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1. Project Description

This report provides geotechnical data and recommendations for the proposed Retaining Wall IL-RW01, which is part of the Central Section of the I-74 over the Mississippi River Project. The project includes reconstruction of I-74 between 14th Avenue in Moline, Illinois and Lincoln Road in Bettendorf, Iowa. The retaining wall covered by this structure geotechnical report will be a new structure, constructed to retain fill for the proposed Ramp RD-H roadway.

Nearby project features that have an impact on the design or construction of the proposed retaining wall include the I-74 Mississippi River Bridge, the eastbound I-74 retaining wall (IL-RW16, S.N. 081-6018), the Ramp RD-G retaining wall (IL-RW02, S.N. 081-6011) and the I-74 mainline and ramps. Geotechnical recommendations for the river bridge are presented in a soils design package prepared by Hanson Professional Services Inc. (Hanson) in January 2011. Geotechnical recommendations for Retaining Walls IL-RW02 and IL-RW16 are presented in separate structure geotechnical reports prepared by Hanson. Geotechnical recommendations for the roadways are contained in a soil survey report currently being prepared by Hanson.

This report supersedes the structure geotechnical report prepared by CH2M HILL in September 2009.

2. Location

The proposed Retaining Wall IL-RW01 is located in the north central portion of Rock Island County, within Section 32 of Township 18 North, Range 1 West. The wall is adjacent to and parallel to the right shoulder of Ramp RD-H. The wall separates the ramp on the high side from a future bike path on the low side. The wall begins at Ramp RD-H Sta. 212+65.90 and traverses northward to Sta. 217+43.23, where it terminates at the south abutment of the proposed I-74 Mississippi River Bridge.

3. Proposed Structure

Prior to the final planning for this structure, the Benesch Team completed a value engineering study for the portion of the project between the south abutment of the river bridge and the north abutment of the Illinois Viaduct. Estimated construction costs, maintenance requirements, local access, and aesthetics were compared for three alternatives. The study concluded that a plug fill, comprised of earth embankment and mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) retaining walls, was the preferred alternative. Meeting minutes summarizing the value engineering study are included in the Appendix.

After the value engineering study was completed, the grading for the plug fill was further refined and the foundation conditions were more thoroughly analyzed. Some of the retaining walls were replaced with earth slopes and the estimated foundation treatment quantities were reduced.

The proposed structure will be a mechanically stabilized earth wall. A wall using precast panels with the minimum reinforced soil mass width is preferred for cost and construction schedule. The wall will have a height, measured from the theoretical top of leveling pad to the finished grade line, between 3.7 and 20.8 ft. With this range of heights a typical MSE wall section would have an equivalent uniform bearing pressure varying from 700 to 4,000 psf along the length of the wall.

The cross-section of the wall is typical for an Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) structure. A parapet and anchorage slab bears on the reinforced soil mass. The south end of the wall terminates in a low embankment for Ramp RD-H. The north end terminates at the east wingwall of the Mississippi River Bridge's south abutment. The MSE wall is approximately 13.7 ft. tall at the connection to the bridge wingwall.

Construction of the wall will be governed by a performance specification. The MSE wall supplier will be responsible for the internal stability of the reinforced soil mass. This report provides geotechnical recommendations for external stability and global stability, which are the responsibility of the wall designer.

4. Site Investigation

The field exploration completed for this structure was completed in three phases. The first two phases were completed in November 2005 and September 2007 by another consultant. IDOT provided the data collected from those two phases. The third phase was completed in July 2010 by Hanson. The primary purpose of the third phase was to collect additional soil samples for strength and consolidation testing. A representative from Hanson logged the borings and performed a general site reconnaissance during the third phase.

The alignment for the proposed retaining wall traverses through a gravel parking lot and gravel-covered storage yard for adjacent businesses. The gravel surface is approximately 6 to 8 inches thick. The area immediately to the west of the proposed wall is a now vacant land. Remnants of floor slabs and other evidence of past industrial use are visible throughout. At the time of the July 2010 site investigation, significant quantities of random material had been dumped in the area. The random material consists of fine to coarse grained soils, construction debris, dead branches, and metal scraps. The topography is generally flat, with the elevation of the natural ground between 565 ft. and 569 ft. Mounds of the random material up to 8 ft. above the surrounding grade were tightly spaced at the north end of the site.

Seven borings were drilled in the first two phases and six borings were drilled in the third phase. Locations of the borings were selected to avoid the numerous obstructions currently occupying the site. The maximum spacing between borings was approximately 75 ft.; however, most borings were spaced at 50 feet or less. Standard Penetration Test samples were collected at 2.5 ft. to 5.0 ft. intervals in all borings between the ground surface and bedrock. Several Shelby tube samples were collected at representative locations in cohesive strata. A 14 to 20 ft. long core sample of the bedrock was collected in Borings ILR0101, ILR0104, ILR0107, and RW1401. The boring depths ranged from 10.0 to 46.5 ft.

The boring locations are shown on the Boring Location Plan included in the Appendix. Boring logs are included in the Appendix.

5. Laboratory Investigation

Soil samples from the first and second phase borings were tested by others. Most of the testing consisted of index testing of representative samples. Three organic content tests, a consolidation test, and a consolidated-undrained triaxial test were completed.

The soil samples obtained from the third phase borings were delivered to Hanson's soils laboratory and subjected to a testing program. Natural moisture content and visual classification tests were completed on all samples. Unconfined compressive strength tests, using a Rimac spring tester, were also completed when possible. One consolidated undrained triaxial test envelope, a consolidation test, and three organic content tests were performed on Shelby tube samples. Index testing was completed on one representative sample to help correlate the strength and consolidation testing data with the other borings drilled for the project.

The locations of the index tests, triaxial tests, and consolidation tests are indicated on the subsurface data profile. The results of index tests are shown on the subsurface data profile. Test reports from triaxial and consolidation testing are included in the Appendix.

6. Subsurface Profile

A subsurface data profile has been developed from the boring logs. It is presented in the Appendix for use by the structure designer.

The subsurface profile consists of fill materials overlying natural soil and bedrock strata. The fill was found over the entire wall alignment from the ground surface to depths of 3 to 23 ft. The depth of fill generally increases from the south to the north. Most of the borings drilled north of I-74 Sta. 25+75 encountered fill to the top of bedrock. Natural soils were encountered below the fill in the borings south of Sta. 25+75. These soils can be categorized into three distinct strata – weathered till (gumbotil), glacial till, and alluvium. Bedrock was encountered at depths of 13 to 26 ft.

The fill consists of a random mix of sands, gravels, silts, clays, and debris, including, but not limited to brick, dead branches, concrete, lumber, and metal scraps. Many of the samples recovered from the borings north of Sta. 25+75 had a large quantity of rotting wood matter with a consistency similar to mulch. The fill at the south end of the wall had more soil-like characteristics.

Weathered till and glacial till strata were encountered in the borings south of RW1403. These strata were typically stiff to very stiff sandy clays.

Granular alluvial soils were encountered under the glacial soils at the south end of the site. The gradation and consistency of these soils varied considerably.

Sandstone bedrock was encountered beginning at depths of 13.0 to 26.0 ft. below the ground surface. The bedrock surface is erratic; however, the deeper bedrock is generally closer to the river.

Groundwater was encountered in all of the borings. The groundwater elevation measured at first encounter and at the end of boring varied between Elevation 556.4 and Elevation 563.7 as shown in Table 6.1. A stabilized reading, measured 24 hours after completion of RW01-2, was at Elevation 564.5. For comparison, the water level in the Mississippi River, approximately 100 ft to the north of the site, is usually about Elevation 561.0.

Table 6.1 Groundwater Elevations

Boring No.	During Drilling	At End of Boring	24-hour Reading
ILR0101	560.7	-	-
ILR0103	560.8	-	-
ILR0104	562.0	-	-
ILR0106	563.6	-	-
ILR0107	563.7	-	-
RDH01	-	562.7	-
RDH02	-	561.4	-
RDH03	-	563.1	-
RW01-1		562.3	-
RW01-2		563.0	564.5
RW01-3		563.4	-
RW1401	559.5	-	-
RW1403	556.4	-	-

The Illinois State Geological Survey Directory of Coal Mines does not list any mines in the immediate vicinity of the site.

Although an environmental investigation was beyond the scope of this report, evidence of potential contamination was encountered during the geotechnical investigation. Petroleum odors and construction debris were encountered in the borings.

7. Geotechnical Evaluations

Considering the proposed maximum height of the wall and the existing ground configuration, the most feasible wall type is an MSE wall. Although MSE wall systems are extremely flexible and can tolerate significant total and differential settlements without undue distress, they require good foundation soils to provide acceptable factors of safety against bearing capacity or global stability failures.

The miscellaneous fill, generally found north of Sta. 25+75, is not a suitable subgrade for the retaining wall or the roadway embankment. The poor compaction and heterogeneous nature of this material would result in localized instability and unpredictable settlement, if it used to support any significant load. Settlement could continue for many years after construction due to further decay within the large pockets of organic matter.

In-situ treatment of this material is not feasible. Many of the more common ground improvement techniques are not suited for the conditions found at this site. The construction debris would present a significant obstruction to any of the techniques where a probe or auger is inserted into the ground. Organics and groundwater can be problematic for vibratory and compaction techniques.

Removal and replacement of the unsuitable material is a feasible solution, if the support of the Mississippi River Bridge approach embankment and the three retaining walls are considered. The site has sufficient right-of-way to allow laid back excavation slopes and efficient large-scale earth-moving operations. It is estimated that up to 11,000 cubic yards of unsuitable material must be excavated, removed from the site, and replaced with suitable backfill. The approximately \$500,000 cost to remove the unsuitable material and replace it with granular embankment material is very economical when compared to the substitution of additional bridge spans for the proposed embankment.

If the unsuitable fill material and excessively soft soils are removed, the replacement fill and the remaining native soils will have allowable bearing capacities that exceed the applied bearing pressures. The proposed wall would meet the Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges (AASHTO) requirements for bearing pressure and sliding stability.

A slope stability analysis of the wall's critical section near Sta. 215+75 was completed to determine the overall stability of the wall. Results of this analysis are included in the Appendix. The computed factor of safety exceeds the minimum value of 1.3 required by AASHTO.

Once the objectionable fill material and excessively soft soils are removed, the remaining native soils are overconsolidated and exhibit fairly low compressibility. The estimated total settlement under the weight of the proposed wall and embankment ranges from 0.5 to 2.5 inches. The settlement is estimated to be 90 percent complete after 1 month. This magnitude and duration of settlement is acceptable for construction of an MSE wall.

8. Design Recommendations

Removal and replacement is the recommended treatment option for the unsuitable subgrade soils. Existing soils with significant woody material, large chunks of demolition debris, moisture contents greater than 50 percent, or organic contents greater than 5 percent should be excavated and removed from the area of retaining wall and embankment construction. The lateral limits of the unsuitable material removal should cover the area bounded by the Mississippi River Bridge south abutment, Ramp RD-H, the Illinois Viaduct north abutment, and Ramp RD-G. It is anticipated that the unsuitable material will extend to depths up to 20 feet below the ground surface. Due to the presence of granular layers and the close proximity to the river, dewatering of the excavation would be very difficult. The contractor should be allowed to excavate through groundwater. The excavation should be backfilled with porous granular embankment in accordance with the IDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (IDOT Standard Specifications).

Removal and replacement is also recommended for any soft cohesive soils that are located directly beneath the wall. Cohesive soils with an unconfined compressive strength that is less than the applied bearing pressure of the wall should be removed within the lateral limits shown in Figure 8.1. It is anticipated that these soft soils will be encountered at shallow depths. Backfill should be with porous granular embankment and embankment as shown in Figure 8.1.

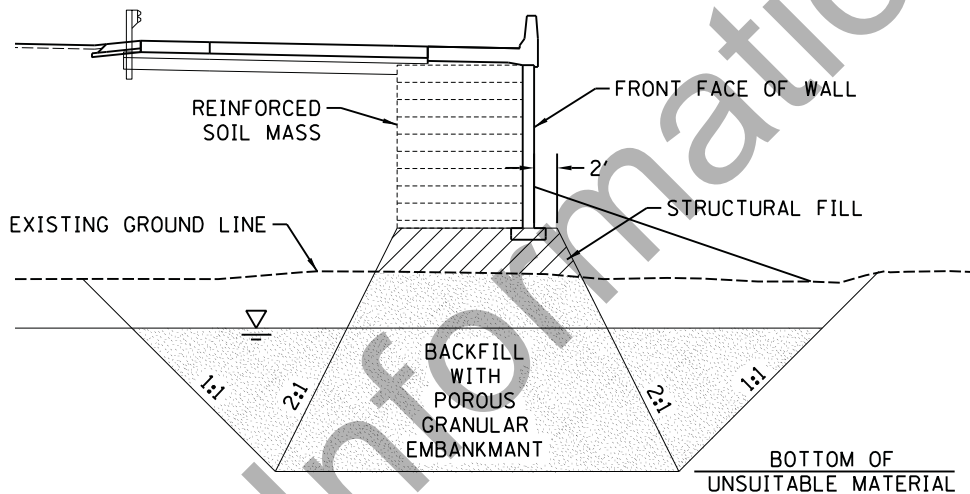


Figure 8.1 Lateral Limits of Unsuitable Material Removal and Replacement

The estimated vertical removal limits for the unsuitable material and soft cohesive soils are provided in Table 8.1. An estimated base of removal elevation is provided at each boring drilled in the vicinity. For plan quantities, the base of the removal may be interpolated between the boring locations. The actual limits of removal will be determined during construction based on the materials encountered.

Table 8.1 Estimated Bottom of Unsuitable Material

Boring No.	Station	Base of Removal Elevation	Objectionable Material
RDH03	212+49	-	-
ILR0107	212+97	-	-
RW01-3	213+26	-	-
ILR0106	213+72	-	-
RDH02	214+39	561.90	soft, wet
RW01-2	214+44	562.00	soft, wet
ILR0104	214+97	563.49	debris
RW1403	215+47	560.39	soft
ILR0103	215+99	552.75	debris
RDH01	216+36	551.20	debris
RW01-1	216+48	549.30	debris
ILR0101	216+99	547.67	soft, wet
RW1401	217+49	-	-

It is recommended that the removal, disposal, and replacement of the large volume of miscellaneous fill, generally found north of Sta. 25+75, be treated as a roadway item per Section 202 of the IDOT Standard Specifications. The limits of the miscellaneous fill removal will extend under the I-74 embankment a considerable distance beyond the footprint of this retaining wall. Removal and disposal of the soft clays, which will only be required beneath the wall, should be in accordance with Section 502.

With the removal and replacement of the unsuitable soils, a conventional precast panel MSE wall is feasible. The theoretical top of leveling pad or base of reinforced soil mass may be located at the minimum embedment required by IDOT (3'-6" below finished grade). If the base of the wall is above natural grade, compacted structural fill should be used to raise the grade. The minimum limits of the structural fill should be defined as shown in Figure 8.1. Other fill, outside the limits of the required structural fill and the reinforced soil mass, may be embankment fill in accordance with the IDOT Standard Specifications.

When designing for the external stability of the MSE wall, it should be assumed that the reinforced soil mass will be composed of a granular select backfill and the fill behind the reinforced soil mass will be embankment material as defined by the IDOT Standard Specifications. Both materials should be assumed to have a total unit weight of 125 pcf. The active earth pressure coefficient of the embankment fill could vary greatly depending on the actual material used, but should be assumed to be 0.36 for design.

The replacement fill and the remaining native soils, when prepared according to the recommendations herein, have allowable bearing capacities of 2,200 psf at the south end of the wall and 4,600 psf at the north end. The allowable bearing capacity may be interpolated for locations in the middle of the wall. The native cohesive soils have an undrained sliding resistance of at least 1,200 psf. The drained sliding resistance is 0.53 times the effective vertical stress for the native subgrade or 0.62 times the effective vertical stress for a compacted granular fill subgrade.

The MSE wall should be detailed to accommodate 0 to 4 inches of settlement after the first facing panel is placed. The parapet and anchorage slab details that are shown in the IDOT Bridge Manual will satisfy this requirement.

9. Construction Considerations

The construction of MSE walls are not covered by the IDOT Standard Specifications. Guide Bridge Special Provision No. 38, Mechanically Stabilized Earth Retaining Walls (Revised: April 19, 2012), should be included in the construction documents. This special provision requires that the contractor take responsibility for the final design of portions of the structure.

It should be anticipated that groundwater will influence the excavation of unsuitable material and the backfill with granular material. A dragline or long-reach excavator will be needed to complete the deeper portions of the excavation. The contractor must stage the work so that the excavated material can be inspected and sorted, as necessary. Compaction of porous granular embankment placed below the water will not be required; however, the material should be carefully placed in a manner to achieve the highest density practicable. Compaction should begin as soon as the backfill has reached a level where it can support compaction equipment.

Some of the excavated unsuitable material has the potential to be classified as special waste due to the presence of petroleum residue and other potentially hazardous substances. Material that is considered special waste must be handled and disposed of in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Further environmental investigation will be required prior to or during construction.

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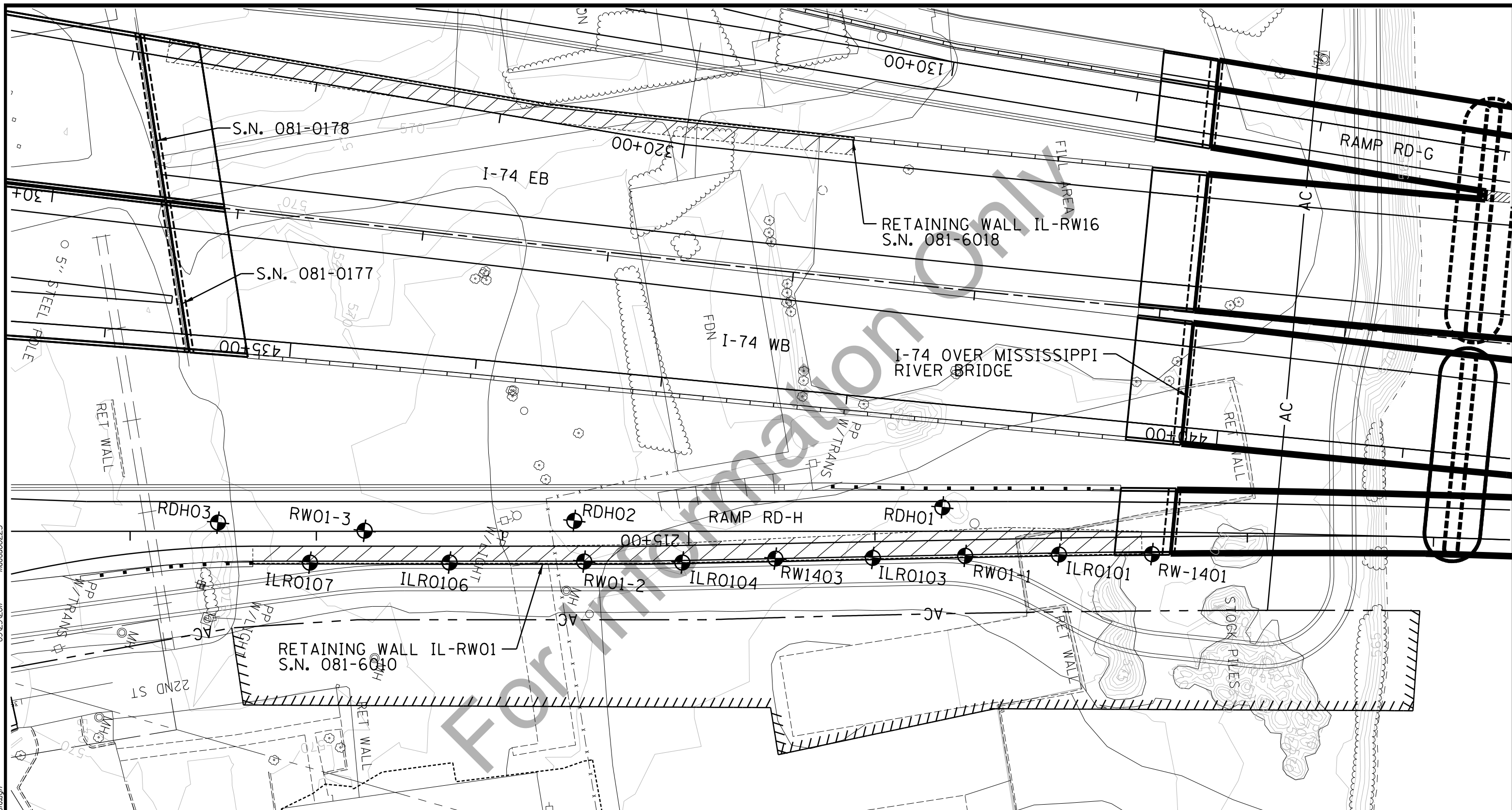
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Boring Location Plan
Subsurface Data Profile
Boring Logs
Soils Laboratory Test Results
Summary of Slope Stability Analysis
I-74 Illinois Retaining Walls and Bridges Value Engineering Study

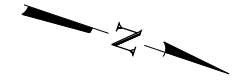
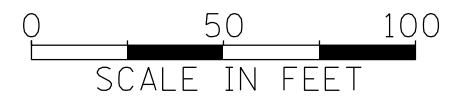
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● RW600 BORING LOCATION



BORING LOCATION PLAN	
I-74 MAINLINE RETAINING WALL IL-RW01 S.N. 081-6010 ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS	
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RDH03
Sta. 212+49, 5' LT

Elevation	N	Qu	w%	Notes
569.10				TOPSOIL
568.85	11	1.55B	20	FILL - Brown and gray, moist, stiff, silty, sandy, lean CLAY with rock and brick fragments
566.10	18	3.50P	17	Dark brown, moist, soft, SILT with fine-grained sand and rock fragments, tree roots
563.10	1.51S	33	11	Grayish brown, wet, loose, well-graded, fine- to medium-grained SAND
561.60				Grayish brown, wet, medium dense, well-graded, medium- to coarse-grained SAND
560.60	11	14		
559.10				Bottom of hole = 10.0 feet

ILR0107
Sta. 212+97, 17' RT

Elevation	N	Qu	w%	Notes
567.70				Fill: Gravel (GM)
566.70	6			Fill: Sandy Silt With Gravel (ML) - Very dark brown, dry, loose, with occasional wood matter
564.70				Sandy Silt With Clay (ML) - gray, moist, very stiff
563.70	DD	6	2.3P	
561.70	3	21.0		Silty and Clayey Sand (SC) - dark gray, loose to very loose Sample 3: grain size analysis performed (LL=28 PI=10)
559.70	3			Fine to Medium Sand With Silt (SP-SM, SM) - possible old alluvium
556.70	9	16.0		Silty Fine to Coarse Sand (SM) - Little gravel, brown with gray, wet, loose, possible old alluvium; Sample 5: grain size analysis performed
554.70	23			Silty Sand (SM) - brown with olive gray, wet, medium dense
551.45				Rec. = 77% RQD = 9% Sandstone - Light brown with brown, fine to medium grained, rough texture, slightly weathered to unweathered, weak to medium strong rock 16.25' - Horizontal to 10° fractured, rough planar fracture surfaces, slightly altered joint walls, little or no infilling material, little or no brown and greenish gray surface stains, little greenish gray soft clay infilling material <1/8" thick at top 3" of sample, remainder no infilling, slightly to moderately fractured, very close to close discontinuities
				Rec. = 98% RQD = 6% Light brown with brown, medium to fine grained, trace coarse grained, rough surface, slightly weathered to unweathered, weak to medium strong 20.67' - Horizontal to 20° fractures, rough fracture surfaces, varying undulated and planar throughout, no infilling material, no surface stains, slightly altered joint surfaces and stray crushed zones preventing back wall contact at bottom half of sample at some fractures, slightly to moderately fractured, very close to close discontinuities, most fractures at top 45" of sample, likely mechanical fractures Start 14:13-14:14; 14:18-14:20 Average 3/5 minutes per foot
537.03				Bottom of hole = 30.67 feet

RW01-3
Sta. 213+26, C


Elevation	N	Qu	w%	Notes
567.40				GRAVEL
566.70	6	1.75P	17	FILL - Very dark brown, moist, stiff to very stiff, clayey SILT with sand and gravel, organic material
563.40		2.50S	61	
562.40				Dark brown, moist, sandy CLAY with silt (LL=26 PI=11)
559.40		0.34B	21	Very dark brown, wet, medium dense, silty, fine-grained SAND
		0.36B	19	
		0.40P	19	
556.40	22	15		Brown, wet, medium dense, well graded, SAND and GRAVEL
553.90				Brown, wet, medium dense, well graded, silty SAND and GRAVEL
551.90	18	16		Gray, fine-grained, WEATHERED SANDSTONE
551.30	50/2"	15		Bottom of hole = 16.1 feet

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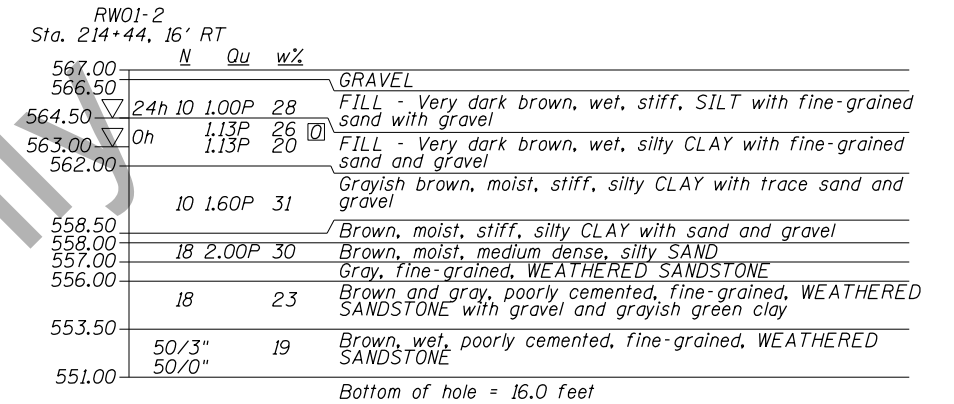
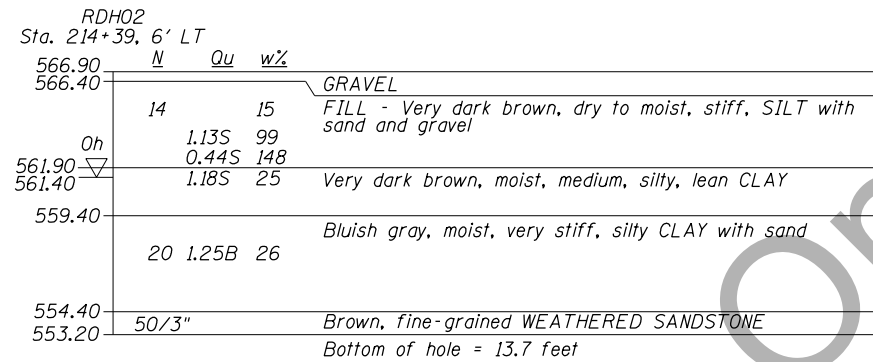
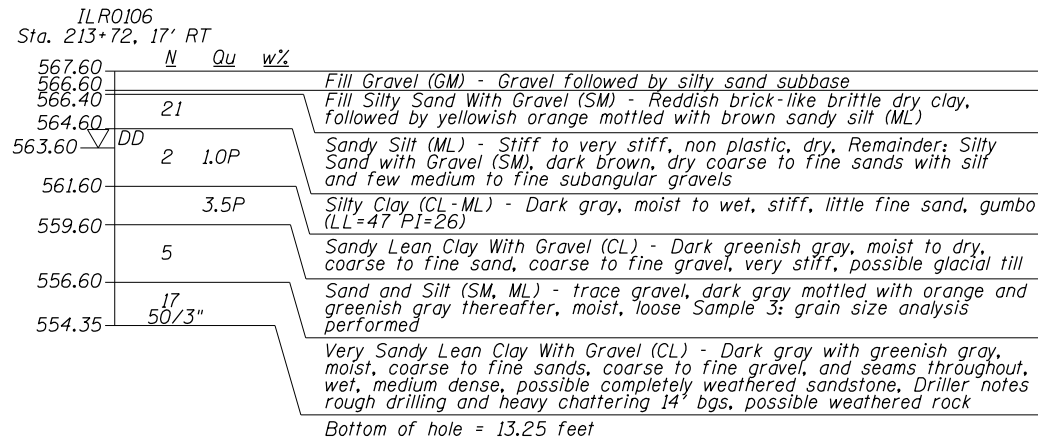
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Qu	Unconfined Strength (tsf)
w%	Natural Moisture Content (%)
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□	Consolidation Test
□	Organic Content Test
DD	Water Surface Elevation Encountered in Boring
▽	DD = during drilling
558.10	24h = 24 hours after completion

SUBSURFACE DATA PROFILE
STRUCTURE NO. 081-6010

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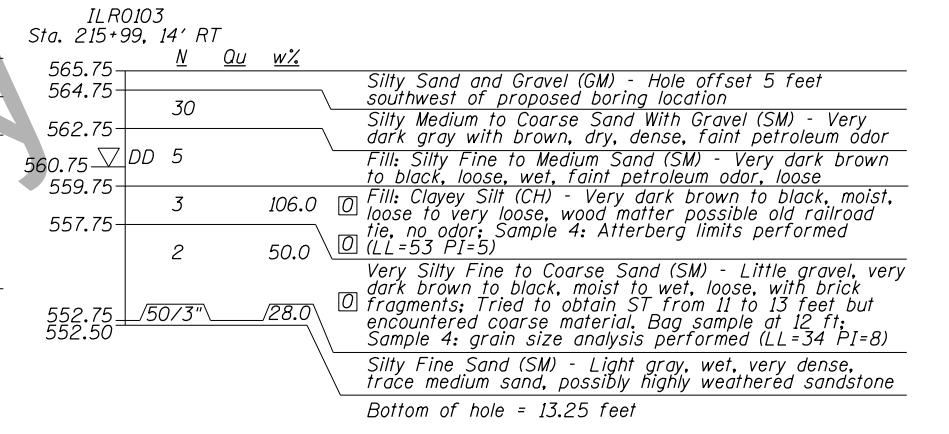
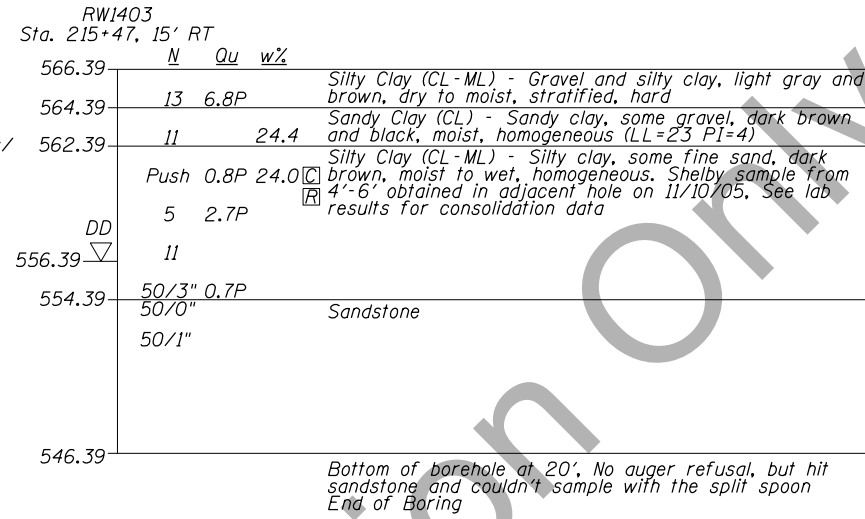
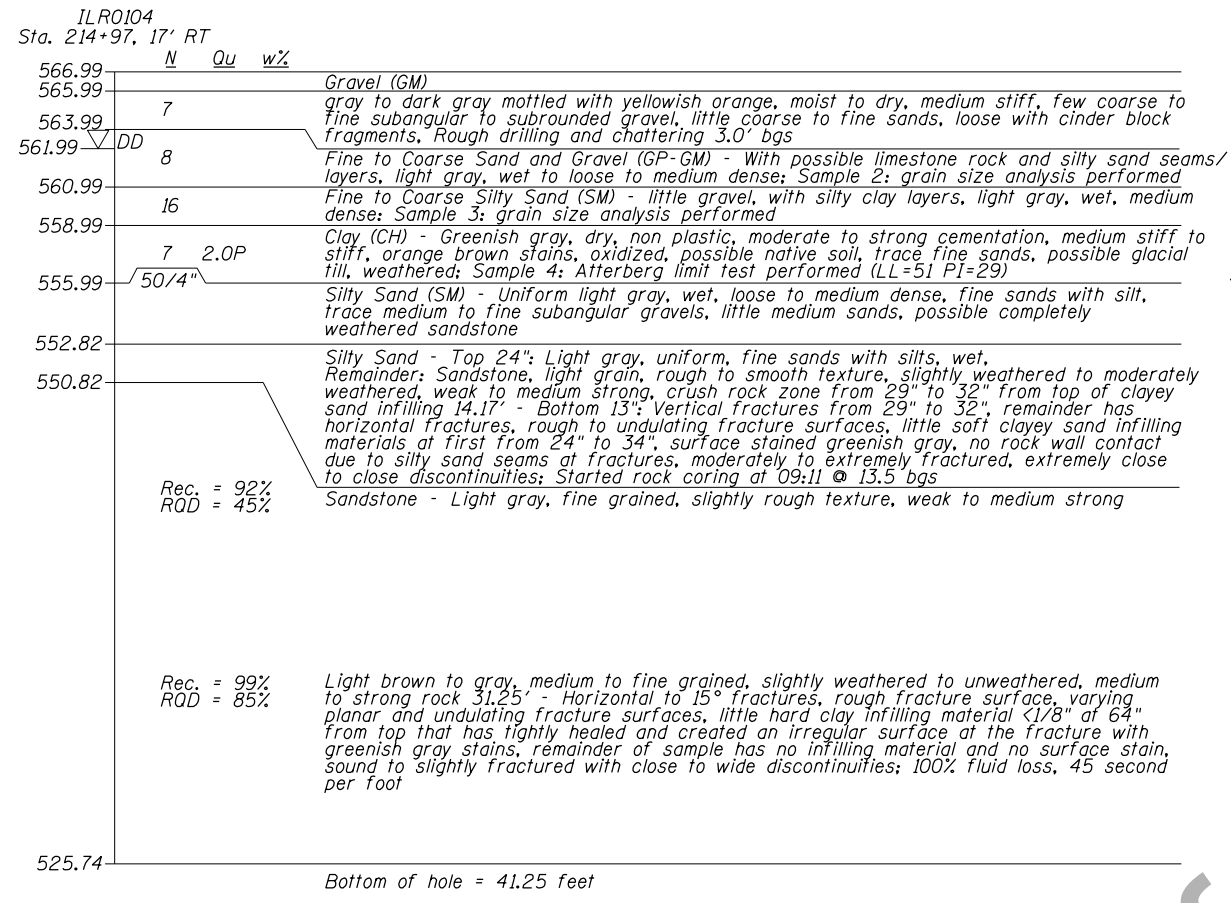
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RDH01
Sta. 216+36, 13' LT

N	Qu	w%	
Oh			
10	16		FILL - Dark to very dark brown, moist to wet, soft and loose, silt, fine- to coarse-grained sand and gravel, with degrading plywood, particle board, timber, lumber, bituminous materials, metal scraps, cinder blocks, and brick fragments, petroleum odor
7	18		
	35		
	0.30P	68	
3		44	
29	0.80P	17	Gray, fine- to medium-grained WEATHERED SANDSTONE
50/1"			Gray, fine-grained SANDSTONE

551.20
549.70
549.60

Bottom of hole = 16.1 feet

RW01-1
Sta. 216+48, 13' RT

N	Qu	w%	
Oh			
14	0.75P	36	FILL - Dark to very dark brown, moist to wet, soft and loose, silt, fine- to coarse-grained sand and gravel, with degrading plywood, particle board, timber, lumber, bituminous materials, metal scraps, cinder blocks, and brick fragments, petroleum odor
6	0.10P	16	
2		85	
4		26	
7		131	
7		108	
50/1/2"			Gray, fine-grained, WEATHERED SANDSTONE

565.30
562.30
549.30
548.80

Bottom of hole = 16.5 feet

ILR0101
Sta. 216+99, 12' RT

N	Qu	w%	
20			Topsoil - with gravel, brick and root
37	17.0		Fill: Silty Sand With Gravel (SM) - Dark gray, coarse to fine sand with silt and some coarse to fine subangular gravel with brick fragments, dry
6			Fill: Silty Sand (SM) - trace to little gravel, light gray, transitions to very dark brown to black, dense, very loose to dense, dry to wet, faint petroleum odor
6			few gravel-sized brick fragments
2	50.0		Samples 2, 3: grain size analyses performed
2			occasional wood matter
2	43.0		Silty Fine to Coarse Sand (SM) - Trace gravel, very dark gray to black, wet, very loose
2	90.0		Sample 5: grain size analysis performed
1	67.0		Clayey Silt (ML, CL-ML) - little sand, trace gravel, dark gray to black, soft, wet
2			Sample 6: grain size analysis performed
4.5P			Silty Clay With Gravel (CL-ML) - dark gray, wet, trace sand, little gravel, hard thin wire strand embedded in tube
50/4"			Silty Sand (SM) - Light gray, moist, very dense, fine sands with silt, trace medium and coarse sand, trace fine gravel, possible completely weathered sandstone
Rec. = 95% RQD = 53%			Sandstone - Top 27": medium to fine grained, light brown, slightly weathered, weak to moderately strong 26.17' - Horizontal 10° fractures, rough and slightly irregular fracture surfaces, undulating, little hard impermeable gray clay infilling 1/4" thick at 24" from top, surface stained greenish gray from 0-24" and dark gray from 24" to bottom, fractures at 0-20" slightly altered joint walls with little clay infilling at fractures, hard clay infilling at 20" to bottom, tightly healed at joint walls and slightly altered joint walls Started preparing for rock coring at 1500
Rec. = 96% RQD = 69%			Limestone - fine grained, light gray, slightly weathered to unweathered, moderately strong rock
			Sandstone - Gray to light gray, medium to fine grained, smooth to rough texture, slight weathered to moderately weathered from 5" to 18" and 33" to 45", unweathered sandstone fragments that consolidated with infilling over time R2= CR=3/4 minute per foot average

568.67
567.67
565.67
560.67
557.67
553.67
547.67
545.67
542.50
540.22
537.50
527.50

Bottom of hole = 41.17 feet


LEGEND

- N Standard Penetration Test N (blows/ft)
- Qu Unconfined Strength (tsf)
- w% Natural Moisture Content (%)
- ☐ Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Test
- ☐ Consolidated Undrained Triaxial Test
- ☐ Consolidation Test
- ☐ Organic Content Test
- DD Water Surface Elevation Encountered in Boring
- 558.10 DD = during drilling
- 24h = 24 hours after completion

For Information Only

SUBSURFACE DATA PROFILE
STRUCTURE NO. 081-6010

PROFESSIONAL DESIGN FIRM LICENSE #184-001084

 Hanson Professional Services Inc.	JOB NO. 08H0120E	SHEET NO. 4	F.A.I RTE. 74	SECTION 81-1HVB	COUNTY ROCK ISLAND	TOTAL SHEETS -	SHEET NO.
	DATE 8/24/11	5 SHEETS	CONTRACT NO. 64C08		FED. ROAD DIST. NO. - ILLINOIS FED. AID PROJECT		

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RW-1401
Sta. 217+49, 12' RT


	N	Qu	w%	
568.53				Fill Gravel (GM) - Gravel, sand, and silt, trace clay, gray brown, dry to moist, medium dense to dense
	22			
	36			
562.53	22			Sand (SP) - Sand, little to some gravel, trace clay, brown, moist to 9.0', wet deeper, loose, contamination at 6 ft
DD	3			
559.53	6			Clayey Sand (SC) - Clayey sand, little gravel, dark brown and white, wet, loose
558.53	9			
556.53	4	21.4		Sandy Clay (CL) - Sandy clay and silt, dark brown, wet
554.53	4			Poorly Graded Sand (SP) - Sand and gravel, trace organics, dark brown to black, wet, loose
	4			
548.53	0	0.0P		Clay (CL) - Clay, dark brown to black, moist to wet, stratified, sand at top 4" of sample, limestone and sand for bottom 4"-5" of sample.
542.53				50/3"
	Rec. = 100%			Sandstone and Shale - Interbedded Sandstone and Shale, gray, fine grained, weathering: barely consolidated, seems highly weathered, no discoloration; extremely weak strength, interbedded, hummocky bedding; Shale - laminated beds; Sandstone, no apparent bedding (thick to massive), well sorted, well rounded. Auger refusal at 26' at 12:35, Begin rock core at 13:41. Horizontal fractures, extremely fractured to slightly fractured continuity, extremely close to close discontinuity, rough to smooth joints, joints do not seem altered, but shale is softened in joints, these could also be bedding planes. Drilling water was black then dark gray for about 20 seconds at the start of rock coring. Drilling water loss due to formation absorption.
	RQD = 37%			
540.03	Rec. = 100%			Sandstone and Shale, gray, fine grained, see weathering above, extremely weak rock, interbedded, laminated to very thin beds, well sorted, well rounded. Horizontal fractures, extremely fractured to slightly fractured continuity, extremely close to close discontinuity, rough to smooth joints, joints not altered, softened shale at contact points. First 2.5' of coring R-1 occurred more rapidly than other rock coring with same rig (2.5' in 10-15 minutes).
	RQD = 12%			
535.03	Rec. = 92%			Sandstone and Shale, gray, fine grained, see weathering above, interbedded, laminated to very thin beds, well sorted, well rounded; shale-extremely weak rock; sandstone-very weak rock; 33.5' to 35.66' highly shaley; Drilling water turned black from shale at 33.5' for just a few seconds. Horizontal fractures, extremely fractured to sound continuity, extremely close to moderate discontinuity, rough to smooth joints, unaltered joint walls, but softened shale at contact points.
	RQD = 42%			
532.03	Rec. = 92%			Sandstone and Shale, black to dark gray, fine to medium grained, fine grained sandstone, fair amount of silt sized particles in shale, see above weathering, interbedded, laminated to very thin bedding, shale-extremely weak rock, sandstone-weak rock. Replaced drill bit at 3pm. Horizontal fractures, extremely fractured to slightly fractured continuity, extremely close to close discontinuity, rough to smooth joints, some altering of joint walls (could be due to coring processes and strength of shale). Limestone, firm clay mineral coatings and sandy/gravelly material in fractures with rock wall separation <1/4" thick.
	RQD = 17%			
530.03	Rec. = 100%			Limestone - Limestone, gray, fine to medium grained, unweathered to slightly weathered, strong rock, no apparent bedding (thin to massive). Horizontal fractures, sound continuity, wide discontinuity, rough to smooth joints, tightly healed joints with hard clay mineral in joints with no rock wall separation.
	RQD = 50%			
525.03	Rec. = 100%			Bottom of hole = 46.5 feet
	RQD = 100%			
522.03				

LEGEND

N	Standard Penetration Test N (blows/ft)
Qu	Unconfined Strength (tsf)
w%	Natural Moisture Content (%)
□	Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Test
▣	Consolidated Undrained Triaxial Test
□	Consolidation Test
□	Organic Content Test
DD	Water Surface Elevation Encountered in Boring
▽	DD = during drilling
	24h = 24 hours after completion

SUBSURFACE DATA PROFILE
STRUCTURE NO. 081-6010

PROFESSIONAL DESIGN FIRM LICENSE #184-001084

 HANSON Hanson Professional Services Inc.	JOB NO. 08H0120E	SHEET NO. 5 5 SHEETS	F.A.I RTE. 74	SECTION 81-1HVb	COUNTY ROCK ISLAND	TOTAL SHEETS -	SHEET NO. -
	DATE 8/24/11		CONTRACT NO. 64C08			FED. ROAD DIST. NO. - ILLINOIS FED. AID PROJECT	



ROUTE I-74 DESCRIPTION New I-74 Bridge Over Mississippi River - Illinois Approach LOGGED BY F. Abreu

SECTION I-74 Bridge over Mississippi River LOCATION (N=565384.43, E=2459285.013), SEC. 32, TWP. 18N, RNG. 1W, 4th PM

COUNTY Rock Island CORING METHOD Double tube, 10 ft core barrel, NQ wireline, diamond bit

STRUCT. NO. _____ CORING BARREL TYPE & SIZE _____
Station _____
BORING NO. ILR0101 Core Diameter _____ in
Station _____ Top of Rock Elev. 542.50 ft
Offset _____ Begin Core Elev. 542.50 ft
Ground Surface Elev. 568.67 ft

Description	Depth (ft)	Core (#)	Recovery (%)	R.Q.D. (%)	Core Time (min/ft)	Strength (tsf)
Sandstone Top 27": medium to fine grained, light brown, slightly weathered, weak to moderately strong 26.17' - Horizontal 10° fractures, rough and slightly irregular fracture surfaces, undulating, little hard impermeable gray clay infilling 1/4" thick at 24" from top, surface stained greenish gray from 0-24" and dark gray from 24" to bottom, fractures at 0-20", slightly altered joint walls with little clay infilling at fractures, hard clay infilling at 20" to bottom, tightly healed at joint walls and slightly altered joint walls Started preparing for rock coring at 1500	542.50	NQ-R1	95	53		1411.0
Limestone fine grained, light gray, slightly weathered to unweathered, moderately strong rock	540.22					
	537.50					
Sandstone Gray to light gray, medium to fine grained, smooth to rough texture, slight weathered to moderately weathered from 5" to 18" and 33" to 45", unweathered sandstone fragments that consolidated with infilling over time R2= CR=3/4 minute per foot average	527.50	NQ-R2	96	69		215.0
End of Boring						



SOIL BORING LOG

ROUTE I-74 DESCRIPTION New I-74 Bridge Over Mississippi River - Illinois Approach LOGGED BY F. Abreu

SECTION I-74 Bridge over Mississippi River LOCATION (N=565194.129, E=2459353.658), SEC. 32, TWP. 18N, RNG. 1W, 4th PM

COUNTY Rock Island DRILLING METHOD HSA, CME 55 HAMMER TYPE CME AUTOMATIC

STRUCT. NO. _____ Station _____	D E P T H (ft)	B L O W S (/6")	U C S (tsf)	M O I S T (%)	Surface Water Elev. _____ ft
					Stream Bed Elev. _____ ft
BORING NO. <u>ILR0104</u> Station _____ Offset _____					Groundwater Elev.:
Ground Surface Elev. <u>566.99</u> ft					First Encounter <u>562.0</u> ft ▼ Upon Completion _____ ft After _____ Hrs. _____ ft

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	Blows (/6")	UCS (tsf)	Moist (%)	Notes
Gravel (GM)	565.99				
gray to dark gray mottled with yellowish orange, moist to dry, medium stiff, few coarse to fine subangular to subrounded gravel, little coarse to fine sands, loose with cinder block fragments, Rough drilling and chattering 3.0' bgs	3 2 5 6				
Fine to Coarse Sand and Gravel (GP-GM)	563.99				
With possible limestone rock and silty sand seams/layers, light gray, wet to loose to medium dense Sample 2: grain size analysis performed	1 3 5 20				
Fine to Coarse Silty Sand (SM)	560.99				
little gravel, with silty clay layers, light gray, wet, medium dense Sample 3: grain size analysis performed	6 6 10 3				
Clay (CH)	558.99				
Greenish gray, dry, non plastic, moderate to strong cementation, medium stiff to stiff, orange brown stains, oxidized, possible native soil, trace fine sands, possible glacial till, weathered Sample 4: Atterberg limit test performed	4 3 4 4		2.0 P		
Silty Sand (SM)	555.99				
Uniform light gray, wet, loose to medium dense, fine sands with silt, trace medium to fine subangular gravels, little medium sands, possible completely weathered sandstone	-10 50/4				
Borehole continued with rock coring.	552.82				
	-15				
	-20				

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



ROUTE I-74 DESCRIPTION New I-74 Bridge Over Mississippi River - Illinois Approach LOGGED BY F. Abreu

SECTION I-74 Bridge over Mississippi River LOCATION (N=565194.129, E=2459353.658), SEC. 32, TWP. 18N, RNG. 1W, 4th PM

COUNTY Rock Island CORING METHOD Double tube, 10 ft core barrel, NQ wireline, diamond bit

STRUCT. NO.	CORING BARREL TYPE & SIZE	DEPTH (ft)	CORE (#)	RECOVERY (%)	R.Q.D. (%)	CORE TIME (min/ft)	STRENGTH (tsf)
Station	Core Diameter in						
BORING NO. <u>ILR0104</u>	Top of Rock Elev. <u>552.82</u> ft						
Station	Begin Core Elev. <u>545.74</u> ft						
Offset							
Ground Surface Elev. <u>566.99</u> ft							

Silty Sand Top 24": Light gray, uniform, fine sands with silts, wet, Remainder: Sandstone, light grain, rough to smooth texture, slightly weathered to moderately weathered, weak to medium strong, crush rock zone from 29" to 32" from top of clayey sandy infilling 14.17' - Bottom 13": Vertical fractures from 29" to 32", remainder has horizontal fractures, rough to undulating fracture surfaces, little soft clayey sand infilling materials at first from 24" to 34", surface stained greenish gray, no rock wall contact due to silty sand seams at fractures, moderately to extremely fractured, extremely close to close discontinuities Started rock coring at 09:11 @ 13.5 bgs	552.82						
	-15						
	550.82						
	-20						
		NQ-R2	92	45			203.0
	-25						
	-30						
Light brown to light gray, medium to fine grained, slightly weathered to unweathered, medium to strong rock 31.25' - Horizontal to 15° fractures, rough fracture surface, varying planar and undulating fracture surfaces, little hard clay infilling material <1/8" at 64" from top that has tightly healed and created an irregular surface at the fracture with greenish gray stains, remainder of sample has no infilling material and no surface stain, sound to slightly fractured with close to wide discontinuities 100% fluid loss 45 second per foot		NQ-R3	99	85			168.0

Color pictures of the cores _____

Cores will be stored for examination until _____

The "Strength" column represents the uniaxial compressive strength of the core sample (ASTM D-2938)



ROUTE I-74 DESCRIPTION New I-74 Bridge Over Mississippi River - Illinois Approach LOGGED BY F. Abreu

SECTION I-74 Bridge over Mississippi River LOCATION (N=565194.129, E=2459353.658), SEC. 32, TWP. 18N, RNG. 1W, 4th PM

COUNTY Rock Island CORING METHOD Double tube, 10 ft core barrel, NQ wireline, diamond bit

STRUCT. NO. _____ Station _____	CORING BARREL TYPE & SIZE _____	D E P T H (ft)	C O R E (#)	R E C O V E R Y (%)	R E Q U I R E D (%)	C O R E T I M E (min/ft)	S T R E N G T H (tsf)
BORING NO. <u>ILR0104</u> Station _____ Offset _____	Core Diameter _____ in						
Ground Surface Elev. <u>566.99</u> ft	Top of Rock Elev. <u>552.82</u> ft						
	Begin Core Elev. <u>545.74</u> ft						

<p>Sandstone Light gray, fine grained, slightly rough texture, weak to medium strong (<i>continued</i>)</p>	-35				
	-40				
	525.74				
End of Boring	-45				
	-50				



ROUTE I-74 DESCRIPTION New I-74 Bridge Over Mississippi River - Illinois Approach LOGGED BY F. Abreu

SECTION I-74 Bridge over Mississippi River LOCATION (N=565075.678, E=2459393.588), SEC. 32, TWP. 18N, RNG. 1W, 4th PM

COUNTY Rock Island DRILLING METHOD HSA, CME 55 HAMMER TYPE CME AUTOMATIC

STRUCT. NO. _____ Station _____	D E P T H (ft)	B L O W S (/6")	U C S Qu (tsf)	M O I S T (%)	Surface Water Elev. _____ ft
					Stream Bed Elev. _____ ft
BORING NO. <u>ILR0106</u> Station _____ Offset _____					Groundwater Elev.:
Ground Surface Elev. <u>567.60</u> ft					First Encounter <u>563.6</u> ft ▼ Upon Completion _____ ft After _____ Hrs. _____ ft

Fill Gravel (GM) Gravel followed by silty sand subbase	566.60								
	566.40	7							
Fill Silty Sand With Gravel (SM) Reddish brick-like brittle dry clay, followed by yellowish orange mottled with brown sandy silt (ML)	564.60	12							
		9							
		2							
Sandy Silt (ML) Stiff to very stiff, non plastic, dry, Remainder: Silty Sand with Gravel (SM), dark brown, dry coarse to fine sands with silt and few medium to fine subangular gravels	561.60	1							
		1	1.0						
		2	P						
		-5							
Silty Clay (CL-ML) Dark gray, moist to wet, stiff, little fine sand, gumbo									
			3.5						
			P						
Sandy Lean Clay With Gravel (CL) Dark greenish gray, moist to dry, coarse to fine sand, coarse to fine gravel, very stiff, possible glacial till	559.60	1							
		3							
		2							
		3							
		-10							
Sand and Silt (SM, ML) trace gravel, dark gray mottled with orange and greenish gray thereafter, moist, loose Sample 3: grain size analysis performed	556.60	3							
		4							
		13							
		22							
Very Sandy Lean Clay With Gravel (CL) Dark gray with greenish gray, moist, coarse to fine sands, coarse to fine gravel, and seams throughout, wet, medium dense, possible completely weathered sandstone, Driller notes rough drilling and heavy chattering 14' bgs, possible weathered rock End of Boring	554.35	50/3							
		-15							
		-20							

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



ROUTE I-74 DESCRIPTION New I-74 Bridge Over Mississippi River - Illinois Approach LOGGED BY F. Abreu

SECTION I-74 Bridge over Mississippi River LOCATION (N=565004.631, E=2459417.617), SEC. 32, TWP. 18N, RNG. 1W, 4th PM

COUNTY Rock Island CORING METHOD Double tube, 10 ft core barrel, NQ wireline, diamond bit

STRUCT. NO.	CORING BARREL TYPE & SIZE	DEPTH (ft)	CORE (#)	RECOVERY (%)	RECOVERED (%)	CORE TIME (min/ft)	STRENGTH (tsf)
Station _____	Core Diameter _____ in						
BORING NO. <u>ILR0107</u>	Top of Rock Elev. <u>551.45</u> ft						
Station _____	Begin Core Elev. <u>551.45</u> ft						
Offset _____							
Ground Surface Elev. <u>567.70</u> ft							

<p>Sandstone</p> <p>Light brown with brown, fine to medium grained, rough texture, slightly weathered to unweathered, weak to medium strong rock 16.25' - Horizontal to 10° fractured, rough planar fracture surfaces, slightly altered joint walls, little or no infilling material, little or no brown and greenish gray surface stains, little greenish gray soft clay infilling material <1/8" thick at top 3" of sample, remainder no infilling, slightly to moderately fractured, very close to close discontinuities</p>	551.45	NQ-R1	77	9		
<p>Light brown with brown, medium to fine grained, trace coarse grained, rough surface, slightly weathered to unweathered, weak to medium strong 20.67' - Horizontal to 20° fractures, rough fracture surfaces, varying undulated and planar throughout, no infilling material, no surface stains, slightly altered joint surfaces and stray crushed zones preventing back wall contact at bottom half of sample at some fractures, slightly to moderately fractured, very close to close discontinuities, most fractures at top 45" of sample, likely mechanical fractures Start: 14:13-14:14 14:18-14:20</p> <p>Average 3/5 minutes per foot</p>		NQ-R2	98	6		228.0
End of Boring	537.03					

Color pictures of the cores _____

Cores will be stored for examination until _____

The "Strength" column represents the uniaxial compressive strength of the core sample (ASTM D-2938)



SOIL BORING LOG

Date 6/30/10ROUTE F.A.I. 74 DESCRIPTION I-74 Over Mississippi River LOGGED BY JMBSECTION 81B LOCATION NE¼ of SEC. 32, TWP. 18N, RNG. 1W, 4th P.M.COUNTY Rock Island DRILLING METHOD Hollow Stem Auger HAMMER TYPE Auto

STRUCT. NO. _____
 Station _____
 BORING NO. RDH 01
 Station 216+36
 Offset 13' Lt.
 Ground Surface Elev. 565.7 ft

D E P T H	B L O W S	U C S Qu	M O I S T
(ft)	(/6")	(tsf)	(%)

Surface Water Elev. _____
 Stream Bed Elev. _____
 Groundwater Elev.:
 First Encounter _____ ft
 Upon Completion 562.7 ft ∇
 After _____ Hrs. _____ ft

FILL - Dark to very dark brown, moist to wet, soft and loose, silt, fine- to coarse-grained sand and gravel, with degrading plywood, particle board, timber, lumber, bituminous materials, metal scraps, cinder blocks, and brick fragments, petroleum odor

4			16
5			
2-5			
∇			
4		1.50P	16
18			18
5			
2			
6			35
		0.30P	68
8			
3			44
2			
1			
10			
12			
14		0.80P	17
4			
13			
16			
551.20			
16			
549.70			
549.60		50/1"	

Gray, fine- to medium-grained WEATHERED SANDSTONE

Gray, fine-grained SANDSTONE
 End of Boring

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



SOIL BORING LOG

Date 6/28/10ROUTE F.A.I. 74 DESCRIPTION I-74 Over Mississippi River LOGGED BY JMBSECTION 81B LOCATION NE¼ of SEC. 32, TWP. 18N, RNG. 1W, 4th P.M.COUNTY Rock Island DRILLING METHOD Hollow Stem Auger HAMMER TYPE Auto

STRUCT. NO. _____
 Station _____
 BORING NO. RDH 02
 Station 214+39
 Offset 6' Lt.
 Ground Surface Elev. 566.9 ft

D E P T H (ft)	B L O W S (/6")	U C S Qu (tsf)	M O I S T (%)
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Surface Water Elev. _____
 Stream Bed Elev. _____
 Groundwater Elev.:
 First Encounter _____ ft
 Upon Completion 561.4 ft ∇
 After _____ Hrs. _____ ft

GRAVEL	566.40			
FILL - Very dark brown, dry to moist, stiff, SILT with sand and gravel		10		15
		8		
	2	6		
	4		1.13S	99
			0.44S	148
	561.90		1.18S	25
Very dark brown, moist, medium, silty, lean CLAY				
	559.40			
Bluish gray, moist, very stiff, silty CLAY with sand				
		6	1.25B	26
		9		
		11		
	12			
	554.40			
Brown, fine-grained WEATHERED SANDSTONE				
	553.20			
End of Boring		50/3"		

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



SOIL BORING LOG

Date 6/28/10ROUTE F.A.I. 74 DESCRIPTION I-74 Over Mississippi River LOGGED BY JMBSECTION 81B LOCATION NE¼ of SEC. 32, TWP. 18N, RNG. 1W, 4th P.M.COUNTY Rock Island DRILLING METHOD Hollow Stem Auger HAMMER TYPE Auto

STRUCT. NO. _____
 Station _____
 BORING NO. RDH 03
 Station 212+49
 Offset 5' Lt.
 Ground Surface Elev. 569.1 ft

D E P T H (ft)	B L O W S (/6")	U C S Qu (tsf)	M O I S T (%)
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Surface Water Elev. _____
 Stream Bed Elev. _____
 Groundwater Elev.:
 First Encounter _____ ft
 Upon Completion 563.1 ft ∇
 After _____ Hrs. _____ ft

TOPSOIL	568.85			
FILL - Brown and gray, moist, stiff, silty, sandy, lean CLAY with rock and brick fragments	10 6 5	1.55B	20	
	566.10			
Dark brown, moist, soft, SILT with fine-grained sand and rock fragments, tree roots	4 10 8	3.50P	17	
	∇	1.51S	33	
			11	
	561.60			
Grayish brown, wet, loose, well-graded, fine- to medium-grained SAND	8 5		14	
	560.60			
Grayish brown, wet, medium dense, well-graded, medium- to coarse-grained SAND	6 5			
	559.10			
End of Boring	10			

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



SOIL BORING LOG

Date 6/30/10ROUTE F.A.I. 74 DESCRIPTION I-74 Over Mississippi River LOGGED BY JMBSECTION 81-1HVB LOCATION NE¼ of SEC. 32, TWP. 18N, RNG. 1W, 4th P.M.COUNTY Rock Island DRILLING METHOD Hollow Stem Auger HAMMER TYPE Auto

STRUCT. NO. 081-6010
 Station _____
 BORING NO. RW 01-1
 Station 216+48
 Offset 13' Rt.
 Ground Surface Elev. 565.3 ft

D E P T H (ft)	B L O W S (/6")	U C S Qu (tsf)	M O I S T (%)
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Surface Water Elev. _____
 Stream Bed Elev. _____
 Groundwater Elev.:
 First Encounter _____ ft
 Upon Completion 562.3 ft ∇
 After _____ Hrs. _____ ft

FILL - Dark to very dark brown, moist to wet, soft and loose, silt, fine- to coarse-grained sand and gravel, with degrading plywood, particle board, timber, lumber, bituminous materials, metal scraps, cinder blocks, and brick fragments, petroleum odor

6	0.75P	36
6		
8		
7	0.10P	16
3		
3		
1		85
1		
1		
3		26
2		
2		
2		131
2		
5		
6		108
3		
4		
2		
24		
60/1/2'		

549.30
 Gray, fine-grained, WEATHERED SANDSTONE 548.80
 End of Boring

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



SOIL BORING LOG

Date 6/28/10

ROUTE F.A.I. 74 DESCRIPTION I-74 Over Mississippi River LOGGED BY JMB

SECTION 81-1HVB LOCATION NE¼ of SEC. 32, TWP. 18N, RNG. 1W, 4th P.M.

COUNTY Rock Island DRILLING METHOD Hollow Stem Auger HAMMER TYPE Auto

STRUCT. NO. 081-6010
 Station _____
 BORING NO. RW 01-2
 Station 214+44
 Offset 16' Rt.
 Ground Surface Elev. 567.0 ft

D E P T H (ft)	B L O W S (/6")	U C S (tsf)	M O I S T (%)
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Surface Water Elev. _____
 Stream Bed Elev. _____
 Groundwater Elev.:
 First Encounter _____ ft
 Upon Completion 563.0 ft
 After 24 Hrs. 564.5 ft

GRAVEL	566.50			
FILL - Very dark brown, wet, stiff, SILT with fine-grained sand with gravel		7 5 5	1.00P	28
	564.00			
FILL - Very dark brown, wet, silty CLAY with fine-grained sand and gravel			1.13P 1.13P	26 20
	562.00			
Grayish brown, moist, stiff, silty CLAY with trace sand and gravel		4 5 5	1.60P	31
	558.50			
Brown, moist, stiff, silty CLAY with sand and gravel	558.00	5 8 10	2.00P	30
Brown, moist, medium dense, silty SAND	557.00	10		
Gray, fine-grained, WEATHERED SANDSTONE	556.00			
Brown and gray, poorly cemented, fine-grained, WEATHERED SANDSTONE with gravel and grayish green clay		5 8 10		23
	553.50			
Brown, wet, poorly cemented, fine-grained, WEATHERED SANDSTONE				
			50/3"	19
	551.00			
End of Boring			50/0"	

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



ROUTE I-74 DESCRIPTION New I-74 Bridge Over Mississippi River - Illinois Approach LOGGED BY L. Hunt

SECTION I-74 Bridge over Mississippi River LOCATION (N=565431.726, E=2459268.813), SEC. 32, TWP. 18N, RNG. 1W, 4th PM

COUNTY Rock Island CORING METHOD NQ DOUBLE BARREL DIAMOND TIP

STRUCT. NO. _____ CORING BARREL TYPE & SIZE _____

Station _____

BORING NO. RW1401 Core Diameter _____ in

Station _____ Top of Rock Elev. 542.53 ft

Offset _____ Begin Core Elev. 542.53 ft

Ground Surface Elev. 568.53 ft

DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)	CORE (#)	RECOVERY (%)	R.Q.D. (%)	CORE TIME (min/ft)	STRENGTH (tsf)
<p>Sandstone and Shale Interbedded Sandstone and Shale, gray, fine grained, weathering: barely consolidated, seems highly weathered, no discoloration; extremely weak strength, interbedded, hummocky bedding; Shale - laminated beds; Sandstone, no apparent bedding (thick to massive), well sorted, well rounded. Auger refusal at 26' at 12:35, Begin rock core at 13:41. Horizontal fractures, extremely fractured to slightly fractured continuity, extremely close to close discontinuity, rough to smooth joints, joints do not seem altered, but shale is softened in joints, these could also be bedding planes.</p> <p>Drilling water was black then dark gray for about 20 seconds at the start of rock coring.</p> <p>Drilling water loss due to formation absorption.</p> <p>Sandstone and Shale, gray, fine grained, see weathering above, extremely weak rock, interbedded, laminated to very thin beds, well sorted, well rounded. Horizontal fractures, extremely fractured to slightly fractured continuity, extremely close to close discontinuity, rough to smooth joints, joints not altered, softened shale at contact points.</p> <p>First 2.5' of coring R-1 occurred more rapidly than other rock coring with same rig(2.5' in 10-15 minutes).</p>	542.53	R1	100	37		
	540.03					
	-30					
	535.03	R3	92	42		
	-35					
	532.03					
	530.03	R4	92	17		
	-40					
	525.03	R5	100	50		198.0
	-45					
		R6	100	100		294.0

Color pictures of the cores _____

Cores will be stored for examination until _____

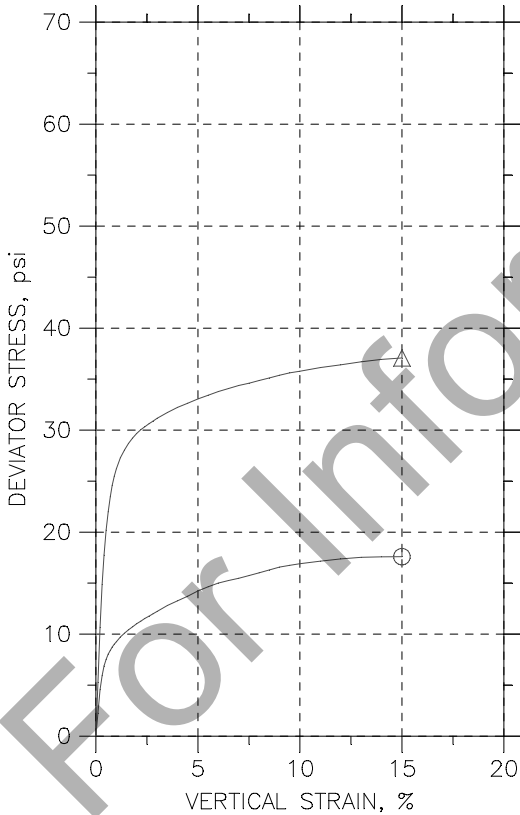
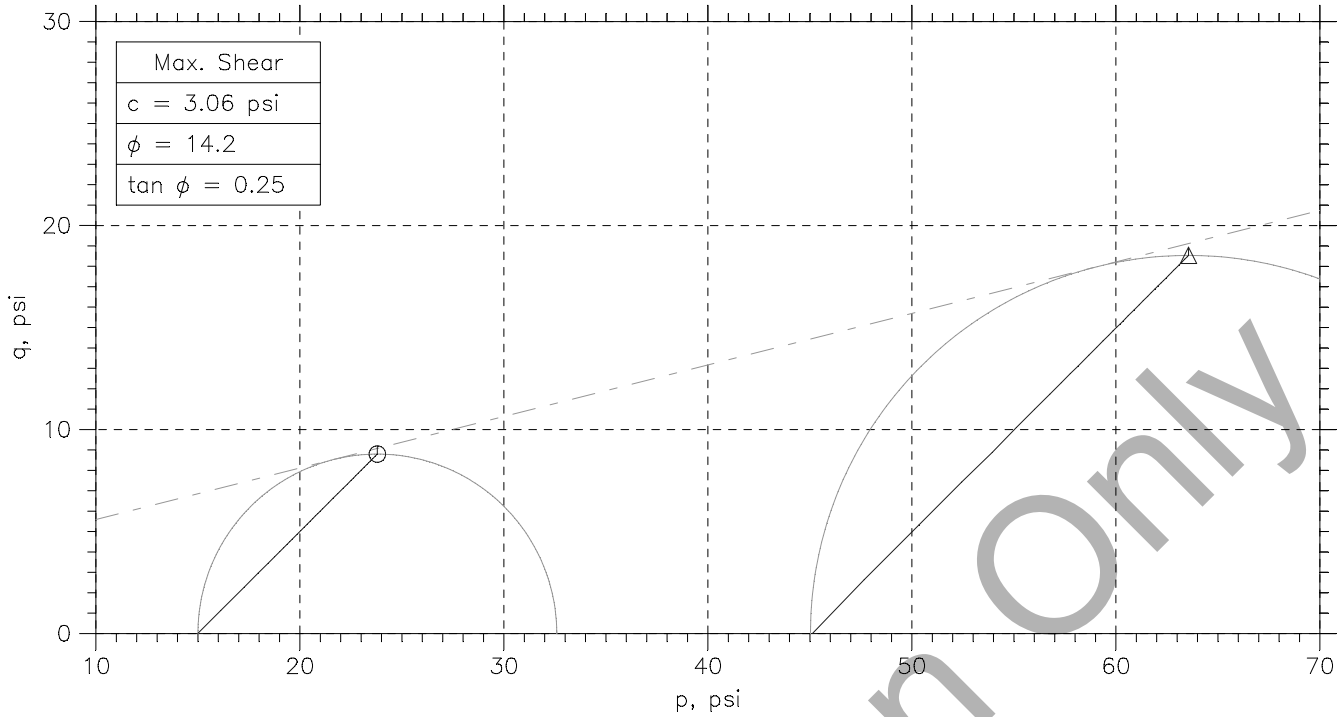
The "Strength" column represents the uniaxial compressive strength of the core sample (ASTM D-2938)

Summary of Laboratory Test Results, I-74 Corridor, 081-6010

Boring	Soil	Depth to Top of Sample (ft)	Sample #	Unified Classification	AASHTO Classification	IDH Classification	Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Silt (%)	Clay (%)	Organic Content (%)	LL	PL	PI	#10 (%)	#40 (%)	#200 (%)	In-Situ WC (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Undrained Shear Strength Su (psf)	Total Stress Friction Angle (deg.)	Total Stress Cohesion (psf)	Effective Stress Friction Angle (deg.)	Effective Stress Cohesion (psf)	Cc	Cr	eo	Preconsol. Press. (tsf)	Remarks		
ILR0101	Silty Sand with Gravel	3-5	2	SM		SAND	32	53	12	3					68	35	15	17														
	Silty Sand with Gravel	8-10	3	SM		SA.LO.	12	53	29	6					88	60	35	50														
	Silty Clay with Sand	11-13	4															43														
	Silty Sand with Gravel	13-15	5	SM			14	66	20						86	49	20	90														
	Silty Sand with Gravel	16	6			SI.CL.LO.	6	13	57	24					94	89	81	67														
	Limestone	29	1															0.0	165	1411												
Sandstone	35	1															1.8	129	215													
ILR0103	Org. Clayey Silt with Sand	6-8	3	OH							31.3	53	48	5				106														
	Silty Clay with Sand and Gravel	8-10	4	ML	A-4(0)		13	53	34		12.8	34	31	8	87	69	34	50														
	Silty Sand	11-13	T1	SM							5.97							28														
ILR0104	Poorly Graded Sand with Silt	3-5	2	SP-SM			65	29	6						35	17	6															
	Poorly Graded Gravel	6-8	3	GM			40	37	23						60	40	23															
	Silty Clay	8-10	4	CH								51	22	29																		
	Sandstone	24	1															0	121	203												
	Sandstone	32	1															0	122	168												
ILR0106	Clay with Trace Sand and Gravel	8-10	3	SM			7	49	44						93	77	44															
	Sandy Lean Clay with Gravel	6	T-1	CL								47	21	26																		
ILR0107	Silty Sand	6-8	3	SM	A-4(1)	SA.LO.	0	57	28	15		28	18	10	100	94	43	21														
	Silty Sand	11-13	5	SM		SAND	25	59	10	6					75	43	16	16														
	Sandstone	22	1															0	117	228												
RW1401	Clayey Sand	12	B-7	SC								NP	NP	NP				21														
	Shale/Sandstone	38.5	R-5															2	130	198												L/D =1.6 <2.0
	Shale/Sandstone	39	R-5															7	122	294												L/D =1.6 <2.0
RW1403	Silty Clay	4.0	T-1	CL								23	19	4				24.4	105.9			13	173	32.2	0	0.16	0.005	0.74	0.8			

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CONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL TEST



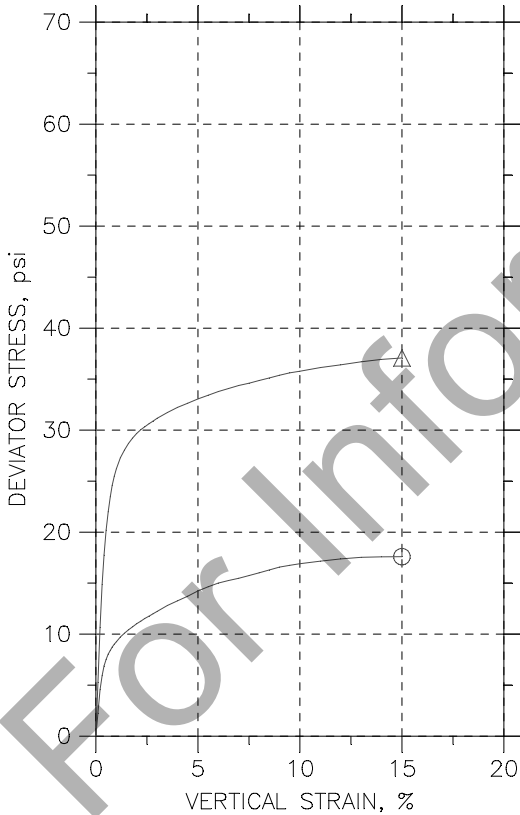
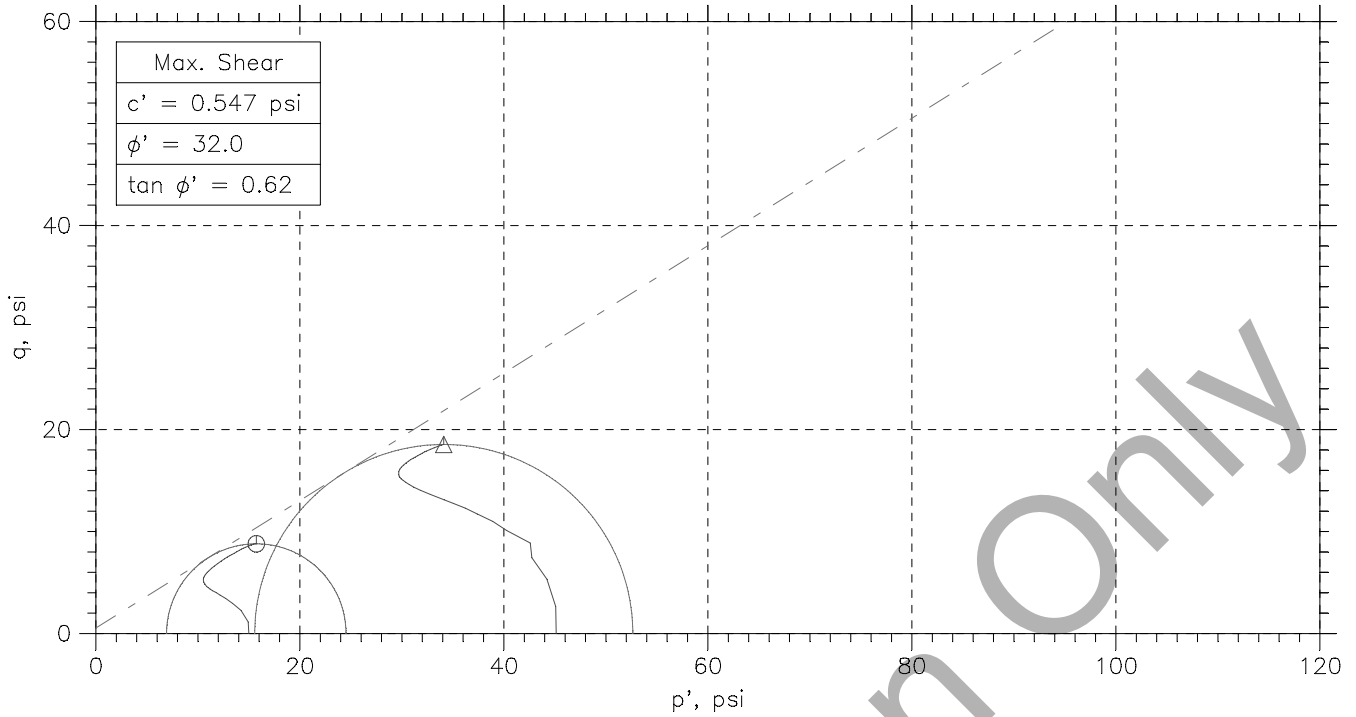
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Sample No.	3-2	3-3		
Test No.	1 of 2	2 of 2		
Depth	6.5-7.0	7.0-7.5		
Initial	Diameter, in	2.884	2.84	
	Height, in	5.325	5.101	
	Water Content, %	22.3	21.6	
	Dry Density, pcf	104.4	106.3	
	Saturation, %	101.2	103.0	
	Void Ratio	0.584	0.556	
Before Shear	Water Content, %	21.2	18.6	
	Dry Density, pcf	105.9	110.8	
	Saturation*, %	100.0	100.0	
	Void Ratio	0.563	0.493	
	Back Press., psi	62.	42.01	
Ver. Eff. Cons. Stress, psi	14.99	44.98		
Shear Strength, psi	8.795	18.53		
Strain at Failure, %	15	15		
Strain Rate, %/min	0.0625	0.0625		
B-Value	0.96	0.96		
Estimated Specific Gravity	2.65	2.65		
Liquid Limit	0	0		
Plastic Limit	0	0		

	Project: I-74 Mississippi River Br				
	Location: Quad Cities				
	Project No.: 08H0120E				
	Boring No.: RW01-3				
	Sample Type: Tube				
	Description: Black vf.-f. sandy silt / so. clay - organic.				
Remarks: 2500 # Load Cell Loadtrac II # 258112 FlowTrac II 13610 & 13610B & LVDT55306					

Phase calculations based on start of test.

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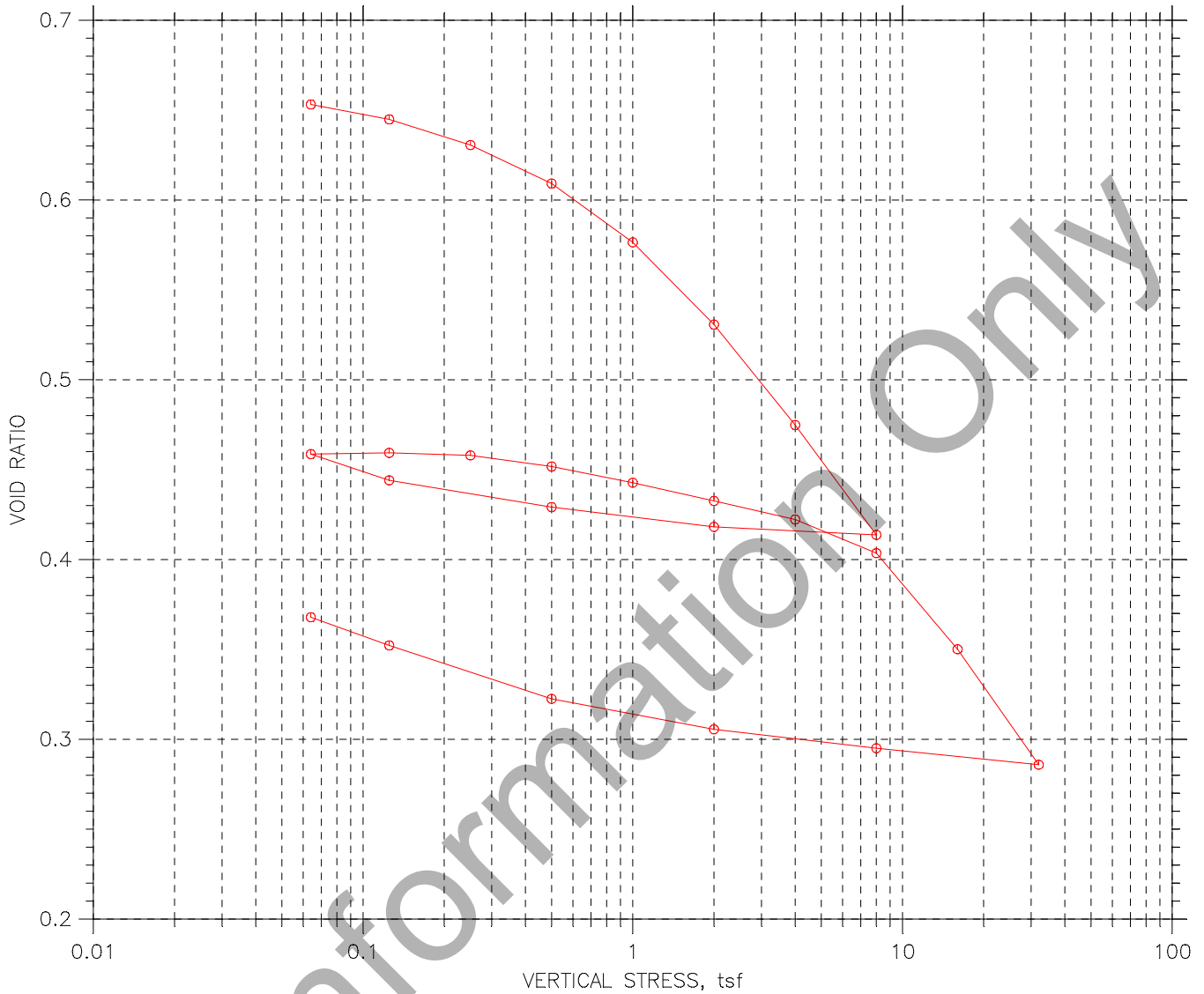
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CONSOLIDATION TEST DATA

SUMMARY REPORT



		Before Test	After Test
Overburden Pressure: 0 tsf		23.86	15.86
Preconsolidation Pressure: 0 tsf		99.67	120.9
Compression Index: 0		95.84	114.28
Diameter: 2.5 in	Height: 0.992 in	0.66	0.37
LL: 0	PL: 0		
PI: 0	GS: 2.65		

	Project: I74	Location: Quad Cities	Project No.: 08H0120E
	Boring No.: RW01-3	Tested By: RIN	Checked By: JCC
	Sample No.: 3-1	Test Date: 7/13/10	Depth: 6.3-6.5
	Test No.: 1	Sample Type: Tube	Elevation:
	Description: Black vf.-f. sandy silt / so. clay - organic.		
	Remarks:		

CONSOLIDATION TEST DATA

Project: I74
 Boring No.: RW01-3
 Sample No.: 3-1
 Test No.: 1

Location: Quad Cities
 Tested By: RIN
 Test Date: 7/13/10
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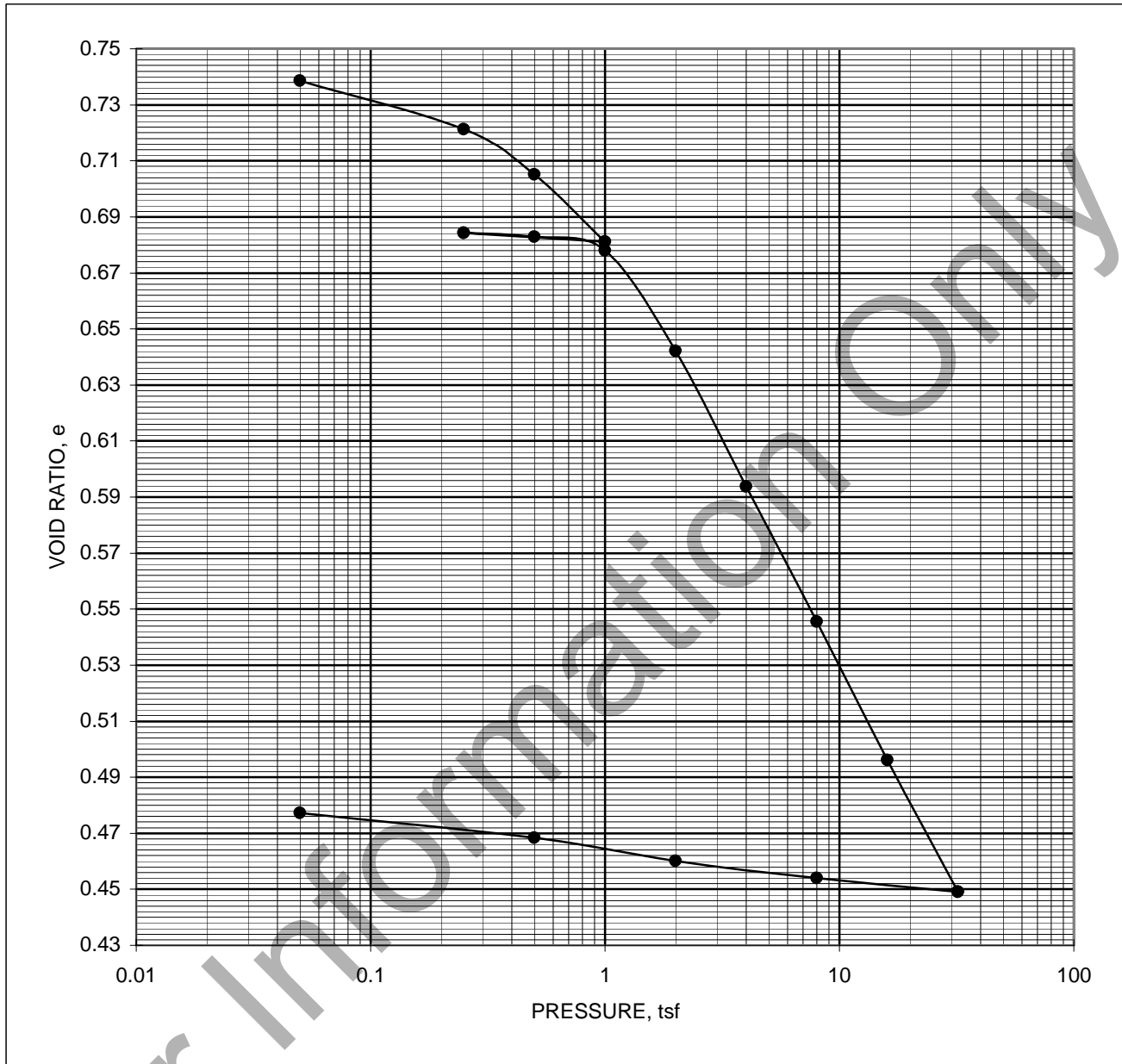
Project No.: 08H0120E
 Checked By: JCC
 Depth: 6.3-6.5
 Elevation:

Soil Description: Black vf.-f. sandy silt / so. clay - organic.
 Remarks:

	Applied Stress tsf	Final Displacement in	Void Ratio	Strain at End %	T50 Fitting		Coefficient of Consolidation		
					Sq.Rt. min	Log min	Sq.Rt. in ² /sec	Log in ² /sec	Ave. in ² /sec
1	0.064	0.004009	0.653	0.40	6.7	0.0	1.20e-004	0.00e+000	1.20e-004
2	0.125	0.008966	0.645	0.90	7.4	0.0	1.08e-004	0.00e+000	1.08e-004
3	0.25	0.01747	0.631	1.76	3.5	0.0	2.24e-004	0.00e+000	2.24e-004
4	0.5	0.03028	0.609	3.05	3.5	0.0	2.20e-004	0.00e+000	2.20e-004
5	1	0.04982	0.576	5.02	3.5	0.0	2.12e-004	0.00e+000	2.12e-004
6	2	0.07715	0.531	7.78	3.7	0.0	1.92e-004	0.00e+000	1.92e-004
7	4	0.1106	0.475	11.15	3.5	0.0	1.89e-004	0.00e+000	1.89e-004
8	8	0.1471	0.414	14.83	2.0	0.0	3.08e-004	0.00e+000	3.08e-004
9	2	0.1444	0.418	14.56	0.0	0.0	1.64e-002	2.75e+001	3.28e-002
10	0.5	0.1378	0.429	13.90	1.9	0.0	3.09e-004	0.00e+000	3.09e-004
11	0.125	0.1289	0.444	13.00	8.2	12.6	7.43e-005	4.82e-005	5.84e-005
12	0.064	0.1202	0.459	12.12	89.6	0.0	6.91e-006	0.00e+000	6.91e-006
13	0.125	0.1198	0.459	12.08	0.5	0.1	1.26e-003	6.39e-003	2.11e-003
14	0.25	0.1207	0.458	12.17	3.5	0.0	1.78e-004	0.00e+000	1.78e-004
15	0.5	0.1243	0.452	12.54	3.7	0.0	1.69e-004	0.00e+000	1.69e-004
16	1	0.1298	0.443	13.08	3.6	0.0	1.69e-004	0.00e+000	1.69e-004
17	2	0.1358	0.433	13.69	1.9	0.0	3.23e-004	0.00e+000	3.23e-004
18	4	0.142	0.422	14.31	0.9	0.0	6.57e-004	0.00e+000	6.57e-004
19	8	0.1532	0.404	15.44	1.8	0.0	3.23e-004	0.00e+000	3.23e-004
20	16	0.1851	0.350	18.66	1.9	2.3	2.93e-004	2.42e-004	2.65e-004
21	32	0.2235	0.286	22.53	2.0	0.0	2.52e-004	0.00e+000	2.52e-004
22	8	0.218	0.295	21.98	0.0	0.0	5.08e-002	0.00e+000	5.08e-002
23	2	0.2117	0.306	21.34	0.9	0.0	5.26e-004	0.00e+000	5.26e-004
24	0.5	0.2016	0.322	20.32	14.8	10.7	3.42e-005	4.72e-005	3.97e-005
25	0.125	0.1838	0.352	18.53	53.8	0.0	9.76e-006	0.00e+000	9.76e-006
26	0.064	0.1745	0.368	17.59	267.9	245.2	2.03e-006	2.22e-006	2.12e-006

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**ONE-DIMENSIONAL CONSOLIDATION PROPERTIES OF COHESIVE SOILS
ASTM D2435**



DIAMETER, mm	63.42	HEIGHT, mm	25.40	PROPERTY	BEFORE TEST	AFTER TEST	
OVERBURDEN PRESSURE, tsf		0.30		MOISTURE, %	25.3	17.2	
PRECONSOL. PRESSURE, tsf		0.81		DRY DENSITY, pcf	96.9	112.2	
OVER CONSOLIDATION RATIO		2.7		SATURATION, %	92	96	
COMPRESSION INDEX		0.16		VOID RATIO	0.740	0.477	
REBOUND INDEX		0.005		SAMPLE TYPE	3" SHELBY TUBE		
LIQUID LIMIT	23	PLASTIC LIMIT	19	PLASTICITY INDEX	4	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	2.70 ASSUMED
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	SILTY CLAY, VERY DARK BROWN						
BORING NO.	RW1403	SAMPLE NO.	T-1	DEPTH, feet	4.0 TO 6.0		

**I-74 CENTER SECTION
QUAD CITIES, IA/IL
07045052
1/10/2006**

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I-74 CENTER SECTION
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ADDITIONAL CONSOLIDATION DATA

RW1403
 T-1
 4.0 TO 6.0

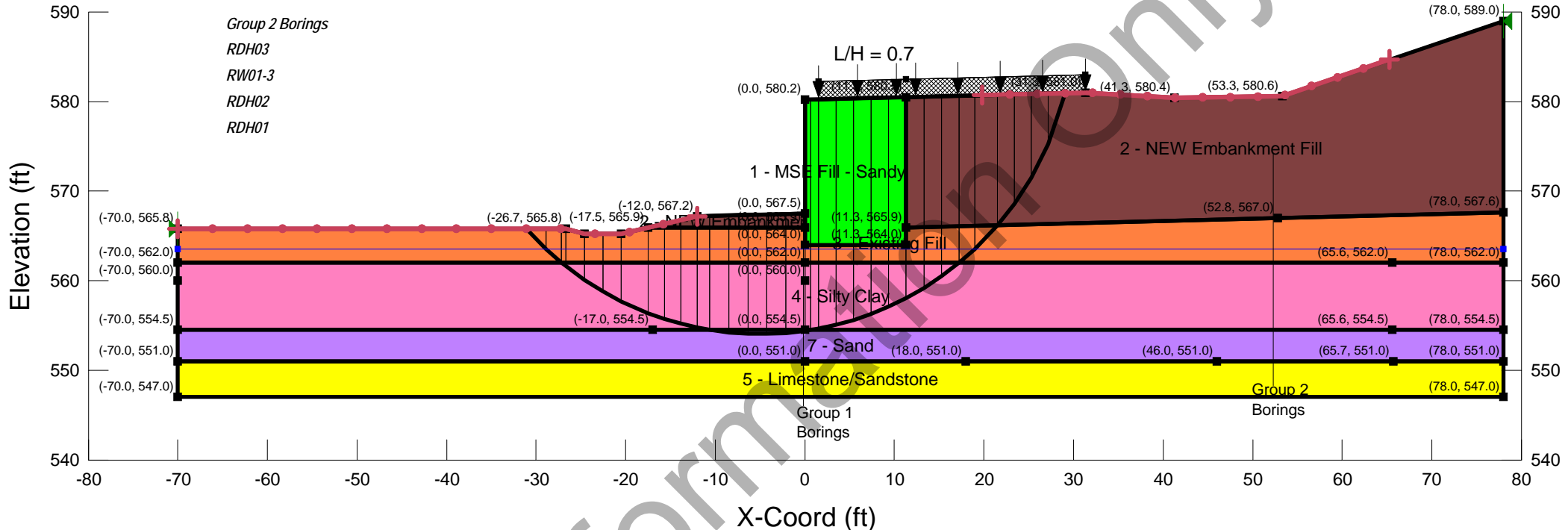
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0					
0.05			2.13E-05	1.23E-05	
0.25	3.88E-03	3.91E-03	8.89E-05	5.11E-05	1.98E-07
0.5	2.18E-04	2.20E-04	6.54E-05	3.80E-05	8.30E-09
1	5.11E-03	5.16E-03	4.94E-05	2.90E-05	1.48E-07
0.25			4.50E-06	2.68E-06	
0.5			5.69E-06	3.38E-06	
1	3.31E-03	3.33E-03	1.03E-05	6.13E-06	2.03E-08
2	1.17E-02	1.17E-02	3.64E-05	2.17E-05	2.55E-07
4	1.52E-02	1.54E-02	2.48E-05	1.51E-05	2.30E-07
8	1.19E-02	1.18E-02	1.23E-05	7.72E-06	9.20E-08
16			6.31E-06	4.08E-06	
32	1.64E-02	1.64E-02	3.00E-06	2.00E-06	3.28E-08
AVERAGE	1.01E-02	1.01E-02	2.79E-05	1.64E-05	1.28E-07

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Group 1 Borings
 ILR0107
 ILR0106
 RW01-2
 ILR0104
 RW1403
 ILR0103

Group 2 Borings
 RDH03
 RW01-3
 RDH02
 RDH01

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Material Properties

- Name: 1 - MSE Fill - Sandy Gravel Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 125 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 34 °
- Name: 2 - NEW Embankment Fill Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 125 pcf Cohesion: 1000 psf Phi: 0 °
- Name: 3 - Existing Fill Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 118 pcf Cohesion: 785 psf Phi: 0 °
- Name: 4 - Silty Clay Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 118 pcf Cohesion: 950 psf Phi: 0 °
- Name: 5 - Limestone/Sandstone Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable)
- Name: 7 - Sand Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 120 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 32 °

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**I-74 OVER THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER
 CENTRAL SECTION FINAL DESIGN
 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS**



Meeting Minutes

Project Name: I-74 over the Mississippi
Project Number: IM-74-1(185)5--13-82
Current Date: March 15, 2011
Date of Meeting: November 16, 2010
Time of Meeting: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: Conference Call and WebEx

Regarding: I-74 FHWA VE Illinois Retaining Walls and Bridges – Status Update

<u>Participant's Name</u>	<u>Title and Company Name</u>
See Attached Sign in Sheet	

1. Purpose of Meeting:

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Benesch Team's findings regarding the evaluation of the FHWA's VE Recommendations for the Plug Fill and several retaining walls on the Illinois side. These minutes reflect discussions pertaining to the following:

- Plug Fill which includes retaining walls RW01 (SN 081-6010), RW02 (SN 081-6011), RW16 (SN 081-6018) and RW15
- Retaining wall RW03 (SN 081-6012), which retains Proposed Ramp 6th-D
- Retaining wall RW04 (SN 081-6013), which is east of 19th Street
- Retaining wall RW14, which is east of proposed Ramp 7th-A

David Morrill opened the meeting at 1 p.m. The attendees were identified and added to the attached Attendance Roster.

David noted that Benesch presented our initial findings regarding the plug fill to District 2 on October 25, 2010. The preliminary conclusion from that meeting was to adopt the Structure option. This was based on the Illinois DOT's understanding of the City of Moline's concerns with the Plug Fill option. Subsequent to the October meeting, Benesch refined the cost analysis; specifically the special waste costs. The results remain the same, namely the Plug Fill option is less expensive than the Structure option. The analysis and results are summarized in a PowerPoint presentation (see Attachment A) that was presented during the conference call via WebEx.

With respect to the Plug Fill retaining walls, Benesch's intent was to present the initial findings and recommendations to make sure everyone is on the same page before the Benesch Team proceeds with completing the TSLs and SGRs. The walls presented included retaining wall RW03, an MSE wall with temporary wire facing and retaining walls RW04 and RW14, soldier pile and lagging walls with permanent CIP concrete facing.

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As noted in Tim's previous comments on the unapproved retaining wall TS&Ls, the D5 preliminary studies did not fully address the soils issues. Therefore those TSLs with soil issues were not approved. Hanson reviewed the D5 SGRs along with additional soil borings and/or analysis to verify these soil concerns. They concluded that some type of soil remediation is required for the Plug Fill area and for RW03 which validates Tim's concerns.

2. Plug Fill Alternatives:

David walked the group through the PowerPoint presentation (see Attachment A) which included the following discussion items:

- Review Preliminary Engineering (Phase I) Design
- Review Existing Soil Conditions
- Review Alternatives
- Review Costs
- Present Renderings
- Advantages and Limitations
- Recommendations
- Next Steps

The existing soils conditions have a wide range of variability with no consistent section. There are significant settlement issues requiring a long time period (over 400 days) for consolidation.

Three alternatives were explored in detailed:

- Plug Fill – included the removal and replacement and strengthening of existing soils
- Structure for mainline and ramps
- Structure for mainline only

The City of Moline/Renew Moline expressed concerns with the Plug Fill alternative, a large mass of earth framed by concrete walls that would block views and access.

To assist in the evaluation of the alternatives, visual renderings were created with views looking to the east, the northeast, the north and the northwest.

The advantages of the Plug Fill alternative are:

- Easily accommodates the I-74 MOT crossover and sag;
- Less maintenance;
- Lessens the industrial feeling; and
- Provides opportunity for incorporating aesthetics on the walls.

The limitations of the Plug Fill alternative are:

- Less open vista; and
- Limits east-west access

The advantages of the Structure alternatives are:

- More open vista; and

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- Accommodates east-west access,

The limitations of the Plug Fill alternative are:

- Crossover on Structure adds complications;
- Sags on bridges are not generally favored by the Bridge Office;
- More structure to maintain;
- Openness is more of an industrial feel; and
- Does not permit clear view of the river

The cost for the Plug Fill alternative is approximately \$19.0 million while the Mainline and Ramp Structure alternative is approximately \$3.1 million more, i.e. \$22.1 million. The cost for the Mainline only Structure alternative is approximately \$23.5 million which is more than the structure only alternative due to an inefficient combination of bridge and wall. Therefore this alternative was removed from further consideration. If the City of Moline requests that the DOTs build the Mainline and Ramp Structure alternative, then the additional \$3 million cost would be attributed to aesthetics.

The next step is for the Illinois DOT to present these findings to the City of Moline and Renew Moline. Until a decision is made, the Benesch Team is on hold with Phase I tasks such as the completion of TS&L's and SGR's for the Plug Fill alternative or the development of new TS&Ls and SGR's for the Structure alternative. Repercussions affecting the adjacent Illinois Viaduct and the Mississippi River South Approach Structures are unknown and therefore work on these structures is also on hold.

3. Retaining Wall RW03 (SN 081-6012):

Retaining wall RW03 is a mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) wall with precast concrete panels which retains the fill for the proposed Ramp 6th– D roadway. The wall continues in a straight line past the Ramp 6th– D Bridge (SN 081-0187) abutment, terminating at the toe of slope of the abutment spill slope. Piles for the bridge pass through the reinforced soil mass. The unapproved D5 RW03 SGR identified insufficient bearing capacity at the higher segment of the wall.

As the result of these issues, the TSL and SGR for RW03 were not approved. Hanson's preliminary results support the bearing capacity issue and also identified global slope stability issues. Their recommendation is to incorporate soil remediation to the D5 solution as a means to minimize and/or eliminate these concerns.

Benesch considered the following alternatives:

- Alternative A: D5 solution + Strengthen the existing soils
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- Alternative B: Reduce the length of wall

Alternative A with modifications to the soils, such as aggregate column ground improvement would increase the D5 cost by at least \$100,000. Alternative B incorporates an embankment with 3:1 slopes resulting in the reduction of the wall by 167 ft and a reduction of the D5 costs by approximately \$250,000. This alternative would still require modifications to the soils. Thus the overall cost savings is expected to be \$150,000 (\$150,000 - \$250,000).

It was agreed to pursue alternative B. Refer to Attachment B for exhibits.

4. Retaining wall RW04 (SN 081-6013):

Retaining wall RW04 is a hybrid wall retaining both cut and fill soil. The wall is located on the east side of 19th Street. The D5 recommended a soldier pile and lagging wall with permanent cast in place facing. Both the SGR and TS&L were approved for RW04. However, the FHWA VE study identified potential cost savings through reduction and/or elimination of the wall.

Benesch considered the following alternatives:

- Alternative A: D5 solution
- Alternative B: Reduce length of wall by removing the extra 7 ft shoulder.

Alternative B would reduce the length of wall by 100 ft and reduce the height of wall by an average of 3 ft reducing the D5 solution by \$230,000. It was agreed to pursue Alternative B. Refer to Attachment C for exhibits.

5. Retaining Wall RW14

Retaining wall RW14 is a hybrid wall retaining both cut and fill soil. The wall is east of proposed Ramp 7th-A. The D5 recommended an anchored soldier pile and lagging wall with permanent cast in place facing. Both the SGR and TS&L were approved for RW14. However, the FHWA VE study identified potential cost savings through reduction and/or elimination of the wall.

Benesch considered the following alternatives:

- Alternative A: D5 solution
- Alternative B: Replace wall with a concrete barrier adjacent to 19th Street (w/sidewalk behind the concrete barrier)
- Alternative C: Keep the wall but reduce the buffer from 5 ft to 2 ft

Alternative B would replace wall with concrete barrier adjacent to 19th Street (sidewalk behind concrete barrier). However, this alternative would result in potential sight issue with barrier adjacent to the roadway. A sight analysis would be required to determine if the concrete barrier is an obstruction. In addition, Alternative B would require drainage structures on both side of the concrete barrier. On the sidewalk side, the structure cannot be within the walking surface. Finally, this alternative would have a concrete barrier blunt end near the intersection of 19th Street and 11th Avenue that would require guardrail to protect the motorists. Ideally the guardrail would wrap around the curb return, but due to the pedestrian movement across 11th Avenue, this cannot happen. A Terminal Type 1 would need to be used.

Alternative C would reduce the buffer from 5 ft to 2 ft giving a total width from face of wall to back of curb of 7 ft. Potential cost savings would be approximately \$65,000; however the Benesch Team would need to revise and resubmit the already approved TS&L. It was agreed to keep the D5 design. Refer to Attachment D for exhibits.

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6. Conclusions and next steps:

The Benesch Team will proceed with the following actions:

- Complete the unapproved SGR and TS&L for retaining wall RW03 based on Alternative B.
- Revised the approved TS&L for retaining wall RW04 based on Alternative B.
- Keep the D5 solution for retaining wall RW14.

The Illinois DOT will present the Plug Fill and Structure Alternatives to the City of Moline.

The Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

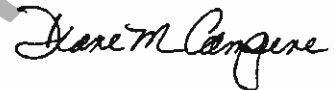
Closure:

The above constitutes our understanding of the issues discussed and the conclusions reached. If there are any misunderstandings or omissions, please forward comments/corrections within five business days to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTENDANCE ROSTER

I-74 Final Design-FHWA VE Recommendation Review Meeting
MEETING LOCATION: WebEx and Star Conference Call

DATE: November 16, 2010

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ATTACHMENT A

PLUG FILL POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

(includes retaining walls RW01 (SN 081-6010), RW02 (SN 081-6011), RW16 (SN 081-6018) and RW15)

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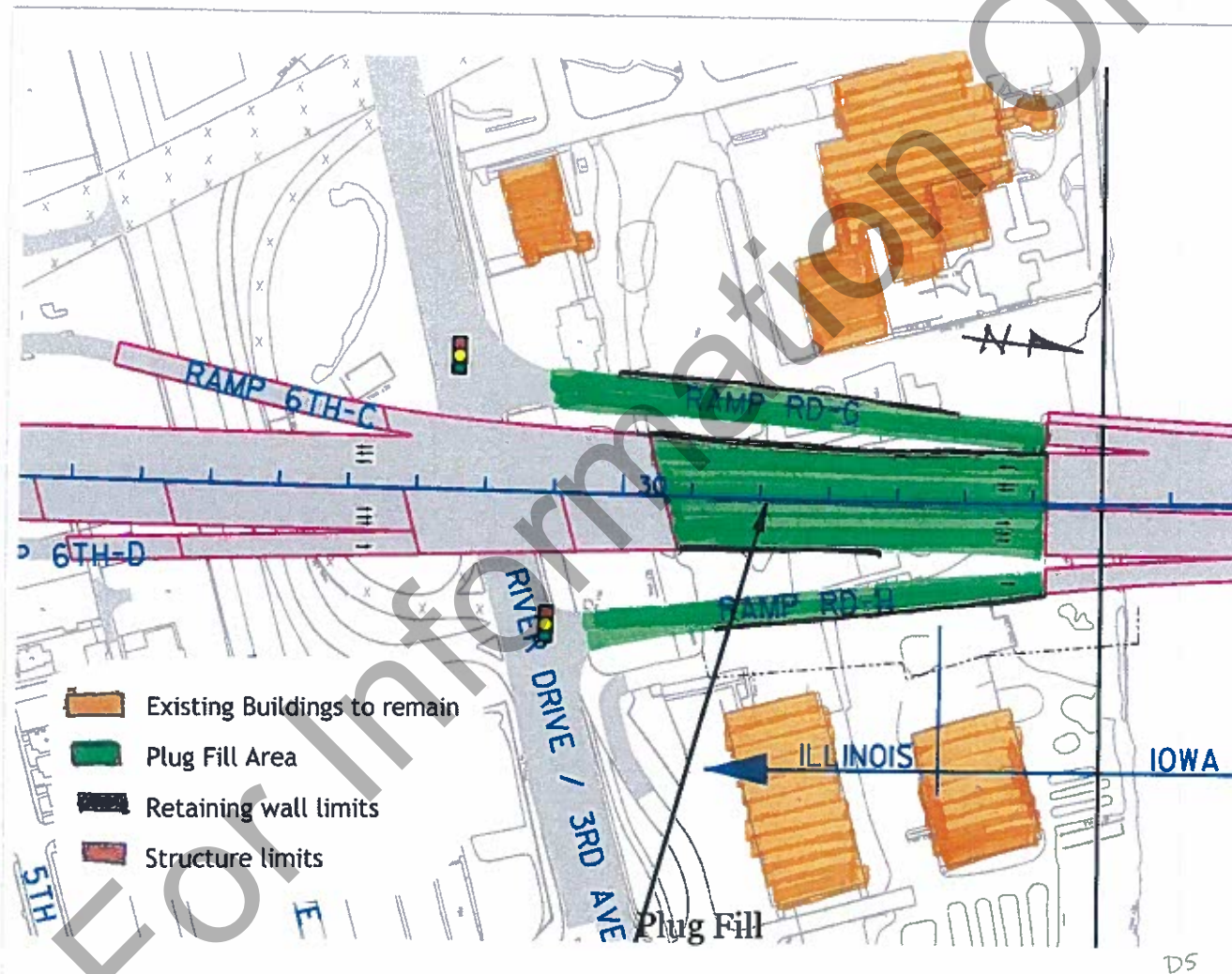
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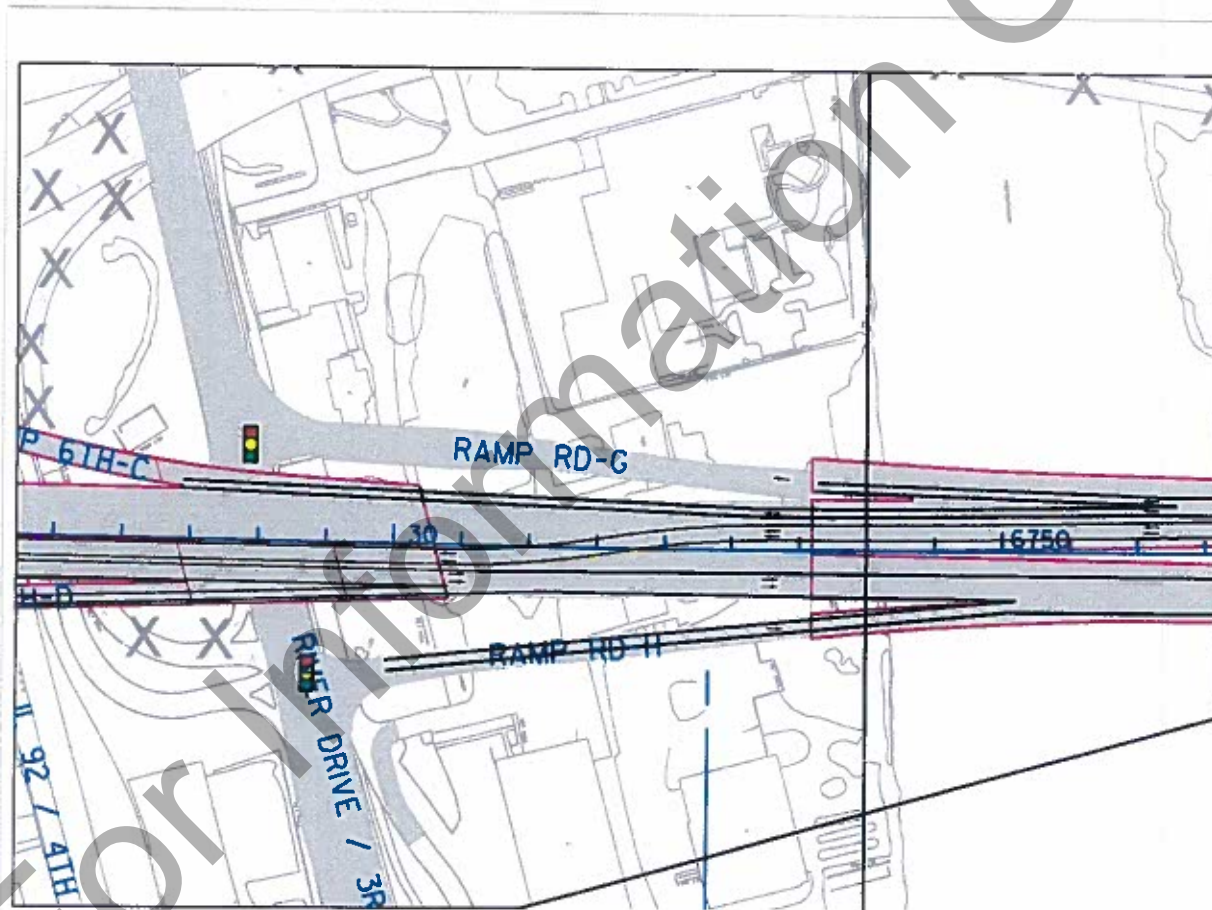
Agenda

- Review Preliminary Engineering (Phase I) Design
- Review Existing Soil Conditions
- Review Alternatives
- Review Costs
- Present Renderings
- Advantages and Limitations
- Recommendations
- Next Steps

Preliminary Engineering (Phase I) Design - Plug Fill



Preliminary Engineering (Phase I) - Plug Fill MOT Crossover (Year 5 Stage 2)



MOT Crossover



Existing Soil Conditions in Plug Fill Area

Subsurface Profile (top to bottom)

- Random fill (varies 6 - 12 ft)
- Loose sand filled with debris (varies 2 - 6 ft; one location 20 ft)
- Soft to very soft clay with organic (4 - 10 ft)
- Weathered sandstone, shale or weathered shale bedrock



Existing Soil Conditions in Plug Fill Area

Soil Analysis Results

- Stability Analysis of abutment end slope
 - **Low Factor of Safety**
- Settlement Analysis (primary)
 - **differential settlement**
 - **90% consolidation within 60 days near abutment**
 - **90% consolidation within 420 days elsewhere**
- Settlement Analysis (secondary/creep)
 - **1.8 inches after 5 years**
 - **2.4 inches after 25 years**after construction of embankment

Plug Fill Alternative

Recommendations

@ North End (north of Sta. 26+00)

- Remove soft clay, organic materials and random fill down to bedrock
- Replace with PGE

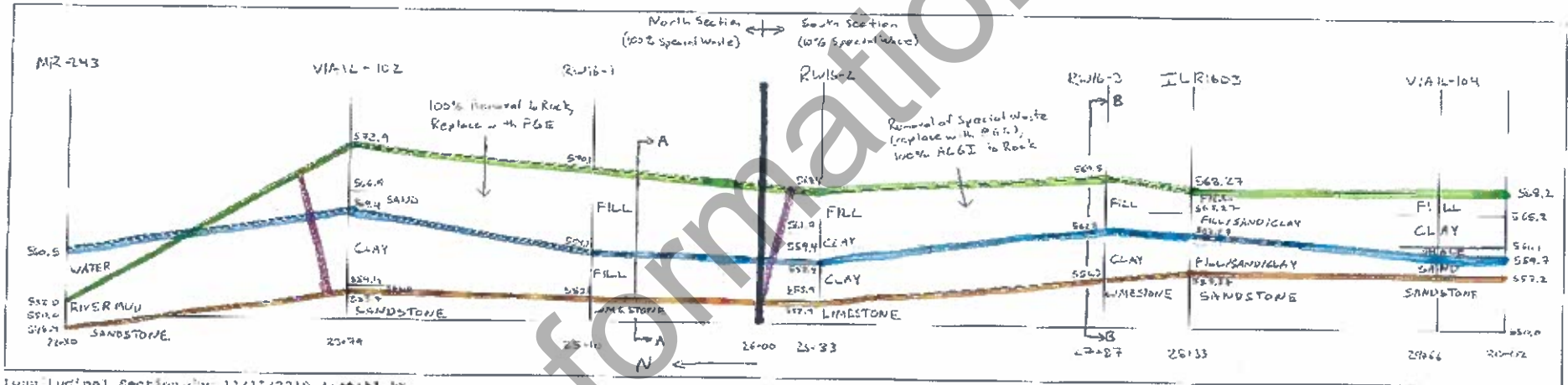
@ South End

- Remove Special Waste (estimated at 10%) and replace with PGE
- Use Aggregate Column Ground Improvement (AGCI) to strengthen the existing soil

Plug Fill Final Condition

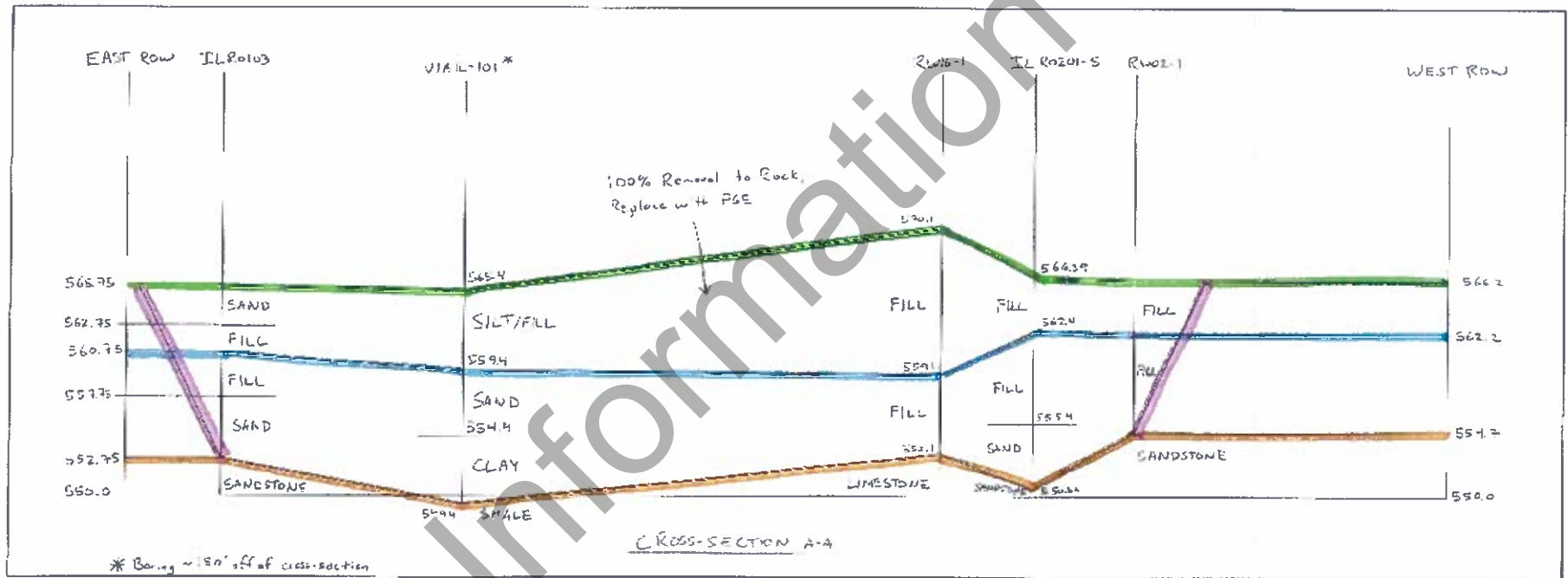
- Acceptable factor of safety for abutment slope
- Primary consolidation concerns addressed
- Secondary consolidation concerns addressed
- Eliminate down drag on piles

Plug Fill: Limits of Soil Removal/Treatment



Longitudinal Section Along I-74

Plug Fill: Limits of Soil Removal



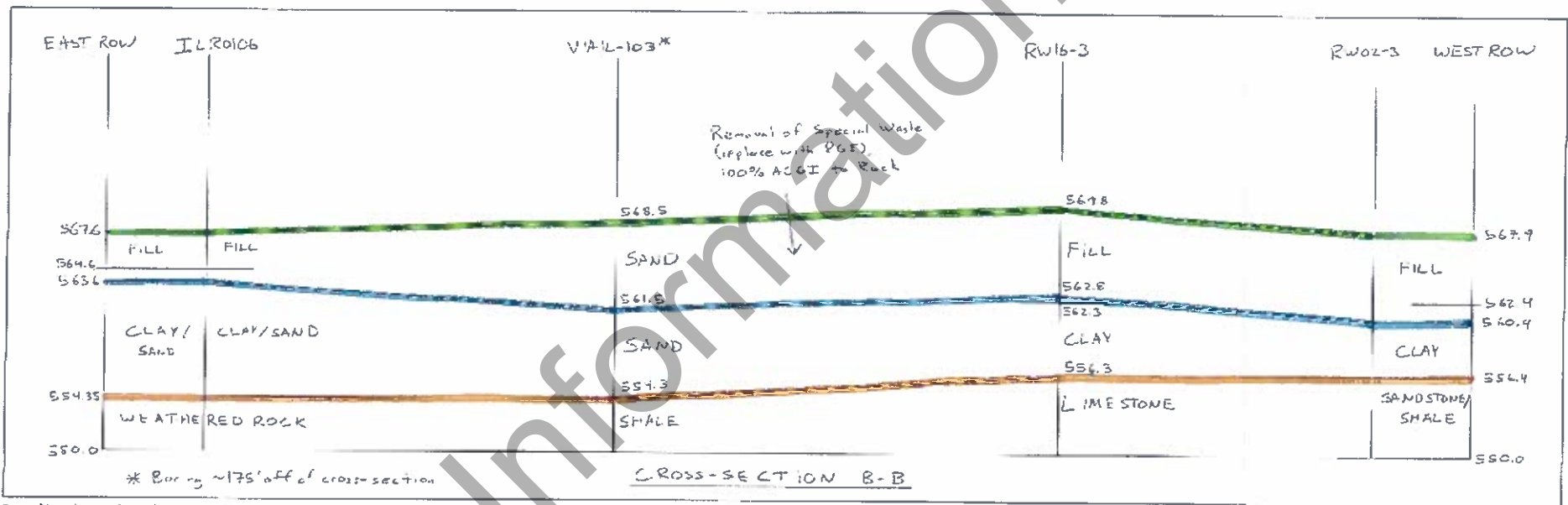
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North Zone



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Plug Fill: Limits of Soil Treatment



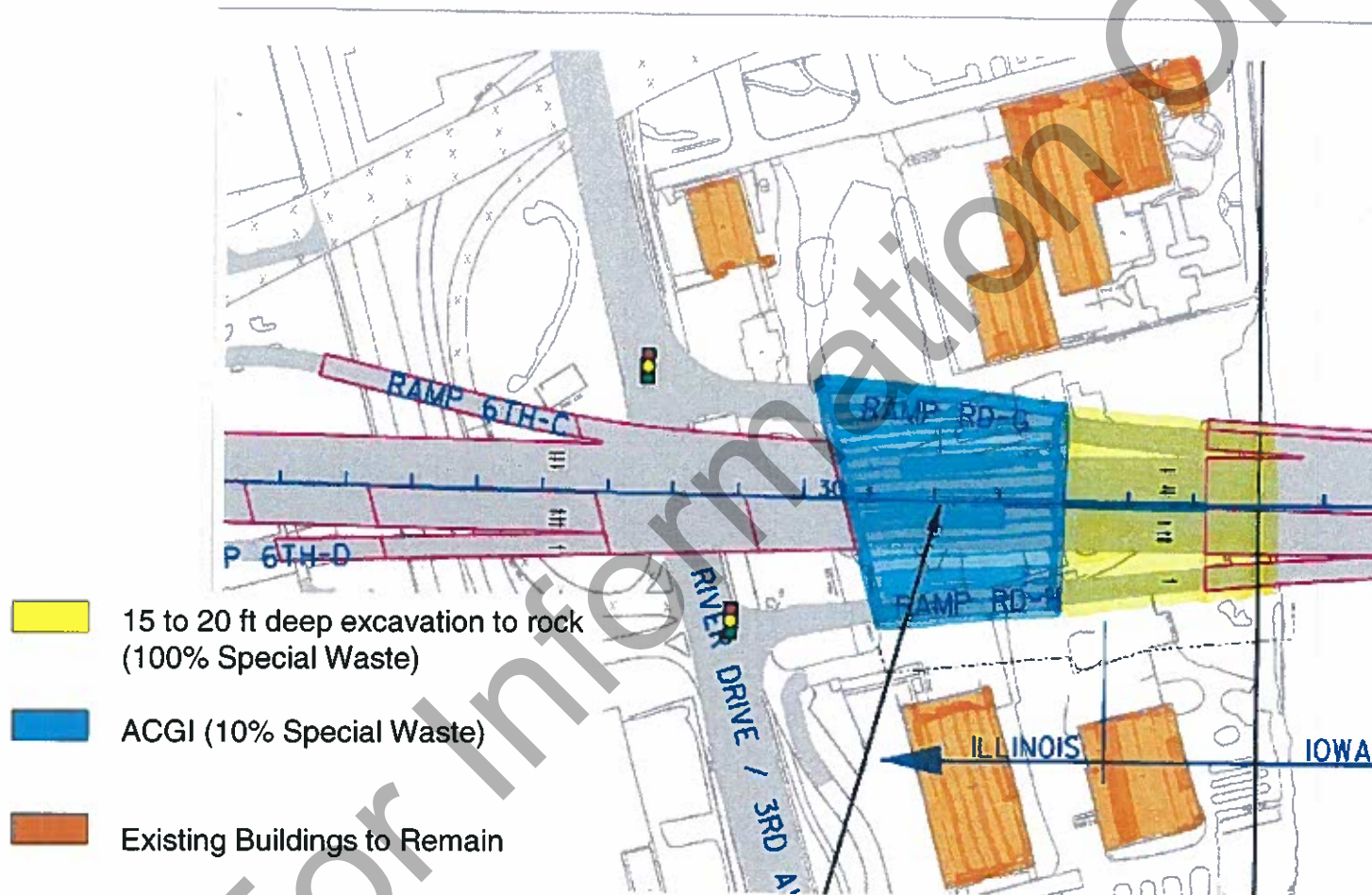
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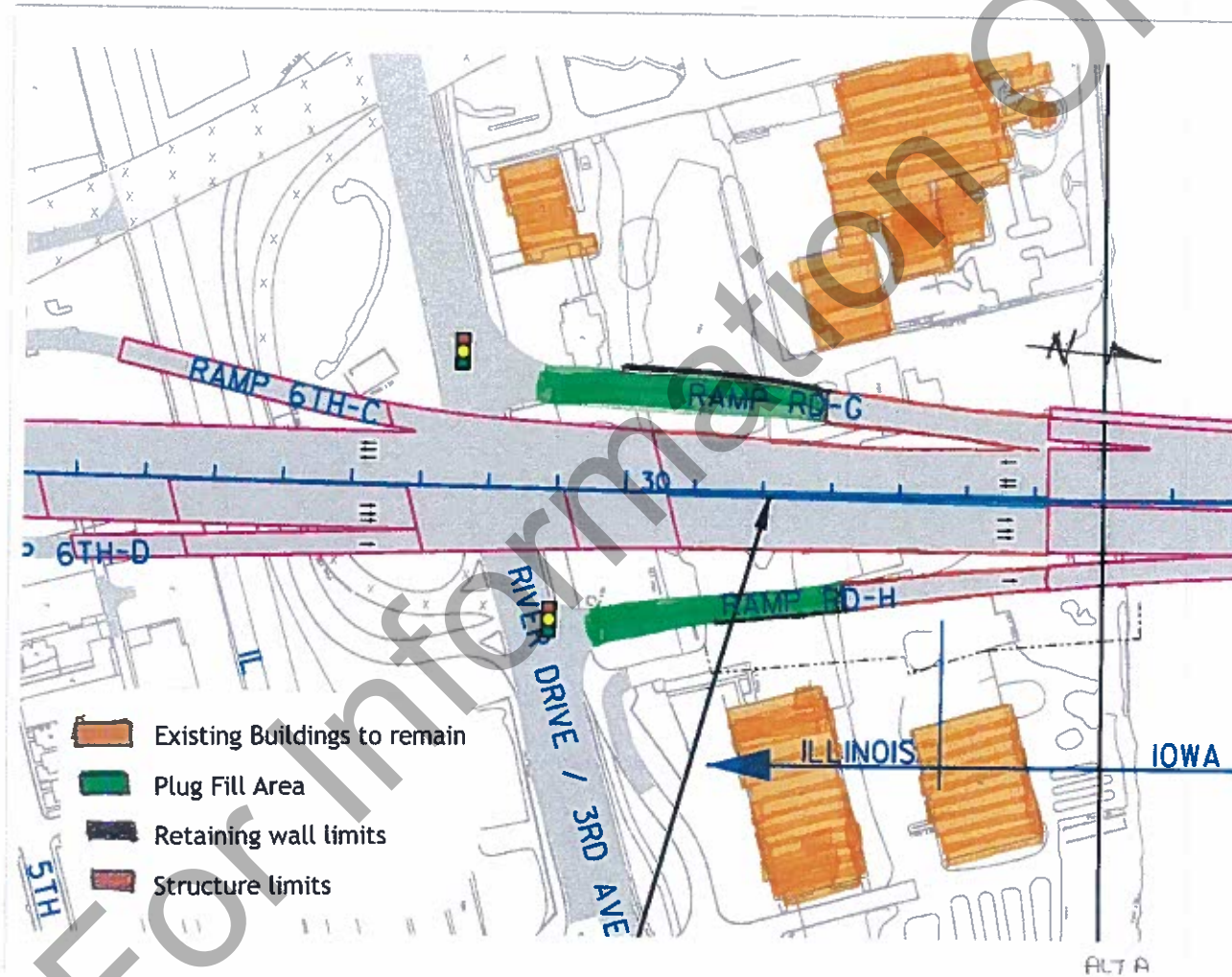


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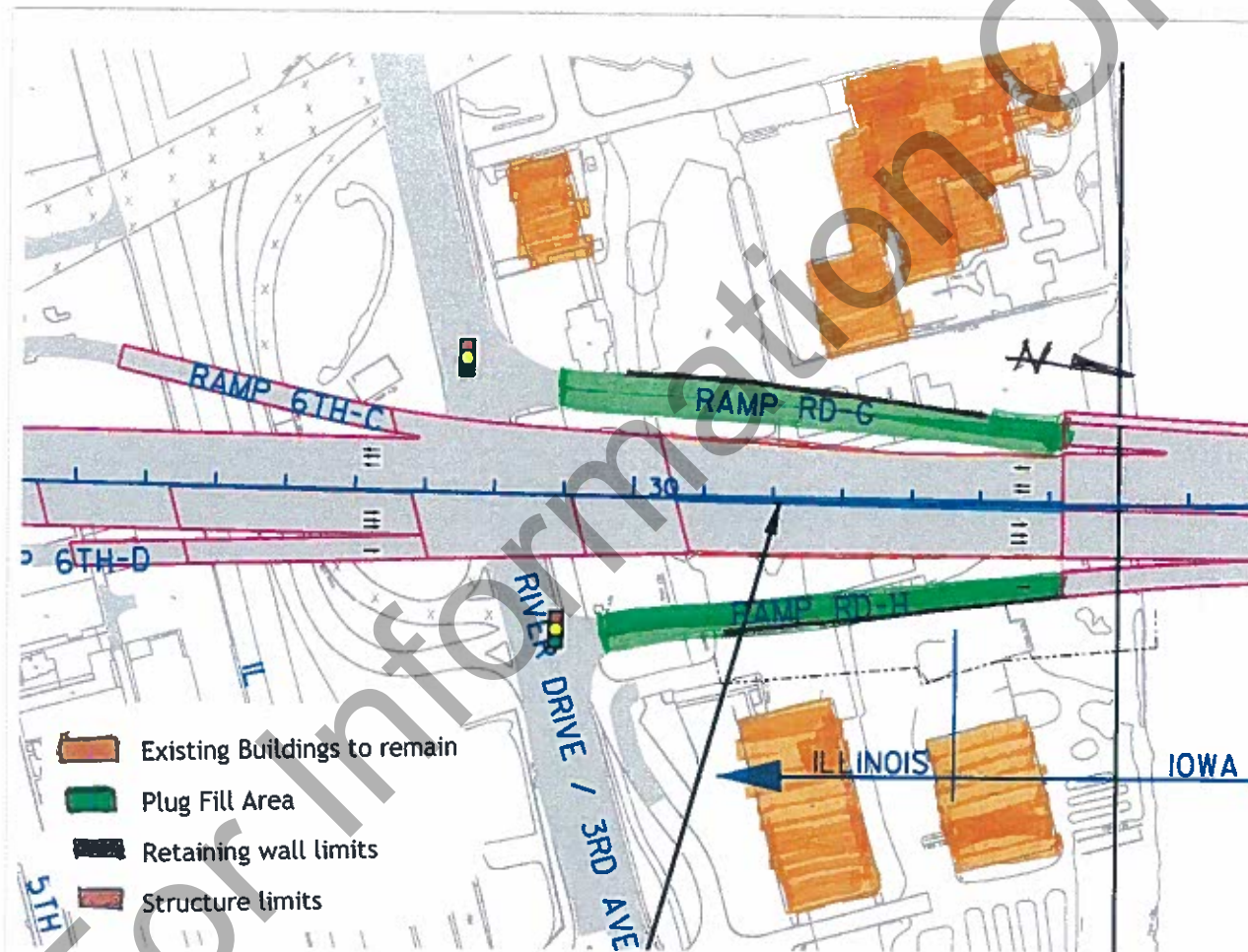
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Alternative A: Structure (mainline and ramp)



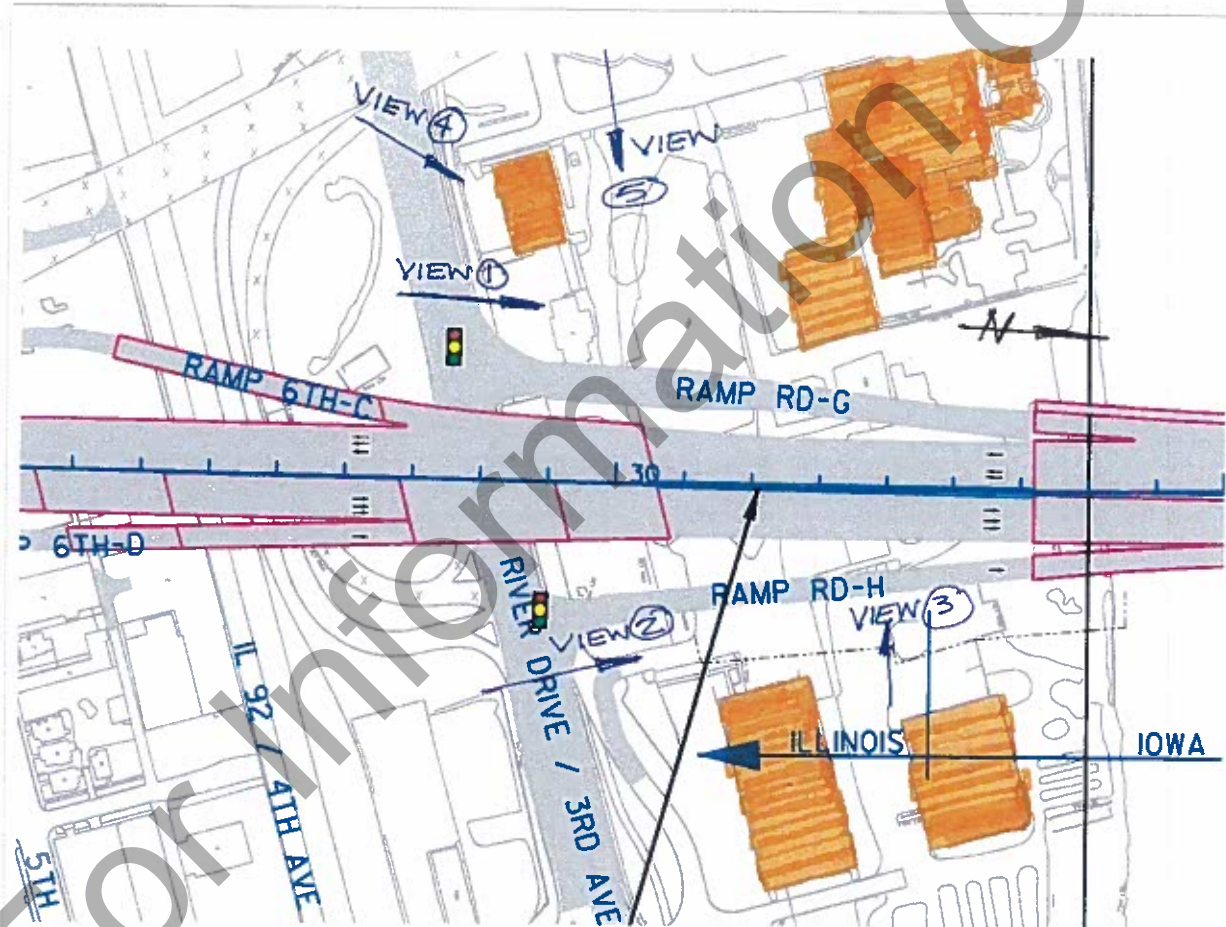
Alternative B: Structure (mainline only)



Cost Summary

- Plug Fill
 - \$19.0 Million
- Alternative A – Structure: Mainline and Ramp
 - \$22.1 Million
- Alternative B – Structure: Mainline only
 - \$23.5 Million

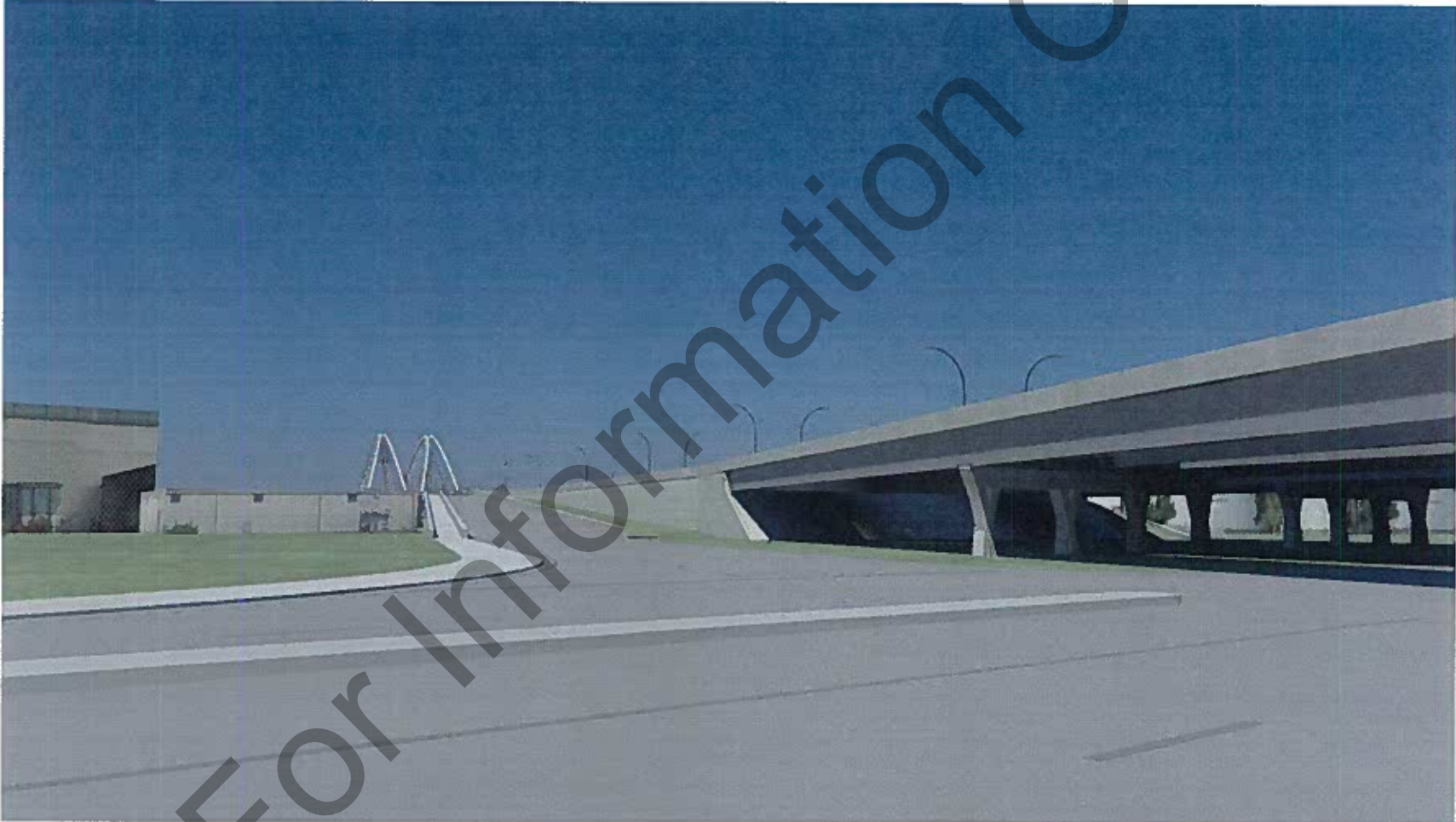
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View 1 - Plug Fill

From River Drive: West of Ramp RD-G

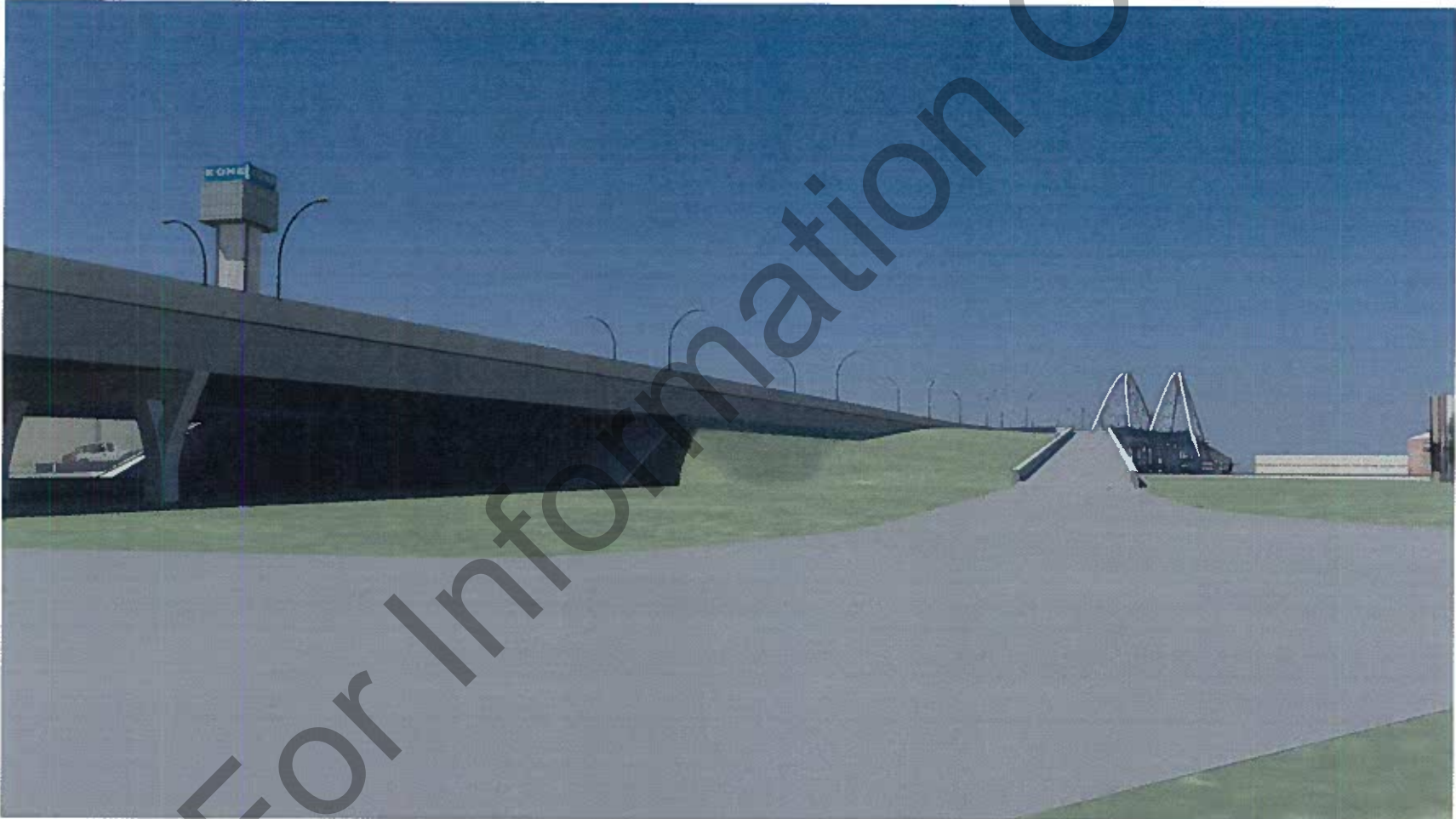


View 1 - Alternative A (Structure) From River Drive: West of Ramp RD-G



View 2 - Plug Fill

From River Drive: East of Ramp RD-H



View 2 - Alternative A (Structure) From River Drive: East of Ramp RD-H



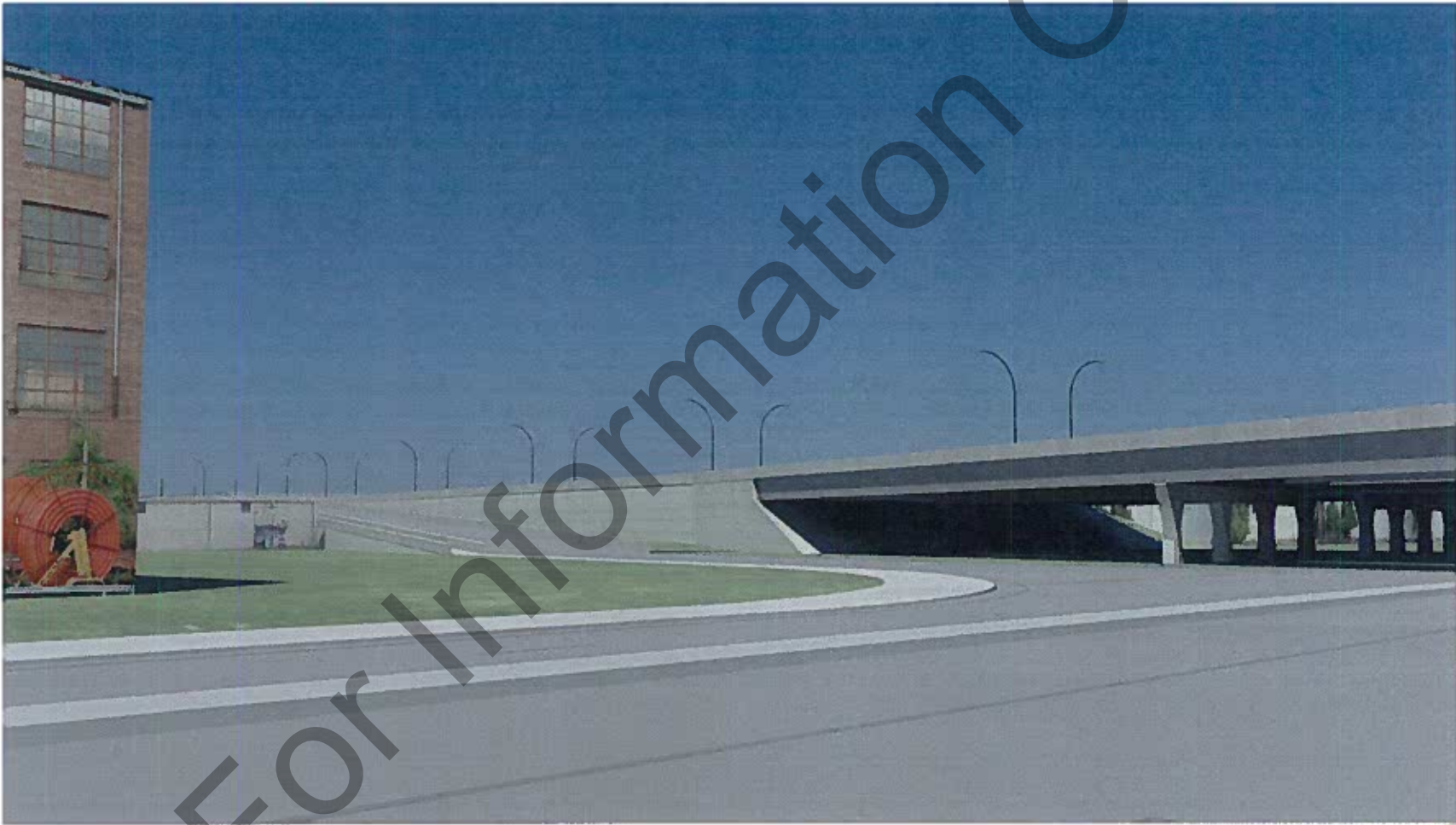
View 3 - Plug Fill (looking west)



View 3 - Alternative A (Structure) (looking west)



View 4 - Plug Fill (looking NE from River Drive)



View 4 - Alternative A (Structure) (looking NE from River Drive)



View 5 - Plug Fill (looking East)



View 5 - Alternative A (Structure) (looking East)



Plug Fill - Advantages

- Accommodates (MOT) crossover
- Accommodates sag
- Less maintenance
- Lessens the industrial “feeling”
- Opportunity for creative aesthetics (on wall segments)
- Opportunity to achieve required consolidations (work offline in early stages)

Plug Fill - Limitations

- Less open vista
- Limits east-west access

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Structure - Advantages

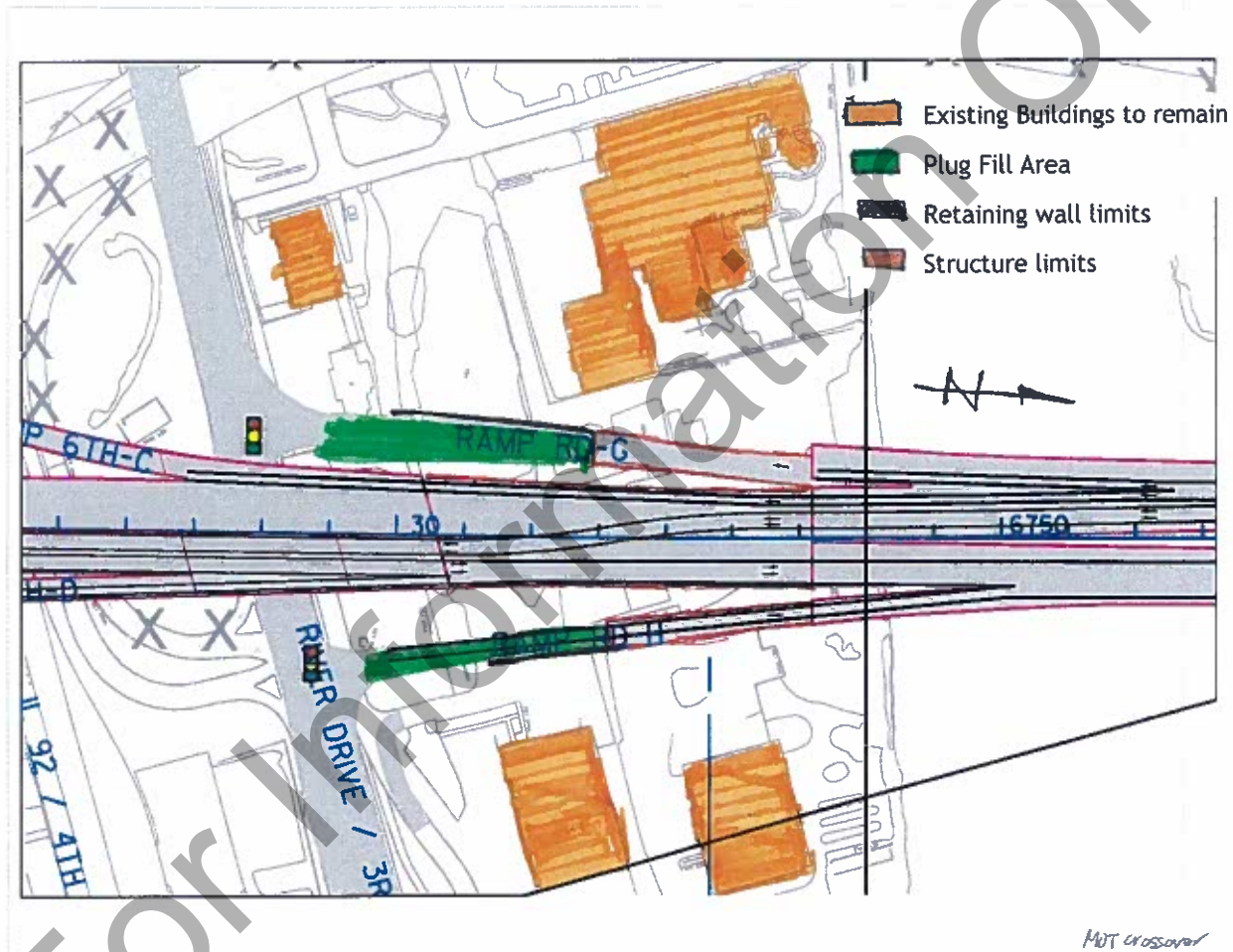
- More open vista
- Accommodates east-west access

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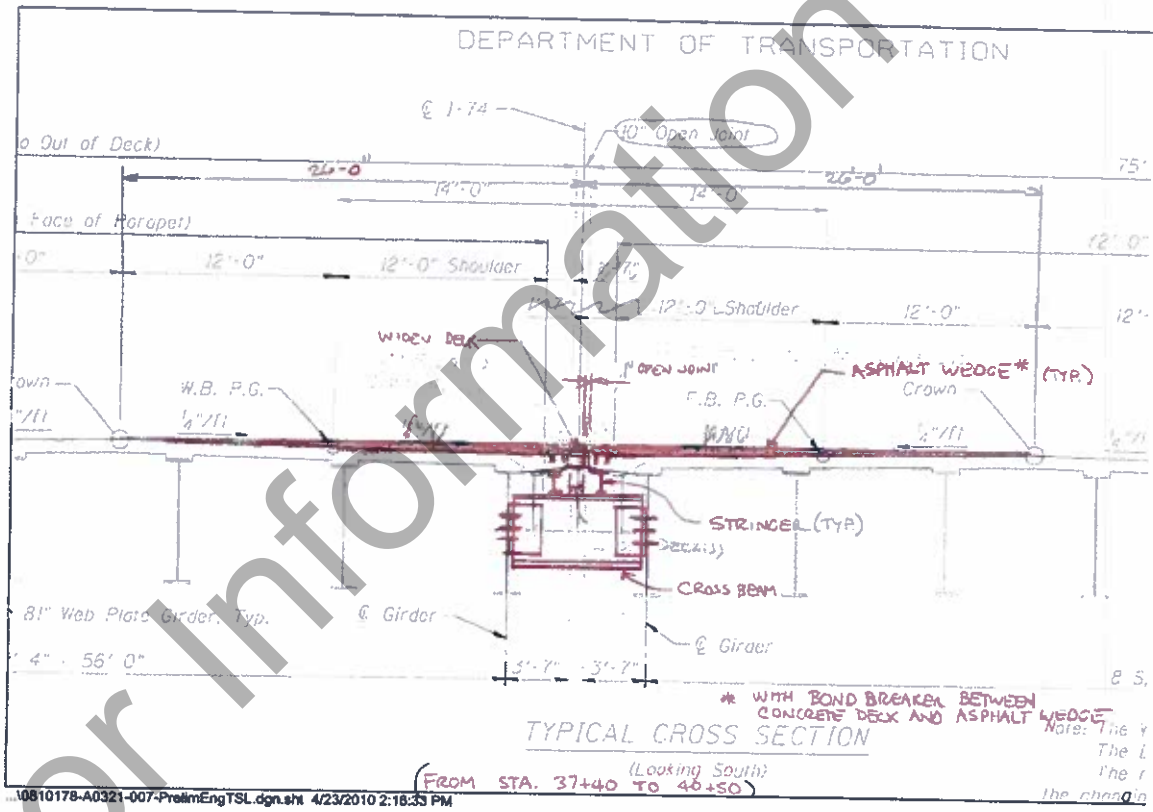
Structure - Limitations

- Crossover on structure – adds complications
- Sag on Bridge – not favored by Bridge Office
- More structure to maintain
- Openness is more of industrial feel
- Not clear view of river

MOT: Crossover (Year 5 Stage 2)



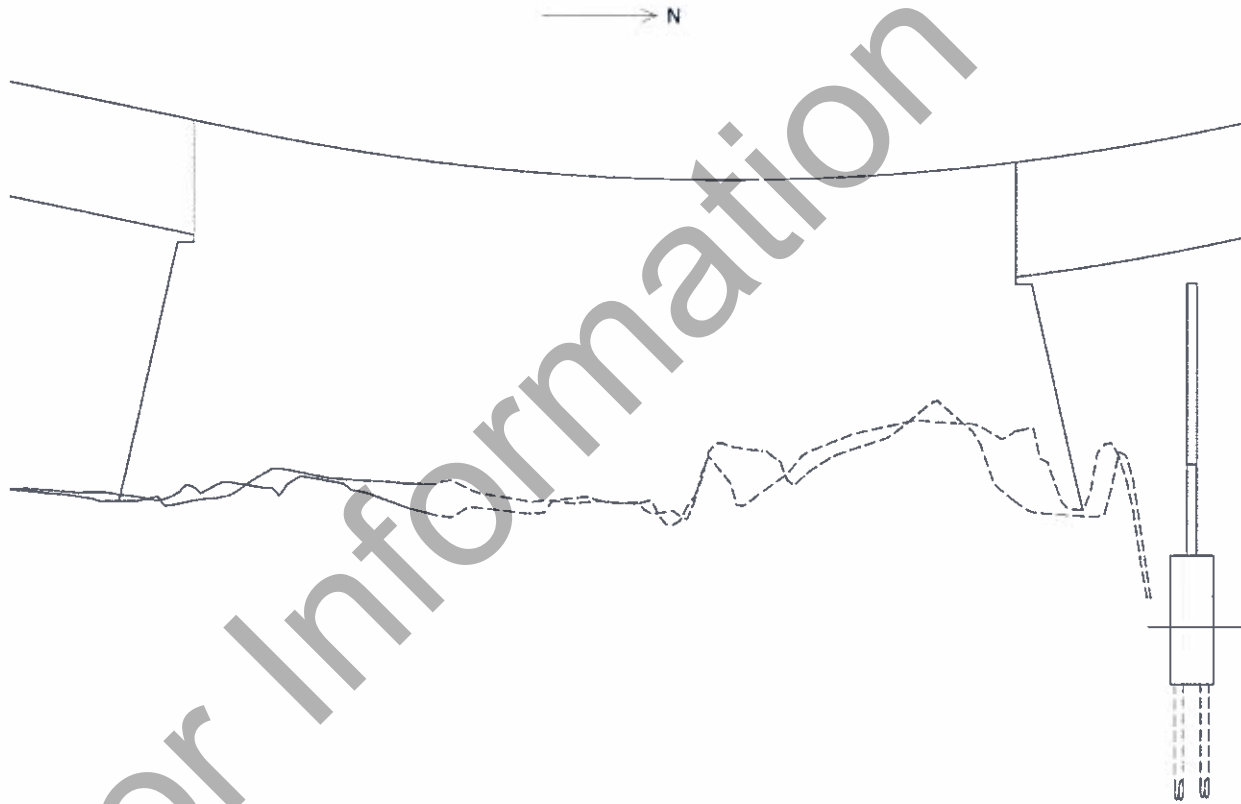
MOT Crossover (Year 5 Stage 2)



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Sag on Structure



Recommendations

- Build Structure for Mainline and Ramps??
 - Extra \$3 million cost attributed to aesthetics

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