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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Stantec Consulting Services Inc. (Stantec) is under contract with the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) to provide consulting engineering services for the replacement of Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164, carrying Route 160 over I-91 Southbound and I-91 Northbound in Rocky Hill, CT. The project is included in the State Bridge Program administered by CTDOT, and coordinated through a Consultant Liaison Engineer. This Geotechnical Engineering Report provides proposed design information as required by the CTDOT Project Development Manual.

This report presents the results of our geotechnical exploration and analysis for the replacement of Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164 located in Rocky Hill, CT. Bridge No. 03163 was built in 1965 has a length of 193 feet and carries Route 160 over the south bound lanes of I-91. Bridge No. 03164 was also built in 1965, has a length of 261 feet and carries Route 160 over the north bound lanes of I-91. Both bridges are steel 3 span multi-girder structures with reinforced concrete decks. Based on historic plans, the abutments and piers are founded on footings bearing on bedrock. The bridges are being replaced due to the poor condition of the steel superstructure, corrosion of the bearings, and because Bridge No. 03163 is functionally obsolete. The replacement of the bridge will also allow a reduction in the number of spans.

Our scope of work consisted of drilling test borings, performing laboratory testing on selected soil and rock samples, evaluating the subsurface conditions, and providing geotechnical engineering recommendations for the support of the proposed bridge design.

Geotechnical design recommendations were made for the proposed bridge using the following documents:

- Connecticut Department of Transportation, Geotechnical Engineering Manual, 2005 Edition;
- Connecticut Department of Transportation, Bridge Design Manual, 2003 Edition; and
- AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 7th Edition/2014 (AASHTO).

Background information was provided in the following documents:

• Rehabilitation Study Report, Bridge Nos. 03163 & 03164, Route 160 over I-91, Town of Rocky Hill, prepared by Close, Jensen & Miller, P.C., issued December 2014, revised February 2015 and revised March 2015. (Rehabilitation Study Report)

Elevations in this report are in feet and referenced to the vertical datum NAVD88. The horizontal datum is NAD 83/11.



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2.0 SITE AND PROJECT INFORMATION

The existing three span bridges are to be completely replaced with single span bridges consisting of steel girder superstructures founded on reinforced concrete substructures. The abutments will be U-back type abutments. The new bridges will be approximately 130 feet long. The superstructures for the new bridges will be partially constructed in staging areas located to the north of Bridge No. 01363 and to the south of Bridge No. 01364. Once the existing bridges are removed the abutments will be constructed and new bridge superstructures will be moved into place and the construction completed. The site location is shown in Figure 1 entitled "Site Location Plan".

We anticipate the abutment footings for the new bridges will bear at elevations similar to the elevations of the existing piers. The abutment wing walls will extend back towards the existing rock cuts and will step up in elevation. Abutment No. 1 of Bridge No. 03164 will be constructed approximately 85 feet east of the existing abutment. At this location an embankment will be constructed between the location of the proposed abutment and the new abutment. The embankment will be approximately 20 feet in height.

Bridge No.	Substructure No.	Assumed Proposed Footing Elevation
03163	Abutment No .1	175.0
03163	Abutment No. 2	173.0
03164	Abutment No. 1	194.0
03164	Abutment No. 2	195.0

Table 1 – Summary of Footing Bearing Elevation



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3.0 SUBSURFACE INFORMATION

3.1 LOCAL GEOLOGY

Based on the Surficial Materials Map of Connecticut dated 1992, the local geology consists predominately of glacial till deposits. Based on the Bedrock Geologic Map of Connecticut dated 1985, the bedrock in the area of the site consists of siltstone, silty shale and sandy shale, and fine grained silty sandstone, generally well laminated and commonly well indurated of the East Berlin Formation. Rock cuts for the roadway are located along both sides of the northbound and southbound lanes of I-91.

3.2 SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

The exploration program consisted of the drilling of a total of 22 test borings. Eight test borings were drilled at each bridge and three borings were drilled in each of the two staging areas. The test borings were drilled between August 29 and September 15, 2016. The tests borings for the bridges are designated as B-1 through B-16. The test borings for the staging areas are designated S-1 through S-6. The location of the test borings is shown on the attached Figures 2 and Figure 3. The test borings were drilled by New England Boring Contractors of Glastonbury, Connecticut. A truck-mounted drill rig equipped with 4-inch diameter flush-joint steel casing or 4.25-inch inside diameter hollow stem augers was used to advance the borings through the soil overburden. Bedrock was cored using a NQ double-walled core barrel.

Soil samples were obtained by driving a 24-inch long, 2-inch outside diameter split spoon sampler with a 140-pound safety hammer falling 30 inches, in substantial accordance with ASTM D1586, the Standard Penetration Test (SPT). The blows for each 6-inches of penetration are recorded for a total of 24-inches. The sum of the blows required to drive the sampler from 6-inches to 18-inches penetration is referred to as the Standard Penetration Resistance, or N-value, which is an index of measure of in-situ soil density or consistency. In accordance with FHWA practice, N values for granular soils less than 5 are considered to be very loose, between 5 and 10 loose; between 11 and 24 medium dense; between 25 and 50 dense; and greater than 50 very dense. The SPTs were conducted using a safety hammer driven with a rope and cathead; as such a value of 1.0 was used for the hammer energy correction factor (CE). Soil samples from the test borings were visually classified in the field by Stantec personnel and confirmed using laboratory test data results. The boring logs include the visual descriptions. The locations were determined by measuring from existing site features. Boring logs are provided in Appendix A. Photographs of the rock cores are presented in Appendix B. A summary of the boring locations is provided in the table below.



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Boring	Substructure	Northing (ft)	Easting (ft)	Grnd Elev. (ft)	Bedrock Elev. (ft)	Depth to Bedrock (ft)
	Bridge 03163	Over Sou	th Bound Lanes	of I-91		
B-1	Abut No. 1	800849.7602	1021423.5049	201.23	190.73	10.5
B-2	Abut No. 1	800864.4890	1021432.5358	201.83	196.83	5.0
B-3	Abut No. 1	800835.4364	1021468.9394	179.91	173.91	6.0
B-4	Abut No. 1	800889.5693	1021490.4288	180.03	175.03	5.0
B-5	Abut No. 2	800882.7689	1021615.4730	195.93	190.93	5.0
B-6	Abut No. 2	800889.9089	1021619.0493	195.22	189.97	5.25
B-7	Abut No. 2	800889.1885	1021663.4641	213.29	208.29	5.0
B-8	Abut No. 2	800905.1856	1021677.3570	214.01	206.01	8.0
	Bridge 03164	Over Nor	th Bound lanes of	of I-91		
B-9	Abut No. 1	800896.6102	1021821.3521	197.52	194.52	3.0
B-10	Abut No. 1	800948.9367	1021836.8488	197.05	193.55	3.5
B-11	Abut No. 1	800905.0906	1021853.1311	198.60	194.85	3.75
B-12	Abut No. 1	800954.2202	1021874.7239	198.29	193.29	5.0
B-13	Abut No. 2	800947.2297	1021995.7489	200.09	198.59	1.5
B-14	Abut No. 2	800957.5620	1022005.9317	201.94	201.94	0.0
B-15	Abut No. 2	800953.0100	1022035.7169	229.77	220.52	9.25
B-16	Abut No. 2	800966.8251	1022059.2055	230.48	221.48	9.0
	Staging Areas					
S-1	I-91 South Bound	801686.6738	1021788.7988	171.79	165.69	6.1
S-2	I-91 South Bound	801740.4450	1021795.1234	172.27	159.27	13.0
S-3	I-91 South Bound	801820.2550	1021807.7682	172.60	155.60	17.0
S-4	I-91 North Bound	800733.6134	1021777.8433	198.84	194.84	4.0
S-5	I-91 North Bound	800792.3372	1021825.2386	200.07	195.07	5.0
S-6	I-91 North Bound	800858.1128	1021808.4367	197.98	195.98	2.0

Table 2 – Boring Locations and Elevations



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4.0 SUMMARIZED SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The subsurface conditions encountered are based on widely spaced explorations and variations in conditions should be anticipated. In general, the test borings encountered surficial layers of asphalt underlain by granular fill, glacial till, and bedrock. Subsurface conditions encountered are summarized in the following paragraphs:

4.1 BRIDGE NO. 03163 (ROUTE 160 OVER I-91 SOUTHBOUND)

4.1.1 Abutment 1 (West Abutment)

The following subsurface conditions were encountered in test borings B-1, B-2, B-3, and B-4:

4.1.1.1 Pavement

B-1 and B-2 encountered 8 inches of asphaltic pavement.

4.1.1.2 Fill Material

B-1, B-2, B-3, and B-4 encountered fill ranging in thickness from approximately 5 to 10 feet. At the location of B-1 and B-2 the fill is associated with the construction of Route 160. At the location of B-3 and B-4 the fill is associated with the construction of I-91 Southbound. The fill generally consisted of reddish-brown or brown, coarse to fine sand, little medium to fine gravel, little to trace silt. The recorded N-values ranged from 14 to 41 blows per foot (bpf), indicating a medium dense to dense consistency.

4.1.1.3 Bedrock

Two 5-foot long bedrock cores were obtained from borings B-1, B-2, B-3, and B-4. The bedrock was generally described as strong, slightly weathered, highly to intensely fractured, reddish brown, fine grained, laminated, siltstone or a strong, slightly weathered, highly fractured, light reddish brown, medium to fine grained, sandstone. The siltstone and sandstone were typically interbedded. The joints were generally horizontal with a maximum dip of less than 5 degrees. The RQD values ranged from 0 to 73 percent. The Rock Mass Rating (RMR) for the rock cores was 36 (poor rock), with the exception of boring B-3, core run C-2 which was 46 (fair rock).

4.1.2 Abutment 2 (East Abutment)

The following subsurface conditions were encountered in test borings B-5, B-6, B-7, and B-8:

4.1.2.1 Bridge Deck

Borings B-5 and B-6 were drilled through the existing bridge deck. The bridge deck consisted of 2 inches of asphaltic pavement over 6 inches of concrete. The distance from the



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pavement surface to the ground surface below the bridge was 15 and 16 feet at B-5 and B-6, respectively. The core holes through the bridge deck were patched with concrete upon completion of the borings.

4.1.2.2 Pavement

Borings B-7 and B-8 encountered 8 inches of asphaltic pavement.

4.1.2.3 Fill Material

Fill was encountered in borings B-5, B-6, B-7, and B-8 ranging in thickness from approximately 2.4 to 5 feet. At the location of borings B-5 and B-6 the fill is associated with the construction of I-91 Southbound. At the location of borings B-7 and B-8 the fill is associated with the construction of Route 160. The fill generally consisted of reddish brown or brown, coarse to fine sand, little medium to fine gravel, some to trace silt. The recorded N-values ranged from 3 to 35 bpf, indicating a very loose to dense consistency.

4.1.2.4 Glacial Till

Glacial till was encountered in borings B-7, and B-8 ranging in thickness from approximately 2 to 5 feet. The fill generally consisted of reddish brown, silt and fine sand, with gravel. The recorded N-value was 14 bpf, indicating a medium dense consistency.

4.1.2.5 Bedrock

Ten feet of rock core was obtained from each of the four borings B-5, B-6, B-7, and B-8. The bedrock was generally described as strong, slightly weathered, highly to intensely fractured, reddish brown, fine grained, laminated, siltstone. The joints were generally horizontal with a maximum dip of less than 5 degrees. The RQD values ranged from 20 to 61 percent. The RMR values ranged from 36 (poor rock) to 46 (fair rock).

4.2 BRIDGE NO. 03164 (ROUTE 160 OVER I-91 NORTHBOUND)

4.2.1 Abutment 1 (West Abutment)

The following subsurface conditions were encountered in test borings B-9, B-10, B-11, and B-12:

4.2.1.1 Fill Material

Fill was encountered in borings B-9, B-10, B-11, and B-12 ranging in thickness from approximately 3 to 5 feet. The fill is associated with the construction of I-91 Northbound. The fill generally consisted of reddish brown or brown, coarse to fine sand, some to little medium to fine gravel, some to trace silt. The recorded N-values ranged from 22 to 43 bpf, indicating a medium dense to dense consistency.



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4.2.1.2 Bedrock

Two 5-foot long bedrock cores were obtained from each of the four borings: B-9, B-10, B-11, and B-12. The bedrock was generally described as strong, slightly weathered, highly to intensely fractured, reddish brown, fine grained, laminated, siltstone or strong, slightly weathered, highly fractured, reddish brown, fine grained, sandstone. The siltstone and sandstone were typically interbedded in some core samples. The joints were generally horizontal with a maximum dip of less than 5 degrees. The RQD values ranged from 28 to 67 percent. The RMR values ranged from 41 (fair rock) to 46 (fair rock).

4.2.2 Abutment 2 (East Abutment)

The following subsurface conditions were encountered in test borings B-13, B-14, B-15, and B-16:

4.2.2.1 Pavement

Borings B-15 and B-16 encountered 8 inches of asphaltic pavement.

4.2.2.2 Fill Material

Borings B-13, B-15, and B-16 encountered fill ranging in thickness from approximately 1.5 to 8.5 feet. At the location of B-13 the fill is associated with the construction of I-91 Northbound. At the location of B-15 and B-16 the fill is associated with the construction of Route 160. The fill generally consisted of reddish brown or brown, coarse to fine sand, little medium to fine gravel, trace silt. The recorded N-values ranged from 12 to 26 bpf, indicating a medium dense consistency.

4.2.2.3 Bedrock

Two 5-foot long bedrock cores were obtained from borings B-13, B-14, B-15, and B-16. The bedrock was generally described as strong, slightly weathered, highly to intensely fractured, reddish brown, fine grained, laminated, siltstone or strong, slightly weathered, highly to intensely fractured, reddish brown, fine grained, sandstone. The siltstone and sandstone were interbedded in some core samples. The joints were generally horizontal with a maximum dip of less than 5 degrees. The RQD values ranged from 12 to 48 percent. The RMR values ranged from 31 (poor rock) to 41 (fair rock).

4.3 SURFICIAL BEDROCK OBSERVATIONS

Based on a visual observation of the near vertical rock face below each abutment, it was noted that the rock face has not significantly deteriorated since the construction in 1965. In some areas the "half cast" from the line drilling can still be seen on the rock face. Some loose fragments of rock can be dislodged from the rock face by hand. In general, the rock face is competent with



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joints dipping at less than 5 degrees. Due to shallow dip the direction was difficult to evaluate, but appeared to be in a southerly direction with the strike in a roughly east-west direction.

4.4 GROUNDWATER

Groundwater was observed in boring B-4 at a depth 2 feet below the ground surface at 3.5 hours after completion of the boring. Groundwater was observed in boring S-3 at a depth of 11 feet below the ground surface 18 hours after completion of the boring. Groundwater was observed in boring B-11 at a depth of 7.6 feet below the ground surface upon completion of the boring. The remainder of the borings did not have groundwater after completion. In general, the groundwater is not expected to have significant impact on the geotechnical aspects of the project. Groundwater levels may vary over time due to seasonal changes in precipitation and temperature, snowmelt, and surrounding and on-site drainage characteristics.

4.5 LABORATORY TESTING

Laboratory tests were conducted on several representative soil samples obtained from the test borings to assist in classification and to evaluate engineering properties. Grain size distribution and moisture content tests were conducted in accordance ASTM D422 and ASTM D2216, respectively. Bulk density and unconfined compression test were conducted on two rock core samples in accordance with ASTM D7012 Method C. Soil and Rock testing was conducted by GeoTesting Express of Acton, MA. Results of the tests are included in Appendix C and summarized in the Table 2 and Table 3 below.

Boring/ Sample No.	Depth (feet)	Soil Description	Moisture Content	General Strata	Percent Gravel	Percent Sand	Percent Fines ⁽¹⁾
B-1/S-2	4.0 - 6.0	c-f SAND, some silt, little f gravel	15.4	Fill	25.0	52.2	22.8
B-8/S-2	4.0 - 6.0	SILT, some c-f sand, little f gravel	12.3	Glacial Till	22.0	32.3	45.7
B-9/S-1	0 – 2.0	c-f SAND, little f gravel, little silt	7.9	Fill	30.0	47.4	22.6
S-2/S-2	5.0 – 7.0	SILT, some c-f sand, little f gravel	12.7	Glacial Till	21.0	27.9	51.1
S-5/S-2	2.0 - 4.0	c-f SAND, some silt, little f gravel	8.8	Fill	27.0	50.9	22.1

Notes: (1) Percent fines is the soil passing the #200 sieve.



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Boring	Core Run	Rock Type	Approximate Elevation (ft)	Bulk Density (lb/ft³)	Compressive Strength (Ib/in²)	Failure Type
B-1	C-1	Siltstone	182	170	21,059	Intact
B-4	C-1	Sandstone	174	154	14,440	Intact
B-5	C-1	Siltstone	190	171	18,007	Intact
B-8	C-2	Sandstone/ Siltstone	196	170	17,984	Intact
B-9	C-1	Siltstone	193	172	15,944	Intact
B-12	C-2	Sandstone	189	164	22,414	Intact
B-14	C-1	Siltstone	199	171	13,957	Intact
B-15	C-2	Siltstone	210	169	18,048	Intact

Table 4 – Bedrock Laboratory Testing Summary



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Based on the anticipated bearing elevations of the new footings and the elevations of the bedrock encountered in the test borings, the abutment footings will either bear on the bedrock surface or on compacted fill. The concrete footings can be cast directly on the bedrock surface or a 12 inch layer of compacted structural fill can be place to create a level working surface.

5.1 BRIDGE 03163 (ROUTE 160 OVER I-91 SOUTHBOUND)

Abutment No. 1 will be founded between the existing rock cut and the exiting bridge piers. The estimated bearing elevation of the footing is El. 175.0, which corresponds to the bearing elevation of the existing pier footing. Test borings B-3 and B-4 encountered bedrock at approximately El 174 and El 175, respectively. Therefore, the abutment footings should be founded directly on the bedrock surface. The wing walls will extend back from the face of the abutment towards the rock cut. Test borings B-1 and B-2 encountered bedrock at El. 191 and El. 197 near the ends of the wing walls. The wing wall footings should be founded on bedrock. The wing wall footings should be stepped up into bedrock to achieve the bearing elevation at the ends of the wing walls.

Abutment No. 2 will be founded at the toe of the existing rock cut. The estimated bearing elevation of the footing is El. 173.0, which corresponds to the bearing elevation of the existing pier footing. Based upon a review of the plans for the existing bridge, the existing bridge piers are founded on bedrock. Therefore, the proposed abutment footings should also be founded directly on the bedrock surface. The wing walls will extend back from the face of the abutment towards the rock cut. Test borings B-7 and B-8 encountered bedrock at approximately El. 208 and El. 206 near the ends of the wing walls. The wing wall footings should be founded on bedrock. The wing wall footings should be stepped up into bedrock to achieve the bearing elevation at the ends of the wing walls.

5.2 BRIDGE 03164 (ROUTE 160 OVER I-91 NORTHBOUND)

Abutment No. 1 will be founded approximately 85 feet in front of the rock cut in the area that was intended for the Westbound lanes of I-291 that where not constructed. The estimated bearing elevation of the abutment footings is El. 194.0. Borings B-9, B-10, B-11, and B-12 encountered bedrock at elevations ranging from approximately El. 193 to El. 195. Therefore, the abutment footings should be founded directly on the bedrock surface. A significant embankment fill will be required between the existing abutment to the proposed abutment. The embankment fill will be approximately 20 feet in height. The wing walls will extend back from the face of the proposed abutment towards the new embankment fill. The wing wall footings should be stepped up into proposed embankment. The footings should be founded Pervious Structural Backfill should be placed within the zone of influence of the footing. The zone of influence is defined as the area below a line drawn horizontally 2 feet from the lower outside edges of footing then downward on a 1H: 1V slope. The compacted Pervious Structural Backfill should extend down to a depth of 2 feet below the existing ground



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surface. Any existing fill not removed may remain in place provided it has been proof rolled prior to placing the compacted Pervious Structural Backfill.

Abutment No. 2 will be founded between the existing rock cut and the existing bridge piers. The estimated bearing elevation of the footing is at El. 195, which corresponds to the bearing elevation of the existing pier footings. Test borings B-13 and B-14 encountered bedrock at El 198.5 and El 201, respectively. Therefore, the abutment footings should be founded directly on the bedrock surface. The wing walls will extend back from the face of the abutment towards the rock cut. Test borings B-15 and B-16 encountered bedrock at El. 221 near the ends of the wing walls. The wing wall footings should be founded on bedrock. The wing wall footings should be stepped up into bedrock to achieve the bearing elevation at the ends of the wing walls.

5.3 BEARING RESISTANCE

The bearing resistance for the footings should be evaluated at the service limit state using the dashed red line in the figures below. The service limit state is based on a maximum settlement of 1 inch and a resistance factor (φ_b) equal to 1.0. As indicated in Section C10.6.2.1 of the AASHTO LRFD 2014, the design of footings is usually controlled by settlement at the service limit state. Therefore, it is usually advantageous to proportion spread footings at the service limit state and to check that the strength and extreme limit states are satisfied.

Once the dimensions of the footings are determined, based on the service limit state, the factored bearing resistance at the strength limit state can be determined from the solid blue line in each of the below figures. The factored bearing resistance must be greater than the applied factored vertical bearing pressure determined by the structural engineer. The strength limit state considers bearing resistance, eccentricity (overturning), sliding and reinforced concrete structural failure. The strength limit state is based on a resistance factor (φ_b) equal to 0.45. The footing widths presented in the below figures are effective widths.

For the extreme limit state, the abutment and wing walls should be designed for bearing resistance, eccentricity, sliding and structural failure with respect to the extreme event load conditions relating to applicable events. Resistance factors, (ϕ), for the extreme limit state shall be taken as 1.0.

For the service limit state the abutment and wing walls should be designed for settlement, horizontal movement, bearing resistance, sliding and eccentricity. The global stability of foundations is typically evaluated at the Service I Load Combination and a resistance factor, (ϕ), of 0.65. However, shear failure along the joints in the rock mass below the foundations is not anticipated and a global stability evaluation is not needed for this site.

In accordance with AASHTO 10.6.3.3, for footings bearing on bedrock, the eccentricity (e) of the loading at the strength limit state shall not exceed 0.45 of the footing width or length. For footings bearing on soil, the eccentricity of the loading at the limit state shall not exceed one third of the footing width or length.



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5.3.1 Bedrock bearing Resistance

The bearing resistance for footings bearing on bedrock shall be evaluated at the service limit state and strength limit state as shown by the dashed red line and solid blue line in the figure below. Footings that are expected to bear on bedrock include the wing walls and abutments for Bridge No. 03163, both abutments of Bridge No 03164 and the wing walls for Abutment No. 2 of Bridge No. 03164.



5.3.2 Soil bearing Resistance

The bearing resistance for footings bearing on compacted granular fill shall be evaluated at the service limit state and strength limit state as shown by the dashed red line and solid blue line in the figure below. Footings that are expected to bear on compacted Pervious Structural Backfill include the wing walls for Abutment No. 1 of Bridge No. 03164. A portion of the wing walls for Abutment No. 2 of Bridge No. 03164 may also bear on compacted Pervious Structural Backfill.



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5.3.3 Lateral Earth Pressures

The following recommendations are for the design of the bridge abutments and wing walls. The recommendations assume the abutment and wing wall backfill will be fully drained and no hydrostatic pressure.

- Walls that are free to rotate at the top and are founded on soil should be designed based on active earth pressure (K_a) and compacted Previous Structure Backfill. Assuming level backfill, the walls should be designed using K_a equal to 0.28 and a unit weight of 125 pounds per cubic foot (pcf) for the backfill. The corresponding equivalent unit weight is 35 pcf. The equivalent earth pressures are based on Coulomb theory and an angle of internal friction equal to 34 degrees. The back face of the retaining wall was assumed to be vertical. The interface friction angle between the backfill and the concrete wall was conservatively assumed to be zero.
- Walls that are restrained against rotation at the top should be designed based on at rest earth pressure (K_o) and compacted Pervious Structure Backfill. Additionally, walls founded on bedrock should be designed based on at-rest earth pressure because the bedrock will prevent the wall from rotating. Assuming level backfill, the walls should be designed using



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 K_0 equal to 0.45 and a unit weight of 125 pounds per cubic foot (pcf) for the backfill. The corresponding equivalent unit weight is 60 pcf. These earth pressures are based on Coulomb theory and an angle of internal friction equal to 34 degrees.

- The walls should be designed for a live load surcharge equivalent to the earth fill height summarized in AASHTO LRFD Tables 3.11.6.4-1 and 3.11.6.4-2.
- We recommend walls that retain earth be backfilled horizontally with a slope line starting at the top of the heel and extending upward at a slope of 1H:1.5V to the bottom of the roadway subbase per CTDOT Bridge Design Manual Section 5.6.2. The backfill material should be Pervious Structural Backfill meeting the requirements of CTDOT Form 817, Division III, Section M.02.06.
- In addition to the free draining Pervious Structural Backfill, weep holes should be installed in the abutment and wing walls. In accordance with the 2003 CTDOT Bridge Design Manual, weep holes should be 4 inches in diameter spaced 8 to 10 feet with a minimum slope of 1:8 (rise to run). The weep holes shall be placed approximately 12 inches above the finished grade at the front face of the wall stem. A two cubic foot area of bagged stone should be placed behind the weep holes. The bagged stone should meet the requirements of CTDOT Form 817, Division II, Section 7.25.

Footing Type	Bearing Surface	Coefficient of Friction Tan(8) Table 3.11.5.3-1	Resistance Factor (φτ) Table 10.5.5.2.2-1	
Cast-in-place concrete	Bedrock	0.60	0.80	
Cast-in-place concrete	Pervious Structural Backfill	0.55	0.80	
Pre-cast concrete	Pervious Structural Backfill	0.40	0.90	
Pre-cast concrete	Flowable Fill	0.50	0.90	

For calculating nominal sliding resistance (R_n) for footings we recommend the following:

Table 5 – Coefficient of Sliding

In accordance with the 2003 CTDOT Bridge Design Manual the nominal passive resistance (R_{ep}) for soil in front of the retaining walls should be ignored.

• If the bedrock surface is observed to slope steeper then 4H:1V at the subgrade elevation, then the bedrock surface should be benched to create level steps or excavated to be completely level. Alternatively, rock dowels extending from the footings into the bedrock may be used to resist sliding forces and improve stability.



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5.3.4 Approach Embankment Settlement

The 20-foot high approach embankment located at Abutment No. 1 of Bridge No. 03164 will be placed on bedrock and constructed of compacted granular fill. Settlement of the embankment fill is expected to be minimal and any settlement is expected to occur immediately after placement of the fill because it is granular.

5.3.5 Soil Embankment Slopes

Based on the available plans, the proposed embankment slopes at Bridge No. 03164 will have a grade of 2 Horizontal to 1 Vertical (2H:1V). Due to the soil and bedrock conditions encountered in the borings, we anticipate the 2H:1V slopes will be stable. The surface of the slopes can be treated with loam and seed utilizing an erosion control mat to control soil erosion.

5.3.6 Bedrock Cut Slopes

Based on the proposed plans, new bedrock cut slopes are not proposed. However, if bedrock slopes are needed for the project we recommend a maximum slope of 0.25H:1V. This is based on observations of the existing slope grades below the existing abutments.

5.3.7 Frost Depth

In accordance with Section 5.14.2 of the CTDOT Bridge Design Manual, new footings founded on soil should be founded a minimum depth of 4 feet below the surrounding grade for frost protection. In accordance with Section 5.14.3 of the CTDOT Bridge Design Manual, the is no minimum embedment depth for footings founded on competent bedrock. However, given the fractured condition of the bedrock in some areas and the porous nature of the sandstone bedrock, we recommend a minimum frost depth of 4 feet in the bedrock areas.

5.3.8 Seismic Design Parameters

Seismic design shall be in accordance with the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications. Based on the subsurface conditions encountered in the borings, the Seismic Site Class is C – Very dense soil.

5.3.9 Liquefaction Analysis

Liquefaction is a condition when a soil undergoes continued deformation during the course of cyclic stress applications induced by an earthquake where pore water pressure becomes equal to the confining pressure (e.g. effective stress approaches zero) and large deformations occur. Significant factors influencing liquefaction include grain size distribution of sand, fines content, in-situ density, and vibration characteristics. Liquefaction generally occurs in saturated, relatively loose (N values less than 15 bpf) sandy soils with low fines content. Because the abutments and wing walls will be founded



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on bedrock or on compacted fill placed on bedrock the bridge sites are not considered to be susceptible to liquefaction.

5.4 STAGING AREAS

Staging areas for the construction of the new bridge decks and demolition of the existing bridge decks will be located in the nearby gore areas. For bridge no. 03163 the staging area will be located in the gore area to the north of the existing bridge. For bridge no. 03164 the staging area will be located to the south of the existing bridge. To evaluate the suitability of the soils in these areas to support heavy construction equipment and the bridge deck, three test borings were drilled in each area. The location of the borings is presented in Figures 2 and 3.

Test borings S-1 through S-3 were drilled in the staging area for bridge no. 03163. The borings encountered 3 to 6 feet of medium dense to dense granular fill over lying dense to very dense glacial till. Based on drilling refusal the bedrock was encountered between 6 to 17 feet below the ground surface, corresponding to El. 165 to El. 155.

Test borings S-4 through S-6 were drilled in the staging area for bridge no 03164. The borings encountered 2 to 5 feet of medium dense to very dense granular fill underlain by bedrock. Based on drill refusal, the bedrock surface was encountered in the range of El. 195 to El. 196.

The fill, glacial till, and bedrock are expected to provide a firm bearing surface for the heavy construction equipment and for the construction of the new bridge decks. Prior to placing temporary supports for the deck construction or demolition the ground surface should be cleared of vegetation and stripped of topsoil. Once stripped the ground surface should be proof-rolled/compacted with at least 10 passes of a 10-ton vibratory roller. Areas that are unstable should be replaced with compacted structural fill.



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6.1 TEMPORARY EARTH SUPPORT

Given the exposed/shallow bedrock at the site and the proposed construction, the need for temporary earth support on the project is expected to be limited. The design of any temporary earth support should be conducted in accordance with Section 7.16 and 1.05.02-2 of the CTDOT Form 817. The design should be conducted by a professional engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut.

6.2 CONSTRUCTION DEWATERING

Groundwater was only observed in boring S-3. Based on the anticipated footing bearing grades, groundwater will not likely be encountered during the excavation for the footings. However, the contractor should be prepared to remove groundwater from the footing excavations. It is anticipated that groundwater and surface water that enters the foundation excavations can be removed using conventional sumps and pumps. Sumps should be equipped with filter fabric to prevent the loss of fine-grained soils during pumping. Water pumped from the excavations should be discharged to silt bags to filter fine soil particles prior to discharging the water to an active drainage system. Water should be discharged in accordance with all applicable permits and regulations.

6.3 BACKFILL MATERIALS

The following materials are recommended for backfill materials for the project:

Pervious Structural Backfill – For backfill behind abutments and wing walls and as needed for cushion layer between footings and bedrock. Pervious structural backfill shall meet the requirements of CTDOT Form 817, Division II, Section 2.16 and Division III, Section M.02.05 and M.02.06, Gradation B.

Compacted Granular Fill – For backfill in areas other than area requiring pervious structural backfill. Compacted granular fill shall meet the requirements of CTDOT Form 817, Division II, Section 2.14 and Division III, Section M.02.01 and M.02.06, Gradation A.

Embankment Material – For general backfill in embankments and landscaped areas. Embankment material shall meet the requirements of CTDOT Form 817, Division II, Section 2.02.

6.4 REUSE OF EXCAVATED ON SITE SOILS

Based on the results of the test borings and laboratory test results, the excavated on-site soils will not meet the requirements of Pervious Structural Backfill or Granular Fill due to the elevated silt content. The excavated soil will be suitable for reuse as Embankment Material. Cobbles and



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boulders may be present within the excavated materials and will need to be removed prior to reuse.

Excavated bedrock will not be suitable for reuse as Pervious Structural Backfill or Granular Fill unless it is crushed and processed to the appropriate gradation.

6.5 PLACEMENT OF BACKFILL

The placement and compaction of backfill should follow the requirements in CTDOT Form 817, Division II.

6.6 **PROTECTION OF UTILITIES**

Utilities within the area of the proposed excavations should be properly braced, temporarily rerouted and/or protected from construction activities.

6.7 BEDROCK EXCAVATION

Bedrock excavation will be required for the construction of the bridge abutment footings and wing wall footings. The bedrock could be removed by drilling and blasting techniques if permitted by the CTDOT. If blasting is not permitted bedrock should be removed by mechanical techniques such as hoe ramming and/or ripping. Other non-blasting techniques include drilling holes on a grid pattern and filling with expansive grout to fracture the rock which can then be removed by an excavator. In any case, vibrations at nearby structures and the bridge should not exceed the limits established by the United States Bureau of Mines. The peak particle velocity should be below the line shown in the figure below. Additionally, fly rock should be controlled by blasting mats and appropriate charges per delay. The blasting should be conducted in accordance with local, state regulations federal regulations and CTDOT Form 817, Division I Section 1.07.08.



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6.8 BEDROCK SUBGRADE PREPARATION

In footing areas, all soil, loose rock, weathered rock, fractured rock, and erodible rock should be removed from beneath the proposed abutment footings prior to placing concrete for footing and/or Pervious Structural Backfill. The foundation subgrade should be inspected and approved by a qualified geotechnical engineer. The surface of the bedrock should be prepared as flat as possible, with all areas of the subgrade flatter than 4H: 1V. If the bedrock surface is observed to slope steeper then 4H: 1V at the subgrade elevation, then the bedrock surface should be benched to create level steps or excavated to be completely level. Alternatively, rock dowels extending from the footings into the bedrock may be used to resist sliding forces and improve stability.



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7.0 LIMITATIONS

7.1 USE OF REPORT

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CT DOT) and their respective assigns and designees. This report is not intended for the use or reliance of other (third) parties, without the express consent of Stantec and CT DOT. Any use, which a third party makes of this report, or any reliance on decisions made based on this report, is the responsibility of such third parties. Further, the findings of this study apply only to the specific Site and project described herein. The findings herein are inapplicable to other Sites, and to developments of different grading, layout, loading, and performance requirements. Stantec accepts no responsibility for damages, real or perceived, suffered by parties as a result of decisions made or actions based on the unintended and/or inappropriate use of this report.

This Geotechnical Engineering Report provides recommendations, and is intended for informational use, requiring interpretation by the owner, design team, and contractor for the design and construction of the project, and interpretation of final quantities and construction costs. The Geotechnical Engineering Report is not intended, or suitable, by itself, for use as a technical specification or to determine quantities. Anticipated quantities and/or costs may be provided in the Geotechnical Report; such information is an Engineer's interpretation, and may vary dramatically from contractor bids, which are based on potentially differing interpretations, and several other variables not available or considered by the Engineer.

7.2 SUBSEQUENT INVOLVEMENT

The geotechnical process incorporates initial exploration and recommendations as summarized herein, and is followed by continuous involvement during key design and construction benchmarks. The recommendations provided herein are based on preliminary information and assumptions regarding proposed site grading, structural loading and performance requirements. It is recommended that Stantec review final foundation, grading, and other applicable plans to assess whether or not these recommendations require modification.

During construction, additional soil samples should be analyzed in the laboratory for moisture content, gradation, and moisture density relationship tests to evaluate the reuse of onsite soils (existing fill and natural sand strata) as backfill material.

Stantec should be retained to observe excavations and subgrade preparation to assess whether the intent of these recommendations is followed during construction, and whether or not other appropriate and/or cost-effective solutions may be warranted based on the actual conditions encountered. Further, a soil exploration is a random sampling of a Site. Should any conditions at the Site at any point during the project be encountered that differ from those summarized in the report, Stantec should be notified immediately in order to permit reassessment of these conditions and the recommendations contained in the report.



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7.3 REPRESENTATION AND INTERPRETATION OF DATA

Surficial and subsurface information presented herein is based on field measurements obtained during the course of the exploration and site reconnaissance. The precision and accuracy of surficial data is a function of the references, benchmarks, methods and instruments employed, as summarized in the report. Subsurface data is based on measurements within the borehole or test pit using the sampling methods described on the exploration logs. The completeness, precision, and accuracy of such data is a function of the frequency and type of exploration and sampling employed, as well as the precision and accuracy of the surface location and elevation of the borehole, and may vary from actual conditions encountered during excavations. Subsurface conditions between, beyond and below explorations, may vary dramatically from the nearest exploration, due to natural geologic action, deposition and weathering, or man-made activities.

Groundwater levels were recorded during the time periods and frequencies noted on the explorations. It is important to note that groundwater levels are disrupted by the exploration, and require equilibration periods to determine actual hydrostatic levels, which exceed the duration of the measurement period. Multiple hydrostatic groundwater levels may exist, including perched or trapped water, which may not necessarily be accurately represented by one water level reading. Groundwater levels fluctuate due to seasonal variations, adjacent surface water bodies, precipitation, and on-Site and nearby land use.



Figures



Appendix A

Test Borings



Bridge No. 03163



Bridge No. 03164



Staging Areas



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Rock Core Photographs



Appendix C

Laboratory Test Results



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Appendix A

Test Borings



Bridge No. 03163



















Bridge No. 03164



















Staging Areas







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Appendix B

Rock Core Photographs



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Appendix C

Laboratory Test Results





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Transmittal

TO:

Trey Dykstra

Stantec Consulting Services

5 Dartmouth Drive, Suite 101

Auburn, NH 03032

DATE: 10/25/2016	
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GTX NO: 305410

RE: Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164

COPIES	DATE	DESCRIPTION
	10/25/2016	October 2016 Laboratory Test Report

REMARKS:

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Jonathan Campbell, Assistant Laboratory Manager

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October 25, 2016

Trey Dykstra Stantec Consulting Services 5 Dartmouth Drive, Suite 101 Auburn, NH 03032

RE: Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164, Rocky Hill, CT (GTX-305410)

Dear Trey Dykstra:

Enclosed are the test results you requested for the above referenced project. GeoTesting Express, Inc. (GTX) received 13 samples from you on 10/3/2016. These samples were labeled as follows:

Boring Number	Sample Number	Depth
B-1	C-1	20.0-20.7 ft
B-1	S-2	4-6 ft
B-4	C-1	5.7-6.2 ft
B-5	C-1	6.5-7.1 ft
B-8	C-2	18.0-18.8 ft
B-8	S-2	4-6 ft
B-9	C-1	5.0-5.8 ft
B-9	S-1	0-2 ft
S-2	S-2	5-7 ft
S-5	S-2	2-4 ft
B-12	C-2	10.0-10.9 ft
B-14	C-1	2.0-2.7 ft
B-15	C-2	19.6-20.3 ft

GTX performed the following tests on these samples:

5 ASTM D2216 - Moisture Content

5 ASTM D422 - Grain Size Analysis - Sieve Only

8 ASTM D7012 Method C- Uniaxial Compressive Strength of Rock

A copy of your test request is attached.



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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,

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Jonathan Campbell Assistant Laboratory Manager



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Geotechnical Test Report



GTX-305410

Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164

Rocky Hill, CT

Client Project No.: 192310492.300

Prepared for:

Stantec Consulting Services



Client:	Stantec Consulting Services					
Project:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 0	3164				
Location:	Rocky Hill, CT			Project No:	GTX-305410	
Boring ID:		Sample Type:		Tested By:	jbr	
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Moisture Content of Soil and Rock - ASTM D2216

Boring ID	Sample ID	Depth	Description	Moisture Content,%
B-1	S- 2	4-6 ft	Moist, dark reddish brown clayey sand with gravel	15.4
B-8	S- 2	4-6 ft	Moist, dark reddish brown silty sand with gravel	12.3
B-9	S- 1	0-2 ft	Moist, dark reddish brown silty sand with gravel	7.9
S-2	S- 2	5-7 ft	Moist, dark reddish brown sandy clay	12.7
S-5	S- 2	2-4 ft	Moist, dark reddish brown silty sand	8.8

Notes: Temperature of Drying : 110° Celsius



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Sand/Gravel Hardness : HARD



	Client:	Stantec Consulting Services						
7	Project:	Bridge Nos	. 03163 and 0	3164				
	Location:	Rocky Hill,	СТ			Project No:	GTX-305410	
	Boring ID:	B-8		Sample Type:	jar	Tested By:	jbr	
	Sample ID:	S-2		Test Date:	10/06/16	Checked By:	jsc	
	Depth :	4-6 ft		Test Id:	394408			
	Test Comm	ent:						
	Visual Desc	ription:	Moist, dark reddish brown silty sand with gravel					
	Sample Cor	mment:						



0.075

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#200



	Client:	Stantec Consulting Services					
	Project:	Bridge Nos	. 03163 and 0	03164			
0	Location:	Rocky Hill,	СТ			Project No:	GTX-305410
9	Boring ID:	B-9		Sample Type:	jar	Tested By:	jbr
	Sample ID:	S-1		Test Date:	10/06/16	Checked By:	jsc
	Depth :	0-2 ft		Test Id:	394409		
	Test Comm	ent:					
	Visual Description: Moist, dark reddish brown silty				ty sand wit	h gravel	
	Sample Cor	mment:					
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			Sample/Test Description	
23		<u></u>	(A-1-b (0))	
28		AASHTO	Stone Fragments, Gravel and Sar	nd
35				
45		ASTIV	N/A	
57		ASTM	<u>Classification</u>	
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Sample/Test Description
Sand/Gravel Particle Shape : ROUNDED
Sand/Gravel Hardness : HARD

#40

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0.42

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0.075



	Client:	Stantec Consulting Services					
1	Project:	Bridge Nos	idge Nos. 03163 and 03164				
	Location:	Rocky Hill,	СТ			Project No:	GTX-305410
3	Boring ID:	S-2		Sample Type:	jar	Tested By:	jbr
	Sample ID:	S-2		Test Date:	10/06/16	Checked By:	jsc
	Depth :	5-7 ft		Test Id:	394410		
	Test Comm	ient:					
	Visual Description: Moist, dar		Moist, dark re	ddish brown sa	ndy clay		
	Sample Co	mment:					



ASTM	N/A	<u>Classification</u>

AASHTO Silty Soils (A-4 (0))

Sample/Test Description Sand/Gravel Particle Shape : ROUNDED

Sand/Gravel Hardness : HARD

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0.15

0.075

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#100

#200

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	Client:	Stantec Co	Stantec Consulting Services					
7	Project:	Bridge Nos	6. 03163 and 0	3164				
	Location:	Rocky Hill,	СТ			Project No:	GTX-305410	
1	Boring ID:	S-5		Sample Type:	jar	Tested By:	jbr	
	Sample ID:	S-2		Test Date:	10/06/16	Checked By:	jsc	
	Depth :	2-4 ft		Test Id:	394411			
	Test Comm	nent:						
	Visual Description: Moist, da			ddish brown sil	ty sand			
	Sample Co	mment:						



0.75 in	19.00	100	
0.5 in	12.50	96	
0.375 in	9.50	92	
#4	4.75	85	
#10	2.00	73	
#20	0.85	62	
#40	0.42	49	
#60	0.25	38	
#100	0.15	29	
#200	0.075	22	

Coefficients					
$D_{85} = 4.70$	95 mm	$D_{30} = 0.1556 \text{ mm}$			
D ₆₀ =0.76	34 mm	$D_{15} = N/A$			
D ₅₀ =0.44	69 mm	$D_{10} = N/A$			
$C_u = N/A$		C _c =N/A			
Classification					

<u>ASTM</u>	N/A
<u>AASHTO</u>	Stone Fragments, Gravel and Sand (A-1-b (0))



Client:	Stantec Consulting Services					
Project:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164					
Location:	Rocky Hill, CT			Project No:	GTX-305410	
Boring ID:		Sample Type:		Tested By:	daa/rlc	
Sample ID	:	Test Date:	10/10/16	Checked By:	jsc	
Depth :		Test Id:	394399			

Bulk Density and Compressive Strength of Rock Core Specimens by ASTM D7012 Method C

Boring ID	Sample Number	Depth, ft	Bulk Density, pcf	Compressive strength, psi	Failure Type	Meets ASTM D4543	Note(s)
B-1	C-1	20.0-20.7	170	21059	1	Yes	
B-4	C-1	5.7-6.2	154	14440	1	Yes	
B-5	C-1	6.5-7.1	171	18007	1	Yes	
B-8	C-2	18.0-18.8	170	17984	1	Yes	
В-9	C-1	5.0-5.8	172	15944	1	Yes	

Notes:Density determined on core samples by measuring dimensions and weight and then calculating.All specimens 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.Failure Type: 1 = Intact Material Failure; 2 = Discontinuity Failure; 3 = Intact Material and Discontinuity Failure (See attached photographs)



Client:	Stantec Consulting Services					
Project:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164					
Location:	Rocky Hill, CT			Project No:	GTX-305410	
Boring ID:		Sample Type:		Tested By:	daa/rlc	
Sample ID	:	Test Date:	10/10/16	Checked By:	jsc	
Depth :		Test Id:	394401			

Bulk Density and Compressive Strength of Rock Core Specimens by ASTM D7012 Method C

Boring ID	Sample Number	Depth, ft	Bulk Density, pcf	Compressive strength, psi	Failure Type	Meets ASTM D4543	Note(s)
B-12	C-2	10.0-10.9	164	22414	1	Yes	
B-14	C-1	2.0-2.7	171	13957	1	Yes	
B-15	C-2	19.6-20.3	169	18048	1	Yes	

Notes: Density determined on core samples by measuring dimensions and weight and then calculating. All specimens 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. Failure Type: 1 = Intact Material Failure; 2 = Discontinuity Failure; 3 = Intact Material and Discontinuity Failure (See attached photographs)



	Client:	Stantec Consulting Services	Test Date:	10/6/2016
1	Project Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164	Tested By:	daa/RLC
	Project Location:	Rocky Hill, CT	Checked By:	jsc
(GTX #:	305410		
·	Boring ID:	B-1		
1	Sample ID:	C-1		
1	Depth:	20.0-20.7 ft		
,	visual Description:	See photographs		



PERPENDICULARITY (Procedur	ERPENDICULARITY (Procedure P1) (Calculated from End Flatness and Parallelism measurements above)								
END 1	Difference, Maximum and Minimum (in.)	Diameter (in.)	Slope	Angle°	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	Maximum angle of departure must be \leq 0.25°			
Diameter 1, in	0.00010	1.990	0.00005	0.003	YES				
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00030	1.990	0.00015	0.009	YES	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	YES		
END 2									
Diameter 1, in	0.00030	1.990	0.00015	0.009	YES				
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00020	1.990	0.00010	0.006	YES				



Client:	Stantec Consulting Services
Project Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164
Project Location:	Rocky Hill, CT
GTX #:	305410
Test Date:	10/10/2016
Tested By:	daa/rlc
Checked By:	jsc
Boring ID:	B-1
Sample ID:	C-1
Depth, ft:	20.0-20.7



After cutting and grinding





	Client:	Stantec Consulting Services	Test Date:	10/6/2016
	Project Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164	Tested By:	daa/rlc
	Project Location:	Rocky Hill, CT	Checked By:	jsc
	GTX #:	305410		
·	Boring ID:	B-4		
	Sample ID:	C-1		
	Depth:	5.7-6.2 ft		
	Visual Description:	See photographs		



PERPENDICULARITY (Procedur	PERPENDICULARITY (Procedure P1) (Calculated from End Flatness and Parallelism measurements above)								
END 1	Difference, Maximum and Minimum (in.)	Diameter (in.)	Slope	Angle°	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	Maximum angle of departure must be \leq 0.25°			
Diameter 1, in	0.00040	1.990	0.00020	0.012	YES				
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00030	1.990	0.00015	0.009	YES	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	YES		
END 2									
Diameter 1, in	0.00040	1.990	0.00020	0.012	YES				
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00030	1.990	0.00015	0.009	YES				



Client:	Stantec Consulting Services
Project Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164
Project Location:	Rocky Hill, CT
GTX #:	305410
Test Date:	10/10/2016
Tested By:	daa/rlc
Checked By:	jsc
Boring ID:	B-4
Sample ID:	C-1
Depth, ft:	5.7-6.2





	Client:	Stantec Consulting Services	Test Date:	10/6/2016
	Project Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164	Tested By:	daa/rlc
	Project Location:	Rocky Hill, CT	Checked By:	jsc
	GTX #:	305410		
ſ	Boring ID:	B-5		
	Sample ID:	C-1		
	Depth:	6.5-7.1 ft		
	Visual Description:	See photographs		



PERPENDICULARITY (Procedure	PERPENDICULARITY (Procedure P1) (Calculated from End Flatness and Parallelism measurements above)								
END 1	Difference, Maximum and Minimum (in.)	Diameter (in.)	Slope	Angle°	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	Maximum angle of departure must be \leq 0.25°			
Diameter 1, in	0.00030	1.980	0.00015	0.009	YES				
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00040	1.980	0.00020	0.012	YES	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	YES		
END 2									
Diameter 1, in	0.00040	1.980	0.00020	0.012	YES				
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00050	1.980	0.00025	0.014	YES				



Client:	Stantec Consulting Services
Project Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164
Project Location:	Rocky Hill, CT
GTX #:	305410
Test Date:	10/10/2016
Tested By:	daa/rlc
Checked By:	jsc
Boring ID:	B-5
Sample ID:	C-1
Depth, ft:	6.5-7.1



After cutting and grinding



After break



C	lient:	Stantec Consulting Services	Test Date:	10/6/2016
P	roject Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164	Tested By:	daa/rlc
P	roject Location:	Rocky Hill, CT	Checked By:	jsc
G	STX #:	305410		
E	oring ID:	B-8		
S	ample ID:	C-2		
E	Depth:	18.0-18.8 ft		
V	isual Description:	See photographs		



PERPENDICULARITY (Procedur	PERPENDICULARITY (Procedure P1) (Calculated from End Flatness and Parallelism measurements above)								
END 1	Difference, Maximum and Minimum (in.)	Diameter (in.)	Slope	Angle°	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	Maximum angle of departure must be \leq 0.25°			
Diameter 1, in	0.00030	1.990	0.00015	0.009	YES				
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00020	1.990	0.00010	0.006	YES	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	YES		
END 2									
Diameter 1, in	0.00020	1.990	0.00010	0.006	YES				
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00020	1.990	0.00010	0.006	YES				



Client:	Stantec Consulting Services
Project Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164
Project Location:	Rocky Hill, CT
GTX #:	305410
Test Date:	10/10/2016
Tested By:	daa/rlc
Checked By:	jsc
Boring ID:	B-8
Sample ID:	C-2
Depth, ft:	18.0-18.8





After break



Client:	Stantec Consulting Services	Test Date:	10/6/2016
Project Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164	Tested By:	daa/rlc
Project Location:	Rocky Hill, CT	Checked By:	jsc
GTX #:	305410		
Boring ID:	B-9		
Sample ID:	C-1		
Depth:	5.0-5.8 ft		
Visual Description:	See photographs		



PERPENDICULARITY (Procedur	re P1) (Calculated from End Flatness	and Parallelism m	easurements a	bove)			
END 1	Difference, Maximum and Minimum (in.)	Diameter (in.)	Slope	Angle°	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	Maximum angle of departure must be $\leq 0.25^{\circ}$	
Diameter 1, in	0.00060	1.990	0.00030	0.017	YES		
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00030	1.990	0.00015	0.009	YES	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	YES
END 2							
Diameter 1, in	0.00030	1.990	0.00015	0.009	YES		
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00010	1.990	0.00005	0.003	YES		



Client:	Stantec Consulting Services
Project Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164
Project Location:	Rocky Hill, CT
GTX #:	305410
Test Date:	10/10/2016
Tested By:	daa/rlc
Checked By:	jsc
Boring ID:	B-9
Sample ID:	C-1
Depth, ft:	5.0-5.8





After break



Client:	Stantec Consulting Services	Test Date:	10/6/2016
Project Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164	Tested By:	daa/rlc
Project Location:	Rocky Hill, CT	Checked By:	jsc
GTX #:	305410		
Boring ID:	B-12		
Sample ID:	C-2		
Depth:	10.0-10.9 ft		
Visual Description:	See photographs		



PERPENDICULARITY (Procedur	e P1) (Calculated from End Flatness	and Parallelism m	easurements a	bove)			
END 1	Difference, Maximum and Minimum (in.)	Diameter (in.)	Slope	Angle°	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	Maximum angle of departure must be \leq 0.25°	
Diameter 1, in	0.00030	1.985	0.00015	0.009	YES		
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00010	1.985	0.00005	0.003	YES	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	YES
END 2							
Diameter 1, in	0.00020	1.985	0.00010	0.006	YES		
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00020	1.985	0.00010	0.006	YES		



Client:	Stantec Consulting Services
Project Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164
Project Location:	Rocky Hill, CT
GTX #:	305410
Test Date:	10/10/2016
Tested By:	daa/rlc
Checked By:	jsc
Boring ID:	B-12
Sample ID:	C-2
Depth, ft:	10.0-10.9



After cutting and grinding



After break



Client:	Stantec Consulting Services	Test Date:	10/6/2016
Project Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164	Tested By:	daa/rlc
Project Location:	Rocky Hill, CT	Checked By:	jsc
GTX #:	305410		
Boring ID:	B-14		
Sample ID:	C-1		
Depth:	2.0-2.7 ft		
Visual Description:	See photographs		



PERPENDICULARITY (Procedur	re P1) (Calculated from End Flatness	and Parallelism m	easurements a	bove)			
END 1	Difference, Maximum and Minimum (in.)	Diameter (in.)	Slope	Angle°	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	Maximum angle of departure must be $\leq 0.25^{\circ}$	
Diameter 1, in	0.00030	1.980	0.00015	0.009	YES		
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00050	1.980	0.00025	0.014	YES	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met? YE	S
END 2							
Diameter 1, in	0.00050	1.980	0.00025	0.014	YES		
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00050	1.980	0.00025	0.014	YES		



Client:	Stantec Consulting Services
Project Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164
Project Location:	Rocky Hill, CT
GTX #:	305410
Test Date:	10/10/2016
Tested By:	daa/rlc
Checked By:	jsc
Boring ID:	B-14
Sample ID:	C-1
Depth, ft:	2.0-2.7



After cutting and grinding



After break



Client:	Stantec Consulting Services	Test Date:	10/6/2016
Project Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164	Tested By:	daa/rlc
Project Location:	Rocky Hill, CT	Checked By:	jsc
GTX #:	305410		
Boring ID:	B-15		
Sample ID:	C-2		
Depth:	19.6-20.3 ft		
Visual Description:	See photographs		



PERPENDICULARITY (Procedur	re P1) (Calculated from End Flatness	and Parallelism m	easurements a	bove)			
END 1	Difference, Maximum and Minimum (in.)	Diameter (in.)	Slope	Angle°	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	Maximum angle of departure must be $\leq 0.25^{\circ}$	
Diameter 1, in	0.00050	1.990	0.00025	0.014	YES		
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00020	1.990	0.00010	0.006	YES	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met? YES	
END 2							
Diameter 1, in	0.00070	1.990	0.00035	0.020	YES		
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00050	1.990	0.00025	0.014	YES		



Client:	Stantec Consulting Services
Project Name:	Bridge Nos. 03163 and 03164
Project Location:	Rocky Hill, CT
GTX #:	305410
Test Date:	10/10/2016
Tested By:	daa/rlc
Checked By:	jsc
Boring ID:	B-15
Sample ID:	C-2
Depth, ft:	19.6-20.3



After cutting and grinding



After break



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Commonly Used Symbols

А	pore pressure parameter for $\Delta \sigma_1 - \Delta \sigma_3$	$\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{r}}$	Post cyclic undrained shear strength
В	pore pressure parameter for $\Delta \sigma_3$	Т	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	ua	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_{α}	coefficient of secondary compression	Va	volume of gas
cv	coefficient of consolidation	Vs	volume of solids
с	cohesion intercept for total stresses	V _s	shear wave velocity
c'	cohesion intercept for effective stresses	Vv	volume of voids
D	diameter of specimen	Vw	volume of water
D	damping ratio	V.	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	weight of solids
D ₅₀	diameter at which 50% of soil is finer	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	We	water content at consolidation
d ₅₀	displacement for 50% consolidation	We	final water content
d ₉₀	displacement for 90% consolidation	W1	liquid limit
d ₁₀₀	displacement for 100% consolidation	W.	natural water content
Е	Young's modulus	W.	plastic limit
e	void ratio	w _p	shrinkage limit
ec	void ratio after consolidation	W W:	initial water content
eo	initial void ratio	α	slope of as versus ps
G	shear modulus	a'	slope of q ₁ versus p ₁ '
Gs	specific gravity of soil particles	х. Х.	total unit weight
Н	height of specimen	71 V a	dry unit weight
H_R	Rebound Hardness number	7 a 2 -	unit weight of solids
i	gradient	y s V	unit weight of water
Is	Uncorrected point load strength	rw c	etrain
I _{S(50)}	Size corrected point load strength index	с,	volume strain
HA	Modified Taber Abrasion		horizontal strain vertical strain
H_{T}	Total hardness	U U	Poisson's ratio also viscosity
K _o	lateral stress ratio for one dimensional strain	μ	normal stress
k	permeability	о с'	effective normal stress
LI	Liquidity Index	ں م	consolidation stress in isotropic stress system
m _v	coefficient of volume change	σ_c, σ_c	horizontal normal strass
n	porosity	σ_{h}, σ_{h}	vertical normal stress
PI	plasticity index	σ'	Effective vertical consolidation stress
Pc	preconsolidation pressure	O vc	major principal stross
n n	$(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)/2$, $(\sigma_y + \sigma_h)/2$	01	intermediate principal stress
n'	$(\sigma_{1}^{2} + \sigma_{3}^{2})/2$ $(\sigma_{y}^{2} + \sigma_{b}^{2})/2$	02	minor principal stress
p'	p' at consolidation	03	shoor stress
0 0	quantity of flow	í	sincar suress friction angle based on total stresses
a	$(\sigma_1, \sigma_3)/2$	Ψ œ'	friction angle based on offective stresses
ч Оf	g at failure	Ψ œ'	residual friction angle
а. а.	initial a	Ψr	a for ultimate strength
10, 11 0.	a at consolidation	Ψult	φ for utilitate strength
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