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Dear Mr. Murillo,

Attached is a copy of the Structural Geotechnical Report for the above referenced project. The report provides a brief description of the site investigation, site conditions and foundation recommendations. The site investigation included advancing three (3) soil borings for the bridge improvements to depths ranging from 36 to 41 feet. The foundation recommendations include supporting the proposed abutments and piers on driven piles or drilled shafts.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

GSG Consultants, Inc. (GSG) completed a geotechnical investigation for the construction of a new Weber Road Bridge over I-55 in Will County, Illinois. The purpose of the investigation was to explore the subsurface conditions, to determine engineering properties of the subsurface soil, and develop design and construction recommendations for the project.

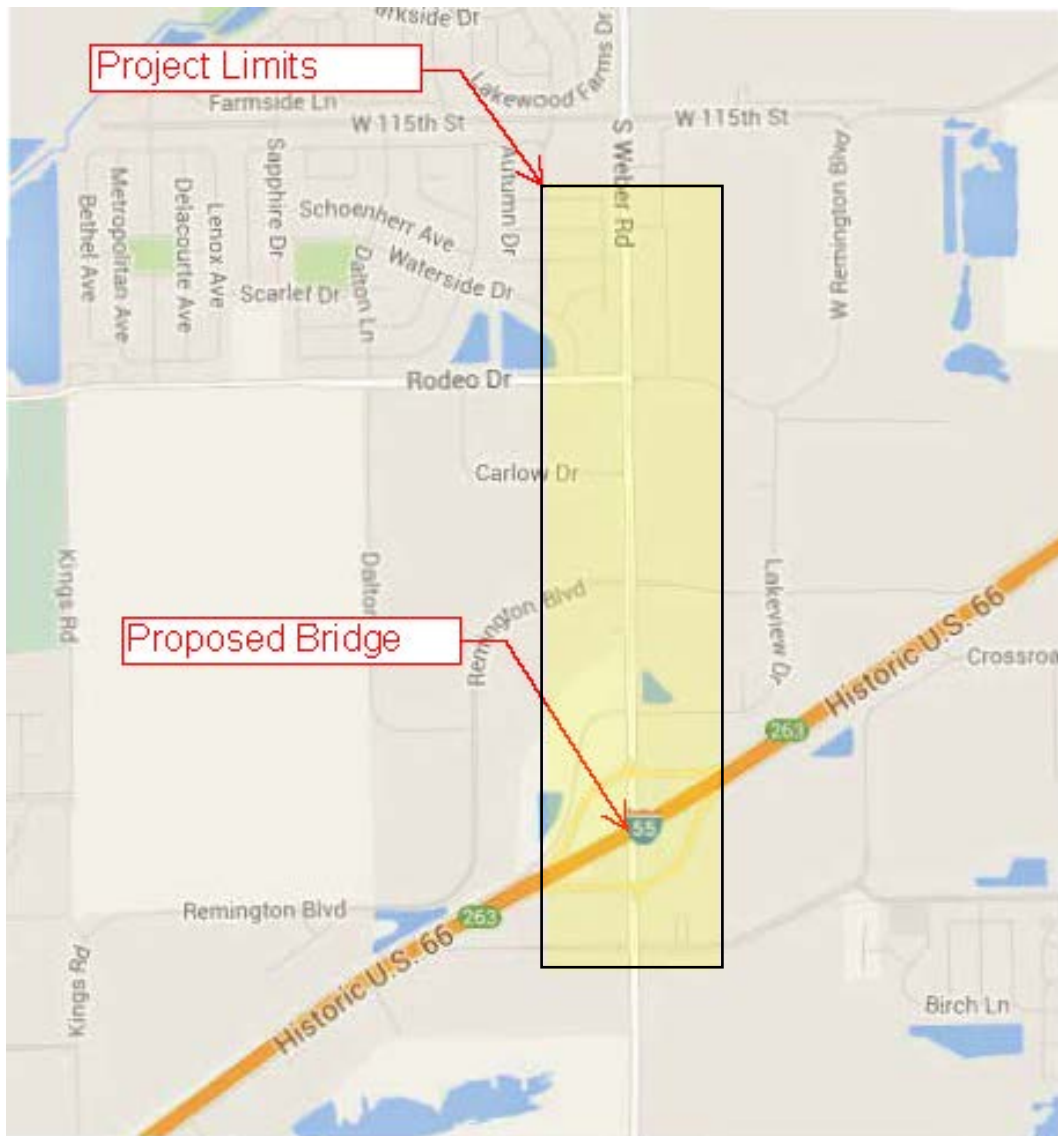


Exhibit 1 Project Location Map



### 1.1 Existing and Proposed Structure Information

The existing bridge at Weber Road, Structure number 099-0281, was first constructed in 1990 and consists of a 2 span structure with 2 approach slabs. The main spans of the existing bridge structure consist of precast prestressed concrete I-beams with a cast-in-place concrete deck. The total length of the bridge is 242.8 feet with the largest span of 85.6 feet, and an out-to-out deck width of 73.2 feet. The substructure consists of two reinforced concrete vaulted abutments supported on metal shell piles and one center pier supported on a spread footing. The existing structure has an existing vertical clearance of 16'-4" over I-55.

Based on the recommendations in the Bridge Condition Report, the existing structure will be reused to carry 4 southbound lanes and this new parallel bridge is proposed west of the existing bridge to carry 3 northbound lanes. The proposed bridge will consist of two 124 foot spans supported by a central pier and two integral abutments.

### 1.2 Site Conditions

Weber Road runs north-south and crosses over I-55 from a residential area to the south to a commercial area to the north. The embankment side slopes on the north and south sides of the bridge appear to be approximately 1:2 (V:H) from the abutments as shown in Exhibits 2 and 3.



**Exhibit 2 Weber Road over I-55 (southbound on I-55)**





**Exhibit 3 Weber Road over I-55 (northbound on I-55)**

### **1.3 Regional Geology**

GSG reviewed several published documents in an effort to determine the regional geological setting in the area of the site. The subject area is located in the northwest portion of Will County, Illinois. The surficial geologic deposits in this area are typically glacial drift deposited during the Wisconsin Glacial Age. Deposits are primarily from the Yorkville Member in the Lemont Formation of the Wedron Group which consists of characteristically gray clayey till, generally with few cobbles and boulders, but with abundant small pebbles. This formation overlies the Silurian Joliet Dolomite Bedrock Formation with depths at approximately 28 feet to 75 feet below ground surface in the subject area.





## 2.0 SITE SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION PROGRAM

This section describes the subsurface exploration program and laboratory testing program completed as part of this project. The subsurface exploration program was performed in accordance with applicable IDOT geotechnical manuals and procedures.

### 2.1 Subsurface Exploration Program

The site subsurface exploration was conducted between October 17<sup>th</sup> and October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The borings included advancing a total of three (3) standard penetration test (SPT) borings within the vicinity of the proposed bridge pier and abutment locations. The locations of the soil borings were provided by Knight, and were completed based on field conditions and accessibility. Table 1 presents a list of the borings completed along with their location information.

**Table 1 – Summary of Subsurface Exploration**

Boring ID	Location	Weber Road Station	Offset	Depth (feet)	Surface Elevation (Feet)
BR-01	South Abutment	810+16	92' LT	36	648
BR-02	Center Pier	811+56	52' LT	41	650
BR-03	North Abutment	812+59	93' LT	40	649

In accordance with the IDOT Geotechnical Manual, the bridge borings were completed to depths to provide a minimum of 65 tons bearing for a 12-inch diameter concrete filled metal shell pile.

The existing ground surface elevations shown in the soil boring logs were taken from the topographic survey provided by Knight. The approximate locations of the soil borings are shown on the Boring Location Map & Subsurface Profile (**Appendix A**).

The soil borings were drilled using a truck mounted Dietrich D-50 drill rig. All of the borings were drilled using 3¼-inch I.D. hollow stem augers. Soil sampling was performed according to AASHTO T 206, "Penetration Test and Split Barrel Sampling of Soils." Soil samples were



obtained at 2.5 foot intervals to a minimum depth of 30 feet below existing grade, and 5 foot intervals thereafter. GSG's field representative inspected, visually classified and logged the soil samples during the subsurface exploration activities, and performed unconfined compressive strength tests on cohesive soil samples using a calibrated Rimac compression tester and a calibrated hand penetrometer in accordance with IDOT procedures and requirements. Representative soil samples were collected from each sample interval, and were placed in jars and returned to the laboratory for further testing and evaluation.

Bedrock coring was performed at each abutment boring locations using rotary method drilling procedures with a five-foot, diamond bit, NX split core barrel. The rock core was collected in a 5 foot, continuous sample beginning at the bedrock surface. The collected bedrock core was also evaluated in the field for texture, physical condition, recovery percentage, Rock Quality Designation (RQD), and field hardness. The rock cores were then returned to the laboratory for further testing and evaluation.

## **2.2 Laboratory Testing Program**

All samples were inspected in the laboratory to verify the field classifications. A laboratory testing program was undertaken to characterize and determine engineering properties of the subsurface soils encountered in the area of the proposed bridge.

The following laboratory tests were performed on representative soil samples:

- Moisture content ASTM D2216 / AASHTO T-265
- Atterberg Limits ASTM D 4318 / AASHTO T-89 / AASHTO T-90
- Unconfined Compression ASTM D2166 / AASHTO T-208
- Dry Unit Weight ASTM D7263
- Organic Matter Content AASHTO T-194
- Unconfined Compression Test on Rock Cores ASTM D-2938

The laboratory tests were performed in accordance with test procedures outlined in the IDOT Geotechnical Manual (1999), and per ASTM and AASHTO requirements. Based on the laboratory test results, the soils encountered were classified according to the AASHTO and the Illinois Division of Highways (IDH) classification systems. The results of the laboratory testing program are included in the **Appendix C**, Laboratory Test Results, and are also shown along with the field test results in **Appendix B**, Soil Boring Logs and Rock Core Logs.



### **2.3 Subsurface Conditions**

This section provides a brief description of the soils encountered in the borings performed in the vicinity of the proposed bridge. Variations in the general subsurface soil profile were noted during the drilling activities. Detailed descriptions of the subsurface soils are provided in the soil boring logs and are shown graphically in the Boring Location Map & Subsurface Profile. The soil boring logs provide specific conditions encountered at each boring location. The soil boring logs include soil descriptions, stratifications, penetration resistance, elevations, location of the samples, and laboratory test data. Unless otherwise noted, soil descriptions indicated on boring logs are visual identifications. The stratifications shown on the boring logs represent the conditions only at the actual boring locations, and represent the approximate boundary between subsurface materials; however, the actual transition may be gradual.

#### ***Bridge Abutments***

Boring BR-01 was drilled in the vicinity of the proposed south abutment in the existing grassy area adjacent to the south shoulder of northbound I-55. This boring was performed at approximate Weber Road station 810+16 and had a surface elevation of about 648 feet.

Boring BR-03 was drilled in the vicinity of the proposed north abutment in the existing grassy area adjacent to the north shoulder of southbound I-55. This boring was performed at approximate Weber Road station 812+59 and had a surface elevation of about 649 feet.

The abutment borings noted approximately 10 to 12 inches of topsoil with vegetation at the existing surface. Below the topsoil, boring BR-01 noted brown and gray silty clay fill material to a depth of 7.5 feet below existing grade. Following this layer in BR-01 and below the topsoil layer in BR-03, the borings noted brown to gray stiff to very stiff silty clay or clay to a depth between 33.5 feet and 38.5 feet below grade. Underlying the native clay soils, a layer of extremely dense sand with gravel was noted in both borings prior to auger refusal on bedrock. The auger refusal depth at these borings varied between 36 and 40 feet below existing grade (elevations 612 and 609 feet).

Generally, the fill soils had unconfined compressive strength results ranging from 5 tsf to 6.25 tsf and the native cohesive soils had unconfined compressive strength results ranging from 1.67 tsf to 4.25 tsf. Representative native clay samples had dry unit weights of 114 and 118.9 pcf.



The top of bedrock was noted at 36 feet below grade in boring BR-01 and at 40 feet below grade in BR-03. The bedrock cores consisted of gray limestone with occasional vugs. The rock cores appeared to be damp, but this could have been due to the wet coring method used to core and extract the samples. The recovery percentage of the rock cores at BR-01 and BR-03 were 97% and 100%, respectively, and the RQD values were 92% and 93%, respectively. The Rock Mass Rating of these cores indicated the rock class as Class I, and rock description as Very Good Rock. Laboratory photographs of the rock cores and a summary of the classification data is included in Appendix B.

### ***Bridge Pier***

Boring BR-02 was drilled in the vicinity of the proposed pier in the existing median along the shoulder of northbound I-55. This boring was performed at approximate Weber Road station 811+56 and had a surface elevation of about 650 feet.

The pier boring noted 6 inches of asphalt underlain by 1.5 feet of sand and gravel fill at the existing surface. Below the pavement, the boring encountered stiff to very stiff black and gray clay to a depth of 9.5 feet below grade. Below this depth, the boring encountered stiff to hard brown to gray silty clay to a depth of 38 feet below grade. Following this layer, the boring encountered medium dense sand to auger refusal depth on bedrock at 41 feet below grade.

The native cohesive soils generally had unconfined compressive strength results ranging from 1.25 tsf to 5 tsf. A representative sample had a dry unit weight of 110.6 pcf.

## **2.4 Groundwater Conditions**

Water levels were checked in each boring to determine the general groundwater conditions present at the site, and were measured while drilling and after each boring was completed. Groundwater was encountered in two borings (BR-01 and BR-02) while drilling at elevations of 614 and 612 feet, respectively. Groundwater was not encountered in BR-03 while drilling. No groundwater was observed in any of the borings after the completion of drilling.

Based on the color change from brown to gray, it is anticipated that the long term groundwater level will be close to elevation 638 feet. It should be noted that the water levels recorded were within granular soils close to the auger refusal depths. This water could be perched in the granular soils that were encountered prior to the bedrock. Water level readings were made in



the boreholes at times and under conditions shown on the boring logs and stated in the text of this report. However, it should be noted that fluctuations in groundwater level may occur due to variations in rainfall, other climatic conditions, or other factors not evident at the time measurements were made and reported herein.



### 3.0 GEOTECHNICAL ANALYSES

This section provides GSG’s geotechnical analysis and recommendations for the design of the proposed bridge based on the results of the field exploration, and laboratory testing.

#### 3.1 Derivation of Soil Parameters for Design

Unit weights, friction angles and shear strength parameters were estimated using standard penetration test (SPT) results for the fill and cohesionless soils and in-situ and laboratory test results for cohesive soils.

Table 2 presents generalized soil parameters based on the laboratory and in-situ testing data.

**Table 2 – Summary of Soil Parameters**

Approximate Elevation (feet)	Soil Description	In situ Unit Weight $\gamma$ (pcf)	Undrained		Drained	
			Cohesion $c$ (psf)	Friction Angle $\phi$ (Degrees)	Cohesion $c$ (psf)	Friction Angle $\phi$ (Degrees)
	New Engineered Clay Fill	120	1,000	0	75	26
	New Engineered Granular Fill	120	0	30	0	30
650' - 640'	Existing Clay Fill (BR-01 only)	140	5,000	0	150	28
650' - 648'	Existing Granular Fill (BR-02 only)	120	0	28	0	28
648' – 640'	Stiff Black Silty Clay (BR-02)	130	1,250	0	0	26
648'- 638'	**Stiff to Very Stiff Brown and Gray Silty Clay	137	2,500	0	100	28



Approximate Elevation (feet)	Soil Description	In situ Unit Weight $\gamma$ (pcf)	Undrained		Drained	
			Cohesion $c$ (psf)	Friction Angle $\phi$ (Degrees)	Cohesion $c$ (psf)	Friction Angle $\phi$ (Degrees)
638' – 624'	Very Stiff to Hard Gray Silty Clay	140	3,500	0	75	28
624' – 612'	Stiff Gray Silty Clay	133	1,750	0	50	27
Below 612'	Medium Dense to Extremely Dense Sand	135	0	34	0	34

\*\* Thickness of this layer varied in the borings from 2 feet to 8 feet.

### 3.2 Settlement

The existing side slopes of Weber road are about 1:2 (V:H) towards the north and south side of I-55. It is not anticipated that any new fill materials will be placed at the existing bridge location.

Based on the preliminary TS&L provided to GSG, the proposed side slopes grades for the new bridge will be similar to the existing slopes with similar elevations. It is anticipated that approximately 15 feet of additional engineered fill will be necessary for the proposed bridge construction, immediately west of the existing bridge. GSG completed the settlement analysis of the proposed embankment load. It is anticipated that settlement of the native clays due to the new embankments could be approximately 0.5 inch.

### 3.3 Slope Stability

The proposed abutment side slopes below the new bridge will be about 1:2 (V:H) from the north and south abutments of Weber Road down to I-55, similar to the existing bridge. Based on the geometry for the proposed interchange improvement, which will include redesign of the existing bridge and construction of the new bridge to the west, the existing slopes will not change significantly. No slope stability analysis is required for the existing slopes.



Based on the proposed slopes for the new embankments, long term slope stability analysis was required to analyze the stability of the slopes. Slide 6.0 is a comprehensive slope stability analysis software that performs finite element analysis and was used to evaluate the proposed slopes for the project. The proposed side slopes below the new Weber Road Bridge were analyzed based on the grading and the soils encountered while drilling. Two analyses were evaluated using the Bishop and Janbu analyses methods for the proposed slope geometry – short term (undrained) and long term (drained) failure envelope. The analyses were performed using the soil parameters in Table 2 above.

The results of the analyses are shown in Table 3. Copies of the analyses exhibits are included in **Appendix E**.

**Table 3 – Stability Analyses Results – Bridge Abutments**

<b>Analysis Exhibit</b>	<b>Analysis Type</b>	<b>Factor of Safety</b>	<b>Minimum Factor of Safety</b>
Exhibit 1	Circular – short term	3.0	1.5
Exhibit 2	Circular – long term	1.9	1.5
Exhibit 3	Block – short term	3.2	1.5
Exhibit 4	Block – Long Term	2.2	1.5

Based on the analyses performed, the proposed slopes meet the minimum required factor of safety of 1.5

### **3.4 Seismic Parameters**

The seismic hazard for the site was analyzed per the IDOT Geotechnical Manual, IDOT Bridge Design Manual, and AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications.

The Seismic Soil Site Class was determined per the requirements of All Geotechnical Manual Users (AGMU) Memo 9.1, Design Guide for Seismic Site Class Determination, and the “Seismic Site Class Determination” Excel spreadsheet provided by IDOT. The proposed bridge has a total length less than 750 feet, with no single span longer than 200 feet, therefore, a global Site Class





Definition was determined for this project, and was found to be Soil Site Class C. The Seismic Performance Zone (SPZ) was determined using Figure 2.3.10-2 in the IDOT Bridge Manual, and was found to be Seismic Performance Zone 1.

The AASHTO Seismic Design Parameters program was used to determine the short ( $S_{DS}$ ) and long ( $S_{D1}$ ) period design spectral acceleration coefficients. The  $S_{DS}$  was determined to be 0.124g and the  $S_{D1}$  was determined to be 0.066g.

### **3.5 Scour**

The bridge structure carrying Weber Road crosses over I-55 and no waterways are in the vicinity of the proposed project; therefore scour will not be a concern for this project.



## **4.0 GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The foundations for the proposed bridge construction must provide sufficient support to resist the dead and live loads, as well as seismic loading provided in the preliminary information by Knight. The foundation design recommendations were completed per the AASHTO LRFD 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (2014).

### **4.1 Bridge Foundation Recommendations**

GSG evaluated shallow and deep foundation system for the proposed bridge. Based on the subsurface conditions encountered and the preliminary design information provided by the structural engineer, it is recommended that the proposed bridge be supported on a deep foundation system consisting of driven piles or drilled shafts bearing on the bedrock. The results of GSG's foundation evaluation for shallow spread footings, drilled shafts, and driven piles are presented below.

#### **4.1.1 Shallow Foundations**

Based on the soils encountered, the new span lengths and the anticipated loads, shallow foundations are not a feasible option for the proposed substructure of the bridge. We anticipate that shallow foundations will undergo excessive settlement or the size of the footings will be very large, and therefore will be not be a feasible option, and are not discussed further in the report.

#### **4.1.2 Drilled Shafts**

Drilled shafts are considered a feasible option for the propose bridge. The borings encountered predominantly very stiff clays at the surface and terminated in bedrock. The drilled shafts could be supported upon the bedrock noted at depths of approximately 36 to 41 feet below existing grade. Also, the piers should be socketed at least a foot in to the bedrock.

If drilled shafts are considered, they should be designed in accordance with the parameters provided in Table 4.



**Table 4 – Drilled Shaft Foundation Parameters**

Location	Bearing Elevation (ft)	End Bearing		Side Friction	
		Nominal Bearing Capacity (ksf)	Resistance Factor	Nominal Friction (ksf)	Resistance Factor
North Abutment	610	2,200	0.50	3.4	0.45
Pier	609		0.50	3.7	0.45
South Abutment	609		0.50	4.6	0.45

The side friction values are for the existing site conditions and also account for approximately 15 feet of new embankment fill placed as part of the proposed new bridge construction and site preparation.

We recommend that the drilled shafts be installed with a minimum center-to-center spacing of at least 3 shaft diameters. Drilling the shafts at close spacing can reduce the effective stresses against both the side and base of the adjacent piers, and will thus reduce the total capacity.

Due to the wet sand layers observed immediately above the bedrock, a temporary casing consisting of a corrugated steel liner may be required for the bottom 5 feet during the drilling of the caissons to prevent caving of the excavations or from groundwater entering the excavation. If a permanent steel liner is used, side friction should not be used as part of the calculated available resistance.

#### **4.1.3 Driven Pile Foundations**

Deep foundations consisting of driven piles are considered a feasible option for the proposed bridge. Piles considered for this site include metal shell piles, concrete piles and H-piles. Based on ABD memo 12.3, 2012 Integral Abutment Bridge Policies and Details, metal shell piles and HP 8x36 are not considered suitable for integral abutments, but may be considered elsewhere for the bridge or for non-integral abutments. Driving shoes for the piles should be considered, and a wall thickness of 0.25" or greater is recommended for any metal shell piles to minimize potential damage during driving.

The Modified IDOT static method Excel spreadsheet was used to estimating the pile lengths at various axial geotechnical resistances for driven piles per AGMU Memo 10.2. Tables 5.1 to 5.3



summarize the estimated pile lengths at various axial resistances for H-piles and metal shell piles of various common sizes for each substructure. The complete IDOT Pile Design Tables for each substructure are included in **Appendix D**.

The factored resistance includes reduction of 0.55 for the geotechnical resistance for the pile installation. Based on the results of the subsurface investigation, no geotechnical losses due to down drag or liquefaction were included in the axial pile capacity calculations.

Integral abutments will likely be used for the proposed bridge, and will be designed in accordance with IDOT All Bridge Designers (ABD) memo 12.3, 2012 Integral Abutment Bridge Policies and Details. The proposed abutments will be built within the new embankments constructed for the bridge. Based on the ABD memo, if the abutment is to be constructed on a new embankment the unconfined compressive strength of the embankment materials shall be assumed to be 1.0 tsf. However, it is our opinion that the new fill materials for the embankments constructed using the standard procedures outlined in IDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (SSRBC) would have unconfined compressive strengths greater than 1.0 tsf. The estimated pile lengths shown in the tables below and in **Appendix D** are based on the pile cut off elevation provided on the preliminary TS&L plans.

The actual pile length and capacity should be evaluated based on test piles installed in accordance with the specifications provided in Section 512.15 of IDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. Per section 3.10.1.11 of the IDOT Bridge Manual (2012), the minimum pile spacing should be 3 pile diameters, and the maximum pile spacing should not be more than 3.5 times the effective footing thickness plus one foot, not to exceed a total of 8 feet.



**Table 5.1: South Abutment Pile Design (BR-01)**

Estimated Pile Length*	Metal Shell 12" $\Phi$ w/ 0.25" Walls (Max. $R_N$ = 355 kips)		Metal Shell 14" $\Phi$ w/ 0.25" Walls (Max. $R_N$ = 416 kips)		Metal Shell 14" $\Phi$ w/ 0.312" Walls (Max. $R_N$ = 516 kips)	
	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)
33	219	121	262	144	262	144
36	246	136	295	162	295	162
38	271	149	323	178	323	178
41	280	154	331	182	331	182
43	286	158	336	185	336	185

Estimated Pile Length	Steel HP 10 X 42 (Max. $R_N$ = 335 kips)		Steel HP 10 X 57 (Max. $R_N$ = 454 kips)		Steel HP 12 X 53 (Max. $R_N$ = 418 kips)	
	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)
48	285	157	293	161	364	200
50	301	165	308	170	382	210
52	316	174	324	178	401	220
53	335	184	454	250	418	230

Estimated Pile Length	Steel HP 12 X 63 (Max. $R_N$ = 497 kips)		Steel HP 14 X 73 (Max. $R_N$ = 578 kips)		Steel HP 14 X 89 (Max. $R_N$ = 705 kips)	
	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)
46	256	141	306	168	310	170
48	368	202	442	243	450	248
50	386	212	475	261	483	266
52	405	223	501	276	509	280
54	497	273	578	318	705	388

**NOTES:**

$R_N$  = Nominal Required Bearing;  $R_F$  = Factored Resistance Available

Pile cut off elevation = 665.2 feet (preliminary TS&L)

Ground surface elevation against pile during driving, i.e. B/footing = 663.2 feet

Fill or unsuitable material depth neglected in pile length calculation = none

\*Estimated pile length for metal shell piles are presented only to a depth 10 feet above the top of the rock to avoid the risk for pile damage.



**Table 5.2: Center Pier Pile Design (BR-02)**

Estimated Pile Length*	Metal Shell 12" $\Phi$ w/ 0.25" Walls (Max. $R_N$ = 355 kips)		Metal Shell 14" $\Phi$ w/ 0.25" Walls (Max. $R_N$ = 416 kips)		Metal Shell 14" $\Phi$ w/ 0.312" Walls (Max. $R_N$ = 516 kips)	
	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)
23	176	97	208	114	208	114
26	197	108	234	128	234	128
28	210	115	249	137	249	137
30	223	123	264	145	264	145

Estimated Pile Length	Steel HP 10 X 42 (Max. $R_N$ = 335 kips)		Steel HP 10 X 57 (Max. $R_N$ = 454 kips)		Steel HP 12 X 53 (Max. $R_N$ = 418 kips)	
	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)
32	168	92	172	94	208	114
35	195	107	199	110	243	134
39	335	184	454	249	418	230

Estimated Pile Length	Steel HP 12 X 63 (Max. $R_N$ = 497 kips)		Steel HP 14 X 73 (Max. $R_N$ = 578 kips)		Steel HP 14 X 89 (Max. $R_N$ = 705 kips)	
	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)
28	188	103	228	126	231	127
30	199	109	241	133	244	134
32	210	115	254	139	257	141
35	246	135	300	165	304	167
39	497	273	578	318	705	388

**NOTES:**

$R_N$  = Nominal Required Bearing;  $R_F$  = Factored Resistance Available

Pile cut off elevation = 646.4 (preliminary TS&L)

Ground surface elevation against pile during driving, i.e. B/footing = 645.4 feet

Fill or unsuitable material depth neglected in pile length calculation = None

\*Estimated pile length for metal shell piles are presented only to a depth 10 feet above the top of the rock to avoid the risk for pile damage.



**Table 5.3: North Abutment Pile Design (BR-03)**

Estimated Pile Length*	Metal Shell 12" $\Phi$ w/ 0.25" Walls (Max. $R_N$ = 355 kips)		Metal Shell 14" $\Phi$ w/ 0.25" Walls (Max. $R_N$ = 416 kips)		Metal Shell 14" $\Phi$ w/ 0.312" Walls (Max. $R_N$ = 516 kips)	
	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)
35	196	108	232	128	232	128
38	211	116	250	138	250	138
43	248	136	293	161	293	161
45	263	145	311	171	311	171
48	276	152	326	179	326	179

Estimated Pile Length	Steel HP 10 X 42 (Max. $R_N$ = 335 kips)		Steel HP 10 X 57 (Max. $R_N$ = 454 kips)		Steel HP 12 X 53 (Max. $R_N$ = 418 kips)	
	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)
50	203	112	208	114	249	137
53	215	118	219	121	263	145
57	300	165	307	169	381	209
58	335	184	454	250	418	230

Estimated Pile Length	Steel HP 12 X 63 (Max. $R_N$ = 497 kips)		Steel HP 14 X 73 (Max. $R_N$ = 578 kips)		Steel HP 14 X 89 (Max. $R_N$ = 705 kips)	
	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)	$R_N$ (kips)	$R_F$ (kips)
48	239	131	286	157	290	159
50	251	138	301	166	305	168
53	265	146	317	175	321	177
57	385	212	473	260	481	264
59	497	273	578	318	705	388

**NOTES:**

$R_N$  = Nominal Required Bearing;  $R_F$  = Factored Resistance Available

Pile cut off elevation = 666.7 feet (preliminary TS&L)

Ground surface elevation against pile during driving, i.e. B/footing = 664.7 feet

Fill or unsuitable material depth neglected in pile length calculation = None

\*Estimated pile length for metal shell piles are presented only to a depth 10 feet above the top of the rock to avoid the risk for pile damage.



#### 4.2 Lateral Load Resistance

Lateral loadings applied to pile foundations are typically resisted by battering selected piles, the soil/structure interaction, pile flexure, or a combination of these factors. Section 3.10.1.10 of the 2012 IDOT Bridge Manual requires performing detailed structure interaction analysis if the factored lateral loading per pile exceeds 3 kips. The analysis shall determine actual pile moment and deflection to determine the selected pile adequacy for the existing loadings. Table 6 provides recommended lateral soil modulus and soil strain parameters that can be used for laterally loaded pile analysis via the p-y curve method based on the encountered subsurface conditions.

**Table 6 – Lateral Resistance Parameters**

Approximate Elevation (feet)	Soil Description	In situ Unit Weight $\gamma$ (pcf)	Cohesion $c$ (psf)	Friction Angle $\phi$ (Degrees)	Subgrade Modulus (pci)	Horizontal Strain Factor $e_{50}$
	New Engineered Clay Fill	120	1,000	0	500	0.007
	New Engineered Granular Fill	120	0	30	200	NA
650' - 640'	Existing Clay Fill (BR-01 only)	140	5,000	0	2,000	0.004
650' - 648'	Existing Granular Fill (BR-02 only)	120	0	28	50	NA
648' - 640'	Stiff Black Silty Clay (BR-02 only)	130	1,250	0	500	0.007
648' - 638'	**Stiff to Very Stiff Brown and Gray Silty Clay	137	2,500	0	1,250	0.005
638' - 624'	Very Stiff to Hard Gray Silty Clay	140	3,500	0	1,750	0.005





Approximate Elevation (feet)	Soil Description	In situ Unit Weight $\gamma$ (pcf)	Cohesion $c$ (psf)	Friction Angle $\phi$ (Degrees)	Subgrade Modulus (pci)	Horizontal Strain Factor $e_{50}$
624' – 612'	Stiff Gray Silty Clay	133	1,750	0	875	0.007
Below 612'	Medium Dense to Extremely Dense Sand	135	0	34	125	NA



## **5.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS**

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All work performed for the proposed project should conform to the requirements in the IDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (2012). Any deviation from the requirements in the manuals above should be approved by the design engineer.

### **5.1 Site Excavation**

The contractor will be responsible to provide a safe excavation during the construction activities of the project. All excavations should be conducted in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local safety regulations, including, but not limited to the Occupational Safety and Health administration (OSHA) excavation safety standards. Excavation stability and soil pressures on temporary shoring are dependent on soil conditions, depth of excavations, installation procedures, and the magnitude of any surcharge loads on the ground surface adjacent to the excavation. Excavation near existing structures and underground utilities should be performed with extreme care to avoid undermining existing structures. Excavations should not extend below the level of adjacent existing foundations or utilities unless underpinning or other support is installed. It is the responsibility of the contractor for field determinations of applicable conditions and providing adequate shoring for all excavation activities.

### **5.2 Groundwater Management**

Based on the depth of groundwater observed in the borings, we do not anticipate significant groundwater management would be required for bridge construction. The contractor should control groundwater and surface water infiltration to the construction area. Temporary ditches, sumps, granular drainage blankets, stone ditch protection, or hand-laid riprap with geotextile underlayment could be used to divert groundwater if significant seepage is encountered during construction.

### **5.3 Temporary Sheet piling and Soil Retention**

The preliminary plans indicate that construction of the proposed new bridge will be west of the existing bridge. Based on IDOT Temporary Sheet Piling Design Guide and Charts, a cantilevered sheet pile system would not be feasible and a temporary soil retention system will be required during construction of the proposed abutments and embankments.

### **5.4 Drilled Shafts Construction**

The drilled shaft construction should be completed in accordance according to Section 516, Drilled



Shafts, in the IDOT Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction. Wet construction method should be assumed where shallow ground water is present within the proposed shaft depth. Water should be removed from the base of the drilled shaft base prior to placing any concrete. The placement method of concrete for the drilled shaft foundation should be based on the amount of water present at the base of the shaft just prior to placing the concrete. Concrete may be placed using the free fall method, provided less than 2 inches of water is present at the base of the shaft at the time the concrete is being placed. If more than 2 inches of water is present, a tremie should be used in an effort to displace the water to the surface for removal.

GSG recommends that the caisson concrete be ready on site as the drilled shaft excavation is completed, so that the concrete can be placed immediately after completing the excavation. This will reduce the potential of water accumulation in the bottom of the shaft. Bottom cleanliness of the drilled shaft excavation should be observed from the ground surface with the use of flood light or down-hole camera. Workers should not enter the shaft to manually clean the base of the shaft due to safety reasons.



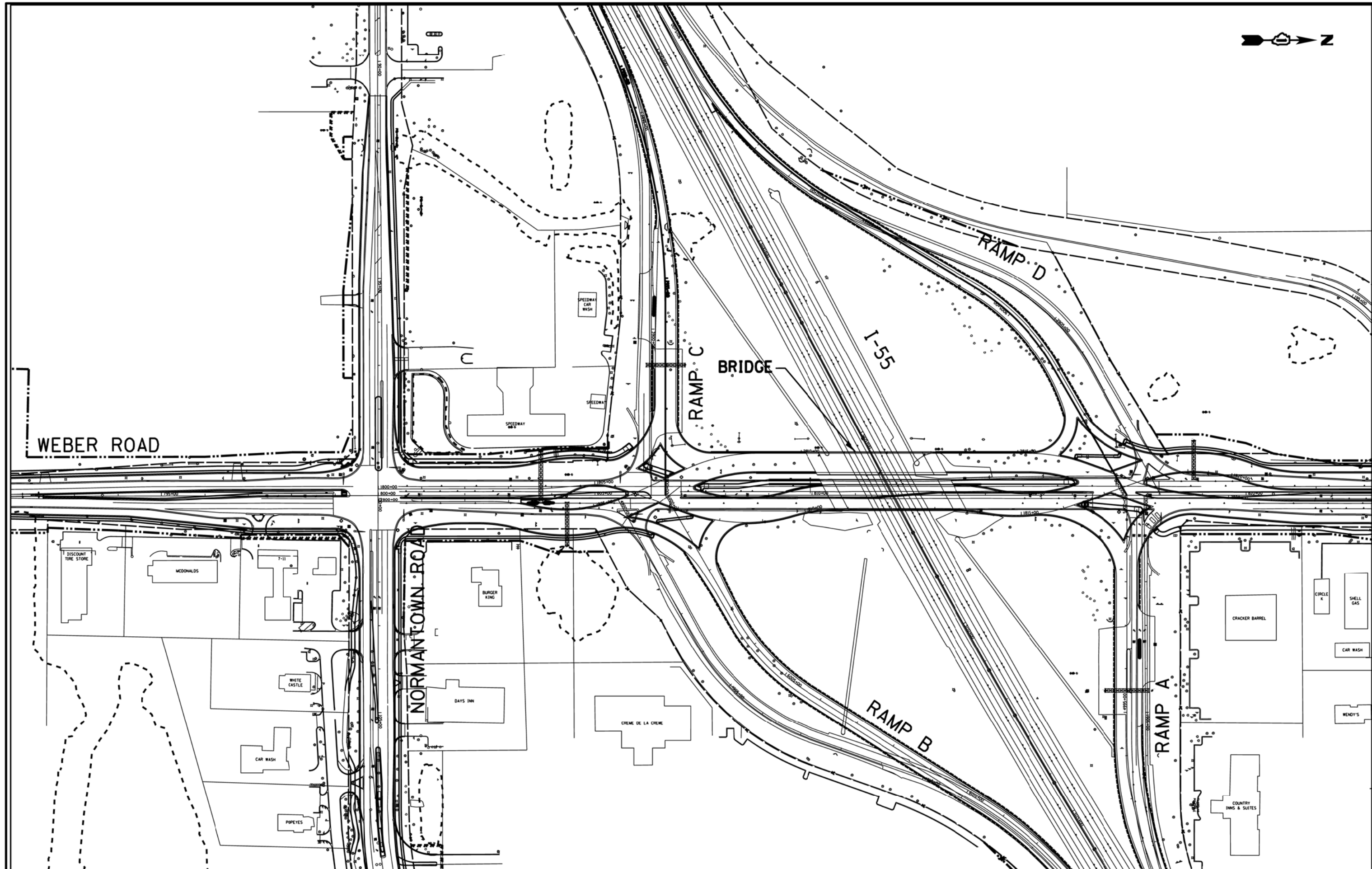
## **6.0 LIMITATIONS**

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This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of IDOT and its structural consultant. The recommendations provided in the report are specific to the project described herein, and are based on the information obtained from the soil borings located within the project limits. The analyses performed and the recommendations provided in this report are based on subsurface conditions determined at the location of the borings. This report does not reflect all variations that may occur between boring locations or at some other time, the nature and extent of which may not become evident until during the time of construction. If variations in subsurface conditions become evident after submission of this report, it will be necessary to evaluate their nature and review the recommendations presented herein.



**APPENDIX A**  
**BORING LOCATION DIAGRAMS**



WEBER ROAD

RAMP C

BRIDGE

I-55

RAMP D

RAMP B

RAMP A

NORMANTOWN ROAD



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**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**WEBER RD I-55 REDESIGN  
SHEET LAYOUT PLAN**

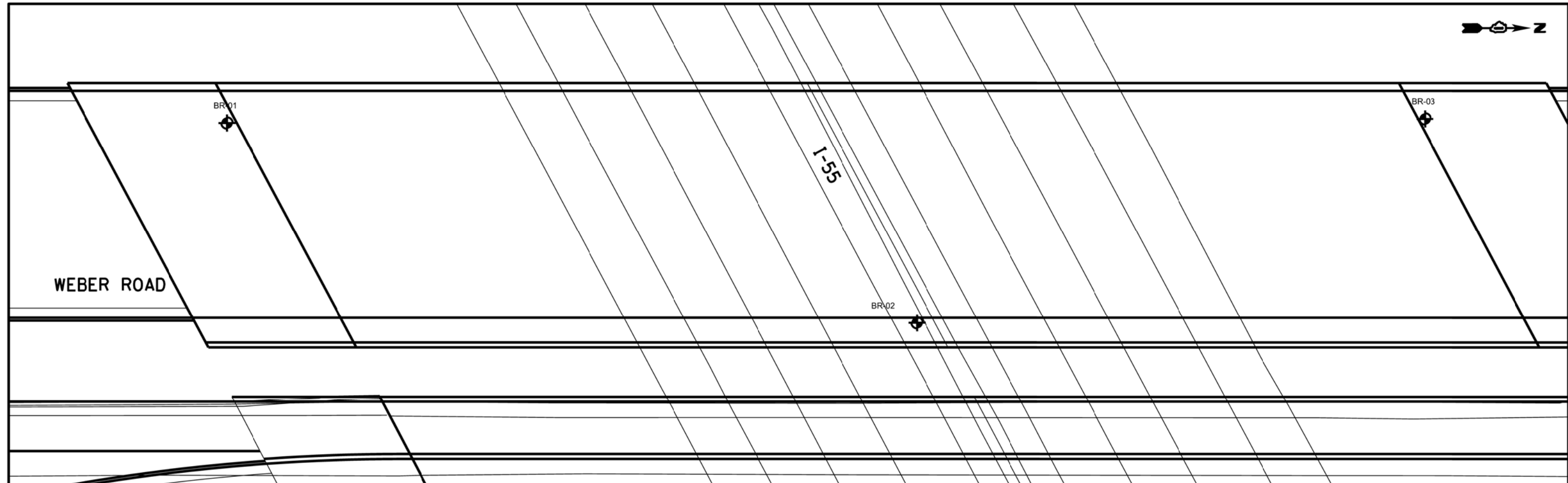
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	NORMANTOWN RD TO 135TH ST		169-017	
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ELEVATION	BR-01 810+16 92.00ft LT				BR-02 811+56 52.00ft LT				BR-03 812+59 93.00ft LT				ELEVATION					
	EL	D	N	Q <sub>u</sub> w% D	EL	D	N	Q <sub>u</sub> w% D	EL	D	N	Q <sub>u</sub> w% D						
650					649.50	0			649.00	0			649.00	0			650	
645	12 Inches of Topsoil				648.00	13		24	648.00	13			648.20	13		16	645	
640	Brown and Gray, Moist FILL: SILTY CLAY, trace gravel				640.50	14		5.0 B 16	640.50	6		1.25 P 21	108.4	643.00	18		19	640
635	Very Stiff Brown and Gray, Moist SILTY CLAY, trace gravel (CL/ML)				638.00	15		5.00 B 20	638.00	15		5.00 B 20		643.00	15		17	635
630					630.00	15		4.58 B 19	630.00	15		4.58 B 19		643.00	15		17	630
625	Very Stiff to Hard Gray, Moist SILTY CLAY, trace gravel (CL/ML)				624.00	11		4.17 B 22	624.00	10		2.08 B 23		643.00	13		18	625
620	Stiff to Very Stiff Gray, Moist CLAY (CL)				614.50	8		1.28 B 21	614.50	9		1.85 B 22		643.00	13		18	620
615					612.00	8		1.67 B 20	612.00	11		2.5 B 20		643.00	11		19	615
610	Extremely Dense Gray, Wet SAND, with gravel, rock fragments (SPG)				609.00	35			609.00	35				643.00	11		19	610
	End of Boring				609.00	40			609.00	40				643.00	100+		7	610

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**APPENDIX B**

**SOIL BORING AND ROCK CORE LOGS**





# SOIL BORING LOG

ROUTE Weber Road DESCRIPTION Proposed Weber Road & I-55 Improvements LOGGED BY JJR

SECTION Normantown Road to 135th Street/Romeo Road LOCATION Weber Road Bridge, SEC. , TWP. , RNG. ,  
 Latitude , Longitude

COUNTY Will County DRILLING METHOD HSA HAMMER TYPE AUTO

STRUCT. NO. <u>NA</u>	D	B	U	M	Surface Water Elev. <u>NA</u> ft	D	B	U	M
Station <u>NA</u>	E	L	C	O	Stream Bed Elev. <u>NA</u> ft	E	L	C	O
BORING NO. <u>BR-01</u>	P	O	S	I	Groundwater Elev.:	T	W	S	S
Station <u>810+16</u>	T	S	Qu	T	First Encounter <u>614.0</u> ft ▼	H	S	Qu	T
Offset <u>92.00ft LT</u>	(ft)	(/6")	(tsf)	(%)	Upon Completion <u>None</u> ft	(ft)	(/6")	(tsf)	(%)
Ground Surface Elev. <u>648.00</u> ft					After <u>NA</u> Hrs. <u>NA</u> ft				

12 Inches of Topsoil 647.00					Very Stiff to Hard Gray, Moist SILTY CLAY, trace gravel (CL/ML) (continued)				
Brown and Gray, Moist FILL: SILTY CLAY, trace gravel	4					4			
	8	5.0	17			8	4.2	19	
	9	B				10	B		
	4					3			
	6	6.3	17		624.00	5	2.5	20	
	9	B			Stiff to Very Stiff Gray, Moist CLAY (CL)	7	B		
	-5					-25			
	3					2			
	6	5.0	16			4	1.3	21	
640.50	8	B				4	B		
Very Stiff Brown and Gray, Moist SILTY CLAY, trace gravel (CL/ML)	2					2			
	3	3.8	20			3	1.7	20	
	5	B				5	B		
	-10					-30			
	5								
	6	3.0	20						
	9	P							
	2								
	8	2.1	18		614.50	50/5"			19
	8	B			Extremely Dense Gray, Wet SAND, with gravel, rock fragments (SPG)				
	-15					-35			
	5								
632.00	8								
Very Stiff to Hard Gray, Moist SILTY CLAY, trace gravel (CL/ML)	12	3.5	19		612.00				
		B			Borehole continued with rock coring.				
	3								
	5	4.2	22						
	6	B							
	-20					-40			

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 Weber Road DESCRIPTION Proposed Weber Road & I-55 Improvements LOGGED BY JJR

SECTION Normantown Road to 135th Street/Romeo Road LOCATION Weber Road Bridge, SEC. , TWP. , RNG. ,  
Latitude , Longitude

COUNTY Will County CORING METHOD Rotary, Diamond Bit Core Barrel

STRUCT. NO. <u>NA</u>	CORING BARREL TYPE & SIZE <u>NX 5 split barrel</u>	D E P T H  (ft)	C O R E  (#)	R E C O V E R Y  (%)	R · Q · D ·  (%)	C O R E T I M E  (min/ft)	S T R E N G T H  (tsf)
Station <u>NA</u>	Core Diameter <u>2</u> in						
BORING NO. <u>BR-01</u>	Top of Rock Elev. <u>611.00</u> ft						
Station <u>810+16</u>	Begin Core Elev. <u>611.00</u> ft						
Offset <u>92.00ft LT</u>							
Ground Surface Elev. <u>648.00</u> ft							

Very Hard, Slightly Weathered Gray, Fine Grained, Damp LIMESTONE, with cavities		1	97	92	2.5	1070.6
	601.00					

End of Boring						

Rock Core Photos: Boring BR-01



 Mechanical Breaks

Run	Sample No.	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)	RQD Classification	Description
1	NX-01	37'-47'	96.7	91.7	Excellent	Gray Limestone







# SOIL BORING LOG

ROUTE Weber Road DESCRIPTION Proposed Weber Road & I-55 Improvements LOGGED BY JH

SECTION Normantown Road to 135th Street/Romeo Road LOCATION Weber Road Bridge, SEC. , TWP. , RNG. ,  
 Latitude , Longitude

COUNTY Will County DRILLING METHOD HSA HAMMER TYPE AUTO

STRUCT. NO. <u>NA</u>	D	B	U	M	Surface Water Elev. <u>NA</u> ft	D	B	U	M
Station <u>NA</u>	E	L	C	O	Stream Bed Elev. <u>NA</u> ft	E	L	C	O
BORING NO. <u>BR-03</u>	P	O	S	I	Groundwater Elev.:	T	W	S	S
Station <u>812+59</u>	T	S	Qu	T	First Encounter <u>None</u> ft	H	S	Qu	T
Offset <u>93.00ft LT</u>	H	S			Upon Completion <u>None</u> ft	(ft)	(/6")	(tsf)	(%)
Ground Surface Elev. <u>649.00</u> ft	(ft)	(/6")	(tsf)	(%)	After <u>NA</u> Hrs. <u>NA</u> ft				

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	Blow Count (/6")	UCS (tsf)	Moisture (%)	Soil Description	Depth (ft)	Blow Count (/6")	UCS (tsf)	Moisture (%)
10 Inches of Topsoil with vegetation	648.20				Very Stiff to Hard Gray, Moist SILTY CLAY (CL/ML) (continued)				
Stiff Brown, Moist SILTY CLAY (CL/ML)	3					3			
	5		16			5	2.3	18	
	8					7	P		
	3					2			
	6		17			4	3.4	20	
	9					6	B		
	-5					-25			
	643.00								
Very Stiff to Hard Gray, Moist SILTY CLAY (CL/ML)	5					3			
	7		19			4	2.3	18	
	11					7	P		
	5					4			
	6	4.3	19			5	2.3	17	
	7	P				8	P		
	-10				-30				
	4								
	6	3.5	18						
	7	P							
	2								
	3	3.3	23						
	5	P							
	-15				-35				
	3								
	6	2.5	14						
	16	P							
	4								
	4	2.3	15						
	6	P							
	-20				-40				

Borehole continued with rock

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)



Rock Core Photos: Boring BR-03



Mechanical Breaks

Run	Sample No.	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)	RQD Classification	Description
1	NX-01	40' - 50'	100%	93%	Excellent	Gray Limestone



**APPENDIX C**  
**LABORATORY TEST DATA**

Moisture Content Results				
Boring ID	Sample Number	Sample		Moisture Content (%)
		Top (ft.)	Bottom (ft.)	
BR-01	SS-1	1	2.5	17.2
	SS-2	3.5	5	17
	SS-3	6	7.5	15.7
	SS-4	8.5	10	20.4
	SS-5	11	12.5	19.8
	SS-6	13.5	15	18.2
	SS-7	16	17.5	19.4
	SS-8	18.5	20	21.7
	SS-9	21	22.5	18.6
	SS-10	23.5	25	20
	SS-11	26	27.5	21.3
	SS-12	28.5	30	20.3
	SS-13	33.5	35	18.7
BR-02	SS-1	1	2.5	23.7
	SS-2	3.5	5	36.2
	SS-3	6	7.5	29.7
	SS-4	8.5	10	20.7
	SS-5	11	12.5	19.9
	SS-6	13.5	15	19.3
	SS-7	16	17.5	23.1
	SS-8	18.5	20	21.1
	SS-9	21	22.5	22.6
	SS-10	23.5	25	20.6
	SS-11	26	27.5	21.8
	SS-12	28.5	30	20.8
	SS-13	33.5	35	20
	SS-14	38.5	40	19
BR-03	SS-1	1	2.5	16
	SS-2	3.5	5	17.1
	SS-3	6	7.5	18.8
	SS-4	8.5	10	18.5
	SS-5	11	12.5	18.3
	SS-6	13.5	15	22.6
	SS-7	16	17.5	13.7
	SS-8	18.5	20	15.2
	SS-9	21	22.5	17.5
	SS-10	23.5	25	20.1
	SS-11	26	27.5	17.8
	SS-12	28.5	30	17.3
	SS-13	33.5	35	19.3
	SS-14	38.5	40	7.2

Dry Unit Weight Results				
Boring ID	Sample Number	Sample		Dry Unit Weight (pcf)
		Top (ft.)	Bottom (ft.)	
BR-01	SS-4	8.5	10	114
BR-01	SS-9	21	22.5	118.9
BR-02	SS-4	8.5	10	108.4
BR-02	SS-10	23.5	25	110.6
BR-03	SS-12	28.5	30	123.2

Organic Content Results				
Boring ID	Sample Number	Sample		Organic Content (%)
		Top (ft.)	Bottom (ft.)	
BR-02	SS-3	6	7.5	2.3

Unconfine Compression Test Results				
Boring ID	Sample Number	Sample		Unconfine Compression Test
		Top (ft.)	Bottom (ft.)	
BR-01	SS-11	26	27.5	1.284
BR-02	SS-11	26	27.5	1.848
BR-03	SS-10	23.5	25	3.386

Atterberg Limit Results						
Boring ID	Sample Number	Sample		Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index
		Top (ft.)	Bottom (ft.)			
BR-01	SS-10	23.5	25	33.2	16.2	17
BR-02	SS-8	18.5	20	38.6	19.1	19.5
BR-03	SS-6	13.5	15	38.9	17	21.9



Weber Road  
**Specimen A Information**  
 Unconfined Test

File Location  
 BR-01, S-11@26-27.5.HSD

**Project Information**

Project No. BR-01	Molding Date:
Project Name: Weber Road	Date Tested: 10-21-14
Client:	Boring Number: BR-01
Sample Location: S-11@26-27.5	Sample Number: S-11@26-27.5
Specimen Description: Gray Silty Clay	Sample Depth: S-11@26-27.5
Specimen Remarks:	

**Specimen A Sample Data**

Sample Type: Undisturbed  
 Specific Gravity: 2.650 Assumed      LL:      PL:

Sample Parameters	Before Test	After Test
Diameter (in)	1.362	N/A
Height (in)	1.999	N/A
Weight (g)	100.260	N/A
Moisture (%)	21.34	N/A
Dry Density (pcf)	108.016	N/A
Saturation (%)	106.39	N/A
Void Ratio	0.53	N/A
Height-to-Diameter Ratio	1.47	N/A

**Project Weber Road Specimen A Test Data**

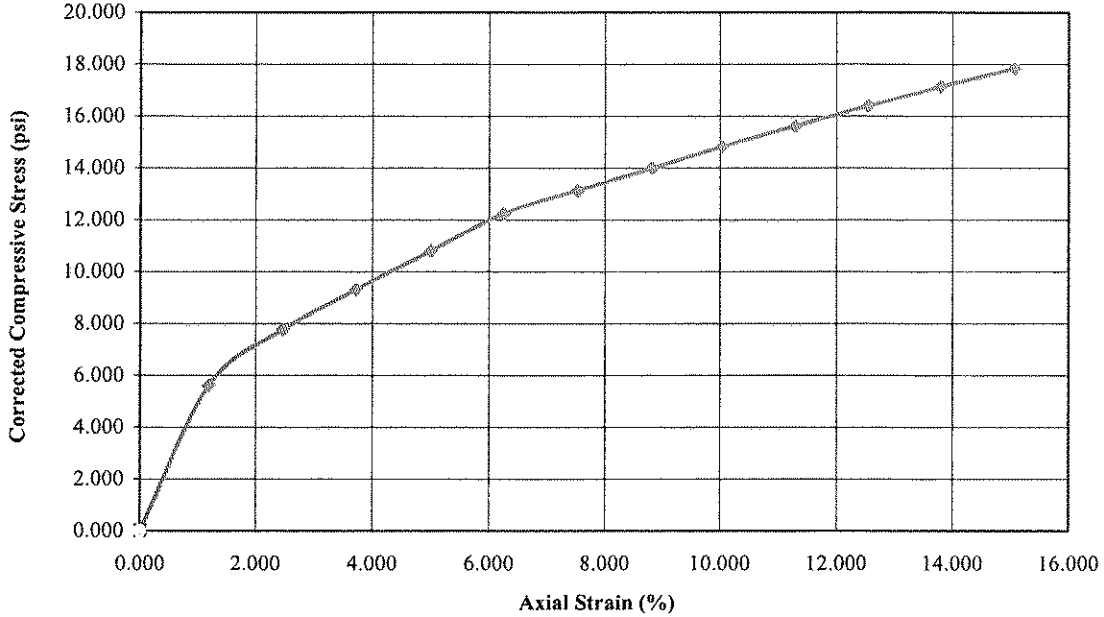
Rate of Strain (in/min): 0.025000  
 Peak Corrected Compressive Stress (psi): 17.837      at reading number: 13

Read Number	Disp (in)	Load (lbs)	Strain (%)	Corr. Comp. Stress (psi)
0	0.005	0	0.000	0.000
1	0.029	8.3	1.195	5.609
2	0.055	11.6	2.475	7.751
3	0.080	14.1	3.727	9.291
4	0.105	16.5	5.007	10.785
5	0.130	19	6.259	12.240
6	0.156	20.7	7.540	13.122
7	0.181	22.3	8.820	13.976
8	0.206	24	10.043	14.810
9	0.231	25.7	11.295	15.611
10	0.256	27.3	12.547	16.383
11	0.281	29	13.799	17.128
12	0.307	30.6	15.079	17.837
13	0.307	30.6	15.079	17.837

Test Performed By: **Tony**      Checked By:

**Unconfined Compression Test Report (ASTM D2166)**

**Compressive Stress Axial Strain Curve**



◆ Specimen A   
 ■ Specimen B   
 ▲ Specimen C   
 □ Specimen D

		Specimen			
Before Test		A	B	C	D
Water Content (%)		21.34			
Dry Density (pcf)		108.016			
Saturation (%)		106.39			
Void Ratio		0.53			
Diameter (in)		1.362			
Height (in)		1.999			
Test Data		A	B	C	D
Unconfined Strength (psi)		17.837			
Undrained Shear Strength (tsf)		0.642			
Undrained Shear Strength (psi)		8.919			
Rate of Strain (in/min)		0.025000			
Strain at Failure (%)		15.08			
Description					
Project Information			Specimen Description		
Project Num	BR-01	Specimen A	Gray Silty Clay		
Project	Weber Road	Specimen B			
Sampling Date	10-21-14	Specimen C			
Sample #	S-11@26-27.5	Specimen D			
Client		Test Variables			
		Specific Gravity	2.65		
		Liquid Limit:			
		Plastic Limit:			
Remarks					

Weber Road  
**Specimen A Information**  
 Unconfined Test

File Location  
 BR-02, S-11@26-27.5.HSD

**Project Information**

Project No.	Molding Date:
Project Name: Weber Road	Date Tested: 10-28-14
Client:	Boring Number: BR-02
Sample Location: BR-02 S-11@26-27.5	Sample Number: S-11@26-27.5
Specimen Description: Gray Silty Clay	Sample Depth: 26-27.5
Specimen Remarks:	

**Specimen A Sample Data**

Sample Type: Undisturbed  
 Specific Gravity: 2.650 Assumed      LL:      PL:

Sample Parameters	Before Test	After Test
Diameter (in)	1.348	N/A
Height (in)	2.606	N/A
Weight (g)	131.340	N/A
Moisture (%)	21.81	N/A
Dry Density (pcf)	110.446	N/A
Saturation (%)	116.09	N/A
Void Ratio	0.50	N/A
Height-to-Diameter Ratio	1.93	N/A

**Project Weber Road Specimen A Test Data**

Rate of Strain (in/min): 0.035000  
 Peak Corrected Compressive Stress (psi): 25.668      at reading number: 11

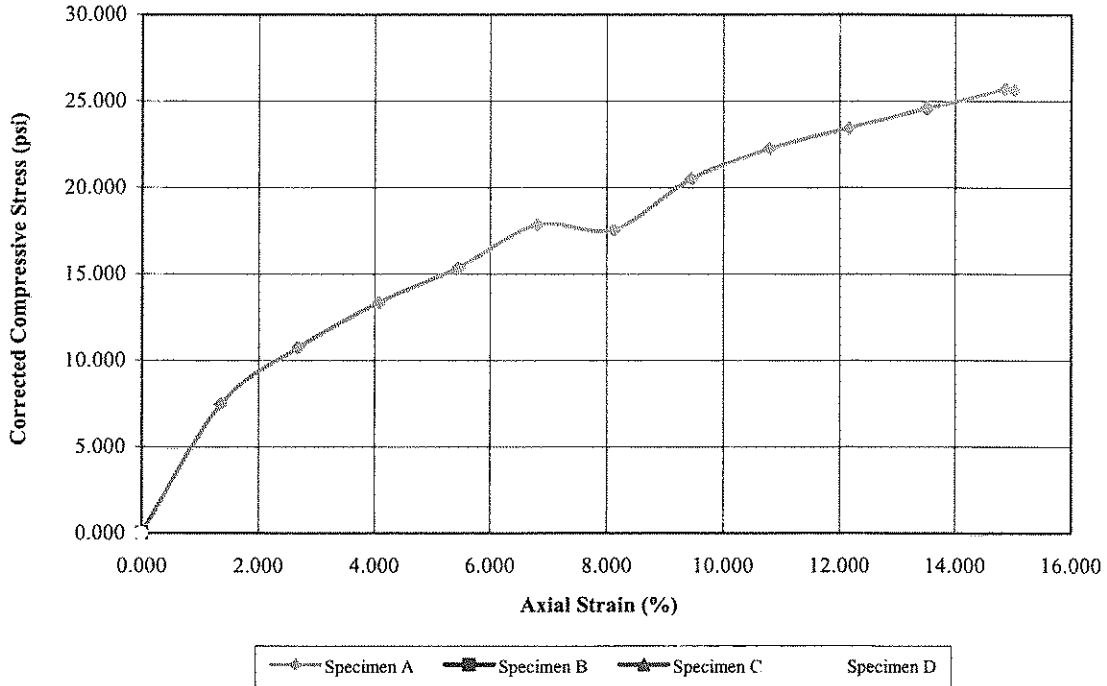
Read Number	Disp (in)	Load (lbs)	Strain (%)	Corr. Comp. Stress (psi)
0	0.003	1.7	0.000	0.000
1	0.039	12.4	1.353	7.435
2	0.073	17.4	2.685	10.721
3	0.110	21.5	4.082	13.347
4	0.146	24.8	5.457	15.349
5	0.181	29	6.810	17.831
6	0.215	29	8.120	17.580
7	0.250	33.9	9.451	20.475
8	0.285	37.2	10.805	22.238
9	0.320	39.7	12.158	23.428
10	0.356	42.2	13.511	24.572
11	0.391	44.7	14.865	25.668
12	0.395	44.7	15.017	25.622

Test Performed By: **Tony**

Checked By:

**Unconfined Compression Test Report (ASTM D2166)**

**Compressive Stress Axial Strain Curve**



	Specimen			
	A	B	C	D
<b>Before Test</b>				
Water Content (%)	21.81			
Dry Density (pcf)	110.446			
Saturation (%)	116.09			
Void Ratio	0.50			
Diameter (in)	1.348			
Height (in)	2.606			
<b>Test Data</b>				
Unconfined Strength (psi)	25.668			
Undrained Shear Strength (tsf)	0.924			
Undrained Shear Strength (psi)	12.834			
Rate of Strain (in/min)	0.035000			
Strain at Failure (%)	14.86			
<b>Description</b>				
	<b>Project Information</b>		<b>Specimen Description</b>	
Project Num		Specimen A	Gray Silty Clay	
Project	Weber Road	Specimen B		
Sampling Date	10-28-14	Specimen C		
Sample #	S-11@26-27.5	Specimen D		
Client		<b>Test Variables</b>		
		Specific Gravity	2.65	
		Liquid Limit:		
		Plastic Limit:		
Remarks				



Weber Road  
**Specimen A Information**  
 Unconfined Test

File Location  
 BR-03, S-10@23.5-25.HSD

**Project Information**

Project No. BR-03  
 Project Name: Weber Road  
 Client:  
 Sample Location: S-10@23.5-25  
 Specimen Description: Gray Silty Clay  
 Specimen Remarks:

Molding Date:  
 Date Tested: 10-23-14  
 Boring Number: BR-03  
 Sample Number: S-10@23.5-25  
 Sample Depth: S-10@23.5-25

**Specimen A Sample Data**

Sample Type: Undisturbed  
 Specific Gravity: 2.650 Assumed      LL:      PL:

Sample Parameters	Before Test	After Test
Diameter (in)	1.345	N/A
Height (in)	2.573	N/A
Weight (g)	130.420	N/A
Moisture (%)	20.05	N/A
Dry Density (pcf)	113.173	N/A
Saturation (%)	115.06	N/A
Void Ratio	0.46	N/A
Height-to-Diameter Ratio	1.91	N/A

**Project Weber Road Specimen A Test Data**

Rate of Strain (in/min): 0.035000  
 Peak Corrected Compressive Stress (psi): 47.025      at reading number: 11

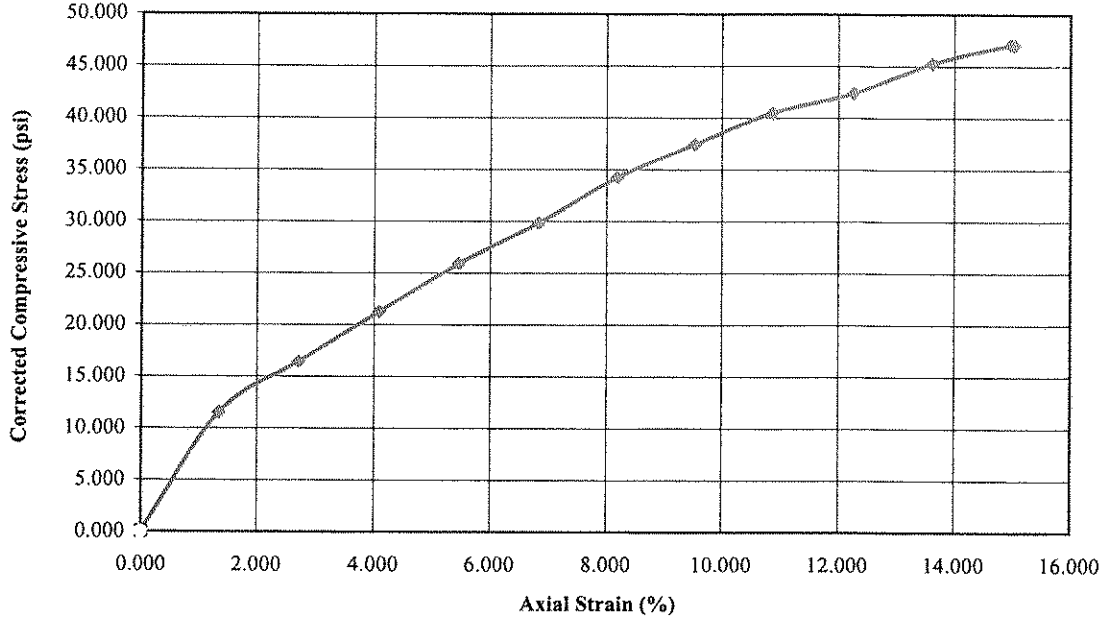
Read Number	Disp (in)	Load (lbs)	Strain (%)	Corr. Comp. Stress (psi)
0	-0.009	2.5	0.000	0.000
1	0.026	19	1.349	11.486
2	0.061	26.5	2.720	16.423
3	0.097	33.9	4.090	21.216
4	0.132	41.4	5.461	25.866
5	0.167	48	6.832	29.830
6	0.202	55.4	8.181	34.209
7	0.237	61.2	9.529	37.393
8	0.271	67	10.878	40.467
9	0.307	71.2	12.271	42.388
10	0.342	77	13.620	45.257
11	0.377	81.1	14.969	47.025
12	0.378	81.1	15.035	46.988

Test Performed By: **Tony**

Checked By:

**Unconfined Compression Test Report (ASTM D2166)**

**Compressive Stress Axial Strain Curve**



◆ Specimen A   
 ■ Specimen B   
 ▲ Specimen C   
 □ Specimen D

		Specimen			
Before Test		A	B	C	D
Water Content (%)		20.05			
Dry Density (pcf)		113.173			
Saturation (%)		115.06			
Void Ratio		0.46			
Diameter (in)		1.345			
Height (in)		2.573			
Test Data		A	B	C	D
Unconfined Strength (psi)		47.025			
Undrained Shear Strength (tsf)		1.693			
Undrained Shear Strength (psi)		23.512			
Rate of Strain (in/min)		0.035000			
Strain at Failure (%)		14.97			
Description					
Project Information		Specimen Description			
Project Num	BR-03	Specimen A	Gray Silty Clay		
Project	Weber Road	Specimen B			
Sampling Date	10-23-14	Specimen C			
Sample #	S-10@23.5-25	Specimen D			
Client		Test Variables			
		Specific Gravity	2.65		
		Liquid Limit:			
		Plastic Limit:			
Remarks					



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**ROCK CORE COMPRESSION TEST RESULTS**

Report No: \_\_\_\_\_ Project: Weber Road Client: GSG Consultants Inc. Sampled by: Kalyan Chandhuri  
 Page: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Specimen ID. No.	Sampled Location	Date Sampled	Date Broken	Age Days	% Air	Temperature		Unit Wt. lbs/#3	Core Type	Height Inch	Dia. Inch	Cross-Sectional Area (in <sup>2</sup> )	Load LBS	CYL. Strength PSI	Break Type	Results	
																Passed	Failed
BR-03	Weber Road		12/16/2014						rock	4.106	2.053	3.3086	42,900	12,966	3		
BR-01	Weber Road		12/17/2014						rock	3.956	2.053	3.3086	49,200	14,870	3		

**Test Methods Used:**

ASTM C 31 Standard Practice for Making and Curing Concrete Test Specimens in the Field

ASTM C 39 Standard Test Method for Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Test Specimens

ASTM C 109 Standard Test Method for Compressive Strength of Hydraulic Cement Mortars (Using 2" Cube Specimens)

ASTM C 173 Standard Test Method for Air Content of Freshly Mixed Concrete by the Volumetric Method

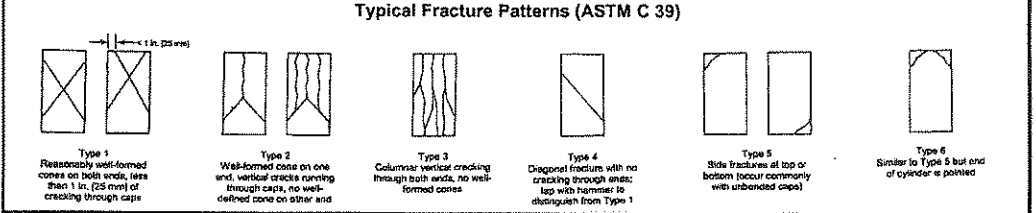
ASTM C 231 Standard Test Method for Air Content of Freshly Mixed Concrete by the Pressure Method

ASTM C 270 Standard Test Method for Air Content of Freshly Mixed Concrete by the Volumetric Method

ASTM C 496 Standard Specification for Mortar for Unit Masonry

ASTM C 780 Standard Test Method for Preconstruction and Construction Evaluation of Mortars for Plain and Reinforced Unit Masonry

ASTM C 1064 Standard Test Method for Temperature of Freshly Mixed Portland Cement Concrete



"The test results obtained under this test method are not required to meet the minimum compressive values in accordance with the property specification in ASTM C 270. " ASTM C 780.1.3

**Deviation from Standard:**

- Test specimens were cast by GSG Material Testing, Inc.
- Test specimens were not cast by GSG Material Testing - No other information is available

Project Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPENDIX D**

**IDOT PILE DESIGN TABLES**

**Pile Design Table for South Abutment utilizing Boring #B-1**

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
<b>Metal Shell 12"Φ w/.179" walls</b>			<b>Steel HP 10 X 57</b>			<b>Steel HP 14 X 73</b>		
151	83	23	140	77	31	130	71	21
166	91	26	164	90	33	163	90	23
182	100	28	186	102	36	197	108	26
193	106	31	201	111	43	207	114	28
219	121	33	213	117	46	207	114	31
246	136	36	293	161	48	249	137	33
<b>Metal Shell 12"Φ w/.25" walls</b>			308	170	50	282	155	36
151	83	23	324	178	52	288	159	43
166	91	26	454	250	54	306	168	46
182	100	28	<b>Steel HP 12 X 53</b>			442	243	48
193	106	31	135	74	23	475	261	50
219	121	33	160	88	26	501	276	52
246	136	36	167	92	28	578	318	54
271	149	38	170	93	31	<b>Steel HP 14 X 89</b>		
280	154	41	201	110	33	134	73	21
286	158	43	228	125	36	167	92	23
301	165	46	240	132	43	200	110	26
<b>Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.25" walls</b>			254	140	46	210	115	28
125	69	18	364	200	48	210	116	31
170	93	21	382	210	50	252	139	33
184	101	23	401	220	52	286	157	36
200	110	26	418	230	53	292	160	43
217	119	28	<b>Steel HP 12 X 63</b>			310	170	46
228	126	31	138	76	23	450	248	48
262	144	33	162	89	26	483	266	50
295	162	36	169	93	28	509	280	52
323	178	38	171	94	31	705	388	54
331	182	41	203	112	33	<b>Steel HP 14 X 102</b>		
336	185	43	230	126	36	136	75	21
354	194	46	242	133	43	169	93	23
<b>Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.312" walls</b>			256	141	46	202	111	26
125	69	18	368	202	48	212	117	28
170	93	21	386	212	50	213	117	31
184	101	23	405	223	52	255	140	33
200	110	26	497	273	54	290	159	36
217	119	28	<b>Steel HP 12 X 74</b>			295	162	43
228	126	31	140	77	23	313	172	46
262	144	33	164	90	26	455	250	48
295	162	36	171	94	28	488	268	50
323	178	38	174	96	31	516	284	52
331	182	41	206	113	33	810	445	54
336	185	43	234	128	36	<b>Steel HP 14 X 117</b>		
354	194	46	245	135	43	140	77	21
<b>Steel HP 8 X 36</b>			260	143	46	173	95	23
142	78	36	374	206	48	206	113	26
155	85	38	393	216	50	215	118	28
158	87	41	412	226	52	215	118	31
159	88	43	589	324	54	259	142	33
168	92	46	<b>Steel HP 12 X 84</b>			294	162	36
220	121	48	142	78	23	298	164	43
233	128	50	167	92	26	317	174	46
246	135	52	174	96	28	462	254	48
286	157	53	176	97	31	495	273	50
<b>Steel HP 10 X 42</b>			209	115	33	523	288	52
137	75	31	237	130	36	929	511	54
160	88	33	249	137	43	<b>Precast 14"x 14"</b>		
181	100	36	263	145	46	77	42	14
197	108	43	380	209	48	159	87	18
208	114	46	399	220	50	216	119	21
285	157	48	418	230	52	235	129	23
301	165	50	664	365	54	255	140	26
316	174	52	<b>Timber Pile</b>			144	79	26
335	184	53						

**Pile Design Table for Pier utilizing Boring #B-2**

Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
<b>Metal Shell 12"Φ w/.179" walls</b>			<b>Steel HP 10 X 57</b>			<b>Steel HP 14 X 73</b>		
223	123	30	389	214	38	216	119	26
236	130	32	<b>Steel HP 12 X 53</b>			228	126	28
<b>Metal Shell 12"Φ w/.25" walls</b>			208	114	32	241	133	30
223	123	30	243	134	35	254	139	32
236	130	32	418	230	38	300	165	35
343	189	35	<b>Steel HP 12 X 63</b>			578	318	39
<b>Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.25" walls</b>			210	115	32	<b>Steel HP 14 X 89</b>		
208	114	23	246	135	35	218	120	26
234	128	26	497	273	39	231	127	28
249	137	28	<b>Steel HP 12 X 74</b>			244	134	30
264	145	30	213	117	32	257	141	32
280	154	32	249	137	35	304	167	35
<b>Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.312" walls</b>			589	324	39	705	388	39
208	114	23	<b>Steel HP 12 X 84</b>			<b>Steel HP 14 X 102</b>		
234	128	26	216	119	32	221	122	26
249	137	28	253	139	35	234	129	28
264	145	30	664	365	39	247	136	30
280	154	32	<b>Steel HP 8 X 36</b>			260	143	32
422	232	35	153	84	35	308	169	35
<b>Steel HP 8 X 36</b>			<b>Steel HP 10 X 42</b>			810	445	39
153	84	35	195	107	35	<b>Steel HP 14 X 117</b>		
<b>Steel HP 10 X 42</b>						192	106	23
195	107	35				224	123	26
						237	130	28
						250	138	30
						263	145	32
						312	172	35
						929	511	39
						<b>Precast 14"x 14"</b>		
						209	115	16
						231	127	18
						250	138	21
						<b>Timber Pile</b>		
						141	77	18

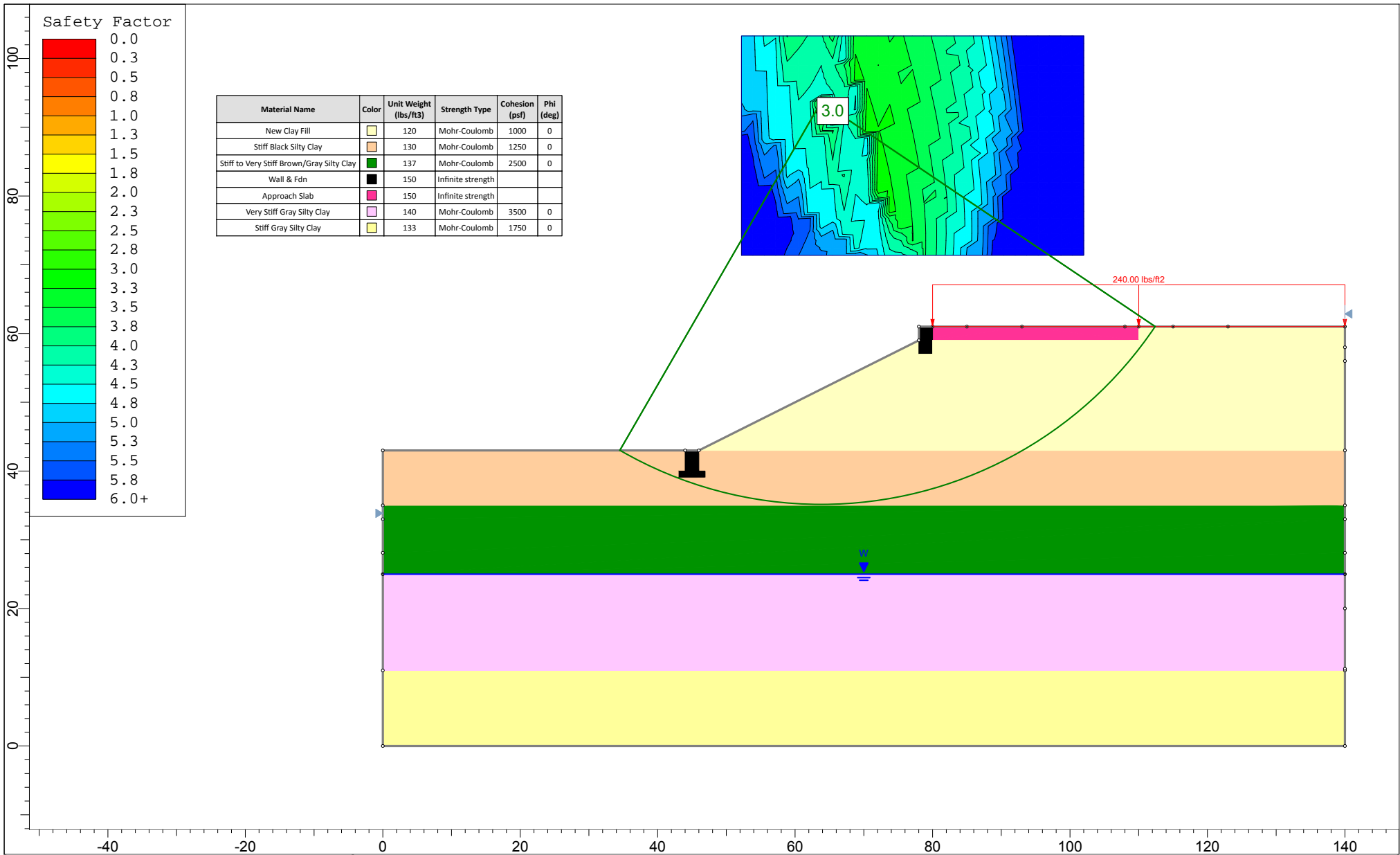
**Pile Design Table for North Abutment utilizing Boring #B-3**


Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)	Nominal Required Bearing (Kips)	Factored Resistance Available (Kips)	Estimated Pile Length (Ft.)
<b>Metal Shell 12"Φ w/.179" walls</b>			<b>Steel HP 10 X 57</b>			<b>Steel HP 14 X 73</b>		
148	81	28	143	79	35	141	78	25
168	92	30	154	85	38	175	96	28
181	99	33	179	98	43	197	108	30
196	108	35	189	104	45	201	110	33
211	116	38	197	108	48	212	117	35
248	136	43	208	114	50	227	125	38
<b>Metal Shell 12"Φ w/.25" walls</b>			219	121	53	262	144	43
148	81	28	307	169	57	277	152	45
168	92	30	454	250	59	286	157	48
181	99	33	<b>Steel HP 12 X 53</b>			301	166	50
196	108	35	143	79	28	317	175	53
211	116	38	158	87	30	473	260	57
248	136	43	163	90	33	578	318	58
263	145	45	173	95	35	<b>Steel HP 14 X 89</b>		
276	152	48	186	102	38	144	79	25
292	160	50	215	118	43	178	98	28
309	170	53	228	125	45	199	110	30
<b>Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.25" walls</b>			237	130	48	203	112	33
159	88	25	249	137	50	215	118	35
179	98	28	263	145	53	230	127	38
201	111	30	381	209	57	265	146	43
215	118	33	418	230	58	280	154	45
232	128	35	<b>Steel HP 12 X 63</b>			290	159	48
250	138	38	145	80	28	305	168	50
293	161	43	159	88	30	321	177	53
311	171	45	165	91	33	481	264	57
326	179	48	175	96	35	705	388	59
344	189	50	188	103	38	<b>Steel HP 14 X 102</b>		
364	200	53	217	120	43	147	81	25
<b>Metal Shell 14"Φ w/.312" walls</b>			230	127	45	180	99	28
159	88	25	239	131	48	202	111	30
179	98	28	251	138	50	206	113	33
201	111	30	265	146	53	218	120	35
215	118	33	385	212	57	233	128	38
232	128	35	497	273	59	269	148	43
250	138	38	<b>Steel HP 12 X 74</b>			284	156	45
293	161	43	147	81	28	293	161	48
311	171	45	162	89	30	308	170	50
326	179	48	167	92	33	325	179	53
344	189	50	178	98	35	486	267	57
364	200	53	191	105	38	810	445	59
<b>Steel HP 8 X 36</b>			221	121	43	<b>Steel HP 14 X 117</b>		
148	81	45	233	128	45	150	82	25
155	85	48	242	133	48	183	100	28
163	90	50	255	140	50	205	113	30
173	95	53	269	148	53	209	115	33
232	128	57	392	215	57	221	121	35
286	157	58	589	324	59	236	130	38
<b>Steel HP 10 X 42</b>			<b>Steel HP 12 X 84</b>			272	150	43
171	94	40	150	82	28	287	158	45
175	96	43	165	91	30	297	163	48
185	102	45	170	93	33	312	172	50
193	106	48	180	99	35	329	181	53
203	112	50	193	106	38	493	271	57
215	118	53	224	123	43	929	511	59
300	165	57	237	130	45	<b>Precast 14"x 14"</b>		
335	184	58	245	135	48	203	112	25
			258	142	50	228	125	28
			273	150	53	256	141	30
			398	219	57	<b>Timber Pile</b>		
			664	365	59	149	82	30

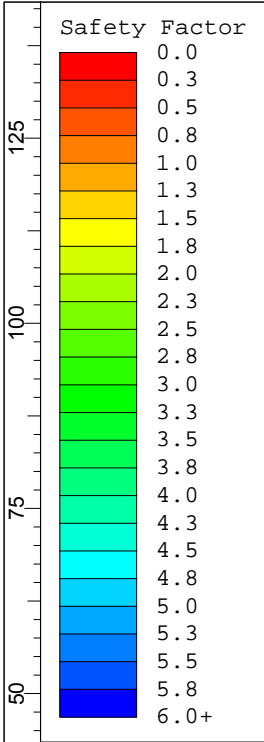
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**SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSES EXHIBITS**

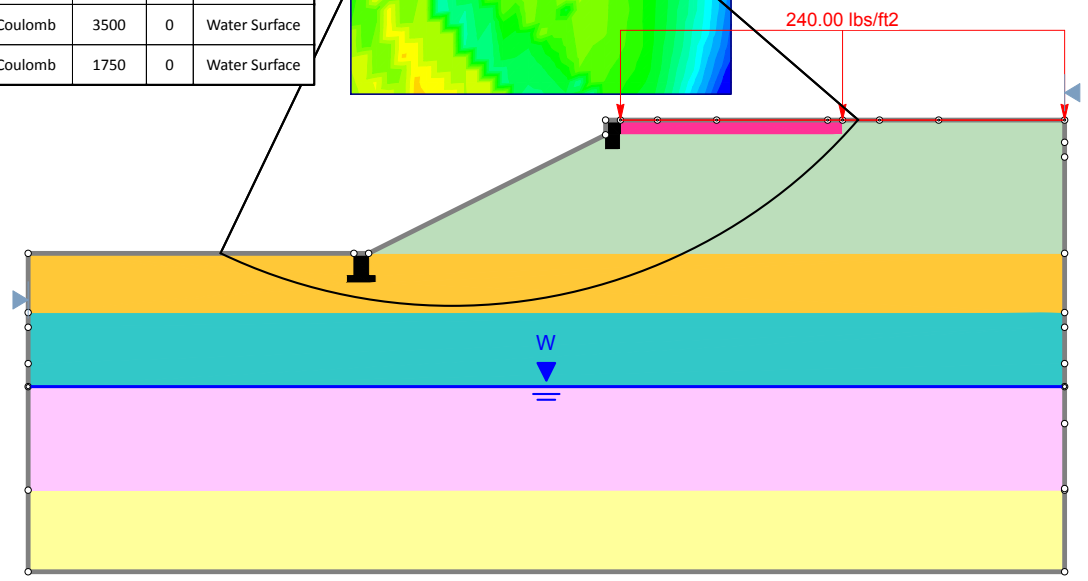
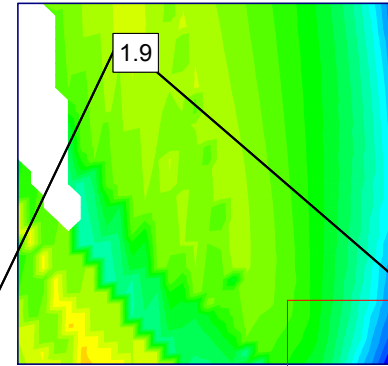




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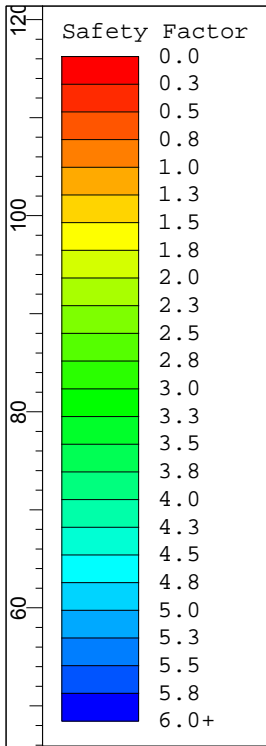


Material Name	Color	Unit Weight (lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> )	Strength Type	Cohesion (psf)	Phi (deg)	Water Surface
New Clay Fill Drained		120	Mohr-Coulomb	75	26	None
Stiff Black Silty Clay Drained		130	Mohr-Coulomb	0	26	None
Wall & Fdn		150	Infinite strength			None
Approach Slab		150	Infinite strength			None
Stiff to Very Stiff Brown/Gray Silty Clay Drained		137	Mohr-Coulomb	100	28	None
Very Stiff Gray Silty Clay		140	Mohr-Coulomb	3500	0	Water Surface
Stiff Gray Silty Clay		133	Mohr-Coulomb	1750	0	Water Surface

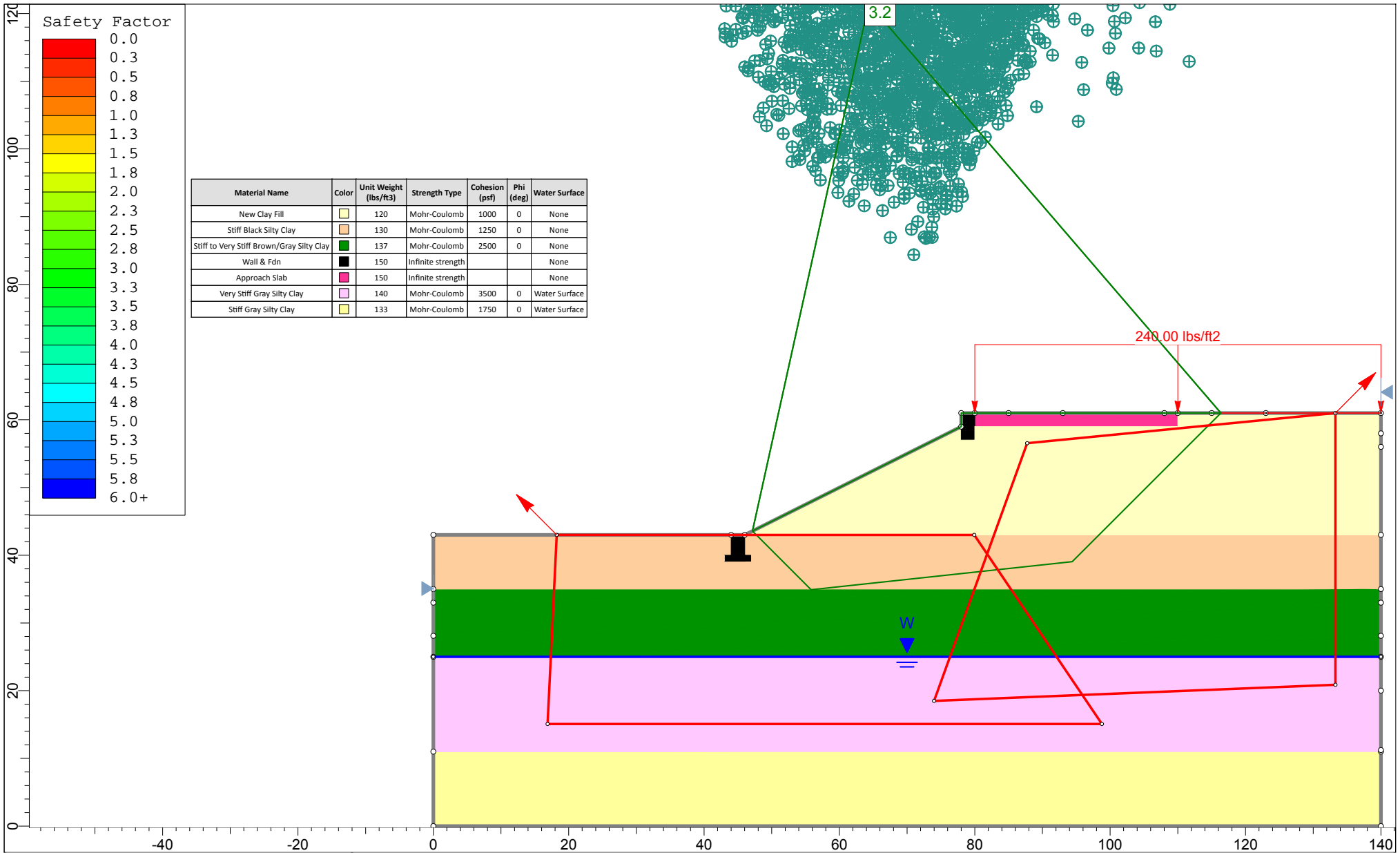


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<i>Project</i>				Weber Road over I-55 - Structure # 099-0428			
<i>Analysis Description</i>				Circular Failure Long Term - Exhibit 2			
<i>Drawn By</i>		KC		<i>Scale</i>		1:311	
<i>Date</i>				<i>Company</i>		GSG Consultants, Inc.	
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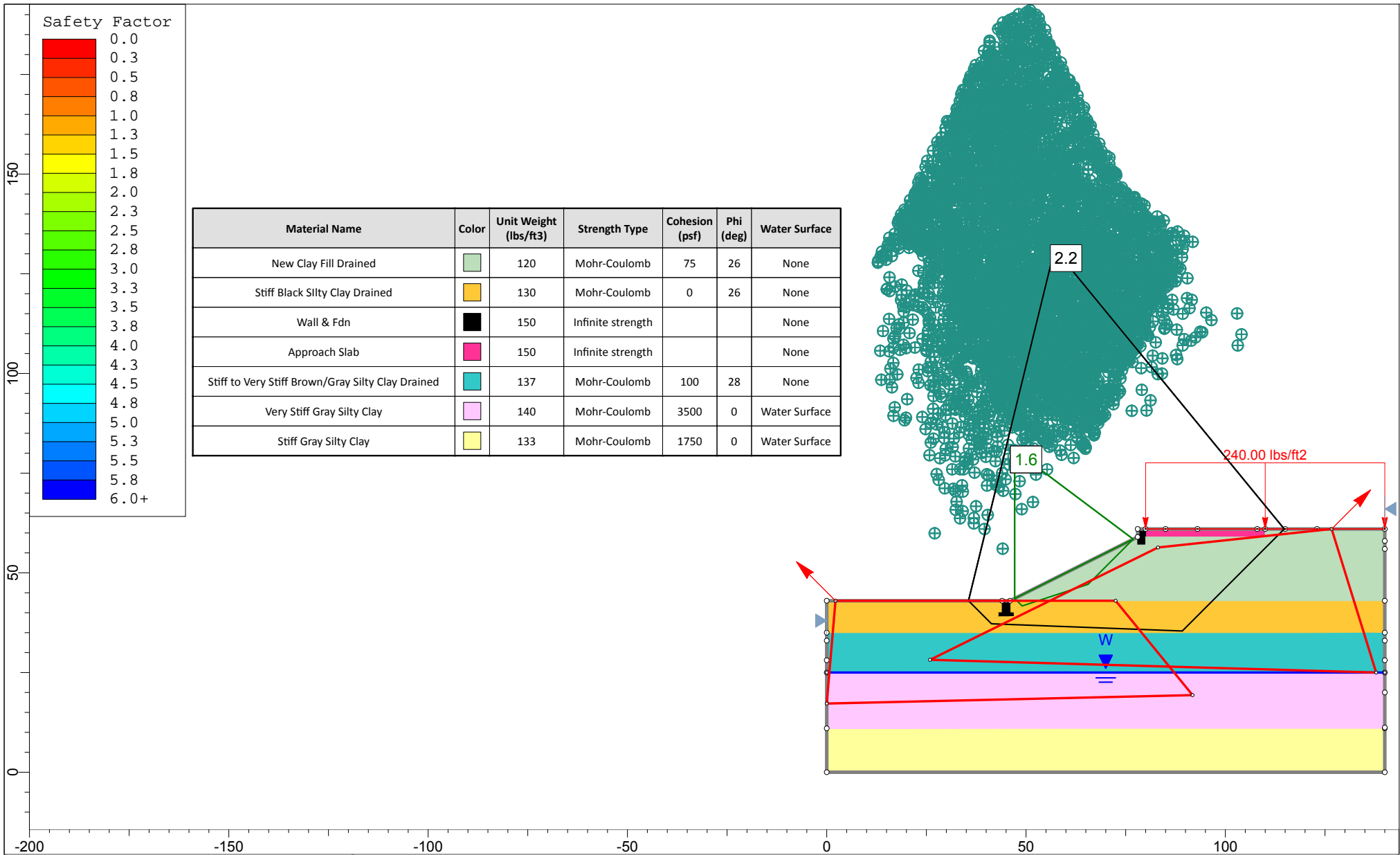


Material Name	Color	Unit Weight (lbs/ft3)	Strength Type	Cohesion (psf)	Phi (deg)	Water Surface
New Clay Fill		120	Mohr-Coulomb	1000	0	None
Stiff Black Silty Clay		130	Mohr-Coulomb	1250	0	None
Stiff to Very Stiff Brown/Gray Silty Clay		137	Mohr-Coulomb	2500	0	None
Wall & Fdn		150	Infinite strength			None
Approach Slab		150	Infinite strength			None
Very Stiff Gray Silty Clay		140	Mohr-Coulomb	3500	0	Water Surface
Stiff Gray Silty Clay		133	Mohr-Coulomb	1750	0	Water Surface



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Project				Weber Road over I-55 - Structure # 099-0428			
Analysis Description				Block Failure Short Term - Exhibit 3			
Drawn By		KC		Scale		1:235	
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				File Name			
				Weber Road Bridge over I-55 abutment block short term.slim			



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Project		Weber Road over I-55 - Structure # 099-0428	
Analysis Description		Block Failure Long Term - Exhibit 4	
Drawn By	KC	Scale	1:400
Company		GSG Consultants, Inc.	
Date		File Name	Weber Road Bridge over I-55 abutment block long term.slim