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W. O. No.

STR. SITE No. 24-81-463

HWY. No. 403

LOCATION Bridge #35, Hwy 403 EB  
Expressway over Hwy 410 & Ramp S-W

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OVERSIZE DRAWINGS TO BE INCLUDED WITH THIS REPORT.

REMARKS:

W.P.	STA.	T/A ELEV.
1	6+382.658	181.855
2	6+424.161	180.996
3	6+467.549	179.892
4	6+493.566	179.177

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HWY. 403 E.B. EXPRESS  
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GENERAL ARRANGEMENT



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### GENERAL NOTES

#### CLASS OF CONCRETE

- DECK AND PIERS ----- 35 MPa
- ABUTMENTS, WINGWALLS, RETAINING WALLS  
AND BARRIER WALLS ----- 30 MPa
- REMAINDER ----- 20 MPa

#### CLEAR COVER TO REINFORCING STEEL

- FOOTINGS ----- 100 ± 25 mm
- ABUTMENTS, WINGWALLS AND RETAINING WALLS  
— OUTSIDE FACE ----- 80 ± 20 mm  
— INSIDE FACE ----- 70 ± 20 mm
- PIERS ----- 60 ± 20 mm
- DECK: TOP SLAB ----- 70 ± 20 mm  
— BOTTOM ----- 40 ± 10 mm
- BOTTOM SLAB ----- 40 ± 10 mm  
— TOP ----- 40 ± 10 mm  
— BOTTOM ----- 40 ± 10 mm
- WEBS ----- 40 ± 10 mm
- BARRIER WALLS AND  
APPROACH SLABS ----- 70 ± 20 mm  
EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE NOTED.

#### REINFORCING STEEL

- REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE GRADE 400  
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. BARS MARKED  
WITH THE SUFFIX 'C' SHALL BE COATED  
BARS.

#### CONSTRUCTION NOTE

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FINISH THE BEARING  
SEATS DEAD LEVEL TO THE SPECIFIED  
ELEVATIONS TO A TOLERANCE OF ± 3 mm.

#### LIST OF DRAWINGS

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2. BOREHOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA
3. FOOTING LAYOUT
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26. STANDARD DETAILS

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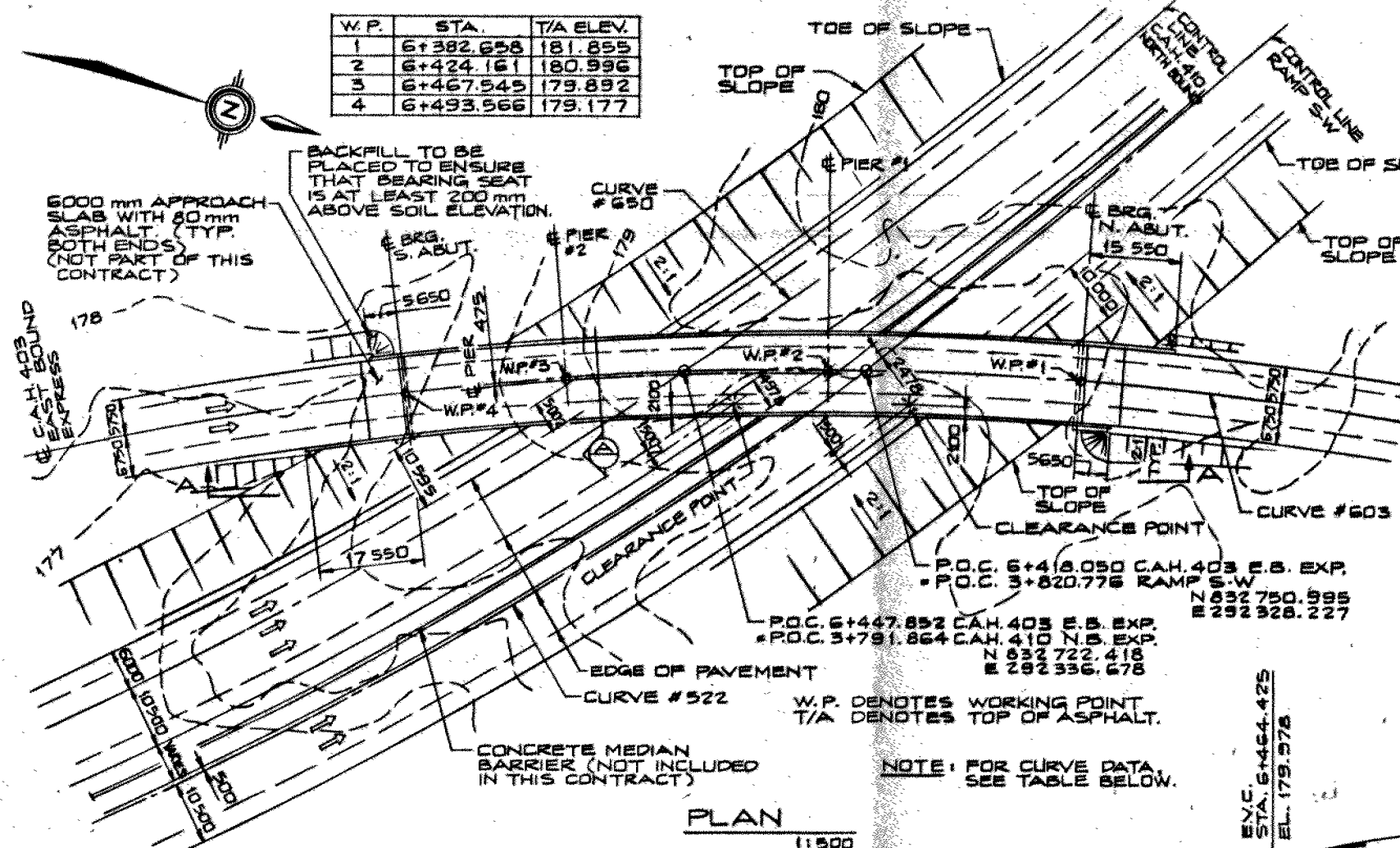
#### CONCRETE QUANTITIES FOR LUMP SUM TENDER ITEMS

ABUTMENTS	173 m³
WINGWALLS & RETAINING WALLS	97 m³
PIERS	23 m³
DECK	1229 m³
BARRIER WALLS	81 m³
APPROACH SLABS	35 m³
SLOPE PAVING	77 m³

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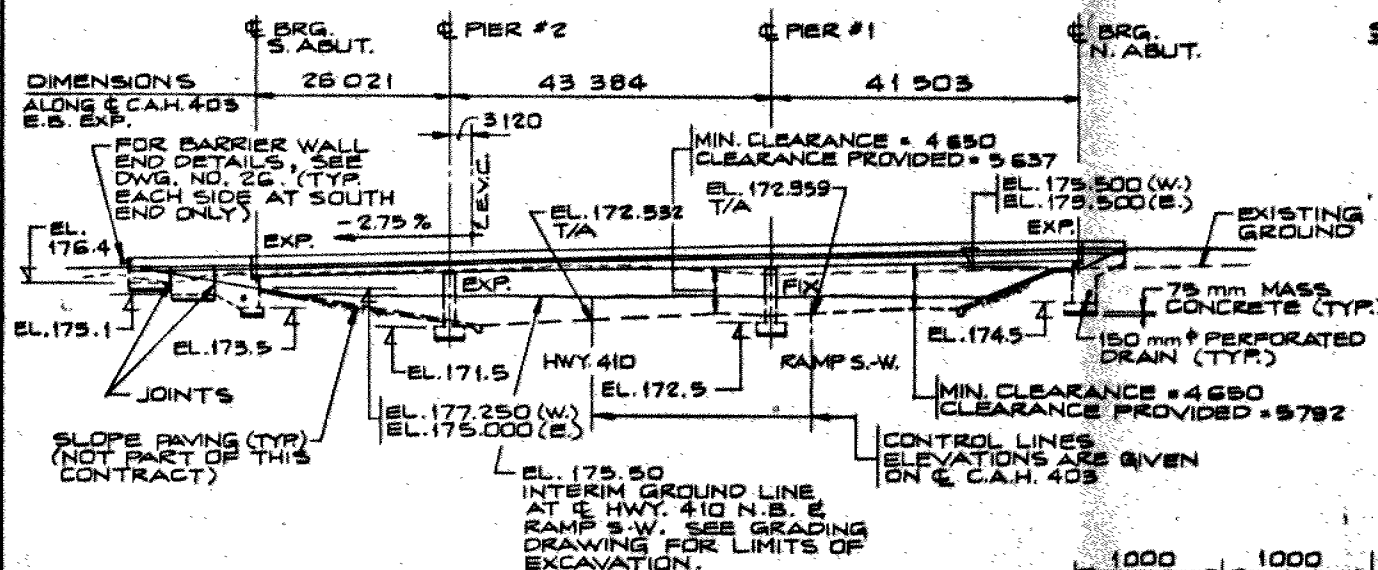
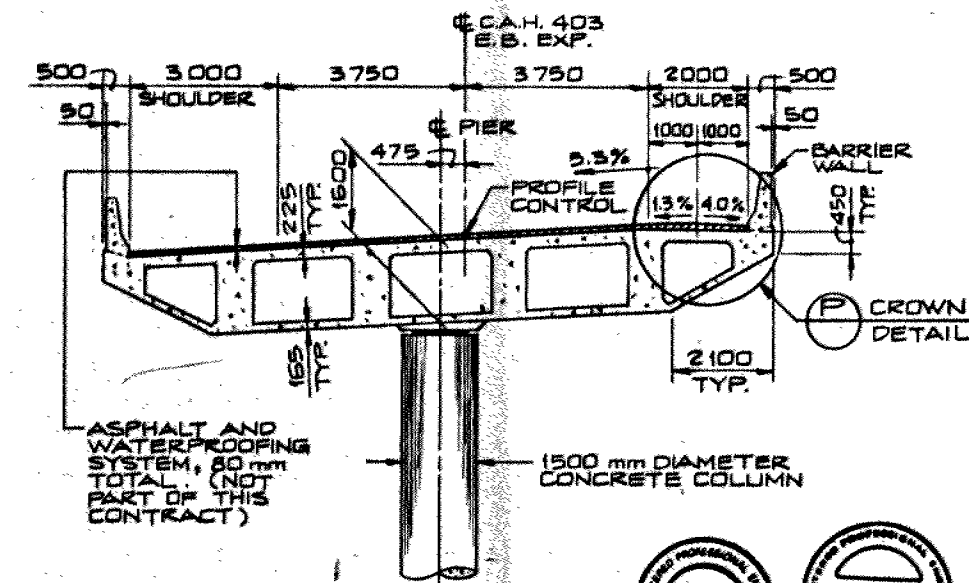
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### PROFILE OF C.A.H. 403 E.B. EXPRESS NOT TO SCALE





CURVE	#603	#650	#522
Δ	86° 17' 47.68"	13° 58' 52.56"	12° 59' 41.53"
R (m)	600.000	800.000	700.000
L (m)	903.696	195.215	158.762
T (m)	562.419	98.095	79.723
E (m)	222.384	5.992	4.525

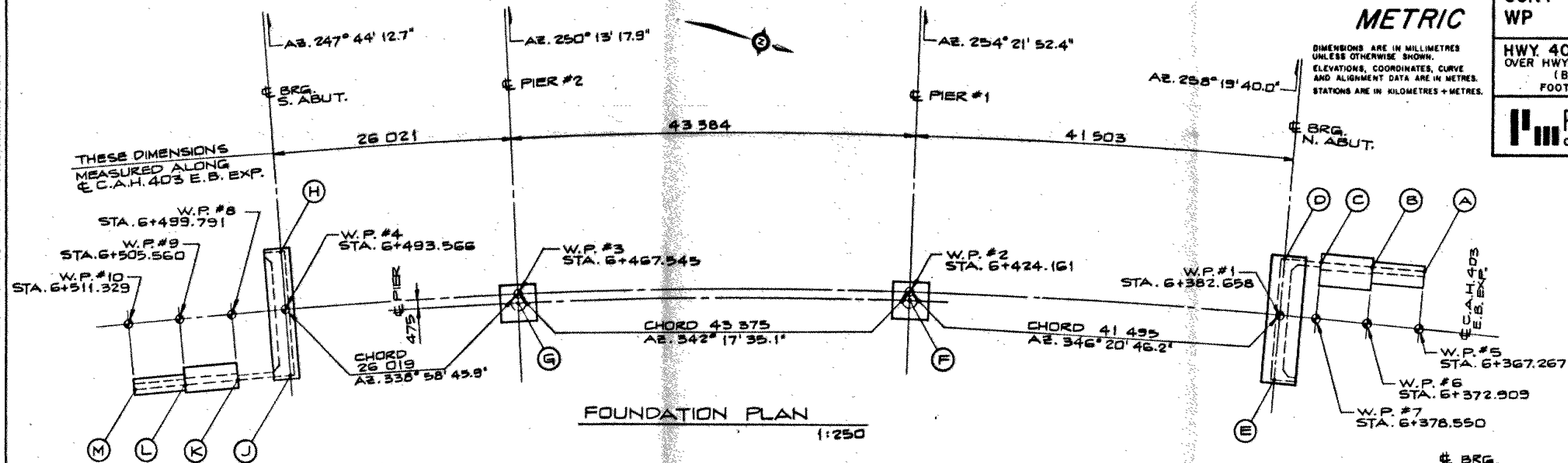
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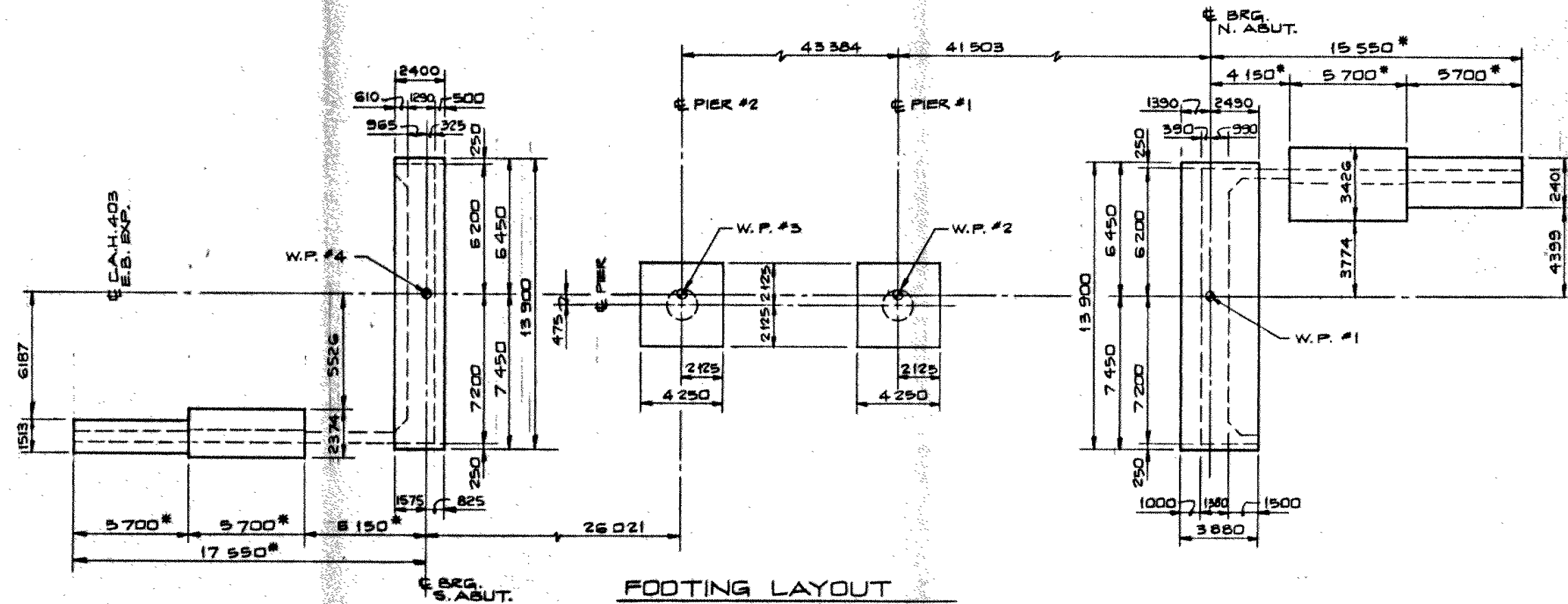
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CO-ORDINATES		
POINT	NORTH	EAST
W.P. #5	832 800.554	292 317.129
A	832 799.436	292 311.027
W.P. #6	832 794.986	292 318.155
B	832 793.631	292 312.063
W.P. #7	832 789.448	292 319.232
C	832 788.235	292 313.152
W.P. #1	832 785.423	292 320.050
D	832 784.169	292 313.978
E	832 786.880	292 327.101
W.P. #2	832 745.101	292 329.845
F	832 743.229	292 330.302
W.P. #3	832 703.781	292 343.037
G	832 703.942	292 343.484
W.P. #4	832 679.494	292 352.370
H	832 677.145	292 346.632
J	832 682.222	292 359.033
W.P. #8	832 673.745	292 354.758
K	832 676.542	292 361.393
W.P. #9	832 668.440	292 357.025
L	832 671.300	292 363.632
W.P. #10	832 663.157	292 359.342
M	832 666.081	292 365.922



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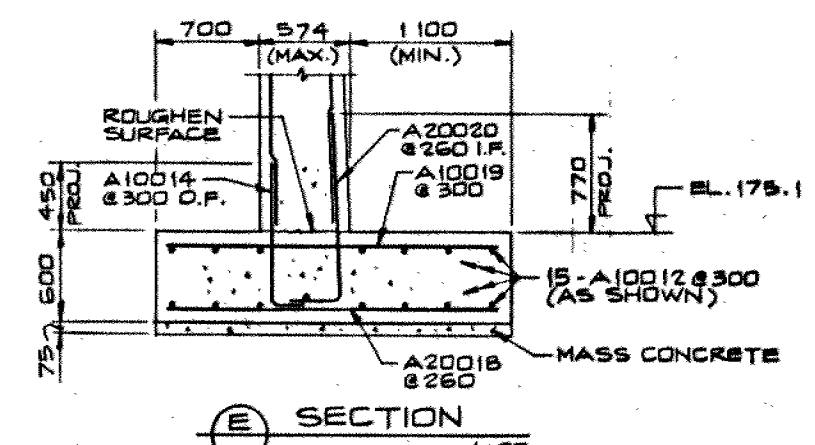
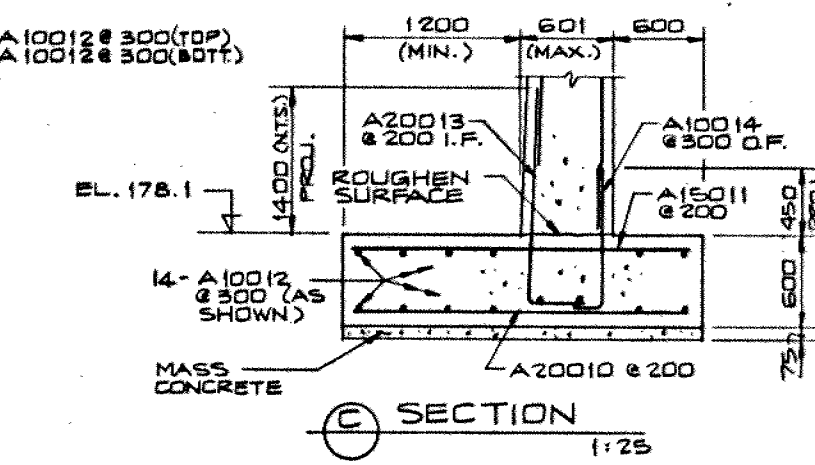
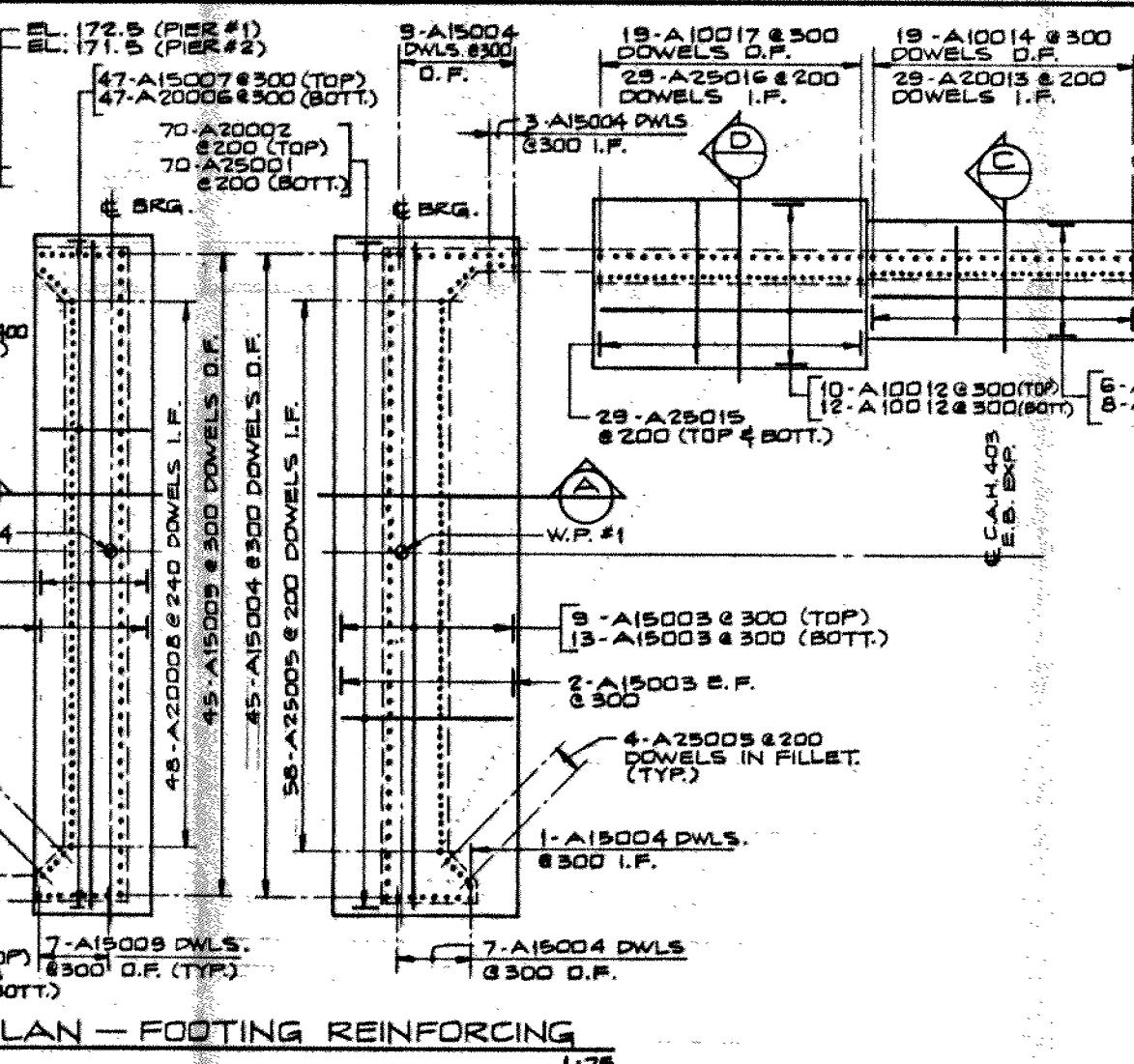
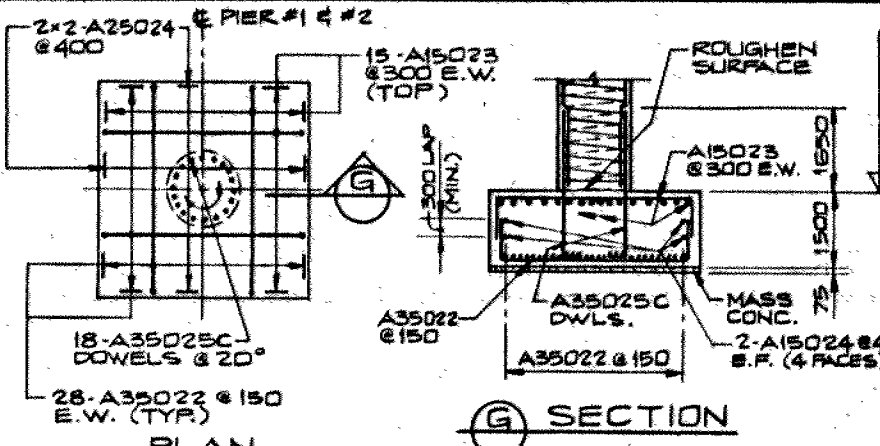
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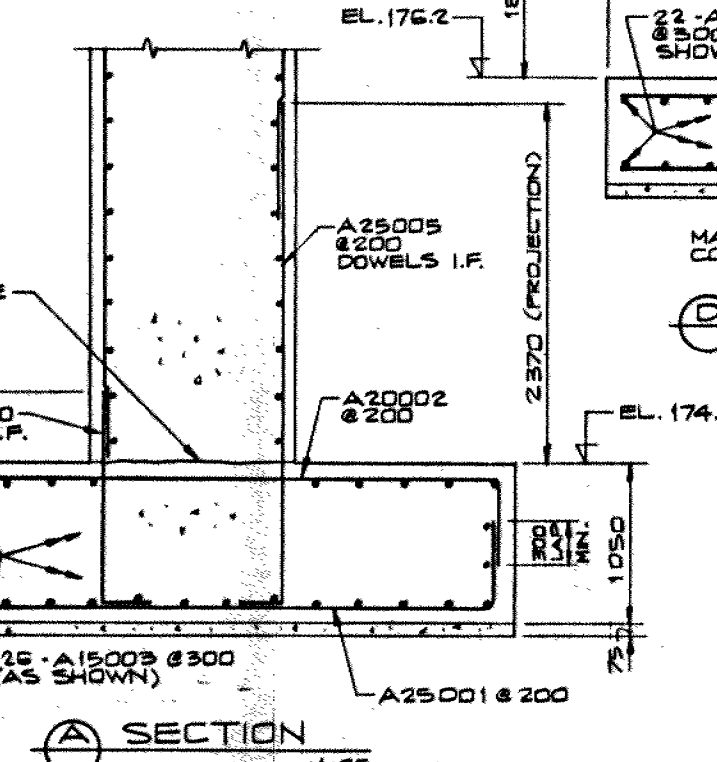
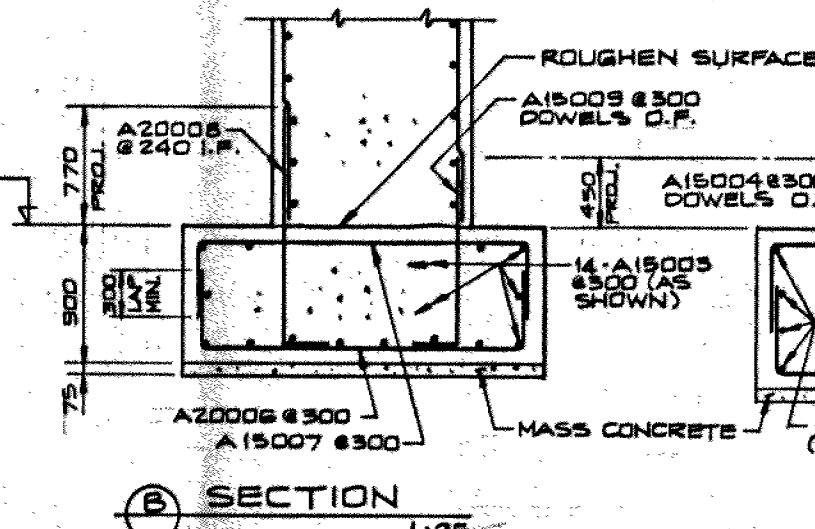
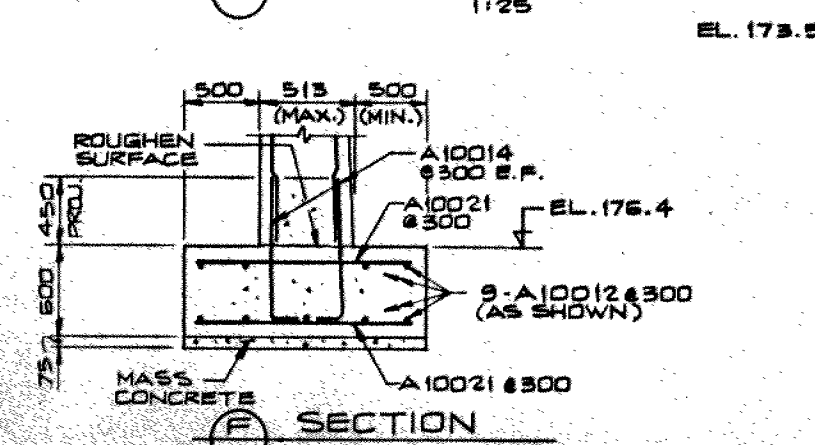
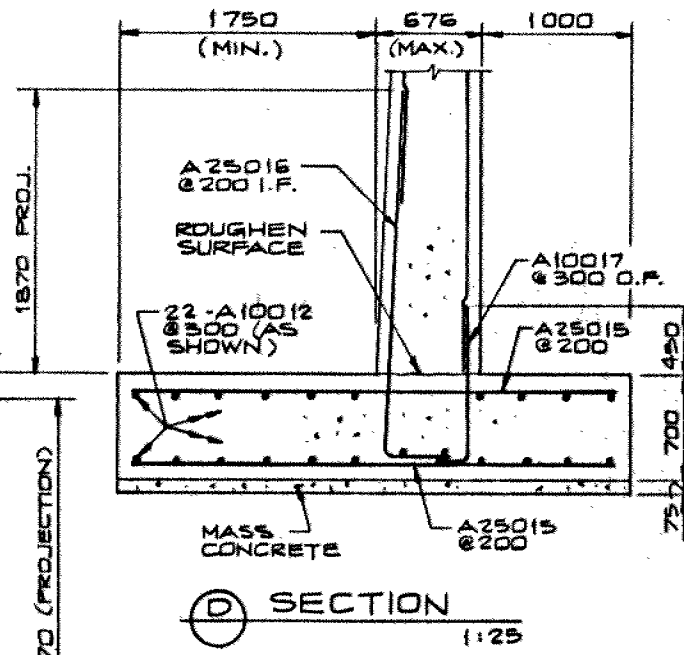
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**NOTE:** 75 mm THICK MASS CONCRETE TO BE PLACED ON BOTTOM OF ALL FOOTING EXCAVATIONS WITHIN THREE HOURS AFTER EXCAVATION IS COMPLETE.



**ABBREVIATIONS**  
 O.F. - OUTSIDE FACE  
 I.F. - INSIDE FACE  
 E.F. - EACH FACE  
 BOT. - BOTTOM  
 E.W. - EACH WAY



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# foundation investigation and design report



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# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

For

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Hwy. 403 E.B. Expressway Over

Hwy. 410 N.B. Expressway and

Ramp S-W

W.P. 127-66-69, Site 24-81-463

Hwy. 403, District 6, Toronto.

## INTRODUCTION:

This report summarizes the factual information obtained from a foundation investigation program performed at the above-mentioned structural site and provides detailed recommendations pertaining to the structure foundations and related earthworks.

The fieldwork was carried out between 82 03 19 and 82 03 22, and consisted of advancing 4 sampled boreholes using solid stem continuous flight augers with bedrock being cored in two of the borings. The depth of borings ranged from 2.7 metres to 10.7 metres terminating within the shale bedrock.

## Site Description and Geology

The structure site is located southeast of the existing Hwy. 403 W.B. Collector structure (Bridge #43) over Hwy. 410 which was constructed under Contract 75-16 as part of the Hwy. 401/403 Interchange complex.

Land use in the area is changing from predominately farming to industrial subdivision development. Topography across the site is generally flat to gently undulating with ground surface sloping gradually towards Lake Ontario.

The site is located in the physiographic region known as the "Peel Plain". The characteristic deposit, in the vicinity of the area under investigation, is composed of cohesive glacial till, whose thickness varies from nil to 15 metres. The overburden is underlain by shale bedrock of the Meaford-Dundas Formation, Ordovician Period.

### Subsurface Conditions

Borings carried out at the structure site indicates generally uniform subsurface conditions. The overburden consists of a shallow deposit of cohesive glacial till underlain by shale bedrock. The upper portion of the shale was found to be weathered.

The boundaries between the various soil types, insitu and laboratory test results, as well as stabilized ground water levels, are shown on the attached Record of Borehole Sheets. The locations and elevations of the borings, along with a profile showing an estimated soil stratigraphy based on borehole data, are shown on Drawing No. 1276669-A.

The various soil types encountered are briefly described in the following paragraphs.

#### Silty Clay, Gravel and Sand (Glacial Till)

The surficial deposit overlying the site consists of a shallow deposit of glacial till composed of a silty clay of low to intermediate plasticity with varying amounts of gravel and some sand. Typical grain size distribution curves for representative samples from this deposit are shown in envelope form on Figure 1. An increasing frequency of fragments, and detached slabs of weathered shale and limestone were encountered within the lower portion of this till.

Results of limited water content and Atterberg Limit testing are plotted on the Plasticity Chart (Figure 2) and summarized as follows:

		<u>Range</u>	<u>Average</u>
Water Content	(w) %	9-16	13
Liquid Limit	(W <sub>L</sub> ) %	28-40	35
Plastic Limit	(W <sub>p</sub> ) %	14-21	18
Plasticity Index	(I <sub>p</sub> ) %	14-19	17



These results indicate the cohesive matrix of the glacial till consists of an inorganic silty clay of low to intermediate plasticity (CL-CI).

Based on interpretation of Standard Penetration Test 'N' values ranging from 20 to in excess of 100 blows per 0.3 metres, the consistency of this deposit ranges from very stiff to hard.

#### Bedrock

The shale bedrock was encountered immediately beneath the glacial till deposit across the site. The upper 0.4 to 0.9 metres of the bedrock is in a weathered condition. The bedrock surface varies between elevations 176.0 to 176.7 corresponding to depths of 2.3 to 3.2 metres below natural ground surface.

Bedrock surface is sloping gently across the site, and can be expected to exhibit minor fluctuations across the footing locations.

The rock is described as a dark grey, fine textured, soft shale interbedded with thin layers of light grey, fine to medium texture, medium hard limestone. This formation is generally weathered in the upper layers and frequently transitional with the overlying till layer containing fragments and detached slabs of shale and limestone. The badly weathered zone of shale near the top of bedrock grades through a zone of moderate weathering into intact bedrock.

#### Groundwater Conditions

No natural groundwater level was encountered during augering operations in the borings. Upon completion of rock coring, the induced drill water remained perched within the borings, indicating a low permeability for both the till and shale strata. The existing Hwy. 403 E.B. and W.B. Collector cuts effectively drains the immediate structure site.

## DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION

As part of the upgrading of Highways 401 and 403 to a collector/core network, East and West Bound Expressway Overpass structures are required at the proposed crossing of Hwy. 410 N.B. Expressway. The proposed E.B. structure (Bridge #35) will consist of a 3 span (26 - 43 - 41 metre) continuous post-tensioned voided concrete structure some 20 metres wide. A proposed Hwy. 403 profile grade of 181, proposed Hwy. 410 N.B. Expressway grade of 172.5, and average natural ground surface elevation of 179 will necessitate maximum approach fill heights in the order of 2.0 metres and cut depths of 8.5 metres.

In consideration of the proximity of competent shale bedrock to ground surface across the site, recommendations pertaining to the foundations of the new structure and related earthworks are summarized as follows:

The design of shallow foundations founded on an unyielding medium such as shale bedrock will not be governed by settlement since the bearing capacity at the S.L.S. Type II is much larger than the factored capacity at U.L.S.

Perched abutments and pier elements can be supported on shallow spread footings located within the intact shale at or below elevation 175.0 for a factored capacity at the U.L.S. of 1500 kPa.

The stepped approach retaining walls can be supported on shallow spread footings located in the weathered shale for a factored bearing capacity at the U.L.S. of 1,000 kPa. Alternatively for retaining wall footings founded at or below elevation 175.0 in the intact shale, a factored bearing capacity at the U.L.S. of 1500 kPa may be used. For spread footings founded at or below elevation 177 within the glacial till deposit, a factored bearing capacity at the U.L.S. of 800 kPa and a capacity at the S.L.S. Type II of 350 kPa may be used.

A minimum earth cover of 1.25 metres should be provided to the underside of the footings, since the shale is considered susceptible to frost action.

The base of all footing excavations should be covered immediately upon exposure with a working slab of lean concrete to protect the exposed shale from weathering and softening.

Earth pressures against the abutment walls should be computed as per Subsection 6.6.1.2.2 of the O. H. B. D. C. Manual with provisions made from adequate drainage behind the abutment.

Provided backfill to the abutments consists of free draining granular material and adequate provisions are made for an appropriate drainage scheme, the following equivalent fluid pressures may be assumed for computation of earth pressures.

- a) At ultimate limit state
  - active condition 8.0 kPa/m
  - at rest condition 10.0 kPa/m
- b) At serviceability limit state
  - active condition 6.5 kPa/m
  - at rest condition 8.5 kPa/m

All surficial organics and softened material should be stripped from within the plan limits of the immediate approach embankments prior to placement of any fill.

A constraint on the use of heavy vibratory equipment within a restricted distance to the back of abutment wall should be included as per current MTC directives.

Resistance to sliding of the abutment footings can be calculated assuming a coefficient of friction of 0.8 between the underside of the concrete footing and the rough shale surface.

No major dewatering difficulties are anticipated for footing excavations in consideration of the relatively low permeability of the shale bedrock. Localized seepage into excavations can be controlled by perimeter ditches and pumping from corner sumps.

Provided Bridge #35 is constructed prior to roadway excavations for Hwy. 410 N.B. Expressway and an interim ground line is specified, the site should be properly graded and ditched to allow for free drainage of runoff in order to prevent ponding of water around the structure and possible softening of the founding shale.

No stability problems are anticipated for permanent embankment and cut slopes constructed to a 2:1 geometry. Exposed shale in cut slopes should be protected with adequate earth/topsoil cover and sodded.

Temporary cut slopes will stand at a 1:1 geometry or steeper, however, these slopes will weather rapidly and show signs of surficial distress if not protected in a reasonable length of time.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

The fieldwork for this investigation was carried out under the supervision of Mr. V. Parker, Field Technician, utilizing equipment owned and operated by Atcost Drilling Co., Toronto. This report was written by Mr. T. J. Kazmierowski, Foundations Engineer and reviewed by Mr. M. Devata, Senior Foundations Engineer.



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Foundation Engineer

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M. Devata, P. Eng.  
Senior Foundations Engineer

## APPENDIX



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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

METRIC

W P 127-66-69 LOCATION N 4 832 783.1; E 292 311.3 ORIGINATED BY V.P.  
DIST 6 HWY 403 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers; BXL Rock Core COMPILED BY V.P.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 82 03 19 CHECKED BY *EP*

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 (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
179.9	Ground Surface																
0.0	Grey (Glacial Till) Brown, Silty Clay, some Sand & Gravel Very Stiff to Hard		1	SS	20												
			2	SS	35												
	Shale fragments		3	SS	50/	13 cm											
176.7	Grey weathered		4	SS	50/	5 cm											
3.2	Shale Bedrock with thin layers of Limestone		5	SS	50/	2 cm											
			6	SS	50/	3 cm											
			7	BXL RC	REC 100%												
			8	BXL RC	REC 100%												
			9	BXL RC	REC 100%												
169.2	End of Borehole																
10.7	Note: Refusal to augers at 5.9 m  * Water Level not Established																

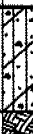
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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

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 DIST 6 HWY 403 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY V.P.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 82 03 22 CHECKED BY [Signature]

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 (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
178.6	Ground Surface																
0.0	Grey (Glacial Till)		1	SS	40												
176.5	Brown Silty Clay, some Sand and Gravel		2	SS	40/	15 cm											
175.9	Hard		3	SS	50/	8 cm											
2.7	Weathered Shale Bedrock																
2.7	End of Borehole Refusal to Augers																
	Note: Ground Water not Encountered at Time of Investigation																

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

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DATUM Geodetic DATE 82 03 22 CHECKED BY OP

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 (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20	40	60	80					
178.3	Ground Surface															
0.0	Grey (Glacial Till) Brown Silty Clay, some Sand & Gravel		1	SS	30											
176.0	Hard		2	SS	61											
2.3	Weathered		3	SS	50/	15 cm										
175.2	Shale Bedrock		4	SS	50//	5 cm										
3.1	Refusal to Augers End of Borehole															
	* Note: Ground Water not Encountered at time of Investigation															

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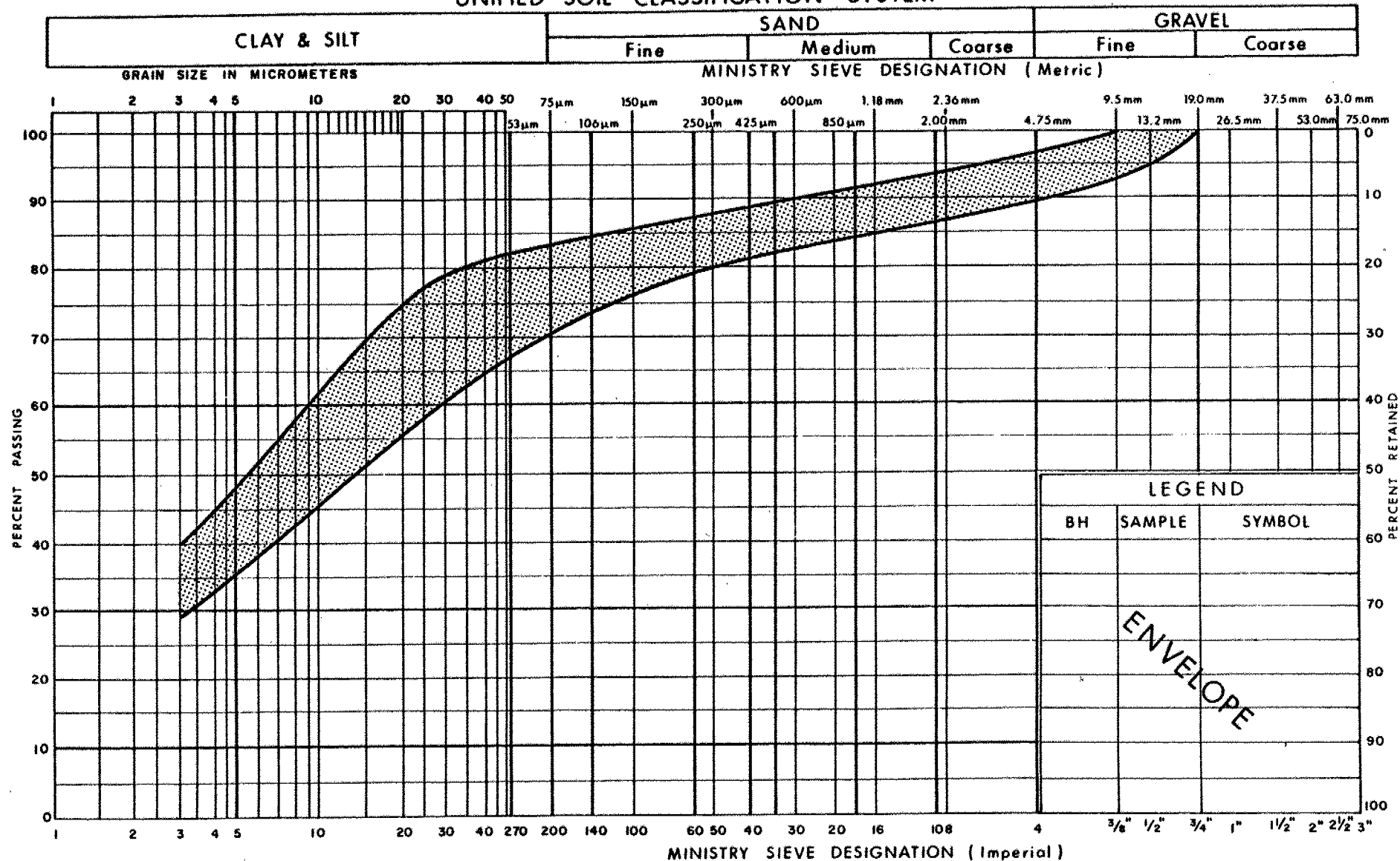
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DATUM Geodetic DATE 82 03 22 CHECKED BY CP

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ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
178.1	Ground Surface																
0.0	Grey (Glacial Till) Brown Silty Clay, some Sand & Gravel, Hard		1	SS	34												
176.3	Weathered		2	SS	50												
1.8	Grey Shale Bedrock with thin layers of Limestone		3	BXL RC	REC 100%												
			4	BXL RC	REC 100%												
			5	BXL RC	REC 100%												
			6	BXL RC	REC 100%												
			7	BXL RC	REC 100%												
170.7	End of Borehole																
7.4	Note: Refusal to Augers at 2.0 m  * Note: Water Level not Established																

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## UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

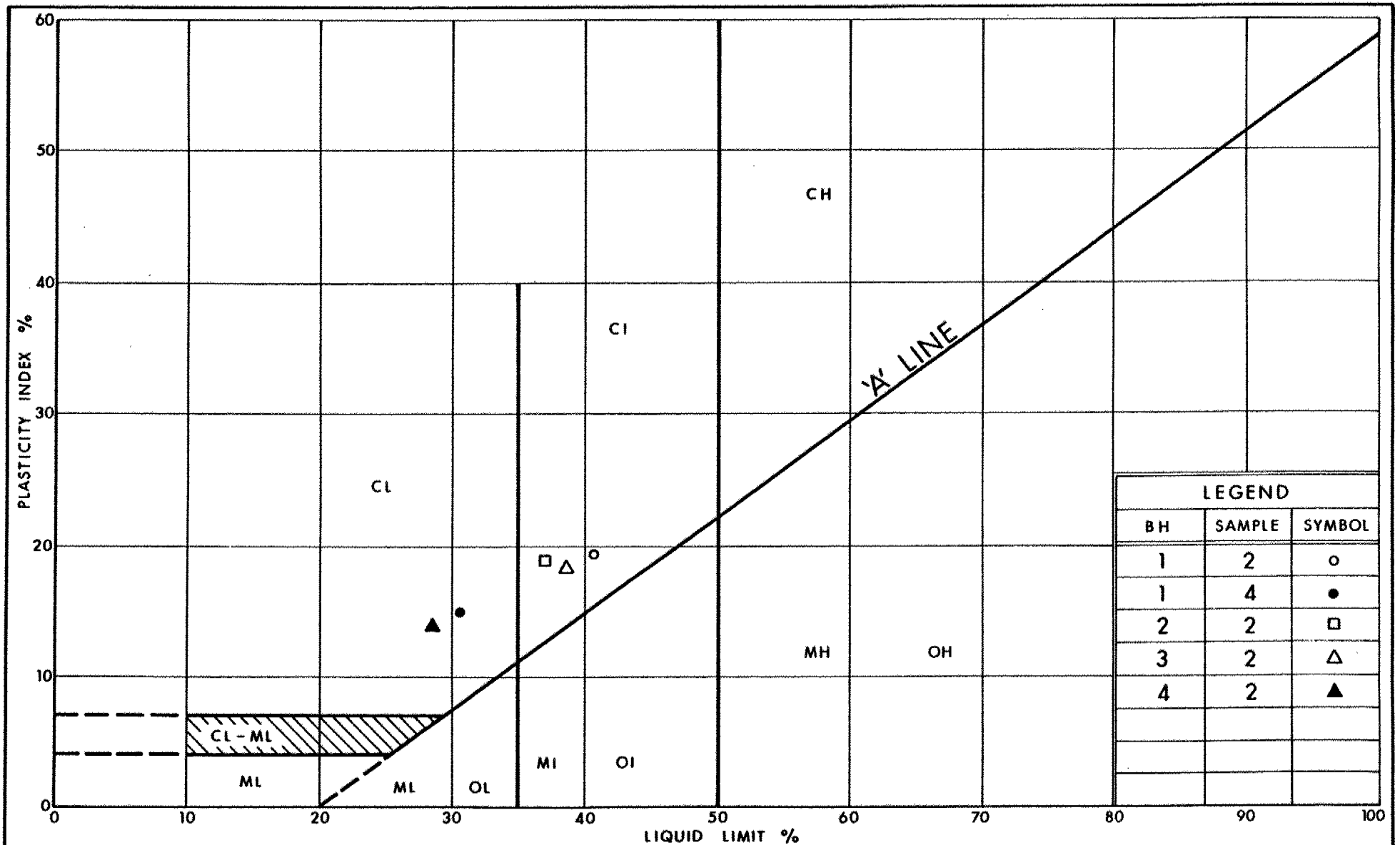


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**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
**SILTY CLAY, SOME SAND & GRAVEL (Glacial Till)**

FIG No 1

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**PLASTICITY CHART**  
(Glacial Till Matrix)  
**SILTY CLAY (OF LOW TO INTERMEDIATE PLASTICITY)**

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## 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 'A' 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

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$m_v$	$kPa^{-1}$	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
$C_c$	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
$C_s$	1	SWELLING INDEX
$C_\alpha$	1	RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION
$c_v$	$m^2/s$	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
$\tau_r$	kPa	REMOULDED SHEAR STRENGTH
$S_t$	1	SENSITIVITY = $\frac{c_u}{\tau_r}$

### 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

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$\rho_s$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES	e	1, %	VOID RATIO	$e_{min}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
$\gamma_s$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES	n	1, %	POROSITY	$I_D$	1	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
$\rho_w$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF WATER	w	1, %	WATER CONTENT	D	mm	GRAIN DIAMETER
$\gamma_w$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER	$S_r$	%	DEGREE OF SATURATION	$D_n$	mm	n PERCENT - DIAMETER
$\rho$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SOIL	$w_L$	%	LIQUID LIMIT	$C_u$	1	UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT
$\gamma$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL	$w_p$	%	PLASTIC LIMIT	h	m	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
$\rho_d$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF DRY SOIL	$w_s$	%	SHRINKAGE LIMIT	q	$m^3/s$	RATE OF DISCHARGE
$\gamma_d$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL	$I_p$	%	PLASTICITY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w_p}{I_p}$	v	m/s	DISCHARGE VELOCITY
$\rho_{sat}$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_L$	1	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$	i	1	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
$\gamma_{sat}$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_C$	1	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$	k	m/s	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
$\rho'$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL	$e_{max}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE	j	$kN/m^2$	SEEPAGE FORCE
$\gamma'$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						

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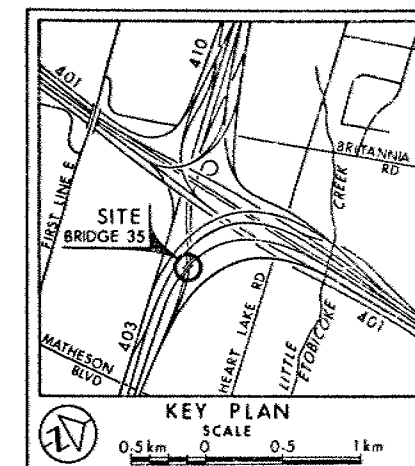
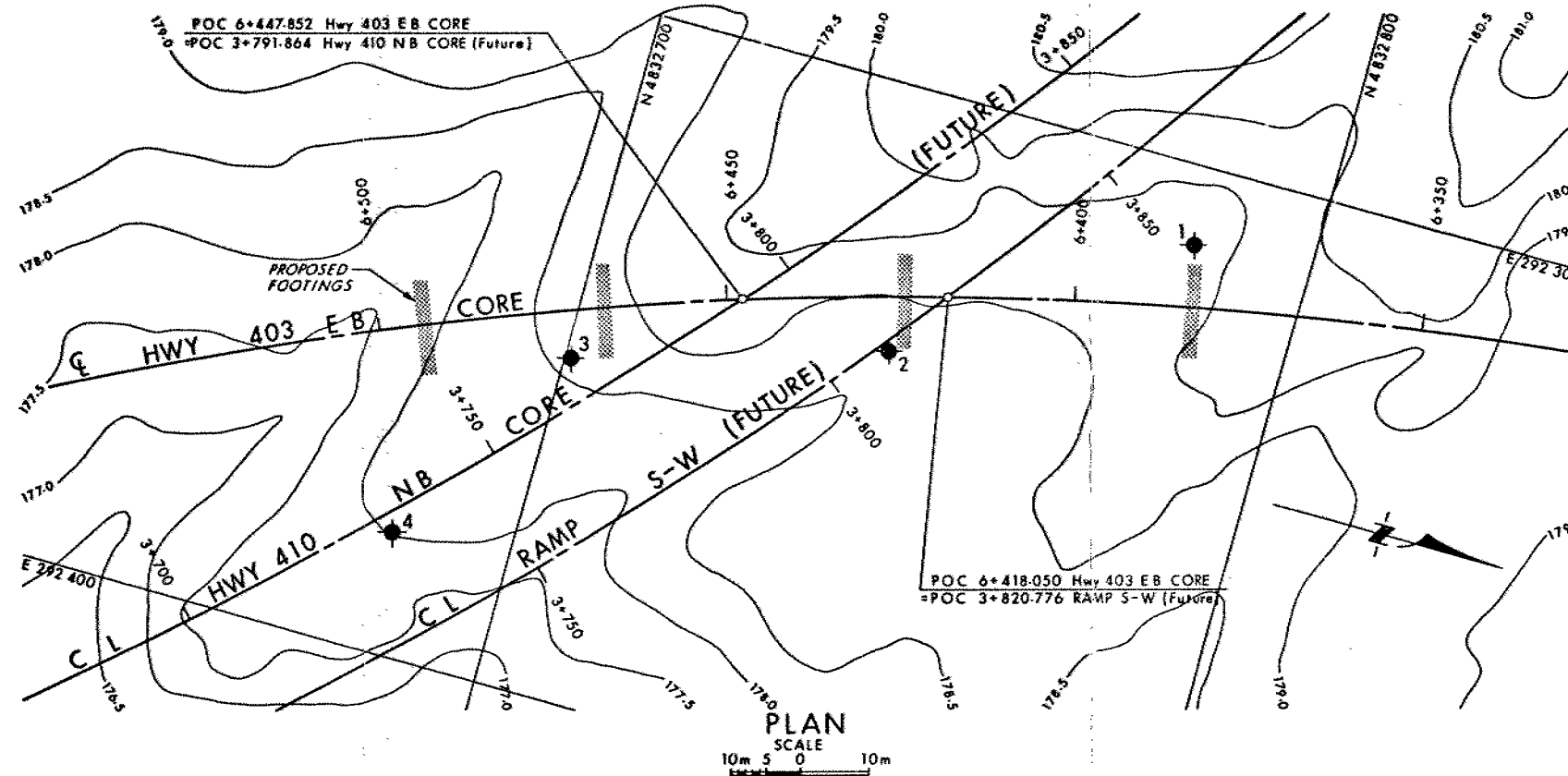
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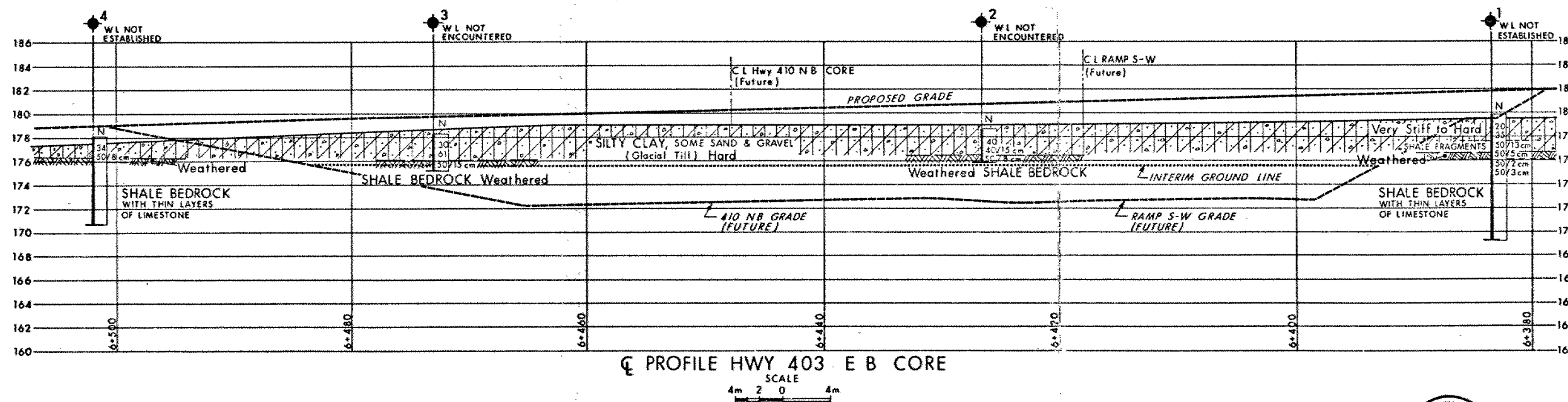
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## LEGEND

- 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
- Water Level Not Established

No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES	
		NORTH	EAST
1	179.9	4 832 783.1	292 311.3
2	178.6	4 832 744.5	292 338.0
3	178.3	4 832 700.8	292 351.1
4	178.1	4 832 682.8	292 382.4



PROFILE HWY 403 E B CORE

SCALE  
4m 2 0 4m

**NOTE**  
The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at Bore Hole locations. Between Bore Holes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.



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