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**100% GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN REPORT** 

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This letter report provides the results of geotechnical investigations carried out by Thurber Engineering Ltd. (Thurber) for the Highway 7 and Highway 11 Intersection Improvements project. It also provides our interpretation of the results and our geotechnical recommendations for design and construction of Phase 2 of the project. Thurber's scope of work is described in our proposal dated September 21, 2023. A previous Thurber report dated April 6, 2017 describes the results of a slope stability assessment and liquefaction analysis. Thurber's work was conducted under "As and When" Contract No. 872CS1768 between ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd. (ISL Engineering) and the BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI).

It is a condition of this report that Thurber's performance of its professional services is subject to the attached Statement of Limitations and Conditions.

# 2. BACKGROUND

The project involves improvements to improve traffic safety and flow at the intersection of the Lougheed Highway (Highway 7) and the Abbotsford-Mission Highway (Highway 11) in Mission, BC. The north leg of the intersection is referred to as the Cedar Valley Connector.

The area north of Highway 7 is occupied by commercial developments and the area to the south is relatively undeveloped and low-lying. The low area is bisected by the Highway 11 embankment, which is about 5 m to 10 m high with side slopes at approximately 2H:1V (varies). Highway 11 bridges above the CPR tracks approximately 200 m south of the intersection, outside the project grading limits. Southeast of the intersection Windebank Creek runs in a north-south direction parallel to the Highway 11 embankment. Southeast of the intersection a smaller watercourse runs parallel to the west toe of the Highway 11 embankment. A sanitary pipeline crosses below the Highway 11 embankment to the north of the bridge above CPR.

Record drawings (2013, Dwg. R1-736-110) associated with the sidewalk along the east side of Highway 11 indicate that the crest of the embankment slope may be a steepened geogrid reinforced soil slope (GRS) in some areas.

Phase 1 improvements were completed in 2019 and included work in the eastbound left turn lane (West leg of intersection). The Phase 2 improvements include traffic operation improvements to the northbound left turn lanes (South leg) and the eastbound right turn lane (West leg). In addition to traffic pattern changes, the improvements are to include drainage and pavement improvements and new sign structures.



As described in Thurber's 90% design report dated April 6, 2017, a preliminary geotechnical slope stability assessment identified the potential for poor seismic performance of the existing embankments. Further assessment of the seismic performance and the design of potential embankment foundation ground improvements were beyond the scope of the project. The design was modified to avoid geotechnically significant changes to the grade and side-slopes of the embankments.

# 3. GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

#### 3.1 Site Reconnaissance

A site reconnaissance was completed by Thurber on November 1, 2016 in the company of representatives from MoTI and ISL Engineering. The purpose of the reconnaissance was to confirm our understanding of the site and to identify drilling access constraints and potential utility conflicts. No signs of recent instability were observed in the embankment slopes and our understanding is there is no documentation of slope instability at the site. Groundwater seepage was observed at the west and east toes of the Highway 11 embankment. ISL Engineering also provided Thurber with photographs and notes regarding areas of pavement distress following a site visit with MoTI on November 17, 2023. A site visit was also conducted by Thurber on February 15, 2024 with ISL to review the location of a proposed sign bridge and potential effects on the embankment slope.

#### 3.2 Drilling Investigation

Previous investigations at the site were limited to two circa 1980 test holes at the CPR bridge to the south (Appendix A).

A drilling investigation was completed in 2016 to characterize the geotechnical conditions at the site and in particular to provide the data required to conduct stability analyses and liquefaction assessments. The existing pavement structure and pavement subgrade materials were also investigated. The investigation was designed to provide adequate information for the design of embankment widening in either the southwest or southeast quadrants. The delineation of the anticipated transition from lowland to upland sediments was a key objective of the investigation.

Subsurface information was obtained at a total of 12 locations including test holes at the crest and toe of both the Highway 7 and Highway 11 embankments. A generalized description of the investigation results is provided in the subsequent sections.



Test hole locations were located using a handheld GPS and offsets from surface features. Surface elevations were estimated based on the provided site elevation contours. The approximate locations of the test holes are shown on the attached Drawing 15723-1.

Test holes were advanced by On Track Drilling Inc. using solid stem augers. Dynamic cone penetration tests (DCPTs) were completed at each location. The depth of investigation at each test hole ranged from about 5 m to 20 m, depending on location and purpose. A standpipe piezometer was installed in TH16-1 to provide a stable piezometric reading. A key to the locked standpipe casing was provided to MoTI care of ISL Engineering.

Additional in situ testing was completed adjacent to TH16-1 at the toe of the Highway 11 embankment in the southeast quadrant. A seismic cone penetration test (SCPT) operated by Schwartz Soil Tech was completed to a depth of 16.8 m, using a 10 ton cone tip. Pore pressure dissipation data was collected at 3 discrete depths. Nilcon vane shear tests were completed at 3 discrete depths within an adjacent hollow stem auger test hole. The raw CPT data was provided in digital format to MoTI care of ISL Engineering for later reuse.

The investigation was supervised by an experienced project geoscientist. The soils were logged in the field and disturbed samples were collected from the recovered soil. All test holes were backfilled with drill cuttings and bentonite chips, in general compliance with the BC Groundwater Protection Regulation.

Test hole logs and in situ testing data are provided in Appendix B.

## 3.2.1 Discussion of Limitations of Penetration Testing Methods

DCPTs provide a qualitative estimate of in-situ density for granular soil and are useful for identifying stiffness and strength contrasts within and between strata. The DCPT tip is similar in size and shape to the SPT split spoon sampler and is driven using the same hammer. However, the DCPT is not a standardized test and its use to infer the in-situ density of granular soil and assess liquefaction potential is limited.

The blow counts from both DCPTs and SPTs are sensitive to grain size effects, particularly where coarse gravel is present. The tip resistance measured with the CPT is also sensitive to this effect. DCPTs and SPTs are also sensitive to the energy efficiency of the drop hammer used to advance the test. Measurement of the hammer efficiency was beyond the scope of the investigation.

The DCPT is also subject to the effects of increasing rod friction with depth of penetration. This rod friction can result in recorded blow counts which are significantly higher (e.g. double) than



those which would be recorded with an SPT. The magnitude of rod friction depends on the subsurface conditions and is therefore site specific. In some cases, the DCPT is restarted following a drill-out to reduce the rod friction effect.

The test hole log descriptions of density and consistency are based on the available DCPT or SPT blow count data. As such, in some cases the field density and strength of the materials may be less than described on the logs due to the combined effects of rod friction and grain size.

## 3.3 Laboratory Testing

The soil samples were returned to our laboratory for routine visual classification and moisture content testing. Fines content tests and Atterberg limit tests were completed on selected samples to improve the characterization of the soils and to facilitate the liquefaction assessment.

The results of the laboratory testing are provided on the test hole logs in Appendix B.

# 4. SITE CONDITIONS INTERPRETATION

## 4.1 Geological Model

The geological conditions encountered in the investigation are complex and heterogenous. The generalized soil conditions are described below. Refer to the test hole logs and testing data in Appendix B for detailed information.

The Geological Survey of Canada has mapped the Mission area at a regional scale. Excerpts of the Surficial Geology Map 1485A (Mission) are provided in Figures 1 and 2. The map indicates that the site is located near the transition between upland glaciofluvial outwash deposits to the north (Sumas Drift Formation, 'Sj') and the relatively younger and low-lying Fraser River sediments to the south ('Fh' on the map). The exact position and nature of the boundary is obscured by the vegetation, highway embankments, and regrading associated with neighbouring developments.

The investigation revealed the presence of relatively young and typically normally consolidated low-land sediments (interpreted as Fraser River deposits) throughout the project area and extending to depths ranging from 15 m to 21 m below current embankment toe grades. This indicates that the near-surface transition from lowland to upland sediments occurs further north than anticipated from the topography and surficial geology mapping.



Below the Fraser River Sediments, coarse grained deposits interpreted as the Sumas Drift Formation were encountered at TH16-1 and TH16-7 and fine grained deposits interpreted as the glaciomarine Fort Langley Formation ('FLc,d' on map) were encountered at TH16-3.

Overlying the native sediments, fill embankments in the range of 6 m to 10 m high have been constructed to support the highways.

A summary of the major geological units encountered is presented below in Table 1, listed from youngest to oldest. These geological units are described in further detail in the following sub-sections.

Lithology	Origin / Processes	Common Material Description	Relative Consistency*
Fill	Anthropogenic (Possible Dredge)	Sand with trace gravel and silt	Loose or Dense
Fraser River Sediments	River Channel-Fill, Overbank Floods, Stream Channel Fill	Sequences of Organic Silt, Silt, Sand, and Clay	Loose or Compact / Soft or Firm
Sumas Drift Formation	Glaciofluvial	Gravel and Sand, with silt	Compact or Dense
Fort Langley Formation	Glaciomarine	Clay and Silt, with sand	Stiff

Table 1: Summary of Geological Units within the Study Area

\* Provided consistencies are generalized. Refer to penetration test results on logs and above discussion of limitations of penetration testing methods.

## 4.2 Fort Langley Formation

The oldest deposits encountered in the investigation are the glaciomarine Fort Langley Formation. The surficial geology map indicates that the Fort Langley Formation may underlie the Sumas Drift Formation. However, where the Fort Langley Formation was encountered (at TH16-3), the Sumas Drift was absent. This formation was only observed at TH16-3 at the toe of the Highway 7 embankment in the southwest quadrant of the intersection. It was encountered at a depth of 17.7 m (approx. EL. -8 m).

The Fort Langley Formation was found to comprise silty clay with sand and had moisture contents between 20% and 30%. DCPT blow counts indicate a consistency of very stiff to hard, however the effects of rod friction on the blow counts must be considered.



## 4.3 Sumas Drift Formation

South of the intersection along Highway 11, the glaciofluvial Sumas Drift Formation was encountered at TH16-1 and TH16-7 at depths of 15.5 m (approx. EL. -8 m) and 20.7 m (approx. EL. -4 m), respectively. The surficial geology map indicates that the Sumas Drift Formation overlies the Fort Langley Formation and was found to underlie the Fraser River Sediments. North of the investigated area, the surficial geology map indicates that the Sumas Drift is the predominant geologic unit exposed near ground surface. The silty sand encountered underlying the pavement structure at TH16-5 (at the western limit of the investigated area) may be a near-surface observation of the Sumas Formation.

The Sumas Drift Formation was found to comprise sandy gravel to gravelly sand with particles up to 40 mm diameter and trace to some silt. Moisture contents were found to range from 10% to 15% and DCPT blow counts indicate a dense condition. However, qualitatively adjusting for rod friction and particle size effects this material may be in a loose to compact state.

It is also possible that the sand and gravel unit encountered at TH16-1 and TH16-7 is actually a gravelly zone within the Fraser River sediments, and not part of the Sumas Drift Formation.

## 4.4 Fraser River Sediments

Within the investigated area, relatively young Fraser River sediments were found to underlie the fill embankments and overlie the glacial sediments. These sediments were encountered at all of the test hole locations that extended into native soils (except possibly TH16-5). These sediments were deposited by the Fraser River as channel fill and overbank flood deposits and may also be intermixed with sediments deposited by Windebank Creek. The total thickness of the Fraser River sediments was found to range from 10 m to 18 m (assuming that the sand and gravel unit encountered at depth belongs to the Sumas Drift Formation).

The sequence of stratigraphic layering within the Fraser River Sediments was found to be complex and varied within the investigated area. Generally, organic silts and clays were encountered near the top of the sequence in relatively thin layers, which is consistent with an overbank depositional environment. These were underlain by thick deposits of silt and sand in varying proportions which may be alluvial channel fill deposits.

## 4.4.1 Organic Silt and Clay

Organic silt was encountered at TH16-1, TH16-2 and TH16-3. It was typically at the base of the fill and ranged in thickness from 0.15 m to 0.6 m. Organic silt was absent in the test holes



completed from the crest of the highway embankments, which may indicate it was stripped before embankment construction. At TH16-2 the organic silt was found to have a moisture content of approximately 35% and a liquid limit of 30% and plastic limit of 24%. Moisture contents above the liquid limit may be a result of the organic content and a sensitive soil fabric. DCPT blow counts indicate a very soft to soft consistency.

Clay was observed below the organic silt at TH16-1 and was approximately 1.25 m thick. The moisture content of this layer was approximately 50%, and its Atterberg limits were 48% and 28% for liquid and plastic limits, respectively. Moisture contents above the liquid limit may be a result of organics and a sensitive soil fabric. DCPT blow counts indicate a firm to stiff consistency. The positive CPT pore pressure response within this clay layer indicates a contractive response. A thin layer of clay, 0.05 m thick, was also encountered at TH16-6. These clays are interpreted to be lightly over-consolidated where they are found outside of the existing embankment footprints.

## 4.4.2 Silt and Sand Mixtures

Most of the Fraser River sediments comprised variable mixtures of silt and sand. These sediments were encountered in test holes that extended into the native soils below the embankments. These sediments were generally finer-grained near the top, and ranged from silt with some sand to sand with some silt with minor fractions of gravel and organics. However, in some cases these conditions were absent or more complex. Passing No. 200 sieve tests on select samples indicate that fines contents range from 79% to 86% in the silt encountered at TH16-1. Fines contents at TH16-2 and TH16-3 indicate a wider range and were from 71% to 81% in the silt and 41% in the sand and silt. Where fines contents were not tested, the descriptions in the test hole logs are based on observational identification.

Moisture contents in the silt were typically between 20% and 30%. However, at TH16-1 moisture contents were in the range of 30% to 50%. Within the deeper sand deposits the moisture contents were in the range of 10 to 20%.

Two Atterberg limits were completed on silt samples that had approximately 80% fines content. At TH16-1 the silt has a liquid limit of 33% and a plasticity index of 11%. At TH16-3 the silt has a liquid limit of 25% and a plasticity index of 4%. The natural moisture contents for both samples were found to exceed the liquid limits, which may be a result of the organic content and a sensitive soil fabric.

DCPT blow counts indicate variable conditions ranging from soft to stiff in the predominantly fine-grained layers, and loose to dense in the sandy layers. Additional in situ testing was



completed within this unit at TH16-1, including seismic cone penetration testing (SCPT) and 3 Nilcon vane shear tests. CPT pore pressure responses were generally positive, which indicates a contractive material. The results of vane shear tests completed within the silt indicate a stiff material. Vane shear tests are interpreted assuming an undrained soil behavior response. However, the relatively high permeability of the silt (for a fine-grained soil) likely resulted in partially drained conditions during vane shear testing and penetration testing. This effect may have resulted in unconservative estimates of soil strength.

The investigation results indicate that the silt may be lightly over-consolidated where the sand content is low and where it is beyond the footprint of the existing embankment footprints. Below the embankments, the silt is expected to be normally consolidated.

#### 4.5 Fill

Fill typically was found to overlie native soils at all test hole locations within the investigated area. Test holes drilled through the crest of the highway embankments encountered fill ranging from 6 m to 10 m thick. Test holes drilled adjacent to the toe of the embankments encountered less fill, where it was 0.3 m to 3.4 m thick. Fill may be absent further from the embankment toes and within the Windebank Creek channel.

Generally, the fill was composed of sand with traces of gravel and silt, in some cases it was silty. Passing No. 200 sieve tests on selected samples indicate that fines contents ranged from 7% to 29%. Moisture contents were found to be less than 10% above the groundwater table and from 15% to 30% below it.

DCPT blow counts in the fill indicate very loose to compact conditions near the base and toe of the embankments. DCPT blow counts in the upper portions of the fill embankments were relatively high for compacted sand fill, indicating compact to dense conditions.

Based on the relatively narrow gradation and era of construction, the source of the fill in the Highway 7 and Highway 11 embankments is interpreted to be dredge from the nearby Fraser River. Glass fragments were found within the fill near the base of the embankment at TH16-6. As the fill materials used in this area are very similar to river sediments (dredge), there is some uncertainty in determining fill from native materials near ground surface.

Record drawings for the 2013 concrete sidewalk along the east side of Highway 11 indicate the crest of the embankment slope is a geogrid reinforced soil slope (GRS) in some areas within the site and south of the CPR bridge. We did not observe any geogrid exposed on the slope surface during the site reconnaissance. The potential presence of GRS is inferred in areas where the



embankment crest is locally steepened to approximately 1.25H:1V where the sidewalk alignment deviates around luminaire pole bases.

#### 4.5.1 Pavement Structure

The geotechnical investigation was not intended as a comprehensive pavement investigation. As such, there are no test hole locations within the intersection or north of the Highway 7 centreline. Also, several of the test holes were located within the roadway shoulder where pavement is often thinner. Notwithstanding these limitations, the results of the geotechnical investigation indicate that the existing pavement structure includes:

<u>Highway 7 (</u> at 2 locations)	Highway 11 (at 5 locations)
100 mm to 110 mm of asphalt,	75 mm to 100 mm of asphalt,
300 mm to 500 mm of base/sub-base aggregate,	500 mm to 700 mm of base/sub-base aggregate,
5 m to 8 m of sandy embankment fill.	8 m to 10 m of sandy embankment fill.

#### 4.6 Groundwater Conditions

Southwest of the intersection, the groundwater table was generally near-surface at TH16-3 and upward seepage was observed at the toe of the embankment, as noted on Dwg. 15723-1. The groundwater seepage was observed to contribute to flow in the surface water ditch adjacent the west toe of the Highway 11 embankment.

Southeast of the intersection, the groundwater table was generally encountered within 2 m of ground surface at the toe of the embankments and was typically located at or near the base of the fill. The presence of fill below the groundwater table in some areas may indicate the embankment has settled.

Approximately 2 weeks after installation, the groundwater level was recorded within the standpipe piezometer installed at TH16-1 (screened within the silty Fraser River sediments) at 1.9 m below ground surface. This reading was consistent with soil moisture observations during drilling.

The shallow groundwater levels observed in the test holes southeast of the intersection were consistent with the observed surface water elevation in Windebank Creek.



# 5. GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN CRITERIA

The geotechnical design criteria refers to the pertinent sections of the Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code (S6-19) and the BC MoTI Supplement to CHBDC S6-19 (Ministry Supplement). Technical circulars provide additional design criteria including Geotechnical Design Criteria (T-04/17) and Resilient Instructure Engineering Design – Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change and Weather Extremes (T-04/19). Pavement structure design guidelines are provided in technical circular T01-15. In accordance with the Ministry Supplement, MoTI defined the site as a Major-route with Typical Consequence. Thurber completed the design based on a Typical Degree of Understanding.

# 6. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

## 6.1 Seismic Design Input

A preliminary geotechnical slope stability assessment (Thurber report dated April 6, 2017) identified the potential for poor seismic performance of the existing embankments including embankment foundation liquefaction and lateral spreading. This assessment was based on the 2015 NBCC seismic hazard model. The seismic performance of the embankment will not be affected by the project.

Seismic hazard values for the site (Appendix C) were obtained from Natural Resources Canada's on-line seismic hazard calculator, which were generated using the Geological Survey of Canada's (GSC) seismic hazard models developed for the 2015 National Building Code of Canada (NBCC 2015). The seismic hazard calculation provides peak ground acceleration (PGA) and spectral accelerations (Sa) at periods of 0.2, 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0 seconds for various seismic hazard levels including the 10%, 5%, and 2% in 50 years Probability of Exceedance (PoE) levels (equivalent to 1 in 475 yr, 1 in 975 yr, and 1 in 2475 yr return period). Those values are applicable to Site Class C ground conditions, which are defined in CAN/CSA S06-14 as a ground profile with a 30 m average shear wave velocity (Vs) of 450 m/s. The NBC 2020 (6<sup>th</sup> generation) seismic hazard model generally indicates higher accelerations for this site, however CAN/CSA S06-19 is based on the 2015 NBCC model.

Seismic design considerations are generally not applicable to the re-surfacing works proposed at the intersection of Highway 7 and Highway 11. Refer to Thurber report dated April 6, 2017 for a discussion of Site Class and amplification, which are beyond the current scope of the project.



#### 6.2 Pavement Structure

#### 6.2.1 Traffic Loading

Phase 2 of the project includes resurfacing of pavement along Highway 11 and Highway 7 within the limits of grading. Thurber calculated the 20-year design traffic loading using the modelled average annualized daily traffic (AADT) volumes ISL Engineering provided for each year over the 20-year design life, which included estimates of total truck content. The AADT values for the first and last years of the design life are summarized in Table 2 below. These traffic predictions are approximately 20% greater than indicated by the data available in 2016 and they consider the anticipated increased truck traffic associated with the nearby truck route improvements project at Highway 7/Murray Street.

Table 2: Traffic Data	Table	2:	Traffic	Data
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Year		vay 11 h Leg	Cedar Valley Connector North Leg			ighway 7 East Leg		
	Northbound	Southbound	Southbound Northbound		Eastbound	Westbound	Westbound	Eastbound
2024	18380	19380	11040	10120	19280	18790	11110	11520
2043	25230	26600	15150	13890	26460	25790	15250	15810
Truck %	11%	5%	6%	8%	6%	7%	2%	7%

The Equivalent Single Axle Loads (ESALs) 20-year design estimates and assumptions are summarized below:

- The representative design case (Design Lane) is the south leg Highway 11 northbound where truck content is greatest and AADT values are among highest.
- Total 20-year traffic for the Design Lane is approximately 160 million.
- Directional Distribution 100% (AADT provided by direction)
- Lane Distribution 100% (per AASHTO method, for 2 lanes per direction)
- 1.0 ESALs per vehicle (truck factor) general truck factor adopted, detailed truck distribution not available
- 0.007 ESALs per vehicle (non-truck factor)
- ESALs design estimate 17,620,000



#### 6.2.2 New Pavement Structure

Based on the ESAL design estimate, a minimum Type B pavement structure is applicable per Technical Circular 01-15:

150 mm	Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA)
300 mm	25 mm minus Well-Graded Base (WGB)
300 mm	Select Granular Subbase (SGSB)

However, MoTI has indicated that Highway 7 and Highway 11 can be considered High Volume roads. Technical Circular 01-15 requires High Volume roads to be designed for a 90% pavement structure reliability factor, which our calculations indicate will not be met by the above minimum pavement structure. The following pavement structure is recommended for new pavement:

210 mm	Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA)
300 mm	25 mm minus Well-Graded Base (WGB)
300 mm	Select Granular Subbase (SGSB)

The above pavement structure recommendations are based on the assumption of positive drainage of the road surface and a free-draining compacted granular subgrade, such that the base and subbase layers do not become saturated.

## 6.2.3 Existing Pavement Structure Rehabilitation

Generally, the investigation results suggest that there is an adequate thickness of base and subbase material to protect the subgrade soils. Further, as the highways in this area are constructed at the crest of relatively large embankments, there is a significant separation between traffic loading and the (generally weaker) native subgrade. Penetration blow counts within the fill embankments generally indicate compact to dense conditions.

The asphalt requires strengthening to achieve the recommended pavement structure. A 50 mm mill/fill and 110 mm overlay is recommended. This may not be achievable in all areas of the site within the scope of this rehabilitation project due to site constraints, such as existing concrete curb and gutter and sidewalks.

The grading plan developed by ISL Engineering indicates a mill and 100 mm overlay in the following areas:

• in the intersection,



- Highway 11 (south leg) southbound lanes and
- Highway 11 (south leg) northbound left lane and left turn lanes (dual left).

The grading plan indicates the overlay thickness varies to tie-in with existing sidewalks and the CPR bridge abutment, transitioning from 100 mm overlay to a 50 mm mill/fill inlay in the northbound Highway 11 (south leg) through-lane and right-turn lane and in all lanes at the Highway 11 south limit of grading.

A 50 mm mill and inlay is also indicated on the Cedar Valley Connector (North leg) where no existing pavement structure data is available and on Highway 7 extending approximately 35 m west and 10 m east of the intersection.

The 50 mm mill and inlay continues approximately 140 m east of the intersection in the westbound dual left turn lanes which are to be extended. Full depth new pavement structure is shown where westbound left turn extension is being achieved by widening into the raised median. This localized new pavement should be in accordance with the minimum Type B pavement structure (i.e. 150 mm HMA) or better to match existing asphalt thickness.

## 6.2.4 Repair of Pavement Distress Areas

Four areas of pavement distress were identified during the November 17, 2023 site visit conducted by ISL and MoTI. The following summarizes Thurber's understanding of the distress and recommendations for repair:

#### Area 1 'Deep Patch Failure' in westbound right lane (West Leg)

Failure of the asphalt patch appears likely to extend through the full thickness of the asphalt. A localized full depth asphalt replacement is recommended, with appropriate transitions to be specified in the grading design.

#### Area 2 'Sinkhole' in westbound left lane (West Leg)

This small surface depression appears to be located within the former median where a left-turn light base was removed in Phase 1. Localized settlement of the road surface is likely related to poor quality backfilling when the light base was removed. We recommend a localized excavation extending up to the depth of the former light base foundation to inspect, replace (if needed), and recompact any loose/unsuitable backfill. Appropriate transitions should be specified in the grading design for the asphalt.



## Area 3 'Heavy Wheel Rutting' in eastbound left turn lane (West Leg)

We understand that a 50 mm mill and overlay were completed in this lane during Phase 1 of the project, and that rutting was not observed in this area previously. The premature failure of the overlay is interpreted to be related to too much asphalt content in the asphalt mix. We recommend a 50 mm mill and inlay to rehabilitate this area, with quality testing of the new asphalt mix and thickness. Lane closures should be planned to avoid running traffic on this lane too soon after asphalt placement, as this downhill facing left turn lane is subject to heavy braking loads.

#### Area 4 'Crack at bridge slab transition' on Highway 11 (South Leg)

The specific cause of the cracking has not been investigated but is inferred to be related to differential movement of the fill embankment and pile supported bridge over the CPR ROW. A 50 mm mill and inlay could be considered to smooth out the transition, provided there is sufficient asphalt covering the concrete bridge slab. However, this repair should be considered temporary as it will not address the underlying cause of the differential movement.

## 6.3 Drainage Improvements on Slopes

A preliminary analysis indicated that the design criteria for slope stability for new and modified embankments were not achievable within the limitations of the project. Under static loading, slope flattening (or other mitigation) would be required to meet the design criteria for new embankments. The project avoids geotechnically significant modifications to the grade and side-slopes of the embankments. However, some drainage improvements are required which result in work on or near the embankment slopes.

Thurber reviewed a draft drainage drawing which indicates that several new and replacement catch basin (CB) leads will be installed on the Highway 11 embankment slopes (South Leg). The enclosed lead pipes are 200 mm to 250 mm in diameter and extend to the toe of the embankment slope with splash pads that consist of erosion matting and live staking at the discharge locations.

The available data indicates that the embankments are mostly composed of sand, which is susceptible to erosion. Clearing and stripping associated with installation of the CB leads should be minimized to mitigate disturbance of the slopes. Where sand fill is exposed on slopes or at the toe, erosion matting and live staking (to match splash pads) should be installed for erosion mitigation. Work on the slopes should be actively managed to limit the extent and duration of soil exposure. Temporary surface drainage measures should be provided to direct runoff away from exposed sand fill areas, which should be covered with poly sheeting when work is not active.



Installation is anticipated to be supported by equipment working at the slope crest or toe. Heavy equipment operating on the embankment slopes should be avoided.

The CB leads should be oriented parallel with the dip of the slope (i.e. aligned to descend the slope directly) to reduce the exposure to slope surface creep loading of the pipe. The lead pipes should be anchored to the slope rather than buried to reduce slope disturbance.

#### 6.4 Concrete Sign Bases

#### 6.4.1 Configuration

We understand that four new overhead sign bases are required:

- New guide sign bridging the northbound lanes on Highway 11 south of the CPR bridge. The bases for the sign bridge are located in-line with the median barrier and in-line with the shoulder barrier near the embankment crest. This is located outside the project grading limits and outside of the geotechnical investigation area. We understand a custom concrete base (pre-cast) is required to accommodate the in-line-with-barrier locations.
- New guide sign on Highway 11 (South Leg) in the median between the intersection and the CPR bridge. We understand this will be a standard pre-cast concrete base per MoTI Standard Specification Section 635.
- New sign for lane designations on Highway 7 (East Leg) in the median. This is located outside the project grading limits and outside of the geotechnical investigation area. We understand this will be a standard pre-cast concrete base per MoTI Standard Specification Section 635.

#### 6.4.2 Concrete Base Bearing Resistance

A factored ULS bearing resistance of 300 kPa is recommended for vertical concentric loading, based on the following assumptions.

- The signs are generally in the medians and therefore are not adjacent to sloping ground.
- The subgrade conditions are inferred to be compacted granular fill. Native soils and groundwater are inferred to be greater than 3 m below the underside of the footing.
- The anticipated shallow foundations are precast concrete bases which are trapezoidal in profile with square bases with a minimum 0.6 m wide base and a minimum 0.75 m depth from finished grade to the underside of the base.
- The sign bridge south of the CPR bridge includes a base adjacent to sloping ground. The bearing resistance provided herein is applicable to this sign base, provided the base



is a minimum 2.0 m depth and the centre of the base is setback 2.5 m from the embankment crest.

- Inclined loading should be accounted for by applying a factor (i) to the bearing resistance  $i=(1-d_f/90)^2$ , where  $d_f=0$  for vertical loading.
- Eccentric loading should be accounted for by reducing the effective area of the footing (per Section 6.10.2 and Figure 6.2 of CHBDC S6-19).

These bearing resistance recommendations should be reviewed if any of these assumptions do not reflect the final design configuration or encountered conditions.

Three of the proposed sign bases are located outside the limits of the geotechnical investigation. Based on the available information including topography, it is inferred that the concrete bases will be embedded in highway fill embankments. The seismic bearing resistance of the concrete base foundations is dependent on the seismic performance of the underlying fill embankment and the foundation soils below.

## 6.4.3 Concrete Base Lateral Resistance

Guide signs that overhang traffic typically rely on passive lateral earth pressure from the backfill surrounding the concrete base to resist overturning.

The recommended horizontal earth pressure coefficients are 4.0 for passive resistance (Kp) and 0.25 for active loading (Ka). A unit weight of 20 kN/m<sup>3</sup> can be assumed for compacted backfill. A resistance factor of 0.5 should be applied to the passive resistance based on the assumption that the backfill surrounding the concrete base will be reviewed during construction and follow MoTI Standard Specifications and our recommendations.

For the sign bridge base located in the shoulder at the crest of the embankment slope, full passive resistance may not be mobilized towards the slope. The anticipated configuration is a pre-cast footing approximately 2.25 m wide and 5.0 m long (longitudinal to highway) which is 2.0 m deep and the centre of the base is setback 2.5 m from the crest of the embankment. The passive resistance towards the slope for this footing should be reduced by applying a resistance factor of 0.375 (0.5 for the geotechnical resistance factor x 0.7 for reduced passive soil wedge mobilized towards slope). The overturning demand in this loading direction is anticipated to be low due to the moment couple formed by the sign bridge structure. Resistance to overturning will also be mobilized from the weight of the backfill overlying the footing.



## 6.4.4 Concrete Base Torsional Resistance

Assuming a square concrete base, the backfill provides passive resistance to torsional loading of the base (e.g. due to wind applied to an overhanging sign). A triangular distribution can be applied to half of each side of the square base, with the factored passive resistance (Kp) applied at the corners, reducing to zero at the neutral centre of each side.

## 6.4.5 Concrete Base Excavation and Backfill

Excavation and backfill for concrete bases should adhere to MoTI Standard Specifications Section 635. Standard Specification Dwg. SP635-1.4.4 indicates the minimum dimensional requirements for the backfill zone.

The prepared subgrade should be inspected. The geotechnical design assumes that the subgrade is dry, well compacted granular fill, which is free of organics and deleterious material.

Backfill material should conform to the specification for 25 mm Well Graded Base. Backfill shall be placed in layers not exceeding 150 mm compacted thickness (100 mm compacted thickness in the top 300 mm) and should be compacted to a minimum 100% of the standard Proctor maximum dry density. Layer thickness shall be reduced and moisture content of the material adjusted as required to achieve compaction.

It is anticipated that the sign bridge base near the embankment crest may encounter GRS (refer to Section 4.5 for interpretation). The temporary excavation for the sign base may require partial removal and reinstatement of the GRS in this area and should be in accordance with the 2013 record drawing typical detail (Dwg. R1-736-110). The joints between the remaining and reinstated GRS should be oriented towards the slope and parallel to the strengthened axis of the uniaxial geogrid (i.e. no angled joints). The GRS reinstatement should not result in widening or steepening of the embankment crest. GRS removal and reinstatement should be undertaken with geotechnical engineering field review.

## 6.5 Climate Change Resiliency

Thurber used the Pacific Climate Impacts Consortium Plan2Adapt tool for the Fraser Valley. The Plan2Adapt output summary tables for 2050 and 2080 are provided in Appendix D. The summary indicates that in approximately 50 years climate change is predicted to result in a median increase of 3% in annual precipitation and a 4% median increase in winter precipitation. The median prediction for mean annual temperature is for a rise by 5 degrees Celsius and 92 more frost-free



days are anticipated. Furthermore, climate change is generally anticipated to result in an increase in the frequency and intensity of severe precipitation events.

Hotter temperatures in the region may increase the wear and tear on pavement surfaces during the summer months. Conversely warmer winter temperatures could reduce frost related pavement damage. The asphalt is being substantially thickened to resist truck traffic loading, which will also increase the resistance to weather related damage.

It is uncertain how changes in precipitation will translate into changes (if any) in groundwater levels at the site. Pavement structure drainage has not been identified as a pavement performance issue at this site. Highway embankment side-slopes (not modified by this project) may experience erosion or shallow-seated instability in response to extreme precipitation events.

Thurber has completed a MoTI Design Criteria Sheet for Climate Change Resilience for geotechnical design aspects of the project which is provided in Appendix D as per Technical Circular T-04/19.

#### 6.6 Geotechnical Field Reviews

The following field reviews should be completed during construction:

- Sinkhole excavation and backfilling (pavement repair Area 2),
- Pavement base compaction (pavement repair Areas 1 and 2),
- Review of drainage work on slopes,
- Subgrade and backfilling of sign bases, and
- Removal and reinstatement of geogrid reinforced soil slope, if encountered.

The following quality assurance testing is recommended:

- WGB gradation and compaction for new pavement areas (pavement repair Areas 1 and 2) and for sign bases, and
- Asphalt Marshall Mix Analysis (MMA) sampled during placement and asphalt cores after placement, to confirm the mix density and thickness.



# 7. CLOSURE

We trust this information meets your requirements. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.



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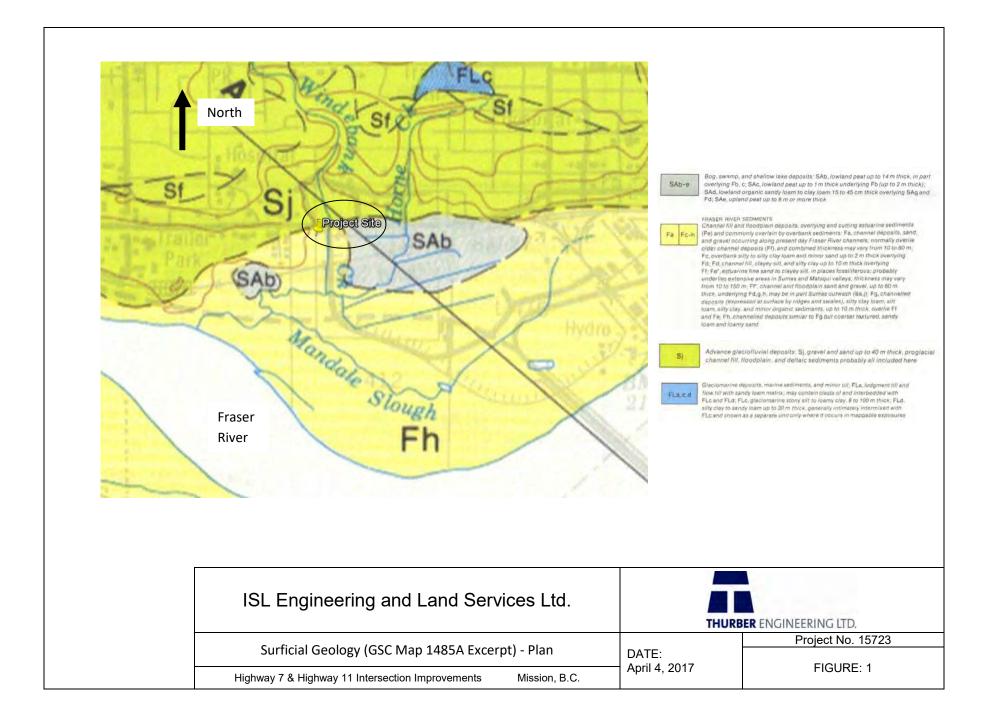
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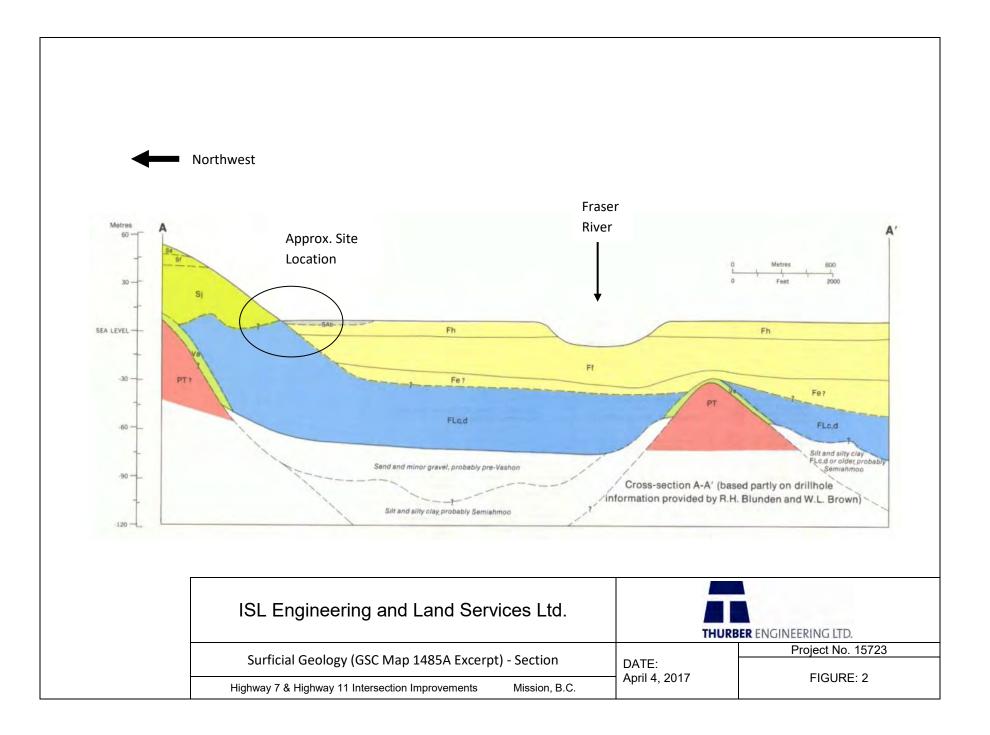
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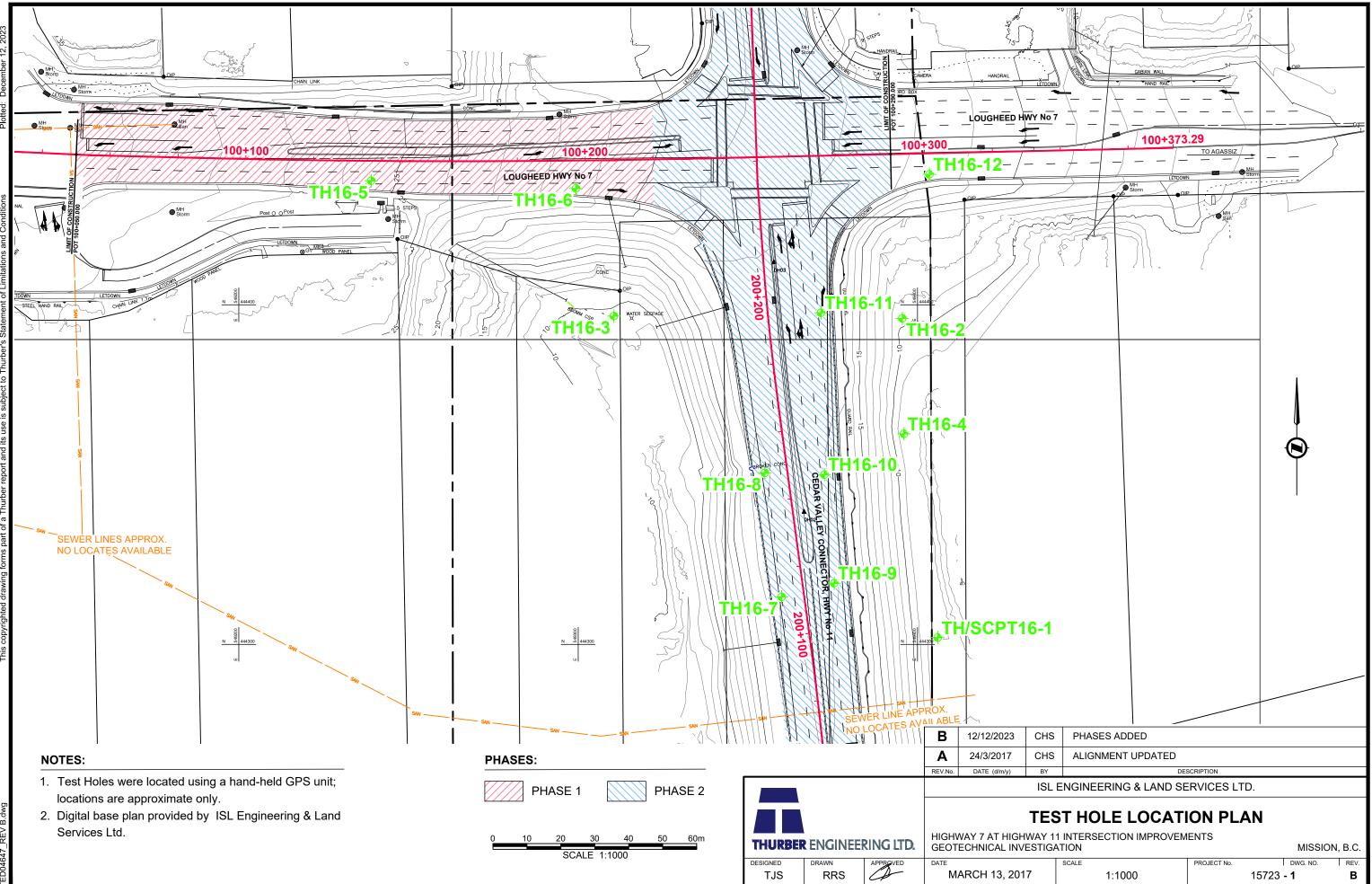
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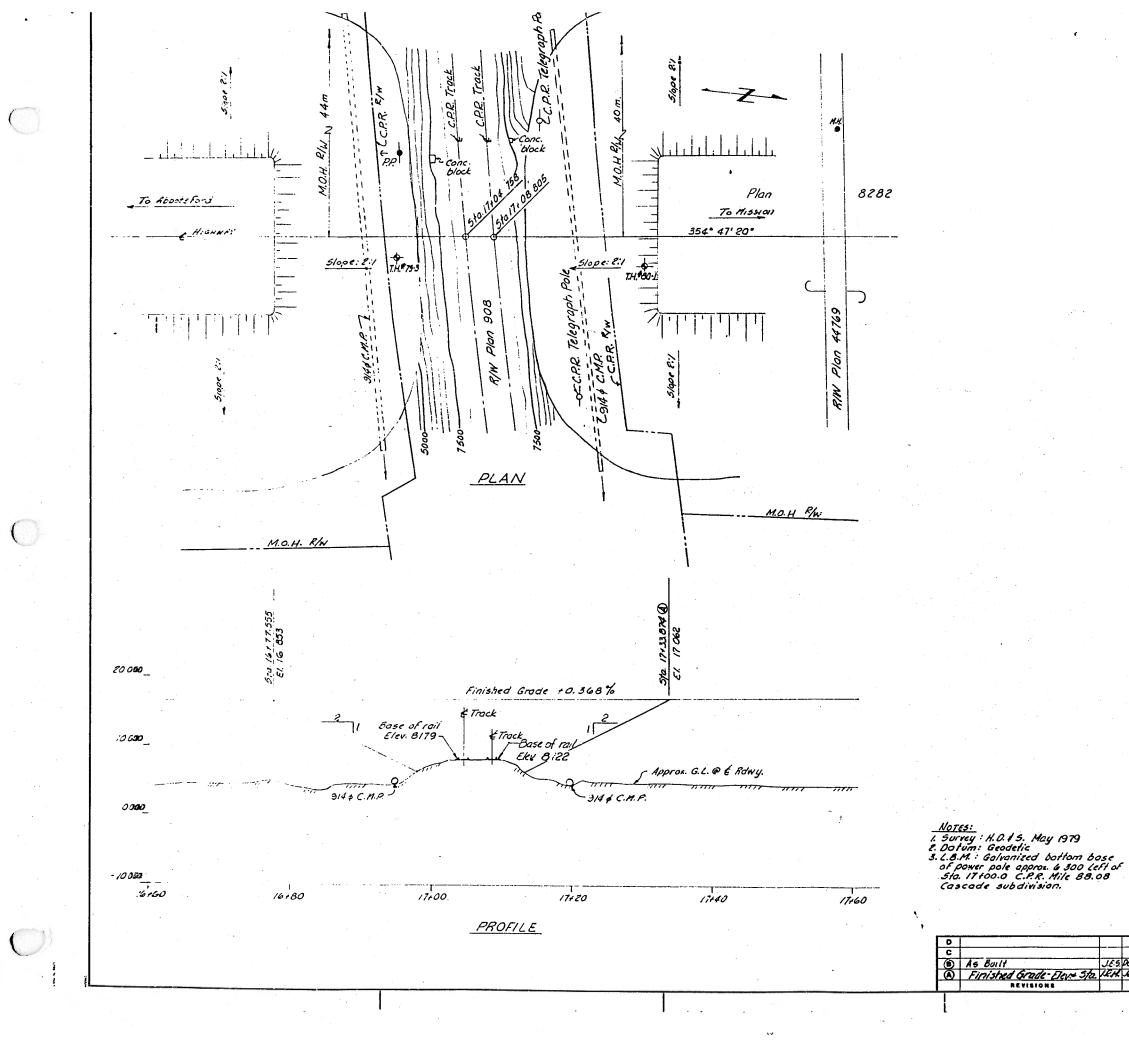
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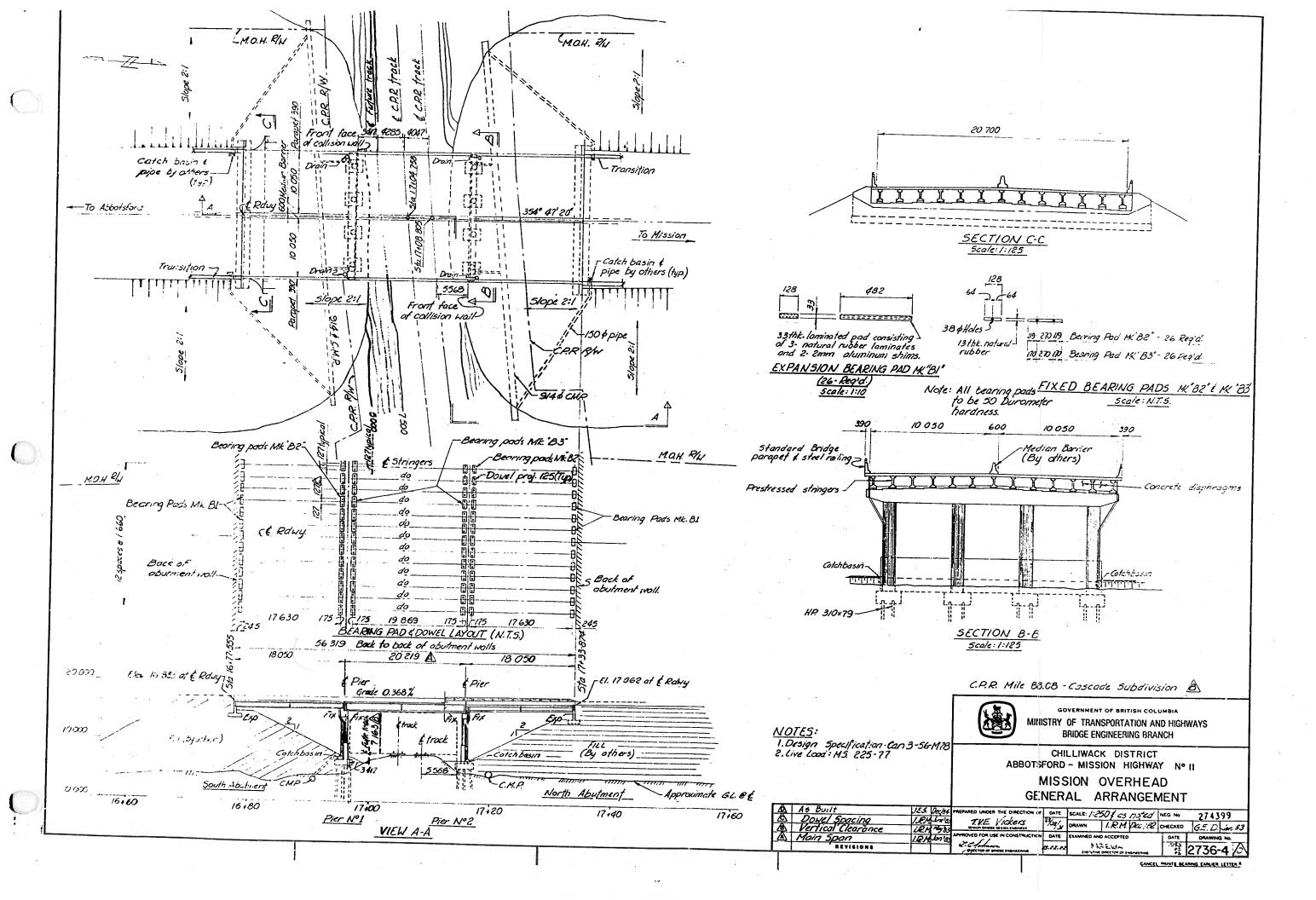
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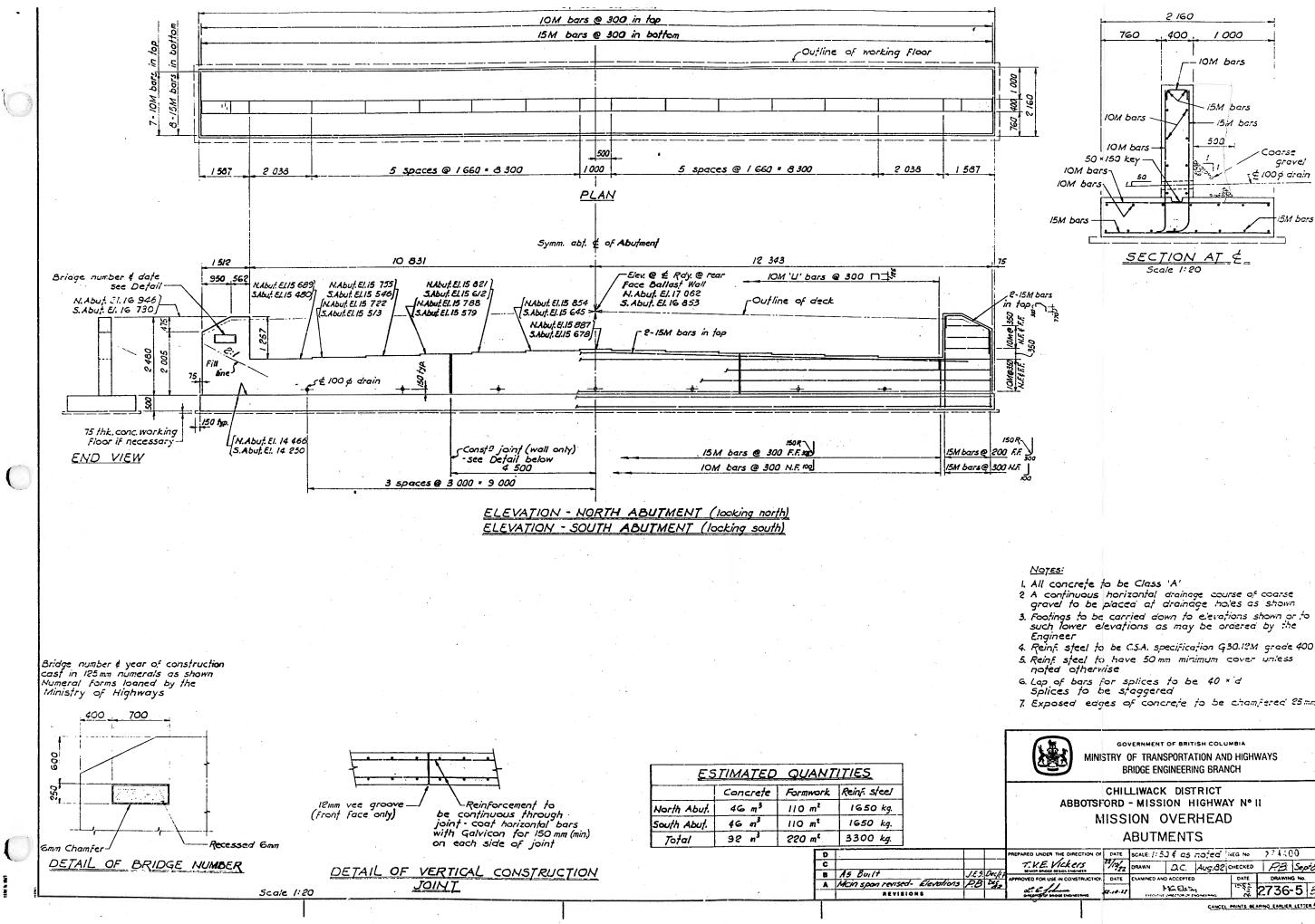


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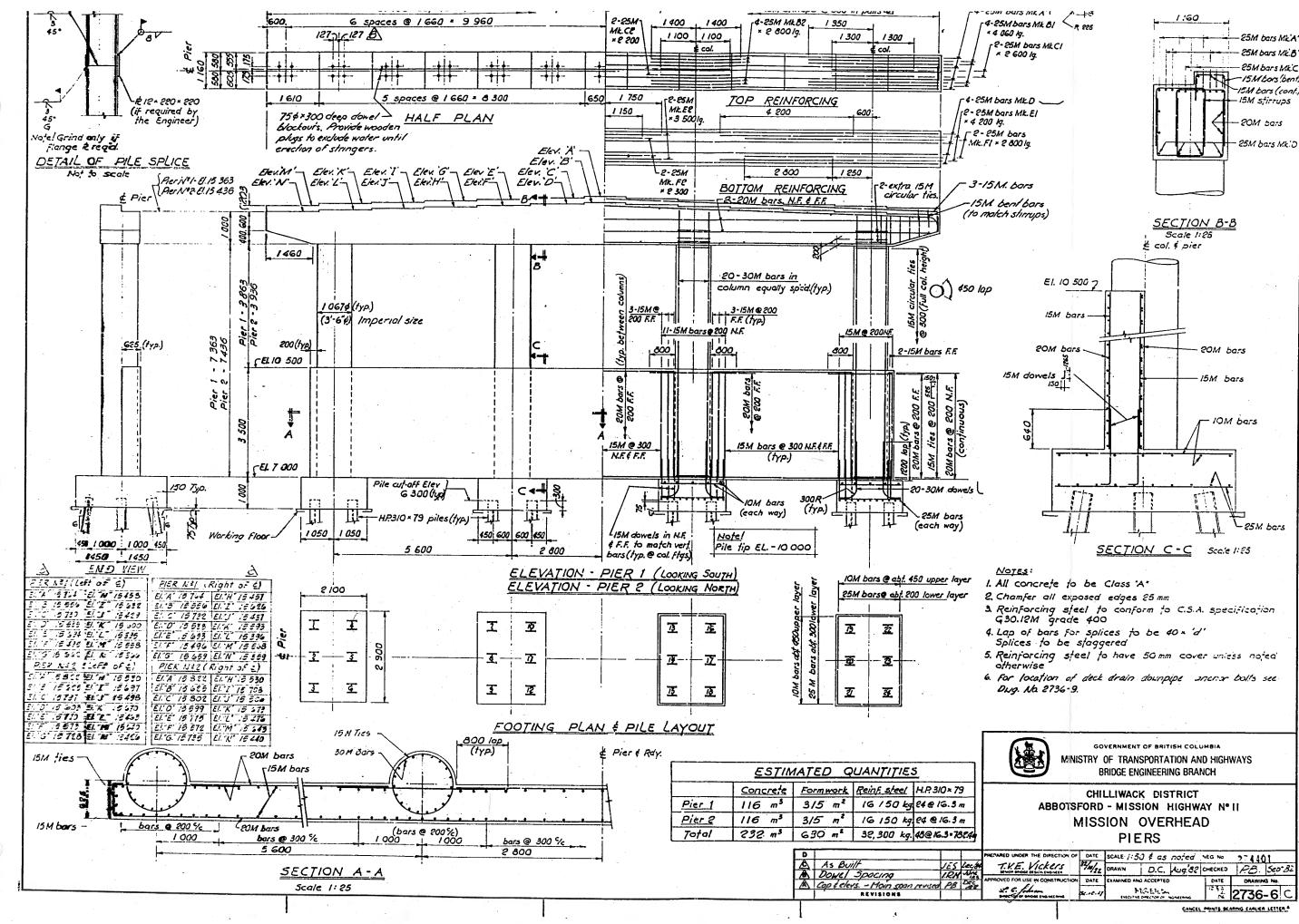
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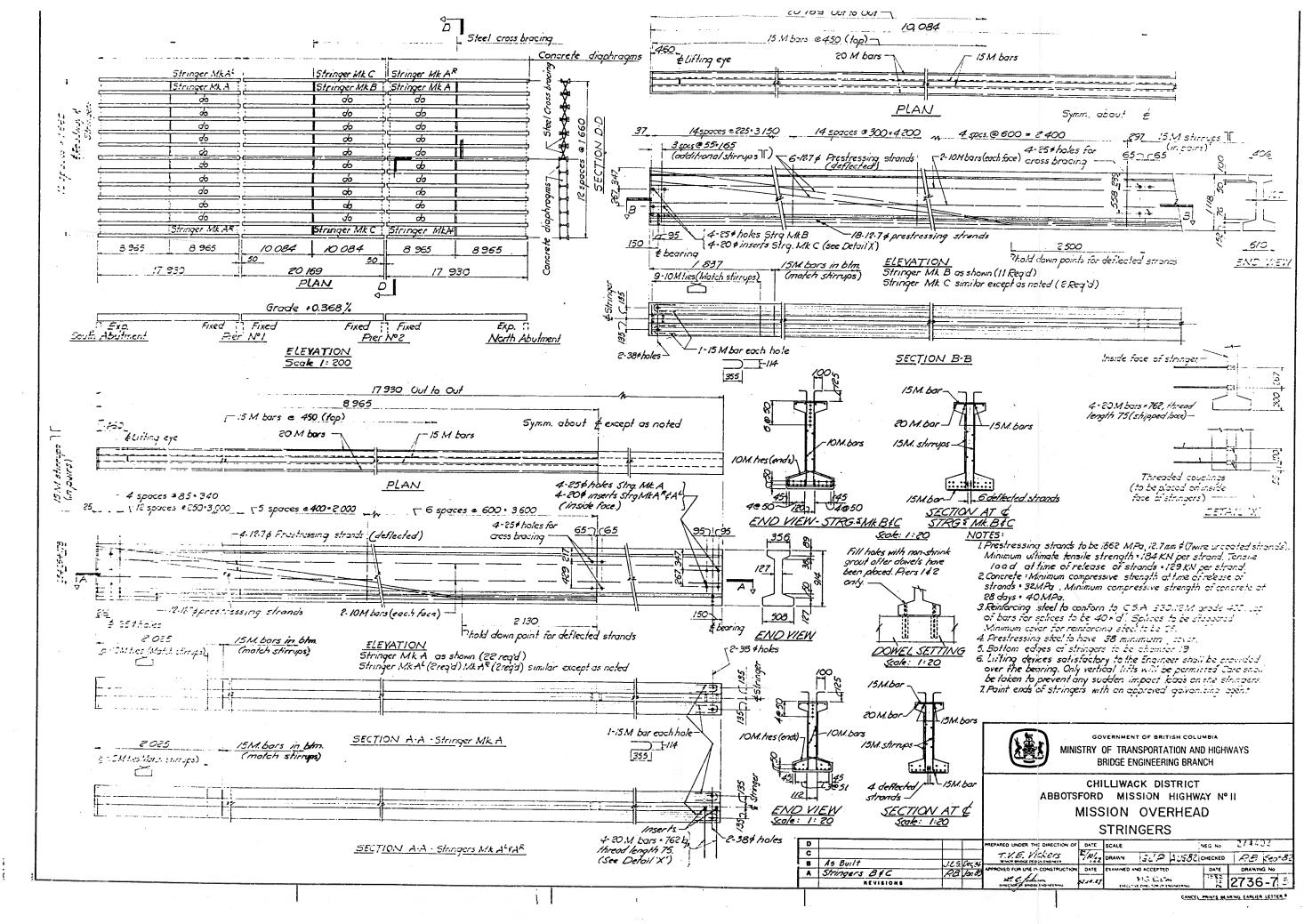
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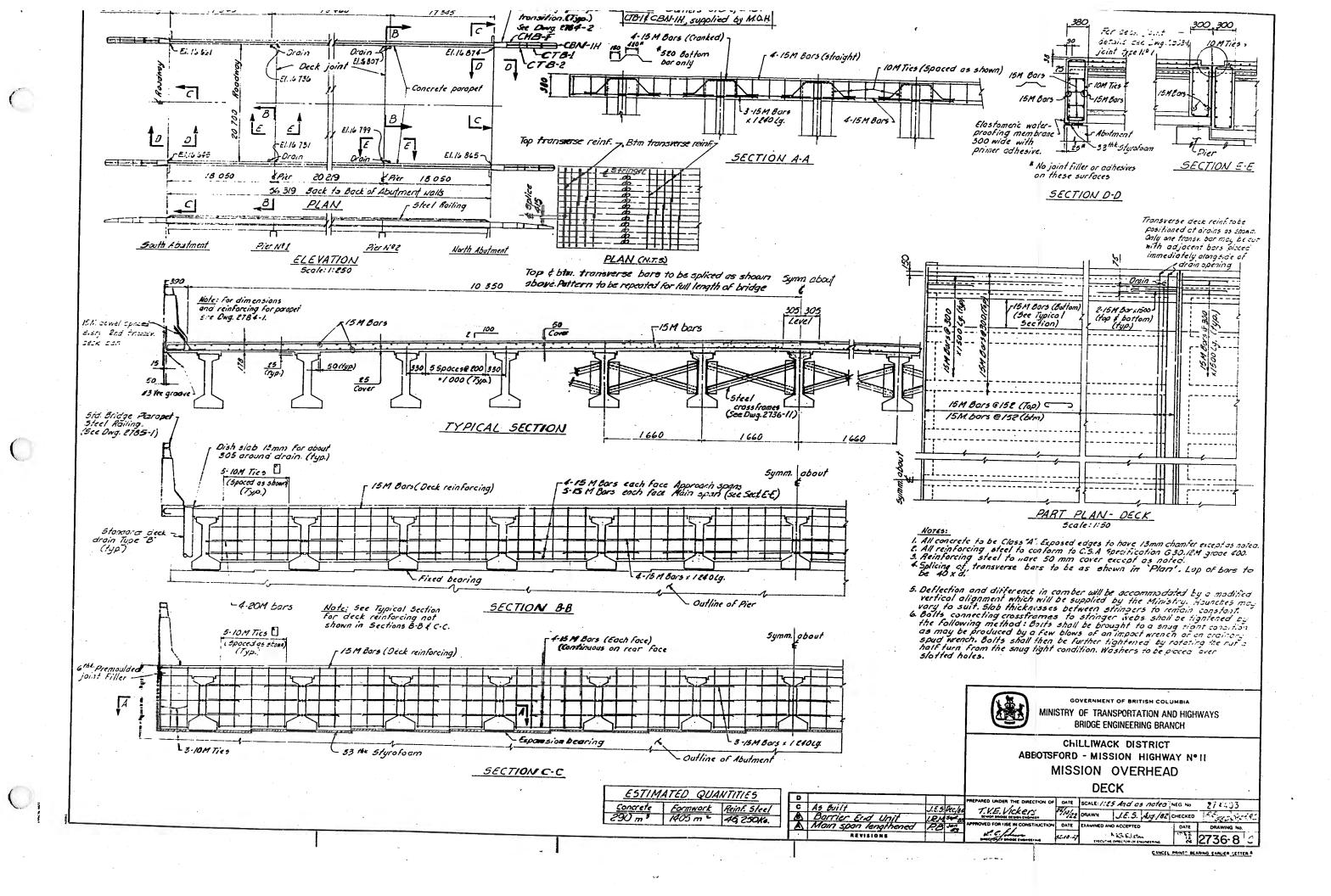


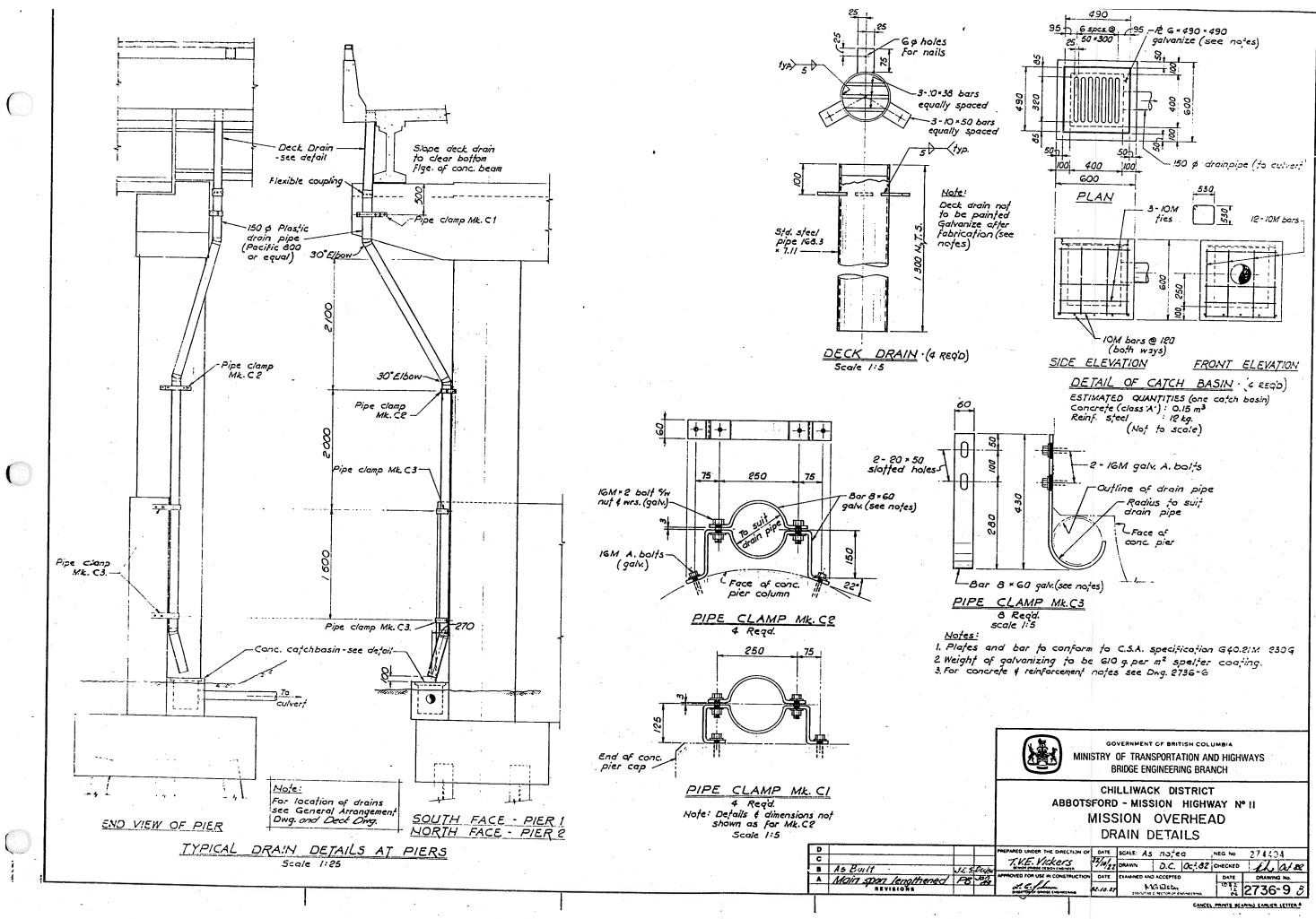
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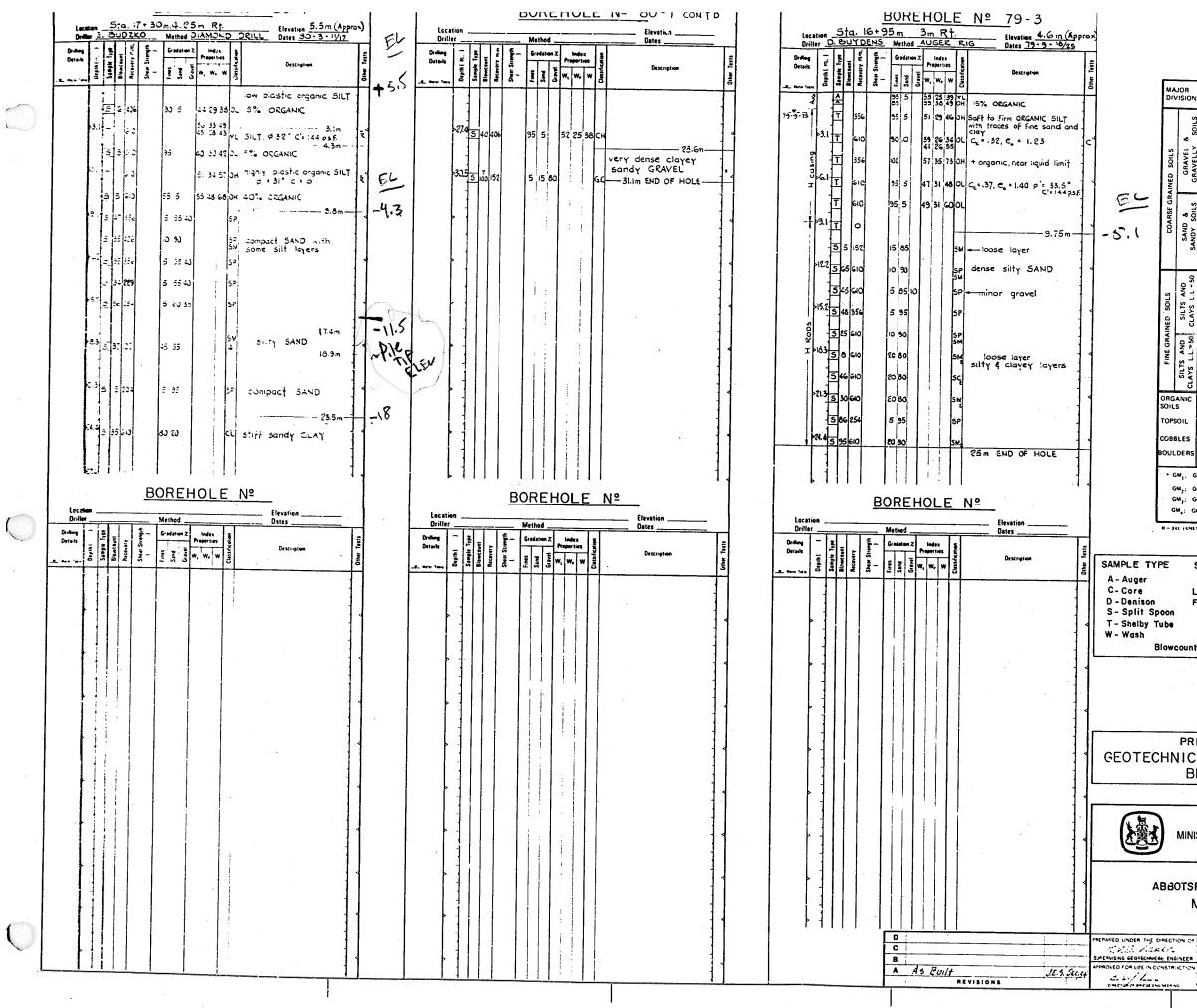




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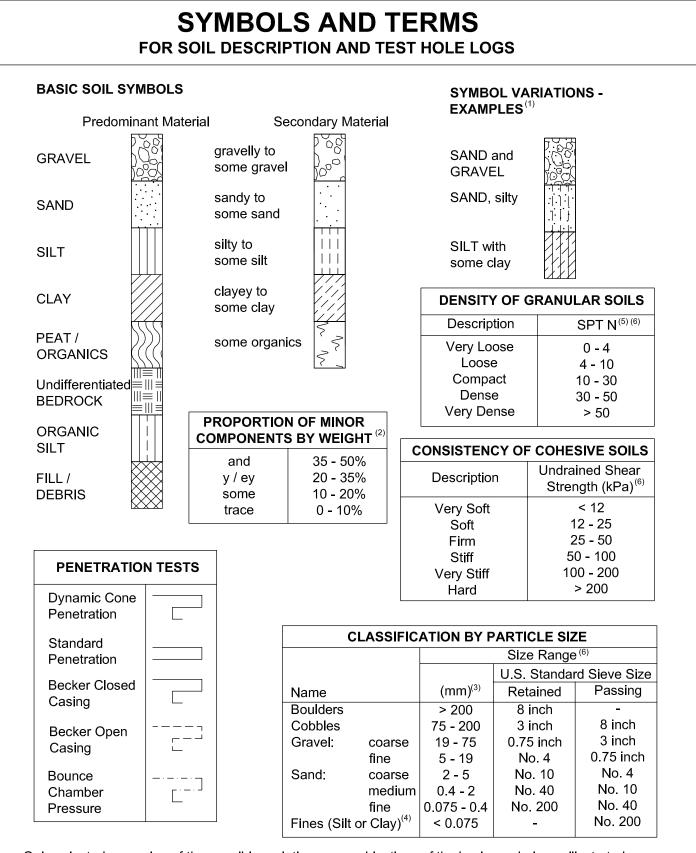
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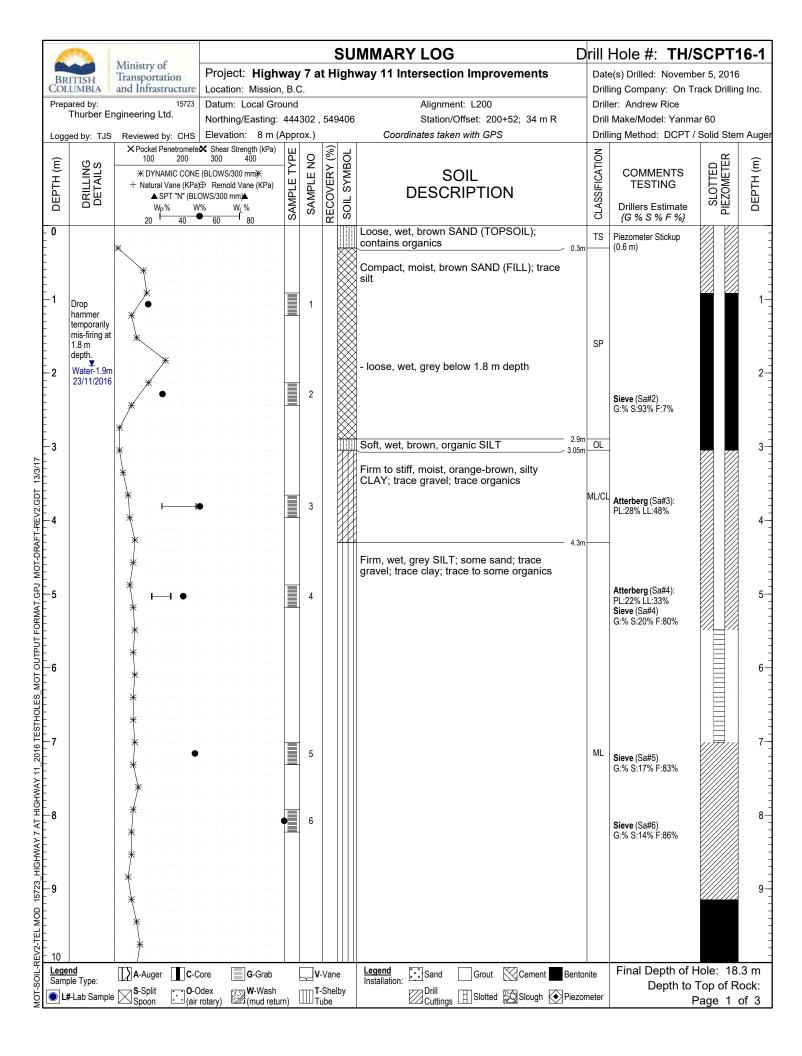
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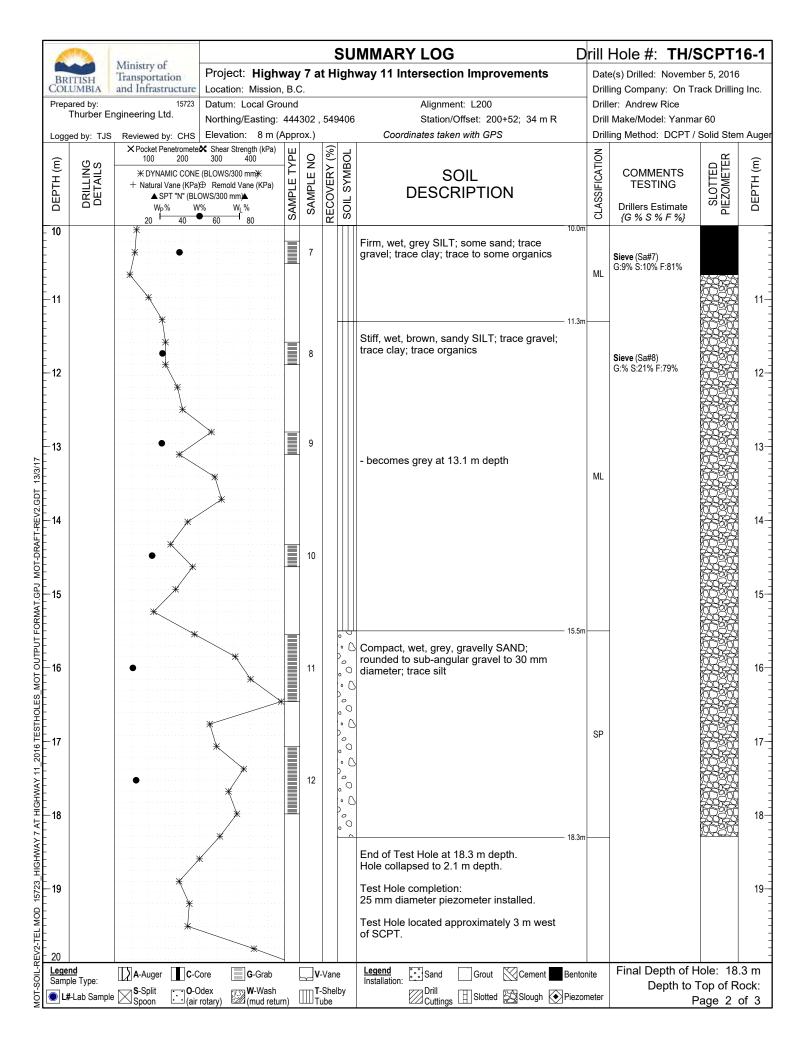
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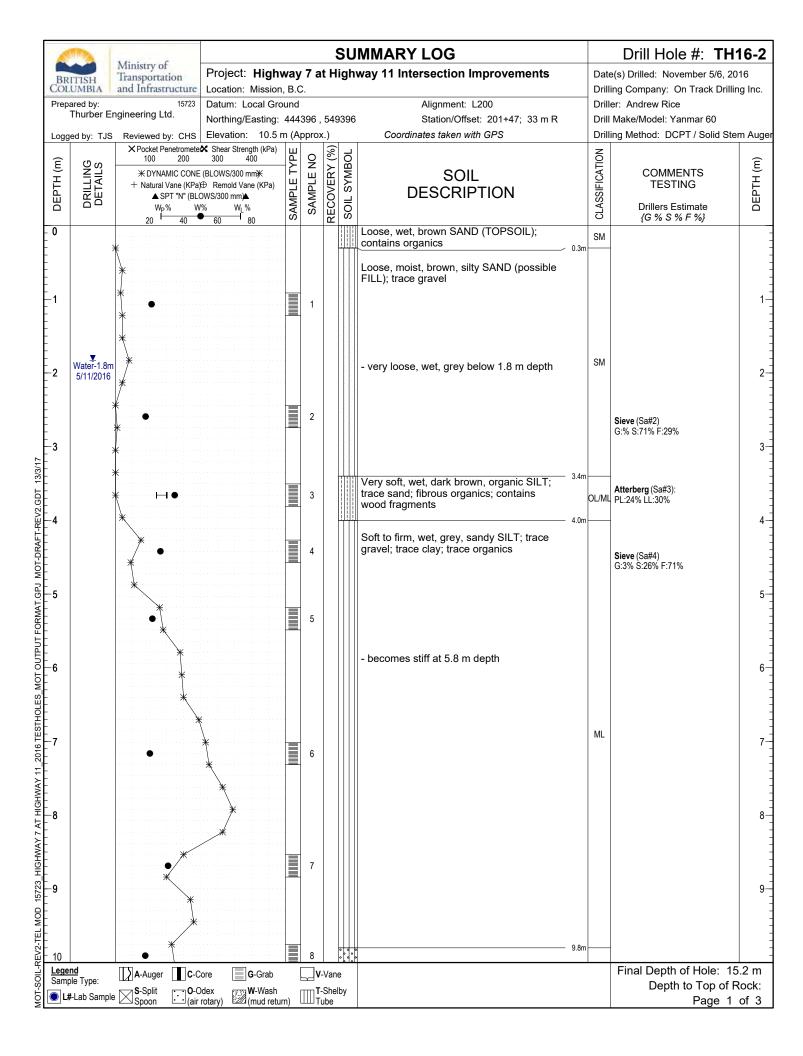
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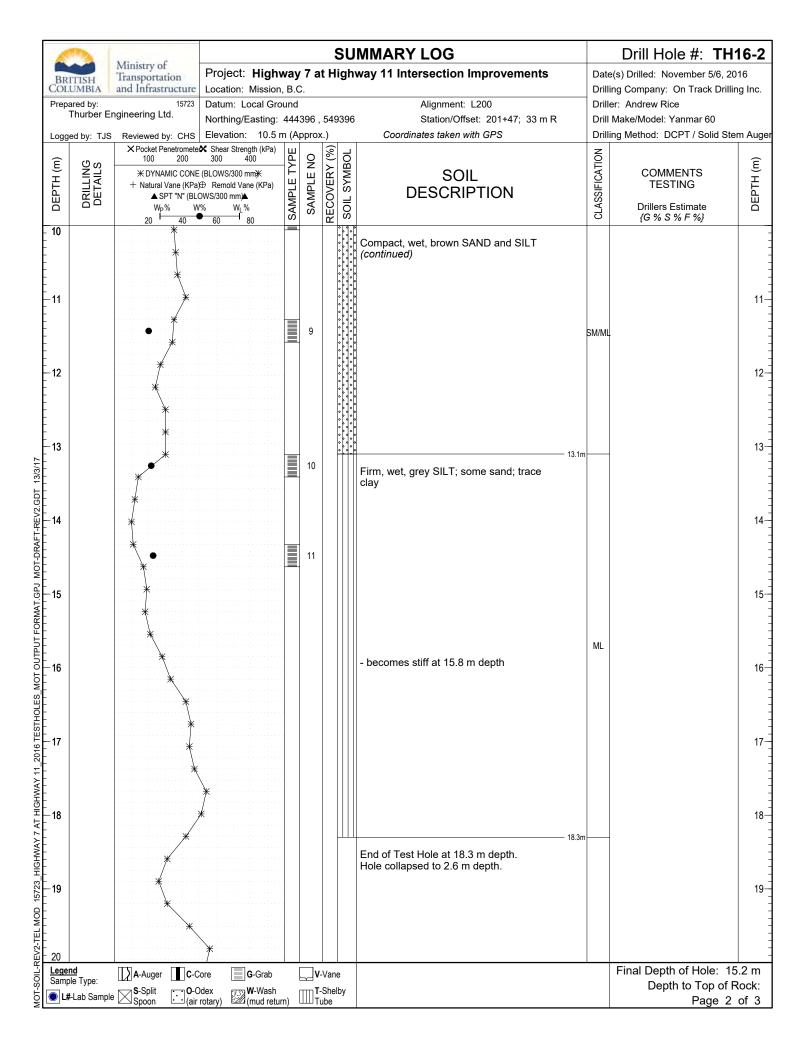




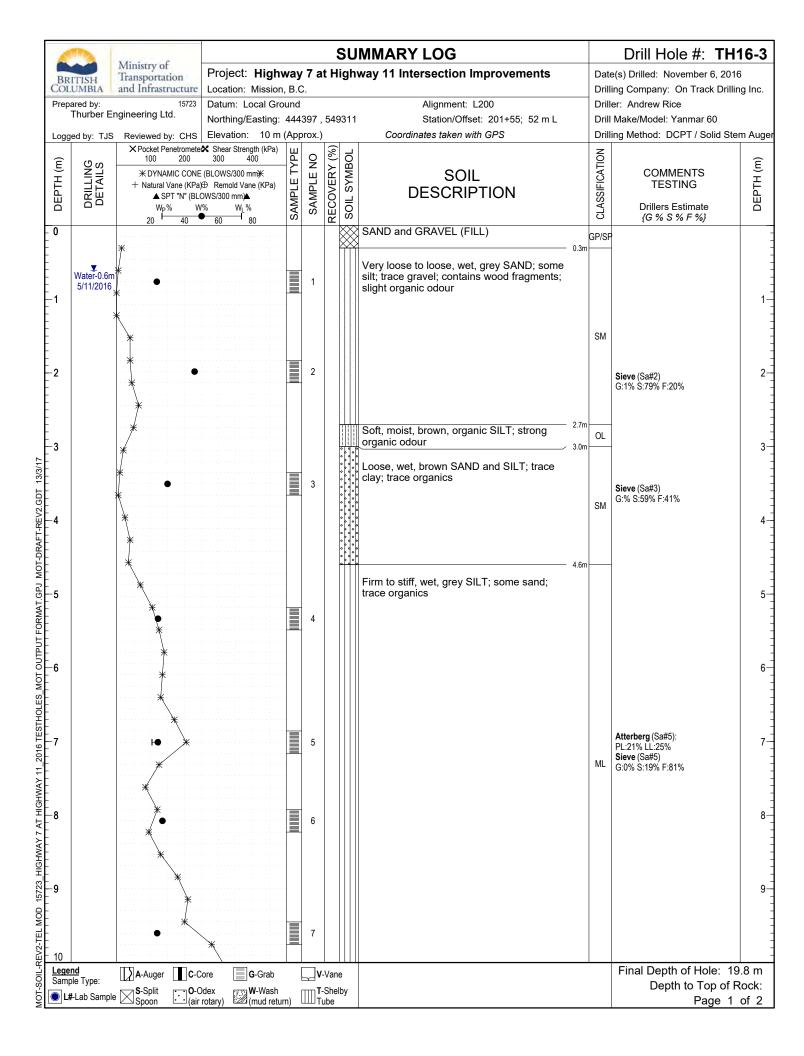


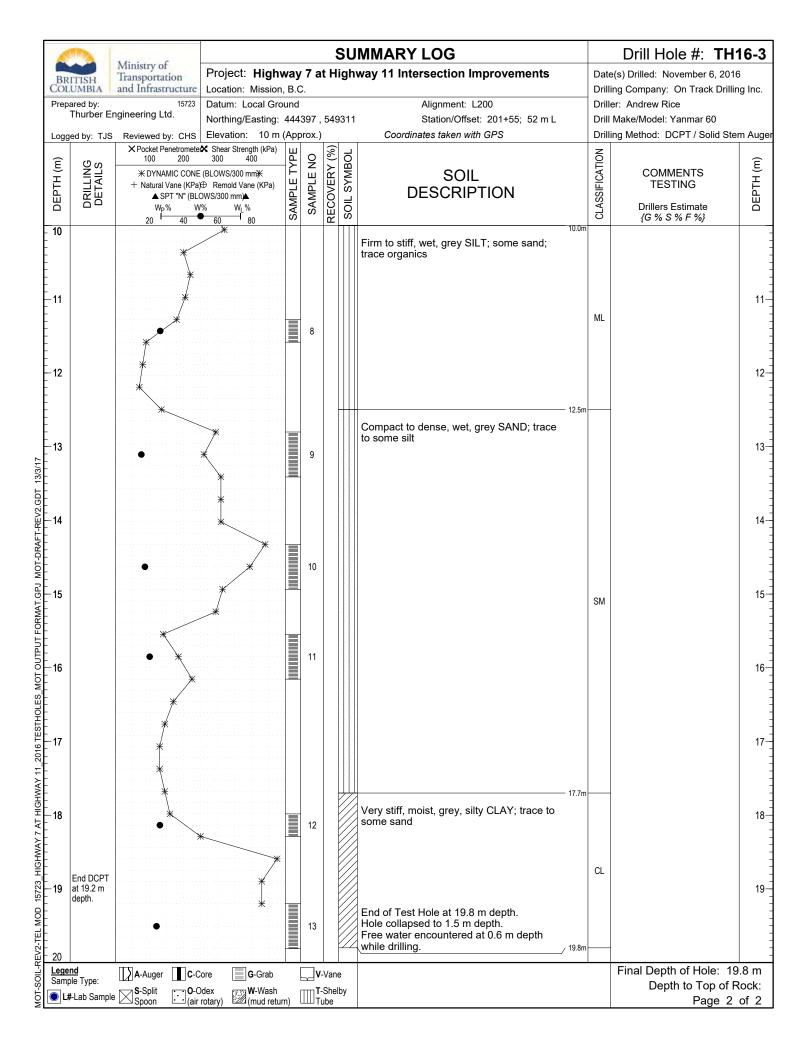
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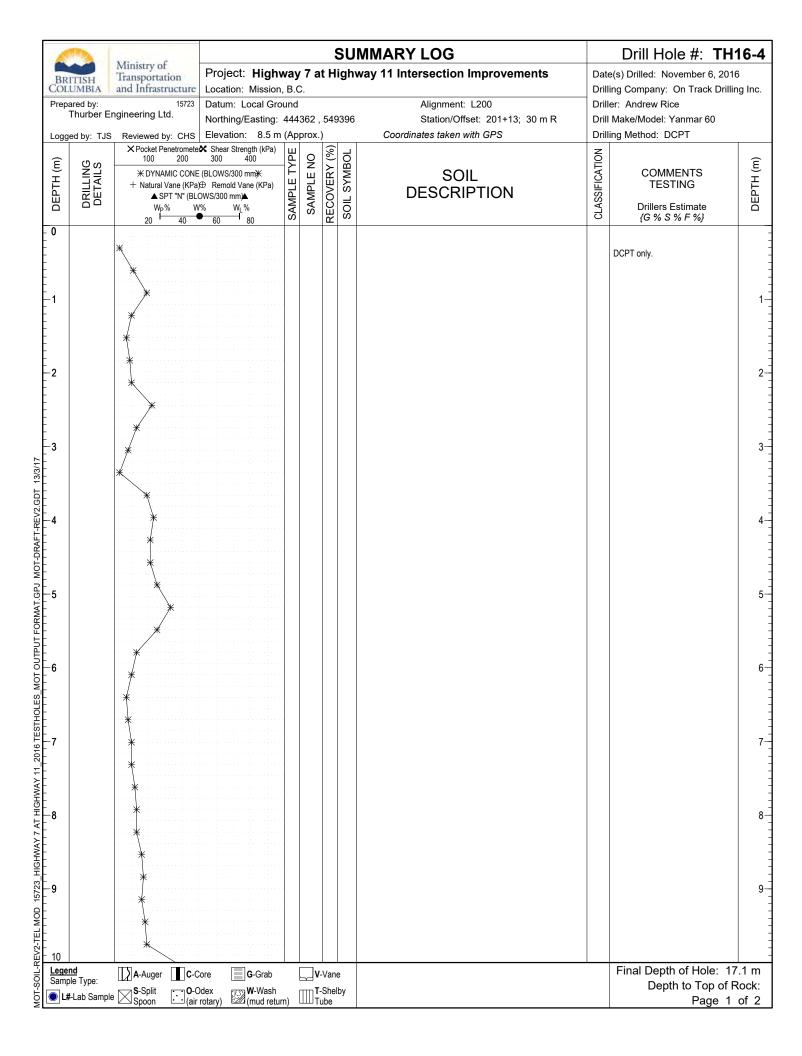




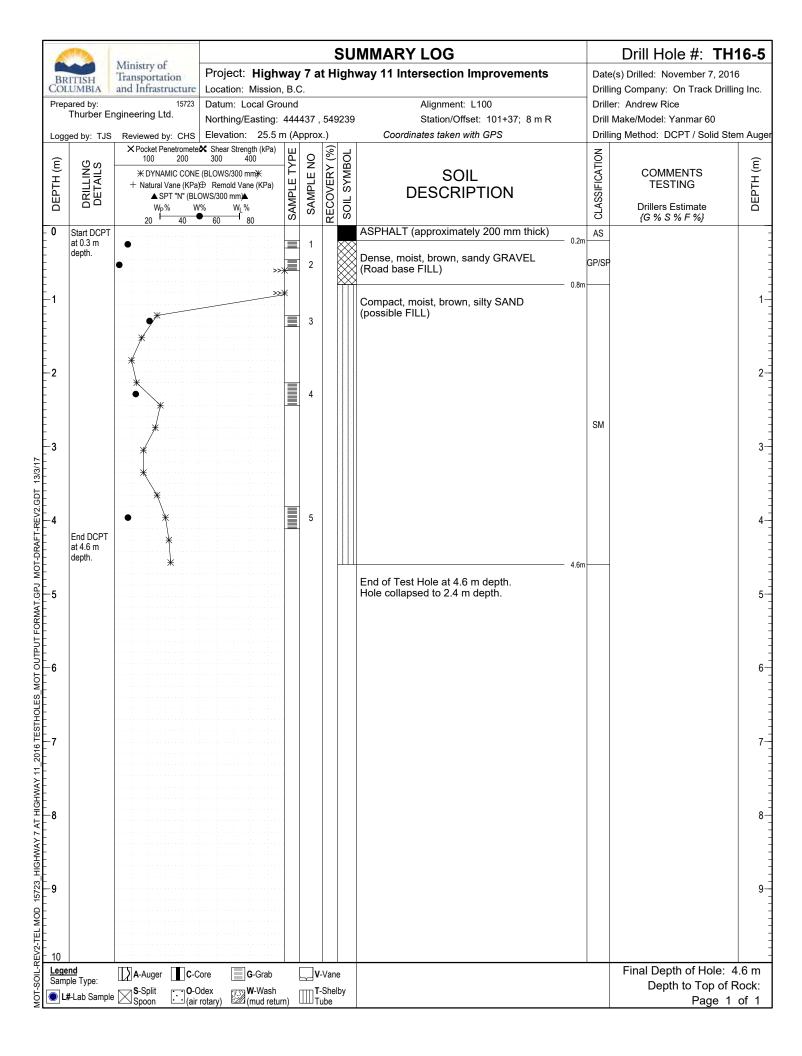
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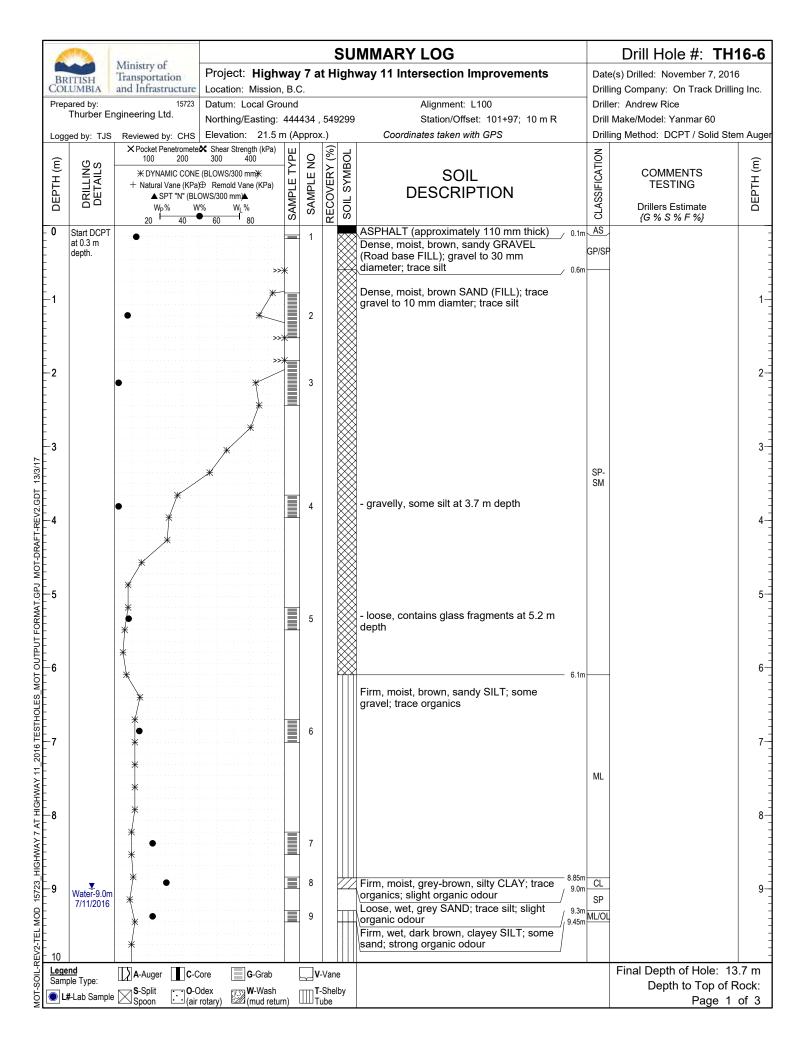


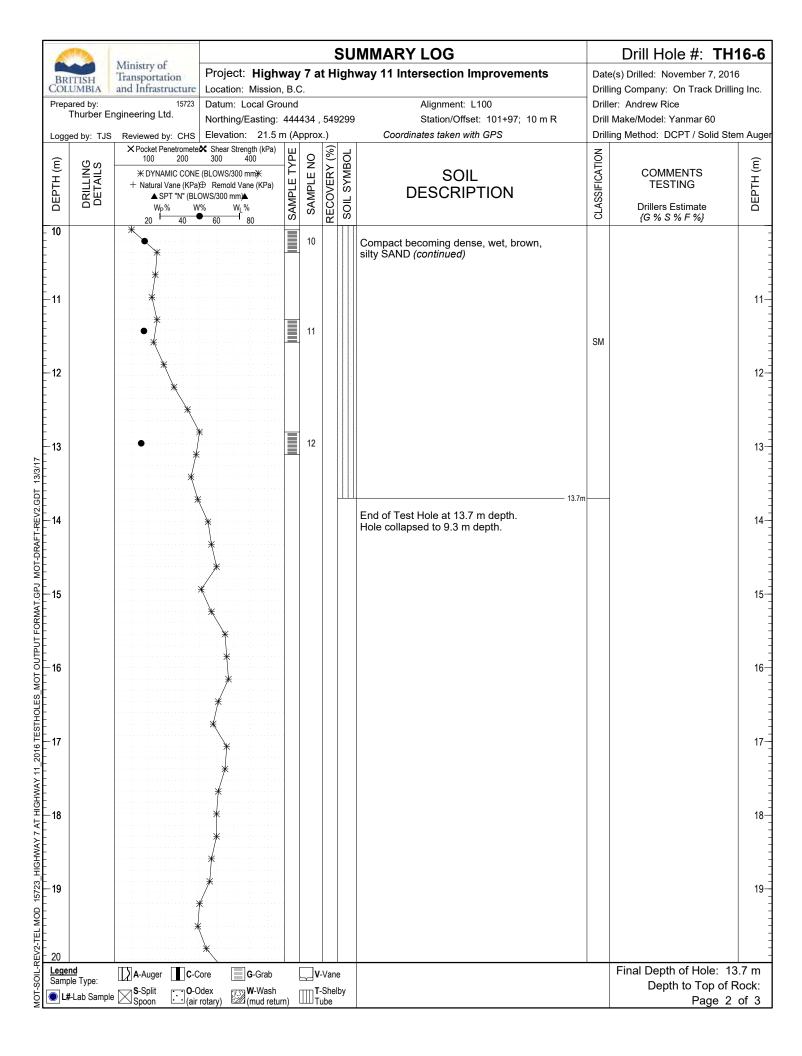




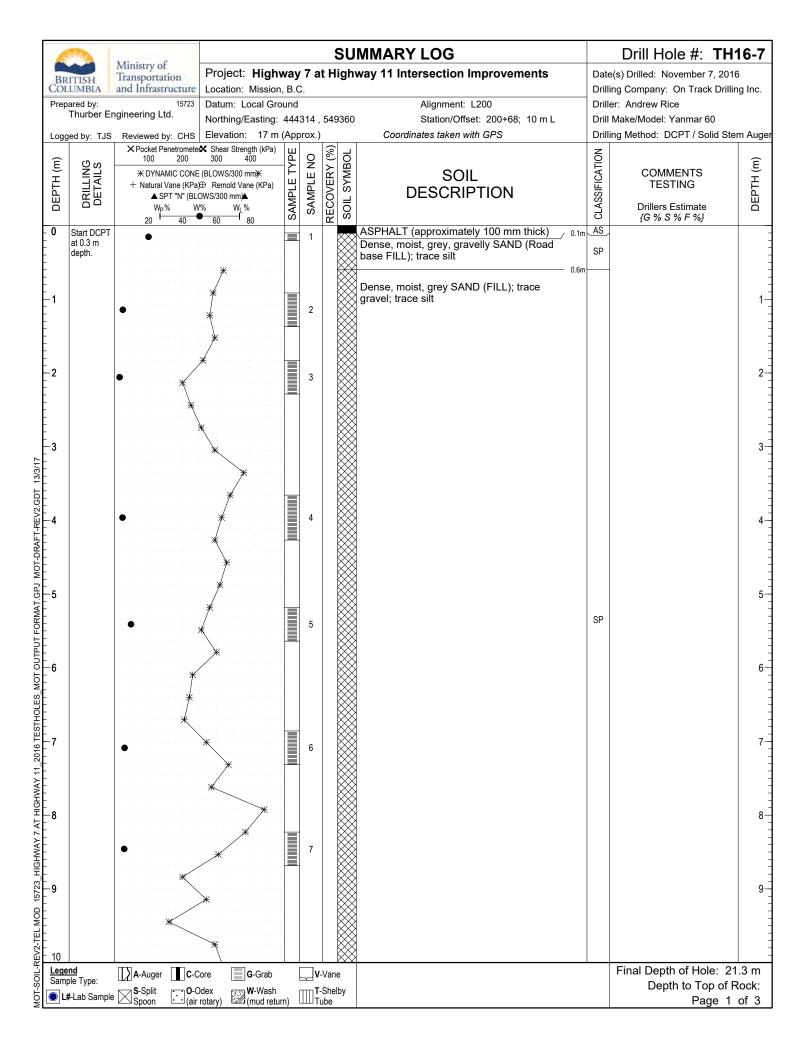
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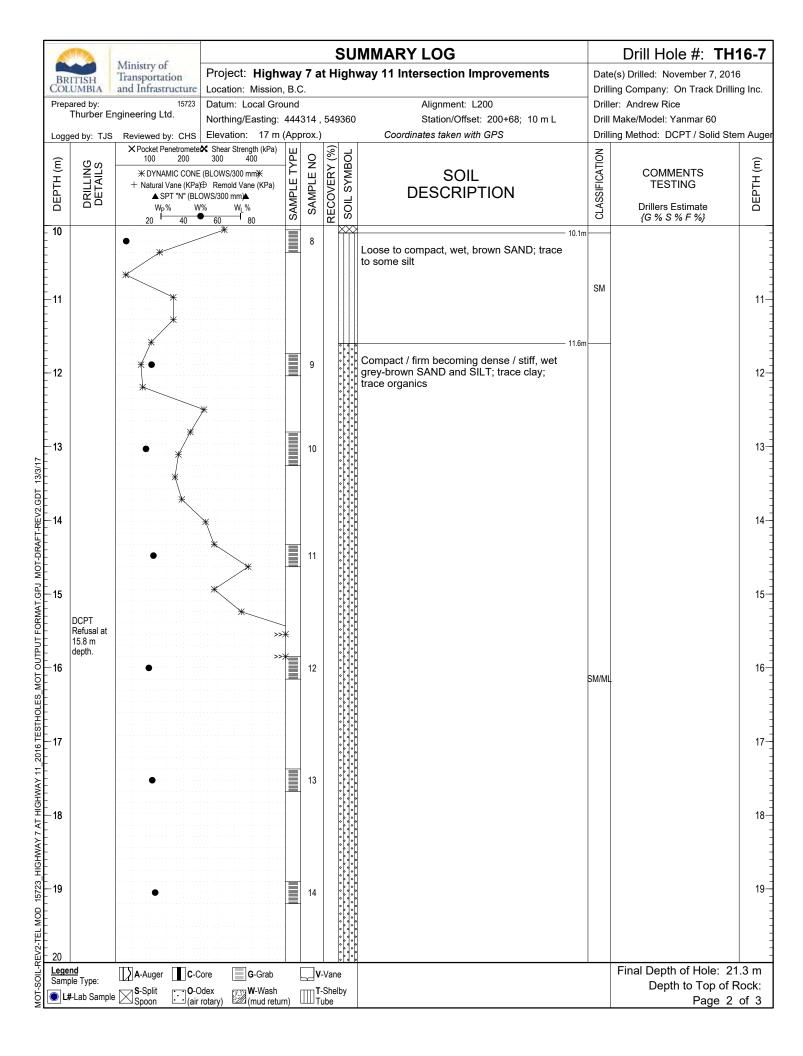




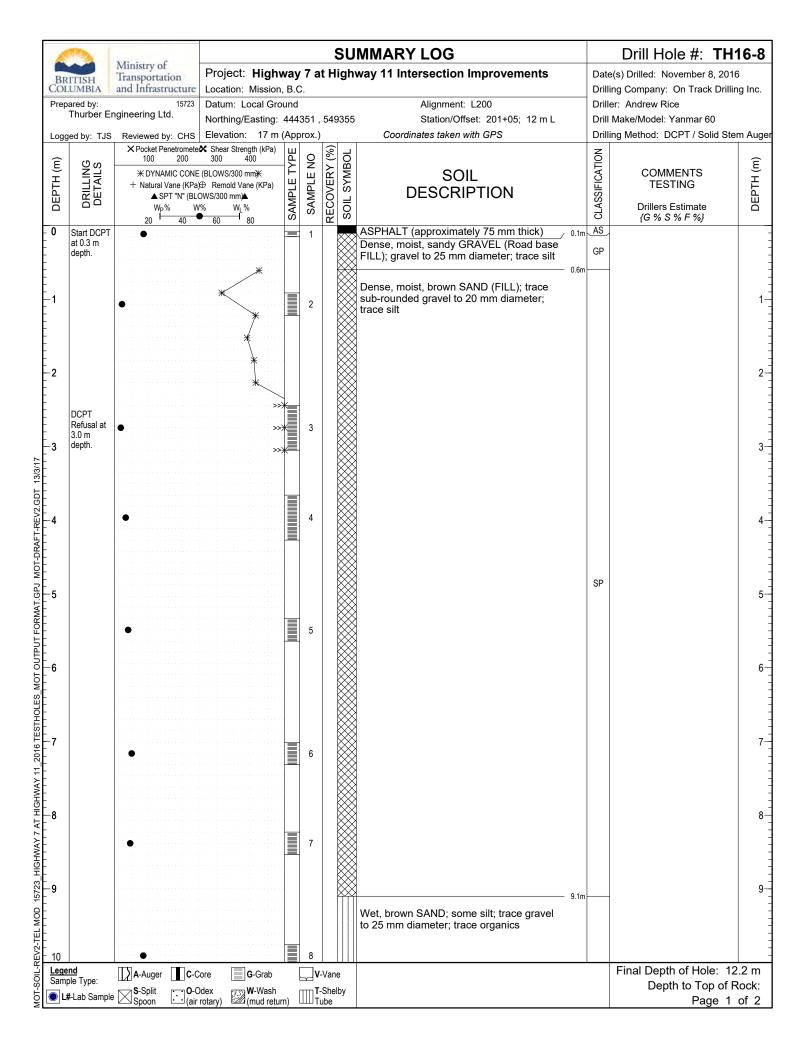


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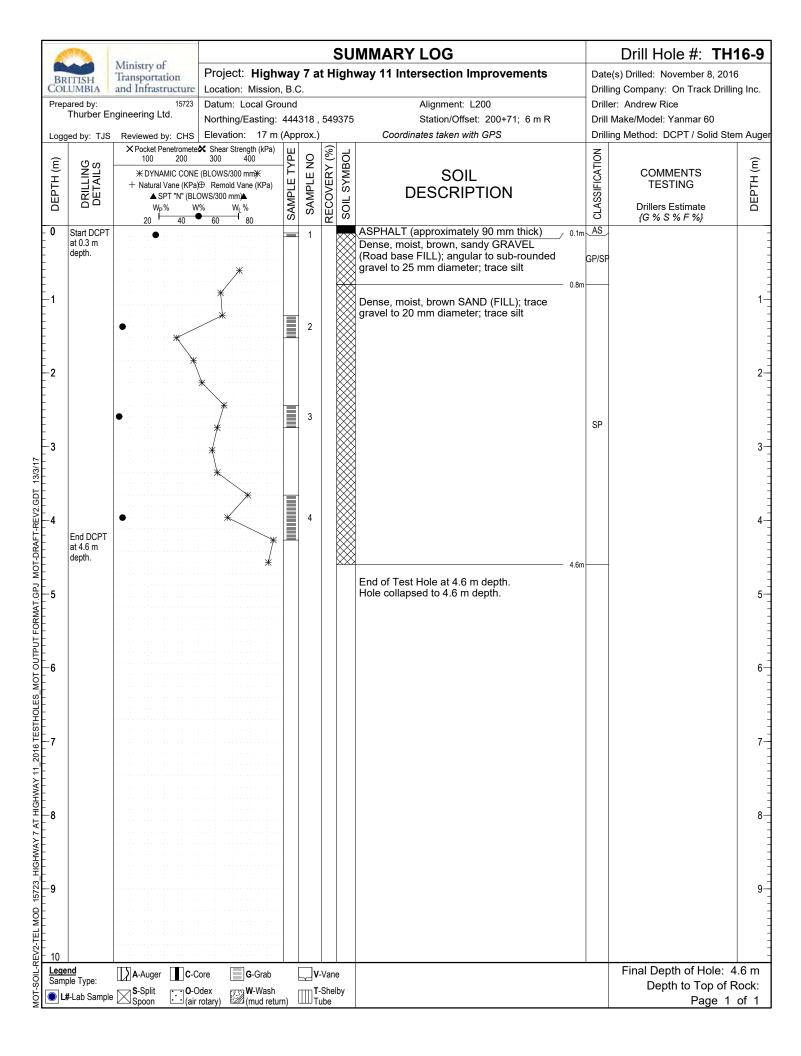


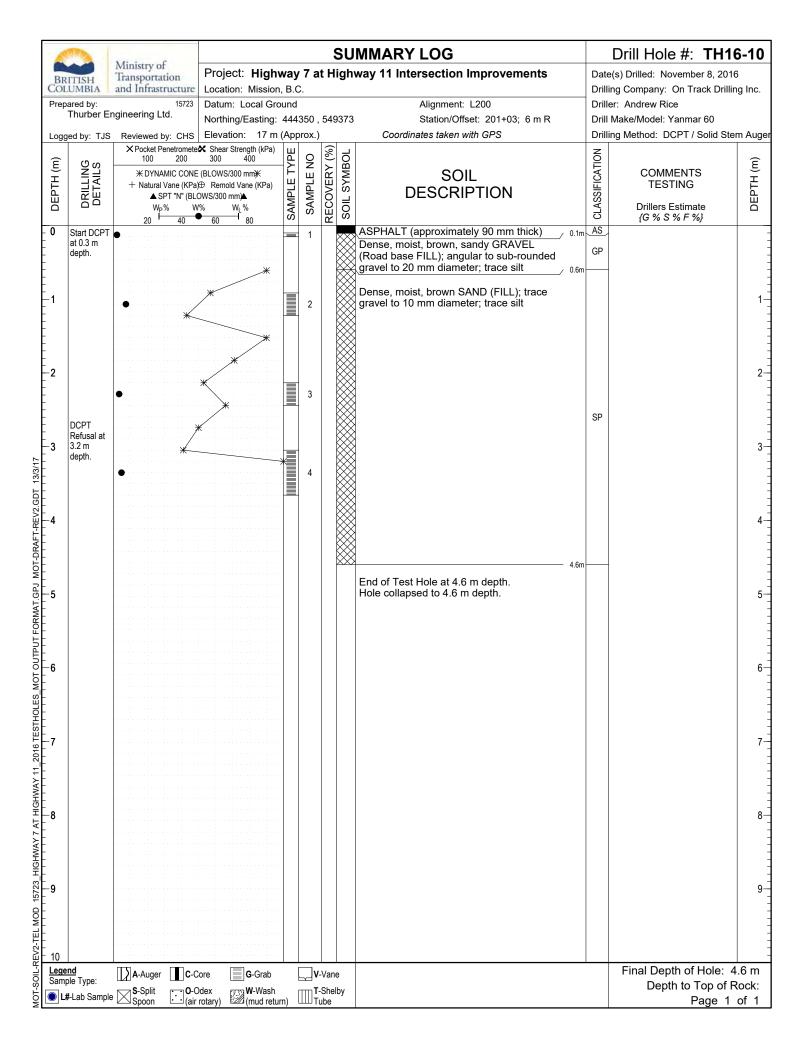


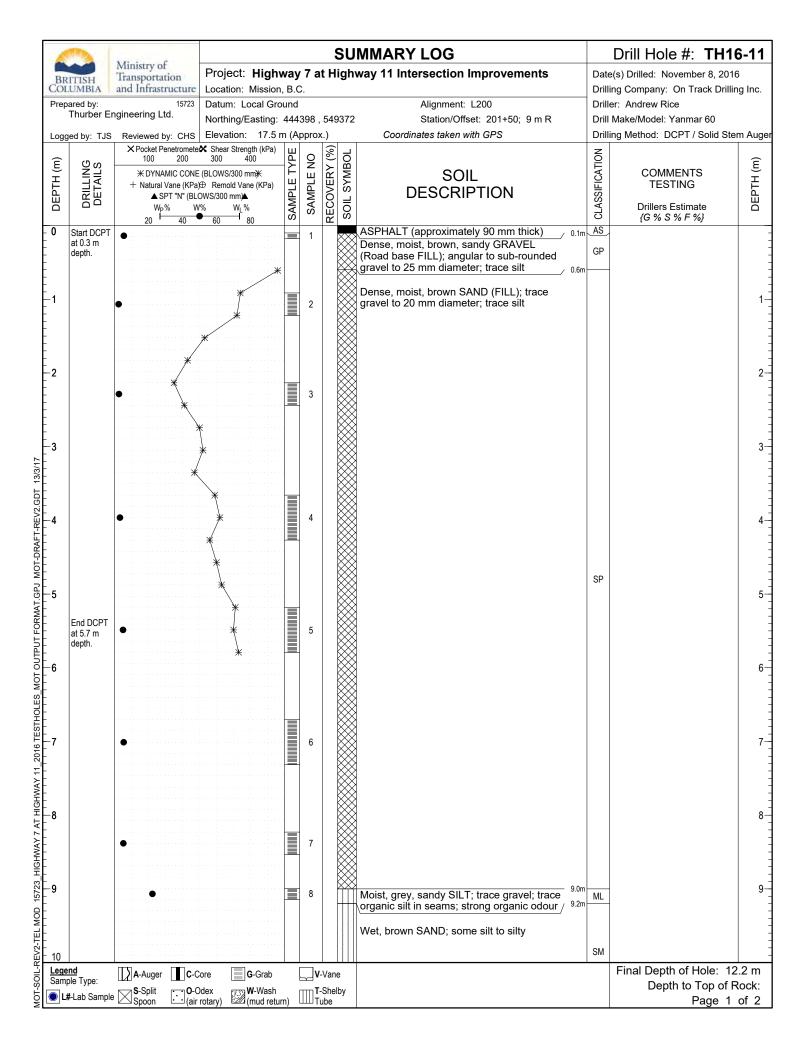
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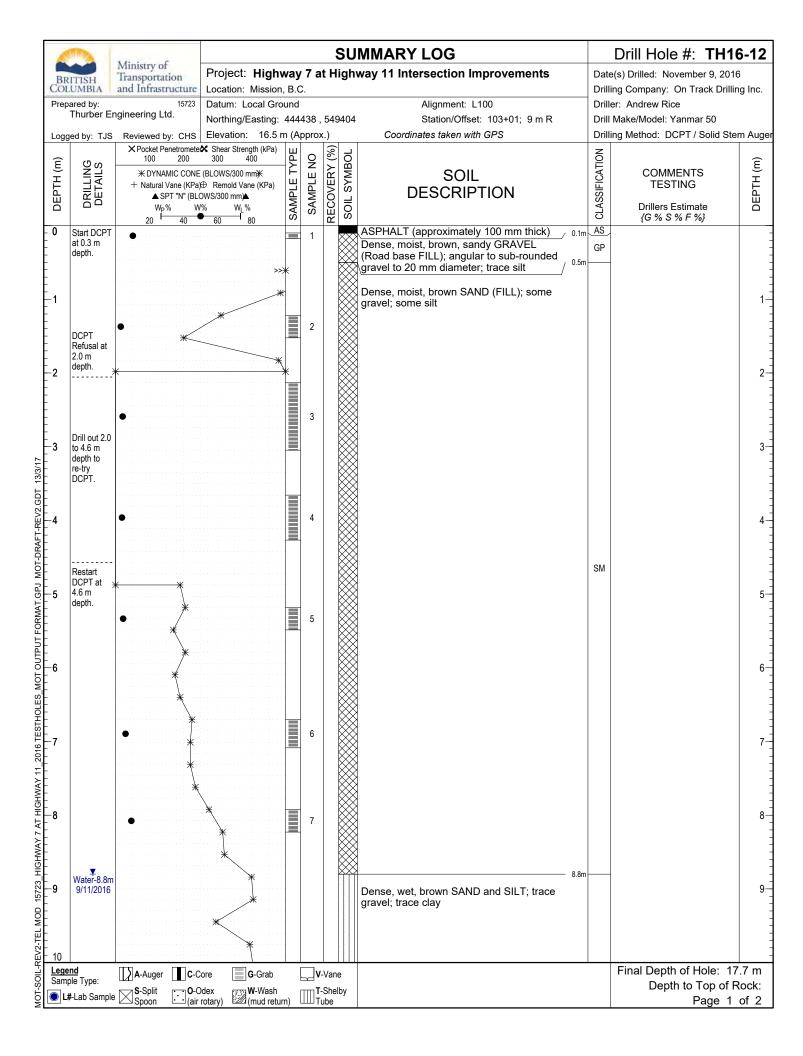
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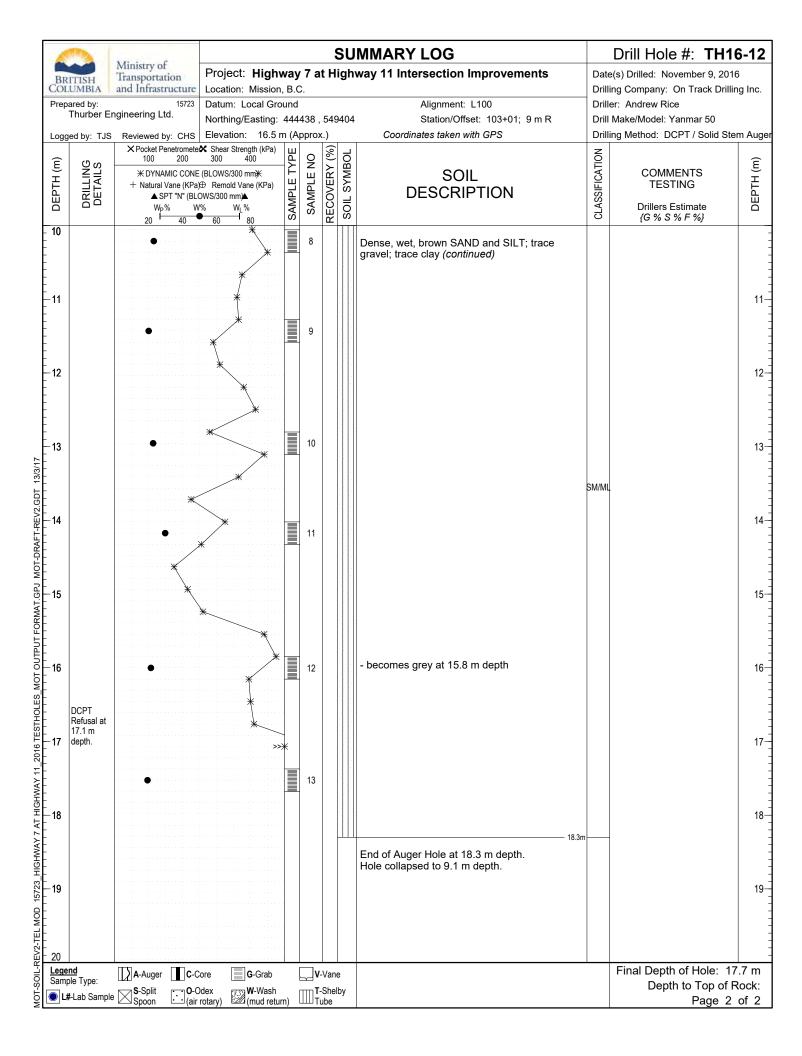






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					10			Wet, brown, sandy SILT; slight organic odour	— 11.3m	ML		12-			
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# NILCON SHEAR VANE DATA TABLE

Testing date: November 5, 2016Client: Thurber EngineeringLocation: Adjacent to SCPT16-01 (Hwy 7 & Hwy 11 Intersection, Mission)Vane size: Small and MediumTorque mechanism = Nilcon #79.212Vane diameter: 5.0 and 6.5 cmTorque mechansim calibration = 1.1748Vane factor: 0.2 and 0.1Conversion = 98.1

Testing notes: Hollow stem augers were installed to a depth of 9 feet before vane tests were conducted.

Calculation procedure:

Peak Su length = plot length in cm - rod friction length in cm Peak Su = (Peak Su length in cm) x (Vane factor) x (1.1726) x (98.1)

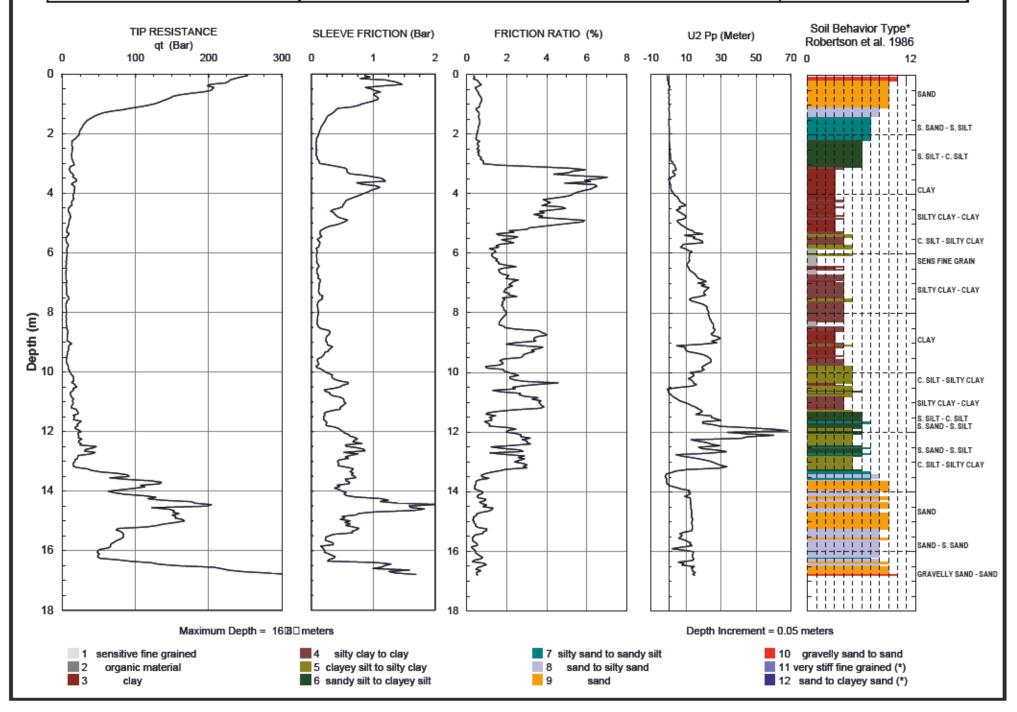
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Operator: Schwartz Soil Technic⊡ Sounding: □CPT16 - □1 Cone ID: D□□1236

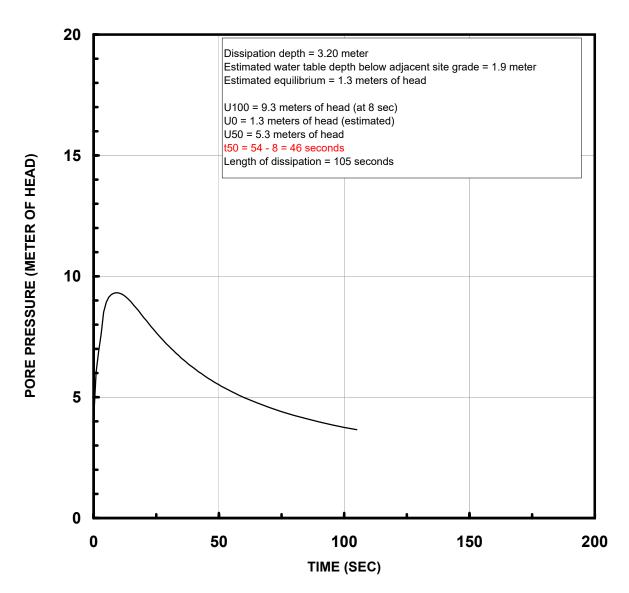
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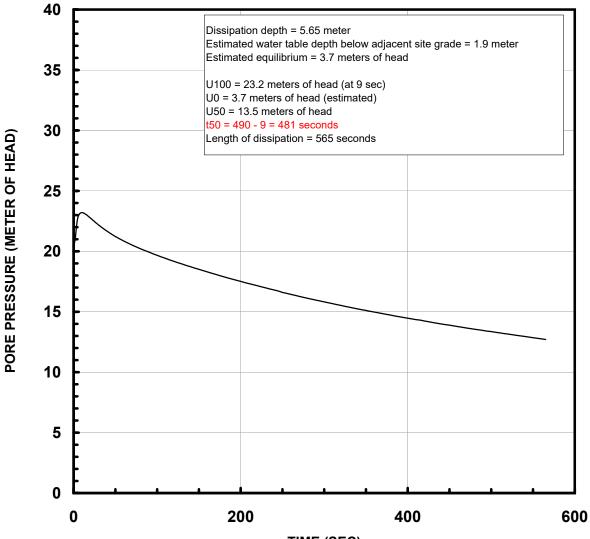
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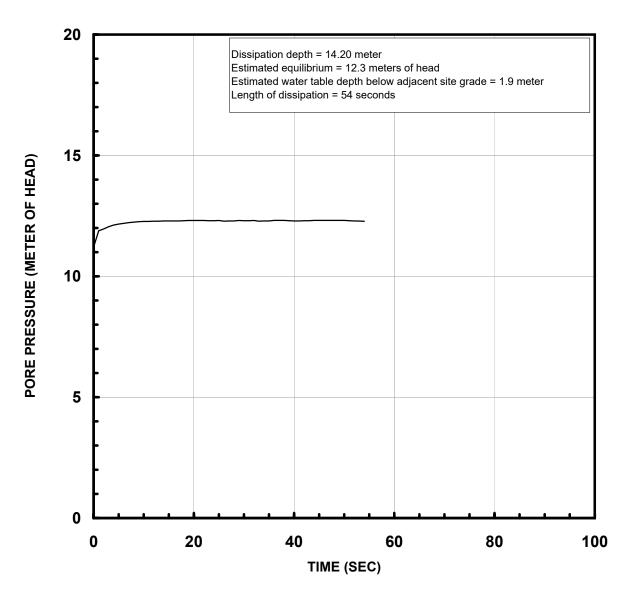


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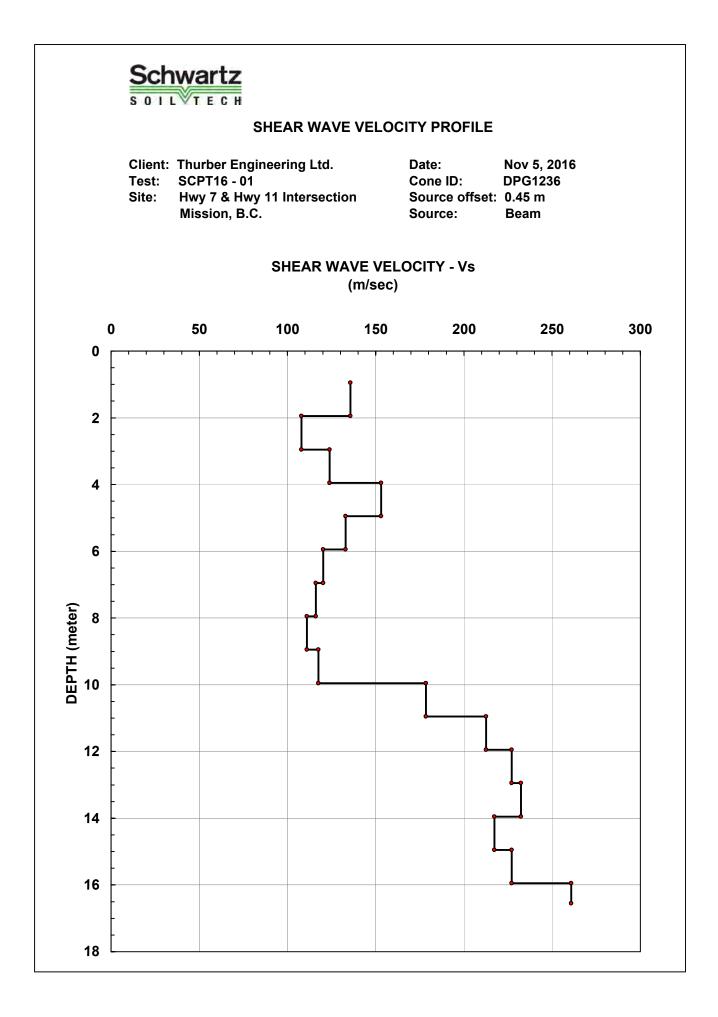
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SHEAR WAVE VELOCITY DATA

Client: Thurber Engineering Ltd. Test: SCPT16 - 01 Site: Hwy 7 & Hwy 11 Intersection

Hwy 7 & Hwy 11 Intersection Mission, B.C. Date:Nov 5, 2016Cone ID:DPG1236Source offset:0.45 mSource:Beam

CONE TIP	GEOPHONE	INTERVAL
DEPTH	DEPTH	VELOCITY
(m)	(m)	(m/sec)
1.20	0.95	
		N/A
2.20	1.95	
		108
3.20	2.95	
0.20		124
4.20	3.95	124
4.20	0.00	153
5.20	4.95	155
5.20	4.90	133
C 20	5.05	155
6.20	5.95	400
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7.20	6.95	
		116
8.20	7.95	
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9.20	8.95	
		118
10.20	9.95	
		178
11.20	10.95	
		213
12.20	11.95	
		227
13.20	12.95	
		232
14.20	13.95	
		217
15.20	14.95	
		227
16.20	15.95	
10.20	10.00	261
16.80	16.55	201
10.00	10.55	





### **APPENDIX C**

NRCAN 2015 Seismic Hazard Calculator Output

# 2015 National Building Code Seismic Hazard Calculation

INFORMATION: Eastern Canada English (613) 995-5548 français (613) 995-0600 Facsimile (613) 992-8836 Western Canada English (250) 363-6500 Facsimile (250) 363-6565

November 19, 2015

Site: 49.1321 N, 122.326 W User File Reference: Highway 7 and Highway 11 Intersection, Mission BC Requested by: ,

### National Building Code ground motions: 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years (0.000404 per annum)

Sa(0.05)	Sa(0.1)	Sa(0.2)	Sa(0.3)	Sa(0.5)	Sa(1.0)	Sa(2.0)	Sa(5.0)	Sa(10.0)	PGA (g)	PGV (m/s)
0.343	0.519	0.649	0.636	0.554	0.329	0.204	0.069	0.024	0.285	0.421

**Notes.** Spectral (Sa(T), where T is the period in seconds) and peak ground acceleration (PGA) values are given in units of g (9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup>). Peak ground velocity is given in m/s. Values are for "firm ground" (NBCC 2015 Site Class C, average shear wave velocity 450 m/s). NBCC2015 and CSAS6-14 values are specified in **bold** font. Three additional periods are provided - their use is discussed in the NBCC2015 Commentary. Only 2 significant figures are to be used. **These values have been interpolated from a 10-km-spaced grid of points. Depending on the gradient of the nearby points, values at this location calculated directly from the hazard program may vary. More than 95 percent of interpolated values are within 2 percent of the directly calculated values.** 

Ground motions for other probabilities:

Probability of exceedance per annum	0.010	0.0021	0.001
Probability of exceedance in 50 years	40%	10%	5%
Sa(0.05)	0.076	0.169	0.235
Sa(0.1)	0.116	0.259	0.357
Sa(0.2)	0.151	0.331	0.455
Sa(0.3)	0.150	0.329	0.450
Sa(0.5)	0.124	0.283	0.390
Sa(1.0)	0.065	0.158	0.225
Sa(2.0)	0.036	0.093	0.136
Sa(5.0)	0.0082	0.024	0.041
Sa(10.0)	0.0031	0.0087	0.014
PGA	0.064	0.144	0.198
PGV	0.076	0.195	0.283

### References

#### National Building Code of Canada 2015 NRCC no. 56190; Appendix C: Table C-3, Seismic Design Data for Selected Locations in Canada

User's Guide - NBC 2015, Structural Commentaries NRCC no. xxxxxx (in preparation) Commentary J: Design for Seismic Effects

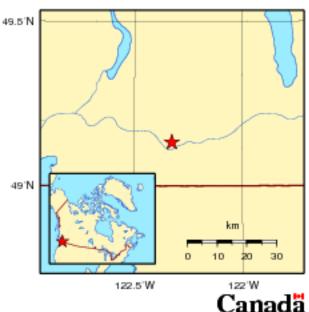
Geological Survey of Canada Open File 7893 Fifth Generation Seismic Hazard Model for Canada: Grid values of mean hazard to be used with the 2015 National Building Code of Canada

See the websites www.EarthquakesCanada.ca and www.nationalcodes.ca for more information

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### **APPENDIX D**

Design Criteria Sheet for Climate Change Resilience PCIC Plan2Adapt Climate Change Tool Outputs Fraser Valley in 2050, 2080

# **Design Criteria Sheet for Climate Change Resilience**

### Highway Infrastructure Engineering Design and Climate Change Adaptation BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (Separate Criteria Sheet per Discipline) (Submit all sheets to the Chief Engineers Office at: BCMoTI-ChiefEngineersOffice@gov.bc.ca)

Project:	Highway 7 / 11 Intersection Improvement – MoTI Project No. 13252-0001 [Thurber Project No. 15723]
Type of work:	Intersection Improvements
Location:	Highway 11, LKI Segment 2776, km 9.31 to km 9.92 (NB)
	Highway 7, LKI Segment 2737, km 2.96 to km 3.13 (WB)
	Mission, BC
Discipline:	Geotechnical

Design Component	Design Life or Return Period	Design Criteria + (Units)	Design Value Without Climate Change	Change in Design Value from Future Climate	Design Value Including Climate Change	Adaptation Cost Estimate (\$)	Comments / Notes / Deviations / Variances
Geotechnical Design	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	See Discussion Below	-

### Project Scope:

This project is for intersection improvements at Highway 7 and Highway 11 located in Mission, BC. The project primary objective is to add a second dedicated NB left turn on Highway 11 to improve the capacity of the left turn movement westbound onto Highway 7. The work includes lane reconfiguration within the existing paved carriageway; removal of existing median and replace with CMB barrier along Highway 11; resurfacing; relocation of existing catch basins; replacement of 3 traffic raised islands in the NE, SE and SW quadrants and Highway 7 westbound dual left turn extension. A smart channel right turn without mountable truck apron is provided in the SW quadrant because right turning traffic on Highway 7 eastbound are on downhill grade must yield to traffic immediately downstream of the intersection to Highway 11 southbound. The geotechnical scope is limited to pavement structure improvements, geotechnical aspects of signage foundations, and review of grading and drainage improvements to mitigate potential effects on slope stability.

### **Explanatory Notes / Discussion:**

The PCIC Plan2Adapt tool predicts +3.1C Annual for the Fraser Valley in 2050. A 20 to 25 year horizon is appropriate to pavement design. Hotter temperatures in the region may increase the wear and tear on pavement surfaces during the summer months. Conversely warmer winter temperatures could reduce frost related pavement damage. The asphalt is being substantially thickened as an outcome of this project to resist truck traffic loading, which will also increase the resistance to weather related damage.

The Plan2Adapt tool predicts the following changes for the Fraser Valley in total precipitation.

2050: -1.9% Annual, -2.4% Winter

2080: +3.1% Annual, +3.8% Winter

It is uncertain how changes in precipitation will translate into changes (if any) in groundwater levels at the site. Pavement structure drainage has not been identified as a pavement performance issue at this site. Highway embankment side-slopes (not modified by this project) may experience erosion or shallow-seated instability in response to extreme precipitation events.

Recommended by: Engineer of Record (Geotechnical): Caleb Scott, P.Eng.

Engineering Firm: Thurber Engineering Ltd.

Thurber Engineering Ltd. Permit to Practice #1001319



Accepted by BCMoTI Consultant Liaison: \_ (For External Design)

Deviations and Variances Approved by the Chief Engineer: \_ Program Contact: Chief Engineer BCMoTI



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Fraser Valley							~
during the							
2050s (2040-	–2069)						~
<u>Summary</u>	Impacts	<u>Maps</u>	<u>Graphs</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>References</u>	About	

The table below shows projected changes in average (mean) temperature, precipitation and several derived climate variables from the baseline historical period (1961-1990) to the 2050s (2040-2069) for the Fraser Valley region. The ensemble median is a mid-point value, chosen from a PCIC standard set of Global Climate Model (GCM) projections (see the 'Notes' tab for more information). The range values represent the lowest and highest results within the set.

Climate Variable	Season	Projected Change from 1961-1990 Baseline		
		Ensemble Median	Range (10th to 90th percentile)	
Temperature (°C)	Annual	+3.1 °C	+2.2 °C to +4.3 °C	
	Annual	-1.9%	-5.6% to +1.9%	
Precipitation (%)	Summer	-12%	-38% to -1.0%	
	Winter	-2.4%	-6.1% to +3.9%	
	Annual	-50%	-55% to -43%	
Precipitation as Snow* (%) CAUTION: This variable may have a low baseline. See note 2 below.	Winter	-46%	-48% to -36%	
	Spring	-61%	-68% to -51%	
Growing Degree-Days* (degree-days)	Annual	+647 degree-days	+409 to +942 degree-days	
Frost-Free Days* (days)	Annual	+54 days	+43 to +72 days	
Heating Degree-Days* (degree-days)	Annual	-1050 degree-days	-1410 to -743 degree-days	
Cooling Degree-Days* (degree-days)	Annual	+106 degree-days	+43.9 to +202 degree-days	

Notes:

1. Climate variables marked with \* are derived from temperature and/or precipitation values, and are not direct outputs of the climate models.

2. CAUTION: Percent changes from a low baseline value can result in deceptively large percent change values. A small baseline can occur when the season and/or region together naturally make for zero or near-zero values. For example, snowfall in summer in low-lying southern areas.



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Fraser Valley	,						~
during the							
2080s (2070-	–2099)						~
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The table below shows projected changes in average (mean) temperature, precipitation and several derived climate variables from the baseline historical period (1961-1990) to the 2080s (2070-2099) for the Fraser Valley region. The ensemble median is a mid-point value, chosen from a PCIC standard set of Global Climate Model (GCM) projections (see the 'Notes' tab for more information). The range values represent the lowest and highest results within the set.

Climate Variable	Concern	Projected Change from 1961-1990 Baseline		
	Season	Ensemble Median	Range (10th to 90th percentile)	
Temperature (°C)	Annual	+5.1 °C	+3.7 °C to +6.8 °C	
	Annual	+3.1%	-5.5% to +9.0%	
Precipitation (%)	Summer	-22%	-60% to -2.0%	
	Winter	+3.8%	-4.5% to +14%	
	Annual	-69%	-75% to -55%	
Precipitation as Snow* (%) CAUTION: This variable may have a low baseline. See note 2 below.	Winter	-64%	-70% to -51%	
	Spring	-82%	-89% to -64%	
Growing Degree-Days* (degree-days)	Annual	+1110 degree-days	+749 to +1600 degree-days	
Frost-Free Days* (days)	Annual	+92 days	+71 to +110 days	
Heating Degree-Days* (degree-days)	Annual	-1640 degree-days	-2050 to -1240 degree-days	
Cooling Degree-Days* (degree-days)	Annual	+233 degree-days	+111 to +440 degree-days	

Notes:

1. Climate variables marked with \* are derived from temperature and/or precipitation values, and are not direct outputs of the climate models.

2. CAUTION: Percent changes from a low baseline value can result in deceptively large percent change values. A small baseline can occur when the season and/or region together naturally make for zero or near-zero values. For example, snowfall in summer in low-lying southern areas.