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Subject: resistograph test

To: "Bill Lomas" <[WLomas@westonct.gov](mailto:WLomas@westonct.gov)>

William Lomas  
Weston Tree Warden

Dear Bill. The results of the test performed on august 18th, 2016 shows the 4 stem Red Oak has approximately 50% decay on the site 2 (south side) stem.

This stem has a 20-30% lean over road and electric wires. there are visible signs of decay fungi on the trunk. the only way to remove all risk of tree or stem failure is to remove the tree. the one lane road in each direction causes high trucks and school busses to drive into oncoming traffic to avoid hitting the tree.

Flashing lights should be installed on the tree trunk to warn drivers of hazard until a decision is made to remove the stem or entire tree. Support cables should be installed and canopy thinning to lessen excessive end weight until a decision is made to remove tree or stem. These protocols will not remove all risk of failure.

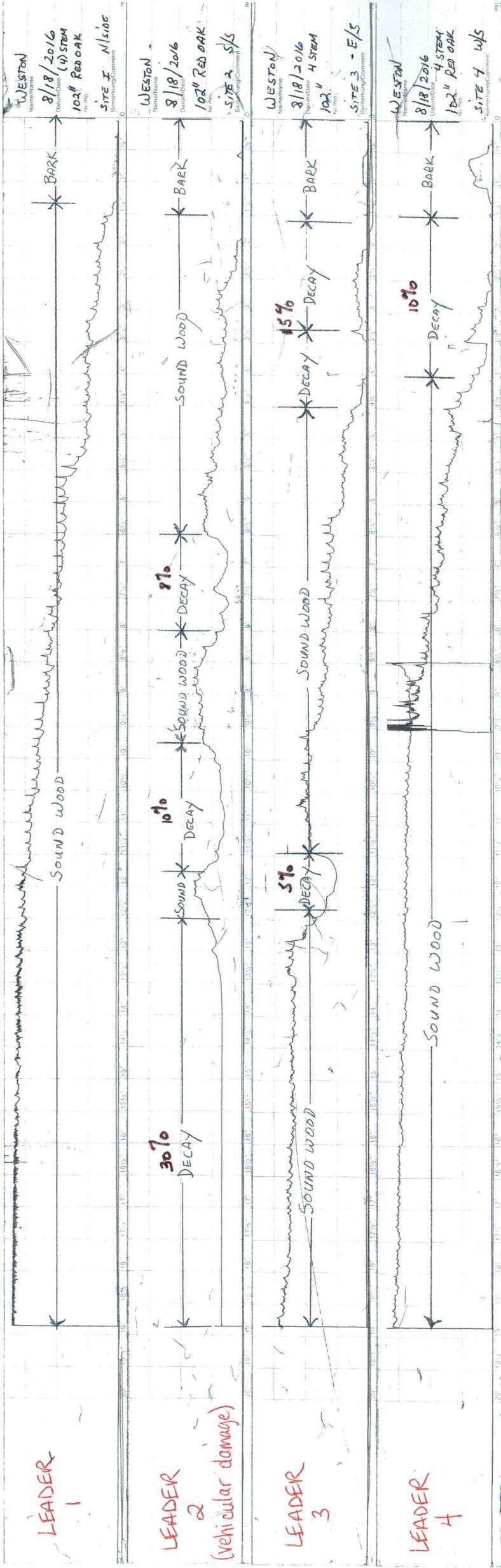
Best Regards,

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# Resistograph Test - Percentage Decay Per Leader (stem)



Red Oak - Norfield Rd.