

MEMORANDUM

28-67-177.

To: Mr. E. R. Davis,
Bridge Engineer,
Bridge Division.

From: Foundation Section,
Materials & Testing Div.,
Room 107, Lab. Bldg.

Attention: Mr. S. McConbie

Date: October 29, 1965

Our File Ref.

In Reply To

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Subject:

FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT
For

Proposed New Structure at Relocated
Hwy. #2 (Line 'B') and Soper Creek -
West Branch, Co. of Durham, Twp. of
Bowmanville, District #7 (Port Hope).

W.J. 65-F-102 -- W.P. 14-64-2

Attached, we are forwarding to you, our detailed
foundation investigation report on the subsoil conditions
existing at the above-mentioned structure site.

We believe that you will find the factual data and
recommendations contained therein, adequate for your design
requirements. Should you require additional information,
please do not hesitate to contact our Office.

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Attach.

A. G. Stermac
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PRINCIPAL FOUNDATION ENGINEER

cc: Messrs. E. R. Davis (?)
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1. INTRODUCTION:

A request was received from Mr. J. B. Curtis, Regional Bridge Location Engineer, in a memo dated September 21, 1965, for a foundation investigation to be carried out at the new structure site where Hwy. #2 (Line 'B') crosses Soper Creek - West Branch.

In order to determine the soil properties and decide on the type of foundations, an investigation was carried out by this Section. Results of this investigation, together with discussion and recommendations for the foundation design, are reported herein.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SITE AND GEOLOGY:

The above site is located at the West limits of Bowmanville in the County of Durham, Township of Bowmanville. At this location the Soper Creek flows in a north to south direction. At the time of the investigation, the creek level was very low and the volume of flow was small. In general, the surrounding area is under cultivation with field crops. Physiographically, the site is located in the "Iroquois Plain".

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3. DESCRIPTION OF FIELD AND LABORATORY WORK:

Field work consisted of 4 sampled boreholes and 4 dynamic cone penetration tests. The borings were carried out by means of conventional diamond drilling equipment adapted for soil sampling purposes.

Samples were recovered by means of a 2" O.D. split-spoon sampler at required depths. The dimensions of the split-spoon sampler and the energy used in driving it, conform to the requirements of the Standard Penetration test. A dynamic cone penetration test was carried out adjacent to each borehole. Driving energy to advance the 2-inch cone was 350 ft.-lbs. per blow.

The locations and elevations of all boreholes are shown on Dwg. No. 65-F-102A, which accompanies this report.

Samples were visually examined and identified in the field as well as in the laboratory. Tests were carried out in the laboratory, on a selection of samples to determine:

- i) Natural Moisture Contents
- ii) Atterberg Limits
- iii) Organic Contents
- iv) Grain Size Distributions

Laboratory and field test results have been summarized and are included under Appendix I of this report.

All elevations in the report are referred to the geodetic datum and were supplied by Department Engineering Surveys (Central Region).

4. SUBSOIL CONDITIONS:

4.1) General:

Subsoil at the site consists of clayey silt and glacial till overlying sound limestone bedrock. Detailed descriptions of the various soil types encountered are given on the Borelog sheets contained in the Appendix of this report. The estimated stratigraphical profile on Dwg. No. 65-F-102A, is based on this information. From ground level downward, the description of soil types are as follows:

4.2) Clayey Silt:

This deposit was observed in all the boreholes immediately below a 6" layer of topsoil, except in B.H. #4 where this deposit is overlain by a 5-ft. thick loose sand stratum with some silt and gravel. The maximum observed depth was 15 ft. in B.H. #2, the minimum being 4 ft. in B.H. #4. The deposit consists generally of clayey silt with sand and occasional gravel. 'N' values determined from Standard Penetration Tests, gave values ranging from 4 to 27 blows/ft., indicating a firm to very stiff consistency.

Physical properties of the deposit, as determined from laboratory tests, are summarized below:

Liquid Limit	(W _L %)	--	20% - 34%
Plastic Limit	(W _p %)	--	12% - 20%
Moisture Content	(W %)	--	12% - 23%

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4. SUBSOIL CONDITIONS: (cont'd.) ...

4.3) Glacial Till (Clayey Silt, Sand and Gravel or Silt with Sand and Gravel):

This deposit underlies the clayey silt over the entire site area, and was found to extend down to limestone bedrock. The upper boundary was established between elev. 256 and elev. 258. The material consists of a heterogeneous mixture of clay, silt, sand and gravel, in varied proportions. Where the clay content is high, the mixture is generally of a cohesive nature and elsewhere, the mixture is essentially of a granular nature. 'N' values, as determined from Standard Penetration Tests, ranged from 17 to 100 blows/3", indicating the deposit to be very dense or hard.

4.4) Bedrock:

Sound limestone bedrock was established by drilling 5 ft. of rock core in B.H. #1, 3 & 4, while at B.H. #2, its surface was assumed to be at the refusal depth of the 5X casing.

The bedrock was contacted between elev. 250 and elev. 246, which is some 17 to 26 ft. below ground surface.

5. GROUND WATER CONDITIONS:

Observations carried out during the time of the field investigation, indicate that the ground water level is approximately 2 to 6 ft. below ground surface, or between about elev. 264 and elev. 266. Artesian water conditions were not observed in any of the boreholes during the time of the field investigation.

The water level of Soper Creek (West Branch) was at elev. 266, which corresponds to the water levels observed in the boreholes.

6. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is proposed to construct a 25-ft. single-span structure where the relocated Hwy. #2 (Line 'B') crosses Soper Creek - West Branch. The new structure will replace the existing structure located some 50 ft. north of the proposed one.

Subsoil at the site generally consists of 9 to 15 ft. of firm to very stiff clayey silt followed by 8 to 12 ft. of glacial deposit underlain by limestone bedrock. The bedrock was encountered between elev. 250 and elev. 246.

Recommendations for the proposals are as follows:

Structure Foundations -

The invert elevation of the realigned creek will be at approximate elev. 265.0. In order to have adequate frost protection, the footings should be located at or below elev. 260.0. Since the glacial till deposit is encountered between elev. 256 and elev. 258; the proposed footings for the single-span structure should, therefore, be founded within this deposit. An allowable bearing pressure of 3 t.s.f. may be used in the design of the footings when founded on the glacial till deposit.

A dewatering scheme will be necessary, since excavations for footings will be carried out below creek water level.

As an alternative, the structure may be supported on bored-in concrete caissons founded on limestone bedrock. For example, a 30" Ø concrete caisson could provide a design load of 200 tons.

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6. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS: (cont'd.) ...

Approach Fills -

The proposed grade of relocated Hwy. #2 (Line 'B') will be at approximate elev. 276.0. In most cases, the fill height will be in the order of 10 ft. No stability problems are anticipated for standard 2:1 side slopes.

Precautions should be taken to protect the creek banks and the approach fills from scour action of the creek. This may be achieved by suitably placed rip-rap.

7. SUMMARY:

A single-span structure is proposed at the crossing of relocated Hwy. #2 (Line 'B') and Soper Creek - West Branch.

The subsoil at the site generally consists of deposits of clayey silt, glacial till and limestone bedrock.

The proposed structure can be supported on spread footings in the glacial till stratum with a safe bearing pressure of 3 t.s.f. As an alternative, the structure may be supported on concrete caissons. Design loads up to 200 tons may be used for 30" Ø caissons, as discussed in "Discussion and Recommendations".

No stability problems are anticipated for standard 2:1 slopes.

8. MISCELLANEOUS:

The field work, performed during the period September 22 to September 30, 1965, together with the preparation of this report, was undertaken by Mr. V. Korlu, Project Foundation Engineer. The investigation was carried out under the supervision of Mr. M. Devata, Senior Foundation Engineer, who also reviewed the report.

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8. MISCELLANEOUS: (cont'd.) ...

Equipment used, was owned and operated by Canadian
Longyear, Ltd.

Oct. 1965

APPENDIX I

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY - OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MATERIALS & TESTING DIVISION

JO8 65-7-102

LOCATION Hwy #2 & Soper Creek (West Branch) Sta. 392+00 (22' HL)

* ORIGINATED BY V.K.

WFO 44-64-2

BOHRING DATE Sept. 22, 1969

COMPILED BY L. J. & M. J.

D47UM

BOREHOLE TYPE Wash-boring

CHECKED BY R.D. 4

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 1

FOUNDATION SECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS - ONTARIO

MATERIALS & TESTING DIVISION

JOB 65-P-102

LOCATION Hwy 2 & Soper Crk (West Branch) Sta. 393+00 (21' Lt. of

ORIGINATED BY V.A.

✓ p. 16-54-2

BORING DATE Sept. 21, 1965.

COMPILED BY L.I. & N.D.

DATUM

BOREHOLE TYPE Wash-boring.

CHECKED BY N.D. ~~XX~~

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE	LIQUID LIMIT ——— % PLASTIC LIMIT ——— % WATER CONTENT ——— %		BULK DENSITY P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		BLOWS / FOOT	SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.	WATER CONTENT %		
271.5											
270.0	Clayey silt with traces of sand - oxidized Brown Firm to v. stiff.		1	SS	18	270					
			2	SS	27						
			3	SS	5	260					
256.5											
15.0	Glacial Till (Clayey silt with sand and gravel changing to silt with sand gravel at base.)		4	SS	36						
			5	SS	75	250					
247.5			6	SS	100/3"						
24.0	End of Borehole - Probable Bedrock.										

MATERIALS & TESTING DIVISION

JOA 43-F-102

LOCATION Box 2 / Soper Crk (East Branch) Sta. 392430 (16' st.
of 6)

ORIGINATED BY V.A.

W P 11-64-2

BORING DATE Sept. 27, 1965.

COMPILED BY L.F. & M.D.

OATUM

BOREHOLE TYPE Wash-boring.

CHECKED BY N.D. 3/2

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OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION

◎ 江戸時代文藝全集 ◎ F 州土俗話集下巻 — 公刊本複製

MATERIALS & TESTING DIVISION

408 65-F-102

W. P. 12-61-2

DATUM

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 4

LOCATION Hwy 2 & Soper Creek (West Branch) Sta. 392/30 (24' Lt.)

BORING DATE Sept. 29, 1965

BOREHOLE TYPE Cash-boring.

FOUNDATION SECTION

ORIGINATED BY V.K.

COMPILED BY J. F. G. H. D.

~~SECRETED BY~~ _____ R.D. 4

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE		LIQUID LIMIT — WL PLASTIC LIMIT — WP WATER CONTENT — W		BULK DENSITY Y PCF	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		BLOWS / FOOT	SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.	Wp	WL		
267.2												
0.0	Sand with some silt and gravel. loose											
262.2			1	SS	4							
5.0	Clayey silt with sand - Brown Firm		2	SS	4	260						
258.2			3	SS	17							
9.0	Glacial Till (Clayey silt with sand and gravel - Grey)		4	SS	22	250						
250.2			5	NC	100	Recovery						
17.0	Sound Limestone Bedrock											
245.2												
22.0	End of borehole.					240						

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT

PENETRATION RESISTANCE

STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE 'N' - THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO ADVANCE A STANDARD SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER 12 INCHES INTO THE SUBSOIL, DRIVEN BY MEANS OF A 140 POUND HAMMER FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 30 INCHES.

DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE - THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO ADVANCE A 2 INCH, 60 DEGREE CONE, FITTED TO THE END OF DRILL RODS, 12 INCHES INTO THE SUBSOIL. THE DRIVING ENERGY BEING 350 FOOT POUNDS PER BLOW.

DESCRIPTION OF SOIL

THE CONSISTENCY OF COHESIVE SOILS AND THE RELATIVE DENSITY OR DENSENESS OF COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS :-

<u>CONSISTENCY</u>	<u>'N' BLOWS / FT.</u>	<u>± LB. / 30 FT.</u>	<u>DENSENESS</u>	<u>'N' BLOWS / FT.</u>
VERY SOFT	0 - 2	0 - 250	VERY LOOSE	0 - 4
SOFT	2 - 4	250 - 500	LOOSE	4 - 10
FIRM	4 - 8	500 - 1000	COMPACT	10 - 30
STIFF	8 - 15	1000 - 2000	DENSE	30 - 50
VERY STIFF	15 - 30	2000 - 4000	VERY DENSE	> 50
HARD	> 30	> 4000		

TYPE OF SAMPLE

SS	SPLIT SPOON	TW	THINWALL OPEN
WS	WASHED SAMPLE	TP	THINWALL PISTON
SB	SCRAPER BUCKET SAMPLE	OS	OESTERBERG SAMPLE
AS	AUGER SAMPLE	FS	FOL SAMPLE
CS	CHUNK SAMPLE	RC	ROCK CORE
ST	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE		
	DM	SAMPLE ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY	
	PM	SAMPLE ADVANCED MANUALLY	

SOIL TESTS

Qu	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION	LV	LABORATORY VANE
Q	UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	FW	FIELD VANE
Qcu	CONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	C	CONSOLIDATION
Qd	DRAINED TRIAXIAL	S	SENSITIVITY

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT

SOIL PROPERTIES

γ	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL (BULK DENSITY)
γ_s	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES
γ_w	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER
γ_d	UNIT DRY WEIGHT OF SOIL (DRY DENSITY)
γ'	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL
G	SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOLID PARTICLES $G = \frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w}$
e	VOID RATIO
n	POROSITY
w	WATER CONTENT
S_r	DEGREE OF SATURATION
w_L	LIQUID LIMIT
w_p	PLASTIC LIMIT
I_p	PLASTICITY INDEX
s	SHRINKAGE LIMIT
I_L	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$
I_c	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$
e_{max}	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE
e_{min}	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
I_D	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$ RELATIVE DENSITY D_r IS ALSO USED
h	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
q	RATE OF DISCHARGE
v	VELOCITY OF FLOW
i	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
k	COEFFICIENT OF PERMEABILITY
j	SEEPAGE FORCE PER UNIT VOLUME
m_v	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE = $\frac{-\Delta e}{(1+e)\Delta\sigma}$
C_v	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
C_c	COMPRESSION INDEX = $\frac{\Delta e}{\Delta \log_{10} \sigma}$
T_v	TIME FACTOR = $\frac{c_v t}{d^2}$ (d , DRAINAGE PATH)
U	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
τ_f	SHEAR STRENGTH
c'	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
ϕ'	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF SHEARING RESISTANCE, OR FRICTION
c_u	APPARENT COHESION
ϕ_u	APPARENT ANGLE OF SHEARING RESISTANCE, OR FRICTION
μ	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION
S_t	SENSITIVITY

GENERAL

π	+3.1416
e	BASE OF NATURAL LOGARITHMS 2.7183
$\log_e a$ OR $\ln a$	NATURAL LOGARITHM OF a
$\log_{10} a$ OR $\log a$	LOGARITHM OF a TO BASE 10
t	TIME
g	ACCELERATION DUE TO GRAVITY
V	VOLUME
W	WEIGHT
M	MOMENT
F	FACTOR OF SAFETY

STRESS AND STRAIN

u	PORE PRESSURE
σ	NORMAL STRESS
σ'	NORMAL EFFECTIVE STRESS ($\bar{\sigma}$ IS ALSO USED)
τ	SHEAR STRESS
ϵ	LINEAR STRAIN
γ	SHEAR STRAIN
ν	POISSON'S RATIO (μ IS ALSO USED)
E	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION (YOUNG'S MODULUS)
G	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
K	MODULUS OF COMPRESSIBILITY
η	COEFFICIENT OF VISCOSITY

EARTH PRESSURE

z	DISTANCE FROM TOP OF WALL TO POINT OF APPLICATION OF PRESSURE
δ	ANGLE OF WALL FRICTION
K	DIMENSIONLESS COEFFICIENT TO BE USED WITH VARIOUS SUFFIXES IN EXPRESSIONS REFERRING TO NORMAL STRESS ON WALLS
K_0	COEFFICIENT OF EARTH PRESSURE AT REST

FOUNDATIONS

B	BREADTH OF FOUNDATION
L	LENGTH OF FOUNDATION
D	DEPTH OF FOUNDATION BENEATH GROUND
N	DIMENSIONLESS COEFFICIENT USED WITH A SUFFIX APPLYING TO SPECIFIC GRAVITY, DEPTH AND COHESION ETC. IN THE FORMULA FOR BEARING CAPACITY
k_s	MODULUS OF SUBGRADE REACTION

SLOPES

H	VERTICAL HEIGHT OF SLOPE
D	DEPTH BELOW TOE OF SLOPE TO HARD STRATUM
β	ANGLE OF SLOPE TO HORIZONTAL

Mr. W. S. Melnyshyn,
Regional Bridge Location Engr.,
Central Region (Toronto),
Admin. Bldg.

Foundation Section,
Materials & Testing Div.,
Room 107, Lab. Bldg.

September 1, 1966

- 1) Soper Creek Bridge (West Branch) -
Hwy. #2, Dist. #7, W.P. 14-64-2, W.J. 65-P-102.
 - 2) Soper Creek Bridge (East Branch) -
Hwy. #2, Dist. #7, W.P. 14-64-1, W.J. 65-P-103.
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We have reviewed the preliminary drawings (D-5366-F1 and D-5367-F1) for the above mentioned structures and submit the following comments:

1) The footing formation level appears to be somewhat higher than the upper boundary of the glacial till stratum. Our foundation report indicates that the proposed footings should be founded within the glacial till stratum.

2) Borings were put down at either end of the footing locations, and some slight variations in elevation of the upper boundary of the glacial till stratum can be anticipated during construction. In view of this, it would be advisable whenever some doubt exists, to have the footing excavations inspected by the Foundation Section prior to pouring the concrete. Provision should also be made in the contract for deepening the foundations slightly, should this prove to be necessary.

3) A dewatering scheme will be necessary since excavations for the footings will be carried out below creek water level.

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cc: Foundations Office ✓
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SUPERVISING FOUNDATION ENGR.
For:
A. C. Sternac,
PRINCIPAL FOUNDATION ENGR.

MEMORANDUM

65-F-102

To: Mr. A. Sternac,
Principal Foundation Engineer,
Room 107,
Lab. Bldg.

FROM: Bridge Division,
Downsview, Ontario.

DATE: August 25, 1966.

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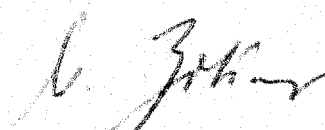
IN REPLY TO

SUBJECT: W.P. 14-64-2,
Site 21-170,
Soper Creek Bridge,
(West Branch)
Highway No. 2 District No. 7.

We are sending to you herewith one print of Preliminary Plan D-5866 P1 of the above structure.

Would you please let us have your written comments.

NZ/ax


N. Soltay,
for W. Melinyshyn,
Regional Bridge Location Engineer.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. A. Stermac,
Principal Foundation Engineer,
Room 107, Lab. Bldg.

FROM: Bridge Division,
Downsview, Ontario.

DATE: September 21, 1965.

Atten: M. Devata

OUR FILE REF.

IN REPLY TO

SUBJECT: W.P. 14-64-2, Site 21-170,
Soper Creek West Branch,
Hwy. No. 2, District No. 7.

This will confirm having given you one print of drawing E 4715-1 showing the proposed location of the footings for the above structure.

Please arrange to have a foundation investigation carried out.

JFW/ag
c.c. R. Forrest

Joseph J. Walshe
J. F. Walshe,
for J. B. Curtis,
Regional Bridge Location Engineer.

Completion Dec 19 1965.

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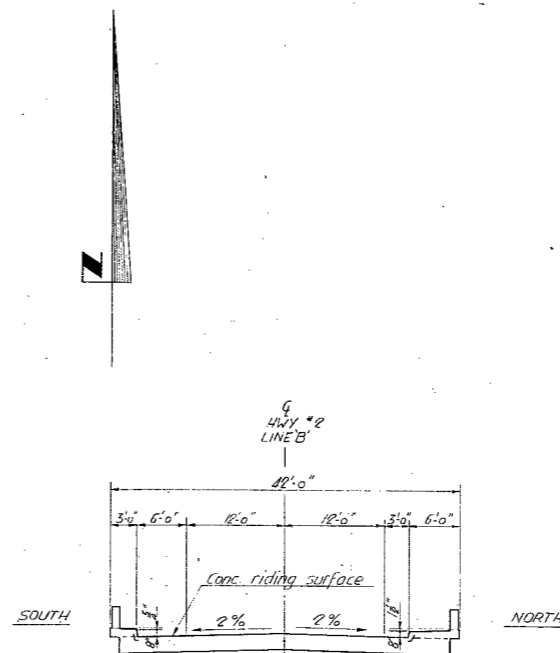
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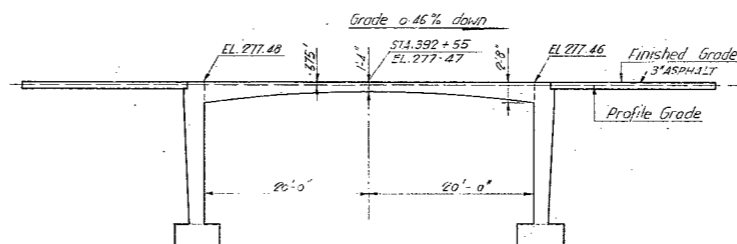
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(WEST BRANCH)

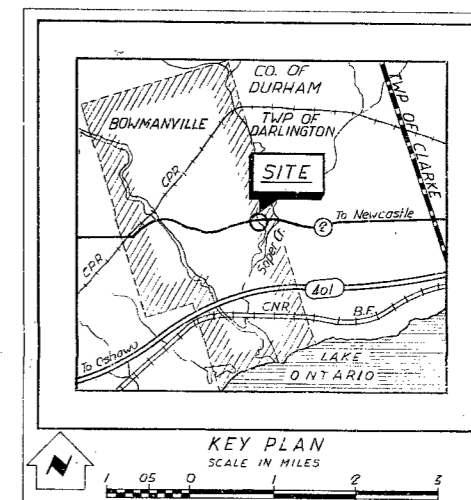
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PLAN.
SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"



B.M. Elev. 270.96
Geodetic Datum
N. & W. in W. Root of 3.0 Willow
446.0 Lt. of Sta. 592+20



REVISIONS			
	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS ONTARIO BRIDGE DIVISION			
<u>SOPER CREEK BRIDGE (WEST BRANCH)</u>			
<u>0.5 MI. WEST OF BOWMANVILLE EAST LIMITS</u>			
<u>KING'S HIGHWAY 401</u>		<u>DIST. No. 7</u>	
<u>CO. DURHAM</u>		<u>TOWN OF BOWMANVILLE</u>	
<u>TWP.</u>		<u>LOT</u> <u>CON.</u>	
<u>PRELIMINARY</u>			

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