Replacement of Bridge 31 (SR-180 Over Otter Creek Overflow)

Geotechnical Data Report

Haywood County, Tennessee

August 15, 2025 | Terracon Project No. 1A255072

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Re: Geotechnical Data Report

Replacement of Bridge 31 (SR-180 Over Otter Creek Overflow)

Haywood County, Tennessee Terracon Project No. 1A255072

Dear Mr. Liptak:

We have completed the scope of work for the above referenced project. This Data Report presents the findings of the subsurface exploration, including field and laboratory test results.

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

Sincerely,

Terracon

Eric Conway, P.E.

Geotechnical Department Manager

James Vinson, P.E. National Manager

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Introduction

This report presents the results of our subsurface exploration performed for the proposed bridge replacement along SR-180 in Haywood County, Tennessee. The geotechnical Scope of Services included the advancement of test borings, laboratory testing, geophysical testing and preparation of this data report. The exploratory locations were determined by Terracon field staff. Encountered soil and groundwater depths are provided herein.

Site Information

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

Item	Description
Site Information	The approximate coordinates for the bridge crossing are as follows: • Bridge No. 31: 35.733430° N 89.414207° W See Site Location
Current Ground Cover	Away from the existing bridge, SR-180 pavement consists of asphalt overlaying fill.
Existing Topography (Estimated using Google Earth)	The ground surface elevation at the borings is approximately 325 feet.

Geologic Formations

Formation ¹	Description						
Loess Deposits	Clayey and sandy silt, gray to brown, massive. Maximum thickness about 100 feet along bluffs of Mississippi River; thins eastward.						
	Tennessee, published by the State of Tennessee nservation, Division of Geology (1966).						

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Geotechnical Borings and Laboratory Testing

Terracon drilled two borings near the proposed bridge replacement. Each boring encountered asphalt over fill over alluvial deposits.

Subsurface conditions observed at each location are indicated on the individual logs. The individual logs can be found in the **Exploration Results**. Drawings depicting site location and boring locations relative to existing site features are attached.

Laboratory testing was performed to confirm visual descriptions and further characterize the encountered soils. Testing included the following: natural moisture, grain-size distribution, Atterberg limits, compaction, California Bearing Ratio, unconsolidated-undrained triaxial and corrosion series. Test results are attached with the boring logs.

Seismic Survey

Terracon performed a limited seismic survey consisting of twenty-two Multi-Channel Analysis of Surface Waves (MASW) arrays at the subject bridge site to obtain shear wave velocities of the soil within the upper 100 feet. Results of the seismic survey as well as location map for the arrays are attached.

General Comments

This geotechnical data report does not include any analysis or recommendations. The data presented in this report are based upon the borings and geophysical data at the indicated locations. This report does not reflect variations that may occur across the site, or due to the modifying effects of weather. The nature and extent of such variations may not become evident until, during, or after construction.

No warranties, either expressed or implied, are intended or made. The scope of geotechnical services does not include either specifically or by implication any environmental assessment of the site or identification or prevention of pollutants, hazardous materials, or conditions.

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Exploration and Testing Procedures

Field Exploration

Number of Exploration Points	Approximate Exploration Depth (feet)	Location
2	100	Bridge Abutments
2 MASW Arrays	100	Bridge Abutments

Boring Layout and Elevations: Terracon personnel provided the boring layout using handheld GPS equipment (estimated horizontal accuracy of about ± 10 feet) and referencing existing site features. Approximate ground surface elevations were estimated using Google EarthTM.

Subsurface Exploration Procedures: We advanced the borings with an truck-mounted rotary drill rig using continuous flight solid stem augers and rotary wash boring techniques as necessary depending on soil conditions. Three samples were obtained in the upper 10 feet of each boring and at intervals of 5 feet thereafter. In the thin-walled tube sampling procedure, a thin-walled, seamless steel tube with a sharp cutting edge was pushed hydraulically into the soil to obtain a relatively undisturbed sample. In the split-barrel sampling procedure, a standard 2-inch outer diameter split-barrel sampling spoon was driven into the ground by a 140-pound automatic hammer falling a distance of 30 inches. The number of blows required to advance the sampling spoon the last 12 inches of a normal 18-inch penetration is recorded as the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) resistance value. The SPT resistance values, also referred to as N-values, are indicated on the boring logs at the test depths.

We also observed the boreholes while drilling with augers for the presence of groundwater. The measured groundwater levels are shown on the attached boring logs.

The sampling depths, penetration distances, and other sampling information was recorded on the field boring logs. The samples were placed in appropriate containers and taken to our soil laboratory for testing and classification by a Geotechnical Engineer. Our exploration team prepared field boring logs as part of the drilling operations. These field logs included visual classifications of the materials observed during drilling and our interpretation of the subsurface conditions between samples. Final boring logs were prepared from the field logs. The final boring logs represent the Geotechnical Engineer's interpretation of the field logs and include modifications based on observations and tests of the samples in our laboratory.

Multi-Channel Analysis of Surface Waves: Our method of investigation utilized a standard fixed-array set of MASW geophones. Each array consisted of 24 4.5Hz

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geophones, spaced 10 feet apart along a sensor cable. For the passive surveys, ambient noise (such as nearby traffic or construction) on the site was recorded by a seismograph. For the active surveys, three sledgehammer strikes were performed every 10 feet against a polyethylene plate from 20 feet before the start of the array through geophone 12.

The data was returned to our office and processed using dispersion analysis software (SurfSeis, engineered by the Kansas Geological Survey) that extracts the fundamental-mode dispersion curve(s). The active and passive surveys performed at each line were combined to produce a broader-band overtone image to better identify the dispersion trends. The resulting curves were inverted and modeled to yield a 1D shear-wave velocity profile along the array to 100 feet below ground surface. The velocity models from the MASW surveys are presented on **Exhibit 2**.

Laboratory Testing

The project engineer reviewed the field data and assigned laboratory tests. The laboratory testing program included the following types of tests:

- Moisture Content
- Unconfined Compression
- Atterberg Limits
- Triaxial Compression
- Grain Size Analysis
- Corrosion Suite
- Standard Proctor
- California Bearing Ratio

Based on the results of our field and laboratory programs, we described and classified the soil samples in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System.

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Site Location and Exploration Plans

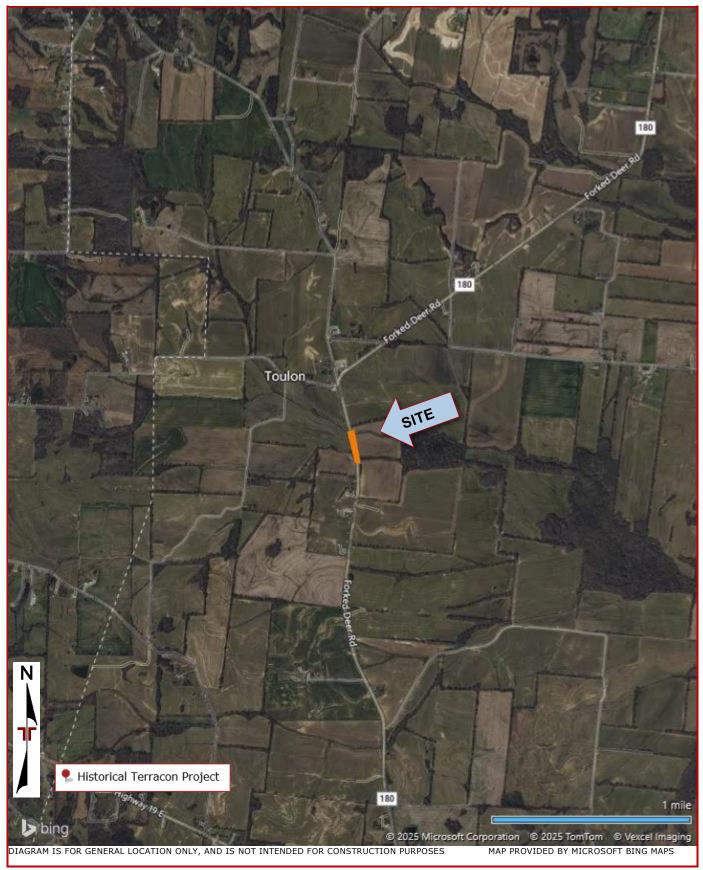
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Site Location Plan Exploration Plan

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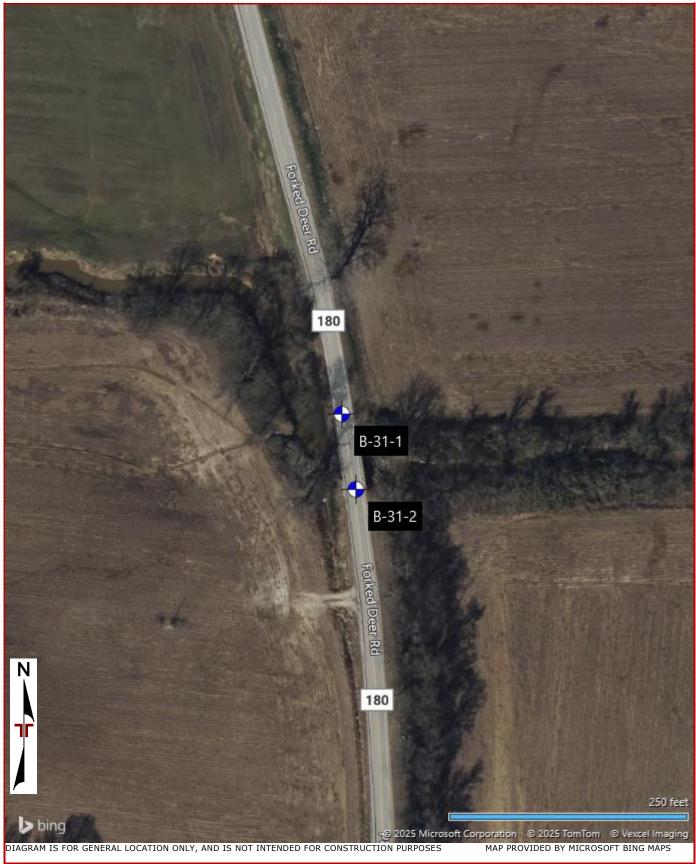
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Exploration Plan



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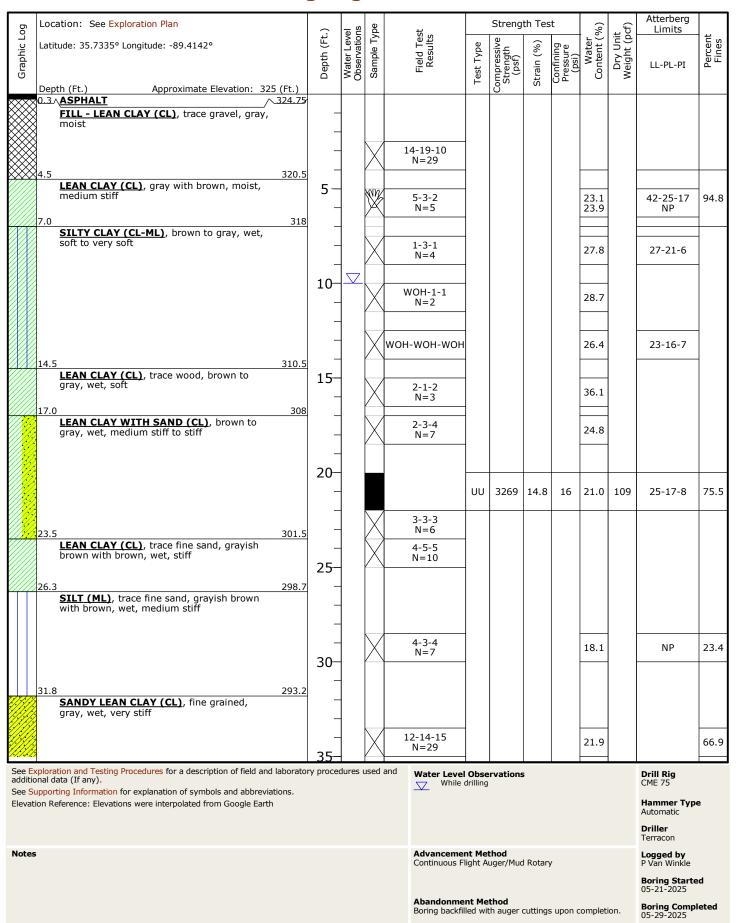


Exploration and Laboratory Results

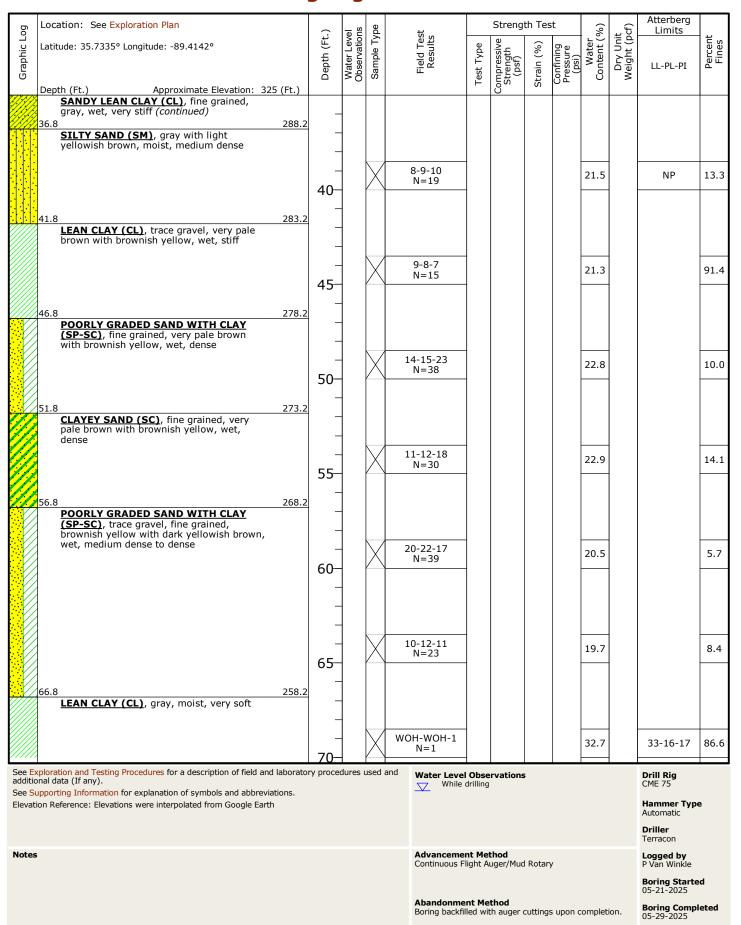
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Boring Logs (B-31-1 and B-31-2)
Lab Summary
Atterberg Limits
California Bearing Ratio
Standard Proctor
Grain Size Analysis
Triaxial Compression
Corrosion Suite
Geophysical Exploration Results

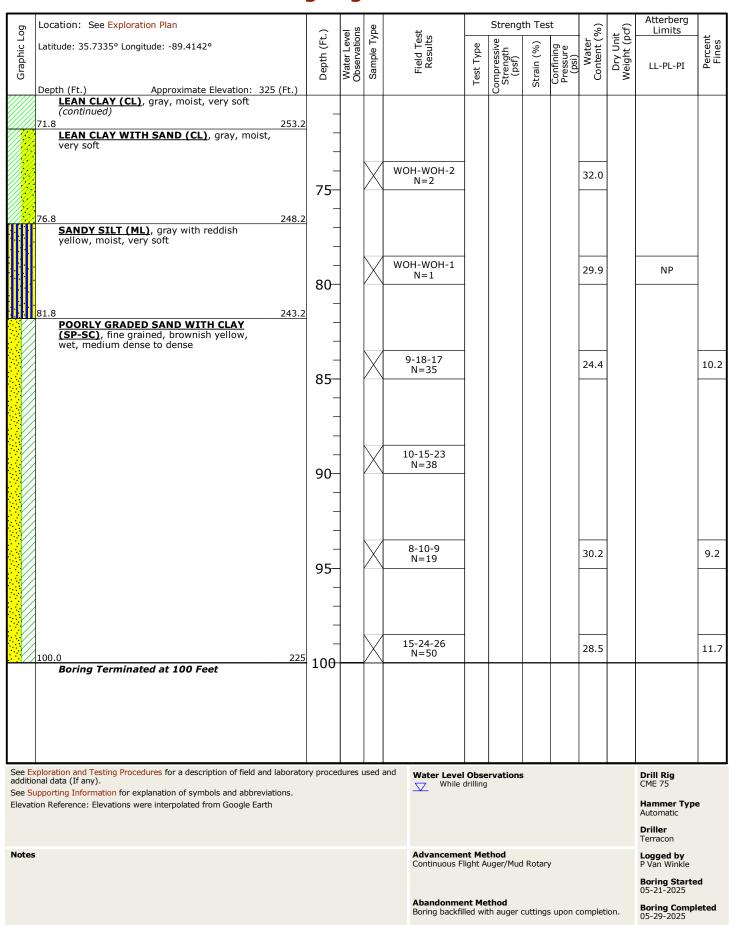




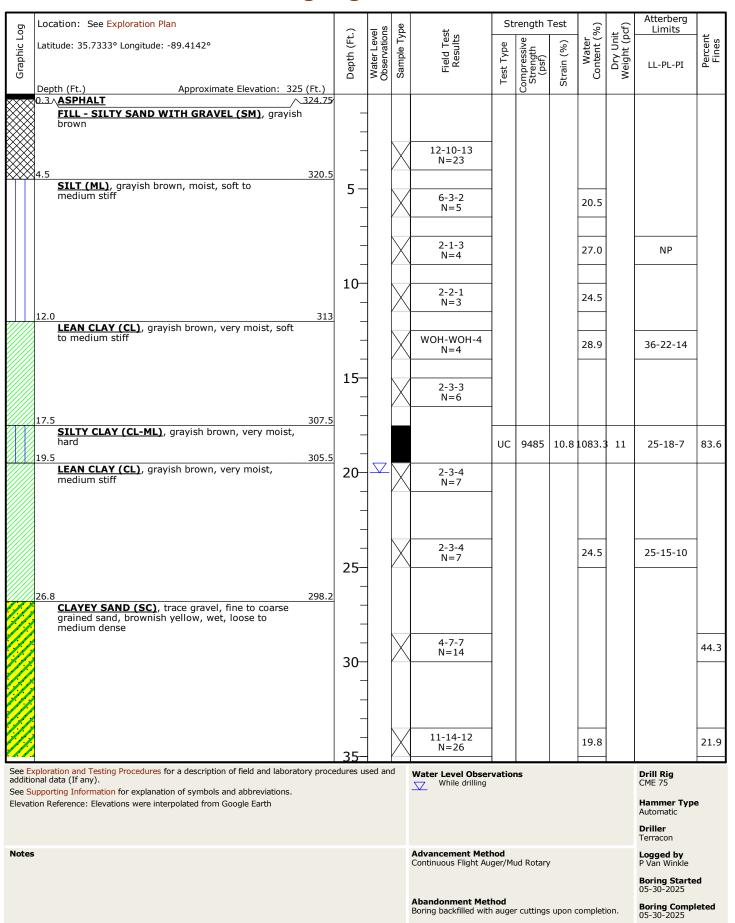




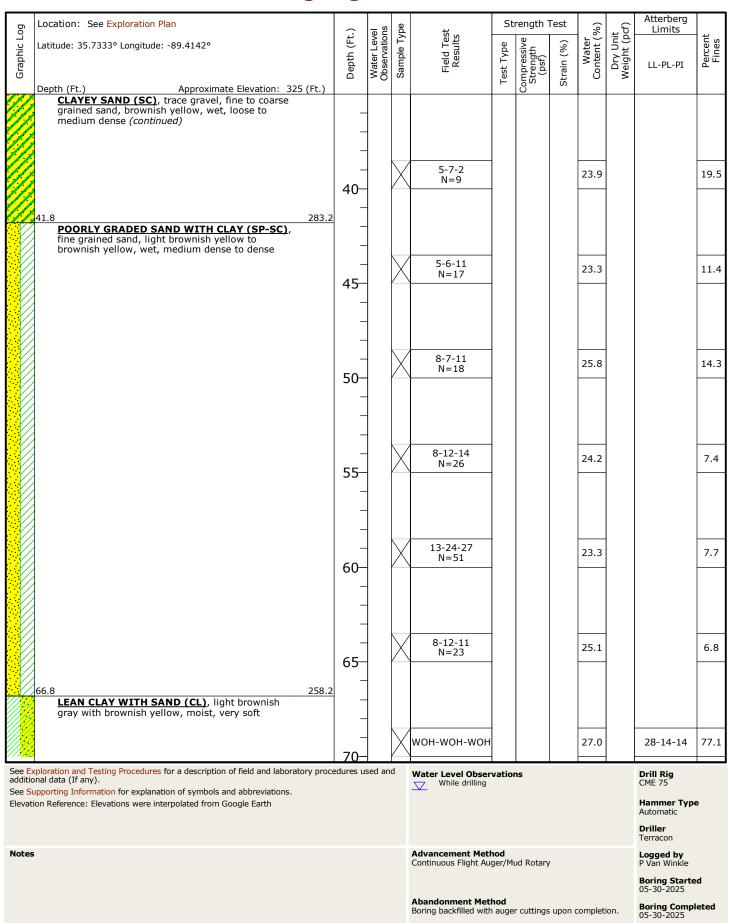




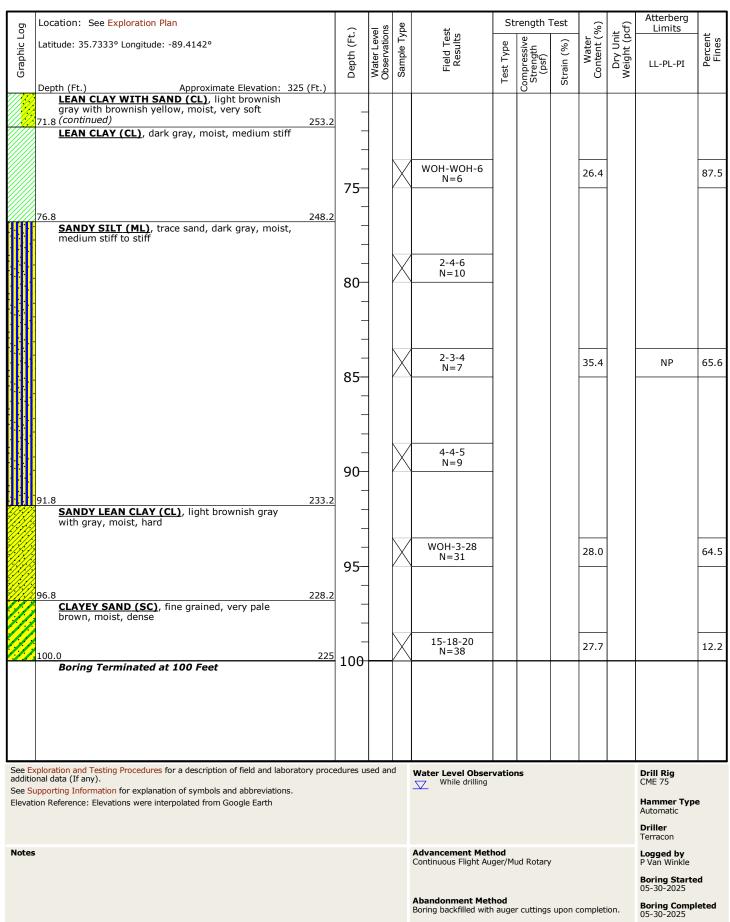
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Summary of Laboratory Results

Boring ID	Depth (Ft.)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	% Fines	Water Content (%)
B-31-1	4-7	42	25	17	94.8	23.1
B-31-1	5-6.5	NP	NP	NP		23.9
B-31-1	7.5-9	27	21	6		27.8
B-31-1	10-11.5					28.7
B-31-1	12.5-14	23	16	7		26.4
B-31-1	15-16.5					36.1
B-31-1	17-18.5					24.8
B-31-1	20-22	25	17	8	75.5	21.0
B-31-1	28.5-30	NP	NP	NP	23.4	18.1
B-31-1	33.5-35				66.9	21.9
B-31-1	38.5-40	NP	NP	NP	13.3	21.5
B-31-1	43.5-45				91.4	21.3
B-31-1	48.5-50				10.0	22.8
B-31-1	53.5-55				14.1	22.9
B-31-1	58.5-60				5.7	20.5
B-31-1	63.5-65				8.4	19.7
B-31-1	68.5-70	33	16	17	86.6	32.7
B-31-1	73.5-75					32.0
B-31-1	78.5-80	NP	NP	NP		29.9



Summary of Laboratory Results

Boring ID	Depth (Ft.)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	% Fines	Water Content (%)
B-31-1	83.5-85				10.2	24.4
B-31-1	93.5-95				9.2	30.2
B-31-1	98.5-100				11.7	28.5
B-31-2	5-6.5					20.5
B-31-2	7.5-9	NP	NP	NP		27.0
B-31-2	10-11.5					24.5
B-31-2	12.5-14	36	22	14		28.9
B-31-2	17.5-19.5	25	18	7	83.6	1083.3
B-31-2	23.5-25	25	15	10		24.5
B-31-2	28.5-30				44.3	
B-31-2	33.5-35				21.9	19.8
B-31-2	38.5-40				19.5	23.9
B-31-2	43.5-45				11.4	23.3
B-31-2	48.5-50				14.3	25.8
B-31-2	53.5-55				7.4	24.2
B-31-2	58.5-60				7.7	23.3
B-31-2	63.5-65				6.8	25.1
B-31-2	68.5-70	28	14	14	77.1	27.0
B-31-2	73.5-75				87.5	26.4



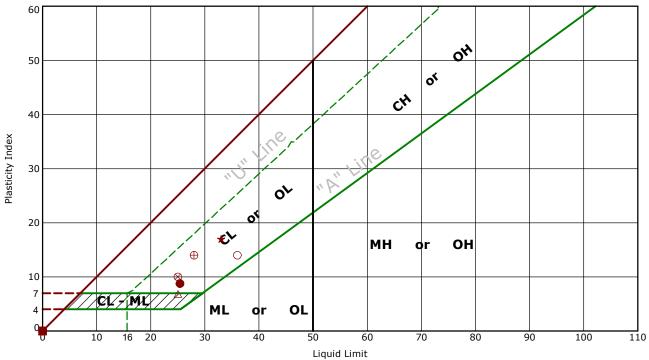
Summary of Laboratory Results

Boring ID	Depth (Ft.)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	% Fines	Water Content (%)
B-31-2	83.5-85	NP	NP	NP	65.6	35.4
B-31-2	93.5-95				64.5	28.0
B-31-2	98.5-100				12.2	27.7



Atterberg Limit Results

ASTM D4318

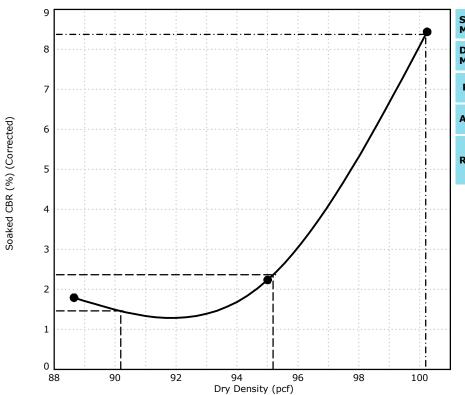


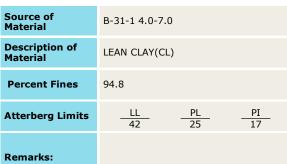
Boring ID	Depth (Ft)	LL	PL	ΡI	Fines	USCS	Description
B-31-1	20 - 22	25	17	8	75.5	CL	LEAN CLAY with SAND
B-31-1	28.5 - 30	NP	NP	NP	23.4	SM	SILTY SAND
B-31-1	38.5 - 40	NP	NP	NP	13.3	SM	SILTY SAND
B-31-1	68.5 - 70	33	16	17	86.6	CL	LEAN CLAY
B-31-1	78.5 - 80	NP	NP	NP			
B-31-2	7.5 - 9	NP	NP	NP			
B-31-2	12.5 - 14	36	22	14			
B-31-2	17.5 - 19.5	25	18	7	83.6	CL-ML	SILTY CLAY with SAND
B-31-2	23.5 - 25	25	15	10			
B-31-2	68.5 - 70	28	14	14	77.1	CL	LEAN CLAY with SAND
B-31-2	83.5 - 85	NP	NP	NP	65.6	ML	SANDY SILT
	B-31-1 B-31-1 B-31-1 B-31-2 B-31-2 B-31-2 B-31-2	B-31-1 20 - 22 B-31-1 28.5 - 30 B-31-1 38.5 - 40 B-31-1 68.5 - 70 B-31-1 78.5 - 80 B-31-2 7.5 - 9 B-31-2 12.5 - 14 B-31-2 17.5 - 19.5 B-31-2 23.5 - 25 B-31-2 68.5 - 70	B-31-1 20 - 22 25 B-31-1 28.5 - 30 NP B-31-1 38.5 - 40 NP B-31-1 68.5 - 70 33 B-31-1 78.5 - 80 NP B-31-2 7.5 - 9 NP B-31-2 12.5 - 14 36 B-31-2 17.5 - 19.5 25 B-31-2 23.5 - 25 25 B-31-2 68.5 - 70 28	B-31-1 20 - 22 25 17 B-31-1 28.5 - 30 NP NP B-31-1 38.5 - 40 NP NP B-31-1 68.5 - 70 33 16 B-31-1 78.5 - 80 NP NP B-31-2 7.5 - 9 NP NP B-31-2 12.5 - 14 36 22 B-31-2 17.5 - 19.5 25 18 B-31-2 23.5 - 25 25 15 B-31-2 68.5 - 70 28 14	B-31-1 20 - 22 25 17 8 B-31-1 28.5 - 30 NP NP NP NP B-31-1 38.5 - 40 NP NP NP NP B-31-1 68.5 - 70 33 16 17 B-31-1 78.5 - 80 NP NP NP NP NP NP NP NP B-31-2 7.5 - 9 NP NP NP NP NP NP NP NP B-31-2 12.5 - 14 36 22 14 B-31-2 17.5 - 19.5 25 18 7 B-31-2 23.5 - 25 25 15 10 B-31-2 68.5 - 70 28 14 14	B-31-1 20 - 22 25 17 8 75.5 B-31-1 28.5 - 30 NP NP NP NP 23.4 B-31-1 38.5 - 40 NP NP NP 13.3 B-31-1 68.5 - 70 33 16 17 86.6 B-31-1 78.5 - 80 NP NP NP B-31-2 7.5 - 9 NP NP NP B-31-2 12.5 - 14 36 22 14 B-31-2 17.5 - 19.5 25 18 7 83.6 B-31-2 23.5 - 25 25 15 10 B-31-2 68.5 - 70 28 14 14 77.1	B-31-1 20 - 22 25 17 8 75.5 CL B-31-1 28.5 - 30 NP NP NP NP 23.4 SM B-31-1 38.5 - 40 NP NP NP 13.3 SM B-31-1 68.5 - 70 33 16 17 86.6 CL B-31-1 78.5 - 80 NP NP NP NP B-31-2 7.5 - 9 NP NP NP B-31-2 12.5 - 14 36 22 14 B-31-2 17.5 - 19.5 25 18 7 83.6 CL-ML B-31-2 23.5 - 25 25 15 10 B-31-2 68.5 - 70 28 14 14 77.1 CL

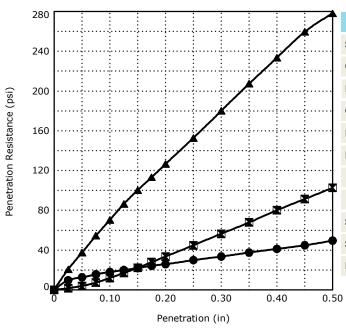


California Bearing Ratio

ASTM D1883-07²







Sample No.	1	2	3		
Sample Condition		Soaked			
Compaction Method	ASTM 698A				
Maximum Dry Density (pcf)	100.2 100.2 100.2				
Optimum Moisture Content (%)	18	18	18		
Dry Density before Soaking, (pcf)	88.65	95.01	100.24		
Moisture Content, (%)					
After Compaction	18.4	18.8	18.2		
Top 1" After Soaking	30.9	30.4	28.4		
Surcharge, (lbs)	10.00	10.00	10.00		
Swell, (%)	1.06	1.15	1.24		
Bearing Ratio, (%)	1.7	2.2	8.4		

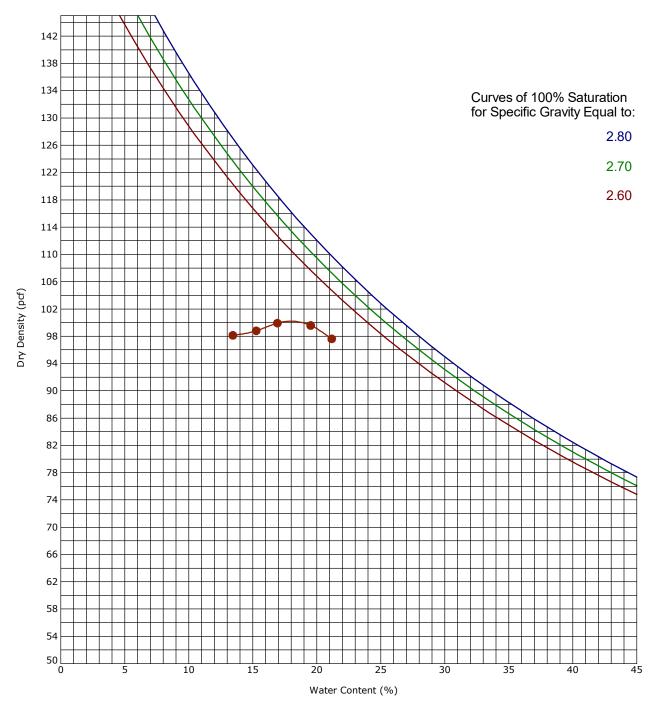
Dry Density @ 90% _	90.2	_ pcf
Dry Density @ 95% _	95.2	_ pcf
Dry Density @ 100%	100.2	pcf

CBR @ 90% Density	1.5
CBR @ 95% Density	2.4
CBR @ 100% Density	8.4



Moisture-Density Relationship

ASTM D698-Method A

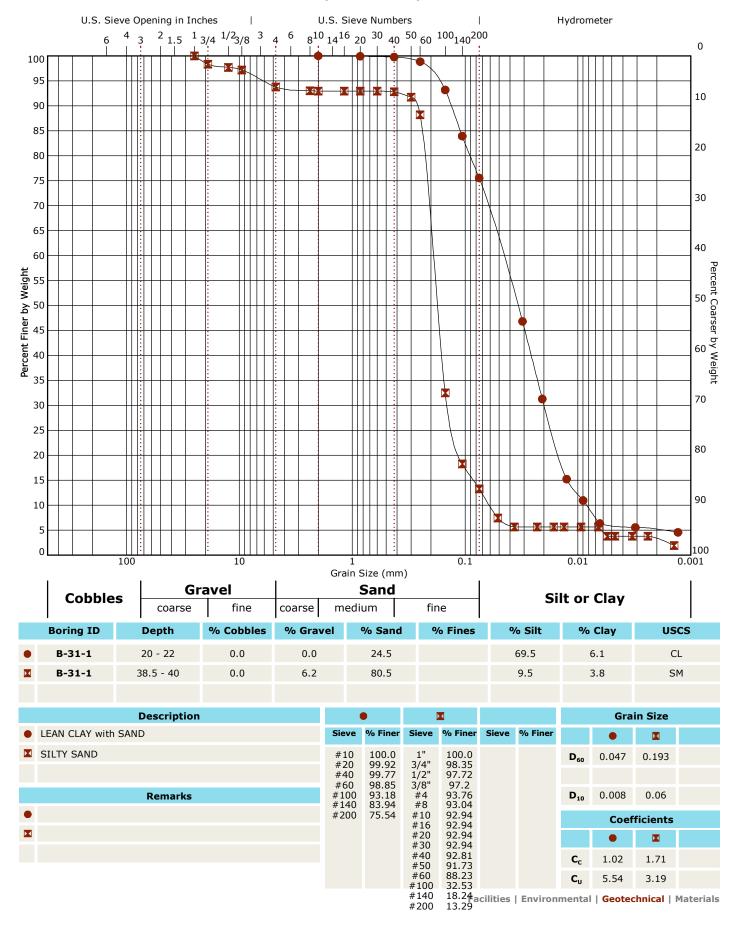


Вс	oring ID	Depth ((Ft)	Description of Materials					
ı	B-31-1	4 - 7		LEAN CLAY(CL)					
Fines (%)	Fraction > mm size	LL	PL	PI	PI Test Method Maximum Dry Density Optimum Water Cor (pcf) (%)				
95	0.0	42	25	17	ASTM D698-Method A	100.2	18.0		

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Grain Size Distribution

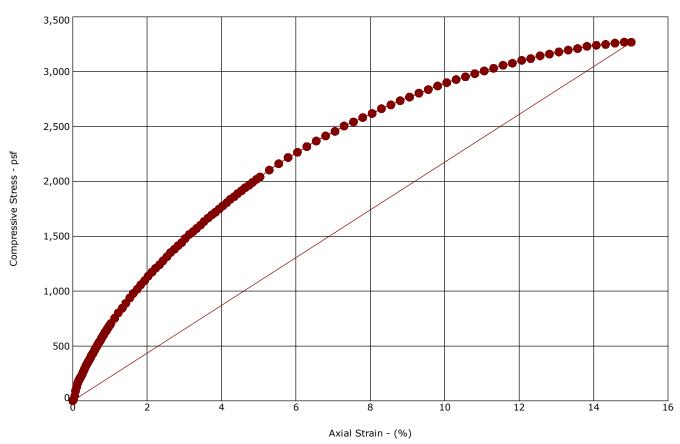
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Unconsolidated-Undrained Test ASTM D2850



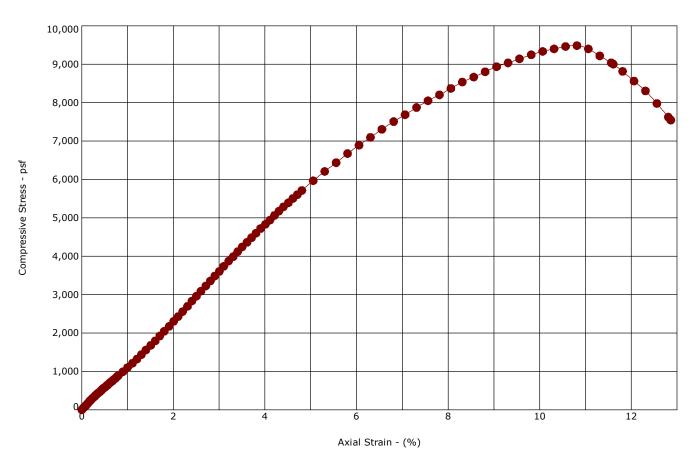
Boring ID	Depth (Ft)	Sample type	LL	PL	PI	Fines (%)	Description
B-31-1	20 - 22	Shelby Tube	25	17	8	75.5	LEAN CLAY with SAND(CL)

B-31-1	20 - 22	Shelby Tube	25	17	8	75.5	LEAN CLAY with SAND(C	L)		
Specimen Failure Mode						Specimen Test Data				
						Moisture Content	(%):	21.0		
						Dry Density (pcf)		109.0		
						Diameter (in):		2.83		
					Height (in):		5.64			
					Height / Diamete	r Ratio:	2.00			
i					Calculated Satura	ation (%)	103.78			
					Calculated Void F	Ratio:	0.55			
					Assumed Specific	: Gravity:	2.7			
					Failure Strain (%):	14.82			
$\langle \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot $					Compressive Stre	ength (psf):	3269			
					Undrained Shear	Strength (psf):	1635			
						Strain Rate (in/min):		0.0564		
						Confining Pressu	re (psi):	16.0		
	Failure Mo	de: Bulge (dash	ned)			Remarks:				

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Unconsolidated-Undrained Test ASTM D2850



Boring ID	Depth (Ft)	Sample type	LL	PL	PI	Fines (%)	Description
B-31-2	17.5 - 19.5	Shelby Tube	25	18	7	83.6	SILTY CLAY with SAND(CL-ML)

B-31-2	17.5 - 19.5	Shelby Tube	25	18	7	83.6	SILTY CLAY with SAND(C	CL-ML)	
Specimen Failure Mode						Specimen Test Data			
						Moisture Content	: (%):	1083.3	
						Dry Density (pcf)	11.0	
						Diameter (in):		2.72	
),	1			Height (in):		5.64	
					Height / Diamete	er Ratio:	2.07		
I					Calculated Satur	ation (%)	204.40		
					Calculated Void	Ratio:	14.31		
					Assumed Specifi	c Gravity:	2.7		
i j					Failure Strain (%	o):	10.81		
\					Compressive Str	ength (psf):	9485		
\					Undrained Shear	Strength (psf):	4742		
					Strain Rate (in/n	nin):	0.0564		
					Confining Pressu	re (psi):			
	Failure Mod	de: Bulge (dash	ned)			Remarks:			



Client

American Structurepoint Inc Cleveland, OH

Project Number

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	Corrosivity Suite - Results							
	Sample Location	B-31-2						
S	Sample Depth (ft.)	10.0-11.5'						
Acidity (pH)	AASHTO T289	5.4						
Water Soluble Sulfate lon Content (mg/Kg)	ASTM C1580	301						
Water Soluble Sulfide Content (mg/Kg)	AWWA 4500-S,D	Nil						
Water Soluble Chloride Ion Content (mg/Kg)	ASTM D512	<20						
Oxidation-Reduction Potential (RmV)	ASTM G200	73.4						
Total Dissolved Salts (mg/Kg)	AWWA 2520 B	424						
Electrical Resistivity (Ω-cm)	ASTM G57	3200						

Verified By:	Myles Warner
	8/12/2025

These tests were performed in general accordance with the applicable AASHTO, ASTM, and AWWA test methods. This report is exclusively for the use of the client indicated above and shall not be reproduced without the full written consent of Terracon Consultants Inc.. Test results transmitted herein are only applicable to the actual samples tested at the location(s) referenced and are not necessarily indicative of the properties of other apparently similar materials.



Notes

- 1) The MASW arrays performed by Terracon on May 14, 2025 are shown above in **RED**. Label locations indicate the start, or "0-foot," mark of the arrays. Several geophone locations were collected using a sub-meter accurate GPS receiver.
- 2) Geotechnical boring locations were collected using a handheld GPS and are shown above in BLUE.
- 3) Aerial imagery provided by Bing.

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AGW	AS SHOWN
CHECKED BY:	FILE NAME:
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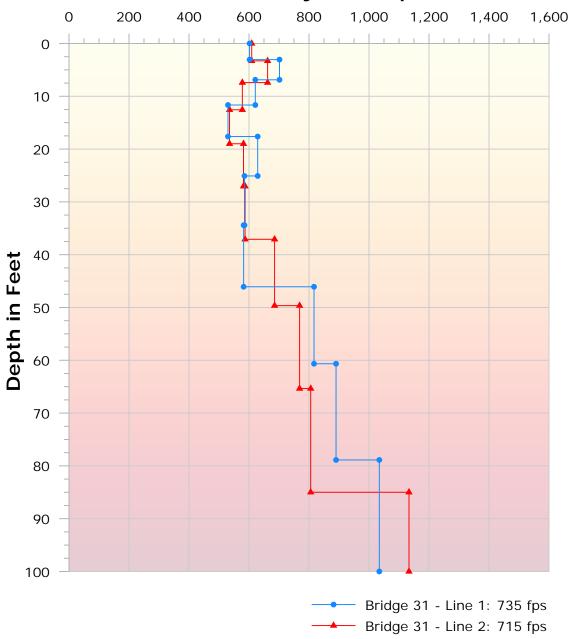
Geophysical Exploration Plan

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Vs100' Model TDOT Bridge 31

Shear Wave Velocity in Feet per Second



Notes:

- 1) Seismic testing was conducted by Terracon on May 14, 2025.
- 2) Shear wave velocity testing and calculations were conducted in general accordance with ASCE 7-16 and IBC 2018.

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Site Classification Data

EXHIBIT

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General Notes

Water Initially Encountered Water Level After a Specified Period of Time Standard Penetration Test Resistance (Blows/Ft.) Water Level After a Specified Period of Time Water Level After a Specified Period of Time Cave In Encountered Water levels indicated on the soil boring logs are the levels measured in the borehole at the times indicated. Groundwater level variations will occur over	Sampling	Water Level	Field Tests
time. In low permeability soils, accurate determination of groundwater levels is not possible with short term water level observations. (OVA) Organic Vapor Analyzer	Sample Tube Standard Penetration Test	Water Level After a Specified Period of Time Water Level After a Specified Period of Time Cave In Encountered Water levels indicated on the soil boring logs are the levels measured in the borehole at the times indicated. Groundwater level variations will occur over time. In low permeability soils, accurate determination of groundwater levels is not possible	Resistance (Blows/Ft.) (HP) Hand Penetrometer (T) Torvane (DCP) Dynamic Cone Penetrometer UC Unconfined Compressive Strength (PID) Photo-Ionization Detector

Descriptive Soil Classification

Soil classification as noted on the soil boring logs is based Unified Soil Classification System. Where sufficient laboratory data exist to classify the soils consistent with ASTM D2487 "Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes" this procedure is used. ASTM D2488 "Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure)" is also used to classify the soils, particularly where insufficient laboratory data exist to classify the soils in accordance with ASTM D2487. In addition to USCS classification, coarse grained soils are classified on the basis of their in-place relative density, and fine-grained soils are classified on the basis of their consistency. See "Strength Terms" table below for details. The ASTM standards noted above are for reference to methodology in general. In some cases, variations to methods are applied as a result of local practice or professional judgment.

Location And Elevation Notes

Exploration point locations as shown on the Exploration Plan and as noted on the soil boring logs in the form of Latitude and Longitude are approximate. See Exploration and Testing Procedures in the report for the methods used to locate the exploration points for this project. Surface elevation data annotated with +/- indicates that no actual topographical survey was conducted to confirm the surface elevation. Instead, the surface elevation was approximately determined from topographic maps of the area.

Strength Terms

(More than 50% reta Density determined I	Coarse-Grained Soils ined on No. 200 sieve.) by Standard Penetration istance	Consistency of Fine-Grained Soils (50% or more passing the No. 200 sieve.) Consistency determined by laboratory shear strength testing, field visual-manual procedures or standard penetration resistance				
Relative Density	Standard Penetration or N-Value (Blows/Ft.)	Unconfined Compressive Consistency Strength Qu (psf)		Standard Penetration or N-Value (Blows/Ft.)		
Very Loose	0 - 3	Very Soft	less than 500	0 - 1		
Loose	4 - 9	Soft	500 to 1,000	2 - 4		
Medium Dense	10 - 29	Medium Stiff	1,000 to 2,000	5 - 8		
Dense	30 - 50	Stiff	2,000 to 4,000	9 - 15		
Very Dense	> 50	Very Stiff	4,000 to 8,000	16 - 30		
		Hard	> 8,000	> 30		

Relevance of Exploration and Laboratory Test Results

Exploration/field results and/or laboratory test data contained within this document are intended for application to the project as described in this document. Use of such exploration/field results and/or laboratory test data should not be used independently of this document.

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Unified Soil Classification System

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

- A Based on the material passing the 3-inch (75-mm) sieve.
- If field sample contained cobbles or boulders, or both, add "with cobbles or boulders, or both" to group name.
- ^c Gravels with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: GW-GM wellgraded gravel with silt, GW-GC well-graded gravel with clay, GP-GM poorly graded gravel with silt, GP-GC poorly graded gravel with clay.
- D Sands with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: SW-SM wellgraded sand with silt, SW-SC well-graded sand with clay, SP-SM poorly graded sand with silt, SP-SC poorly graded sand with clay.

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

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

- H If fines are organic, add "with organic fines" to group name.
- If soil contains ≥ 15% gravel, add "with gravel" to group name. If Atterberg limits plot in shaded area, soil is a CL-ML, silty clay.
- K If soil contains 15 to 29% plus No. 200, add "with sand" or "with gravel," whichever is predominant.
- L If soil contains ≥ 30% plus No. 200 predominantly sand, add sandy" to group name.
- M If soil contains ≥ 30% plus No. 200, predominantly gravel, add "gravelly" to group name.
- $^{\rm N}$ PI \geq 4 and plots on or above "A" line.
- PI < 4 or plots below "A" line.
- P PI plots on or above "A" line.
- Q PI plots below "A" line.

