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report provides geotechnical recommendations for the design of proposed bridge foundations and embankments.

The existing embankments consist of soft to medium stiff silty clay fill underlain by soft silty loam floodplain deposits. Deeper soils include loose to dense sandy outwash overlying loose to dense silt and strong, poor to fair quality dolostone. The bedrock was encountered approximately 40 to 50 feet below the existing roadway grade. We recommend no reduction to the scour depths at the piers. The site classifies in the Seismic Class D and is in Seismic Performance Zone 1.

The centerline profile grade will be increased over soft and compressible floodplain soils. We estimate the new embankments will undergo approximately 3.0 inches of long-term consolidation settlement. The fill sections will have side slopes graded at 1:2 (V:H) and the FOS against global instability is 2.5 to 1.6.

The proposed abutments and piers should be supported on driven piles. At the abutments, losses are required for downdrag. We estimate the abutments could be designed on steel H-piles driven 42 to 49 total feet to the top of bedrock to achieve 160 to 380 kips of factored axial resistance. The piers should also be supported on steel H-piles driven to the top of bedrock with lengths of 36 to 40 feet providing 320 to 390 kips of factored resistance.

The bridge will include stage construction, with temporary sheet piling required along the stage line with a Temporary Soil Retention System required for culvert removal. The temporary sheet piling should be designed according to IDOT Design Guide 3.13.1. The pier construction will require the use of Type 2 Cofferdams and Seal Coat at each location to control groundwater.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of our subsurface investigation, laboratory testing, and geotechnical evaluations for the reconstruction of the US Route 6 (FAU 0297) West Bridge over Marley Creek in Mokena, Will County, Illinois. A *Site Location Map* is presented as Exhibit 1.

1.1 Proposed Structure

Wang Engineering, Inc. (Wang) understands Civiltech Engineering, Inc. envision a new, three-span structure with pile-supported integral abutments and pile-supported solid wall piers replacing the existing single-span bridge at Station 380+27.20 and a 6.5-foot by 6.5-foot, single box culvert. The General Plan and Elevation (GPE) provided by Civiltech shows a back-to-back length of 203.5 feet with two end spans of 53 feet and the main span of 92 feet. The out-to-out width will measure 54.2 feet to accommodate two 12-foot wide traffic lanes, two 8-foot wide shoulders, and two parapets. The bridge will be at 45° skew to the centerline. As part of the bridge reconstruction, the centerline of US 6 will be raised by approximately 5 feet behind both abutments with the fill materials to be placed in the widening area adding about 12 feet of material above the existing grade. The slopes along the approach slab will be sloped at 1:2 (V:H), but quickly grade down to 1:4 behind the slab. Extensive cuts are planned into the creek-bank material between the existing and proposed abutments. These cuts will provide increased streambed and floodplain area needed to compensate for the floodplain loss resulting from the proposed grade increase.

The purpose of our investigation was to characterize the site soil and groundwater conditions, perform geotechnical analyses, and provide recommendations for the design and construction of the bridge foundations and approach embankments.



1.2 Existing Structure

Existing bridge plans provided by Civiltech indicate the structure was constructed in 1930. The bridge has a single span supported on closed-wall abutments with a total back-to-back length of 53.8 feet and an out-to-out width of 42.0 feet. The foundations consist of spread footings.

Approximately 25 feet behind the existing west abutment is a 6.5-foot by 6.5-foot box culvert with horizontal wingwalls. This structure provides drainage from a detention pond northwest of the US 6 and Haas Road intersection to Marley Creek, which outlets immediately south of US 6. The TSL plan does not indicate the foundation type for this structure, but we assume the foundations are shallow and the culvert will require complete removal due to the placement of the proposed west pier.

2.0 SITE CONDITIONS AND GEOLOGICAL SETTING

The project area is located in northwest Mokena, which spans New Lenox and Homer Townships in northeast Will County. On the USGS *Mokena Quadrangle 7.5 Minute Series* map, the bridge is located in the NE ¼ of Section 2, Tier 35N, Range 11E of the Third Principal Meridian.

The following review of the published geologic data, with emphasis on factors that might influence the design and construction of the proposed engineering works, is meant to place the project area within a geological framework and confirm the dependability and consistency of the subsurface investigation results. For the study of the regional geologic framework, Wang considered the northern Illinois area in general and northeast Will County in particular. Exhibit 2 illustrates the *Site and Regional Geology*.

2.1 Physiography

In northeastern Will County, the Marley Creek runs southwest, cutting a valley through the Westmont and Keeneyville Moraines before it outlets to Hickory Creek and subsequently, the Des Plaines River. This section of US 6 also runs to the southwest along the Marley Creek Valley and within the floodplain. The meandering creek crosses the road twice prior to the Hickory Creek outlet approximately one mile south of the proposed bridge replacement. Marley Creek runs through a 20-foot wide, well defined channel cut near the north edge of its floodplain.

Across the half-mile wide floodplain, surface elevations range from 674 feet (NAVD88) on the northwest side of the creek to as high as 680 feet on the southeast side. Along the creek valley, elevations vary from 655 feet downstream to 670 feet upstream. At the west bridge, the elevations



of the roadway are about 660 to 665 feet.

2.2 Surficial Cover

The surficial cover is mainly the result of Wisconsin-age glacial activity (Hansel and Johnson, 1996). The glacigenic deposits were emplaced during pulsating advances and retreats of an icesheet lobe responsible for the formation of end moraines and associated low-relief till and lake plains and valley. Outwash valleys and other low-lying areas that scar the Westmont and Keeneyville Moraines are filled with post-glacial and glacial deposits. Located along Marley Creek that runs through a former outwash valley, the site is underlain by post-glacial fine, sorted sediment of the Cahokia Alluvium and discontinuous presence of peat and marl of the Grayslake Peat. Glacial clayey deposits of the Equality Formation over the coarser sandy and gravelly outwash of the Henry Formation fill the outwash valley that cuts into the silty clayey diamictons of the Wadsworth Formation that make the Westmont and Keeneyville Moraines. Older diamictons underlain the Wadsworth Formation and rest unconformably over the bedrock (Willman and Lineback 1970). An approximately 50-foot thick drift covers the bedrock.

2.3 Bedrock

The surficial cover rests unconformably on top of Silurian-age dolostone. In the project area the bedrock may be encountered at elevations of approximately 600 feet, or approximately 50 feet below ground surface (bgs).

Our subsurface investigation results fit into the local geologic context. The soil borings reveal the native sediments consist of silty and loamy floodplain deposits with organic debris of the Cahokia Alluvium, overlying gravelly sand and sand of the Henry Formation. The borings encountered bedrock at 621 to 627 feet.

3.0 METHODS OF INVESTIGATION

The following sections outline the subsurface and laboratory investigations performed by Wang.

3.1 Subsurface Investigation

The subsurface investigation consisted of four structure borings, designated as BSB-01 through BSB-04, drilled in May 2014. The borings were drilled from elevations of 663.6 to 664.1 feet to depths of 51.0 to 63.0 feet bgs. Northings, eastings, and elevations were surveyed by Wang with a mapping-



grade GPS unit; stations and offsets were taken from design drawings provided by Civiltech. The boring location data are shown in the *Boring Logs* (Appendix A), and the as-drilled locations are shown in the *Boring Location Plan* (Exhibit 3).

A truck-mounted drill rig, equipped with hollow stem augers, was used to advance and maintain an open borehole. Soil sampling was performed according to AASHTO T 206, "*Penetration Test and Split Barrel Sampling of Soils*." The soil was sampled at 2.5-foot intervals to 30 feet bgs and at 5.0-foot intervals to the top of bedrock. The bedrock was cored in each boring with a NWD4-sized barrel in 5- and 10-foot runs. Soil samples from each interval were placed in sealed jars for further laboratory testing.

Field boring logs, prepared and maintained by a Wang geologist, include lithological descriptions, visual-manual soil classifications (IDH Textural Classification), results of Rimac and pocket penetrometer unconfined compressive strength tests, and results of Standard Penetration Tests (SPT), recorded as blows per 6 inches of penetration.

Groundwater observations were made during and after drilling operations. The borings were backfilled with soil cuttings and bentonite after completion. The surface along US 6 was restored as close as possible to the original condition.

3.2 Laboratory Testing

The soil samples were tested in the laboratory for moisture content (AASHTO T 265). Selected soils were also chosen for Atterberg limits (AASHTO T 89/90) and particle size (AASHTO T 88) analyses. The soils were classified according to the IDH Textural Classification system and field visual-manual descriptions were verified in the laboratory. The laboratory results are shown in the *Boring Logs* (Appendix A) and in the *Laboratory Test Results* (Appendix B).

4.0 RESULTS OF FIELD AND LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS

Detailed descriptions of the soil conditions encountered during the subsurface investigation are presented in the attached *Boring Logs* (Appendix A) and in the *Soil Profile* (Exhibit 4). Please note that strata contact lines represent approximate boundaries between soil types. The actual transition between soil types in the field may be gradual in horizontal and vertical directions.



4.1 Soil Conditions

The existing pavement section along US 6 includes 15 to 18 inches of asphalt pavement. In descending order, the general lithologic succession includes: 1) man-made ground (fill); 2) soft to medium stiff silty loam to loam; 3) loose to dense sand; 4) loose to dense silt; and 5) strong, poor to fair quality dolostone.

(1) Man-made ground (Fill)

Immediately beneath the pavement section, the borings encountered 3 to 6 feet of very soft to very stiff, brown silty clay and silty clay loam fill. The fill has unconfined compressive strength (Q_u) values of 0.3 to 2.5 tsf with an average of 0.5 tsf and moisture content values of 12 to 28%.

(2) Soft to medium stiff silty loam to loam

At elevations of 660 to 656 feet, the borings encountered 4 to 9 feet of soft to medium stiff, black silty loam and loam with traces of gravel and organic debris; these soils are likely floodplain deposits from the Marley Creek channel. The loamy soils have Qu values of 0.3 to 1.0 tsf with an average of 0.6 tsf and moisture content values of 31 to 50% with an average of 40%. Laboratory index testing on two samples of this layer shows liquid limit (L_L) values of 34 to 46% and plastic limit (P_L) values of 18 to 28%; the liquidity indices of these samples indicate materials close to the L_L that will be prone to deformation under additional embankment loading.

(3) Loose to dense sand

Below the soft floodplain soils, the borings advanced through 5 to 18 feet of loose to dense, brown, fine to coarse, well-graded sand with trace to little gravel. The sand, which represents to primary soil type along the existing Marley Creek streambed, has an N-value of 8 to 47 blows/foot, with the values in the 8 to 18 blows/foot range along the west side of the bridge and 20 to 41 blows/foot along the east side. This layer was encountered wet in each of the borings.

(4) Loose to dense silt

At elevations of 648 to 636 feet, the borings encountered loose to dense, gray silty with trace to some gravel extending to the top of weathered bedrock at elevations of 627 to 621 feet. The silt has N-values ranging from 3 to 47 blows/foot and was generally recovered dry.

(5) Strong, poor to fair quality dolostone

The top of sound bedrock was encountered at elevations of 616 to 623 feet, rising slightly in elevation



from west to east. The bedrock cores revealed strong, gray dolostone with Rock Quality Designations (RQD) from 25 to 70% and horizontal jointing.

4.2 Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater was encountered at a high elevation of 658 feet in Boring BSB-04 and a low elevation of 649 feet, near the west bank of the creek. The water surface elevation of the creek is at about 655 to 660 feet, which corresponds well to the levels recorded in the borings. The evaluations for stability and settlement along the abutments account for a groundwater elevation at 658 feet.

4.3 Scour Considerations

Results of the hydraulic study have been provided by Civiltech and the TSL plan provides scour estimates for the 100- and 500-year flood events. The abutment end slopes, as well as the piers and channel bottom, will be armored with rip rap. The D_{50} value of the streambed soil is approximately 0.2 mm and we do not recommend any reductions to the design pier scour depths. At the abutments, the design scour elevations should be taken at the base of the abutment, per IDOT policy for abutments protected by rip rap (IDOT 2012). The design high water elevation (DHWE) is 662.00 feet and the Estimated Water Surface Elevation (EWSE) is 655.59 feet. The proposed streambed elevation will be established at elevations of 656.8 to 653.4 feet.

Table 1: Design Scour Elevations

Event / Limit State	West Abut.	Pier 1	Pier 2	East Abut.	Item 113
Q100 (feet)	660.86	651.51	650.33	661.47	
Q200 (feet)	660.86	651.16	650.67	661.47	_
Design (feet)	660.86	650.90	650.33	661.47	5
Check (feet)	660.86	650.90	650.67	661.47	

4.4 Seismic Design Considerations

The soils within the top 100 feet have a weighted average N-value of 40 blows/foot (AASHTO 2012; Method B controlling). These results classify the site in Seismic Site Class D in accordance with IDOT All Geotechnical Manual Users (AGMU) 9.1 (2010); the project location belongs to Seismic Performance Zone 1. The seismic spectral acceleration parameters recommended for design in accordance with the 2012 AASHTO LRFD Design Specifications are summarized in Table 1



(AASHTO 2012). The factor of safety (FOS) against liquifacton for the saturated sandy soils along the bridge site is greater than the AASHTO-required value of 1.1 (AASHTO 2012).

Table 2: Seismic Design Parameters

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Spectral	Spectral		
Acceleration	Acceleration		Design Spectrum
Period	Coefficient ¹⁾	Site Factors	for Site Class D ²⁾
(sec)	(% g)		(% g)
0.0	PGA= 4.8	F _{pga} = 1.6	$A_s = 7.6$
0.2	$S_S = 10.2$	$F_a = 1.6$	$S_{DS}=16.3$
1.0	S ₁ = 3.9	F _v = 2.4	S_{DI} = 9.4

¹⁾ Base spectral acceleration coefficients from AASHTO (2012)

5.0 FOUNDATION ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Geotechnical evaluations and recommendations for the approach embankment, approach slab, and structure foundations are included in the following sections. We estimate the global stability of the structure and foundations is adequate; however, the long-term consolidation settlement of the embankment will result in downdrag allowances along the abutment foundations. Wang recommends supporting the proposed abutments and piers on driven piles.

The GPE shows the proposed west abutment constructed 70 feet behind the existing and the east abutment constructed about 80 feet behind the existing to facilitate the large excavations into the existing creek banks on both sides. These excavations are necessary to provide additional floodplain compensation due to the proposed raise in profile grade along US 6. The centerline profile grade will be raised by about 5 feet behind both abutments and the grade will be increased by about 12 feet along the north side widening area. We assume the existing abutment footings will remain in place and will be cut off below the ground surface; however, to construct Pier 1, the existing 6.5-foot by 6.5-foot box culvert will require complete removal.

²⁾ Site Class D values to be presented on plans ($A_s = PGA*F_{pga}$; $S_{DS} = S_S*F_a$; $S_{D1} = S_1*F_v$)



5.1 Approach Embankments and Slabs

Wang has performed evaluations of the settlement and global stability for the approach embankments and slabs based on the soil conditions encountered in the borings. The global stability meets the IDOT-required FOS; however, we do anticipate the new embankment fill will induce long-term settlements large enough to require downdrag allowances on the foundation piles.

5.1.1 Settlement

We understand the profile grade will be raised by approximately 5 feet behind the abutments. The maximum total height of the embankments, measured from the toe of the new embankments to the top of pavement, will be increased by about 12 feet. The centerline grade change will result in additional embankment loads of about 750 psf while the north side widening area will apply an additional 1,500 psf of load on the foundation soils.

The foundation soil within the zone of influence beneath the embankment is the soft and compressible floodplain soils overlying granular outwash material. The loamy soils will be subjected to long-term consolidation settlement. The consolidation properties of these soils have been estimated by correlation to the measured index properties. We estimate approximately 1.5 inches of total long-term settlement along the outside shoulders and 3.5 inches of settlement beneath the widening. Under the anticipated one-way drainage down into the sandy soils, the time to 50% of total primary settlement will be about 30 days, with 90% of primary consolidation occurring in 120 days. With estimates greater than 0.4 inch occurring at the abutments, the piles will require downdrag allowances. For the approach slab construction and ensure that there is no separation between the slab and adjacent roadway section, we recommend staging the construction of the bridge such that a 30 day period is allowed between the completion of the embankment fill placement and placement of the HMA pavement. Settlement monitoring plates should be placed at the outside edges of the roadway pavement behind each abutment, at Stations 379+25 (west abutment) and 381+55 (east abutment) to measure the progress of the settlement. The plates should be monitored bi-weekly and when the monitoring indicates that the settlement has reached 1-inch of residual movement, the pavement can be placed.

5.1.2 Global Stability

We have analyzed the global stability of the east embankment at Station 379+40. The embankment has a total estimated height of about 12 feet and side slopes graded at 1:2 (V:H). The analysis reflects the 6-foot increase in centerline grade. The global stability was analyzed using *Slide 6.0* for both short-term (undrained) and long-term (drained) soil conditions and the results of the analyses



are shown in Appendix C. We estimate the embankment has a short-term FOS of 2.1 (Appendix C-1) and a long-term FOS of 1.6 (Appendix C-2). Both FOS meet the IDOT requirement of 1.5.

5.2 Structure Foundations

Wang recommends supporting the abutments and piers on driven piles. The soil conditions include relatively thick deposits of granular soils, primarily below the groundwater level; therefore, we do not recommend drilled shaft foundations. The bedrock elevation at the site is relatively shallow and steel H-Piles will most economical if driven to refusal. We estimate concrete-filled metal shell piles can also be designed at the abutments. The estimated service and factored loads provided by Civiltech are summarized in Table 3.

Table 3: Summary of Foundation Loads

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Substructure ID	Boring ID	Service I Load	Factored Strength I Load
		(kips)	(kips)
West Abutment	BSB-01	1,130	1,545
Pier 1	BSB-02	1,679	2,333
Pier 2	BSB-03	1,679	2,333
East Abutment	BSB-04	1,130	1,545

5.2.1 Driven Piles

IDOT specifies the maximum nominal required bearing (R_{NMAX}) for each pile and states the factored resistance available (R_F) should be based on a geotechnical resistance factor (Φ_G) of 0.55 (IDOT, 2012a). Nominal tip and side resistance were estimated using the methods and empirical equations presented in *AGMU Memorandum* 10.2 – *Geotechnical Pile Design* (IDOT, 2011). The TSL plan details show the superstructure supported by eight PCC I-beams. Information provided by Civiltech indicates the preliminary factored abutment load per pile is 141 kips and the factored pier load per pile is 212 kips. Based on ABD Memo 12.3 (2012), the effective expansion length and skew combination indicates 12-inch diameter MSP and HP8 piles are not feasible options for integral abutments. In addition, due to the hard driving conditions near the shallow bedrock and weathered dolostone, MSP in general are not recommended.



The R_F , R_N , estimated pile tip elevations, and pile lengths for HP10x42 (abutments), HP12x53 (abutments), HP12x74 (abutments and piers), and HP14x73 (abutments and piers) are summarized in Table 5.

The R_F estimates are governed by the relationship $R_F = \varphi_G R_N - \varphi_G (DD_R + S_C + L_{iq}) I_G - (\gamma_p) (\lambda_{IS}) DD_L$ (IDOT, 2012a). The changes to the proposed profile grade are over soft and deformable loamy soils that will result in long-term settlements greater than 0.4 inches; we estimate that downdrag losses should be considered at the abutment piles (IDOT 2012a). The steel H-Pile sections should have the downdrag reductions applied and should be driven to larger R_N values as required to compensate for the losses. The factored capacity evaluations along the piers account for the scour effects between the cap base elevations and the Q100 scour elevations summarized in the hydraulic analysis.

Table 4: Estimated Pile Lengths and Tip Elevations for Steel H-Piles Driven to Bedrock

Structure	Pile		Max. Nom. Required	Factored DD and Sc	Factored Resistance	Total Estimated	Estimated Pile Tip
Unit	Cutoff	Pile Size	Bearing,	Losses	Available,	Pile Length	Elevation
	Elevation		R_{NMAX}		R_{F}		
	(feet)		(kips)	(kips)	(kips)	(feet)	(feet)
		HP10x42	335	18	166	49	614
West Abutment (BSB-01)		HP12x53	418	21	209	49	614
	662.86	HP12x74	589	22	302	49	614
		HP14x73	578	26	292	49	614
		HP14x89	705	26	362	50	613
		HP12x74	589	0	324	47	616
Pier 1 (BSB-02)	663.47	HP14x73	578	0	318	47	616
		HP14x89	705	0	388	47	615
Pier 2	663.72	HP12x74	589	0	324	44	620
(BSB-03)	003.72	HP14x73	578	0	318	44	620



		HP14x89	705	0	388	44	619
East Abutment 663.47 (BSB-04)		HP10x42	335	12	172	42	621
	HP12x53	418	15	215	42	621	
	663.47	HP12x74	589	15	309	42	621
(=== 0)		HP14x73	578	18	300	42	621
		HP14x89	705	18	370	43	620

5.2.2 Lateral Loading

Lateral loads on piles should be analyzed for maximum moments and lateral deflections. Recommended lateral soil modulus and strain parameters required for analysis via the p-y curve method are included in Table 5.

Table 5: Recommended Soil Parameters for Lateral Load Analysis

Soil Type (Layer)	Unit Weight, γ (pcf)	Undrained Shear Strength, c _u (psf)	Estimated Friction Angle, Φ (°)	Estimated Lateral Soil Modulus Parameter, k (pci)	Estimated Soil Strain Parameter, ε_{50} (%)
V Soft to M Stiff SILTY CLAY FILL (1)	115	500	0	500	1.0
Soft to M Stiff SILTY LOAM (2)	115	500	0	500	1.5
Loose to Dense SAND (3)	63	0	34	60	
Loose to Dense SILT (4)	63	0	32	50	

5.3 Stage Construction Design Recommendations

The bridge construction will be performed in three stages. According to the GPE, Stage One will include the removal of the northern 38.6 feet of existing bridge and construction of the northern 34.1 feet. There will be a 4.5-foot offset between the stage removal and stage construction lines; we anticipate *Temporary Sheet Piling* will be required along the stage construction line to support the embankments behind the proposed east abutment, as well as the excavations proposed through the



existing embankments. To facilitate the removal of the existing box culvert behind the existing west abutment, we anticipate the pay item *Temporary Soil Retention System* will be required. The *Temporary Sheet Piling* should be designed in accordance with the IDOT *Design Guide 3.13.1* (2012a); preliminary design evaluations show the sheeting is feasible at the east abutment. The *Temporary Soil Retention System* should be designed by the Contractor and approved by IDOT prior to construction.

The preliminary construction plan includes installing the piers prior to excavating the new channel to 656.8 feet at the piers. With the EWSE at 655.6 feet the excavations will extend into saturated granular material and groundwater encountered in the borings at elevations as high as 656 feet. We anticipate the excavations will encounter significant groundwater infiltration that may rise to the EWSE of the creek and will require a sealcoat to control. Therefore, we recommend the contract should include the pay item *Type 2 Cofferdam* and the plans and specifications should indicate the need for a seal coat at each pier location. The absence of the seal coat will cause significant difficulties is construction of the piers. The cofferdam and seal coat should be designed by the Contractor prior to construction and approved by IDOT or the design engineer. The design of a seal coat should be in accordance with Design Guide 3.13.3- *Cofferdam Seal Coat Design* (2006).

6.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

6.1 Site Preparation

Vegetation, topsoil, existing pavement, and debris should be cleared and stripped where foundations and structural fills will be placed. The existing slopes, where new fill materials are to be placed, should be benched or deeply plowed prior to fill placement. The benching should follow the dimensions shown in the IDOT standard detail for benching. During excavation, the engineer should check for any unstable or unsuitable materials within the existing embankments. Unstable soils should be removed and replaced with compacted structural fill as described in Section 6.3.

6.2 Excavation and Dewatering

Foundation excavations should be performed in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. The potential effect of ground movements upon nearby utilities should be considered during construction.

Groundwater was encountered very close to the base elevation of the proposed piers and the EWSE is



above the base elevation of the pier caps. The material at the base of the excavation will be sandy with gravel and the *Type 2 Cofferdam* and seal coat will be required. The cofferdam and seal coat are designed by the Contractor and approved by IDOT prior to construction. The piers should not be constructed within an open-cut excavation.

Any precipitation allowed to enter excavations should be immediately removed via sump pump. Any soil allowed to soften under standing water should be removed and replaced with structural fill as described below in Section 6.3.

6.3 Filling and Backfilling

Fill material required to attain the final design elevations should be structural fill material and should be pre-approved prior to placement. Compacted cohesive or granular soil conforming to IDOT Section 204 would be acceptable as structural fill (2012b). The fill material should be free of organic matter and debris. Structural fill should be placed in lifts and compacted according to IDOT Section 205, *Embankment* (2012b). The onsite fill materials (**Layer 1**) within the existing embankments should not be considered as new fill material, as they may contain organic debris from the floodplain soils beneath.

Backfill materials must be pre-approved by the Resident Engineer. To backfill the abutment and piers we recommend the porous granular material conforming to the requirements specified in the IDOT Special Provision, *Granular Backfill for Structures* (2013). Backfill material should be placed and compacted in accordance with the Special Provision.

6.4 Earthwork Operations

The required earthwork can be accomplished with conventional construction equipment. Moisture and traffic will cause deterioration of exposed subgrade soils. Precautions should be taken by the Contractor to prevent water erosion of the exposed subgrade. A compacted subgrade will minimize water runoff erosion.

Earth moving operations should be scheduled to not coincide with excessive cold or wet weather (early spring, late fall or winter). Any soil allowed to freeze or soften due to the standing water should be removed. Wet weather can cause problems with subgrade compaction.

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6.5 Pile Installation

The driven piles shall be furnished and installed according to the requirements of IDOT Section 512, *Piling* (IDOT 2012b). Due to the slight variability in bedrock depth from the west to east of the structure we recommend including one test pile at each abutment prior to ordering production piles for any of the substructures. The test piles shall be driven to 110 percent of the nominal required bearing indicated in Section 5.2.1, Table 5. Assuming the piles are driven to refusal at the top of bedrock, they should be driven with metal shoes. The H-piles shall be according to AASHTO M270M, Grade 50.

7.0 QUALIFICATIONS

The analysis and recommendations submitted in this report are based upon the data obtained from the borings drilled at the locations shown on the boring logs and in Exhibit 3. This report does not reflect any variations that may occur between the borings or elsewhere on the site, variations whose nature and extent may not become evident until the course of construction. In the event that any changes in the design and/or location of the bridge are planned, we should be timely informed so that our recommendations can be adjusted accordingly.

It has been a pleasure to assist Civiltech Engineering, Inc. and the Illinois Department of Transportation on this project. Please call if there are any questions, or if we can be of further service.

Respectfully Submitted,

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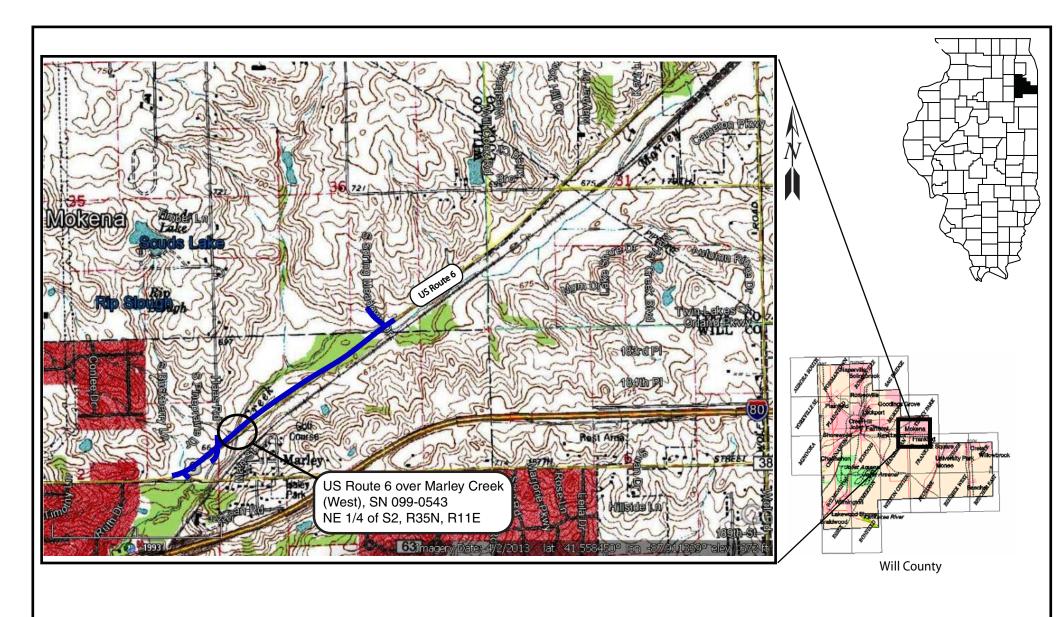


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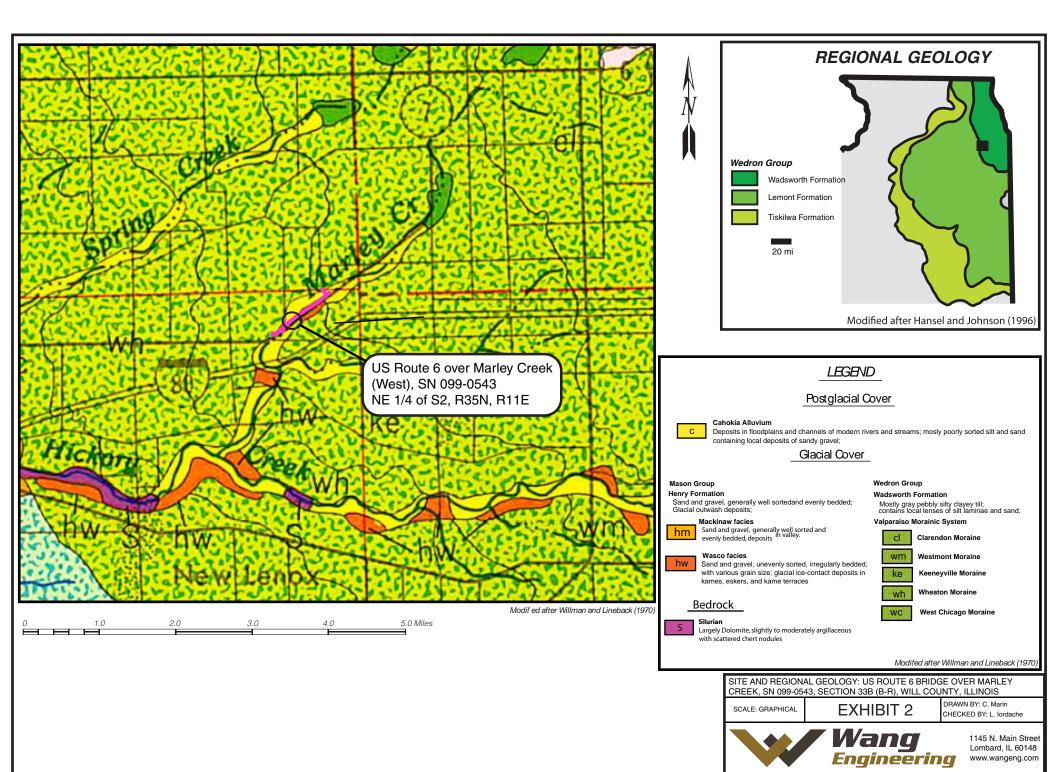


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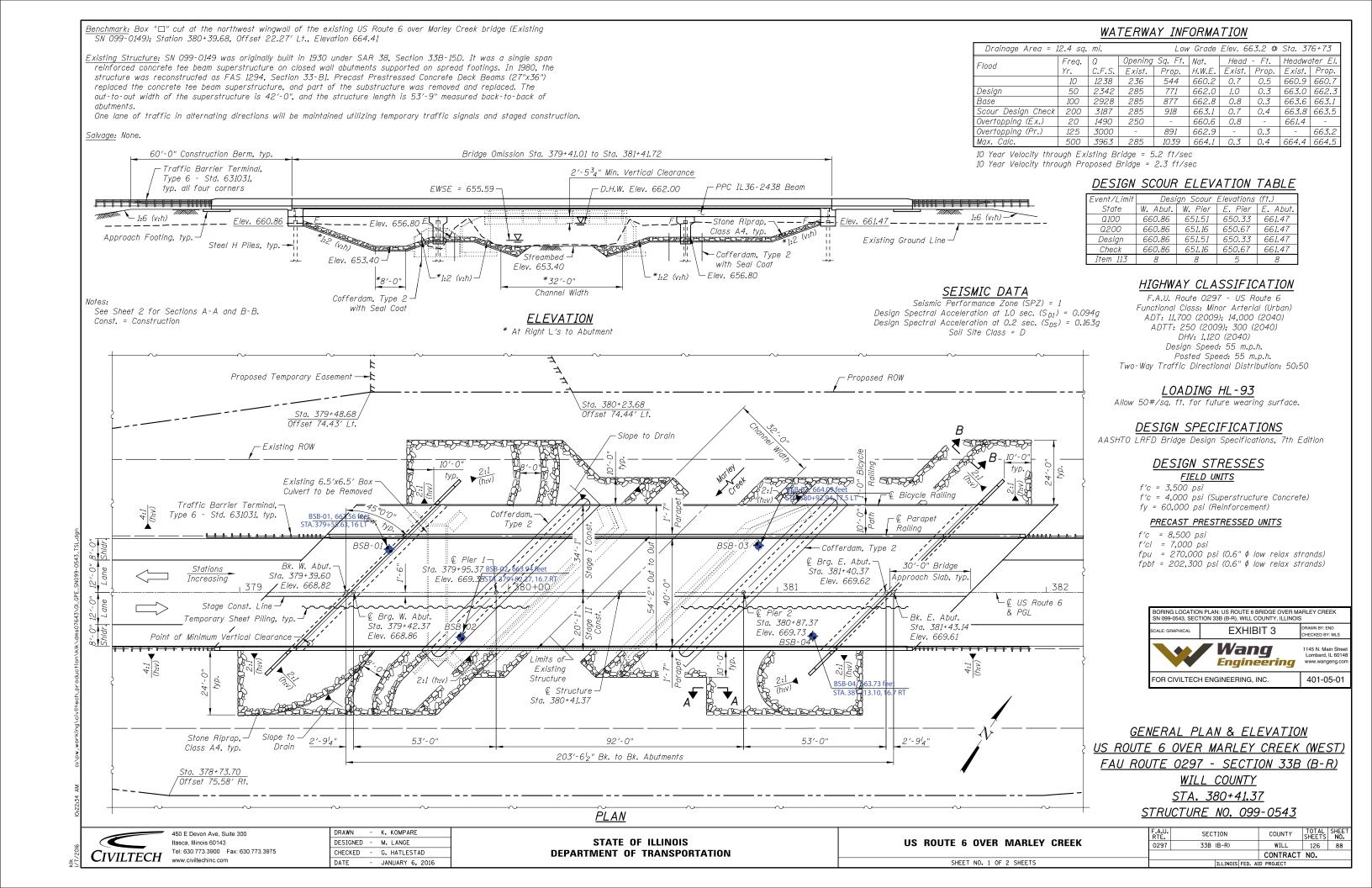


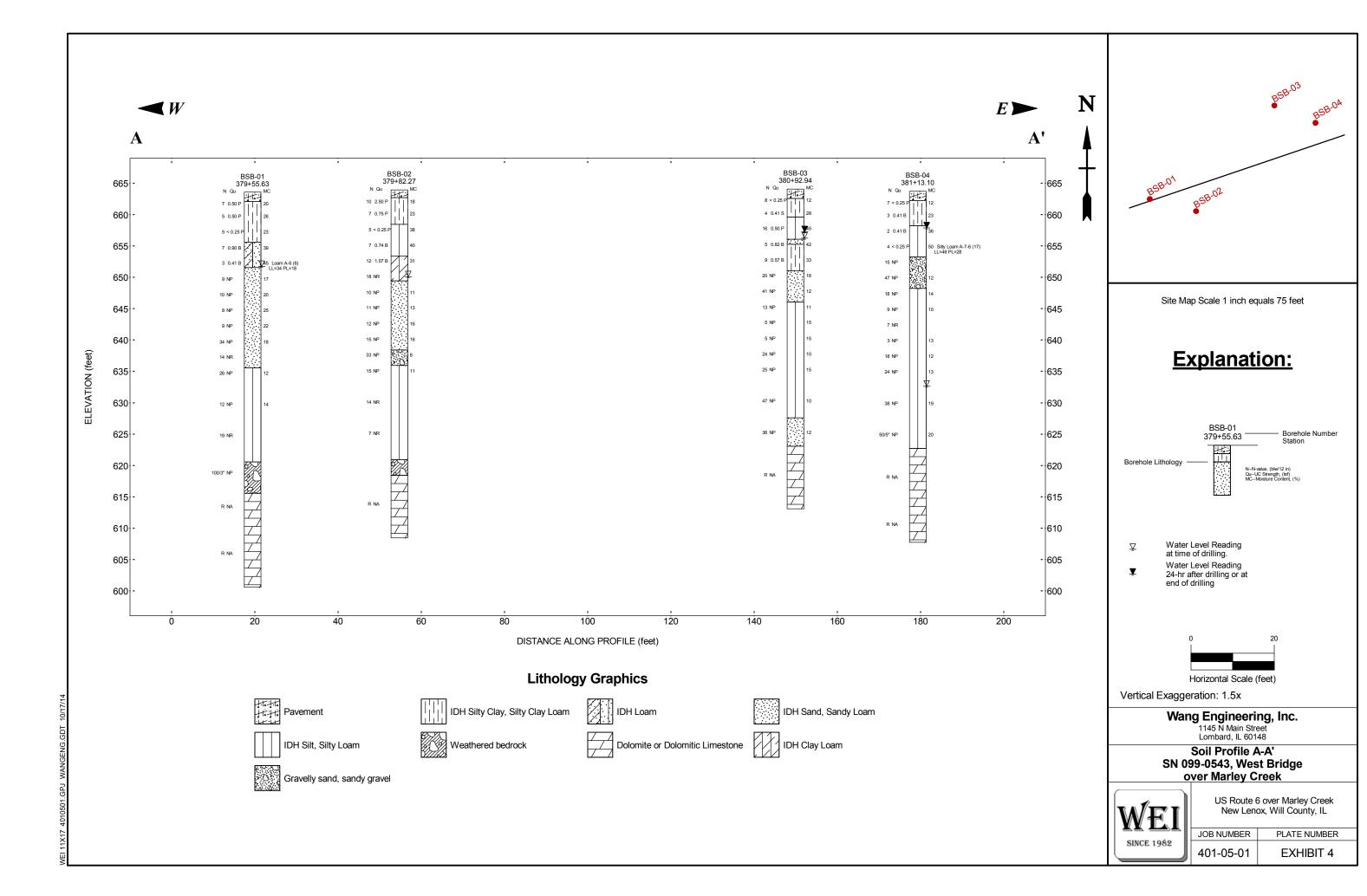
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APPENDIX A



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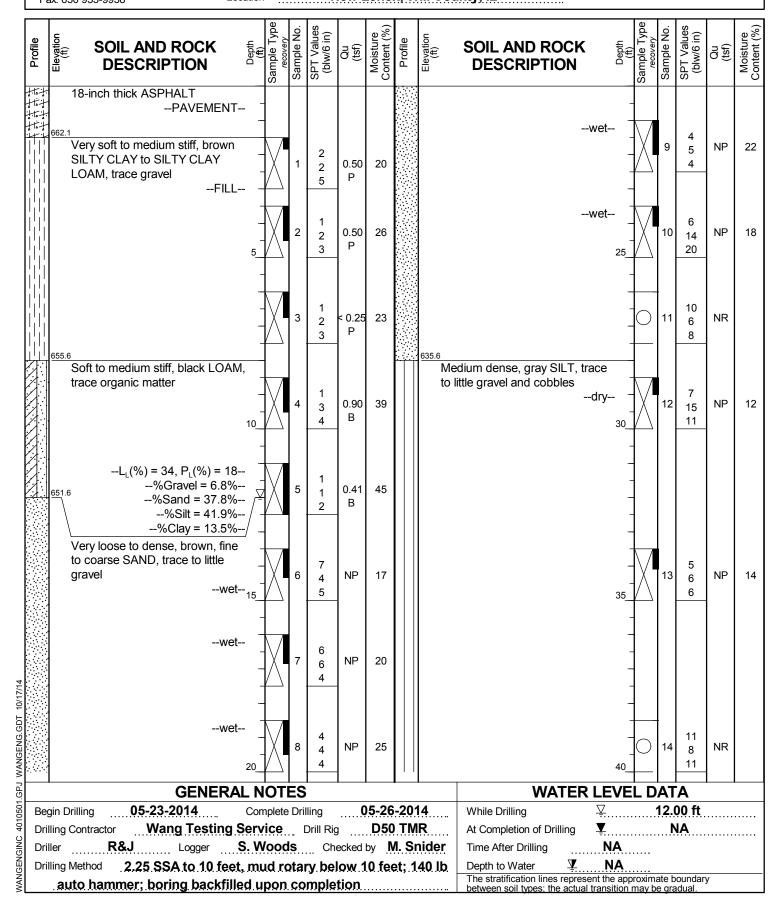
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Location New Lenox, Will County, IL

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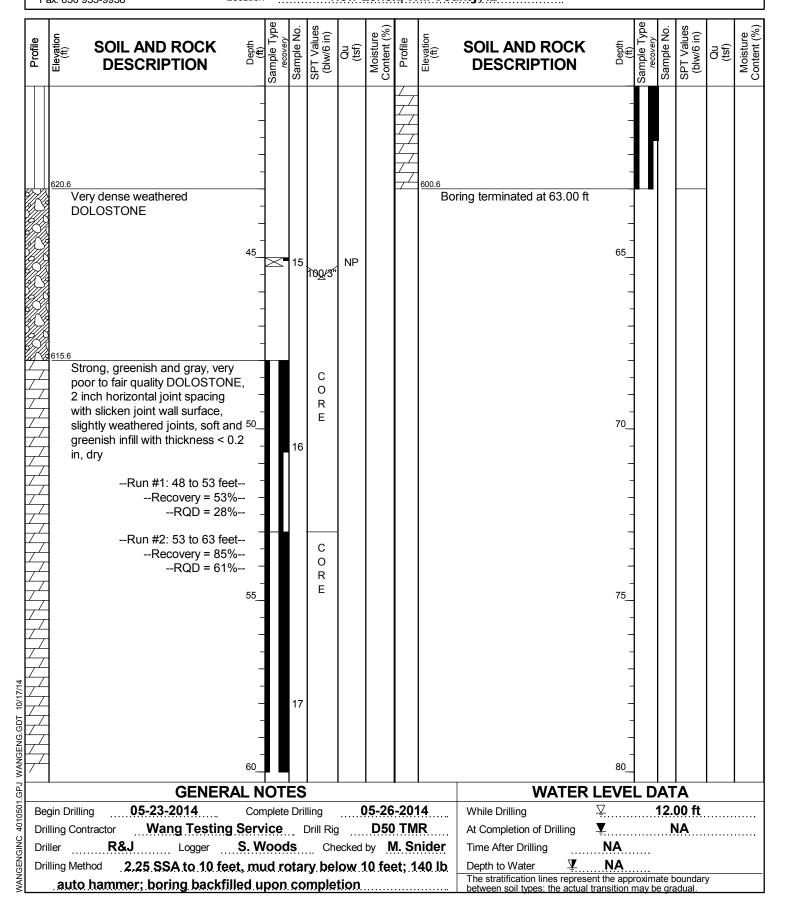
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Project US Route 6 over Marley Creek
Location New Lenox, Will County, IL

Datum: NAVD88 Elevation: 663.94 ft North: 1779213.66 ft East: 1095367.24 ft Station: 379+82.27 Offset: 16.74 RT

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	000.4	Very soft to medium stiff, black SILTY LOAM, trace gravel and organic matter		3	1 2 3	< 0.25 P	38			nse, brown, fine SAND RAVEL	Y - moist		11	20 15 18	NP	8
	653.4	10 <u>.</u>	-	4	1 3 4	0.74 B	40			edium dense, gray SILT avel	, trace dry 30_		12	12 7 8	NP	11
	7	Stiff, black CLAY LOAM, some gravel and trace organic matter		5	1 4 8	1.07 B	31				- - - -					
		Medium dense, brown, fine to 15 medium SAND, trace gravel		6	10 10 8	NR					- - - 35_		13	4 7 7	NR	
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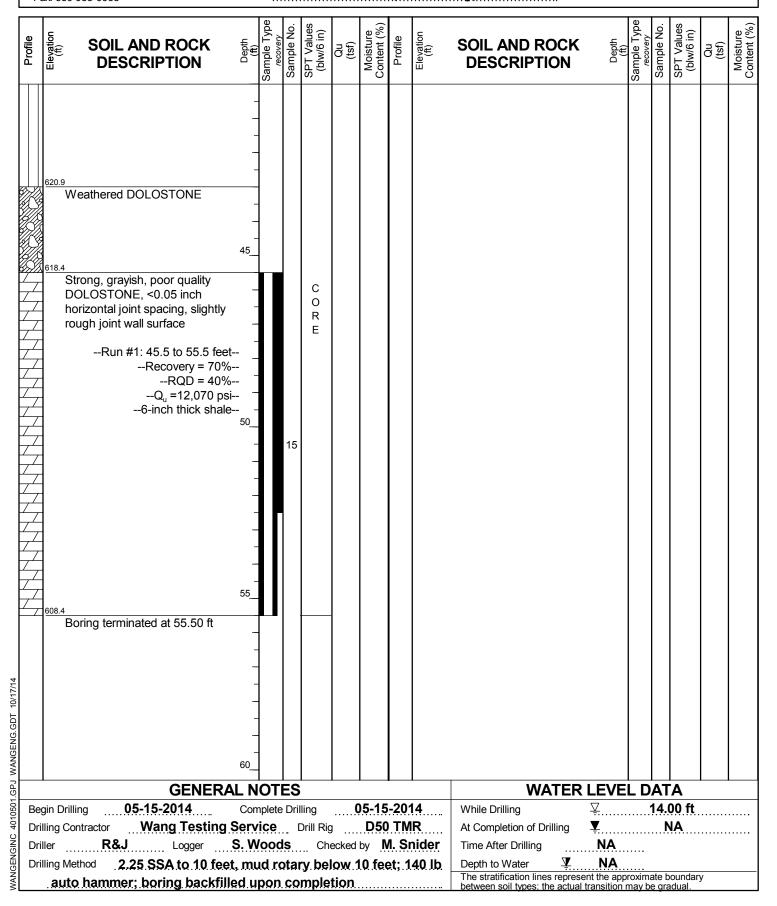
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Project US Route 6 over Marley Creek

Location New Lenox, Will County, IL

Datum: NAVD88 Elevation: 664.09 ft North: 1779306.75 ft East: 1095436.20 ft Station: 380+92.94 Offset: 17.52 LT

	Profile	SOIL AND ROCK the state of the	Sample Type	Sample No.	SPT Values (blw/6 in)	Qu (tsf)	Moisture Content (%)	Profile	Elevation (ft)	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	Depth (ft)	Sample Type	Sample No.	SPT Values (blw/6 in)	Qu (tsf)	Moisture Content (%)
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		656.1		3	2 8 8	0.50 P	45				dry - - -		11	8 9 15	NP	10
		Loose, brown, fine SAND 655.3wet Medium stiff, black SILTY CLAY, trace gravel	-	4	1 2 3	0.82 B	42				dry - 30_		12	9 12 13	NP	15
		651.1		5	1 2 7	0.57 B	33				- - - -					
		Medium dense to dense, brown, medium to coarse SAND, trace gravel wet 15_		6	11 8 12	NP	16				dry - - 35_ -		13	27 22 25	NP	10
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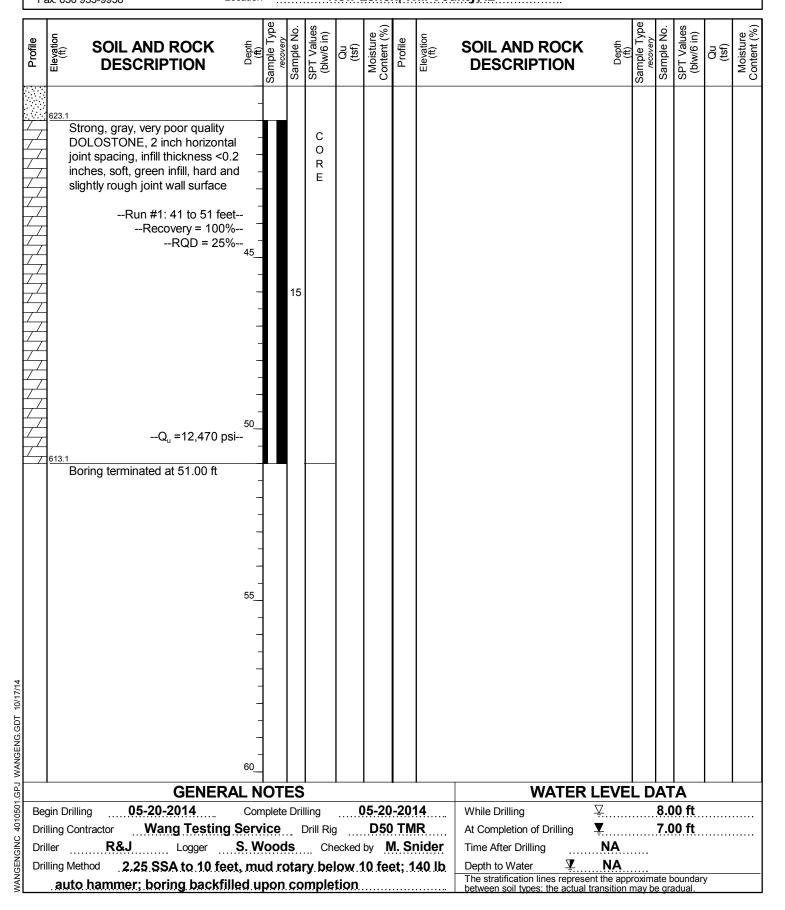
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Location New Lenox, Will County, IL

Datum: NAVD88 Elevation: 663.73 ft North: 1779291.44 ft East: 1095472.44 ft Station: 381+13.10 Offset: 16.72 RT

Profile		Sample Type	Sample No.	SPT Values (blw/6 in)	Qu (tsf)	Moisture Content (%)	- Profile	Elevation (ft)	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	Depth (ft) Sample Time	recovery	Sample No.	SPT Values (blw/6 in)	Qu (tsf)	Moisture Content (%)
	18-inch thick ASPHALTPAVEMENT 662.2 Very soft to soft, black and brown SILTY CLAY, trace gravel			3		10						9	5	NR	
	FILL 		2	1 1	< 0.25 P 0.41	12			moist	-		10	3 1	NP	13
	Very soft to soft, black SILTY LOAM, trace gravel and organic matter		3	0 1	0.41	36			dry	25_/		11	5 9	NP	12
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, C	10_ 653.2 Medium dense to dense, brown GRAVEL and SANDY GRAVEL		4	3	< 0.25 P	50				30 <u></u> - <u>∇</u>		12	14 10	NP	13
	- - - -		5	3 5 10	NP					- - - -					
	moist - 15_ 648.2 Very loose to very dense, tan and		6	19 18 29	NP	12			wet	35/		13	11 15 23	NP	19
0/17/14	gray SILTY LOAM, trace gravelmoist		7	6 7 11	NP	14				-					
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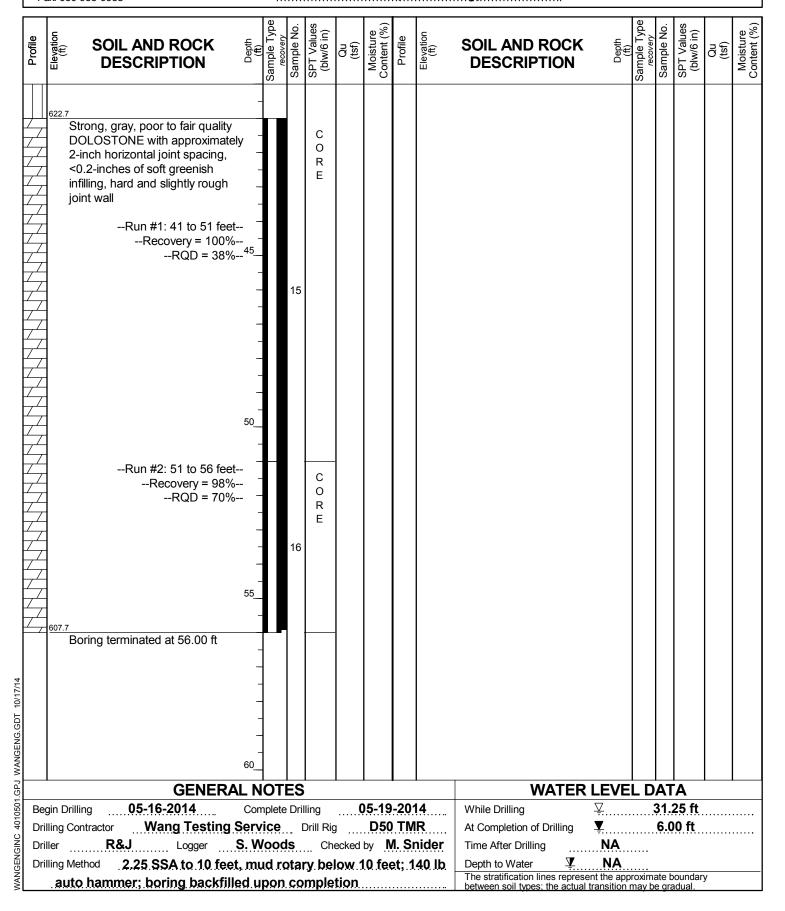
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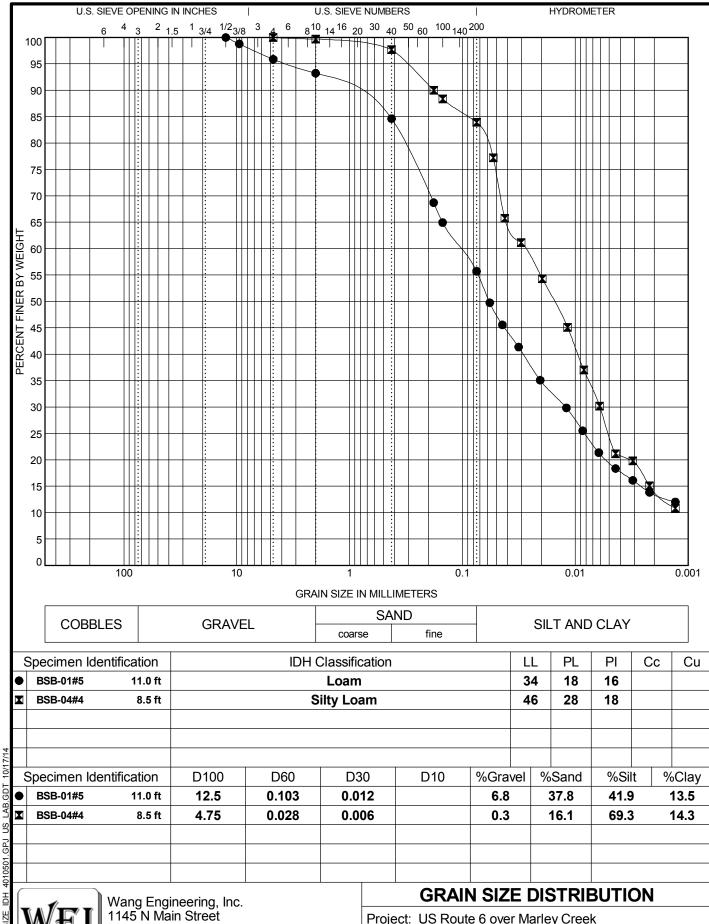
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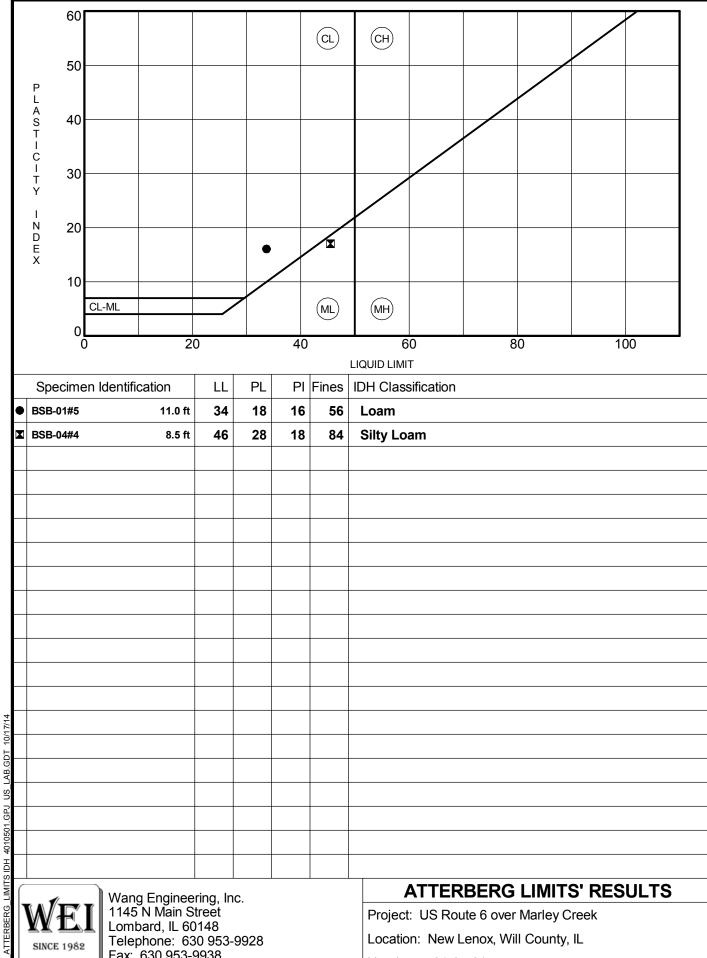
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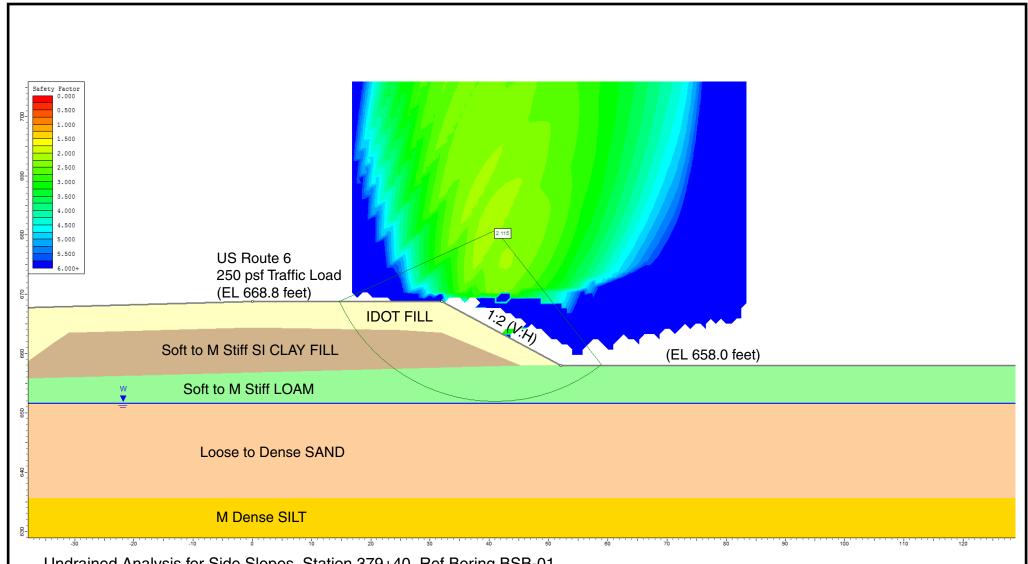
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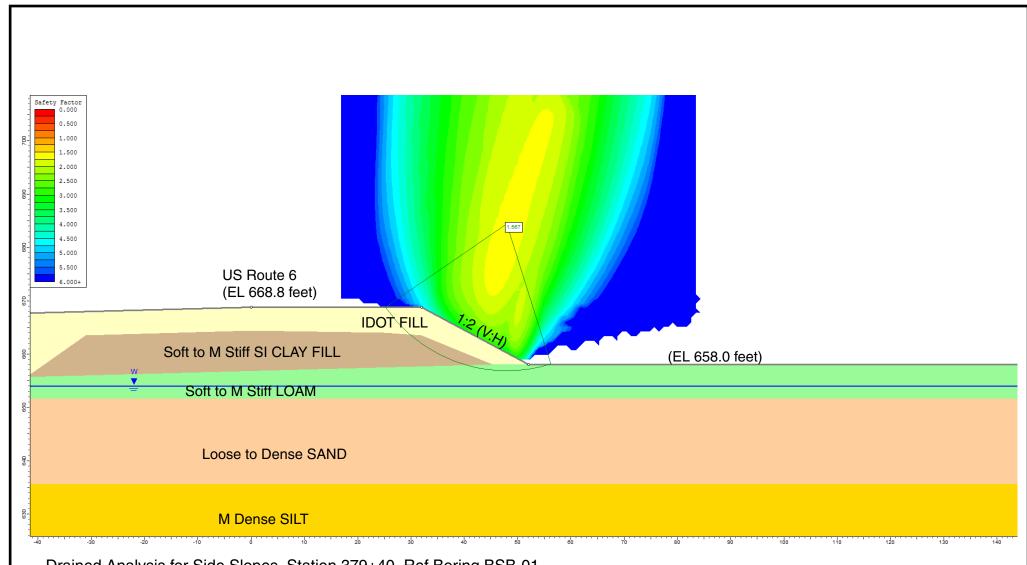
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Undrained Analysis for Side Slopes, Station 379+40, Ref Boring BSB-01

Layer ID	Description	Unit Weight (pcf)	Undrained Cohesion (psf)	Undrained Friction Angle (degrees)
1	IDOT FILL	125	1000	0
2	Soft to M Stiff SI CLAY FILL	115	500	0
3	Soft SI LOAM	115	500	0
4	Loose to Dense SAND	125	0	32
5	M Dense SILT	125	0	30





Drained Analysis for Side Slopes, Station 379+40, Ref Boring BSB-01

Layer ID	Description	Unit Weight (pcf)	Drained Cohesion (psf)	Drained Friction Angle (degrees)
1	IDOT FILL	125	100	0
2	Soft to M Stiff SI CLAY FILL	115	0	28
3	Soft SI LOAM	115	0	28
4	Loose to Dense SAND	125	0	32
5	M Dense SILT	125	0	30

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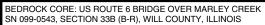


APPENDIX D



Boring BSB-01:

Run #1: 48' to 53', RECOVERY = 53%, RQD = 28% Run #2: 53' to 63', RECOVERY = 85%, RQD = 61%



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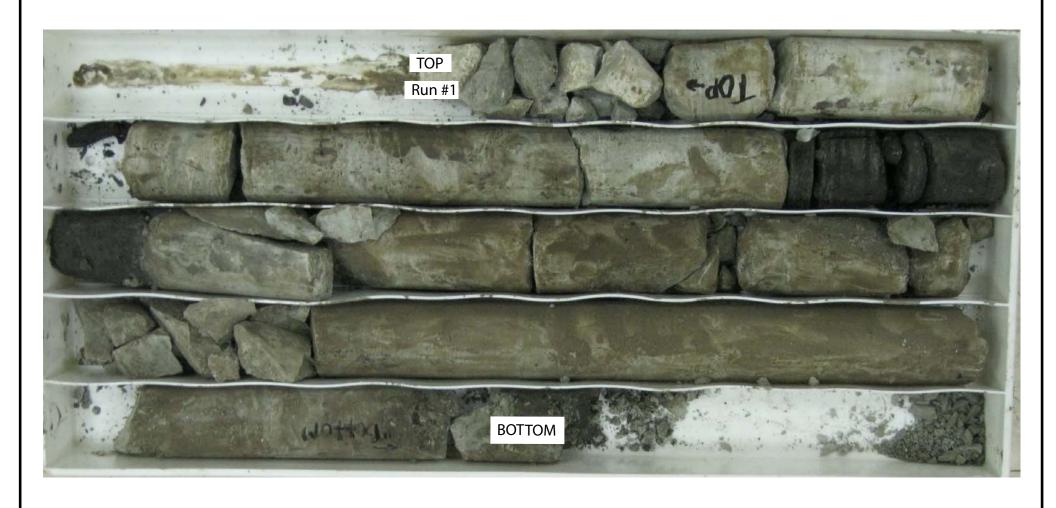
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Boring BSB-02 Run #1:45.5' to 55.5', RECOVERY = 70%, RQD = 40% BEDROCK CORE: US ROUTE 6 BRIDGE OVER MARLEY CREEK SN 099-0543, SECTION 33B (B-R), WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Boring BSB-04:

Run #1:41' to 51', RECOVERY = 100%, RQD = 38% Run #2:51' to 56', RECOVERY = 98%, RQD = 70% BEDROCK CORE: US ROUTE 6 BRIDGE OVER MARLEY CREEK SN 099-0543, SECTION 33B (B-R), WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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