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Re: **Bearing Capacity and Settlement Evaluation**
(Culvert at STA. 854+39)
SCI-823-0.00 Portsmouth Bypass
DLZ Job No.: 0121-3070.03
Document #0079

Dear Mr. Weeks:

This letter presents the findings of the preliminary evaluation of the proposed culvert and embankment at Station 854+39 on the above-referenced project. The findings of other culvert and embankment evaluations will be submitted in separate documents.

It is our understanding that a new culvert will be constructed at Station 854+39 for the above referenced project. The culvert will be a 108-inch Type A conduit in accordance with ODOT Item 707.01 (Metallic Coated Corrugated Steel Conduits and Underdrains). Preliminary plans indicate the flow line of the culvert is near and roughly parallel to existing grade. It is therefore anticipated that the culvert will be constructed in accordance with ODOT CMS Item 603.05 Method B. The maximum cover over the culvert at this location is approximately 56 feet. The inlet and outlet of the culvert will be supported by headwalls flush with the face of the pipe at each end. At the time of preparing this letter no further information was available regarding the culvert.

It should be noted that the results of this evaluation are based upon the findings of three borings (C-70 through C-72) located along the proposed alignment of the culvert. The borings were advanced to depths ranging between 16 and 20 feet below the ground surface. Logs of the borings, a plan and profile drawing showing the approximate locations of the borings, a legend of the boring log terminology and general information regarding the drilling procedures are attached. The surveyed ground elevations at the boring locations are reported on the logs.

Exploration Findings

Beneath three inches of topsoil, boring C-70 encountered severely weathered sandstone and shale bedrock to a depth of 11 feet where more competent rock was present. Borings C-71 and C-72 encountered 8.5 to 13.5 feet of mainly very stiff to hard cohesive soil (A-4a, A-4b, A-6a,

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A-7-6) over the weathered shale. The shale bedrock was soft to medium hard and weathered and fractured to varying degrees.

Bearing Capacity Evaluation

The preliminary plans indicate that the invert elevations at the inlet and outlet of the proposed culvert are 620.18 and 610.64, respectively. The bottoms of the headwall footings were assumed to be 4 feet below the invert elevations to place them below the frost zone and prevent scour of the headwall (Ohio BDM Section 200). Based on the results of the borings, footings at this depth will bear in very stiff cohesive soils or severely weathered shale bedrock. Footings bearing in these materials may be designed based on allowable bearing capacity of up to 4,000 pounds per square foot (psf).

Settlement Evaluation

Soil parameters for use in the settlement calculations were estimated using correlations with moisture content and Atterberg limits. Settlement below the centerline of the embankment was evaluated using the maximum cover of the embankment (56 feet) as the surcharge load and using the soil profile encountered in boring C-71.

The settlement analysis indicated that the soil below the embankment will yield a total settlement of 2.5 inches. The analysis indicated that 80% of the consolidation settlement (2.0 inches) will occur within approximately six weeks after application of the embankment load (essentially during construction for an embankment of this size), while the time required to achieve the total consolidation settlement (2.5 inches) will be approximately eight months.

Secondary compression of the foundation soils is expected to be negligible. Settlement at the ends of the culvert, due to the embankment loading, is also expected to be insignificant. Based on these analyses, differential settlement between the point of maximum embankment height and the ends of the culvert is expected to be approximately 2.5 inches. The settlement analysis is attached.



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We appreciate having the opportunity to be of service to you on this project. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions concerning our preliminary findings.

Respectfully submitted,

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GENERAL INFORMATION DRILLING PROCEDURES AND LOGS OF BORINGS

Drilling and sampling were conducted in accordance with procedures generally recognized and accepted as standardized methods of investigation of subsurface conditions concerning geotechnical engineering considerations. Borings were drilled with either a truck-mounted or ATV-mounted drill rig.

Drive split-barrel sampling was performed in 1.5 foot increments at intervals not exceeding 5 feet. In the event the sampler encountered resistance to penetration of 6 inches or less after 50 blows of the drop hammer, the sampling increment was discontinued. Standard penetration data were recorded and one or more representative samples were preserved from each sampling increment.

In borings where rock was cored, NXM or NQ size diamond coring tools were used.

In the laboratory all samples were visually classified by a soils engineer. Moisture contents of representative fine-grained soil samples were determined. A limited number of samples, considered representative of foundation materials present, were selected for performance of grain-size analyses and plasticity characteristics tests. The results of these tests are shown on the boring logs.

The boring logs included in the Appendix have been prepared on the basis of the field record of drilling and sampling, and the results of the laboratory examination and testing of samples. Stratification lines on the boring logs indicating changes in soil stratigraphy represent depths of changes approximated by the driller, by sampling effort and recovery, and by laboratory test results. Actual depths to changes may differ somewhat from the estimated depths, or transitions may occur gradually and not be sharply defined. The boring logs presented in this report therefore contain both factual and interpretative information and are not an exact copy of the field log.

Although it is considered that the borings have disclosed information generally representative of site conditions, it should be expected that between borings conditions may occur which are not precisely represented by any one of the borings. Soil deposition processes and natural geologic forces are such that soil and rock types and conditions may change in short vertical intervals and horizontal distances.

Soil/rock samples will be stored at our laboratory for a period of six months. After this period of time, they will be discarded, unless notified to the contrary by the client.

LEGEND - BORING LOG TERMINOLOGY

Explanation of each column, progressing from left to right

1. Depth (in feet) - refers to distance below the ground surface.
2. Elevation (in feet) - is referenced to mean sea level, unless otherwise noted.
3. Standard Penetration (N) - the number of blows required to drive a 2-inch O.D., 1-3/8 inch I.D., split-barrel sampler, using a 140-pound hammer with a 30-inch free fall. The blows are recorded in 6-inch drive increments. Standard penetration resistance is determined from the total number of blows required for one foot of penetration by summing the second and third 6-inch increments of an 18-inch drive.

50/n - indicates number of blows (50) to drive a split-barrel sampler a certain number of inches (n) other than the normal 6-inch increment.
4. The length of the sampler drive is indicated graphically by horizontal lines across the "Standard Penetration" and "Recovery" columns.
5. Sample recovery from each drive is indicated numerically in the column headed "Recovery".
6. The drive sample location is designated by the heavy vertical bar in the "Sample No., Drive" column.
7. The length of hydraulically pressed "Undisturbed" samples is indicated graphically by horizontal lines across the "Press" column.
8. Sample numbers are designated consecutively, increasing in depth.
9. Soil Description

a. The following terms are used to describe the relative compactness and consistency of soils:

Granular Soils - Compactness

<u>Terms</u>	<u>Blows/Foot Standard Penetration</u>
Very Loose	0 - 4
Loose	4 - 10
Medium Dense	10 - 30
Dense	30 - 50
Very Dense	over 50

Cohesive Soils - Consistency

<u>Term</u>	<u>Unconfined Compression tons/sq.ft.</u>	<u>Blows/Foot Standard Penetration</u>	<u>Hand Manipulation</u>
Very Soft	less than 0.25	below 2	Easily penetrated by fist
Soft	0.25 - 0.50	2 - 4	Easily penetrated by thumb
Medium Stiff	0.50 - 1.00	4 - 8	Penetrated by thumb w/ moderate effort
Stiff	1.0 - 2.0	8 - 15	Readily indented by thumb but not penetrated
Very Stiff	2.0 - 4.0	15 - 30	Readily indented by thumb nail
Hard	over 4.0	over 30	Indented with difficulty by thumb nail

b. Color - If a soil is a uniform color throughout, the term is single, modified by such adjective as light and dark. If the predominant color is shaded by a secondary color, the secondary color precedes the primary color. If two major and distinct colors are swirled throughout the soil, the colors are modified by the term "mottled".

c. Texture is based on the ODOT Classification System. Soil particle size definitions are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Size</u>
Boulders	Larger than 8"	Sand-Coarse	2.00 mm. to 0.42 mm.
Cobbles	8" to 3"	-Fine	0.42 mm. to 0.074 mm.
Gravel-Coarse	3" to 3/4"	Silt	0.074 mm. to 0.005 mm.
-Fine	3/4" to 2.00" mm.	Clay	Smaller than 0.005 mm.

d. The main soil component is listed first. The minor components are listed in order of decreasing percentage of particle size.

e. Modifiers to main soil descriptions are indicated as a percentage by weight of particle sizes.

trace	- 0 to 10%
little	- 10 to 20%
some	- 20 to 35%
"and"	- 35 to 50%

f. The moisture content of cohesive soils (silts and clays) is expressed relative to plastic properties.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Relative Moisture or Appearance</u>
Dry	Powdery
Damp	Moisture content slightly below plastic limit
Moist	Moisture content above plastic limit, but below liquid limit
Wet	Moisture content above liquid limit

g. Moisture content of cohesionless soils (sands and gravels) is described as follows:

<u>Term</u>	<u>Relative Moisture or Appearance</u>
Dry	No moisture present
Damp	Internal moisture, but none to little surface moisture
Moist	Free water on surface
Wet	Voids filled with free water

10. Rock hardness and rock quality description.

a. The following terms are used to describe the relative hardness of the bedrock.

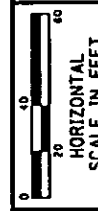
<u>Term</u>	<u>Description</u>
Very Soft	Difficult to indent with thumb nails; resembles hard soil but has rock structure
Soft	Resists indentation with thumb nail but can be abraded and pierced to a shallow depth by a pencil point.
Medium Hard	Resists pencil point, but can be scratched with a knife blade.
Hard	Can be deformed or broken by light to moderate hammer blows.
Very Hard	Can be broken only by heavy blows, and in some rocks, by repeated hammer blows.

b. Rock Quality Designation, RQD - This value is expressed in percent and is an indirect measure of rock soundness. It is obtained by summing the total length of all core pieces which are at least four inches long, and then dividing this sum by the total length of the core run.

11. Gradation - when tests are performed, the percentage of each particle size is listed in the appropriate column (defined in Item 9c).

12. When a test is performed to determine the natural moisture content, liquid limit moisture content, or plastic limit moisture content, the moisture content is indicated graphically.

13. The standard penetration (N) value in blows per foot is indicated graphically.

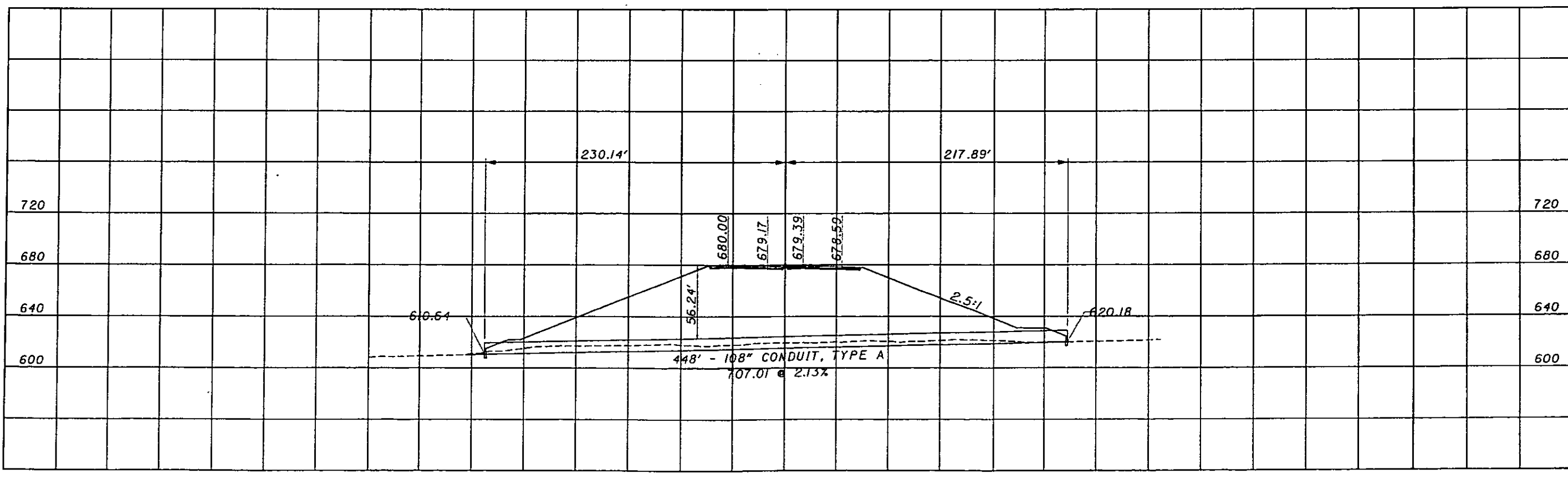
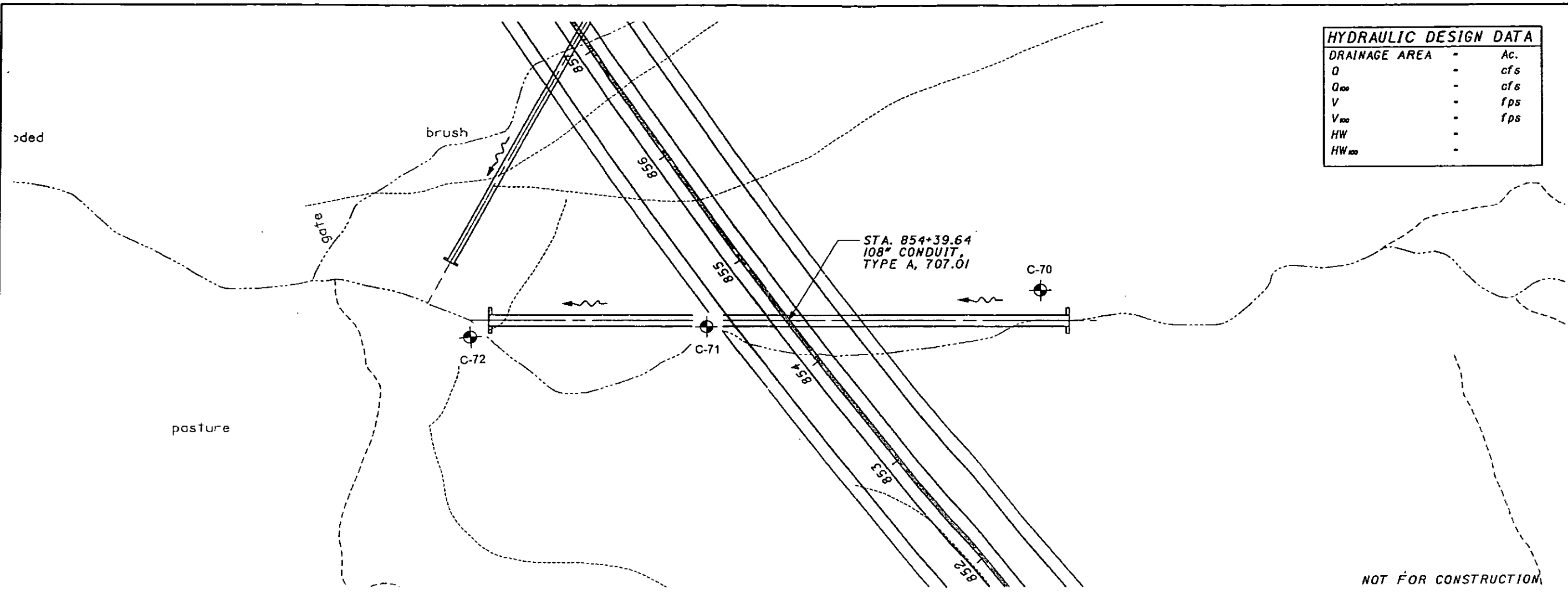


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PLAN AND PROFILE

SCI-823-0.00

HYDRAULIC DESIGN DATA	
DRAINAGE AREA	- Ac.
Q	- cfs
Q ₁₀₀	- cfs
V	- fps
V ₁₀₀	- fps
HW	-
HW ₁₀₀	-



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Client: TranSystems, Inc.

Project: SCI-823-0.00

Job No. 0121-3070.03

LOG OF: Boring C-70

Location: Sta. 853+22.0, 167.8 ft. RT of SR 823 CL

Date Drilled: 10/09/06

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.		Hand Penetro-meter (tsf)	WATER OBSERVATIONS: Water seepage at: None Water level at completion: 3.8' (inside hollowstem augers)	GRADATION						STANDARD PENETRATION (N)					
				Drive	Press / Core			% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay	Natural Moisture Content, % - ●		Blows per foot - ○			
DESCRIPTION													PL	LL	10	20	30	40	
0.3	622.1																		
	621.8	4					Topsoil - 3"												
		8	18			1	Severely weathered brown SANDSTONE.	12	29	-	18	41							
3.0	619.1	4				2	Severely weathered brown and gray SHALE, arenaceous.												
5		9	14			2													
		10																	
		5				3	@ 6.0', gray.												
		20	18			3													
		29																	
		50/3	2			4													
10																			
11.0	611.1						Medium hard gray SHALE; slightly weathered, micaceous, laminated, slightly fractured.												
		Core 60"	Rec 60"			RQD 91%													
						R1													
15																			
16.0	606.1						Bottom of Boring - 16.0'												
20																			
25																			
30																			

Client: TranSystems, Inc.

Project: SCI-823-0.00

Job No. 0121-3070.03

LOG OF: Boring C-71

Location: Sta. 854+76.6, 46.8 ft. LT of SR 823 CL

Date Drilled: 10/09/06

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.		Hand Penetrometer (tsf)	WATER OBSERVATIONS: Water seepage at: None Water level at completion: 5.0' (inside hollowstem augers)	GRADATION						STANDARD PENETRATION (N)				
				Drive	Press / Core			% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay	PL	LL			
0.3	616.9						DESCRIPTION Topsoil - 4" Medium dense brown SANDY SILT (A-4a), little gravel, trace clay; damp. Hard brown SANDY SILT (A-4a), some gravel, little clay; contains sandstone fragments; damp. Hard brown CLAY (A-7-6), trace fine to coarse sand; damp. Severely weathered brown and gray SHALE. Soft to medium hard gray SHALE; slightly weathered, micaceous, thinly laminated to very thinly bedded, slightly fractured.											
	616.6	4		1				18	27	--	12	34	9					
		11	8	18														
3.0	613.9	5		2		4.5+			32	18	--	7	23	20				
5		12	13	18														
6.0	610.9	4		3		4.5+		0	1	--	3	42	54					
		7		18														
8.5	608.4	7		4														
10		20	38	18														
		12																
12.5	604.4	24	50/5	17														
15		Core 60"	Rec 60"		RQD 100%	R1												
17.5	599.4																	
20																		
25																		
30																		

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Project: SCI-823-0.00

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LOG OF: Boring C-72

Location: Sta. 855+75.4, 207.5 ft. LT of SR 823 CL

Date Drilled: 10/04/06 to 10/06/06

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.		Hand Penetro-meter (tsf)	WATER OBSERVATIONS: Water seepage at: 11.0' - 12.5' Water level at completion: 11.6'	GRADATION						STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL LL Blows per foot - ○ 10 20 30 40					
				Drive	Press / Core			% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay						
0.2	612.5 612.3																		
		3 4 6	18	1		3.25	Topsoil - 2" Stiff to very stiff brown SILT (A-4b), some fine to coarse sand, trace gravel; damp to moist.	5	15	-	7	52	21						
		3 6 6	18	2															
5																			
6.0	606.5	1	2	18	3	1.75	Stiff to very stiff brown and gray SILT AND CLAY (A-6a), trace to little fine to coarse sand, trace gravel; damp to moist.(Decomposed SHALE).	0	3	-	3	67	27						
		8			4														
10		12 13	18																
		2			5	3.0													
		5																	
		25 50/5	11		6		@ 13.5'-15.0', weathered SHALE.												
15.0	597.5						Medium hard gray SHALE; moderately weathered, micaceous, laminated, slightly fractured.												
		Core 60"	Rec 51"		RQD 100% R-1														
20.0	592.5						Bottom of Boring - 20.0'												
25																			
30																			

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CLIENT TranSystems Inc.
PROJECT Portsmouth Bypass
SUBJECT Culvert at Station 854+39
Bearing Capacity Analysis

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Base analysis on results of boring C-72.

From hand penetrometer measurements:

$$q_u = 2.5 \text{ tsf}$$

$$c = 2500 \text{ psf}$$

$$\text{Factor of Safety (FS)} = 3 \quad (\text{ODOT BDM 202.2.3.1})$$

For cohesive foundation soil:

Meyerhof's Method

$$q_u = S_c * c * N_c + q * N_q \quad q = \gamma * D \quad \text{Can be neglected since footing depth is less than 5 ft}$$

Since footing Dimensions are not known assume $S_c = 1.0$. For $\phi = 0$, use $N_c = 5.14$ and $N_q = 1$

$$q_a = q_u / \text{FS} = 4283.3 \text{ psf}$$

Use $q_a < 4283 \text{ psf}$

Conservatively use same recommendation for severely weathered shale at inlet.



Client TranSystems Inc.
 Project Portsmouth Bypass
 Item Culvert at STA. 854+39

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Calculations Data

Boring	Sample	w	PL	LL	PI	Cc ¹	Cr ²	e _s ³	
C-70	1	8	20	23	3	0.04	0.029	0.9173	
C-71	2	14	21	33	12	0.16	0.042	0.9467	
C-71	3	18	24	42	18	0.24	0.053	0.9479	
C-72	1	17	17	28	11	0.15	0.036	0.9651	
C-72	3	28	19	34	15	0.20	0.043	0.9761	
						Average	0.16	0.041	0.9506
						Maximum	0.24	0.053	0.9761

1) Cc=PI/74
 2) Cr=0.000463xLLxGs
 3) Based on CR below

Boring	Sample	LL	C _v *(ft ² /day)	C _v *(ft ² /sec)	
C-70	1	23	1.21	1.40E-05	
C-71	2	33	0.43	5.01E-06	
C-71	3	42	0.22	2.52E-06	
C-72	1	28	0.69	8.01E-06	
C-72	3	34	0.40	4.60E-06	
			Minimum	0.22	2.52E-06
			Average	0.59	6.84E-06
			Maximum	1.21	1.40E-05

*C_v(ft²/day) = 9343.5*LL⁻¹(-2.8542) (Kulhawy and Mayne- 1990)

Typical Values
 Source: Holtz and Kovacs (1981)/ Terzaghi, Peck and Mesri (1995)

Soil	C _d /C _c
Organic Silts	0.035-0.06
Amorphous and Fibrous Peat	0.035-0.085
Organic Clays and Silts	0.04-0.06
Granular Soils	0.01-0.03
Shale and mudstones	0.02-0.04
Silty Clay	0.03-0.06
Peat	0.05-0.07

Correlation Values-Source: Lamb and Whitman (1969)

w%	CR=(C _d /1+e _s)
9.983	2.389
11.785	2.547
14.487	3.016
17.099	3.825
19.816	4.892
25.352	6.931
28.328	8.079
34.174	10.369
42.400	13.490
51.139	16.388
79.829	23.326
152.740	33.469
341.288	46.114
501.494	52.174

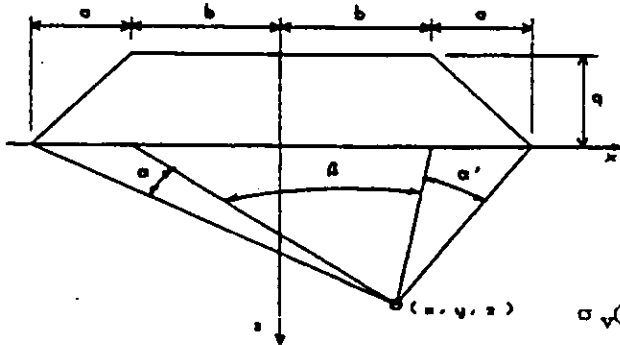
Correlation: CR=-4E-09w⁴ + 5E-06w³ - 0.0021w² + 0.4695w - 3.1337
 R²=0.9992

Boring	Sample	w	PL	LL	PI	LI	Consolidation*
C-70	1	8	20	23	3	-4.00	Overconsolidated
C-71	2	14	21	33	12	-0.58	Overconsolidated
C-71	3	18	24	42	18	-0.33	Overconsolidated
C-72	1	17	17	28	11	0.00	Overconsolidated
C-72	3	28	19	34	15	0.60	Overconsolidated

*Overconsolidated when LI<0.7
 Ref: Soils and Foundations Workshop Reference Manual- NHI-00-045 (p. 6.11)

SETTLEMENT ANALYSIS - EMBANKMENT

Embankment Informaiton:



Groundwater Table: D= 11.0 ft
 Embankment Height: H = 56 ft
 Fill Unit Weight: $\gamma_{emb} = 120$ pcf $q = 6,720$ psf
 Width of Slope: a = 164
 Top half-width of Emb: b = 60
 Distance from CL: x = 0
 Output Range: z = 0 to 30 ft

*See Data output Attached

$$\sigma_v(z) := \left(\frac{q}{\pi a}\right) (a(\alpha(z) + \beta(z) + \alpha'(z)) + b(\alpha(z) + \alpha'(z)) + x(\alpha(z) - \alpha'(z)))$$

$$\beta(z) := \text{atan}\left[\frac{(b-x)}{z}\right] + \text{atan}\left[\frac{(b+x)}{z}\right]$$

$$\alpha'(z) := \text{atan}\left[\frac{(a+b-x)}{z}\right] - \text{atan}\left[\frac{(b-x)}{z}\right]$$

$$\alpha(z) := \text{atan}\left[\frac{(a+b+x)}{z}\right] - \text{atan}\left[\frac{(b+x)}{z}\right]$$

Reference: US Army Corps of Engineers EM 1110-1-1904 "Settlement Analysis", Table C-1

Cohesionless

Soil Properties:

Settlement is calculated at mid-point of layer

No.	Bot. of Layer	Soil Type	γ_{soil} (pcf)	σ'_c (psf)	σ'_o (psf)	$\Delta\sigma_z$ (psf)	σ'_f (psf)	Cohesive Soils			
								C'	C_r	C_c	e_o
1	8.5 ft	Sandy Silt/Clay	120	7,500	510	6,720	7,230	0.0	0.04	0.16	0.950
2	0.0		0	0							
3	0.0		0	0							
4	0.0		0	0							
5	0.0		0	0							
6	0.0		0	0							
7	0.0		0	0							
8	0.0		0	0							
9	0.0		0	0							
10	0.0		0	0							

Reference: Geotechnical Engineering Principles and Practices; Coduto, 1999

Overconsolidated Soils - Case I ($\sigma'_o < \sigma'_c$) Eqn:11.24

$$(\delta_c)_{ult} = \sum \frac{C_r}{1+e_o} H \log\left(\frac{\sigma'_f}{\sigma'_o}\right)$$

Overconsolidated Soils - Case II ($\sigma'_o < \sigma'_c < \sigma'_f$) Eqn:11.25

$$(\delta_c)_{ult} = \sum \left[\frac{C_r}{1+e_o} H \log\left(\frac{\sigma'_c}{\sigma'_o}\right) + \frac{C_c}{1+e_o} H \log\left(\frac{\sigma'_f}{\sigma'_c}\right) \right]$$

Normally Consolidated Soils ($\sigma'_o = \sigma'_c$) Eqn: 11.23

$$(\delta_c)_{ult} = \sum \frac{C_c}{1+e_o} H \log\left(\frac{\sigma'_f}{\sigma'_o}\right)$$

Cohesionless Soils ($\sigma'_o = \sigma'_c$)

$$(\delta_c)_{ult} = \sum \frac{1}{C_r} H \log\left(\frac{\sigma'_f}{\sigma'_o}\right)$$

No. Settlement: 1 0.206 ft

Total Settlement

0.206 ft

2.5 in

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SUBJECT

Client TranSystems, Inc.

JOB NUMBER 0121-3007.03

Project SCI-823-0.00

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Item Culvert at STA. 854+39

COMP. BY WMA DATE 08/10/07

Based on C-71

CHECKED BY BEW DATE 08/17/07

TIME RATE SETTLEMENT

Coefficient of consolidation (c_v) = 2.5E-06 ft²/s

Assumed Life Time = 5 yrs

Drainage Path Condition = 1 (0 for single drainage; 1 for double drainage)

Thickness of Layer = 8.5 ft

Maximum Time Rate Settlement = 2.5 inches

Settlement at (U% =80%) = 1.98 inches 45 days after the end of construction

Time Rate Settlement vs. Time

