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MAINE DOT WIN 18970.00  
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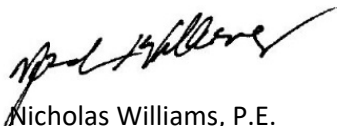
Dear Laura:


We are pleased to provide this Final Geotechnical Design Report for MaineDOT Bridge No. 5007 over the Sabattus River in Lisbon, Maine. Our work was completed in accordance with Assignment Letters No. 8 and 16 (dated June 2, 2017 and March 9, 2018) associated with the Bridge Program Multi-PIN Project Contract Number 2015060800000000793 between MaineDOT and GZA dated July 22, 2015, which incorporates GZA's Proposal No. 09.P000037.18, dated June 1, 2017, and the attached Limitations included in Appendix A of this report.

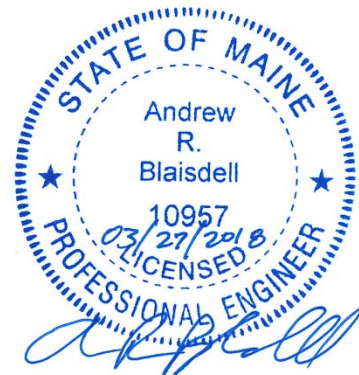
It has been a pleasure serving the Maine Department of Transportation team on this project. If you have any questions regarding the report, or if we can provide further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA) has prepared this geotechnical design report for the proposed replacement of Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) Lisbon Center Bridge No. 5007 which carries Mill Street over the Sabattus River in Lisbon, Maine. Our services were provided in accordance with Assignment Letter No. 8 and No. 16 (dated June 2, 2017 and March 9, 2018) associated with the Bridge Program Multi-PIN Project Contract Number 2015060800000000793 between MaineDOT and GZA dated July 22, 2015, which incorporates GZA's Proposal No. 09.P000037.18, dated June 1, 2017. This report is subject to the *Limitations* included in **Appendix A**.

GZA previously presented two preliminary design memoranda for the project, dated June 26, 2017 and July 25, 2017. The evaluations and recommendations presented in this report supersede our previous preliminary memoranda.

### 1.1 BACKGROUND

The existing Lisbon Center Bridge No. 5007 carries Mill Street over the Sabattus River in Lisbon, at the location shown on **Figure 1**. The existing bridge was constructed in 1926 and consists of a 58-foot-long, two-span bridge with a concrete T-Beam superstructure. The bridge is supported on a concrete center pier and concrete abutments supported by spread footings bearing on bedrock.

The replacement bridge is planned to be constructed on the existing alignment. The replacement bridge alternative selected in the Preliminary Design Report (PDR) is an 85-foot-long, single-span bridge consisting of NEBT precast concrete beams and composite concrete deck superstructure with semi-integral abutments bearing on tremie seals and bedrock. The proposed bridge layout is shown on **Figure 2**. A road closure and traffic detour will be implemented during bridge construction.

An existing dam, the Farnsworth Mill Dam, is located approximately 60 feet downstream from the bridge. The dam is approximately 10 feet high and 140 feet long, and it has a 10-foot-wide section that was previously breached to reduce the difference in water levels directly upstream and downstream of the dam. We understand the dam may be completely removed in the future.

### 1.2 OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

The objectives of our work were to evaluate subsurface conditions and provide final design geotechnical engineering recommendations and construction considerations for bridge replacement. To meet these objectives, GZA completed the following Scope of Services:

- Reviewed boring logs including rock core sample review to evaluate subsurface conditions;
- Conducted a site visit to observe the exposed conditions and understand how the site conditions could affect design and constructability;
- Reviewed a laboratory testing program conducted by MaineDOT to evaluate engineering properties of the site soils and bedrock;



- Conducted geotechnical engineering analyses for refinement of subsurface profiles and engineering properties; evaluation of bedrock properties relative to stability and foundation support; settlement of proposed approach fills; and bearing resistance of the abutment footings bearing on rock;
- Developed geotechnical engineering recommendations including foundation design recommendations for footings on rock, lateral earth pressures and seismic design parameters;
- Prepared two preliminary geotechnical design memoranda summarizing our findings and preliminary design recommendations; and
- Prepared this final report summarizing our findings and design recommendations.

## 2.0 SUBSURFACE EXPLORATIONS

### 2.1 SUBSURFACE EXPLORATIONS

On July 19 and 20, 2016, MaineDOT drilled and logged two test borings (BB-LSR-101 and -102). One boring was drilled behind each abutment at the locations shown on the Boring Location Plan (prepared by MaineDOT – reviewed by GZA), **Figure 2**. The borings were drilled using a track-mounted drill rig to depths of approximately 21 to 28 feet below ground surface (bgs) and were terminated approximately 9 to 10 feet into bedrock. The as-drilled boring locations and elevations were included on the logs provided to GZA by MaineDOT.

The borings were drilled using 3-inch casing and drive-and-wash drilling techniques. Standard penetration testing (SPT) and split-spoon sampling were performed at 5-foot typical intervals in the overburden using a 24-inch-long, 1-3/8-inch inside-diameter sampler, driven with an automatic hammer with a rated hammer efficiency factor of 0.94. Bedrock cores were obtained using NQ2 wire-line coring equipment in each test boring.

MaineDOT developed draft logs of the borings and provided them to GZA. GZA reviewed and edited the logs to reflect engineering review of draft logs, laboratory soil test results and bedrock classifications. The final logs are presented in **Appendix B**.

### 2.2 REVIEW OF ROCK CORE

GZA requested access to the rock core samples in order to make an independent assessment of the rock type and characteristics. After receiving approval from the MaineDOT Geotechnical Group, a GZA engineer visited MaineDOT's laboratory in Bangor, reviewed the available rock core specimens, and prepared an independent description of core samples from borings BB-LSR-101 and BB-LSR-102. The GZA observations are provided on the logs in **Appendix B**. GZA also took wet and dry photographs of the rock core specimens, which are presented in **Appendix D**.



### 3.0 LABORATORY TESTING

MaineDOT completed a laboratory testing program consisting of water content and gradation analysis/AASHTO Classification/Frost Classification assessments on three soil samples, hydrometer analysis on one of the gradation samples, and an Atterberg limits test on one soil sample. MaineDOT retained GeoTesting Express of Acton, Massachusetts to complete two (2) unconfined compressive strength / secant modulus tests on bedrock core samples.

Results of the testing are included in **Appendix C**.

### 4.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

#### 4.1 SURFICIAL AND BEDROCK GEOLOGY

Based on available surficial geology mapping<sup>1</sup>, the surficial unit along the river at the bridge alignment consists of stream (river) alluvium, described as fine sand and silt with some gravel. Marine nearshore deposits are mapped adjacent to the river alluvium near the bridge alignment, which are described as gravel, sand and mud deposited in nearshore or shallow marine environments.

Bedrock in the vicinity of the site is mapped<sup>2</sup> as the Vassalboro formation. The Vassalboro formation is characterized as occasionally massive, medium-gray quartz-plagioclase-biotite granofels and medium gray calc-silicate granofels.

#### 4.2 SUBSURFACE PROFILE

Two soil units were encountered and interpreted by MaineDOT in the test borings overlying bedrock: Fill and River Alluvium Deposit. Approximately 4 to 5 inches of asphalt pavement was encountered in the borings. The thicknesses and generalized descriptions of the soil units are presented in the following table, in descending order from existing ground surface. Detailed descriptions of the materials encountered at specific locations are provided in the boring logs in **Appendix B**. The subsurface conditions are also shown in relation to the bridge alignment on an interpretive subsurface profile presented in **Figure 2**.

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<sup>1</sup> Lisbon Falls North Quadrangle, Open-File No. 03-14 2003, Maine Geological Survey

<sup>2</sup> Bedrock Geology of the Lewiston Quadrangle, Maine, Open File No. 83-4, 1983, Maine Geological Survey



<b>GENERALIZED SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS</b>		
<b>Soil Unit</b>	<b>Approximate Encountered Thickness (ft)</b>	<b>Generalized Description</b>
Fill	11 to 13	<u>Upper Fill (6 to 9 ft):</u> Brown to yellow-brown, moist to wet, loose to medium dense SAND, trace to some Gravel, trace to some Silt, with brick fragments (USCS: SP, SP-SM) <u>Lower Fill (4 to 5 ft):</u> Grey, wet, loose Silty fine SAND to medium stiff SILT, trace Gravel, with timber fragments (USCS: SM, ML). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MaineDOT Frost Classification = 0-III</li> <li>• Encountered in both approach borings</li> </ul>
River Alluvium Deposit	5	Grey, wet, medium dense, Sandy GRAVEL, trace Silt (USCS: GW-GM). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encountered in BB-LSR-101 only</li> </ul>
Top of Bedrock Elevation	<u>Encountered Top of Rock:</u> Approximate El. 137.1 (BB-LSR-101) to El. 144.2 (BB-LSR-102)	

GZA did not observe the soil samples from borings. We relied on classifications made by MaineDOT combined with laboratory test results for our description of the soil.

#### 4.2.1 Bedrock

Bedrock was cored in each test boring and was primarily described as hard, fresh to slightly weathered, white to black, medium to coarse grained, GNEISS. Joints are primarily low angle, rough to smooth, planar to undulating, very close to close, fresh to discolored and tight to moderately wide. The deeper core runs at each location were observed to have an increased presence of quartz. Based on GZA’s review of the rock core specimens on June 15, 2017, the quartz-rich materials are interpreted to consist of pink, white and black, hard, coarse-grained PEGMATITE intrusions. The encountered Pegmatite intrusions were less than 2 feet thick. The Rock Quality Designation (RQD) in the core runs ranged from 27 to 87 percent.

Unconfined compressive strength (UCS) testing was conducted on two bedrock samples, the results of which are summarized in the following table.

<b>SUMMARY OF BEDROCK STRENGTH TEST RESULTS</b>							
<b>Boring</b>	<b>Approximate Depth Below Existing Ground (ft bgs)</b>	<b>Approximate Depth below Top of Rock (ft bgs)</b>	<b>Approximate Elevation @ Top of Sample (ft NAVD 88)</b>	<b>Unconfined Compressive Strength (psi)</b>	<b>Secant Modulus @ 50% of Failure Stress (ksi)</b>	<b>Unit Weight (pcf)</b>	<b>Rock Type</b>
BB-LSR-101	19.8-20.4	1.0	136.1	9,593	4,260	169	GNEISS
BB-LSR-102	12.1-12.5	0.8	143.4	9,900	3,710	171	GNEISS

Wet and dry photographs of the core boxes are presented in **Appendix D**.

#### 4.2.2 Groundwater

Groundwater levels were not recorded on the boring logs. The soil samples were described as wet at a depth of approximately 5 feet; therefore, it is possible that groundwater is as high as El. 151. Considering the presence of the river adjacent to the approaches, groundwater levels in the approaches are



anticipated to be at or above the river level. Fluctuations in groundwater levels will occur due to variations in season, precipitation, river level and other factors.

## 5.0 ENGINEERING EVALUATIONS

### 5.1 GENERAL

GZA has conducted geotechnical engineering evaluations in accordance with 2014 AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, with Interims (herein known as AASHTO) and the MaineDOT Bridge Design Guide, 2014 Edition (MaineDOT BDG). Supporting calculations developed by GZA for the project are attached in **Appendix E** of this report.

### 5.2 APPROACH EMBANKMENTS

The existing approaches are approximately 15 and 12 feet high at Abutments 1 and 2, measured from the existing roadway to the riverbed. At Abutment 1 and its wingwalls, the new substructures will be located on the landside of the proposed abutments. Therefore, maximum fill height will be approximately equal to the raised roadway profile; approximately 2.5 feet. At Abutment 2, the wingwalls extend outside of the current approach embankment footprint. Therefore, maximum fill heights will be approximately 3 feet and 10 feet at the proposed left and right wingwalls, respectively.

We anticipate that the fill will be constructed over loose to medium dense sand to medium stiff silt. In our experience, total settlement will likely be on the order of ½ inch or less where the new fill height is about 3 feet or less. Where the new fill height is 10 feet, the estimated settlement is approximately 1 inch. Settlement will occur rapidly during embankment construction. Therefore, we do not anticipate that significant (greater than ½-inch) post-construction settlement will be observed in the paved approaches. Based on the proposed geometry and anticipated subsurface conditions, it is our opinion that the potential for global instability of the proposed embankments is low.

### 5.3 SEISMIC DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Seismic site class was evaluated in accordance with the 2014 AASHTO LRFD, along with consideration of the *2011 AASHTO Guide Specifications for LRFD Bridge Design* (Seismic Guide Specification).

The planned foundation type consists of spread footings bearing on bedrock. Commentary Article C3.4.2.2 of the Seismic Guide Specification indicates that the ground motion at the abutment controls transfer of earthquake motion to relatively short bridges, and the site classification should be determined at the base of the approach fill. For this project, the approach fills are generally bearing directly on or near bedrock, and the foundations will bear directly on sound bedrock. Considering the high strength of the rock and our experience with similar rock types in Maine and New Hampshire, we anticipate that the shear wave velocity of rock that will support the bridge exceeds 5,000 feet per second. Therefore, the bridge should be assigned to Site Class A.



**5.4 EVALUATION OF FOUNDATIONS**

**5.4.1 Foundation Type Assessment**

Foundation types considered for the proposed bridge included integral abutments supported by driven piles, socketed H-piles, or spun piles; and semi-integral abutments<sup>3</sup> supported on spread footings with tremie seals. Driven piles are not feasible due to the shallow bedrock depth, and rock-socketed H-piles would likely be more expensive than spun piles. Therefore, the two foundation types considered in greater detail included spun piles supporting integral abutments and spread footings supporting semi-integral abutments.

We understand a conventional spread footing/tremie seal on rock is more economical for Abutment 2, where rock is shallower, and the cost is comparable between spun piles and a cofferdam-tremie seal-spread footing arrangement at Abutment 1.

There is a potential for the downstream dam to be removed in the future, which could alter the river flow and potentially initiate scour of soil near the abutments. A footing bearing on rock is not susceptible to performance concerns if scour occurs, but there is a potential for reduction or loss of soil support for spun piles. Therefore, spread footings with tremie seals bearing on competent bedrock are the preferred alternative for abutment support.

**5.4.2 Load and Resistance Factors**

AASHTO LRFD load factors should be applied to horizontal earth pressure (EH), vertical earth pressure (EV), earth surcharge (ES), live load surcharge (LS) loads, and components and attachments (DC) loads using the load factors for permanent loads ( $\gamma_p$ ) provided in LRFD Tables 3.4.1-2 for strength and extreme limit state foundation design. For service limit state, a load factor of 1.0 should be applied to these loads.

Recommended LRFD resistance factors for strength limit state design of the bedrock-bearing foundations were derived from LRFD Table 10.5.5.2.2-1, and are presented in the following table.

<b>RESISTANCE FACTORS – STRENGTH</b>		
<b>Foundation Resistance Type</b>	<b>Method/Condition</b>	<b>Resistance Factor (<math>\phi_c</math>)</b>
Bearing	Footing on Rock	0.45
Sliding	Tremie Concrete on Rock <sup>1</sup>	0.8

<sup>1</sup> Sliding resistance factor for concrete on rock or concrete is taken as equal to footing on sand.

Resistance factors for service and extreme limit state design should be taken as 1.0.

**5.5 SPREAD FOOTINGS BEARING ON ROCK**

Nominal and factored bearing resistances were calculated for footings bearing on rock using the Rock Mass Rating (RMR)-based empirical correlation presented in “Foundations on Rock,” by Duncan Wyllie.

<sup>3</sup> The superstructure was planned to consist of semi-integral abutments at the time of foundation type selection, but has since been changed to slab over backwall. Foundation type considerations are generally the same between these two superstructure types.



RMR was evaluated in accordance with Table 10.4.6.4-1 of the 2012 AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition (AASHTO). The current (7<sup>th</sup> Edition) of the AASHTO Design Specifications does not include the Rock Mass Rating (RMR) formulation included in the previous version (6<sup>th</sup> Edition). However, Articles C10.4.6.4 and 10.6.2.6.2 of the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition refer to RMR-based design procedures for footings on rock, so the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition methodology was followed.

GZA used bedrock data obtained in test borings BB-LSR-101 and BB-LSR-102 to develop foundation design parameters at the abutments. The bedrock properties used in the bearing resistance evaluation are presented below:

DESIGN BEDROCK PROPERTIES FOR BEARING RESISTANCE EVALUATION					
Rock Type	RQD (percent)	Unconfined Compressive Strength (ksi)	Rock Mass Rating (RMR)	m	s
Gneiss	29 to 44	9.0	42	0.4	0.000065

Based on the available data and the stated methodology, the calculated nominal bearing resistance is 85 kips per square foot (ksf). This provides a factored bearing resistance of 38 ksf for the strength loading condition.

LRFD Article 10.6.2.4.4 indicates that footings bearing on rock with an RMR-based rock quality of Fair or better and designed using LRFD methods are generally anticipated to experience ½ inch or less of elastic settlement.

#### 5.5.1 Lateral Earth Pressure

Thermal expansion of the bridge will cause the superstructure backwall (end diaphragm) to move toward the backfill, which will result in earth pressures ranging from at-rest to passive earth pressure. Therefore, the end diaphragms should be designed for passive earth pressure. The semi-integral abutments and wingwalls will be free to rotate and therefore should be designed for active earth pressure. The material properties will be controlled by the backfill material, which is anticipated to consist of BDG Type 4 soil. Soil properties for Type 4 soil are provided in **Section 6.2** of this report.

#### 5.5.2 Frost Penetration

Fill soils are anticipated to be present at the abutments, as imported backfill. Based on the MaineDOT BDG, Section 5.2.1, the Freezing Index for the site is 1,400, and with low to moderate moisture content ( $\pm 15\%$ ) soils, the estimated depth of frost penetration is 6 feet. However, because the foundations consist of footings on sound bedrock, there is no requirement for footing embedment.

### **6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### 6.1 EMBANKMENT DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Embankment side slopes should generally be designed with MaineDOT typical slope angles of 2H:1V or less, and should be provided with loam and seed for permanent erosion protection.



A maximum slope inclination of 1.75H:1V may be used for riprap-protected slopes. Riprap should be a minimum of 3 feet thick for plain riprap and 4 feet thick for heavy riprap and should be underlain by a minimum 12-inch thick protective aggregate cushion and non-woven Erosion Control Geotextile in accordance with MaineDOT Standard Details 610(02) and/or 610(03).

## 6.2 SEISMIC DESIGN

The United States Geological Survey online Design Maps Tool was used to develop parameters for bridge design. Based on the site coordinates, the software provided the recommended AASHTO Response Spectra (Site Class A) for a 7 percent probability of exceedance in 75 years. These results are summarized for the site as follows:

SITE CLASS A SEISMIC DESIGN PARAMETERS	
Parameter	Design Value
Fpga	0.8
Fa	0.8
Fv	0.8
As (Period = 0.0 sec)	0.067 g
SDs (Period = 0.2 sec)	0.136 g
SD1 (Period = 1.0 sec)	0.036 g

Per AASHTO Article 4.7.4.2, single span bridges need not be analyzed for seismic loads, but the minimum requirements for superstructure connections and support lengths as specified in AASHTO Articles 4.7.4.4 and 3.10.9 apply.

## 6.3 SPREAD FOOTING DESIGN

- The new abutments may be supported on spread footing foundations bearing on sound, intact bedrock free of all loose soil and rock material. Footings designed to bear on intact bedrock should be designed for a nominal bearing resistance,  $q_n$ , of 85 ksf. At the strength limit state, footings should be designed for a maximum factored bearing resistance of 38 ksf. A bearing resistance of 38 ksf should be used for service limit state design.
- Spread footings founded on bedrock should be checked for eccentricity with LRFD Section 10.6.3.3. Eccentricity of the footing reaction at the strength limit state should be limited such that the resultant reaction on the base of the footing is no further than 0.45 B from the centerline of the footing, where B is the principal dimension of the footing perpendicular to the axis of rotation.
- For foundations bearing on bedrock, we recommend that sliding resistance be assessed using a nominal sliding resistance coefficient ( $\tan \delta$ ) equal to 0.7 for cast-in-place concrete on sound rock. Therefore, the nominal sliding resistance between footings and bedrock subgrades is equal to the vertical force multiplied by 0.7. The factored sliding resistance coefficient is 0.56 for the Strength Limit State.
- Anchoring, doweling, benching or other means of improving sliding resistance are recommended at locations where the prepared bedrock surface is steeper than 4H:1V in any direction.



#### 6.4 ABUTMENT AND WINGWALL DESIGN

- Backfill in a zone between new abutments and a 1.5H:1V plane extending up and back from the bottom of the abutment to the pavement subgrade should consist of MaineDOT 703.19 Granular Borrow for Underwater Backfill, BDG Type 4 soil. Recommended soil properties for Type 4 soils to be used as backfill are as follows:
  - Internal Friction Angle of Soil =  $32^{\circ}$
  - Soil Total Unit Weight = 125 pcf
  - Coefficient of Passive Earth Pressure,  $K_p$  (use for design of end diaphragms):
    - For a ratio of lateral movement to backwall height ( $y/H$ ) equal to or exceeding 0.005, use Coloumb theory coefficient,  $K_p= 6.73$ ;
    - For a ratio of  $y/H$  significantly less than 0.005, use Rankine theory coefficient,  $K_p= 3.25$ ;
  - Coefficient of Active Earth Pressure,  $K_a=0.31$  (use for design of abutments and wingwalls):
- Live load surcharge should be applied as a uniform lateral surcharge pressure using the equivalent fill height ( $H_{eq}$ ) values developed in accordance with AASHTO Article 3.11.6.4 based on the abutment/wingwall height and distance from the wall back face to the edge of traffic.
- Foundation drainage should be provided in accordance with Section 5.4.1.9 of the BDG.
  - We recommend the use of French drains on the uphill side of abutments and wing walls to prevent buildup of differential hydrostatic pressure. Foundation drains should be sloped to drain by gravity and should daylight through weep holes in the abutments.
  - Due to the lack of vertical space in the proposed backwall configuration between the top of footing and bottom of backwall, the standard 2-foot square French drain under the backwall at Abutment 2 will need to be relocated. The drain should sit directly behind the backwall, over the proposed footing. The drain will tie into the weep holes by filling the space between the top of the footing, the bottom of the backwall and the French drain with crushed stone. A sketch showing the recommended detail is presented in **Appendix E**.

#### **7.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS**

This section describes geotechnical-related issues that have the potential to impact design and cost considerations for bridge construction.

##### 7.1 EXCAVATION AND DEWATERING

Excavations for abutment foundations will extend up to about 20 and 14 feet below existing grade at Abutments 1 and 2, respectively, to expose bedrock, corresponding to depths of approximately 14 and 7 feet below the elevation of wet soil in the borings (El. 151), and approximately 12 and 5 feet below the Q1.1 river elevation (El. 149.28). These excavation depths would typically require a four-sided, internally-braced sheet pile cofferdam for excavation support. The new abutments are partially located on the land side of the existing abutments. It may be feasible to utilize portions of the existing abutments to reduce the sheet pile support requirements if justified by design calculations.



The contractor should be responsible for design of all temporary cofferdam structures. Design should be completed by a professional engineer registered in the State of Maine. If existing foundations will be relied on for support, shop drawings describing the proposed construction sequence and design calculations should show the suitability of the foundations to serve the intended use.

Dewatering considerations will be related to the river level and groundwater level at the time of construction. If river levels are several feet above bedrock elevations, we anticipate that dewatering will be impractical, and the foundations will be constructed on tremie seals placed in the wet. Due to the greater depth to bedrock, this condition is judged by GZA to be more likely for Abutment 1 than for Abutment 2. It may be feasible to dewater cofferdam(s) by pumping from sumps placed within the excavations in low water conditions. This condition is judged by GZA to be more likely for Abutment 2 than for Abutment 1, since the depth to bedrock is less there. The contractor should be responsible for controlling groundwater, surface runoff, infiltration and water from all other sources by methods. Discharge of pumped groundwater and river water should comply with all local, State, and federal regulations.

## 7.2 SUBGRADE PREPARATION

If necessary, bedrock bearing surface preparation may be conducted in the wet. We anticipate water depths up to 14 feet, and that the bedrock surface will be variable in terms of elevation, slope and localized weathering. A combination of standard excavation equipment, hydraulic hoe-ramming equipment, and/or air lifting may be needed to remove the overburden and fractured/weathered rock. The existing foundations, all soil, and loose, decomposed, highly weathered and fractured bedrock should be removed from the footing bearing surface prior to placement of tremie seals. The prepared bearing surfaces should be checked by depth probing in conjunction with visual means such as diver and/or remotely operated vehicle (ROV) video inspection. A Special Provision should be prepared to define the project-specific requirements for subgrade preparation and quality assurance/quality control.

The Geotechnical Engineer and Designer should be provided cross-sections showing the prepared rock surface geometry prior to placement of concrete to evaluate whether benching, doweling, or subfooting reinforcement are needed for that foundation location. If the exposed bedrock surface is steeper than 4 horizontal to 1 vertical (4H:1V), then anchoring, doweling, benching or other means should be employed to improving sliding resistance.

## 7.3 REUSE OF ON-SITE MATERIALS

Based on the test boring results, both of the fill samples tested had greater than 20 percent passing the No. 200 sieve, indicating the fill may not meet MaineDOT specifications for Granular Borrow and/or Granular Borrow for Underwater Backfill and is unsuitable for use as structural backfill. The material is considered suitable for use as Common Borrow.

If the contractor wishes to reuse excavated material as embankment fill or in other areas, we recommend that the proposed material be stockpiled and tested for grain size distribution. Stockpiled materials meeting the appropriate MaineDOT specifications may be reused on the project.



## FIGURES







## **APPENDIX A – LIMITATIONS**



## GEOTECHNICAL LIMITATIONS

### Use of Report

1. GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA) prepared this report on behalf of, and for the exclusive use of our Client for the stated purpose(s) and location(s) identified in the Proposal for Services and/or Report. Use of this report, in whole or in part, at other locations, or for other purposes, may lead to inappropriate conclusions; and we do not accept any responsibility for the consequences of such use(s). Further, reliance by any party not expressly identified in the contract documents, for any use, without our prior written permission, shall be at that party's sole risk, and without any liability to GZA.

### Standard of Care

2. GZA's findings and conclusions are based on the work conducted as part of the Scope of Services set forth in Proposal for Services and/or Report, and reflect our professional judgment. These findings and conclusions must be considered not as scientific or engineering certainties, but rather as our professional opinions concerning the limited data gathered during the course of our work. If conditions other than those described in this report are found at the subject location(s), or the design has been altered in any way, GZA shall be so notified and afforded the opportunity to revise the report, as appropriate, to reflect the unanticipated changed conditions.
3. GZA's services were performed using the degree of skill and care ordinarily exercised by qualified professionals performing the same type of services, at the same time, under similar conditions, at the same or a similar property. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made.
4. In conducting our work, GZA relied upon certain information made available by public agencies, Client and/or others. GZA did not attempt to independently verify the accuracy or completeness of that information. Inconsistencies in this information which we have noted, if any, are discussed in the Report.

### Subsurface Conditions

5. The generalized soil profile(s) provided in our Report are based on widely-spaced subsurface explorations and are intended only to convey trends in subsurface conditions. The boundaries between strata are approximate and idealized, and were based on our assessment of subsurface conditions. The composition of strata, and the transitions between strata, may be more variable and more complex than indicated. For more specific information on soil conditions at a specific location refer to the exploration logs. The nature and extent of variations between these explorations may not become evident until further exploration or construction. If variations or other latent conditions then become evident, it will be necessary to reevaluate the conclusions and recommendations of this report.
6. In preparing this report, GZA relied on certain information provided by the Client, state and local officials, and other parties referenced therein which were made available to GZA at the time of our evaluation. GZA did not attempt to independently verify the accuracy or completeness of all information reviewed or received during the course of this evaluation.



7. Water level readings have been made in test holes (as described in this Report) and monitoring wells at the specified times and under the stated conditions. These data have been reviewed and interpretations have been made in this Report. Fluctuations in the level of the groundwater however occur due to temporal or spatial variations in areal recharge rates, soil heterogeneities, the presence of subsurface utilities, and/or natural or artificially induced perturbations. The water table encountered in the course of the work may differ from that indicated in the Report.
8. GZA's services did not include an assessment of the presence of oil or hazardous materials at the property. Consequently, we did not consider the potential impacts (if any) that contaminants in soil or groundwater may have on construction activities, or the use of structures on the property.
9. Recommendations for foundation drainage, waterproofing, and moisture control address the conventional geotechnical engineering aspects of seepage control. These recommendations may not preclude an environment that allows the infestation of mold or other biological pollutants.

#### **Compliance with Codes and Regulations**

10. We used reasonable care in identifying and interpreting applicable codes and regulations. These codes and regulations are subject to various, and possibly contradictory, interpretations. Compliance with codes and regulations by other parties is beyond our control.

#### **Cost Estimates**

11. Unless otherwise stated, our cost estimates are only for comparative and general planning purposes. These estimates may involve approximate quantity evaluations. Note that these quantity estimates are not intended to be sufficiently accurate to develop construction bids, or to predict the actual cost of work addressed in this Report. Further, since we have no control over either when the work will take place or the labor and material costs required to plan and execute the anticipated work, our cost estimates were made by relying on our experience, the experience of others, and other sources of readily available information. Actual costs may vary over time and could be significantly more, or less, than stated in the Report.

#### **Additional Services**

12. GZA recommends that we be retained to provide services during any future: site observations, design, implementation activities, construction and/or property development/redevelopment. This will allow us the opportunity to: i) observe conditions and compliance with our design concepts and opinions; ii) allow for changes in the event that conditions are other than anticipated; iii) provide modifications to our design; and iv) assess the consequences of changes in technologies and/or regulations.



**APPENDIX B – BORING LOGS**

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM				MODIFIED BURMISTER SYSTEM	
MAJOR DIVISIONS		GROUP SYMBOLS	TYPICAL NAMES	Descriptive Term	Portion of Total (%)
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS  (more than half of material is larger than No. 200 sieve size)	GRAVELS  (more than half of coarse fraction is larger than No. 4 sieve size)	CLEAN GRAVELS	GW Well-graded gravels, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines.	trace	0 - 10
		(little or no fines)	GP Poorly-graded gravels, gravel sand mixtures, little or no fines.	little	11 - 20
	SANDS  (more than half of coarse fraction is smaller than No. 4 sieve size)	GRAVEL WITH FINES (Appreciable amount of fines)	GM Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures.	some	21 - 35
		CLEAN SANDS	SW Well-graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines	adjective (e.g. sandy, clayey)	36 - 50
		(little or no fines)	SP Poorly-graded sands, gravelly sand, little or no fines.	<b>TERMS DESCRIBING DENSITY/CONSISTENCY</b> <b>Coarse-grained soils</b> (more than half of material is larger than No. 200 sieve): Includes (1) clean gravels; (2) silty or clayey gravels; and (3) silty, clayey or gravelly sands. Density is rated according to standard penetration resistance (N-value).	
		SANDS WITH FINES (Appreciable amount of fines)	SM Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures		
	SC Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures.	<b>Standard Penetration Resistance</b> <b>N-Value (blows per foot)</b> Very loose 0 - 4 Loose 5 - 10 Medium Dense 11 - 30 Dense 31 - 50 Very Dense > 50			
FINE-GRAINED SOILS  (more than half of material is smaller than No. 200 sieve size)	SILTS AND CLAYS  (liquid limit less than 50)	ML Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands, or clayey silts with slight plasticity.	<b>Fine-grained soils</b> (more than half of material is smaller than No. 200 sieve): Includes (1) inorganic and organic silts and clays; (2) gravelly, sandy or silty clays; and (3) clayey silts. Consistency is rated according to undrained shear strength as indicated.		
		CL Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays.			
		OL Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity.			
	SILTS AND CLAYS  (liquid limit greater than 50)	MH Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts.	<b>Approximate Undrained Shear Strength (psf)</b> <b>Field Guidelines</b> Very Soft WOH, WOR, WOP, <2 0 - 250 Fist easily penetrates Soft 2 - 4 250 - 500 Thumb easily penetrates Medium Stiff 5 - 8 500 - 1000 Thumb penetrates with moderate effort Stiff 9 - 15 1000 - 2000 Indented by thumb with great effort Very Stiff 16 - 30 2000 - 4000 Indented by thumbnail Hard >30 over 4000 Indented by thumbnail with difficulty		
		CH Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays.			
		OH Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts.			
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS	Pt Peat and other highly organic soils.	<b>Consistency of Cohesive soils</b> Very Soft Soft Medium Stiff Stiff Very Stiff Hard			
<b>Desired Soil Observations (in this order, if applicable):</b> Color (Munsell color chart) Moisture (dry, damp, moist, wet) Density/Consistency (from above right hand side) Texture (fine, medium, coarse, etc.) Name (sand, silty sand, clay, etc., including portions - trace, little, etc.) Gradation (well-graded, poorly-graded, uniform, etc.) Plasticity (non-plastic, slightly plastic, moderately plastic, highly plastic) Structure (layering, fractures, cracks, etc.) Bonding (well, moderately, loosely, etc., ) Cementation (weak, moderate, or strong) Geologic Origin (till, marine clay, alluvium, etc.) Groundwater level				<b>Rock Quality Designation (RQD):</b> RQD (%) = $\frac{\text{sum of the lengths of intact pieces of core} * > 4 \text{ inches}}{\text{length of core advance}}$ *Minimum NQ rock core (1.88 in. OD of core)	
<b>Maine Department of Transportation Geotechnical Section Key to Soil and Rock Descriptions and Terms Field Identification Information</b>				<b>Desired Rock Observations (in this order, if applicable):</b> Color (Munsell color chart) Texture (aphanitic, fine-grained, etc.) Rock Type (granite, schist, sandstone, etc.) Hardness (very hard, hard, mod. hard, etc.) Weathering (fresh, very slight, slight, moderate, mod. severe, severe, etc.) Geologic discontinuities/jointing: -dip (horiz - 0-5 deg., low angle - 5-35 deg., mod. dipping - 35-55 deg., steep - 55-85 deg., vertical - 85-90 deg.) -spacing (very close - <2 inch, close - 2-12 inch, mod. close - 1-3 feet, wide - 3-10 feet, very wide >10 feet) -tightness (tight, open, or healed) -infilling (grain size, color, etc.) Formation (Waterville, Ellsworth, Cape Elizabeth, etc.) RQD and correlation to rock mass quality (very poor, poor, etc.) ref: ASTM D6032 and AASHTO Standard Specification for Highway Bridges, 17th Ed. Table 4.4.8.1.2A Recovery (inch/inch and percentage) Rock Core Rate (X.X ft - Y.Y ft (min:sec))	
				<b>Sample Container Labeling Requirements:</b> WIN Blow Counts Bridge Name / Town Sample Recovery Boring Number Date Sample Number Personnel Initials Sample Depth	



# Maine Department of Transportation

Soil/Rock Exploration Log  
US CUSTOMARY UNITS

**Project:** Lisbon Center Bridge (No. 5007) carries Mill Street over the Sabattus River  
**Location:** Lisbon, Maine

**Boring No.:** BB-LSR-101

**PIN:** 18970.00

<b>Driller:</b> MaineDOT	<b>Elevation (ft.):</b> 155.9	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b> 5-inch-diameter
<b>Operator:</b> T. Daggett/A. Burpee	<b>Datum:</b> NAVD 88	<b>Sampler:</b> Standard Split
<b>Logged By:</b> B. Wilder	<b>Rig Type:</b> CME 45C	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b> 140 pounds/30
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b> 7/19/2016; 08:30-12:30	<b>Drilling Method:</b> Cased Wash Boring	<b>Core Barrel:</b> NQ2 (2-inch-
<b>Boring Location:</b> Sta 19+51.7, 11.1 ft Rt.	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b> NW (3/3.5 inches)	<b>Water Level*:</b> Not

**Hammer Efficiency Factor:** 0.943      **Hammer Type:** Automatic  Hydraulic  Rope & Cathead

Definitions: R = Rock Core Sample      S<sub>u</sub> = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf)      S<sub>u(lab)</sub> = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf)  
 D = Split Spoon Sample      SSA = Solid Stem Auger      T<sub>v</sub> = Pocket Torvane Shear Strength (psf)      W<sub>C</sub> = water content, percent  
 MD = Unsuccessful Split Spoon Sample attempt      HSA = Hollow Stem Auger      q<sub>p</sub> = Unconfined Compressive Strength (ksf)      LL = Liquid Limit  
 U = Thin Wall Tube Sample      RC = Roller Cone      N-uncorrected = Raw field SPT N-value      PL = Plastic Limit  
 MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample attempt      WOH = weight of 140lb. hammer      Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value      PI = Plasticity Index  
 V = Insitu Vane Shear Test      WOR = weight of rods      N<sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency      G = Grain Size Analysis  
 MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt      WO1P = Weight of one person      N<sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected      C = Consolidation Test

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information								Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows (6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%)	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows					
25								130.3		angle, rough to smooth, planar, undulating, very close to close, fresh, tight to moderately wide. Biotite on joint surfaces.		
								130.1		Vassalboro Formation		
								128.4		R2: 25.6'-25.8': Hard, fresh, pink/white/black, coarse grained, PEGMATITE. Feldspar (white), biotite, quartz, discolored (rusty).		
										Vassalboro Formation		
30										R2: 25.8'-27.5': Hard, black/light gray, medium to coarse grained, GNEISS. Joints are low angle, very close to close, rough to smooth, planar to undulating, tight to moderately wide. One high angle joint.		
										Vassalboro Formation		
										R2: Core Times (min:sec): 23.8-24.8 feet (2:42), 24.8-25.8 feet (2:19), 25.9-26.8 feet (2:32), 26.8-27.5 feet (3:00)		
35										Core Blocked		
										<b>Bottom of Exploration at 27.50 feet below ground surface.</b>		
40												
45												
50												

**Remarks:**  
 -bgs = below existing ground surface  
 Bedrock descriptions by GZA based on observation of core boxes.



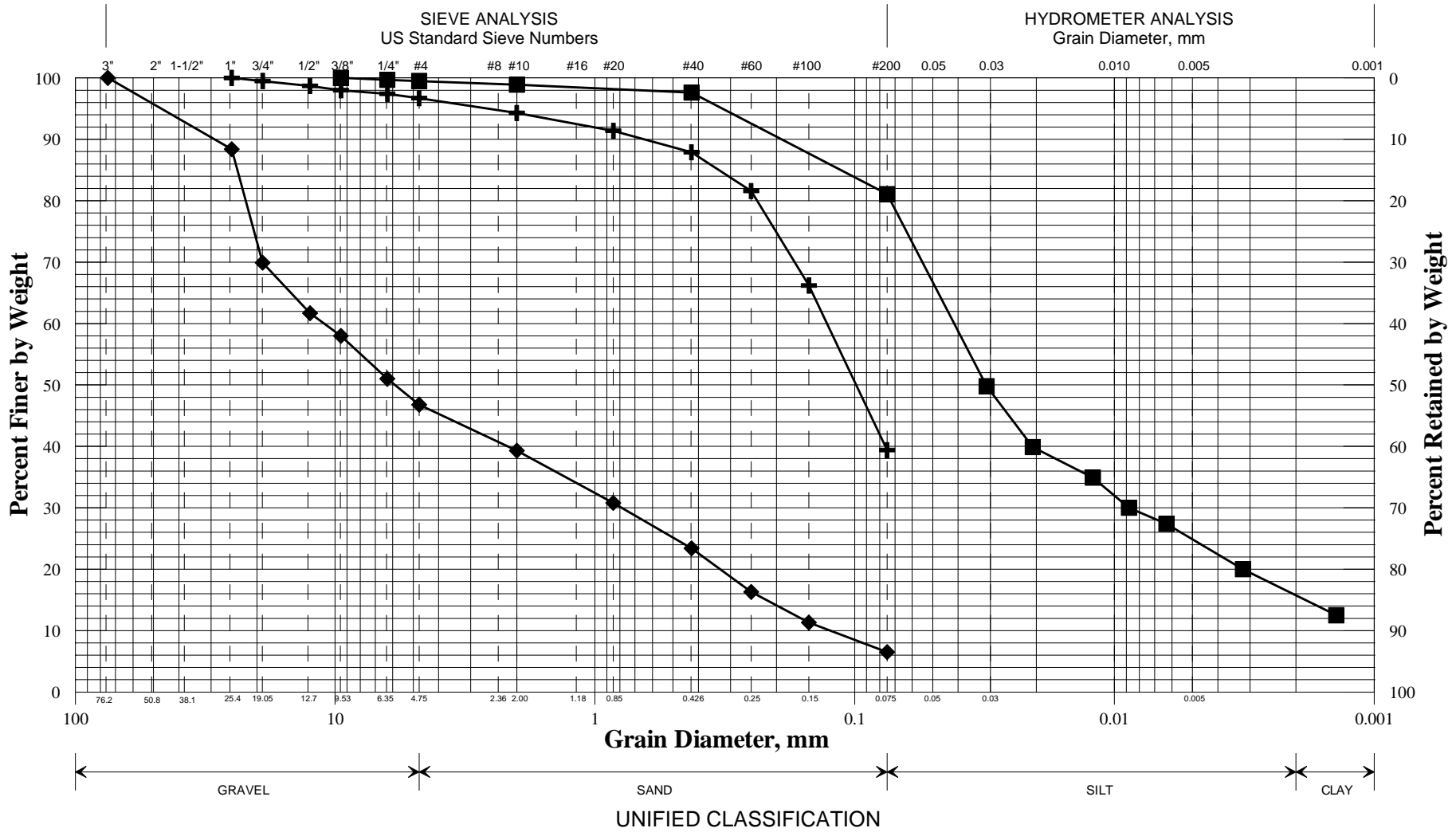




**APPENDIX C – LABORATORY TEST RESULTS**



**State of Maine Department of Transportation**  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION CURVE**



	Boring/Sample No.	Station	Offset, ft	Depth, ft	Description	W, %	LL	PL	PI
+	BB-LSR-101/3D	19+51.7	11.1 RT	10.0-12.0	Sandy SILT, trace gravel.	57.0			
◆	BB-LSR-101/4D	19+51.7	11.1 RT	15.0-17.0	Sandy GRAVEL, trace silt.	14.0			
■	BB-LSR-102/1D(A)	20+46.1	4.6 LT	6.0-7.0	SILT, little sand, little clay, trace gravel.	25.3			NP
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## Central Laboratory

### SAMPLE INFORMATION

Reference No.	Boring No./Sample No.	Sample Description	Sampled	Received
<b>270901</b>	<b>BB-LSR-101/3D</b>	<b>GEOTECHNICAL (DISTURBED)</b>	7/19/2016	8/5/2016
Sample Type: <b>GEOTECHNICAL</b> Location:		Station: <b>19+51.7</b> Offset, ft: <b>11.1</b> RT Dbfg, ft: <b>10.0-12.0</b>	Sampler: <b>BRUCE WILDER</b>	
WIN/Town <b>018970.00 - LISBON</b>				

### TEST RESULTS

#### Sieve Analysis (T 27, T 11)

Wash Method	
Procedure A	
SIEVE SIZE U.S. [SI]	% Passing
3 in. [75.0 mm]	
1 in. [25.0 mm]	<b>100.0</b>
¾ in. [19.0 mm]	<b>99.5</b>
½ in. [12.5 mm]	<b>98.7</b>
⅜ in. [9.5 mm]	<b>98.0</b>
¼ in. [6.3 mm]	<b>97.4</b>
No. 4 [4.75 mm]	<b>96.7</b>
No. 10 [2.00 mm]	<b>94.3</b>
No. 20 [0.850 mm]	<b>91.4</b>
No. 40 [0.425 mm]	<b>87.9</b>
No. 60 [0.250 mm]	<b>81.6</b>
No. 100 [0.150 mm]	<b>66.2</b>
No. 200 [0.075 mm]	<b>39.4</b>

#### Miscellaneous Tests

Liquid Limit @ 25 blows (T 89), %	
Plastic Limit (T 90), %	
Plasticity Index (T 90), %	
Specific Gravity, Corrected to 20°C (T 100)	
Loss on Ignition, % (T 267)	
Water Content (T 265), %	<b>57.0</b>

#### Consolidation (T 216)

Trimmings, Water Content, %					
	Initial	Final		Void Ratio	% Strain
Water Content, %			Pmin		
Dry Density, lbs/ft³			Pp		
Void Ratio			Pmax		
Saturation, %			Cc/C'c		

#### Vane Shear Test on Shelby Tubes (Maine DOT)

Depth taken in tube, ft	3 In.		6 In.		Water Content, %	Description of Material Sampled at the Various Tube Depths
	U. Shear	Remold	U. Shear	Remold		
	tons/ft²	tons/ft²	tons/ft²	tons/ft²		

Comments:

### AUTHORIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION

Reported by: **GREGORY LIDSTONE**

Date Reported: **8/10/2016**

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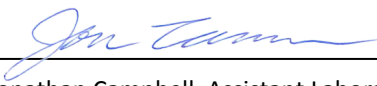
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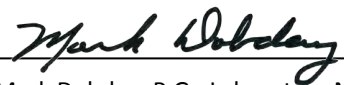
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RE: Lisbon Center Bridge	

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REMARKS:

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SIGNED:   
Jonathan Campbell, Assistant Laboratory Manager

APPROVED BY:   
Mark Dobday, P.G., Laboratory Manager

January 25, 2017

Nathan Sherwood  
Maine DOT  
16 State House Sta.  
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Lisbon Center Bridge, Lisbon, ME (GTX-305861)

Dear Nathan Sherwood:

Enclosed are the test results you requested for the above referenced project. GeoTesting Express, Inc. (GTX) received two samples from you on 1/10/2017. These samples were labeled as follows:

Boring Number	Sample Number	Depth
BB-LSR-101	R1	19.8-20.4 ft
BB-LSR-102	R1	12.1-12.5 ft

GTX performed the following tests on these samples:

2 ASTM D7012 Method D- Elastic Moduli of Rock in Uniaxial Compression

A copy of your test request is attached.

The results presented in this report apply only to the items tested. This report shall not be reproduced except in full, without written approval from GeoTesting Express. The remainder of these samples will be retained for a period of sixty (60) days and will then be discarded unless otherwise notified by you. Please call me if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you for allowing GeoTesting Express the opportunity of providing you with testing services. We look forward to working with you again in the future.

Respectfully yours,



Jonathan Campbell  
Assistant Laboratory Manager



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**GTX-305861**

**Lisbon Center Bridge**

**Lisbon, ME**

**Client Project No.: 18970.00**

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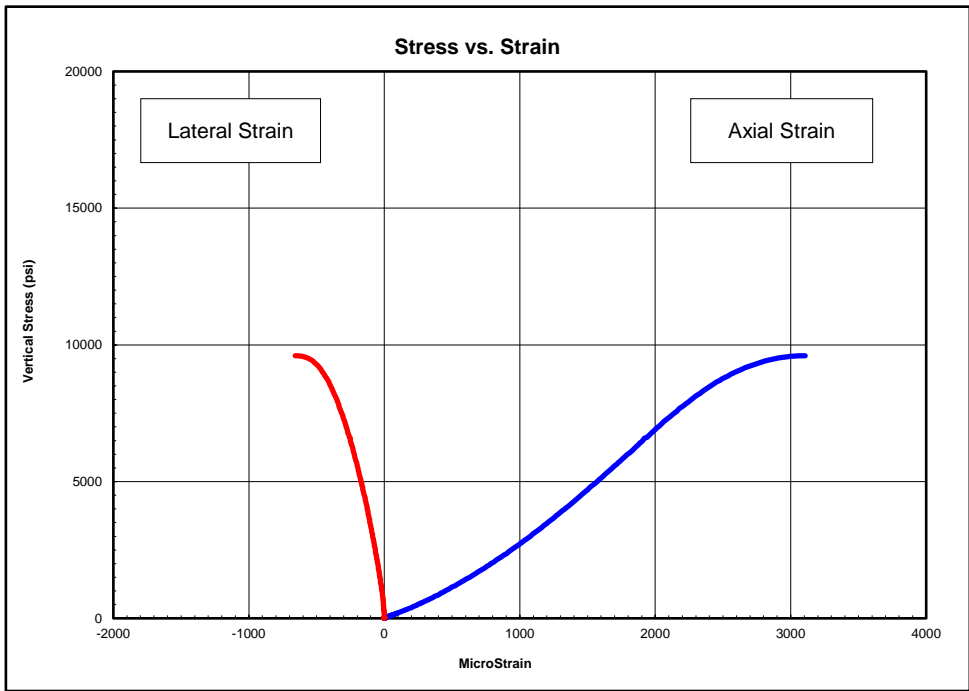
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Client:	Maine DOT
Project Name:	Lisbon Center Bridge
Project Location:	Lisbon, ME
GTX #:	305861
Test Date:	1/17/2017
Tested By:	daa/rlc
Checked By:	jsc
Boring ID:	BB-LSR-101
Sample ID:	R1
Depth, ft:	19.8-20.4
Sample Type:	rock core
Sample Description:	See photographs Intact material failure

## Compressive Strength and Elastic Moduli of Rock by ASTM D7012 - Method D



Peak Compressive Stress: 9,593 psi

Stress Range, psi	Young's Modulus, psi	Poisson's Ratio
1000-3500	3,290,000	0.12
3500-6100	4,260,000	0.20
6100-8600	4,080,000	0.29

Notes: Test specimen tested at the approximate as-received moisture content and at standard laboratory temperature. The axial load was applied continuously at a stress rate that produced failure in a test time between 2 and 15 minutes. Young's Modulus and Poisson's Ratio calculated using the tangent to the line in the stress range listed. Calculations assume samples are isotropic, which is not necessarily the case.



Client:	Maine DOT	Test Date:	1/12/2017
Project Name:	Lisbon Center Bridge	Tested By:	daa/rlc
Project Location:	Lisbon, ME	Checked By:	jsc
GTX #:	305861		
Boring ID:	BB-LSR-101		
Sample ID:	R1		
Depth:	19.8-20.4 ft		
Visual Description:	See photographs		

**UNIT WEIGHT DETERMINATION AND DIMENSIONAL AND SHAPE TOLERANCES OF ROCK CORE SPECIMENS BY ASTM D4543**

<b>BULK DENSITY</b>				<b>DEVIATION FROM STRAIGHTNESS (Procedure S1)</b>			
	1	2	Average	Maximum gap between side of core and reference surface plate: Is the maximum gap $\leq$ 0.02 in.? <b>YES</b>			
Specimen Length, in:	4.47	4.47	4.47	Maximum difference must be $<$ 0.020 in. <b>Straightness Tolerance Met? YES</b>			
Specimen Diameter, in:	1.95	1.95	1.95				
Specimen Mass, g:	593.54						
Bulk Density, lb/ft <sup>3</sup> :	169						
Length to Diameter Ratio:	2.3						
		<b>Minimum Diameter Tolerance Met?</b>	<b>YES</b>				
		<b>Length to Diameter Ratio Tolerance Met?</b>	<b>YES</b>				

<b>END FLATNESS AND PARALLELISM (Procedure FP1)</b>															
END 1	-0.875	-0.750	-0.625	-0.500	-0.375	-0.250	-0.125	0.000	0.125	0.250	0.375	0.500	0.625	0.750	0.875
Diameter 1, in	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00010	0.00020	0.00010	0.00010	0.00010
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00010	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00010	0.00000
	Difference between max and min readings, in: 0° = 0.00030      90° = 0.00030														
END 2	-0.875	-0.750	-0.625	-0.500	-0.375	-0.250	-0.125	0.000	0.125	0.250	0.375	0.500	0.625	0.750	0.875
Diameter 1, in	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00020	-0.00020	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00010	0.00000
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00010	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00010	-0.00010
	Difference between max and min readings, in: 0° = 0.0002      90° = 0.0002 Maximum difference must be $<$ 0.0020 in.      Difference = $\pm$ 0.00015 <b>Flatness Tolerance Met? YES</b>														

	<p><b>DIAMETER 1</b></p> <p>End 1: Slope of Best Fit Line: 0.00016 Angle of Best Fit Line: 0.00917</p> <p>End 2: Slope of Best Fit Line: 0.00011 Angle of Best Fit Line: 0.00630</p> <p>Maximum Angular Difference: 0.00286</p> <p><b>Parallelism Tolerance Met? YES</b> Spherically Seated</p> <hr/> <p><b>DIAMETER 2</b></p> <p>End 1: Slope of Best Fit Line: 0.00011 Angle of Best Fit Line: 0.00630</p> <p>End 2: Slope of Best Fit Line: 0.00012 Angle of Best Fit Line: 0.00688</p> <p>Maximum Angular Difference: 0.00057</p> <p><b>Parallelism Tolerance Met? YES</b> Spherically Seated</p>
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<b>PERPENDICULARITY (Procedure P1)</b> (Calculated from End Flatness and Parallelism measurements above)					
END 1	Difference, Maximum and Minimum (in.)	Diameter (in.)	Slope	Angle°	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?
Diameter 1, in	0.00030	1.950	0.00015	0.009	YES
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00030	1.950	0.00015	0.009	YES
	<b>Perpendicularity Tolerance Met? YES</b>				
END 2					
Diameter 1, in	0.00020	1.950	0.00010	0.006	YES
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00020	1.950	0.00010	0.006	YES



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Project Name:	Lisbon Center Bridge
Project Location:	Lisbon, ME
GTX #:	305861
Test Date:	1/17/2017
Tested By:	daa/rlc
Checked By:	jsc
Boring ID:	BB-LSR-101
Sample ID:	R1
Depth, ft:	19.8-20.4



After cutting and grinding

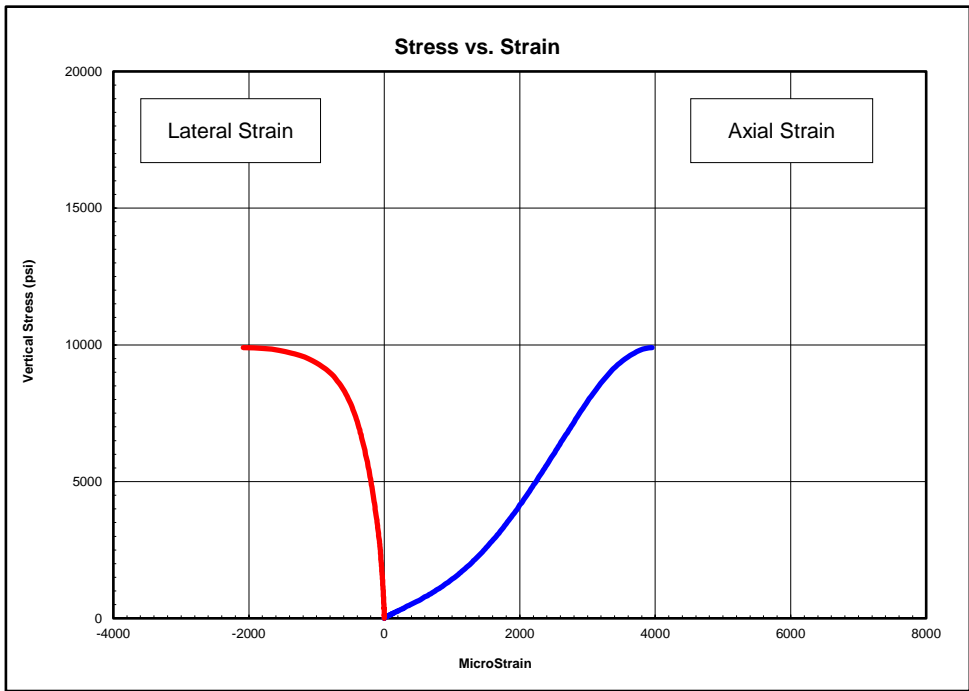


After break



Client:	Maine DOT
Project Name:	Lisbon Center Bridge
Project Location:	Lisbon, ME
GTX #:	305861
Test Date:	1/17/2017
Tested By:	daa/rlc
Checked By:	jsc
Boring ID:	BB-LSR-102
Sample ID:	R1
Depth, ft:	12.1-12.5
Sample Type:	rock core
Sample Description:	See photographs Intact material failure

## Compressive Strength and Elastic Moduli of Rock by ASTM D7012 - Method D



Peak Compressive Stress: 9,900 psi

Stress Range, psi	Young's Modulus, psi	Poisson's Ratio
1000-3600	2,370,000	0.08
3600-6300	3,710,000	0.26
6300-8900	3,650,000	---

Notes: Test specimen tested at the approximate as-received moisture content and at standard laboratory temperature. The axial load was applied continuously at a stress rate that produced failure in a test time between 2 and 15 minutes. Young's Modulus and Poisson's Ratio calculated using the tangent to the line in the stress range listed. Calculations assume samples are isotropic, which is not necessarily the case.



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Project Location:	Lisbon, ME	Checked By:	jsc
GTX #:	305861		
Boring ID:	BB-LSR-102		
Sample ID:	R1		
Depth:	12.1-12.5 ft		
Visual Description:	See photographs		

**UNIT WEIGHT DETERMINATION AND DIMENSIONAL AND SHAPE TOLERANCES OF ROCK CORE SPECIMENS BY ASTM D4543**

<b>BULK DENSITY</b>				<b>DEVIATION FROM STRAIGHTNESS (Procedure S1)</b>			
	1	2	Average	Maximum gap between side of core and reference surface plate: Is the maximum gap $\leq$ 0.02 in.? <b>YES</b>			
Specimen Length, in:	4.60	4.60	4.60	Maximum difference must be $<$ 0.020 in. <b>Straightness Tolerance Met? YES</b>			
Specimen Diameter, in:	1.95	1.96	1.96				
Specimen Mass, g:	622.65						
Bulk Density, lb/ft <sup>3</sup> :	171						
Length to Diameter Ratio:	2.4						
		<b>Minimum Diameter Tolerance Met?</b>	<b>YES</b>				
		<b>Length to Diameter Ratio Tolerance Met?</b>	<b>YES</b>				

<b>END FLATNESS AND PARALLELISM (Procedure FP1)</b>															
END 1	-0.875	-0.750	-0.625	-0.500	-0.375	-0.250	-0.125	0.000	0.125	0.250	0.375	0.500	0.625	0.750	0.875
Diameter 1, in	0.00010	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00010	-0.00020
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00010	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00020	-0.00030	-0.00030	-0.00030
	Difference between max and min readings, in: 0° = 0.00030      90° = 0.00030														
END 2	-0.875	-0.750	-0.625	-0.500	-0.375	-0.250	-0.125	0.000	0.125	0.250	0.375	0.500	0.625	0.750	0.875
Diameter 1, in	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00010	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00010	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00020
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00020
	Difference between max and min readings, in: 0° = 0.0002      90° = 0.0002 Maximum difference must be $<$ 0.0020 in.      Difference = $\pm$ 0.00015 <b>Flatness Tolerance Met? YES</b>														

		<p><b>DIAMETER 1</b></p> <p>End 1: Slope of Best Fit Line: -0.00013 Angle of Best Fit Line: -0.00745</p> <p>End 2: Slope of Best Fit Line: -0.00011 Angle of Best Fit Line: -0.00630</p> <p>Maximum Angular Difference: 0.00115</p> <p><b>Parallelism Tolerance Met? YES</b> Spherically Seated</p>

<b>PERPENDICULARITY (Procedure P1)</b> (Calculated from End Flatness and Parallelism measurements above)						<i>Maximum angle of departure must be <math>\leq</math> 0.25°</i>	
END 1	Difference, Maximum and Minimum (in.)	Diameter (in.)	Slope	Angle°	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?		
Diameter 1, in	0.00030	1.955	0.00015	0.009	YES		
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00030	1.955	0.00015	0.009	YES	<b>Perpendicularity Tolerance Met? YES</b>	
END 2							
Diameter 1, in	0.00020	1.955	0.00010	0.006	YES		
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00020	1.955	0.00010	0.006	YES		



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Boring ID:	BB-LSR-102
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Depth, ft:	12.1-12.5



After cutting and grinding



After break



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### Commonly Used Symbols

A	pore pressure parameter for $\Delta\sigma_1 - \Delta\sigma_3$	$S_r$	Post cyclic undrained shear strength
B	pore pressure parameter for $\Delta\sigma_3$	T	temperature
CAI	CERCHAR Abrasiveness Index	t	time
CIU	isotropically consolidated undrained triaxial shear test	U, UC	unconfined compression test
CR	compression ratio for one dimensional consolidation	UU, Q	unconsolidated undrained triaxial test
CSR	cyclic stress ratio	$u_a$	pore gas pressure
$C_c$	coefficient of curvature, $(D_{30})^2 / (D_{10} \times D_{60})$	$u_e$	excess pore water pressure
$C_u$	coefficient of uniformity, $D_{60}/D_{10}$	u, $u_w$	pore water pressure
$C_c$	compression index for one dimensional consolidation	V	total volume
$C_\alpha$	coefficient of secondary compression	$V_g$	volume of gas
$c_v$	coefficient of consolidation	$V_s$	volume of solids
c	cohesion intercept for total stresses	$V_s$	shear wave velocity
$c'$	cohesion intercept for effective stresses	$V_v$	volume of voids
D	diameter of specimen	$V_w$	volume of water
D	damping ratio	$V_o$	initial volume
$D_{10}$	diameter at which 10% of soil is finer	v	velocity
$D_{15}$	diameter at which 15% of soil is finer	W	total weight
$D_{30}$	diameter at which 30% of soil is finer	$W_s$	weight of solids
$D_{50}$	diameter at which 50% of soil is finer	$W_w$	weight of water
$D_{60}$	diameter at which 60% of soil is finer	w	water content
$D_{85}$	diameter at which 85% of soil is finer	$w_c$	water content at consolidation
$d_{50}$	displacement for 50% consolidation	$w_f$	final water content
$d_{90}$	displacement for 90% consolidation	$w_l$	liquid limit
$d_{100}$	displacement for 100% consolidation	$w_n$	natural water content
E	Young's modulus	$w_p$	plastic limit
e	void ratio	$w_s$	shrinkage limit
$e_c$	void ratio after consolidation	$w_o, w_i$	initial water content
$e_o$	initial void ratio	$\alpha$	slope of $q_f$ versus $p_f$
G	shear modulus	$\alpha'$	slope of $q_f$ versus $p_f'$
$G_s$	specific gravity of soil particles	$\gamma_t$	total unit weight
H	height of specimen	$\gamma_d$	dry unit weight
$H_R$	Rebound Hardness number	$\gamma_s$	unit weight of solids
i	gradient	$\gamma_w$	unit weight of water
$I_S$	Uncorrected point load strength	$\epsilon$	strain
$I_{S(50)}$	Size corrected point load strength index	$\epsilon_{vol}$	volume strain
$H_A$	Modified Taber Abrasion	$\epsilon_h, \epsilon_v$	horizontal strain, vertical strain
$H_T$	Total hardness	$\mu$	Poisson's ratio, also viscosity
$K_o$	lateral stress ratio for one dimensional strain	$\sigma$	normal stress
k	permeability	$\sigma'$	effective normal stress
LI	Liquidity Index	$\sigma_c, \sigma'_c$	consolidation stress in isotropic stress system
$m_v$	coefficient of volume change	$\sigma_h, \sigma'_h$	horizontal normal stress
n	porosity	$\sigma_v, \sigma'_v$	vertical normal stress
PI	plasticity index	$\sigma'_{vc}$	Effective vertical consolidation stress
$P_c$	preconsolidation pressure	$\sigma_1$	major principal stress
p	$(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3) / 2, (\sigma_v + \sigma_h) / 2$	$\sigma_2$	intermediate principal stress
$p'$	$(\sigma'_1 + \sigma'_3) / 2, (\sigma'_v + \sigma'_h) / 2$	$\sigma_3$	minor principal stress
$p'_c$	$p'$ at consolidation	$\tau$	shear stress
Q	quantity of flow	$\phi$	friction angle based on total stresses
q	$(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3) / 2$	$\phi'$	friction angle based on effective stresses
$q_f$	q at failure	$\phi'_r$	residual friction angle
$q_o, q_i$	initial q	$\phi_{ult}$	$\phi$ for ultimate strength
$q_c$	q at consolidation		

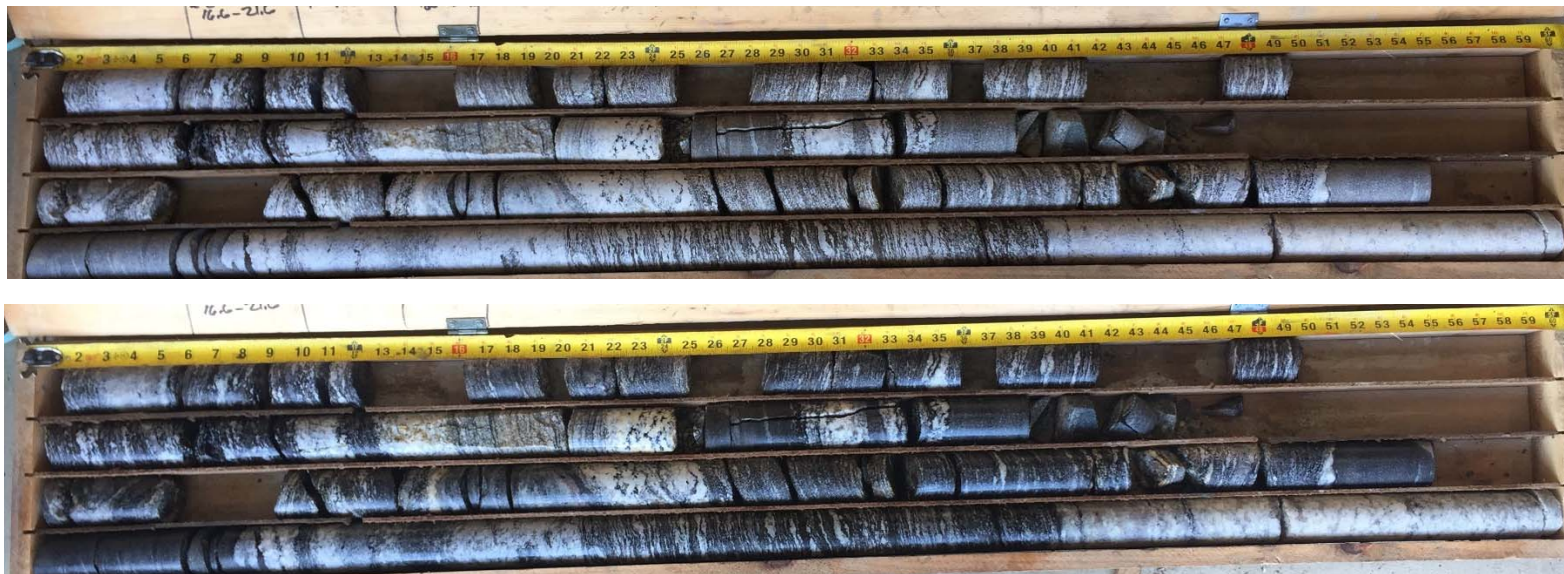


**APPENDIX D – ROCK CORE PHOTOGRAPHS**



**MaineDOT Lisbon Center**  
**Bridge #5007 Carries Mill Street over the Sabattus River**  
**Lisbon, ME**  
**Rock Core Photographs**

Boring No.	Run	Depth (ft)	Recovery (in)	Recovery (%)	RQD (in)	RQD (%)	Rock Type	Box Row
BB-LSR-101	R1	18.8 - 23.8	43	72%	16	27%	GNEISS	1
BB-LSR-101	R2	23.8 - 27.5	45	100%	20	44%	GNEISS, PEGMATITE	2
BB-LSR-102	R1	11.6 - 16.6	55	92%	25	42%	GNEISS, PEGMATITE	3
BB-LSR-102	R2	16.6 - 21.6	60	100%	52	87%	GNEISS, PEGMATITE	4



- Notes:**
1. Box row corresponds to the core box section in which the rock core sample is contained; Row 1=Top, Row 4=Bottom.
  2. Top photo is dry, bottom photo is wet.
  3. Transition between core runs within a row are marked by wood separators.

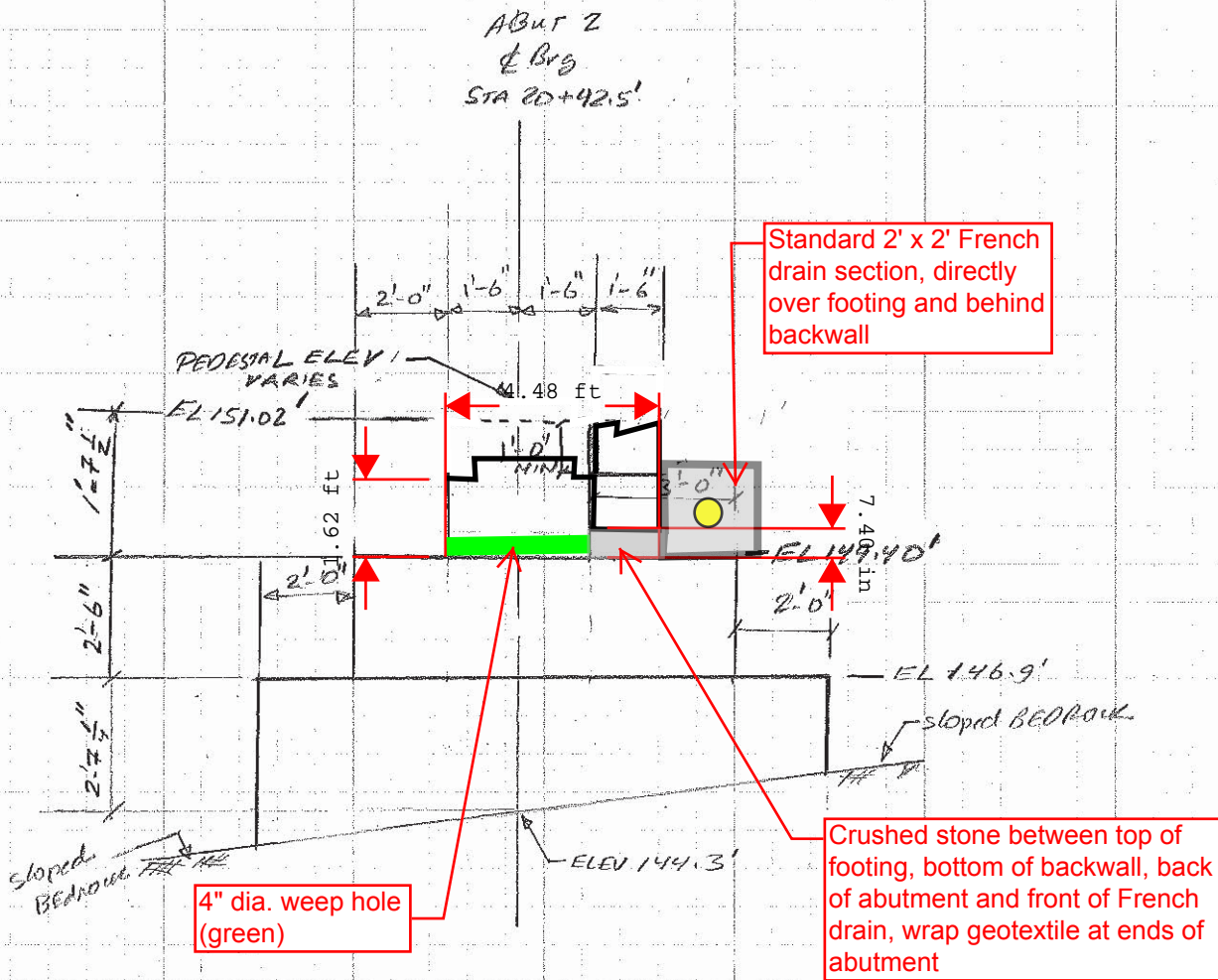


## **APPENDIX E – CALCULATIONS**

**Recommendations for Drainage at Abutment 2  
 Lisbon Center Bridge. WIN 18970.00**

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4" dia. weep hole (green)

Standard 2' x 2' French drain section, directly over footing and behind backwall

Crushed stone between top of footing, bottom of backwall, back of abutment and front of French drain, wrap geotextile at ends of abutment

ABUT 2  
 SECTION A2-A2 @  $\phi$  of Const  
 SCALE  $\frac{1}{4}" = 1'-0"$



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JOB: 09.0025944.00 Lisbon Ctr Bridge  
 SUBJECT: Approach Settlement,  
Janbu Method  
 SHEET: 1 OF 6  
 CALCULATED BY N. Williams 12/1/17  
 CHECKED BY A. Blaisdell 1/3/18

## Objective

Calculate amount of settlement of in-situ soil due to placement of fill using the Janbu Tangent Modulus Method and SPT data.

## References

1. MaineDOT Bridge Design Guide (BDG)
2. NAVFAC Design Manual 7.01, pg. 7.1-22 - Table 6 (see Sheet 3 attached).
3. Janbu Tangent Modulus Method (Janbu 1963, 1967) taken from Engineering Manual for Shallow Foundations, NCHRP Project 24-4, pg 116-120 (see Sheets 4 through 6 attached).

## Soil Properties and Geotechnical Inputs

$N_{60} := 9$   $N_{60}$  value from SPT of in-situ soil at the location of maximum fill height.  
 $\gamma_w := 62.4 \cdot \text{pcf}$  Unit weight of water.

Soil properties taken from Table 6 of NAVFAC, based on medium stiff SILT from SPT information

$\gamma_{\text{SILT}} := 110 \text{pcf}$  Wet Unit weight of silt  
 $n := 45$   $n$  = porosity based on Table 6 from NAVFAC

Assume groundwater table at the top of the in-situ soil (Approx. El. 147 From ISP, and described as "wet" in BB-LSR-102)

## Embankment Dimensions

$H_{\text{fill}} := 10 \cdot \text{ft}$  Max fill height occurs to the right of abutment 2  
 $\gamma_{\text{FILL}} := 125 \cdot \text{pcf}$  Total unit weight of soil based on Granular Borrow for Underwater Backfill - BDG Type 4 soil

## Calculation

$S := \Delta z \cdot \frac{\Delta \sigma_v}{M_t}$  Settlement equation based on Janbu's Tangent Modulus

$S$  = settlement  
 $M_t$  = Tangent value of constrained modulus of the soil (stress units -- the same units as  $\Delta \sigma_v$ )  
 $\Delta \sigma_v$  = Increase in effective stress within the sublayer due to the load (stress units -- the same units as  $M_t$ ).  
 $\Delta z$  = sublayer thickness



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$$M_t := m \cdot p_a \cdot \left( \frac{\sigma_{va}}{p_a} \right)^{.5}$$

Tangent Value of Constrained Modulus equation, based on the modulus number (table 5.5) and the average vertical stress

m = dimensionless modulus number

$\sigma_{va}$  = average vertical stress =  $1/2 \cdot (\sigma_{vo} + \sigma_{vf})$

$p_a$  = atmospheric pressure

### Layer Thickness and Effective Stress

Based on boring BB-LSR-102 at abutment 2, a 5' thick layer of medium stiff SILT is used in the settlement analysis

$$\Delta z := 5.0 \cdot \text{ft}$$

Sublayer thickness

$$d := \frac{\Delta z}{2}$$

d = depth of the midpoint of the layer

$$\sigma_{vo} := d \cdot (\gamma_{\text{SILT}} - \gamma_w) = 119 \cdot \text{psf}$$

Initial vertical effective stress - at midpoint of the layer

$$\Delta \sigma_v := H_{\text{fill}} \cdot \gamma_{\text{FILL}} = 1250 \cdot \text{psf}$$

Change in vertical effective stress due to the fill

$$\sigma_{vf} := \Delta \sigma_v + \sigma_{vo}$$

Final vertical effective stress

$$\sigma_{va} := .5 \cdot (\sigma_{vo} + \sigma_{vf})$$

Average vertical effective stress at the midpoint of the layer

$$p_a := 2116 \cdot \text{psf}$$

Atmospheric Pressure

### Settlement

$$m := 60$$

Modulus number from Table 5.5, and assuming the soil normally consolidated

$$M_t := m \cdot p_a \cdot \left( \frac{\sigma_{va}}{p_a} \right)^{.5} = 75283 \cdot \text{psf}$$

Tangent value of constrained modulus of the layer

$$S := \Delta z \cdot \frac{\Delta \sigma_v}{M_t}$$

$$S = 1.0 \cdot \text{in}$$

Estimated settlement under the new fill is 1 inch. Settlement is expected to occur rapidly in the silt.

TABLE 6  
Typical Values of Soil Index Properties

	Particle Size and Gradation				Voids <sup>(1)</sup>					Unit Weight <sup>(2)</sup> (lb./cu.ft.)						
	Approximate Size Range (mm)		Approx. D <sub>10</sub> (mm)	Approx. Range Uniform Coefficient C <sub>u</sub>	Void Ratio			Porosity (%)		Dry Weight			Wet Weight		Submerged Weight	
	D <sub>max</sub>	D <sub>min</sub>			e <sub>max</sub> loose	e <sub>cr</sub>	e <sub>min</sub> dense	n <sub>max</sub> loose	n <sub>min</sub> dense	Min loose	100% Mod. AASHO	Max dense	Min loose	Max dense	Min loose	Max dense
<b>GRANULAR MATERIALS</b>																
<b>Uniform Materials</b>																
a. Equal spheres (theoretical values)	-	-	-	1.0	0.92	-	0.35	47.6	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Standard Ottawa SAND	0.84	0.59	0.67	1.1	0.80	0.75	0.50	44	33	92	-	110	93	131	57	69
c. Clean, uniform SAND (fine or medium)	-	-	-	1.2 to 2.0	1.0	0.80	0.40	50	29	83	115	118	84	136	52	73
d. Uniform, inorganic SILT	0.05	0.005	0.012	1.2 to 2.0	1.1	-	0.40	52	29	80	-	118	81	136	51	73
<b>Well-graded Materials</b>																
a. Silty SAND	2.0	0.005	0.02	5 to 10	0.90	-	0.30	47	23	87	122	127	88	142	54	79
b. Clean, fine to coarse SAND	2.0	0.05	0.09	4 to 6	0.95	0.70	0.20	49	17	85	132	138	86	148	53	86
c. Micaceous SAND	-	-	-	-	1.2	-	0.40	55	29	76	-	120	77	138	48	76
d. Silty SAND & GRAVEL	100	0.005	0.02	15 to 300	0.85	-	0.14	46	12	89	-	146 <sup>(3)</sup>	90	155 <sup>(3)</sup>	56	92
<b>MIXED SOILS</b>																
Sandy or Silty CLAY	2.0	0.001	0.003	10 to 30	1.8	-	0.25	64	20	60	130	135	100	147	38	85
Skip-graded Silty CLAY with stones or rk fgmts	250	0.001	-	-	1.0	-	0.20	50	17	84	-	140	115	151	53	89
Well-graded GRAVEL, SAND, SILT & CLAY mixture	250	0.001	0.002	25 to 1000	0.70	-	0.13	41	11	100	140	148 <sup>(4)</sup>	125	156 <sup>(4)</sup>	62	94
<b>CLAY SOILS</b>																
CLAY (30%-50% clay sizes)	0.05	0.5μ	0.001	-	2.4	-	0.50	71	33	50	105	112	94	133	31	71
Colloidal CLAY (-0.002 mm: 50%)	0.01	10Å	-	-	12	-	0.60	92	37	13	90	106	71	128	8	66
<b>ORGANIC SOILS</b>																
Organic SILT	-	-	-	-	3.0	-	0.55	75	35	40	-	110	87	131	25	69
Organic CLAY (30% - 50% clay sizes)	-	-	-	-	4.4	-	0.70	81	41	30	-	100	81	125	18	62

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5.4 SETTLEMENTS OF FOOTINGS ON SANDS, SILTS AND CLAYS BY  
 JANBU'S TANGENT MODULUS METHOD

Janbu (1963, 1967) developed a unified approach for estimating settlements of footings on soil using tangent modulus values to characterize soil compressibility.

In Janbu's method the soil beneath the footing is divided into a number of sublayers, each characterized by a value of constrained tangent modulus ( $M_t$ ). The settlement of the footing is estimated by summing the reductions in thickness of each of the sublayers beneath the footing, as shown by the expression:

$$\rho = \Sigma \left[ \frac{\Delta\sigma_v'}{M_t} \cdot \Delta Z \right] \quad (5.4.1)$$

where

$\rho$  = settlement (any length units)

$\Delta\sigma_v'$  = increase in effective stress within the sublayer due to the load on the footing (stress units -- the same units as  $M_t$ ). This increase in stress due to the footing load can be estimated using elastic stress distribution theory.

$M_t$  = tangent value of constrained modulus of the soil (stress units -- the same units as  $\Delta\sigma_v'$ ).

$\Delta Z$  = sublayer thickness (length units -- the same units as  $\rho$ ).

Values of constrained tangent modulus vary with the type of soil, its density, whether it is normally consolidated or overconsolidated, and the stresses acting on it before and after the load is applied to the footing.

Values of  $M_t$  can be measured using conventional laboratory consolidation tests (oedometer, or one-dimensional compression tests). In the case of natural soils the tests should be performed on good quality undisturbed specimens. In the case of compacted fills, the specimens should be prepared at the same dry density and compaction water content as the fill in the field.

The pressures used in the laboratory tests should cover the range from the initial pressure on the sublayer (before the load is applied) to the final pressure on the sublayer (after the load is applied). As shown in Fig. 5.8,  $M_t$  is determined by dividing the stress increment in the sublayer ( $\Delta\sigma_v' = \sigma_{vf}' - \sigma_{v0}'$ ) by the corresponding strain,  $\Delta\epsilon_v$ .

When laboratory tests are not available for evaluation of  $M_t$ , values can be estimated using the information shown in Table 5.5, together with the following equations:

For sands and silts, values of  $M_t$  can be estimated using the expression:

$$M_t = m p_a \left( \frac{\sigma_{va}'}{p_a} \right)^{0.5} \quad (5.4.2)$$

where  $m$  = dimensionless modulus number shown in Table 5.5

$\sigma_{va}'$  = average vertical stress =  $1/2 (\sigma_{v0}' + \sigma_{vf}')$  expressed in the same pressure units as  $M_t$  and  $p_a$ .

$p_a$  = atmospheric pressure, expressed in the same pressure units as  $M_t$  and  $\sigma_{va}'$ .

Table 5.5 Values of Modulus Number (m) for Sands, Silts and Clays (after Janbu, 1985)

Sand	Relative Density (Dr)	Value of m			
		$\sigma_{vo}' = P_p$	$\sigma_{vo}' < P_p < \sigma_{vf}'$	$\sigma_{vf}' < P_p$	
	30% (Loose)	80 - 160	120 - 300	240 - 500	
	50% (Medium)	120 - 240	200 - 400	350 - 700	
	70% (Dense)	200 - 400	300 - 700	600 - 1200	
Silt	Porosity (N)	Values of m			
		$\sigma_{vo}' = P_p$	$\sigma_{vo}' < P_p < \sigma_{vf}'$	$\sigma_{vf}' < P_p$	
		50%	25 - 50	40 - 200	120 - 240
		40%	60 - 120	80 - 400	300 - 600
	30%	100 - 200	150 - 700	500 - 1000	
Clay	In Situ Water Content	Value of m			
		$\sigma_{vo}' = P_p$	$\sigma_{vo}' < P_p < \sigma_{vf}'$	$\sigma_{vf}' < P_p$	
		70%	6 - 12	10 - 80	60 - 120
		50%	9 - 18	15 - 120	90 - 180
	30%	15 - 35	25 - 200	150 - 350	

Assume normally consolidated.  
For n=45%, say m=60

$P_p$  = preconsolidation pressure = highest pressure to which the soil has been subjected in the past.



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## Objective

Assess nominal and factored bearing resistance of a foundation on rock based on support in GNEISS from borings BB-LSR-101, and -102.

## Methodology

Use data from test borings and evaluate the nominal bearing resistance as follows:

1. Bedrock Properties From Test Borings
2. Calculation of Rock Mass Rating
3. Determine Rock Property Constants  $s$  and  $m$
4. Calculate Nominal Bearing Resistance of Bedrock  $q_n$

## References

1. American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications: Customary U.S. Units, 6th edition, 2012. (AASHTO LRFD).

*Note: AASHTO 7th Edition is now in effect, but the coefficients used in the bedrock bearing evaluations are understood to be correlated relative to the older Hoek and Brown 1988 methodology. Therefore, RMR is used for the evaluation per LRFD 6th Edition rather than GSI per LRFD 7th Edition.*

2. Wyllie, Duncan C., "Foundations on Rock", Second edition, 1992.

### 1. Rock Properties

Bedrock properties were obtained from rock core specimens and logs completed for the Lisbon Center Bridge #5007 Project in Lisbon, ME. This calculation is based on the data from borings BB-LSR-101, and -102.

#### Bedrock Quality

Boring	Run	Length of Core Run (ft)	Rec (%)	RQD %	Joint Spacing Desc.	Corr. Spacing (in)	Aperture Desc.	Corr. Aperture (in)	Joint Weathering
BB-LSR-101	R1	5.0	72%	30%	Close	8	Partially Open to open	0.01-0.1	Sl. Weathered
BB-LSR-101	R2	5.0	100%	44%	Close to Moderate	2.5-24	Open	0.02-0.1	Sl. Weathered
BB-LSR-102	R1	3.5	92%	42%	Close to Moderate	2.5-24	Open	0.02-0.1	Sl. Weathered
BB-LSR-102	R2	3.3	100%	85%	Close to Moderate	2.5-24	Open	0.02-0.1	Sl. Weathered
			Avg RQD	50%					
			St. Dev RQD	21%					



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RQD between 29% and 44% representative of rock for BB-LSR-101, and -102 (mean-1 std deviation to max in upper 5 ft)

Bedrock Strength

Boring	Run	Depth of Sample (ft)	Depth of Sample into Rock (ft)	Elev Top of Sample (ft)	UCS (psi)	Modulus (ksi)	Unit Wt (pcf)	Rock Type
BB-LSR-101	R1	19.8	1.0	136.1	9,593	3,876	169	GNEISS
BB-LSR-102	R1	12.1	0.8	143.8	9,900	3,243	171	GNEISS

Select design unconfined compressive strength of 9,000 psi.

**2. Calculation of Rock Mass Rating (RMR)**

From AASHTO LRFD 6th Ed. Table 10.4.6.4-1, determine the RMR.

**Parameter 1- Uniaxial Compressive Strength**

$\sigma_{u,r} := 9.0\text{ksi} = 1296\text{ksf}$

Minimum unconfined compressive strength of rock at BB-LSR-101 is 9,593 psi, 9,000 psi was selected for design.

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-1

Relative Rating  $RR_1 := 7$  for  $\sigma_{u,r} = 1080 - 2160\text{ksf}$

**Parameter 2- Drill Core Quality**

Representative RQD from table above: 29-44%; choose 25-50%

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-1

Relative Rating  $RR_2 := 8$

**Parameter 3- Spacing of Joints**

From Boring Logs, generally close to moderately spaced = 2.5 in to 2 feet, Typical spacing was 3 in. to 8 in.

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-1

Relative Rating  $RR_3 := 10$



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### Parameter 4- Condition of Joints

From boring logs, moderately hard to hard joint walls and appeared smooth on surface, with typical open joint separation between 0.01 to 0.1 inches., and described slightly weathered.

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-1

$$\text{Relative Rating } RR_4 := 20$$

### Parameter 5- Ground Water Conditions

Hydrostatic Conditions- Water under moderate pressure considering bottom of tremie seal may be well below static water level

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-1

$$\text{Relative Rating } RR_5 := 4$$

### Parameter 6-Adjustment for joint orientation

The joint sets are generally low angle and generally smooth and open. Orientation of low angle joints is unlikely to be unfavorable considering that footing will not be near a steep exposed rock face. Therefore the joint orientation is considered Fair.

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-2

$$\text{Relative Rating } RR_6 := -7$$

### Total RMR Rating

$$RMR := RR_1 + RR_2 + RR_3 + RR_4 + RR_5 + RR_6$$

$$RMR = 42$$

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-3 RMR= 41 to 60 is indicative of Fair Rock Quality

## 3. Determine Rock Property Constants s and m

Use AASHTO LRFD 6th Ed. Table 10.4.6.4-4 to develop empirical rock property constants

Gneiss is categorized as rock type E, Coarse grained polyminerallic metamorphic, RMR=42, using s and m values interpolated from the logarithmic trend of plotted values from AASHTO Table 10.4.6.4-4 (plots on sheet 8).

$$\frac{m}{\sigma_w} := 0.400$$

$$\frac{s}{\sigma_w} := 0.000065$$



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#### 4. Calculate Nominal and Factored Bearing Resistance of Bedrock $q_n$ and $q_R$

From Wyllie "Foundations on Rock"

Eq. 5.4 Pg.138

$$q_n := C_{f1} \cdot \sqrt{s} \cdot \sigma_{u,r} \cdot \left[ 1 + \sqrt{m \cdot \left( \frac{-1}{s} \right) + 1} \right]$$

Where

$C_{f1} := 1.0$  From Wyllie Table 5.4 Pg. 138 Correction factor for foundation shape for rectangular foundation:  
 $s = 0.000065$  For  $L/B > 6$ , use factor  $C_{f1} = 1.0$ ,  
 $m = 0.4$  For  $L/B = 1$ , use factor  $C_{f1} = 1.12$ , therefore,  
 $\sigma_{u,r} = 9 \cdot \text{ksi}$  For conservatism, assume long strip, lowest  $C_{f1}$ .

#### Nominal Bearing Resistance

$$q_n := C_{f1} \cdot \sqrt{s} \cdot \sigma_{u,r} \cdot \left[ 1 + \sqrt{m \cdot \left( \frac{-1}{s} \right) + 1} \right]$$

$q_n = 84.8 \cdot \text{ksf}$  Say 85ksf

#### Factored Bearing Resistance

Bearing Resistance Factor is specified in Table 10.5.5.2.2-1

$\phi_b := 0.45$  Footing on rock

$q_R := \phi_b \cdot q_n$

$q_R = 38.2 \cdot \text{ksf}$  Say 38 ksf



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➔ Reference: I:\Mathcad\units.xmcd

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**Table 10.4.6.4-1 Geomechanics Classification of Rock Masses.**

Parameter		Ranges of Values							
1	Strength of intact rock material	Point load strength index	>175 ksf	85–175 ksf	45–85 ksf	20–45 ksf	For this low range, uniaxial compressive test is preferred		
		Uniaxial compressive strength	>4320 ksf	2160–4320 ksf	1080–2160 ksf	520–1080 ksf	215–520 ksf	70–215 ksf	20–70 ksf
Relative Rating			15	12	7	4	2	1	0
2	Drill core quality RQD		90% to 100%	75% to 90%	50% to 75%	25% to 50%	<25%		
	Relative Rating		20	17	13	8	3		
3	Spacing of joints		>10 ft.	3–10 ft.	1–3 ft.	2 in.–1 ft.	<2 in.		
	Relative Rating		30	25	20	10	5		
4	Condition of joints		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very rough surfaces</li> <li>• Not continuous</li> <li>• No separation</li> <li>• Hard joint wall rock</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slightly rough surfaces</li> <li>• Separation &lt;0.05 in.</li> <li>• Hard joint wall rock</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slightly rough surfaces</li> <li>• Separation &lt;0.05 in.</li> <li>• Soft joint wall rock</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slicken-sided surfaces or</li> <li>• Gouge &lt;0.2 in. thick or</li> <li>• Joints open 0.05–0.2 in.</li> <li>• Continuous joints</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soft gouge &gt;0.2 in. thick or</li> <li>• Joints open &gt;0.2 in.</li> <li>• Continuous joints</li> </ul>		
	Relative Rating		25	20	12	6	0		
5	Ground water conditions (use one of the three evaluation criteria as appropriate to the method of exploration)	Inflow per 30 ft. tunnel length	None	<400 gal./hr.	400–2000 gal./hr.	>2000 gal./hr.			
		Ratio = joint water pressure/major principal stress	0	0.0–0.2	0.2–0.5	>0.5			
		General Conditions	Completely Dry	Moist only (interstitial water)	Water under moderate pressure	Severe water problems			
	Relative Rating		10	7	4	0			



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**Table 10.4.6.4-2 Geomechanics Rating Adjustment for Joint Orientations.**

Strike and Dip Orientations of Joints		Very Favorable	Favorable	Fair	Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable
Ratings	Tunnels	0	-2	-5	-10	-12
	Foundations	0	-2	-7	-15	-25
	Slopes	0	-5	-25	-50	-60

**Table 10.4.6.4-3 Geomechanics Rock Mass Classes Determined From Total Ratings.**

RMR Rating	100-81	80-61	60-41	40-21	<20
Class No.	I	II	III	IV	V
Description	Very good rock	Good rock	Fair rock	Poor rock	Very poor rock



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**Table 10.4.6.4-4 Approximate relationship between rock-mass quality and material constants used in defining nonlinear strength (Hoek and Brown, 1988)**

Rock Quality	Constants	Rock Type				
		A = Carbonate rocks with well developed crystal cleavage— <i>dolomite, limestone and marble</i> B = Lithified argillaceous rocks— <i>mudstone, siltstone, shale and slate (normal to cleavage)</i> C = Arenaceous rocks with strong crystals and poorly developed crystal cleavage— <i>sandstone and quartzite</i> D = Fine grained polyminerallic igneous crystalline rocks— <i>andesite, dolerite, diabase and rhyolite</i> E = Coarse grained polyminerallic igneous & metamorphic crystalline rocks— <i>amphibolite, gabbro gneiss, granite, norite, quartz-diorite</i>				
		A	B	C	D	E
<b>INTACT ROCK SAMPLES</b> Laboratory size specimens free from discontinuities CSIR rating: <i>RMR</i> = 100	<i>m</i> <i>s</i>	7.00 1.00	10.00 1.00	15.00 1.00	17.00 1.00	25.00 1.00
<b>VERY GOOD QUALITY ROCK MASS</b> Tightly interlocking undisturbed rock with unweathered joints at 3–10 ft. CSIR rating: <i>RMR</i> = 85	<i>m</i> <i>s</i>	2.40 0.082	3.43 0.082	5.14 0.082	5.82 0.082	8.567 0.082
<b>GOOD QUALITY ROCK MASS</b> Fresh to slightly weathered rock, slightly disturbed with joints at 3–10 ft. CSIR rating: <i>RMR</i> = 65	<i>m</i> <i>s</i>	0.575 0.00293	0.821 0.00293	1.231 0.00293	1.395 0.00293	2.052 0.00293
<b>FAIR QUALITY ROCK MASS</b> Several sets of moderately weathered joints spaced at 1–3 ft. CSIR rating: <i>RMR</i> = 44	<i>m</i> <i>s</i>	0.128 0.00009	0.183 0.00009	0.275 0.00009	0.311 0.00009	0.458 0.00009
<b>POOR QUALITY ROCK MASS</b> Numerous weathered joints at 2 to 12 in.; some gouge. Clean compacted waste rock. CSIR rating: <i>RMR</i> = 23	<i>m</i> <i>s</i>	0.029 $3 \times 10^{-6}$	0.041 $3 \times 10^{-6}$	0.061 $3 \times 10^{-6}$	0.069 $3 \times 10^{-6}$	0.102 $3 \times 10^{-6}$
<b>VERY POOR QUALITY ROCK MASS</b> Numerous heavily weathered joints spaced <2 in. with gouge. Waste rock with fines. CSIR rating: <i>RMR</i> = 3	<i>m</i> <i>s</i>	0.007 $1 \times 10^{-7}$	0.010 $1 \times 10^{-7}$	0.015 $1 \times 10^{-7}$	0.017 $1 \times 10^{-7}$	0.025 $1 \times 10^{-7}$

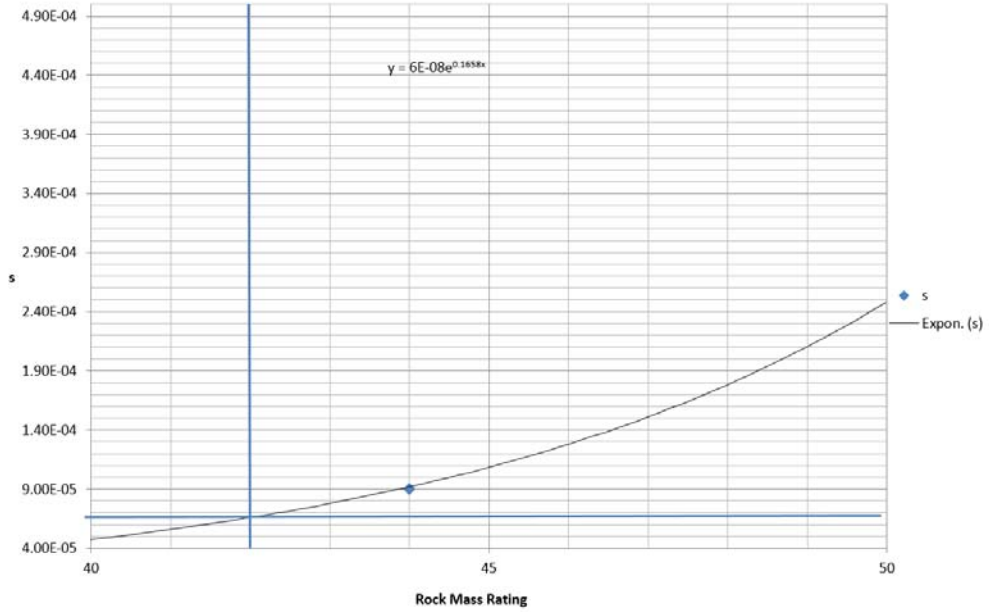


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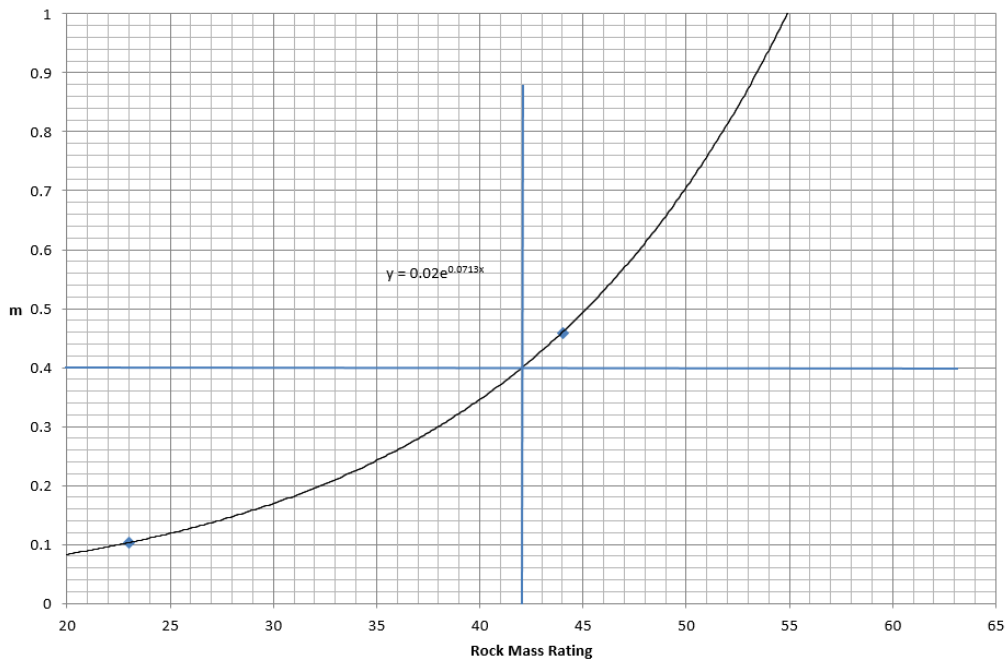
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**Subject:** Evaluate lateral earth pressure coefficients

**References:**

1. MaineDOT Bridge Design Guide, Chapter 3
2. AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 7th Edition (2014, with 2015 and 2016 Interims)

**Input Parameters:**

- $\beta := 0\text{deg}$  Angle of backfill to the horizontal
- $\theta := 90\text{deg}$  Angle of backface of wall to the horizontal
- $\phi := 32\text{deg}$  Effective angle of internal friction (*Granular borrow, Soil Type 4, BDG Table 3-3*)
- $\delta_f := 19.5\text{deg}$  Average value, precast concrete against clean sand/silty sand-gravel mixture (*AASHTO LRFD Table 3.11.5.3-1*)

**Earth Pressure Coefficients:**

Thermal expansion of the bridge will cause the superstructure backwall (end diaphragm) to move towards the backfill, which will result in earth pressures ranging from at-rest to passive earth pressure. Therefore, the end diaphragms should be designed for passive earth pressure. The semi-integral abutments and wingwalls will be free to rotate and therefore should be designed for active earth pressure.

Passive Earth Pressure (End Diaphragms)

Per BDG Section 5.4.2.11, developing full passive pressure requires that ratio of lateral abutment movement ( $y$ ) to abutment height ( $H_b$ ) exceeds 0.005. The structural engineer should use the Coloumb  $K_p$  coefficient for  $y/H_b > 0.005$  and may use Rankine  $K_p$  for  $y/H_b < 0.005$ .

Coloumb Passive Earth Pressure Coefficient

$$K_{pc} := \frac{(\sin(\theta - \phi))^2}{\left[ (\sin(\theta))^2 \cdot \sin(\theta + \delta_f) \cdot \left[ 1 - \sqrt{\frac{(\sin(\phi + \delta_f) \cdot \sin(\phi + \beta))}{(\sin(\theta + \delta_f) \cdot \sin(\theta + \beta))}} \right]^2 \right]^2}$$

$K_{pc} = 6.73$



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### Rankine Passive Earth Pressure Coefficient

$$K_{pr} := \frac{1 + \sin(\phi)}{1 - \sin(\phi)}$$

$$K_{pr} = 3.25$$

### Active Earth Pressure (Abutments and Wingwalls)

#### Rankine Active Earth Pressure Coefficient

$$K_{ar} := \cos(\beta) \cdot \frac{\left[ \cos(\beta) - \sqrt{(\cos(\beta))^2 - (\cos(\phi))^2} \right]}{\left[ \cos(\beta) + \sqrt{(\cos(\beta))^2 - (\cos(\phi))^2} \right]}$$

$$K_{ar} = 0.31$$