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Attached is a copy of the Structural Geotechnical Report for the above referenced project. The report provides a description of the site investigation, site conditions, and foundation and construction recommendations. The site investigation for the proposed bridge construction included advancing seven (7) soil borings to depths ranging from 8.0 to 28.5 feet.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please call us at 630-994-2600.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

GSG Consultants, Inc. (GSG) completed a geotechnical investigation for the proposed bridge carrying Center Street over I-80 in the City of Joliet in Will County, Illinois. The purpose of the investigation was to explore the subsurface conditions, to determine engineering properties of the subsurface soil, and develop design and construction recommendations for the proposed bridge. **Exhibit 1** shows the general project location.

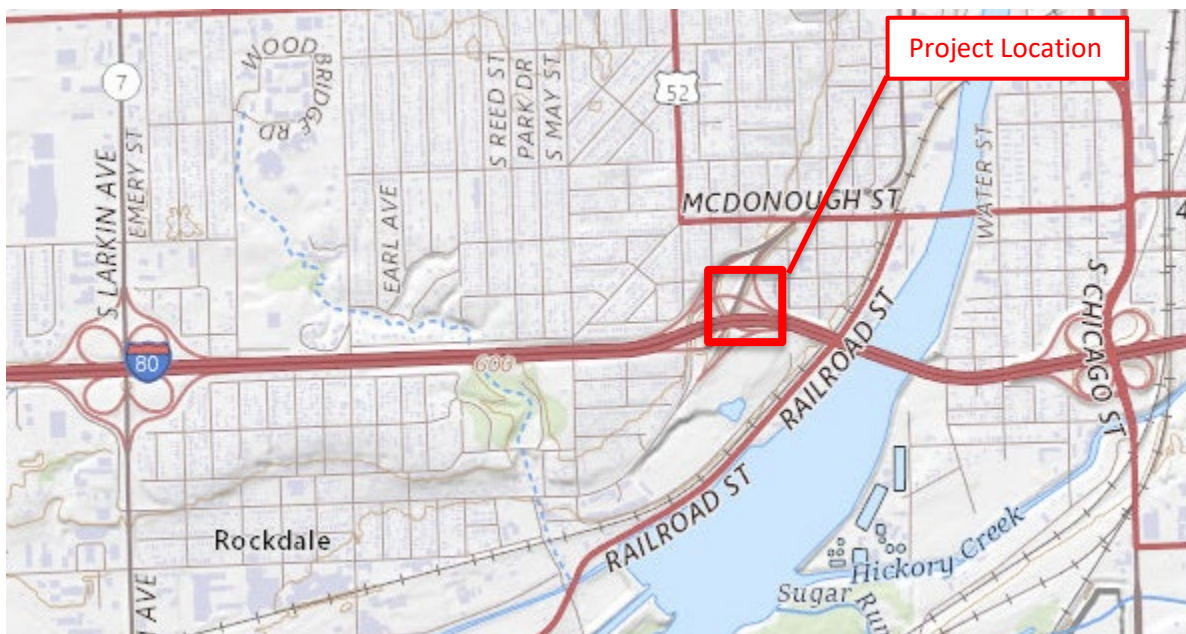


Exhibit 1 – Project Location Map
(Source: USGS Topographic Maps, [usgs.gov](https://www.usgs.gov))

1.1 Existing Bridge Information

The existing Center Street bridge is located west of the proposed new bridge location and carries Center Street (Raynor Avenue) over I-80 and the I-80 eastbound ramp. **Exhibits 2a and 2b** show the existing conditions of the bridge to be replaced.



Exhibit 2a – Existing Bridge Looking Northwest



Exhibit 2b –Existing Bridge Looking West

1.2 Proposed Bridge Information

Based on the proposed TSL dated 02/02/2024, a new bridge will be constructed to carry Center Street over I-80 and I-80 eastbound Ramp B. The new structure will be located approximately 100 feet east of the existing structure due to the realignment of Center Street and the entrance/exit ramps for I-80. The new bridge is anticipated to be a 2-span bridge with a center pier between I-80 WB and EB. The total length of the new bridge structure is anticipated to be approximately 291 feet back-to-back and a varying deck width between 72'-0" and 79'-9 $\frac{5}{8}$ ". New embankments will be constructed for both the north and south abutments with side slopes of 1V:2H anticipated below the new bridge abutments. Based on the proposed plans, the existing

structure will be completely removed, and traffic will be detoured during construction. An existing 36-inch sewer is noted beneath the proposed south abutment and is anticipated to be abandoned.

2.0 SITE SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

This section describes the subsurface exploration program and laboratory testing program completed as part of this project. The proposed locations and depths of the soil borings were selected in accordance with IDOT requirements and reviewed with WSP. The borings were completed in the field based on field conditions and accessibility.

2.1 Subsurface Exploration and Laboratory Testing

The subsurface exploration for the proposed bridge structure was conducted between April 20 and April 26, 2022. The investigation included advancing four (4) borings to depths between 8.0 and 28.5 feet. A second investigation was completed between June 18 and 22, 2023 to collect additional information on the bedrock at the bridge location. The locations of these soil borings were reviewed and approved by WSP and adjusted in the field as necessary based on utilities and access. Elevations and as-drilled locations for the borings were gathered by GSG's field crew using GPS surveying equipment. The approximate as-drilled locations of the soil borings are shown on the Soil Boring Location Plan & Subsurface Profiles (**Appendix B**). **Table 1** presents a summary of the borings used for the proposed bridge analyses.

Table 1 – Summary of Subsurface Exploration Borings

Abutment/Pier Location	Boring ID	Station *	Offset (ft)/ Direction	Depth (ft)	Surface Elevation (ft)
North Abutment	BSB-65	28+35.56	126.55 LT	23.5	595.18
Center Pier	BSB-66	27+10.92	15.07 RT	8.0	593.57
Center Pier	BSB-67	28+03.84	46.47 RT	19.5	593.60
South Abutment	BSB-68	27+05.60	174.55 RT	28.5	575.39
North Abutment	BSB-301	27+64.99	162.09 LT	25.5	599.00
South Abutment	BSB-302	26+94.09	132.49 RT	18.5	573.14
South Abutment	BSB-303	25+96.54	150.34 RT	17.0	593.14

* Based on proposed I-80 Stationing

Copies of the Soil Boring Logs are provided in **Appendix C**.

The soil borings were drilled using truck mounted Diedrich D-50 (hammer efficiency 98%), and CME-75 (hammer efficiency 91%) drill rigs, each equipped with 3¼-inch I.D. hollow stem augers and an automatic hammer. Soil sampling was performed according to AASHTO T 206, "Penetration Test and Split Barrel Sampling of Soils." Soil samples were obtained at 2.5-foot

intervals to the boring termination depths or upon encountering auger refusal on apparent bedrock. Water level measurements were made in each boring when evidence of free groundwater was detected on the drill rods or in the samples. The boreholes were also checked for free water immediately after auger removal, and before filling the open boreholes with soil cuttings and surface patching with asphalt where necessary to match the existing pavement.

GSG's field representative inspected, visually classified and logged the soil samples during the subsurface exploration activities and performed unconfined compressive strength tests on cohesive soil samples using a calibrated Rimac compression tester and a calibrated hand penetrometer in accordance with IDOT procedures and requirements. Representative soil samples were collected from each sample interval and were placed in jars and returned to the laboratory for further testing and evaluation.

GSG also collected rock core runs from six of the soil boring locations with the use of a ten-foot or and/or a five-foot, diamond bit, NX-5 split core barrel during the investigation. The bedrock cores were evaluated in the field for texture, physical condition, recovery percentage, and Rock Quality Designation (RQD). The extracted samples were visually inspected and classified, and the Rock Quality Designation (RQD) was determined according to ASTM D 6032, "Standard Test Method for Determining Rock Quality Designation (RQD) of Rock Core" by totaling all sections with a length in excess of four (4) inches and dividing it by the total length of the core run. The RQD is given a classification based upon the numeric value as indicated in **Table 2**.

Table 2 – Rock Quality Designation Summary

Rock Quality Designation	Descriptions
< 25%	Very Poor
25 – 50%	Poor
51 – 75%	Fair
76 – 90%	Good
91 – 100%	Excellent

2.2 Laboratory Testing Program

All samples were inspected in the laboratory to verify the field classifications. A laboratory testing program was undertaken to characterize and determine engineering properties of the subsurface soils encountered in the area.

The following laboratory tests were performed on representative soil and rock samples:

- Moisture content ASTM D2216 / AASHTO T-265
- Unconfined Compression Strength on Rock – ASTM D2938

The laboratory tests were performed in accordance with test procedures outlined in the most current IDOT Geotechnical Manual, and per ASTM and AASHTO requirements. Based on the laboratory test results, the soils encountered were classified according to the AASHTO and the Illinois Division of Highways (IDH) classification systems. The results of the laboratory testing program are included in the Laboratory Test Results (**Appendix D**) and are also shown along with the field test results in the Soil Boring Logs (**Appendix C**).

2.3 Subsurface Soil Conditions

This section provides a brief description of the soils encountered in the borings performed in the vicinity of the proposed bridge. Variations in the general subsurface soil profile were noted during the drilling activities. Detailed descriptions of the subsurface soils are provided in the soil boring logs and are shown graphically in the Boring Location Plan & Subsurface Profiles. The soil boring logs provide specific conditions encountered at each boring location and include soil descriptions, stratifications, penetration resistance, elevations, location of the samples, and laboratory test data. Unless otherwise noted, soil descriptions indicated on boring logs are visual identifications. The stratifications shown on the boring logs represent the conditions only at the actual boring locations and represent the approximate boundary between subsurface materials; however, the actual transition may be gradual.

The surface elevations of the borings ranged between 573.0 and 599.0 feet. The borings generally noted 10 to 16 inches of asphalt. Boring BSB-301 noted 3 inches of asphalt followed by 8 inches concrete and 5 inches of aggregate subbase materials, while boring BSB-303 was drilled off the shoulder and initially encountered 4 inches of topsoil. Below the surficial layers, borings BSB-65 to BSB-67, BSB-302 and BSB-303 encountered 1.0 to 2.0 feet of silty clay fill; Boring BSB-68 noted sand fill below the asphalt to a depth of 11.0 feet, which was likely utility backfill. Stiff to very stiff silty clay and silty clay loam was encountered in borings BSB-65, BSB-66 and BSB-301, with average unconfined compressive strength value of 3.0 tsf. Very dense sand was encountered below the fill material in borings BSB-67 and BSB-68, with SPT blow counts 'N' value of 50 blows per 5 inches. Bedrock was encountered upon encountering auger refusal in the majority of

borings at depths ranging from 2.0 and 10.5 feet; bedrock was encountered in boring BSB-68 at a depth of 13.5 feet.

Rock core samples were collected in six (6) of the boring locations. The bedrock cores generally consisted of light gray limestone, with slight to moderate weathering and slight to high levels of fracturing. Unconfined compressive strength tests were completed on representative samples of the rock cores in three (3) of the borings. **Table 3** provides the RQD values and unconfined compression strength values of the rock cores extracted during the site investigation. Photographs of the cores are included with each boring log in **Appendix C**.

Table 3 – Rock Core Summary and Classification

Boring Number	Core Run / Length (ft)	Core Depth (feet)	Type of Rock	RQD (%)	RQD Description	Depth (ft)/ Compressive Strength (psi)
BSB-65	1 / 10	7.5 – 17.5	Limestone	19.2	Very Poor	23.0/9,784
	2 / 6	17.5 – 23.5	Limestone	40.3	Poor	
BSB-67	1 / 10	4.5 – 14.5	Limestone	25.8	Poor	25.0/8,380
	2 / 5	14.5 – 19.5	Limestone	29.2	Poor	
BSB-68	1 / 10	13.5 – 23.5	Limestone	76.7	Good	27.5/14,412
	2 / 5	23.5 – 28.5	Limestone	92.5	Excellent	
BSB-301	1 / 10	10.5 – 20.5	Limestone	16.7	Very Poor	n/a
	2 / 5	20.5 – 25.5	Limestone	38.3	Poor	
BSB-302	1 / 10	3.5 – 13.5	Limestone	83.0	Good	n/a
	2 / 5	13.5 – 18.5	Limestone	100	Excellent	
BSB-303	1 / 5	2.0 – 7.0	Limestone	20.0	Very Poor	n/a
	2 / 5	7.0 – 12.0	Limestone	6.7	Very Poor	
	3 / 5	12.0 – 17.0	Limestone	20.0	Very Poor	

2.4 Groundwater Conditions

Water levels were checked in each boring to determine the general groundwater conditions present at the site and were measured while drilling and after each boring was completed. Groundwater was not encountered during or immediately after drilling at any of the borings. None of the borings were left open after leaving the site due to safety concerns.

Based on the general lack of water levels and color change from brown to gray observed in the soil borings, it is anticipated that the long-term groundwater level may be near the bedrock interface due to the proximity of the Des Plaines River. Perched water may also be present within

the fill materials observed in the borings. The elevation of the water level in the Des Plaines River is near 539 feet. Water level readings were made in the boreholes at times and under conditions shown on the boring logs and stated in the text of this report. However, it should be noted that fluctuations in groundwater level may occur due to variations in the rainfall, other climatic conditions, or other factors not evident at the time measurements were made and reported herein.

3.0 GEOTECHNICAL ANALYSES

This section provides GSG's geotechnical analysis and recommendations for the design of the proposed bridge based on the results of the field exploration, laboratory testing, and geotechnical analysis. Subsurface conditions between borings may vary from those encountered at the boring locations. If structure locations, loadings, or elevations are changed, we request that GSG be contacted so that we may re-evaluate our recommendations.

3.1 Scour

The proposed bridge structure will carry Center Street over I-80 and have no waterways in the vicinity; therefore, scour will not be a concern for this project.

3.2 Settlement

It is understood that the new bridge for Center Street will be moved approximately 100 feet to the east as part of the realignment of Center Street. Based on the observed site grades it is assumed that between 13.6 and 31.4 feet of new engineered fill will be necessary to create the new north and south abutments, respectively.

An analysis was performed to evaluate the anticipated total settlement due to the new embankment construction for the alignment. Immediate settlement for cohesionless soils can typically occur during the filling operations, while the consolidation settlement for cohesive soils generally occurs over a longer period of time. The maximum estimated total settlements within the existing fill soils and native soils were calculated as shown in **Table 4** where 90% of the total settlement is estimated to be completed within 12 months. The settlement values provided in **Table 4** do not include any potential settlement of the newly constructed embankment materials as it is assumed the new embankment will be compacted and constructed per the IDOT specifications. Settlement estimates were calculated for the northern-most and southern-most soil boring locations that were completed along the ramps of I-80, in the area of the proposed fill.

Table 4 – Anticipated Abutment Fill Settlement – Preliminary Calculations

Location	Nearest Boring	Roadway Fill Area		Assumed New Fill Height (feet)	Anticipated Total Settlement (inches)
		Assumed Width (feet)	Assumed Length (feet)		
North Abutment / North Approach Bent	BSB-65	85	150	13.6	0.79
South Abutment / South Approach Bent	BSB-68	95	150	31.4	0.17

Based on the general nature of the cohesive soils, underlain by sand and gravel, encountered in the area of the proposed north abutment, the estimated settlement of the existing soils from the new fill could be approximately 0.79 inches. Accordingly, downdrag should be anticipated to be an issue in areas where pile foundations are constructed in the north embankment. The granular soils in the area of the proposed south abutment will experience approximately 0.17 inches of settlement due to the proposed new fill.

3.3 Roadway Fill Settlement Treatment and Recommendations

If the anticipated settlement is excessive for the proposed improvement, special design recommendations may be considered to mitigate the impact to the bridge construction. Some areas of the subgrade soil beneath the new roadway fill may require in-situ ground improvement in order to mitigate the anticipated settlement after the anticipated filling operations. The recommended ground improvement technique and the impact on the estimated time rate of settlement are discussed below. The treatment alternative that is selected must also consider the proposed bridge foundation construction schedule.

In the area of the existing Center Street alignment that will be filled in for construction of the new I-80 mainline, evaluation of the subgrade and settlement will be completed in a separate report.

3.3.1 Embankment Construction

For construction of the embankment, the proposed alignment of Center Street may be partially constructed, allowing for consolidation settlement of the new constructed embankment materials to occur and dissipate the excess pore water pressure prior to completion of the full fill placement. For the initial construction, allowing the partially filled embankment to remain in place for varying amounts of time, prior to the final stage construction will result in different

amounts of settlement after construction. The longer the initial stage construction remains in place as a surcharge over the underlying soils, the less settlement is anticipated to occur post-construction.

Proper instrumentation, as outlined in IDOT Geotechnical Manual in Section 6.4.4.6- Instrumentation and Control of Embankment Construction, will be required to monitor the state of stress in the soil during the loading period, to ensure that loading does not proceed so rapidly as to cause a shear failure.

3.3.2 Maintenance

A maintenance program will likely be necessary throughout the construction stage to account for settlement of the new fill. This will require additional quantities of fill materials to be placed during construction, which should be accounted for when estimating earthwork quantities.

3.4 Slope Stability

The bridge abutments will be supported on a deep foundation system that will be designed to support the substructure against lateral and slope failure. Therefore, there are no slope stability concerns anticipated for the bridge structure. The proposed abutment slopes are anticipated to be at 2H:1V slopes. The overall stability of the proposed slopes were evaluated, considering a short-term and a long-term (potential five year) construction period.

Slide 2018 is a comprehensive slope stability analysis software used to evaluate the proposed abutment slopes for the project based on the limit equilibrium method. The slopes were analyzed based on the geometry shown on the preliminary TSL and the soils encountered at the site. Circular failure analyses were evaluated using the simplified Bishops analyses methods for the proposed slope geometries.

A circular failure analyses was evaluated for both a short term (undrained) and long term (drained) condition based on the proposed geometry for the proposed abutment slopes. The results of the analyses are shown in **Table 5**.

Table 5 – Global Slope Stability Analyses Results

Analysis Exhibit	Excavation Slope 2H:1V	Analysis Type	Factor of Safety	Minimum Factor of Safety
Exhibit 1	North Abutment	Circular – Short Term	4.2	1.5
Exhibit 2		Circular – Long Term	1.8	1.5
Exhibit 3	South Abutment	Circular – Short Term	1.9	1.5
Exhibit 4		Circular – Long Term	1.5	1.5

Based on general soils profiles for the side slopes below each abutment, the north and south slope can maintain a stable slope of 2H:1V. Copies of the slope stability analyses exhibits are included in **Appendix E**.

3.5 Seismic Parameters

The seismic hazard for the site was analyzed per the IDOT Geotechnical Manual, IDOT Bridge Design Manual, and AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications. The Seismic Soil Site Class was determined per the requirements of All Geotechnical Manual Users (AGMU) Memo 9.1, Design Guide for Seismic Site Class Determination, and the “Seismic Site Class Determination” Excel spreadsheet provided by IDOT. A global Site Class Definition was determined for this project, and was found to be Soil Site Class C. The Seismic Performance Zone (SPZ) was determined using Figure 2.3.10-2 in the IDOT Bridge Manual and was found to be Seismic Performance Zone 1.

The AASHTO Seismic Design Parameters program was used to determine the peak ground acceleration coefficient (PGA), and the short (S_{DS}) and long (S_{D1}) period design spectral acceleration coefficients for each of the proposed structures. For this section of the project, the S_{DS} and the S_{D1} were determined using 2020 AASHTO Guide Specifications as shown in **Table 6**. Given the site location and materials encountered, the potential for liquefaction is minimal.

Table 6 – Seismic Parameters

Building Code Reference	PGA	S_{DS}	S_{D1}
2020 AASHTO Guide for LRFD Seismic Bridge Design	0.049g	0.126g	0.068g

4.0 GEOTECHNICAL BRIDGE DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS

The foundations for the proposed bridge must provide sufficient support to resist the dead and live loads, as well as seismic loading. The foundation design recommendations presented within this section were completed per the AASHTO LRFD 9th Edition (2020). The anticipated loads provided by WSP are in **Table 7**.

Table 7 – Summary of Substructure Loads

Substructure ID	Service Dead Load (Kips)	Service Dead Live (Kips)	Combined Service Load (Kips)	Total Factored Load (Kips)
N. Abutment	1,843	403	2,246	3,092
Central Pier	3,941	854	4,795	6,588
S Abutment	1,987	475	2,462	3,399

4.1 Bridge Foundation Recommendations

GSG evaluated potential foundation systems for the proposed bridge. GSG's evaluation included shallow spread footings, drilled shafts, and driven piles. The results of the evaluation are presented below.

4.1.1 Shallow Foundations

Based on the shallow bedrock encountered in the site, the new anticipated span length and the anticipated loads, shallow foundations are anticipated to be feasible and a cost-effective option for the proposed bridge pier. Based on preliminary design information, shallow foundations for the center pier would bear at elevation 580.5 feet, approximately 13.1 feet below existing grade on bedrock. Design recommendations for shallow foundations are provided in *Section 4.2*.

4.1.2 Drilled Shaft Foundations

Drilled shafts are generally not recommended for integral abutments because they do not have the lateral flexibility necessary to accommodate the thermal movements for integral abutments. Therefore, drilled shafts will not be further discussed in this report.

4.1.3 Driven Pile Foundations

Driven piles could be considered to support the bridge abutments and approach bents. H-piles are a feasible option for the construction of the abutments and approach bents for the proposed bridge structures. Concrete piles are not recommended for this site because the pile lengths

cannot be readily adjusted to accommodate variability in soil conditions. Metal shell piles are not recommended due to the shallow proximity of bedrock. Design recommendations for driven piles are provided in *Section 4.3* of this report.

Driving shoes for the piles, in accordance with Section 1006.05 of the IDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (SSRBC), should be considered to guard against the very dense granular soils and relatively shallow bedrock.

4.2 Shallow Foundations Recommendations

Based on the preliminary design information available and the soil conditions at the site, it is anticipated that the center pier of the bridge will be supported on shallow spread footings bearing on the underlying bedrock. The results of the evaluation are presented below.

4.2.1 Shallow Foundations Bearing Resistance

Bearing resistance for the center pier spread footings shall be evaluated at the strength limit state using load factors, and factored bearing resistance. The bearing resistance factor, ϕ_b , for shallow bedrock is 0.45 per AASHTO Table 10.5.5.2.2-1. Bearing on the underlying bedrock, the spread footings could be designed using nominal bearing resistance of 67 ksf and factored resistance of 30 ksf. The nominal bearing resistance of the footings should not be greater than the compressive resistance of the footing concrete. The shallow footings should be designed such that the eccentricity of loading at the strength limit state should not exceed 1/3 of the corresponding footing dimensions (0.45 of footing width or length) AASHTO 10.6.3.3, Eccentric Load Limitations. No differential settlement is anticipated for footings bearing on bedrock. The footing bearing elevation for the center pier is anticipated to be 580.5 feet.

4.2.2 Shallow Foundation Lateral Resistance

The shallow foundations should be designed to resist sliding and overturning lateral and/or eccentric bridge loading. Resistance to lateral loads can be developed by sliding friction between the bearing bedrock and the bottom of the footings. A nominal coefficient of sliding friction of 0.45 may be assumed between the bottom of the concrete footing and the bedrock and a resistance factor of 0.80 is recommended. Sliding resistance due to passive pressure in front of the footing can be applied given that the lower portion of the footing is keyed into bedrock. If the footing sliding resistance required embedment in rock, the bottom of the footing elevation should be adjusted to ensure the required minimum embedment. The top 2 feet of the rock should be neglected from the passive resistance due to disturbance during construction. A

nominal passive resistance equivalent fluid pressure of 420 pounds per cubic foot (pcf) acting against the embedded portion of the footing may be used with a resistance factor of 0.50.

4.3 Driven Pile Foundation Design Recommendation

Depending on the construction sequences, driven piles for the abutments and approach bents, within the newly constructed embankments, may be subjected to downdrag effects. If the new Center Street embankment is constructed and preloaded to allow settlement to occur before the pile installations, there will be no downward movement of the soil relative to piles and downdrag influence is eliminated. Pile design recommendations with no downdrag are provided in *Section 4.3.1*. If the piles are installed before the filling operations, downdrag effects should be considered in the pile design or should be mitigated. Pile design recommendations with downdrag mitigation (precoring) for the abutment and approach bent locations are provided in *Section 4.3.2*.

4.3.1 Pile Design with No Downdrag

The Modified IDOT static method-excel spreadsheet was used to estimate the pile lengths at various axial geotechnical resistances for driven piles per IDOT AGMU Memo 10.2. The factored resistance includes a reduction of 0.55 for the geotechnical resistance for the pile installation. No geotechnical losses due to scour or liquefaction were included in the axial pile resistance calculations.

Based on the presence of shallow bedrock, GSG recommends using HP piles to support the bridge foundation if the pile option is selected. **Tables 8a through 8d** summarize the estimated maximum pile lengths for representative pile sections along with the factored resistance available for several pile types that could be feasible for the proposed substructures. The complete IDOT Pile Design Tables for each substructure, including factored resistance available (R_F) and nominal required bearing (R_N), are included in **Appendix F**.

The estimated pile lengths shown in **Tables 8a through 8d** and in **Appendix F** are based on the pile cut off estimated elevations noted below each table. The actual pile length and resistance should be evaluated based on test piles installed in accordance with the specifications provided in Section 512.15 of IDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. Per section 3.10.1.11 of the IDOT Bridge Manual, the minimum pile spacing should be 3 pile diameters.

Table 8a – North Abutment Pile Design (BSB-65)

Pile Section	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (FT)*
HP12x53 (Max. R_N = 418 Kips)	418	230	21.0
HP12x74 (Max. R_N = 589 Kips)	589	324	23.0
HP14x73 (Max. R_N = 578 Kips)	578	318	22.0
HP14x89 (Max. R_N = 705 Kips)	705	388	23.0
HP14x102 (Max. R_N = 810 Kips)	810	445	23.0
HP14x117 (Max. R_N = 929 Kips)	929	511	24.0

* Estimated pile length is based on assuming the pile cut off elevation: 606.9 ft., and ground elevation at beginning of pile driving: 604.9 ft.

** All HP piles extend into the limestone bedrock.

Table 8b – North Approach Bent Pile Design (BSB-65)

Pile Section	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (FT)*
HP12x53 (Max. R_N = 418 Kips)	418	230	25.0
HP12x74 (Max. R_N = 589 Kips)	589	324	26.0
HP14x73 (Max. R_N = 578 Kips)	578	318	26.0
HP14x89 (Max. R_N = 705 Kips)	705	388	26.0

* Estimated pile length is based on assuming the pile cut off elevation: 611.2 ft., and ground elevation at beginning of pile driving: 610.2 ft.

** All HP piles extend into the limestone bedrock.

Table 8c – South Abutment & South Approach Bent Pile Design (BSB-302)

Pile Section	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (FT)*
HP12x53 (Max. R_N = 418 Kips)	418	230	36.0
HP12x74 (Max. R_N = 589 Kips)	589	324	37.0
HP14x73 (Max. R_N = 578 Kips)	578	318	36.0
HP14x89 (Max. R_N = 705 Kips)	705	388	37.0
HP14x102 (Max. R_N = 810 Kips)	810	445	37.0
HP14x117 (Max. R_N = 929 Kips)	929	511	38.0

* Estimated pile length is based on assuming the pile cut off elevation: 603.2 ft., and ground elevation at beginning of pile driving: 601.2 ft.

** All HP piles extend into the limestone bedrock.

Table 8d – South Abutment & South Approach Bent Pile Design (BSB-303)

Pile Section	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (FT)*
HP12x53 (Max. R_N = 418 Kips)	418	230	19.0
HP12x74 (Max. R_N = 589 Kips)	589	324	20.0
HP14x73 (Max. R_N = 578 Kips)	578	318	19.0
HP14x89 (Max. R_N = 705 Kips)	705	388	20.0

* Estimated pile length is based on assuming the pile cut off elevation: 607.4 ft., and ground elevation at beginning of pile driving: 606.4 ft.

** All HP piles extend into the limestone bedrock.

It is recommended that all HP piles extend into the limestone bedrock.

4.3.2 Pile Design with Downdrag

This section presents pile design recommendations including the effect of downdrag induced due to the downward movement of the soil relative to the piles for the abutment and approach bent foundations. According to AASHTO Section 3.11.8-Downdrag, the pile should be designed to resist the downdrag if the ground settlement is 0.4 inches or greater. Based on *Section 3.2 Settlement*, 0.79 inches of ground settlement is anticipated at the north abutment, therefore downdrag needs to be considered. Based on the construction sequencing, excessive settlement of the southern embankment may also cause downdrag and should be evaluated once construction staging is evaluated. The nominal geotechnical resistance available to resist the structure load plus the downdrag load is estimated by considering only the positive side resistance and tip resistance below the lowest layer contributing to the downdrag.

GSG utilized the Modified IDOT static method-excel spreadsheet to estimate the pile lengths at various axial geotechnical resistances for driven piles.

Table 9a and 9b summarize the estimated maximum pile lengths for representative pile sections along with the factored resistance available for H-piles that are feasible for the proposed substructures. The complete IDOT Pile Design Table including factored resistance available (RF) and nominal required bearing (RN), is included in **Appendix G**.

The estimated pile lengths shown in **Table 9a and 9b** and in **Appendix G** are based on the estimated pile cut off elevations noted below the table. The actual pile length and resistance should be evaluated based on test piles installed in accordance with the specifications provided in Section 512.15 of IDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. Per section 3.10.1.11 of the IDOT Bridge Manual, the minimum pile spacing should be 3 pile diameters, and the maximum pile spacing should not be more than 3.5 times the effective footing thickness plus one foot, not to exceed a total of 8 feet.

Table 9a – North Abutment Pile Design (BSB-65) with Downdrag to 593.0 ft

Pile Section	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (FT)*
HP12x53 (Max. R_N = 418 Kips)	418	185	21.0
HP12x74 (Max. R_N = 589 Kips)	589	278	23.0
HP14x73 (Max. R_N = 578 Kips)	578	264	22.0
HP14x89 (Max. R_N = 705 Kips)	705	334	23.0
HP14x102 (Max. R_N = 810 Kips)	810	391	23.0
HP14x117 (Max. R_N = 929 Kips)	929	456	24.0

* Estimated pile length is based on assuming the pile cut off elevation: 606.9 ft., ground elevation at beginning of pile driving: 604.9 and downdrag to 593.0 ft.

** All HP piles extend into the limestone bedrock.

Table 9b – North Approach Bent Pile Design (BSB-65) with Downdrag to 596.0 ft

Pile Section	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (FT)*
HP12x53 (Max. R_N = 418 Kips)	418	134	25.0
HP12x74 (Max. R_N = 589 Kips)	589	253	26.0
HP14x73 (Max. R_N = 578 Kips)	578	235	26.0
HP14x89 (Max. R_N = 705 Kips)	705	304	26.0

* Estimated pile length is based on assuming the pile cut off elevation: 611.2 ft., ground elevation at beginning of pile driving: 610.2 and downdrag to 596.0 ft.

** All HP piles extend into the limestone bedrock.

4.4 Lateral Load Resistance

Lateral loadings applied to deep foundations are typically resisted by the soil/structure interaction, pile flexure, or a combination of these factors. Section 3.10.1.10 of the 2012 IDOT Bridge Manual requires performing detailed structure interaction analysis if the factored lateral loading per pile exceeds 3 kips. The analysis shall determine actual pile moment and deflection to determine the selected pile adequacy for the existing loadings. **Tables H-1 and H-2** in **Appendix H** provide generalized soil parameters for the abutments and approach bents, and includes recommended lateral soil modulus and soil strain parameters that can be used for deep foundation analysis via the p-y curve method based on the encountered subsurface conditions.

5.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

All work performed for the proposed project should conform to the requirements in the IDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (2022). Any deviation from the requirements in the manuals above should be approved by the design engineer.

5.1 Existing Utilities and Structures

Based on the existing site conditions, utilities exist along the project corridor. Before proceeding with construction, all existing underground utility lines or structures that will interfere with construction should be completely relocated from the proposed construction areas. Where possible, existing utility lines that are to be abandoned in place should be removed and/or plugged with a minimum of 2 feet of cement grout. All excavations resulting from underground utilities or structure removal activities should be cleaned of loose and disturbed materials, including all previously placed backfill, and backfilled with suitable fill materials in accordance with the requirements of this section. During the clearing and stripping operations, positive surface drainage should be maintained to prevent the accumulation of water.

5.2 Site Excavation

If borrow material is to be used for onsite construction, it should conform to Section 204 “Borrow and Furnished Excavation” of the IDOT Construction Manual (2021). The fill material should be free of organic matter and debris. Earth-moving operations should be avoided during excessively cold or wet weather to avoid freezing or softening subgrade soils.

Structural fill shall consist of crushed limestone or recycled concrete consistent with IDOT CA-6 gradation or medium plasticity silty clays. Structural fill should be placed in lifts not to exceed 8 inches in loose thickness and compacted to a minimum of 95% of the material’s standard proctor maximum dry density obtained according to the ASTM D698/AASHTO T 99 method.

Materials unsatisfactory for use as structural fill include soils classified as silt or organic silt (ML, MH, PT, OL, and OH) in the Unified Classification System (ASTM D2487). Soils with these classifications may be used for general purpose landscaping and in areas where uncontrolled settlement is acceptable.

Should fill be placed during cool, wet seasons, the use of granular fill may be necessary since weather conditions will make compaction of cohesive soils more difficult. If water seepage while excavating and backfilling procedures, or where wet conditions are encountered such that the

water cannot be removed with conventional sump and pump procedures, GSG recommends placing open grade stone similar to IDOT CA-7 to stabilize the bottom of the excavation. The CA-7 stone should be placed to 12 inches above the water level, in 12-inch lifts, and should be compacted with the use of a heavy smooth drum roller or heavy vibratory plate compactor until stable. The remaining portion of the excavation should be backfilled using approved engineered fill.

GSG recommends that foundation excavations, subgrade preparation, and structural fill placement and compaction be inspected by a GSG geotechnical engineer to verify the type and strength of soil materials present at the site and their conformance with the geotechnical recommendations in this report.

5.3 Pile Installation

Based on the variance in top-of-rock elevations (between about El. 569.5 feet and 589.1 feet) it is recommended test piles be utilized at the site. One test pile is recommended at each abutment. The test-piles are installed based on the preliminary driving criteria in order to evaluate site conditions and are inspected in accordance with the IDOT Standard for Road and Bridge Construction. All test pile installation should be completed in accordance with the IDOT SSRBC Section 512.15. Pile shoes should be used for the H-piles to facilitate driving into the bedrock and protect piles from damage during installation. Due to conflict with the reinforced mass of a nearby retaining wall, some of the approach slab piles will require pile sleeves. The pile sleeves should be backfilled with bentonite, per IDOT Bridge Manual (2023).

5.4 Temporary Earth Structure Lateral Earth Pressures

Based on the anticipated excavation depths for the shallow foundations for the piers, a temporary soil retention system (TSRS) will likely be required. Based on the soil profile, a cantilevered sheet pile system is likely not feasible due to the presence of layers of dense granular soils and bedrock. The Temporary Soil Retention System shall be designed by an Illinois licensed structural engineer in accordance with the IDOT Bridge Design Manual. The design of the Temporary Soil Retention System is the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor should submit the TSRS plans to the structural design team for review prior to commencing construction of the TSRS.

5.5 Groundwater Management

Long term groundwater is anticipated to be beneath the bottom of the borings. GSG does not anticipate that groundwater related issues occur during construction activity, however perched water may be encountered within the existing fill materials. If rainwater run-off or groundwater is accumulated at the base of excavations, the contractor should remove accumulated water using conventional sump pit and pump procedures and maintain a dry and stable excavation. The location of the sump should be determined by the contractor based on field conditions. During earthmoving activities at the site, grading should be performed to ensure that drainage is maintained throughout the construction period. Water should not be allowed to accumulate in the foundation area either during or after construction. Undercut and excavated areas should be sloped toward one corner to facilitate the removal of any collected rainwater or surface run-off. Grades should be sloped away from the excavations to minimize runoff from entering.

6.0 LIMITATIONS

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and its Design Section Engineer consultant. The recommendations provided in the report are specific to the project described herein and are based on the information obtained at the soil boring locations within the proposed bridge area. The analyses have been performed and the recommendations provided in this report are based on subsurface conditions determined at the location of the borings. This report may not reflect all variations that may occur between boring locations or at some other time, the nature and extent of which may not become evident until during the time of construction. If variations in subsurface conditions become evident after submission of this report, it will be necessary to evaluate their nature and review the recommendations presented herein.

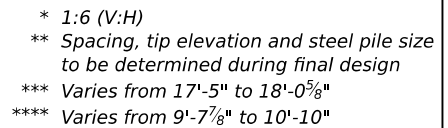
Appendix A
Preliminary TS&L

Existing Structure: S.N. 099-0188 was originally constructed in 1961 as a four (4) span structure with a skew carrying northbound Center Street Route 61 over eastbound and westbound I-80 (F.A.I. Route 80; Section 10 (Str. 5)). The bridge has an overall length of approximately 259'-6" (back-to-back-abutments), an overall width that varies from 39'-5½" to 47'-10¼" (out-to-out superstructure), and consists of a 7"-thick reinforced concrete deck with 2" microsilica concrete overlay. The existing deck is supported by seven (7) steel beams spaced from 3'-7¼" to 8'-5¾" center-to-center spacing. The substructure consists of reinforced concrete abutments on battered steel piles and crosotted timber piles and reinforced concrete piers with spread footings on rock.

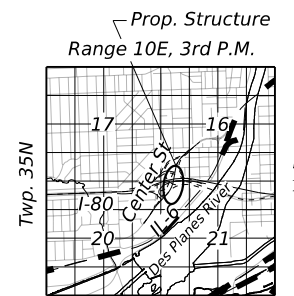
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Design Spectral Acceleration at 0.2 sec. (SDS) = 0.126 g
Soil Site Class = C



	<i>Exist. Electrical Cable</i>
	<i>Exist. Storm Sewer</i>
	<i>Prop. Storm Sewer</i>
	<i>Prop. Pipe Underdrain</i>
	<i>Exist. Guardrail</i>
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	<i>Prop. Underpass Light</i>
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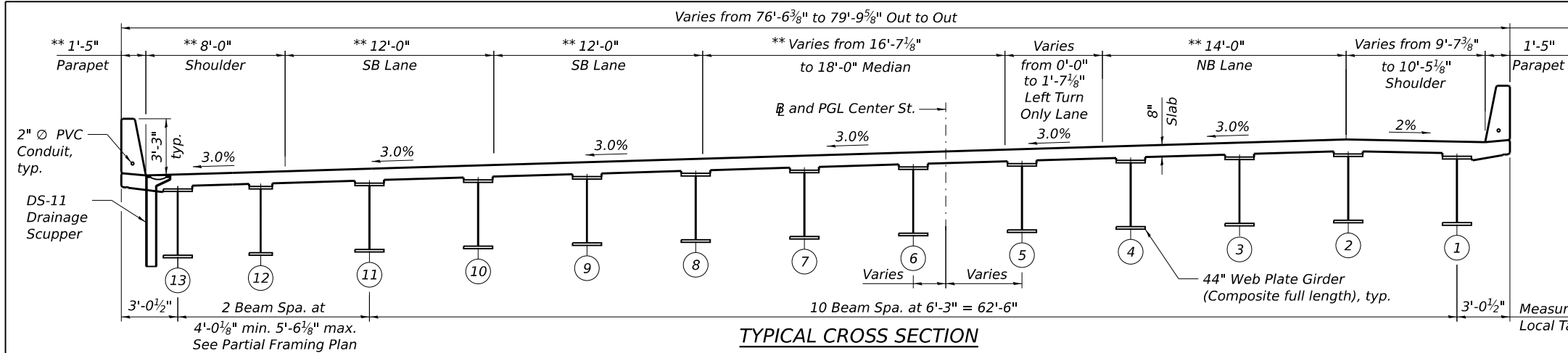
LOCATION SKETCH

STRUCTURE NO. 099-8332

1. All structural steel shall be metalized (thermal spraying).
2. For Sections and Details, and Suggested South Abutment Construction Sequence, and Section A-A, see Sheet 2 of 3.
3. For Offset Sketch, Profile Grade Lines, and Curve Data, see Sheet 3 of 3.
4. Drainage Scupper shall be attached to a closed drainage system.
5. Piles withing the Retaining Wall #6 MSE Reinforced Soil Mass are required to have pile sleeves and the pile sleeves shall extend to the top of the leveling pad elevation.

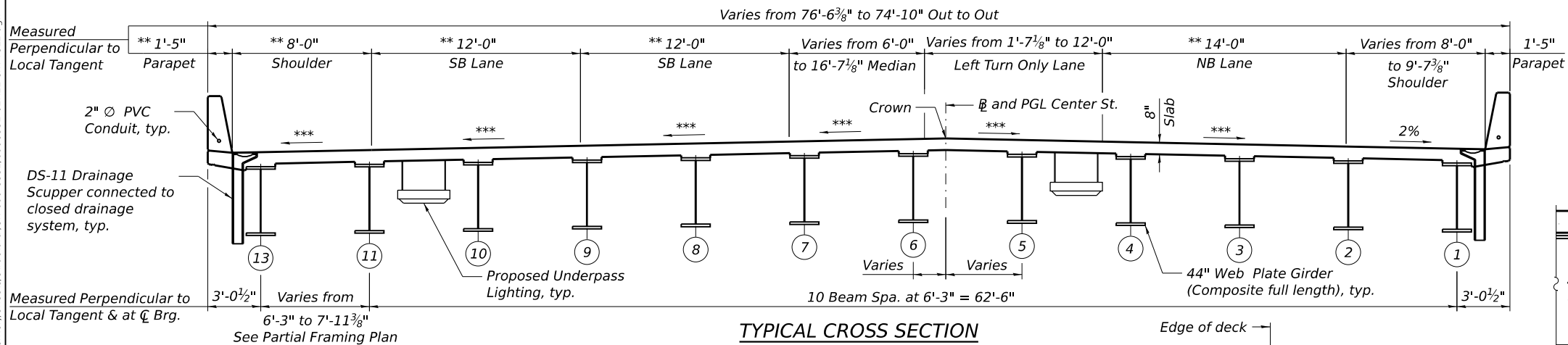
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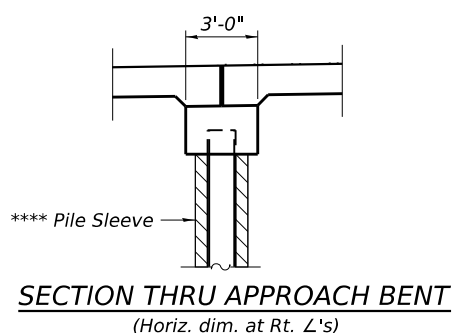
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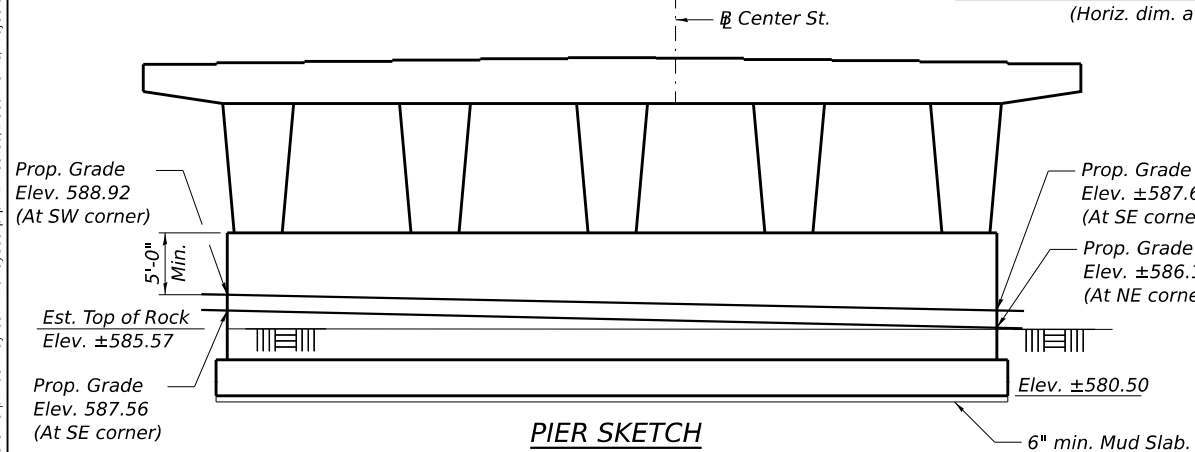
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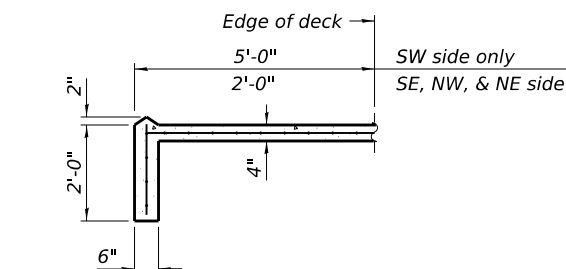
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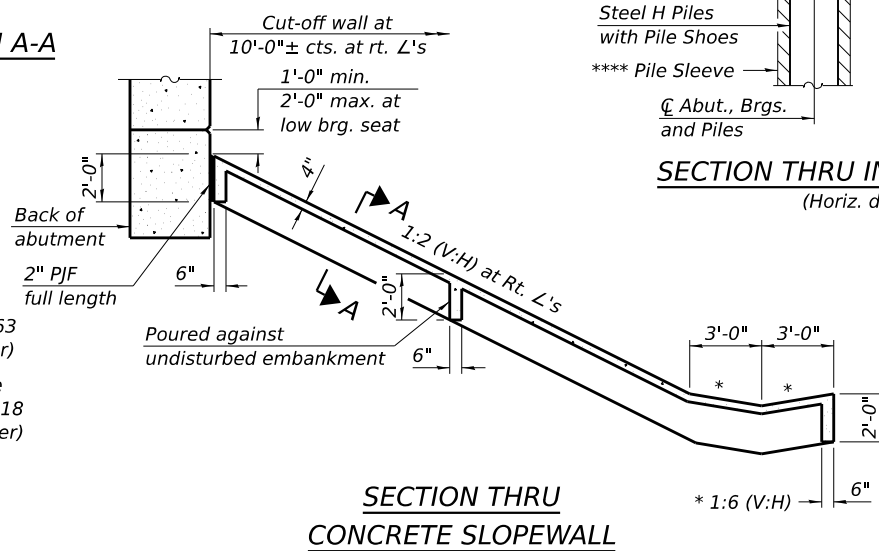
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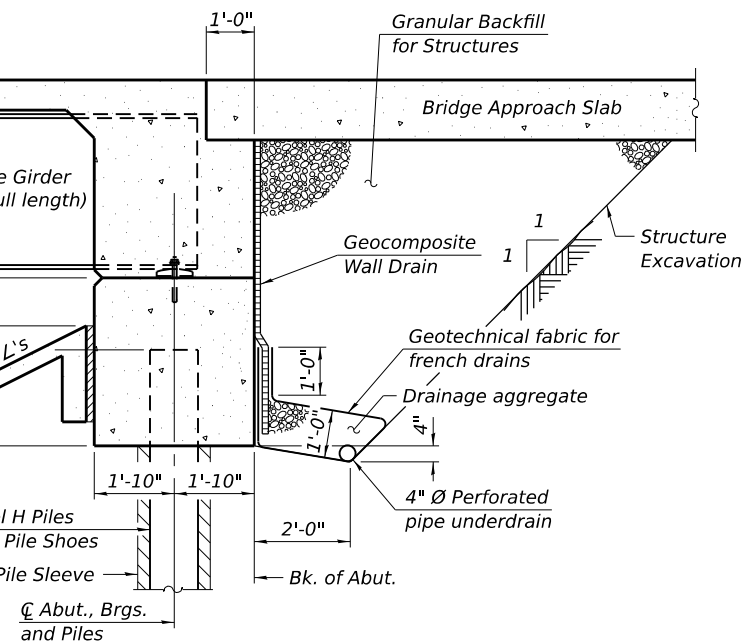
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SECTION A-A



SECTION THRU CONCRETE SLOPEWALL



SECTION THRU INTEGRAL ABUTMENT

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**SECTIONS AND DETAILS
CENTER STREET OVER I-80**

F.A.I. ROUTE 80

SECTION- FAI 80 21 INTERCHANGE

WILL COUNTY

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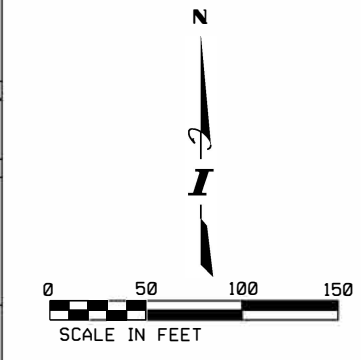
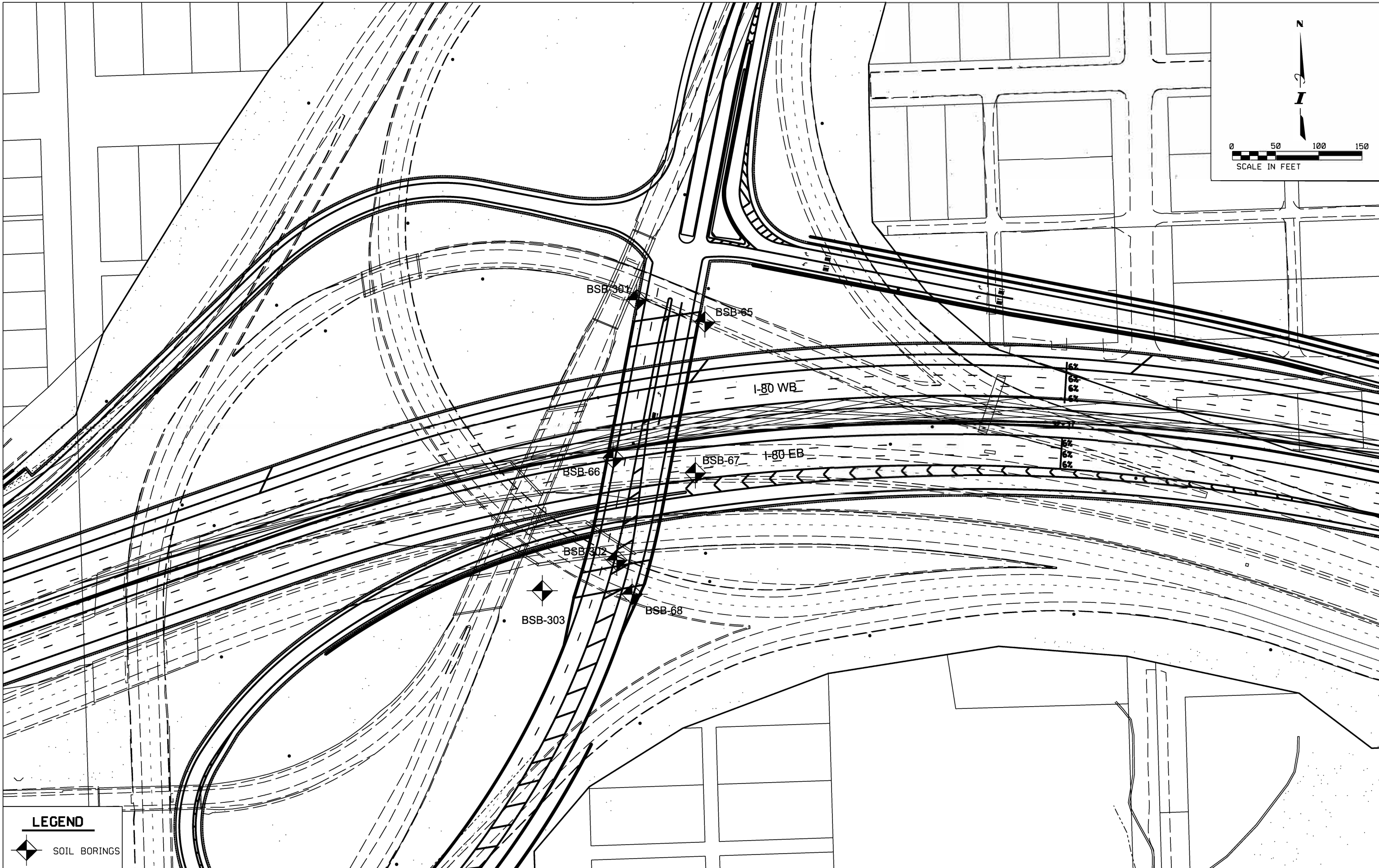
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Appendix B
Soil Boring Location Plan and Subsurface Profile

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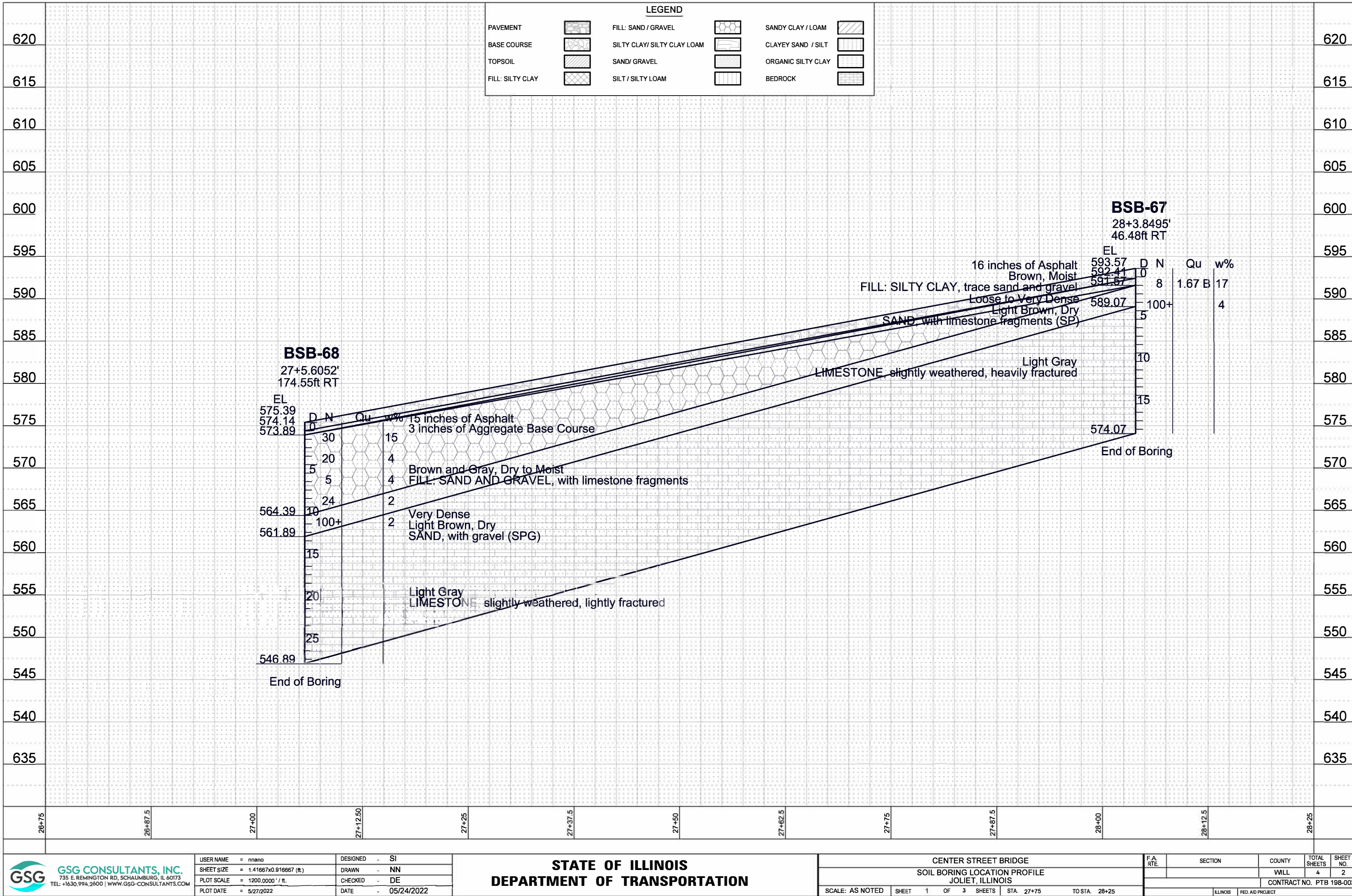
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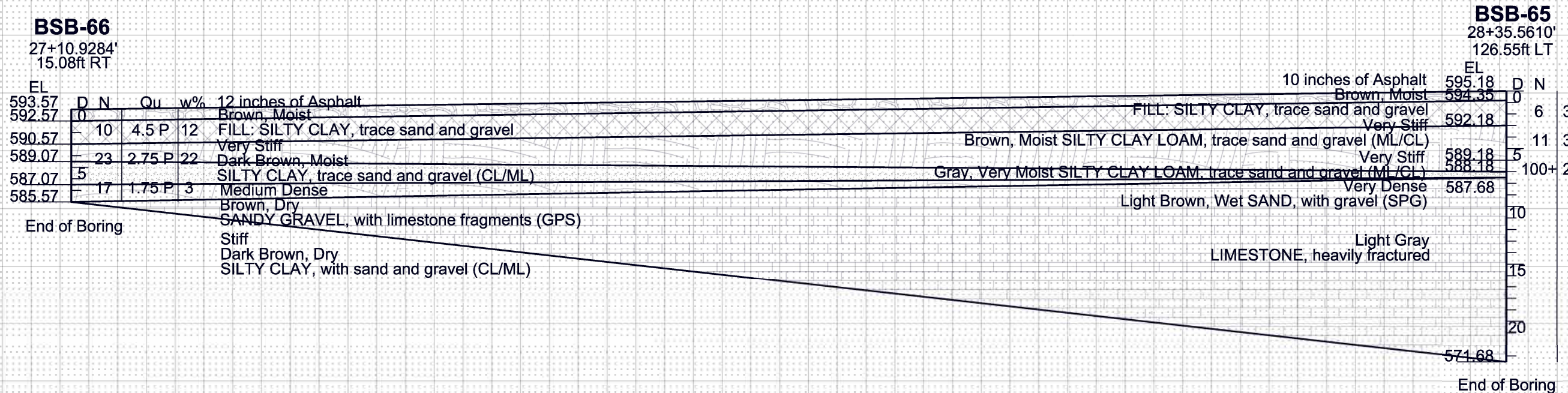
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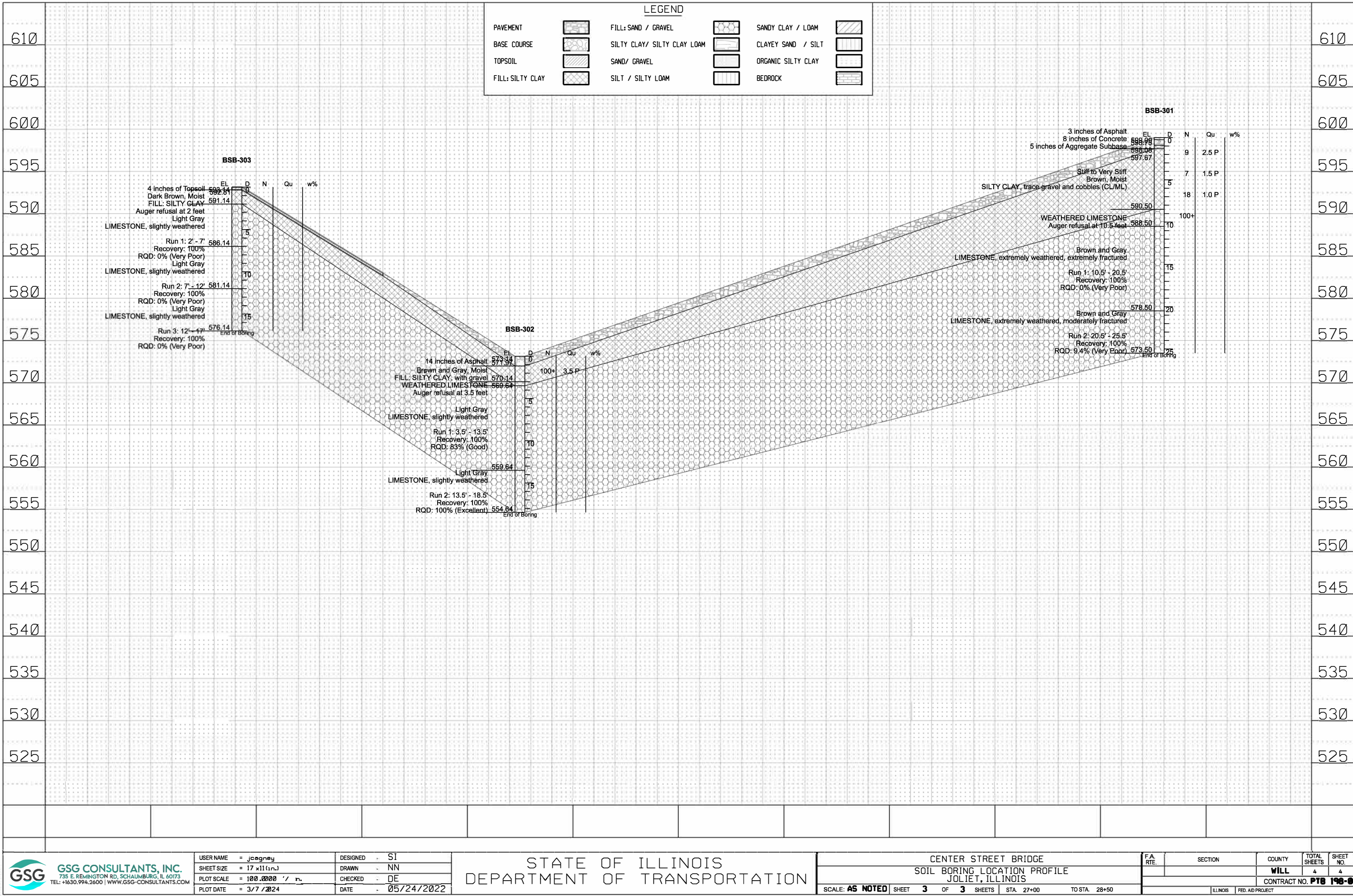
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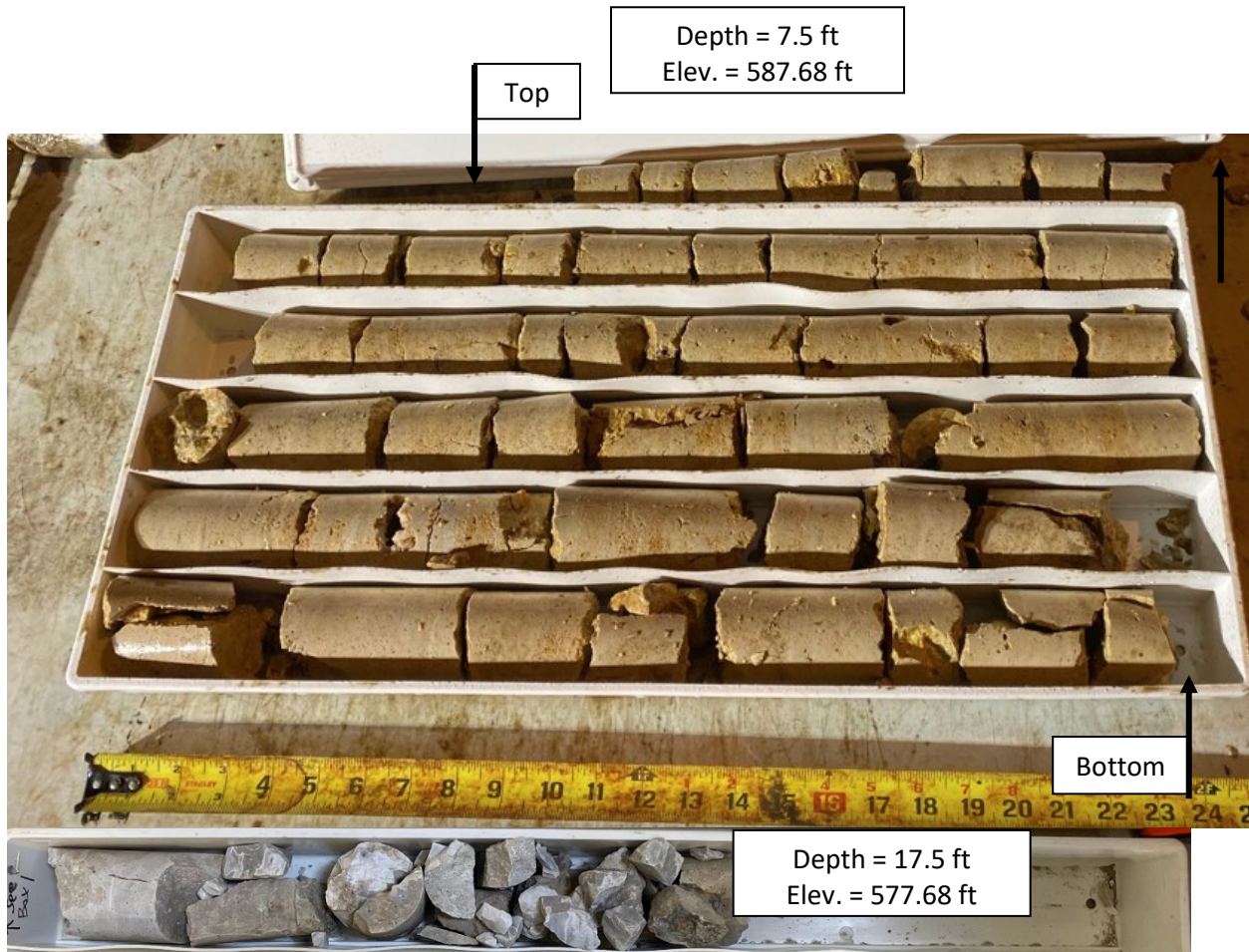
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Appendix C
Soil Boring Logs

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Center Street Bridge
Boring Number: BSB-65, Run 1



Boring No.	Run	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)	RQD Classification	Description
BSB-65	1	7.5' – 17.5'	100.0	19.2	Very Poor	Light Gray Limestone Slightly Weathered, Heavily Fractured

Center Street Bridge
Boring Number: BSB-65, Run 2



Boring No.	Run	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)	RQD Classification	Compressive Strength (psi)	Description
BSB-65	2	17.5' – 23.5'	100	40.3	Poor	9,784	Light Gray Limestone, Slightly Weathered, Fractured



SOIL BORING LOG

ROUTE I-80 DESCRIPTION I-80 at Center Street LOGGED BY DM

SECTION I-80 over Des Plaines River LOCATION SEC. 16, TWP. 35 N, RNG. 10 E.

COUNTY Will DRILLING METHOD HSA DRILLING RIG CME-75
HAMMER TYPE AUTO
HAMMER EFF (%) 91

STRUCT. NO. 099-8332
Station _____

BORING NO. BSB-66
Station 27+10.93'
Offset 15.08ft RT
Ground Surface Elev. 593.57 ft

D E P T H (ft)	B L O W S (/6")	U C S Qu (tsf)	M O I S T (%)
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Surface Water Elev. N/A ft
Stream Bed Elev. N/A ft

Groundwater Elev.:
First Encounter None ft
Upon Completion N/A ft
After _____ Hrs. N/A ft

12 inches of Asphalt	592.57			
Brown, Moist FILL: SILTY CLAY, trace sand and gravel	590.57	14 4 6	4.5 P	12
Very Stiff Dark Brown, Moist SILTY CLAY, trace sand and gravel (CL/ML)	589.07	5 11 12	2.8 P	22
Medium Dense Brown, Dry SANDY GRAVEL, with limestone fragments (GPS)	587.07	6		
Stiff Dark Brown, Dry SILTY CLAY, with sand and gravel (CL/ML)	585.57	8 9	1.8 P	3
Auger refusal at 8.0 feet End of Boring	-10			
	-15			
	-20			

The Unconfined Compressive Strength (UCS) Failure Mode is indicated by (B-Bulge, S-Shear, P-Penetrometer)
The SPT (N value) is the sum of the last two blow values in each sampling zone (AASHTO T206)

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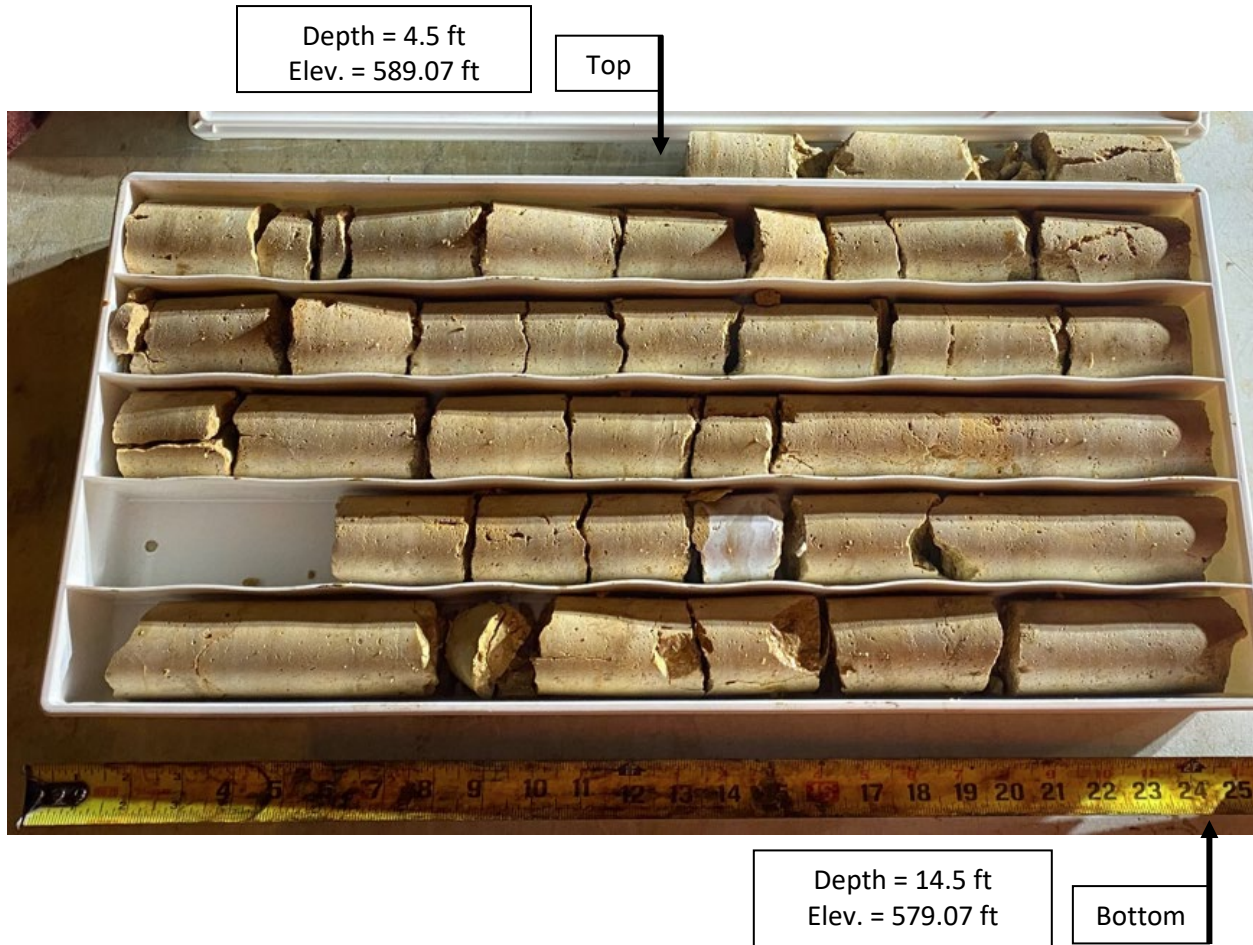
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			HSA	HAMMER TYPE	AUTO
				HAMMER EFF (%)	91

Surface Water Elev.	N/A	ft
Stream Bed Elev.	N/A	ft
Groundwater Elev.:		
First Encounter	None	ft
Upon Completion	N/A	ft
After Hrs.	N/A	ft

The Unconfined Compressive Strength (UCS) Failure Mode is indicated by (B-Bulge, S-Shear, P-Penetrometer)
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Center Street Bridge
Boring Number: BSB-67, Run 1



Boring No.	Run	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)	RQD Classification	Compressive Strength (psi)	Description
BSB-67	1	4.5' – 14.5'	100	25.8	Poor	8,380	Light Gray Limestone, Slightly Weathered, Highly Fractured

Center Street Bridge
Boring Number: BSB-67, Run 2



Boring No.	Run	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)	RQD Classification	Description
BSB-67	2	14.5' – 19.5'	85.0	29.2	Poor	Light Gray Limestone, Slightly Weathered, Highly Fractured

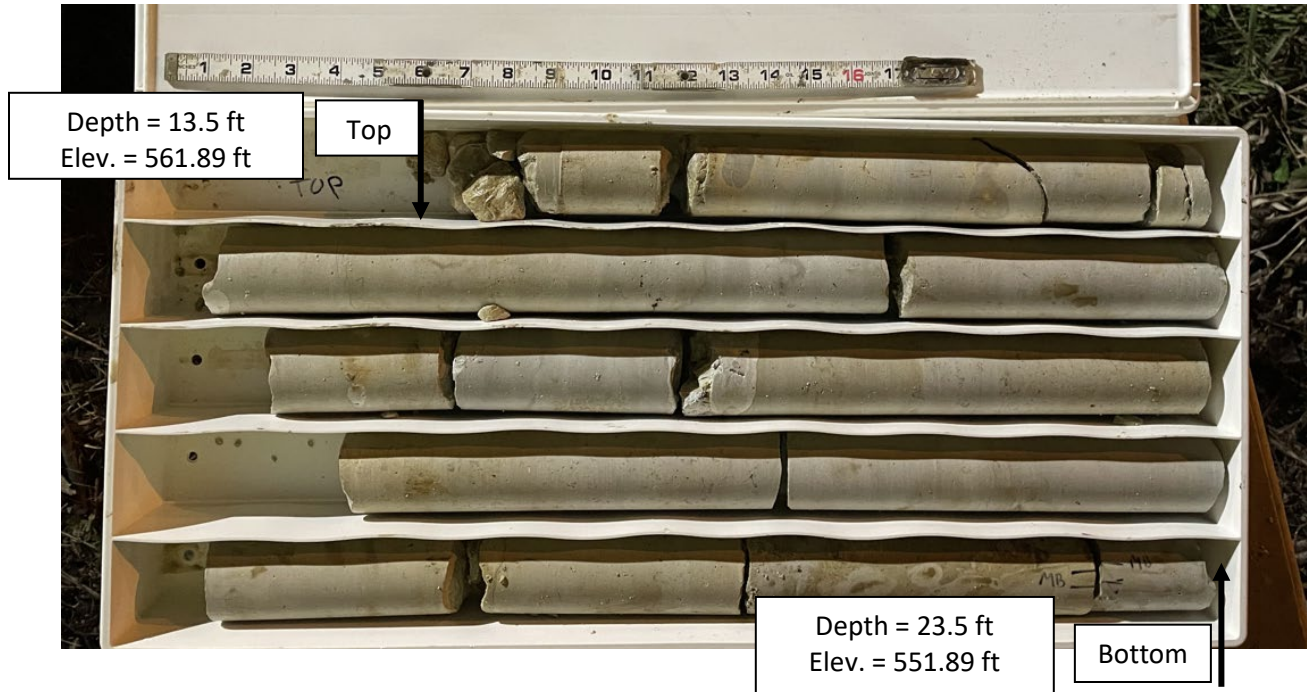
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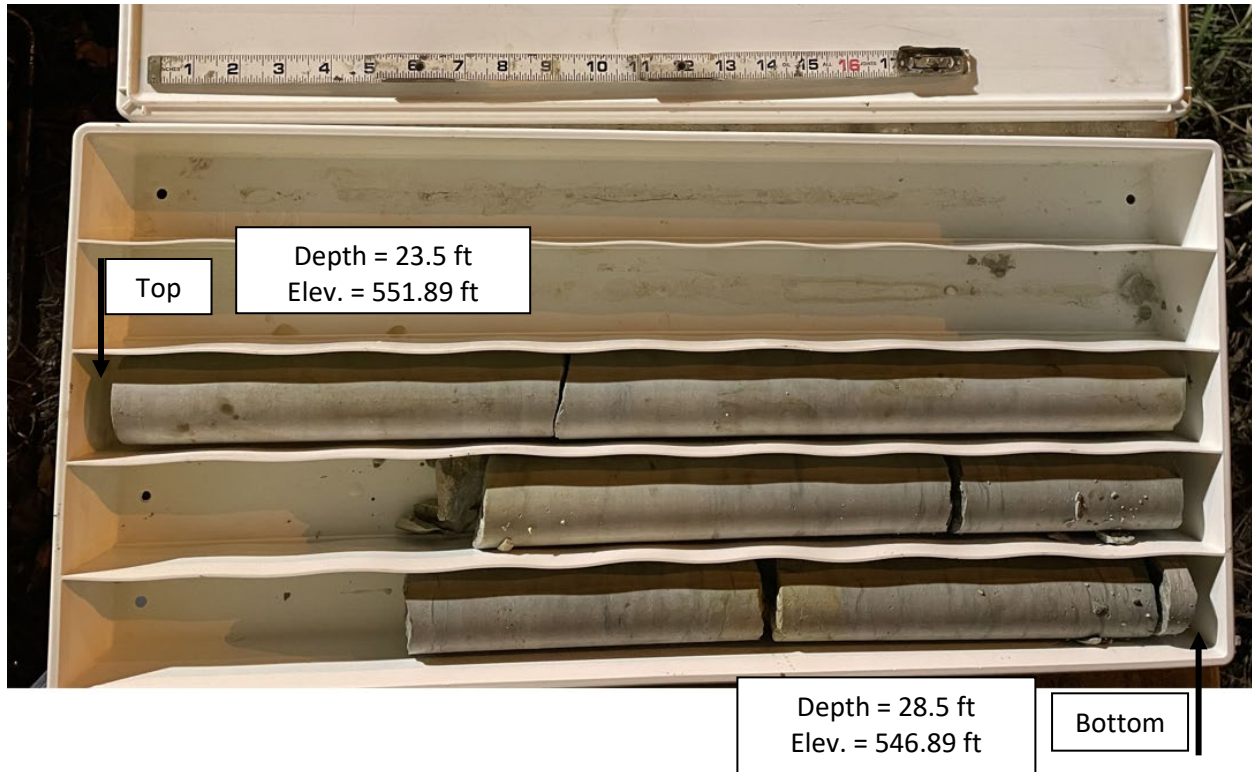
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Center Street Bridge
Boring Number: BSB-68, Run 1



Boring No.	Run	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)	RQD Classification	Description
BSB-68	1	13.5' – 23.5'	95.0	76.7	Good	Light Gray Limestone, Slightly Weathered, Lightly Fractured

Center Street Bridge
Boring Number: BSB-68, Run 2



Boring No.	Run	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)	RQD Classification	Compressive Strength (psi)	Description
BSB-68	1	23.5' – 28.5'	95.0	92.5	Excellent	14,412	Light Gray Limestone, Slightly Weathered, Lightly Fractured

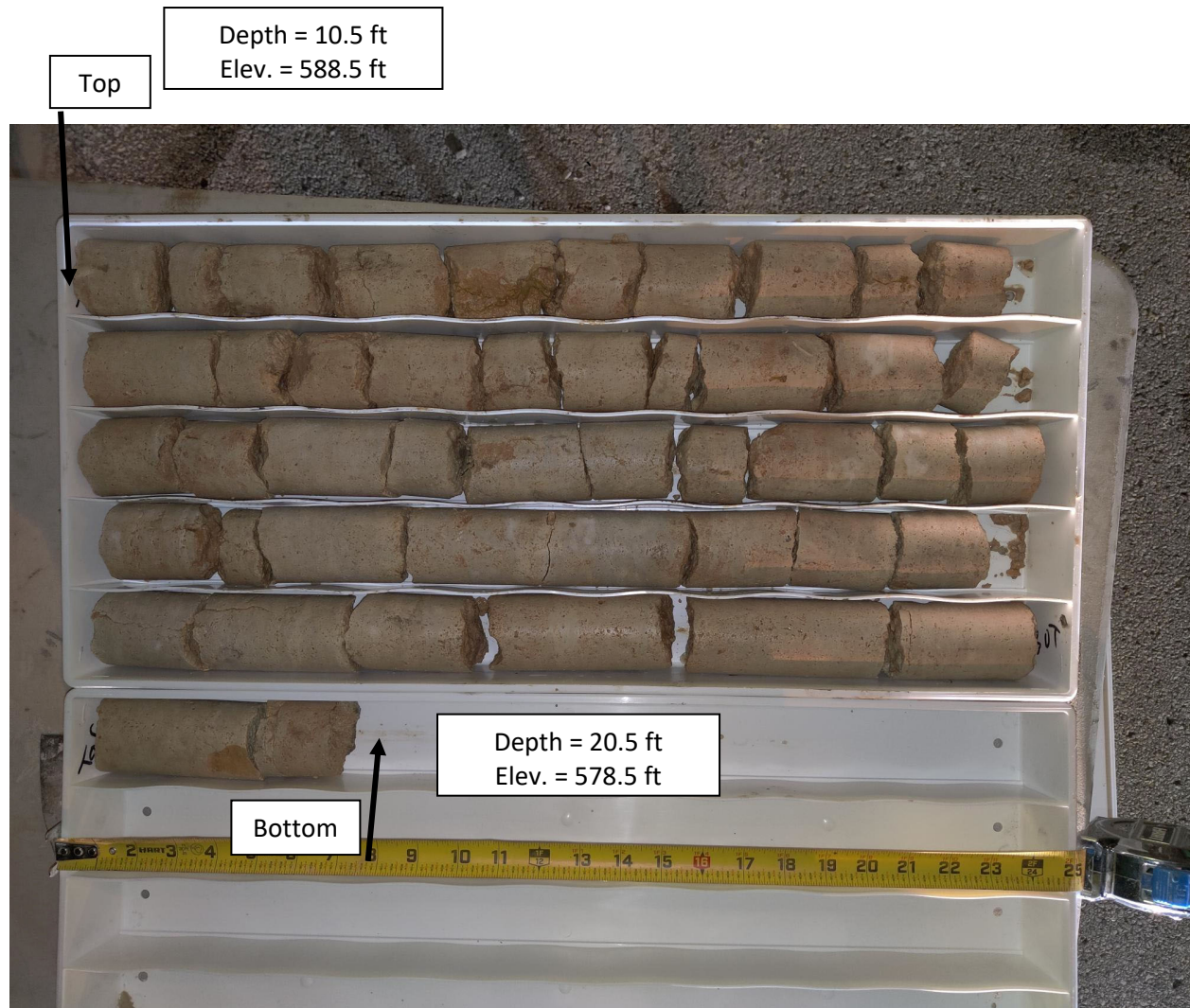
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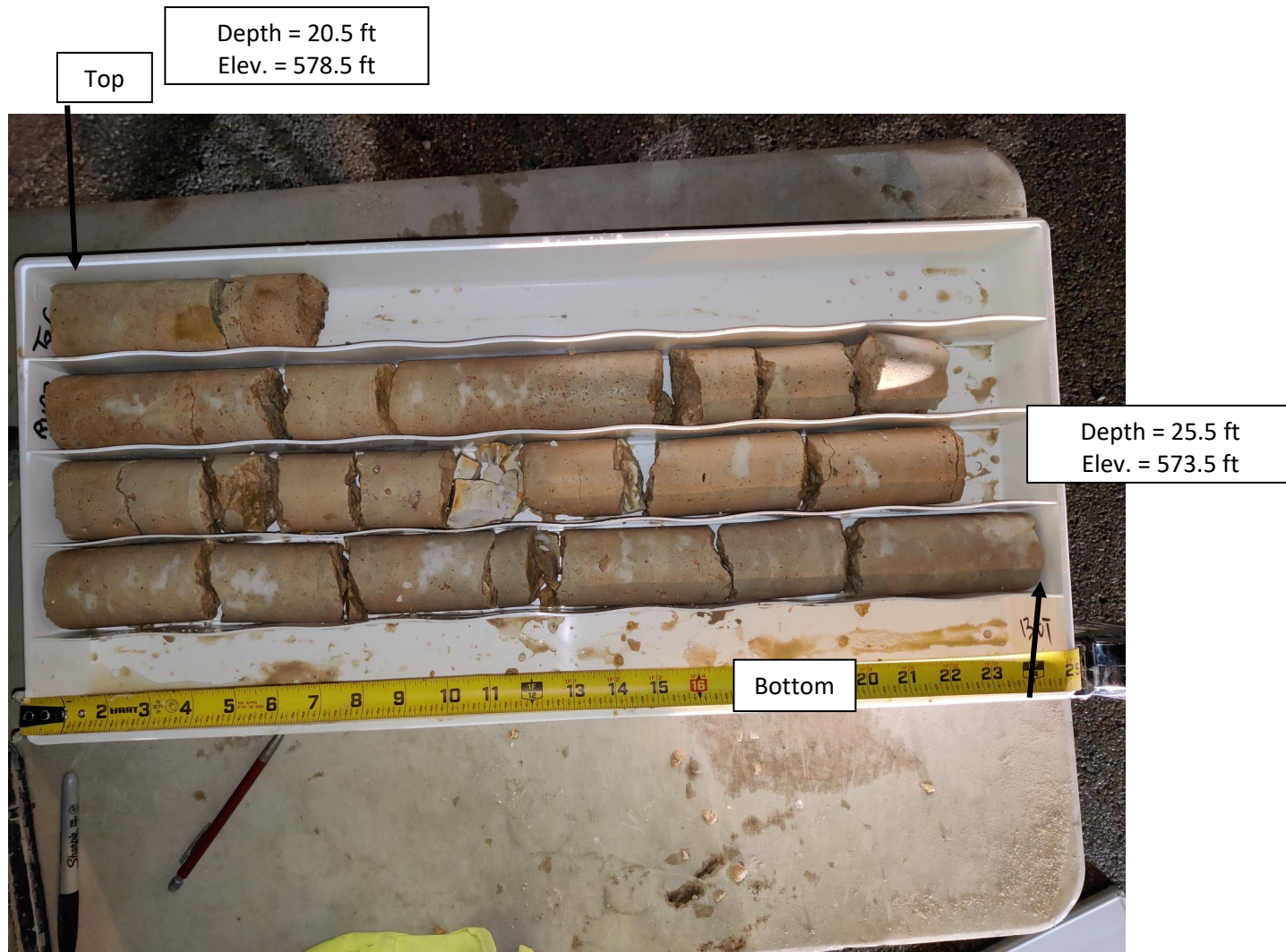
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Center Street over I-80
Boring Number: BSB-301
Will County, IL



Boring No.	Run	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)	RQD Classification	Depth (ft) / Compressive Strength (psi)	Description
BSB-301	1	10.5' – 20.5'	100.0	16.7	Very Poor	n/a	Light Gray Limestone Extremely Weathered & Heavily Fractured

Center Street over I-80
Boring Number: BSB-301
Will County, IL



Boring No.	Run	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)	RQD Classification	Depth (ft) / Compressive Strength (psi)	Description
BSB-301	2	20.5' – 25.5'	100.0	38.3	Poor	n/a	Light Gray Limestone Extremely Weathered & Heavily Fractured



SOIL BORING LOG

ROUTE I-80 DESCRIPTION I-80 at Center Street LOGGED BY EH

SECTION I-80 over Des Plaines River LOCATION SEC. 16, TWP. 35 N, RNG. 10 E,

COUNTY Will DRILLING RIG CME-75 Latitude Longitude
DRILLING METHOD HSA HAMMER TYPE AUTO
HAMMER EFF (%) 79.8

STRUCT. NO. 099-8332
Station _____

BORING NO. BSB-302
Station 26+94.09'
Offset 132.49ft RT
Ground Surface Elev. 573.14 ft

D E P T H (ft)	B L O W S (/6")	U C S Qu (tsf)	M O I S T (%)
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Surface Water Elev. N/A ft
Stream Bed Elev. N/A ft
Groundwater Elev.:
First Encounter Dry ft
Upon Completion N/A ft
After _____ Hrs. N/A ft

14 inches of Asphalt
571.97

Brown and Gray, Moist
FILL: SILTY CLAY, with gravel
570.14

WEATHERED LIMESTONE
Auger refusal at 3.5 feet
569.64

Light Gray
LIMESTONE, slightly weathered
-5

Run 1: 3.5' - 13.5'
Recovery: 100%
RQD: 83% (Good)

-10

-15

-20

559.64

Light Gray
LIMESTONE, slightly weathered
-15

Run 2: 13.5' - 18.5'
Recovery: 100%
RQD: 100% (Excellent)

-15

-20

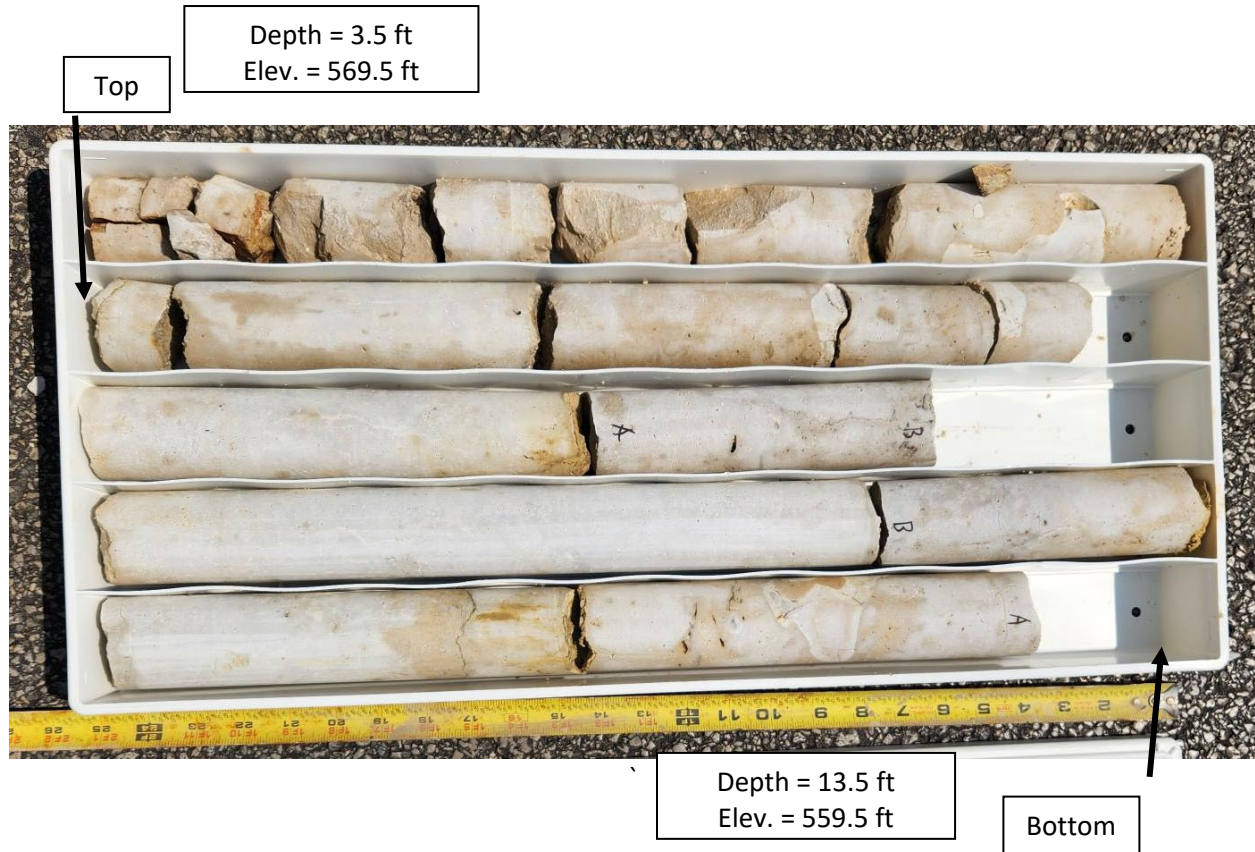
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End of Boring

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The Unconfined Compressive Strength (UCS) Failure Mode is indicated by (B-Bulge, S-Shear, P-Penetrometer)
The SPT (N value) is the sum of the last two blow values in each sampling zone (AASHTO T206)

Center Street over I-80
Boring Number: BSB-302
Will County, IL

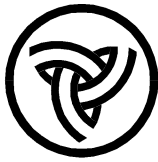


Boring No.	Run	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)	RQD Classification	Depth (ft) / Compressive Strength (psi)	Description
BSB-302	1	3.5' – 13.5'	100.0	83.0	Good	n/a	Light Gray Limestone Slightly Weathered

Center Street over I-80
Boring Number: BSB-302
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Boring No.	Run	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)	RQD Classification	Depth (ft) / Compressive Strength (psi)	Description
BSB-302	2	13.5' – 18.5'	100.0	100	Excellent	n/a	Light Gray Limestone Slightly Weathered



SOIL BORING LOG

ROUTE I-80 DESCRIPTION I-80 at Center Street LOGGED BY AA

SECTION I-80 over Des Plaines River LOCATION SEC. 16, TWP. 35 N, RNG. 10 E,

COUNTY Will DRILLING RIG CME-75 Latitude Longitude
DRILLING METHOD HSA HAMMER TYPE Auto
HAMMER EFF (%) 79.8

STRUCT. NO. 099-8332
Station

BORING NO. BSB-303
Station 25+96.54'
Offset 150.34ft RT
Ground Surface Elev. 593.14 ft

D E P T H	B L O W S	U C S Qu	M O I S T
(ft)	(/6")	(tsf)	(%)

Surface Water Elev. N/A ft
Stream Bed Elev. N/A ft

Groundwater Elev.:
First Encounter Dry ft
Upon Completion N/A ft
After Hrs. N/A ft

4 inches of Topsoil	592.81				
Dark Brown, Moist FILL: SILTY CLAY					
Auger refusal at 2 feet	591.14				
Light Gray LIMESTONE, slightly weathered					
Run 1: 2' - 7' Recovery: 100% RQD: 0% (Very Poor)					
	-5				
	586.14				
Light Gray LIMESTONE, slightly weathered					
Run 2: 7' - 12' Recovery: 100% RQD: 0% (Very Poor)					
	-10				
	581.14				
Light Gray LIMESTONE, slightly weathered					
Run 3: 12' - 17' Recovery: 100% RQD: 0% (Very Poor)					
	-15				
	576.14				
End of Boring					
	-20				

The Unconfined Compressive Strength (UCS) Failure Mode is indicated by (B-Bulge, S-Shear, P-Penetrometer)
The SPT (N value) is the sum of the last two blow values in each sampling zone (AASHTO T206)

Center Street over I-80
Boring Number: BSB-303
Will County, IL

Depth = 2.0 ft
Elev. = 591.1 ft



Bottom

Boring No.	Run	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)	RQD Classification	Depth (ft) / Compressive Strength (psi)	Description
BSB-303	1	2' - 7'	100.0	20.0	Very Poor	n/a	Light Gray Limestone Slightly Weathered

Center Street over I-80
Boring Number: BSB-303
Will County, IL

Depth = 7.0 ft
Elev. = 586.1 ft



Depth = 12.0 ft
Elev. = 581.1 ft

Boring No.	Run	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)	RQD Classification	Depth (ft) / Compressive Strength (psi)	Description
BSB-303	2	7' – 12'	100.0	6.7	Very Poor	n/a	Light Gray Limestone Slightly Weathered

Center Street over I-80
Boring Number: BSB-303
Will County, IL

Depth = 12.0 ft
Elev. = 581.1 ft



Depth = 17.0 ft
Elev. = 576.1 ft

Boring No.	Run	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)	RQD Classification	Depth (ft) / Compressive Strength (psi)	Description
BSB-303	3	12' – 17'	100.0	20.0	Very Poor	n/a	Light Gray Limestone Slightly Weathered

Appendix D
Laboratory Test Results

Compressive Strength of Rock by ASTM D7012 - Method C



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Project Name: WSP 198-003 I-80 Project No: 21-2007
Boring ID: BSB-65 Bulk/Prep MC/CS
Sample Depth (ft): 22-22.5 Tester: AJ Tester: AJ
Lithological Description: Limestone Date: 5/20/22 Date: 5/25/22
Formation Name: Silurian, Undivided Load Direction: vertical Angle Drilled: vertical
Appearance (e.g. cracks, shearing, spalling): >90% homogeneous

Bulk Density Determination

	1	2	3	Average
Height, in.	3.5430	3.5450	3.5395	3.5425
Diameter, in.	1.9830	1.9880	1.9895	1.9868
Specimen Mass, g	476.7			Ratio (2.0-2.5)
Bulk Density, pcf	165.4			1.78

Moisture Condition - D2216

Container ID	01
container, g	515.2
container + wet rock, g	976.7
container + dry soil, g	966.3
moisture content, w%	2.3

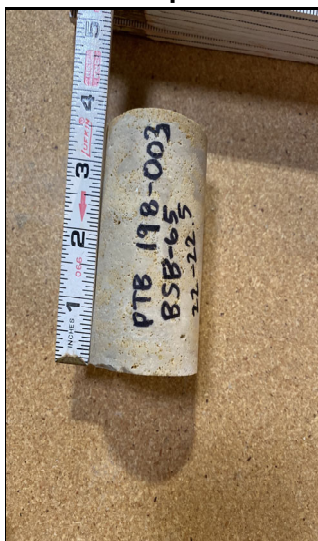
Preparation Check

	Yes	No	Reason/Readings If No:
Ends Flat within 0.02 mm prior to capping?	X		
Ends perpendicular to side within 0.25 degrees?		X	55 degrees
Ends parallel to each other within 0.25 degrees?	X		

Axial Loading

		Remarks
Seating Load (≤ 1000 psi)	1000	Best efforts have been made for the specimen to meet the required tolerances of D4543. See IH3 Procedure for efforts made.
Rate of Loading (73-145 psi/s)	75	
Time to Failure (2-15 min)	3 min 0 sec	
Load @ Failure, lbf	30,333	
Uniaxial Compressive Strength, psi	9,784	

After Preparation



After Break (check applicable appearance)

 Type 1 Reasonably well-formed cones on both ends, less than 1 in. (25 mm) of cracking through caps <input type="checkbox"/>	 Type 2 Well-formed cone on one end, vertical cracks running through caps, no well-defined cone on other end <input type="checkbox"/>	 Type 3 Columnar vertical cracking through both ends, no well-formed cones <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sketch if Other:
 Type 4 Diagonal fracture with no cracking through ends; tap with hammer to distinguish from Type 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	 Type 5 Side fractures at top or bottom (occur commonly with unbonded caps) <input type="checkbox"/>	 Type 6 Similar to Type 5 but end of cylinder is pointed <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Project Name: WSP 198-003 I-80 Project No: 21-2007
Boring ID: BSB-67 Bulk/Prep MC/CS
Sample Depth (ft): 16.5-17 Tester: AJ Tester: AJ
Lithological Description: Limestone Date: 5/20/22 Date: 5/24/22
Formation Name: Silurian, Undivided Load Direction: vertical Angle Drilled: vertical
Appearance (e.g. cracks, shearing, spalling): >90% homogeneous, crack bisecting center of core

Bulk Density Determination

	1	2	3	Average
Height, in.	4.6495	4.6510	4.6450	4.6485
Diameter, in.	1.9905	1.9945	1.9890	1.9913
Specimen Mass, g	609.0		Ratio (2.0-2.5)	
Bulk Density, pcf	160.3		2.33	

Moisture Condition - D2216

Container ID	06
container, g	517.9
container + wet rock, g	1114.8
container + dry soil, g	1114.3
moisture content, w%	0.1

Preparation Check

	Yes	No	Reason/Readings If No:
Ends Flat within 0.02 mm prior to capping?	X		
Ends perpendicular to side within 0.25 degrees?	X		
Ends parallel to each other within 0.25 degrees?	X		

Axial Loading

		Remarks
Seating Load (≤ 1000 psi)	1000	Best efforts have been made for the specimen to meet the required tolerances of D4543. See IH3 Procedure for efforts made.
Rate of Loading (73-145 psi/s)	75	
Time to Failure (2-15 min)	2 min 0 sec	
Load @ Failure, lbf	26,097	
Uniaxial Compressive Strength, psi	8,380	

After Preparation



After Break (check applicable appearance)

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Project Name: WSP 198-003 I-80 Project No: 21-2007
Boring ID: BSB-68 Bulk/Prep MC/CS
Sample Depth (ft): 27.5-28' Tester: AJ Tester: AJ
Lithological Description: Limestone, flaser bedding Date: 5/20/22 Date: 5/24/22
Formation Name: Silurian, Undivided Load Direction: vertical Angle Drilled: vertical
Appearance (e.g. cracks, shearing, spalling): >90% homogeneous

Bulk Density Determination

	1	2	3	Average
Height, in.	4.7355	4.7360	4.7370	4.7362
Diameter, in.	1.9745	1.9740	1.9750	1.9745
Specimen Mass, g	649.2			Ratio (2.0-2.5)
Bulk Density, pcf	170.6			2.40

Moisture Condition - D2216

Container ID	02
container, g	513.8
container + wet rock, g	960.9
container + dry soil, g	960.0
moisture content, w%	0.2

Preparation Check

	Yes	No	Reason/Readings If No:
Ends Flat within 0.02 mm prior to capping?	X		
Ends perpendicular to side within 0.25 degrees?	X		
Ends parallel to each other within 0.25 degrees?	X		

Axial Loading

		Remarks
Seating Load (≤ 1000 psi)	1000	Best efforts have been made for the specimen to meet the required tolerances of D4543. See IH3 Procedure for efforts made.
Rate of Loading (73-145 psi/s)	75	
Time to Failure (2-15 min)	3 min 45 sec	
Load @ Failure, lbf	44,130	
Uniaxial Compressive Strength, psi	14,412	

After Preparation



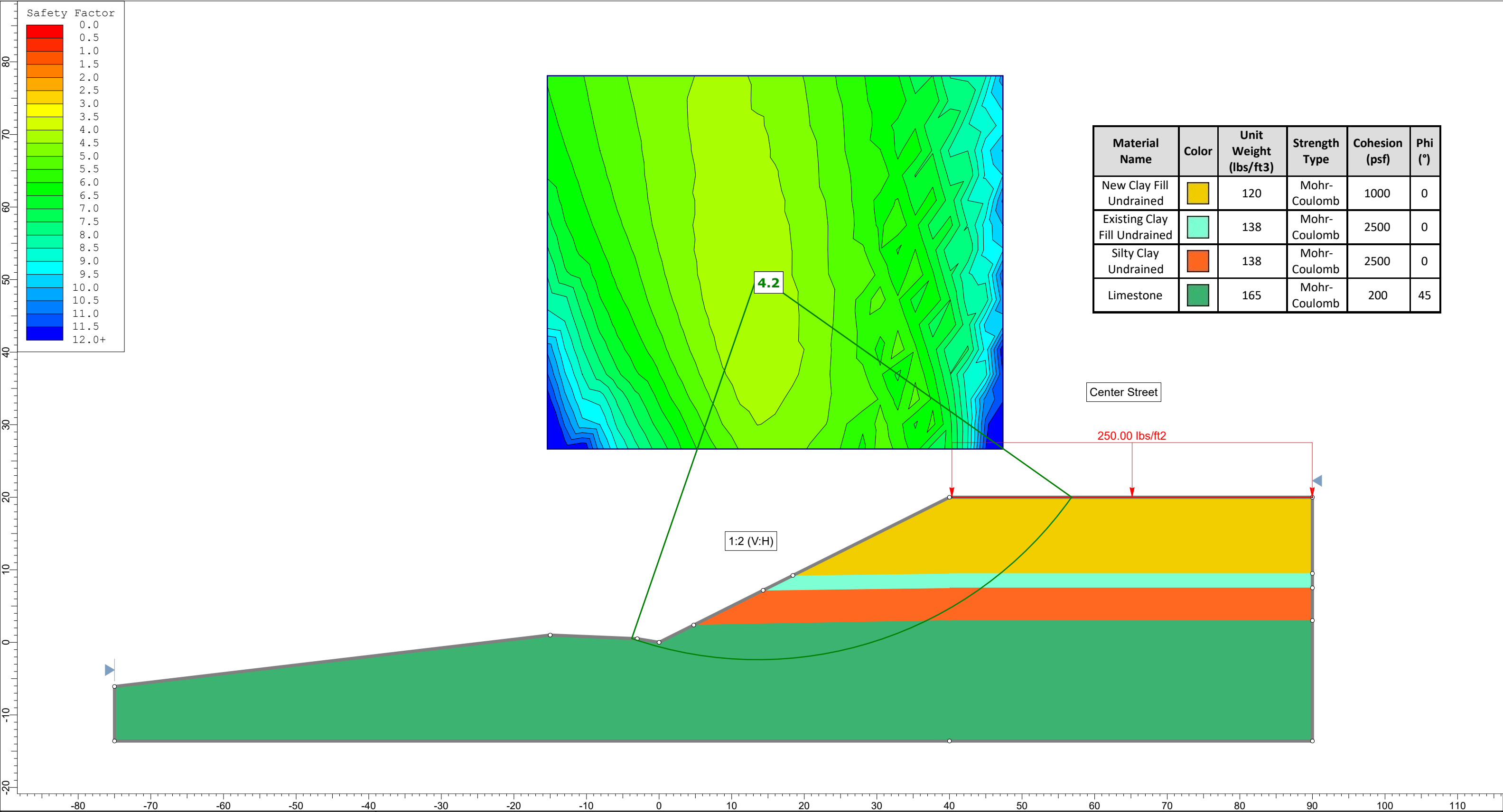
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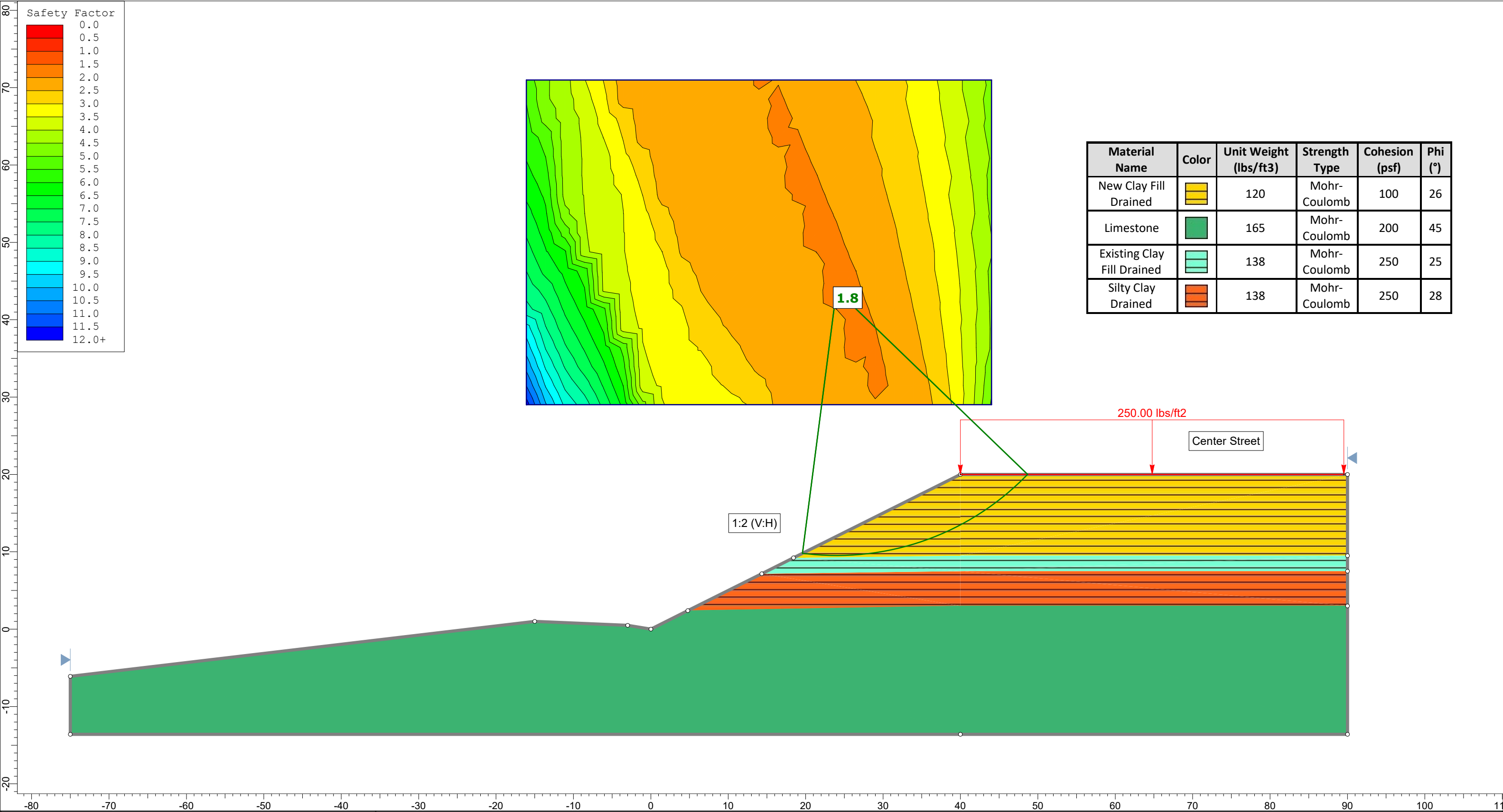
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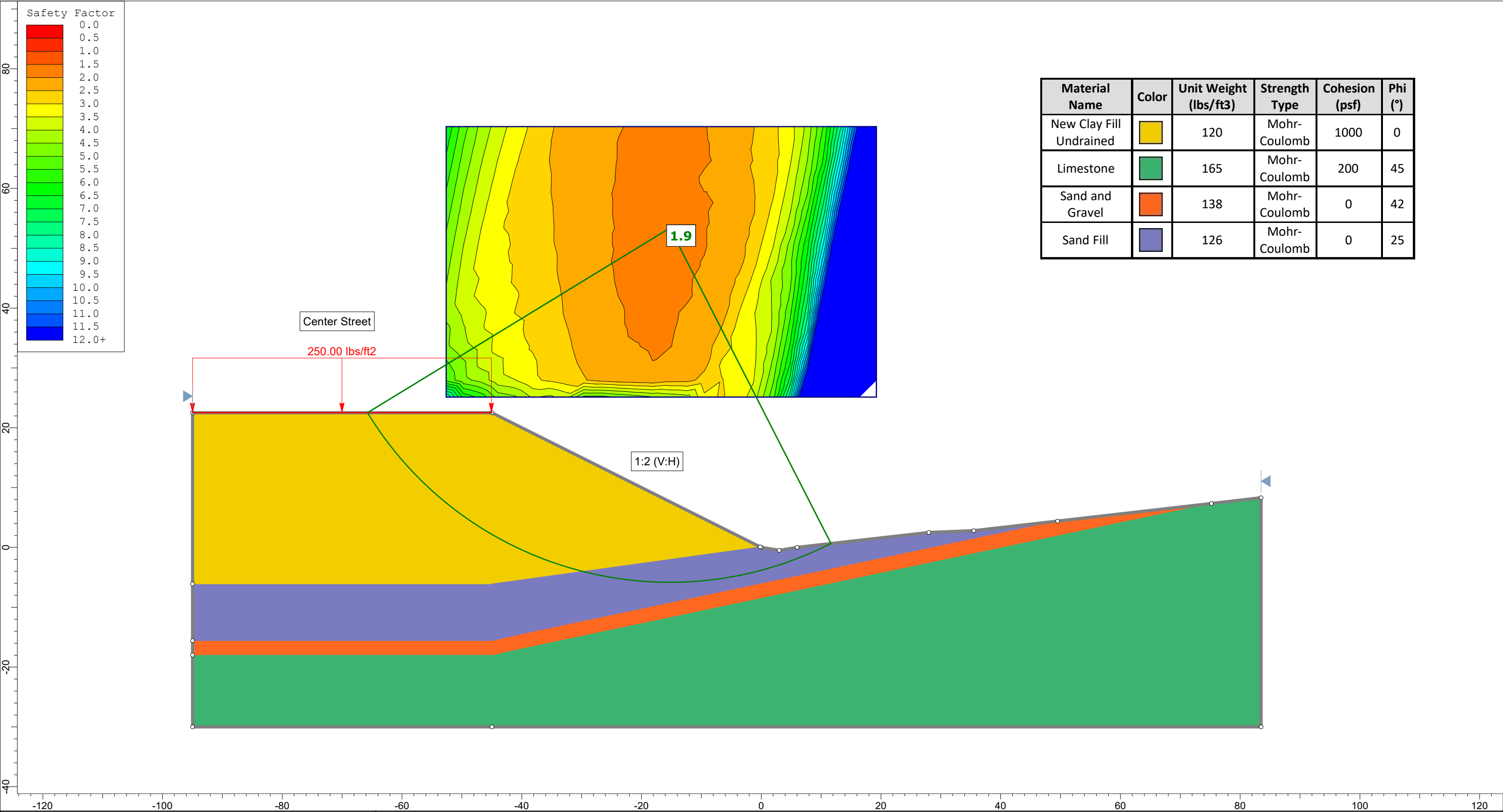
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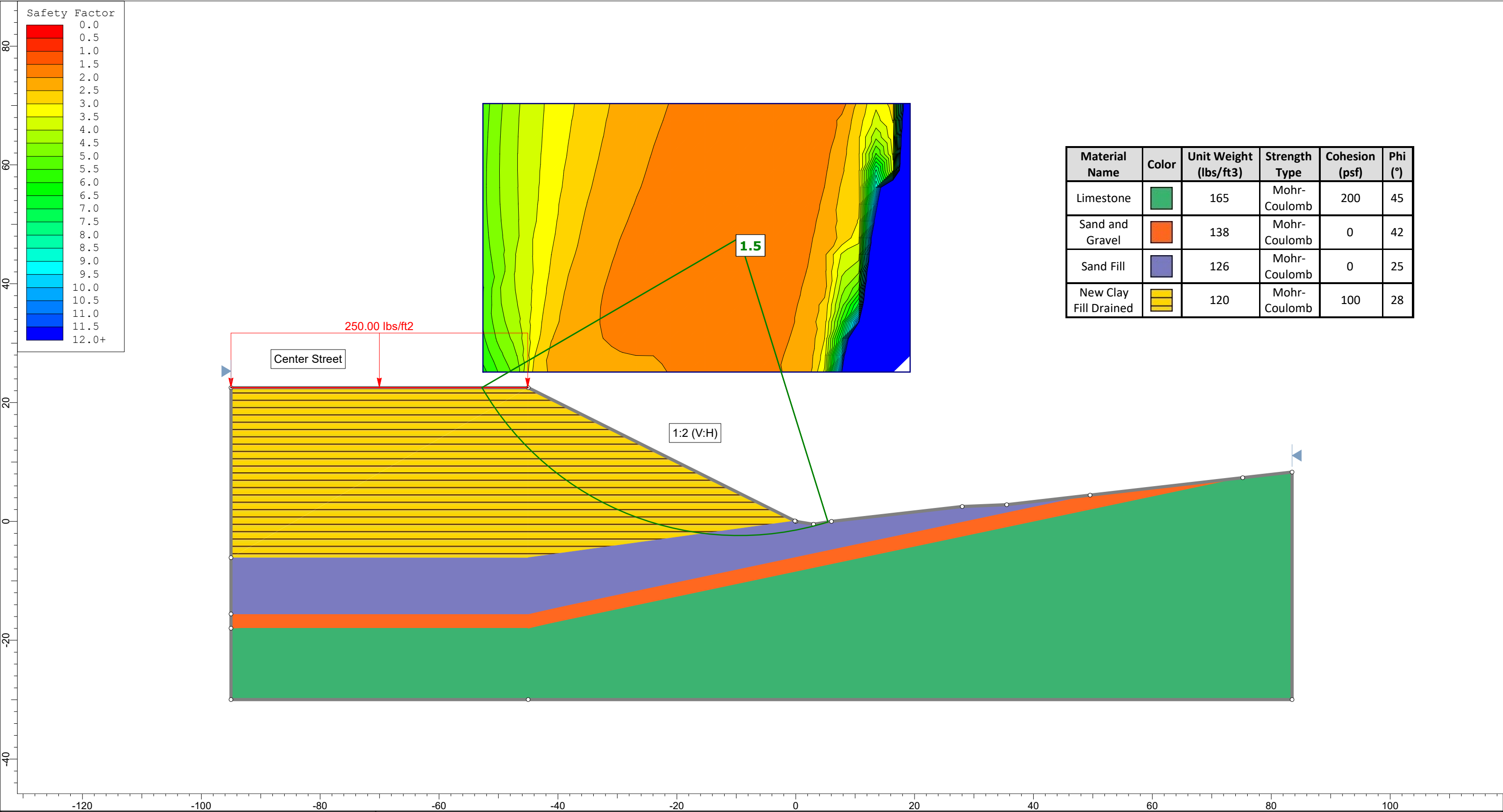
Slope Stability Analyses



Material Name	Color	Unit Weight (lbs/ft3)	Strength Type	Cohesion (psf)	Phi (°)
New Clay Fill Undrained	<div></div>	120	Mohr-Coulomb	1000	0
Existing Clay Fill Undrained	<div></div>	138	Mohr-Coulomb	2500	0
Silty Clay Undrained	<div></div>	138	Mohr-Coulomb	2500	0
Limestone	<div></div>	165	Mohr-Coulomb	200	45







Material Name	Color	Unit Weight (lbs/ft3)	Strength Type	Cohesion (psf)	Phi (°)
Limestone	<div></div>	165	Mohr-Coulomb	200	45
Sand and Gravel	<div></div>	138	Mohr-Coulomb	0	42
Sand Fill	<div></div>	126	Mohr-Coulomb	0	25
New Clay Fill Drained	<div></div>	120	Mohr-Coulomb	100	28

Appendix F

IDOT Pile Design Tables with No Downdrag

Pile Design Table for North Abutment utilizing Boring #BSB-65

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
Metal Shell 12"Φ w/.25" walls			Steel HP 10 X 42			Steel HP 12 X 84		
61	33	12	37	20	12	48	27	12
80	44	14	56	31	14	72	39	14
94	52	17	72	40	17	93	51	17
Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.25" walls			109	60	19	150	83	19
76	42	12	335	184	21	664	365	23
98	54	14	Steel HP 10 X 57			Steel HP 14 X 73		
114	63	17	39	21	12	54	30	12
Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.312" walls			58	32	14	82	45	14
76	42	12	74	41	17	108	59	17
98	54	14	117	65	19	163	90	19
114	63	17	454	250	22	578	318	22
Metal Shell 16"Φ w/.312" walls			Steel HP 12 X 53			Steel HP 14 X 89		
93	51	12	45	25	12	56	31	12
118	65	14	67	37	14	84	46	14
135	74	17	89	49	17	110	60	17
Metal Shell 16"Φ w/.375" walls			132	72	19	172	95	19
93	51	12	418	230	21	705	388	23
118	65	14	Steel HP 12 X 63			Steel HP 14 X 102		
135	74	17	46	25	12	58	32	12
Steel HP 8 X 36			69	38	14	85	47	14
30	16	12	91	50	17	111	61	17
45	25	14	138	76	19	180	99	19
56	31	17	497	273	22	810	445	23
89	49	19	Steel HP 12 X 74			Steel HP 14 X 117		
286	157	22	47	26	12	59	33	12
			70	39	14	87	48	14
			92	51	17	113	62	17
			145	80	19	188	104	19
			589	324	23	929	511	24
						Precast 14"x 14"		
						97	53	12
						125	69	14
						145	80	17

Pile Design Table for North Approach Bent utilizing Boring #BSB-65

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
Metal Shell 12"Φ w/.25" walls			Steel HP 10 X 42			Steel HP 12 X 84		
79	43	16	55	30	16	70	39	16
98	54	18	74	41	18	94	52	18
112	62	21	85	47	21	112	62	21
Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.25" walls			127	70	23	172	95	23
97	53	16	335	184	25	664	365	27
120	66	18	Steel HP 10 X 57			Steel HP 14 X 73		
135	74	21	57	31	16	80	44	16
Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.312" walls			76	42	18	108	59	18
97	53	16	87	48	21	134	74	21
120	66	18	136	75	23	189	104	23
135	74	21	454	250	26	578	318	26
Metal Shell 16"Φ w/.312" walls			Steel HP 12 X 53			Steel HP 14 X 89		
117	64	16	66	36	16	82	45	16
143	78	18	89	49	18	110	60	18
159	88	21	108	59	21	136	75	21
Metal Shell 16"Φ w/.375" walls			153	84	23	199	109	23
117	64	16	418	230	25	705	388	26
143	78	18	Steel HP 12 X 63			Steel HP 14 X 102		
159	88	21	68	37	16	84	46	16
Steel HP 8 X 36			91	50	18	112	61	18
44	24	16	109	60	21	137	76	21
59	32	18	160	88	23	206	113	23
66	36	21	497	273	26	810	445	27
103	57	23	Steel HP 12 X 74			Steel HP 14 X 117		
286	157	25	69	38	16	86	47	16
			92	51	18	114	63	18
			111	61	21	140	77	21
			167	92	23	215	118	23
			589	324	26	929	511	28
						Precast 14"x 14"		
						124	68	16
						152	84	18
						172	95	21

Pile Design Table for South Abutment utilizing Boring #BSB-302

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
Metal Shell 12"Φ w/.25" walls		
362	199	32
Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.312" walls		
472	260	32
Metal Shell 16"Φ w/.312" walls		
598	329	32
Metal Shell 16"Φ w/.375" walls		
598	329	32
Steel HP 8 X 36		
90	50	32
109	60	34
286	157	36

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
Steel HP 10 X 42		
112	62	32
135	74	34
335	184	36
Steel HP 10 X 57		
117	64	32
143	79	34
454	250	37
Steel HP 12 X 53		
135	74	32
162	89	34
418	230	36
Steel HP 12 X 63		
139	76	32
169	93	34
497	273	36
Steel HP 12 X 74		
143	78	32
176	97	34
589	324	37

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
Steel HP 12 X 84		
146	80	32
181	100	34
664	365	37
Steel HP 14 X 73		
164	90	32
200	110	34
578	318	36
Steel HP 14 X 89		
170	93	32
210	115	34
705	388	37
Steel HP 14 X 102		
174	96	32
217	119	34
810	445	37
Steel HP 14 X 117		
179	99	32
226	124	34
929	511	38

Pile Design Table for South Abutment utilizing Boring #BSB-303

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
Metal Shell 12"Φ w/.25" walls		
233	128	15
Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.25" walls		
308	169	15
Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.312" walls		
308	169	15
Metal Shell 16"Φ w/.312" walls		
393	216	15
Metal Shell 16"Φ w/.375" walls		
393	216	15
Steel HP 8 X 36		
45	24	15
60	33	16
286	157	19

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
Steel HP 10 X 42		
55	30	15
74	40	16
335	184	19
Steel HP 10 X 57		
58	32	15
81	45	16
454	250	20
Steel HP 12 X 53		
66	36	15
89	49	16
418	230	19
Steel HP 12 X 63		
69	38	15
95	52	16
497	273	19
Steel HP 12 X 74		
71	39	15
101	56	16
589	324	20

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
Steel HP 12 X 84		
73	40	15
106	58	16
664	365	20
Steel HP 14 X 73		
81	45	15
112	62	16
578	318	19
Steel HP 14 X 89		
85	47	15
121	66	16
705	388	20
Steel HP 14 X 102		
88	48	15
128	70	16
810	445	20
Steel HP 14 X 117		
91	50	15
136	75	16
929	511	21

Appendix G
IDOT Pile Design Tables with
Downdrag

Pile Design Table for North Abutment utilizing Boring #BSB-65

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
Metal Shell 12"Φ w/.25" walls		
94	-4	17
Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.25" walls		
114	-3	17
Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.312" walls		
114	-3	17
Metal Shell 16"Φ w/.312" walls		
135	0	17
Metal Shell 16"Φ w/.375" walls		
135	0	17
Steel HP 8 X 36		
283	125	21

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
Steel HP 10 X 42		
72	2	17
109	23	19
335	147	21
Steel HP 10 X 57		
74	3	17
117	26	19
454	211	22
Steel HP 12 X 53		
89	4	17
132	27	19
418	185	21
Steel HP 12 X 63		
91	5	17
138	31	19
497	228	22
Steel HP 12 X 74		
92	5	17
145	33	19
589	278	23

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
Steel HP 12 X 84		
93	5	17
150	36	19
664	319	23
Steel HP 14 X 73		
108	6	17
163	36	19
578	264	22
Steel HP 14 X 89		
110	6	17
172	41	19
705	334	23
Steel HP 14 X 102		
111	7	17
180	44	19
810	391	23
Steel HP 14 X 117		
113	7	17
188	48	19
929	456	24
Precast 14"x 14"		
145	-3	17

Pile Design Table for North Approach utilizing Boring #BSB-65

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
Metal Shell 12"Φ w/.25" walls		
112	-24	21
Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.25" walls		
135	-26	21
Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.312" walls		
135	-26	21
Metal Shell 16"Φ w/.312" walls		
159	-27	21
Metal Shell 16"Φ w/.375" walls		
159	-27	21
Steel HP 8 X 36		
249	90	25

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
Steel HP 10 X 42		
309	112	25
Steel HP 10 X 57		
440	183	26
Steel HP 12 X 53		
370	134	25
Steel HP 12 X 63		
453	179	25
Steel HP 12 X 74		
111	-10	21
167	21	23
589	253	26

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
Steel HP 12 X 84		
112	-10	21
172	23	23
664	293	27
Steel HP 14 X 73		
134	-9	21
189	22	23
578	235	26
Steel HP 14 X 89		
136	-8	21
199	26	23
705	304	26
Steel HP 14 X 102		
137	-9	21
206	29	23
810	361	27
Steel HP 14 X 117		
140	-8	21
215	33	23
929	426	28
Precast 14"x 14"		
172	-33	21

APPENDIX H
RECOMMENDED GEOTECHNICAL
DESIGN PARAMETERS -
NORTH & SOUTH ABUTMENTS

Table H-1: Summary of Soil and Rock Parameters – North Abutment (Boring BSB-65)

Depth / Elevation Range (feet)	Soil Description	In situ Unit Weight γ (pcf)	Undrained		Drained		Active Earth Pressure Coefficient (K_a)	Passive Earth Pressure Coefficient (K_p)	At Rest Earth Pressure Coefficient (K_0)	Lateral Modulus of Subgrade Reaction (pci)	Soil Strain (ϵ_{50})	OSHA Soil Type
			Cohesion c (psf)	Friction Angle ϕ (°)	Cohesion c (psf)	Friction Angle ϕ (°)						
	New Engineered Clay Fill*	120	1,000	0	100	28	0.41	2.46	0.58	1,000	0.005	Type B
	New Engineered Granular Fill*	120	0	30	0	30	0.33	3.00	0.50	20	N/A	Type C
0 – 3.0 (595.2- 592.2)	Fill Brown Silty Clay Loam	138	3,100	0	310	25	0.41	2.46	0.58	1,000	0.005	Type A
3.0 – 6.0 (592.2- 589.2)	Brown Very Stiff Silty Clay Loam	138	3,100	0	310	28	0.36	2.77	0.53	1,000	0.005	Type A
6.0 – 7.0 (589.2- 588.2)	Gray Very Stiff Silty Clay Loam	138	2,500	0	250	28	0.36	2.77	0.53	1,000	0.005	Type A
7.0 – 7.5 (588.2- 587.7)	Light Brown Very Dense Sand	138	0	42	0	42	0.20	5.04	0.33	125	N/A	Type C

*Assumes material placed in accordance with IDOT SSRBC

Table H-2: Summary of Soil and Rock Parameters – South Abutment (Boring BSB-68)

Depth / Elevation Range (feet)	Soil Description	In situ Unit Weight γ (pcf)	Undrained		Drained		Active Earth Pressure Coefficient (K_a)	Passive Earth Pressure Coefficient (K_p)	At Rest Earth Pressure Coefficient (K_o)	Lateral Modulus of Subgrade Reaction (pci)	Soil Strain (ϵ_{50})	OSHA Soil Type
			Cohesion c (psf)	Friction Angle ϕ (°)	Cohesion c (psf)	Friction Angle ϕ (°)						
	New Engineered Clay Fill*	120	1,000	0	100	28	0.41	2.46	0.58	1,000	0.005	Type B
	New Engineered Granular Fill*	120	0	30	0	30	0.33	3.00	0.50	20	N/A	Type C
0 – 11.0 (575.4- 564.4)	Fill Brown and Gray Sand and Gravel	126	0	42	0	42	0.20	5.04	0.33	60	N/A	Type C
11.0 – 13.5 (564.4- 561.9)	Light Brown Very Dense Sand with Gravel	137	0	42	0	42	0.20	5.04	0.33	125	N/A	Type C

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