# STRUCTURE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT IL ROUTE 137 OVER BULL CREEK CULVERT REPLACEMENT EX SN 049-0214; PR SN 049-0700 LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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For the replacement of the culvert, temporary soil retention will be required. We have provided soil parameters for temporary soil retention system design in the report. No stage construction is envisioned as traffic detour during the construction is planned.

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of the subsurface investigation, laboratory testing, geotechnical evaluations, and recommendations to support the removal and replacement of the culvert at IL Route 137 (IL 137) over Bull Creek. The site is located about 850 feet south of West Wandsworth Road and IL 137 intersection in Lake County, Illinois. A *Site Location Map* is presented as Exhibit 1.

## 1.1 Proposed Structure

Based on the General Plan and Elevation (GPE) drawing (Appendix E) provided by WBK Engineering, LLC (WBK), Wang Engineering, Inc. (Wang) understands the existing double cell box culvert will be removed and replaced with a cast-in-place three cell box culvert with an interior opening of 12-foot wide by 12-foot tall. The proposed culvert will be 167.4-foot long out-to-out headwalls with a total width of 41.3 feet. The proposed culvert will have upstream invert elevation of 591.42 feet and downstream invert elevation of 590.68 feet. The proposed wingwalls will be 18-foot long and wingwall type is yet to be determined. The proposed culvert will have about 22 feet of fill with a side slope of 1:2 (V:H) on the top to match the existing roadway grade elevation. The roadway at the culvert location is to be closed during construction and traffic will be detoured.

## 1.2 Existing Structure

The existing culvert (SN 049-0214) was built in 1930s as a double cell 8-foot by 10-foot cast-in-place culvert and extended in 1960 and 1970. The existing culvert measures 154-foot out-to-out headwalls, 19-foot wide, and placed on a 6 degrees skew.



#### 2.0 GEOLOGICAL SETTING

The project area is located in northeastern Lake County. On the USGS *Zion Quadrangle 7.5 Minute Series* map, the culvert is located at the north limit NE ¼ of Section 33 and NW ¼ of Section 34, Tier 46 N, and Range 12 E of the Third Principal Meridian.

The following review of published geologic data, with emphasis on factors that might influence the design and construction of the proposed engineering works, is meant to place the project area within a geological framework and, thus, to confirm the dependability and consistency of the present subsurface investigation results. For the study of the regional geologic framework, Wang considered the northeastern Illinois area in general and Lake County in particular. The Site and Regional Geology is illustrated in Exhibit 2.

## 2.1 Physiography

The culvert setting is generally urban, and is primarily surrounded by dwellings. The site surface topography has a high elevation of about 627 feet at the IL 137, but it quickly descends eastward to a low point of about 594 feet within Bull Creek. The IL 137 pavement elevation measures approximately 627 to 634 feet. East of the culvert, the ground is generally flat descending in steps towards Lake Michigan. The ground elevation slopes from 630 feet at IL 137 to about 615 feet for about 0.25 mile and abruptly descending to 590 to 585 feet elevation within the Beach State Park. The creek runs east in a 16-foot wide channel crossing beneath the IL 137 embankment. The creek flows into the Dead River, about 1 miles further southeast.

#### 2.2 Surficial Cover

The project area was shaped during the Wisconsin-age glaciation, and it is underlain by about 150 feet of overburden. Glacigenic deposits were emplaced during pulsating advances and retreats of an icesheet lobe responsible for the formation of end moraines and associated low relief till and lake plains (Hansel and Johnson 1996). The site lies within the Highland Park moraine near its east limit with lowlands of the Zion beach-ridge plain. Sand and gravel outwash are about 10 to 20 feet thick resting over thick silty clay diamicton of The Wadsworth Formation. The Wadsworth Formation consists of relatively homogenous, massive, gray till with clay to silty clay matrix, dolostone and shale clasts, and lenses of sorted and stratified sediment (Hansel and Johnson 1996). The Wadsworth diamicton contains lenses and thick beds of sorted sediment, clay, silt, and fine sand (Barnhardt 2009). The clayey diamicton makes up most of the drift overlaying the bedrock.



From geotechnical viewpoint, the formation is characterized by low to mrdium plasticity, medium moisture content, soft to stiff consistency, poor permeability, and medium to low compressibility (Bauer et al. 1991).

#### 2.3 Bedrock

The glacigenic deposits unconformably rest over thick Silurian-age dolostone (Barnhardt 2009). The top of bedrock is encountered at about 150 feet bgs or elevation of about 485 feet. The bedrock consists of shaly and vugy dolostone, which dips gently eastward. No faults are known within a the site area (Barnhardt 2009).

Our subsurface investigation results fit into the local geologic context. The borings drilled in the project area encountered native sediments consisting of sand and gravel over silty loam resting over silty clay diamicton. The culvert borings were not deep enough to reach the bedrock.

#### 3.0 METHODS OF INVESTIGATION

The following sections outline the subsurface and laboratory investigations performed by Wang.

#### 3.1 Field Investigation

The subsurface investigation includes two structure borings, designated as 0214-CUL-01 and 0214-CUL-02, performed by Wang on October 2015 and four pavement cores, designated as COR-01 through COR-04, obtained by Wang on April 2020. The borings were drilled from elevations of 626.95 and 626.96 feet and were advanced to a depth of 60.0 feet bgs. The as-drilled northings, eastings, and elevations were acquired with a mapping-grade GPS unit. Stations and offsets were provided by WBK. Boring location data are presented in the Boring Logs (Appendix A) and the as-drilled boring locations are shown in the Boring Location Plan (Exhibit 3).

A truck-mounted drilling rig, equipped with hollow stem augers, was used to advance and maintain open boreholes. Soil sampling was performed according to AASHTO T206, "Penetration Test and Split Barrel Sampling of Soils." The soil was sampled at 2.5-foot intervals to 30 feet and 5-foot intervals to boring termination depths of 60 feet bgs. Soil samples collected from each sampling interval were placed in sealed jars and transported to the laboratory for further examination and laboratory testing. Four-inch diameter pavement cores were obtained with hand-operated coring equipment.



Field boring logs, prepared and maintained by Wang geologists, include lithological descriptions, visual-manual soil (IDH Textural) classifications, results of Rimac and pocket penetrometer unconfined compressive strength tests, and results of Standard Penetration Tests (SPT) recorded as blows per 6 inches of penetration. The composition of the pavement cores was described, the thickness of each layer was measured, and the cores were photographed (Appendix C).

Groundwater levels were measured while drilling and at completion of each boring. For safety considerations each borehole was backfilled upon completion with soil cuttings and/or bentonite chips and the pavement restored as close as possible to its original condition.

## 3.2 Laboratory Testing

The soil samples were tested in the laboratory for moisture content (AASHTO T265). Atterberg limits (AASHTO T89 and T90) and particle size (AASHTO T88) analyses were performed on selected samples. Field visual descriptions of the soil samples were verified in the laboratory. Laboratory test results are shown in the *Boring Logs* (Appendix A) and in the *Laboratory Test Results* (Appendix B).

#### 4.0 INVESTIGATION RESULTS

Detailed descriptions of the soil conditions encountered during the subsurface investigation are presented in the attached *Boring Logs* (Appendix A) and in the *Soil Profile* (Exhibit 3). Please note that strata contact lines represent approximate boundaries between soil types. The actual transition between soil types in the field may be gradual in horizontal and vertical directions.

## 4.1 Existing Pavement Structure

The pavement cores and structure borings revealed the existing pavement structure along IL 137 near culvert generally consists of either 6.0 to 11.5 inches of asphalt over 9 to 12 inches of concrete or 17.0 to 19.0 inches of asphalt. There is no aggregate base encountered. The pavement composition and thicknesses as uncovered by our investigation are summarized in Table 1 and pavement core photographs are provided in Appendix C.



Table 1: Existing Pavement Structure Summary

Pavement		Offset	Pavement Structure (Inches)			
Core Boring ID	Station	(feet)	Asphalt	Concrete	Aggregate Base	
COR-01	49+81.60	6.1 LT	10.5	10.0	0.0	
COR-02	50+74.27	21.0 LT	18.5	0.0	0.0	
COR-03	49+76.65	11.1 RT	11.5	9.0	0.0	
COR-04	49+31.46	24.4 RT	19.0	0.0	0.0	
0214-CUL-01	49+48.95	7.3 RT	6.0	12.0	0.0	
0214-CUL-02	50+18.77	23.6 LT	17.0	0.0	0.0	

Based on the encountered pavement structure, the original IL 137 pavement consisted of asphalt over concrete and widened lanes consisted of only asphalt.

#### 4.2 Lithological Profile

In descending order, the general lithologic succession encountered beneath the pavement includes: 1) man-made ground (fill); 2) very loose to loose sand; 3) loose silty loam with organic matter; 4) dense to very dense silt to silty loam; and 5) hard silty clay to silty clay loam.

#### 1) Man-made ground (fill)

Beneath the surface, the borings encountered up to 25.5 feet of fill. The fill primarily consists of very loose to very dense, brown sand, sandy loam, and sandy gravel. The granular fill has SPT N-values of 2 to over 50 blows per foot with moisture content values of 6 to 14%. Boring 0214-CUL-02 encountered about 2.2 feet of medium stiff clay loam fill with an unconfined compressive strength  $(Q_u)$  value of 0.75 tsf and a moisture content value of 20%.

#### 2) Very loose to loose sand

Beneath the fill, at an elevation of 604 feet, Boring 0214-CUL-02 encountered about 9 feet of very loose to loose, wet to saturated, brown and gray sand. The layer has SPT-N values of 2 to 6 blows per foot and moisture content values of 8 to 22%.



## 3) Loose silty loam with organic matter

At elevations of 595.2 and 601.5 feet, the borings revealed up to 5 feet of loose, dark brown and gray, silty loam with organic matter. The layer has SPT-N values of 4 to 7 blows per foot and moisture content values of 31 and 80%.

#### 4) Dense to very dense silt to silty loam

At elevations of 590.2 and 599.0 feet, the borings encountered 5 to 15 feet of dense to very dense, gray silt to silty loam. This unit has SPT-N values of 34 to 70 blows per foot and moisture content values of 14 to 20%.

#### 5) Hard silty clay to silty clay loam

At an elevation of 585.2 feet, the borings advanced through hard, gray silty clay to silty clay loam interbedded with very dense silt extending to boring termination depths of 60 feet bgs. The unit is characterized by  $Q_u$  values of 5.4 to greater than 10.3 tsf and moisture content values of 9 to 14%. Laboratory index testing on this unit shows a liquid limit ( $L_L$ ) value of 20% and a plastic limit ( $P_L$ ) value of 12%. The interbedded silt in Boring 0214-CUL-02 has SPT-N values greater than 88 blows per foot.

#### 4.3 Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater was encountered while drilling at an elevation of 609 feet (18.0 bgs) in Boring 0214-CUL-02. Boring 0214-CUL-01 was found dry to elevation of 601 feet (25.0 bgs). Since mud rotary techniques were used to advance the boreholes from 18 to 25 feet bgs, the groundwater measurement at completion of drilling was not possible. Perched water should be anticipated within the granular fill. We estimate the groundwater will be about elevation of 601.5 feet. Based on the information provided by WBK, the Bull Creek calculated Estimated Water Surface Elevation (EWSE) is 596.05 feet.

## 5.0 ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In the following sections, we present the results of our analyses and recommendations for the proposed culvert replacement.

#### 5.1 Scour Considerations

The design scour elevation should be taken at the bottom of the cutoff wall (IDOT 2012). At the L-type wingwalls, the cutoff walls are established 3.0 feet below the culvert invert elevations. To



prevent local erosion, we recommend placing stone riprap or a concrete apron at the ends of the culvert. This will also prevent sediments from entering and accumulating in the culvert, minimize long term maintenance, and provide protection to the stream bed at the interface.

#### **5.2** Culvert Foundation

Based on our subsurface investigation, the soils at the base of the culvert barrel are expected to be dense to very dense silty loam to silt. Since the silty soils are expected at the base of culvert, a working platform of coarse aggregate up to 2 feet may be considered in order to provide a level and stable surface to construct the bottom slab (IDOT 2015). The Field Engineer or District Geotechnical Engineer should make the determination that a working platform is required during excavation based on the field conditions (IDOT 2017).

#### 5.3 Settlement

We estimate the foundation soils will experience settlement up to 0.5 inches with the differential settlement of 0.5 inches or less. The settlement estimates are acceptable for the culvert structure.

## 5.4 Wingwalls

Based on the GPE plan and information provided by WBK, the wingwalls will be 18-foot long and wingwalls type is yet to be determined. In general, wingwalls types suitable for a cast-in-place culvert include horizontal cantilever and L-type walls. T-type wall and flexible walls such as sheet pile wall and soldier pile and lagging walls could also be considered. Precast or cast-in-place apron wingwalls are typically used with precast culverts.

The horizontal cantilever walls cannot be considered as they need to be less than 16 feet (IDOT 2017). L-type wingwall could be considered. L-type walls should be designed based on the structural guidelines provided in Section 4.3 of the IDOT *Culvert Manual* (IDOT 2017). These wingwalls should be founded at a minimum depth of 3.0 feet below the culvert elevations.

For the cast-in-place T-type walls, the footings should be established at a depth such that they would be at least 4 feet below culvert barrel invert elevation. Footings will be established at elevations 586.68 and 587.42 feet at the downstream and upstream ends, respectively. Based on subsurface investigation, dense to very dense silty loam to silt is expected to be encountered at the footing elevation. These T-type walls should be designed based on a maximum factored resistance of 5,400 psf, determined with a bearing resistance factor of 0.45 (AASHTO 2017). The wingwalls



should be sized and designed based on the information and typical sections shown in IDOT Section 4.4 (IDOT 2017).

Installation of sheet pile walls will be difficult due the presence of dense to very dense granular soils and hard silty clay loam at the embedment depths. We do not recommend sheet pile walls.

For the soldier pile and lagging walls, the piles will have to be drilled soldier piles not driven piles due the presence of dense to very dense granular soil and hard silty clay loam at the embedment depth. In addition, the installation of drilled soldier piles will produce minimal noise and vibration during construction. We recommend drilled soldier piles should be designed for both lateral earth pressure and lateral deformation. The embedment depth in moment equilibrium for the walls should be designed in accordance with LRFD guidelines (AASHTO 2017) using long-term (drained) soil parameters in Tables 2 and 3 for upstream and downstream walls, respectively. The design of the wall should ignore 3 feet of soil in front of the wall measured from finished ground surface elevation in providing passive pressure due to the frost-heave condition. Drainage behind the wall and underdrain should be as per IDOT Bridge Manual (IDOT 2012). The water pressure should be added to the earth pressure if drainage is not provided. The design and construction of wall should consider the perched groundwater elevation as high as 610 feet.

Table 2: Geotechnical Parameters for Design of Upstream Soldier Pile Walls
Reference Boring: 0214-CUL-02

Soil Description		Drained Shear Strength Properties		Earth Pressure Coefficients (1)	
Elevation	Unit Weight, γ (pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Friction Angle (°)	Active Pressure	Passive Pressure
M Dense to Dense SAND to GRAVELLY SAND FILL Surface to EL 615.5 feet	120	0	33	0.44	3.39
Loose SAND to SANDY GRAVEL FILL EL 615.5 to 604.0 feet	115	0	30	0.54	3.00
V Loose to Loose SAND EL 604.0 to 601.5 feet	115	0	29	0.58	2.88
V Loose to Loose SAND EL 601.5 <sup>(2)</sup> to 595.2 feet	53 <sup>(3)</sup>	0	29	0.58	2.88



Soil Description		Drained Shear Strength Properties		Earth Pressure Coefficients (1	
Elevation	Unit Weight, γ (pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Friction Angle (°)	Active Pressure	Passive Pressure
Loose SILTY LOAM EL 595.2 to 590.2 feet	53 <sup>(3)</sup>	0	28	0.63	2.77
Dense SILTY LOAM to SILT EL 590.2 to 585.2 feet	58 <sup>(3)</sup>	0	35	0.39	3.69
Hard SILTY CLAY LOAM EL 585.2 to EL 575.2 feet	58 <sup>(3)</sup>	100	31	0.50	3.12
V Dense SILT EL 575.2 to 570.2 feet	58 <sup>(3)</sup>	0	35	0.39	3.69
Hard SILTY CLAY LOAM EL 570.2 to EL 567.0 <sup>(4)</sup> feet	58 <sup>(3)</sup>	100	31	0.50	3.12

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup>Active pressure for 1:2 (V:H); <sup>(2)</sup>Groundwater elevation; <sup>(3)</sup>Submerged unit weight; <sup>(4)</sup>Boring termination depth.

Table 3: Geotechnical Parameters for Design of Downstream Soldier Pile Walls Reference Boring: 0214-CUL-01

Soil Description		Drained Shear Strength Properties		Earth Pressure Coefficients (1)	
Elevation	Unit Weight, γ (pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Friction Angle (°)	Active Pressure	Passive Pressure
M Dense to V Dense SAND to SANDY LOAM FILL Surface to EL 614 feet	120	0	33	0.44	3.39
V Loose to Loose SAND FILL EL 614 to 601.5 feet	115	0	29	0.58	2.88
Loose ORGANIC SILTY LOAM EL 601.5 <sup>(2)</sup> to 599.0 feet	53 <sup>(3)</sup>	0	28	0.63	2.77
Dense to V Dense SILT EL 599.0 to 585.2 feet	58 <sup>(3)</sup>	0	35	0.39	3.69
Hard SILTY CLAY to SILTY CLAY LOAM EL 585.2 to 567 <sup>(4)</sup> feet	58 <sup>(3)</sup>	100	31	0.50	3.12

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup>Active pressure for 1:2 (V:H); <sup>(2)</sup>Groundwater elevation; <sup>(3)</sup>Submerged unit weight; <sup>(4)</sup>Boring termination depth.



Design considerations should also establish deflection control at the top of flexible wall. The estimated soil parameters that may be used to analyze deflection of the wall using COMP 624P, LPILE or any other programs are presented in Tables 4 and 5.

Table 4: Recommended Parameters for Lateral Load Analysis of Upstream Soldier Pile Walls Reference Boring: 0214-CUL-02

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Soil Description Elevation Range	Unit Weight, γ (pcf)	Undrained Shear Strength, c <sub>u</sub> (psf)	Estimated Friction Angle, Φ	Estimated Lateral Soil Modulus Parameter, k (pci)	Estimated Soil Strain Parameter, $\varepsilon_{50}$ (%)	
M Dense to Dense SAND to GRAVELLY SAND FILL Surface to EL 615.5 feet	120	0	33	90		
Loose SAND to SANDY GRAVEL FILL EL 615.5 to 604.0 feet	115	0	30	40		
V Loose to Loose SAND EL 604.0 to 601.5 feet	115	0	29	30		
V Loose to Loose SAND EL 601.5 <sup>(1)</sup> to 595.2 feet	53 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	29	30		
Loose SILTY LOAM EL 595.2 to 590.2 feet	53 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	28	30		
Dense SILTY LOAM to SILT EL 590.2 to 585.2 feet	58 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	35	110		
Hard SILTY CLAY LOAM EL 585.2 to EL 575.2 feet	58 <sup>(2)</sup>	7000	0	2000	0.4	
V Dense SILT EL 575.2 to 570.2 feet	58 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	35	110		
Hard SILTY CLAY LOAM EL 570.2 to EL 567.0 <sup>(3)</sup> feet	58 <sup>(2)</sup>	9000	0	2000	0.4	

<sup>(1)</sup>Groundwater elevation; (2)Submerged unit weight; (3)Boring termination depth



Table 5: Recommended Parameters for Lateral Load Analysis of Downstream Soldier Pile Walls
Reference Boring: 0214-CUL-01

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Soil Description	Unit	Undrained Shear	Estimated Friction	Estimated Lateral Soil Modulus	Estimated Soil Strain
Elevation Range	Weight, γ (pcf)	Strength, $c_u$ (psf)	Angle, $\Phi$ (°)	Parameter, k (pci)	Parameter, $\varepsilon_{50}$ (%)
M Dense to V Dense SAND to SANDY LOAM FILL Surface to EL 614.0 feet	120	0	33	90	
V Loose to Loose SAND FILL EL 614.0 to 601.5 feet	115	0	29	40	
Loose ORGANIC SILTY LOAM EL 601.5 <sup>(2)</sup> to 599.0 feet	53 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	28	30	
Dense to V Dense SILT EL 599.0 to 585.2 feet	58 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	35	110	
Hard SILTY CLAY to SILTY CLAY LOAM EL 585.2 to 567 <sup>(3)</sup> feet	58 <sup>(2)</sup>	6000	0	2000	0.4

<sup>(1)</sup>Groundwater elevation; (2)Submerged unit weight; (3)Boring termination depth

## 5.5 Global Stability

We have analyzed the global stability of embankment behind the T-type wingwalls at the most critical location at the upstream end where weaker soil layers were encountered. The maximum design total height of T-type wall will be about 19 feet. The global stability was analyzed using Slide2 V9.0 and the results of the analyses are shown in Appendix D. We estimate the T-type wingwalls have an undrained (short-term) FOS of 1.85 (Appendix D-1) and a drained (long-term) FOS of 1.51 (Appendix D-2). FOSs meet the minimum FOS requirement of 1.5 (IDOT 2015).

For the soldier pile and lagging walls, the soldier pile will be required to extend a minimum tip elevation of at least 575 feet to provide adequate FOSs. We estimate undrained (short-term) FOS of 4.65 (Appendix D-3) and a drained (long-term) FOS of 1.83 (Appendix D-4). The designer should perform other analyses including lateral earth pressure and lateral deflection to determine minimum required embedment depth.



#### 5.6 Cast-In-Place or Precast Culvert Considerations

The results of the settlement, bearing resistance, and global stability analyses indicate that both cast-in-place and precast culvert options are feasible at the site. However, the encountered stream bed soils consisting silt to silty loam raise concern for scour and potential erosion. As per Section 2.1.4 of Culvert Manual (IDOT 2017), the use of precast culvert is not recommended.

## 5.7 Stage Construction

Based on the GPE drawing, the existing roadway at culvert location is to be closed during construction and traffic will be detoured.

#### 6.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

#### 6.1 Site Preparation

All vegetation, surface topsoil, pavement, and debris should be cleared and stripped where the culvert and culvert wingwalls will be placed.

## 6.2 Excavation, Dewatering, and Utilities

Excavations should be performed in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. The potential effect of ground movements upon nearby utilities should be considered during construction. We recommend slopes that cannot be graded at 1:2.5(V: H) should be properly shored with temporary sheet piling or soil retention system. We have also evaluated the feasibility of temporary sheet piling design using IDOT *Design Guide 3.13.1* (IDOT 2012). Our evaluations with a retained wall height of 37 feet show the temporary sheet piling is not feasible due the dense to very dense (N>45 blows per foot) silty loam to silt at the embedment depth. A Temporary Soil Retention System (TSRS) should be considered. The design and construction of TSRS should consider the perched water within the granular fill.

Table 6: Geotechnical Parameters for Design of Temporary Soil Retention System

Soil Description		Undrained Sh Prope		Earth Pressure Coefficients (1)	
Elevation	Unit Weight, γ (pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Friction Angle (°)	Active Pressure	Passive Pressure
M Dense to V Dense SAND to SANDY LOAM FILL Surface to EL 614.0 feet	120	0	33	0.29	3.39



Soil Description		Undrained Shear Strength Properties		Earth Pressure Coefficients (1)	
Elevation	Unit Weight, γ (pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Friction Angle (°)	Active Pressure	Passive Pressure
V Loose to Loose SAND FILL EL 614.0 to 601.5 feet	115	0	29	0.35	2.88
Loose ORGANIC SILTY LOAM EL 601.5 <sup>(2)</sup> to 599.0 feet	53 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	28	0.36	2.77
Dense to V Dense SILT EL 599.0 to 585.2 feet	58 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	35	0.27	3.69
Hard SILTY CLAY to SILTY CLAY LOAM EL 585.2 to 567 <sup>(3)</sup> feet	58 <sup>(2)</sup>	6000	0	1.00	1.00

<sup>(1)</sup> Straight slope; (2) Groundwater elevation; (3) Submerged unit weight; (4) Boring termination depth.

The estimated groundwater elevation is at 601.5 feet, which is about 12 feet above the base elevation of the culvert. In addition, the EWSE is 596.05 feet, which is about 5.4 feet above the culvert base elevation. Therefore, we recommend Type I Cofferdam for the construction.

Depending upon prevailing climate conditions and the time of the year when culvert and wingwalls construction take place, control runoff and maintenance of existing flows may require temporary water diversion and control. Any water that accumulates in open excavations by seepage or runoff should be immediately removed.

## 6.3 Filling and Backfilling

Fill used as embankment material and for replacement of any unstable or unsuitable soils encountered during construction should be pre-approved by the Engineer. The materials used to backfill around, and to a level at least 1 foot over the top of the culvert box, should be porous granular material conforming to the requirements specified in the IDOT 2020 Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions, *Granular Backfill for Structures*.



## **6.4 Earthwork Operations**

The required earthwork can be accomplished with conventional construction equipment. Moisture and traffic will cause deterioration of exposed subgrade soils. Precautions should be taken by the Contractor to prevent water erosion of the exposed subgrade. A compacted subgrade will minimize water runoff erosion.

Earth moving operations should be scheduled to not coincide with excessive cold or wet weather (early spring, late fall or winter). Any soil allowed to freeze or soften due to the standing water should be removed. Wet weather can cause problems with subgrade compaction.

It is recommended that an experienced geotechnical engineer be retained to inspect the exposed subgrade, monitor earthwork operations, and provide material inspection services during the construction phase of this project.

Wang No. 412-13-01 IL Route 137 over Bull Creek, SN 049-0700 June 18, 2020



## 7.0 QUALIFICATIONS

The analysis and recommendations submitted in this report are based upon the data obtained from the borings drilled at the locations shown on the boring logs and in Exhibits 3. This report does not reflect any variations that may occur between the borings or elsewhere on the site, variations whose nature and extent may not become evident until the course of construction. In the event that any changes in the design and/or location of the structure are planned, we should be timely informed so that our recommendations can be adjusted accordingly.

It has been a pleasure to assist WBK Engineering, LLC and the Illinois Department of Transportation on this project. Please call if there are any questions, or if we can be of further service.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# **EXHIBITS**



REPLACEMENT, SN 049-0700, LAKE COUNTY, IL

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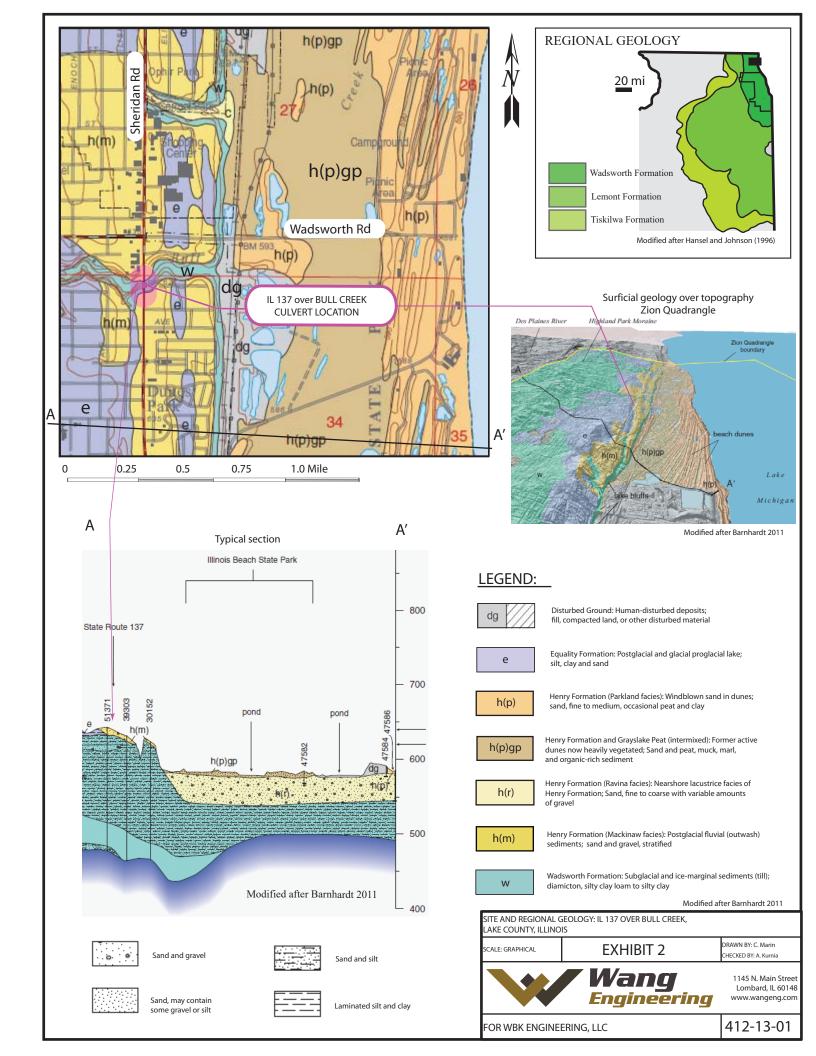
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Legend

Boring Location

250 500 feet

BORING LOCATION PLAN: IL ROUTE 137 OVER BULL CREEK, CULVERT
REPLACEMENT, SN 049-0700, LAKE COUNTY, IL

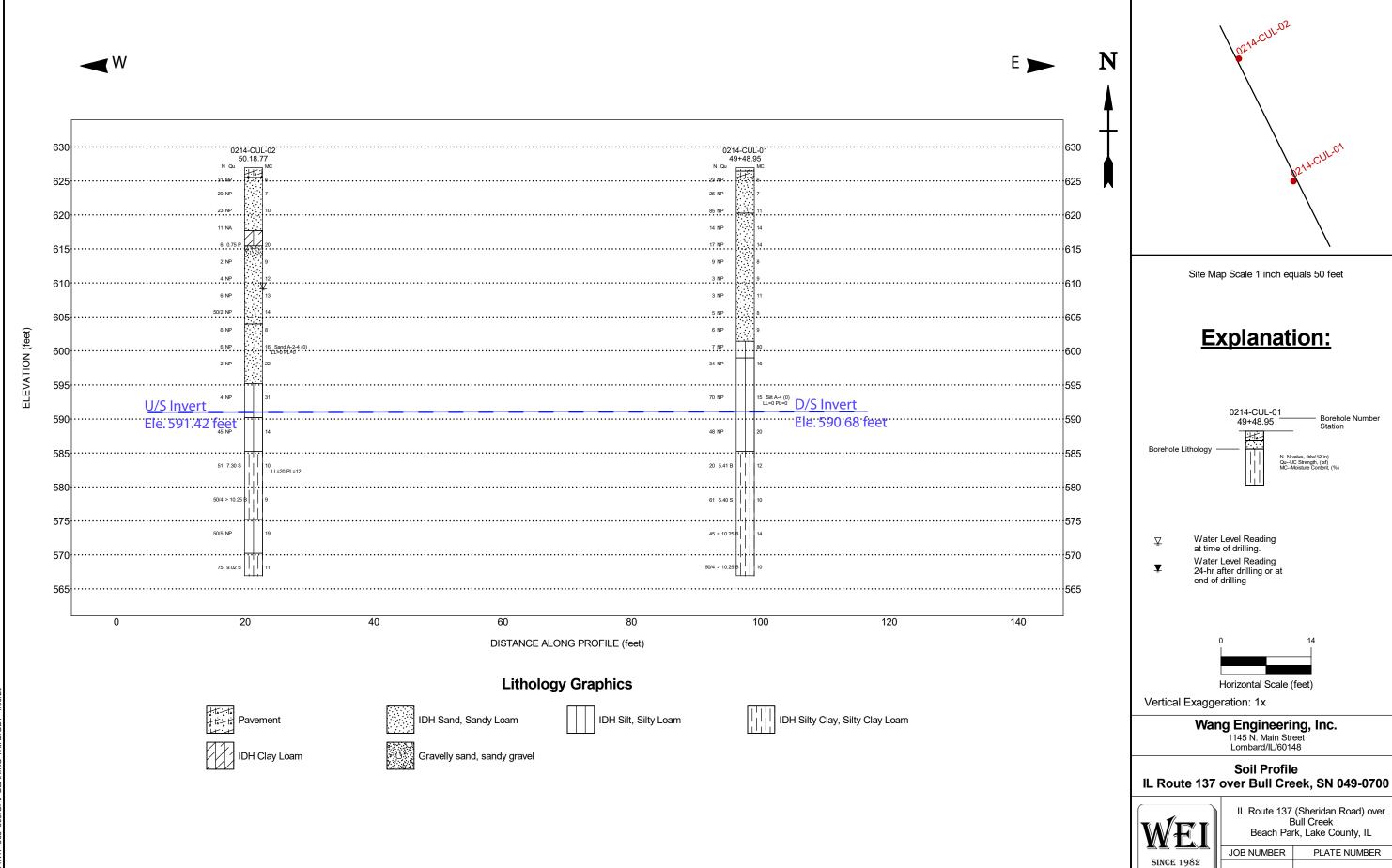
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IL Route 137 (Sheridan Road) over Bull Creek Beach Park, Lake County, IL

PLATE NUMBER 555-15-05 **EXHIBIT 4** 



# APPENDIX A



# **BORING LOG 0214-CUL-01**

WEI Job No.: 555-15-05

Client Illinois Department of Transportation

Project IL Route 137 (Sheridan Road) over Bull Creek

Location Beach Park, Lake County, IL

Datum: NGVD Elevation: 626.95 ft North: 2098886.12 ft East: 1121314.28 ft Station: 49+48.95 Offset: 7.3 RT

Profile	D	SOIL AND ROCK Had DESCRIPTION	Sample Type	Sample No.	SPT Values (blw/6 in)	Qu (tsf)	Moisture Content (%)	Profile	Elevation (ft)	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	Depth	Sample Type	Sample No.	SPT Values (blw/6 in)	Qu (tsf)	Moisture Content (%)
<u> </u>		6-26.56-inch thick ASPHALT PAVEMENT  12-inch thick, CONCRETE PAVEMENT  Medium dense to very dense, brown, medium SAND FILL		1	8 11 12	NP	6			Moi	st - - -		9	1 2 3	NP	8
		- - - 5_		2	12 14 11	NP	7		601.5		- - - 25_		10	2 3 3	NP	9
		620.3  Medium dense, brown SANDY  LOAM, trace gravel		3	13 45 40	NP	11		Loc	ose, dark brown ORGANIC TY LOAM and wood fibers	- - - -		11	2 3 4	NP	80
		FILL - - - 10_ -		4	8 8 6	NP	14		599.0 Del	nse to very dense, gray SIL	T - - 30_		12	4 13 21	NP	16
		- - - 614.0		5	5 9 8	NP	14				- - -					
		Very loose to loose, brown, medium SAND, trace gravelFILL 15_		6	4 4 5	NP	8			%Gravel=0 %Sand=8 %Silt=82 %Clay=9 A-4-(	.6 .1 .0 <sup>35</sup>		13	19 32 38	NP	15
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Hard, gray SILTY CLAY to SILTY CLAY to SILTY CLAY LOAM, trace gravel		10 5 9	5.41	12								
	45	17 6 29	6.40	10								
	50	32	S	10								
T 5/4/20	55 1	7 14 17 28	> 10.25 B	5 14								
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# **BORING LOG 0214-CUL-02**

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Client Illinois Department of Transportation

Project IL Route 137 (Sheridan Road) over Bull Creek

Location Beach Park, Lake County, IL

Datum: NGVD Elevation: 626.96 ft North: 2098955.93 ft East: 1121283.15 ft Station: 50.18.77 Offset: 23.6 LT

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	****	17-inch thick ASPHALTPAVEMENT 625.5  Medium dense to dense, brown	-								- - -	-	9	4	NP	14
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		- - - - -		3	7 7 16	NP	10			%Gravel= %Sand=7 %Silt=1 %Clay= A-2-4	7.4 4.2 4.8		11	2 3 3	NP	16
		617.7 - 6 Medium stiff, brown CLAY LOAMFILL10_		4	5 6 5	NA				Satura			12	2 1 1	NP	22
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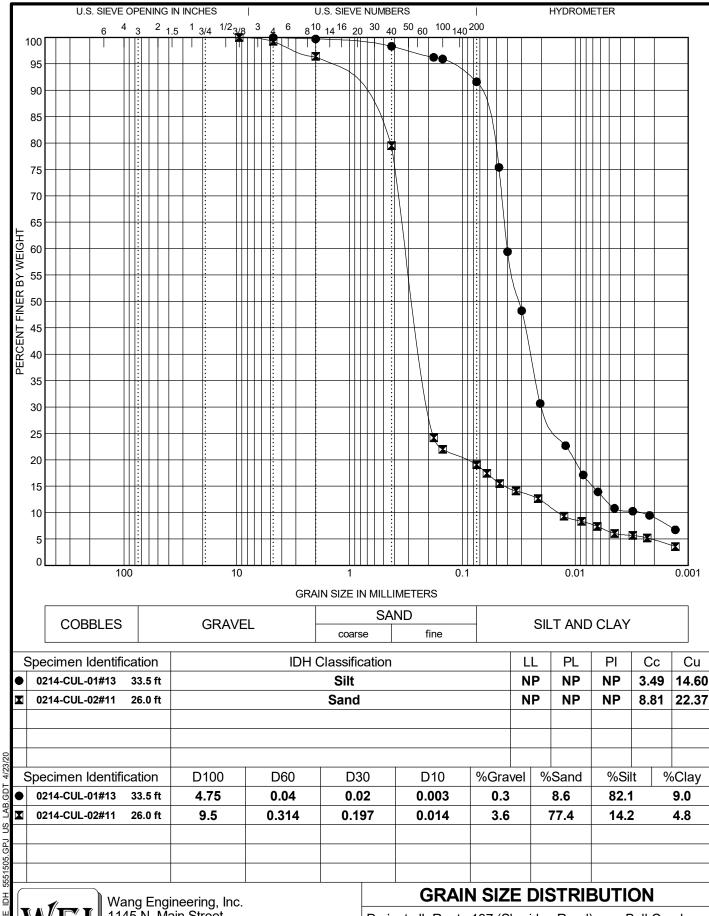
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		50	16 29 38 5 <u>0/4</u>	> 10.29 B	5 9										
	Very dense, gray SILTWet-	_	30 38 50/5	NP	19										
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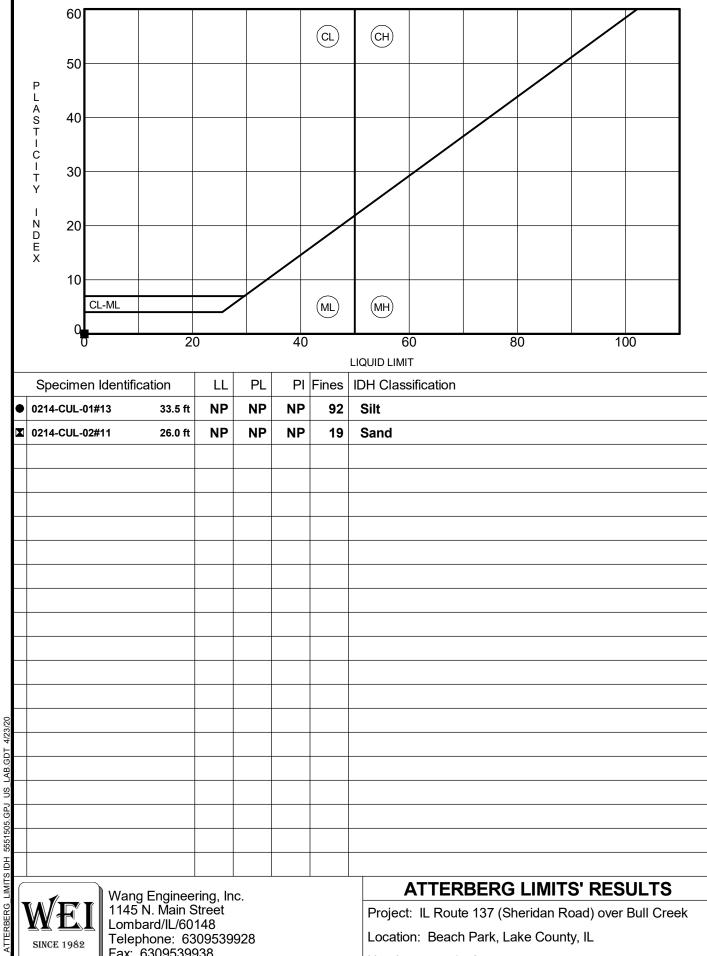
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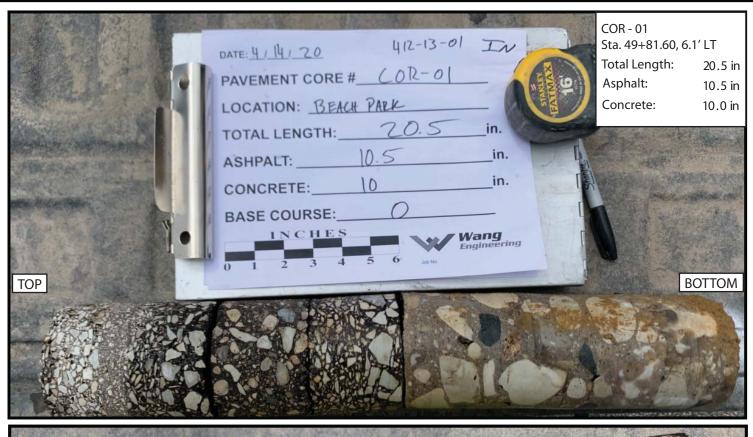
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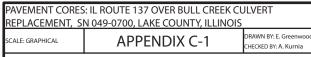
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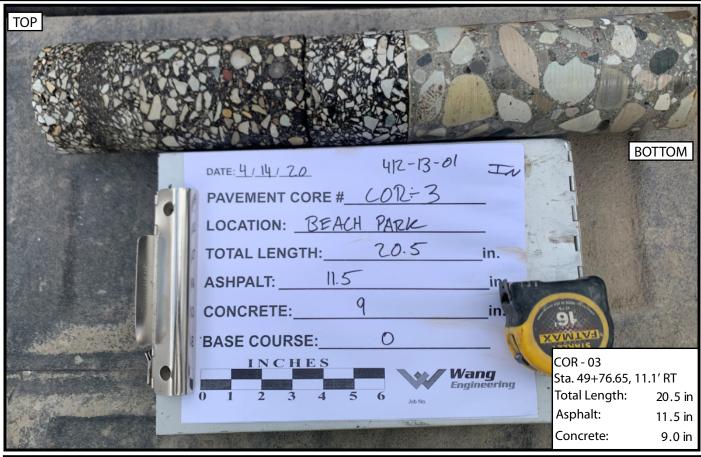


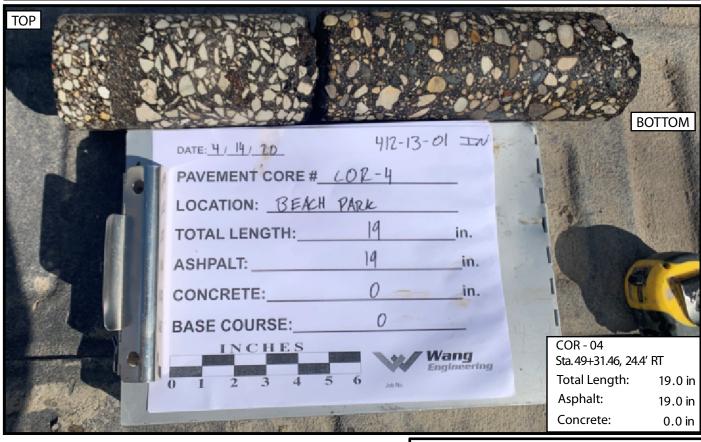


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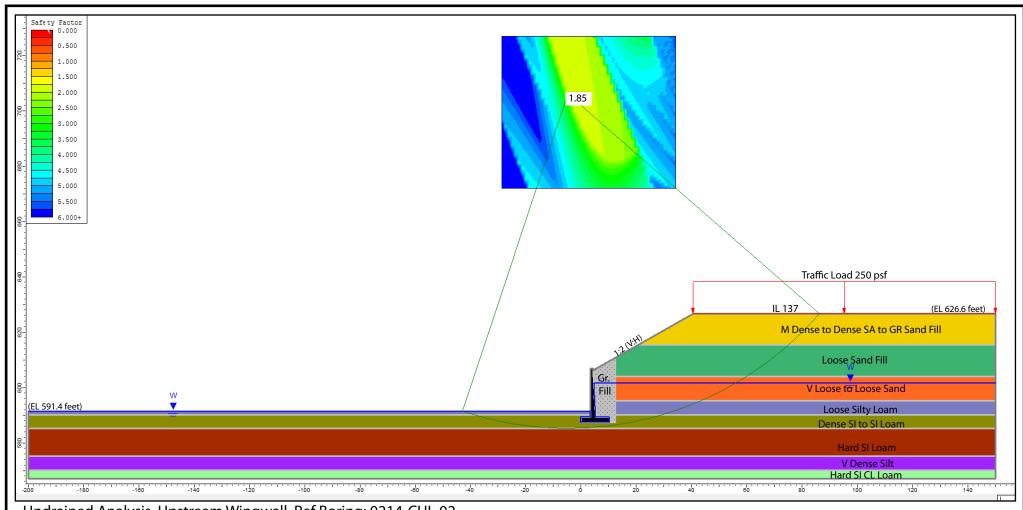








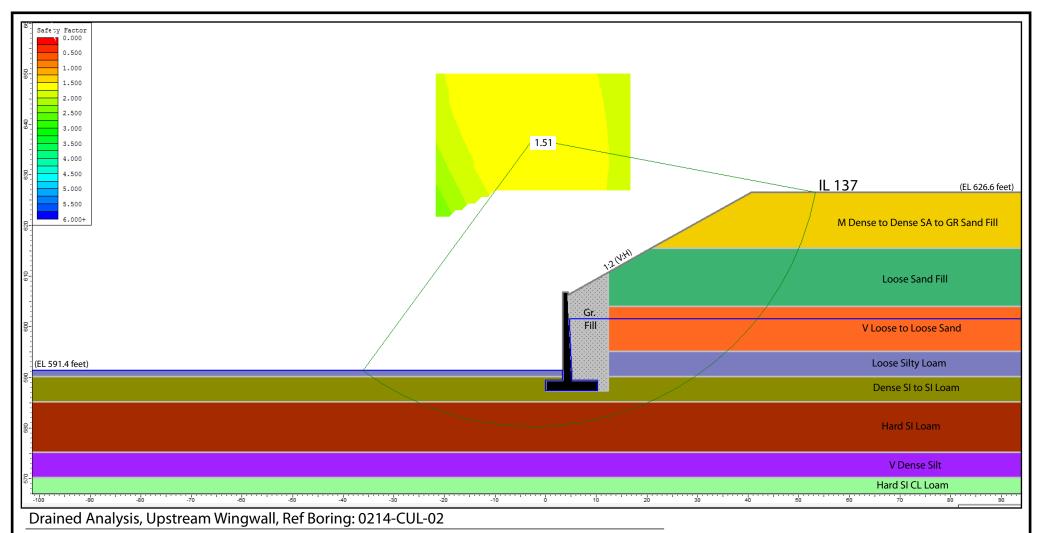
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Undrained Analysis, Upstream Wingwall, Ref Boring: 0214-CUL-02

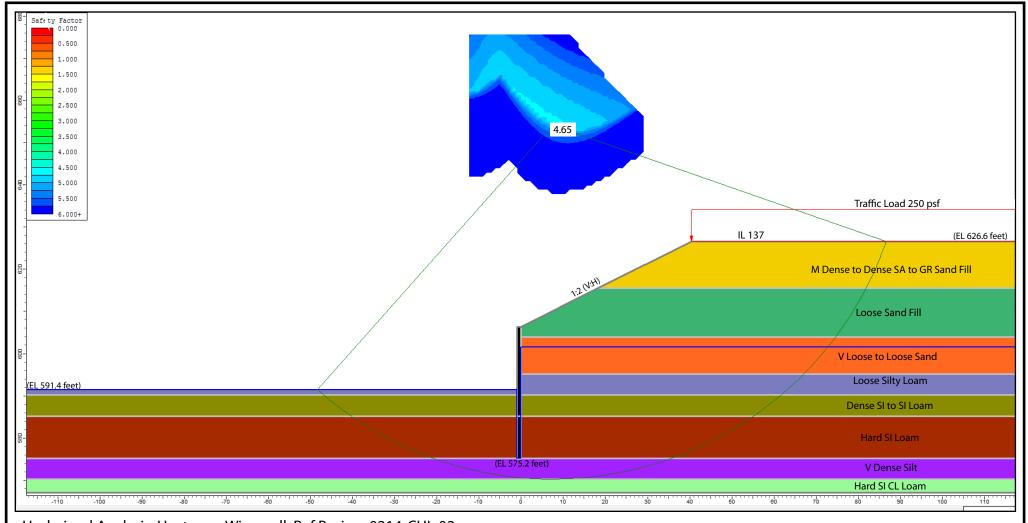
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3	V Loose to Loose Sand	115	0	29
4	Loose Silty Loam	115	0	28
5	Dense SI to SI Loam	125	0	35
6	Hard SI CL Loam	125	7000	0
7	V Dense Silt	125	0	35
8	Hard SI CL Loam	125	9000	0
9	Granular Fill	125	0	30

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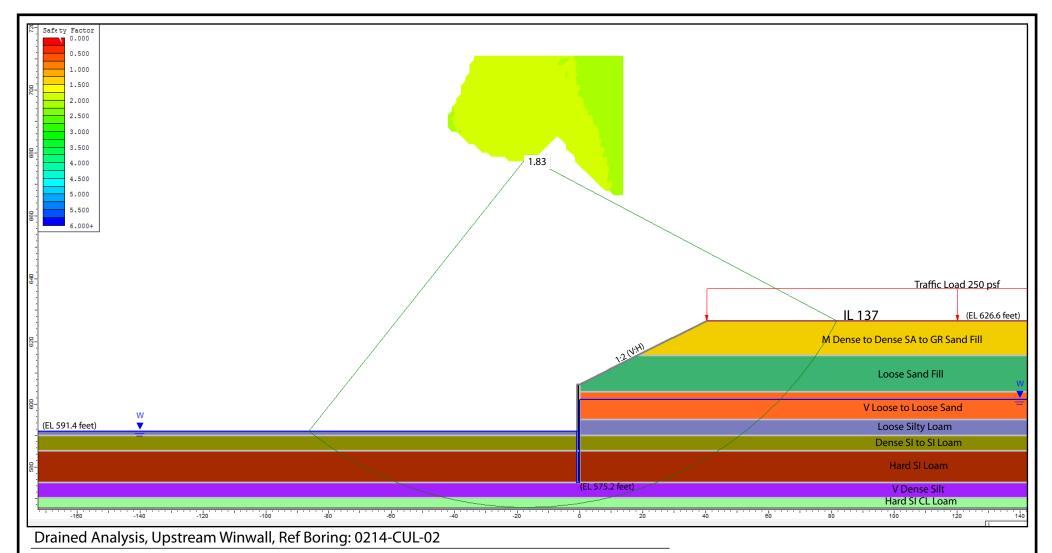
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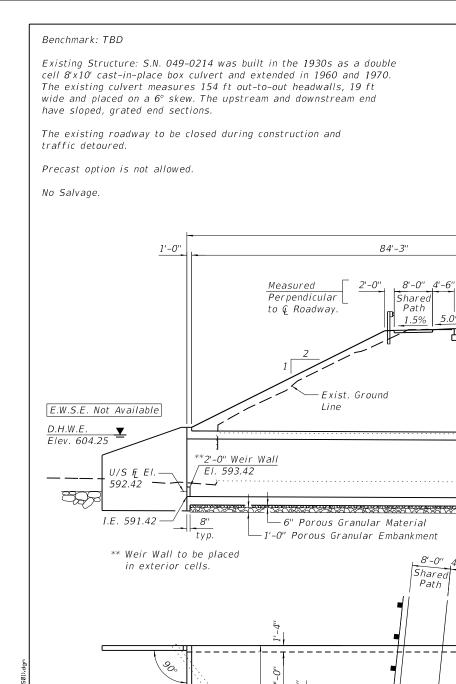


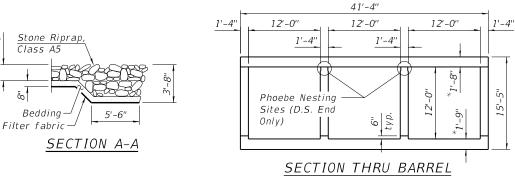
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# APPENDIX E





81'-2"

Side Walk 1.5%

Side

Walk

167'-5" Out-to-Out Headwalls

10'-0"

SB Lane | SB Lane | Striped | NB Lane | NB Lane

Median

LONGITUDINAL SECTION

167'-5" Out-to-Out Headwalls

10'-0"

Striped

Median

22'-0"

NB Lanes

€ Structure Sta. 50+01.98 :Elev. 626.55 --

22'-0"

SB Lanes

11'-0"

11'-0"

5.0%

- Ç IL 137 & PGL

11'-0"

\*Slab thickness may be refined in final design.

Phoebe Nesting Site -

1'-6" Removal and Disposal of

41'-11¾" min. & varies

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SHEET NO. 1 OF 1 SHEETS

structure

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typ.

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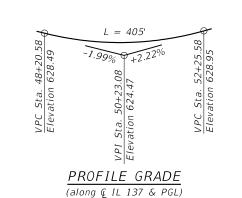
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## WATERWAY INFORMATION

Drainage Area = 5.94 square miles Existing Overtopping Elev. = 626.55 at Sta. 50+00 Proposed Overtopping Elev. = 626.55 at Sta. 50+00

Flood Event	Freq.	Discharge	Opening	(Sq. Ft.)	Nat.	Head (ft.)		Headwater El.	
	Yr.	(cfs)	Exist.	Prop.	H.W.E. (ft.)	Exist.	Prop.	Exist.	Prop.
Ten-Yer	10	996	131	351	602.85	0.86	0	603.71	602.85
Design	50	1516	153	<i>372</i>	604.25	1.84	0	606.09	604.25
Base	100	1760		<i>372</i>	604.67	2.42	0	607.09	604.67
Overtopping (E)									
Overtopping (P)									
Max. Calc.	500	2385	160	<i>372</i>	605.34	4.97	0	610.31	603.98

10-Year Velocity Through Existing Culvert = 7.6 fps 10-Year Velocity Through Proposed Culvert = 2.7 fps



# DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

2017 AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 8th Edition

#### DESIGN STRESSES

FIELD UNITS

 $f'c = 3,500 \ psi$ 

fy = 60,000 psi (Reinforcement) fy = 65,000 psi (Welded Wire Fabric)

## LOADING HL-93

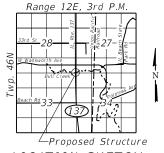
Allow 50#/sq. ft. for future wearing surface.

## HIGHWAY CLASSIFICATION

FAP Route 352 (IL 137) Functional Class: Other Principle Arterial ADT: 18,300 (2015); 23,000 (2040) ADTT: 1,950 (2015); 2,540 (2040) DHV: 1,830

Design Speed: 40 m.p.h. Posted Speed: 40 m.p.h.

2-Way Traffic Directional Distribution: 50/50



LOCATION SKETCH

# GENERAL PLAN AND ELEVATION IL 137 OVER BULL CREEK FAP ROUTE 352

LAKE COUNTY STATION 50+01.98 S.N. 049-0700

WBKENGINEERING LLC 116 WEST MAIN STREET, SUITE 201 ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS 60174 (630) 443-7755 WBK 🔨 engineering

DESIGNED - JMM REVISED -CHECKED - JZ REVISED -DT SCALE = 1:20 DRAWN - CPT REVISED -PLOT DATE = 5/8/2020 CHECKED - JZ REVISED -

39'-10¾" min. & varies

STATE OF ILLINOIS **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** 

SECTION 2019-074-SW&I LAKE 1 CONTRACT NO.62J41