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## **Executive Summary**

The Ohio Department of Transportation plans to replace an existing culvert for Martin Ditch along U.S. Route 23 near Woodville, Ohio, approximately 0.25 miles south of its intersection with U.S. Route 20. Stantec Consulting Services Inc. was contracted to perform geotechnical exploration and provide design recommendations for the proposed culvert replacement.

### **Site Conditions and Geology**

The project site lies within the Woodville Lake-Plain Reefs of the Huron-Erie Lake Plains. Overburden soils consist primarily of clay till from the Late Wisconsinan era, underlain by Lockport Dolomite bedrock. The site is generally flat with low relief and poorly drained soil.

### **Exploration and Findings**

Three borings were advanced: two at the culvert location and one for subgrade evaluation. Borings revealed asphalt pavement over aggregate base, underlain by fine-grained soils (silt and clay) and, in one location, a coarse-grained layer of gravel and sand. Fine-grained soils exhibited medium stiff to hard consistency with low to moderate plasticity. Coarse-grained soils were loose to medium dense. Dolomite bedrock was encountered at depths ranging from 10.6 to 11.0 feet, and groundwater was encountered between 7.4 and 10.5 feet.

### **Design Recommendations**

The existing culvert will be replaced with a precast, reinforced concrete three-sided flat-topped culvert with a 23-foot span and 9-foot rise at SLM 20.83. Spread footings for precast culvert sections and wingwalls will be placed at an approximate elevation of 621 feet on dolomite bedrock. The requirements to utilize ODOT SCD HWDD-1, Type A Headwall for foundation design are met for this site with the exception that the cutoff wall is not required for bearing on dolomite bedrock. The factored bearing resistance of the bedrock at the site is 60 kips per square foot (ksf) using a resistance factor of 0.45.

The recommended D50 particle size for the bedrock at the site is 0.8 millimeters. Since the bedrock is not considered scour resistant, an erodibility index of 488, critical shear stress of 117 pounds per square foot, and erosion category of 2.5 are also recommended for scour analysis.

Soils classify as OSHA Type B, requiring sloped excavations at 1:1 (horizontal to vertical) per OSHA standards. Groundwater was encountered above footing elevation; therefore, dewatering will be necessary. The contractor should implement stream diversion and use temporary barriers or berms with sump pumps to manage groundwater and stream infiltration during construction.

Subgrade analysis indicates an average  $N_{60L}$  of 11 blows per foot and a design CBR of 5. No unsuitable or unstable soils are present along the alignment, therefore no subgrade stabilization is required.



## **Acronyms / Abbreviations**

| <b>Acronym / Abbreviation</b> | <b>Full Name</b>                             |
|-------------------------------|--|
| ASTM                          | American Society for Testing and Materials   |
| BPF                           | Blows Per Foot                               |
| CMS                           | Construction and Materials Specifications    |
| ER                            | Energy Ratio                                 |
| GDM                           | Geotechnical Design Manual                   |
| KSF                           | Kips Per Square Foot                         |
| ODNR                          | Ohio Department of Natural Resources         |
| ODOT                          | Ohio Department of Transportation            |
| PSI                           | Pounds Per Square Inches                     |
| SGE                           | Specifications for Geotechnical Explorations |
| SPT                           | Standard Penetration Test                    |
| SR                            | State Route                                  |
| TIMS                          | Traffic Information Mapping System           |
| US                            | United States                                |
| USDA                          | United States Department of Agriculture      |



# 1 INTRODUCTION

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is planning to replace a culvert for Martin Ditch on United States (US) Route 23 (N. Fostoria Rd.) northwest of Woodville in Wood County, approximately 0.25 miles south of the intersection of US Route 23 with US Route 20 (W. Main St.).

Stantec Consulting Services Inc. (Stantec) was contracted to perform the geotechnical exploration and provide design recommendations for the project. Figure 1 shows the site vicinity.

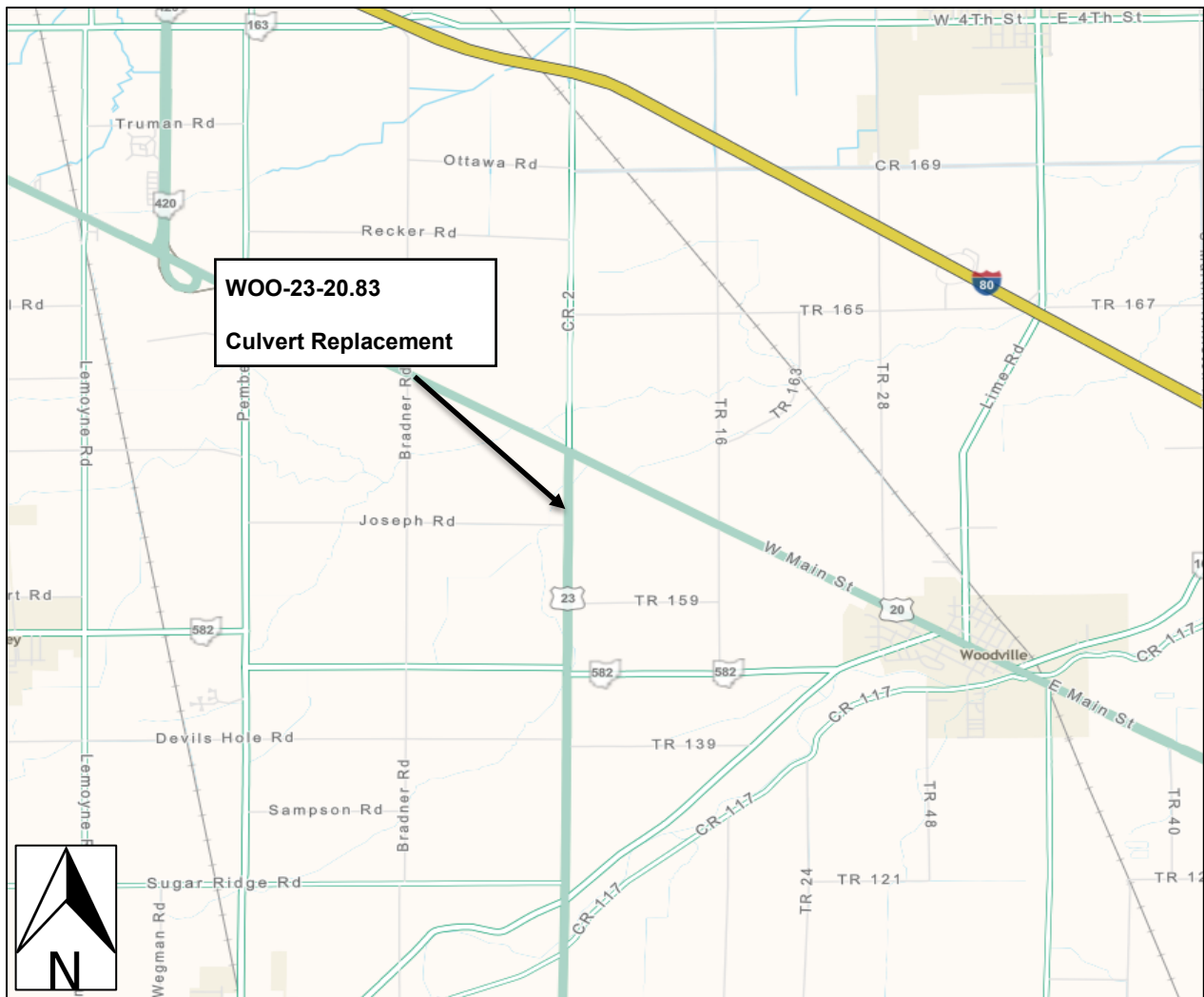


Figure 1: Site Vicinity (from ODOT Traffic Information Mapping System (TIMS, 2025))



## **2 GEOLOGY AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE PROJECT**

### **2.1 GENERAL**

The *Physiographic Regions of Ohio Map* (Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), 1998) indicates that the project is located within the Woodville Lake-Plain Reefs of the Huron-Erie Lake Plains. The Woodville Lake-Plain Reefs are described as lacustrine plain with low dunes and lake margin features, punctuated by more than 75 ancient bedrock reefs rising 10 to 40 feet above the level of the plain and ranging from 0.1 to 3.0 square miles. It also consists of oblong reefs that are highly draped with drift. The region has a very low relief (generally about 10 feet) with elevations of 600 to 775 feet.

### **2.2 SOIL GEOLOGY**

According to the *Quaternary Geology of Ohio Map* (ODNR, 1999), the project site is underlain by clay till (Hiram, Yorkshire, Lake tills) from Late Wisconsinan era. These soils are lake-planed moraine, very flat, planed by waves in glacial lakes and consist of small patches of sand, silt, or clay on the surface in many areas. The soil survey (*Web Soil Survey of Wood County, Ohio*, United States Department of Agriculture [USDA], 2025) indicates that the project site is underlain by soils from the Hoytville clay loam. These soils are typically clay and clay loam. The soil is described as very poorly drained with very low capacity of transmitting water. The *Ohio Geology Interactive Map* (ODNR, 2025) indicates that the project site consists of 0 to 20 feet of glaciated till.

### **2.3 BEDROCK GEOLOGY**

Bedrock mapping (*Ohio Geology Interactive Map*, ODNR, 2025) and *Descriptions of Geologic Map Units* (ODNR, 2011) indicate that the overburden soils at the project site are underlain by sedimentary rock of the Lockport Dolomite formation from the Silurian age. The Lockport Dolomite group consists of dolomite with minor limestone, chert and shale. The bedrock from this formation is described as bluish gray to gray and weathers reddish gray to gray. The diagnostic feature consists of fossiliferous dolomite and distinct planar to irregular bedding.

According to the *Ohio Oil and Gas Well Viewer* map (ODNR, 2025), there are no oil and gas wells within a 5-mile radius of the project site.

According to the *Ohio Mine Locator* (ODNR, 2025), there are seven mines within a 4-mile radius of the project site. One historical industrial quarry lies about 4 miles southeast, and the other six surface mines, producing limestone, are located about 3 to 4 miles east of the project site.

The *Karst Interactive Map* (ODNR, 2025) indicates the area is underlain by Silurian or Devonian-age carbonate bedrock that is overlain by less than 20 feet of glacial drift. There are four suspected karst



features within a 5-mile radius of the project site, two are within the same Lockport Dolomite formation that underlies the project site and the other two are within the Greenfield Dolomite formation

## **2.4 HYDROLOGY**

Drainage from the site flows to an unnamed tributary of Toussaint Creek located approximately 0.5 miles west of the project site. The tributary runs 0.5 miles north before joining Toussaint Creek. The Toussaint Creek flows approximately 25 miles northeast and outlets into Lake Erie.

## **2.5 HYDROGEOLOGY**

According to the *Ohio Geology Interactive Map*, the site is underlain by the Lake Maumee Lacustrine Aquifer (sand and gravel aquifer), which has a yield of less than 5 gallons per minute. Bedrock aquifers in the area tend to yield 25 to 100 gallons of water per minute. It is likely that the primary aquifer at the site is through bedrock due to the low amount of soil encountered. According to the *Groundwater Resources of Wood County map (ODNR, 2025)*, the project site is in an area where wells with yields of 9 to 48 gallons per minute can be achieved.

A search was performed using the *ODNR Ohio Water Wells Map (2025)* to review the geology recorded on logs of water wells located near the project site. According to the map, five water wells have been drilled within a 1500-foot radius of the project site. The well logs indicate that bedrock depth ranges from 6 to 26 feet. The bedrock encountered at these wells were described as limestone. The logs also indicate that static water depth in the area ranges from 5 to 9 feet.

## **2.6 SEISMIC**

A review of the seismic data available in the project vicinity was completed using the *ODNR Ohio Earthquake Epicenters Map (2025)*. Overall, Ohio has a relatively limited amount of seismic activity. Within a 8-mile radius of the project, there have been four earthquake epicenters with magnitudes of 1.3 to 2.6. The available data reviewed included events that occurred in Ohio from 1886 to present day.

## **2.7 SITE RECONNAISSANCE**

Stantec representatives visited the site on May 13, 2025, to record observations and mark borehole locations. The land surrounding the project site was described as primarily rural with some resident and business locations nearby. Minor pavement cracks were observed on both lanes along US 23. Deterioration in the form of concrete spalling was observed on the culvert wingwalls. Little water was observed in the creek at the time of field explorations, but flow was noted to be travelling from west to east.



## **3 EXPLORATION**

### **3.1 HISTORIC EXPLORATION PROGRAMS**

The ODOT Transportation Information Maps System (TIMS) website provides documentation for two geotechnical explorations performed near the culvert replacement project.

SAN, WOO-20-(0.00) (12.36) was an exploration project for the roadway and bridge structures over Toussaint Creek along US 20 in Sandusky and Wood Counties located approximately 0.5 miles northwest of the current project location. A crossing for Martin Ditch located approximately 0.25 miles north of the project was also evaluated in this historic project. The project consisted of 45 shallow subgrade borings and four borings for the bridge drilled to depths of 10 to 44 feet. The overburden soils were classified as sandy silt (A-4a), silt and clay (A-6a), silty clay (A-6b), and clay (A-7-6). Bedrock was encountered at depths of 20 to 25 feet and described as limestone.

WOO-199-12.05 was an exploration for an existing roadway alignment drilled in 1959 passing through the project site. The project consisted of 91 borings drilled up to depths of 10 feet. The overburden soils were classified as gravel and/or stone fragments with sand (A-1-b), gravel and/or stone fragments with sand and silt (A-2-4), gravel and/or stone fragments with sand, silt and clay (A-2-6), coarse and fine grained sand (A-3a), sandy silt (A-4a), silt (a-4b), silt and clay (A-6a), silty clay (A-6b), elastic clay (A-7-5) and clay (A-7-6). Bedrock information was not available in the logs since the borings were terminated upon refusal.

### **3.2 PROJECT EXPLORATION PROGRAM**

Stantec advanced three borings to obtain geotechnical data for the proposed culvert replacement. Two borings were advanced for the culvert at diagonally opposite ends, one in the northbound lane and the other in the southbound lane. In addition, one subgrade boring was performed in the southbound lane north of the culvert, with continuous sampling to a depth of 7.5 feet below the existing ground elevation.

These borings were marked with white paint using the approximate locations provided by District 2. No survey was performed for the boring locations, so GPS coordinates for each boring location were determined using phone GPS capabilities. Elevations, stations, and offsets were determined using the existing topographic contour maps and basemaps provided by the ODOT. A summary of these borings is shown in Table 1. Boring locations are shown on the geotechnical profile in Appendix A.



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Table 1. Boring Summary

| Boring No. | Station (feet) | Offset (feet) | Alignment | Ground surface Elevation (feet) | Bottom of Boring Elevation (feet) | Boring Type |
|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| B-001-0-25 | 1097+88        | 10 Rt.        | US 23     | 633.5                           | 617.0                             | Culvert     |
| B-002-0-25 | 1098+24        | 16 Lt.        | US 23     | 633.4                           | 615.5                             | Culvert     |
| B-003-0-25 | 1098+68        | 16 Lt.        | US 23     | 633.4                           | 626.5                             | Subgrade    |

The borings were performed with a CME 45 track-mounted drill rig using 3¼-inch inside diameter (ID) hollow stem augers to advance the borings through soil. Standard Penetration Test (SPT) sampling was performed continuously for 7.5 feet in the subgrade boring or at 2.5-foot intervals until reaching coreable bedrock in the culvert borings. The energy ratio (ER) of the CME 45 automatic hammer and drill rod system was measured to be over 90 percent on December 22, 2022. The depths and elevations of the SPTs with the corresponding N<sub>60</sub>-values are shown on the boring logs in Appendix A.

The materials encountered were logged by a geotechnical engineer, with attention given to soil type, consistency, and moisture. The borings were checked for the presence of groundwater during drilling with the depth of water recorded, if encountered. The borings were sealed with bentonite grout, then capped with asphalt cold patch for the culvert borings. The subgrade boring was backfilled with auger cuttings and bentonite chips, then capped with asphalt cold patch.

The soil samples obtained from the borings were returned to Stantec’s geotechnical laboratory for visual classification and tested for water content. Engineering classification testing was performed on samples taken near proposed subgrade and samples reflecting each of the main soil horizons. The engineering classification tests conducted on the samples were sieve and hydrometer analysis (ASTM D 422) and Atterberg limits (ASTM D 4318). The samples were classified according to the ODOT classification method.

Two undisturbed Shelby tube samples were extruded in the laboratory, for which one Unconsolidated Undrained (UU) triaxial compression test (ASTM D 2850) and one Unconfined Compression (UC) test (ASTM D 2166) were performed. Two rock core samples were subjected to unconfined compressive strength of rock core (UCR) testing (ASTM D 7012). Results from Stantec’s laboratory program are shown on the boring logs and detailed laboratory reports are provided in Appendix A.



## 4 FINDINGS

### 4.1 CULVERT BORINGS

The surface material encountered included approximately 10 to 11 inches of asphalt underlain by approximately 0 to 6 inches of aggregate base. Below the surface materials, fine-grained soils were encountered in boring B-001-0-25 and coarse-grained soil underlain by fine-grained soils were encountered in boring B-002-0-25.

The fine-grained soils were classified as silt and clay (A-6a), silty clay (A-6b), and clay (A-7-6). The soils were described as brown to gray, medium stiff to hard (SPT  $N_{60}$  values ranging from 5 to 45 bpf with an average of 17 bpf), damp to moist (moisture content of 4 to 30 percent with an average of 15 percent), and having low to moderate plasticity (PI of 7 to 22 percent with an average of 15 percent). A 6-foot-thick coarse-grained soil layer was encountered in boring B-002-0-25 and classified as gravel and stone fragments with sand (A-2-4). The coarse-grained soils were described as red to brown, loose to medium dense (SPT  $N_{60}$  values ranging from 6 to 15 bpf with an average of 11 bpf), moist (moisture content of 17 to 18 percent with an average of 18 percent), and having low plasticity (PI of 7 percent).

Bedrock was encountered at depths of 10.6 to 11.0 feet and augered to depths of 11.0 to 12.5 feet. After encountering the coreable bedrock, 5.5 to 6.0 feet coring was performed in borings B-001-0-25 and B-002-0-25, respectively. The bedrock was classified as dolomite and described as light brown to gray, highly to slightly weathered, strong, fine-grained, thin bedded, and moderately fractured. The recovery ranged from 73 to 100 percent and RQD ranged from 45 to 89 percent. Two unconfined compressive strength of rock tests were completed on the dolomite specimens from borings B-001-0-25 and B-002-0-25, resulting in compressive strengths of 7,450 and 5,240 pounds per inches (psi).

Borings B-001-0-25 and B-002-0-25 were terminated at depths of 16.5 and 18.5 feet, respectively. Groundwater was encountered at depths of 9.0 and 10.5 feet.

### 4.2 ROADWAY BORING

A roadway boring, B-003-0-25, was drilled to depth of 7.5 feet, approximately 40 feet north of the culvert in the southbound lane to obtain data for the existing pavement build-up. The surface material encountered included approximately 24 inches of asphalt with no apparent aggregate base. Below the surface materials, fine-grained soil was encountered in the boring.

The fine-grained soil was classified as silty clay (A-6b). The soil was described as dark brown to gray, stiff to very stiff (SPT  $N_{60}$  values ranging from 11 to 23 bpf with an average of 15 bpf), damp to moist (moisture content of 4 to 27 with an average of 17 percent), and having plasticity (PI of 17 to 19 percent with an average of 18 percent). Groundwater was encountered at a depth of 7.4 feet.



## **5 ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **5.1 GENERAL**

The recommendations that follow are based on the information discussed in this report and the interpretation of the subsurface conditions encountered at the site during the fieldwork and project information currently available from the designer. If future design changes are made, Stantec should be notified so that such changes can be reviewed, and the recommendations amended as necessary. Recommendations will also be updated once design is finalized.

These conclusions and recommendations are based on data and subsurface conditions from the borings advanced during this exploration using the degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised under similar circumstances by competent members of the engineering profession. No warranties can be made regarding the continuity of conditions.

### **5.2 CULVERT**

#### **5.2.1 FOUNDATION DESIGN**

The existing culvert is planned to be replaced by a precast, reinforced concrete three-sided flat-topped culvert with a 23-foot span and 9-foot rise. Bearing resistance calculations were performed at the inlet and outlet for the culvert utilizing information obtained from borings B-001-0-25 (inlet) and B-002-0-25 (outlet) and laboratory testing. The spread footings are planned to be at an approximate elevation of 621 feet. The spread footing widths for the culvert and wingwalls are 6 feet and 7 feet respectively. At elevation 621 feet, the foundation material is expected to be dolomite bedrock. Rock compression test results were used to estimate the cohesion and friction angle of dolomite as outlined in section 1303.3.3 of the ODOT Geotechnical Design Manual (GDM). A cohesion value of 4,700 pounds per square foot (psf) and a friction angle of 28 degrees were selected based on the relationships. Bedrock properties follow recommended properties of ODOT SCD HWDD-1, Type A Headwall with the exception that the cutoff wall is not required for bearing on bedrock. The approximate thalweg elevation is 623.8 feet.

Methods outlined in section 1303.3.3 were also used to determine the bearing resistance of the dolomite bedrock encountered at the site. The recommended factored bearing resistance is 60 kips per square foot utilizing a resistance factor of 0.45 for footings bearing on rock (from Table 10.5.5.2.2-1 of the 2024 AASHTO LRFD). Bearing resistance calculations for bedrock are provided in Appendix B.

A scour analysis will be performed by the culvert designer. The recommended D50 value of the bedrock to use for analysis is 0.8 mm based on guidance provided in the ODOT Geotechnical Design Manual (GDM) section 1302.1.3. The thalweg elevation is 605.3 feet.

The rock mass rating determined for the bedrock as part of the bearing resistance less than 75. Therefore, the bedrock at the site should be considered non-scour resistant according to ODOT BDM 305.2.1.2.b. The



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erodibility index of bedrock was determined using the method outlined in the 2012 Hydraulic Engineering Circular Number 18, Evaluating Scour at Bridges 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Section 4.7.2. Based on the strength, RQD, and joint conditions of the bedrock, the recommended Erodibility Index is 488. Using equations provided in ODOT GDM section 1302.1.3, the critical shear stress is 117 psf and the erosion category (EC) is 2.5. Calculations for the scour parameters are provided in Appendix B.

According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 1946 Subpart P App A – *Soil Classification*, on-site soils most closely fall under Type B. Sloped excavations thus require a 1:1 horizontal to vertical slope according to OSHA 1926 Subpart P App B – *Sloping and Benching*.

A review of the boring logs indicates that groundwater is contained in fine-grained soil layers at depths of 9.0 to 10.5 feet at the culvert location, which is above the foundation elevation. It should be anticipated that stream diversion and dewatering will be necessary to install the headwall footings. The dewatering plan should include temporary barriers or earth berms to isolate footing excavations from the stream flow and sump pumps to remove stream and groundwater infiltration into isolated areas.

Karst activity is not suspected at the project site; however, there are four suspected karst locations within a 5-mile radius. The ground surface should be monitored during field activities for possible subsidences or karst occurrences. If karst activity is suspected, further investigation may be warranted to determine its extent.

#### **5.2.2 LATERAL EARTH PRESSURE**

Permanent structure walls should be designed to withstand the development of lateral earth pressures and hydrostatic pressures. The magnitude of such pressures varies based on soil type, permissible wall movement, and configuration of backfill. Table 2 provides the recommended lateral earth pressure parameters for retained soil and select granular backfill. Assumed material properties for retained soil are outlined in Table 307-1 of the Bridge Design Manual. Material properties for select granular backfill are provided in the ODOT Construction and Materials Specifications (CMS).



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*Table 2. Lateral Earth Pressure Parameters*

| <b>Soil Parameter</b>               | <b>Retained Soil</b> | <b>Granular Backfill</b> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Drained Friction Angle (degrees)    | 30                   | 32                       |
| Unit Weight (pcf)                   |                      |                          |
| Moist                               | 120                  | 120                      |
| Buoyant                             | 58                   | 73                       |
| Earth Pressure Coefficient          |                      |                          |
| Active Case ( $K_A$ )               | 0.33                 | 0.31                     |
| Passive Case ( $K_P$ )              | 3.0                  | 3.3                      |
| At-Rest Case ( $K_0$ )              | 0.5                  | 0.47                     |
| Equivalent Fluid Unit Weights (pcf) |                      |                          |
| Active Case                         | 40                   | 37                       |
| Passive Case                        | 360                  | 396                      |
| At-Rest Case                        | 60                   | 56                       |

To reduce lateral earth pressures applied to structures due to hydrostatic buildup, free drainage should be provided in accordance with ODOT CMS Item 518. Placement of the granular backfill should be in accordance with ODOT CMS Item 518.05 “Porous Backfill”. Positive drainage of the granular backfill using weepholes or pipe drains is necessary to minimize the hydrostatic pressures against the structures. Providing positive drainage from the backfill will allow the use of the design parameters associated with the “drained” condition. If selected walls are capable of deflecting a distance of approximately 0.1 percent of the wall height, then an “active” condition could be used for design. If not, the “at-rest” condition should be used for design.

Backfill comprised of cohesive soils and/or granular soils with significant clay content may result in high magnitudes of lateral loads due to creep and swelling pressures. These materials are not recommended for use as backfill behind permanent structures. It is recommended that a backfill material comprised of free-draining granular material, such as the material specified under ODOT CMS Item 518.03, be used. The backfill material should be coarse angular gravel with a gradation equivalent to No. 57 aggregate, as specified under ODOT CMS Item 703, Table 703.01-1.

Backfill should be compacted in accordance with ODOT CMS Item 203.07 “Compaction and Moisture Requirements”. Overcompaction in areas directly behind structures should be avoided as this can cause damage to the structures. Appropriate equipment should be used to obtain the required compaction without causing damage.

### **5.3 SUBGRADE**

The ODOT GDM outlines a procedure for estimating the methods and limits of subgrade treatment that will be required to stabilize pavement subgrade prior to construction of the pavement section. The procedure is based upon the results of the borings, field testing, and laboratory testing.



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A subgrade analysis was completed for areas impacted by culvert construction in accordance with the ODOT GDM. The subgrade analysis results are provided in Appendix C. Cut and fill estimations could not be estimated from the information available from the designer, so it was assumed that the proposed roadway elevation would be the same as the existing elevation. Soil surrounding the culvert will be excavated to construct the new culvert and be replaced with engineered fill, so the soil from the culvert borings was not included in the subgrade analysis. An average  $N_{60L}$  of 11 bpf was calculated from the data obtained from B-003-0-25. A design California Bearing Ratio (CBR) of 5 is recommended based on the subgrade analysis. According to the subgrade analysis, there are no unstable or unsuitable soils located along the alignment. Therefore, no subgrade stabilization is required.



# **Appendix A Geotechnical Profile**



**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

THIS PROJECT, WOO-23-20.83, IS THE EXPLORATION FOR A CULVERT REPLACEMENT ON UNITED STATES (US) ROUTE 23 (N. FOSTORIA RD.), NORTHWEST OF WOODVILLE IN WOOD COUNTY, APPROXIMATELY 0.25 MILES SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF US ROUTE 23 WITH US ROUTE 20 (W. MAIN ST.)

**HISTORIC RECORDS**

ODOT TMS PROVIDES DOCUMENTATION FOR THREE GEOTECHNICAL EXPLORATIONS PERFORMED NEAR THE CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT.

WOO-20-13.99 WAS AN EXPLORATION FOR A BRIDGE STRUCTURE DRILLED IN 1969. THE PROJECT CONSISTED OF FIVE BORINGS DRILLED TO DEPTHS OF 15 TO 20 FEET. GLACIAL TILL WAS ENCOUNTERED TO THE DEPTHS OF 4.5 TO 5 FEET. BEDROCK WAS ENCOUNTERED AT DEPTHS RANGING FROM 4.5 TO 5 FEET AND DESCRIBED AS DOLOMITE.

SAN, WOO-20-(0.00) (12.36) WAS A ROADWAY AND STRUCTURE EXPLORATION AT TOUSSAINT CREEK ALONG US 20 IN SANDUSKY AND WOOD COUNTIES. THE PROJECT CONSISTED OF 45 SHALLOW SUBGRADE BORINGS AND FOUR BORINGS FOR THE BRIDGE DRILLED TO DEPTHS OF 10 TO 44 FEET. THE OVERBURDEN SOILS WERE CLASSIFIED AS SANDY SILT (A-4A), SILT AND CLAY (A-6A), SILTY CLAY (A-6B), AND CLAY (A-7-6). BEDROCK WAS ENCOUNTERED AT DEPTHS OF 20 TO 25 FEET AND DESCRIBED AS LIMESTONE.

WOO-199-12.05 WAS AN EXPLORATION FOR AN EXISTING ROADWAY ALIGNMENT DRILLED IN 1959. THE PROJECT CONSISTED OF 91 BORINGS DRILLED UP TO DEPTHS OF 10 FEET. THE OVERBURDEN SOILS WERE CLASSIFIED AS GRAVEL AND/OR STONE FRAGMENTS WITH SAND (A-1-B), GRAVEL AND/OR STONE FRAGMENTS WITH SAND AND SILT (A-2-4), GRAVEL AND/OR STONE FRAGMENTS WITH SAND, SILT AND CLAY (A-2-6), COARSE AND FINE GRAINED SAND (A-3A), SANDY SILT (A-4A), SILT (A-4B), SILT AND CLAY (A-6A), SILTY CLAY (A-6B), ELASTIC CLAY (A-7-5), AND CLAY (A-7-6). BEDROCK INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE IN THE LOGS AND THE BORINGS WERE TERMINATED WHEN ENCOUNTERED REFUSAL.

**GEOLOGY**

THE PROJECT SITE IS LOCATED WITHIN THE WOODVILLE LAKE-PLAIN REEFS OF MAUMEE LAKE PLAINS IN HURON-ERIE LAKE PLAINS. THE WOODVILLE LAKE PLAIN REEF IS DESCRIBED AS LACUSTRINE PLAIN WITH LOW DUNES AND LAKE MARGIN FEATURES, PUNCTUATED BY MORE THAN 75 ANCIENT BEDROCK REEFS RISING 10 FEET TO 40 FEET ABOVE THE LEVEL OF PLAIN AND RANGING IN AREA FROM 0.1 TO 3.0 SQUARE MILES. THE OBLONG REEFS ARE THINLY DRAPED WITH DRIFT. THE REGION HAS VERY LOW RELIEF (GENERALLY ABOUT 10 FEET) WITH ELEVATIONS OF 600 TO 775 FEET. THE SOIL IS TYPICALLY DESCRIBED AS THIN TO ABSENT WISCONSINAN-AGE WAVE PLANED CLAY TILL, LACUSTRINE DEPOSITS AND SAND OVER SILURIAN-AGE REEFAL LOCKPORT DOLOMITE.

THE GEOLOGY CONSISTS OF SEDIMENTARY ROCK OF THE LOCKPORT DOLOMITE FORMATION FROM THE SILURIAN AGE. LOCKPORT DOLOMITE CONSISTS OF DOLOMITE WITH MINOR LIMESTONE, CHERT, AND SHALE. THE BEDROCK FROM THIS FORMATION IS DESCRIBED AS BLuish GRAY TO GRAY AND WEATHERS REDDISH GRAY TO GRAY. THE DIAGNOSTIC FEATURE CONSISTS OF FOSSILIFEROUS DOLOMITE AND DISTINCT PLANAR TO IRREGULAR BEDDING.

**RECONNAISSANCE**

STANTEC REPRESENTATIVES VISITED THE SITE ON MAY 13, 2025 TO RECORD OBSERVATIONS AND MARK BOREHOLE LOCATIONS. THE LAND SURROUNDING THE PROJECT SITE WAS PRIMARILY DESCRIBED AS RURAL WITH SOME RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS LOCATIONS NEARBY. MINOR PAVEMENT CRACKS WERE OBSERVED ON BOTH LANES ALONG US 23. DETERIORATION IN THE FORM OF CONCRETE SPALLING WAS OBSERVED ON THE CULVERT WINGWALLS.

**SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION**

STANTEC ADVANCED THREE BORINGS TO OBTAIN GEOTECHNICAL DATA FOR THE PROPOSED CULVERT REPLACEMENT AND TO PROVIDE PAVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS. TWO BORINGS, B-001-0-25 AND B-002-0-25, WERE ADVANCED FOR THE CULVERT AT DIAGONALLY OPPOSITE ENDS, ONE IN THE NORTHBOUND LANE AND THE OTHER IN THE SOUTHBOUND LANE. IN ADDITION, ONE SUBGRADE BORING, B-003-0-25, WAS PERFORMED IN THE SOUTHBOUND LANE NORTH OF THE CULVERT, WITH CONTINUOUS SAMPLING TO A DEPTH OF 7.5 FEET BELOW THE EXISTING GROUND.

THE BORINGS WERE PERFORMED WITH A CME 45 TRACK-MOUNTED DRILL RIG USING 3/4-INCH INSIDE DIAMETER (ID) HOLLOW STEM AUGERS. THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (SPT) SAMPLING WAS PERFORMED CONTINUOUSLY FOR 6 FEET IN THE SUBGRADE BORING OR AT 2.5-FOOT INTERVALS UNTIL REACHING COREABLE BEDROCK IN THE CULVERT BORINGS. THE ENERGY RATIO (ER) OF CME 45 AUTOMATIC HAMMER AND DRILL ROD SYSTEM WAS MEASURED TO BE OVER 90 PERCENT ON DECEMBER 22, 2025.

**EXPLORATION FINDINGS**

THE SURFACE MATERIALS ENCOUNTERED INCLUDED APPROXIMATELY 10 TO 24 INCHES OF ASPHALT, UNDERLAIN BY APPROXIMATELY 0 TO 6 INCHES OF AGGREGATE BASE. BELOW THE SURFACE MATERIALS, FINE-GRAINED SOILS WERE TYPICALLY ENCOUNTERED IN BORINGS B-001-0-25 AND B-003-0-25 WHILE COARSE-GRAINED SOILS UNDERLAIN BY FINE-GRAINED SOILS WERE ENCOUNTERED IN BORING B-002-0-25.

THE FINE-GRAINED SOILS WERE CLASSIFIED AS SILT AND CLAY (A-6A), SILTY CLAY (A-6B), AND CLAY (A-7-6). THE SOILS WERE DESCRIBED AS BROWN TO GRAY, MEDIUM STIFF TO HARD, DAMP TO MOIST, AND HAVING LOW TO MODERATE PLASTICITY.

A 6-FOOT-THICK COARSE-GRAINED SOIL WAS ENCOUNTERED IN BORING B-002-0-25 AND CLASSIFIED AS GRAVEL AND STONE FRAGMENTS WITH SAND (A-2-4). THIS SOIL WAS DESCRIBED AS LOOSE TO MEDIUM DENSE, RED TO BROWN, MOIST AND HAVING LOW PLASTICITY.

WEATHERED BEDROCK WAS ENCOUNTERED AT DEPTHS OF 10.6 TO 11 FEET BELOW THE OVERBURDEN SOIL. THE BEDROCK WAS AUGERED TO DEPTHS OF 11 TO 12.5 FEET BEFORE CORING. ROCK CORING TO DEPTHS OF 5.5 AND 6 FEET WAS PERFORMED IN BORINGS B-001-0-25 AND B-002-0-25, RESPECTIVELY. THE BEDROCK WAS DESCRIBED AS LIGHT BROWN TO GRAY DOLOMITE THAT WAS SLIGHTLY WEATHERED, STRONG, FINE-GRAINED, THIN BEDDED, AND MODERATELY FRACTURED.

**EXPLORATION FINDINGS (CONTINUED)**

BORINGS B-001-0-25, B-002-0-25 AND B-003-0-25 WERE TERMINATED AT DEPTHS OF 16.5, 18.5, AND 7.5 FEET, RESPECTIVELY. GROUNDWATER WAS ENCOUNTERED AT DEPTHS OF 9.0, 10.5, AND 7.4 FEET, RESPECTIVELY.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

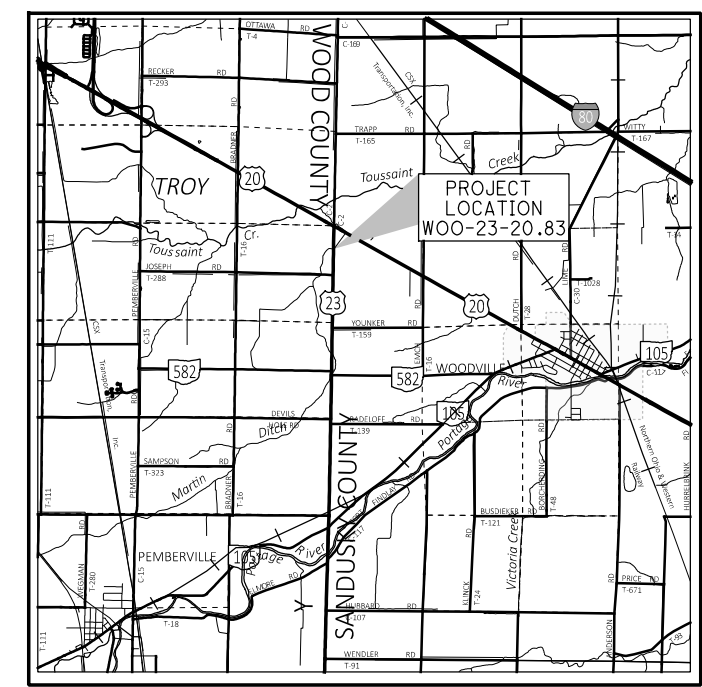
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**AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

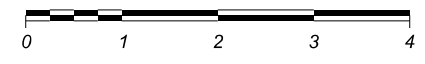
THE SOIL, BEDROCK, AND GROUNDWATER INFORMATION COLLECTED FOR THIS SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION THAT CAN BE CONVENIENTLY DISPLAYED ON THE SOIL PROFILE SHEETS HAS BEEN PRESENTED. GEOTECHNICAL REPORTS, IF PREPARED, ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW ON THE OFFICE OF CONTRACT SALES WEBSITE.

| LEGEND          |   | ODOT CLASS | CLASSIFIED MECH./VISUAL |   |
|-----------------|---|------------|-------------------------|---|
| DESCRIPTION     |   |            |                         |   |
|                 | GRAVEL AND/OR STONE FRAGMENTS WITH SAND AND SILT  | A-2-4      | 1                       | 1 |
|                 | SILT AND CLAY   | A-6a       | 1                       | 0 |
|                 | SILTY CLAY  | A-6b       | 3                       | 4 |
|                 | CLAY  | A-7-6      | 1                       | 2 |
|                 | TOTAL   |            | 6                       | 7 |
|                 | DOLOMITE  | VISUAL     |                         |   |
|                 | PAVEMENT OR BASE = X = APPROXIMATE THICKNESS  | VISUAL     |                         |   |
|                 | BORING LOCATION - PLAN VIEW.  |            |                         |   |
|                 | DRIVE SAMPLE AND/OR ROCK CORE BORING PLOTTED TO VERTICAL SCALE ONLY. HORIZONTAL BAR INDICATES A CHANGE IN STRATIGRAPHY.   |            |                         |   |
| WC              | INDICATES WATER CONTENT IN PERCENT.   |            |                         |   |
| N <sub>60</sub> | INDICATES STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE NORMALIZED TO 60% DRILL ROD ENERGY RATIO.   |            |                         |   |
| X/Y/Z           | NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (SPT):<br>X= NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR FIRST 6 INCHES.<br>Y= NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR SECOND 6 INCHES.<br>Z= NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR THIRD 6 INCHES. |            |                         |   |
| TR              | INDICATES TOP OF ROCK.  |            |                         |   |
| SS              | INDICATES A SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE.   |            |                         |   |
| ST              | INDICATES A SHELBY TUBE SAMPLE.   |            |                         |   |
| UCR             | UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (ROCK) SHOWN IN (PSI).  |            |                         |   |
| UCS             | UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (SOIL) SHOWN IN (TSF).  |            |                         |   |
| S <sub>u</sub>  | UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION SHOWN IN (TSF).  |            |                         |   |
| W               | INDICATES FREE WATER ELEVATION.   |            |                         |   |

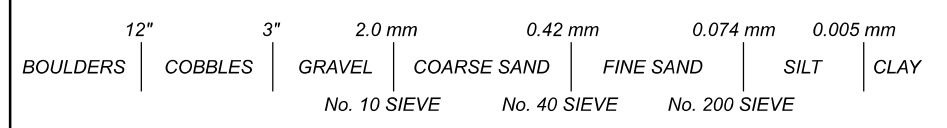
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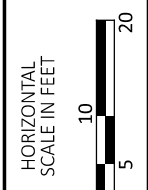
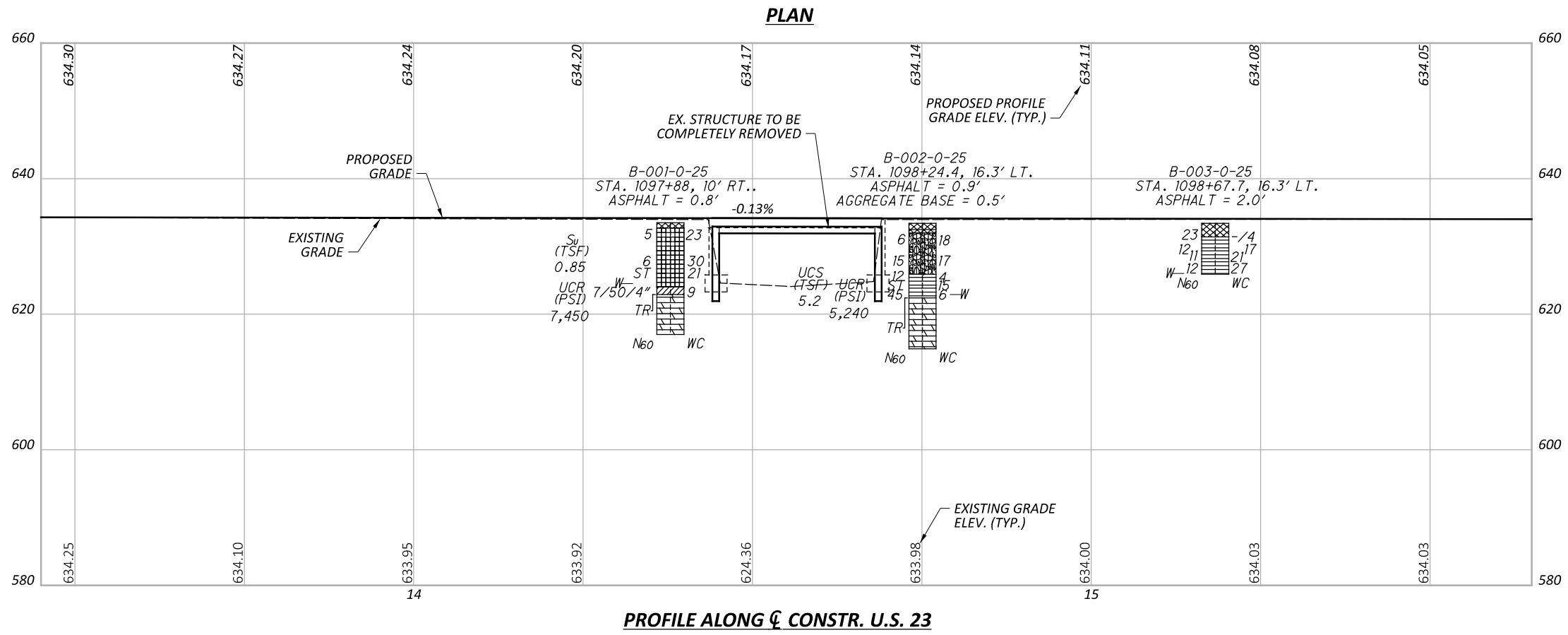
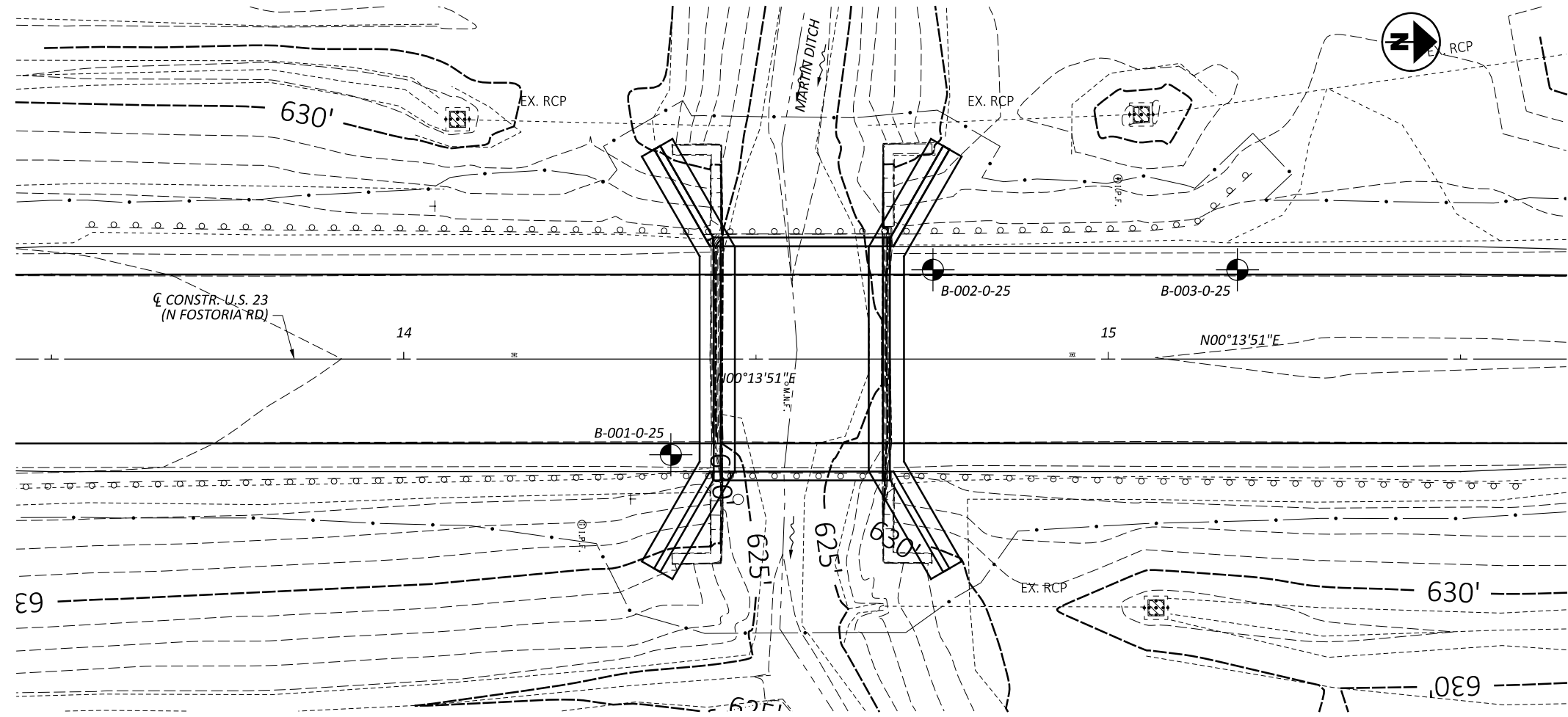
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**PARTICLE SIZE DEFINITIONS**



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**GEOTECHNICAL PROFILE - CULVERT  
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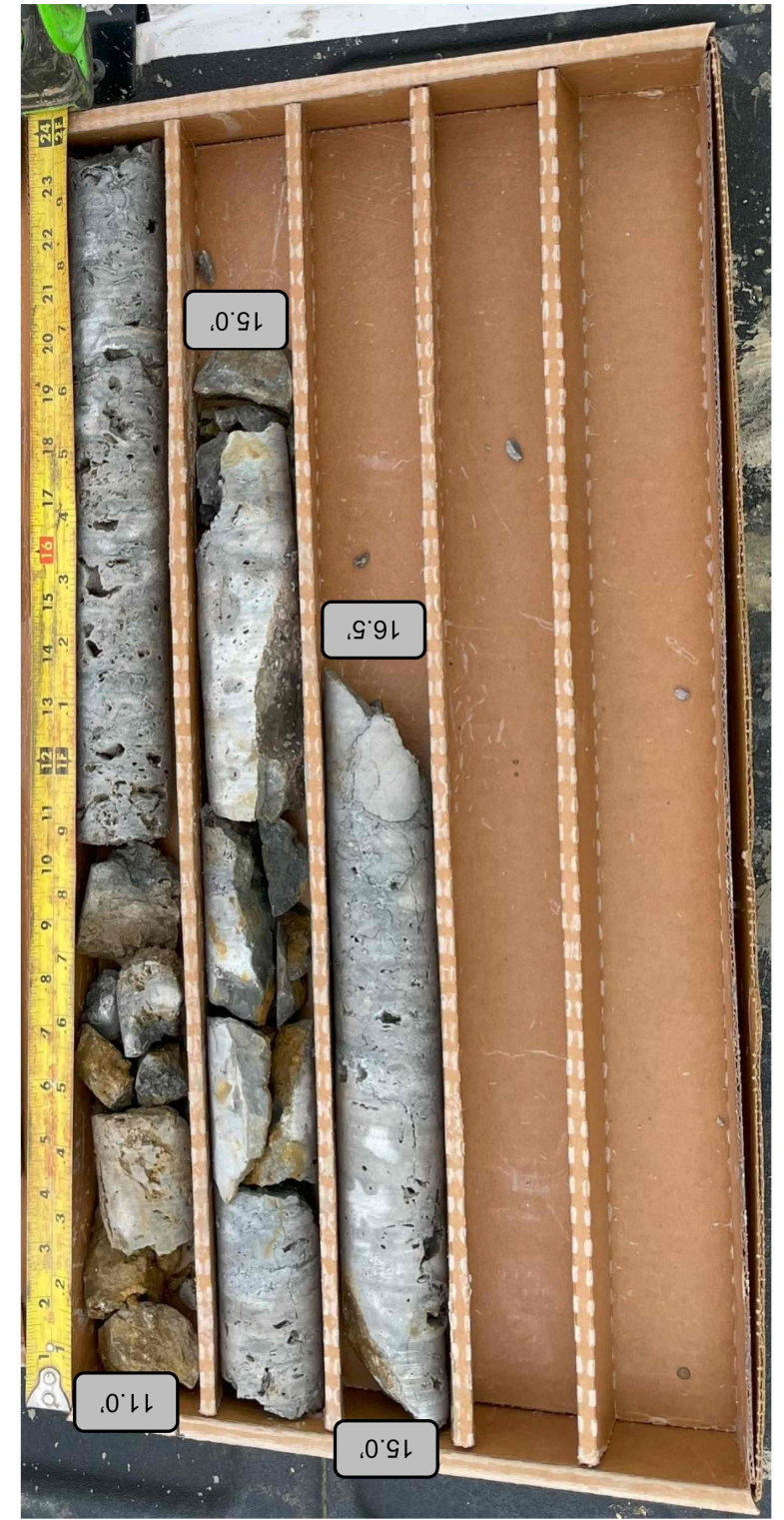
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| PROJECT: WOO-23-20-83   | DRILLING FIRM / OPERATOR: STANTEC / DC | DRILL RIG: CME 45#2T (814)   | STATION / OFFSET: 1097+88, 10' RT.   | EXPLORATION ID  |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| TYPE: STRUCTURE FOUNDATION  | SAMPLING FIRM / LOGGER: STANTEC / JS   | HAMMER: CME AUTOMATIC  | ALIGNMENT: US 23                     | B-001-0-25      |
| PID: 101335 SFN: N/A  | DRILLING METHOD: 3.25' HSA / NQ2       | CALIBRATION DATE: 12/22/22   | ELEVATION: 633.5 (MSL) EOB: 16.5 ft. | PAGE            |
| START: 5/20/25 END: 5/20/25   | SAMPLING METHOD: SPT / ST / NQ2        | ENERGY RATIO (%): 90*  | LAT / LONG: 41.468282, -83.415030    | 1 OF 1          |
| MATERIAL DESCRIPTION AND NOTES  |  |  |                                      |                 |
| ASPHALT, 10 INCHES, NO BASE OBSERVED  | ELEV. 633.5                            | REC SAMPLE ID (tsf)  | GRADATION (%)                        | ATTERBERG       |
| MEDIUM STIFF, BROWN TO DARK GRAY, CLAY, SOME GRAVEL, LITTLE SAND, SOME SILT, DAMP TO MOIST  | 632.7                                  | N <sub>60</sub>  | CS FS SI CL LL PL PI WC              | ODOT CLASS (GI) |
| FROM 6.8 FT. TO 7.3 FT., UNDRAINED SU = 0.85 TSF  | 624.0                                  | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  | GR                                   |                 |
| HARD, BROWN TO DARK GRAY, SILT AND CLAY, LITTLE GRAVEL, SOME SAND, DAMP   | 622.9                                  | 10   |                                      |                 |
| DOLOMITE, LIGHT GRAY, AUGERABLE.  | 622.5                                  | 11   |                                      |                 |
| DOLOMITE, LIGHT BROWN TO GRAY, MODERATELY TO HIGHLY WEATHERED, WEAK, FINE GRAINED, THIN BEDDED, ARENACEOUS, HIGHLY TO MODERATELY FRACTURED; RQD 53%, REC 75%. |  | 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23  |                                      |                 |
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|   |  | 300  |                                      |                 |

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B-001-0-25



| Run #:                   | Depth | Recovery | RQD |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|-----|
| NQ2-1                    | 11.0' | 36"/48"  | 75% |
| NQ2-2                    | 15.0' | 13"/18"  | 73% |
| WOO-23-20-83 PID: 101335 |       |          |     |



**WOO-23-20.83**

MODEL: Sheet PAPER: 17x11 (in.) DATE: 1/27/2026 TIME: 2:24:07 PM PLOT: PITDRV: OHDOT\_PDF.plt PENTBL: OHDOT\_Pen.tbl USER: Matt.Jennings@stantec.com WORKSPACE: OHDOTCEV02 WORKSET: 101335 PRODUCT: OpenRoadsDesigner 24.00.02.25  
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| PROJECT: WOO-23-20.83   | DRILLING FIRM / OPERATOR: STANTEC / DC | DRILL RIG: CME 45#2T (814) | STATION / OFFSET: 1098+68, 16' LT.  | EXPLORATION ID: B-003-0-25 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |             |
|---|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------|-------------|
| TYPE: STRUCTURE FOUNDATION  | SAMPLING FIRM / LOGGER: STANTEC / JS   | HAMMER: CME AUTOMATIC      | ALIGNMENT: US 23                    |                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |             |
| PID: 101335 SFN: N/A  | DRILLING METHOD: 3.25" HSA             | CALIBRATION DATE: 12/22/22 | ELEVATION: 633.4 (MSL) EOB: 7.5 ft. | PAGE: 1 OF 1               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |             |
| START: 5/19/25 END: 5/19/25   | SAMPLING METHOD: SPT                   | ENERGY RATIO (%): 90*      | LAT / LONG: 41.468500, -83.415080   |                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |             |
| MATERIAL DESCRIPTION AND NOTES  |  |                            |                                     |                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |             |
| ASPHALT, 24 INCHES, NO BASE OBSERVED<br><br>STIFF TO VERY STIFF, DARK BROWN TO GRAY, SILTY CLAY, TRACE TO LITTLE GRAVEL, SOME SAND, DAMP TO MOIST | ELEV.                                  | REC SAMPLE (%)             | HP (tsf)                            | GR                         | CS | FS | SI | CL | LL | PL | PI | WC | ODOT CLASS (GI) | HOLE SEALED |
|   | 633.4                                  |                            |                                     |                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |             |
|   | 631.4                                  | 33                         | SS-1A                               | -                          | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -               | UCF (V)     |
|   |  | 73                         | SS-1B                               | -                          | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -               | A-6b (V)    |
|   |  | 73                         | SS-2                                | 2.00                       | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -               | A-6b (V)    |
|   |  | 80                         | SS-3                                | 1.75                       | 5  | 25 | 24 | 41 | 34 | 17 | 17 | 21 | 21              | A-6b (9)    |
|   | 625.9                                  | 73                         | SS-4                                | 1.75                       | 12 | 5  | 16 | 25 | 42 | 38 | 19 | 19 | 27              | A-6b (10)   |
| 626.0   |  |                            |                                     |                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |             |
| EOB   |  |                            |                                     |                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |             |

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|        |       |
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| SUBSET | TOTAL |
| 0      | 0     |

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| SHEET | TOTAL |
| P.5   | 7     |

**GEOTECHNICAL PROFILE - CULVERT  
 BORING LOG B-003-0-25**

### Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Compression ASTM D 2850

Project Name 2F\_WOO-23-20.83  
 Source B-001-0-25, 6.8'-7.3'  
 Description Lean Clay (CL), gray, moist, soft to firm  
 Specimen Type Intact

Project No. 175578434  
 Lab ID 844  
 Test ID 844-A

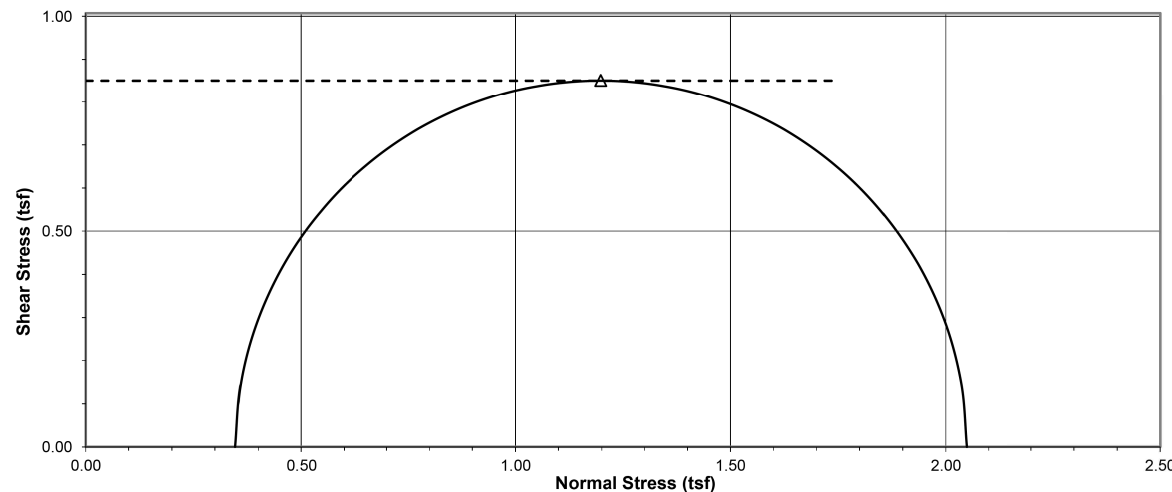
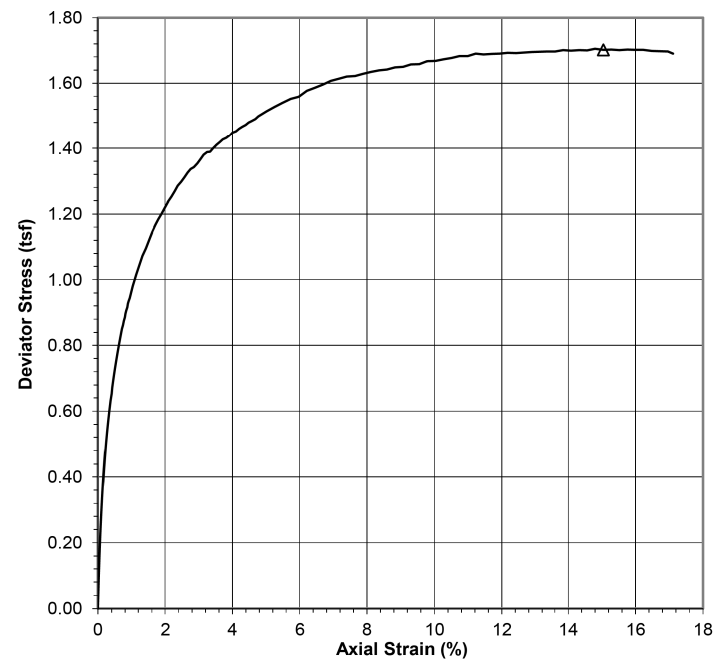
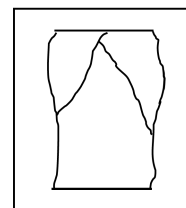
Date Received 06/13/2025  
 Date Tested 07/01/2025

Specific Gravity 2.70 Liquid Limit \_\_\_\_\_  
 ASTM D 854, Dry Plastic Limit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plasticity Index \_\_\_\_\_

**Target Test Parameters**  
 Nominal Chamber Pressure (psi) 5  
 Actual Axial Strain Rate of Test (%/min) 0.952

**At Unconsolidated Undrained Failure**  
 Failure Criterion: 15% Axial Strain  
 Axial Strain (%) 15.05  
 Deviator Stress (tsf) 1.702  
 Minor Principal Stress,  $\sigma_3$  (tsf) 0.346  
 Major Principal Stress,  $\sigma_1$  (tsf) 2.048  
 Undrained Shear Strength,  $S_u$  (tsf) 0.851

Failure Sketch



Comments Classification data from B-001-0-25 SS-2:  
Classification: A-7-6 (10)  
%GR = 22; %CS = 5; %FS = 15; %SI = 22; %CL = 36

Reviewed KG

### Unconfined Compressive Strength of Cohesive Soil ASTM D 2166

Project Name 2F\_WOO-23-20.83 Project Number 175578434  
 Source B-002-0-25, 9.0'-9.7' Lab ID 845  
 Visual Description Lean Clay with Sand (CL), brown, moist, firm

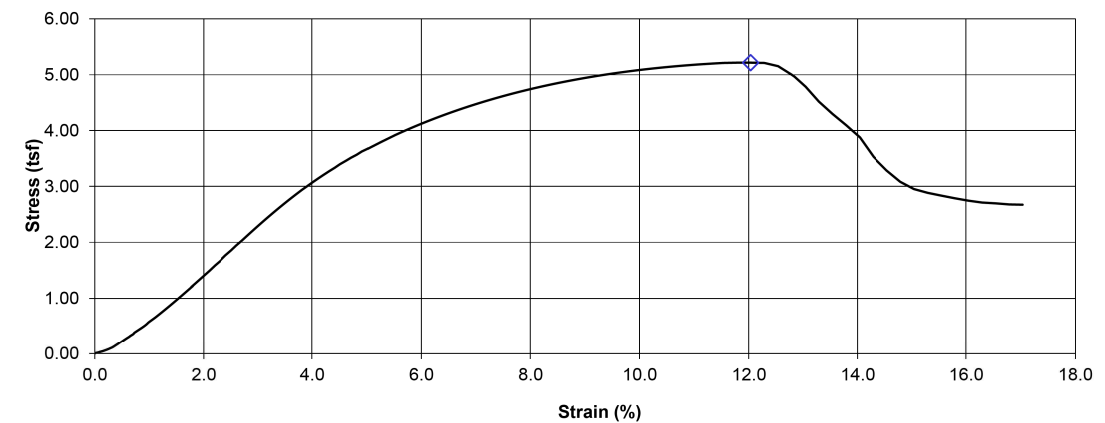
Recovered 0.7'  
 Test Interval 9.1' - 9.6'

Specimen Type: Undisturbed LL 32 PL 16  
 PI 16

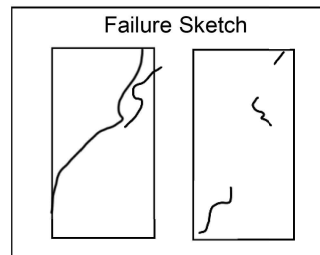
Date Extruded 06/20/2025  
 Date Tested 07/01/2025

Initial Wet Density (pcf) 135.3  
 Initial Moisture Content (%) 15.3 Initial MC Taken Before Test, From Trimmings  
 Initial Dry Density (pcf) 117.4  
 At Test Moisture Content (%) N/A At Test MC Taken N/A  
 At Test Dry Density (pcf) N/A  
 Specific Gravity N/A  
 Degree of Saturation (%) N/A Unconfined Compressive Strength (tsf) 5.22  
 Average Height (in) 5.971 Undrained Shear Strength (tsf) 2.61  
 Average Diameter (in) 2.874 Strain at Maximum Stress (%) 12.0  
 Height to Diameter Ratio 2.1 Strain Rate to Failure (% / min.) 1.00

Stress vs. Strain



Failure Sketch



Pocket Penetrometer Reading (tsf) N/A  
 Torvane Reading (kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) N/A

Comments  
9.0'-9.6' - UW  
9.6'-9.7' - saved  
Classification data from same sample:  
Classification: A-6b (10)  
%GR = 7; %CS = 6; %FS = 14; %SI = 34; %CL = 39

Reviewed By RHB

**Uniaxial Compressive Strength  
of Intact Rock Core Specimens**  
ASTM D 7012, Method C

Project Name WOO-23-20.83 Project Number 175578434  
 Lithology Dolostone, gray, strong Lab ID UCR-1343  
 Hole Number B-001-0-25 Depth (ft) 13.8'-14.2' Date Received 08/14/2025

Temperature (°C) 22 Moisture Condition As Prepared, Moist Date Tested 08/29/2025

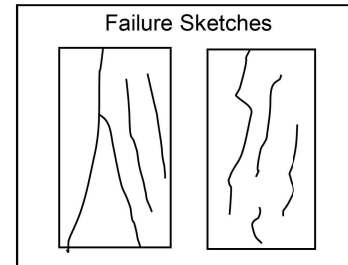
Side Planeness N/A Height (in) 4.585 Wet Unit Weight (pcf) 163.5  
 Perpendicularity N/A Diameter (in) 1.972 Dry Unit Weight (pcf) N/A  
 End Planeness N/A Area (in<sup>2</sup>) 3.054 Moisture Content (%) N/A  
 Parallelism N/A

Dimensions were not confirmed.

Loading Rate (lbf/sec) 104  
 Peak Load (lbf) 22740

Failure Type Cone and Split

Compressive Strength (psi) 7450  
 Compressive Strength (psf) 1072800  
 Compressive Strength (tsf) 536



Comments Fragile nature of specimen inhibited preparation, required capping of ends with Hydro-Stone.  
Dimensional tolerances were not confirmed.

CORE PREP



POST TEST



Reviewed By REL

**Uniaxial Compressive Strength  
of Intact Rock Core Specimens**  
ASTM D 7012, Method C

Project Name WOO-23-20.83 Project Number 175578434  
 Lithology Dolostone, gray, strong Lab ID UCR-1344  
 Hole Number B-002-0-25 Depth (ft) 13.5'-13.9' Date Received 08/14/2025

Temperature (°C) 22 Moisture Condition As Prepared, Moist Date Tested 08/29/2025

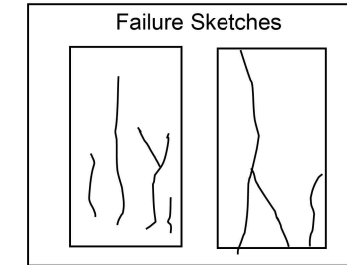
Side Planeness N/A Height (in) 4.785 Wet Unit Weight (pcf) 154.9  
 Perpendicularity N/A Diameter (in) 1.957 Dry Unit Weight (pcf) N/A  
 End Planeness N/A Area (in<sup>2</sup>) 3.007 Moisture Content (%) N/A  
 Parallelism N/A

Dimensions were not confirmed.

Loading Rate (lbf/sec) 71  
 Peak Load (lbf) 15760

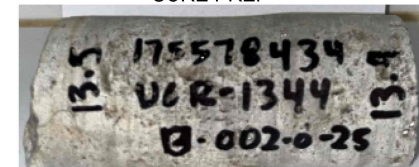
Failure Type Cone and Split

Compressive Strength (psi) 5240  
 Compressive Strength (psf) 754560  
 Compressive Strength (tsf) 377

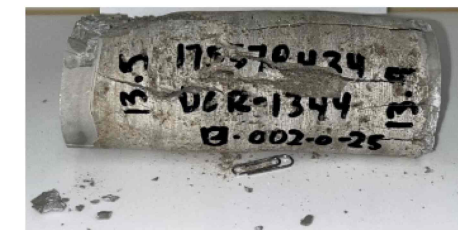


Comments Fragile nature of specimen inhibited preparation, required capping of ends with Hydro-Stone.  
Dimensional tolerances were not confirmed.

CORE PREP



POST TEST



Reviewed By REL

## Appendix B Culvert Foundation Calculations





# Bearing Resistance of Rock

Using AASHTO 2024 LRFD 10.6.3.1.2a

Performed by: James Samples 5/8/2026

Reviewed by: Jim Swindler 5/19/2026

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Using data from B-001-0-25 and B-002-0-25

RMR from AASHTO LRFD 8th edition

RMR = 46 sum of relative ratings  
 cohesion (c) = 104 \* RMR = 4700 psf  
 friction angle = 5 + (RMR/2) = 28 degrees  
 $\gamma = 159$  pcf

Nc = 25.8 Cwq = 0.82  
 Nq = 14.7 Cw $\gamma$  = 0.5  
 N $\gamma$  = 16.7

### Culvert Foundation

Shape factors  
 Bearing width (B) = 6 ft  
 Bearing length (L) = 35 ft  
 Bearing Depth (D) = 2.8 ft

Sc = 1.09767442  
 Sq = 1.09115019  
 S $\gamma$  = 0.93142857

Ncm = 28.32  
 Nqm = 16.0399078  
 N $\gamma$ m = 15.5548571

qn = 142669.426 psf 142.7 ksf

Resistance factor (2024 LRFD Table 10.5.5.2.2-1):  
 0.45 for footings on rock

qr = 64201.2418 psf  
 64.2 ksf

key  
 lookup from within document  
 pull from bearing design  
 pull from lab results  
 in sheet calculation

### Bearing Capacity by AASHTO 2020 LRFD 10.6.3.1.2a

$$q_u = cN_{cm} + \gamma D_f N_{qm} C_{wq} + 0.5\gamma B N_{\gamma m} C_{w\gamma} \quad (10.6.3.1.2a-1)$$

in which:

$$N_{cm} = N_c s_c s_{\phi} \quad (10.6.3.1.2a-2)$$

$$N_{qm} = N_q s_q d_q i_q \quad (10.6.3.1.2a-3)$$

$$N_{\gamma m} = N_{\gamma} s_{\gamma} i_{\gamma} \quad (10.6.3.1.2a-4)$$

Assume load inclination factors are equal to 1.0, based on commentary in Section 10.3.1.2a.

Assume depth correction factor,  $d_u$  is 1.0 based on Section 10.6.3.1.2a.

Table 10.6.3.1.2a-1—Bearing Capacity Factors  $N_c$  (Prandtl, 1921),  $N_q$  (Reissner, 1924), and  $N_{\gamma}$  (Vesic, 1975)

| $\phi_r$ | $N_c$ | $N_q$ | $N_{\gamma}$ | $\phi_r$ | $N_c$ | $N_q$ | $N_{\gamma}$ |
|----------|-------|-------|--------------|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 0        | 5.14  | 1.0   | 0.0          | 23       | 18.1  | 8.7   | 8.2          |
| 1        | 5.4   | 1.1   | 0.1          | 24       | 19.3  | 9.6   | 9.4          |
| 2        | 5.6   | 1.2   | 0.2          | 25       | 20.7  | 10.7  | 10.9         |
| 3        | 5.9   | 1.3   | 0.2          | 26       | 22.3  | 11.9  | 12.5         |
| 4        | 6.2   | 1.4   | 0.3          | 27       | 24.9  | 13.2  | 14.5         |
| 5        | 6.5   | 1.6   | 0.5          | 28       | 25.8  | 14.7  | 16.7         |
| 6        | 6.8   | 1.7   | 0.6          | 29       | 27.9  | 16.4  | 19.3         |
| 7        | 7.2   | 1.9   | 0.7          | 30       | 30.1  | 18.4  | 22.4         |
| 8        | 7.5   | 2.1   | 0.9          | 31       | 32.7  | 20.6  | 26.0         |
| 9        | 7.9   | 2.3   | 1.0          | 32       | 35.5  | 23.2  | 30.2         |
| 10       | 8.4   | 2.5   | 1.2          | 33       | 38.6  | 26.1  | 35.2         |
| 11       | 8.8   | 2.7   | 1.4          | 34       | 42.2  | 29.4  | 41.1         |
| 12       | 9.3   | 3.0   | 1.7          | 35       | 46.1  | 33.3  | 48.0         |
| 13       | 9.8   | 3.3   | 2.0          | 36       | 50.6  | 37.8  | 56.3         |
| 14       | 10.4  | 3.6   | 2.3          | 37       | 55.6  | 42.9  | 66.2         |
| 15       | 11.0  | 3.9   | 2.7          | 38       | 61.4  | 48.9  | 78.0         |
| 16       | 11.6  | 4.3   | 3.1          | 39       | 67.9  | 56.0  | 92.3         |
| 17       | 12.3  | 4.8   | 3.5          | 40       | 75.3  | 64.2  | 109.4        |
| 18       | 13.1  | 5.3   | 4.1          | 41       | 83.9  | 73.9  | 130.2        |
| 19       | 13.9  | 5.8   | 4.7          | 42       | 93.7  | 85.4  | 155.6        |
| 20       | 14.8  | 6.4   | 5.4          | 43       | 105.1 | 99.0  | 186.5        |
| 21       | 15.8  | 7.1   | 6.2          | 44       | 118.4 | 115.3 | 224.6        |
| 22       | 16.9  | 7.8   | 7.1          | 45       | 133.9 | 134.9 | 271.8        |

Table 10.6.3.1.2a-2—Coefficients  $C_{wq}$  and  $C_{w\gamma}$  for Various Groundwater Depths

| $D_w$         | $C_{wq}$ | $C_{w\gamma}$ |
|---------------|----------|---------------|
| 0.0           | 0.5      | 0.5           |
| $D_f$         | 1.0      | 0.5           |
| $>1.5B + D_f$ | 1.0      | 1.0           |

Groundwater depth is between the surface and the depth of the foundation, so Cwq is interpolated at the lowest depth encountered during drilling (9 ft).

Table 10.4.6.4-1—Geomechanics Classification of Rock Masses

| Parameter   | Ranges of Values   |  |  |  |  |            |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|------------|
|   | Point load strength index  | 85-175 ksf   | 45-85 ksf  | 20-45 ksf  | For this low range, uniaxial compressive test is preferred   |            |
| 1 Strength of intact rock material  | >175 ksf   | 85-175 ksf   | 45-85 ksf  | 20-45 ksf  | For this low range, uniaxial compressive test is preferred   |            |
| Uniaxial compressive strength   | >4320 ksf  | 2160-4320 ksf  | 1080-2160 ksf  | 520-1080 ksf   | 215-520 ksf  | 70-215 ksf |
| Relative Rating   | 15   | 12   | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1          |
| 2 Drill core quality RQD  | 90% to 100%  | 75% to 90%   | 50% to 75%   | 25% to 50%   | <25%   |            |
| Relative Rating   | 20   | 17   | 13   | 8  | 3  |            |
| 3 Spacing of joints   | >10 ft   | 3-10 ft  | 1-3 ft   | 2 in.-1 ft   | <2 in.   |            |
| Relative Rating   | 30   | 25   | 20   | 10   | 5  |            |
| 4 Condition of joints   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very rough surfaces</li> <li>Not continuous</li> <li>No separation</li> <li>Hard joint wall rock</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slightly rough surfaces</li> <li>Separation &lt;0.05 in.</li> <li>Hard joint wall rock</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slightly rough surfaces</li> <li>Separation &lt;0.05 in.</li> <li>Soft joint wall rock</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slacken-sided surfaces or Gouge &lt;0.2 in. thick or Joints open 0.05-0.2 in.</li> <li>Continuous joints</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soft gouge &gt;0.2 in. thick or Joints open &gt;0.2 in.</li> <li>Continuous joints</li> </ul> | 0          |
| Relative Rating   | 25   | 20   | 12   | 6  | 0  |            |
| 5 Groundwater conditions (use one of the three evaluation criteria as appropriate to the method of exploration) | Inflow per 30 ft tunnel length   | None   | <400 gal./hr.  | 400-2000 gal./hr.  | >2000 gal./hr.   |            |
| Ratio = joint water pressure/major principal stress   | 0  | 0.0-0.2  | 0.2-0.5  | >0.5   |  |            |
| General Conditions  | Completely Dry   | Moist only (interstitial water)  | Water under moderate pressure  | Severe water problems  |  |            |
| Relative Rating   | 10   | 7  | 4  | 0  |  |            |

Table 10.6.3.1.2a-3—Shape Correction Factors  $s_c$ ,  $s_q$ ,  $s_{\gamma}$

| Factor                               | Friction Angle | Cohesion Term ( $s_c$ )                                    | Unit Weight Term ( $s_q$ )        | Surcharge Term ( $s_{\gamma}$ )            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Shape Factors $s_c, s_q, s_{\gamma}$ | $\phi_r = 0$   | $1 + \left(\frac{B}{5L}\right)$                            | 1.0                               | 1.0  |
|                                      | $\phi_r > 0$   | $1 + \left(\frac{B}{L}\right)\left(\frac{N_c}{N_q}\right)$ | $1 - 0.4\left(\frac{B}{L}\right)$ | $1 + \left(\frac{B}{L} \tan \phi_r\right)$ |



| Orientations of Joints |             | Very Favorable | Favorable | Fair | Unfavorable | Very Unfavorable |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|------|-------------|------------------|
| Ratings                | Tunnels     | 0              | -2        | -5   | -10         | -12              |
|                        | Foundations | 0              | -2        | -7   | -15         | -25              |
|                        | Slopes      | 0              | -5        | -25  | -50         | -60              |

| RMR (Note 1) | 100 to 81      | 80 to 61  | 60 to 41  | 40 to 21  | <20            |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Class No.    | I              | II        | III       | IV        | V              |
| Description  | Very good rock | Good rock | Fair rock | Poor rock | Very poor rock |

Note 1: RMR is adjusted for structural application and rock joint orientation as per Table 4.20 prior to evaluating the Class No.

The Erodibility Index is identical to Kirsten's excavatability index which is used to characterize rock for determining the power requirements of earth-moving equipment that can rip the subject material. The index is expressed as the product of four parameters:

$$K = (M_s)(K_b)(K_d)(J_s) = 35 \cdot 14 \cdot 0.75 \cdot 1.09 = 488.2 \quad (4.17)$$

where:

- K = Erodibility Index
- $M_s$  = Intact rock mass strength parameter
- $K_b$  = Block size parameter
- $K_d$  = Shear strength parameter
- $J_s$  = Relative orientation parameter

The values of the parameters are determined by making use of tables and equations published by Annandale (1995) and Kirsten (1982) as provided in Tables 4.22 through 4.26 below. The intact rock mass strength parameter  $M_s$  is related to the unconfined compressive strength as shown in Table 4.22.

Joint spacing and the number of joint sets within a rock mass determines the value of  $K_b$  for rock. Joint spacing is estimated from borehole data by means of the rock quality designation (RQD) and the number of joint sets is represented by the joint set number ( $J_n$ ). The values of the joint set numbers ( $J_n$ ) are found in Table 4.23. As seen in the table,  $J_n$  is a function of the number of joint sets, ranging from rock with no or few joints (essentially intact rock), to rock formations consisting of one to more than four joint sets. The classification accounts for rock that displays random discontinuities in addition to regular joint sets. Random joint discontinuities are discontinuities that do not form regular patterns. For example, rock with two joint sets and random discontinuities is classified as having two joint sets plus random. Having determined the values of RQD and  $J_n$ ,  $K_b$  is calculated as:

$$K_b = \frac{RQD}{J_n} = 70/5 = 14 \text{ (using average RQD value from logs)} \quad (4.18)$$

| Hardness            | Identification in Profile   | Unconfined Compressive Strength (MPa) | Mass Strength Number ( $M_s$ ) |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Very soft rock      | Material crumbles under firm (moderate) blows with sharp end of geological pick and   | Less than 1.7                         | 0.87                           |
|                     | can be peeled off with a knife; is too hard to cut triaxial sample by hand.   | 1.7 – 3.3                             | 1.86                           |
| Soft rock           | Can just be scraped and peeled with a knife; indentations 1 mm to 3-mm show in the  | 3.3 – 6.6                             | 3.95                           |
|                     | specimen with firm (moderate) blows of the pick point.  | 6.6 – 13.2                            | 8.39                           |
| Hard rock           | Cannot be scraped or peeled with a knife; hand-held specimen can be broken with hammer end of geological pick with a single firm (moderate) blow. | 13.2 – 26.4                           | 17.70                          |
|                     |   | 6345 psi = 43.7 MPa                   |                                |
| Very hard rock      | Hand-held specimen breaks with hammer end of pick under more than one blow.   | 26.4 – 53.0                           | 35.0                           |
|                     |   | 53.00 – 106.0                         | 70.0                           |
| Extremely hard rock | Specimen requires many blows with geological pick to break through intact material.   | Larger than 212.0                     | 280.0                          |

With the values of RQD ranging between 5 and 100, and those of  $J_n$  ranging between 1 and 5, the value of  $K_p$  ranges between 1 and 100 for rock.

| Number of Joint Sets                 | Joint Set Number ( $J_n$ ) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Intact, no or few joints/fissures    | 1.00                       |
| One joint/fissure set                | 1.22                       |
| One joint/fissure set plus random    | 1.50                       |
| Two joint/fissure sets               | 1.83                       |
| Two joint/fissure sets plus random   | 2.24                       |
| Three joint/fissure sets             | 2.73                       |
| Three joint/fissure sets plus random | 3.34                       |
| Four joint/fissure sets              | 4.09                       |
| Multiple joint/fissure sets          | 5.00                       |

The discontinuity or shear strength number ( $K_d$ ) is the parameter that represents the relative strength of discontinuities in rock. In rock, it is determined as the ratio between joint wall roughness ( $J_r$ ) and joint wall alteration ( $J_a$ ), where  $J_r$  represents the degree of roughness of opposing faces of a rock discontinuity, and  $J_a$  represents the degree of alteration of the materials that form the faces of the discontinuity. Alteration relates to amendments of the rock surfaces, for example weathering or the presence of cohesive material between the opposing faces of a joint. Values of  $J_r$  and  $J_a$  can be found in Tables 4.24 and 4.25. The values of  $K_d$  calculated with the information in these tables change with the relative degree of resistance offered by the joints. Increases in resistance are characterized by increases in

the value of  $K_d$ . The shear strength of a discontinuity is directly proportional to the degree of roughness of opposing joint faces and inversely proportional to the degree of alteration.

$$K_d = \frac{J_r}{J_a} = 1.5/2 = 0.75 \quad (4.19)$$

| Condition of Joint  | Joint Roughness Number $J_r$ |
|---|------------------------------|
| Stepped joints/fissures   | 4.0                          |
| Rough or irregular, undulating  | 3.0                          |
| Smooth undulating   | 2.0                          |
| Slickensided undulating   | 1.5                          |
| Rough or irregular, planar  | 1.5                          |
| Smooth planar   | 1.0                          |
| Slickensided planar   | 0.5                          |
| Joints/fissures either open or containing relatively soft gouge of sufficient thickness to prevent joint/fissure wall contact upon excavation | 1.0                          |
| Shattered or micro-shattered clays  | 1.0                          |

| Description of Gouge   | Joint Alteration Number ( $J_a$ ) for Joint Separation (mm) |                          |                    |
|--|---|--------------------------|--------------------|
|  | 1.0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 1.0 – 5.0 <sup>(2)</sup> | 5.0 <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Tightly healed, hard, non-softening impermeable filling  | 0.75  | -                        | -                  |
| Unaltered joint walls, surface staining only   | 1.0   | -                        | -                  |
| Slightly altered, non-softening, non-cohesive rock mineral or crushed rock filling   | 2.0   | 2.0                      | 4.0                |
| Non-softening, slightly clayey non-cohesive filling  | 3.0   | 6.0                      | 10.0               |
| Non-softening, strongly over-consolidated clay mineral filling, with or without crushed rock   | 3.0   | 6.0**                    | 10.0               |
| Softening or low friction clay mineral coatings and small quantities of swelling clays   | 4.0   | 8.0                      | 13.0               |
| Softening moderately over-consolidated clay mineral filling, with or without crushed rock  | 4.0   | 8.00**                   | 13.0               |
| Shattered or micro-shattered (swelling) clay gouge, with or without crushed rock   | 5.0   | 10.0**                   | 18.0               |
| Note:<br>(1) Joint walls effectively in contact.<br>(2) Joint walls come into contact after approximately 100-mm shear.<br>(3) Joint walls do not come into contact at all upon shear.<br>**Also applies when crushed rock occurs in clay gouge without rock wall contact. |   |                          |                    |

Relative orientation, in the case of rock, is a function of the relative shape of the rock and its dip and dip direction relative to the direction of flow. The relative orientation parameter  $J_s$  represents the relative ability of earth material to resist erosion due to the structure of the ground. This parameter is a function of the dip and dip direction of the least favorable discontinuity (most easily eroded) in the rock with respect to the direction of flow, and the shape of the material units. These two variables (orientation and shape) affect the ease by which the stream can penetrate the ground and dislodge individual material units.

Conceptually, the function of the relative orientation parameter  $J_s$  incorporating shape and orientation is as follows. If rock is dipped against the direction flow, it will be more difficult to scour the rock than when it is dipped in the direction of flow. When it is dipped in the direction of flow, it is easier for the flow to lift the rock, penetrate underneath and remove it. Rock that is dipped against the direction of flow will be more difficult to dislodge. The shape of the rock, represented by the length to width ratio  $r$ , impacts the erodibility of rock in the following manner. Elongated rock will be more difficult to remove than equi-sided blocks of rock. Therefore, large ratios of  $r$  represent rock that is more difficult to remove because it represents elongated rock shapes. Values of the relative orientation parameter  $J_s$  are provided in Table 4.26.

The material characteristics to quantify the Erodibility Index parameters are generally obtained from borehole data, field observation and testing, and laboratory testing (to obtain the unconfined compressive strength). Depending on the importance of the project, it is also possible to obtain parameter values by making use of geologic descriptions of the material [see tables of Annandale (1995)]. Larger values of the Erodibility Index value  $K$  indicate greater resistance to erosion (see Section 7.13).

#### 4.8 SUMMARY

An understanding of soil and rock property classification is important because it provides a basis for describing common engineering properties of geomaterials and how different materials may be expected to behave under various environmental conditions and loads. As noted in Sections 4.2 and 4.3, the physical processes causing erosion of different types of soils and rock vary based on the nature of the material. Various methods for estimating and/or measuring erodibility characteristics also depend of the nature of the material being considered.

The characteristics of soils and rock (the resisting materials) are important to estimating scour and erosion under different combinations of geotechnical and hydraulic conditions. While the most widely used equations for scour assume cohesionless materials such as sand or gravel (see Chapters 6, 7, and 8), some guidance is available for estimating scour components in cohesive soils and rock. Reference is suggested to the following sections:

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Section 6.7  | Contraction Scour in Cohesive Materials |
| Section 6.8  | Contraction Scour in Erodible Rock      |
| Section 7.12 | Pier Scour in Cohesive Materials        |
| Section 7.13 | Pier Scour in Erodible Rock             |

| Table 4.26. Relative Orientation Parameter $J_s$ . |  |                           |           |           |           |
|--|--|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Dip Direction of Closer Spaced Joint Set (degrees) | Dip Angle of Closer Spaced Joint Set (degrees) | Ratio of Joint Spacing, r |           |           |           |
| Dip Direction                                      | Dip Angle                                      | Ratio 1:1                 | Ratio 1:2 | Ratio 1:4 | Ratio 1:8 |
| 180/0  | 90   | 1.14                      | 1.20      | 1.24      | 1.26      |
| In direction of stream flow                        | 89   | 0.78                      | 0.71      | 0.65      | 0.61      |
| In direction of stream flow                        | 85   | 0.73                      | 0.66      | 0.61      | 0.57      |
| In direction of stream flow                        | 80   | 0.67                      | 0.60      | 0.55      | 0.52      |
| In direction of stream flow                        | 70   | 0.56                      | 0.50      | 0.46      | 0.43      |
| In direction of stream flow                        | 60   | 0.50                      | 0.46      | 0.42      | 0.40      |
| In direction of stream flow                        | 50   | 0.49                      | 0.46      | 0.43      | 0.41      |
| In direction of stream flow                        | 40   | 0.53                      | 0.49      | 0.46      | 0.45      |
| In direction of stream flow                        | 30   | 0.63                      | 0.59      | 0.55      | 0.53      |
| In direction of stream flow                        | 20   | 0.84                      | 0.77      | 0.71      | 0.67      |
| In direction of stream flow                        | 10   | 1.25                      | 1.10      | 0.98      | 0.90      |
| In direction of stream flow                        | 5  | 1.39                      | 1.23      | 1.09      | 1.01      |
| In direction of stream flow                        | 1  | 1.50                      | 1.33      | 1.19      | 1.10      |
| 0/180  | 0  | 1.14                      | 1.09      | 1.05      | 1.02      |
| Against direction of stream flow                   | -1   | 0.78                      | 0.85      | 0.90      | 0.94      |
| Against direction of stream flow                   | -5   | 0.73                      | 0.79      | 0.84      | 0.88      |
| Against direction of stream flow                   | -10  | 0.67                      | 0.72      | 0.78      | 0.81      |
| Against direction of stream flow                   | -20  | 0.56                      | 0.62      | 0.66      | 0.69      |
| Against direction of stream flow                   | -30  | 0.50                      | 0.55      | 0.58      | 0.60      |
| Against direction of stream flow                   | -40  | 0.49                      | 0.52      | 0.55      | 0.57      |
| Against direction of stream flow                   | -50  | 0.53                      | 0.56      | 0.59      | 0.61      |
| Against direction of stream flow                   | -60  | 0.63                      | 0.68      | 0.71      | 0.73      |
| Against direction of stream flow                   | -70  | 0.84                      | 0.91      | 0.97      | 1.01      |
| Against direction of stream flow                   | -80  | 1.26                      | 1.41      | 1.53      | 1.61      |
| Against direction of stream flow                   | -85  | 1.39                      | 1.55      | 1.69      | 1.77      |
| Against direction of stream flow                   | -89  | 1.50                      | 1.68      | 1.82      | 1.91      |
| 180/0  | -90  | 1.14                      | 1.20      | 1.24      | 1.26      |

Notes:

1. For intact material take  $J_s = 1.0$ .
2. For values of r greater than 8 take  $J_s$  as for  $r = 8$ .
3. If the flow direction FD is not in the direction of the true dip TD, the effective dip ED is determined by adding the ground slope to the apparent dip AD:  $ED = AD + GS$

# **Appendix C Subgrade Analysis**



**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****OFFICE OF GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING****PLAN SUBGRADES****Geotechnical Design Manual Section 600****WOO-23-20.83  
101335****Culvert Replacement at mile mark 20.83 of US 23 in Wood County, Ohio****Stantec Consulting****Prepared By: James Samples  
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| # | Boring ID  | Alignment | Station | Offset | Dir | Drill Rig       | ER | Boring EL. | Proposed Subgrade EL | Cut Fill |
|---|------------|-----------|---------|--------|-----|-----------------|----|------------|----------------------|----------|
| 1 | B-003-0-25 | US 23     | 1098+68 | 16     | Lt  | CME 45#2T (814) | 90 | 633.4      | 631.4                | 2.0 C    |



**PID:** 101335

**County-Route-Section:** WOO-23-20.83

**No. of Borings:** 1

**Geotechnical Consultant:** Stantec Consulting

**Prepared By:** James Samples

**Date prepared:** 5/8/2026

| Chemical Stabilization Options |                      |        |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 320                            | Rubblize & Roll      | No     |
| 206                            | Cement Stabilization | Option |
|                                | Lime Stabilization   | Option |
| 206                            | Depth                | 12"    |

| Excavate and Replace Stabilization Options |     |
|--|-----|
| Global Geotextile Average(N60L):           | 12" |
| Average(HP):                               | 12" |
| Global Geogrid Average(N60L):              | 0"  |
| Average(HP):                               | 0"  |

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| <b>Design<br/>CBR</b> | <b>5</b> |
|-----------------------|----------|

| % Samples within 3 feet of subgrade |     |                   |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| $N_{60} \leq 5$                     | 0%  | $HP \leq 0.5$     | 0%  |
| $N_{60} < 12$                       | 25% | $0.5 < HP \leq 1$ | 0%  |
| $12 \leq N_{60} < 15$               | 25% | $1 < HP \leq 2$   | 50% |
| $N_{60} \geq 20$                    | 25% | $HP > 2$          | 0%  |
| M+                                  | 0%  |                   |     |
| Rock                                | 0%  |                   |     |
| Unsuitable Soil                     | 0%  |                   |     |

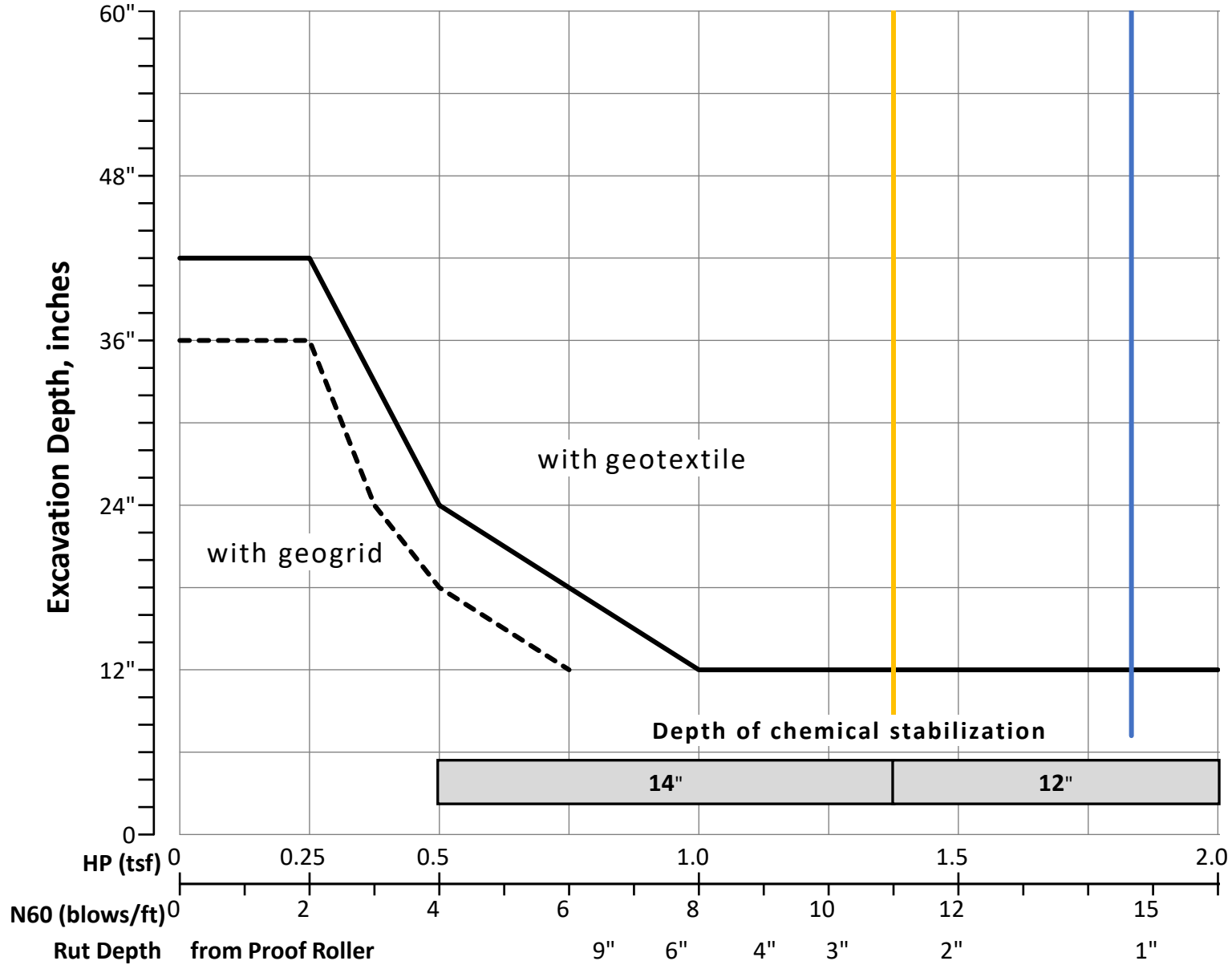
| Excavate and Replace at Surface |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Average                         | 0" |
| Maximum                         | 0" |
| Minimum                         | 0" |

| % Proposed Subgrade Surface |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Unstable & Unsuitable       | 0% |
| Unstable                    | 0% |
| Unsuitable (Soil & Rock)    | 0% |

|                | $N_{60}$ | $N_{60L}$ | HP   | LL | PL | PI | Silt | Clay | P 200 | $M_C$ | $M_{OPT}$ | GI |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|-------|-----------|----|
| <b>Average</b> | 15       | 11        | 1.83 | 36 | 18 | 18 | 25   | 42   | 66    | 17    | 16        | 13 |
| <b>Maximum</b> | 23       | 11        | 2.00 | 38 | 19 | 19 | 25   | 42   | 67    | 27    | 16        | 16 |
| <b>Minimum</b> | 11       | 11        | 1.75 | 34 | 17 | 17 | 24   | 41   | 65    | 4     | 16        | 9  |

| Classification Counts by Sample     |     |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |      |        |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|
| ODOT Class                          | UCF | Rock | A-1-a | A-1-b | A-2-4 | A-2-5 | A-2-6 | A-2-7 | A-3 | A-3a | A-4a | A-4b | A-5  | A-6a | A-6b | A-7-5 | A-7-6 | A-8a | A-8b | Totals |
| <b>Count</b>                        | 0   | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 4    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 4      |
| <b>Percent</b>                      | 0%  | 0%   | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%  | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   | 100% | 0%    | 0%    | 0%   | 0%   | 100%   |
| <b>% Rock   Granular   Cohesive</b> | 0%  | 0%   | 0%    |       |       |       |       |       |     |      |      |      | 100% |      |      |       |       |      |      | 100%   |
| <b>Surface Class Count</b>          | 0   | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 3      |
| <b>Surface Class Percent</b>        | 0%  | 0%   | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%  | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   | 100% | 0%    | 0%    | 0%   | 0%   | 100%   |

Fig. 600-1 – Subgrade Stabilization



**OVERRIDE TABLE**

| Calculated Average | New Values | Check to Override             |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| 1.83               | 0.50       | <input type="checkbox"/> HP   |
| 11.00              | 6.00       | <input type="checkbox"/> N60L |

Average HP —  
 Average N<sub>60L</sub> —