



Bruce Freeman Rail Trail

New Bridge

Elevated Boardwalk

Town of Sudbury, MA

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. (Jacobs) is under contract with the Town of Sudbury for engineering services related to the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail (BFRT) project including design of a proposed boardwalk structure, replacement of Bridge No. S-31-013 (BF2) over Pantry Brook and repair and rehabilitation of Bridge No. S-31-007 (BF0) over Hop Brook in Sudbury, Massachusetts. The existing rail trail will be replaced by a proposed bike path that spans a total length of approximately 4.5 miles and extends between Sta. 100+10 in the south to Sta. 335+52 in the north at the Sudbury/Concord town line. This report presents a summary of the work performed in investigating and determining the subsurface conditions present along the BFRT in Sudbury, MA, along with preliminary recommendations for foundation design for the proposed boardwalk structure and the proposed bridge replacement at Pantry Brook.

A geotechnical subsurface investigation was performed to assess subsurface conditions at the site and make foundation recommendations. Based on our evaluation we are providing recommendations for shallow foundations for support of the proposed bridge replacement at Pantry Brook and for the proposed boardwalk structure.

This report discusses also the principal construction considerations, including dewatering. As depth to groundwater is expected to be at or above the proposed foundation elevation, dewatering will likely be required during construction.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Scope of Report

Included in this report are subsurface data pertaining to the proposed project location that were collected during our geotechnical subsurface exploration program performed in August and September of 2019. Our recommendations are based on interpretation of the data collected during the explorations. The boring explorations were performed by New England Boring Contractors, Inc. (NEBC) and were monitored by Jacobs personnel.

All elevations indicated in this report are in feet and are referenced to North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88).

2.2 Existing Configuration

Boardwalk Section

This section of the project is located to the south of Hudson Road (Route 27). The site is currently traversed by rail tracks with wetland areas bordering the west side of the tracks. The existing grade varies between approximately El. 180 and El. 190.

Hop Brook Bridge

The existing bridge over Hop Brook is a single span structure with steel girders and timber deck carrying a railroad track. It is supported by granite block gravity abutments. The overall span length is approximately 28 feet and the overall bridge width is approximately 14 feet.

Pantry Brook Bridge

The existing bridge over Pantry Brook is a single span structure with steel girders and timber deck carrying a railroad track. It is supported by stone masonry gravity abutments. The overall span length is approximately 12 feet. The bridge abutments have collapsed and the superstructure is damaged and has shifted from its original position. Sets of abandoned railroad tracks run across the deck of the bridge.

2.3 Proposed Construction

Boardwalk Section

An approximately 750 feet long boardwalk structure supported on shallow foundations is proposed between Sta. 166+50 and Sta. 174+00. The proposed structure is offset approximately 9 feet from the centerline of the existing tracks. The final grade of the proposed boardwalk will be 5 feet higher than the existing grade.

Hop Brook Bridge

The existing bridge abutment will be cleaned and retained. The superstructure will undergo repairs including removal of existing railroad tracks and ties.

Pantry Brook Bridge

The proposed construction involves the removal of the existing bridge, and replacing it with a single span bridge in the same location. The proposed structure is 34 feet long, 14 feet wide (curb-to-curb) and will be supported on reinforced concrete shallow foundations. The proposed final grade is 1 foot lower than the existing grade.

3.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

3.1 Local Geology

Based on USGS Bedrock Geologic Map of Massachusetts, USGS, 1983, the Hop Brook site is a part of the Milford-Dedham Zone with Tertiary and older rocks. The formation consists of volcanoclastic and hypabyssal intrusive rocks of metamorphosed mafic to felsic flow. The bedrock is majorly metavolcanic rock with minor inclusions of igneous rocks such as volcanoclastic-volcanic breccia, plutonic gabbro and diorite and hypabyssal intrusive rocks. The rocks belong to the Proterozoic Z geologic age. This is consistent with the metavolcanic rock observed in boring BB-103B at Hop Brook.

The Pantry Brook site is a part of the Nashoba Zone with Silurian and older rocks. The formation consists of orange-pink, medium- to coarse-grained biotite granite to granodiorite with rusty-weathering and locally porphyritic texture. The rocks belong to the Silurian geologic age. This is consistent with the granodiorite rock observed in borings BB-101 and BB-102B at Pantry Brook.

The boardwalk site is at the contact of the Milford-Dedham Zone and Nashoba Zone geologic units. Metavolcanic rock was observed at the southern end of the boardwalk section in borings BB-108 and BB-109B.

3.2 Subsurface Exploration Program

Eight test borings and seven test pits were performed for the site investigation - one boring behind each existing abutment at Pantry Brook bridge and one test pit at its north abutment; one boring and one test pit at the north abutment of Hop Brook bridge; and five borings and five test pits along the centerline of the existing tracks at the boardwalk section. A Jacobs representative located the borings in the field during an initial site reconnaissance. A Boring Location Plan is provided in Appendix A, which provides the approximate drilled locations of the borings and test pits as determined by Jacobs personnel during the time of drilling.

New England Boring Contractors (NEBC) performed the borings and test pits between August 12 and September 4, 2019. Jacobs personnel observed and recorded the subsurface explorations in the field. Jacobs also visually classified all soil and rock samples at the time of drilling and prepared field logs detailing the observations of the site investigation.

The test borings were drilled with using an ATV Mobile B-53 drill rig with the exception of BB-103A/B which was drilled using an ATV Acker Soil Scout. The test pits were performed using a Kubota KX057-4 excavator with the exception of TP-207 which was performed using a Kubota KX71-3 excavator. Test borings were advanced using rotary wash techniques using 3 and 4-inch diameter casing.

Continuous split-spoon sampling was performed in the top 20 feet of each boring, and at five-foot intervals thereafter. Sampling was conducted in general accordance with ASTM D1586-11 (*Standard Test Method for Standard Penetration (SPT) and Split-Barrel Sampling of Soils*) and applicable requirements of the 1988 Massachusetts Highway Department Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges. At each sampling depth the split spoon sampler was driven a full 2 feet, or to practical refusal. The number of blows of a 140-pound auto/safety hammer falling 30 inches required to drive the split spoon sampler for each 6-inch increment was recorded. The Standard Penetration Test (SPT) N-value was determined as the sum of the blow counts recorded over the 2nd and 3rd increments of penetration. N-values shown on the attached boring logs are uncorrected values.

Soil samples were visually classified in general accordance with the MassDOT Visual Identification Manual and the Burmeister Classification system. The descriptions include the observed color, apparent moisture content, density/consistency, apparent grain size, and major and minor soil type components of the samples.

Bedrock was cored using an NX sized double tube core barrel, with an impregnated diamond core bit and typical 5 foot core runs, in general accordance with ASTM D2113 (*Standard Practice for Rock Core Drilling and Sampling of Rock for Site Investigation*). Bedrock was cored in borings BB-101, BB-102B, BB-103B, BB-108 and BB-109B. The outer tube of the core barrel was damaged while coring BB-101 and the rock core run was stopped at 4 feet.

Bedrock samples were classified per the International Society of Rock Mechanics (ISRM) system. Bedrock samples were visually classified to describe the rock continuity (frequency of fractures), hardness, weathering, color and grain size. Additionally, the Rock Quality Designation (RQD) of the core was determined in accordance with ASTM D6032 (*Determining Rock Quality Designation (RQD) of Rock Core*). The RQD is the percentage of the sum of all pieces 4 inches or longer, as measured along the core centerline, as compared to the overall core run length.

General boring information such as surface elevations and elevations at which the groundwater table (GWT) and bedrock were encountered are included in Table 1 below.

Table 1 – 2019 Subsurface Exploration Program

Boring	Elevations (ft)		
	Surface	GWT	Bedrock
BB-101	131.0	121.7	80.0
BB-102A/B	131.0	119.5	79.0
BB-103A/B	142.5	133.1	111.0
BB-105	189.0	185.0	NE ¹
BB-106	188.0	185.5	NE
BB-107A/B	187.0	185.9	NE
BB-108	185.0	178.3	169.0
BB-109A/B	184.0	181.5	173.0

Notes:

1. NE = Not encountered

The boring logs and a boring log key are included in Appendix B.

3.3 Laboratory Soil Testing

Laboratory tests were conducted by Thielsch Engineering, of Cranston, RI, to confirm visual classification of selected split spoon samples. Testing included grain size (ASTM D6913 and D1140), natural moisture content (ASTM D2216), organic content (ASTM D2874) and Atterberg limits (ASTM D4318). The laboratory test results are summarized in Table 2. Detailed laboratory test data are presented in Appendix C.

Table 2 – Summary of Laboratory Soil Classification Testing

Boring	Sample No.	Sample Depth (ft.)	Water Content (%)	Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Fines (%)	LL	PL	PI	Org (%)
BB-101	S3	4-6	19.3	1.1	65.9	33.0	-	-	-	-
BB-101	S8	14-16	202.8	-	-	-	213	113	100	-
BB-101	S9	16-18	59.3	1.6	63.2	35.2	-	-	-	-
BB-101	S10	18-20	21.3	6.8	79.9	13.3	-	-	-	-
BB-101	S11	24-26	7.7	45.8	36.1	18.1	-	-	-	-
BB-102A	S4	6-8	20.6	0.0	51.8	48.2	-	-	-	-
BB-102A	S7	12-14	35.5	-	-	-	89	66	23	-
BB-102A	S9	16-18	19.8	1.2	92.2	6.6	-	-	-	-

Boring	Sample No.	Sample Depth (ft.)	Water Content (%)	Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Fines (%)	LL	PL	PI	Org (%)
BB-102A	S11	24-26	18.5	19.4	15.2	65.4	-	-	-	-
BB-103B	S8	14-16	54.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1
BB-103B	S9	16-18	28.0	-	-	-	NV ¹	NP ²	NP	-
BB-103B	S12	29-31	7.5	38.8	45.4	15.8	-	-	-	-
BB-105	S5	8-10	9.2	35.5	47.6	16.9	-	-	-	-
BB-105	S7	12-14	9.9	30.5	62.7	6.8	-	-	-	-
BB-106	S6	10-12	25.1	0.0	51.6	48.4	-	-	-	-
BB-106	S10	18-19.8	13.3	19.3	67.6	13.1	-	-	-	-
BB-107B	S7	12.5-14.4	8.8	50.0	42.2	7.8	-	-	-	-
BB-108	S3	4-6	28.8	-	-	-	NV	NP	NP	-
BB-108	S7	12-14	11.8	24.9	49.4	25.7	-	-	-	-

Notes:

1. NV = No Value
2. NP = Non-Plastic

3.4 Corrosivity Testing

Five bag samples were collected from test pits TP-201 through TP-205 at the boardwalk section at approximately 5 feet depth and evaluated for corrosivity tests including the following suite of tests.

- Electrical Resistivity
- pH
- Sulfate
- Chloride

These properties are related to concrete corrosion. Based on the laboratory test results, the soils can be classified as nonaggressive in accordance with the FHWA Publication NHI-09-087. The corrosivity results are presented in Table 3 and the lab data is presented in Appendix C.

Table 3 – Summary of Corrosivity Testing

Test Pit No.	Sample Depth (feet)	Electrical Resistivity (ohm-cm)	Soil pH	Chlorides (ppm)	Sulfates (ppm)
TP-201	6	23,000	6.15	ND	ND
TP-202	6	3,000	6.25	121	ND
TP-203	5	7,000	6.47	ND	ND
TP-204	5	7,000	6.78	39	ND
TP-205	6	7,000	6.83	39	ND

Notes:

1. ND= Not detected at the reporting limit (RL) for the sample.

3.5 Subsurface Profile

Ballast and Topsoil

Borings drilled along existing railroad tracks encountered up to 12 inches of ballast and topsoil. The topsoil generally consisted of dry, black sand with trace gravel and roots.

Fill

Soils identified as fill soils were noted below the topsoil and ballast in all the borings and varied in thickness from 2 to 10 feet. The fill soils typically consist of fine to medium sands with trace to little gravel and varying amounts of silt. The fill soils were generally loose to dense with field Standard Penetration Test (SPT) N-values ranging from 5 to 35 blows per foot (bpf). Refusal was encountered in boring BB-103A at approximately 9.4 feet depth, but this was likely due to an obstruction encountered during drilling.

Silt

A silt layer was noted below the fill materials in all the borings with the exceptions of BB-105 and BB-109A and varied in thickness between 2 to 14 feet. The silt was non-plastic with varying amounts of granular material and trace amounts of clay and organics. The layer was generally medium stiff to very stiff, with field SPT N-values ranging from 4 to 29 bpf. Refusal encountered in boring BB-107A is likely due to the presence of boulders at the sample depth.

An 8 to 10 feet thick silt layer was encountered below the granular soils at the Pantry Brook site in borings BB-101 and BB-102B at depths of 39 to 44 feet and extends to depths of 49 to 52 feet below grade. The silt layer was generally hard with trace to little granular material. Some clay was also noted in BB-102B. Field SPT N-values ranged from 59 to refusal.

Organics

A layer of peat approximately 2 feet thick was noted at the Pantry Brook site in borings BB-101 and BB-102A at depths of 12 to 14 feet and extends to depths of 14 to 16 feet below grade. The peat was blackish brown and fine grained. Field SPT N-values ranged from 1 to 5. Organic silt was noted in the sand layer below the peat in boring BB-101 between depths 16 to 18 feet.

It is expected that these organic soils will be removed while excavating down to the bearing elevation of proposed shallow foundations at the Pantry Brook location.

Granular soils

Granular soils consisting of sand and gravel layers were noted below the silt and fill layers. The layers typically consist of loose to very dense granular sand and gravel with varying amounts of silt. Field SPT N-values ranged from 8 to refusal.

Bedrock

Competent bedrock was encountered at a depth of 51 to 52 feet in borings BB-101 and BB-102B at Pantry Brook. A total of 4 feet of rock was cored at BB-101 and 10.8 feet at BB-102B. Generally, the rock was hard, moderately to severely weathered, coarse grained Granodiorite.

At the Boardwalk section bedrock was encountered at a depth of 11 to 16 feet in borings BB-108 and BB-109B and at Hop Brook bedrock was encountered at a depth of 31.5 feet in boring BB-103B. The bedrock in these areas was generally fine grained, slightly to severely weathered Metavolcanic rock.

Table 4 provides the core recovery and Rock Quality Designation (RQD) measurements.

Table 4 – Rock Core Measurements

Location	Boring	Core Run	Depth ¹ (ft)	Recovery ² (%)	RQD ³ (%)
Pantry Brook	BB-101	RC-1	51-55	96	42
	BB-102B	RC-1	52-55.8	100	57
	BB-102B	RC-2	55.8-60.8	100	55
	BB-102B	RC-3	60.8-62.8	100	73
Boardwalk	BB-108	RC-1	16-21	100	38
	BB-108	RC-2	21-26	100	80
	BB-109B	RC-1	11-16	100	17
	BB-109B	RC-2	16-19.5	100	36
	BB-109B	RC-3	19.5-21	100	25
Hop Brook	BB-103B	RC-1	31.5-36.5	95	94
	BB-103B	RC-2	36.5-41.5	100	78

Notes:

1. Depths are noted below existing grades
2. Recovery is the percentage of rock core recovered versus drilled length.
3. RQD is a percentage calculated by dividing the sum the length of all portions of core greater than 4 inches long, measured along the core centerline, by the drilled core length.

Groundwater

Groundwater was encountered in the borings approximately between 9.3 to 11.5 feet below existing grade at Pantry Brook; approximately 9.4 feet below existing grade at Hop Brook; and approximately between 1.1 to 6.7 feet below existing grade at the Boardwalk section. Groundwater levels recorded on the boring logs are based on field observations and visual classification of the soil samples at the time of drilling and

may not be representative of the long-term groundwater levels at the site. We also note that groundwater levels may fluctuate with season, precipitation, local construction activity, and other factors.

4.0 SEISMIC DESIGN PARAMETERS

Seismic design parameters for the project sites were determined in accordance with AASHTO Guide Specifications for LRFD Seismic Bridge Design, 2nd Edition, 2011. See the attached Appendix D for site specific seismic calculations.

Based on the SPT N-values noted in borings BB-101, BB-102A/B and BB-103A/B, the project bridge sites may be classified as Site Class D. The consistency of the soils along the Boardwalk section is as dense or denser than the soils at the bridge sites and accordingly may also be conservatively classified as Site Class D. The seismic response spectra were determined by interpolation from figures provided in AASHTO guidelines, using the latitude and longitude of the project site.

On the basis of our analyses, we recommend the design response spectra for the proposed structures be constructed using the following coefficients, at a minimum:

$$A_s = 0.11 \qquad S_{DS} = 0.23 \qquad S_{D1} = 0.09$$

where:

- A_s is the response spectral acceleration coefficient based on Site Class D
- S_{DS} is the design spectral acceleration coefficient at 0.2-sec period
- S_{D1} is the design spectral acceleration coefficient at 1.0-sec period

In accordance with Table 3.5-1 of the 2011 AASHTO LRFD Seismic Bridge Design and based on an $S_{D1} < 0.15$, we recommend using Seismic Design Category (SDC) A.

5.0 LIQUEFACTION POTENTIAL

Based on the observed subsurface conditions, soil gradation and sample relative densities, the existing soils underlying the site are judged not susceptible to liquefaction.

Liquefaction potential calculations, provided in Appendix E, were performed at the Pantry Brook and Hop Brook sites where the soils are comparatively less dense and more granular, and the sites were found to be safe against liquefaction.

6.0 GEOTECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 Pantry Brook Bridge

Based on the information obtained from test borings and our preliminary analysis, the proposed bridge replacement at Pantry Brook may be supported on shallow foundations.

The final foundation design should consider the constructability of the foundation type and the effects of scour. Organic soils, if present, must be over-excavated and backfilled with compacted Gravel Borrow to the proposed bearing elevation.

6.1.1 Shallow Foundation Recommendations

Shallow foundations were analyzed in accordance with 2017 AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications. The strength and service bearing capacities of the foundations were evaluated. Our analysis considered 14-ft long shallow foundations of variable width, bearing 5.3 feet below the existing bottom of stream elevation. The assumed bearing elevation incorporates a 4-foot frost depth. Foundation widths used in our analyses ranged between 4 and 8 ft, with maximum load eccentricities. See Appendix F for corrected N values and inferred soil properties used in our calculations.

The results of our analyses, including the allowable bearing resistance for a limiting total settlement of approximately 0.5 to 1 inch, are presented in Table 5 below. Our computations are presented in Appendix G. The final bearing and settlement of the proposed foundations should be verified once final foundation dimensions and bearing elevation are established.

Table 5 – Pantry Brook Bridge Shallow Foundation Analysis Results

Footing Width (ft)	Eccentricity (ft)	Factored bearing resistance (ksf)	Bearing Resistance for 0.5 inch settlement (ksf)	Bearing Resistance for 1 inch settlement (ksf)
4	1.33	5.2	7.3	14.6
6	2.00	5.7	5.7	11.4
8	2.67	6.1	4.9	9.8

Design bearing elevation of shallow foundations must consider the effects of scour. At a minimum, final bearing depth must be specified below the maximum anticipated depth of scour, as established by engineering analysis.

Construction of shallow foundations must consider the potential presence of boulders within the existing bridge backfill and within the existing stream bed when determining how to construct any required support of excavation or cofferdam to allow excavation to the proposed footing depths. Shallow foundation construction should be performed in the dry; extensive dewatering should be expected during foundation construction. It is recommended that construction be performed during the summer months when groundwater and stream levels are the lowest.

6.1.2 Settlement

In our analyses we have assumed that the total settlement of the proposed bridge foundations will be limited to 0.5 to 1 inch. Footing dimensions that are consistent with this criterion may be determined based on Section 6.1.1 and Table 5 above. We note that the site soils at the assumed bearing elevation (El. 113.7) largely consist of incompressible sand and gravel soils; accordingly, the settlement should be of an immediate nature and will likely occur during or shortly after completion of construction. Once the final foundation loading and dimensions have been determined the settlement should be re-evaluated for a final settlement estimate.

6.1.3 Lateral Earth Pressures and Wall Stability

The following lateral earth pressures presented in Table 6 are recommended for the design of abutment walls, wing walls and temporary support of excavation. Backfill material should meet the requirements of “Gravel Borrow – M1.03.0b” per the MassDOT Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges.

Considering their silty nature, the site soils excavated from behind the existing abutments may not be suitable for re-use as backfill.

Table 6 – Recommended Earth Pressure Parameters for Wall Design

	Backfill	Fill	Silt (w/Organics)	Sand	Gravel and hard Silt
Internal Angle of Friction (ϕ)	34°	32°	28°	34°	40°
Unit weight (γ_{wet})	130 pcf	120 pcf	120 pcf	120 pcf	130 pcf
Lateral Earth Pressure Coefficients					
• Active	0.28	0.31	0.36	0.28	0.22
• Passive	3.54	3.25	2.77	3.54	4.60
At-Rest Condition	0.44	0.47	0.53	0.44	0.36
Coefficient of Sliding Friction μ (see Note 1)	0.67 – Cast in Place 0.54 – Precast	n/a – see Note 1 and text below	n/a – see Note 1 and text below	0.67 – Cast in Place 0.54 – Precast	0.67 – Cast in Place 0.54 – Precast (conservative)

NOTES:

- The coefficient of sliding friction is based on an assumed friction angle of the bearing materials of 34 degrees. Accordingly, the coefficient of sliding friction in this table is not appropriate for the fill or silt layers, which have an internal angle of friction of less than 34 degrees. The sliding friction coefficient varies if the foundation is cast in place concrete, or otherwise is a precast foundation. See AASHTO Section 10.6.3.4, Eq. 10.6.3.4-2.

Overturning and sliding resistance should be evaluated at the Strength Limit. Friction along the base of the shallow foundations may be used to resist horizontal forces. The Nominal Sliding resistance, R_t , can be estimated by multiplying the Total Vertical Force, V , by the coefficient of sliding friction, μ , as indicated in Table 6 above for cast-in-place footings and precast footings. This recommendation assumes that the concrete footings are on natural coarse-grained soils or compacted Gravel Borrow (MassDOT M1.03.0b), and assumes an internal friction angle of 34 degrees for the subgrade soil. Per AASHTO Table 10.5.5.2.2-1, a geotechnical resistance factor of 0.8, suitable for cast-in-place concrete on sand or 0.9, suitable for precast concrete on sand, must be applied to the nominal sliding resistance, R_t , to determine the factored resistance. We recommend that the passive resistance component of the total sliding resistance be disregarded in the design, to account for temporary conditions, and for potential excavation and scour in front of the footings. It is also recommended that the maximum bearing pressure at the bottom of the shallow foundations not exceed the recommended factored bearing resistance.

In addition, an appropriate live load surcharge applied beyond the backfill of the bridge’s abutment walls and the bridge’s wingwalls should be used to evaluate wall stability. However, no live load surcharge should be considered acting on locations where the presence of the surcharge may result in an unconservative over-

prediction of safety against stability failure. A comprehensive wall stability analysis should include external (i.e., sliding, overturning and bearing capacity) and global stability.

All abutment and wingwalls must be provided with backfill drainage to prevent the buildup of hydrostatic pressures. A commercial drain board or one-foot thick geotextile wrapped drainage layer should be placed behind the walls. A collector drain pipe or weepholes should be used to prevent collected water from accumulating behind the walls. Weepholes should be a minimum 3 inches in diameter and spaced no more than 10 feet apart. A slotted HDPE drain pipe, typically 4 inches in diameter can be used to allow water to drain to daylight.

6.1.4 Approach Slabs

Approach slabs, if required, should be structurally tied to the proposed bridge and designed to allow rotation. The intent is to avoid abrupt differential settlement between the bridge structure and approach embankment backfill.

6.1.5 Permanent Slopes

Unprotected permanent slopes should be no steeper than 2 horizontal to 1 vertical (2H: 1V), in order to limit erosion and surficial sloughing. Revetment protection consisting of riprap, underlain by geotextile fabric, may be used where required for stabilization and protection of steeper permanent slopes, subject to a slope stability assessment by a licensed geotechnical engineer.

6.2 Boardwalk Structure

The proposed boardwalk structure may be supported on shallow spread footings. Driven piles are also a viable foundation option. The final foundation design should consider the constructability of the foundation type. This report provides recommendations for shallow spread footings.

Significant dewatering will likely be required at the site during construction due to high groundwater elevations.

6.2.1 Shallow Foundation Recommendations

Shallow foundations were analyzed in accordance with 2017 AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications. The strength and service bearing capacities of the foundations were evaluated. Our analysis considered shallow foundations of dimensions 3ft x 3ft, bearing 4 feet below the proposed ground elevation. The assumed bearing elevation incorporates a 4-foot frost depth. A maximum eccentricity of 0.2 ft was used in our calculations based on values provided by the Jacobs Structural Engineer.

Based on our analysis a factored bearing resistance of 3.5 ksf is recommended for these footings. The maximum bearing pressure acting on these footings is expected to be 2.4 ksf based on loads provided by Structural Engineer at Strength V load case. Allowable pressures for a limiting total settlement of approximately 0.5 and 1 inch were computed to be 10.3 and 20.6 ksf respectively. Settlement will not control design. Our computations are presented in Appendix H. The final bearing and settlement of the proposed foundations should be verified once final foundation dimensions and bearing elevation are established.

Shallow foundation construction should be performed in the dry; extensive dewatering should be expected during foundation construction. It is recommended that construction be performed during the summer months when groundwater and stream levels are the lowest.

6.2.1 Settlement

In our analyses we have assumed that the total settlement of the proposed foundations will be limited to 0.5 to 1 inch. We note that the site soils at the assumed bearing elevation largely consist of incompressible granular soils; accordingly, the settlement should be of an immediate nature and will likely occur during or shortly after completion of construction. Once the final foundation loading and dimensions have been determined the settlement should be re-evaluated for a final settlement estimate.

6.2.2 Lateral Stability

Overturning and sliding resistance should be evaluated at the Strength Limit. Friction along the base of the shallow foundations may be used to resist horizontal forces. The Nominal Sliding resistance, R_t , can be estimated by multiplying the Total Vertical Force, V , by the coefficient of sliding friction, μ (0.58 for cast in place and 0.46 for precast concrete on sand based on AASHTO Section 10.6.3.4, Eq. 10.6.3.4-2). This recommendation assumes that the concrete footings are on natural coarse-grained soils or compacted Gravel Borrow (MassDOT M1.03.0b), and assumes an internal friction angle of 30 degrees for the subgrade soil. Per AASHTO Table 10.5.5.2.2-1, a geotechnical resistance factor of 0.8, suitable for cast-in-place concrete on sand or 0.9, suitable for precast concrete on sand, must be applied to the nominal sliding resistance, R_t , to determine the factored resistance. We recommend that the passive resistance component of the total sliding resistance be disregarded in the design to account for temporary conditions. It is also recommended that the maximum bearing pressure at the bottom of the shallow foundations not exceed the recommended factored bearing resistance.

7.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

7.1 General Site Safety

Construction site safety is the sole responsibility of the Contractor, who shall also be solely responsible for the means, methods, and sequencing of all construction operations. We provide the recommendations herein in good faith and solely as a service to our client. Under no circumstances shall the recommendations and information herein be interpreted to convey that Jacobs assumes responsibility for construction site safety or for the safety of the Contractor's activities. We recommend that all work discussed in this report be performed by qualified and experienced contractors and subcontractors at all tiers.

7.2 Subgrade Preparation

Prior to performing any required grading operations and excavations for the proposed foundations, these areas should be stripped of the existing topsoil/vegetation, if present; and the existing ties and tracks should be removed. Exposed shallow foundation bearing surfaces should be proof-compacted to prepare a working surface suitable for forming and be protected from further disturbance. With Geotechnical Engineer's concurrence, bearing surfaces or cap subgrade soils located below the level of the adjacent brook should be compacted using static proof-compaction methods, in lieu of vibratory methods. Exposed subgrade soils should be protected from disturbance at all times. Soil subgrades should also be protected against frost both during and after construction. Proper drainage of construction areas should be provided to protect the subgrades from the detrimental effects of weather conditions and precipitation.

7.3 Placement and Compaction of Structural Fill

Material placed immediately adjacent to the abutment and wing retaining walls should consist of non-cohesive free-draining material to permit the free flow of water behind the walls. We recommend using “Gravel Borrow - M1.03.0b” per the MassDOT Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges.

Fill should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the maximum dry density and within 2 percent of the optimum moisture content, as determined by the Standard Proctor Test (ASTM D-698), in accordance with MassDOT Standard Specifications. Compaction should be performed in lifts not exceeding 12 inches in loose thickness. Compaction within 5 feet of the proposed walls should be performed using a vibratory walk-behind roller or plate compactor. Fill must not be placed over frozen soil. Soil subgrades must be protected against frost both during and after construction.

7.4 Excavation Slopes

The Contractor should be aware that slope height, slope inclination, or excavation depths (including utility trench excavations) should in no case exceed those specified in local, state, or federal safety regulations, e.g., OSHA Health and Safety Standards for Excavations, 29 CFR Part 1926, or successor regulations; such regulations are strictly enforced and, if they are not followed, the Owner, Contractor, and/or earthwork and utility subcontractors could be liable for substantial penalties.

If any excavation, including a utility trench, is extended to a depth of more than 20 feet, it will be necessary to have the side slopes or excavation support system designed and stamped by a Professional Engineer registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. At Engineer’s discretion, temporary excavation support systems may be partially or completely abandoned in place (using acceptable methods) where otherwise their removal may result in unacceptable ground disturbance or distress of adjacent structures or improvements.

As a safety measure, we recommended that all vehicles and any surcharges such as soil or material stockpiles be kept a safe distance away from excavations (i.e., at least 1.5 times the excavation depth). Also, the exposed slope face of open-cut excavations should be protected against erosion due to precipitation and runoff. Surficial runoff from adjacent areas should be directed away from open excavations. Excavations which are to remain open for extended periods of time should be visually inspected daily by the Contractor for possible signs of erosion or slope degradation, and all issues should be corrected immediately.

7.5 Construction Dewatering

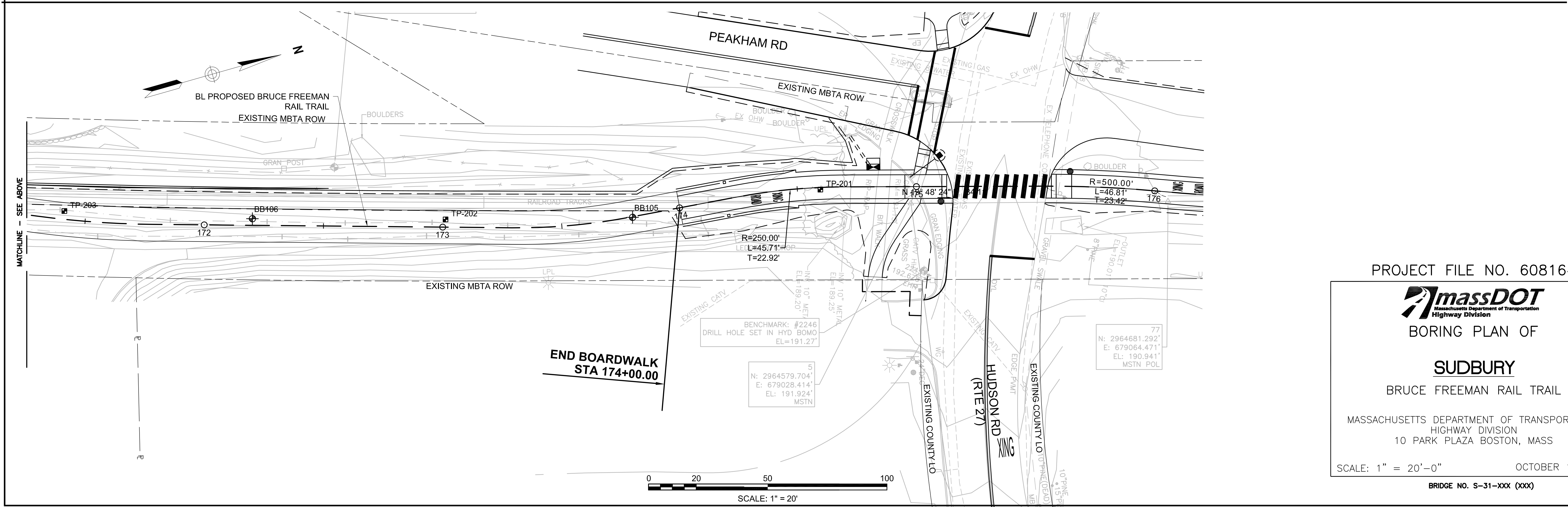
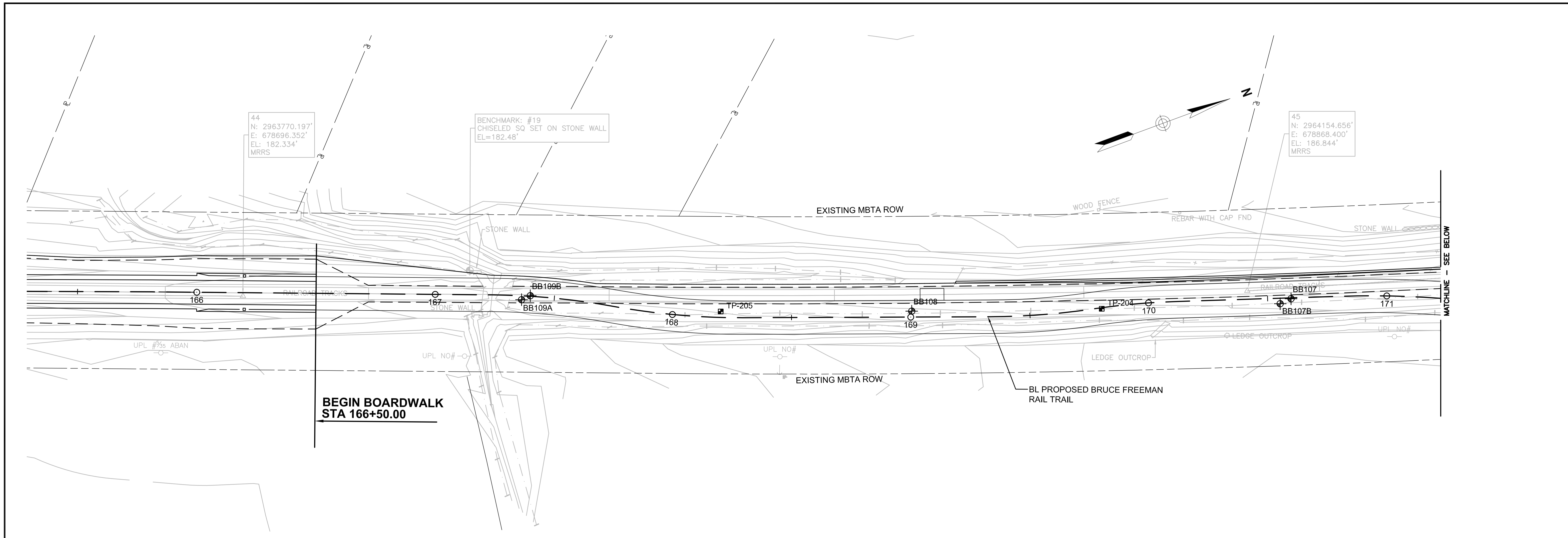
Foundation bearing surfaces located below the existing stream elevation must be protected from potential seepage inflow or scour, as well as frost depth. Accordingly, the Contractor should be prepared to manage and control groundwater during excavation and to divert surface water from the excavations to provide a dry and stable subgrade throughout construction. The Contractor should retain full responsibility for selecting its own dewatering methods, based on its own experience and its own means and methods of construction. All aspects of the dewatering system should be designed by an experienced Professional Engineer registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and retained by the Contractor. The method of dewatering selected must account for seasonal weather conditions, size of excavation and the length of time that the excavation will remain open. Dewatering and water discharge/disposal efforts must be in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal environmental and conservation regulations. At Engineer’s discretion construction dewatering systems may be partially or completely abandoned in place (using acceptable methods) where otherwise their removal may result in unacceptable ground disturbance or distress of adjacent structures or improvements.

8.0 LIMITATIONS

This report and the recommendations contained herein have been prepared for the exclusive use of the Town of Sudbury and their representatives for specific application to the design and construction of the proposed bridges and boardwalk structure.

This report was prepared in accordance with generally accepted soil and foundation engineering practices. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made. The analysis, design and recommendations presented in this report are based in part upon the data obtained from subsurface explorations available at the time of this report. Subsurface stratification variations between borings are anticipated. The reported groundwater levels were short-term observations and only represented the water levels at the time of drilling. The nature and extent of variations between these explorations may not become evident until construction. If significant variations then appear, or if there are changes in the nature, design or location of the proposed structure, it may be necessary to reevaluate the recommendations of this report.

Appendix A – Boring Location Plan



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Highway Division

BORING PLAN OF

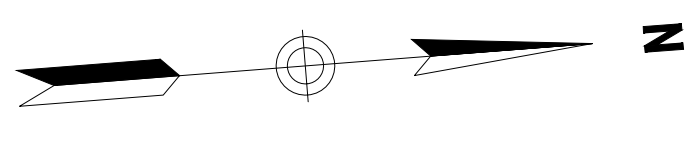
SUDBURY

BRUCE FREEMAN RAIL TRAIL

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HIGHWAY DIVISION
10 PARK PLAZA BOSTON, MASS

SCALE: 1" = 20'-0" OCTOBER 18, 2019

BRIDGE NO. S-31-XXX (XXX)



85'
3"

72
N: 2959870.195'
E: 677546.230'
EL: 141.939'
MSTN

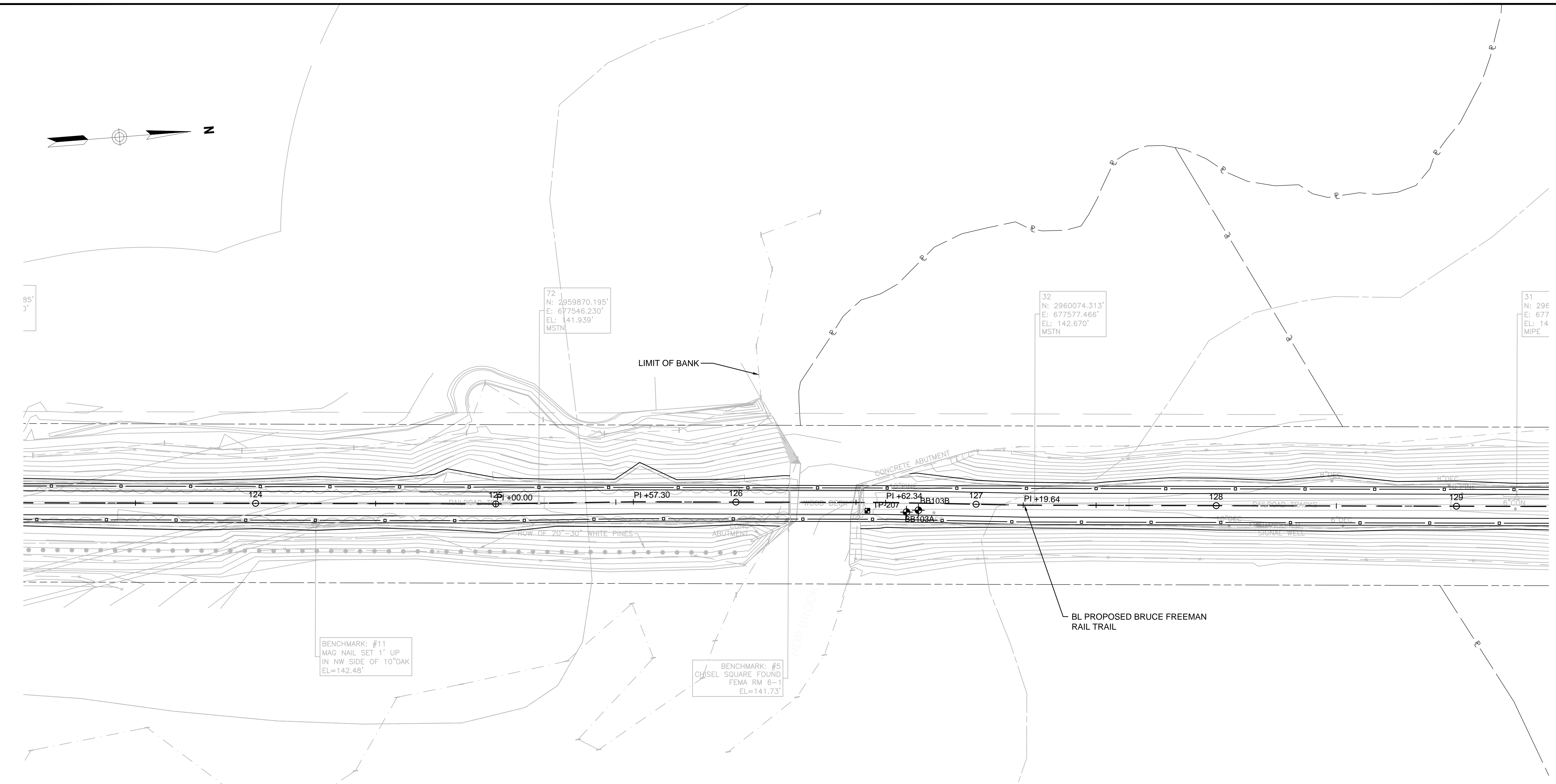
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31
N: 296
E: 677
EL: 14
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LIMIT OF BANK

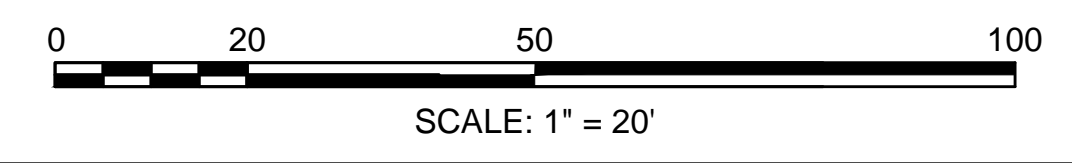
BENCHMARK: #11
MAG NAIL SET 1' UP
IN NW SIDE OF 10" OAK
EL=142.48'

BENCHMARK: #5
CHISEL SQUARE FOUND
FEMA RM 6-1
EL=141.73'



NOTES:

1. LOCATION OF DRIVE SAMPLE BORINGS ARE SHOWN THUS:
2. LOCATION OF SAMPLE TEST PITS ARE SHOWN THUS:
3. APPROXIMATE BORING AND TEST PIT LOCATIONS ARE PRESENTED BASED ON FIELD OBSERVATION BY JACOBS PERSONNEL.
4. FOR SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION LOGS SEE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT, APPENDIX B.
5. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ARE FROM AN ACTUAL FIELD SURVEY CONDUCTED BY VHB, INC. IN DECEMBER 2015 THROUGH APRIL 2016.
6. THE HORIZONTAL CONTROL IS BASED ON THE MASSACHUSETTS MAINLAND STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM AND THE NATIONAL GEODETIC SURVEY (NAD83). ALL ELEVATIONS ARE US FEET, REFERENCED TO THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988 (NAVD88).
7. BORINGS AND TEST PITS WERE PERFORMED BY NEW ENGLAND BORING CONTRACTORS AND LOGGED BY JACOBS PERSONNEL IN AUGUST 2019 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2019.



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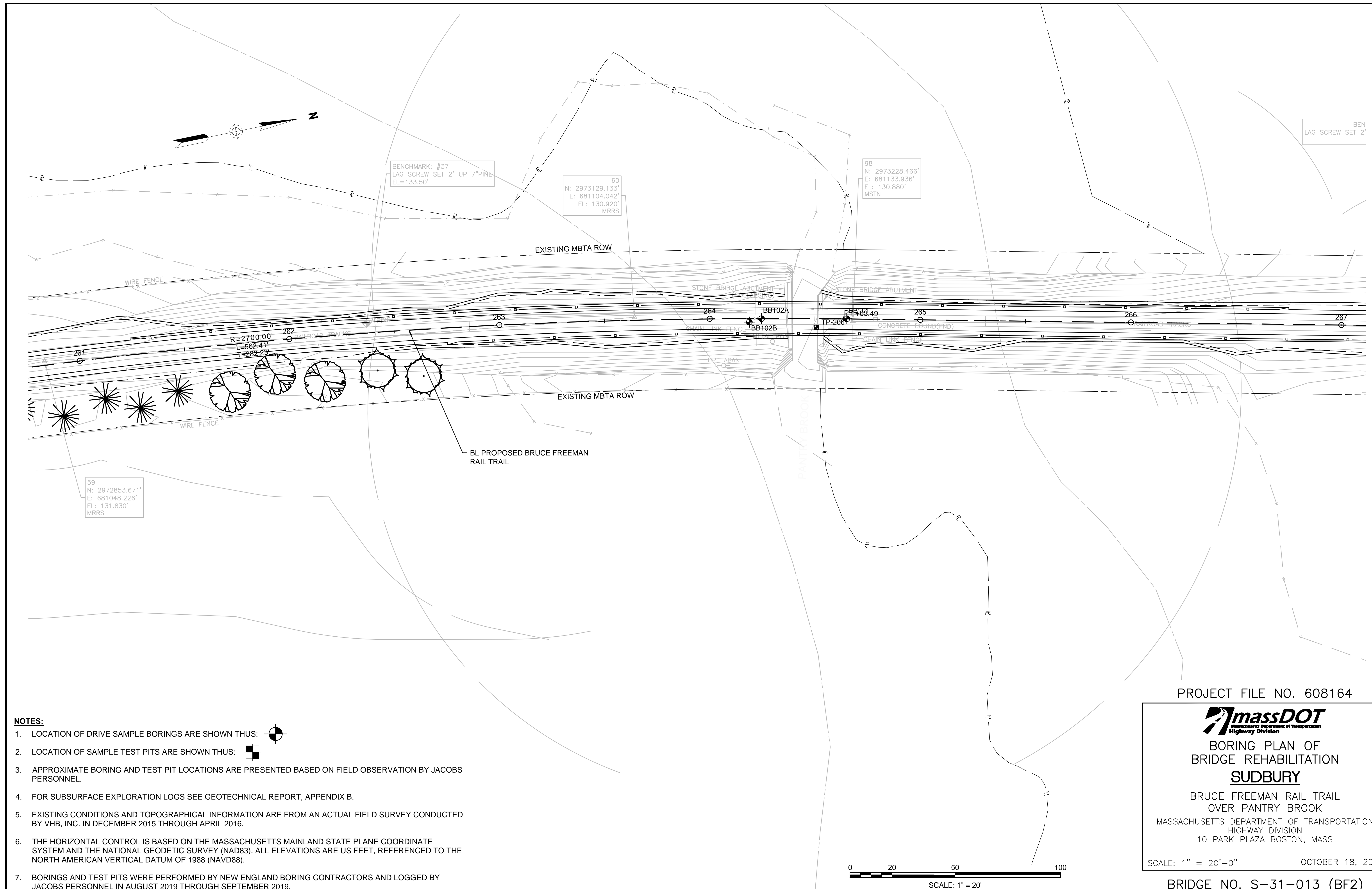


**BORING PLAN OF
BRIDGE REHABILITATION
SUDBURY**

BRUCE FREEMAN RAIL TRAIL
OVER HOP BROOK
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HIGHWAY DIVISION
10 PARK PLAZA BOSTON, MASS

SCALE: 1" = 20'-0" OCTOBER 18, 2019

BRIDGE NO. S-31-007 (BFO)



BENCHMARK: #37
LAG SCREW SET 2' UP 7" PINE
EL=133.50'

60
N: 2973129.133'
E: 681104.042'
EL: 130.920'
MRRS

98
N: 2973228.466'
E: 681133.936'
EL: 130.880'
MSTN

BEN
LAG SCREW SET 2'

59
N: 2972853.671'
E: 681048.226'
EL: 131.830'
MRRS

NOTES:

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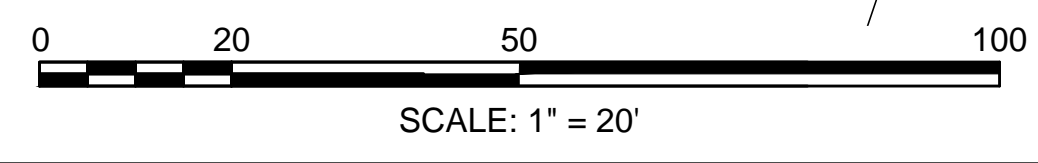


**BORING PLAN OF
BRIDGE REHABILITATION
SUDBURY**

BRUCE FREEMAN RAIL TRAIL
OVER PANTRY BROOK
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HIGHWAY DIVISION
10 PARK PLAZA BOSTON, MASS

SCALE: 1" = 20'-0" OCTOBER 18, 2019

BRIDGE NO. S-31-013 (BF2)



Appendix B – Subsurface Exploration Logs

ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N-VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	NOTES
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

COLUMN DESCRIPTIONS

- 1 ELEV (feet): Elevation in feet as per datum specified on log.
- 2 DEPTH (feet): Depth in feet below the ground surface or barge.
- 3 SAMPLE DATA: Type of soil/rock sample and data collected over the depth interval shown.
- 4 N-VALUE (Uncorrected): Cumulative number of uncorrected blows for the middle two six-inch intervals (blows/foot).
- 5 SAMPLE NUMBER: Sample identification number.
- 6 DEPTH INTERVAL (feet): Depth interval of the soil or rock sample collected.
- 7 PEN/REC (inch/inch): Soil or rock sample penetration / amount of soil or rock recovered.
- 8 PID (parts per million): PID reading observed during drilling.
- 9 LAYER NAME: Inferred name and delineation of subsurface strata.
- 10 SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION: Description of material encountered.
- 11 NOTES: Comments/observations regarding drilling/sampling made by driller or field personnel.

BURMISTER SOIL CLASSIFICATION (INORGANIC)

COMPONENT	NAME	PROPORTIONAL TERM	PERCENT BY WEIGHT	GRADATION DESIGNATIONS	PROPORTIONS OF GRANULAR COMPONENT	PARTICLE SIZE DEFINITIONS			
						SOIL	FRACTION	SIEVE NO.	SIEVE SIZE
MAJOR	GRAVEL SAND FINES*	n/a	> 50	fine medium	< 10% coarse & medium < 10% coarse & fine	Gravel	coarse fine	3 in to 3/4 in 3/4 in to No.4	75mm - 19mm 19mm - 4.75mm
Minor	Gravel Sand Fines*	and some little trace	35 - 50 20 - 35 10 - 20 0 - 10	fine to medium	< 10% coarse	Sand	coarse medium fine	No.4 to No.10 No.10 to No.40 No.40 to No.200	4.75mm - 2.0mm 2.0mm - .43mm 0.43mm - 0.08mm
				medium to coarse fine to coarse	< 10% fine all > 10%	Silt	n/a	< No.200	< 0.075mm

GRANULAR SOILS			PLASTICITY	PLASTICITY INDEX	FINES*	THREAD DIAMETER	FINE SOILS		
DENSITY	SPT N-VALUE	CONSISTENCY					SPT N-VALUE	UC STRENGTH	
Very Loose	< 4	Non-Plastic	0	SILT	None	Very Soft	< 2	< 0.25 tsf	
Loose	4 - 10	Slight	1 - 5	Clayey SILT	1/4" (6mm)	Soft	2 - 4	0.25 - 0.50 tsf	
Medium Dense	10 - 30	Low	5 - 10	SILT & CLAY	1/8" (3mm)	Medium	4 - 8	0.50 - 1.0 tsf	
Dense	30 - 50	Medium	10 - 20	CLAY & SILT	1/16" (1.5mm)	Stiff	8 - 15	1.0 - 2.0 tsf	
Very Dense	> 50	High	20 - 40	Silty CLAY	1/32" (0.75mm)	Very Stiff	15 - 30	2.0 - 4.0 tsf	
		Very High	> 40	CLAY	1/64" (0.4mm)	Hard	> 30	> 4.0 tsf	

BURMISTER SOIL CLASSIFICATION (ORGANIC)


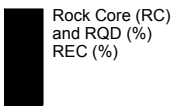
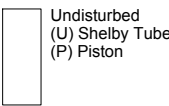
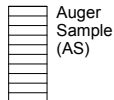

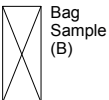
Fibrous PEAT - Light weight, spongy, mostly visible organic matter, water squeezes readily from sample. Typically near top of deposit.
 Fine Grained PEAT - Light weight, spongy, little visible organic matter, water squeezes readily from sample. Typically below fibrous PEAT.
 Organic SILT - Typically gray to dark gray, often has strong H2S odor. Typically contains shells or shell fragment. Light weight. Usually found near coastal regions. May contain wide range of sand fractions.

MASSDOT VISUAL IDENTIFICATION OF SOILS

COMPONENT	NAME	PROPORTIONAL TERM	PERCENT BY WEIGHT	PARTICLE SIZE DEFINITIONS			
				SOIL	FRACTION	SIEVE NO.	SIEVE SIZE
MAJOR	GRAVEL SAND FINES	n/a	> 50	Boulders	n/a	> 12 in	> 305mm
				Cobbles	n/a	12 in to 3 in	305mm - 75mm
				Gravel	coarse medium fine	3 to 1 in 1 in to 3/8 in 3/8 in to No.10	75mm - 25mm 25mm - 9.5mm 9.5mm - 2.0mm
Minor	Gravel Sand Fines	and some trace	40 - 50 10 - 40 < 10	Sand	coarse fine	No. 10 to No.40 No.40 to No.200	2.0mm - 0.425mm 0.425mm - 0.075mm
				Silt	n/a	< No.200	< 0.075mm

GRANULAR SOILS			FINE SOILS		
DENSITY	SPT N-VALUE	CONSISTENCY	SPT N-VALUE		
Very Loose	< 4	Very Soft	< 2		
Loose	4 - 10	Soft	2 - 4		
Medium Dense	10 - 30	Medium Stiff	4 - 8		
Dense	30 - 50	Stiff	8 - 15		
Very Dense	> 50	Very Stiff	15 - 30		
		Hard	> 30		

GRAPHIC SYMBOLS

ABBREVIATIONS

- SS = Split Spoon Sampler
- U = Undisturbed Sample (Shelby Tube)
- P = Piston Sample
- WOR = Weight of Rods
- WOH = Weight of Hammer
- SPT = Standard Penetration Test (ASTM D2487)
- PP = Pocket Penetrometer
- PI = Plasticity Index
- UC STRENGTH = Unconfined Compressive Strength
- PID = Photoionization Detector
- ppm = Part Per Million
- REC = Recovery
- RQD = Rock Quality Designation
- Water Level

LOG OF TEST BORING

JACOBS	PROJECT		Bruce Freeman Rail Trail			BORING NO.	BB-101					
	LOCATION		Sudbury, MA									
	OWNER		MASSDOT									
	JOB NUMBER		E2X81800				SHEET 1 OF 2					
INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		CONTRACTOR		NEBC		DRILLER	B. Cross		ELEVATION	131	
METHOD OF DRILLING			GROUNDWATER READINGS			DRILL RIG	Mobile B-53		DATUM	NAVD 88		
0.0	Split Spoon Sample		DATE/TIME		DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	SPT HAMMER	140 lb Auto		GRID	N	2973226
4.0	Wash Boring w/ 4" Casing		08-19-2019 / 8:18 am		9.3	During Drilling (In Casing)			COORD	E	681132	
51.0	NX Rock Core								DATE START	8/16/19		
55.0	Terminated								DATE END	8/19/19		

ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N-VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	NOTES
130	0	2	11	S1	0 - 2	24/10		FILL	S1: (0-5") Top Soil Dry, medium dense, brown, medium SAND, trace Gravel.	
	5	5 6 6	13	S2	2 - 4	24/18			S2: Dry, medium dense, brown, medium SAND, little Gravel, little Silt.	
	10	5 5 5 5	10	S3	4 - 6	24/4			S3: Wet, medium dense, brown, fine SAND, some Silt.	
	15	5 6 7 6	13	S4	6 - 8	24/12			S4: Similar to S3.	
	20	6 8 7 7	15	S5	8 - 10	24/20			S5: Wet, medium dense, brown, medium SAND, some Silt, trace Gravel.	
120	10	4 4 4 4	8	S6	10 - 12	24/10		SILT	S6: Wet, medium stiff, brown SILT, some fine to medium Sand.	
	15	1 2 2 3	4	S7	12 - 14	24/6			S7: Wet, medium stiff, brown SILT and fine SAND.	
115	14	WOH 1 2	1	S8	14 - 16	24/24		PEAT	S8: Wet, blackish brown, fine grained PEAT, trace Gravel.	
	16	2 2 10 12	12	S9	16 - 18	24/7			S9: Wet, medium dense, blackish brown, fine to medium SAND and Organic Silt, trace Gravel.	
110	18	7 12 9 10	21	S10	18 - 20	24/24		SAND	S10: Wet, medium dense, fine to medium SAND, little Silt, trace Gravel.	
105	24	7 22 24 16	46	S11	24 - 26	24/14			S11: Wet, dense, fine GRAVEL and fine to coarse Sand, little Silt.	
100	29	47 46 55 37	101	S12	29 - 31	24/18			S12: Wet, very dense, fine to coarse GRAVEL, trace Silt, trace coarse Sand.	
95	34	50/5"	50/5"	S13	34 - 34.3	5/4		GRAVEL	S13: Wet, very dense, coarse GRAVEL, trace Silt.	
90	35									

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NOTES

1. Hard drilling at 32'.

LOG OF TEST BORING



PROJECT	Bruce Freeman Rail Trail	BORING NO.	BB-101
LOCATION	Sudbury, MA		
OWNER	MASSDOT		
JOB NUMBER	E2X81800		SHEET 2 OF 2

ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N- VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	NOTES
-95										2
-40		21 29 50 31	79	S14	39 - 41	24/9		39	S14: Wet, hard SILT, trace fine Sand, trace Gravel.	
-90										
-45		30 68/4"	68/4"	S15	44 - 44.8	10/5		SILT	S15: Wet, hard SILT, some fine Gravel, little fine to coarse Sand, trace Clay.	
-85										
-50		70/2"	70/2"	S16	49 - 49.2	2/2		49	S16: Wet, very dense, coarse SAND, weathered rock fragments.	
-80				RC-1	51 - 55	48/46		GRANODIORITE	RC-1: Coring time: 12, 9, 9, 10 (mins/ft) Pinkish gray, hard, moderately weathered GRANODIORITE, fractures dipping at 30 degree angle. Clay seam noted between 42 to 43".	3
-55		RQD=42							Bottom of Borehole at 55 feet.	
-75										
-60										
-70										
-65										
-65										
-70										
-60										

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NOTES

2. Boulders encountered between 36 and 39'.
3. Outer barrel of core bit broke in the borehole during drilling at 55'. Could not continue boring any further.

LOG OF TEST BORING

JACOBS	PROJECT		Bruce Freeman Rail Trail			BORING NO.	BB-102A					
	LOCATION		Sudbury, MA									
	OWNER		MASSDOT									
	JOB NUMBER		E2X81800				SHEET 1 OF 1					
INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		CONTRACTOR		NEBC		DRILLER	B. Cross		ELEVATION	131	
METHOD OF DRILLING			GROUNDWATER READINGS			DRILL RIG	Mobile B-53		DATUM	NAVD 88		
0.0	Split Spoon Sample		DATE/TIME		DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	SPT HAMMER	140 lb Auto		GRID	N	2973187
4.0	Wash Boring w/ 4" Casing		08-20-2019 / 1:36 pm		11.5	Upon Completion (Casing pulled)			COORD	E	681121	
										DATE START	8/20/19	
										DATE END	8/20/19	


ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N-VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	NOTES
130	0 - 2	2 4 6 5	10	S1	0 - 2	24/17		FILL	S1: (0-12") Dry, black, medium SAND, trace Gravel, roots (topsoil). (12-17") Dry, brown, fine to medium SAND, trace Silt.	
	2 - 4	4 4 7 5	11	S2	2 - 4	24/15			S2: Dry, medium dense, brown, fine to medium SAND, little Silt, trace Gravel.	
	4 - 6	4 2 4 3	6	S3	4 - 6	24/9			S3: Wet, loose, brown, fine SAND, some Silt, trace Gravel.	
	6 - 8	5 6 5 6	11	S4	6 - 8	24/10			S4: Wet, medium dense, brown, fine SAND and SILT.	
	8 - 10	6 7 5 6	12	S5	8 - 10	24/5			S5: Wet, medium dense, fine to medium SAND, some Silt, trace Gravel.	
120	10 - 12	2 3 1 1	4	S6	10 - 12	24/4		10 SILT	S6: Wet, medium stiff, brown, SILT, some fine to medium Sand, trace Clay, trace Gravel.	
	12 - 14	1 2 3 3	5	S7	12 - 14	24/23		14 PEAT	S7: Wet, blackish brown, fine grained PEAT.	
115	14 - 16	5 8 11 12	19	S8	14 - 16	24/19		SAND	S8: Wet, medium dense, brownish gray, medium to coarse SAND, some Silt.	
	16 - 18	5 20 21 16	41	S9	16 - 18	24/15			S9: Wet, dense, brown, fine to medium SAND, trace Silt, trace fine Gravel.	
	18 - 20	11 13 16 20	29	S10	18 - 20	24/19			S10: Wet, medium dense, grayish brown, medium to coarse SAND, little Silt.	
105	24 - 26	15 14 19 10	33	S11	24 - 26	24/5		24 26 SILT	S11: Wet, hard, gray SILT, little fine Sand, little fine Gravel.	1
	Bottom of Borehole at 26 feet.									2

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NOTES

1. Boring terminated at 26' due to an obstruction.
2. Boring offset 6' south and continued. See boring log BB-102B.

LOG OF TEST BORING

		PROJECT		Bruce Freeman Rail Trail			BORING NO.		BB-102B				
		LOCATION		Sudbury, MA									
		OWNER		MASSDOT									
		JOB NUMBER		E2X81800					SHEET 1 OF 2				
INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		CONTRACTOR		NEBC		DRILLER	B. Cross		ELEVATION	131		
METHOD OF DRILLING			GROUNDWATER READINGS			DRILL RIG	Mobile B-53		DATUM	NAVD 88			
0.0	Wash Boring w/ 3" Casing		DATE/TIME		DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	SPT HAMMER	140 lb Auto		GRID	N	2973181	
30.0	Wash Boring w/ 4" Casing		08-21-2019 / 8:34 am		10.8	During Drilling (In Casing)		COORD	E	681121			
52.0	NX Rock Core		08-22-2019 / 9:02 am		11.9	During Drilling (In Casing)		DATE START	8/21/19				
62.8	Terminated		08-23-2019 / 9:06 am		11.8	During Drilling (In Casing)		DATE END	8/23/19				
ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N-VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			NOTES	
-130									Drill through.				
-5													
-125													
-10													
-120													
-15													
-115													
-20													
-110													
-25													
-105													
-30		55/4"	55/4"	S12	29.5 - 29.8	4/3			S12: Wet, very dense, gray, fine to coarse GRAVEL, trace coarse Sand.				
-100													
-35		24	52	S13	34 - 36	24/10			S13: Wet, very dense, gray GRAVEL and SAND, little Silt.				
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NOTES													

LOG OF TEST BORING



PROJECT	Bruce Freeman Rail Trail	BORING NO.	BB-102B
LOCATION	Sudbury, MA		
OWNER	MASSDOT		
JOB NUMBER	E2X81800		SHEET 2 OF 2

ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N-VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	NOTES
-95		31 21 33						GRAVEL		
-40		30 53/4"	53/4"	S14	39 - 39.8	10/5			S14: Wet, very dense, gray, fine to coarse GRAVEL, little coarse Sand, trace Silt.	
-45		18 25 34 41	59	S15	44 - 46	24/21		SILT	S15: Wet, hard, gray SILT, some Clay, trace fine Sand, trace Gravel.	
-50		16 37 45 50/4"	82	S16	49 - 50.8	22/22			S16: Wet, hard, gray SILT, some Clay, trace fine to coarse Sand, little Gravel.	
-55		RQD=57		RC-1	52 - 55.8	46/46		GRANODIORITE	RC-1: Coring time: 4.5, 5, 4.5, 11 (mins/ft) Wet, gray, pink grained, moderately to severely weathered, coarse grained GRANODIORITE.	
-75		RQD=55		RC-2	55.8 - 60.8	60/60			RC-2: Coring time: 6, 5, 3.5, 2.5, 2 (mins/ft) Similar to RC-1.	
-70		RQD=73		RC-3	60.8 - 62.8	24/24			RC-3: Coring time: 2, 3.5 (mins/ft) Similar to RC-1.	
								62.8	Bottom of Borehole at 62.8 feet.	

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LOG OF TEST BORING

JACOBS	PROJECT		Bruce Freeman Rail Trail			BORING NO.	BB-103A					
	LOCATION		Sudbury, MA									
	OWNER		MASSDOT				SHEET 1 OF 1					
	JOB NUMBER		E2X81800									
INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		CONTRACTOR		NEBC		DRILLER	S. Cooley		ELEVATION	142.5	
METHOD OF DRILLING			GROUNDWATER READINGS			DRILL RIG	Acker Soil Scout		DATUM	NAVD 88		
0.0	Split Spoon Sample		DATE/TIME		DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	SPT HAMMER	140 lb R&C Safety		GRID	N	2960021
10.0	Terminated		09-03-2019 /				None Encountered			COORD	E	677573
										DATE START	9/3/19	
										DATE END	9/3/19	

ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N-VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	NOTES
		2 3 2 2	5	S1	0 - 2	24/10		FILL	S1: (0-4") Topsoil. Dry, black, medium SAND, trace Gravel. (4-10") Dry, brown, fine SAND, trace Silt.	
140		1 3 3 4	6	S2	2 - 4	24/12			S2: Dry, loose, brown, medium SAND, little Gravel.	
5		3 3 3 3	6	S3	4 - 6	24/16			S3: Dry, loose, brown, fine to medium SAND, some Silt.	
135		3 4 3 5	7	S4	6 - 8	24/17			S4: Dry, loose, brown, fine to medium SAND, little Silt.	
		2 8 50/5"	50/5"	S5	8 - 9.4	17/12			S5: Dry, very dense, brown, medium to coarse SAND, little Gravel, trace Silt.	
10		50/0"	50/0"	S6	10 - 10	0/0		10	Bottom of Borehole at 10 feet.	1 2
130										
15										
125										
20										
120										
25										
115										
30										
110										
35										

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NOTES

1. Boring terminated at 10' due to an obstruction.
2. Boring offset 5' north and continued. See boring log BB-103B.

LOG OF TEST BORING



PROJECT	Bruce Freeman Rail Trail	BORING NO.	BB-103B
LOCATION	Sudbury, MA		
OWNER	MASSDOT		
JOB NUMBER	E2X81800		SHEET 2 OF 2

ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N- VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	NOTES
105		RQD=78		RC-2	36.5 - 41.5	60/60		METAVOLCANIC ROCK	RC-2: Coring time: 3, 4, 3.5, 2.5, 4 (mins/ft) Similar to RC-1.	
40								41.5	Bottom of Borehole at 41.5 feet.	
100										
45										
95										
50										
90										
55										
85										
60										
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LOG OF TEST BORING

JACOBS	PROJECT		Bruce Freeman Rail Trail			BORING NO.	BB-105					
	LOCATION		Sudbury, MA									
	OWNER		MASSDOT									
	JOB NUMBER		E2X81800				SHEET 1 OF 1					
INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		CONTRACTOR		NEBC		DRILLER	B. Cross		ELEVATION	189	
METHOD OF DRILLING			GROUNDWATER READINGS			DRILL RIG	Mobile B-53		DATUM	NAVD 88		
0.0	Wash Boring w/ 4" Casing		DATE/TIME		DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	SPT HAMMER	140 lb Auto		GRID	N	2964468
20.7	Terminated		08-29-2019 / 12:48 pm		4.0	Upon Completion (In Casing)			COORD	E	678994	
										DATE START	8/29/19	
										DATE END	8/29/19	

ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N-VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	NOTES
			11	S1	0 - 2	24/11		FILL	S1: (0-4") Ballast. Moist, medium dense, black, medium SAND, trace fine Gravel, trace Silt.	
			25	S2	2 - 4	24/16			S2: Moist, medium dense, brown, fine to medium SAND, some Silt.	
			24	S3	4 - 6	24/16			S3: Similar to S2.	
			35	S4	6 - 8	24/24			S4: Moist to wet, dense, brown, medium to coarse SAND, little fine Gravel, little Silt.	
			53	S5	8 - 10	24/14		SAND	S5: Wet, very dense, brown, fine to coarse SAND and fine Gravel, little Silt.	
			41	S6	10 - 12	24/12			S6: Wet, very dense, brown, medium SAND and fine GRAVEL, trace Silt.	
			43	S7	12 - 14	24/10			S7: Wet, very dense, brown, fine to coarse SAND, some fine to coarse GRAVEL, trace Silt.	
			50	S8	14 - 15.8	22/11			S8: Wet, very dense, brown, medium SAND, some fine Gravel, little Silt.	
			50/5"	S9	16 - 16.4	5/4		GRAVEL	S9: Wet, very dense, brown, fine GRAVEL, some coarse Sand.	
			9	S10	18 - 19.9	23/8			S10: Wet, loose, gray, fine GRAVEL, trace coarse Sand.	
			50/2"	S11	20 - 20.7	8/5			S11: Wet, very dense, gray, fine GRAVEL, trace coarse Sand. Bottom of Borehole at 20.7 feet.	

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LOG OF TEST BORING

JACOBS	PROJECT		Bruce Freeman Rail Trail			BORING NO.	BB-106					
	LOCATION		Sudbury, MA									
	OWNER		MASSDOT									
	JOB NUMBER		E2X81800				SHEET 1 OF 1					
INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		CONTRACTOR		NEBC		DRILLER	B. Cross		ELEVATION	188	
METHOD OF DRILLING			GROUNDWATER READINGS			DRILL RIG	Mobile B-53		DATUM	NAVD 88		
0.0	Split Spoon Sample		DATE/TIME		DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	SPT HAMMER	140 lb Auto		GRID	N	2964318
4.0	Wash Boring w/ 4" Casing		08-29-2019 / 9:54 am		2.5	Upon Completion (In Casing)			COORD	E	678940	
20.4	Terminated								DATE START	8/29/19		
									DATE END	8/29/19		

ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N-VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	NOTES
	0 - 2	1 3 4 9	7	S1	0 - 2	24/7		FILL	S1: (0-4") Ballast. Moist, loose, blackish brown, medium SAND, trace Gravel, trace Silt.	
	2 - 4	12 15 20 24	35	S2	2 - 4	24/14			S2: Moist, dense, brown, fine to medium SAND, some Silt.	
	4 - 6	11 18 15 11	33	S3	4 - 6	24/15			S3: Wet, dense, brown, fine to medium SAND, some Silt.	
		6 - 8	7 9 11 12	20	S4	6 - 8	24/24	6	S4: Wet, very stiff, brown SILT, little fine Sand.	
		8 - 10	6 8 9 10	17	S5	8 - 10	24/22	SAND	S5: Wet, medium dense, brown, coarse SAND, some Silt, trace Gravel.	
		10 - 12	4 4 4 3	8	S6	10 - 12	24/16		S6: Wet, loose, brown, fine SAND and SILT, trace Clay.	
		12 - 14	4 32 23 17	55	S7	12 - 14	24/19		S7: Wet, very dense, brown, coarse SAND, little Silt, trace Gravel.	
		14 - 16	14 12 11 9	23	S8	14 - 16	24/10		S8: Wet, medium dense, brown, coarse SAND, little fine Gravel, trace Silt.	
		16 - 18	9 16 15 49	31	S9	16 - 18	24/19		S9: Wet, very dense, brown, medium SAND, some fine Gravel, trace Silt.	
		18 - 19.8	6 17 25 50/3"	42	S10	18 - 19.8	21/21		S10: Wet, very dense, brown, fine to coarse SAND, little fine Gravel, little Silt.	
		20 - 20.4	50/5"	50/5"	S11	20 - 20.4	5/5	20.4	S11: Similar to S10. Bottom of Borehole at 20.4 feet.	

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LOG OF TEST BORING

JACOBS	PROJECT		Bruce Freeman Rail Trail			BORING NO.	BB-107A	
	LOCATION		Sudbury, MA					
	OWNER		MASSDOT				SHEET 1 OF 1	
	JOB NUMBER		E2X81800					
INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		CONTRACTOR	NEBC		DRILLER	B. Cross	
METHOD OF DRILLING			GROUNDWATER READINGS			DRILL RIG	Mobile B-53	
0.0	Wash Boring w/ 4" Casing		DATE/TIME	DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	SPT HAMMER	140 lb Auto	
7.5	Wash Boring w/ 3" Casing		08-28-2019 / 12:08 pm	1.1	Upon Completion (Casing pulled)		GRID	N 2964170
11.0	Terminated						COORD	E 678879
							DATE START	8/28/19
							DATE END	8/28/19

ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N-VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	NOTES
	0				0 - 2	24/18		FILL	S1: (0-9") Ballast. Dry, medium dense, brown, medium SAND, trace Gravel, trace Silt.	
	2		14	S1						
	4				2 - 4	24/20		FILL	S2: Moist, dense, brown, fine to medium SAND, some Silt.	
	6		32	S2						
	8				4 - 6	24/18		SILT	S3: Moist, stiff, brown SILT, little fine to medium Sand.	
	10		15	S3						
	12				6 - 6.8	10/10		SILT	S4: Wet, hard, brown SILT, some fine to medium Sand, trace Clay.	
	14		50/4"	S4						
	16				6.8 - 7.8	12/0		BLDR	RC-1: Coring time: 3.5 mins/ft. No recovery. Probable boulder.	
	18				8 - 8.3	3/3			RC-2: Coring time: 2.5 mins/ 0.25 ft. Boulder.	
	20		46	RC-2						
	22				8.3 - 10.2	23/14		SAND	S5: Wet, dense, brown, coarse SAND, some fine Gravel, little Silt.	
	24		50/5"	S5						
	26		50/5"	S6	10.3 - 10.7	5/5			S6: Wet, very dense, gray, fine GRAVEL, trace coarse Sand.	
	28								Bottom of Borehole at 11 feet.	1 2

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NOTES

1. Unable to drill boring any deeper than 11' due to obstruction.
2. Boring offset 5' to the south and continued. See boring log BB-107B.

LOG OF TEST BORING

JACOBS	PROJECT		Bruce Freeman Rail Trail			BORING NO.	BB-107B					
	LOCATION		Sudbury, MA									
	OWNER		MASSDOT									
	JOB NUMBER		E2X81800				SHEET 1 OF 1					
INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		CONTRACTOR		NEBC		DRILLER	B. Cross		ELEVATION	187	
METHOD OF DRILLING			GROUNDWATER READINGS			DRILL RIG	Mobile B-53		DATUM	NAVD 88		
0.0	Wash Boring w/ 4" Casing		DATE/TIME		DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	SPT HAMMER	140 lb Auto		GRID	N	2964165
20.0	Terminated		08-28-2019 / 3:14 pm		3.0	Upon Completion (In Casing)			COORD	E	678879	
										DATE START	8/28/19	
										DATE END	8/28/19	


ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N-VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	NOTES
185	5								Drill through.	
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LOG OF TEST BORING

	PROJECT		Bruce Freeman Rail Trail			BORING NO.	BB-108						
	LOCATION		Sudbury, MA										
	OWNER		MASSDOT										
	JOB NUMBER		E2X81800				SHEET 1 OF 1						
INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		CONTRACTOR		NEBC		DRILLER	B. Cross		ELEVATION	185		
METHOD OF DRILLING			GROUNDWATER READINGS			DRILL RIG	Mobile B-53		DATUM	NAVD 88			
0.0	Wash Boring w/ 4" Casing		DATE/TIME		DEPTH(ft)		REMARKS	SPT HAMMER	140 lb Auto		GRID	N 2964023	
16.0	NX Rock Core		08-27-2019 / 3:17 pm		6.7		During Drilling (In Casing)			COORD	E 678818		
26.0	Terminated									DATE START	8/27/19		
										DATE END	8/27/19		

ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N-VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	NOTES
185		1	10	S1	0 - 2	24/14		FILL	S1: (0-5") Ballast. Dry, medium dense, brown, fine to medium SAND, little Silt, trace Gravel.	
		3 7 12	26	S2	2 - 4	24/20			S2: Moist to wet, medium dense, brown, fine to medium SAND, some Silt.	
		15 14 16	13	S3	4 - 6	24/18		SILT	S3: Wet, stiff, brown, non-plastic SILT, trace fine Gravel.	
180	5	6 7 6 4	21	S4	6 - 7.9	23/16			S4: Wet, very stiff, brown SILT, trace Clay, trace fine Sand.	
		6 9 12 54/5"	50/5"	S5	8 - 8.4	5/0			S5: No recovery.	
		16 45 22 19	67	S6	10 - 12	24/9		GRAVEL	S6: Wet, very dense, grayish brown GRAVEL, little coarse Sand, little Silt.	
		36 20 21 39	41	S7	12 - 14	24/24			S7: Wet, dense, grayish brown, fine to coarse SAND, some fine Gravel, some non-plastic Silt.	
170	15	50 50/4"	50/4"	S8	14 - 14.8	10/6			S8: Wet, very dense, blackish gray GRAVEL, trace Silt, trace medium Sand (rock fragments in spoon tip).	
				RC-1	16 - 21	60/60		METAVOLCANIC ROCK	RC-1: Coring time: 3, 4, 6, 6, 5 (mins/ft) Wet, gray, fine grained, highly fractured, severely weathered METAVOLCANIC ROCK.	
		RQD=38		RC-2	21 - 26	60/60			RC-2: Coring time: 6, 6, 5, 8.5, 5.5 (mins/ft) Similar to RC-1.	
								METAVOLCANIC ROCK		
		RQD=80								
								26	Bottom of Borehole at 26 feet.	
150	35									

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LOG OF TEST BORING

JACOBS	PROJECT		Bruce Freeman Rail Trail			BORING NO.	BB-109A						
	LOCATION		Sudbury, MA										
	OWNER		MASSDOT				SHEET 1 OF 1						
	JOB NUMBER		E2X81800										
INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		CONTRACTOR		NEBC		DRILLER	B. Cross		ELEVATION	184		
METHOD OF DRILLING			GROUNDWATER READINGS			DRILL RIG		Mobile B-53		DATUM		NAVD 88	
0.0	Hollow Stem Auger		DATE/TIME		DEPTH(ft)		REMARKS	SPT HAMMER	140 lb Auto		GRID	N	2963876
9.0	Terminated		08-26-2019 / 3:00 pm				Refer to log BB-109B for GW readings.			COORD	E	678746	
											DATE START	8/26/19	
											DATE END	8/26/19	

ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N-VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	NOTES
	0	1	12	S1	0 - 2	24/16		FILL	S1: Dry, medium dense, blackish brown, medium SAND, little fine Gravel.	
	4	8								
	8	10								
	9	33	68	S2	2 - 4	24/18			S2: Dry, very dense, brown, medium SAND, some Silt, trace fine Gravel.	
	10	35								
	14	20	76	S3	4 - 6	24/19		SAND	S3: Dry, very dense, brown SAND and GRAVEL, some Silt.	
	18	36								
	18	39	83	S4	6 - 7.9	23/16			S4: Wet, very dense, brown, fine to medium SAND, some fine Gravel, some Silt.	
	18	40								
	18	39								
	18	44								
	18	54/5"						GRAVEL	S5: Wet, very dense, gray, fine GRAVEL, trace coarse Sand, trace Silt.	1
	18	50/5"	50/5"	S5	8 - 8.4	5/5			Bottom of Borehole at 9 feet.	2

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NOTES

1. Auger could not drill any further at 9' Terminated boring at 9'.
2. Boring offset 4' north and continued. See boring log BB-109B.

LOG OF TEST BORING

JACOBS	PROJECT		Bruce Freeman Rail Trail			BORING NO.	BB-109B					
	LOCATION		Sudbury, MA									
	OWNER		MASSDOT				SHEET 1 OF 1					
	JOB NUMBER		E2X81800									
INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		CONTRACTOR		NEBC		DRILLER	B. Cross		ELEVATION	184	
METHOD OF DRILLING			GROUNDWATER READINGS			DRILL RIG	Mobile B-53		DATUM	NAVD 88		
0.0	Wash Boring w/ 4" Casing		DATE/TIME		DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	SPT HAMMER	140 lb Auto		GRID	N	2963880
11.0	NX Rock Core		08-27-2019 / 7:21 am		2.5	During Drilling (In Casing)			COORD	E	678746	
21.0	Terminated								DATE START	8/26/19		
									DATE END	8/27/19		

ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N-VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	NOTES
									Drill through.	
180	5									
175	10									
170	15	RQD=17		RC-1	11 - 16	60/60		METAVOLCANIC ROCK	RC-1: Coring time: 4.5, 4, 4, 2.5, 3.5 (mins/ft) Wet, gray, fine grained, highly fractured, moderately weathered METAVOLCANIC ROCK.	
165	20	RQD=36		RC-2	16 - 19.5	42/42			RC-2: Coring time: 4.5, 3, 2.5 (mins/ft), 2 (mins/0.5 ft) Similar to RC-1.	
160	25	RQD=25		RC-3	19.5 - 21	18/18			RC-2: Coring time: 1 (min/0.5 ft), 3 (mins/ft). Similar to RC-1.	
155	30								Bottom of Borehole at 21 feet.	
150	35									

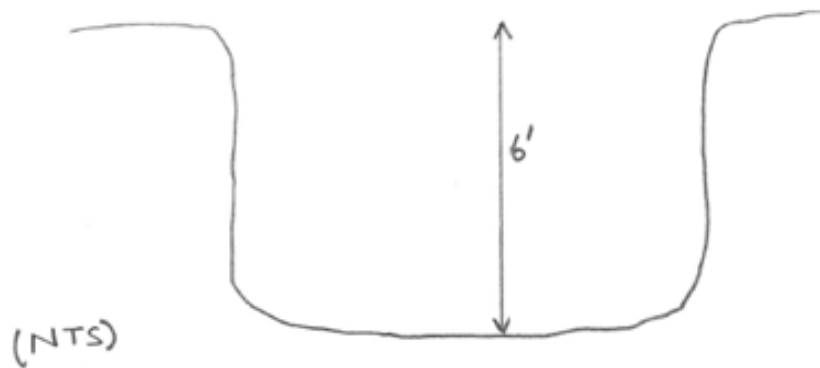
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LOG OF TEST PIT

		PROJECT			Bruce Freeman Rail Trail		TEST PIT NO.		TP-201	
		LOCATION			Sudbury, MA					
		OWNER			MASSDOT					
		JOB NUMBER			E2X81800				SHEET 1 OF 1	
CONTRACTOR	NEBC		GROUNDWATER READING			OPERATOR	B. Cross		ELEVATION	191
EXCAVATOR	Kubota KX057-4		DATE/TIME	DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		DATUM	NAVD88
BUCKET	1/3 cubic yard		08-15-2019 / 8:31 am	5.5	Water seeping in	DATE START	8/15/2019		GRID	N 2964546
DEPTH (ft)	STRATA SYMBOL	ELEV (ft)	FIELD CLASSIFICATION AND REMARKS			DATE END	8/15/2019		COORD	E 679010
						PLAN VIEW				
5	5	190.00	Ballast and topsoil. Moist, brown, medium to coarse SAND, some Silt, trace to little Gravel. Boulders noted at 3'.							
5	5	187.00								
10	10	185.00	Test pit was terminated at 6 feet due to water seeping in.							
15	15	185.00								
20	20	185.00								

SKETCHES



REMARKS:

Test pit was conducted at the boardwalk section at approximately Sta. 174+50. Bag sample was collected at 6' at the bottom of test pit.

LEGEND



WATER LEVEL



JAR SAMPLE



BAG SAMPLE

RELATIVE PROPORTIONS

< 10%
10 - 20%
20 - 35%
35 - 50%

TRACE
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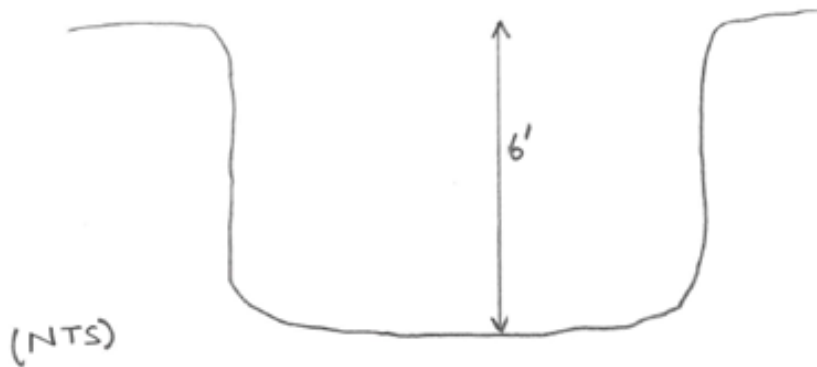
**TEST
PIT NO.**

TP-201

LOG OF TEST PIT

JACOBS		PROJECT	Bruce Freeman Rail Trail			TEST PIT NO.	TP-202			
		LOCATION	Sudbury, MA							
		OWNER	MASSDOT							
		JOB NUMBER	E2X81800				SHEET 1 OF 1			
CONTRACTOR	NEBC	GROUNDWATER READING			OPERATOR	B. Cross		ELEVATION	189	
EXCAVATOR	Kubota KX057-4	DATE/TIME	DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		DATUM	NAVD88	
BUCKET	1/3 cubic yard	08-14-2019 / 3:00 pm	3.5	Water seeping in	DATE START	8/14/2019		GRID	N 2964394	
DEPTH (ft)	STRATA SYMBOL	ELEV (ft)	FIELD CLASSIFICATION AND REMARKS			DATE END	8/14/2019		COORD	E 678968
PLAN VIEW										
5	●●●●●●●●●●	188.00	Ballast and topsoil.							
5	●●●●●●●●●●	188.00	Moist, brown, medium to coarse SAND, little Gravel, little Silt.							
5	●●●●●●●●●●	183.00	Moist, brown, coarse SAND, trace Gravel, some Silt.							
10	●●●●●●●●●●	183.00	Boulder encountered at 6'. Could not excavate further. Test pit terminated at 6'.							

SKETCHES



REMARKS:

Test pit was conducted at the boardwalk section at approximately Sta. 173+00. Bag sample was collected at 6' at the bottom of test pit.

LEGEND



WATER LEVEL



JAR SAMPLE



BAG SAMPLE

RELATIVE PROPORTIONS


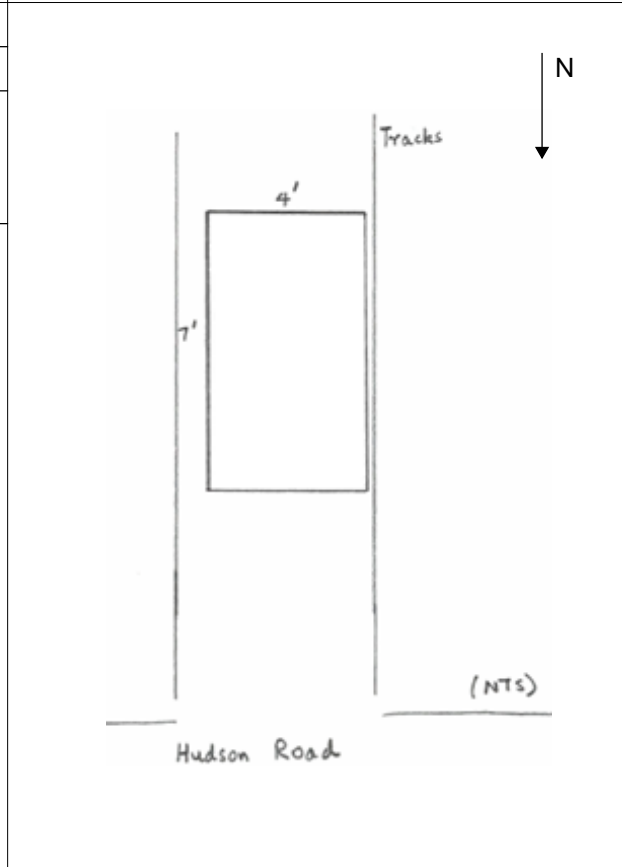




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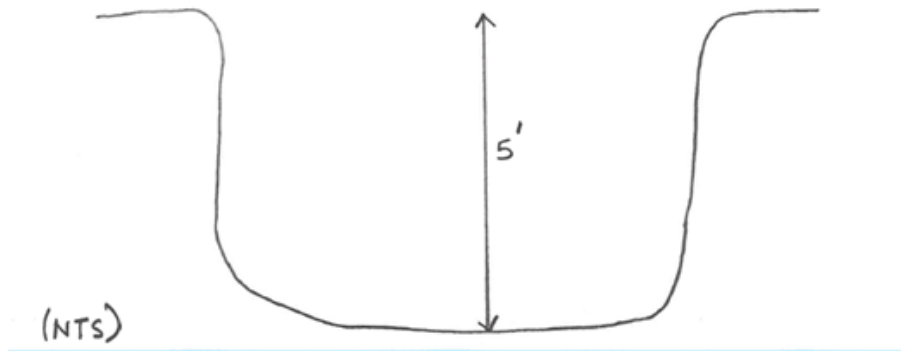
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PIT NO.**

TP-202

LOG OF TEST PIT

JACOBS		PROJECT		Bruce Freeman Rail Trail		TEST PIT NO.		TP-203		
		LOCATION		Sudbury, MA						
		OWNER		MASSDOT						
		JOB NUMBER		E2X81800				SHEET 1 OF 1		
CONTRACTOR	NEBC		GROUNDWATER READING			OPERATOR	B. Cross		ELEVATION	187.5
EXCAVATOR	Kubota KX057-4		DATE/TIME	DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		DATUM	NAVD88
BUCKET	1/3 cubic yard		08-14-2019 / 2:02 pm	3	Water seeping in	DATE START	8/14/2019		GRID	N 2964245
DEPTH (ft)	STRATA SYMBOL	ELEV (ft)	FIELD CLASSIFICATION AND REMARKS			DATE END	8/14/2019		COORD	E 678910
						PLAN VIEW				
5		186.50	Ballast and topsoil.							
5		185.50								
5		185.50	Moist, brown, fine to coarse GRAVEL, some Sand, some Silt. Boulders ranging from 1' to 1.5' in width encountered between depths 2' to 5'.							
5		182.50								
5		182.50	Very dense gravel encountered at 5'. Could not excavate further. Test pit terminated at 5'.							

SKETCHES



REMARKS:

Test pit was conducted at the boardwalk section at approximately Sta. 171+50. Bag sample was collected at 5' at the bottom of test pit.

LEGEND



WATER LEVEL



JAR SAMPLE



BAG SAMPLE

RELATIVE PROPORTIONS

< 10%
10 - 20%
20 - 35%
35 - 50%

TRACE
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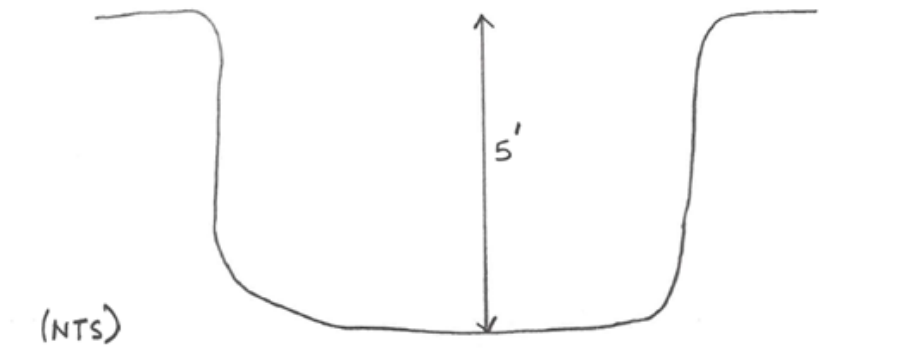
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PIT NO.**

TP-203

LOG OF TEST PIT

		PROJECT			Bruce Freeman Rail Trail		TEST PIT NO.		TP-204	
		LOCATION			Sudbury, MA					
		OWNER			MASSDOT					
		JOB NUMBER			E2X81800				SHEET 1 OF 1	
CONTRACTOR	NEBC		GROUNDWATER READING			OPERATOR	B. Cross		ELEVATION	185.5
EXCAVATOR	Kubota KX057-4		DATE/TIME	DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		DATUM	NAVD88
BUCKET	1/3 cubic yard		08-14-2019 / 12:54 pm	3.5	Water seeping in	DATE START	8/14/2019		GRID	N 2964096
DEPTH (ft)	STRATA SYMBOL	ELEV (ft)	FIELD CLASSIFICATION AND REMARKS			DATE END	8/14/2019		COORD	E 678850
						PLAN VIEW				
5		184.50	Ballast and topsoil.							
		181.50	Moist, brown, medium to coarse SAND, trace to little Gravel, little Silt. Boulders noted at 2-4' depth.							
5		180.50	Moist to wet, brown, medium to coarse SAND, some Gravel, some Silt. Boulder noted at 5'.							
		180.50	Test pit was terminated at 5 feet due to water seeping in.							

SKETCHES



REMARKS:

Test pit was conducted at the boardwalk section at approximately Sta. 170+00. Bag sample was collected at 5' at the bottom of test pit.

LEGEND



WATER LEVEL



JAR SAMPLE



BAG SAMPLE

RELATIVE PROPORTIONS

< 10%
10 - 20%
20 - 35%
35 - 50%

TRACE
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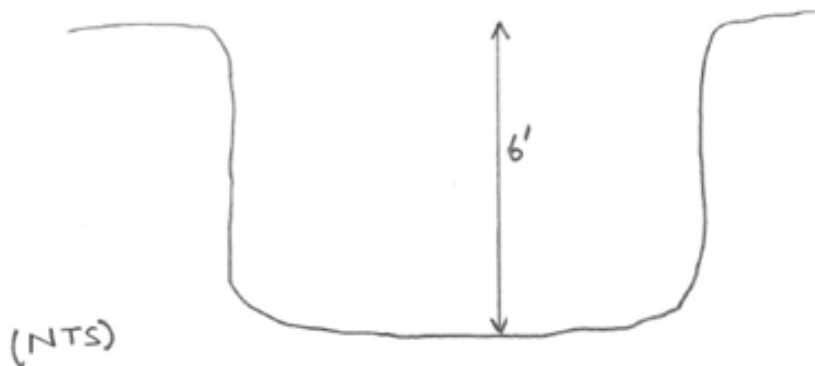
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PIT NO.**

TP-204

LOG OF TEST PIT

JACOBS		PROJECT	Bruce Freeman Rail Trail			TEST PIT NO.	TP-205			
		LOCATION	Sudbury, MA							
		OWNER	MASSDOT							
		JOB NUMBER	E2X81800				SHEET 1 OF 1			
CONTRACTOR	NEBC	GROUNDWATER READING			OPERATOR	B. Cross		ELEVATION	184.5	
EXCAVATOR	Kubota KX057-4	DATE/TIME	DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		DATUM	NAVD88	
BUCKET	1/3 cubic yard	08-14-2019 / 12:05 pm	3	Water seeping in	DATE START	8/14/2019		GRID	N 2963950	
DEPTH (ft)	STRATA SYMBOL	ELEV (ft)	FIELD CLASSIFICATION AND REMARKS			DATE END	8/14/2019		COORD	E 678785
						PLAN VIEW				
5	[Symbol]	183.50	Ballast and topsoil.							
	[Symbol]	181.50	Moist, brown, medium to coarse SAND, little Gravel, little Silt.							
	[Symbol]	180.50	Moist, brown, medium to coarse SAND, some Gravel, some Silt.							
	[Symbol]	180.50	Moist to wet, coarse SAND and GRAVEL, some Silt.							
	[Symbol]	178.50	Test pit was terminated at 6 feet due to water seeping in.							
10										
15										
20										

SKETCHES



REMARKS:

Test pit was conducted at the boardwalk section at approximately Sta. 168+00. Bag sample was collected at 6' at the bottom of test pit.

LEGEND



WATER LEVEL



JAR SAMPLE



BAG SAMPLE

RELATIVE PROPORTIONS


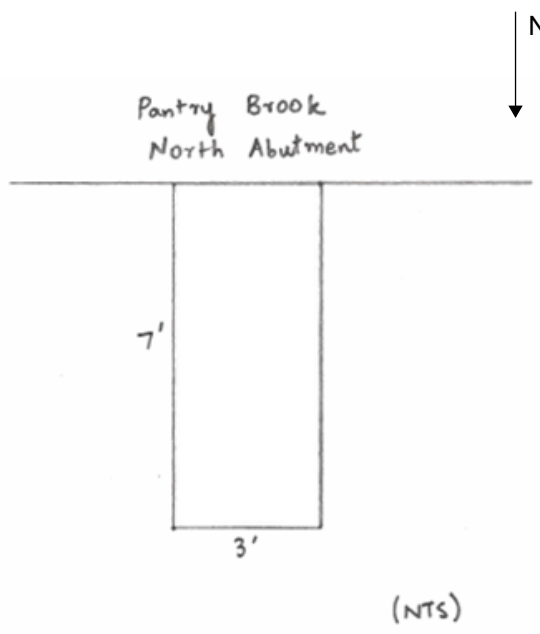
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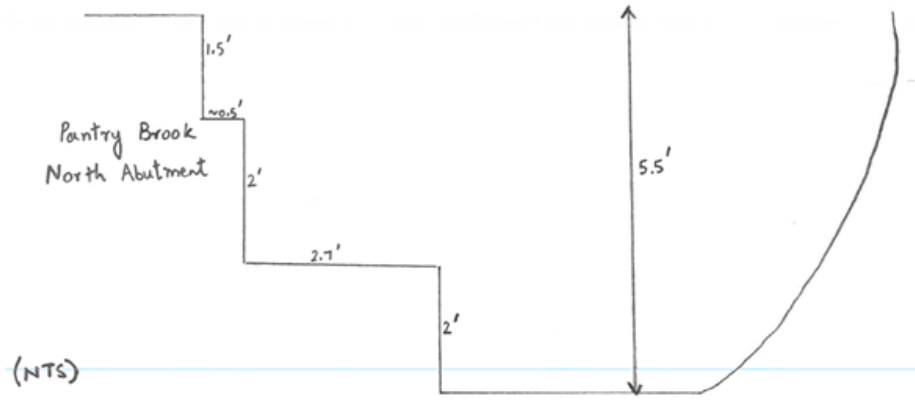
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PIT NO.**

TP-205




LOG OF TEST PIT

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		LOCATION		Sudbury, MA						
		OWNER		MASSDOT						
		JOB NUMBER		E2X81800				SHEET 1 OF 1		
CONTRACTOR	NEBC		GROUNDWATER READING			OPERATOR	B. Cross		ELEVATION	119
EXCAVATOR	Kubota KX057-4		DATE/TIME	DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		DATUM	NAVD88
BUCKET	1/3 cubic yard		08-12-2019 / 9:00 am		None Encountered	DATE START	8/12/2019		GRID	N 2973211
DEPTH (ft)	STRATA SYMBOL	ELEV (ft)	FIELD CLASSIFICATION AND REMARKS			DATE END	8/12/2019		COORD	E 681132
						PLAN VIEW				
5	●	117.00	Dry, dark brown, medium to coarse SAND, some Gravel, trace roots.							
5	○	113.50								
10			Test pit was terminated at 5.5 feet.							
15										
20										

SKETCHES



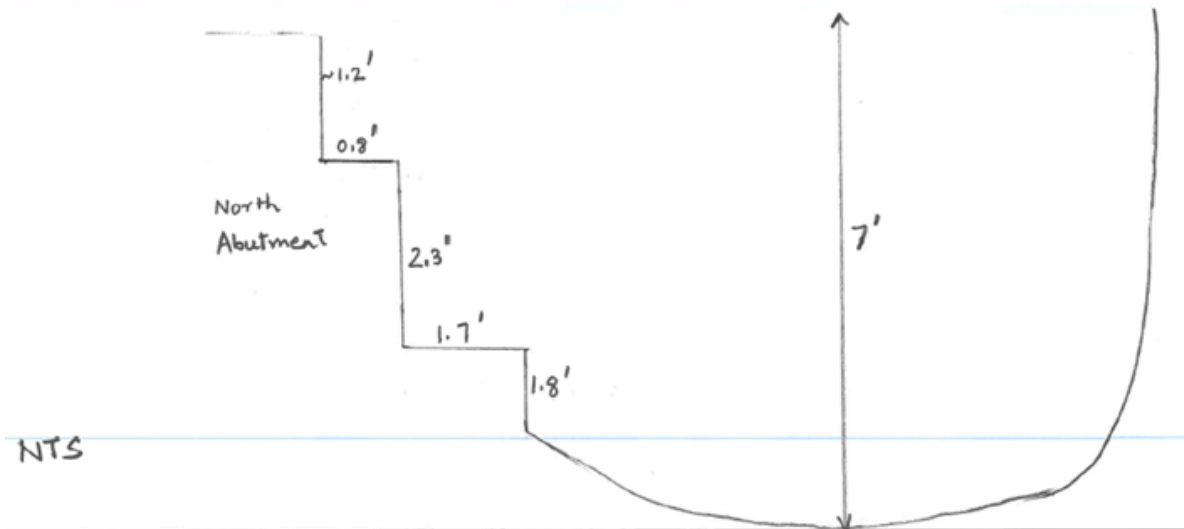
REMARKS:
 Test pit was conducted at the north abutment of Pantry Brook Bridge. Bag sample was collected at 5.5' at the bottom of test pit.

LEGEND			
	WATER LEVEL		JAR SAMPLE
			BAG SAMPLE
RELATIVE PROPORTIONS		TEST PIT NO.	TP-206
< 10%	TRACE LITTLE SOME AND		
10 - 20%			
20 - 35%			
35 - 50%			

LOG OF TEST PIT

JACOBS		PROJECT		Bruce Freeman Rail Trail		TEST PIT NO.		TP-207		
		LOCATION		Sudbury, MA						
		OWNER		MASSDOT						
		JOB NUMBER		E2X81800				SHEET 1 OF 1		
CONTRACTOR	NEBC		GROUNDWATER READING			OPERATOR	D. Thompson		ELEVATION	135
EXCAVATOR	Kubota KX71-3		DATE/TIME	DEPTH(ft)	REMARKS	INSPECTOR	S. Ramesh		DATUM	NAVD88
BUCKET	1/4 cubic yard		08-30-2019 / 9:05 am		None Encountered	DATE START	8/30/2019		GRID	N 2960005
DEPTH (ft)	STRATA SYMBOL	ELEV (ft)	FIELD CLASSIFICATION AND REMARKS			DATE END	8/30/2019		COORD	E 677570
						PLAN VIEW				
5	5	134.00	Topsoil. Dry, black, medium to coarse SAND, little fine Gravel, little roots. Dry, brown, fine to coarse SAND, some Silt, trace to little, fine Gravel.							
5	5	131.00								
10	10	128.00	Test pit was terminated at 7 feet.							
15	15									
20	20									

SKETCHES



REMARKS:

Test pit was conducted at the north abutment of Hop Brook Bridge. Bag sample was collected at 7' at the bottom of test pit.

LEGEND

	WATER LEVEL		JAR SAMPLE		BAG SAMPLE
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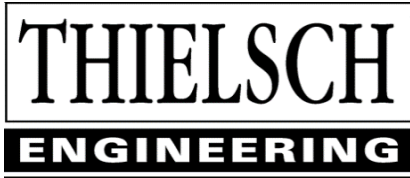
RELATIVE PROPORTIONS

< 10%	TRACE
10 - 20%	LITTLE
20 - 35%	SOME
35 - 50%	AND

**TEST
PIT NO.**

TP-207

Appendix C – Laboratory Testing Results



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Client Information:
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 Boston, MA
 PM: Nolan Scheemaker
 Assigned By: Nolan Scheemaker
 Collected By: Sanjana Ramesh

Project Information:
Bruce Freeman Rail Trail
Sudbury, MA
 Jacobs Project Number: E2X81800
 Summary Page: 1 of 2
 Report Date: 09.20.19

LABORATORY TESTING DATA SHEET

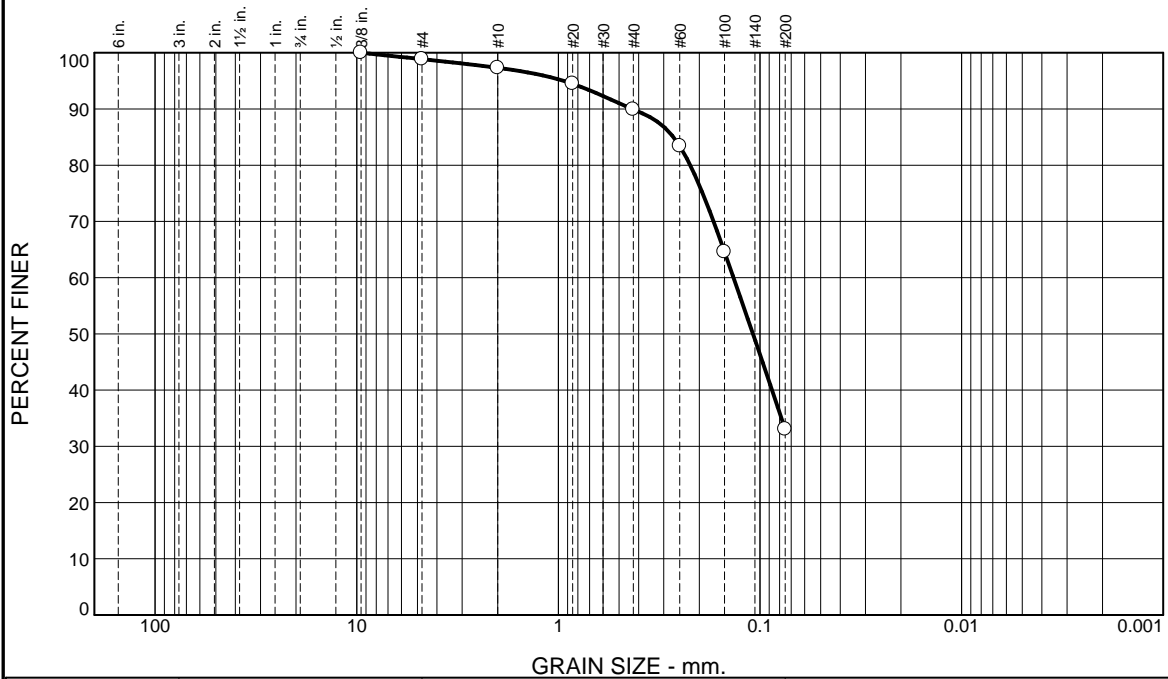
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				As Received Water Content %	LL %	PL %	Gravel %	Sand %	Fines %	Org. %	Resitivity (Mohms-cm)	Sulfate (mg/kg)	Chloride (mg/kg)	Sulfide (mg/kg)	Redox Potential (mv)	pH	Electrical Resist. As Received Ohm-cm @ 60°F	Electrial Resist. Saturated Ohm-cm @ 60°F		
				D2216	D4318		D6913			D2874	EPA				G57					
TP-201	B-1	6	19-S-1788									0.023	ND	ND			6.15			Analytical Only
TP-202	B-1	6	19-S-1789									0.003	ND	121			6.25			Analytical Only
TP-203	B-1	5	19-S-1790									0.007	ND	ND			6.47			Analytical Only
TP-204	B-1	5	19-S-1791									0.007	ND	39			6.78			Analytical Only
TP-205	B-1	6	19-S-1792									0.007	ND	39			6.83			Analytical Only
BB-101	S3	4-6	19-S-1793	19.3			1.1	65.9	33.0											Light Brown silty sand
BB-101	S8	14-16	19-S-1794	202.8	213	113														Very Dark Brown fine grained peat
BB-101	S9	16-18	19-S-1795	59.3			1.6	63.2	35.2											Dark Brown Organic silty sand
BB-101	S10	18-20	19-S-1796	21.3			6.8	79.9	13.3											Light Brown silty sand
BB-101	S11	24-26	19-S-1797	7.7			45.8	36.1	18.1											Gray silty gravel with sand
BB-102A	S4	6-8	19-S-1798	20.6			0.0	51.8	48.2											Brown silty sand
BB-102A	S7	12-14	19-S-1799	35.5	89	66														Very Dark Brown fine grained peat

Date Received: 09.12.19

Reviewed By: 

Date Reviewed: 09.20.19

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	1.1	1.6	7.4	56.9	33.0	

Test Results (D6913 & ASTM D 1140)			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
0.375"	100.0		
#4	98.9		
#10	97.3		
#20	94.5		
#40	89.9		
#60	83.4		
#100	64.6		
#200	33.0		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description

Light Brown silty sand

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)

PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification

USCS (D 2487)= SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-2-4(0)

Coefficients

D₉₀= 0.4297 D₈₅= 0.2687 D₆₀= 0.1353
D₅₀= 0.1084 D₃₀= D₁₅=
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks

Sample visually classified as non-plastic.

Date Received: 09.12.19 Date Tested: 09.16.19

Tested By: IA / JM

Checked By: Steven Accetta

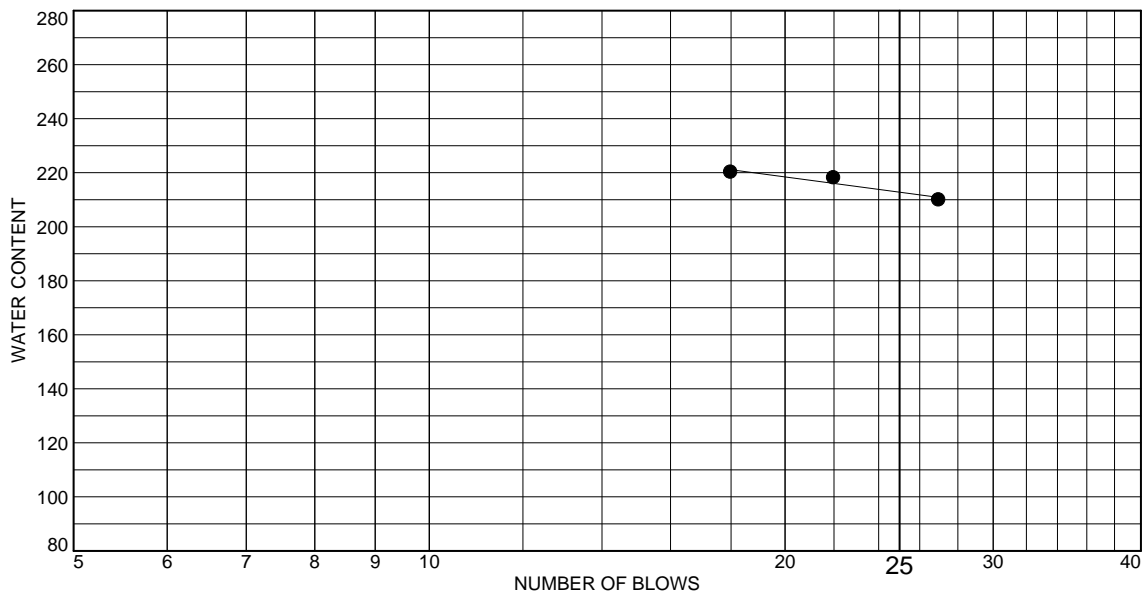
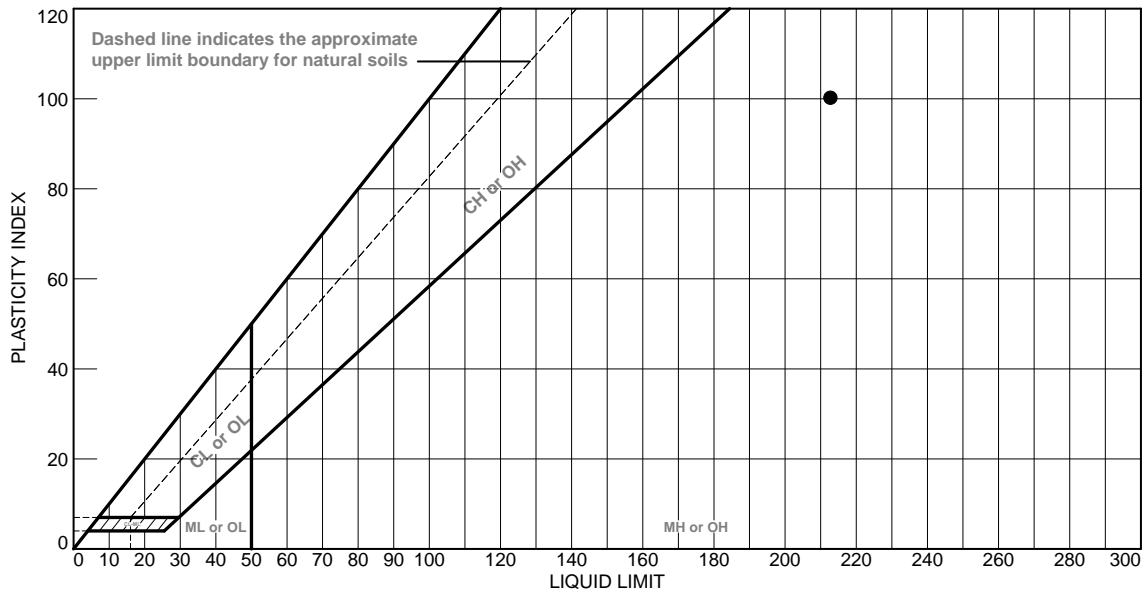
Title: Laboratory Coordinator

Source of Sample: BB-101 Depth: 4-6'
Sample Number: S3

Date Sampled: 08.16.19

Thielsch Engineering Inc. Cranston, RI	Client: Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. Project: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Sudbury, MA Project No: 74-19-0002.98
Figure 19-S-1793	

LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
● Very Dark Brown fine grained peat	213	113	100			

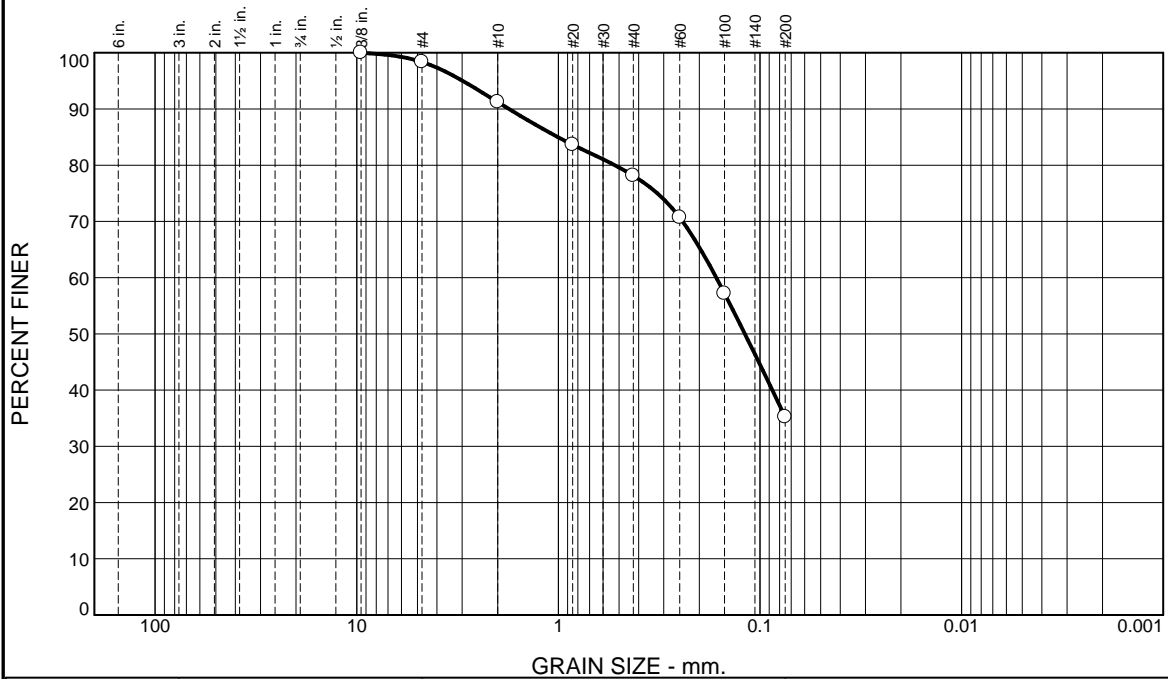
Project No. 74-19- **Client:** Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.
Project: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail
 Sudbury, MA
Source of Sample: BB-101 **Depth:** 14-16'
Sample Number: S8
Thielsch Engineering Inc.
Cranston, RI

Remarks:
 ● Sample was washed through a #40 sieve and air dried.

Figure 19-L-1794

Tested By: IA Checked By: SA

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	1.6	7.2	13.1	42.9	35.2	

Test Results (D6913 & ASTM D 1140)			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
0.375"	100.0		
#4	98.4		
#10	91.2		
#20	83.7		
#40	78.1		
#60	70.7		
#100	57.2		
#200	35.2		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description

Dark Brown Organic silty sand

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)

PL= _____ LL= _____ PI= _____

Classification

USCS (D 2487)= SC AASHTO (M 145)= A-2-4(0)

Coefficients

D₉₀= 1.7575 D₈₅= 1.0043 D₆₀= 0.1648
D₅₀= 0.1188 D₃₀= _____ D₁₅= _____
D₁₀= _____ C_u= _____ C_c= _____

Remarks

Sample visually classified as plastic. Sample rolled to 1/8".

Date Received: 09.12.19 Date Tested: 09.16.19

Tested By: IA / JM

Checked By: Steven Accetta

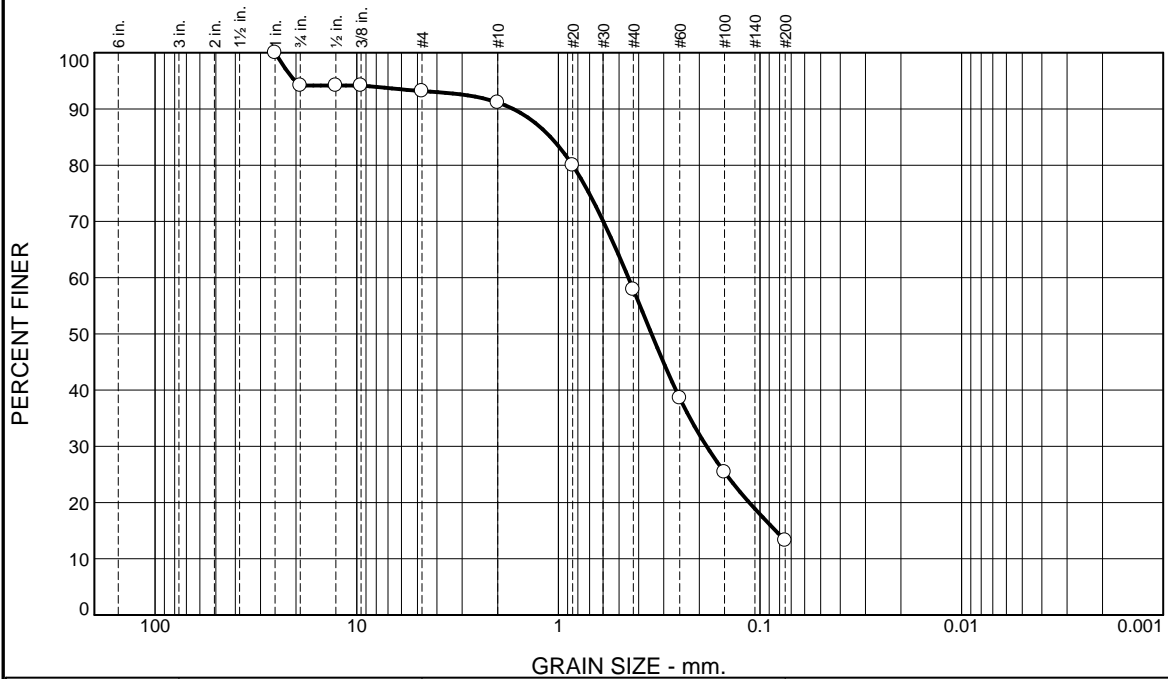
Title: Laboratory Coordinator

Source of Sample: BB-101 Depth: 16-18'
Sample Number: S9

Date Sampled: 08.16.19

Thielsch Engineering Inc. Cranston, RI	Client: Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. Project: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Sudbury, MA Project No: 74-19-0002.98
Figure 19-S-1795	

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	5.8	1.0	2.0	33.3	44.6	13.3	

Test Results (D6913 & ASTM D 1140)			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
1"	100.0		
0.75"	94.2		
0.5"	94.2		
0.375"	94.2		
#4	93.2		
#10	91.2		
#20	80.0		
#40	57.9		
#60	38.6		
#100	25.4		
#200	13.3		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description

Light Brown silty sand

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)

PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification

USCS (D 2487)= SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-2-4(0)

Coefficients

D₉₀= 1.6722 D₈₅= 1.0923 D₆₀= 0.4497
D₅₀= 0.3450 D₃₀= 0.1840 D₁₅= 0.0837
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks

Date Received: 09.12.19 Date Tested: 09.16.19

Tested By: IA / JM

Checked By: Steven Accetta

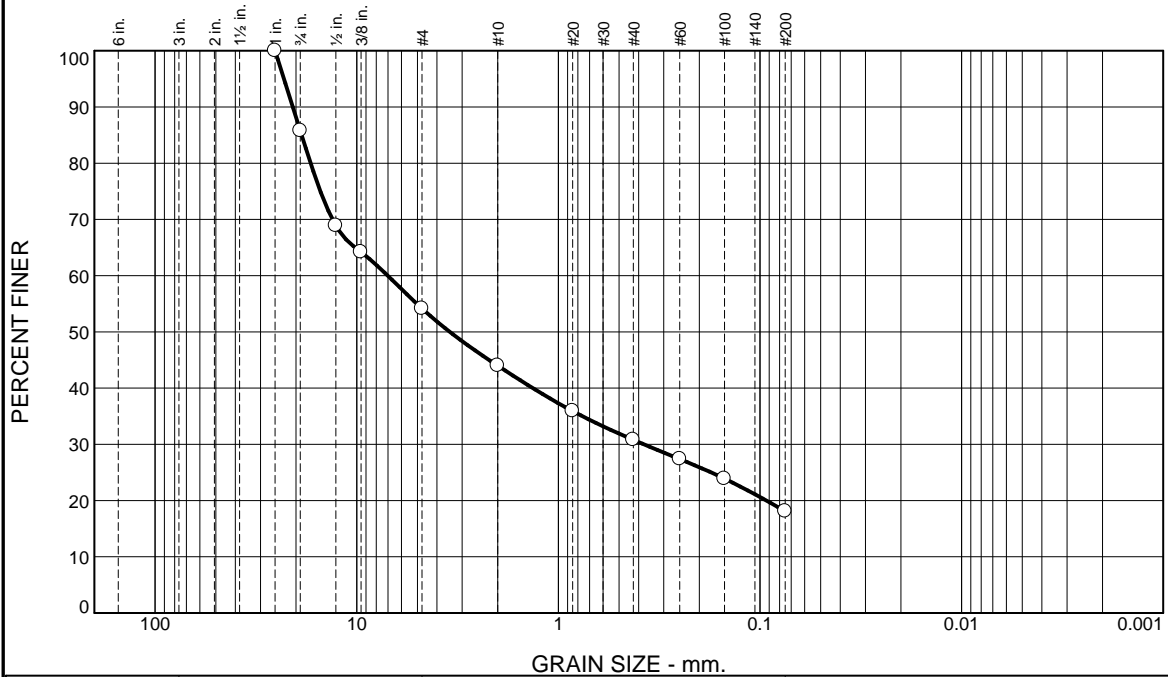
Title: Laboratory Coordinator

Source of Sample: BB-101 Depth: 18-20'
Sample Number: S10

Date Sampled: 08.16.19

Thielsch Engineering Inc. Cranston, RI	Client: Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. Project: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Sudbury, MA Project No: 74-19-0002.98
Figure 19-S-1796	

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	14.2	31.6	10.2	13.2	12.7	18.1	

Test Results (D6913 & ASTM D 1140)			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
1"	100.0		
0.75"	85.8		
0.5"	68.9		
0.375"	64.2		
#4	54.2		
#10	44.0		
#20	35.9		
#40	30.8		
#60	27.4		
#100	23.9		
#200	18.1		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description

Gray silty gravel with sand

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)

PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification

USCS (D 2487)= GM AASHTO (M 145)= A-1-b

Coefficients

D₉₀= 20.7500 D₈₅= 18.7520 D₆₀= 7.0172
D₅₀= 3.4548 D₃₀= 0.3765 D₁₅=
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks

Date Received: 09.12.19 Date Tested: 09.16.19

Tested By: IA / JM

Checked By: Steven Accetta

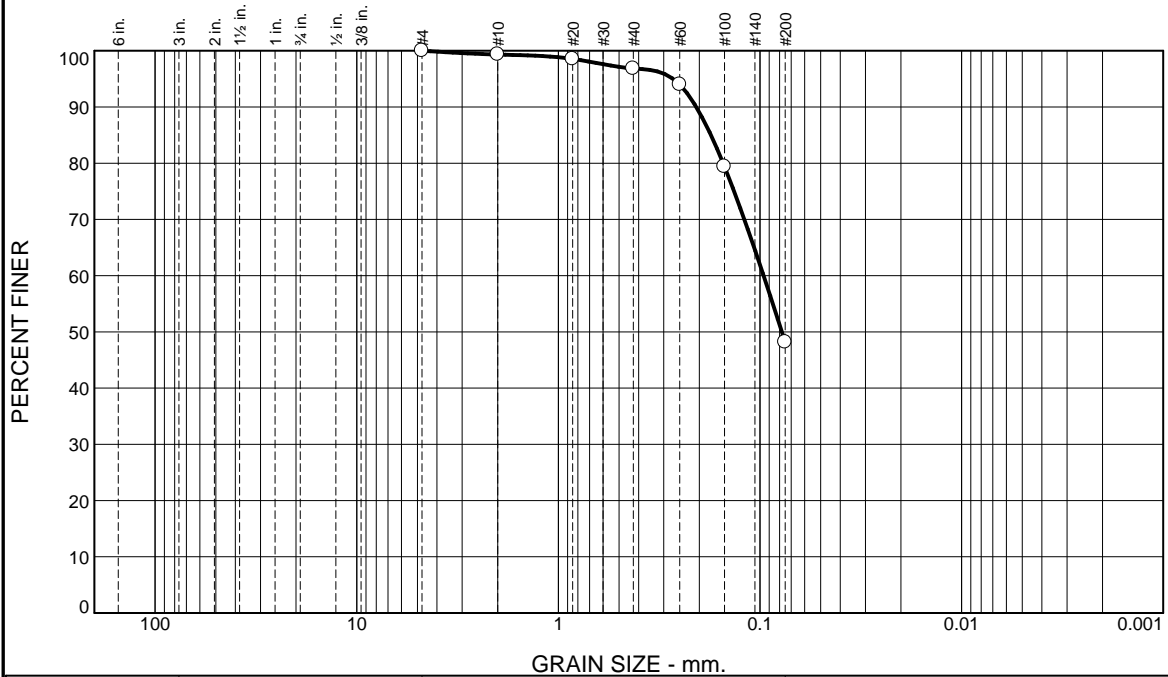
Title: Laboratory Coordinator

Source of Sample: BB-101 Depth: 24-26'
Sample Number: S11

Date Sampled: 08.16.19

Thielsch Engineering Inc. Cranston, RI	Client: Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. Project: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Sudbury, MA Project No: 74-19-0002.98
Figure 19-S-1797	

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.5	48.6	48.2	

Test Results (D6913 & ASTM D 1140)			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
#4	100.0		
#10	99.3		
#20	98.6		
#40	96.8		
#60	94.0		
#100	79.4		
#200	48.2		

Material Description

Brown silty sand

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)

PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification

USCS (D 2487)= SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0)

Coefficients

D₉₀= 0.2069 D₈₅= 0.1751 D₆₀= 0.0960
D₅₀= 0.0779 D₃₀= D₁₅=
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks

Sample visually classified as non-plastic.

Date Received: 09.12.19 Date Tested: 09.16.19

Tested By: IA / JM

Checked By: Steven Accetta

Title: Laboratory Coordinator

* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: BB-102A
Sample Number: S4

Depth: 6-8'

Date Sampled: 08.20.19

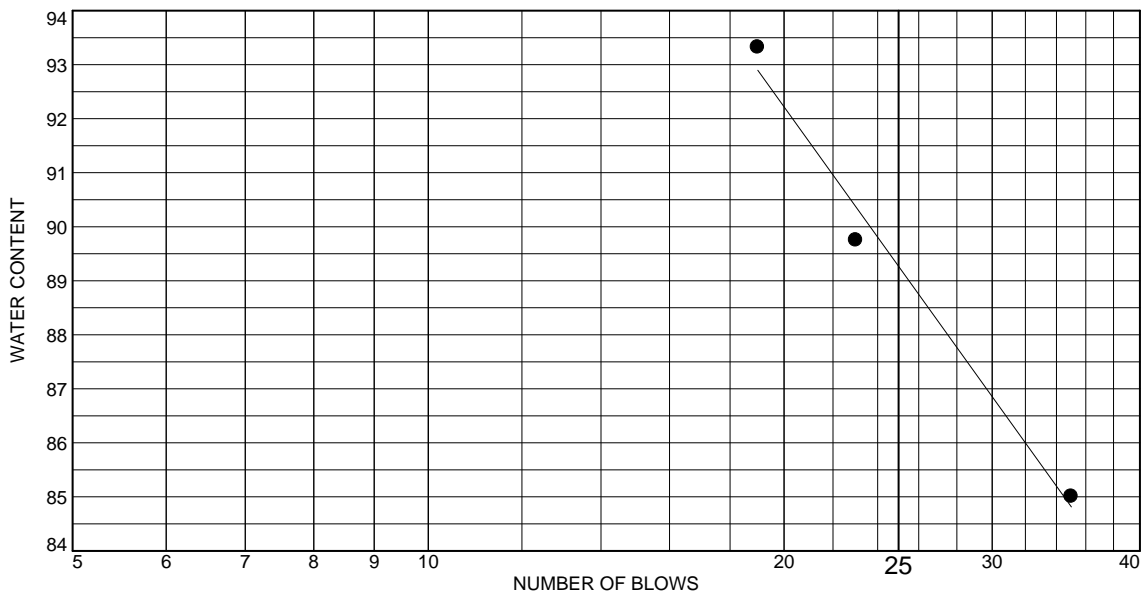
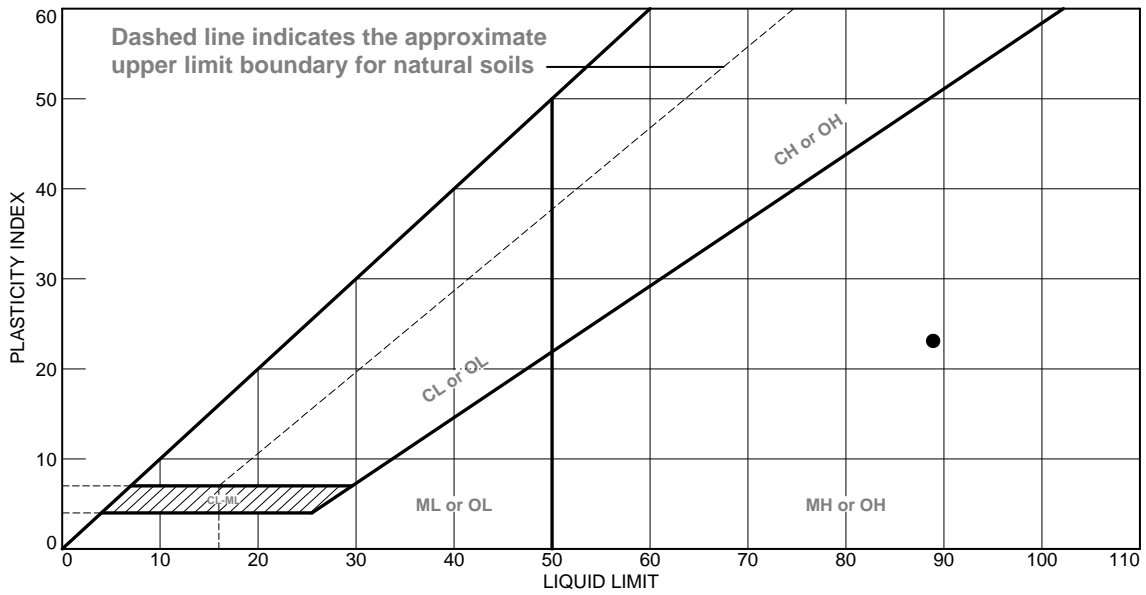
Thielsch Engineering Inc.

Cranston, RI

Client: Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.
Project: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail
Sudbury, MA
Project No: 74-19-0002.98

Figure 19-S-1798

LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
● Very Dark Brown fine grained peat	89	66	23			

Project No. 74-19- **Client:** Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.
Project: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail
 Sudbury, MA
Source of Sample: BB-102A **Depth:** 12-14'
Sample Number: S7
Thielsch Engineering Inc.
 Cranston, RI

Remarks:
 ● Sample was washed through a #40 sieve and air dried.

Figure 19-L-1799

Tested By: IA Checked By: SA



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Steve Accetta
Thielsch Engineering, Inc.
195 Frances Avenue
Cranston, RI 02910

RE: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail - Jacobs Engineering (E2X81800)
ESS Laboratory Work Order Number: 19I0383

This signed Certificate of Analysis is our approved release of your analytical results. These results are only representative of sample aliquots received at the laboratory. ESS Laboratory expects its clients to follow all regulatory sampling guidelines. Beginning with this page, the entire report has been paginated. This report should not be copied except in full without the approval of the laboratory. Samples will be disposed of thirty days after the final report has been delivered. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call our Customer Service Department.

Laurel Stoddard
Laboratory Director

REVIEWED
By ESS Laboratory at 1:56 pm, Sep 19, 2019

Analytical Summary

The project as described above has been analyzed in accordance with the ESS Quality Assurance Plan. This plan utilizes the following methodologies: US EPA SW-846, US EPA Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes per 40 CFR Part 136, APHA Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), and other recognized methodologies. The analyses with these noted observations are in conformance to the Quality Assurance Plan. In chromatographic analysis, manual integration is frequently used instead of automated integration because it produces more accurate results.

The test results present in this report are in compliance with TNI and relative state standards, and/or client Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPP). The laboratory has reviewed the following: Sample Preservations, Hold Times, Initial Calibrations, Continuing Calibrations, Method Blanks, Blank Spikes, Blank Spike Duplicates, Duplicates, Matrix Spikes, Matrix Spike Duplicates, Surrogates and Internal Standards. Any results which were found to be outside of the recommended ranges stated in our SOPs will be noted in the Project Narrative.



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Client Name: Thielsch Engineering, Inc.
Client Project ID: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail - Jacobs Engineering

ESS Laboratory Work Order: 19I0383

SAMPLE RECEIPT

The following samples were received on September 12, 2019 for the analyses specified on the enclosed Chain of Custody Record.

The client did not deliver the samples in a cooler.

<u>Lab Number</u>	<u>Sample Name</u>	<u>Matrix</u>	<u>Analysis</u>
19I0383-01	TP-201	Soil	9038, 9045, 9050A, 9250
19I0383-02	TP-202	Soil	9038, 9045, 9050A, 9250
19I0383-03	TP-203	Soil	9038, 9045, 9050A, 9250
19I0383-04	TP-204	Soil	9038, 9045, 9050A, 9250
19I0383-05	TP-205	Soil	9038, 9045, 9050A, 9250



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PROJECT NARRATIVE

No unusual observations noted.

End of Project Narrative.

DATA USABILITY LINKS

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CURRENT SW-846 METHODOLOGY VERSIONS

Analytical Methods

- 1010A - Flashpoint
- 6010C - ICP
- 6020A - ICP MS
- 7010 - Graphite Furnace
- 7196A - Hexavalent Chromium
- 7470A - Aqueous Mercury
- 7471B - Solid Mercury
- 8011 - EDB/DBCP/TCP
- 8015C - GRO/DRO
- 8081B - Pesticides
- 8082A - PCB
- 8100M - TPH
- 8151A - Herbicides
- 8260B - VOA
- 8270D - SVOA
- 8270D SIM - SVOA Low Level
- 9014 - Cyanide
- 9038 - Sulfate
- 9040C - Aqueous pH
- 9045D - Solid pH (Corrosivity)
- 9050A - Specific Conductance
- 9056A - Anions (IC)
- 9060A - TOC
- 9095B - Paint Filter
- MADEP 04-1.1 - EPH
- MADEP 18-2.1 - VPH

Prep Methods

- 3005A - Aqueous ICP Digestion
- 3020A - Aqueous Graphite Furnace / ICP MS Digestion
- 3050B - Solid ICP / Graphite Furnace / ICP MS Digestion
- 3060A - Solid Hexavalent Chromium Digestion
- 3510C - Separatory Funnel Extraction
- 3520C - Liquid / Liquid Extraction
- 3540C - Manual Soxhlet Extraction
- 3541 - Automated Soxhlet Extraction
- 3546 - Microwave Extraction
- 3580A - Waste Dilution
- 5030B - Aqueous Purge and Trap
- 5030C - Aqueous Purge and Trap
- 5035A - Solid Purge and Trap

SW846 Reactivity Methods 7.3.3.2 (Reactive Cyanide) and 7.3.4.1 (Reactive Sulfide) have been withdrawn by EPA. These methods are reported per client request and are not NELAP accredited.



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Client Name: Thielsch Engineering, Inc.
Client Project ID: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail - Jacobs Engineering

ESS Laboratory Work Order: 19I0383

Classical Chemistry

Client Sample ID: TP-201
Date Sampled: 09/12/19 14:00
Percent Solids: 91

ESS Laboratory Sample ID: 19I0383-01
Sample Matrix: Soil

<u>Analyte</u>		<u>Results</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>DF</u>	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Analyzed</u>
Chloride	WL	ND	mg/kg dry	33	9250	1	EEM	09/16/19 14:40
Corrosivity (pH)		6.15	S.U.	N/A	9045	1	CCP	09/12/19 21:22
Corrosivity (pH) Sample Temp		Soil pH measured in water at 20.6 °C.						
Resistivity	WL	0.023	Mohms-cm	N/A	9050A	1	EEM	09/17/19 15:40
Sulfate	WL	ND	mg/kg dry	55	9038	1	JLK	09/17/19 15:38

Client Sample ID: TP-202
Date Sampled: 09/12/19 14:00
Percent Solids: 88

ESS Laboratory Sample ID: 19I0383-02
Sample Matrix: Soil

<u>Analyte</u>		<u>Results</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>DF</u>	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Analyzed</u>
Chloride	WL	121	mg/kg dry	34	9250	1	EEM	09/16/19 14:41
Corrosivity (pH)		6.25	S.U.	N/A	9045	1	CCP	09/12/19 21:22
Corrosivity (pH) Sample Temp		Soil pH measured in water at 20.6 °C.						
Resistivity	WL	0.003	Mohms-cm	N/A	9050A	1	EEM	09/17/19 15:40
Sulfate	WL	ND	mg/kg dry	56	9038	1	JLK	09/17/19 15:38

Client Sample ID: TP-203
Date Sampled: 09/12/19 14:00
Percent Solids: 89

ESS Laboratory Sample ID: 19I0383-03
Sample Matrix: Soil

<u>Analyte</u>		<u>Results</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>DF</u>	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Analyzed</u>
Chloride	WL	ND	mg/kg dry	33	9250	1	EEM	09/16/19 14:46
Corrosivity (pH)		6.47	S.U.	N/A	9045	1	CCP	09/12/19 21:22
Corrosivity (pH) Sample Temp		Soil pH measured in water at 20.6 °C.						
Resistivity	WL	0.007	Mohms-cm	N/A	9050A	1	EEM	09/17/19 15:40
Sulfate	WL	ND	mg/kg dry	56	9038	1	JLK	09/17/19 15:38



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Client Name: Thielsch Engineering, Inc.
Client Project ID: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail - Jacobs Engineering

ESS Laboratory Work Order: 19I0383

Classical Chemistry

Client Sample ID: TP-204
Date Sampled: 09/12/19 14:00
Percent Solids: 88

ESS Laboratory Sample ID: 19I0383-04
Sample Matrix: Soil

<u>Analyte</u>		<u>Results</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>DF</u>	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Analyzed</u>
Chloride	WL	39	mg/kg dry	34	9250	1	EEM	09/16/19 14:47
Corrosivity (pH)		6.78	S.U.	N/A	9045	1	CCP	09/12/19 21:22
Corrosivity (pH) Sample Temp		Soil pH measured in water at 20.6 °C.						
Resistivity	WL	0.007	Mohms-cm	N/A	9050A	1	EEM	09/17/19 15:40
Sulfate	WL	ND	mg/kg dry	57	9038	1	JLK	09/17/19 15:38

Client Sample ID: TP-205
Date Sampled: 09/12/19 14:00
Percent Solids: 86

ESS Laboratory Sample ID: 19I0383-05
Sample Matrix: Soil

<u>Analyte</u>		<u>Results</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>DF</u>	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Analyzed</u>
Chloride	WL	39	mg/kg dry	35	9250	1	EEM	09/16/19 14:48
Corrosivity (pH)		6.83	S.U.	N/A	9045	1	CCP	09/12/19 21:22
Corrosivity (pH) Sample Temp		Soil pH measured in water at 20.6 °C.						
Resistivity	WL	0.007	Mohms-cm	N/A	9050A	1	EEM	09/17/19 15:40
Sulfate	WL	ND	mg/kg dry	58	9038	1	JLK	09/17/19 15:38



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Client Name: Thielsch Engineering, Inc.

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ESS Laboratory Work Order: 1910383

Quality Control Data

Analyte	Result	MRL	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Qualifier
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Classical Chemistry

Batch CI91623 - General Preparation

Blank

Chloride	ND	3	mg/kg wet							
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LCS

Chloride	30		mg/L	30.00		100	90-110			
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Batch CI91734 - General Preparation

Blank

Sulfate	ND	5	mg/kg wet							
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LCS

Sulfate	10		mg/L	9.988		96	80-120			
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Client Name: Thielsch Engineering, Inc.

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ESS Laboratory Work Order: 19I0383

Notes and Definitions

- Z-10 Soil pH measured in water at 20.6 °C.
- WL Results obtained from a deionized water leach of the sample.
- U Analyte included in the analysis, but not detected
- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the MRL (LOQ), LOD for DoD Reports, MDL for J-Flagged Analytes
- dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- MDL Method Detection Limit
- MRL Method Reporting Limit
- LOD Limit of Detection
- LOQ Limit of Quantitation
- DL Detection Limit
- I/V Initial Volume
- F/V Final Volume
- § Subcontracted analysis; see attached report
- 1 Range result excludes concentrations of surrogates and/or internal standards eluting in that range.
- 2 Range result excludes concentrations of target analytes eluting in that range.
- 3 Range result excludes the concentration of the C9-C10 aromatic range.
- Avg Results reported as a mathematical average.
- NR No Recovery
- [CALC] Calculated Analyte
- SUB Subcontracted analysis; see attached report
- RL Reporting Limit
- EDL Estimated Detection Limit
- MF Membrane Filtration
- MPN Most Probably Number
- TNTC Too numerous to Count
- CFU Colony Forming Units



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ESS LABORATORY CERTIFICATIONS AND ACCREDITATIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL

Rhode Island Potable and Non Potable Water: LAI00179

<http://www.health.ri.gov/find/labs/analytical/ESS.pdf>

Connecticut Potable and Non Potable Water, Solid and Hazardous Waste: PH-0750

http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/environmental_health/environmental_laboratories/pdf/OutOfStateCommercialLaboratories.pdf

Maine Potable and Non Potable Water, and Solid and Hazardous Waste: RI00002

<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/meecd/environmental-health/dwp/partners/labCert.shtml>

Massachusetts Potable and Non Potable Water: M-RI002

<http://public.dep.state.ma.us/Labcert/Labcert.aspx>

New Hampshire (NELAP accredited) Potable and Non Potable Water, Solid and Hazardous Waste: 2424

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/nhelap/index.htm>

New York (NELAP accredited) Non Potable Water, Solid and Hazardous Waste: 11313

<http://www.wadsworth.org/labcert/elap/comm.html>

New Jersey (NELAP accredited) Non Potable Water, Solid and Hazardous Waste: RI006

http://datamine2.state.nj.us/DEP_OPRA/OpraMain/pi_main?mode=pi_by_site&sort_order=PI_NAMEA&Select+a+Site:=58715

United States Department of Agriculture Soil Permit: P330-12-00139

Pennsylvania: 68-01752

<http://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/OtherPrograms/Labs/Pages/Laboratory-Accreditation-Program.aspx>

ESS Laboratory Sample and Cooler Receipt Checklist

Client: Thielsch Engineering, Inc - ESS/DS

ESS Project ID: 19I0383

Shipped/Delivered Via: Client

Date Received: 9/12/2019

Project Due Date: 9/19/2019

Days for Project: 5 Day

- 1. Air bill manifest present? No
Air No.: NA
- 2. Were custody seals present? No
- 3. Is radiation count <100 CPM? Yes
- 4. Is a Cooler Present? No
Temp: 21.2 Iced with: None
- 5. Was COC signed and dated by client? Yes

- 6. Does COC match bottles? Yes
- 7. Is COC complete and correct? Yes
- 8. Were samples received intact? Yes
- 9. Were labs informed about short holds & rushes? Yes / No / NA
- 10. Were any analyses received outside of hold time? Yes / No

11. Any Subcontracting needed? Yes / No
ESS Sample IDs: _____
Analysis: _____
TAT: _____

12. Were VOAs received? Yes / No
a. Air bubbles in aqueous VOAs? Yes / No
b. Does methanol cover soil completely? Yes / No / NA

13. Are the samples properly preserved? Yes / No
a. If metals preserved upon receipt: Date: _____ Time: _____ By: _____
b. Low Level VOA vials frozen: Date: _____ Time: _____ By: _____

Sample Receiving Notes:

14. Was there a need to contact Project Manager? Yes / No
a. Was there a need to contact the client? Yes / No
Who was contacted? _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ By: _____

Sample Number	Container ID	Proper Container	Air Bubbles Present	Sufficient Volume	Container Type	Preservative	Record pH (Cyanide and 608 Pesticides)
01	387736	Yes	NA	Yes	8 oz. Jar - Unpres	NP	
02	387735	Yes	NA	Yes	8 oz. Jar - Unpres	NP	
03	387734	Yes	NA	Yes	8 oz. Jar - Unpres	NP	
04	387733	Yes	NA	Yes	8 oz. Jar - Unpres	NP	
05	387732	Yes	NA	Yes	8 oz. Jar - Unpres	NP	

2nd Review

Were all containers scanned into storage/lab? Initials U

- Are barcode labels on correct containers? Yes / No
- Are all Flashpoint stickers attached/container ID # circled? Yes / No / NA
- Are all Hex Chrome stickers attached? Yes / No / NA
- Are all QC stickers attached? Yes / No / NA
- Are VOA stickers attached if bubbles noted? Yes / No / NA

Completed By: [Signature] Date & Time: 9/12/19 1606
 Reviewed By: [Signature] Date & Time: 9/12/19 16:27
 Delivered By: [Signature] Date & Time: 9/12/19 16:27

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY

ESS LAB PROJECT ID
19E0383
 Reporting Limits -

Turn Time Standard Rush Approved By: _____

State where samples were collected: MA

Is this project for any of the following: (please circle)
MA-MCP CT-RCP RGP DOD Other _____

Electronic Deliverable Yes No
 Format: Excel Access PDF Other _____

Project Manager: Steven Accetta
 Company: Thielsch Engineering, Inc
 Address: 195 Frances Ave
 Cranston, RI 02910

Project # E2X81800
 Project Name/Client Name: Bruce
 Freeman Rail Trail / Jacobs
 Engineering Group, Inc.
 Contract Pricing
 Special Pricing WO#: _____

ESS Lab Sample ID	Date	Collection Time	Grab -G Composite-C	Matrix	Sample Identification	Container	Analysis				Comment #
							pH	Sulfate	Chloride	Resistivity	
1	09.12.19	14:00	G	S	TP-201	1	X	X	X		
2	09.12.19	14:00	G	S	TP-202	1	X	X	X		
3	09.12.19	14:00	G	S	TP-203	1	X	X	X		
4	09.12.19	14:00	G	S	TP-204	1	X	X	X		
5	09.12.19	14:00	G	S	TP-205	1	X	X	X		

Preservation Code: 1-NP, 2-HCl, 3-H2SO4, 4-HNO3, 5-NaOH, 6-MeOH, 7-Asorbic Acid, 8-ZnAct, 9- CH3OH

Container Type: P-Poly G-Glass AG-Amber Glass S-Sterile V-VOA AGAGAGAG

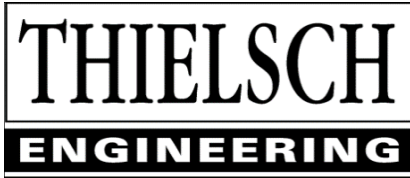
Matrix: S-Soil SD-Solid D-Sludge WW-Wastewater GW-Groundwater SW-Surface Water DW-Drinking Water O-Oil W-Wipes F-Filter

Cooler Present Yes No
 Seals Intact Yes No NA:
 Cooler Temperature: 21.7 water

Sampled by : Imitiaz Ahmed / Jacobs Engineering
 Comments: Please send report to: Matt Colman: mcolman@thielsch.com, Steve Accetta: saccetta@thielsch.com, Rebecca Roth: rroth@thielsch.com

Relinquished by: (Signature) <u>Imitiaz Ahmed</u>	Date/Time <u>15:30</u>	Received by: (Signature) <u>[Signature]</u>	Date/Time <u>9/12/19 1530</u>	Relinquished by: (Signature)	Date/Time	Received by: (Signature)
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Let's Build a Solid Foundation

Client Information:
 Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.
 Boston, MA
 PM: Nolan Scheemaker
 Assigned By: Nolan Scheemaker
 Collected By: Sanjana Ramesh

Project Information:
Bruce Freeman Rail Trail
Sudbury, MA
 Jacobs Project Number: E2X81800
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 Report Date: 09.20.19

LABORATORY TESTING DATA SHEET

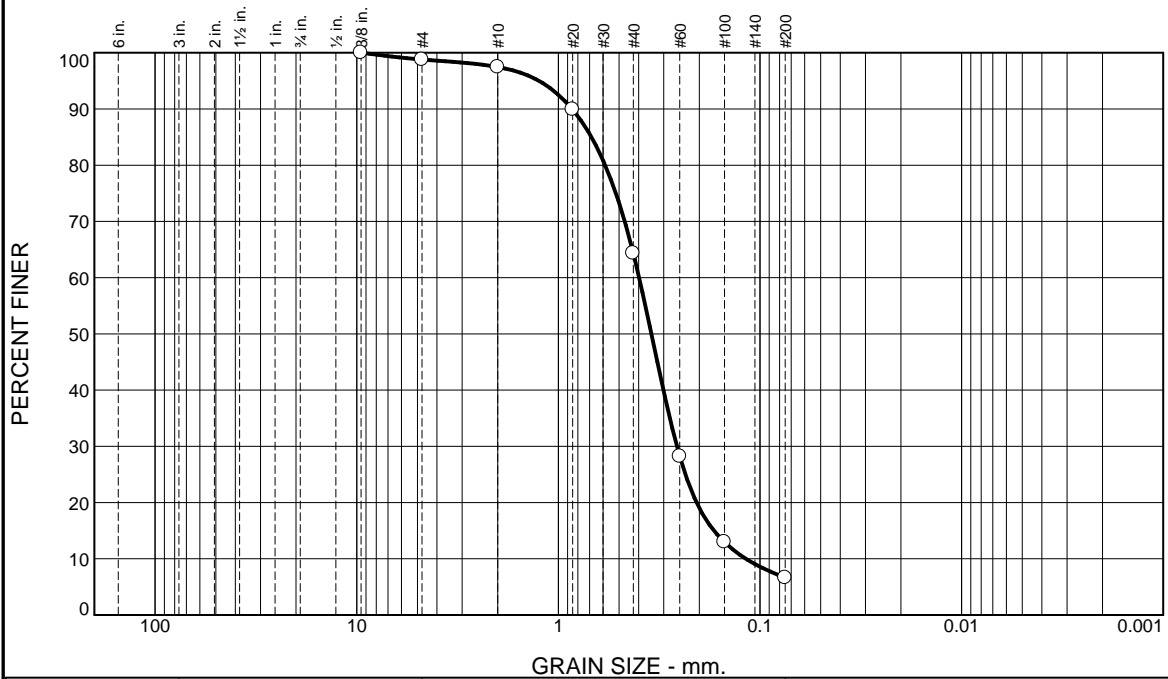
Boring ID	Sample No.	Depth (ft)	Laboratory No.	Identification Tests								Corrosivity Tests								Laboratory Log and Soil Description
				As Received Water Content %	LL %	PL %	Gravel %	Sand %	Fines %	Org. %	Resitivity (Mohms-cm)	Sulfate (mg/kg)	Chloride (mg/kg)	Sulfide (mg/kg)	Redox Potential (mv)	pH	Electrical Resist. As Received Ohm-cm @ 60°F	Electrial Resist. Saturated Ohm-cm @ 60°F		
				D2216	D4318		D6913			D2874	EPA				G57					
BB-102A	S9	16-18	19-S-1800	19.8			1.2	92.2	6.6											Brown poorly graded sand with silt
BB-102A	S11	24-26	19-S-1801	18.5			19.4	15.2	65.4											Gray gravelly silt with sand
BB-103B	S8	14-16	19-S-1802	54.0						5.1										Organic Content Only
BB-103B	S9	16-18	19-S-1803	28.0	NV	NP														Light Brown silt
BB-103B	S12	29-31	19-S-1804	7.5			38.8	45.4	15.8											Light Brown silty sand with gravel
BB-105	S5	8-10	19-S-1805	9.2			35.5	47.6	16.9											Light Brown silty sand with gravel
BB-105	S7	12-14	19-S-1806	9.9			30.5	62.7	6.8											Light Brown well-graded sand with silt and gravel
BB-106	S6	10-12	19-S-1807	25.1			0.0	51.6	48.4											Light Brown silty sand
BB-106	S10	18-19.8	19-S-1808	13.3			19.3	67.6	13.1											Light Brown silty sand with gravel
BB-107B	S7	12.5-14.4	19-S-1809	8.8			50.0	42.2	7.8											Brown well-graded gravel with silt and sand
BB-108	S3	4-6	19-S-1810	28.8	NV	NP														Light Brown silt
BB-108	S7	12-14	19-S-1811	11.8			24.9	49.4	25.7											Light Brown silty sand with gravel

Date Received: 09.12.19

Reviewed By: 

Date Reviewed: 09.20.19

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	1.2	1.3	33.2	57.7	6.6	

Test Results (D6913 & ASTM D 1140)			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
0.375"	100.0		
#4	98.8		
#10	97.5		
#20	89.9		
#40	64.3		
#60	28.2		
#100	13.0		
#200	6.6		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description

Brown poorly graded sand with silt

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)

PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification

USCS (D 2487)= SP-SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-3

Coefficients

D ₉₀ = 0.8545	D ₈₅ = 0.6850	D ₆₀ = 0.3978
D ₅₀ = 0.3457	D ₃₀ = 0.2581	D ₁₅ = 0.1693
D ₁₀ = 0.1175	C _u = 3.39	C _c = 1.43

Remarks

Date Received: 09.12.19 Date Tested: 09.16.19

Tested By: IA / JM

Checked By: Steven Accetta

Title: Laboratory Coordinator

Source of Sample: BB-102A
Sample Number: S9

Depth: 16-18'

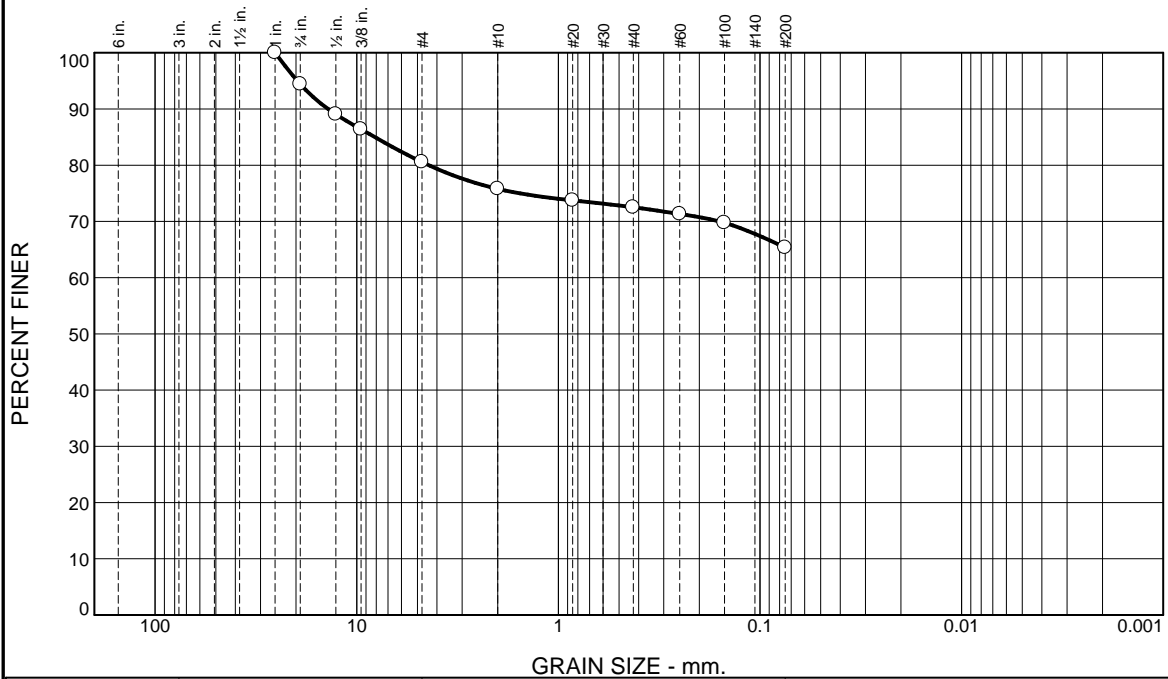
Date Sampled: 08.20.19

Thielsch Engineering Inc.
Cranston, RI

Client: Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.
Project: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail
Sudbury, MA
Project No: 74-19-0002.98

Figure 19-S-1800

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	5.6	13.8	4.8	3.3	7.1	65.4	

Test Results (D6913 & ASTM D 1140)			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
1"	100.0		
0.75"	94.4		
0.5"	89.1		
0.375"	86.4		
#4	80.6		
#10	75.8		
#20	73.8		
#40	72.5		
#60	71.3		
#100	69.8		
#200	65.4		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description

Gray gravelly silt with sand

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)

PL= _____ LL= _____ PI= _____

Classification

USCS (D 2487)= ML AASHTO (M 145)= A-4(0)

Coefficients

D₉₀= 13.8612 D₈₅= 8.1290 D₆₀= _____
D₅₀= _____ D₃₀= _____ D₁₅= _____
D₁₀= _____ C_u= _____ C_c= _____

Remarks

Sample visually classified as plastic. Sample rolled to 1/4".

Date Received: 09.12.19 Date Tested: 09.16.19

Tested By: IA / JM

Checked By: Steven Accetta

Title: Laboratory Coordinator

Source of Sample: BB-102A
Sample Number: S11

Depth: 24-26'

Date Sampled: 08.20.19

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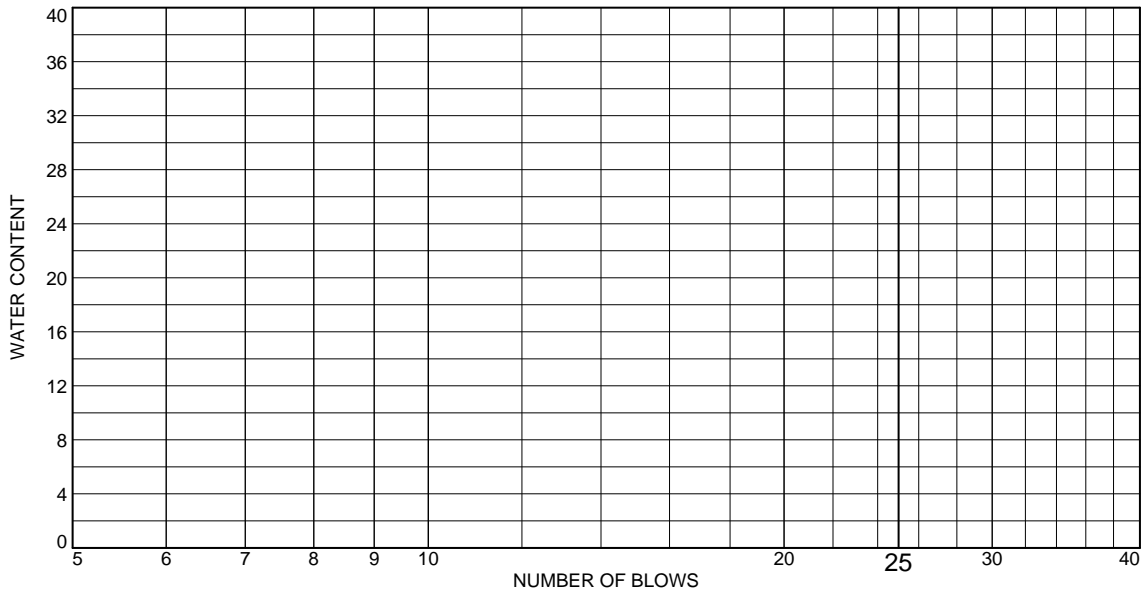
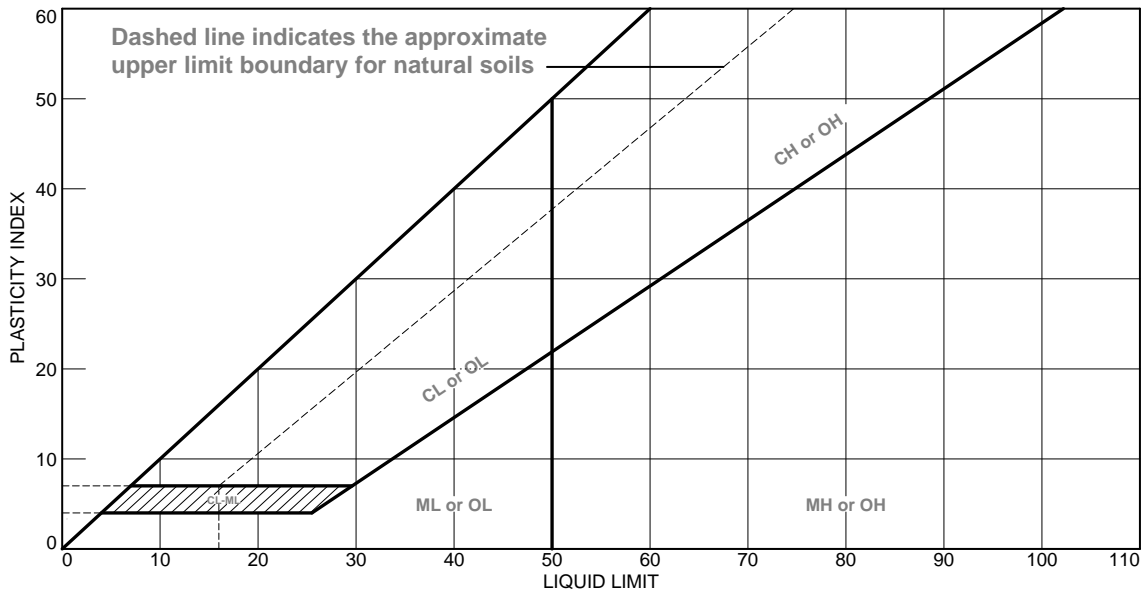
Client: Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.

Project: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail
Sudbury, MA

Project No: 74-19-0002.98

Figure 19-S-1801

LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
● Light Brown silt	NV	NP	NP			

Project No. 74-19- **Client:** Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.
Project: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail
 Sudbury, MA
Source of Sample: BB-103B **Depth:** 16-18'
Sample Number: S9

Thielsch Engineering Inc.

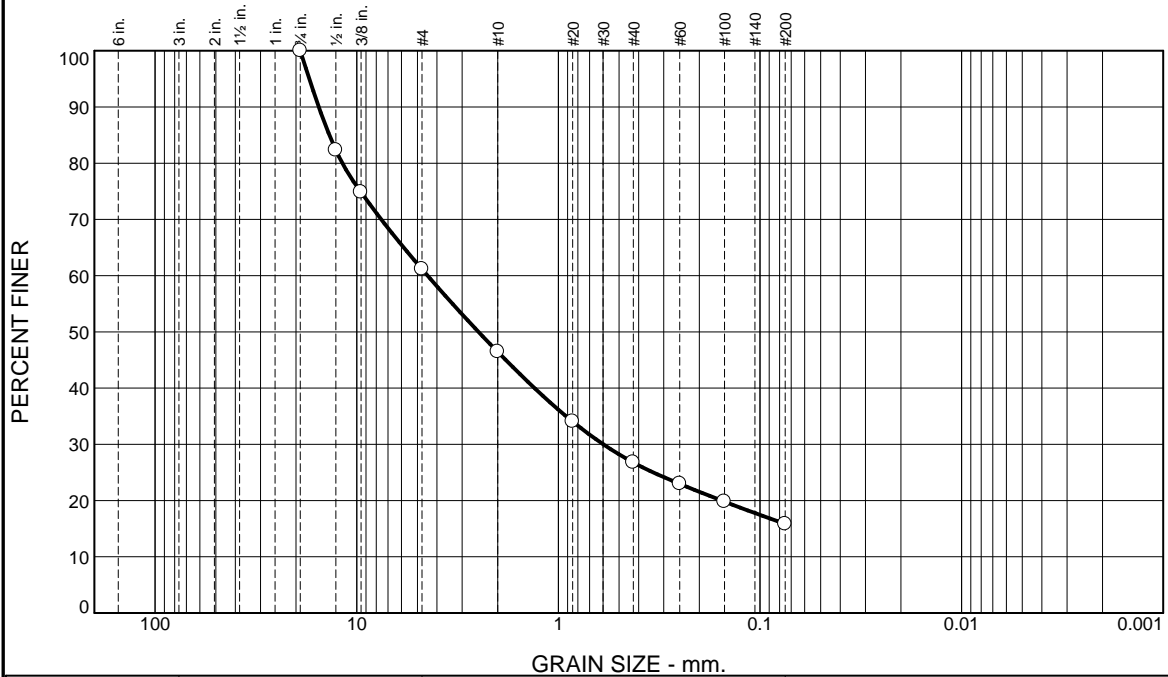
Cranston, RI

Remarks:
 ● Sample received with standing water, could not roll past 1/4".

Figure 19-L-1803

Tested By: JM **Checked By:** SA

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	38.8	14.7	19.7	11.0	15.8	

Test Results (D6913 & ASTM D 1140)			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
0.75"	100.0		
0.5"	82.3		
0.375"	74.8		
#4	61.2		
#10	46.5		
#20	34.1		
#40	26.8		
#60	23.0		
#100	19.8		
#200	15.8		

Material Description

Light Brown silty sand with gravel

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)

PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification

USCS (D 2487)= SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-1-b

Coefficients

D₉₀= 15.4169 D₈₅= 13.6764 D₆₀= 4.4527
D₅₀= 2.4877 D₃₀= 0.5983 D₁₅=
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks

Date Received: 09.12.19 Date Tested: 09.16.19

Tested By: IA / JM

Checked By: Steven Accetta

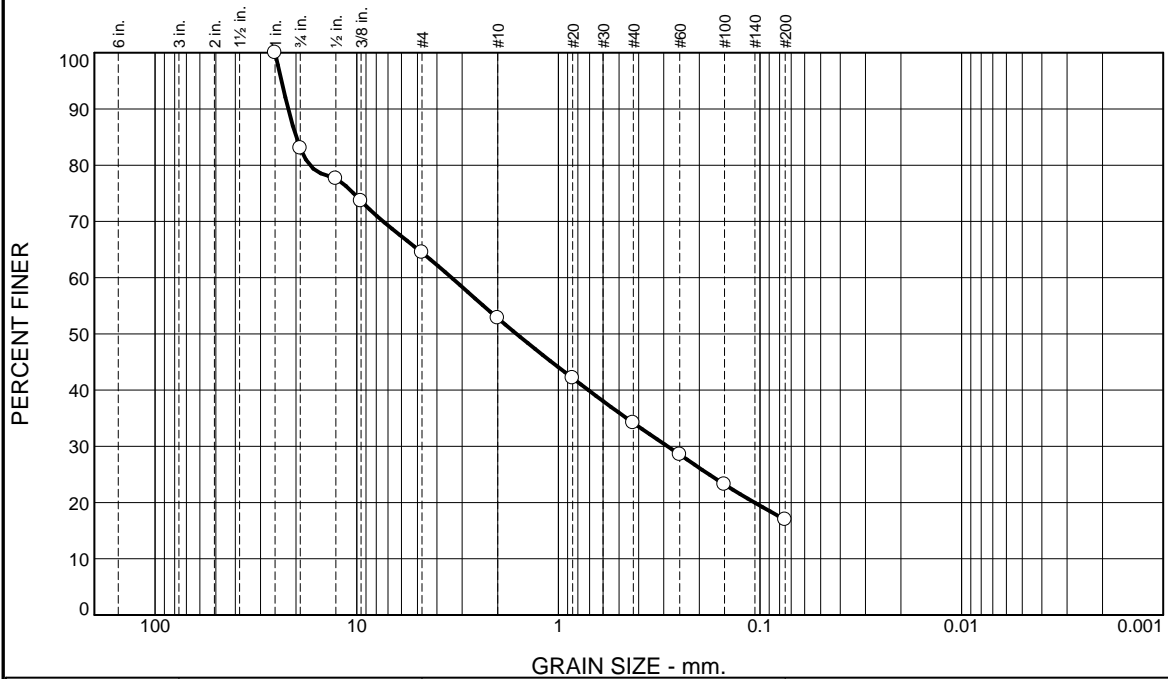
Title: Laboratory Coordinator

* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: BB-103B Depth: 29-31' Date Sampled: 09.03.19
Sample Number: S12

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Figure 19-S-1804	

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	17.0	18.5	11.7	18.6	17.3	16.9	

Test Results (D6913 & ASTM D 1140)			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
1"	100.0		
0.75"	83.0		
0.5"	77.6		
0.375"	73.6		
#4	64.5		
#10	52.8		
#20	42.1		
#40	34.2		
#60	28.5		
#100	23.2		
#200	16.9		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description

Light Brown silty sand with gravel

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)

PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification

USCS (D 2487)= SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-1-b

Coefficients

D₉₀= 21.8568 D₈₅= 19.9452 D₆₀= 3.3853
D₅₀= 1.6133 D₃₀= 0.2872 D₁₅=
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks

Date Received: 09.12.19 Date Tested: 09.12.19

Tested By: IA / JM

Checked By: Steven Accetta

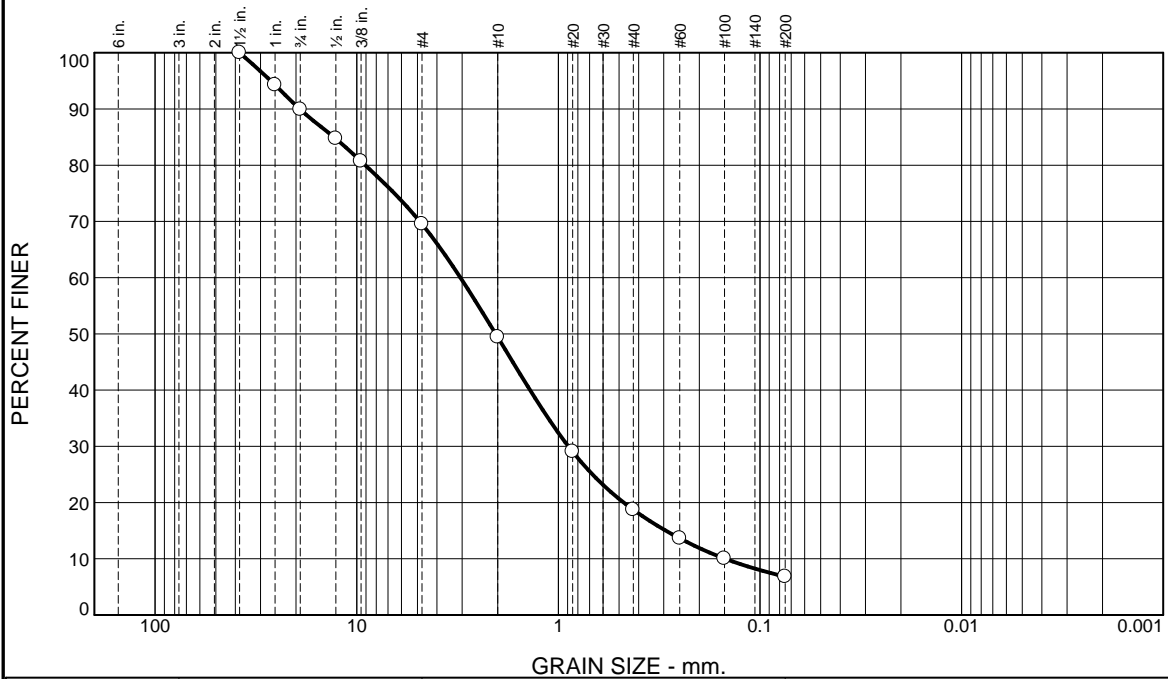
Title: Laboratory Coordinator

Source of Sample: BB-105 Depth: 8-10'
Sample Number: S5

Date Sampled: 08.29.19

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Figure 19-S-1805	

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	10.1	20.4	20.1	30.7	11.9	6.8	

Test Results (D6913 & ASTM D 1140)			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
1-1/2"	100.0		
1"	94.3		
3/4"	89.9		
1/2"	84.7		
3/8"	80.7		
#4	69.5		
#10	49.4		
#20	29.0		
#40	18.7		
#60	13.6		
#100	10.0		
#200	6.8		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description

Light Brown well-graded sand with silt and gravel

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)

PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification

USCS (D 2487)= SW-SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-1-a

Coefficients

D₉₀= 19.1859 D₈₅= 12.9746 D₆₀= 3.0588
D₅₀= 2.0455 D₃₀= 0.8919 D₁₅= 0.2930
D₁₀= 0.1490 C_u= 20.53 C_c= 1.75

Remarks

Date Received: 09.12.19 Date Tested: 09.16.19

Tested By: IA / JM

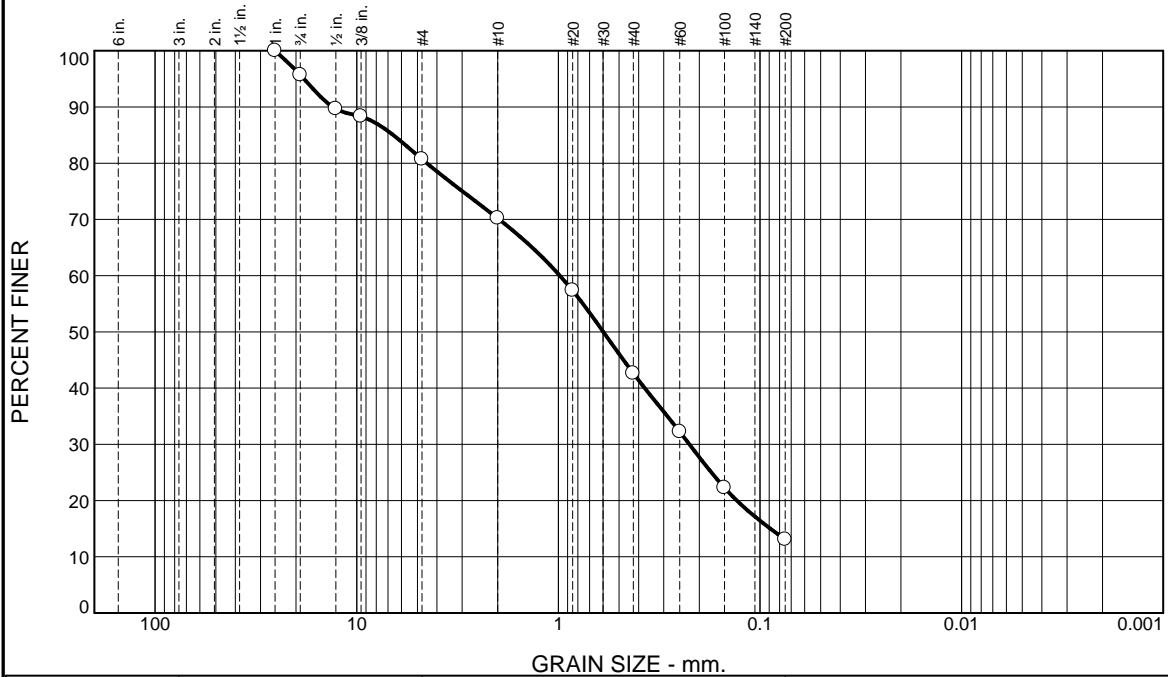
Checked By: Steven Accetta

Title: Laboratory Coordinator

Source of Sample: BB-105 Depth: 12-14' Date Sampled: 08.29.19
Sample Number: S7

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Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	4.3	15.0	10.5	27.6	29.5	13.1	

Test Results (D6913 & ASTM D 1140)			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
1"	100.0		
0.75"	95.7		
0.5"	89.7		
0.375"	88.3		
#4	80.7		
#10	70.2		
#20	57.4		
#40	42.6		
#60	32.2		
#100	22.3		
#200	13.1		

Material Description

Light Brown silty sand with gravel

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)

PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification

USCS (D 2487)= SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-1-b

Coefficients

D₉₀= 13.1735 D₈₅= 6.5844 D₆₀= 0.9822
D₅₀= 0.5981 D₃₀= 0.2237 D₁₅= 0.0888
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks

Date Received: 09.12.19 Date Tested: 09.16.19

Tested By: IA / JM

Checked By: Steven Accetta

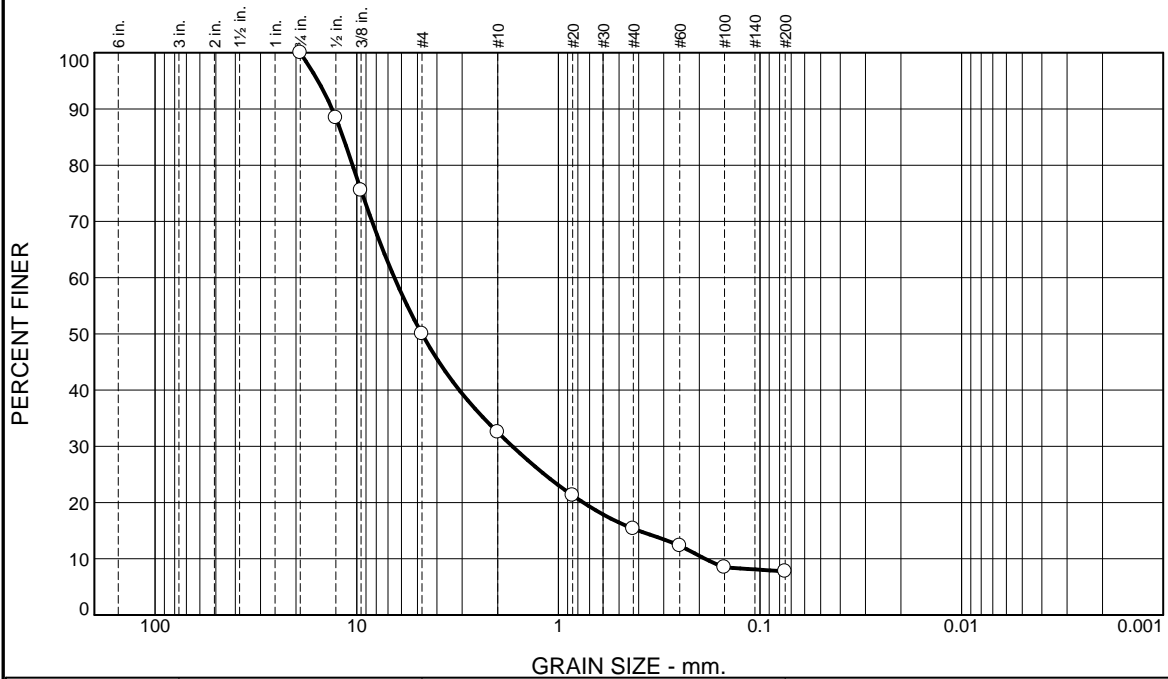
Title: Laboratory Coordinator

* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: BB-106 Depth: 18-19.8' Date Sampled: 08.29.19
Sample Number: S10

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Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	50.0	17.5	17.1	7.6	7.8	

Test Results (D6913 & ASTM D 1140)			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
0.75"	100.0		
0.5"	88.4		
0.375"	75.6		
#4	50.0		
#10	32.5		
#20	21.3		
#40	15.4		
#60	12.3		
#100	8.5		
#200	7.8		

Material Description

Brown well-graded gravel with silt and sand

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)

PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification

USCS (D 2487)= GW-GM AASHTO (M 145)= A-1-a

Coefficients

D ₉₀ = 13.2486	D ₈₅ = 11.6940	D ₆₀ = 6.5032
D ₅₀ = 4.7500	D ₃₀ = 1.6904	D ₁₅ = 0.4002
D ₁₀ = 0.1873	C _u = 34.72	C _c = 2.35

Remarks

Date Received: 09.12.19 Date Tested: 09.16.19

Tested By: IA / JM

Checked By: Steven Accetta

Title: Laboratory Coordinator

* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: BB-107B
Sample Number: S7

Depth: 12.5-14.4'

Date Sampled: 08.28.19

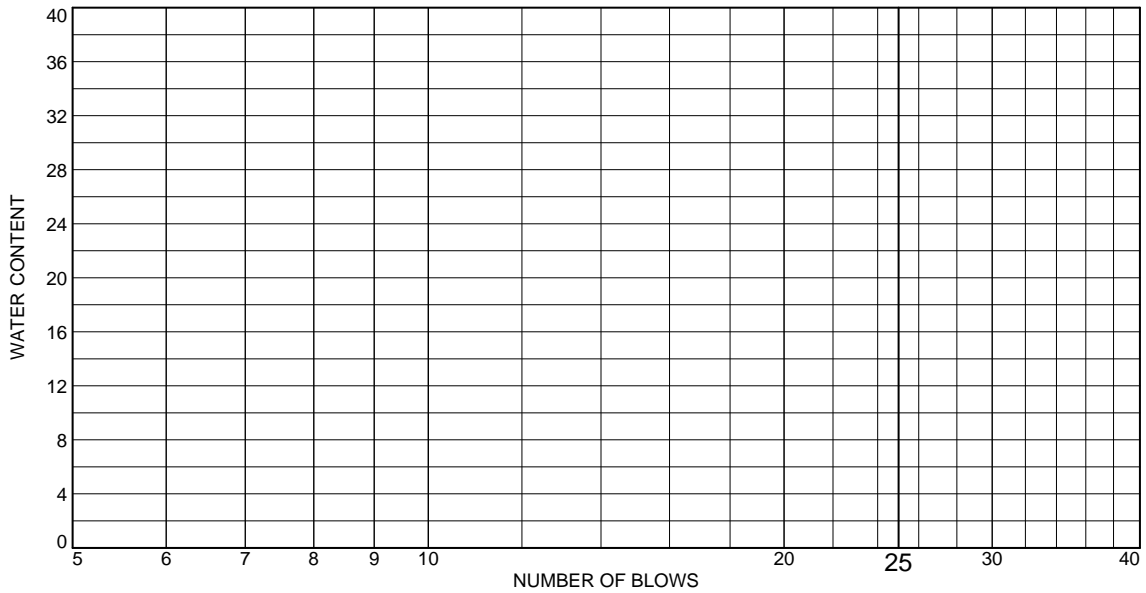
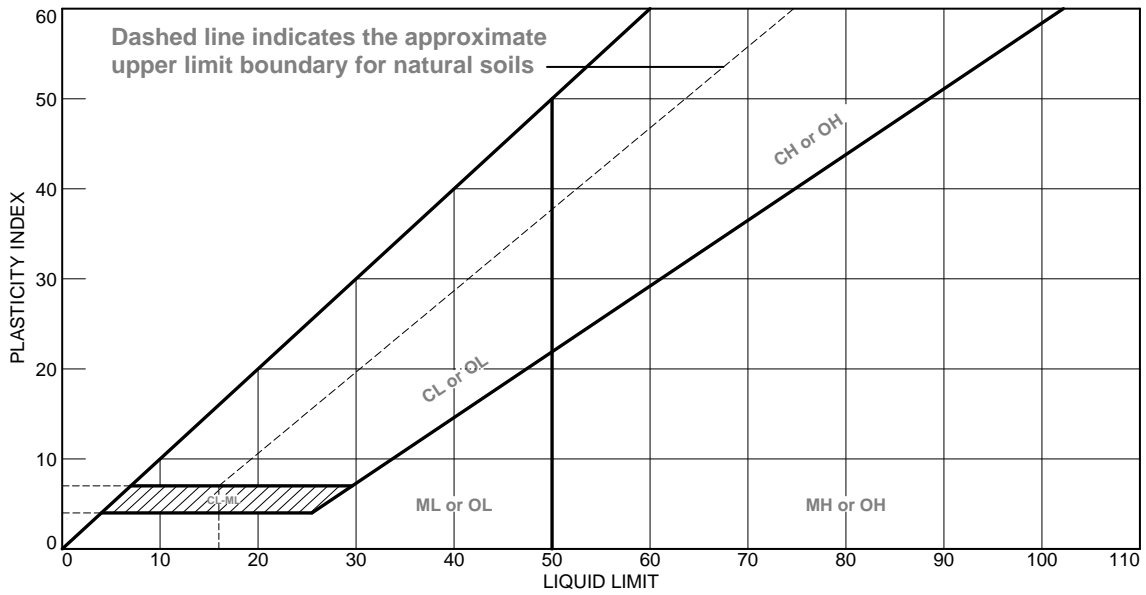
Thielsch Engineering Inc.

Cranston, RI

Client: Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.
Project: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail
Sudbury, MA
Project No: 74-19-0002.98

Figure 19-S-1809

LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
● Light Brown silt	NV	NP	NP			

Project No. 74-19- **Client:** Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.
Project: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail
 Sudbury, MA
Source of Sample: BB-108 **Depth:** 4-6'
Sample Number: S3

Thielsch Engineering Inc.

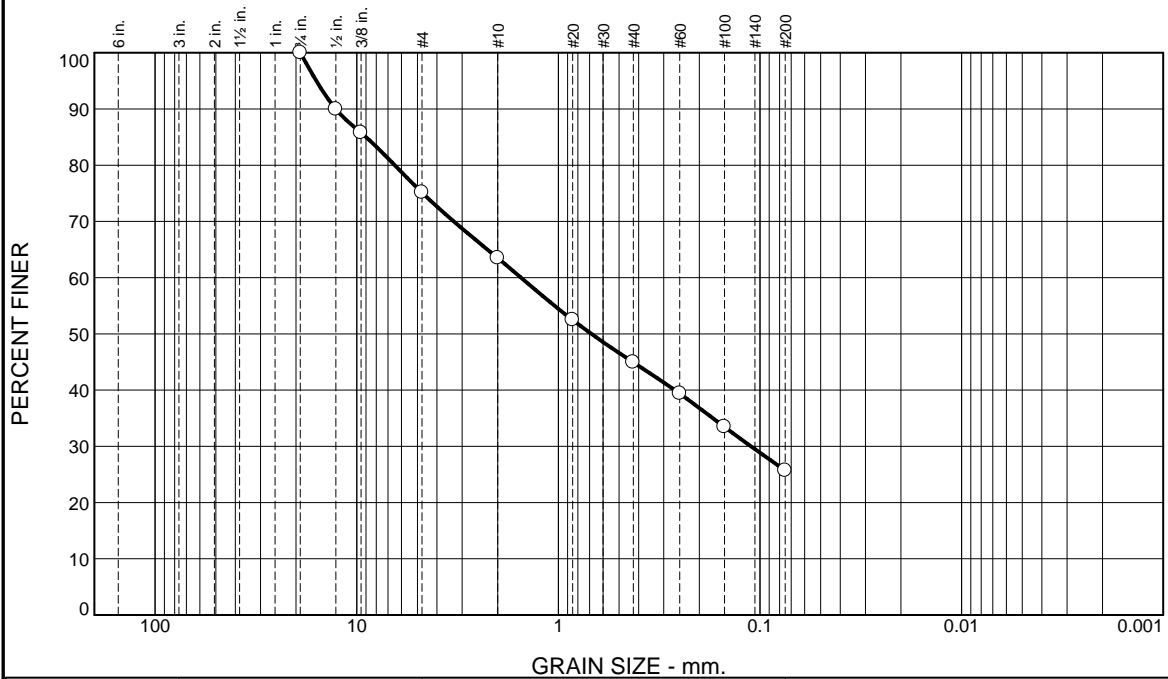
Cranston, RI

Remarks:
 ● Sample received with standing water, could not roll past 1/4".

Figure 19-L-1810

Tested By: JM _____ **Checked By:** SA _____

Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	24.9	11.6	18.6	19.2	25.7	

Test Results (D6913 & ASTM D 1140)			
Opening Size	Percent Finer	Spec.* (Percent)	Pass? (X=Fail)
0.75"	100.0		
0.5"	90.0		
0.375"	85.8		
#4	75.1		
#10	63.5		
#20	52.5		
#40	44.9		
#60	39.4		
#100	33.5		
#200	25.7		

* (no specification provided)

Material Description

Light Brown silty sand with gravel

Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 4318)

PL= NP LL= NV PI= NP

Classification

USCS (D 2487)= SM AASHTO (M 145)= A-2-4(0)

Coefficients

D₉₀= 12.7177 D₈₅= 8.9952 D₆₀= 1.5322
D₅₀= 0.6853 D₃₀= 0.1107 D₁₅=
D₁₀= C_u= C_c=

Remarks

Date Received: 09.12.19 Date Tested: 09.16.19

Tested By: IA / JM

Checked By: Steven Accetta

Title: Laboratory Coordinator

Source of Sample: BB-108 Depth: 12-14' Date Sampled: 08.27.19
Sample Number: S7

Thielsch Engineering Inc. Cranston, RI	Client: Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. Project: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Sudbury, MA Project No: 74-19-0002.98 Figure 19-S-1811
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Appendix D – Seismic Site Class Evaluation

Determine seismic site class in accordance with 2011 AASHTO LRFD Seismic Bridge Design, 2nd Edition.

Bruce Freeman Rail Trail, Sudbury, MA

Boring No.	Sample No.	N Value	Di	Di/N _i	N _{bar}
BB-102A/B	S1	10	2	0.20	30
	S2	11	2	0.18	
	S3	6	2	0.33	
	S4	11	2	0.18	
	S5	12	2	0.17	
	S6	4	2	0.50	
	S7	5	2	0.40	
	S8	19	2	0.11	
	S9	41	2	0.05	
	S10	29	6	0.21	
	S11	33	5.5	0.17	
	S12	100	4.5	0.05	
	S13	52	5	0.10	
	S14	100	5	0.05	
	S15	59	5	0.08	
	S16	82	3	0.04	
	Bedrock	100	48	0.48	
Total Depth =		100	Σ	3.28	
Depth to Rock =		52			

$$N = \sum Di / \sum(Di/N_i) = 100 / 3.28 = 30$$

Per Table 3.4.2.1-1, $15 \leq N_{bar} \leq 50$, Site Class D

Determine seismic site class in accordance with 2011 AASHTO LRFD Seismic Bridge Design, 2nd Edition.

Bruce Freeman Rail Trail, Sudbury, MA

Boring No.	Sample No.	N Value	Di	Di/N _i	N _{bar}
BB-103A/B	S1	5	2	0.40	30
	S2	6	2	0.33	
	S3	6	2	0.33	
	S4	7	2	0.29	
	S5	100	2	0.02	
	S6	4	2	0.50	
	S7	13	2	0.15	
	S8	13	2	0.15	
	S9	29	2	0.07	
	S10	23	6	0.26	
	S11	48	5	0.10	
	S12	85	2.5	0.03	
		Bedrock	100	68.5	
Total Depth =		100	Σ	3.33	
Depth to Rock =		31.5			

$$N = \sum Di / \sum(Di/N_i) = 100 / 3.33 = 30$$

Per Table 3.4.2.1-1, $15 \leq N_{bar} \leq 50$, Site Class D

Table 3.4.2.1-1—Site Class Definitions

Site Class	Soil Type and Profile
A	Hard rock with measured shear wave velocity, $\bar{v}_s > 5000$ ft/sec
B	Rock with 2500 ft/sec $< \bar{v}_s < 5000$ ft/sec
C	Very dense soil and soil rock with 1200 ft/sec $< \bar{v}_s < 2500$ ft/sec, or with either $\bar{N} > 50$ blows/ft or $\bar{\tau}_u > 2.0$ ksf
D	Stiff soil with 600 ft/sec $< \bar{v}_s < 1200$ ft/sec, or with either 15 blows/ft $< \bar{N} < 50$ blows/ft or 1.0 ksf $< \bar{\tau}_u < 2.0$ ksf
E	Soil profile with $\bar{v}_s < 600$ ft/sec, or with either $\bar{N} < 15$ blows/ft or $\bar{\tau}_u < 1.0$ ksf, or any profile with more than 10 ft of soft clay defined as soil with $PI > 20$, $w > 40\%$, and $\bar{\tau}_u < 0.5$ ksf
F	Soils requiring site-specific ground motion response evaluations, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peats or highly organic clays ($H > 10$ ft of peat or highly organic clay, where H = thickness of soil) • Very high plasticity clays ($H > 25$ ft with $PI > 75$) • Very thick soft/medium stiff clays ($H > 120$ ft)
<p>Exceptions:</p> <p>Where the soil properties are not known in sufficient detail to determine the site class, a site investigation shall be undertaken sufficient to determine the site class. Site Class E or F should not be assumed unless the authority having jurisdiction determines that Site Class E or F could be present at the site or in the event that Site Class E or F is established by geotechnical data.</p> <p>where:</p> <p>\bar{v}_s = average shear wave velocity for the upper 100 ft of the soil profile as defined in Article 3.4.2.2</p> <p>\bar{N} = average standard penetration test (SPT) blow count (blows/ft) (ASTM D 1586) for the upper 100 ft of the soil profile as defined in Article 3.4.2.2</p> <p>$\bar{\tau}_u$ = average undrained shear strength in ksf (ASTM D 2166 or D 2850) for the upper 100 ft of the soil profile as defined in Article 3.4.2.2</p> <p>PI = plasticity index (ASTM D 4318)</p> <p>w = moisture content (ASTM D 2216)</p>	

SUBJECT		Seismic Site Class	
CALCULATED BY	SR	DATE	9/11/2019
CHECKED BY	DH	DATE	9/26/2019

AASHTO Seismic Site Class Summary

PURPOSE: Determine seismic site class in accordance with 2011 AASHTO LRFD Seismic Bridge Design, 2nd Edition.

SUBSURFACE INFORMATION: SPT borings performed by New England Boring Contractors in 2019.

APPROACH: 1) Categorize the site using one of the V_s , N and s_u methods.
2) Determine the appropriate Site Class based on the boring-specific results.

Boring	N bar	Site Class
BB-101	21	D
BB-102A/B	30	D
BB-103A/B	30	D

SITE CLASS RESULTS PER BORING: By AASHTO Table 3.4.2.1-1, all three borings indicate Site Class D.

We recommend the site be classified as Site Class D.

SITE CLASS:

Approx. Project Coordinates

Lat 42°22'55.78"N
Long 71°24'55.24"W

Seismic Coefficients (1000-Year Return Period)

Per AASHTO
 PGA = 0.07 (AASHTO Figure 3.4.1-2b)
 S_s = 0.146 (AASHTO Figure 3.4.1-3b)
 S₁ = 0.039 (AASHTO Figure 3.4.1-4b)

For Site Class D
 F_{pga} = 1.6 (See Table 3.4.2.3-1)
 F_a = 1.6 (See Table 3.4.2.3-1)
 F_v = 2.4 (See Table 3.4.2.3-2)

Design Spectral Response Parameters
 A_s = F_{pga} x PGA = **0.11** (Eqn. 3.4.1-1)
 S_{DS} = F_a x S_s = **0.23** (Eqn. 3.4.1-2)
 S_{D1} = F_v x S₁ = **0.09** (Eqn. 3.4.1-3)

Seismic Design Category (SDC): **A** (AASHTO Table 3.5.1)

Table 3.4.2.3-1—Values of F_{pga} and F_z as a Function of Site Class and Mapped Peak Ground Acceleration or Short-Period Spectral Acceleration Coefficient

Site Class	Mapped Peak Ground Acceleration or Spectral Response Acceleration Coefficient at Short Periods				
	$PGA \leq 0.10$ $S_s \leq 0.25$	$PGA = 0.20$ $S_s = 0.50$	$PGA = 0.30$ $S_s = 0.75$	$PGA = 0.40$ $S_s = 1.00$	$PGA \geq 0.50$ $S_s \geq 1.25$
A	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
B	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
C	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
D	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
E	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.9
F	a	a	a	a	a

Note: Use straight line interpolation for intermediate values of PGA and S_s , where PGA is the peak ground acceleration and S_s is the spectral acceleration coefficient at 0.2 sec obtained from the ground motion maps.

^a Site-specific response geotechnical investigation and dynamic site response analyses should be considered (Article 3.4.3).

Table 3.4.2.3-2—Values of F_v as a Function of Site Class and Mapped 1-sec Period Spectral Acceleration Coefficient

Site Class	Mapped Spectral Response Acceleration Coefficient at 1-sec Periods				
	$S_1 \leq 0.1$	$S_1 = 0.2$	$S_1 = 0.3$	$S_1 = 0.4$	$S_1 \geq 0.5$
A	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
B	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
C	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3
D	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5
E	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.4
F	a	a	a	a	a

Note: Use straight line interpolation for intermediate values of S_1 , where S_1 is the spectral acceleration coefficient at 1.0 sec obtained from the ground motion maps.

^a Site-specific response geotechnical investigation and dynamic site response analyses should be considered (Article 3.4.3).

Table 3.5-1—Partitions for Seismic Design Categories A, B, C, and D

Value of $S_{D1} = F_v S_1$	SDC
$S_{D1} < 0.15$	A
$0.15 \leq S_{D1} < 0.30$	B
$0.30 \leq S_{D1} < 0.50$	C
$0.50 \leq S_{D1}$	D

Appendix E – Liquefaction Analysis

LIQUEFACTION ANALYSIS

REFERENCE BORING NUMBER ===== BB-101
 ELEVATION OF BORING GROUND SURFACE ===== 131.0 FT. (NAVD88)
 DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER - DURING DRILLING ===== 9.30 FT. (Below Boring Ground Surface)
 DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER - DURING EARTHQUAKE ===== 8.30 FT. (Below Finished Grade Cut or Fill Surface)
 PEAK HORIZ. GROUND SURFACE ACCELERATION COEFFICIENT (PGA_h) ===== 0.112
 EARTHQUAKE MOMENT MAGNITUDE ===== 6.0
 FINISHED GRADE FILL OR CUT FROM BORING SURFACE ===== -1.00 FT. (Cut Depth)
 HAMMER EFFICIENCY ===== 80 %
 BOREHOLE DIAMETER ===== 2.5 to 4.5 IN.
 SAMPLING METHOD ===== 1 3/8 inch ID

EQ MAGNITUDE SCALING FACTOR
(MSF) = 1.648

AVG. SHEAR WAVE VELOCITY (top 40')
V_{s,40'} = 736 FT./SEC.

PGA CALCULATOR
Earthquake Moment Magnitude = 6
Source-To-Site Distance, R (km) = 86.37

PGA = 0.070

ELEV. OF SAMPLE (FT.)	BORING DATA							CONDITIONS DURING DRILLING					CONDITIONS DURING EARTHQUAKE					CORR. CRR 7.5	SOIL MASS PART. FACTOR (r _d)	EQ INDUCED CSR	FACTOR OF SAFETY * CRR/CSR
	BORING SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)	SPT N VALUE (BLOWS)	UNCONF. COMPR. STR., Q _u (TSF.)	% FINES < #200 (%)	PLAST. INDEX PI	LIQUID LIMIT LL	MOIST. CONTENT w _c (%)	EFFECTIVE UNIT WT. (KCF.)	VERT. STRESS (KSF.)	CORR. SPT N VALUE (N ₁) ₆₀	EQUIV. CLN. SAND SPT N VALUE (N ₁) _{60CS}	CRR RESIST. MAG 7.5 CRR 7.5	EFFECTIVE UNIT WT. (KCF.)	VERT. STRESS (KSF.)	TOTAL STRESS (KSF.)	OVER-BURDEN CORR. FACT. (Ks)					
130	1	11		5			0.119	0.119	22.197	22.197	0.245										
128	3	13		10			0.121	0.361	25.228	26.643	0.329	0.121	0.242	0.242	1.500	0.813	0.999	0.073	N.L. (1)		
126	5	10		20			0.118	0.597	17.054	22.023	0.242	0.118	0.478	0.478	1.500	0.599	0.997	0.073	N.L. (1)		
124	7	13		20			0.121	0.839	21.135	26.428	0.323	0.121	0.720	0.720	1.435	0.764	0.996	0.072	N.L. (1)		
122	9	15		20			0.123	1.085	24.312	29.858	0.458	0.123	0.966	0.966	1.322	0.998	0.994	0.072	N.L. (1)		
120	11	8		50			0.059	1.203	12.189	19.627	0.211	0.059	1.084	1.190	1.216	0.422	0.991	0.079	5.342 (D)		
118	13	4		50			0.053	1.309	6.160	12.392	0.135	0.053	1.190	1.421	1.153	0.256	0.988	0.086	2.977 (C)		
116	15	1		50			0.043	1.395	1.551	6.861	0.087	0.043	1.276	1.632	1.114	0.159	0.984	0.092	1.728 (C)		
114	17	12		35			0.063	1.521	19.068	27.882	0.365	0.063	1.402	1.882	1.153	0.694	0.980	0.096	7.229 (D)		
112	19	21		10			0.068	1.657	35.586	37.225	-0.039	0.068	1.538	2.143	1.137	-0.073	0.975	0.099	N.L. (3)		
106	25	46		10			0.075	2.107	76.435	78.957	0.558	0.075	1.988	2.968	1.026	0.943	0.952	0.103	N.L. (3)		
101	30	101		5			0.083	2.522	155.940	155.940	1.142	0.083	2.403	3.695	0.951	1.790	0.924	0.103	N.L. (3)		
96.8	34.2	100		5			0.083	2.871	145.417	145.417	1.063	0.083	2.752	4.305	0.901	1.578	0.894	0.102	N.L. (3)		
91	40	79		50			0.080	3.335	106.595	132.914	0.969	0.080	3.216	5.131	0.847	1.352	0.845	0.098	N.L. (3)		
86.6	44.4	100		50			0.083	3.700	127.672	158.207	1.159	0.083	3.581	5.771	0.811	1.548	0.806	0.095	N.L. (3)		
81.9	49.1	100		5			0.083	4.090	120.721	120.721	0.878	0.083	3.971	6.454	0.778	1.125	0.767	0.091	N.L. (3)		

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 (C) = CONTRACTIVE SOIL TYPES
 (D) = DILATIVE SOIL TYPES

LIQUEFACTION ANALYSIS

REFERENCE BORING NUMBER ===== BB-102A/B
 ELEVATION OF BORING GROUND SURFACE ===== 131.0 FT. (NAVD88)
 DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER - DURING DRILLING ===== 11.50 FT. (Below Boring Ground Surface)
 DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER - DURING EARTHQUAKE ===== 10.50 FT. (Below Finished Grade Cut or Fill Surface)
 PEAK HORIZ. GROUND SURFACE ACCELERATION COEFFICIENT (PGA₀) === 0.112
 EARTHQUAKE MOMENT MAGNITUDE ===== 6.0
 FINISHED GRADE FILL OR CUT FROM BORING SURFACE ===== -1.00 FT. (Cut Depth)
 HAMMER EFFICIENCY===== 80 %
 BOREHOLE DIAMETER===== 2.5 to 4.5 IN.
 SAMPLING METHOD===== 1 3/8 inch ID

EQ MAGNITUDE SCALING FACTOR
(MSF) = 1.648

AVG. SHEAR WAVE VELOCITY (top 40')
V_{s,40'} = 828 FT./SEC.

PGA CALCULATOR
Earthquake Moment Magnitude = 6
Source-To-Site Distance, R (km) = 86.37

PGA = 0.070

ELEV. OF SAMPLE (FT.)	BORING DATA							CONDITIONS DURING DRILLING					CONDITIONS DURING EARTHQUAKE							
	BORING SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)	SPT N VALUE (BLOWS)	UNCONF. COMPR. STR., Q _u (TSF.)	% FINES < #200 (%)	PLAST. INDEX PI	LIQUID LIMIT LL	MOIST. CONTENT w _c (%)	EFFECTIVE UNIT WT. (KCF.)	VERT. STRESS (KSF.)	CORR. SPT N VALUE (N ₁) ₆₀	EQUIV. CLN. N VALUE (N ₁) _{60CS}	CRR RESIST. MAG 7.5 CRR 7.5	EFFECTIVE UNIT WT. (KCF.)	VERT. STRESS (KSF.)	TOTAL STRESS (KSF.)	OVER-BURDEN CORR. FACT. (Ks)	CORR. RESIST. CRR 7.5 CRR	SOIL MASS PART. FACTOR (r _d)	EQ INDUCED CSR	FACTOR OF SAFETY * CRR/CSR
	130	1	10		5				0.118	0.118	19.890	19.890	0.214							
128	3	11		10				0.119	0.356	20.821	22.140	0.244	0.119	0.238	0.238	1.500	0.603	1.000	0.073	N.L. (1)
126	5	6		20				0.113	0.582	9.847	14.244	0.153	0.113	0.464	0.464	1.480	0.372	0.999	0.073	N.L. (1)
124	7	11		35				0.119	0.820	17.577	26.092	0.315	0.119	0.702	0.702	1.443	0.750	0.998	0.073	N.L. (1)
122	9	12		20				0.120	1.060	18.969	24.090	0.275	0.120	0.942	0.942	1.296	0.587	0.998	0.073	N.L. (1)
120	11	4		50				0.108	1.276	5.978	12.174	0.133	0.108	1.158	1.158	1.160	0.254	0.997	0.073	N.L. (1)
118	13	5		50				0.055	1.386	7.549	14.059	0.151	0.055	1.268	1.362	1.141	0.283	0.996	0.078	3.628 (C)
116	15	19		20				0.067	1.520	31.627	37.755	0.009	0.067	1.402	1.620	1.180	0.017	0.994	0.084	N.L. (3)
114	17	41		5				0.074	1.668	71.847	71.847	0.501	0.074	1.550	1.893	1.133	0.935	0.993	0.088	N.L. (3)
112	19	29		10				0.071	1.810	49.987	51.937	0.324	0.071	1.692	2.160	1.094	0.585	0.991	0.092	N.L. (3)
106	25	33		50				0.072	2.242	53.287	68.945	0.477	0.072	2.124	2.966	0.999	0.786	0.982	0.100	N.L. (3)
101.3	29.7	100		5				0.083	2.632	151.027	151.027	1.105	0.083	2.514	3.650	0.934	1.701	0.971	0.103	N.L. (3)
96	35	52		10				0.076	3.035	73.470	75.928	0.534	0.076	2.917	4.383	0.880	0.774	0.953	0.104	N.L. (3)
91.6	39.4	100		5				0.083	3.400	133.348	133.348	0.973	0.083	3.282	5.023	0.840	1.346	0.932	0.104	N.L. (3)
86	45	59		50				0.077	3.831	73.820	93.584	0.671	0.077	3.713	5.804	0.799	0.884	0.899	0.102	N.L. (3)
81.1	49.9	82		50				0.081	4.228	97.036	121.443	0.883	0.081	4.110	6.506	0.767	1.117	0.868	0.100	N.L. (3)

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LIQUEFACTION ANALYSIS

REFERENCE BORING NUMBER ===== **BB-103A/B**
 ELEVATION OF BORING GROUND SURFACE ===== **142.5** FT. (NAVD88)
 DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER - DURING DRILLING ===== **9.40** FT. (Below Boring Ground Surface)
 DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER - DURING EARTHQUAKE ===== **9.40** FT. (Below Finished Grade Cut or Fill Surface)
 PEAK HORIZ. GROUND SURFACE ACCELERATION COEFFICIENT (PGA_h) === **0.112**
 EARTHQUAKE MOMENT MAGNITUDE ===== **6.0**
 FINISHED GRADE FILL OR CUT FROM BORING SURFACE ===== **0.00** FT.
 HAMMER EFFICIENCY===== **60** %
 BOREHOLE DIAMETER===== **2.5 to 4.5** IN.
 SAMPLING METHOD===== **1 3/8** inch ID

EQ MAGNITUDE SCALING FACTOR
(MSF) = **1.648**

AVG. SHEAR WAVE VELOCITY (top 40')
 $V_{s,40'} =$ **706** FT./SEC.

PGA CALCULATOR
Earthquake Moment Magnitude = **6**
Source-To-Site Distance, R (km) = **86.37**

PGA = **0.070**

ELEV. OF SAMPLE (FT.)	BORING DATA							CONDITIONS DURING DRILLING				CONDITIONS DURING EARTHQUAKE				CORR. RESIST. CRR	SOIL MASS PART. FACTOR (r _d)	EQ INDUCED CSR	FACTOR OF SAFETY * CRR/CSR	
	BORING SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)	SPT N VALUE (BLOWS)	UNCONF. COMPR. STR., Q _u (TSF.)	% FINES < #200 (%)	PLAST. INDEX PI	LIQUID LIMIT LL	MOIST. CONTENT w _c (%)	EFFECTIVE UNIT WT. (KCF.)	VERT. STRESS (KSF.)	CORR. SPT N VALUE (N ₁) ₆₀	EQUIV. CLN. N VALUE (N ₁) _{60CS}	CRR RESIST. MAG 7.5 CRR 7.5	EFFECTIVE UNIT WT. (KCF.)	VERT. STRESS (KSF.)	TOTAL STRESS (KSF.)					OVER-BURDEN CORR. FACT. (Ks)
141.5	1	5		5			0.111	0.111	7.013	7.013	0.088	0.111	0.111	0.111	1.500	0.217	0.999	0.073	N.L. (1)	
139.5	3	6		5			0.113	0.337	8.013	8.013	0.096	0.113	0.337	0.337	1.496	0.237	0.997	0.073	N.L. (1)	
137.5	5	6		20			0.113	0.563	7.431	11.636	0.128	0.113	0.563	0.563	1.378	0.290	0.995	0.072	N.L. (1)	
135.5	7	7		10			0.114	0.791	8.076	9.120	0.105	0.114	0.791	0.791	1.250	0.217	0.993	0.072	N.L. (1)	
133.8	8.7	100		5			0.147	1.041	132.912	132.912	0.969	0.147	1.041	1.041	1.329	2.123	0.990	0.072	N.L. (1)	
131.5	11	4		50			0.053	1.163	4.620	10.544	0.118	0.053	1.163	1.263	1.152	0.224	0.986	0.078	2.872 (C)	
129.5	13	13		50			0.063	1.289	15.893	24.071	0.275	0.063	1.289	1.513	1.172	0.531	0.981	0.084	6.321 (D)	
127.5	15	13		50			0.063	1.415	15.773	23.928	0.272	0.063	1.415	1.764	1.137	0.510	0.976	0.089	5.730 (D)	
125.5	17	29		50			0.071	1.557	39.148	51.977	0.325	0.071	1.557	2.031	1.131	0.605	0.969	0.092	N.L. (3)	
123.5	19	23		50			0.068	1.693	29.456	40.347	0.137	0.068	1.693	2.292	1.094	0.246	0.962	0.095	N.L. (3)	
117.5	25	48		5			0.075	2.143	59.362	59.362	0.395	0.075	2.143	3.116	0.996	0.649	0.930	0.098	N.L. (3)	
112.6	29.9	85		10			0.081	2.540	98.066	101.056	0.729	0.081	2.540	3.819	0.930	1.117	0.894	0.098	N.L. (3)	

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Unified Hazard Tool



Please do not use this tool to obtain ground motion parameter values for the design code reference documents covered by the [U.S. Seismic Design Maps web tools](#) (e.g., the International Building Code and the ASCE 7 or 41 Standard). The values returned by the two applications are not identical.

^ Input

Edition

Dynamic: Conterminous U.S. 2008 (v3.3.3)

Latitude

Decimal degrees

42.38216111

Longitude

Decimal degrees, negative values for western longitudes

-71.41534444

Site Class

760 m/s (B/C boundary)

Spectral Period

Peak Ground Acceleration

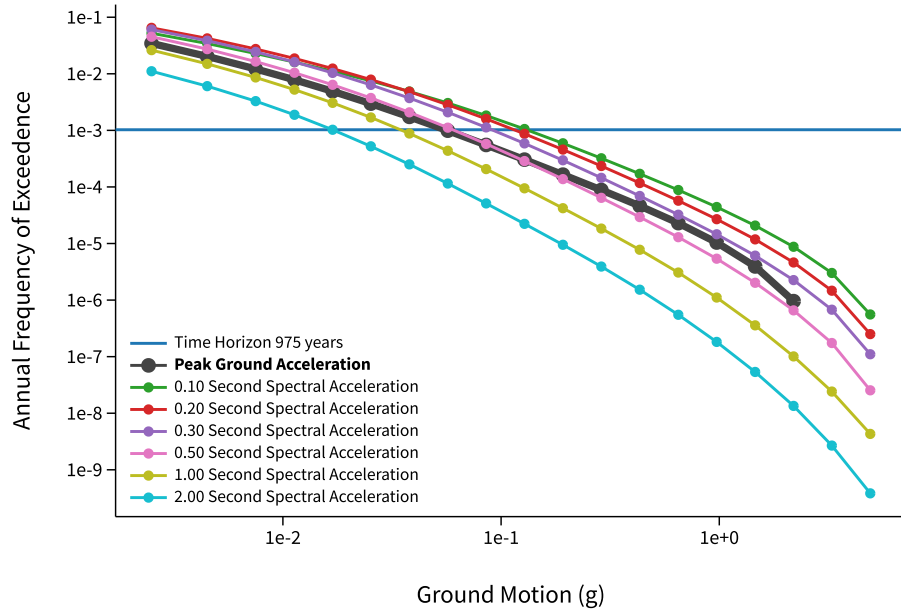
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Return period in years

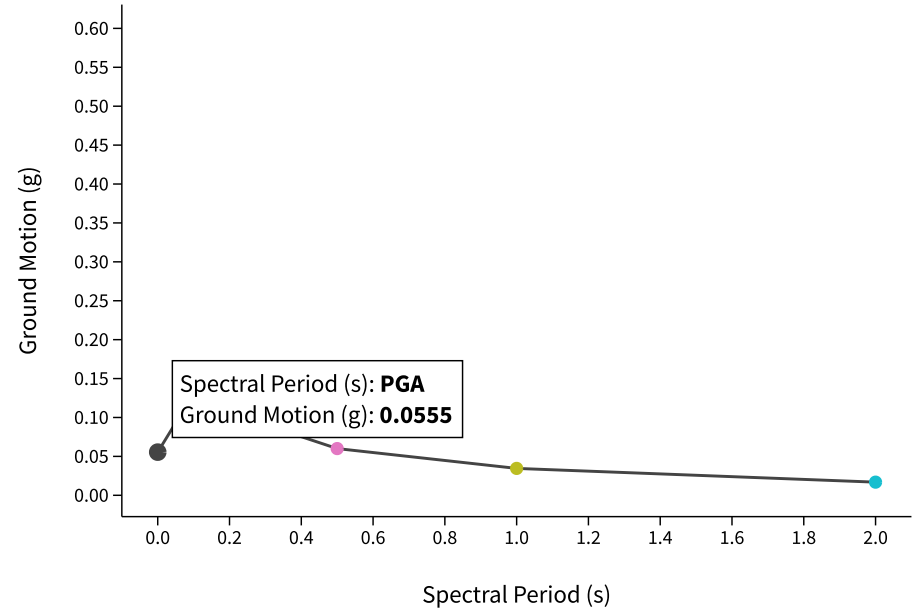
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^ Hazard Curve

Hazard Curves



Uniform Hazard Response Spectrum



Component Curves for Peak Ground Acceleration



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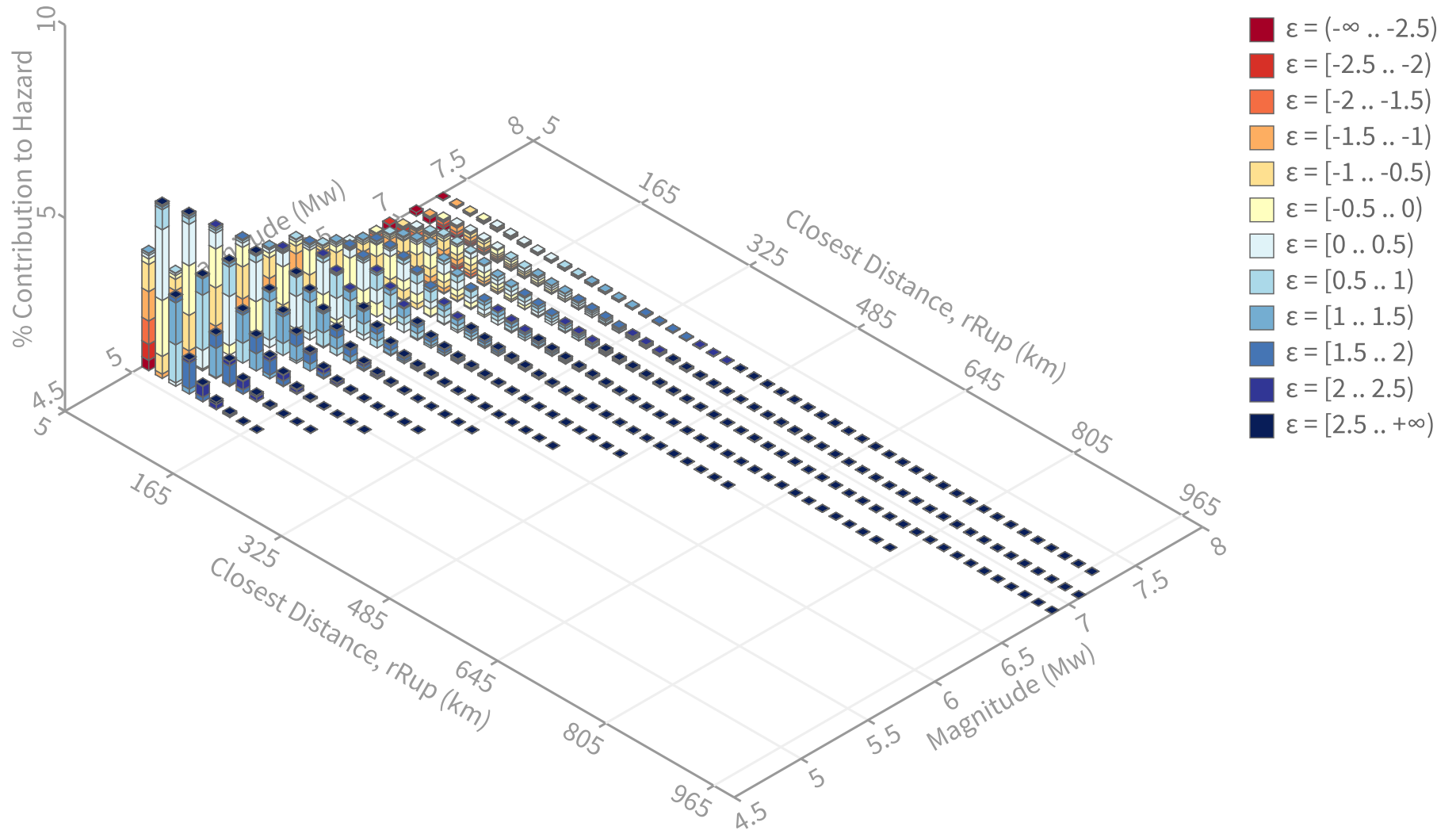
Ground Motion (g)

[View Raw Data](#)

^ Deaggregation

Component

Total



Summary statistics for, Deaggregation: Total

Deaggregation targets

Return period: 975 yrs
Exceedance rate: 0.001025641 yr⁻¹
PGA ground motion: 0.055468738 g

Totals

Binned: 100 %
Residual: 0 %
Trace: 1.46 %

Mode (largest m-r bin)

m: 5.1
r: 30.13 km
ε₀: 0.06 σ
Contribution: 4.49 %

Discretization

r: min = 0.0, max = 1000.0, Δ = 20.0 km
m: min = 4.4, max = 9.4, Δ = 0.2
ε: min = -3.0, max = 3.0, Δ = 0.5 σ

Recovered targets

Return period: 974.32662 yrs
Exceedance rate: 0.0010263499 yr⁻¹

Mean (over all sources)

m: 6
r: 86.37 km
ε₀: -0.08 σ

Mode (largest m-r-ε₀ bin)

m: 5.09
r: 32.82 km
ε₀: 0.27 σ
Contribution: 1.83 %

Epsilon keys

ε₀: [-∞ .. -2.5)
ε₁: [-2.5 .. -2.0)
ε₂: [-2.0 .. -1.5)
ε₃: [-1.5 .. -1.0)
ε₄: [-1.0 .. -0.5)
ε₅: [-0.5 .. 0.0)
ε₆: [0.0 .. 0.5)
ε₇: [0.5 .. 1.0)
ε₈: [1.0 .. 1.5)
ε₉: [1.5 .. 2.0)
ε₁₀: [2.0 .. 2.5)
ε₁₁: [2.5 .. +∞]

Deaggregation Contributors

Source Set	Source	Type	r	m	ϵ_0	lon	lat	az	%
CEUS.2007all8.J.in (opt)		Grid							56.14
	PointSourceFinite: -71.415, 42.629		27.18	5.55	-0.95	71.415°W	42.629°N	0.00	3.20
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	PointSourceFinite: -71.415, 42.809		46.29	5.72	-0.22	71.415°W	42.809°N	0.00	2.71
	PointSourceFinite: -71.415, 42.899		55.75	5.82	-0.01	71.415°W	42.899°N	0.00	2.31
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	PointSourceFinite: -71.415, 42.674		31.97	5.59	-0.72	71.415°W	42.674°N	0.00	1.92
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	PointSourceFinite: -71.415, 43.214		89.16	6.08	0.34	71.415°W	43.214°N	0.00	1.78
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	PointSourceFinite: -71.415, 43.079		74.76	5.99	0.27	71.415°W	43.079°N	0.00	1.57
	PointSourceFinite: -71.415, 42.495		13.08	5.46	-2.03	71.415°W	42.495°N	0.00	1.49
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	PointSourceFinite: -71.415, 43.169		84.35	6.05	0.32	71.415°W	43.169°N	0.00	1.26
	PointSourceFinite: -71.415, 43.349		103.62	6.16	0.37	71.415°W	43.349°N	0.00	1.17
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	PointSourceFinite: -71.415, 43.484		118.13	6.22	0.40	71.415°W	43.484°N	0.00	1.12
CEUS.2007all8.AB.in (opt)		Grid							43.86
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	PointSourceFinite: -71.415, 42.854		50.52	5.85	0.01	71.415°W	42.854°N	0.00	1.46
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	PointSourceFinite: -71.415, 43.124		78.55	6.13	0.37	71.415°W	43.124°N	0.00	1.26
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	PointSourceFinite: -71.415, 42.450		8.77	5.45	-2.36	71.415°W	42.450°N	0.00	1.13
	PointSourceFinite: -71.415, 43.034		69.11	6.06	0.28	71.415°W	43.034°N	0.00	1.09
	PointSourceFinite: -71.415, 43.304		97.42	6.27	0.43	71.415°W	43.304°N	0.00	1.03

Appendix F – Corrected N Values and Inferred Soil Properties

Project: **Bruce Freeman Rail Trail, Sudbury, MA**

Authored by: **SR**

Date: **9/11/2019**

Job No.: **E2X81800**

Checked by: **DH**

Date: **9/26/2019**

Corrected N Value for Estimation of Soil Strength Parameters

Boring No. **BB-101**

Hammer Type **140 lb Auto**

References 1. FHWA-IF-02-034 (2002)

Ground Surface Elevation **131** ft (NGVD 29)

Sampler Type **Standard**

2. FHWA-NHI-10-0.16 (May 2010)

Ground Water Depth during Drilling **9.3** ft

SPT Rod Stickup **4.0** ft

3. NAVFAC DM-7 (March 1971)

Hammer Efficiency **80** %

4. IDOT AGMU Memo 10.2

5. Valiquette, Robinson, and Borden (2009)

Elevation of Sample (ft)	Boring Data					SPT Correction Factor					Corrected SPT N Value, N_{60} (blows/ft)	Vertical Effective Stress, σ'_v (psf)	Corrected SPT N Value, $N_{1,60}$ (blows/ft)
	Sample No.	Sample Depth (ft)	SPT N Value (blows/ft)	Material	Borehole Diameter (in)	C_N	C_E	C_R	C_B	C_S			
130.0	S1	1	11	Fill	4	1.94	1.33	0.83	1.00	1.00	12.2	120	23.7
128.0	S2	3	13	Fill	4	1.57	1.33	0.85	1.00	1.00	14.7	366	23.0
126.0	S3	5	10	Fill	4	1.40	1.33	0.86	1.00	1.00	11.5	605	16.1
124.0	S4	7	13	Fill	4	1.29	1.33	0.87	1.00	1.00	15.1	851	19.5
122.0	S5	9	15	Fill	4	1.20	1.33	0.89	1.00	1.00	17.7	1,101	21.3
120.0	S6	11	8	Silt	4	1.16	1.33	0.90	1.00	1.00	9.6	1,241	11.1
118.0	S7	13	4	Silt	4	1.13	1.33	0.91	1.00	1.00	4.9	1,351	5.5
116.0	S8	15	1	Peat	4	1.11	1.33	0.92	1.00	1.00	1.2	1,439	1.4
114.0	S9	17	12	Sand	4	1.08	1.33	0.93	1.00	1.00	14.9	1,568	16.1
112.0	S10	19	21	Sand	4	1.06	1.33	0.94	1.00	1.00	26.3	1,703	27.8
106.0	S11	25	46	Gravel	4	0.98	1.33	0.97	1.00	1.00	59.2	2,109	58.3
101.0	S12	30	101	Gravel	4	0.93	1.33	0.98	1.00	1.00	132.2	2,447	123.6
96.8	S13	34.2	REF	Gravel	4	0.90	1.33	1.00	1.00	1.00	100.0	2,730	100.0
91.0	S14	40	79	Silt	4	0.85	1.33	1.00	1.00	1.00	105.3	3,123	89.8
86.6	S15	44.4	REF	Silt	4	0.82	1.33	1.00	1.00	1.00	100.0	3,420	100.0
81.9	S16	49.1	REF	Sand	4	0.79	1.33	1.00	1.00	1.00	100.0	3,738	100.0

Notation: N_{60} = SPT blow count corrected for hammer efficiency (blows/ft)

$N_{1,60}$ = SPT blow count corrected for hammer efficiency and overburden pressure.

C_N = SPT correction factor for overburden pressure, $C_N = \min[0.77 \cdot \log(40/\sigma'_v), 2]$

C_E = SPT correction factor for hammer energy, $C_E = ER/60$

C_R = SPT Correction factor for rod length, $C_R = -8E-5 \cdot L^2 + 0.0083 \cdot L + 0.7922$

C_B = SPT Correction factor for borehole diameter, $C_B = 1.0$ if $D < 4.5"$, 1.05 if $4.5" < D < 6"$, 1.15 if $D > 6"$

C_S = SPT Correction factor for sampler type, $C_S = 1.0$ if standard sampler, 1.2 if liner space without liners

Notes: 1) Overburden pressure calculated using a unit weight based on IDOT AGMU Memo 10.2

2) Rod length assumes 4' stickup during SPTs, $L = \text{depth} + 4'$

IDOT AGMU Memo 10.2 Unit Weights

Max $\gamma_{\text{granular, dry}}$ (pcf) = 130

Above Water Table: $\gamma_{\text{granular}} = 95 \cdot (N_{60})^{0.095}$ [pcf]

Below Water Table: $\gamma_{\text{granular}} = 105 \cdot (N_{60})^{0.07} - 62.4$ [pcf]

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Corrected N Value for Estimation of Soil Strength Parameters

Boring No. **BB-102A/B**

Hammer Type **140 lb Auto**

References 1. FHWA-IF-02-034 (2002)

Ground Surface Elevation **131** ft (NGVD 29)

Sampler Type **Standard**

2. FHWA-NHI-10-0.16 (May 2010)

Ground Water Depth during Drilling **10.8** ft

SPT Rod Stickup **4.0** ft

3. NAVFAC DM-7 (March 1971)

Hammer Efficiency **80** %

4. IDOT AGMU Memo 10.2

5. Valiquette, Robinson, and Borden (2009)

Elevation of Sample (ft)	Boring Data					SPT Correction Factor					Corrected SPT N Value, N ₆₀ (blows/ft)	Vertical Effective Stress, σ _v (psf)	Corrected SPT N Value, N _{1,60} (blows/ft)
	Sample No.	Sample Depth (ft)	SPT N Value (blows/ft)	Material	Borehole Diameter (in)	C _N	C _E	C _R	C _B	C _S			
130.0	S1	1	10	Fill	4	1.94	1.33	0.83	1.00	1.00	11.1	119	21.6
128.0	S2	3	11	Fill	4	1.57	1.33	0.85	1.00	1.00	12.4	361	19.5
126.0	S3	5	6	Fill	4	1.41	1.33	0.86	1.00	1.00	6.9	589	9.7
124.0	S4	7	11	Fill	4	1.30	1.33	0.87	1.00	1.00	12.8	831	16.6
122.0	S5	9	12	Fill	4	1.21	1.33	0.89	1.00	1.00	14.2	1,076	17.2
120.0	S6	11	4	Silt	4	1.15	1.33	0.90	1.00	1.00	4.8	1,297	5.5
118.0	S7	13	5	Peat	4	1.12	1.33	0.91	1.00	1.00	6.1	1,411	6.8
116.0	S8	15	19	Sand	4	1.09	1.33	0.92	1.00	1.00	23.3	1,546	25.4
114.0	S9	17	41	Sand	4	1.06	1.33	0.93	1.00	1.00	50.9	1,681	54.0
112.0	S10	19	29	Sand	4	1.03	1.33	0.94	1.00	1.00	36.4	1,816	37.6
106.0	S11	25	33	Silt	4	0.97	1.33	0.97	1.00	1.00	42.5	2,222	41.1
101.3	S12	29.7	REF	Gravel	4	0.92	1.33	0.98	1.00	1.00	100.0	2,540	100.0
96.0	S13	35	52	Gravel	4	0.88	1.33	1.00	1.00	1.00	69.3	2,898	60.9
91.6	S14	39.4	REF	Gravel	4	0.85	1.33	1.00	1.00	1.00	100.0	3,195	100.0
86.0	S15	45	59	Silt	4	0.81	1.33	1.00	1.00	1.00	78.7	3,574	63.5
81.1	S16	49.9	82	Silt	4	0.78	1.33	1.00	1.00	1.00	109.3	3,905	85.1

Notation: N₆₀ = SPT blow count corrected for hammer efficiency (blows/ft)

N_{1,60} = SPT blow count corrected for hammer efficiency and overburden pressure.

C_N = SPT correction factor for overburden pressure, C_N = min[0.77*log(40/σ_v), 2]

C_E = SPT correction factor for hammer energy, C_E = ER/60

C_R = SPT Correction factor for rod length, C_R = -8E-5*L^2+0.0083*L+0.7922

C_B = SPT Correction factor for borehole diameter, C_B = 1.0 if D < 4.5", 1.05 if 4.5" < D < 6", 1.15 if D > 6"

C_S = SPT Correction factor for sampler type, C_S = 1.0 if standard sampler, 1.2 if liner space without liners

Notes: 1) Overburden pressure calculated using a unit weight based on IDOT AGMU Memo 10.2

2) Rod length assumes 4' stickup during SPTs, L = depth + 4'

IDOT AGMU Memo 10.2 Unit Weights

Max γ_{granular, dry} (pcf) = 130

Above Water Table: γ_{granular} = 95*(N₆₀)^{0.095} [pcf]

Below Water Table: γ_{granular} = 105*(N₆₀)^{0.07} - 62.4 [pcf]

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Corrected N Value for Estimation of Soil Strength Parameters

Boring No. BB-103A/B Hammer Type **140 lb Safety** References 1. FHWA-IF-02-034 (2002)
Ground Surface Elevation 142.5 ft (NGVD 29) Sampler Type **Standard** 2. FHWA-NHI-10-0.16 (May 2010)
Ground Water Depth during Drilling 9.4 ft SPT Rod Stickup **4.0** ft 3. NAVFAC DM-7 (March 1971)
Hammer Efficiency 60 % 4. IDOT AGMU Memo 10.2
 5. Valiquette, Robinson, and Borden (2009)

Elevation of Sample (ft)	Boring Data					SPT Correction Factor					Corrected SPT N Value, N ₆₀ (blows/ft)	Vertical Effective Stress, σ _v (psf)	Corrected SPT N Value, N _{1,60} (blows/ft)
	Sample No.	Sample Depth (ft)	SPT N Value (blows/ft)	Material	Borehole Diameter (in)	C _N	C _E	C _R	C _B	C _S			
141.5	S1	1	5	Fill	4	1.98	1.00	0.83	1.00	1.00	4.2	109	8.2
139.5	S2	3	6	Fill	4	1.60	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	5.1	330	8.1
137.5	S3	5	6	Fill	4	1.43	1.00	0.86	1.00	1.00	5.2	553	7.4
135.5	S4	7	7	Fill	4	1.32	1.00	0.87	1.00	1.00	6.1	778	8.1
133.8	S5	8.7	REF	Fill	4	1.23	1.00	0.88	1.00	1.00	100.0	999	100.0
131.5	S6	11	4	Silt	4	1.18	1.00	0.90	1.00	1.00	3.6	1,164	4.3
129.5	S7	13	13	Silt	4	1.15	1.00	0.91	1.00	1.00	11.8	1,288	13.6
127.5	S8	15	13	Silt	4	1.12	1.00	0.92	1.00	1.00	12.0	1,413	13.4
125.5	S9	17	29	Silt	4	1.09	1.00	0.93	1.00	1.00	27.0	1,549	29.4
123.5	S10	19	23	Silt	4	1.06	1.00	0.94	1.00	1.00	21.6	1,684	22.9
117.5	S11	25	48	Gravel	4	0.99	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	46.3	2,089	45.8
112.6	S12	29.9	85	Gravel	4	0.94	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	83.4	2,421	78.3

Notation: N₆₀ = SPT blow count corrected for hammer efficiency (blows/ft)
 N_{1,60} = SPT blow count corrected for hammer efficiency and overburden pressure.
 C_N = SPT correction factor for overburden pressure, C_N = min[0.77*log(40/σ_v), 2]
 C_E = SPT correction factor for hammer energy, C_E = ER/60
 C_R = SPT Correction factor for rod length, C_R = -8E-5*L^2+0.0083*L+0.7922
 C_B = SPT Correction factor for borehole diameter, C_B = 1.0 if D < 4.5", 1.05 if 4.5" < D < 6", 1.15 if D > 6"
 C_S = SPT Correction factor for sampler type, C_S = 1.0 if standard sampler, 1.2 if liner space without liners

Notes: 1) Overburden pressure calculated using a unit weight based on IDOT AGMU Memo 10.2
 2) Rod length assumes 4' stickup during SPTs, L = depth + 4'

IDOT AGMU Memo 10.2 Unit Weights
 Max γ_{granular, dry} (pcf) = 130
 Above Water Table: γ_{granular} = 95*(N₆₀)^{0.095} [pcf]
 Below Water Table: γ_{granular} = 105*(N₆₀)^{0.07} - 62.4 [pcf]

Pantry Brook Site - Inferred Soil Properties

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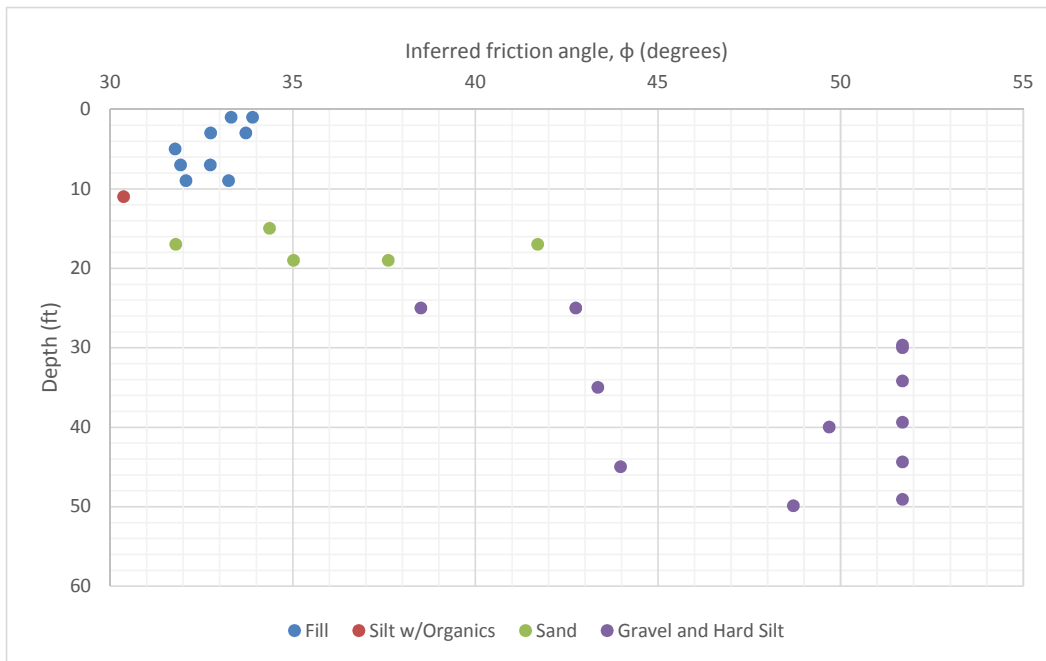
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Soil Layer	Layer Thickness (ft)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Friction angle φ (deg) ¹
Fill	10	120	32
Silt (w/organics)	6	120	28
Sand	8	120	34
Gravel+Hard Silt	28	130	40

1. Based on Wolff (1989), derived from Peck, Hansen and Thornburn (1954). $\phi = 27.1 + 0.3 \cdot N_{1,60} - 0.00054 \cdot (N_{1,60})^2$

Appendix G – Pantry Brook Shallow Foundation Analysis



Pantry Brook Bridge Shallow Foundation

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Purpose:

To determine the factored geotechnical bearing resistance of the proposed shallow foundations for the replacement bridge at Pantry Brook.

Procedure:

Use the SPT and soil properties data of borings BB-101 and BB-102A/B and the procedures of the AASHTO 2017, 8th Edition, LRFD Bridge Design Specifications to estimate the factored geotechnical bearing capacity and settlement for shallow foundations.

Calculation Input:

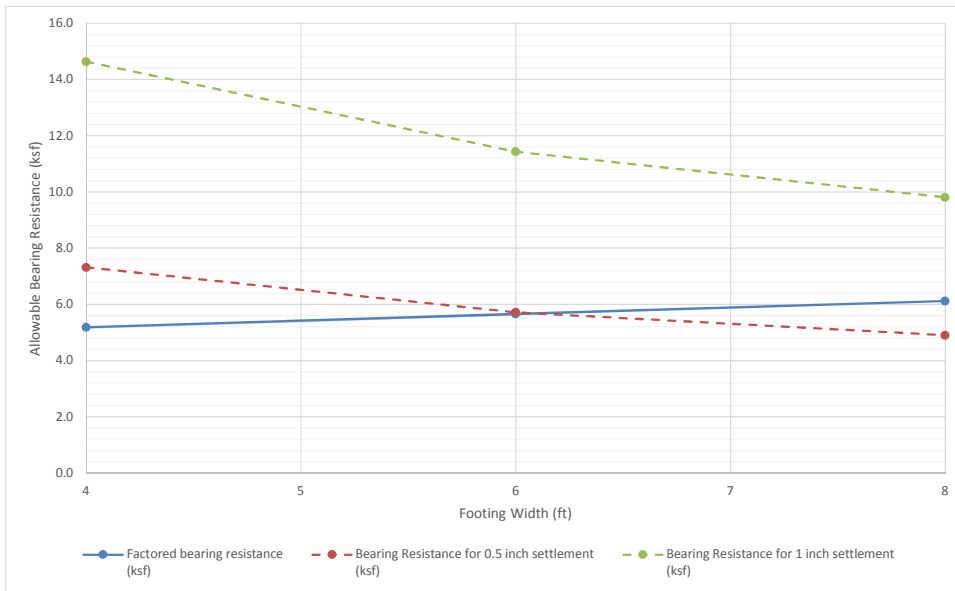
- 1) Boring N-value information - Corrected

Assumptions:

- 1) Bearing surface is medium dense to dense sand with trace gravel and little silt, overlying dense gravel.
- 2) Existing stream bed is at approximately El. 119.
- 3) Groundwater level based on borings and observed water level is approximately at El. 120.
- 4) Bottom of footing elevation is at approx El. 113.7.
- 5) Max footing eccentricity = B/3 (AASHTO Section 10.6.3.3)

Conclusions

Footing Width (ft)	Eccentricity (ft)	Factored bearing resistance (ksf)	Bearing Resistance for 0.5 inch settlement (ksf)	Bearing Resistance for 1 inch settlement (ksf)
4	1.33	5.2	7.3	14.6
6	2.00	5.7	5.7	11.4
8	2.67	6.1	4.9	9.8



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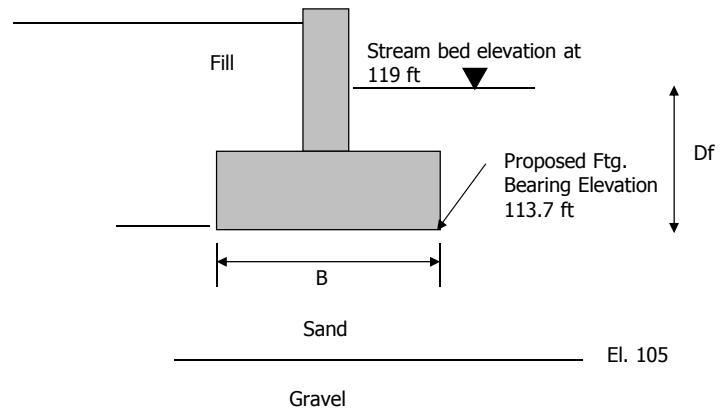
PURPOSE: Evaluate strength and service bearing resistances for abutment shallow foundations.

INPUT: Abutment footing measuring 4 ft wide by 14 ft long at elev. 113.7 ft.

DESIGN CODES: 2017 AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications

ASSUMPTIONS: Max footing eccentricity = B/3 (Section 10.6.3.3)
See Estimated Soil Properties for selected soil parameters

Med dense sand to dense sand/gravel borrow:	γ (pcf)	ϕ
	120	34



BEARING CAPACITY FACTORS (Table 10.6.3.1.2a-1):

Med. Dense to dense granular material	ϕ	N_c	N_q	N_γ
	34	42.2	29.4	41.1

CALCULATE EFFECTIVE FOOTING WIDTH (B'):

$e < B/3$ Section 10.6.3.3
where: B = footing width (ft) = 4 (assumed)
 e = eccentricity (ft)
 Max Ftg eccentricity, thus, e = 1.33
 $B' = B - 2e$ 1.33

NOMINAL BEARING RESISTANCE (q_n):

$q_n = cN_{cm} + \gamma D_f N_{qm} C_{wq} + 0.5\gamma B' N_{\gamma m} C_{w\gamma}$ Eqn. 10.6.3.1.2a-1
where: c = cohesion = 0
 γ = total unit weight 120
 D_f = depth of footing (ft) = 5.3
 B' = effective width of footing (ft) = 1.33
 L = length of footing (ft) = 14
 B'/L = 0.095
 L/B' = 10.5



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$$D_f / B' = 3.98$$

$C_{wq} C_{wy}$ = groundwater correction factors use B'

$$C_{wq} = 0.50 \quad \text{Table 10.6.3.1.2a-2}$$

$$C_{wy} = 0.50 \quad \text{Table 10.6.3.1.2a-2}$$

$N_{cm} N_{qm} N_{\gamma m}$ = bearing capacity factors

$$N_{qm} = N_q s_q d_q i_q \quad \text{Eqn. 10.6.3.1.2a-3}$$

$$s_q = 1.06 \quad \text{Table 10.6.3.1.2a-3}$$

$$d_q = 1.0 \quad \text{Table 10.6.3.1.2a-4}$$

$$i_q = 1.0 \quad \text{AASHTO p. 10-70}$$

$$N_{qm} = 31.3$$

$$N_{\gamma m} = N_\gamma s_\gamma i_\gamma \quad \text{Eqn. 10.6.3.1.2a-4}$$

$$s_\gamma = 0.96 \quad \text{Table 10.6.3.1.2a-3}$$

$$i_\gamma = 1 \quad \text{AASHTO p. 10-70}$$

$$N_{\gamma m} = 39.5$$

$$q_n = 11,531 \quad \text{psf}$$

FACTORED BEARING RESISTANCE (q_r):

$$q_r = RF \times q_n \quad \text{Eqn. 10.6.3.1.1-1}$$

where: RF = resistance factor = 0.45 Table 10.5.5.2.2-1

$q_r =$	5.2	ksf	strength limit value
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SETTLEMENT CALCULATIONS:

1. Check using Elastic Half-Space Method

$$S_e = \frac{(q_o (1 - \nu^2) \sqrt{A'})}{144 E_s \beta_z} \quad \text{Eqn. 10.6.2.4.2-1}$$

where: q_o = applied vert. stress (ksf)
 ν = Poisson's Ratio
 E_s = Young's Modulus (ksi)
 β_z = Shape/Rigidity Factor for flexible foundation Table 10.6.2.4.2-1

ν = Poisson's Ratio = 0.30 Table C10.4.6.3-1
 E_s = Young's Modulus (ksi) = 4.17 Table C10.4.6.3-1
 β_z = Shape/Rigidity Factor = 1.15 Table 10.6.2.4.2-1

where: B' = eff. width of footing (ft) = 1.33 (from bearing resistance calcs)
 L = length of footing (ft): 14 (from bearing resistance calcs)
 $A' = B' \times L$ = footing area (ft²): 19 ft²

Calc. q_o for a given settlement (S_e):

S_e = given settlement (inches) = 0.50 inches
1.00 inches

q_o = applied vertical stress (ksf) = 7.32 ksf for 1/2 inch settlement
14.64 ksf for 1 inch settlement

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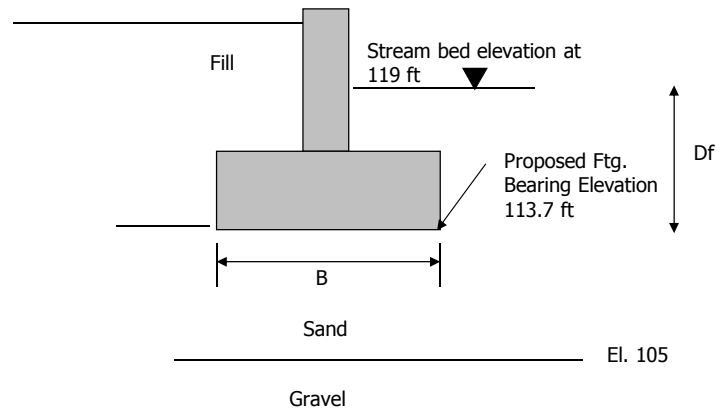
PURPOSE: Evaluate strength and service bearing resistances for abutment shallow foundations.

INPUT: Abutment footing measuring 6 ft wide by 14 ft long at elev. 113.7 ft.

DESIGN CODES: 2017 AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications

ASSUMPTIONS: Max footing eccentricity = B/3 (Section 10.6.3.3)
See Estimated Soil Properties for selected soil parameters

Med dense sand to dense sand/gravel borrow:	γ (pcf)	ϕ
	120	34



BEARING CAPACITY FACTORS (Table 10.6.3.1.2a-1):

Med. Dense to dense granular material	ϕ	N_c	N_q	N_γ
	34	42.2	29.4	41.1

CALCULATE EFFECTIVE FOOTING WIDTH (B'):

$e < B/3$ Section 10.6.3.3
where: B = footing width (ft) = 6 (assumed)
 e = eccentricity (ft)
 Max Ftg eccentricity, thus, e = 2.00
 $B' = B - 2e$ 2.00

NOMINAL BEARING RESISTANCE (q_n):

$q_n = cN_{cm} + \gamma D_f N_{qm} C_{wq} + 0.5\gamma B' N_{\gamma m} C_{w\gamma}$ Eqn. 10.6.3.1.2a-1
where: c = cohesion = 0
 γ = total unit weight 120
 D_f = depth of footing (ft) = 5.3
 B' = effective width of footing (ft) = 2.00
 L = length of footing (ft) = 14
 B'/L = 0.143
 L/B' = 7.0



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$D_f / B' = 2.65$
 $C_{wq} C_{wy} =$ groundwater correction factors use B'
 $C_{wq} = 0.50$ Table 10.6.3.1.2a-2
 $C_{wy} = 0.50$ Table 10.6.3.1.2a-2

$N_{cm} N_{qm} N_{\gamma m} =$ bearing capacity factors
 $N_{qm} = N_q s_q d_q i_q$ Eqn. 10.6.3.1.2a-3
 $s_q = 1.10$ Table 10.6.3.1.2a-3
 $d_q = 1.0$ Table 10.6.3.1.2a-4
 $i_q = 1.0$ AASHTO p. 10-70
 $N_{qm} = 32.2$

$N_{\gamma m} = N_\gamma s_\gamma i_\gamma$ Eqn. 10.6.3.1.2a-4
 $s_\gamma = 0.94$ Table 10.6.3.1.2a-3
 $i_\gamma = 1$ AASHTO p. 10-70
 $N_{\gamma m} = 38.8$
 $q_n = 12,575$ psf

FACTORED BEARING RESISTANCE (q_r):

$q_r = RF \times q_n$ Eqn. 10.6.3.1.1-1
 where: RF = resistance factor = 0.45 Table 10.5.5.2.2-1

$q_r = 5.7$ ksf strength limit value



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SETTLEMENT CALCULATIONS:

1. Check using Elastic Half-Space Method

$$S_e = \frac{(q_o (1 - \nu^2) \sqrt{A'})}{144 E_s \beta_z} \quad \text{Eqn. 10.6.2.4.2-1}$$

where: q_o = applied vert. stress (ksf)
 ν = Poisson's Ratio
 E_s = Young's Modulus (ksi)
 β_z = Shape/Rigidity Factor for flexible foundation Table 10.6.2.4.2-1

ν = Poisson's Ratio = 0.30 Table C10.4.6.3-1
 E_s = Young's Modulus (ksi) = 4.17 Table C10.4.6.3-1
 β_z = Shape/Rigidity Factor = 1.10 Table 10.6.2.4.2-1

where: B' = eff. width of footing (ft) = 2.00 (from bearing resistance calcs)
 L = length of footing (ft): 14 (from bearing resistance calcs)
 $A' = B' \times L$ = footing area (ft²): 28 ft²

Calc. q_o for a given settlement (S_e):

S_e = given settlement (inches) = 0.50 inches
1.00 inches

q_o = applied vertical stress (ksf) = 5.72 ksf for 1/2 inch settlement
11.43 ksf for 1 inch settlement

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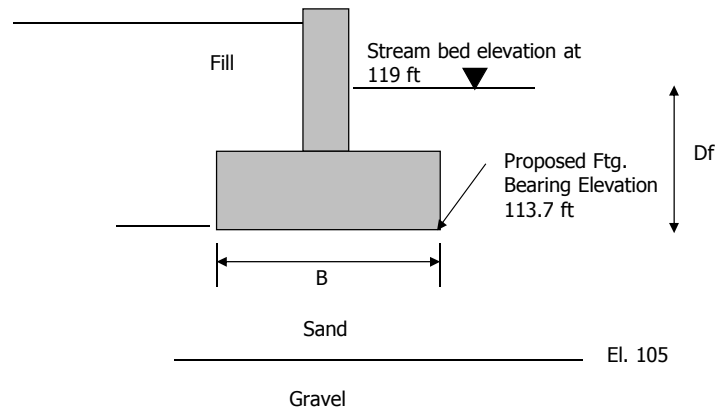
PURPOSE: Evaluate strength and service bearing resistances for abutment shallow foundations.

INPUT: Abutment footing measuring 8 ft wide by 14 ft long at elev. 113.7 ft.

DESIGN CODES: 2017 AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications

ASSUMPTIONS: Max footing eccentricity = B/3 (Section 10.6.3.3)
See Estimated Soil Properties for selected soil parameters

Med dense sand to dense sand/gravel borrow:	γ (pcf)	ϕ
	120	34



BEARING CAPACITY FACTORS (Table 10.6.3.1.2a-1):

	ϕ	N_c	N_q	N_γ
Med. Dense to dense granular material	34	42.2	29.4	41.1

CALCULATE EFFECTIVE FOOTING WIDTH (B'):

$e < B/3$ Section 10.6.3.3
where: B = footing width (ft) = 8 (assumed)
 e = eccentricity (ft)
 Max Ftg eccentricity, thus, e = 2.67
 $B' = B - 2e = 2.67$

NOMINAL BEARING RESISTANCE (q_n):

$q_n = cN_{cm} + \gamma D_f N_{qm} C_{wq} + 0.5\gamma B' N_{\gamma m} C_{w\gamma}$ Eqn. 10.6.3.1.2a-1
where: c = cohesion = 0
 γ = total unit weight = 120
 D_f = depth of footing (ft) = 5.3
 B' = effective width of footing (ft) = 2.67
 L = length of footing (ft) = 14
 $B'/L = 0.190$
 $L/B' = 5.3$



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$D_f / B' = 1.99$
 $C_{wq} C_{wy} =$ groundwater correction factors use B'
 $C_{wq} = 0.50$ Table 10.6.3.1.2a-2
 $C_{wy} = 0.50$ Table 10.6.3.1.2a-2

$N_{cm} N_{qm} N_{\gamma m} =$ bearing capacity factors
 $N_{qm} = N_q s_q d_q i_q$ Eqn. 10.6.3.1.2a-3
 $s_q = 1.13$ Table 10.6.3.1.2a-3
 $d_q = 1.0$ Table 10.6.3.1.2a-4
 $i_q = 1.0$ AASHTO p. 10-70
 $N_{qm} = 33.2$

$N_{\gamma m} = N_\gamma s_\gamma i_\gamma$ Eqn. 10.6.3.1.2a-4
 $s_\gamma = 0.92$ Table 10.6.3.1.2a-3
 $i_\gamma = 1$ AASHTO p. 10-70
 $N_{\gamma m} = 38.0$
 $q_n = 13,588$ psf

FACTORED BEARING RESISTANCE (q_r):

$q_r = RF \times q_n$ Eqn. 10.6.3.1.1-1
where: RF = resistance factor = 0.45 Table 10.5.5.2.2-1

$q_r = 6.1$ ksf strength limit value



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SETTLEMENT CALCULATIONS:

1. Check using Elastic Half-Space Method

$$S_e = \frac{(q_o (1 - \nu^2) \sqrt{A'})}{144 E_s \beta_z} \quad \text{Eqn. 10.6.2.4.2-1}$$

where: q_o = applied vert. stress (ksf)
 ν = Poisson's Ratio
 E_s = Young's Modulus (ksi)
 β_z = Shape/Rigidity Factor for flexible foundation Table 10.6.2.4.2-1

ν = Poisson's Ratio = 0.30 Table C10.4.6.3-1
 E_s = Young's Modulus (ksi) = 4.17 Table C10.4.6.3-1
 β_z = Shape/Rigidity Factor = 1.09 Table 10.6.2.4.2-1

where: B' = eff. width of footing (ft) = 2.67 (from bearing resistance calcs)
 L = length of footing (ft): 14 (from bearing resistance calcs)
 $A' = B' \times L$ = footing area (ft²): 37 ft²

Calc. q_o for a given settlement (S_e):

S_e = given settlement (inches) = 0.50 inches
1.00 inches

q_o = applied vertical stress (ksf) = 4.90 ksf for 1/2 inch settlement
9.81 ksf for 1 inch settlement

Table 10.4.6.2.4-1—Correlation of $SPT N_{60}$ Values to Drained Friction Angle of Granular Soils (modified after Bowles, 1977)

N_{160}	ϕ_f
<4	25–30
4	27–32
10	30–35
30	35–40
50	38–43

$(N_{160}) = 34$

Table 10.6.2.4.2-1—Elastic Shape and Rigidity Factors, EPRI (1983)

L/B	Flexible, β_z (average)	β_z Rigid
Circular	1.04	1.13
1	1.06	1.08
2	1.09	1.10
3	1.13	1.15
5	1.22	1.24
10	1.41	1.41

Table 10.6.3.1.2a-2—Coefficients C_{wq} and $C_{w\gamma}$ for Various Groundwater Depths

D_w	C_{wq}	$C_{w\gamma}$
0.0	0.5	0.5
D_f	1.0	0.5
$>1.5B + D_f$	1.0	1.0

Table C10.4.6.3-1—Elastic Constants of Various Soils (modified after U.S. Department of the Navy, 1982; Bowles, 1988)

Soil Type	Typical Range of Young's Modulus Values, E_s (ksi)	Poisson's Ratio, ν (dim)
Clay:		
Soft sensitive		0.4–0.5 (undrained)
Medium stiff to stiff	0.347–2.08	
Very stiff	2.08–6.94	
Loess	6.94–13.89	
Silt	2.08–8.33	0.1–0.3
	0.278–2.78	0.3–0.35
Fine Sand:		
Loose	1.11–1.67	0.25
Medium dense	1.67–2.78	
Dense	2.78–4.17	
Sand:		
Loose	1.39–4.17	0.20–0.36
Medium dense	4.17–6.94	
Dense	6.94–11.11	0.30–0.40
Gravel:		
Loose	4.17–11.11	0.20–0.35
Medium dense	11.11–13.89	
Dense	13.89–27.78	0.30–0.40
Estimating E_s from $SPT N$ Value		
Soil Type	E_s (ksi)	
Silts, sandy silts, slightly cohesive mixtures	$0.056 N_{160}$	
Clean fine to medium sands and slightly silty sands	$0.097 N_{160}$	
Coarse sands and sands with little gravel	$0.139 N_{160}$	
Sandy gravel and gravels	$0.167 N_{160}$	
Estimating E_s from q_c (static cone resistance)		
Sandy soils	$0.028 q_c$	

Table 10.6.3.1.2a-1—Bearing Capacity Factors N_c (Prandtl, 1921), N_q (Reissner, 1924), and N_γ (Vesic, 1975)

ϕ_f	N_c	N_q	N_γ	ϕ_f	N_c	N_q	N_γ
0	5.14	1.0	0.0	23	18.1	8.7	8.2
1	5.4	1.1	0.1	24	19.3	9.6	9.4
2	5.6	1.2	0.2	25	20.7	10.7	10.9
3	5.9	1.3	0.2	26	22.3	11.9	12.5
4	6.2	1.4	0.3	27	23.9	13.2	14.5
5	6.5	1.6	0.5	28	25.8	14.7	16.7
6	6.8	1.7	0.6	29	27.9	16.4	19.3
7	7.2	1.9	0.7	30	30.1	18.4	22.4
8	7.5	2.1	0.9	31	32.7	20.6	26.0
9	7.9	2.3	1.0	32	35.5	23.2	30.2
10	8.4	2.5	1.2	33	38.6	26.1	35.2
11	8.8	2.7	1.4	34	42.2	29.4	41.1
12	9.3	3.0	1.7	35	46.1	33.3	48.0
13	9.8	3.3	2.0	36	50.6	37.8	56.3
14	10.4	3.6	2.3	37	55.6	42.9	66.2
15	11.0	3.9	2.7	38	61.4	48.9	78.0
16	11.6	4.3	3.1	39	67.9	56.0	92.3
17	12.3	4.8	3.5	40	75.3	64.2	109.4
18	13.1	5.3	4.1	41	83.9	73.9	130.2
19	13.9	5.8	4.7	42	93.7	85.4	155.6
20	14.8	6.4	5.4	43	105.1	99.0	186.5
21	15.8	7.1	6.2	44	118.4	115.3	224.6
22	16.9	7.8	7.1	45	133.9	134.9	271.8

Table 10.6.3.1.2a-3—Shape Correction Factors s_c, s_γ, s_q

Factor	Friction Angle	Cohesion Term (s_c)	Unit Weight Term (s_γ)	Surcharge Term (s_q)
Shape Factors s_c, s_γ, s_q	$\phi_f = 0$	$1 + \left(\frac{B}{5L}\right)$	1.0	1.0
	$\phi_f > 0$	$1 + \left(\frac{B}{L}\right)\left(\frac{N_q}{N_c}\right)$	$1 - 0.4\left(\frac{B}{L}\right)$	$1 + \left(\frac{B}{L} \tan \phi_f\right)$

Table 10.6.3.1.2a-4—Depth Correction Factor d_q

Friction Angle, ϕ_f (degrees)	D_f/B	d_q
32	1	1.20
	2	1.30
	4	1.35
	8	1.40
37	1	1.20
	2	1.25
	4	1.30
	8	1.35
42	1	1.15
	2	1.20
	4	1.25
	8	1.30

Table 10.5.5.2.2-1—Resistance Factors for Geotechnical Resistance of Shallow Foundations at the Strength Limit State

		Method/Soil/Condition	Resistance Factor
Bearing Resistance	ϕ_b	Theoretical method (Munfakh et al., 2001), in clay	0.50
		Theoretical method (Munfakh et al., 2001), in sand, using <i>CPT</i>	0.50
		Theoretical method (Munfakh et al., 2001), in sand, using <i>SPT</i>	0.45
		Semi-empirical methods (Meyerhof, 1957), all soils	0.45
		Footings on rock	0.45
		Plate Load Test	0.55
Sliding	ϕ_τ	Precast concrete placed on sand	0.90
		Cast-in-Place Concrete on sand	0.80
		Cast-in-Place or precast Concrete on Clay	0.85
		Soil on soil	0.90
	ϕ_{ep}	Passive earth pressure component of sliding resistance	0.50

Appendix H – Boardwalk Shallow Foundation Analysis

Purpose:

To determine the factored geotechnical bearing resistance of the proposed shallow foundations for the boardwalk structure.

Procedure:

Use the SPT and soil properties data of borings BB-105 through BB-109B and the procedures of the AASHTO 2017, 8th Edition, LRFD Bridge Design Specifications to estimate the factored geotechnical bearing capacity and settlement for shallow foundations.

Calculation Input:

- 1) Boring N-value information - Corrected

Assumptions:

- 1) Bearing surface is medium dense sand.
- 2) Assume ground water level is at the surface.
- 3) Max footing loading and eccentricity is provided by Structural Engineer.

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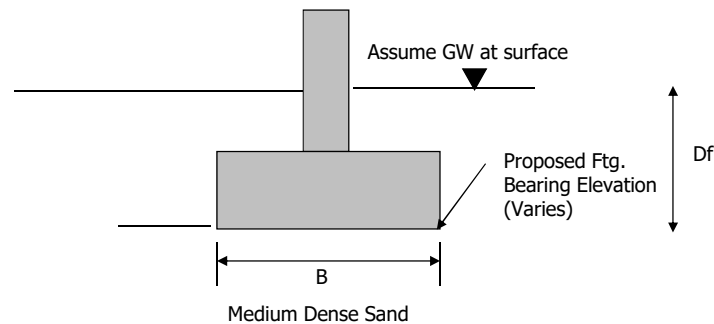
PURPOSE: Evaluate strength and service bearing resistances for boardwalk shallow foundations.

INPUT: Abutment footing measuring 3 ft x 3 ft

DESIGN CODES: 2017 AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications

ASSUMPTIONS: See Estimated Soil Properties for selected soil parameters

	γ (pcf)	ϕ	
Med dense sand	120	30	Conservative Assumption



BEARING CAPACITY FACTORS (Table 10.6.3.1.2a-1):

	ϕ	N_c	N_q	N_γ
Med. Dense to dense granular material	30	30.1	18.4	22.4

CALCULATE EFFECTIVE FOOTING WIDTH (B'):

$e < B/3$ Section 10.6.3.3
 where: B = footing width (ft) = 3 (assumed)
 e = eccentricity (ft)
 Max Ftg eccentricity, thus, $e =$ 0.20 Provided by Structural Engineer
 $B' = B - 2e$ 2.60

NOMINAL BEARING RESISTANCE (q_n):

$q_n = cN_{cm} + \gamma D_f N_{qm} C_{wq} + 0.5\gamma B' N_{\gamma m} C_{w\gamma}$ Eqn. 10.6.3.1.2a-1
 where: c = cohesion = 0
 γ = total unit weight 120
 D_f = depth of footing (ft) = 4
 B' = effective width of footing (ft) = 2.60
 L = length of footing (ft) = 3
 $B'/L =$ 0.867
 $L/B' =$ 1.2
 $D_f / B' =$ 1.54

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$C_{wq} C_{wy}$ = groundwater correction factors use B'
 C_{wq} = 0.50 Table 10.6.3.1.2a-2
 C_{wy} = 0.50 Table 10.6.3.1.2a-2

$N_{cm} N_{qm} N_{\gamma m}$ = bearing capacity factors
 $N_{qm} = N_q s_q d_q i_q$ Eqn. 10.6.3.1.2a-3

s_q = 1.50 Table 10.6.3.1.2a-3
 d_q = 1.0 Table 10.6.3.1.2a-4
 i_q = 1.0 AASHTO p. 10-70
 N_{qm} = 27.6

$N_{\gamma m} = N_{\gamma} s_{\gamma} i_{\gamma}$ Eqn. 10.6.3.1.2a-4
 s_{γ} = 0.65 Table 10.6.3.1.2a-3
 i_{γ} = 1 AASHTO p. 10-70
 $N_{\gamma m}$ = 14.6
 q_n = 7,767 psf

FACTORED BEARING RESISTANCE (q_r):

$q_r = RF \times q_n$ Eqn. 10.6.3.1.1-1
 where: RF = resistance factor = 0.45 Table 10.5.5.2.2-1

$q_r = 3.5$ ksf strength limit value

Axial Load on footing (kips) = 18.5 (Provided by Structural Engineer based on Strength V load case)
 Effective footing area (ft²) = 7.8
 Bearing pressure acting on footing (ksf) = 2.4



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SETTLEMENT CALCULATIONS:

1. Check using Elastic Half-Space Method

$$S_e = \frac{(q_o (1 - \nu^2) \sqrt{A'})}{144 E_s \beta_z} \quad \text{Eqn. 10.6.2.4.2-1}$$

where: q_o = applied vert. stress (ksf)
 ν = Poisson's Ratio
 E_s = Young's Modulus (ksi)
 β_z = Shape/Rigidity Factor for flexible foundation Table 10.6.2.4.2-1

ν = Poisson's Ratio =

0.25

 Table C10.4.6.3-1
 E_s = Young's Modulus (ksi) =

4.17

 Table C10.4.6.3-1
 β_z = Shape/Rigidity Factor =

1.08

 Table 10.6.2.4.2-1

where: B' = eff. width of footing (ft) =

2.60

 (from bearing resistance calcs)
 L = length of footing (ft):

3

 (from bearing resistance calcs)
 $A' = B' \times L$ = footing area (ft²):

8

 ft²

Calc. q_o for a given settlement (S_e):

S_e = given settlement (inches) =

0.50

 inches

1.00

 inches

q_o = applied vertical stress (ksf) =

10.32

 ksf for 1/2 inch settlement

20.64

 ksf for 1 inch settlement

Settlement does not control design.

Table 10.4.6.2.4-1—Correlation of $SPT N_{60}$ Values to Drained Friction Angle of Granular Soils (modified after Bowles, 1977)

N_{60}	ϕ_f
<4	25–30
4	27–32
10	30–35
30	35–40
50	38–43

(N_{60}) = 30

Table 10.6.2.4.2-1—Elastic Shape and Rigidity Factors, EPRI (1983)

L/B	Flexible, β_z (average)	β_z Rigid
Circular	1.04	1.13
1	1.06	1.08
2	1.09	1.10
3	1.13	1.15
5	1.22	1.24
10	1.41	1.41

Table 10.6.3.1.2a-2—Coefficients C_{wq} and C_{wy} for Various Groundwater Depths

D_w	C_{wq}	C_{wy}
0.0	0.5	0.5
D_f	1.0	0.5
$>1.5B + D_f$	1.0	1.0

Table C10.4.6.3-1—Elastic Constants of Various Soils (modified after U.S. Department of the Navy, 1982; Bowles, 1988)

Soil Type	Typical Range of Young's Modulus Values, E_s (ksi)	Poisson's Ratio, ν (dim)
Clay: Soft sensitive Medium stiff to stiff Very stiff	0.347–2.08 2.08–6.94 6.94–13.89	0.4–0.5 (undrained)
Loess Silt	2.08–8.33 0.278–2.78	0.1–0.3 0.3–0.35
Fine Sand: Loose Medium dense Dense	1.11–1.67 1.67–2.78 2.78–4.17	0.25
Sand: Loose Medium dense Dense	1.39–4.17 4.17–6.94 6.94–11.11	0.20–0.36 0.30–0.40
Gravel: Loose Medium dense Dense	4.17–11.11 11.11–13.89 13.89–27.78	0.20–0.35 0.30–0.40
Estimating E_s from $SPT N$ Value		
Soil Type	E_s (ksi)	
Silts, sandy silts, slightly cohesive mixtures	$0.056 N_{60}$	
Clean fine to medium sands and slightly silty sands	$0.097 N_{60}$	
Coarse sands and sands with little gravel	$0.139 N_{60}$	
Sandy gravel and gravels	$0.167 N_{60}$	
Estimating E_s from q_c (static cone resistance)		
Sandy soils	$0.028 q_c$	

Table 10.6.3.1.2a-1—Bearing Capacity Factors N_c (Prandtl, 1921), N_q (Reissner, 1924), and N_γ (Vesic, 1975)

ϕ_f	N_c	N_q	N_γ	ϕ_f	N_c	N_q	N_γ
0	5.14	1.0	0.0	23	18.1	8.7	8.2
1	5.4	1.1	0.1	24	19.3	9.6	9.4
2	5.6	1.2	0.2	25	20.7	10.7	10.9
3	5.9	1.3	0.2	26	22.3	11.9	12.5
4	6.2	1.4	0.3	27	23.9	13.2	14.5
5	6.5	1.6	0.5	28	25.8	14.7	16.7
6	6.8	1.7	0.6	29	27.9	16.4	19.3
7	7.2	1.9	0.7	30	30.1	18.4	22.4
8	7.5	2.1	0.9	31	32.7	20.6	26.0
9	7.9	2.3	1.0	32	35.5	23.2	30.2
10	8.4	2.5	1.2	33	38.6	26.1	35.2
11	8.8	2.7	1.4	34	42.2	29.4	41.1
12	9.3	3.0	1.7	35	46.1	33.3	48.0
13	9.8	3.3	2.0	36	50.6	37.8	56.3
14	10.4	3.6	2.3	37	55.6	42.9	66.2
15	11.0	3.9	2.7	38	61.4	48.9	78.0
16	11.6	4.3	3.1	39	67.9	56.0	92.3
17	12.3	4.8	3.5	40	75.3	64.2	109.4
18	13.1	5.3	4.1	41	83.9	73.9	130.2
19	13.9	5.8	4.7	42	93.7	85.4	155.6
20	14.8	6.4	5.4	43	105.1	99.0	186.5
21	15.8	7.1	6.2	44	118.4	115.3	224.6
22	16.9	7.8	7.1	45	133.9	134.9	271.8

Table 10.6.3.1.2a-3—Shape Correction Factors s_c, s_γ, s_q

Factor	Friction Angle	Cohesion Term (s_c)	Unit Weight Term (s_γ)	Surcharge Term (s_q)
Shape Factors s_c, s_γ, s_q	$\phi_f = 0$	$1 + \left(\frac{B}{5L}\right)$	1.0	1.0
	$\phi_f > 0$	$1 + \left(\frac{B}{L}\right)\left(\frac{N_q}{N_c}\right)$	$1 - 0.4\left(\frac{B}{L}\right)$	$1 + \left(\frac{B}{L} \tan \phi_f\right)$

Table 10.6.3.1.2a-4—Depth Correction Factor d_q

Friction Angle, ϕ_f (degrees)	D_f/B	d_q
32	1	1.20
	2	1.30
	4	1.35
	8	1.40
37	1	1.20
	2	1.25
	4	1.30
	8	1.35
42	1	1.15
	2	1.20
	4	1.25
	8	1.30

Table 10.5.5.2.2-1—Resistance Factors for Geotechnical Resistance of Shallow Foundations at the Strength Limit State

		Method/Soil/Condition	Resistance Factor
Bearing Resistance	ϕ_b	Theoretical method (Munfakh et al., 2001), in clay	0.50
		Theoretical method (Munfakh et al., 2001), in sand, using <i>CPT</i>	0.50
		Theoretical method (Munfakh et al., 2001), in sand, using <i>SPT</i>	0.45
		Semi-empirical methods (Meyerhof, 1957), all soils	0.45
		Footings on rock	0.45
		Plate Load Test	0.55
Sliding	ϕ_τ	Precast concrete placed on sand	0.90
		Cast-in-Place Concrete on sand	0.80
		Cast-in-Place or precast Concrete on Clay	0.85
		Soil on soil	0.90
	ϕ_{ep}	Passive earth pressure component of sliding resistance	0.50