

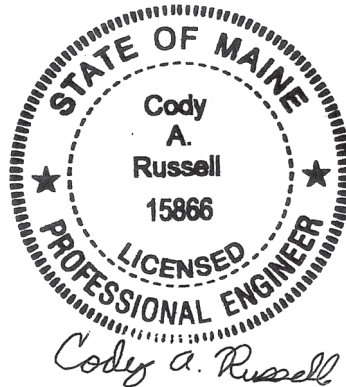
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**GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN REPORT**

*For the Construction of*

**CRANBERRY RIDGE BRIDGE  
U.S. ROUTE 202 / ROUTE 11  
SANFORD, MAINE**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this Geotechnical Design Report is to present subsurface information and make geotechnical recommendations for the replacement of a large culvert (#46484) on U.S. Route 202 / Route 11 in Sanford, Maine. A subsurface investigation has been completed at the site to evaluate subsurface conditions and to develop geotechnical design and construction recommendations for the replacement structure. This report presents the subsurface information obtained during the subsurface investigation and soil laboratory testing programs and provides design and construction recommendations and geotechnical design parameters for the culvert replacement.

The existing structure consists of an approximately 114-inch span by 96-inch rise by 123-foot long multiplate pipe arch culvert. The existing culvert previously failed, and a portion of the inlet end was replaced with a smaller diameter pipe as a temporary repair. The culvert washed out in March 2024 and will be replaced on an accelerated schedule. U.S. Route 202 / Route 11 is a Highway Corridor Priority 1 road.

The proposed replacement structure will be a 24-foot span by 10-foot rise by 148-foot-long precast concrete box culvert. To facilitate fish passage, Habitat Connectivity Design elements will be used inside the proposed precast concrete box culvert as shown on the Special Details Sheet in the Plans. The invert of the proposed culvert is approximately 17.7 feet below the existing road grade at the roadway centerline. The roadway embankment slopes at the proposed culvert inlet and outlet shall be no steeper than 2H:1V to protect against erosion.

## **2.0 GEOLOGIC SETTING**

The existing culvert carries the Great Works River under U.S. Route 202 / Route 11 in Sanford and is located approximately 0.19 of a mile northeast of Jellerson Road as shown on Sheet 1 – Location Map.

According to the Maine Geological Survey (MGS) map titled Surficial Geology of the Sanford Quadrangle, Maine, Open File 97-55 (1997) the surficial soils at the site consist of Till. Till consists of a mixture of sand, silt, and gravel.

According to the map titled Bedrock Geologic Map of Maine (1985) published by the MGS, the bedrock in the vicinity of the site consists of interbedded pelite and limestone and/or dolostone of the Rindgemere Formation Lower Member.

## **3.0 SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION**

Three (3) borings and two (2) probes were drilled in the roadway near the existing structure between January 18, 2023 and January 30, 2023 by the MaineDOT drill crew using a trailer mounted drill rig. Exploration locations are shown on Sheet 2 – Boring Location Plan & Interpretive Subsurface Profile. Details and sampling methods used, field data obtained, and soil and groundwater conditions encountered are presented on the Boring Logs in Appendix A.

Borings HB-SAN-101, HB-SAN-104, and HB-SAN-105 were drilled using solid stem auger, cased wash boring, and rock core drilling techniques. Soil samples were obtained in the borings at 5-foot intervals using Standard Penetration Test (SPT) methods. Probes HB-SAN-102 and HB-SAN-103 were drilled using solid stem auger techniques. No soil samples were obtained in the probes. The MaineDOT drill rig is equipped with an automatic hammer to drive the split spoon. The MaineDOT calibrated automatic hammer delivers approximately 51 percent more energy during driving than the standard rope and cathead system. All N-values discussed in this report are corrected values ( $N_{60}$ ) computed by applying an average energy transfer factor of 0.906 to the raw field N-values. Bedrock was cored in the borings using an NQ 2-inch core barrel and the Rock Core Designation (RQD) of the core was calculated.

The MaineDOT Geotechnical Team member selected the boring and probe locations, drilling methods, designated type and depth of sampling, reviewed field logs for accuracy and identified field and laboratory testing requirements. A NorthEast Transportation Training and Certification (NETTCP) certified Subsurface Investigator logged the subsurface conditions encountered in the borings and probes. The borings and probes were located in the field by taping to surveyed site features after completion of the drilling program.

#### **4.0 LABORATORY TESTING**

A laboratory testing program was conducted to assist in soil classification, evaluation of engineering properties of the soils and geologic assessment of the project site. Laboratory testing consisted of eight (8) standard grain size analyses with natural water content. The results of the laboratory testing program are discussed in the following section and are included in Appendix B – Laboratory Test Results. Laboratory test information is also shown on the Boring Logs in Appendix A.

#### **5.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

Subsurface conditions encountered at the test borings generally consisted of fill consisting of sand and gravelly sand underlain by glacial till consisting of sand, gravel, and sandy gravel underlain by bedrock. An interpretive subsurface profile depicting the generalized soil stratigraphy at the boring locations is shown on Sheet 2 – Boring Location Plan & Interpretive Subsurface Profile.

##### **5.1 Pavement and Fill Soils**

The test borings encountered pavement ranging from approximately 4.0 inches to 8.0 inches in depth. The pavement was underlain by a layer of fill soils consisting of:

- Brown to grey brown, damp to wet, gravelly fine to coarse sand, little silt, occasional cobbles.
- Brown to light brown, moist to wet, fine to coarse sand, some gravel, little silt, occasional cobbles.

The thickness of the fill ranged from approximately 14.3 to 16.7 feet in the borings. SPT N<sub>60</sub>-values obtained in the fill ranged from 14 to 109 blows per foot (bpf) indicating that the fill is medium dense to very dense in consistency.

Water contents from five (5) samples obtained within the fill ranged from approximately 4.9% to 12.6%. Grain size analyses conducted on five (5) samples of the fill resulted in the soil being classified as an A-1-a or A-1-b under the AASHTO Soil Classification System and an SW-SM or SP-SM under the Unified Soil Classification System.

## **5.2 Glacial Till**

The fill was underlain by a layer glacial till consisting of:

- Light brown, wet, fine to coarse sand, some gravel, little silt.
- Light brown, wet, gravel, some fine to coarse sand, trace silt, occasional cobbles.
- Light brown, wet, fine to coarse sandy gravel, little silt.

The thickness of the glacial till ranged from approximately 3.5 to 5.7 feet. SPT N<sub>60</sub>-values obtained in the glacial till ranged from 69 to 95 bpf, indicating that the glacial till is very dense in consistency.

Water contents from two (2) samples obtained within the glacial till ranged from approximately 11.2% to 11.4%. Grain size analyses conducted on two (2) samples of the glacial till resulted in the soil being classified as an A-1-a under the AASHTO Soil Classification System and a GW-GM under the Unified Soil Classification System.

## **5.3 Bedrock**

Bedrock or a refusal surface was encountered at elevations ranging from approximately 321.3 feet to 327.2 feet in the vicinity of the proposed box culvert. The approximate elevations of the top of bedrock or the refusal surface encountered at the boring and probe locations are presented in Appendix A – Boring Logs. Bedrock was cored in borings HB-SAN-101, HB-SAN-104, and HB-SAN-105. The exact nature of the refusal surface was not determined in the probes.

The bedrock consists of interbedded pelite and sandstone and /or dolostone of the Rindgemere Formation lower member. The Rock Quality Designation (RQD) of the bedrock was determined to range from 15% to 42%, correlating to a Rock Quality of Very Poor to Poor.

## **5.4 Groundwater**

Groundwater was recorded at a depth of approximately 14.0 feet bgs in boring HB-SAN-105. Groundwater levels can be expected to fluctuate subject to seasonal variations, local soil conditions, topography, precipitation, and construction activity.

## **6.0 GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following sections discuss geotechnical recommendations for the design and construction of the proposed culvert.

### **6.1 Precast Concrete Box Culvert Design and Construction**

The proposed replacement structure will consist of a 24-foot span by 10-foot rise by 148-foot-long precast concrete box culvert. The proposed box culvert shall be designed and constructed in accordance with MaineDOT Standard Specification 534.

The approximate invert of the proposed box culvert ranges from an elevation of 328.00 feet at the inlet to 322.0 feet at the outlet with a 4.1% slope. To facilitate fish passage, Habitat Connectivity Design elements will be used inside the precast concrete box culvert as shown on the Streambed Details Sheet in the Plans.

The full nature of the culvert bearing surface will not become evident until the culvert excavation is made. Any cobbles or boulders in excess of 6 inches encountered at the bedding elevation shall be removed and replaced with compacted Granular Borrow Material for Underwater Backfill or Crushed Stone  $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch. Any disturbed soils at the bedding elevation resulting from excavation activities should be removed by hand prior to placement of the bedding material. The prepared subgrade shall be proofrolled using a static roller to visually confirm the prepared subgrade is firm and stable. The exposed subgrade shall be free of ponded water so that bedding material placement and compaction can be completed in the dry.

The proposed structure shall be bedded on a 1-foot-thick layer of Granular Borrow, Material for Underwater Backfill meeting the requirements of MaineDOT Standard Specification 703.19. The soil envelope and backfill shall consist of Standard Specification 703.19 - Granular Borrow with a maximum particle size of 4 inches. The Granular Borrow bedding and backfill material shall be placed in lifts of 6 to 8 inches loose measure and compacted to the manufacturer's specifications or, in the absence of manufacturer's specifications, the bedding and backfill soil shall be compacted to at least 92 percent of the AASHTO T-180 maximum dry density.

### **6.2 Bedrock Removal and Subgrade Preparation**

The approximate invert of the proposed box culvert ranges from an elevation of 328.00 feet at the inlet to 322.0 feet at the outlet. Constructing the box culvert at this elevation may require removal of bedrock. The need for and depth of weathered bedrock removal will vary over the length of the precast concrete box culvert. The bottom elevation of the excavation shall take into account the wall thickness of the box culvert bottom and the required 1-foot layer of bedding material. The boring indicates that the Rock Quality of the bedrock is very poor to poor with an RQD of approximately 15 to 42 percent.

The bedrock surface shall be prepared in accordance with MaineDOT standard practices. The nature, slope, and degree of fracturing in the bedrock bearing surfaces will not be evident until the

excavation from the precast concrete box culvert is made. Construction activities should not be permitted to create any open fissures in the bedrock to remain. Any irregularities in the existing bedrock surface or irregularities created during the excavation process should be backfilled with crushed stone to the bottom of the required bedding material.

The Contractor shall remove any overburden soil and bedrock that can be removed using ordinary excavation equipment to expose the proposed bearing surface at the required elevation. The cleanliness and condition of the bedrock surface should be confirmed and accepted by the Resident prior to placing the structural bedding material. If soil is encountered at bedding material subgrade it shall be proof-rolled using multiple passes of a static roller to achieve a firm and stable surface for construction. Any cobbles, boulders, or loose bedrock encountered in excess of 6 inches shall be removed and replaced with compacted Granular Borrow Material for Underwater Backfill or Crushed Stone  $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch.

Blasting shall be conducted in accordance with MaineDOT Standard Specifications Sections 105.2.7 and 203. The Contractor is required to conduct pre- and post-blast surveys, as well as blast vibrations monitoring at nearby structures in accordance with industry standards at the time of the blast.

It is anticipated that there will be seepage of water from fractures and joints exposed in the bedrock surface. Water should be controlled by pumping from sumps. The Contractor should maintain the excavation so that all work is completed in the dry.

### 6.3 Settlement

No settlement issues are anticipated at the site. The proposed precast concrete box culvert is larger than the existing culvert and will result in a net unloading of the site soils at the structure location. Any settlement due to elastic compression of the bedrock, subgrade soils, and bedding material will be immediate and negligible.

### 6.4 Bearing Resistance

The factored bearing resistances for the precast concrete box culvert bearing on compacted granular bedding material placed on native soils and/or bedrock at the service and strength limit states are presented in the table below. Supporting calculations in accordance with AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications 9<sup>th</sup> Edition 2020 (LRFD) are provided in Appendix C – Calculations.

Limit State	Resistance Factor $\phi_b$	AASHTO LRFD Reference	Factored Bearing Resistance (ksf)
Service	1.0	Article 10.5.5.1	10.0
Strength	0.45	Table 10.5.5.2.2-1	15.0



## **6.5 Modulus of Subgrade Reaction**

A modulus of subgrade reaction ( $k_s$ ) equal to 120 pounds per cubic inch shall be used for the structural design of the box culvert's base slab. Calculations are included in Appendix C – Calculations.

## **6.6 Scour and Riprap**

Both the inlet and outlet of the precast concrete box culvert shall be protected against scour with riprap conforming to MaineDOT Standard Specification Section 703.26 Plain and Hand Laid Riprap. Slopes shall be no steeper than 2H:1V. No specific scour protection recommendations are needed other than armoring with riprap. The riprap on the slopes shall be underlain by a 1-foot layer of protective aggregate cushion consisting of Granular Borrow Material for Underwater Backfill (703.19) that is underlain by a non-woven, Class 1 Erosion Control Geotextile meeting the requirements of MaineDOT Standard Specification 722.03. The toe of the riprap sections shall be keyed into the existing soils 1 foot below the streambed elevation.

## **6.7 Seismic Design Considerations**

In conformance with LRFD Article 3.10.1, seismic analysis is not required for buried structures, except where they cross active faults. There are no known active faults in Maine; therefore, seismic analysis is not required.

## **6.8 Construction Considerations**

Construction activities may include construction of cofferdams and earth support systems to control stream flow during construction. Construction activities will also include common earth excavation. Construction of the proposed precast concrete box culvert will require deep soil excavation. Earth support systems shall be implemented if laying back slopes is not feasible. It is likely that the use of complex (four-sided) braced excavations with dewatering will be necessary due to the depth of the excavation. If this is the case, adequate embedment into till or bedrock will be necessary to allow for the excavation and maintenance of a stable excavation bottom. All earth support systems shall be designed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Maine. Regardless of the method of excavation, all excavations and earth support systems shall meet all applicable OSHA regulations.

The Contractor shall control groundwater and surface water infiltration using temporary ditches, sumps, granular drainage blankets, stone ditch protection or hand-laid riprap with geotextile underlayment to divert groundwater and surface water as needed to maintain a stable excavation and allow work in the dry.

Using the excavated native soils as backfill around the culvert shall not be permitted. The native soils may only be used as common borrow in accordance with MaineDOT Standard Specifications 203 and 703.



The Contractor will have to excavate the existing subbase and subgrade fill soils in the vicinity of the culvert. These materials should not be used to re-base the roadway. Excavated subbase sand and gravel may be used as fill below roadway subgrade level in fill areas provided all other requirements of MaineDOT Standard Specifications 203 and 703 are met.

## **7.0 CLOSURE**

This report has been prepared for the use of the MaineDOT Highway Program for specific application to the proposed replacement of an existing large culvert (#46484) under U.S. Route 202 / Route 11 in Sanford, Maine in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical and foundation engineering practices. No other intended use or warranty is expressed or implied.

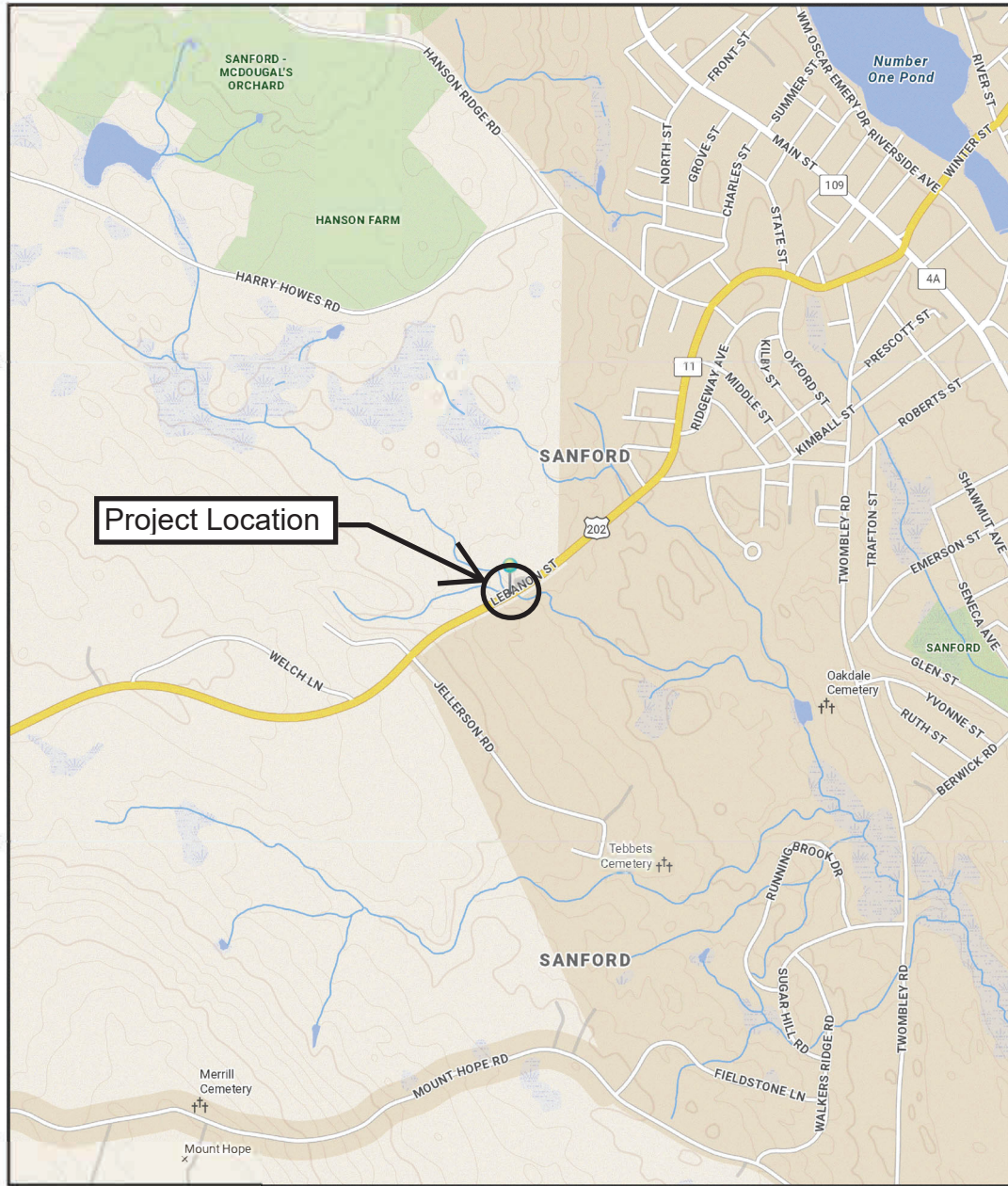
In the event that any changes in the nature, design, or location of the proposed project are planned, this report should be reviewed by a geotechnical engineer to assess the appropriateness of the conclusions and recommendations and to modify the recommendations as appropriate to reflect the changes in design. These analyses and recommendations are based in part upon a limited subsurface investigation at discrete exploratory location completed at the site. If variations from the conditions encountered during the investigation appear evident during construction, it may also become necessary to re-evaluate the recommendations made in this report.

It is recommended that a geotechnical engineer be provided the opportunity for a review of the design and specifications in order that the earthwork and foundation recommendations and construction considerations presented in this report are properly interpreted and implemented in the design and specifications.

## **Sheets**



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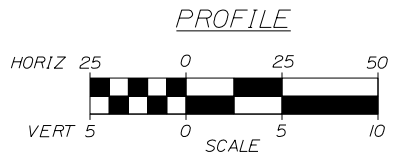
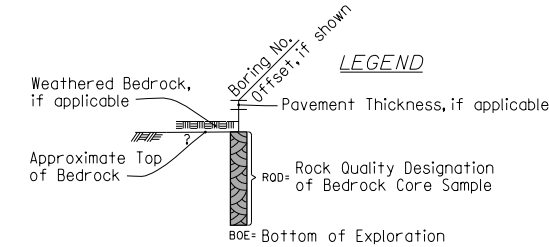
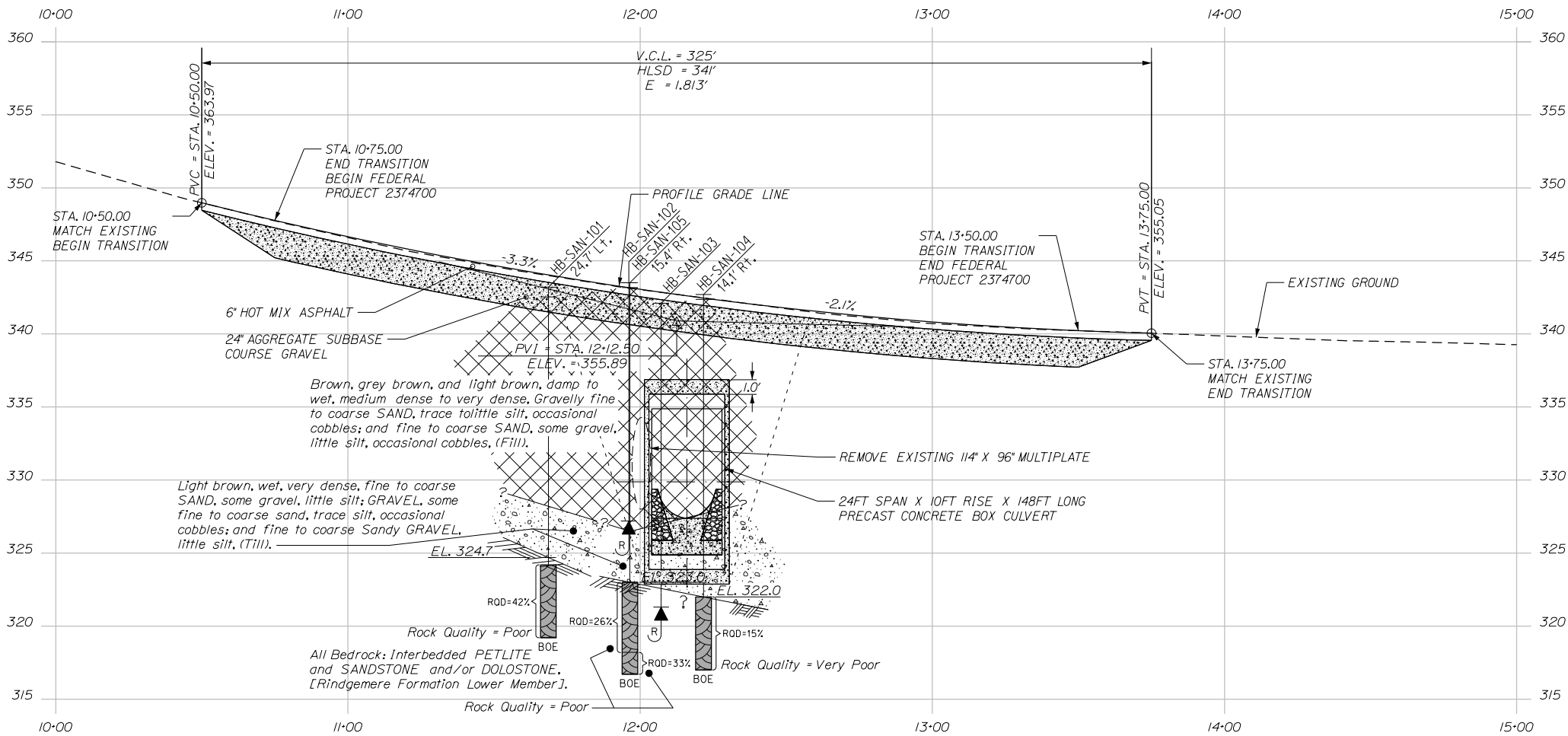
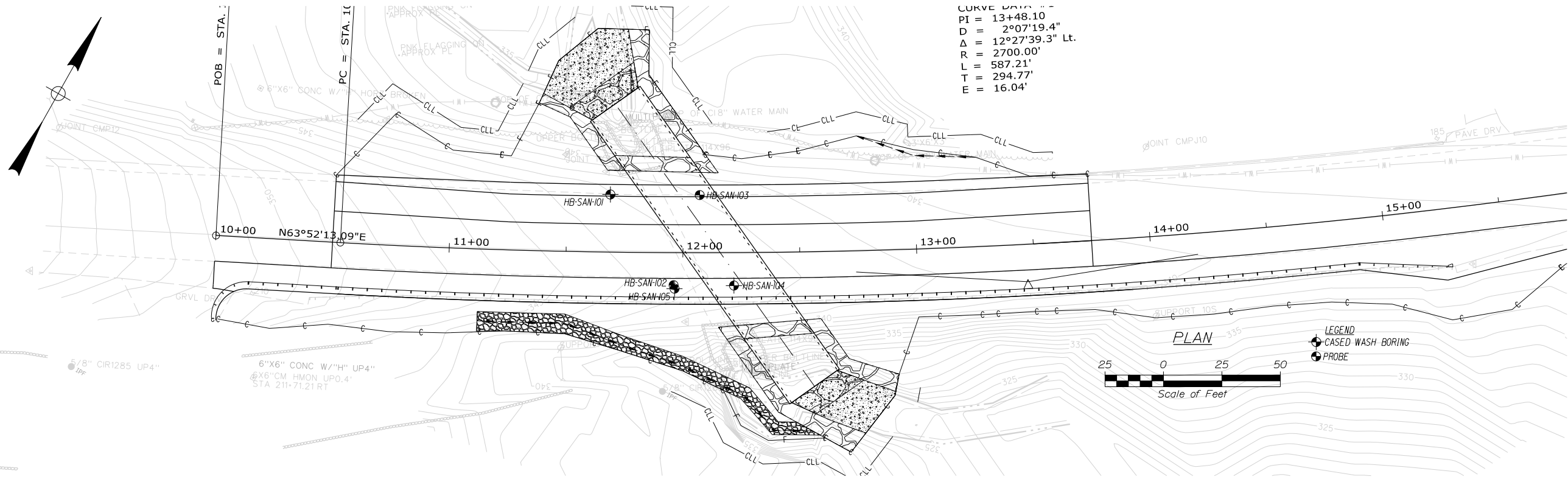
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Note: This generalized interpretive soil profile is intended to convey trends in subsurface conditions. The boundaries between strata are approximate and idealized, and have been developed by interpretations of widely spaced explorations and samples. Actual soil and bedrock transitions may vary and are probably more erratic. For more specific information refer to the exploration logs.

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BORING LOCATION PLAN &  
INTERPRETIVE SUBSURFACE PROFILE

## **Appendix A**

### Boring Logs

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM				MODIFIED BURMISTER SYSTEM	
MAJOR DIVISIONS			GROUP SYMBOLS	TYPICAL NAMES	
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.	
		(little or no fines)	GP	Poorly-graded gravels, gravel sand mixtures, little or no fines.	
		GRAVEL WITH FINES (Appreciable amount of fines)	GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures.	
			GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures.	
	SANDS  (more than half of coarse fraction is smaller than No. 4 sieve size)	CLEAN SANDS  (little or no fines)	SW	Well-graded sands, Gravelly sands, little or no fines	
			SP	Poorly-graded sands, Gravelly sand, little or no fines.	
		SANDS WITH FINES (Appreciable amount of fines)	SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures	
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.	
			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.	
			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>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>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 quality (very poor, poor, etc.) ref: ASTM D6032 and FHWA NHI-16-072 GEC 5 - Geotechnical Site Characterization, Table 4-12 Recovery (inch/inch and percentage) Rock Core Rate (X.X ft - Y.Y ft (min:sec))	
<b>Maine Department of Transportation Geotechnical Section Key to Soil and Rock Descriptions and Terms</b> Field Identification Information				<b>Sample Container Labeling Requirements:</b> WIN                                      Blow Counts Bridge Name / Town                      Sample Recovery Boring Number                              Date Sample Number                              Personnel Initials Sample Depth	



<b>Maine Department of Transportation</b> Soil/Rock Exploration Log US CUSTOMARY UNITS				<b>Project:</b> Large Culvert Replacement on Route 202  <b>Location:</b> Sanford, Maine		<b>Boring No.:</b> HB-SAN-101  <b>WIN:</b> 23747.00					
<b>Driller:</b> MaineDOT		<b>Elevation (ft.):</b> 343.2		<b>Auger ID/OD:</b> 5" Solid Stem							
<b>Operator:</b> Daggett/Brooks		<b>Datum:</b> NAVD88		<b>Sampler:</b> Standard Split Spoon							
<b>Logged By:</b> B. Wilder		<b>Rig Type:</b> CME 45C		<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b> 140#/30"							
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b> 1/18/2023; 08:00-12:30		<b>Drilling Method:</b> Cased Wash Boring		<b>Core Barrel:</b> NQ-2"							
<b>Boring Location:</b> 11+68.6, 24.7 ft Lt.		<b>Casing ID/OD:</b> NW-3"		<b>Water Level*:</b> None Observed							
<b>Hammer Efficiency Factor:</b> 0.906		<b>Hammer Type:</b> Automatic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic <input type="checkbox"/> Rope & Cathead <input type="checkbox"/>									
Definitions: D = Split Spoon Sample MD = Unsuccessful Split Spoon Sample Attempt U = Thin Wall Tube Sample MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample Attempt V = Field Vane Shear Test, PP = Pocket Penetrometer MV = Unsuccessful Field Vane Shear Test Attempt R = Rock Core Sample SSA = Solid Stem Auger HSA = Hollow Stem Auger RC = Roller Cone WOH = Weight of 140lb. Hammer WOR/C = Weight of Rods or Casing WO1P = Weight of One Person S <sub>u</sub> = Peak/Remolded Field Vane Undrained Shear Strength (psf) S <sub>u(lab)</sub> = Lab Vane Undrained Shear Strength (psf) q <sub>p</sub> = Unconfined Compressive Strength (ksf) N-uncorrected = Raw Field SPT N-value Hammer Efficiency Factor = Rig Specific Annual Calibration Value N <sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected Corrected for Hammer Efficiency N <sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)*N-uncorrected T <sub>v</sub> = Pocket Torvane Shear Strength (psf) WC = Water Content, percent LL = Liquid Limit PL = Plastic Limit PI = Plasticity Index G = Grain Size Analysis 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				
0							SSA	342.5		8" HMA.	
	1D	24/16	1.00 - 3.00	14/19/16/14	35	53				Brown, moist, very dense, Gravelly fine to coarse SAND, little silt, occasional small cobble, (Fill).	G#380788 A-1-b, SW-SM WC=5.1%
5	2D	24/15	5.00 - 7.00	10/60/12/10	72	109				Brown, moist, very dense, Gravelly fine to coarse SAND, occasional cobbles, (Fill).	
10	3D	24/18	10.00 - 12.00	8/10/3/10	13	20	12			Brown, wet, medium dense, fine to coarse SAND, some gravel, little silt, occasional small cobbles.	G#380789 A-1-b, SW-SM WC=12.6%
							25				
							31				
							52				
							30				
15	4D	24/15	15.00 - 17.00	16/20/26/23	46	69	33	328.2		Light brown, wet, very dense, fine to coarse SAND, some gravel, little silt.	
							67				
							80				
							a100	324.7		a100 blows for 0.5 ft.	
20	R1	60/57	19.00 - 24.00	RQD = 42%			NQ-2			Top of Bedrock at Elev. 324.7 ft. Roller Coned ahead to 19.0 ft bgs. R1: Bedrock: Interbedded PELITE and SANDSTONE and/or DOLOSTONE [Rindgemere Formation Lower Member]. Rock Quality = Poor R1: Core Times (min:sec) 19.0-20.0 ft (2:35) 20.0-21.0 ft (3:40) 21.0-22.0 ft (5:17) 22.0-23.0 ft (4:40) 23.0-24.0 ft (5:18) 95% Recovery	
25								319.2			
<b>Remarks:</b>											
Stratification lines represent approximate boundaries between soil types; transitions may be gradual.										Page 1 of 2  <b>Boring No.:</b> HB-SAN-101	



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<b>Driller:</b> MaineDOT				<b>Elevation (ft.):</b> 342.7				<b>Auger ID/OD:</b> 5" Solid Stem					
<b>Operator:</b> Daggett/Brooks				<b>Datum:</b> NAVD88				<b>Sampler:</b> Standard Split Spoon					
<b>Logged By:</b> B. Wilder				<b>Rig Type:</b> CME 45C				<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b> 140#/30"					
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b> 1/19/2023; 08:00-11:30				<b>Drilling Method:</b> Cased Wash Boring				<b>Core Barrel:</b> NQ-2"					
<b>Boring Location:</b> 12+21.7, 14.1 ft Rt.				<b>Casing ID/OD:</b> NW-3"				<b>Water Level*:</b> None Observed					
<b>Hammer Efficiency Factor:</b> 0.906				<b>Hammer Type:</b> Automatic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic <input type="checkbox"/> Rope & Cathead <input type="checkbox"/>									
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0							SSA	342.4		4" HMA.			
	1D	24/18	1.50 - 3.50	13/22/16/15	38	57				Brown, damp, very dense, Gravelly fine to coarse SAND, little silt, occasional small cobbles, (Fill).	G#380790 A-1-b, SW-SM WC=4.9%		
5	2D	24/20	5.00 - 7.00	13/19/19/14	38	57				Brown, damp, very dense, Gravelly fine to coarse SAND, little silt, occasional small cobbles, (Fill).			
10	3D	24/13	10.00 - 12.00	4/4/5/6	9	14	7			Brown, wet, medium dense, fine to coarse SAND, some gravel, little silt, occasional cobble.			
							14						
							17						
							66						
							63						
15							122	327.7		Roller Coned ahead from 15.0-16.0 ft bgs. Boulder from 15.0-16.0 ft bgs. Light brown, wet, very dense, GRAVEL, some fine to coarse sand, trace silt, occasional small cobbles.	G#380791 A-1-a, GW-GM WC=11.4%		
	4D	21.6/16	16.00 - 17.80	32/36/27/50(3.6)	63	95	62			Cobble from 17.9-18.3 ft bgs.			
							125						
							78						
							109						
20	5D R1	8.4/6 60/57	20.00 - 20.70 20.70 - 25.70	25/50(2.4") RQD = 15%	---		a85 NQ-2	322.0		a85 blows for 0.7 ft. Light brown, wet, dense, fine to coarse Sandy GRAVEL, little silt. Top of Bedrock at Elev. 322.0 ft. R1: Bedrock: Interbedded PELITE and SANDSTONE and/or DOLOSTONE [Rindgemere Formation Lower Member]. Rock Quality = Very Poor R1: Core Times (min:sec) 20.7-21.7 ft (2:51) 21.7-22.7 ft (2:30) 22.7-23.7 ft (2:38)	G#380792 A-1-a, GW-GM WC=11.2%		
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	1D	24/13	1.00 - 3.00	5/12/11/10	23	35				Brown, moist, dense, Gravelly fine to coarse SAND, trace silt, occasional small cobbles, (Fill).	G#380793 A-1-a, SW-SM WC=5.9%	
5	2D	24/18	5.00 - 7.00	7/6/10/24	16	24		337.5		Brown, moist, medium dense, Gravelly fine to coarse SAND, little silt, occasional small cobbles, (Fill).		
								337.3		Layer of Old Pavement from 6.0-6.2 ft bgs.		
										Cobble from 7.2-7.7 ft bgs.		
10	3D	24/17	10.00 - 12.00	3/3/6/9	9	14	8			Light brown, moist, medium dense, fine to coarse SAND, some gravel, little silt, old pavement, (Fill).	G#380794 A-1-b, SP-SM WC=8.4%	
							14					
							50					
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15	4D	24/16	15.00 - 17.00	7/7/15/31	22	33	9			Grey brown, wet, dense, Gravelly fine to coarse SAND, trace silt.	G#380795 A-1-a, SW-SM WC=10.6%	
							38					
							82			Cobble from 17.2-17.5 ft bgs.		
							242			Cobble from 17.8-18.0 ft bgs.		
							66			Roller Coned ahead to 20.5 ft bgs.		
										Cobble from 18.7-19.1 ft bgs.		
20	5D	6/3	20.00 - 20.50	50	---		a98			a98 blows for 0.5 ft.		
	R1	54/42	20.80 - 25.30	RQD = 26%			NQ-2	323.0		Cobbles in Spoon.		
										Top of Bedrock at Elev. 323.0 ft.		
										Roller Coned ahead to 20.8 ft bgs.		
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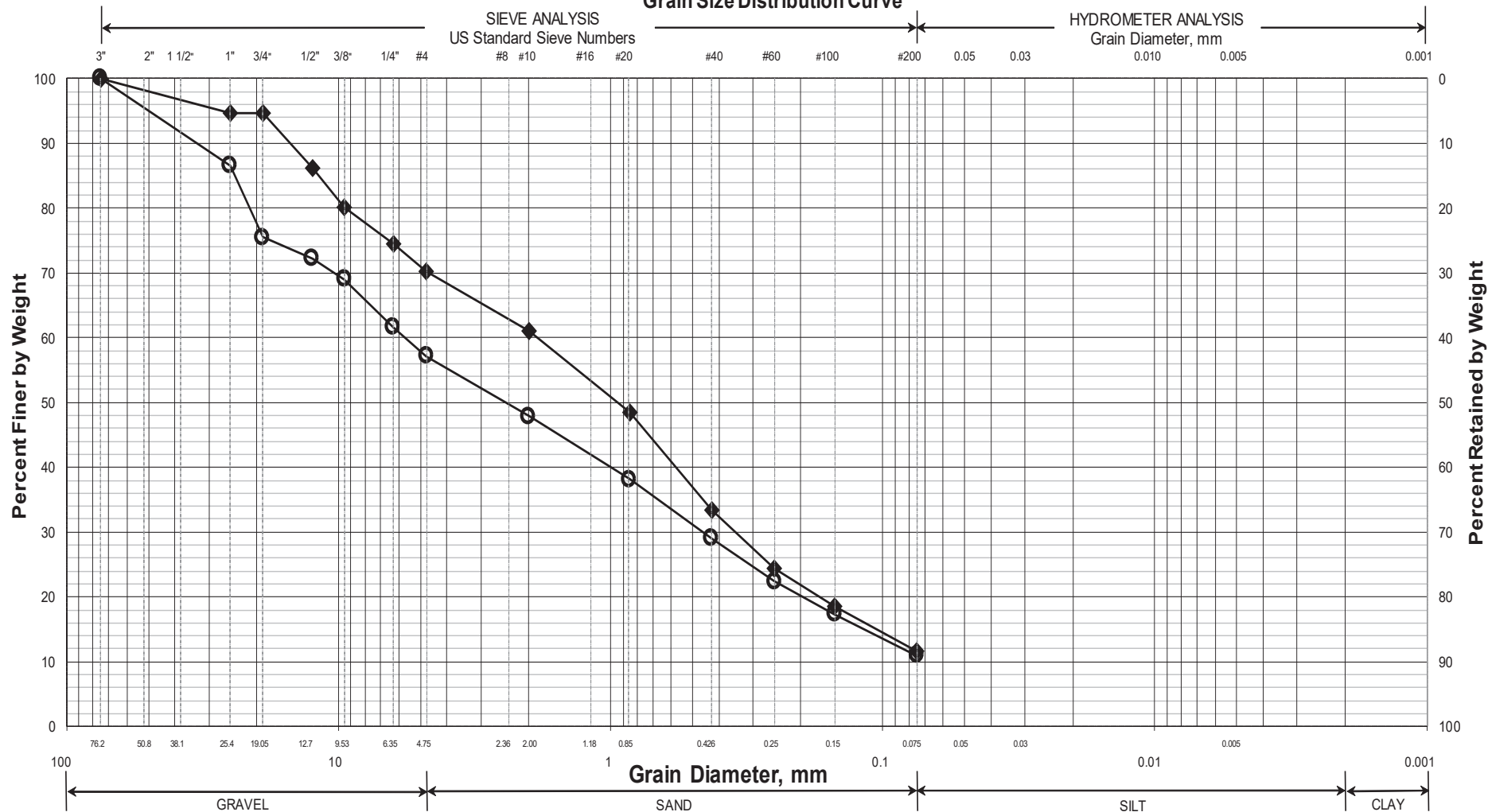
### Laboratory Test Results

**Work Number: 23747.00**

Classification of these soil samples is in accordance with AASHTO Classification System M-145-40. This classification is followed by the "Frost Susceptibility Rating" from zero (non-frost susceptible) to Class IV (highly frost susceptible). The "Frost Susceptibility Rating" is based upon the MaineDOT and Corps of Engineers Classification Systems.

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Maine Department of Transportation  
Grain Size Distribution Curve

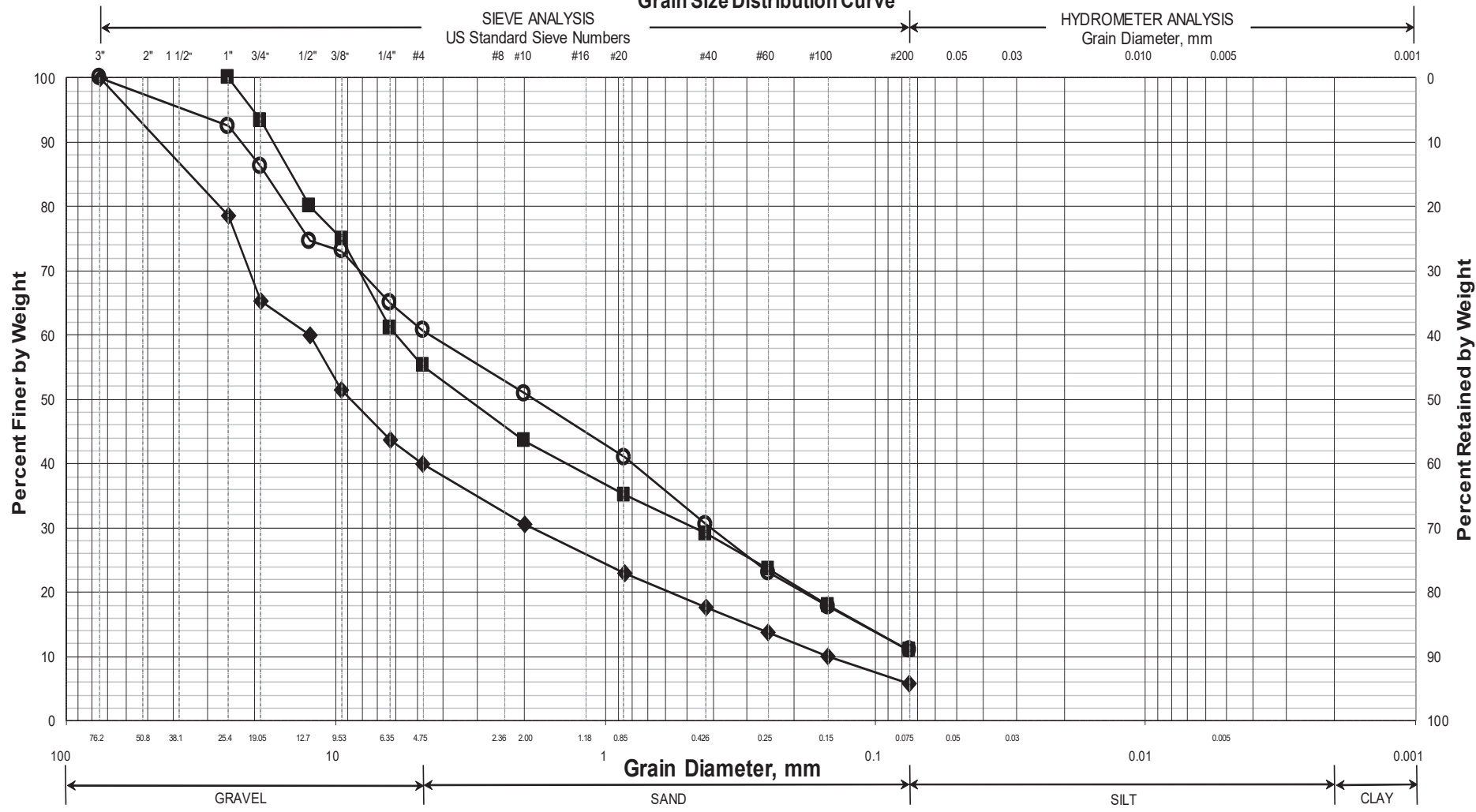


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	Boring/Sample No.	Station	Offset, ft	Depth, ft	Description	WC, %	LL	PL	PI
O	HB-SAN-101/1D	11+68.6	24.7 LT	1.0-3.0	Gravelly SAND, little silt.	5.1			
◆	HB-SAN-101/3D	11+68.6	24.7 LT	10.0-12.0	SAND, some gravel, little silt.	12.6			
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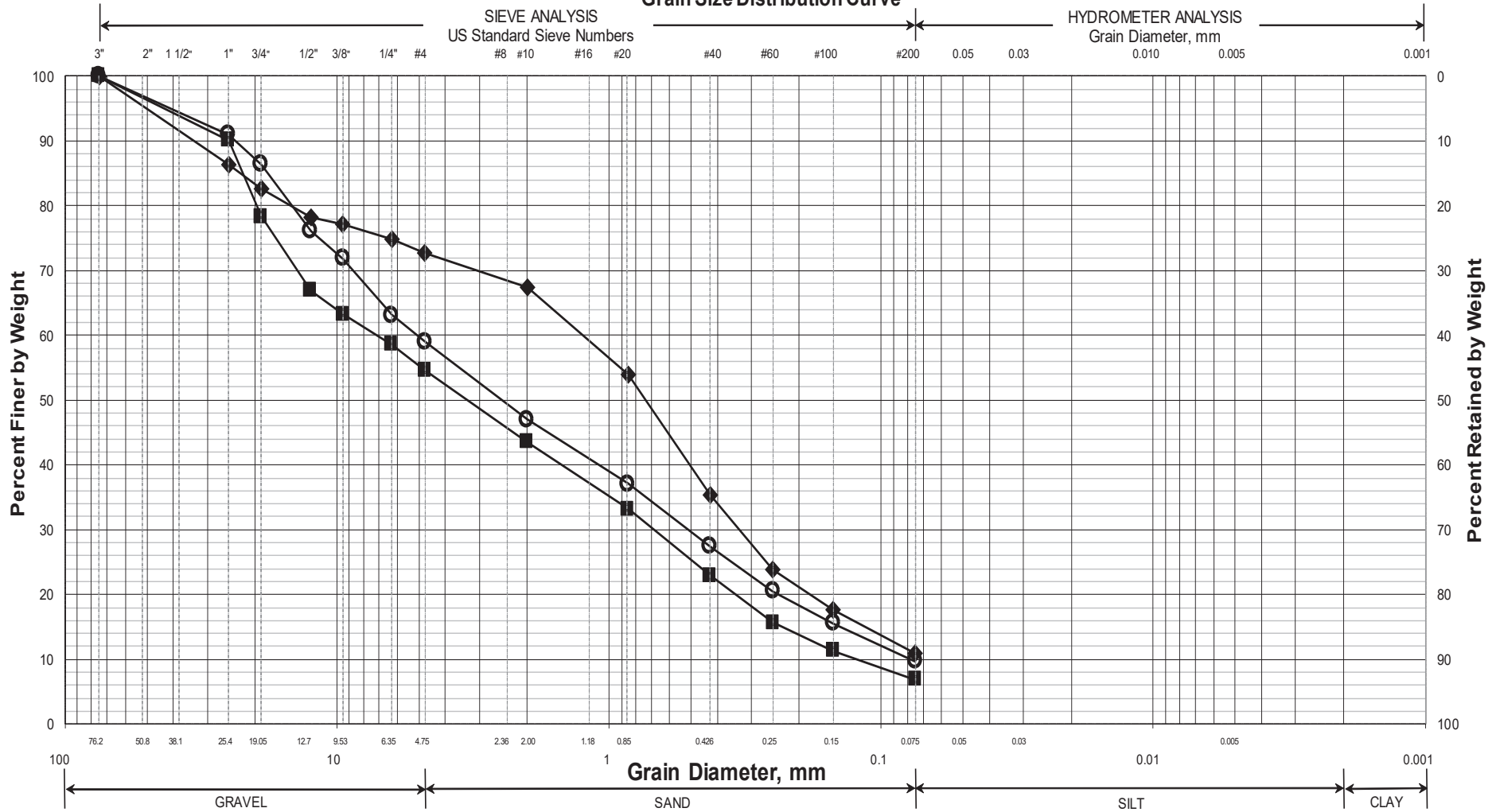


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	Boring/Sample No.	Station	Offset, ft	Depth, ft	Description	WC, %	LL	PL	PI
○	HB-SAN-104/1D	12+21.7	14.1 RT	1.5-3.5	Gravelly SAND, little silt.	4.9			
◆	HB-SAN-104/4D	12+21.7	14.1 RT	16.0-17.8	GRAVEL, some sand, trace silt.	11.4			
■	HB-SAN-104/5D	12+21.7	14.1 RT	20.0-20.7	Sandy GRAVEL, little silt.	11.2			
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	Boring/Sample No.	Station	Offset, ft	Depth, ft	Description	WC, %	LL	PL	PI
○	HB-SAN-105/1D	11+96.5	15.4 RT	1.0-3.0	Gravelly SAND, trace silt.	5.9			
◆	HB-SAN-105/3D	11+96.5	15.4 RT	10.0-12.0	SAND, some gravel, little silt.	8.4			
■	HB-SAN-105/4D	11+96.5	15.4 RT	15.0-17.0	Gravelly SAND, trace silt.	10.6			
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## **Appendix C**

### Calculations

## **Bearing Resistance - Existing Soils:**

### **Part 1 - Service Limit State**

#### **Nominal and factored Bearing Resistance - Box Culvert on Glacial Till**

#### **Presumptive Bearing Resistance for Service Limit State ONLY**

Reference: AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications 9th Edition 2020  
Table C10.6.2.6.1-1 Presumptive Bearing Resistances for Spread Footings at the  
Service Limit State Modified after US Department of Navy (1982)

Type of Bearing Material: Gravel-Sand mixture (SW-SM, GW-GM)

Based on N-values, soils are dense near the bearing elevation

Density In Place: Dense

Bearing Resistance: Ordinary Range (ksf) 8 to 14 (gravel-sand mixture)

**Recommended Value of Use:**

$$q_{nom} := 10 \cdot \text{ksf}$$

Resistance factor at the **service limit state** = 1.0 (LRFD Article 10.5.5.1)

$$\phi_{service\_bc} := 1.0$$

$$q_{factored\_service\_bc} := q_{nom} \cdot \phi_{service\_bc}$$

$$q_{factored\_service\_bc} = 10 \cdot \text{ksf}$$

*Note: This bearing resistance is settlement limited (1 inch) and applies only at the service limit state.*

### **Part 2 - Strength Limit State**

#### **Nominal and factored Bearing Resistance - Box Culvert on Gravel/Sand**

Reference: AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications 9th Edition 2020 - Article 10.6.3.1

Assumptions:

1. The box will be founded at ~ Elev 324.9 feet

Bottom of Construction will be 2 feet below box invert

$$D_{footing} := 2.0 \cdot \text{ft}$$

2. Assumed parameters for fill soils:

Saturated unit weight:  $\gamma_s := 125 \cdot \text{pcf}$

Internal friction angle:  $\phi_{ns} := 32 \cdot \text{deg}$

Undrained shear strength:  $c_{ns} := 0 \cdot \text{psf}$

3. Box Culvert parameters

Width of box culvert, B  $B_{box} := 24 \cdot \text{ft}$

Length of box culvert, L  $L_{box} := 148 \cdot \text{ft}$



Nominal Bearing Resistance per LRFD Equation 10.6.3.1.2a-1

$$q_n = cN_{cm} + \gamma D_f N_{qm} C_{wq} + 0.5 \gamma B N_{\gamma m} C_{w\gamma}$$

Bearing Capacity Factors - LRFD Table 10.6.3.1.2a-1

For  $\phi=32$  deg       $N_c := 35.5$        $N_q := 23.2$        $N_\gamma := 30.2$

Shape Correction Factors LRFD Table 10.6.3.1.2a-3

for  $\phi=32$  degrees

$$s_c := 1 + \left( \frac{B_{box}}{L_{box}} \right) \left( \frac{N_q}{N_c} \right) \quad s_c = 1.11$$

$$s_\gamma := 1 - 0.4 \left( \frac{B_{box}}{L_{box}} \right) \quad s_\gamma = 0.9351$$

$$s_q := 1 + \left( \frac{B_{box}}{L_{box}} \cdot \tan(\phi_{ns}) \right) \quad s_q = 1.1$$

Load Inclination Factors:

Assume all are 1.0 (LRFD Article C10.6.3.1.2a)

$i_c := 1.0$        $i_q := 1.0$        $i_\gamma := 1.0$

Depth Correction

Factor

$$d_q := 1 + 2 \cdot \tan(\phi_{ns}) \cdot (1 - \sin(\phi_{ns}))^2 \cdot \tan\left(\frac{D_{footing}}{B_{box}}\right)^{-1}$$

$d_q = 4.3063$

LRFD Eq.  
10.6.3.1.2a-10

$N_{cm} := N_c \cdot s_c \cdot i_c$        $N_{cm} = 39.2622$       LRFD Eq.  
10.6.3.1.2a-2

$N_{qm} := N_q \cdot s_q \cdot d_q \cdot i_q$        $N_{qm} = 110.03$       LRFD Eq.  
10.6.3.1.2a-3

$N_{\gamma m} := N_\gamma \cdot s_\gamma \cdot i_\gamma$        $N_{\gamma m} = 28.24$       LRFD Eq.  
10.6.3.1.2a-4

Coefficients for Groundwater Depths LRFD Table 10.6.3.1.2a-2

Depth the water table:  $D_w := 0 \cdot \text{ft}$        $C_{wq} := 0.5$        $C_{w\gamma} := 0.5$

$$q_{nominal} := c_{ns} \cdot N_{cm} + \gamma_s \cdot D_{footing} \cdot N_{qm} \cdot C_{wq} + 0.5(\gamma_s) B_{box} \cdot N_{\gamma m} \cdot C_{w\gamma}$$

$q_{nominal} = 34.9 \cdot \text{ksf}$

### Factored Bearing Resistance for Strength Limit State

Resistance Factor:  $\phi_b := 0.45$       LRFD Table 10.5.5.2.2-1

$q_{factored} := q_{nominal} \cdot \phi_b$

$q_{factored} = 15.7 \cdot \text{ksf}$

Recommend a limiting factored bearing resistance of 15.0 ksf for the Strength Limit State.

## Modulus of Subgrade Reaction:

Reference: Foundation Analysis and Design 5th Edition JE Bowles Section 9-6

Width of box culvert, B  $B_{\text{box}} = 24 \text{ ft}$   
 Length of box culvert, L  $L_{\text{box}} = 148 \text{ ft}$   
 Thickness of box culvert, t  $t_{\text{box}} := 12 \cdot \text{in}$  assumed  
 Depth of box, D  $D_{\text{box}} := 17.7 \cdot \text{ft}$   
 Bearing Resistance:  $q_{\text{factored\_service\_bc}} = 10 \cdot \text{ksf}$  Calculated above  
 Modulus of Elasticity: Site soils at bearing elevation are Sand/Gravel. Use values for Sand and Gravel (dense).  
 From Bowles Table 2-8 Modulus  $E_s$  for Sand, dense ranges from 2100 - 4200 ksf  
 Use Modulus of Elasticity,  $E_s$   $E_s := 2200 \cdot \text{ksf}$   
 Poisson's Ratio: Site conditions at bearing elevation are Sand/Gravel. Use values for sand, gravelly sand (dense).  
 From Bowles Table 2-7 Poisson's Ratio  $\mu$  for Sand, gravelly sand ranges from 0.3 - 0.4  
 Use Poisson's Ratio,  $\mu$   $\mu := 0.35$

$$E_{\text{prime\_s}} := \frac{1 - \mu^2}{E_s} \quad E_{\text{prime\_s}} = 0.000399 \cdot \frac{\text{ft}^2}{\text{kip}}$$

Analyze corner:

Take H as 5\*B as recommended in Bowles Chapter 5

$$H_{\text{inf}} := \frac{5 \cdot B_{\text{box}}}{B_{\text{box}}} \quad H_{\text{inf}} = 5 \quad \text{N in Table 5-2}$$

$$\frac{L_{\text{box}}}{B_{\text{box}}} = 6.1667 \quad \text{M in Table 5-2}$$

From Table 5-2 for N=5 and M=6.1667

$$I_1 := 0.547$$

$$I_2 := 0.121$$

Determine Steinbrenner influence factor - Bowles Section 5-6:

$$I_s := I_1 + \left[ \frac{1 - (2 \cdot \mu)}{1 - \mu} \right] \cdot I_2 \quad I_s = 0.6028$$

Determine Influence factor for footing depth - Bowles Figure 5-7

$$\text{Depth ratio: } \frac{D_{\text{box}}}{B_{\text{box}}} = 0.7375 \quad \frac{L_{\text{box}}}{B_{\text{box}}} = 6.1667 \quad \mu = 0.35 \quad I_F := 0.86$$

Calculate modulus of subgrade reaction - Bowles Eq. 9-7

$$k_s := \frac{1}{B_{\text{box}} \cdot E_{\text{prime\_s}} \cdot I_s \cdot I_F} \quad \text{Bowles Eq. 9-7}$$

$$k_s = 117 \cdot \text{pci}$$

Recommend Modulus of Subgrade Reaction of 120 pci