FRA-71-14.36 PHASE 6R RETAINING WALLS E5 PID NO. 105588 FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

STRUCTURE FOUNDATION EXPLORATION REPORT (REV. 1)

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Mr. Gardner:

Resource International, Inc. (Rii) is pleased to submit this revised structure foundation exploration report for the above referenced project. Engineering logs have been prepared and are attached to this report along with the results of laboratory testing. This report includes recommendations for the design and construction of proposed Retaining Wall E5 as part of the FRA-71-14.36 Phase 6R project in Columbus, Ohio.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you on this project. If you have any questions regarding the structure foundation exploration or this report, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Exploration and Findings

Between March 20 and December 19, 2014, three (3) structure borings, designated as B-020-8-13, B-021-3-13 and B-023-2-13, were drilled to completion depths ranging from 25.0 to 102.0 feet below the existing ground surface at the locations shown on the boring plan provided in [Appendix I](#page-3-0) of the full report.

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Beneath the surface materials in all three borings, material identified as existing fill was encountered extending to depths ranging from 3.0 to 5.5 feet below the existing ground surface. The fill material was generally described as brown and dark brown gravel with sand, gravel with sand and silt and silt and clay (ODOT A-1-b, A-2-4, A-6a). Potential buried construction debris was encountered at a depth of 1.0 feet in boring B-023-2-13, which prevented the possibility of obtaining the first split spoon sample at this depth. Additionally, a petroleum odor was noted in sample SS-1 at a depth of 3.5 feet in boring B-023-2-13.

Underlying the surficial materials and existing fill, natural granular soils were encountered with intermittent seams of cohesive soil. The granular soils were generally described as brown and gray gravel, gravel with sand, gravel with sand and silt and coarse and fine sand (ODOT A-1-a, A-1-b, A-2-4, A-3a). The cohesive soils were generally described as gray and brown sandy silt, silt and clay, silty clay and clay (ODOT A-4a, A-6a, A-6b, A-7-6). Cobbles and boulders were encountered above the bedrock in boring B-020-8-13 starting at an elevation of 689 feet msl. Due to the significant presence of large boulders in boring B-020-8-13 at elevation 682 feet msl, mud rotary drilling techniques with a tricone bit was utilized to advance the boring to bedrock.

Top of bedrock in boring B-020-8-13 was encountered at a depth of 65.0 feet below the existing ground surface, which corresponds to an elevation of 656.0 feet msl. The upper 27.0 feet of the bedrock encountered consists of shale and mudstone overlying limestone bedrock at an elevation of 629.0 feet msl.

Analyses and Recommendations

Design details of the proposed retaining wall were provided by the Rii design team and ms consultants. It is understood that Retaining Wall E5 is proposed to be a MSE wall type, which will support the proposed Ramp D7 from just west of the intersection with Ramp D6 to the east end of the proposed FRA-70-1373B bridge structure over Short Street. This structure will consist of two independent retaining walls that will be constructed parallel to each other and will be connected to the forward abutment of the proposed FRA-70-1373B structure at the west end of the wall alignments. Based on the proposed plan and profile information, wall heights along the alignment of the proposed structure are anticipated to range from 6.6 feet to a maximum height of 19.3 feet where the walls will connect to the forward abutment of the proposed FRA-70-1373B structure.

MSE Wall Recommendations

Based on the proposed plan and profile information, the proposed retaining wall will have a maximum height of approximately 18.8 feet, as measured from the top of the leveling pad to the top of the coping. The bearing materials along the proposed alignment of Retaining Wall E5 are anticipated to consist of dense gravel and gravel with sand (ODOT A-1-a, A-1-b). As noted in Section [5.1](#page-15-0) of the full report, existing fill consisting of loose gravel with sand and silt (ODOT A-2-6) was encountered at the proposed bearing elevation in boring B-020-8-13, which extended to a depth of 2.0 feet below the proposed bottom of wall elevation. Given the shallow depth of this existing fill material, it is recommended that this material, where encountered, be completely over excavated to expose the underlying competent granular soils and replaced ODOT Item 203 granular embankment. MSE wall foundations bearing on competent natural soils or engineered fill, placed and compacted in accordance with ODOT Item 203, may be proportioned for a nominal bearing resistance as indicated in the following table. A geotechnical resistance factor of φ_b =0.65 was considered in calculating the factored bearing resistance at the strength limit state.

Retaining Wall E5 MSE Wall Design Parameters

1. Stationing referenced to the baseline of Retaining Wall E5.

2. The required foundation width is expressed as a percentage of the wall height, H.

3. A geotechnical resistance factor of φb=0.65 was considered in calculating the factored bearing resistance at the strength limit state.

4. The strength limit equivalent bearing pressure is the uniformly distributed pressure asserted by the wall over an effective base width based on the eccentricity of the wall system at the strength limit state.

Total settlements of up to 0.82 inches at the center of the reinforced soil mass and 0.69 inches at the facing of the wall are anticipated along the alignment of Retaining Wall E5. Based on the results of the analysis, 90 percent of the total settlement at the facing of the wall is anticipated to occur within 30 days following the completion of construction of the wall.

Based on the results of the external and global stability analysis performed for the MSE wall, the recommended controlling strap length is 0.70 times the maximum height of the MSE wall (measured from the top of the leveling pad to the proposed profile grade of the roadway). All of the external and global stability calculations indicate that adequate resistance is available for support of the MSE wall.

Please note that this executive summary does not contain all the information presented in the report. The unabridged subsurface exploration report should be read in its entirety to obtain a more complete understanding of the information presented.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The overall purpose of this project is to provide detailed subsurface information and recommendations for the design and construction of the FRA-70/71-13.10/14.36 (Projects 6A/6R) project in Columbus, Ohio. The projects represent the central portion of FRA-70-8.93 (PID 77369) I-70/71 south innerbelt improvements project, which includes all improvements along I-70 westbound from the I-71/SR-315 interchange to Front Street and along I-71 southbound from I-70 to Greenlawn Avenue. The FRA-71-14.36 (Project 6R) phase will consist of all work associated with the reconfiguration and construction of I-71 southbound from downtown (Front Street) to Greenlawn Avenue, including Ramps C3, D6 and D7. This project includes the construction of two (2) new bridge structures, one (1) for I-71 southbound over Short Street, NS/CXS Railroad and the Scioto River (FRA-71-1503L) and one (1) for Ramp D7 over Short Street (FRA-70-1373B), as well as the construction of five (5) new retaining walls (Walls E4, E5, E7, W2 and W5) to accommodate the new configuration.

This report is a presentation of the structure foundation exploration performed for the design and construction of the proposed Retaining Wall E5, as shown on the vicinity map and boring plan presented in [Appendix I.](#page-3-0) Based on proposed plan information provided by Rii and ms consultants, Retaining Wall E5 will support the proposed Ramp D7 from just west of the intersection with Ramp D6 to the east end of the proposed FRA-70-1373B bridge structure carrying Ramp D7 over Short Street. The proposed Ramp D7 will be a two-lane ramp that will carry traffic from Mound Street to I-70 westbound. The proposed structure will consist of two independent retaining walls that will be constructed parallel to each other and will be connected to the forward abutment of the proposed FRA-70-1373B structure at the west end of the wall alignments. Both wall sections connect to the forward abutment of the FRA-70-1373B structure at Sta. 7010+19 (BL Ramp D7) and extend east along the north side of Mound Street. The northern and southern wall sections terminate at Sta. 7012+40 and 7012+35 (BL Ramp D7), respectively. It is understood that a mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) wall type is being considered as the preferred wall type for both sections of Retaining Wall E5. The wall heights along the northern wall section will range from 7.0 feet at Sta. 501+18 (BL Wall E5) to 19.3 feet at Sta. 503+40 (BL Wall E5), and wall heights along the southern wall section will range from 6.6 feet at Sta. 506+12 (BL Wall E5) to 18.5 feet at Sta. 503+96 (BL Wall E5). The total wall length for the northern and southern wall sections is approximately 222 and 216 lineal feet, respectively.

2.0 GEOLOGY AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE PROJECT

2.1 Site Geology

Both the Illinoian and Wisconsinan glaciers advanced over two-thirds of the State of Ohio, leaving behind glacial features such as moraines, kame deposits, lacustrine deposits and outwash terraces. The glacial and non-glacial regions comprise five physiographic sections based on geological age, depositional process and geomorphic occurrence

(physical features or landforms). The project area lies within the Columbus Lowland District of the Till Plains Section. This area is characterized by flat to gently rolling ground moraine deposits from the Late Wisconsinan age. The site topography exhibits moderate to high relief. The ground moraine deposits are composed primarily of silty loam till (Darby, Bellefontaine, Centerburg, Grand Lake, Arcanum, Knightstown Tills), with smaller alluvium and outwash deposits bordering the Scioto River, its tributaries and floodplain areas. A ground moraine is the sheet of debris left after the steady retreat of glacial ice. The debris left behind ranges in composition from clay size particles to boulders (including silt, sand, and gravel). Outwash deposits consist of undifferentiated sand and gravel deposited by meltwater in front of glacial ice, and often occurs as valley terraces or low plains. Alluvium and alluvial terrace deposits range in composition from silty clay size particles to cobbles, usually deposited in present and former floodplain areas.

According to the bedrock geology and topography maps obtained from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), the underlying bedrock west of the Scioto River consists predominantly of the Middle to Lower Devonian-aged Columbus Limestone. This formation is further subdivided into two members in the central portion of the state, known as the Delhi and Bellepoint Members. The Delhi Member consists of light gray, finely to coarsely crystalline, irregularly bedded, fossiliferous limestone. The Bellepoint Member consists of variable brown, finely crystalline, massively bedded limey dolomite. Both of these members contain chert nodules. East of the Scioto River, the underlying bedrock consists of the Upper Devonian Ohio Shale Formation overlying the Middle Devonian-aged Delaware Limestone Formation. The Ohio Shale formation consists of brownish black to greenish gray, thinly bedded, fissile, carbonaceous shale. The Delaware Limestone consists of bluish gray, thin to medium bedded dolomitic limestone with nodules and layers of chert. Regionally, the bedrock surface forms a broad valley aligned roughly north-to-south beneath the Scioto River. According to bedrock topography mapping, the elevation of the bedrock surface ranges from approximately 600 feet mean sea level (msl) in the valley to approximately 625 feet msl near the project limits.

2.2 Existing Conditions

The proposed Retaining Wall E5 structure will be situated along the south side Mound Street, between Civic Center Drive and 2nd Street. Mound Street in the vicinity of the proposed structure is currently a three-lane, asphalt paved roadway that is aligned east-to-west, with concrete sidewalks that run along both sides of the roadway. There is an existing electrical substation located along the south side of Mound Street, between the I-70 westbound entrance ramp and Short Street, which is owned and operated by American Electric Power (AEP). The terrain along the Mound Street roadway and the surrounding area is relatively flat-lying, and the existing Mound Street entrance ramp and I-70 roadway are elevated above the surrounding terrain on engineered embankments. Based on utility plans provided by ms consultants, there are many underground utilities within the Mound Street roadway and also beneath the surrounding sidewalks.

3.0 EXPLORATION

Between March 20 and December 19, 2014, three (3) structure borings, designated as B-020-8-13, B-021-3-13 and B-023-2-13, were drilled at the locations shown on the boring plan provided in [Appendix I](#page-3-0) of this report and summarized in [Table 1.](#page-9-1) The borings were advanced to completion depths ranging from 25.0 to 102.0 feet below the existing ground surface within the existing roadway, sidewalk or grass along the south side of Mound Street. Boring B-020-8-13 was performed following completion of Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE) Level A locating, in order to identify the physical location of existing electrical duct banks in the vicinity of the boring location, which was required by AEP prior to performing the boring.

Boring Number	Station ¹	Offset 1	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elevation (feet msl)	Boring Depth (feet)
B-020-8-13	7010+15.89	30.7' Rt.	39.954179475	-83.003899896	721.0	102.0
B-021-3-13	7011+57.17	20.9' Rt.	39.954262476	-83.003407384	727.0	34.4
B-023-2-13	7012+73.67	45.0' Rt.	39.954243564	-83.002983734	733.1	25.0

Table 1. Test Boring Summary

1. Station and offset reference to the proposed baseline of Ramp D7.

The boring locations were determined and located in the field by Rii representatives. Rii utilized a handheld GPS unit to obtain northing and easting coordinates of the boring locations. Ground surface elevations at the boring locations were interpolated using topographic mapping information provided by ms consultants.

The borings were drilled using a truck-mounted rotary drilling machine, utilizing a 3.25 or 4.25-inch inside diameter, hollow-stem auger to advance the holes. Standard penetration test (SPT) and split spoon were performed in the borings at 2.5-foot intervals to a depth of 25.0 or 30.0 feet, and at 5.0-foot intervals thereafter to the boring termination depth or top of bedrock. The SPT, per the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) designation D1586, is conducted using a 140-pound hammer falling 30.0 inches to drive a 2.0-inch outside diameter split spoon sampler 18.0 inches. Rii utilized a calibrated automatic drop hammer to generate consistent energy transfer to the sampler. Driving resistance is recorded on the boring logs in terms of blow per 6.0-inch interval of the driving distance. The second and third intervals are added to obtain the number of blows per foot (N). Standard penetration blow counts aid in determining soil properties applicable in foundation system design. Measured blow count (N) values are corrected to an equivalent (60%) energy ratio, N_{60} , by the following equation. Both values are represented on boring logs in [Appendix III.](#page-3-1)

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N_{60}=N_m*(ER/60)
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Where: N_m = measured N value $ER =$ drill rod energy ratio, expressed as a percent, for the system used

The hammer for the Mobile B-53 drill rig was calibrated on April 26, 2013, and has a drill rod energy ratio of 77.7 percent. The hammer for the CME 55 drill rig was calibrated on October 20, 2014, and has a drill rod energy ratio of 92.0 percent.

During drilling, field logs were prepared by Rii personnel showing the encountered subsurface conditions. Soil samples obtained from the drilling operation were preserved and sealed in glass jars and delivered to the soil laboratory. In the laboratory, the soil samples were visually classified and select samples were tested, as noted in [Table 2.](#page-10-0)

Laboratory Test	Test Designation	Number of Tests Performed	
Natural Moisture Content	ASTM D 2216	39	
Plastic and Liquid Limits	AASHTO T89, T90	15	
Gradation - Sieve/Hydrometer	AASHTO T88	15	
Unconfined Compressive Strength of Intact Rock	ASTM D7012		

Table 2. Laboratory Test Schedule

The tests performed are necessary to classify existing soil according to the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) classification system and to estimate engineering properties of importance in determining foundation design and construction recommendations. Results of the laboratory testing are presented on the boring logs in [Appendix III](#page-3-1) and in [Appendix IV.](#page-3-2) A description of the soil terms used throughout this report is presented in [Appendix II.](#page-3-3)

Hand penetrometer readings, which provide a rough estimate of the unconfined compressive strength of the soil, were reported on the boring logs in units of tons per square foot (tsf) and were utilized to classify the consistency of the cohesive soil in each layer. An indirect estimate of the unconfined compressive strength of the cohesive split spoon samples can also be made from a correlation with the blow counts (N_{60}) . Please note that split spoon samples are considered to be disturbed and the laboratory determination of their shear strengths may vary from undisturbed conditions.

The depth to bedrock in boring B-020-8-13 was determined by split spoon sampler refusal. Split spoon sampler refusal is defined as exceeding 50 blows from the hammer with less than 6.0 inches of penetration by the split spoon sampler. An HQ-sized double-tube diamond bit core barrel (utilizing wire line equipment) was used to core the

bedrock in boring B-020-8-13. Coring produced 2.5-inch diameter cores, from which the type of rock and geological characteristics were determined.

Rock cores were logged in the field and visually classified in the laboratory. They were analyzed to identify the type of rock, color, mineral content, bedding planes and other geological and mechanical features of interest in this project. The rock quality designation (RQD) for each rock core run was calculated according to the following equation:

$RQD = \frac{\sum$ segments equal to or longer than 4.0 inches \times 100 core run length

4.0 FINDINGS

Interpreted engineering logs have been prepared based on the field logs, visual examination of samples and laboratory test results. Classification follows the current version of the ODOT Specifications for Geotechnical Explorations (SGE). The following is a summary of what was found in the test borings and what is represented on the boring logs.

4.1 Surface Materials

Boring B-020-8-13 was drilled through the existing sidewalk that runs along the south side of Mound Street and encountered 8.0 inches of concrete overlying 4.0 inches of aggregate base at the ground surface. Boring B-021-3-13 was drilled along the south side of Mound Street and encountered 3.0 inches of asphalt overlying 8.0 inches of concrete at the ground surface. Boring B-023-2-13 was drilled in grass area along the south side of Mound Street, between the entrance ramp to I-70 westbound and the AEP power substation, and encountered 11.0 inches of topsoil at the ground surface.

4.2 Subsurface Soils

Beneath the surface materials in all three borings, material identified as existing fill was encountered extending to depths ranging from 3.0 to 5.5 feet below the existing ground surface. The fill material was generally described as brown and dark brown gravel with sand, gravel with sand and silt and silt and clay (ODOT A-1-b, A-2-4, A-6a). Potential buried construction debris was encountered at a depth of 1.0 feet in boring B-023-2-13, which prevented the possibility of obtaining the first split spoon sample at this depth. Additionally, a petroleum odor was noted in sample SS-1 at a depth of 3.5 feet in boring B-023-2-13.

Underlying the surficial materials and existing fill, natural granular soils were encountered with intermittent seams of cohesive soil. The granular soils were generally described as brown and gray gravel, gravel with sand, gravel with sand and silt and coarse and fine sand (ODOT A-1-a, A-1-b, A-2-4, A-3a). The cohesive soils were generally described as gray and brown sandy silt, silt and clay, silty clay and clay (ODOT A-4a, A-6a, A-6b, A-7-6). Cobbles and boulders were encountered above the bedrock in boring B-020-8-13 starting at an elevation of 689 feet msl. Due to the significant presence of large boulders in boring B-020-8-13 at elevation 682 feet msl, mud rotary drilling techniques with a tricone bit was utilized to advance the boring to bedrock.

The relative density of granular soils is primarily derived from SPT blow counts (N_{60}) . Based on the SPT blow counts obtained, the granular soil encountered ranged from loose $(5 \le N_{60} \le 10$ blows per foot [bpf]) to very dense (N₆₀ > 50 bpf). Overall blow counts recorded from the SPT sampling ranged from 6 bpf to split spoon sampler refusal. The shear strength and consistency of the cohesive soils are primarily derived from the hand penetrometer values (HP). The cohesive soil encountered ranged from medium stiff $(0.5 <$ HP \leq 1.0 tsf) to hard (HP $>$ 4.0 tsf). The unconfined compressive strength of the cohesive soil samples tested, obtained from the hand penetrometer, ranged from 0.75 to over 4.5 tsf (limit of instrument).

Natural moisture contents of the soil samples tested ranged from 1 to 28 percent. The natural moisture content of the cohesive soil samples tested for plasticity index ranged from 8 percent below to 10 percent above their corresponding plastic limits. In general, the soil exhibited natural moisture contents considered to be significantly below to significantly above optimum moisture levels.

4.3 Bedrock

Bedrock was encountered in boring B-020-8-13 as presented in [Table 3.](#page-12-1)

Table 3. Top of Bedrock Elevations

Top of bedrock in boring B-020-8-13 was encountered at a depth of 65.0 feet below the existing ground surface, which corresponds to an elevation of 656.0 feet msl. The upper 27.0 feet of the bedrock encountered consists of shale and mudstone overlying limestone bedrock at an elevation of 629.0 feet msl. The mudstone is described as gray, highly weathered, very weak to weak, medium bedded, calcareous, fissile, argillaceous and moderately fractured with tight to open, very rough apertures. The shale is described as gray, slightly weathered to unweathered, very weak to strong, laminated to very thick bedded, argillaceous, arenaceous, fissile, and slightly fractured to fractured with tight to open, very rough apertures. The limestone is described as gray, unweathered, very strong, very thick bedded, arenaceous, siliceous, pyritic, ferriferous and slightly fractured with narrow, slightly rough apertures.

The percent recovery, RQD values and unconfined compressive strengths of the bedrock core runs in boring B-020-5-13 are summarized in [Table 4.](#page-13-1)

Boring	Core No.	Elevation (feet msl)	Recovery (%)	RQD $(\%)$	Unconfined Compressive Strength
B-020-8-13	$RC-1$	656.0 to 654.0	52	33	N/A
	$RC-2$	654.0 to 649.0	97	72	$q_u \& 71.2' = 275$ psi
	$RC-3$	649.0 to 644.0	100	83	N/A
	$RC-4$	644.0 to 639.0	90	68	N/A
	$RC-5$	639.0 to 634.0	95	78	$q_u \& 85.9' = 318 \text{ psi}$
	$RC-6$	634.0 to 629.0	52	8	N/A
	RC-7	629.0 to 624.0	100	100	N/A
	$RC-8$	624.0 to 619.0	100	100	$q_u \& 97.1' = 4.737$ psi

Table 4. Rock Core Summary

It should be noted that bedrock experiences mechanical breaks during the drilling and coring processes. Rii attempted to account for fresh, manmade breaks during tabulation of the RQD analysis. The quality of the shale and mudstone bedrock, according to the RQD values, ranged from poor (25% $<$ RQD \leq 50%) to good (75% $<$ RQD \leq 90%), and the quality of the limestone bedrock was excellent (90% $<$ RQD \leq 100%).

4.4 Groundwater

Groundwater was encountered in the borings as presented in [Table 5.](#page-14-1)

Boring	Ground		Initial Groundwater	Upon Completion		
Number	Elevation (feet msl)	Depth (feet)	Elevation (feet msl)	Depth (feet)	Elevation (feet msl)	
B-020-8-13	721.0	18.5	702.5	N/A ¹	N/A	
B-021-3-13	727.0	21.0	706.0	N/A ¹	N/A	
B-023-2-13	733.1	13.5	719.6	N/A ¹	N/A	

Table 5. Groundwater

1. The groundwater level at completion could not be obtained due to the addition of *water or mud as a drilling fluid.*

Groundwater was encountered initially during drilling in all three borings at depths ranging from 13.5 to 21.0 feet below the existing ground surface, which corresponds to elevations ranging from 702.5 to 719.6 feet msl. The groundwater levels at the completion of drilling could not be measured due to the addition of water or mud to counteract heaving sands. Please note that short-term water level readings, especially in cohesive soils, are not necessarily an accurate indication of the actual groundwater level. In addition, groundwater levels or the presence of groundwater are considered to be dependent on seasonal fluctuations in precipitation.

A more comprehensive description of what was encountered during the drilling process may be found on the boring logs in [Appendix III.](#page-3-1)

5.0 ANALYSES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Data obtained from the subsurface exploration has been used to determine the foundation support capabilities and the settlement potential for the soil encountered at the site. These parameters have been used to provide guidelines for the design of foundation systems for the subject structure, as well as the construction specifications related to the placement of foundation systems and general earthwork recommendations, which are discussed in the following paragraphs.

Design details of the proposed retaining wall were provided by the Rii design team and ms consultants. It is understood that Retaining Wall E5 is proposed to be a MSE wall type, which will support the proposed Ramp D7 from just west of the intersection with Ramp D6 to the east end of the proposed FRA-70-1373B bridge structure over Short Street. This structure will consist of two independent retaining walls that will be constructed parallel to each other and will be connected to the forward abutment of the proposed FRA-70-1373B structure at the west end of the wall alignments. Based on the proposed plan and profile information, wall heights along the alignment of the proposed structure are anticipated to range from 6.6 feet to a maximum height of 19.3 feet where the walls will connect to the forward abutment of the proposed FRA-70-1373B structure.

5.1 MSE Wall Recommendations

MSE walls are constructed on earthen foundations at a minimum depth of 3.0 feet below grade, as defined by the top of the leveling pad to the ground surface located 4.0 feet from the face of the wall. Per Section 204.6.2.1 of the 2019 ODOT BDM, the height of the MSE wall is defined as the elevation difference between the top of coping and the top of the leveling pad. However, it is noted that the reinforced soil mass only extends from the foundation bearing elevation (top of leveling pad) to the roadway subgrade elevation. The width of the MSE wall foundation (B) is defined by the length of the reinforced soil mass. Per the 2019 ODOT BDM and Supplemental Specification (SS) 840, the minimum length of the reinforced soil mass is equal to 70 percent of the height of the MSE wall or 8.0 feet whichever is greater. A non-structural bearing leveling pad consisting of a minimum of 6.0-inches of unreinforced concrete should be placed at the base of the wall facing for constructability purposes. Please note that the leveling pad is not a structural foundation.

Based on the proposed plan and profile information, the proposed retaining wall will have a maximum height of approximately 18.8 feet, as measured from the top of the leveling pad to the top of coping. For the analysis, the foundation width was set at 70 percent of the maximum wall height and the foundation width was increased, if required, until external and global stability requirements were satisfied.

Per Section 840.06.D of ODOT SS 840, the foundation subgrade should be inspected to verify that the subsurface conditions are the same as those anticipated in this report. The anticipated soils at the proposed bearing elevation along the wall alignment consists of dense gravel and gravel with sand (ODOT A-1-a, A-1-b). This material is considered suitable for support of the proposed wall in its current condition. However, existing fill consisting of loose gravel with sand and silt (ODOT A-2-4) was encountered at the proposed bearing elevation in boring B-020-8-13, which extended to an elevation of 715.5 feet msl. Given the shallow depth of this existing fill material, it is recommended that this material, where encountered, be completely over excavated to expose the underlying competent granular soils and replaced ODOT Item 203 granular embankment. Over excavation depths on the order of 2.0 feet are anticipated. Additionally, it should be noted that borings were not obtained within the footprint of the northern wall section due to the dense presence of utilities within the roadway. Existing fill depths may extend deeper in this area. The actual limits and depth of over excavation will need to be determined during the construction of the wall based on observation of the subgrade condition by a qualified soil technician or geotechnical engineer.

Per ODOT SS 840, following foundation subgrade inspection and acceptance, a minimum of 12.0 inches of ODOT Item 703.16.C, Granular Material Type C, should be placed and compacted in accordance with ODOT Item 204.07.

5.1.1 Strength Parameters Utilized in External and Global Stability Analyses

The shear strength parameters utilized in the external and global stability analyses for the MSE walls at the abutments are provided in [Table 6.](#page-16-2)

Material Type	γ (pcf)	φ ' (1) (°)	c^{\prime} ⁽²⁾ (psf)	S_u (3) (psf)	
MSE Wall Backfill (Select granular fill)	120	34	0	N/A	
Item 203 Embankment Fill (Retained soil)	120	30	0	2,000	
Medium Dense to Very Dense Granular Soils (ODOT A-1-a, A-1-b, A-3a)	125 to 135	39 _{to} 43	0	N/A	
Hard Clay (ODOT A-7-6)	130	27	50	8,000	

Table 6. Shear Strength Parameters Utilized in Stability Analyses

1. Per Figure 7-45, Section 7.6.9 of FHWA GEC 5 for cohesive soils and Table 10.4.6.2.4-1 of the 2018 AASHTO LRFS BDS for granular soils.

2. Estimated based on overconsolidated nature of soil.

3. Su = 125(N60), Terzaghi and Peck (1967).

Shear strength parameters for the reinforced soil backfill and retained embankment are provided in ODOT SS 840. Per SS 840, the select granular backfill in the reinforced zone and the retained embankment must meet the shear strength requirements provided in [Table 6.](#page-16-2) The shear strength parameters for the natural soils were assigned using correlations provided in FHWA Geotechnical Engineering Circular (GEC) No. 5 (FHWA-NHI-16-072) Evaluation of Soil and Rock Properties and based on past experience in the vicinity of the site with projects performed in similar subsurface profiles.

5.1.2 Bearing Stability

The bearing materials along the proposed alignment of Retaining Wall E5 are anticipated to consist of dense gravel and gravel with sand (ODOT A-1-a, A-1-b). As noted in Section [5.1,](#page-15-0) existing fill consisting of loose gravel with sand and silt (ODOT A-2-4) was encountered at the proposed bearing elevation in boring B-020-8-13, which extended to a depth of 2.0 feet below the proposed bottom of wall elevation. Given the shallow depth of this existing fill material, it is recommended that this material, where encountered, be completely over excavated to expose the underlying competent granular soils and replaced ODOT Item 203 granular embankment. MSE wall foundations bearing on competent natural soils or engineered fill, placed and compacted in accordance with ODOT Item 203, may be proportioned for a factored bearing resistance as indicated in [Table 7.](#page-17-1) A geotechnical resistance factor of $\varphi_b = 0.65$ was considered in calculating the factored bearing resistance at the strength limit state. The reinforcement length presented in the following table represents the minimum foundation width required to satisfy external and global stability requirements, expressed as a percentage of the wall height.

Table 7. Retaining Wall E5 MSE Wall Design Parameters

1. Stationing referenced to the baseline of Retaining Wall E5.

2. The required foundation width is expressed as a percentage of the wall height, H.

- *3. A geotechnical resistance factor of φb=0.65 was considered in calculating the factored bearing resistance at the strength limit state.*
- *4. The strength limit equivalent bearing pressure is the uniformly distributed pressure asserted by the wall over an effective base width based on the eccentricity of the wall system at the strength limit state.*

Rii performed a verification of the bearing pressure exerted on the subgrade material for the specified wall height indicated in [Table 7.](#page-17-1) Based on the minimum length of reinforced soil mass presented, the factored equivalent bearing pressure exerted below the wall **will not exceed** the factored bearing resistance at the strength limit state.

5.1.3 Settlement Evaluation

The compressibility parameters utilized in the settlement analyses of the proposed MSE walls are provided in [Table 8.](#page-17-2)

Table 8. Compressibility Parameters Utilized in Settlement Analysis

1. Per Table 6-9, Section 6.14.1 of FHWA GEC 5.

2. Estimated at 10% of Cc per Section 8.11 of Holtz and Kovacs (1981).

3. Per Table 8-2 of Holtz and Kovacs (1981).

4. Per Figure 6-37, Section 6.14.2 of FHWA GEC 5.

5. Per Figure 10.6.2.4.2-1 of 2018 AASHTO LRFD BDS.

Results of the settlement analysis are tabulated in [Table 9.](#page-18-1) Total settlements of up to 0.82 inches at the center of the reinforced soil mass and 0.69 inches at the facing of the wall are anticipated along the alignment of Retaining Wall E5. Based on the results of the analysis, 90 percent of the total settlement at the facing of the wall is anticipated to occur within 30 days following the completion of construction of the wall. Please note that the consolidation settlement and time rate of consolidation are based on estimates using correlated compressibility parameters provided in [Table 8](#page-17-2) for the underlying soils. Actual settlement and time rate of consolidation should be determined by monitoring the settlement of the wall using settlement platforms.

From	Т٥	Service Limit Equivalent	Total Settlement Values (inches)	Time for 90%	
Station ¹	Station ¹	Bearing Pressure ² (ksf)	Center of Wall Mass	Facing of Wall	Consolidation (Days)
$501 + 18$	$506+12$	1.14 to 3.30	0.57 to 0.82	0.47 to 0.69	1 to 30

Table 9. Retaining Wall E5 MSE Wall Settlement Values

1. Station referenced to the baseline of Retaining Wall E5.

2. The service limit equivalent bearing pressure is the uniformly distributed pressure asserted by the wall over an effective base width based on the eccentricity of the wall system at the service limit state.

Per Section 204.6.2.1 of the ODOT BDM, "the maximum allowable differential settlement in the longitudinal direction (regardless of the size of panels) is one (1) percent." Based on the total anticipated settlement at the facing of the walls, maximum differential settlements in the longitudinal directions are anticipated to be less than 1/1,000, which is within the tolerable limit of 1/100. If the total or differential settlement values predicted for the proposed walls present an issue with respect to the deformation tolerances that the walls can withstand, then measures should be taken to minimize the amount of settlement that will occur. Given the dense presence of existing utilities within the footprint of the wall and Ramp D7, preloading the site or ground improvement techniques will likely not be viable options for settlement control. Therefore, if settlement or additional loading on the existing utilities will be a concern, then consideration should be given to using lightweight fill such as cellular concrete. Settlement calculations are provided in [Appendix V.](#page-3-4)

5.1.4 Eccentricity (Overturning Stability)

The resistance of the MSE wall to overturning will be dependent on the on the location of the resultant force at the bottom of the wall due to the overturning and resisting moments acting on the wall. For MSE walls, overturning stability is determined by calculating the eccentricity of the resultant force from the midpoint of the base of the wall and comparing this value to a limiting eccentricity value. Per Section 11.10.5.5 of the 2018 AASHTO LRFD BDS, for foundations bearing on soil, the location of the resultant of the reaction forces shall be within the middle two-thirds $(^{2}/_{3})$ of the base width. Therefore, the limiting eccentricity is one-third $(1/3)$ of the base width of the wall. Rii performed a verification of

the eccentricity of the resultant force for the specified wall height indicated in [Table 7.](#page-17-1) Based on the minimum length of reinforced soil mass presented in [Table 7](#page-17-1) and utilizing the soil parameters listed in Section [5.1.1](#page-16-0) for the retained embankment material, the calculated eccentricity of the resultant force **will not exceed** the limiting eccentricity at the strength limit state.

5.1.5 Sliding Stability

The resistance of the MSE wall to sliding was evaluated per Section 11.10.5.3 of the 2014 AASHTO LRFD BDS. For drained conditions, the sliding resistance is determined by multiplying a coefficient of sliding friction "f" times the total vertical force at the base of the wall. The coefficient of sliding friction is determined based on the limiting friction angle between the foundation soil and the reinforced soil backfill. Based on the soil parameters listed in Section [5.1.1](#page-16-0) for the foundation soil and the reinforced soil backfill, a coefficient of sliding friction of 0.67 was utilized for design.

A geotechnical resistance factor of φ _τ=1.0 was considered in calculating the factored shear resistance between the reinforced soil backfill and foundation soil for sliding. Based on the minimum length of reinforced soil mass presented in [Table 7](#page-17-1) and utilizing the soil parameters listed in Section [5.1.1](#page-16-0) for the retained embankment material, the resultant horizontal forces on the back of the MSE wall **will not exceed** the factored shear resistance at the strength limit state.

5.1.6 Overall (Global) Stability

A slope stability analysis was performed to check the global stability of the wall. As per the AASHTO LRFD BDS, safety against soil failure shall be evaluated at the service limit state by assuming the reinforced soil mass to be a rigid body. Soil parameters utilized in the global stability analyses are presented in Section [5.1.1.](#page-16-0) For the global stability condition, it was considered that the failure plane will not cross through the reinforced soil mass. The computer software program Slide 2018 manufactured by Rocscience Inc. was utilized to perform the analyses.

Per Section 11.6.2.3 of the 2018 AASHTO LRFD BDS, overall (global) stability for MSE walls that are not integrated with or supporting structural foundations or elements, global stability is satisfied if the product of the factor of safety from the slope stability output multiplied by the resistance factor φ =0.75 is greater than 1.0. Therefore, global stability is satisfied when a minimum factor of safety of 1.3 is obtained. For MSE walls designed with a minimum strap length listed in [Table 7,](#page-17-1) the resulting factor of safety under drained conditions (long-term stability) was greater than or equal to 1.3. Given the granular nature of the subsurface profile, an undrained analysis was not performed.

5.1.7 Final MSE Wall Considerations

Based on the results of the external and global stability analysis performed for the MSE wall, the recommended controlling strap length is 0.70 times the maximum height of the MSE wall (measured from the top of the leveling pad to the proposed profile grade of the roadway). All of the external and global stability calculations indicate that adequate resistance is available for support of the MSE wall.

Calculations for external (bearing and sliding resistance and limiting eccentricity) and overall (global) stability of the MSE walls are provided in [Appendix V.](#page-3-4)

5.2 Lateral Earth Pressure

For the soil types encountered in the borings, the "in-situ" unit weight (γ), cohesion (*c*), effective angle of friction (φ'), and lateral earth pressure coefficients for at-rest conditions (k_o) , active conditions (k_a) , and passive conditions (k_p) have been estimated and are provided in [Table 10](#page-20-2) and [Table 11.](#page-21-2)

Soil Type	γ (pcf) ¹	c (psf)	φ	k_a	k_{o}	k_{p}
Soft to Stiff Cohesive Soil	115	1,500	0°	N/A	N/A	N/A
Very Stiff to Hard Cohesive Soil	125	3.000	0°	N/A	N/A	N/A
Loose Granular Soil	120	0	28°	0.32	0.53	5.07
Medium Dense Granular Soil	125	0	32°	0.27	0.47	6.82
Dense to Very Dense Granular Soil	130	0	36°	0.23	0.41	9.09
Compacted Cohesive Engineered Fill	120	2,000	0°	N/A	N/A	N/A
Compacted Granular Engineered Fill	120	0	32°	0.27	0.47	6.82

Table 10. Estimated Undrained (Short-term) Soil Parameters for Design

1. When below groundwater table, use effective unit weight, γ*' =* γ *- 62.4 pcf and add hydrostatic water pressure.*

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These parameters are considered appropriate for the design of all subsurface structures and any excavation support systems. Subsurface structures (where the top of the structure is restrained from movement) should be designed based on at-rest conditions (*ko*). For proposed temporary retaining structures (where the top of the structure is allowed to move), earth pressure distributions should be based on active (*ka*) and passive (*kp*) conditions. The values in this table have been estimated from correlation charts based on minimum standards specified for compacted engineered fill materials. These recommendations do not take into consideration the effect of any surcharge loading or a sloped ground surface (a flat surface is considered). Earth pressures on excavation support systems will be dependent on the type of sheeting and method of bracing or anchorage.

5.3 Construction Considerations

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

5.3.1 Excavation Considerations

All excavations should be shored / braced or laid back at a safe angle in accordance to Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines. During excavation, if slopes cannot be laid back to OSHA Standards due to adjacent structures or other obstructions, temporary shoring may be required. The following table should be utilized as a general guide for implementing OSHA guidelines when estimating excavation back slopes at the various boring locations. Actual excavation back slopes must be field verified by qualified personnel at the time of excavation in strict accordance with OSHA guidelines.

Table 12. Excavation Back Slopes

5.3.2 Groundwater Considerations

Based on the groundwater observations made during drilling, groundwater is not anticipated to be encountered during construction of the proposed retaining wall. Where groundwater is encountered, proper groundwater control should be 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 36 inches below the deepest excavation. Any seepage or groundwater encountered at this site should be able to be controlled by pumping from temporary sumps. Additional measures may be required depending on seasonal fluctuations of the groundwater level. Note that determining and maintaining actual groundwater levels during construction is the responsibility of the contractor.

6.0 LIMITATIONS OF STUDY

The above recommendations are predicated upon construction inspection by a qualified soil technician under the direct supervision of a professional geotechnical engineer. Adequate testing and inspection during construction are considered necessary to assure an adequate foundation system and are part of these recommendations.

The recommendations for this project were developed utilizing soil and bedrock information obtained from the test borings that were made at the proposed site for the current investigation. Resource International is not responsible for the data, conclusions, opinions or recommendations made by others during previous investigations at this site. At this time we would like to point out that soil borings only depict the soil and bedrock conditions at the specific locations and time at which they were made. The conditions at other locations on the site may differ from those occurring at the boring locations.

The conclusions and recommendations herein have been based upon the available soil and bedrock information and the design details furnished by a representative of the owner of the proposed project. Any revision in the plans for the proposed construction from those anticipated in this report should be brought to the attention of the geotechnical engineer to determine whether any changes in the foundation or earthwork recommendations are necessary. If deviations from the noted subsurface conditions are encountered during construction, they should also be brought to the attention of the geotechnical engineer.

The scope of our services does not include any environmental assessment or investigation for the presence or absence of hazardous or toxic materials in the soil, groundwater or surface water within or beyond the site studied. Any statements in this report or on the test boring logs regarding odors, staining of soils or other unusual conditions observed are strictly for the information of our client.

Our professional services have been performed, our findings obtained and our recommendations prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering principles and practices. Resource International is not responsible for the conclusions, opinions or recommendations made by others based upon the data included.

APPENDIX I

VICINITY MAP AND BORING PLAN

APPENDIX II

DESCRIPTION OF SOIL TERMS

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The following terminology was used to describe soils throughout this report and is generally adapted from ASTM 2487/2488 and ODOT Specifications for Geotechnical Explorations.

Granular Soils - The relative compactness of granular soils is described as: ODOT A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4 (non-plastic) or USCS GW, GP, GM, GC, SW, SP, SM, SC, ML (non-plastic)

Cohesive Soils - The relative consistency of cohesive soils is described as: ODOT A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, A-8 or USCS ML, CL, OL, MH, CH, OH, PT

Gradation - The following size-related denominations are used to describe soils:

Modifiers of Components - Modifiers of components are as follows:

Moisture Table - The following moisture-related denominations are used to describe cohesive soils:

Organic Content – The following terms are used to describe organic soils:

Bedrock – The following terms are used to describe bedrock hardness:

Well below Plastic Limit Below Plastic Limit Above PL to 3% below LL

Range - ODOT

3% below LL to above LL

DESCRIPTION OF ROCK TERMS

The following terminology was used to describe the rock throughout this report and is generally adapted from ASTM D5878.

Weathering – Describes the degree of weathering of the rock mass:

Strength of Bedrock – The following terms are used to describe the relative strength of bedrock:

Bedding Thickness – Description of bedding thickness as the average perpendicular distances between bedding surfaces:

Fracturing – Describes the degree and condition of fracturing (fault, joint, or shear):

Degree of Fracturing

Condition of Fractures

Description
Open \overline{Open} Greater than 0.2 inches
Narrow 0.05 to 0.2 inches Narrow 0.05 to 0.2 inches
Tight Less than 0.05 incl Less than 0.05 inches

RQD – Rock Quality Designation:

 $\texttt{CLASSIFICATION OF SOILS}\footnote{The classification of a soil is found by proceeding from top to bottom of the chart. The first classification that the test data fits is the correct classification.)}$

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

APPENDIX III

PROJECT BORING LOGS:

B-020-8-13, B-021-3-13 and B-023-2-13

BORING LOGS

Definitions of Abbreviations

- AS = Auger sample
- GI = Group index as determined from the Ohio Department of Transportation classification system
- HP $=$ Unconfined compressive strength as determined by a hand penetrometer (tons per square foot)
- LL_o = Oven-dried liquid limit as determined by ASTM D4318. Per ASTM D2487, if LL_o/LL is less than 75 percent, soil is classified as "organic".
- LOI = Percent organic content (by weight) as determined by ASTM D2974 (loss on ignition test)
- PID = Photo-ionization detector reading (parts per million)
- QR = Unconfined compressive strength of intact rock core sample as determined by ASTM D2938 (pounds per square inch)
- QU = Unconfined compressive strength of soil sample as determined by ASTM D2166 (pounds per square foot)
- RC = Rock core sample
- REC = Ratio of total length of recovered soil or rock to the total sample length, expressed as a percentage
- RQD = Rock quality designation estimate of the degree of jointing or fracture in a rock mass, expressed as a percentage:

 \sum segments equal to or longer than 4.0 inches \times 100

core run length

- S = Sulfate content (parts per million)
- SPT = Standard penetration test blow counts, per ASTM D1586. Driving resistance recorded in terms of blows per 6-inch interval while letting a 140-pound hammer free fall 30 inches to drive a 2-inch outer diameter (O.D.) split spoon sampler a total of 18 inches. The second and third intervals are added to obtain the number of blows per foot (N_m) .
- N_{60} = Measured blow counts corrected to an equivalent (60 percent) energy ratio (ER) by the following equation: $N_{60} = N_m*(ER/60)$
- SS = Split spoon sample
- 2S = For instances of no recovery from standard SS interval, a 2.5 inch O.D. split spoon is driven the full length of the standard SS interval plus an additional 6.0 inches to obtain a representative sample. Only the final 6.0 inches of sample is retained. Blow counts from 2S sampling are not correlated with N_{60} values.
- 3S = Same as 2S, but using a 3.0 inch O.D. split spoon sampler.
- $TR =$ Top of rock
- W = Initial water level measured during drilling
- = Water level measured at completion of drilling

Classification Test Data

Gradation (as defined on Description of Soil Terms):

Atterberg Limits:

 $WC =$ Water content $(\%)$

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NOTES: SEEPAQGE ENCOUNTERED @ 16.0'; GROUNDWATER INITIALLY ENCOUNTERED @ 18.5'

ABANDONMENT METHODS, MATERIALS, QUANTITIES: COMPACTED WITH THE AUGER 50 LBS BENTONITE CHIPS AND SOIL CUTTINGS

B-020-8-13 – RC-1 and RC-2 – Depth from 65.0 to 72.0 feet

B-020-8-13 – RC-3 – Depth from 72.0 to 77.0 feet

B-020-8-13 – RC-4 and RC-5 – Depth from 77.0 to 87.0 feet

B-020-8-13 – RC-6 and RC-7 – Depth from 87.0 to 97.0 feet

B-020-8-13 – RC-8 – Depth from 97.0 to 102.0 feet

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NOTES: GROUNDWATER ENCOUNTERED INITIALLY @ 13.5'

ABANDONMENT METHODS, MATERIALS, QUANTITIES: PUMPED 188 LBS CEMENT / 50 LBS BENTONITE CHIPS / 40 GAL WATER

LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

APPENDIX IV

RESOURCE INTERNATIONAL, INC. Unconfined Compressive Strength *Engineering Consultants* **of Intact Rock Core Specimens (ASTM D 7012-04)**

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Test Performed by: <u>K.R./T.K.</u> Date of Testing: 12/30/2014

Rock Description: <u>Shale</u>

Unconfined Compression Test Before Testing

After Failure

REMARKS:

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Project No.: W-13-072 Date of Testing: 12/30/2014

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Rock Description: <u>Limestone</u>

Unconfined Compression Test Before Testing

$W - 13 - 072$ $3 - 20 - 8$ RC-8 97.1-976

After Failure

REMARKS:

APPENDIX V

MSE WALL CALCULATIONS

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Boring B-020-8-13

2. $C_c = 0.009$ (LL-10); Ref. Table 6-9, FHWA GEC 5

3. $C_r = 0.10$ (Cc) for natural soil deposits; Ref. Section 8.11, Holtz and Kovacs 1981

4. $e_0 = (C_0/1.15) + 0.35$; Ref. Table 8-2, Holtz and Kovacs 1981

5. $(N1)_{60} = C_n N_{60}$, where $C_N = [0.77 \log(40/\sigma_{vo})] \le 2.0$ ksf; Ref. Section 10.4.6.2.4, AASHTO LRFD BDS

6. Bearing capacity index; Ref. Figure 10.6.2.4.2-1, AASHTO LRFD BDS

7. Influence factor for strip loaded footing

8. $\Delta \sigma_v = q_e(I)$

9. $S_c = [C_o/(1+e_o)](H)log(\sigma_v i/\sigma_v o')$ for $\sigma_p' \leq \sigma_w' < \sigma_v i$; $[C_r/(1+e_o)](H)log(\sigma_p' / \sigma_v o')$ for $\sigma_v o' < \sigma_v i' \leq \sigma_p$; $[C_r/(1+e_o)](H)log(\sigma_p' / \sigma_v o') + [C_o/(1+e_o)](H)log(\sigma_v i / \sigma_p o')$ for $\sigma_v o' < \sigma_p i' \leq \sigma_v i'$; Ref. Section 10.6.2.4.3, AASHTO LRFD BDS

10. $S_c = H(1/C')log(σ_{vt}'/σ_{vo}');$ Ref. Section 10.6.2.4.2, AASHTO LRFD BDS (Granular soil layers)

Boring B-020-8-13

1. $\sigma_{\rm p}$ ' = $\sigma_{\rm vol}$ +σ_{m;} Estimate σ_m of 4,000 psf (moderately overconsolidated) for natural soil deposits; Ref. Table 11.2, Coduto 2003

2. C_c = 0.009(LL-10); Ref. Table 6-9, FHWA GEC 5 Settlement Remaining After Hold Period: 0.071 in

3. C_r = 0.10(Cc) for natural soil deposits; Ref. Section 8.11, Holtz and Kovacs 1981

4. $e_0 = (C_c/1.15) + 0.35$; Ref. Table 8-2, Holtz and Kovacs 1981

5. $(N1)_{60} = C_n N_{60}$, where $C_N = [0.77 \log(40/\sigma_{vo})] \le 2.0$ ksf; Ref. Section 10.4.6.2.4, AASHTO LRFD BDS

6. Bearing capacity index; Ref. Figure 10.6.2.4.2-1, AASHTO LRFD BDS

7. Influence factor for strip loaded footing

8. $\Delta \sigma_v = q_e(I)$

9. $S_c = [C_c/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_{vf}/\sigma_{vo})$ for $\sigma_p' \leq \sigma_{vo'} < \sigma_{vf}$; $[C_r/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_p/\sigma_{vo})$ for $\sigma_{vo'} < \sigma_{vf} \leq \sigma_p$; $[Cr/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_p/\sigma_{vo'}) + [C_c/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_{vf}/\sigma_p')$ for $\sigma_{vo'} < \sigma_p' < \sigma_{vf}$; Ref. Section 10.6.2.4.3, AASHTO LRFD BDS (Coh

10. $S_c = H(1/C')log(σ_{vt}'/σ_{vo}');$ Ref. Section 10.6.2.4.2, AASHTO LRFD BDS (Granular soil layers)

11. $(S_c)_t = S_c(U/100)$; U = 100 for all granular soils at time t = 0

Boring B-021-3-13

2. $C_c = 0.009$ (LL-10); Ref. Table 6-9, FHWA GEC 5

3. C_r = 0.10(Cc) for natural soil deposits; Ref. Section 8.11, Holtz and Kovacs 1981

4. $e_0 = (C_c/1.15) + 0.35$; Ref. Table 8-2, Holtz and Kovacs 1981

5. (N1)₆₀ = C_nN₆₀, where C_N = [0.77log(40/σ_{vo}')] ≤ 2.0 ksf; Ref. Section 10.4.6.2.4, AASHTO LRFD BDS

6. Bearing capacity index; Ref. Figure 10.6.2.4.2-1, AASHTO LRFD BDS

7. Influence factor for strip loaded footing

8. $\Delta \sigma_v = q_e(I)$

9. $S_c = [C_c/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_{vf}/\sigma_{vo})$ for $\sigma_p' \leq \sigma_{vf}$; $C_r/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_p' / \sigma_{vo})$ for $\sigma_{vo} < \sigma_{vf} \leq \sigma_p$; $[Cr/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_p' / \sigma_{vo}) + [C_c/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_{vf} / \sigma_p)$ for $\sigma_{vo} < \sigma_p' < \sigma_{vf}$; Ref. Section 10.6.2.4.3, AASHTO LRFD BDS (Cohe

10. $S_c = H(1/C')log(\sigma_{\rm vf}/\sigma_{\rm vo}$ '); Ref. Section 10.6.2.4.2, AASHTO LRFD BDS (Granular soil layers)

2. $C_c = 0.009(LL-10)$; Ref. Table 6-9, FHWA GEC 5 Settlement Remaining After Hold Period: 0.049 in

Boring B-021-3-13

 $(S_c)_t =$ 0.424 in Settlement complete at 90% of primary consolidation

1. $\sigma_p' = \sigma_{vo} + \sigma_m$: Estimate σ_m of 4,000 psf (moderately overconsolidated) for natural soil deposits; Ref. Table 11.2, Coduto 2003

3. $C_r = 0.10$ (Cc) for natural soil deposits; Ref. Section 8.11, Holtz and Kovacs 1981

4. $e_0 = (C_0/1.15) + 0.35$; Ref. Table 8-2, Holtz and Kovacs 1981

5. $(N1)_{60} = C_n N_{60}$, where $C_N = [0.77 \log(40/\sigma_{vo}')] \le 2.0$ ksf; Ref. Section 10.4.6.2.4, AASHTO LRFD BDS

6. Bearing capacity index; Ref. Figure 10.6.2.4.2-1, AASHTO LRFD BDS

7. Influence factor for strip loaded footing

8. $\Delta \sigma_v = q_e(I)$

9. $S_c = [C_o/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_{V_1}/\sigma_{V_0})$ for $\sigma_p \le \sigma_{V_0} \le \sigma_{V_1}$; $[C_r/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_p/\sigma_{V_0})$ for $\sigma_{V_0} \le \sigma_{V_1} \le \sigma_p$; $[C_l/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_p/\sigma_{V_0}) + [C_o/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_{V_0}/\sigma_p)$ for $\sigma_{V_0} \le \sigma_{V_1} \le \sigma_{V_1}$; Ref. Section 10.6.2

10. $S_c = H(1/C')\log(\sigma_{\rm vf}/\sigma_{\rm vo})$; Ref. Section 10.6.2.4.2, AASHTO LRFD BDS (Granular soil layers)

11. $(S_c)_t = S_c(U/100)$; U = 100 for all granular soils at time t = 0

Boring B-023-2-13

2. $C_c = 0.009$ (LL-10); Ref. Table 6-9, FHWA GEC 5

3. C_r = 0.10(Cc) for natural soil deposits; Ref. Section 8.11, Holtz and Kovacs 1981

4. $e_0 = (C_c/1.15) + 0.35$; Ref. Table 8-2, Holtz and Kovacs 1981

5. $(N1)_{60} = C_n N_{60}$, where $C_N = [0.77 \log(40/\sigma_{vo}')] \le 2.0$ ksf; Ref. Section 10.4.6.2.4, AASHTO LRFD BDS

6. Bearing capacity index; Ref. Figure 10.6.2.4.2-1, AASHTO LRFD BDS

7. Influence factor for strip loaded footing

8. $\Delta \sigma_v = q_e(I)$

9. $S_c = [C_c/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_{vf}/\sigma_{vo})$ for $\sigma_p' \leq \sigma_{vv'} < \sigma_{vf}$; $[C_r/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_p' / \sigma_{vo'})$ for $\sigma_{vo} < \sigma_{vf} \leq \sigma_p$; $[Cr/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_p' / \sigma_{vo'}) + [C_c/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_{vf} / \sigma_p)$ for $\sigma_{vo} < \sigma_p' < \sigma_{v}$; Ref. Section 10.6.2.4.3, AASHTO LRFD BDS

10. $S_c = H(1/C')log(\sigma_{vf}/\sigma_{vo})$; Ref. Section 10.6.2.4.2, AASHTO LRFD BDS (Granular soil layers)

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MSE Wall Settlement - Sta. 501+18 to 506+12

2. $C_c = 0.009(LL-10)$; Ref. Table 6-9, FHWA GEC 5 Settlement Remaining After Hold Period: 0.053 in

Boring B-023-2-13

1. $\sigma_p' = \sigma_{vo} + \sigma_{m}$ Estimate σ_m of 4,000 psf (moderately overconsolidated) for natural soil deposits; Ref. Table 11.2, Coduto 2003

3. $C_r = 0.10(Cc)$ for natural soil deposits; Ref. Section 8.11, Holtz and Kovacs 1981

4. $e_0 = (C_c/1.15)+0.35$; Ref. Table 8-2, Holtz and Kovacs 1981

5. $(N1)_{60}$ = C_nN₆₀, where C_N = [0.77log(40/ σ_{vo} ')] ≤ 2.0 ksf; Ref. Section 10.4.6.2.4, AASHTO LRFD BDS

6. Bearing capacity index; Ref. Figure 10.6.2.4.2-1, AASHTO LRFD BDS

7. Influence factor for strip loaded footing

8. $\Delta \sigma_v = q_e(I)$

9. $S_c = [C_o/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_v/\sigma_v)$ for $\sigma_p' \leq \sigma_w' \leq \sigma_v'$; $[C_v/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_p/\sigma_v)$ for $\sigma_v' \leq \sigma_v' \leq \sigma_p'$; $[Cr/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_p/\sigma_v) + [C_o/(1+\epsilon_o)](H)log(\sigma_v/\sigma_p')$ for $\sigma_v' \leq \sigma_p' \leq \sigma_v'$; Ref. Section 10.6.2.4.3, AASHTO LRFD BDS (Cohesiv

10. $S_c = H(1/C')log(\sigma_{vr}/\sigma_{vo})$; Ref. Section 10.6.2.4.2, AASHTO LRFD BDS (Granular soil layers)

11. $(S_c)_t = S_c(U/100)$; U = 100 for all granular soils at time t = 0

