

# FIRE FLOW AND PRESSURE CALCULATIONS

Southbound Express

2721 US 301 South

July 2022

## Flow and pressure requirements:

Fire flow required per Appendix B ( $Q_{design}$ )	500	gpm *
Pressure required for fire flow ( $P_{design}$ )	20	psi

### 1) At data point 1 (flow hydrant)

(101 Emmett Road)

Fire flow reading from test ( $Q_{test}$ )	2080	gpm
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### 2) At data point 2 (residual hydrant)

(Intersection Alphin Road & US 301)

Static pressure ( $P_{static}$ )	72	psi
Residual pressure ( $P_{residual}$ )	46	psi

Total flow noted from flow test results 7-27-22 ( $Q_{test}$ )	865	gpm
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$$Q_{20} = Q_{test} \times ((P_{static} - P_{design})^{0.54} / (P_{static} - P_{residual})^{0.54})$$

Solve for flow at 20 psi ( $Q_{20}$ )

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$(P_{static} - P_{design})^{0.54}$	8.45
$(P_{static} - P_{residual})^{0.54}$	5.81

Flow at 20 psi at data point 2

$Q_{20}$	1258	gpm
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Solve for pressure P at required fire flow of 500 gpm ( $P_{500}$ )

$$P_{design} = P_{static} - ((Q_{20}/Q_{test})(P_{static} - P_{test})^{0.54})^{1/0.54}$$

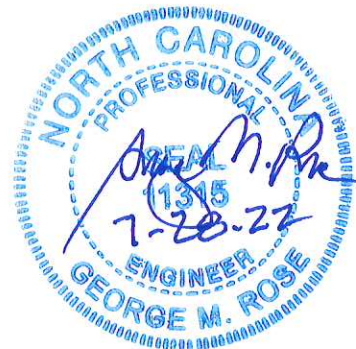
$(Q_{design}/Q_{test})^{1.85}$	0.363
$(P_{static} - P_{residual})$	26.00
$(P_{static} - P_{residual}) \times (Q_{design}/Q_{test})^{1.85}$	9.432

Calculated pressure at data point 2 at required fire flow of 500 gpm ( $P_{500}$ )

62.6	psi
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Observed pressure at residual hydrant at 500 gpm was 57 psi

\* Harnett County requirement for minimum flow at 20 psi





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## FIRE HYDRANT FLOW TEST

TEST DATE  MAIN SIZE  PROJECT

### PURPOSE OF TEST

### PERSONS PERFORMING TEST

## HYDRANT FLOW DATA

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FH ID	FH LOCATION
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="residual hydrant - intersection of Alphin Rd &amp; US 301"/>

STATIC	RESID	PITOT	TIME	OR SIZE	FLOW
<input type="text" value="72 psi"/>	<input type="text" value="46 psi"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="11:00am"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="865 gpm"/>

### ADDITIONAL OBERSERVATIONS

## CONDITION OF FLOW HYDRANT

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NUMBER OF OUTLETS	OUTLET SIZES	BODY APPEARANCE
<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="GOOD"/>

### FH SHUT OFF COMPLETELY?

### OTHER OBSERVATIONS ON THE HYDRANT