

Structure Geotechnical Report for Proposed Slope Embankment Retaining Wall for Multi-use Path at IL 53 (FAP 342) over Palatine Road

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1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND SCOPE

1.1 **Project Description**

Gonzalez Companies, LLC (Gonzalez) performed a geotechnical investigation for the establishment of a multiuse path along Palatine Road, which will pass between the south abutment and Pier 1 at IL 53. To accommodate the multiuse path's footprint, a portion of the existing slope-wall must be removed and retained. A slope-wall cutback retaining wall is proposed for the IL 53 bridge over Palatine Road. The project site is within Cook County, Illinois, and lies within the limits of the Third Principal Meridian (NW ¼, Section 19, T42N, R11E). The project location is shown on the Project Location Map in **Appendix A**. This report presents the depth and characteristics of the soils along the proposed improvement and geotechnical recommendations for the proposed project. Logs from four 1962 borings in the vicinity of the proposed path (Borings B1, B2, B5, and B6) were provided by IDOT and are included in **Appendix B**.

1.2 Existing Conditions

According to the Wall Feasibility study (Strand, 2023), the existing concrete slope-wall is at 2H:1V (2 horizontal to 1 vertical) slope. The proposed cross section of Palatine Road and bridge structures from the 1964 plans are included in **Appendix B**, along with the boring logs from the plans. The 1964 plans indicate the existing piers are supported on shallow foundations and the abutments are supported on concrete piles.

1.3 Proposed Improvements

The proposed multiuse path will be 14 feet in width (including 10 ft paved path and two 2 ft shoulders). The existing sidewalk and paved slope will be cut back, creating the need for earth retention. Three alternatives for retaining walls were considered in the Wall Feasibility Study (Strand, 2023): solder pile and lagging wall, cast-in-place (CIP) concrete inverted T-wall, and drilled soil nail wall. The Wall Feasibility Study recommends the CIP inverted T-wall. The estimated bottom of footing elevation is EL 726. The bridge superstructures are anticipated to be replaced while the substructures will be repaired and rehabilitated for reuse. The basic cross-section of the three alternatives and the recommended wall is included as **Appendix C**.

2. GENERAL GEOLOGY

The project area is located in northeastern Illinois about 9 miles northwest of Chicago O'Hare International Airport within the Wheaton Morainal Country within the Great Lake section of the Central Lowland Province. Based on historical borings and publications, the subsurface profile includes interbedded glacial deposits (soft to medium stiff), glacial till (stiff), and bedrock. In the area of IL 53 at Palatine Road, bedrock is expected around El. 560, which is about 150 feet below the existing ground surface.

3. FIELD EXPLORATION

3.1 Subsurface Exploration and Testing

3.1.1 Field Investigation

Between May 3 and May 8, 2023, Gonzalez drilled and logged six conventional soil borings near the existing bridge. The boring locations are shown on the Boring Plan in **Appendix D** and coordinates are provided in **Table 1**. Ground surface elevations at the boring locations were determined in the field by GPS survey equipment (Virtual Reference Station (VRS) utilizing a Trimble R8 receiver. Gonzalez subcontracted the

conventional soil borings to Rubino Engineering, Inc. A Gonzalez geotechnical engineer observed and coordinated the field investigation.

Boring ID	Date Drilled	Boring Depth (ft)	Surface Elevation ¹ (ft)		Longitude
GC-10	May 3, 2023	55	751.4	42.10977658	88.00311407
GC-11	May 4, 2023	55	747.8	42.10980038	88.00365603
GC-31	May 8, 2023	25	728.2	42.11000629	88.00360484
GC-32	May 8, 2023	25	728.5	42.11000700	88.00331291
GC-33	May 8, 2023	25	728.8	42.11001872	88.00300189
GC-37	May 8, 2023	10	728.5	42.11000700	88.00333800

Table 1. Boring Locations and Elevations

1. North American Vertical Datum 1983; vertical precision is within 0.1 feet.

The borings were advanced with a Geoprobe 7822DT and 3126GT drill rigs using hollow stem augers to completion depths ranging from 10 to 55 feet below existing ground surface. Borings were terminated at planned termination depths. Soil samples were obtained under the direction of a Gonzalez engineer/technican using a 2-inch outer diameter split spoon sampler driven with an automatic hammer in accordance with the standard penetration test (AASHTO T 206). The samples were logged for soil type and the unconfined compressive strength was determined with a Rimac or pocket penetrometer, as appropriate. Thin-walled 3-inch diameter Shelby tube (AASHTO T 207) samples were obtained in GC-37, in cohesive materials, at select depths. The soil samples were contained in a thin-wall sleeve 30 inches in height. Upon completion, each boring was backfilled with auger cuttings and capped with pavement patch. The Subsurface Data Profile Plot is included as **Appendix E** as a graphical record of the subsurface explorations, and the Soil Boring Logs are included as **Appendix F**.

3.1.2 Laboratory Testing

Soil samples were taken to the laboratory of Gonzalez subcontractor Rubino to determine the moisture content (AASTHO T265), grain size (T88), unit weight, Atterberg Limits (T89 / T90), Unconfined-Undrained (UU) Triaxial Strength (T296), and Unconfined Compressive Strength (T208) in general accordance with the referenced AASHTO Standards. The results of the laboratory testing are summarized on the boring logs at the corresponding sample depths and in **Appendix G**.

3.2 Subsurface Conditions

The near-surface materials in the project area generally consist of glacial materials overlain by fill placed for the IL 53 embankments. Some variations in subsurface materials between individual borings was observed, and caution should be taken with extrapolating soil properties beyond limits of the investigation. Fill material may vary in depth across the project site as a result of previous construction activities.

Bedrock was not encountered during the field investigation. The deepest boring was advanced to 55 feet below existing ground surface (bottom of boring at EL 692.8).

A summary of fill and naturally-deposited soils encountered during the field exploration are described in the following subsections. The summary results of their associated field and laboratory testing are also included in **Table 2**.

Field/Lab Test	Fill Material			Natural Deposits		
Index/General Properties:	# tests	Range	Average	# tests	Range	Average
Moisture Content (%)	22	8 – 26	19	44	12 – 26	19
Rimac Unconfined Compressive Strength (tsf)	17	0.4 – 6.4	2.7	38	0.4 - 6.0	2.2

Table 2. Summary of Field and Laboratory Tests

3.2.1 Fill Material

Observed fill material consists predominately of clay that was brown, dry to moist, low plastic. Fill material was encountered in all borings to an average elevation of 724, but varies in depth across the project site as a result of previous construction activities. SPT N-values in the fill materials ranged between 3 and 15 blows per foot (bpf) with an average near 8 bpf, indicating medium stiff to stiff cohesive deposits.

3.2.2 Natural Deposits (Glacial)

Observed natural deposits generally consist of cohesive soil (clay and clay loam) that was brown, moist to wet, low plastic, with varying amounts of sand and gravel. Occasional layers of sand were encountered as well. SPT N-values in the natural deposits ranged between 4 and 20 bpf with an average near 13 bpf, indicating a medium stiff to stiff deposit.

3.2.3 Groundwater

Groundwater was encountered in the borings at the time of field exploration at depths/elevations shown in **Table 3**.

	During	Drilling	After Drilling		
Boring ID	Groundwater Depth (ft)	Groundwater Elevation (ft)	Groundwater Depth (ft)	Groundwater Elevation (ft)	
GC-10	Dry	-	37	714.4	
GC-11	Dry	-	Dry	-	
GC-31	Dry	-	Dry	-	
GC-32	Dry	-	Dry	-	
GC-33	Dry	-	Dry	-	
GC-37	Dry	-	Dry	-	

Table 3. Groundwater Observations

Delayed groundwater levels were not measured, because the borings were backfilled upon completion due to safety reasons. The values in **Table 3** may not represent the long-term groundwater levels.

4. **GEOTECHNICAL EVALUATIONS**

4.1 Settlement

No significant settlement was observed by Gonzalez during field work. Gonzalez is not aware of any settlement issues at the structure. It is our understanding that this project will not include additional fill heights, so overall embankment settlement is not expected.

4.2 Global Slope Stability Analysis

Since we do not anticipate changes to the North abutment slopes, the North abutment was not analyzed for global slope stability. The South abutment, however, was analyzed since the slope-wall will be cut back.

Slope stability is influenced by various factors including: (1) the geometry of the soil mass and subsurface materials; (2) the weight of soil materials overlying the failure surface; (3) the shear strength of soils along the failure surface; and (4) the hydrostatic pressure (groundwater levels) present within the landslide mass and along the failure surface.

The stability of a slope is expressed in terms of the factor of safety, FS, which is defined as the ratio of resisting forces to driving forces. At equilibrium, the FS is equal to 1.0, and the driving forces are balanced by the resisting forces. Failure occurs when the driving forces exceed the resisting forces, or a factor of safety less than 1.0. In order to increase the factor of safety above 1.0, you must increase the resisting forces; this reflects a corresponding increase in the stability of the mass. The actual factor of safety may differ from the calculated factor of safety due to variations in soil strengths, subsurface geometry, failure surface location and orientation, groundwater levels, and other factors that are not completely known or understood.

Soil strength values obtained from laboratory testing on Shelby tube samples, field Rimac testing, and published correlations were used in the slope stability analyses. The cross-sections presented in **Appendix C** were used to conduct the slope stability analyses on the proposed profiles. The Drained case was analyzed for the two geometries: the proposed slope with the multiuse path, and during construction for the CIP concrete inverted T-wall. The critical factor of safety was calculated to be approximately 2.5 (post construction geometry) and 1.3 (temporary construction geometry), respectively, for the two drained cases. The slope stability results are included in **Appendix H** of this report.

Water runoff from the reconstructed slope and deck drains should be channeled away from the wall and not allowed to infiltrate the wall backfill.

4.3 Seismic Considerations

Seismic Site Class was determined based on IDOT Design Guide: AGMU Memo 09.1-LRFD Seismic Site Class Definition (2009) and the IDOT spreadsheet BBS 149 "Seismic Site Class Determination" (November 01, 2016). Based on a weighted average N-value of 11 bpf and weighted average undrained shear strength (su) of 1.26 kips per square foot (ksf), the global site soil class is defined as Seismic Site Class D. The results of the seismic site class determination are included in **Appendix I**.

Seismic analysis based IDOT Geotechnical Manual (IDOT, 2020) and the AASHTO Seismic Acceleration Coefficient Map provided by USGS Hazard Design Tool (USGS, 2022) for AASHTO-2009 indicated the Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) is 0.041g during the earthquake based on the hazard of 7% probability of exceedance in 75 years (an approximate 1000-year return period event). Based on the site coordinates, the mapped MCE (Maximum Considered Earthquake) spectral response accelerations were obtained at 0.2 second (S_{DS}) and 1 second (S_{D1}). The site Seismic Performance Zone (SPZ) was assigned to the site to establish a level of seismic risk which is used for structure design criteria based on Table 3.10.6-1 of the "AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications" (AASHTO, 2020). The design criteria in **Table 4** were

developed using the USGS Hazard Design Tool for AASHTO-2009 for reference coordinates 42.110007, - 88.003313.

Seismic Soil Site	Seismic Performance Zone (SPZ)	Site-Specific D Acceleration	• •
Class		S _{DS}	S _{D1}
D	1	0.141g	0.082g

Table 4. Seismic Soil Site Class and Parameters

Based on site's seismic performance zone, seismic slope stability and liquefaction analysis are not required.

5. RETAINING WALL RECOMMENDATIONS

Three alternatives for retaining walls have been considered: cast-in-place (CIP) concrete cantilever (inverted T-wall), soldier pile and lagging wall, and soil nail wall. The Wall Feasibility Study (WFS) prepared by the wall designer (Strand 2023) is included as **Appendix J**. The CIP inverted T-wall was the recommended alternative in the WFS.

5.1 Cast-in-Place Concrete Cantilever Wall (Inverted T-wall)

Cast-in-Place (CIP) concrete cantilever retaining walls are typically used in areas without access/site constraints. The wall is constructed with a footing that extends laterally both in front of and behind the wall. The wall can be designed to resist horizontal loading with or without tie-backs by changing the geometry of the foundation. This type of wall typically requires that the area behind the wall be excavated to facilitate construction or are constructed where new fill embankments are necessary. The advantages of a CIP wall include that it is a conventional system with well-established design procedures and performance characteristics; it is durable; and it has the ability to easily be formed, textured, or colored to meet aesthetic requirements. Disadvantages include a relatively long construction period due to undercutting, excavation, form work, steel placement, and curing of the concrete. This wall system is also sensitive to total and differential settlements.

A shallow spread footing foundation was considered for support at the CIP T-wall with an estimated bottom of footing elevation of approximately 726. The existing embankment and native soils observed in the borings (medium stiff to stiff clay) will support construction of a CIP T-wall. We estimate the foundation soils will have a nominal bearing resistance of 3,500 psf and a factored bearing resistance of 1,925 psf based on a geotechnical resistance factor of 0.55. For footings designed and constructed in accordance with our recommendations, total settlement should be less than 1 inch.

One foot of undercut is recommended below the footing elevation. The undercut should extend 1 foot beyond the horizontal limits of the footing. To improve sliding resistance, a clean gravel backfill is recommended, with an ultimate friction factor of 0.5.. If a clean gravel backfill is placed to create a uniform bearing pad, a geotextile filter fabric, such as Mirafi 1100N (or equivalent) should be placed below the clean gravel. For the footings, we recommend the following:

- Minimum footing width of 3 feet.
- Minimum footing depth of 4 feet for frost protection.

Note: SPZ 1: $S_{D1} = F_V S_1 \le 0.15g$

- Subgrade and foundation excavations should be evaluated prior to construction by a
 geotechnical engineer to verify that acceptable materials are exposed and have an acceptable
 density. If very soft or soft soil is encountered at the bottom of the excavation, we recommend
 one of the following:
 - Remove the soft soil down to at least medium stiff (i.e., firm) lean cohesive soils and replace with engineered fill.
 - If medium stiff (i.e., firm) clay (CL) or medium dense sand (SP, SC, SM) is not encountered below any encountered soft soil, a graded engineered fill can be used to stabilize the soil subgrade. Graded engineered fill may include the placement of a 2- to 3-foot-thick layer of 6-inch diameter clean rock, followed by a 1-foot-thick layer of 3-inch diameter clean rock that is capped with a 6-inch-thick layer of 1-inch minus gravel (with up to 12 percent fines). A geogrid or geotextile can be used as a separation layer between the soft soil and the largest rock fill.
 - Remove 3 feet of soft soils below the footing elevation (to El 726) and replace with controlled low-strength material (CLSM or flowable fill). The excavation should be limited to a maximum length of 25 feet at one time, and should be backfilled immediately. Excavations backfilled with flowable fill can be made with vertical walls the same width as the planned footing.
- Water should not be allowed to stand in the excavation at any time during footing construction. Small amounts of groundwater seepage are anticipated and can likely be handled by sump pumps or other standard means.
- Footings should be inspected and poured in the same day as they are excavated to protect subgrade materials. Subgrade materials are prone to strength loss, volume change, and increased compressibility with exposure to freezing conditions, moisture, and high temperatures (i.e. drying).

5.2 Soldier Pile and Lagging Wall

Soldier pile and lagging walls are typically used in cut areas where the existing ground surface needs to be maintained during construction or when a near vertical excavation is needed due to site constraints. The walls maintain the existing site conditions with minimal disturbance to existing structures and can be installed relatively quickly in most situations. To provide lateral resistance against the retained soil, the walls can be designed to act as a cantilever or can use tie backs behind the wall. The wall may be constructed with driven steel piles or steel piles placed in drilled holes and backfilled with concrete. Resistance to lateral movement or overturning of the soldier piles is furnished by passive resistance of the soil below the depth of excavation. The depth of the soldier pile is normally estimated to be two times the wall exposed height. Soldier piles are typically spaced at 6 to 10 foot on center and are faced with cast-in-place or precast concrete. The maximum horizontal spacing between anchors is based on allowable individual anchor loads and flexural capacity of individual soldier beams.

Construction soldier piles wall require relatively large equipment with unrestricted vertical and horizontal site access to install the wall system. Given the geometry and close proximity of the existing bridge abutment and utilities the use of tie backs and or deadman anchors are likely not a viable solution. The location and alignment of the wall will need to be reviewed to ensure that the permanent ground anchors do not interfere with existing structures.

5.3 Soil Nail Wall

Soil nails are reinforcing, passive elements that are drilled and grouted sub-horizontally in the ground to support excavations in soil, or in soft and weathered rock to create earth retention system. Soil nail walls are constructed using a "top-down" construction sequence, where the ground is excavated in lifts of limited height. Soil nails and an initial shotcrete facing are installed at each excavation lift to provide support. Subsequently, a final shotcrete or cast-in-place concrete (CIP) facing is installed. Nails are most often

installed at a vertical spacing of 4 to 6 ft. The nail vertical spacing is comparable to the typical height of a stable, excavation lift, which is commonly 3 to 5 ft and could be more in some soils. The horizontal spacing of nails is often also in the range of 4 to 6 ft.

Soil conditions (i.e., stiff cohesive soils) are present with a low water table which are conditions favorable for a soil nail design. Construction methodology of soil nail wall allows for the easy adjustments to nail inclination and location can be made when obstructions are encountered, such as boulders, piles or underground utilities. In addition, soil nail wall installation is not as restricted by overhead limitation as in the case of soldier pile installation. A soil nail cut wall system may provide an economical solution for the project. However, the wall designer (Strand) has indicated that the soil nail wall nail lengths would potentially interact with the bridge abutment piles, and for this reason this alternate has been excluded from consideration due to constructability issues and IDOT acceptance.

5.4 Lateral Resistance

The following table is a summary of lateral soil parameters to be used for design of the earth retention structures. Unit weights, friction angles and shear strength parameters were estimated using standard penetration test (SPT) using published correlations for N values results. **Table 5** presents generalized soil parameters to be used based for designs on the laboratory and in-situ testing data.

Stratum	Material Type	Total Unit Weight (pcf)	Drained Peak Friction Angle, Ø	Undrained Shear Strength, psf	Active Earth Pressure Coefficient, Ka	Passive Earth Pressure Coefficient, Kp	Soil Modulus, k (pci)	Strain, e50
Embankment Fill	Clay	120	30	1800	0.33	3.0	1000	0.005
Natural Deposits (Glacial)	Clay, Clay Loam	125	30	1400	0.33	3.0	1000	0.005

Table 5. Lateral Earth Pressure Design Parameters

Note:

Active and passive earth pressure coefficients based on Rankine theory equations with a level ground surface. Designer should consider the influence of sloping backslope and surcharge loading and adjust coefficients as needed.

Allowances should be made for any surcharge loads adjacent to the retaining structure. Proper drainage should be provided behind the walls to reduce development of hydrostatic forces from groundwater. For the long-term active case (permanent case), cohesion in the clay layers should be ignored and the effective stress condition (drained conditions) should be used. For the long-term passive case, the undrained cohesion should be used at undisturbed depths below the frost line (greater than 4 feet below the ground line).

The wall can be designed for Equivalent Fluid Pressures (EFP) as shown in **Table 6**. The passive resistance should be ignored above the frost depth and above any depth of construction disturbance. The Drained Conditions can be utilized for backfill behind the wall, above the bottom elevation of the wall drainage system (clean granular backfill and/or pipe underdrain that daylights).

Table 6. Equivalent Fluid Pressures (pcf)

Christian	Approximate	Drained Co	onditions	Undrained Conditions		
Stratum	Elevation (ft)	Active	Passive	Active	Passive	
Embankment Fill (Existing)	Above 724	45	346	82	235	
Natural Deposits (Glacial)	Below 724	50	375	83	250	
Compacted Granular Backfill (New Gravel)		40	460	82	302	
Compacted Fine-grained Backfill (New Clay)		45	345	83	222	

Notes:

- 1. EFP values are unfactored and do not include surcharge loads.
- 2. New granular backfill is assumed to have a unit weight of 130 pcf and friction angle of 34 degrees.
- 3. New fine-grained backfill is assumed to have a unit weight of 120 pcf and friction angle of 28 degrees.

6. CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

We do not anticipate the need for other special construction monitoring for the earthwork except as normally required by the IDOT Standard Specifications, Special Provisions and Contract Plans. During construction, an experienced geotechnical engineer or soil technician should be retained to perform the following tasks:

- Monitor earthwork operations
- Evaluate the suitability of the soils for subgrade support
- Observe excavation
- Check soil materials, compaction, moisture content, and stability for compliance with project specifications
- Monitor locations and depths of undercuts
- Advise the IDOT Resident Engineer of any conditions not apparent during the subsurface exploration

6.1 **Temporary Excavations**

All excavations must comply with applicable local, state and federal safety regulations including the current OSHA Excavation and Trench Safety Standards. Construction site safety is the sole responsibility of the Contractor, who shall also be solely responsible for the means, methods, and sequencing of construction operations. Temporary excavations should have a slope as required to provide a stable side slope and the potential effect of ground movements upon open roadway and utilities should also be taken into consideration. All temporary cut excavation should be analyzed on an individual basis. In general, we recommend that temporary construction slopes be no steeper than 1 Horizontal to 1 Vertical (1H:1V) and comply with OSHA requirements for Soil Type B.

7. LIMITATIONS

This report is based on Gonzalez Companies' understanding of the project as described and was prepared to provide recommendations for retaining wall construction. The boring logs depict subsurface conditions for the specific locations and dates. Depth to groundwater levels recorded on our boring logs are subject to many variables and may not be indicative of long-term equilibrium conditions. These variables include puncture of perched horizons and inadequate time for equilibration of groundwater pressure.

The analyses and recommendations submitted in this report are based in part upon the subsurface data collected and our experience with similar projects. The nature and extent of variations across the site may

not become evident until construction. If variations then become apparent that could affect the proposed project, it may be necessary to re-evaluate some of the recommendations of this report. The recommendations and observations presented in the report assume that significant variations do not occur. Non-uniform conditions, however, often cannot be determined by the procedures described. Such conditions may necessitate additional expenditures to obtain a properly constructed project. We recommend that a contingency fund be budgeted to accommodate such possible expenditures.

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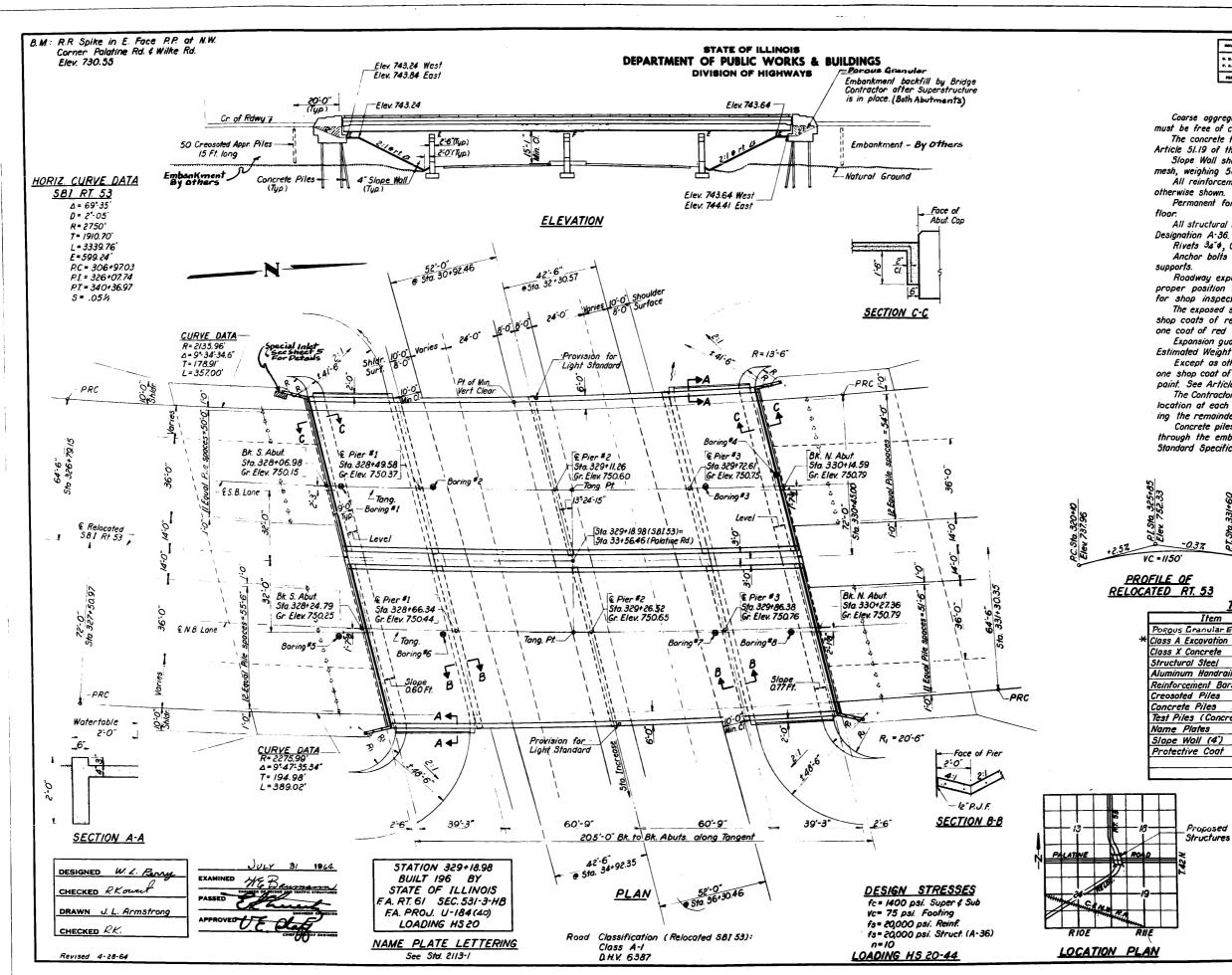
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APPENDIX A Project Location Map



APPENDIX B Pages from 1964 Plans



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GENERAL NOTES

Coarse aggregate to be used in parapet handrails and end post must be free of chert, flint, limonite, lignite and soft sandstone. The concrete floor slab shall be finished in accordance with

Article 51.19 of the Standard Specifications. Slope Wall shall be reinforced with welded wire fabric 6"x6" mesh, weighing 58# per 100 Sq. Ft.

All reinforcement bars shall be lapped 20 diameters unless otherwise shown.

Permanent forms will not be permitted in forming the concrete

All structural steel shall conform to A.S.T.M. Specifications Designation A-36.

Rivets 34", Open Holes 1316" unless otherwise noted. Anchor bolts shall be set before riveting diaphragms over

Roadway expansion guards shall be assembled in the shop in proper position with the ends in place and shall be left assembled for shop inspection.

The exposed surfaces of the expansion guards shall be given two shop coats of red lead paint, the contact surfaces shall be given one coat of red lead paint. Anchor studs shall not be painted. Expansion guards are included in quantity of Structural Steel. Estimated Weight = 37,780 Lbs.

Except as otherwise provided, all structural steel shall receive one shop coat of red lead paint and two field coats of aluminum paint. See Article 56.1 to 56.5 inclusive of the Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall drive one concrete test pile in a permanent location at each abutment as directed by the Engineer before ordering the remainder of piles.

Concrete piles at abutments shall be driven in holes precored through the embankment in accordance with Article 60.9(c) of the Standard Specifications.

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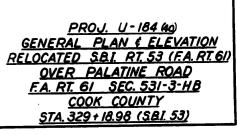
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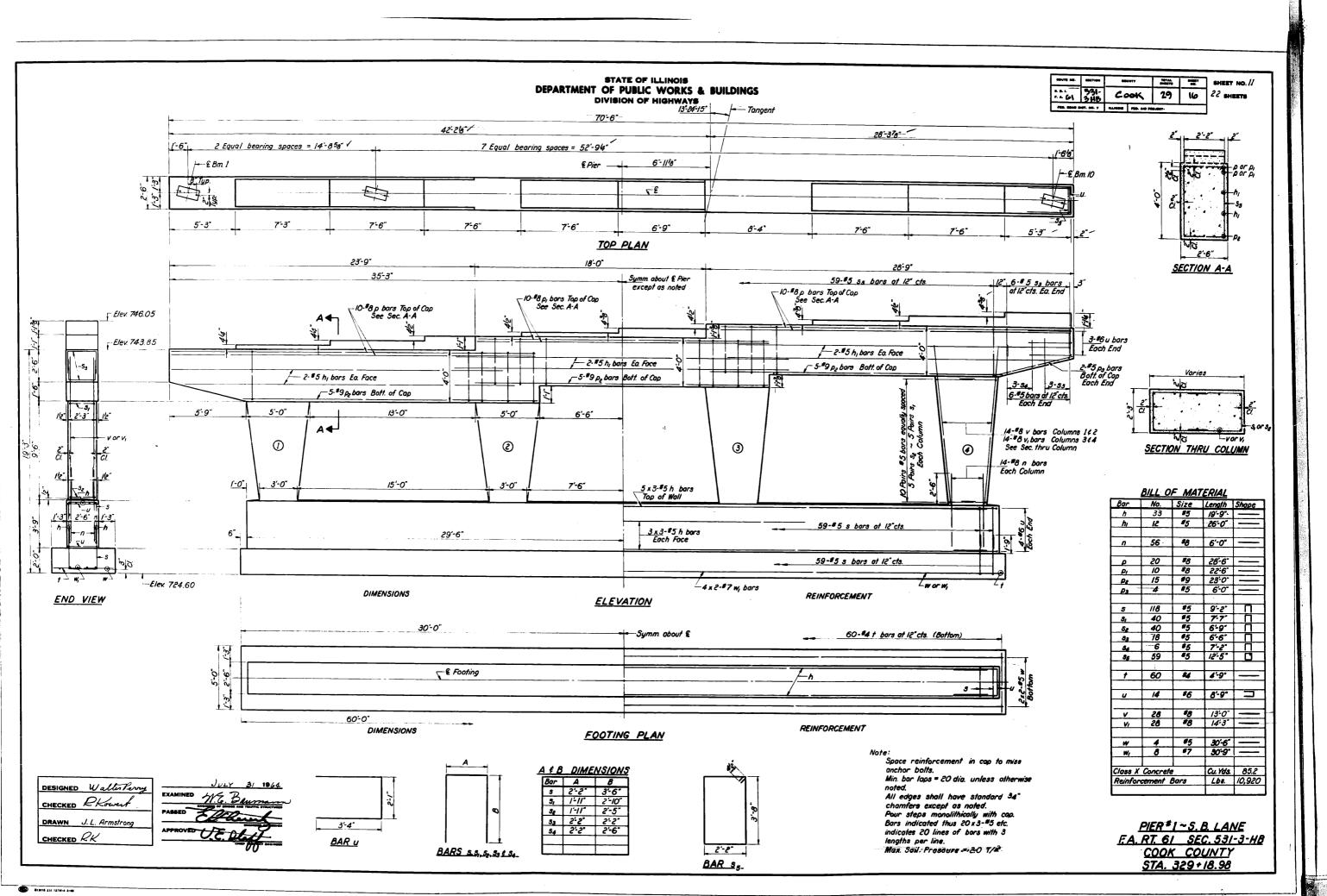
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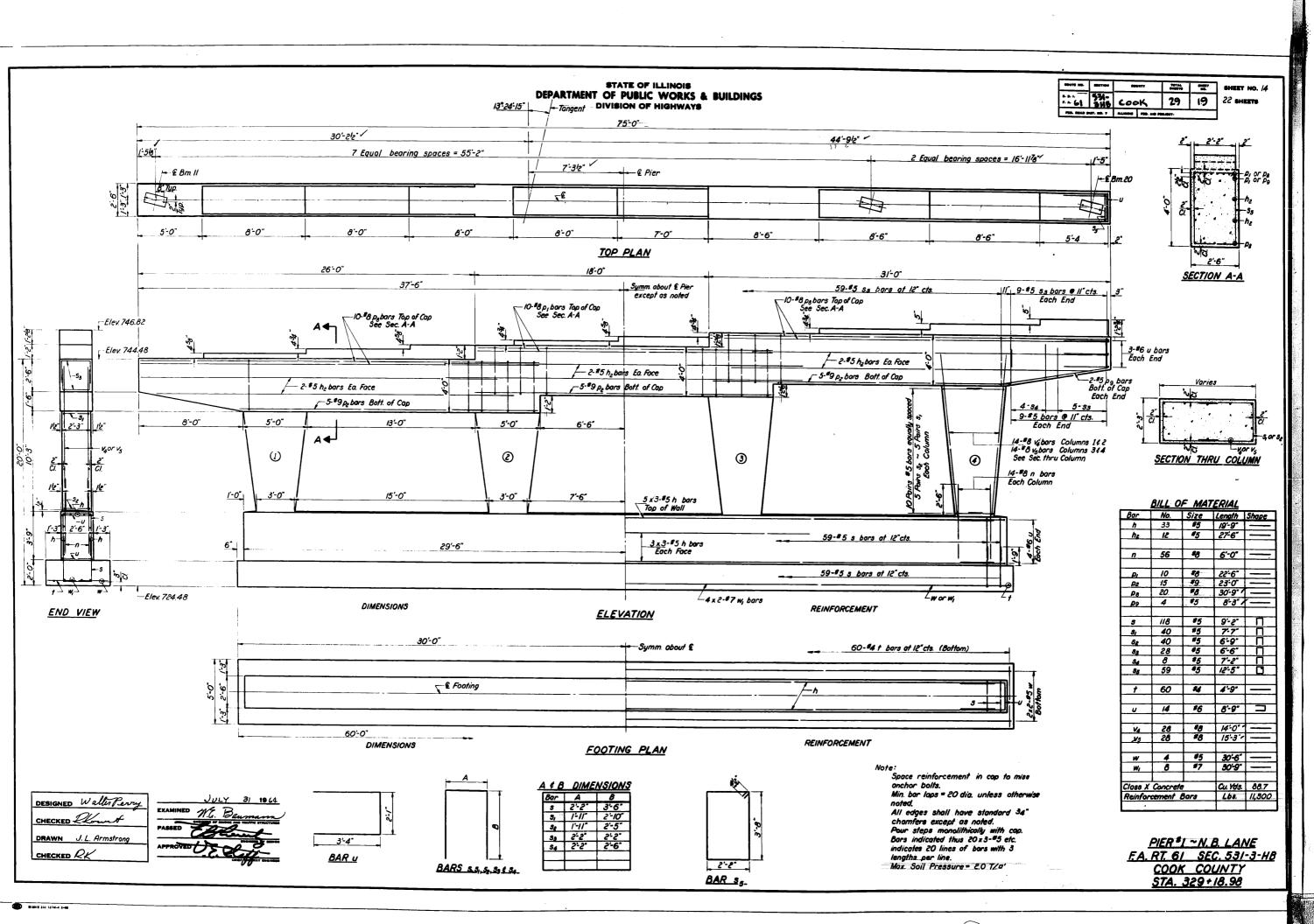
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Porous Granular Embankment	Cu.Yds.		300	300
Class A Excavation for Structures	Cu. Yds.		600	600
Class X Concrete	Cu. Yds.	746.0	804.9	1550.9
Structural Steel	Lbs.	636,420		636,42
Aluminum Handrail	Lin. Ft.	806		806
Reinforcement Bars	Lbs.	239,700	84,450	324,150
Creosoted Piles	Lin Ft.		750	750
Concrete Piles	Lin.Ft.		2000	2000
Test Piles (Concrete)	Each		2	2
Name Plates	Each	2		2
Slope Wall (4")	Sq. Yds.		1381	138/
Protective Coat	Sq. Yds.	3560		3560
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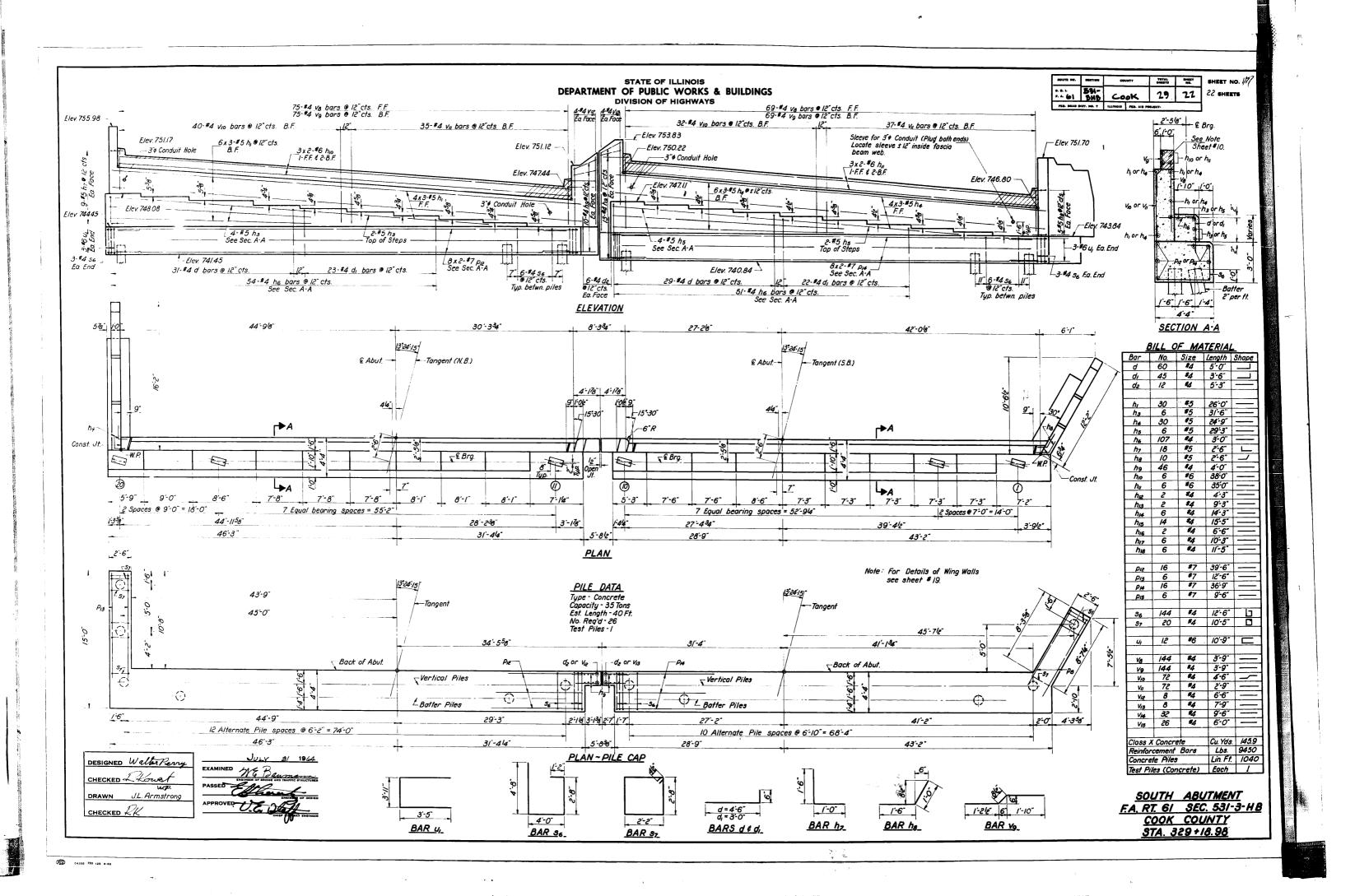
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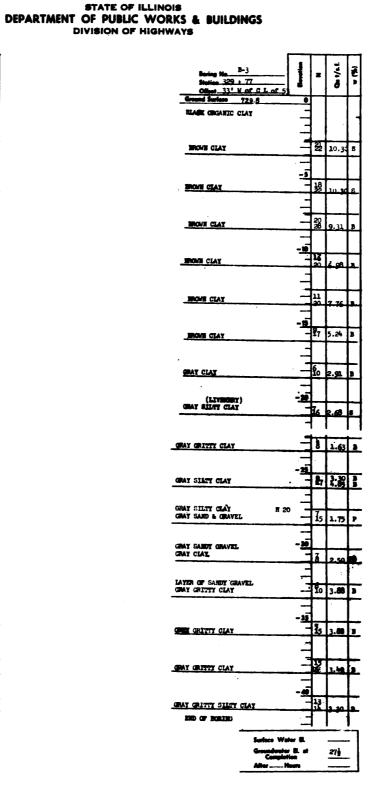
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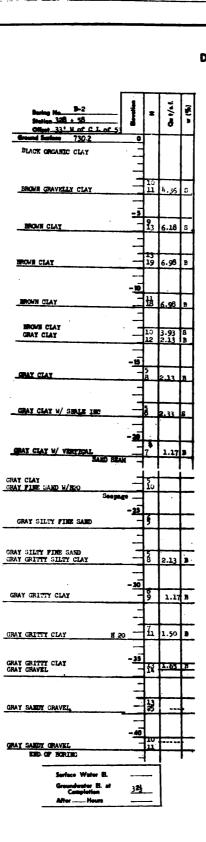


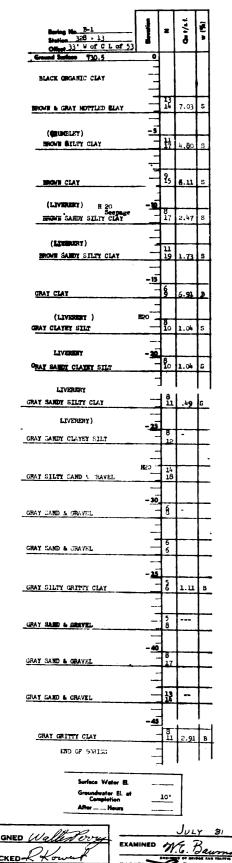


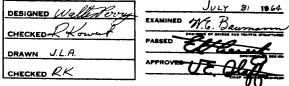




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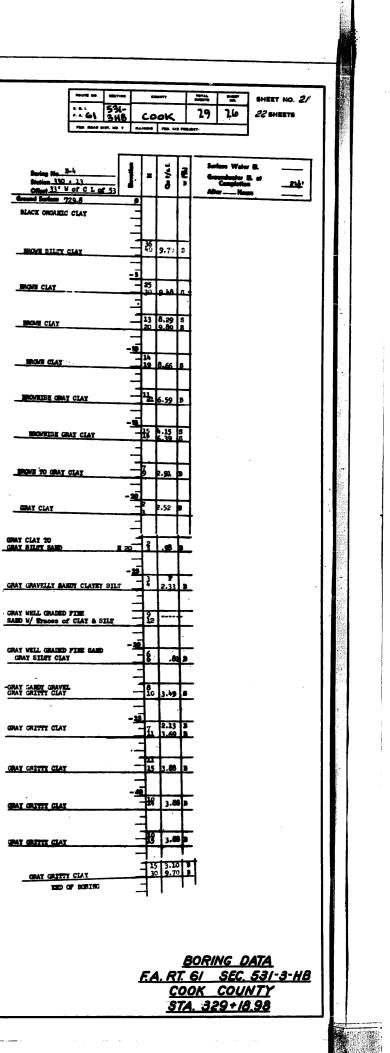
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Strength - t/s w-Water Contentof over dry weight - %

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Ground Surface 730.2	0								_
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	-1				GRAY CLAY 1/21/64	╉	-	1. 10	
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CRUMBLEY	_				LIVERERY			
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unai GLAI		<u>۴</u>	2.52	3	CAN'T STOREY CLAY	Ľ.	3.10	P
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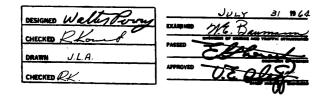
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		13	4.27	в	GRAY SAND & GRAVEL	_	6		ł
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				•	GRAY CLAYEY GRAVEL		- 35	2.5	2
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Nows per fast to drive 2"	Strongth – t
O.D. Split Spean Sampler 12" with 140# hammer falling 30".	w - Water of over

dined Compressive t/d Context - percentage n dry weight - %. Type fallere B-Dulge fallere S-Shear fallere E-Estimated Yalae



Station 330 Official 331 Ground Surface BLACK ORGANIC

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BROWN CLAY

HOME CLAY

SHOWN CLAY GRAY CLAY

CRAY STOREY CLAY

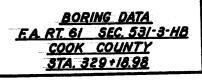
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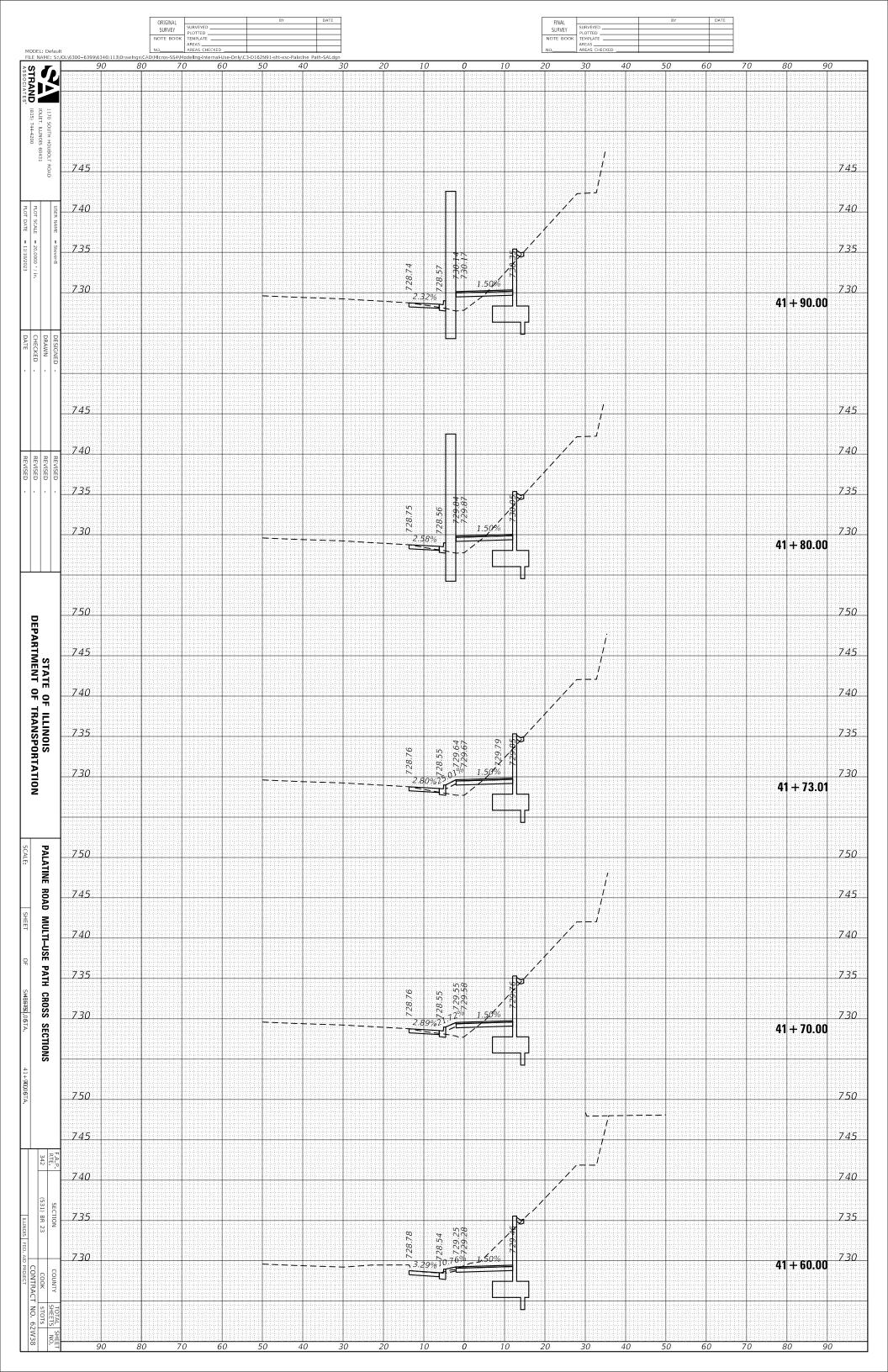
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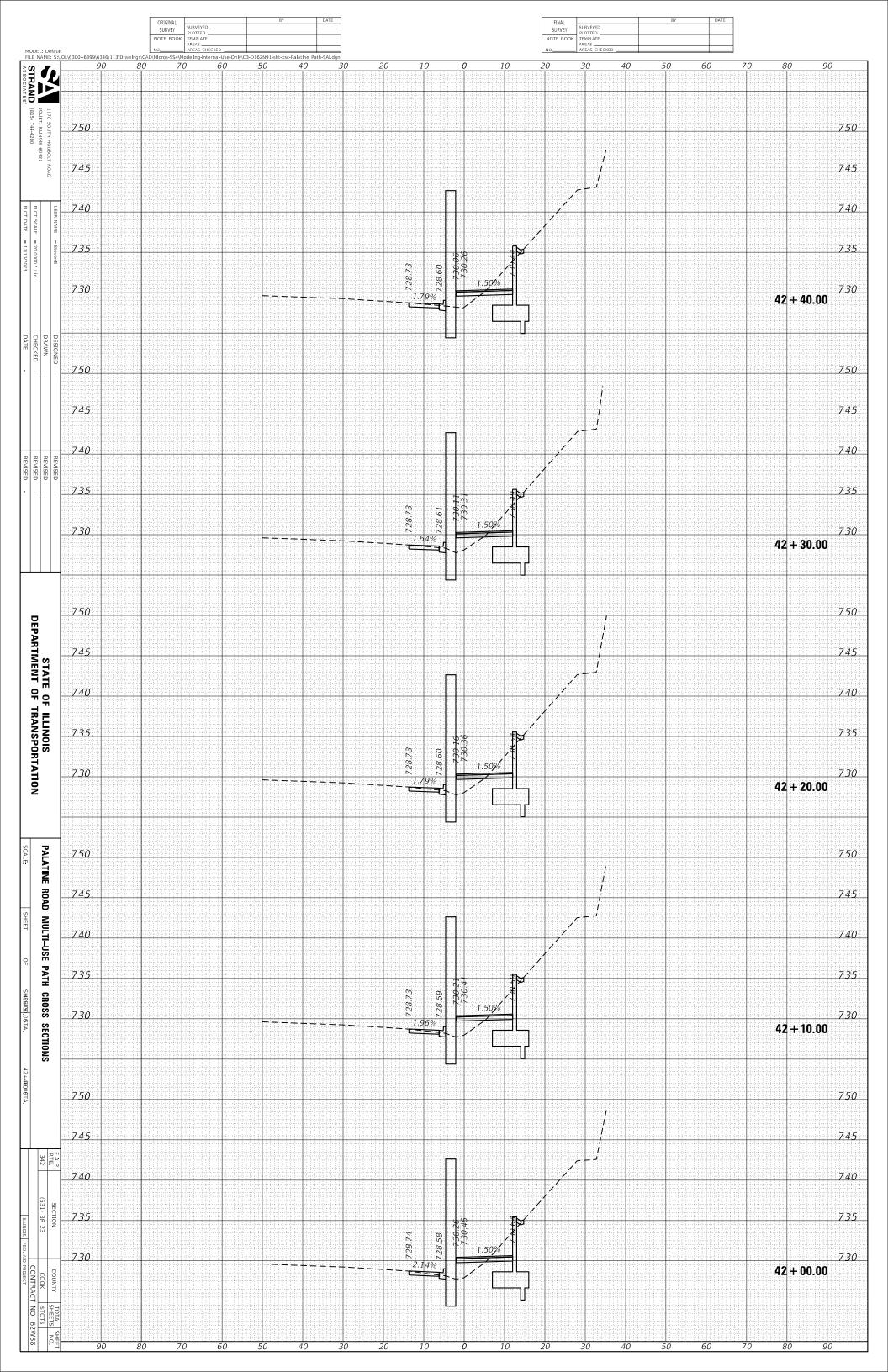
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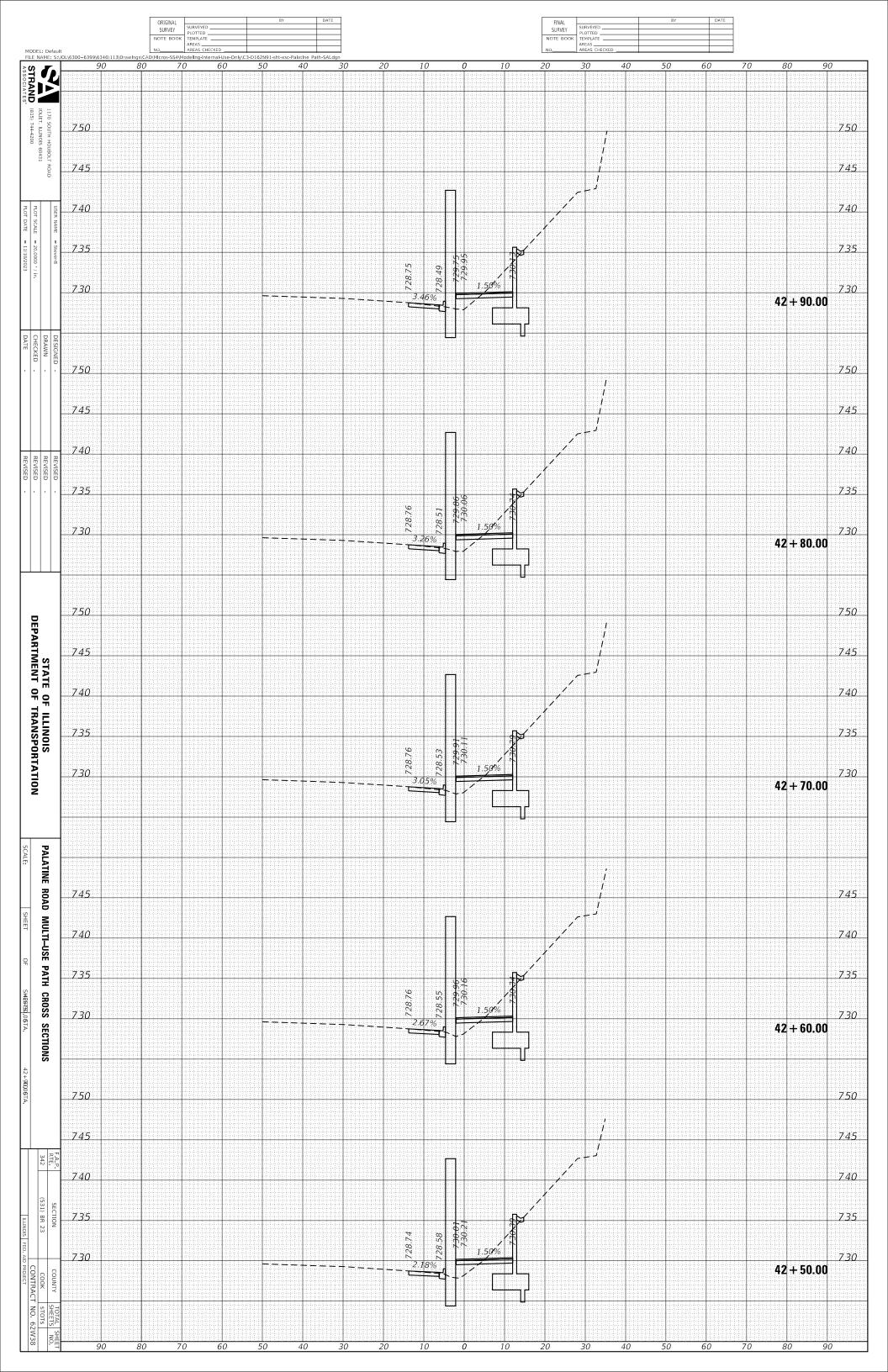
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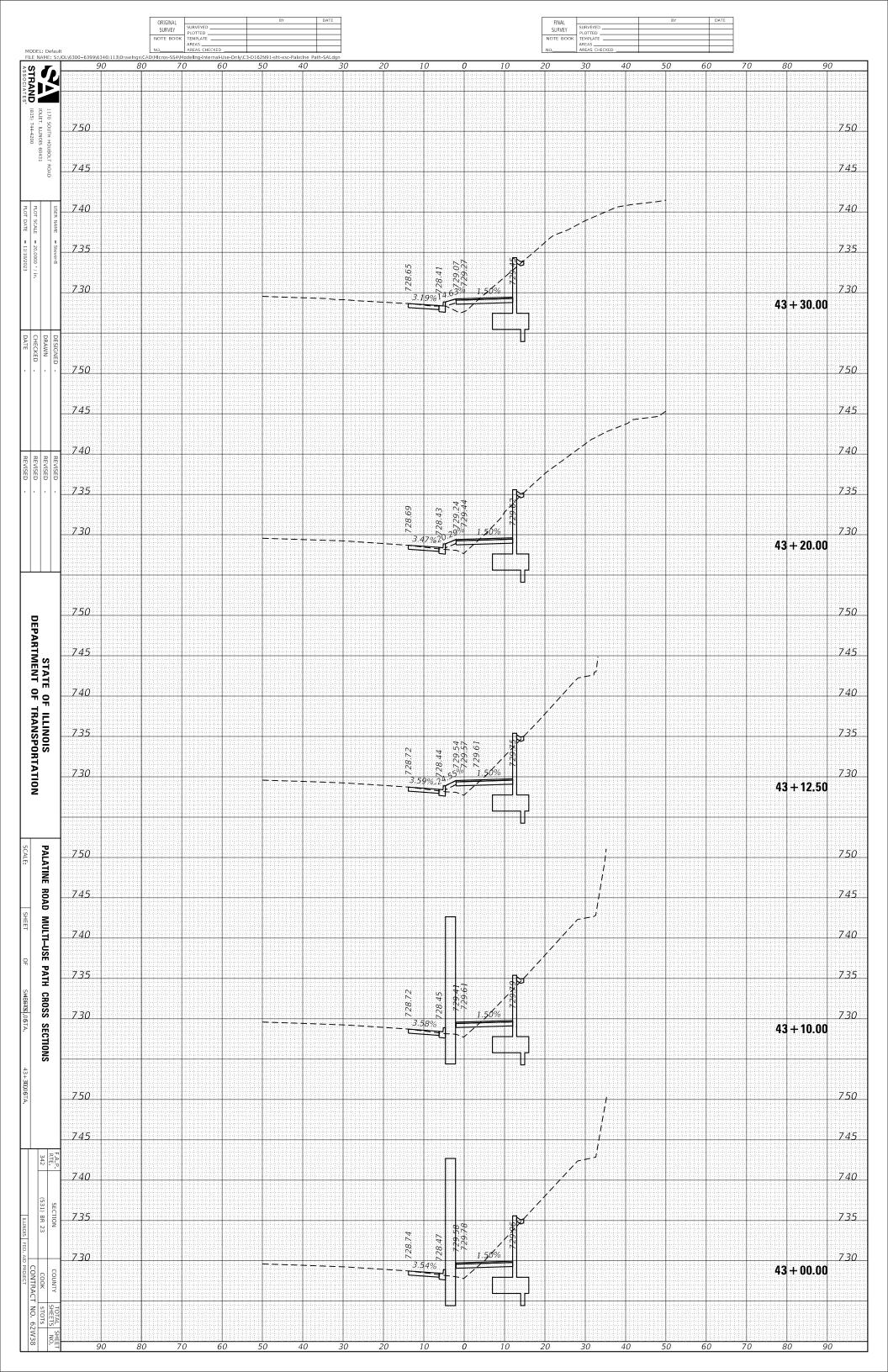


APPENDIX C Proposed Cross-Section









APPENDIX D Boring Location Map



LEGEND KEY:

APPROXIMATE BORING LOCATION



 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 PROJECT NO.

 IL 53 BRIDGES, 62N91, PTB 203-021
 23-1003

 COOK COUNTY, IL
 IL 53 OVER PALATINE ROAD

 RETAINING WALL
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 BORING LOCATION MAP
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APPENDIX E Subsurface Data Profile Plot



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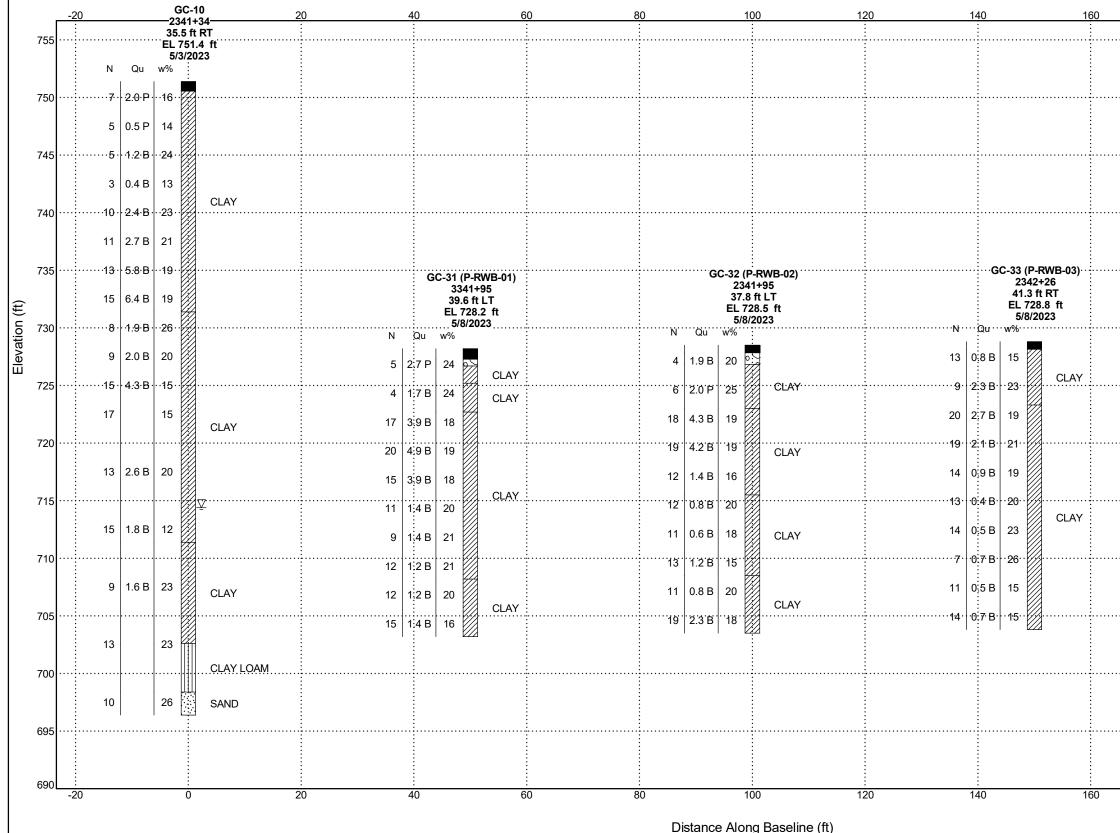
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COUNTY Cook

PROJECT LOCATION IL 53 from IL 62 (Algonquin Rd) to US 12 (Rand Rd)



LEGEND EL = Elevation (ft) D = Depth Below Exist N = SPT N-Value (AA Qu = Unconfined comp Failure Mode (B= w% = Moisture Content



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					WATER TABL	<u>E LEGEND</u>
sting Ground S	urface	(ft)			工 = First End	countered
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nt Percentage						hours
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	6	2.6 B	19			745
	5		24			
	8	2.0 B	21			
	10	4.5 B	18		CLAY	
	12	4.3 B	20			735
	6	1.4 B	21			
	10	2.5 B	17		CLAY	
	8	3.4 B	21			
	16	6.0 B				·····.725
	14	5.2 B	21			
	12	4.1 B	13			
	7	 1.4 B	 20			715
					CLAY	
	14	2.8 B	15			
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	10	1.2 B	16			
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APPENDIX F Soil Boring Logs



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ROUTE	FAP 342	DES	SCRI	PTION	<u>IL 53</u>	over F	Palatine Rd		_LOG	GED	BY _G	Sonzale	ez (BR)
SECTION	2018-100-6	BR	_ เ		ION 1	VW 1/4	l, SEC. 19, TWP. 42N, le 42.10977658, Long	RNG. 11E, 3 rd I	PM ,				
COUNTY	Cook	DRILLING	MET	THOD			Auger (8" O.D., 3.25" I			Au	to 140	lb HE	105
STRUCT. NO Station	016-0373		D E P	B L O	U C S	M O I	Surface Water Elev. Stream Bed Elev.		ft ft	D E P	B L O	U C S	M O I
BORING NO Station Offset	GC-10 2341+34 35.5 ft RT		T H	W S	Qu	S T	Groundwater Elev.: First Encounter Upon Completion After Hrs.	Dry 714.4	_ft _ft⊻	T H	W S	Qu	S T
	e Elev. 751	<u>.4</u> ft	(ft)	(/6")	(tsf)	(%)			ft	(ft)	(/6'')	(tsf)	(%)
ASPHALT - 10"		750.6					Stiff, Brown, Moist, C Gravel	LAY, Irace					
Soft to Stiff, Brow Trace Sand, Tra	ace Gravel			6 4	2.0	16					2	1.9	26
				3	P						4	B	20
				-									
				4							3		
3" Course Sa	nd Seam			3	0.5	14					4	2.0	20
			-5	2	P					-25	5	В	
			_	1	1.2	24				_	3	4.3	15
				3	B	24					9	-4.5 B	15
				-									
			_	1							5		
				1	0.4	13					8		15
			-10	2	В					-30	9		
			_	4	2.4	23							
				5	B	25							
				-									
				3						_	4		
				4	2.7	21	Becomes Wet				5	2.6	20
			-15	7	В					-35	8	В	
			_	4	5.8	19							
				8	B	13			¥				
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			_	5						_	6		
				6	6.4	19					7	1.8	12
		731.4	-20	9	В				711.4	-40	8	В	



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ROUTE	FAP 342	_ DE	SCRI	PTION	IL 53	over F	Palatine Rd		_LOG	GED BY Gonzalez (BR)
SECTION	2018-100-BR		_ เ	_OCAT	ION <u>I</u>	NW 1/4	4, SEC. 19, TWP. 42N, Ie 42.10977658, Long	RNG. 11E, 3 rd F	PM , 1407	
	Cook DR	RILLING	MET	THOD						Auto 140 lb HE 105
	016-0373		D E P	B L O	U C S	M O I	Surface Water Elev. Stream Bed Elev.		ft ft	
BORING NO Station Offset	GC-10 2341+34 35.5 ft RT		T H	W S	Qu	S T	Groundwater Elev.: First Encounter Upon Completion	Dry 714.4	ft∑	
Ground Surfac	e Elev. 751.4	ft	(ft)	(/6")	(tsf)	(%)	After Hrs.	Filled	ft	
Stiff, Brown, We Gravel	t, CLAY, Trace			5						
				4	1.6	23	-			
			-45	5	В					
		702.6		5						
Stiff, Brown, We Trace Gravel	et, CLAY LOAM,			5		23				
		698.4	50 	8						
Trace Clay, Trac	e Silt			4						
		696.4	-55	5		26				
Boring terminate	ed at 55 feet.		-60							



ez soil boring log

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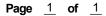
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SECTION	201	8-100-BR		_ เ		ION 1	VW 1/4	4, SEC. 19, TWP. 42N, Ie 42.10980038, Long	RNG. 11E, 3 rd I	PM ,				
COUNTY	Cook	DR	RILLING	MET	THOD			Auger (8" O.D., 3.25" I			Au	to 140	lb HE	105
STRUCT. NO				D E P	B L O	U C S	M O I	Surface Water Elev. Stream Bed Elev.		ft ft	D E P	B L O	U C S	M O I
BORING NO Station Offset	G 334 31.	C-11 41+18 8 ft LT		T H (ft)	W S (/6")	Qu (tsf)	S T (%)	Groundwater Elev.: First Encounter Upon Completion	Dry Dry	ft	T H (ft)	W S (/6'')	Qu (tsf)	S T (%)
Ground Surfac	e Elev	/4/.8			(,0)	(เอเ)	(70)	After Hrs. Stiff, Brown, Moist, C		π	(11)	(10)		(70)
Loose, Brown, N	Moist. Coa	arse	747.1					Gravel						
SAND					8		8					4	3.4	21
					3							5	B	21
			744.8		-									
Medium Stiff to S CLAY, Trace Gr		vn, Moist,			2							5		
					3 3	2.6	19				_	7 9	6.0	16
				5	5	В					-25	9	В	
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					1		24				_	5 5	5.2	21
					4							9	B	
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					2							3		
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				-10	5	В					-30	1	В	
					2	4.5	18							
					6	В								
					3							3		
					5 7	4.3 B	20					3 4	1.4 B	20
				-15							-35	•		
					2									
					2 4	1.4	21							
Some Organi	~~				2	В								
Some Organi	US													
			728.6		4							4		
Stiff, Dark Brown	n, Moist, (CLAY	727.8		4 6	2.5 B	17				-40	6 8	2.8 B	15



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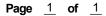
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SECTION	2018-100-BR		LOCAT	ION 1	VW 1/4	4, SEC. 19, TWP. 42N, Ie 42.10980038, Long	RNG. 11E, 3 rd PM , ituda 88,00365603	
COUNTY	Cook DF	RILLING ME	THOD					Auto 140 lb HE 105
	016-0970		B L O	U C S	M O I	Surface Water Elev. Stream Bed Elev.	ft ft	
BORING NO Station Offset	GC-11 3341+18 31.8 ft LT	H		Qu	S T	Groundwater Elev.: First Encounter Upon Completion	Dryft	
	ce Elev. 747.8 Dist, CLAY, Trace	ft (ft)	(/6")	(tsf)	(%)	After Hrs.	Filled ft	
Gravel <i>(continue</i>	ed)							
			6	3.5	20			
		45 	2	B				
		-50	4	1.2 B	16			
			3 4 6	1.6 B	13			
Boring terminat	ed at 55 feet.	-	-					





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ROUTE FAP 342	DE	SCRI	PTION	Palat	ine Rd			_LOG	GED	BY _	Gonzale	ez (AL)
SECTION 2018-100-BR		_ I	OCAT	ION <u>1</u>	W 1/4	k, SEC. 19, TWP. 42N, RN le 42.11000629, Longitud	G. 11E, 3 rd P	M , 484				
COUNTY Cook DF	RILLING	MET	THOD						Au	uto 140) lb HE	91
STRUCT. NO. 016-0970 Station		D E P T	B L O W	U C S	M O I S	Surface Water Elev Stream Bed Elev Groundwater Elev.:		ft ft	D E P T	B L O W	U C S	M O I S
Station 3341+95 Offset 39.6 ft LT		н	S	Qu	т		Dry Dry	ft ft	н	S	Qu	т
Ground Surface Elev. 728.2	ft	(ft)	(/6")	(tsf)	(%)	After Hrs	Filled	ft	(ft)	(/6'')	(tsf)	(%)
PAVEMENT (ASPHALT OVER CONCRETE) - 11"	727.3					Stiff, Brown, Moist, CLA Gravel	Y, Trace					
GRAVEL	726.7		4							4		
Medium Stiff, Brown, Moist, CLAY			3 2	2.7 P	24					5 7	1.2 B	20
Medium Stiff, Brown, Moist, CLAY, Trace Gravel	725.2		3							5		
			2	1.7	24					6	1.4	16
	700 7	-5	2	В			c ,	703.2	-25	9	В	
Stiff, Brown, Moist, CLAY	722.7					Boring terminated at 25 f	ieet.					
			6 7	3.9	18							
			10	B								
			5									
			8	4.9	19							
		-10	10	В					-30			
			5									
			7	3.9 B	18							
			3	1.4	20							
		-15	6	В					-35			
			3									
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			4	1.2	21							
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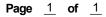




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ROUTE	FAP 342	_ DES	SCRI	PTION	Palat	ine Rd			_LOG	GED	BY _	Gonzale	ez (AL)
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COUNTY	Cook DR	RILLING	MET	THOD			Auger (8" O.D., 3.25"			Αι	uto 14() Ib HE	91
	016-0373		D E P	B L O	U C S	M O I	Surface Water Elev. Stream Bed Elev.		ft ft	D E P	B L O	U C S	M 0 1
Station Offset	GC-32 (P-RWB-02 2341+95 37.8 ft LT		T H (ft)	W S	Qu (tsf)	S T (%)	Upon Completion	Dry Dry	ft	T H (ft)	W S (/6'')	Qu (tsf)	S T (%)
ASPHALT - 8"	e Elev. 728.5			(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	(131)	(70)	After Hrs. Stiff to Very Stiff, Bro		π	(14)	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		(70)
GRAVEL		727.8					CLAY, Some Gravel	WH, MOISL,					
GRAVEL		726.8		3							3		
Medium Stiff, Br Some Gravel	own, Moist, CLAY,			1 3	1.9 B	20					5 6	0.8 B	20
				3							5		
				3	2.0	25					8	2.3	18
		702.0	5	3	P		Deview terreineted et	OF fact	703.5	-25	11	В	
Very Stiff, Brown	n, Moist, CLAY,						Boring terminated at	Zo leel.					
Some Gravel	, , , - ,			4									
				7	4.3 B	19							
			_		В					_			
				-									
				5									
				8 11	4.2 B	19				-30			
			-10							-30			
				4		10							
				5	1.4 B	16							
		715.5			-								
Very Stiff, Brown	n, Moist, CLAY												
				6 6	0.8	20							
			-15	6	0.8 B	20				-35			
				4	0.6	18							
				6	B								
				-									
				4									
				6	1.2	15							
		708.5	-20	7	В					-40			

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





Date 23/05/08

ROUTE FAP 342	DE	SCRI	PTION	Palat	ine Rd		I	_OG(GED	BY _G	Gonzale	ez (AL)
SECTION 2018-100-BR		_ L	.OCAT	ION <u>1</u>	NW 1/4	, SEC. 19, TWP. 42N, RNG. 11E e 42.11001872, Longitude 88.	<u>E, 3rd PM,</u> 0030018	9				
COUNTY Cook DRI	LING	MET	THOD						Αι	ito 14() lb HE	91
STRUCT. NO. 016-0373 Station	_	D E P T	B L O W S	U C S Qu	M O I S T	Surface Water Elev Stream Bed Elev Groundwater Elev.:	ft	:	D E P T H	B L O W S	U C S Qu	M O I S T
Station 2342+26 Offset 41.3 ft RT				(tsf)	(%)	First Encounter	Dry ft	:		(/6'')	(tsf)	(%)
Ground Surface Elev. 728.8 ASPHALT - 8"	_ ft 728.1		(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	((3))	(70)	After Hrs F			(14)	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	((3))	(70)
Stiff, Brown, Moist, CLAY	120.1		4			Gravel (continued)		-		9		
			6 7	0.8 B	15			-		5 6	0.5 B	15
								-		4		
			3 5	2.3	23			-		4	0.7	15
	723.3	-5	4	В		Boring terminated at 25 feet.	70)3.8	-25	8	В	
Stiff, Brown, Moist, CLAY, Some	120.0	- <u>-</u>	5			bonng terminated at 23 reet.		-				
			8 12	2.7 B	19			-				
			F					-				
		-10	5 8 11	2.1 B	21			-	-30			
								-				
			6 6 8	0.9	19			-				
			0	В				-				
			3	0.4	20			-				
		-15	7	В				-	-35			
			4					-				
			5 9	0.5 B	23			-				
			3					-				
		-20	3 4	0.7 B	26				-40			

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ROUTE	FAP 342	DESCF		LOG	GED BY Gonzalez (AL)			
	2018-100-BR		LOCAT	ION <u>1</u>	W 1/4	l, SEC. 19, TWP. 42N, de 42.110007, Longit	RNG. 11E, 3 rd PM ,	
COUNTY	Cook DRIL	LING MI	THOD			Auger (8" O.D., 3.25"		Auto 140 lb HE 91
	016-0373	- E P	B L O	U C S	M O I	Surface Water Elev. Stream Bed Elev.	ft ft	
Station Offset	C-37 (P-RWB-02 ST 2341+95 34.8 ft LT e Elev728.5	_ H	W S (/6")	Qu (tsf)	S T (%)	Groundwater Elev.: First Encounter Upon Completion After Hrs.	Dry ft	
Ground Surface	e Elev. <u>720.5</u>	_ π [09	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	((3))	(70)	After Hrs.		
			-					
Stiff, Brown, Dry, Sand, With Grav, LL=33, PL=19 13%Gravel, 1	el (A-6)), PI=14 3%Sand,		 	4.8	18			
37%Silt, 37%	Clay							
Stiff, Brown, Dry,	CLAY, Some							
Sand, Some Gra LL=35, PL=20	vel (A-6)), PI=15			5.3	18			
8%Gravel, 9% 41%Silt, 42%	Clay	718.5 -10)	4.2	19			
Boring terminated	d at 10 feet.							
		_	-					
		_	-					
		-15						
		-20)					

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APPENDIX G Laboratory Test Results

UNCONFINED COMPRESSION TEST

Rubino Project No.: G23.027

Project: IL-53 Bridges

Client: Gonzalez Companies, LLC

Date Tested: June 30, 2023

Soil Description: Brown and gray clay, little sand, trace gravel

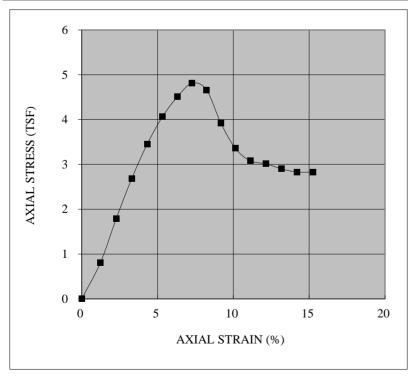
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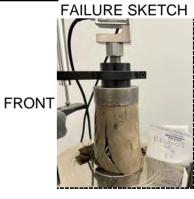


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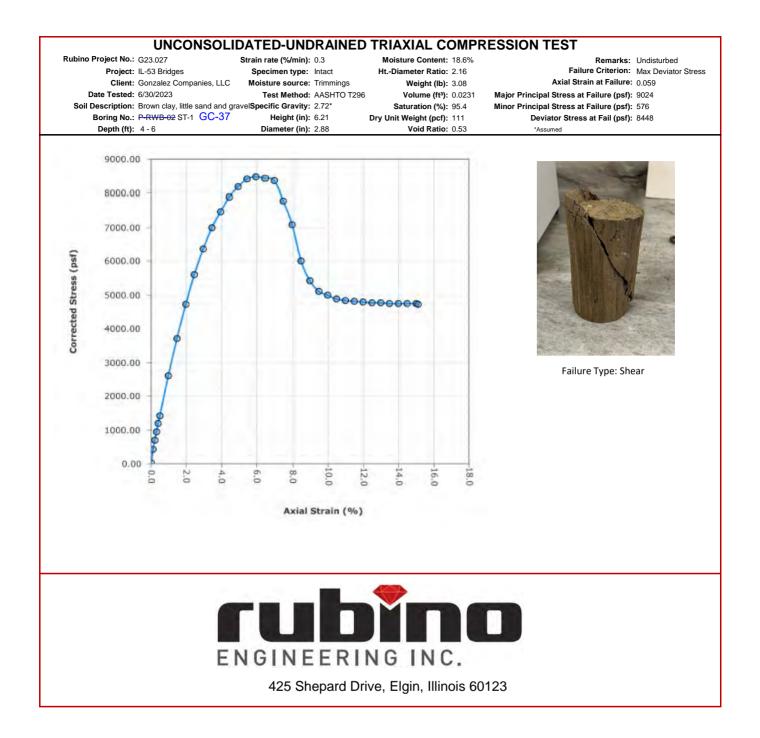
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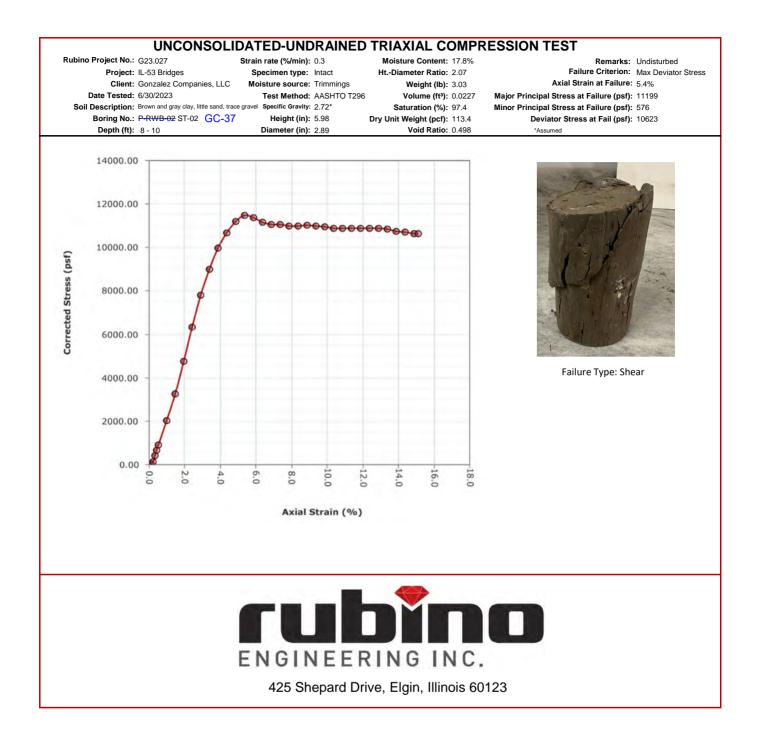
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Depth (ft):	9		Bulge / shea	ar failure		
	GC-37	Height:	5.68	inches	Weight (lb):	2.830
		Diameter:	2.86	inches	Volume (ft ³):	0.02121
		Moisture Cont	tent:	18.4%	Saturation (%):	98.3
		HtDiameter F	Ratio:		Specific Gravity:	2.73
		Unit Weight (p	ocf):		Dry Unit Weight (pcf):	112.7
					CORRECTED	AXIAL
READING	READING	DEFORM.	LOAD	STRAIN	AREA	STRESS
NUMBER	TIME	(in.)	(lbs)	(%)	(in ²)	(tsf)
0	000:00:00	0.01	0.30	0.2	6.46	0.00
1	000:00:30	0.07	73.20	1.2	6.52	0.81
2	000:01:00	0.13	163.70	2.3	6.59	1.79
3	000:01:30	0.19	248.10	3.3	6.66	2.68
4	000:02:00	0.25	322.80	4.3	6.73	3.45
5	000:02:30	0.30	384.00	5.3	6.81	4.06
6	000:03:00	0.36	430.60	6.3	6.88	4.51
7	000:03:30	0.41	464.50	7.3	6.95	4.81
8	000:04:00	0.47	454.80	8.2	7.02	4.66
9	000:04:30	0.52	386.20	9.2	7.09	3.92
10	000:05:00	0.57	334.60	10.1	7.17	3.36
11	000:05:30	0.63	310.00	11.1	7.25	3.08
12	000:06:00	0.69	307.10	12.2	7.34	3.01
13	000:06:30	0.75	299.00	13.2	7.42	2.90
14	000:07:00	0.81	295.20	14.2	7.51	2.83
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Qu =	4.81	tsf		Strain	7.3%	

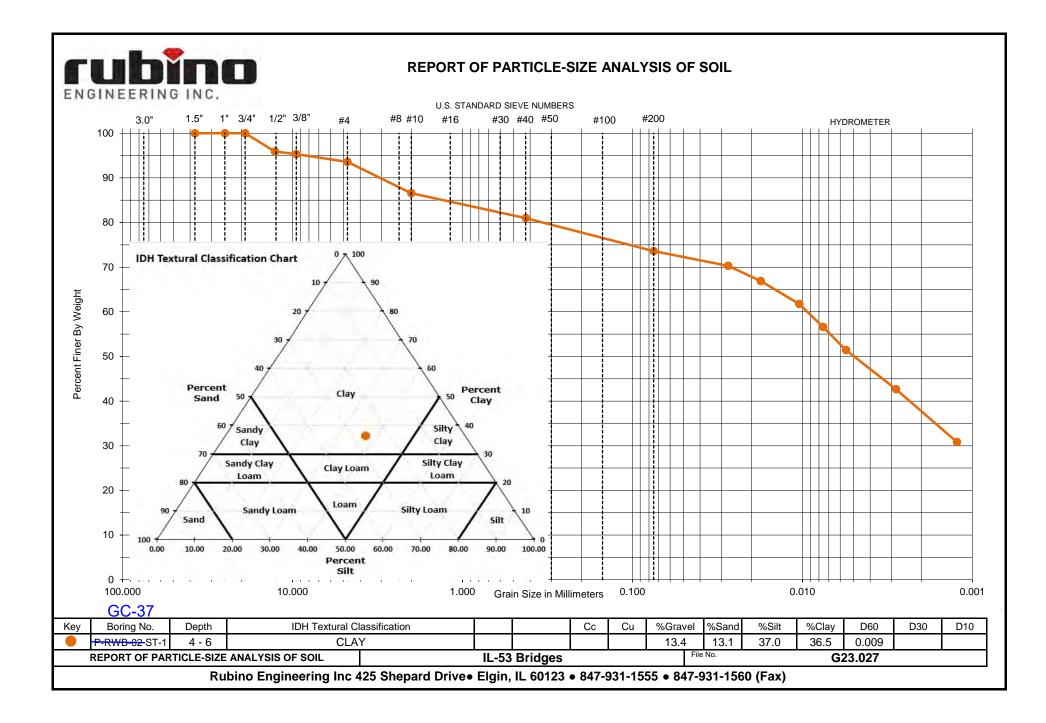


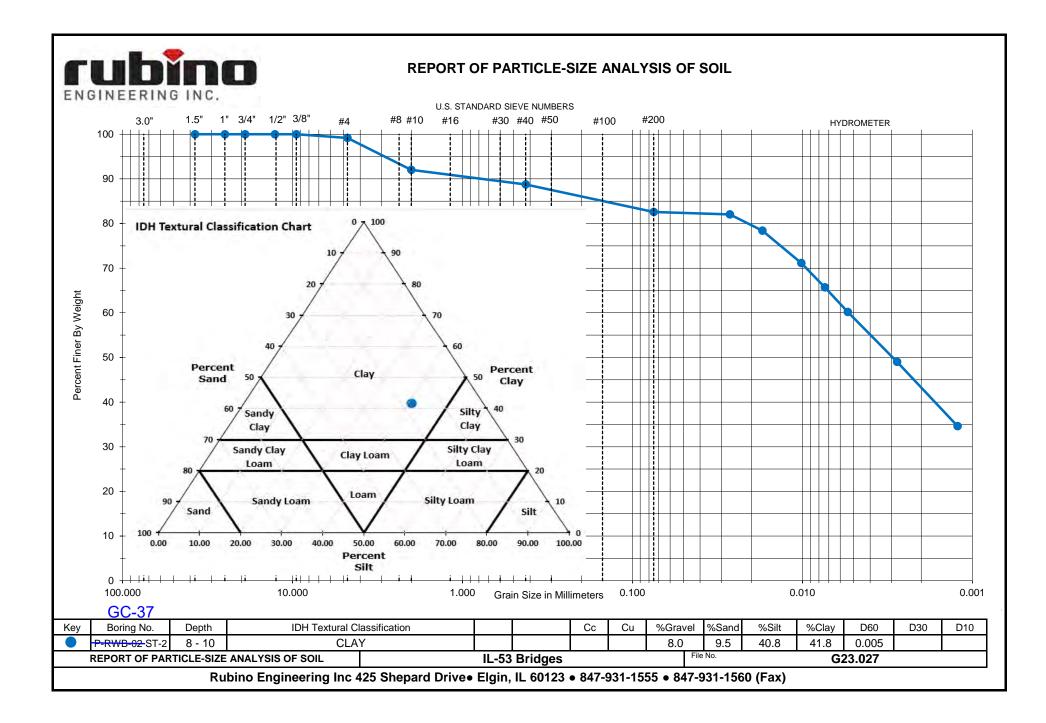


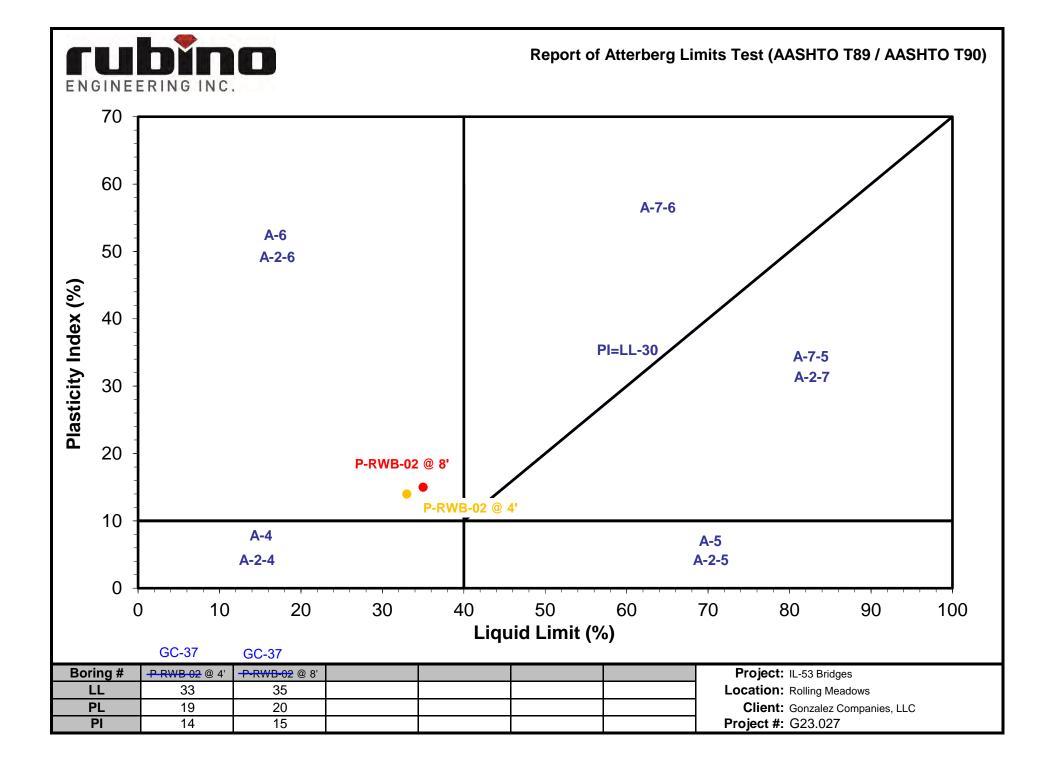




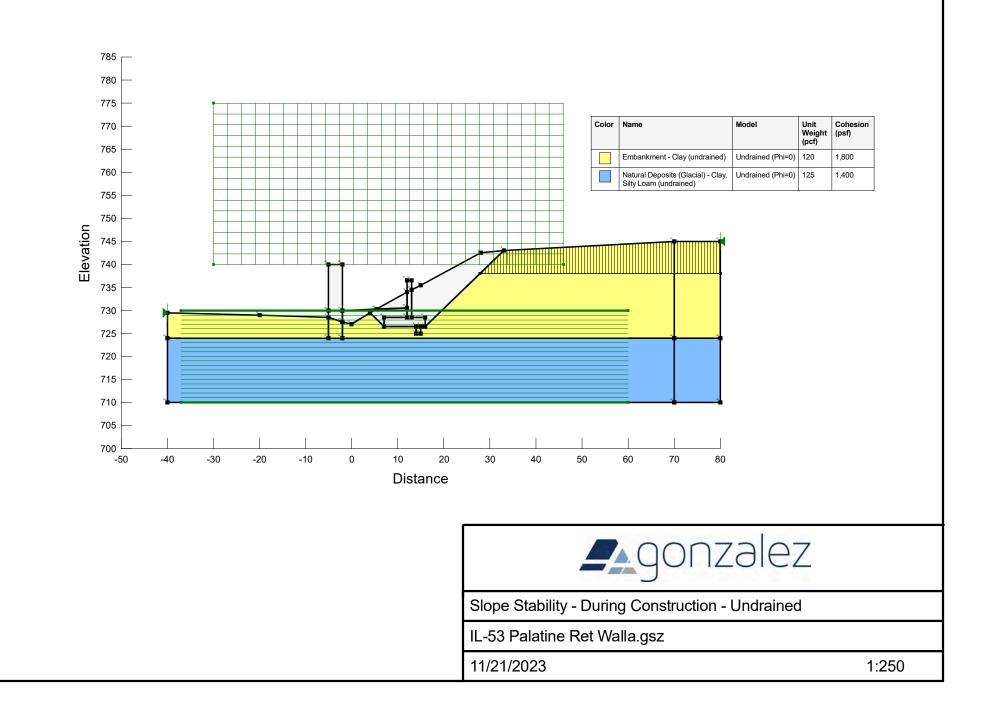


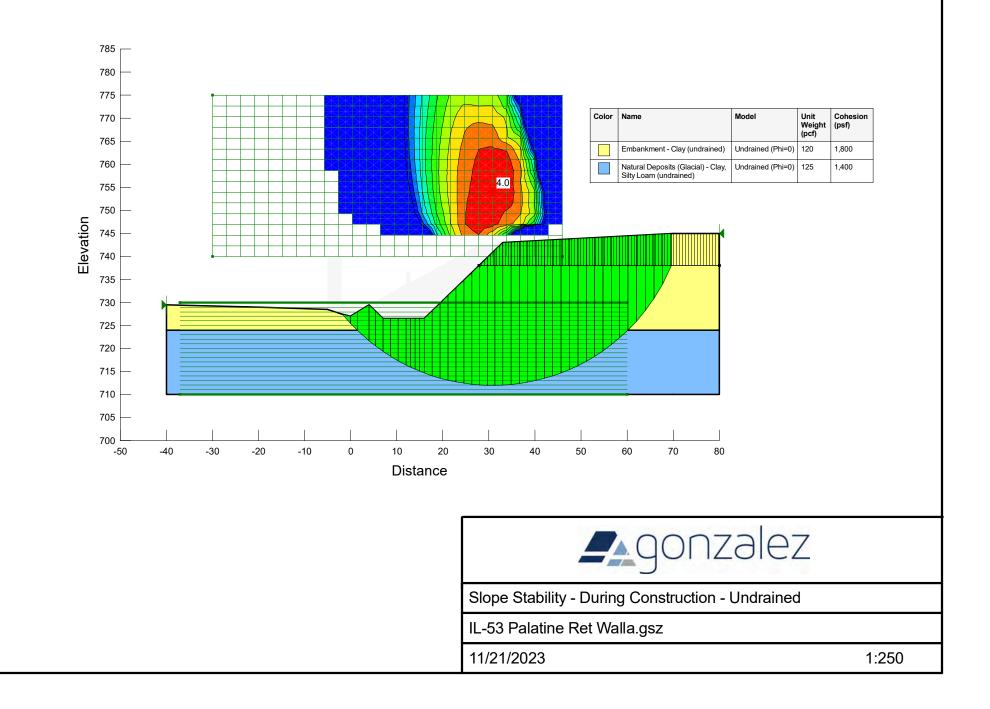


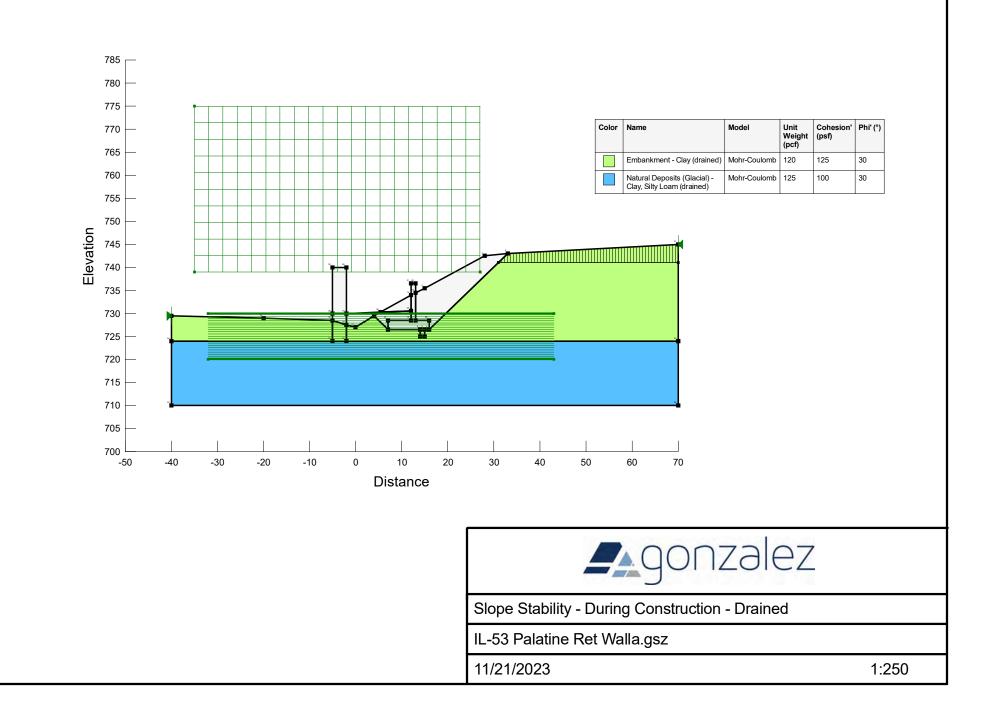


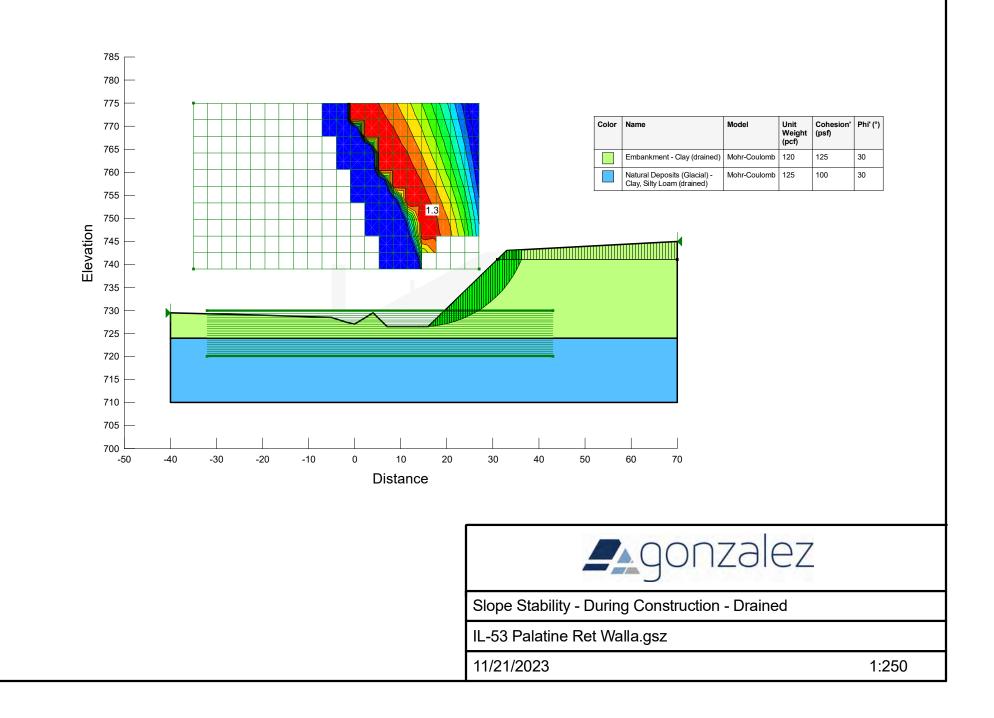


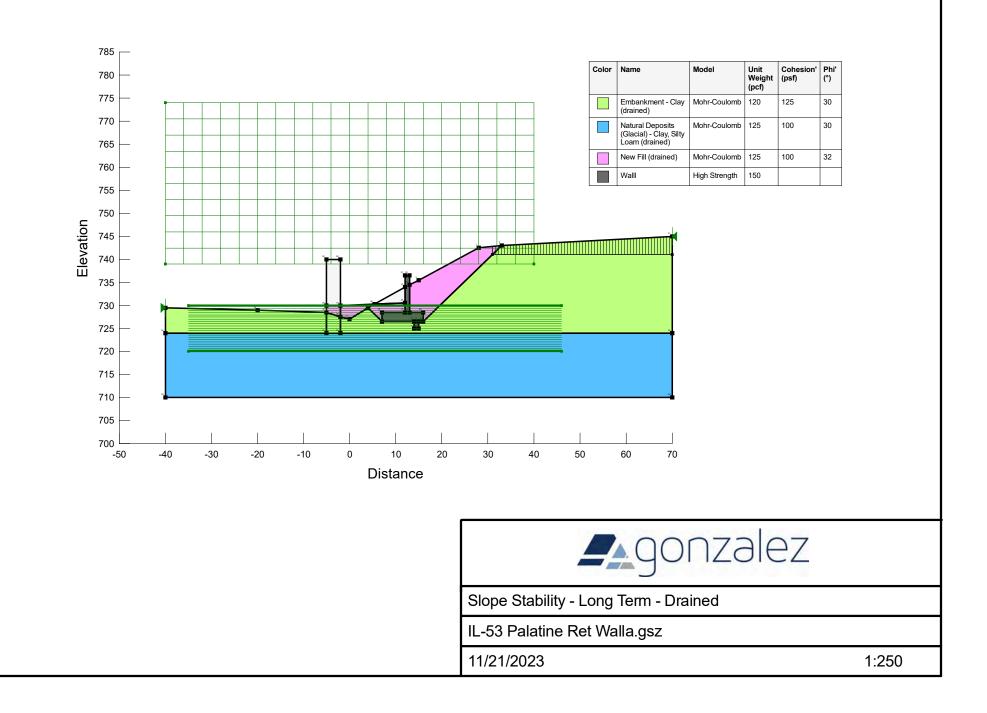
APPENDIX H Slope Stability Analysis

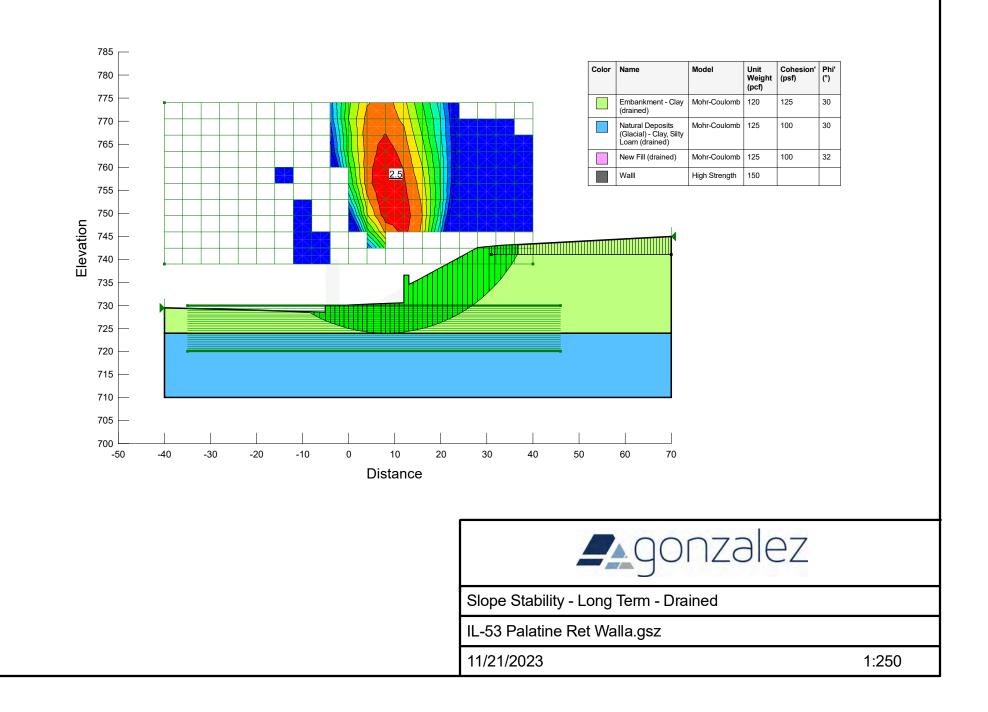












APPENDIX I Seismic Analysis



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Substructure 1	Substructure 2	Substructure 3	Substructure 4
Base of Substruct. Elev. (or ground surf for bents 724.5 ft. Pile or Shaft Dia.	Base of Substruct. Elev. (or ground surf for bents 724.5 ft. Pile or Shaft Dia.	Base of Substruct. Elev. (or ground surf for bents 724.5 ft. Pile or Shaft Dia.	Base of Substruct. Elev. (or ground surf for bents 724.5 ft. Pile or Shaft Dia.
Boring Number GC-10	Boring Number GC-11	Boring Number GC-31	Boring Number GC-32
Top of Boring Elev. 751.4 ft.	Top of Boring Elev. 747.8 ft.	Top of Boring Elev. 728.2 ft.	Top of Boring Elev. 742.5 ft.
Approximate Fixity Elev. 724.5 ft.	Approximate Fixity Elev. 724.5 ft.	Approximate Fixity Elev. 724.5 ft.	Approximate Fixity Elev. 724.5 ft.
Individual Site Class Definition:	Individual Site Class Definition:	Individual Site Class Definition:	Individual Site Class Definition:
N (bar): 10 (Blows/ft.) Soil Site Class E	N (bar): 10 (Blows/ft.) Soil Site Class E	N (bar): 12 (Blows/ft.) Soil Site Class E	N (bar):1 (Blows/ft.) Soil Site Class E
Nch (bar): NA (Blows/ft.) NA s _u (bar): 1.72 (ksf) Soil Site Class D <controls< td=""></controls<>	N _{ch} (bar): (Blows/ft.) NA s _u (bar): 1.62 (ksf) Soil Site Class D <controls< td=""></controls<>	N _{ch} (bar): (Blows/ft.) NA s _u (bar): 1.33 (ksf) Soil Site Class D <controls< td=""></controls<>	N _{ch} (bar): (Blows/ft.) NA s _u (bar): 0.81 (ksf) Soil Site Class E <controls< td=""></controls<>
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(ft) (ft.) (tsf)	(ft) (ft.) (tsf)	(ft) (ft.) (tsf)	(ft) (ft.) (tsf)
748.9 2.50 7 2.00 746.4 2.50 5 0.50	745.3 2.50 7 B 742.8 2.50 6 2.60	725.7 2.50 5 2.70 B 1.3 723.2 2.50 4 1.70 B	740.0 2.50 4 1.90 B 737.5 2.50 6 2.00 B
743.9 2.50 5 1.20	740.3 2.50 5 2.00	3.8 720.7 2.50 17 3.90	735.0 2.50 18 4.30
741.4 2.50 3 0.40	737.8 2.50 8 2.00	6.3 718.2 2.50 20 4.90	732.5 2.50 19 4.20
738.9 2.50 10 2.40	735.3 2.50 10 4.50	8.8 715.7 <u>2.50</u> 15 3.90	730.0 2.50 12 1.40 B
736.4 2.50 11 2.70 733.9 2.50 13 5.80	732.8 2.50 12 4.30 730.3 2.50 6 1.40	11.3 713.2 2.50 11 1.40 13.8 710.7 2.50 9 1.40	727.5 2.50 12 0.80 725.0 2.50 11 0.60
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726.4 2.50 9 2.00	1.7 722.8 2.50 16 6.00	21.3 703.2 2.50 15 1.40	7.0 717.5 2.50 19 2.30
0.6 723.9 2.50 15 4.30 3.1 721.4 2.50 17 2.60	4.2 720.3 2.50 14 5.20 B 6.7 717.8 2.50 12 4.10	26.3 698.2 5.00 12 1.20 31.3 693.2 5.00 12 1.20	12.0 712.5 5.00 11 0.80 17.0 707.5 5.00 11 0.80
8.1 716.4 5.00 13 2.60	11.7 712.8 5.00 7 1.40	36.3 688.2 5.00 12 1.20	22.0 702.5 5.00 11 0.80
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Global Site Class Definition: Substructures 1 through 5

 N (bar):
 11 (Blows/ft.)
 Soil Site Class E

 N_{ch} (bar):
 (Blows/ft.)
 NA, H < 0.1°H (Total)</td>

 s_u (bar):
 1.26 (ksf)
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Substructure 5 Base of Substruct. Elev. (or ground surf for bents 724.5 ft. Pile or Shaft Dia. inches inches Boring Number GC-33 ft. Top of Boring Elev. 724.5 ft. Approximate Fixity Elev. 724.5 ft. Individual Site Class Definition: N (bar): 14 (Blows/ft.) Soil Site Class E <controls< td=""> N_{ch} (bar): (Blows/ft.) NA s., (bar): 0.82 (ksf) Soil Site Class E</controls<>	Substructure 6 Base of Substruct. Elev. (or ground surf for bents) Pile or Shaft Dia. Boring Number Top of Boring Elev. Approximate Fixity Elev. Individual Site Class Definition: N _{ch} (bar): (Blows/ft.) N _{ch} (bar): (Blows/ft.) N _{ch} (bar): (Ksf)	Substructure 7 Base of Substruct. Elev. (or ground surf for bents) ft. Pile or Shaft Dia. inches Boring Number inches Top of Boring Elev. ft. Approximate Fixity Elev. ft. Individual Site Class Definition: N N _{ch} (bar): (Blows/ft.) NA s _u (bar): (ksf) NA	Substructure 8 Base of Substruct. Elev. (or ground surf for bents) ft. Pile or Shaft Dia. inches Boring Number ft. Top of Boring Elev. ft. Approximate Fixity Elev. ft. Individual Site Class Definition: N N (bar): (Blows/ft.) NA N _{ch} (bar): (Blows/ft.) NA s _u (bar): (ksf) NA
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APPENDIX J Wall Feasibility Study

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REGION: One DISTRICT: One ROUTE: Palatine Road FAP 305 COUNTY: Cook SECTION NUMBER: 2018-100-BR JOB NUMBER: 62N91 STRUCTURE NUMBER: To be Determined LOCATION: Palatine Road under IL 53



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1. PROJECT BACKGROUND

As part of a Phase I study to improve the condition of multiple structures along Illinois (IL) 53 (FAP 342), the establishment of a multiuse path along Palatine Road was proposed. This multiuse path is to pass through span 1 of the existing bridge structures at the IL 53 overpass of Palatine Road between the south abutment and Pier 1. To accommodate the multiuse path's footprint, a portion of the existing slope-wall must be removed and retained.

Additional multiuse path improvements are proposed at IL 62 Algonquin and United States (US) 12 Rand Road as part of this project. These locations will require a similar solution to retain slope-wall embankment within the path footprint.

2. EXISTING CONDITIONS

Structure Numbers 016-0373 and 016-0970 (IL 53 northbound and southbound over Palatine Road, respectively) are located towards the northern portion of the IL 53 corridor limits of Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Project Number 62N91. Palatine Road runs east to west and provides for two lanes of traffic in each direction. There is no existing sidewalk or curb located under the structures or along the shoulders.

An existing concrete slope-wall at a two-to-one horizontal to vertical (2H:1V) slope establishes the grade separation between Palatine Road and IL 53. The existing vertical clearance was measured as approximately 15'-8" at Palatine Road. Attachment A contains an overview of the project location. Attachment B presents the existing cross sections of Palatine Road and existing bridge structures.

3. **RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENT**

The proposed multiuse path will run east to west through span 1 of the existing bridge structures at the IL 53 overpass of Palatine Road. To construct this multiuse path, an existing paved slope wall will be cut back creating the need for earth retention. This path is to be 14' in width (two 2' shoulders and a 10' paved path) and will pass between the existing south abutments and Pier 1 on the south side of Palatine Road.

As part of the overall contract corridor improvements, the superstructure of each bridge is anticipated to be replaced while the substructures will be repaired and rehabilitated for reuse.

A. <u>Reason for Retaining Wall</u>

A retaining wall is required to stabilize the abutment embankment removed to accommodate the proposed multiuse path through span 1. Wall construction may be planned concurrently with the replacement of the bridge superstructure or may occur as part of an advanced work contract.

B. <u>Retaining Wall Design Criteria</u>

The retaining wall design will meet standards and criteria set forth in the following manuals: American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Load and Factor Design Bridge Specifications 9th Edition (2020), IDOT Bridge Manual (BM) (2023) with applicable All Bridge Designer memorandums. The IDOT Geotechnical Manual (2020) will outline structure geotechnical parameters for design and stability while the Bureau of Design and Environment (BDE) Manual (2022) will establish bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. The following table highlights select criteria used for the development of the Wall Feasibility Study.

Description	Criteria	Reference					
Bicycle and Pedestrian Traffic	Low Volume	Phase I Report Vol. 1 of 4; Table 12-2; BDE 17-2.03(b) Figure 17-2.T.					
Multiuse Path Width	10' (minimum), 14' (desirable: 2', 10', and 2')	BDE 17-2.03(b) Figure 2.U					
Road Separation	5' from face of curb; 2' vertical clear distance or use Rub Rail	BDE 17-2.03(c); Figure 17-2.W					
Road Separation with Barrier	Minimum offset not required when a 3' barrier is provided.	BDE 17-2.KK					
Bicycle Railing Height	4'-0" minimum	BDE 17-2.03(d)					
Vertical Clearance Under Bridge	8'-0" minimum, 10'-0" desirable	BDE 17-2.03(d)					
Drainage–Cross Slope and Superelevation	Recommended 1 to 1.5 percent, 2 percent maximum	BDE 17-2.03(g)					
Multiuse Path Approach to Bridge	Match proposed path width; provide clear view through structures	BDE 17-2.03(I)					
Slope Wall Cutback Pier to Wall Width	10'-0" minimum	BDE 17-2.03(I) and Figure 17-2.HH					
Profile	Maximum 5 percent to match roadway, 2 percent maximum of path, 1.5 percent is desirable	BDE 17-2.03(h)					
Cast-in-Place (CIP) Wall Footing Depth	4'-0"	IDOT BM 2.3.12.2					
CIP Wall	28 degrees. Internal friction backfill	IDOT BM 3.11.2					
Solider Pile Wall	Coulomb's Earth Coefficients	IDOT BM 3.11.3					
Top of Wall drainage	Type B Gutter	IDOT BM Figures 3.11.2.3-2 and 3.11.3.2.1-1					

Retaining Wall Design Criteria Table

4. PRELIMINARY ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Three retaining wall alternatives have been considered for earth retention at this grade separation. Descriptions of each alternative are provided in the following. Attachment C provides a conceptual exhibit for each wall alongside a plan layout. All wall types considered have a minimum anticipated service life of 50 years to coincide with the remaining bridge life cycle.

A. <u>Alternative 1–Soldier Pile and Lagging Wall</u>

A soldier pile and lagging retaining wall allows for a top-down construction approach. A pile is driven or drilled into the existing ground from overhead, timber lagging placed between, drainage system, and the earth is excavated at the front face in a top-down manner. Implementation of this system will require a coordinated sequence with the bridge superstructure reconstruction for overhead access. Selection of a top-down construction method has the potential to reduce the

earthwork involved in the walls placement but will require temporary shoring between removals of the existing superstructure.

A sheet pile system could also be used in top-down construction but was dropped from consideration because of gravelly soils identified in the historic soil boring logs.

B. <u>Alternative 2–CIP Concrete Inverted T-Wall</u>

A traditional CIP earth retaining wall would be proposed to be placed by means of an open cut excavation through span 1. Removal of the slope wall and soil between the abutment and pier occurs to the required elevation for installation of the retaining wall. Engineered fill is placed behind the retaining wall along with a drainage system.

C. <u>Alternative 3–Drilled Soil Nail Wall</u>

A soil nail wall allows for a top-down construction but offers constructability of low head room, in situations such as this, which separates itself from the bridge construction. As soil nails are installed shotcrete is applied as earthwork is excavated before a final concrete facing is cast. The system needs to have competent soil above the groundwater table. The system is not favorable for design in granular, organic, or cobbly soils. Design life of soil nail walls is 50 to 75 years based on ground corrosion potential.

5. PRELIMINARY ALTERNATIVES COMPARISON

The preliminary alternatives are compared in the following based on the various retaining wall criteria identified in the IDOT BM (2023). Each criteria item is selected to provide comparison of costs and construction methods.

A. Opinion of Construction Cost (OPCC)

For each alternative, an OPCC was generated to reflect the cost. There are pay items that are common across all alternatives, yet depending on some details vary slightly, therefore, all pay items and quantities are reflected in the cost. The multiuse path pay items are not considered in the OPCCs as noted on each. Attachment D provides the base breakdown for each alternative, as well as additions of contingency, mobilization, escalation, and additional cost for remobilization (if applicable) considering the multistage maintenance of traffic (MOT) scheme for the project. Alternatives 1 and 2 are similar in cost, but Alternative 2, the CIP T-wall, is slightly less because it is independent of the MOT. The third alternative is considered cost-prohibitive and was removed from consideration. A direct comparison of the overall base cost to exposed square footage results in the following for Alternatives 1, 2, and 3 respectively: \$241 per square foot (sq ft), \$219 per sq ft, and \$290 per sq ft.

B. <u>Geometrics</u>

The multiuse path's profile and alignment are not established at this time. This will be determined during the Type, Size, and Location (TS&L) Phase. The proposed alignment will follow a proposed curb line of the Palatine Road through span 1. The multiuse path has a proposed width of 14' face-to-face of the retaining walls to existing pier. This configuration is for a 10' path and

two 2' shoulders. Infills are proposed between the existing pier columns to a height of 4'-6" above the path. A minimum of 10' vertical clearance will be obtained. The path cross slope is proposed as 1.5 percent, draining from the front face of the wall to the back of the proposed curb. The geometric criteria are identified in the table of Section 3.

C. <u>Geotechnical</u>

A Structural Geotechnical Report (SGR) has been scoped for this wall and new borings are considered forthcoming. Historic boring logs were available and can be found within Attachment E. The historic data indicates that the soil is primarily clay, with a bearing pressure of approximately 3.0 tons per sq ft. This data will not capture what was used for the embankment material and the fill under the existing slope-walls. For the purposes of this study, the selected alternatives that were developed are less sensitive to variance in bearing strata.

The additional structural borings required for the preparation of the SGR will be taken to depths and spacing, as recommended by the IDOT Geotechnical Manual. See Attachment E for more information.

D. <u>Structural Feasibility</u>

A solider pile and lagging wall, a CIP concrete inverted T-wall, and drilled soil nail wall were selected as appropriate wall types to meet the specific project demands for soil retention. See Attachment C for reference to the conceptual wall exhibits for each type selected.

1. Alternative 1–Soldier Pile and Lagging Wall

This wall system is adaptable to meet geotechnical parameters at a given site. While a driven soldier pile wall may be feasible, it is recommended that a drilled soldier pile system be considered. This is reflected in the OPCC for Alternative 1. The existing pier and abutment are both pile-supported. To prevent issues with disturbing the existing foundations, augured placement of these piles will create less disturbance to the bearing strata. This alternative will require the removal of the existing bridge superstructure before placement and must be scheduled for completion before placement of new superstructure beams. For OPCC quantity generation, a 1/3 exposed 2/3 embedment was utilized to determine the length of the drilled soldier pile. The common 8' spacing was used across the wall length. Temporary soil retention is required for retention of slope-wall embankment between stages of the bridge construction.

2. Alternative 2–CIP Inverted T-Wall

To place this type of wall, removal of the entire slope wall and open cut of the embankment is required. This excavation may be feasible while the existing superstructure is still in place. The base of the foundation must be set below a frost depth of 4' from proposed grade. The backfill behind the wall may be lightweight cellular concrete fill to reduce loads on the wall. A shear key can be introduced below the footing to aid in sliding resistance, if the driving load is an issue in design. 3. Alternative 3–Drilled Soil Nail Wall

A soil nail wall is commonly used in cut back wall situations. The wall system is most often designated through a performance specification requiring involvement with the construction contractor to complete final design based on a basic plan and elevation layout. Resistance is developed through soil interaction with the drilled and grouted nails that are then mechanically secured to the wall facing. This layout requires a specific grid layout will varying lengths of soil nail. The soil nails are often assumed to have a maximum length of 2.5 times the exposed height of the finished wall. Using this approximation, the final nail position will intersect the plane of resistance of the front battered row of abutment piles. The location of the columns of the existing piers may also interfere with the layout, but placement is possible through the column bays. Adequate clearance from the existing piles and proposed soil nail location must be considered in all layouts.

This type of retaining wall system is most often applied at locations where low overhead clearance is a constraint. The construction of this type of wall may be able to progress as an advance work contract at this location while the existing bridge decks remain in service.

The system also typically requires the presence of cohesive soils in the retained embankment. If the presence of granular soils in the grade separation is discovered during exploratory borings for the drafting of the project SGR, this wall system may no longer be feasible.

E. <u>Aesthetics</u>

To prevent the creation of a hazard to bicycle riders, a smooth finish to all vertical exposed concrete wall surfaces is anticipated. Thus, this item will have no bearing on the wall selection process and is dropped from consideration.

F. <u>MOT</u>

The Phase I Concept MOT scheme identifies four construction stages for IL 53 bridges over Palatine Road. The soldier pile and lagging wall is dependent on MOT staging and construction schedule of the bridge superstructure replacements as it requires top-down construction. Alternative 2, the CIP inverted T-wall, may be placed while the existing superstructure is still in service if the contractor has the proper excavation equipment available. Alternative 3, soil nail wall, can be placed completely as an advanced work contract, but may impact Palatine Road more than the other alternatives. Lane closure along Palatine Road will be required for all wall types selected to provide haul away and material delivery under the bridge.

G. <u>Construction Duration</u>

The construction duration of the alternatives identified is critical for Alternative 1, which connects the bridge and retaining wall construction schedules. Alternative 1 needs the bridge superstructure removed for construction. The bridge superstructure replacement cannot proceed without the completion of that wall portion for each stage. Alternative 2 may be able to be

constructed independent of the superstructure replacement, but it will depend on the stability of the grade separation embankment and the contractor's available excavation equipment. Alternative 3 may be completely constructed independent of the bridge superstructure MOT and it is possible that the wall can be constructed in a contract before the bridge contract letting.

H. <u>Constructability</u>

The developed alternatives each represent a different method of construction while providing flexibility to address work zone and scheduling constraints. Alternative 1 will need to be scheduled with the bridge work, Alternative 3 can be placed independent of the bridge work, and Alternative 2 could go either way depending on the results of the SGR. All three wall types are structurally common and can be placed without the need of highly specialized or uncommon equipment.

I. Long-Term Maintenance

Each proposed alternative is anticipated to have a similar design life with an exposed reinforced concrete facing requiring similar maintenance.

J. <u>Right-of-Way (ROW)</u>

The three alternatives under the proposed grading limits stay within IDOT ROW. There is no difference across the alternatives that provides an advantage or disadvantage. Adjacent to the proposed retaining wall location, there is existing bridge embankment cone fencing that will be removed.

K. <u>Drainage</u>

Under the criteria established in IDOT BDE Chapter 17, a cross slope of 1.5 percent is proposed for the multiuse path. The drainage at the face of the wall will traverse the path to the proposed curb line of the roadway. The profile of the multiuse path is such that the longitudinal grade provides a positive drainage along the length of the wall in a west direction.

Drainage from the slope wall is captured by the Type B gutter at the top of the retaining wall, where it is then conveyed at the top of the wall, along its length, before it empties into a surrounding drainage area or will enter a catch basin. A geocomposite wall drain will be proposed on the wall back face to convey water behind the wall down to the bottom of the face and then daylight out or enter an adjacent storm sewer system.

There is no difference across the alternatives caused by drainage. The outlet drainage structures for the bridge structures will need to be adjusted because of revised grading limits and drainage.

L. <u>Utility</u>

Existing utility relocation is not anticipated as part of this wall construction. There is not much located by the clover leaf areas, except for light poles, but they are not anticipated to be impacted by excavation to place the wall foundations.

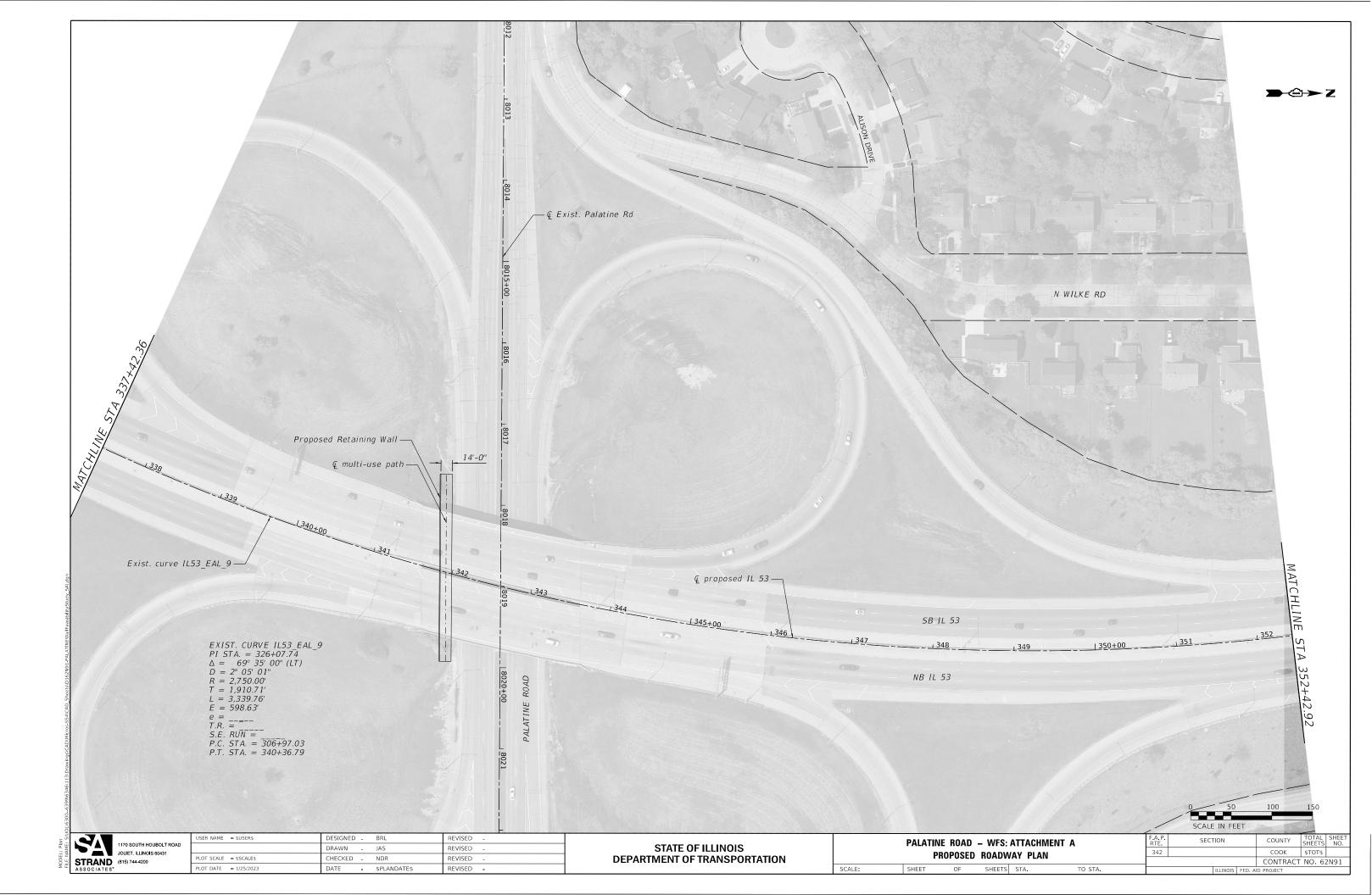
RECOMMENDATION

The IDOT retaining wall selection process is designed to arrive at an appropriate retaining wall solution for the project's identified design constraints. Consideration is given to initial construction cost, constructability, feasibility, schedule and more to arrive at this recommendation.

Under the considerations in this study, it is recommended that Alternative 2, the CIP inverted T-wall, be implemented. This wall alternative provides a cost-effective wall system while allowing the potential for a construction sequence that is independent of the staged bridge superstructure replacement. Selection of this alternative may allow for this work to be completed as part of an advanced construction package.

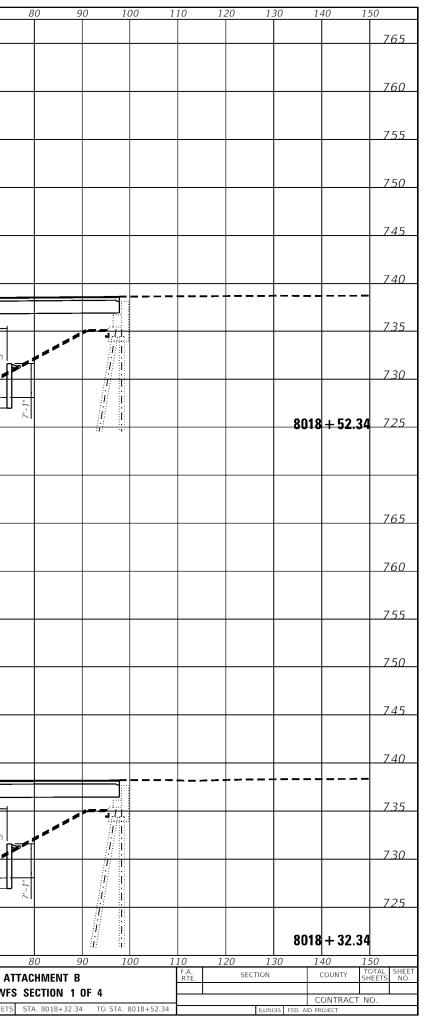
Based on Strand Associates, Inc.[®]'s evaluation of the existing and proposed grades with the desired multiuse path configuration, it is anticipated that the exposed height of this retaining wall will exceed the seven feet. A TS&L will be developed with the recommended retaining wall alternative in accordance with the criteria set forth in the IDOT BM Section 2.3.5.5.

ATTACHMENT A PROPOSED ROADWAY PLAN

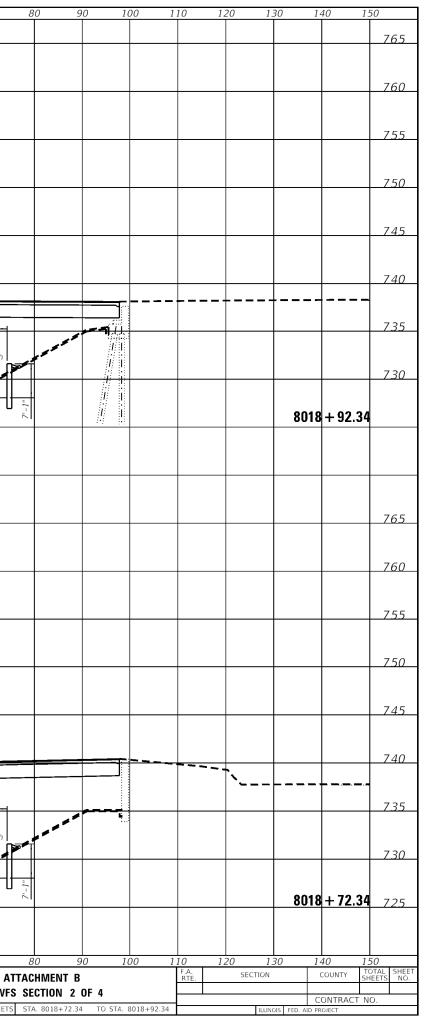


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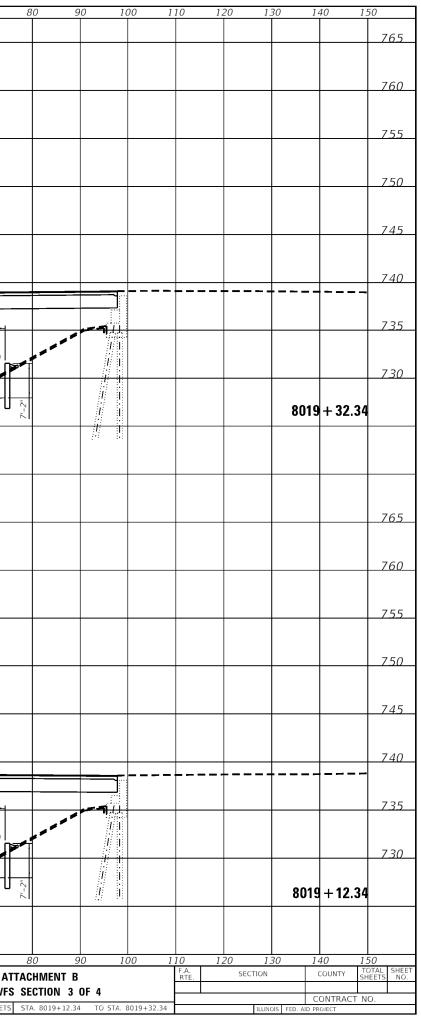
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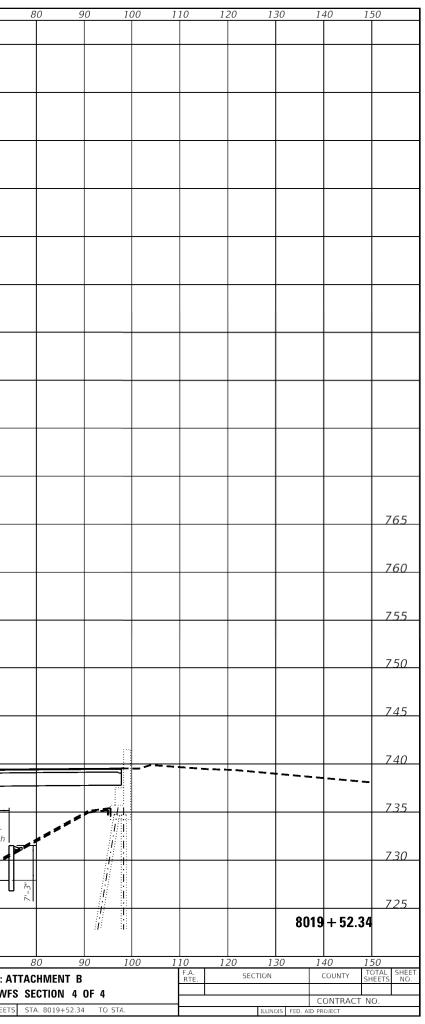
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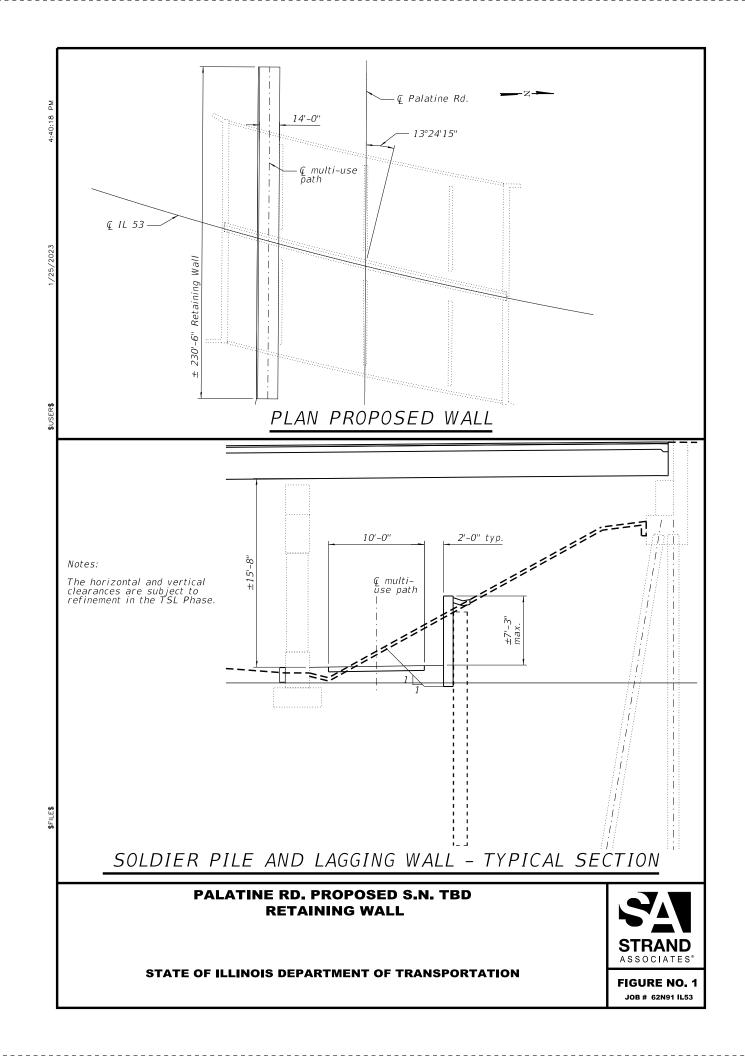
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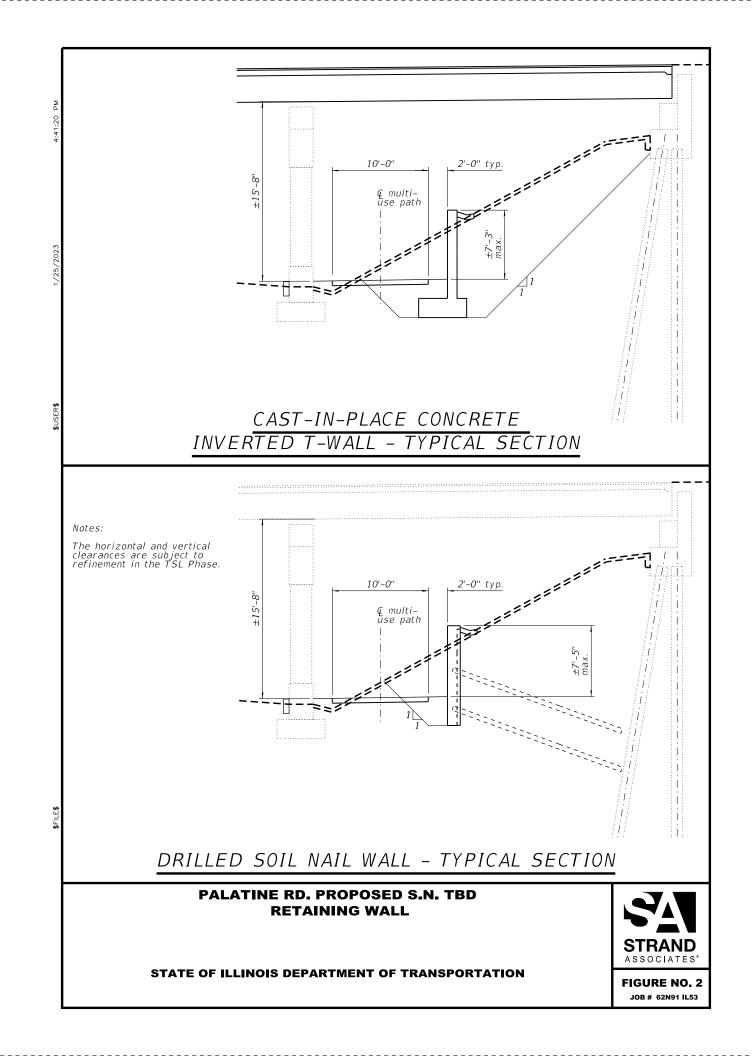


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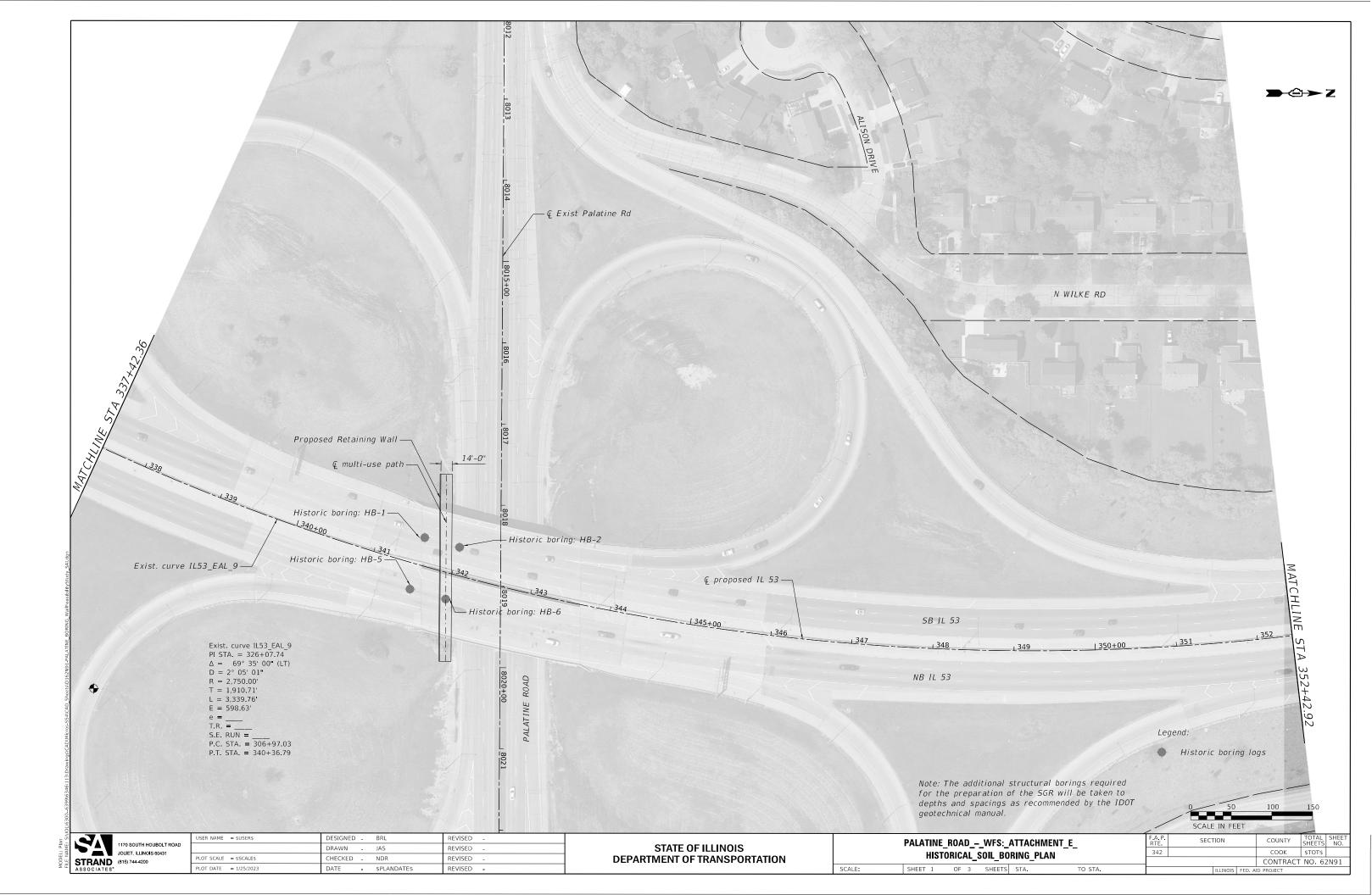
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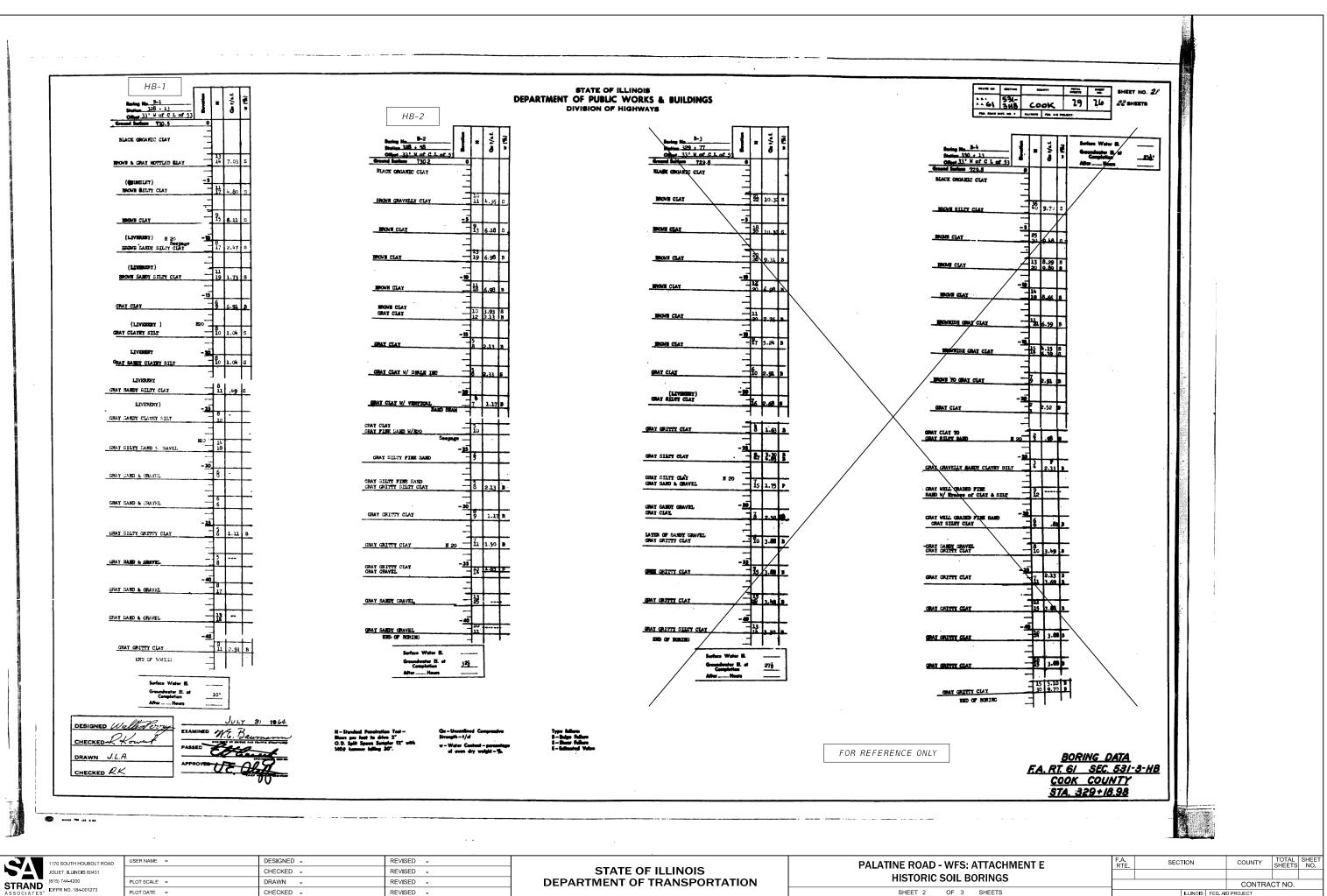
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50300225	Concrete Structures		CU YD	ŝ	1.100.00	s	85.910.00				
50800205	Reinforcement Bars, Epoxy Coated	11.710	POUND	\$	3.25	\$	38.057.50				
50200100	Structure Excavation	190	CU YD	\$	30.00	\$	5,700.00				
58700300	Concrete Sealer		SQ FT	\$	2.25	\$	4,331.25				
52200020	Temporary Soil Retention System	540	SQ FT	\$	50.00	\$	27.000.00				
59100100	Geocomposite Wall Drain	192	SQ YD	\$	30.00	\$	5,760.00				
60602800	Concrete Gutter, Type B	233	FOOT	\$	31.00	\$	7,223.00				
60146304	Pipe Underdrain for Structures 4"	256	FOOT	\$	28.00	\$	7,168.00				
52200100	Furnishing Soldier Piles (HP Section)	600	FOOT	\$	120.00	\$	72,000.00				
52200200	Drilled and Setting Soldier Piles (in Soil)	2,944	CU FT	\$	20.00	\$	58,880.00				
52200250	Untreated Timber and Lagging	1,471	SQ FT	\$	18.00	\$	26,478.00				
50500505	Stud Shear Connectors	198	EACH	\$	4.00	\$	792.00				
Note: Multi-use pa	th cost is not included.		Structu Cost per expo		t Baseline: quare feet:		351,199.75 241.00				
Design Contingency for Undeveloped Details: Construction Mobilization Costs: Contingency and Mobilization Cost:											
	Str	ucture Cost with	Contingency a	and Mo	obilization:	\$	456,559.75				
Escalation Percentage: Year of Escalation (Current Year 2023): Escalation Cost:											
			Structure Cost	with	Escalation:	\$	493,814.75				
Opinion of P	robable Construction Cost for Alternative 1:	\$ 494,000	(2025	Consti	ruction Ant	icip	ated)				

Alternative 2: Cast-in-Place Concrete Inverted T-Wall The opinion of probable construction cost (OPCC) is based on the criteria identified in the accompanying Wall Feasability Study. This OPCC for Alternative 2 has the following assumptions: a contingency for undeveloped design details, escalation to the anticipated construction year, and additional cost for mobilization. Pay Item Number Quantity Unit Cost Description 50104650 Slope Wall Removal 710 SQ YD 35.00 \$ 24.850.00 \$ 52200900 Concrete Structures (Retaining Wall) 161.7 CU YD 850.00 \$ 137,445,00 Reinforcement Bars, Epoxy Coated 24,250 POUND 3.25 \$ 78,812.50 \$ 1.490 CU YD 50200100 Structure Excavation \$ 30.00 \$ 44,700.00 Concrete Sealer 1.925 SQ FT 2.25 \$ 4.331.25 \$ 59100100 Geocomposite Wall Drain 187 SQ YD \$ 30.00 \$ 5.610.00 60602800 Concrete Gutter, Type B 233 FOOT \$ 31.00 \$ 7.223.00 60146304 Pipe Underdrain for Structures 4" 256 FOOT \$ 28.00 \$ 7.168.00 58600101 Granular Backfill for Structures 285 CU YD \$ 30.00 \$ 8,550,00 Structure Cost Baseline: \$ 318,689.75 Note: Multi-use path cost is not included. Cost per exposed square feet: \$ 219.00 Design Contingency for Undeveloped Details: 20% Construction Mobilization Costs: 5% Contingency and Mobilization Cost: \$ 79,672.00 Structure Cost with Contingency and Mobilization: \$ 398,361.75 Escalation Percentage: 4% Year of Escalation (Current Year 2023): 2 Escalation Cost: \$ 32,506.00 Structure Cost with Escalation: \$ 430.867.75 Opinion of Probable Construction Cost for Alternative 1: \$ 431,000 (2025 Construction Anticipated)

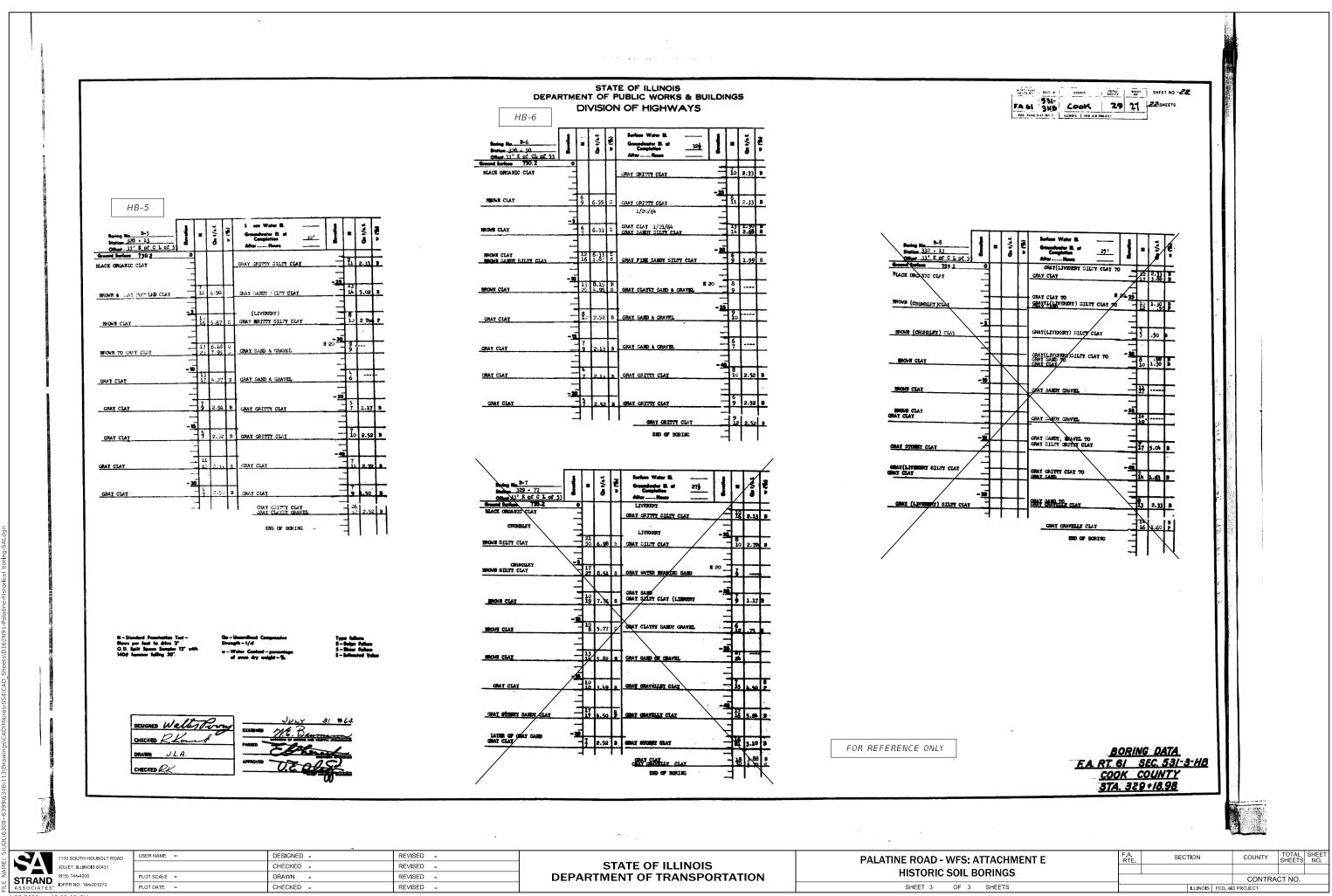
	Description	Unrounded Quantity	Quantity	Unit	Unit (Cost	Co	at .				
Pay Item Number 0104650	Slope Wall Removal	345 0493		SOYD	ŝ	35.00	S	12.250.0				
0200100	Structure Excavation	132.6797	135	CUYD	ŝ	30.00	s	4.050.0				
8700300	Concrete Sealer	2040.2863	2.041	SQ FT	ŝ	2.25	s	4.592.2				
9100100	Geocomposite Wall Drain	231.6843	232	SQ YD	ŝ	30.00	S	6.960.0				
0602800	Concrete Gutter, Type B	232.4452	233	FOOT	\$	31.00	S	7,207.5				
0146304	Pipe Underdrain for Structures 4"	255.8333	256	FOOT	\$	28.00	s	7,168.0				
(0900067	Soil Nailed Retaining Wall	1958.914	1.959	SQFT	\$	200.00	S	391.800.0				
	Construction Mobilization Costs: Contingency and Mobilization Cost: Structure Cost with Contingency and Mobilization											
						ercentage:		4%				
			Year of	Escalation		(ear 2023): ation Cost:		2 44,271.				

ATTACHMENT E HISTORIC SOIL BORING PLAN AND LOGS





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