



Illinois Department of Transportation

Memorandum

To:	Fawad Aqueel	Attn:	Praveen Kaini Richard Hoffman
From:	Stephen Jones	By:	Giancarlo Gierbolini
Subject:	Structure Geotechnical Report* Bridge SN 016-2015		
Date:	March 10, 2025		

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*Route: FAI 290 (Interstate 290, I-290)
Location: at Laramie Avenue
Section: NA
County: Cook
Contract: 62R61

The IDOT District One Geotechnical Unit has reviewed the Structure Geotechnical Report (SGR) prepared by GSG Consultants, Inc. dated July 15, 2024 for the above-referenced project. The report provides geotechnical recommendations for the proposed improvements at the crossing of I-290 and Laramie Avenue in Cook County.

The proposed project improvements will include the replacement of the existing bridge that carries Laramie Avenue over I-290. The project will also include full depth pavement reconstruction on either end of the bridge, where Laramie Avenue crosses Flournoy Street on the north side of the bridge and Lexington Street on the south side of the bridge.

It is our understanding that the bridge SGR has been submitted to the Bureau of Bridges and Structures (BBS) in Springfield for review. The review summarized with this memo is limited to the earthwork and roadway and embankment improvements and will not include comments about the bridge structure. This review memo is in addition to the comments generated by BBS.

After completing a review of the SGR, we find that we have no comments.

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If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact Robert Claussen, P.E. at (847)705-4735 or Giancarlo Gierbolini, P.E. at (847) 705-4003.

Cc: IDOT Soil Inspector