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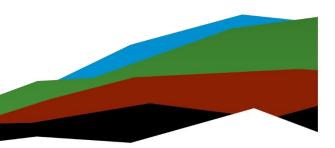
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Dear Mr. Weger:

Terracon Consultants, Inc. (Terracon) has completed the scope of Geotechnical Engineering Services for the above reference in general accordance with Terracon Proposal No. PN4235411 dated September 20, 2023.

This report presents the findings of the subsurface exploration, laboratory testing results, and the results of our foundation analyses performed for the proposed replacement of the existing Madison Street bridge located at Athens County, Ohio.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you on this project. If you have any questions concerning this report or if we may be of further service, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Executive Summary

This report presents the findings of our geotechnical exploration performed for the proposed replacement of the existing bridge over Sunday Creek located along Madison Street in Athens County, Ohio. The bridge is located approximately 45 feet to the north of the Front Street and 82 feet to the south of Water Street. The existing structure is a single span through truss steel bridge with a maximum span of approximately 90 feet center to center of bearings. The proposed replacement structure is anticipated to include new foundation elements, abutments, and concrete composite deck. The horizontal and vertical alignments will closely replicate the existing alignments.

Terracon performed two (2) borings, designated as Borings B-001-0-24 and B-002-0-24 at the north and south abutments of the Madison Street bridge, respectively to approximate depths of 38 to 45 feet below the existing ground surface. The borings B-001-0-24 and B-002-0-24 encountered a surficial cover consisting of asphalt approximately 2.5 to 3 inches thick. Beneath the surficial cover, the borings encountered fill materials to depths ranging of about 3.5 to 6 feet below the existing ground surface. The fill materials consisted of granular soils described as gravel and/or stone fragments (A-1-a) and gravel and/or stone fragments with sand (A-1-b).

Below the existing fill, the native cohesive soils encountered in the borings included medium stiff to very stiff, silt and clay (A-6a) and silty clay (A-6b). The native granular soils encountered in the borings included loose to very dense, sandy silt (A-4a), and gravel and/or stone fragments with sand and silt (A-2-4). Bedrock was encountered in borings B-001-0-24, and B-002-0-24 at depths varying from about 13.5 to 26.5 feet, which corresponds to elevations varying from about EL 684.2 to EL 665.8 feet. The bedrock encountered in the borings consisted of moderately to slightly weathered shale, highly weathered siltstone, and severely weathered coal.

In boring B-001-0-24 groundwater was encountered at a depth of 25 feet below ground surface during drilling and at 23.5 feet upon completion of drilling. In boring B-002-0-24 groundwater was not encountered below ground surface during drilling and observed at 13.5 feet below ground surface upon completion of drilling. Groundwater level upon completion might be affected as water was used as coring fluid for rock coring.

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Based on the subsurface conditions encountered at the site, and the requirements outlined in section 305.4 of ODOT Bridge Design Manual (BDM), it is recommended that a deep foundation system consisting of drilled shafts be employed for support of the proposed bridge foundation elements. The estimated top of rock socket elevations and the corresponding unfactored nominal tip and side resistance for rock socketed drilled shafts at each abutment are presented in this report.

Based on the provided preliminary plan and profile of the bridge dated April 5, 2024 prepared by EMH&T, the embankments at the bridge abutments slope down towards Sunday Creek at slope inclinations of about 1.75 Horizontal (H) to 1 Vertical (V) to 2H to 1V. We understand that the bridge structures will be supported on drilled shafts deep foundations. Based on the proximity of the top of rock to the bottom of footing elevations, and the supporting drilled shaft foundations, additional evaluation including slope stability analyses would not be required to determine stability of the embankment slopes in the vicinity of the bridge abutments.

This summary should be used in conjunction with the entire report for design purposes. It should be recognized that details were not included or fully developed in this section, and the report must be read in its entirety for a comprehensive understanding of the items contained herein. The section titled **General Comments** should be read for an understanding of the report limitations.



Introduction

A structure foundation exploration has been completed for the proposed replacement of the existing bridge over Sunday Creek located along Madison Street in Athens County, Ohio. The bridge is located approximately 45 feet north of the Front Street and 82 feet south of Water Street. The existing structure is a single span through truss steel bridge with a maximum span of approximately 90 feet center to center of bearings.

At the time of writing this report, it is our understanding that the proposed replacement structure is anticipated to include new foundation element, and abutments. In addition, the horizontal and vertical alignments will closely replicate the existing alignments.

Site Location and Description

The following description of site conditions is derived from our site visits in association with the field exploration and our review of publicly available geologic and topographic maps.

Item	Description
Location	The project site is located along Madison Street in Athens County, Ohio at the existing bridge over the Sunday Creek. The bridge is located approximately 45 feet north of the Front Street and 82 feet south of Water Street. The approximate latitude/longitude coordinates of the site are 39.50261, - 82.08159. See Site Location
Existing Improvements	The existing structure is a single span through truss steel bridge over Sunday Creek. The deck also has an asphalt concrete wearing surface. The bridge is currently closed due to it being deemed failed and in critical condition during a recent bridge inspection completed in July 2022.
Existing Topography	Based on our site reconnaissance and the provided preliminary plan and profile of the proposed bridge, surface elevations of the bridge at the centerline of the bridge (roadway) near the north and south abutments are approximately 692.3 and 697.7 feet, respectively.

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Project Description

Item	Description
Site Layout	We understand that the new structure will maintain the existing horizontal alignment and slightly modify the existing vertical alignments by raising the vertical profile 18 inches from the existing alignment. A final plan and profile drawing for the proposed bridge is not available at the time of preparation of the report.
Proposed Construction	It is our understanding that the proposed construction includes the construction of a new single-span bridge 98 feet long by 30 feet wide to accommodate two traffic lanes and a pedestrian access walk. The proposed replacement of existing bridge structure will be a single span prestressed I-beam structure. The new abutments are planned to be supported on drilled shafts.
Grading	A grading plan is currently not available at the time of this report.

We would like the opportunity to review our recommendations and make modifications if required, once plan and profile drawings of the proposed bridge are available. We have assumed for the purposes of this report that the scour analyses will be performed by EMH&T and that protective measures will be provided in the design to mitigate erosion and global slope stability issues at the bridge abutments. Based on the provided preliminary plan and profile of the bridge dated April 5, 2024 prepared by EMH&T, the embankments at the bridge abutments slope down towards Sunday Creek at slope inclinations of about 1.75 Horizontal (H) to 1 Vertical (V) to 3H to 1V. We understand that the bridge structures will be supported on drilled shafts deep foundations. Based on the proximity of the top of rock to the bottom of footing elevations, and the supporting drilled shaft foundations, additional evaluation including slope stability analyses would not be required to determine stability of the embankment slopes in the vicinity of the bridge abutments.

Reconnaissance

At the time of our site reconnaissance visit on February 5, 2024, the existing Madison Street was observed to be a single-lane, asphaltic concrete paved roadway aligned in a north to south orientation. The bridge consists of a single span through truss steel bridge. The Sunday Creek was observed to be a relatively small, low flow waterway with a general flow direction towards the west at the subject structure. The bridge was closed at the time of our reconnaissance visit due to it being deemed failed and in critical **Geotechnical Engineering Report** ATH-Madison Street Bridge Replacement (PID 119810) | Glouster, Athens County, Ohio June 18, 2024 | Terracon Project No. N4235411



condition during a recent bridge inspection completed in July 2022. Based on the provided preliminary plan and profile of the bridge dated April 5, 2024 prepared by EMH&T, the embankments at the bridge abutments slope down towards Sunday Creek at slope inclinations of about 1.75 Horizontal (H) to 1 Vertical (V) to 3H to 1V.

General Geology

Based on the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Quaternary Geology Map of Ohio, the project site is mapped within the Holocene aged Cenozoic Colluvium Region. The surficial geology at the project site consists of clay and silt. The Cenozoic Colluvium is characterized as Colluvium derived from local bedrock in unglaciated areas, includes scattered areas of residuum, weathered material, landslides, and bedrock outcrop. This unit is often covered with loess and/or colluvium; sometimes underlain by sand and gravel. The bedrock geology consists of Pennsylvanian-aged Conemaugh Group with Allegheny and Pottsville Groups Undivided, consisting of shale, siltstone, sandstone, mudstone, and lesser amounts of limestone and coal.

There are several surface and underground coal mines mapped by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) near the project site. The site is mapped near an area that is underlain by geologic formations containing coal resources and the potential may exist for mined areas at the site that have not been mapped. Inactive and historical underground coal mines are located to the south and west sides of the project location. The closest abandoned underground mine identified as AS-097 is located about 180 feet south of the project site and was abandoned in 1908 with unknown coal elevation. Another abandoned underground mine identified as AS-022 is located about 1100 feet south and southwest of the project site and was abandoned in 1925 with unknown coal elevation. A third abandoned underground mine identified as AS-112 is located about 1800 feet west of the project site and was abandoned in 1923 with a coal elevation of EL 615 feet. In addition, an active underground coal mine identified as D-1163 is located about 2700 feet north of the project site with unknown coal elevation. The accuracy and quality of the mine maps are highly variable, and there are limitations regarding the accuracy of the georeferencing effort. The coal elevation at boring B-002-0-23 is at the soil bedrock interface with no roof rock above the coal seam. This makes the site less conducive to commercial underground mining. Additionally, this coal elevation is below the Sunday Creek flood level, making commercial underground mining at the bridge site unlikely due to the potential for problematic flooding of mine works. The subsurface profile encountered in our boring consisted native cohesive and granular soils underlain by bedrock. An approximate 4.5 feet thick, severely weathered coal seam was encountered at elevation 684.2 feet in Boring B-002-0-24 drilled for this project. Surface mine spoils were not encountered in the borings drilled for this project.

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Exploration

Field Exploration

A total of two (2) borings, designated as B-001-0-24 and B-002-0-24 were performed at the bridge site on February 7, 2024, to depths of approximately 38 and 45 feet below the existing ground surface, respectively.

The borings were performed in general accordance with Section 303.3 of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Specifications for Geotechnical Explorations (SGE) Type E1 bridge borings.

The approximate locations of the borings are illustrated on the attached **Exploration Plan** and summarized in the following table.

Boring ID	Elevation ¹ (feet)	Latitude ²	Longitude ²	Total Depth (feet) ³	Top of Rock Elevation (feet)	Top of Rock Depth (feet) ³
B-001-0-23	691.7	39.50276	-82.08158	38.0	665.2	26.5
B-002-0-23	697.2	39.50246	-82.08163	45.0	683.7	13.5

1. Surface elevations at the boring were obtained from survey data provided by EMH&T.

2. The boring coordinates were obtained using a handheld GPS.

3. Below ground surface.

The borings were located in the field prior to drilling operations by Terracon personnel using a handheld GPS unit. Ground surface elevations were obtained from survey data provided by EMH&T. Borings coordinates and elevations presented in the preceding table, and on the boring logs presented in Appendix A are approximate. The location and elevation information should be considered accurate only to the degree implied by the means and methods used to define them.

The borings were drilled with a track-mounted drill rig utilizing a 3¼-inch I.D. continuous flight hollow stem auger to advance the boreholes between sampling attempts. Continuous sampling using a split-barrel sampler was performed to depths of approximately 5 feet, and at 2.5-foot intervals thereafter to the bedrock depth. Our driller observed and recorded groundwater levels during drilling and upon completion of drilling.

In the split-barrel sampling procedure, the number of blows required to advance a standard 2-inch O.D. split-barrel sampler the last 12 inches of the typical total 18-inch penetration by means of a 140-pound automatic hammer with a free fall of 30 inches, is



the standard penetration resistance value (SPT-N). This value is corrected to an equivalent (60 percent) energy ratio (N_{60}) utilizing the hammer efficiency energy ratio which is approximately 83.0% for the equipment used during our exploration.

Rock coring was performed using a NQ-size double tube-swivel core barrel. Percentage of recovery and rock quality designation (RQD) were calculated for the core samples and are noted at their depths of occurrence on the boring logs.

In the field, the samples recovered at the boring locations were examined and field logs were prepared indicating the conditions encountered at each location. Representative portions of soil samples obtained during the field exploration were preserved in sealable glass jars and rock core samples were placed in partitioned boxes. The samples were delivered to our laboratory for additional examination and testing.

Following the completion of drilling, the boreholes were sealed with auger cuttings mixed with bentonite chips.

Laboratory Testing Program

As part of the testing program, all samples were examined in our laboratory by a geotechnical engineer. Soil samples were classified in general accordance with ODOT SGE Section 600 Laboratory Testing based on the texture and plasticity of the soils.

Visual soil classification was performed on all recovered soil and rock samples. Atterberg limits, moisture content, grain size analysis tests were performed on selected soil samples. In addition, unconfined compression, point load strength index of rock, and slake durability tests were performed on selected rock samples to obtain rock properties information. The results of lab testing are shown on the boring logs and/or presented in the **Exploration and Laboratory Testing Results** of this report.

Findings

Boring logs have been prepared based on the information obtained from the field logs prepared at the time of drilling, the visual examination performed in the laboratory, and the laboratory testing results. Soil and rock classification was performed in general accordance with the current ODOT SGE. The following sections summarize the subsurface conditions encountered at the boring locations.

Subsurface Profile

Borings B-001-0-24 and B-002-0-24 were performed at the north and south abutments of Madison Street bridge over the Sunday Creek, respectively. Borings B-001-0-24 and

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B-002-0-24 encountered a surficial cover consisting of asphalt approximately 2.5 to 3 inches thick. Beneath the surficial cover, the borings encountered fill materials to depths ranging of about 3.5 to 6 feet below the existing ground surface. The fill materials consisted of granular soils described as gravel and/or stone fragments (A-1-a) and gravel and/or stone fragments with sand (A-1-b).

Below the existing fill, the native cohesive soils encountered in the borings included medium stiff to very stiff, silt and clay (A-6a) and silty clay (A-6b). The native granular soils encountered in the borings included loose to very dense, sandy silt (A-4a), and gravel and/or stone fragments with sand and silt (A-2-4).

Bedrock

Bedrock was encountered in borings B-001-0-24, and B-002-0-24 at depths varying from about 13.5 to 26.5 feet, which corresponds to elevations varying from about EL 683.7 to EL 665.2 feet. The bedrock encountered in the borings consisted of moderately to slightly weathered shale, highly weathered siltstone, and severely weathered coal.

Groundwater Conditions

In boring B-001-0-24 groundwater was encountered at a depth of 25 feet below ground surface during drilling and at 23.5 feet upon completion of drilling. In boring B-002-0-24 groundwater was not encountered below ground surface during drilling and observed at 13.5 feet below ground surface upon completion of drilling. Groundwater level upon completion might be affected as water was used as coring fluid for rock coring.

Groundwater level fluctuations occur due to seasonal variations in the amount of rainfall, water flow from the existing creek, runoff, and other factors not evident at the time the borings were performed. Therefore, groundwater levels during construction or at other times in the life of the proposed structure may be higher or lower than the levels indicated on the boring logs. The possibility of groundwater level fluctuations should be considered when developing the design and construction plans for the project.

Analysis and Recommendations

We understand that drilled shaft deep foundation system is being considered to support abutments of the proposed bridge. The new structure will maintain the existing horizontal alignment and slightly modify the existing vertical alignments by raising the vertical profile 18 inches from the existing alignment.

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Drilled Shaft Recommendations

Based on the subsurface conditions encountered at the site, and the requirements outlined in Section 305.4 of ODOT Bridge Design Manual (BDM), a deep foundation system consisting of drilled shaft foundations can be considered for supporting the proposed bridge. Based on the test borings, we recommend that the drilled shafts be socketed at least 1.5 times the rock socket diameter into the bedrock below the estimated top of rock socket elevations presented in the table below. The actual socket length may be greater based axial loading/ lateral loading conditions and final shaft lengths should be determined by the designer.

Based on the encountered subsurface conditions, drilled shafts that derive resistance from end bearing and side resistance in bedrock can be used for the proposed bridge structures. The designer should refer to AASHTO LRFD Section 10.8.3.5.4d for guidance on proportioning the resistance between tip resistance and side resistance. The following sections provide recommendations regarding the design of drilled shaft foundations to resist axial compressive and uplift loads, as well as soil and bedrock parameters to design the drilled shafts to resist lateral loads. Our recommendations consider the soil and bedrock conditions encountered in the test borings.

Boring ID	Embedment Material	Estimated Elevation of Top of Rock Material (ft) ¹	Minimum Rock Socket Length (ft)	Minimum Shaft Diameter (inch) ²	Unfactored Nominal Unit Tip Resistance, q _p (ksf) ³	Unfactored Nominal Unit Side Resistance, qs (ksf) ³	Resistance Factor, φ _{stat}		
B-001-0-24	Shale	663.7			120	14	0.50 (Tip)		
	Siltstone	679.2	1.5 x Shaft		1.5 x Shaft	36	85	8	0.55 (Side)
B-002-0-24	Shale	677.2	Diameter	50	65	4	0.4 (uplift		
	Shale	669.2			130	19	resistance)		

Drilled Shaft Design

- Below existing ground surface. See Findings and the boring logs for soil and bedrock stratigraphy details. Top of rock socket elevations listed in this table are interpreted from test borings. The drilled shaft lengths will vary depending upon the depth to top of rock of the siltstone and shale bedrock. Due to anticipated variation in top of rock elevation, top of rock socket elevations should be field verified with pre-bored holes per ODOT C&MS Items 524.08 & 524.09 during construction.
- 2. Rock socket diameter should at least 6 inches less than the actual diameter of the shaft.
- 3. Rock socketed drilled shaft should be designed following BDM Section 305.4.2. Side resistance of drilled shafts can be used to resist either compressive or uplift forces. The weight of the shaft can also be used to resist any uplift forces. The buoyant weight of the shaft should be used below the anticipated groundwater level to resist uplift forces.

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The drilled shaft length will need to be designed to satisfy axial compressive, uplift, and lateral load requirements. The penetration of the drilled shaft into shale/siltstone bedrock may need to be increased over the minimum rock socket for axial compressive capacity based on the lateral resistance or uplift resistance requirements of the drilled shaft foundations. In general, based on the geotechnical resistances provided drilled shafts should be designed per BDM section 305.4.

Recommended L-Pile Parameters for Lateral Pile Analysis

The following table provides input values for use in LPILE analyses. LPILE estimated values of k_h and E_{50} based on strength; however, non-default values of k_h were used where provided. The soil parameters were estimated based on the test borings, laboratory test results, and our experience with these soil types. The portion of the drilled shaft within 36 inches of finished grade should ignore any lateral soil resistance due to frost considerations.

The tables below present the recommended L-Pile parameters for each boring to be used for lateral pile analysis.

BORING B-001-0-23									
Soil Layer/Type ¹	Approximate Bottom Depth of Layer (feet)	LPILE Model	Total Unit Weight (pcf)	Undrained Shear Strength (psf)	Soil Friction Angle (deg)	K (pci)	٤50		
Gravel and/or stone fragments with sand (A-1-b)	3.5	Sand (Reese)	118		31	100			
Silty Clay (A-6b)	6.0	Stiff Clay w/o Free Water (Reese)	125	1,000		100	0.015		
Silt and Clay (A-6a)	11.0	Stiff Clay w/o Free Water (Reese)	125	1,000		100	0.015		
Gravel with sand and silt (A-2-4)	13.5	Sand (Reese)	113		29	50			
Sandy Silt (A- 4a)	16.0	Sand (Reese)	113		29	50			
Silt and Clay (A-6a)	23.5	Stiff Clay w/o Free	128	2,000		500	0.010		

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BORING B-001-0-23									
Soil Layer/Type ¹	Approximate Bottom Depth of Layer (feet)	LPILE Model	Total Unit Weight (pcf)	Undrained Shear Strength (psf)	Soil Friction Angle (deg)	K (pci)	٤50		
		Water (Reese)							
Silt and Clay (A-6a)	26.5	Stiff Clay with Free Water (Reese)	131	4,500		1,500	0.004		
Weathered Bedrock (Shale)	28.0	Stiff Clay with Free Water (Reese)	133	7,000		1,800	0.004		
Bedrock ²	38.0	Weak Rock	ak See Table Below for Rock Properties						

1. See test boring logs and Findings for more details on Stratigraphy.

2. Boring terminated within this layer

Rock Type	Approx. Depth to Bottom of Layer (feet) ¹	Total Unit Weight (pcf)	Rock Compressive Strength (psi)	Elastic Modulus (psi)	RQD (%)	k rm
Shale	38.0	140	3,100	40,000	70	0.0005

1. Below existing ground surface.

BORING B-002-0-23										
Soil Layer/Type ¹	Approximate Bottom Depth of Layer (feet)	LPILE Model	Total Unit Weight (pcf)	Undrained Shear Strength (psf)	Soil Friction Angle (deg)	K (pci)	٤50			
Gravel and/or stone fragments with sand (A-1-b)	3.5	Sand (Reese)	118		31	100				
Gravel and/or stone fragments (A-1-a)	6.0	Sand (Reese)	113		29	50				
Silty Clay (A- 6b)	11.0	Stiff Clay w/o Free	125	1,000		100	0.015			

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BORING B-002-0-23									
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		Water (Reese)							
Sandy Silt (A- 4a)	13.5	Sand (Reese)	125		34	62			
Weathered Bedrock (Coal)	15.0	Sand (Reese)	110		28	20			
Bedrock ²	45.0	Weak See Table Below for Rock Properties							

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2. Boring terminated within this layer.

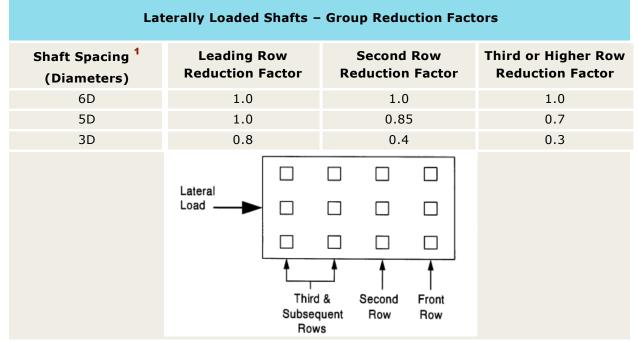
Rock Type	Approx. Depth to Bottom of Layer (feet) ¹	Total Unit Weight (pcf)	Rock Compressive Strength (psi)	Elastic Modulus (psi)	RQD (%)	k rm
Coal	18.0	110	50	1,000	0	0.0005
Siltstone	20.0	140	500	8,000	51	0.0005
Shale	28.0	140	300	8,000	68	0.0005
Shale	45.0	140	6,500	40,000	91	0.0005

1. Below existing ground surface.

The structural capacity of the drilled shafts should be checked to assure that they can safely accommodate the combined stresses induced by axial and lateral forces. Lateral deflections of drilled shaft foundations should be evaluated using an appropriate analysis method, and will depend upon the element's diameter, length, configuration, stiffness and "fixed head" or "free head" condition. The load-carrying capacity of drilled shaft foundations may be increased by increasing the section. Proper reinforcing steel should be included in the drilled shaft designs for resistance of the combined axial loads and bending moments.

Group action for lateral resistance of drilled shaft foundations should be considered when the center-to-center spacing is less than 6 diameters. For a group of shafts oriented parallel to a lateral load, design parameters for allowable passive resistance within soil should be reduced in accordance with BDM section C305.4.4.1 as shown in the following table. Group reduction factor is not applicable for the portion of the shafts socketed in rock.

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1. Center-to-center spacing in the direction of loading. If the loading direction for a single row of shafts is perpendicular to the row, a group reduction factor should be used if the shaft spacing is less than 5D.

The structural capacity of the drilled shafts should be checked to assure that they can safely accommodate the combined stresses induced by axial and lateral forces. Lateral deflections of drilled shaft foundations should be evaluated using an appropriate analysis method, and will depend upon the element's diameter, length, configuration, stiffness and "fixed head" or "free head" condition. The load-carrying capacity of drilled shaft foundations may be increased by increasing the section. Proper reinforcing steel should be included in the drilled shaft designs for resistance of the combined axial loads and bending moments

Lateral Earth Pressures

Retaining walls, and excavation support systems must be designed to withstand lateral earth pressures, as well as hydrostatic pressure, that may develop behind the structures. The magnitude of lateral earth pressure varies on the basis of soil type, permissible wall movement, and type of the backfill.

In order to minimize lateral earth pressures, the zone behind the structures should be effectively drained. For effective drainage, a zone of porous backfill (ODOT CMS Item 518.03) should be used directly behind the structures for a minimum thickness of 2 feet in accordance with ODOT CMS Item 518.05. The granular zone should be designed to drain to either weepholes or a pipe, to alleviate the build-up of hydrostatic pressures against the walls.

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The type of backfill beyond the free-draining granular zone will govern the pressure to be used for structural design. Pressures of a relatively low magnitude will be generated by granular backfill materials, whereas cohesive backfill materials will result in the development of higher lateral pressures. Therefore, it is recommended that granular backfill be utilized whenever possible. Granular backfill behind structures should be placed and compacted in accordance with ODOT CMS Item 203.

Retaining walls that are fixed and unable to rotate or deflect will be subjected to at-rest earth pressure conditions. Earth pressure distributions should be based on the mobilization of active earth pressure conditions for retaining walls that are free to deflect or rotate. Retaining walls exerting a force on the soil (such as soil in front of the footing on the face side of the wall) are subject to a passive resistance. However, due to the potential for erosion, this passive resistance is typically ignored.

The tables presented below include the recommended unfactored and factored equivalent fluid unit weights for walls subject to the mobilization of both at-rest and active earth pressure conditions as described above. A load factor of 1.5 (active case) and 1.35 (at-rest case) has been used for the determination of the factored equivalent fluid unit weights. The values presented in the following table assume a flat backslope behind the walls, and that the backfill material will not be subject to any additional load (such as uniformly distributed soil surcharge near the top and immediately behind the face of the wall). Two cases have been considered for backfill behind the wall: a two-foot-wide zone of granular porous backfill with filter fabric, and backfilling with a wedge of granular material.

For a two-foot-wide zone of granular porous backfill, the earth pressure was calculated assuming an angle of internal friction of 27 degrees, a moist soil unit weight of 123 pcf, and a soil/concrete interface friction angle of 16 degrees.

Wall Type	Pressure Distribution	Unfactored Equivalent Fluid Weight (pcf)	Factored Equivalent Fluid Weight (pcf)	Earth Pressure Coefficient
Cantilever Retaining Wall – Free Head	Active	45.5	68	K _a = 0.37
Rigid Retaining Wall – Fixed Head	At-rest ¹	67.7	92	$K_{o} = 0.55$

 Due to the fixity condition at the top of the wall, it is recommended that the triangular pressure distribution should be converted into a uniform or rectangular pressure distribution along the height of the wall. Refer to ODOT BDM section 307 and LRFD 3.11.5.7 for guidance on calculations of apparent Earth Pressures (AEP) for Anchored Walls.

For a wedge of granular material (assuming 2:1 backslope from bottom of backfill), the earth pressure was computed assuming an angle of internal friction of 30 degrees, a

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moist soil unit weight of 120 pcf, and a soil/concrete interface friction angle of 20 degrees.

Wall Type	Pressure Distribution	Unfactored Equivalent Fluid Weight (pcf)	Factored Equivalent Fluid Weight (pcf)	Earth Pressure Coefficient
Cantilever Retaining Wall Free Head	Active	36	54	$K_{a} = 0.30$
Rigid Retaining Wall Fixed Head	At-rest ¹	60	81	K _o = 0.50

 Due to the fixity condition at the top of the wall, it is recommended that the triangular pressure distribution should be converted into a uniform or rectangular pressure distribution along the height of the wall. Refer to ODOT BDM section 307 and LRFD 3.11.5.7 for guidance on calculations of apparent Earth Pressures (AEP) for Anchored Walls.

The earth pressure values presented in the preceding tables assume that provisions for positive gravity drainage will be provided, and that the abutments and walls will be backfilled with free-draining coarse aggregate, such as ODOT No. 57 stone.

We do not recommend using passive earth pressures in design of permanent retaining walls and/or bridge abutments due to the potential for erosion, or possibility of removal of the soils in front of the wall in the future.

Scour Data

Continuous sampling was performed to a depth of 5 feet and thereafter at an interval of 2.5 feet in each boring. The sampling was performed to determine the median grain size (D₅₀) of the collected soil samples. Based on the conditions encountered at the boring locations, it is anticipated that the streambed soils will consist of granular soils consisting of sandy silt (A-4a), and gravel and/or stone fragments with sand and silt (A-2-4) and cohesive soils consisting of silt and clay (A-6a). Note that specific borings were not drilled within the creek as part of this exploration. Recovered soil samples evaluated for potential scour were from borings performed behind the existing abutments. As such, actual soil conditions and potential scour within the creek may vary from the conditions encountered in the borings performed behind the abutments. Based on the grain size analyses performed by Terracon, the following table summarizes the D₅₀ values from testing of samples from the borings. Additionally, the critical shear stress (τ_c), the equivalent D₅₀ (D₅₀, equiv), Erodibility Index (K), and Erosion Category (EC) were calculated based on the equations provided in GDM sections 1302.1, 1302.2 and 1403, and summarized in the following table.

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Boring Number	Sample Number	Elevation (feet)	D ₅₀ (mm)	Erodibility Index, K	$ au_c$ (psf)	D _{50,} _{equiv} (mm)	Erosion Category, (EC)
	SS-6	680.7-679.2	0.743		0.0155	0.743	2.045
	SS-7	678.2-676.7	0.023		0.0702	3.360	2.975
	SS-8	675.7-674.2	0.014		0.2844	13.612	3.337
B-001-0-23	SS-9&10 ¹	673.2-668.2	0.014		0.1568	7.508	3.550
	SS-11&12 ¹	668.2-665.2	0.018		0.3238	15.498	2.364
	Shale	665.2-663.7		0.151	2.0520		1.245
	Shale	663.7-653.7		114.511	56.581		3.134
	SS-3	693.7-692.2	2.434		0.0508	2.434	2.664
	SS-5	688.7-687.2	0.018		0.1846	8.837	3.550
	SS-6	686.2-684.7	0.176		0.0144	0.690	2.361
B-002-0-23	Coal	683.7-679.2		0.023	0.8010		0.523
	Siltstone	679.2-677.2		16.720	21.621		3.284
	Shale	677.2-669.2		8.518	15.432		3.134
	Shale	669.2-652.2		294.883	90.797		3.134

1. Soil data required to calculate scour parameters were estimated for these samples based on the similar conditions obtained from borings B-001-0-23 and B-002-0-23, and experience with similar conditions.

Seismic Site Classification

Code Used	Site Classification
AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design	C ²
Specifications, Ninth Edition, 2020 ¹	

- 1. In general accordance with Section 3.10.3 of the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, Ninth Edition, 2020.
- 2. AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, requires a site subsurface profile determination extending to a depth of 100 feet for seismic site classification. Borings for this study extended to a maximum depth of approximately 38 feet and this seismic site class definition considers that bedrock continue below the maximum depth of the subsurface exploration. Additional exploration to deeper depths could be performed to confirm the conditions below the current depth of exploration. Alternatively, a geophysical exploration could be utilized in order to attempt to justify a higher seismic site class. The current scope requested does not include the required 100-foot subsurface profile determination.

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Construction Considerations

All site work should conform to local codes and to the latest ODOT Construction and Material Specifications (CMS), including that all structure removal, excavation and embankment preparation and construction should follow ODOT CMS Item 200 (Earthwork).

The geotechnical engineer should be retained during the construction phase of the project to observe earthwork and to perform necessary tests and observations during subgrade preparation, proof-rolling, placement and compaction of controlled compacted fills, and backfilling of any excavations into the completed subgrade.

Earthwork Considerations

Subgrade preparation for the new foundations, pavement, shoulder areas, and embankments should be performed in accordance with ODOT CMS Items 203 and 204. Prior to subgrade preparation, perform clearing and grubbing, including removal of stumps and roots, in accordance with ODOT CMS Item 201. Remove existing pavement and base materials as well as other structures or obstructions, as necessary, in accordance with ODOT CMS Item 202. The subgrade should be stripped of any topsoil, organics, or other deleterious or unsuitable materials.

All embankment materials should be spread and compacted in accordance with Items 203.06 and 203.07 and subgrade materials should be spread and compacted in accordance with Items 204.07 and 204.03. Frozen materials should not be incorporated into any new fill nor should new fill, pavement materials, or structures be placed on top of frozen materials. Material to be utilized as borrow should be restricted to conform to Item 203.02R and 203.3 for embankment construction and Item 204.2 for subgrade. Clay with high plasticity should not be used for the embankment.

Earthwork, including subgrade preparation should be performed in accordance with respective items in Section 200 of the current ODOT CMS. Consideration may be given to using the in-situ soils or from the local borrow sources. However, the material may require moisture adjustments to achieve proper compaction. Potentially, chemical treatment may be used for any borrow materials and existing embankment soil with high moisture contents. Chemical treatment should be performed in accordance with ODOT Item 205.

If applicable, it is recommended that any benching required for embankment construction for the project be performed in accordance with "A. General Case: Special Benched Embankment Construction" of ODOT Geotechnical Bulletin 2 (GB-2).

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Grading and Drainage

During construction, site grading should be developed to direct surface water flow away from, or around, the site. Exposed subgrades should be sloped to provide positive drainage so that saturation of subgrades is avoided. Surface water should not be permitted to accumulate on the site.

Final surrounding grades should be sloped away from the proposed embankments on all sides to prevent ponding of water. Due to the nature of the soil profile, trapped water infiltration or groundwater seepage may be encountered, particularly after periods of precipitation. In such an event, sump and pumping methods may be used for temporary dewatering.

Excavation Considerations

As a minimum, all excavations should be sloped or braced as required by Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) regulations to provide stability and safe working conditions. Reference to OSHA 29 CFR, Part 1926, Subpart P should be included in the job specifications. current OSHA excavation and trench safety standards.

The grading contractor, by his contract, is usually responsible for designing and constructing stable, temporary excavations and should shore, slope, or bench the sides of the excavations as required, to maintain stability of both the excavation sides and bottom. Slope heights, slope inclinations and/or excavation depths should in no case exceed those specified in local, state, or federal safety regulations, including the current OSHA Excavation and Trench Safety Standards.

Under no circumstances should the information provided in this report be interpreted to mean that Terracon is responsible for construction site safety or the contractor's activities. Construction site safety is the sole responsibility of the contractor, who shall also be solely responsible for the means, methods, and sequencing of the construction operations.

Groundwater Considerations

In boring B-001-0-24 groundwater was encountered at a depth of 25 feet below ground surface during drilling and at 23.5 feet upon completion of drilling. In boring B-002-0-24 groundwater was not encountered below ground surface during drilling and observed at 13.5 feet below ground surface upon completion of drilling. Groundwater level upon completion might be affected as water was used as coring fluid for rock coring.

Groundwater is anticipated during construction at the normal water elevation of the creek. Where encountered during construction, proper groundwater control should be

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employed and maintained to prevent disturbance to excavation bottoms consisting of cohesive soil, and to prevent the possible development of a quick or "boiling" condition where soft silts and/or fine sands are encountered. It is preferable that the groundwater level, if encountered, be maintained at least 5 feet below the deepest excavation. Any seepage or groundwater encountered during foundation excavation should be able to be controlled by pumping from temporary sumps. However, additional measures may be required depending on seasonal fluctuations of the creek/groundwater level. Note that determining and maintaining actual groundwater levels during construction is the responsibility of the contractor.

General Comments

Terracon should be retained to review the final design plans and specifications, so comments can be made regarding interpretation and implementation of our geotechnical recommendations in the design and specifications. Terracon should also be retained to provide observation and testing services during grading, excavation, foundation construction and other earth-related construction phases of the project.

This Geotechnical Engineering Report has been prepared to present the findings of our exploration and present our recommendations pertaining to proposed improvements. The analysis and recommendations presented in this report are based upon the data obtained from the borings performed at the indicated locations and from other information discussed in this report. This report does not reflect variations that may occur between borings, across the site, or due to the modifying effects of construction or weather. The nature and extent of such variations may not become evident until during or after construction. If variations appear, we should be immediately notified so that further evaluation and supplemental recommendations can be provided.

The scope of services for this project does not include either specifically or by implication any environmental or biological (e.g., mold, fungi, bacteria) assessment of the site or identification or prevention of pollutants, hazardous materials, or conditions. If the owner is concerned about the potential for such contamination or pollution, other studies should be undertaken.

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of our client for specific application to the project discussed and has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering practices. No warranties, either express or implied, are intended or made. Site safety, excavation support, and dewatering requirements are the responsibility of others. In the event that changes in the nature, design, or location of the project as outlined in this report are planned, the conclusions and recommendations contained in this report shall not be considered valid unless Terracon reviews the changes and either verifies or modifies the conclusions of this report in writing.

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Site characteristics as provided are for design purposes and not to estimate excavation cost. Any use of our report in that regard is done at the sole risk of the excavating cost estimator as there may be variations on the site that are not apparent in the data that could significantly impact excavation cost. Any parties charged with estimating excavation costs should seek their own site characterization for specific purposes to obtain the specific level of detail necessary for costing. Site safety, and cost estimating including, excavation support, and dewatering requirements/design are the responsibility of others. If changes in the nature, design, or location of the project are planned, our conclusions and recommendations shall not be considered valid unless we review the changes and either verify or modify our conclusions in writing.

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Appendix A – Field Exploration Information

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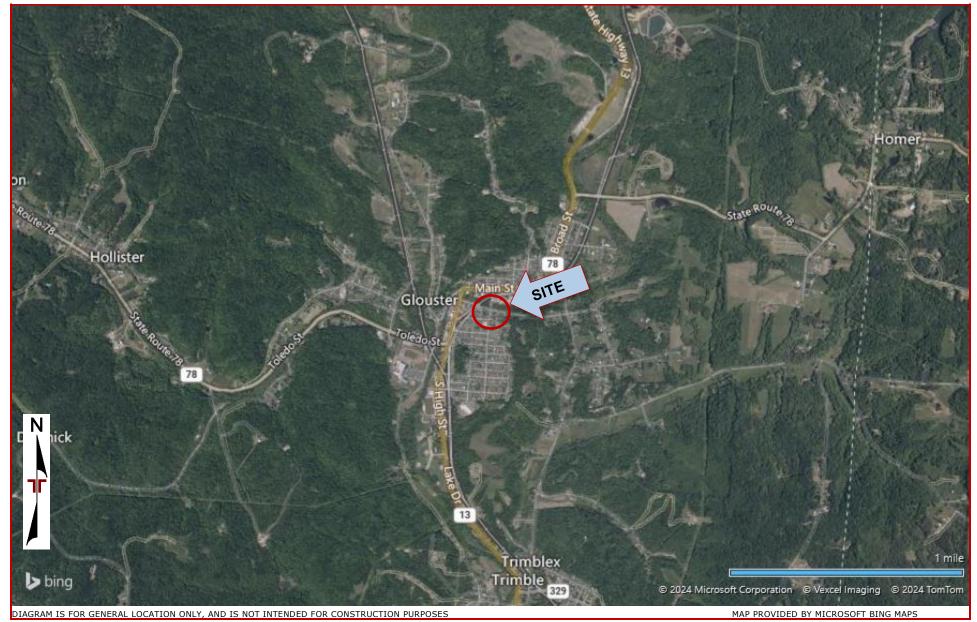
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Site Location



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Exploration Plan



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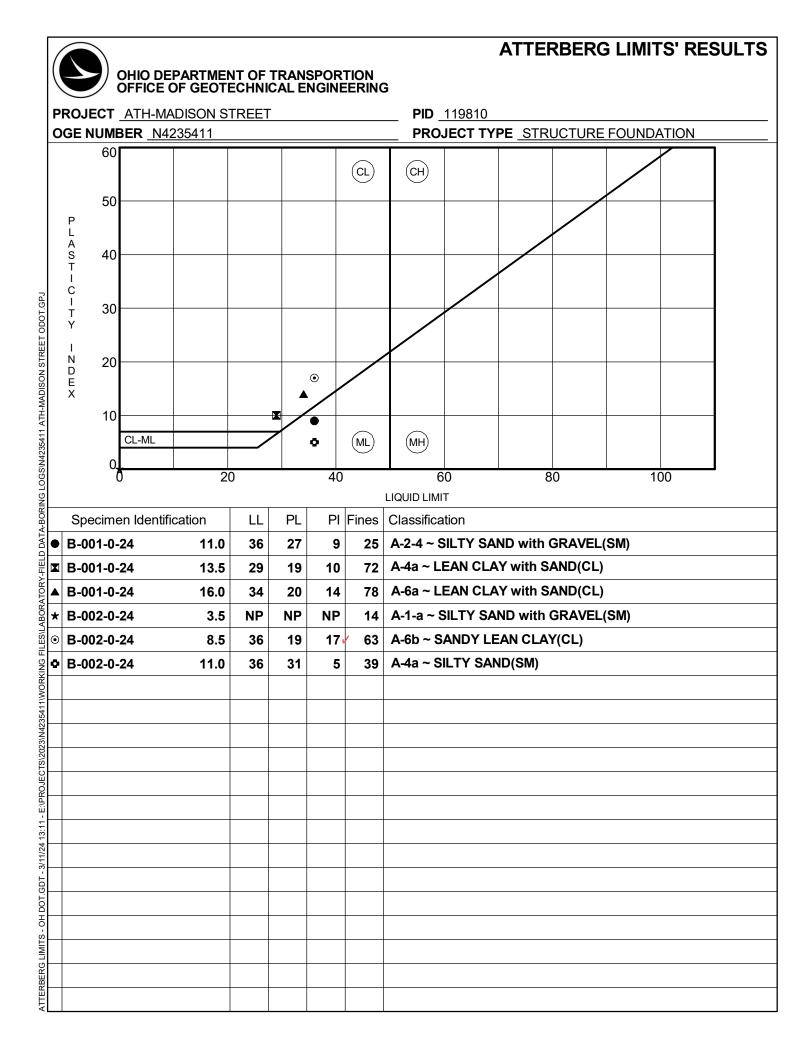
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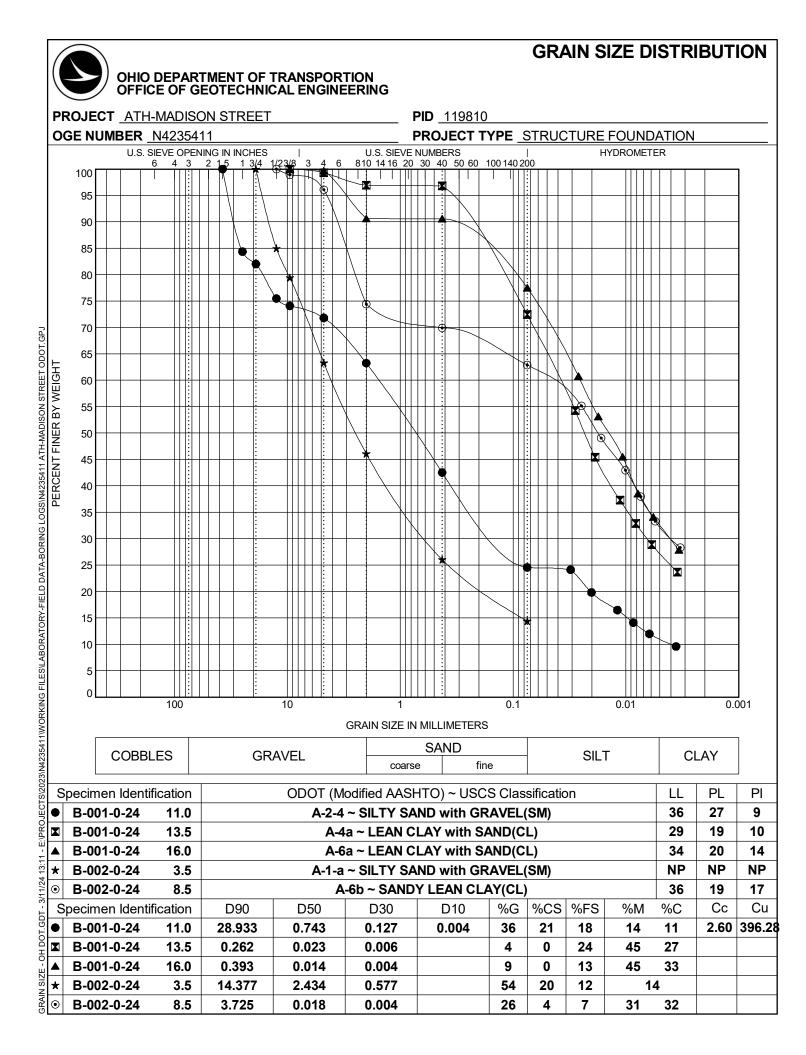
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						- 39 - - 40 - - 41 - - 42 -																NA ANTANA
				652.2		- 43 - - 44 - - 45	93		97	NQ2-5											CORE	





GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTION OFFICE OF GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING PROJECT ATH-MADISON STREET **PID** <u>119810</u> **PROJECT TYPE** STRUCTURE FOUNDATION OGE NUMBER N4235411 U.S. SIEVE NUMBERS | 810 14 16 20 30 40 50 60 100 140 200 HYDROMETER U.S. SIEVE OPENING IN INCHES 3 4 3 2 1.5 1 3/4 1/23/8 4 6 6 100 ė 95 90 85 80 75 70 E:/PROJECTS/2023/N4235411/WORKING FILES/LABORATORY-FIELD DATA-BORING LOGS/N4235411 ATH-MADISON STREET ODOT.GPJ 65 PERCENT FINER BY WEIGHT 60 55 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 8 15 10 5 0 100 10 0.1 0.01 0.001 1 **GRAIN SIZE IN MILLIMETERS** SAND GRAVEL COBBLES CLAY SILT fine coarse ODOT (Modified AASHTO) ~ USCS Classification LL PL ΡI Specimen Identification 5 • B-002-0-24 11.0 A-4a ~ SILTY SAND(SM) 36 31 13:11 OH DOT.GDT - 3/11/24 %CS %FS Cu Specimen Identification D90 D50 D30 D10 %G %M %C Сс • B-002-0-24 11.0 2.858 0.176 0.04 16 23 22 27 12 **GRAIN SIZE**



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	Project No .:	N4235411			Tested By:		SAM	Date:	3/21/2024
	Project Name		Street Bridge	Replacement	Calculated		SAM	Date:	3/21/2024
					Checked E	Ву:	SG	Date:	3/21/2024
	Boring No.	B-001-0-24	Run No.:	R-1					
	Depth (ft): Description:	35.5-36.0 SANDSTONE							
	Decemption	0, 112010112							
	Rock Sample	Moisture Condition	at Test: X	As Received			See Rem	arks	
				Saturated			Oven Dry		
							_		
			IOLERA Maxumum Gap <u><</u> 0.0					Talanan an Mad	
	Side Straightness						0.0000	Tolerance Met	Yes
	End Flatness: Max.	Diameter 1a	0.0002 in	Diameter 1b	0.0003	in	<u><</u> 0.0020	Tolerance Met	Yes
	End Flatness: Max.	Diameter 2a	0.0002 in	Diameter 2b	0.0002	in	<u><</u> 0.0020	Tolerance Met	Yes
	Perpendicularity Slop	Diameter 1a	0.00010	Diameter 1b	0.00010		<u><</u> 0.0043	Tolerance Met	Yes
	Perpendicularity Slop	Diameter 2a	0.00015	Diameter 2b	0.00010		<u><</u> 0.0043	Tolerance Met	Yes
	Length (in):	1)	3.987 2)	3.983	3) 3.982	Avg	3.984	in	
		- 				-		— —	
	Diameter (in):	1)	1.978 2)	1.990	3) 1.991	Avg	. 1.986	in	
	Uniaxial Com	pressive Strength	ו:	4,386 p	osi	Mass	514.52	g	
	Load:			13,590	bs. Wet Uni	t Weight:	158.8	pcf	
	L/D:			2.0	Drv Uni	t Weight:	158.1	pcf	
					-	J			
	Water Conter	nt:		0.4	%				
			Stress-Strai	in				N4235411	
)si)	5000.00							B-001	
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fine	1000.00						and the second		Real
Son	500.00								
Й	0.00	1.00	2.00	2 00	4.00		1-17°		
	0.00	1.00	2.00 Strain	3.00 • (%)	4.00	5.00			



Compressive Strength and Elastic Moduli of Intact Rock Core Specimens under Varying Stress and Temperatures ASTM D 7012 Method C

	Project No.: Project Name: Boring No. Depth (ft): Description: Rock Sample Mo	<u>N4235411</u> <u>ATH-Madison 3</u> <u>B-002</u> <u>31.0-31.7'</u> <u>SHALE</u> Disture Condition	Run I			Tested By _Calculatec Checked E	d By:	JMR JMR AA-H		<u>5/2/2024</u> <u>5/2/2024</u> <u>5/2/2024</u>
			TOLE		CHECK					
	Side Straightness	Ν	Maxumum Gap	o <u><</u> 0.020 in.					Tolerance Met	No
	End Flatness: Max.	Diameter 1a	0.0001	in D	Diameter 1b	0.0003	in	<u><</u> 0.0020	Tolerance Met	Yes
	End Flatness: Max.	Diameter 2a	0.0004	in D	Diameter 2b	0.0003	in	<u><</u> 0.0020	Tolerance Met	Yes
	Perpendicularity Slope	Diameter 1a	0.00005	D	Diameter 1b	0.00020		<u><</u> 0.0043	Tolerance Met	Yes
	Perpendicularity Slope	Diameter 2a	0.00015	D	Diameter 2b	0.00015		<u><</u> 0.0043	Tolerance Met	Yes
	Length (in): Diameter (in): Uniaxial Compre Load: L/D: Water Content:	1)[1)[essive Strength	4.240 1.983	2) 1. 6 20	.239 3) .983 3) ,647 psi 0,537 lbs. 2.1	1.984	A Ma it Weig		in in g pcf pcf	
Unconfined Compressive Stress	8000.00 7000.00 6000.00 5000.00 4000.00 2000.00 1000.00 0.00 0.00	0.50 1.00		50 2. Strain (%)	00 2.5	0 3.0		3.50	NH235HII B-DD2 31.0'	



Laboratory Services Group					
Client: EMH&T	-				
Project No.:	N4235411				
Project Name:	ATH-Madison St. Bridge Replacement				
Date:	02/27/24				

Boring	Run No.	Depth	Description	Distance Between Platens (mm) (D)	Core Width (mm) AXIAL TEST ONLY	Corrected Dia. (mm) AXIAL TEST ONLY (D _e)	Load (lbs.)	Load (N)	Point Load Index (I _s)	^a Size Corrected Point Load Index I _{s(50)}	^b Estimated Compressive Strength (Mpa)	^b Estimated Compressive Strength (psi)	Orientation
B-001	2	30-30.5'	SHALE	50.089			503.10	2237.900	0.892	0.893	21.9	3,169	Diametral
B-002	2	20-20.5'	SHALE	49.987			45.70	203.284	0.081	0.081	2.0	289	Diametral

Orientation of applied point load: Diametral

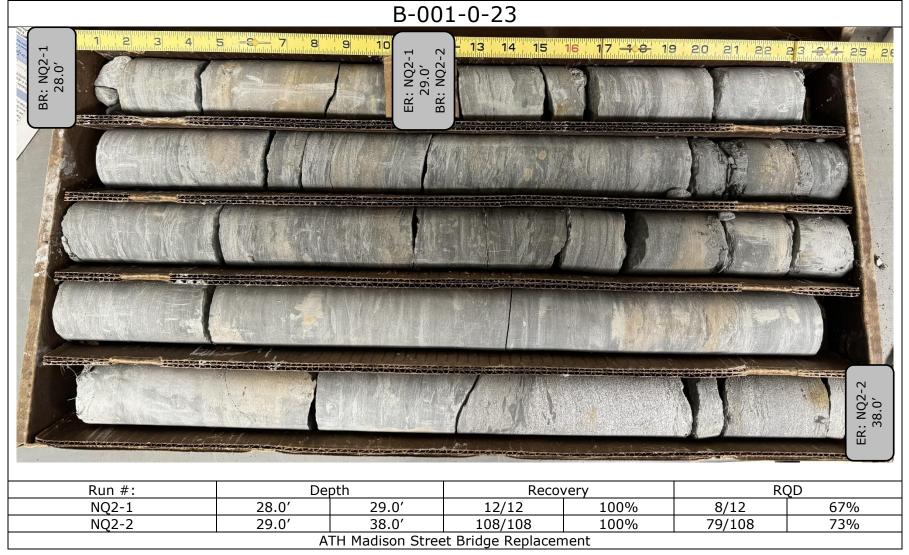
- a Point load is corrected to assume a specimen diameter of 50 mm.
- b Estimated compressive strength is determined by multipliing the uncorrected point load index by the strength corversion factor of 24.5.

SLAKE DURABILITY INDEX (SDI) TEST SUMMARY (ASTM D4644)

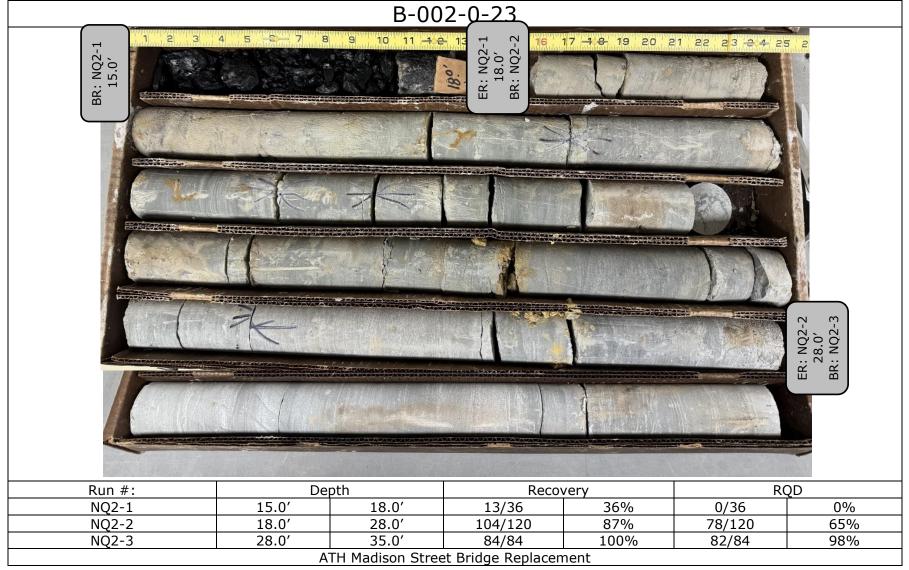


Client:	EMH&T				Date: 3/21/2024
Project:	ATH-Madiso	n Street Bridg	ge Replacement		Project Number: N4235411
Location:	Glouster, OH	1			
Boring No.			B-001		
Depth (ft)			31.0-31.5		
Tare Weigh	nt:		840.3		
Moist weigh	nt (Sample+Ta	re):	1461.22	AAA	
Dry weight	(Sample+Tare):	1451.54		
Natural Mo	isture Content	(%):	1.6		
	Afte	er Cycle No.	1		
-	Cemperature (°	°F)	Dry Weight		
Start	End	Average	(Sample+Tare)	and the second sec	
66.2	71.6	68.9	1406.1		
	Afte	er Cycle No.	2		
-	Cemperature (°	°F)	Dry Weight	J/4235411	N423541 B-901
Start	End	Average	(Sample+Tare)	B-001 31'-31.5'	34-3121
71.6	76.3	74.0	1387.7	31-31.5 BEFOLE	AFTER
SLAKE		INDEX:	89.6		W. WINNER AN ANT
Fragm	Fragments Retained - Type: I			Before Test	After Test
		SHALE			
Notes/C	comments:				





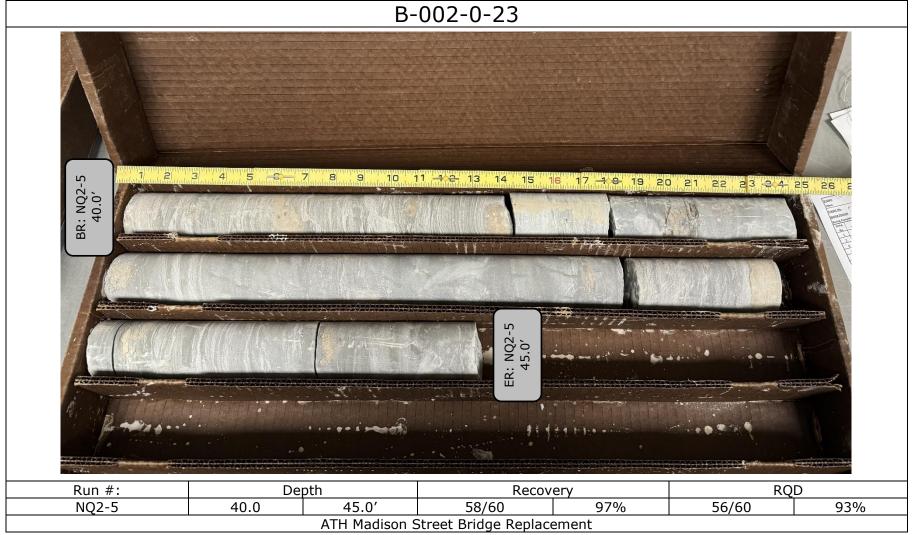












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Unified Soil Classification System

Criteria for A	ssianina Group	Symbols and G	roup Names Using	Soi	l Classification				
	Laboratory Tests ^A								
	Gravels:	Clean Gravels:	Cu≥4 and 1≤Cc≤3 ^E	GW	Well-graded gravel ^F				
	More than 50% of	Less than 5% fines ^c	Cu<4 and/or [Cc<1 or Cc>3.0] $^{\mbox{\scriptsize E}}$	GP	Poorly graded gravel F				
	coarse fraction retained on No. 4	Gravels with Fines:	Fines classify as ML or MH	GM	Silty gravel ^{F, G, H}				
Coarse-Grained Soils: More than 50% retained	sieve	More than 12% fines ^c	Fines classify as CL or CH	GC	Clayey gravel ^{F, G, H}				
on No. 200 sieve		Clean Sands:	Cu≥6 and 1≤Cc≤3 ^E	SW	Well-graded sand ^I				
	Sands: 50% or more of	Less than 5% fines ^D	Cu<6 and/or [Cc<1 or Cc>3.0] E	SP	Poorly graded sand ${}^{\rm I}$				
	coarse fraction passes No. 4 sieve	Sands with Fines:	Fines classify as ML or MH	SM	Silty sand ^{G, H, I}				
	P	More than 12% fines ^D	Fines classify as CL or CH	SC	Clayey sand ^{G, H, I}				
		Inorganic:	PI > 7 and plots above "A" line $^{\rm J}$	CL	Lean clay ^{K, L, M}				
	Silts and Clays: Liquid limit less than	inorganic.	PI < 4 or plots below "A" line ^J	ML	Silt ^{K, L, M}				
	50	Organic:	LL oven dried LL not dried < 0.75	OL	Organic clay ^{K, L, M, N}				
Fine-Grained Soils: 50% or more passes the		organic.	LL not dried	ΟL	Organic silt ^{K, L, M, O}				
No. 200 sieve		Inorganic	PI plots on or above "A" line	CH	Fat clay ^{K, L, M}				
	Silts and Clays: Liquid limit 50 or	Inorganic:	PI plots below "A" line	MH	Elastic silt ^{K, L, M}				
	more	Organic:	LL oven dried	ОН	Organic clay ^{K, L, M, P}				
		Organic:	$\frac{LL \text{ or err arrea}}{LL \text{ not dried}} < 0.75$	UII	Organic silt ^{K, L, M, Q}				
Highly organic soils:	Primarily of	organic matter, dark in c	color, and organic odor	PT	Peat				

^A Based on the material passing the 3-inch (75-mm) sieve. в If field sample contained cobbles or boulders, or both, add "with

cobbles or boulders, or both" to group name.

- ^c Gravels with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: GW-GM wellgraded gravel with silt, GW-GC well-graded gravel with clay, GP-GM poorly graded gravel with silt, GP-GC poorly graded gravel with clay.
- ^D Sands with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: SW-SM wellgraded sand with silt, SW-SC well-graded sand with clay, SP-SM poorly graded sand with silt, SP-SC poorly graded sand with clay.

^E Cu =
$$D_{60}/D_{10}$$
 Cc = $\frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{10}}$

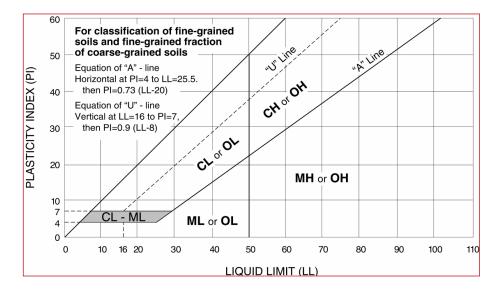
D₁₀ x D₆₀

- ^F If soil contains \geq 15% sand, add "with sand" to group name.
- ^G If fines classify as CL-ML, use dual symbol GC-GM, or SC-SM.

- ^H If fines are organic, add "with organic fines" to group name.
- I f soil contains \geq 15% gravel, add "with gravel" to group name.
- ^J If Atterberg limits plot in shaded area, soil is a CL-ML, silty clay.
- $^{\rm K}$ If soil contains 15 to 29% plus No. 200, add "with sand" or

"with gravel," whichever is predominant.

- ^L If soil contains \geq 30% plus No. 200 predominantly sand, add 'sandy" to group name.
- ^M If soil contains \geq 30% plus No. 200, predominantly gravel, add "gravelly" to group name.
- [▶] $PI \ge 4$ and plots on or above "A" line.
- PI < 4 or plots below "A" line.
- P PI plots on or above "A" line.
- Q PI plots below "A" line.





APPENDIX A.1 - ODOT Quick Reference for Visual Description of Soils

1) STRENGTH OF SOIL:

Non-Cohesive (granu	lar) Soils - Compactness
Description	Blows Per Ft.
Very Loose	<u><</u> 4
Loose	5 - 10
Medium Dense	11-30
Dense	31 - 50
Very Dense	> 50

2) COLOR:

If a color is a uniform color throughout, the term is single, modified by an adjective such as light or dark. If the predominate 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"

3) PRIMARY COMPONENT

Use **DESCRIPTION** from ODOT Soil Classification Chart on Back

Cohesive (fine grained) Soils - Consistency

eenesive (inite	9				
Description	Qu (TSF)	Blows Per Ft.	Hand Manipulation	4) COMPONENT	T MODIFIERS:
Very Soft	< 0.25	<2	Easily penetrates 2" by fist	Description	n Percentage By Weight
Soft	0.25-0.5	2 - 4	Easily penetrates 2" by thumb	Trace	0% - 10%
Medium Stiff	0.5-1.0	5 - 8	Penetrates by thumb with moderate effort	Little	>10% - 20%
Stiff	1.0-2.0	9 - 15	Readily indents by thumb, but not penetrate	Some	>20% - 35%
Very Stiff	2.0-4.0	16 - 30	Readily indents by thumbnail	"And"	>35%
Hard	>4.0	>30	Indent with difficulty by thumbnail		

6) Relative Visual Moisture

5) Soil Organic Content			Criteria	
Description	% by Weight	Description	Description Cohesive Soil	
Slightly Organic			Powdery; Cannot be rolled; Water content well below the plastic limit	No moisture present
Moderately Organic	4% - 10%	Damp	Leaves very little moisture when pressed between fingers; Crumbles at or before rolled to $1/_8$ "; Water content below plastic limit	Internal moisture, but no to little surface moisture
Highly Organic > 10%		Moist	Leaves small amounts of moisture when pressed between fingers; Rolled to $1/8$ " or smaller before crumbling; Water content above plastic limit to -3% of the liquid limit	Free water on surface, moist (shiny) appearance
		Wet	Very mushy; Rolled multiple times to ¹ / ₈ " or smaller before crumbles; Near or above the liquid limit	Voids filled with free water, can be poured from split spoon.



CLASSIFICATION OF SOILS Ohio Department of Transportation

(The classification of a soil is found by proceeding from top to bottom of the chart. The first classification that the test data fits is the correct classification.)

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	AASHTO	OHIO	LL _O /LL x 100*	Pass	Pass	Liquid Limit	Index	Group Index	
000				× 100*	#40	#200	(LL)	(PI)	Max.	REMARKS
	Gravel and/or Stone Fragments	A-	1-a		30 Max.	15 Max.		6 Max.	0	Min. of 50% combined gravel, cobble and boulder sizes
	Gravel and/or Stone Fragments with Sand	A-	1-Ь		50 Max.	25 Max.		6 Max.	0	
F.S.F	Fine Sand	A	- 3		51 Min.	10 Max.	NON-PI	_ASTIC	0	
	Coarse and Fine Sand		A-3a			35 Max.		6 Max.	0	Min. of 50% combined coarse and fine sand sizes
6.0.0 6.0.0 6.0.0 6.0.0 6.00	Gravel and/or Stone Fragments with Sand and Silt		2-4 2-5			35 Max.	40 Max. 41 Min.	10 Max.	0	
	Gravel and/or Stone Fragments with Sand, Silt and Clay		2-6 2-7			35 Max.	40 Max. 41 Min.	11 Min.	4	
	Sandy Silt	A-4	A-4a	76 Min.		36 Min.	40 Max.	10 Max.	8	Less than 50% silt sizes
+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++	silt	A-4	A-4b	76 Min.		50 Min.	40 Max.	10 Max.	8	50% or more silt sizes
	Elastic Silt and Clay	A	-5	76 Min.		36 Min.	41 Min.	10 Max.	12	
	Silt and Clay	A-6	A-6a	76 Min.		36 Min.	40 Max.	11 - 15	10	
	Silty Clay	A-6	A-6b	76 Min.		36 Min.	40 Max.	16 Min.	16	
E	Elastic Clay	Α-	7-5	76 Min.		36 Min.	41 Min.	≦LL-30	20	
	Clay	A-	7-6	76 Min.		36 Min.	41 Min.	>LL-30	20	
+ + + + + + + +	Organic Sil†	A-8	A-8a	75 Max.		36 Min.				W∕o organics would classify as A-4a or A-4b
	Organic Clay	A-8	A-8b	75 Max.		36 Min.				W∕o organics would classify as A-5, A-6a, A-6b, A-7-5 or A-7-6
	MAT	ERIAL	CLASS	SIFIED BY	Y VISUAL	INSPEC	TION			
	Sod and Topsoil $\land \lor > \lor$ Pavement or Base $\land \lor \land \land$ $\lor \lor \lor$ $\lor \lor$		trolled escribe)		Bouldery	/ Zone		PPe	at

* Only perform the oven-dried liquid limit test and this calculation if organic material is present in the sample.

APPENDIX A.2 – ODOT Quick Reference Guide for Rock Description

1: ROCK TYPE: Common rock types are: Claystone; Coal; Dolomite; Limestone; Sandstone; Siltstone; & Shale.

2: COLOR: To be determined when rock is wet. When using the GSA Color charts use only Name, not code.

Ŀ	Description	Field Parameter
ATHERING	Unweathered	No evidence of any chemical or mechanical alternation of the rock mass. Mineral crystals have a bright
ΞE		appearance with no discoloration. Fractures show little or no staining on surfaces.
ΠA	Slightly	Slight discoloration of the rock surface with minor alterations along discontinuities. Less than 10% of the
WE.	weathered	rock volume presents alteration.
3: V	Moderately	Portions of the rock mass are discolored as evident by a dull appearance. Surfaces may have a pitted
3	Moderately weathered	appearance with weathering "halos" evident. Isolated zones of varying rock strengths due to alteration
	weathereu	may be present. 10 to 15% of the rock volume presents alterations.
	Highly	Entire rock mass appears discolored and dull. Some pockets of slightly too moderately weathered rock
	weathered	may be present and some areas of severely weathered materials may be present.
	Severely	Majority of the rock mass reduced to a soil-like state with relic rock structure discernable. Zones of more
	weathered	resistant rock may be present, but the material can generally be molded and crumbled by hand pressures.

H	Description	Field Parameter
STRENGTH	Very Weak	Core can be carved with a knife and scratched by fingernail. Can be excavated readily with a point of a
	Very Weak	pick. Pieces 1 inch or more in thickness can be broken by finger pressure.
TF.	Weak	Core can be grooved or gouged readily by a knife or pick. Can be excavated in small fragments by
E	weak	moderate blows of a pick point. Small, thin pieces can be broken by finger pressure.
NI	Slightly	Core can be grooved or gouged 0.05 inch deep by firm pressure of a knife or pick point. Can be excavated
LA'	Strong	in small chips to pieces about 1-inch maximum size by hard blows of the point of a geologist's pick.
REI	Moderately	Core can be scratched with a knife or pick. Grooves or gouges to ¹ / ₄ " deep can be excavated by hand blows
<u></u>	Strong	of a geologist's pick. Requires moderate hammer blows to detach hand specimen.
	Strong	Core can be scratched with a knife or pick only with difficulty. Requires hard hammer blows to detach
	Strong	hand specimen. Sharp and resistant edges are present on hand specimen.
	Very	Core cannot be scratched by a knife or sharp pick. Breaking of hand specimens requires hard repeated
	Strong	blows of the geologist hammer.
	Extremely	Core cannot be scratched by a knife or sharp pick. Chipping of hand specimens requires hard repeated
	strong	blows of the geologist hammer.

IRE	Co	mponent	Grain Diameter
4: TEXTURE	E	Boulder	>12"
4: T)	(Cobble	3"-12"
-	(Gravel	0.08"-3"
		Coarse	0.02"-0.08"
	Sand	Medium	0.01"-0.02"
	Sa	Fine	0.005"-0.01"
		Very Fine	0.003"-0.005"

Description	Thickness
Very Thick	>36"
Description Very Thick Thick Medium	18" – 36"
Medium	10" – 18"
Thin	2''-10''
Very Thin	0.4" – 2"
Laminated	0.1" – 0.4"
Thinly Laminated	<0.1"

ORS	Arenaceous – sandy
[OT	Calcareous - contains calcium carbonate
CRIF	Conglomeritic - contains rounded to subrounded gravel
7: DESCI	Ferriferous – contains iron
7: I	Friable – easily broken down
	Siliceous – contains silica

Argillaceous - clayey	Brecciated – contains angular to subangular gravel	
Carbonaceous - contains carbon	Cherty- contains chert fragments	
Crystalline – contains crystalline structure	Dolomitic- contains calcium/magnesium carbonate	
Fissile – thin planner partings	Fossiliferous – contains fossils	
Micaceous – contains mica	Pyritic – contains pyrite	
Stylolitic – contain stylotites (suture like structure)	Vuggy – contains openings	

APPENDIX A.2 – ODOT Quick Reference Guide for Rock Description

8: DISCONTINUITIES

es	Туре	Parameters	
y Types	Fault	Fracture which expresses displacement parallel to the surface that does not result in a polished surface.	
tinuity	Joint	Planar fracture that does not express displacement. Generally occurs at regularly spaced intervals.	
a: Discontinuity	Shear	Fracture which expresses displacement parallel to the surface that results in polished surfaces or slickensides.	
a: I	Bedding	A surface produced along a bedding plane.	
	Contact	A surface produced along a contact plane. (generally not seen in Ohio)	

10	Description	Spacing	
D: Degree of Fracturing	Unfractured	> 10 ft.	
	Intact	3 ft. – 10 ft.	
	Slightly fractured	1 ft. – 3 ft.	
0: De	Moderately fractured	4 in. – 12 in.	
	Fractured	2 in. – 4 in.	
	Highly fractured	< 2 in.	

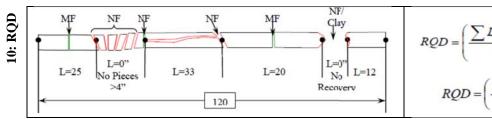
th	Description	Spacing	
Wid	Open	> 0.2 in.	
	Narrow 0.05 in 0.2 in		
	Tight	<0.05 in.	

face ness	Description	Criteria	/ERY	
Sur ugh	Very Rough	Near vertical steps and ridges occur on the discontinuity surface.	10	Run Reco
d: Ro	Slightly Rough	Asperities on the discontinuity surface are distinguishable and can be felt.	: Rec	
	Slickensided	Surface has a smooth, glassy finish with visual evidence of striation.	11	$L_{R} = R_{R} - 1$

: RECOVERY	$Run\operatorname{Recov} ery = \left(\frac{R_R}{L_R}\right) * 100$	Unit Recovery = $\left(\frac{R_U}{L_U}\right) * 100$
11	$L_{R} = Run Length$	$L_U = Rock Unit Length$
	R _R – Run Recovery	R _U – Rock Unit Recovery

9: GSI DESCRIPTION

re	Description	Parameters	
cture	Intact or Massive	Intact rock with few widely spaced discontinuities	
Stru	Blocky	Well interlocked undisturbed rock mass consisting of cubical	
		blocks formed by three interesting discontinuity sets	
a:	Very Blocky	Interlocked, partially disturbed mass with multi-faceted angular	
		blocks formed by 4 or more joint sets	
	Blocky/Disturbed/	Angular blocks formed by many intersecting discontinuity sets,	
	Seamy	Persistence of bedding planes	
	Disintegrated	Poorly interlocked, heavily broken rock mass with mixture of	
		angular and rounded rock pieces	
	Laminated/Sheared	Lack of blockiness due to close spacing of weak shear planes	



uo	Description	Parameters	
litid	Very Good	Very rough, fresh unweathered surfaces	
Condition	Good	Rough, slightly weathered, iron stained surface	
Fair Smooth, moderately weathered an Slickensided, highly weathered su		Smooth, moderately weathered and altered surfaces	
b: Su	Poor	Slickensided, highly weathered surface with compact coatings or fillings or angular fragments	
	Very Poor	Slickensided, highly weathered surfaces with soft clay coating or fillings	

$$RQD = \left(\frac{\sum Length of Pieces > 4inches}{Total Length of Core}\right) *100$$
$$RQD = \left(\frac{25 + 33 + 20 + 12}{120}\right) *100 = 75\%$$

Client:	EMH&T
Project Name:	ATH-Madison Street Bridge Replacement
Project No.#	N4235411
Date:	5/13/2024
Bedrock Type:	Shale (EL 665.2' - EL 663.7')
Boring ID:	B-001-0-24
Calculated By:	AA-H
Checked By:	YSR

GDM Section 1302.1.3, BDM Section 305.2.1.2.b(B.6.a) and HEC 18 Equation 4.17

Ms (Qu<10 Mpa)	Kd	Kb
1.673537768	1	0.1

Qu (psi)	Qu (Mpa)
300	2.068966

		BDM Section 305.2.1.2.b(B) and HEC 18 Section 4.7.2
RQD (%)	0	
Jn	1.5	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.23
Jr	3	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.24
Ja	3	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.25
Js	0.9	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.26

K
0.1506

 $K=(M_s)(K_b)(K_d)(J_s),\ K_b=RQD/J_n\geq 0.10,$ and $K_d=J_r/J_a$

Where RQD = 0, Block Size Parameter $K_b = RQD/J_n = 0$, and subsequently Erodibility Index K = 0. In the scour calculations that depend on K, it is in the denominator, and K = 0 will result in a divide by zero error.

Client:	EMH&T
Project Name:	ATH-Madison Street Bridge Replacement
Project No.#	N4235411
Date:	5/13/2024
Bedrock Type:	Shale (EL 663.7' - EL 653.7')
Boring ID:	B-001-0-24
Calculated By:	AA-H
Checked By:	YSR

GDM Section 1302.1.3, BDM Section 305.2.1.2.b(B.6.a) and HEC 18 Equation 4.17

Ms (Qu>10 Mpa)	Kd	Kb
21.85517241	0.25	20.9581

Qu (psi)	Qu (Mpa)
3169	21.85517

		BDM Section 305.2.1.2.b(B) and HEC 18 Section 4.7.2
RQD (%)	70	
Jn	3.34	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.23
Jr	1.5	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.24
Ja	6	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.25
Js	1	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.26

K	
114.511	

 $\label{eq:Ms} \begin{array}{l} \mathsf{Ms} = \mbox{ Qu for } \mbox{Qu} \geq 10\mbox{-}\mbox{MPa}, \mbox{ or } \mbox{Ms} = (0.78)\mbox{ Qu}^{1.05} \\ \mbox{for } \mbox{Qu} < 10\mbox{-}\mbox{Mpa} \end{array}$

Client:	EMH&T
Project Name:	ATH-Madison Street Bridge Replacement
Project No.#	N4235411
Date:	5/13/2024
Bedrock Type:	Coal (EL 683.7' - EL 679.2')
Boring ID:	B-002-0-24
Calculated By:	AA-H
Checked By:	YSR

GDM Section 1302.1.3, BDM Section 305.2.1.2.b(B.6.a) and HEC 18 Equation 4.17

Ms (Qu<10 Mpa)	Kd	Kb
0.255021447	1	0.1

Qu (psi)	Qu (Mpa)
50	0.344828

		BDM Section 305.2.1.2.b(B) and HEC 18 Section 4.7.2
RQD (%)	0	
Jn	1.5	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.23
Jr	3	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.24
Ja	3	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.25
Js	0.9	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.26
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K	
0.0230	

 $Ms = Qu \text{ for } Qu \ge 10\text{-MPa, or } Ms = (0.78) Qu^{1.05}$ for Qu < 10-Mpa

Client:	EMH&T
Project Name:	ATH-Madison Street Bridge Replacement
Project No.#	N4235411
Date:	5/13/2024
Bedrock Type:	Siltstone (EL 679.2' - EL 677.2')
Boring ID:	B-002-0-24
Calculated By:	AA-H
Checked By:	YSR

GDM Section 1302.1.3, BDM Section 305.2.1.2.b(B.6.a) and HEC 18 Equation 4.17

Ms (Qu<10 Mpa)	Kd	Kb
4.379984029	0.25	15.2695

Qu (psi)	Qu (Mpa)
750	5.172414

		BDM Section 305.2.1.2.b(B) and HEC 18 Section 4.7.2
RQD (%)	51	
Jn	3.34	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.23
Jr	1.5	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.24
Ja	6	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.25
Js	1	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.26
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K	
16.720	

 $Ms = Qu \text{ for } Qu \ge 10\text{-}MPa, \text{ or } Ms = (0.78) \text{ } Qu^{1.05} \\ for Qu < 10\text{-}Mpa$

Client:	EMH&T
Project Name:	ATH-Madison Street Bridge Replacement
Project No.#	N4235411
Date:	5/13/2024
Bedrock Type:	Shale (EL 677.2' - EL 669.2')
Boring ID:	B-002-0-24
Calculated By:	AA-H
Checked By:	YSR

GDM Section 1302.1.3, BDM Section 305.2.1.2.b(B.6.a) and HEC 18 Equation 4.17

Ms (Qu<10 Mpa)	Kd	Kb
1.673537768	0.25	20.3593

Qu (psi)	Qu (Mpa)
300	2.068966

		BDM Section 305.2.1.2.b(B) and HEC 18 Section 4.7.2
RQD (%)	68	
Jn	3.34	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.23
Jr	1.5	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.24
Ja	6	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.25
Js	1	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.26
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K	
8.518	

 $Ms = Qu \text{ for } Qu \ge 10\text{-MPa, or } Ms = (0.78) \text{ } Qu^{1.05} \\ for Qu < 10\text{-Mpa}$

Client:	EMH&T
Project Name:	ATH-Madison Street Bridge Replacement
Project No.#	N4235411
Date:	5/13/2024
Bedrock Type:	Shale (EL 669.2' - EL 652.2')
Boring ID:	B-002-0-24
Calculated By:	AA-H
Checked By:	YSR

GDM Section 1302.1.3, BDM Section 305.2.1.2.b(B.6.a) and HEC 18 Equation 4.17

Ms (Qu<10 Mpa)	Kd	Kb
43.29274896	0.25	27.2455

Qu (psi)	Qu (Mpa)
6647	45.84138

		BDM Section 305.2.1.2.b(B) and HEC 18 Section 4.7.2
RQD (%)	91	
Jn	3.34	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.23
Jr	1.5	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.24
Ja	6	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.25
Js	1	HEC 18 Section 4.7.2 Table 4.26
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K	
294.883	

 $Ms = Qu \text{ for } Qu \ge 10\text{-MPa, or } Ms = (0.78) \text{ } Qu^{1.05} \\ for Qu < 10\text{-Mpa}$