STRUCTURE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT

IL 14 over Bear Creek

Existing S.N. 033-0004 Proposed S.N. 033-2014

F.A.P. RTE. 853 **SECTION 9B-1** HAMILTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS JOB NO. D-99-071-18 CONTRACT NO. 78830 PTB 196-062 WO#9 KEG NO. 20-1109.06

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1.0 **Project Description and Scope**

1.1 Introduction

The geotechnical study summarized in this report was performed by Kaskaskia Engineering Group, LLC (KEG) for the proposed triple box culvert at IL 14 over Bear Creek, located in Hamilton County, Illinois. The purpose of this report is to document subsurface geotechnical conditions, provide analyses of anticipated site conditions as they pertain to the project described herein, and present design and construction recommendations for the proposed structure.

1.2 **Project Description**

The project consists of the replacement of the existing single-span reinforced concrete slab bridge (SN 033-0004) located at IL 14 over Bear Creek. The existing structure is supported on closed abutments on spread footings. The bridge is 26'-0" long back-to-back abutments and has an outto-out width of 40'-4".

The general location of the bridge is shown on the Location Map, Exhibit A. The project is located approximately 170 ft east of the Hamilton County Fair Grounds entrance. The site lies within the Mt. Vernon Hill Country of the Till Plains Section of the Central Lowland Province.

1.3 **Proposed Structure Information**

The proposed structure (SN 033-2014) will consist of a triple box culvert. The individual boxes will each measure 10' (Span) x 7' (Height). The structure will measure 32'-8" wide, and 45'-0" out-toout headwalls. The culvert will provide two 12'-6" traffic lanes with 6'-0" paved outside shoulders and guardrails attached to the culvert. The centerline of the structure will be located at Station 196+56.25 (F.A.P. RTE. 853). Further substructure details will be based on the findings of this SGR. A Type, Size, and Location Plan (TS&L) is included in Exhibit B.

2.0 **Field Exploration**

2.1 Subsurface Exploration and Testing

The site investigation plan was developed and completed by Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) District 9 geotechnical personnel. A representative of Kaskaskia Engineering Group, LLC (KEG) did not conduct a site visit or observe the drilling operations.

Two (2) standard penetration test (SPT) borings, designated 1-S and 2-S, were drilled on May 14 and 15, 2021. Table 2.1.1 shows the borings stationing, offset and surface elevation. The boring locations are shown on the TS&L in Exhibit B. Detailed information regarding the nature and thickness of the soils encountered, and the results of the field sampling and laboratory testing, are shown on the Boring Logs, Exhibit C. The soil profile for the above-mentioned borings can be found in Subsurface Profile, Exhibit D.

Table 2.1.1 - Boring Stations and Onsets										
Designation	Stationing	Offset (ft.)	Surface Elevation (ft.)							
1-S	196+75	12 RT	423.4							
2-S	196+15	12 LT	423.1							

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2.2 Subsurface Conditions

The profiles at the two (2) boring locations exhibited layers of silty clay, silty clay loam, and sandstone. In both borings, a 10.5" layer of asphalt was encountered. Bedrock was also encountered in both borings at approximately 17 ft. below Ground Surface Elevation (GSE). The bedrock consisted of weathered sandstone until 19.5 ft, where it became more competent and increased its hardness.

N-values in the silty clay layers typically ranged from 0 to 10 blows per foot (bpf), with field Rimac (Qu) strength values ranging from 0.1 to 2.1 tons per square foot (tsf) and moisture contents of 17 to 32 percent. N-values in the silty clay loam layers ranged from 1 to 8 blows per foot (bpf), with field Rimac (Qu) strength values ranging from 0.1 to 0.7 tons per square foot (tsf) and moisture contents of 19 to 25 percent.

2.3 Groundwater

Groundwater was encountered in both borings. Table 2.3.1 shows the elevation that groundwater was encountered during drilling. A surface water elevation was also noted at El. 414.7 for Bear Creek at the time of drilling both borings. It should be noted that the groundwater level is subject to seasonal and climatic variations. In addition, without extended periods of observation, measurement of true groundwater levels may not be possible.

Boring	Stationing	Offset (ft.)	Elevation During drilling (ft.)
1-S	196+75	12.0 RT	403.9
2-S	196+15	12.0 LT	410.6

Table 2.3.1 - Groundwater Elevations

3.0 Geotechnical Evaluations

3.1 Settlement

Although the existing soils of the existing approach embankment have most likely consolidated over time, the proposed new structure will result in potential settlements during construction and after completion. Both borings (1-S and 2-S) were utilized for the settlement analysis. Specific consolidation testing was not completed, and empirical methods were used to estimate the settlement. The empirical methods estimated that the soils encountered were normally consolidated. The settlement for the west side (Boring 1-S) and east side (Boring 2-S) of the culvert was calculated to be 1.8- and 2.4-inches., respectively, giving a differential settlement of 0.6 inches. These results are based on approaches using empirical values including that the clays are normally consolidated; thus, the settlements are expected to be less than estimated in this report. The calculations are attached as Exhibit E - Settlement Calculations.

KEG recommends removing the overburden soils to elevation 410.0 and replacing with crushed stone for a working platform to support the culvert and the wing walls as a preventive solution. If

the culvert subgrade soils are observed during excavation of the culvert and appear to be stiff and capable of the recommended bearing pressures as recommended in this report, then they can remain in-place, or the recommended removal and replacement to elevation 410.0 reduced in thickness.

3.2 Slope Stability

The proposed structure will result in culvert wingwall side-slopes with inclinations of 1 Vertical to 2 Horizontal (1V:2H). Slope stability of the west side-slope and of the east side-slope were analyzed using SLOPE-W, the soil properties of 1-S and 2-S, and the side-slope geometrics. Two conditions were modeled: end-of-construction and long-term. A critical factor of safety (FOS) was calculated for each condition. According to the current standard of practice, the target FOS is 1.5 for end-of-construction and long-term slope stability.

In order to model the end-of-construction condition, undrained soil parameters were used and assumed a friction angle of 0 degrees for cohesive soils. The long-term condition used drained soil parameters and assumed friction angles ranging from 12 to 45 degrees to analyze where excess pore water pressure from construction has dissipated. For cohesive materials, a nominal cohesion value between 50 and 100 psf was included in the drained strength parameters. The Modified Bishop Method, which generates circular-arc failure surfaces, was used to calculate the critical failure surfaces and FOS for the analyzed conditions. The FOS obtained in the analysis is shown in Table 3.2.1 Slope Stability Critical FOS. The program output from this analysis can be found in SLOPE-W Stability Analysis, Exhibit F.

Location	Reference Boring	End-of-Construction (Undrained)	Long-Term (Drained)
West of Culvert - Downstream	1-S	3.1	1.9
West of Culvert - Upstream	1-S	2.4	1.5
East of Culvert - Downstream	2-S	2.8	1.9
East of Culvert - Upstream	2-S	5.4	1.8

 Table 3.2.1 - Slope Stability Critical FOS

The results of the analysis, as provided in Table 3.2.1, indicate an acceptable FOS will exist under undrained and drained conditions at all locations.

3.3 Seismic Considerations

Per the 2020 Geotechnical Manual, seismic parameters are not required for buried structures, including box culverts.

4.0 Foundation Evaluations and Design Recommendations

4.1 Bearing Resistance

The soil encountered in the borings at the anticipated bearing elevation of the culvert consists of a silty clay loam material. The assumed bearing elevation at the bottom of the culvert is El. 411+/-ft. The soil from Boring 1-S at the approximate bearing elevation has an N-value of 8 bpf and a UCS of 0.7 tsf. The calculated allowable bearing resistance, using a Factor of Safety of 3, at the approximate bottom elevation of the culvert (El. 411), is estimated to be 1,450 psf. Sliding resistance is calculated as the lessor of the cohesion or one half of the vertical stress. See Exhibit G for calculations performed.

Table 4.1.1 – Factoreu Dearing and Shuing Resistances							
Substructure Unit	Allow. Bearing Resistance (psf)	Sliding Resistance (psf)					
Culvert	1,450	700					

Table 4.1.1 – Factored Bearing and Sliding Resistances

If after final design the bearing elevation changes, KEG should be informed to review that the above recommendations still apply.

5.0 Construction Considerations

5.1 Construction Activities

Construction activities should be performed in accordance with the current IDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and any pertinent Special Provisions or Policies.

Should any design considerations assumed by KEG change, KEG should be contacted to determine if the recommendations stated in this report still apply.

It is recommended that the existing structure be completely removed within 2 feet of the proposed culvert barrel and wingwall footprints and backfilled with rock fill.

5.2 Temporary Sheeting and Soil Retention

Temporary shoring may be required at various stages of this project, due to the proposed stagedconstruction layout shown in the TS&L. Temporary sheet piling methods are not feasible due to the depth to bedrock below the proposed structure.

Therefore, a Temporary Soil Retention System is required to support the structure during construction. An Illinois-licensed Structural Engineer is required to design and seal the design of the Temporary Soil Retention System, if deemed necessary.

5.3 Site and Soil Conditions

Provisions of the Standard Specifications should adequately address site and soil conditions.

6.0 Computations

Computations and analyses for special circumstances, if any, are included as exhibits. Please refer to each section of the report for reference to the exhibit containing any such calculations or analysis used.

7.0 Geotechnical Data

Soil boring logs can be found in Exhibit C. The Subsurface Profile can be found in Exhibit D.

8.0 Limitations

The recommendations provided herein are for the exclusive use of ESCA Consultants Inc. and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). They are specific only to the project described and are based on the subsurface information provided to KEG at the two boring locations within the structure area, KEG's understanding of the project as described herein, and geotechnical engineering practice consistent with the standard of care. No other warranty is expressed or implied. KEG should be contacted if conditions encountered during construction are not consistent with those described.

EXHIBIT A

LOCATION MAP







LOCATION MAP

IL 14 over Bear Creek Hamilton County, Illinois



EXHIBIT B

TYPE, SIZE, AND LOCATION PLAN (TS&L)



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①Stage I traffic based on March 2021 BCR

The condition of the existing slab should be verified in final design. If conditions change, the proposed staging sequence should be re-evaluated. If a slab support is required, the designer shall provide the necessary plans.

PREPARATION OF DETAILED PLANS

	DE	TAILS							
<u>IL 14</u>	IL 14 OVER BEAR CREEK								
FAP ROUT	E 85	3 - SECTION	<u>9B-1</u>						
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STRUCTURE NO. 033-2014									
	F A P RTE	SECTION	COUNTY	TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.				
	853	9B-1	HAMILTON						

EXHBIT C

BORING LOGS

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SOIL BORING LOG

Date _____5/14/21___

ROUTEIL 14	DE	SCRI	PTION			Bridge over Bear Creek	LC	OGGE	D BY	L. E	Estel
SECTION 9	B-1	I			Int. wit	h Fairground Rd (Near E. Abut), SEC.	16, TV	VP.5	5S, RN	G. 6E,	, PM
COUNTY Hamilton DRILLING METHOD Hollow Steam Auger (8"O.D., 3.25"I.D.) HAMMER TYPE Auto SPT 140 Lbs											
STRUCT. NO. 033 Station 190	-0004	D E P T	B L O W	U C S	M 0 1 9	Surface Water Elev.414.70Stream Bed Elev.414.70	ft ft	D E P T	B L O W	U C S	M 0 v
Station 190 Offset 120	-5 6+75) ft Rt	н Н	S	Qu	T	Groundwater Elev.: First Encounter 403.9 Upon Completion	ft⊻	Ĥ	S	Qu	Т
Ground Surface Elev.	423.40 ft	(ft)	(/6'')	(tsf)	(%)	After Hrs.	ft	(ft)	(/6'')	(tsf)	(%)
Cored Pavement, 10.5" of	HMA 422.5		-			SANDSTONE					
Soft Brown and Tan, Mois CLAY LOAM	t SILTY		-								
			1								
			WOH	0.4 B	24						
	418.9							_			
V. Soft Brown, Moist SILT	Y CLAY	5	WOH 1	0.1	21	Detterm of hole @ 20 feet		-25			
			2	B	21	Bottom of hole @ 20 leet					
			-			Ground surface elevation referenced to BM 0619; Square cut					
(Soft)			wон			of SN 033-0004; EL 423.63					
			1	0.3	25	Hammer efficiency: 86.5%					
			2	D		To convert "N" values to "N60",					
	413.9					multiply by 1.44					
Soft Grey, Moist SILTY CL	.AY	10	WOH	0.0	05			30			
		_	2	0.3 B	25						
	411.4										
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Weathered SANDSTONE	1		33		13						
			40								
	403.9	— —	-								
Hard Brown and Tan, Dan	np	-20	100/6'		16			-40			

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)

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STRUCT. NO Station BORING NO	033-0004 196+50 2-S		DEPTH	B L O W S	U C S Qu	M O I S T	Surface Water Elev. 414.70 Stream Bed Elev. 414.70 Groundwater Elev.: 410.6	ft ft	DEPTH	BLOWS	р С С С С С	∀ 0 − %
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Cored Pavement, 10.5	5" of HMA	422.2		-			SANDSTONE					11
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		440.0		3	S							
V. Soft Brown, Very M SILTY CLAY	loist to Wet	418.0	-5	WOH WOH	0.1	32	Bottom of hole @ 19.8 feet		25			
		416.1			В		Hammer efficiency: 86.5% To convert "N" values to "N60", multiply by 1.44					
V. Soft Brown and Tar SILTY CLAY	n, Moist	112.6		WOH WOH 1	0.2 B	26	Ground surface elevation referenced to BM 0619; Square cut in top of Wing Wall @ SE Corner of SN 033-0004; EL 423.63					
V. Stiff Brown and Tar SILTY CLAY	n, Moist	413.0	10 	3 5 3	2.1 S	20			30 			
M. Stiff Brown with Gra Moist SILTY CLAY	ey streaks	411.1	₹	1 4 6	0.7 S	19						
Soft Brown and Grey, CLAY LOAM	Moist SILTY	408.6	-15	2 3 3	0.4 S	22			-35			
V. Dense Brown, Mois SANDSTONE	t Weathered	406.1		6 29 30	2.1 B	18						
Hard Grey, Damp Wo	athered	403.6		100/4'								
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EXHIBIT D

SUBSURFACE PROFILE



EXHIBIT E SETTLEMENT CALCULATIONS



EXHIBIT F

SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS

IL 14 over Bear Creek Downstream Slope - Boring 1-S Short Term Condition (Undrained)





Color	Name	Slope Stability Material Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Effective Cohesion (psf)	Effective Friction Angle (°)
	SANDSTONE	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,000	45
	SILTY CLAY	Mohr-Coulomb	120	250	28
	SILTY CLAY LOAM I	Mohr-Coulomb	120	250	28
	SILTY CLAY LOAM II	Mohr-Coulomb	120	650	28

IL 14 over Bear Creek Downstream Slope - Boring 1-S Long Term Condition (Drained)



Color	Name	Slope Stability Material Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Effective Cohesion (psf)	Effective Friction Angle (°)
	SANDSTONE	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,000	45
	SILTY CLAY	Mohr-Coulomb	120	50	26
	SILTY CLAY LOAM I	Mohr-Coulomb	120	50	28
	SILTY CLAY LOAM II	Mohr-Coulomb	120	100	28



Distance (ft)

Color	Name	Slope Stability Material Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Effective Cohesion (psf)	Effective Friction Angle (°)
	SANDSTONE	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,000	45
	SILTY CLAY	Mohr-Coulomb	120	250	28
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	SANDSTONE	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,000	45
	SILTY CLAY	Mohr-Coulomb	120	840	0
	SILTY CLAY LOAM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	400	28



Color	Name	Slope Stability Material Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Effective Cohesion (psf)	Effective Friction Angle (°)
	SANDSTONE	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,000	45
	SILTY CLAY	Mohr-Coulomb	120	100	26
	SILTY CLAY LOAM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	100	28



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	SILTY CLAY LOAM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	100	28		

EXHIBIT G

BEARING CAPACITY CALCULATIONS

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