# Replacement of Bridge 32 (SR-180 Over Otter Creek)

Geotechnical Data Report

Haywood County, Tennessee

August 15, 2025 | Terracon Project No. 1A255072

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Re: Geotechnical Data Report

Replacement of Bridge 32 (SR-180 Over Otter Creek)

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** 

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Geotechnical Department 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. 32: 35.734665° N 89.414582° 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 324 feet.

# **Geologic Formations**

Formation <sup>1</sup>	Description										
Loess	Clayey and sandy silt, gray to brown, massive. Maximum thickness about 100 feet along bluffs of Mississippi River; thins eastward. (Minimum mapped thickness 4 feet)										
· ·	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  $\pm 10$  feet) and referencing existing site features. Approximate ground surface elevations were estimated using Google Earth<sup>TM</sup>.

**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**

### **Contents:**

Site Location Plan Exploration Plan

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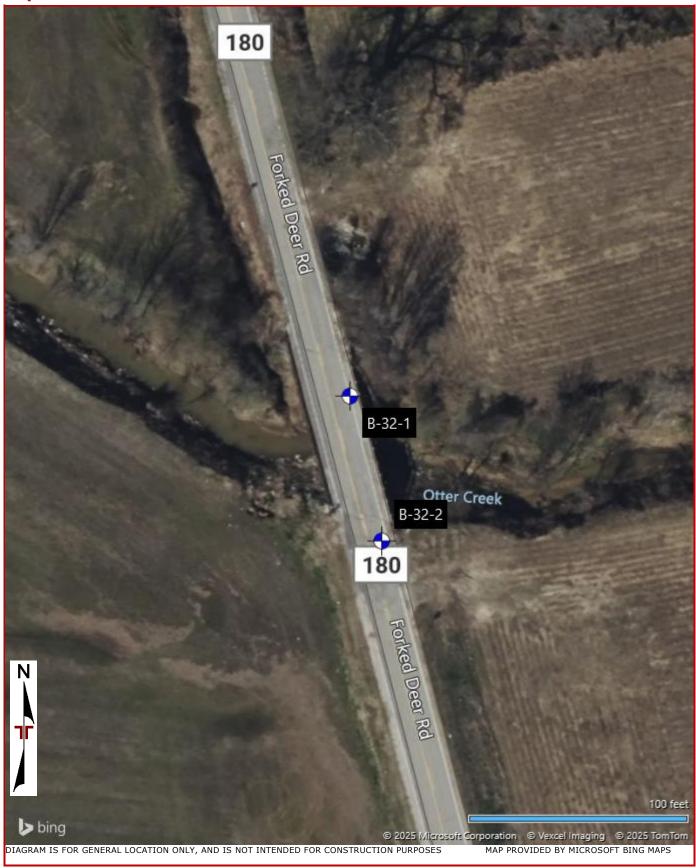
### **Site Location**



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# **Exploration Plan**



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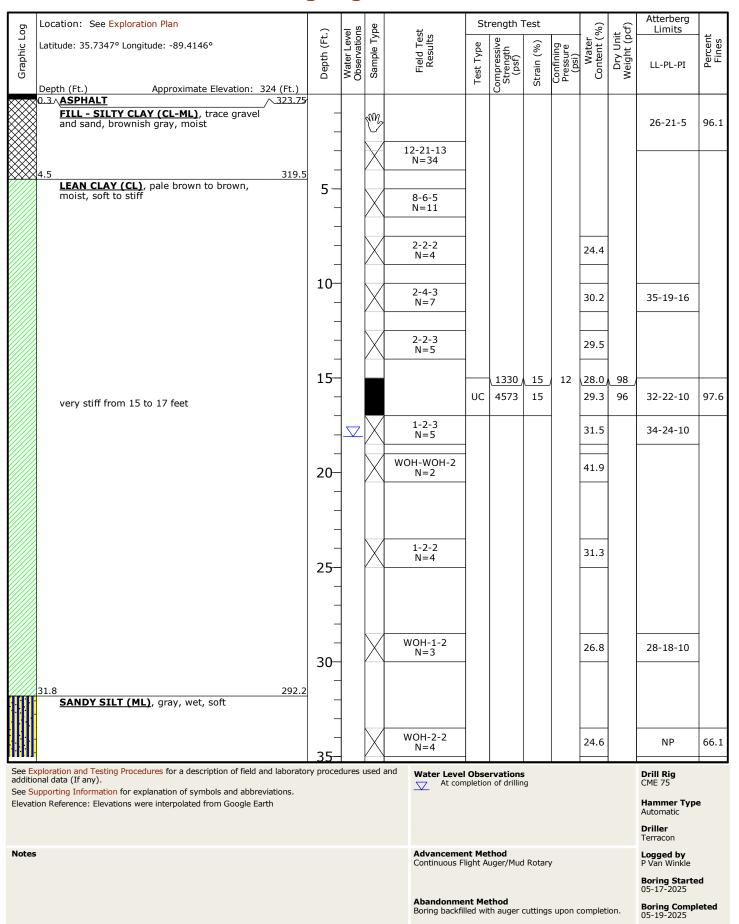


# **Exploration and Laboratory Results**

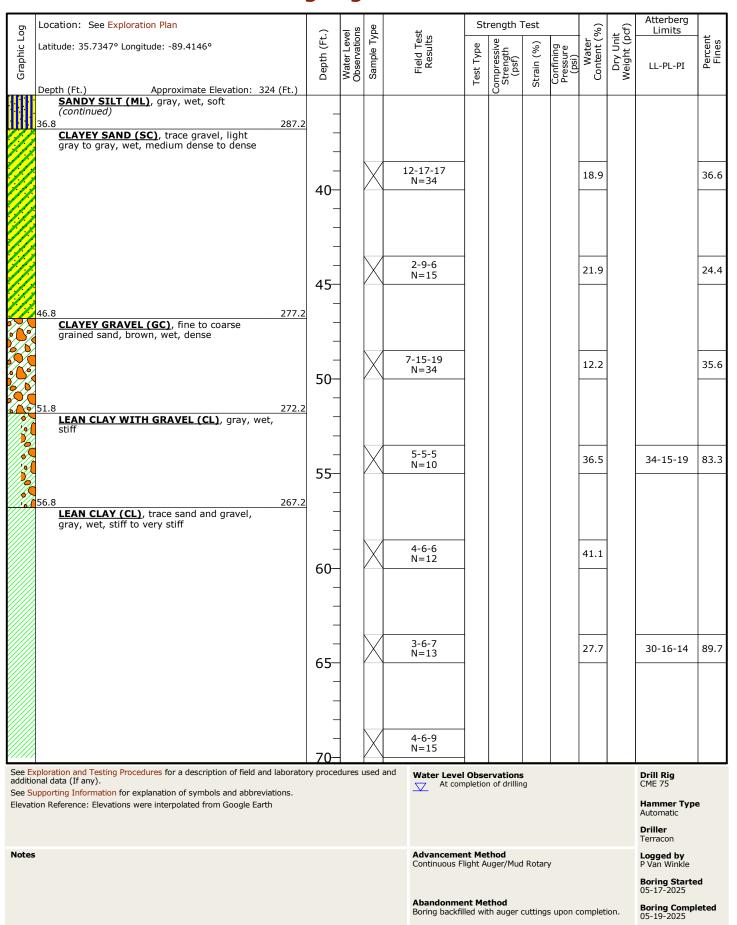
### **Contents:**

Boring Logs (B-32-1 and B-32-2)
Lab Summary
Atterberg Limits
California Bearing Ratio
Standard Proctor
Grain Size Analysis
Triaxial Compression
Corrosion Suite
Geophysical Exploration Results

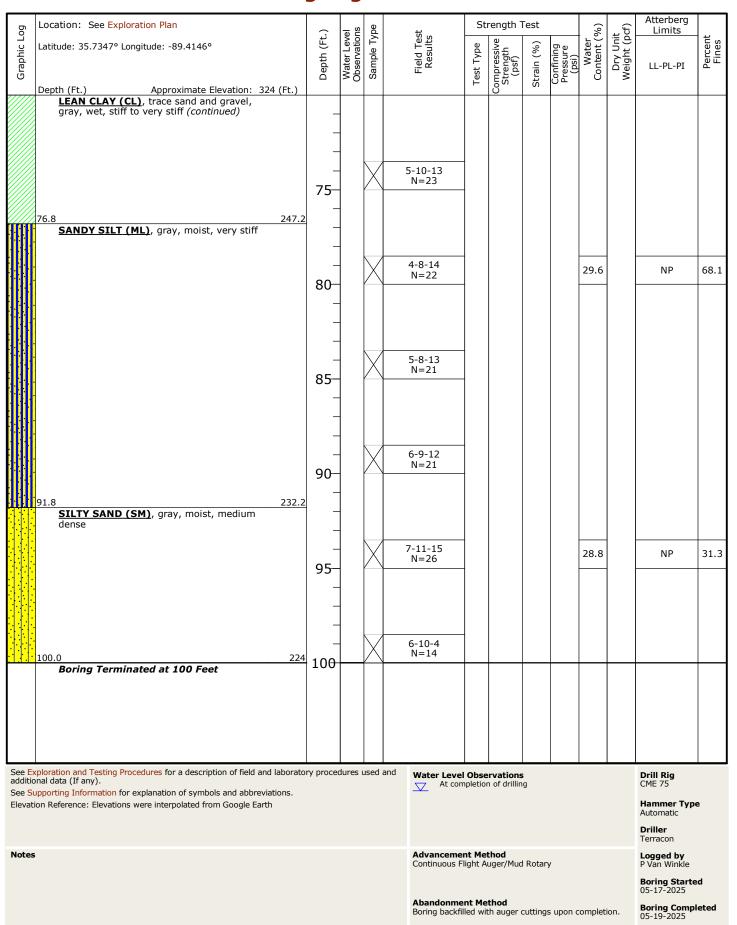




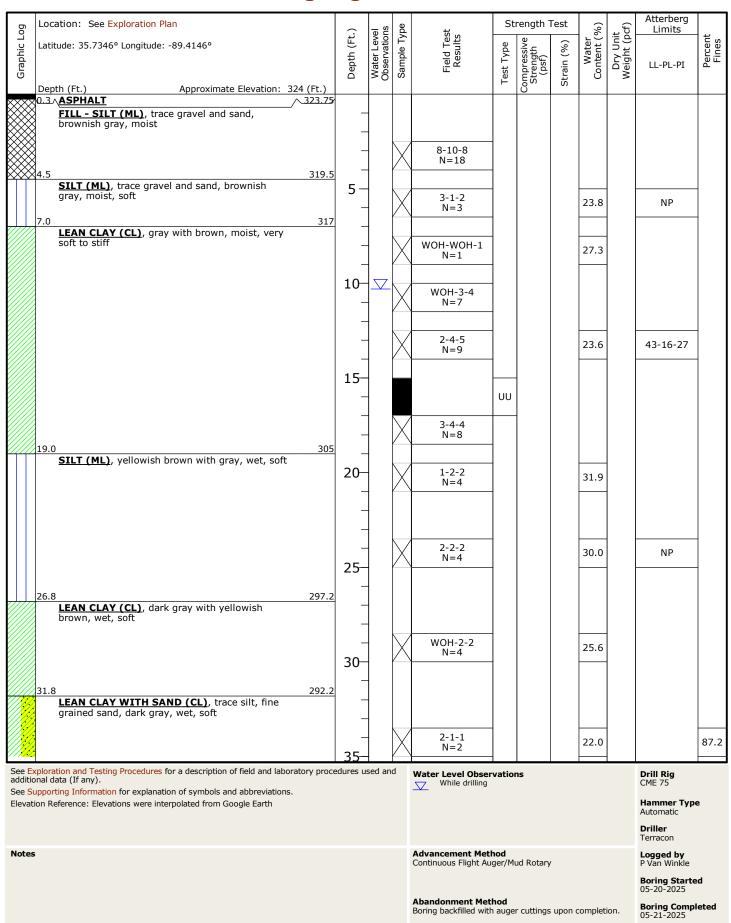




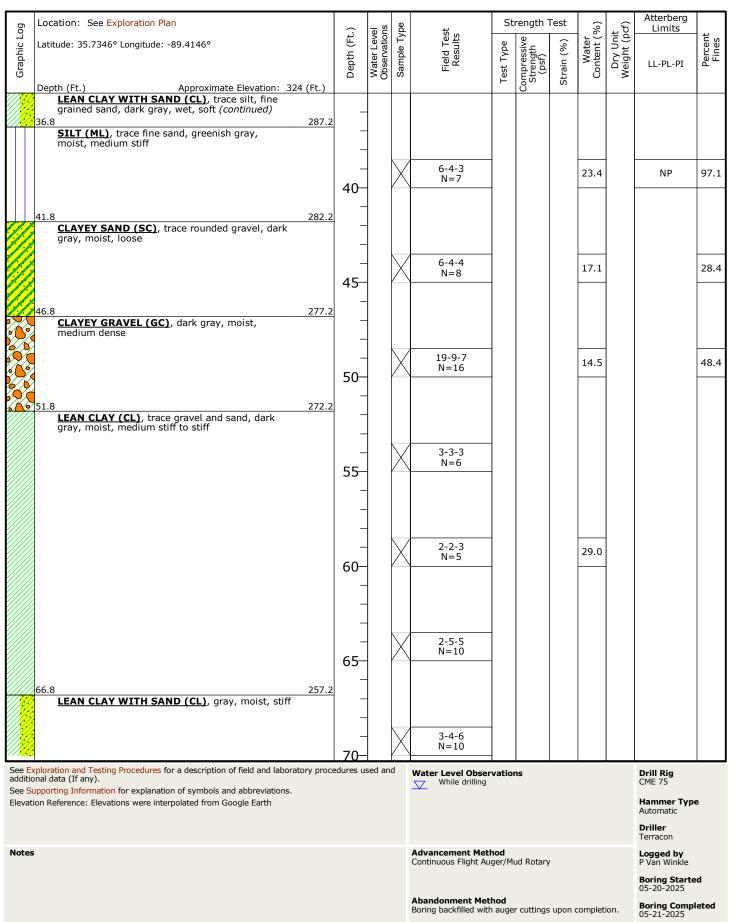




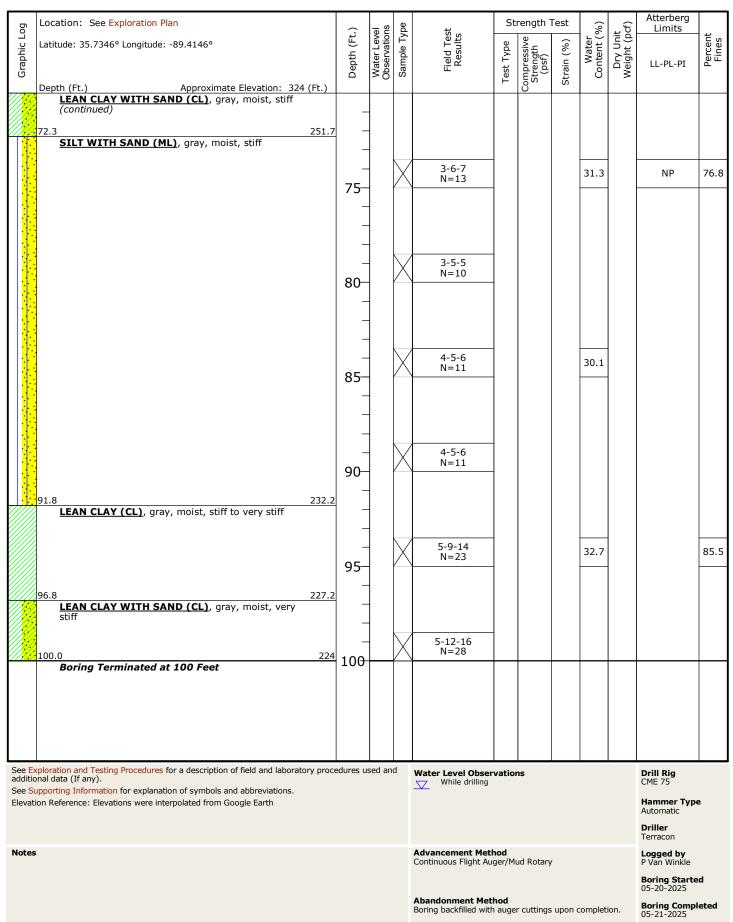














# **Summary of Laboratory Results**

Boring ID	Depth (Ft.)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	% Fines	Water Content (%)
B-32-1	0-3	26	21	5	96.1	
B-32-1	7.5-9					24.4
B-32-1	10-11.5	35	19	16		30.2
B-32-1	12.5-14					29.5
B-32-1	15-17	32	22	10	97.6	29.3
B-32-1	15.1					28.0
B-32-1	17-18.5	34	24	10		31.5
B-32-1	19-20.5					41.9
B-32-1	23.5-25					31.3
B-32-1	28.5-30	28	18	10		26.8
B-32-1	33.5-35	NP	NP	NP	66.1	24.6
B-32-1	38.5-40				36.6	18.9
B-32-1	43.5-45				24.4	21.9
B-32-1	48.5-50				35.6	12.2
B-32-1	53.5-55	34	15	19	83.3	36.5
B-32-1	58.5-60					41.1
B-32-1	63.5-65	30	16	14	89.7	27.7
B-32-1	78.5-80	NP	NP	NP	68.1	29.6
B-32-1	93.5-95	NP	NP	NP	31.3	28.8



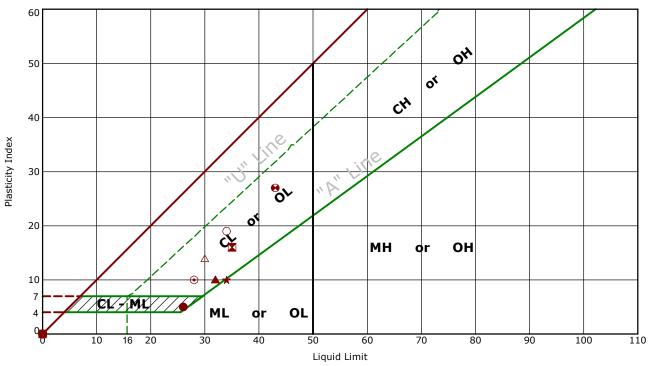
# **Summary of Laboratory Results**

Boring ID	Depth (Ft.)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	% Fines	Water Content (%)
B-32-2	5-6.5	NP	NP	NP		23.8
B-32-2	7.5-9					27.3
B-32-2	12.5-14	43	16	27		23.6
B-32-2	19.5-21					31.9
B-32-2	23.5-25	NP	NP	NP		30.0
B-32-2	28.5-30					25.6
B-32-2	33.5-35				87.2	22.0
B-32-2	38.5-40	NP	NP	NP	97.1	23.4
B-32-2	43.5-45				28.4	17.1
B-32-2	48.5-50				48.4	14.5
B-32-2	58.5-60					29.0
B-32-2	73.5-75	NP	NP	NP	76.8	31.3
B-32-2	83.5-85					30.1
B-32-2	93.5-95				85.5	32.7



# **Atterberg Limit Results**

### **ASTM D4318**

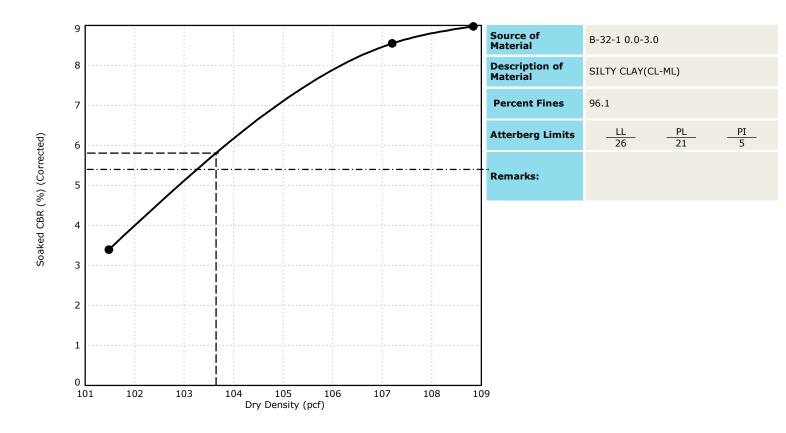


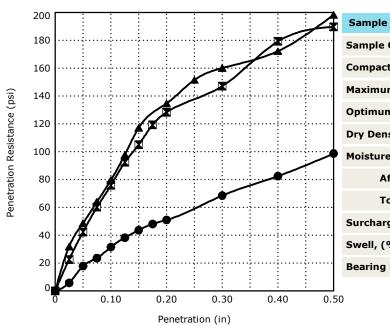
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•	B-32-1	0 - 3	26	21	5	96.1	CL-ML	SILTY CLAY
×	B-32-1	10 - 11.5	35	19	16			
•	B-32-1	15 - 17	32	22	10	97.6	CL	LEAN CLAY
*	B-32-1	17 - 18.5	34	24	10			
•	B-32-1	28.5 - 30	28	18	10			
۰	B-32-1	33.5 - 35	NP	NP	NP	66.1	ML	SANDY SILT
0	B-32-1	53.5 - 55	34	15	19	83.3	CL	LEAN CLAY with GRAVEL
Δ	B-32-1	63.5 - 65	30	16	14	89.7	CL	LEAN CLAY
8	B-32-1	78.5 - 80	NP	NP	NP	68.1	ML	SANDY SILT
Ф	B-32-1	93.5 - 95	NP	NP	NP	31.3	SM	SILTY SAND
	B-32-2	5 - 6.5	NP	NP	NP			
0	B-32-2	12.5 - 14	43	16	27			
•	B-32-2	23.5 - 25	NP	NP	NP			
*	B-32-2	38.5 - 40	NP	NP	NP	97.1	ML	SILT
ន	B-32-2	73.5 - 75	NP	NP	NP	76.8	ML	SILT with SAND



# **California Bearing Ratio**

**ASTM D1883-07<sup>2</sup>** 





Sample No.	1	2	3
Sample Condition		Soaked	
Compaction Method	,	ASTM 698B	
Maximum Dry Density (pcf)	109.1	109.1	109.1
Optimum Moisture Content (%)	16	16	16
Dry Density before Soaking, (pcf)	101.48	107.20	108.84
Moisture Content, (%)			
After Compaction	13.8	14.7	14.7
Top 1" After Soaking	21.4	19.3	18.6
Surcharge, (lbs)	9.98	9.98	10.00
Swell, (%)	0.48	0.66	0.88
Bearing Ratio, (%)	3.4	8.6	9.0

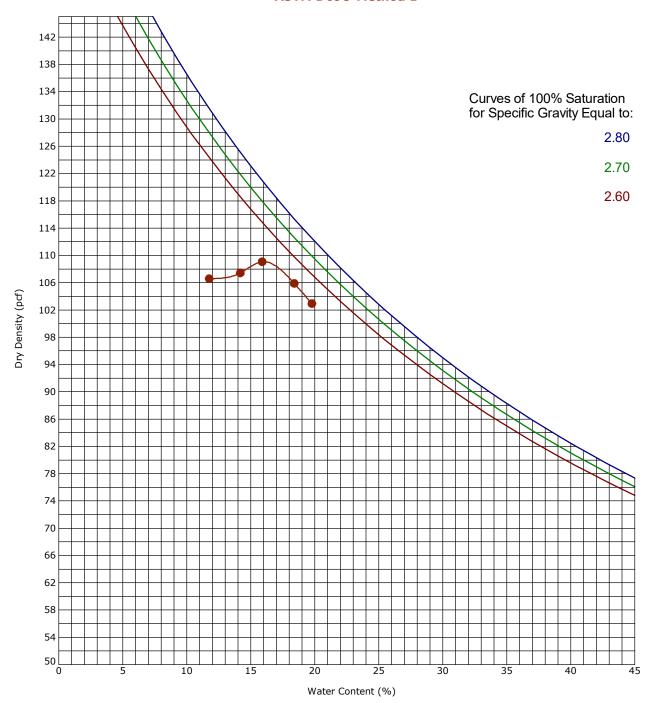
Dry Density @ 90% _	98.2	_ pcf
Dry Density @ 95% _	103.6	_ pcf
Dry Density @ 100%	109 1	pcf

CBR @ 90% Density	
CBR @ 95% Density	5.8
CBR @ 100% Density	



# **Moisture-Density Relationship**

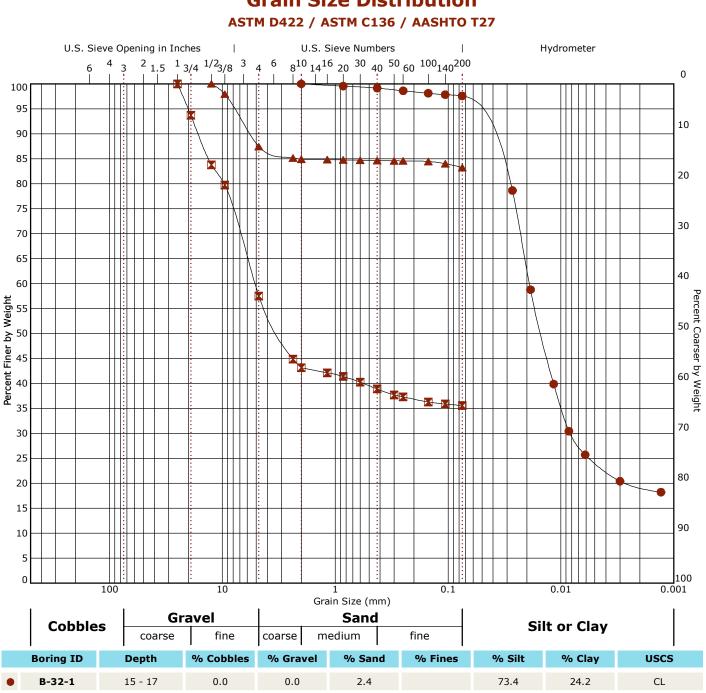
**ASTM D698-Method B** 



Во	oring ID	Depth (	(Ft)		ם	escription of Materials					
E	B-32-1	0 - 3	;	SILTY CLAY(CL-ML)							
Fines (%)	Fraction > mm size	LL	PL	PI	Test Method	Maximum Dry Density (pcf)	Optimum Water Content (%)				
96	0.0	26	21	5	ASTM D698-Method B	109.1	16.0				



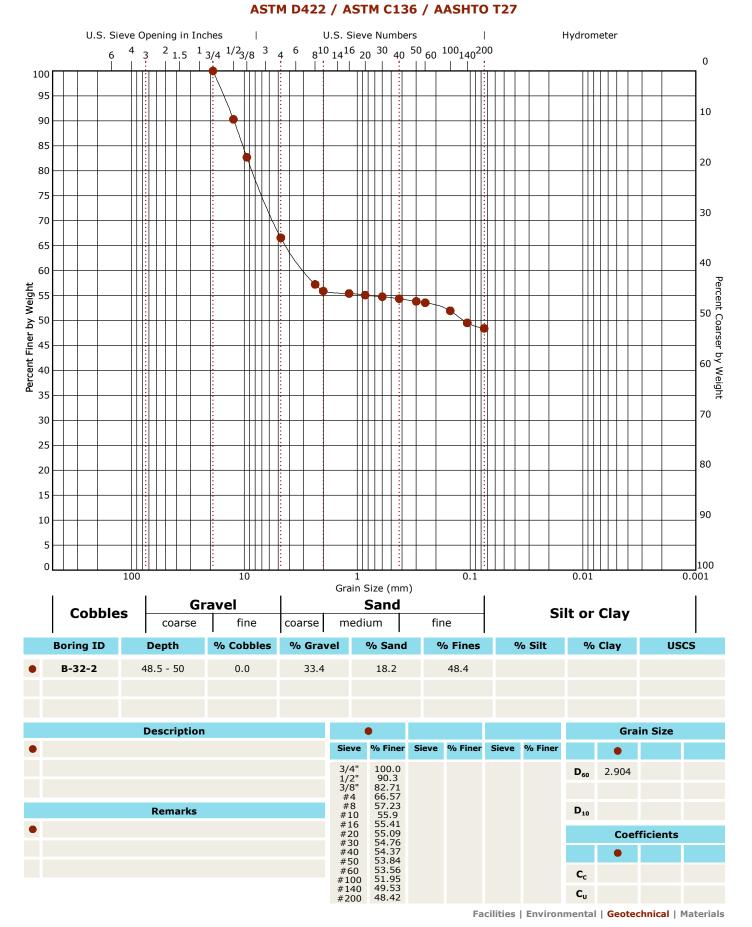
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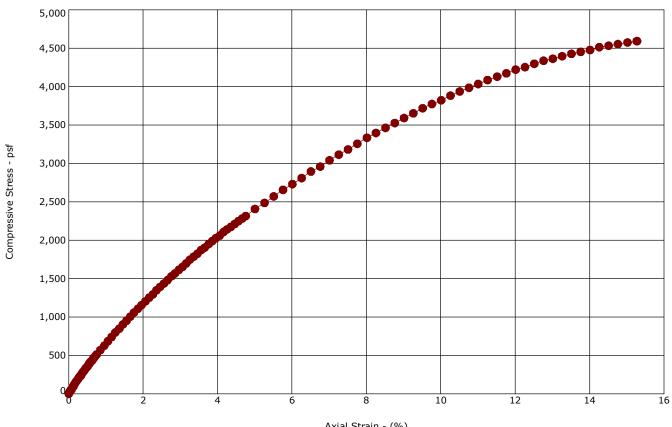
# **Grain Size Distribution**



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# **Unconsolidated-Undrained Test ASTM D2850**



Axial	Strain	-	(%)

Boring ID	Depth (Ft)	Sample type	LL	PL	PI	Fines (%)	Description
B-32-1	15 - 17	Shelby Tube	32	22	10	97.6	LEAN CLAY(CL)

### Specimen Failure Mode

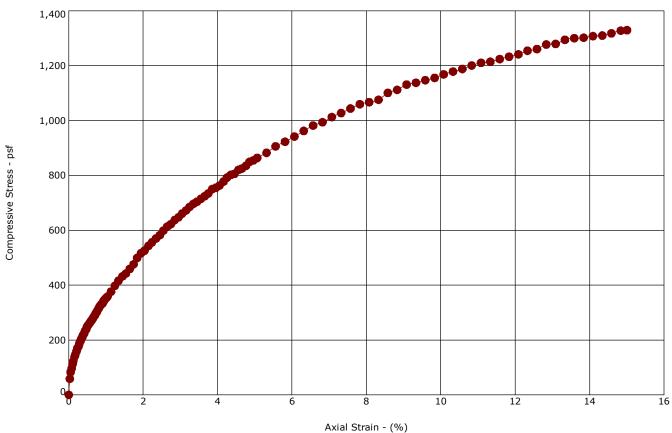
Failure Mode: Bulge (dashed)

Specimen	Test Data
Moisture Content (%):	29.3
Dry Density (pcf)	95.9
Diameter (in):	2.82
Height (in):	5.62
Height / Diameter Ratio:	1.99
Calculated Saturation (%)	104.25
Calculated Void Ratio:	0.76
Assumed Specific Gravity:	2.7
Failure Strain (%):	15.00
Compressive Strength (psf):	4573
Undrained Shear Strength (psf):	2287
Strain Rate (in/min):	0.0563
Confining Pressure (psi):	
Remarks:	

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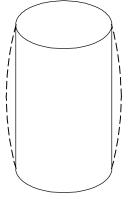
# **Unconsolidated-Undrained Test ASTM D2850**



Axial Strain - (	%)
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Boring ID	Depth (Ft)	Sample type	LL	PL	PI	Fines (%)	Description
B-32-1	15.1						

# **Specimen Test Data Specimen Failure Mode**



Failure Mode: Bulge (dashed)

Specimen	rest Data
Moisture Content (%):	28.0
Dry Density (pcf)	97.7
Diameter (in):	2.81
Height (in):	5.63
Height / Diameter Ratio:	2.00
Calculated Saturation (%)	104.13
Calculated Void Ratio:	0.72
Assumed Specific Gravity:	2.7
Failure Strain (%):	15.00
Compressive Strength (psf):	1330
Undrained Shear Strength (psf):	665
Strain Rate (in/min):	0.0563
Confining Pressure (psi):	12.0
Remarks:	



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	Corrosivity Suite - Results								
Sample Location B-32-1									
S	Sample Depth (ft.)	7.5-9.0'							
Acidity (pH)	AASHTO T289	5.1							
Water Soluble Sulfate Ion Content (mg/Kg)	ASTM C1580	346							
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	91.5							
Total Dissolved Salts (mg/Kg)	AWWA 2520 B	369.5							
Electrical Resistivity (Ω-cm)	ASTM G57	3600							

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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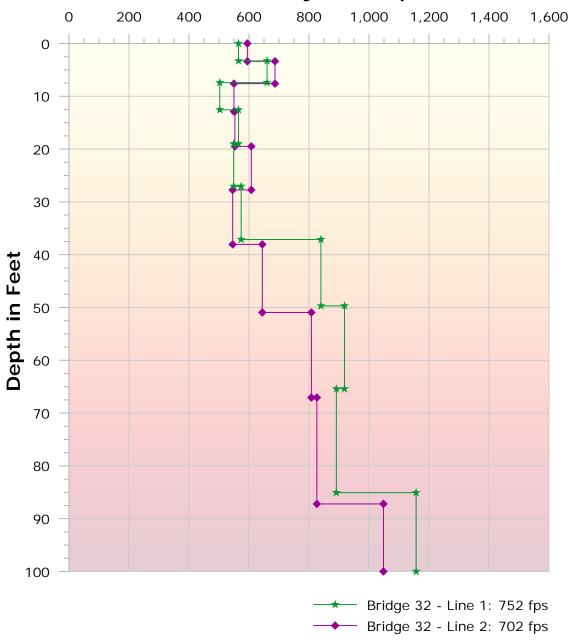
# **Geophysical Exploration Plan**

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# Vs100' Model TDOT Bridge 32

# 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.

PROJECT MANAGER: PROJECT NUMBER: 1A255072		Site Classification Data	EXHIBIT
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# **Supporting Information**

### **Contents:**

General Notes Unified Soil Classification System



### **General Notes**

Sampling	Water Level		Field Tests
Grab Shelby Tube  Standard Penetration Test	Water Initially Encountered  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	N (HP) (T) (DCP) UC (PID)	Standard Penetration Test Resistance (Blows/Ft.) Hand Penetrometer  Torvane  Dynamic Cone Penetrometer  Unconfined Compressive Strength  Photo-Ionization Detector
	determination of groundwater levels is not possible with short term water level observations.	(OVA)	Organic Vapor Analyzer

### **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% retainment bensity determined bensit	Relative Density of Coarse-Grained Soils  (More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve.)  Density determined by Standard Penetration Resistance  Consistency of Fine-Grained Soils  (50% or more passing the No. 200 sieve.)  Consistency determined by laboratory shear strength to procedures or standard penetration resistance			
Relative Density	Standard Penetration or N-Value (Blows/Ft.)	Consistency	Unconfined Compressive 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				Soil Classification	
Laboratory Tests A				Group Symbol	Group Name <sup>B</sup>
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 <sup>C</sup>	Cu≥4 and 1≤Cc≤3 <sup>E</sup>	GW	Well-graded gravel F
			Cu<4 and/or [Cc<1 or Cc>3.0] E	GP	Poorly graded gravel F
		<b>Gravels with Fines:</b> More than 12% fines <sup>c</sup>	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 <sup>E</sup>	SW	Well-graded sand <sup>I</sup>
			Cu<6 and/or [Cc<1 or Cc>3.0] E	SP	Poorly graded sand <sup>I</sup>
		Sands with Fines: More than 12% fines D	Fines classify as ML or MH	SM	Silty sand <sup>G, H, I</sup>
			Fines classify as CL or CH	SC	Clayey sand G, H, I
Fine-Grained Soils: 50% or more passes the No. 200 sieve	<b>Silts and Clays:</b> Liquid limit less than 50	Inorganic:	PI > 7 and plots above "A" line <sup>1</sup>	CL	Lean clay <sup>K, L, M</sup>
			PI < 4 or plots below "A" line <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>K, L, M</sup>
			PI plots below "A" line	MH	Elastic silt K, L, M
		Organic:	$\frac{\textit{LL oven dried}}{\textit{LL not dried}} < 0.75$	ОН	Organic clay K, L, M, P
					Organic silt <sup>K, L, M, Q</sup>
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.
- B If field sample contained cobbles or boulders, or both, add "with cobbles or boulders, or both" to group name.
- Gravels with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: GW-GM well-graded gravel with silt, GW-GC well-graded gravel with clay, GP-GM poorly graded gravel with silt, GP-GC poorly graded gravel with clay.
- P Sands with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: SW-SM well-graded 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  $\geq$  15% sand, add "with sand" to group name.
- <sup>G</sup> 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  $\geq$  15% gravel, add "with gravel" to group name.
- J 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
- K If soil contains 15 to 29% plus No. 200, add "with sand" or "with gravel," whichever is predominant.
- $^{\text{L}}$  If soil contains  $\geq$  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.

