

Abbreviated Structure Geotechnical Report

Original Report Date:	5-14-2014	Proposed SN:	050-2058	Route:	FAP 623 (US 6)
Revised Date: 03-06	6-2015	Existing SN:	050-0108	Section:	(G) BR
Geotechnical Engineer: Michael Short, IDOT District 3				County:	LaSalle
Structural Engineer:	Shuja Kazi, Delta	Engineering Gro	oup, LLC	Contract:	66A58

Indicate the proposed structure type, substructure types, and foundation locations (attach plan and elevation drawing): The proposed structure is a double 12-feet by 12-feet precast concrete box culvert with a 45° left forward skew. A copy of the draft TSL is attached.

Discuss the existing boring data, existing plans foundation information, new subsurface exploration and need for any additional exploration to be provided with SGR Technical Memo (attach all data and subsurface profile plot): The existing structure is a 3-span bridge with a 44° left forward skew. The substructure consists of steel H-piles at the abutments and spread footings at the column piers. Two soil borings were performed by IDOT on 2012. Copies of the two boring logs are attached.

Provide the location and maximum height of any new soil fill or magnitude of footing bearing pressure. Estimate the amount and time of the expected settlement. Indicate if further testing, analysis, and/or ground improvement/treatment is necessary: The proposed culvert location will require a fill approximately 20-feet high to reach the existing grade line. Soil properties below the culvert structure indicate low moisture and the presence of shale. A site visit indicated no signs of settlement at the existing structure. No further settlement analysis is warranted.

Identify any new cuts or fill slope angles and heights. Estimate the factor of safety against slope failure. Indicate if further testing, analysis or ground improvement/treatment is necessary. Proposed side slopes at the culvert location are expected to be flatter than existing. Proposed side slope ranges from 1:3 to 1:4. A site visit indicated no signs of slope stability problems at the existing structure. A slope stability analysis indicated that the proposed embankment configuration will have a factor of safety in excess of 1.5.

Indicate at each substructure, the 100-year and 500-year total scour depths in the Hydraulics report, the non-granular scour depth reduction, the proposed ground surface, and the recommended foundation design scour elevations. *The design scour elevation table is not required for closed bottom box culverts per ABD memo 14.2.*

Determining the seismic soil site class, the seismic performance zone, the 0.2 and 1.0 second design spectral accelerations and indicate if that the soils are liquefiable. *Not applicable to culverts*.

Confirm feasibility of the proposed foundation or wall type and provide design parameters. Attach a pile design table indicating feasible pile types, various nominal required bearings, factored resistances available and corresponding estimated lengths at locations where piles will be used. Provide factored bearing resistance and unit sliding resistance at various elevations and confirm no ground improvement/treatment is necessary where spread footings are proposed. Estimated top of rock elevations as well as preliminary skin friction and end bearing values shall be indicated when drilled shafts are proposed. Wingwalls are discussed in the attached section labeled "Wingwalls."

The soils under the proposed box culvert will not require removal and replacement to support the proposed structure. The only aggregate needed under the precast concrete box culvert is the 6 inches required by Article 540.06 of the Standard Specifications.

Calculate the estimated water surface elevation and determine the need for cofferdam(s) and seal coat: The structure can be constructed using conventional methods for water diversion.

Assess the need for sheeting/soil retention versus using a temporary construction slope and provide recommendation for the most feasible option. The soil below the culvert consists of shale; therefore Temporary Sheet Piling should not be used. If stage construction is used, the pay item "Temporary Soil Retention" should be used.

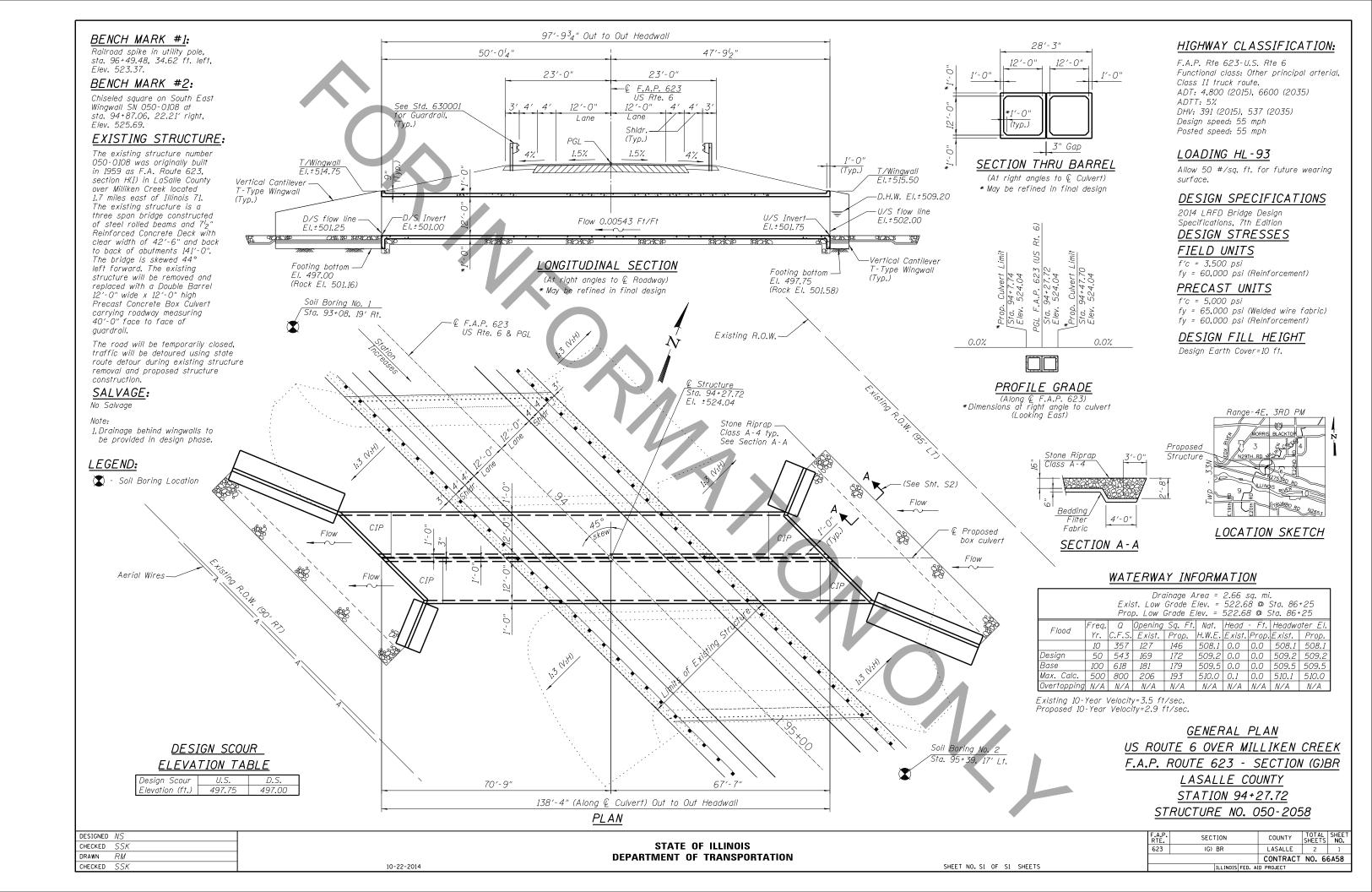
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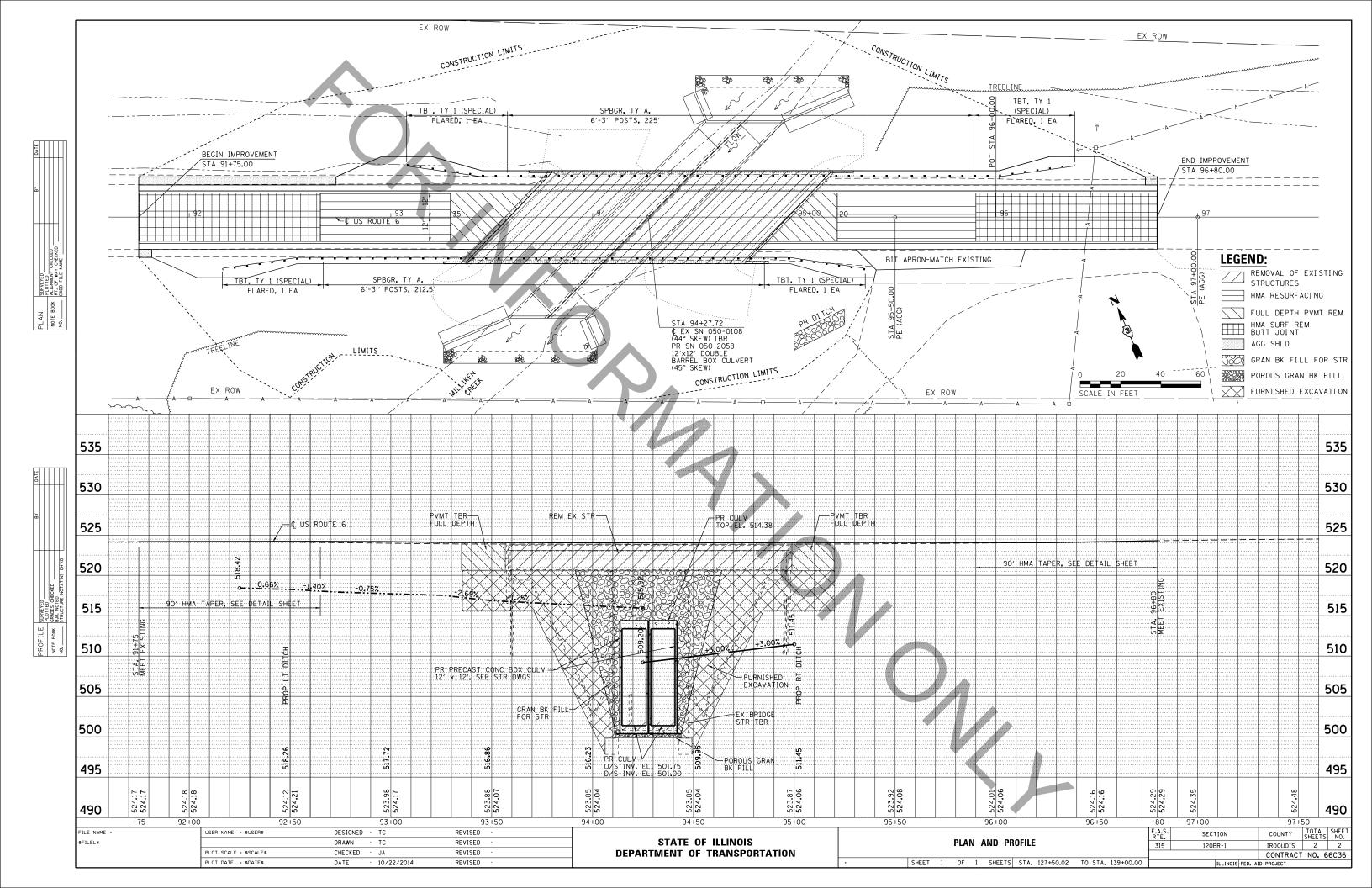
Horizontal cantilever wingwalls are not recommended due to the high cracking potential caused by unbalanced loads on the wingwalls due to the skew of the culvert.

Gabion wingwalls are feasible for both upstream and downstream ends of the culvert. If it is desired to pursue this option, design parameters will be provided via a Geotechnical Design Memorandum.

Drilled soldier pile wingwalls may also be feasible. If it is desired to pursue this option, design parameters will be provided via a Geotechnical Design Memorandum.

T type wingwalls are feasible for both upstream and downstream ends of the culvert. For a cast in place wingwall footing with $H_d = 16.5$ feet, T = 12 inches, $T_f = 1.5$ feet, and b = 9 feet (see IDOT Culvert Manual for nomenclature), the calculated sliding resistance is 9.2 kip / ft of wall length. This was calculated using a resistance factor of 1.0 (AASHTO 11.5.7-1) and no passive resistance on the footing and assuming the footing is not keyed into the shale. A preliminary calculation determined the unfactored bearing resistance of the shale directly under a footing 9 feet wide and 4 feet below ICE IS the ground surface is 20 ksf. The bearing resistance factor is 0.55 (AASHTO Table 11.5.7-1)







SOIL BORING LOG

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US 6 (FAP 623) DESCRIPTION US 6 over Milliken Creek, 1.7 miles East of IL 71 LOGGED BY Larry Myers ROUTE **LOCATION** NE 1/4, **SEC.** 9, **TWP.** 33N, **RNG.** 4E, SECTION Latitude , Longitude **DRILLING METHOD** COUNTY LaSalle Hollow Stem Auger HAMMER TYPE **CME** Automatic U M D В U M В STRUCT. NO. 050-0108 (Exist.) Surface Water Elev. Dry Ε Ε L С 0 L С 0 94+27.72 (Prop.) Station Stream Bed Elev. 502.27 Ρ S S 0 Ρ ı 0 ı Т W S Т W S **BORING NO.** 1 (S.W. Quad.) Groundwater Elev.: Н S Qu Т Н S Qu T 93+08 Station First Encounter Drv Offset 19.0 ft Rt. **Upon Completion** Dry_ (ft) (/6")(%) (ft) (%) (tsf) (/6")(tsf) **Ground Surface Elev.** 523.66 After Hrs. Augered White Shoulder Stone, Hard Gray & Brown Clay & 5 Brown Sand & Gravel Fill Reworked Shale (continued) >4.5 24 9 Ρ 521.16 501.16 10 Very Stiff to Hard Brown, Gray Dense Dark Gray Clay Shale Silty Clay Loam Till Fill & Black 23 16 29 >4.5 Silty Clay Loam Fill & Blue/Green 58 Silty Clay Fill 499.16 Very Dense & Brittle Black Clay Shale - with Higher Organics -498.24 100/5 4 <u>11</u> Coalish - Low Grade Coal 3 End of Boring 4 в₫ 516.16 3 Very Stiff Brown Silty Clay Loam Till Fill 4 3.5 15 5 В 5 6 4.0 13 7 S 511.16 3 Very Stiff Black Silty Clay with Heavy Gravel Pieces - Fill 6 19 3.5 6 Р 508.66 -15 2 Very Stiff to Stiff Black Silty Clay 4 Loam 26 3.0 4 Ρ 2 2 1.5 34 2 Ρ 504.16



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