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SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

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		RMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS	
SOIL DESCRIPTION	GRADATION	ROCK DESCRIPTION	TERMS AND DEFINITIONS
SOIL IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS WHICH CAN BE PENETRATED WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER, AND WHICH YIELDS LESS THAN 180 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (AASHTO T206, ASTM D-1586), SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM AND BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY SHALL INCLUDE:	WELL GRADED: INDICATES A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FINE TO COARSE UNIFORM INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE, (ALSO POORLY CRADED) GAP-GRADED: INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLES OF TWO OR MORE SIZES. ANGULARITY OF GRAINS	SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION BY A SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE BOUAL TO OR LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS. AND NON-CRASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL, THE TRANSITION RETUREN SOIL AND ROCK IS DETERM PERPENSION OF A TOME.	NLLUVIUM (ALLUV) - SOILS WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER. OUIFER - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA. RENACEOUS - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND.
CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. EXAMPLE:	THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS ARE DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS: ANGULAR.	POCK MATERIAL C ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED AS FOLIDIS	RGILLACEOUS - APPLIED TO ALL ROCKS OR SUBSTANCES COMPOSED OF CLAY MINERALS.
VERY STIFF, GRAY SILTY CLAY, MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6	SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED,	MENTHEDED	R HAVING A NOTABLE PROPORTION OF CLAY IN THEIR COMPOSITION, AS SHALE, SLATE, ETC.
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION	MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION		RTESIAN - GROUND WATER THAT IS UNDER SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO RISE ABOVE THE LEVEL
GENERAL GRANULAR MATERIALS SILT-CLAY MATERIALS CLASS. (SSX PASSING *200) (SSX PASSING *200) (SSX PASSING *200)	MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ. FELOSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.	CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR) FINE TO COARSE GRAIN (GNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPIT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, GNEISS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC. C	NT WHICH IS IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT WHICH DOES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO OR ABOVE THE ROUND SURFACE. <u>ALCAREOUS (CALC.)</u> SOILS WHICH CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE.
GROUP A-1 A-3 A-2 A-4 A-5 A-6 A-7 A-1, A-2 A-4, A-5 A-6 A-7 CLASS. A-1-a A-1-b A-2-4 A-2-5 A-2-6 A-2-7 A-7-5 A-2-6 A-3 A-6 A-7	COMPRESSIBILITY SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 30	NON-CRYSTALLINE FINE TO COARSE GRAIN METAMORPHIC AND NON-COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK THAT WOULD YEILD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED, ROCK TYPE	OLLUVIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM F SLOPE.
SYMBOL 000000000000000000000000000000000000	SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE LIDUID LIMIT LESS THAN 30 MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE LIDUID LIMIT 31-50 HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE LIDUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50	COASTAL PLAIN COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD SEDIMENTARY ROCK	ORE RECOVERY (REC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED BY TOTAL
X PASSING SILT- MUCK.	PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL	(CP) SHELL BEDS, ETC.	ENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. NIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT
# 40 30 MX50 MX51 MN SOILS CLAY PEAT	ORGANIC MATERIAL GRANULAR SILT- CLAY SOILS SOILS OTHER MATERIAL	R	OCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK.
2 200 µ3 PA 23 PA 10 PA 135 MA 35 MA 35 MA 35 MA 35 MA 35 MA 36 MA	TRACE OF ORGANIC MATTER 2 - 3% 3 - 5% TRACE 1 - 10% LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3 - 5% 5 - 12% LITTLE 10 - 20%	HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE.	<u>IP</u> - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE IORIZONTAL.
GROUP INDEX	MODERATELY ORGANIC 5 - 10% 12 - 20% SOME 20 - 35% HIGHLY ORGANIC >10% >20% HIGHLY 35% AND ABOVE	(V. SLI.) CRYSTALS UN A BROKEN SPECIMEN FACE SHINE BRIGHTLY, ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER BLOWS IF OF A CRYSTALLINE NATURE.	<u>IP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) -</u> THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF HE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH.
USUAL TYPES STONE FRAGS. FINE SILTY OR CLAYEY SILTY CLAYEY ORGANIC	GROUND WATER WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING.	(SLL) I INCH. OPEN JOINTS MAY CONTAIN CLAY, IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR	AULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE.
MATERIALS SAND STATE AND STATE OF STATE	STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS. VPW PERCHED WATER SATURATED ZONE OR WATER READING STRATA	MODERATE SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF ROCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN	ISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES. LOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED FROM
AS A EXCELLENT TO GOOD FAIR TO POOR FAIR TO POOR UNSUITABLE SUBGRADE	E STORES AMENOSTICATED SOLE ON WHICH BEAUTION STITLED	DULL SOUND UNDER HAMMER BLOWS AND SHOWS SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF STRENGTH AS COMPARED	ARENT MATERIAL. LOOD PLAIN (F.P.) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY
P.I. 0F A-7-5 ≤ L.L 30 : P.I. 0F A-7-6 > L.L 30	SPRING OR SEEPAGE	MODERATELY ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. IN GRANITOID ROCKS, ALL FELDSPARS DULL	HE STREAM.
CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS COMPACTNESS OR RANGE OF STANDARD RANGE OF UNCONFINED	MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS	(MOD, SEV.) AND CAN BE EXCAVATED WITH A GEOLOGIST'S PICK, ROCK GIVES CLUNK SOUND WHEN STRUCK.	ORMATION (FM.) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN HE FIELD.
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE COMPACTNESS OR CONSISTENCY PENETRATION RESISTENCE (N-VALUE) (TONS/FT2)	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT OPT DMT TEST BORING SAMPLE WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION DESIGNATIONS		OINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED.
GENERALLY VERY LOOSE (4 GRANULAR LOOSE 4 TO 10	SOIL SYMBOL AUGER BORING S- BULK SAMPLE	SEVERE ALL ROCKS EXCEPT OUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED, ROCK FABRIC CLEAR AND EVIDENT BUT REDUCED L (SEV.) IN STRENGTH TO STRONG SOIL. IN GRANITOID ROCKS ALL FELDSPARS ARE KAOLINIZED TO SOME EXTENT, SOME FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK USUALLY REMAIN.	<u>IEDGE</u> - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO TS LATERAL EXTENT.
MATERIAL DENSE 10 TO 30 NVH (MON-COLESTVE) DENSE 30 TO 50	ARTIFICIAL FILL OTHER THAN CORE BORING SS-SPLIT SPOON ROADWAY EMBANKMENTS - CORE BORING SAMPLE	IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N VALUES > 100 BPF	ENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS.
VERY DENSE >50	ST- SHELBY TUBE	(V. SEV.) THE MASS IS EFFECTIVELY REDUCED TO SOIL STATUS, WITH ONLY FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK S	NOTILED (MOT.) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS.MOTTLING IN OILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE.
GENERALLY SOFT 2 TO 4 0.25 TO 0.5	MONITORING WELL SAMPLE MONITORING WELL SAMPLE		<u>ERCHED WATER</u> - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN- NTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM.
SILT-CLAY MEDIUM SIFF 4 10 8 0.5 TO 1	TTTTTT ALLUVIAL SOIL BOUNDARY INSTALLATION RT- RECOMPACTED	SCATTERED CONCENTRATIONS OHARTY MAY BE RESCRIPT AS DIVER OR STRINGERS CARROLING IN	WESTOUAL SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK.
HARD >30 >4	25/025 DIP/DIP DIRECTION OF SLOPE INDICATOR TRIAXIAL SAMPLE INSTALLATION CBR - CBR SAMPLE	ALSO AN EXAMPLE.	NOCK OUALITY DESIGNATION (R.O.D.) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY: TOTAL LENGTH OF TOCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE	- SPT N-VALUE		APROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL WHICH RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE
U.S. STO. SIEVE SIZE 4 10 40 60 200 270 OPENING (MM) 4.76 2.0 0.42 0.25 0.075 0.053	SOUNDING ROD REFINAL ABBREVIATIONS	SEVERAL HARD BLOWS OF THE GEOLOGISTS PICK.	ARENT ROCK. SILL - AN INTRUSIVE BODY OF ICNEOUS ROCK OF APPROXIMATELY UNIFORM THICKNESS AND
BOULDER	AR - AUGER REFUSAL FRAC FRACTURED SL SILT, SILTY	TO DETACH HAND SPECIMEN.	RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, WHICH HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL TO THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS
GRAIN MM 305 75 2.0 0.25 0.05 0.005	BT - BORING TERMINATED FRAGS FRAGMENTS SLI SLIGHTLY CL CLAY HI HIGHLY TCR - TRICONE REFUSA	HARD EXCAVATED BY HARD BLOW OF A GEOLOGISTS PICK, HAND SPECIMENS CAN BE DETACHED BY MODERATE BLOWS.	LICKENSIDE - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR LIP PLANE.
SIZE IN. 12' 3' SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS	CPT - CONE PENETRATION TEST MED MEDIUM W - MOISTURE CONTENT CSE COARSE MICA MICACEOUS V VERY	HARD CAN BE EXCAVATED IN SMALL CHIPS TO PETCES LINCH MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE	STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE)(SPT) - NUMBER OF BLOWS (N OR B.P.F.) OF N 140 LB. HAMMER FALLING 30 INCHES REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A PENETRATION OF 1 FOOT INTO SOIL WITH
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE FIELD MOISTURE GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION	DMT - DILATOMETER TEST MOD MODERATELY VST - VANE SHEAR TEST DPT - DYNAMIC PENETRATION TEST NP - NON PLASTIC 7 - UNIT WEIGHT	Ψ POINT OF Δ GEOLOGISTS PICK	O 2 INCH OUTSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER. SPT REFUSAL IS LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PENETRATION VITH 60 BLOWS.
- SATURATED - USUALLY LIQUID; VERY WET, USUALLY	e - VOID RATIO PMT - PRESSUREMETER TEST 7/d - DRY UNIT WEIGHT FOSS FOSSILIFEROUS SD SAND, SANDY	FROM CHIPS TO SEVERAL INCHES IN SIZE BY MODERATE BLOWS OF A PICK POINT, SMALL, THIN PIECES CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE.	TRATA CORE <u>RECOVERY (SREC.)</u> - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH F STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
LL LIOUID LIMIT (SAT.) FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE PLASTIC SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO	FOSS FOSSILIFEROUS SD SAND, SANDY	SOFT OR MORE IN THICKNESS CAN BE BRICKEN BY EINGER PRESSURE CAN BE SCRATCHED READILY BY	TRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (S.R.O.D.) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY: OTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SECMENTS WITHIN A STRATUM EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 10 CENTIMETERS DIVIDED Y THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
RANGE - WET - (W) SEMISOLITY REGULARS DATING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE	EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT	TRACTORE STACING BEDDING	<u>[OPSOIL (T.S.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.</u>
	DRILL UNITS: ADVANCING TOOLS: HAMMER TYPE:	VERY THICKLY BEDDED > 4 FEET	BENCH MARK: BM #2:-BL- STA.14+72.18 32.20'RT.
OM OPTIMUM MOISTURE - MOIST - (M) SOLID; AT OR NEAR OPTIMUM MOISTURE SL SHRINKAGE LIMIT	X MOBILE B- 57 CLAY BITS	WIDE 3 TO 10 FEET THICKLY BEDDED 1.5 - 4 FEET —	8" SPIKE IN BASE OF 27" DOUBLE POPLAR ELEVATION: 2513.69'
REQUIRES ADDITIONAL WATER TO	6' CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER CORE SIZE:	CLOSE 0.16 TO 1 FEET VERY THINLY BEDDED 0.03 - 0.16 FEET	CECTATION, 2020100
- DRY - (D) ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE		THINLY LAMINATED (0.008 FEET	NOTES:
PLASTICITY PLASTICITY INDEX (PL) PDV STRENCTU	- CME-45C HARD FACED FINGER BITS XBWL	INDURATION FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF THE MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC.	
PLASTICITY INDEX (PI) DRY STRENGTH NONPLASTIC 0-5 VERY LOW	TUNGCARBIDE INSERTS -H	DIRDING VITH THEFT FREE HIMFDONE COANG	
LOW PLASTICITY 6-15 SLIGHT	CME-550 X CASING X W/ ADVANCER HAND TOOLS:	FRIABLE RUBBING WITH FINGER FREES NUMEROUS GRAINS; GENTLE BLOW BY HAMMER DISINTEGRATES SAMPLE.	
MED. PLASTICITY 16-25 MEDIUM HIGH PLASTICITY 26 OR MORE HIGH	PORTABLE HOIST X TRICONE 2 7/8 STEEL TEETH POST HOLE DIGGER	MODERATELY INDURATED GRAINS CAN BE SEPARATED FROM SAMPLE WITH STEEL PROBE;	
COLOR .	OTHER X TRICONE 2 1516 'TUNGCARB. HAND AUGER	BREAKS EASILY WHEN HIT WITH HAMMER. INDURATED GRAINS ARE DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE WITH STEEL PROBE;	
DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YEL-BRN, BLUE-GRAY)	X CORE BIT SOUNDING ROD VANE SHEAR TEST	DIFFICULT TO BREAK WITH HAMMER.	
MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.	OTHER OTHER OTHER	EXTREMELY INDURATED SHARP HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO BREAK SAMPLE; SAMPLE BREAKS ACROSS GRAINS.	

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