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### INTRODUCTION

During the months of October, 1992 through February, 1993 the Geotechnical Section conducted subsurface site investigations at seven proposed structure sites for the future US 395 freeway extension project. Individual foundation reports (16) have already been distributed for two of the proposed grade separation structures (I-1831 and I-1951, to be located at S. Virginia Street (Sta. "H" 674) and Zolezzi Lane (Sta "H" 555, respectively). Additionally, separate reports (13,19) have been generated by outside consultants addressing the Mt. Rose Interchange structure (I-1949) and the highway embankment fills to be used to support most of the newly built freeway.

This report addresses the five remaining bridge sites investigated by NDOT (I-1950, 1952, 2007, 2009, & H-2008) between Sta. "H" 497 to "H" 628. These structures will serve as grade separations between the future extension of US 395 at the intersections of South Meadows Parkway (near former May's Lane), Old Virginia Road (aka...Old Virginia City Road), and South Virginia Street (near Brown School). All these bridge sites are located in the southwest portion of the Truckee Meadows south of the Huffaker Hills and just east of South Virginia Street (existing US 395).

Preliminary plans indicate that concrete, two span, cast-inplace, post-tensioned box girder type bridges, with 2:1 sloped

earth embankments at the abutments, will be constructed at the South Meadows Parkway and South Virginia Street crossings. Concrete, simple span, cast-in-place, post-tensioned box girder bridges, with near vertical mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) abutment walls, will be used at the Old Virginia Road crossings.

## Purpose of report

The intended purpose of this report is to provide specific recommendations concerning the geotechnical engineering design of the above mentioned structures. These recommendations are made considering:

- 1) The specific subsurface soil conditions as revealed during the site investigations at the individual bridge locations.
- 2) The quantitative laboratory test results from the selected soil samples transported to and tested at NDOT'S laboratory facilities.
- 3) Available geologic information from existing maps and reports.
- 4) The results of specific engineering analyses concerning pile design, soil liquefaction, slope stability, soil bearing capacity and settlement, and MSE wall external stability.

#### Exploration Program

A total of nine borings were completed at the various bridge sites. Borings were generally located at or near the proposed abutment locations for each bridge. Drilling was accomplished by a truck mounted Mobile B-80 rotary drill rig, using a 3.5 inch drill bit and bentonite drilling fluids. Continuous logs of the subsurface conditions were recorded at the time of drilling by a geotechnical engineer. Representative soil samples were taken from each boring using Standard Penetration Testing sampling procedures. Each soil sample was classified using the Unified Soil Classification System. Copies of the finished boring logs and boring location maps are included in Appendix 1.

## Laboratory Testing Program

Selected soil samples were transported back to NDOT's Headquarters Laboratory facilities in Carson City for additional physical and chemical tests. A total of 58 Atterberg Limit tests and 118 sieve analyses (-200 sieve washes) were completed to aid in soil identification and classification. Seven chemical analyses were conducted to evaluate corrosive properties of the native soils. Additionally, soil tests conducted from near surface soil samples obtained along the entire project alignment were reviewed (17). The results of all the above mentioned tests are presented in Appendix 2.

#### **GENERAL GEOLOGIC DISCUSSION**

#### <u>Soils</u>

The bridge sites addressed in this report are all located within the southwestern portion of the Truckee Meadows. The Truckee Meadows form a topographic basin which separates the mountains of Carson Range to the west from the Virginia Range mountains located to the east. The basin generally drains to the North-Northeast toward the Truckee River. Existing references (4) denote the majority of mapped surface soils existing at the structure sites as unit Qa or "Alluvial bajada deposits". Qa soils are described as "Thin sheet-like aprons of fine to mediumgrained clayey sand and intercalated muddy, medium pebble gravel". These soils were deposited during Holocene times and are the result of low gradient streams reworking the older and topographically higher gravelly outwash and alluvial fan deposits which flank the Carson Range. Some of the older (Pleistocene aged) soils are also mapped in fairly close proximity to the structure sites at the intersections at S. Meadows Parkway and S. Virginia Street. These older soils are denoted (4) as unit Qdm or the "Donner Lake Outwash--Mount Rose Fan Complex". Qdm soils are described as "Pediment and thin fan deposits" consisting of "brown to brownish-gray, sandy, muddy, poorly sorted large pebble gravel; with cobbles and small boulders common". These soils were deposited by major streams which drained the alpine glaciers on Mt. Rose during wetter climatic periods.

### Regional Tectonics, Seismicity

The Truckee Meadows are located in a transitional zone between the Basin and Range Province and the Sierra Nevada Province. Existing references (2) show that four major structural tectonic features surround the project bridge sites. These features consist of:

- 1) The north-south trending Sierra Nevada frontal fault zone. Located less than 1 mile to the west of the project site.
- 2) The northwest trending Walker Lane Shear Zone located 30 to 35 miles to the northeast.
- 3) The east-west trending Olinghouse fault zone located approximately 10 to 15 miles to the north.
- 4) The northeast trending Carson Lineament located approximately 20 to 25 miles to the southeast.

According to Bell (2) at least 12 earthquakes with Richter Magnitude intensities of 7 or larger have occurred in the Reno Sheet Quadrangle within the last 12,000 years. Recent work (20) done by University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) suggests that the characteristic earthquake magnitude expected along the 2 largest and closest mapped Quaternary aged faults to the project site should range between 6.9 and 7.2. The UNR report also suggests that the maximum credible earthquake event which could occur along these two faults should fall between 7.0 and 7.5 in magnitude.

Maximum bedrock accelerations for the project area estimated at .4g with a 10% chance of exceeding this value in 100 years using a probabilistic method of analyses according to UNR's latest work

(20). This work also suggests that maximum bedrock accelerations calculated deterministically could be as high as .76g given that the maximum credible earthquake occurs on the nearest fault to the project site. Additionally, the Truckee Meadows is located in an area defined by the NHI's "Map of Horizontal Acceleration" (10) as having a maximum horizontal bedrock acceleration between .4g and .37g with a 10% chance of exceedence in 50 years.

All seismic design work completed for this report has assumed a maximum design earthquake of Richter magnitude 7.5 with a corresponding maximum horizontal bedrock acceleration of .4g. Vertical bedrock accelerations have been ignored.

## Tectonic faults & Liquefaction Potential

Numerous mapped (21) north-northeast trending early to mid-Pleistocene aged faults are in very close proximity to the western edge of the project site. In fact, one of these faults (drawn as a queried concealed trace) may transect the South Meadows bridge site. However no evidence was uncovered during the site investigation to confirm this. Movement is estimated to have occurred along these fault traces greater than 100,000 years ago. The nearest mapped (21) Holocene aged fault trace to the project site is located approximately 4 miles southwest of the project along the eastern edge of the Carson Range near Whites Creek. Movement has been estimated to have occurred along this fault scarp within the last 3000 years.

According to Szecsody (21) the entire project alignment between South Meadows Parkway and South Virginia Street near Brown School is founded upon soils which may be moderately to severely susceptible to liquefaction during strong motion earthquakes.

#### SITE CONDITIONS

#### South Meadows Parkway, I-1952

## <u>Surface</u>

The bridge site is placed upon a fairly level grassy meadow just south of the channelized Thomas Creek. The native ground slopes about 3% towards the north-northeast. The roadway grade for S. Meadows Parkway had already been constructed and paved. Ramp lines to the previously constructed portion of US 395 were also partially completed.

#### Subsurface

Both borings drilled at the site encountered approximately 21.5 feet of medium dense nonplastic micaceous silty sands and sandy silts from original ground elevations to approximately Elev. 4465'. Below this elevation both borings encountered denser silty sands and sandy silts which contained variable amounts of gravel and occasional thin interbeds and small pockets of clayey silt. These deeper soils were logged as dense in boring SMP-1 and dense to very dense in boring SMP-2 to approximately Elevation 4414'.

The groundwater surface was found to fluctuate between Elevs. 4484' and 4488' between November, 1992 and February, 1993.

Ground water levels are expected to fluctuate seasonally and may raise closer to the original ground surface during very wet years.

A very dense soil layer (N=115 blows) was logged from Elevs. 4490.6' to 4485.1' in boring SMP-2. Its unknown why this soil section is so dense as compared to the majority of the soils logged at the site. It's possible that this section may represent an old compacted roadway grade.

No evidence of faulting was found in the field during the site investigation. However as mentioned previously a questionable concealed fault trace has been mapped on existing references (4,21) which transects the bridge site. The exact location of this trace is not known. The age of the fault scarp is estimated to be greater than 100,000 years. Its potential for surface rupture is estimated to be relatively low (21).

#### <u>Old Virginia Road, I-2009, I-2007, H-2008</u>

## <u>Surface</u>

At the time of investigation the proposed bridge abutment locations were occupied by grassy fenced pasture lands. These fields gently slope approximately 3% toward the northeast.

## <u>Subsurface</u>

All five borings encountered 17 to 19 feet of loose to medium dense micaceous silty sands below original ground elevations.

The bottom contact of these upper soils was found to range from Elevs. 4520' to 4517'. These soils generally were nonplastic to slightly plastic and contained variable amounts of gravel and organic material. Occasional thin interbeds and pockets of less silty cleaner sands and lean silty clays and clayey silts were also observed in drive samples taken from this soil unit. One boring (OVC-4) encountered a soft (N=2 blows) fine sandy clay from original ground elevation to approximately 8 feet below grade. However, this was the only boring to encounter a substantially thick cohesive surficial soil layer this soft in consistency. Typically, the surficial soils were more granular and exhibited uncorrected SPT blow counts greater than 5.

Beneath the loose to medium dense surficial soils each boring logged dense gravelly silty micaceous fine to medium grained sands. Soil samples from these dense soils usually exhibited substantial fines contents (>15% passing #200 sieve) and were generally at least slightly plastic (15 < PI > 3). Four of the five borings drilled at this site contained substantial (greater than 5 feet thick) very dense gravelly interbedded layers within this generally dense soil unit. The bottom contact elevation for this unit ranged from Elevs. 4493' to 4484'.

The soils logged below the dense soil unit mentioned above were generally logged as very dense (N > 50 blows) silty sands. Generally, these soils were found to be less silty and gravelly

than the overlying dense soils. Additionally, these very dense soils intermittently exhibited moderately to weakly cemented pockets and thin layers.

Groundwater measurements taken in borings drilled at this site remained fairly constant at Elev. 4521.1' during the time of field investigation. No evidence of faulting was discovered at any of these bridges sites during the field investigation or literature review for this project.

#### South Virginia Street, I-1950

## <u>Surface</u>

This structure's eastern abutment is located on a fenced grassy field directly adjacent to existing US 395 just north of Brown School. The western abutment will be placed on a sparsely vegetated fenced field. The center pier support will be located on existing Virginia Street. Generally the native topography gently slopes north-northeast approximately 3%. The existing roadway fill at Virginia Street is at approximately Elev. 4550'.

## <u>Subsurface</u>

Borings drilled for this structure encountered from 12 to 21 feet of loose to medium dense micaceous silty sands from the ground surface to approximately Elev. 4530'. Generally the fines content of these upper soils exceeded 15%. These soils were typically nonplastic to slightly plastic.

Similar soils were logged to completion depths in both borings. The majority of soils found from Elev. 4530' to 4493' were medium dense. Typically these medium dense soils were slightly more plastic than the overlying sands. However, both borings had substantial interbeds of non plastic dense to very dense gravelly sands.

Soils logged below Elev. 4493' become dense to very dense in consistency. These deeper soils tend to have higher gravel contents than the overlying soils and occasionally contained rock fragments, small cobbles, and moderately cemented nodules and thin layers.

Ground water elevations measured in boring SV-1 remained stable at Elev. 4521.1' during the field investigation. Measurements could not be taken in boring SV-2 due to caving problems. However, the elevation where caving occurred (4521.3') in this boring was approximately at the suspected ground water elevation.

### ENGINEERING ANALYSES & CONCLUSIONS

## LIQUEFACTION ANALYSES

Soil liquefaction can be described as the sudden loss of soil strength due to dynamic cyclic loadings usually associated with major strong motion earthquakes. Liquefaction is a phenomena which primarily affects loose saturated cohesionless clean sands and silty sands. Because this project site is situated on soils which may be liquefiable (21) it was necessary to assess the liquefaction potential of the soils that will be used to support the bridge structures. Liquefaction analyses were performed using empirical methods based on historical liquefaction events, and in situ soil strength characteristics as measured by Standard A maximum horizontal Penetration Testing (11,12,14,15). bedrock acceleration value of .4g, and a 7.5 magnitude design earthquake were used in the analyses. These values are believed to be the most appropriate numbers to use for the project area considering the design life of the bridges. All calculations included corrections for fines content (% passing No. 200 sieve) and reflected the increased overburden pressures due to the earth fills to be placed at the site. Analyses results are presented for the individual bridge sites below:

## South Meadows Parkway, I-1952

Analyses were conducted for this site using blow counts taken from boring SMP-1 (Elev. 4489.2') which contained the least dense soils. Calculations were done using a nonreduced .4g ground acceleration coefficient and a smaller value of .31g which

has been reduced according to local site conditions (11,12,15). The following table summarizes the safety factors calculated for this bridge site:

	Safety	Factor aga:	<u>inst Lique</u>	faction
	Abu	tment	Center	<u>pier</u>
<u>Sample Elev.</u>	<u>.4q</u>	<u>.31q</u>	<u>.4q</u>	<u>.31q</u>
4485.7'	.72	.93	.71	.92
4480.7'	1.02	1.31	.88	1.14
4475.1'	1.16	1.50	.96	1.25
4470.1'	1.09	1.40	.89	1.15
4465.1'	>1.9	>2.5	>1.6	2.06
4460.1'	1.19	1.54	.97	1.26
4455.1'	1.27	1.64	1.05	1.36
4450.1'	.73	.95	.62	.80
4445.1'	1.02	1.28	.86	1.12
4440.1'	.91	1.17	.79	1.02
4435.1'	.97	1.25	.85	1.09
4430.1'	>1.6	>2.1	>1.4	1.88
4425.1'	1.15	1.48	1.03	1.33
4415.1'	.87	1.13	.79	1.02

## **Results Summary**

Calculations completed for the softest abutment soils indicate that for a 7.5 magnitude earthquake with a .4g maximum ground acceleration coefficient minor localized liquefaction may take place in medium dense to dense granular soils located below the water table (Elev. 4486'). For a .31g ground acceleration coefficient predicted soil liquefaction is even more limited.

Calculations completed for a .4g ground acceleration at the center pier location show that widespread liquefaction will occur in the saturated medium dense soils above Elev. 4565'. These calculations also indicate that saturated silty sands below Elev. 4455' may also be subject to liquefaction. When the acceleration level is reduced to .31g only minor localized liquefaction occurs.

## Old Virginia Road, I-2007, I-2009, H-2008

Blow counts from boring OVC-5 (Elev. 4533.8') were used in this analyses. Calculations were done using a nonreduced .4g ground acceleration coefficient and a smaller value of .31g which has been reduced according to local site conditions. Two site design scenarios were considered. Case 1 assumed the water table to be at the original ground surface. Case 2 considered the ground water surface to be at Elev. 4521.1' (12.7' below the original ground elevation as measured during the site investigation). The following table summarizes the safety factors calculated for this bridge site:

	Safety	Factor aga	<u>inst Lique</u>	faction
	Cas	3e 1	Cas	e 2
Sample Elev.	<u>.4q</u>	<u>.31q</u>	<u>.4q</u>	<u>.31q</u>
4530.3'	.58	.75		
4525.3'	.47	.61		
4520.3'	.45	.59	.55	.72
4515.3'	.98	1.27	1.21	1.55
4510.3'	.55	.71	.68	.88
4505.3'	>1.7	>2.1	>2.0	>2.6

#### **Results Summary**

The analyses indicate that widespread liquefaction could occur beneath the abutment fills if the upper medium dense soils become saturated (Case 1) under either a .4g or .31g maximum horizontal ground acceleration coefficient. Under the ground water conditions revealed during the site investigation (Case 2) the analyses indicate that saturated medium dense soils above Elev. 4505' may still be susceptible to liquefaction under either a .4g or .31g ground acceleration.

## South Virginia Street, I-1950

Analyses were conducted using .4g and .31g ground acceleration coefficients as before. SPT blow counts taken in boring SV-2 (Elev 4549.7') were used to simulate the softest soils logged at the site. Only the center pier location was analyzed with the ground water at Elev. 4521.1' as revealed during the site investigation. No fill surcharges were considered. The table below summarizes the analytical results:

### Safety Factor against Liquefaction

<u>Sample Elev.</u>	<u>.4g</u>	<u>.31q</u>
4521.1'	1.0	1.29
4516.2'	.87	1.12
4511.2'	1.21	1.47
4506.2'	.92	1.18
4501.7'	.80	1.04
4500.7'	.84	1.09
4496.2'	.77	1.00
4491.2'	>1.9	>2.4

#### **Results Summary**

The analyses indicate that localized liquefaction could occur in the center pier areas within medium dense silty sands below the ground water Elev. 4521.1' to Elevation 4493' during a magnitude 7.5 earthquake with a maximum ground acceleration coefficient equal to .4g. For a .reduced 31g seismic event the analyses indicate that center pier foundation soils should not liquify.

### Final Conclusions And Discussion

As mentioned previously the results presented above are based upon an empirically derived analytical method which was originally developed for evaluating the liquefaction potential of clean sands under level ground conditions. Corrections have been applied in the method to account for native soil fines content and increases in total and effective earth pressures due to embankment surcharges. However, even with corrections applied in the method "it still is not possible to evaluate the likelihood of liquefaction of a silty sand with the same confidence as for a clean sand" (14).

Available empirical data concerning actual liquefaction of silty sands indicates no liquefaction has been documented for soils with fines contents of greater than 15% and corrected SPT blow counts of more than 25 blows (14). Case histories indicate that liquefaction phenomena is generally limited to 50 feet below the ground surface (15). Past experience (14) has suggested that the presence of an overlying nonliquefiable surface layer above liquefaction prone soils tends to prevent observable effects of at depth liquefaction from reaching the ground surface. Finally, in situ ground density improvements due to soil consolidation under the earth fills were ignored in the analyses. Consequently, the results presented above for this project site are clearly conservative. Given these facts the following conclusions have been made:

#### South Meadows Parkway, I-1952

## Abutments

Liquefaction within the medium dense abutment foundation soils should be minimal at a .4g maximum ground acceleration. These soils were generally found to contain substantial fines (greater than 15%) and will be under 28 foot high nonliquefiable fills. In the worst case localized liquefaction should only occur between Elevs. 4486' and 4467.2' since soils lower than this will be over 50' below the crest of the fills. Lateral load capacity of the abutment piles should not be substantially affected during the design seismic event as most of the loadings will be applied to the embankment fill soils.

## <u>Center pier</u>

During a .31g ground acceleration localized liquefaction may take place between Elevs. 4486' and 4483'. No liquefaction should take place below this elevation at this level of ground shaking.

During a .4g design event severe liquefaction is predicted by the analyses within the soils above Elev. 4465'. The analyses also indicates that widespread liquefaction may occur between Elevs. 4455' and 4430'. But these soils are over 38 feet below the profile grade of South Meadows Parkway. Also, these soils typically contain over 35% fines and have corrected SPT blow counts greater than 25. Therefore liquefaction of these deep soil layers should not occur under design seismic events.

Generally, the fines content measured within the soil samples taken above Elev. 4465' was over 15%. Corrected SPT blow counts exceeded 25 blows in all cases but one. Therefore severe liquefaction should not be a problem within this soil section. However, localized liquefaction will likely occur in the cleaner sand layers during a design seismic event within this soil section. Under the very worst conditions the lateral and vertical load capabilities of this upper soil section could be reduced. However, the bearing capacity of the soils below Elev. 4465' should not be affected.

#### <u>Old Virginia Road, I-2007, I-2009, H-2008</u>

Localized liquefaction may occur in saturated medium dense to loose soils above Elev. 4505'. Soils below this will be located more than 50 feet below the crest of the roadway fills and should not be subject to liquefaction. Vertical and lateral load capability of these upper soils may be reduced during a design seismic event. However bearing capacity of the soils below this elevation should not be affected. Also, lateral loads should be adequately resisted by the reinforced earth fills and the nonsaturated native surficial soils.

### South Virginia Street, I-1950

#### Abutments

Given the depth to groundwater (>28') and the height of proposed earth fills (>28') no liquefaction problems are anticipated at the abutments.

## <u>Center pier</u>

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Analyses indicate that saturated medium dense silty sands may liquefy between Elevs. 4521' and 4500'. But these soils are very silty (% fines > 28%), slightly cohesive (PI>6), and will be overlain by at least 29' of nonliquefiable soils. Therefore soil liquefaction should not be a problem at this site for the design seismic event.

## SLOPE STABILITY

External slope stability was investigated using the computer program XSTABL<sup>™</sup> and the subsurface soil conditions as revealed during the site investigations. Static and seismic design scenarios were analyzed. A maximum horizontal bedrock acceleration of .4g was assumed in the seismic analyses. Α reduced value of .26g was also used. This level is approximately equal to the root mean squared average of the .4g maximum seismic event and is thought to be a more realistic representation of what the ground acceleration the embankments will see during the design seismic event. Vertical seismic accelerations were set at zero for all situations. Internal stability of the MSE walls was assumed to restrict any failure surfaces from occurring through the reinforced earth fills. The stabilizing effect of the pile foundations to be used for these structures was ignored. Slope deformations were calculated using Newmark's analytical method using yield accelerations determined by  $XSTABL^{TM}$  and maximum horizontal embankment acceleration coefficients (Amaxe) of .4g and .6g.

Plots of the 10 most critical failure surfaces generated by  $XSTBL^{TM}$  have been included in Appendix 3 for each structure except I-2007. Native soil conditions and embankment height proposed at this location are similar to those found at structures I-2009 and H-2008. Therefore, this site was not investigated individually. The table below summarizes the

## results of these analyses:

<u>Safety Factor</u>	r against S		Downslope <u>@ A<sub>waxe</sub></u>		
Structure	STATIC	<u>.26g</u>	<u>.4q</u>	<u>- 4q</u>	<u>.6q</u>
I-1952	1.63	.92	.72	1"	6"
I-1950	1.55	.94	.76	1"	7 "
H-2008	1.9	1.1	.91	0"	
I-2009	1.96	1.19	.95	0"	

## <u>Conclusions</u>

Shallow surficial failures will occur within the embankment abutment fills under the design earthquake at the I-1950 and I-1952 structure sites. Downslope movement will be minor under design conditions at these locations. The MSE walls used to support the roadway at the Old Virginia Road crossings are expected to remain stable during the design earthquake event.

## EMBANKMENT SETTLEMENT

Native soil settlement due to embankment loadings were calculated using Hough's Method (22) and specific soil properties correlated from in situ Standard Penetration Tests. Due to the granular nature of the native soils present at the bridge sites settlement should occur fairly quickly with the majority of consolidation taking place within one to three months. The table below summarizes the maximum predicted native soil settlement at the abutment centerline for each bridge site. Also shown is a calculated neutral settlement axis. Below this axis the remaining magnitude of total estimated ground settlement due to the earth fills should be less than 0.5 inches. Positive skin

friction may be accumulated by piles which have been installed prior to abutment fill construction below this axis.

<u>Structure</u>	Maximum	Settlement	<u>Neutral Axis</u>
I-1952	< 6	inches	n/a
I-1950	< 6	inches	n/a
I-2009	< 4	inches	Elev. 4502'
I-2007	< 4	inches	Elev. 4502'
H-2008	< 3	inches	Elev. 4502'

## Conclusions:

The majority of settlement should take place beneath the embankment fills within 30 days. If embankments are allowed to settle prior to pile driving operations native soil settlement will not be a concern for axial pile designs. If piles are installed prior to fill construction negative skin friction will theoretically be applied to the pile above the calculated neutral axis. Also, piles founded above this axis may be subject to excessive settlements associated with the fill loads. Therefore if piles are installed prior to fill installation they should be designed to mitigate these possible problems.

#### FOUNDATION DESIGN

Foundation design for the bridges along this project is complicated by the high seismic potential of the Truckee Meadows area. Additionally, potentially liquefiable saturated soils underlay most of the various bridge sites. Finally, the surficial soils logged at the various bridge sites were loose to medium dense in consistency. Given these facts the Geotechnical Section, in conjunction with Bridge Division, decided to require

pile foundations for these structures. Inherently piled foundations should provide several advantages over spread footings. First, they will be much less affected as compared to spread footings by surficial soil liquefaction and any associated fill slope failures or settlements that might be related to this phenomena. Second, piled foundations should improve the global slope stability of the abutment fills by providing an additional resisting force within the embankment and underlying native soils. In fact, the act of driving large displacement pipe piles may even improve the native soils resistance to liquefaction by dynamic soil densification. Finally, piled foundations can be designed to be nondependent on support from potentially liquefiable surficial soils.

## Axial Pile Design

Axial pile design was completed using Nordland's method (22) in conjunction with soil properties correlated to in situ SPT results for closed ended 24" pipe piles. Specified pile tip elevations were established ignoring the capacity contribution of any potentially liquefiable soils. Pile tip elevations have also been placed below any soils judged to be susceptible to liquefaction during a design earthquake event. Native soil settlements due to embankment fill placements subsequent to pile driving operations were considered in the design analyses for the Old Virginia Road structures. The following table lists the results of this analyses for each structure. Design capacity and safety factors (S.F.) are given for seismic design conditions.

Structure Max.	Tip Elev. Min.	Tip Elev.	<u>Design Ca</u>	pacity	<b>F.S.</b>
I-1952	4455'	4465′	Abutment	70 tons	>3.5
			Pier	70 tons	1.9
I-1950	4515'	4535 <b>′</b>	Abutment	100 tons	>5.0
			Pier	100 tons	>3.0
I-2009					
I-2007	4483′	4493 <b>′</b>	Abutment	100 tons	>3.4
H-2008					

Please note that pile designs for the Old Virginia Road structures have assumed that piles will be installed before the MSE abutment walls have been built. Also, analyses presume a friction reducing system will be applied to piles from the bottom of the MSE wall excavations to the bottom elevation of the pile caps. However, if the fills are constructed prior to pile driving, and a minimum 30 day waiting period is observed between fill construction and pile driving operations, the specified minimum pile tips may be raised to Elev. 4510'. In any case piles should be driven to the specified pile tip elevation unless required axial pile capacity is achieved as predicted by an appropriate Wave Equation Analyses below the specified minimum tip elevation.

## Lateral Load Design

Lateral load capacity and deflection properties of the 24" pipe piles can be determined using the PY curves provided in Appendix 4 in conjunction with the software program COM624. These curves should be valid for all structures under assumed seismic design conditions. However, liquefaction analyses indicates that in the worst case substantial liquefaction may occur in the upper soils (above Elev. 4465') at the center pier support for South Meadows

Parkway structure (I-1952). This could reduce the lateral load capacity of these soils substantially at the center pier supports. Therefore, in the worst case scenario the PY curves provided for the center pier support will not be valid. In this case, the bridge should be designed to resist seismic lateral loadings at the abutment foundation supports only.

Finally, localized liquefaction may occur beneath the abutment fills at the S. Meadows Parkway and the Old Virginia Road structures. This should not be a problem as the majority of lateral resistance against seismic loading will be applied against the nonliquefiable engineered fills and nonsaturated surficial soils at each site. The given PY curves for these structures should be valid under the project site seismic design conditions.

## MSE WALL STABILITY

External stability of the MSE walls to be used at the Old Virginia Road structures was investigated using procedures established for nonextensible reinforced earth design (5). Safety factors concerning bearing capacity, sliding and overturning stability under static conditions and seismic design conditions ( $A_{max} = .4g$ ) were investigated. Calculations indicate that to satisfy FHWA requirements the MSE walls should be designed with uniform, nonextensible reinforcing tendon lengths equal to at least 90% of the total abutment wall height for each

structure (measured from the top of the leveling pad to the crest of the reinforced fills). Internal stability of the MSE walls is the responsibility of the NDOT approved patentee.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

## Seismic Design Conditions

Recommended seismic design criteria for this project is based upon AASHTO requirements. A maximum seismic horizontal ground acceleration coefficient of .4g with a Type II soil profile is recommended for design purposes for all the structures addressed in this report.

#### Bridge Foundations

## Driven Pile Design, Axial Capacity

Twenty-four inch outside diameter, closed ended concrete filled pipe piles (PP24 x .5) have been specified for structural support of all the bridges addressed in this report. This pile type and size was agreed upon by the Geotechnical Section and Bridge Division during the latter portion of the site investigation phase of this project. At that time it was decided to require a uniform pile size for this project to expedite bridge designs and to minimize costs associated with several different foundation types. The table below outlines the recommended minimum and maximum specified pile tip elevations for the allowable pile design capacity for each structure support location.

	<u>Tip Elev. Min.</u>	Tip Elev.	<u>Design Capacity</u>
I-1952	4455 <b>′</b>	4465′	Abutment 70 tons
I-1950	4515′	4535 <b>′</b>	Pier70 tonsAbutment100 tonsPier100 tons
I-2009 I-2007 H-2008	4483′	4493 <b>′</b>	Abutment 100 tons

Little or no pile group settlement is expected upon application

of the foundation loads. A design pullout capacity for piles driven to minimum tip elevation at I-1950 of 30 tons is recommended.

The above recommendations assume that a 30 day waiting period between final abutment fill construction and pile driving operations will be observed at structures I-1950 and I-1952. Recommendations for the Old Virginia Road structures have been made assuming that piles will be installed prior to MSE abutment wall construction. If fills are constructed prior to pile driving, and a 30 day waiting period between final fill construction and initial pile driving is observed, the specified minimum pile tip elevation for these structures may be raised to Elev. 4510' given that sufficient "under the hammer" bearing capacity is reached according to the appropriate Wave Equation Analyses.

Pile load tests are recommended at the center pier foundations for structures I-1950 and I-1952. The tests should be conducted by NDOT personnel using a contractor supplied hydraulic load jack with a minimum capacity of 400 tons that has been load calibrated within one year of the test date by an AASHTO certified laboratory.

The next table shows the maximum predicted driving capacities pile driving systems should be able to overcome to seat piles to

the specified minimum tip elevation recommended above for each structure. The driving capacities specified for the Old Virginia Road structures reflect two scenarios. The driving capacity given for pile tip Elev. 4493' assume piles will be driven prior to MSE abutment construction. The value given for Elev. 4510' assumes that the MSE fills have been constructed and a minimum 30 day waiting period has been observed between pile driving and fill construction.

Structure Min.	Tip Elev.	Design Capacity	Max Driving Capacity
I-1952	44651	Abutment 70 tons Pier 70 tons	182 tons 403 tons
I-1950	4535′	Abutment 100 tons Pier 100 tons	539 tons 250 tons
I-2009 I-2007 H-2008	4493 <b>'</b> 4510'	100 tons 100 tons	

These driving capacities have been calculated using static techniques. It's anticipated that actual maximum driving capacities encountered during pile driving operations will be somewhat lower than predicted. However, field investigations indicate that dense to very dense gravelly zones may exist above the specified minimum pile tip elevation at the S. Meadows Parkway and Old Virginia Road structure sites. These zones could cause piles to meet refusal during driving prior to reaching the specified minimum pile tip elevation. Consequently, predrilling should be required at Abutment No. 1 for structure I-1952 to Elev. 4485'. This should allow the pipe piles to be driven through the very dense soil section logged between Elevs. 4491'

and 4485'. Predrilling to Elev. 4500' should be required at the Old Virginia Road structures (I-2007, H-2008, I-2009) if piles are driven prior to MSE wall construction. If piles are driven 30 days subsequent to final MSE wall construction predrilling will not be necessary as the majority of native ground settlement due to fill surcharges will have already taken place.

Preliminary in-house Wave Equation Analyses indicates that maximum compressive stresses generated during pile driving may exceed 31.5 ksi at some of the bridge sites. These stress levels would exceed the recommended limit for ASTM A-252, Grade 2 steel. Therefore, in order to provide additional protection against pile damage during driving operations Bridge Division and the Geotechnical Section have agreed to recommend that the pipe piles used for these structures be constructed of ASTM A-252, Grade 3 steel. This will raise the maximum allowable pile compressive stress during driving to 41.5 ksi. Material cost increases due to this steel upgrade are expected to be minimal.

## Driven Piles, Lateral Capacity

Any lateral load capacity design should use the PY curves provided in Appendix 4. These curves should be valid for design seismic conditions for all foundation support areas with the exception of the center pier location for I-1952. At this location, under the worst seismic conditions, significant reduction of the lateral load capacity of the upper soils may occur due to soil liquefaction during a strong motion earthquake.

Under these conditions it may be prudent to require all lateral load resistances to be achieved from the abutment foundations located within the nonliquefiable embankment fills.

#### Mechanically Stabilized Earth Fills

Construction of the MSE abutment fills will substantially affect the constructability of the pile foundations to be used to support the Old Virginia Road structures. Settlement calculations indicate that if piles are installed prior to MSE fill construction deeper minimum pile tip elevations will be necessary to balance anticipated negative skin friction forces and mitigate foundation settlement problems. If piles are installed 30 days subsequent to MSE fill construction settlement problems and negative skin friction forces should not be a concern. It appears that construction of the MSE fills prior to pile installation would be more attractive than the alternative. However this decision will be left to the Contractor. Should the Contractor decide to construct the MSE fills first the following recommendations are suggested:

- Oversized 30 inch outside diameter cans should be placed at each pile location and brought up segmentally with the MSE fills as they are constructed.
- 2) These cans shall be constructed of smooth or corrugated galvanized steel pipe of sufficient thickness to prevent buckling during the placement and compaction of the MSE fills.
- 2) After a minimum 30 day waiting period the 24 inch pipe piles should be driven through the oversized cans to specified design capacity at or below Elev. 4510'.
- 3) Subsequent to pile driving the annular space between the

pile and oversized cans should be filled with sandy soils meeting NDOT's granular backfill requirements.

It should be noted that pile driving operations may be difficult to complete satisfactorily through the MSE fills. However, pile driving conducted through the oversized cans should still meet all required departmental specifications in Section 508 of NDOT's "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction".

Should the Contractor choose to drive piles prior to MSE fill construction the following recommendations are suggested.

- 1) A pile-soil friction reducing system should be required between the MSE fills and the 24" pipe piles. This system should be applied to the piles from the bottom of the MSE fill excavations to the bottom of the pile cap elevations.
- 2) A pile jacket slip layer such as the thermoplastic "Yellow Jacket Friction Protection System QC 2000" (manufactured by Queen Corporation, Lawrenceville, Georgia (Ph. 404-963-8970) is recommended for use as the pile-soil friction reducing system for these structures. These jackets are more safely and easily constructed than the typical bitumen slip coatings used on piles for friction reduction. Installation of these friction reducing systems should be done according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Other recommendations concerning MSE fill construction are listed below:

- 1) MSE walls should be designed with uniform nonextensible tendon lengths equal to a minimum of 90% the total wall height (measured from the top of the leveling pad to the crest of the reinforced fills for external seismic stability.
- 2) Internal stability of the MSE walls is the responsibility of the NDOT approved patentee. However steps should be taken to insure that possible tendon corrosion problems associated with salt laden runoff coming into the MSE fills through the bridge deck expansion joints will not be a problem.

3) Soft cohesive sandy clays were encountered at the location of Abutment No.1 for structure H-2008 at the proposed base of the MSE fill. Upon excavation it may be necessary to stabilize the soft soils at this site prior to MSE wall construction. This may be achieved by working and compacting gravel into the native soils until a stable base is achieved for MSE wall construction. Alternatively the soft areas may be overexcavated and replaced with the same soils to be used for MSE fill construction compacted to 95% relative density as measured by AASHTO Test Method T-180.

#### 2:1 Embankment Fills

Spread footings used to support wingwalls in these engineered fills may use an allowable design stress of 2 tsf if the following conditions are meet:

- Footings are founded on compacted engineered fill soils (relative density at 95%) at least 2 footing widths above the native soils and the supporting fill soils.
- 2) Minimum earth cover over the footing top elevation is equal to at least 1.5 feet.
- 3) A minimum setback distance of 5 feet between the closest vertical footing edge and the face of the 2:1 slope is maintained.

Finally, a list of recommended foundation design parameters to be used for abutment design or retaining wall design within the 2:1 embankment fills has been included in Appendix 4.

#### **Excavations**

All excavations required for construction purposes (ie.. for center pier pile caps etc.) should be laid back or shored in accordance with current OSHA Excavation Standards as specified for Type C soils. These requirements may change based upon soil conditions exposed during construction. Any anticipated traffic or surcharge loadings placed in close proximity to these excavations should be accounted for in shoring designs.

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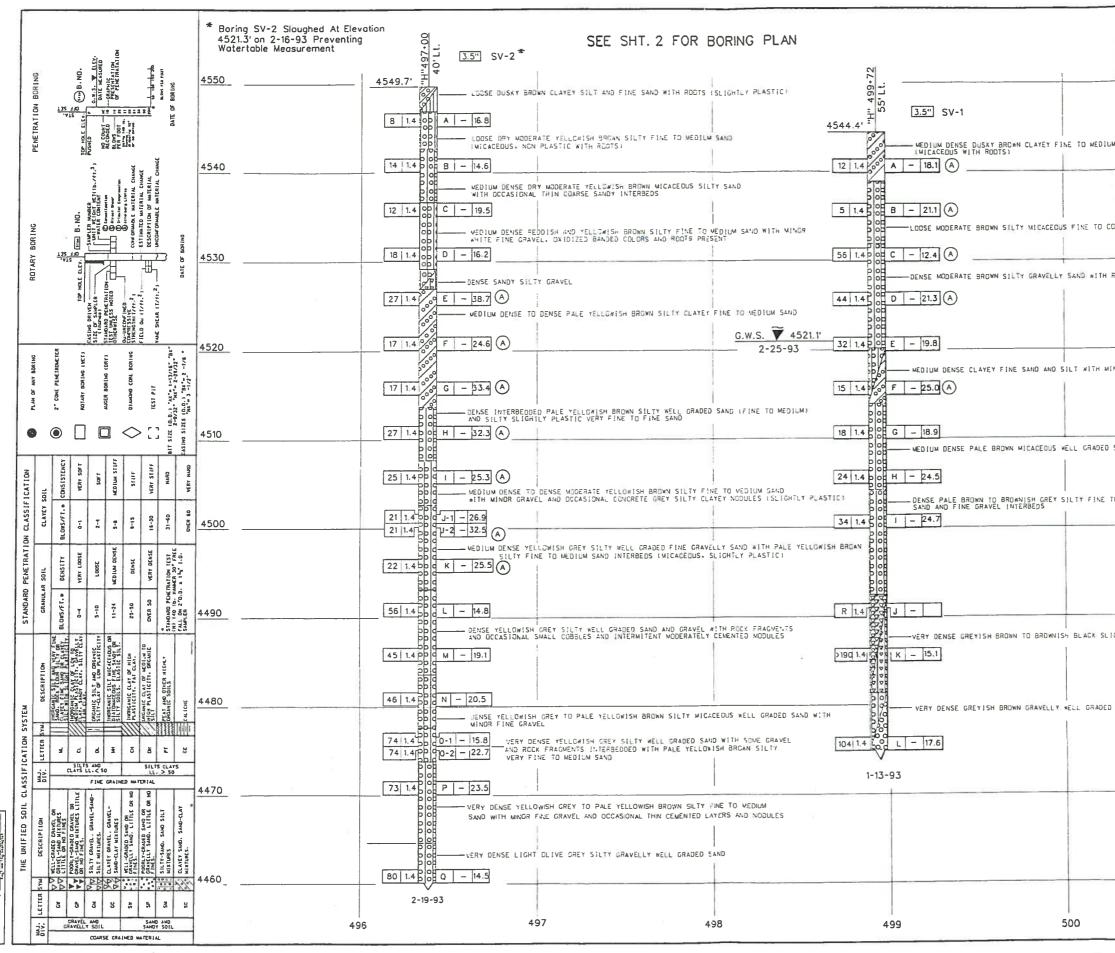
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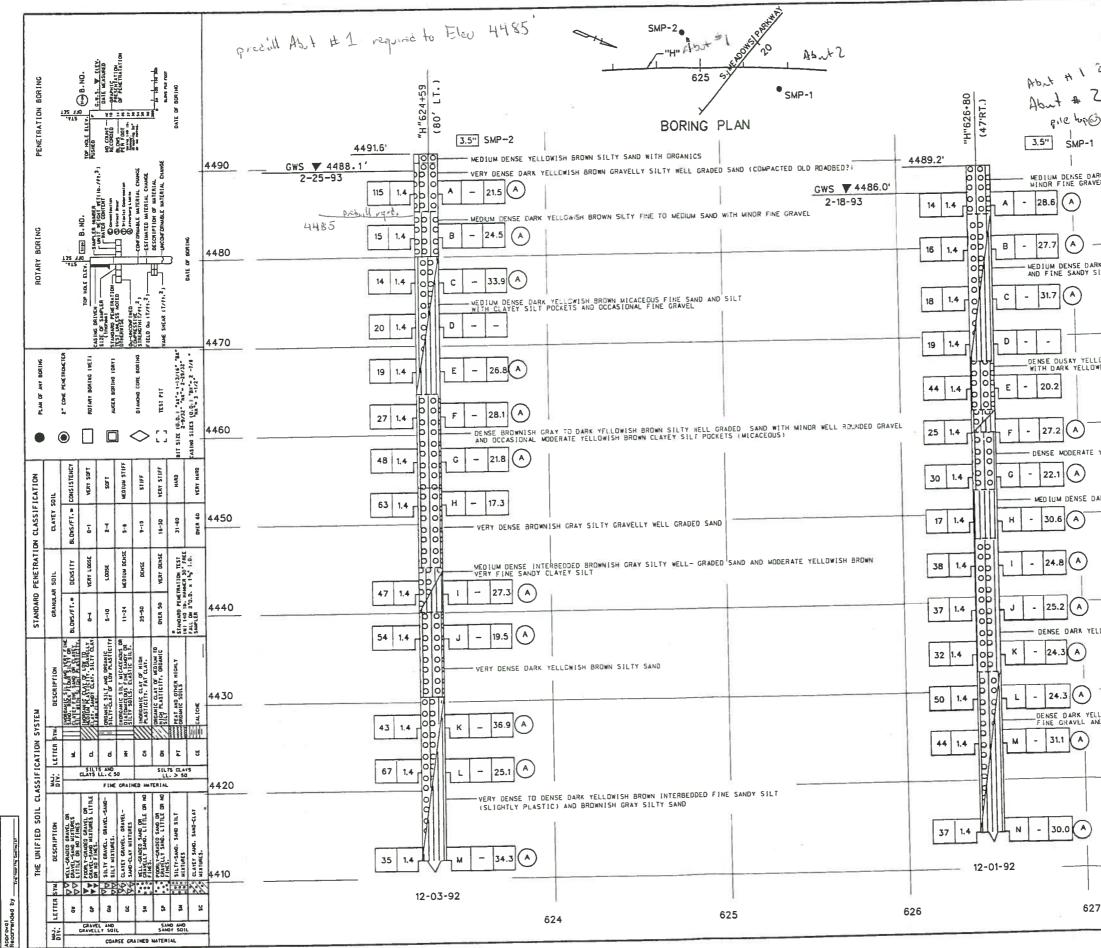


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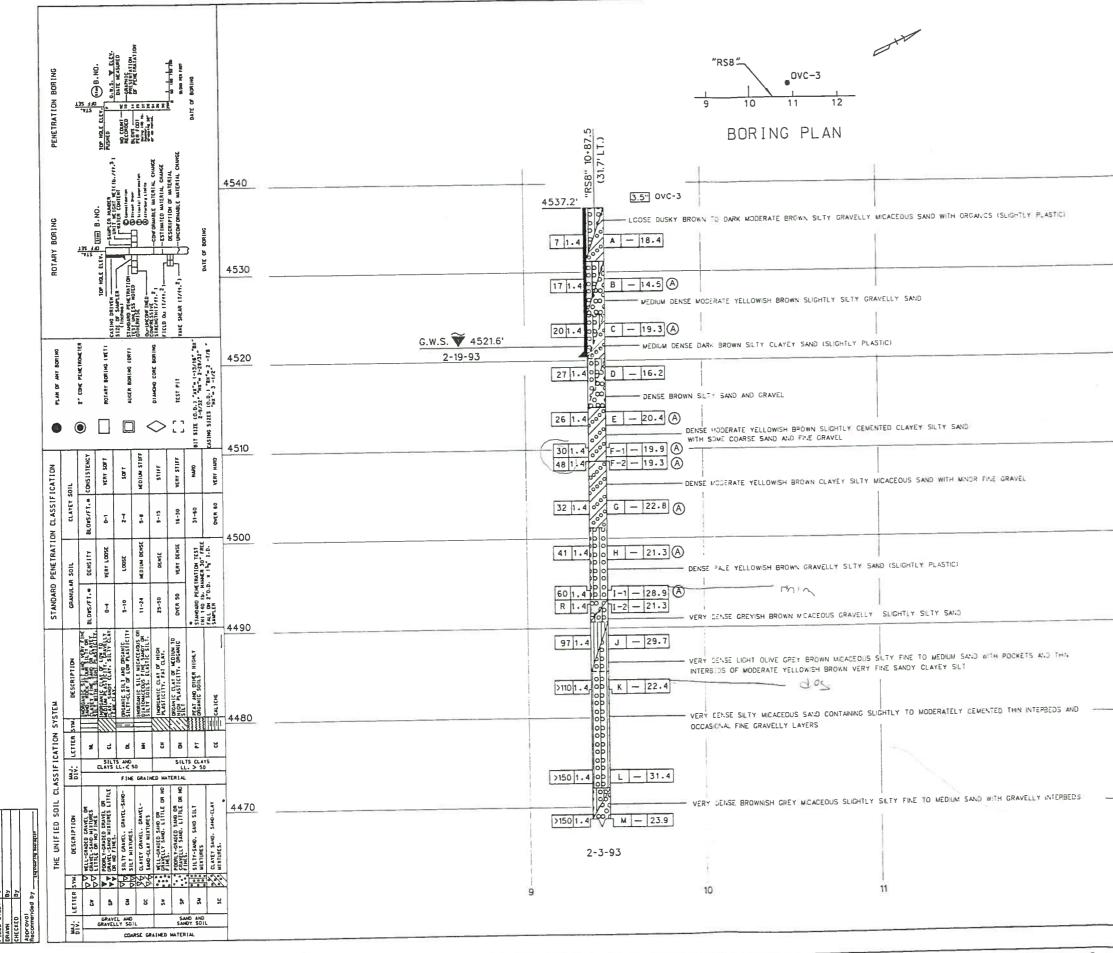
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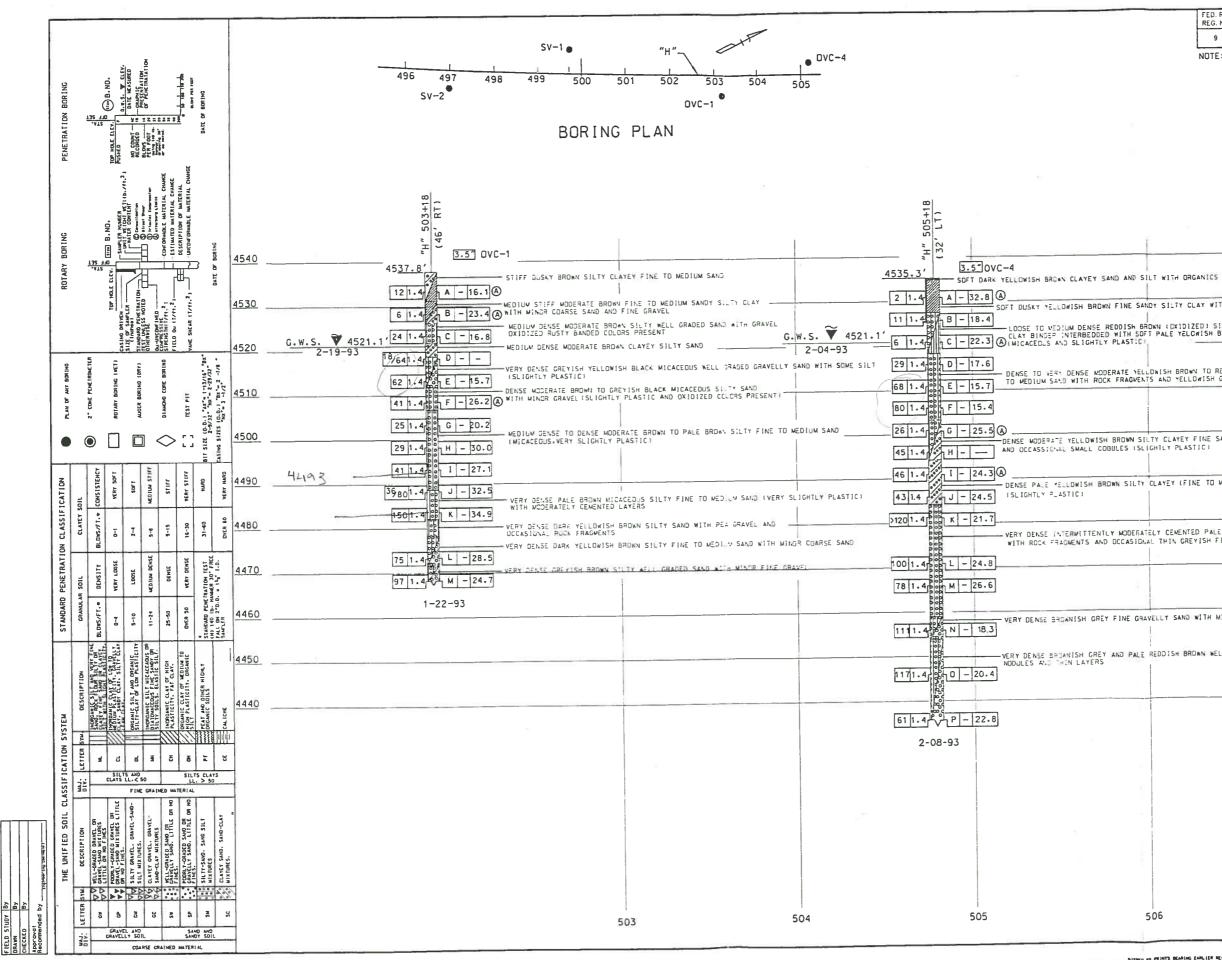
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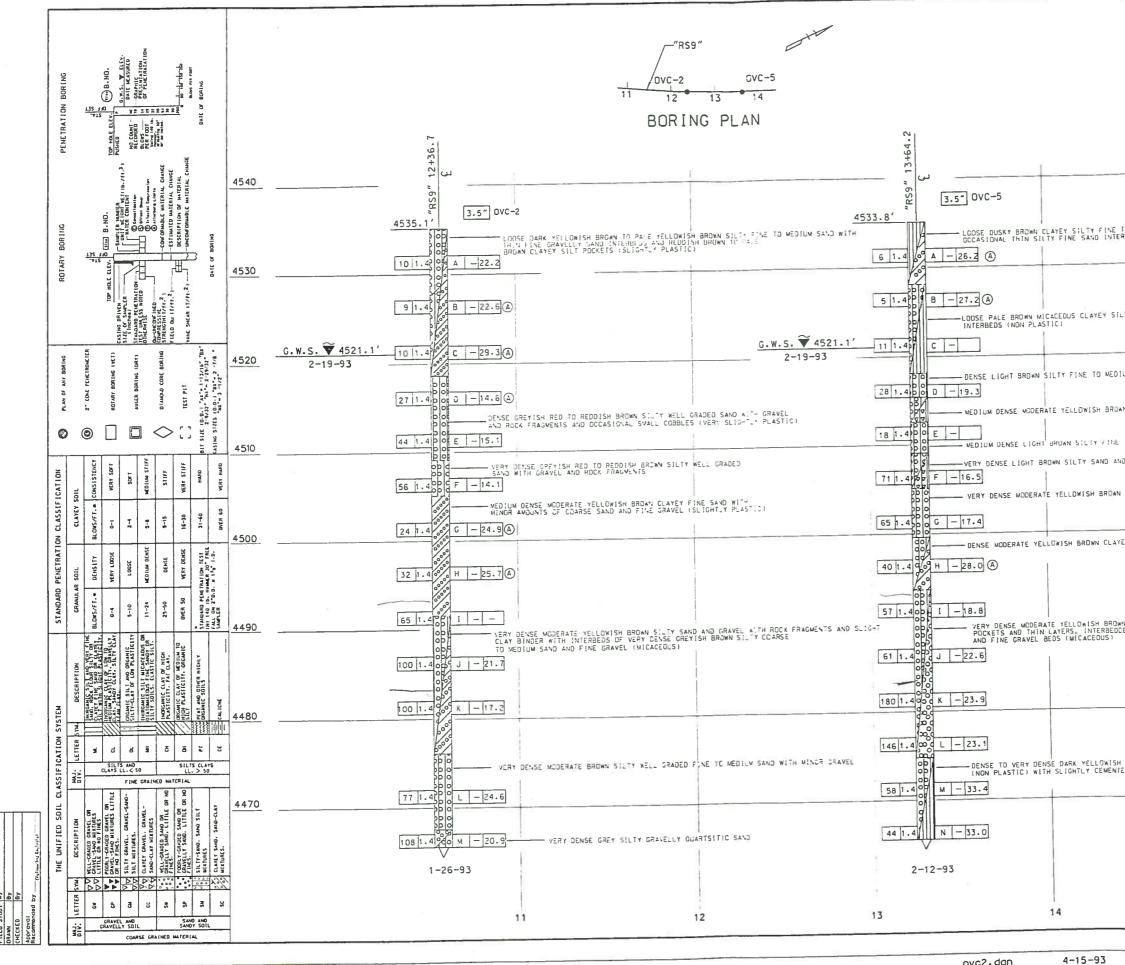
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Summary of Test Results Sheets

#### E.A. No. 71565-1; South Meadows Parkway Structure I-1952

#### NEVADA DEPARIMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GEOTECHNICAL SECTION SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

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Total Depth (ft): 75.1

Station or Location : "H" 626+80 47' Right

Shear Strength Parameters Sampler N Unit Unit Water 8 Sample Other Tests LL Wet Wt. Content Minus Blows/ Soil Dry Wt. PI Depth Type Sample Performed Test Type C Ou Group (pcf) (pcf) % 200 Foot No. (ft.) Ø 28.6 17 NP 24 3.0 - 4.51.4 SS 14 SM а NP 23 SM/ML 27.7 41 8.0 - 9.5 1.4 SS 16 b 31.7 60 NP 24 13.6 - 15.1 1.4 SS ML 18 С Chemical Analyses SM/ML 19 d 18.6 - 20.1 1.4 SS 20.2 15 SM 23.6 - 25.1 1.4 SS 44 e SM/ML 27.2 50 1 25 28.6 - 30.1 1.4 SS 25 f 22.1 40 NP 23 33.6 - 35.1 1.4 SS 30 SM g 30.6 69 3 28 38.6 - 40.1 1.4 SS 17 ML h NP 18 32 43.6 - 45.1 1.4 SS SM 24.8 38 i 19 NP SM 25.2 36 i 48.6 - 50.1 1.4 SS 37 NP 21 32 SM 24.3 35 53.6 - 55.1 1.4 SS k 23 24.3 55 NP 58.6 - 60.1 1.4 SS 50 ML/SM 1 ML/SM 55 NP 25 31.1 63.6 - 65.1 1.4 SS 44 m 27 30.0 64 NP SM/ML 73.6 - 75.1 1.4 SS 37 n ES = Expansive SoilsC = Cohesion - TSFNOTATION: UU = Unconsolidated Undrained GS = Specific Gravity = Angle of Internal Friction - Degrees CD = Consolidated Drained OC = ConsolidationOd = Unconfined Compressive Strength - TSF CU = Consolidated Undrained PI = Plasticity Index SH = ShelbyUC = Unconfined Compression SS = Split Spoon 1.4" LL = Liquid Limit

S = Direct Shear

F\SUMMARY

E.A. No. 71565-1

Boring No.: SMP-2

#### NEVADA DEPARIMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GEOTECHNICAL SECTION

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS South Meadows Parkway, Structure I-1952

Total Depth (ft): 79.5 Station or Location: "H" 624+59 80' LF

Gample	Sample	Sampler	N Blows/	Soil	Unit Dry Wt.	Unit Wot Wt	Water Content	% Minus	PI	LL	Shear Stren	gth I	Parame	ters	Other Tests
Sample No.	Depth (ft.)	Туре	Foot	Group		(pcf)	%	200	**		Test Type	ø	С	Qu	Performed
a b c d e f g h i j k l m		1.4" SS 1.4" SS 1.4" SS 1.4" SS 1.4" SS 1.4" SS 1.4" SS 1.4" SS 1.4" SS	115 15 14 20 19 27 48 63 47 54 43 67 35	SM SM ML SM/ML SM SM SM SM SM SM/ML SM/ML ML/SM			21.5 24.5 33.9 26.8 28.1 21.8 17.3 27.3 19.5 36.9 25.1 34.3	18 30 59 44 29 11 10 37 24 72 47 60	NP NP NP NP NP NP 1 NP NP	24 21 24 21 19 					Chem Analyses
NOTATIO F\SUMM	CD = ConsCU = ConsUC = UncS = Din	solidate solidate	d Drain d Undra Compres	ed ined	(	= Ang Qu = Unc PI = Pla	esion - 5 le of Int onfined ( sticity 5 uid Limit	cernal Compres Endex	Frict	ion Stre	- Degrees ngth - TSF	GS OC SH	= Spe = Cor = She	cific solida elby	e Soils Gravity ation con 1.4"

Boring No.: OVC-1

#### NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GEOTECHNICAL SECTION SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

U.S. 395 Extension Near Brown School Structure # H-2008

Total Depth (ft) :69.5

Station or Location :"H" 503+18 46' RIGHT

Sample	Sample	Sampler		Soil	Unit	Unit	Water	80	DT	LL	Shear Strer	gth I	Parame	eters	Other Tests
No.	Depth (ft.)	Туре	Blows/ Foot	Group	Dry Wt. (pcf)	Wet Wt. (pcf)	Content %	Minus 200	PI		Test Type	ø	Cu	Qu	Performed
A B C D E F G H I J K L	3.0- 4.5 8.0- 9.5 13.0- 14.5 18.0- 19.5 23.0- 24.5 28.0- 29.5 33.0- 34.5 38.0- 39.5 43.0- 44.5 48.0- 49.5 53.0- 54.0 63.0- 64.5	SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS	12 6 24 18/64 62 41 25 29 41 36/80 150 75	SM/SW SM SM SM SM SM SM/SW			16.1 23.4 16.8 15.7 20.2 26.2 30.0 27.1 32.5 34.9 28.5	47 51 17 10 28 30 30 30 37 31 37 12	9 14 3	29 34 26					CHEM
M	68.0- 69.5	SS	97	SM/SW			24.7	10							

NOTATION: UU = Unconsolidated Undrained

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- CD = Consolidated Drained

  - CU = Consolidated Undrained
  - UC = Unconfined Compression
  - S = Direct Shear

\*Shelby Tube subsample depths shown in inches.

- Cu = Undrained Cohesion TSF
- Qu = Unconfined Compressive Strength TSF
- PI = Plasticity Index
- LL = Liquid Limit
- SH = Shelby Tube
- SS = Split Spoon 1.4"
- DB = Diamond Core Barrel

- ES = Expansive Soils
- GS = Specific Gravity
- OC = Consolidation
- T = Triaxial Compression
- Su = Undrained Shear Strength-Tsf
- H = Hydrometer
- P = Pushed under weight of hammer and drill stem.
- R = Refusal

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NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GEOTECHNICAL SECTION SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

U.S. 395 Extension Near Brown School Structure # I-2009

Boring No.: OVC-2

#### Total Depth (ft) :69.5

Station or Location :"RS9" 12+36.7 CENTERLINE

Sample	Sample	Sampler		Soil	Unit	Unit	Water	%	DT	1	Shear Stren	gth I	Parame	eters	Other Tests
No.	Depth (ft.)	Туре	Blows/ Foot	Group	Dry Wt. (pcf)	Wet Wt. (pcf)	Content %	200	PI	LL	Test Type	ø	Cu	Qu	Performed
A B C D E F G H I J K L M	3.0- 4.5 8.0- 9.5 13.0- 14.5 18.0- 19.5 23.0- 24.5 28.0- 29.5 33.0- 34.5 38.0- 39.5 43.0- 44.5 48.0- 49.5 53.0- 54.0 63.0- 64.5 68.0- 69.5	SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS	10 9 10 27 44 56 24 32 65 100 100 77 108	SM/SC SM/SC SM/SC SM SC SC SM/SC SM/SC SM/SC SM/SC SM/SC			22.2 22.6 29.3 14.6 15.1 14.1 24.9 25.7 21.7 17.2 24.6 20.9	38 27 35 21 15 13 40 42 10 9 15 7	8 5 3 14 14	31 27 22 34 35					CHEM

NOTATION: UU = Unconsolidated Undrained CD = Consolidated Drained CU = Consolidated Undrained

UC = Unconfined Compression S = Direct Shear

> \*Shelby Tube subsample depths shown in inches.

Cu = Undrained Cohesion - TSF

- $\phi$  = Angle of Internal Friction Degrees
- Qu = Unconfined Compressive Strength TSF
- PI = Plasticity Index
- LL = Liquid Limit

SH = Shelby Tube

- SS = Split Spoon 1.4"
- DB = Diamond Core Barrel

- ES = Expansive Soils
- GS = Specific Gravity
- OC = Consolidation
- T = Triaxial Compression
- Su = Undrained Shear Strength-Tsf
- H = Hydrometer
- P = Pushed under weight of hammer and drill stem.
- R = Refusal

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NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GEOTECHNICAL SECTION SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

U.S. 395 Extension Near Brown School Structure # I-2007

Boring No.: OVC-3

Total Depth (ft) :68.5

Station or Location :"RS8" 10+87.5 31.7' LEFT

	-	Sampler		Soil	Unit	Unit	Water	%	DT		Shear Stren	gth I	Parame	eters	Other Tests
	Depth (ft.)	Туре	Blows/ Foot	Group	Dry Wt. (pcf)	Wet Wt. (pcf)	Content %	200 Minus	PI	LL	Test Type	ø	Cu	Qu	Performed
B  8    C  13    D  18    E  23    F-1  28    G  33    H  38    I-1  43    J  48    K  53    L  58	3.0- 4.5 8.0- 9.5 3.0- 14.5 8.0- 19.5 3.0- 24.5 8.0- 28.5 8.5- 29.5 3.0- 34.5 8.0- 39.5 3.0- 34.0 4.0- 44.5 8.0- 49.5 3.0- 58.5 8.0- 68.5	SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS	7 17 20 27 26 30 48 32 41 60 R 97 >110 >150 >150	SM/SC SM/SW SM/SC SC SC SC SC SC SM SM/SM SM/SM SM/SM			18.4 14.5 19.3 16.2 20.4 19.9 19.3 22.8 21.3 28.9 21.3 29.7 22.4 31.4 23.9	9 6 35 11 33 27 35 27 32 9 21 11 16 7	NP 5 11 10 14 14 NP NP	20 25 29 27 30 33 24 26					

NOTATION: UU = Unconsolidated Undrained CD = Consolidated Drained CU = Consolidated Undrained UC = Unconfined Compression IL = Liquid Limit S = Direct ShearSH = Shelby Tube

\*Shelby Tube subsample depths shown in inches. Cu = Undrained Cohesion - TSF Ø = Angle of Internal Friction - Degrees Qu = Unconfined Compressive Strength - TSFPI = Plasticity Index

SS = Split Spoon 1.4"

DB = Diamond Core Barrel

- ES = Expansive Soils
- GS = Specific Gravity
- OC = Consolidation
- T = Triaxial Compression
- Su = Undrained Shear Strength-Tsf
- H = Hydrometer
- P = Pushed under weight of
  - hammer and drill stem.
- R = Refusal

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GEOTECHNICAL SECTION SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

U.S. 395 Extension Near Brown School Structure # H-2008 Boring No.: **OVC-4** 

Total Depth (ft) :99.5

Station or Location :"H" 505+18 32' LEFT

Sample	Sample	Sampler		Soil	Unit	Unit	Water	%	DT	1	Shear Strer	ngth I	Parame	eters	Other Tests
No.	Depth (ft.)	Type	Blows/ Foot	Group	Dry Wt. (pcf)	Wet Wt. (pcf)	Content %	Minus 200	PI	LL	Test Type	ø	Cu	Qu	Performed
A B C D E F G H I J K L M O P	3.0 - 4.5 8.0 - 9.5 13.0 - 14.5 18.0 - 19.5 23.0 - 24.5 28.0 - 29.5 33.0 - 34.5 38.0 - 39.5 43.0 - 44.5 48.0 - 49.5 53.0 - 53.5 58.0 - 59.5 68.0 - 69.5 78.0 - 79.5 88.0 - 89.5 98.0 - 99.5	SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS	2 11 6 29 68 80 26 45 46 43 >120 100 78 111 117 61	CL SM/ML SM SM SM SM/SC SM/SC SC SC SC SC SC SM SM/SW SM/SW SM/SW			32.8 18.4 22.3 17.6 15.7 15.4 25.5 24.3 24.5 21.7 24.8 26.6 18.3 20.4 22.8	65 13 23 10 18 15 43 30 15 16 16 16 22 8 6 11	14 NP 6 10	36 23 27 31					CHEM

ES = Expansive SoilsCu = Undrained Cohesion - TSF NOTATION: UU = Unconsolidated Undrained GS = Specific Gravity d = Angle of Internal Friction - Degrees CD = Consolidated Drained OC = ConsolidationQu = Unconfined Compressive Strength - TSF CU = Consolidated UndrainedT = Triaxial Compression PI = Plasticity Index UC = Unconfined Compression Su = Undrained Shear Strength-Tsf LL = Liquid Limit S = Direct ShearH = HydrometerSH = Shelby TubeP = Pushed under weight ofSS = Split Spoon 1.4" \*Shelby Tube subsample hammer and drill stem. DB = Diamond Core Barrel depths shown in inches.  $\rightarrow$ R = Refusal

U.S. 395 Extension Near Brown School Structure # I-1950

# NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GEOTECHNICAL SECTION SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Total Depth (ft) :69.5 Station or Location :"H" 499+72

Boring No.: SV-1

55' LEFT

Sample	Sample	Sampler	N	Soil	Unit	Unit	Water	%	DT	LL	Shear Stren	gth I	Parame	ters	Other Tests
No.	Depth (ft.)	Туре	Blows/ Foot	Group	Dry Wt. (pcf)	Wet Wt. (pcf)	Content %	200	PI		Test Type	ø	Cu	Qu	Performed
A B C D E F G H I J K L	3.0- $4.58.0 9.513.0 14.518.0 19.523.0 24.528.0 29.533.0 34.538.0 39.543.0 44.553.0 53.558.0 58.568.0 69.5$	SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS	12 5 56 44 32 15 18 24 34 R >190 104	SC SM SM SM SM/SC SM SM SM GW/GM GW/GM SM/SW			18.1 21.1 12.4 21.3 19.8 25.0 18.9 24.5 24.7 15.1 17.6	41 26 18 24 11 19 24 20 5 7	9 4 4 NP 6	29 24 24 30 27					

NOTATION:	<pre>UU = Unconsolidated Undrained CD = Consolidated Drained CU = Consolidated Undrained UC = Unconfined Compression S = Direct Shear *Shelby Tube subsample depths shown in inches.</pre>	Cu = Undrained Cohesion - TSF Ø = Angle of Internal Friction - Degrees Qu = Unconfined Compressive Strength - TSF PI = Plasticity Index IL = Liquid Limit SH = Shelby Tube SS = Split Spoon 1.4" DB = Diamond Core Barrel	ES = Expansive Soils GS = Specific Gravity OC = Consolidation T = Triaxial Compression Su = Undrained Shear Strength-Tsf H = Hydrometer P = Pushed under weight of hammer and drill stem.
$\rightarrow$	depths shown in inches.	DB - Dianoira core parior	R = Refusal

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GEOTECHNICAL SECTION SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

U.S. 395 Extension Near Brown School Structure # I-1950

Boring No.: SV-2

Total Depth (ft) :89.5 Station or Location :"H" 497+00 40' LEFT

Sample		Sampler		Soil	Unit	Unit	Water	%	PI	LL	Shear Stren	gth I	Parame	eters	Other Tests
No.	Depth (ft.)	Туре	Blows/ Foot	Group	Dry Wt. (pcf)	Wet Wt. (pcf)	Content %	200			Test Type	ø	Cu	Qu	Performed
A B C D E F G H J-1 J-2 K L M N O-1 O-2 P Q	3.0-4.5 8.0-9.5 13.0-14.5 18.0-19.5 23.0-24.5 28.0-29.5 33.0-34.5 38.0-39.5 43.0-44.5 48.0-49.0 49.0-49.5 53.0-54.5 58.0-59.5 63.0-64.5 68.0-69.5 73.0-74.0 74.0-74.5 78.0-79.5 88.0-89.5	SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS SS	8 14 12 18 27 17 17 27 25 21 21 22 56 45 46 74 74 73 80	SM SM SM SM SC SC/CL SM SM SM SM SM SM SM SM SM SM SM SM			$16.8 \\ 14.6 \\ 19.5 \\ 16.2 \\ 38.7 \\ 24.6 \\ 33.4 \\ 32.3 \\ 25.3 \\ 25.3 \\ 26.9 \\ 32.5 \\ 25.5 \\ 14.8 \\ 19.1 \\ 20.5 \\ 15.8 \\ 22.7 \\ 23.5 \\ 14.5 \\ $	44 31 14 25 42 48 35 31 28 45 32 16 12 14 13 31 18 13	25 16 14 7 14 19 20	45 34 37 35 41 46 46					CHEM

NOTATION:	<pre>UU = Unconsolidated Undrained CD = Consolidated Drained CU = Consolidated Undrained UC = Unconfined Compression S = Direct Shear *Shelby Tube subsample depths shown in inches.</pre>	Cu = Undrained Cohesion - TSF Ø = Angle of Internal Friction - Degrees Qu = Unconfined Compressive Strength - TSF PI = Plasticity Index LL = Liquid Limit SH = Shelby Tube SS = Split Spoon 1.4" DB = Diamond Core Barrel	ES = Expansive Soils GS = Specific Gravity OC = Consolidation T = Triaxial Compression Su = Undrained Shear Strength-Tsf H = Hydrometer P = Pushed under weight of hammer and drill stem.
$\rightarrow$	depuns snown in inches.	DB - Dialiona core barrer	R = Refusal

## NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GEOTECHNICAL SECTION

## CHEMICAL ANALYSES TEST RESULTS

PROJECT SOUTH MEADOWS PARKWAY, 395 EXT. E. A. NO. 71565

SAMPLE NO.	SMP-1 D
CHEM NO.	C-212-93
DATE	12-04-92
CHLORIDES PPM.	70
SULFATES PPM.	0
PH	7.7
RESISITIVITY OHM / CM	10,309

SAMPLE NO.	SMP-2 D
CHEM NO.	C-232-93
DATE	12-10-92
CHLORIDES PPM.	40
SULFATES PPM.	0
РН	7.1
RESISITIVITY OHM / CM	13,514

PH2 PP© 11-16-92

### NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GEOTECHNICAL SECTION

## CHEMICAL ANALYSES TEST RESULTS

PROJECT U.S. 395 FREEWAY EXT. E. A. NO. 71565

SAMPLE NO.	OVC-1 J
CHEM NO.	C-253-93
DATE	1-28-93
CHLORIDES PPM.	30
SULFATES PPM.	0
РН	7.2
RESISITIVITY OHM / CM	12,048

SAMPLE NO.	OVC-2 A
CHEM NO.	C-278-93
DATE	1-28-93
CHLORIDES PPM.	40
SULFATES PPM.	0
РН	8.3
RESISITIVITY OHM / CM	11,628

SAMPLE NO.	OVC-4 F
CHEM NO.	C-290-93
DATE	2-11-93
CHLORIDES PPM.	30
SULFATES PPM.	0
РН	7.5
RESISITIVITY OHM / CM	9,434

SAMPLE NO.	OVC-5 G
CHEM NO.	C-291-93
DATE	2-18-93
CHLORIDES PPM.	60
SULFATES PPM.	TRACE
РН	7.3
RESISITIVITY OHM / CM	11,494

SAMPLE NO.	SV-2 A
CHEM NO.	C-293-93
DATE	2-22-93
CHLORIDES PPM.	120
SULFATES PPM.	0
РН	6.8
RESISITIVITY OHM / CM	10,417

PH2 PP

# STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## MEMORANDUM

March 10, 1993 19

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# To\_\_\_\_\_ Steve Oxoby, Chief Road Design Engineer

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From Dean Weitzel, Assistant Chief Materials Engineer

Subject: Depth Checks - US 395 Freeway, from Mays Ln. to Mt. Rose Interchange; E.A. NO. 71565.

The attached Soil Summary is forwarded for your information.

DW:DM Attach. cc: Mark Salazar Rod Johnson Gary Anderson John Bradshaw Todd Montgomery Jay Van Sickle District 2 Eng. Resident Eng.

Form 13

# MATERIALS DIVISION SOIL SUMMARY

# E.A. NO.: 71565

PROJECT: US 395, MAYS LN TO MT ROSE INT. COUNTY: WASHOE DATE SAMPLED: MAY AND NOV 1992

LOCATION    FROM CL    DEPTH    R VALUE    LL    PI    %GRVL    %SAND    SOLUBLE SALTS IN PPM      1'    623 + 29    24' LT    0' - 5'    71    28    5    7    68    25    150    0    6.9      623 + 29    24' LT    0' - 5'    71    28    5    7    68    25    150    0    6.9      623 + 29    48' RT    0' - 5'    75    29    1    2    65    33    90    0    7.0      620 + 00    48' RT    0' - 5'    69    22    NP    17    65    18    80    0    7.3      617 + 00    48' LT    0' - 5'    31    10    3    57    40	RESIST. 2584 3663 4237 2793
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623 + 29  48' RT  0' - 5'  75  29  1  2  65  33  90  0  7.0    620 + 00  48' RT  0' - 5'  69  22  NP  17  65  18  80  0  7.3    617 + 00  48' LT  0' - 5'  31  10  3  57  40	3663 4237
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617 +00    48' LT    0' - 5'    31    10    3    57    40      615 +00    24' RT    0' - 5'    39    12    1    54    45      613 +00    24' LT    0' - 5'    38    40    17    3    54    43    50    0    6.4      610 +00    48' RT    0' - 5'    71    14    0    29    71	
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605 +00 30' RT 0' - 5' 25 5 5 62 33	
603 +00 24' LT 0'-5' 26 8 20 52 28	
600 +00 48' RT 0'- 5' 25 2 2 70 28	
598 +00 48' LT 0'-5' 29 9 2 62 36	
595 +00 24' RT 0'-5' 50 32 12 2 63 35 70 120 6.9	2740
593 +00 24' LT 0'-5' 28 9 0 61 39	
590 +00 48' RT 0'- 5' 27 7 1 61 38	
588 +00 48' LT 0'-5' 19 27 6 1 61 38 40 0 6.1	5780
585 +00 24' RT 0'- 5' 26 4 2 66 32	
583 +00 24' LT 0'-5' 30 9 3 60 37	
580 +00 60' RT 0'- 5' 30 6 2 59 39	
578 +00 48' LT 0'- 5' 27 8 0 62 38	
575 +00 24' RT 0'- 5' 30 19 1 61 38	
573 +00 24' LT 0'- 5' 26 2 0 62 38	
570 +00 48' RT 0' - 5' 66 24 2 2 68 30 70 210 6.6	3096
568 +00 48' LT 0'- 5' 25 3 1 64 35	
565 +00 24' RT 0'- 5' 21 1 3 74 23	I
563 +00 24' LT 0'-5' 14 23 4 4 58 38 50 0 7.0	4202
560 +00 48' RT 0'- 5' 24 2 0 58 42	
558 +00 48' LT 0'- 5' 24 3 3 69 28	
555 +00 24' RT 0'- 5' 25 5 1 65 34	
553 +00 24' LT 0'-5' 24 4 1 56 43	
550 +00 39' RT 0'- 5' 29 8 1 56 43	
548 +00 48' LT 0'-5' 32 8 1 48 51	

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### E.A. NO.: 71565 PROJECT: US 395, MAYS LN TO MT ROSE INT. COUNTY: WASHOE DATE SAMPLED: MAY AND NOV 1992

				DATE SAMPLED. I			SAND SOLUBLE SALTS IN PPM					·	
		LOCATION							%SAND				
	STATION	FROM CL	DEPTH	<b>R VALUE</b>	LL	PI	%GRVL	%SAND		CL	SO4	Ph	RESIST.
'H'	545 +00	24' RT	0'- 5'	53	23	2	3	65	32	120	0	6.9	4049
	543 +00	24' LT	0'- 5'		29	5	0	51	49				
	540 +00	48' RT	0'- 5'		22	NP	3	64	33				
	538 +00	48' LT	0'- 5'	34	23	2	2	70	28	80	0	6.7	6061
	535 +00	24' RT	0'- 5'		28	6	3	59	38				
	533 +00	24' LT	0'- 5'		29	6	1	58	41				
	510 +00	48' RT	0'- 5'		31	6	1	61	38				
	508 +00	48' LT	0'- 5'		28	6	1	62	37				
	505 +00	24' RT	0'- 5'		27	4	2	53	45				
	503 +00	24' LT	0'- 5'		25	4	2	64	34				10001
	500 +00	48' RT	0'- 5'	60	26	6	4	68	28	70	0	5.5	12821
	498 +00	50' LT	0'- 5'		24	3	5	66	29		100	<b>F 7</b>	0714
	495 +00	24' RT	0'- 5'	75	25	3	4	70	26	60	120	5.7	6711
	493 +00	24' LT	0'- 5'		24	2	11	62	27				
	490 +00	48' RT	0'- 5'		24	2		77	22				0004
'P2A'	489 +00	48' LT	0'- 5'	77	25	NP	29	55	16	50	0	5.6	8621
	486 +00	24' RT	0'- 5'		23	4	23	57	20				
	484 +00	24' LT	0'- 5'		19	1		68	22				
	481 +00	48' RT	0'- 5'		20	2		68	22				
	479 +00	48 LT	0'- 5'		21	1	32	54	14				10101
	476 +00	24' RT	0'- 5'	70	22	3	14	66		50	0	5.8	10101
	474 +00	24' LT	0'- 5'		22	5			23				
	471 +00	48' RT	0'- 5'		27	11	33	48	19				
	469 +00	48' LT	0'- 5'		20	2	9		22				
	466 +00	24' RT	0'- 5'		25	10			23				
	464 +00	24' LT	0'- 5'	18	24	6			28	40	0	6.6	6289
	461 +00	48' RT	0'- 5'		24	4		66					
	459 +00	48' LT	0'- 5'		26	12		62					
	456 +00	24' RT	0'- 5'		21	5			1				
	454 +00	24' LT	0'- 5'		24	8		1					
	451 +00	48' RT	0'- 5'	30	25	4			29	970	0	6.8	
	451 +00	48' LT	0'- 5'	70	23	3	3	70	27	6100	0	6.8	150

# E.A. NO.: 71565

PROJECT: US 395, MAYS LN TO MT ROSE INT. COUNTY: WASHOF DATE SAMPLED: MAY AND NOV 1992

CO	UNTY: WASH		DATES	AMPL	ED:	MAY ANU	1100 195					
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STATION		DEPTH	R VALUE	LL	PI	%GRVL	%SAND			and the second se		RESIST.
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	ON CL	0'- 5'	24	26		10						3921
		0'- 5'	51	27		6						3731
the second se	ON CL	0'- 5'	50	26		1						10869
	ON CL	0'- 5'	14	23	3	1						11111
		0'- 5'	24	26	3	2						2591
	ON CL	0'- 5'	19	29	8	1						2513
	ON CL	0'- 5'	7	22	NP							2066
	ON CL	0'- 5'	43	26	4							2762
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	ON CL	0'- 5'	50	24	NP	11						1931
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		0'- 5'	39	24	NP							4651
		0'- 5'	74	22	4	34						3413
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		0'- 5'	65	26	5	1						4717
		0'- 5'	63	22	NP							7407
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		0'- 5'	37	32	4							2427
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# MATERIALS DIVISION SOIL SUMMARY

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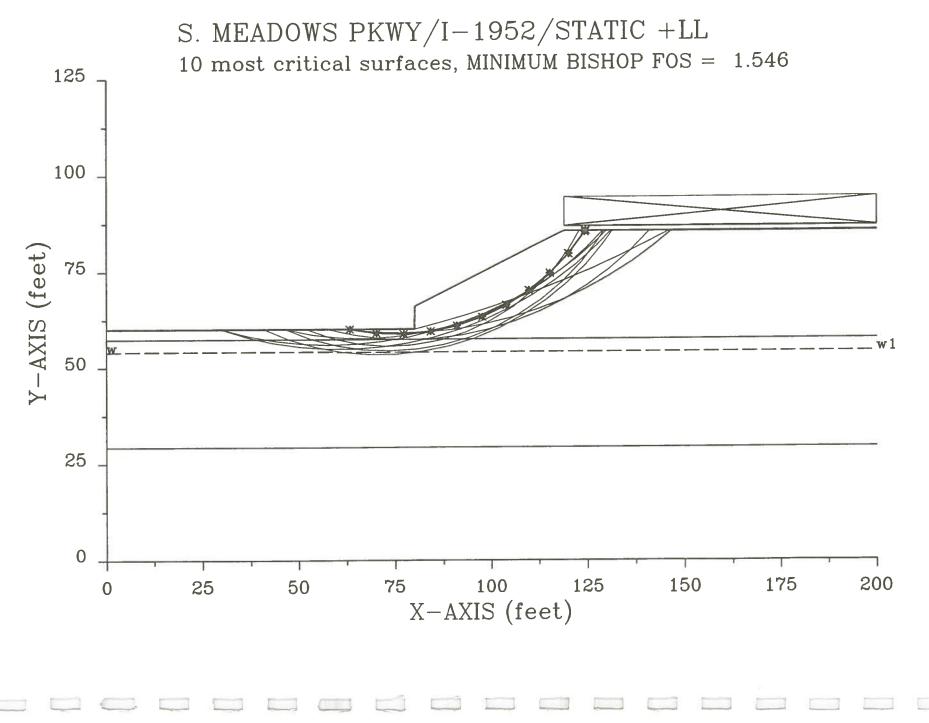
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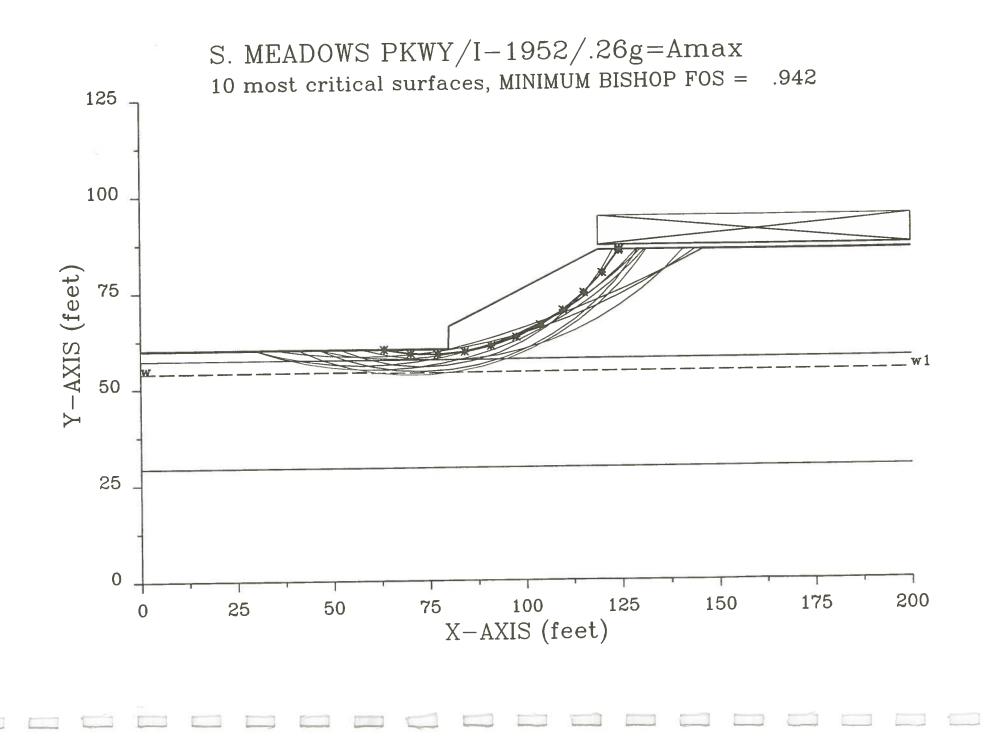
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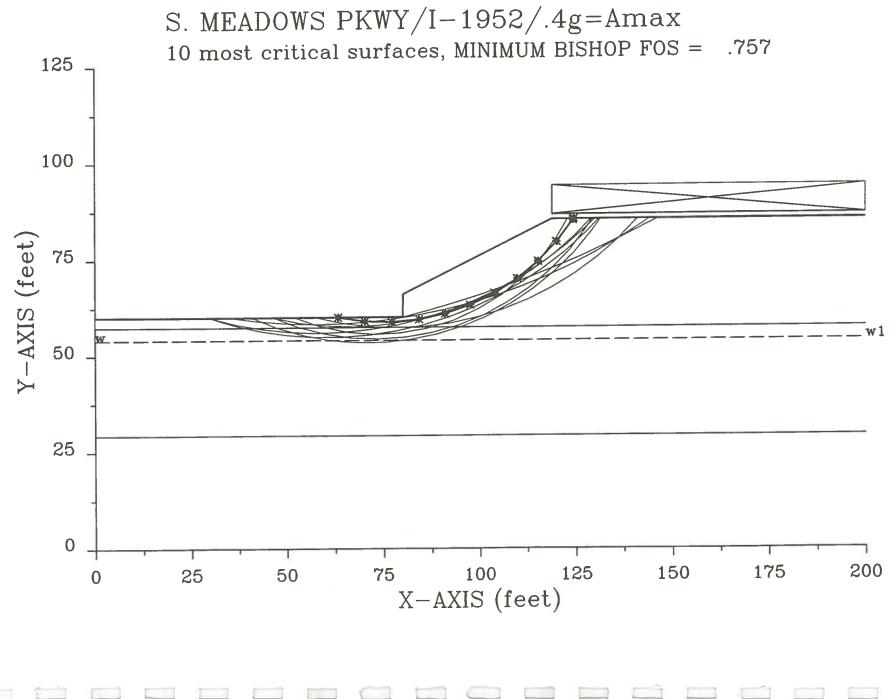
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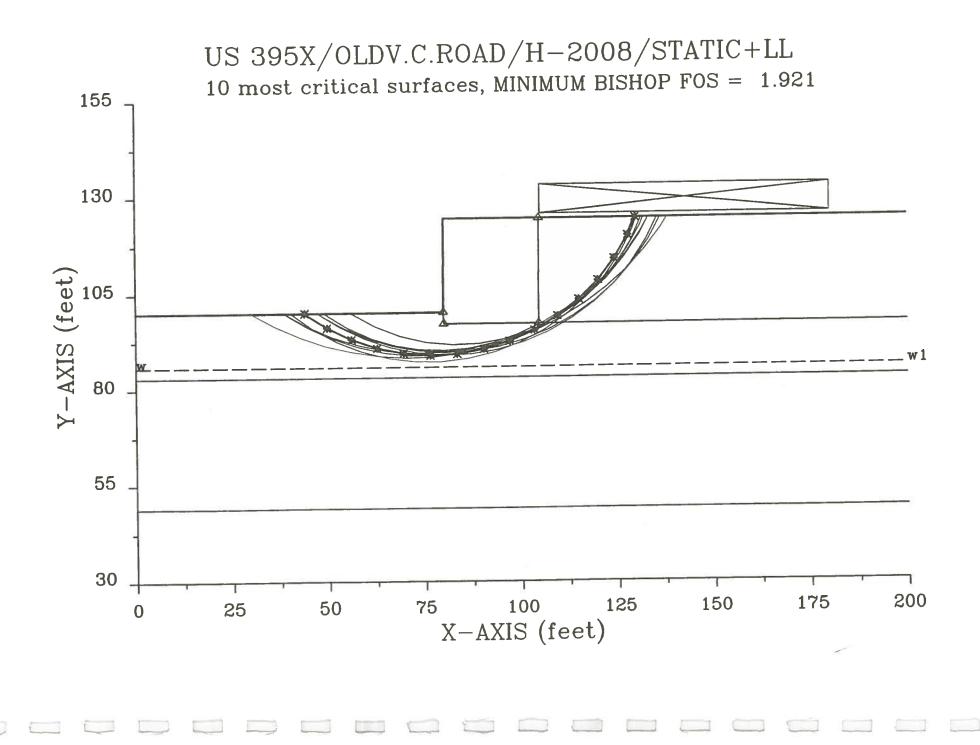
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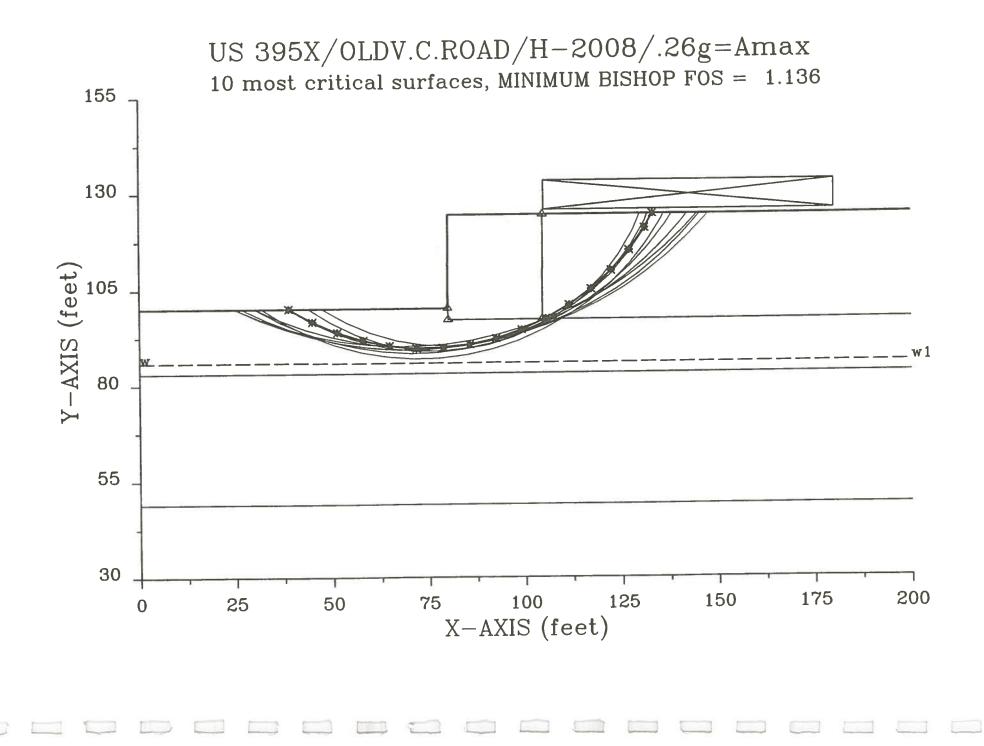


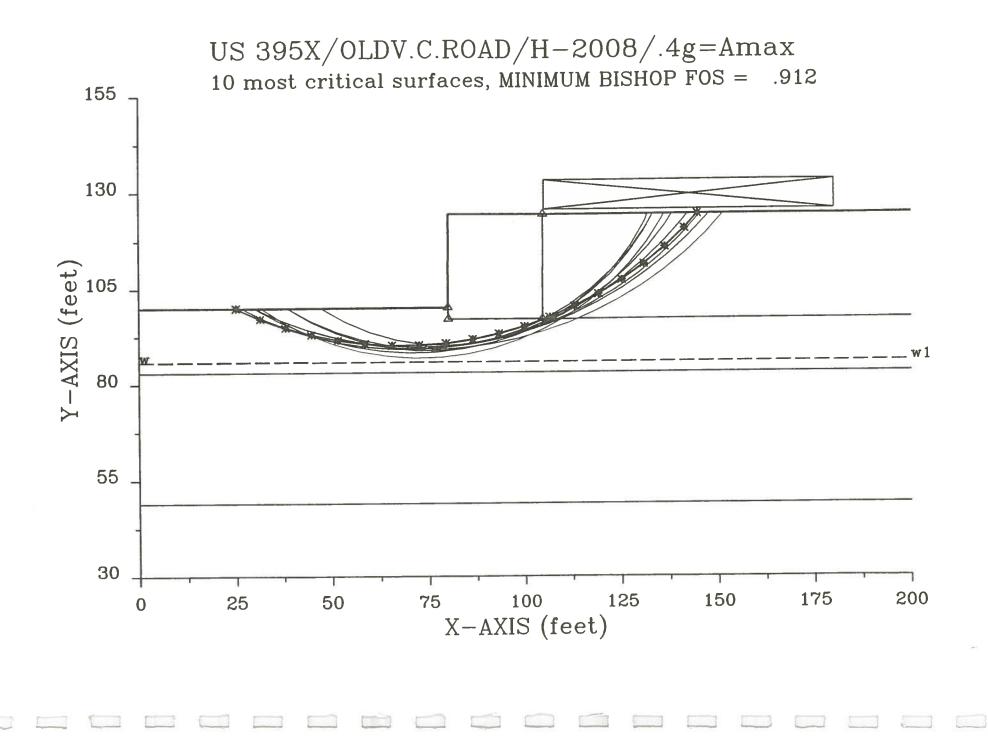
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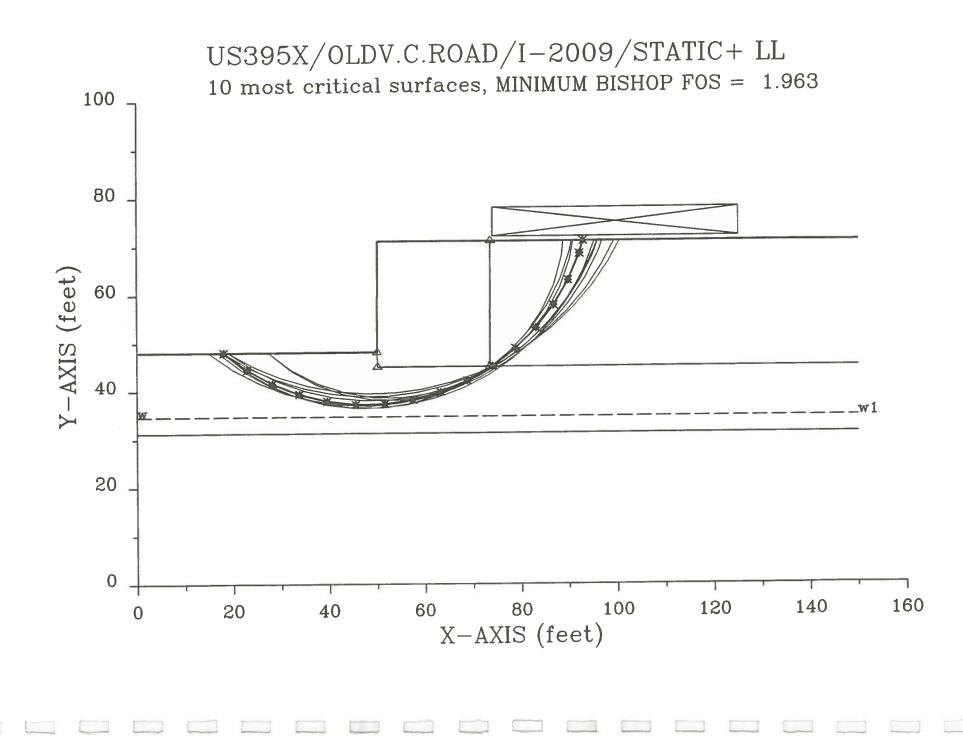


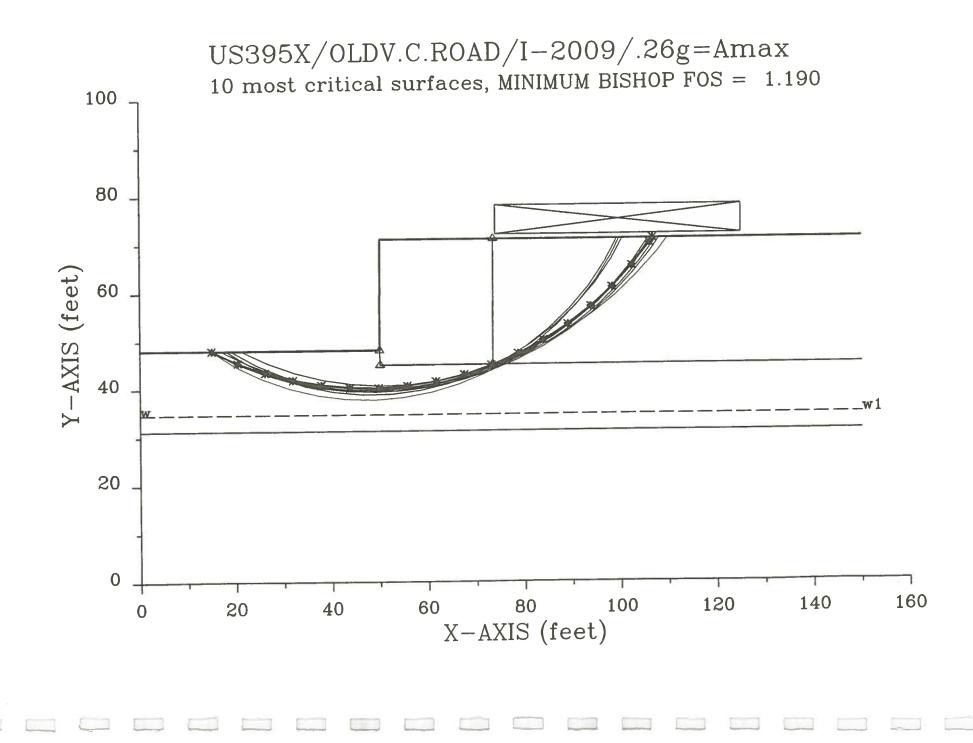


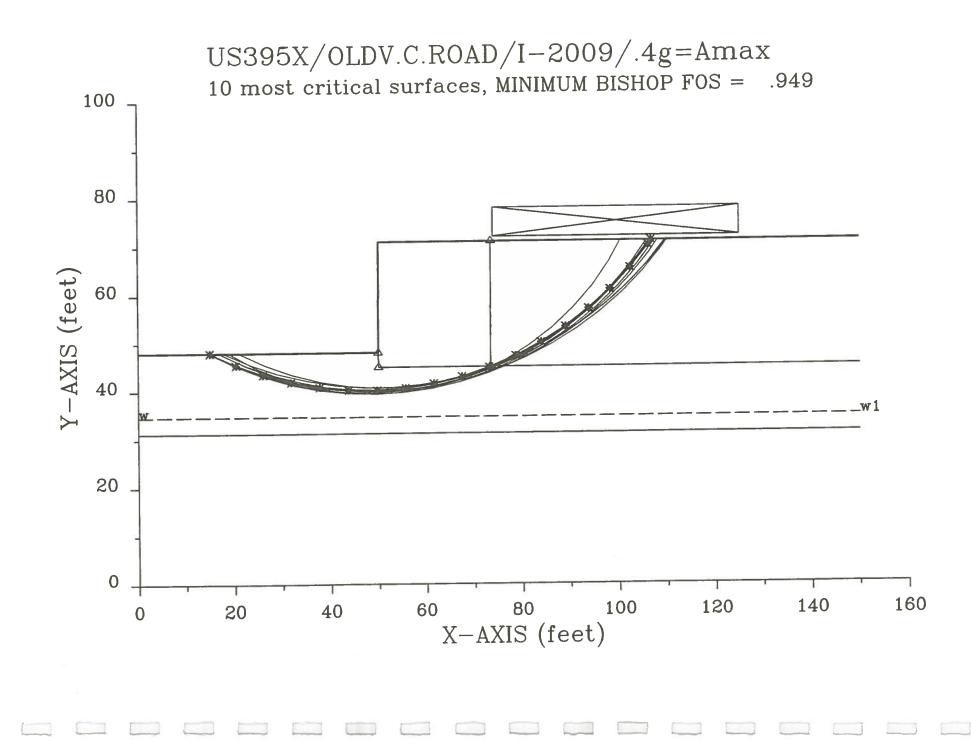


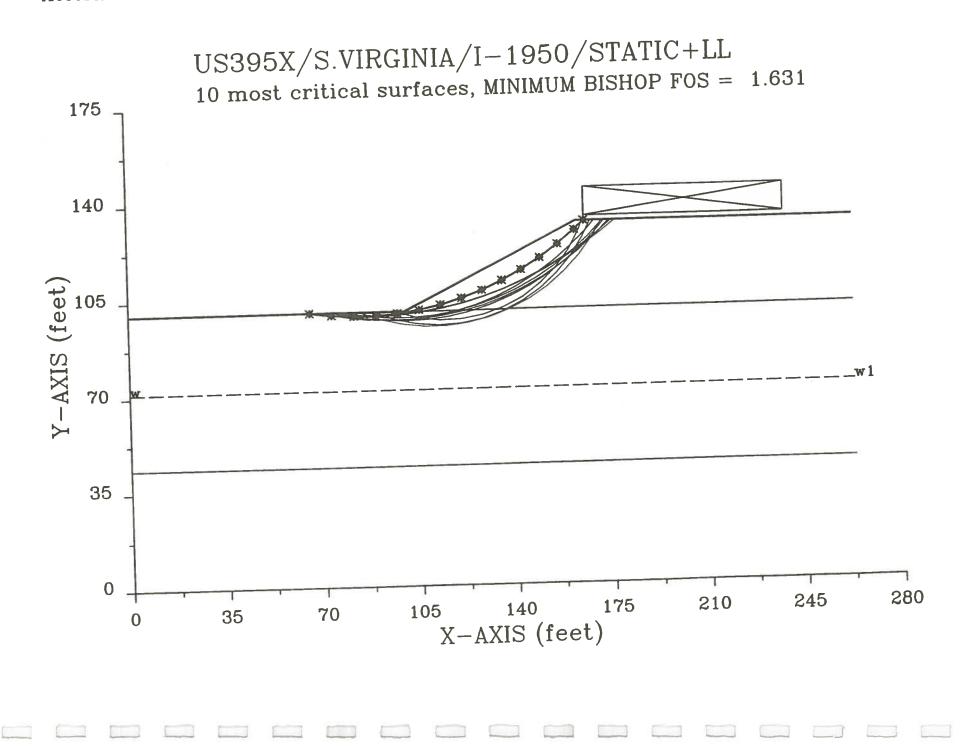


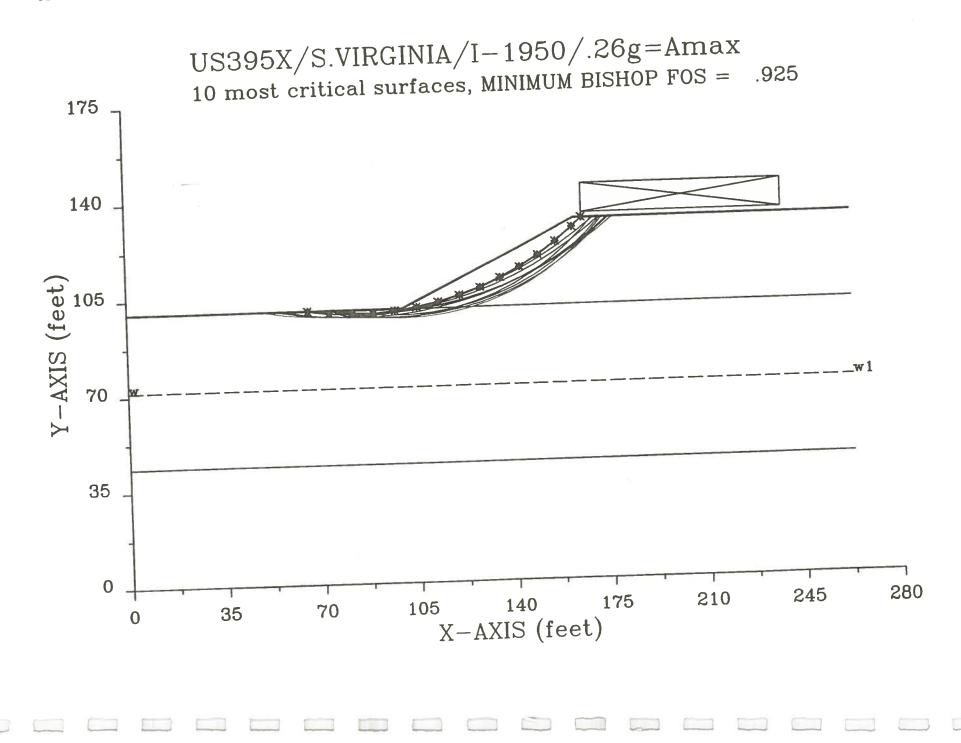




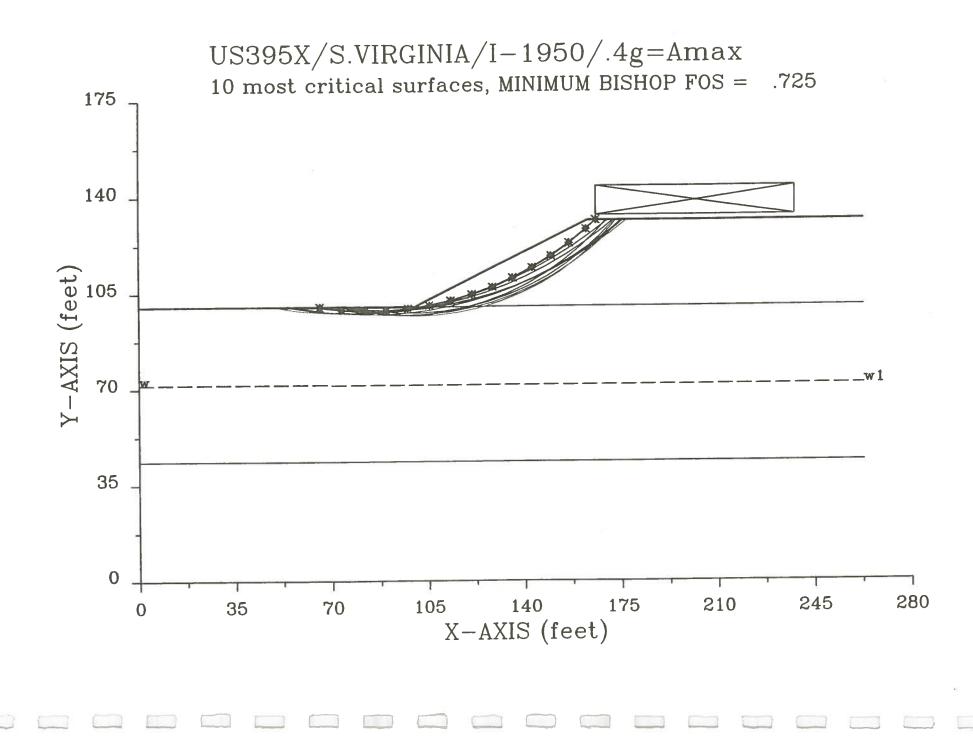








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#### APPENDIX 4

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# PY Curves and Earth Embankment Foundation Design Parameters

#### FOUNDATION DESIGN DATA FOR SVERDRUP

FOR ABUTMENTS LOCATED IN EMBANKMENTS

130 #/ft<sup>3</sup> Soil Unit Weight  $(\gamma)$ .271 (level) Coef. of Active Earth Pressure (K<sub>a</sub>) .39 (2:1 slope) 3.69 (level) Coef. of Passive Earth Pressure (K<sub>p</sub>) 10.8 (2:1 slope) (not reliable for slope) .581 (level w/o move) Coef. of Seismic Active Earth Pressure (K<sub>ae</sub>) .396 (level w/ 4"mov) Coef. of seismic Passive Earth Pressure ( $K_{pe}$ ) 2.82 (level w/o move) Slopes at 2:1 will fail during earthquake 35° Angle of Internal Friction ( $\phi$ ) 0 (Rankine) Coefficient of friction for wall surfaces ( $\delta$ ) .35 Coefficient of friction at footing bottom ( $\delta$ ) (footing concrete "neat" to embankment) 250 #/ft<sup>2</sup> Live Load Surcharge

DEVELOPMENT OF P-Y CURVES FOR GRANULAR SOILS For Route 395 Between S Virginia and Brown's School LOCATION: Bridae: S. Meadows Parkway #1-1952 Support: Abutments # 1&3 Remarks: Cap ~ 6' below surface of sloping fill P-Y CURVE INTERCEPTS @ pilecap Deflection - y(in.)0.12 0.26 0.19 0.40 0.90 1.20 Soil Rest.P(#/in.) 7.57E+02 8.81E+02 9.76E+02 1.12E+03 1.57E+03 1.57E+03 (force/length of pile) P-Y CURVE INTERCEPTS @ 2' below pilecap Deflection - y(in.)0.09 0.17 0.25 0.40 0.90 1.20 8.11E+02 1.06E+03 1.24E+03 1.54E+03 2.39E+03 2.39E+03 Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile) P-Y CURVE INTERCEPTS @ 6' below pilecap Deflection - y(in.)0.14 0.21 0.27 0.40 0.90 1.20 1.85E+03 2.22E+03 2.52E+03 3.04E+03 4.86E+03 4.86E+03 Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile) P-Y CURVE INTERCEPTS @ 13' below pilecap Deflection-y(in.) 0.31 0.33 0.35 0.40 0.90 1.20 6.32E+03 6.54E+03 6.75E+03 7.16E+03 1.15E+04 1.15E+04 Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile) P-Y CURVE INTERCEPTS @ 17' below pilecap 0.31 Deflection - y(in.)0.33 0.35 0.40 0.90 1.20 Soil Rest.P(#/in.) 7.60E+03 7.87E+03 8.14E+03 8.64E+03 1.38E+04 1.38E+04 (force/length of pile) P-Y CURVE INTERCEPTS @ 25' below pilecap Deflection - y(in.)0.40 0.90 1.20

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Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)

DEVELOPMENT OF P-Y CURVES FOR GRANULAR SOILS For Route 395 Between S Virginia and Brown's School							
LOCATION:	LOCATION: Bridge: S. Meadows Parkway #1–1952 Support: pier #2 Remarks: Cap ~ 5' below surface of ground						
P-Y CURVE INTERCE	PTS @ pileca	p					
Deflection-y(in.)	0.12	0.19	0.26	0.40	0.90	1.20	
Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	4.19E+02	4.76E+02	5.19E+02	5.83E+02	7.77E+02	7.77E+02	
P-Y CURVE INTERCE	PTS @ 2' belo	ow pilecap					
Deflection-y(in.)	0.09	0.17	0.25	0.40	0.90	1.20	
Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	4.54E+02	5.73E+02	6.61E+02	7.94E+02	1.17E+03	1.17E+03	
P-Y CURVE INTERCE	PTS @ 4' belo	ow pilecap					
Deflection-y(in.)	0.06	0.15	0.23	0.40	0.90	1.20	
Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	4.20E+02	6.15E+02	7.56E+02	9.70E+02	1.53E+03	1.53E+03	
P-Y CURVE INTERCE	EPTS @ 7' bel	ow pilecap					
Deflection-y(in.)	0.08	0.16	0.24	0.40	0.90	1.20	
Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	6.84E+02	9.57E+02	1.16E+03	1.49E+03	2.38E+03	2.38E+03	
P-Y CURVE INTERCE	EPTS @13' be	low pilecap					
Deflection-y(in.)	0.13	0.20	0.27	0.40	0.90	1.20	
Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	1.72E+03	2.10E+03	2.41E+03	2.92E+03	4.68E+03	4.68E+03	
P-Y CURVE INTERCE	EPTS @ 20' b	elow pilecap					
Deflection-y(in.)	0.34	0.35	0.37	0.40	0.90	1.20	

Soil Rest.P(#/in.) 6.12E+03 6.25E+03 6.37E+03 6.62E+03 1.06E+04 1.06E+04 (force/length of pile)

P-Y CURVE INTERCEPTS @ 30' below pilecap

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Deflection-y(in.) 0.40 0.90 1.20

Soil Rest.P(#/in.) 1.27E+04 2.04E+04 2.04E+04 (force/length of pile)

	DEVELOPMENT OF P-Y CURVES FOR GRANULAR SOILS For Route 395 Between S Virginia and Brown's School								
	LOCATION:	Bridge: Support:	Abutments		2007, H-2008, I-2009				
	DEPTH: of P-y to water INPUT PARAMETERS	Remarks: Wtb(ft.):	MSE Walls ^		25 assume full effect of wall				
0	P-Y CURVE INTERCE	PTS	@ base of MSE Wall						
	Deflection-y(in.)	0.40	0.90	1.20					
	Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	1.15E+04	1.84E+04	1.84E+04					
	P-Y CURVE INTERCE	@ 5' below	MSE Wall						
	Deflection-y(in.)	0.4	0.90	1.20					
	Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	1.60E+0	4 2.55E+04	2.55E+04					
	P-Y CURVE INTERCE	EPTS	@ 15' below	v MSE Wall					
	Deflection - y(in.)	0.4	0 0.90	1.20					
	Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	2.21E+0	4 3.54E+04	3.54E+04					
	P-Y CURVE INTERCI	EPTS	@ 20' belov	v MSE Wall					
	Deflection-y(in.)	0.4	0 0.90	1.20					
	Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	3.49E+0	4 5.59E+04	5.59E+04					

	P-Y CURVE INTERCEP	TS	@ 30' below	MSE Wall
	Deflection-y(in.)	0.40	0.90	1.20
	Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	3.89E+04	6.23E+04	6.23E+04
Β	P-Y CURVE INTERCEP	TS	@ 35' below	MSE Wall
	Deflection-y(in.)	0.40	0.90	1.20
П	Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	1.26E+05	2.01E+05	2.01E+05

### DEVELOPMENT OF P-Y CURVES FOR GRANULAR SOILS For Route 395 Between S Virginia and Brown's School

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	LOCATION:	Bridge: Support:	S. Virgina @ Abutments			950	
	DEPTH: to water	Remarks:	Pilecap ~7' ~	below slopir 38	ng surface		
I	INPUT PARAMETERS	Pile Diame	er(in):	24			
	P-Y CURVE INTERCE	PTS	@ bottom of	pilecap			
	Deflection-y(in.)	0.1	0.18	0.25	0.40	0.90	1.20
	Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	8.23E+02	2 9.97E+02	1.13E+03	1.34E+03	1.97E+03	1.97E+03
	P-Y CURVE INTERCE	PTS	@ 2' below	pilecap			
	Deflection-y(in.)	0.10	0.18	0.25	0.40	0.90	1.20
	Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	9.82E+02	2 1.27E+03	1.49E+03	1.85E+03	2.91E+03	2.91E+03
	P-Y CURVE INTERCE	PTS	@ 6' below	pilecap			
	Deflection-y(in.)	0.10	6 0.22	0.28	0.40	0.90	1.20
	Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	2.29E+0	3 2.66E+03	2.97E+03	3.52E+03	5.63E+03	5.63E+03
	P-Y CURVE INTERCE	EPTS	@ 10' below	v pilecap			
	Deflection-y(in.)	0.0	7 0.15	0.23	0.40	0.90	1.20
	Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	3.17E+0	3 4.63E+03	5.70E+03	7.37E+03	1.18E+04	1.18E+04

P-Y CURVE INTERCEPTS		@ 17' below	pilecap	á	abut		
Deflection-y(in.)	0.10	0.18	0.25	0.40	0.90	1.20	
Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	6.54E+03	8.53E+03	1.01E+04	1.27E+04	2.03E+04	2.03E+04	
P-Y CURVE INTERCEP	TS	@ 27' below	pilecap				
Deflection-y(in.)	0.40	0.90	1.20				
Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	2.23E+04	3.56E+04	3.56E+04				
P-Y CURVE INTERCEP	TS	@ 40' below	ı pilecap				

Deflection-y(in.) 0.40 0.90 1.20

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LOCATION: DEPTH: to water	Bridge: Support: Remarks:	S. Virgina @ Pier Assume pile			950	
INPUT PARAMETERS	Pile Diame	ter(in):	24			
P-Y CURVE INTERCE	PTS	@ bottom of	pilecap			
Deflection-y(in.)	0.03	0.12	0.22	0.40	0.90	1.20
Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	3.57E+02	2 4.98E+02	5.71E+02	6.66E+02	8.74E+02	8.74E+02
P-Y CURVE INTERCE	PTS	@ 2' below	pilecap			
Deflection-y(in.)	0.1	0.18	0.25	0.40	0.90	1.20
Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	7.67E+0	2 9.43E+02	1.08E+03	1.28E+03	1.88E+03	1.88E+03
P-Y CURVE INTERCE	PTS	@ 6' below	pilecap			
Deflection-y(in.)	0.1	0 0.17	0.25	0.40	0.90	1.20
Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	1.17E+0	3 1.54E+03	1.83E+03	2.29E+03	3.67E+03	3.67E+03
P-Y CURVE INTERCE	PTS	@ 10' below	v pilecap			
Deflection-y(in.)	0.0	6 0.14	0.23	0.40	0.90	1.20
Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	2.34E+0	3 3.62E+03	4.53E+03	5.92E+03	9.47E+03	9.47E+03

P-Y CURVE INTERCEPTS		@ 17' below	pilecap	F		
Deflection-y(in.)	0.11	0.18	0.26	0.40	0.90	1.20
Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	6.66E+03	8.45E+03	9.90E+03	1.23E+04	1.96E+04	1.96E+04
P-Y CURVE INTERCEP	TS	@ 27' below	pilecap			
Deflection-y(in.)	0.40	0.90	1.20			
Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	1.53E+04	2.45E+04	2.45E+04			
P-Y CURVE INTERCEPTS @ 40' below pilecap						
Deflection-y(in.)	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.90	1.20
Soil Rest.P(#/in.) (force/length of pile)	2.46E+04	2.49E+04	2.52E+04	2.57E+04	4.12E+04	4.12E+04

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