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# **FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT**

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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:

R Q D (%)	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

$u_w$	kPa	PORE WATER PRESSURE	$m_v$	$kPa^{-1}$	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
$r_u$	1	PORE PRESSURE RATIO	$C_c$	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
$\sigma$	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS	$C_s$	1	SWELLING INDEX
$\sigma'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS	$C_\alpha$	1	RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION
$\tau$	kPa	SHEAR STRESS	$c_v$	$m^2/s$	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES	H	m	DRAINAGE PATH
$\epsilon$	%	LINEAR STRAIN	$T_v$	1	TIME FACTOR
$\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS	U	%	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
E	kPa	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION	$\sigma'_{vo}$	kPa	EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE
G	kPa	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION	$\sigma'_p$	kPa	PRECONSOLIDATION PRESSURE
$\mu$	1	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION	$\tau_f$	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

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$P_s$	$kg/m^3$	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 = $\frac{w_L - w_p}{w - w_p}$	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	$kn/m^3$	SEEPAGE FORCE
$\gamma'$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						

## FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

For

Proposed Extension of

Kirby Side Road Overpass

W.P. 95-85-01, Site No. 37-95R/1

Hwy. 400, District 6, Toronto

### INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the results of a foundation investigation conducted at the aforementioned site. It is proposed to extend the existing rigid frame structure on the east side only by approximately 3.75 m to facilitate widening of Hwy. 400. The widening is planned in conjunction with proposed rehabilitation work of the existing superstructure. Extension of the existing structure abutments and the replacement of existing retaining walls and wing walls will be required in connection with the proposed widening.

### SITE DESCRIPTION AND GEOLOGY

The site is located at the existing Hwy. 400/Kirby Side Road crossing in the Township of Vaughan approximately 4 km north of Major MacKenzie Road. Kirby Road is a two lane roadway that is alternately paved and unpaved along its length on either side of the existing structure. The existing Hwy. 400 overpass is a six (6) lane highway.

The land surrounding the site consists of a gently undulating to rolling terrain. Sloping surface embankments covered with vegetation and grassland are present on either side of the roadway. The area is also populated with forest and low lying shrubs. In general, the land serves as agricultural farmland.

Physiographically, the site is situated in the region known as the "Oak Ridges". The Oak Ridges region is basically covered by an interlobate moraine

of the Wisconsin glacial age and at the site consists of a kame topography that is characterized by a hill terrain with a knob-and-basin relief. The hills are primarily composed of irregularly mixed sandy or gravelly materials, but in some areas, extensive thickness of boulder clay protrude above the outwash. Bedrock at the site consists of shale of the Dundas-Meaford formation.

### FIELD INVESTIGATION

The fieldwork for the investigation was carried out between 89 08 26 and 89 08 27 and consisted of three (3) sampled boreholes advanced to depths ranging from 6.9 m to 15.7 m accompanied by two (2) dynamic cone penetration tests advanced to depths ranging from 4.9 m to 5.2 m. Hollow stem auger equipment was used to advance the boreholes in the overburden. In general, subsoil samples were retrieved at 0.7 m intervals for the surficial 6.1 m and at 1.5 m intervals for the remainder of the borehole. All samples were retrieved using a split spoon sampler in accordance with the Standard Penetration Test (ASTM D1586). In situ vane tests were carried out in the surficial cohesive soil (generally at 1.5 m intervals), to determine the undrained shear strength at both the undisturbed and remoulded state. The test was conducted in accordance with ASTM D2573, using the standard MTO 'N' vane. All samples were identified in the field and then returned to the laboratory for applicable testing.

Groundwater levels were obtained in the open boreholes and monitored throughout the duration of the investigation. The boreholes were backfilled at the completion of the investigation. Survey information related to the location and elevation of boreholes was provided by Central Region Surveys and Plans.

### LABORATORY ANALYSES

To identify the behaviour, gradation and property of the soil, the following laboratory tests were conducted:

- 1) Atterberg Limits
- 2) Grain Size Distributions
- 3) Natural Moisture Contents
- 4) Bulk Densities

Laboratory test results have been summarized in subsequent sections of the report and are illustrated graphically in the figures and boreholes attached in the Appendix of this report.

### SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Subsoil conditions are generally uniform across the site. The native surficial deposit consists of a cohesive clayey silt mixed with some sand and a trace of gravel. The maximum thickness of the deposit encountered in the investigation is 7.8 m (Elevation 243.9 m). The surficial deposit is underlain by a stratum of a plastic silt that also contains some sand and a trace of gravel. In the investigation, this stratum was penetrated to a maximum thickness of 8.1 metres (Elevation 236.2 m). The extent of this deposit was not explored in the investigation.

Fill material consisting of a cohesionless sand with a trace of gravel that serves as a base and sub-base for the existing Kirby Side Road was encountered at BH 2. The fill material was 1.8 m in thickness.

The boundaries between the various soil types, in situ and laboratory test results as well as groundwater levels established at the time of investigation, are shown on the attached Record of Borehole sheets in the Appendix. A plan of the site illustrating the locations and elevations of the boreholes and subsoil stratigraphical sections are provided on Dwg. 958501-A.\*

A detailed description of the subsurface conditions encountered is given below.

#### Sand, trace gravel (Fill Material)

Fill material consisting of a brown sand with a trace of gravel was encountered at BH 2. The surficial fill serves as a base for the existing Kirby Side Road and extends to a thickness of 1.8 metres below ground surface. The 'N' values derived from the Standard Penetration Test varied between 5 and 6 blows/0.3 m.

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Clayey Silt, some sand, trace gravel (Glacial Till)

Underlying the fill material where it is present and immediately below the natural ground surface elsewhere at the site, exists a deposit of glacial origin consisting of a clayey silt with some sand and a trace of gravel. Occasional seams of sand up to 50 mm in thickness and random zones of plastic silt are also present interbedded throughout the deposit. The maximum thickness of this deposit encountered during the investigation was found to be 7.8 m.

A grain size distribution envelope for the deposit as determined by mechanical sieve and hydrometer analyses in the laboratory is illustrated in Figure 1 in the Appendix. The distribution of the material illustrates significant percentages of silt (39-69%) and clay particle percentages generally ranging from 9-17.5%.

Atterberg Limits were obtained to evaluate the plasticity and behaviour of the fine grained portion of the soil and the results are plotted in Figure 2 and summarized in Table 1 below:

Table 1 - Physical Properties

	<u>Range</u>	<u># of Tests</u>
Natural Moisture Content (w%)	9.5-13.5	6
Liquid Limit (w <sub>L</sub> %)	16.5-23.5	6
Plasticity Index (I <sub>p</sub> %)	5-8	6
Unit Weight (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	21.9-23.7	6
Undrained Shear Strength (kPa)		
- Field Vane	40->120	4
Sensitivity	3	4

The test results reveal that the deposit consists of an inorganic, low plasticity cohesive soil with random zones of plastic silt. The natural moisture content generally exceeds the plastic limit of the soil but is significantly lower (approximately 7 to 13.5%) than the liquid limit of the soil.

The consistency of the stratum was derived from the results of the Standard Penetration Test and field vane tests conducted. The 'N' values obtained from the Standard Penetration Test range from 8 blows/ 0.3 m to 50 blows/0.3 m. This indicates a range of consistency of firm to hard. In general, however, 'N' values are in the 12 blows/0.3 m to 25 blows/0.3 m range and hence, the soil can be categorized as stiff to very stiff.

Undrained shear strength measurements ( $c_u$ ) were obtained in situ within the top 3 m of the deposit by conducting field vane tests and the results are plotted in the Record of Boreholes in the Appendix and summarized in Table 1 above. The undrained shear strength values determined ranged from 40 to >120 kPa, confirm that the soil, although ranging from firm to hard, generally has a stiff to very stiff consistency.

The sensitivity of the soil as defined by the ratio of the undrained strength in the undisturbed state to the undrained strength, at the same water content, in the remoulded state, was determined by the in situ vane test to have a value of 3 or equivalently, a low sensitivity.

### SILT

Underlying the clayey silt deposit and penetrated to a maximum thickness of 8.1 m (depth equivalent to 236.2 m), exists a stratum consisting of a plastic silt with some sand and a trace of gravel. The upper boundary of the stratum was found at an elevation ranging from 243.9 m to 244.3 m or depths equivalent to 7.8-7.6 m below the ground surface. The extent of this stratum was not determined in the investigation.

Observation of the 'N' values obtained from the Standard Penetration Test reveal values ranging from 4 blows/0.3 m to 55 blows/0.3 m. The lower values, however, are not necessarily indicative of the denseness of the soil because the values may have been disturbed as a result of unbalanced hydrostatic head present during the sampling process. In fact, in some cases during the sampling in this

deposit, up to 2 metres of the silt material sloughed into the open borehole. Consequently, in consideration of the induced disturbance, the denseness of the soil can be categorized as compact to very dense.

### GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

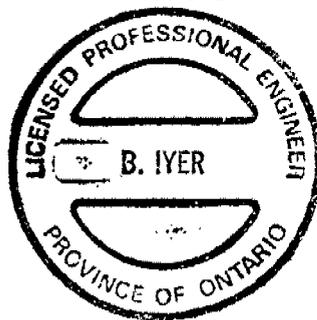
Observation of the groundwater level was carried out by measuring the water level in the open boreholes. These observations are recorded on the Record of Borehole sheets as well as on Drawing 958501-A\*. Measurements obtained at the time of investigation revealed levels at an elevation ranging from 251.8 m to 251.4 m corresponding to depths below ground surface of approximately 6 metres at BH 3 (top of approach embankment) and 0.3 metres at the abutment extension locations. Groundwater levels, however, are subject to seasonal fluctuations and hence can vary from the values given in this report.

### MISCELLANEOUS

The fieldwork for this investigation was carried out under the supervision of T. Sangiuliano, Foundation Engineer and A. Lako, Student Engineer, utilizing equipment owned and operated by Marathon Drilling.

The project was carried out by T. Sangiuliano under the general supervision of Dr. B. Iyer, Senior Foundation Engineer. The report was written by T. Sangiuliano, reviewed by Dr. B. Iyer and approved by Mr. M.S. Devata, Chief Foundation Engineer.

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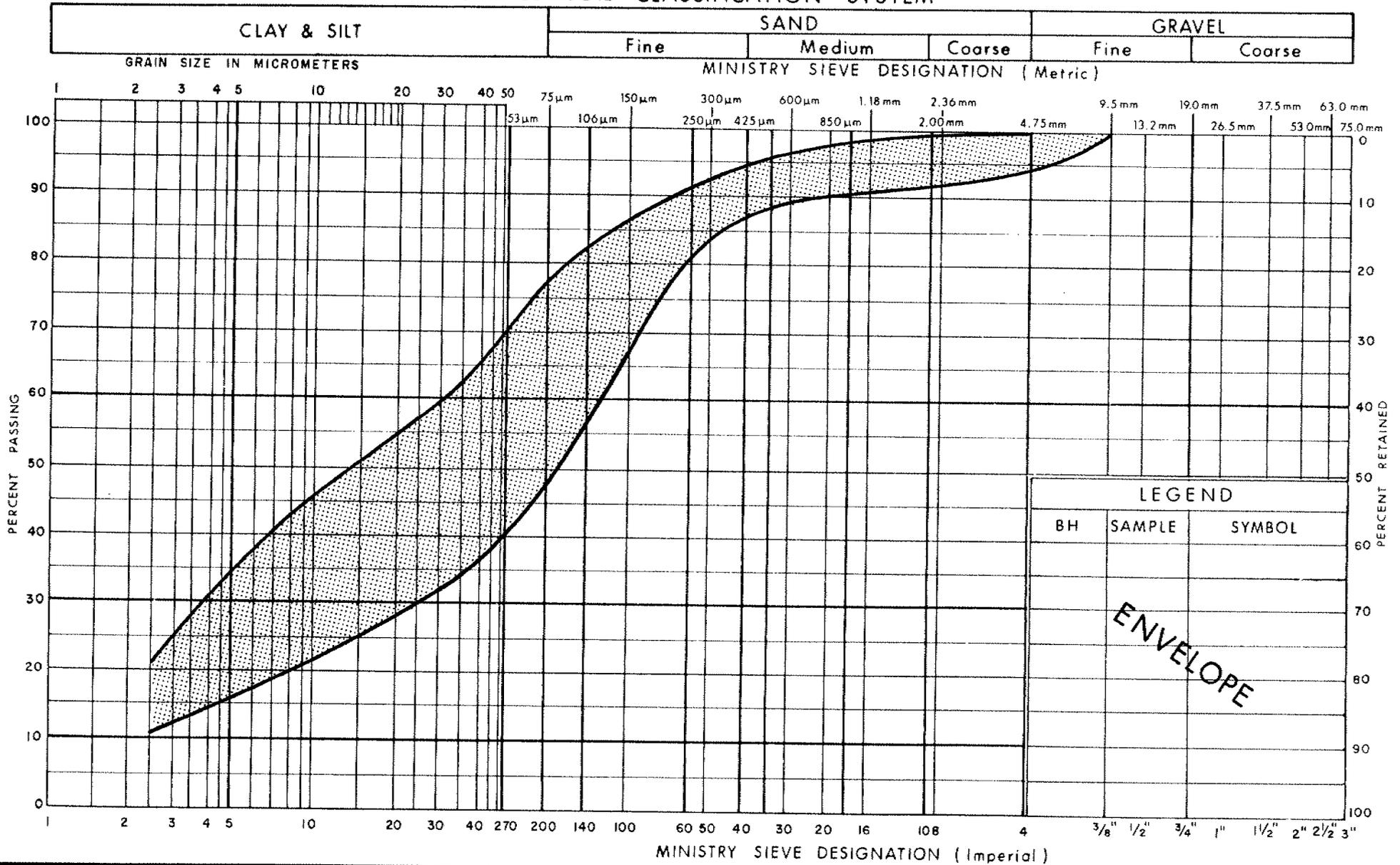
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APPENDIX

# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

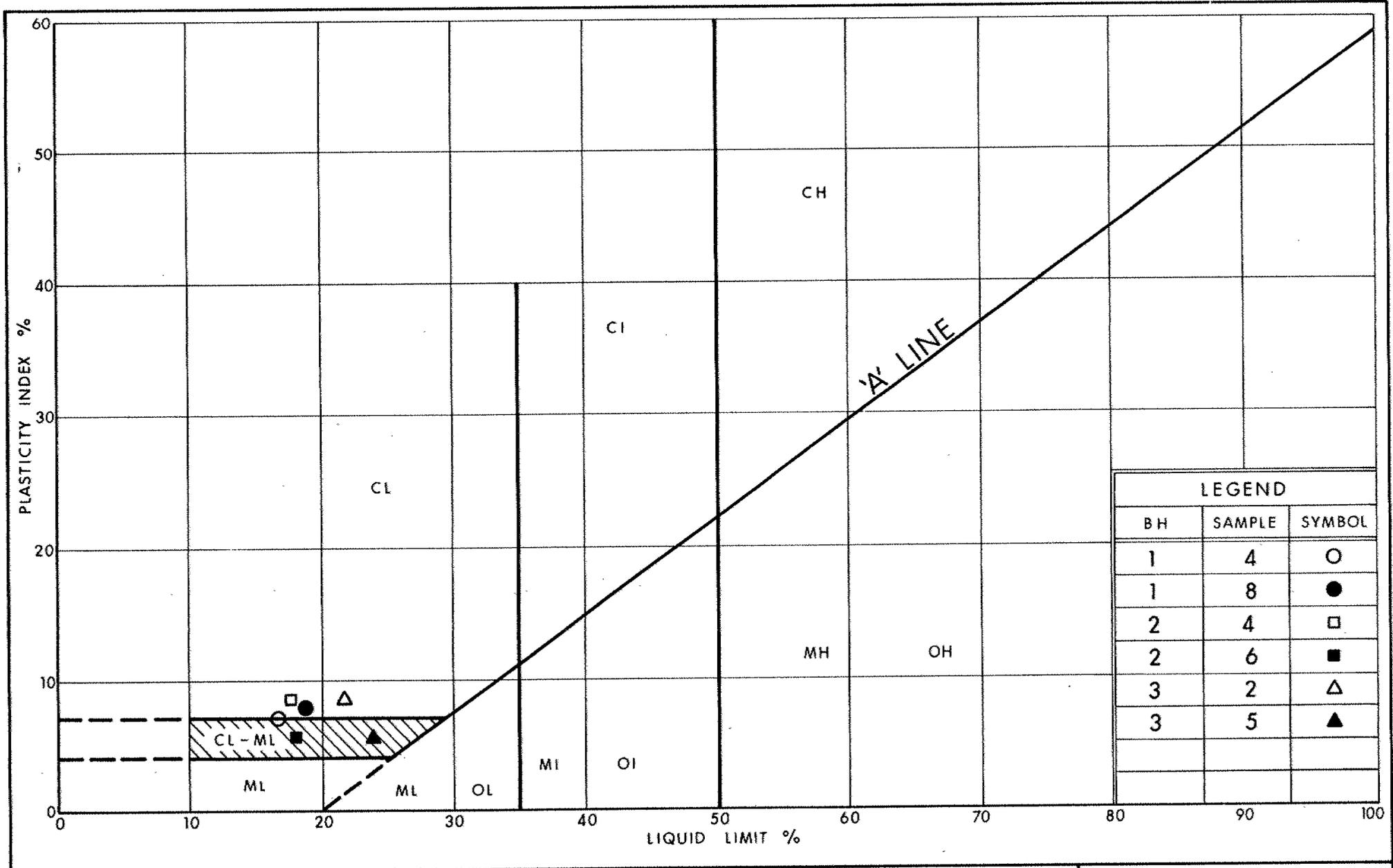


LEGEND		
BH	SAMPLE	SYMBOL
<div style="font-size: 2em; transform: rotate(-15deg); opacity: 0.5;">ENVELOPE</div>		



**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
**CLAYEY SILT, SOME SAND, TRACE OF GRAVEL**  
**(Glacial Till)**

FIG No 1  
 W P 95-85-01



RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

METRIC

W P 95-85-01 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 860 219.7; E 300 191.5 ORIGINATED BY AL  
 DIST 6 HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE H.S. Auger & Cone Test COMPILED BY AL  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 89 08 27 CHECKED BY TS

OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE	PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub> NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub> WATER CONTENT (%)	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
251.7	Ground Surface											
0.0	Clayey Silt Some Sand, Trace Gravel (Glacial Till)  Grey  Stiff v. Stiff		1	SS	9							
			2	SS	14							
			3	SS	12							
			4	SS	12							
			5	SS	12							
			6	SS	25							
			7	SS	24							
			8	SS	24							
243.9	Silt Some Sand, Trace Gravel  Grey, Compat to Very Dense		9	SS	7							
7.8			10	SS	15							
			11	SS	20							
			12	SS	55							
239.1	End of Borehole											
12.6												

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

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

METRIC

W P 95-85-01 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 860 211.4; E 300 193.0 ORIGINATED BY AL  
 DIST 6 HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE H.S. Auger & Cone Test COMPILED BY AL  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 89 08 26 CHECKED BY TS

OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION

SOIL PROFILE		STRAT PLOT	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		NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20 40 60 80 100					
251.9	Ground Surface												
0.0	Sand Trace Gravel (Fill)	[Strat Plot]	1	SS	5								
250.1	Brown, Loose		2	SS	6								
1.8	Clayey Silt Some Sand, Trace Gravel (Glacial Till)		3	SS	8								
			4	SS	12								
			5	SS	13								
			6	SS	22								
			7	SS	16								
	Grey Firm to V. Stiff Occ. Sand Seams		8	SS	22								
244.3	Silt Trace Sand, Trace Gravel Grey Compact to Dense		9	SS	24								
7.6			10	SS	34								
			11	SS	28								
			12	SS	18								
			13	SS	19								
			14	SS	4								
236.2	End of Borehole												
15.7													

+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
 10

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

METRIC

W P 95-85-01 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 860 236.0; E 300 191.8 ORIGINATED BY AL  
 DIST 6 HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE H. S. Auger COMPILED BY AL  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 89 08 27 CHECKED BY TS

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	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20 40 60 80 100	WATER CONTENT (%)					
257.8	Ground Surface												
0.0	Clayey Silt Some Sand, Trace Gravel (Glacial Till)  Brown Grey  Stiff to Hard  Occ. Sand Seams	1	SS	10		256					22.5	6 28 56 10	
		2	SS	50			254						
		3	SS	20									
		4	SS	16								21.9	
		5	SS	17			252						0 52 38 10
		6	SS	13									
250.9	End of Borehole												
6.9													

OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION

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

FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
For  
Proposed Extension of  
King Township Road 15/16 Overpass  
W.P. 95-85-02, Site No. 37-59/R2  
Hwy. 400, District 6, Toronto

INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the results of a foundation investigation conducted at the aforementioned site. It is proposed to extend the existing rigid frame structure on the east side only by approximately 3.75 m to facilitate widening of Hwy. 400. The widening is planned in conjunction with proposed rehabilitation work of the existing superstructure. Extension of the existing structure abutments and the replacement of existing retaining walls and wing walls will be required in connection with the proposed widening.

SITE DESCRIPTION AND GEOLOGY

The site is located at the existing Hwy. 400/King Sideroad 16 crossing in the Township of King approximately 4 km north of King Road. The closest interchange to the site along Hwy. 400 is situated at King Road. The King Sideroad 16 is a two lane roadway that is only paved along limited segments of the road on either side of the structure. The existing Hwy. 400 overpass is a six (6) lane highway.

The land surrounding the site consists of a gently undulating to rolling terrain. In general, the area is used for agricultural and dairy farming. A low lying wetland comprised of cattails and shrubs is located approximately 30 m east of the existing structure.

Physiographically the site is situated in the region known as the "Oak Ridges". The Oak Ridges region is basically covered by an interlobate moraine of the Wisconsin glacial age and at the site consists of a kame topography that is characterized by a hilly terrain with a knob-and-basin relief. The hills are primarily composed of irregularly mixed sandy or gravelly materials, but in some areas, extensive thickness of boulder clay protrude above the outwash. Bedrock at the site consists of shale of the Dundas-Meaford Formation.

### FIELD INVESTIGATION

The fieldwork for the investigation was carried out between 89 08 25 and 89 08 26 and consisted of two sampled boreholes advanced to depths of 14.2 metres accompanied by two dynamic cone penetration tests advanced to depths ranging from 6.4 metres to 8.4 metres. Additional sampled boreholes (BH's 1 and 2) advanced at the site in conjunction with a previous abutment widening (W.P. 105-70-10) have also been included in this report. Hollow stem auger equipment was used to advance the boreholes in the overburden. In general, subsoil samples were retrieved at 0.7 m intervals for the surficial 6.1 metres and at 1.5 m intervals for the remainder of the borehole. All samples were retrieved in accordance with the Standard Penetration Test (ASTM D1586) using a split spoon sampler. In situ vane tests were carried out at 1.5 m intervals in the surficial cohesive soil to determine the undrained shear strength at both the undisturbed and remoulded state. The test was conducted in accordance with ASTM D2573, using the standard MTO 'N' vane. All samples were identified in the field and then returned to the laboratory for applicable testing.

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Laboratory test results have been summarized in subsequent sections of this report and are illustrated graphically in the figures and boreholes attached in the Appendix of this report.

### SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Subsoil conditions are generally uniform across the site. The predominant deposit consists of a clayey silt with some sand and a trace of gravel and extends for a minimum thickness of 10.9 m. The maximum thickness of the deposit was not ascertained in the scope of this investigation. The stratum is a surficial deposit at certain locations of the site but is overlain by a sand with some silt and gravel layer at various locations (BH 's 2, 3 and 4). The maximum thickness of the sand layer was approximately 2 m.

The boundaries between the various soil types, in situ and laboratory test results as well as groundwater levels established at the time of investigation, are shown on the attached Record of Borehole sheets in the Appendix. A plan of the site illustrating the locations and elevations of the boreholes and subsoil stratigraphical section are provided on Dwg. 958502-A.\*

A detailed description of the subsurface conditions encountered is given below.

#### Sand, some Silt, trace Gravel

A thin, cohesionless deposit of sand with some silt and a trace of gravel overlies the main clayey silt deposit at certain locations at the site. The deposit is unoxidized and ranges in thickness from 0.8 m to 2.0 m.

Standard Penetration Tests carried out in this layer revealed 'N' values ranging from 5 blows/0.3 m to 27 blows/0.3 m indicating that the deposit ranges in denseness from loose to compact.

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Clayey Silt, some Sand, trace of Gravel (Glacial Till)

Underlying the surficial cover of sand, where it exists and immediately below the natural ground surface elsewhere, exists the main deposit at the site consisting of clayey silt with some sand and a trace of gravel. Occasional seams of silty sand up to 50 mm in thickness are also present interbedded throughout the deposit. The clayey silt deposit was not fully penetrated at any of the boring locations but was found to have a minimum thickness of 10.9 m.

A grain size distribution envelope as determined by mechanical sieve and hydrometer analyses in the laboratory is illustrated in Figure 1 in the Appendix. The distribution of the material illustrates significant percentages of silt (57-69%) and clay sizes generally ranging from 19-28%. This breakdown of fine grained material is inherent of a material that exhibits a clayey silt behaviour.

Atterberg Limits were obtained to evaluate the plasticity and behaviour of the fine grained portion of the soil and the results are plotted in Figure 2 and summarized in Table 1 below. Additional physical properties of the soil as determined by field and laboratory testing, including bulk densities and undrained shear strengths also comprise Table 1.

Table 1 - Physical Properties

	<u>Range</u>	<u># of Tests</u>
Natural Moisture (w%)	15-17	5
Liquid Limit (w <sub>L</sub> %)	20-24	4
Plasticity Index (I <sub>p</sub> %)	6.5-7.5	4
Unit Weight (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	20.5-21.4	4
Undrained Shear Strength (kPa)		
- Field Vane	60->120	4
Sensitivity	2-4	3

The test results reveal that the cohesive deposit is inorganic with a low plasticity. The natural moisture content varies randomly throughout the deposit but generally is approximately equivalent to the plastic limit of the soil.

The consistency of the stratum was derived from the results of the Standard Penetration tests and field vane tests. Observation of the 'N' values obtained from the Standard Penetration Test reveal that the values from this field investigation are noticeably lower than 'N' values obtained from the previous investigation. At the proposed abutment extension locations, N-values ranged from 5 blows/0.3 m to 28 blows/0.3 m, averaging 16 blows/0.3 m for the upper 12-13 m of the deposit for the field investigation that was recently conducted. For the field investigation conducted previously for the original extension, N-values ranged from 22 blows/0.3 m to 37 blows/0.3 m, averaging 29 blows/0.3 m over the same depth and elevation. Based on these values, the soil appears to have a consistency ranging from firm to hard but in general can be categorized as stiff to very stiff.

Somewhat weaker subsoil conditions were encountered at BH 4, the location of the proposed replacement retaining walls at the toe of the south approach fills. At this location, N-values obtained from the Standard Penetration Test ranged from 5 blows/0.3 m to 14 blows/0.3 m for the upper 8 m of the deposit and from 28 blows/0.3 m to 64 blows/0.3 m for the remainder 3 m depth investigated. Based on these values, the consistency of the soil can be classified as firm to stiff for the upper zone of the deposit and very stiff to hard for the lower zone.

Undrained shear strength measurements ( $c_u$ ) were also obtained in situ by conducting field vane tests and the results are plotted on the Record of Boreholes in the Appendix and summarized in Table 1 above. At the location of the weaker subsoil (BH 4) as mentioned above, undrained shear strength values ranged from 60 to 70 kPa indicating a stiff consistency. At the proposed abutment extension location (BH 3), the subsoil conditions were such that the vane could not be torqued within the limitations of the test. This again illustrates the very stiff consistency predominant at this location.

The sensitivity of the soil as defined by the ratio of the undrained strength in the undisturbed state to the undrained strength, at the same water content, in the remoulded state, as determined by the in situ vane test, ranged in value from 2 to 4 indicating a low sensitivity.

## GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

Observation of the groundwater level was carried out by measuring the water level in open boreholes. These observations are recorded on the Record of Borehole sheets as well as on Dwg. 958502-A.\* Measurements obtained at the time of investigation revealed levels at an elevation ranging from 328.3 m to 327.6 m which corresponds to a depths of approximately 0.6 m below natural ground surface. Groundwater levels, however, are subject to seasonal fluctuations and hence can vary from the values given in this report.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The fieldwork for this investigation was carried out under the supervision of T. Sangiuliano, Foundation Engineer and A. Lako, Student Engineer, utilizing equipment owned and operated by Marathon Drilling.

The project was carried out by T. Sangiuliano under the general supervision of Dr. B. Iyer, Senior Foundation Engineer. The report was written by T. Sangiuliano, reviewed by Dr. B. Iyer and approved by Mr. M.S. Devata, Chief Foundation Engineer.

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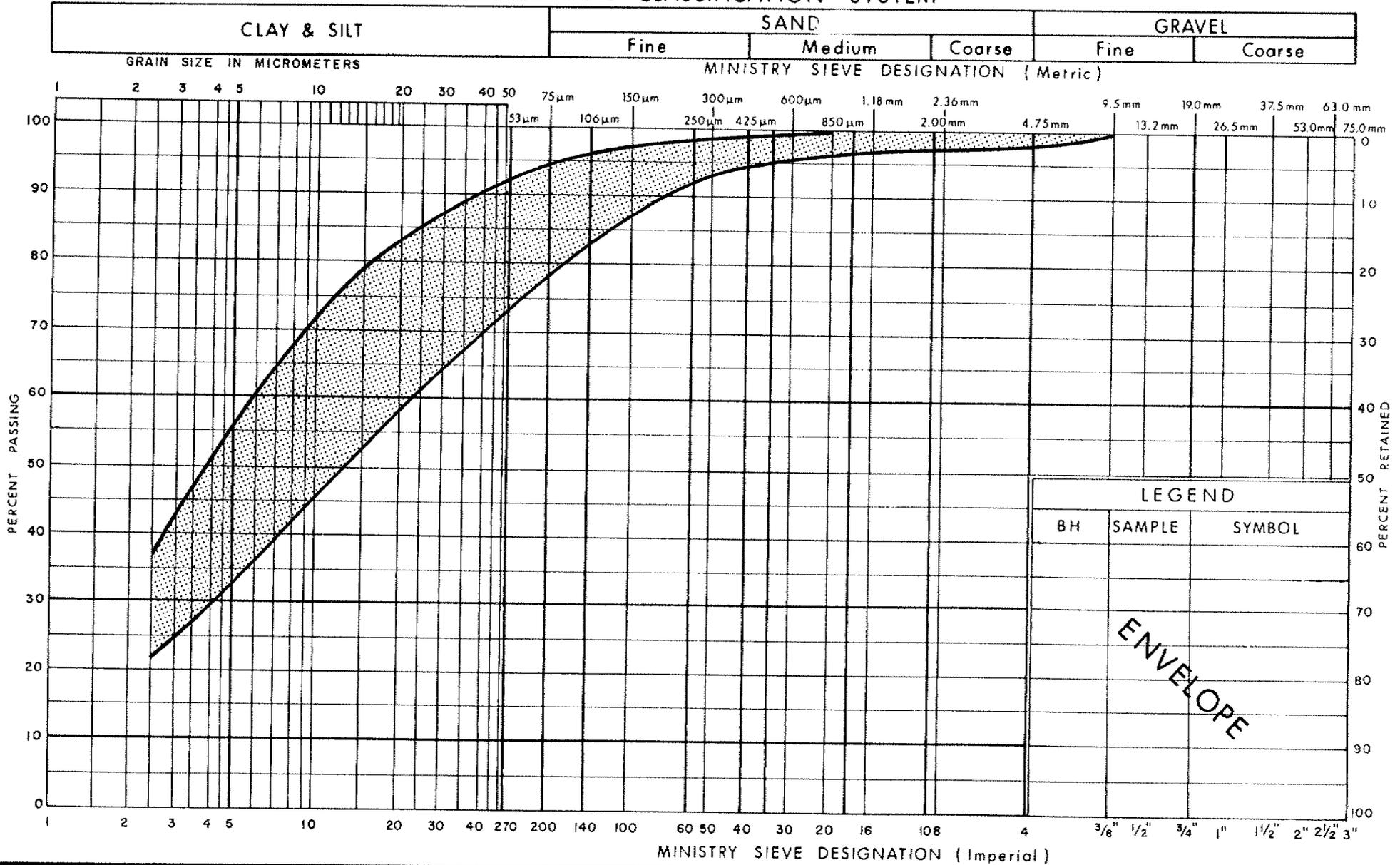
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**APPENDIX**

# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



LEGEND		
BH	SAMPLE	SYMBOL

ENVELOPE

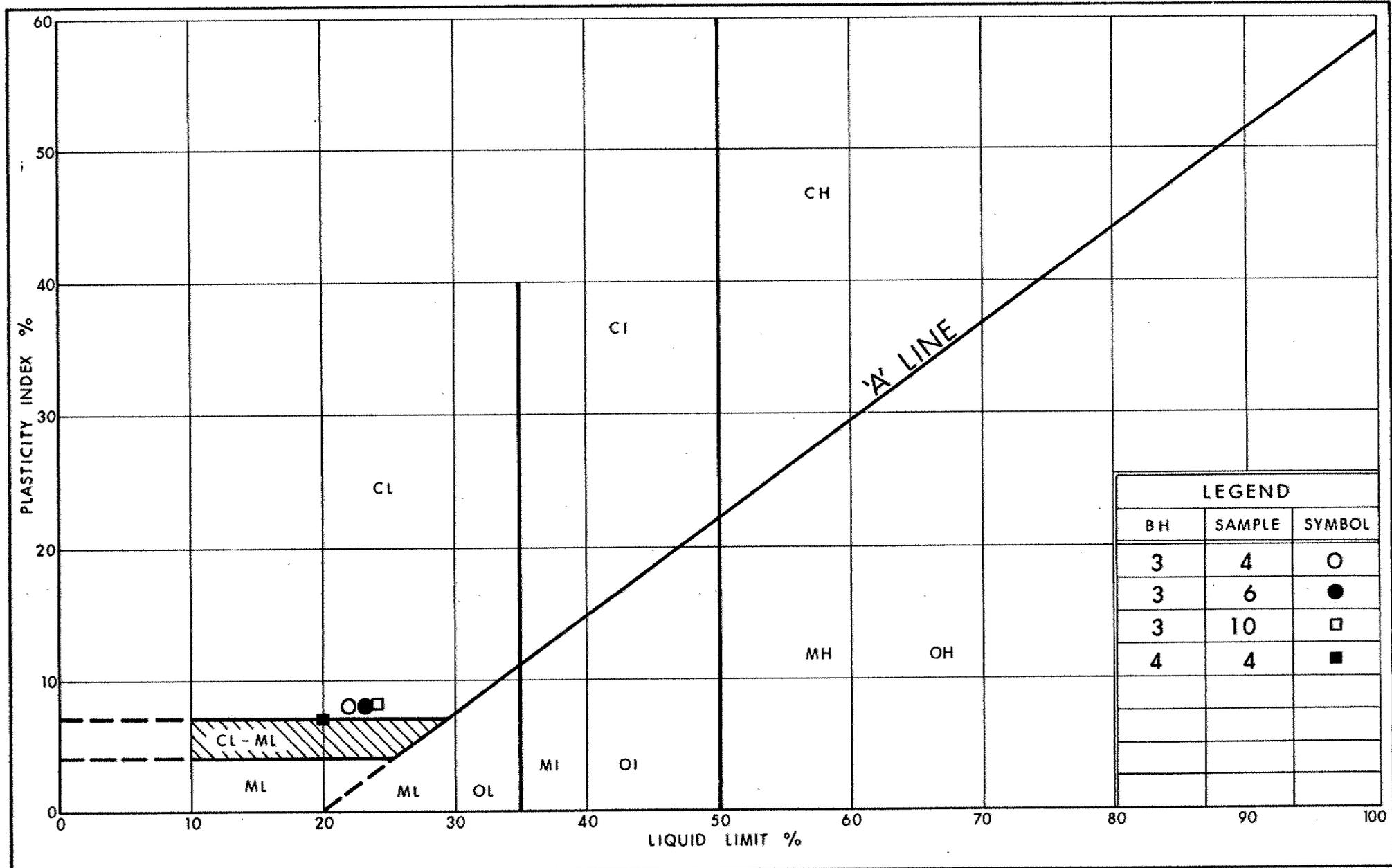


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## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

### CLAYEY SILT, SOME SAND, TRACE OF GRAVEL (Glacial Till)

FIG No 1  
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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

METRIC

W P 95-85-02 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 868 340.6; E 298 765.1 ORIGINATED BY VK  
 DIST 6 HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Auger & Cone Test COMPILED BY WH  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1970 10 16 CHECKED BY TS

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100	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								
329.6	Ground Surface										
0.0	Clayey Silt, Trace of Sand and Gravel  Occasional Silty Sand Seams  Stiff to Hard (Glacial Till)  Brown to Grey  Sand Seam		1	SS	18					0 84 (16)	
			2	SS	7						
			3	SS	30						
			4	SS	27						
			5	SS	41						
			6	SS	30						
			7	SS	14						
			8	SS	25						
			9	SS	29						
317.3			End of Borehole		10						SS

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

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

METRIC

W P 95-85-02 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 868 359.3; E 298 797.9 ORIGINATED BY VK  
 DIST 6 HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Auger & Cone Test COMPILED BY WH  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1970 10 16 CHECKED BY TS

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 Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20	40	60	80						100
328.8	Ground Surface																
0.0	Sand, Some Silt and Gravel																
327.6	Compact, Grey		1	SS	27										16	60 (24)	
1.2	Clayey Silt, Trace of Sand and Gravel Occasional Silty Sand Seams Very Stiff to Hard (Glacial Till) Brown to Grey		2	SS	22												
			3	SS	24												
			4	SS	31												
			5	SS	30												
			6	SS	28												
			7	SS	37												
	Sand & Gravel Seam		8	SS	36										29	56 (15)	
316.7			9	SS	136/25cm												
12.1	End of Borehole																

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

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

METRIC

W P 95-85-02 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 868 350.6; E 298 799.6 ORIGINATED BY AL  
 DIST 6 HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE H.S. Auger & Cone Test COMPILED BY AL  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 89 08 26 CHECKED BY TS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100		
328.9	Ground Surface													
0.0	Sand, Some Silt, Trace Gravel													
328.1			1	SS	12									
0.8			2	SS	12									
			3	SS	5									
			4	SS	14									
	Brown Grey		5	SS	21									
			6	SS	18									
	Clayey Silt		7	SS	16									
	Some Sand, Trace Gravel		8	SS	14									
	(Glacial Till)		9	SS	17									
	Occasional Silty Sand Seams		10	SS	20									
			11	SS	16									
	Firm to V. Stiff Hard		12	SS	28									
314.7			13	SS	103									
14.2	End of Borehole													

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

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4

METRIC

W P 95-85-02 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 868 352.2; E 298 810.7 ORIGINATED BY AL  
 DIST 6 HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE H.S. Auger & Cone Test COMPILED BY AL  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 89 08 25 CHECKED BY TS

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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	20	40	60	80						100	20	40	60	80	100	10	20	30
328.3	Ground Surface																								
0.0	Sand																								
	Some Silt, Trace Gravel		1	SS	10																				
326.3	Grey, Loose to Compact		2	SS	5																				
2.0	Clayey Silt		3	SS	9																				
	Some Sand,		4	SS	5																				
	Trace Gravel		5	SS	6																				
	(Glacial Till)		6	SS	8																				
	Grey		7	SS	8																				
	Occasional Silty Sand Seams		8	SS	9																				
			9	SS	14																				
			10	SS	11																				
			11	SS	28																				
			12	SS	29																				
			13	SS	64																				
314.1																									
14.2	End of Borehole																								

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Proposed Extension of  
King Township Road 15/16 Overpass  
W.P. 95-85-02, Site No. 37-59  
Hwy. 400, District 6, Toronto

INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the results of a foundation investigation conducted at the aforementioned site. It is proposed to extend the existing rigid frame structure on the east side only by approximately 3.75 m to facilitate widening of Hwy. 400. The widening is planned in conjunction with proposed rehabilitation work of the existing superstructure. Extension of the existing structure abutments and the replacement of existing retaining walls and wing walls will be required in connection with the proposed widening.

The subsurface conditions at the site, together with discussion and recommendations pertaining to the (1) proposed foundations for the abutment structure extension and associated retaining walls, (2) stability and settlement considerations of the approach embankments, and (3) related earthworks including temporary shoring requirements, are included in the scope of this report.

SITE DESCRIPTION AND GEOLOGY

The site is located at the existing Hwy. 400/King Sideroad 16 crossing in the Township of King approximately 4 km north of King Road. The closest interchange to the site along Hwy. 400 is situated at King Road. The King Sideroad 16 is a two lane roadway that is only paved along limited segments of the road on either side of the structure. The existing Hwy. 400 overpass is a six (6) lane highway.

The land surrounding the site consists of a gently undulating to rolling terrain. In general, the area is used for agricultural and dairy farming. A low lying wetland comprised of cattails and shrubs is located approximately 30 m east of the existing structure.

Physiographically the site is situated in the region known as the "Oak Ridges". The Oak Ridges region is basically covered by an interlobate moraine of the Wisconsin glacial age and at the site consists of a kame topography that is characterized by a hilly terrain with a knob-and-basin relief. The hills are primarily composed of irregularly mixed sandy or gravelly materials, but in some areas, extensive thickness of boulder clay protrude above the outwash. Bedrock at the site consists of shale of the Dundas-Meaford Formation.

#### FIELD INVESTIGATION

The fieldwork for the investigation was carried out between 89 08 25 and 89 08 26 and consisted of two sampled boreholes advanced to depths of 14.2 metres accompanied by two dynamic cone penetration tests advanced to depths ranging from 6.4 metres to 8.4 metres. Additional sampled boreholes (BH's 1 and 2) advanced at the site in conjunction with a previous abutment widening (W.P. 105-70-10) have also been included in this report. Hollow stem auger equipment was used to advance the boreholes in the overburden. In general, subsoil samples were retrieved at 0.7 m intervals for the surficial 6.1 metres and at 1.5 m intervals for the remainder of the borehole. All samples were retrieved in accordance with the Standard Penetration Test (ASTM D1586) using a split spoon sampler. In situ vane tests were carried out at 1.5 m intervals in the surficial cohesive soil to determine the undrained shear strength at both the undisturbed and remoulded state. The test was conducted in accordance with ASTM D2573, using the standard MTO 'N' vane. All samples were identified in the field and then returned to the laboratory for applicable testing.

Groundwater levels were obtained in the open boreholes and monitored throughout the duration of the investigation. The boreholes were backfilled at the completion of the investigation. Survey information related to the location and elevation of boreholes was provided by Central Region Surveys and Plans.

#### LABORATORY ANALYSES

To identify the behaviour, gradation and property of the soil, the following laboratory tests were conducted:

- 1) Atterberg Limits
- 2) Grain Size Distributions
- 3) Natural Moisture Contents
- 4) Bulk Densities

Laboratory test results have been summarized in subsequent sections of this report and are illustrated graphically in the figures and boreholes attached in the Appendix of this report.

### SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Subsoil conditions are generally uniform across the site. The predominant deposit consists of a clayey silt with some sand and a trace of gravel and extends for a minimum thickness of 10.9 m. The maximum thickness of the deposit was not ascertained in the scope of this investigation. The stratum is a surficial deposit at certain locations of the site but is overlain by a sand with some silt and gravel layer at various locations (BH 's 2, 3 and 4). The maximum thickness of the sand layer was approximately 2 m.

The boundaries between the various soil types, in situ and laboratory test results as well as groundwater levels established at the time of investigation, are shown on the attached Record of Borehole sheets in the Appendix. A plan of the site illustrating the locations and elevations of the boreholes and subsoil stratigraphical section are provided on Dwg. 958502-A.

A detailed description of the subsurface conditions encountered is given below.

#### Sand, some Silt, trace Gravel

A thin, cohesionless deposit of sand with some silt and a trace of gravel overlies the main clayey silt deposit at certain locations at the site. The deposit is unoxidized and ranges in thickness from 0.8 m to 2.0 m.

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Sensitivity	2-4	3

The test results reveal that the cohesive deposit is inorganic with a low plasticity. The natural moisture content varies randomly throughout the deposit but generally is approximately equivalent to the plastic limit of the soil.

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## DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

It is proposed to widen the existing rigid frame structure at the King Twp. Road 15/16-Hwy. 400 overpass on the east side only by approximately 3.75 m. The extension will be coordinated with proposed structure rehabilitation. In addition, the existing forward slope toe retaining walls parallel to King Twp. Road 15/16 will either be replaced with new toe slope retaining walls or eliminated by increasing the length of the new replacement east wingwalls. In view of the considerable length of wingwall required to enable elimination of the toe retaining walls, consideration has been given to a combination east wing wall and retaining wall parallel to Hwy. 400.

The existing rigid frame concrete bridge is approximately 29 m in width and 11 m in length. The bridge had been previously widened in 1971 by approximately 1.2 m on each side by cantilevering off the existing structure. New footings were not required for this extension.

The structures' closed-type abutments are founded on spread footings within the upper portion of the clayey silt stratum at an elevation of approximately 327.4 m. This corresponds to approximately 1.5 m below ground surface. The width of these existing footings is approximately 3.7 m. In addition, forward slope retaining walls located at either end of each abutment are also founded on spread footings at the same elevation within the upper clayey silt stratum. The retaining walls have an approximate arc length of 8.5 m.

The existing alignments and profile grades of Hwy. 400 and King Twp. Road 15/16 will be maintained without any changes. The profile grade of Hwy. 400 at the structure is approximately 336 metres whilst the profile grade of King Twp. Road is approximately 329 m. Consequently, existing approach fills are in the order of magnitude of 7 m and will also be required for the extended approaches.

Although the superstructure reveals evidence of concrete spalling and delamination, concrete shrinkage cracking and exposed rebar appears to be somewhat corroded, there appears to be no visible signs of distress caused by an unsound substructure. The approach fills also seem to be performing satisfactorily.

Recommendations pertaining to the following geotechnical considerations are provided in the scope of this report.

1. Structure Foundations
2. Lateral Earth Pressures on Structure
3. Approach Embankments
4. Temporary Shoring

1. Structure Foundations

The proposed abutment structure extension, and associated retaining walls, including the forward slope toe retaining walls can be supported on conventional spread footings founded in the surficial clayey silt deposit. The design values for purposes of the O.H.B.D.C. and the founding elevations are provided in Table 2. The underside of all footings should be provided with a minimum 1.2 m of earth cover for frost protection.

The bearing capacity values recommended reveal lower values at the proposed abutment extension location and south retaining wall as well as the proposed forward slope retaining wall locations. The lower values reflect the somewhat weaker subsoil conditions encountered at these locations.

Table 2 - Structure Foundations

<u>Structure</u>	<u>Founding Elevation (m)</u>	<u>Factored Capacity at U.L.S. (kPa)</u>	<u>Bearing Capacity at S.L.S. Type II (kPa)</u>
North Abutment	<327.4	400	275
South Abutment	<327.4	375	250
North Retaining Wall*	<327.4	400	275
South Retaining Wall*	<327.4	375	250
Forward Slope Toe Retaining Walls (North and South)	<326.0	150	225

\*parallel to Hwy. 400 to replace existing wing walls.

Settlements induced on the founding soil as a result of the applied bearing pressures will be recompression in nature and hence will take place almost immediately. It is anticipated that differential and total settlements induced within the proposed footing, would not exceed 25 mm. However, to avoid any undue stress on the existing abutment structure caused by differential settlement, it is recommended that the abutment extensions be constructed by employing a construction joint between the existing and widened portion of the abutment.

Sliding resistance between the concrete footing and the foundation soil should be calculated in accordance with Section 6-7.3.3.2 of the O.H.B.D.C. assuming an unfactored adhesion value of 75 kPa. Sliding resistance can be supplemented by constructing shear keys in the founding soil below the base of the footing.

Construction of shallow foundations shall be carefully controlled and monitored to avoid any potential undermining of existing footings. Any loss of soil beneath existing footings shall be immediately replaced with mass concrete or granular material.

The soil at the founding elevation shall be inspected to ensure that any softened or organic material is removed and replaced with mass concrete. Any fill that may have been placed in the construction of the existing footing shall be inspected to determine its acceptability as a footing base. Should the fill NOT be granular in nature and consist of organics and softened material, the material should be subexcavated and replaced with a suitable granular material or mass concrete. Again, caution must be exercised to avoid undermining existing footings during any subexcavation.

In addition, a concrete working slab shall be placed immediately following excavation to protect the entire bearing surface at the proposed footing from the effects of weathering and other disturbances.

No major dewatering difficulties are anticipated for footing excavations in consideration of the relatively low permeability of the clayey silt deposit. Conventional sump pumping techniques will suffice in discharging any localized seepage.

## 2. Lateral Earth Pressures on Structure

Free draining material such as Granular 'A' or Granular 'B' is recommended as appropriate backfill to the abutments to prevent hydrostatic pressure build-up. Design parameters of the soil are given below:

	<u>Granular 'A'</u>	<u>Granular 'B'</u>
Angle of Internal Friction ( $\phi$ )	35°	30°
Unit Weight (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	22.8	21.2
Coefficient of Active Earth Pressure ( $K_a$ )*	0.27	0.33
Coefficient of Earth Pressure at Rest ( $K_0$ )*	0.43	0.5

\*for horizontal backfill

The earth pressure coefficient at rest is to be used in design if the abutment walls are rigid and unyielding. Weep holes in the abutment walls should be designed to drain any accumulation of water in the backfill.

The backfill should be constructed in 300 mm lifts on alternating sides of the rigid frame structure so that the maximum differential in backfill heights at no time exceeds 300 mm. O.P.S.D. 803 series illustrates the applicable backfill standards and specifications.

### 3. Approach Embankments

No deep-seated stability problems are anticipated for the proposed widening of the approach embankments constructed at 2H:1V slopes in view of the competent nature of the subsoil and the established fill height magnitudes in the order of 7 m. In addition, internal stability of the new fill sections can be effectively controlled by (a) "benching" the new approach fills to the existing fills in accordance with MTO standards (OPSD-208.01) and (b) providing an adequate surface erosion protection scheme, such as sodding, on the exposed slopes.

Settlements in the order of magnitude of 25 mm attributable to the elastic compression of the native subsoil and settlement within the fills under its own weight are anticipated. It is predicted that the majority of the settlements will be realized during or immediately after the construction of the additional fill sections. Differential settlement problems between the existing and new fills are not anticipated provided the new fills are "benched" as previously discussed.

In the construction of the embankment fills, all softened and/or organic material should be excavated for their full depth within the plan limits prior to fill placement.

#### 4. Temporary Shoring

To facilitate construction of the proposed abutment extension and associated retaining walls, and simultaneously maintaining traffic protection on Hwy. 400 at the site, a temporary shoring system will be required. The temporary shoring systems installed both parallel and perpendicular to the extension will retain the existing approach embankments during construction.

A cantilever soldier pile-lagging system is one method of shoring recommended. For purposes of shoring design, the following soil parameters are provided:

Table 3 - Shoring Design Parameters

<u>Soil</u>	<u>Elevation (m)</u>	<u>Saturated Unit Weight (kN/m<sup>3</sup>)</u>	<u>Effective Shear Strength Parameters</u>
Embankment Material	336-329	21	30*
Clayey Silt	<329	21	30

\*assumed values. Embankment material was not investigated because of impractical access.

Earth pressures shall be computed in accordance with section 6.6.1 of the O.H.B.D.C.. Appropriate consideration for sloping soil surfaces and surcharge loading at the road surface shall be included in the design. Buoyant unit weight of soil shall be employed below the prevailing groundwater table.

The soldier piles can be installed in preaugered holes or driven using conventional pile driving methods. Soil anchors may be installed to augment the lateral resistance of the shoring wall. Pertinent pull-out capacities can be provided by this office if anchors are selected in the design.

The shoring installation shall comply with Construction Specification OPSS 538-539.

MISCELLANEOUS

The fieldwork for this investigation was carried out under the supervision of T. Sangiuliano, Foundation Engineer and A. Lako, Student Engineer, utilizing equipment owned and operated by Marathon Drilling.

The project was carried out by T. Sangiuliano under the general supervision of Dr. B. Iyer, Senior Foundation Engineer. The report was written by T. Sangiuliano, reviewed by Dr. B. Iyer and approved by Mr. M.S. Devata, Chief Foundation Engineer.



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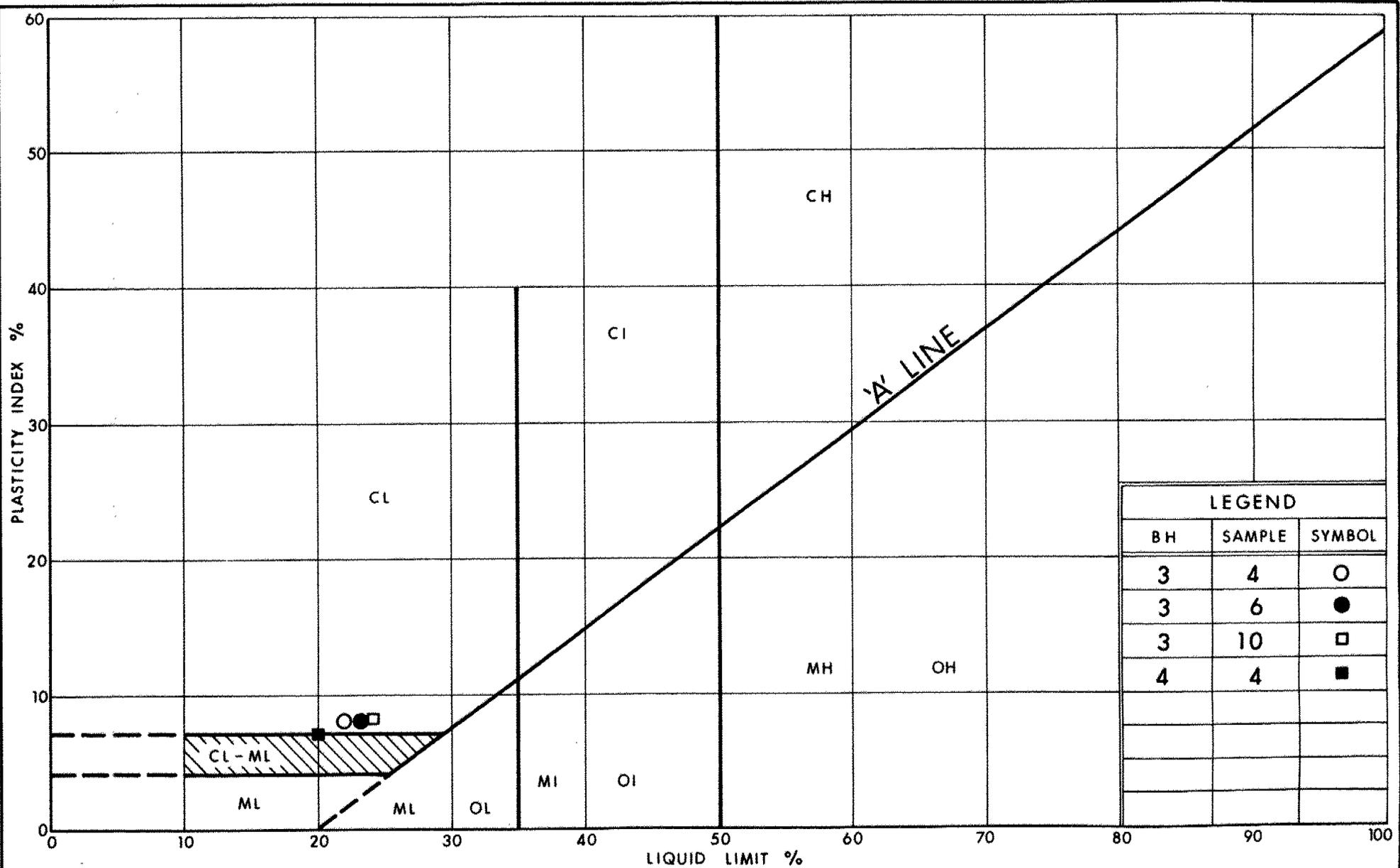
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Foundation Engineer

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Chief Foundation Engineer

**APPENDIX**





LEGEND		
BH	SAMPLE	SYMBOL
3	4	○
3	6	●
3	10	□
4	4	■



PLASTICITY CHART  
 CLAYEY SILT, SOME SAND, TRACE OF GRAVEL  
 (Glacial Till)

FIG No 2  
 W P 95-85-02

## 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 (RQD), 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

$m_v$	$kPa^{-1}$	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 = $\frac{c_u}{\tau_r}$

### 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 = $\frac{w_L - w_p}{w - w_p}$	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	$kn/m^3$	SEEPAGE FORCE
$\gamma'$	$kn/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

METRIC

W P 95-85-02 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 868 340.6; E 298 765.1 ORIGINATED BY VK  
 DIST 6 HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Auger & Cone Test COMPILED BY WH  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1970 10 16 CHECKED BY TS

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	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40						60	80
329.6	Ground Surface														
0.0	Clayey Silt, Trace of Sand and Gravel  Occasional Silty Sand Seams  Stiff to Hard (Glacial Till)  Brown to Grey  Sand Seam	1	SS	18	 70.11 18	 100/20cm									
		2	SS	7											
		3	SS	30											
		4	SS	27											
		5	SS	41											
		6	SS	30											
		7	SS	14											
		8	SS	25											
		9	SS	29											
317.3		End of Borehole	10	SS			100	15cm							

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

## RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

METRIC

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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	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE						
328.8	Ground Surface												
0.0	Sand, Some Silt and Gravel				70 1118	328							16 60 (24)
327.6	Compact. Grey	1	SS	27									
1.2	Clayey Silt, Trace of Sand and Gravel Occasional Silty Sand Seams Very Stiff to Hard (Glacial Till) Brown to Grey	2	SS	22		326							
		3	SS	24									
		4	SS	31									
		5	SS	30			324						
		6	SS	28									
		7	SS	37			322						
		8	SS	36			320						29 56 (15)
	Sand & Gravel Seam												
316.7	End of Borehole	9	SS	136	25cm	318							

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

## RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

METRIC

W P 95-85-02 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 868 350.6; E 298 799.6 ORIGINATED BY AL  
 DIST 6 HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE H.S. Auger & Cone Test COMPILED BY AL  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 89 08 26 CHECKED BY TS

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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			20	40					
328.9	Ground Surface													
0.0	Sand, Some Silt, Trace Gravel													
328.1														
0.8			1	SS	12									
			2	SS	12									
			3	SS	5									
			4	SS	14									
			5	SS	21									
	Brown Grey		6	SS	18								20.7	2 22 57 19
			7	SS	16								21.4	3 11 62 24
	Clayey Silt		8	SS	14									
	Some Sand, Trace Gravel		9	SS	17									
	(Glacial Till)													
	Occasional Silty Sand Seams		10	SS	20									2 8 69 21
			11	SS	16									
			12	SS	28									
	Firm to V. Stiff Hard													
314.7			13	SS	103									
14.2	End of Borehole													

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 20  
 15  $\phi$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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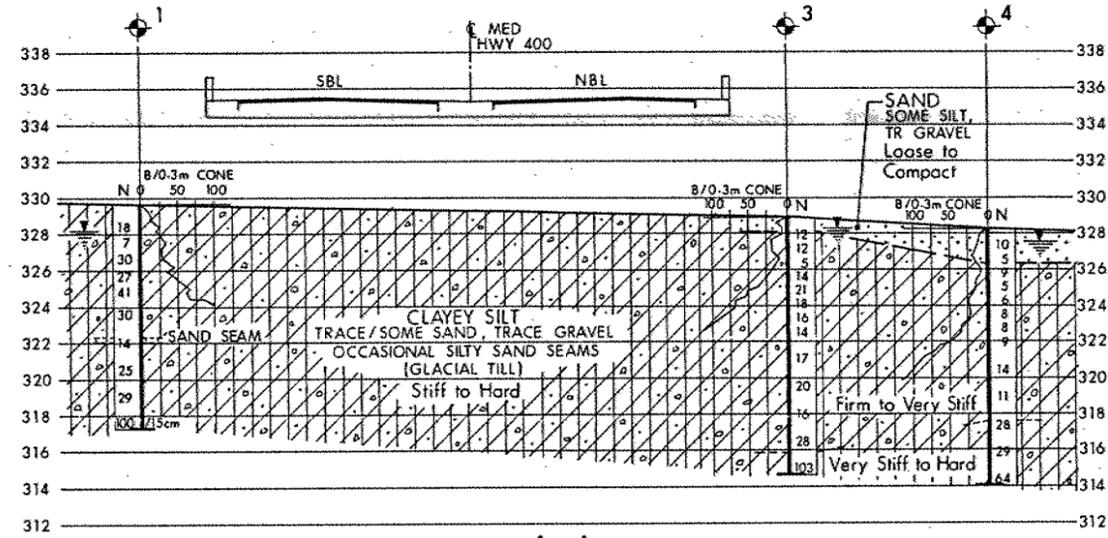
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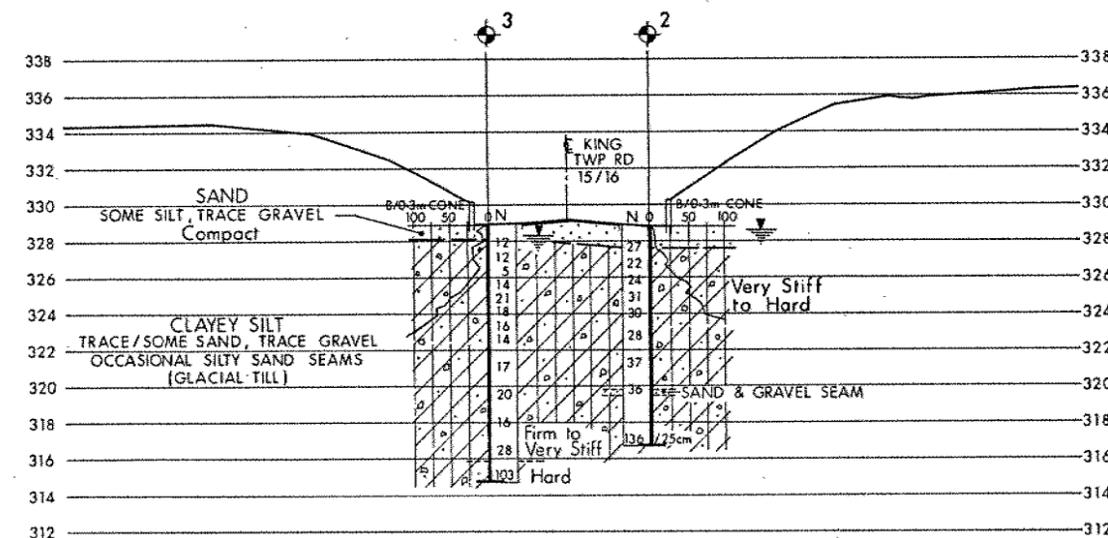
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ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40						60
328.3	Ground Surface													
0.0	Sand Some Silt, Trace Gravel Grey, Loose to Compact	1	SS	10		328								
326.3		2	SS	5		326								
2.0	Clayey Silt Some Sand, Trace Gravel (Glacial Till) Grey Occasional Silty Sand Seams	3	SS	9		326								
		4	SS	5		324								
		5	SS	6		324								
		6	SS	8		324								
		7	SS	8		322								
		8	SS	9		322								
		9	SS	14		320								
		10	SS	11		320								
		11	SS	28		318								
		12	SS	29		316								
	Firm to Stiff V. Stiff to Hard													
314.1		13	SS	64										
14.2	End of Borehole													

+3, x5 : Numbers refer to Sensitivity      20  
 15 - 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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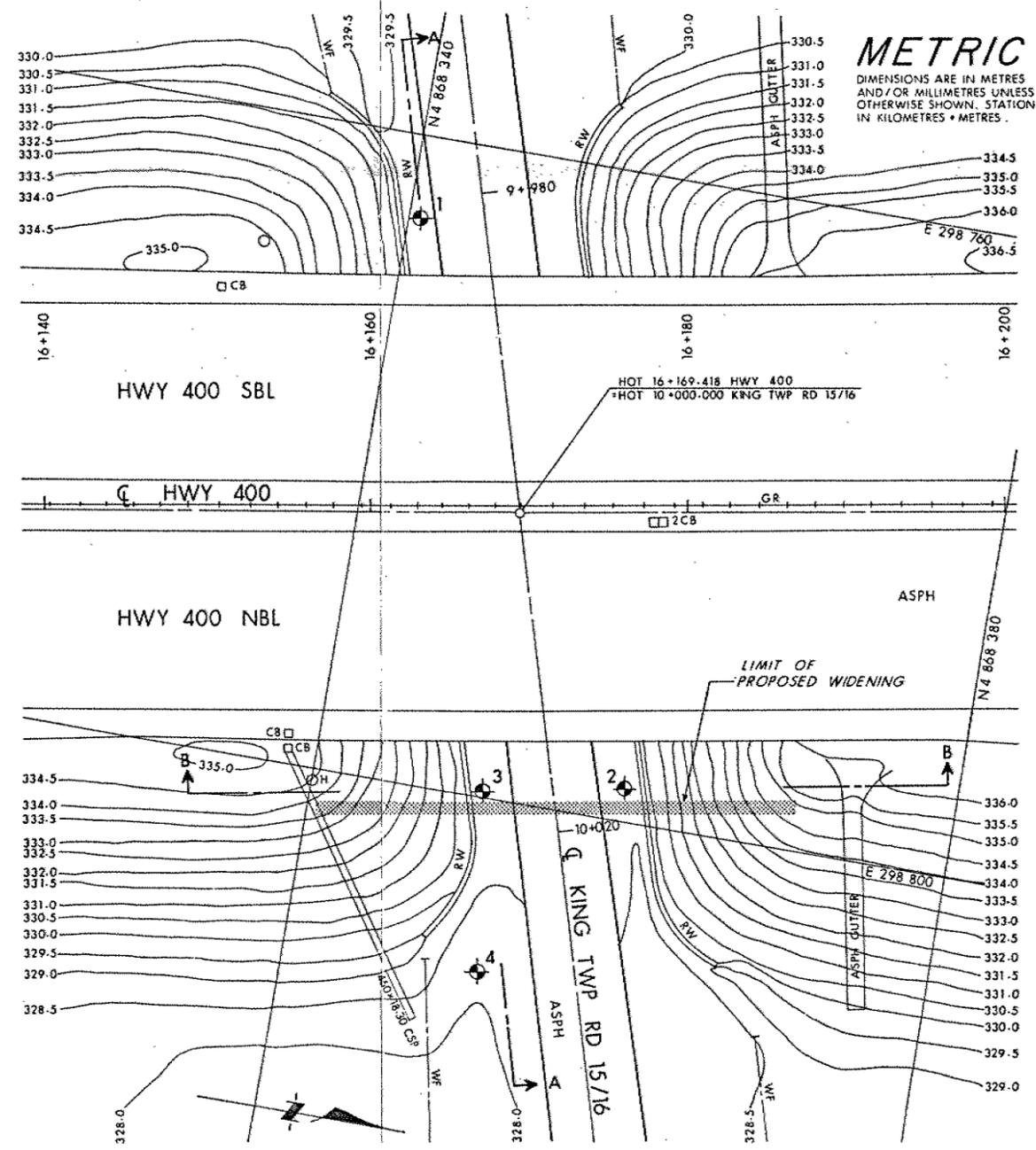


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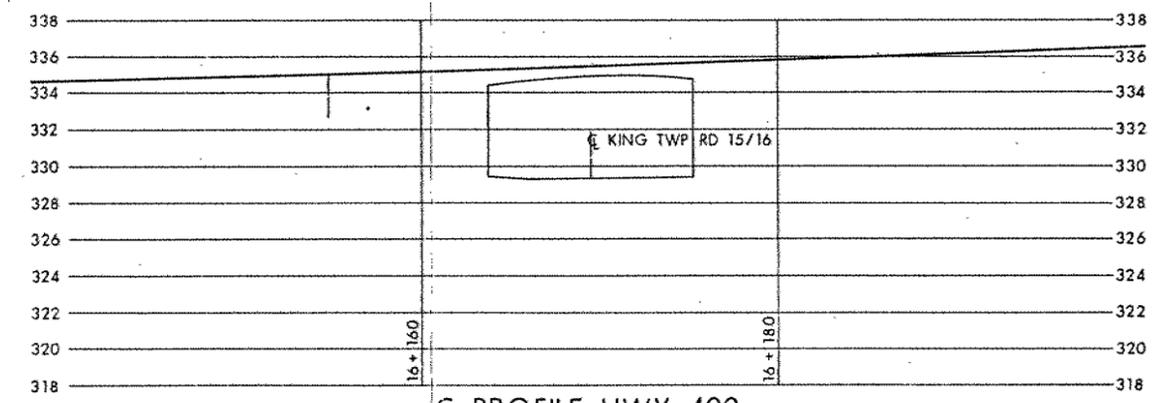


B-B

SECTIONS  
SCALE  
4m 2 0 4m



PLAN  
SCALE  
4m 2 0 4m



PROFILE HWY 400  
SCALE  
4m 2 0 4m

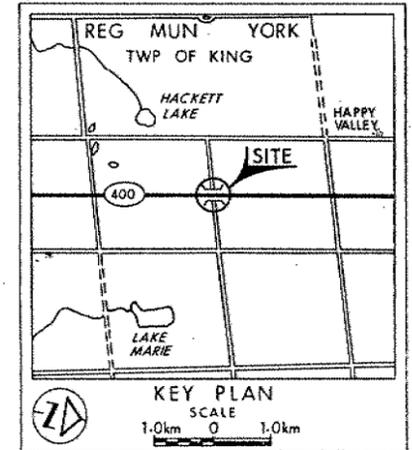
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KING TWP RD 15/16 OVERPASS  
BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA

SHEET



KEY PLAN  
SCALE  
1.0km 0 1.0km

**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 70 11 and 89 08

No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES	
		NORTH	EAST
70 10 { 1	329.6	4 868 340.6	298 765.1
2	328.8	4 868 359.3	298 797.9
89 08 { 3	328.9	4 868 350.6	298 799.6
4	328.3	4 868 352.2	298 810.7

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

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.

REV	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

Geocres No 30M13-91

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SUBM'D IS CHECKED DATE 89 11 29	SITE 37-59
DRAWN DT CHECKED BY APPROVED	DWG 958502-A

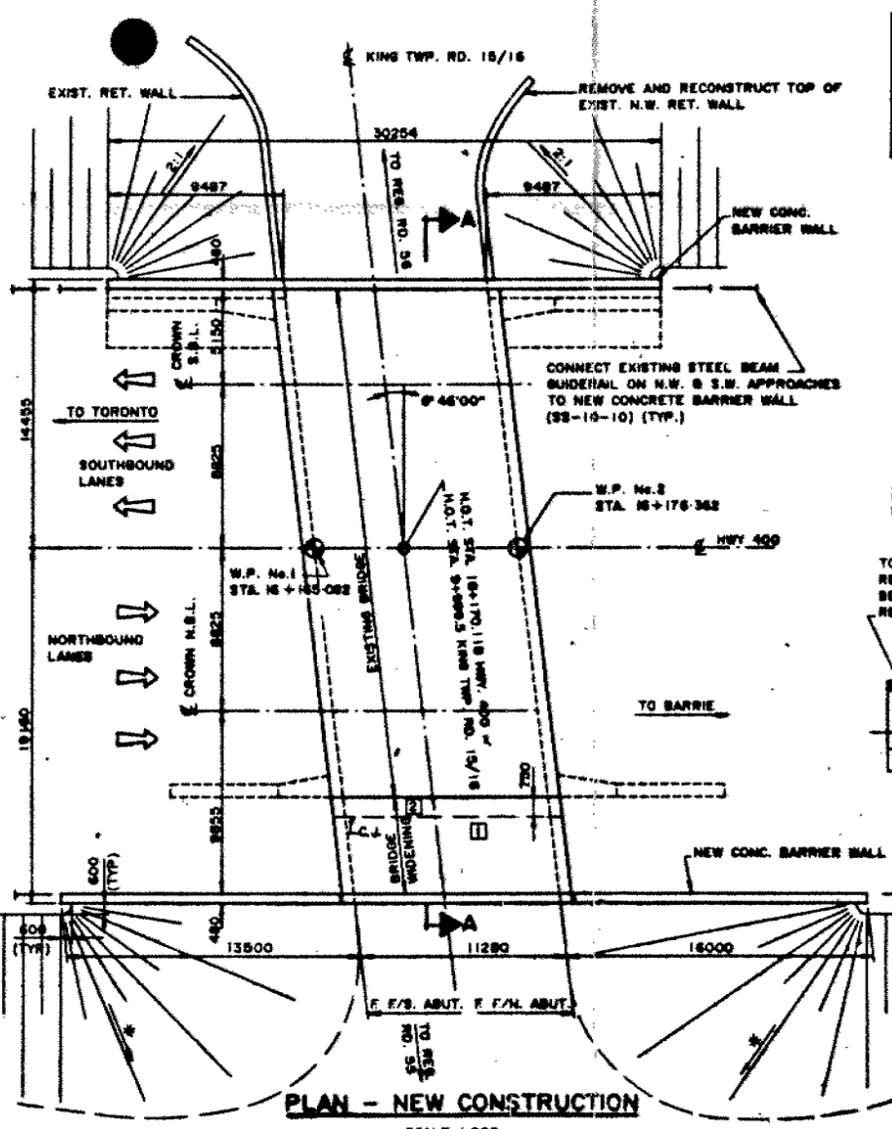
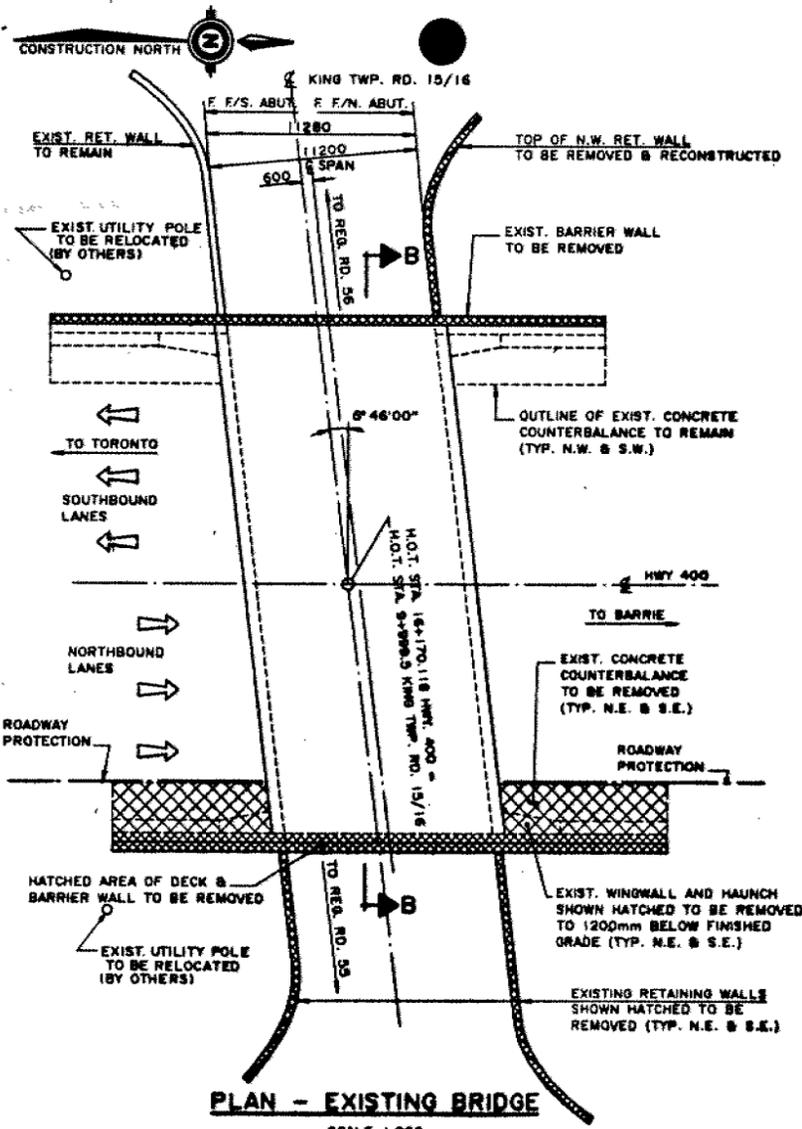
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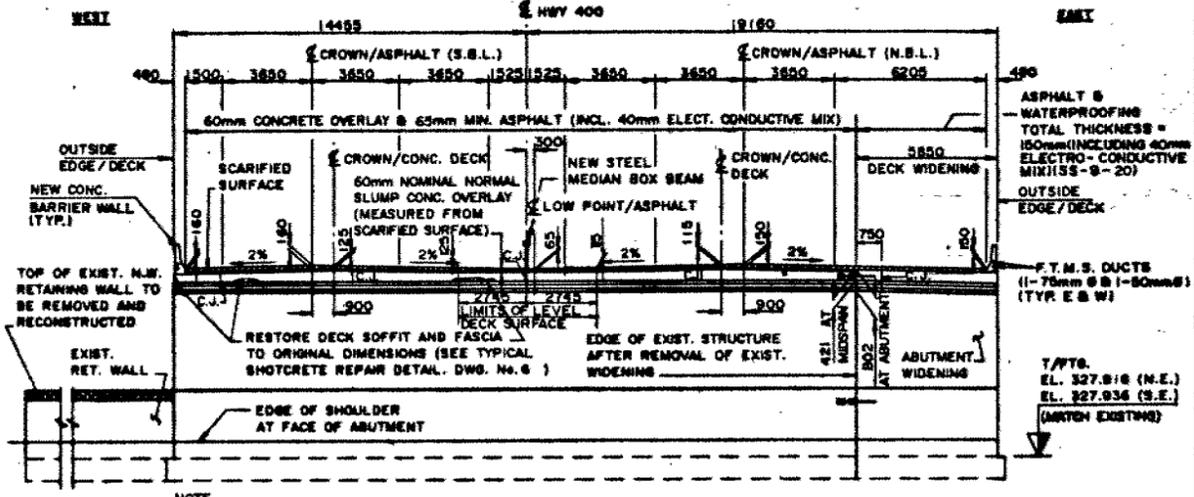
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BRIDGE REPAIR & WIDENING  
HWY. 400  
GENERAL ARRANGEMENT



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DECK POURING SEQUENCE  
• SEE PLAN - NEW CONSTRUCTION.  
□ DENOTES DECK POURING SEQUENCE.  
• STAGE 2 CONCRETE SHALL NOT BE PLACED UNTIL FALSEWORK FROM STAGE 1 POUR HAS BEEN REMOVED.



SECTION A-A

SCALE 1:100

GENERAL NOTES

CLASS OF CONCRETE

- ALL CONCRETE ...

REINFORCING STEEL

- REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE GRADE 400 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. BAR MARKS WITH SUFFIX 'C' DENOTE COATED BARS.

CLEAR COVER TO REINFORCING STEEL

- FOOTINGS ... 100 ±25mm
- ABUTMENTS, WINGWALLS ... FRONT FACE 80 ±20mm, BACK FACE 70 ±20mm
- DECK ... TOP 70 ±20mm, BOTTOM 50 ±10mm
- REMAINDER (UNLESS NOTED) ... 70 ±20mm

CONSTRUCTION

- BACKFILL SHALL BE PLACED SIMULTANEOUSLY BEHIND BOTH ABUTMENTS KEEPING THE HEIGHT OF BACKFILL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME. AT NO TIME SHALL THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATIONS BE GREATER THAN 500mm.
- SAWCUTS IN CONCRETE, WHERE DESIGNATED, SHALL BE 25mm DEEP OR TO FIRST LAYER OF REINFORCING STEEL, WHICHEVER IS LESS.
- FOR CONSTRUCTION STAGING SEE DWG. No. 3

NOTE TO CONTRACTOR

- CONTRACTOR TO CHECK ALL RELEVANT STRUCTURE DIMENSIONS & ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS AND ADJUST DIMENSIONS & ELEVATIONS AS REQUIRED TO MATCH EXISTING STRUCTURE AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

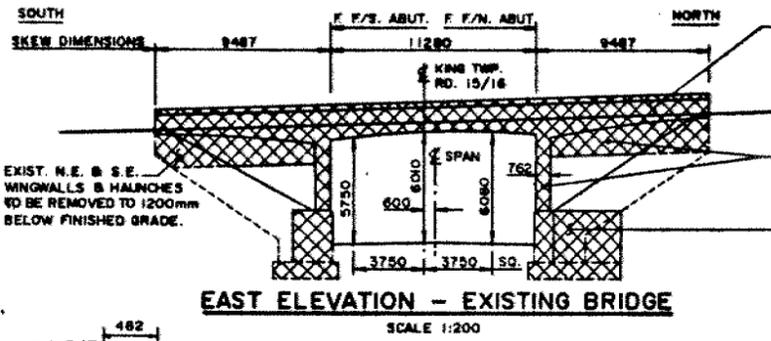
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- APPLICABLE STANDARD DRAWINGS
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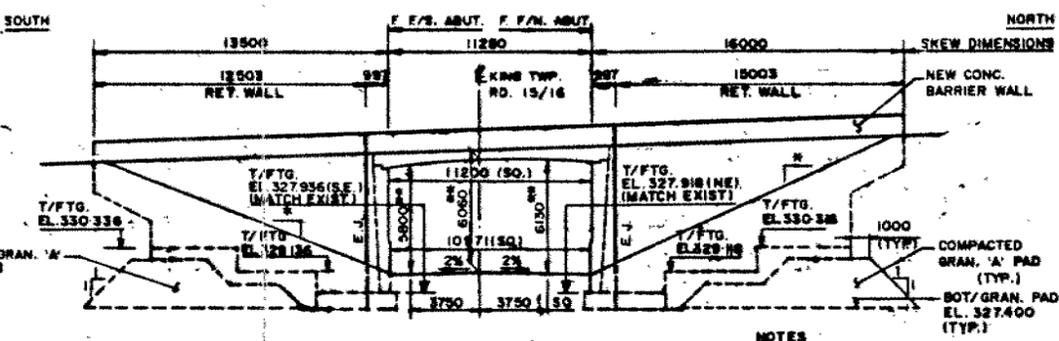
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3. CONSTRUCTION STAGING
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5. FRAME DETAILS
6. BRIDGE REPAIRS
7. S.E. RETAINING WALL
8. N.E. RETAINING WALL
9. EAST BARRIER WALL
10. WEST BARRIER WALL
11. STANDARDS
12. AS CONSTRUCTED ELEV. & DIM.
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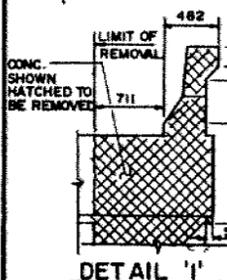
EAST ELEVATION - EXISTING BRIDGE

SCALE 1:200



EAST ELEVATION NEW CONSTRUCTION

SCALE 1:200



DETAIL 1

REMOVALS FROM EXISTING N.T.S.

B.M. 337.066  
GEOIDIC DATUM  
CG ON N.W. CONC. RAILING  
14.3 LT. 18+186.0

TOP OF EXIST. N.W. RETAINING WALL TO BE REMOVED & RECONSTRUCTED

NOTE  
• DENOTES EXIST. ASPHALT THICKNESS

SECTION B-B  
EXISTING DECK SECTION

SCALE 1:150

REMOVE EXIST. CONCRETE FROM OUTSIDE FACE OF ABUTMENT STEM. LIMIT OF REMOVAL = 600mm BEYOND EX/ABUT. (EAST SIDE ONLY). PROVIDE 25mm NEAT EDGE AT LIMITS OF REMOVAL.

DRAWING NOT TO BE SCALED  
100 mm ON ORIGINAL DRAWING

DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION
DESIGN	G.O.L. CHKM.G.S.	CODE CHDC-85 [LOAD CLASS 'A' DATE JAN '91]
DRAWN	C.O.T. CHKM.G.S.	SITE 37-59/R2/STRUCT [SCHEME] DWG 1

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CONSTRUCTION STAGING

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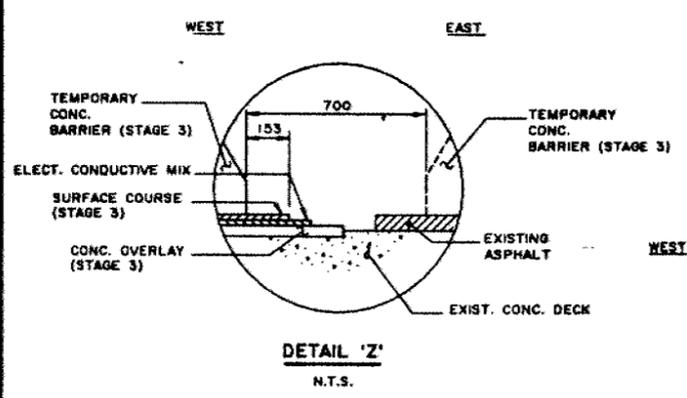
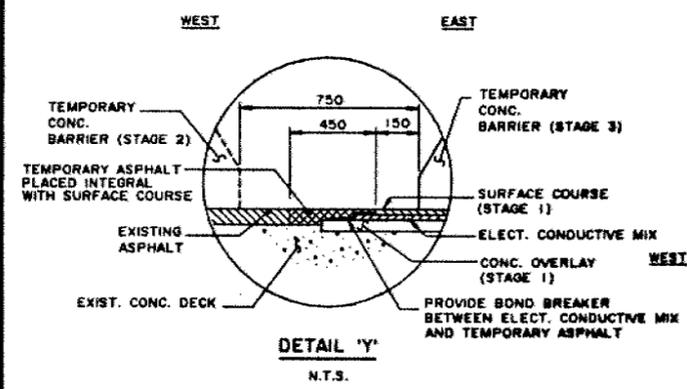
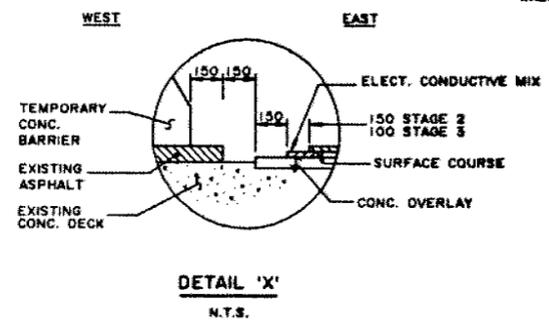
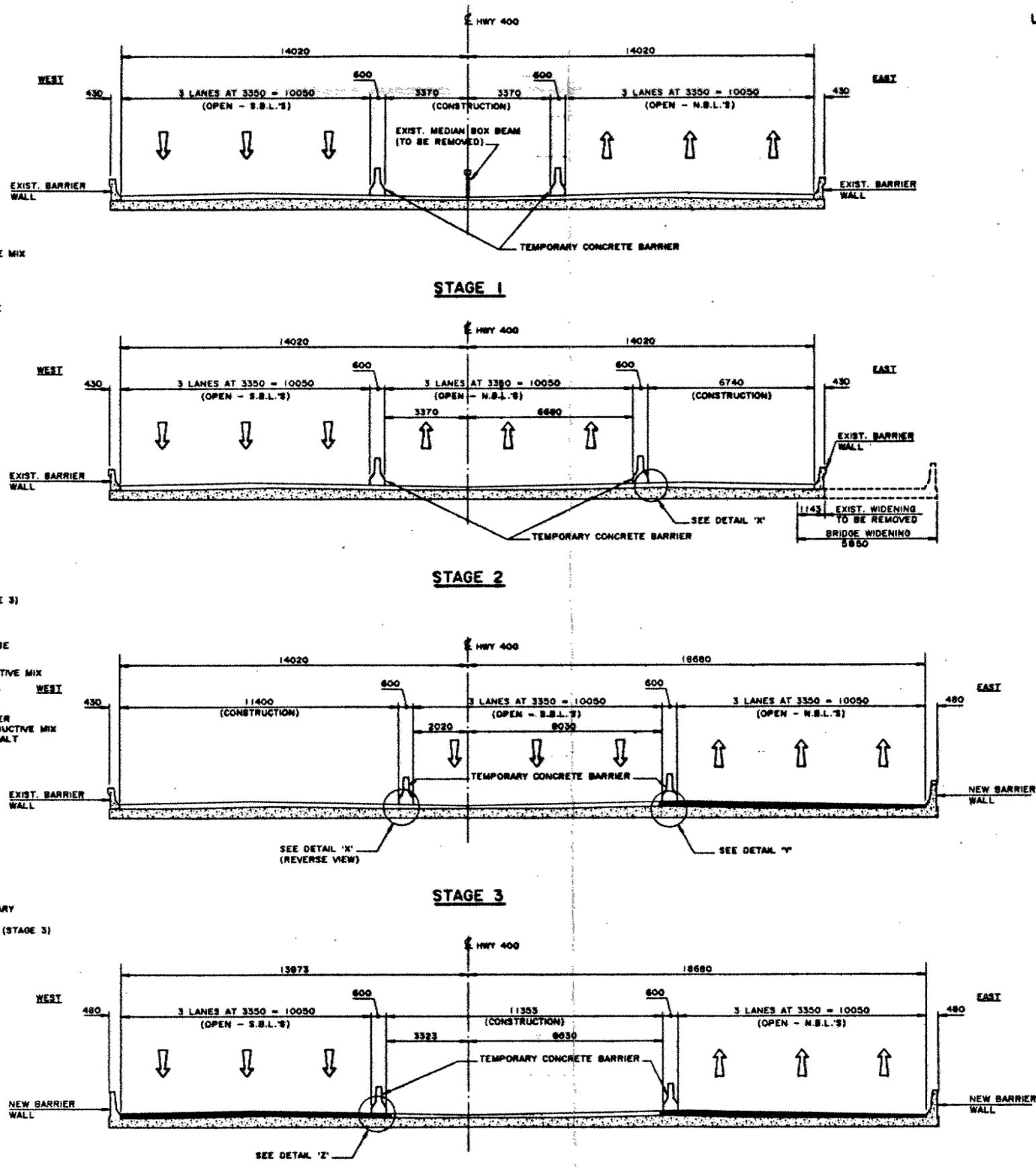
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**SUGGESTED CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE**

- STAGE 1**
- MILL ASPHALT ON EXISTING BRIDGE DECK AND APPROACHES TO FINAL CROSS-SECTIONAL PROFILE.
  - INSTALL TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIERS.
  - REMOVE EXISTING MEDIAN BOX BEAM AND CONSTRUCT DETOURS.
- STAGE 2**
- RELOCATE EAST LINE OF TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER, AND REDIRECT NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC TO MEDIAN DETOUR.
  - REMOVE EXISTING ASPHALT AND WATERPROOFING ON BRIDGE DECK.
  - REMOVE EXISTING BRIDGE WIDENING AT DECK AND OVER WINGWALLS, INCLUDING CONCRETE BARRIER WALL & CONCRETE COUNTERWEIGHTS.
  - INSTALL ROADWAY PROTECTION.
  - REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE RETAINING WALLS.
  - CONSTRUCT NEW BRIDGE WIDENING, (SEE DECK POURING SEQUENCE, DWG No. 1) INCLUDING BACKFILL & CONCRETE BARRIER WALLS.
  - SCARIFY EXISTING DECK AND REMOVE LOOSE AND DETERIORATED CONCRETE.
  - PLACE NEW NORMAL SLUMP CONCRETE OVERLAY.
  - INSTALL CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM OVER EXISTING DECK.
  - REMOVE ROADWAY PROTECTION AND CONSTRUCT APPROACH WIDENING. REMOVE A PORTION OF THE WINGWALLS.
  - WATERPROOF NEW BRIDGE DECK.
  - PAVE BRIDGE DECK AND APPROACHES.
- STAGE 3**
- RELOCATE TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIERS AND REDIRECT NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC TO EAST SIDE OF BRIDGE AND DIVERT SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC TO MEDIAN DETOUR.
  - REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE BARRIER WALL.
  - REMOVE EXISTING ASPHALT AND WATERPROOFING ON BRIDGE DECK.
  - SCARIFY EXISTING DECK AND REMOVE LOOSE AND DETERIORATED CONCRETE.
  - CONSTRUCT NEW CONCRETE BARRIER WALL.
  - PLACE NEW NORMAL SLUMP CONCRETE OVERLAY.
  - INSTALL CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM.
  - PAVE THE BRIDGE DECK AND APPROACHES.
- STAGE 4**
- RELOCATE WEST LINE OF TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER. MAINTAIN NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON EAST SIDE OF BRIDGE AND DIVERT SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC TO WEST SIDE OF BRIDGE.
  - REMOVE EXISTING ASPHALT AND WATERPROOFING ON BRIDGE DECK.
  - SCARIFY EXISTING DECK AND REMOVE LOOSE AND DETERIORATED CONCRETE.
  - PLACE NEW NORMAL SLUMP CONCRETE OVERLAY.
  - INSTALL CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM.
  - RECONSTRUCT MEDIAN BARRIER ON BRIDGE DECK.
  - PAVE THE BRIDGE DECK AND APPROACHES.
  - REMOVE TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIERS AND RESTORE TRAFFIC TO ORIGINAL NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND LANES.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

REPAIR NORTH-WEST RETAINING WALL, ABUTMENT FACES, DECK SOFFIT AND FASCIA.



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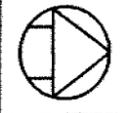
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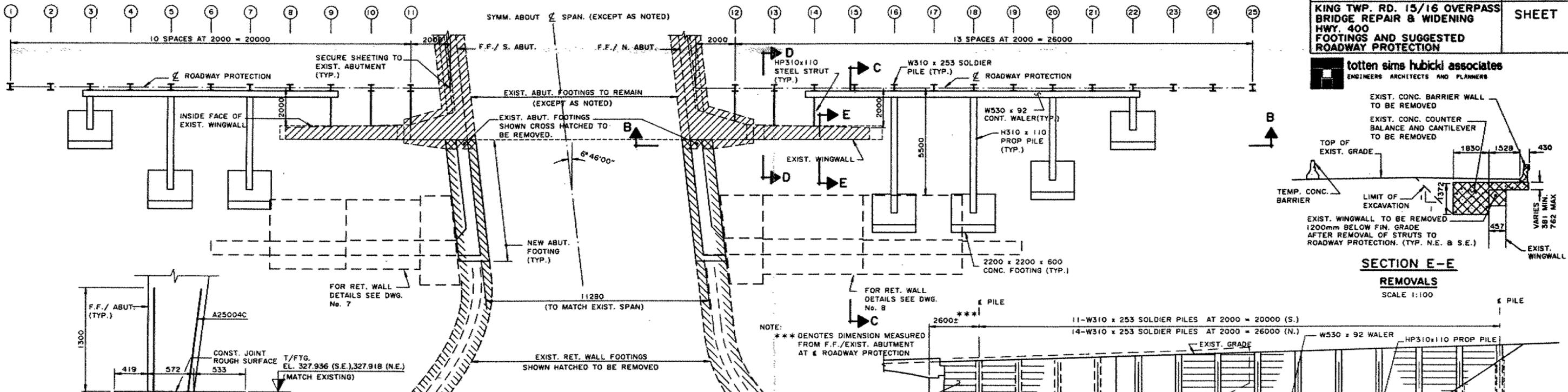
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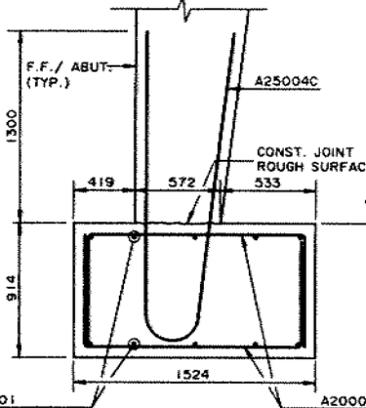
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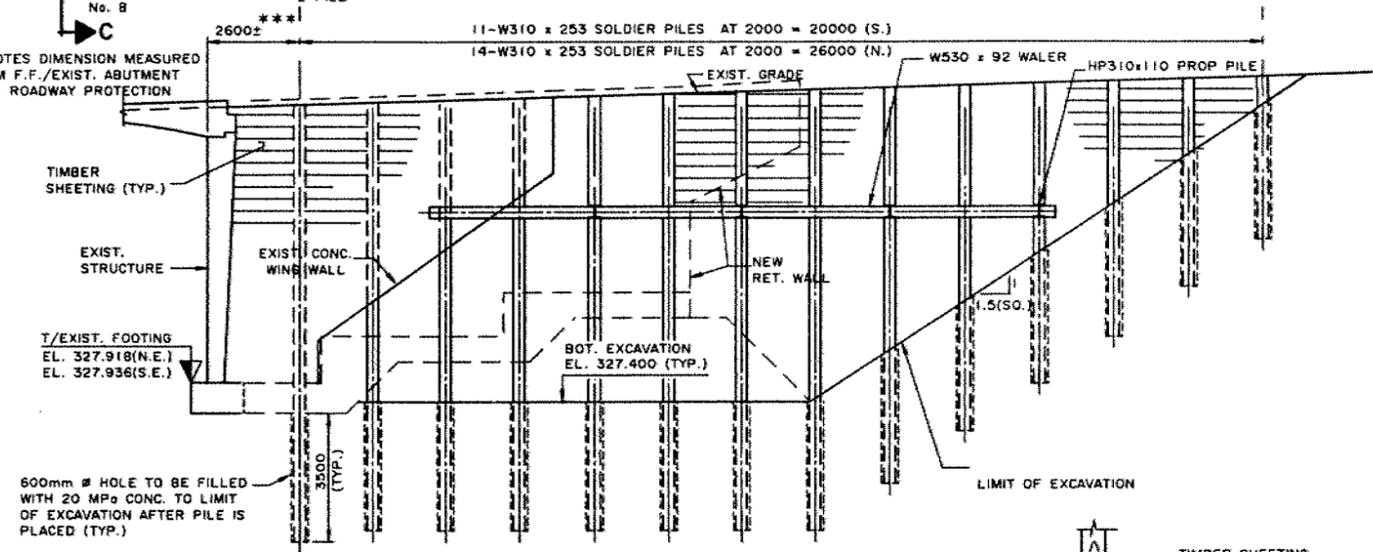
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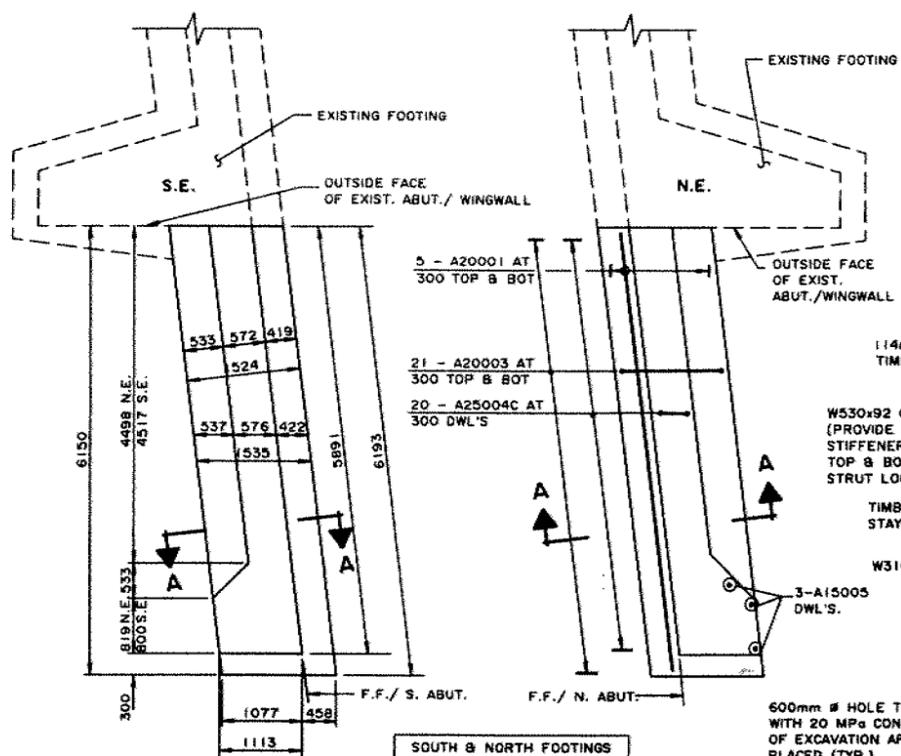
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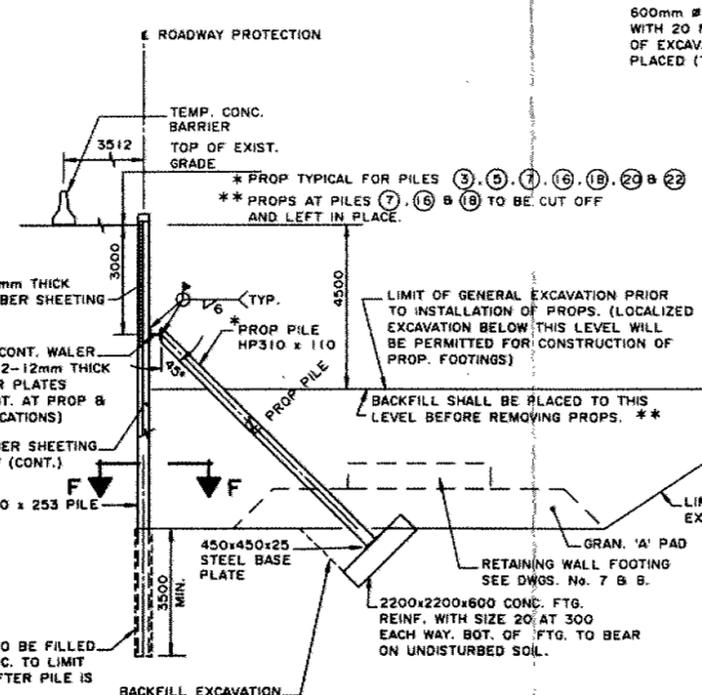
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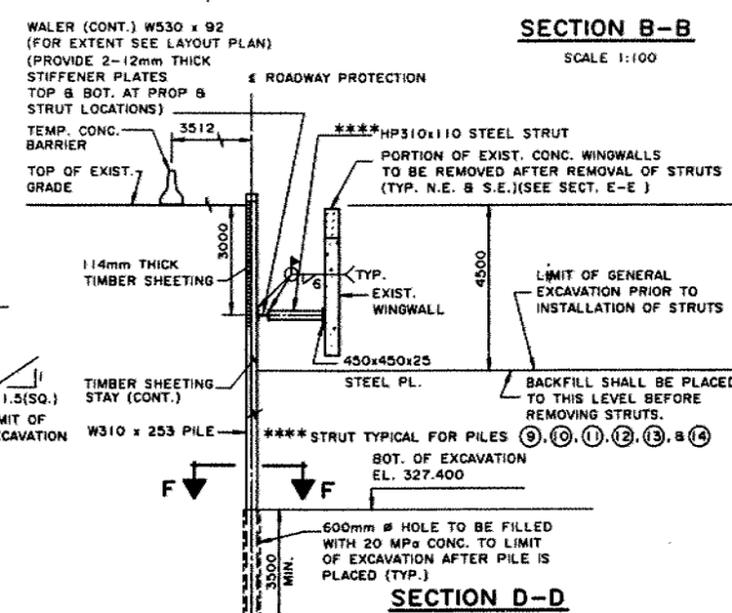
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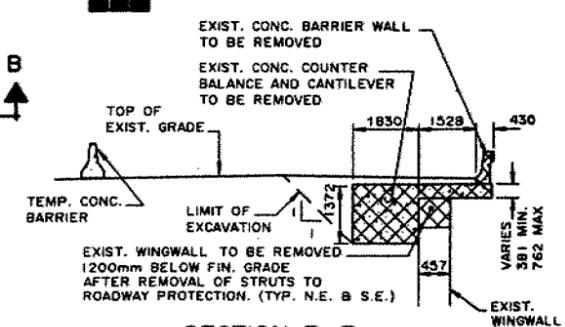
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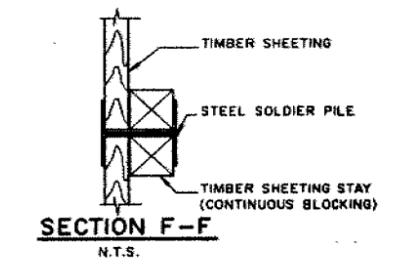
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SECTION F-F N.T.S.

- FOOTING NOTES**
- NORTH & SOUTH ABUT. FOOTINGS SIMILAR EXCEPT AS NOTED.
  - FOR NEW RETAINING WALL FOOTINGS SEE DWGS. No. 7 & 8.
  - BOTTOM OF ABUT. FOOTINGS TO BE CAST AGAINST UNDISTURBED SOIL.
  - ANY OVEREXCAVATION TO SIDES OF ABUTMENT FOOTINGS TO BE FILLED WITH MASS CONCRETE.
  - BOTTOM OF RETAINING WALL FOOTINGS TO BE CAST AGAINST UNDISTURBED SOIL OR GRANULAR 'A' PAD. (SEE DWG. No. 1)
- ROADWAY PROTECTION NOTES**
- STEEL FOR ROADWAY PROTECTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.S.A. G40.21M, GRADE 300W OR EQUAL.
  - ALTERNATIVE SCHEMES FOR ROADWAY PROTECTION WILL BE CONSIDERED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER.
  - ALL TIMBER SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.L.G.A. 1970 STANDARD GRADING RULES-SPECIES GROUP 'SPF' GRADE No. 2.
  - ALL WELDING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.S.A. STANDARD W59.

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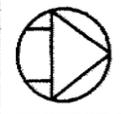
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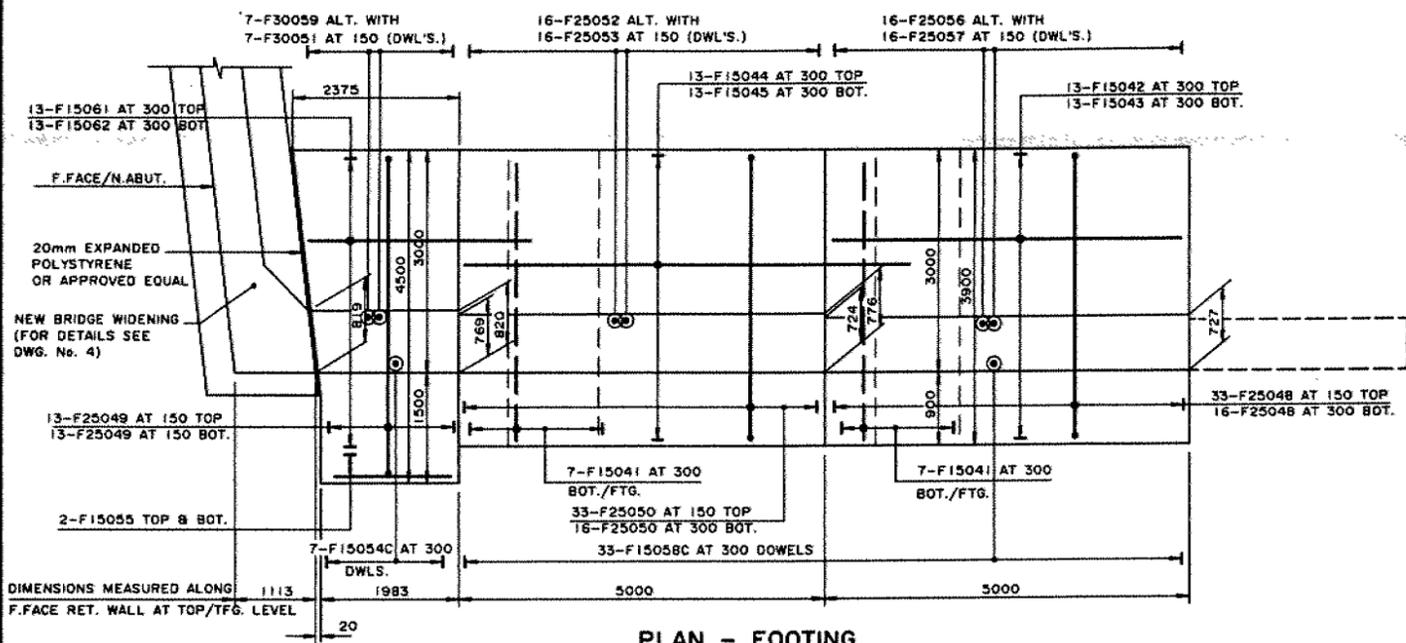
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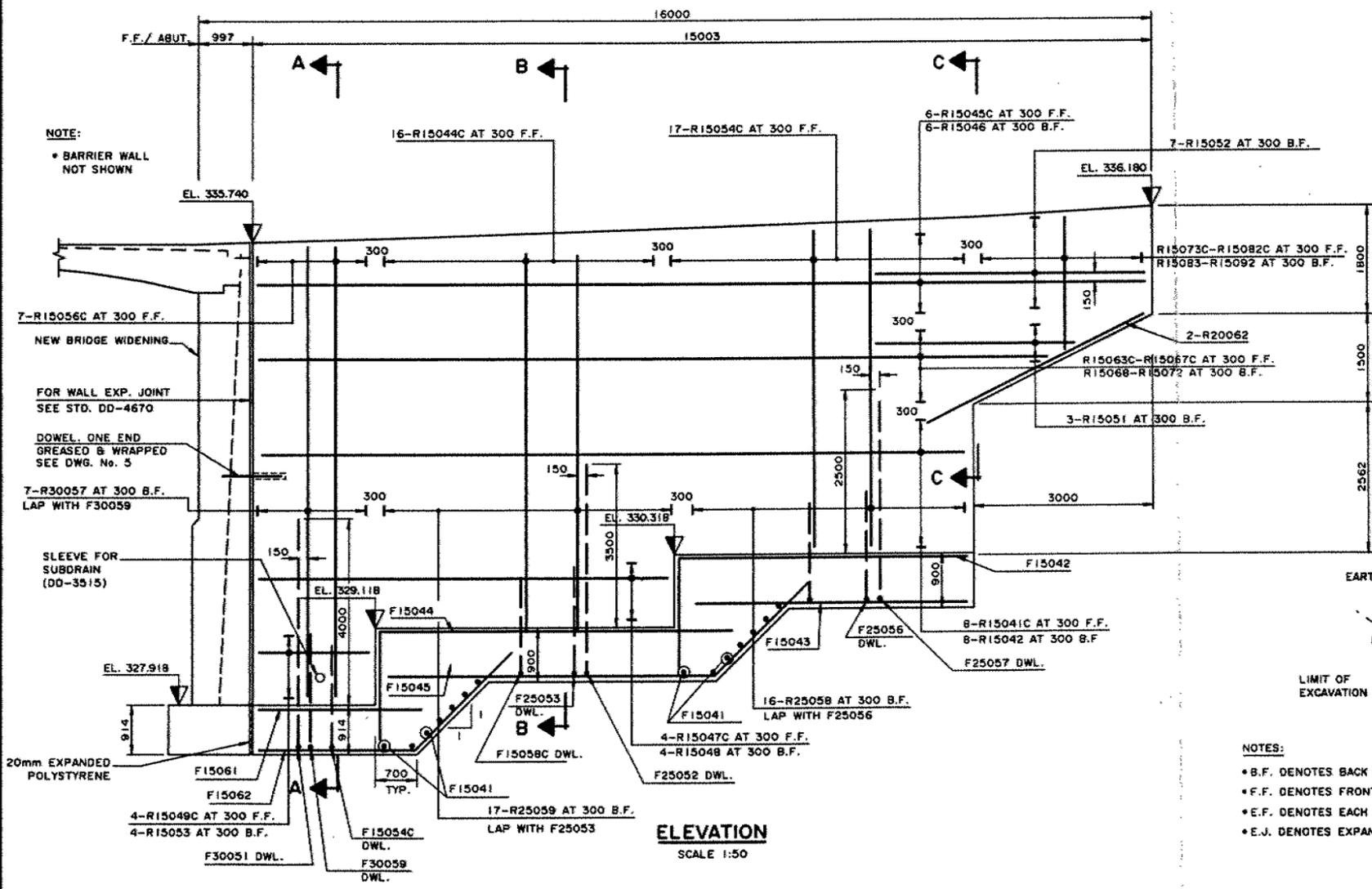
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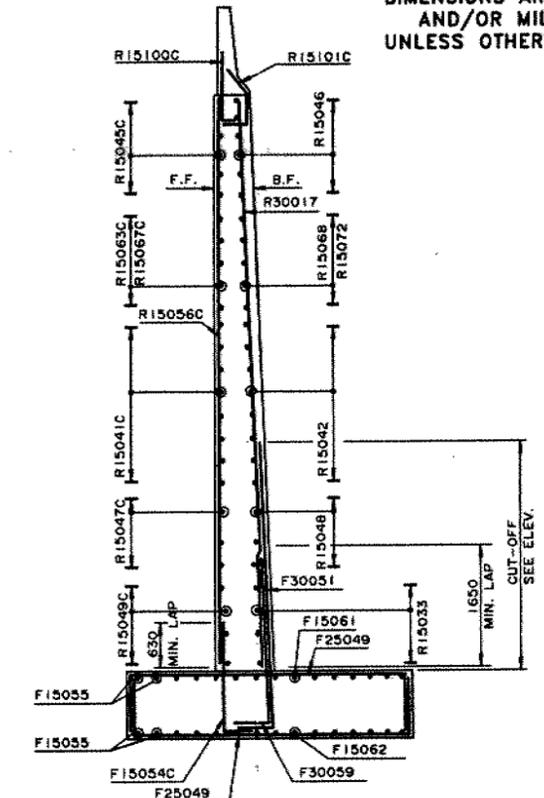
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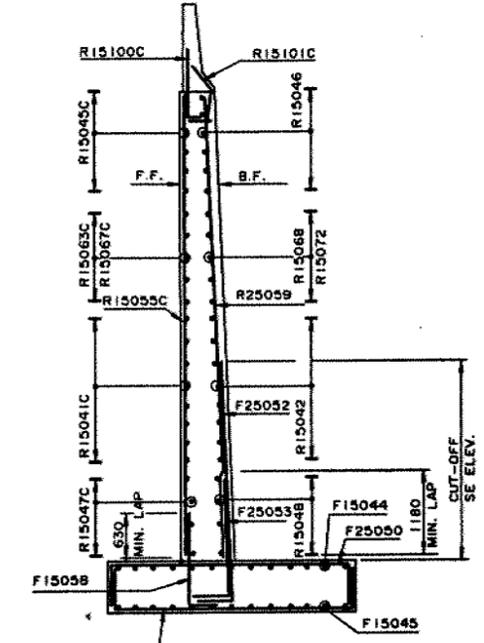
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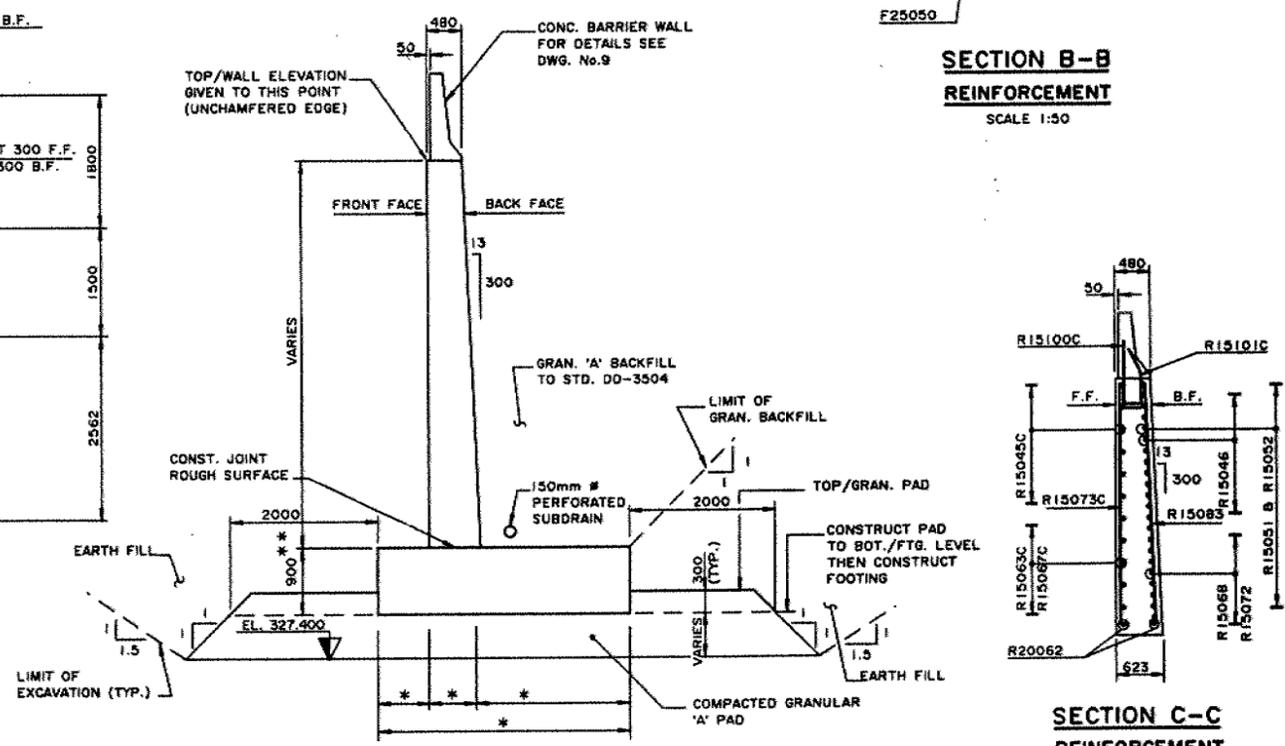
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SECTION C-C REINFORCEMENT SCALE 1:50

- NOTES:
- B.F. DENOTES BACK FACE
  - F.F. DENOTES FRONT FACE
  - E.F. DENOTES EACH FACE
  - E.J. DENOTES EXPANSION JOINT

- NOTES:
- \* SEE PLAN FOR DIMENSIONS
  - \*\* EXCEPT AS NOTED (SEE ELEVATION)
  - FOR EXTENT OF GRAN. 'A' PAD SEE DWG. No. 1

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