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## 1. Introduction

Following review and resolution of comments on the Structure Type Study resubmitted in June 2007, a three-span composite curved steel plate girder bridge with reinforced concrete deck and jointed stub abutments behind a 2:1 spill through slope (rear abutment) and a MSE wall (forward abutment) was the structure type selected by the Department on July 18, 2007 for construction of the proposed Ramp C over Norfolk Southern Tracks bridge.

The proposed bridge is a three span curved structure with the substructures located radially to the curve. The spans are 162'-0", 231'-0", and 162'-0". The reinforced concrete deck is 33'-0" wide and is supported by four curved steel plate girders. The two tee type piers are supported on HP piles driven to refusal on rock. The two stub abutments are supported on HP piles driven to refusal on rock. The rear abutment is located behind a 2:1 spill through slope and the forward abutment is located behind an MSE wall.

The following is a summary of major developments that have occurred on the project and evolutionary changes made to the structure design since the Structure Type Study was approved.

- *Vertical Geometry:* The vertical alignment of Ramp C has been revised to reduce the vertical clearance.
- *Horizontal Geometry:* The horizontal geometry of Ramp C has not changed since the type study.
- *Bridge Substructure:* The location of the piers and abutments in plan has not changed.

The bottom of footing elevations for both abutments has changed due to the revised vertical profile grade, a three inch reduction in the depth of the girder's web (to 93" from 96"), and due to a more accurate estimate of the bearing thickness.

The drainage design for the project has been revised since the submittal of the type study. Dual cell 48" culverts under the Norfolk Southern tracks have been proposed at the RR Sta. 587+60±. In addition, an open channel with crushed aggregate will maintain drainage flow east and west of the tracks, and redirect the flow south into the existing 5'x7' culvert located approximately 200 feet south of the proposed culvert. Minor ditch modifications will be required at the existing open channel location to adequately direct flow into the proposed 48 inch dual cell culverts.

- *Bridge Superstructure:* Preliminary girder designs for an interior girder with different web depths have been completed. The results of the study show that a web depth between 91 inches and 93 inches results in a girder with the least weight. A web depth of 93 inches is proposed for this bridge. This is a revision from the 96 inch web depth shown in the type study.

A deck placement sequence will be prepared during final design development. The following factors support the preparation of a deck placement sequence:

1. *Deck Concrete Volume:* Approximately 535 cy of deck concrete (not including parapets) will be placed, which may require more than one construction day.

2. *Staged Construction*: A concrete deck pour over an existing and active railroad may require more than one construction day.
  3. *Horizontal Curvature*: Constructability issues are associated with horizontally curved bridges. Differential deflections between girders will be addressed.
- *Constructability*: ODOT's review of the Structure Type Study resulted in a comment regarding construction of the proposed structure. Specifically, CH2M HILL was asked to provide a girder erection sequence plan. Erection sequence plans are included with this submission in Appendix E. A few things should be noted concerning these plans:
    - It was assumed that the two future Norfolk Southern tracks will have been constructed by the time steel erection occurs.
    - Crane placement on the drawings was such to maintain a minimum 13 feet horizontal clear zone distance at all times throughout steel erection, as per Norfolk Southern standards.
    - The erection sequence scheme shown is only one of many that the contractor may choose.
    - Only one crane is shown on the drawings, but two will probably be required. The second crane would fit on the opposite side of the bridge from that shown on the drawings.
    - During a May 2, 2007 meeting with representatives of Norfolk Southern, the railroad concurred that the contractor could put temporary falsework between the existing tracks as long as 10 feet of clearance from the centerline of track is maintained at all times. Therefore, there is room between the existing tracks for temporary shoring if the contractor wants to use it, as long as the 10' clearance is maintained. This may allow the use of smaller cranes.
    - Under Section VI. of Norfolk Southern's Overhead Grade Separation Design Criteria, cranes must be adequate for 150% of the actual weight of the pick. CH2M HILL reviewed heavy lift data tables and selected a crane model capable of lifting 150% of the actual pick weight.
  - *Aesthetics*: Aesthetic treatments for this structure and site could include concrete staining or coatings, formliners for the substructure, railing on MSE wall, landscaping, etc. At this time, it is ODOT's intent not to provide aesthetic treatments for this structure or site.

## 2. Design Criteria

The following design criteria apply to this structure, Ramp C over the Norfolk Southern tracks:

<b>Functional Classification:</b>	Directional Ramp	
<b>Traffic Data:</b>	ADT (2010)	6,200
	ADT (2030)	9,400
	ADTT (2030)	1,320
	Design Speed	40 mph
	Legal Speed	35 mph

**Required Vertical Clearance:** 23'-4 3/4" over eastern two Norfolk Southern tracks, measured six feet from centerline rail  
23'-3 5/8" over western two Norfolk Southern tracks, measured six feet from centerline rail

**Required Horizontal Clearance:** 30'-0" from face of MSE wall to edge of pavement  
25'-0" from face of pier stem to centerline of adjacent Norfolk Southern track

### 3. Maintenance of Traffic

The proposed Ramp C alignment will carry traffic exiting northbound SR-823 onto northbound US-23. Because the Ramp C alignment is new construction, maintenance of highway traffic during construction of the Ramp C bridge over Norfolk Southern tracks will be limited. With the exception of limited US-23 closures for MSE wall construction, as well as traffic safety precautions throughout bridge construction, no additional maintenance of traffic solutions will need to be investigated.

Coordination with railway traffic below the proposed bridge will be required during construction. All features have been located such that permanent and temporary work will be located outside the permanent or temporary clear zones as applicable. Appropriate railroad flagging and insurance will be required throughout construction.

### 4. Foundation Recommendations

Subsurface investigations for the SCI-823-10.13 project have been conducted in two phases. The boring program is complete, and included all of the proposed pavement and embankment borings, borings for MSE walls, and bridge borings.

Three borings at the Ramp C bridge over Norfolk Southern tracks were taken during the first phase and five borings during the second phase. Based on these borings, foundation recommendations have been made by DLZ. Geotechnical engineers at CH2M HILL performed a brief review of the MSE wall/bridge foundation recommendations contained in the final subsurface exploration report prepared by DLZ, and provided written comments in a technical memorandum. A copy of DLZ's foundation report and CH2M HILL's review comments are included with this submission in Appendix C.

The stub type rear and forward abutments will be supported by HP 12x53 H-piles driven to refusal on bedrock. The forward abutment is situated behind a MSE wall and the rear abutment has a 2:1 spill through slope. The final pile arrangement should consider avoiding potential conflicts with typical MSE reinforcing strap patterns at the forward abutment. Each pier is supported by HP 14x73 H-piles driven to refusal on bedrock. Pier piles will be battered to resist horizontal loads.

It is anticipated that most of the piles will be driven to refusal on shale or sandstone. While weathered shale bedrock is present at the top of rock near the forward abutment and Pier 2, the shale layer is thin and it is possible that some piles could be driven through the shale to refusal on the sandstone. Therefore, it is recommended that reinforced pile points be used to protect all the proposed piles while driving at the forward abutment and Pier 2.

Detailed foundation recommendations for the MSE walls are in a separate report and are included in the preliminary design report for the MSE walls.

A summary of the foundation recommendations is provided in the following table.

Substructure Unit	Type	Bottom of Footing Elev.	Estimated Pile Tip Elev.	Pile Type	Max. Design Load (tons)	Distance: Top of Pile <sup>1</sup> to Estimated Pile Tip	Estimated Pile Length	Pile Order Length
Rear Abut.	Stub	570.20	526.6	HP12x53	70	44.6	45	50
Pier 1	Tee Type	540.00	521.2	HP14x73	95	19.8	20	25
Pier 2	Tee Type	538.00	517.0	HP14x73	95	22.0	25	30
Fwd Abut.	Stub	555.80	514.2	HP12x53	70	42.6	45	50

<sup>1</sup> Assumes top of pile is one foot above bottom of footing

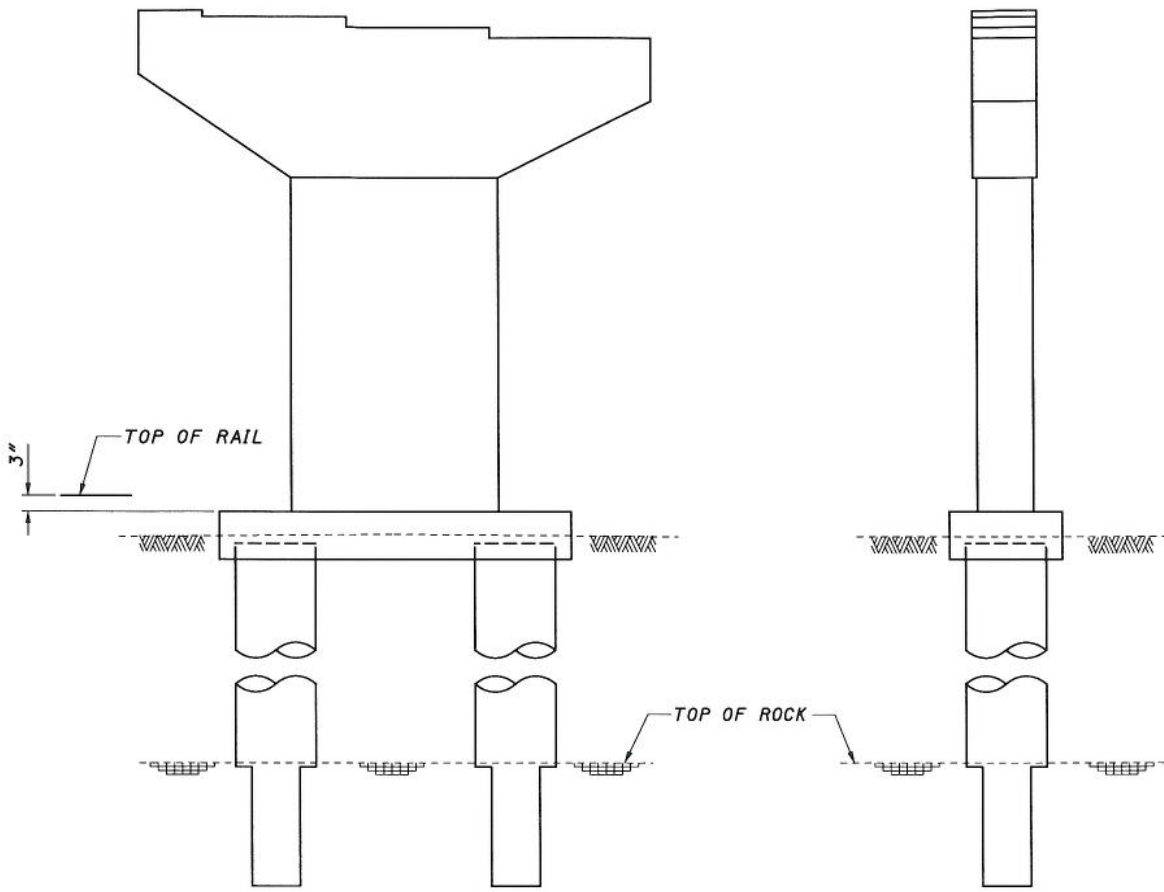
The piers are currently recommended to be supported by steel HP piles driven to refusal on rock. However, the piers could also be supported on drilled shafts that are socketed into rock. At the end of this section is a sketch showing two alternatives for a pier supported on drilled shafts.

Alternative 1 uses large diameter shafts that require a cap beam. Alternative 2 uses smaller diameter shafts that would not require a cap beam. No design or cost estimates have been completed for either alternative. The shafts for Alternative 1 can be sized to meet design requirements. However, since no design work has been completed, it is not known if Alternative 2 is feasible.

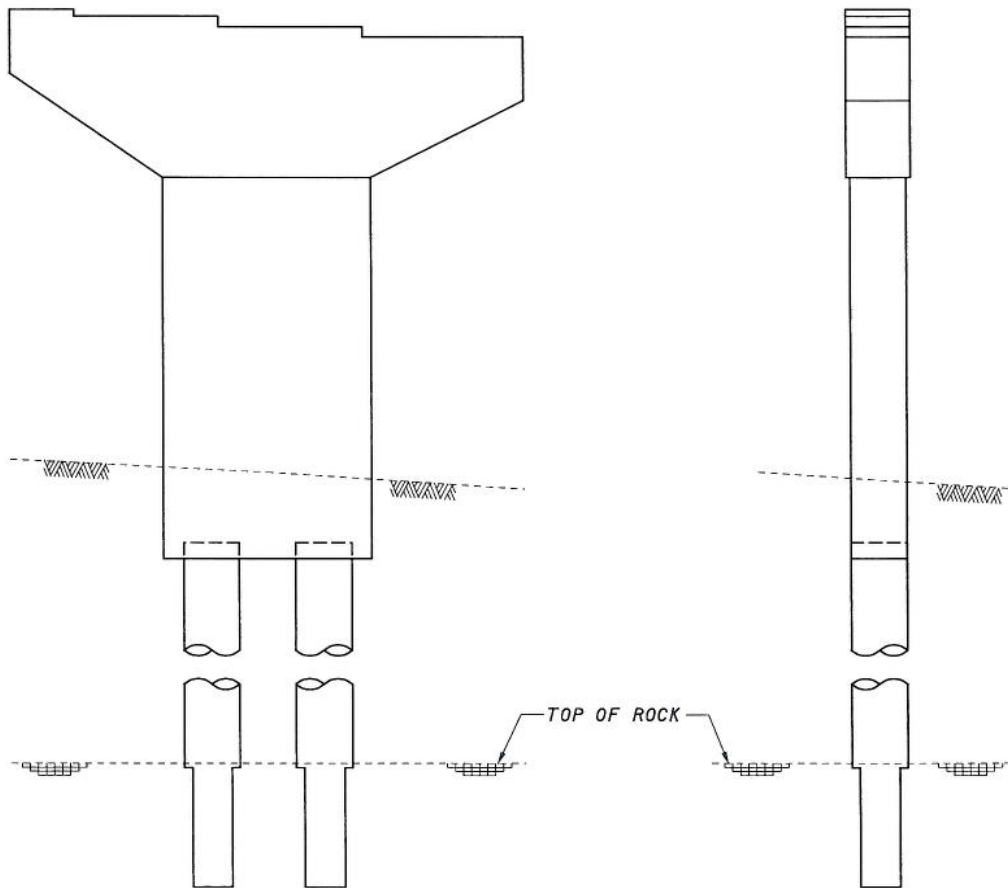
The drilled shaft foundation has several advantages when compared to piles and include:

- Footing excavation is either eliminated or reduced. This could eliminate the need for temporary sheeting or shoring along the Norfolk Southern tracks.
- Less interference with Norfolk Southern operations and potential elimination of their review and approval of temporary sheeting and shoring design calculations and plans.
- May be less costly than a pile foundation.

It is recommended that piers supported by drilled shafts be further evaluated during the next phase of the project.



**DRILLED SHAFT PIER ALTERNATIVE 1**



**DRILLED SHAFT PIER ALTERNATIVE 2**



## **5. MSE Wall Recommendations**

Foundation recommendations for the MSE abutment walls will be included with the Retaining Wall Preliminary Design Report submission.

## **6. Cost Estimate**

An updated bridge cost estimate reflecting the proposed preliminary design for the Ramp C bridge over the Norfolk Southern tracks is included in Appendix A. The estimate and all unit prices used are based upon 2006 costs. The estimated construction cost for the MSE walls will be included with the MSE retaining wall cost estimate, to be included with the separate Retaining Wall Preliminary Design Report submission.

## **7. Bridge and Structure File Numbers**

Bridge and structure file number assignments have been requested from the Office of Structural Engineering. They are as follows:

**Bridge Number:** SCI-823-1603

**Structure File Number:** 7306814

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PRELIMINARY BRIDGE DESIGN COST ESTIMATE

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SUMMARY

Span Arrangement	Span Arrangement Lengths	Total Span Length (ft.)	Framing Alternative	Proposed Stringer Section	Subtotal Superstructure Cost	Subtotal Substructure Cost	Structure Incidental Cost (16%) (Note 4)	Structure Contingency Cost (20%)	Total Initial Construction Cost	Superstructure Life Cycle Maintenance Cost	Total Relative Ownership Cost
3	162.00 - 231.00 - 162.00	555.00	4 ~ Steel Plate Girders	93" Steel Plate Girder	\$2,349,000	\$300,000	\$424,000	\$615,000	\$3,688,000	\$2,441,000	\$6,129,000

NOTES:

1. The total initial construction costs do not include MSE Wall/ground improvement costs. If required, see Retaining Wall Preliminary Design report for those costs.

2. Use 2006 pavement cost = \$46.00 /sq. yd.

Pavement Widths:

Average Rear Approach	Average Fwd. Approach	Combined Average
33.00 ft.	33.00 ft.	33.00 ft.
		\$81.00 /ft.

3. Use 2006 Concrete Barrier, Single Slope, Type D cost =

4. Structure incidental cost allowance includes provision for structure excavation, porous backfill & drainage pipe, sealing of concrete surfaces, falsework bents, bearings, (minor) temporary shoring, crushed aggregate slope protection, pile driving equipment mobilization, shear connectors, settlement platforms, expansion joints, joint sealers, and joint fillers costs.

5. The estimate and all unit prices used are based upon 2006 costs.

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**SUPERSTRUCTURE**

Span Arrangement		Total Span Length (ft.)	Deck Length (ft.)*	Deck Area (sq. ft.)	Deck Volume** (cu. yd.)	Deck Concrete Cost	Deck Reinforcing Cost	Approach Slab Cost	Framing Alternative	Proposed Stringer Section	Structural Steel Weight (pounds)	Structural Steel Cost	Initial Superstructure Cost
No. Spans	Lengths												
3	162.00 - 231.00 - 162.00	555.00	560.26	18,500	710	\$348,800	\$164,000	\$45,300	4 ~ Steel Plate Girders	93" Steel Plate Girder	1230000	\$1,790,900	\$2,349,000

\* Deck Length Measured along Centerline of Bridge rather than Baseline  
 \*\* Includes deck and parapets

**Deck Cross-Sectional Area:**

No.	Individual Area (sq. ft.)	Parapet Area (sq. ft.)
2	4.26	8.52

Slab:

I (ft.)	Ave. W (ft.)	Slab Area	Haunch & Overhang Area	Total Concrete Area (sq. ft.)
0.71	33.00	23.4	2.3	34.2

Note: Deck width measured as average width.  
 10% of deck area allowed for haunches and overhangs

**QC/QA Concrete, Class QSC2**

**Unit Cost (\$/cu. yd.):**

Year	Annual Escalation	Year 2005	Year 2006
Deck	3.0%	\$512.91	\$528.00
Parapets	3.0%	\$370.36	\$381.00
Weighted Average =			\$491.00

Based on parapet and slab percentages of total concrete area

**Epoxy Coated Reinforcing Steel**

**Unit Cost (\$/lb):**

Year	Annual Escalation	Year 2005	Year 2006
Deck Reinforcing	3.0%	\$0.79	\$0.81

Assume 285 lbs of reinforcing steel per cubic yard of deck concrete for steel girder bridges

**Structural Steel Unit Costs (\$/lb.):**

Cost Ratio	Year 2005	Year 2006
Plate Girders - Grade 50 (level 5)	n/a	\$1.30
Annual Escalation	12.0%	\$1.46

**Reinforced Concrete Approach Slabs (T=17")**

**Unit Cost (\$/sq. yd.):**

Year 2005	Annual Escalation	Year 2006
Approach Slabs	3.0%	\$199.78
Slabs		\$206.00

Length = 30 ft.  
 Area = 110 sq. yd.  
 Width = 33.00 ft.

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SUBSTRUCTURE

Span Arrangement No. Spans	Span Lengths	Framing Alternative	Proposed Stringer Section	Pier Concrete Cost	Pier Reinforcing Cost	Abutment Concrete Cost	Abutment Reinforcing Cost	Pile Foundation Cost	Temporary Sheeting and Shoring Cost	Initial Substructure Cost
3	162.00 - 231.00 - 162.00	4 ~ Steel Plate Girders	93" Steel Plate Girder	\$103,500	\$21,300	\$68,300	\$12,600	\$80,800	\$13,000	\$300,000

Pier QC/QA Concrete, Class QSC1 Cost:

Pile Foundation Unit Cost (\$/ft.):

Pier	Volume (cu. yd.)	Year 2005	Annual Escalation	Year 2006	Total Cost	Number		Top Elevation		Bottom Elevation		Order Length Per Pier 1 Pile	Order Length Per Pier 2 Pile	Total Pile Order Length	Total Cost	Pile Size
						Pier 1	Pier 2	Rear	Forward	Rear	Fwd.					
Pier 1																
Cap	37.9	\$555.68	3.0%	\$572.00	\$21,700	18	18	541.0	539.0	521.2	517.0	25	30	990	\$35,900	HP14 x 73
Stem	38.3	\$555.68	3.0%	\$572.00	\$21,900											
Footing	32.0	\$300.31	3.0%	\$309.00	\$9,900											
Total Pier 1 Concrete Cost					\$53,500											
Pier 2																
Cap	37.9	\$555.68	3.0%	\$572.00	\$21,700											
Stem	32.1	\$555.68	3.0%	\$572.00	\$18,400											
Footing	32.0	\$300.31	3.0%	\$309.00	\$9,900											
Total Pier 2 Concrete Cost					\$50,000											

Abutment QC/QA Concrete, Class QSC1 Cost:

Component	Volume (cu. yd.)	Year 2005	Annual Escalation	Year 2006	Total Cost	Number		Top Elevation		Bottom Elevation		Order Length Per Rear Pile	Order Length Per Forward Pile	Total Pile Order Length	Total Cost	Pile Size
						Rear	Fwd	Rear	Forward	Rear	Fwd.					
Abutment																
Rear	75.1	\$384.26	3.0%	\$396.00	\$29,700	20	10	571.2	556.8	526.6	514.2	50	50	1,500	\$44,900	HP12 x 53
Fwd	64.7	\$384.26	3.0%	\$396.00	\$25,600											
Wingwalls																
Rear	32.8	\$384.26	3.0%	\$396.00	\$13,000											
Fwd	0.0	\$384.26	3.0%	\$396.00	\$0											
Total Abutment Cost					\$68,300											

Temporary Sheet piling and Shoring:

At Pier	Exposed Wall Height (ft.)	Depth of Embedment (ft.)	Total Wall Height (ft.)	Total Wall Area (sq. ft.)	Length (ft.)	Year 2005	Annual Escalation	Year 2006	Total Cost
Pier 1:	7.0	7.0	14.0	98	14.0				\$29,700
Pier 2:	7.0	7.0	14.0	119	17.0				\$25,600
Total				217					\$68,300

Costs:

Cantilever Sheet Pile Wall	\$30.00	per SF of exposed wall
Soldier Pile Wall	\$40.00	per SF of exposed wall
Tied Back Wall	\$50.00	per SF of exposed wall

Reinforcing Steel Unit Cost (\$/lb):

Assume 125 lbs of reinforcing steel per cubic yard of pier concrete.  
 Assume 90 lbs of reinforcing steel per cubic yard of abutment concrete.

	Year 2005	Annual Escalation	Year 2006
Pier	\$0.79	3.0%	\$0.81
Abutment	\$0.79	3.0%	\$0.81



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### COST SUMMARY

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					Superstructure Cost	Initial Cost				
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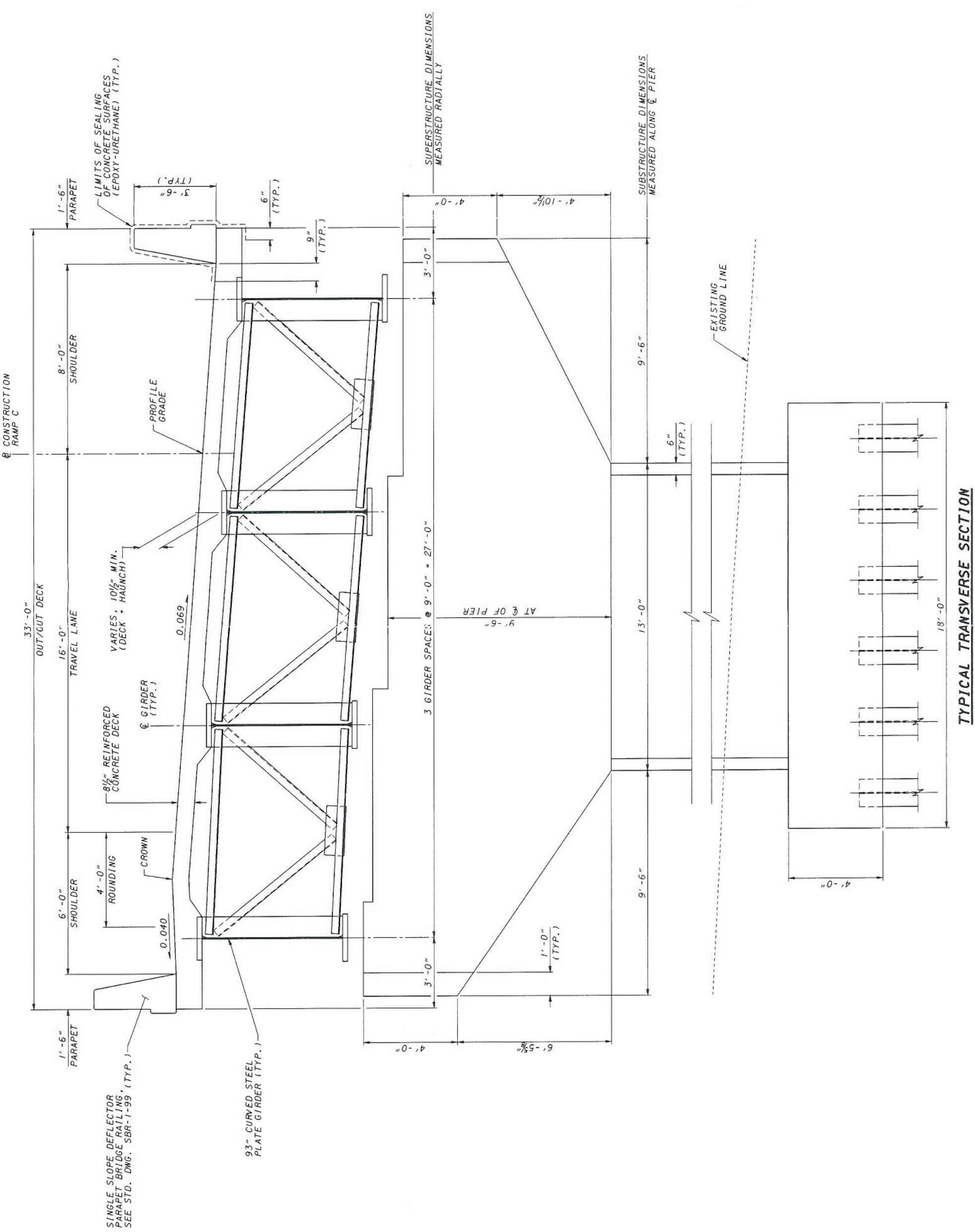
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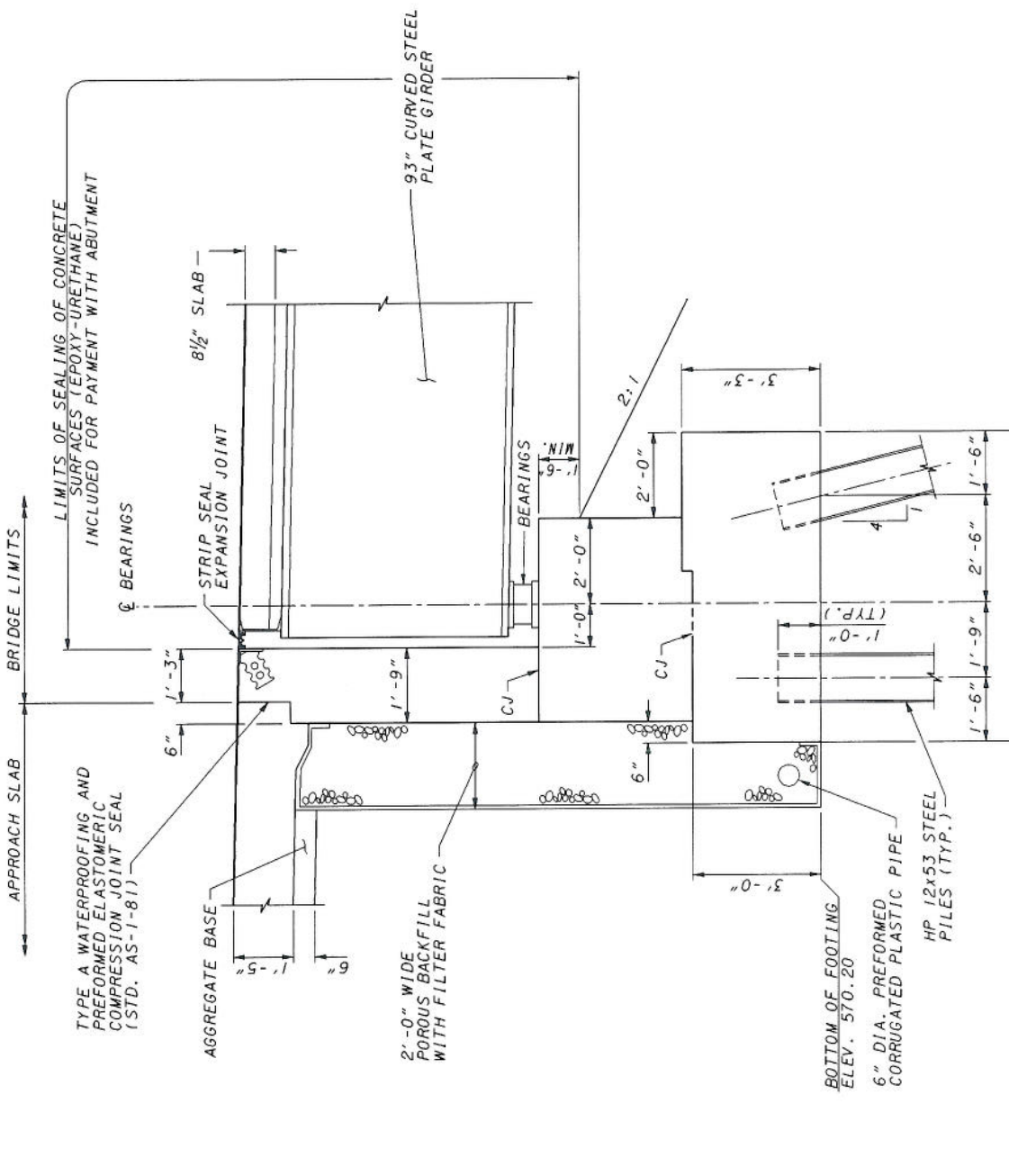
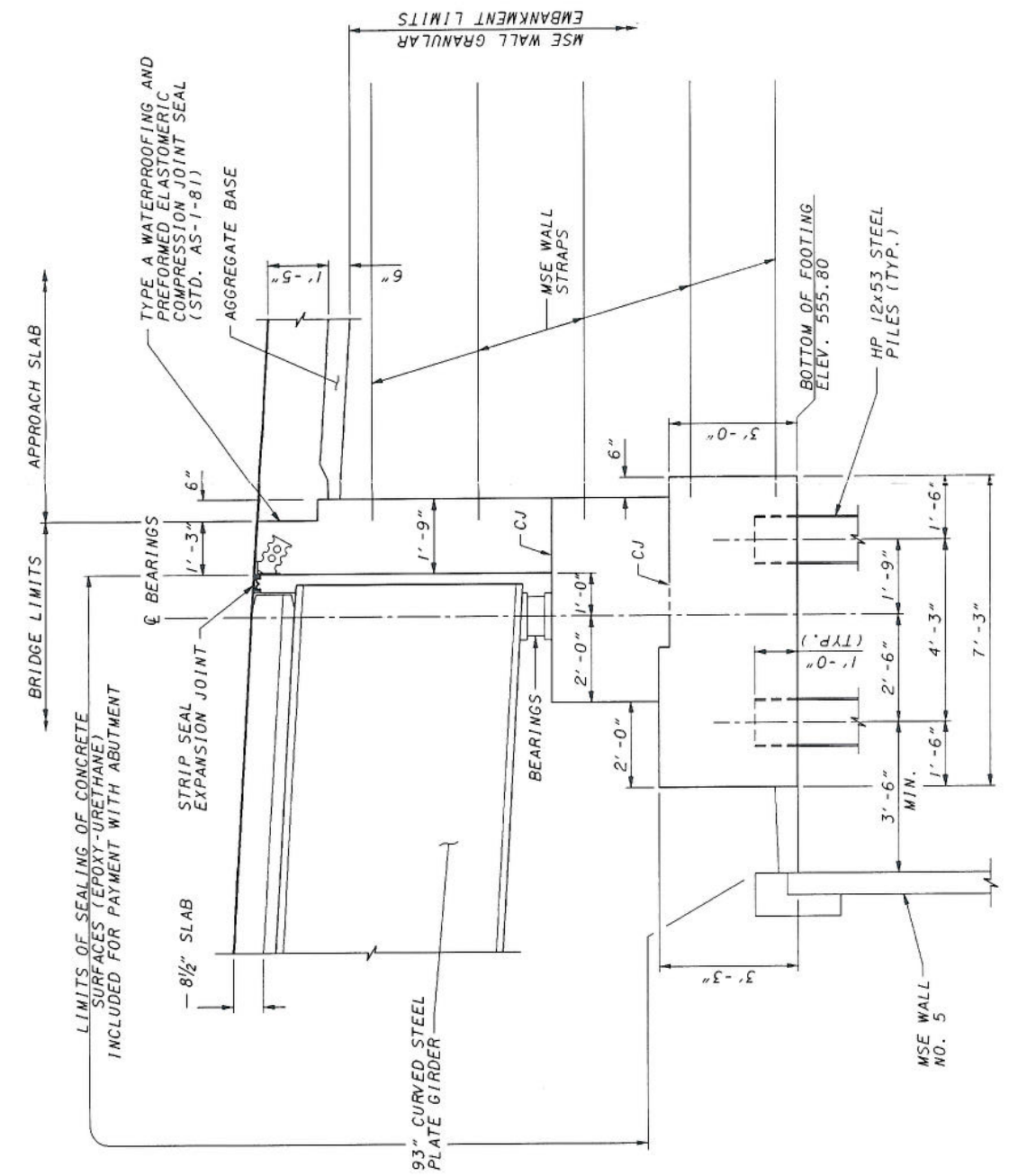
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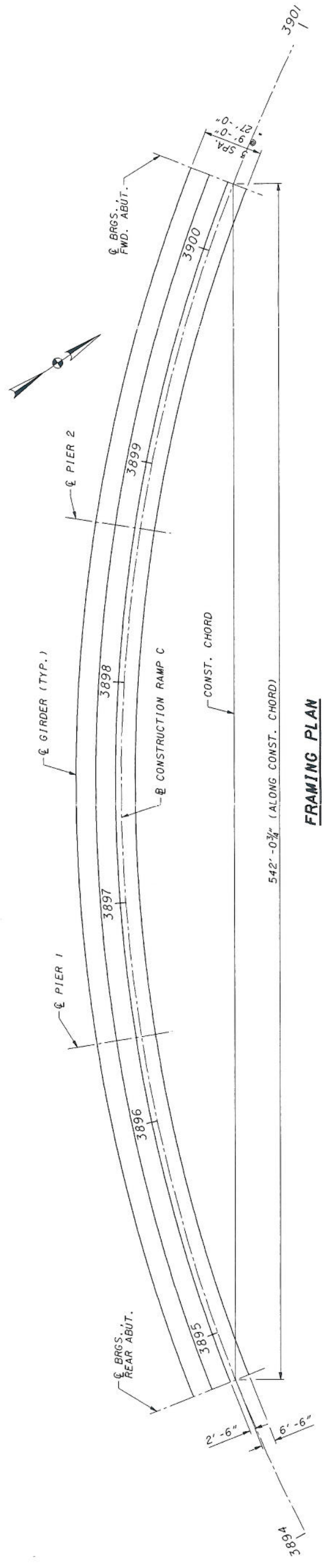
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**REAR ABUTMENT SECTION**

**FORWARD ABUTMENT SECTION**



**FRAMING PLAN**

APPENDIX C

## Review Comments to DLZ's Geotechnical Report MSE Walls 4 and 5 - US 23/SR 823 Interchange Portsmouth, Ohio

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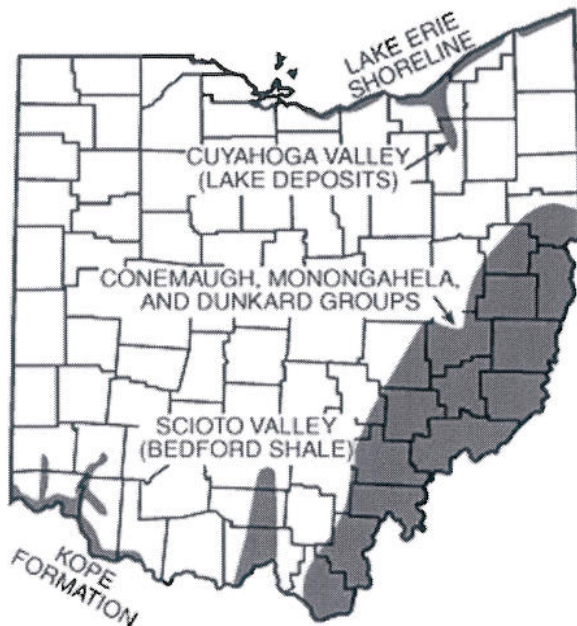
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Geotechnical engineers at CH2M HILL have completed a brief review of the MSE wall recommendations contained in the report, prepared by DLZ, for this bridge and have the following comments.

1. Bearing Capacity and Staged Construction. The *four* phase staged construction concept proposed to accommodate the very low bearing capacity Factor of Safety has several risks:
  - a. It is time consuming, complex, and has considerable uncertainty for the contractor. The constructor will need to install instrumentation and avoid damaging the instrumentation while placing the stages. If he damages them during placement, he will have to reinstall them during which time there will be a gap in critical data. In addition, the contractor will not have a defined wait time.
  - b. It will require piezometers, settlement platforms, and slope inclinometers to be installed, maintained, read daily (or more) and interpreted. This will require a highly qualified Geotechnical Instrumentation engineer to be on site at all times and be in daily communication with the design engineer.
  - c. If the wall moves, the contractor will have to unload the wall. Not only will this create a delay and potential claim, but it will also be difficult to rapidly unload the wall. It is possible the wall could move completely out of tolerances before movement is stopped, and total reconstruction could be needed. Additionally, if the wall moves, it will be risky to try to unload the wall since the last thing we want to do is a) place additional equipment load and b) place workers in a situation that could jeopardize their safety.
  - d. Additionally, it was mentioned that ODOT had some challenging experience with wire faced MSE walls. It is our opinion that without the use of wire face MSE wall the construction of the wall will be very challenging, if not infeasible.

2. Slope Stability - Ramps B & C. The borings indicate weathered shale at the soil to rock interface. It is very common in Ohio for there to be a very soft weathered shale layer a few inches thick at the soil to rock interface. This is a notoriously common condition in Ohio that results in one hundred or more landslides annually. Typically, these materials have low effective friction angles which could be as low as 12-degrees.



<sup>1</sup>Figure 1 – Areas of Ohio Subject to Severe Slope Failures. *“In the lower part of the Scioto River valley, thick colluvium developed on shales of Mississippian age, particularly the Bedford Shale, is prone to failure.”*

The consequences of this occurring on these walls during construction or after the bridge is completed and in use could include:

- a. Construction delays while a new design is developed and constructed. The repair cost will likely be nearly double the cost of performing ground improvement or other alternative construction methods (see Conclusion and Recommendations).
- b. Delay of improved traffic function.
- c. Road closure and detouring of traffic for 1-12 months, depending on the level of damage.
- d. Slip surface will damage or fail the bridge abutment foundations. This could possibly lead to the girders and deck also being damaged or a span falling off the abutment bearings. Repair will require underpinning the bridge, removing the abutment foundation, abutment, MSE wall, and approach embankment, followed by installation of ground improvement, or other alternative methods, and complete reconstruction of the abutment foundations, wall, and approach embankment. If the superstructure is damaged, then the girders and deck may also need to be replaced.

<sup>1</sup> GeoFacts No. 8, Ohio Geological Survey, September 2003.

- e. The slip and movement could be relatively rapid and cause injury to a motorists or construction workers.

### Conclusion and Recommendations

1. The consequence of a slip failure of these walls makes avoidance of this risk an overriding priority. It is recommended that alternative construction be evaluated. They would include:
  - i. Ground Improvement such as Controlled Modulus Columns and Vibro-Concrete Columns.
  - ii. Pile supported embankment. The shallow depth to rock makes this option economical. An example could be steel HP 12x53 piles driven to rock on ten foot centers with a small cap placed on top. Approximately three layers of geogrid on 1-2 foot lifts are placed on top. Details of this can be obtained from the FHWA, Virginia Dot, Geogrid Manufacturers, and the British Standards Institute. Several have been constructed in highway applications over the last several years. Details can be provided upon request.
  - iii. MSE wall supported on two geogrid layers with stone in between and bearing on timber piles driven to rock. Piles are driven on approximately 5 to 10-ft on centers and approximately 2-ft thick stone sandwiched between two layers of geogrid. The wall is then constructed on this stable platform. This has been done successfully on the VA-288 project.
  - iv. MSE wall built on top of a pile supported raft foundation. Piles are driven on approximately 15-ft centers and an approximately 1-ft thick reinforced slab is poured on top. The wall is then constructed on this stable platform. This has been done successfully in Virginia on the \$750-million Springfield Interchange. Key advantages include:
    - a. Much more economical than extending the bridge. No superstructure girders are required.
    - b. More economical than CIP walls. The lateral load is taken up by the MSE wall. There is no need to cast a large and expensive CIP vertical face with architectural form liners.
    - c. Eliminates the need for costly and time consuming geotechnical investigation, lab testing, interpretation, and design.
    - d. Eliminates the need for Geotechnical Instrumentation.
    - e. Eliminates the need for full time Geotechnical expertise being present at the site full time.
    - f. Simple to construct. No new specialized knowledge required in design or construction.
    - g. Eliminates risk and uncertainty in the short term and long term.
2. It would be advantageous at this stage of project development to complete a geologic report for the site which includes historical landslide information for the project geologic area.

3. Cone Penetrometer Testing (CPT) and soil sampling of the soils at the rock interface should be performed before additional time and effort is expended on the current approaches to Walls 4 & 5. Without certainty regarding the presence of the very soft weathered shale soil interface, significant time and resources could be expended on a scheme that will later be shown to be non applicable. It could be more productive to pursue the alternatives listed above until such data becomes available.
4. Muti-phased staged construction. If this is selected as the preferred alternative, it is essential that:
  - a. The preliminary and final design phases establish a detailed Geotechnical Instrumentation plan:
    - Instrumentation types, locations, and frequency of readings. At minimum, the site will likely require:
      - o Several piezometers and settlement platforms for each wall and high fill areas. Redundancy will need to be built into the plan to accommodate instrumentation malfunction/failure/damage.
      - o One to two slope inclinometers (SI) for each wall face. The walls are very tall and long. A single SI will not provide adequate coverage of the long three sided walls on Ramps B & C.
      - o Settlement Platforms.
      - o Recommend instrumentation references:
        - FHWA-NHI-00-043, Mechanically Stabilized Earth Walls and Reinforced Soil Slopes
        - FHWA-NHI-132034, Ground Improvement Manual
        - FHWA-HI-98-034, Geotechnical Instrumentation
        - AASHTO Subsurface Investigation Manual
    - Construction Specifications. These should address issues such as: installation, equipment and methods, qualifications for personnel installing and monitoring the instrumentation, and contractor damaging and replacing instrumentations including liquidated damages.
  - b. A highly qualified Geotechnical Instrumentation engineer to oversee instrumentation installation, monitor instruments in the field, reduce data, produce data reports, and communicate (verbal or electronic) with the design and construction engineer on a nearly daily basis.





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**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This report includes the findings of the subsurface exploration and the engineering evaluation of the foundations and mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) retaining walls for the US 23 Ramp C Interchange bridge over the Norfolk Southern railroad of the Portsmouth bypass project. The findings of other structure evaluations for the Portsmouth bypass project and the US 23 / SR 823 Interchange Report will be submitted in separate documents.

The purpose of this exploration was to 1) determine the subsurface conditions to the depths of the borings, 2) evaluate the engineering characteristics of the subsurface materials, and 3) provide information to assist in the design of the structure foundations, the MSE walls, and the approach embankments. The exploration presented in this report was performed essentially in accordance with DLZ Ohio, Inc.'s (DLZ) proposal for the project.

The geotechnical engineer has planned and supervised the performance of the geotechnical engineering services, considered the findings, and prepared this report in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering practices. No other warranties, either expressed or implied, are made as to the professional advice included in this report.

**2.0 GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION**

The structure as planned, is a three-span structure, which utilizes MSE retaining walls to hold back the roadway embankment and contain the forward abutment. It is understood that a spill through slope is currently proposed at the rear abutment location. It is also understood that driven piles will be used to support the abutments and piers of the proposed structures. For more information refer to the Structure Plan and Profile Drawing, presented in Appendix I.

It is understood that MSE walls will be placed along US 23 Ramp C (hereafter referred to as Ramp C) from station 3900+32 to 3907+00 to contain the embankment fill material. As shown on the provided drawings, MSE walls are planned on both sides of Ramp C from station 3900+32 to 3906+50. However, an MSE wall is planned only on the left side of Ramp C from station 3906+50 to 3907+00. Also, as part of this retaining wall system, an MSE wall is currently planned at station 3900+32 to contain the forward abutment of the proposed Ramp C structure. It should be noted that while the evaluations of all wall sections for Ramp C were considered, the recommendations presented in this document pertain only to the adjacent MSE retaining walls essentially between station 3900+32 and 3900+64 (considered as part of

structure). In this report, the retaining wall system proposed for Ramp C will be hereafter referred to as Wall No 5.

Based upon the provided drawings and the available cross sections, it is assumed that the maximum height of the proposed Wall No. 5 is approximately 37.3 feet, near the forward abutment location. This height is based upon the maximum difference between the proposed grade of Ramp C and the approximate existing grade. It should be noted that these wall heights include the embedment depth. For more information refer to the US 23 Ramp C Plan Drawing, presented in Appendix I.

The analyses and recommendations presented in this report have been made on the basis of the foregoing information. If the proposed locations or structural concept are changed or differ from that assumed, DLZ should be informed of the changes so that recommendations and conclusions presented in this report may be revised as necessary.

### **3.0 FIELD EXPLORATION**

The field exploration consisted of drilling a total of eleven borings for the Ramp C bridge and retaining walls. Three structure borings (TR-46 through TR-48) were drilled for previously proposed structure configurations. Eight roadway borings (B-1117 through B-1122, B-1117A, and B-1122A) were drilled in the vicinity of the bridge for the proposed roadway, Ramp C retaining walls, and bridge. The boring logs for all borings are presented in Appendix II. Information concerning the drilling procedures is also presented in Appendix II.

The boring locations were planned and staked in the field by both representatives of DLZ and representatives of Lockwood, Lanier, Mathias & Noland, Inc. (2LMN). The surveyed locations and ground surface elevations of the borings were determined by representatives of 2LMN. The surveyed locations of the borings are shown on the US 23 Ramp C Plan Drawing presented in Appendix II.

It should be noted that the test results from borings B-46, TR-61, B-1108, and B-1109A, which were drilled for other features of the US 23 Interchange were also considered in these evaluations. The boring logs and results of testing for these borings are presented in Appendix II and Appendix III, respectively.

### **4.0 FINDINGS**

#### **4.1 Geology of the Site**

Generalized geological references report that the site lies on the east side of the flood plain of the Teays Stage, Portsmouth River, which is currently the east side of the Scioto River valley. This area is unglaciated, however the Scioto River valley is filled with Illinoian and Wisconsin glacial outwash to depths of up to 90 feet.

The area of these structures is characterized by gently to moderately sloping topography rising from of the floodplain of the Scioto River. The project area is located in the

Shawnee-Mississippian Plateau of the unglaciated portion of the Appalachian Plateau Physiographic Region. The Shawnee-Mississippian Plateau is characterized by Devonian aged to Pennsylvanian aged rocks and contains residual, colluvial, alluvial, and lacustrine soils.

The genesis of the soils varies across the site. Soils in the floodplain consist primarily of alluvium and alluvial terraces, generally composed of silty clay, coarse sand, gravel, and cobbles. However, some soils on the hillsides are comprised of lacustrine deposits. Lacustrine soils in this area are commonly known as "Minford Silts" or the Minford Complex. These deposits were formed during the early to middle Pleistocene age when the northward flowing Teays River system was blocked by the southward advance of the Kansan aged ice sheets. As the glaciers advanced, the course of the Teays River was blocked south of Chillicothe and a large lake was formed from the impoundment of the waterways. As a result of the impoundment, vast quantities of sediments were deposited ranging from 10 to 80 feet in thickness, thinning towards the margins.

Generalized geologic references report that bedrock across the proposed interchange site consists of shale and sandstone of the Cuyahoga Formation, Sunbury shale, and Berea sandstone of Mississippian to Devonian age.

Shale and sandstone of the Cuyahoga Formation as well as Sunbury shale were evident in the borings drilled on the eastern end of the interchange. Borings drilled west of the Fairground Road site encountered progressively thinner layers of the shale bedrock. Ultimately, the shale was no longer encountered at the top of rock, generally west of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and immediately east of US 23. West of the Norfolk and Southern railroad, Berea Sandstone was generally encountered at the top of rock.

## **4.2 Subsurface Conditions**

The following sections present the generalized subsurface conditions encountered by the borings. For more detailed information, refer to the boring logs presented in Appendix II. The results of index tests (grain-size and plasticity) are shown on the boring logs, presented in Appendix II. The results of strength and consolidation testing are presented in Appendix III.

The results of this investigation indicated that soil conditions were somewhat varied across the site. In general, the subsoil stratigraphy consisted of shallow surface materials consisting of topsoil or pavement layers underlain by native cohesive and granular soil deposits overlying shale and sandstone bedrock.

### **4.2.1 Soil Conditions**

Borings drilled in the pavement surface for Ramp C generally encountered 7 to 8 inches of asphalt concrete pavement at the surface. Below the asphalt concrete pavement, borings generally encountered 4 to 5 inches of aggregate base. Borings drilled off the paved shoulder for Ramp C generally encountered 1 to 5 inches of

topsoil at the existing ground surface. Below the surface material, cohesive soils consisting of sandy silt (A-4a) and clay (A-7-6) were encountered to depths ranging from 10.5 to 22.0 feet below the ground surface. Below the cohesive soils, layers of cohesionless soils consisting of gravel with sand (A-2-6) to silt (A-4b) were encountered to depths ranging from 21.5 to 27.5 feet below the ground surface, to the top of bedrock.

Similarly, borings for the proposed bridge generally encountered 1 to 8 inches of topsoil at the ground surface. Below the topsoil, borings generally encountered cohesive soils consisting of silt (A-4b) to clay (A-7-6) to depths ranging from 8.0 to 20.5 feet below the ground surface. Below the cohesive soils, layers of cohesionless soils consisting of gravel with sand (A-1-b) to coarse and fine sand (A-3a) were generally encountered to depths ranging from 20.5 to 33.0 feet below the ground surface, where the underlying bedrock was encountered.

#### **4.2.2 Bedrock Conditions**

Bedrock was confirmed by coring in all borings except Borings B-1117A and B-1122A. Borings B-1117 and B-1118, drilled for the rear abutment and Pier 1, respectively, encountered soft to medium hard black shale (Sunbury shale) at the top of rock. In these borings, bedrock was generally encountered at depths ranging from 20.5 to 33.0 feet below the ground surface. In these borings, hard to very hard sandstone was encountered below the shale layers, at an approximate elevation of 515. Borings B-1119 and B-1120, drilled for the Pier 2 and forward abutment locations, respectively, generally encountered hard to very hard gray sandstone at the top of rock. In these borings, bedrock was generally encountered at depths ranging from 25.0 to 26.0 feet below the ground surface.

The recovery in each core run varied between 90 and 100 percent. The rock quality designation (RQD) of the bedrock ranged between 17 and 97 percent with an average of 60 percent, indicating "fair" quality rock.

#### **4.2.3 Groundwater Conditions**

Seepage was observed in all of the borings. Seepage was first observed at depths ranging from 10.0 to 26.0 feet below the ground surface. Measurable water levels were observed in all borings except TR-48 prior to rock coring at depths ranging from 11.0 to 28.1 feet below the ground surface. Measurable final water levels were present in all borings where rock was cored. In these borings, final water levels were observed at 5.0 to 9.7 feet below the ground surface. Note that final water levels include water that was used for rock coring and consequently may not be representative of actual groundwater conditions.

It should be noted that groundwater levels may fluctuate with seasonal variations and following periods of heavy or prolonged precipitation, and therefore, the readings indicated on the boring logs may not be representative of the long-term

groundwater level. Long-term monitoring would be needed to obtain a more accurate estimate of the groundwater table elevation.

Although no piezometers were installed in any of the borings drilled for Ramp C, a piezometer was installed in boring B-1109A in the area of Ramp B to monitor the groundwater level. This piezometer was screened between depths of 11 and 16 feet in the granular layers overlying bedrock. Due to the water pressures in the granular layers, high phreatic levels from 0.2 to 1.8 feet below the existing ground surface were measured in the piezometer. The average phreatic level was approximately 1.2 feet below the ground surface, corresponding to an elevation of 531.3. For more information, please refer to Appendix II for the piezometer installation report.

## **5.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is understood that a three-span structure is proposed to carry one lane of traffic for Ramp C over the Norfolk Southern Railroad. The recommendations contained in this report pertain to the proposed bridge, Ramp C MSE retaining walls adjacent to the bridge, and the rear abutment spill through slope, essentially between stations 3894+45 and 3900+64. Note that the recommendations for portions of the Ramp C MSE retaining walls, and approach embankments that extend beyond these limits are not included in this report.

It is understood that driven HP 14x73 piles are preferred to support the proposed structure. Additionally, it is understood that MSE retaining walls are preferred to retain the fill for Ramp C and to contain the forward abutment.

### **5.1 Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) Retaining Wall Recommendations**

For the purposes of performing stability analyses and settlement calculations for the proposed MSE walls, it was assumed that deep foundations would be used to support the bridges.

Due to the varied soil strength characteristics along wall locations, analyses were performed to determine the most critical profile and wall configuration combination.

#### **5.1.1 MSE Walls - General Information**

An MSE retaining wall essentially consists of good quality backfill material with layers of metal or plastic reinforcing that are attached to concrete facing panels. The MSE wall and associated backfill should be constructed in accordance with the specifications of the manufacturer of the MSE wall and ODOT guidelines.

A global stability analysis and a bearing capacity analysis were performed for the MSE walls at the Ramp C location in accordance with ODOT and AASHTO guidelines. The MSE walls were also analyzed for sliding, overturning, and settlement.



The stability analyses were performed using UTEXAS3 Version 1.204, a slope stability computer program using variations of the method of slices. UTEXAS3 was developed by Dr. Stephen Wright at the University of Texas for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Calculations for bearing capacity, sliding, and overturning as well as the results of the global stability and settlement analyses are presented in Appendix IV. Other internal stability analyses (i.e. strap design) are required for the design of an MSE wall, but are considered outside the scope of this report.

### 5.1.2 Shear Strength Parameter Selection

Shear strength values for use in stability analyses were based on the results of the laboratory strength testing, in-situ vane shear testing, in-situ moisture content, hand penetrometer values, typical correlations, and engineering judgment. Table 1 presents the strength parameters assumed in the analyses. A summary of the strength and consolidation testing is included in Appendix III. The results of laboratory testing are also included in Appendix III.

**Table 1- Soil Parameters Used in Stability Analyses**

Zone	Soil Type	Unit Weight (pcf)	Strength Parameters			
			Undrained		Drained	
			c	$\phi$	c'	$\phi'$
Reinforced Fill - MSE	Select Granular Backfill	120	0	34	0	34
Retained Soil - MSE	Compacted Embankment Fill	120	0	30	0	30
Embankment Fill	Compacted Embankment Fill	120	2000	0	300	28
Foundation Soil (Wall No. 5) (B-1121 & B-1122)	Very Stiff Clay*	120	2000	0	0	29
	Med. Stiff Clay*	120	900	0	0	28
	Sand and Gravel	120	0	29	0	29

\*An assumed value for the angle of shearing resistance ( $\phi_{cu}$ ) was required for staged construction bearing capacity evaluations of MSE Wall No. 5.

Consolidated undrained triaxial testing (CIU) was performed on selected samples to determine required parameters for staged construction evaluations of MSE Wall No. 5. Due to the large range of test results, likely because of the varying granular content (sand lenses, etc.), results of tests from borings drilled for other elements of the US 23 Interchange were also considered in these analyses. Tests run on silty clay (A-6b) samples obtained from borings B-1105A and B-1108 reported the angles of shearing resistance (from total stress curve,  $\phi_{cu}$ ) ranging from 20.4 to 22.2 degrees. Considering these test results, an average  $\phi_{cu}$  of 21.3 degrees was used for the staged construction analyses of the weaker clay layer. The results of these tests are included in Appendix III.

In accordance with ODOT guidelines, a unit weight of 120 pounds per cubic foot (pcf) and a friction angle of 34 degrees were selected for the backfill material in the reinforced zone. The fill material used to construct the roadway embankments is assumed to have a unit weight of 120 pcf and an effective friction angle of 30 degrees. If the embankment fill material or backfill material for the reinforcing zone has properties significantly different from these values, DLZ should be informed so that the analyses may be revised as necessary.

Laboratory testing was performed to determine the strength of the granular layers that exhibited low SPT N-values. A direct shear test was performed on loosely remolded samples of granular material from boring TR-61. Before the direct shear test commenced, the sample was saturated in the mold with free water. The sample was subsequently stirred prior to beginning the test to ensure a loose condition. The results of the tests indicated friction angles between 42.1 and 45.7 degrees. However, a typically used value of 29 degrees for loosely compacted granular soil was selected for the purposes of these analyses. The results of this test are presented in Appendix III.

### **5.1.3 MSE Wall Evaluations and Recommendations US 23 Ramp C – Wall No. 5**

This report pertains only to the retaining walls adjacent to the Ramp C bridge over the Norfolk Southern Railroad. However, some elements of the analyses of other sections of Wall No. 5 are also discussed in this report. For additional information concerning the analyses and recommendations of the remaining Ramp C retaining walls, please refer to the Final Report of Subsurface Exploration and MSE Wall and Embankment Evaluations for Proposed US 23/SR 823 Interchange.

In the analysis of MSE Wall No. 5, the subsurface profile encountered by borings B-1121 and B-1122 were considered to be the most critical with respect to stability.

As per ODOT's Supplemental Specification 840 (SS 840), section 840.04 A, the full height of MSE retaining walls in front of abutments should be measured to the profile grade elevation at the face of the wall. Based on the provided cross sections, the top of leveling pad for this wall will be placed at approximate elevation 537.1. The maximum wall height (measured to the top of the coping) was approximately 37.3 feet.

Borings B-1121 and B-1122 generally encountered very stiff sandy silt (A-4a) and silt and clay (A-6a) between elevation 536.6 (the bottom of the leveling pad excavation) and approximately elevation 533.5. Below the cohesive layers, borings generally encountered medium stiff silty clay (A-6b) to approximately elevation 526.0. Following the silty clay layer, borings generally encountered granular soils consisting of gravel with sand, silt, and clay (A-2-6) to coarse and fine sand (A-3a) to approximate elevation 517.5, at the top of weathered bedrock.

Analyses were performed to determine the global stability, bearing capacity and stability (overturning and sliding) of the proposed MSE walls bearing on the existing soils. The results of the analyses indicated that the factors of safety for global stability, drained bearing capacity and stability (overturning and sliding) were all above the minimum recommended values. However, the factor of safety for undrained bearing capacity of Wall No. 5 was found to be 1.0, which is below the minimum required value of 2.5.

In order to construct the MSE wall while maintaining the minimum factor of safety against undrained bearing capacity, the use of staged construction was investigated. Additional analyses were performed, assuming that an increase in the undrained shear strength of the foundation soils will occur due to the consolidation from the loading of each stage. These analyses indicate that MSE Wall No. 5 could be built in four stages. However, monitoring the pore water pressures in the underlying clay layers is necessary throughout the construction process. Details of the staged construction are presented in the following paragraphs.

Based upon the additional analyses, the first stage of 13.0 feet plus the embedment depth may be constructed while maintaining a factor of safety of 2.5 against undrained bearing capacity failure. However, at least ninety percent of excess pore pressures should be allowed to dissipate prior to placing the second stage. Correspondingly, the excess pore water pressures in the clay layers should fall below 1.08 psi prior to placing the second stage. After excess pore pressures have sufficiently dissipated, the second stage of 10.0 feet may be constructed. Similarly, at least ninety percent of excess pore pressures should be allowed to dissipate prior to placing the third stage. This corresponds to the excess pore water pressures in the clay layers to be below 0.83 psi prior to placing the third stage. After excess pore pressures have sufficiently dissipated, the third stage of 8.0 feet may be constructed. A minimum of fifty percent of excess pore pressures should be allowed to dissipate prior to placing the final stage. Hence, excess pore water pressures measured in the foundation clay layers during construction should fall below 3.4 psi prior to placing the final stage. After excess pore pressures have sufficiently dissipated, the final stage may be constructed up to the proposed grade.

A consolidation period will be required after each loading stage to allow the excess pore water pressures to dissipate. Time-rate of consolidation calculations (without wick drains) indicate that a consolidation period of approximately 56 days will be required for both the first and second stages to achieve ninety percent ( $U=90\%$ ) consolidation. However, a consolidation period of approximately 13 days will be required for the third stage to achieve fifty percent consolidation ( $U=50\%$ ), prior to placing the remaining fill to the proposed finished grade. Note that the consolidation periods are only estimates. The ODOT construction

representative may modify the waiting periods during construction based upon pore pressure measurements in the field.

The use of prefabricated vertical drains (wick drains) may be considered to accelerate the consolidation of foundation soils. The estimated times for the required fifty percent and ninety percent consolidation using various wick drain spacing options are presented in Table 2.

**Table 2 - Wick Drain Spacing and Consolidation Periods**

US 23 Ramp C, MSE Wall No. 5			
Spacing (ft)	<sup>+</sup> Time to U=50% (days)	<sup>++</sup> Time to U=90% (days)	Approximate Depth of Wick Drains (ft)
5	5	20	22
7	10	30	22
9	10	40	22

<sup>+</sup> U=50%, required consolidation after stage 3, prior to placing remaining fill

<sup>++</sup> U=90%, required consolidation after stages 1 and 2, prior to placing subsequent stages

It is recommended that wick drains in a triangular pattern be installed a minimum of 15 feet beyond the limits of the proposed ramp embankment, wherever possible. Wick drains should be installed to a depth which is sufficient to penetrate the upper, fine-grained layer, which corresponds to an approximate depth of 22 feet below the existing ground surface. Three feet of sand (ODOT Item 703.02) should be placed over the treated area prior to construction of the embankment. This layer of sand will provide a free draining layer beneath any embankment fill, allowing pore water to be expelled.

Pore water pressures and soil settlements should be monitored in the fine-grained layers of the foundation soils during construction of the embankments. Recommendations and placement instructions for the piezometers, settlement platforms and wick drains will be included in the Final Report of Subsurface Exploration and MSE Wall and Embankment Evaluations for Proposed US 23/SR 823 Interchange.

The length of the reinforcing straps is limited by the width of the ramp at the abutment location. For the Ramp C MSE walls, it is recommended that a reinforcement length of  $1.0(H+D)$  be used as allowed by ramp dimensions. For higher, back-to-back wall sections, the reinforcement length may be reduced as long as the soil reinforcement overlap is  $0.3(H+D)$  or greater. It should be noted that longer soil reinforcement may be needed for internal stability (typically  $0.7(H+D)$ ).

The maximum settlement at the centerline of the forward abutment retaining wall (station 3900+32) was estimated to be approximately 4 inches. Differential settlement at the wall face, between station 3900+32 and 3900+82 was calculated to be approximately 0.3 percent. Generally, MSE retaining walls are able to withstand relatively large amounts of differential settlement, typically up to 100

millimeters per 10 meters of wall length (1/100) or one percent of the wall length considered. As a result the calculated differential settlement is acceptable. Settlement was calculated using the computer program EMBANK, using the “end of fill” option to model the non-continuous embankment loading for the abutment wall. Settlement calculations are presented in Appendix IV.

Table 3 presents the MSE retaining wall parameters and results of analyses for MSE Wall No. 5.

**Table 3 - MSE Retaining Wall Parameters and Analyses Results  
MSE Wall No. 5, US 23 Ramp C MSE Wall**

<u>Retained Soil (New Embankment)</u> Unit Weight = 120 pcf Coefficient of Active Earth Pressure ( $K_a$ ) = 0.33 (Based on $\Phi' = 30^\circ$ )
<u>Sliding along base of MSE wall</u> Sliding Coefficient ( $\mu$ )(0.67) = $\tan 29^\circ(0.67) = 0.37$
<u>Allowable Bearing Capacity – Undrained Condition (Staged Construction)<sup>+</sup></u> $q_{all} \text{ Stg.1} = 2,226 \text{ psf}$ $q_{all} \text{ Stg.2} = 3,432 \text{ psf}$ $q_{all} \text{ Stg.3} = 4,359 \text{ psf}$ $q_{all} \text{ Stg.4} = 4,772 \text{ psf}$
<u>Allowable Bearing Capacity – Drained Condition</u> $q_{all} = 7,125 \text{ psf}$
<u>Global Stability</u> Factor of Safety – Undrained Condition = 1.7 ( <i>Without Staged Construction</i> ) Factor of Safety – Drained Condition = 2.5 Factor of Safety – Drained Seismic Condition = 2.4
<u>Estimated Settlement of MSE Volume</u> $\delta_A = 2 \text{ inches}$ (Corner, abutment wall, sta. 3900+32) $\delta_B = 4 \text{ inches}$ (At abutment wall centerline, sta. 3900+32) $\delta_C = 4 \text{ inches}$ (At wall face, sta. 3900+82) $\delta_D = 8 \text{ inches}$ (At ramp centerline, sta. 3900+82) Differential Settlement = 0.30% (maximum allowable is 1.0% ODOT BDM 204.6.2.1)
Maximum Full Height of MSE Wall = 37.3 feet (Including Embedment Depth) Minimum Embedment Depth = 3.0 feet* Minimum Length of Reinforcement for External Stability, 1.0(H+D)**

\* Assumed top of leveling pad elevation is 537.1. Embedment depth may vary depending on actual top of leveling pad. Minimum embedment depth of 3.0 feet.

+ See Section 5.1.3 for staged construction details.

\*\* Use 1.0(H+D) where allowed by ramp width. For higher wall sections, reductions of reinforcement length due to limiting ramp width is permissible given that the reinforcement overlap is 0.3 (H+D) or greater.

## 5.2 Bridge Foundation Recommendations

It is understood that driven HP 14x73 piles are preferred to support the proposed structure. It is also understood that uplift is not anticipated at any of the foundation locations for the proposed bridge. Due to the multi-span bridge and the soft soil conditions encountered, it is assumed that spread footing foundations will not be considered. Also, recommendations for drilled shaft foundations are not presented in this

It is recommended that HP 14x73 piles, driven to refusal on the top of rock be used to support the proposed bridge. Table 4 summarizes the estimated pile tip elevations for the proposed bridge. It should be noted that the bedrock surface varies across the project area. The approximate pile tip elevations presented in Table 4 indicate the approximate bedrock elevations at the boring locations only. Variations in the elevation at which competent bedrock is encountered should be anticipated.

**Table 4-Summary of Driven Pile Tip Elevations, HP 14x73\*  
US 23 Ramp C over Norfolk Southern Railroad**

Substructure	Boring Number	Existing Ground Surface Elevation (Ft)	Estimated Pile Tip Elevation (Ft)
Rear Abutment	B-1117	562.6	526.6
Pier 1	B-1118	546.2	521.2
Pier 2	B-1119	542.0	517.0
Forward Abutment	B-1120	542.7	514.2

*\* Cited pile tip elevations are also considered representative of HP 12x53 piles.*

It is anticipated that piles will encounter refusal upon shale or sandstone bedrock at a depth of approximately 20.5 to 33.0 feet below the ground surface. Based upon the degree of weathering and the strength characteristics of the shale bedrock evident from the borings, it is anticipated that the piles driven for the rear abutment and Pier 1 locations will penetrate approximately two feet below the top of rock elevation in boring B-1117 and B-1118.

If driven to refusal, the allowable structural capacity of the pile can be used. It is anticipated that medium hard, black (Sunbury) shale bedrock will be encountered at the top of rock at the rear abutment and Pier 1 locations. Based upon guidance from the ODOT's Bridge Design Manual (BDM), it is not necessary to use reinforced pile points to protect the piles at these locations. Due to the tendency of certain shales to "relax", it is recommended that the contractor restrike the piles seven days after the pile installation to ensure that the allowable bearing capacity of the pile is achieved. Borings drilled for the foundations of Pier 2 and the forward abutment encountered hard to very hard sandstone at the top of rock. As a result, it is recommended that reinforced piles points be used to protect the piles at these locations. At the forward abutment, pile sleeves should be placed from the bottom of the leveling pad to the pile cap elevation to permit pile installation through the soil-reinforced zone of the MSE wall.

To mitigate the effect of downdrag forces on the pile foundations at the rear and forward abutments, fill should be placed to the proposed roadway grade level and allowed to consolidate prior to driving piles. The piles should not be driven until at least 95 and 90 percent of the primary consolidation has occurred at the rear and forward abutments respectively. Without using wick drains, the estimated consolidation periods (prior to

driving piles) are approximately 422 and 56 days at the rear and forward abutments, respectively. Time-rate of consolidation calculations are presented in Appendix IV. No waiting periods are required at the pier locations.

It may be desirable to use wick drains to accelerate the consolidation of the foundation and shorten the waiting period prior to driving piles. The estimated consolidation periods for various spacing options at the forward abutment are presented in Table 2. Similarly, the estimated consolidation periods for various spacing options have also been developed for the rear abutment location and are presented in Table 5.

**Table 5 - Wick Drain Spacing and Consolidation Periods**

US 23 Ramp C, Rear Abutment Location		
Spacing (ft)	Time to U=95% (days)	Approximate Depth of Wick Drains (ft)
5	45	28
7	75	28
9	105	28

### **5.3 Embankment Evaluations and Recommendations US 23 Ramp C**

Global stability analyses were performed for the earthen embankment at the rear abutment. For the purposes of analyses, it was assumed that deep foundations would be used to support the structures. The assumed maximum height of embankment constructed for Ramp C near the rear abutment is approximately 28.3 feet. As per ODOT Office of Geotechnical Engineering, the following material properties were assumed for the stability analyses; 1) a cohesion value of 2000 pounds per square foot (psf) and a friction angle of zero degrees was used for the undrained analysis and 2) a cohesion value of 300 psf and a friction angle of 28 degrees was used for the drained and seismic analyses. Based on the results of the analyses, factors of safety greater than the minimum recommended values can be achieved for the earthen embankments with side slopes which are no steeper than 2H:1V. A drawing illustrating the results of the stability analyses is included in Appendix IV.

The maximum settlement at the centerline of the rear abutment (sta. 3894+77) was estimated to be approximately 12 inches. The estimated consolidation period prior to driving piles is based upon this estimated settlement. Refer to section 5.2 for additional details. Settlement was calculated using the computer program EMBANK, using the "end of fill" option to model the non-continuous embankment loading at the abutment location. Settlement calculations are presented in Appendix IV.

### **5.4 General Earthwork Recommendations**

The proposed alignment traverses a gently to moderately sloping area and the proposed grade is anticipated to be a maximum of 37.3 feet higher than the existing grade. Consequently, the placement of fill will be required to construct the approach

embankments at the abutment locations. However, some excavation is anticipated for the construction of the pier foundations and the MSE wall leveling pads.

Approximately 1 to 8 inches of topsoil were encountered at the ground surface. All topsoil and vegetation within the footprint of the new embankment and roadway should be removed prior to any new fill placement. All pavement, and organic soil within 3 feet of subgrade level should also be removed prior to placing fill or pavement materials.

Five samples from four borings (B-1102, B-1103, B-1129, and B-1150) drilled for other features of the interchange were tested to determine the organic content. The results indicate organic contents ranging from 3.74 to 6.12 percent, which are considered to be slightly to moderately organic. It should be noted that trace organic material was encountered in boring B-1117A from depths ranging from 10.5 to 16.0 feet below the ground surface, which is below the anticipated excavation depths for the Ramp C structure. However, organic or very soft soils may be encountered at locations other than where the borings were drilled. Consequently, the contractor should be prepared to perform overexcavation of any poor soils or organic soils at the proposed bridge and embankment areas and replace the overexcavated soil with compacted engineered fill as needed.

Excavations should be prepared in accordance with ODOT Item 503, "Excavation for Structures." Excavations deeper than 5.0 feet must be sloped or shored to protect workers entering the excavations. Refer to OSHA regulations (29CFR Part 1926) concerning sloping and shoring requirements for excavations.

It is recommended that earthwork be performed under continuous observation and testing by a soils technician with the general guidance of a geotechnical engineer.

Relative to the footing excavations, the following additional recommendations are presented:

1. All footings should be founded deep enough for frost protection, considered to be 36 inches in this area.
2. Excavation bottoms should be examined by the geotechnical engineer prior to placement of reinforcing steel and concrete in order to determine the suitability of the supporting soils.
3. Excavations should be undercut to suitable bearing material if such material is not encountered at the planned footing level. Such undercuts may be backfilled with a lean mix concrete (1,500 psi @ 28 days) or footing concrete.
4. All footing excavations should be cut to stable side walls and flat bottoms with the bottoms comprised of firm soil undisturbed by the method of excavation or softened by standing water. Concrete should be placed the same day that the footings are excavated.



## 5.5 Groundwater Considerations

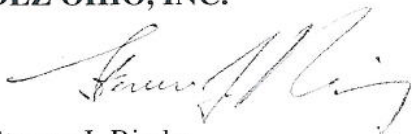
Seepage was first observed in the borings at depths between 10.0 and 26.0 feet below the ground surface. Measurable water levels were observed in some of the borings prior to rock coring at depths between 11.0 and 28.1 feet below the ground surface. A piezometer was installed in boring B-1109A located in the area of the proposed US 23 Ramp B MSE walls. The boring encountered a layer of fine-grained soil underlain by a water-bearing granular layer, which in turn overlay the underlying bedrock. The phreatic level in the piezometer was measured at approximately elevation 531.3 or 1.2 feet below the existing ground surface. Therefore, it is anticipated that seepage could be encountered even in shallow excavations. The contractor should be prepared to dewater the excavations. In addition to groundwater, the contractor should be prepared to deal with water flow and precipitation that may enter any excavations.

## 6.0 CLOSING REMARKS

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 report.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX I**

Structure Plan and Profile Drawings - 11"x17"  
US 23 Ramp C Plan Drawing - 11"x17"

BENCHMARKS

**CURVE C-2**  
 P.I. STA. 3898+09.03  
 • 57°43'34" (RT.)  
 DC • 07'45'00"  
 R • 739.30'  
 T • 407.49'  
 L • 744.85'  
 E • 104.87'  
 E MAX • 0.069

**TRAFFIC DATA**

CURRENT ADT (2010) • 6200  
 DESIGN ADT (2030) • 9400  
 DESIGN ADIT • 1320

**LEGEND**

◆ DENOTES SOIL BORING LOCATION

**NOTE**

EARTHWORK LIMITS SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE. ACTUAL SLOPES SHALL CONFORM TO PLAN CROSS SECTIONS.

**PROPOSED STRUCTURE**

**TYPE:** THREE-SPAN COMPOSITE CURVED STEEL PLATE GIRDERS (WEATHERED ASTM A709, GR 50W) WITH REINFORCED CONCRETE DECK ON JOINTED STUB ABUTMENT (REAR) AND JOINTED STUB ABUTMENT ON MSE WALL (FWD.) WITH T-TYPE PIERS

**LENGTH OF SPAN:** 162'-0", 231'-0", 162'-0"  
 C-C BEARINGS, MEASURED ALONG CONSTRUCTION

**ROADWAY:** 30'-0" TOE/TOE PARAPETS

**SIDEWALK:** NONE

**DESIGN LOADING:** HS25 (CASE 11) AND THE ALTERNATE MILITARY LOADING, FWS • 60 LB/FT<sup>2</sup>

**SKIEW:** 21°30'23" RF (REAR ABUTMENT), 08°57'05" RF (PIER 1), 08°57'05" LF (PIER 2), 21°30'23" LF (FORWARD ABUTMENT). MEASURED FROM THE NORMAL TO THE CONSTRUCTION CHORD

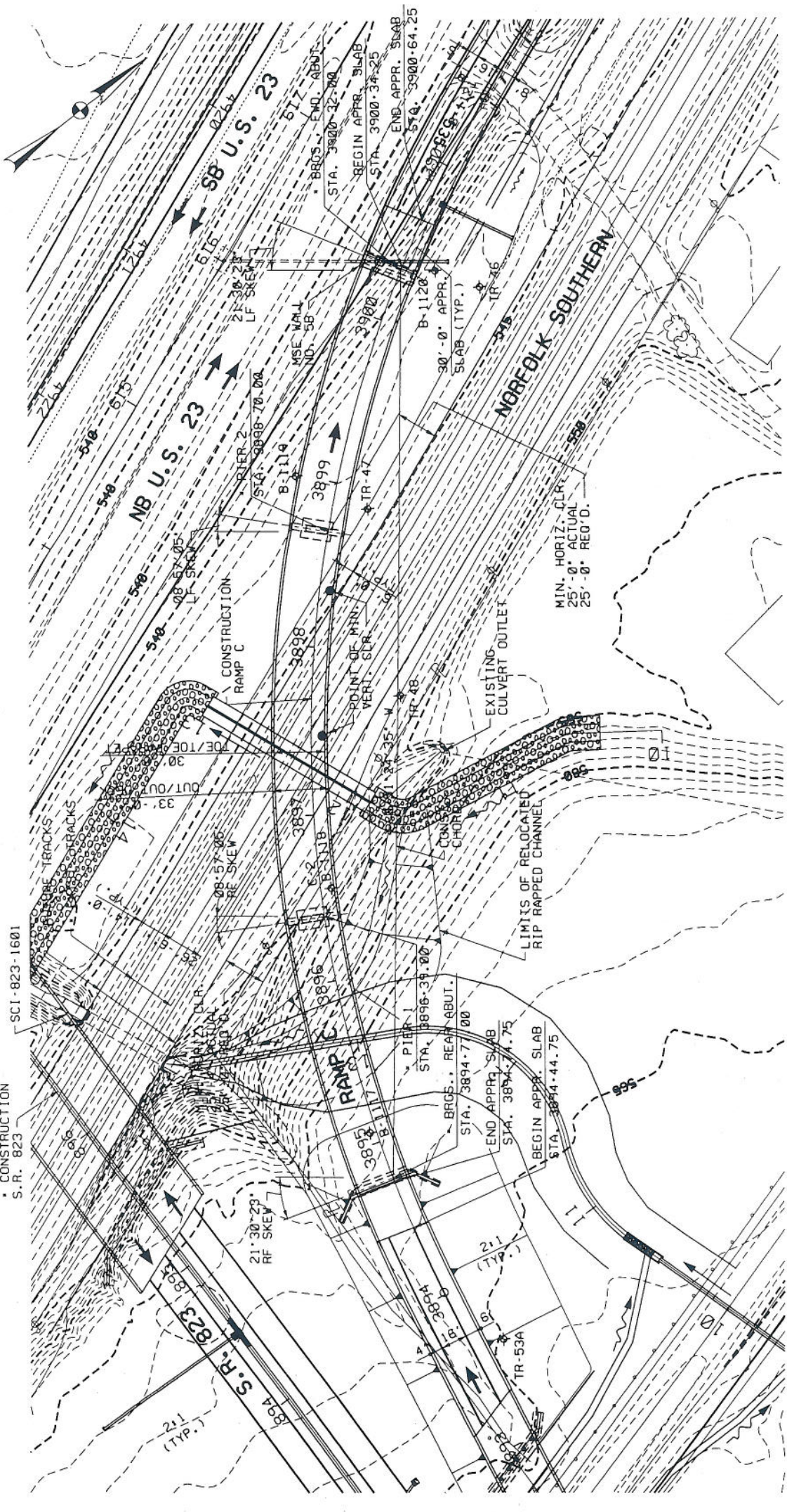
**WEARING SURFACE:** MONOLITHIC CONCRETE

**APPROACH SLABS:** AS-1-81 (30'-0" LONG)

**ALIGNMENT:** HORIZONTALLY CURVED (RADIUS= 739.30 FT.)

**SUPERELEVATION:** 0.069 FT/FT

**LATITUDE:** N 38°53'34"  
**LONGITUDE:** W 82°59'57"



**PLAN**

PROPOSED PROFILE GRADE ELEVATIONS	660	620	580	540	500	460
STA. 3894+74.75	591.10	590.35	589.50	588.10	588.95	588.95
APPR. SLAB	591.10	590.35	589.50	588.10	588.95	588.95
30'-0" APPR. SLAB	591.10	590.35	589.50	588.10	588.95	588.95
162'-0" (SPAN 1)	588.10	587.35	586.60	585.85	585.10	585.10
231'-0" (SPAN 2)	585.10	584.35	583.60	582.85	582.10	582.10
162'-0" (SPAN 3)	582.10	581.35	580.60	579.85	579.10	579.10
30'-0" APPR. SLAB	579.10	578.35	577.60	576.85	576.10	576.10
500	576.10	575.35	574.60	573.85	573.10	573.10
460	573.10	572.35	571.60	570.85	570.10	570.10
660	570.10	569.35	568.60	567.85	567.10	567.10

**PROFILE ALONG CONSTRUCTION, RAMP C**

PROPOSED PROFILE GRADE ELEVATIONS	3894+00	3895+00	3896+00	3897+00	3898+00	3899+00	3900+00	3901+00	660
EXIST. ELEV. ALONG CONSTRUCTION	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
NORMAL WATER ELEV. (DISPOSITION TO BE DETERMINED)	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
RELOCATED DITCH	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
O.H. UTILITIES (DISPOSITION TO BE DETERMINED)	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
HP 12X53 STEEL PILES, ESTIMATED LENGTH 55 FT.	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
REAR ABUT. BRGS.	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
EXP. BOT./FIG. ELEV. 574.10	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
EXP. BOT./FIG. ELEV. 522.20	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
EXP. BOT./FIG. ELEV. 537.00	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
EXP. BOT./FIG. ELEV. 556.10	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
PROPOSED PROFILE GRADE	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
HP 12X53 STEEL PILES, ESTIMATED LENGTH 30 FT.	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
EXIST. N.S. TRACKS	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
FUTURE N.S. TRACKS	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
HP 12X53 STEEL PILES, ESTIMATED LENGTH 50 FT.	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
HP 12X53 STEEL PILES, ESTIMATED LENGTH 50 FT.	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
MIN. VERT. CLR. 25'-6" ACTUAL 23'-3" REQ'D.	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99
MIN. VERT. CLR. 25'-6" ACTUAL 23'-3" REQ'D.	564.55	563.92	562.88	562.10	560.91	559.48	558.13	556.99	556.99

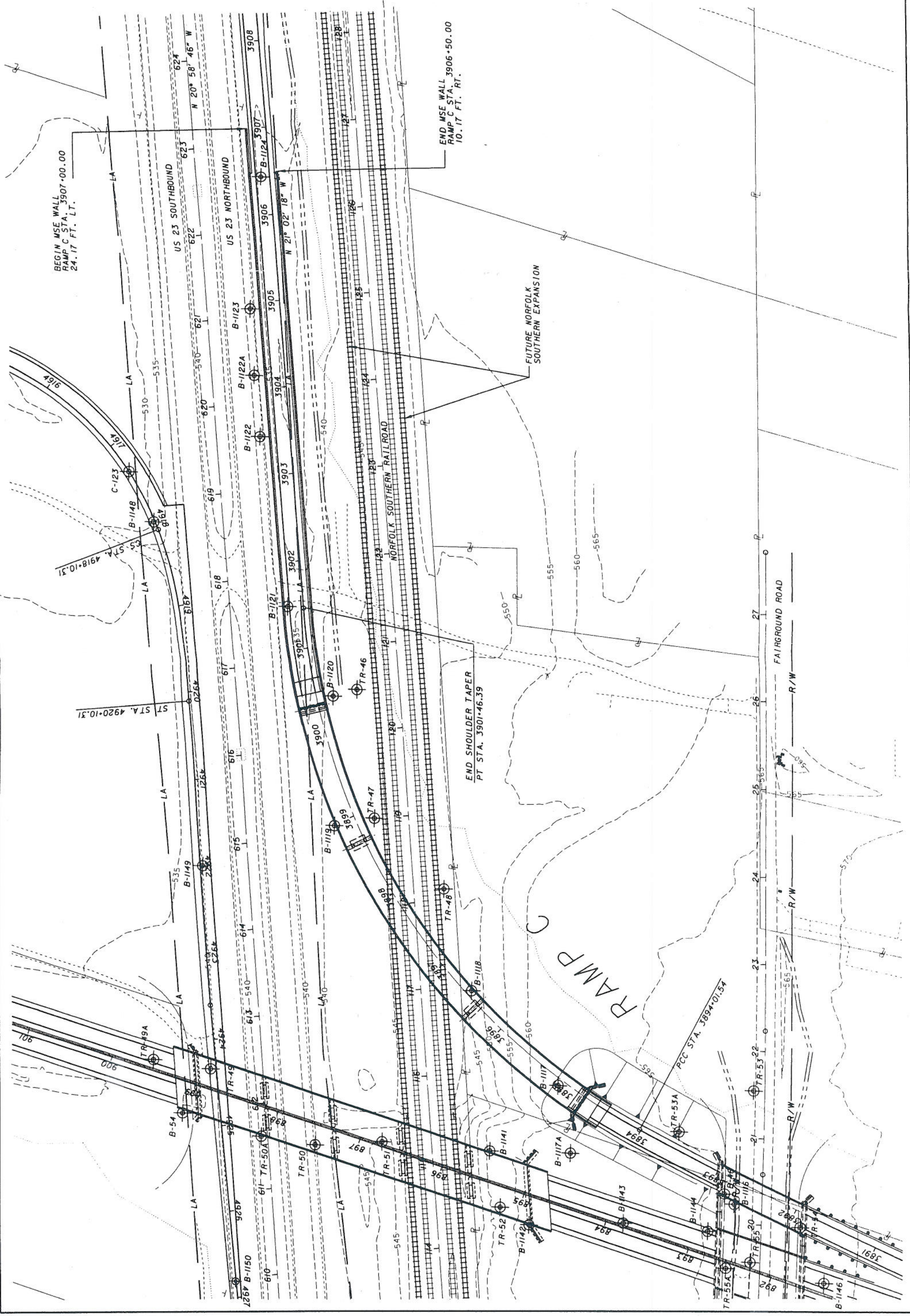


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# US 23 RAMP C PLAN DRAWING

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## **APPENDIX II**

General Information – Drilling Procedures and Logs of Borings

Legend – Boring Log Terminology

Boring Logs – Fifteen (15) Borings

Piezometer Installation Report

## 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 geotechnical 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>Term</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 – 1.0	4 – 8	Penetrated by thumb with moderate pressure
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 Ohio Department of Transportation 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	2.0 mm to 0.42 mm
Cobbles	8" to 3"	– Fine	0.42 mm to 0.074 mm
Gravel – Coarse	3" to ¾"	Silt	0.074 mm to 0.005 mm
– Fine	¾" to 2.0 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. 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

g. 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

#### 10. Rock Hardness and Rock Quality Designation

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

<u>Term</u>	<u>Description</u>
Very Soft	Permits denting by moderate pressure of the fingers. Resembles hard soil but has rock structure. (Crushes under pressure of fingers and/or thumb)
Soft	Resists denting by fingers, but can be abraded and pierced to shallow depth by a pencil point. (Crushes under pressure of pressed hammer)
Medium Hard	Resists pencil point, but can be scratched with a knife blade. (Breaks easily under single hammer blow, but with crumbly edges.)
Hard	Can be deformed or broken by light to moderate hammer blows. (Breaks under one or two strong hammer blow, but with resistant sharp edges.)
Very Hard	Can be broken only by heavy and in some rocks 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.



Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS:	DESCRIPTION	GRADATION						STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL ——— LL ○			
								% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay				
0.1	543.1						Topsoil - 1"										
5.5	537.6	2 1 2	2 4	1 2	2.0	Water seepage at: 13.5'-19.0' Water level at completion: 16.0' (prior to coring) 5.0' (includes drilling water)	FILL: Very loose brown and black GRAVEL WITH SAND (A-1-b), some silty clay; contains roots; damp. @ 1.0'-2.5', organic odor.	44	19	--	13	16	8				
8.5	534.6	3 3 3	3 18	3			Stiff to very stiff brown SILT AND CLAY (A-6a), little fine to coarse gravel, trace fine to coarse sand; damp to moist.	56	15	--	9	16	4				
13.5	529.6	3 4 3	3 8	6			Medium dense brown and gray GRAVEL WITH SAND (A-1-b), little silty clay; moist.	33	31	--	13	20	3				Non-Plastic
15		5 4 4	4 12	7			Loose brown GRAVEL WITH SAND (A-1-b), some silt, trace clay; wet.										Non-Plastic
19.0	524.1	16 15 20	14 14	8			@ 18.0', heaving sand. Dense light brown GRAVEL WITH SAND AND SILT (A-2-4), trace to little clay; moist to wet.										
25.5	517.6	14 19 20	8	9			@ 23.0', gray. Severely weathered gray SANDSTONE, argillaceous, micaceous.	30	11	--	24	25	10				
27.0	516.1	5 5 12	14	10			Hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine to fine grained, slightly weathered, argillaceous, micaceous, thickly bedded to massive, slightly fractured.										
30		50/3	3	11													

LOG OF: Boring TR-46 Location: Sta. 3900+40.8, 47.7 ft. RT of US 23 Ramp C BL Date Drilled: 03/17/05

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Drive	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS:	GRADATION						STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL  -----  LL Blows per foot - ○ 10 20 30 40		
								% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay			
30	513.1	Core 120"	Rec 118"		RQD 83%		Water seepage at: 13.5'-19.0' Water level at completion: 16.0' (prior to coring) 5.0' (includes drilling water)									
							<b>DESCRIPTION</b> Hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine to fine grained, slightly weathered, argillaceous, micaceous, thickly bedded to massive, slightly fractured. @ 29.4'-31.4', 35.9', very thin clay seams. @ 29.8', 30.8', thin clay seams. @ 31.6'-32.0', broken zone with clay and rock fragments. @ 33.4'-33.7', clay seam. @ 33.7'-34.2', cross bedded.									
	506.1						Bottom of Boring - 37.0'									
40																
45																
50																
55																
60																

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetrometer (tsf) / Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS: Water seepage at: 13.0'-18.0' Water level at completion: 18.0' (prior to coring) 9.0' (includes drilling water)	GRADATION					STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL ——— LL Blows per foot - ○	
							% Aggregate	% C Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt		% Clay
0.1	543.1												
0.1 - 1.0	543.0	1 2 4	10	1	1.5	Topsoil - 1"							
1.0 - 2.5		2 4 5	13	2	2.5	Stiff to very stiff brown and gray CLAY (A-7-6), trace fine sand; damp to moist. @ 1.0'-2.5', slightly organic.							
2.5 - 6.0		4 6 10	15	3	4.5	@ 6.0'-7.5', hard.	0	0	2	48	50		
6.0 - 10.0	535.1	1 3 2	10	4	0.5	Medium stiff brown SANDY SILT (A-4a), trace gravel, trace clay; moist to wet.	0	0	2	83	15		
10.0 - 13.0		2 2 2	7	5	--		0	2	--	83	15		
13.0 - 15.0	530.1	W O H	18	6		Very loose brown COARSE AND FINE SAND (A-3a), little silty clay; wet.	0	2	--	83	15		
15.0 - 18.0		W O H	18	7			0	2	--	83	15		
18.0 - 20.0	525.1	11 14 12	10	8	1.5	Stiff brown GRAVEL WITH SAND AND SILT (A-2-4), little clay; moist.	30	11	--	24	22	13	
20.0 - 21.0		42 34 17	12	9	--		15	9	--	35	26	15	
21.0 - 23.0	522.1	4 10 21	11	10		Very stiff to hard dark gray SANDY SILT (A-4a), little clay, little gravel; damp to moist.	29	23	--	31	12	5	
23.0 - 25.0	520.1					Severely weathered black SHALE, carbonaceous.							
25.0 - 26.5	516.6	50/4	4	11		Hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine to fine grained, slightly weathered, argillaceous, micaceous, massive, slightly fractured. @ 26.7'-28.4', healed vertical fracture.							
26.5 - 30.0													

LOG OF: Boring TR-47 Location: Sta. 3898+88.1, 20.9 ft. RT of US 23 Ramp C BL Date Drilled: 03/17/05

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Drive	Press / Core	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS: Water seepage at: 13.0'-18.0' Water level at completion: 18.0' (prior to coring) 9.0' (includes drilling water)	GRADATION					STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL   LL Blows per foot - ○	
									% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt		% Clay
30	513.1	Core 120"	Rec 120"		RQD 74%	R1		<b>DESCRIPTION</b> Hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine to fine grained, slightly weathered, argillaceous, micaceous, massive, slightly fractured. @ 30.0'-30.2'; healed vertical fracture. @ 30.2'-32.4'; 34.7'-35.4'; high angle bedding. @ 31.8'-32.4'; broken zone with thin clay seam. @ 33.1'-33.6'; low angle healed fracture. @ 33.1'-33.6'; high angle healed fracture. @ 33.7'; highly weathered fracture. @ 33.7'-34.0'; very argillaceous. Bottom of Boring - 36.5'							
35															
36.5	506.6														
40															
45															
50															
55															
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LOG OF: Boring TR-48 Location: Sta. 3897+72.5, 52.7 ft. RT of US 23 Ramp C BL Date Drilled: 3/21/05

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetrometer (tsf) / Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS: Water seepage at: 16.0'-18.0' Water level at completion: 8.0' (includes drilling water)	GRADATION					STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - PL ——— LL Blows per foot - ○	
							% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt		% Clay
0	546.3												
3.0	543.3	2 2 3	14	1		No Topsoil FILL: Loose black GRAVEL WITH SAND (A-1-b); contains mostly coal fragments and cinders; damp.							
5.5	540.8	W O H	1	2		FILL: Very loose gray and black SILT AND CLAY (A-6a), little fine to coarse sand; contains roots, coal and cinder fragments; damp.							
8.0	538.3	W O H	16	3	2.5	Very stiff brown SILT (A-4b), some clay, trace fine sand; moist.							
10		2 5 7	17	4	3.5	Very stiff brown and gray CLAY (A-7-6), trace fine sand; damp to moist.	0	0	2	43	55		
13.0	533.3	2 5 6	15	5	3.5								
15		1 2 2	5	6		Very loose brown GRAVEL WITH SAND (A-1-b), little silt, trace clay; moist to wet.							
20		1 1 1	8	7			37	27	17	19			Non-Plastic
		6 6 7	10	8		@ 18.5'; medium dense; moist.							
		2 7 30	15	9		@ 21.0'; dense, trace gravel, trace clay.							
23.5	522.8	20		10		Severely weathered black SHALE.	52	14	15	12	7		Non-Plastic
25.0	521.3	15	12			Soft to medium hard black SHALE; carbonaceous, slightly weathered, very thinly bedded, highly fractured. @ 25.3'-25.6'; 26.0'-26.4', broken. @ 27.1'-27.2', sandstone seam.							
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Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetrometer (tsf) / Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS: Water seepage at: 16.0'-18.0' Water level at completion: 8.0' (includes drilling water)	DESCRIPTION	GRADATION						STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL ——— LL Blows per foot - ○ 10 20 30 40											
								% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay												
30.0	516.3																								
35.0	511.3						Hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine to fine grained, argillaceous, micaceous, slightly weathered, massive, slightly fractured.																		
							Bottom of Boring - 35.0'																		
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**LOG OF: Boring TR-61**

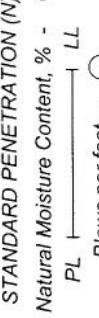
Location: Sta. 2605+26.3, 18.1 ft. RT of US 23 Ramp B BL Date Drilled: 3/16/05

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetrometer (tsf) / Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS:	GRADATION					STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL Blows per foot - ○ LL	
							% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt		% Clay
0.3	543.4					Topsoil - 4"							
2	543.1	2	2	1		FILL: Loose black SANDY SILT (A-4a), little clay, little gravel; organic; dry to damp.	14	20	--	26	28	12	
3		4	3	2									
5	537.9	3	1	3	2.5	Very stiff light brown CLAY (A-7-6), some fine to coarse sand, trace gravel; damp.	8	12	--	12	29	39	
10	532.9	1	3	4	2.25	@ 8.5', brown.	9	46	--	32	13		
13	530.4	2	12	5		Very loose brown GRAVEL WITH SAND (A-1-b), little silty clay; moist to wet.	1	22	--	62	15		
15		1	13	6		Very loose brown COARSE AND FINE SAND (A-3a), little silty clay, trace gravel; wet.							
17	526.4	W	16	7		Very loose to loose brown GRAVEL WITH SAND (A-1-b), little silty clay; moist to wet.							
20		WOH	18	8									
23	520.4	1	18	9		Severely weathered black SHALE.							
25	518.4	3	3	10		Hard black SHALE; carbonaceous, moderately weathered, thinly bedded, moderately fractured. @ 25.0'-25.2', 27.5'-27.6', 28.1'-28.2', 29.3'-30.0', high angle fractures							
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**LOG OF: Boring TR-61**

Location: Sta. 2605+26.3, 18.1 ft. RT of US 23 Ramp B BL Date Drilled: 3/16/05

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Drive Press / Core	Hand Penetro- meter (tsf) / *Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS:	GRADATION								
								% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay			
30	513.4						Water seepage at: 13.5'-23.0' Water level at completion: 14.0' (prior to coring) 9.0' (includes drilling water)									
30.5	512.9						DESCRIPTION									
							Hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine to fine grained, slightly weathered, thinly to medium bedded, slightly fractured. @ 31.2'-31.6'; high angle fracture. @ 33.7'-33.9'; clay seam.									
							Bottom of Boring - 35.0'									
35.0	508.4															
40																
45																
50																
55																
60																





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Location: Sta. 3895+08.1, 7.3 ft. LT of US 23 Ramp C BL Date Drilled: 9/19/05 to 9/20/05

**LOG OF: Boring B-1117**

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetrometer (tsf) / Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS: Water seepage at: 26.0' Water level at completion: 23.0' (prior to coring) 20.0' (includes drilling water)	GRADATION						STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - PL ——— LL				
							% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay					
0	562.6																
0.7	561.9	3	6	1		Topsoil = 8"											
5	557.1	3	4	2		POSSIBLE FILL: Loose to medium dense brown and gray SANDY SILT (A-4a), little coarse gravel, trace clay; damp. @ 0.7'-2.5', contains roots.											
10		4	2	3		POSSIBLE FILL: Medium stiff gray SILTY CLAY (A-6b), little gravel; contains organic material and sandstone fragments; moist.											
15	547.1	2	2	4													
15.5		2	2	4													
18.0	544.6	2	4	9	3.0	Very stiff brown SILT (A-4b), little clay, little fine to coarse sand; contains coarse sand seams; wet.											
20		5	6	5		Loose to medium dense brown GRAVEL WITH SAND AND SILT (A-2-4), trace clay; moist to wet.											
25	537.1	3	2	2													
25.5		2	2	2													
25.5		1	WOH	12		Very loose brown GRAVEL WITH SAND, SILT, AND CLAY (A-2-6); wet.											
30		6	8	9		@ 28.5'-30.0', medium dense.											

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LOG OF: Boring B-1117 Location: Sta. 3895+08.1, 7.3 ft. LT of US 23 Ramp C BL Date Drilled: 9/19/05 to 9/20/05

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Drive	Press / Core	Hand Penetro- meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS:	GRADATION						STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL ——— LL Blows per foot - ○				
									% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay					
30.0	532.6							Water seepage at: 26.0' Water level at completion: 23.0' (prior to coring) 20.0' (includes drilling water)											
33.0	529.6	4 5 7	6	13			0.5	Medium stiff gray SILT (A-4b), little fine to coarse sand, trace to little clay; wet.											
35		50/4	4	14				Severely weathered black SHALE, carbonaceous.											
40		50/3	3	15															
43.0	519.6	50/3	2	16				Soft black SHALE; moderately weathered, carbonaceous, laminated, moderately fractured. @ 43.0'-44.0'; broken zone. @ 44.9'-45.0'; decomposed.											
45		Core 60"	Rec 60"	RQD 28%	R1														
48.0	514.6							Bottom of Boring - 48.0'											
50																			
55																			
60																			

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LOG OF: Boring B-1117A Location: Sta. 3894+54.8, 63.4 ft. LT of US 23 Ramp C BL Date Drilled: 08/02/07

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi)	DESCRIPTION	GRADATION					STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - PL ——— LL Blows per foot - ○ ——— 40		
							% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt		% Clay	
0	561.7													
9		13		1	4.5+	POSSIBLE FILL: Hard brown and gray SILT AND CLAY (A-6a), little fine to coarse sand, trace to little gravel; damp.	10	9	--	5	42	34		
12		12	13											
3		4	5	2	4.0									
3		3	5	3	4.0									
1		2	2	4	1.0	@ 8.0', medium stiff to stiff, some gravel.	23	11	--	6	30	30		
10.5	551.2					POSSIBLE FILL: Medium stiff to stiff brownish gray SILT (A-4b), some clay, little fine to coarse sand, trace gravel; trace organic material; moist. @ 13.0', dark gray.	1	5	--	6	57	31		
15														
3		2	2	6	1.0									
16.0	545.7					Stiff brown SILTY CLAY (A-6b), trace fine to coarse sand; moist. @ 19.0', trace to little gravel.	0	1	--	3	63	33		
2		2	4	7	1.75									
1		5	4	8	1.50									
20.5	541.2					Very loose brown GRAVEL WITH SAND AND SILT (A-2-4), some silty clay; wet.	32	28	--	8	18	14	Non-Plastic	
1		1	1	10										
7		21	42	12										
26.5	535.2					Dense to very dense brown and gray GRAVEL WITH SAND (A-1-b), little silty clay; wet.	51	16	--	14	19		Non-Plastic	
1		9	26	11A										
7		21	42	12										

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Location: Sta. 3894+54.8, 63.4 ft. LT of US 23 Ramp C BL Date Drilled: 08/02/07

**LOG OF: Boring B-1117A**

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS:	GRADATION	STANDARD PENETRATION (N)
30.0	531.7	7				Water seepage at: 20.5'-30.5' Water level at completion: 28.1' (inside hollowstem augers)		
31.7	531.7	16	12	13				63
	530.0	50/2						50+
35								
40								
45								
50								
55								
60								

**DESCRIPTION**

Severely weathered black SHALE.

Bottom of Boring - 31.7'

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**LOG OF: Boring B-1118**

Location: Sta. 3896+55.5, 6.3 ft. RT of US 23 Ramp C BL

Date Drilled: 10/18/05

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS:	GRADATION						STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL - ○ LL - ○ Blows per foot - ○		
							% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay			
0	546.2					No topsoil									
1		1	18	1	0.75	Medium stiff to stiff brown SILT AND CLAY (A-6a), trace fine to coarse sand, trace gravel; moist.	1	2	--	5	62	30			
2		2	18	2	1.5										
3		3	18	3	2.5	Very stiff brown CLAY (A-7-6), some silt, trace fine sand; moist.	0	0	--	2	31	67			
4		4	18	4	2.0	@ 11.0'-11.8', very soft to soft.									
5		5	18	5											
6		6	18	6											
7		7	18	7											
8		8	18	8											
9		9	18	9											
10		10	18	10											
11.8	534.4	4	18	5A	0.25	Loose to medium dense brown GRAVEL WITH SAND AND SILT (A-2-4), trace clay; wet.	41	16	--	9	24	10			
15		4	3	6											
15.5	530.7	4	3	7		Medium dense to dense brown GRAVEL WITH SAND (A-1-b), little silt, trace clay; wet.	55	12	--	10	18	5			
20		7	13	8											
20.5	525.7	17	13	9		Severely weathered black SHALE.									
25.0	521.2	41	10	10		Medium hard black SHALE; moderately weathered, carbonaceous, laminated, slightly to moderately fractured.									
30		50/3	3	10		@ 28.9'-29.1', broken zone.									

**LOG OF: Boring B-1118** Location: Sta. 3896+55.5, 6.3 ft. RT of US 23 Ramp C BL Date Drilled: 10/18/05

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS:	GRADATION						STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL   ———   LL Blows per foot - ○				
							% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay					
30	516.2					Water seepage at: 11.8'-20.5'											
30.6	515.6					Water level at completion: 12.7' (prior to coring) 15.6' (includes drilling water)											
35.0	511.2					<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Medium hard black SHALE; moderately weathered, carbonaceous, laminated, slightly to moderately fractured.</p> <p>Hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine to fine grained, slightly to moderately weathered, micaceous, thickly bedded, slightly fractured.</p> <p>@ 30.8', 33.6', 33.7', 34.8', low angle clay filled fractures.</p> <p>@ 30.8'-33.8', calcareous.</p> <p>Bottom of Boring - 35.0'</p>											
40																	
45																	
50																	
55																	
60																	

Location: Sta. 3898+99.1, 24.8 ft. LT of US 23 Ramp C BL Date Drilled: 7/18/05

**LOG OF: Boring B-1119**

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi)	DESCRIPTION	GRADATION						STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL ——— LL Blows per foot - ○	
							% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay		
0.3	542.0					Topsoil - 4"								
3.0	541.7	6 6 5	7	1	3.0	Very stiff brown SANDY SILT (A-4a), little clay, trace gravel; possible organic; damp.								
5.0	539.0	4 5 7	12	2	4.5+	Hard brown CLAY (A-7-6), trace fine to coarse sand, trace gravel; damp.								
5.5	536.5	4 4 5	12	3	2.0	Stiff to very stiff brown SILTY CLAY (A-6b), "and" fine to coarse sand, trace gravel; moist.	9	11	-	32	22	26		
8.0	534.0	3 3 3	10	4		Very loose to loose brown GRAVEL WITH SAND AND SILT (A-2-4), trace clay; wet.	46	18	-	9	18	9		
10.0		1 1 1	8	5										
13.0	529.0	1 1 2	14	6		Very loose to loose brown COARSE AND FINE SAND (A-3a), little gravel, trace clay; trace silt; wet.								
15.0		2 4 3	12	7										
18.0	524.0	5 8 9	13	8		Medium dense brown GRAVEL WITH SAND AND SILT (A-2-4), little clay; contains sandstone fragments; wet.	12	47	-	22	19			Non-Plastic
20.5	521.5	4 5 17	12	9		Medium dense to dense brown COARSE AND FINE SAND (A-3a), little silt, little clay; contains sandstone fragments; moist.	36	22	-	11	18	13		Non-Plastic
25.0	517.0	7 17 19	14	10										
30.0	512.0					Very hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine to fine grained, moderately to highly weathered, argillaceous, micaceous, thinly bedded to medium bedded, highly fractured, iron-staining @ 28.7'-28.9', high angle fractures. Bottom of Boring - 30.0'	14	6	-	48	20	12		Non-Plastic





LOG OF: Boring B-1120 Location: Sta. 3900+39.5, 19.1 ft. RT of US 23 Ramp C BL Date Drilled: 7/18/05

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS:	GRADATION						STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL — LL —						
							% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay							
0	542.7																		
0.4	542.3																		
5		3 5 7	9	1	4.5+	Topsoil - 5"	0	1	-	2	44	53							
5.5		3 6 7	15	2	3.25	Very stiff to hard brown CLAY (A-7-6), "and" silt, trace fine to coarse sand; damp.	0	0	-	2	49	49							
5.5	537.2	2 5 4	12	3		Loose brown GRAVEL WITH SAND, SILT AND CLAY (A-2-6); moist to wet.	16	30	-	20	14	20							
10		1 2 4	8	4															
10.5	532.2	3 3 2	6	5		Loose brown GRAVEL WITH SAND (A-1-b), some clay; wet.													
15		1 1 1	8	6															
		8 7 6	7	7															
		7 29 10	6	8		@ 18.5'-22.5', dense.													
20		14 22 18	6	9															
23.0	519.7	10 12 9	14	10		Medium dense brown GRAVEL WITH SAND, SILT, AND CLAY (A-2-6); contains sandstone fragments; moist.													
25		150/5	6	11		Severely weathered brown SANDSTONE.													
26.0	516.7																		
28.5	514.2					Hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine to fine grained.													
30																			

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**LOG OF: Boring B-1120**

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS: Water seepage at: 11.0'-19.0' Water level at completion: 11.0' (prior to coring) 5.0' (inside hollowstem augers)	DESCRIPTION	GRADATION						STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL  -----  LL Blows per foot - ○ 40				
								% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay					
30	512.7	Core 60"	Rec 54"	RQD 17%			Hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine to fine grained, moderately weathered, micaceous, argillaceous, laminated to medium bedded, moderately to highly fractured.											
33.5	509.2						@ 32.8'-33.1', broken.											
35							Bottom of Boring - 33.5'											
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45																		
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55																		
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LOG OF: Boring B-1121 Location: Sta. 3901+49.8, 18.1 ft. LT of US 23 Ramp C BL Date Drilled: 7/19/05

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS:	GRADATION	STANDARD PENETRATION (N)	
								Natural Moisture Content, % - PL	LL
0.3	539.0					Water seepage at: 16.0'-21.0'			
0.3	538.7					Water level at completion: 16.0' (prior to coring) 9.0' (inside hollowstem augers)			
3.5	535.5	3 4 5	13	1	4.5+	Topsoil - 4"			
5	533.5	3 4 5	8	2	--	FILL: Hard dark brown SILT AND CLAY (A-6a), little fine to coarse sand, little gravel; damp.			
5.5	533.5	3 4 3	13	3	1.0	FILL: Medium stiff brown SANDY SILT (A-4a), some clay, trace gravel; wet.			
10		2 2 2	16	4	1.25	Stiff gray SILT AND CLAY (A-6a), trace to little fine to coarse sand, trace gravel; moist.			
13.0	526.0	W O H	17	5	1.0	@ 11.0', some fine to coarse sand.			
15		2 1 1	10	6		Very loose brown GRAVEL WITH SAND, SILT, AND CLAY (A-2-6); moist to wet.			
18.0	521.0	4 9 9	9	7		@ 16.0'-17.5', medium dense.			
20		9 9 13	12	8		Medium dense brown COARSE AND FINE SAND (A-3a), some clay, trace gravel; wet.			
21.5	517.5	12 11 11	13	9		Severely weathered gray SANDSTONE.			
25.0	514.0	33 50/4	8	10		Very hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine to fine grained, slightly weathered, micaceous, argillaceous, medium bedded, moderately fractured. @ 25.3'-25.4', 26.3'-26.4', 29.1'-29.5', filled fractures. @ 29.7'-30.0', calcareous.			
30.0	509.0					Bottom of Boring - 30.0'			



Location: Sta. 3903+45.0, 34.5 ft. LT of US 23 Ramp C BL Date Drilled: 7/19/05

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Drive	Press / Core	Hand Penetrometer (tsf) / *Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS:	DESCRIPTION	GRADATION					STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL Blows per foot - ○		
										% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt		% Clay	
0	540.7							Water seepage at: 16.0'-22.0' Water level at completion: 16.0' (prior to coring) 10.5' (inside hollowstem augers)	Asphalt - 8" Aggregate Base - 4"								
1.0	539.7	5 5 6	9	1			2.0		FILL: Stiff to very stiff brown SANDY SILT (A-4a), little clay, little gravel; damp to moist.	16	19	--	22	28	15	15	15
3.0	537.7	5 5 9	14	2			4.5+		Hard brown and gray SILTY CLAY (A-6b), trace fine to coarse sand; moist.	0	1	--	4	56	39	15	15
5		5 5 7	12	3			4.0		Very stiff to hard brown SILT AND CLAY (A-6a), little fine to coarse sand, little gravel; contains sand seams; moist.	13	11	--	8	44	24	15	15
6.0	534.7	5 5 4	9	4					Loose brown COARSE AND FINE SAND (A-3a), little gravel, trace clay; damp to moist.							15	15
8.0	532.7	10 5 4		5			3.0		Stiff to very stiff brown SILTY CLAY (A-6b), trace fine to coarse sand, trace gravel; moist.							15	15
10	530.2	3 5 4	2	6			1.0									15	15
10.5		2 2 3	12	7			--		@ 16.0'-20.0', soft to medium stiff; wet.							15	15
15		1 1 1	8	8			0.5									15	15
20	520.2	WOH 3 3	6	9					Dense to very dense brown and gray GRAVEL WITH SAND, SILT, AND CLAY (A-2-6); contains sandstone fragments; moist.							15	15
20.5		13 16 15	12	10												15	15
25		18 24 18	10	11												15	15
27.5	513.2	22 50/3	4						Medium hard to hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine to fine grained, moderately to highly weathered, micaceous, argillaceous, thinly bedded to massive, slightly fractured.							15	15
30																15	15



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Project: SCI-823-0.00

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LOG OF: Boring B-1122 Location: Sta. 3903+45.0, 34.5 ft. LT of US 23 Ramp C BL Date Drilled: 7/19/05

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Drive	Press / Core	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS:	GRADATION					STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL ——— LL Blows per foot - ○ 40		
									% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt		% Clay	
30	510.7							Water seepage at: 16.0'-22.0' Water level at completion: 16.0' (prior to coring) 10.5' (inside hollowstem augers)								
32.5	508.2							Medium hard to hard gray SANDSTONE; very fine to fine grained, moderately to highly weathered, micaceous, argillaceous, thinly bedded to massive, slightly fractured, iron-staining. @ 28.2' to 28.3', broken. @ 28.5' to 28.9', broken and decomposed. @ 30.4' to 30.7', broken with decomposed zones. Bottom of Boring - 32.5'								
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**LOG OF: Boring B-1122A**

Location: Sta. 3904+16.1, 35.8 ft. LT of US 23 Ramp C BL Date Drilled: 07/31/07

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS:	DESCRIPTION	GRADATION					STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - PL ——— LL Blows per foot - ○	
								% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt		% Clay
0	540.7						Asphalt Concrete Pavement- 7" Aggregate base - 9"							
1.3	539.4	6 4 7	16	1	3.5	Water seepage at: 18.5'-20.0' Water level at completion: 17.4' (inside hollowstem augers)	POSSIBLE FILL: Very stiff to hard brownish gray SILTY CLAY (A-6b), trace gravel, trace fine to coarse sand; damp to moist.	1	1	--	3	46	49	
5		8 9 10 14	14	2	4.5+									
6.5	534.2	6 7 9 18	18	3	4.0									
8.0	532.7	3 6 10 12	12	4	4.5+									
10		10 16 14 15	15	5	4.5+									
13.0	527.7	5 5 5 18	18	6	2.0		@ 11.0', trace fine to coarse sand, moist.	9	20	--	11	28	32	
15		2 3 4 13	13	7	2.0		Stiff to very stiff mottled brown and gray CLAY (A-7-6), some to "and" silt, trace fine sand; moist. @ 13.8', encountered red clay tile fragment.	0	1	--	4	56	40	
17.0	523.7	WOH 2 2 18	18	8	1.0		Medium stiff brown SILT AND CLAY (A-6a), trace to little fine sand, trace coarse sand; moist to wet.	0	1	--	10	57	32	
18.0	522.7	WOH 1 18	18	9	1.0		Medium stiff brown SILTY CLAY (A-6b), trace fine sand; moist. Soft to medium stiff brown SILT (A-4b), some clay, little to some fine to coarse sand; wet.	0	0	--	3	46	51	
20		8 9 20 10	10	10	--		Severely weathered reddish brown SANDSTONE fragments.	0	0	--	18	58	23	
22.0	518.7	28 31 26 16	16	11	--									
25		7 18 50/5 14	14	12	--		@ 26.5', gray.	0	0	--	25	54	21	
27.4	513.3						Bottom of Boring - 27.4'							57
30														50+

**LOG OF: Boring B-1108** Location: Sta. 2602+29.5, 35.3 ft. LT of US 23 Ramp B BL Date Drilled: 07/21/05

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS:	DESCRIPTION	GRADATION					STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL ——— LL ○ Blows per foot - —			
								% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt		% Clay		
0	540.7					Water seepage at: 25.0'	Asphalt - 4" Aggregate Base - 8"									
1.0	539.7	3	4	1	1.5	Water level at completion: 25.0' (prior to coring) 8.5' (inside hollowstem augers)	FILL: Stiff dark brown SANDY SILT (A-4a), little clay, little gravel; damp to moist.	10	18	--	28	31	13			
3.0	537.7	3	6	2	3.0		FILL: Very stiff dark brown SILTY CLAY (A-6b), little fine to coarse sand, trace gravel; damp to moist.	6	4	--	8	43	39			
5	535.2	2	5	3	--		FILL: Stiff to very stiff gray SILT AND CLAY (A-6a), little fine to coarse sand, little gravel; slightly organic; moist.	10	4	--	8	51	27			
8.0	532.7	3	7	4	4.5+		Hard brown and gray SILTY CLAY (A-6b), trace to little fine to coarse sand, trace gravel; moist.	7	6	--	10	44	33			
10.0	530.7	2	2	5	3.75		Very stiff brown SILT AND CLAY (A-6a), trace fine to coarse sand; damp.	0	1	--	3	58	38			
12.0	528.7	2	2	5	1.0		Stiff brown SILTY CLAY (A-6b), trace to little fine to coarse sand, trace gravel; moist.	3	0	--	1	59	37			
15		2	3	6	1.5			2	4	--	9	48	37			
20		1	3	7	1.75			1	4	--	5	51	39			
21.5	519.2	1	2	9	1.5		Stiff brown CLAY (A-7-6), trace gravel, trace fine sand; moist.	2	0	--	1	25	72			59
23.0	517.7	WOH	1	10			Very loose to loose gray COARSE AND FINE SAND (A-3a), little gravel, trace clay; wet.									
25		6	50/4	11			Severely weathered black SILTSTONE, carbonaceous.									
26.5	514.2						Hard gray SANDSTONE interbedded with SILTSTONE.									
28.9	511.8															
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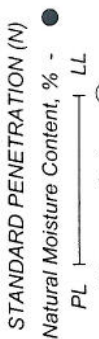
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LOG OF: Boring B-1108 Location: Sta. 2602+29.5, 35.3 ft. LT of US 23 Ramp B BL Date Drilled: 07/21/05

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.		Hand Penetrometer (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS:	GRADATION							
				Drive	Press / Core			% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay		
30	510.7	Core 60"	Rec 53"	RQD 78%			Water seepage at: 25.0' Water level at completion: 25.0' (prior to coring) 8.5' (inside hollowstem augers)								
33.5	507.2						Hard gray SANDSTONE interbedded with SILTSTONE; very fine to fine grained, moderately weathered, argillaceous, micaceous, medium bedded, slightly fractured. @ 28.9'-29.1', 31.4'-31.7', 32.2'-33.2', high angle fractures.  Bottom of Boring - 33.5'								
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LOG OF: Boring B-1109A Location: Sta. 2602+83.8, 5.6 ft. LT of US 23 Ramp B BL Date Drilled: 07/12/07

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Drive	Hand Penetration (tsf) / Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS: Water seepage at: 13.5'-15.0' Water level at completion: 1.8' (includes surface water)	GRADATION						STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL ——— LL Blows per foot - ○					
								% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt	% Clay						
0	532.5																		
0.5	532.0	WOH 2 4	12	1		1.75	Topsoil - 6"												
5	527.0	WOH 2 1	8	2		-	POSSIBLE FILL: Stiff brownish gray SANDY SILT (A-4a), little clay, little gravel; contains roots, coal fragments, and plant debris; moist. @ 3.0', wet.												
5.5	527.0	1 2 3	18	3	ST1	1.5	Stiff mottled brown and gray SILTY CLAY (A-6b), little fine to coarse sand, trace gravel; moist.												
8.0	524.5	1 2 3	18	4	ST2	1.25 1.0	Medium stiff to stiff mottled brown and gray CLAY (A-7-6), little to some silt, trace fine to coarse sand; moist.												
10																			
11.3	521.2	WOH 2 6	10	5	ST3	0.5	Very loose to loose brown SANDY SILT (A-4a), little clay, trace gravel; wet.												
15							Note: No recovery in ST1 and ST3.												
16.0	516.5	50/3	3	6			Severely weathered black carbonaceous SHALE.												
16.3	516.2			7			Bottom of Boring - 16.3'												
20																			
25																			
30																			

LOG OF: Boring B-46

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi)	DESCRIPTION	GRADATION					STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - PL ——— LL Blows per foot -	
							% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt		% Clay
0.3	565.6					Topsoil-3"							
0.3 - 1.0	565.3	6 20 14 11		1	4.5+	Hard brown SILT AND CLAY (A-6a), trace fine to coarse sand; damp to moist.							
1.0 - 5.0	560.6	3 3 5 17		2	1.75	@ 3.5'-5.0', stiff.							
5.0 - 8.0	557.6			P-1	1.5	Stiff brown SILTY CLAY (A-6b), trace fine to coarse sand; moist.							
8.0 - 10.5	555.1			P-2	1.5	Stiff brown SILT AND CLAY (A 6a), some fine to coarse sand, some gravel, damp to moist.	23	19	--	12	28	18	
10.5 - 15.0		2 3 2 18		3		Loose brown GRAVEL WITH SAND, SILT, AND CLAY (A-2-6), little to some silty clay; moist.	17	36	--	27	7	13	
15.0 - 18.0		2 2 2 18		4		@ 15.5', very loose, wet.							
18.0 - 20.0	547.6	W O H 18		5		Severely weathered to decomposed gray shale.	28	47	--	5	4	16	
20.0 - 25.0	545.6	19 42 50/4 16		6		Soft to medium hard gray SHALE; highly weathered, thinly laminated, moderately fractured, contains occasional thin sandstone beds.							
25.0 - 30.0		Core 60"	Rec 57"	RQD 80%	R-1	@ 25.2', qu=4,011 psi.							
30.0		Core	Rec	RQD	R-2								

Client: **TransSystems, Inc.** Project: **SCI-823-0.00** Job No. **0121-3070.03**

**LOG OF: Boring B-46** Location: **Sta. 3892+81.3, 20.3 ft. LT of US 23 Ramp C BL** Date Drilled: **6/15/07**

Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Blows per 6"	Recovery (in)	Sample No.	Hand Penetro-meter (tsf) / * Point-Load Strength (psi)	WATER OBSERVATIONS: Water seepage at: 15.5' Water level at completion: 4.3' (includes drilling water)	DESCRIPTION	GRADATION					STANDARD PENETRATION (N) Natural Moisture Content, % - ● PL   LL Blows per foot - ○			
								% Aggregate	% C. Sand	% M. Sand	% F. Sand	% Silt		% Clay		
30	535.6	108"	108"	Drive	79%		Soft to medium hard gray SHALE; moderately to highly weathered, thinly laminated, moderately fractured; contains calcareous, thin sandstone beds. @ 31.2', highly weathered. @ 33.3', decomposed.									
33.8	531.8						Medium hard black SHALE; slightly weathered, carbonaceous, thinly laminated, slightly fractured to unfractured. @ 35.7', qu=3,030 psi.									
40.0	525.6			RQD 97%	R-3		@ 33.8'-34.0', high angle fracture.									
45																
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60							Bottom of Boring - 40.0'									

**APPENDIX III**

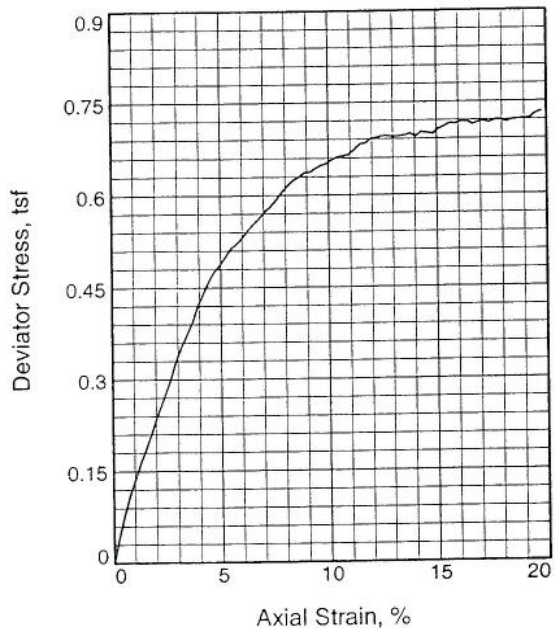
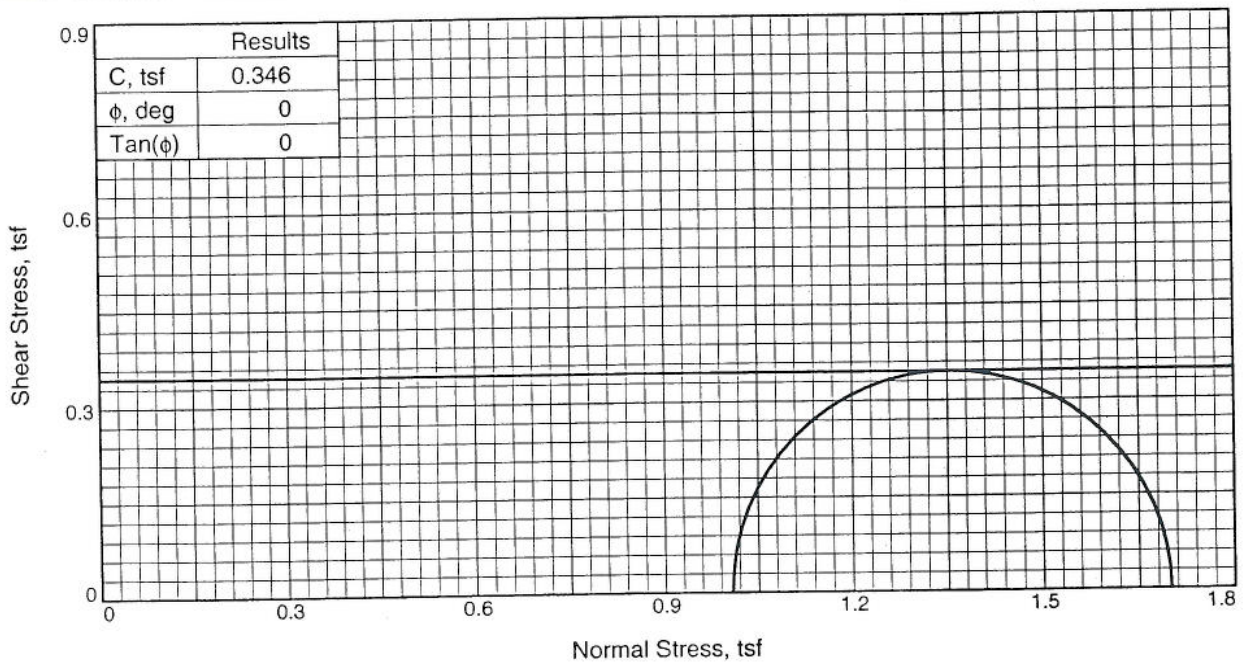
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Strength and Consolidation Test Results

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 US 23 Interchange  
 SUMMARY TEST RESULTS

Ramp C

Boring	Sample	Depth (ft.)	Test Performed	Results													
				ODOT Classification	g <sub>b</sub> (pcf)	WC (%)	e <sub>o</sub>	Cc	Cr	p <sub>c</sub> (psf)	c (psf)	c' (psf)	f (deg)	f (deg)	q <sub>u</sub> (tsf)		
B-1105A	ST2	8.0	UU	A-4b	97.0	27.5						692					
B-1105A	ST2	8.0	CIU	A-4b	98.7	24.7						0	0	22.4	34.9		
B-1105A	ST3	12.0	UU / Consol.	A-6a	100.0	24.1	0.694	0.240	0.060	5100	1396						
B-1105A	ST4	16.0	CIU	A-6b	91.6	27.6					182	0	20.4	36.8			
B-1105A	In-situ	10.0	FVS Test	A-4b/A-6a							1093*						
B-1105A	In-situ	11.6	FVS Test	A-6a							779*						
B-1105A	In-situ	13.7	FVS Test	A-6a							3933*						
B-1108	P1	10.0	UC / Consol.	A-6a / A-6b	103.4	22.4	0.639	0.170	0.030	3700							2.618
B-1108	P2	14.0	UU	A-6b	95.2	30.2					896						
B-1108	P3	18.0	CIU / Consol.	A-6b	95.8	28.4	0.734	0.210	0.050	2160	0	0	22.2	37.4			
B-1109A	ST2	8.0	UU / Consol.	A-7-6	97.9	26.2	0.883	0.150	0.040	3000	978						
B-1109A	In-situ	8.0	FVS Test	A-7-6							1687*						
B-1122A	ST1	12.0	UC / Consol.	A-6a	84.2	32.0	1.108	0.370	0.070	3000							0.835
B-1122A	ST1	12.0	UC	A-6a	90.9	30.9											1.046
B-1122A	ST2	15.0	CIU	A-6a	98.0	27.4					718	654	15.1	31.1			
B-46	P-1	5.0	UU	A-6b	99.7	23.6					3036						
B-46	P-1	5.0	Consol.	A-6b	100.0	23.1	0.692	0.240	0.040	2700							
B-46	P-2	8.0	CIU	A-6b	108.2	18.9					256	0	23.8	35.8			
TR-61	6	13.5	Direct Shear	A-3a / A-1-b	101.8	28.7											42.1

\* Raw field data, values used for geotechnical analyses require the application of the appropriate correction factor.



Sample No.		1
Initial	Water Content,	27.5
	Dry Density, pcf	97.0
	Saturation,	98.2
	Void Ratio	0.7700
	Diameter, in.	2.84
At Test	Height, in.	5.22
	Water Content,	27.4
	Dry Density, pcf	97.0
	Saturation,	97.9
	Void Ratio	0.7700
	Diameter, in.	2.84
	Height, in.	5.22
Strain rate, in./min.		0.06
Back Pressure, tsf		0.00
Cell Pressure, tsf		1.01
Fail. Stress, tsf		0.69
Ult. Stress, tsf		0.69
$\sigma_1$ Failure, tsf		1.70
$\sigma_3$ Failure, tsf		1.01

**Type of Test:**

Unconsolidated Undrained

**Sample Type:** Press Tube

**Description:**

Assumed Specific Gravity= 2.75

Remarks:

**Client:** TranSystems, Inc.

**Project:** SCI-823-0.00

**Source of Sample:** B-1105A

**Depth:** 8.0

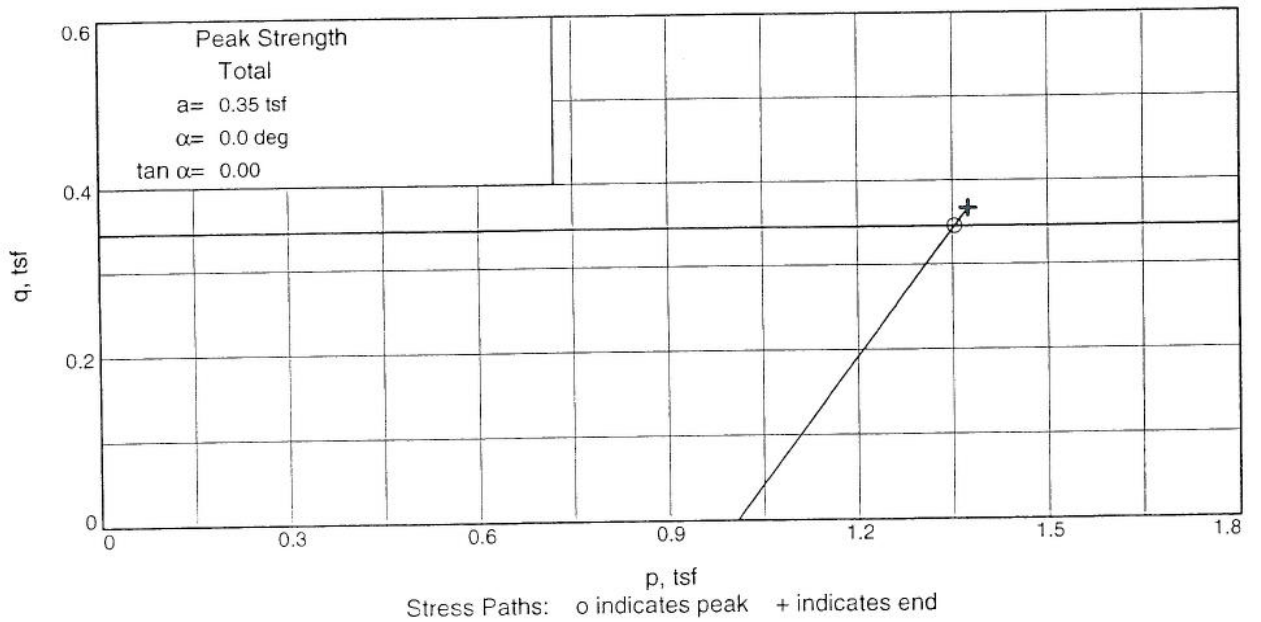
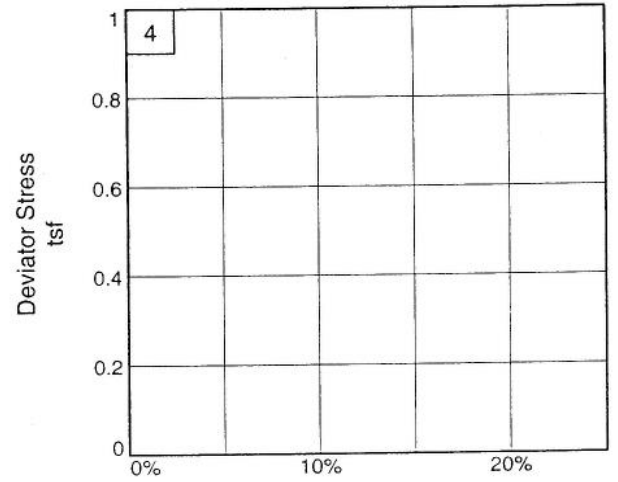
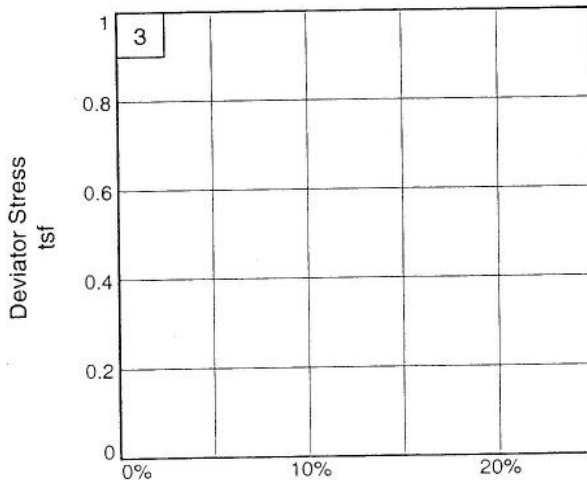
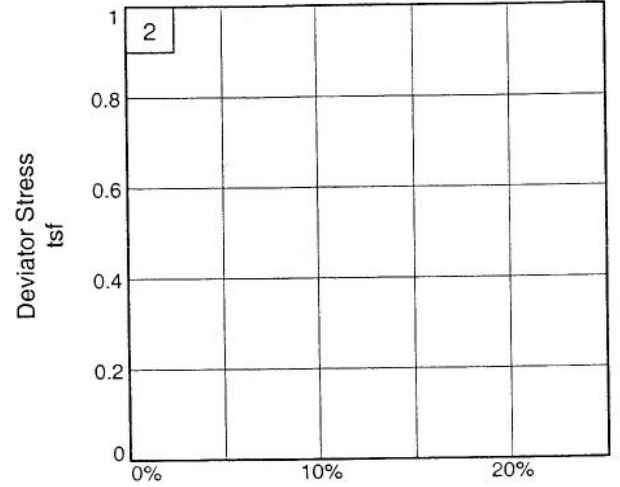
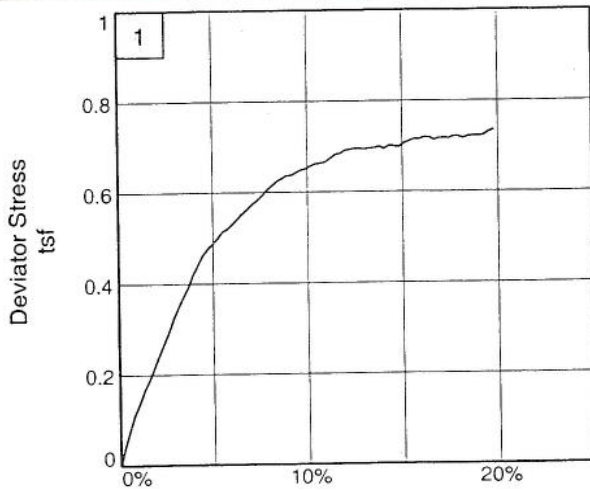
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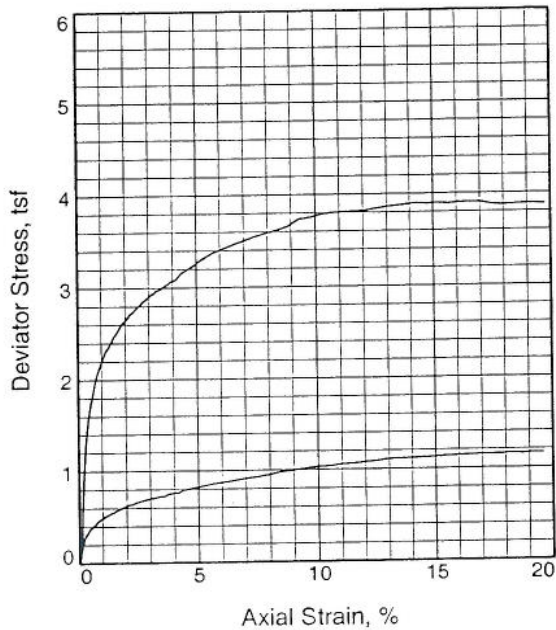
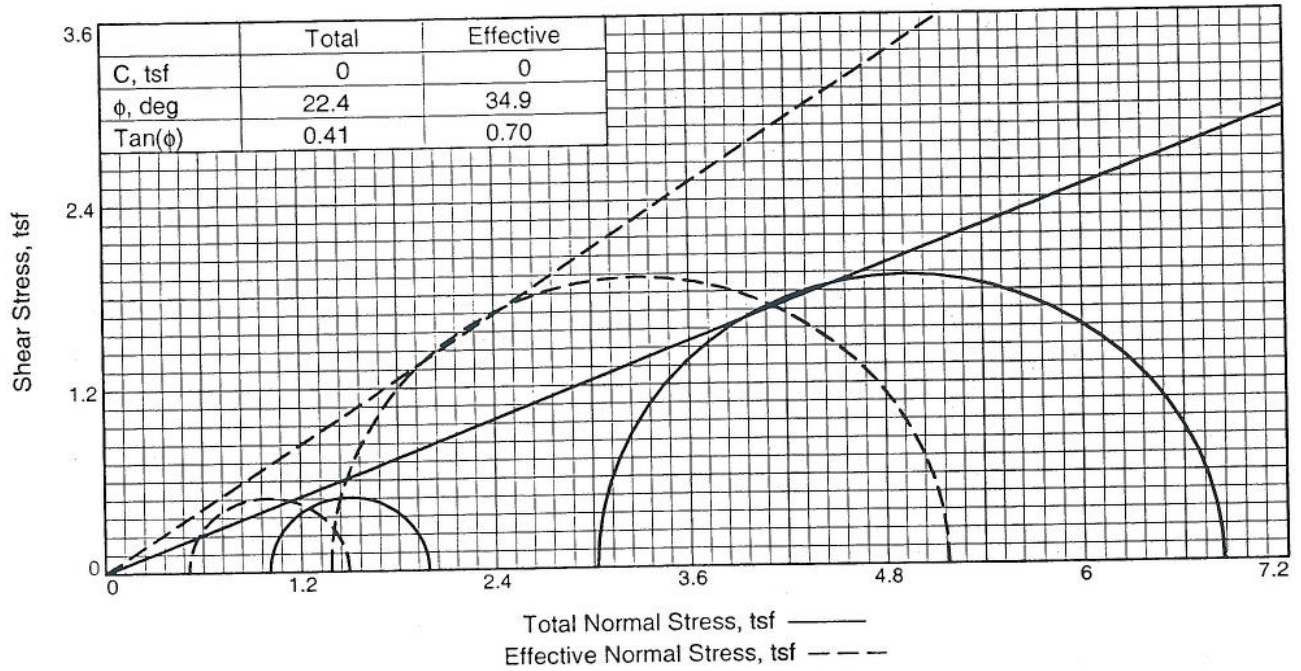
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Sample Number: ST2

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Sample No.	1	2	
Initial	Water Content,	24.7	26.0
	Dry Density, pcf	98.7	97.8
	Saturation,	92.0	94.6
	Void Ratio	0.7397	0.7559
	Diameter, in.	2.84	2.84
	Height, in.	5.32	5.29
At Test	Water Content,	24.2	22.2
	Dry Density, pcf	101.0	105.0
	Saturation,	95.2	96.1
	Void Ratio	0.6992	0.6354
	Diameter, in.	2.82	2.76
	Height, in.	5.27	5.21
Strain rate, in./min.	0.01	0.01	
Back Pressure, tsf	3.31	3.31	
Cell Pressure, tsf	4.32	6.34	
Fail. Stress, tsf	0.98	3.80	
Total Pore Pr., tsf	3.81	4.96	
Ult. Stress, tsf	0.98	3.80	
Total Pore Pr., tsf	3.81	4.96	
$\bar{\sigma}_1$ Failure, tsf	1.49	5.18	
$\bar{\sigma}_3$ Failure, tsf	0.51	1.38	

**Type of Test:**

CU with Pore Pressures

**Sample Type:** Press Tube

**Description:** Lean clay

LL= 28      PL= 18      PI= 10

Assumed Specific Gravity= 2.75

Remarks:

**Client:** TranSystems, Inc.

**Project:** SCI-823-0.00

**Source of Sample:** B-1105A

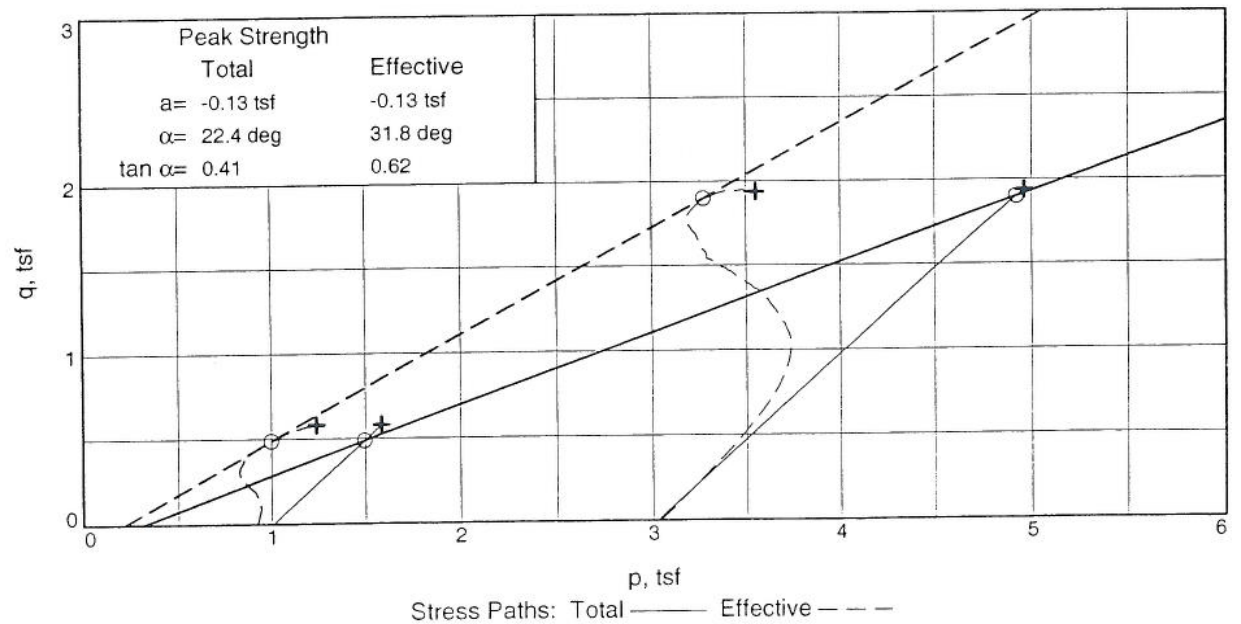
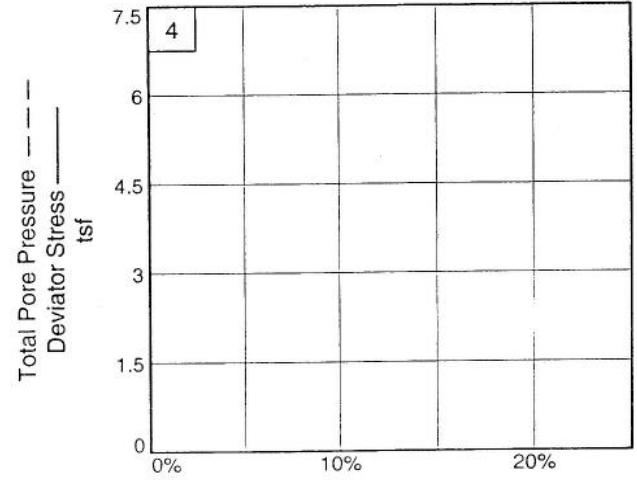
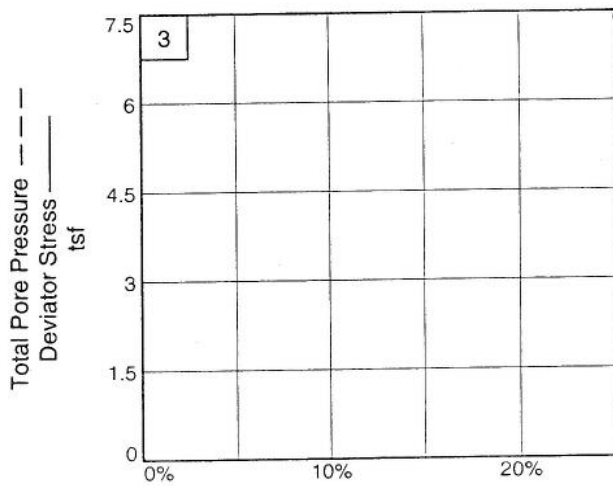
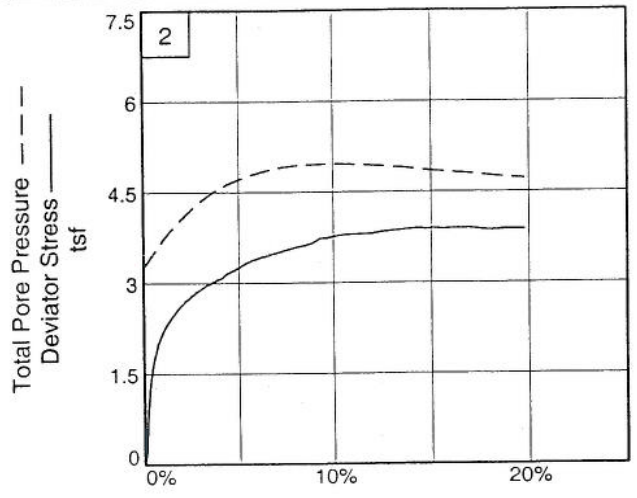
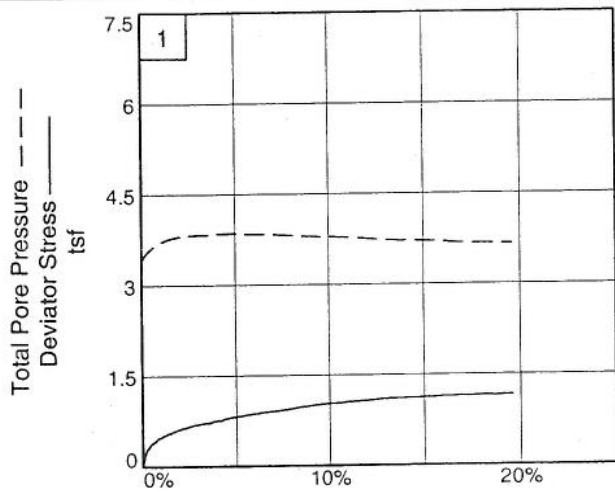
**Depth:** 8.0

**Sample Number:** ST2

Proj. No.: 0121-3070.03

**Date:** 8/24/07





Client: TranSystems, Inc.  
 Project: SCI-823-0.00  
 Source of Sample: B-1105A  
 Project No.: 0121-3070.03

Depth: 8.0  
 Figure \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Number: ST2

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# Vane Shear Test Report

Project SCI-823-0.00  
 Project No. 0121-3070-03  
 Client ODOT  
 Drill Rig & Crew D Wamsley  
 Tested By B Mott  
 Weather / Temp. overcast 75  
 Soil Type \_\_\_\_\_

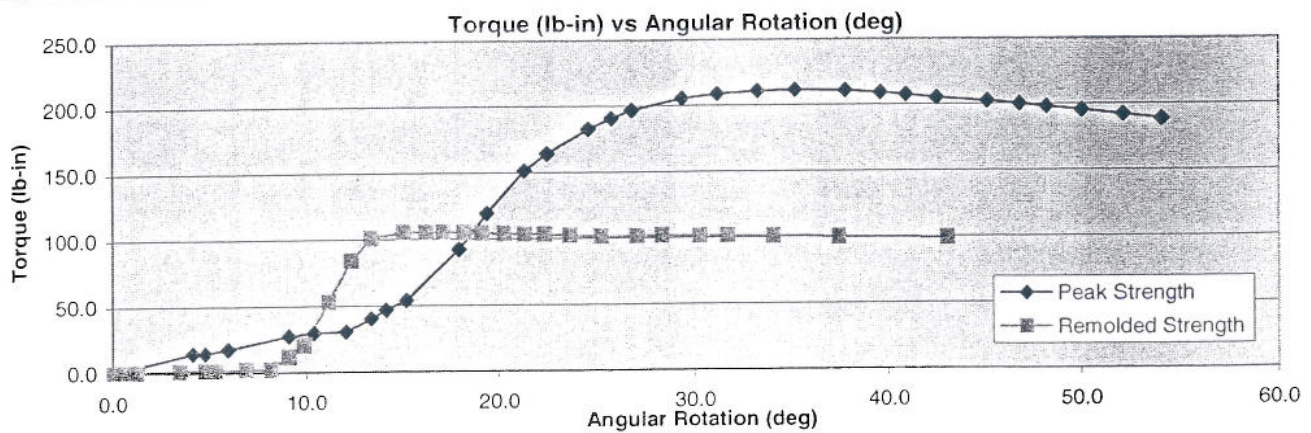
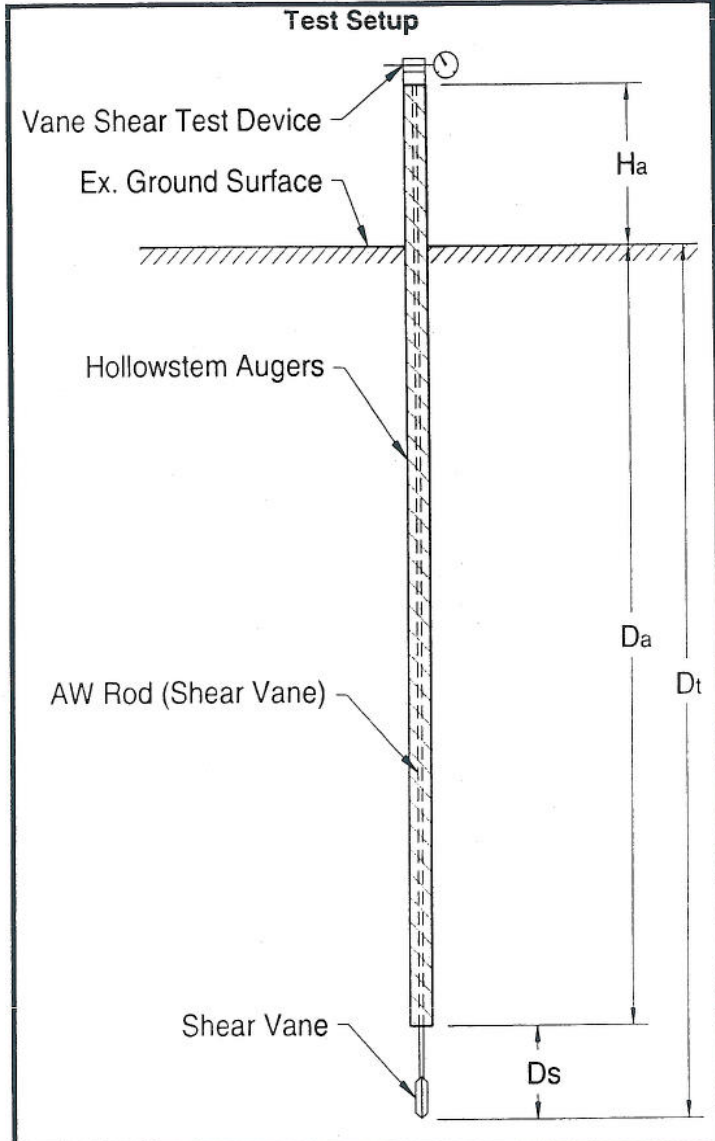
Date and Time 7/27/2007  
 Boring Number B-1105a  
 Begin 10:50am  
 End 11:30am  
 Depth 10.0' First

### DRILLING

Hollowstem augers to depth  $D_a$  9  
 Vane Depth below bottom of augers  $D_s$  1  
 Augers above ground surface  $H_a$  6  
 Depth to vane tip  $D_t$  10

### SHEAR VANE

Vane Used 2.0" 2.5" 3.625"  
 Vane constant,  $k$  (lb-in to psf) 5.17 2.59 0.905  
 Measurement by Automatic/torque cell  
 Max Torque 211 lb-in  
 Max UD Shear Strength 1093 psf



## Vane Shear Test Report

Read Time	Δ time	Rotation (degrees)	Torque (in-lbs.)
<b>Peak Strength Test</b>			
11:04:12	0:00:00	0.0	0.0
11:04:44	0:00:32	4.2	14.5
11:04:49	0:00:37	4.8	14.5
11:04:58	0:00:46	6.0	17.6
11:05:22	0:01:10	9.1	27.3
11:05:32	0:01:20	10.4	29.7
11:05:45	0:01:33	12.1	30.7
11:05:55	0:01:43	13.4	40.4
11:06:01	0:01:49	14.2	46.8
11:06:09	0:01:57	15.2	54.0
11:06:30	0:02:18	17.9	92.4
11:06:41	0:02:29	19.4	119.2
11:06:56	0:02:44	21.3	151.4
11:07:05	0:02:53	22.5	164.2
11:07:21	0:03:09	24.6	182.6
11:07:30	0:03:18	25.7	190.7
11:07:38	0:03:26	26.8	196.8
11:07:58	0:03:46	29.4	205.4
11:08:12	0:04:00	31.2	208.6
11:08:28	0:04:16	33.3	210.8
11:08:43	0:04:31	35.2	211.5
11:09:03	0:04:51	37.8	211.0
11:09:17	0:05:05	39.7	209.2
11:09:27	0:05:15	41.0	207.6
11:09:39	0:05:27	42.5	205.0
11:09:59	0:05:47	45.1	202.4
11:10:12	0:06:00	46.8	200.2
11:10:23	0:06:11	48.2	198.0
11:10:37	0:06:25	50.0	195.3
11:10:53	0:06:41	52.1	192.0
11:11:08	0:06:56	54.1	188.6

Read Time	Δ time	Rotation (degrees)	Torque (in-lbs.)
<b>Remolded Strength Test</b>			
11:20:02	0:00:00	0.0	0.0
11:20:07	0:00:05	0.6	0.1
11:20:12	0:00:10	1.3	0.5
11:20:29	0:00:27	3.5	1.1
11:20:39	0:00:37	4.8	1.5
11:20:43	0:00:41	5.3	1.4
11:20:55	0:00:53	6.9	2.5
11:21:05	0:01:03	8.2	2.2
11:21:12	0:01:10	9.1	11.7
11:21:18	0:01:16	9.9	20.4
11:21:28	0:01:26	11.2	52.9
11:21:37	0:01:35	12.3	84.4
11:21:45	0:01:43	13.4	101.1
11:21:58	0:01:56	15.1	105.4
11:22:07	0:02:05	16.2	105.4
11:22:14	0:02:12	17.2	105.4
11:22:22	0:02:20	18.2	105.0
11:22:29	0:02:27	19.1	104.4
11:22:38	0:02:36	20.3	103.9
11:22:46	0:02:44	21.3	103.4
11:22:54	0:02:52	22.4	103.2
11:23:04	0:03:02	23.7	102.2
11:23:16	0:03:14	25.2	101.4
11:23:30	0:03:28	27.0	101.6
11:23:40	0:03:38	28.3	102.0
11:23:55	0:03:53	30.3	101.4
11:24:06	0:04:04	31.7	101.2
11:24:24	0:04:22	34.1	101.1
11:24:50	0:04:48	37.4	100.1
11:25:33	0:05:31	43.0	99.2

Peak Torque	211.5	(lb-in)
Vane Constant	5.17	
Peak Shear Strength	1093	psf

Remolded Torque	105.4	(lb-in)
Vane Constant	5.17	
Remolded Shear Strength	545	psf
Sensitivity	2.0	



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# Vane Shear Test Report

Project SCI-823-0.00  
 Project No. 0121-3070-03  
 Client ODOT  
 Drill Rig & Crew D Wamsley  
 Tested By B Mott  
 Weather / Temp. sunny 90  
 Soil Type \_\_\_\_\_

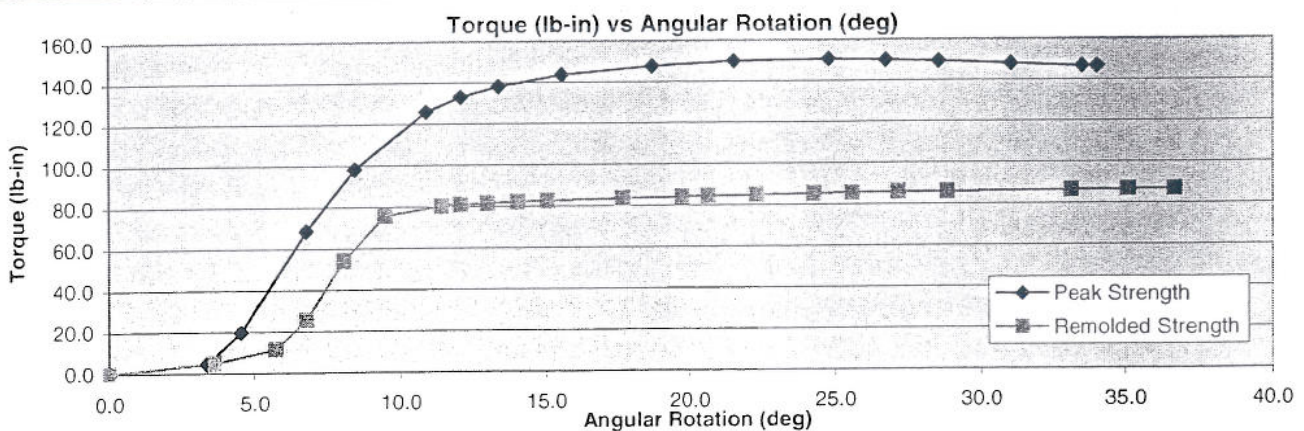
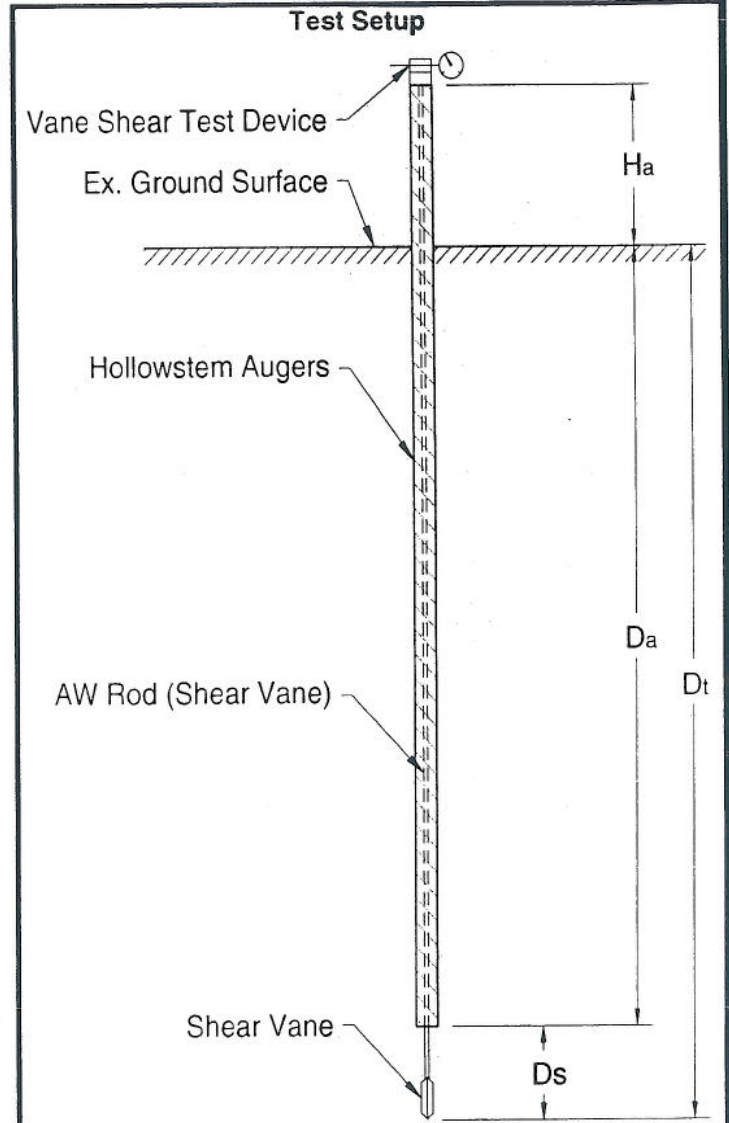
Date and Time 7/27/2007 Begin 1:50pm  
End 2:25pm  
 Boring Number B-1105A Depth 11.6'

### DRILLING

Hollowstem augers  $D_a$  10.8  
 to depth  
 Vane Depth below  $D_s$  0.8  
 bottom of augers  
 Augers above  $H_a$  7  
 ground surface  
 Depth to vane tip  $D_t$  11.6

### SHEAR VANE

Vane Used 2.0" 2.5" 3.625"  
 Vane constant,  $k$  5.17 2.59 0.905  
 (lb-in to psf)  
 Measurement by Automatic/torque cell  
 Max Torque 151 lb-in  
 Max UD Shear Strength 779 psf



# Vane Shear Test Report

Read Time	Δ time	Rotation (degrees)	Torque (in-lbs.)
<b>Peak Strength Test</b>			
14:03:57	0:00:00	0.0	0.0
14:04:23	0:00:26	3.4	4.6
14:04:32	0:00:35	4.5	19.7
14:04:49	0:00:52	6.8	68.6
14:05:02	0:01:05	8.5	98.3
14:05:21	0:01:24	10.9	125.9
14:05:30	0:01:33	12.1	133.1
14:05:40	0:01:43	13.4	138.1
14:05:57	0:02:00	15.6	143.7
14:06:21	0:02:24	18.7	147.7
14:06:43	0:02:46	21.6	149.9
14:07:08	0:03:11	24.8	150.7
14:07:23	0:03:26	26.8	150.1
14:07:37	0:03:40	28.6	149.4
14:07:56	0:03:59	31.1	148.0
14:08:15	0:04:18	33.5	146.6
14:08:19	0:04:22	34.1	146.6

Read Time	Δ time	Rotation (degrees)	Torque (in-lbs.)
<b>Remolded Strength Test</b>			
14:14:10	0:00:00	0.0	0.0
14:14:38	0:00:28	3.6	5.0
14:14:54	0:00:44	5.7	11.5
14:15:02	0:00:52	6.8	25.7
14:15:12	0:01:02	8.1	54.1
14:15:23	0:01:13	9.5	75.8
14:15:38	0:01:28	11.4	80.2
14:15:43	0:01:33	12.1	80.9
14:15:50	0:01:40	13.0	81.4
14:15:58	0:01:48	14.0	82.1
14:16:06	0:01:56	15.1	82.5
14:16:26	0:02:16	17.7	83.6
14:16:42	0:02:32	19.8	83.9
14:16:49	0:02:39	20.7	84.4
14:17:02	0:02:52	22.4	84.7
14:17:17	0:03:07	24.3	85.2
14:17:27	0:03:17	25.6	85.5
14:17:39	0:03:29	27.2	85.8
14:17:52	0:03:42	28.9	85.8
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14:18:52	0:04:42	36.7	86.8

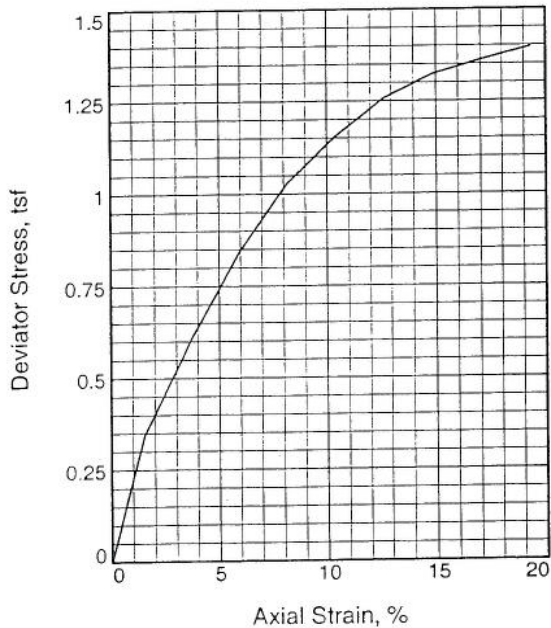
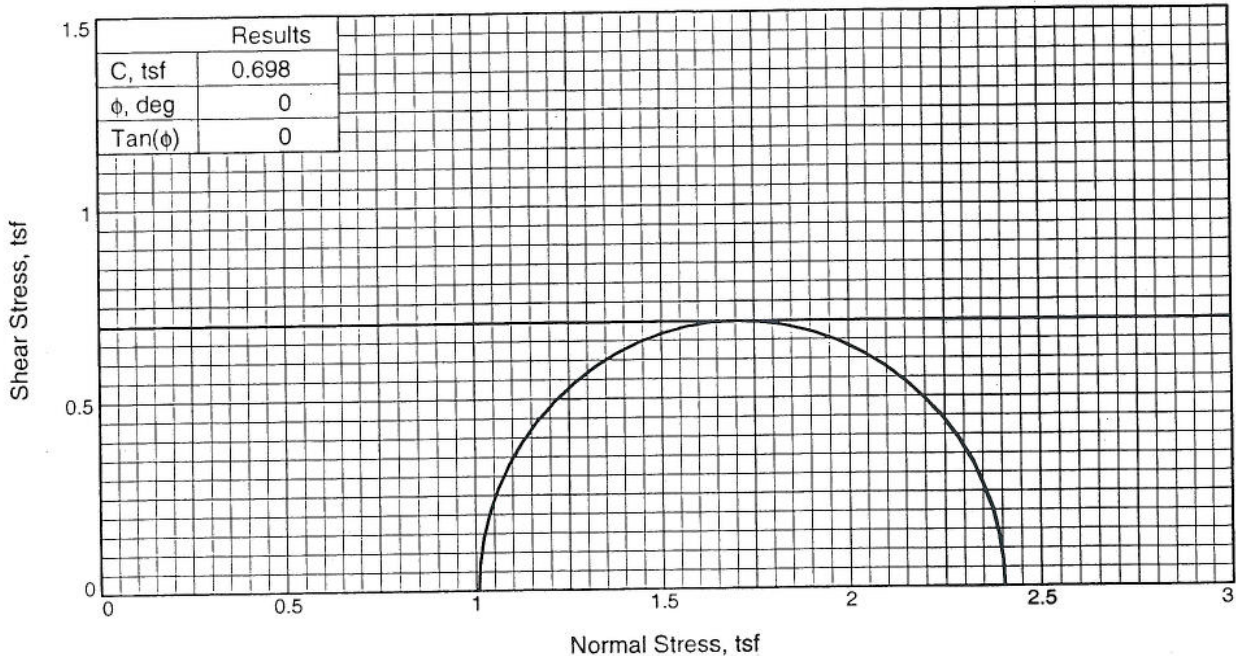
Peak Torque	150.7	(lb-in)
Vane Constant	5.17	
Peak Shear Strength	779	psf

Remolded Torque	86.8	(lb-in)
Vane Constant	5.17	
Remolded Shear Strength	449	psf
Sensitivity	1.7	



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Sample No.		1
Initial	Water Content,	24.1
	Dry Density, pcf	100.0
	Saturation,	92.4
	Void Ratio	0.7176
	Diameter, in.	2.82
At Test	Height, in.	5.54
	Water Content,	24.1
	Dry Density, pcf	100.0
	Saturation,	92.4
	Void Ratio	0.7176
Diameter, in.		2.82
Height, in.		5.54
Strain rate, in./min.		0.06
Back Pressure, tsf		0.00
Cell Pressure, tsf		1.01
Fail. Stress, tsf		1.40
Ult. Stress, tsf		
$\sigma_1$ Failure, tsf		2.40
$\sigma_3$ Failure, tsf		1.01

**Type of Test:**  
Unconsolidated Undrained  
**Sample Type:** Press Tube  
**Description:**

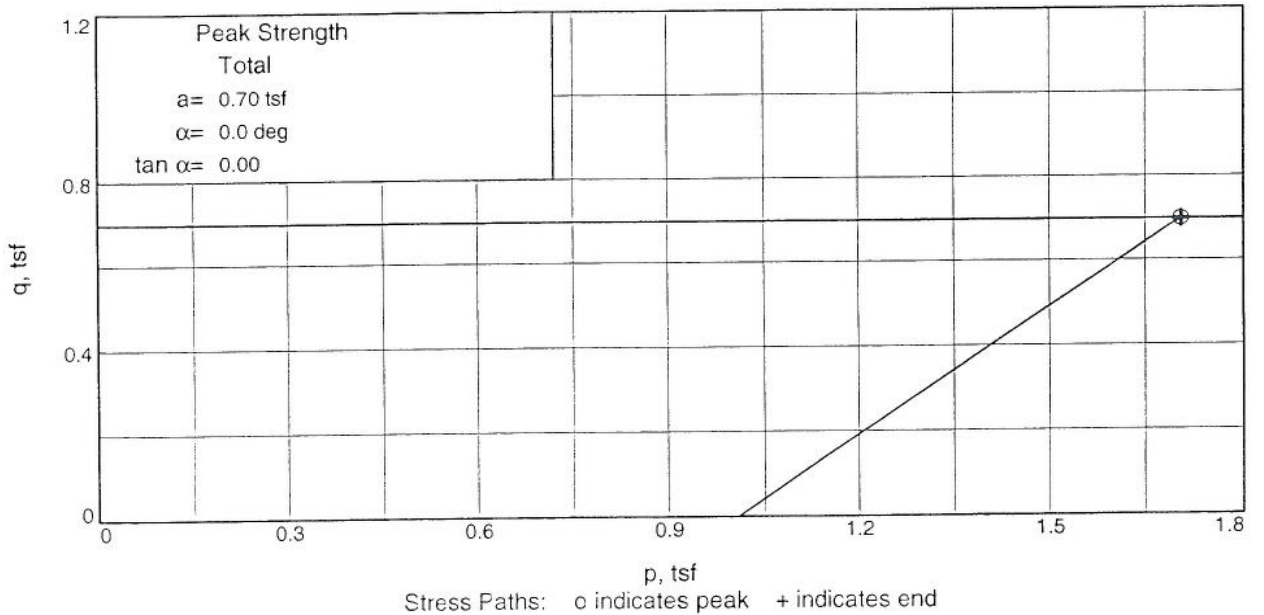
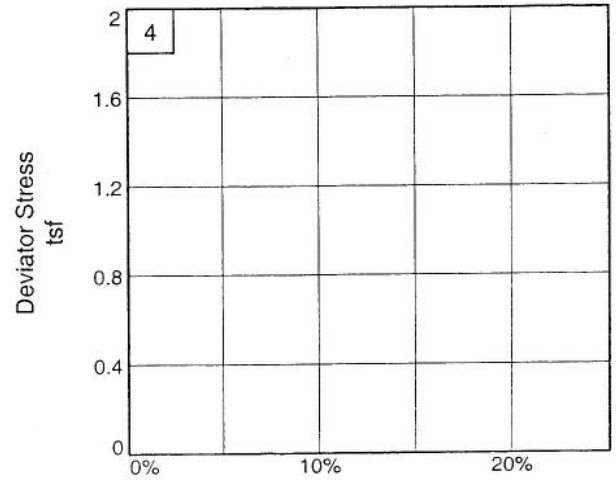
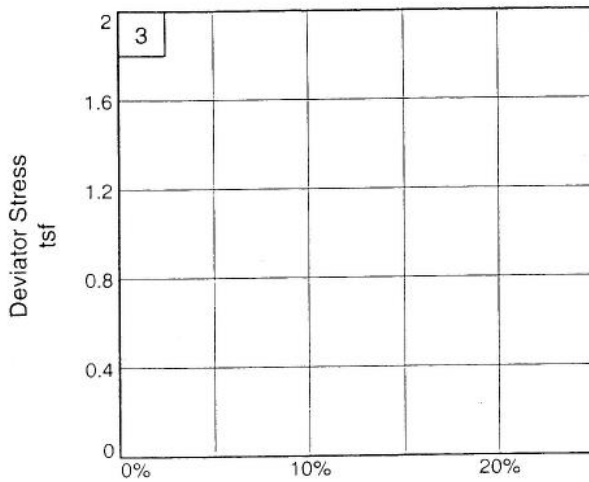
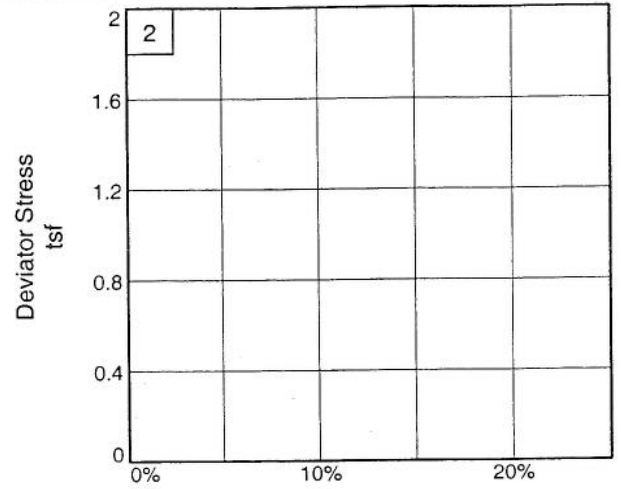
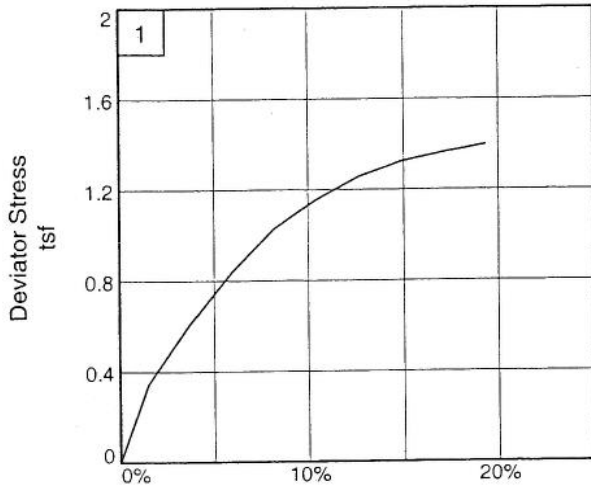
LL= 30      PL= 19      PI= 11  
Assumed Specific Gravity= 2.75

Remarks:

**Client:** TranSystems, Inc.  
**Project:** SCI-823-0.00  
**Source of Sample:** B-1105A      **Depth:** 12.0  
**Sample Number:** ST3  
**Date:** 8/24/07  
Proj. No.: 0121-3070.03

Figure \_\_\_\_\_





Client: TranSystems, Inc.

Project: SCI-823-0.00

Source of Sample: B-1105A

Project No.: 0121-3070.03

Depth: 12.0

Figure \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Number: ST3

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# Vane Shear Test Report

Project SCI-823-0.00

Date and Time 7/27/2007

Begin 2:30pm

End 3:00pm

Project No. 0121-3070-03

Boring Number B-1105A

Depth 13.7'

Client ODOT

Drill Rig & Crew D Wamsley

Tested By B Mott

Weather / Temp. sunny 90

Soil Type \_\_\_\_\_

### DRILLING

Hollowstem augers to depth  $D_a$  12.9

Vane Depth below bottom of augers  $D_s$  0.8

Augers above ground surface  $H_a$  7

Depth to vane tip  $D_t$  13.7

### SHEAR VANE

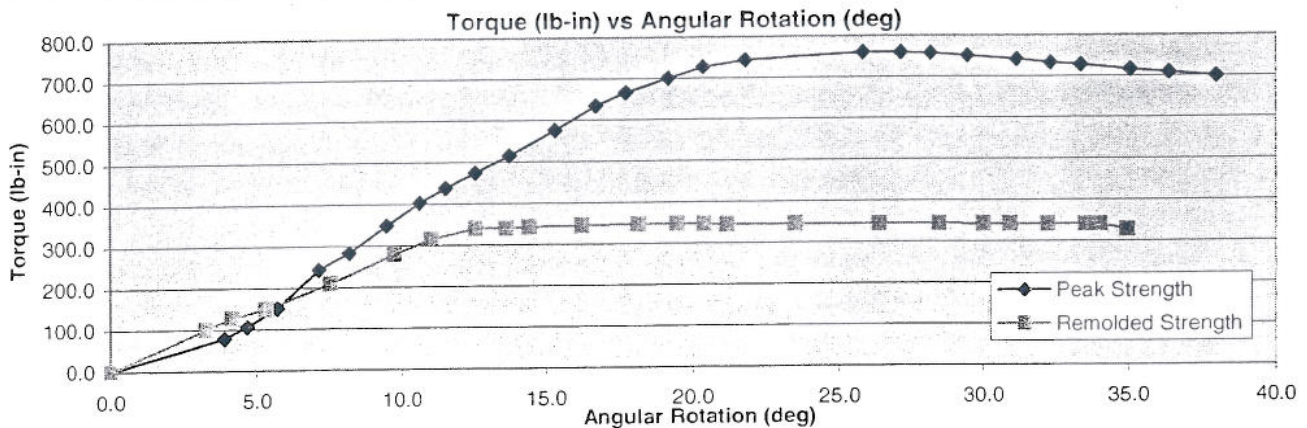
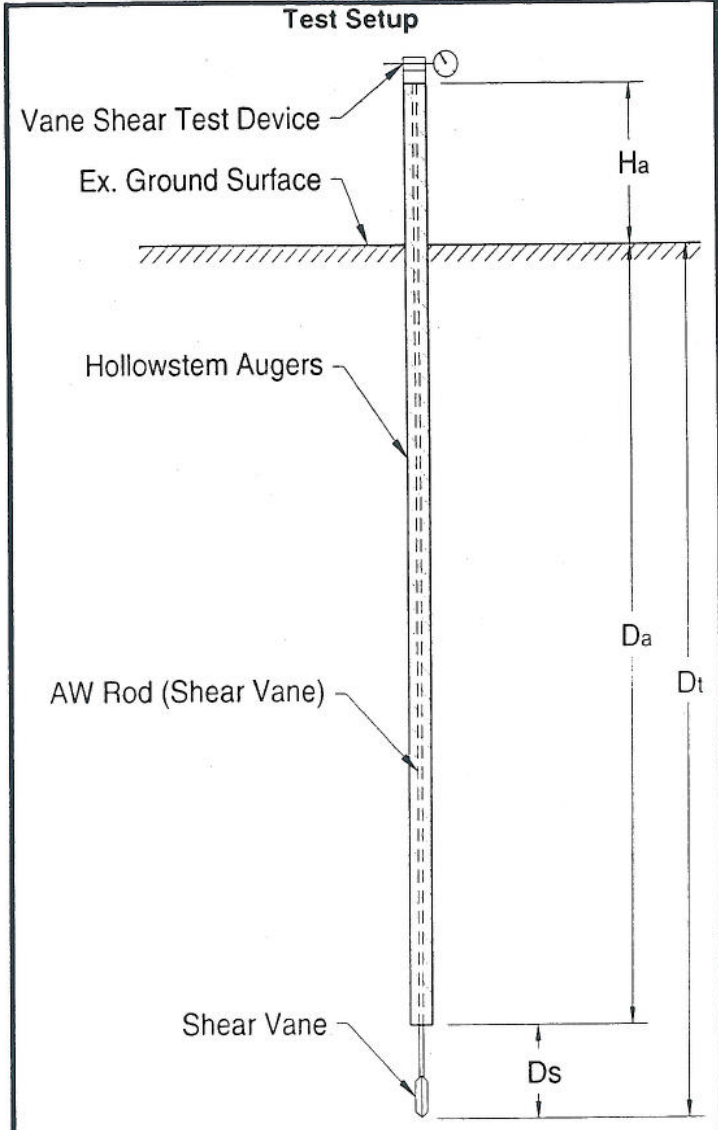
Vane Used 2.0" 2.5" 3.625"

Vane constant,  $k$  (lb-in to psf) 5.17 2.59 0.905

Masurement by Automatic/torque cell

Max Torque 761 lb-in

Max UD Shear Strength 3933 psf



# Vane Shear Test Report

Read Time	Δ time	Rotation (degrees)	Torque (in-lbs.)
<b>Peak Strength Test</b>			
14:34:18	0:00:00	0.0	0.0
14:34:48	0:00:30	3.9	78.2
14:34:54	0:00:36	4.7	106.8
14:35:02	0:00:44	5.7	151.1
14:35:13	0:00:55	7.2	243.3
14:35:21	0:01:03	8.2	282.7
14:35:31	0:01:13	9.5	348.3
14:35:40	0:01:22	10.7	402.7
14:35:47	0:01:29	11.6	437.9
14:35:55	0:01:37	12.6	474.1
14:36:04	0:01:46	13.8	515.1
14:36:16	0:01:58	15.3	576.4
14:36:27	0:02:09	16.8	634.8
14:36:35	0:02:17	17.8	666.4
14:36:46	0:02:28	19.2	700.1
14:36:55	0:02:37	20.4	727.2
14:37:06	0:02:48	21.8	743.2
14:37:37	0:03:19	25.9	760.7
14:37:47	0:03:29	27.2	759.3
14:37:55	0:03:37	28.2	757.0
14:38:05	0:03:47	29.5	750.8
14:38:18	0:04:00	31.2	741.6
14:38:27	0:04:09	32.4	733.3
14:38:35	0:04:17	33.4	727.3
14:38:48	0:04:30	35.1	716.1
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14:39:10	0:04:52	38.0	699.8

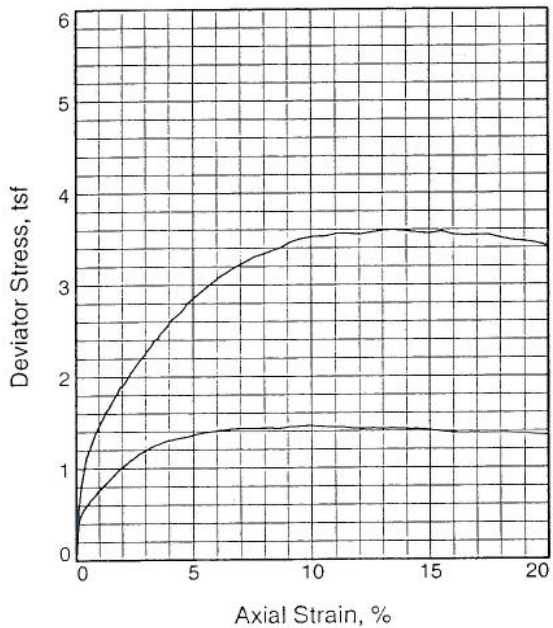
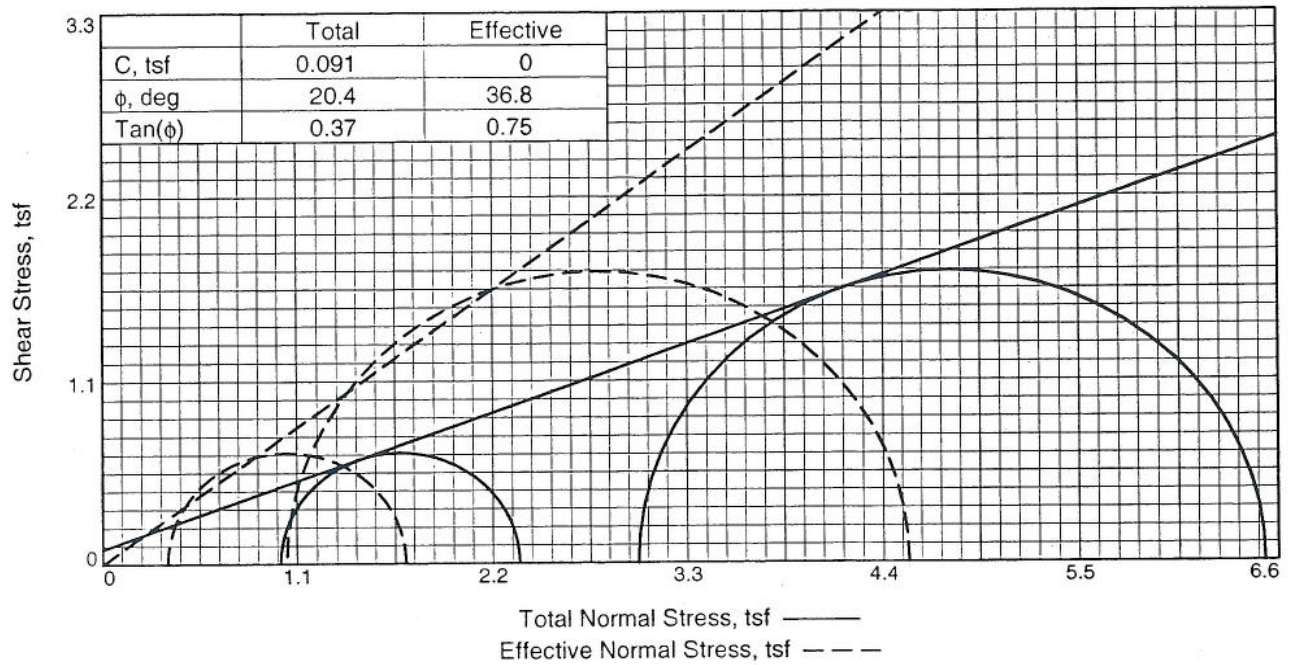
Read Time	Δ time	Rotation (degrees)	Torque (in-lbs.)
<b>Remolded Strength Test</b>			
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14:47:08	0:00:32	4.2	128.0
14:47:17	0:00:41	5.3	149.2
14:47:34	0:00:58	7.5	209.5
14:47:51	0:01:15	9.8	279.2
14:48:01	0:01:25	11.1	315.0
14:48:13	0:01:37	12.6	339.6
14:48:21	0:01:45	13.7	340.0
14:48:27	0:01:51	14.4	342.0
14:48:41	0:02:05	16.3	345.0
14:48:56	0:02:20	18.2	346.9
14:49:06	0:02:30	19.5	347.5
14:49:13	0:02:37	20.4	346.2
14:49:19	0:02:43	21.2	345.2
14:49:37	0:03:01	23.5	344.9
14:49:59	0:03:23	26.4	344.0
14:50:15	0:03:39	28.5	343.6
14:50:27	0:03:51	30.0	342.4
14:50:34	0:03:58	30.9	342.3
14:50:44	0:04:08	32.2	341.5
14:50:54	0:04:18	33.5	340.9
14:50:58	0:04:22	34.1	340.5
14:51:05	0:04:29	35.0	327.4

Peak Torque	760.7	(lb-in)
Vane Constant	5.17	
Peak Shear Strength	3933	psf

Remolded Torque	347.5	(lb-in)
Vane Constant	5.17	
Remolded Shear Strength	1796	psf
Sensitivity	2.2	



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Sample No.	1	2	
Initial	Water Content,	27.6	24.7
	Dry Density, pcf	91.6	96.3
	Saturation,	86.8	86.9
	Void Ratio	0.8742	0.7830
	Diameter, in.	2.82	2.79
	Height, in.	5.54	4.95
At Test	Water Content,	28.5	24.2
	Dry Density, pcf	96.3	103.1
	Saturation,	100.0	100.0
	Void Ratio	0.7834	0.6657
	Diameter, in.	2.78	2.74
	Height, in.	5.44	4.79
Strain rate, in./min.	0.01	0.01	
Back Pressure, tsf	3.31	3.31	
Cell Pressure, tsf	4.32	6.34	
Fail. Stress, tsf	1.34	3.50	
Total Pore Pr., tsf	3.95	5.29	
Ult. Stress, tsf	1.34	3.50	
Total Pore Pr., tsf	3.95	5.29	
$\bar{\sigma}_1$ Failure, tsf	1.71	4.55	
$\bar{\sigma}_3$ Failure, tsf	0.37	1.04	

**Type of Test:**

CU with Pore Pressures

**Sample Type:** Press tube

**Description:**

LL= 38      PL= 21      PI= 17

Assumed Specific Gravity= 2.75

Remarks:

**Client:** TranSystems, Inc.

**Project:** SCI-823-0.00

**Source of Sample:** B-1105A

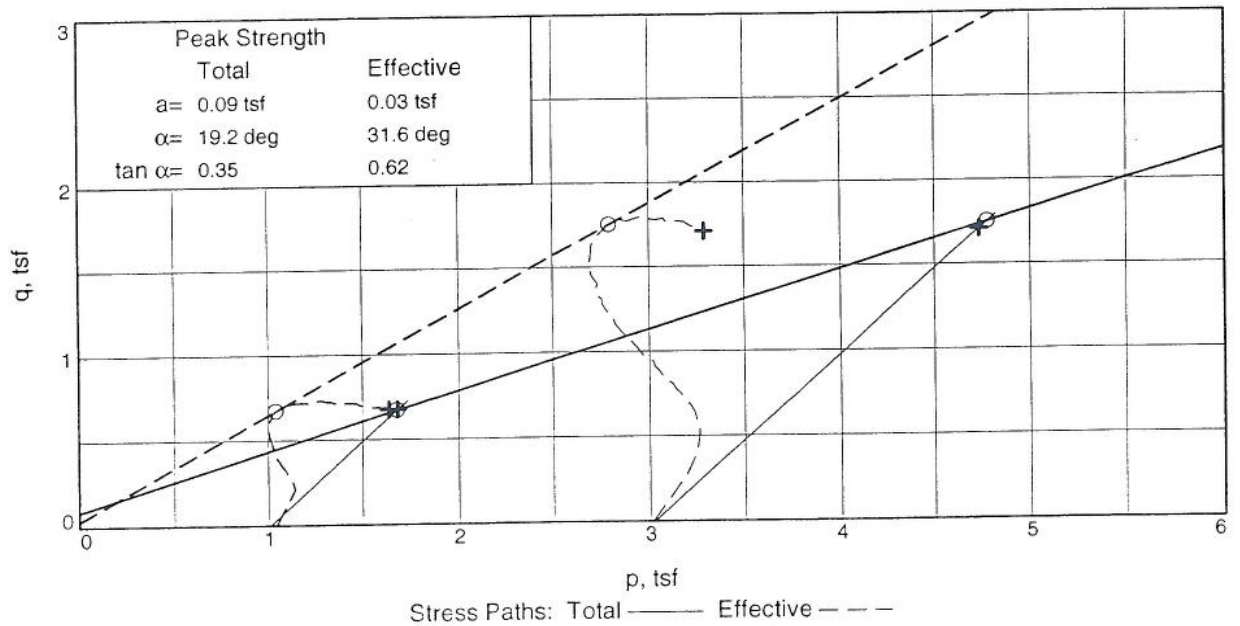
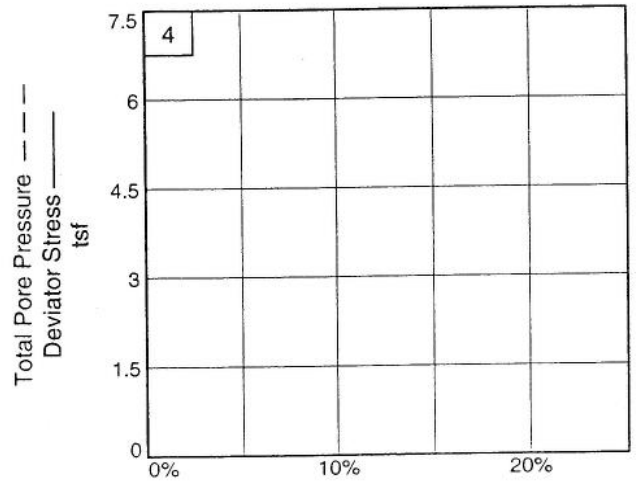
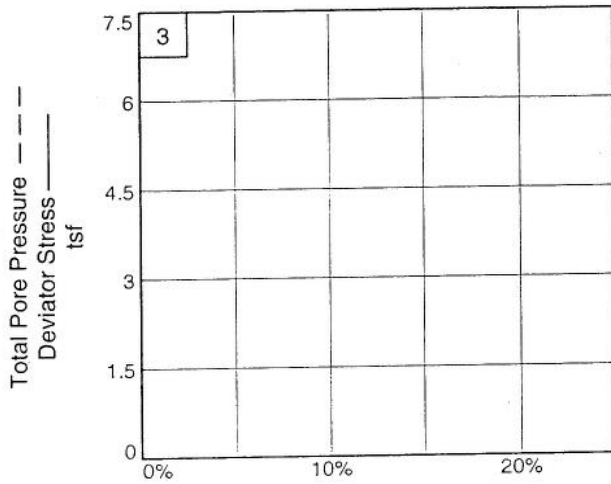
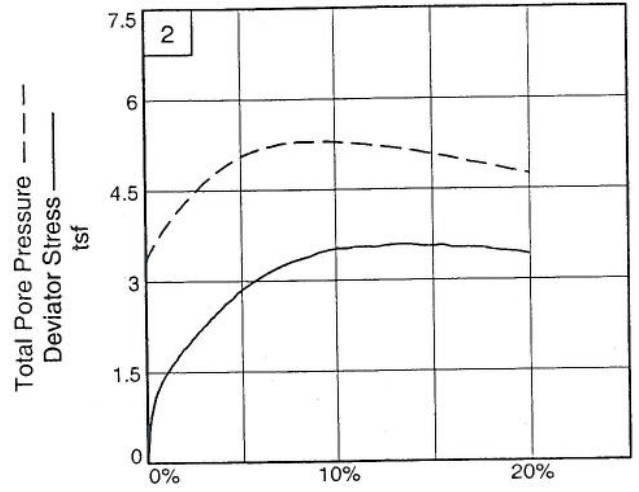
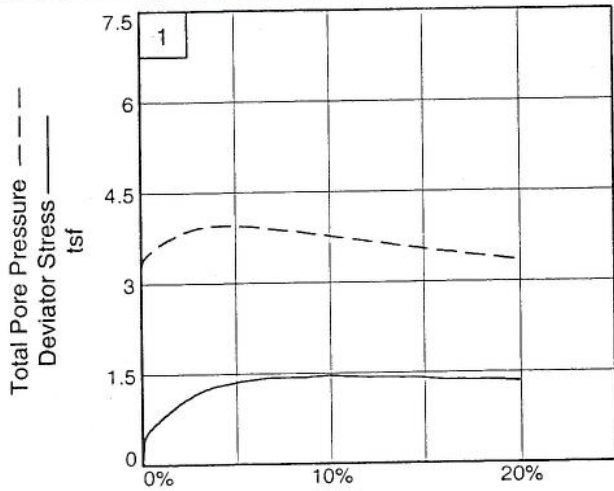
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**Sample Number:** ST4

Proj. No.: 0121-3070.03

**Date:** 8/24/07





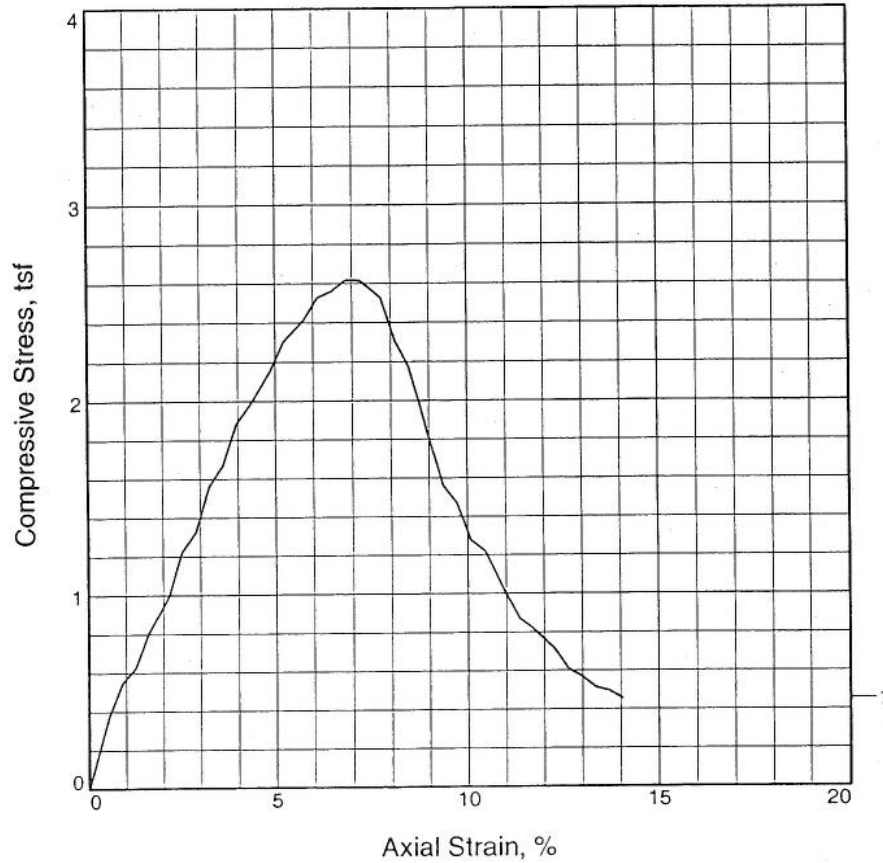
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 Project: SCI-823-0.00  
 Source of Sample: B-1105A  
 Project No.: 0121-3070.03

Depth: 16.0  
 Figure \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Number: ST4

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# UNCONFINED COMPRESSION TEST



Sample No.	1			
Unconfined strength, tsf	2.618			
Undrained shear strength, tsf	1.309			
Failure strain,	6.8			
Strain rate, in./min.	0.06			
Water content, %	22.4			
Wet density, pcf	126.5			
Dry density, pcf	103.4			
Saturation, %	93.1			
Void ratio	0.6602			
Specimen diameter, in.	2.83			
Specimen height, in.	5.55			
Height/diameter ratio	1.96			

**Description:** Moisture Content = 22.4%

**LL = 36      PL = 21      PI = 15      Assumed GS= 2.75      Type: 3" Press Tubes**

Project No.: 0121-3070.03

Date: 08/16/06

Remarks:

**Client:** TranSystems, Inc.

**Project:** SCI-823-0.00

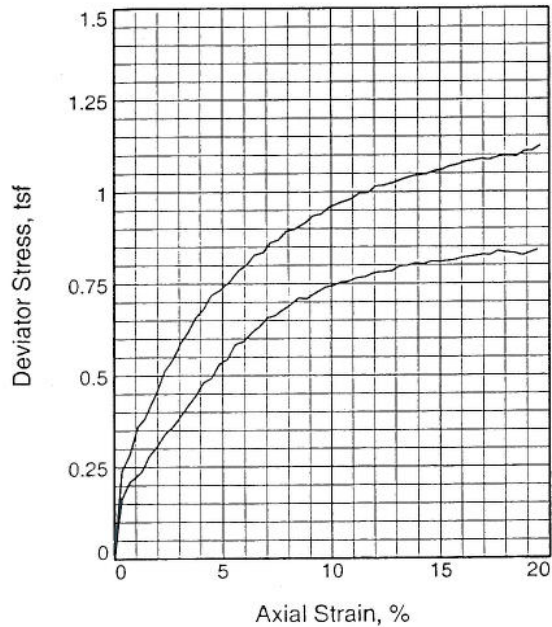
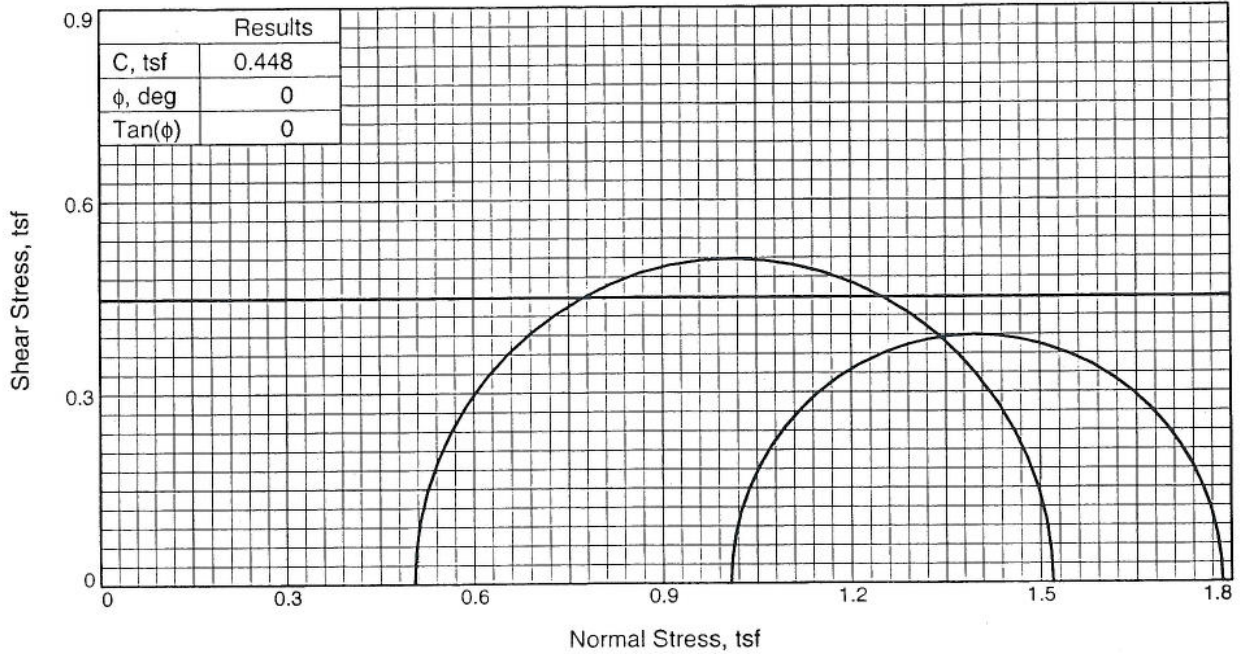
**Source of Sample:** B-1108

**Depth:** 10.0

**Sample Number:** P1

Figure \_\_\_\_\_





Sample No.	1	2	
Initial	Water Content,	30.2	32.6
	Dry Density, pcf	95.2	89.5
	Saturation,	103.3	97.8
	Void Ratio	0.8041	0.9172
	Diameter, in.	2.83	2.84
Height, in.	5.56	5.54	
At Test	Water Content,	27.0	31.8
	Dry Density, pcf	95.2	89.5
	Saturation,	92.2	95.2
	Void Ratio	0.8041	0.9172
	Diameter, in.	2.83	2.84
Height, in.	5.56	5.54	
Strain rate, in./min.	0.06	0.06	
Back Pressure, tsf	0.00	0.00	
Cell Pressure, tsf	0.50	1.01	
Fail. Stress, tsf	1.02	0.78	
Ult. Stress, tsf	1.02	0.78	
$\sigma_1$ Failure, tsf	1.52	1.79	
$\sigma_3$ Failure, tsf	0.50	1.01	

**Type of Test:**

Unconsolidated Undrained

**Sample Type:** 3" Press Tube

**Description:** Lean clay with sand

LL= 38      PL= 19      PI= 19

Assumed Specific Gravity= 2.75

Remarks:

**Client:** TranSystems, Inc.

**Project:** SCI-823-0.00

**Source of Sample:** B-1108

**Depth:** 14.0

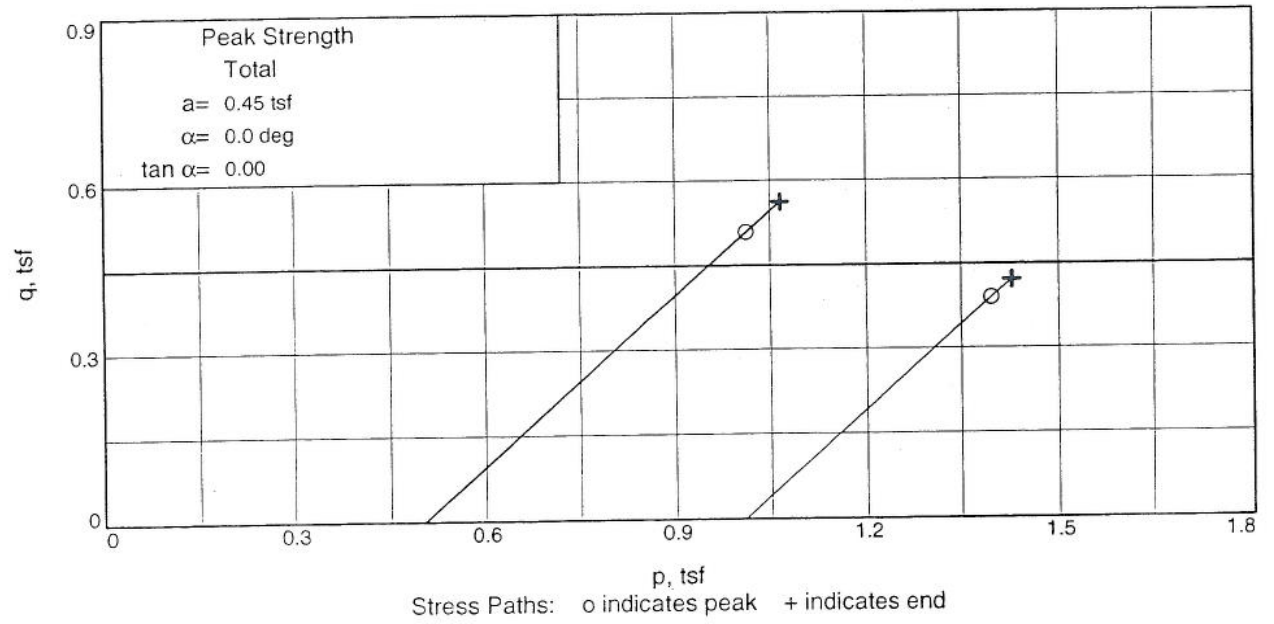
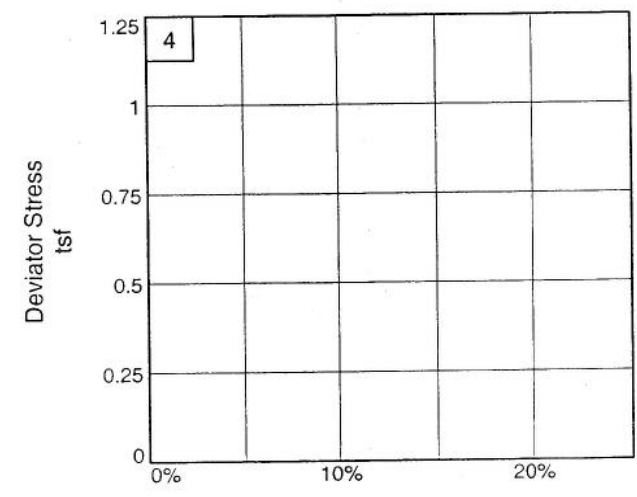
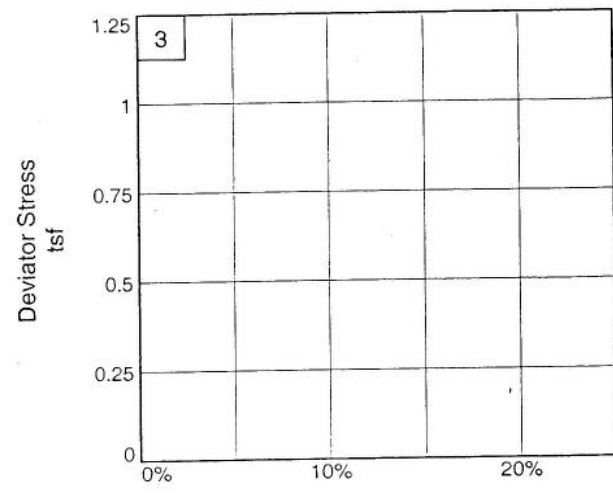
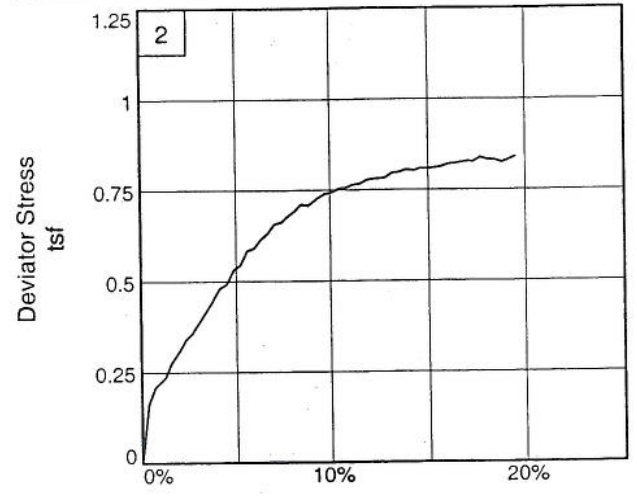
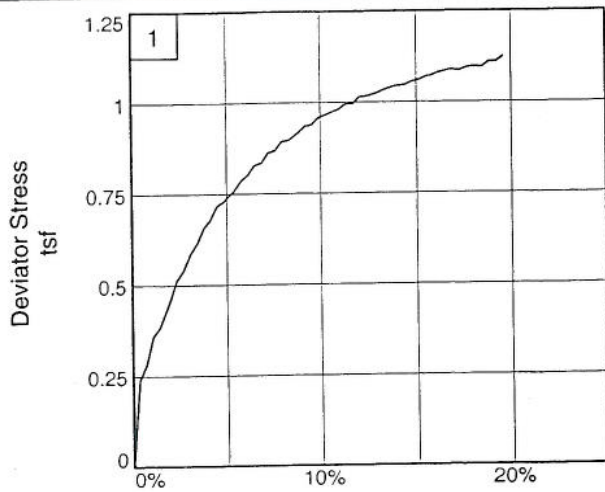
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**Date:** 08/16/06

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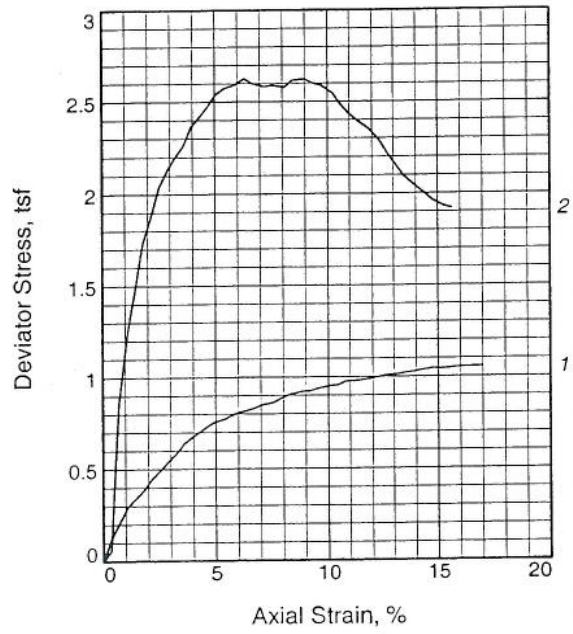
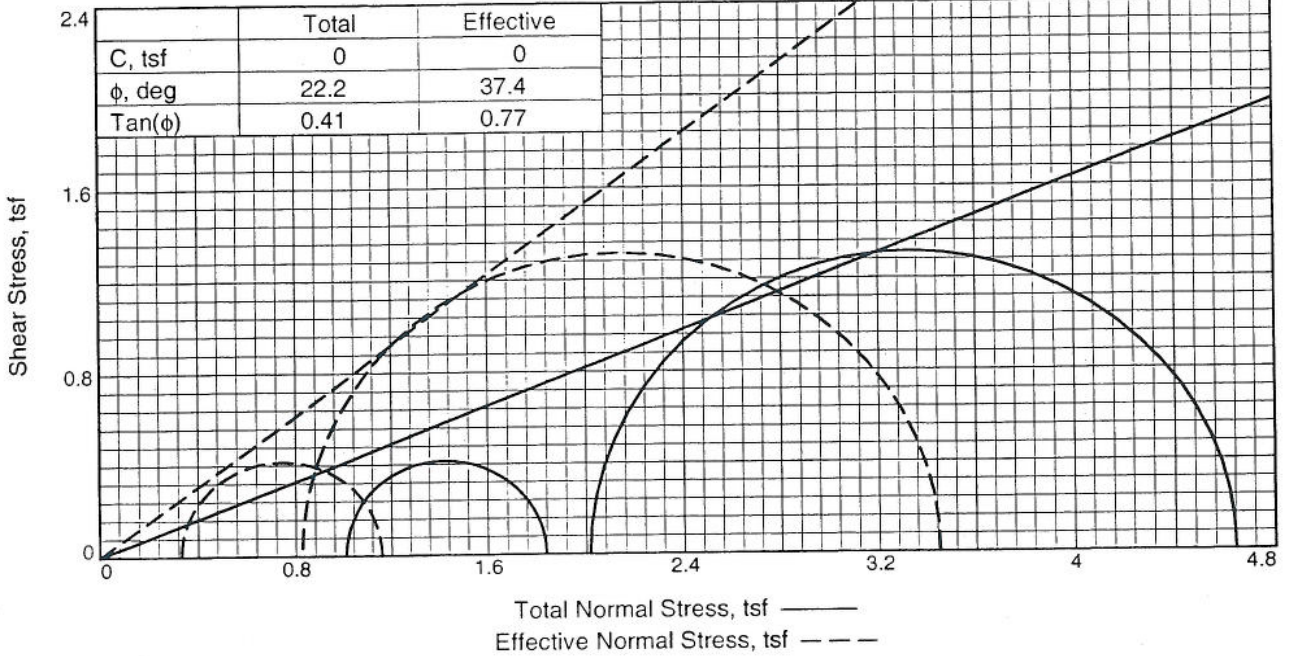




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 Project: SCI-823-0.00  
 Source of Sample: B-1108  
 Project No.: 0121-3070.03

Depth: 14.0  
 Figure \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Number: P2  
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	1	2	
Sample No.	1	2	
Initial	Water Content,	28.4	29.1
	Dry Density, pcf	95.8	95.6
	Saturation,	98.7	100.4
	Void Ratio	0.7914	0.7964
	Diameter, in.	2.84	2.83
	Height, in.	5.56	5.56
At Test	Water Content,	26.3	25.7
	Dry Density, pcf	99.7	100.6
	Saturation,	100.0	100.0
	Void Ratio	0.7223	0.7068
	Diameter, in.	2.79	2.76
	Height, in.	5.56	5.56
Strain rate, in./min.	0.06	0.06	
Back Pressure, tsf	4.03	4.03	
Cell Pressure, tsf	5.04	6.05	
Fail. Stress, tsf	0.83	2.63	
Total Pore Pr., tsf	4.71	5.22	
Ult. Stress, tsf	0.83	2.63	
Total Pore Pr., tsf	4.71	5.22	
$\bar{\sigma}_1$ Failure, tsf	1.16	3.45	
$\bar{\sigma}_3$ Failure, tsf	0.33	0.82	

**Type of Test:**  
 CU with Pore Pressures

**Sample Type:** 3" Press Tube

**Description:** Lean clay

LL= 38      PL= 19      PI= 19

Assumed Specific Gravity= 2.75

Remarks:

**Client:** TranSystems, Inc.

**Project:** SCI-823-0.00

**Source of Sample:** B-1108      **Depth:** 18.0

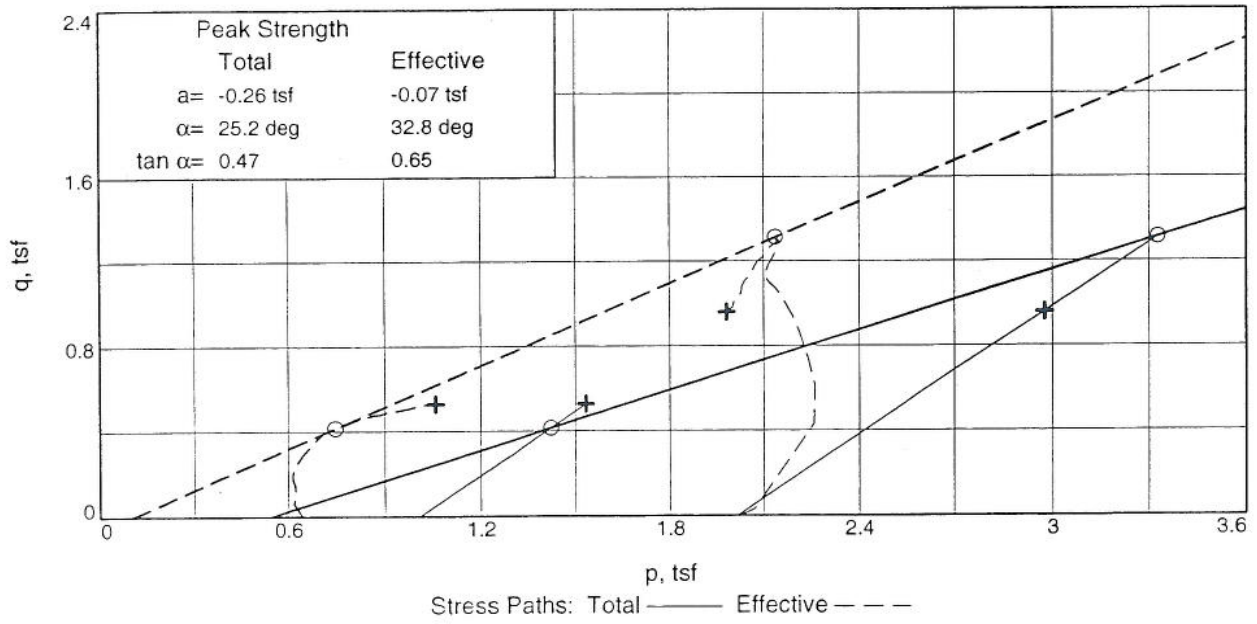
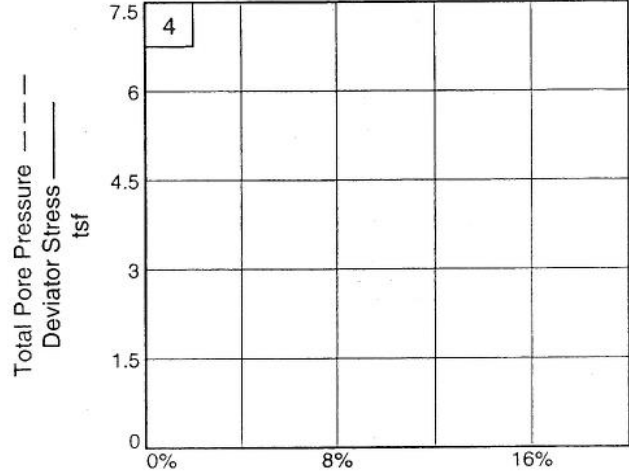
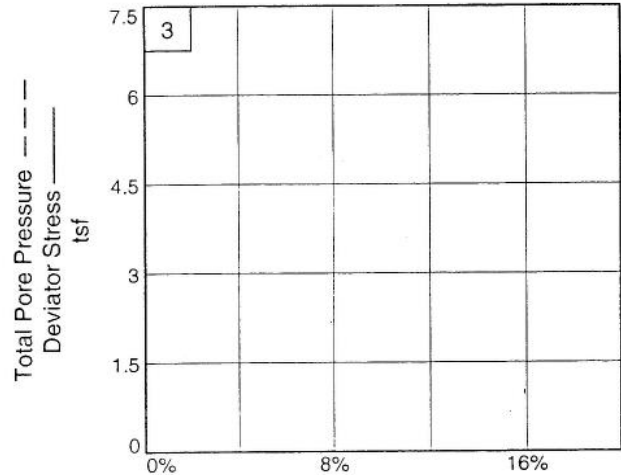
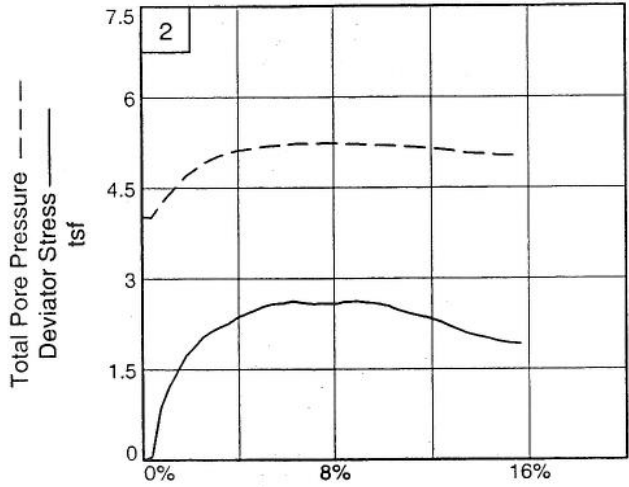
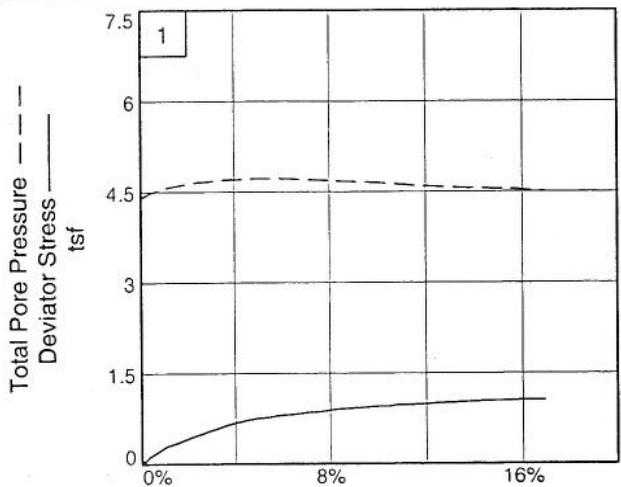
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Proj. No.: 0121-3070.03      **Date:** 08/16/06

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Project: SCI-823-0.00

Source of Sample: B-1108

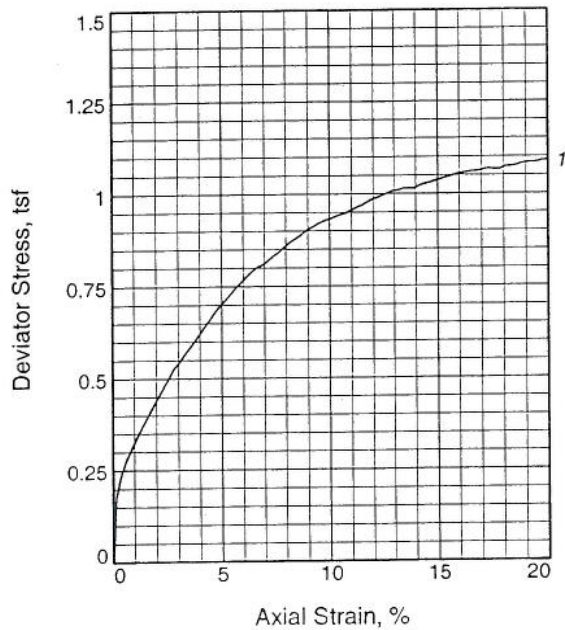
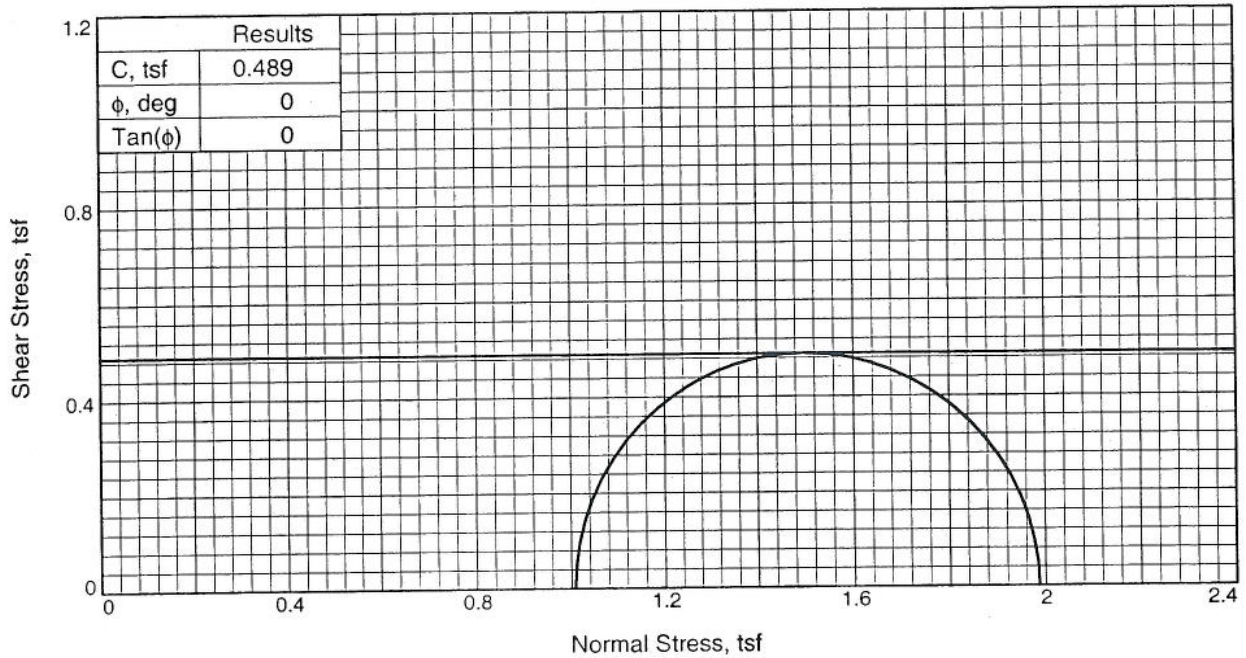
Project No.: 0121-3070.03

Depth: 18.0

Figure \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Number: P3

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Sample No.	1	
Initial	Water Content,	26.2
	Dry Density, pcf	97.9
	Saturation,	96.8
	Void Ratio	0.7405
	Diameter, in.	2.84
	Height, in.	5.56
At Test	Water Content,	26.8
	Dry Density, pcf	97.9
	Saturation,	98.7
	Void Ratio	0.7405
	Diameter, in.	2.84
	Height, in.	5.56
Strain rate, in./min.	0.06	
Back Pressure, tsf	0.00	
Cell Pressure, tsf	1.01	
Fail. Stress, tsf	0.98	
Ult. Stress, tsf	0.98	
$\sigma_1$ Failure, tsf	1.99	
$\sigma_3$ Failure, tsf	1.01	

**Type of Test:**

Unconsolidated Undrained

**Sample Type:** Press Tube

**Description:**

LL= 57      PL= 30      PI= 27

Assumed Specific Gravity= 2.73

**Remarks:**

**Client:** TranSystems, Inc.

**Project:** SCI-823-0.00

**Source of Sample:** B-1109A

**Depth:** 8.0

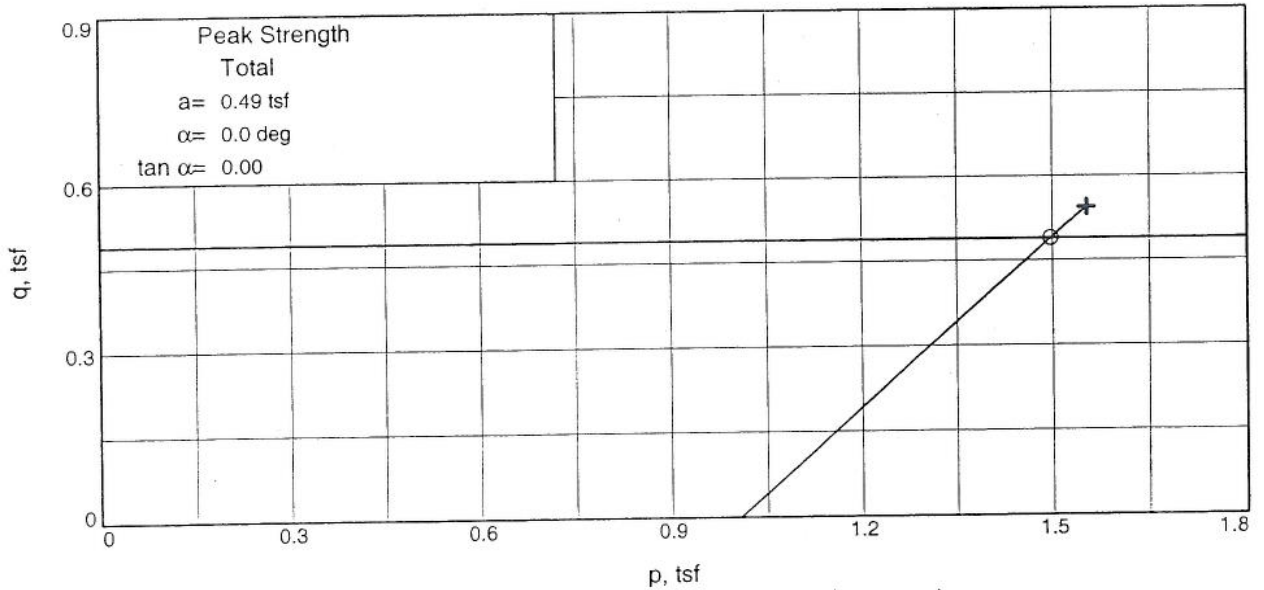
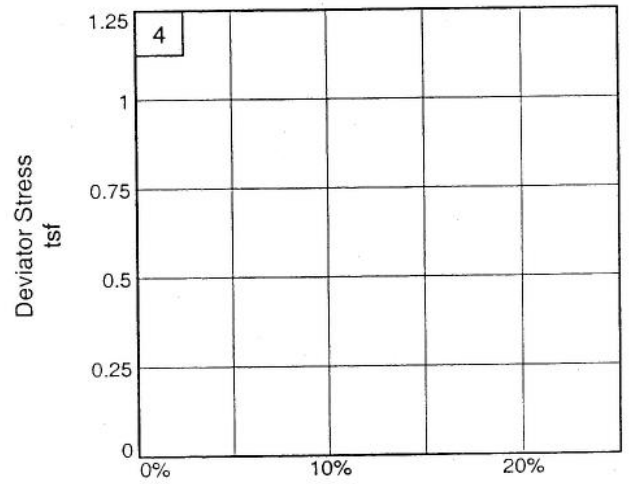
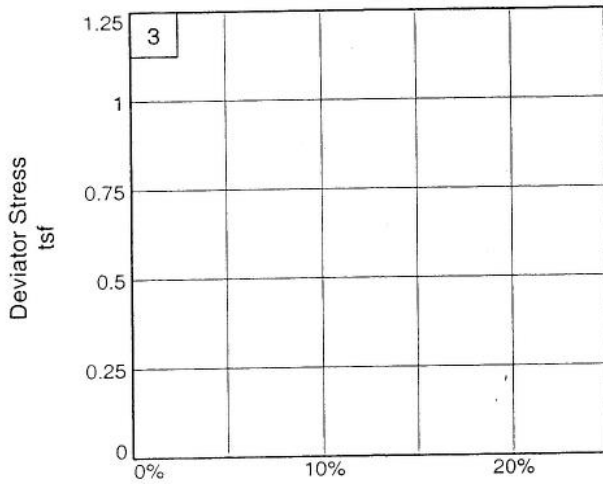
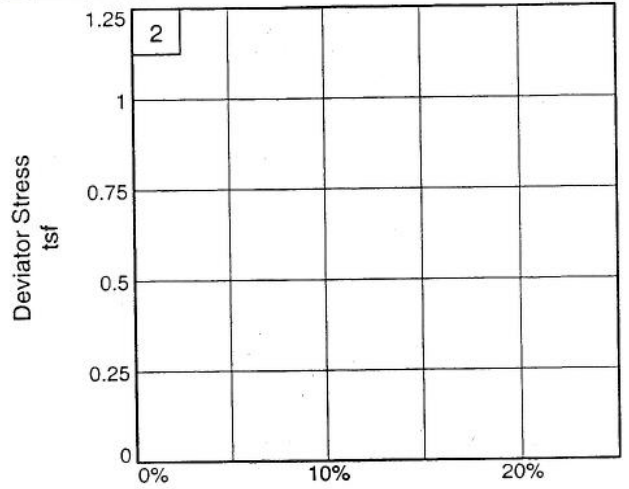
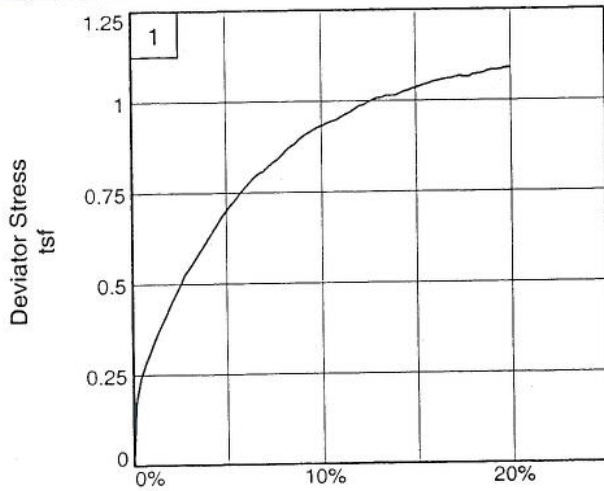
**Sample Number:** ST2

Proj. No.: 0121-3070.03

**Date:** 8/24/07

Figure \_\_\_\_\_





Client: TranSystems, Inc.

Project: SCI-823-0.00

Source of Sample: B-1109A

Project No.: 0121-3070.03

Depth: 8.0

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Sample Number: ST2

**DLZ, INC.**

# Vane Shear Test Report

Project SCI-823-0.00

Date and Time 7/27/2007

Begin 3:30pm

End 3:50pm

Project No. 0121-3070-03

Boring Number B-1109a

Depth 8.0

Client ODOT

Drill Rig & Crew D Wamsley

Tested By B Mott

Weather / Temp. sunny 85

Soil Type \_\_\_\_\_

### DRILLING

Hollowstem augers to depth  $D_a$  7.5

Vane Depth below bottom of augers  $D_s$  1

Augers above ground surface  $H_a$  7

Depth to vane tip  $D_t$  8

### SHEAR VANE

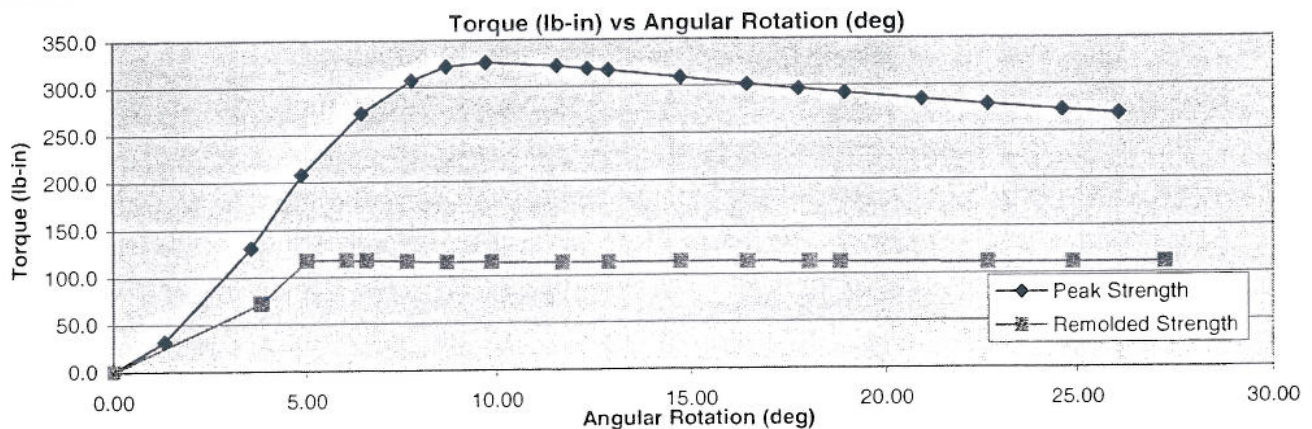
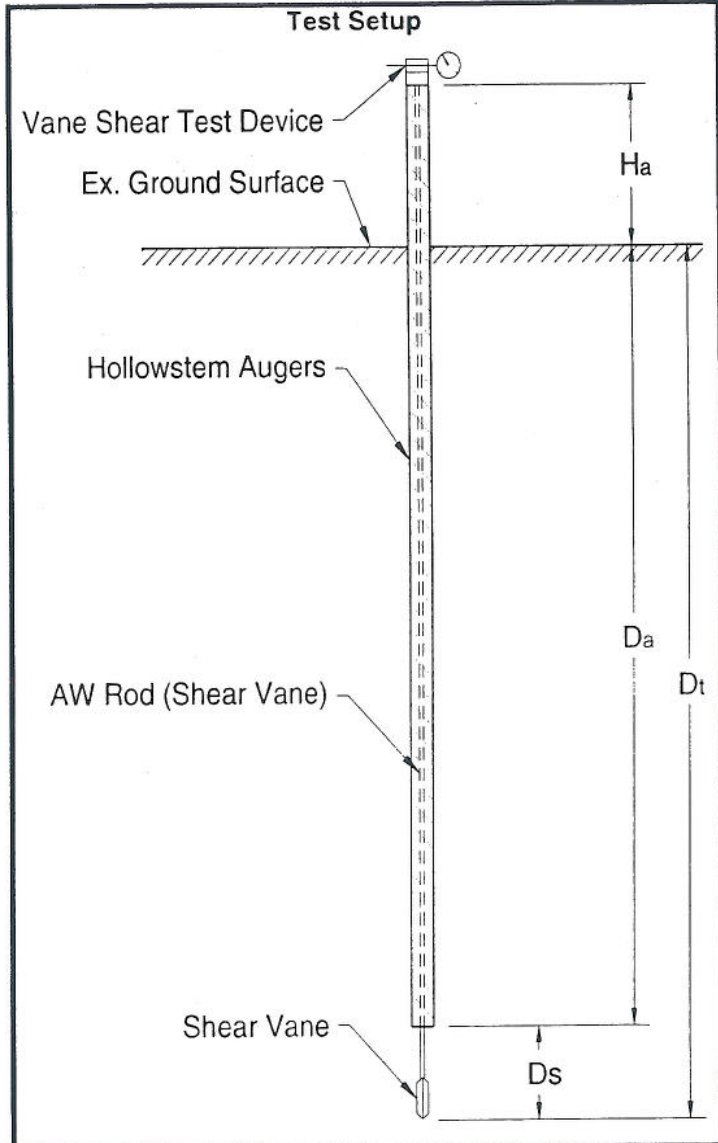
Vane Used 2.0" 2.5" 3.625"

Vane constant,  $k$  (lb-in to psf) 5.17 2.59 0.905

Masurement by Automatic/torque cell

Max Torque 326 lb-in

Max UD Shear Strength 1687 psf



# Vane Shear Test Report

Read Time	Δ time	Rotation (degrees)	Torque (in-lbs.)
<b>Peak Strength Test</b>			
15:32:12	0:00:00	0.00	0.0
15:32:22	0:00:10	1.32	32.0
15:32:39	0:00:27	3.55	131.0
15:32:49	0:00:37	4.87	207.9
15:33:01	0:00:49	6.45	272.8
15:33:11	0:00:59	7.77	307.7
15:33:18	0:01:06	8.69	322.0
15:33:26	0:01:14	9.74	326.3
15:33:40	0:01:28	11.59	322.1
15:33:46	0:01:34	12.38	319.2
15:33:50	0:01:38	12.90	317.3
15:34:04	0:01:52	14.75	309.2
15:34:17	0:02:05	16.46	301.6
15:34:27	0:02:15	17.77	296.3
15:34:36	0:02:24	18.96	291.8
15:34:51	0:02:39	20.93	284.9
15:35:04	0:02:52	22.65	279.1
15:35:19	0:03:07	24.62	273.0
15:35:30	0:03:18	26.07	268.7

Read Time	Δ time	Rotation (degrees)	Torque (in-lbs.)
<b>Remolded Strength Test</b>			
15:42:11	0:00:00	0.00	0.0
15:42:40	0:00:29	3.82	72.1
15:42:49	0:00:38	5.00	117.3
15:42:57	0:00:46	6.06	117.3
15:43:01	0:00:50	6.58	116.8
15:43:09	0:00:58	7.64	115.8
15:43:17	0:01:06	8.69	114.8
15:43:26	0:01:15	9.87	114.4
15:43:40	0:01:29	11.72	113.8
15:43:49	0:01:38	12.90	113.5
15:44:03	0:01:52	14.75	113.7
15:44:16	0:02:05	16.46	113.4
15:44:28	0:02:17	18.04	112.7
15:44:34	0:02:23	18.83	112.4
15:45:03	0:02:52	22.65	111.3
15:45:20	0:03:09	24.89	111.1
15:45:38	0:03:27	27.25	111.0

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Peak Torque                      326.3333 (lb-in)  
 Vane Constant                    5.17  
 Peak Shear Strength            1687 psf

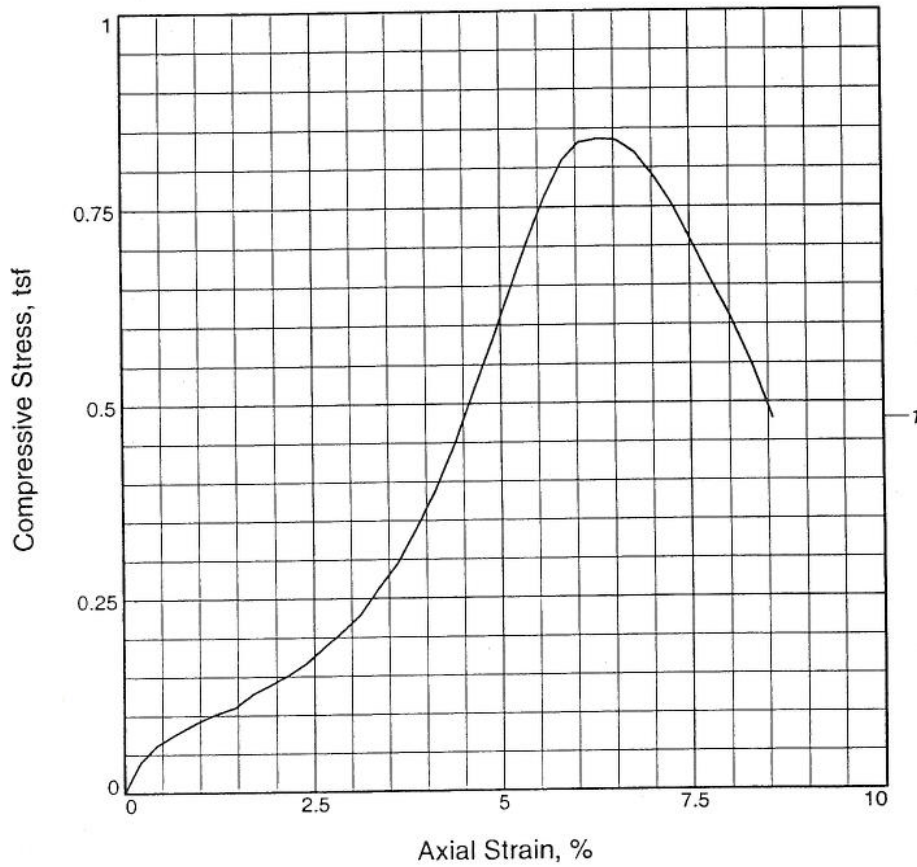
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Remolded Torque                117.35 (lb-in)  
 Vane Constant                    5.17  
 Remolded Shear Strength      606.69 psf



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# UNCONFINED COMPRESSION TEST



Sample No.	1			
Unconfined strength, tsf	0.835			
Undrained shear strength, tsf	0.418			
Failure strain,	6.5			
Strain rate, in./min.	0.06			
Water content, %	32.0			
Wet density, pcf	111.1			
Dry density, pcf	84.2			
Saturation, %	84.7			
Void ratio	1.0397			
Specimen diameter, in.	2.84			
Specimen height, in.	5.53			
Height/diameter ratio	1.95			

**Description:**

LL =	PL =	PI =	Assumed GS= 2.75	Type: 3" press tube
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Project No.: 0121-3070.03

Date:

Remarks:

Client: TranSystems, Inc.

Project: SCI-823-0.00

Source of Sample: B-1122A

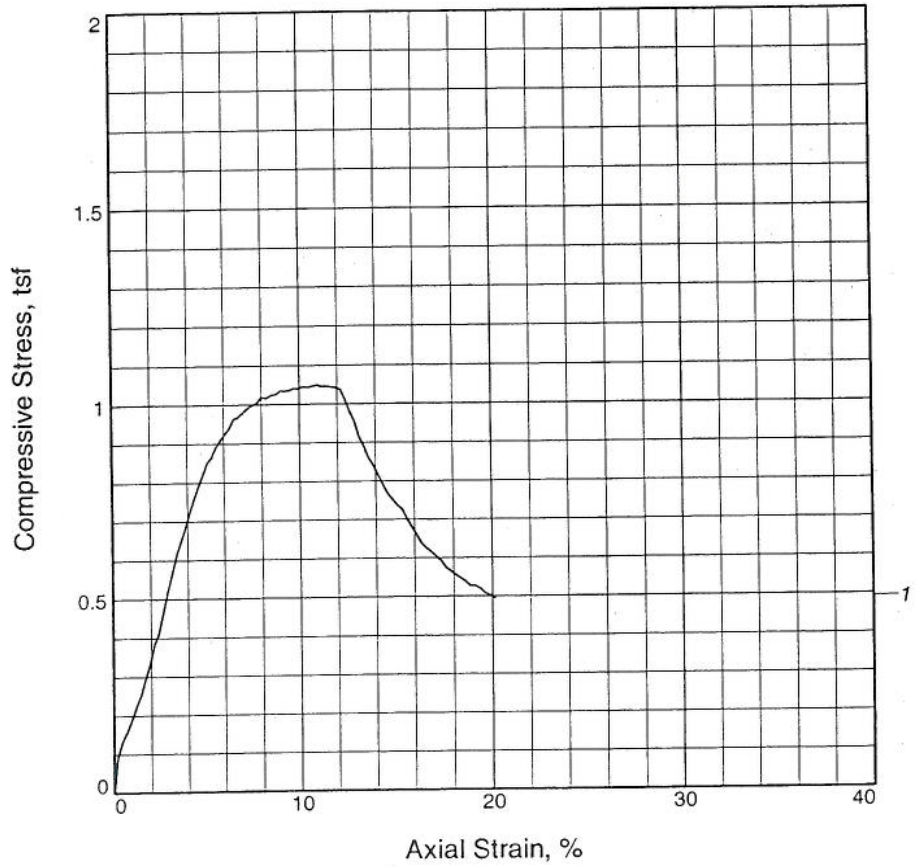
Depth: 12.0

Sample Number: ST1

Figure \_\_\_\_\_



# UNCONFINED COMPRESSION TEST



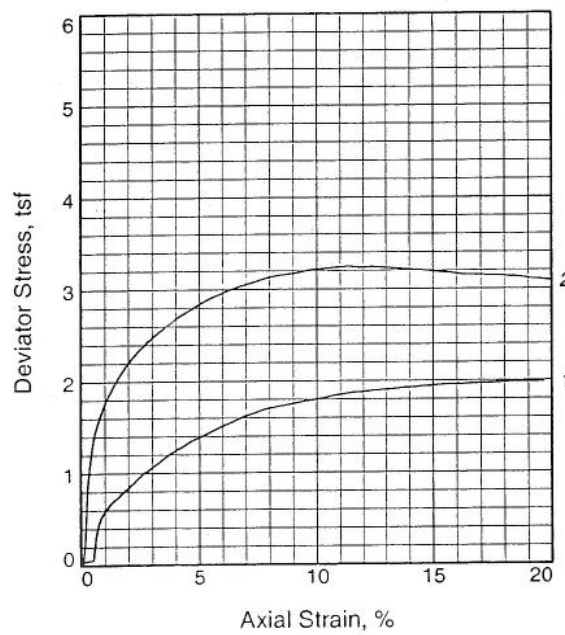
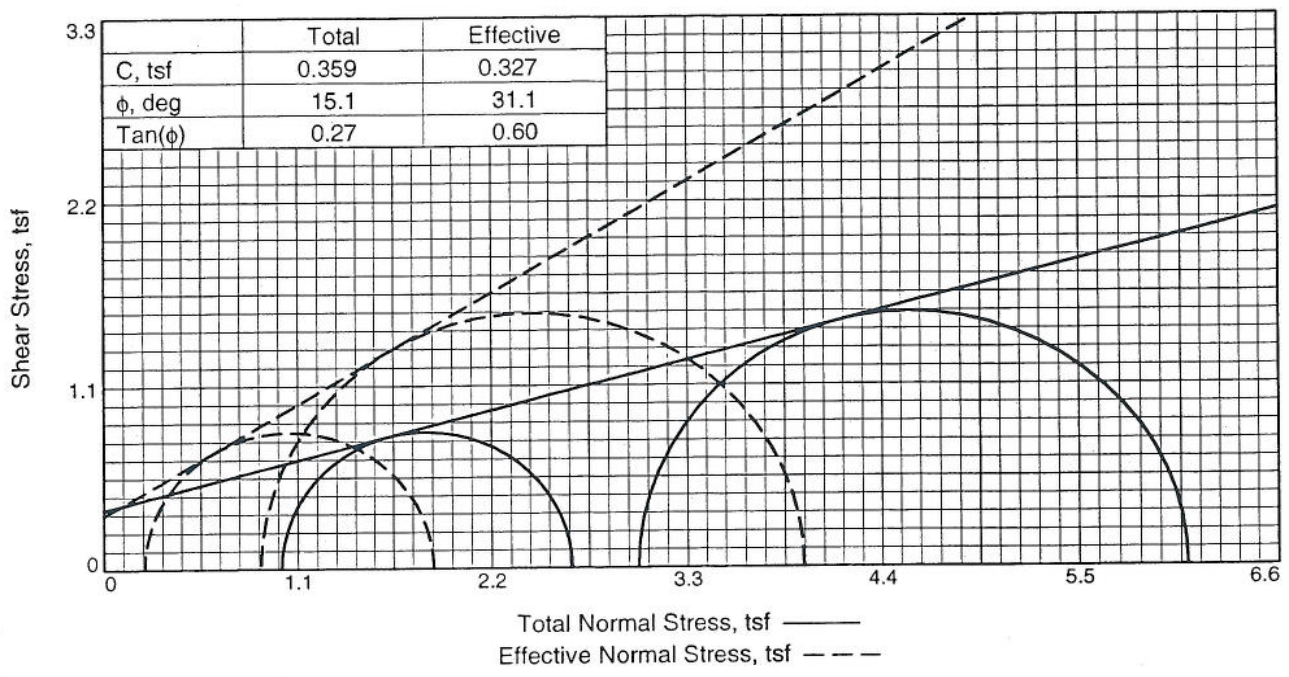
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Undrained shear strength, tsf	0.523			
Failure strain,	11.4			
Strain rate, in./min.	0.06			
Water content, %	30.9			
Wet density, pcf	119.0			
Dry density, pcf	90.9			
Saturation, %	95.6			
Void ratio	0.8890			
Specimen diameter, in.	2.84			
Specimen height, in.	5.54			
Height/diameter ratio	1.95			

**Description:**  
 LL =      PL =      PI =      Assumed GS= 2.75      Type: 3" press tube

Project No.: 0121-3070.03  
 Date:  
 Remarks:  
 Figure \_\_\_\_\_

Client: TranSystems, Inc.  
 Project: SCI-823-0.00  
 Source of Sample: B-1122A      Depth: 12.0  
 Sample Number: ST1





Sample No.		1	2
Initial	Water Content,	27.4	26.1
	Dry Density, pcf	98.0	99.4
	Saturation,	100.3	98.6
	Void Ratio	0.7515	0.7267
	Diameter, in.	2.81	2.77
	Height, in.	5.55	5.55
At Test	Water Content,	25.0	23.6
	Dry Density, pcf	98.0	99.4
	Saturation,	91.6	89.2
	Void Ratio	0.7515	0.7267
	Diameter, in.	2.81	2.77
	Height, in.	5.55	5.55
Strain rate, in./min.		0.01	0.01
Back Pressure, tsf		3.31	3.31
Cell Pressure, tsf		4.32	6.34
Fail. Stress, tsf		1.65	3.06
Total Pore Pr., tsf		4.09	5.44
Ult. Stress, tsf		1.68	3.13
Total Pore Pr., tsf		4.09	5.43
$\bar{\sigma}_1$ Failure, tsf		1.87	3.96
$\bar{\sigma}_3$ Failure, tsf		0.23	0.89

**Type of Test:**  
 CU with Pore Pressures  
**Sample Type:** Press Tube  
**Description:**

LL= 34      PL= 19      PI= 15  
 Assumed Specific Gravity= 2.75

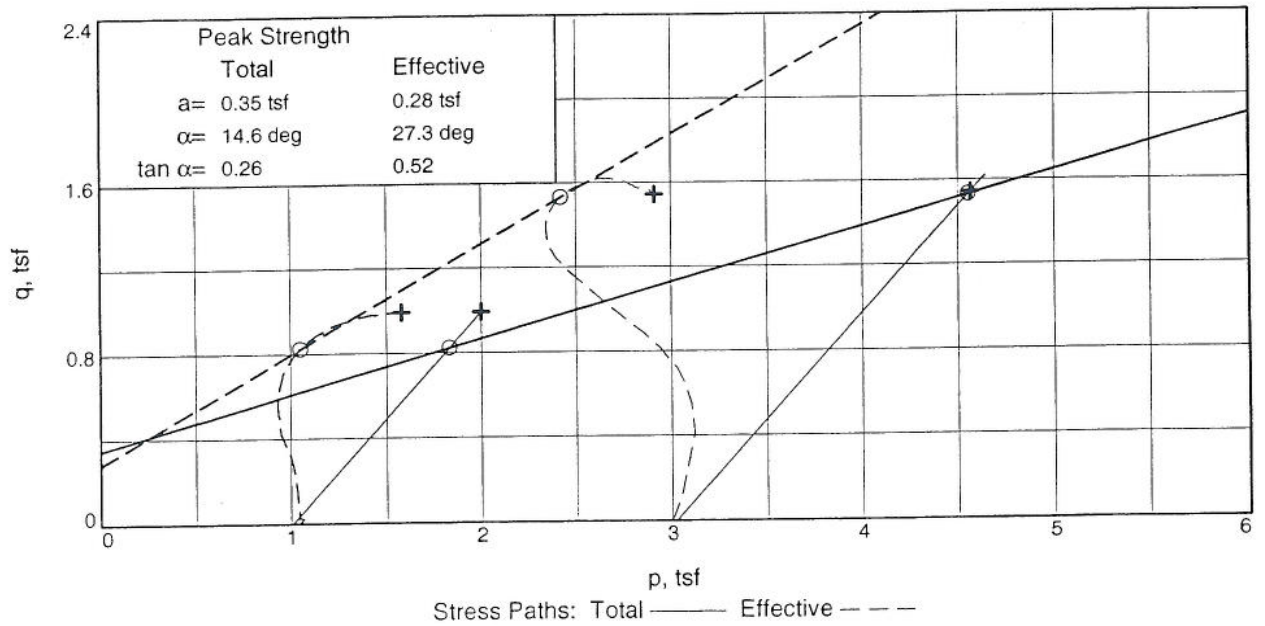
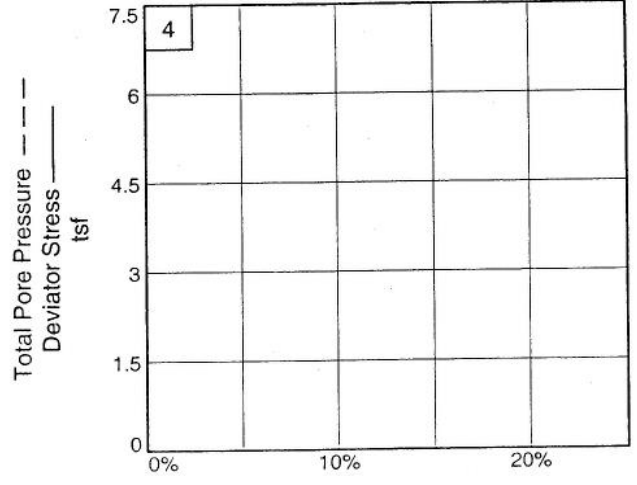
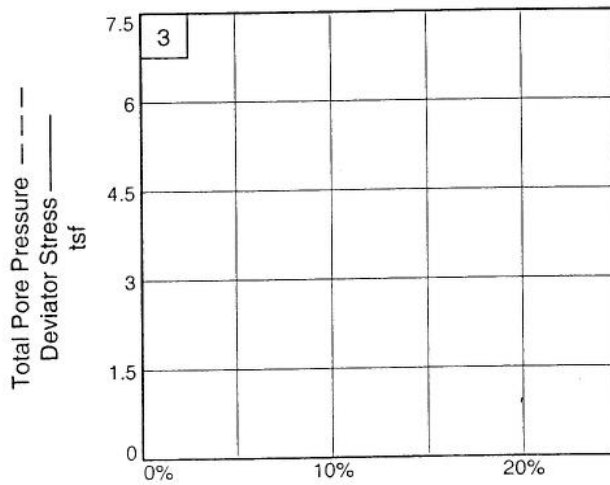
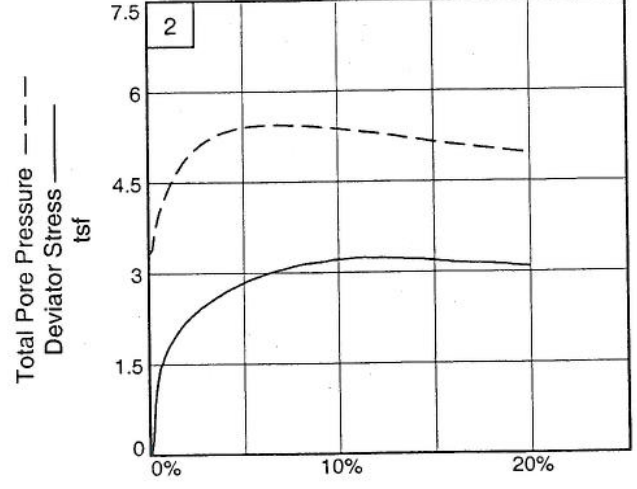
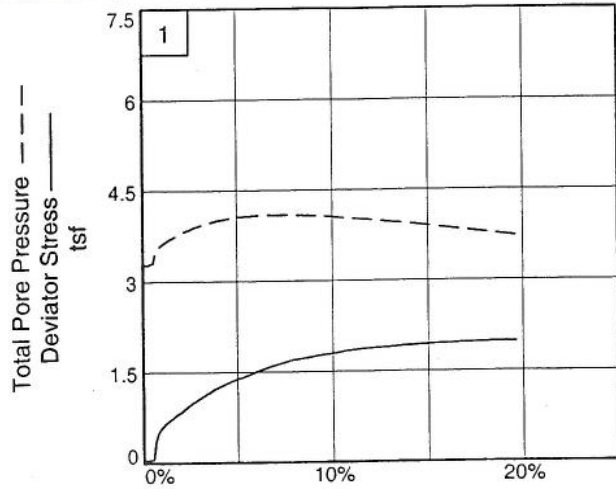
Remarks:

**Client:** TranSystems, Inc.  
**Project:** SCI-823-0.00  
**Source of Sample:** B-1122A      **Depth:** 15.0  
**Sample Number:** ST2  
 Proj. No.: 0121-3070.03      **Date:** 9/18/07



Figure \_\_\_\_\_





Client: TranSystems, Inc.

Project: SCI-823-0.00

Source of Sample: B-1122A

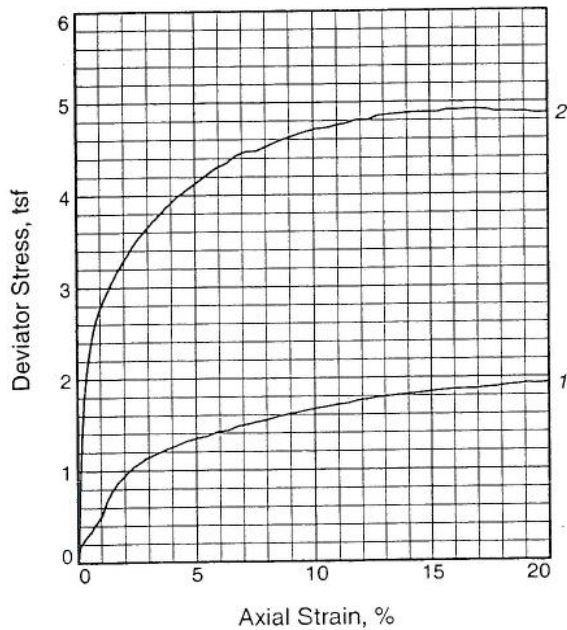
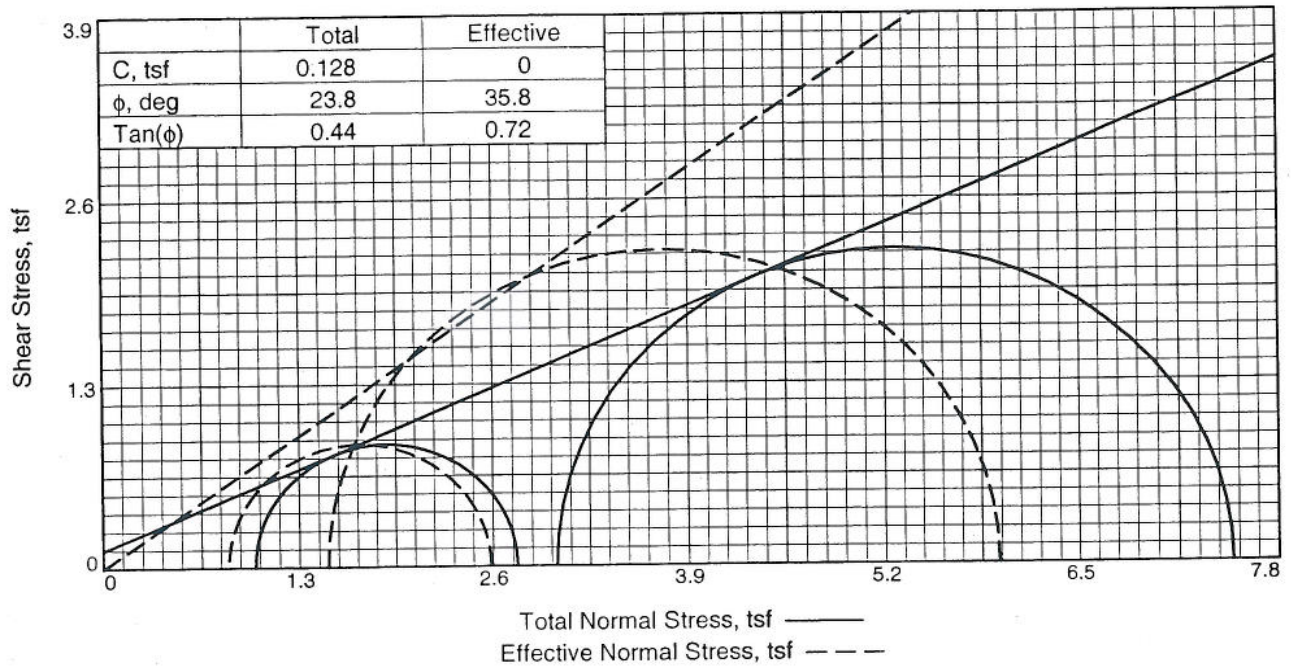
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Depth: 15.0

Figure \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Number: ST2

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Sample No.	1	2	
Initial	Water Content,	16.7	16.7
	Dry Density, pcf	108.2	110.2
	Saturation,	78.2	82.3
	Void Ratio	0.5861	0.5573
	Diameter, in.	2.86	2.85
Height, in.	5.61	5.59	
At Test	Water Content,	18.9	16.3
	Dry Density, pcf	112.9	118.5
	Saturation,	100.0	100.0
	Void Ratio	0.5208	0.4484
	Diameter, in.	2.80	2.76
Height, in.	5.58	5.56	
Strain rate, in./min.	0.01	0.01	
Back Pressure, tsf	3.31	3.31	
Cell Pressure, tsf	4.32	6.34	
Fail. Stress, tsf	1.75	4.48	
	Total Pore Pr., tsf	3.49	4.85
Ult. Stress, tsf	1.75	4.48	
Total Pore Pr., tsf	3.49	4.85	
$\bar{\sigma}_1$ Failure, tsf	2.58	5.96	
$\bar{\sigma}_3$ Failure, tsf	0.83	1.49	

**Type of Test:**

CU with Pore Pressures

**Sample Type:** 3" press tube

**Description:** Clayey sand

LL= 32      PL= 17      PI= 15

Assumed Specific Gravity= 2.75

Remarks:

**Client:** TranSystems, Inc.

**Project:** SCI-823-0.00

**Source of Sample:** B-46

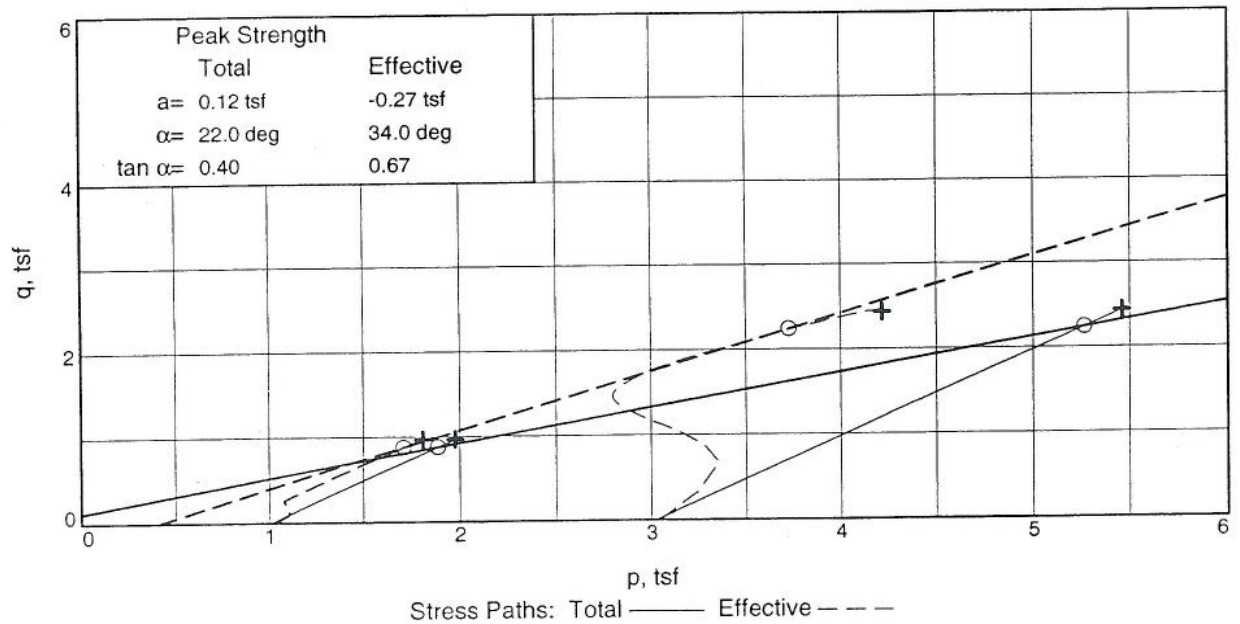
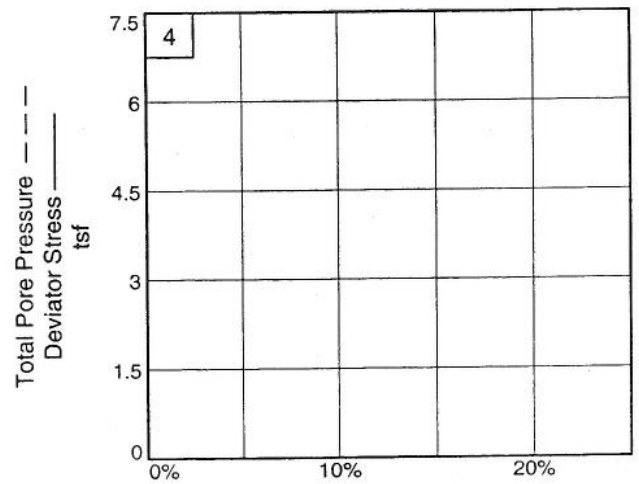
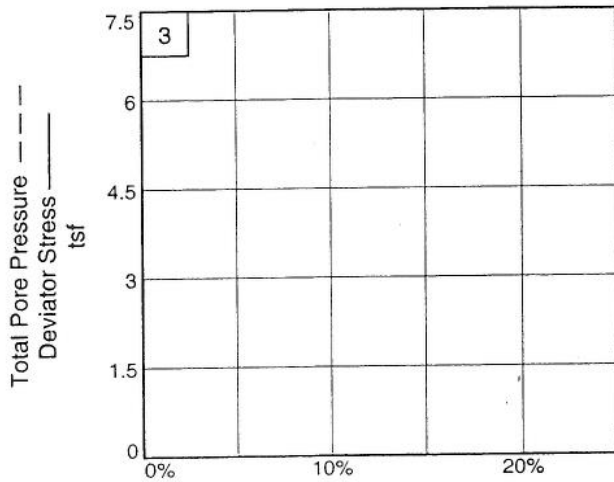
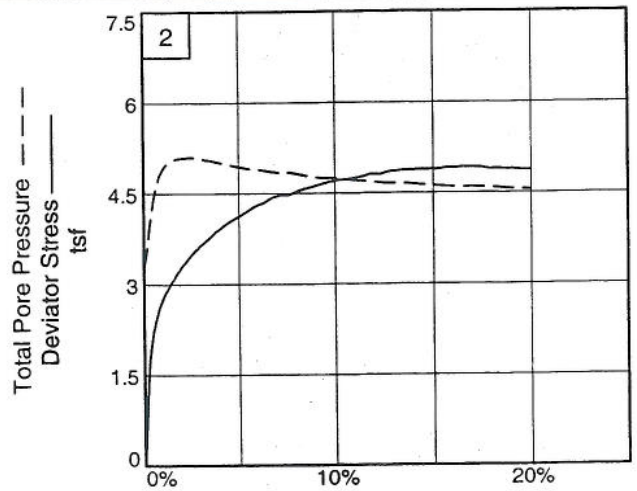
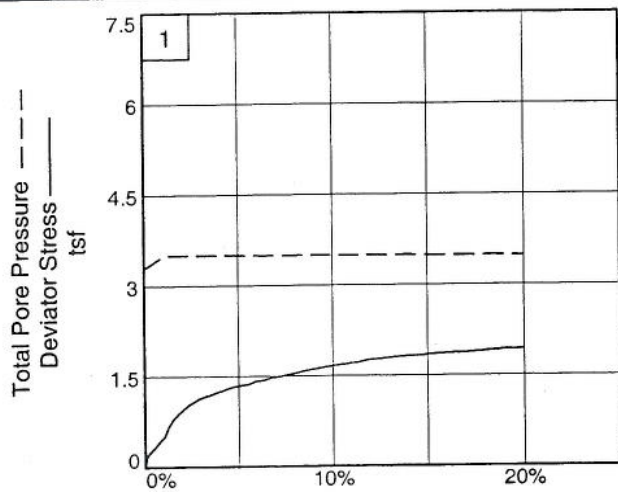
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Proj. No.: 0121-3070.03

**Date:** 7/20/07



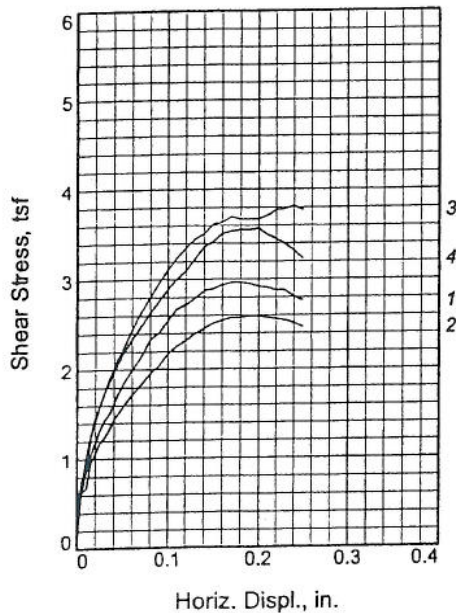
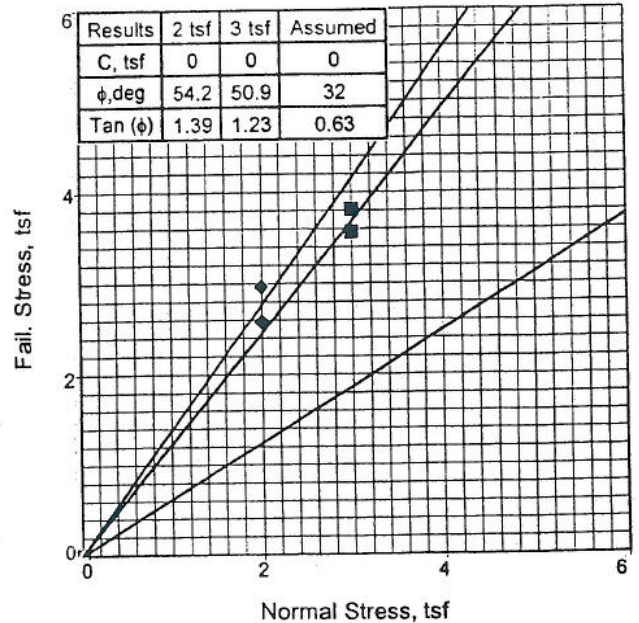
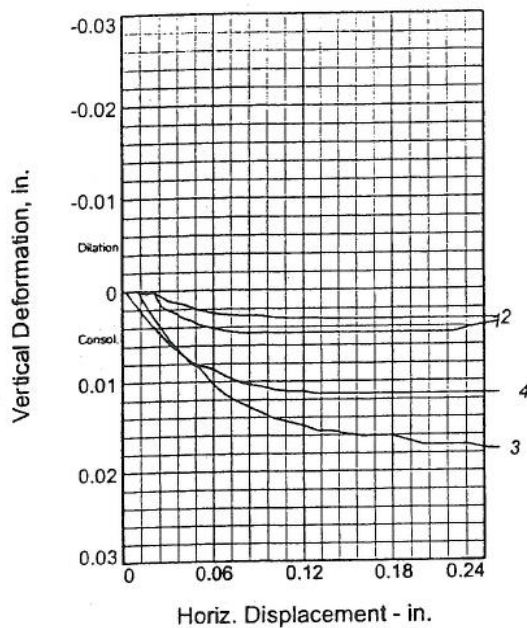


Client: TranSystems, Inc.  
 Project: SCI-823-0.00  
 Source of Sample: B-46  
 Project No.: 0121-3070.03

Depth: 8.0  
 Figure \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Number: P-2

DLZ, INC.



Sample No.	1	2	3	4	
Initial	Water Content, %	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7
	Dry Density, pcf	106.4	101.0	98.5	101.4
	Saturation, %	132.3	115.7	108.8	116.8
	Void Ratio	0.5849	0.6691	0.7111	0.6628
	Diameter, in.	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
At Test	Height, in.	1.02	1.21	1.27	1.21
	Water Content, %	21.2	21.2	19.4	19.4
	Dry Density, pcf	111.1	104.8	102.5	104.9
	Saturation, %	110.7	94.1	81.2	86.3
	Void Ratio	0.5172	0.6089	0.6451	0.6069
Diameter, in.	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Height, in.	0.98	1.16	1.22	1.17	
Normal Stress, tsf	2.000	2.000	3.000	3.000	
Fail. Stress, tsf	2.963	2.582	3.814	3.564	
Displacement, in.	0.17	0.19	0.24	0.20	
Ult. Stress, tsf					
Displacement, in.					
Strain rate, in./min.	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	

**Sample Type:** Standard Penetration Test  
**Description:** Silty sand

LL= NP      PL= NP      PI= NP

**Assumed Specific Gravity= 2.7**

**Remarks:** Due to small REC, S-6 & S-7 were combined for testing. Samples were completely saturated and contained "free water". Sample was stirred prior to testing, to incorporate excess water.

**Figure** \_\_\_\_\_

**Client:** TranSystems, Inc.

**Project:** SCI-823-0.00

**Source of Sample:** TR-61

**Depth:** 13.5

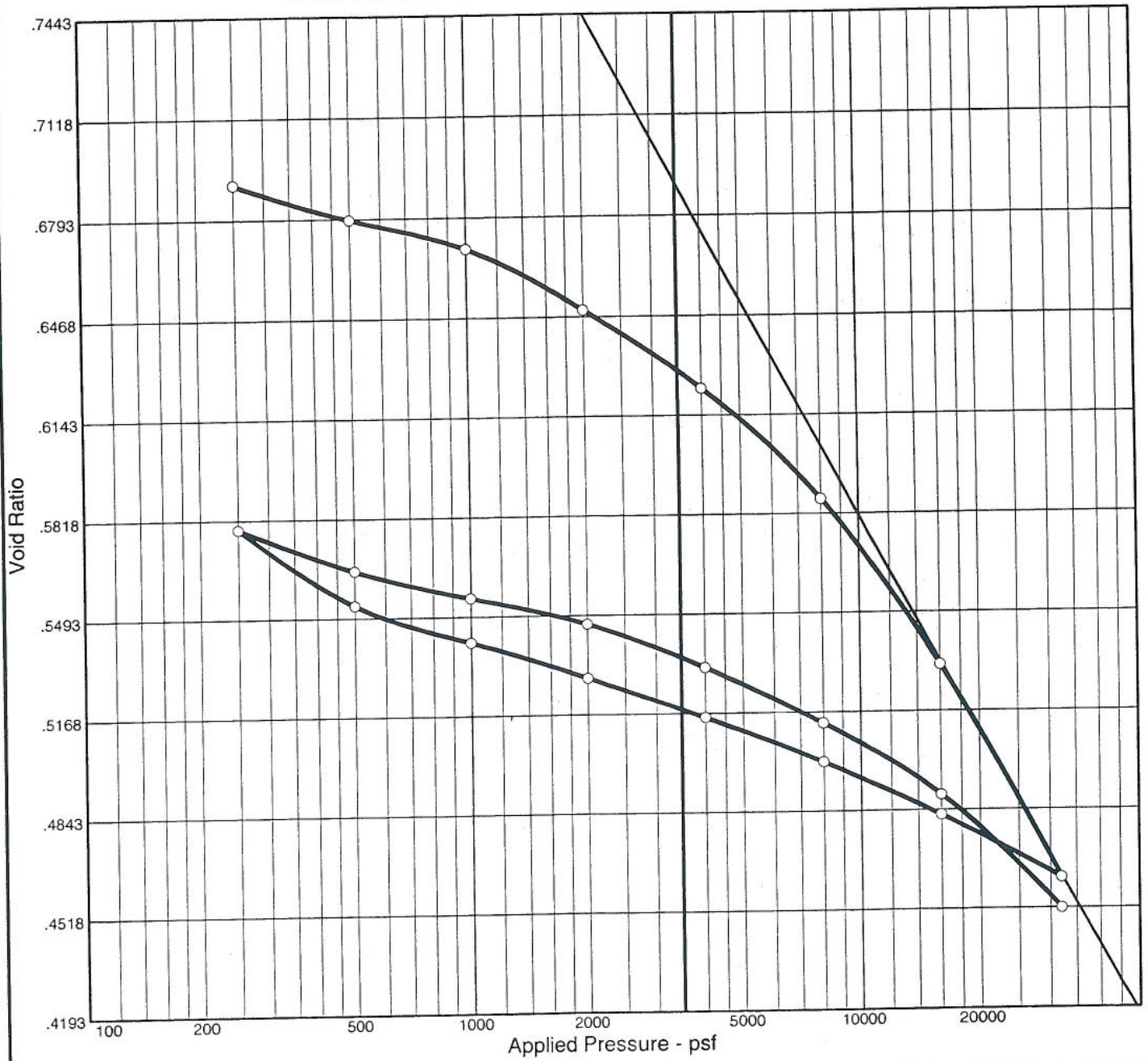
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Proj. No.: 0121-3070.03

**Date:** 11/7/05



# CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT



Natural		Dry Dens. (pcf)	LL	PI	Sp. Gr.	USCS	AASHTO	Initial Void Ratio
Saturation	Moisture							
84.9 %	21.9 %	99.2	30	11	2.69			0.694

### MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

Silt and Clay (A-6a)

Project No. 0121-  
Project: SCI-823-0.00

Client: TranSystems, Inc.

Remarks:

Source: B-1105A

Sample No.: ST3

Elev./Depth: 12.0



Figure

# Dial Reading vs. Time

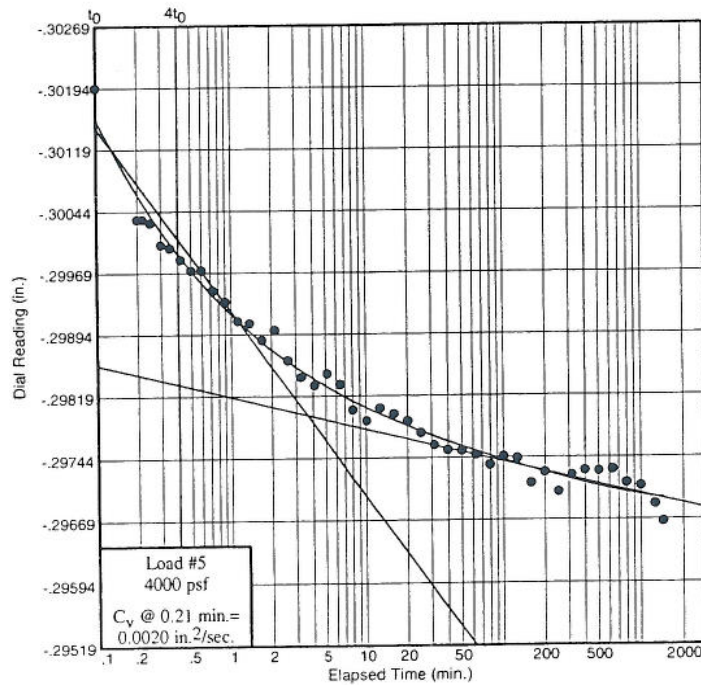
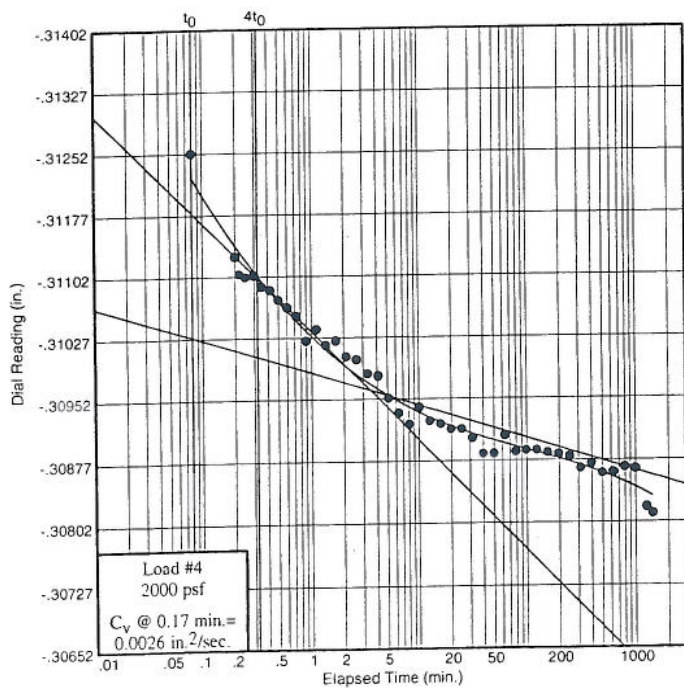
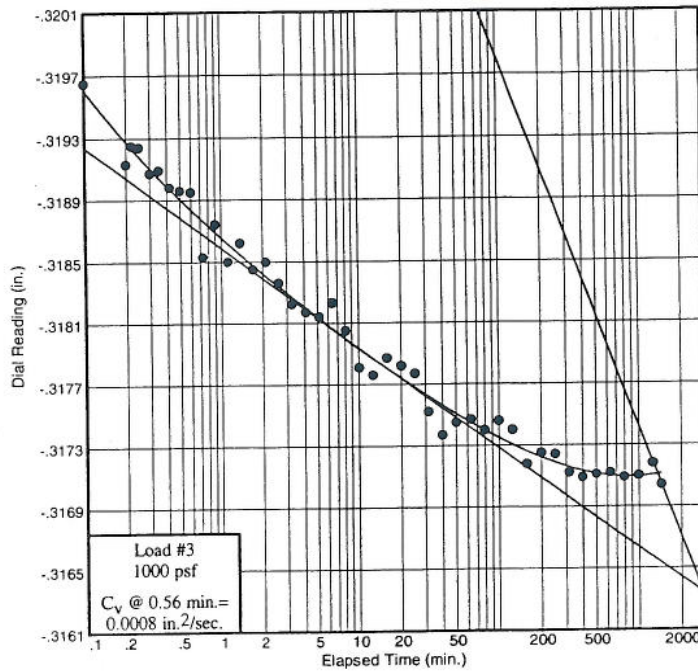
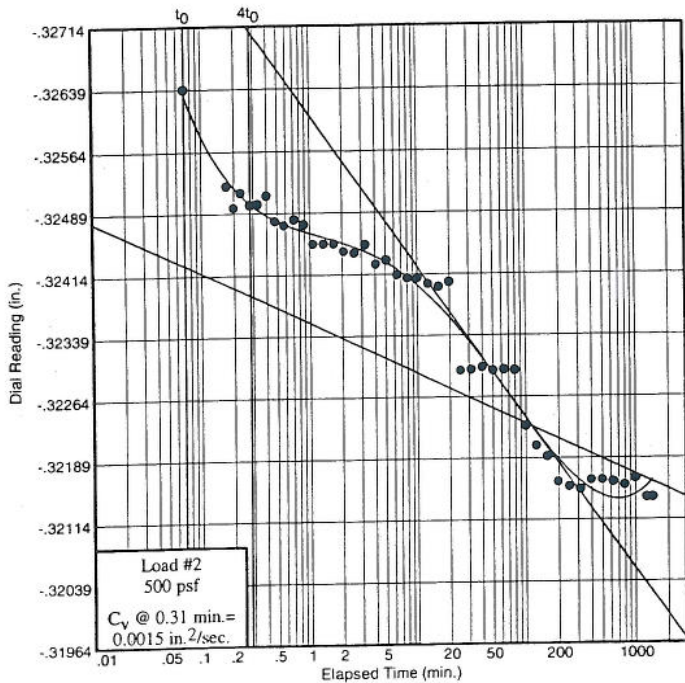
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Project: SCI-823-0.00

Source: B-1105A

Sample No.: ST3

Elev./Depth: 12.0



Figure

# Dial Reading vs. Time

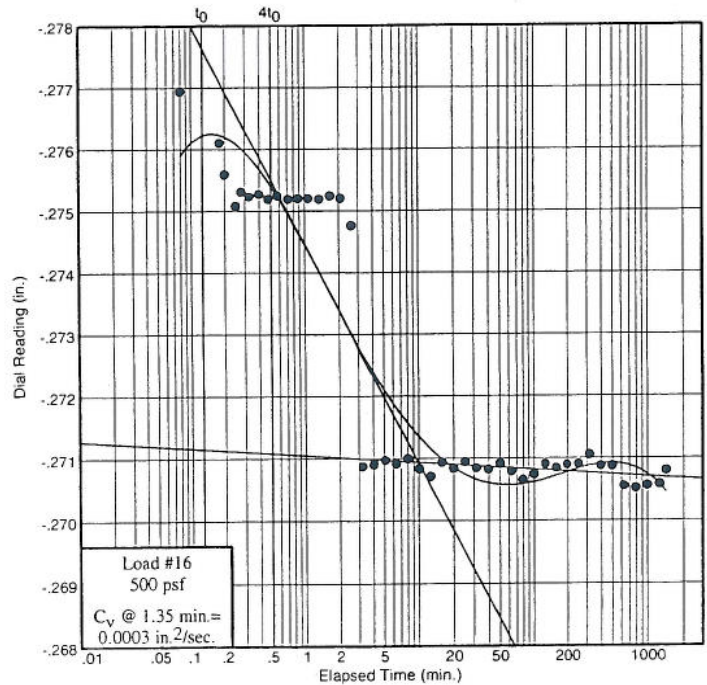
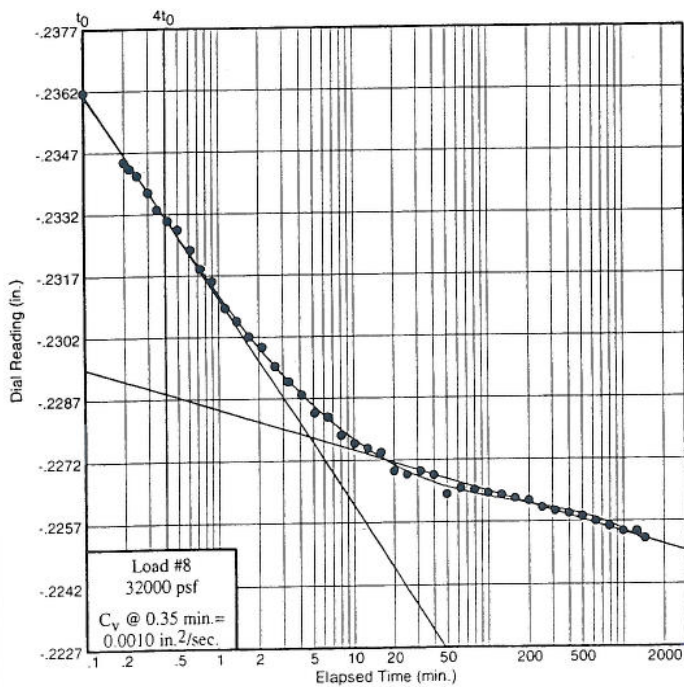
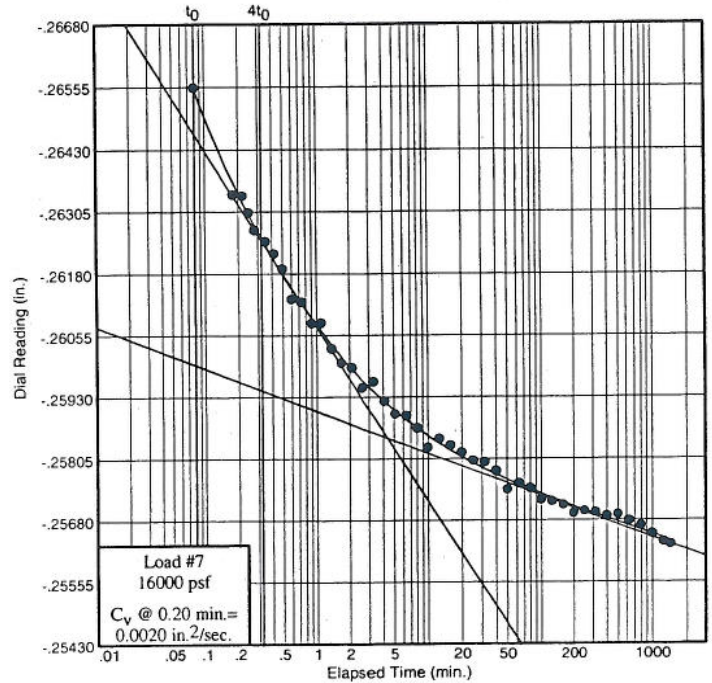
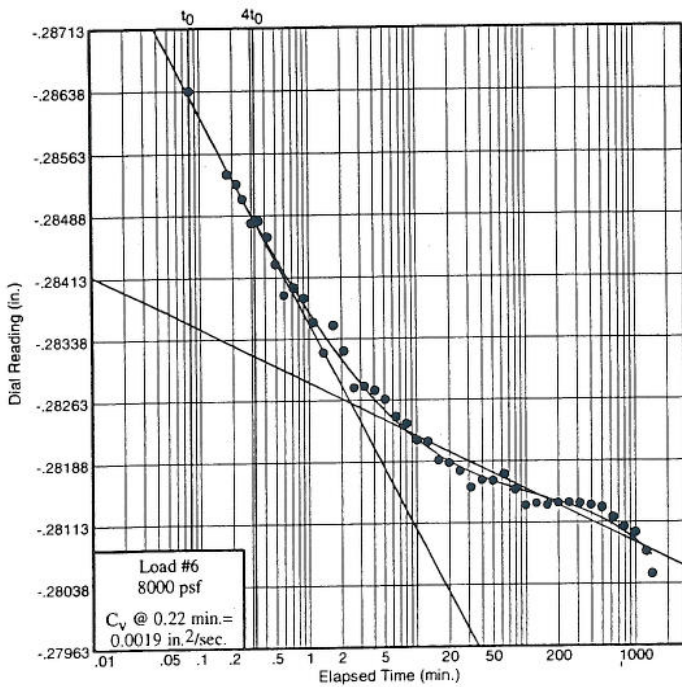
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Project: SCI-823-0.00

Source: B-1105A

Sample No.: ST3

Elev./Depth: 12.0



Figure

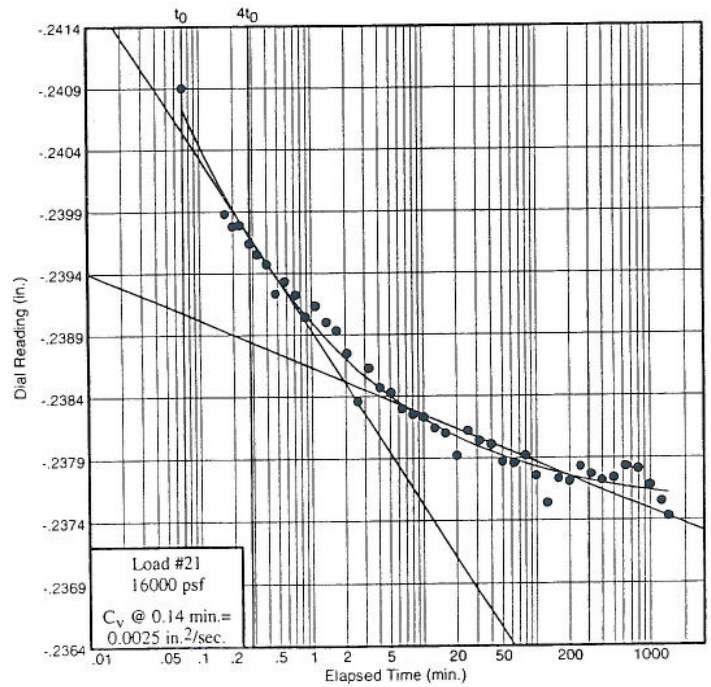
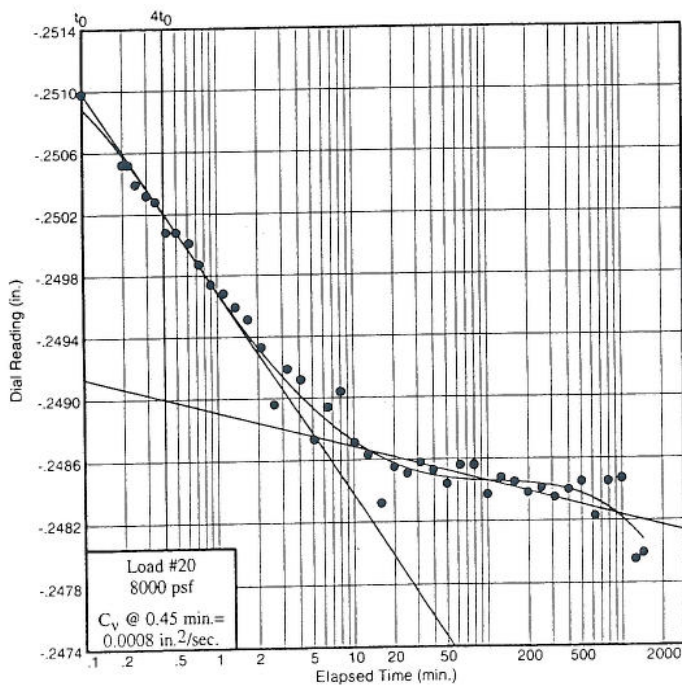
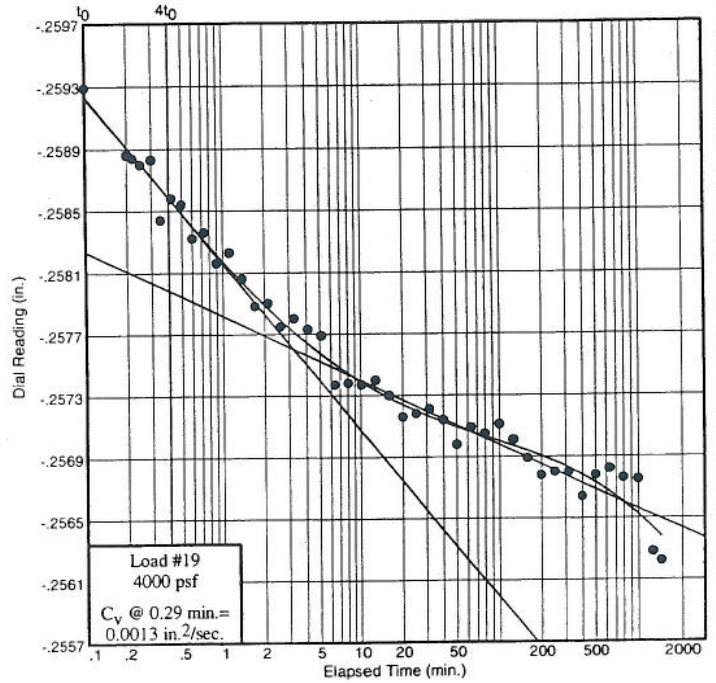
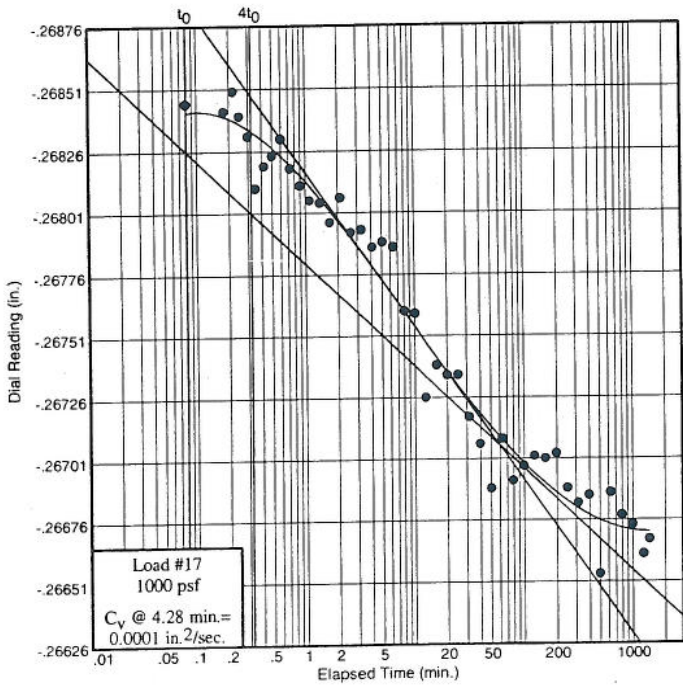
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Sample No.: ST3

Elev./Depth: 12.0



Figure



# Dial Reading vs. Time

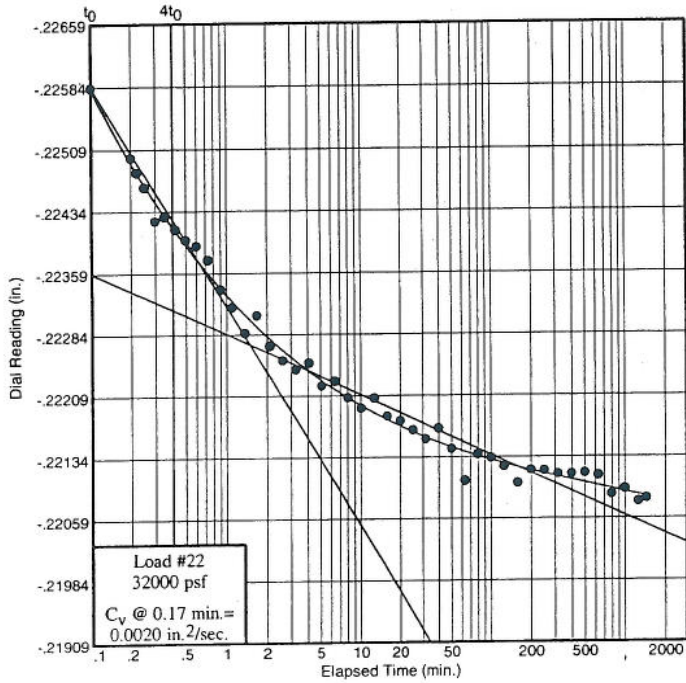
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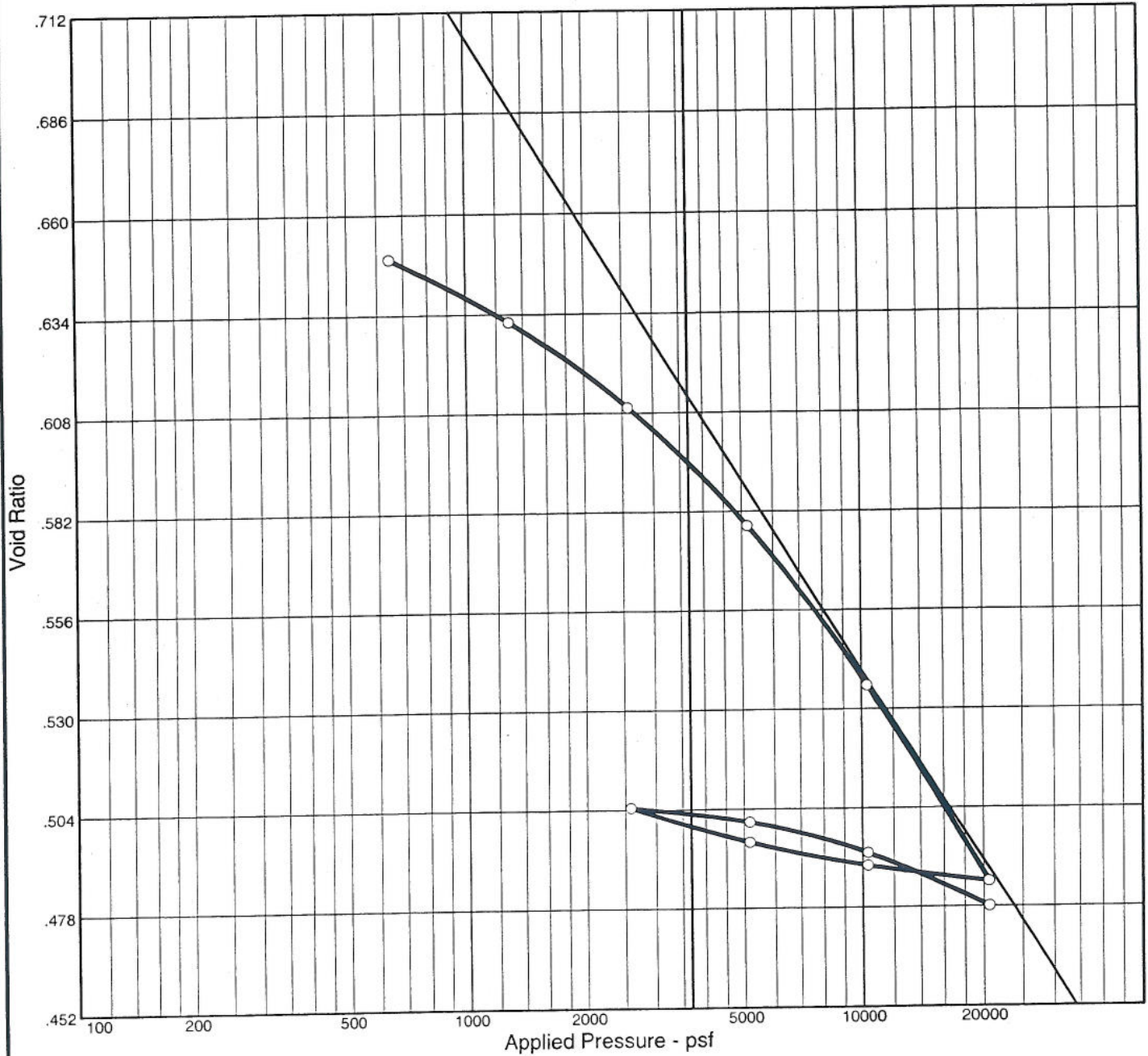
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Elev./Depth: 12.0



Figure

# CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT



Natural		Dry Dens. (pcf)	LL	PI	Sp. Gr.	USCS	AASHTO	Initial Void Ratio
Saturation	Moisture							
95.5 %	23.0 %	101.0	36	15	2.65	CL	A-6(15)	0.639

### MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

Silt and Clay (A-6b)

<b>Project No.</b> 0121- <b>Project:</b> SCI-823-0.00  <b>Source:</b> B-1108	<b>Client:</b> TranSystems, Inc.  <b>Sample No.:</b> P1 <b>Elev./Depth:</b> 10.0	<b>Remarks:</b>   
		Figure

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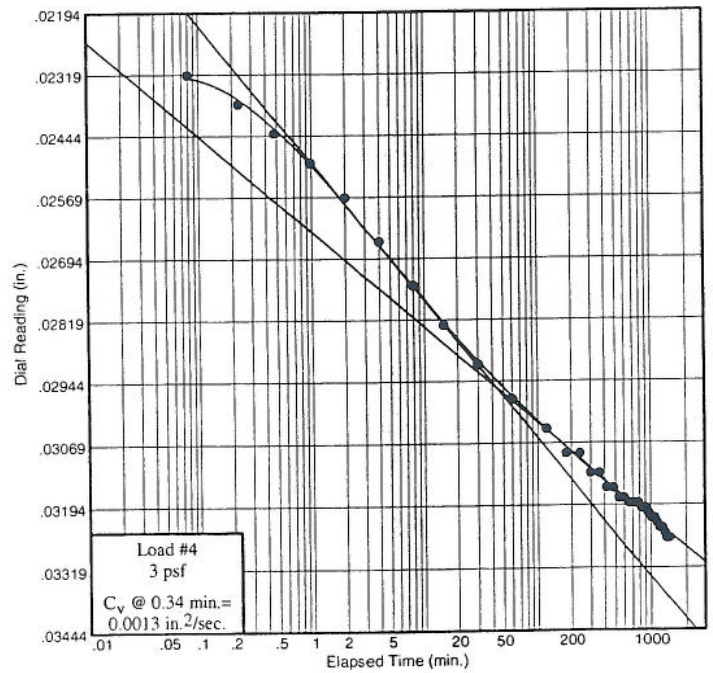
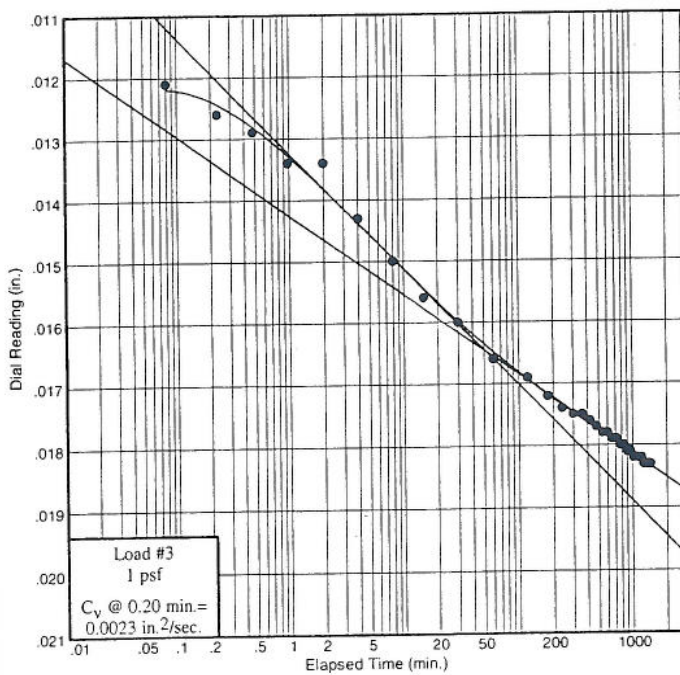
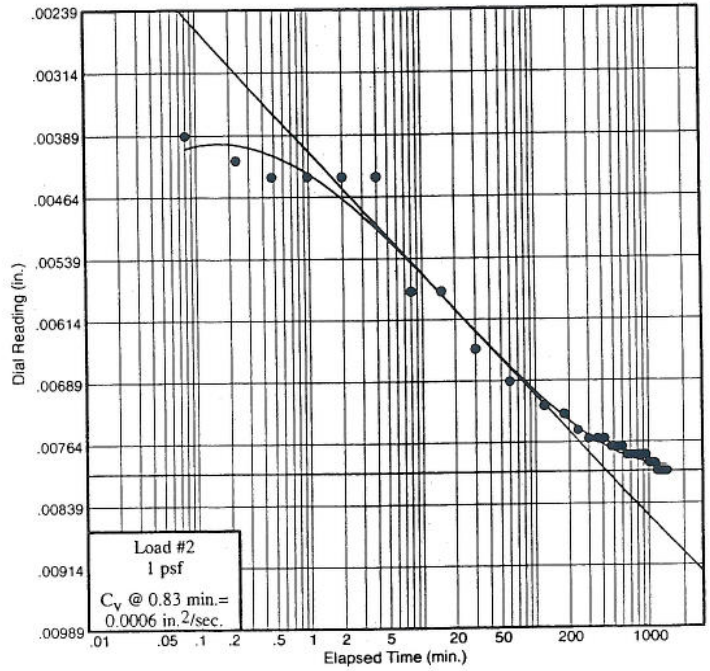
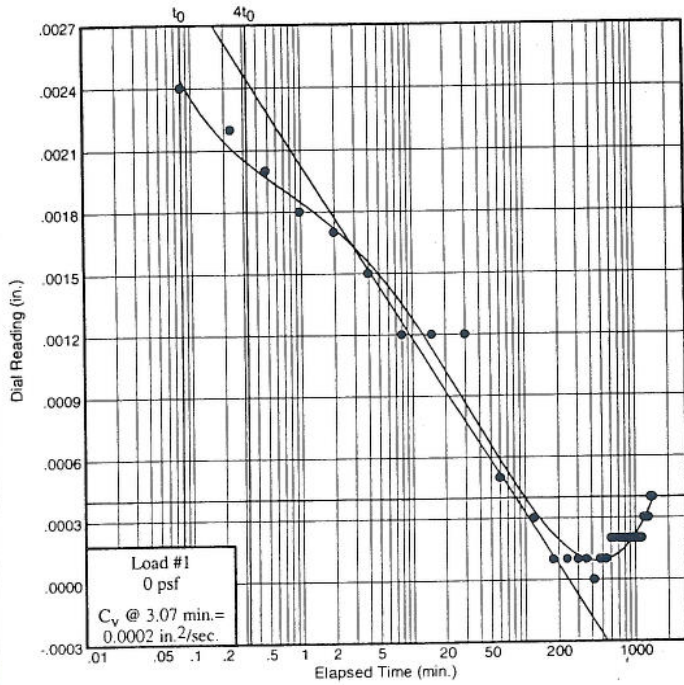
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Sample No.: P1

Elev./Depth: 10.0



Figure

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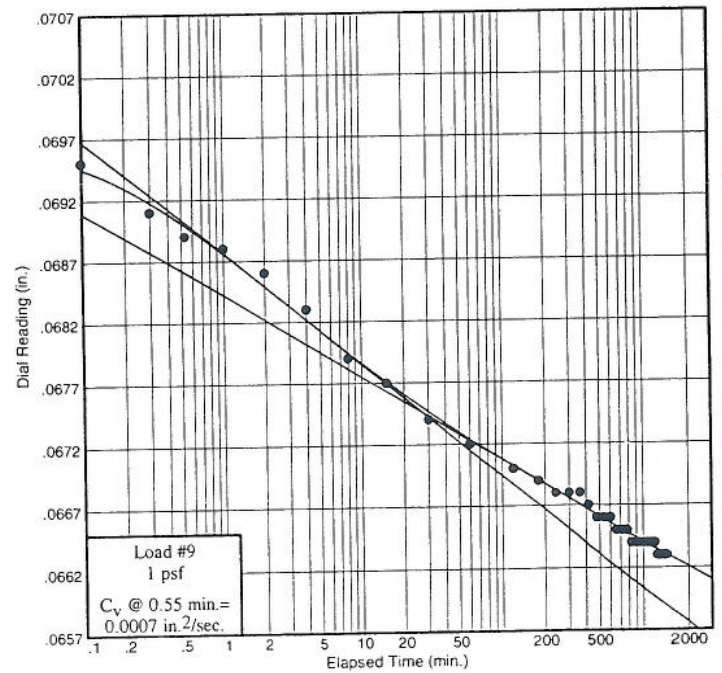
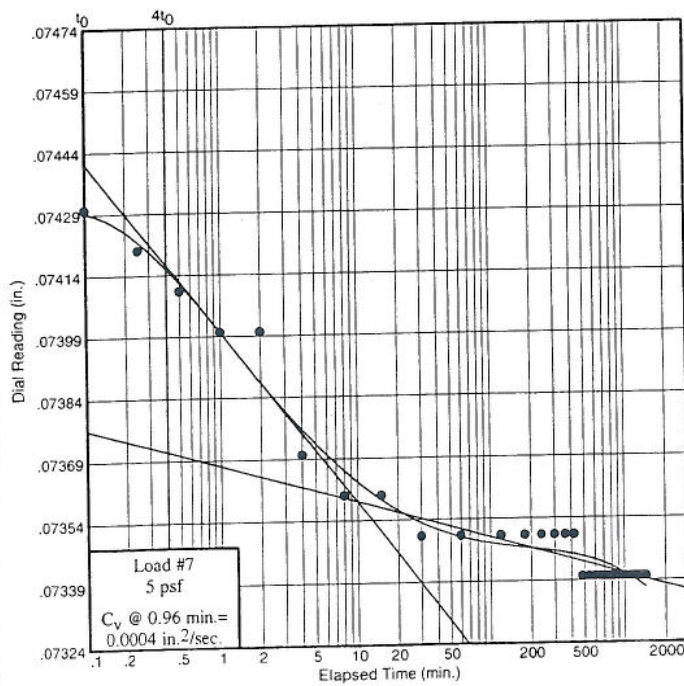
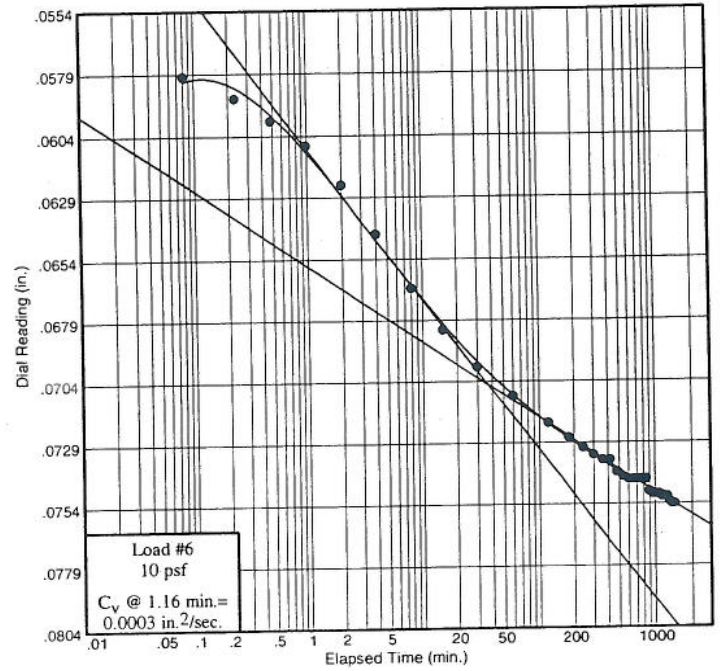
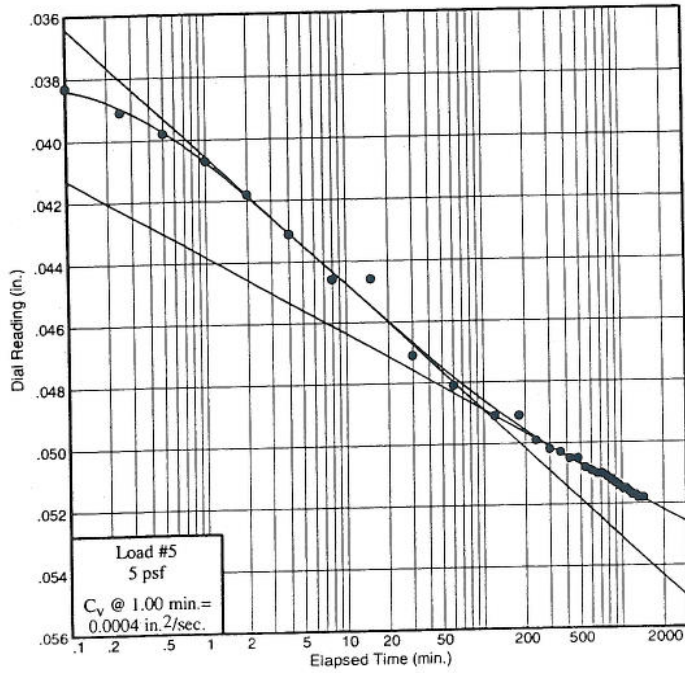
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Elev./Depth: 10.0



Figure

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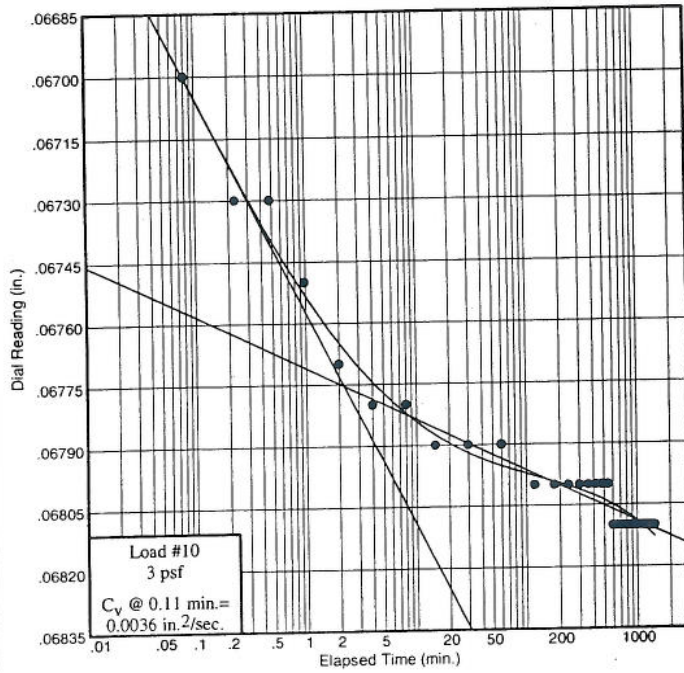
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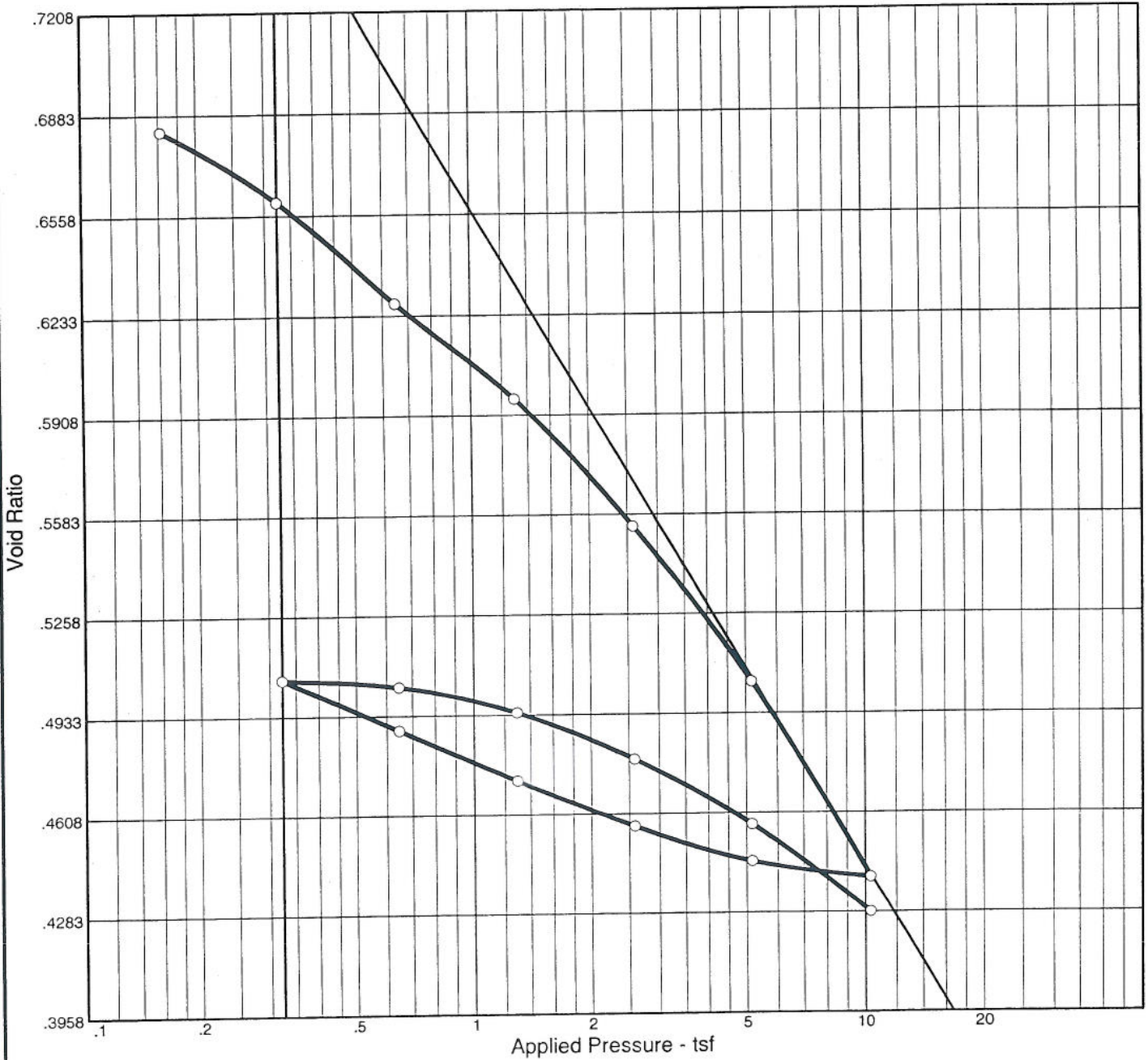
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Elev./Depth: 10.0



# CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT



Natural		Dry Dens. (pcf)	LL	PI	Sp. Gr.	USCS	AASHTO	Initial Void Ratio
Saturation	Moisture							
104.7 %	29.1 %	95.0	38	19	2.64	CL	A-6(17)	0.734

### MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

Silt Clay (A-6b)

Project No. 0121-  
Project: SCI-823-0.00

Client: TranSystems, Inc.

Remarks:

Source: B-1108

Sample No.: P3

Elev./Depth: 18.0



Figure

# Dial Reading vs. Time

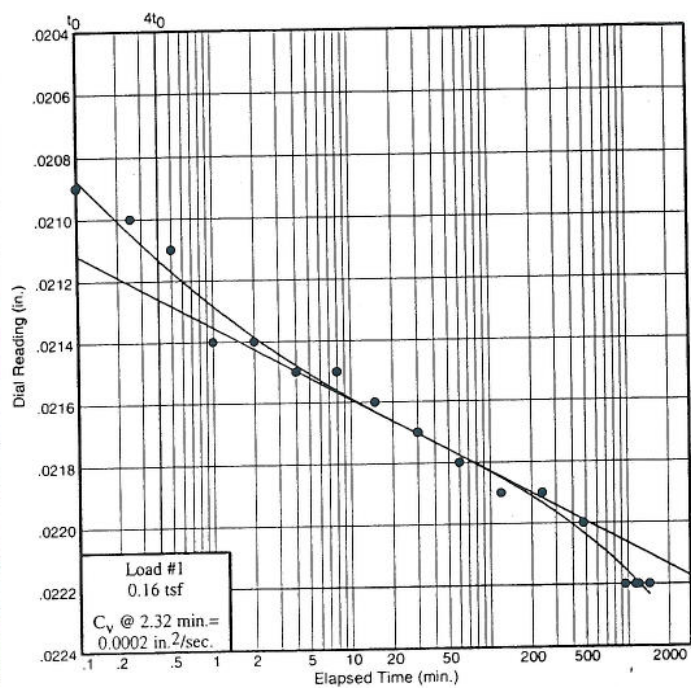
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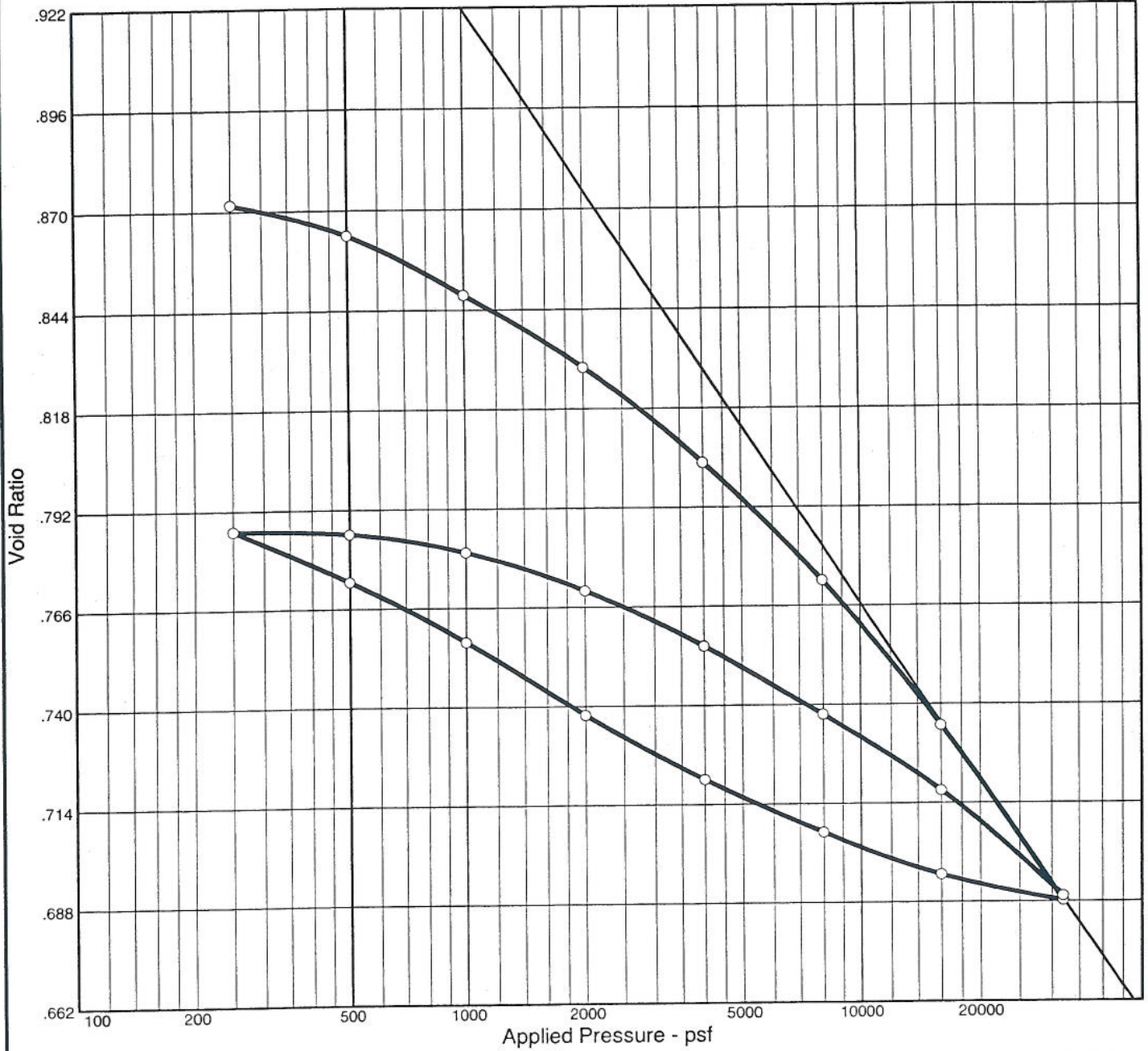
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Figure

# CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT



Natural		Dry Dens. (pcf)	LL	PI	Sp. Gr.	USCS	AASHTO	Initial Void Ratio
Saturation	Moisture							
95.5 %	30.9 %	90.5	57	33	2.73		A-7-6	0.883

### MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

**Project No.** 0121-      **Client:** TranSystems, Inc.  
**Project:** SCI-823-0.00  
**Source:** B-1109A      **Elev./Depth:** 8.0

**Remarks:**

Figure





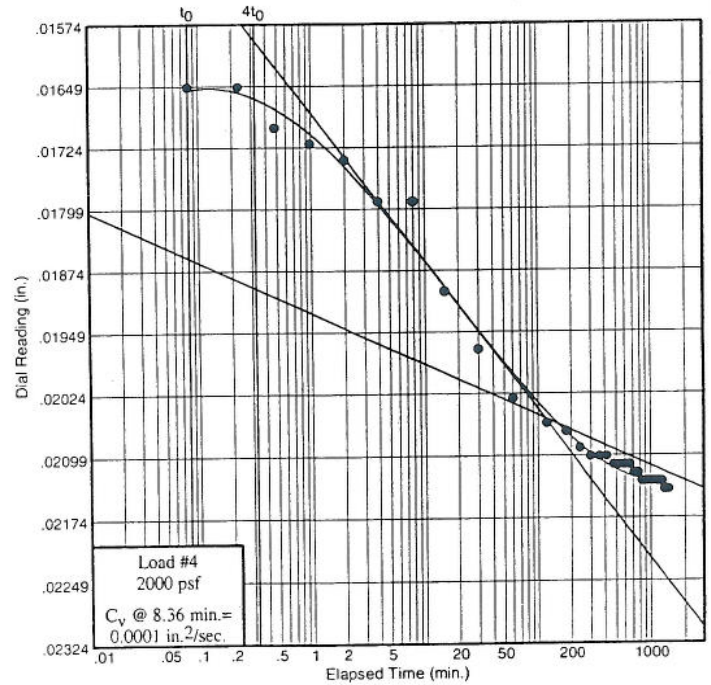
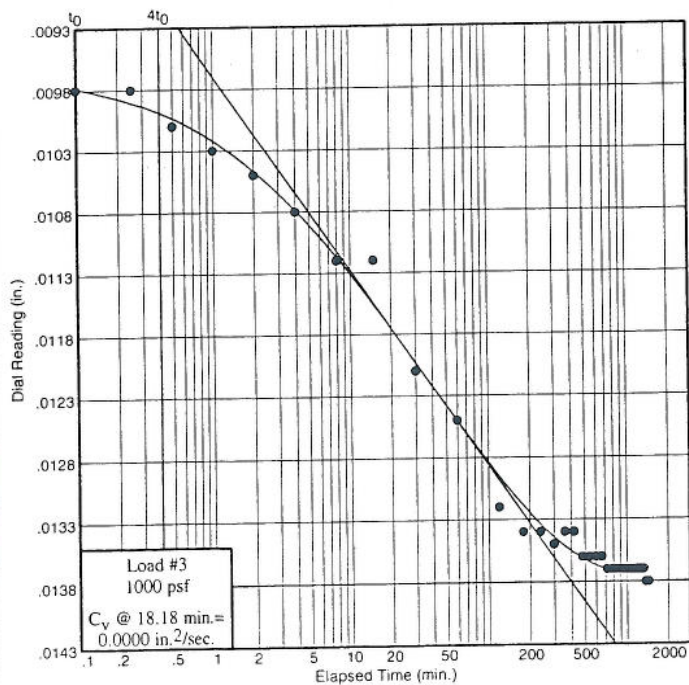
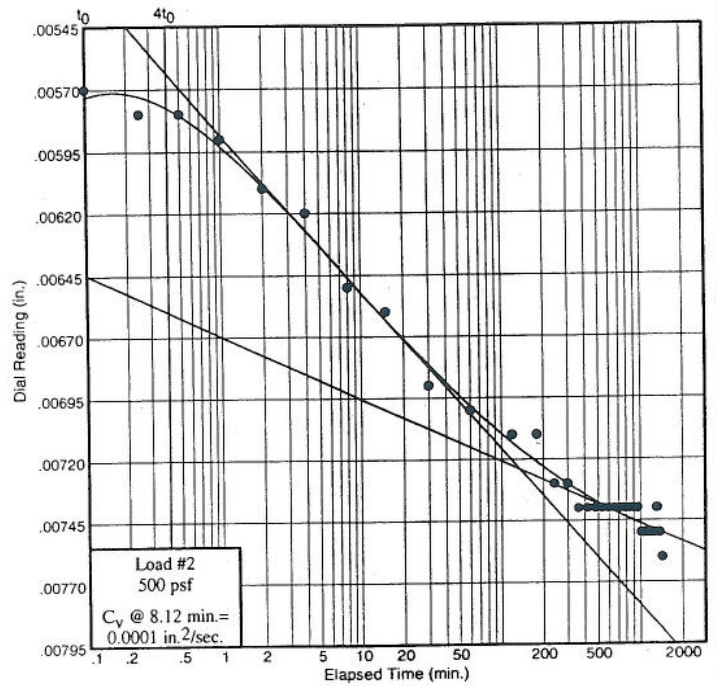
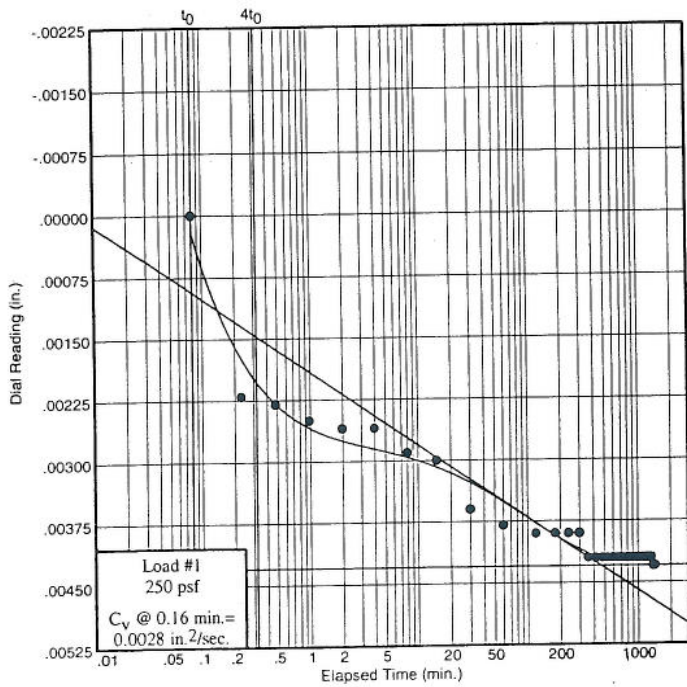
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Elev./Depth: 8.0



Figure

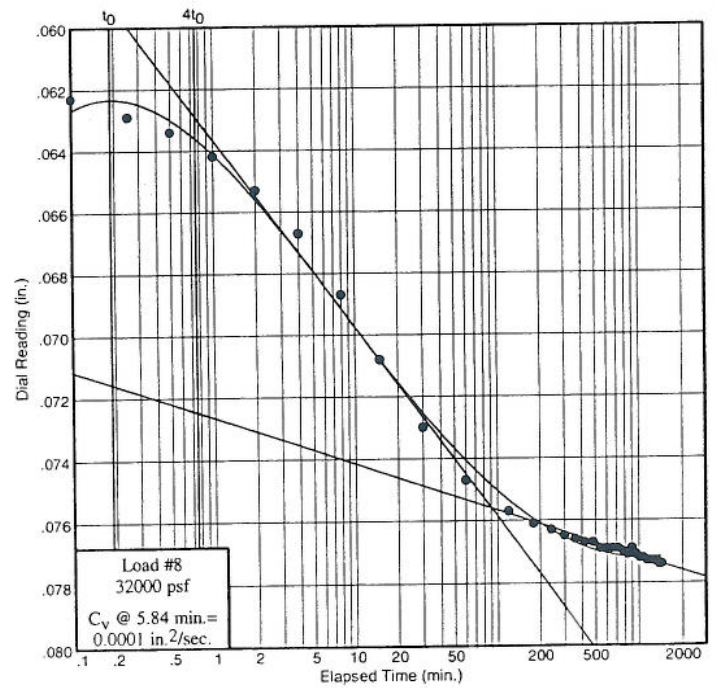
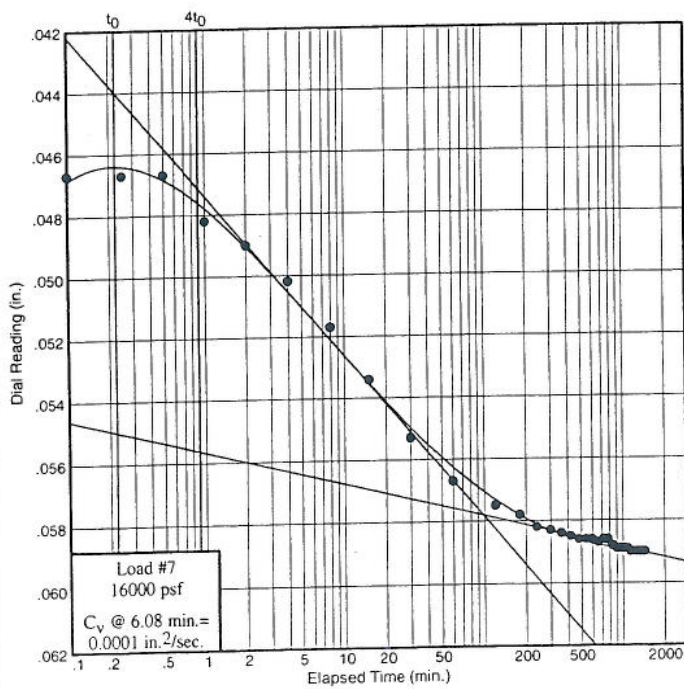
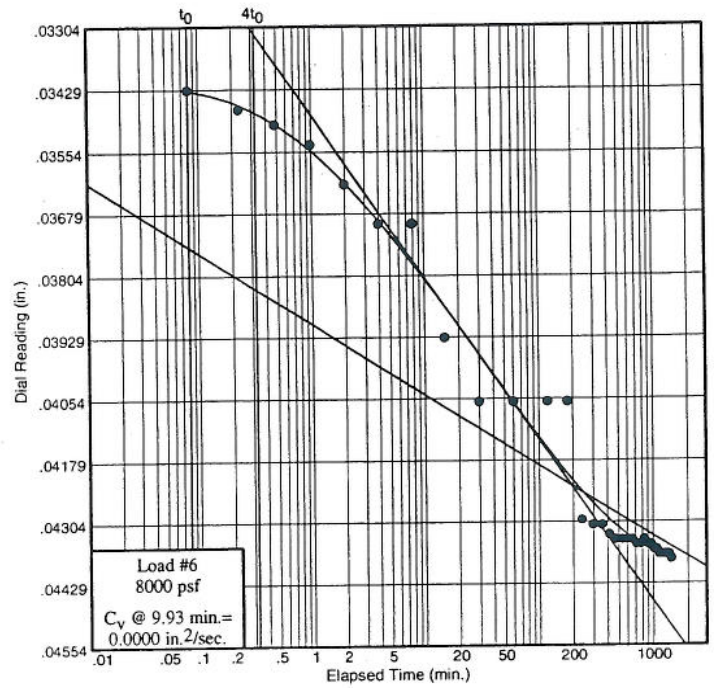
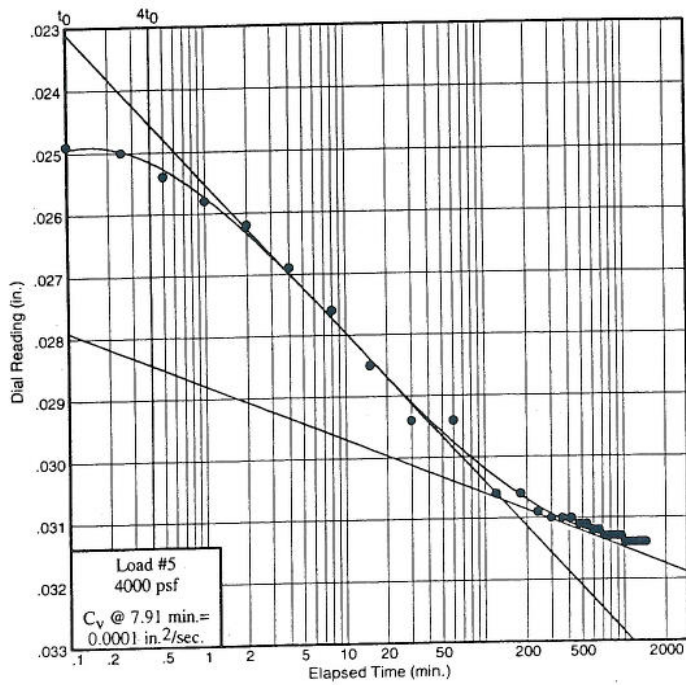
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Elev./Depth: 8.0



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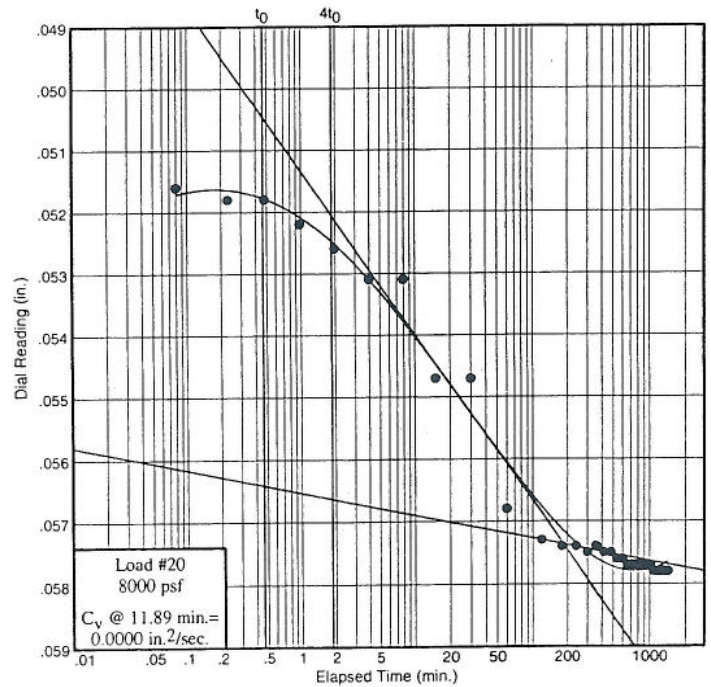
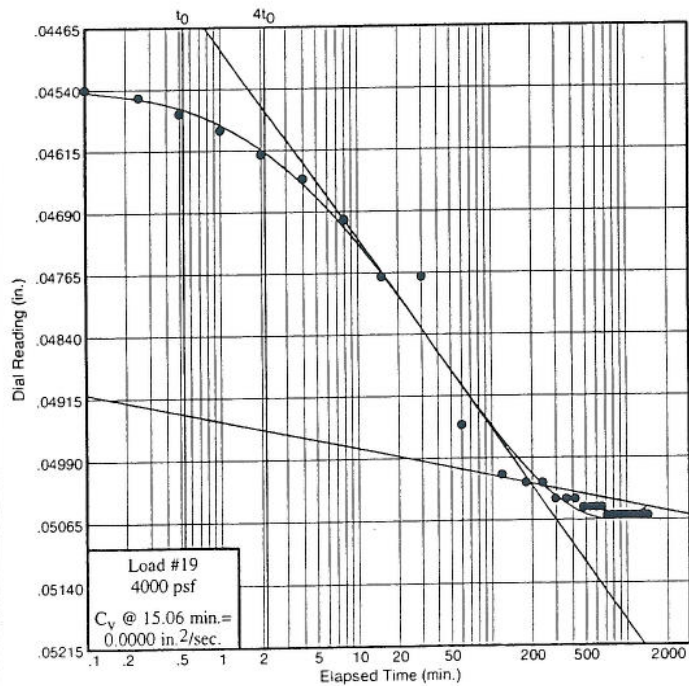
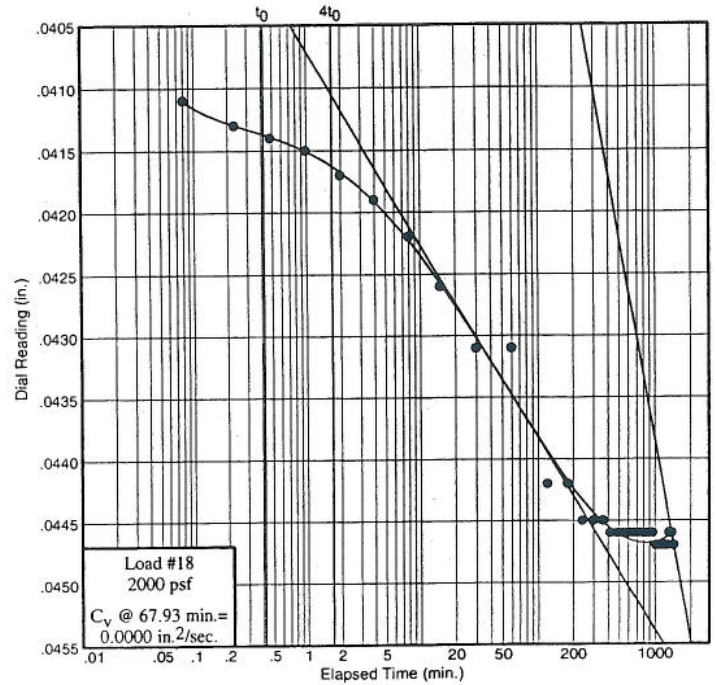
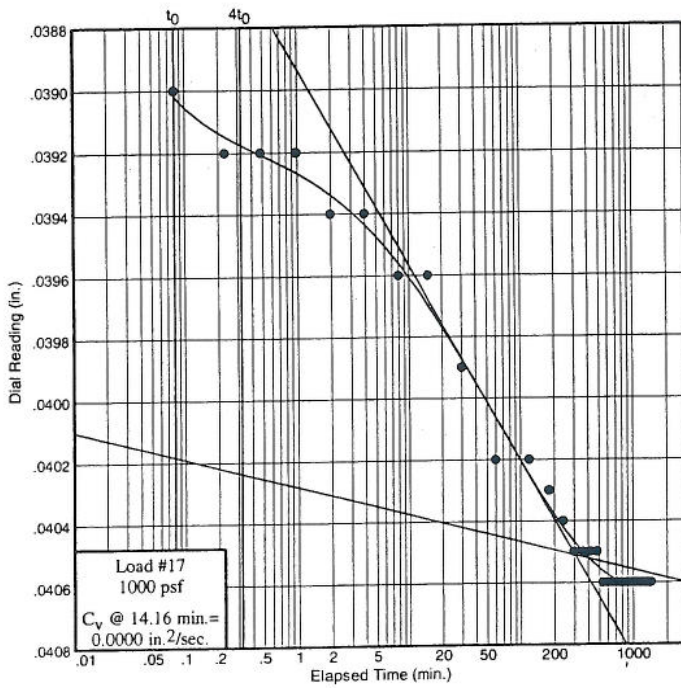
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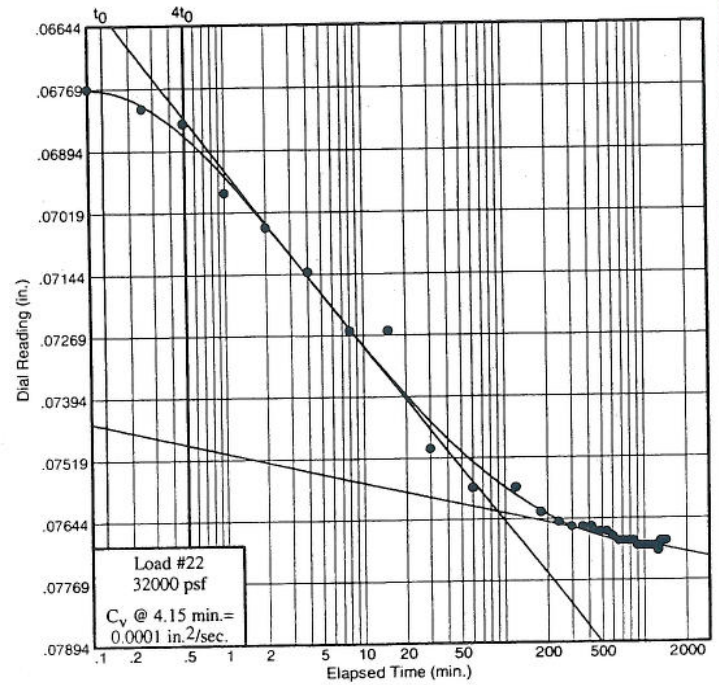
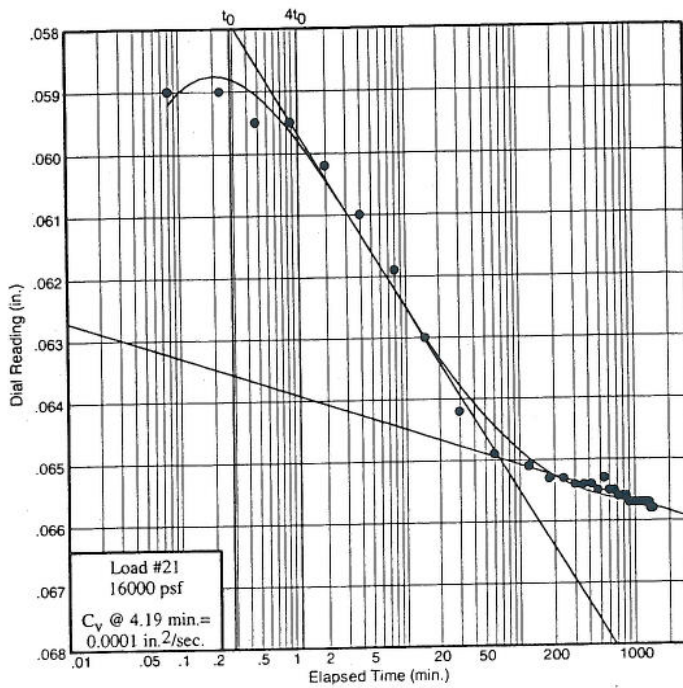
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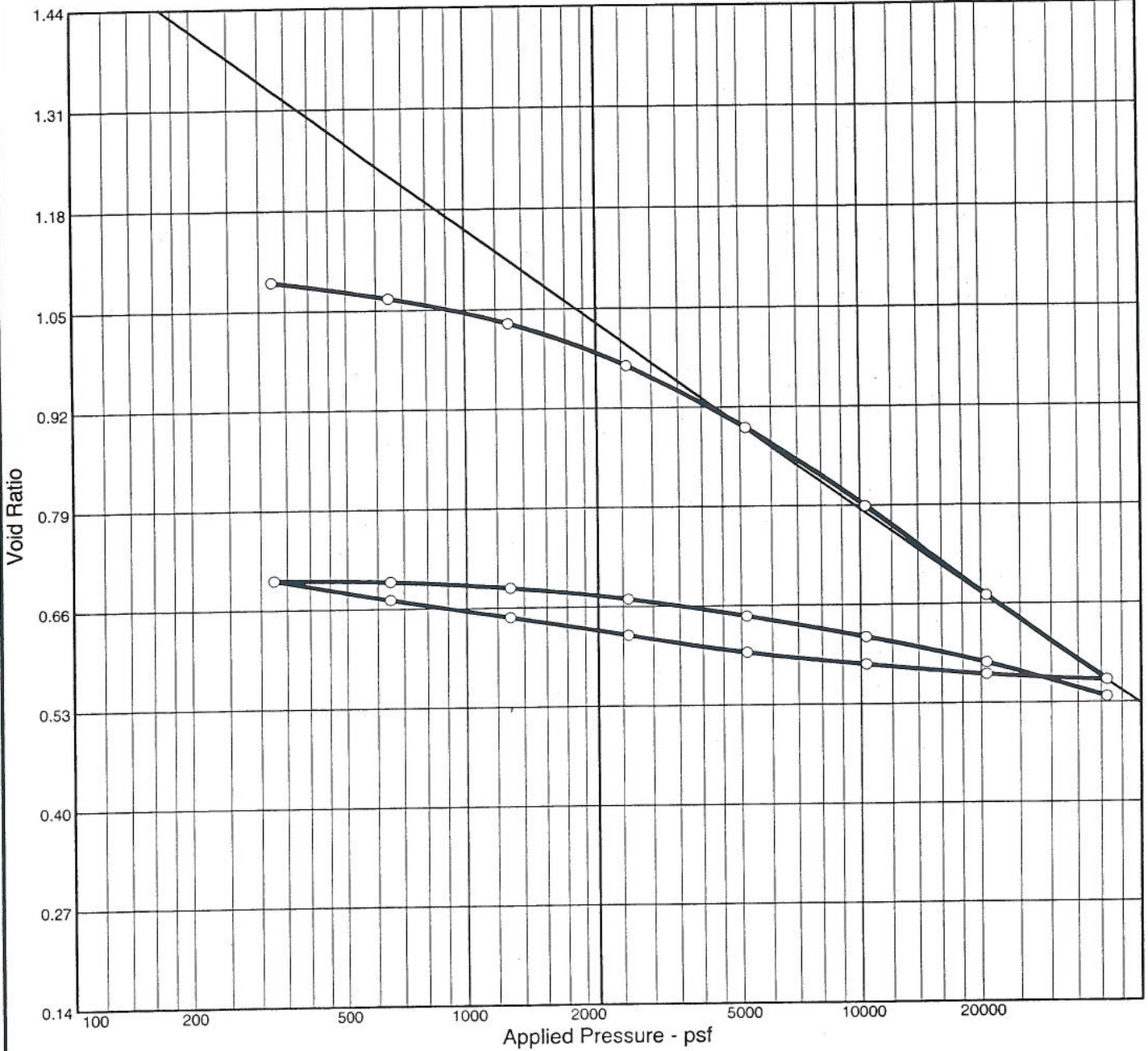
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Figure

# CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT



Natural		Dry Dens. (pcf)	LL	PI	Sp. Gr.	USCS	AASHTO	Initial Void Ratio
Saturation	Moisture							
82.6 %	34.2 %	79.4	36	15	2.68	CL	A-6(15)	1.108

### MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

Silt and Clay (A-6a)

Project No. 0121-	Client: TranSystems, Inc.	Remarks:
Project: SCI-823-0.00		
Source: B-1122A	Sample No.: ST1	Elev./Depth: 12.0



Figure

# Dial Reading vs. Time

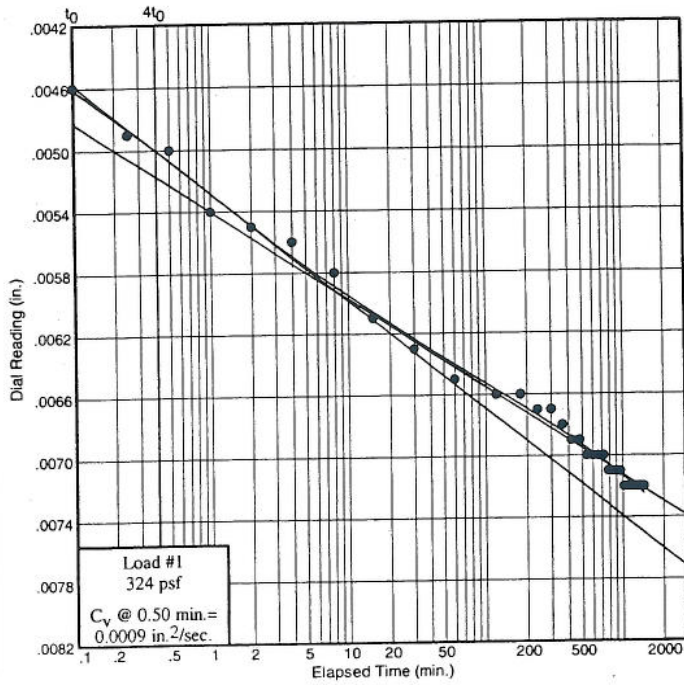
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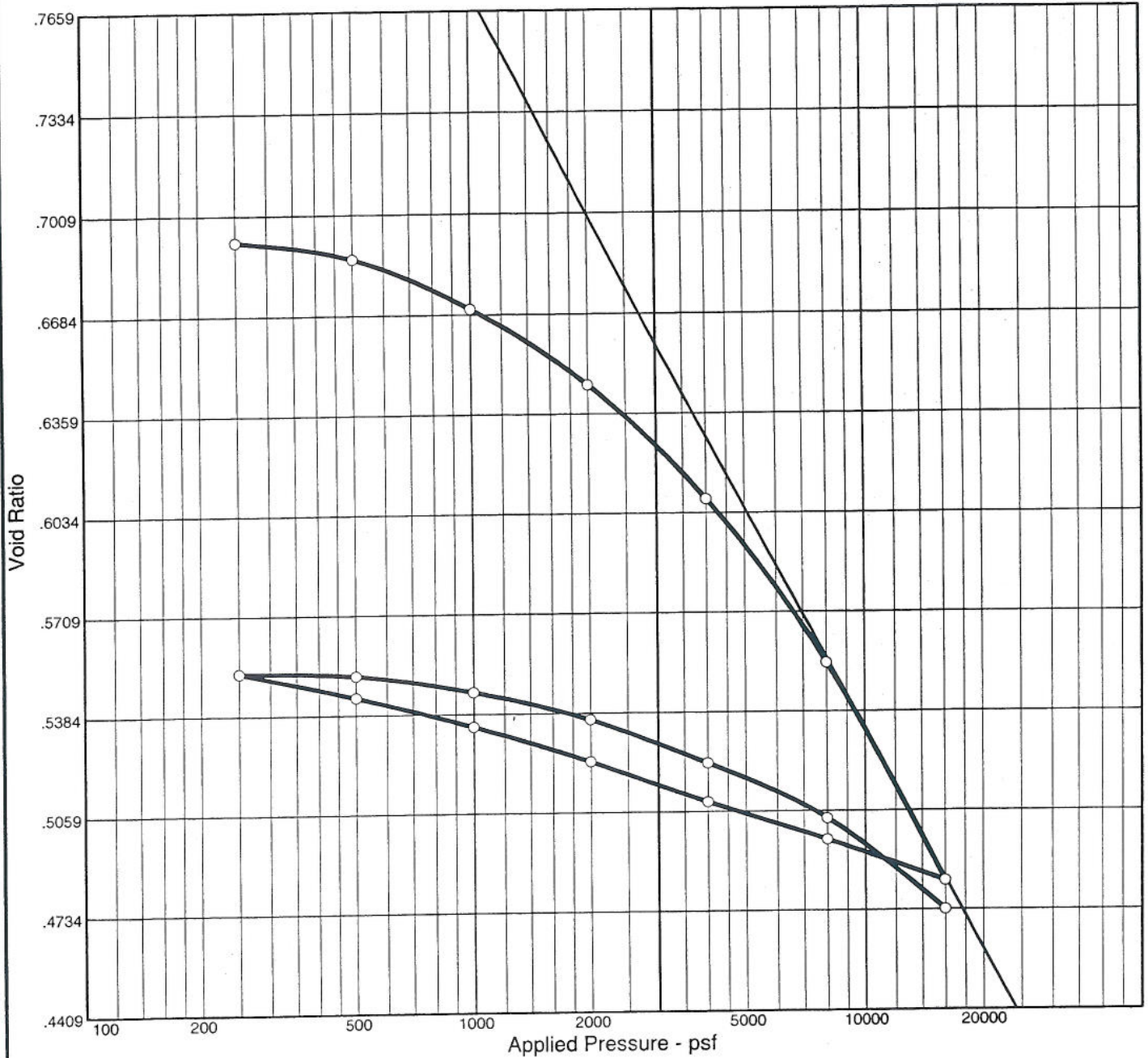
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Sample No.: ST1

Elev./Depth: 12.0



# CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT



Natural		Dry Dens. (pcf)	LL	PI	Sp. Gr.	USCS	AASHTO	Initial Void Ratio
Saturation	Moisture							
90.3 %	23.1 %	100.0	36	18	2.71	CL	A-6(17)	0.692

### MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

Lean clay  
Specific Gravity= 2.71

Project No. 0121-  
Project: SCI-823-0.00

Client: TranSystems, Inc.

Remarks:

Source: B-46

Sample No.: P-1

Elev./Depth: 5.0



Figure

# Dial Reading vs. Time

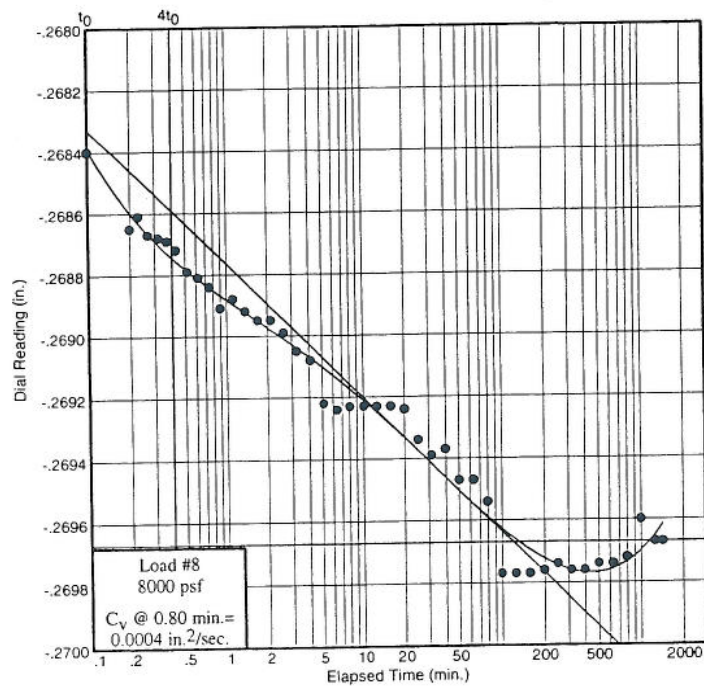
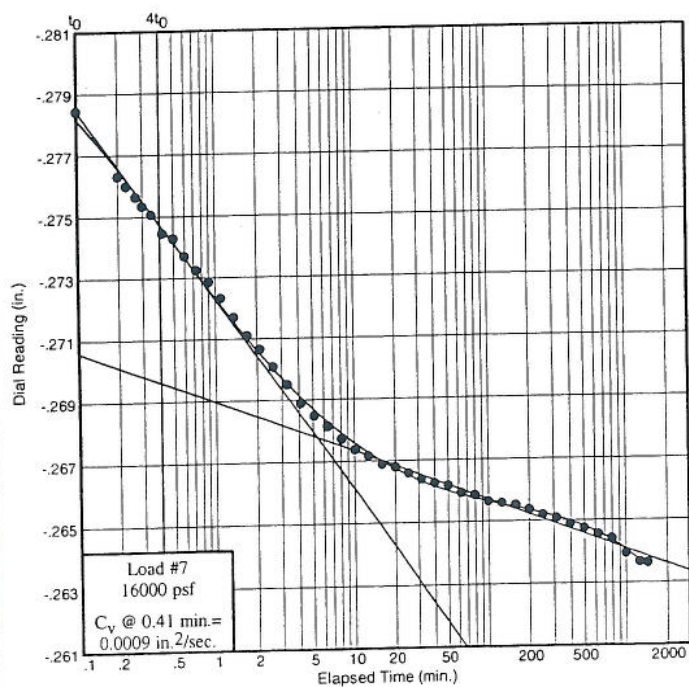
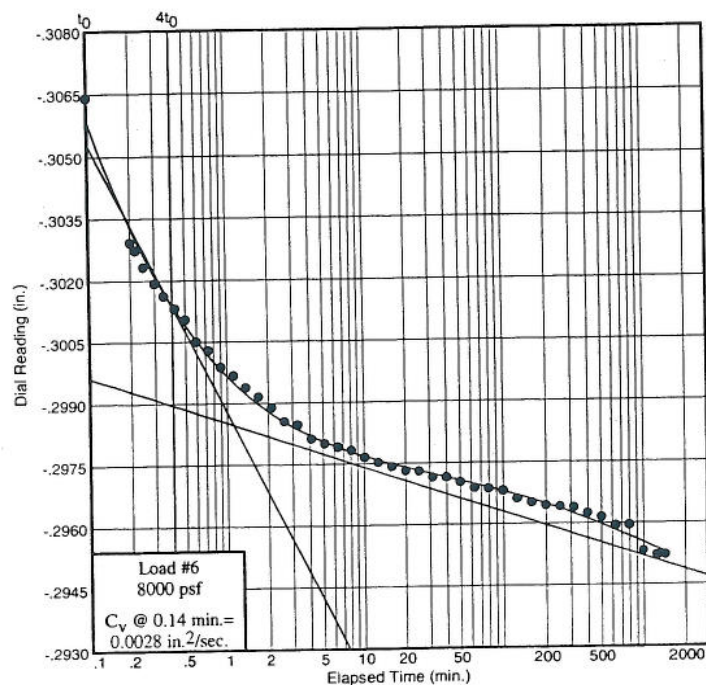
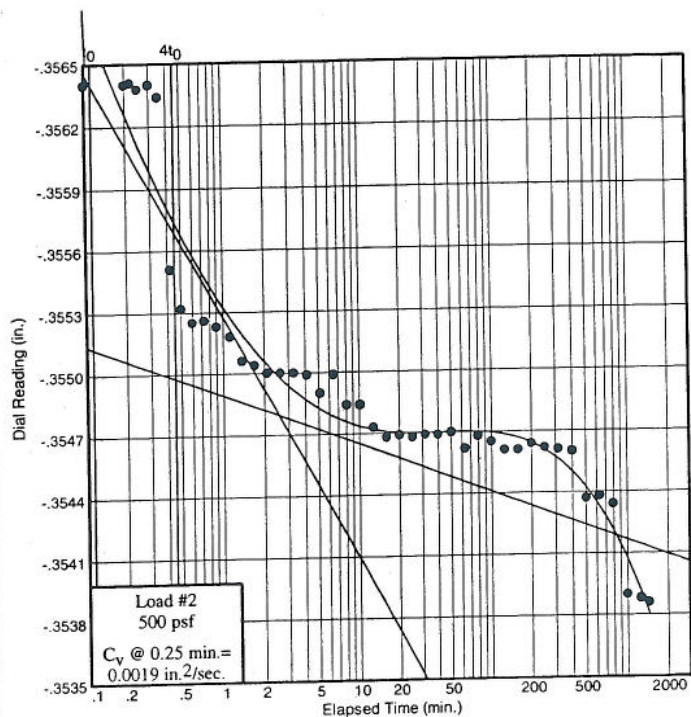
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Sample No.: P-1

Elev./Depth: 5.0



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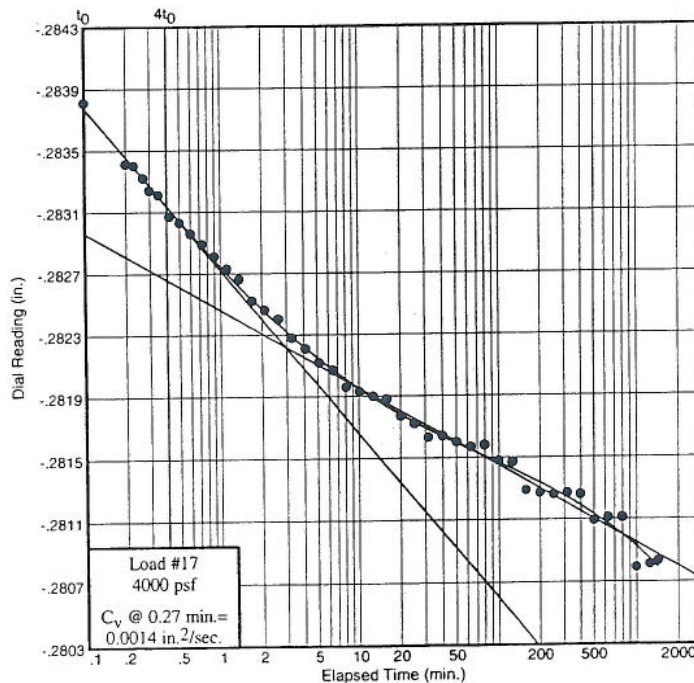
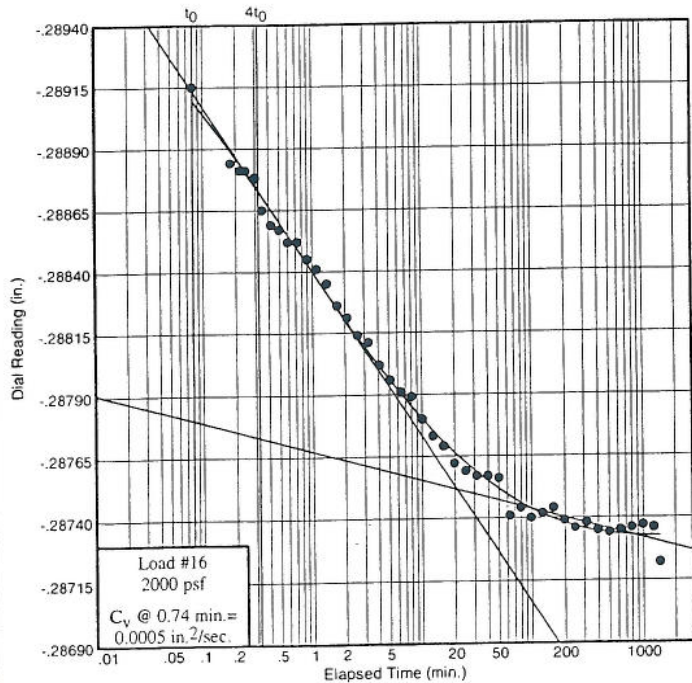
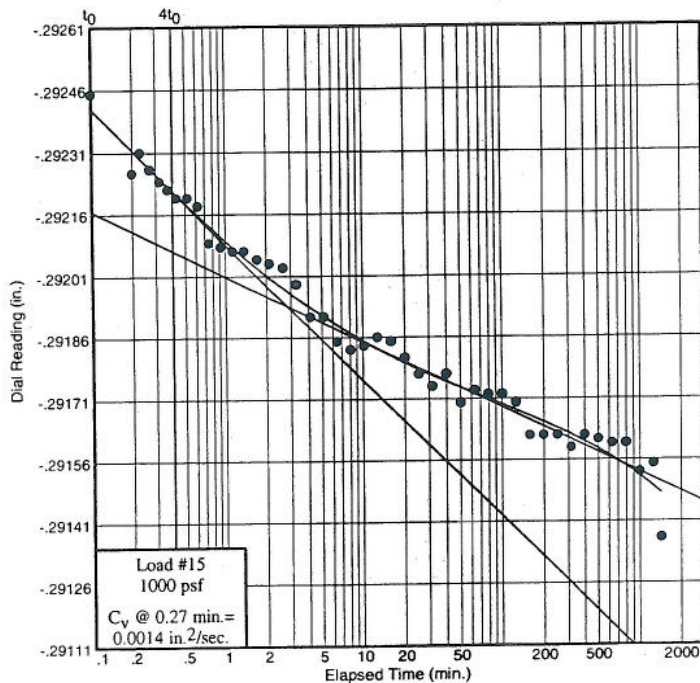
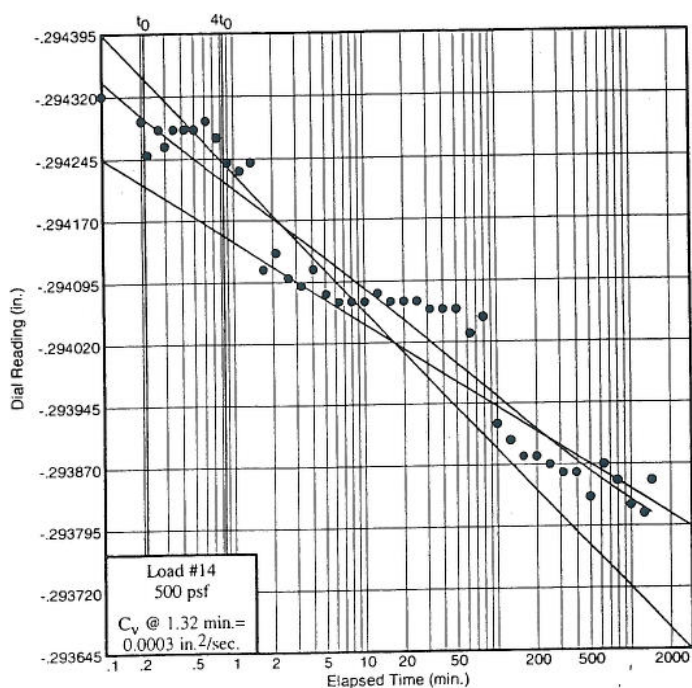
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Sample No.: P-1

Elev./Depth: 5.0



Figure

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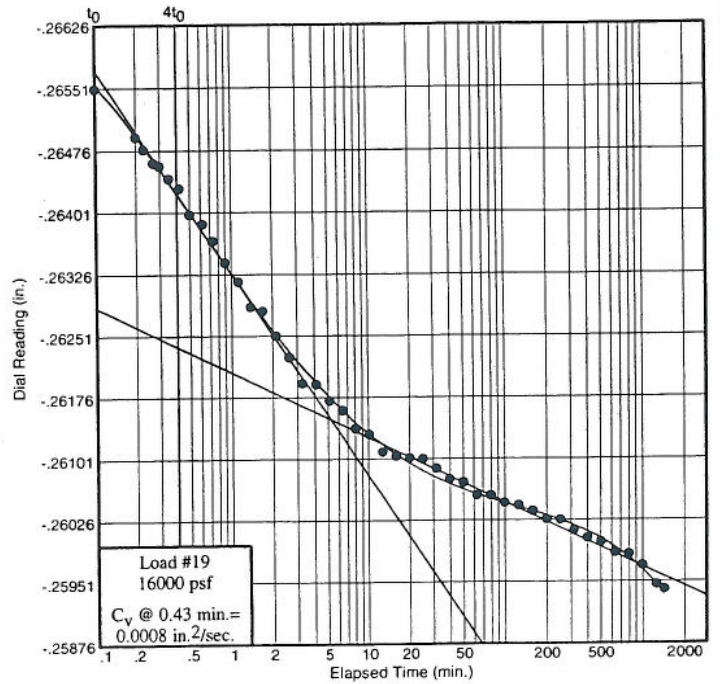
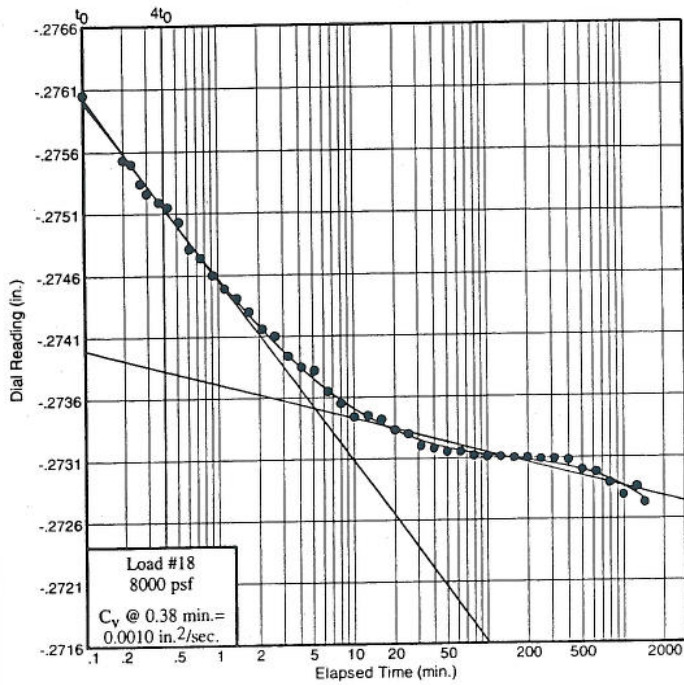
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Sample No.: P-1

Elev./Depth: 5.0



Figure

## **APPENDIX IV**

MSE Wall Bearing Capacity and Stability Calculations

MSE Wall Global Stability Analysis Results

MSE Wall Settlement Calculations

Time-Rate of Consolidation Calculations

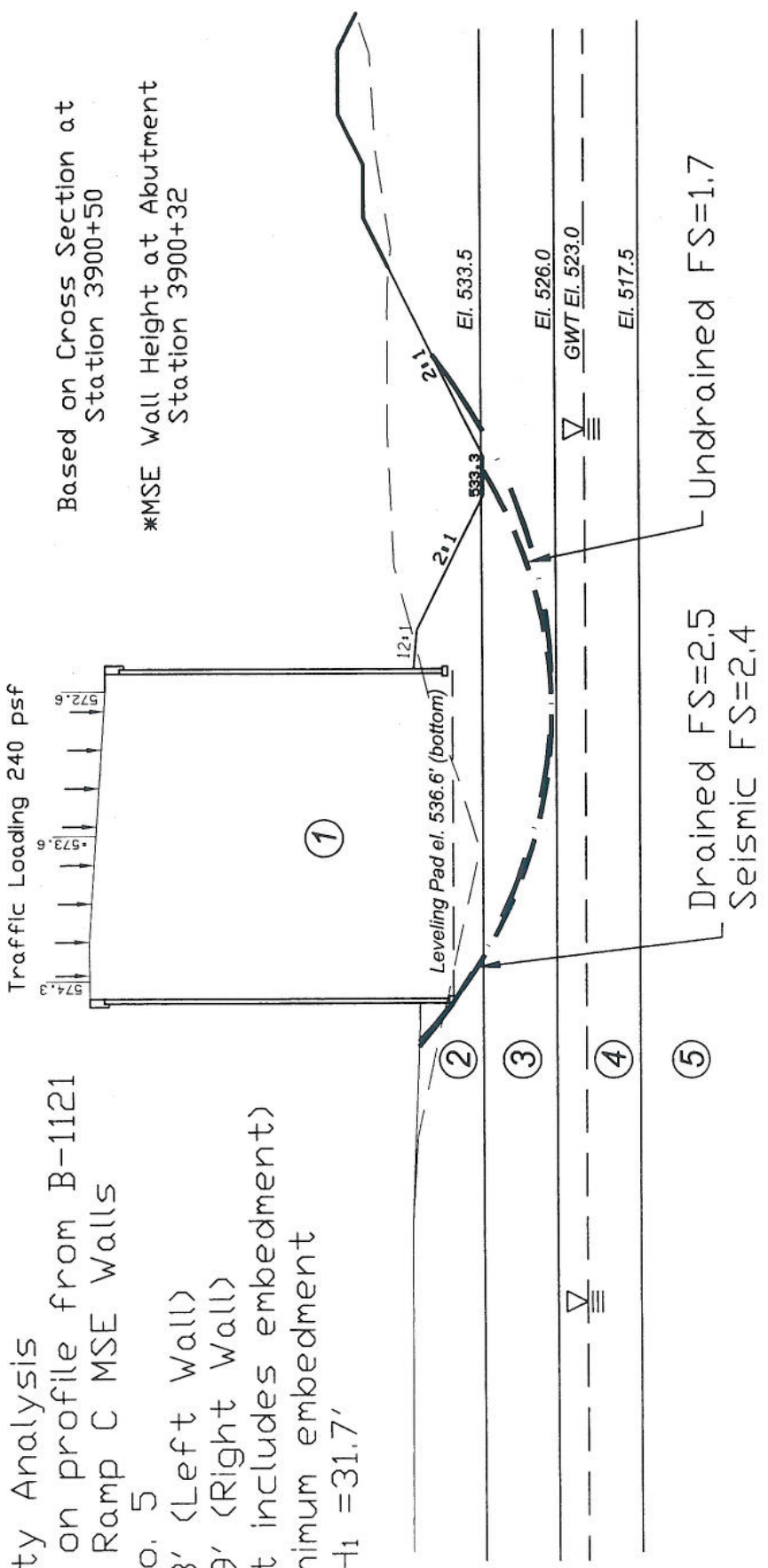
Undrained Drained

Material	Consistency	Soil Type	c (psf)	φ (deg)	c' (psf)	φ' (deg)	γ (pcf)
Material 1	Compacted	MSE Fill	0	34	0	34	120
Material 2	Poss Fill	A-4a/A-6a	2000	0	0	29	120
Material 3	Stiff	A-6a/A-6b	900	0	0	28	120
Material 4	Loose	Gravel/Sand	0	32	0	32	120
Material 5		Bedrock	10000	45	10000	45	145

Stability Analysis  
 Based on profile from B-1121  
 US 23 Ramp C MSE Walls  
 Wall No. 5  
 $H_1=37.3'$  (Left Wall)  
 $H_2=34.9'$  (Right Wall)  
 (Height includes embedment)  
 3.0' minimum embedment  
 $L=0.85H_1 = 31.7'$

Traffic Loading 240 psf

Based on Cross Section at  
 Station 3900+50  
 \*MSE Wall Height at Abutment  
 Station 3900+32



US-23 Interchange  
 Ramp C Wall No. 5, Station 3900+32  
 Based on Boring B-1121

MSE GLOBAL STABILITY ANALYSIS

PROJECT NO. 0121-3070.03    CALC. SJR    DATE 10/2/07

SCI-823-0.00

Stability Analyses performed using UTEXAS3 Version 1.201

2007 10-19-07  
 SAK 10-10-07  
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SUBJECT Client CH2M Hill  
 Project SCI-823 Portsmouth Bypass  
 Item MSE Wall Bearing Capacity  
 Ramp C Wall No 5, Station 3900+32, Back-to-back walls

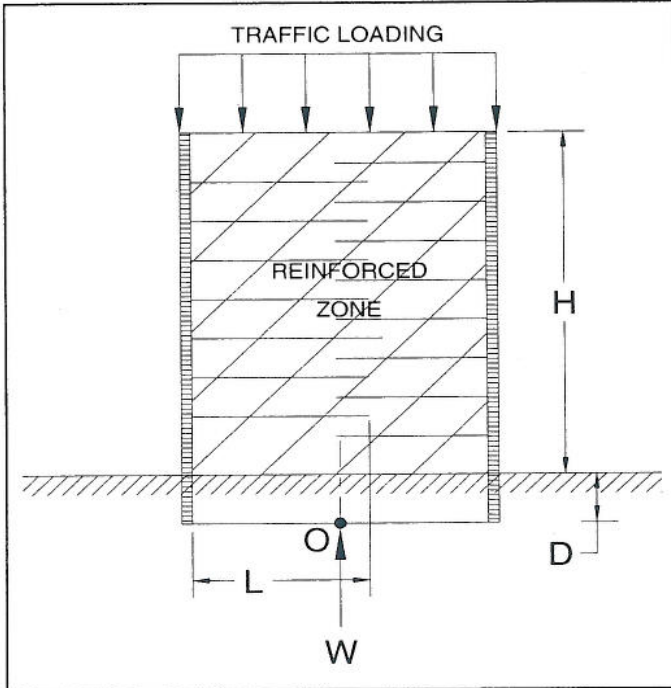
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 CHECKED BY GWT DATE 10-19-07

Ka=0.0, for soil reinforcement overlap greater than 0.3'H

Using Initial Undrained Strengths

### BEARING CAPACITY OF A MSE WALL

Ref: {AASHTO; STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 17th Edition, 2002}



#### Soil Properties

Full height using initial UD strengths.

$\gamma_{RFC}$	=	120	pcf	Unit weight	Reinforced fill
$\phi'_{RFC}$	=	34	deg.	Friction ang.	Reinforced fill
$\gamma_{FDN}$	=	120	pcf	Unit weight	Foundation soil
$c$	=	900	psf	Cohesion	Foundation soil
$\phi$	=	0	deg.	Friction ang.	Foundation soil
$c'$	=	0	psf	Cohesion	Foundation soil
$\phi'$	=	28	deg.	Friction ang.	Foundation soil

#### Loads and Parameters

$w_t$	=	240	psf	Traffic loading
L=B	=	31.705	ft	Length of MSE reinforcement
L factor	=	0.85		Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)
D	=	3	ft	Embedment depth
Dw	=	0	ft	Groundwater depth
H+D	=	37.3	ft	
H	=	34.3	ft	Height of wall
Ka	=	0.00		
$\Gamma Pa$	=	12.433	ft	Moment arm
$\Gamma Wt$	=	18.65	ft	Moment arm
B'	=	31.71	ft	
$\gamma'$	=	57.6	pcf	
$W_t$	=	7,609	lb/ft of wall	Weight from traffic
$W_{mse}$	=	141,912	lb/ft of wall	Weight from MSE wall

#### Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE}}{L - 2e} \quad \sigma_v = 4,716 \text{ psf}$$

#### Ultimate undrained bearing capacity, $q_{ult}$

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 4,799 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 1,920 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 1.02 \* No Good

\* See Staged Construction Analysis, p. 3

#### Ultimate drained bearing capacity, $q_{ult}$

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 17,813 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 7,125 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 3.78 OK

#### Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations (AASHTO)

	Undrained	Drained
$N_c$	5.14	$N_c$ 25.80
$N_q$	1.00	$N_q$ 14.72
$N_\gamma$	0.00	$N_\gamma$ 16.72

#### Eccentricity of Resultant Force

$$e = 0.00 \text{ ft}$$

#### Kern

$$e < L/6 = 5.28 \text{ ft}$$



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Item Undrained Strength Analysis - Staged Const.

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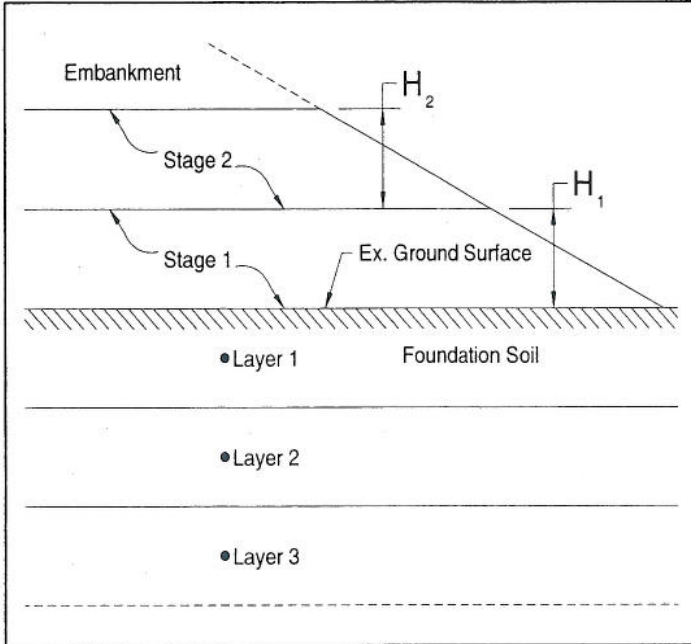
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Determine Increase in Undrained Shear Strength Due to Consolidation

### Undrained Strength Analysis - Staged Construction

Ref: Ladd, Charles C. (1991). "Stability Evaluation During Staged Construction." *The Twenty-Second Karl Terzaghi Lecture.*, Journal of Geotechnical Engineering, ASCE, 117(4), 540-615



Increase in Undrained Shear Strength from consolidation

$$c_u = c_{ui} + \Delta\sigma' \cdot \tan(\phi_{cu})$$

Where:  $c_{ui}$  Initial undrained shear strength, UU or  $q_u$  testing

$\phi_{cu}$  Determined from CIU testing

$\Delta\sigma'$  Effective stress increase due to embankment loading

$$\Delta\sigma' = (H_n \cdot \gamma_{emb}) \cdot U$$

Where: U Average degree of consolidation (%)

$H_n$  Height of Embankment, Stage n (ft)

Embankment Fill

$\gamma_{fill}$  120 pcf

Depths measured from bottom of leveling pad excavation, below MSE retaining wall

**Stage 1 Embankment** First Stage Embankment Height  $H_1 = 13.0$  Average Percent Consolidation  $U = 90\%$

Depth	Soil Type	Initial Undrained Shear Strength, $c_{ui}$ (psf)	$\Delta\sigma'$ (psf)	$\phi_{cu}$ (deg)	$\Delta c_u$ (psf)	$c_u$ (psf), After Consolidation	Percent Increase
0-3.1	A-4a/A-6a	2000	1404	20.0	511	2511	26%
3.1-11.1	A-6a/A-6b	900	1404	21.3	547	1447	61%

**Stage 2 Embankment** Second Stage Embankment Height  $H_2 = 10.0$  Average Percent Consolidation  $U = 90\%$

0-3.1	A-4a/A-6a	2511	1080	20.0	393	2904	16%
3.1-11.1	A-6a/A-6b	1447	1080	21.3	421	1868	29%

**Stage 3 Embankment** Third Stage Embankment Height  $H_3 = 8.0$  Average Percent Consolidation  $U = 50\%$

0-3.1	A-4a/A-6a	2904	480	20.0	175	3079	6%
3.1-11.1	A-6a/A-6b	1868	480	21.3	187	2055	10%

$H_4 = 3.3$

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\* Based on bearing capacity calculations, staged construction is required for Wall No. 5, Ramp C

- Height of 1<sup>st</sup> Stage;  $H_1 = 13.0'$  (plus 3' embedment)  
 Max excess pore pressures;  $u_e = 13.0(120 \text{ pcf}) = 1560 \text{ pcf} = 10.8 \text{ psi}$   
 Prior to placing 2<sup>nd</sup> stage,  $u_e$  should dissipate to  $U = 90\%$   
 $u_{e90} = (1 - 0.90)(10.8 \text{ psi}) = \underline{1.08 \text{ psi}}$
- Height of 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage;  $H_2 = 10.0'$   
 Max excess pore pressures;  $u_e = 10.0(120 \text{ pcf}) = 1200 \text{ pcf} = 8.3 \text{ psi}$   
 Prior to placing 3<sup>rd</sup> stage,  $u_e$  should dissipate to  $U = 90\%$   
 $u_{e90} = (1 - 0.90)(8.3) = \underline{0.83 \text{ psi}}$
- Height of 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage;  $H_3 = 8.0'$   
 Max excess pore pressures;  $u_e = 8.0(120 \text{ pcf}) = 960 \text{ pcf} = 6.7 \text{ psi}$   
 Prior to placing remaining fill,  $u_e$  should dissipate to  $U = 50\%$   
 $u_{e50} = (1 - 0.50)(6.7 \text{ psi}) = \underline{3.4 \text{ psi}}$

Place remaining fill;  $H_4 = 3.3'$

$u_{e50} = 37.3'$  at settlement location



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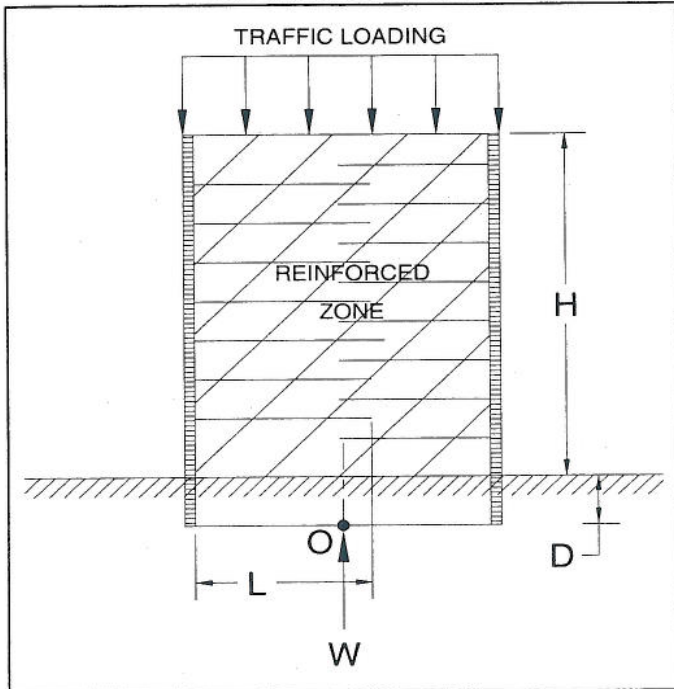
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Ka=0.0, for soil reinforcement overlap greater than 0.3\*H

FIRST STAGE

### BEARING CAPACITY OF A MSE WALL

Ref: {AASHTO; STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 17th Edition, 2002}



#### Soil Properties

$\gamma_{RFC}$	=	120	pcf	Unit weight	Reinforced fill
$\phi'_{RFC}$	=	34	deg.	Friction ang.	Reinforced fill
$\gamma_{FDN}$	=	120	pcf	Unit weight	Foundation soil
$c$	=	900	psf	Cohesion	Foundation soil
$\phi$	=	0	deg.	Friction ang.	Foundation soil
$c'$	=	0	psf	Cohesion	Foundation soil
$\phi'$	=	28	deg.	Friction ang.	Foundation soil

#### Loads and Parameters

$q_t$	=	240	psf	Traffic loading
$L=B$	=	31.7	ft	Length of MSE reinforcement
$L$ factor	=	0.85		Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)
$D$	=	3	ft	Embedment depth
$D_w$	=	0	ft	Groundwater depth
$H+D$	=	16	ft	
$H$	=	13	ft	Height of wall
$K_a$	=	0.00		
$\Gamma Pa$	=	5.3333	ft	Moment arm
$\Gamma Wt$	=	8	ft	Moment arm
$B'$	=	31.70	ft	
$\gamma'$	=	57.6	pcf	
$W_t$	=	7,608	lb/ft of wall	Weight from traffic
$W_{mse}$	=	60,864	lb/ft of wall	Weight from MSE wall

#### Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE}}{L - 2e} \quad \underline{\underline{\sigma_v = 2,160 \text{ psf}}}$$

#### Ultimate undrained bearing capacity, $q_{ult}$

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_d N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad \underline{\underline{q_{ULT} = 4,799 \text{ psf}}}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad \underline{\underline{q_{ALL} = 1,920 \text{ psf}}}$$

Factor of Safety = 2.22\*

**No Good**

\* See multi-layered bearing capacity, pg. 6

#### Ultimate drained bearing capacity, $q_{ult}$

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_d N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad \underline{\underline{q_{ULT} = 17,808 \text{ psf}}}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad \underline{\underline{q_{ALL} = 7,123 \text{ psf}}}$$

Factor of Safety = 8.24

**OK**

#### Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations (AASHTO)

	Undrained		Drained
$N_c$	5.14	$N_c$	25.80
$N_q$	1.00	$N_q$	14.72
$N_\gamma$	0.00	$N_\gamma$	16.72

#### Eccentricity of Resultant Force

$e = 0.00 \text{ ft}$

#### Kern

$e < L/6 = 5.28 \text{ ft}$



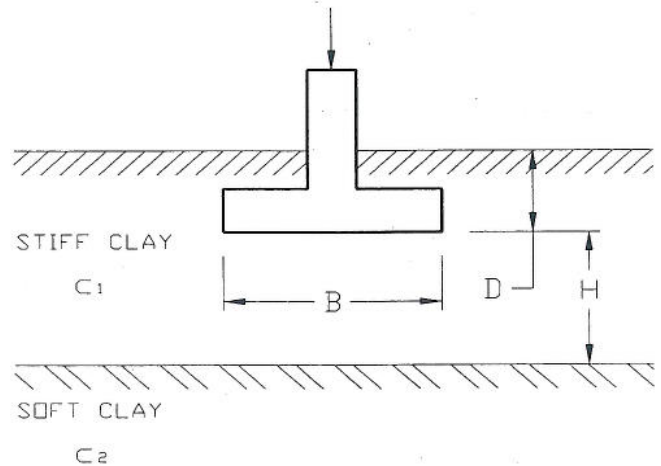


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Note:  
 Used for analysis of Ramp C MSE retaining walls.  
 Using initial undrained strengths

**Input**

Footing Width (ft)	B	34
Length of Footing (ft)	L	200
Depth below footing to Soil Layer 2	H	3.1
Cohesion of upper soil layer 1	c <sub>1</sub>	2000
Cohesion of lower soil layer 2	c <sub>2</sub>	900
Bearing Capacity Factors (φ=0)	N <sub>c</sub>	5.14
Bearing Capacity Factors (φ=0)	N <sub>q</sub>	1.00
Effective overburden pressure, D*γ	q	360
Factor of Safety	FS	2.5



Shape Factor	s <sub>c</sub>	1.03	$s_c = 1 + \left(\frac{B}{L}\right) \left(\frac{N_q}{N_c}\right)$	Eq: 4.4.7.1.1.2-1
Ratio of Cohesion Values	κ	0.45	$\kappa = \frac{c_2}{c_1}$	
Punching Index	β <sub>m</sub>	4.69	$\beta_m = BL/[2(B+L)H]$	
Modified Bearing Capacity Factor	N <sub>m</sub>	2.60	$N_m = (1/\beta_m + \kappa s_c N_c) \leq s_c N_c$	Eq: 4.4.7.1.1.7-2
Ultimate Undrained Bearing Capacity (psf)	q <sub>ULT</sub>	5,566	$q_{ULT} = c_1 N_m + q$	Eq: 4.4.7.1.1.7-1
Allowable Undrained Bearing Capacity (psf)	q <sub>ALL</sub>	<b>2,226</b>	$q_{ALL} = q_{ULT} / FS$	

$q_{all} = 2,226 \text{ psf}$      $\sigma_{vertical} = 2,160 \text{ psf}$

OK Stage 1 UD bearing capacity



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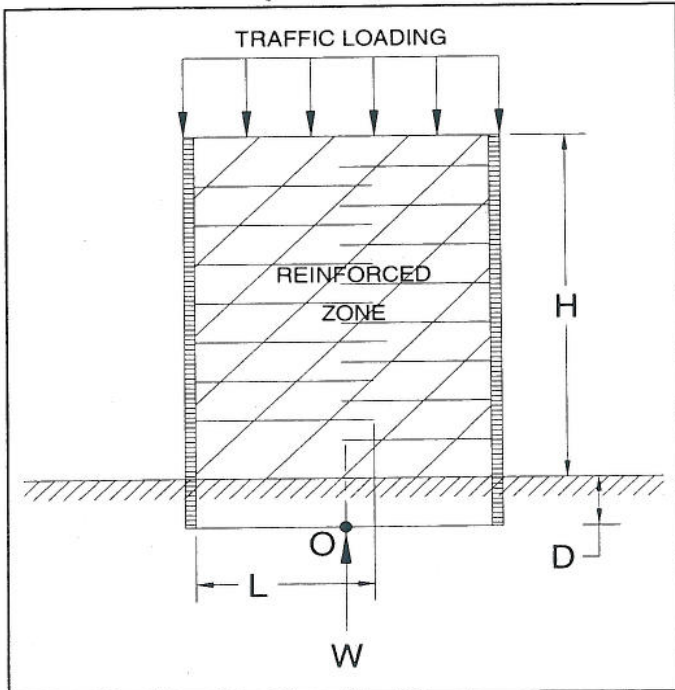
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Ka=0.0, for soil reinforcement overlap greater than 0.3\*H

SECOND STAGE

### BEARING CAPACITY OF A MSE WALL

Ref: {AASHTO; STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 17th Edition, 2002}



#### Soil Properties

$\gamma_{RFC}$	=	120	pcf	Unit weight	Reinforced fill
$\phi'_{RFC}$	=	34	deg.	Friction ang.	Reinforced fill
$\gamma_{FDN}$	=	120	pcf	Unit weight	Foundation soil
$c$	=	1447	psf	Cohesion	Foundation soil
$\phi$	=	0	deg.	Friction ang.	Foundation soil
$c'$	=	0	psf	Cohesion	Foundation soil
$\phi'$	=	28	deg.	Friction ang.	Foundation soil

#### Loads and Parameters

$w_t$	=	240	psf	Traffic loading
L=B	=	31.7	ft	Length of MSE reinforcement
L factor	=	0.85		Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)
D	=	3	ft	Embedment depth
Dw	=	0	ft	Groundwater depth
H+D	=	26	ft	
H	=	23	ft	Height of wall
<b>Ka</b>	=	<b>0.00</b>		
$\Gamma_{Pa}$	=	8.6667	ft	Moment arm
$\Gamma_{Wt}$	=	13	ft	Moment arm
$B'$	=	31.70	ft	
$\gamma'$	=	57.6	pcf	
$W_t$	=	7,608	lb/ft of wall	Weight from traffic
$W_{mse}$	=	98,904	lb/ft of wall	Weight from MSE wall

#### Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE}}{L - 2e} \quad \sigma_v = 3,360 \text{ psf}$$

#### Ultimate undrained bearing capacity, $q_{ult}$

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_d N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 7,610 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 3,044 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 2.26\* **No Good**

\* See multi-layered bearing capacity, pg. 8

#### Ultimate drained bearing capacity, $q_{ult}$

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_d N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 17,808 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 7,123 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 5.30 **OK**

#### Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations (AASHTO)

	Undrained		Drained
$N_c$	5.14	$N_c$	25.80
$N_q$	1.00	$N_q$	14.72
$N_\gamma$	0.00	$N_\gamma$	16.72

#### Eccentricity of Resultant Force

$e = 0.00 \text{ ft}$

#### Kern

$e < L/6 = 5.28 \text{ ft}$



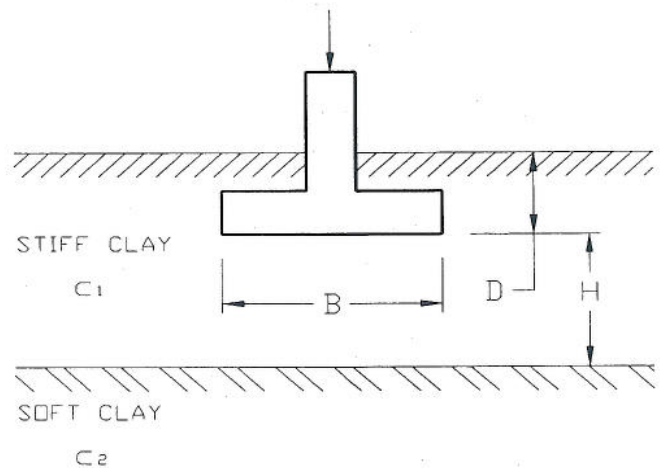
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**Bearing Capacity  
Stiff Over Soft Clay**

Note:  
Used for analysis of Ramp C MSE retaining walls.  
After consolidating under stage 1 loading

**Input**

Footing Width (ft)	B	34
Length of Footing (ft)	L	200
Depth below footing to Soil Layer 2	H	3.1
Cohesion of upper soil layer 1	$c_1$	2511
Cohesion of lower soil layer 2	$c_2$	1447
Bearing Capacity Factors ( $\phi=0$ )	$N_c$	5.14
Bearing Capacity Factors ( $\phi=0$ )	$N_q$	1.00
Effective overburden pressure, $D^*\gamma$	q	360
Factor of Safety	FS	2.5



Shape Factor	$s_c$	1.03	$s_c = 1 + \left(\frac{B}{L}\right) \left(\frac{N_q}{N_c}\right)$	Eq: 4.4.7.1.1.2-1
Ratio of Cohesion Values	$\kappa$	0.57626	$\kappa = \frac{c_2}{c_1}$	
Punching Index	$\beta_m$	4.69	$\beta_m = BL/[2(B+L)H]$	
Modified Bearing Capacity Factor	$N_m$	3.27	$N_m = (1/\beta_m + \kappa s_c N_c) \leq s_c N_c$	Eq: 4.4.7.1.1.7-2
Ultimate Undrained Bearing Capacity (psf)	$q_{ULT}$	8,579	$q_{ULT} = c_1 N_m + q$	Eq: 4.4.7.1.1.7-1
Allowable Undrained Bearing Capacity (psf)	$q_{ALL}$	<b>3,432</b>	$q_{ALL} = q_{ULT} / FS$	

*q<sub>all</sub> = 3,432 psf &  $\sigma'_{stage 2} = 3360 psf$*

*OK*

*Stage 2 All Bearing Capacity*



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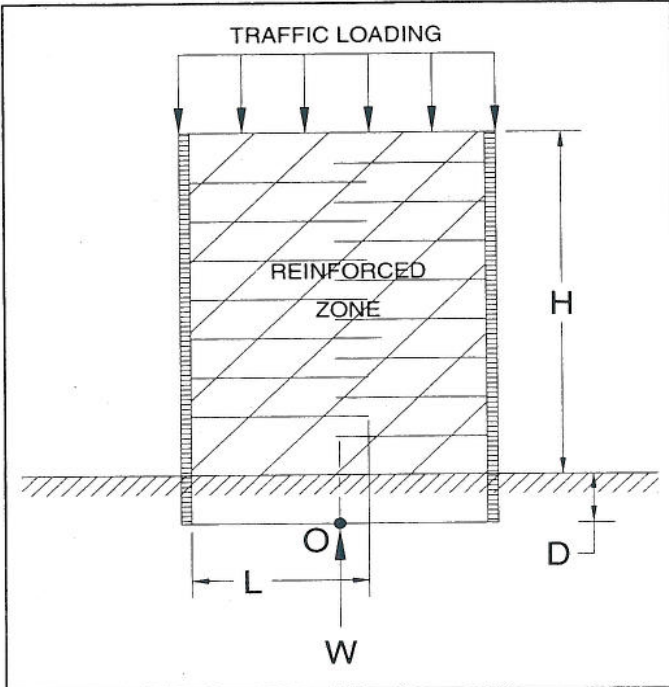
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Ka=0.0, for soil reinforcement overlap greater than 0.3\*H

THIRD STAGE

**BEARING CAPACITY OF A MSE WALL**

Ref: {AASHTO; STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 17th Edition, 2002}



Soil Properties

$\gamma_{RFC}$	=	120	pcf	Unit weight	Reinforced fill
$\phi'_{RFC}$	=	34	deg.	Friction ang.	Reinforced fill
$\gamma_{FDN}$	=	120	pcf	Unit weight	Foundation soil
$c$	=	1868	psf	Cohesion	Foundation soil
$\phi$	=	0	deg.	Friction ang.	Foundation soil
$c'$	=	0	psf	Cohesion	Foundation soil
$\phi'$	=	28	deg.	Friction ang.	Foundation soil

Loads and Parameters

$q_t$	=	240	psf	Traffic loading
$L=B$	=	31.7	ft	Length of MSE reinforcement
$L$ factor	=	0.85		Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)
$D$	=	3	ft	Embedment depth
$D_w$	=	0	ft	Groundwater depth
$H+D$	=	34	ft	
$H$	=	31	ft	Height of wall
$K_a$	=	0.00		
$\Gamma$ Pa	=	11.333	ft	Moment arm
$\Gamma$ Wt	=	17	ft	Moment arm
$B'$	=	31.70	ft	
$\gamma'$	=	57.6	pcf	
$W_t$	=	7,608	lb/ft of wall	Weight from traffic
$W_{mse}$	=	129,336	lb/ft of wall	Weight from MSE wall

Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE}}{L - 2e} \quad \sigma_v = 4,320 \text{ psf}$$

Ultimate undrained bearing capacity,  $q_{ult}$

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_d N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 9,774 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 3,910 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 2.26 No Good

*See ultimate layered bearing capacity, pg-10*

Ultimate drained bearing capacity,  $q_{ult}$

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_d N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 17,808 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 7,123 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 4.12 OK

Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations (AASHTO)

	Undrained		Drained
$N_c$	5.14	$N_c$	25.80
$N_q$	1.00	$N_q$	14.72
$N_\gamma$	0.00	$N_\gamma$	16.72

Eccentricity of Resultant Force

$e = 0.00 \text{ ft}$

Kern

$e < L/6 = 5.28 \text{ ft}$



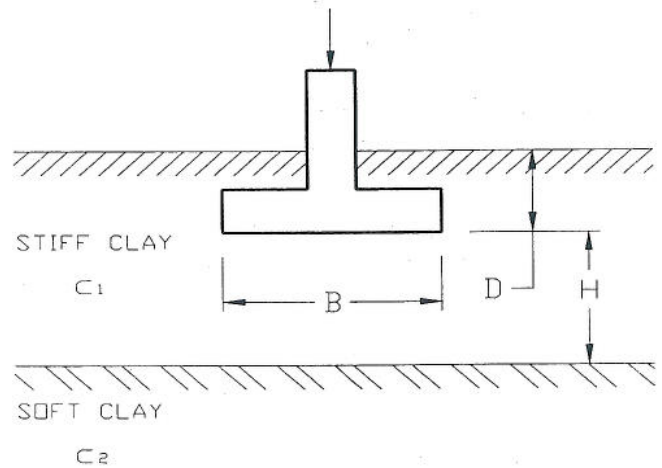
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**Bearing Capacity  
Stiff Over Soft Clay**

Note:  
 Used for analysis of Ramp C MSE retaining walls.  
 After consolidating under stage 2 loading

**Input**

Footing Width (ft)	B	34
Length of Footing (ft)	L	200
Depth below footing to Soil Layer 2	H	3.1
Cohesion of upper soil layer 1	c <sub>1</sub>	2904
Cohesion of lower soil layer 2	c <sub>2</sub>	1868
Bearing Capacity Factors (φ=0)	N <sub>c</sub>	5.14
Bearing Capacity Factors (φ=0)	N <sub>q</sub>	1.00
Effective overburden pressure, D*	q	360
Factor of Safety	FS	2.5



Shape Factor	s <sub>c</sub>	1.03	$s_c = 1 + \left(\frac{B}{L}\right) \left(\frac{N_q}{N_c}\right)$	Eq: 4.4.7.1.1.2-1
Ratio of Cohesion Values	κ	0.64325	$\kappa = \frac{c_2}{c_1}$	
Punching Index	β <sub>m</sub>	4.69	$\beta_m = BL/[2(B+L)H]$	
Modified Bearing Capacity Factor	N <sub>m</sub>	3.63	$N_m = (1/\beta_m + \kappa s_c N_c) \leq s_c N_c$	Eq: 4.4.7.1.1.7-2
Ultimate Undrained Bearing Capacity (psf)	q <sub>ULT</sub>	10,899	$q_{ULT} = c_1 N_m + q$	Eq: 4.4.7.1.1.7-1
Allowable Undrained Bearing Capacity (psf)	q <sub>ALL</sub>	<b>4,359</b>	$q_{ALL} = q_{ULT} / FS$	

$q_{all} = 4,359 \text{ psf} > \sigma_{v \text{ avg}} = 4,320 \text{ psf}$   
**OK** UD Bearing Capacity



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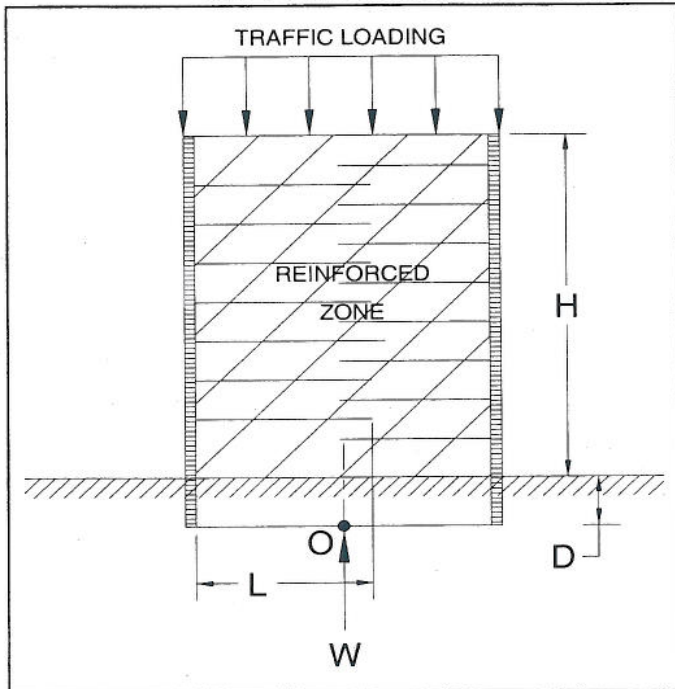
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Ka=0.0, for soil reinforcement overlap greater than 0.3\*H

FOURTH (FINAL) STAGE

**BEARING CAPACITY OF A MSE WALL**

Ref: {AASHTO; STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 17th Edition, 2002}



Soil Properties

Full Height using modified strengths

$\gamma_{RFC}$	=	120	pcf	Unit weight	Reinforced fill
$\phi'_{RFC}$	=	34	deg.	Friction ang.	Reinforced fill
$\gamma_{FDN}$	=	120	pcf	Unit weight	Foundation soil
$c$	=	2055	psf	Cohesion	Foundation soil
$\phi$	=	0	deg.	Friction ang.	Foundation soil
$c'$	=	0	psf	Cohesion	Foundation soil
$\phi'$	=	28	deg.	Friction ang.	Foundation soil

Loads and Parameters

$w_t$	=	240	psf	Traffic loading
$L=B$	=	31.7	ft	Length of MSE reinforcement
$L$ factor	=	0.85		Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)
$D$	=	3	ft	Embedment depth
$D_w$	=	0	ft	Groundwater depth
$H+D$	=	37.3	ft	
$H$	=	34.3	ft	Height of wall
$K_a$	=	0.00		
$\Gamma_{Pa}$	=	12.433	ft	Moment arm
$\Gamma_{Wt}$	=	18.65	ft	Moment arm
$B'$	=	31.70	ft	
$\gamma'$	=	57.6	pcf	
$W_t$	=	7,608	lb/ft of wall	Weight from traffic
$W_{mse}$	=	141,889	lb/ft of wall	Weight from MSE wall

Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE}}{L - 2e} \quad \sigma_v = 4,716 \text{ psf}$$

Ultimate undrained bearing capacity,  $q_{ult}$

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_d N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 10,736 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 4,294 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 2.28 \*

**No Good**

\* See multi-layered bearing capacity, pg 12

Ultimate drained bearing capacity,  $q_{ult}$

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_d N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = 17,808 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = 7,123 \text{ psf}$$

Factor of Safety = 3.78

**OK**

Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations (AASHTO)

	Undrained		Drained
$N_c$	5.14	$N_c$	25.80
$N_q$	1.00	$N_q$	14.72
$N_\gamma$	0.00	$N_\gamma$	16.72

Eccentricity of Resultant Force

Kern

$e = 0.00 \text{ ft}$

$e < L/6 = 5.28 \text{ ft}$



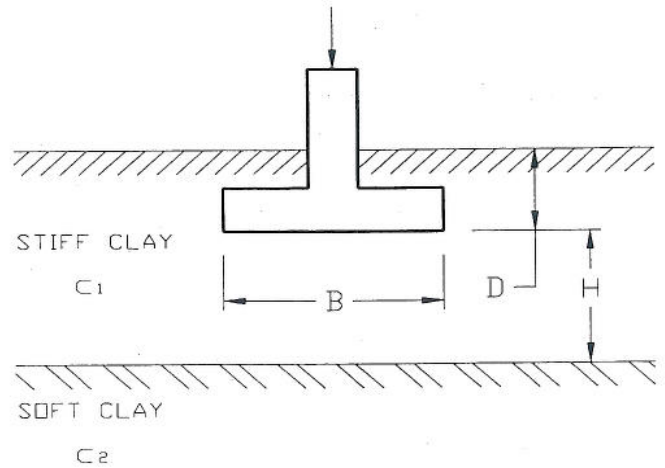
**Bearing Capacity  
Stiff Over Soft Clay**

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 SUBJECT Multi-Layered Bearing Capacity COMP. BY SJK Date 10-10-07  
 MSE wall No. 5, US 23 Ramp C, Sta 3900+50 CHECKED BY SJK Date 10-19-07  
 Stage 4 Based on Section at Station 3900+32  
 AASHTO, Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges, 17th Ed - 2002

Note:  
 Used for analysis of Ramp C MSE retaining walls.  
 After consolidating under stage 3 loading

**Input**

Footing Width (ft)	B	34
Length of Footing (ft)	L	200
Depth below footing to Soil Layer 2	H	3.1
Cohesion of upper soil layer 1	c <sub>1</sub>	3079
Cohesion of lower soil layer 2	c <sub>2</sub>	2055
Bearing Capacity Factors (φ=0)	N <sub>c</sub>	5.14
Bearing Capacity Factors (φ=0)	N <sub>q</sub>	1.00
Effective overburden pressure, D*γ	q	360
Factor of Safety	FS	2.5



Shape Factor	s <sub>c</sub>	1.03	$s_c = 1 + \left(\frac{B}{L}\right) \left(\frac{N_q}{N_c}\right)$	Eq: 4.4.7.1.1.2-1
Ratio of Cohesion Values	κ	0.66742	$\kappa = \frac{c_2}{c_1}$	
Punching Index	β <sub>m</sub>	4.69	$\beta_m = BL/[2(B+L)H]$	
Modified Bearing Capacity Factor	N <sub>m</sub>	3.76	$N_m = (1/\beta_m + \kappa s_c N_c) \leq s_c N_c$	Eq: 4.4.7.1.1.7-2
Ultimate Undrained Bearing Capacity (psf)	q <sub>ULT</sub>	11,929	$q_{ULT} = c_1 N_m + q$	Eq: 4.4.7.1.1.7-1
Allowable Undrained Bearing Capacity (psf)	q <sub>ALL</sub>	<b>4,772</b>	$q_{ALL} = q_{ULT}/FS$	

$q_{all} = 4,772 \text{ psf} > \sigma_{vertical} = 4,716 \text{ psf}$

**OK** UD bearing capacity.

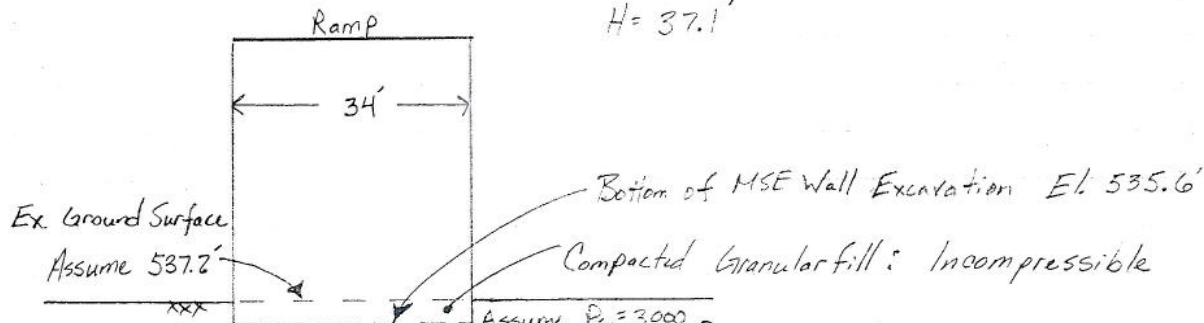
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PROJECT SC1-823 Portsmouth Bypass  
SUBJECT Consolidation Parameters  
Settlement - Ramp C Station 3900+32

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Evaluate Settlement at Station 3900+32 ; Begin Ramp C MSE Wall Profile based upon boring B-1121

Cross Section View at Sta. 3900+32 = Abutment location

$H = 574.3' - 537.2' = 37.1'$  (Above ex. ground surface)  
 $H = 37.1'$



Possible Fill	$W = 16\%$	$C_c = .16$
A-4a/A-6a el. 533.5	$e_0 = \frac{2.75 \cdot 16}{100} = .44$	
Stiff	$C_c = .37$	$C_r = 0.07$
A-4a/A-6a el. 526.0	$P_c = 3000$	$e_0 = 1.108$
Loose	$\bar{\sigma} = 120 \text{ psf}$	$\bar{N} = 14$
Gravel/Sand el. 517.5	$\bar{N} = 9.6(14) = 13$	$C' = 60$
TOP OF ROCK		

\* Parameters Estimated from moisture  
Ref: FHWA-00-045  
Consolidation Testing from boring B-1121  
ST-1, A-6a sample.  
\* C' Estimated from FHWA-00-045  
"Soils and Foundations Workshop"

\* The computer program EMBANK requires inputs for  $C_c$ ,  $C_r$  and  $e_0$ . To evaluate the settlement of granular layers we must calculate equivalent consolidation parameters from  $C'$ .

$\frac{1}{C_c} = \frac{e_0}{1 + e_0}$       Say  $e_0 = 1.0$  in this case

$C_c = \frac{e_0}{1 + e_0} \rightarrow C_c = \frac{1.0}{2.0} = 0.5$        $C_c = \frac{2.0}{C'}$

When  $C' = 60$ ,  $C_c = \frac{2}{60} = 0.03$

\* At Station 3900+32

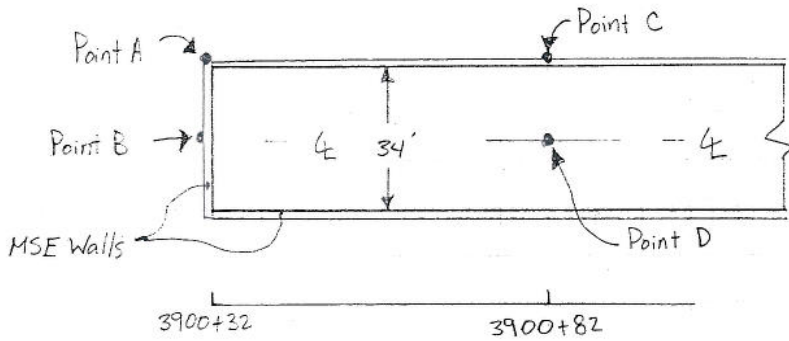
$H = 569.2' - 537.2' = 32.0'$



CLIENT CH2M Hill  
PROJECT SL-823 Portsmouth Bypass  
SUBJECT Consolidation Results  
Settlement - Ramp C

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Plan View - Ramp C



• At abutment location: Sta. 3900+32

Point A:  $\delta = 1.6''$  (at wall face / corner)  
Point B:  $\delta = 4.3''$  (at abutment wall centerline)

• 50' from abutment location: Sta. 3900+82

Point C:  $\delta = 3.6''$  (at wall face)  
Point D:  $\delta = 7.9''$  (at ramp centerline)

Differential Settlement at wall face

Between point A and point C;

$$\epsilon_s = \frac{(3.6 - 1.6) \times (1/12)}{50} = 0.003 = 0.3\% < 1.0\% \quad \boxed{\text{OK}}$$

Ramp C Abutment wall STA 3900+32 back-to-back MSE *sjr 10-10-07*  
*gwt 10-19-07*

UAAAAA ONE DIMENSIONAL SETTLEMENT ANALYSIS/Federal Highway Administration AAAAAA;  
 INCREMENT OF STRESSES BENEATH THE END OF FILL CONDITION

Project Name : SCI-823 Client : CH2M Hill  
 File Name : RC1 Project Manager : Nix  
 Date : 10/ 9/10 Computed by : sjr

Settlement for X-Direction

Embank. slope, x direc. = 0.10 (ft) Height of fill H = 37.10 (ft)  
 y direc. = 0.10 (ft) Unit weight of fill = 120.00 (pcf)  
 Embankment top width = 34.00 (ft) p load/unit area = 4452.00 (psf)  
 Embankment bottom width = 34.20 (ft) Foundation Elev. = 537.20 (ft)  
 Ground Surface Elev. = 537.20 (ft)  
 Water table Elev. = 523.00 (ft) unit weight of wat. = 62.40 (pcf)

N§.	LAYER TYPE	THICK. (ft)	COEFFICIENT COMP.	RECOMP.	SWELL.	UNIT WEIGHT (pcf)	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	VOID RATIO
1	INCOMP.	1.6	-----	-----	-----	120.00	-----	-----
2	COMP.	2.1	0.160	0.020	0.000	120.00	2.65	0.44
3	COMP.	7.5	0.370	0.070	0.000	120.00	2.65	1.10
4	COMP.	8.5	0.030	0.030	0.000	120.00	2.65	1.00

N§.	SUBLAYER THICK. (ft)	ELEV. (ft)	SOIL STRESSES INITIAL (psf)	MAX. PAST PRESS. (psf)
1	INCOMP.			
2	2.10	534.55	318.00	2250.00
3	7.50	529.75	894.00	2250.00
4	8.50	521.75	1776.00	2250.00

Layer	X = Stress (psf)	0.10 Sett. (in.)	X = Stress (psf)	3.50 Sett. (in.)	X = Stress (psf)	6.90 Sett. (in.)	X = Stress (psf)	10.30 Sett. (in.)
1	INCOMP.	INCOMP.	INCOMP.	INCOMP.				
2	1167.23	0.23	2155.74	0.41	2255.72	0.46	2271.22	0.47
3	1127.46	1.06	1699.29	2.18	2001.64	2.94	2123.28	3.22
4	1086.94	0.32	1379.34	0.38	1616.90	0.43	1778.32	0.46
	<i>Pt. A</i>	<u>1.61</u>		2.98		3.83		4.15

Layer	X = Stress (psf)	13.70 Sett. (in.)	X = Stress (psf)	17.10 Sett. (in.)
1	INCOMP.	INCOMP.		
2	2275.12	0.47	2275.99	0.47
3	2169.07	3.33	2180.99	3.35
4	1867.87	0.48	1896.17	0.48
		4.27		4.31

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Ramp C Abutment wall STA 3900+82 back-to-back MSE SJK 10-10-07  
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UAAAAA ONE DIMENSIONAL SETTLEMENT ANALYSIS/Federal Highway Administration AAAAAA  
 INCREMENT OF STRESSES BENEATH THE END OF FILL CONDITION

Project Name : SCI-823 Client : CH2M Hill  
 File Name : RC1 Project Manager : Nix  
 Date : 10/ 9/10 Computed by : sjr

Settlement for X-Direction

Embank. slope, x direc. = 0.10 (ft) Height of fill H = 32.00 (ft)  
 y direc. = 0.10 (ft) Unit weight of fill = 120.00 (pcf)  
 Embankment top width = 34.00 (ft) p load/unit area = 3840.00 (psf)  
 Embankment bottom width = 34.20 (ft) Foundation Elev. = 537.20 (ft)  
 Ground surface Elev. = 537.20 (ft)  
 Water table Elev. = 523.00 (ft) Unit weight of wat. = 62.40 (pcf)

NŞ.	LAYER TYPE	THICK. (ft)	COEFFICIENT COMP.	RECOMP.	SWELL.	UNIT WEIGHT (pcf)	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	VOID RATIO
1	INCOMP.	1.6	-----	-----	-----	120.00	-----	-----
2	COMP.	2.1	0.160	0.020	0.000	120.00	2.65	0.44
3	COMP.	7.5	0.370	0.070	0.000	120.00	2.65	1.10
4	COMP.	8.5	0.030	0.030	0.000	120.00	2.65	1.00

NŞ.	SUBLAYER THICK. (ft)	ELEV. (ft)	SOIL STRESSES INITIAL (psf)	MAX. PAST PRESS. (psf)
1	INCOMP.			
2	2.10	534.55	318.00	2250.00
3	7.50	529.75	894.00	2250.00
4	8.50	521.75	1776.00	2250.00

Layer	X = Stress (psf)	X = Sett. (in.)	X = Stress (psf)	X = Sett. (in.)	X = Stress (psf)	X = Sett. (in.)	X = Stress (psf)	X = Sett. (in.)
1	INCOMP.	INCOMP.	INCOMP.	INCOMP.				
2	1965.68	0.32	3629.28	0.98	3799.33	1.03	3825.83	1.04
3	1927.52	2.76	2904.38	4.81	3421.58	5.69	3629.96	6.01
4	1860.64	0.48	2362.25	0.56	2769.84	0.62	3046.85	0.66
		<u>3.55</u>		<u>6.35</u>		<u>7.34</u>		<u>7.72</u>

Layer	X = Stress (psf)	X = Sett. (in.)	X = Stress (psf)	X = Sett. (in.)
1	INCOMP.	INCOMP.		
2	3832.51	1.04	3834.01	1.04
3	3708.49	6.13	3728.93	6.16
4	3200.56	0.68	3249.13	0.69
		<u>7.86</u>		<u>7.90</u>

CLIENT CH2M Hill  
PROJECT SC1-B23 Portsmouth Bypass  
SUBJECT Time - rate of consolidation  
& Downdrag on piles - Ramp C

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\* Station 3900 + 32

Profile based upon boring B-1121, Soil properties based upon boring B-1122A.

el. 535.6' Bottom of excavation

$$A-4a/A-6a \quad LL \approx 36$$

el. 533.5'  $C_v \approx 0.35 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}$

$$A-6a/A-6b \quad LL \approx 33$$

el. 526.0'  $C_v \approx 0.35 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}$

Assume free draining

el. 517.5' Gravel/Sand

Assume double drainage.

$$H_v = (535.6 - 526.0) / 2 = 4.8 \text{ ft.}$$

$$T_{90} = \frac{T_v \cdot H_v^2}{C_v} = \frac{0.848 (4.8)^2}{0.35 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}} = 56 \text{ days}$$

$C_v$  estimated based upon LL - Ref: FHWA HI-97-021 Fig 9-5, "Subsurface Investigations"

• Forward Abutment

\* To prevent downdrag forces on piles, remaining settlement should be limited to 0.4 inches or less.

Settlement at 4' of abutment wall,  $\delta = 4.3''$   
Of the 4.3'', 3.8'' is consolidation settlement.

$$\left(1 - \frac{0.4}{3.8}\right) = 0.89 \text{ or } U = 89\% \quad \text{Say } 90\%$$

Prior to driving piles, a degree of consolidation of at least  $U = 90\%$  should be achieved to prevent downdrag forces from acting on the piles.

Time to  $U = 50\%$  Consolidation

$$T_{50} = \frac{T_v U^2}{C_v} \quad \text{when } U = 50\% \rightarrow T_v = 0.20$$

$$T_{50} = \frac{(0.20)(4.8)^2}{0.35 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}} = 13 \text{ days}$$

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**Time Rate of Consolidation of Foundation Soils with Wick Drains**

US 23 Ramp C Station 3900+32 to 3907+00

Reference: FHWA-RD-86-168

Wick Drain Spacing

5.0

feet

Use  $\eta = 10$

t (days)	$T_R$	$T_V$	$U_R$	$U_V$	$U_C$	$\delta$ (inches)	$d_e$	$c_v$	$H_v$	$\delta_{max}$
0	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	5.25	0.35	4.8	7.2
5	0.0635	0.0760	0.29	0.30	50.3	3.6				
10	0.1270	0.1519	0.49	0.46	72.1	5.2				
15	0.1905	0.2279	0.63	0.56	84.0	6.0				
20	0.2540	0.3038	0.74	0.64	90.5	6.5				
25	0.3175	0.3798	0.81	0.69	94.1	6.8				
30	0.3810	0.4557	0.86	0.73	96.2	6.9				
35	0.4444	0.5317	0.89	0.77	97.5	7.0				
40	0.5079	0.6076	0.91	0.80	98.3	7.1				
45	0.5714	0.6836	0.93	0.84	98.9	7.1				

Assumes a Triangular Grid Layout



**Time Rate of Consolidation of Foundation Soils with Wick Drains**  
**US 23 Ramp C Station 3900+32 to 3907+00**  
 Reference: FHWA-RD-86-168

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Wick Drain Spacing t (days)	$T_R$	$T_V$	$U_R$	$U_V$	$U_C$	$\delta$ (inches)	$d_e$	$c_v$	$H_v$	$\delta_{max}$
0	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	7.35	0.35	4.8	7.2
5	0.0324	0.0760	0.17	0.30	41.9	3.0				
10	0.0648	0.1519	0.29	0.46	61.6	4.4				
15	0.0972	0.2279	0.40	0.56	73.9	5.3				
20	0.1296	0.3038	0.49	0.64	81.7	5.9				
25	0.1620	0.3798	0.57	0.69	86.8	6.2				
30	0.1944	0.4557	0.64	0.73	90.3	6.5				
35	0.2268	0.5317	0.70	0.77	92.9	6.7				
40	0.2592	0.6076	0.74	0.80	94.9	6.8				
45	0.2915	0.6836	0.78	0.84	96.4	6.9				
50	0.3239	0.7595	0.82	0.87	97.5	7.0				
55	0.3563	0.8355	0.84	0.89	98.3	7.1				
60	0.3887	0.9115	0.86	0.91	98.8	7.1				

Assumes a Triangular Grid Layout



**Time Rate of Consolidation of Foundation Soils with Wick Drains**

**US 23 Ramp C Station 3900+32 to 3907+00**

Reference: FHWA-RD-86-168

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Wick Drain Spacing **9.0**

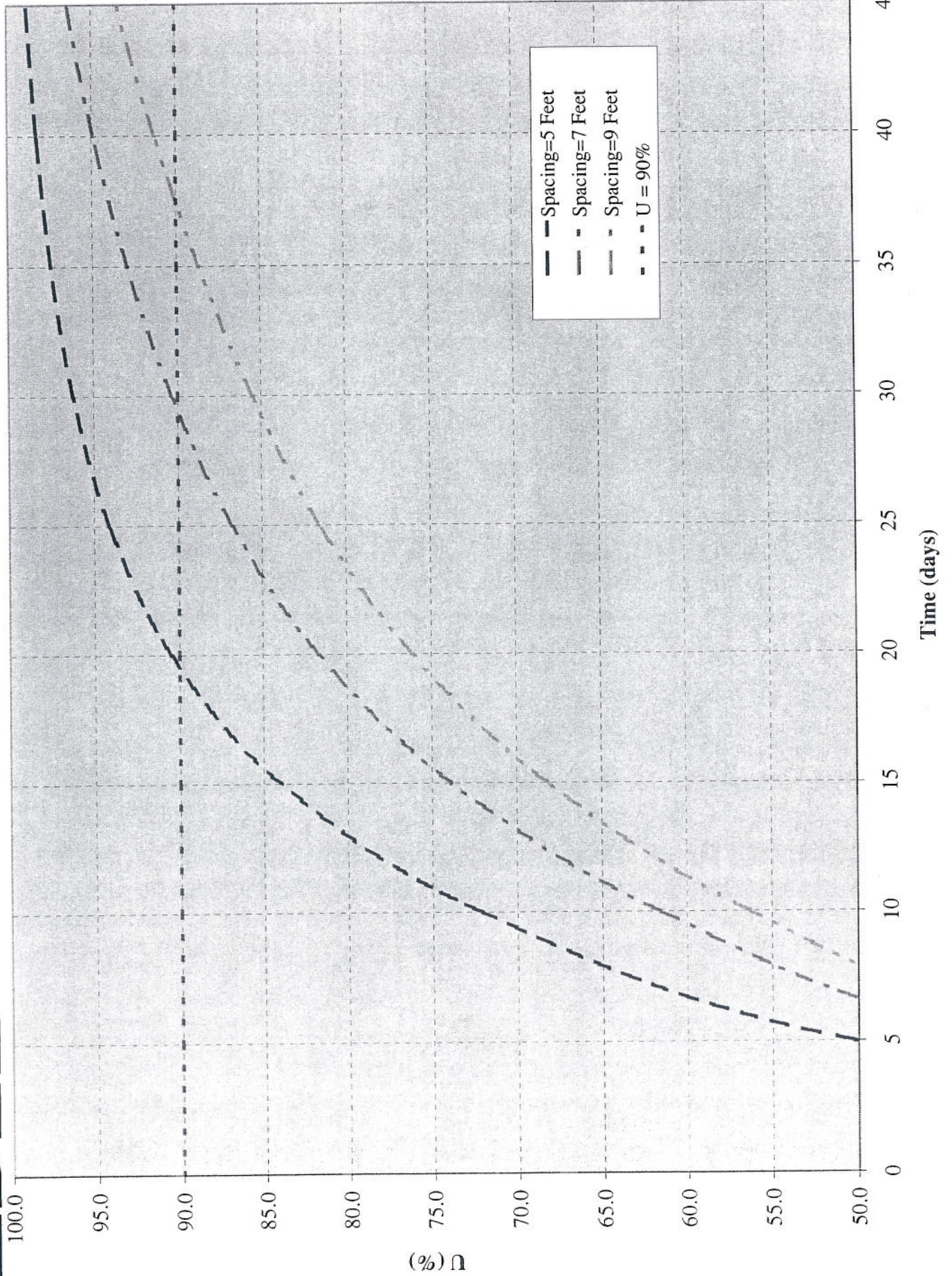
feet Use  $\eta = 10$

t (days)	$T_R$	$T_V$	$U_R$	$U_V$	$U_C$	$\delta$ (inches)	$d_e$	$c_v$	$H_v$	$\delta_{max}$
0	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	9.45	0.35	4.8	7.2
5	0.0196	0.0760	0.11	0.30	38.1	2.7				
10	0.0392	0.1519	0.20	0.46	56.3	4.1				
15	0.0588	0.2279	0.27	0.56	68.2	4.9				
20	0.0784	0.3038	0.34	0.64	76.1	5.5				
25	0.0980	0.3798	0.40	0.69	81.6	5.9				
30	0.1176	0.4557	0.46	0.73	85.5	6.2				
35	0.1372	0.5317	0.51	0.77	88.7	6.4				
40	0.1568	0.6076	0.56	0.80	91.3	6.6				
45	0.1764	0.6836	0.60	0.84	93.5	6.7				
50	0.1960	0.7595	0.64	0.87	95.3	6.9				
55	0.2156	0.8355	0.68	0.89	96.6	7.0				
60	0.2352	0.9115	0.71	0.91	97.4	7.0				
65	0.2548	0.9874	0.74	0.90	97.5	7.0				

Assumes a Triangular Grid Layout



Percent Consolidation vs Time Using Prefabricated Vertical "Wick" Drains  
US-23 Interchange, Ramp C (Wall No 5)



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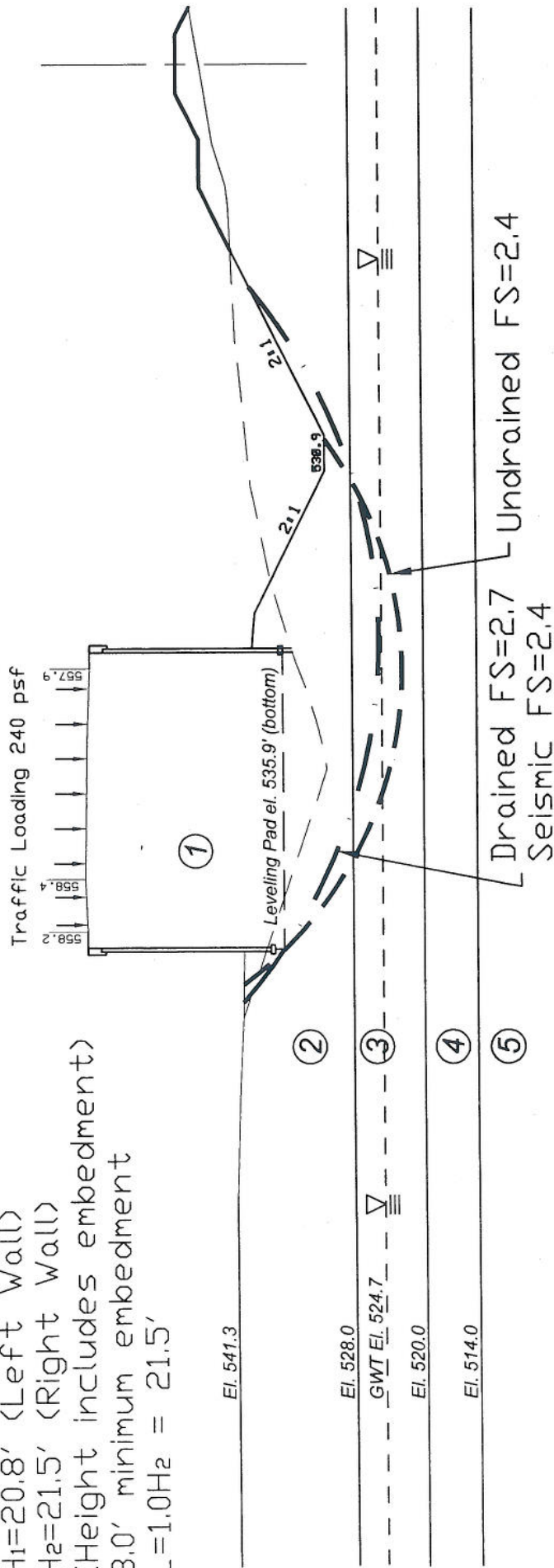
Undrained Drained

Material	Consistency	Soil Type	c (psf)	φ (deg)	c' (psf)	φ' (deg)	γ (pcf)
Material 1	Compacted	MSE Fill	0	34	0	34	120
Material 2	Very Stiff	A-4a/A-6a	2000	0	0	29	120
Material 3	Stiff	A-6a/A-6b	900	0	0	28	120
Material 4	Loose	Gravel/Sand	0	32	0	32	120
Material 5		Bedrock	10000	45	10000	45	145

Stability Analysis  
 Based on profile from B-1122 & B-1121  
 US 23 Ramp C MSE Walls  
 Wall No. 5

H<sub>1</sub>=20.8' (Left Wall)  
 H<sub>2</sub>=21.5' (Right Wall)  
 (Height includes embedment)  
 3.0' minimum embedment  
 L=1.0H<sub>2</sub> = 21.5'

Based on Cross Section at  
 Station 3902+50



Stability Analyses performed using UTEXAS3 Version 1.201

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US-23 Interchange  
 Ramp C Wall No. 5, Station 3902+50  
 Based on Boring B-1122 & B-1121

MSE GLOBAL STABILITY ANALYSIS

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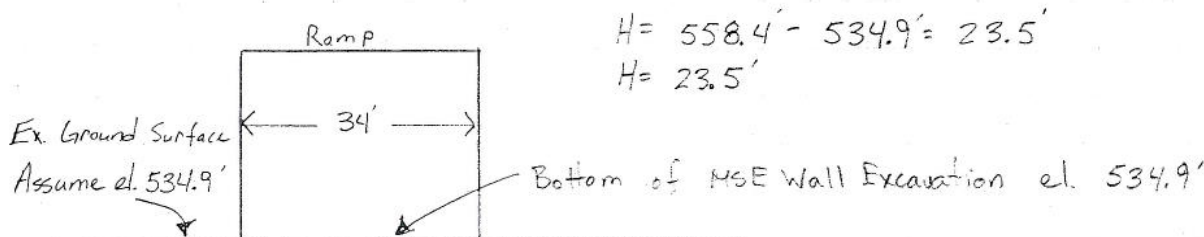
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CLIENT CH2M Hill  
PROJECT SL1-825 Portsmouth Bypass  
SUBJECT Consolidation Parameters  
Settlement - Ramp C Station 3902+50

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Evaluate Settlement at Station 3902+50; Ramp C MSE Wall Profile based upon boring B-1122 and B-1121

Cross Section view at station 3902+50



Possible Fill	Assume $P_c = 3000$ , $w = 16\%$ , $C_c = .16$
A-4a/A-6a	el. 528.0' $e_0 = \frac{2.75(16)}{100} = .44$
Stiff	$C_c = 0.37$ $C_r = 0.07$
A-6a/A-6b	el. 520.0' $P_c = 3000$ $e_0 = 1.108$
Loose	$\gamma = 120 \text{ pcf}$ $N = 37$
Gravel and Sand	el. 514.0' $N = 92(37) = 34$ $C' = 115$
TOP OF ROCK	

Parameters estimated from moistures  
Ref: FHWA-00-045

Consolidation Testing from boring B-1122A  
ST-1, A-6a sample

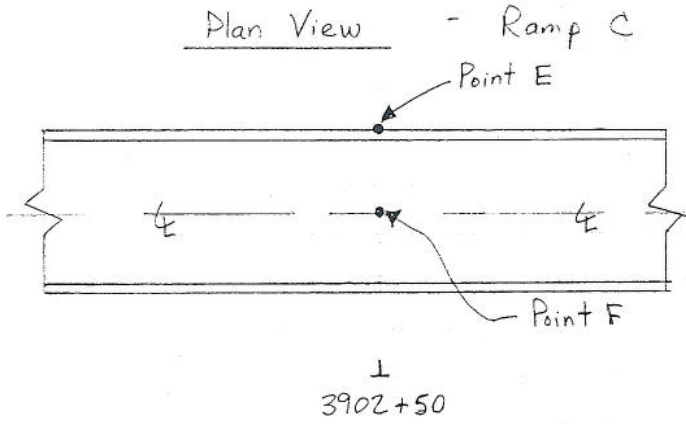
$c'$  Estimated from FHWA-00-045  
"Soils and Foundations Workshop"

\* See Sample Calculation pg. 13  
\*  $C_c = C_r = 0.02$

Assume groundwater table at 524.7'

CLIENT CH2M Hill  
PROJECT 561-002 Portsmouth Bypass  
SUBJECT Consolidation Results  
Settlement - Ramp C

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• Station 3902+50

Point E:  $\bar{\sigma} = 1.8''$  (at wall face)

Point F:  $\bar{\sigma} = 4.4''$  (at ramp centerline)

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Ramp C wall STA 3902+50 back-to-back

UAAAAA ONE DIMENSIONAL SETTLEMENT ANALYSIS/Federal Highway Administration AAAAAA  
STRIP SYMMETRICAL VERTICAL EMBANKMENT LOADING

Project Name : SCI-823 Client : CH2M Hill  
File Name : RCL Project Manager : Nix  
Date : 10/10/07 Computed by : sjr

Settlement for X-Direction

Embankment slope a = 0.10 (ft) Height of fill H = 23.50 (ft)  
Embankment top width = 34.00 (ft) Unit weight of fill = 120.00 (pcf)  
Embankment bottom width = 34.20 (ft) p load/unit area = 2820.00 (psf)  
Ground Surface Elev. = 534.90 (ft) Foundation Elev. = 534.90 (ft)  
Water table Elev. = 524.70 (ft) Unit weight of wat. = 62.40 (pcf)

NŞ.	LAYER TYPE	THICK. (ft)	COEFFICIENT			UNIT WEIGHT (pcf)	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	VOID RATIO
			COMP.	RECOMP.	SWELL.			
1	COMP.	6.9	0.160	0.016	0.000	120.00	2.65	0.44
2	COMP.	8.0	0.370	0.070	0.000	120.00	2.65	1.10
3	COMP.	6.0	0.020	0.020	0.000	120.00	2.65	1.00

NŞ.	SUBLAYER THICK. (ft)	ELEV. (ft)	SOIL STRESSES	
			INITIAL (psf)	MAX. PAST PRESS. (psf)
1	6.90	531.45	414.00	3000.00
2	8.00	524.00	1264.32	3000.00
3	6.00	517.00	1667.52	3000.00

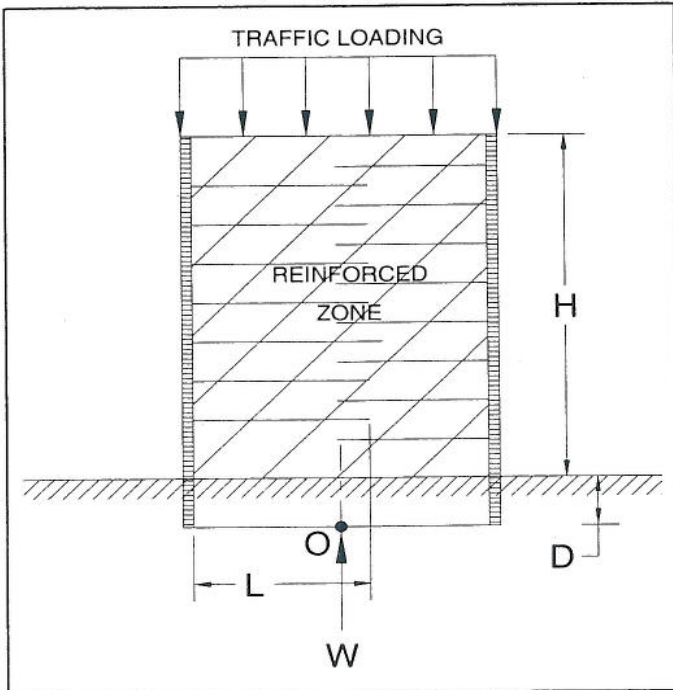
Layer	X = 0.10	X = 3.50	X = 6.90	X = 10.30
	Stress (psf)	Stress (psf)	Stress (psf)	Stress (psf)
1	1435.40	2562.95	2760.62	2798.18
2	1400.78	1920.08	2286.00	2489.95
3	1350.28	1664.15	1927.90	2116.91
	<u>1.82</u>	2.64	3.70	4.17
	Sett. (in.)	Sett. (in.)	Sett. (in.)	Sett. (in.)

Layer	X = 13.70	X = 17.10
	Stress (psf)	Stress (psf)
1	2808.25	2810.55
2	2585.84	2613.55
3	2227.09	2262.92
	<u>4.38</u>	4.43
	Sett. (in.)	Sett. (in.)

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### BEARING CAPACITY OF A MSE WALL

Ref: {AASHTO; STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 17th Edition, 2002}



#### Soil Properties

Using Initial Undrained Strengths

$\gamma_{RFC}$	=	120	pcf	Unit weight	Reinforced fill
$\phi'_{RFC}$	=	34	deg.	Friction ang.	Reinforced fill
$\gamma_{FDN}$	=	120	pcf	Unit weight	Foundation soil
$c$	=	900	psf	Cohesion	Foundation soil
$\phi$	=	0	deg.	Friction ang.	Foundation soil
$c'$	=	0	psf	Cohesion	Foundation soil
$\phi'$	=	28	deg.	Friction ang.	Foundation soil

#### Loads and Parameters

$W_t$	=	240	psf	Traffic loading
$L=B$	=	21.5	ft	Length of MSE reinforcement
L factor	=	1		Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)
D	=	3	ft	Embedment depth
Dw	=	0	ft	Groundwater depth
H+D	=	21.5	ft	
H	=	18.5	ft	Height of wall
<b>Ka</b>	=	<b>0.33</b>		
$\Gamma Pa$	=	7.1667	ft	Moment arm
$\Gamma Wt$	=	10.75	ft	Moment arm
$B'$	=	18.74	ft	
$\gamma'$	=	57.6	pcf	
$W_t$	=	5,160	lb/ft of wall	Weight from traffic
$W_{mse}$	=	55,470	lb/ft of wall	Weight from MSE wall

#### Effective Bearing Pressure

$$\sigma_v = \frac{W_t + W_{MSE}}{L - 2e} \quad \sigma_v = \underline{\underline{3,235 \text{ psf}}}$$

#### Ultimate undrained bearing capacity, $q_{ult}$

$$q_{ULT} = cN_c + \sigma'_v N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = \underline{\underline{4,799 \text{ psf}}}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = \underline{\underline{1,920 \text{ psf}}}$$

Factor of Safety = 1.48 No Good

*See Staged Construction Analysis, pg. 3*

#### Ultimate drained bearing capacity, $q_{ult}$

$$q_{ULT} = c'N_c + \sigma'_v N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma' B N_\gamma \quad q_{ULT} = \underline{\underline{11,568 \text{ psf}}}$$

$$q_{ALL} = \frac{q_{ULT}}{FS} \quad q_{ALL} = \underline{\underline{4,627 \text{ psf}}}$$

Factor of Safety = 3.58 OK

#### Bearing Capacity Factors for Equations (AASHTO)

	Undrained	Drained
$N_c$	5.14	$N_c$ 25.80
$N_q$	1.00	$N_q$ 14.72
$N_\gamma$	0.00	$N_\gamma$ 16.72

#### Eccentricity of Resultant Force

$e = 1.38 \text{ ft}$

#### Kern

$e < L/6 = 3.58 \text{ ft}$



SUBJECT

Client TranSystems Corp  
 Project SCI-823 Portsmouth Bypass  
 Item MSE Wall Stability  
 US 23 Ramp C Wall No 5, Station 3902+50

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Based upon boring B-1122 & B-1121

**STABILITY OF MSE WALL**

**Assumptions:**

- 1 Estimated height of embankment; H=18.5'
- 2 Assumed maximum height with full lateral earth pressure
- 3 Ground water; Dw=0.0'
- 4 Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces
- 5 Use strengths from shallow softer soil layer

**Wall Properties**

H+D = 21.5 feet  
 $\gamma_{mse}$  = 120 pcf  
 L = 21.5 feet  
 L factor = 1.00  
 $\phi$  = 30 deg

**Foundational Soil Properties**

c = 2000 psf Cohesion  
 $\phi'$  = 29 deg Friction angle  
 $\omega_T$  = 240 psf Traffic loading  
 Length factor-range (0.7 - 1.0)  
 Friction Angle of Embankment Fill

**RESISTANCE AGAINST SLIDING ALONG BASE**

Thrust:  $P_a = K_a \left[ \frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 + \omega_T H \right]$

where;  $K_a = \tan^2(45 - \frac{\phi}{2})$   $K_a = 0.33$

$P_a = 10,855$  lbs per foot of wall

Resistance:  $P_r = W(\mu)$  (Drained)

where;  $\mu = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \tan(\phi)$   $\mu = 0.37$

$P_r = 20,524$  lbs per foot of wall

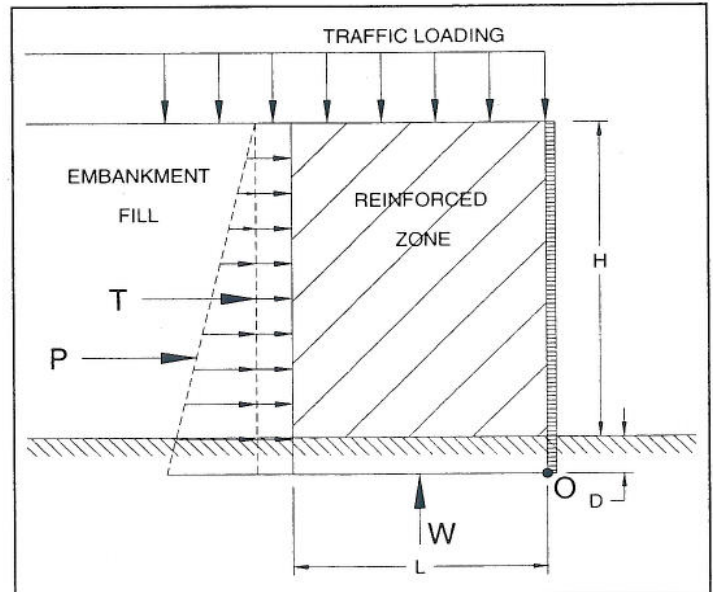
**USE THIS VALUE**

$P_r = L(c)$  (Undrained)

$P_r = 43,000$  lbs per foot of wall

**Use Drained Value**

	Calculated	Required	Resistance Against Sliding is	<b>OK</b>
$FS = \frac{P_r}{P_a}$	FS = 1.89	FS = 1.50		



**RESISTANCE AGAINST OVERTURNING**

- \* Summation of Moments about point "O" (base of wall).
- \* Traffic loading is neglected in resisting forces

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = 596,303$  lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{resisting} = \gamma H L \left( \frac{L}{2} \right)$

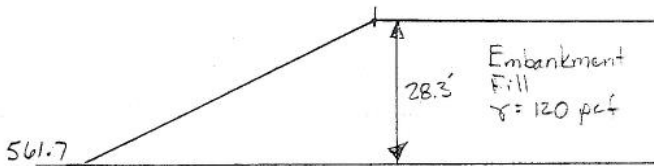
$\Sigma M_{overturning} = 83,898$  lb-ft

$\Sigma M_{overturning} = K_a \left[ \frac{1}{2} \gamma H^2 \left( \frac{H}{3} \right) + \omega_T H \left( \frac{H}{2} \right) \right]$

	Calculated	Required	Resistance Against Overturning is	<b>OK</b>
$FS = \frac{\Sigma M_{resisting}}{\Sigma M_{overturning}}$	FS = 7.11	FS = 2.00		



Evaluate Settlement at station 3894+77; Using 2H:1V Slopes  
Profile based upon boring B-1117 & B-1117A

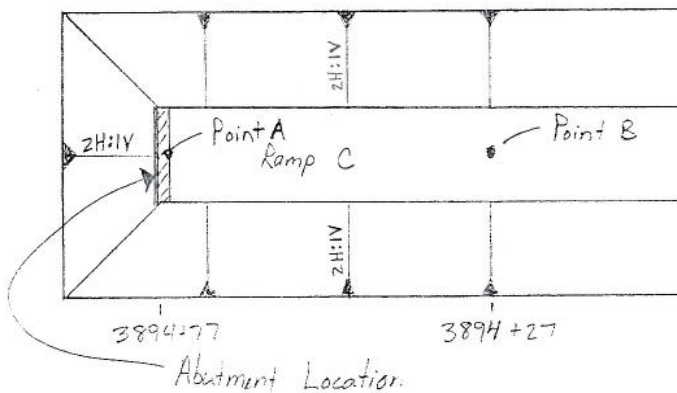


\* Assume groundwater table at 541.2'

①	V. Stiff	$\bar{w} = 15\%$	$C_c = 0.15$	$C_r = 0.015$
554.2	A-66	$e_o = \frac{275(15)}{100} = .413$	Assume $P_c = 2700$	
②	Stiff	$C_c = 0.24$	$C_r = 0.04$	$e_o = 0.692$
535.2	A-46/A-66	$P_c = 2700 \text{ psf}$		
③	Loose	$\gamma = 120 \text{ pcf}$	$\bar{N} = 4$	
531.2	A-2-6	$\bar{N}' = 4$	$C' = 40$	

Estimated from moisture content  
Ref: FHWA-00-045 "Soils and Foundations Workshop"  
Consolidation Testing from boring B-46  
P-1, A-66 sample, 5.0'-7.0'  
C' estimated from FHWA-00-045  
"Soils and Foundations Workshop"  
\* See Sample Calculation pg 2  
\*  $L_c = C_r = 0.05$

Plan View - Ramp C



Point A:  $\bar{e} = 12.0\%$

Point B:  $\bar{e} = 12.9\%$



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Ramp C 3894+77 side slopes

UAAAAA ONE DIMENSIONAL SETTLEMENT ANALYSIS/Federal Highway Administration AAAAAA  
 INCREMENT OF STRESSES BENEATH THE END OF FILL CONDITION

Project Name : SCI-823 Client : CH2M Hill  
 File Name : RC3 Project Manager : Nix  
 Date : 10/10/07 Computed by : sjr

Settlement for X-Direction

Embank. slope, x direc. = 56.60 (ft) Height of fill H = 28.30 (ft)  
 y direc. = 56.60 (ft) Unit weight of fill = 120.00 (pcf)  
 Embankment top width = 40.00 (ft) p load/unit area = 3396.00 (psf)  
 Embankment bottom width = 153.20 (ft) Foundation Elev. = 561.70 (ft)  
 Ground Surface Elev. = 561.70 (ft)  
 Water table Elev. = 541.20 (ft) Unit weight of wat. = 62.40 (pcf)

N§.	LAYER TYPE	THICK. (ft)	COEFFICIENT			UNIT WEIGHT (pcf)	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	VOID RATIO
			COMP.	RECOMP.	SWELL.			
1	COMP.	7.5	0.150	0.015	0.000	120.00	2.65	0.41
2	COMP.	19.0	0.240	0.040	0.000	120.00	2.65	0.69
3	COMP.	4.0	0.050	0.050	0.000	120.00	2.65	1.00

N§.	SUBLAYER THICK. (ft)	ELEV. (ft)	SOIL STRESSES	
			INITIAL (psf)	MAX. PAST PRESS. (psf)
1	7.50	557.95	450.00	2700.00
2	19.00	544.70	2040.00	2700.00
3	4.00	533.20	2920.80	2700.00

Layer	X = 0.00		X = 15.32		X = 30.64		X = 45.96	
	Stress (psf)	Sett. (in.)	Stress (psf)	Sett. (in.)	Stress (psf)	Sett. (in.)	Stress (psf)	Sett. (in.)
1	55.02	0.05	928.41	0.47	1832.66	0.68	2743.82	1.44
2	298.58	0.32	954.18	2.11	1770.10	5.50	2512.13	8.00
3	449.85	0.12	986.61	0.19	1646.05	0.27	2231.16	0.34
		0.48		2.77		6.45		9.78

Layer	X = 61.28		X = 76.60	
	Stress (psf)	Sett. (in.)	Stress (psf)	Sett. (in.)
1	3333.85	2.15	3339.83	2.15
2	2935.18	9.25	3018.02	9.48
3	2587.79	0.37	2691.50	0.38
		11.77		12.02

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Ramp C 3894+27 side slopes

AAAAAA ONE DIMENSIONAL SETTLEMENT ANALYSIS/Federal Highway Administration AAAAAA;  
 INCREMENT OF STRESSES BENEATH THE END OF FILL CONDITION

Project Name : SCI-823 Client : CH2M Hill  
 File Name : RC3 Project Manager : Nix  
 Date : 10/10/07 Computed by : sjr

Settlement for X-Direction

Embank. slope, x direc. = 56.60 (ft) Height of fill H = 28.30 (ft)  
 y direc. = 56.60 (ft) Unit weight of fill = 120.00 (pcf)  
 Embankment top width = 40.00 (ft) p load/unit area = 3396.00 (psf)  
 Embankment bottom width = 153.20 (ft) Foundation Elev. = 561.70 (ft)  
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N§.	LAYER TYPE	THICK. (ft)	COEFFICIENT COMP.	RECOMP.	SWELL.	UNIT WEIGHT (pcf)	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	VOID RATIO
1	COMP.	7.5	0.150	0.015	0.000	120.00	2.65	0.41
2	COMP.	19.0	0.240	0.040	0.000	120.00	2.65	0.69
3	COMP.	4.0	0.050	0.050	0.000	120.00	2.65	1.00

N§.	SUBLAYER THICK. (ft)	ELEV. (ft)	SOIL STRESSES INITIAL (psf)	MAX. PAST PRESS. (psf)
1	7.50	557.95	450.00	2700.00
2	19.00	544.70	2040.00	2700.00
3	4.00	533.20	2920.80	2700.00

Layer	X = Stress (psf)	0.00 Sett. (in.)	X = Stress (psf)	15.32 Sett. (in.)	X = Stress (psf)	30.64 Sett. (in.)	X = Stress (psf)	45.96 Sett. (in.)
1	55.14	0.05	928.71	0.47	1833.57	0.68	2749.17	1.45
2	308.72	0.33	976.08	2.21	1821.67	5.69	2641.17	8.40
3	486.33	0.12	1056.46	0.20	1779.09	0.29	2466.65	0.36
		0.50		2.88		6.65		10.21

Layer	X = Stress (psf)	61.28 Sett. (in.)	X = Stress (psf)	76.60 Sett. (in.)
1	3386.20	2.21	3394.45	2.21
2	3175.54	9.92	3291.61	10.22
3	2926.83	0.40	3069.43	0.42
		12.52		12.85

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CLIENT CHEM Hill  
PROJECT SL-823 Portsmouth Bypass  
SUBJECT Time-rate of Consolidation  
& downdrag on piles - Ramp C

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\* Station 3894+77

Profile based upon boring B-1117 & B-1117A

el. 561.7 Bottom of Excavation

A-6a LL ≈ 34  
C<sub>v</sub> ≈ 0.35 ft<sup>2</sup>/day

el. 554.2

A-4b/A-6b LL ≈ 33  
C<sub>v</sub> = 0.35 ft<sup>2</sup>/day

el. 535.2

A-2-6 Assume Free-Draining

el. 531.2

Assume double drainage

$$H_v = (561.7 - 535.2) / 2 = 13.2'$$

$$T_{90} = \frac{T_v \cdot H_v^2}{C_v} = \frac{0.848 (13.2)^2}{0.35 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}}$$

$$t_{90} = 422 \text{ days}$$

\* C<sub>v</sub> estimates are based upon LL. Ref: FHWA-HI-97-021

Fig 9-5, "Subsurface Investigations"

• Rear Abutment

\* To prevent downdrag forces on piles, remaining settlement should be limited to 0.4 inches or less.

Settlement at Q of abutment,  $\delta = 12.0''$   
Of the 12.0'', 11.6'' is consolidation settlement.

$$\left(1 - \frac{0.4}{11.6}\right) = 0.97 \quad \text{OR} \quad U = 97\% \quad \text{Say } U = 95\%$$

Prior to driving piles, a degree of consolidation of at least 95% (U=95) should be achieved to prevent downdrag forces from acting on the piles



Time Rate of Consolidation of Foundation Soils with Wick Drains

US 23 Ramp C Station 3894+77

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Wick Drain Spacing 5.0

feet Use  $\eta = 10$

t (days)	$T_R$	$T_V$	$U_R$	$U_V$	$U_C$	$\delta$ (inches)	$d_e$	$c_v$	$H_v$	$\delta_{max}$
0	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	5.25	0.35	13.2	12
5	0.0635	0.0100	0.29	0.11	36.9	4.4				
10	0.1270	0.0201	0.49	0.15	56.2	6.7				
15	0.1905	0.0301	0.63	0.18	69.7	8.4				
20	0.2540	0.0402	0.74	0.21	79.1	9.5				
25	0.3175	0.0502	0.81	0.24	85.4	10.2				
30	0.3810	0.0603	0.86	0.26	89.5	10.7				
35	0.4444	0.0703	0.89	0.29	92.3	11.1				
40	0.5079	0.0803	0.91	0.31	94.1	11.3				
45	0.5714	0.0904	0.93	0.34	95.4	11.4				
50	0.6349	0.1004	0.94	0.36	96.4	11.6				
55	0.6984	0.1105	0.96	0.38	97.3	11.7				
60	0.7619	0.1205	0.97	0.40	98.2	11.8				
65	0.8254	0.1306	0.98	0.42	98.9	11.9				

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Time Rate of Consolidation of Foundation Soils with Wick Drains

US 23 Ramp C Station 3894+77

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Reference: FHWA-RD-86-168

Wick Drain Spacing 7.0

feet Use  $\eta = 10$

t (days)	T <sub>R</sub>	T <sub>V</sub>	U <sub>R</sub>	U <sub>V</sub>	U <sub>C</sub>	δ (inches)	d <sub>e</sub>	c <sub>v</sub>	H <sub>v</sub>	δ <sub>max</sub>
0	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	7.35	0.35	13.2	12
5	0.0324	0.0100	0.17	0.11	26.3	3.2				
10	0.0648	0.0201	0.29	0.15	39.6	4.8				
15	0.0972	0.0301	0.40	0.18	50.7	6.1				
20	0.1296	0.0402	0.49	0.21	59.8	7.2				
25	0.1620	0.0502	0.57	0.24	67.3	8.1				
30	0.1944	0.0603	0.64	0.26	73.4	8.8				
35	0.2268	0.0703	0.70	0.29	78.4	9.4				
40	0.2592	0.0803	0.74	0.31	82.4	9.9				
45	0.2915	0.0904	0.78	0.34	85.6	10.3				
50	0.3239	0.1004	0.82	0.36	88.1	10.6				
55	0.3563	0.1105	0.84	0.38	90.2	10.8				
60	0.3887	0.1205	0.86	0.40	91.8	11.0				
65	0.4211	0.1306	0.88	0.42	93.1	11.2				
70	0.4535	0.1406	0.89	0.44	94.1	11.3				
75	0.4859	0.1507	0.91	0.45	94.9	11.4				
80	0.5183	0.1607	0.92	0.47	95.6	11.5				
85	0.5507	0.1707	0.93	0.49	96.2	11.5				
90	0.5831	0.1808	0.93	0.50	96.7	11.6				

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Time Rate of Consolidation of Foundation Soils with Wick Drains

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Wick Drain Spacing

9.0

feet

Use  $\eta = 10$

t (days)	$T_R$	$T_V$	$U_R$	$U_V$	$U_C$	$\delta$ (inches)	$d_e$	$c_v$	$H_v$	$\delta_{max}$
0	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	9.45	0.35	13.2	12
5	0.0196	0.0100	0.11	0.11	21.5	2.6				
10	0.0392	0.0201	0.20	0.15	31.3	3.8				
15	0.0588	0.0301	0.27	0.18	40.0	4.8				
20	0.0784	0.0402	0.34	0.21	47.6	5.7				
25	0.0980	0.0502	0.40	0.24	54.3	6.5				
30	0.1176	0.0603	0.46	0.26	60.2	7.2				
35	0.1372	0.0703	0.51	0.29	65.3	7.8				
40	0.1568	0.0803	0.56	0.31	69.8	8.4				
45	0.1764	0.0904	0.60	0.34	73.7	8.8				
50	0.1960	0.1004	0.64	0.36	77.1	9.2				
55	0.2156	0.1105	0.68	0.38	80.0	9.6				
60	0.2352	0.1205	0.71	0.40	82.5	9.9				
65	0.2548	0.1306	0.74	0.42	84.7	10.2				
70	0.2743	0.1406	0.76	0.44	86.7	10.4				
75	0.2939	0.1507	0.79	0.45	88.3	10.6				
80	0.3135	0.1607	0.81	0.47	89.7	10.8				
85	0.3331	0.1707	0.82	0.49	90.9	10.9				
90	0.3527	0.1808	0.84	0.50	92.0	11.0				
95	0.3723	0.1908	0.85	0.52	92.9	11.1				
100	0.3919	0.2009	0.86	0.53	93.7	11.2				
105	0.4115	0.2109	0.88	0.54	94.3	11.3				

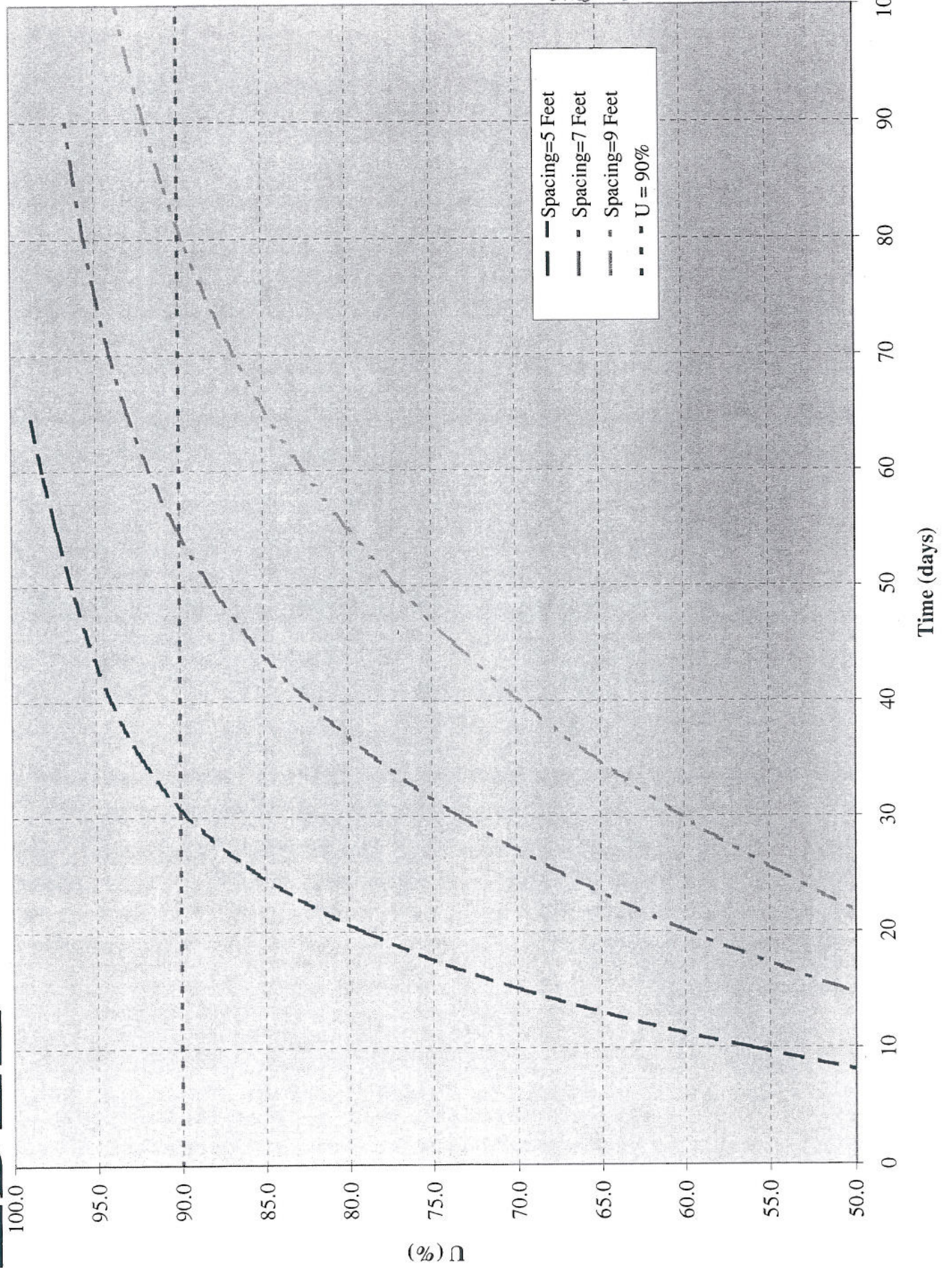
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Percent Consolidation vs Time Using Prefabricated Vertical "Wick" Drains  
US-23 Interchange, Ramp C, Sta. 3894+77

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APPENDIX D



**SCI-823-10.13**  
**RAMP C OVER NORFOLK SOUTHERN TRACKS**  
**VERTICAL CLEARANCES**

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 User Input - Critical to Output

**93" Curved Steel Plate Girders**

**PROFILE DATA - NORFOLK SOUTHERN TRACKS**

Use existing top of high rail elevations, as profile adjustments to the railroad are not anticipated in this project.

POINT	RAILROAD LOCATION	RAILROAD STATION	RAILROAD - EXISTING ELEV. @ POINT
1	Top of Rail East	n/a	549.78
2	Top of Rail West	n/a	548.61

**PROFILE DATA - RAMP C**

Linear:	PVT Sta. 3895+00.00	PVC Sta. 3896+75.00		
	PVT Elev. 586.90	PVC Elev. 585.50		
	g -0.80%			
Vertical Curve:	PVC Sta. 3896+75.00	PVI Sta. 3898+00.00	PVT Sta. 3899+25.00	
	PVC Elev. 585.50	PVI Elev. 584.50	PVT Elev. 577.19	
	g1 -0.80%			
	g2 -5.85%			
	LVC 250			
Linear:	PVT Sta. 3899+25.00	PVC Sta. 3902+75.00		
	PVT Elev. 577.19	PVC Elev. 556.72		
	g -5.85%			
Superelevation Data:	Station	Left Shoulder	Pavement	Right Shoulder
	3894+72.58	-4.0%	6.9%	-6.9%
	3900+97.77	-4.0%	6.9%	-6.9%

POINT	RAMP C LOCATION			RAMP C PG ELEV.	LT. SHOULDER X-SLOPE	PVMT X-SLOPE	RT. SHOULDER X-SLOPE	RAMP C - FINISHED GRADE @ POINT
	DESCRIPTION	STA.	OFF.*					
1	RT. FASCIA GIRDER	3897+47.03	6.50	584.40	-4.0%	6.9%	-6.9%	583.95
2	RT. FASCIA GIRDER	3898+35.55	6.50	581.61	-4.0%	6.9%	-6.9%	581.16

\* For Offsets allow positive (+) to denote an offset to the right of the baseline and negative (-) to denote an offset to the left of the baseline

**STRUCTURE DEPTH**

Haunch + Max. Top Flange = 3.375 in

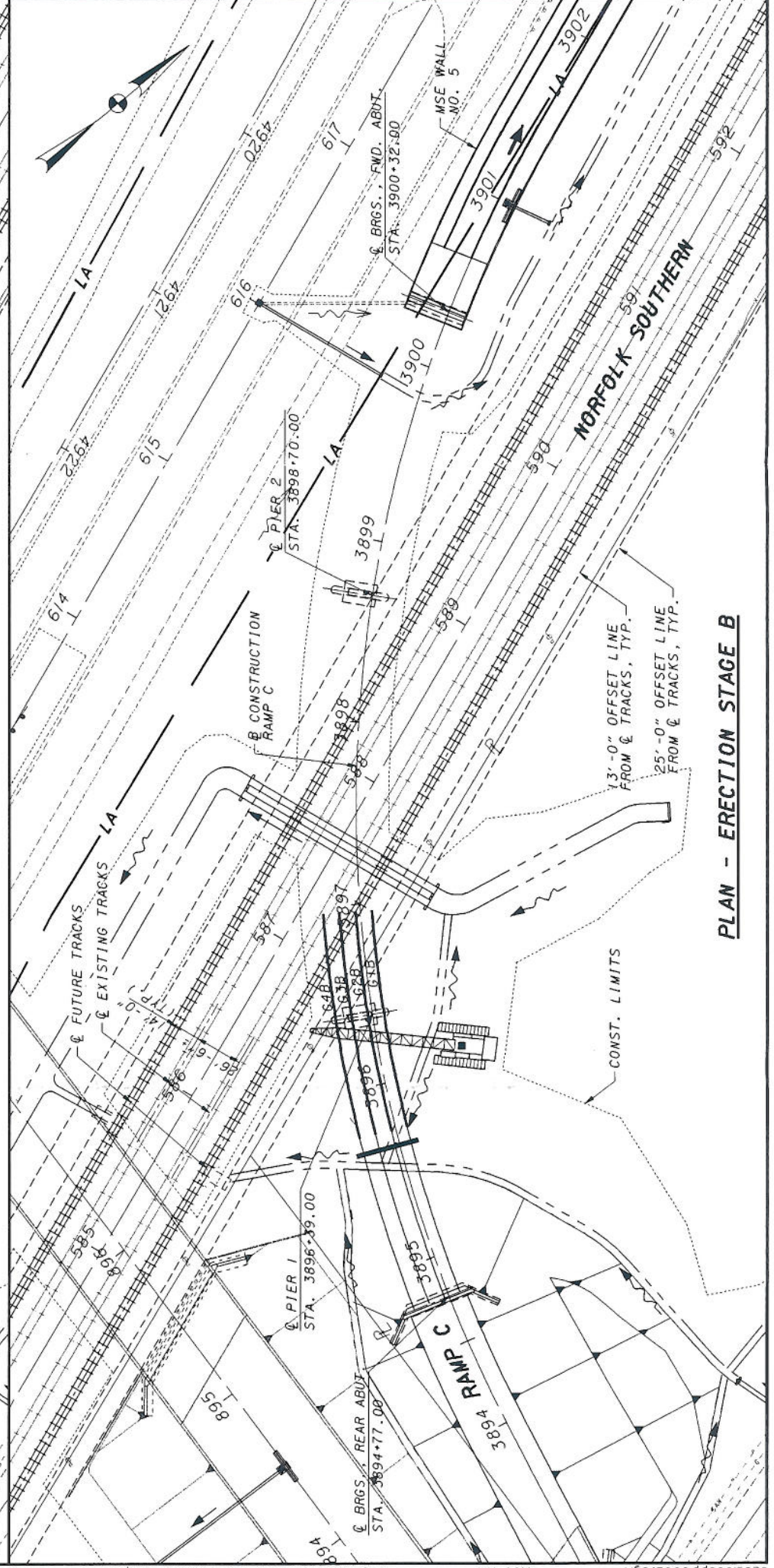
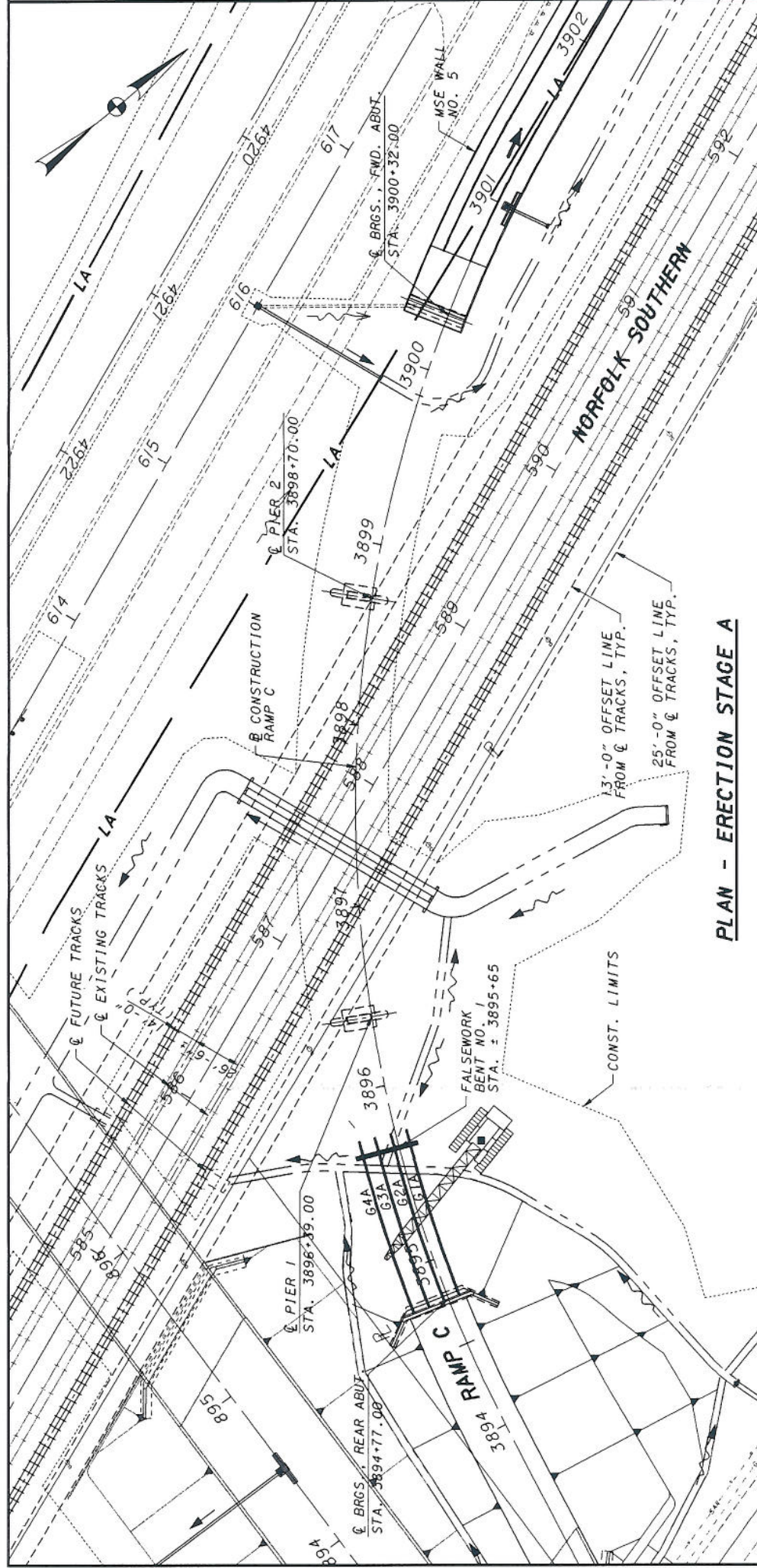
POINT	GIRDER DESCRIPTION	Slab	Haunch	Top Flange	Web	Bot. Flange	Splice	Total
1	93" Steel Plate Girder	8.50	2.25	1.125	93	1.125	-	106.00 in
2	93" Steel Plate Girder	8.50	2.13	1.250	93	1.375	-	106.25 in

**VERTICAL CLEARANCE - RAMP C OVER NORFOLK SOUTHERN**

POINT	LOCATION	RAMP C - FINISHED GRADE @ POINT	STRUCTURE DEPTH (in.)	BOT. GIRDER ELEVATION	RAILROAD - FINISHED GRADE @ POINT	VERTICAL CLEARANCE (ft.)	CHECK MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE*
1	RT. FASCIA GIRDER	583.95	106.000	575.12	549.78	25.34	OK MIN. CLR = 23.40'
2	RT. FASCIA GIRDER	581.16	106.250	572.31	548.61	23.70	OK MIN. CLR = 23.30'

\* REQUIRED MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE OVER RR WAS INCREASED ABOVE 23'-0" TO ALLOW FOR REMOVAL OF APPARENT SETTLEMENT OF EXISTING TRACK.

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**GENERAL NOTES:**

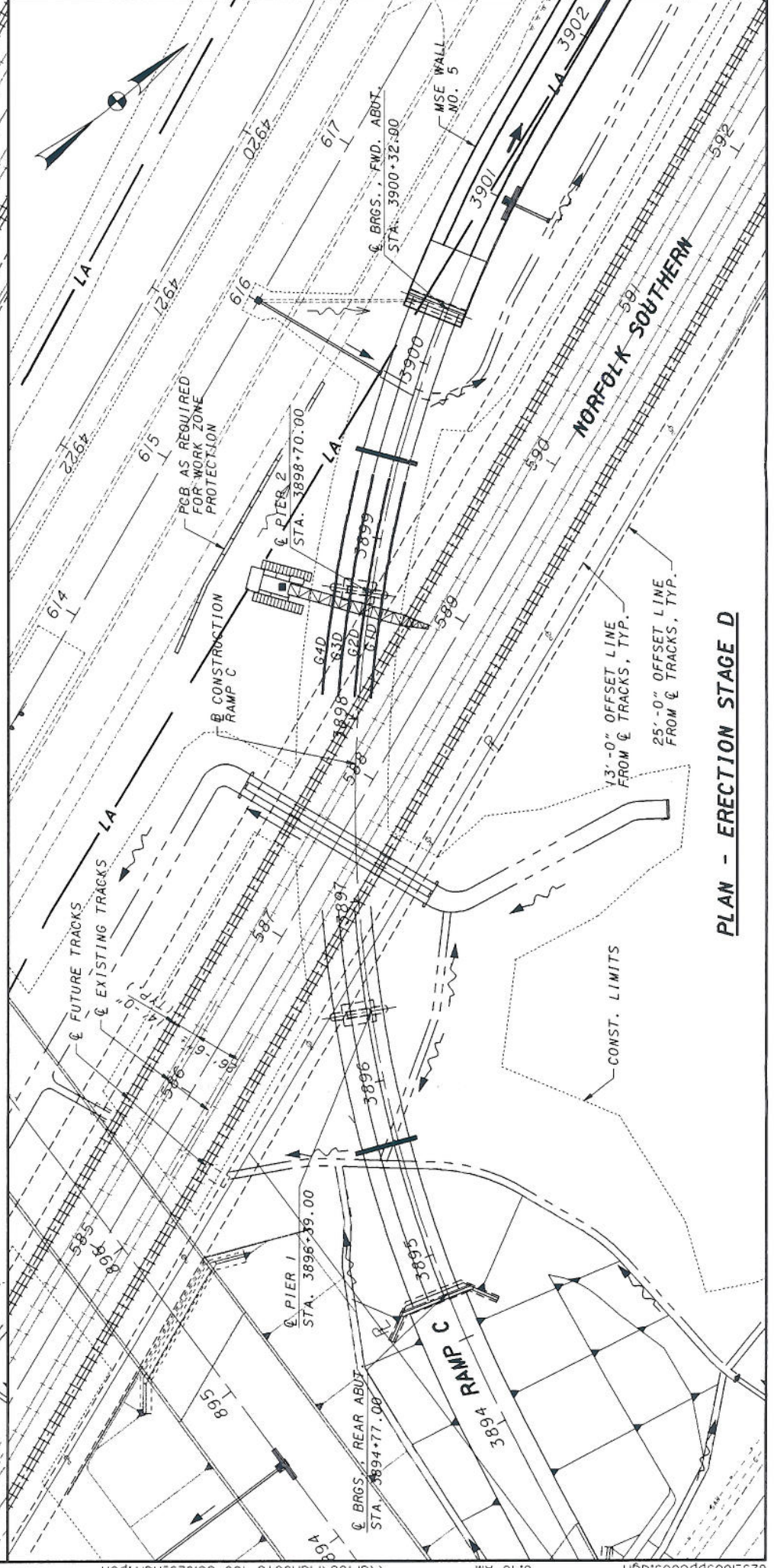
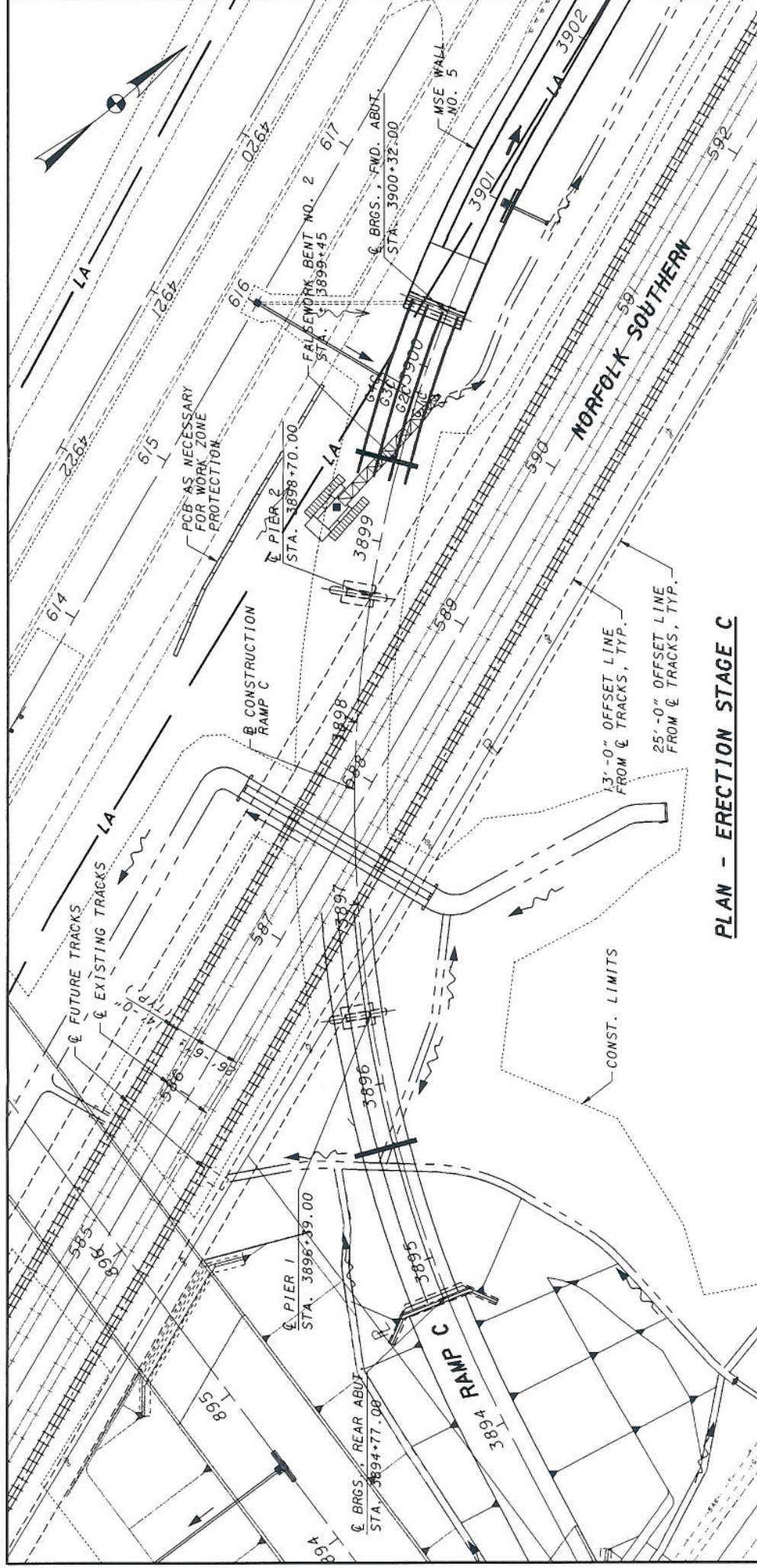
- THE FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS WERE MADE IN PREPARATION OF THE PRELIMINARY ERECTION PLAN:
  - THE TWO FUTURE NORFOLK SOUTHERN TRACKS WILL HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED BY THE TIME STEEL ERECTION OCCURS.
  - THE EXISTING RAILROAD COMMUNICATION LINES WILL LIKELY BE RELOCATED IF THE TWO ADDITIONAL TRACKS ARE CONSTRUCTED AND WERE NOT CONSIDERED IN DEVELOPING THE PRELIMINARY ERECTION PROCEDURE.
- PER NORFOLK SOUTHERN PUBLICATION "OVERHEAD GRADE SEPARATION DESIGN CRITERIA":
  - MINIMUM TEMPORARY HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE IS 13'-0".
  - PERMANENT HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE IS 25'-0".
  - CRANES MUST BE ADEQUATE FOR 150% THE WEIGHT OF THE PICK.
- A MANITOWOC MODEL 999 CRANE (275 TON) WAS ASSUMED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PLAN. ERECTION OF THE GIRDERS OVER THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN TRACKS (ERECTION STAGE E) CONTROLS THE CAPACITY OF THE CRANE SELECTED. STAGES A, B, C, AND D COULD UTILIZE A SMALLER CRANE AT THE ERECTORS DISCRETION.
- CROSS FRAMES/LATERAL BRACING ARE NOT SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS, BUT IT IS ASSUMED THAT THEY WILL BE INSTALLED AS ERECTION PROCEEDS TO BRACE THE GIRDERS.
- SITE PREPARATION NECESSARY FOR THE CRANE AND TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR MATERIALS ARE NOT SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.
- THE ERECTION SEQUENCE SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS IS NOT INTENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION. ACTUAL ERECTION METHODS AND PROCEDURES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- THE LOCATION OF FALSEWORK BENTS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON FINAL DESIGN LOCATION OF FIELD SPLICE POINTS.

**ERECTION NOTES - STAGE A:**

- DUE TO THE LOAD CAPACITY OF THE CRANE, IT MAY BE POSITIONED AT ALMOST ANY POSITION ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BRIDGE TO ERECT STAGE A GIRDERS.
- THE LENGTH OF GIRDER G4A IS ±100 FEET WITH AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM LIFTING WEIGHT OF 50,000 POUNDS. THE OTHER GIRDERS ARE SHORTER AND LIGHTER.
- THE ERECTION PROCEDURE ASSUMES THAT EACH GIRDER WILL BE ERECTED SEPARATELY HOWEVER, DUE TO THE CAPACITY OF THE CRANE, THE ERECTOR COULD INSTALL CROSS-FRAMES AND BOLT TWO GIRDERS TOGETHER ON THE GROUND AND LIFT THEM INTO PLACE AS A UNIT.
- BEARINGS TO BE WELDED TO GIRDERS AS THE GIRDERS ARE SET.
- THE SUGGESTED ERECTION SEQUENCE IS:
  - DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT FALSEWORK BENT NO. 1;
  - SET BEARINGS AT REAR ABUTMENT;
  - ERECT GIRDERS AND CROSS-FRAMES.

**ERECTION NOTES - STAGE B:**

- DUE TO THE LOAD CAPACITY OF THE CRANE, IT MAY BE POSITIONED AT ALMOST ANY POSITION ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BRIDGE TO ERECT STAGE B GIRDERS.
- THE LENGTH OF GIRDER G4B IS ±126 FEET WITH AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM LIFTING WEIGHT OF 85,000 POUNDS. THE OTHER GIRDERS ARE SHORTER AND LIGHTER.
- THE ERECTION PROCEDURE ASSUMES THAT EACH GIRDER WILL BE ERECTED SEPARATELY, HOWEVER, DUE TO THE CAPACITY OF THE CRANE, THE ERECTOR COULD INSTALL CROSS-FRAMES AND BOLT TWO GIRDERS TOGETHER ON THE GROUND AND LIFT THEM INTO PLACE AS A UNIT.
- BEARINGS TO BE WELDED TO GIRDERS AS THE GIRDERS ARE SET.
- MINIMUM 50% OF FIELD SPLICE HOLES TO BE FILLED WITH BOLTS. NUMBER OF HOLES TO BE FILLED TO BE DETERMINED BY CONTRACTOR.
- THE SUGGESTED ERECTION SEQUENCE IS:
  - ERECT BEARINGS ON PIER NO. 1;
  - ERECT GIRDERS AND CROSS-FRAMES.



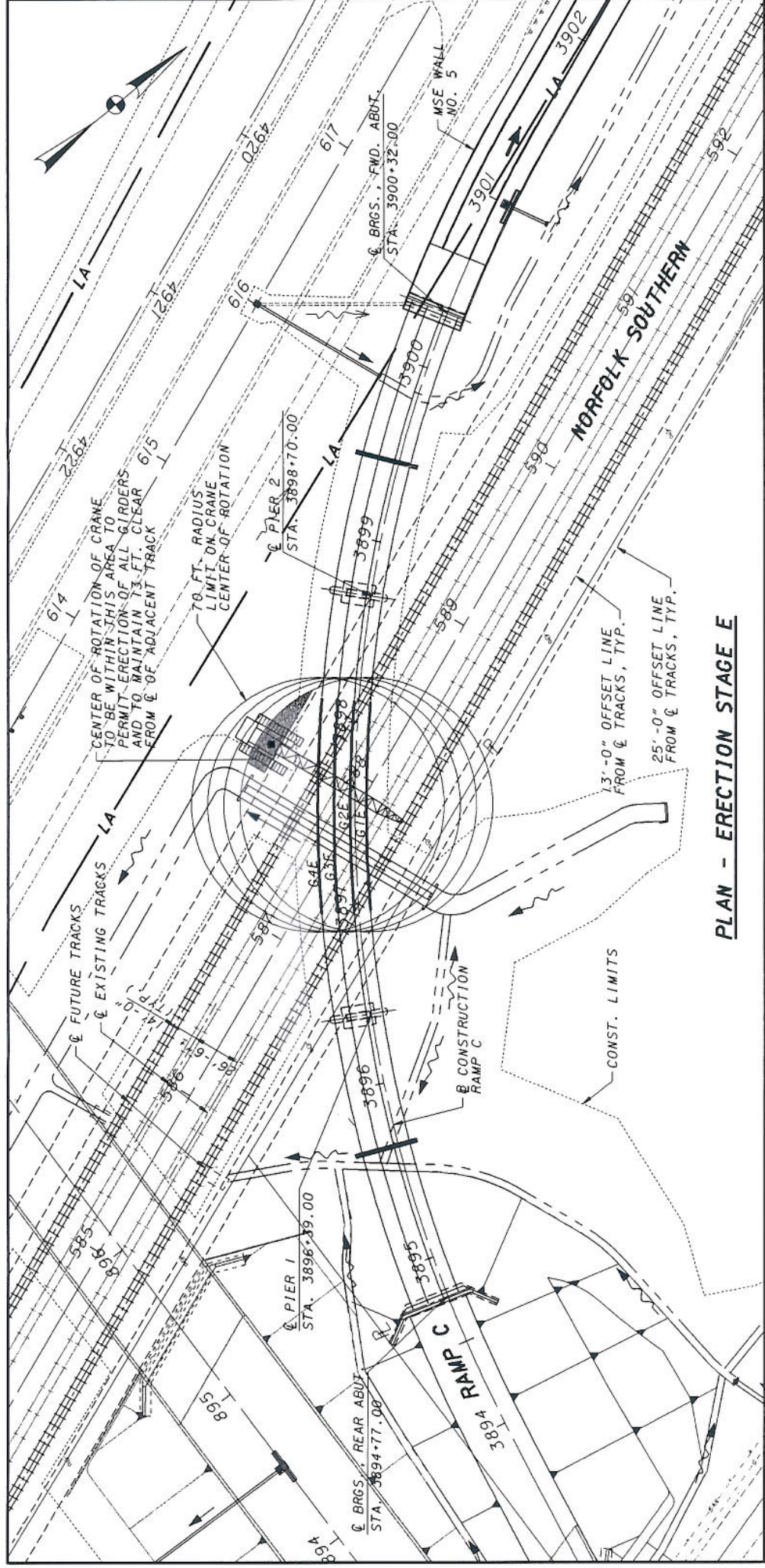
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1. DUE TO THE LOAD CAPACITY OF THE CRANE, IT MAY BE POSITIONED AT ALMOST ANY POSITION ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE BRIDGE TO ERECT STAGE C GIRDERS.
2. THE LENGTH OF GIRDER G4C IS ±100 FEET WITH AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM LIFTING WEIGHT OF 50,000 POUNDS. THE OTHER GIRDERS ARE SHORTER AND LIGHTER.
3. THE ERECTION PROCEDURE ASSUMES THAT EACH GIRDER WILL BE ERECTED SEPARATELY. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE CAPACITY OF THE CRANE, THE ERECTOR COULD INSTALL CROSS-FRAMES AND BOLT TWO GIRDERS TOGETHER ON THE GROUND AND LIFT THEM INTO PLACE AS A UNIT.
4. BEARINGS TO BE WELDED TO GIRDERS AS THE GIRDERS ARE SET.
5. THE SUGGESTED ERECTION SEQUENCE IS:
  - A. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT FALSEWORK BENT NO. 2;
  - B. SET BEARINGS AT FORWARD ABUTMENT;
  - C. ERECT GIRDERS AND CROSS-FRAMES.

**ERECTION NOTES - STAGE D:**

1. DUE TO THE LOAD CAPACITY OF THE CRANE, IT MAY BE POSITIONED AT ALMOST ANY POSITION ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE BRIDGE TO ERECT STAGE D GIRDERS.
2. THE LENGTH OF GIRDER G4D IS ±125 FEET WITH AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM LIFTING WEIGHT OF 85,000 POUNDS. THE OTHER GIRDERS ARE SHORTER AND LIGHTER.
3. THE ERECTION PROCEDURE ASSUMES THAT EACH GIRDER WILL BE ERECTED SEPARATELY. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE CAPACITY OF THE CRANE, THE ERECTOR COULD INSTALL CROSS-FRAMES AND BOLT TWO GIRDERS TOGETHER ON THE GROUND AND LIFT THEM INTO PLACE AS A UNIT.
4. BEARINGS TO BE WELDED TO GIRDERS AS THE GIRDERS ARE SET.
5. MINIMUM 50% OF FIELD SPICE HOLES TO BE FILLED WITH BOLTS.
6. NUMBER OF HOLES TO BE FILLED TO BE DETERMINED BY CONTRACTOR.

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PLAN - ERECTION STAGE E

**ERECTION NOTES - STAGE E:**

1. A REVIEW OF THE HEAVY LIFT DATA TABLES FOR A MANITOWOC MODEL 999 CRANE INDICATES THAT IT CAN LIFT 90,000 POUNDS (1.5 TIMES ACTUAL WEIGHT) AT A 70' OPERATING RADIUS, SUFFICIENT, BUT LIMITED, SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE LIFT WHILE STILL MAINTAINING A MINIMUM 13' CLEAR ZONE FROM THE CENTERLINE OF THE ADJACENT PROPOSED NORFOLK SOUTHERN TRACK.
2. THE LENGTH OF GIRDER G4E IS 119 FEET WITH AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM LIFTING WEIGHT OF 60,000 POUNDS. THE OTHER GIRDERS ARE SHORTER AND LIGHTER.
3. THE ERECTION PROCEDURE ASSUMES THAT EACH GIRDER WILL BE ERECTED SEPARATELY.
4. MINIMUM 50% OF FIELD SPLICE HOLES TO BE FILLED WITH BOLTS, NUMBER OF HOLES TO BE FILLED TO BE DETERMINED BY CONTRACTOR.
5. THE SUGGESTED ERECTION SEQUENCE IS:
  - A. ERECT GIRDERS AND CROSS-FRAMES AND COMPLETE ALL FIELD SPLICES.
  - B. REMOVE FALSEWORK BENTS.

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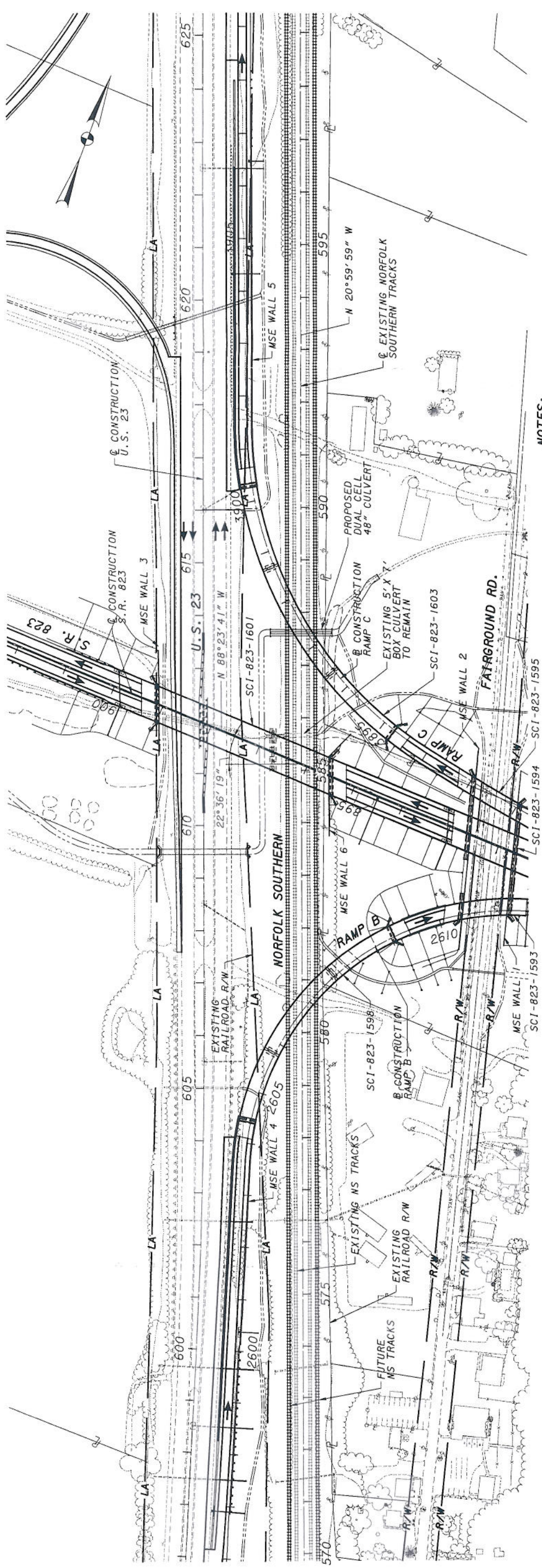


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SUPPLEMENTAL SITE PLAN



NOTES:

- RAILROAD TRAFFIC COUNT: AVERAGE 25-35 FREIGHT TRAINS PER DAY (SPEED = 50 - 60 MPH)
- RAILROAD STATION 585+00 - RR MP 618.51
- MINIMUM STRUCTURE CLEARANCES SHOWN BELOW FOR THE WEST TRACK ARE LOCATED ALONG THE FUTURE WEST TRACK LOCATION.
- PROPOSED DUAL CELL 48" CULVERT WILL BE JACKED UNDER THE EXISTING TRACKS. THE PROPOSED INVERT ELEVATION TO BE ±538.2'.

PLAN

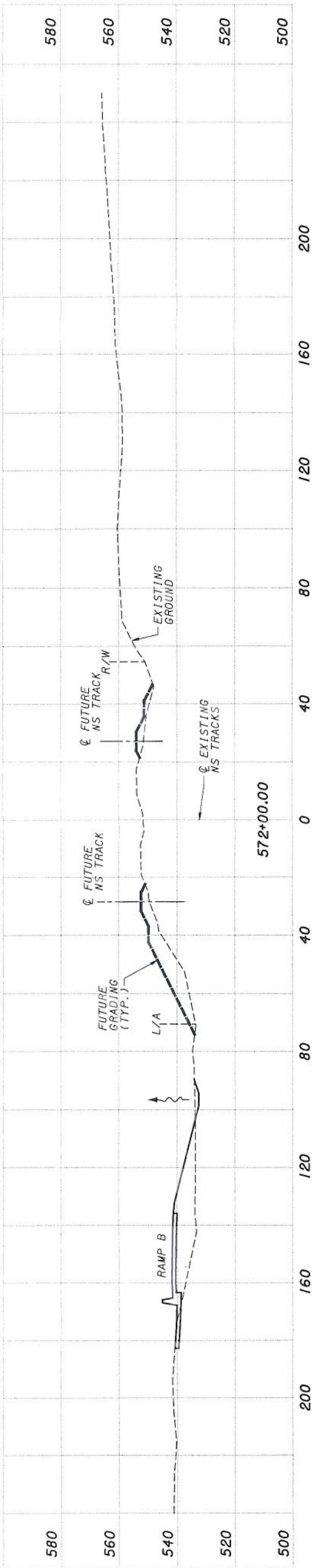
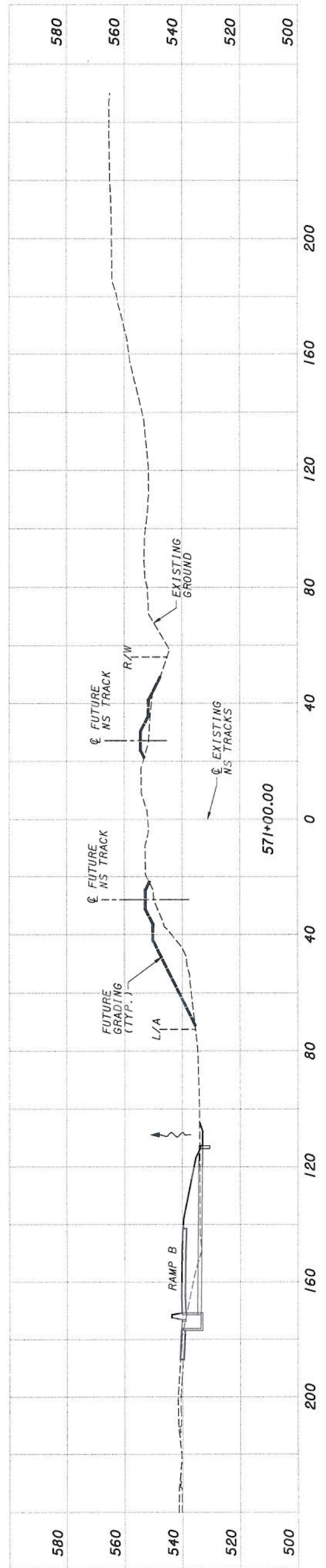
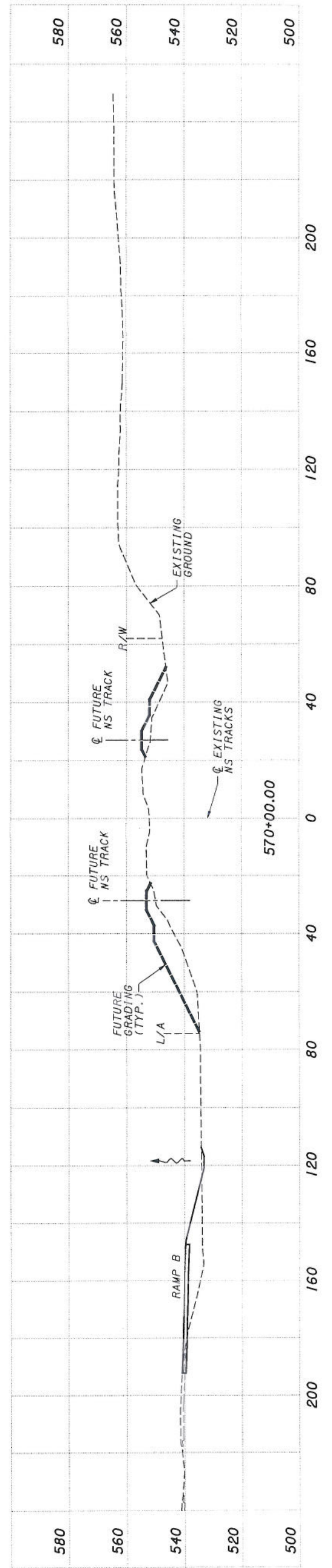
Station	575+00	580+00	585+00	590+00	595+00	600	620
EXIST. TOP OF RAIL ELEV. WEST TRACK	554.26	552.94	552.66	552.66	549.01	547.85	547.73
EXIST. TOP OF RAIL ELEV. EAST TRACK	553.87	552.66	552.38	552.06	548.40	547.85	547.73
TOP OF EXISTING WEST RAIL	553.87	552.66	552.38	552.06	548.40	547.85	547.73
TOP OF EXISTING EAST RAIL	553.87	552.66	552.38	552.06	548.40	547.85	547.73
23'-7" (WEST) 25'-9" (EAST) ACTUAL MIN. VERT. CLEARANCE	552.80	551.71	551.49	551.18	549.26	548.40	547.73
SC1-823-1598	552.07	550.92	550.47	550.18	549.69	548.72	548.40
CONSTRUCTION RAMP B	552.07	550.92	550.47	550.18	549.69	548.72	548.40
27'-1" (WEST) 27'-1" (EAST) ACTUAL MIN. VERT. CLEARANCE	551.17	549.85	549.46	549.14	548.88	548.07	548.07
SC1-823-1601	550.82	549.46	549.14	548.88	548.40	547.85	547.73
CONSTRUCTION RAMP C	550.82	549.46	549.14	548.88	548.40	547.85	547.73
23'-8" (WEST) 25'-4" (EAST) ACTUAL MIN. VERT. CLEARANCE	549.14	548.88	548.72	548.40	547.85	547.22	546.59
SC1-823-1603	549.14	548.88	548.72	548.40	547.85	547.22	546.59
CONSTRUCTION RAMP C	549.14	548.88	548.72	548.40	547.85	547.22	546.59
EXISTING CULVERT	549.14	548.88	548.72	548.40	547.85	547.22	546.59
PROPOSED CULVERTS	549.14	548.88	548.72	548.40	547.85	547.22	546.59
547.61	547.73	547.85	547.97	548.07	548.19	548.31	548.43

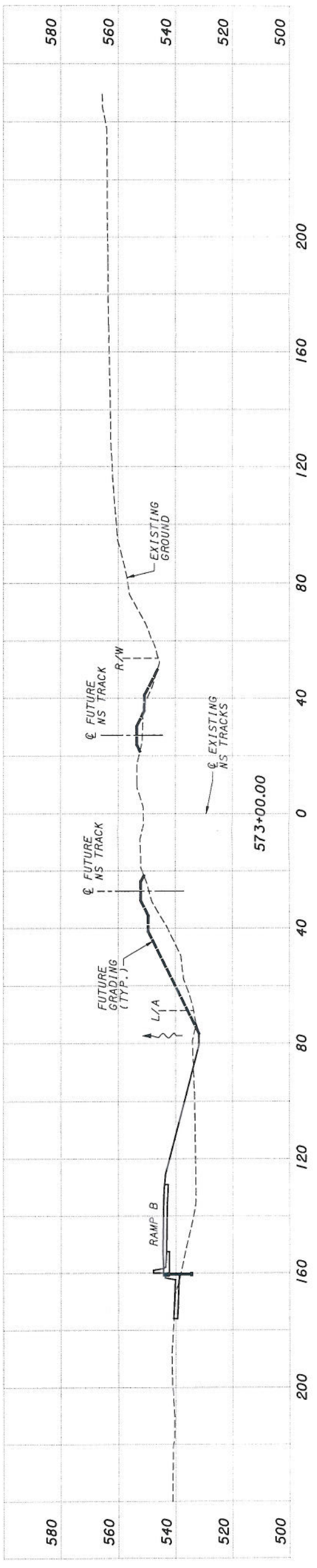
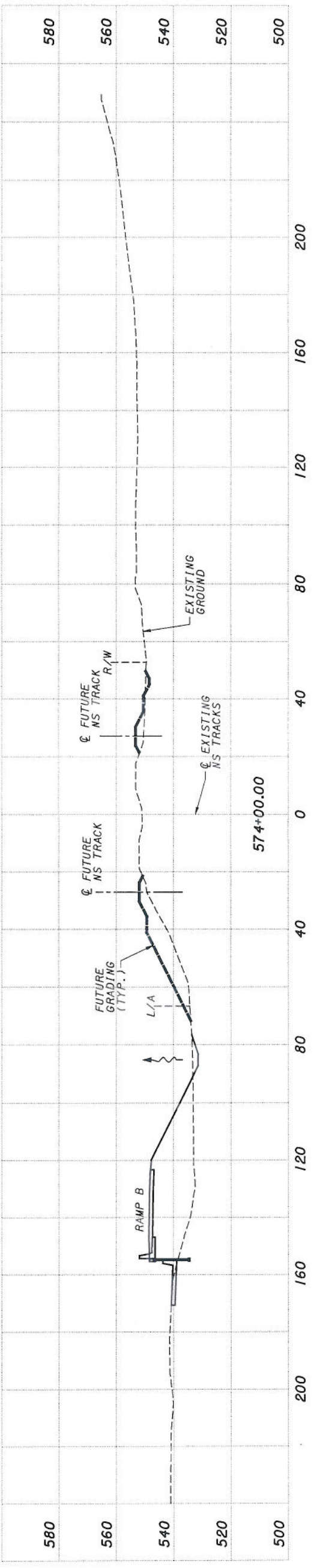
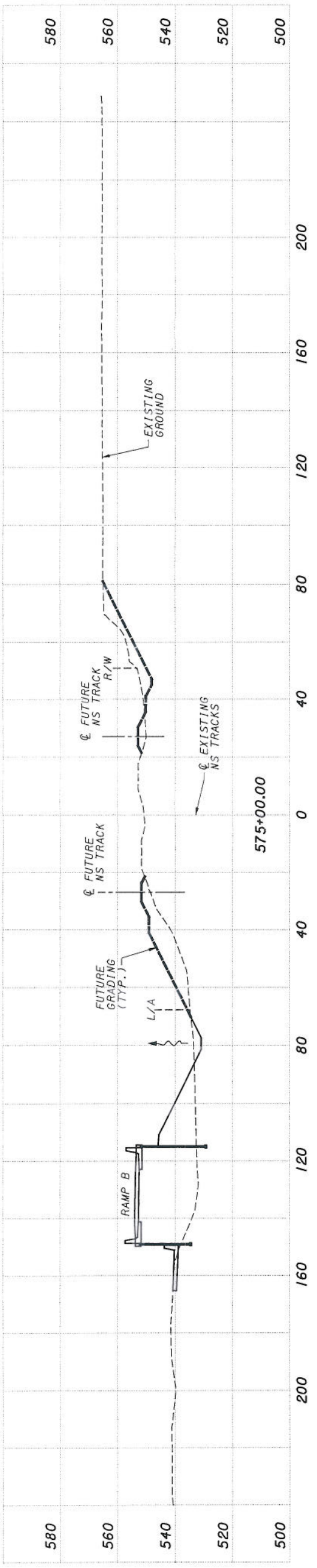
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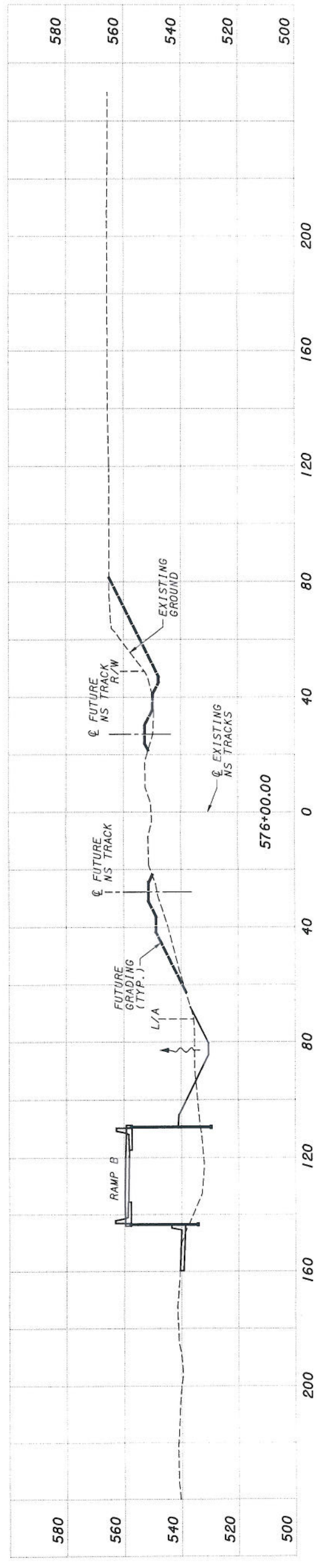
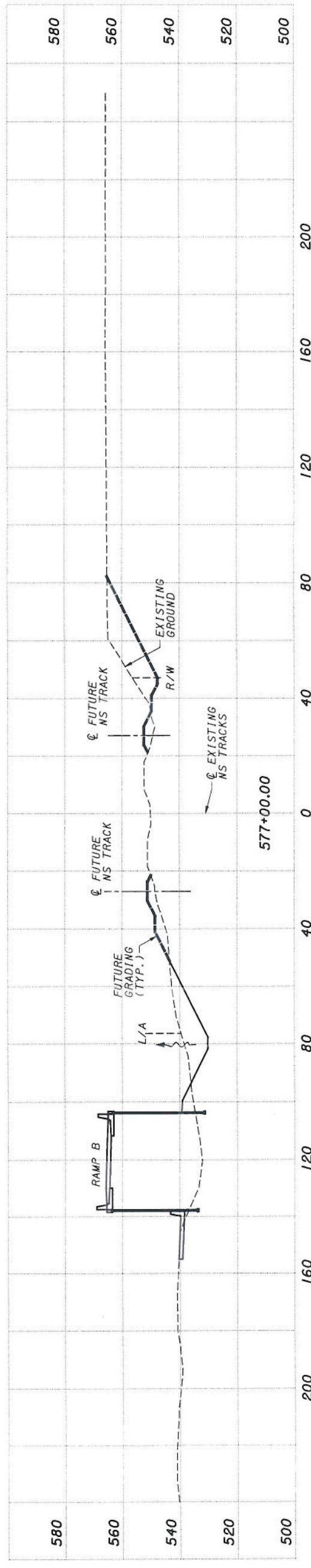
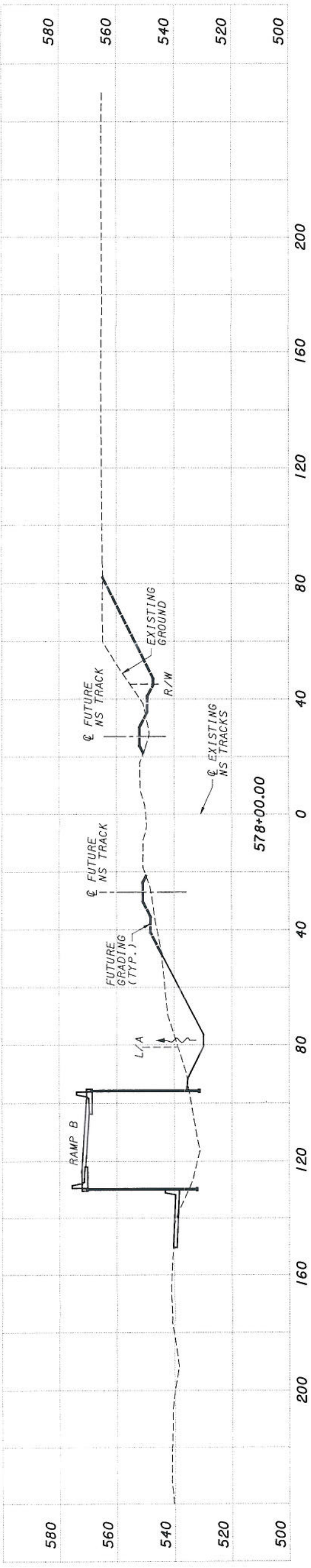
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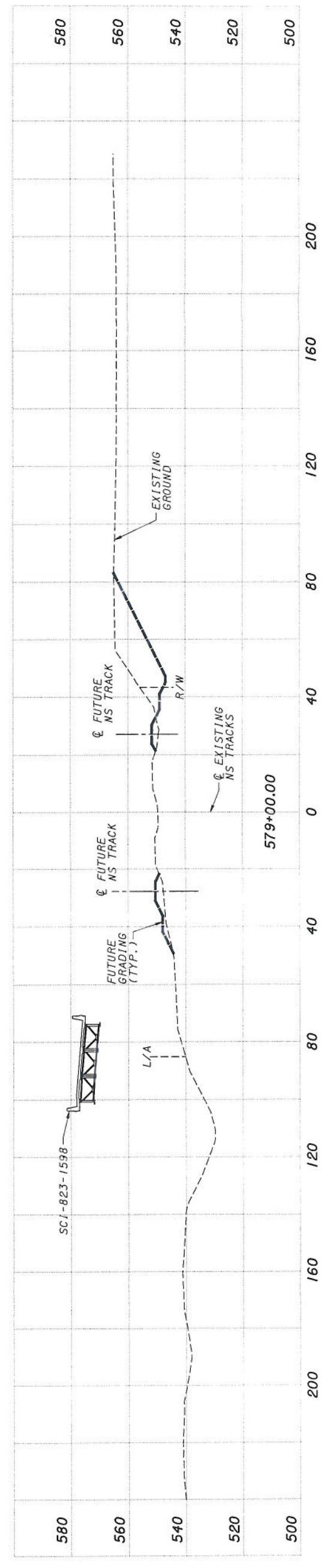
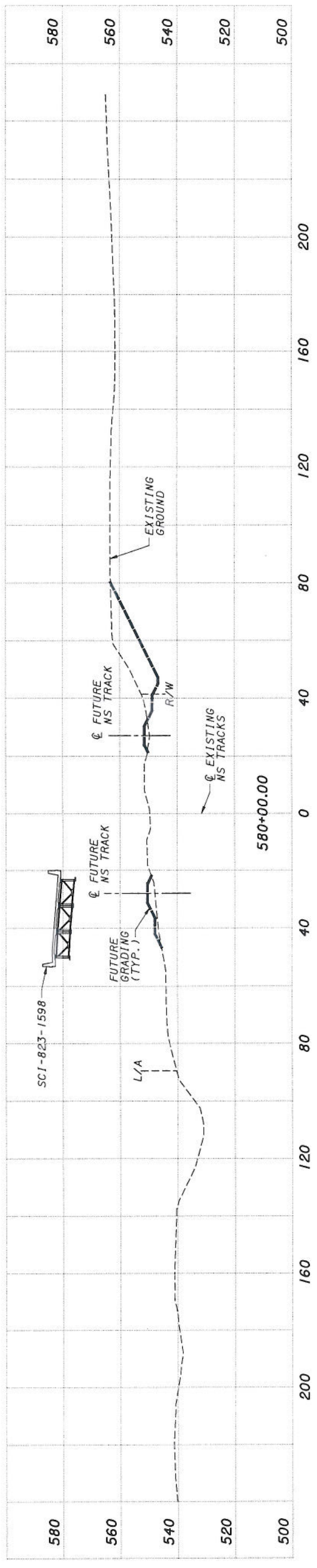
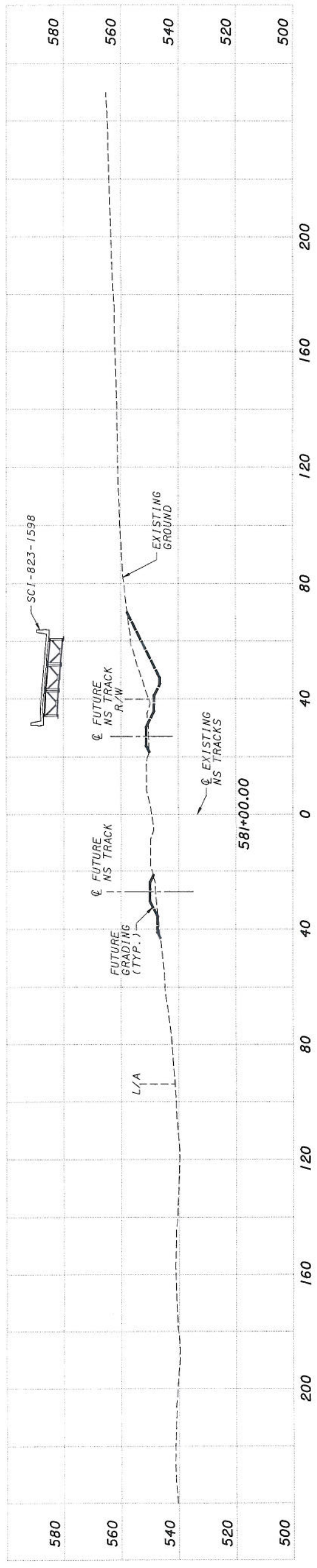




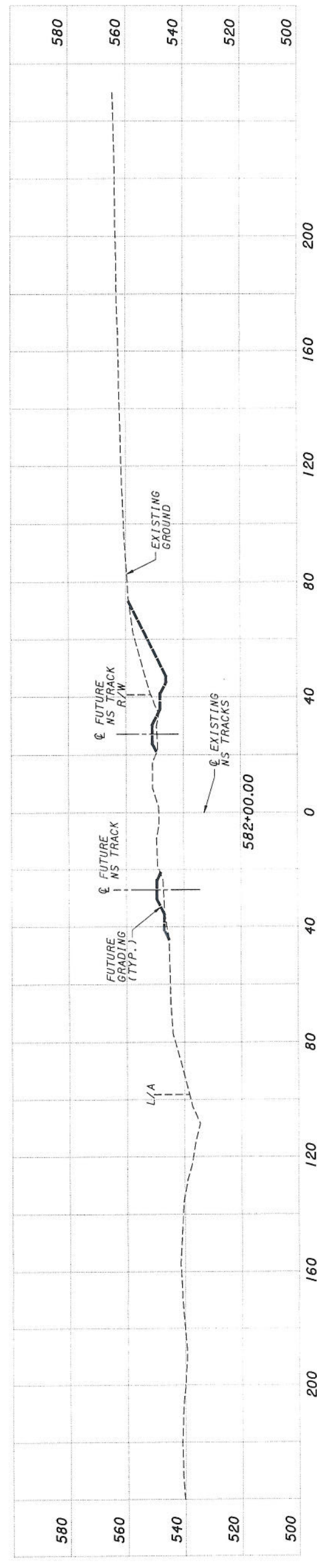
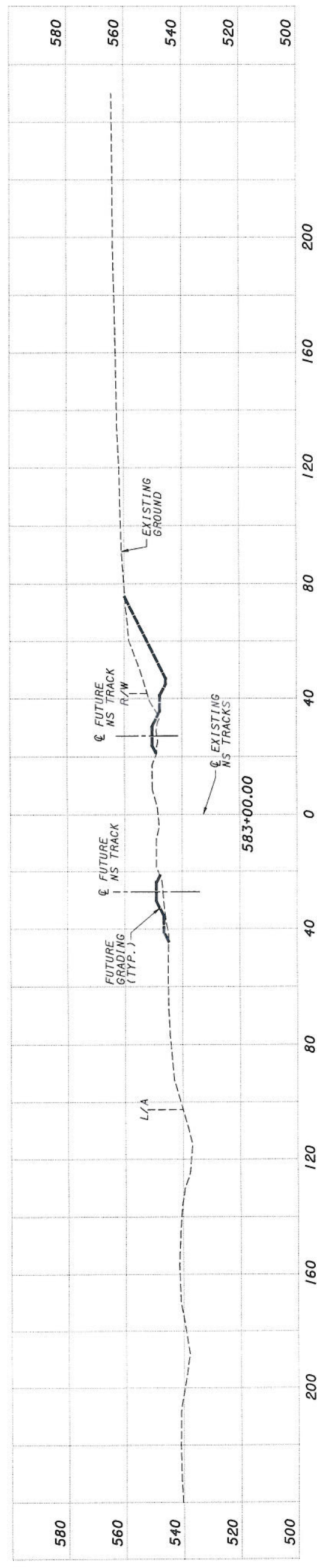
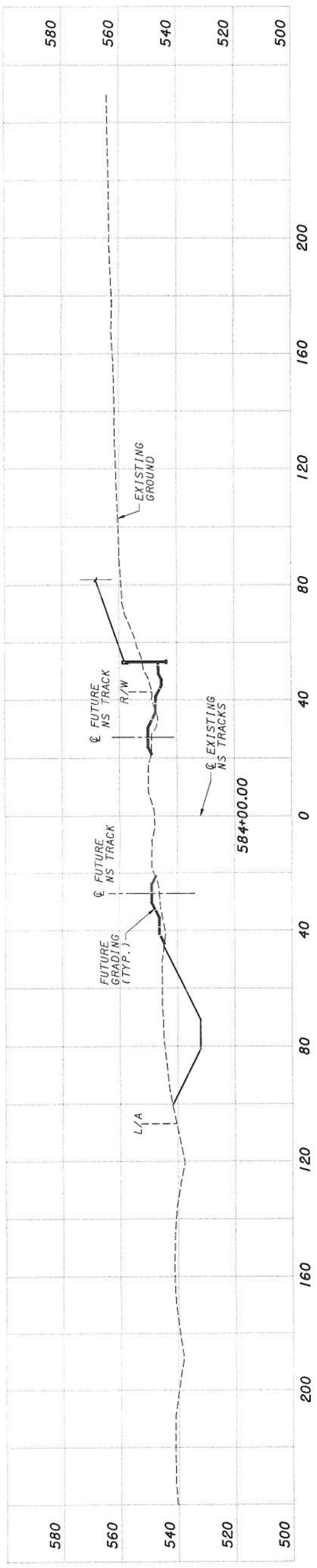
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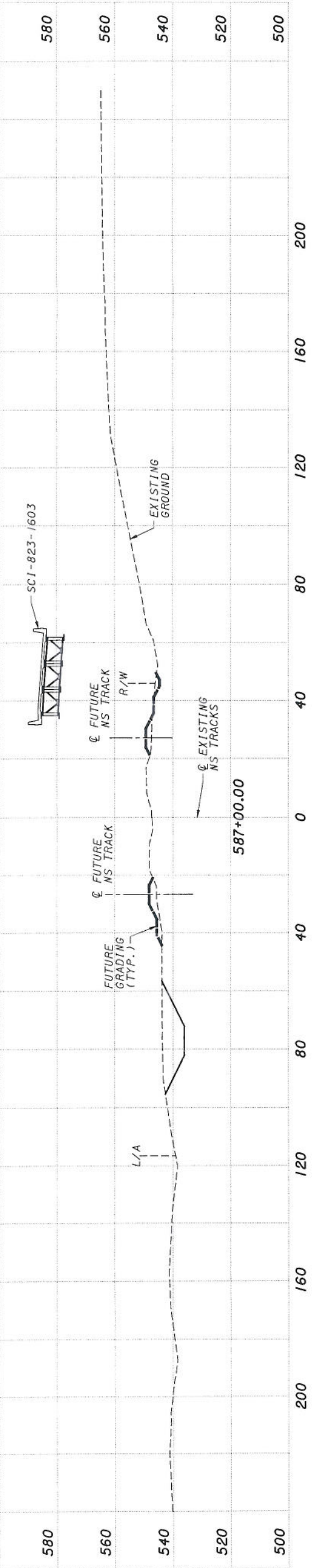
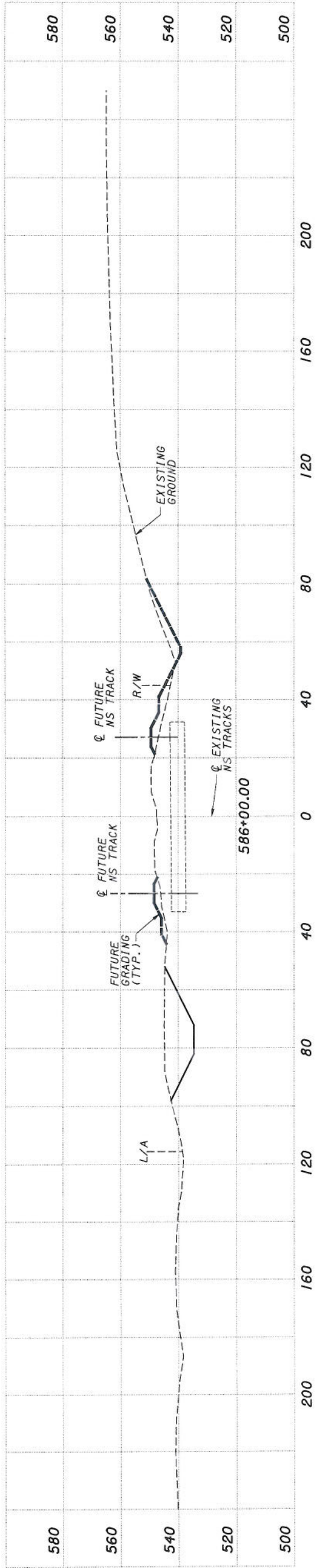
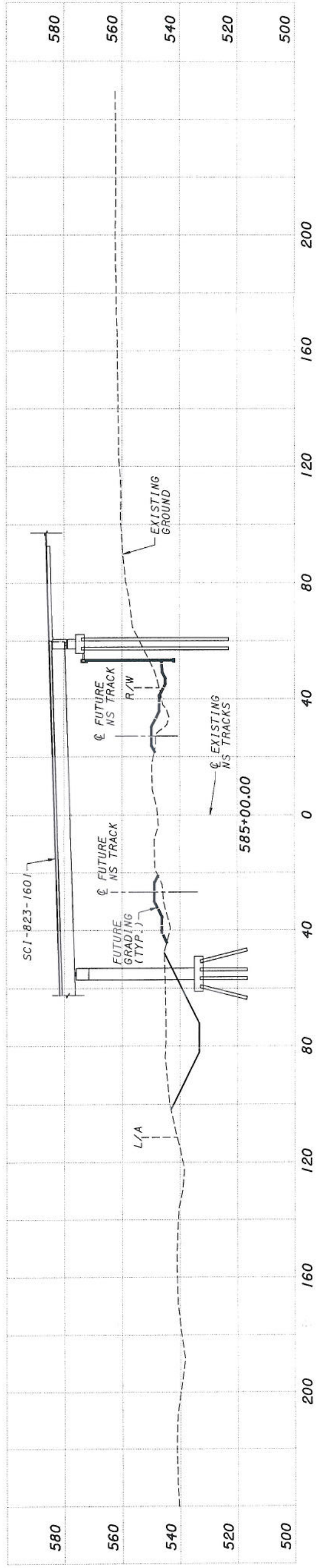
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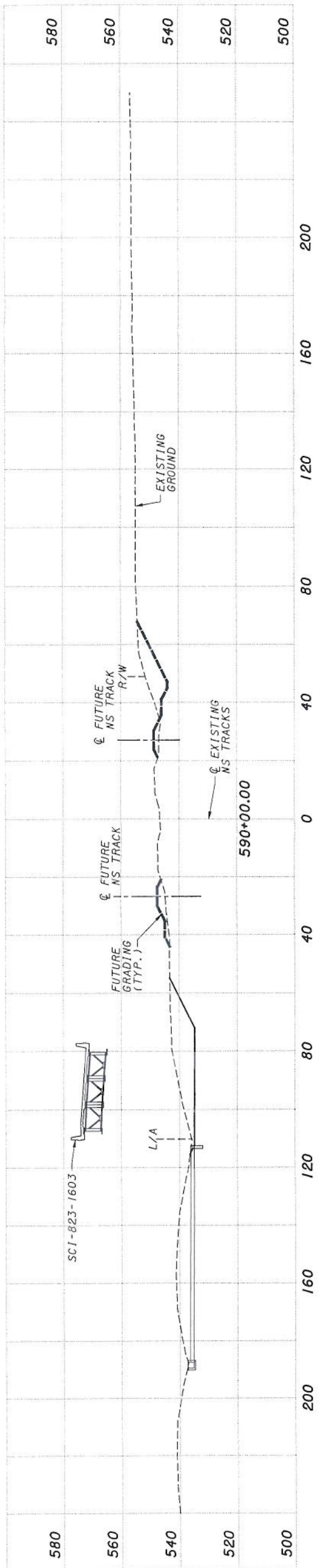
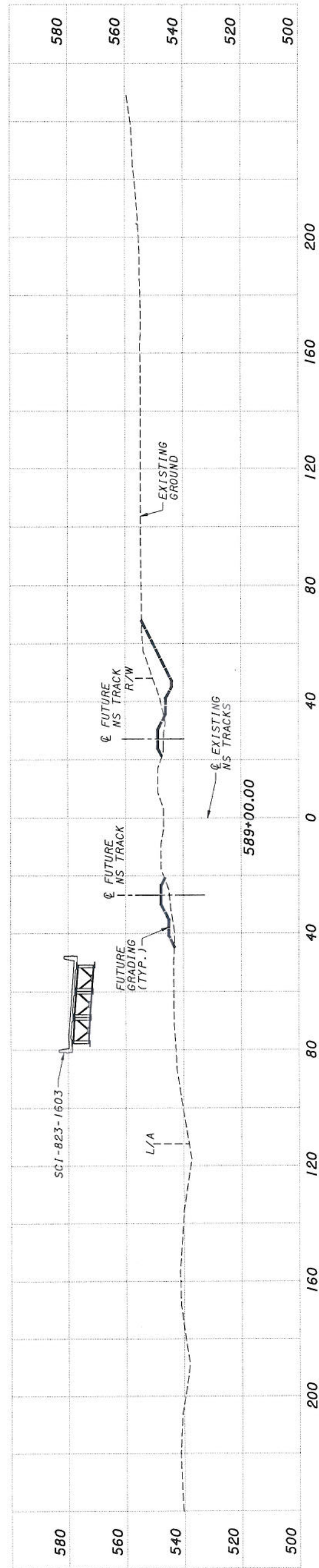
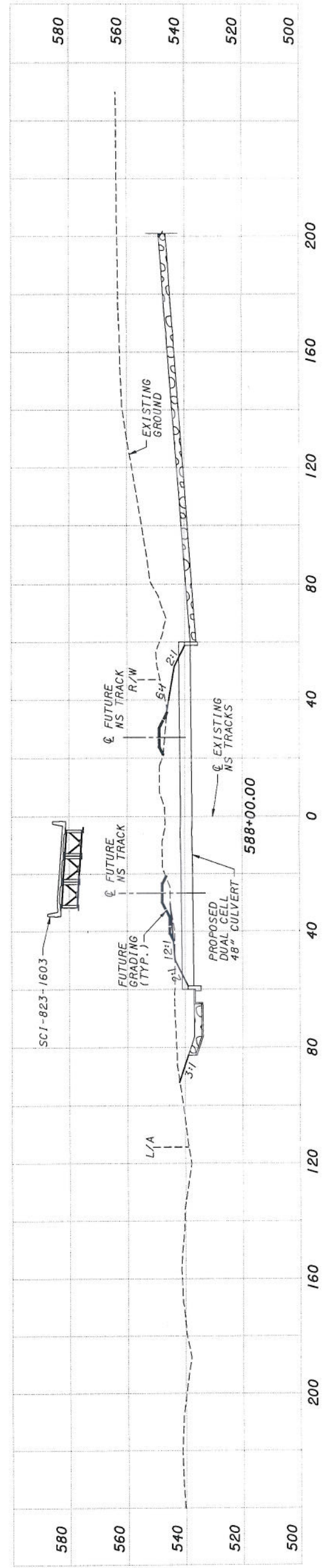
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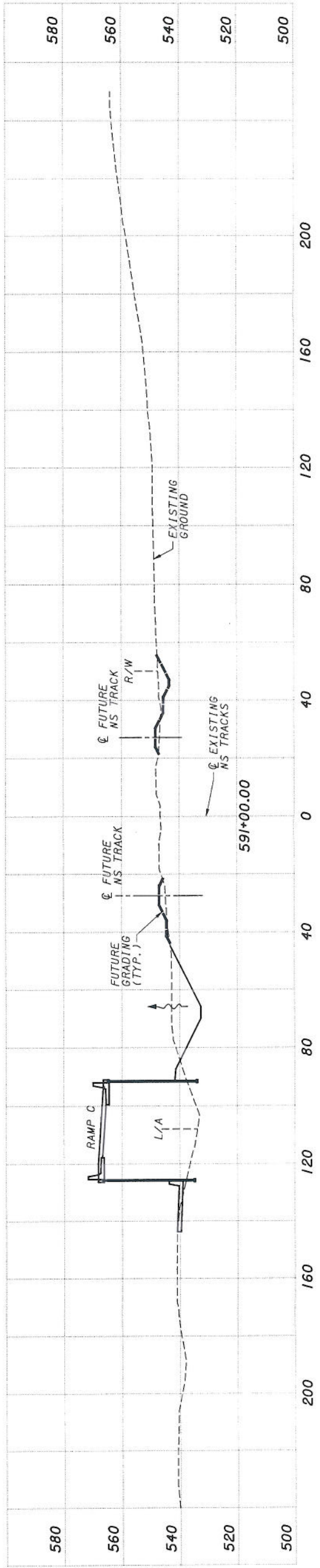
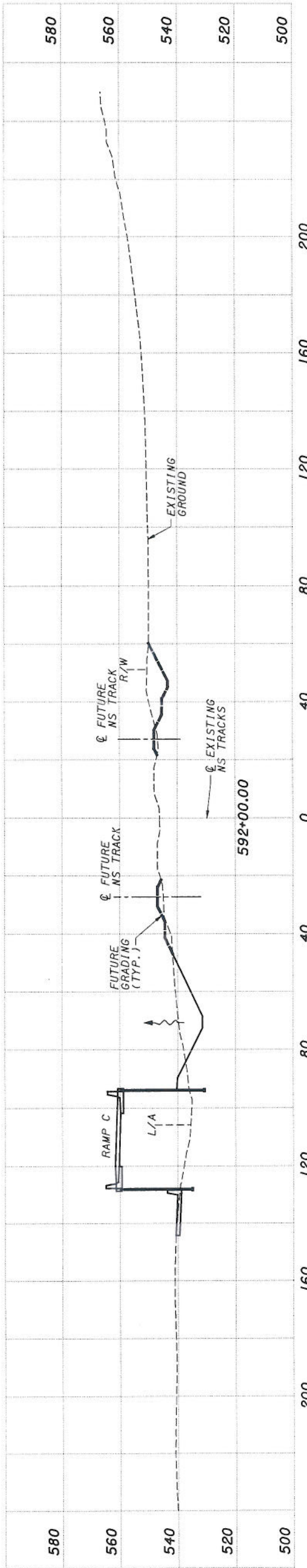
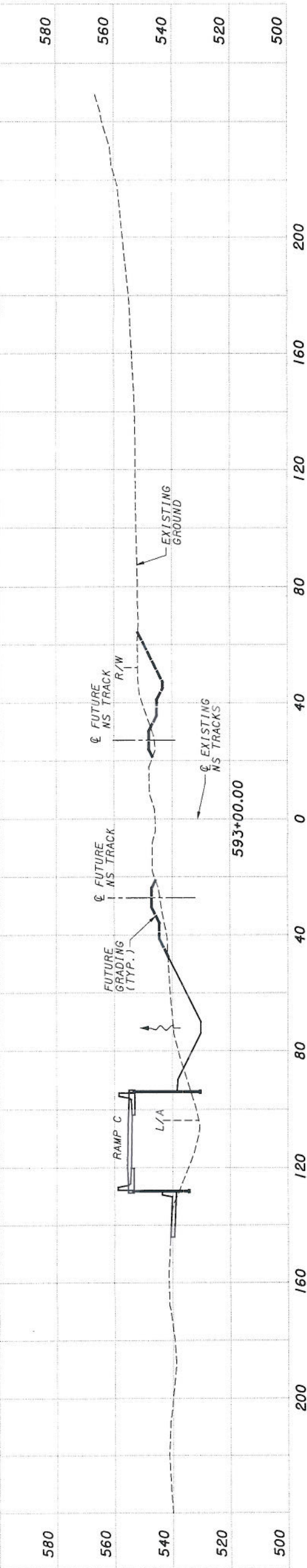


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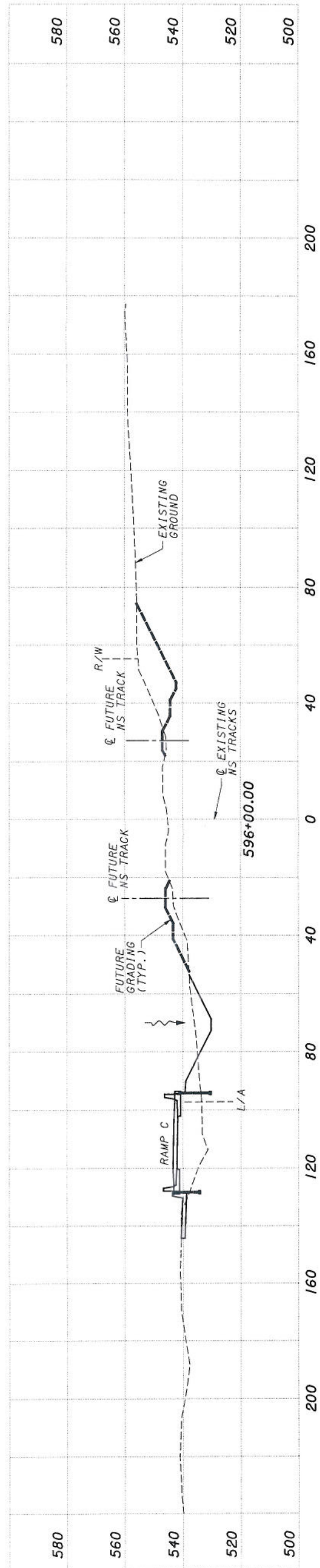
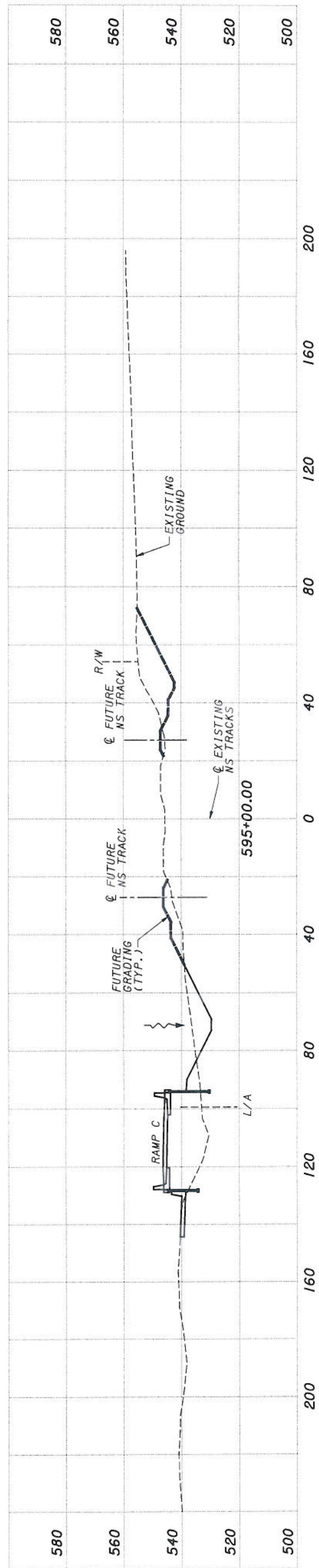
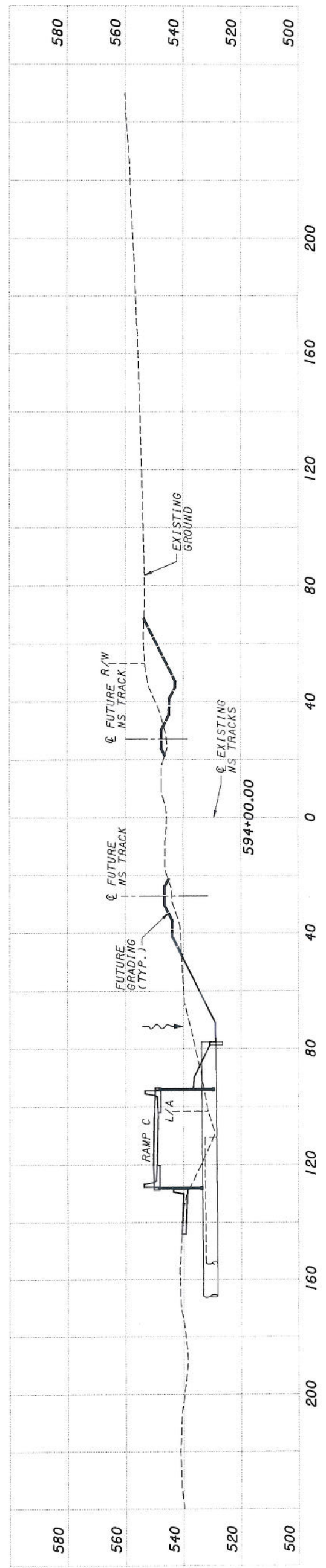




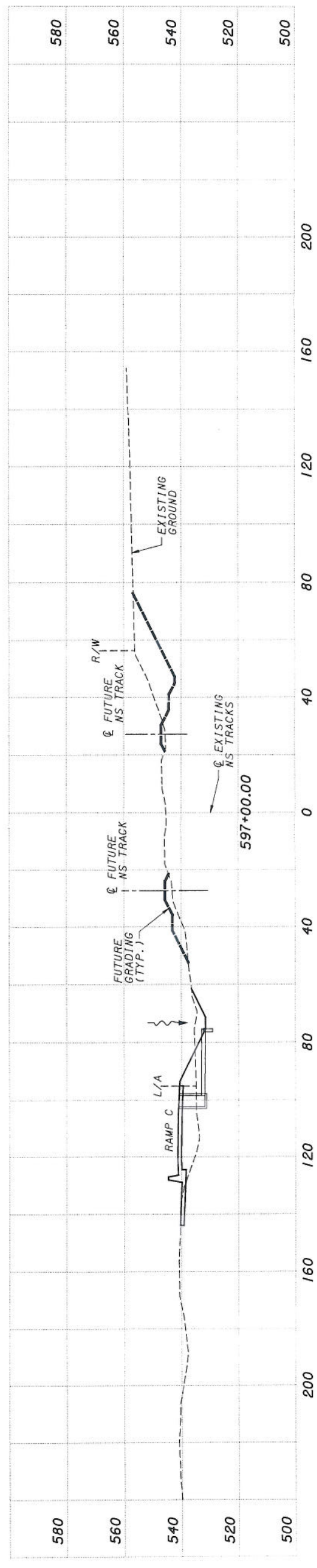
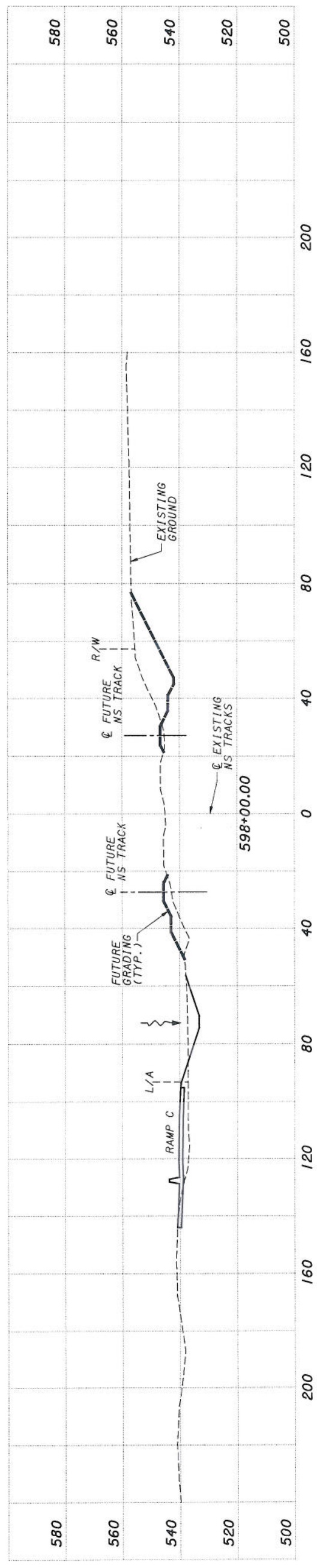
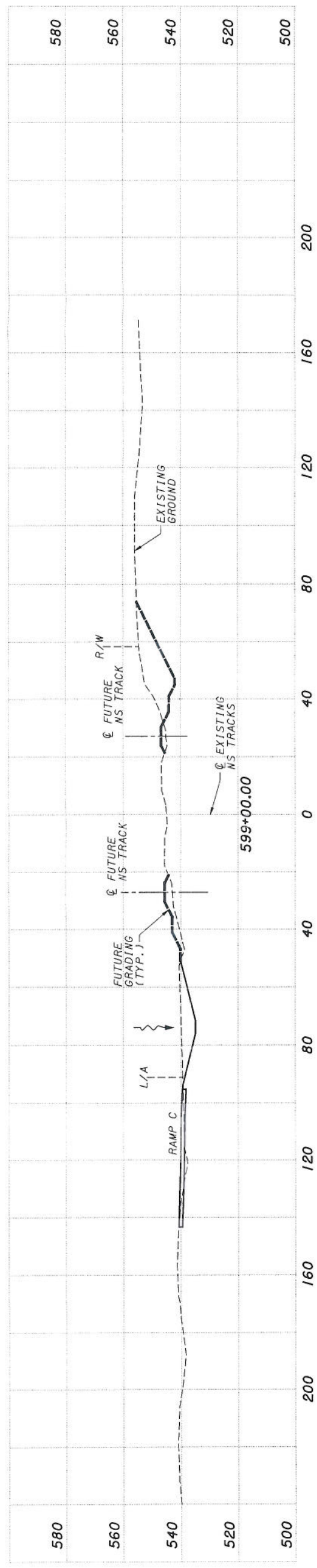
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APPENDIX G



# inter-office communication

**to:** James A. Brushart, District 9 Deputy Director

**date:** July 18, 2007

**from:** Timothy J. Keller, Administrator, Office of Structural Engineering

**by:** Ananda Dharma, P.E.

**subject:** SCI-823-10.13; PID 79977; Bridge No. SCI-823-1603; Ramp C over Norfolk Southern Railroad; Revised Structure Type Study Review

Attn.: John K. Wetzel, District 9 Project Manager

We have briefly reviewed Revised Structure Type Study submission from CH2MHill for the proposed bridge along Ramp C over Norfolk Southern Railroad. Our comments are shown below.

## General Comments

1. We agree that the proposed structure should consist of a three span composite curved steel plate girders (ASTM A709, Grade 50W) supported on jointed stub abutments and T-type piers. Tim Keller, Jawdat Siddiqi, Jeff Crace and myself had a brief meeting to discuss the best structure type at the proposed site. We all are in agreement that we do not feel the need in requesting the Design Consultant to investigate a one-span (approximately 250' long) alternative.
2. Please investigate if a 2:1 slope could be utilized on the northeast corner (MSE wall at forward abutment, next to the railroad) of Ramp C and also in front of forward abutment. We agree that MSE wall would be needed on the northwest corner of Ramp C due to close proximity of U.S.R. 23 northbound.
3. Additional comments on subsurface investigation report for the proposed MSE wall and foundation type will be submitted in a separate IOC by Peter Narsavage. Please incorporate Mr. Narsavage's comments prior to proceeding with Stage 1 Design.
4. As stated in page 13 of the Structure Type Study, the Ramp C profile will need to be lowered to reduce the amount of excess vertical clearance.
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<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/se/skew/skew.htm>  
The Design Consultant will find the presentation to be very

informative because not only will it discuss the design/construction of skewed bridges, but also problems associated with the construction of deck overhang.

6. The approximate top of bedrock should only be given to the nearest 1 foot. Please verify the estimated pile lengths in the profile view.
7. The Design Consultant shall perform constructability review of the proposed structure prior to Stage 1 submittal. For the Stage 1 submittal, we would like to request additional information from Design Consultant regarding the construction of the proposed structure. The Structure Type Study report indicates that the proposed alternative will require two (2) temporary bents and none of the temporary bents will be located between the two existing railroad tracks. Where will the temporary bents be placed? Please explain the sequence of girder erection. In other words, how the girders will be erected, how many cranes are needed and where the cranes are going to be located during the placement of the girders.
8. The e-mail from David Wyatt (Norfolk Southern) dated March 22, 2007 mentioned the 26'-0" minimum horizontal clearance from the centerline of future track to the face of proposed pier to accommodate maintenance roadway. Please verify with the Norfolk Southern if the proposed 25'-0" horizontal clearance will be acceptable.

Our office recommends that the District approves the Revised Structure Type Study submission subject to resolution of these comments. Your concurrence with the above comments submitted in writing constitutes compliance.

Nothing in these comments is to be construed as authorizing extra work for which additional compensation may be claimed. If you have reason to believe that these comments require work outside the limits of your Scope of Services, please contact this office before proceeding.

Should you have any questions concerning our review comments for the above referenced project, please contact our office.

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BY: SKT

DATE: 07-24-07

**Bridge SCI-823-1603: Ramp C over Norfolk Southern**

PROJECT: SCI-823-10.13: Portsmouth Bypass PROJ. NO: 319861.08.06

REVIEWER: ODOT OSE - Ananda Dharma, P.E. PHASE: Type Study

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General	1. We agree that the proposed structure should consist of three span composite curved steel plate girders (ASTM A709, Grade 50W) supported on jointed stub abutments and T-type piers. Tim Keller, Jawdat Siddiqi, Jeff Crace, and I had a brief meeting to discuss the best structure type at the proposed site. We are all in agreement that we do not feel the need in requesting the Design Consultant to investigate a one-span (approximately 250' long) alternative.	Will Comply.
General	2. Please investigate if a 2:1 slope could be utilized on the northeast corner (MSE wall at forward abutment, next to the railroad) of Ramp C and also in front of the forward abutment. We agree that an MSE wall would be needed on the northwest corner of Ramp C due to the close proximity of U.S.R. 23 Northbound.	Will comply.
General	3. Additional comments on the subsurface investigation report for the proposed MSE wall and foundation type will be submitted in a separate IOC by Peter Narsavage. Please incorporate Mr. Narsavage's comments prior to proceeding with Stage 1 Design.	Will comply.
General	4. As stated in page 13 of the Structure Type Study, the Ramp C profile will need to be lowered to reduce the amount of excess vertical clearance.	Will comply.



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Site Plan (1/3)	6. The approximate top of bedrock should only be given to the nearest 1 foot. Please verify the estimated pile lengths in the profile view.	Will comply.





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Site Plan (1/3)	8. The e-mail from David Wyatt (Norfolk Southern) dated March 22, 2007 mentioned the 26'-0" minimum horizontal clearance from the centerline of future track to the face of proposed pier to accommodate a roadway maintenance. Please verify with Norfolk Southern if the proposed 25'-0" horizontal clearance will be acceptable.	Will confirm with Norfolk Southern on what the appropriate horizontal clearance should be prior to the Stage 1 submission.

**Thompson, Shawn/COL**

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**From:** Richard.Behrendt@dot.state.oh.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 7:26 AM  
**To:** Thompson, Shawn/COL  
**Subject:** Re: Portsmouth Bypss - Horizontal Clearance at RR Issues (2)

Shawn,

Since it appears that you been forthcoming about laying out the 25' min. horizontal clearance issue, moreso after the 4/4/07 face-to-face meeting, I would conclude that NS will not take issue w/the 25' horizontal clearance, particularly since you've demonstrated through the various meetings and email correspondence that CH2M and DLZ have done their due diligence to provide as much horizontal clearance as possible given the curvature of the new bridges going through the area.

I would be concerned if there had not been the level of interaction that you've done on the project, but considering the level of interaction that you've done to date, and the fact that NS sees that you've tried to accomodate their requests, I don't feel that NS will not accept what you present when you forward them Stage 1 drawings showing the 25' min. clearance dimension.

Let me know if you need anything else...

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Subject Portsmouth Bypss - Horizontal Clearance at RR Issues

Richard,

Good afternoon. I hope things are going well for you. We continue to coordinate with Norfolk Southern regarding our Portsmouth Bypass project. TranSystems and CH2M HILL plan to submit our Stage 1 plans at the end of November. However, we have one last outstanding issue that just won't seem to close itself. As part of ODOT OSE's Structure Type Study review of several of our bridges over the RR, one of the comments was to verify with Norfolk Southern that a 25' horizontal clearance is acceptable, even though the standards show a 26' minimum clearance from the face of our proposed piers to the centerline of future NS tracks to accommodate a maintenance roadway. I have attached a copy of the ODOT OSE comments of our Ramp B bridge over the RR for your convenience (see highlighted comment #8 on SCI-823-1598 Revised Study.wpd).

Repeated attempts to contact Rhonda Moore and David Wyatt at Norfolk Southern have failed regarding this issue. A few months ago, Rhonda informed me that she was looking into some field data about this, but I never heard back from her. On August 7, 2007, I sent both her and David essentially a copy of the attached technical

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memorandum (Document.pdf) requesting Norfolk Southern to accept the 25' clearance. Unfortunately, I never received a response.

Again, our Stage 1 submittal date is the end of November. If we don't hear from Norfolk Southern before then, we plan to include a copy of the plan sets for Norfolk Southern review. My only fear is that we've completed preliminary design of the bridges, and I'd hate to have to change span layouts after the Stage 1 submittal if the railroad is not accepting our proposed clearances.

Any assistance you can provide on this matter would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your time.

**Shawn**

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