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Subsurface Exploration and Geotechnical Engineering Report

Portage County Rest Area Replacement ODOT Rest Area 04-36 Interstate 76 – Westbound, Mile Marker 45.0 Edinburg, Ohio

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Dear Mr. Seiple:

Geotechnical Consultants, Inc. (GCI) has performed a subsurface exploration and prepared a geotechnical engineering report for the above referenced project. In summary, the borings encountered a natural topsoil surface cover underlain by natural glacial drift and residual soil. Sandstone bedrock was encountered at depths ranging between 6.5 and 9.0 feet below existing grades. Groundwater seepage was encountered in (2) boring at depths of 12.0 and 17.5 feet. Based on this, groundwater is not anticipated to significantly impact shallow excavation typically associated with slab-on-grade construction.

Geotechnical issues that will impact site development are the existing construction and demolition, site stripping, site and subgrade preparation, and controlled fill placement and compaction. Provided these considerations are properly addressed during construction, it is GCI's opinion that the site geotechnical conditions are suitable for the proposed new construction. Conventional shallow foundation systems, typical slabs-on-grade design, and rigid or flexible pavements. The attached report addresses these and other issues and provides more detailed recommendations.

After you have reviewed the report, feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. We appreciate the opportunity to provide our services for this project and hope to continue providing our services through construction.

Respectfully submitted, Geotechnical Consultants, Inc.

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INTRODUCTION

As requested and authorized by Mr. Jim Seiple of ms consultants, Inc. (MS), Geotechnical Consultants, Inc. (GCI) has performed a subsurface exploration and prepared this geotechnical engineering report for the proposed Portage County Rest Area Replacement (ODOT Rest Area 04-36) located on Interstate 76-westbound at mile marker 45.0 in Edinburg, Ohio. Prior to drilling, MS provided us with a site plan showing the proposed new building, the requested boring locations, and an existing site survey.

Our study consisted of five (5) standard penetration test borings for the proposed new building and parking area expansion. GCI field located the borings, at the requested locations, using the provided site plan and existing site landmarks; locations should be considered approximate. Ground surface elevations indicated on the boring logs were interpolated using the provided topographic/survey information. We attach a sketch showing the approximate boring locations and copies of the boring logs in the appendix.

The intent of this study was to evaluate subsurface conditions and offer geotechnical recommendations relative to earthwork, foundations, slabs, and pavements for the proposed rest area replacement. We issue this report prior to the receipt of final site layout and grading plans. GCI should review these plans when available, and provide additional recommendations and borings, if necessary.

We prepared this report for the exclusive use of ms consultants, Inc. and their consultants for specific application to the above referenced project in Edinburg, Ohio in accordance with generally accepted soil and foundation engineering practices. We make no warranty, expressed or implied.

SITE LOCATION AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The existing Portage County Rest Area (ODOT Rest Area 04-36) is located on the north side of Interstate 76 - Westbound at mile marker 45.0 in Edinburg, Ohio. The general site location is shown on the *Site Location Map* (DeLorme Street Mapping) included in the Appendix.

Presently, the site is occupied by the Portage County Rest Area (ODOT Rest Area 04-36). The rest room building is located in a grass area on the north center portion of the site. An auxiliary vending machine building is located east of the rest room building. Both existing buildings will be demolished (removed) as part of the replacement. An automobile parking area is located south of the building area, with a truck parking area south of the automobile parking area. The site has several concrete sidewalk/walking paths, an existing pavilion, and several picnic tables. These items may be removed as part of the replacement. The aerial photograph below shows existing buildings, adjacent site features, and the boring locations.



Aerial photograph from the Google Earth[©], June 2019

Topographically, the site generally slopes downward from the north to the south, from about elevation 1145 feet to about 1137 feet in the existing truck parking area. Surface elevations at the building boring locations (B-1 through B-3) ranged between 1141 and 1144 feet. GCI understands that to the extent possible, existing parking area grades will not change significantly. Based on this and the ground surface elevations at the boring locations, we anticipate that the new rest room building finish floor elevation will be at or near ± 1142 feet.

The project consists of demolishing the existing rest room and vending machine buildings and replacing them with a new prototypical ODOT rest room design (single building). Additionally, a new automobile parking area will be constructed to the north of its existing location (south of the proposed new building), and a new truck parking area will be constructed to the south of the new automobile parking area. The proposed new truck parking area will generally encompass the existing truck parking area and the existing automobile parking area. The project will include a new dumpster enclosure and sidewalks. A new emergency/maintenance drive will be located on the west side of the new building. Based on the proposed site plan, it appears that modification of the existing rest area entrance ramp (east side of project) will be required to permit construction of the new automobile travel lane (parking area entrance).

SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

GCI mobilized a truck-mounted, rotary drill rig (CME-45 with automatic sampling hammer) to the site on May 21, 2020. We drilled five (5) standard penetration test borings (B-1 to B-5) at the requested locations. The borings extended to depths ranging between 13.5 and 18.5 feet below existing grades. We have attached boring logs, a copy of the *Boring*

Location Plan, and a summary table of encountered subsurface conditions in the appendix. We summarize the subsurface findings below. Refer to the individual boring logs for more detailed subsurface information at specific boring locations.

Surface Cover

Natural topsoil was encountered at each boring location. The topsoil thickness ranged between 7 and 8 inches at each boring location. Due to the project site's size and setting, wooded perimeter and some randomly located trees, we anticipate that topsoil thickness will vary. It has been our experience that topsoil is thicker in low-lying, wooded areas, and along tree lines.

Natural Soils

Below the topsoil surface cover, the borings encountered natural glacial drift transitioning to residual soils (soils formed in-place from the weathering of parent bedrock, in this case sandstone). The glacial drift and residual soils generally consisted of brown silt with sand (ML)*, brown sandy silt (ML)*, and brown sandy lean clay (CL)*. These glacial drift and residual soils extended to depths ranging between 6.5 and 9.0 feet below existing grades. Standard Penetration testing indicated the silt-based soils to generally be loose in cohesionless density and the clay-based soils to be medium stiff in cohesive consistency. We generally describe the retrieved soil samples from the glacial drift and residual soil layer as moist.

*Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) soil classification

Bedrock

Below the residual soils, the borings encountered brown weathered transitioning to intact sandstone. Borings B-3, B-4, and B-5 terminated upon encountering auger (drilling

refusal) at a depth of 13.5 feet below existing grades. Borings B-1 and B-2 terminated upon split-spoon driving refusal¹ in the brown sandstone formation at a depth of 18.5 feet below existing grades. Based on rock elevations at the boring locations, the top of rock elevation appears to "dip" to the south.

1. Split-spoon driving refusal is defined as greater than 50 hammer blows required to advance the sampler 6 inches.

Groundwater

We encountered groundwater seepage within the sandstone formation, in borings B-2 and B-4 at depths of 17.5 (elevation 1123.5 feet) and 12.0 feet (elevation 1128.0 feet), respectively. At the completion of the drilling process, the water level in B-2 had risen to 17.0 feet (elevation 1124 feet) and the water level in B-4 had risen to 8.0 feet (elevation 1132 feet).

The remaining borings were reported dry during and at the completion of the drilling process.

Note that soil moisture conditions and groundwater observations fluctuate due to changes in precipitation, climate, stabilization time and other factors that may differ from the time the measurements were made.

LABORATORY TESTING

Natural moisture content, Atterberg Limit, and grain size analysis testing was performed on select samples obtained from the borings. The purpose of the laboratory testing was to provide information to refine our soil classifications and to evaluate the characteristics of the subsurface strata. Results of the lab testing are incorporated in the soil descriptions above and in the attached boring logs. The results of the laboratory testing are included in

		Moioturo	Grain	Size Distri	bution	Atterberg Limits			
Boring Number	Sample Depth (ft.)	Moisture Content (%)	% Gravel	% Sand	% Silt & Clay	Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Plasticity Index	
B-1	2.0 - 3.5	12.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B-1	4.0 - 5.5	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B-2	2.0 - 3.5	21.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B-2	4.0 - 5.5	12.7	12	30	58	26	22	4	
B-3	2.0 - 3.5	17.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B-3	4.0 - 5.5	14.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B-4	2.0 - 3.5	16.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B-4	4.0 - 5.5	13.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B-5	2.0 - 3.5	15.3	10	25	65	-	-	-	
B-5	4.0 - 5.5	13.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	

the appendix and summarized in the table on the next page.

ANALYSES AND CONCLUSIONS

GEOTECHNICAL EVALUATION

Based on the information obtained from our borings and provided the site is properly prepared, it is GCI's opinion that the site geotechnical conditions are suitable for the proposed new construction. Conventional shallow foundation systems and typical concrete slabs-on-grade can be supported directly on the stable, non-organic natural site soils or on new controlled fill, placed directly over stable non-organic natural site soils.

The primary geotechnical issues that will impact site development are:

- Demolition of existing site features.
- site stripping and preparation,
- subgrade stability, and
- new fill placement and compaction.

We discuss these issues and other considerations in more detail in the following paragraphs.

Demolition of Existing Buildings & Site Features

The new building will be constructed to the northeast of the existing rest room building and northwest of the existing vending machine building. Based on the provided site plan showing proposed and existing site features, there does not appear to be an overlap of existing and proposed building footprints. However, the proposed automobile parking area, new sidewalks, and the emergency/maintenance drive will be constructed within the existing building footprints. Existing buildings, sidewalks, pavements, utilities, and other site features that will interfere with the proposed construction will need to be demolished (removed).

Following removal of these items, controlled fill (backfill) can be placed to proposed grades, once the stability of the underlying subgrades has been verified. See the *Subgrade Stability* and *Fill Placement and Compaction* sections of this report for additional information. **GCI should be retained to observe subgrade stability prior to placement of controlled fill.**

Site Stripping and Preparation

The borings encountered a natural topsoil surface cover. Topsoil thicknesses ranged between 7 and 8 inches at the boring locations. We anticipate that topsoil depths will vary across the site. Topsoil is not suitable for supporting building foundations, slabs, or pavements and should be completely removed from below these areas prior to construction. We recommend that topsoil and vegetation be removed (stripped) a minimum of 10 feet laterally beyond proposed construction areas. The contractor should take the necessary precautions during site clearing, grubbing and stripping work to remove only surface vegetation and organic surface cover materials. Provided stained natural soils are firm and stable, and <u>relatively</u> free of organic content, they can remain in place for building and pavement support. Topsoil and/or near surface organic soils can be stockpiled for later use in landscaping mounds, redistribution in non-structural areas, or to backfill on-site borrow pits.

Subgrade Stability

We recommend that the site contractor proof-roll the soil subgrades using a fully-loaded, tandem-axle dump truck (or equivalent) following topsoil stripping or cutting to grade, and prior to controlled fill placement or construction of slabs. Thorough proofrolling will be critical in areas where new pavements meet existing pavements or existing light duty pavement areas will be modified to a heavy duty pavement section (i.e. automobile versus truck parking areas). It has been our experience that these transition areas can be prone to reflective distress (cracking) due to variations in subgrade stability.

The purpose of the proof-roll is to identify potential soft, yielding subgrade areas. Soft spots identified during the proof-roll should be undercut to firm, stable conditions or otherwise stabilized prior to placing controlled fill to finished subgrade elevation. Controlled fill should be placed as outlined in the *Fill Placement and Compaction* section of this report.

The upper level site soils were generally moist at the time of this study. <u>Note that the</u> <u>upper-level site soils may be above optimum moisture content depending upon weather at</u> <u>the time of construction and could require some type of subgrade stabilization.</u> The upper level clay and silt-based soils are prone to becoming unstable, particularly when wet. We expect fewer problems with soft and/or wet subgrades if earthwork operations are performed during traditionally drier times of the year (i.e. late spring, summer, and early fall).

Stabilization of soft or wet subgrades by disking, aerating/drying, and re-compaction may be feasible during traditionally drier times of the year. During wet seasons, partial undercutting and replacing of wet soils with structural fill, drying with soil additives such as lime, or use of geosynthetics may be needed to create a stable subgrade before placing controlled fills. The use of soil additives such as lime and flyash or installation of geosynthetics should be reviewed by our office prior to use in the field.

Fill Placement and Compaction

At the time of this writing a proposed grading plan was not yet available. Based on existing site grades and our general understanding of the project, we anticipate that cuts and fills up to ±3 feet will generally be required for the project, with localized deeper fills possible in demolition areas. Non-organic site soils can be used as controlled fill for the building pad, pavement areas, and utility trench backfill. GCI should review off-site borrow materials prior to their use.

New fill materials within construction areas should be placed in a controlled manner. Controlled fill in building/sidewalk areas should be placed in maximum 8-inch thick loose lifts and compacted to 98% of the maximum Standard Proctor (ASTM D-698) dry density, within $\pm 2\%$ of the optimum moisture content. Controlled fill in pavement areas (parking and main drive areas) should be placed in maximum 8-inch thick loose lifts and compacted to 100% of the maximum Standard Proctor (ASTM D-698) dry density, within $\pm 2\%$ of the optimum moisture content. Slab, pavement, and sidewalk/drive subgrades should be compacted to a flat, smooth, stable surface with a smooth drum compactor prior to placement of aggregate base materials. Moisture adjustment of the fill materials may be required, particularly if earthwork is performed in the early spring, late fall, or winter seasons.

Note: The compaction recommendations above are not in-lieu of ODOT design specifications. It our opinion based on the boring information, our understanding of the project, and our experience on projects of similar nature. We recommend that if ODOT design specifications are more stringent, ODOT design specifications should be followed.

FOUNDATIONS

Once the site is properly prepared, the stable non-organic site soils or new controlled fill placed directly over stable, non-organic subgrades would be suitable for support of the anticipated structure using a conventional shallow spread footing and continuous wall foundation system. We recommend designing the foundations for a net allowable bearing capacity not to exceed 2,500 pounds per square foot (PSF).

Regardless of the calculated values, we recommend minimum dimensions of 18 inches wide for wall footings and 36 inches square for isolated column pads to eliminate a potential punching effect. Exterior footings should be placed with a minimum exterior soil cover of 42 inches, extended to local frost code depth, or to stable soils, whichever is deepest. Interior footings in heated areas may be placed as shallow as feasible if bearing in acceptable soils.

If soft or unstable areas are encountered within footing excavations, undercut to stable soils. Undercut areas can be backfilled to bottom of footing elevation using a controlled

density fill (CDF). Alternatively, the foundations can be constructed on firm, stable natural soils at the bottom of the undercut. **GCI should be retained to observe soft or unstable bearing soils prior to undercuts.**

FLOOR SLABS

A conventional concrete slab-on-grade is suitable for the proposed building, provided the subgrade is thoroughly proof-rolled and any soft, yielding areas are brought to a stable condition prior to slab construction or placement of aggregate base.

GCI anticipates that the floor slab will generally be lightly loaded and that a concrete slab thickness of 4 inches will be sufficient. GCI recommends placing a minimum of 4 inches of granular fill (such as ODOT Item 304-limestone) under the floor slabs to serve as a capillary cut-off and to provide a uniform, firm sub-base. If required for design, a subgrade modulus (k) of 130 pounds per cubic inch (pci) can be used to design slabs constructed on 4 inches of aggregate base placed on a firm and stable subgrade. Placement of a vapor barrier below the slabs is recommended in areas where moisture could cause problems with floor finishes.

Note: This recommendation is not in-lieu of ODOT minimum or typical design standards. It our opinion based on the boring information, our understanding of the project, and our experience on projects of similar nature. We recommend that if ODOT design standards are more stringent, ODOT design standards should be followed.

SEISMIC FACTOR

The borings generally encountered loose to medium dense glacial drift and residual soils.

Sandstone bedrock was encountered at depths ranging between 6.5 and 9.0 feet below

existing grades. Based on the borings and in accordance with the Ohio Building Code, we

estimate the site has a Site Class C – *Very Stiff Soil and Soft Rock*. We do not consider liquefaction to be an issue for this project.

CUT AND FILL SLOPES

At the time of this writing a proposed grading plan was not yet available. Based on existing site grades and our general understanding of the project, we anticipate a combination of localized cuts and fills, generally on the order of ±3 feet (or less) will be needed to construct a level building pad and desired grades in proposed pavement and drive areas. Final grading of slopes, either created or existing (modified), should be no steeper than 2H:1V. If slopes steeper than 2H:1V are required, they should be properly reinforced with geo-grid. For ease of mowing and maintenance, we recommend that final grading of slopes not exceed 3H:1V.

EXCAVATIONS & GROUNDWATER

The natural site soils can be excavated with conventional track-hoe equipment. We encountered sandstone bedrock at depths ranging between 6.5 and 9.0 feet below existing grades. Depending on finalized site grading, rock may impact deeper utilities. We anticipate that deeper excavations that extend into the upper portions of the sandstone formation (upper ± 1.5 feet) can be excavated using conventional track-hoe equipment, albeit with some difficulty. Below this depth, excavations into the intact sandstone formation may be difficult without the use of pneumatic equipment. **All site excavations should comply with current OSHA regulations.**

We encountered groundwater seepage, within the sandstone formation, in borings B-2 and B-4 at depths of 17.5 (elevation 1123.5 feet) and 12.0 feet (elevation 1128.0 feet),

respectively. At the completion of the drilling process the water level in B-2 had risen to 17.0 feet (elevation 1124 feet) and the water level in B-4 had risen to 8.0 feet (elevation 1132 feet).

The remaining borings were reported dry during and at the completion of the drilling process. Based on this, it is GCI's opinion that groundwater will not significantly impact construction.

If water is encountered in shallow site excavations, the excavations should be dewatered to allow footing construction and utility trench backfilling in dry conditions. We expect groundwater seepage flows and surface runoff in shallow excavations can be handled with portable sump pumps and working mats of crushed stone, as needed. Contact GCI for additional recommendations if excessive groundwater conditions are encountered.

PAVEMENTS

As part of the project, the existing truck parking area will be extended to the north and a new automobile parking area will be constructed north of that. Additionally, a new automobile entrance (to the proposed parking area) will be constructed on the east end of the site. Presently, existing parking area and entrance ramps are asphalt. Provided the site is properly prepared, conventional aggregate base under flexible (asphalt) or rigid (concrete) pavements can be used.

Prior to pavement construction, the subgrade should be carefully proof-rolled, and stabilized as necessary. As previously stated, thorough proofrolling will be critical to long term pavement performance in areas where new pavements meet existing pavements or existing light duty pavement areas will be modified to a heavy duty pavement section (i.e. automobile versus truck parking areas). Properly compacted, we feel that the site soils would have a CBR value of at least 3. A specific pavement design is beyond the scope of work for this report; GCI can provide one if requested. A site-specific pavement design would require additional laboratory testing and pavement use criteria. We provide general design guidelines for both rigid and flexible pavements below, along with other pavement considerations.

Rigid Pavements

Based on the soils encountered in the borings, and our experience with projects of similar size and nature, and assuming properly prepared subgrades, we feel that a minimum design thickness of 7 inches of air-entrained concrete (4,000 psi minimum 28-day compressive strength) overlying 8 inches of aggregate base (ODOT Item 304) is adequate for light-duty (automobile) parking areas. For heavy-duty (truck) areas and new travel lanes, we recommend a minimum pavement section consisting of 10 inches of air-entrained concrete (4,000 psi minimum 28-day compressive strength) overlying 8 inches of aggregate base (ODOT Item 304) is adequate for light-duty (automobile) parking areas. For heavy-duty (truck) areas and new travel lanes, we recommend a minimum pavement section consisting of 10 inches of air-entrained concrete (4,000 psi minimum 28-day compressive strength) overlying 8 inches of aggregate base (ODOT Item 304 crushed limestone). If required for design, a subgrade modulus (k) of 150 pounds per cubic inch (pci) can be used to design rigid pavements constructed on 10 inches of aggregate base placed on a firm and stable subgrade.

Flexible (Asphalt) Pavements

Based on the soils encountered in the borings, and our experience with projects of similar size and nature, and assuming properly prepared subgrades, we feel that a minimum design thickness of 5 inches of asphalt overlying 8 inches of aggregate base (ODOT Item 304) is adequate for light-duty (automobile) parking areas. For heavy-duty (truck) areas and new travel lanes, we recommend a minimum pavement section consisting of 8 inches

of asphalt overlying 10 inches of aggregate base (ODOT Item 304 crushed limestone).

Installing a medium-duty geogrid (Tensar BX 1200, TX 160, or equivalent) below the base aggregate course in areas subjected to stopping and turning traffic or concentrated traffic flow will increase the structural number of the pavement section and improve the pavement performance.

Sub-base Drainage

Providing adequate subbase drainage is important to future pavement performance. Finger drains connecting to weep-holes at inlet structures, underdrains at pavement transitions (i.e. rigid to flexible), proper grading of pavement subgrades and surfaces to shed run-off, and under drains in pavement swales are suggested subbase drainage methods and should be designed by the site civil engineer. Prior to pavement construction, the subgrade should be carefully proof-rolled, stabilized (as necessary), and flat wheel rolled to a smooth draining surface.

Emergency/Maintenance Drive

A new emergency/maintenance drive will be constructed on the west side of the new building, extending from the new automobile parking area. Due to the anticipated limited vehicle usage of the access drive we suggest a minimum pavement thickness of 6 inches of air-entrained concrete (4,000 psi minimum) overlying 6 inches of aggregate base (ODOT Item 304-limestone). If required for design, a subgrade modulus (k) of 140 pounds per cubic inch (pci) can be used to design rigid pavements constructed on 6 inches of aggregate base placed on a firm and stable subgrade.

Note: The pavement recommendations above are not in-lieu of ODOT minimum or typical design standards. It our opinion based on the boring information, our understanding of the

project, and our experience on projects of similar nature. We recommend that if ODOT design standards are more stringent, ODOT design standards should be followed.

SITE PREPARATION AND EARTHWORK

We provide general guidelines for site preparation and earthwork operations below.

- Demolish existing buildings, removing any below grade structural elements and utilities that would interfere with the proposed construction. Remove surface vegetation, topsoil, pavements, sidewalks, etc. from within the proposed construction areas, plus 5 feet laterally. Topsoil can be stockpiled for redistribution in proposed green space areas, reuse in landscaping mounds, or to backfill on-site borrow pits, otherwise haul the topsoil off-site.
- 2. Proof-roll the exposed soil subgrades with a fully-loaded, tandem-axle dump truck (or equivalent) to identify potential soft subgrade areas. Undercut soft areas or otherwise stabilize soft spots identified during the proof-roll prior to placing controlled fill to design grade or aggregate base material.
- 3. Place controlled fills to design grade within proposed construction areas, as required. Non-organic natural soils are suitable for reuse in controlled fills. **Offsite borrow materials should be reviewed by our office prior to use.**
- 4. Place controlled fill in building/sidewalk areas in maximum 8-inch thick loose lifts and compacted to 98% of the maximum Standard Proctor (ASTM D-698) dry density, within ±2% of the optimum moisture content. Controlled fill in pavement areas (parking and main drive areas) should be placed in maximum 8-inch thick loose lifts and compacted to 100% of the maximum Standard Proctor (ASTM D-698) dry density, within ±2% of the optimum moisture content. Depending on the time of year of earthwork, moisture adjustment of the site soils may be required to achieve proper compaction. Cohesive soils will compact best with a sheepsfoot roller. Granular soils compact best with a vibratory smooth-drum compactor.
- 5. Construct foundations and start building construction after the building pad is filled to grade. Refer to the *Foundations* section of this report for specific foundation design parameters.
- 6. The building pad and pavement area subgrades should be steel-wheel rolled to a smooth surface prior to placement of the under-slab/pavement aggregate base course.
- 7. It is recommended that GCI be retained to observe proof-rolling, cut and fill operations, and foundation excavations.
- 8. Precautions should be taken when performing earthwork operations during winter weather or when freezing temperatures may occur. Contact GCI for additional recommendations on cold-weather earthwork operations, if applicable.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ENGINEERING AND TESTING

GCI provides construction materials engineering and testing services. For project continuity throughout construction, we recommend that GCI be retained to observe, test, and document:

- Earthwork procedures (stripping, controlled fill placement, compaction, foundation bearing capacity verification, utility trench backfill, etc.),
- slab preparation (proof-rolling, excavations, undercuts, etc.),
- masonry (grout and mortar testing, reinforcing steel inspection),
- concrete placement and compressive strength testing (footings, slabs, pavements, etc.), and
- structural steel (welds, bolts, etc.).

The purpose of this work is to assess that the intent of our recommendations is being followed and to make timely changes to our recommendations (as needed) in the event site conditions vary from those encountered in our borings. Please contact our field department to initiate these services.

<u>FINAL</u>

We recommend that GCI review final site layout and grading plans. Recommendations contained in this report may be changed based on review of final site plans. If any changes in the nature, design or locations of the construction are planned, conclusions and recommendations should not be considered valid unless verified in writing by GCI. The recommendations contained in this report are the opinion of GCI based on the subsurface conditions found in the borings and available development information.

It should be noted that the nature and extent of variations between borings might not become evident until construction. If variations then appear evident, it will be necessary to re-evaluate the recommendations of this report. This report has been prepared for design purposes only and should not be considered sufficient to prepare an accurate bid document.

If you have any questions or need for any additional information, please contact our office. It has been a pleasure to be of service to you on this project, and we hope to continue our services through construction.





APPENDIX

General Notes for Soil Sampling and Classifications General Site Location Map (DeLorme Street Atlas USA – 2016) Site Survey (provided by client) Boring Location Plan with Proposed Construction (provided by client) Test Boring Logs (B-1 to B-5) Summary of Encountered Subsurface Conditions Laboratory Test Data Sheet (1 page)



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GENERAL NOTES FOR SOIL SAMPLING AND CLASSIFICATIONS

BORINGS, SAMPLING AND GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS:

Drilling and sampling were conducted in accordance with procedures generally recognized and accepted as standard methods of exploration of subsurface conditions. The borings were drilled using a truck-mounted drill rig using auger boring methods with standard penetration testing performed in each boring at intervals ranging from 1.5 to 5.0 feet. The stratification lines on the logs represent the approximate boundary between soil types at that specific location and the transition may be gradual.

Water levels were measured at drill locations under conditions stated on the logs. This data has been reviewed and interpretations made in the text of the report. Fluctuations in the level of the groundwater may occur due to other factors than those present at the time the measurements were made.

The Standard Penetration Test (ASTM-D-1586) is performed by driving a 2.0 inch O.D. split barrel sampler a distance of 18 inches utilizing a 140 pound hammer free falling 30 inches. The number of blows required to drive the sampler each 6 inches of penetration are recorded. The summation of the blows required to drive the sampler for the final 12 inches of penetration is termed the Standard Penetration Resistance (N). Soil density/consistency in terms of the N-value is as follows:

COHESION	NLESS DENSITY	COHESIVE CONSISTENCY					
0-10	Loose	0-4	Soft				
10-30	Medium Dense	4-8	Medium Stiff				
30-50	Dense	8-15	Stiff				
50 +	Very Dense	15-30	Very Stiff				
	2	30 +	Hard				

SOIL MOISTURE TERMS

Soil Samples obtained during the drilling process are visually characterized for moisture content as follows:

MOISTURE CONTENT	DESCRIPTION
Damp	Soil moisture is much drier than the Atterberg plastic limit (where soils are cohesive) and generally more than 3% below Standard Proctor "optimum" moisture conditions. Soils of this moisture generally require added moisture to achieve proper compaction.
Moist	Soil moisture is near the Atterberg plastic limit (cohesive soils) and generally within ±3% of the Standard Proctor "optimum" moisture content. Little to no moisture conditioning is anticipated to be required to achieve proper compaction and stable subgrades.
Very Moist	Soil moisture conditions are above the Atterberg plastic limit (cohesive soils) and generally greater than 3% above Standard Proctor "optimum" moisture conditions. Drying of the soils to near "optimum" conditions is anticipated to achieve proper compaction and stable subgrades.
Wet	Soils are saturated. Significant drying of soils is anticipated to achieve proper compaction and stable subgrades.

SOIL CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Soil samples obtained during the drilling process are preserved in plastic bags and visually classified in the laboratory. Select soil samples may be subjected to laboratory testing to determine natural moisture content, gradation, Atterberg limits and unit weight. Soil classifications on logs may be adjusted based on results of laboratory testing.

Soils are classified in accordance with the ASTM version of the Unified Soil Classification System. ASTM D-2487 "Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes (Unified Soil Classification System) describes a system for classifying soils based on laboratory testing. ASTM D-2488 "Description and Identification of Soil (Visual-Manual Procedure) describes a system for classifying soils based on visual examination and manual tests.

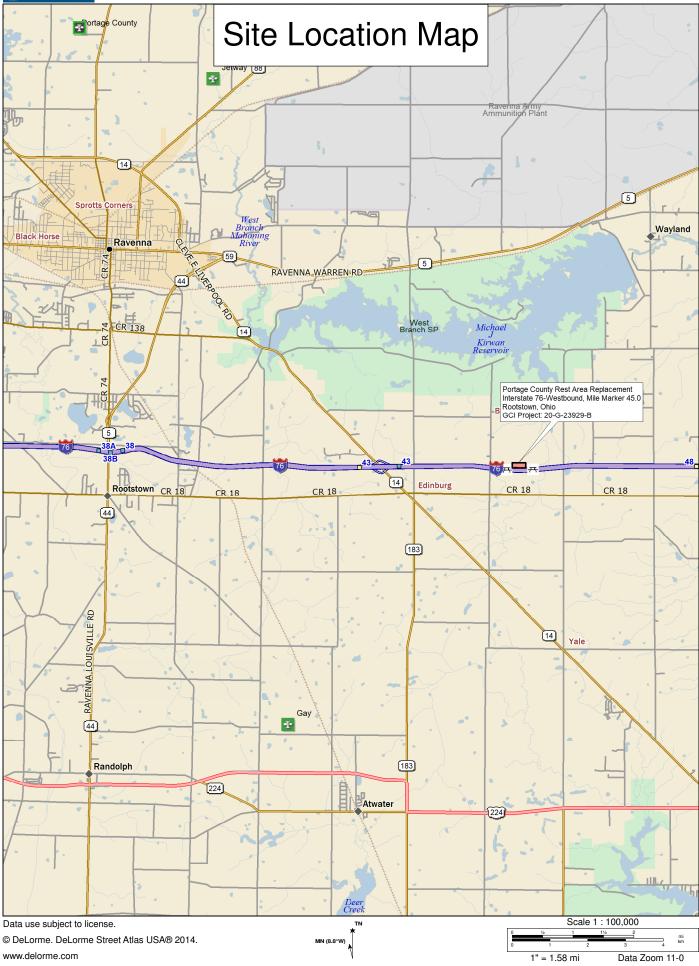
Soil classifications are based on the following tables (see reverse side):

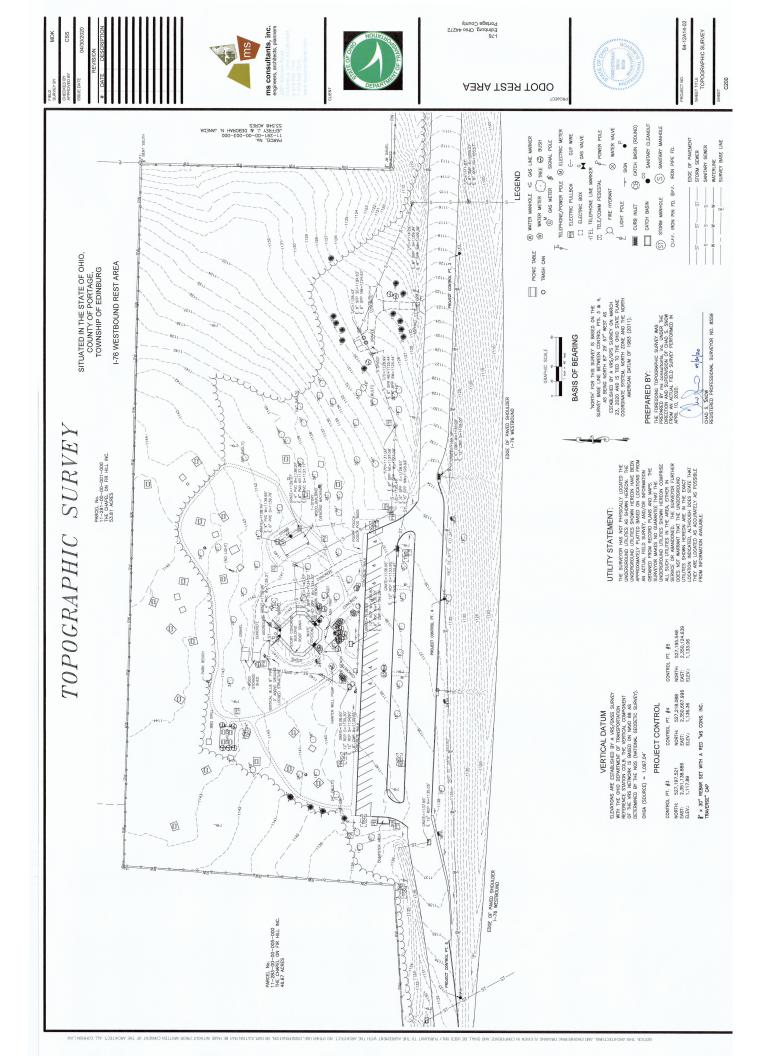
		PARTICLE SIZE DEFINITION	CONSTITUE	ENT MODIFIERS
Boulders:		>12" 3" to 12"	Τ	Less then 50/
Cobbles: Gravel:	Coarse: Fine:	3 to 12 3/4" to 3" No. 4 (3/16") to 3/4"	Trace Few Little	Less than 5% 5-10% 15-25%
Sand:	Coarse Medium Fine	No. 10 (2.0mm) to No. 4 (4.75mm) No. 40 (0.425mm) to No. 10 (2.0mm) No. 200 (0.074mm) to No. 40 (0.425mm)	Some Mostly	30-45% 50-100%
Silt & Clay		<0.074mm; classification based on overall plasticity; in general clay particles <0.005mm.		

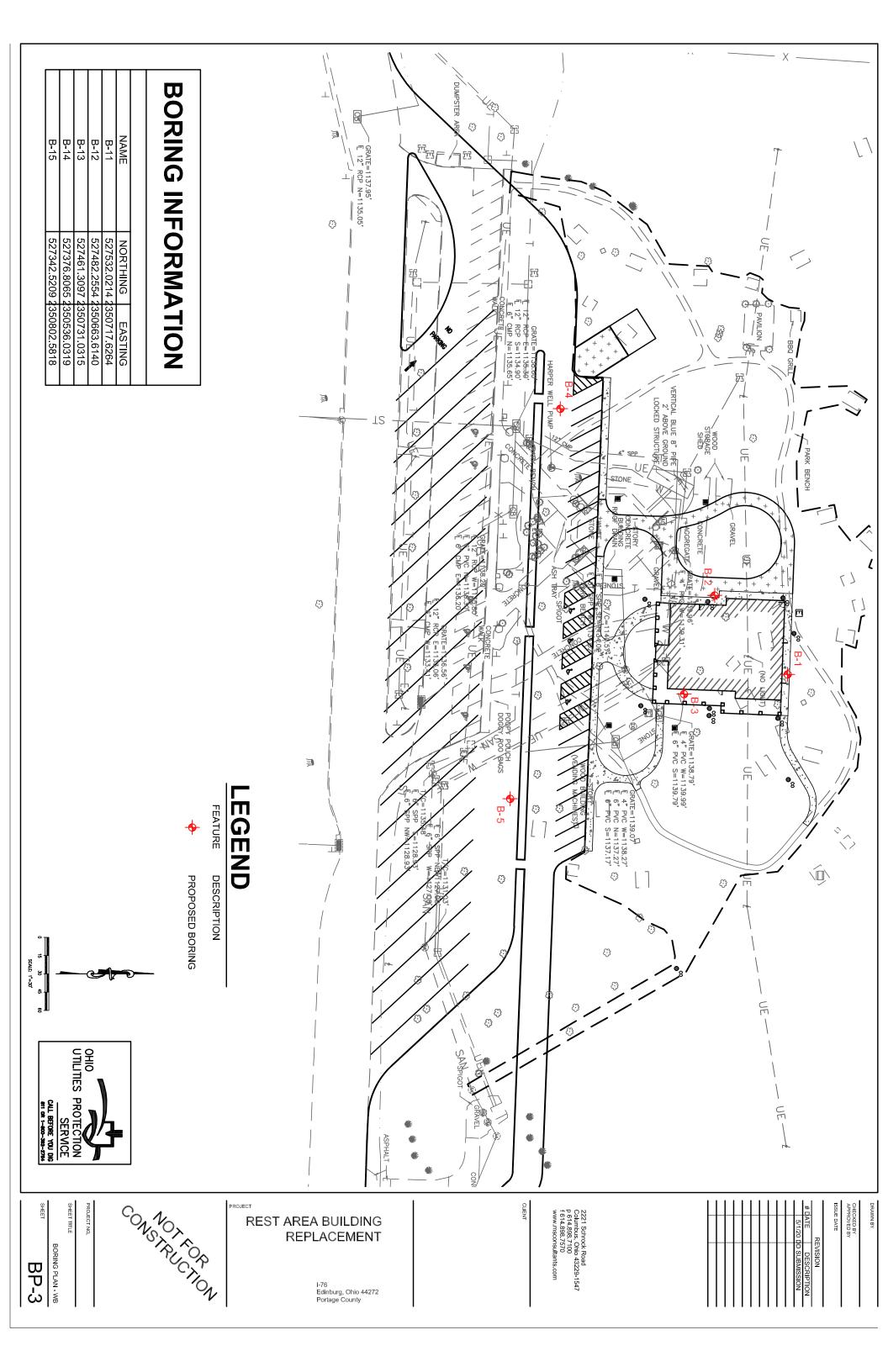
GENERAL NOTES FOR SOIL SAMPLING AND CLASSIFICATIONS

ASTM/UNIFI	ED SOIL C	CLASSIFICATION AND SYMBOL CHART					
<i>,</i>		RSE-GRAINED SOILS					
(more than	50% of ma	aterials is larger than No. 200 sieve size)					
		Clean Gravel (less than 5% fines)					
	GW Well-graded gravel, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines						
GRAVELS	GP	Poorly-graded gravels, gravel sand mixtures, little or no fines					
More than 50% of coarse fraction larger	_	Gravels with fines (more than 12% fines)					
than No. 4 sieve size	GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures					
	GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures					
		Clean Sands (Less than 5% fines)					
	SW	Well-graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines					
SANDS	SP	Poorly-graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines					
More than 50% of coarse fraction smaller		Sands with fines (More than 12% fines)					
than No. 4 sieve size	SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures					
	SC	Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures					
Depending on percentage of fines (fraction	smaller that	an No. 200 sieve size), coarse-grained soils are classified as follows:					
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	0.0-1.5	SS	2	2	3	Moist	0.6		7" Topsoil Brown Silt with Sand	(ML)	- little m	redium to	fine sand trace	of gravel
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	4.0-5.5	SS	3	4	4	Moist	4.0	= =	Brown Sandy Silt (M	L) - so	me coars	se to fine	sand, few gravel	. slight
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	8.5-8.6	SS	50/1			Moist								
10														
	13.5-13.6	SS	50/1			Damp								
15														
							18.5	<u>HERE A</u>	Water Seepage at 17.	5 feet				
	18.5	SS	50/0			Moist			<u></u>					
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	2.0-3.5	SS	3	4	4	Moist			Grayish Brown Sand gravel, low plasticity		Clay	(CL) - som	e coarse to	fine sa	und, few
5	4.0-5.5	SS	4	4	5	Moist	4.5		Brown Sandy Silt (M	L) - sc	ome co	parse to fine	e sand, few	gravel	, slight
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	8.5-8.6	SS	50/1			Moist									
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Summary of Encountered Subsurface Conditions

Portage County Rest Area Replacement

ODOT Rest Area 04-36 Interstate 76-Westbound - Mile Marker 45.0 Edinburg, Ohio

GCI Project Number: 20-G-23929-B

Devine	Devine	Surface		Tenesil	Stable Natural Soils			ter Seepage	Bedrock		
Boring Number	Boring Depth (ft.)	Elevation (ft.) ¹	Surface Cover	Thickness (in.)	Depth (ft.)	Elevation (ft.)	Depth (ft.)	Elevation (ft.)	Depth (ft.)	Elevation (ft.)	
B-1	18.5	1144	Topsoil	7	2.5	1141.5	na	na	7.5	1136.5	
B-2	18.5	1141	Topsoil	7	2.5	1138.5	17.5	1123.5	7.5	1133.5	
B-3	13.5 ²	1142	Topsoil	8	2.5	1139.5	na	na	6.5	1135.5	
B-4	13.5 ²	1140	Topsoil	8	2.5	1137.5	12.0	1128.0	9.0	1131.0	
B-5	13.6 ²	1136	Topsoil	7	2.5	1133.5	na	na	7.0	1129.0	

1. Surface elevations interpolated using the topographic/survey information provided by the client. Elevations should be considered approximate.

2. Auger Refusal



