



**Foundation Investigation  
and Design Report –  
Highbury Avenue  
Interchange Improvement-  
Highway 401 Rehabilitation  
from Wellington Road to  
Highbury Avenue, Design-  
Build Project**

Highway 401 City of London, ON  
West Region

DB Contract Number: 2022-3004  
GWP 3032-11-00

Latitude 42.936489  
Longitude -81.179303

Geocres No. 40I14-209

Prepared for:  
CRH Canada Group Inc.

Prepared by:  
Stantec Consulting Ltd.  
300 – 675 Cochrane Drive  
Markham, ON L3R 0B8

Project No. 165001239

January 31, 2023



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from  
Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

## **Table of Contents**

<b>1.0</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2.0</b>	<b>SITE DESCRIPTION .....</b>	<b>2</b>
2.1	SITE LOCATION .....	2
2.2	GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION .....	2
2.3	EXISTING BRIDGE AND APPROACH EMBANKMENT .....	2
2.4	GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION .....	3
<b>3.0</b>	<b>REVIEW OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS .....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>STANTEC INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES .....</b>	<b>4</b>
4.1	FIELD INVESTIGATION (2022).....	4
4.2	INVESTIGATION HOLE LOCATION AND ELEVATION SURVEY .....	5
4.3	LABORATORY TESTING.....	6
<b>5.0</b>	<b>SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS .....</b>	<b>6</b>
5.1	OVERVIEW .....	6
5.2	OVERBURDEN .....	7
5.2.1	Ground Surface Cover .....	7
5.2.2	Fill Materials.....	8
5.2.3	Surficial Clayey Silt to Silty Clay Till .....	9
5.2.4	Upper Silt and Silty Sand to Sandy Silt.....	10
5.2.5	Silt 10 .....	
5.2.6	Clayey Silt to Silty Clay .....	11
5.2.7	Lower Silty Sand .....	11
5.2.8	Basal Silty Clay to Clayey Silt Till .....	12
5.2.9	Bedrock.....	12
5.2.10	Groundwater .....	13
5.3	CHEMICAL TESTING .....	13
<b>6.0</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS .....</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>CLOSURE.....</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>DISCUSSION AND ENGINEERING RECOMMENDATIONS .....</b>	<b>16</b>
8.1	PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND.....	16
8.1.1	Project Purpose/Description .....	16
8.1.2	Proposed Bridge Replacement.....	16
8.1.3	Degree of Site Understanding and Consequence Classification .....	17
8.2	GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN PARAMETERS .....	17
8.3	FROST PENETRATION .....	18
8.4	SEISMIC DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS .....	19
8.4.1	Site Class.....	19
8.4.2	Seismic Performance Category.....	19



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM  
WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT**

January 2023

8.4.3	Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA).....	19
8.4.4	Liquefaction Potential.....	19
8.5	REPLACEMENT BRIDGE FOUNDATION ENGINEERING DESIGN INPUT .....	20
8.5.1	Foundation Options.....	20
8.5.2	Driven H-Pile Foundations .....	22
8.5.3	Spread Footings.....	28
8.6	LATERAL EARTH PRESSURES.....	29
8.6.1	Abutment Backfill .....	29
8.6.2	Static Lateral Earth Pressures.....	29
8.6.3	Seismic Lateral Earth Pressures .....	30
8.7	APPROACH EMBANKMENT GRADE RAISE AND WIDENING.....	31
8.7.1	Embankment Stability .....	32
8.7.2	Embankment Settlements .....	33
8.8	RETAINED SOIL SYSTEM (RSS) WALL .....	33
8.9	CEMENT TYPE AND CORROSION POTENTIAL .....	34
<b>9.0</b>	<b>CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS.....</b>	<b>36</b>
9.1	CONSTRUCTION STAGING.....	36
9.2	TEMPORARY PROTECTION SYSTEMS.....	36
9.3	EXCAVATION AND BACKFILLING.....	37
9.4	GRADE RAISE, EMBANKMENT WIDENING, RAMP REALIGNMENT AND RSS WALL CONSTRUCTION.....	38
9.5	UNWATERING (GROUNDWATER CONTROL).....	39
9.6	INSTRUMENTATION AND MONITORING.....	39
<b>10.0</b>	<b>SPECIFICATIONS .....</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>11.0</b>	<b>CLOSURE.....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>12.0</b>	<b>REFERENCES.....</b>	<b>42</b>

**LIST OF TABLES**

Table 4.1:	Borehole Information Summary .....	5
Table 4.2:	Geotechnical Laboratory Testing Program .....	6
Table 5.1:	Measured and Inferred Groundwater Levels.....	13
Table 5.2:	Results of Chemical Analysis .....	13
Table 8.1:	Geotechnical Model for Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Bridge.....	18
Table 8.2:	Peak Ground Acceleration Data .....	19
Table 8.3:	Comparison of Foundation Options for Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Bridge .....	21
Table 8.4:	Factored Geotechnical Resistances at ULS and at SLS – Pile Foundations.....	23
Table 8.5:	Recommended Uplift Resistance – Pile Foundations .....	27
Table 8.6:	Recommended Vertical Resistances -Spread Footings.....	28
Table 8.7:	Recommended Non-Seismic Earth Pressure Parameters (Horizontal Backfill).....	29
Table 8.8:	Seismic Design Parameters to Estimate Lateral Earth Pressures.....	30
Table 8.9:	Recommended Seismic Earth Pressure Parameters (Horizontal Backfill).....	31
Table 8.10:	Results of Corrosion Potential Assessment (FHWA-NHI-14-007).....	35



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from  
Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

Table 9.1: Comparison of Roadway Protection Systems.....	36
Table 10.1: Specifications Referenced in the Report.....	40

**LIST OF APPENDICES**

<b>APPENDIX A.....</b>	<b>A.1</b>
A.1 Drawing Nos. 1, 2 and 3 – Borehole Location Plan and Soil Strata Plots.....	A.1
<b>APPENDIX B.....</b>	<b>B.1</b>
GEOCRETS No 40I14-165.....	B.1
GEOCRETS No 40I14-148.....	B.1
GEOCRETS No 40I14-63.....	B.1
<b>APPENDIX C.....</b>	<b>C.1</b>
C.1 Symbols and Terms Used on Borehole Records .....	C.1
C.2 Borehole Records.....	C.1
<b>APPENDIX D.....</b>	<b>D.1</b>
D.1 Laboratory Test Results .....	D.1
<b>APPENDIX E.....</b>	<b>E.1</b>
E.1 Figures .....	E.1
<b>APPENDIX F.....</b>	<b>F.1</b>
F.1 Selected embankment cross sections.....	F.1
<b>APPENDIX G.....</b>	<b>G.1</b>
G.1 2015 National Building Code Seismic Hazard Calculations .....	G.1





**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from  
Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
For  
GWP 3032-11-00  
DB Contract Number 2022-3004  
Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement  
Highway 401 Rehabilitation from Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project  
West Region  
City of London, Ontario

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

CRH Canada Group Inc. (CRH) is constructing the Highway 401 Five Structure Replacement project, which includes the Highbury Avenue Interchange improvements, and the Highway 401 rehabilitation and improvements in the City of London, on behalf of the Ontario for the Ministry of Transportation (MTO), under a Design-Build (DB) agreement. Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Stantec) was retained by CRH to undertake additional foundation investigations and detailed foundation designs for the project.

The overall project extends along Highway 401 from 675 m east of Wellington Road easterly 5.5 km to 630 m west of Old Victoria Road, along Pond Mill Road from 60 m north to 60 m south of Highway 401, and along Highbury Avenue from Bradley Avenue to Wilton Grove Road. The project includes following foundations engineering components:

- All deep cut areas and foundations for the new bridge structures, including:
  - CNR Overhead (London-Port Stanley Railway (Site No. 19X-0371/B0);
  - Pond Mills Overpass (Site No. 19X-0372/B0);
  - Highbury Avenue Underpass (Site No. 19X-0373/B0);
- Structural culvert replacements, including:
  - Tributary to Murray Drain Culvert (Site No. 19X-650/C0);
  - Elliot-Laidlaw Drain Culvert (Site No. 19X-651/C0);
- High mast lighting;
- Overhead signs;
- Retaining walls (at the bridges and Overhead sign footings);
- 1.5:1 reinforced side slope between Station 25+110 and Station 25+270 westbound (changed to 2H:1V slopes); and
- Sewers and storm water management facilities.



# **FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

The MTO reference numbers for this DB project are as follows:

GWP: 3032-11-00

DB Contract Number: 2022-3004

This foundation investigation report has been prepared specifically for the proposed Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement, which includes the bridge replacement (structure 19X-0373/B0), and the approach embankment grade raise and widening. Other foundation engineering elements such as high mast light poles, median sewer, and signs are reported under separate cover.

## **2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION**

### **2.1 SITE LOCATION**

The site location is shown on the Key Plan inset to Drawing Nos. 1 to 3 included in Appendix A.

### **2.2 GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION**

The existing Highbury Avenue Interchange is a partial cloverleaf interchange, located in the southern portion of the City of London, Ontario. The existing interchange has six ramps including two loop ramps in the northeast (S-W ramp) and southwest quadrants (N-E ramp) of the interchange. There is no existing high mast lighting pole within the interchange area. The existing Highbury Avenue Underpass carries Highbury Avenue over Highway 401 at the interchange. Highway 401 runs approximately in the southwest-northeast direction at the site, while Highbury Avenue runs generally northwest-southeast.

It is assumed that Highway 401 runs west-east and Highbury Avenue runs north-south for the reporting purposes. Highbury Avenue has two lanes of traffic in each direction and Highway 401 is a six-lane (three lanes in each direction) divided highway.

The area adjacent to the interchange mainly consists of open green fields with some industrial and commercial lands located to the west and south of the interchange.

### **2.3 EXISTING BRIDGE AND APPROACH EMBANKMENT**

The existing underpass is a three-span, cast-in-place reinforced concrete structure, constructed in 1960. The total bridge length is 61.6 m at the centre of the abutment bearings. The overall width of the bridge is 19.08 m, with a total paved width of 17.0 m. The original bridge abutments were constructed with 2H:1V abutment foreslopes, and in 1994, vertical retained soil system (RSS) walls were added to the abutments to enlarge the opening between the piers and abutments. As per the available structural drawings, the existing underpass piers are supported on spread footings, and the abutments are supported on piles driven to about elevation  $\pm 270$  m (el.  $\pm 887$  ft).



# **FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

The existing approach embankments have a maximum height in the order of 6 to 7 m above the adjacent prevailing ground surface. The embankment side slopes are close to 2H:1V, and are well vegetated. No visible signs of embankment settlement, nor of slope instability, were noted during the site reconnaissance and the investigation period.

## **2.4 GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This interchange area lies within a physiographic region known as the Westminster Moraine and Mount Elgin Ridges which are generally characterized by undrumlinized till plane (Chapman and Putnam, 1984). Geology mapping indicates that the surficial material consists of Port Stanley till and glaciolacustrine granular soils deposits (Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, M2556, 1991). The rock formation in the area is described as limestone, dolostone and shale of the Dundee Formation which belongs to the Hamilton Group of Middle Devonian Age. The bedrock surface is estimated to be at about elevation 205 m, which is approximately 65 m below ground surface at the interchange (Ontario Department of Mines, P.482, 1968).

## **3.0 REVIEW OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS**

The following GEOCREs reports were provided as part of the DB RFP:

- GEOCREs No 40I14-165 Foundation Investigation and Design Report - Highway 401/Highbury Avenue Interchange Reconstruction, City of London, Ontario, GWP 3032-11-00 (dated April 26, 2016, prepared by Thurber Engineering LTD.)- the RFP document #68
- GEOCREs No 40I14-148 Preliminary Foundation and Design Report - Proposed Highway 401 Underpass Structure at Highbury Avenue, City of London, County of Middlesex, GWP 3032-11-00, Agreement # 3011-0019 (dated July 20, 2012, prepared by Infrastructure Engineering Group Inc.) – appended to the RFP as the document #29 Highway 401 At Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement (dated May 2013, prepared by Dillion Consulting)
- GEOCREs No 40I14-63 Foundation Report on New Bridge at Highway #401 and Highbury Avenue Extension (Line 'A') Crossing in Westminster Township (date and author are not presented) – appended to the above Infrastructure Engineering Group Inc. Report (GEOCREs No 40I14-148)

Due to the age and quality of the investigation data, GEOCREs No 40I14-63 may be not useful for the current project. Another two GEOCREs reports were reviewed as part of the bid phase design, as part of the additional foundation investigation program development, and for preparation of the current report. Infrastructure Engineering Group drilled two bridge abutment foundation boreholes west of the existing bridge for the preliminary foundation investigation and design in 2012, and Thurber Engineering advanced two bridge abutment foundation boreholes, one bridge central pier foundation borehole, two approach embankment boreholes, and four ramp realignment boreholes for the detailed foundation investigation and design in 2016. The Thurber Engineering and Infrastructure Engineering Group investigation findings are incorporated in the borehole location plan and stratigraphic section drawings included in Appendix A of this report. For reference, copies of borehole records, borehole location plan &



# **FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

stratigraphic sections and laboratory test results from Thurber Engineering and Infrastructure Engineering Group reports are also included in Appendix B.

Review of the existing information from previous investigations indicates that the subsurface stratigraphy within the interchange area consists generally of concrete or asphalt pavement overlying granular fill and embankment fill, which in turn was underlain by native soil consisting of upper deposits of silty clay till and silty sand to sandy silt, underlain by a silt layer and silty clay interlayer, a lower silty sand deposit, and a lower silty clay till deposit. Topsoil was also noted in the boreholes drilled from the landscaped areas. Stabilized groundwater elevations recorded in the piezometers ranged from about elevation 263 m to 272 m (about 4 m to 13 m below the original grade, assuming the original grade at about elevation 276 m).

## **4.0 STANTEC INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES**

### **4.1 FIELD INVESTIGATION (2022)**

The additional foundation investigation for the design-build interchange improvement (bridge replacement, minor grade raise & embankment widening, high mast light poles and signs) consisted of a total of 17 boreholes within the partial cloverleaf interchange footprint. The foundation investigation program included advancement of a single borehole at the proposed bridge central pier location (BH HB-01) and 15 boreholes for the proposed high mast lighting poles signs and median sewer (BHs HL-09 to HL 18, BH S-04, BH S-07 and MS-9). The new boreholes and previously drilled boreholes are well distributed within the interchange area to capture sufficient subsurface and groundwater information to support the proposed interchange improvement design and construction.

The locations of the boreholes specific to the bridge structure and the approach embankment, as well as those drilled for the high mast lights and the proposed sewer, are shown on the Borehole Locations and Soil Strata Drawing Nos. 1, 2 and 3, presented in Appendix A.

Prior to carrying out the investigation, Stantec contacted the public utility authorities to clear the borehole locations of both private and public utilities. MTO locates were also obtained from the MTO West Region.

The field drilling program was carried out between July 19 and August 12, 2022. The deep boreholes were advanced using continuous flight hollow and solid stem augers. Drilling was carried out with truck-mounted and track-mounted drill rigs, both equipped for soil sampling. Boreholes proposed at two high mast light pole locations were advanced using manual drilling methods (BHs HL-10 and HL-12) with a half-weight SPT hammer (37.5 kg) due to drill rig accessibility issues. The manual boreholes were supplemented by drill rig boreholes (BHs HL-10-1 and HL-12-1), advanced at the closest drill rig accessible locations, in order to anticipate the deeper soil conditions at those specific high mast light pole locations.

The subsurface stratigraphy encountered in each borehole was recorded in the field by an experienced Stantec field technician. Standard Penetration Tests (SPT) were carried out in the drilled holes and split



# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT

January 2023

spoon samples were collected at regular intervals (0.75 m interval for the shallow depth / critical zone, 1.5 m interval to a depth of 20 m below ground surface, and 3.0 m interval below 20 m depth to meet the typical MTO subsurface investigation sampling requirements) in accordance with ASTM D1586. All recovered SPT samples were returned to our Markham laboratory for detailed classification and testing. The undrained shear strength of cohesive soils was determined using an in-situ shear vane (MTO N-vane) in accordance with ASTM D2573 wherever applicable. A pocket penetrometer was also used to estimate the shear strength/consistency of clayey soil samples at the site.

A 50 mm diameter monitoring well was installed in BH HB-01. The slotted portion of the monitoring well, the screen, was installed at a depth spanning from 9.1 m to 12.1 m below the existing highway grade. The borehole annulus around the screen was backfilled with sand. The borehole annulus below and above the screen was backfilled with bentonite.

The groundwater level at BH HB-01 was measured on September 12, 2022. At other locations, the groundwater level was estimated based on observations within open boreholes, during and upon completion of drilling.

After completion of drilling, the boreholes were backfilled with a mix of bentonite and drill cuttings.

Boreholes advanced on Highway 401 and on Highbury Avenue were sealed with cold patch asphalt.

## 4.2 INVESTIGATION HOLE LOCATION AND ELEVATION SURVEY

The borehole locations and respective ground surface elevations were surveyed by Stantec Geomatics personnel using Trimble R10-2 (horizontal accuracy of 8 mm+0.5 ppm and vertical accuracy of 15 mm+0.5 ppm as per the Trimble GNSS datasheet) to meet the survey accuracy requirements (vertical accuracy of 0.1 m and horizontal accuracy of 0.5 m) of the Guideline for MTO Foundation Engineering Services V2. Summary information pertaining to the Stantec boreholes included in this report is given in Table 4.1.

**Table 4.1: Borehole Information Summary**

Investigation Hole	MTM Zone 11 Coordinates		Ground surface elevation (m)	Total depth drilled or advanced (m)	End of borehole elevation (m)	Number of soil samples
	Northing	Easting				
HB-01	4756033.6	412576.4	275.9	37.2	238.7	24
HL-09	4755963.3	412348.9	271.4	12.8	258.6	14
HL-10	4755935.1	412463.8	271.6	3.8	267.8	5
HL-10-1	4755968.7	412426.5	272.8	12.6	260.2	14
HL-11	4756053.8	412431.0	272.3	12.8	259.5	14
HL-12	4755933.6	412614.1	273.1	2.1	271.0	3
HL-12-1	4755923.8	412665.3	281.0	12.8	268.2	14
HL-13	4755811.2	412759.8	277.1	12.8	264.3	14



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM  
WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT**

January 2023

Investigation Hole	MTM Zone 11 Coordinates		Ground surface elevation (m)	Total depth drilled or advanced (m)	End of borehole elevation (m)	Number of soil samples
	Northing	Easting				
HL-14	4755994.6	412737.8	274.2	12.8	261.4	14
HL-15	4756113.4	412834.3	275.9	12.5	263.4	14
HL-16	4756111.5	412543.1	281.5	12.8	266.9	14
HL-17	4756137.1	412720.5	275.2	12.8	262.4	14
HL-18	4756235.7	412411.6	275.5	12.8	262.7	14
MS-09	4755971.5	412376.4	271.9	6.7	265.2	11
MS-10	4756003.4	412478.7	274.3	6.7	267.6	9
S-04	4755952.9	412641.4	281.7	8.2	273.5	12
S-07	4755762.8	412823.2	276.9	8.2	268.7	11

## 4.3 LABORATORY TESTING

All samples were taken to Stantec's Markham laboratories where they were subjected to a detailed visual and tactile examination. The geotechnical laboratory testing program completed on the borehole samples is summarized in Table 4.2. Thirteen (13) soil samples were tested for pH, soluble sulphate content, chloride content, and resistivity. Samples remaining after testing will be placed in storage for a period of one year after issuance of the final report. After the storage period, the samples will be discarded unless we are directed otherwise by MTO.

**Table 4.2: Geotechnical Laboratory Testing Program**

Test Description	Number of Tests	Testing Firm
Moisture Content	239	By Stantec
Atterberg Limits	22	By Stantec
Grain Size Distribution (sieve & hydrometer)	55	By Stantec

## 5.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### 5.1 OVERVIEW

The detailed subsurface soil and groundwater conditions encountered in the boreholes and the results of in situ and laboratory testing are displayed on the Record of Borehole sheets contained in Appendix C. An explanation of the symbols and terms used to describe the Borehole Records is also provided in Appendix B. The results of geotechnical laboratory testing are also presented on Figures D1 to D12 contained in Appendix C.



# **FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

Borehole location plans are provided on Drawings. 1, 2 and 3, in Appendix A. A stratigraphic section of the soils encountered within the boreholes along and across the proposed bridge are shown on Drawings 2 to 3.

The stratigraphic boundaries on the borehole records and the strata plot are inferred from non-continuous sampling and therefore represent transitions between soil types rather than exact boundaries between geological units. The conditions will vary beyond the borehole locations. The stratigraphy generally consisted of:

- Near-surface asphalt, concrete, topsoil and/or fill materials (pavement, grading and embankment fills)
- Localized surficial deposit of clayey silt to silty clay till
- Upper silt and sandy silt to silty sand
- Silt and Silty clay to clayey silt
- Lower silty sand
- Basal silty clay to clayey silt till with about 5 m thick silty sand interlayer

Similar to what Thurber Engineering identified throughout their 2016 foundation investigation and design, the subsurface conditions identified during the current investigation are also in good agreement with all previous investigations' findings (e.g. soil composition, compactness, consistency and stratigraphy) and very consistent subsurface and groundwater conditions were revealed throughout the interchange area.

Detailed descriptions of the subsurface and groundwater conditions found in the current investigation program are provided in the following sections.

## **5.2 OVERBURDEN**

### **5.2.1 Ground Surface Cover**

#### **5.2.1.1 Pavement**

The boreholes drilled on the highway (Boreholes HB-01, HL-09, HL-10-1, HL-15, MS-09 and MS-10) and Highbury Avenue (Boreholes HL-13, S-04 and S-07) encountered 50 mm to 350 mm thick asphalt pavement.

The asphalt was underlain by approximately 350 to 1300 mm of sand and gravel fill material except for BH S-07 where asphalt was underlain by a silty sand embankment fill.

#### **5.2.1.2 Topsoil**

Boreholes HL-10, HL-11, HL-12, HL-12-1, HL-14, HL-16, HL-17 and HL-18 were advanced in the interchange ramp landscaped areas covered by grass and weeds. The surficial overburden materials were characterized as topsoil and ranged in thickness from 100 mm to 700 mm. The topsoil thickness may vary across the site and measured topsoil thickness at specific borehole locations should not be relied on for stripping quantity estimate.



# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project

January 2023

## 5.2.2 Fill Materials

Pavement granular fill materials ranging from gravelly sand to sand and gravel (mostly sand and gravel) were encountered under the Highway asphalt pavement (in Boreholes HL-09, HL-10-1, HL-15, MS-09 and MS-10) and Highbury Avenue pavement (in Boreholes HL-13 and S-04). The granular fill thickness ranged from 50 mm to 1300 mm. Standard Penetration Test (SPT) N-values measured within the granular fill materials ranged from 17 to 70 blows per 0.3 m, indicating a compact to very dense relative density. The measured moisture content ranged from approximately 4% to 5%.

Granular fill materials ranged from sandy silt to silty sand to sand were also encountered below the pavement granular fill along the highway and within the top 2 m to 3 m portion of the Highbury Avenue embankment (Boreholes HB-01, HL-12, HL-12-1, HL-13, HL-14, HL-18, MS-09, MS-10 and S-17). The remaining embankment and fills have somewhat complex material composition ranging from silt, silty clay to clayey silt, silty sand to sandy silt, and sand. Trace of organic, rootlets and buried topsoil were also noted within the lower portion of the embankment fill (in Boreholes S-07 and HL-18). Relatively thinner interchange grading fill under the topsoil was also noted in Boreholes HL-12 and HL-14.

Overall pavement, grading and embankment fill materials thickness at the interchange ranged from 0.8 m to 7.5 m and extended to elevations ranging from 274.9 m to 268.9 m.

SPT N-values ranging from 3 to 48 blows per 0.3 m penetration (average 18 blows per 0.3 m penetration) were obtained from the SPTs advanced in the fill materials. The undrained shear strength interpreted from the pocket penetrometer tests conducted on the cohesive fill materials ranged from approximately 54 kPa to greater than 241 kPa. No undrained shear strength measurements were made using MTO N-vane due to the undrained shear strength being greater than 100 kPa. Based on these results, the grading and embankment fill materials at the interchange area generally have firm to very stiff consistency (cohesive fills) or compact relative density (granular fills). The measured moisture content ranged from approximately 2% to 27%.

Index tests carried out on representative samples of the grading and embankment fill yielded the following results:

### Granular fills

- Gravel: 0 to 28%
- Sand: 4 to 70%
- Silt: 12 to 88%
- Clay: 7 to 26%

The Unified Soil Classification (USCS) group symbol for the granular fill is silty sand/ silty sand with gravel (SM), silty clayey sand/silty clayey sand with gravel (SC-SM) and silt (ML).

### Cohesive fills

- Gravel: 0 to 11%





# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT

January 2023

- Sand: 5 to 31%
- Silt: 26 to 45%
- Clay: 31 to 49%

Atterberg limit tests carried out on cohesive samples of the fill materials measured Liquid Limits of 23% to 34%, Plastic Limits of 11% to 18%, and corresponding Plasticity Indices of 10 to 18. The Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) group symbol for the cohesive fill material is clayey silt to silty clay (CL).

The results of grain size distribution testing for the granular and cohesive fill materials are presented on Figure No. D1 and D2, respectively. The corresponding plasticity charts for samples of the clayey fill materials are displayed on Figure D3 of Appendix D. Test results are also presented on the Records of Borehole Sheets included in Appendix C.

## 5.2.3 Surficial Clayey Silt to Silty Clay Till

Below topsoil, grading fill and embankment fill, a surficial clayey silt to silty clay till layer was encountered in Boreholes HB-01, HL 10-1, HL-11, HL-12, HL 12-1, HL-13, HL-16, HL-18, S-04, and S-07. Trace of gravel and trace to some sand were also noted in this soil deposit. The surficial clayey silt to silty clay till thickness ranged from 0.3 m to 2.3 m and extended to depths ranging from 1.8 to 9.6 m below ground surface (elevations 274.9 to 268.7 m).

SPT N-values measured within this deposit ranged from 13 to 55 blows per 0.3 m (average 27 blows per 0.3 m). The undrained shear strength interpreted from the pocket penetrometer tests conducted on these materials ranged from approximately 94 kPa to greater than 241 kPa. No undrained shear strength measurements were made using MTO N-vane due to the undrained shear strength being greater than 100 kPa. Based on these results, the clayey silt to silty clay till generally has a stiff to hard consistency.

Index tests carried out on representative samples from the surficial clayey silt to silty clay till layer yielded the following results:

- Gravel: 0 to 7%
- Sand: 8 to 24%
- Silt: 32 to 54%
- Clay: 29 to 56%
- Moisture Content: 14 to 21%

Atterberg limit tests carried out on representative samples from this layer measured Liquid Limits of 23% to 47%, Plastic Limits of 14% to 20% and corresponding Plasticity Indices of 9% to 27%. The USCS group symbol for this layer is clayey silt to silty clay (CL to CI).

The results of grain size distribution testing and the corresponding plasticity charts for samples of the upper clayey silt till layer are displayed on Figures D4 and D5 of Appendix D. It should be noted that some index test results are beyond the typical ranges of cohesive glacial tills. However, based on the



# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project

January 2023

visual and tactile examination, natural moisture contents and consistency of retrieved soil samples, this soil deposit is generally considered as a till.

Due to its mode of deposition, all glacial tills inherently contain cobbles and boulders.

## 5.2.4 Upper Silt and Silty Sand to Sandy Silt

A layer of Silt and silty sand and sandy silt was encountered in all boreholes under the topsoil, grading & embankment fill, and clayey silt to silty clay till. This deposit varied in composition and included zones of silt, sand and sand with some clay. About 1.5 m thick clayey silt interlayer was also noted within this deposit in borehole HL-15. Trace of clay and gravel were also noticed throughout the deposit. The upper silt and silty sand to sandy silt layer in thickness ranged from 7.6 m to 10.9 m and extended to depths ranged from 11.7 m and 12.4 m below ground surface (elevations 264.2 m to 261.8 m) in Boreholes HB-01 and HL-14. All other boreholes were terminated within this deposit after 0.3 m to 10.6 m penetration into the deposit.

SPT N-values measured within this deposit ranged from 11 to more than 100 blows per 0.3 m penetration suggesting the sand deposit is loose to very dense (typically dense, average SPT N-value of 45 blows per 0.3 m).

Index tests carried out on a representative sample of the silt and silty sand to sandy silt yielded the following results:

- Gravel: 0 to 1%
- Sand: 8 to 73%
- Silt: 22% to 78%
- Clay: 4 to 18%
- Moisture Content: 5 to 30%

Grain size distribution plots for the upper silty sand to sandy silt are displayed on Figure D6 in Appendix D. The USCS group symbol for this layer is silty sand (SM) and sandy silt to silt (ML).

## 5.2.5 Silt

A lower silt layer was encountered in borehole HB-01 below the upper silt and silty sand to sandy silt deposit at a depth of 11.7 m below ground surface (elevations 264.2 m) and extended to a depth of 16.3 m (elevation 259.6 m) in borehole HB-01. Traces of sand and clay were noted within this soil deposit. SPT N-values measured within this layer ranged from 58 to more than 100 blows per 0.3 m penetration suggesting the lower silt deposit is very dense.

Index tests carried out on a representative sample of the silt yielded the following results:

- Gravel: 0%
- Sand: 1%



# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT

January 2023

- Silt: 90%
- Clay: 9%
- Moisture Content: 18 to 19%

An Atterberg limit test was also carried out on a single representative sample from this layer and the test results indicated that the silt is non-plastic. The USCS group symbol for this layer is silt (ML).

A grain size distribution plot for the representative sample of this layer is presented on Figure D7 in Appendix D.

## 5.2.6 Clayey Silt to Silty Clay

A layer of clayey silt to silty clay was contacted below the silt in Borehole HB-01 and below the upper silt and silty sand to sandy silt in Borehole HL-14. The clayey silt to silty clay layer thickness is 3.1 m and extended to a depth of 19.4 m below ground surface (corresponding elevation 256.5 m) in BH HB-01. BH HL-14 was terminated within this layer after the 0.4 m penetration. SPT N-values measured within this layer ranged from 14 to 48 blows per 0.3 m. An undrained shear strength of 80 kPa was interpreted from the single pocket penetrometer test conducted in the clayey silt to silty clay layer in Borehole HB-01. These results suggest the clayey silt to silty clay has a firm to hard consistency.

Index tests carried out on a representative sample from the clayey silt to silty clay layer yielded the following results:

- Gravel: 0%
- Sand: 0%
- Silt: 38%
- Clay: 62%
- Moisture Content: 18 to 23%

Atterberg limit tests carried out on a representative sample from this layer measured a Liquid Limit of 36%, a Plastic Limits of 17%, and a corresponding Plasticity Index of 19. The USCS group symbol for this layer is silty clay (CI).

The results of grain size distribution testing and the corresponding plasticity charts for the sample of the clayey silt to silty clay are presented on Figures D8 and D9 of Appendix D, respectively.

## 5.2.7 Lower Silty Sand

A lower silty sand layer was encountered below the silty clay to clayey silt layer in BH HB-01 at a depth of 19.4 m below ground surface and extended to a depth of 25.5 m (elevation 250.4 m). SPT N-values within this silty sand layer ranged from 53 to 113 blows per 0.3 m penetration, indicating very dense relative density.

Index tests carried out on a representative sample of the silty sand yielded the following results:



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from  
Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

Gravel:	0%
Sand:	81%
Silt:	13%
Clay:	6%

Moisture Content: 16 to 23%

The USCS group symbol for this layer is silty sand (SM).

A grain size distribution plot for a representative sample of this layer is displayed on Figure D10 in Appendix D.

### **5.2.8 Basal Silty Clay to Clayey Silt Till**

A basal silty clay to clayey silt till, interlayered with a silty sand, was encountered in Borehole HB-01 at a depth of 25.5 m below ground surface and borehole was terminated within the basal silty clay deposit at a depth of 37.2 m (elevation 238.7 m). A silty sand interlayer was encountered at a depth of 30.6 m below ground surface and extended to a depth of 35.5 m. SPT N-values in the basal silty clay to clay till ranged from 21 to 27 and an undrained shear strength of 121 kPa was interpreted from the single pocket penetrometer test conducted in this layer, indicating a very stiff consistency. The silty sand interlayer is very dense based on the measured SPT N-values of 83 and 85 blows per 0.3 m of penetration. The measured natural moisture contents for the basal silty clay to clayey silt, and silty sand interlayer ranged from approximately 12% to 20% and 17% to 18%, respectively.

Index tests carried out on a representative sample from the clayey silt till yielded the following results:

- Gravel: 4%
- Sand: 25%
- Silt: 40%
- Clay: 31%

Atterberg limits testing carried out on a representative sample from this layer measured a Liquid Limit of 20%, a Plastic Limit of 12%, and a corresponding Plasticity Index of 8. The USCS group symbol for this layer is clayey silt (CL).

The results of grain size distribution testing and the corresponding plasticity charts for the sample of the clayey silt to silty clay are presented on Figures D11 and D12 of Appendix D, respectively.

Due to its mode of deposition, glacial tills inherently contain cobbles and boulders.

### **5.2.9 Bedrock**

Bedrock was not encountered in any of the boreholes; the boreholes were terminated prior to achieving the bedrock.



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM  
WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT**

January 2023

## 5.2.10 Groundwater

A monitoring well was installed in Borehole HB-01 to observe the long-term groundwater levels. At other boreholes, the groundwater level was inferred based on observations made during drilling operations, and in the open boreholes upon completion of drilling. Cave-in depths, which can be indicative of the groundwater level in granular soils, were also recorded. The groundwater level recorded in HB-01 and inferred in the other boreholes are summarized in Table 5.1 below.

**Table 5.1: Measured and Inferred Groundwater Levels**

Borehole No	Date	Groundwater Level (m)		Remark
		Depth	Elevation	
HB-01	September 12, 2022	5.3	270.6	
HL-09	Upon completion	dry	-	Caved-in @ 4.3 m
HL-10	Upon completion	1.8	269.8	Caved-in @ 2.4 m
HL-10-1	Upon completion	3.6	269.2	Caved-in @ 3.6 m
HL-11	Upon completion	dry	-	Caved-in @ 3.0 m
HL-12	Upon completion	dry	-	Caved-in @ 2.0 m
HL-12-1	Upon completion	10.1	270.9	Caved-in @ 10.7 m
HL-13	Upon completion	6.8	270.3	Caved-in @ 7.0 m
HL-14	Upon completion	dry	-	Caved-in @ 3.0 m
HL-15	Upon completion	dry	-	Caved-in @ 6.4 m
HL-16	Upon completion	9.6	-	Caved-in @ 9.6 m
HL-17	Upon completion	dry	-	Caved-in @ 3.0 m
HL-18	Upon completion	dry	-	Caved-in @ 3.5 m
MS-09	Upon completion	3.8	268.1	Caved-in @ 4.2 m
MS-10	Upon completion	4.9	269.4	Caved-in @ 5.8 m
S-04	Upon completion	dry	-	Open
S-07	Upon completion	6.7	270.2	Caved-in @ 7.0 m

Fluctuations in the groundwater level due to seasonal variations or in response to a particular precipitation event should be anticipated.

## 5.3 CHEMICAL TESTING

The results of the chemical analysis on thirteen (13) samples of the fill and native soils are provided in Table 5.2 below.

**Table 5.2: Results of Chemical Analysis**

Borehole No	Sample No.	Depth (m)	pH	Chloride (µg/g)	Sulphate (µg/g)	Resistivity (Ohm-cm)
HB-01	SS6	4.6 – 5.2	9.04	816	30	699
HL-09	SS4	2.3 – 2.9	7.68	1030	20	535



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM  
WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT**

January 2023

HL-10	SS4	2.3 – 2.9	9.31	214	11	2310
HL-11	SS6	3.8 – 4.4	8.76	14	5	9090
HL-12	SS2	0.8 – 1.4	8.43	20	14	5380
HL-13	SS12	9.2 – 9.8	8.08	733	16	781
HL-14	SS4	2.3 – 2.9	8.85	23	6	8060
HL-15	SS9	6.1 – 6.7	8.91	89	187	2130
HL-16	SS13	10.7 – 11.4	8.38	253	20	1880
HL-17	SS5	3.1 – 3.7	9.08	14	5	9010
HL-18	SS8	5.3 – 5.9	10.8	1790	196	272
S-04	SS8	5.3 – 5.9	9.41	449	23	1050
S-07	SS8	5.3 – 5.9	7.09	1090	35	478

## 6.0 MISCELLANEOUS

The field work was carried out under the supervision of Mr. Akshat Shukla, EIT, Mr. Justin Moleta, EIT, Mr. Wuhib Tamrat, EIT, and Ms. Katarina Morgenroth, EIT; under the direction of Mr. Gwangha Roh, Ph.D., P. Eng.

The drilling equipment was supplied and operated by Landshark Drilling based in Brantford, DBW Drilling Inc. based in North York, and Sonic Soil Ltd. based in Etobicoke.

The location and elevation survey of the completed boreholes was carried out by Stantec's Geomatics Group based in London.

Traffic control service was provided by CRH Group Inc.

Geotechnical laboratory testing was carried out at Stantec's Markham laboratory. Chemical testing for pH, soluble sulphate, and chloride content, and resistivity was carried out by Agat Laboratories based in Mississauga.

This report was prepared by Gwangha Roh, Ph.D., P. Eng., and Ms. Roshan Rashed, P. Eng., and reviewed by Raymond Haché, M.Sc., P. Eng., Designated Principal MTO Foundation Contact.



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from  
Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

## 7.0 CLOSURE

A subsurface investigation is a limited sampling of a site. The subsurface conditions described herein are based on information obtained at the specific investigation hole locations. Some variation in conditions between and beyond these locations must be anticipated. Should any conditions at the site be encountered which differ from those described for the investigation hole locations, we request that we be notified immediately to review the additional information and assess if revisions or changes to the content of this report are warranted.

Respectfully Submitted,

**STANTEC CONSULTING LTD.**



Gwangha Roh, Ph.D., P. Eng.  
Senior Geotechnical Engineer



Roshan Rashed, P. Eng.  
Geotechnical Engineer



Raymond Haché, M.Sc., P.Eng.  
Senior Principal, Designated Principal MTO Foundation Contact



\\cd1215-f01\work\_group\01216\active\1650\165001239\reports\reports\06 highbury avenue  
underpass\draft\_fidr\_highbury\_interchange\_10202022.docx



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from  
Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

FOUNDATION DESIGN REPORT  
For  
GWP 3032-11-00  
DB Contract Number 2022-3004  
Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement  
Highway 401 Rehabilitation from Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project  
West Region  
City of London, Ontario

## **8.0 DISCUSSION AND ENGINEERING RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **8.1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND**

#### **8.1.1 Project Purpose/Description**

This project involves the replacement of five structures, Highbury Avenue Interchange improvements, and Highway 401 pavement rehabilitation and improvements. As part of the project, the existing three-span Highbury Avenue bridge carrying Highbury Avenue over Highway 401 will be replaced with a new two-span structure. The interchange improvement will also include the following components: existing bridge approach embankment widening & grade change, median sewer construction, high mast light pole installations, and sign replacement.

This report is for the design and construction of the Highbury Avenue bridge foundations and the approach embankments. Separate reports have been prepared for the remaining foundation elements, including the high mast lights, the overhead signs, and the median sewer.

#### **8.1.2 Proposed Bridge Replacement**

Based on the General Arrangement Drawing provided by Stantec Structural team, the proposed bridge will be constructed at a similar alignment (with 22°6' skew angle to the existing Highway 401 centreline) as the existing bridge. The proposed bridge will have two 37 m long spans with a total structural length of 87.4 m (between the wingwall ends) and will be 36.3 m in width. The new bridge will be supported on two abutments and one central pier. The two bridge abutments are designed to be supported on a single row of driven steel H-piles (integral abutments with retaining walls) and the central pier is designed to be supported on a spread footing. The new bridge will be constructed in stages, and existing bridge will be removed. The existing bridge approach embankments will be widened and raised to accommodate the profile of the new bridge.

Key approximate elevations associated with the proposed new underpass are as follows:





# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project

January 2023

- |  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| • Existing Highway 401 grade                         | Approximately elevation 276 m |
| • Propose bridge north abutment bottom               | elevation 279.75 m            |
| • Proposed bridge south abutment bottom              | elevation 279.53 m            |
| • Proposed Highbury Avenue grade at the central pier | elevation 284.02 m            |

## 8.1.3 Degree of Site Understanding and Consequence Classification

The Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code (CHBDC S6-19) requires an assessment of the “degree of site and prediction model understanding” as a component of the geotechnical engineering investigation and/or services. The site and prediction model understanding consider the geotechnical properties of the soils underlying the site and the accuracy and degree of confidence regarding the numerical performance prediction models to be used to estimate the geotechnical serviceability limit states reactions and ultimate limit states resistances.

Based on the scope of subsurface investigations completed and available subsurface information related to this site, a “Typical Understanding” has been adopted for foundation design assessment purposes, except that a “High” degree of understanding has been adopted for assessment of embankment stability where slip surfaces develop through imported/manufactured granular fill materials. MTO highway Standards Branch Provincial Memorandum #2020-01 (dated March 23, 2020) was also considered for the embankment global stability assessment when the majority of critical slip surface is located within the proposed widening section which will be built using controlled materials (high degree of understanding).

The consequence classification has been assumed as “Typical Consequence” in accordance with Section 6.5 of the Commentary on CHBDC S6-19. Should the consequence classification change, the foundation assessment and recommendations provided below should be reviewed and revised accordingly.

## 8.2 GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN PARAMETERS

The soil conditions encountered at the underpass site generally consist of variable embankment and grading fill materials underlain by native soils consisting of upper deposits of silty clay till and silty sand to sandy silt, underlain by a silt layer and silty clay interlayer, a lower silty sand deposit, and a lower silty clay till deposit.

The results of the current investigation and previous investigations indicated a great consistency of site subsurface conditions both vertically and horizontally throughout the interchange area.

The soil profiles are summarized in Table 8.1 and on Figure E1 in Appendix E. The geotechnical parameters identified in the soil profiles were developed based on a synthesis of the borehole data, the measured penetration resistance values, and laboratory index test results (including moisture contents) of soil samples obtained in the investigation.



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM  
WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT**

January 2023

**Table 8.1: Geotechnical Model for Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Bridge**

Elevation (m)		Soil Type	Design Soil Parameters			
From	To		Total Unit Weight $\gamma^3$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Drained Friction Angle $\phi'^2$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength $S_u^2$ (kPa)	E(MPa)
Ground Surface	275	FILL: Firm to very stiff SILTY CLAY / loose to dense SILT to SILT and SAND / loose to very dense gravelly SAND.	21.0	32 (granular fill) <sup>4</sup> / 30 (cohesive fills) <sup>4</sup>	75 (cohesive fills) <sup>4</sup>	50 (granular fills) <sup>4</sup> 30 (cohesive fills) <sup>4</sup>
275	272	Very stiff to hard CLAYEYS SILT TO SILTY CLAY (TILL, except for north abutment)	21.0	30	150	50
275	262	Compact to very dense SANDY SILT to SILTY SAND (with SILT zones and interlayers at south abutment)	21.0	33	-	75
262	258	Dense to very dense SILT	20.5	30-32		40
260	257	Stiff to hard SILTY CLAY (Central pier only, below SILT)	21.0	30	125	40
258	248	Compact to very dense SILTY SAND	21.5	34	-	100
248	240	Very stiff to hard, SILTY CLAY (TILL)	22.0	32	275	75

Notes:

N/A Not Applicable

<sup>1</sup> Compressibility Parameters: E = Soil Modulus

<sup>2</sup> The friction angles are applicable to drained conditions only and the shear strengths are applicable to undrained conditions only

<sup>3</sup> A static groundwater level at elevations of 272.5 m is recommended for use in bridge foundation design  
Submerged unit weight ( $\gamma'$ ) should be used below the groundwater level.

<sup>4</sup> Based on the existing embankment fill performance

The elevations provided on the drawing and table reflect a synthesis of the borehole data; reference should be made to the Borehole Records for the range of conditions encountered.

## 8.3 FROST PENETRATION

In accordance with OPSD 3090.101, the design frost penetration depth for foundations,  $f$ , at the site is 1.2 m. Therefore, all foundation elements such as footings and pile caps should be provided with a minimum of 1.2 m of soil cover or equivalent insulation for protection against frost heaving.

This depth of frost penetration should also be considered in the design of frost tapers adjacent to the bridge abutment and retaining wall backfill zones.



## 8.4 SEISMIC DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

### 8.4.1 Site Class

The seismic site class determination is based on the soil conditions in the upper 30 m of the stratigraphy as encountered in the boreholes for the Geotechnical Investigation.

Based on the current and previously done geotechnical investigations' findings, this site is assessed to be Seismic Site Class D as per CHBDC S6-19 Commentary Table 4.1.

### 8.4.2 Seismic Performance Category

As per the CHBDC S6-19 Section 4.4.4., a seismic performance category is assigned for each bridge based on the site-specific spectral acceleration, for a 2% in 50-year probability of exceedance, the fundamental period of the bridge,  $T$ , in the direction under consideration as well as the importance category. Spectral  $S_a(0.2)$  and  $S_a(1.0)$  values for NBCC2015 Site Class C are provided in Appendix G. Due to the low spectral acceleration values for the site, even after adjusted for Site Seismic Class D (e.g.  $F(0.2) \times S_a(0.2)$  and  $F(1.0) \times S_a(1.0)$ ), a Seismic Performance Category (SPC) 1 would apply for this bridge regardless of the bridge return period and importance. As noted below Table 4.10 of the CHBDC S6-19, for lifeline bridges in SPC1, detailing of structural elements shall adopt requirements for SPC 2 as a minimum. As per the CHBDC S 6-19 Section 4.4.5.1., seismic analysis of bridges in SPC1 is not required. However, design forces for retaining elements and bridge support lengths should meet the requirements specified in the CHBDC S6-19 Sections 4.4.10.2 and 4.4.10.5.

### 8.4.3 Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA)

Seismic hazard values for the Highbury Avenue Interchange site were obtained from Natural Resources Canada (2015 National Building Code Canada, based on Site Class C). Table 8.2 below summarizes the parameters obtained and recommended for use in the design based on a 2475-year return period.

**Table 8.2: Peak Ground Acceleration Data**

<b><math>PGA</math> Site Class C</b>	<b><math>S_a(0.2)</math></b>	<b><math>PGA_{ref}</math></b>	<b>Site Class</b>	<b>Site Adjusted <math>PGA</math></b>
0.067g	0.111g	0.054g	D	0.086g

The 2015 NBC Seismic Hazard calculation sheet is provided in Appendix G.

### 8.4.4 Liquefaction Potential

The potential liquefaction of the site soil under seismic loading conditions was assessed. The evaluation indicated that liquefaction of the foundation soils is not a concern for this site due to:

- (a) low seismic hazards, and
- (b) compact to very dense & stiff to hard nature of the site soils



## **8.5 REPLACEMENT BRIDGE FOUNDATION ENGINEERING DESIGN INPUT**

The design recommendations presented in the following sections have been developed in accordance with the requirements and methods described in the Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code (CHBDC, 2019).

### **8.5.1 Foundation Options**

The use of both shallow and deep foundation options was initially evaluated for the proposed bridge replacement.

- Infrastructure Engineering Group (IEG) recommended both shallow and deep foundations for the abutments and piers for their preliminary foundation design (dated July 2012). Due to the shallow depth of high SPT N-values of over 100 blows, recorded consecutively for more than 3 m, IEG recommended relatively short pile length similar to the existing bridge abutment; 6.5 m to 10 m HP 310 x 110 piles, with a factored axial resistance of 1600 kN at ULS and axial resistance of 1100 kN at SLS. The Structural Design Report prepared by Dillon, adopted the Infrastructure Engineering Group foundation recommendations.
- Thurber Engineering (Thurber) carried out the detailed foundation investigation and design for this project in 2016 and recommended driven steel H-piles for the abutments and spreading footing for the central pier. Although the soil stratigraphy reported by Thurber was almost identical to that reported by IEG, for the abutments, they recommended significantly longer pile lengths, possibly due to the lower SPT N-values presented in their report. Thurber recommended the use of over 35 m long piles, with factored axial geotechnical capacities (for HP 310 x 110) of 1200 kN at ULS and 1000 kN at SLS. For the central pier, they recommended shallow foundations constructed on undisturbed native soil below the frost depth.

Stantec's geotechnical investigation revealed SPT N-values that were similar to those reported by Thurber, and therefore the high values reported by IEG have not be considered for design purposes. Based on a detail analysis of the soil type and the SPT N-values, Stantec's analysis shows that the capacities recommended by Thurber can be achieved with shorter piles, which we believe that could avoid the need for pile splicing on site.

Table 8.3 presents the advantages, disadvantages, relative assessment of cost and the risks/consequences for various foundation options for the pier and abutment foundations for the proposed bridge replacement, from a foundation's design and constructability perspective.

**Table 8.3: Comparison of Foundation Options for Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Bridge**

<b>Option</b>	<b>Advantages</b>	<b>Disadvantages</b>	<b>Relative Cost</b>	<b>Risk/Consequences</b>
<b>Driven Steel H Piles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher geotechnical resistances than spread footings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher construction cost than spread footings</li> </ul>	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cobbles and boulders may be encountered in glacially derived soils that could impede pile</li> </ul>



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM  
WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT**

January 2023

Option	Advantages	Disadvantages	Relative Cost	Risk/Consequences
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ease of construction</li> <li>Feasible for integral abutments</li> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possible traffic impact due to large crane and pile driving equipment</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>penetration to required depths</li> <li>Possible pile relaxation</li> </ul>
<b>Driven Steel Pipe Piles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher geotechnical resistances than spread footings and driven steel H piles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher construction cost than spread footings</li> <li>Maybe not feasible for integral abutments</li> <li>More vibration than driven steel H-piles and not good for the proposed staged construction</li> <li>More driving problems than Steel H-piles</li> <li>Possible traffic impact due to large crane and pile driving equipment</li> </ul>	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cobbles and boulders may be encountered in glacially derived soils that could impede pile penetration to required depths</li> <li>Possible pile relaxation</li> </ul>
<b>Drilled Caissons</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can support/resist higher axial and lateral loads than steel driven piles</li> <li>Use of caissons at the central pier would reduce excavation and temporary support requirements compared to shallow or pile foundations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not suitable for integral abutments</li> <li>Higher construction cost than other foundation options</li> <li>Possible traffic impact due to large caisson drilling equipment</li> </ul>	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liners and drilling mud likely required due to presence of groundwater.</li> <li>Use of “wet” installation methods precludes ability to review/confirm materials at the base of the caissons and assess the potential for reduced capacity.</li> </ul>
<b>Spreading Footings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ease of construction</li> <li>Maybe suitable for central pier</li> <li>Lower foundation costs than deep foundations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not suitable for integral abutments</li> <li>Relatively lower geotechnical capacity than deep foundation</li> <li>Larger foundation areas required compared to pile caps or drilled piers</li> <li>May increase requirements for roadway protection</li> </ul>	Low to medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential excessive settlement under large loads</li> <li>Increased potential for differential settlement</li> </ul>

Based on the above, the preferred option from a geotechnical/foundations perspective is to support the central pier on spread footings and to support the abutments on driven steel H-piles that derive their load



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from  
Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

carrying capacity from both shaft adhesion and tip resistance. The steel H-piles would permit the use in an integral abutment configuration.

The use of steel pipe piles in an integral abutment configuration is generally not used in Ontario and would need to be further assessed by the structural designer due to the possible pile flexibility issues. The use of pipe piles and caissons as a foundation option are not discussed further in this report.

Further details on the preferred foundation options are provided in the following sections.

## **8.5.2 Driven H-Pile Foundations**

### **8.5.2.1 Design Considerations**

Driven pile foundations consisting of steel H-piles, deriving their load-carrying capacity from both shaft friction and tip resistance, can be used to support the abutments and pier (if required) of the proposed replacement bridge structure.

The driving of steel H-piles for the new bridge is not expected to adversely affect the existing and newly built structure(s) and approach embankment. However, vibration monitoring should be carried out during the pile driving to confirm this.

Piles should be supplied and installed/constructed in accordance with the requirements of DB SP 903 (amendment to OPSS.PROV 903) – Construction Specification for Deep Foundations.

### **8.5.2.2 Geotechnical Axial Resistance**

#### **Axial Resistance in Compression**

The axial resistances at Ultimate Limit State (ULS) for driven steel HP 310x110 were assessed using the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and API (American petroleum institute) design methods using the program APILE (Ensoft, 2019). The geotechnical model outlined in Table 8.1 and on Figure E1 were used as input to these analyses.

The factored geotechnical resistances at Ultimate Limit States (ULS) and Serviceability Limit State (SLS) outlined in 4 may be used in design.



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM  
WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT**

January 2023

**Table 8.4: Factored Geotechnical Resistances at ULS and at SLS – Pile Foundations**

Pile Type	Anticipated Pile Length <sup>1</sup> (m)	Anticipated Pile Tip Elevation <sup>1</sup> (m)	Factored Geotechnical Resistance at ULS (kN)	Factored Geotechnical Resistance at SLS (kN)
<b>North Abutment</b>				
HP 310 X 110	27.4	253	1200	1000
<b>South Abutment</b>				
HP 310 X 110	27.1	253	1200	1000

Note:

- 1 Pile lengths and tip elevations are based on the underside of the abutment walls as provided above in Section 8.1. plus 600 mm pile embedment into abutment walls.
- 2 The pile tip elevation target is also to ensure a minimum tip penetration of at least 2 m past the bottom of silt and clayey silt layer which is at el. 258 m.
- 3 The above pile tip elevations were selected based on a targeted factored ULS geotechnical resistance of 1200 kN using a geotechnical resistance factor of 0.4.
- 4 If possible, it is recommended that in the early stages of initial pile driving that at least three piles be driven to elevation 256 m and tested using the PDA equipment, no sooner than seven days after initial drive, to determine if targeted pile capacities at ULS can be obtained using shorter piles. The use of early-stage PDA testing would allow an increase of the geotechnical resistance factor from 0.4 to 0.5, which with favourable results could allow for the piles tip elevation to be moved up to elevation 256 m; at elevation 256 m, the pile tips would still be at least 2 m past the bottom of the silt to clayey silt layer.

The unfactored ultimate pile capacity curves are also presented on Figure E2.

In accordance with Table 6.1 in the CHBDC, the ULS Geotechnical Resistances were determined based on a consequence level of “Typical” with a consequence factor equal to 1.

In accordance with Table 6.2 in the CHBDC S6-19 and the site and prediction model understanding classification of “Typical”, a resistance factor of 0.4 (static analysis, compression) has been used in calculating the factored geotechnical resistance at Ultimate Limit State (ULS) and a resistance factor of 0.8 (static analysis, settlement) has been used in calculating a factored geotechnical resistance at Serviceability Limit State (SLS).

### **8.5.2.3 Downdrag**

The proposed underpass structure will be constructed along the similar centreline as the existing bridge. The proposed grade raise in the vicinity of the new underpass is typically less than 1.5 m above existing site grades and majority of embankment widening with higher fill placement will be constructed beyond the new foundation footprint. In addition, the site soils consist predominantly of dense to very dense



# **FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

granular soils and piles are designed to use both shaft and tip resistances. Based on above conditions, the piles are not anticipated to be subjected to significant downdrag loads.

## **8.5.2.4 Soil Setup, Relaxation and Pile Capacity Validation**

No significant soil set up is anticipated for the proposed driven steel H-piles since piles will be predominantly driven through and into the dense to very dense silty sand to sandy silt and silt. However, due to the possible soil particle dilation and negative pore pressure development during pile driving, the ultimate pile capacity may decrease after initial pile driving (known as a “pile relaxation”). It should be noted that actual pile relaxation has not been commonly observed in Ontario. It should also be noted that relaxation is more problematic for end bearing piles and the pile design for this bridge replacement is not purely end bearing (combination of end bearing and shaft resistances) and possible relaxation impact on overall pile capacity will likely not be significant. As well, the targeted tip bearing layer contains approximately 72% to 81% sand size particles, suggesting that excess/negative pore pressures developed during pile driving activities would be dissipated within a few days.

The final pile capacity should be confirmed using a PDA (pile driving analyzer, high strain dynamic testing) after possible pore pressure dissipation. With consideration of site subsurface and groundwater conditions, a seven-day waiting period is suggested for re-tapping and the additional PDA testing.

While driving, as per the RFP section 2.4.9.5 Foundation Design and Construction, and related subsequent bid enquiries (#166 and 176), piles should be driven to a specified ultimate resistance. The specified ultimate resistance should also be validated using dynamic formula analysis (Hiley Formula as per MTO Structural Drawing SS103-11) and high strain dynamic testing at end of drive (EOD) and re-tap/re-strike after sufficient time has passed to allow soil set up. In each pile group, 10% of the piles rounded up to the next whole number, but no fewer than two piles, should be re-tapped to confirm that the ultimate axial geotechnical resistance has been achieved and/or sustained. Pile driving records and testing results should be provided to MTO Foundation Section for information purposes.

Piles should be installed and monitored in accordance with DB SP 903. The following “Pile Driving Note” should be included on the structural drawings:

- Piles to be driven in accordance with Standard SS 103-11 and PDA testing using an ultimate geotechnical resistance of 2400 kN per pile (HP 310X110) based a geotechnical resistance factor of 0.5, but must be driven below EL. 253 m.

As noted above, upon completion of PDA testing, the maximum pile tip elevation will be re-evaluated to determine if the use of shorter piles is appropriate for the project site.

## **8.5.2.5 Drivability**

The pile driving equipment shall be appropriate to the driving conditions and capable of achieving the design pile capacity. The pile termination or set criteria should be dependent on the pile driving hammer type, helmet, select pile size and length. The set criteria should be established at the time of pile driving once the equipment is decided. Based on the hard-driving conditions anticipated and the target pile





**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM  
WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT**

January 2023

lengths, it is anticipated that a hammer with a rated energy of about 70 to 80 J/blow will be required, however the piling contractor is responsible for selecting the appropriate pile driving hammer.

The site soil generally consists of compact to very dense granular soils and very stiff cohesive soils including glacial tills. No early termination/refusal of boreholes than the designated hole depths were noted at the site due to possible cobbles and boulders although some auger grindings, gravel and rock fragments within auger cutting and split spoon samples were noticed during Stantec investigation. More than three consecutive SPT N-values more than 100 blows/0.3 m were recorded within the upper sandy silt to silty sand deposit (above elevation 260 m) during the Infrastructure Engineering Group preliminary foundation investigation and it should be considered for a pile drivability evaluation. It is our opinion that those higher SPT blow counts may be due to possible SPT hammer efficiency differences between different investigation phases. Based on Thurber Engineering and current Stantec investigations' findings, no significant pile driving issues are anticipated for the piles driven to elevations 253 m in the interchange area.

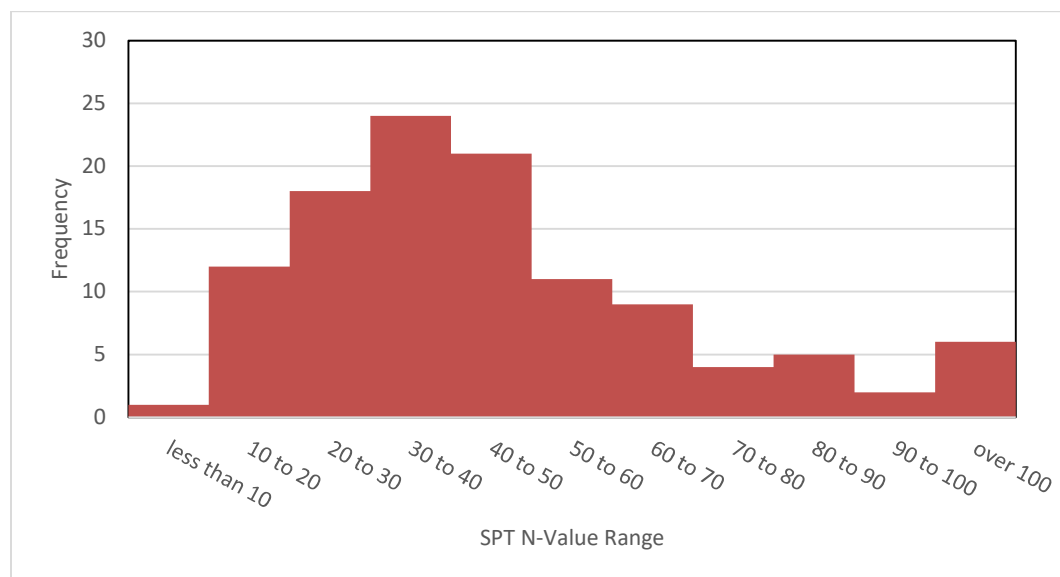


Figure 8.1 Stantec Investigation SPT N-value distribution for the upper sandy silt to silty sand and Silt



# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT

January 2023

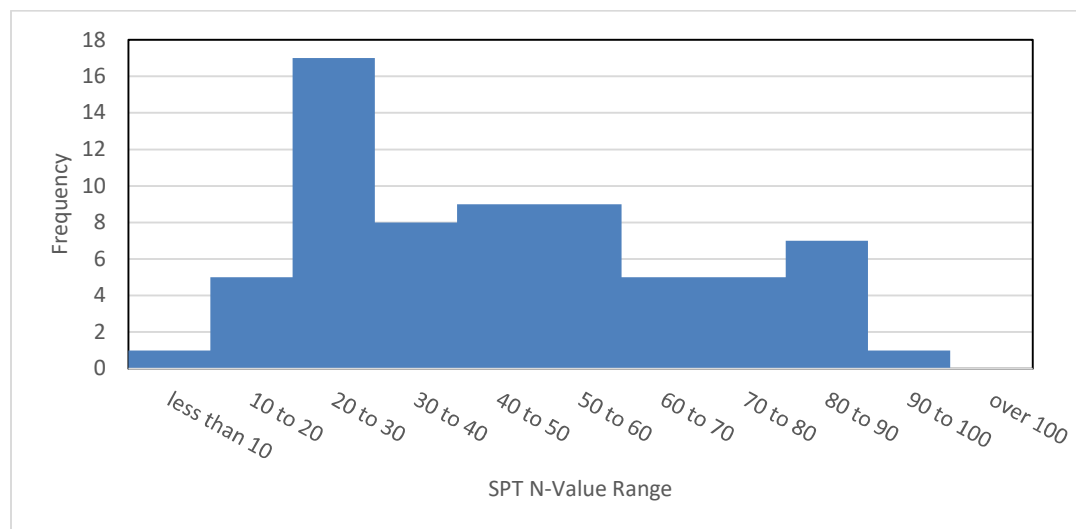


Figure 8.2 Thurber Investigation SPT N-value distribution for the upper sandy silt to silty sand and Silt

## 8.5.2.6 Pile Lateral Resistance

The response of a pile to lateral loads is a non-linear relationship. Non-linear elastic-plastic springs (i.e. p-y curves representing the load intensity per unit length of pile (p) versus the lateral deflection of the pile) can be used in evaluating the structural response of the pile in response to lateral loads.

The program LPILE 2019 developed by Ensoft, Inc. (Ensoft, 2019) was used to develop p-y curves for a single 310x110 H-pile. The geotechnical input parameters that were used in the analyses for the piles for abutments are presented in Table 8.1. with strength parameters associated with the loose sand backfill placed within the CSP liners.

The p-y curve values versus depth for the HP 310x110 are presented in Figure E-3 in Appendix E. These table provide a series of curves obtained from the LPILE program generated for selected depths below the pile head. The p-y curves can be used in the structural evaluation of the H-piles noting that the p-y curves provided are unfactored and that appropriate resistance factors (i.e. as outlined in Table 6.2 of the CHBDC, 2019) should be applied when assessing the geotechnical lateral resistances of the piles at ULS and SLS. Group reduction factors as per CHBDC S6-19 Commentary should also be applied for p-y curves to account for pile group action as necessary.

When carrying out p-y based analysis, the ultimate lateral resistance of the pile (ULS) is generally taken as the structural capacity of the pile laterally supported by the p-y springs or a maximum displacement defined by the structural engineer.

Based on the LPILE analysis carried out using the soil properties provided in Table 8.1, the following unfactored lateral pile capacities have been calculated a HP310x110 pile with a fixed head condition (as per the MTO Report S0-96-01 Integral Abutment Bridges). No pile axial loads were considered for this analysis.



# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project

January 2023

- Strong axis – 175kN with a corresponding 10 mm of pile head deformation
- Strong axis – 340 kN with a limiting 50 mm deformation at the pile head
- Weak axis – 110 kN with a corresponding 10 mm of pile head deformation
- Weak axis – 210 kN with a limiting 50 mm deformation at the pile head

Where no limiting deformation is applied to the pile head, the LPILE result represents the structural capacity of the pile.

A geotechnical resistance factor of 0.5 and 0.8 should be applied to obtain the lateral resistances at ULS and SLS, respectively.

## 8.5.2.7 Axial Resistance in Tension

For design against uplift, the tensile resistance provided in Table 8.5 is recommended.

**Table 8.5: Recommended Uplift Resistance – Pile Foundations**

Pile Type	Assumed Pile Length (m)	Factored Geotechnical Resistance (Tension) at ULS (kN)
HP 310 X 110	27*	550

\*The 27 m pile length includes up to about 5 m within a CSP flex zone and 0.6 m embedment into the concrete abutment which have not been included as part of the factored geotechnical resistance.

A resistance factor,  $\phi_{gu}$ , of 0.3 has been applied to calculate the ULS resistance. The factored geotechnical resistance (tension) at ULS provided above does not include the self-weight of the pile.

## 8.5.2.8 Other Pile Details

To facilitate pile installations, embankment fill through which piles will be driven must not contain any material with particle sizes greater than 75 mm. Pre-augering may be required through the existing embankment fill and surficial clayey silt till if large obstructions are noted during initial construction phase.

Due to the mode of deposition, glacial derived soils may contain cobbles and boulders. To be able to penetrate boulders, cobbles and hard/very dense zones to achieve the required pile resistance, it is recommended that the pile tips be reinforced with driving shoes such as the Titus Standard Points / APF hard bite for H Piles or approved equivalent. Further consideration can also be given to use heavier pile section to minimize potential pile damages.

Piles supporting integral abutments require a minimum 3 m long flex zone which is a CSP filled with loose uniform sand to maintain the pile flexibility. The flex zone sand fill gradation should meet the requirements in the MTO integral abutment Bridges Report SO-96-01 and SP BRDG0007.



# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project

January 2023

## 8.5.3 Spread Footings

Based on the latest GA drawing, available workspace and prevailing subsurface conditions at the proposed central pier location, consideration can be given to using spreading footings placed on undisturbed native silt and sand or clayey silt till above groundwater table. The highest groundwater table measured at the central pier location is about 5.3 m (about elevation 270.6 m) below the existing highway grade. Roadway protection system will be required for the footing construction.

All footing excavations will need to be inspected, assessed, and approved by a Geotechnical Engineer to confirm the founding subgrade conforming the design requirements and has been properly prepared to receive concrete. If a siltier subgrade which could be more susceptible to disturbance and degradation on exposure to environments and construction traffic, is encountered during the foundation excavation, a concrete working slab should be considered to protect the founding subgrade. All unsuitable material within foundation footprint should be sub-excavated and backfilled with approved granular material with proper construction quality control.

All footings should be provided with a minimum of 1.2 m of earth cover or equivalent thermal insulation over the footing base as protection against frost action.

### 8.5.3.1 Vertical and Lateral Resistances

The geotechnical resistances and founding elevation provided in Table 8. below can be used for the bridge central pier foundation design

**Table 8.6: Recommended Vertical Resistances -Spread Footings**

Foundation Element	Founding Elevation (m)	Footing Width (m)	Factored Geotechnical Resistance at ULS (kPa)	Factored Geotechnical Resistance at SLS (kPa)
Central Pier (Spread Footing)	273	3 to 5 m	385	250

The above geotechnical resistances are for a concentric vertical load only. In accordance with Table 6.2 in the CHBDC S6-19 and the site and prediction model understanding classification of “Typical”, a resistance factor of 0.5 (bearing, analysis) has been used in calculating the factored geotechnical resistance at Ultimate Limit State (ULS) and a resistance factor of 0.8 (analysis, settlement) has been used in calculating a factored geotechnical resistance at Serviceability Limit State (SLS).

The unfactored horizontal resistance of the mass concrete footing may be calculated using the following unfactored coefficients of friction:

- 0.55 between OPSS Granular A and cast in place concrete
- 0.45 between clayey silt till and cast in place concrete
- 0.45 between sandy silt to silty sand, and silt to sand, and cast in place concrete

In accordance with Table 6.2 of the CHBDC S6-19, a resistance factor against sliding of 0.8 should be applied to obtain the resistance at ULS.



## 8.6 LATERAL EARTH PRESSURES

### 8.6.1 Abutment Backfill

Ontario Provincial Standard Drawing (OPSD) 3101.150 outlines the required extent of the granular backfill zone at the bridge abutments. The materials used as backfill behind the proposed bridge abutments should consist of free-draining granular fill placed and compacted using methods and equipment appropriate to the type of structure. For the purpose of this report, it is assumed that backfill materials meeting the requirements of OPSS Granular B (Type I or Type II) or Granular A materials will be used.

Excavation and backfill for the new bridge structure should be carried out in accordance with DB SP 902 (amendment to OPSS 902) Construction Specification for Excavation and Backfilling – Structures. Backfill materials should meet the requirements of OPSS.PROV 1010 and be placed and compacted in accordance with the requirements of OPSS.PROV 206 and OPSS.PROV 501, respectively.

### 8.6.2 Static Lateral Earth Pressures

Static lateral earth pressures will need to be considered in the design of abutments, retaining walls (wingwalls) and retained soil systems. These structures should be backfilled using imported free-draining granular fill materials meeting the gradation requirements of OPSS Granular A or Granular B Type I materials.

Computation of earth pressures should be in accordance with Section 6.12 of the CHBDC. For retaining walls that are designed to allow rotation, active earth pressure may be used for design. For rigidly tied and unyielding structures, the at-rest earth pressure should be used for design. The effects of compaction should be accounted for by applying a compaction surcharge as outlined in Section 6.12.3 and as shown in Figure 6.8 of the CHBDC. Where applicable (i.e. where unbalanced water pressures may develop), the structures should also be designed to account for hydrostatic pressures.

The total at rest, ( $P_O$ ) active ( $P_A$ ) and passive ( $P_P$ ) thrusts can be calculated using the following equations:

$$P_A = \frac{1}{2} K_a \gamma H^2$$

$$P_O = \frac{1}{2} K_o \gamma H^2$$

$$P_P = \frac{1}{2} K_p \gamma H^2$$

where  $H$  is the height of the wall and  $\gamma$  is the unit weight of the backfill soil. Values for  $K_a$ ,  $K_p$ ,  $K_o$  and  $\gamma$  are provided in Table 8.7 for horizontal backfill conditions. These values should be adjusted if sloped backfill is considered. The thrust acts at a point one third up the height of the wall.

**Table 8.7: Recommended Non-Seismic Earth Pressure Parameters (Horizontal Backfill)**

Parameter	OPSS Gran B Type I	OPSS Gran A and Gran B Type II	Existing Fill Materials
Bulk Unit Weight, $\gamma$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	22	22	21
Effective Friction Angle, $\Phi$ (°)	32	35	28



# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT

January 2023

Coefficient of Earth Pressure at Rest, $K_0$	0.47	0.43	0.53
Coefficient of Active Earth Pressure, $K_a$	0.31	0.27	0.36
Coefficient of Passive Earth Pressure, $K_p$	3.25	3.69	2.77

\*this granular material should be tested to confirm the friction angle and compacted density as per relevant OPSSs

## 8.6.3 Seismic Lateral Earth Pressures

The following design parameters are provided for use in assessing the earth pressures induced on the bridge abutment and wingwalls under seismic loading conditions.

The total active and passive thrusts under seismic loading conditions can be calculated using the following equations:

$$P_{AE} = \frac{1}{2} K_{AE} \gamma H^2 (1 - k_v)$$

$$P_{PE} = \frac{1}{2} K_{PE} \gamma H^2 (1 - k_v)$$

where:

$K_{AE}$  = active earth pressure coefficient (combined static and seismic)

$K_{PE}$  = passive earth pressure coefficient (combined static and seismic)

$H$  = height of wall

$k_h$  = horizontal acceleration coefficient

$k_v$  = vertical acceleration coefficient

$\gamma$  = total unit weight

For this site, the following design parameters were used to develop the recommended  $K_{AE}$  and  $K_{PE}$  values as per CHBDC 2019.

**Table 8.8: Seismic Design Parameters to Estimate Lateral Earth Pressures**

Site Adjusted <i>PGA</i>	Horizontal Acceleration Coefficient, $k_{ho}$	Horizontal Acceleration Coefficient, $k_h$
	Non-Yielding	Yielding ( <i>wall movements of 25 mm to 50 mm</i> )
0.0864g	0.086	0.043
Note: $k_{ho}$ is the seismic horizontal acceleration coefficient that corresponds to zero wall movement and is equal to the site-adjusted <i>PGA</i> estimated at ground surface. The vertical acceleration coefficient ( $k_v$ ) should be ignored in the calculations as per CHBDC 2019, section C4.14.7.2.		

The angle of friction between the soil and the wall has been set at 0° to provide a conservative estimate.

The seismic earth pressures may be calculated using the parameters detailed in Table 8.9 for horizontal backfill configuration. These values should be adjusted if sloped backfill is considered.



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM  
WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT**

January 2023

**Table 8.9: Recommended Seismic Earth Pressure Parameters (Horizontal Backfill)**

Parameter	OPSS Gran B Type I	OPSS Gran A and Gran B Type II	Existing Fill Materials
<b>Bulk Unit Weight, <math>\gamma</math> (kN/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Effective Friction Angle</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Passive Earth Pressure, (KPE)</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>3.61</b>	<b>2.70</b>
<b>Height of Application of PPE from base as a ratio of wall height, (H)</b>	<b>0.327</b>	<b>0.327</b>	<b>0.326</b>
<b>Yielding Wall</b>			
Active Earth Pressure ( $K_{AE}$ ) for Yielding Wall	0.33	0.29	0.39
Height of Application of $P_{AE}$ from base as a ratio of wall height, (H) for Yielding Wall	0.353	0.354	0.352
<b>Non-Yielding Wall</b>			
Active Earth Pressure ( $K_{AE}$ ) for Non-Yielding Wall	0.36	0.32	0.42
Height of Application of $P_{AE}$ from base as a ratio of wall height, (H) for Non-Yielding Wall	0.372	0.374	0.369

## **8.7 APPROACH EMBANKMENT GRADE RAISE AND WIDENING**

The maximum height of the existing bridge approach embankments is about 6.5 m above the surrounding grade, and existing embankment side slope is slightly flatter than 2H:1V. As mentioned earlier, no visible signs of embankment instability or settlement were noted during the site reconnaissance and borehole investigation.

Widening and grade raise of the existing bridge approach embankment are proposed as part of the Highbury Avenue interchange improvement. As per the cross-sections provided, a 1.0 m to 1.5 m grade raise, accompanied with a 5 m to 10 m wide embankment widening, is proposed at each abutment location, at the embankment crest level, on both sides of the existing embankment. The proposed embankment widening will gradually narrow down to match to the existing embankment cross-sections within 75 m of the new bridge abutments. and only minor widenings and grade raises will be required beyond those distances. In addition to the bridge approach embankment widening, about 50 m long section of Highbury Avenue embankment near the existing W-N/S ramp will be widened. The existing embankment height at that section is about 3-4 m above the surrounding grade.

The proposed embankment widening will include typical 2H:1V side slopes, and if the overall embankment height will be more than 8 m; a mid-slope bench will be provided for maintenance as per OPSD 202.010. It is assumed that all widening works on embankments taller than 4.5 m will be carried out using OPSS 1010 SSM (or other compactible inorganic granular materials which can have an internal



# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project

January 2023

friction angle greater than 30 degrees after placement) and that embankment widening will be carried out in accordance with relevant MTO standards such as OPSS.PROV 206 (subgrade preparation embankment construction) and OPSS.PROV 501 (compaction, quality control).

In areas where new fill is to abut the existing embankment fill, the existing fill surface should be properly benched in accordance with OPSD 208.01. To reduce surface water erosion on the granular embankment side slopes, topsoil and seeding as per OPSS.MUNI 802 (Topsoil) and OPSS.PROV 804 (Seed and Cover) should be carried out as soon as possible after widening of the embankments. It is also imperative that the designs include provisions for preventing surface water flow on the embankment side slope face. Consideration can be given to using a mountable curb and gutter arrangement to control and divert surface water away from the top of the slope. Surface water must be properly directed to armoured outfalls/outlets designed to drain into road and highway ditches.

In addition to the embankment widenings, interchange ramps S-W and N-E will be realigned. The proposed ramp realignments will be done over the existing and widened Highbury Avenue embankment side slopes (typically 2H:1V) and existing highway ramp side slopes. The proposed ramp realignment will also have typical 2H:1V or flatter side slopes. As mentioned above, all relevant OPSSs and OPSDs should also be implemented for the proposed ramp realignment. Embankment side slope protection and surface water control will also be required for the ramp realignment.

For reference, selected Highbury Avenue embankment cross sections are included in Appendix F.

## 8.7.1 Embankment Stability

Slope stability analyses were carried out at the critical sections of the Highbury Avenue embankments, at the north and south abutments where the embankment is highest and the side slope is steepest, using the commercially available slope stability analysis software, SLOPE/W (GeoStudio 2020). The input geotechnical design parameters are summarized in Table 8.1.

A minimum factor of safety of 1.3 to 1.4, corresponding to resistance factor 0.7 and 0.75 as per the MTO Provincial Engineering Memorandum # 2020-01 dated March 23, 2020, was considered to evaluate the risk of a static, deep-seated embankment instability (global). The target factor of safety used for specific cases depended on the materials intercepted by the critical slip circles.

The results of a slope stability analysis of bridge approach embankment and embankment widening are presented on Figures E4 to E14 in Appendix E. The results of these stability analyses indicate that the proposed embankment grade raise and widening with a 2H:1V side slope are acceptable (FOS>1.3 to 1.4), and there are no significant concerns about global slope instability due to the proposed interchange improvement. Pseudo-static slope stability analyses were also carried out on selected embankment sections and factors of safety higher than 1.2 were obtained. No specific stability analyses were carried out for the proposed ramp realignment but based on the anticipated embankment height, 2H:1V or flatter side slopes and consistent site subsurface conditions, no global stability concerns are expected for the proposed ramp realignment.





# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT

January 2023

## 8.7.2 Embankment Settlements

The proposed embankment grade raise and widening, and the ramp realignment will induce settlement of existing embankment fills and native soils (immediate settlement for granular soils and recompression of cohesive soils). A two-dimensional finite element analysis using Rocscience RS 2 (2D finite element analysis) was carried out for the most critical embankment cross-section to check the magnitude of settlements across the crest of the embankment (for the proposed road pavement portion). The soil parameters provided in Table 8.1 were used and the FEM analysis results are presented in Figures E15 to E17 in Appendix E. Based on the prevailing subsurface conditions (predominantly granular soils and limited over-consolidated clayey till), it is expected that majority of the settlement will occur during the planned staged construction. If possible, it would be beneficial to place all major embankment widening before the winter shutdown period to minimize any long-term settlement potential (especially for the ramp realignments).

In addition to the above settlement, the self-weight settlement of new fill (for the grade raise and embankment widening) should also be considered. Approximately 0.5% of the new fill height is typically considered as a self-weight settlement for well-compacted inorganic granular earth fills, which can take one to two years to complete. Self-weight settlement of well-compacted OPSS 1010 SSM, and Granular A and B materials are generally significantly less than that of inorganic granular earth fill.

The results of the post-construction and self-weight fill settlement analyses will be generally under the MTO Embankment Settlement Criteria for Design, dated July 2010 (total settlement of 50/75 mm and differential settlement of 200:1/100:1 for freeways/non-freeways & longitudinal transitions). In conclusion, there are no significant post-construction settlement concerns for the proposed interchange improvement including ramp realignments. As per the RFP, embankment and road pavement settlements should be monitored.

## 8.8 RETAINED SOIL SYSTEM (RSS) WALL

The RSS false abutments are shown on the latest GA drawing. For the design of the RSS walls, the guidelines included in the following documents should be considered:

- CHBDC Section 6.19 – Mechanically Stabilized Earth Wall Systems (CHBDC S6-19)
- Design, Construction, Maintenance, and Inspection Guide for Mechanically Stabilized Earth Walls (TAC, 2017)
- RSS Design Guidelines (MTO, 2008)
- CFEM Chapter 27 – Reinforced Soil Walls (CFEM, 2006)

Retained soil systems are listed in the MTO Designated Sources of Materials (DSM) and under Special Provisions 599S22 and 599S23.

The proposed RSS walls are in the order of 5 m in height. The proposed RSS wall height may be limited to 5 m to meet the MTO Bridge office #2019-02 Provincial Engineering Memorandum requirements for



# **FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

RSS false abutment walls to minimize potential serviceability issues. The vertical RSS wall shown on the GA drawing should be “high performance” and “high appearance” RSS wall system as per the MTO DSM.

The subsurface conditions encountered at the bridge abutment locations were found suitable to support 5 m high vertical face RSS wall. The bearing capacities and founding level provided in Section 8.5.3 Spread Footings may be considered for a preliminary RSS mass (soil with reinforcement) stability and serviceability assessment. Depending on the actual reinforced zone dimension, those bearing capacities should be adjusted.

Since the proposed RSS wall will be mostly constructed within the area of existing bridge approach embankment, which will be removed due to the proposed longer bridge, no significant settlement related RSS serviceability issues are expected.

An unfactored friction coefficient of 0.4 between silty sand to clay silt till subgrade to the RSS mass base can be considered for a sliding stability evaluation.

The earth pressure input provided in Section 8.6 should also be used for stability evaluation. As per the GA drawing, the embankment above the RSS wall will be retained by the concrete abutment stem and wing walls; the soils retained by the abutment wall should be considered as a surcharge load to be supported by RSS wall.

Typically, the RSS facing panels are supported on a row of concrete blocks supported on a compacted granular levelling pad. The required minimum wall embedment, bench width and other detail dimensions can be found in the CHBDC S6-16 Section 6.19, and in the MTO RSS design guidelines.

A global RSS wall stability assessment was carried out using the commercially available slope stability software Slope/W by GeoStudio. Since the proposed RSS reinforcement length is not provided on the GA drawing, an RSS width of 6.2 m was assumed for our analyses; typically the reinforcement length is at least 70% of the RSS wall height, but may need longer for this site due to the overall bridge abutment height being about 8-9 m. For the analysis, it was assumed that the whole integral abutment stem, wing wall, and RSS consisted of a monolithic high-strength block to force the theoretical slip surfaces beneath the block. Based on the analysis results, no global stability issues are noted. The analysis results (including pseudo-static analysis) are presented in Figures E18 to E21 in Appendix E.

Since RSS wall systems are proprietary products, an internal stability of RSS wall and other details are the responsibility of RSS wall supplier(s). The back cut slope of RSS wall should also be discussed with RSS wall designer to evaluate proper earth thrust from the backfill. All RSS backfill materials and compaction control should meet the RSS supplier’s minimum requirements

## **8.9 CEMENT TYPE AND CORROSION POTENTIAL**

The results of the analytical tests on thirteen (13) samples of the fill and native soils are presented in Section 5.3 and Appendix D.



# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT

January 2023

As per the MTO Structural Manual (2021) section 2.8.5, concrete is considered subject to sulphate attack when

- Water-soluble sulphate ( $\text{SO}_4$ ) content of the adjacent soil is equal to or greater than 0.10%; or,
- Sulphate ( $\text{SO}_4$ ) in groundwater is equal to or greater than 150 mg/L.

When concrete is identified as subject to sulphate attack, the concrete shall be resistant to sulphate attack as required by Special Provision CONC0006. Based on the test results, concrete will not be subject to sulphate attack for the proposed interchange improvement area (water soluble sulphate in soil samples <0.10% which is equivalent to 1000 $\mu\text{g/g}$ ).

In addition, the analytical test results were compared to CSA A23.1 Table 3 Additional requirements for concrete subject to sulphate attack on concrete. The sulphate concentrations measured in the tested samples are below the exposure class of S-3 (Moderate). Similar corrosivity test results were obtained by Thurber Engineering. Therefore, based on the samples tested, when the designer is selecting the exposure class for the structure, the effects of sulphates may not need to be considered.

Based on the results of the samples tests and given that the structure is located across the highway and local road and will be exposed to de-icing salt, consideration should be given by the designer to designing for a “C” type exposure class as defined by CSA A23.1 Table 1.

The analytical test results were also compared to Table 7.2 of the U.S. Federal Highway Administration Publication No. FHWA-NHI-14-007 (2015) Criteria for Assessing Ground Corrosion Potential for the potential attack on buried steel. The results are provided below in Table 8.10.

**Table 8.10: Results of Corrosion Potential Assessment (FHWA-NHI-14-007)**

Borehole No	Sample No.	Depth (m)	Ground Corrosion Potential
HB-01	SS6	4.6 – 5.2	Aggressive
HL-09	SS4	2.3 – 2.9	Aggressive
HL-10	SS4	2.3 – 2.9	Aggressive
HL-11	SS6	3.8 – 4.4	Non-Aggressive
HL-12	SS2	0.8 – 1.4	Non-Aggressive
HL-13	SS12	9.2 – 9.8	Aggressive
HL-14	SS4	2.3 – 2.9	Non-Aggressive
HL-15	SS9	6.1 – 6.7	Aggressive
HL-16	SS13	10.7 – 11.4	Aggressive
HL-17	SS5	3.1 – 3.7	Aggressive
HL-18	SS8	5.3 – 5.9	Aggressive
S-04	SS8	5.3 – 5.9	Aggressive
S-07	SS8	5.3 – 5.9	Aggressive
16-04 (Thurber)	SS6	3.0-3.6	Aggressive
16-05 (Thurber)	SS5	3.0-3.6	Aggressive



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from  
Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

Borehole No	Sample No.	Depth (m)	Ground Corrosion Potential
16-06 (Thurber)	SS9	9.0-9.6	Aggressive

It should be noted that the final selection of exposure class and corrosion mitigation measures is the responsibility of the design engineer who will take into account all design considerations including CSA A23.1 Section 4.1.1 durability requirements.

## 9.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

### 9.1 CONSTRUCTION STAGING

As per the staging drawing, a part of the new Highbury Avenue bridge will be constructed first to maintain the road traffic prior to demolition of existing bridge. The construction of the foundations for the new central bridge pier is anticipated to involve staging and lane-reductions on Highway 401 using appropriate traffic control. The use of a temporary roadway protection system will also be required near the centerline of existing Highway 401.

### 9.2 TEMPORARY PROTECTION SYSTEMS

Temporary protection systems (TPS) may be required to protect traffic on Highway 401 or to maintain traffic on Highbury Avenue during construction of the approach embankments and the new bridge.

The contractor will ultimately be responsible to develop and implement a roadway protection system meeting the requirements of SP DB 539 (amendment to OPSS.PROV 539), including establishing appropriate geotechnical design parameters.

The following table compares the available roadway protection options considered for the proposed rehabilitation:

**Table 9.1: Comparison of Roadway Protection Systems**

Option	Advantages	Disadvantages	Relative Cost	Risk & Consequences
Soldier Piles with timber lagging; struts/rakers or tiebacks/anchors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• simple installation process</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Additional labour required</li><li>• Groundwater seepage into the excavation can occur without groundwater control</li><li>• Removal of soldier piles can be difficult</li></ul>	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potential for groundwater seepage and loss of ground unless groundwater control measures are implemented</li><li>• Potential for minor loss of ground at rear of lagging</li></ul>



# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT – HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT

January 2023

Option	Advantages	Disadvantages	Relative Cost	Risk & Consequences
Steel sheet piles (SSP) with/without tiebacks/anchors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simple installation process</li> <li>Provides cut-off to groundwater seepage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Difficult to drive/install in soils where cobbles/boulders are present</li> <li>May require large sections where cantilever design is adopted</li> </ul>	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential for sheet piles to either be damaged, deflected or meet refusal due to obstructions</li> </ul>

Both temporary support systems described in the table are considered feasible for use. The use of interlocking steel sheet piles may be more viable option for the central pier foundation construction to maintain a dry excavation during footing construction.

The temporary support systems should be supported with struts or rakers from the construction side or tiebacks/ground anchors.

Roadway protection design should generally meet the requirements of Performance Level 2 in accordance with DB SP 539 and should consider traffic loading. Performance Level 2 specifies a Maximum Angular Distortion of 1:200 and a Maximum Horizontal Displacement of 25 mm. Strut, raker, or tieback design, if and as required, must be designed not to exceed these limits. Horizontal movement of the temporary roadway protection system should be monitored throughout the bridge replacement process as described in DB SP 539. If more stringent temporary excavation support performance criteria is considered to be necessary for the proposed staged construction immediately next to the existing and newly built bridge structures, a roadway protection design should be developed in accordance with relevant performance levels of DB SP 539.

## 9.3 EXCAVATION AND BACKFILLING

Excavation and backfilling for the new bridge structure should be carried out in accordance with OPSS.PROV 902 Construction Specification for Excavation and Backfilling – Structures.

Any vegetation, fill, organic soils, and other deleterious materials must be removed from beneath the areas of the proposed bridge foundations and associated retaining/wing walls. Where deleterious materials are encountered at the foundation subgrade level, the materials should be excavated, removed, and replaced with compacted granular fill materials. The lateral extent of the zone of sub-excavation (and replacement) should include all deleterious material within the influence zone of any/all foundation elements.

All side slopes for open cut excavations should conform to the Occupational Health and Safety Act regulations for Construction Projects (OHSA). The construction of the new center pier will require excavation through the existing highway pavement structure and underlying fill materials and native soils. The construction of the new bridge abutments will require excavation through the existing materials in the Highbury Avenue approach embankment fill and additional fill material placed for the proposed



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from  
Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

embankment widening and grade raise. The lower portion of the fill in the existing approach embankment is likely to consist of general earth fill. The underlying native soils consist of very stiff clayey silt till and compact to dense sandy silt to silty sand. Where space permits, these excavations may be developed using open-cut methods. The fill materials (above the water table) and the native soils above groundwater table would be classified as Type 3 soils.

OHSa indicates that temporary excavations made within Type 3 soils that are above the water table and/or dewatered prior to excavation should be developed with side slopes no steeper than 1H:1V.

Grading work should be carried out in accordance with OPSS.PROV 206 Construction Specification for Grading and SP 206S03. For the proposed embankment widening, the new fill materials should be benched into the existing embankments in accordance with OPSD 208.010.

## **9.4 GRADE RAISE, EMBANKMENT WIDENING, RAMP REALIGNMENT AND RSS WALL CONSTRUCTION**

All unsuitable materials within the proposed embankment widening, ramp realignment and RSS wall footprints should be removed, and the exposed subgrade should be inspected and approved by geotechnical engineer. If required, sub-excavation and backfill with proper material will be required to support the embankment widening, ramps and RSS wall. All excavation should be done in accordance with the OHSa outlined in Section 9.3.

The proposed embankment widening and ramp realignment will include typical 2H:1V side slopes, and if the overall embankment height will be more than 8 m; a mid-slope bench will be provided for maintenance as per OPSD 202.010. It is recommended that embankment and ramp higher than 4.5 m should be constructed using OPSS 1010 SSM material (or other compactible inorganic granular materials which can have an internal friction angle greater than 30 degrees after the placement) to maintain the embankment slope stability. The use of inorganic compactible granular and/or low plasticity clayey fill materials may be considered for lower than 4.5 m high embankment and ramp construction which are typically beyond the foundation work scope. To minimize the possible self-weight fill settlement, construction difficulties and side slope maintenance, consideration can be given to the use of OPSS 1010 Granular materials. All embankment widening and ramp realignment should be carried out in accordance with relevant MTO standards such as OPSS.PROV 206 (subgrade preparation embankment construction) and OPSS.PROV 501 (compaction, quality control). In areas where new fill is to abut the existing embankment fill, the existing fill surface should be properly benched in accordance with OPSD 208.01.

All RSS fill materials and compaction control should meet the RSS supplier's minimum requirements

To reduce surface water erosion on the granular embankment side slopes, topsoil and seeding as per OPSS.MUNI 802 (Topsoil) and OPSS.MUNI 804 (Seed and Cover) should be implemented as soon as possible after the embankment widening and ramp realignment. Temporary erosion control during construction should also be carried out as per OPSS.PORV 804.



## **9.5 UNWATERING (GROUNDWATER CONTROL)**

The groundwater level was measured at elevations of approximately 266.0 m, 272.5 m, and 270.6 m in the monitoring wells installed in Borehole BHs16-04, BH 16-06 and BH HB-01, respectively. These elevations are about 2.5 m to 10 m below the existing ground surface adjacent the highway.

Excavation required for the central pier foundation will likely be above the static groundwater level. Temporary unwatering, using conventional sump and pump techniques, should be anticipated for excavations and should be satisfactory to handle seepage and infiltration of groundwater into excavations within the underlying native clayey silt till and the silty sand to sandy silt deposits.

All groundwater control systems required for the construction of the replacement bridge should be designed and implemented in accordance with NSSP FOUN0003.

Ultimately, the design of dewatering/unwatering systems is the responsibility of the contractor. Depending on the water taking/dewatering volumes and source(s) of water, the dewatering activities may require a Permit to Take Water (PTTW) from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) or registration of the water taking activity in the Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR). The permit/registration requirements are outlined in Table 1.0 of CDED B517.

## **9.6 INSTRUMENTATION AND MONITORING**

An Instrumentation and Monitoring Plan should be prepared at least 3 months prior to commencement of earthworks for the construction widening of the approach embankments and bridge replacement. The Plan should include the following:

- Monitoring before, during and after construction to check the safety of the work
- Discussion of potential for ground movements and impacts to Highbury Avenue, Highway 401, existing and newly built bridge structures;
- Construction vibration monitoring;
- Buried utility monitoring within the earthwork zone of influence;
- Temporary protection system monitoring as per DB SP 539.
- Settlement surveys should be carried out before, during, and following construction. As a minimum, monitoring is expected to include survey points along the existing road surface and on the existing bridge abutments. Post-construction differential settlement between abutments and abutment approaches should be taken at months 3, 6, 12, 18 and 24 of the general warranty period, starting immediately after paving is complete; elevations at the centreline of each lane should be measured at all bridge abutments, and at distances of 20 m, 50 m, 75 m, and 100 m from the abutments.

## **10.0 SPECIFICATIONS**

The following specifications are referenced in this report:

Table 10.1: Specifications Referenced in Report



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
HIGHBURY AVENUE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT- HIGHWAY 401 REHABILITATION FROM  
WELLINGTON ROAD TO HIGHBURY AVENUE, DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT**

January 2023

**Table 10.1: Specifications Referenced in the Report**

<b>Document</b>	<b>Title</b>
NSSP FOUN0003	Dewatering Structure Excavations
OPSS.PROV 206	Grading
OPSD 202.010	Slope Flattening Using Surplus Excavated Material on Earth or Rock Embankment
OPSD 208.010	Benching of Earth Slopes
OPSS.PROV 212	Construction Specification for Earth Borrow
OPSD 3000.100	Foundation, Piles, Steel H-Pile Driving Shoe
OPSD 3090.101	Foundation Frost Depths for Southern Ontario
OPSD 3101.150	Walls, abutment, backfill – Minimum Granular Requirements
OPSS.PROV 206	Construction Specification for Grading
OPSS.PROV 501	Construction Specification for Compacting
OPSS.PROV 539	Construction Specification for Temporary Protection System
OPSS.PROV 902	Construction Specification for Excavation and Backfilling – Structures
OPSS.MUNI 802	Construction Specification for Topsoil
OPSS.MUNI 804	Construction Specification for Seed and Cover
OPSS.PROV 804	Construction Specification for Temporary Erosion Control
OPSS 805	Construction Specification for Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control Measures
OPSS.PROV 902	Construction Specification for Excavating and Backfilling-Structures
OPSS.PROV 903	Construction Specification for Deep Foundations
OPSS.PROV 1010	Material Specification for Aggregates
SP517F01	Amendment to OPSS 517, July 2017
SP105S10	Construction Specification for Compaction
SP109S12	Amendment to OPSS 902, November 2010
SP 206S03	Earth Excavation, Grading
SP 599S22	Retained Soil System, (Design and Construction Requirements)
SP 599S23	Retained Soil System (Requirements for Materials and QC/QA testing)
DB SP 539	Amendment to OPSS 539
DB SP 902	Amendment to OPSS 902
DB SP 903	Amendment to OPSS 903
SP BRDG0007	CSP for Integral Abutment





**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from  
Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

## 11.0 CLOSURE

The recommendations made in this report are in accordance with our present understanding of the project. We request that we be permitted to review our recommendations when the drawings and specifications are complete.

A soil investigation is a limited sampling of a site. The conclusions given herein are based on information gathered at the specific borehole locations. Should any conditions at the site be encountered which differ from those at the borehole locations, we request that we be notified immediately in order to assess the additional information and its effects on the above recommendations.

We trust the information presented herein meets your present requirements. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

**STANTEC CONSULTING LTD.**



Gwangha Roh, Ph.D., P. Eng.  
Senior Geotechnical Engineer



Roshan Rashed, P. Eng.  
Geotechnical Engineer



Raymond Haché, M.Sc., P.Eng.  
Senior Principal, Designated Principal MTO Foundation Contact



\\cd1215-f01\work\_group\01216\active\1650\165001239\reports\reports\06 highbury avenue  
underpass\draft\_fidr\_highbury\_interchange\_10202022.docx



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from  
Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

## **12.0 REFERENCES**

- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials. 2012. AASHTO LFRD Bridge Design Specifications, Washington DC
- ASTM. 1999. Standard Test Methods for Penetration Test and Split-Barrel Sampling of Soils (ASTM D1586). ASTM International, West Conshohocken, PA.
- ASTM. 2000. Standard Practice for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes (Unified Soil Classification System) (ASTM D2487). ASTM International, West Conshohocken, PA.
- B. Broms 1964. Lateral Resistance of Piles in Cohesionless Soils, Journal of the Soil Mechanics and Foundation Division, Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers
- B. Broms 1964. Lateral Resistance of Piles in Cohesive Soils, Journal of the Soil Mechanics and Foundation Division, Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers
- Canadian Standards Association. 2014. Standard A23-1.14/A23.2-14. Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction / Test Methods and Standard Practices for Concrete
- CFEM. 2006. Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual, Fourth Edition. Canadian Geotechnical Society, 488 p
- Chapman, L.J. and D.F. Putnam. 1984. The Physiography of Southern Ontario, Ontario Geologic Survey
- CHBDC. 2019. Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code. Canadian Standards Association, Mississauga, Ontario.
- CHBDC. 2014. Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code. Canadian Standards Association, Mississauga, Ontario.
- Ensoft 2019. A Program for the Analysis of the Axial Capacity of Driven Piles. APILE Version 2019. Ensoft, Inc., Austin, Texas.
- Ensoft. 2019. User's Manual for Computer Program LPILE Version 2019. Ensoft, Inc., Austin, Texas.
- U.S Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration. 2015. FHWA-NHI-14-007 Soil Nail Walls Reference Manual.
- Kanagaratnam Balachandran et al. 2017. Statistical Correlations Between Undrained Shear Strength ( $C_u$ ) and both SPT-N value and Net Limit Pressure (PL) for Cohesive Glacial Till, Geo-Ottawa 2017.NBC. 2015. National Building Code of Canada Vol.1. National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT –  
Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvement- Highway 401 Rehabilitation from  
Wellington Road to Highbury Avenue, Design-Build Project**

January 2023

OHSA. 2015. Occupational Health and Safety Act Regulations for Construction Projects. Carswell, Toronto Ontario.

Ontario Geological Survey. 2010. Surficial Geology of Southern Ontario GIS data set.

Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO). 2010. MTO Embankment Settlement Criteria for Design.

Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO). 2021. Structural Manual. Bridge Office, St. Catharines, Ontario.

Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Report EM-48. 1993. Pile Load and Extraction Tests 1954 - 1992.

Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO). 2008. RSS Design Guidelines. Ontario Ministry of Transportation, Engineering Standards Branch.

Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO). 2020 Guideline for Foundation Engineering Services V.2

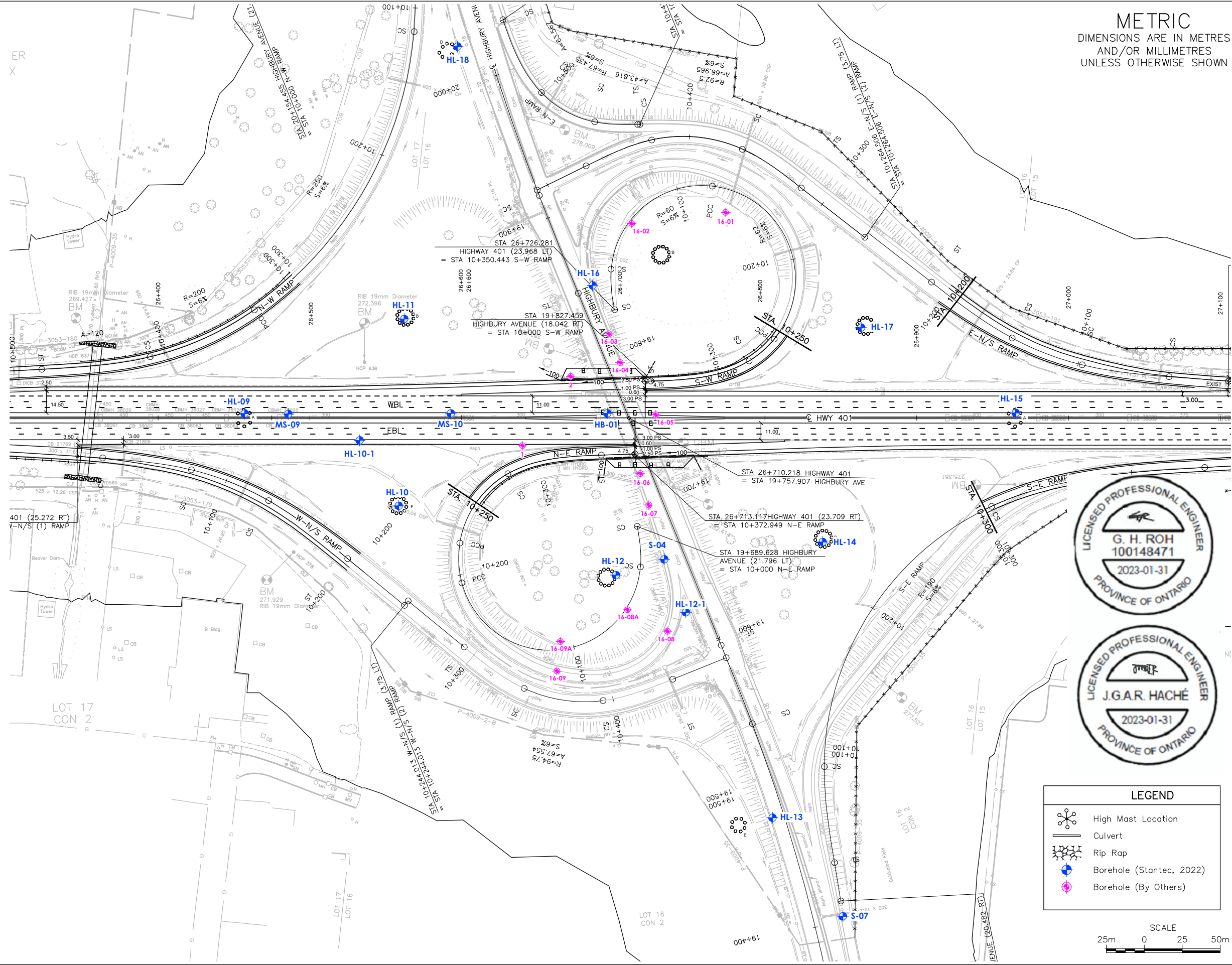
Tony Sangiuliano et al. 2018. Axial Resistance Gain of Piles Driven into Artesian Soils: Case Studies, Geo-Edmonton 2018



## **APPENDIX A**

### **A.1 DRAWING NOS. 1, 2 AND 3 – BOREHOLE LOCATION PLAN AND SOIL STRATA PLOTS**



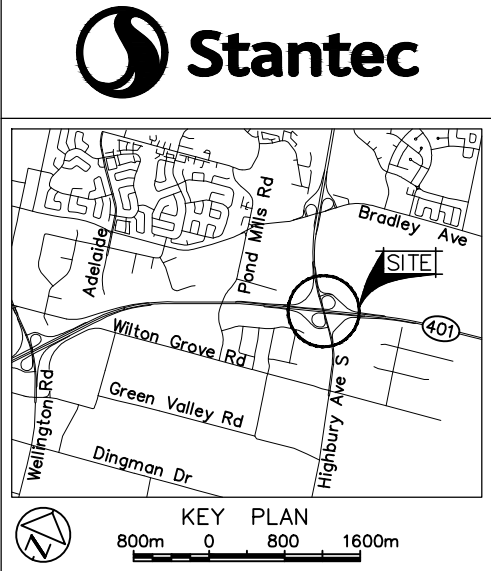


METRIC  
DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES  
AND/OR MILLIMETRES  
UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN

PLATE No  
CONT 2022-3004  
WP 3032-11-00

HWY 401/HIGHBURY AVE.  
INTERCHANGE-UNDERPASS  
BOREHOLE LOCATIONS PLAN

SHEET  
—



No	ELEV	MTM ZONE 11	COORDINATES
		NORTH	EAST
HB-01	275.9	4 756 033.8	412 577.2
HL-09	271.4	4 755 963.3	412 348.9
HL-10	271.6	4 755 935.1	412 463.8
HL-10-1	272.8	4 755 968.7	412 426.5
HL-11	272.3	4 756 053.8	412 431.0
HL-12	273.1	4 755 933.6	412 614.1
HL-12-1	281.0	4 755 923.8	412 665.3
HL-13	277.1	4 755 811.2	412 759.8
HL-14	274.2	4 755 994.6	412 737.8
HL-15	275.9	4 756 113.4	412 834.3
HL-16	281.5	4 756 111.5	412 543.1
HL-17	275.2	4 756 137.1	412 720.5
HL-18	275.5	4 756 235.7	412 411.6
MS-09	271.9	4 755 971.5	412 376.4
S-04	281.7	4 755 953.0	412 641.4
S-07	276.9	4 755 762.8	412 823.2
16-01	272.7	4 756 183.3	412 612.8
16-02	272.6	4 756 158.1	412 555.7
16-03	282.1	4 756 084.2	412 562.8
16-04	282.5	4 756 068.3	412 575.4
16-05	276.1	4 756 042.3	412 608.1
16-06	282.5	4 756 002.3	412 609.7
16-07	282.2	4 755 984.1	412 621.1
16-08	280.3	4 755 908.3	412 657.4
16-08A	273.2	4 755 914.0	412 628.0
16-09	277.8	4 755 861.7	412 595.5
16-09A	272.6	4 755 881.0	412 592.0
1	275.0	4 755 997.0	412 530.0
2	275.4	4 756 050.0	412 547.0



LEGEND

High Mast Location

Culvert

Rip Rap

Borehole (Stantec, 2022)

Borehole (By Others)



NOTE: The complete foundation investigation and design report for this project and other related documents may be examined at the Engineering Materials Office, Downsview. Information contained in this report and related documents is specifically excluded in accordance with the conditions of Section 102-2 of Form 100.

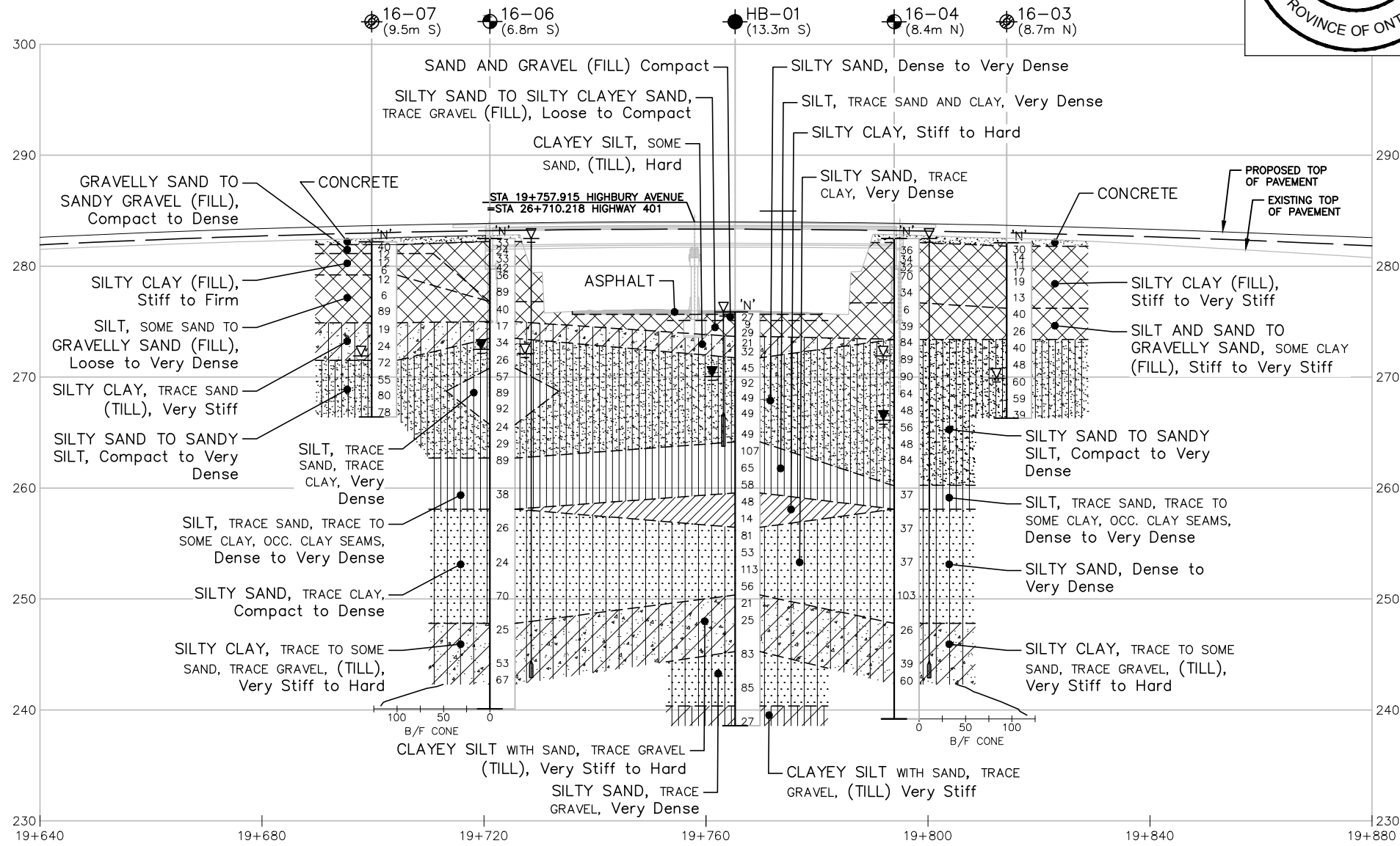
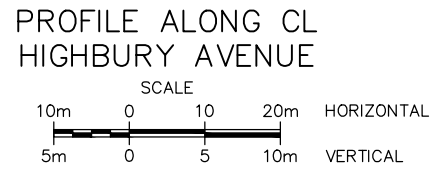
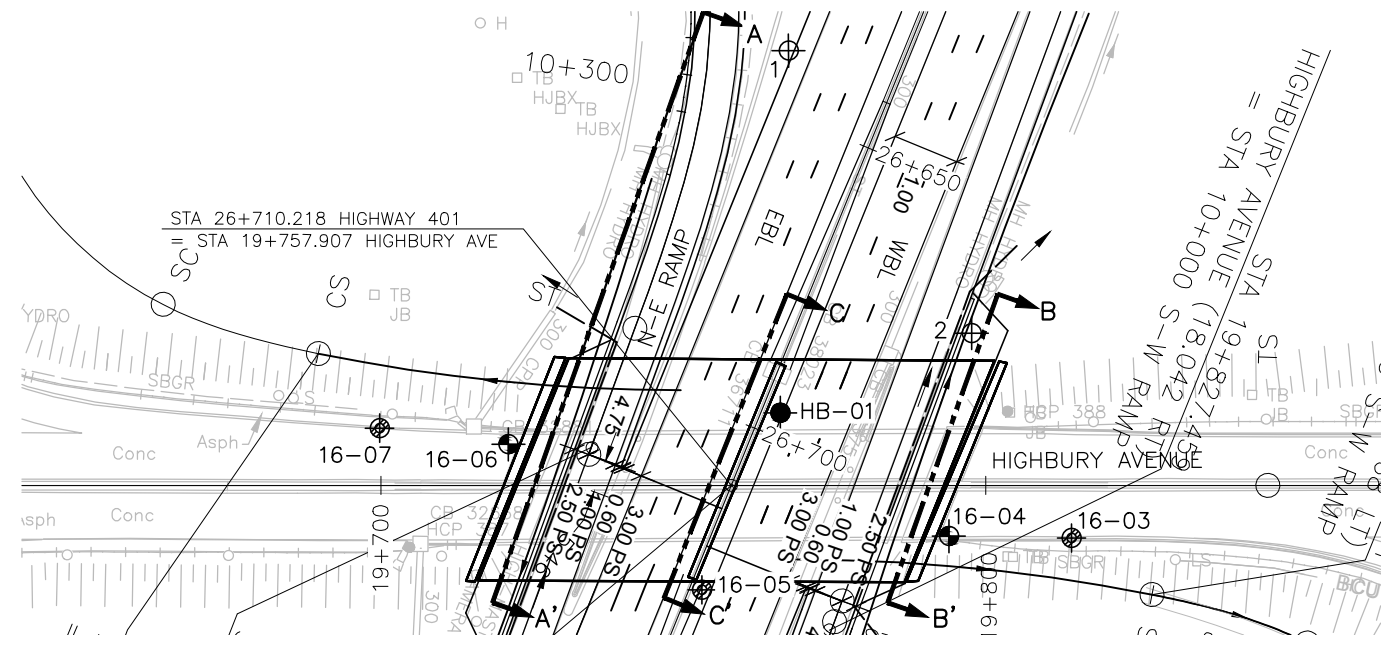
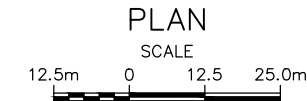
REVISIONS

DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

GEOCREs No 40114-209

HWY No 401	CHECKED	DATE 2022-10-21	SITE 19X-0373/B0
SUBM'D GR	CHECKED	APPROVED	DWG 1

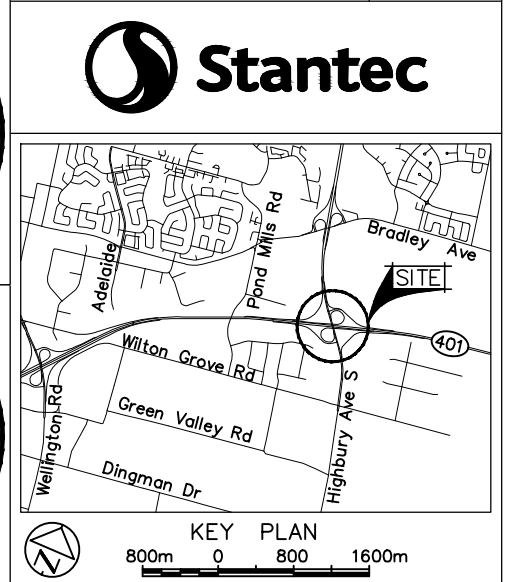




METRIC  
DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES  
AND/OR MILLIMETRES  
UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN



PLATE No		
CONT	2022-3004	
WP	3032-11-00	
HWY 401/HIGHBURY AVE. INTERCHANGE-UNDERPASS BOREHOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA		SHEET -



LEGEND				
	Borehole (Stantec, 2022)			
	Borehole (Thurber, 2016)			
	Borehole and Cone (Thurber, 2016)			
	Borehole and Cone (MTO, 2012)			
(x.x m)	Offset from Alignment Centreline			
N	Blows/0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475 J/blow)			
	WL at time of investigation February 2012 & February 2016			
	WL Measured on May 2012, April 2016 & September 2022			
	Piezometer			

No	ELEVATION	MTM_ZONE 11 NORTH	COORDINATES EAST
HB-01	275.9	4 756 033.8	412 577.2
16-03	282.1	4 756 084.2	412 562.8
16-04	282.5	4 756 068.3	412 575.4
16-05	276.1	4 756 042.3	412 608.1
16-06	282.5	4 756 002.3	412 609.7
16-07	282.2	4 755 984.1	412 621.1
1	275.0	4 755 997.0	412 530.0
2	275.4	4 756 050.0	412 547.0

NOTES

The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at borehole locations. Between boreholes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.

This drawing is for subsurface information only. Surface details and features are for conceptual illustration.

NOTE: The complete foundation investigation and design report for this project and other related documents may be examined at the Engineering Materials Office, Downsview. Information contained in this report and related documents is specifically excluded in accordance with the conditions of Section 102-2 of Form 100.

REVISIONS			
DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION	
GEOCREs No 40114-209			
HWY No 401			DIST
SUBM'D GR	CHECKED	DATE 2023-01-25	SITE 19X-0373/B0
DRAWN GBB	CHECKED	APPROVED	DWG 2

88-05  
PR-D-307  
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, ONTARIO  
165001239\_Highbury Avenue\_P&CS\_2023-01-25.dwg  
MODIFIED: GBB  
DRAWING NAME: 165001239\_Highbury Avenue\_P&CS\_2023-01-25.dwg  
CREATED BY: GBB  
C:\CAD Drawings\Acad2019 Drawings\2023\165001239\Plan & Cross Section\165001239\_Highbury Avenue\_P&CS\_2023-01-25.dwg (Sections)  
Printed: Jan 25, 2023

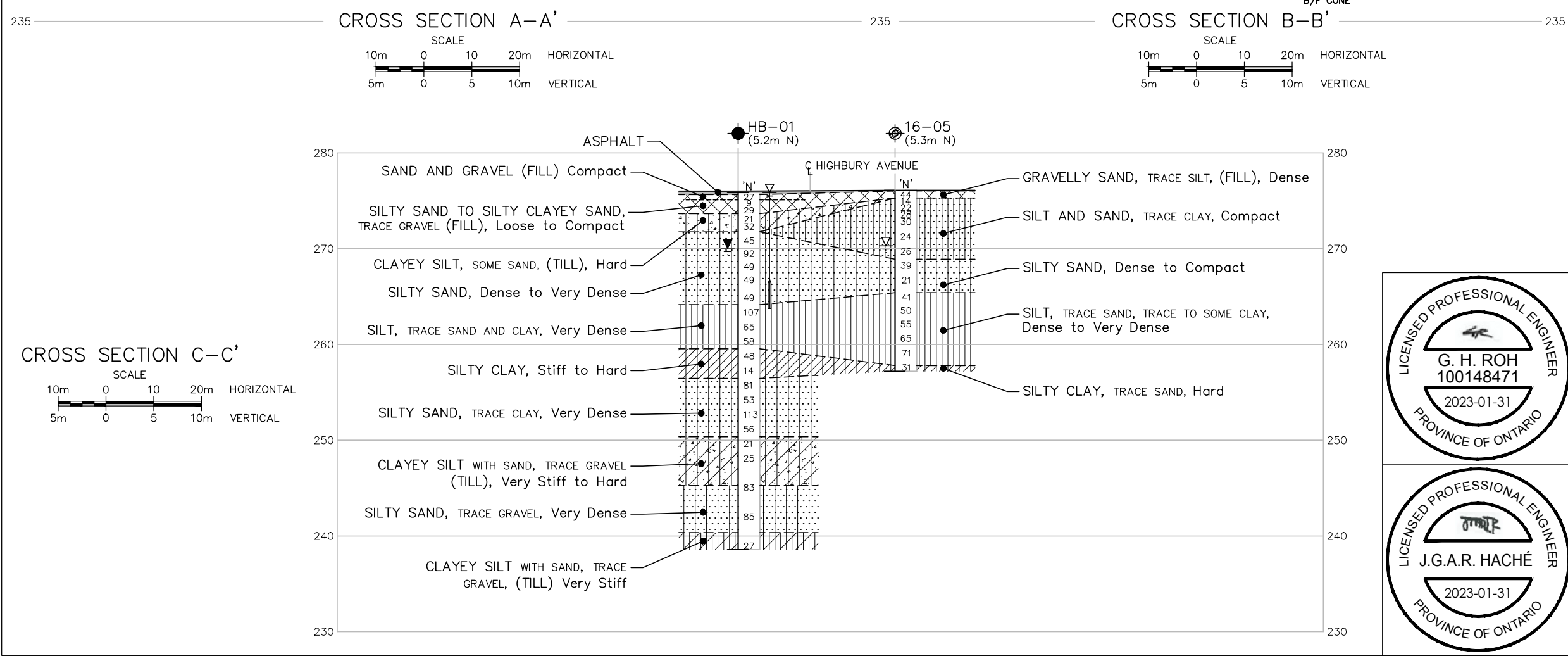
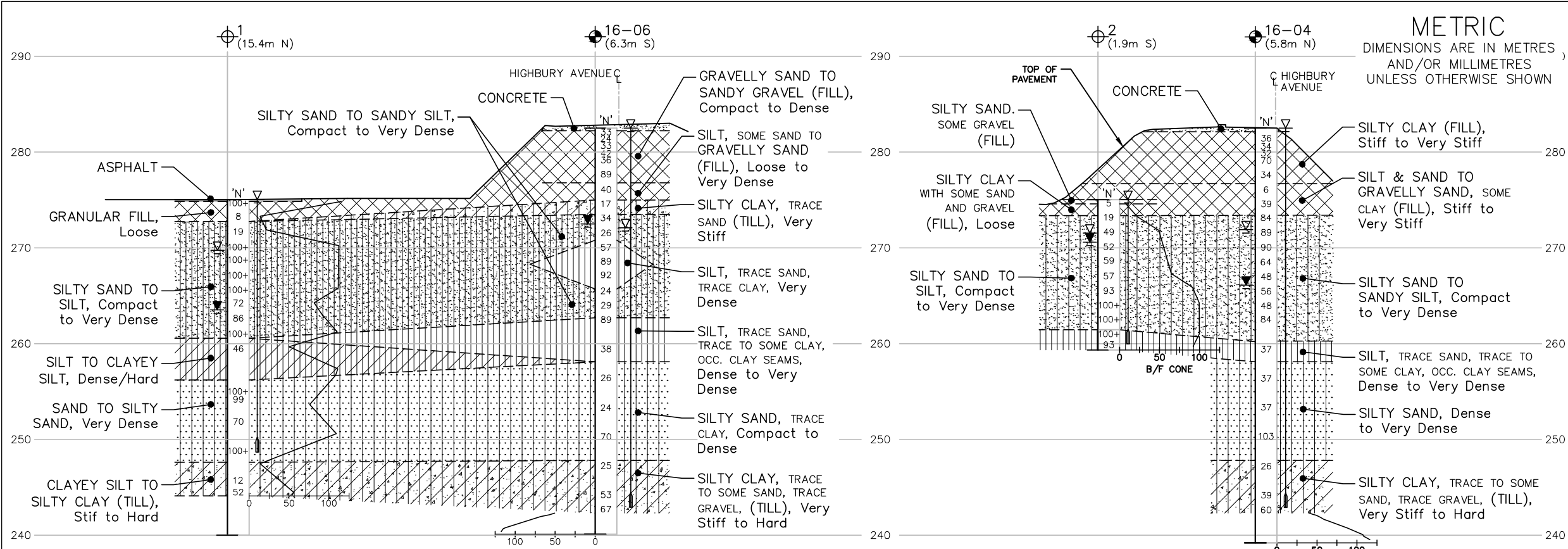


PLATE No  
CONT 2022-3004  
WP 3032-11-00

HWY 401/HIGHBURY AVE.  
INTERCHANGE-UNDERPASS  
SOIL STRATA

SHEET  
-

**Stantec**

KEY PLAN  
800m 0 800 1600m

**LEGEND**

- Borehole (Stantec, 2022)
- Borehole (Thurber, 2016)
- Borehole and Cone (Thurber, 2016)
- Borehole and Cone (MTO, 2012)
- (x.x m) Offset from Alignment Centreline
- N Blows/0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475 J/blow)
- WL at time of investigation February 2012 & February 2016
- WL Measured on May 2012, April 2016 & September 2022
- Piezometer

No	ELEVATION	MTM_ZONE 11 NORTH	COORDINATES EAST
HB-01	275.9	4 756 033.8	412 577.2
16-03	282.1	4 756 084.2	412 562.8
16-04	282.5	4 756 068.3	412 575.4
16-05	276.1	4 756 042.3	412 608.1
16-06	282.5	4 756 002.3	412 609.7
16-07	282.2	4 755 984.1	412 621.1
1	275.0	4 755 997.0	412 530.0
2	275.4	4 756 050.0	412 547.0

**NOTES**

The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at borehole locations. Between boreholes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.

This drawing is for subsurface information only. Surface details and features are for conceptual illustration.

NOTE: The complete foundation investigation and design report for this project and other related documents may be examined at the Engineering Materials Office, Downsview. Information contained in this report and related documents is specifically excluded in accordance with the conditions of Section 102-2 of Form 100.

REVISIONS	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

GEOCREs No 40114-209

HWY No 401	SUBM'D GR	CHECKED	DATE 2023-01-25	SITE 19X-0373/B0
DRAWN GBB	CHECKED	APPROVED	DWG 3	



January 2023

## **APPENDIX B**

**B.1 GEOCRES NO 40I14-165**

**B.2 GEOCRES NO 40I14-148**

**B.3 GEOCRES NO 40I14-63**





**B.1 GEOCRES NO 40I14-165**

## SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS USED ON RECORDS OF BOREHOLES

### 1. TEXTURAL CLASSIFICATION OF SOILS

CLASSIFICATION	PARTICLE SIZE	VISUAL IDENTIFICATION
Boulders	Greater than 200mm	same
Cobbles	75 to 200mm	same
Gravel	4.75 to 75mm	5 to 75mm
Sand	0.075 to 4.75mm	Not visible particles to 5mm
Silt	0.002 to 0.075mm	Non-plastic particles, not visible to the naked eye
Clay	Less than 0.002mm	Plastic particles, not visible to the naked eye

### 2. COARSE GRAIN SOIL DESCRIPTION (50% greater than 0.075mm)

TERMINOLOGY	PROPORTION
Trace or Occasional	Less than 10%
Some	10 to 20%
Adjective (e.g. silty or sandy)	20 to 35%
And (e.g. sand and gravel)	35 to 50%

### 3. TERMS DESCRIBING CONSISTENCY (COHESIVE SOILS ONLY)

DESCRIPTIVE TERM	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	APPROXIMATE SPT <sup>(1)</sup> 'N' VALUE
Very Soft	12 or less	Less than 2
Soft	12 to 25	2 to 4
Firm	25 to 50	4 to 8
Stiff	50 to 100	8 to 15
Very Stiff	100 to 200	15 to 30
Hard	Greater than 200	Greater than 30

NOTE: Hierarchy of Soil Strength Prediction

- 1) Laboratory Triaxial Testing
- 2) Field Insitu Vane Testing
- 3) Laboratory Vane Testing
- 4) SPT value
- 5) Pocket Penetrometer


### 4. TERMS DESCRIBING DENSITY (COHESIONLESS SOILS ONLY)

DESCRIPTIVE TERM	SPT "N" VALUE
Very Loose	Less than 4
Loose	4 to 10
Compact	10 to 30
Dense	30 to 50
Very Dense	Greater than 50

### 5. LEGEND FOR RECORDS OF BOREHOLES

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS FOR SAMPLE TYPE	SS Split Spoon Sample	WS Wash Sample	AS Auger (Grab) Sample
	TW Thin Wall Shelby Tube Sample	TP Thin Wall Piston Sample	
	PH Sampler Advanced by Hydraulic Pressure	PM Sampler Advanced by Manual Pressure	
	WH Sampler Advanced by Self Static Weight	RC Rock Core	SC Soil Core

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{\text{Undisturbed Shear Strength}}{\text{Remoulded Shear Strength}}$$

 Water Level  
 Shear Strength Determination by Pocket Penetrometer

- (1) SPT 'N' Value      Standard Penetration Test 'N' Value – refers to the number of blows from a 63.5kg hammer free falling a height of 0.76m to advance a standard 50 mm outside diameter split spoon sampler for 0.3 m depth into undisturbed ground.
- (2) DCPT      Dynamic Cone Penetration Test – Continuous penetration of a 50 mm outside diameter, 60° conical steel point attached to "A" size rods driven by a 63.5 kg hammer free falling a height of 0.76 m. The resistance to cone penetration is the number of hammer blows required for each 0.3 m advance of the conical point into undisturbed ground.

# UNIFIED SOILS CLASSIFICATION

MAJOR DIVISIONS		GROUP SYMBOL	TYPICAL DESCRIPTION
COARSE GRAINED SOILS	GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS	GW	Well-graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines.
		GP	Poorly-graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines.
		GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures.
		GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures.
	SAND AND SANDY SOILS	SW	Well-graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines.
		SP	Poorly-graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines.
		SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures.
		SC	Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures.
FINE GRAINED SOILS	SILTS AND CLAYS W <sub>L</sub> < 50%	ML	Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands or clayey silts with slight plasticity.
		CL	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays. (W <sub>L</sub> < 30%).
		CI	Inorganic clays of medium plasticity, silty clays. (30% < W <sub>L</sub> < 50%).
		OL	Organic silts and organic silty-clays of low plasticity.
	SILTS AND CLAYS W <sub>L</sub> > 50%	MH	Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts.
		CH	Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays.
		OH	Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts.
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS		Pt	Peat and other highly organic soils.
CLAY SHALE			
SANDSTONE			
SILTSTONE			
CLAYSTONE			
COAL			

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-01

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 756 183.3 E 412 612.8 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.08 - 2016.02.08 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT      NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT      LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)					
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa				WATER CONTENT (%)				GR	SA	SI	CL		
								20   40   60   80   100	○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE			W <sub>P</sub> W      W <sub>L</sub>									
272.7	GROUND SURFACE						20   40   60   80   100	● QUICK TRIAXIAL      × LAB VANE			WATER CONTENT (%)										
0.0	TOPSOIL: (150mm)																				
0.2	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , some sand, trace gravel Firm to Very Stiff Brown Moist (TILL)(CL)		1	SS	10		272						○				0	16	45	39	
			2	SS	6								○								
			3	SS	22		271						○								
270.4													○								
2.3	Silty <b>SAND</b> Loose Brown Wet		4	SS	8		270						○								
269.7													○								
3.0	Sandy <b>SILT</b> , trace clay Compact Brown Wet		5	SS	18		269						○								
													○								
			6	SS	26		268						○					0	25	69	6
													○								
267.1							267						○								
5.6	Silty <b>SAND</b> , trace clay Dense to Compact Brown Wet		7	SS	30		266						○								
													○								
			8	SS	28		265						○								
							264						○								
			9	SS	23		263						○					0	78	20	2
													○								

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

20  
15  
10  
(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

## METRIC

[illegible]

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-02

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 756 158.1 E 412 555.7 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.09 - 2016.02.09 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT  <b>γ</b>  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)					
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa											
272.6	GROUND SURFACE							20	40	60	80	100							
0.0	TOPSOIL: (175mm)							20	40	60	80	100							
0.2	Sandy <b>SILT</b>		1	SS	6		272												
271.9	Loose																		
0.7	Brown																		
	Moist																		
	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , some sand		2	SS	10		271												
	Stiff																		
	Brown																		
271.0	Moist																		
	(TILL)																		
1.5	Silty <b>SAND</b>		3	SS	16		270												
	Compact																		
	Brown		4	SS	23														
	Wet																		
269.5																			
3.0	<b>SILT</b> , some sand, trace clay		5	SS	34		269												
	Dense																		
	Brown																		
	Wet		6	SS	49		268												
							267												
266.5	Silty <b>SAND</b> , trace clay		7	SS	44		266												
6.0	Dense to Very Dense																		
	Brown																		
	Wet		8	SS	51		265												
							264												
			9	SS	62		263												

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

20  
15  
10  
(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

## METRIC

[illegible]

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-03

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 756 084.2 E 412 562.8 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.16 - 2016.02.16 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT      NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT      LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  <b>γ</b>  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)		
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL      × LAB VANE				WATER CONTENT (%) w <sub>p</sub> w      w <sub>L</sub>						
282.1	GROUND SURFACE							20	40	60	80	100						
0.0	CONCRETE: (300mm)						282											
281.8																		
0.3	<b>SAND</b> and <b>GRAVEL</b> , some silt Dense Brown Moist (FILL)  Silty <b>CLAY</b> , some sand, trace gravel Stiff to Very Stiff Brown Moist (FILL)(CL)		1	SS	30									○			48 40 12 (SI+CL)	
281.3			2	SS	14		281							○				
0.8														○				
				3	SS	11		280										
				4	SS	17									○			0 22 46 32
								279							○			
			5	SS	19													
							278											
			6	SS	13		277							○				
276.1							276							○			0 45 45 10	
5.9	<b>SILT</b> and <b>SAND</b> , some clay Dense Grey Moist (FILL)		7	SS	40													
							275							○				
274.5																		
7.6	Gravelly <b>SAND</b> , some silt Compact Brown Moist (FILL)		8	SS	26		274							○				
273.4							273							○				
8.7	Silty <b>SAND</b> , trace clay Dense to Very Dense Brown Moist		9	SS	40													

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

20  
15  
10  
(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE



# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-03

2 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 756 084.2 E 412 562.8 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.16 - 2016.02.16 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT  $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL						
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa												
								20 40 60 80 100												
								○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE												
Continued From Previous Page						WATER CONTENT (%)					PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT W P W W L									
266.2 15.8	Silty <b>SAND</b> , trace clay Dense to Very Dense Brown Moist       becoming Wet						272													
			10	SS	48															
			11	SS	60															
			12	SS	59															
							269													
							268													
							267													
			13	SS	39															
	END OF BOREHOLE AT 15.8m. BOREHOLE OPEN TO 15.8m AND WATER LEVEL AT 12.2m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG AND CUTTINGS TO 1.5m, BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO 0.9m, THEN CONCRETE TO SURFACE.																			

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

20  
15  
10  
(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-04

1 OF 5

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 756 068.3 E 412 575.4 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.16 - 2016.02.17 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa										
282.5	GROUND SURFACE							20	40	60	80	100						
0.0	CONCRETE: (375mm)							20	40	60	80	100						
282.1																		
0.4	Gravelly <b>SAND</b> , some silt Dense to Compact Brown Moist (FILL)		1	GS			282							○			25 60 15 (SI+CL)	
			2	SS	36									○			23 63 14 (SI+CL)	
								281										
			3	SS	24									○				
	some gravel		4	SS	32		280							○			18 63 19 (SI+CL)	
279.5	Very Dense		5	SS	70		279							○				
3.0																		
278.5																		
4.0								278							○			
			6	SS	34			277										
276.7	<b>SILT</b> and <b>SAND</b> , some clay Loose to Dense Brown/Grey Moist (FILL)		7	SS	6		276							○			0 36 47 17	
								275							○			
			8	SS	39			274										
273.4	Silty <b>SAND</b> , trace clay Very Dense Brown Moist		9	SS	84		273							○				
9.1																		

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

20  
15  
10  
(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-04

2 OF 5

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 756 068.3 E 412 575.4 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.16 - 2016.02.17 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>P</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									WATER CONTENT (%)		
								○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE											
	Continued From Previous Page							20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60	GR	SA	SI	CL
270.9 11.7	Silty <b>SAND</b> , trace clay Very Dense Brown Moist		10	SS	89		272												
							271												
							270												
							269												
		becoming Wet		12	SS	64		268											
							267												
		Dense		13	SS	48		266											
266.2 16.3	Silty <b>SAND</b> , trace clay Very Dense to Dense Brown Wet		14	SS	56		265												
263.0 19.5			15	SS	48		264												
	Sandy <b>SILT</b> , trace clay Very Dense Brown						263												

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

20  
15  
10

(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

## METRIC

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT      NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT      LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)  GR   SA   SI   CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20      40      60      80      100	20      40      60      80      100	W <sub>P</sub> W      W <sub>L</sub>					
	Continued From Previous Page		16	SS	84										
260.3	Sandy <b>SILT</b> , trace clay Very Dense Brown Wet						262								
22.3	<b>SILT</b> , some clay, occasional clay seams Dense Grey/Brown Wet		17	SS	37		260								
258.1							259								
24.4	Silty <b>SAND</b> Dense Grey Wet		18	SS	37		258								
							257								
							256								
							255								
							254								
			19	SS	37		253								

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

## METRIC

[illegible]

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-04

5 OF 5

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 756 068.3 E 412 575.4 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.16 - 2016.02.17 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa	WATER CONTENT (%)					
	Continued From Previous Page													
242.3 40.2	End of sampling and start of DCPT						242 241 240							
239.2 43.3	END OF BOREHOLE AT 43.3m. BOREHOLE OPEN TO 43.3m AND WATER LEVEL AT 10.6m. Piezometer installation consists of 19mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 1.52m slotted screen.  WATER LEVEL READINGS: DATE      DEPTH (m)      ELEV. (m)  2016.02.23    17.9      264.6 2016.04.01    16.4      266.1													

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-05

1 OF 3

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 756 042.3 E 412 608.1 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.22 - 2016.02.22 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>P</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT  γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									WATER CONTENT (%)		
								○ UNCONFINED	+	FIELD VANE	● QUICK TRIAXIAL						×	LAB VANE	
276.1	GROUND SURFACE						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60	kN/m <sup>3</sup>	GR SA SI CL			
0.0 0.1	ASPHALT: (75mm)						276												
	Gravelly SAND, trace silt		1	SS	44							○							
275.3	Dense																		
	Brown																		
	Moist																		
0.8	(FILL)																		
	SILT and SAND, trace clay		2	SS	14		275					○							
	Compact																		
	Brown																		
	Moist																		
			3	SS	22							○				0 39 57 4			
							274												
			4	SS	28							○							
			5	SS	30		273					○							
							272												
	becoming Wet		6	SS	24		271					○				0 41 53 6			
			7	SS	26		270					○							
268.9							269												
							268					○							
							267												
			8	SS	39														
			9	SS	21							○							

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

20  
15  
10  
(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-05

2 OF 3

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 756 042.3 E 412 608.1 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.22 - 2016.02.22 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									WATER CONTENT (%)		
								○ UNCONFINED    + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE											
	Continued From Previous Page							20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60		GR SA SI CL		
265.4	Silty <b>SAND</b> Compact Brown Wet						266												
10.7	<b>SILT</b> , trace sand, trace to some clay Dense to Very Dense Grey Wet		10	SS	41		265						○				0 6 90 4		
							264						○						
			11	SS	50		263												
							262						○				0 0 81 19		
			12	SS	55		261						○						
							260												
			13	SS	65		259						○						
							258												
257.8																			
18.3	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , trace sand Hard Grey Wet (Cl)		15	SS	31								○				0 0 43 57		
257.2																			
18.9	END OF BOREHOLE AT 18.9m. BOREHOLE OPEN TO 18.9m AND WATER LEVEL AT 5.8m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG AND CUTTINGS TO 1.5m, CONCRETE																		


Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

20  
15  
10  
(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE



**METRIC**

ELEV DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT	PLASTIC LIMIT  NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT  LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT  $\gamma$	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES				
											SHEAR STRENGTH kPa
							○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE	W <sub>P</sub> — W — W <sub>L</sub>			
							20 40 60 80 100 20 40 60 80 100	WATER CONTENT (%)	kN/m <sup>3</sup>	GR SA SI CL	

kN/m <sup>3</sup>	GR	SA	SI	CL
-------------------	----	----	----	----

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-06

1 OF 5

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 756 002.3 E 412 609.7 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.18 - 2016.02.18 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT  $\gamma$  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)  GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						
282.5	GROUND SURFACE							20 40 60 80 100						
0.0	CONCRETE: (275mm)							20 40 60 80 100						
282.2								20 40 60 80 100						
0.3	Gravelly <b>SAND</b> , trace to some silt Compact to Dense Brown Moist (FILL)		1	SS	33		282							
			2	SS	24									
			3	SS	33		281							
			4	SS	42		280							
			5	SS	36		279							
	Very Dense		6	SS	89		278							
276.8							277							
5.7	Silty <b>SAND</b> Dense Brown Moist (FILL)		7	SS	40		276							
275.1														
7.5	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , trace sand Very Stiff Dark Brown Moist (TILL)		8	SS	17		275							
							274							
273.4														
9.1	Silty <b>SAND</b> Dense Brown Moist		9	SS	34		273							

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

20  
15  
10  
(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-06

2 OF 5

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 756 002.3 E 412 609.7 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.18 - 2016.02.18 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>P</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED    + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE								
	Continued From Previous Page							20	40	60	80	100				
	Silty <b>SAND</b> Compact Brown Wet						272							○		
			10	SS	26											
							271									
270.8														○		
11.7	<b>SILT</b> , trace sand, trace clay Very Dense Brown Wet						270									0   6   88   6
			11	SS	57											
							269									
			12	SS	89									○		
							268									
			13	SS	92		267							○		
265.8							266									
16.8	Silty <b>SAND</b> Compact Brown Wet													○		
			14	SS	24		265									
			15	SS	29		264							○		
262.7							263									
19.8																

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

20  
15  
10  
(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-06

3 OF 5

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 756 002.3 E 412 609.7 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.18 - 2016.02.18 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)					
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa											
								20 40 60 80 100											
	Continued From Previous Page		16	SS	89														
	SILT, trace sand, trace clay Dense Grey Wet						262												
							261												
							260												
				17	SS	38		259											
258.1																			
24.4	Silty SAND, trace clay Compact Grey Wet						258												
							257												
				18	SS	26		256											
							255												
							254												
				19	SS	24		253											

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity 20  
15 5  
10 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-06

4 OF 5

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 756 002.3 E 412 609.7 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.18 - 2016.02.18 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
	Continued From Previous Page																
	Silty <b>SAND</b> , trace clay Very Dense Grey Wet																
			20	SS	70												
247.8																	
34.7	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , trace to some sand, trace gravel Very Stiff to Hard Grey Wet (TILL)(CL)		21	SS	25												
			22	SS	53												
			23	SS	67												

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

20  
15  
10

(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-06

5 OF 5

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 756 002.3 E 412 609.7 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.18 - 2016.02.18 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
	Continued From Previous Page																
242.3 40.2	End of sampling and start of DCPT						242										
							241										
240.2 42.4	END OF BOREHOLE AT 42.4m BOREHOLE OPEN TO 39.6m AND WATER LEVEL AT 10.4m. Piezometer installation consists of 19mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 1.52m slotted screen.  WATER LEVEL READINGS: DATE      DEPTH (m)      ELEV. (m)  2016.02.23    10.8      271.7 2016.04.01    10.0      272.5																

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-07

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 755 984.1 E 412 621.1 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.18 - 2016.02.18 CHECKED BY MRF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				UNIT WEIGHT  <b>γ</b>  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)  GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED    + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE					
282.2	GROUND SURFACE												
0.0	CONCRETE: (263mm)						282						
281.9													
0.3	Sandy <b>GRAVEL</b> , some silt Dense Brown Moist (FILL)		1	SS	40								62 28 10 (SI+CL)
281.3													
0.8	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , some sand to sandy, trace gravel Stiff to Firm Brown Moist (FILL)		2	SS	12		281						
			3	SS	12		280						
			4	SS	6								4 29 37 30
279.1													
3.0	<b>SILT</b> , some sand, some clay, trace gravel Compact to Loose Brown Wet (FILL)		5	SS	12		279						
							278						
			6	SS	6		277						
276.4													
5.8	Gravelly <b>SAND</b> , trace silt Very Dense Brown Moist (FILL)		7	SS	89		276						
							275						
274.6													
7.6	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , trace sand Very Stiff Brown Moist (TILL)(CI)		8	SS	19		274						0 10 49 41
			9	SS	24		273						

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15  
 10  
 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

## METRIC

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa			WATER CONTENT (%)				
								20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100	W <sub>P</sub> W W <sub>L</sub>	20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100		
271.5 10.7	Continued From Previous Page  Silty <b>CLAY</b> , trace sand Very Stiff Brown Moist (TILL)(Cl)					▽	272								
	Sandy <b>SILT</b> , trace clay Very Dense Brown Wet		10	SS	72		271								0 24 72 4
							270								
268.9 13.3	<b>SILT</b> and <b>SAND</b> , trace clay Very Dense Brown Wet		11	SS	55		269								
							268							0 37 58 5	
							267								
266.3 15.8	END OF BOREHOLE AT 15.8m. BOREHOLE OPEN TO 15.8m AND WATER LEVEL AT 10.3m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG AND CUTTINGS TO 1.5m, BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO 0.9m, THEN CONCRETE TO SURFACE.		13	SS	78										

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity



# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-08

1 OF 3

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 755 908.3 E 412 657.4 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.23 - 2016.02.23 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  <b>γ</b>  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					WATER CONTENT (%)				GR	SA	SI	CL
								20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>P</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>					
280.3	GROUND SURFACE																			
0.0	ASPHALT: (275mm)																			
0.2	Gravelly <b>SAND</b> , some silt Dense Brown Moist (FILL)		1	SS	47															
			2	SS	38															27 56 17 (SI+CL)
278.7																				
1.5	Sandy <b>SILT</b> , trace gravel Compact Brown Moist (FILL)		3	SS	19															
277.8																				
2.4	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , some sand, trace gravel Stiff Brown Moist (FILL)(CL)		4	SS	13															
			5	SS	9															
			6	SS	8															
274.6																				
5.7	<b>SAND</b> and <b>SILT</b> , trace clay Compact Brown Moist (FILL)		7	SS	14															
																				0 52 42 6
273.3																				
7.0	Sandy <b>SILT</b> , trace clay Compact to Dense Brown Wet																			
			8	SS	12															
			9	SS	49															
												</								

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

20  
15 5  
10 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-08

2 OF 3

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 755 908.3 E 412 657.4 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.23 - 2016.02.23 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)  GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						
								20 40 60 80 100						
	Continued From Previous Page							○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE						
								20 40 60 80 100						
								PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>P</sub> W W <sub>L</sub> WATER CONTENT (%)						
268.4	Sandy <b>SILT</b> , trace clay Very Dense Brown Wet		10	SS	62		270							0 28 67 5
							269							
							268							
							267							
			12	SS	81		266							
							265							
			13	SS	59		264							
							263							0 74 23 3
							262							
261.4	Compact		15	SS	28									
18.9	END OF BOREHOLE AT 18.9m. BOREHOLE OPEN TO 18.9m AND WATER LEVEL AT 9.0m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG AND CUTTINGS TO 0.9m, CONCRETE TO 0.2m, THEN ASPHALT PATCH													

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity 20 15 10 5 0 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

## METRIC




[illegible]

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-08A

1 OF 1

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 755 914.0 E 412 628.0 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hand Augers COMPILED BY MFA  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.24 - 2016.02.24 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
273.2	GROUND SURFACE																
0.0	TOPSOIL: (175mm)						273										
0.2	Silty CLAY Brown Wet (TILL)																
272.3																	
0.9	END OF BOREHOLE AT 0.9m. BOREHOLE OPEN TO 0.9m AND WATER LEVEL AT 0.2m UPON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH CUTTINGS TO SURFACE.																

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-09

1 OF 3

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 755 861.7 E 412 595.5 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.23 - 2016.02.23 CHECKED BY MEF

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)					
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED    + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE					WATER CONTENT (%) w <sub>p</sub> w    w <sub>L</sub>				GR	SA	SI	CL		
277.8	GROUND SURFACE							20	40	60	80	100										
0.0	ASPHALT: (100mm)							20	40	60	80	100										
0.1	Sandy GRAVEL Dense Brown Moist (FILL)		1	SS	44		277							○					64	27	9 (SI+CL)	
			2	SS	40									○								
276.3																						
1.5	Silty CLAY, some sand, trace gravel Stiff to Very Stiff Brown Moist (FILL)(CI)		3	SS	14		276							○								
			4	SS	12		275							○					0	18	44	38
			5	SS	19									○								
							274															
			6	SS	10		273								○				0	19	44	37
272.4																						
5.5	Sandy SILT, trace clay Compact to Very Dense Brown Wet		7	SS	35		272							○								
							271															
			8	SS	54		270							○					0	23	72	5
							269															
			9	SS	23									○								
							268															

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity 20 15 10 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

## METRIC

[illegible]

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

ONTMT4S 10552.GPJ 2015TEMPLATE(MTO).GDT 4/26/16

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-09

3 OF 3

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 755 861.7 E 412 595.5 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.23 - 2016.02.23 CHECKED BY MEF




SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)  GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
	Continued From Previous Page TO 0.2m, THEN ASPHALT PATCH TO SURFACE.																

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-09A

1 OF 1

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION N 4 755 881.0 E 412 592.0 ORIGINATED BY GA  
 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hand Augers COMPILED BY MFA  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.02.24 - 2016.02.24 CHECKED BY MEF

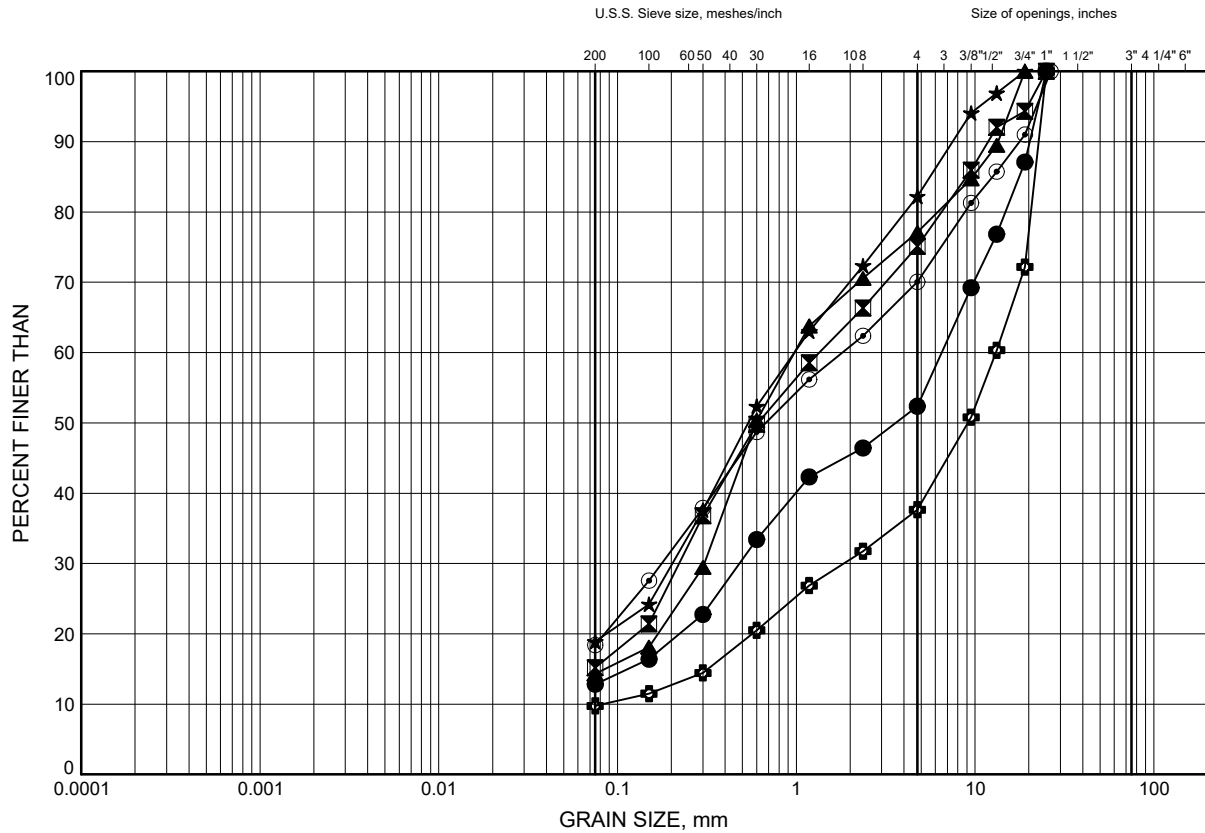
SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
272.6	GROUND SURFACE																
0.0	TOPSOIL: (200mm)																
0.2	Silty CLAY Brown Wet (TILL)																
271.7																	
0.9	END OF BOREHOLE AT 0.9m. BOREHOLE OPEN TO 0.9m AND WATER LEVEL AT 0.2m UPON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH CUTTINGS TO SURFACE.																



# Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B1

## Granular FILL



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

## LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-03	0.53	281.54
⊠	16-04	0.61	281.90
▲	16-04	1.07	281.44
★	16-04	2.59	279.92
⊙	16-06	4.88	277.65
⊕	16-07	0.53	281.64

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00

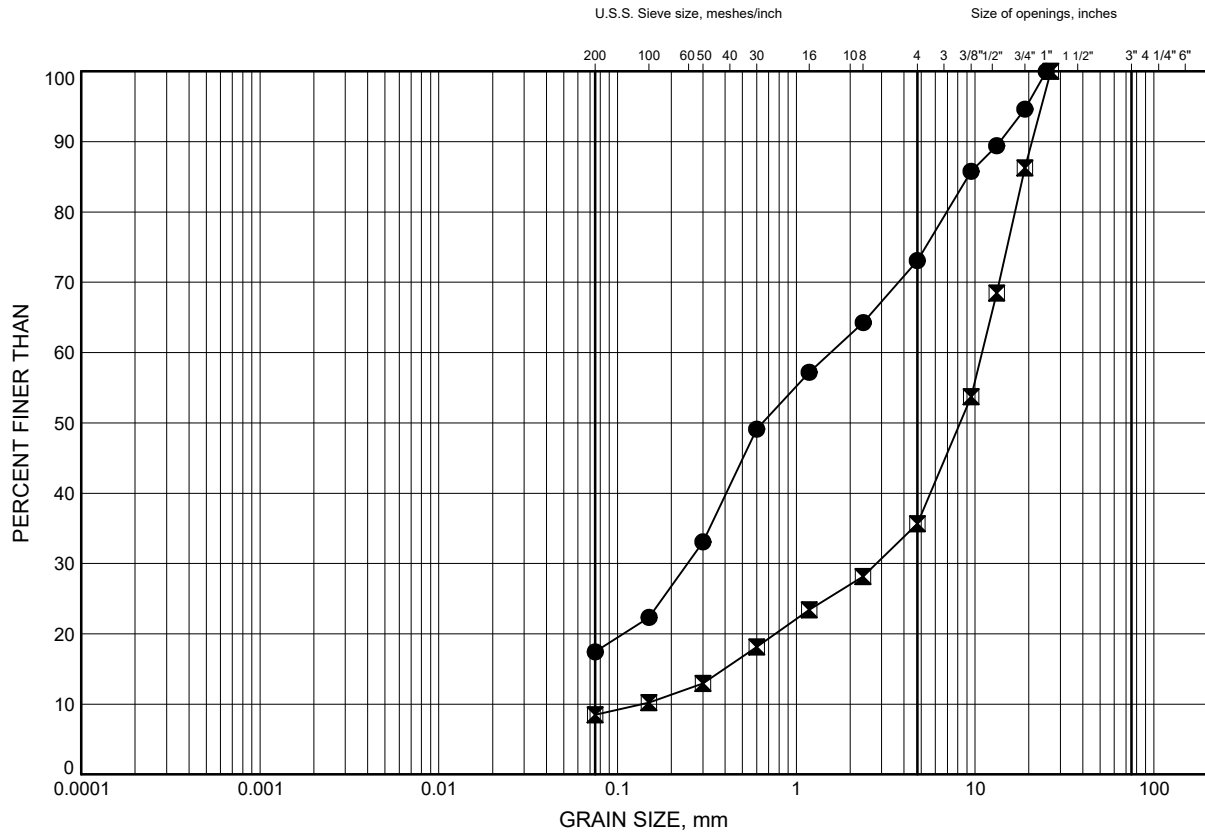


Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF

# Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B2

## Granular FILL



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

## LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-08	1.07	279.20
⊠	16-09	0.46	277.38

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00

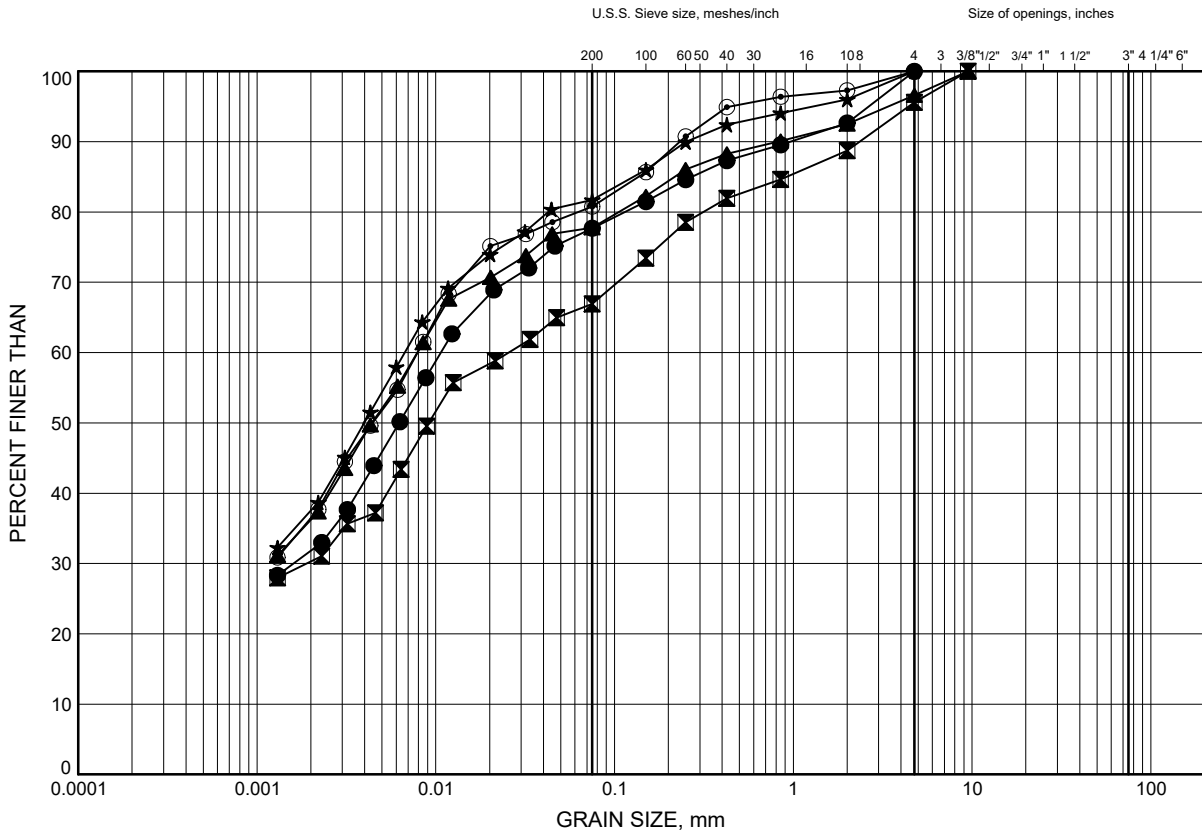


Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF

# Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B3

## Silty CLAY FILL



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

## LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-03	2.59	279.48
⊠	16-07	2.59	279.58
▲	16-08	2.59	277.68
★	16-09	2.59	275.25
⊙	16-09	4.88	272.96

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00

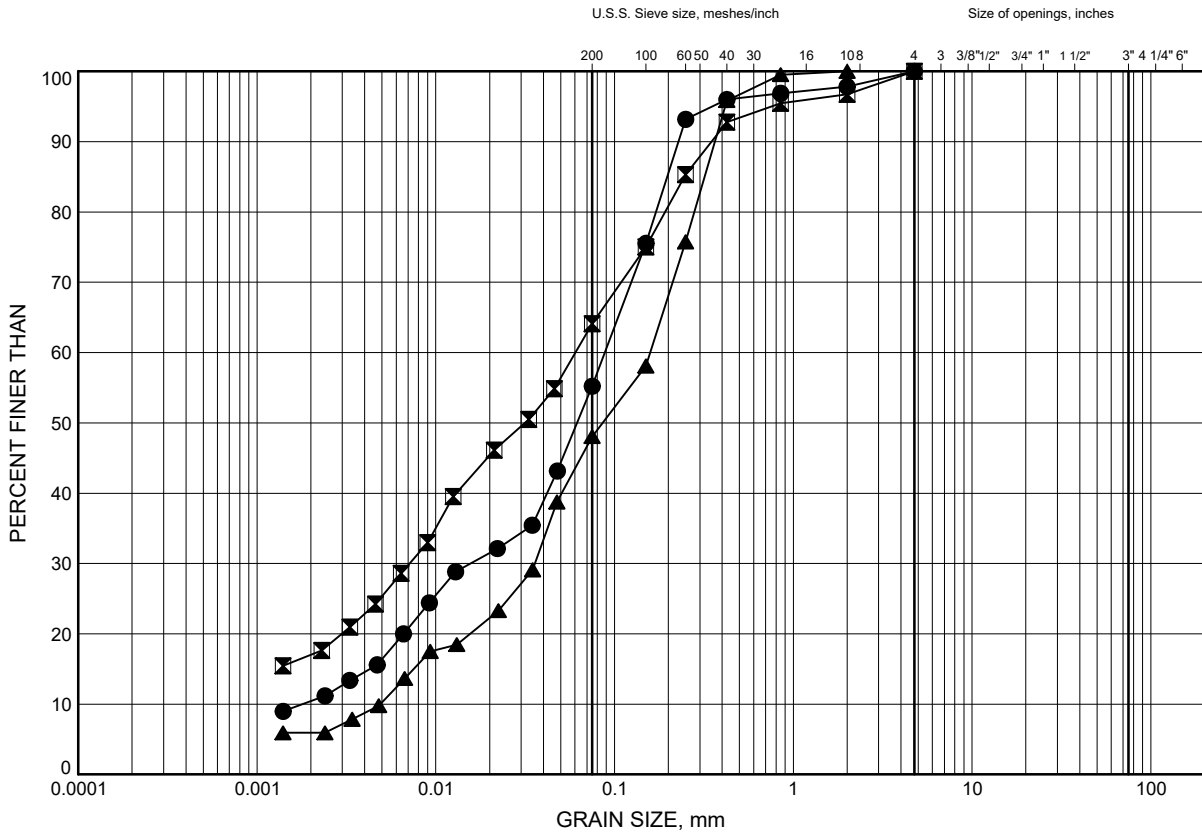


Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF

# Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B4

SILT, Some Sand FILL to Gravelly SAND FILL



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

## LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-03	6.40	275.67
⊠	16-04	6.40	276.11
▲	16-08	6.40	273.87

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00



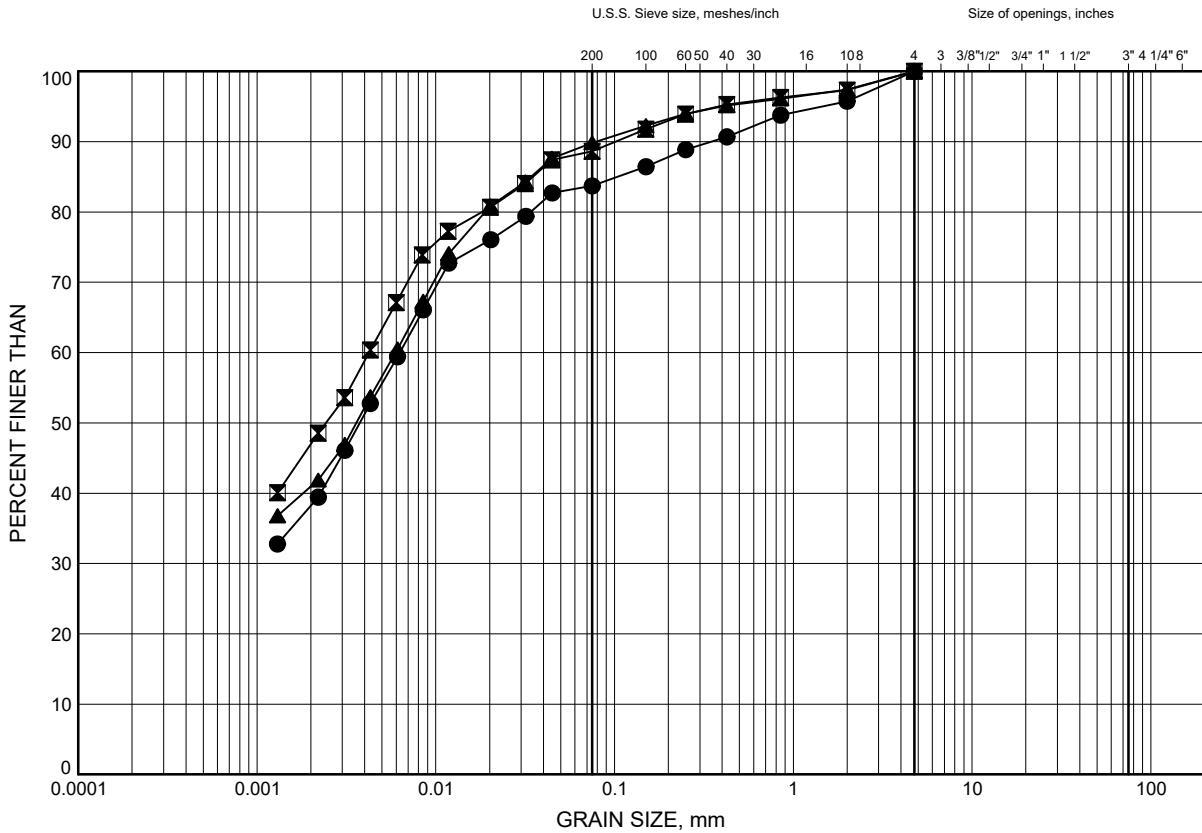
Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF

# Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange

## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B5

### Upper Silty CLAY TILL



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

### LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-01	1.07	271.62
⊠	16-02	1.07	271.49
▲	16-07	7.92	274.25

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00

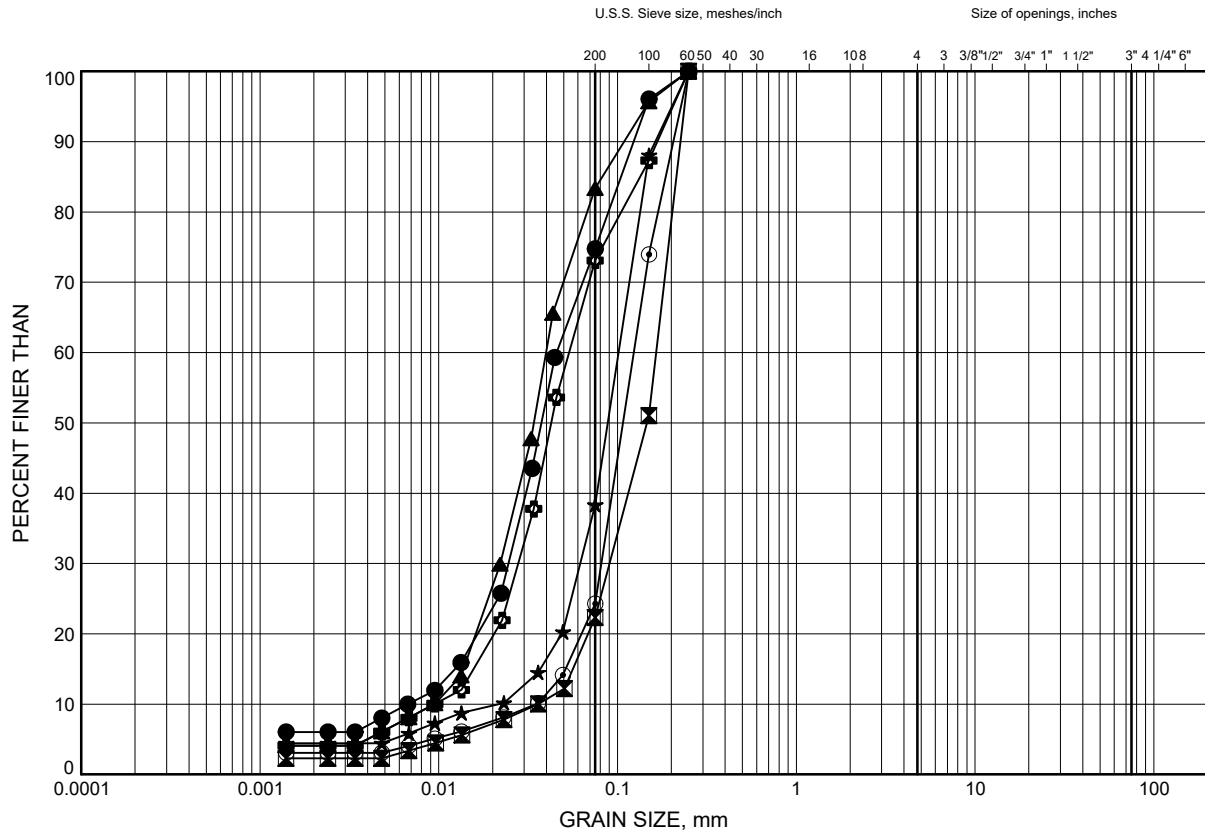


Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF

# Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B6

## Upper Silty SAND to Sandy SILT



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

### LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-01	4.88	267.81
⊠	16-01	9.45	263.24
▲	16-02	3.35	269.21
★	16-02	7.92	264.64
⊙	16-03	10.97	271.10
⊕	16-04	12.50	270.01

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00

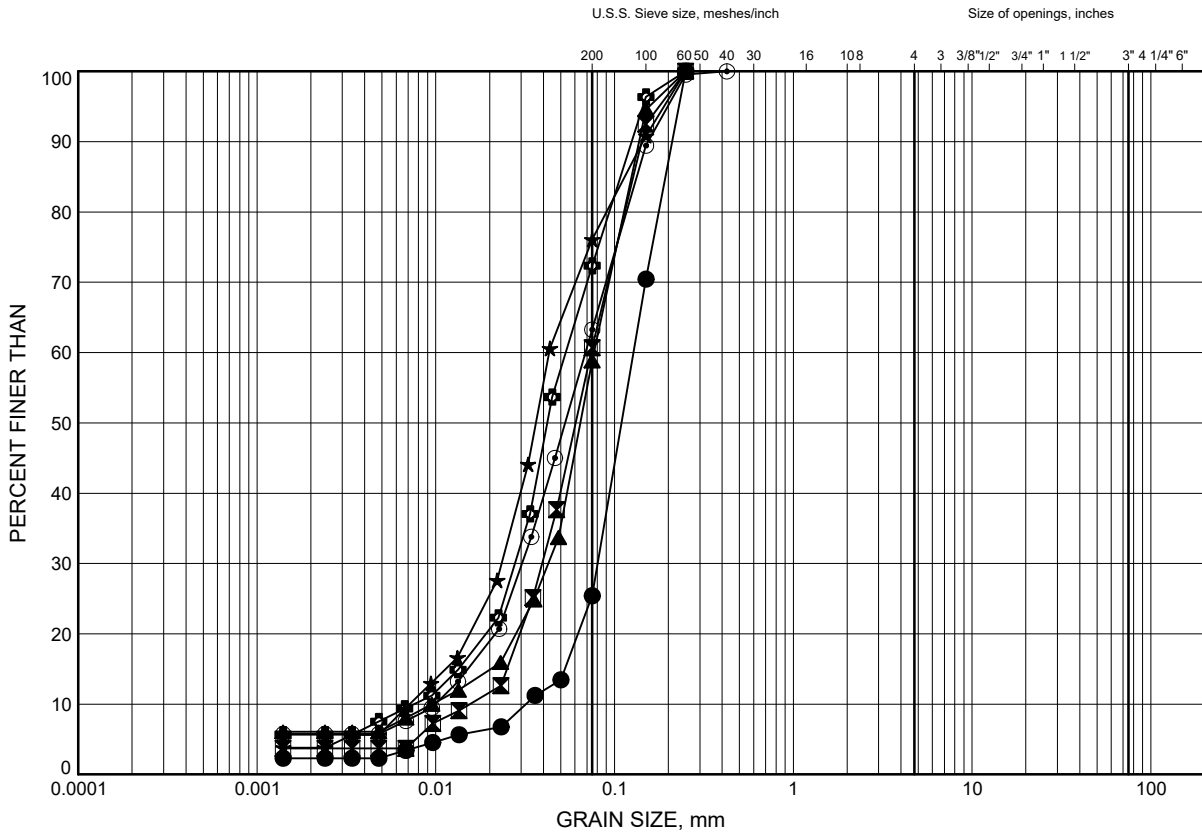


Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF

# Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B7

## Upper Silty SAND to Sandy SILT



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

### LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-04	18.59	263.92
⊠	16-05	1.83	274.27
▲	16-05	4.88	271.22
★	16-07	10.97	271.20
⊙	16-07	14.02	268.15
⊕	16-08	10.97	269.30

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00



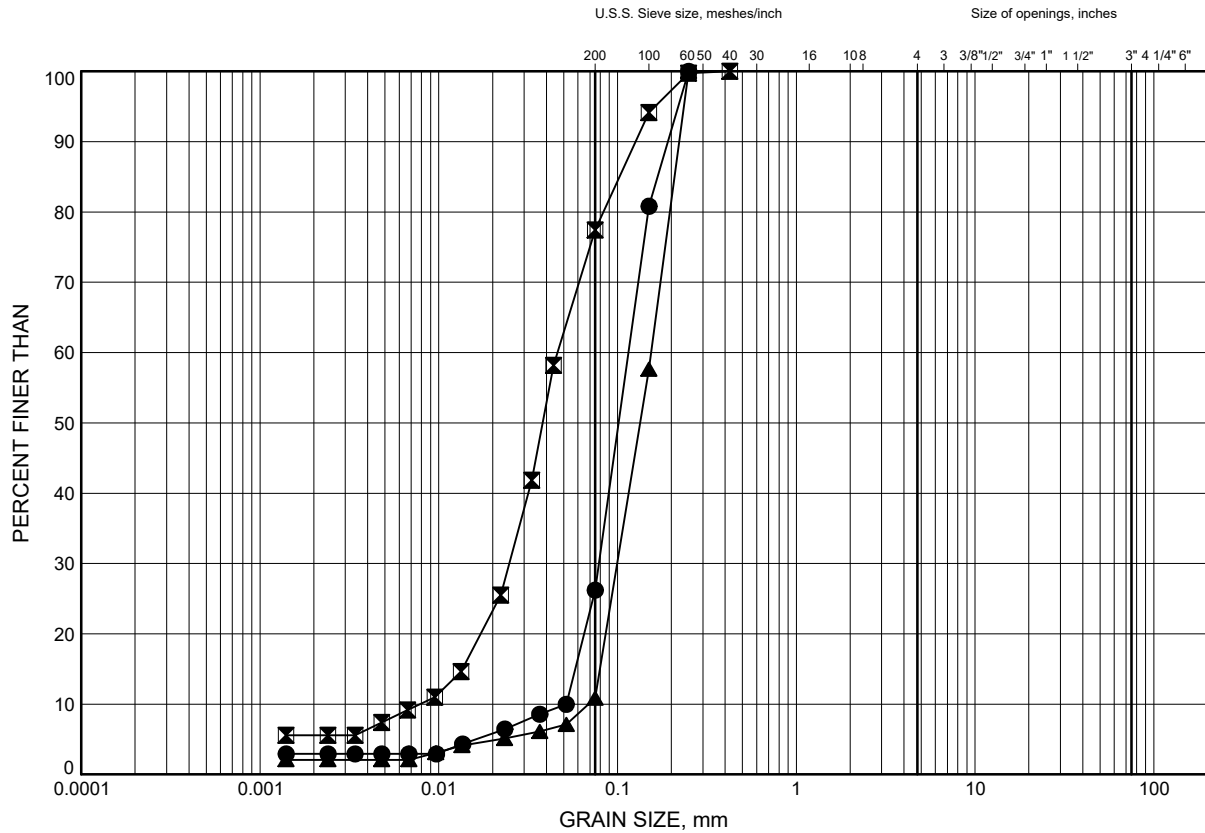
Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF

# Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange

## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B8

### Upper Silty SAND to Sandy SILT



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

### LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-08	17.07	263.20
⊠	16-09	7.92	269.92
▲	16-09	12.50	265.34

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00



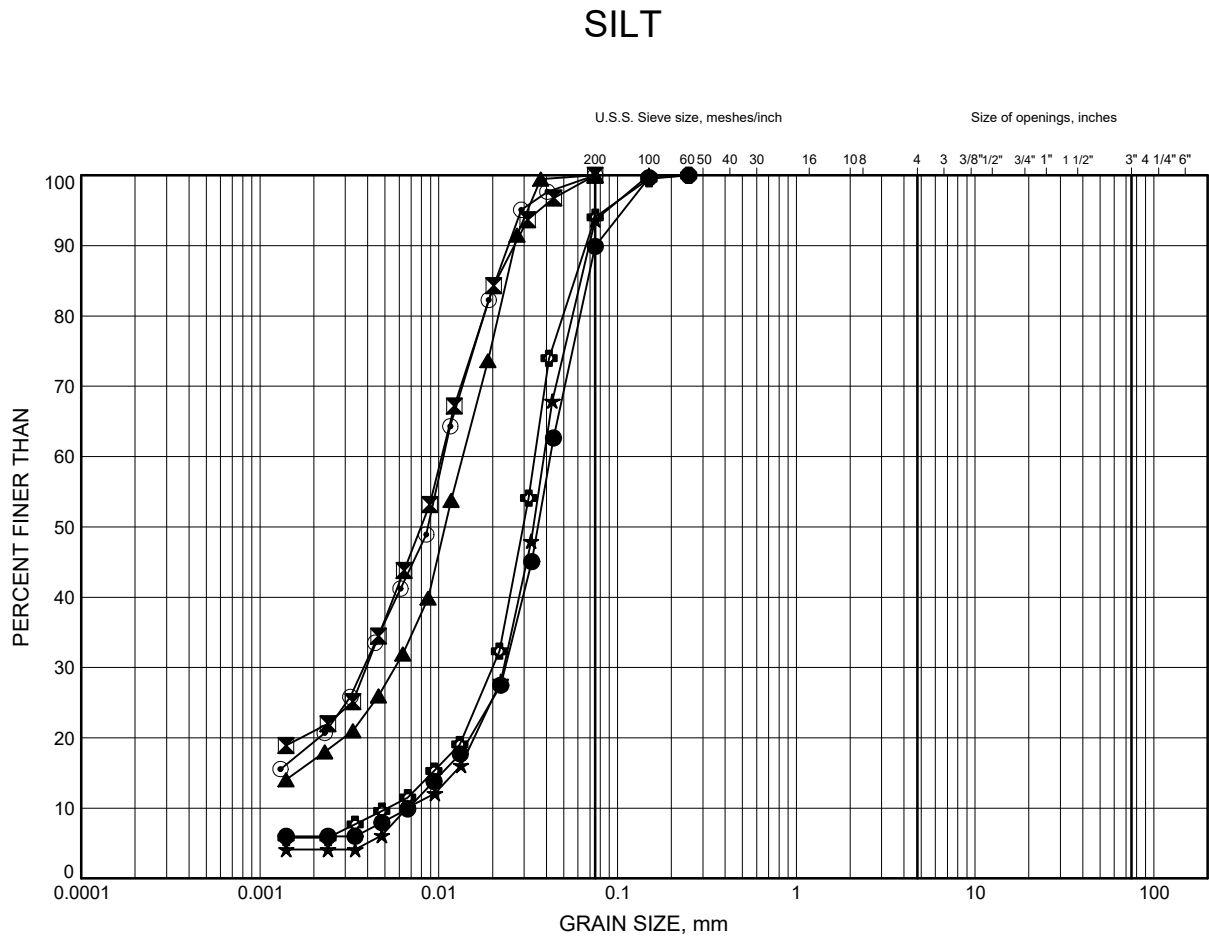
Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF



# Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange

## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B9



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

### LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-01	12.50	260.19
⊠	16-02	12.50	260.06
▲	16-04	23.16	259.35
★	16-05	10.97	265.13
⊙	16-05	14.02	262.08
⊕	16-06	12.50	270.03

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00

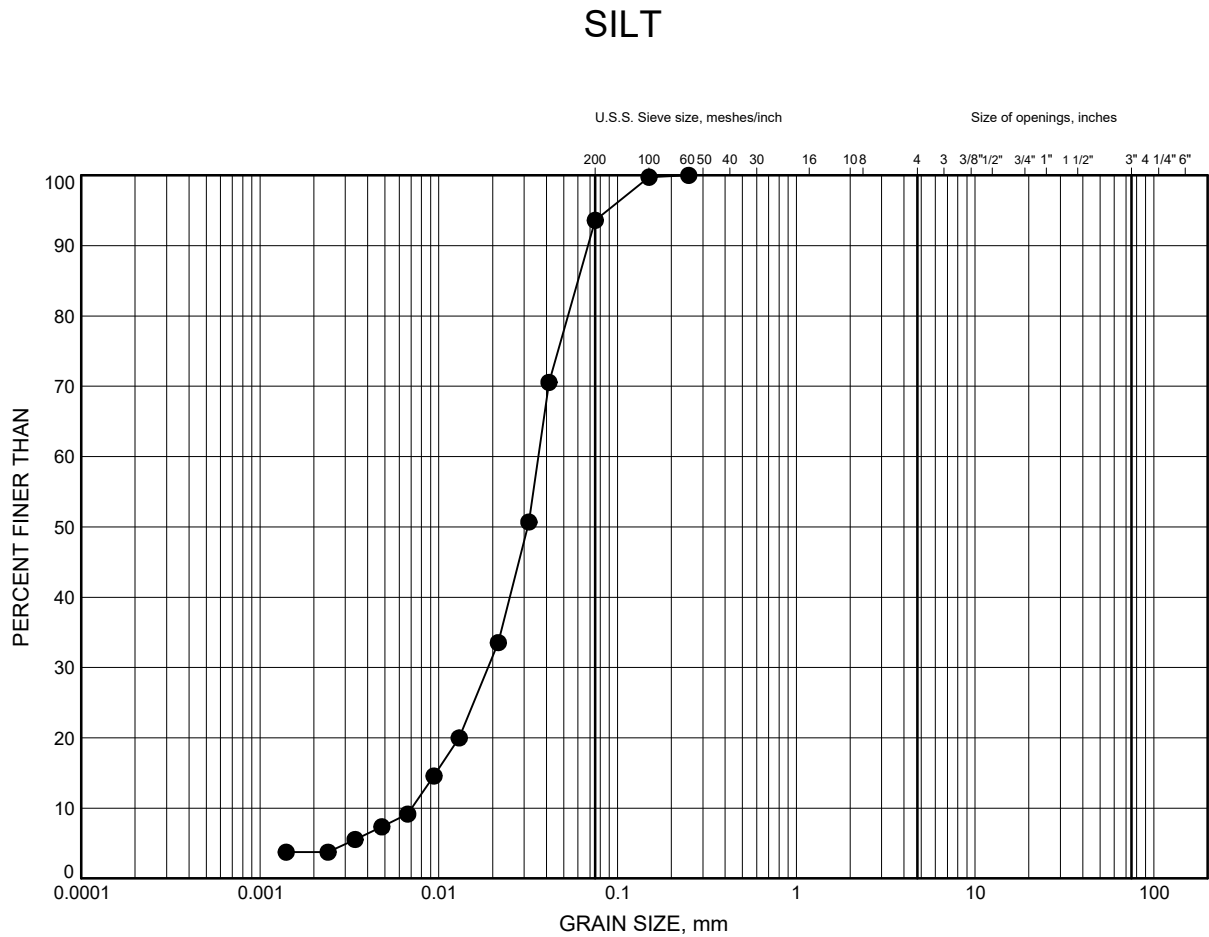


Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF

# Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange

## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B10



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

### LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-06	20.12	262.41

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00



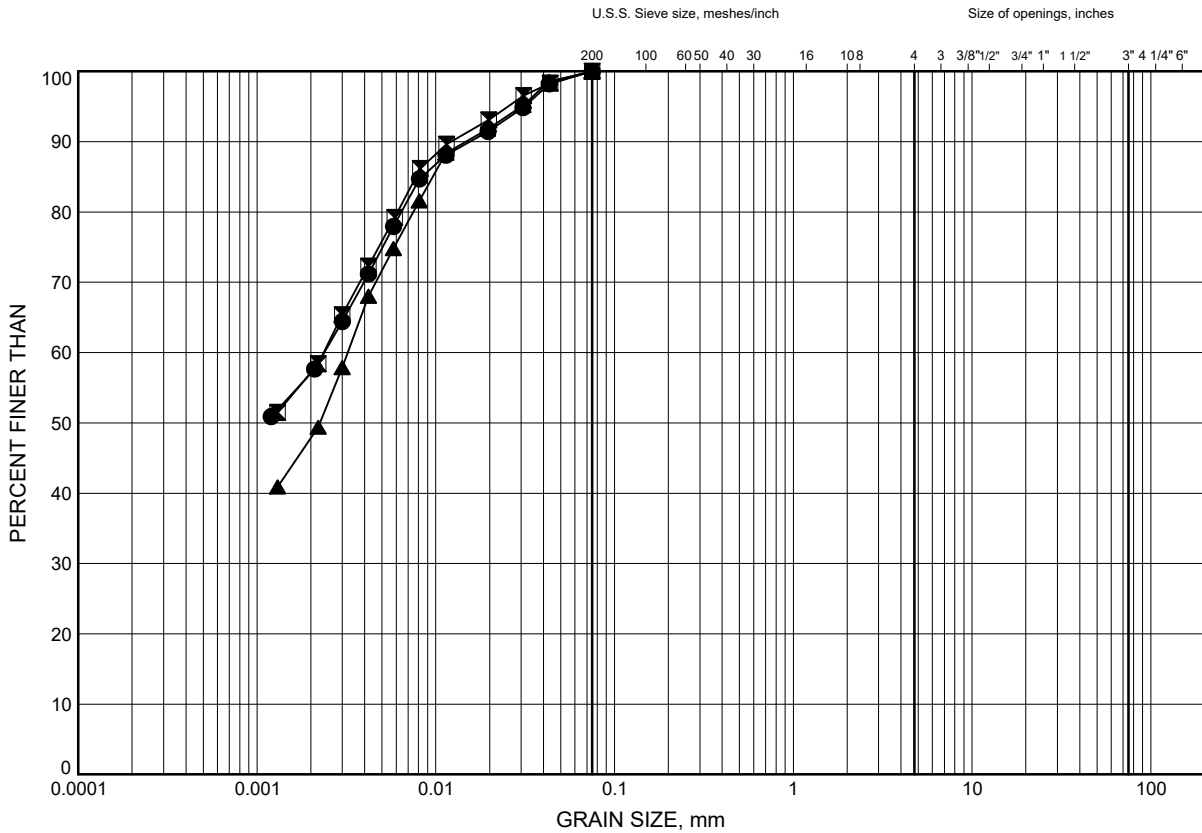
Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF

# Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange

## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B11

### Silty CLAY



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

### LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-02	15.54	257.02
⊠	16-05	18.59	257.51
▲	16-09	18.59	259.25

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00



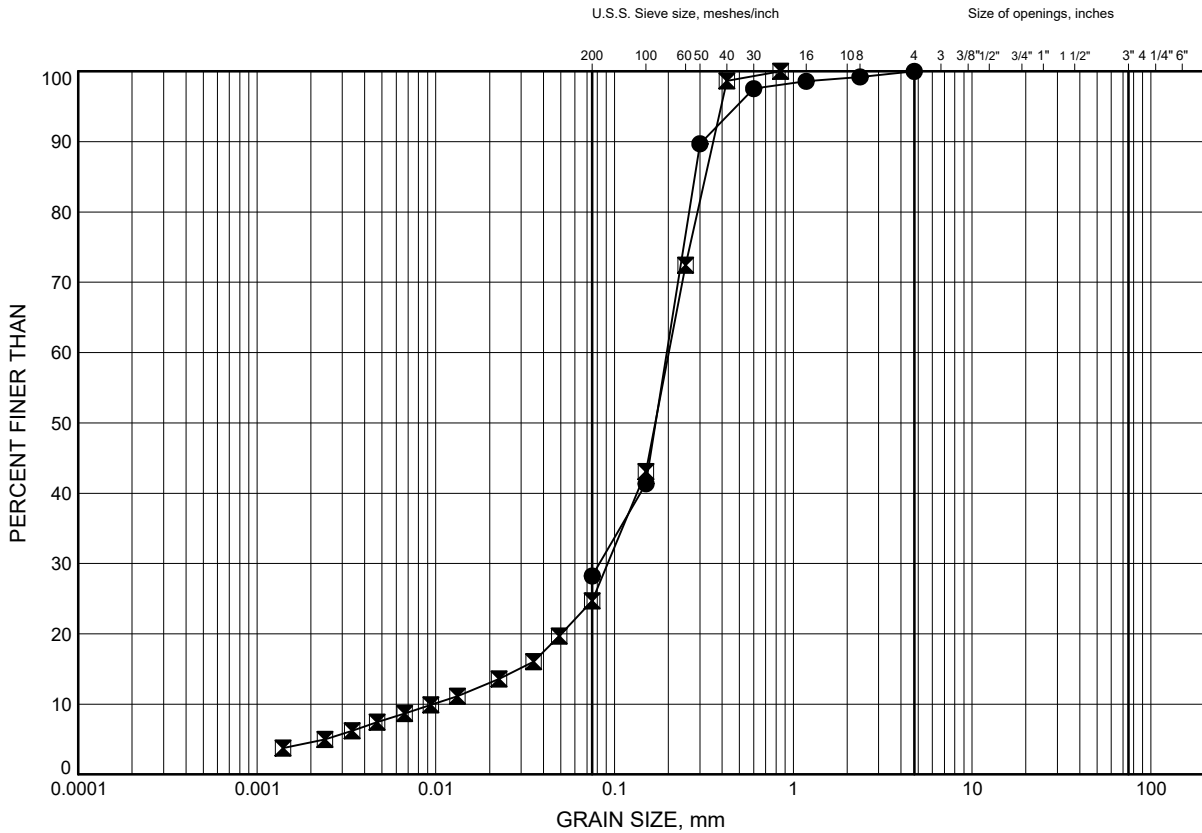
Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF

# Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange

## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B12

### Lower Silty SAND



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

### LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-04	32.23	250.28
⊠	16-06	26.21	256.32

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00

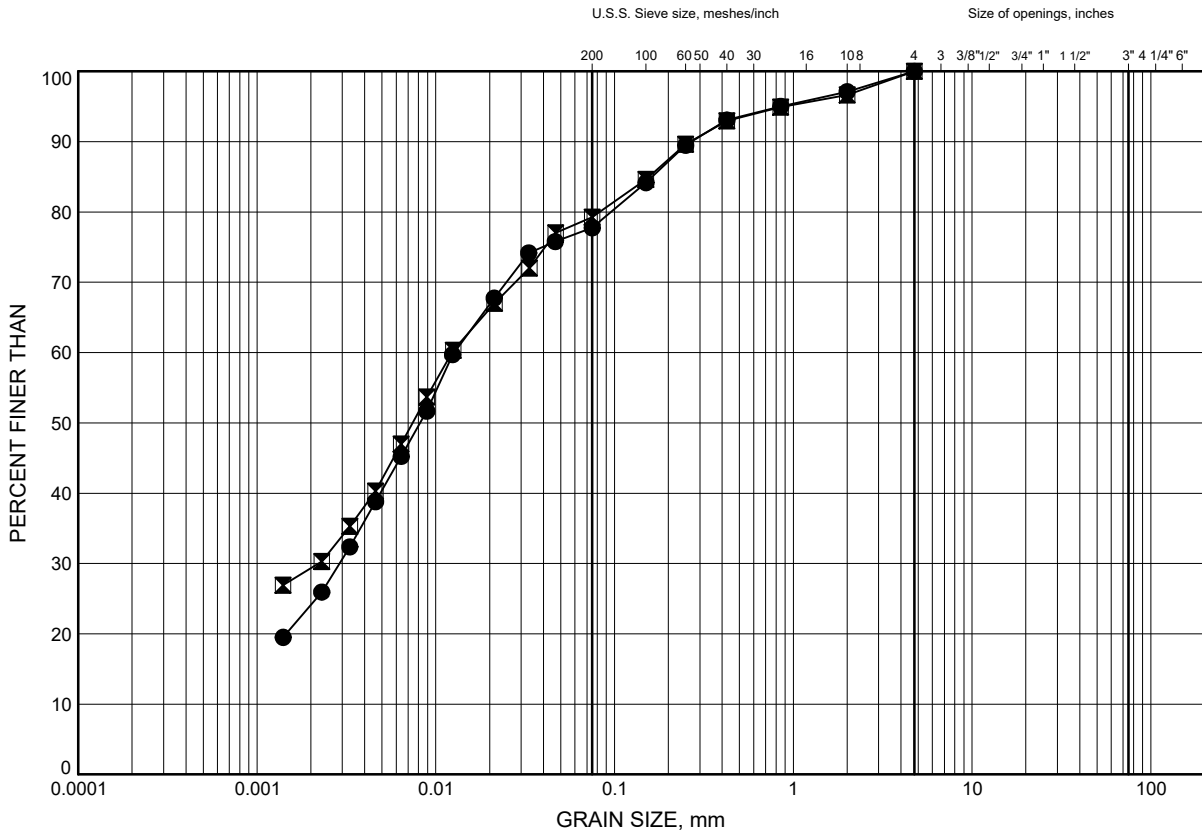


Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF

# Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B13

## Lower Silty CLAY TILL



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

### LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-04	38.40	244.11
⊠	16-06	39.93	242.60

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00

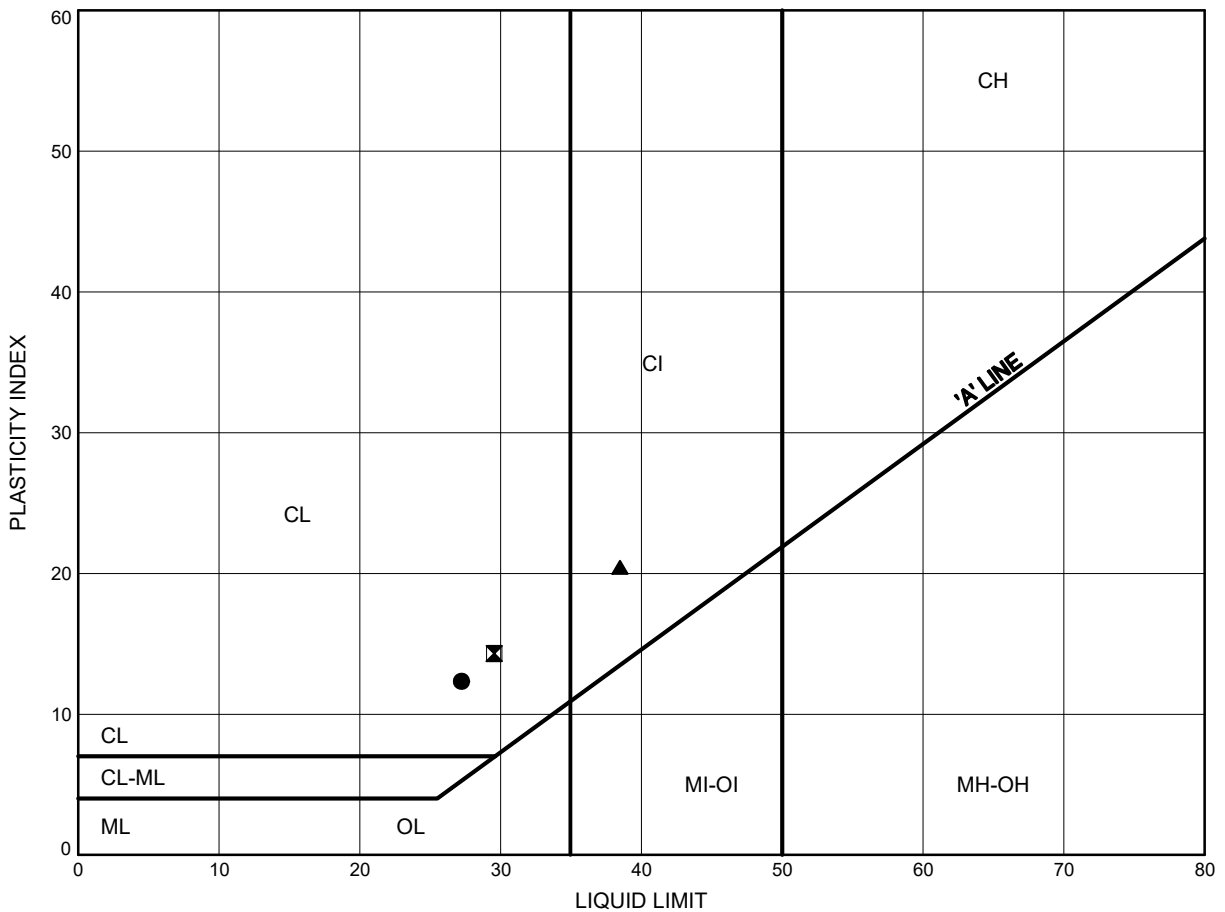


Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF

Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange  
**ATTERBERG LIMITS TEST RESULTS**

FIGURE B14

Silty CLAY FILL



**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-03	2.59	279.48
⊠	16-08	2.59	277.68
▲	16-09	4.88	272.96

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00

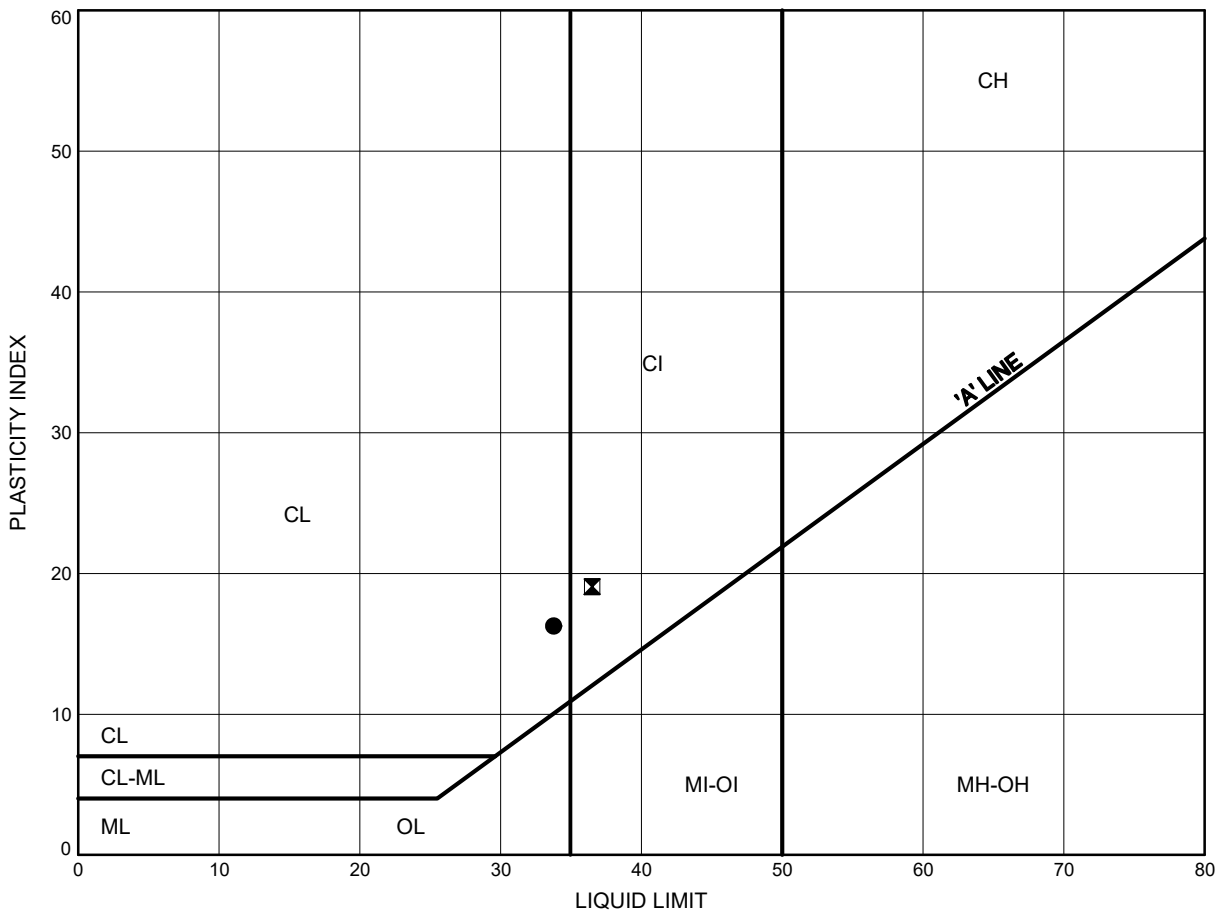


Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF

Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange  
**ATTERBERG LIMITS TEST RESULTS**

FIGURE B15

Upper Silty CLAY TILL



**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-01	1.07	271.62
⊠	16-07	7.92	274.25

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00

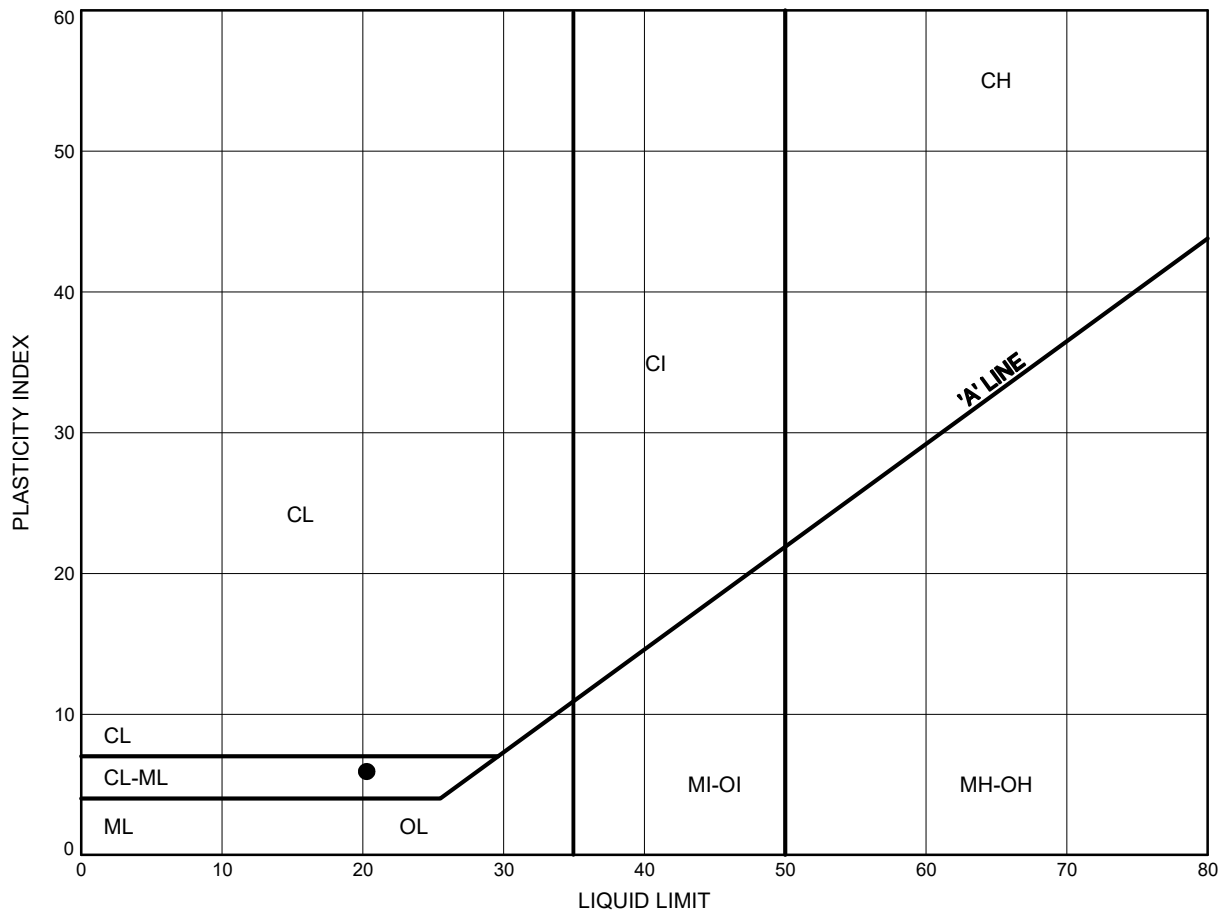


Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF

Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange  
**ATTERBERG LIMITS TEST RESULTS**

FIGURE B16

**SILT**



**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-02	12.50	260.06

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00



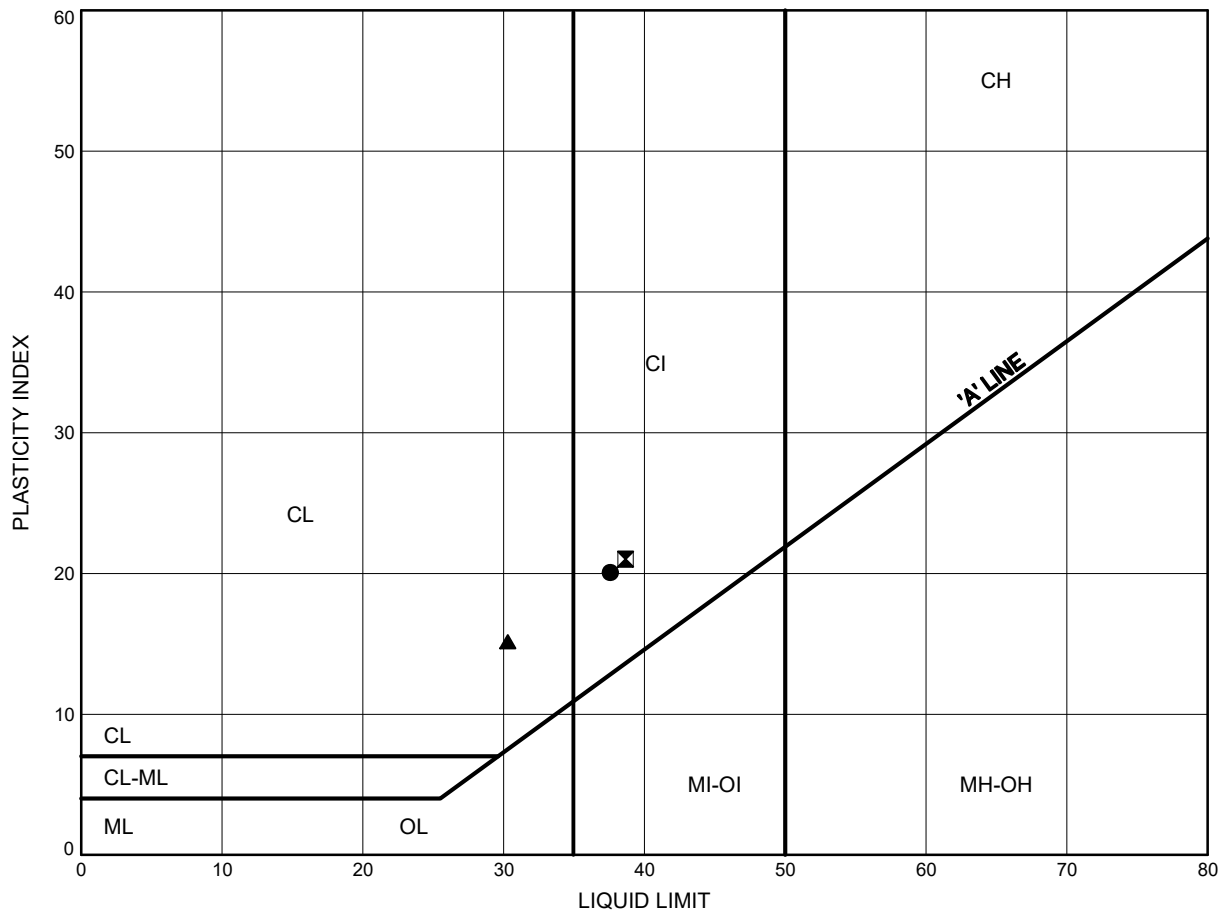
Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF



Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange  
**ATTERBERG LIMITS TEST RESULTS**

FIGURE B17

Silty CLAY



**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-02	15.54	257.02
⊠	16-05	18.59	257.51
▲	16-09	18.59	259.25

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00

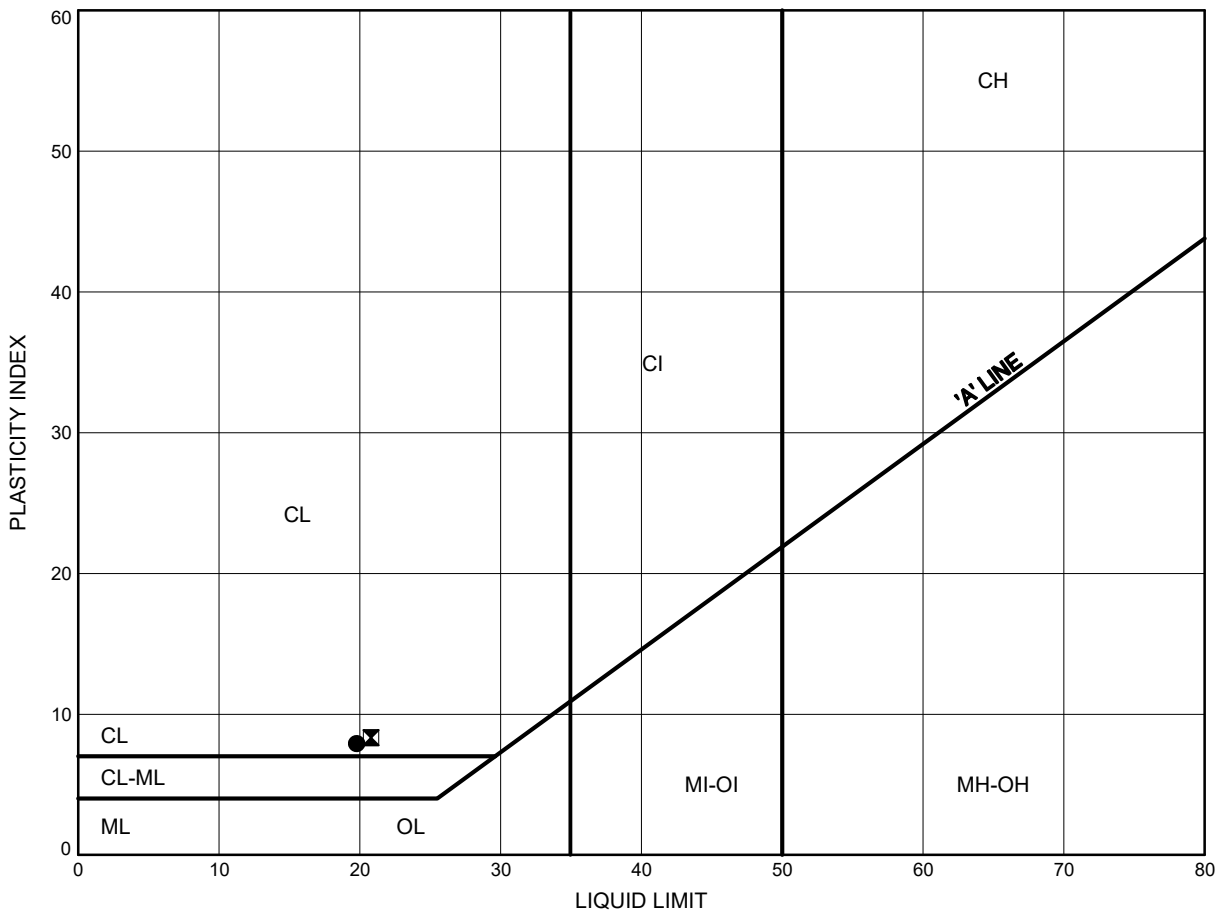


Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF

Hwy 401 - Highbury Avenue Interchange  
**ATTERBERG LIMITS TEST RESULTS**

FIGURE B18

Lower Silty CLAY TILL



**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-04	38.40	244.11
⊠	16-06	39.93	242.60

Date April 2016  
W.P. 3032-11-00



Prep'd AN  
Chkd. MEF



**AGAT** Laboratories

## Certificate of Analysis

AGAT WORK ORDER: 16T083603

PROJECT: Highbury Ave

5835 COOPERS AVENUE  
MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO  
CANADA L4Z 1Y2  
TEL (905)712-5100  
FAX (905)712-5122  
<http://www.agatlabs.com>

CLIENT NAME: THURBER ENGINEERING LTD

SAMPLING SITE:

ATTENTION TO: MARK FARRANT

SAMPLED BY:

### Corrosivity Package

DATE RECEIVED: 2016-04-08

DATE REPORTED: 2016-04-11

		16-04, SS#6, 15'-17'			16-05, SS#5, 10'-12'			16-06, SS#9, 30'-32'		
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		Soil			Soil			Soil		
SAMPLE TYPE:		4/7/2016			4/7/2016			4/7/2016		
DATE SAMPLED:										
Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	7476431	RDL	7476443	RDL	7476444		
Sulphide	%		0.05	<0.05	0.05	<0.05	0.05	<0.05		
Chloride (2:1)	µg/g		8	2220	4	709	2	494		
Sulphate (2:1)	µg/g		8	43	4	13	2	21		
pH (2:1)	pH Units		NA	8.95	NA	9.65	NA	8.72		
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	mS/cm		0.005	3.53	0.005	1.25	0.005	0.868		
Resistivity (2:1)	ohm.cm		1	283	1	800	1	1150		
Redox Potential (2:1)	mV		5	238	5	216	5	279		

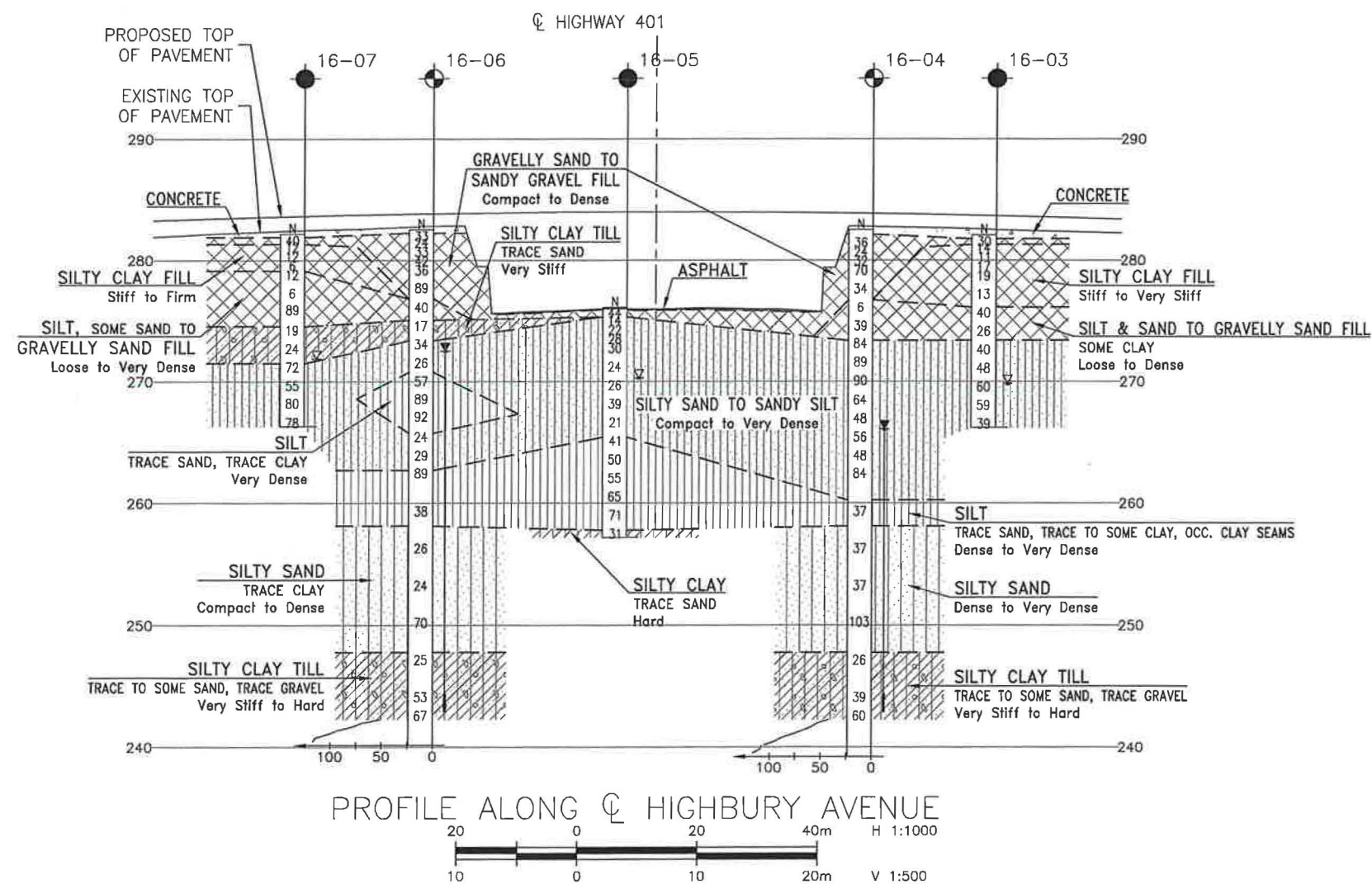
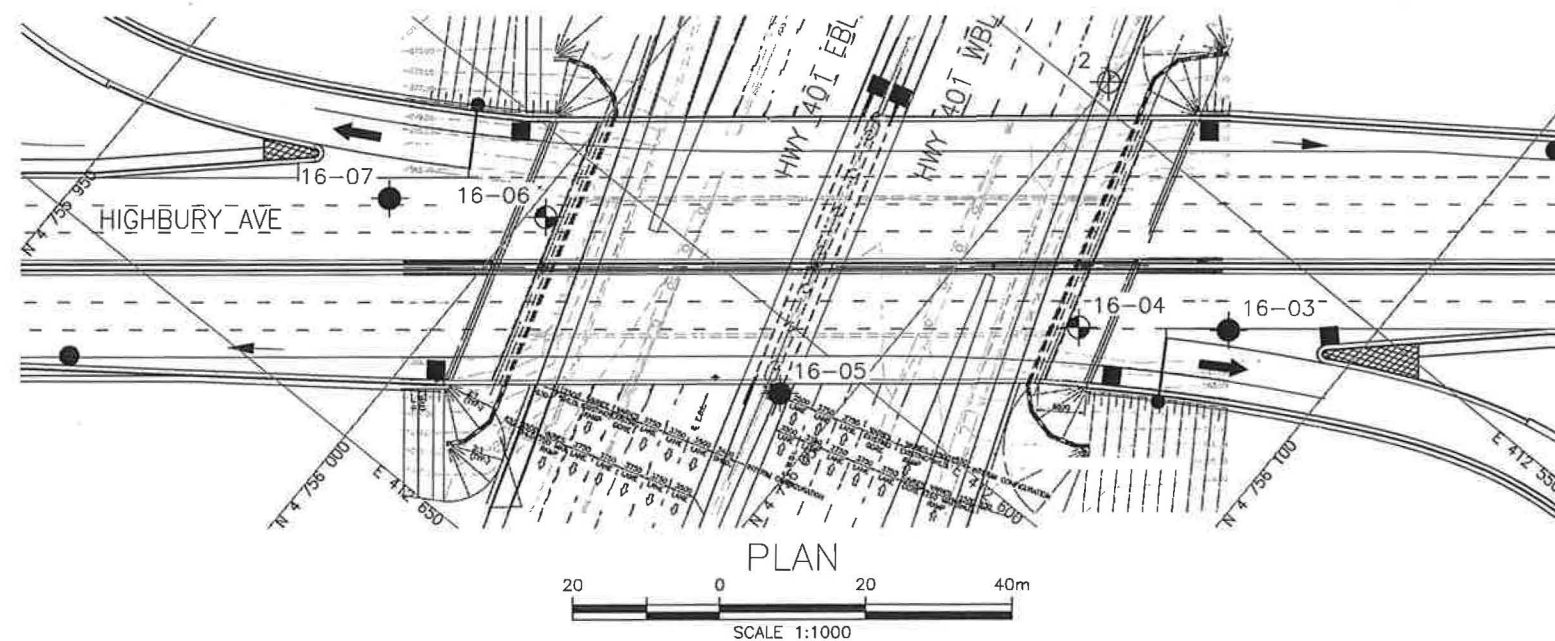
Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

7476431-7476443 EC/Resistivity, pH, Chloride, Sulphate and Redox Potential were determined on the extract obtained from the 2:1 leaching procedure (2 parts DI water: 1 part soil).  
Elevated RDL indicates the degree of sample dilution prior to the analysis for Anions in order to keep analyte within the calibration range of the instrument and to reduce matrix interference.

7476444 EC/Resistivity, pH, Chloride, Sulphate and Redox Potential were determined on the extract obtained from the 2:1 leaching procedure (2 parts DI water: 1 part soil).

Certified By:

*Amanjot Bhela*

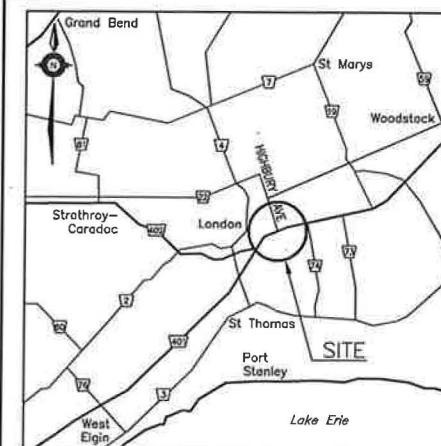


METRIC  
DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES  
AND/OR MILLIMETRES  
UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN








CONT No  
WP No 3032-11-00

HIGHWAY 401  
Highbury Avenue  
Interchange - Overpass  
Borehole Locations and Soil Strata



### KEYPLAN

### LEGEND

- |   |  |
|---|--|
|  | Borehole (Present Investigation)           |
|  | Borehole and Cone (Present Investigation)  |
|  | Borehole and Cone (Previous Investigation) |
| N   | Blows /0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475J/blow)      |
| CONE  | Blows /0.3m (60° Cone, 475J/blow)          |
|  | Water Level                                |
|  | Head Artesian Water                        |
|   | Piezometer                                 |
| 90%   | Rock Quality Designation (RQD)             |
| A/R   | Auger Refusal                              |

NO	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING
16-01	272.7	4 756 183.3	412 612.8
16-02	272.6	4 756 158.1	412 555.7
16-03	282.1	4 756 084.2	412 562.8
16-04	282.5	4 756 068.3	412 575.4
16-05	276.1	4 756 042.3	412 608.7
16-06	282.5	4 756 002.3	412 609.7
16-07	282.2	4 755 984.1	412 621.1
16-08	280.3	4 755 908.3	412 657.4
16-08A	273.2	4 755 914.0	412 628.8
16-09	277.8	4 755 861.7	412 595.5
16-09A	272.6	4 755 881.0	412 592.0
1	275.0	4 755 997.0	412 530.0
2	275.4	4 756 050.0	412 547.0

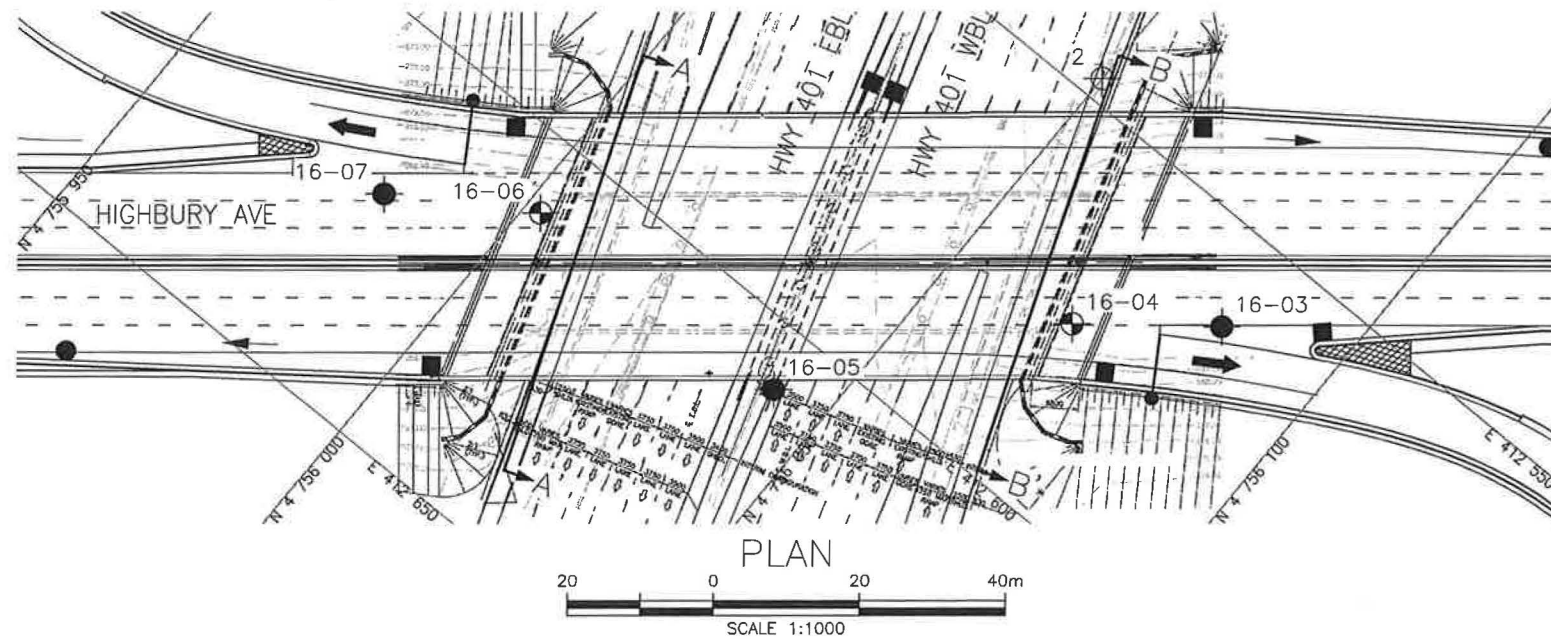
-NOTES-

- 1) The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at Borehole locations. Between Boreholes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.
- 2) This drawing is for subsurface information only. Surface details and features are for conceptual illustration.

GEOCRES No. 40114-165

REVISED								
	DATE	BY					DESCRIPTION	
DESIGN MEF	CHK PKC	CODE	LOAD		DATE APR 2016			
DRAWN MFA	CHK MEF	SITE	INSTRUCT	Inws	1			



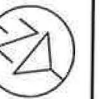


METRIC  
DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES  
AND/OR MILLIMETRES  
UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN



CONT No  
WP No 3032-11-00

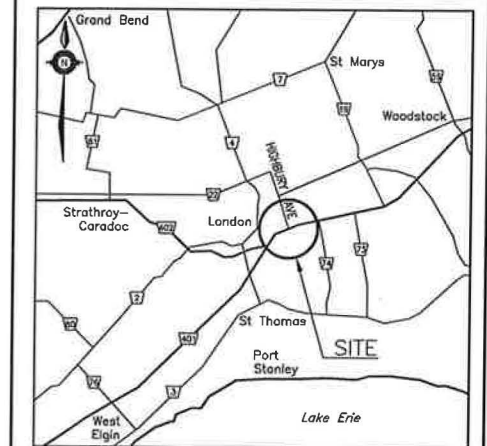
HIGHWAY 401  
Highbury Avenue  
INTERCHANGE - ABUTMENTS  
BOREHOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA



SHEET



THURBER ENGINEERING LTD.



KEYPLAN

LEGEND

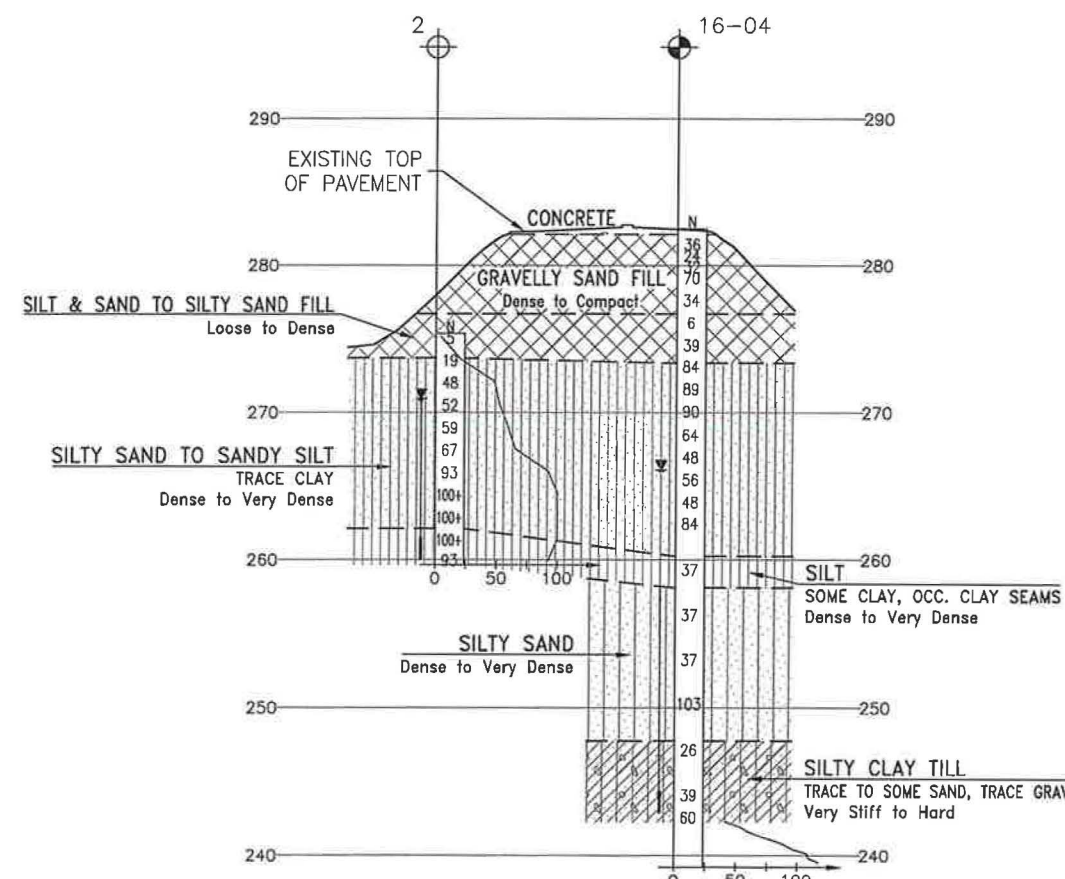
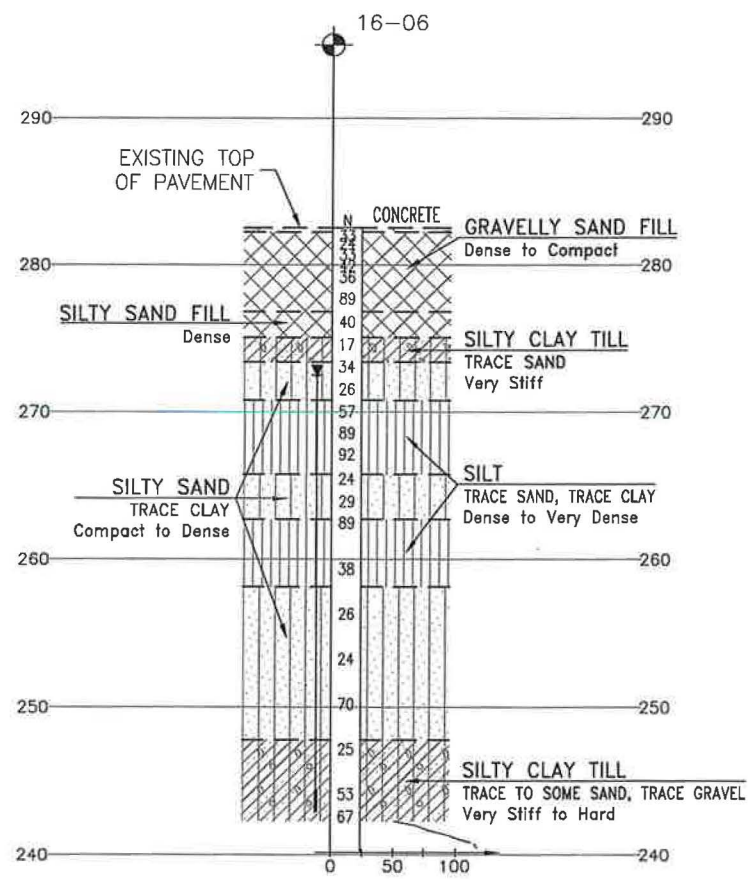
- Borehole (Present Investigation)
- ⊙ Borehole and Cone (Present Investigation)
- ⊕ Borehole and Cone (Previous Investigation)
- N North
- CONE Blows /0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475J/blow)
- Water Level
- Head Artesian Water
- Piezometer
- 90% Rock Quality Designation (RQD)
- A/R Auger Refusal

NO	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING
16-01	272.7	4 756 183.3	412 612.8
16-02	272.6	4 756 158.1	412 555.7
16-03	282.1	4 756 084.2	412 562.8
16-04	282.5	4 756 068.3	412 575.4
16-05	276.1	4 756 042.3	412 608.1
16-06	282.5	4 756 002.3	412 609.7
16-07	282.2	4 755 984.1	412 621.1
16-08	280.3	4 755 908.3	412 657.4
16-08A	273.2	4 755 914.0	412 628.0
16-09	277.8	4 755 861.7	412 595.5
16-09A	272.6	4 755 881.0	412 592.0
1	275.0	4 755 997.0	412 530.0
2	275.4	4 756 050.0	412 547.0

NOTES

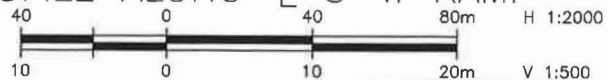
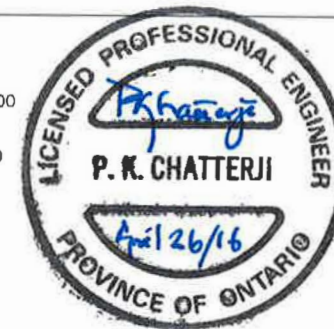
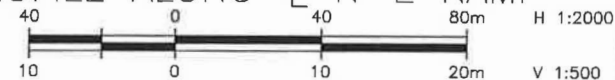
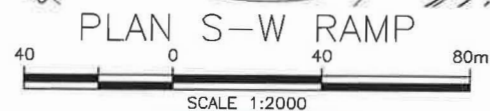
- The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at Borehole locations. Between Boreholes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.
- This drawing is for subsurface information only. Surface details and features are for conceptual illustration.

GEOCREs No. 40114-165



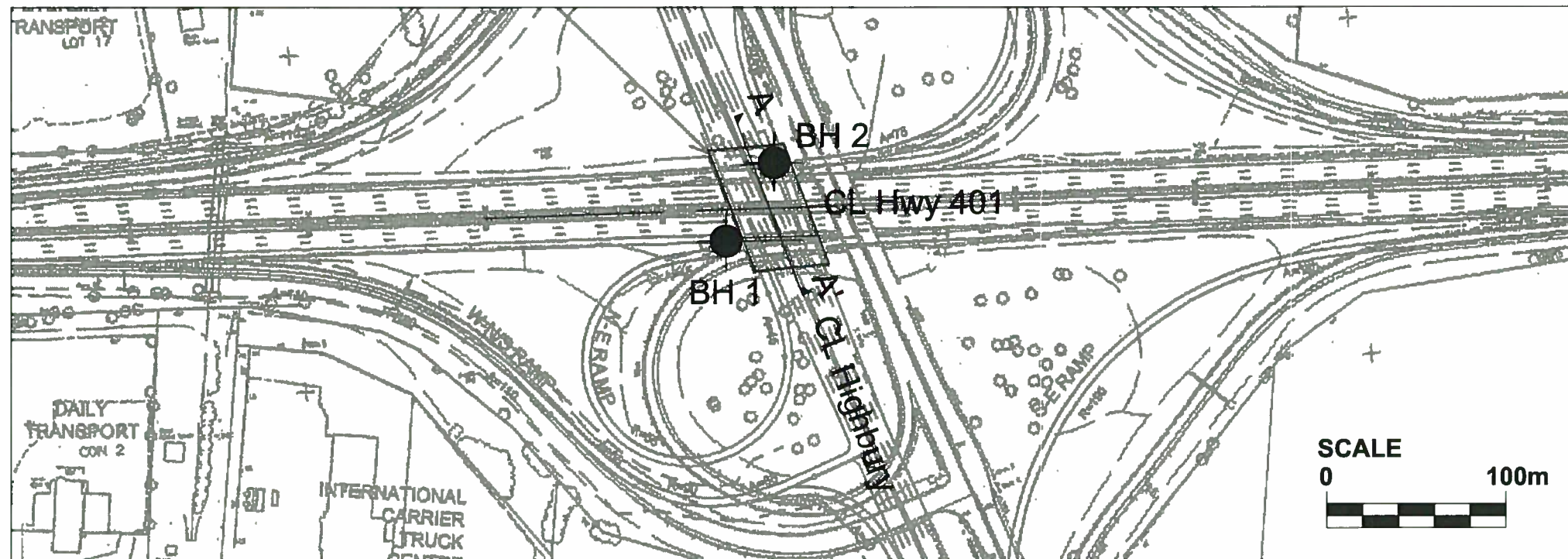
REVISIONS	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION
DESIGN	MEF	CHK PKC	CODE
DRAWN	MFA	CHK MEF	SITE
			LOAD
			STRUCT
			DWG 2



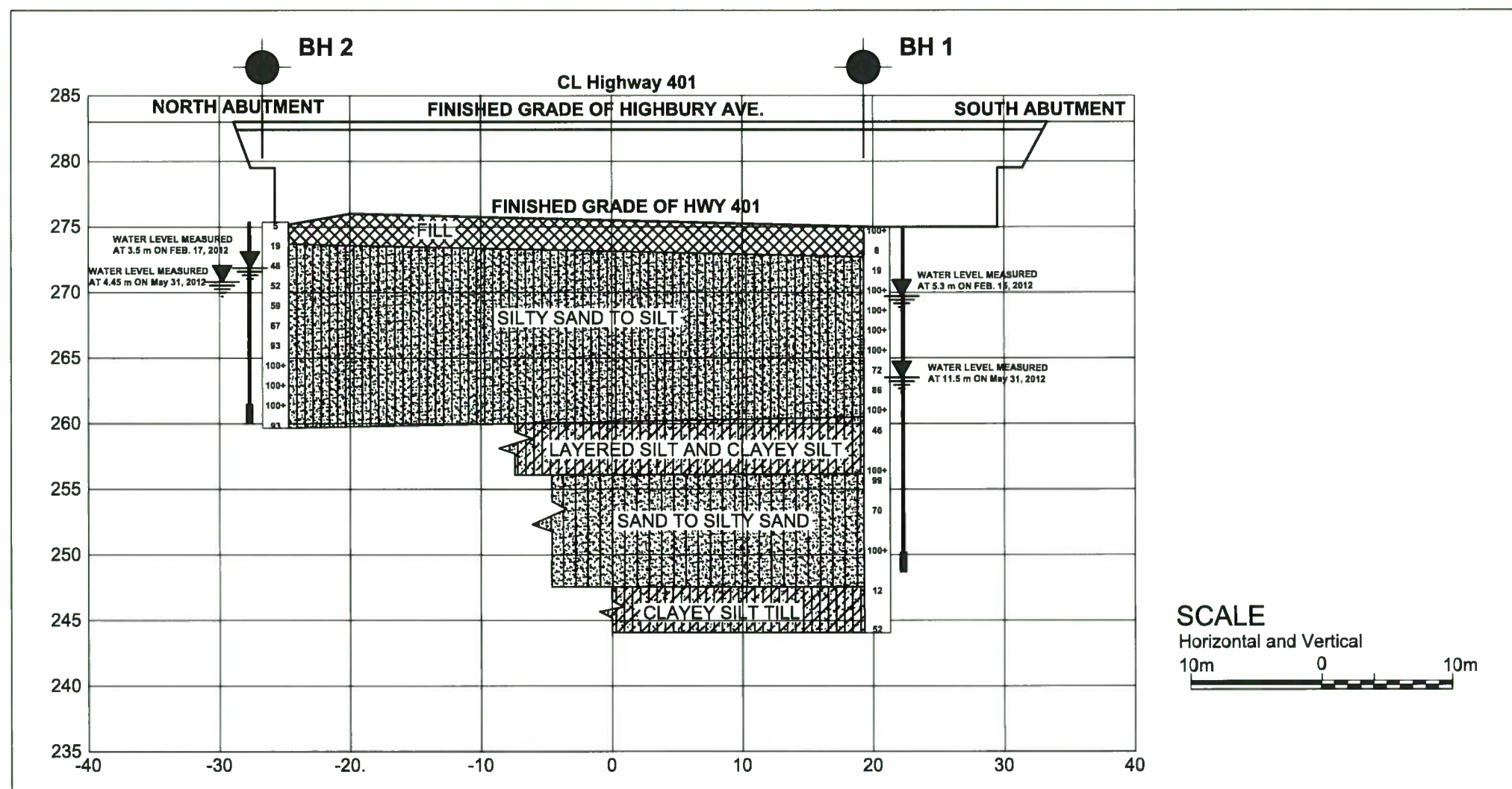
[illegible]

**B.2 GEOCRES NO 40114-148**





BOREHOLE LOCATION PLAN



SECTION A-A'

- NOTES
1. THE COMPLETE FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT FOR THIS PROJECT AND OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS MAY BE EXAMINED AT THE ENGINEERING MATERIALS OFFICE, DOWNSVIEW. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS ARE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF SECTION GC2.01 OF OPS GEN. COND.
  2. THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN SOIL STRATA HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ONLY AT BOREHOLE LOCATIONS. BETWEEN BOREHOLES AND BOUNDARIES ARE ASSUMED FROM GEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE.
  3. SUBGRADE ELEVATION OF THE EXISTING FOOTING NOT KNOWN AND IS ESTIMATED TO BE AT A MINIMUM OF 1.2m BELOW THE FINISHED GRADE.
  4. THIS DRAWING IS FOR SUBSURFACE INFORMATION ONLY. SURFACE DETAILS AND FEATURES ARE FOR CONCEPTUAL ILLUSTRATION.

BOREHOLE NO.	ELEVATION	MTM:11 CO-ORDINATES
		NORTH EAST
1	275.04	4755997 412530
2	275.37	4756050 412547

REVISIONS	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION
1	16/07/12	J.L.	Final
2	02/06/12	J.L.	Draft
3			
4			

MTM:11 CO-ORDINATES	MTM:11 CO-ORDINATES	MTM:11 CO-ORDINATES
NORTH	EAST	
4755997	412530	
4756050	412547	

HWY No.	HWY 401	DIST	LONDON
SUBM'D J.L.	CHECKED E.C.	DATE 24/05/12	SITE Not Known
DRAWN J.L.	CHECKED J.L.	APPROVED E.C.	DWG 1

METRIC

DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES  
AND/OR MILLIMETRES  
UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN

CONT No xxxx-xxxx  
WP NoGWP 3032-11-00

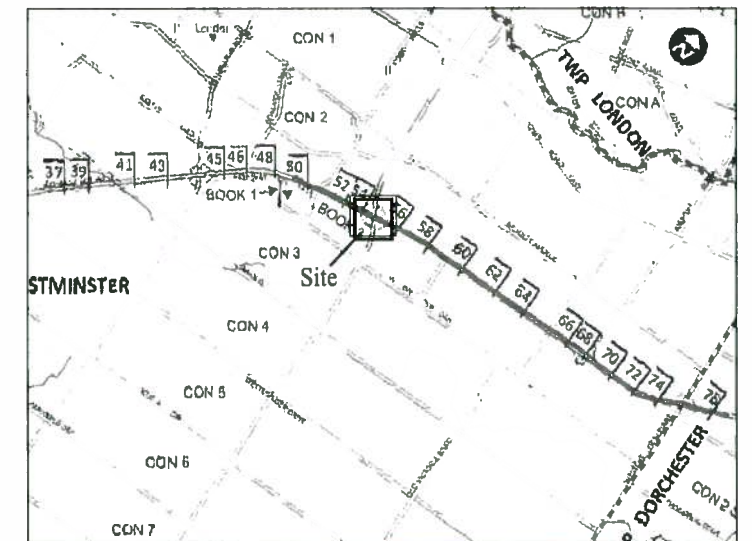
Highbury Avenue  
Highway 401 Underpass  
BOREHOLE LOCATION PLAN & PROFILE



SHEET  
1

I.E. Infrastructure Engineering Group Inc.  
Pavement & Construction Materials Consulting Engineers  
GTA • Kitchener • London • Windsor

KEYPLAN NTS



LEGEND

- Bore Hole
- ⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)
- ⊕ Bore Hole & Cone
- N Blows/0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475 J/blow)
- CONE Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J/blow)
- W L at time of investigation
- Standpipe



## EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

**N VALUE:** THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (SPT) N VALUE IS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO CAUSE A STANDARD 51mm O.D. SPLIT BARREL SAMPLER TO PENETRATE 0.3m INTO UNDISTURBED GROUND IN A BOREHOLE WHEN DRIVEN BY A HAMMER WITH A MASS OF 63.5kg, FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 0.76m. FOR PENETRATIONS OF LESS THAN 0.3m N VALUES ARE INDICATED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR THE PENETRATION ACHIEVED. AVERAGE N VALUE IS DENOTED THUS  $\bar{N}$

**DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST:** CONTINUOUS PENETRATION OF A CONICAL STEEL POINT (51mm O.D. 60° CONE ANGLE) DRIVEN BY 475 J IMPACT ENERGY ON 1" SIZE DRILL RODS. THE RESISTANCE TO CONE PENETRATION IS MEASURED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR EACH 0.3m ADVANCE OF THE CONICAL POINT INTO THE UNDISTURBED GROUND.

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

**CONSISTENCY:** COHESIVE SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH ( $c_u$ ) AS FOLLOWS:

$c_u$ (kPa)	0 - 12	12 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 100	100 - 200	> 200
	VERY SOFT	SOFT	FIRM	STIFF	VERY STIFF	HARD

**DENSENESS:** COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF DENSENESS AS INDICATED BY SPT N VALUES AS FOLLOWS:

N (BLOWS/0.3m)	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 30	30 - 50	> 50
	VERY LOOSE	LOOSE	COMPACT	DENSE	VERY DENSE

ROCKS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURAL FEATURES AND / OR STRENGTH.

**RECOVERY:** SUM OF ALL RECOVERED ROCK CORE PIECES FROM A CORING RUN EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN.

**MODIFIED RECOVERY:** SUM OF THOSE INTACT CORE PIECES, 100mm+ IN LENGTH EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN. THE ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (R Q D), FOR MODIFIED RECOVERY, IS:

RQD (%)	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 90	90 - 100
	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT

**JOINTING AND BEDDING:**

SPACING	50mm	50 - 300mm	0.3m - 1m	1m - 3m	> 3m
JOINTING	VERY CLOSE	CLOSE	MOD. CLOSE	WIDE	VERY WIDE
BEDDING	VERY THIN	THIN	MEDIUM	THICK	VERY THICK

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

### FIELD SAMPLING

S S	SPLIT SPOON	T P	THINWALL PISTON
W S	WASH SAMPLE	O S	OSTERBERG SAMPLE
S T	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE	R C	ROCK CORE
B S	BLOCK SAMPLE	P H	T.W. ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY
C S	CHUNK SAMPLE	P M	T.W. ADVANCED MANUALLY
T W	THINWALL OPEN	F S	FOIL SAMPLE

### STRESS AND STRAIN

$u_w$	kPa	PORE WATER PRESSURE
$r_u$	1	PORE PRESSURE RATIO
$\sigma$	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS
$\tau$	kPa	SHEAR STRESS
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES
$\epsilon$	%	LINEAR STRAIN
$\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS
E	kPa	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION
G	kPa	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
$\mu$	1	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$m_v$	kPa <sup>-1</sup>	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
$C_c$	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
$C_s$	1	SWELLING INDEX
$C_\alpha$	1	RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION
$C_v$	m <sup>2</sup> /s	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
H	m	DRAINAGE PATH
$T_v$	1	TIME FACTOR
U	%	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
$\sigma'_{vo}$	kPa	EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE
$\sigma'_p$	kPa	PRECONSOLIDATION PRESSURE
$\tau_f$	kPa	SHEAR STRENGTH
$c'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi'$	-°	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$c_u$	kPa	APPARENT COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi_u$	-°	APPARENT ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$\tau_r$	kPa	RESIDUAL SHEAR STRENGTH
$\tau_c$	kPa	REMOULDED SHEAR STRENGTH
$S_t$	1	SENSITIVITY = $\frac{c_u}{\tau_c}$

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

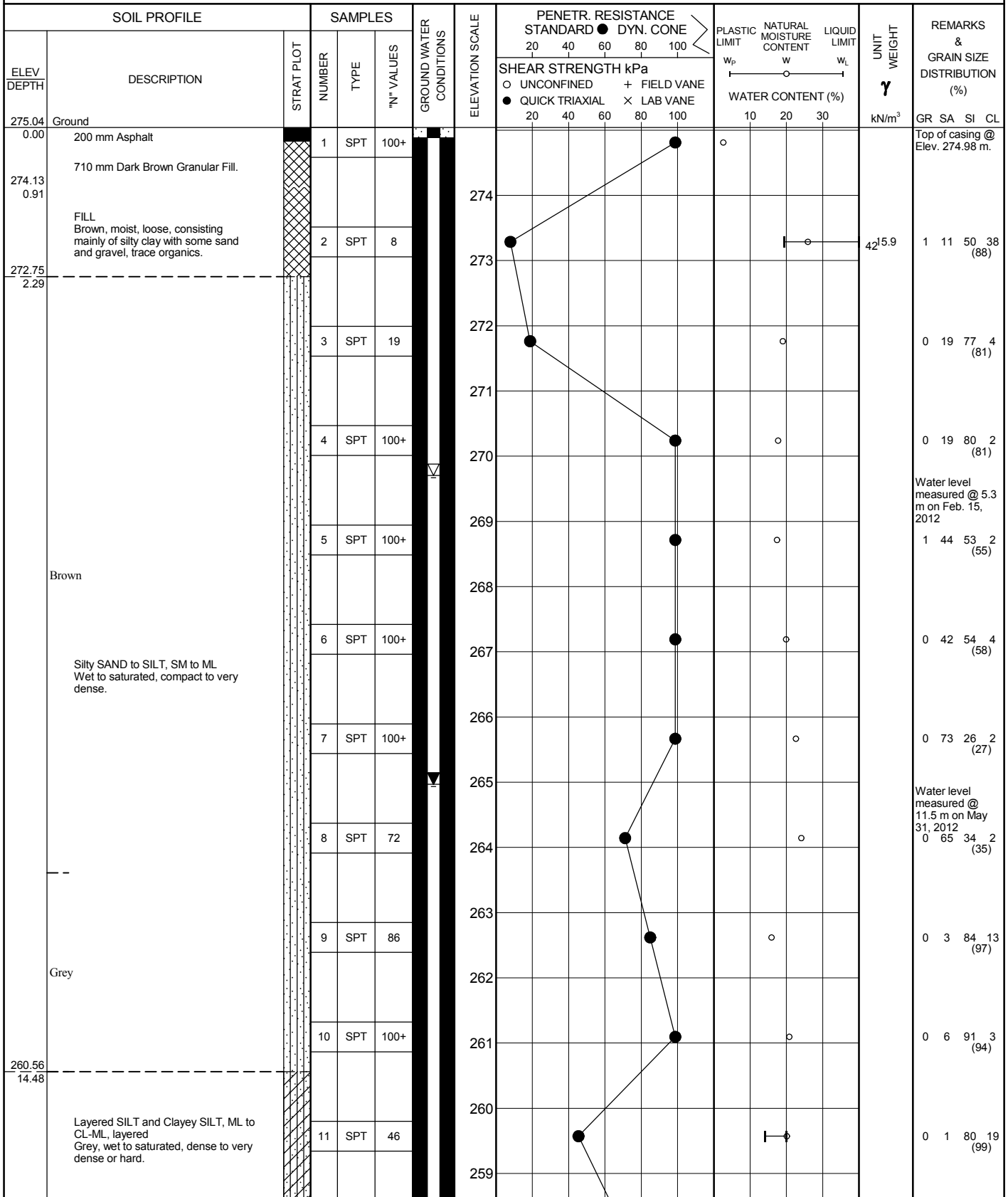
$\rho_s$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES	e	1. %	VOID RATIO	$e_{min}$	1. %	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
$\gamma_s$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES	n	1. %	POROSITY	$I_D$	1	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
$\rho_w$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF WATER	w	1. %	WATER CONTENT	D	mm	GRAIN DIAMETER
$\gamma_w$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER	$S_r$	%	DEGREE OF SATURATION	$D_n$	mm	n PERCENT - DIAMETER
$\rho$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SOIL	$w_L$	%	LIQUID LIMIT	$C_u$	1	UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT
$\gamma$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL	$w_p$	%	PLASTIC LIMIT	h	m	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
$\rho_d$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF DRY SOIL	$w_s$	%	SHRINKAGE LIMIT	q	m <sup>3</sup> /s	RATE OF DISCHARGE
$\gamma_d$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL	$i_p$	%	PLASTICITY INDEX = $w_L - w_p$	v	m/s	DISCHARGE VELOCITY
$\rho_{sat}$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_L$	1	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{i_p}$	i	1	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
$\gamma_{sat}$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_C$	1	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{i_p}$	k	m/s	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
$\rho'$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL	$e_{max}$	1. %	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE	j	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	SEEPAGE FORCE
$\gamma'$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. GWP 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highbury Ave. South Side Northing - 4755997, Easting - 412530 ORIGINATED BY JL  
 DIST London HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE 110 mm H/S and Wash Boring COMPILED BY JL  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 14.2.12 - 16.2.12 CHECKED BY EC



Continued Next Page

+ 3, X 3: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

○ 150 UNCONFINED SHEAR STRENGTH INFERRED FROM POCKET PENETROMETER READINGS

## 2 OF 2

**METRIC**

SOIL PROFILE						SAMPLES		GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	PENETR. RESISTANCE STANDARD ● DYN. CONE		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>P</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL X LAB VANE	WATER CONTENT (%)			GR	SA					SI	CL		
256.20 18.84	Layered SILT and Clayey SILT, ML to CL-ML, layered Grey, wet to saturated, dense to very dense or hard. ( <i>continued</i> )		12	SPT	100+									17.3	0	33	39	29 (67)	
			13	SPT	99											0	95	(5)	
			14	SPT	70											0	83	14	3 (17)
	SAND to Silty SAND , SP to SM Grey, saturated, very dense.																		
			15	SPT	100+											0	75	21	4 (25)
247.61 27.43	Clayey Silt, CL-ML Grey, wet to moist, stiff to hard, with embedded sand and gravel (TILL). frequent wet silt seams		16	SPT	12										2	8	68	22 (90)	
244.10 30.94	End of borehole		17	SPT	52									22.8	4	17	53	26 (79)	

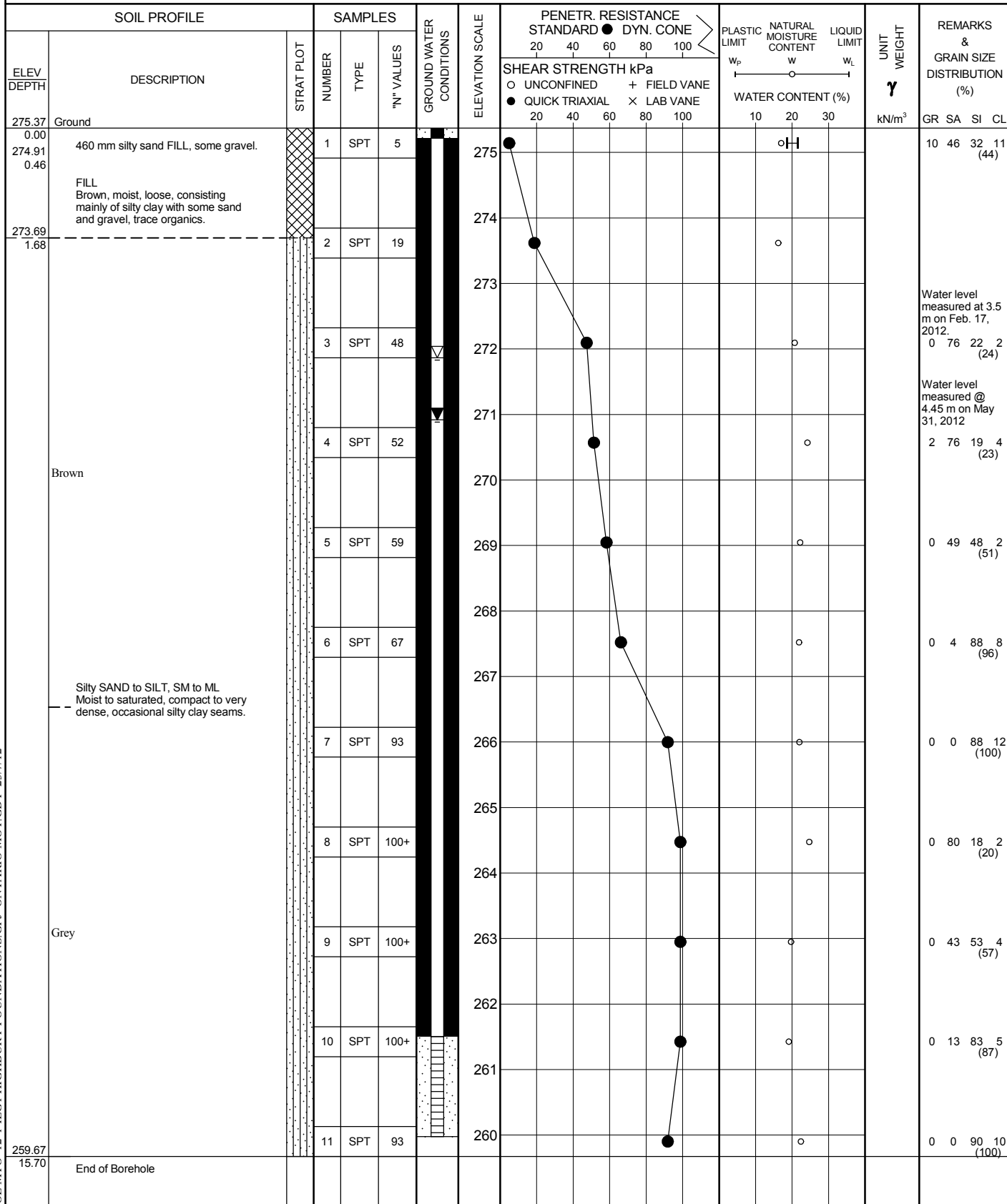
JOE MTO 12-1-IEG1 Highbury Foundations,GPJ ONTARIO MOT.GDT 23/7/12

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

1 OF 1

METRIC

W.P. GWP 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highbury Ave. North Side Northing - 4756050, Easting - 412547 ORIGINATED BY JL  
 DIST London HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE 110 mm H/S and Wash Boring COMPILED BY JL  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 16.2.12 - 17.2.12 CHECKED BY EC



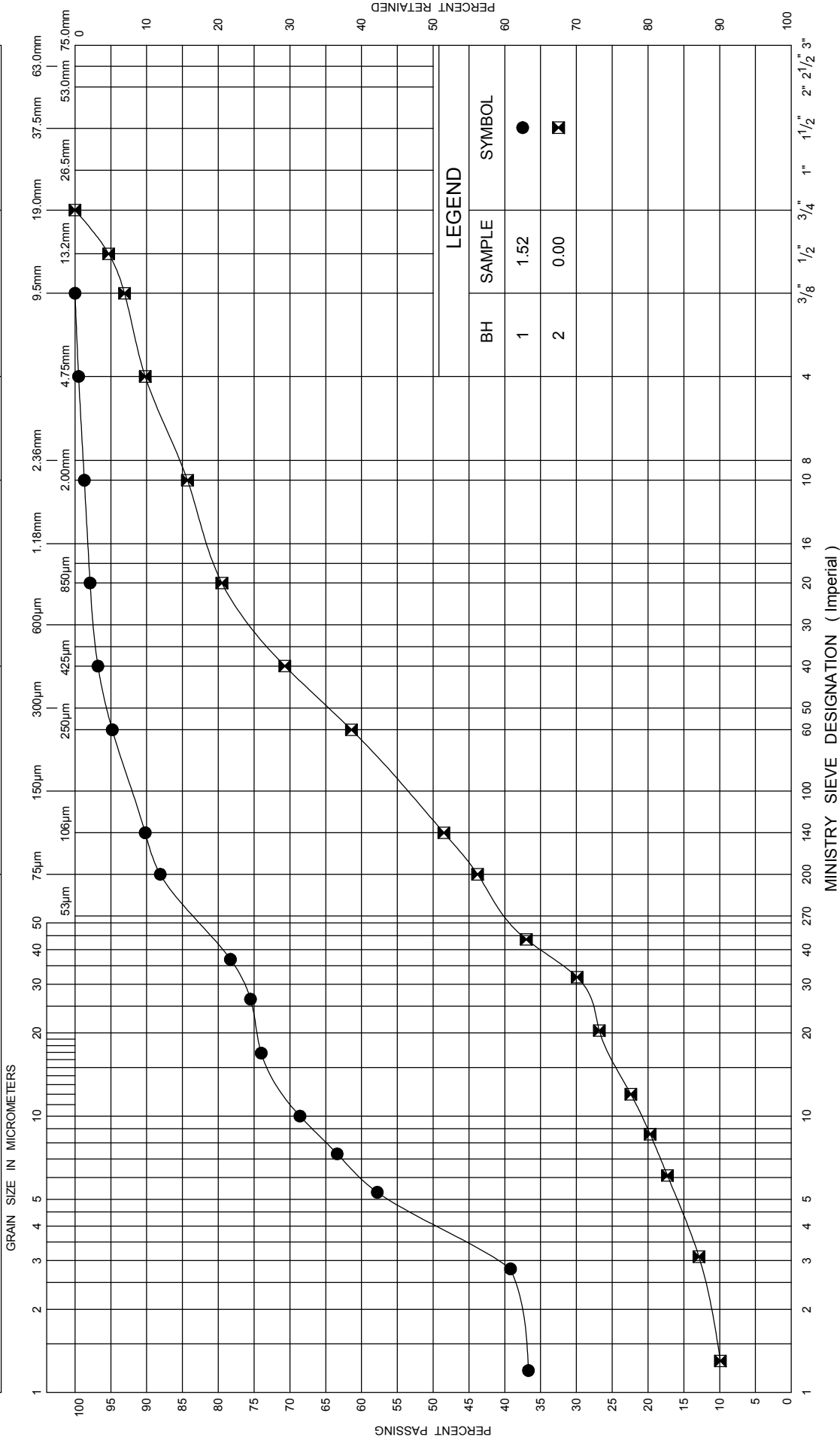
JOE MTO 12-1-IEG1 Highbury Foundations.GPJ ONTARIO MOT.GDT 23/7/12

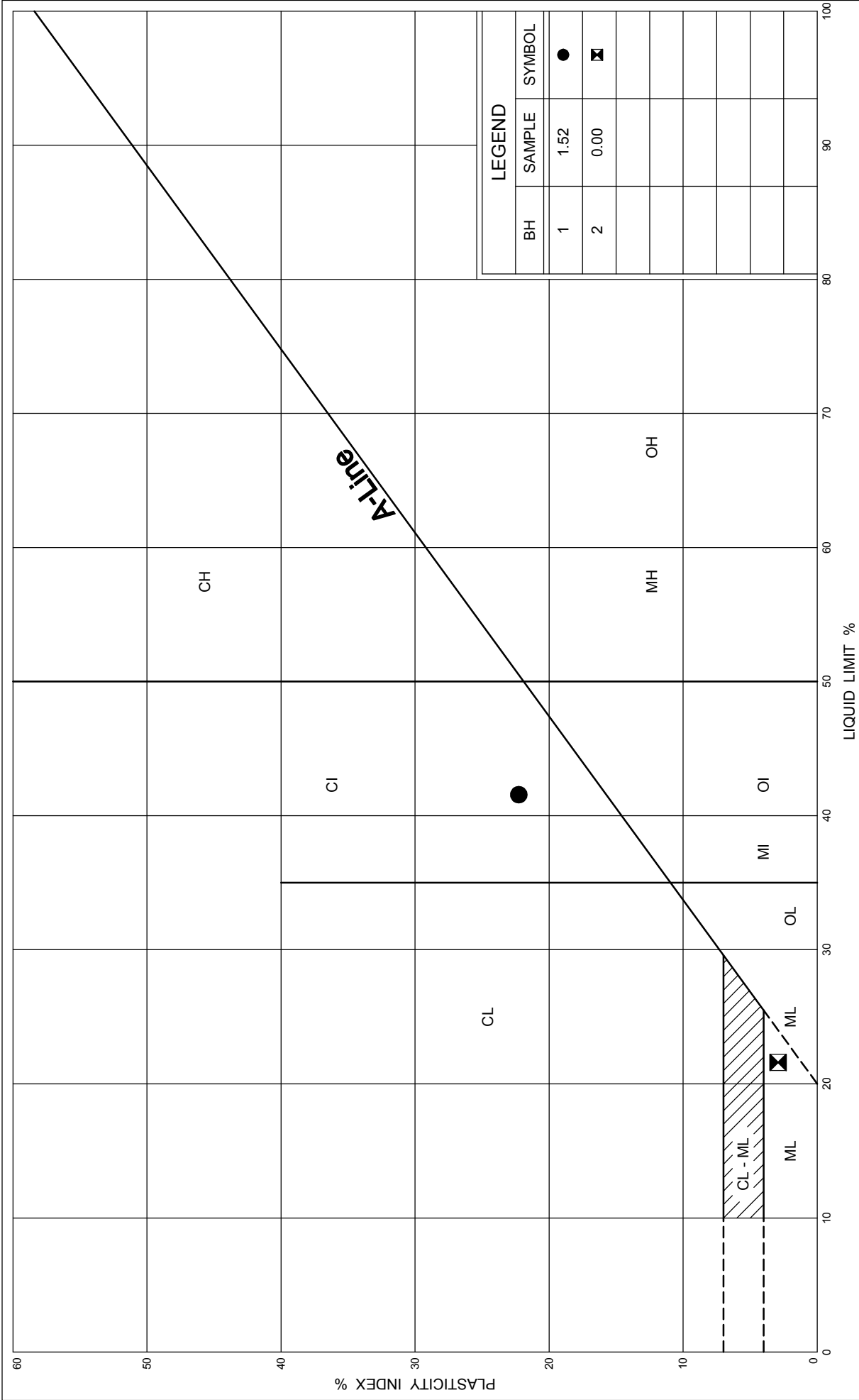
+ 3, X 3: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

○ 150 UNCONFINED SHEAR STRENGTH INFERRED FROM POCKET PENETROMETER READINGS

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CLAY & SILT		SAND			GRAVEL	
		Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse





PLASTICITY CHART

Fill

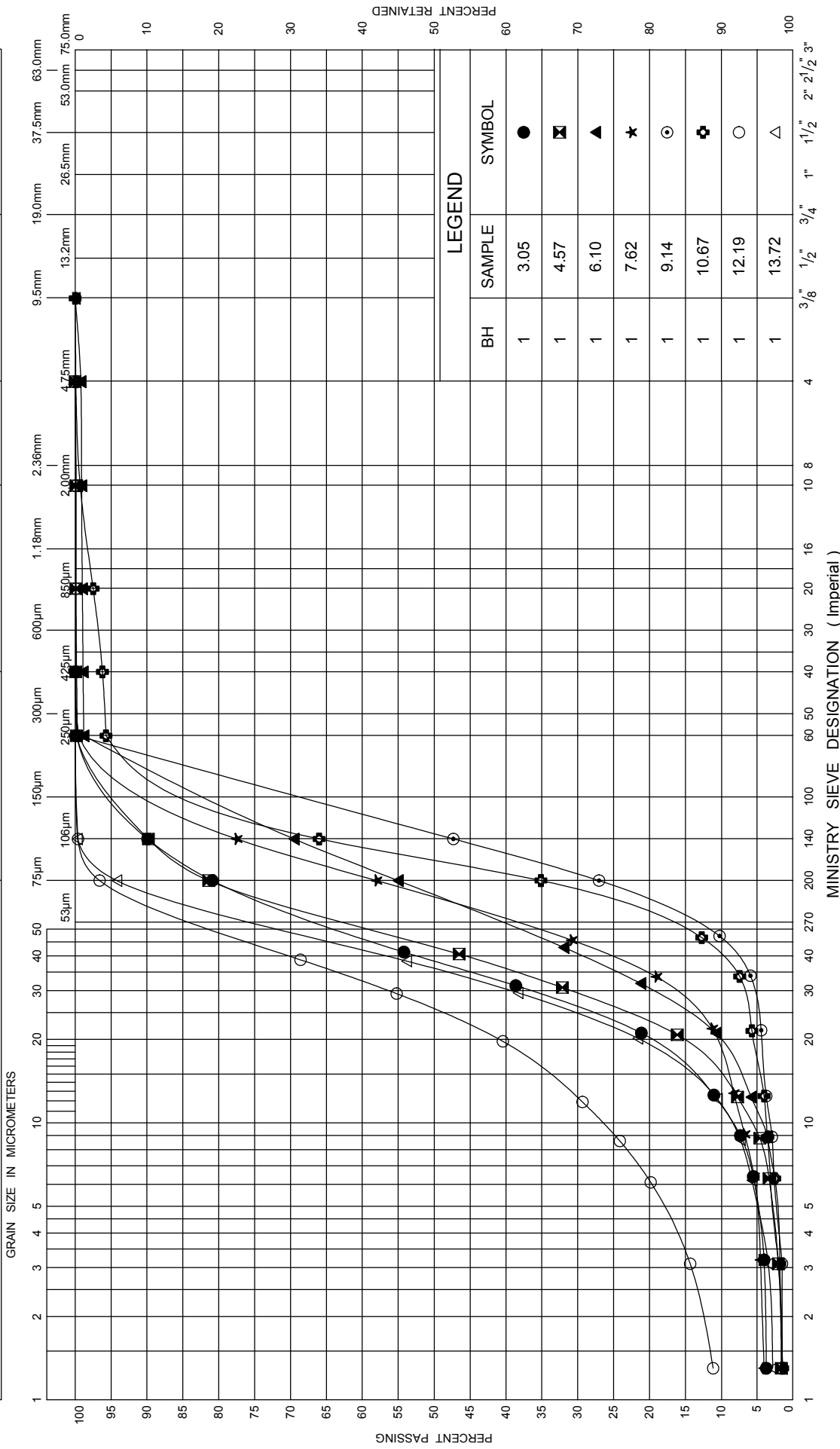
FIG No 2

GWP 3032-11-00

Highbury Interchange Reconfiguration

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CLAY & SILT		SAND			GRAVEL	
		Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse



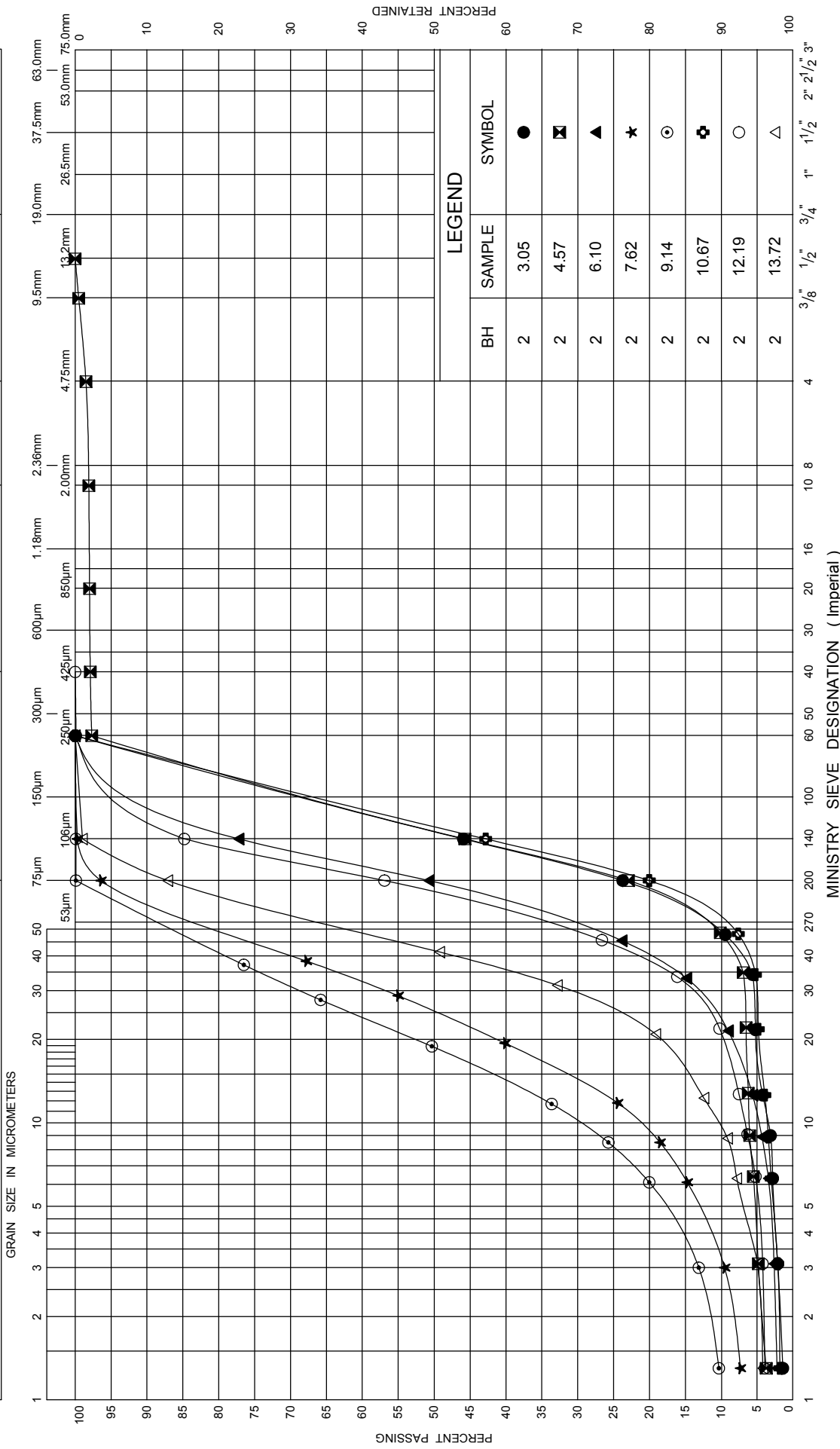
LEGEND

BH	SAMPLE	SYMBOL
1	3.05	●
1	4.57	⊠
1	6.10	▲
1	7.62	★
1	9.14	⊙
1	10.67	⊕
1	12.19	○
1	13.72	△

FIG No 3  
GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
Upper Silty Sand to Silt, SM to ML

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

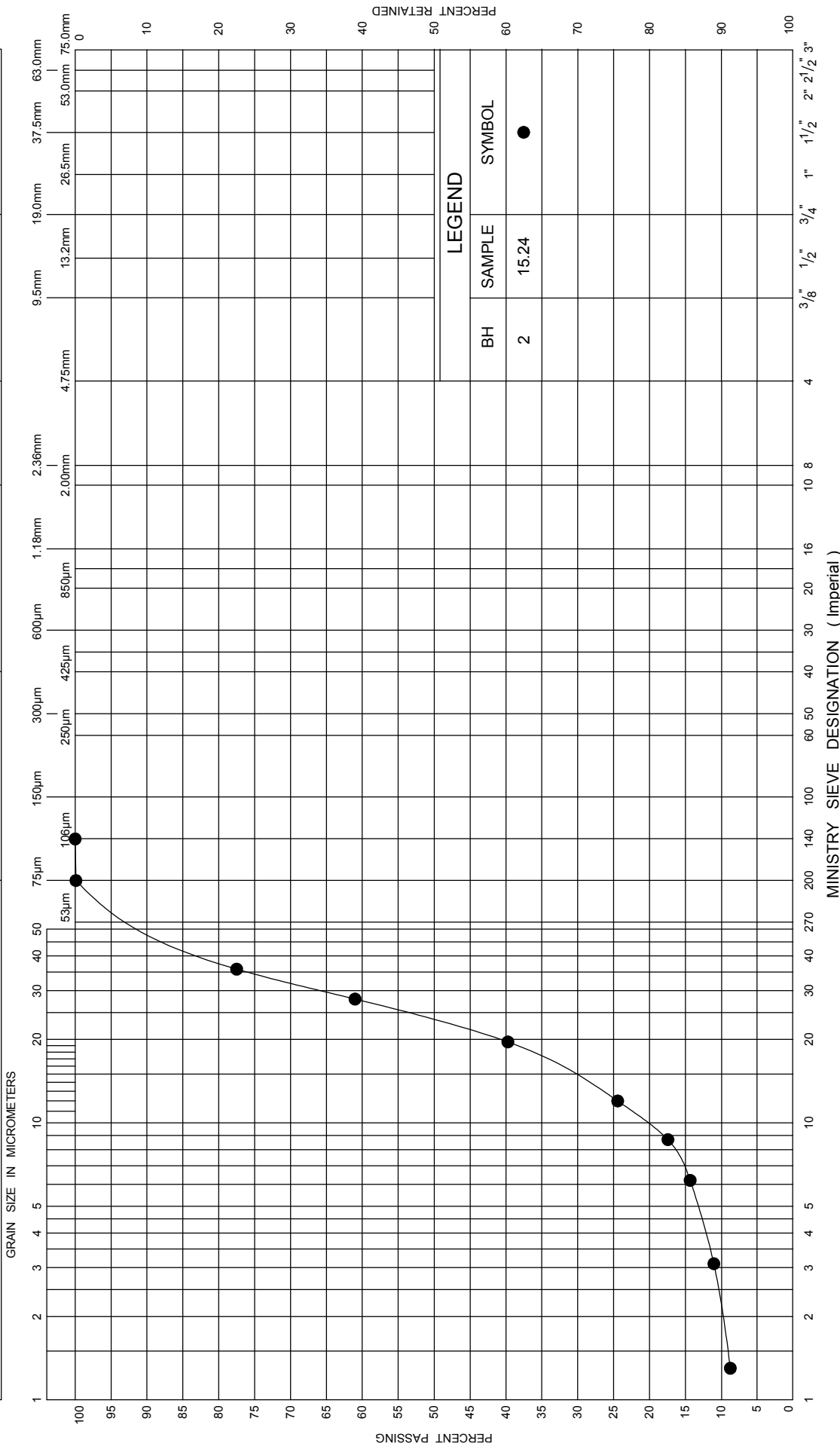
CLAY & SILT		SAND			GRAVEL	
		Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse





UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CLAY & SILT		SAND				GRAVEL	
		Fine		Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse

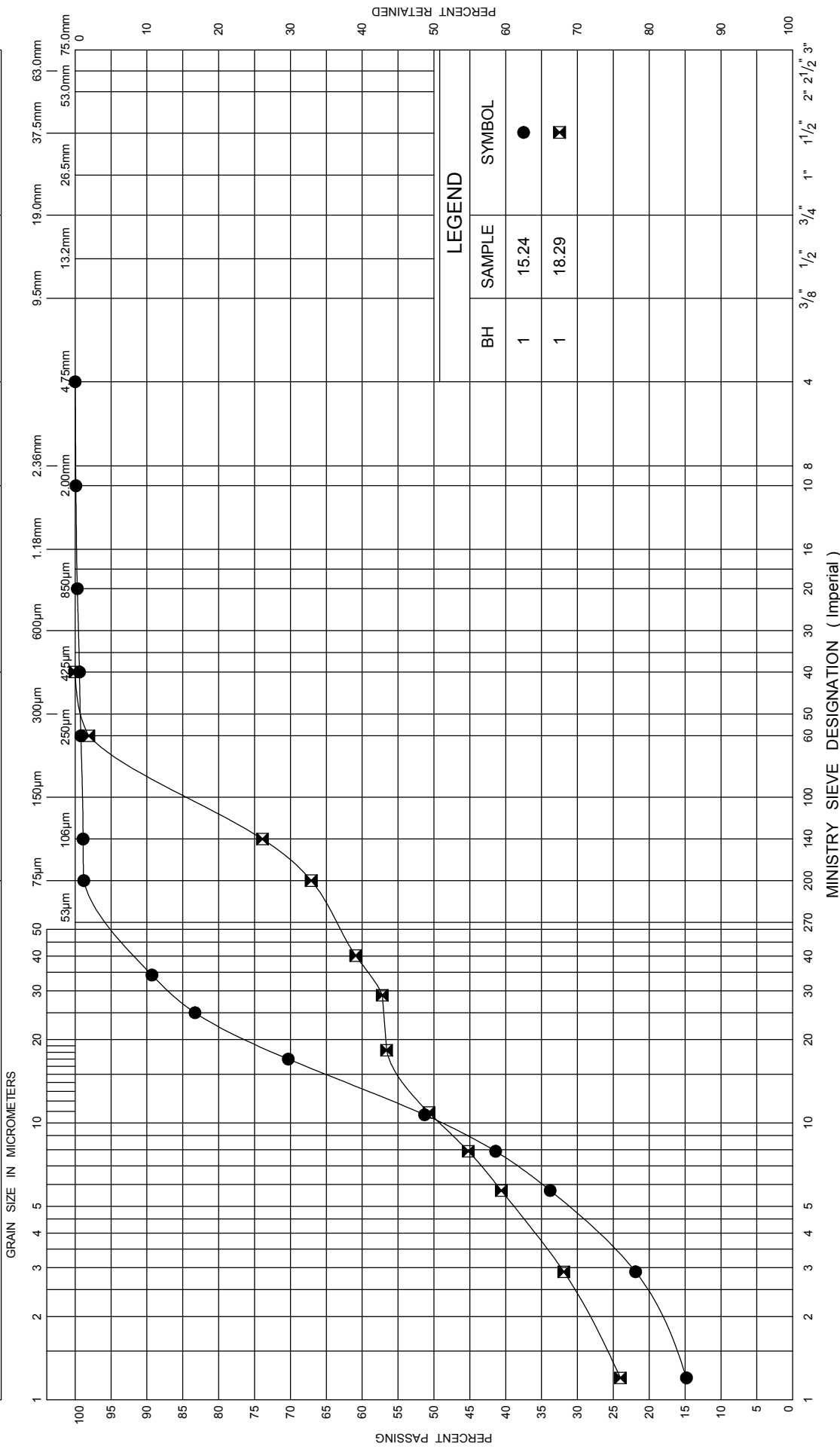


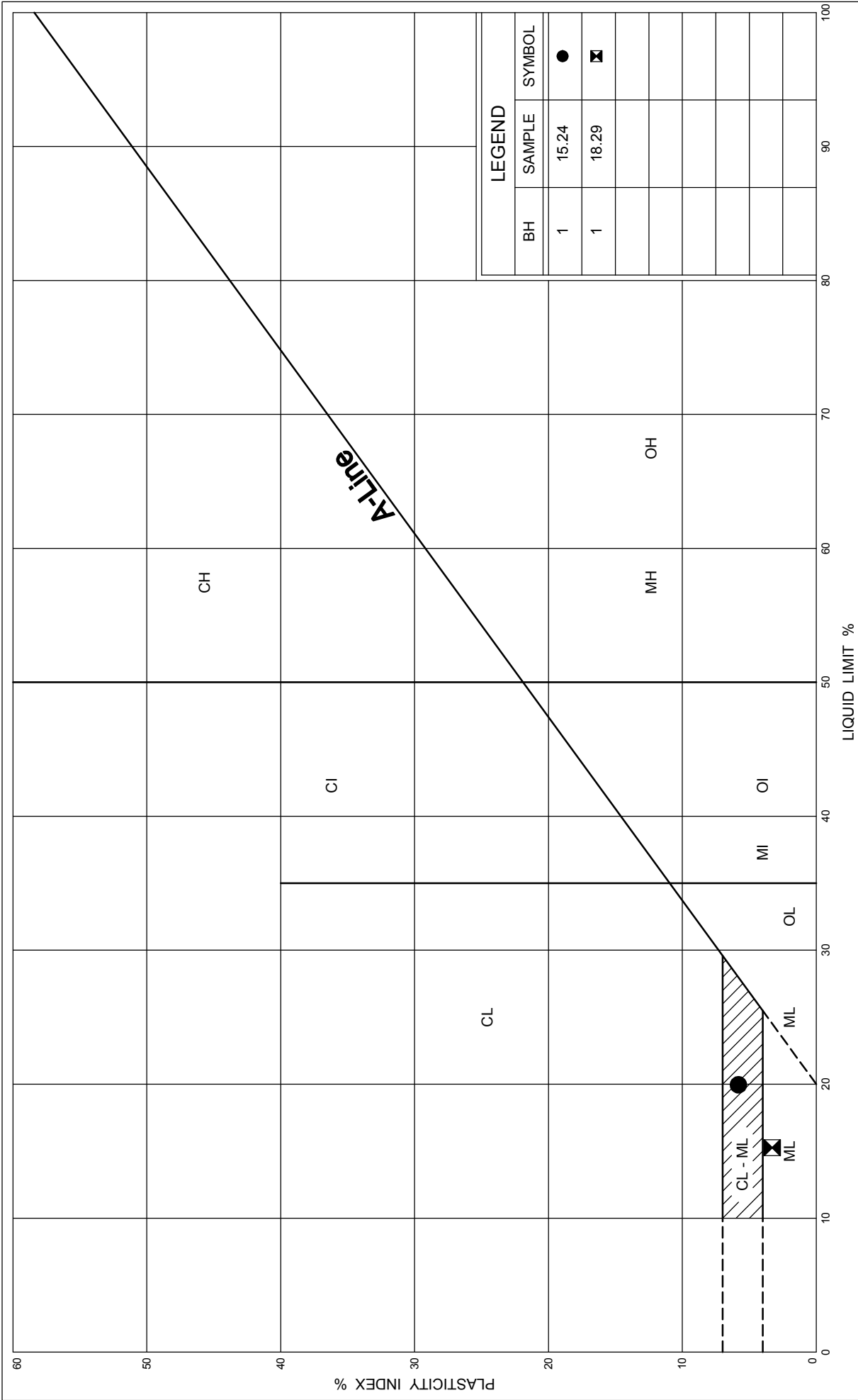
LEGEND

BH	SAMPLE	SYMBOL
2	15.24	●

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CLAY & SILT		SAND			GRAVEL	
		Fine		Medium	Fine	Coarse





PLASTICITY CHART

Layered Silt and Clayey Silt, ML to CL-ML

FIG No 7

GWP 3032-11-00

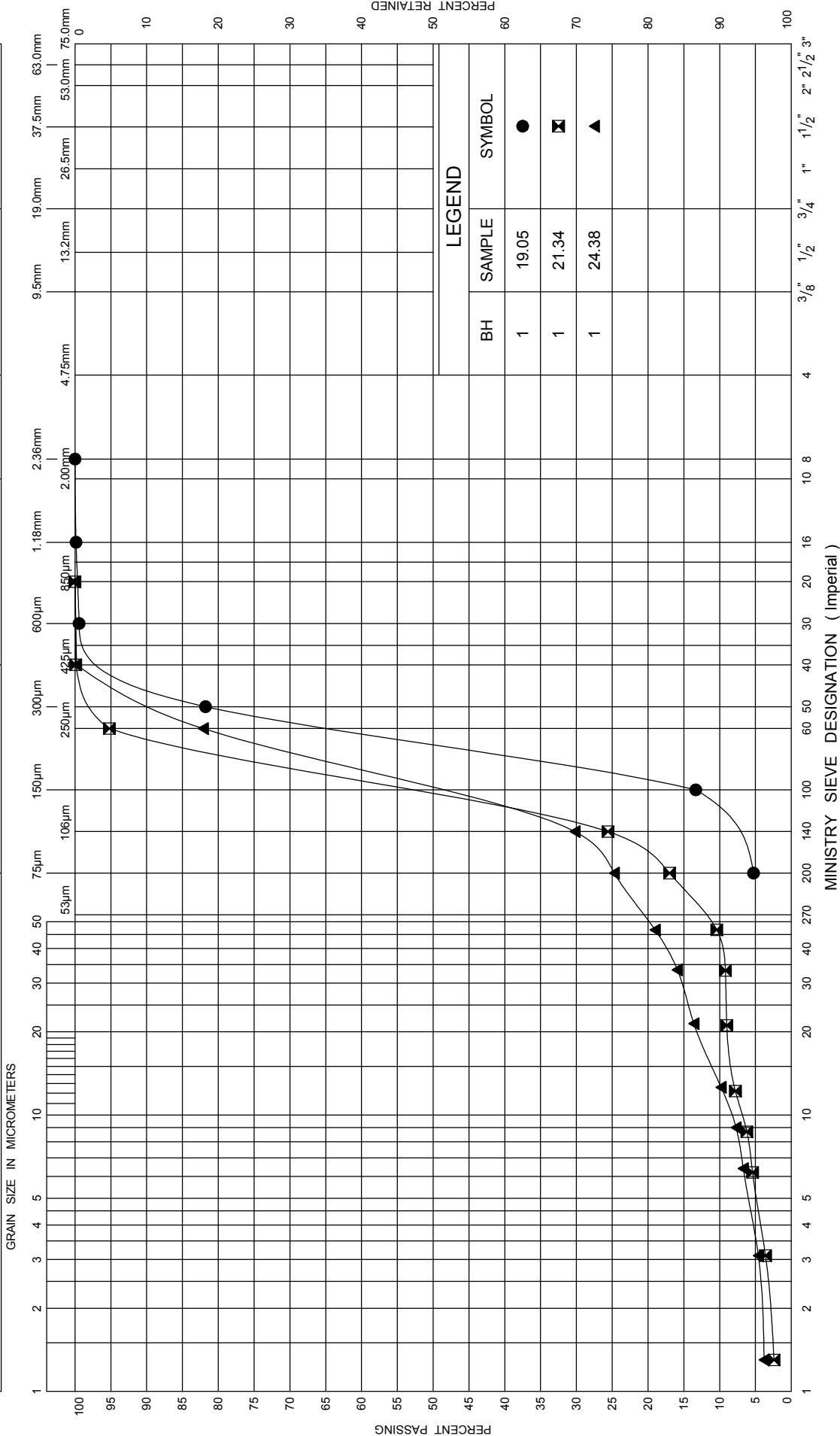
Highbury Interchange Reconfiguration

Ministry of  
Transportation



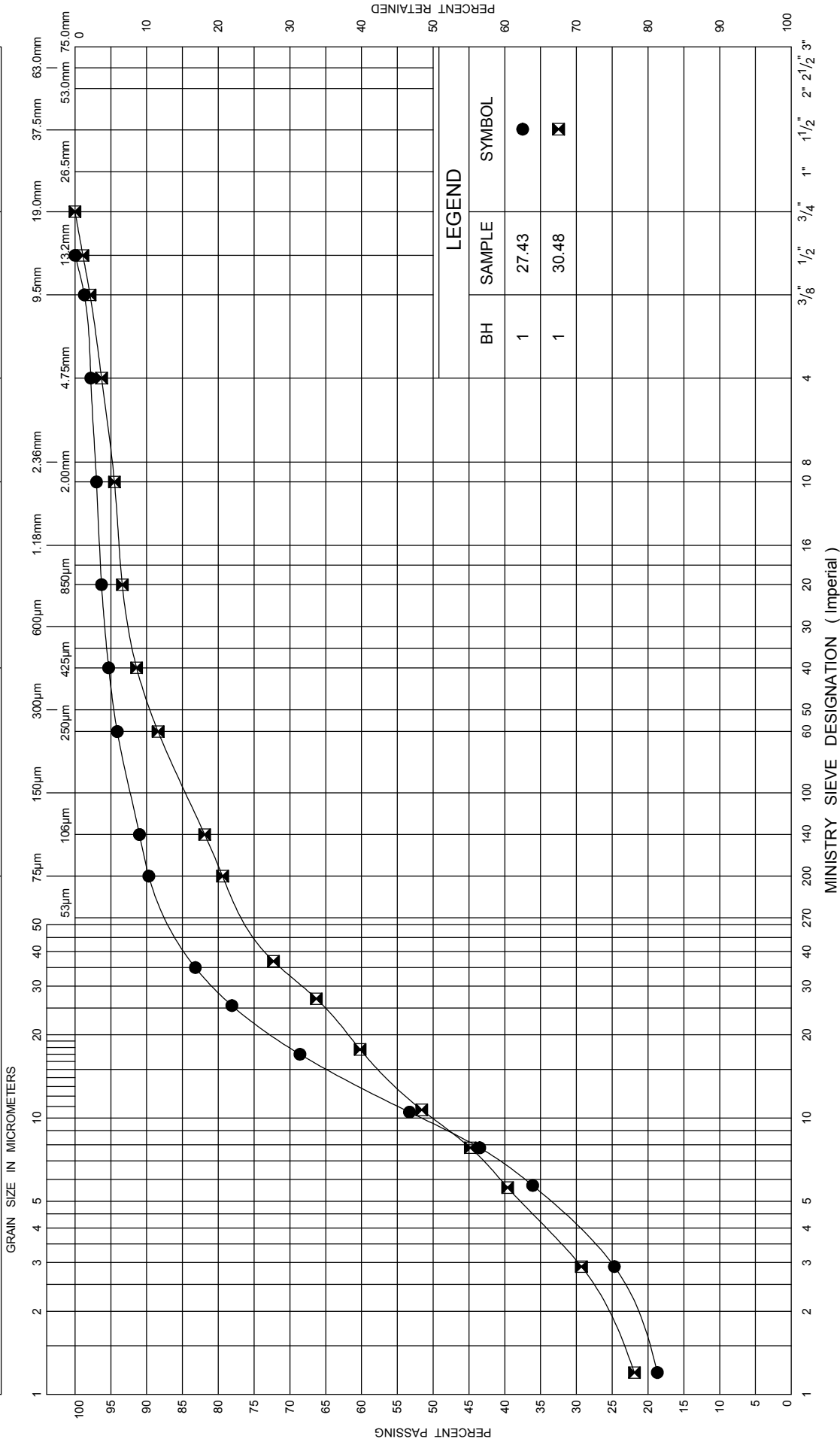
UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

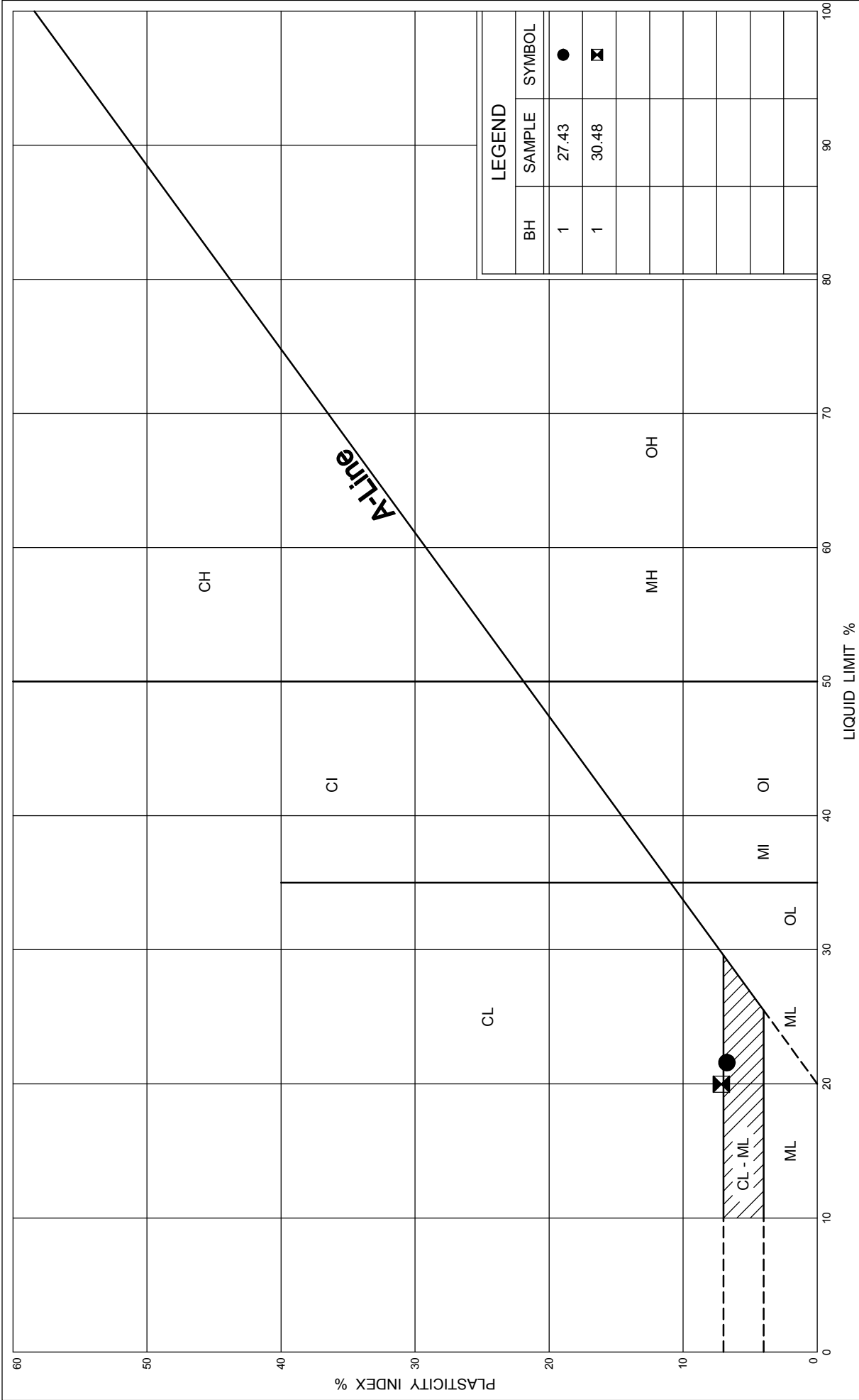
CLAY & SILT		SAND			GRAVEL	
		Fine		Medium	Fine	Coarse



UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CLAY & SILT		SAND			GRAVEL	
		Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse





**B.3 GEOCRES NO 40114-63**

-----  
FOUNDATION LIBRARY DISCLAIMER  
-----

Welcome to the Ministry of Transportation Foundation Library service. This service provides information on data, interpretations, recommendations or opinions obtained by the Ministry. The Ministry warns that such information may be only relevant for the specific project that this information is related too.

This information is provided by the Ministry as a public service and convenience for its consultants and the Ministry or its agents do not assume any liability whatsoever and do not warrant or guarantee in any way the accuracy, sufficiency or completeness of any information contained therein or available through this service, including without limitation any implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose, functionality, or merchantability. Users should verify or satisfy themselves of the accuracy, sufficiency or completeness of the information before acting on it and should perform such further analyses as may be required for their purposes.

The Ministry does not guarantee in any way that the Ministry has provided all the information that may be available.

This service may be discontinued at any time with no advanced notice to users.

The Ministry assumes no responsibility and shall not be liable to any person for any loss, or misuse of this service and the information or lack thereof contained therein or to any person in reliance of the action taken or the decisions made by you in respect of the information. The user bears all risk as to the use and application of the information.

As a condition of my use of the service, I acknowledge that I have read the disclaimer and that I fully understand it and that I agree to its terms and conditions.

©Ministry of Transportation, 2000



#59-F-15

WP# 31-55

Hwy. # 401

CROSSING

HIGHBURY AVE. EXT.

WESTMINSTER TWP.

# FOUNDATION REPORT

on

New Bridge at Highway #401 and  
Highbury Ave. Extension (Line 'A')  
Crossing in Westminster Township.

---

Profile No: F-3775-2

Plan No: F-3775-1

Chainage: Station 223+75.

## Distribution:

Mr. A. M. Toye, Bridge Engineer.	(2)
Mr. H. A. Tregaskes, Construction Engineer.	(1)
Mr. D. G. Ramsay, Design Engineer.	(1)
Mr. H. Orlando, Project Design Engr., London.	(1)
Mr. W. L. Fraser, District Engineer, London.	(1)
Mr. J. Roy, Regional Soils Engr., London.	(1)
Mr. A. Watt, Ont. Water Resources Commission.	(1)
Foundation Section.	(1)
Gen. Files.	(1)

W.P. 31-55

W.J. F-59-15.

#### INTRODUCTION:

Reported herein are the results of a foundation investigation recently completed at the above noted site. A brief description of the field work carried out and our recommendations pertaining to footing design based upon the factual data obtained are given in the following paragraphs:-

#### SITE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

The structure is located at the intersection of Highway #401 and the proposed extension of Highbury Avenue (Line 'A') in Westminster Township (see Profile No. F-3529-12, chainage - 223+75).

The site is located in the physiographic region known as the Carodoc Sand Plains which is a well drained formation with gently rolling to flat topography.

#### INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE:

Field work consisted of two detailed sampled borings and four dynamic cone penetration tests located on either side of the centre line of Hwy. 401 as shown on enclosed plan numbered F 59-15A.

Samples were recovered at a maximum depth interval of five feet in each boring. The granular nature of the subsoil precluded the taking of relatively undisturbed samples; disturbed samples were recovered using a 2-inch diameter split barrelled sampling spoon. The driving energy used in driving the sampler conformed to the requirements of the empirical Standard Penetration Test, and 'N' values were recorded and have been presented on the data sheets included with this report.

cont'd. /2 ...

INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE: (cont'd.) ...

Borings were terminated in the underlying sand stratum at a depth of 26 1/2 feet below existing ground surface.

Elevation of the top of the borings and the chainage locations have been noted on the profiles appended to this report.

SOIL TYPES ENCOUNTERED:

In order of stratigraphic succession from existing ground surface to the depth investigated by the borings, the following subsoil strata were encountered:-

(1) Fill: A surface layer of brown silty clay, containing some gravel sizes was intersected in each of the two borings. This material is believed to be embankment fill placed during grading operations during construction of Hwy. 401. The thickness of this fill layer varied from 4 1/2 feet at the location of Hole No. 1, to 3 feet at the location of Hole No. 2.

(2) Dense Brown Fine to Medium Sand: Underlying the surface veneer of recently placed fill material, a deep deposit of dense fine to medium dry sand was intersected at each borehole location. Standard Penetration test resistance values (N) are in excess of 25 blows/ft. throughout this stratum. Ground water was not encountered in either of the two borings during the period of the field work.

Representative strength and in-situ density values for this sand stratum are as follows:-

'N' value - 30 blows/ft.

Unit Weight in-situ - 115 p.c.f.

Angle of Shearing Resistance =  $\phi = 36^{\circ}$ .

cont'd. /3 ...

APPENDIX I.



## OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION

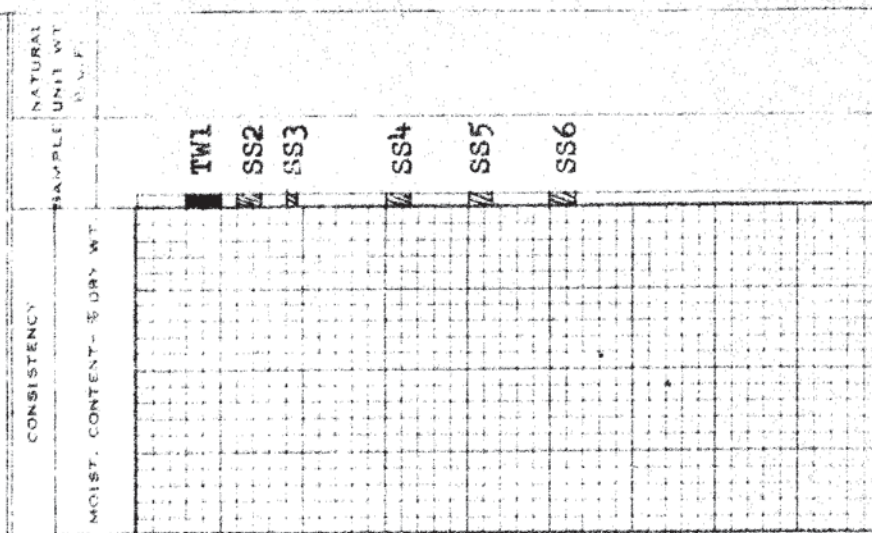
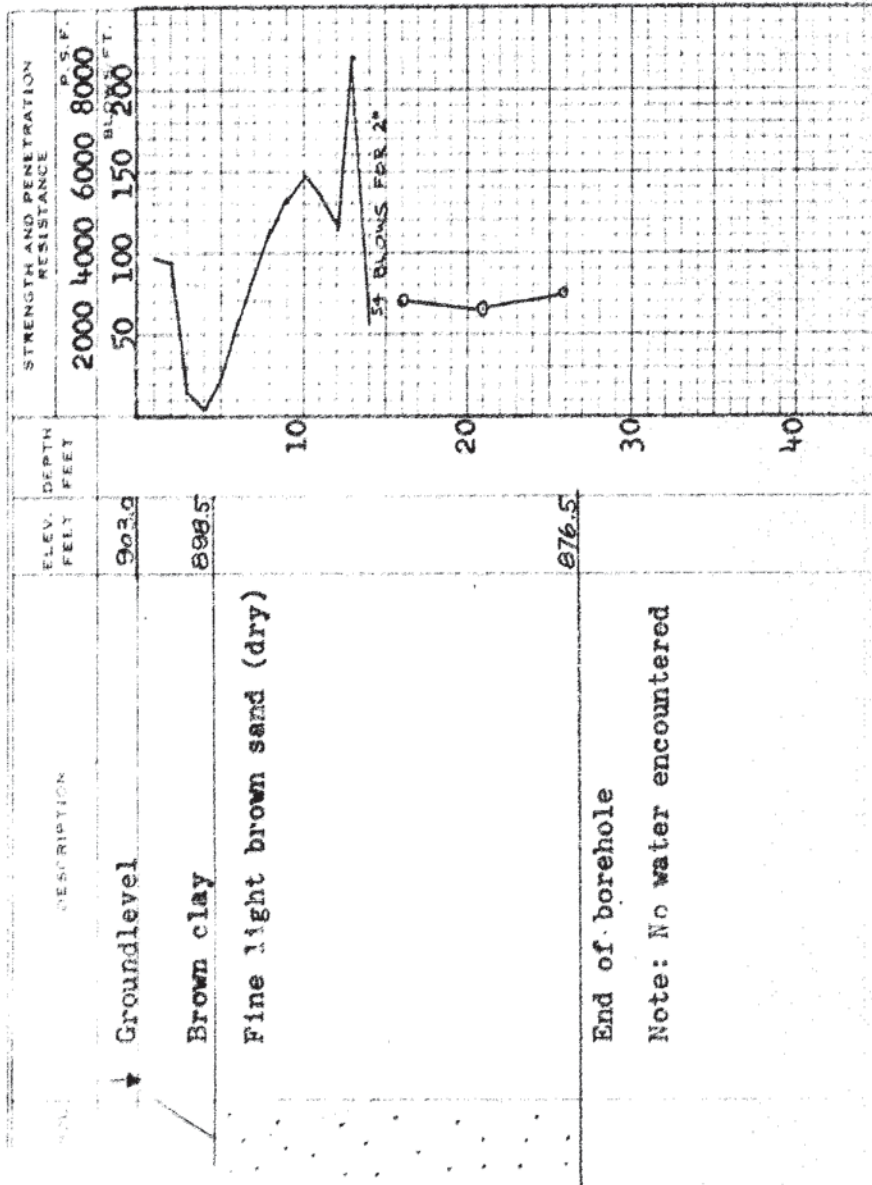
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS - ONTARIO  
MATERIALS AND RESEARCH SECTION

W.P. 31-55 BORE HOLE NO. 1  
 JOB F-59-15 STATION 223+86 (70' R)  
 DATUM Geodetic COMPILED BY B.K.  
 BORING DATE Feb 25/59 CHECKED BY V.K.

## LEGEND

1/2 UNCONFINED COMPRESSION (Qu) --- ○  
 VANE TEST (C) AND SENSITIVITY(S) --- +  
 NATURAL MOISTURE AND LIQUIDITY INDEX --- LI  
 LIQUID LIMIT --- X  
 PLASTIC LIMIT --- P

2" DIA. SPLIT TUBE --- [Symbol]  
 2" SHELBY TUBE --- [Symbol]  
 2" SPLIT TUBE --- [Symbol]  
 2" DIA. CONE --- [Symbol]  
 2" SHELBY CASING --- [Symbol]



## OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS - ONTARIO

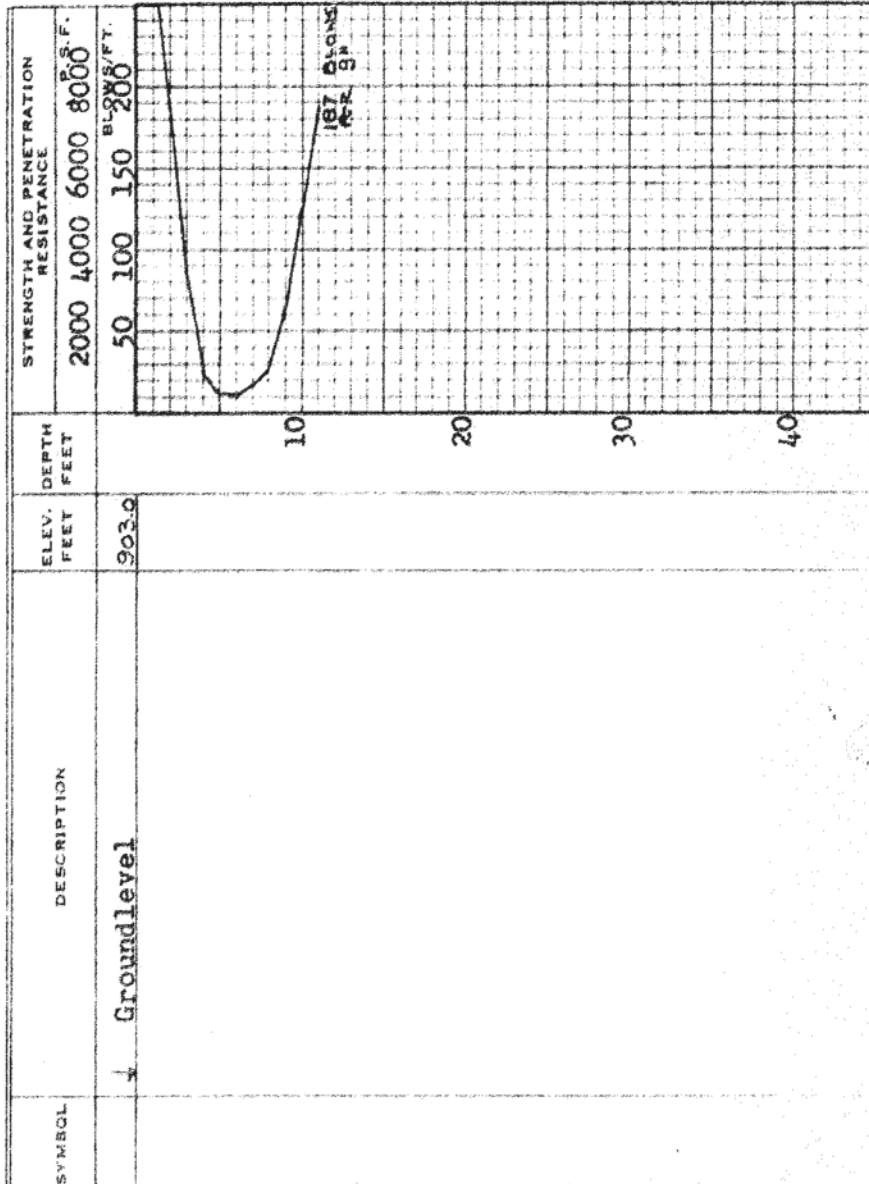
## MATERIALS AND RESEARCH SECTION

W.P. --- BORE HOLE NO. 2 ---  
 JOB F-59-15 STATION 224+18 (70' R.)  
 DATUM Geodetic COMPILED BY B.K.  
 BORING DATE Feb. 26/59 CHECKED BY V.K.

## LEGEND

1/2 UNCONFINED COMPRESSION (Qu) --- O  
 VANE TEST (C) AND SENSITIVITY (S) --- +s  
 NATURAL MOISTURE AND LIQUIDITY INDEX --- LI  
 LIQUID LIMIT --- X  
 PLASTIC LIMIT --- ---

2" DIA. SPLIT TUBE ---   
 2" SHE. BY TUBE ---   
 2" SPT TUBE ---   
 2" DIA. CONE ---   
 2" SHE. BY ---   
 CASI? G --- 



CONSISTENCY	SAMPLE UNIT WT.	NATURAL UNIT WT. P.C.F.
MOIST. CONTENT - % DRY WT.		
10 20 30		

## OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS - ONTARIO  
MATERIALS AND RESEARCH SECTION

W.P. --- BORE HOLE NO. 3  
 JOB F-59-15 STATION 223/63 (60' L)  
 DATUM Geodetic COMPILED BY B.K.  
 BORING DATE Feb. 26/59 CHECKED BY V.K.

2" DIA. SPLIT TUBE ---  
 2" SHELBY TUBE ---  
 2" SPLIT TUBE ---  
 2" DIA. CONC. ---  
 2" SHELBY ---  
 CASING ---

## LEGEND

1/2 UNCONFINED COMPRESSION (Qu) ---  
 VANE TEST (C) AND SENSITIVITY (S) ---  
 NATURAL MOISTURE AND  
 LIQUIDITY INDEX ---  
 LIQUID LIMIT ---  
 PLASTIC LIMIT ---

STRENGTH AND PENETRATION  
 RESISTANCE  
 P.S.F.  
 2000 4000 6000 8000  
 BLOWS/FT.

ELEV. FEET

DESCRIPTION

↓ Groundlevel 904.0  
 Brown clay 901.0

Fine light brown sand (dry)

End of borehole

e77.5

CONSISTENCY  
 MOIST. CONTENT - % DRY WT.  
 10 20 30  
 NATURAL  
 SAMPLE UNIT WT.  
 P.C.F.

SS1  
 SS2  
 SS3  
 SS4  
 SS5

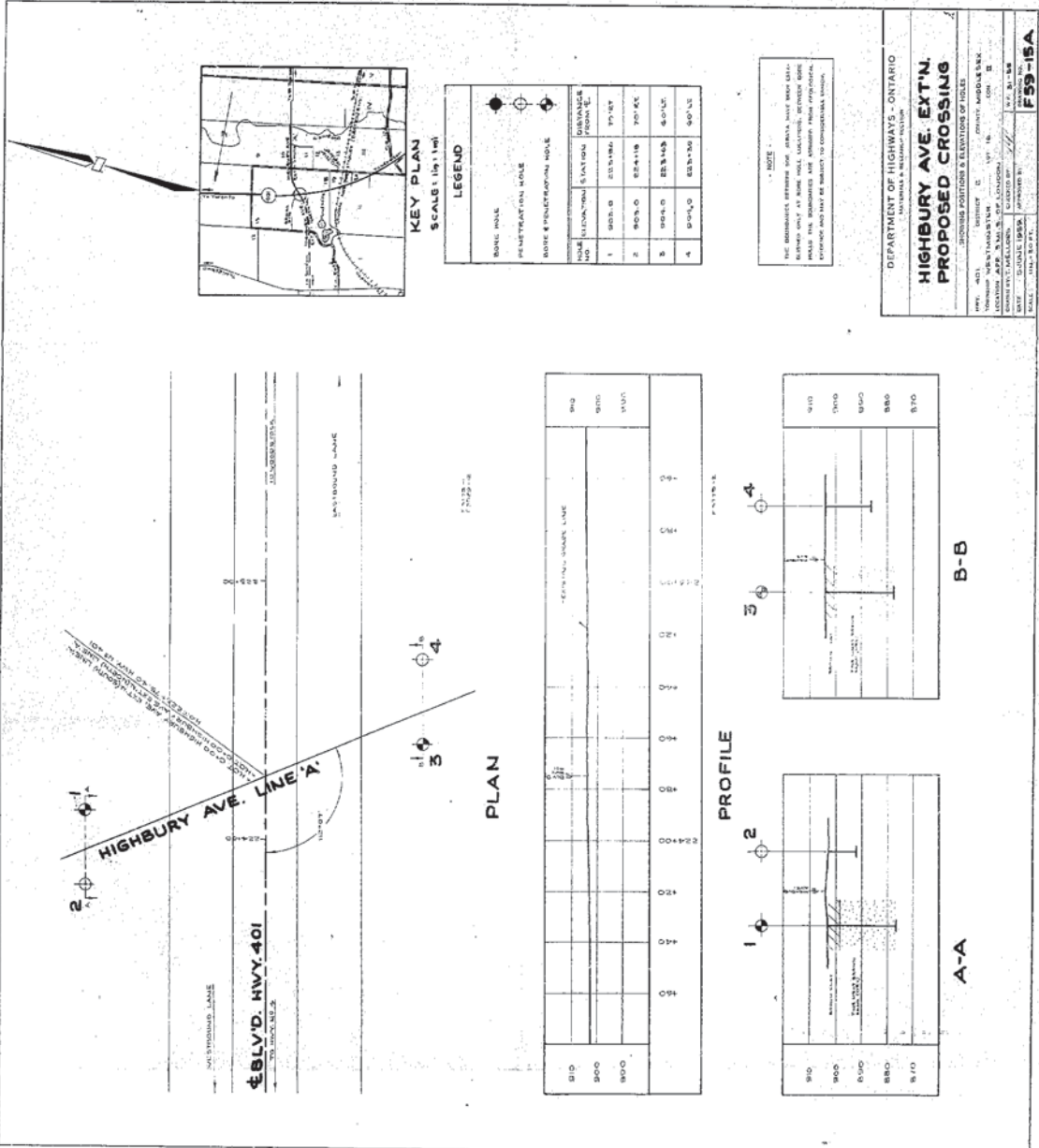


DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS - ONTARIO  
MATERIALS AND RESEARCH SECTION

## LEGEND

1/2 UNCONFINED COMPRESSION (Qu)	O
VANE TEST (C) AND SENSITIVITY (S)	+ S
NATURAL MOISTURE AND LIQUIDITY INDEX	LI
LIQUID LIMIT	X
PLASTIC LIMIT	—

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	ELEV. FEET	DEPTH FEET	STRENGTH AND PENETRATION RESISTANCE P.S.F.	CONSISTENCY	SAMPLE UNIT WT P.C.F.	NATURAL UNIT WT P.C.F.
	↓ Ground level	904.0			MOIST. CONTENT - % DRY WT.		



## **APPENDIX C**

### **C.1 SYMBOLS AND TERMS USED ON BOREHOLE RECORDS**

### **C.2 BOREHOLE RECORDS**



## SYMBOLS AND TERMS USED ON BOREHOLE AND TEST PIT RECORDS

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

#### Terminology describing common soil genesis:

<i>Rootmat</i>	- vegetation, roots and moss with organic matter and topsoil typically forming a mattress at the ground surface
<i>Topsoil</i>	- mixture of soil and humus capable of supporting vegetative growth
<i>Peat</i>	- mixture of visible and invisible fragments of decayed organic matter
<i>Till</i>	- unstratified glacial deposit which may range from clay to boulders
<i>Fill</i>	- material below the surface identified as placed by humans (excluding buried services)

#### Terminology describing soil structure:

<i>Desiccated</i>	- having visible signs of weathering by oxidization of clay minerals, shrinkage cracks, etc.
<i>Fissured</i>	- having cracks, and hence a blocky structure
<i>Varved</i>	- composed of regular alternating layers of silt and clay
<i>Stratified</i>	- composed of alternating successions of different soil types, e.g. silt and sand
<i>Layer</i>	- > 75 mm in thickness
<i>Seam</i>	- 2 mm to 75 mm in thickness
<i>Parting</i>	- < 2 mm in thickness

#### Terminology describing soil types:

The classification of soil types are made on the basis of grain size and plasticity in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) (ASTM D 2487 or D 2488) which excludes particles larger than 75 mm. For particles larger than 75 mm, and for defining percent clay fraction in hydrometer results, definitions proposed by Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition are used. The USCS provides a group symbol (e.g. SM) and group name (e.g. silty sand) for identification.

#### Terminology describing cobbles, boulders, and non-matrix materials (organic matter or debris):

Terminology describing materials outside the USCS, (e.g. particles larger than 75 mm, visible organic matter, and construction debris) is based upon the proportion of these materials present:

<i>Trace, or occasional</i>	Less than 10%
<i>Some</i>	10-20%
<i>Frequent</i>	> 20%

#### Terminology describing compactness of cohesionless soils:

The standard terminology to describe cohesionless soils includes compactness (formerly "relative density"), as determined by the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) N-Value - also known as N-Index. The SPT N-Value is described further on page 3. A relationship between compactness condition and N-Value is shown in the following table.

Compactness Condition	SPT N-Value
<i>Very Loose</i>	<4
<i>Loose</i>	4-10
<i>Compact</i>	10-30
<i>Dense</i>	30-50
<i>Very Dense</i>	>50

#### Terminology describing consistency of cohesive soils:

The standard terminology to describe cohesive soils includes the consistency, which is based on undrained shear strength as measured by *in situ* vane tests, penetrometer tests, or unconfined compression tests. Consistency may be crudely estimated from SPT N-Value based on the correlation shown in the following table (Terzaghi and Peck, 1967). The correlation to SPT N-Value is used with caution as it is only very approximate.

Consistency	Undrained Shear Strength		Approximate SPT N-Value
	kips/sq.ft.	kPa	
<i>Very Soft</i>	<0.25	<12.5	<2
<i>Soft</i>	0.25 - 0.5	12.5 - 25	2-4
<i>Firm</i>	0.5 - 1.0	25 - 50	4-8
<i>Stiff</i>	1.0 - 2.0	50 - 100	8-15
<i>Very Stiff</i>	2.0 - 4.0	100 - 200	15-30
<i>Hard</i>	>4.0	>200	>30

## ROCK DESCRIPTION

Except where specified below, terminology for describing rock is as defined by the International Society for Rock Mechanics (ISRM) 2007 publication "The Complete ISRM Suggested Methods for Rock Characterization, Testing and Monitoring: 1974-2006"

### Terminology describing rock quality:

RQD	Rock Mass Quality
0-25	Very Poor Quality
25-50	Poor Quality
50-75	Fair Quality
75-90	Good Quality
90-100	Excellent Quality

Alternate (Colloquial) Rock Mass Quality	
Very Severely Fractured	Crushed
Severely Fractured	Shattered or Very Blocky
Fractured	Blocky
Moderately Jointed	Sound
Intact	Very Sound

**RQD (Rock Quality Designation)** denotes the percentage of intact and sound rock retrieved from a borehole of any orientation. All pieces of intact and sound rock core equal to or greater than 100 mm (4 in.) long are summed and divided by the total length of the core run. RQD is determined in accordance with ASTM D6032.

**SCR (Solid Core Recovery)** denotes the percentage of solid core (cylindrical) retrieved from a borehole of any orientation. All pieces of solid (cylindrical) core are summed and divided by the total length of the core run (It excludes all portions of core pieces that are not fully cylindrical as well as crushed or rubble zones).

**Fracture Index (FI)** is defined as the number of naturally occurring fractures within a given length of core. The Fracture Index is reported as a simple count of natural occurring fractures.

### Terminology describing rock with respect to discontinuity and bedding spacing:

Spacing (mm)	Discontinuities	Bedding
>6000	Extremely Wide	-
2000-6000	Very Wide	Very Thick
600-2000	Wide	Thick
200-600	Moderate	Medium
60-200	Close	Thin
20-60	Very Close	Very Thin
<20	Extremely Close	Laminated
<6	-	Thinly Laminated

### Terminology describing rock strength:

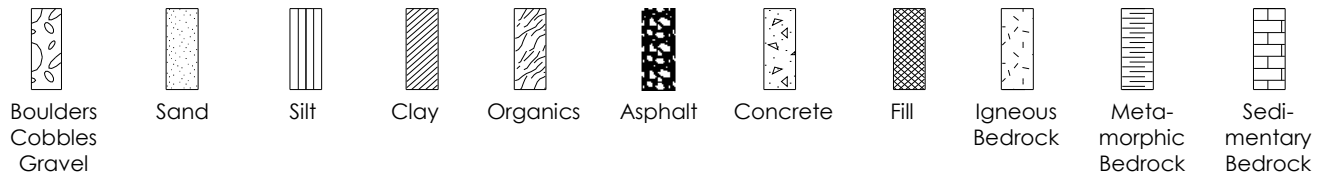
Strength Classification	Grade	Unconfined Compressive Strength (MPa)
Extremely Weak	R0	<1
Very Weak	R1	1 – 5
Weak	R2	5 – 25
Medium Strong	R3	25 – 50
Strong	R4	50 – 100
Very Strong	R5	100 – 250
Extremely Strong	R6	>250

### Terminology describing rock weathering:

Term	Symbol	Description
Fresh	W1	No visible signs of rock weathering. Slight discoloration along major discontinuities
Slightly	W2	Discoloration indicates weathering of rock on discontinuity surfaces. All the rock material may be discolored.
Moderately	W3	Less than half the rock is decomposed and/or disintegrated into soil.
Highly	W4	More than half the rock is decomposed and/or disintegrated into soil.
Completely	W5	All the rock material is decomposed and/or disintegrated into soil. The original mass structure is still largely intact.
Residual Soil	W6	All the rock converted to soil. Structure and fabric destroyed.

## STRATA PLOT

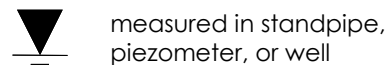
Strata plots symbolize the soil or bedrock description. They are combinations of the following basic symbols. The dimensions within the strata symbols are not indicative of the particle size, layer thickness, etc.



## SAMPLE TYPE

SS	Split spoon sample (obtained by performing the Standard Penetration Test)
ST	Shelby tube or thin wall tube
DP	Direct-Push sample (small diameter tube sampler hydraulically advanced)
PS	Piston sample
BS	Bulk sample
HQ, NQ, BQ, etc.	Rock core samples obtained with the use of standard size diamond coring bits.

## WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT



measured in standpipe, piezometer, or well



inferred

## RECOVERY

For soil samples, the recovery is recorded as the length of the soil sample recovered. For rock core, recovery is defined as the total cumulative length of all core recovered in the core barrel divided by the length drilled and is recorded as a percentage on a per run basis.

## N-VALUE

Numbers in this column are the field results of the Standard Penetration Test: the number of blows of a 140 pound (63.5 kg) hammer falling 30 inches (760 mm), required to drive a 2 inch (50.8 mm) O.D. split spoon sampler one foot (300 mm) into the soil. In accordance with ASTM D1586, the N-Value equals the sum of the number of blows (N) required to drive the sampler over the interval of 6 to 18 in. (150 to 450 mm). However, when a 24 in. (610 mm) sampler is used, the number of blows (N) required to drive the sampler over the interval of 12 to 24 in. (300 to 610 mm) may be reported if this value is lower. For split spoon samples where insufficient penetration was achieved and N-Values cannot be presented, the number of blows are reported over sampler penetration in millimetres (e.g. 50/75). Some design methods make use of N-values corrected for various factors such as overburden pressure, energy ratio, borehole diameter, etc. No corrections have been applied to the N-values presented on the log.

## DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST (DCPT)

Dynamic cone penetration tests are performed using a standard 60 degree apex cone connected to 'A' size drill rods with the same standard fall height and weight as the Standard Penetration Test. The DCPT value is the number of blows of the hammer required to drive the cone one foot (300 mm) into the soil. The DCPT is used as a probe to assess soil variability.

## OTHER TESTS

S	Sieve analysis
H	Hydrometer analysis
k	Laboratory permeability
y	Unit weight
G <sub>s</sub>	Specific gravity of soil particles
CD	Consolidated drained triaxial
CU	Consolidated undrained triaxial with pore pressure measurements
UU	Unconsolidated undrained triaxial
DS	Direct Shear
C	Consolidation
Q <sub>u</sub>	Unconfined compression
I <sub>p</sub>	Point Load Index (I <sub>p</sub> on Borehole Record equals I <sub>p</sub> (50) in which the index is corrected to a reference diameter of 50 mm)

	Single packer permeability test; test interval from depth shown to bottom of borehole
	Double packer permeability test; test interval as indicated
	Falling head permeability test using casing
	Falling head permeability test using well point or piezometer

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HB-01

1 OF 4

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY AS  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.07.24 - 2022.07.27 LATITUDE 42.9364777 LONGITUDE -81.1794905 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT   NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT   LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa				W <sub>p</sub> W                      W <sub>L</sub>					
								○ UNCONFINED                      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL                      × LAB VANE				WATER CONTENT (%)					
275.9	200 mm ASPHALT							20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60		GR   SA   SI   CL
0.0 275.7																	
0.2	FILL: SAND and GRAVEL (SP/GP) Brown Compact Dry to moist		1	SS	27									○			
275.1																	
0.8	FILL: Silty SAND (SM) to Silty Clayey SAND (SC-SM), trace gravel Brown Loose to compact Moist		2	SS	9		275							○			
			3	SS	29		274							○			
273.7																	
2.2	CLAYEY SILT (CL), some sand (TILL) Brown Very stiff to hard Moist		4	SS	21		273							○			
			5	SS	32									○			0   12   49   40
							272										PP=4.25 Su= 228 kPa
271.7																	
4.1	Silty SAND (SM), trace clay Brown Dense to very dense Moist		6	SS	45		271							○			
							270										
			7	SS	92		269							○			
							268							○			
			8	SS	49												
							267										
			9	SS	49									○			0   64   30   6
							266										

0 12 49 40  
 PP=4.25  
 Su= 228 kPa

0 64 30 6

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HB-01

2 OF 4

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY AS  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.07.24 - 2022.07.27 LATITUDE 42.9364777 LONGITUDE -81.1794905 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT  γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
								20	40	60	80	100				
								○ UNCONFINED			+	FIELD VANE				
								● QUICK TRIAXIAL			×	LAB VANE				
								20	40	60	80	100				
								WATER CONTENT (%)								
													20	40	60	
								</								

0 1 90 9  
Non-Plastic

PP=1.5  
Su= 80 kPa

0 0 38 62

Continued Next Page

+ <sup>3</sup>, × <sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

ONTARIO MTO 165001239\_MTO\_HWY\_401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO.MTO.GDT 1/25/23



## METRIC

[illegible]

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity      ○<sup>3%</sup> STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HB-01

4 OF 4

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY AS  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.07.24 - 2022.07.27 LATITUDE 42.9364777 LONGITUDE -81.1794905 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT   NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT   LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)				
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					w <sub>p</sub>	w	w <sub>L</sub>		GR	SA	SI	CL	
								20	40	60	80	100									
								○ UNCONFINED													
								● QUICK TRIAXIAL													
																		</			

PP=2.25  
Su= 121 kPa

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-09

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY AS  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.07.28 - 2022.07.28 LATITUDE 42.9358772 LONGITUDE -81.1822911 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
								○ UNCONFINED	+	FIELD VANE						
							● QUICK TRIAXIAL	×	LAB VANE		WATER CONTENT (%)					
							20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60		
271.4	180 mm ASPHALT															
271.2																
0.2	FILL: SAND and GRAVEL (SP/GP) Brown Compact to very dense Dry		1	SS	70											
			2	SS	17											
270.0																
1.4	FILL: SILTY CLAY with Sand (CL), some gravel Brown Firm Moist		3	SS	7											
268.9																
2.5	SILT to Sandy SILT (ML), some clay Brown Compact to very dense Moist		4	SS	29											
			5	SS	20											
			6	SS	25											
	Wet below 4.6 m		7	SS	54											
			8	SS	42											
			9	SS	53											
	Grey below 6.8 m		10	SS	27											
			11	SS	23											

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

ONTARIO MTO 165001239\_MTO\_HWY\_401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO.MTO.GDT 1/25/23

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-09

2 OF 2

**METRIC**

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY AS  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.07.28 - 2022.07.28 LATITUDE 42.9358772 LONGITUDE -81.1822911 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT   NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT   LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)						
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa			w <sub>p</sub>	w	w <sub>L</sub>		GR	SA	SI	CL			
								○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE	WATER CONTENT (%)												
							● QUICK TRIAXIAL      × LAB VANE	20   40   60   80   100	20   40   60												
258.6 12.8	SILT to Sandy SILT (ML), some clay Brown Compact to very dense Moist (continued)	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>					261														
			13	SS	36																
			14	SS	22																
	END OF BOREHOLE																				
	Borehole dry and cave-in measured at approximately 4.3 m below grade upon completion of drilling.																				


ONTARIO MTO 165001239\_MTO\_HWY\_401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO.MTO.GDT 1/25/23

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-10

1 OF 1

**METRIC**

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY KM  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Manual Equipment (37.5 kg hammer) COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.11 - 2022.08.11 LATITUDE 42.9356071 LONGITUDE -81.1808889 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  $\gamma$  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)				
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa				WATER CONTENT (%)				GR	SA	SI	CL	
								20	40	60	80	100	20	40		60				
271.6	Grass																			
0.0	230 mm TOPSOIL																			
271.4																				
0.2	Silty SAND (SM), trace clay with silt partings Brown Compact to dense Moist		1	SS	11															
			2	SS	23															
			3	SS	26															
	Grey and wet below 1.8 m		4	SS	23															
			5	SS	38															
267.8	END OF BOREHOLE																			
3.8	Grounwater level and cave-in measured at approximately 1.8 m and 2.4 m below grade, respectively upon completion of drilling.																			

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-10-1

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY JM  
DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.07 - 2022.08.07 LATITUDE 42.9359148 LONGITUDE -81.1813392 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								WATER CONTENT (%)		
								○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE	● QUICK TRIAXIAL						× LAB VANE		
272.8	Asphalt						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60	kN/m <sup>3</sup>	GR SA SI CL		
0.0 272.6	200 mm ASPHALT																	
0.2	FILL: SAND and GRAVEL, trace construction debris Brown Compact to very dense Dry		1	SS	51							○						
			2	SS	17							○						
271.4	SILTY CLAY (CL), trace sand and gravel, TILL Grey Very stiff Moist		3	SS	21							○						
1.5			4	SS	25							○						
269.8	SILT (ML), some sand and clay Grey Dense to very dense Moist		5	SS	33							○						
3.0	Wet below 3.8 m		6	SS	34							○						
	Inferred cobbles/boulder based on auger grinding at 4.6 m		7	SS	37							○						
			8	SS	53							○						
			9	SS	75							○						
			10	SS	38							○						
265.3	Sandy SILT (ML), trace clay Brown Compact Wet		11	SS	24							○						
7.5																		
			12	SS	25							○						
262.8																		

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

ONTARIO MTO 165001239 MTO HWY 401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO.MTO.GDT 1/25/23

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-10-1

2 OF 2

**METRIC**

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY JM  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.07 - 2022.08.07 LATITUDE 42.9359148 LONGITUDE -81.1813392 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)					
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									WATER CONTENT (%)				
								○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE													
								20	40	60	80	100		20	40	60		GR	SA	SI	CL
10.0	Sandy SILT (ML), trace clay Grey Very dense Wet																				

ONTARIO MTO 165001239\_MTO\_HWY\_401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO.MTO.GDT 1/25/23

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-11

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY WT  
DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.11 - 2022.08.11 LATITUDE 42.9366801 LONGITUDE -81.1812675 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  <b>γ</b>  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)				
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE		W <sub>p</sub> W      W <sub>L</sub> WATER CONTENT (%)								
272.3	Grass							20	40	60	80	100						
0.0	TOPSOIL: Silty SAND, some gravel Brown Loose Dry		1	SS	8		272							○				
271.6																		
0.7	Silty CLAY (Cl), trace sand and gravel, TILL Brown Very stiff to hard Moist		2	SS	23		271							○	├───┤			4 9 32 55 PP=4.5 Su= 241 kPa
			3	SS	21									○				PP=4.5 Su= 241 kPa
							270							○				
269.7			4	SS	46									○				
2.6	SILT with sand (ML), trace clay Brown Dense to very dense wet													○				
			5	SS	31		269							○				
														○				0 23 70 6
			6	SS	40		268											
			7	SS	50									○				
							267											
			8	SS	40									○				
266.3																		
6.0	Silty SAND (SM) to Sandy SILT (ML), trace clay Brown to grey Compact to dense Wet		9	SS	19		266							○				
			10	SS	35		265							○				0 53 43 4
			11	SS	25									○				
							264											
			12	SS	18		263							○				0 34 61 5

Continued Next Page

+ <sup>3</sup>, × <sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

ONTARIO MTO 165001239\_MTO\_HWY\_401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO.MTO.GDT 1/25/23

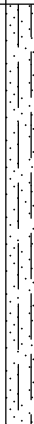


# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-11

2 OF 2

**METRIC**

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY WT  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.11 - 2022.08.11 LATITUDE 42.9366801 LONGITUDE -81.1812675 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT   NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT   LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)						
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						WATER CONTENT (%)			GR	SA	SI	CL
								20	40	60	80	100		w <sub>p</sub>	w	w <sub>L</sub>				
	Silty SAND (SM) to Sandy SILT (ML), trace clay Brown to grey Compact to dense Wet ( <i>continued</i> )  SS13 contains rock fragments						262													
			13	SS	79		261													
							260													
259.5 12.8			END OF BOREHOLE		14	SS	17													
	Borehole dry and cave-in measured at approximately 3.0 m below grade upon completion of drilling.																			

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-12

1 OF 1

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY KM  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Manual Equipment COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.11 - 2022.08.11 LATITUDE 42.9355726 LONGITUDE -81.1790483 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT  γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									WATER CONTENT (%)
273.1	Grass							20	40	60	80	100					
273.0	100 mm TOPSOIL						273										
0.1	FILL: Sandy SILT (ML), trace gravel, clay and rootlets Brown to grey Compact Moist		1	SS	19												
272.4	SILTY CLAY (CI), trace sand, TILL Brown/grey Very stiff to hard Moist		2	SS	29		272									0	8 42 50
271.3	Silty SAND (SM), trace gravel Grey Dense Wet		3	SS	35												
1.8																	
271.0																	
2.1	END OF BOREHOLE																
	Borehole dry and cave-in measured at approximately 2.0 m below grade upon completion of drilling.																

+ <sup>3</sup>, × <sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-12-1

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY WT  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.04 - 2022.08.04 LATITUDE 42.9354769 LONGITUDE -81.1784223 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
281.0	Grass							20	40	60	80	100					
280.8	150 mm TOPSOIL																
0.2	FILL: SAND and GRAVEL (SP/GP) Brown Compact to dense Dry		1	SS	18		280										
			2	SS	37												
			3	SS	21		279										
278.8																	
2.2	FILL: CLAYEY SILT (CL), some sand, trace gravel Dark brown Very stiff Moist		4	SS	20		278										4 18 37 40 PP=2.0 Su= 107 kPa
			5	SS	21												PP=4.5 Su= 241 kPa
276.9	100 mm sand seam at 4 m		6	SS	20		277										
4.1	FILL: SILTY CLAY (CL), some sand, trace gravel and organics Brown to black Stiff Moist																PP=1.75 Su= 94 kPa
			7	SS	14		276										PP=3.25 Su= 174 kPa
			8	SS	12		275										3 20 35 42 PP=1.5 Su= 80 kPa
	230 mm sand zone at 6.4 m		9	SS	8												PP=3.5 Su= 188 kPa
273.9							274										
7.1	CLAYEY SILT (CL), some sand, TILL Brown Stiff to very stiff Wet		10	SS	11												
			11	SS	22		273										0 17 54 29
272.5																	
8.5	Sandy SILT (ML), trace clay Brown Dense to very dense Wet						272										
			12	SS	90												

Continued Next Page

+ 3, X 3: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

ONTARIO MTO 165001239 MTO HWY 401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO.MTO.GDT 1/25/23

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-12-1

2 OF 2

**METRIC**

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY WT  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.04 - 2022.08.04 LATITUDE 42.9354769 LONGITUDE -81.1784223 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT   NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT   LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)					
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa				WATER CONTENT (%)				GR	SA	SI	CL		
				○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE																	
	Sandy SILT (ML), trace clay Brown Dense to very dense Wet ( <i>continued</i> )																				
			13	SS	45		270							○				0	28	67	5
							269														
268.2 12.8	END OF BOREHOLE		14		100									○							
	Groundwater level and cave-in measured at approximately 10.1 m and 10.7 m below grade, respectively; upon completion of drilling.																				

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-13

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY JM  
DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.07 - 2022.08.07 LATITUDE 42.9344504 LONGITUDE -81.1772869 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100		
277.1	Asphalt													
0.8	180 mm ASPHALT						277							
276.9														
0.2	FILL: SAND and GRAVEL (SP/GP), trace clay Brown Compact to dense Moist		1	SS	31									
			2	SS	19		276							
			3	SS	48									
274.9							275							
2.2	FILL: CLAYEY SILT with Sand (CL), trace gravel Brown Stiff Moist		4	SS	14									6 20 33 41
			5	SS	12		274							
			6	SS	11		273							
272.6														
4.5	FILL: Silty SAND (SM), trace clay and gravel Brown Compact Moist		7	SS	15		272							2 66 25 8
			8	SS	12									
271.0							271							
6.1	CLAYEY SILT (CL), trace sand and gravel, TILL Brown Hard Moist		9	SS	44									1 8 37 54
270.7														
6.4	SILT with Sand (ML), trace clay Brown Dense to very dense Moist		10	SS	63		270							
			11	SS	38		269							
	SS11 contains 100 mm clayey silt seam													
							268							
	Wet below 9.1 m		12	SS	67									0 16 78 6

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

ONTARIO MTO 165001239\_MTO\_HWY\_401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO MTO.GDT 1/25/23

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-13

2 OF 2

**METRIC**

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY JM  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.07 - 2022.08.07 LATITUDE 42.9344504 LONGITUDE -81.1772869 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE LIMIT CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa			w <sub>p</sub>	w	w <sub>L</sub>		GR	SA	SI	CL
								○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	× LAB VANE	WATER CONTENT (%)						
	SILT with Sand (ML), trace clay Brown Dense to very dense Moist (continued)						267											
			13	SS	82		266						○					
	SS14 compact		14	SS	19		265						○					
264.3 12.8	END OF BOREHOLE																	
	Groundwater level and cave-in measured at approximately 6.8 m and 7.0 m below grade, respectively; upon completion of drilling.																	

ONTARIO MTO 165001239\_MTO\_HWY\_401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO.MTO.GDT 1/25/23

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-14

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY WT  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.05 - 2022.08.05 LATITUDE 42.9361044 LONGITUDE -81.1775209 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)				
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					W <sub>p</sub> W      W <sub>L</sub>				GR	SA	SI	CL	
								○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE					○								
								● QUICK TRIAXIAL      × LAB VANE					WATER CONTENT (%)								
						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60								
274.2																					
0.0	180 mm TOPSOIL																				
274.1	FILL: Silty Clayey SAND (SC-SM) Brown Loose to compact Moist		1	SS	8																
0.2																					
			2	SS	29												0 70 13 16				
272.8	Sandy SILT (ML) to Silty SAND (SM), trace clay Brown Dense to very dense Moist																				
1.5																					
					3	SS	63														
					4	SS	67											0 35 59 5			
					5	SS	71														
					6	SS	36														
			7	SS	33																
			8	SS	66											0 53 42 5					
			9	SS	82																
			10	SS	40																
			11	SS	59																
														</							

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-14

2 OF 2

**METRIC**

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY WT  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.05 - 2022.08.05 LATITUDE 42.9361044 LONGITUDE -81.1775209 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)  GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE							
								20 40 60 80 100							
	Sandy SILT (ML) to Silty SAND (SM), trace clay Brown Dense to very dense Moist (continued)						264								
			13	SS	50/ 75										
							263								
261.8							262								
12.4	CLAYEY SILT (CL), trace sand Grey Hard Wet		14	SS	45										
261.4															
12.8	END OF BOREHOLE  Borehole dry and cave-in measured at approximately 3 m below grade.														

+ <sup>3</sup>, × <sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity      ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE









# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-15

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY JM  
DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.07.27 - 2022.07.27 LATITUDE 42.9371596 LONGITUDE -81.1763162 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
								○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	× LAB VANE	WATER CONTENT (%)					
275.9 0.0	350 mm ASPHALT		1	SS	45												
275.5 0.4	FILL: SAND and GRAVEL (SP/GP)																
275.1 0.8	FILL: SILT (ML), trace clay and sand Brown Dense Moist		2	SS	31												
			3	SS	33												
273.7 2.2	Silty SAND (SM), trace clay Brown Dense to very dense Moist																
			4	SS	58												
			5	SS	48												
			6	SS	44												
			7	SS	52												
270.6 5.3	Clayey SILT (CL) Grey Hard Wet																
			8	SS	84												
			9	SS	72												
269.1 6.8	Silty SAND (SM), trace clay Grey Compact to very dense Wet																
			10	SS	22												
			11	SS	46												
			12	SS	58												

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

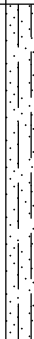
ONTARIO MTO 165001239\_MTO\_HWY\_401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO.MTO.GDT 1/25/23

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-15

2 OF 2

**METRIC**

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY JM  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.07.27 - 2022.07.27 LATITUDE 42.9371596 LONGITUDE -81.1763162 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)  GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE									
								20	40	60	80	100					
263.4 12.5	Silty SAND (SM), trace clay Grey Compact to very dense Wet ( <i>continued</i> )						265										
			13	SS	55												
			14	SS	50/ 125												
	END OF BOREHOLE																
	Borehole dry and cave-in measured at approximately 6.4 m below grade upon completion of drilling.																

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-16

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY JM  
DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.07 - 2022.08.07 LATITUDE 42.937184 LONGITUDE -81.1798836 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa										WATER CONTENT (%)		
								○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	× LAB VANE	20						40	60	80
281.5																				
0.0	FILL: SAND and GRAVEL (SP/GP) Brown Compact Dry		1	SS	16															
280.8																				
0.7	FILL: CLAYEY SILT with Sand (CL), trace gravel Brown Firm Moist		2	SS	6												9 23 34 35			
			3	SS	6															
279.3																				
2.2	FILL: SILT (ML), some sand , trace clay and gravel Brown Compact Moist		4	SS	18															
278.5																				
3.0	FILL: CLAYEY SAND with Gravel (SC) Brown Compact Moist		5	SS	16															
			6	SS	13															
			7	SS	24												19 32 23 26			
			8	SS	24															
			9	SS	30															
274.7																				
6.8	FILL: Sandy SILT (ML), some clay, trace gravel Grey Compact Moist		10	SS	22															
274.0																				
7.5	SILTY CLAY with sand (CL), trace gravel, TILL Black to grey Stiff Moist		11	SS	13												7 24 33 35			

Continued Next Page

+ <sup>3</sup>, × <sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

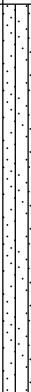
ONTARIO MTO 165001239\_MTO\_HWY\_401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO.MTO.GDT 1/25/23

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-16

2 OF 2

**METRIC**

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY JM  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.07 - 2022.08.07 LATITUDE 42.937184 LONGITUDE -81.1798836 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT   NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT   LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)				
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa				WATER CONTENT (%)				GR	SA	SI	CL	
								○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	× LAB VANE	20	40	60						80
	Sandy SILT (ML), some clay, trace gravel Brown Dense to very dense Moist (continued)																			
			13	SS	48									○			1	31	50	18
268.9			14	SS	50/ 75									○						
12.6	END OF BOREHOLE																			
	Bottom of borehole moist and cave-in measured at approximately 9.6 m below grade upon completion of drilling.																			

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-17

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY WT  
DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.03 - 2022.08.03 LATITUDE 42.9373892 LONGITUDE -81.1777061 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
								○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	× LAB VANE						WATER CONTENT (%)
275.2							20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60			
275.0	120 mm TOPSOIL																
0.1	FILL: CLAYEY SILT (CL), trace sand Brown Soft to hard Dry		1	SS	6												
			2	SS	31												
			3	SS	17												
273.0																	
2.2	Sandy SILT (ML) to Silty SAND (SM), trace clay Brown Compact to very dense Moist to wet		4	SS	65												
			5	SS	42												
			6	SS	53												
			7	SS	61												
			8	SS	35												
			9	SS	25												
			10	SS	31												
			11	SS	47												
			12	SS	32												

0

PP=4.5

5

45

49

Su= 241 kPa

0

38

56

6

Continued Next Page

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-17

2 OF 2

**METRIC**

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY WT  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.03 - 2022.08.03 LATITUDE 42.9373892 LONGITUDE -81.1777061 CHECKED BY GR







SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)						
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									WATER CONTENT (%)			GR	SA	SI	CL
								○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE														
						● QUICK TRIAXIAL	× LAB VANE																
						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60										
262.4 12.8	Sandy SILT (ML) to Silty SAND (SM), trace clay Brown Compact to very dense Moist to wet ( <i>continued</i> )  Grey and wet below 10.7 m						265										0	71	24	5			
			13	SS	57		264																
			14	SS	99		263																
	END OF BOREHOLE																						
	Borehole dry and cave-in measured at approximately 3.0 m below grade upon completion of drilling.																						

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-18

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY WT  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.12 - 2022.08.12 LATITUDE 42.9383203 LONGITUDE -81.1814699 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
								○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	× LAB VANE					
275.5	350 mm TOPSOIL						20	40	60	80	100					
0.0			1	SS	6								○			
275.2													○			
0.4	FILL: Silty SAND (SM), trace clay and gravel, construction debris Dark brown Loose to compact Moist		2	SS	15								○			
			3	SS	27								○			
													○			
273.3													○			
2.2	FILL: SILTY CLAY (CL), some sand, trace gravel and organics Brown/black Stiff to very stiff Moist		4	SS	14								○			
													○			
			5	SS	15								○	—		
			6	SS	27								○			
271.0																
4.5	SILTY CLAY (CL to CI), some sand, trace gravel, TILL Brown Hard Moist		7	SS	41								○	—		
	SS8 contains sand and gravel, trace silt and rock fragments		8	SS	55											
			9	SS	47								○			
268.7																
6.8	Sandy SILT (ML), trace clay Grey Compact to dense Wet		10	SS	36								○			
			11	SS	18								○			
			12	SS	38								○			

Continued Next Page

+ 3, X 3: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

ONTARIO MTO 165001239 MTO HWY 401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO.MTO.GDT 1/25/23

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No HL-18

2 OF 2

**METRIC**

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY WT  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.12 - 2022.08.12 LATITUDE 42.9383203 LONGITUDE -81.1814699 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT  w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT  w	LIQUID LIMIT  w <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)							
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									WATER CONTENT (%)			GR	SA	SI	CL	
								○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE																
								20	40	60	80	100					20	40	60					
	Sandy SILT (ML), trace clay Grey Compact to dense Wet ( <i>continued</i> )						265																	
	SS13 contains trace clay		13	SS	29									○										
							264							○										
			14	SS	27		263							○										
262.7 12.8	END OF BOREHOLE																							
	Borehole dry and cave-in measured at approximately 3.5 m below grade upon completion of drilling.																							





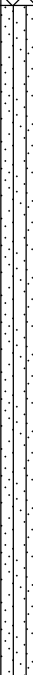


RECORD OF BOREHOLE No MS-09

1 OF 1

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY WT  
DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY JM  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.07.19 - 2022.07.19 LATITUDE 42.935947 LONGITUDE -81.1819525 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE										WATER CONTENT (%)
271.9	150 mm ASPHALT																	
270.8	480 mm GRANULAR FILL		1	SS	54													
271.3	FILL: Silty SAND with Gravel (SM), trace clay Brown Dense Dry																	
270.4																		
269.7	FILL: CLAYEY SILT (CL), trace gravel Black Stiff Moist		3	SS	14													
265.2	SILT with Sand (ML) Brown Compact to very dense Moist																	
269.7																		
267.9																		
266.9																		
265.9																		
264.9																		
263.9																		
262.9																		
261.9			4	SS	13													
260.9																		
259.9																		
258.9			5	SS	21													
257.9																		
256.9																		
255.9			6	SS	39													
254.9																		
253.9																		
252.9			7	SS	83													
251.9																		
250.9																		
249.9			8	SS	33													
248.9																		
247.9																		
246.9			9	SS	49													
245.9																		
244.9																		
243.9																		
242.9																		
241.9																		
240.9																		
239.9																		
238.9																		
237.9																		
236.9																		
235.9																		
234.9																		
233.9																		
232.9																		
231.9																		
230.9																		
229.9																		
228.9																		
227.9																		
226.9																		
225.9																		
224.9																		
223.9																		
222.9																		
221.9																		
220.9																		
219.9																		
218.9																		
217.9																		
216.9																		
215.9																		
214.9																		
213.9																		
212.9																		
211.9																		
210.9																		
209.9																		
208.9																		
207.9																		
206.9																		
205.9																		
204.9																		
203.9																		
202.9																		
201.9																		
200.9																		
199.9																		
198.9																		
197.9																		
196.9																		
195.9																		
194.9																		
193.9																		
192.9																		
191.9																		
190.9																		
189.9																		
188.9																		
187.9																		
186.9																		
185.9																		
184.9																		
183.9																		
182.9																		
181.9																		
180.9																		
179.9																		
178.9																		
177.9																		

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

ONTARIO MTO 165001239 MTO HWY 401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO.MTO.GDT 1/25/23

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No MS-10

1 OF 1

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY WT  
 DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY JM  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.07.19 - 2022.07.19 LATITUDE 42.9362198 LONGITUDE -81.1806927 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
								○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	× LAB VANE					
274.3	330 mm ASPHALT															
0.0			1	SS	38											
274.0	355 mm GRANULAR FILL															
0.3																
273.6																
0.7	FILL: Silty Clayey SAND with Gravel (SC-SM) Brown Compact Moist		2	SS	24											
			3	SS	10											
272.1																
2.2	FILL: SILTY CLAY (CL), trace sand Brown Stiff Moist		4	SS	14											
			5	SS	14											
270.5																
3.8	SILT (ML), trace sand and clay Brown Dense to very dense Moist		6	SS	63											
			7	SS	43											
			8	SS	40											
			9	SS	48											
267.6																
6.7	END OF BOREHOLE															
	Groundwater level and cave-in measured at approximately 4.9 m and 5.8 m below grade, respectively; in open borehole.															

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

ONTARIO MTO 165001239 MTO HWY 401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO.MTO.GDT 1/25/23

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No S-04

1 OF 1

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY JM  
DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.08.08 - 2022.08.08 LATITUDE 42.9357431 LONGITUDE -81.1787093 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						
281.7	Asphalt							20	40	60	80	100		
281.1	50 mm ASPHALT 380 mm GRANULAR FILL		1	SS	33									
281.3	FILL: CLAYEY SILT with Sand (CL), trace gravel and construction debris Brown Soft to stiff Moist		2	SS	14		281							
			3	SS	5		280							
279.5														
279.5	FILL: SILTY CLAY (CL), some sand, trace gravel Brown Firm Moist to wet		4	SS	4		279							1 19 34 45
	trace organics in SS5													
			5	SS	5		278							
	trace gravel in SS6													
			6	SS	4									
276.9	FILL: Silty Clayey SAND (SC-SM) interbedded with Silty Clay layers Brown Loose to compact Moist		7	SS	27		277							
			8	SS	7		276							0 61 20 18
	SS9 contains rock fragments													
			9	SS	3		275							
274.9	SILTY CLAY (CI), some sand, trace gravel, TILL Brown Stiff Moist		10	SS	15		274							1 12 35 52
273.8	Silty SAND (SM), trace gravel		11	SS	20									
273.5	Light brown Compact Moist													
273.5	END OF BOREHOLE													
	Borehole open and dry upon completion of drilling.													

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

ONTARIO MTO 165001239\_MTO HWY 401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO.MTO.GDT 1/25/23

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No S-07

1 OF 1

METRIC

W.P. 3032-11-00 LOCATION Highway 401/ Highbury, London, Ontario ORIGINATED BY JM  
DIST West HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY RR  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 2022.07.29 - 2022.07.29 LATITUDE 42.9340007 LONGITUDE -81.1765141 CHECKED BY GR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
								○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	× LAB VANE					
275.3	Asphalt						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60		GR SA SI CL
275.0	75 mm ASPHALT		1	SS	34											
274.0	FILL: Silty SAND (SM), trace gravel, asphalt and cement Brown Dense Dry to moist		2	SS	40											
273.9	FILL: CLAYEY SILT with Sand (CL), trace gravel Brown to black Firm to very stiff Moist		3	SS	26											PP=2.75 Su= 148 kPa
273.0			4	SS	14											5 24 34 38 PP=2.25 Su= 121 kPa
272.0			5	SS	14											PP=3.75 Su= 201 kPa
271.0	SS6 contains trace rootlets and topsoil		6	SS	4											PP=1.0 Su= 54 kPa
270.8	SILTY CLAY (CL), some sand, trace gravel, TILL Brown Very stiff Moist		7	SS	17											4 15 35 45 PP=4.5 Su= 241 kPa
269.3			8	SS	20											PP=4.5 Su= 241 kPa
269.3	Silty SAND (SM), trace clay Brown Dense Moist to wet		9	SS	47											
267.1			10	SS	35											
267.1			11	SS	47											0 53 43 4
267.1	END OF BOREHOLE															
	Groundwater level and cave-in measured at approximately 6.7 m and 7.0 m below grade, respectively; upon completion of drilling.															

+ 3, X 3: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

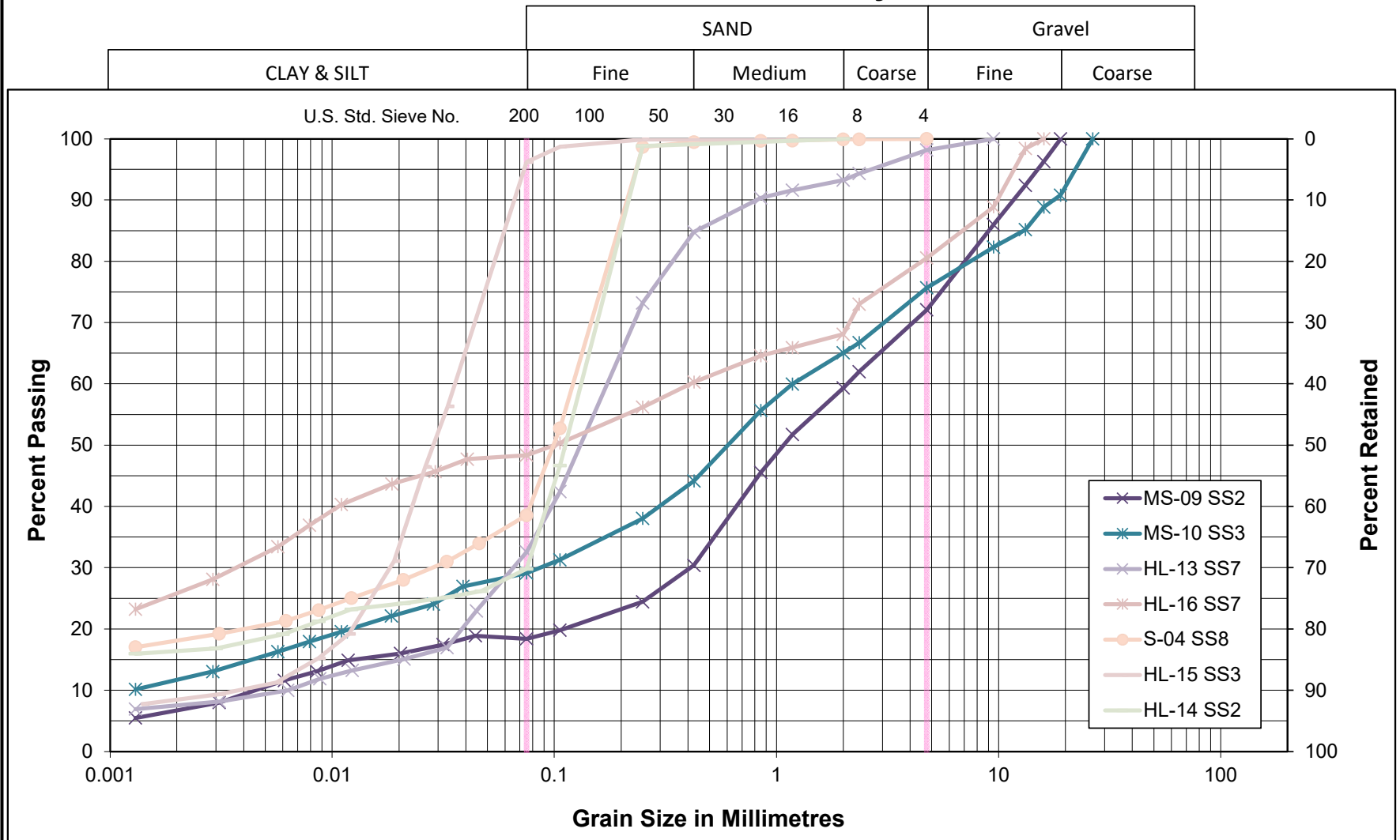
ONTARIO MTO 165001239\_MTO\_HWY\_401\_HIGHBURY.GPJ ONTARIO.MTO.GDT 1/25/23

## **APPENDIX D**

### **D.1 LABORATORY TEST RESULTS**



# Unified Soil Classification System

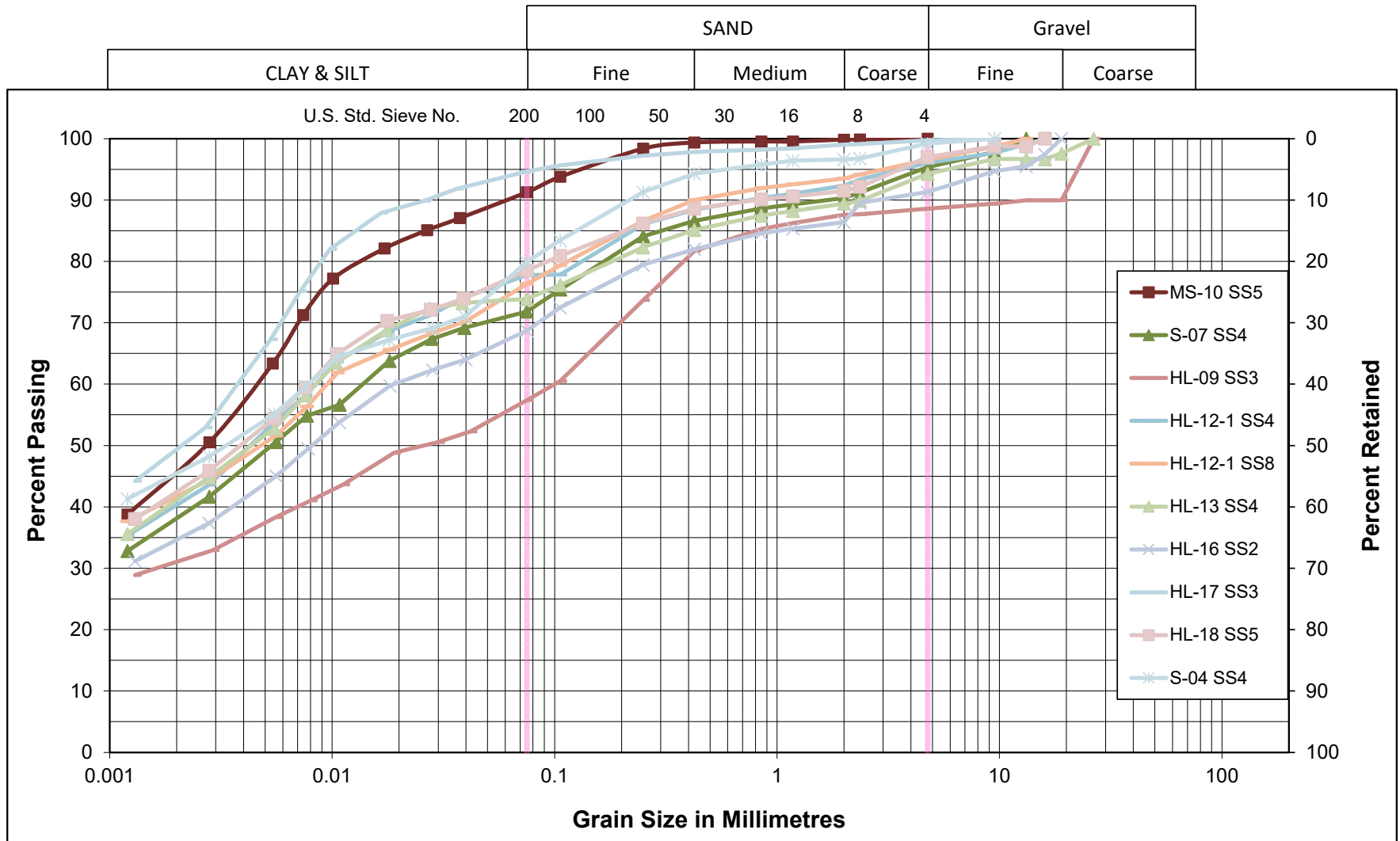


FILL: Silty SAND with Gravel (SM) to Silty Clayey  
 SAND with Gravel (SC-SM) to SILT (ML)  
 Ministry of Transportation (MTO)  
 HWY 401 RECONSTRUCTION - Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure No. D1

Project No. 165001239

# Unified Soil Classification System



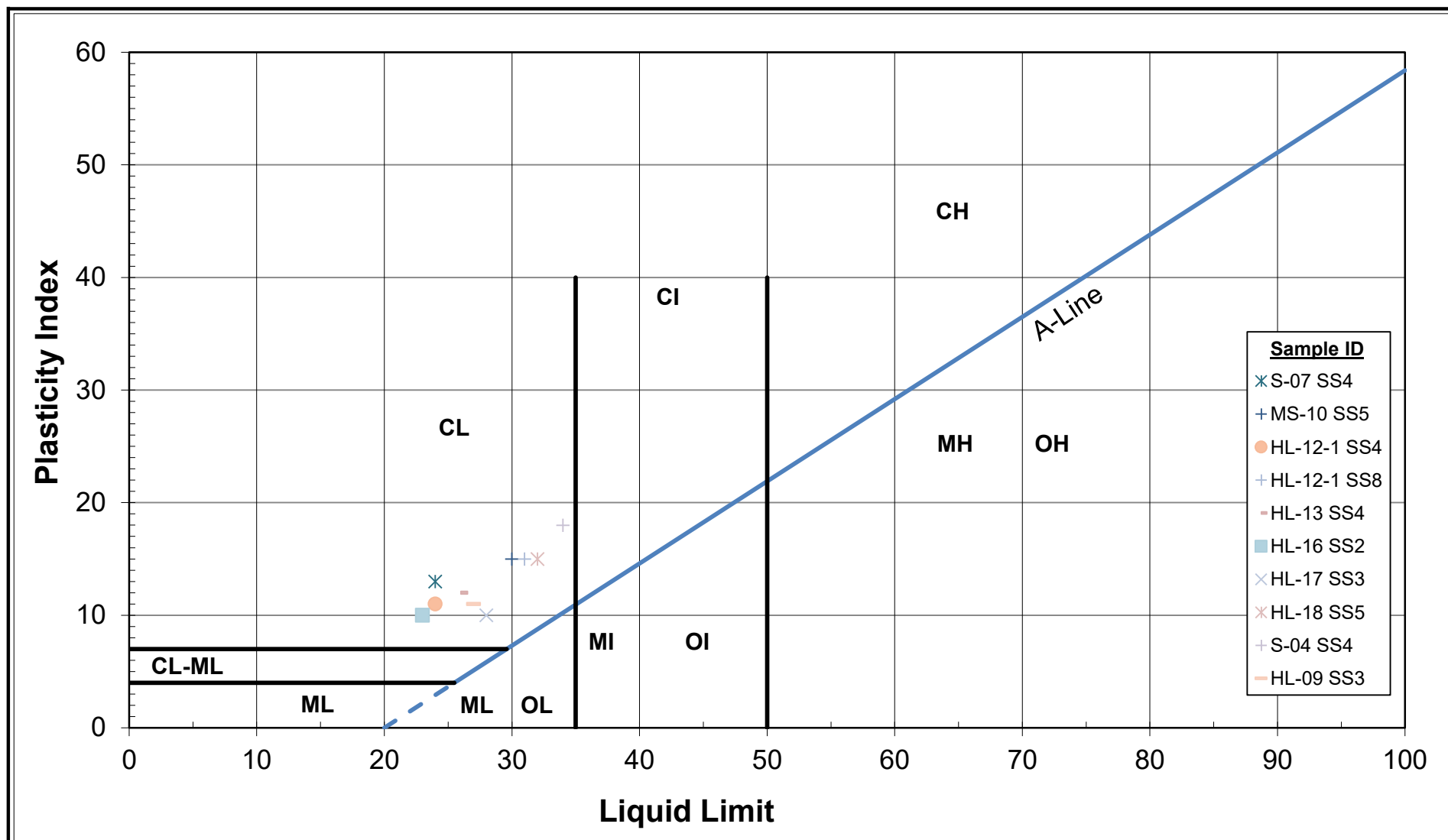
CLAYEY SILT to SILTY CLAY (CL)

Ministry of Transportation (MTO)

HWY 401 RECONSTRUCTION - Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure No. D2

Project No. 165001239



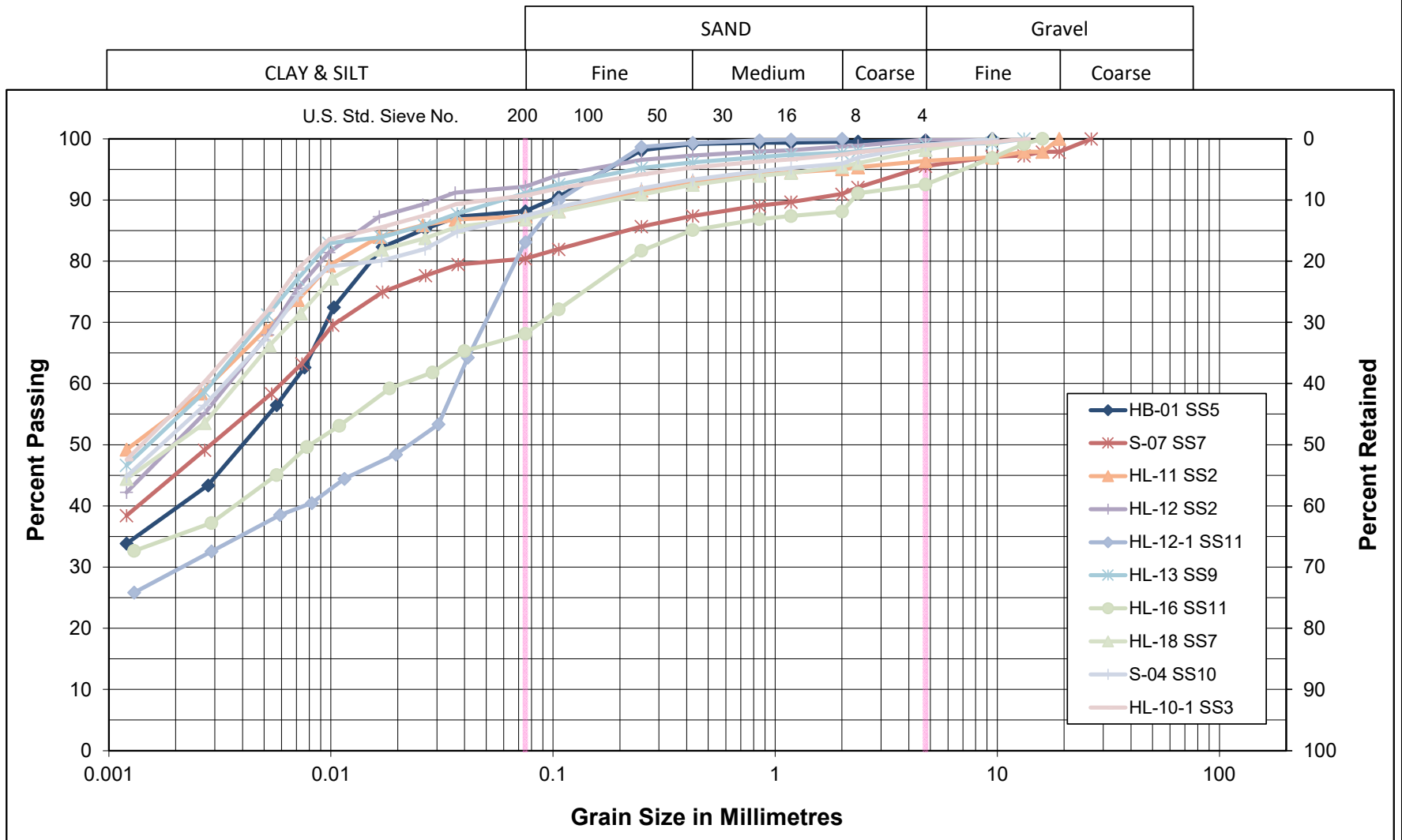
Ministry of Transportation (MTO)  
 HWY 401 RECONSTRUCTION  
 Highbury Avenue Interchange  
**CLAYEY SILT to SILTY CLAY (CL)**

Figure No. D3

Project No. 165001239



# Unified Soil Classification System



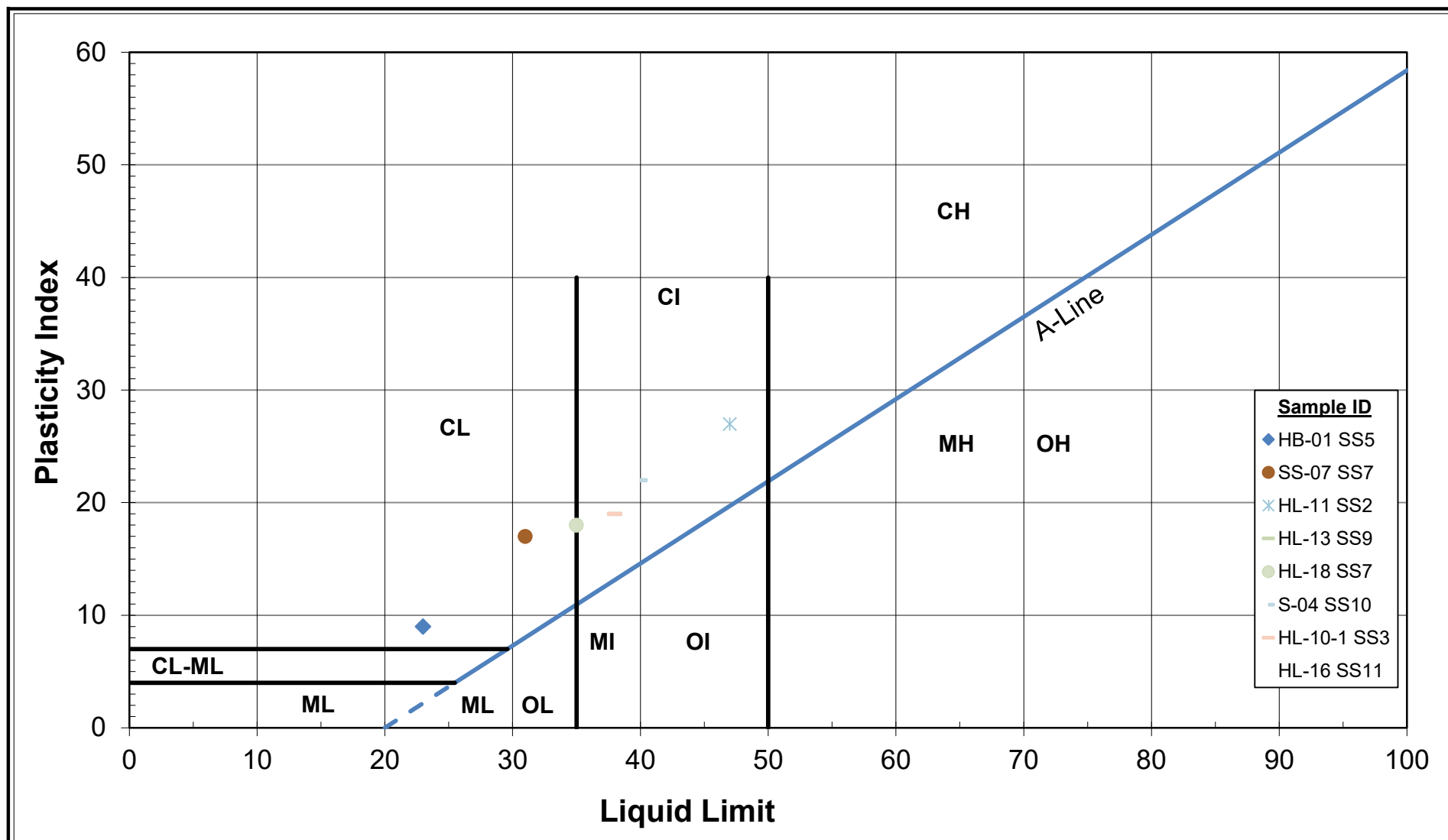
CLAYEY SILT to SILTY CLAY (CL to CI), Till

Ministry of Transportation (MTO)

HWY 401 RECONSTRUCTION - Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure No. D4

Project No. 165001239

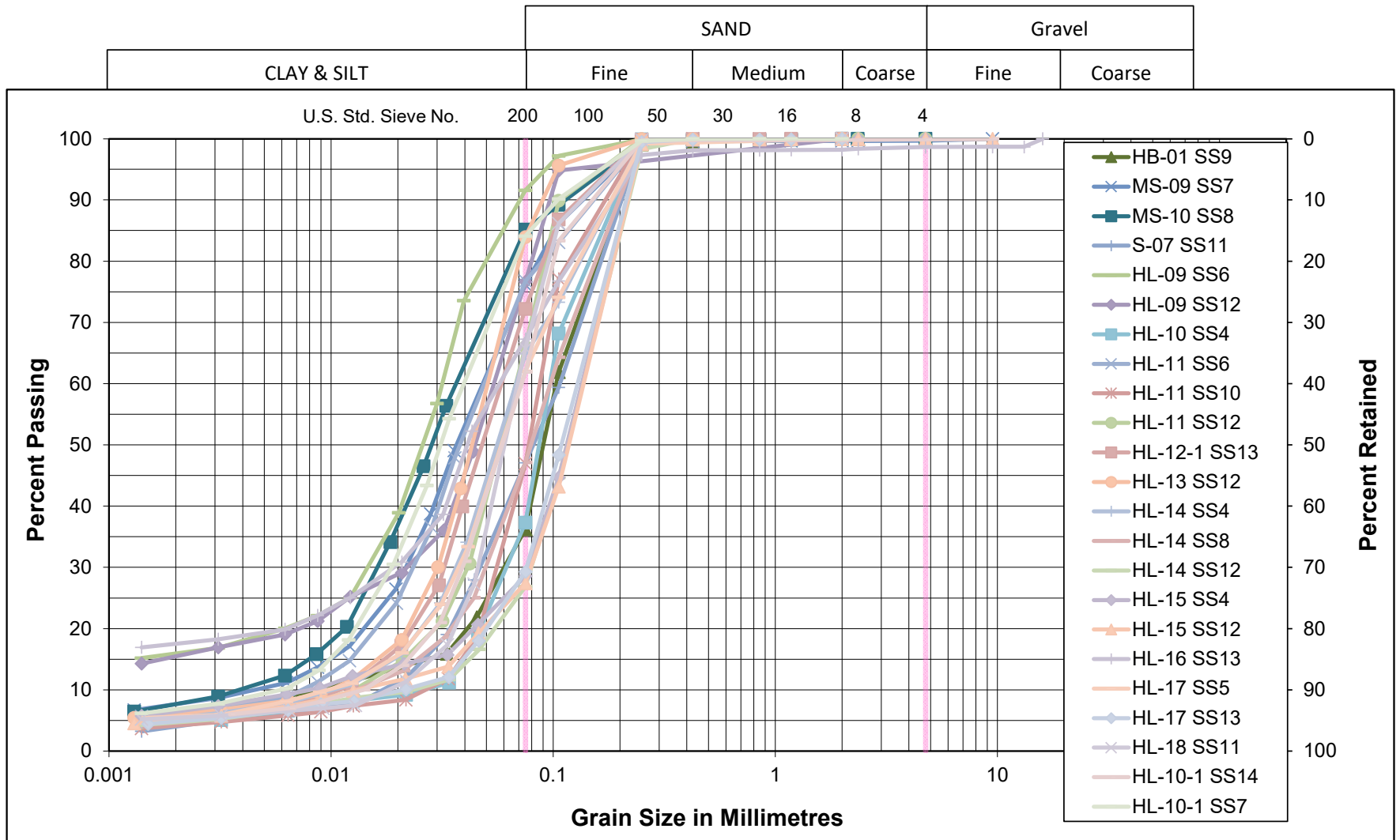


Ministry of Transportation (MTO)  
 HWY 401 RECONSTRUCTION  
 Highbury Avenue Interchange  
 CLAYEY SILT to SILTY CLAY (CL to CI), Till

Figure No. D5

Project No. 165001239

# Unified Soil Classification System



Silty SAND (SM) to Sandy SILT to SILT (ML)

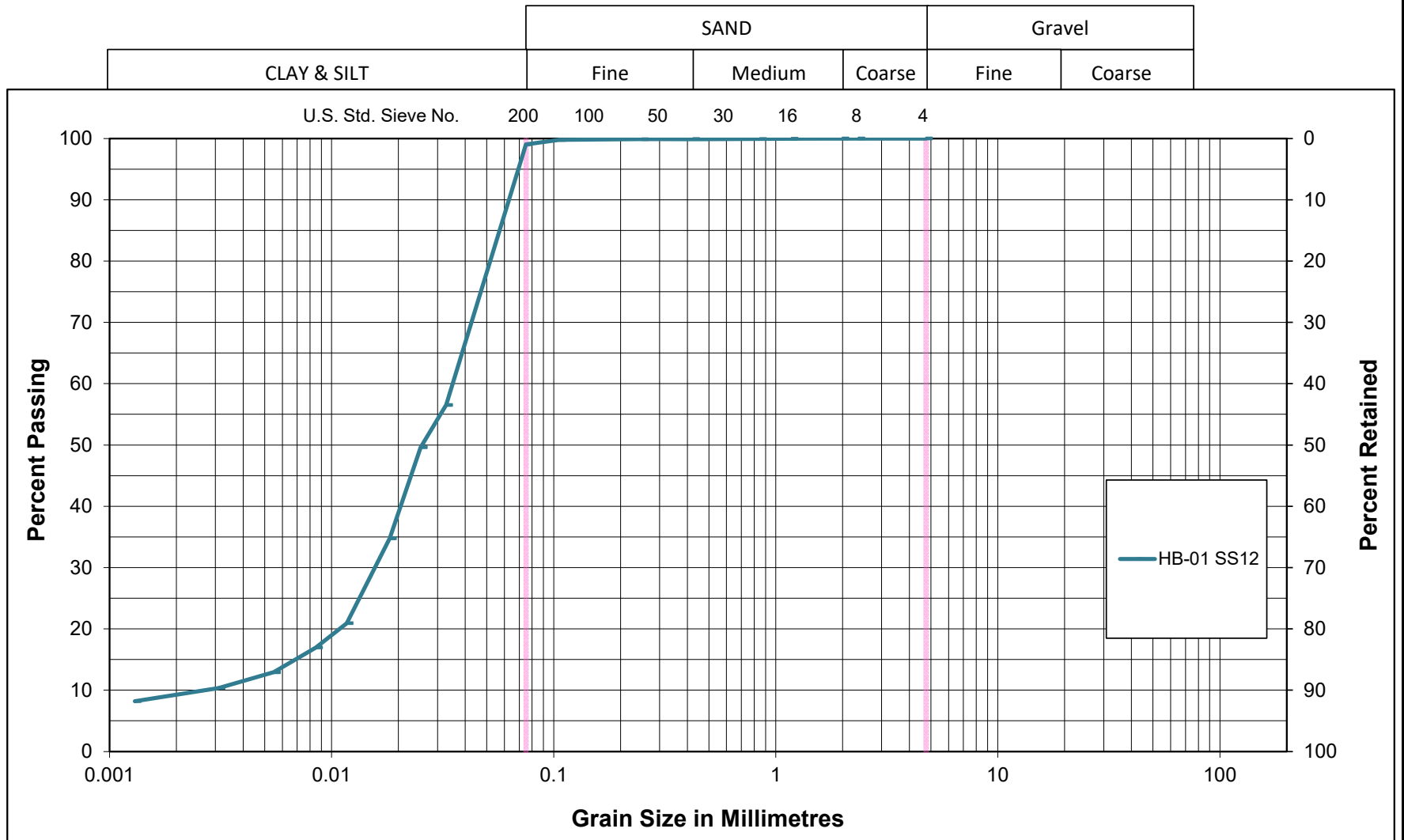
Ministry of Transportation (MTO)

HWY 401 RECONSTRUCTION - Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure No. D6

Project No. 165001239

# Unified Soil Classification System



**SILT (ML)**

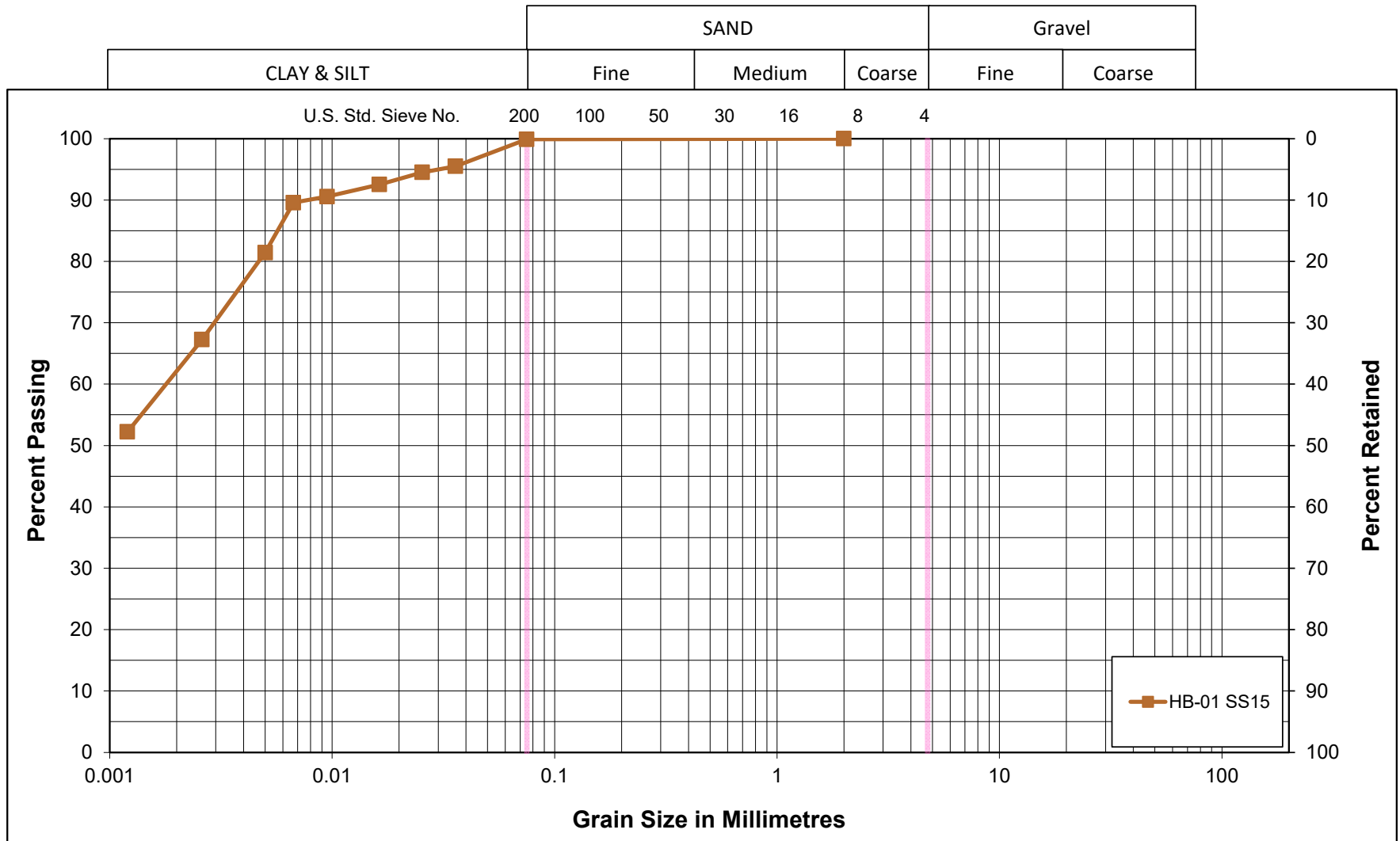
**Ministry of Transportation (MTO)**

HWY 401 RECONSTRUCTION - Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure No. D7

Project No. 165001239

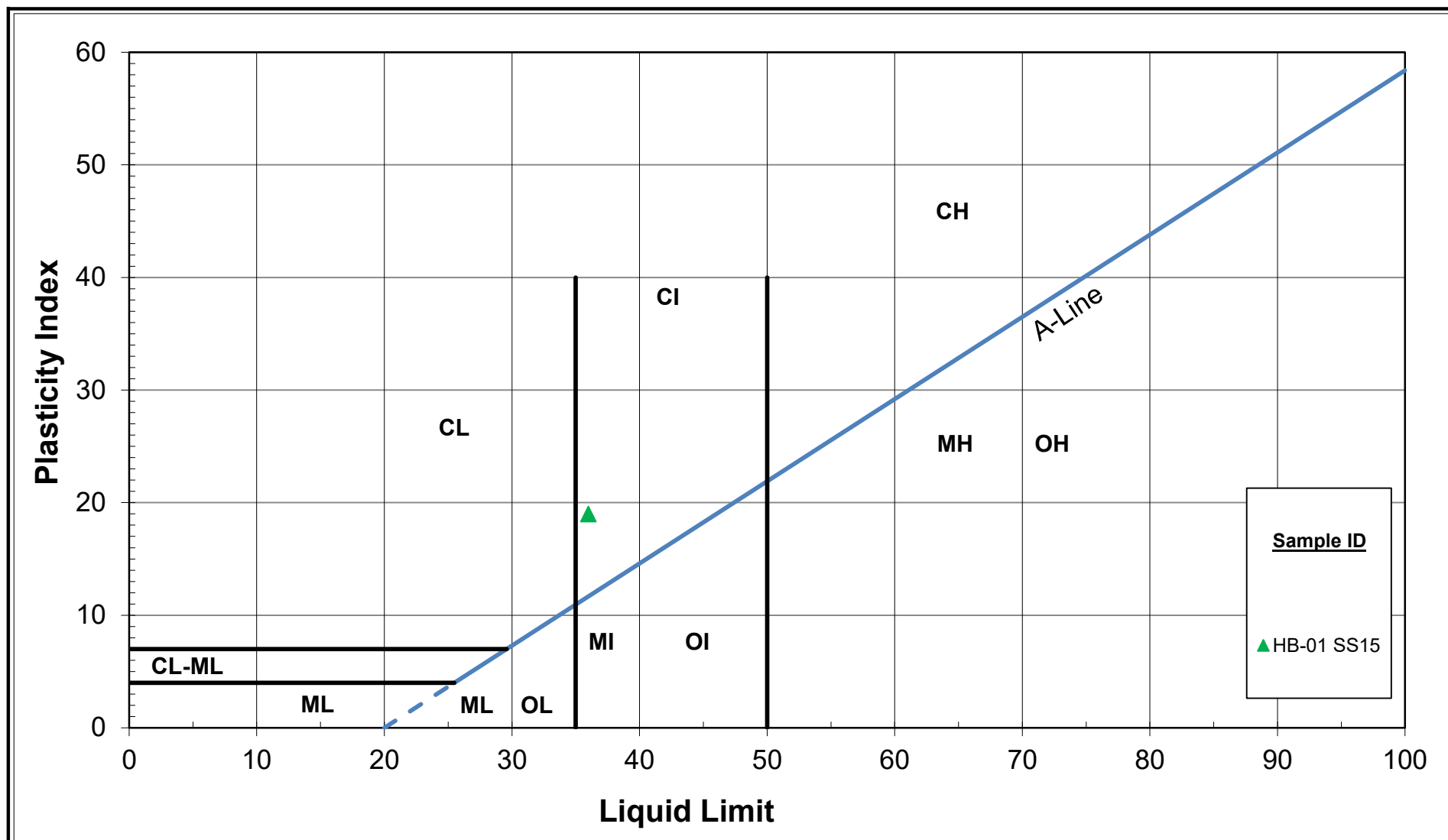
# Unified Soil Classification System



**Silty CLAY (CI)**  
**Ministry of Transportation (MTO)**  
 HWY 401 RECONSTRUCTION - Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure No. D8

Project No. 165001239

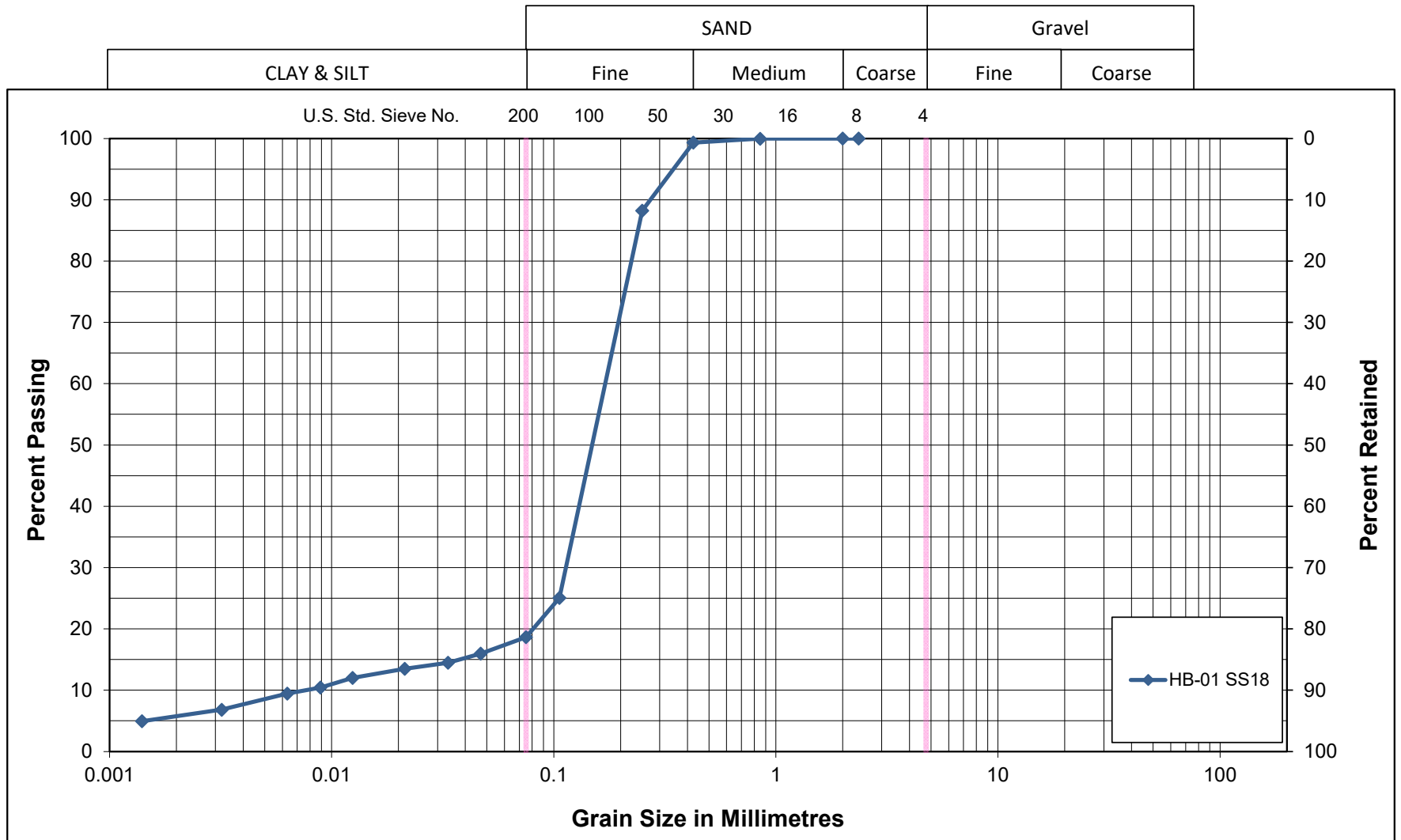


Ministry of Transportation (MTO)  
HWY 401 RECONSTRUCTION  
Highbury Avenue Interchange  
**Silty CLAY (CI)**

Figure No. D9

Project No. 165001239

# Unified Soil Classification System

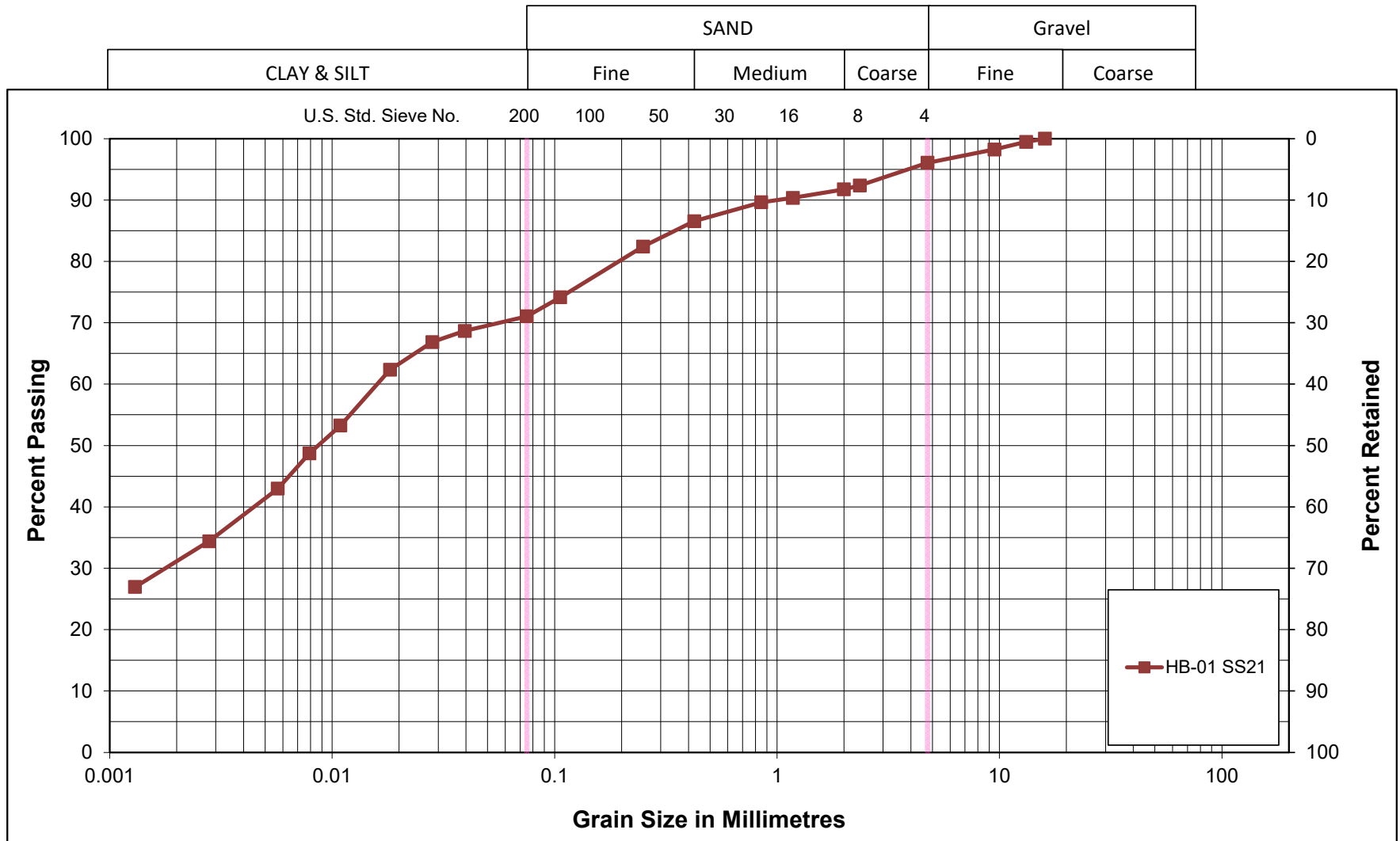


**Silty SAND (SM)**  
 Ministry of Transportation (MTO)  
 HWY 401 RECONSTRUCTION - Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure No. D10

Project No. 165001239

# Unified Soil Classification System

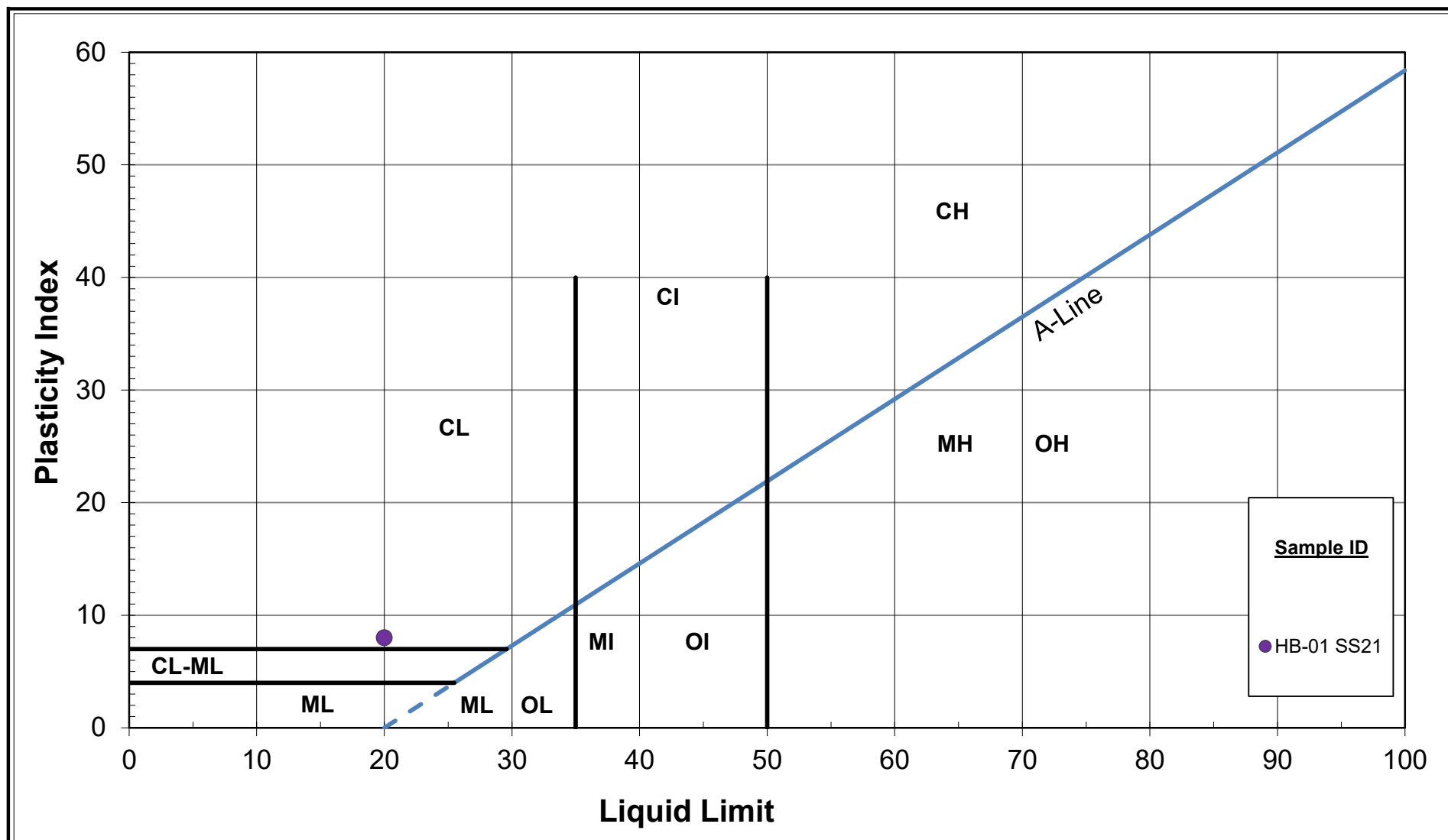


**CLAYEY SILT (CL), Till**  
 Ministry of Transportation (MTO)  
 HWY 401 RECONSTRUCTION - Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure No. D11

Project No. 165001239





Ministry of Transportation (MTO)  
 HWY 401 RECONSTRUCTION  
 Highbury Avenue Interchange  
**CLAYEY SILT (CL), Till**

Figure No. D12

Project No. 165001239

CLIENT NAME: STANTEC CONSULTING LTD  
300-675 Cochrane Drive  
MARKHAM, ON L3R0B8  
(905) 444-7777

ATTENTION TO: Amoldeep Gill

PROJECT: 165001239.651

AGAT WORK ORDER: 22T944869

ROCK ANALYSIS REVIEWED BY: Meredith White, Senior Technician

SOIL ANALYSIS REVIEWED BY: Nivine Basily, Inorganics Report Writer

DATE REPORTED: Sep 23, 2022

PAGES (INCLUDING COVER): 7

VERSION\*: 1

Should you require any information regarding this analysis please contact your client services representative at (403) 735-2005

\*Notes

Disclaimer:

- All work conducted herein has been done using accepted standard protocols, and generally accepted practices and methods. AGAT test methods may incorporate modifications from the specified reference methods to improve performance.
- All samples will be disposed of within 30 days after receipt unless a Long Term Storage Agreement is signed and returned. Some specialty analysis may be exempt, please contact your Client Project Manager for details.
- AGAT's liability in connection with any delay, performance or non-performance of these services is only to the Client and does not extend to any other third party. Unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing, AGAT's liability is limited to the actual cost of the specific analysis or analyses included in the services.
- This Certificate shall not be reproduced except in full, without the written approval of the laboratory.
- The test results reported herewith relate only to the samples as received by the laboratory.
- Application of guidelines is provided "as is" without warranty of any kind, either expressed or implied, including, but not limited to, warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement. AGAT assumes no responsibility for any errors or omissions in the guidelines contained in this document.
- All reportable information as specified by ISO/IEC 17025:2017 is available from AGAT Laboratories upon request.



**AGAT** Laboratories

## Certificate of Analysis

AGAT WORK ORDER: 22T944869

PROJECT: 165001239.651

2910 12TH STREET NE  
CALGARY, ALBERTA  
CANADA T2E 7P7  
TEL (403)735-2005  
FAX (403)735-2771  
<http://www.agatlabs.com>

CLIENT NAME: STANTEC CONSULTING LTD

SAMPLING SITE:

ATTENTION TO: Amoldeep Gill

SAMPLED BY:

### (283-042) Sulfide (CGY)

DATE RECEIVED: 2022-09-14

DATE REPORTED: 2022-09-23

		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		(MC-01) - SS8	(S-06-3) - SS8	(S-08-1) - SS8	(PM-03-2) - SS8	(PM-02-1) - SS6	(S-02) - SS6	(S-07) - SS8	(EL-02-1) - SS6
		SAMPLE TYPE:		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
		DATE SAMPLED:		2022-09-12	2022-09-12	2022-09-12	2022-09-12	2022-09-12	2022-09-12	2022-09-12	2022-09-12
Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	4302866	4302868	4302869	4302870	4302871	4302872	4302873	4302874
Sulfide	%	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.07	<0.01	0.01	0.01	0.05	
		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		(MC-02) - SS8	(MS-01) - SS4						
		SAMPLE TYPE:		Soil	Soil						
		DATE SAMPLED:		2022-09-12	2022-09-12						
Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	4302875	4302881						
Sulfide	%	0.01	0.07	0.03							

Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

Analysis performed at AGAT Calgary (unless marked by \*)

Certified By:



## Certificate of Analysis

AGAT WORK ORDER: 22T944869

PROJECT: 165001239.651

2910 12TH STREET NE  
CALGARY, ALBERTA  
CANADA T2E 7P7  
TEL (403)735-2005  
FAX (403)735-2771  
<http://www.agatlabs.com>

CLIENT NAME: STANTEC CONSULTING LTD

SAMPLING SITE:

ATTENTION TO: Amoldeep Gill

SAMPLED BY:

### Corrosivity Package

DATE RECEIVED: 2022-09-14

DATE REPORTED: 2022-09-23

		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		(MC-01) - SS8	(S-06-3) - SS8	(S-08-1) - SS8	(PM-03-2) - SS8	(PM-02-1) - SS6	(S-02) - SS6	(S-07) - SS8	(EL-02-1) - SS6
		SAMPLE TYPE:		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
		DATE SAMPLED:		2022-09-12	2022-09-12	2022-09-12	2022-09-12	2022-09-12	2022-09-12	2022-09-12	2022-09-12
Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	4302866	4302868	4302869	4302870	4302871	4302872	4302873	4302874
Chloride (2:1)	µg/g		2	470	89	199	8	206	486	1090	1290
Sulphate (2:1)	µg/g		2	97	120	98	96	16	62	35	155
pH (2:1)	pH Units		NA	6.68	6.65	6.81	6.79	6.62	7.31	7.09	7.38
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	mS/cm		0.005	0.916	0.390	0.571	0.221	0.471	0.990	2.09	2.66
Resistivity (2:1) (Calculated)	ohm.cm		1	1090	2560	1750	4520	2120	1010	478	376
Redox Potential 1	mV		NA	417	415	343	321	295	257	317	202
Redox Potential 2	mV		NA	417	415	348	323	304	265	317	211
Redox Potential 3	mV		NA	416	415	349	324	309	274	317	207
		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		(MC-02) - SS8	(MS-01) - SS4						
		SAMPLE TYPE:		Soil	Soil						
		DATE SAMPLED:		2022-09-12	2022-09-12						
Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	4302875	4302881						
Chloride (2:1)	µg/g		2	287	296						
Sulphate (2:1)	µg/g		2	403	29						
pH (2:1)	pH Units		NA	6.66	7.45						
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	mS/cm		0.005	0.920	0.687						
Resistivity (2:1) (Calculated)	ohm.cm		1	1090	1460						
Redox Potential 1	mV		NA	216	243						
Redox Potential 2	mV		NA	226	249						
Redox Potential 3	mV		NA	233	248						

Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

4302866-4302881 EC, pH, Chloride and Sulphate were determined on the extract obtained from the 2:1 leaching procedure (2 parts DI water: 1 part soil). Resistivity is a calculated parameter. Redox potential measured on as received sample. Due to the potential for rapid change in sample equilibrium chemistry with exposure to oxidative/reduction conditions laboratory results may differ from field measured results. Redox potential measurement in soil is quite variable and non reproducible due in part, to the general heterogeneity of a given soil. It is also related to the introduction of increased oxygen into the sample after extraction. The interpretation of soil redox potential should be considered in terms of its general range rather than as an absolute measurement.

Analysis performed at AGAT Toronto (unless marked by \*)

Certified By:



*Nivine Basly*



## Quality Assurance

CLIENT NAME: STANTEC CONSULTING LTD

PROJECT: 165001239.651

SAMPLING SITE:

AGAT WORK ORDER: 22T944869

ATTENTION TO: Amoldeep Gill

SAMPLED BY:

### Rock Analysis

RPT Date: Sep 23, 2022

RPT Date: Sep 23, 2022			DUPLICATE			Method Blank	REFERENCE MATERIAL		METHOD BLANK SPIKE			MATRIX SPIKE			
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample Id	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD		Measured Value	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits	
								Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper

(283-042) Sulfide (CGY)

Total Sulfur

4302866 4302866 0.02 0.02 NA < 0.01

Sulfate

4302866 4302866 0.01 0.01 1.5% < 0.01 101%

Certified By:

## Quality Assurance

CLIENT NAME: STANTEC CONSULTING LTD

PROJECT: 165001239.651

SAMPLING SITE:

AGAT WORK ORDER: 22T944869

ATTENTION TO: Amoldeep Gill

SAMPLED BY:

### Soil Analysis

RPT Date: Sep 23, 2022			DUPLICATE			Method Blank	REFERENCE MATERIAL		METHOD BLANK SPIKE		MATRIX SPIKE	
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample Id	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD		Measured Value	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits	
								Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper

#### Corrosivity Package

Chloride (2:1)	4305151		77	74	4.0%	< 2	98%	70%	130%	102%	80%	120%	100%	70%	130%
Sulphate (2:1)	4305151		70	68	2.9%	< 2	107%	70%	130%	105%	80%	120%	104%	70%	130%
pH (2:1)	4302866	4302866	6.68	6.67	0.1%	NA	101%	80%	120%						
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	4302866	4302866	0.916	0.920	0.4%	< 0.005	92%	80%	120%						
Redox Potential 1	4302866						100%	90%	110%						

Comments: NA signifies Not Applicable.

pH duplicates QA acceptance criteria was met relative as stated in Table 5-15 of Analytical Protocol document.

Certified By:


*Nivine Basily*

## Method Summary

CLIENT NAME: STANTEC CONSULTING LTD

AGAT WORK ORDER: 22T944869

PROJECT: 165001239.651

ATTENTION TO: Amoldeep Gill

SAMPLING SITE:

SAMPLED BY:

PARAMETER	AGAT S.O.P	LITERATURE REFERENCE	ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE
Soil Analysis			
Chloride (2:1)	INOR-93-6004	modified from SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
Sulphate (2:1)	INOR-93-6004	modified from SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
pH (2:1)	INOR 93-6031	modified from EPA 9045D and MCKEAGUE 3.11	PH METER
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	INOR-93-6075	modified from MSA PART 3, CH 14 and SM 2510 B	PC TITRATE
Resistivity (2:1) (Calculated)	INOR-93-6036	McKeague 4.12, SM 2510 B, SSA #5 Part 3	CALCULATION
Redox Potential 1	INOR-93-6066	G200-20, SM 2580 B	REDOX POTENTIAL ELECTRODE
Redox Potential 2	INOR-93-6066	G200-20, SM 2580 B	REDOX POTENTIAL ELECTRODE
Redox Potential 3	INOR-93-6066	G200-20, SM 2580 B	REDOX POTENTIAL ELECTRODE





CLIENT NAME: STANTEC CONSULTING LTD  
300-675 Cochrane Drive  
MARKHAM, ON L3R0B8  
(905) 444-7777

ATTENTION TO: Amoldeep Gill

PROJECT: 165001239.651

AGAT WORK ORDER: 22T948205

ROCK ANALYSIS REVIEWED BY: Heather Offord, Client Service Representative

SOIL ANALYSIS REVIEWED BY: Nivine Basily, Inorganics Report Writer

DATE REPORTED: Sep 30, 2022

PAGES (INCLUDING COVER): 11

VERSION\*: 1

Should you require any information regarding this analysis please contact your client services representative at (403) 735-2005

\*Notes

Disclaimer:

- All work conducted herein has been done using accepted standard protocols, and generally accepted practices and methods. AGAT test methods may incorporate modifications from the specified reference methods to improve performance.
- All samples will be disposed of within 30 days after receipt unless a Long Term Storage Agreement is signed and returned. Some specialty analysis may be exempt, please contact your Client Project Manager for details.
- AGAT's liability in connection with any delay, performance or non-performance of these services is only to the Client and does not extend to any other third party. Unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing, AGAT's liability is limited to the actual cost of the specific analysis or analyses included in the services.
- This Certificate shall not be reproduced except in full, without the written approval of the laboratory.
- The test results reported herewith relate only to the samples as received by the laboratory.
- Application of guidelines is provided "as is" without warranty of any kind, either expressed or implied, including, but not limited to, warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement. AGAT assumes no responsibility for any errors or omissions in the guidelines contained in this document.
- All reportable information as specified by ISO/IEC 17025:2017 is available from AGAT Laboratories upon request.



## Certificate of Analysis

AGAT WORK ORDER: 22T948205

PROJECT: 165001239.651

2910 12TH STREET NE  
CALGARY, ALBERTA  
CANADA T2E 7P7  
TEL (403)735-2005  
FAX (403)735-2771  
<http://www.agatlabs.com>

CLIENT NAME: STANTEC CONSULTING LTD

ATTENTION TO: Amoldeep Gill

SAMPLING SITE:

SAMPLED BY:

### (283-042) Sulfide (CGY)

DATE RECEIVED: 2022-09-22

DATE REPORTED: 2022-09-30

		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		(S-04-1)-SS8	(S-01-1)-SS5	(HL-08)-SS5	(S-03)-SS6	(EL-04-4)-SS6	(HB-01)-SS6	(HL-11)-SS6	(HL-15-1)-SS9
		SAMPLE TYPE:		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
		DATE SAMPLED:		2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20
Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	4335332	4335453	4335454	4335455	4335456	4335457	4335458	4335459
Sulfide	%			0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	<0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03
		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		(HL-10)-SS4	(HL-17)-SS5	(HL-14)-SS4	(HL-12)-SS2	(HF-10)-SS5	(HF-11)-SS6	(HL-05)-SS7	(HL-03)-SS5
		SAMPLE TYPE:		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
		DATE SAMPLED:		2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20
Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	4335460	4335461	4335462	4335463	4335480	4335481	4335482	4335483
Sulfide	%			0.01	0.01	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		(HL-01)-SS4	(HL-16-1)-SS13	(HL-04)-SS3	(HL-13-1)-SS12	(HL-07)-SS4	(HL-06)-SS8	(HL-02)-SS5	(HL-09-1)-SS5
		SAMPLE TYPE:		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
		DATE SAMPLED:		2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20
Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	4335484	4335485	4335486	4335487	4335488	4335489	4335490	4335491
Sulfide	%			0.01	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	0.03	0.02
		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		(S-05-1)-SS8	(HL-18-1)-SS8						
		SAMPLE TYPE:		Soil	Soil						
		DATE SAMPLED:		2022-09-20	2022-09-20						
Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	4335571	4335572						
Sulfide	%			0.01	0.04						

Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

Analysis performed at AGAT Calgary (unless marked by \*)

Certified By:



## Certificate of Analysis

AGAT WORK ORDER: 22T948205

PROJECT: 165001239.651

2910 12TH STREET NE  
CALGARY, ALBERTA  
CANADA T2E 7P7  
TEL (403)735-2005  
FAX (403)735-2771  
<http://www.agatlabs.com>

CLIENT NAME: STANTEC CONSULTING LTD

ATTENTION TO: Amoldeep Gill

SAMPLING SITE:

SAMPLED BY:

### Corrosivity Package

DATE RECEIVED: 2022-09-22

DATE REPORTED: 2022-09-30

		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		(S-04-1)-SS8	(S-01-1)-SS5	(HL-08)-SS5	(S-03)-SS6	(EL-04-4)-SS6	(HB-01)-SS6	(HL-11)-SS6	(HL-15-1)-SS9
		SAMPLE TYPE:		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
		DATE SAMPLED:		2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20
Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	4335332	4335453	4335454	4335455	4335456	4335457	4335458	4335459
Chloride (2:1)	µg/g	2	449	438	702	1080	713	816	14	89	
Sulphate (2:1)	µg/g	2	23	27	28	32	83	30	5	187	
pH (2:1)	pH Units	NA	9.41	7.30	9.68	9.15	9.26	9.04	8.76	8.91	
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	mS/cm	0.005	0.950	0.875	1.36	1.99	1.44	1.43	0.110	0.470	
Resistivity (2:1) (Calculated)	ohm.cm	1	1050	1140	735	503	694	699	9090	2130	
Redox Potential 1	mV	NA	320	270	251	268	290	236	240	236	
Redox Potential 2	mV	NA	331	283	262	279	295	240	240	238	
Redox Potential 3	mV	NA	343	290	273	286	298	242	242	239	
		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		(HL-10)-SS4	(HL-17)-SS5	(HL-14)-SS4	(HL-12)-SS2	(HF-10)-SS5	(HF-11)-SS6	(HL-05)-SS7	(HL-03)-SS5
		SAMPLE TYPE:		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
		DATE SAMPLED:		2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20
Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	4335460	4335461	4335462	4335463	4335480	4335481	4335482	4335483
Chloride (2:1)	µg/g	2	214	14	23	20	83	129	337	304	
Sulphate (2:1)	µg/g	2	11	5	6	14	24	33	28	19	
pH (2:1)	pH Units	NA	9.31	9.08	8.85	8.43	8.06	7.91	7.85	7.72	
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	mS/cm	0.005	0.433	0.111	0.124	0.186	0.314	0.372	0.688	0.629	
Resistivity (2:1) (Calculated)	ohm.cm	1	2310	9010	8060	5380	3180	2690	1450	1590	
Redox Potential 1	mV	NA	261	252	273	236	248	229	242	221	
Redox Potential 2	mV	NA	264	258	284	246	253	243	253	237	
Redox Potential 3	mV	NA	265	264	293	253	258	249	259	229	

Certified By:



*Nine Basily*



## Certificate of Analysis

AGAT WORK ORDER: 22T948205

PROJECT: 165001239.651

2910 12TH STREET NE  
CALGARY, ALBERTA  
CANADA T2E 7P7  
TEL (403)735-2005  
FAX (403)735-2771  
<http://www.agatlabs.com>

CLIENT NAME: STANTEC CONSULTING LTD

ATTENTION TO: Amoldeep Gill

SAMPLING SITE:

SAMPLED BY:

### Corrosivity Package

DATE RECEIVED: 2022-09-22

DATE REPORTED: 2022-09-30

		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		(HL-01)-SS4	(HL-16-1)-SS13	(HL-04)-SS3	(HL-13-1)-SS12	(HL-07)-SS4	(HL-06)-SS8	(HL-02)-SS5	(HL-09-1)-SS5
		SAMPLE TYPE:		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
		DATE SAMPLED:		2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20	2022-09-20
Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	4335484	4335485	4335486	4335487	4335488	4335489	4335490	4335491
Chloride (2:1)	µg/g	2	460	253	985	733	1650	423	253	1030	
Sulphate (2:1)	µg/g	2	36	20	61	16	83	142	28	20	
pH (2:1)	pH Units	NA	8.18	8.38	8.47	8.08	8.50	7.95	7.84	7.68	
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	mS/cm	0.005	0.920	0.533	2.00	1.28	3.43	0.916	0.569	1.87	
Resistivity (2:1) (Calculated)	ohm.cm	1	1090	1880	500	781	292	1090	1760	535	
Redox Potential 1	mV	NA	250	285	255	268	259	272	255	255	
Redox Potential 2	mV	NA	254	292	258	277	269	277	262	259	
Redox Potential 3	mV	NA	256	293	260	285	271	280	263	264	
		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		(S-05-1)-SS8	(HL-18-1)-SS8						
		SAMPLE TYPE:		Soil	Soil						
		DATE SAMPLED:		2022-09-20	2022-09-20						
Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	4335571	4335572						
Chloride (2:1)	µg/g	2	165	1790							
Sulphate (2:1)	µg/g	2	126	196							
pH (2:1)	pH Units	NA	7.66	10.8							
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	mS/cm	0.005	0.492	3.68							
Resistivity (2:1) (Calculated)	ohm.cm	1	2030	272							
Redox Potential 1	mV	NA	271	222							
Redox Potential 2	mV	NA	286	226							
Redox Potential 3	mV	NA	287	228							

Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

4335332-4335572 EC, pH, Chloride and Sulphate were determined on the extract obtained from the 2:1 leaching procedure (2 parts DI water: 1 part soil). Resistivity is a calculated parameter. Redox potential measured on as received sample. Due to the potential for rapid change in sample equilibrium chemistry with exposure to oxidative/reduction conditions laboratory results may differ from field measured results. Redox potential measurement in soil is quite variable and non reproducible due in part, to the general heterogeneity of a given soil. It is also related to the introduction of increased oxygen into the sample after extraction. The interpretation of soil redox potential should be considered in terms of its general range rather than as an absolute measurement.

Analysis performed at AGAT Toronto (unless marked by \*)

Certified By:



*Nine Basily*

## Quality Assurance

CLIENT NAME: STANTEC CONSULTING LTD

PROJECT: 165001239.651

SAMPLING SITE:

AGAT WORK ORDER: 22T948205

ATTENTION TO: Amoldeep Gill

SAMPLED BY:

### Rock Analysis

RPT Date: Sep 30, 2022			DUPLICATE			Method Blank	REFERENCE MATERIAL		METHOD BLANK SPIKE		MATRIX SPIKE	
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample Id	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD		Measured Value	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits	
								Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper

(283-042) Sulfide (CGY)

Total Sulfur 4335332 4335332 0.01 0.01 NA &lt; 0.01 102%

Sulfate 4335332 4335332 &lt;0.01 &lt;0.01 NA &lt; 0.01 94%

(283-042) Sulfide (CGY)

Total Sulfur 2 4335488 0.02 0.01 NA &lt; 0.01 102%

Sulfate 4335487 4335487 &lt;0.01 &lt;0.01 NA &lt; 0.01 97%

(283-042) Sulfide (CGY)

Total Sulfur 4335488 4335488 &lt;0.01 0.02 0% &lt; 0.01

Certified By:



## Quality Assurance

CLIENT NAME: STANTEC CONSULTING LTD

PROJECT: 165001239.651

SAMPLING SITE:

AGAT WORK ORDER: 22T948205

ATTENTION TO: Amoldeep Gill

SAMPLED BY:

### Soil Analysis

RPT Date: Sep 30, 2022			DUPLICATE			Method Blank	REFERENCE MATERIAL		METHOD BLANK SPIKE		MATRIX SPIKE	
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample Id	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD		Measured Value	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits	
								Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper

#### Corrosivity Package

Chloride (2:1)	4335332	4335332	449	445	0.9%	< 2	99%	70%	130%	100%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Sulphate (2:1)	4335332	4335332	23	22	4.4%	< 2	105%	70%	130%	102%	80%	120%	101%	70%	130%
pH (2:1)	4336014		6.58	6.87	4.3%	NA	113%	80%	120%						
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	4336014		0.227	0.232	2.2%	0.006	97%	80%	120%						
Redox Potential 1	4335332					NA	99%	90%	110%						

Comments: NA signifies Not Applicable.

pH duplicates QA acceptance criteria was met relative as stated in Table 5-15 of Analytical Protocol document.

Matrix spike NA: Spike level &lt; native concentration. Matrix spike acceptance limits do not apply and are not calculated.

#### Corrosivity Package

pH (2:1)	4335332	4335332	9.41	9.54	1.4%	NA	101%	80%	120%						
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	4335332	4335332	0.950	0.959	0.9%	< 0.005	92%	80%	120%						

Comments: NA signifies Not Applicable.

pH duplicates QA acceptance criteria was met relative as stated in Table 5-15 of Analytical Protocol document.

#### Corrosivity Package

Chloride (2:1)	4335488	4335488	1650	1650	0.5%	< 2	99%	70%	130%	100%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Sulphate (2:1)	4335488	4335488	83	83	0.0%	< 2	105%	70%	130%	102%	80%	120%	101%	70%	130%

Comments: NA signifies Not Applicable.

pH duplicates QA acceptance criteria was met relative as stated in Table 5-15 of Analytical Protocol document.

Matrix spike NA: Spike level &lt; native concentration. Matrix spike acceptance limits do not apply and are not calculated.

Certified By:


*Nivine Basily*

## Method Summary

CLIENT NAME: STANTEC CONSULTING LTD

AGAT WORK ORDER: 22T948205

PROJECT: 165001239.651

ATTENTION TO: Amoldeep Gill

SAMPLING SITE:

SAMPLED BY:

PARAMETER	AGAT S.O.P	LITERATURE REFERENCE	ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE
Soil Analysis			
Chloride (2:1)	INOR-93-6004	modified from SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
Sulphate (2:1)	INOR-93-6004	modified from SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
pH (2:1)	INOR 93-6031	modified from EPA 9045D and MCKEAGUE 3.11	PH METER
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	INOR-93-6075	modified from MSA PART 3, CH 14 and SM 2510 B	PC TITRATE
Resistivity (2:1) (Calculated)	INOR-93-6036	McKeague 4.12, SM 2510 B, SSA #5 Part 3	CALCULATION
Redox Potential 1	INOR-93-6066	G200-20, SM 2580 B	REDOX POTENTIAL ELECTRODE
Redox Potential 2	INOR-93-6066	G200-20, SM 2580 B	REDOX POTENTIAL ELECTRODE
Redox Potential 3	INOR-93-6066	G200-20, SM 2580 B	REDOX POTENTIAL ELECTRODE











# AGAT

# Laboratories

## Sample Temperature Log

Client: STANTEC

COC# or Work Order#: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Coolers: 3 boxes

# of Submissions: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Temperatures - Branch/Driver

Arrival Temperatures - Laboratory

Cooler #1: 19.8 / 20.0 / 20.1

Cooler #1: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #2: 18.7 / 18.8 / 19.3

Cooler #2: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #3: 19.7 / 19.8 / 19.9

Cooler #3: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #4: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #4: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #5: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #5: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #6: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #6: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #7: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #7: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #8: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #8: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #9: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #9: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #10: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler #10: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

IR Gun ID: \_\_\_\_\_

IR Gun ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Taken By: \_\_\_\_\_

Taken By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

Instructions for use of this form: 1) complete all fields of info including total # of coolers and # of submissions, 2) Print and copy and paste in each submission prior to giving a WOH, 3) Proceed as normal, write the WOH and scan (please make sure to scan the WOH in each submission)

Document ID: SR-78-9511-003

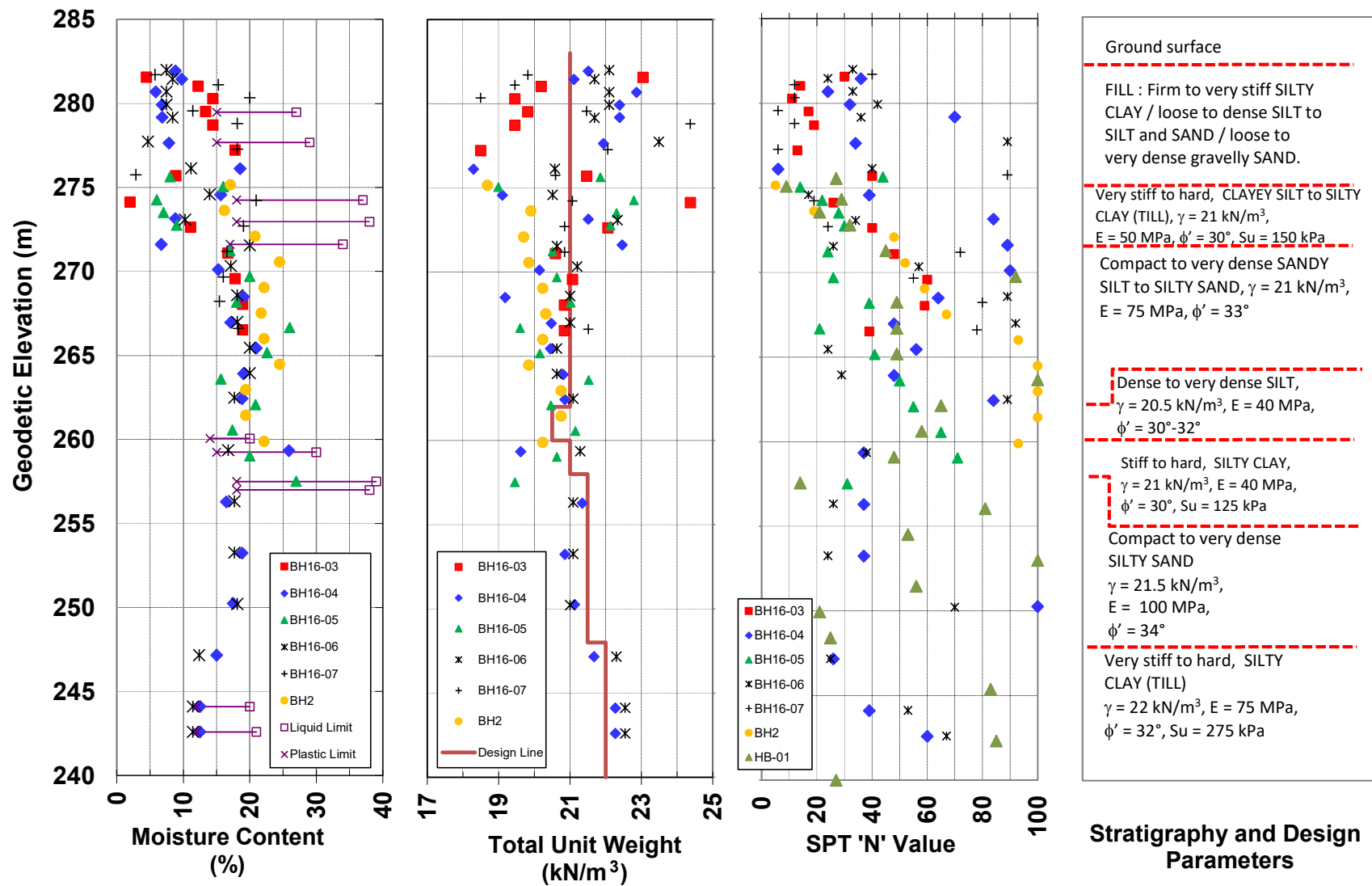
Date Issued: 2017-2-23

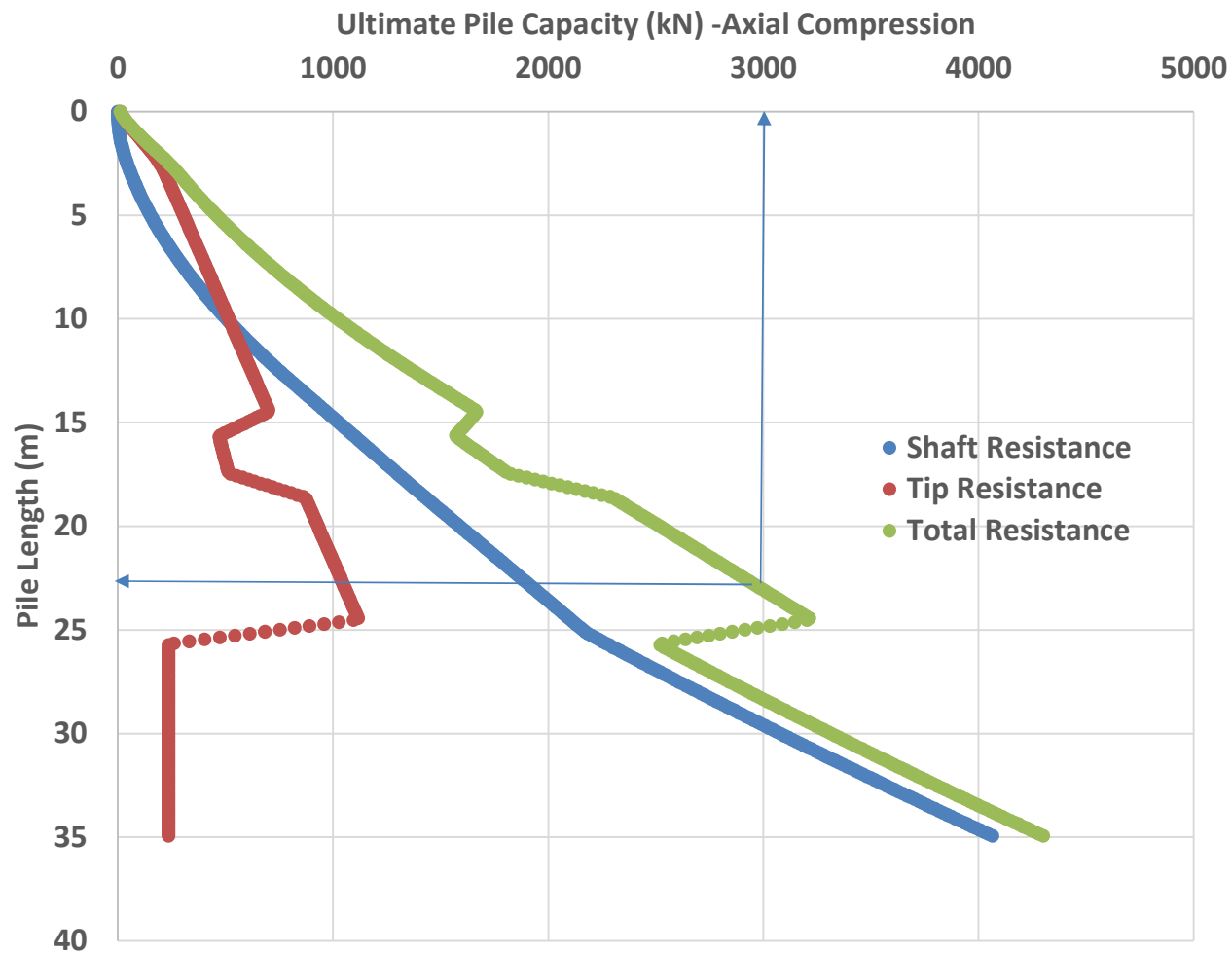
Page: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

## **APPENDIX E**

### **E.1 FIGURES**







\* Note: pile length estimated from the expected flex zone base level (elevation 276 m)



## Pile Axial Capacity

Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure E2

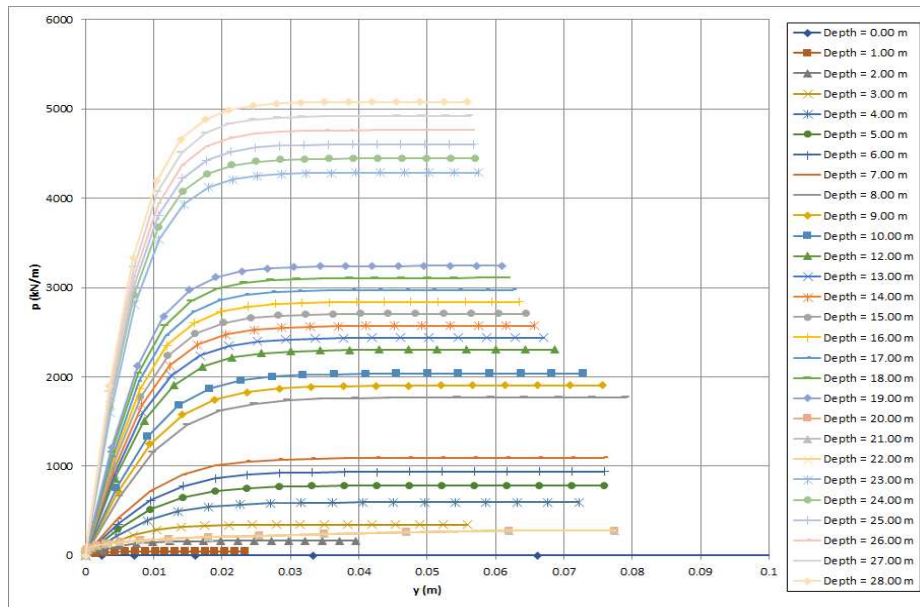
Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00






p-y Curves		X		Y (m)		p (kN/m)	
X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y
Depth = 0.00 m							
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	17.96	0.00	60.99	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	31.52	0.00	107.04	0.01	226.56
0.00	0.00	0.00	39.74	0.01	134.96	0.01	285.66
0.01	0.00	0.01	44.08	0.01	149.70	0.01	316.86
0.01	0.00	0.01	46.20	0.01	156.91	0.02	332.13
0.01	0.00	0.01	47.20	0.01	160.31	0.02	339.33
0.01	0.00	0.01	47.67	0.02	161.89	0.02	342.66
0.01	0.00	0.01	47.88	0.02	162.61	0.03	344.19
0.01	0.00	0.01	47.98	0.02	162.94	0.03	344.89
0.01	0.00	0.01	48.02	0.02	163.09	0.03	345.21
0.01	0.00	0.02	48.04	0.03	163.16	0.04	345.36
0.02	0.00	0.02	48.05	0.03	163.19	0.04	345.42
0.02	0.00	0.02	48.05	0.03	163.21	0.05	345.45
0.02	0.00	0.02	48.06	0.03	163.21	0.05	345.47
0.02	0.00	0.02	48.06	0.04	163.22	0.05	345.47
0.02	0.00	0.02	48.06	0.04	163.22	0.06	345.48

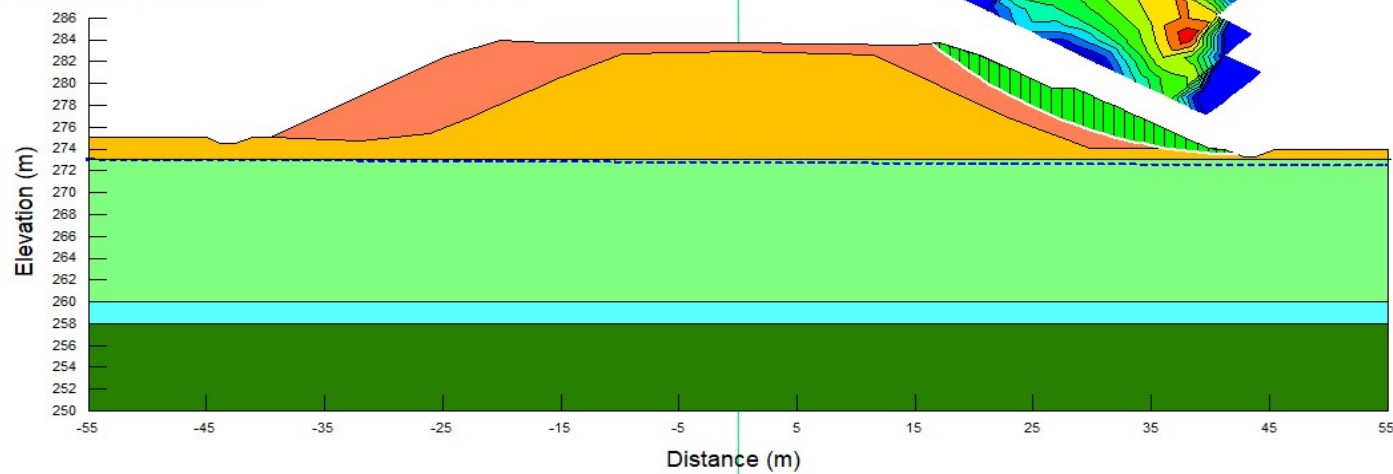
Depth = 12.00 m		Depth = 13.00 m		Depth = 14.00 m		Depth = 15.00 m		Depth = 16.00 m		Depth = 17.00 m		Depth = 18.00 m		Depth = 19.00 m		Depth = 20.00 m		Depth = 21.00 m		Depth = 22.00 m	
X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	861.34	0.00	911.37	0.00	961.40	0.00	1011.43	0.00	1061.45	0.00	1111.48	0.00	1161.51	0.00	1211.54	0.00	1261.57	0.00	1311.60	0.00	1361.63
0.01	1511.61	0.01	1599.40	0.01	1687.20	0.01	1774.99	0.01	1862.79	0.01	1950.58	0.01	2038.38	0.01	2126.17	0.01	2213.96	0.01	2301.76	0.01	2389.55
0.01	1905.89	0.01	2016.59	0.01	2127.28	0.01	2237.98	0.01	2348.67	0.01	2459.37	0.01	2570.07	0.01	2680.76	0.01	2791.46	0.01	2902.15	0.01	3012.85
0.02	2114.04	0.02	2236.82	0.02	2359.61	0.02	2482.39	0.02	2605.18	0.02	2727.96	0.02	2850.75	0.02	2973.53	0.02	3096.32	0.02	3219.11	0.02	3341.90
0.02	2215.93	0.02	2344.63	0.02	2473.33	0.02	2602.03	0.02	2730.74	0.02	2859.44	0.02	2988.14	0.02	3116.84	0.02	3245.54	0.02	3374.24	0.02	3502.94
0.03	2263.96	0.03	2395.45	0.03	2526.94	0.03	2658.43	0.03	2789.93	0.03	2921.42	0.03	3052.91	0.03	3184.40	0.03	3315.89	0.03	3447.38	0.03	3578.87
0.03	2286.20	0.03	2418.98	0.03	2551.76	0.03	2684.55	0.03	2817.33	0.03	2950.12	0.03	3082.90	0.03	3215.68	0.03	3348.47	0.03	3481.25	0.03	3614.04
0.03	2296.41	0.03	2429.79	0.03	2563.16	0.03	2696.54	0.03	2829.92	0.03	2963.29	0.03	3096.67	0.03	3230.05	0.03	3362.83	0.03	3495.61	0.03	3628.40
0.04	2301.08	0.04	2434.73	0.04	2568.38	0.04	2702.02	0.04	2835.67	0.04	2969.32	0.04	3102.97	0.04	3236.62	0.04	3369.87	0.04	3502.94	0.04	3635.91
0.04	2303.21	0.04	2436.98	0.04	2570.76	0.04	2704.53	0.04	2838.30	0.04	2972.07	0.04	3105.85	0.04	3239.62	0.04	3372.39	0.04	3505.61	0.04	3638.38
0.05	2304.18	0.05	2438.01	0.05	2571.84	0.05	2705.67	0.05	2839.50	0.05	2973.33	0.05	3107.16	0.05	3240.99	0.05	3373.62	0.05	3506.25	0.05	3640.04
0.05	2304.63	0.05	2438.48	0.05	2572.34	0.05	2706.19	0.05	2840.05	0.05	2973.90	0.05	3107.76	0.05	3241.61	0.05	3374.24	0.05	3506.70	0.05	3640.50
0.06	2304.83	0.05	2438.70	0.05	2572.56	0.05	2706.43	0.05	2840.30	0.05	2974.16	0.05	3108.03	0.05	3241.90	0.05	3374.48	0.05	3506.98	0.05	3640.78
0.06	2304.92	0.06	2438.80	0.06	2572.67	0.06	2706.54	0.06	2840.41	0.06	2974.28	0.06	3108.15	0.06	3242.03	0.06	3374.53	0.06	3507.03	0.06	3640.83
0.06	2304.97	0.06	2438.84	0.06	2572.71	0.06	2706.59	0.06	2840.46	0.06	2974.34	0.06	3108.21	0.06	3242.09	0.06	3374.58	0.06	3507.08	0.06	3640.88
0.07	2304.98	0.07	2438.86	0.07	2572.74	0.06	2706.61	0.06	2840.49	0.06	2974.36	0.06	3108.24	0.06	3242.11	0.06	3374.60	0.06	3507.10	0.06	3640.90

Depth = 23.00 m		Depth = 24.00 m		Depth = 25.00 m		Depth = 26.00 m		Depth = 27.00 m		Depth = 28.00 m	
X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	1601.83	0.00	1661.07	0.00	1720.30	0.00	1779.54	0.00	1838.77	0.00	1898.01
0.01	2811.12	0.01	2915.07	0.01	3019.03	0.01	3122.98	0.01	3226.94	0.01	3330.89
0.01	3544.37	0.01	3675.44	0.01	3806.51	0.01	3937.58	0.01	4068.65	0.01	4199.72
0.01	3931.45	0.01	4076.84	0.01	4222.22	0.01	4367.61	0.01	4512.99	0.01	4658.38
0.02	4120.93	0.02	4273.32	0.02	4425.72	0.02	4578.11	0.02	4730.50	0.02	4882.89
0.02	4210.26	0.02	4365.95	0.02	4521.65	0.02	4677.34	0.02	4833.04	0.02	4988.73
0.03	4251.61	0.03	4408.84	0.03	4566.06	0.03	4723.29	0.03	4880.51	0.03	5037.74
0.03	4270.61	0.03	4428.53	0.03	4586.46	0.03	4744.39	0.03	4902.31	0.03	5060.24
0.03	4279.29	0.03	4437.54	0.03	4595.79	0.03	4754.04	0.03	4912.28	0.03	5070.53
0.04	4283.26	0.04	4441.65	0.04	4600.05	0.04	4758.44	0.04	4916.84	0.04	5075.23
0.04	4285.07	0.04	4443.53	0.04	4601.99	0.04	4760.45	0.04	4918.91	0.04	5077.38
0.04	4285.89	0.04	4444.39	0.04	4602.88	0.04	4761.37	0.04	4919.86	0.04	5078.35
0.05	4286.27	0.05	4444.78	0.05	4603.28	0.05	4761.79	0.05	4920.29	0.05	5078.80
0.05	4286.44	0.05	4444.95	0.05	4603.47	0.05	4761.98	0.05	4920.49	0.05	5079.00
0.05	4286.52	0.05	4445.03	0.05	4603.55	0.05	4762.07	0.05	4920.58	0.05	5079.10
0.06	4286.56	0.06	4445.07	0.06	4603.59	0.06	4762.11	0.06	4920.62	0.06	5079.14



The response of a pile to lateral loads is a nonlinear relationship. The p-y geotechnical approach was used to estimate the anticipated deformation of a pile within the soil medium. The p-y curves represent the load-deformation characteristics of elastic-plastic springs with a non-linear response within the elastic range. These non-linear elastic-plastic springs provide a more realistic representation or modeling of the soil pressure response against the face of the pile. The table presents the Load Intensity per unit length of pile  $p$  (kN/m) vs Lateral Deflection  $y$  (m). The p-y points can be used for the structural design of the pile in response to lateral loads. Where spring spacings of less than 1.0 m are proposed, the tabulated "p" values are to be multiplied by the actual spring spacing; i.e. by 0.25 for 0.25 m spacings.

Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Cohesion* (kPa)	Phi* (°)	Phi-B (°)	Piezometric Line
	Existing Embankment (Sand and Silt)	Mohr-Coulomb	21	0	30	0	1
	Lower Silty Sand	Mohr-Coulomb	22	0	34	0	1
	New Embankment Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	22	0	30	0	1
	Silt	Mohr-Coulomb	21	0	30	0	1
	Upper Silty Sand	Mohr-Coulomb	21	0	33	0	1



## Slope Stability Analysis (Static)

Deep Seated Failure

North Abutment RT

Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange

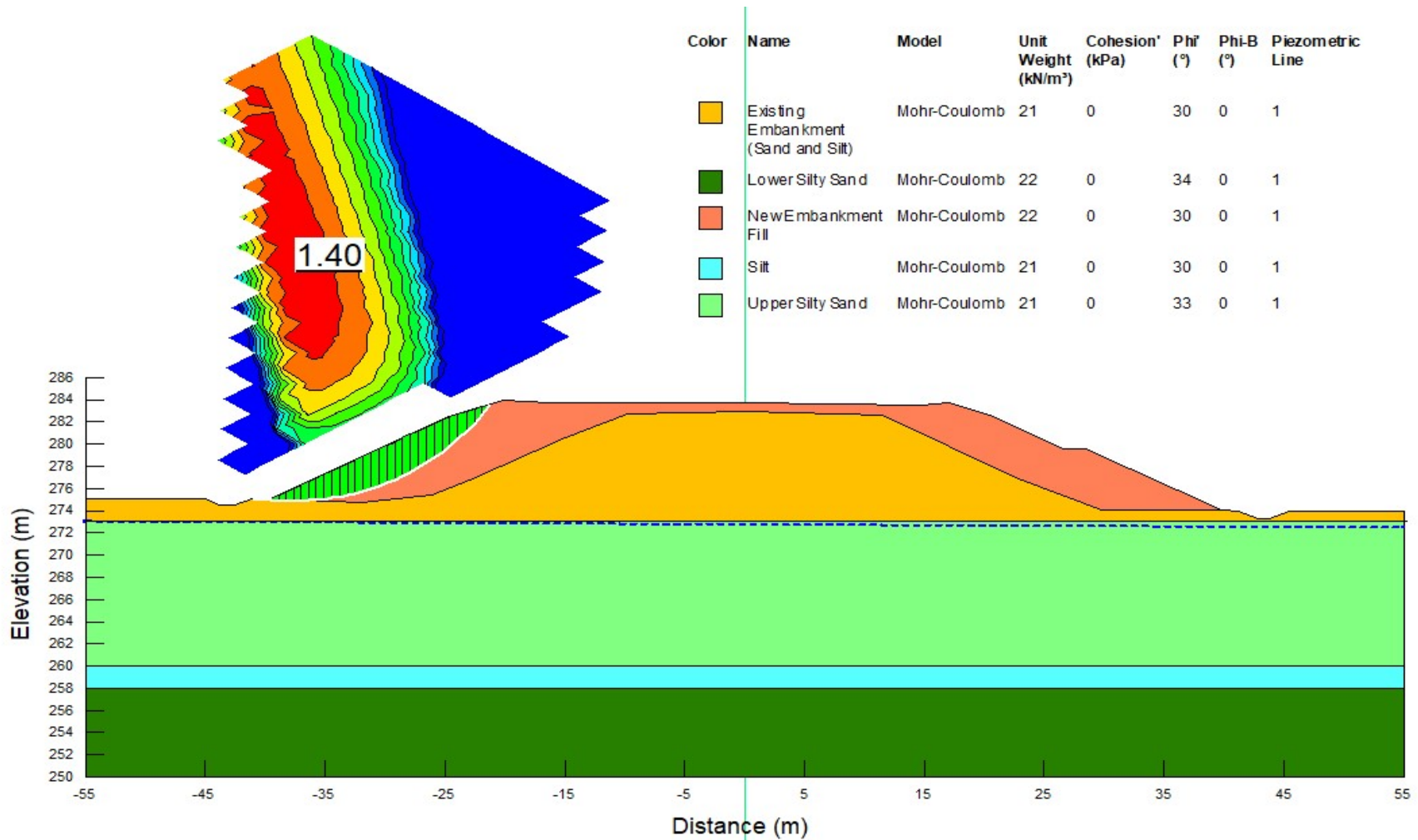
Figure E4

Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00





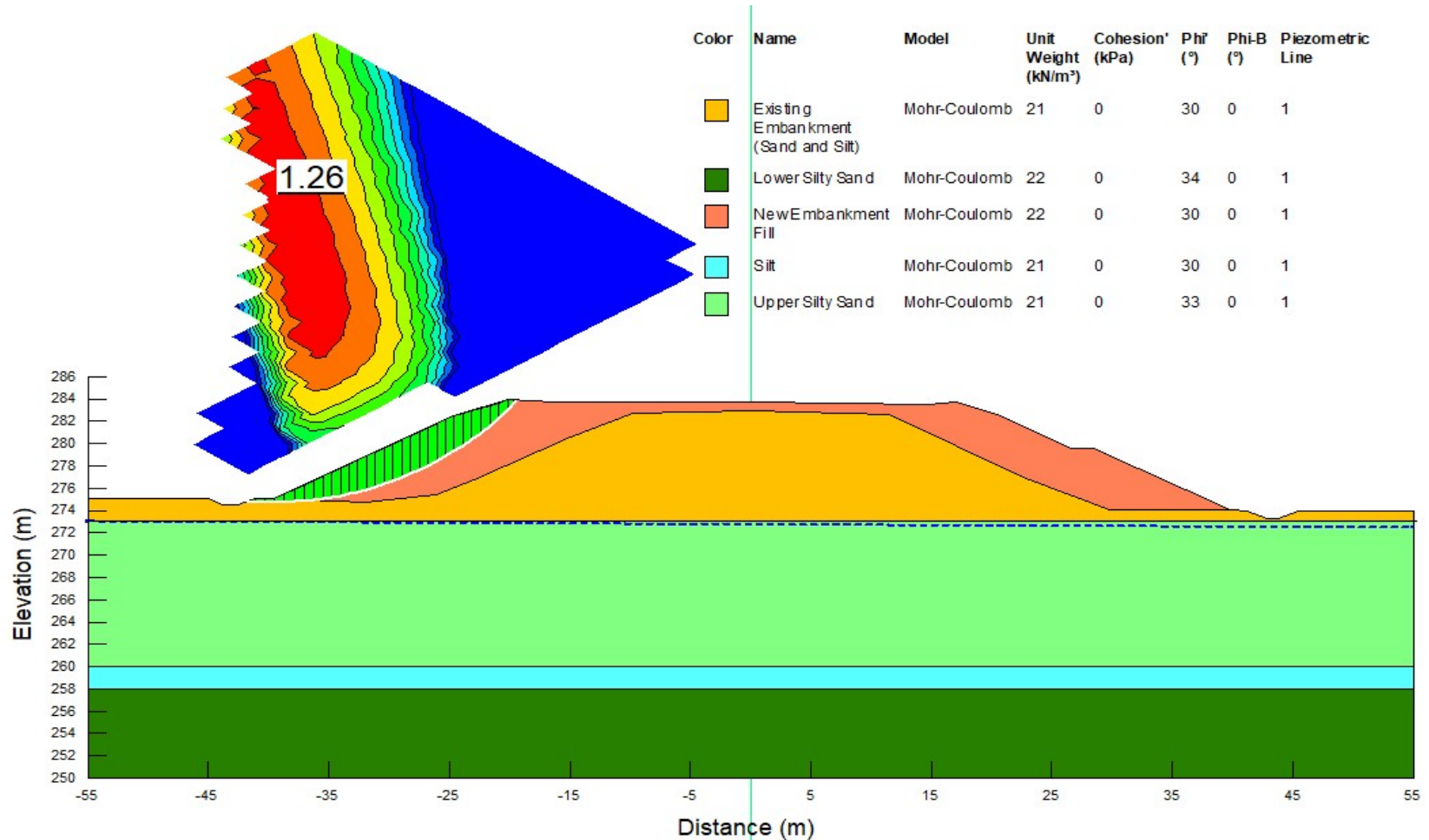


**Slope Stability Analysis (Static)**  
 Deep Seated Failure  
 North Abutment LT  
 Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure E5

Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00



## Slope Stability Analysis (Pseudo-static)

Deep Seated Failure

North Abutment LT

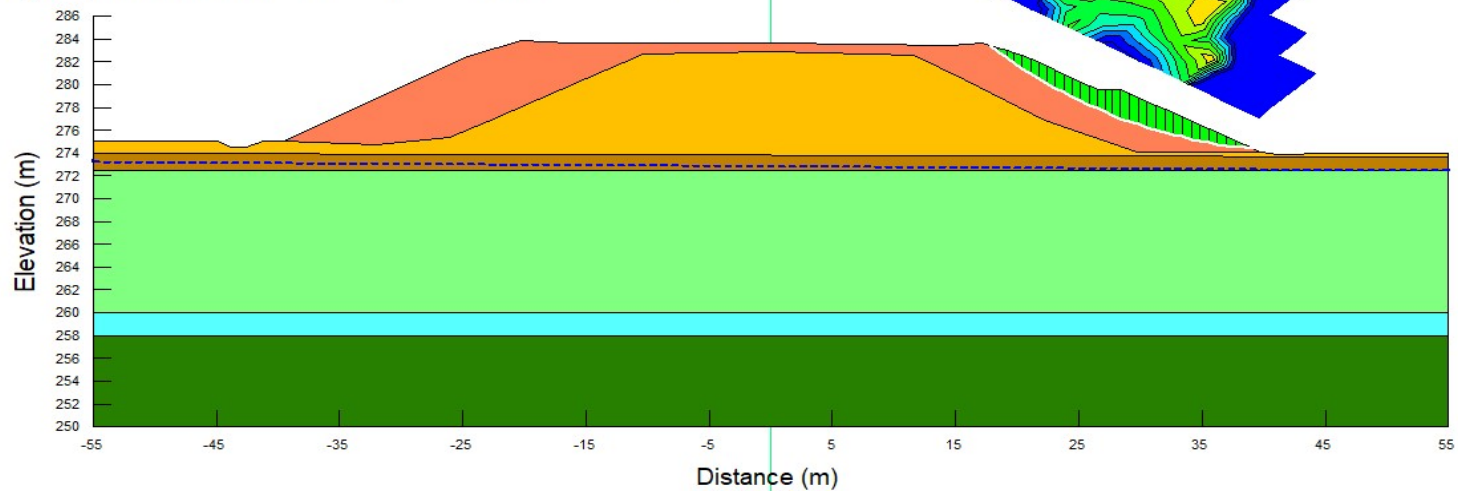
Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure E6

Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00

Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (kN/m³)	Cohesion' (kPa)	Phi' (°)	Phi-B (°)	Cohesion (kPa)	Piezometric Line
	Clayey Silt Till	Undrained (Phi=0)	20.5				75	1
	Existing Embankment (Sand and Silt)	Mohr-Coulomb	21	0	30	0		1
	Lower Silty Sand	Mohr-Coulomb	21	0	34	0		1
	New Embankment Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	22	0	30	0		1
	Silt	Mohr-Coulomb	20.5	0	30	0		1
	Upper Silty Sand	Mohr-Coulomb	21	0	33	0		1









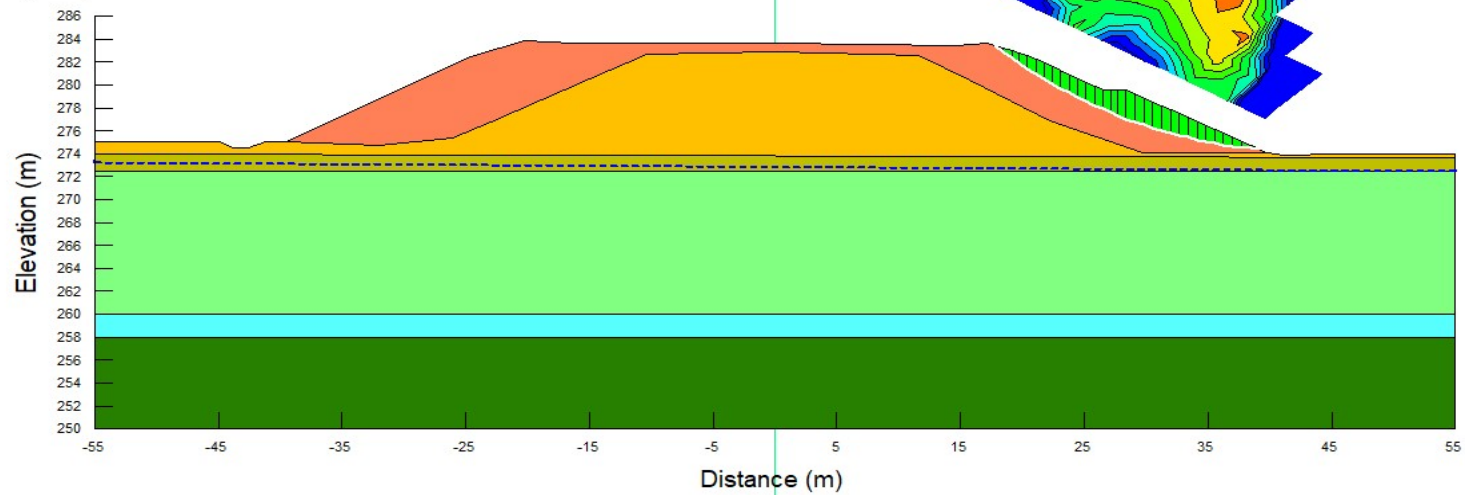
**Slope Stability Analysis (Static)**  
**Deep Seated Failure (Undrained)**  
**South Abutment RT**  
**Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange**

Figure E7

Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00

Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (kN/m³)	Cohesion (kPa)	Phi (°)	Phi-B (°)	Piezometric Line
	Clayey Silt Till (drained)	Mohr-Coulomb	20.5	0	30	0	1
	Existing Embankment (Sand and Silt)	Mohr-Coulomb	21	0	30	0	1
	Lower Silty Sand	Mohr-Coulomb	21	0	34	0	1
	New Embankment Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	22	0	30	0	1
	Silt	Mohr-Coulomb	20.5	0	30	0	1
	Upper Silty Sand	Mohr-Coulomb	21	0	33	0	1

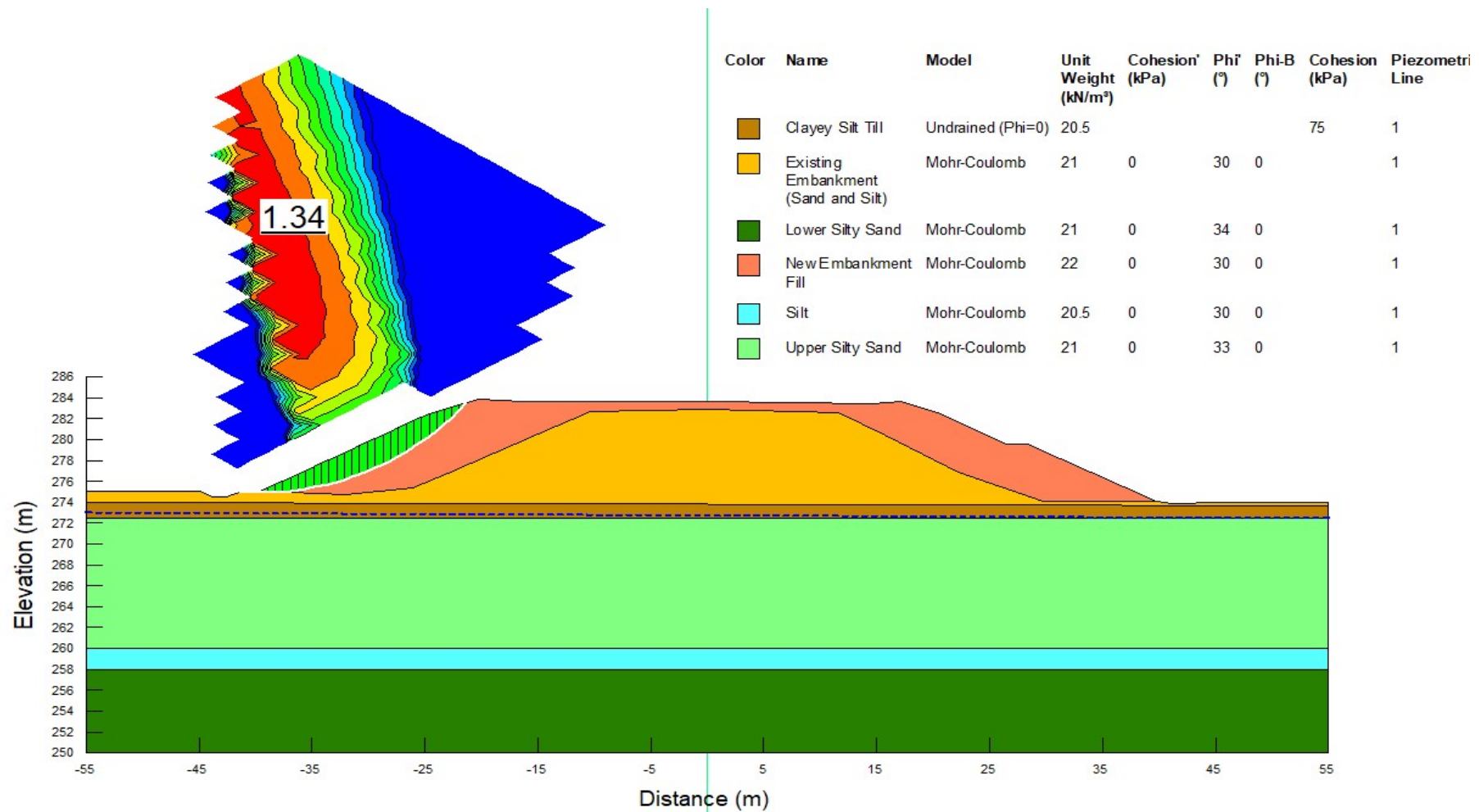


**Slope Stability Analysis (Static)**  
**Deep Seated Failure (Drained)**  
**South Abutment RT**  
**Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange**

Figure E8

Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00



## Slope Stability Analysis (Static)

Deep Seated Failure (Undrained)

South Abutment LT

Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange

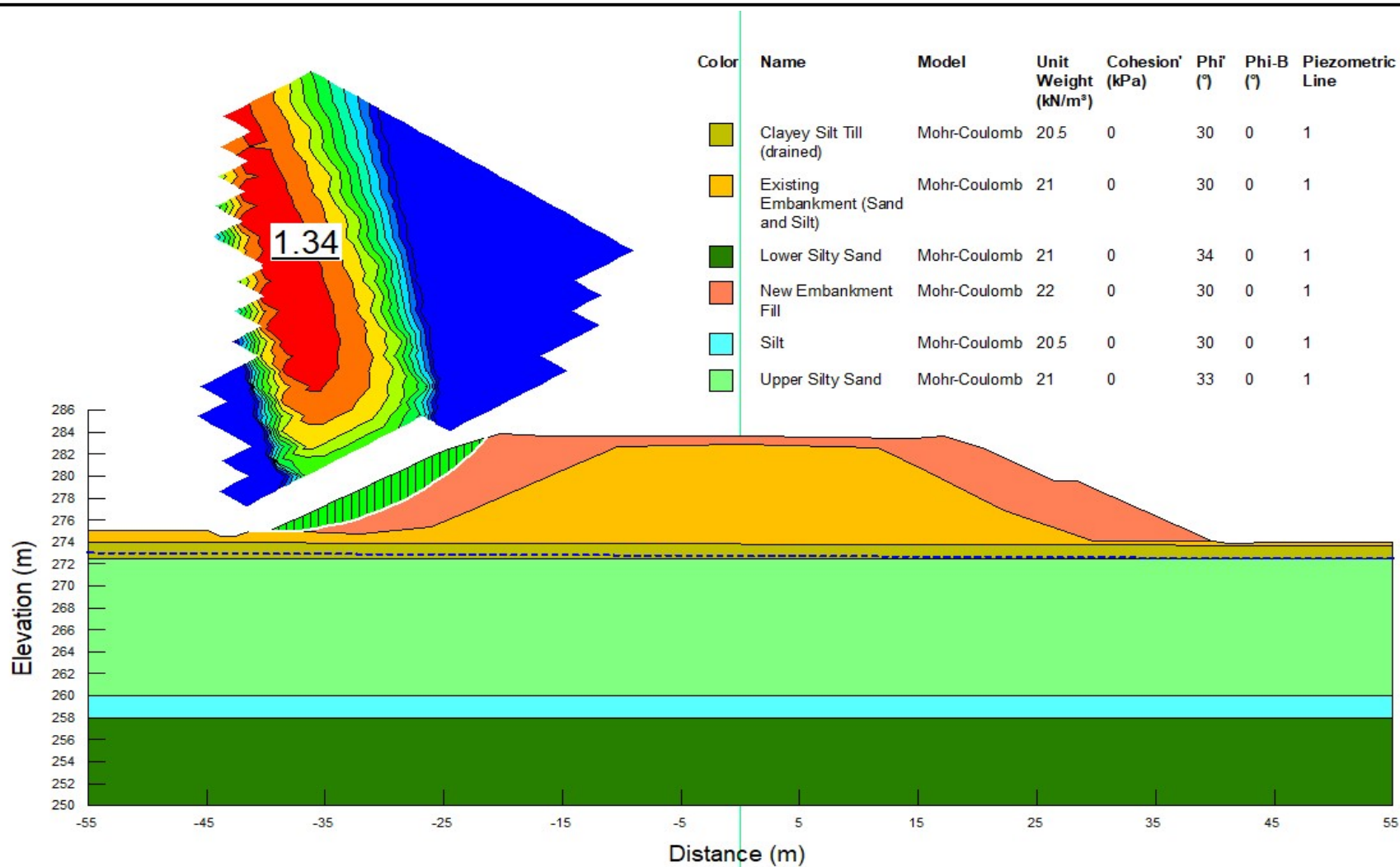
Figure E9

Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00







## Slope Stability Analysis (Static)

Deep Seated Failure (Drained)

South Abutment LT

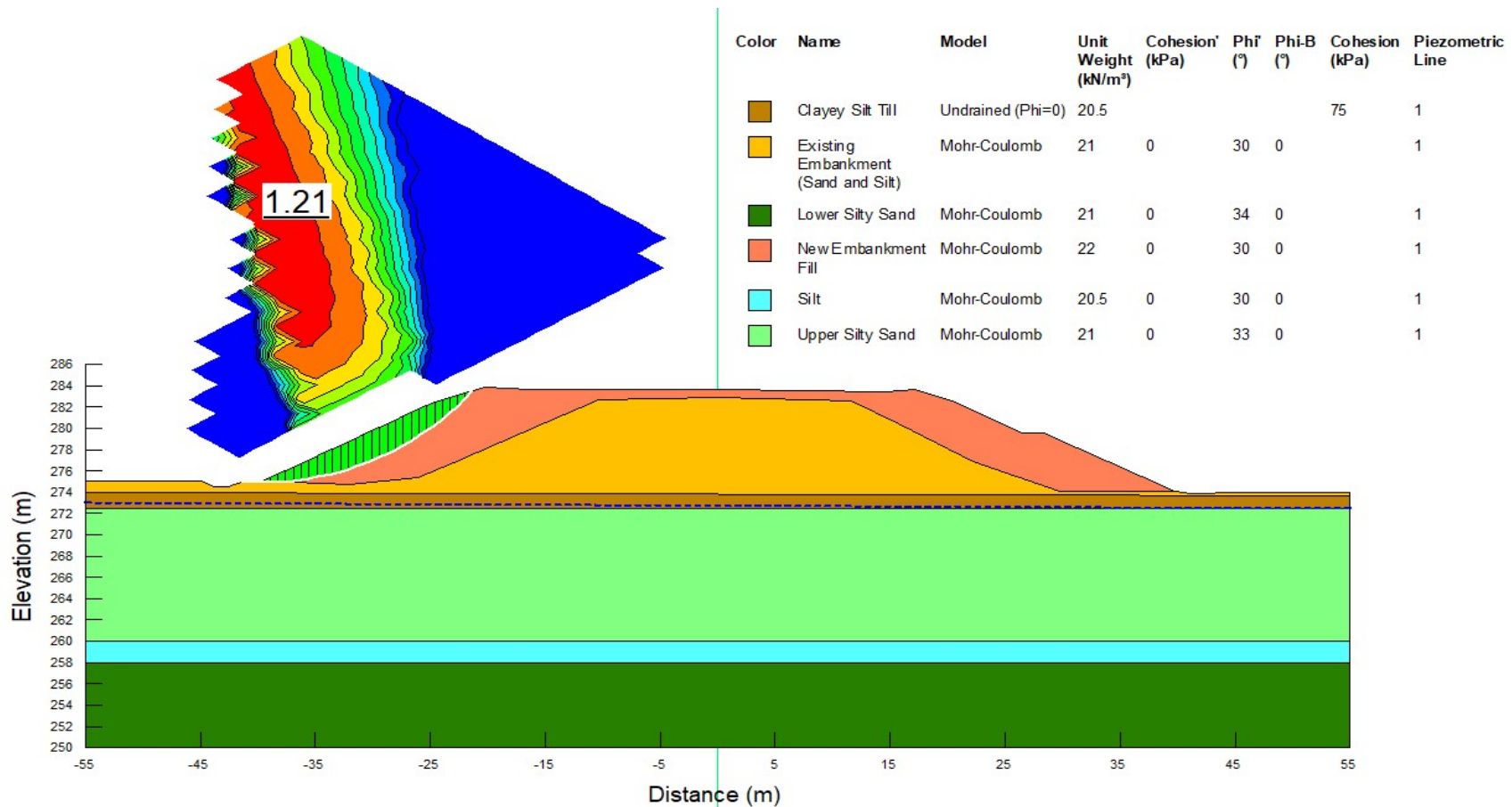
Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure E10

Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00





## Slope Stability Analysis (Pseudo-static)

Deep Seated Failure (Undrained)

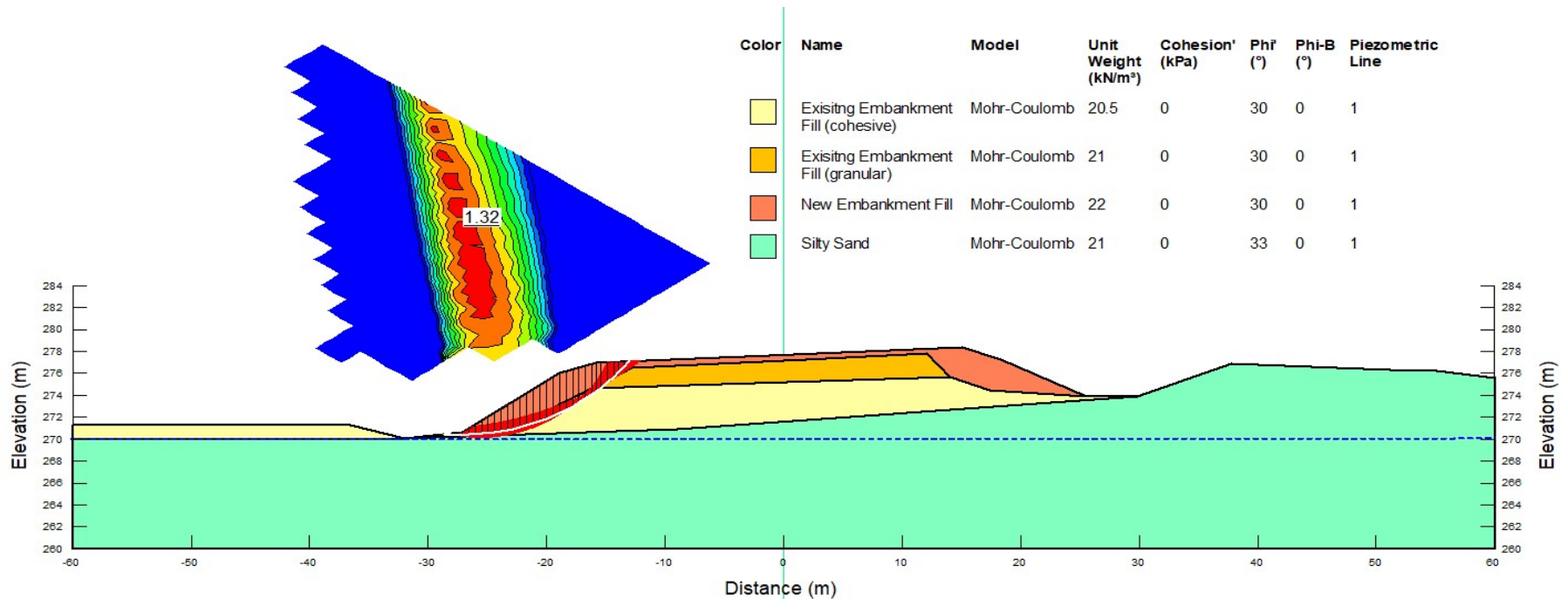
South Abutment LT

Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure E11

Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00



## Slope Stability Analysis (Static)

Deep Seated Failure

19+525 LT

Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange

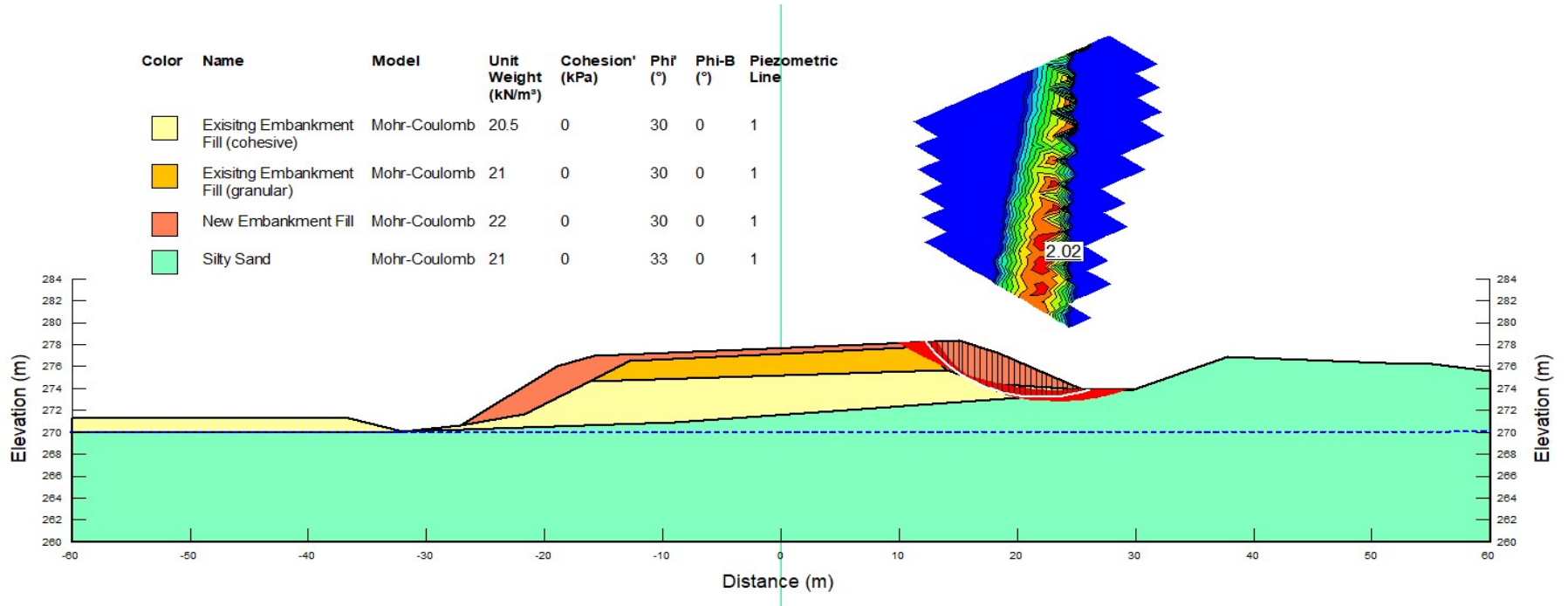
Figure E12

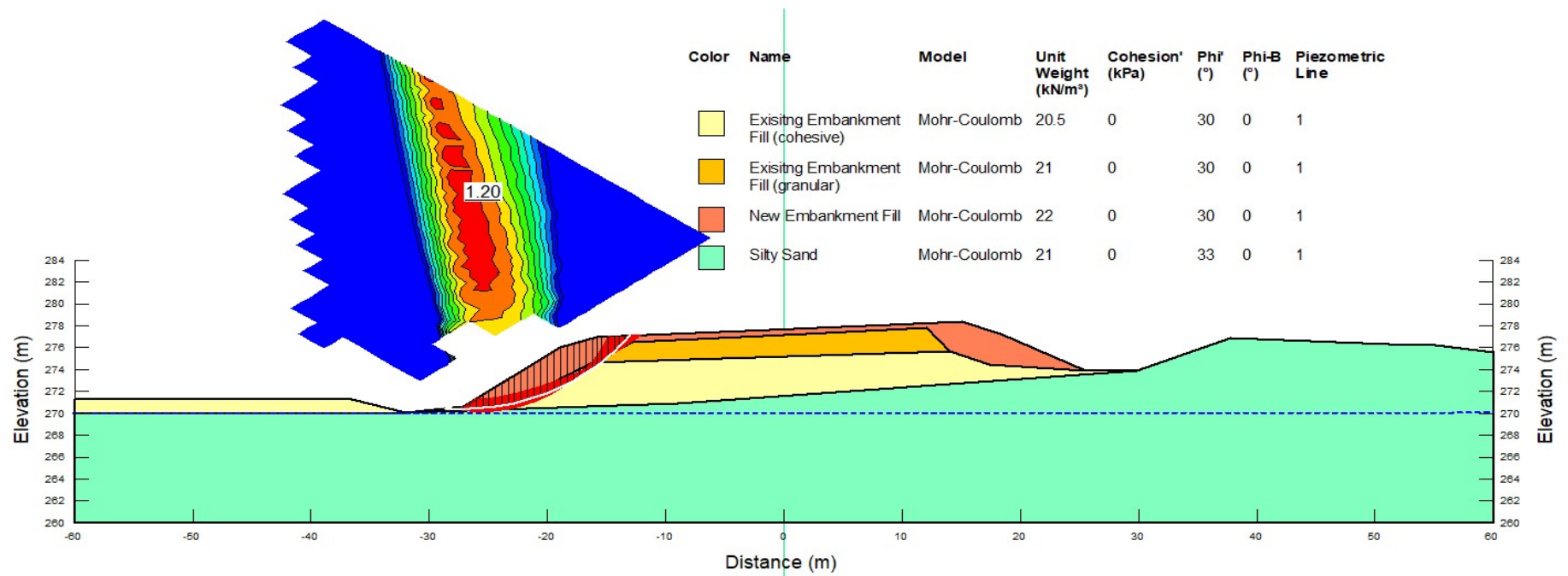
Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00









## Slope Stability Analysis (Pseudo-static)

Deep Seated Failure

19+525 LT

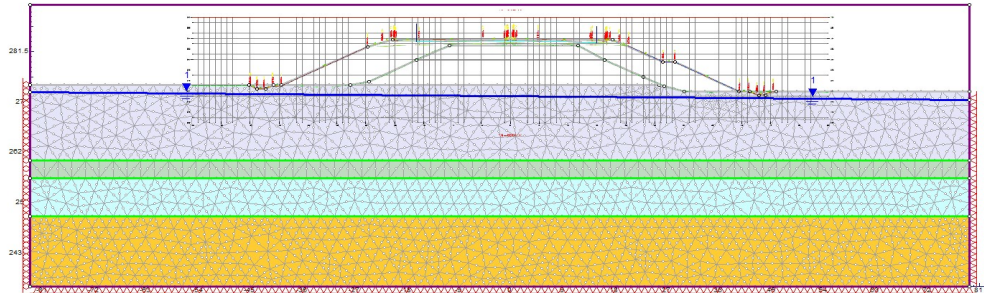
Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure E14

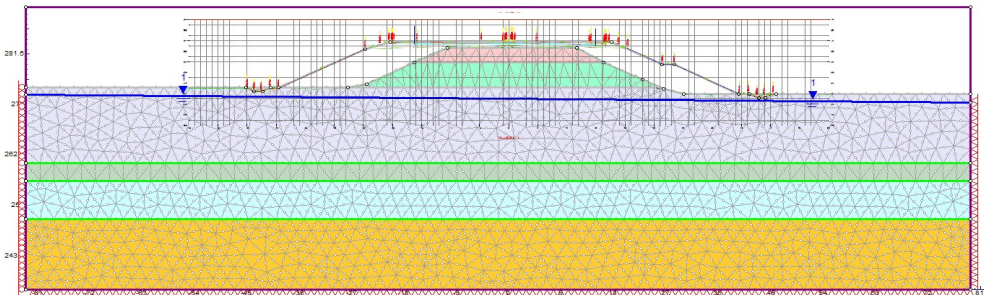
Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00

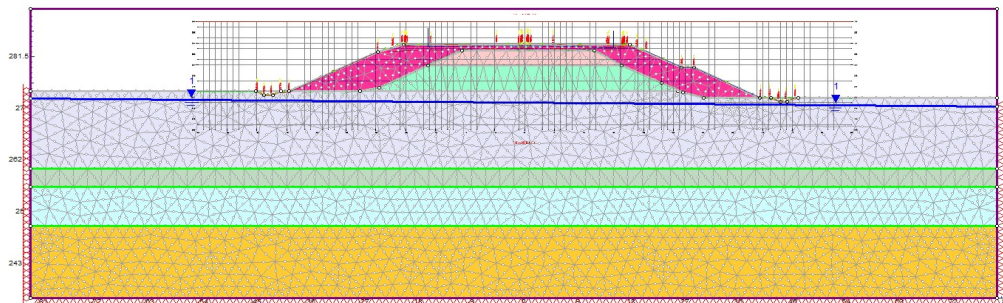




Initial condition



Existing Embankment  
(displacement reset)



Proposed Widening



## Embankment Settlement Assessment

2D Finite Element Analysis Scheme

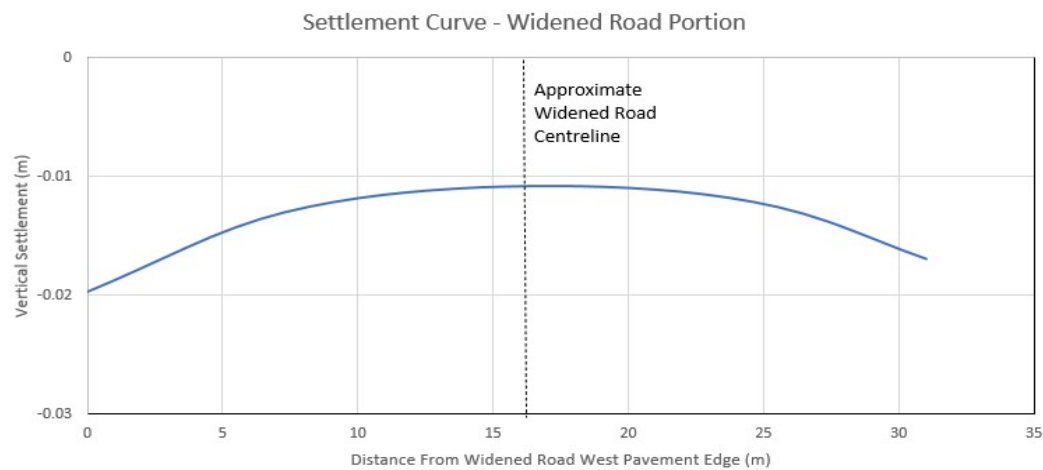
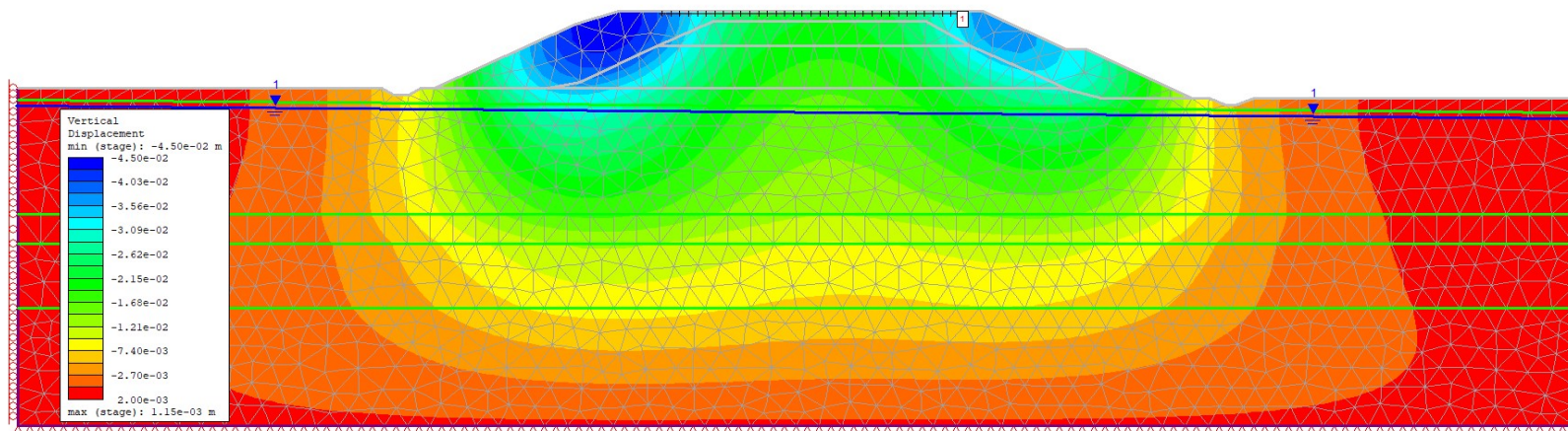
Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure E15

Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00





## Embankment Settlement Assessment

Estimated Residual Ground Settlement

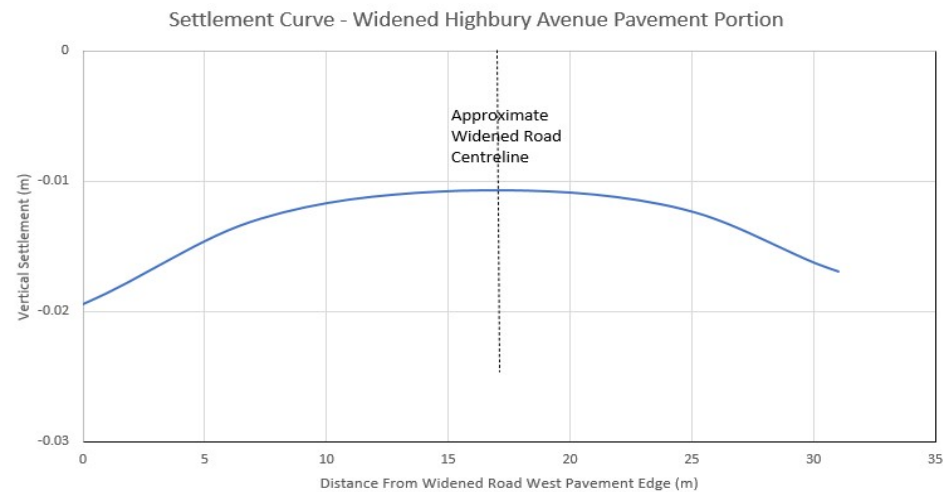
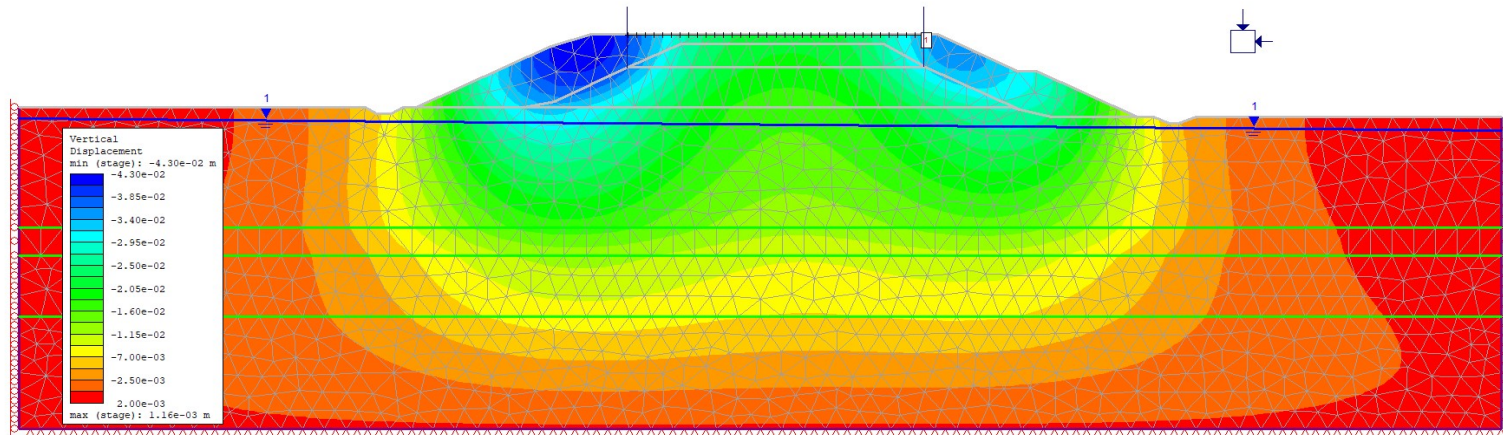
Close to the South Abutment

Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure E16

Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00



## Embankment Settlement Assessment

Estimated Residual Ground Settlement

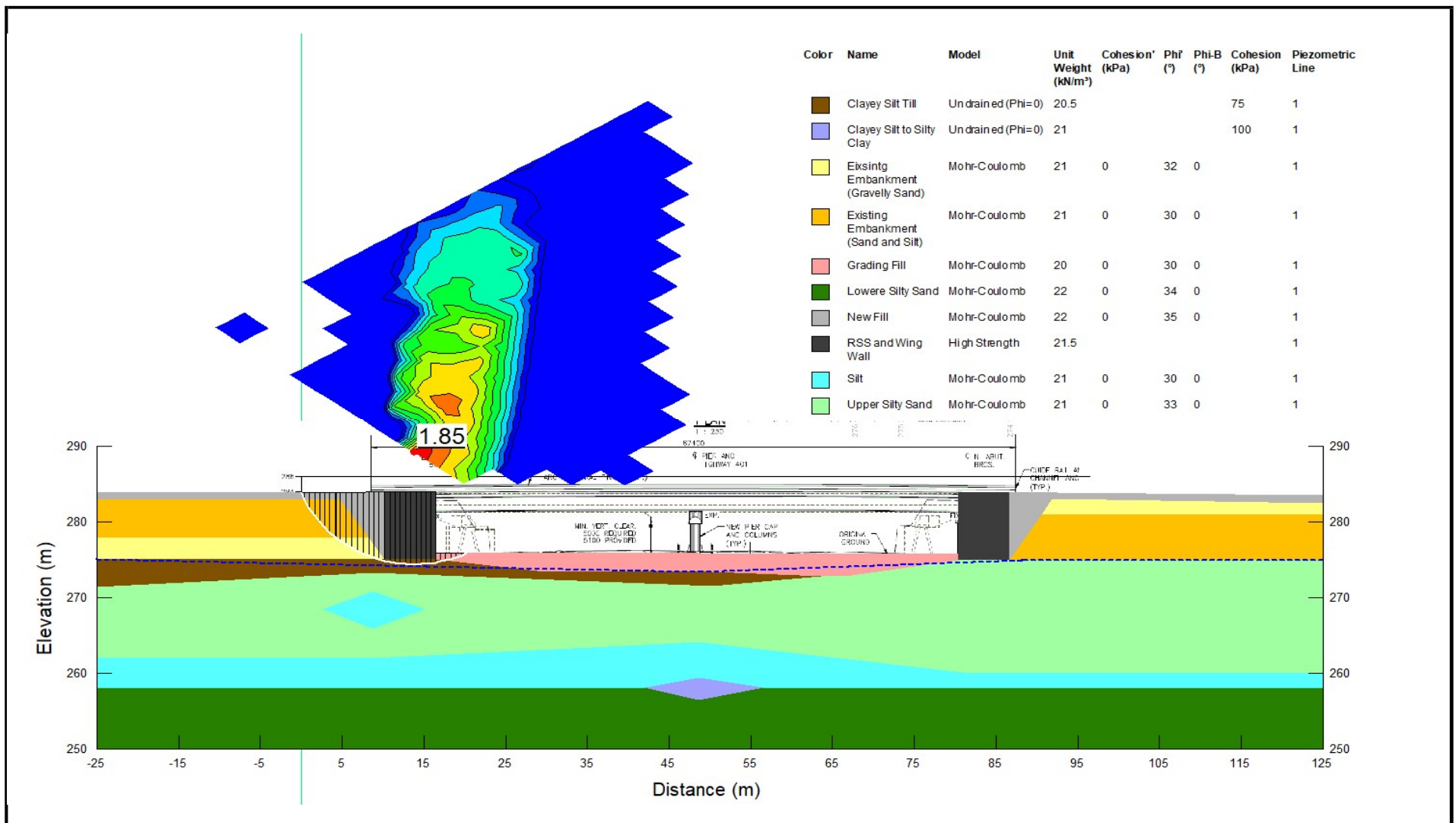
Close to the North Abutment

Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure E17

Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00



## Slope Stability Analysis (Static)

Deep Seated Failure (Undrained)

South Abutment RSS

Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange

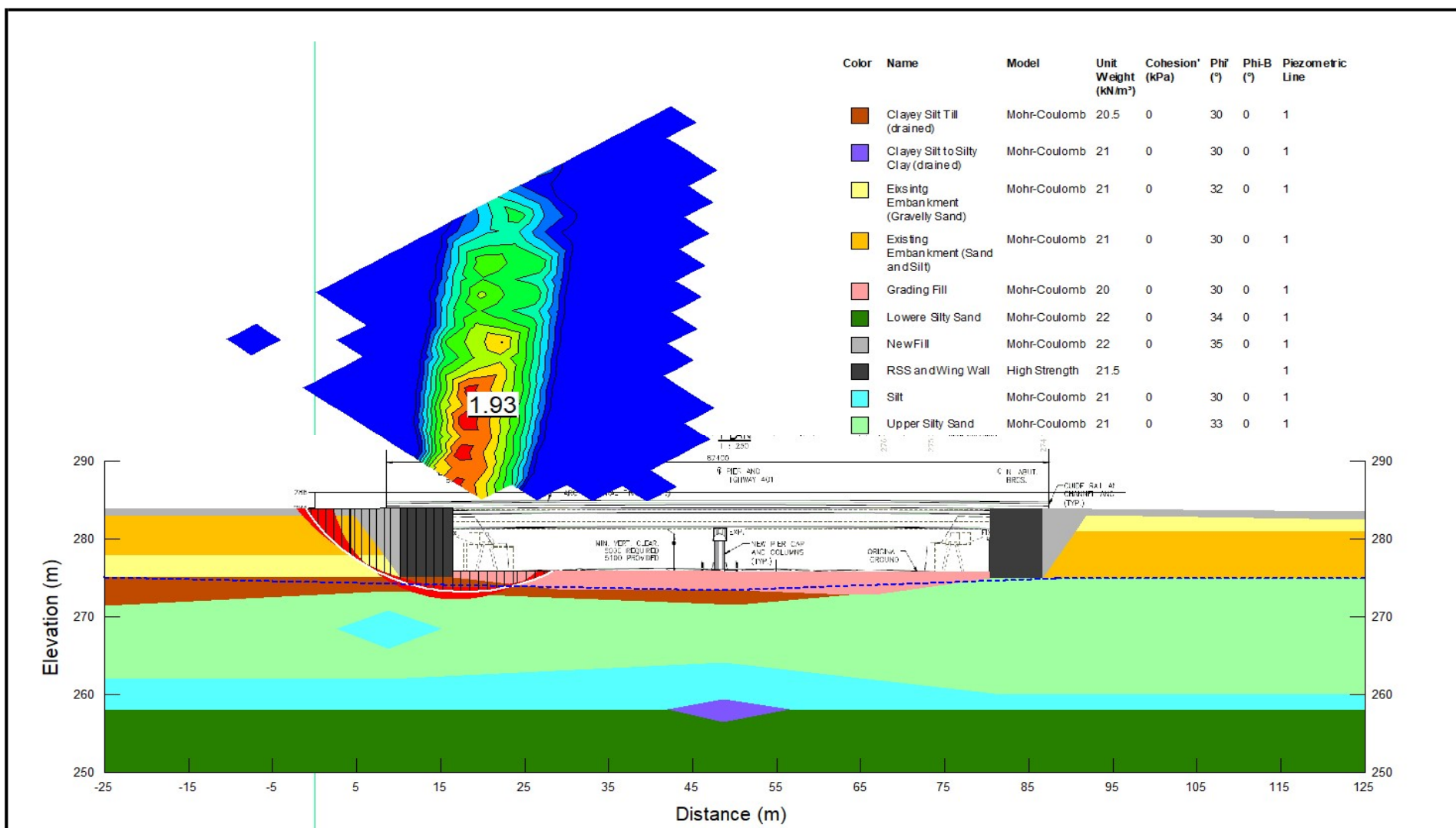
Figure E18

Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00







## Slope Stability Analysis (Static)

Deep Seated Failure

South Abutment RSS (Drained)











Highway 401 Highway Avenue Interchange

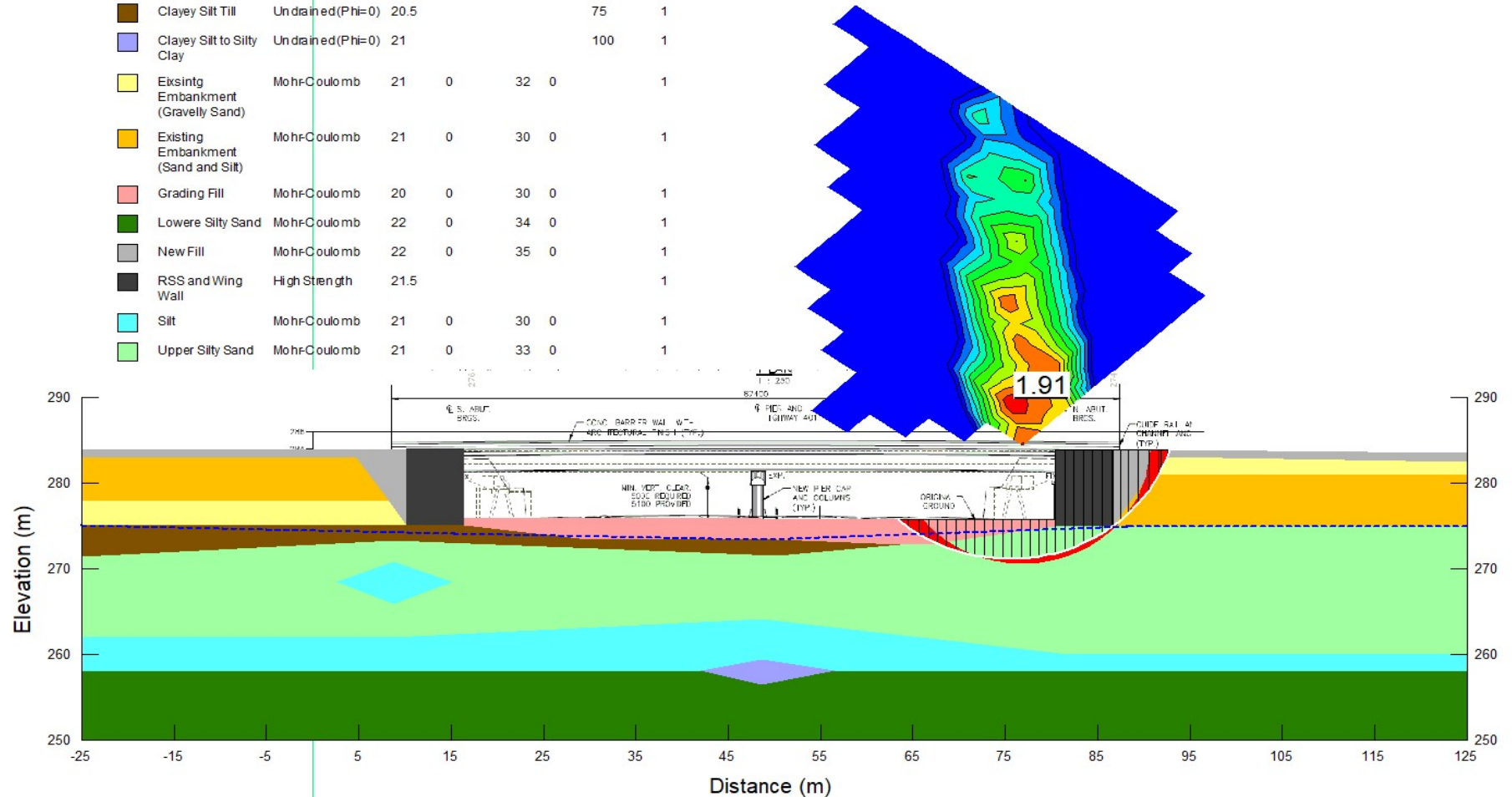
Figure E19

Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00



Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Cohesion' (kPa)	Phi' (°)	Phi-B (°)	Cohesion (kPa)	Piezometric Line
	Clayey Silt Till	Undrained(Phi=0)	20.5				75	1
	Clayey Silt to Silty Clay	Undrained(Phi=0)	21				100	1
	Existing Embankment (Gravelly Sand)	Mohr-Coulomb	21	0	32	0		1
	Existing Embankment (Sand and Silt)	Mohr-Coulomb	21	0	30	0		1
	Grading Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	20	0	30	0		1
	Lower Silty Sand	Mohr-Coulomb	22	0	34	0		1
	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	22	0	35	0		1
	RSS and Wing Wall	High Strength	21.5					1
	Silt	Mohr-Coulomb	21	0	30	0		1
	Upper Silty Sand	Mohr-Coulomb	21	0	33	0		1



## Slope Stability Analysis (Static)

Deep Seated Failure

North Abutment RSS

Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange

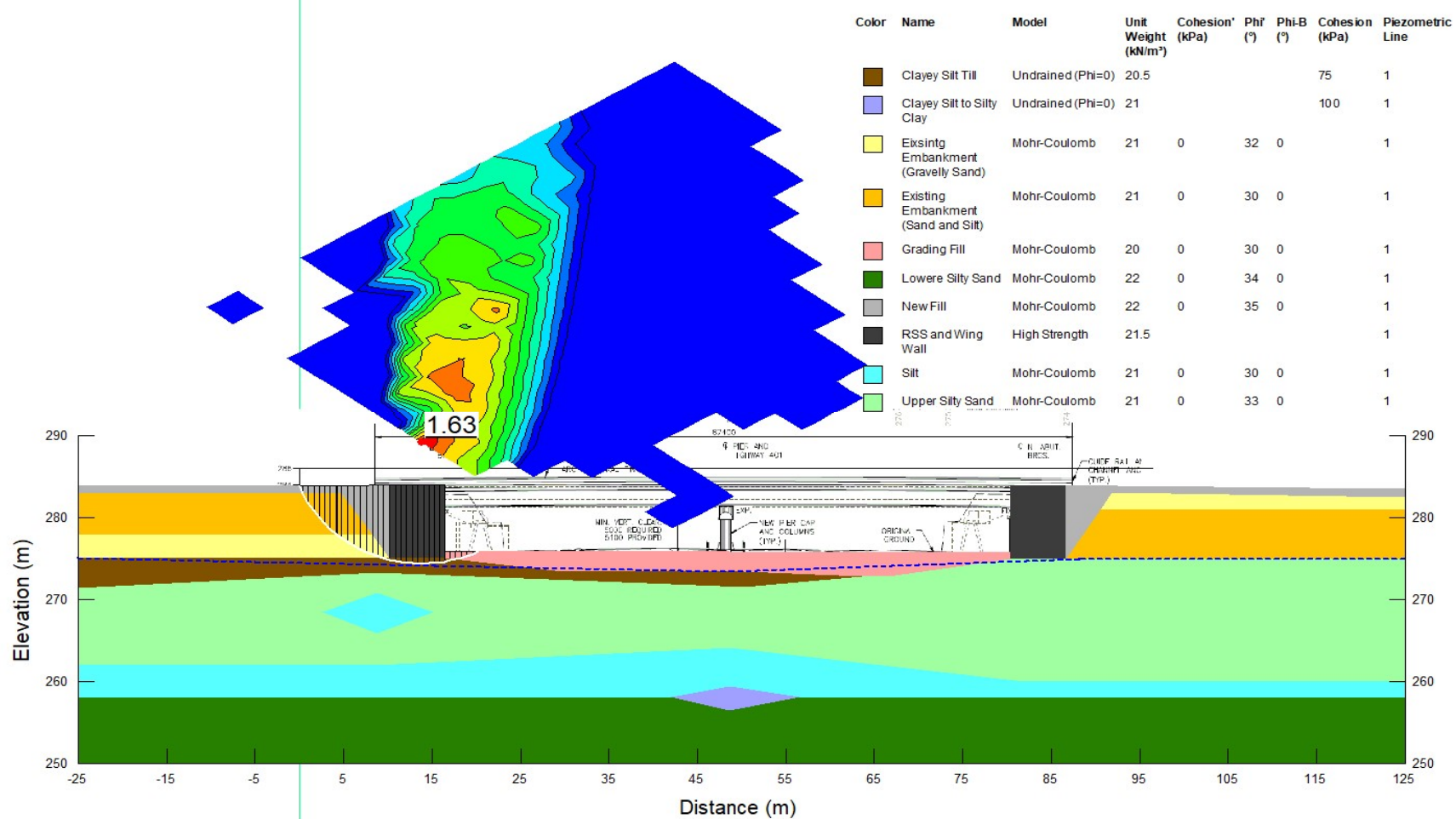
Figure E20

Project No. 165001239

GWP No. 3032-11-00







## Slope Stability Analysis (Pseudo-static)

Deep Seated Failure (Undrained)

South Abutment RSS

Highway 401 Highbury Avenue Interchange

Figure E21

Project No. 165001239

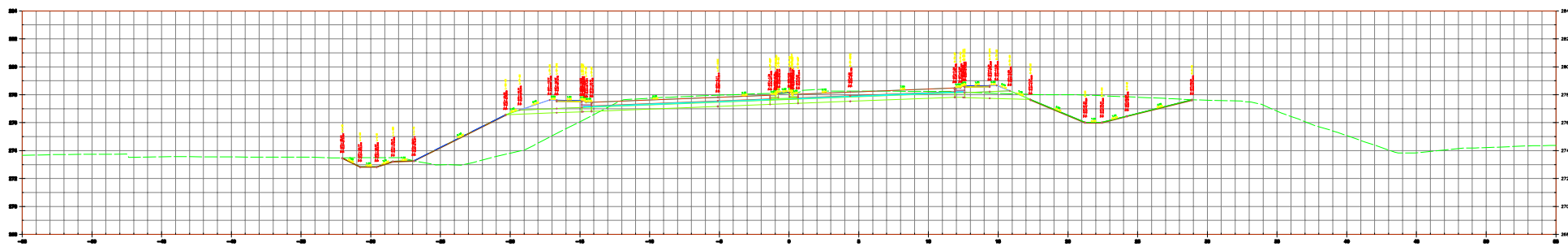
GWP No. 3032-11-00



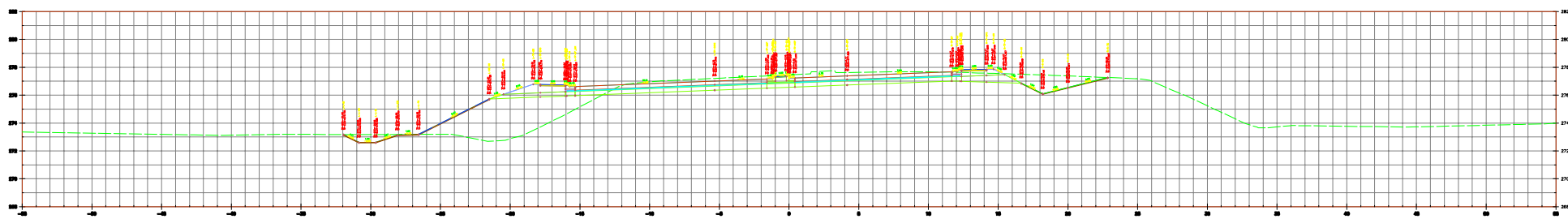
## **APPENDIX F**

### **F.1 SELECTED EMBANKMENT CROSS SECTIONS**

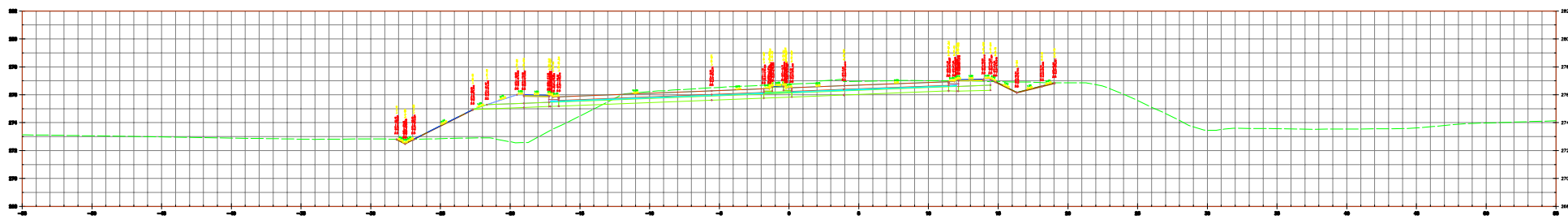




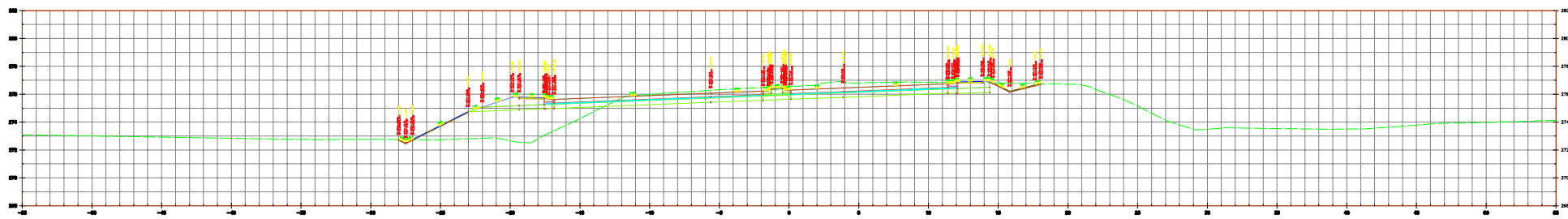
19+500.00



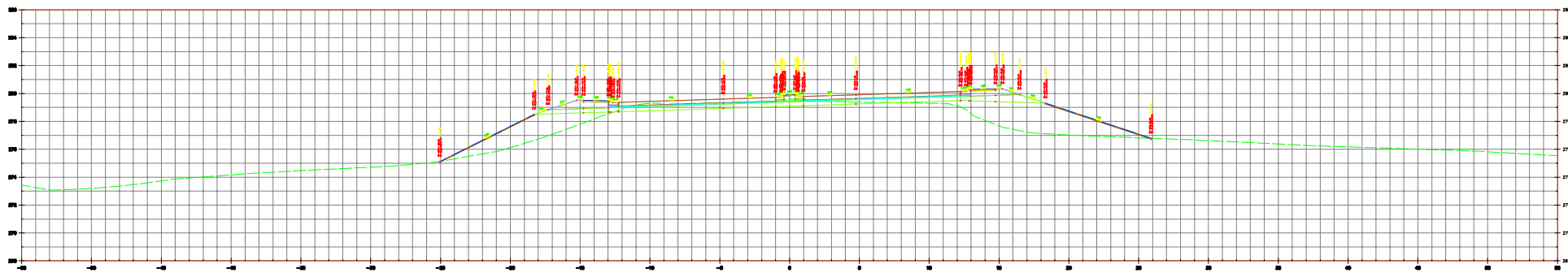
19+475.00



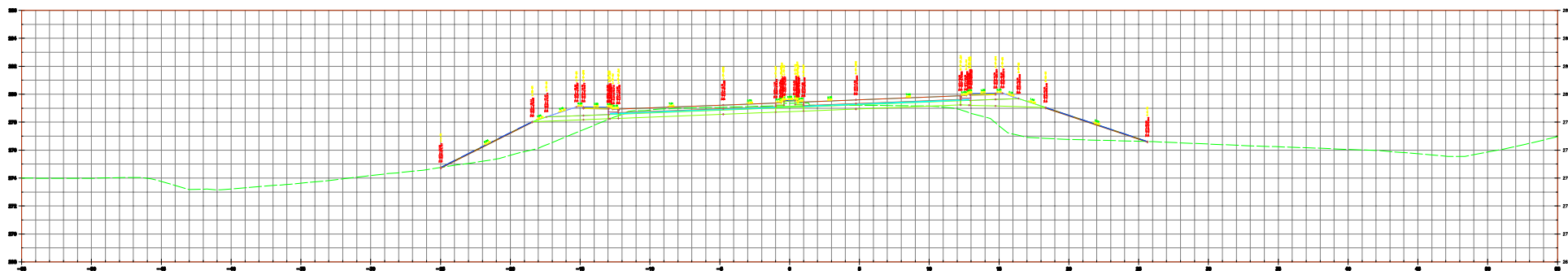
19+450.00



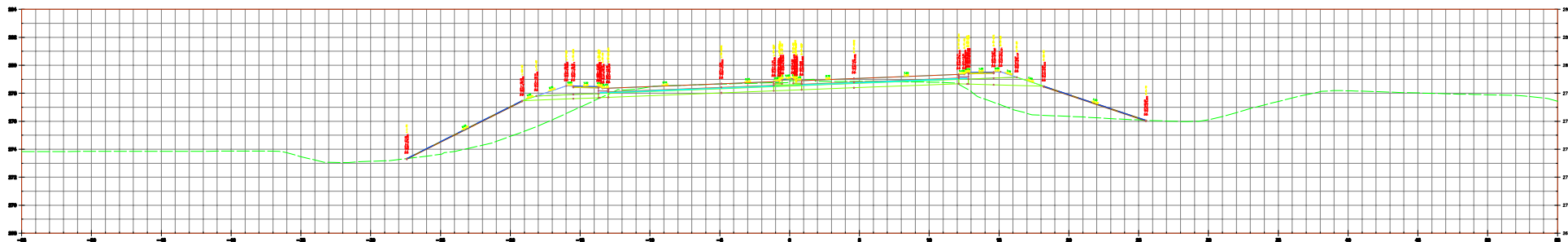
19+442.78



19+550.00

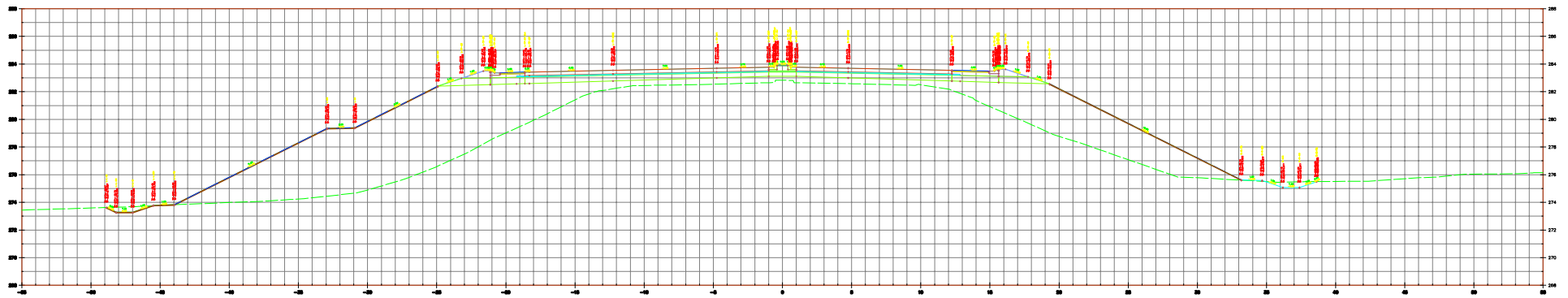


19+540.51

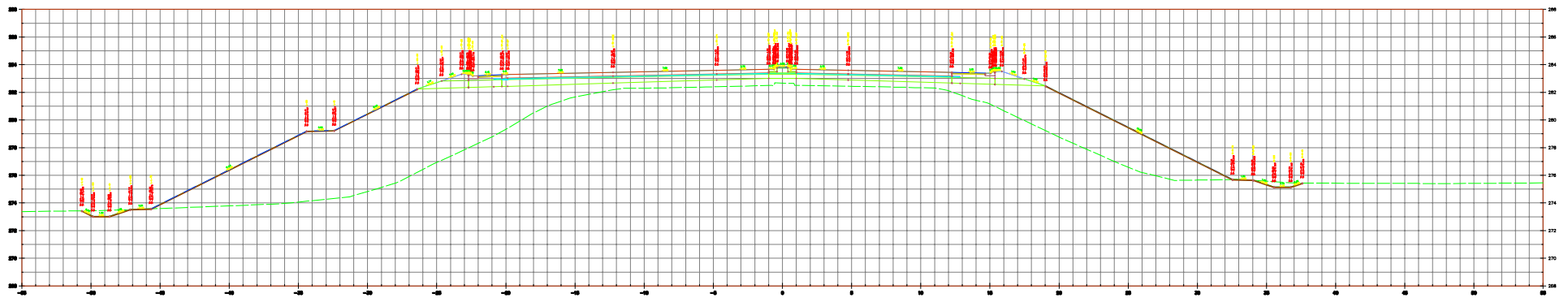


19+525.00

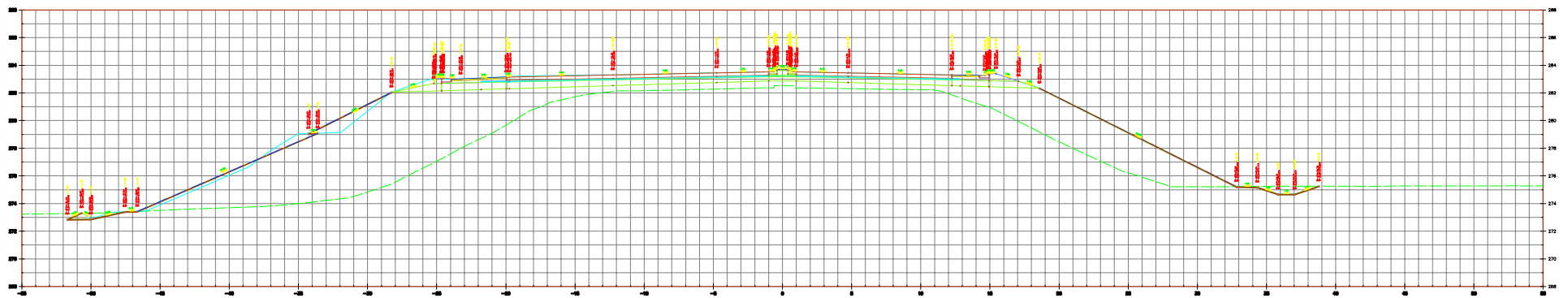
STA 19+525.00 TO STA 19+550.00



19+710.52



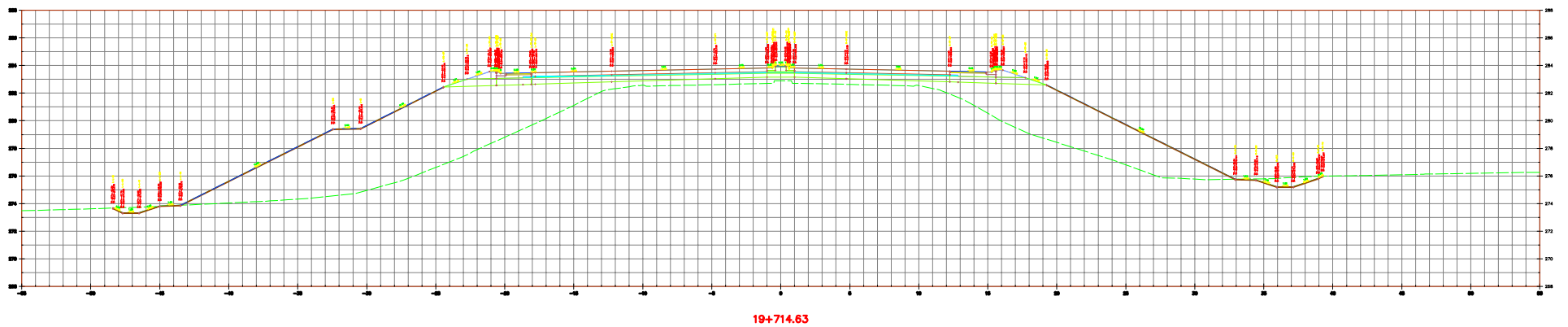
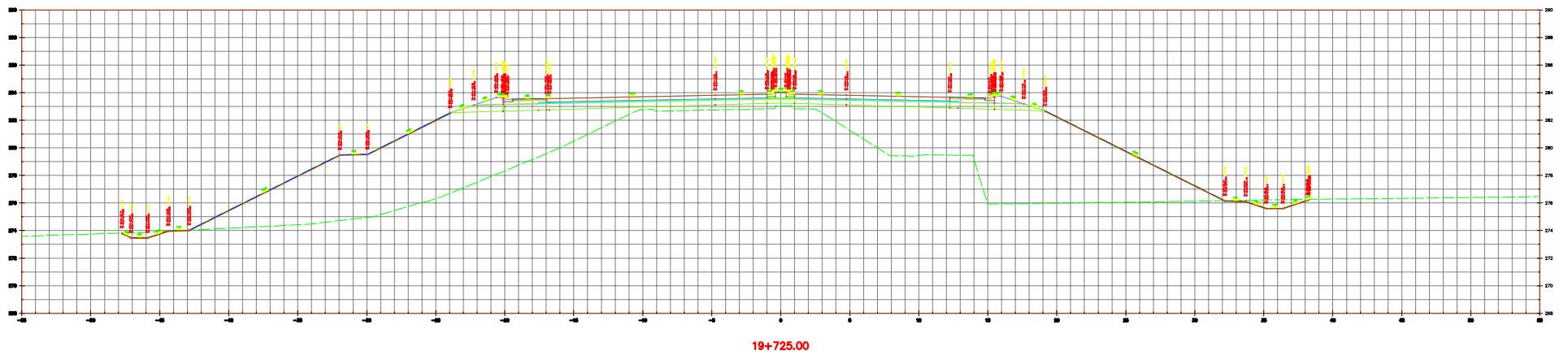
19+700.00



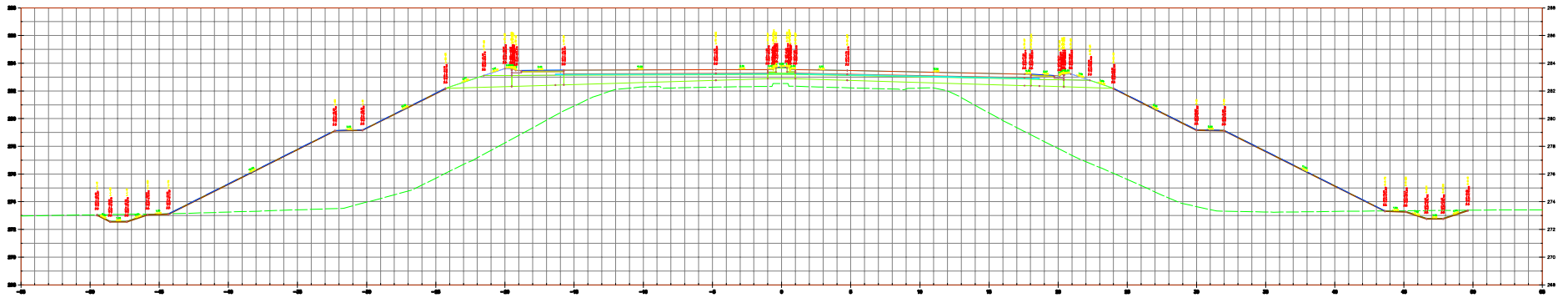
19+689.63

STA 19+689.63 TO STA 19+710.52

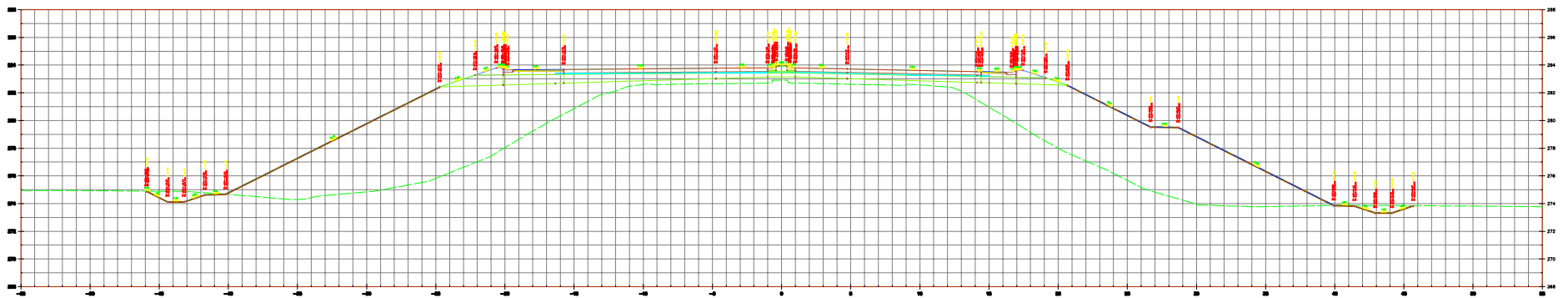
STA 19+714.63 TO STA 19+725.00



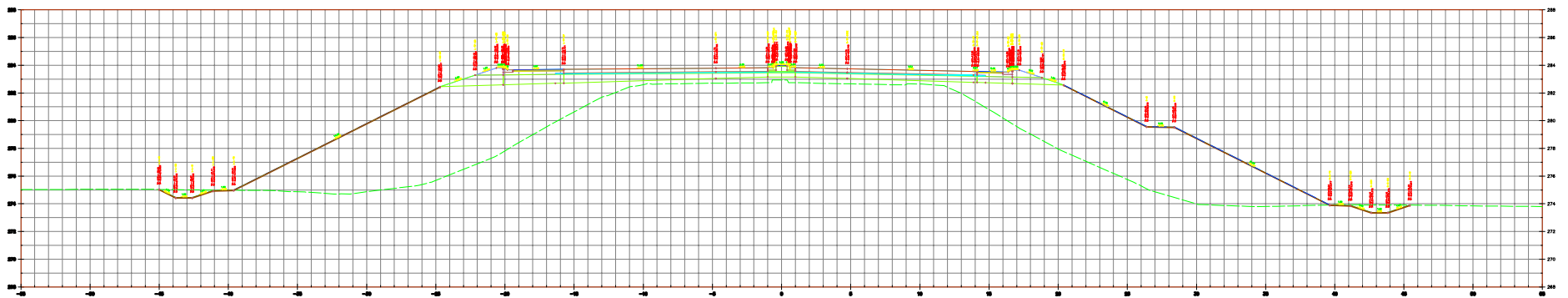
STA 19+800.00 TO STA 19+825.00



19+825.00

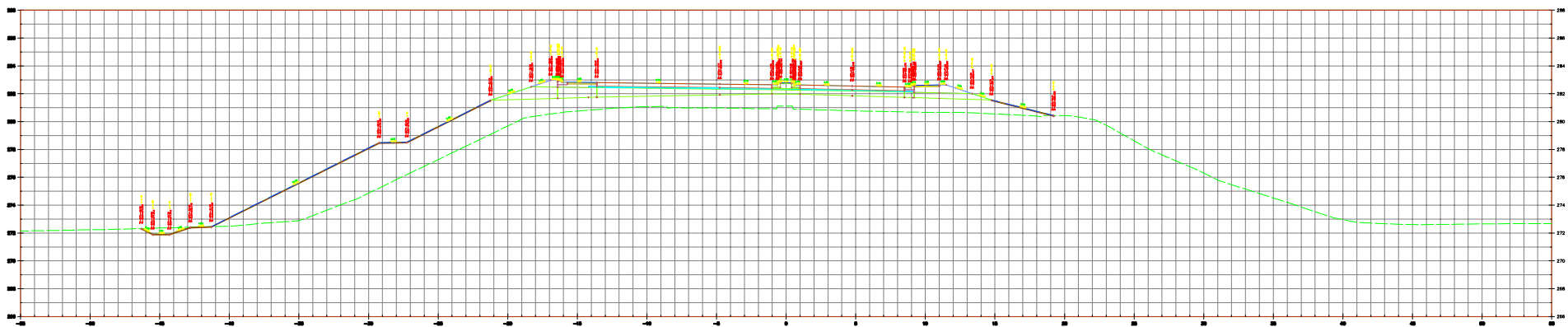


19+802.46

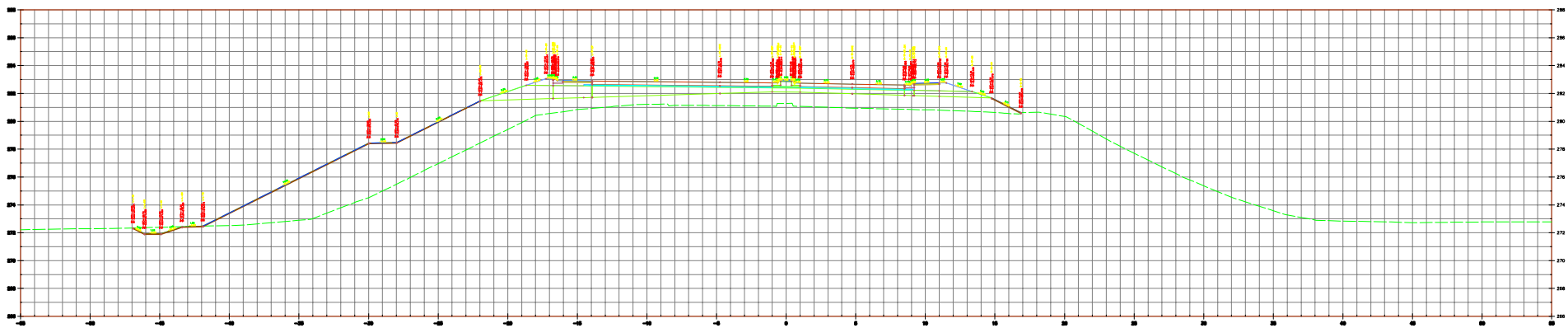


19+800.00

STA 19+866.71 TO STA 19+875.00



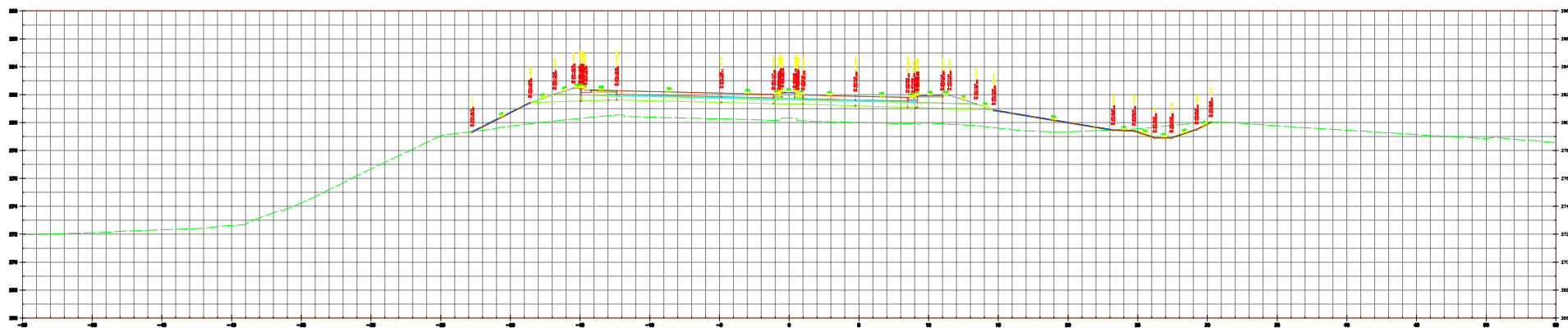
19+875.00



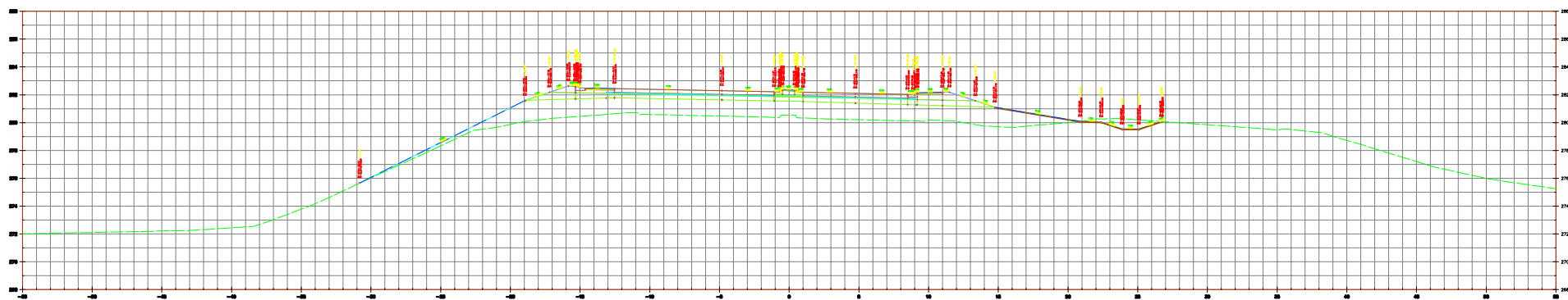
19+869.71



STA 19+892.81 TO STA 19+900.00



19+900.00



19+892.81

## **APPENDIX G**

### **G.1 2015 NATIONAL BUILDING CODE SEISMIC HAZARD CALCULATIONS**



# 2015 National Building Code Seismic Hazard Calculation

INFORMATION: Eastern Canada English (613) 995-5548 français (613) 995-0600 Facsimile (613) 992-8836  
Western Canada English (250) 363-6500 Facsimile (250) 363-6565

Site: 42.936N 81.179W

User File Reference: Highbury Avenue

2022-09-17 03:50 UT

Requested by: Gwangha Roh, Stantec

Probability of exceedance per annum	0.000404	0.001	0.0021	0.01
Probability of exceedance in 50 years	2 %	5 %	10 %	40 %
Sa (0.05)	0.089	0.051	0.031	0.009
Sa (0.1)	0.120	0.072	0.045	0.014
Sa (0.2)	0.111	0.069	0.044	0.015
Sa (0.3)	0.092	0.057	0.038	0.014
Sa (0.5)	0.071	0.045	0.030	0.011
Sa (1.0)	0.041	0.027	0.018	0.005
Sa (2.0)	0.021	0.013	0.008	0.002
Sa (5.0)	0.005	0.003	0.002	0.001
Sa (10.0)	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.000
PGA (g)	0.067	0.040	0.025	0.008
PGV (m/s)	0.056	0.034	0.021	0.006

**Notes:** Spectral ( $S_a(T)$ , where  $T$  is the period in seconds) and peak ground acceleration (PGA) values are given in units of  $g$  ( $9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ ). Peak ground velocity is given in  $\text{m/s}$ . Values are for "firm ground" (NBCC2015 Site Class C, average shear wave velocity  $450 \text{ m/s}$ ). NBCC2015 and CSAS6-14 values are highlighted in yellow. Three additional periods are provided - their use is discussed in the NBCC2015 Commentary. Only 2 significant figures are to be used. **These values have been interpolated from a 10-km-spaced grid of points. Depending on the gradient of the nearby points, values at this location calculated directly from the hazard program may vary. More than 95 percent of interpolated values are within 2 percent of the directly calculated values.**

## References

National Building Code of Canada 2015 NRCC no. 56190; Appendix C: Table C-3, Seismic Design Data for Selected Locations in Canada

Structural Commentaries (User's Guide - NBC 2015: Part 4 of Division B)  
Commentary J: Design for Seismic Effects

Geological Survey of Canada Open File 7893 Fifth Generation Seismic Hazard Model for Canada: Grid values of mean hazard to be used with the 2015 National Building Code of Canada

See the websites [www.EarthquakesCanada.ca](http://www.EarthquakesCanada.ca) and [www.nationalcodes.ca](http://www.nationalcodes.ca) for more information



Natural Resources  
Canada

Ressources naturelles  
Canada

Canada