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Subject: SP 8825-562, (Metro District)
 Four Overhead Signs located at TH35 NB, TH94 WB & TH10EB)
 Foundations Investigation and Recommendations

1.0 Project Description

This report provides a Foundations Investigation and Recommendations for four overhead signs (Simple Span). The overhead sign will be placed along TH 35 NB, TH94 WB, and TH10 EB.

Sign #	Structure Type	Borings(Soundings)	TH	Stationing
OH I35-217	Simple Span	T05	TH 35 NB	1683+00
OH I35-218	Simple Span	(C07)	TH35 NB	1717+15
OH I94 - 687	Simple Span	T01 & T02	TH94 WB	70+20
OH US10-112	Simple Span	T03 & T04	TH10 EB	747+00

Table 1: Overhead Sign Type & Locations

2.0 Field Investigation and Foundation Conditions

Six Standard Penetration Tests (SPT) and One Cone Penetration Test (CPT) were advanced in May and June of 2017 by MnDOT close to the locations of overhead sign posts. Copies of the SPT Borings and CPT Sounding logs are included with this report.

The foundation soils at the proposed overhead sign posts locations can generally be categorized as

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medium dense to dense Sandy soils.

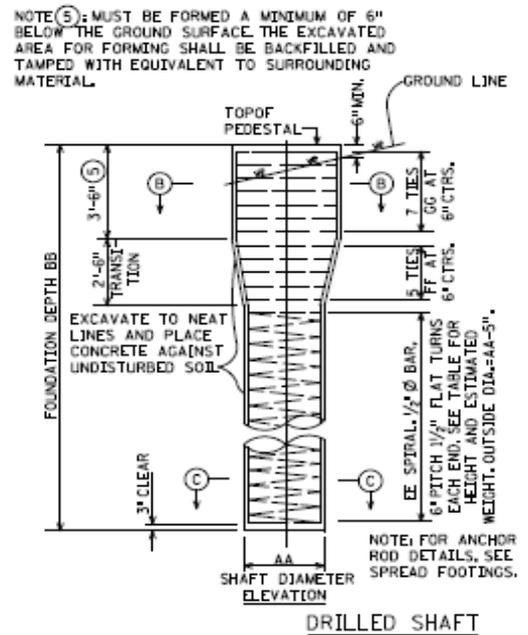
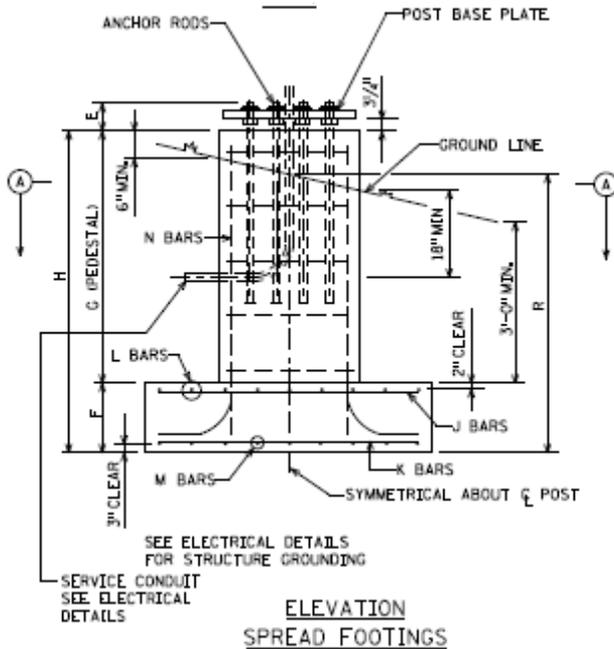
Water was encountered in borings T03 and T04 (TH10 EB) at 9-11 ft. below existing ground (approximate ground elevation ranging from 894 – 895 ft.).

3.0 Foundation Analysis

The overhead sign locations were determined from plans provided by Metro District. The sign location is shown on the attached boring plan. As part of the overhead sign standard drawings (developed in the 1970's), standard foundations were developed to support the signs. These standard foundations consist of two spread footing and two drilled shaft designs to be used on different sign pole sizes (see Drawing ST-3, Standard Overhead Sign Supports Interim Design B).

- **Drilled shafts:** **3 ft. diameter & 23 ft. deep**
 4 ft. diameter & 29 ft. deep

- **Spread Footings:** **9 ft. x 14 ft.**
 12.5 ft. x 18 ft.



In addition, the standard foundation notes state the following requirements:

- All spread footings have an allowable design bearing pressure of 1 ¼ tons per square foot
- The drilled shafts have an allowable design lateral bearing pressure of 250 lbs. per square foot per foot of depth

Based on the soils at the proposed sign locations, the overhead signs can be supported **on Spread Footing or Drilled shaft.**

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4.0 Foundation Recommendations

Based on the existing conditions along with an analysis of the project soils, we recommend the following:

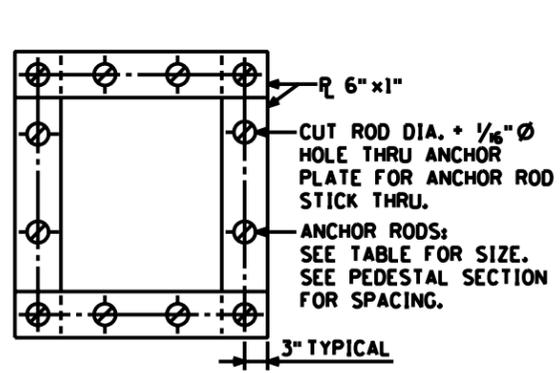
1. Topsoil and other organic material be removed from areas where new fill is to be placed.
2. Based on the soils at the overhead sign bases location, the overhead signs can be supported on **Spread Footings or Drilled Shafts**. The standard sign design supports are shown in drawing **ST-3**. A copy of Drawing ST-3 is included with this report.

Attachments: Drawing ST-3
Boring/Sounding Overhead Sign Plan
SPT/CPT Index Sheet
SPT Logs (T01- T05) Unique Numbers (82375, 82040, 82034, 82041 & 82035)
CPT Log (C07) Unique Number (82536)

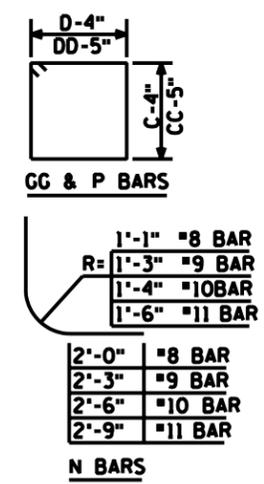
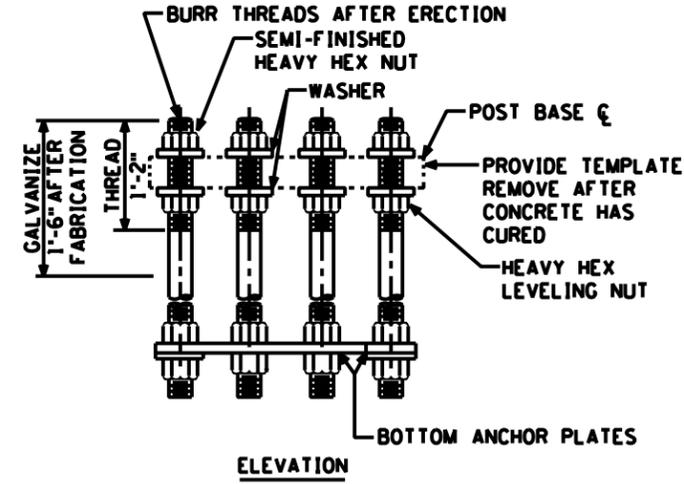
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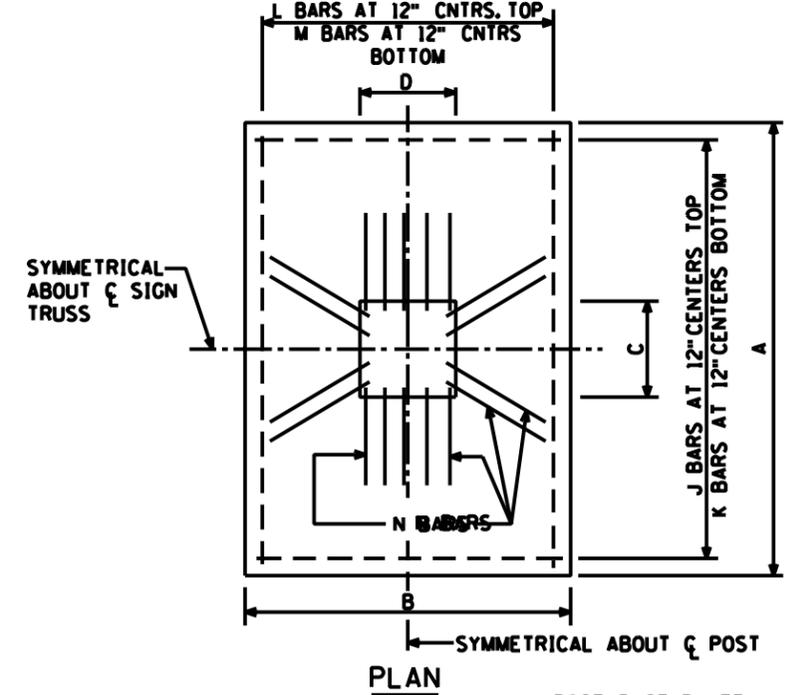




NOTE: ANCHOR PLATES SHOWN TYPICAL FOR ALL ANCHOR ROD SPACING.



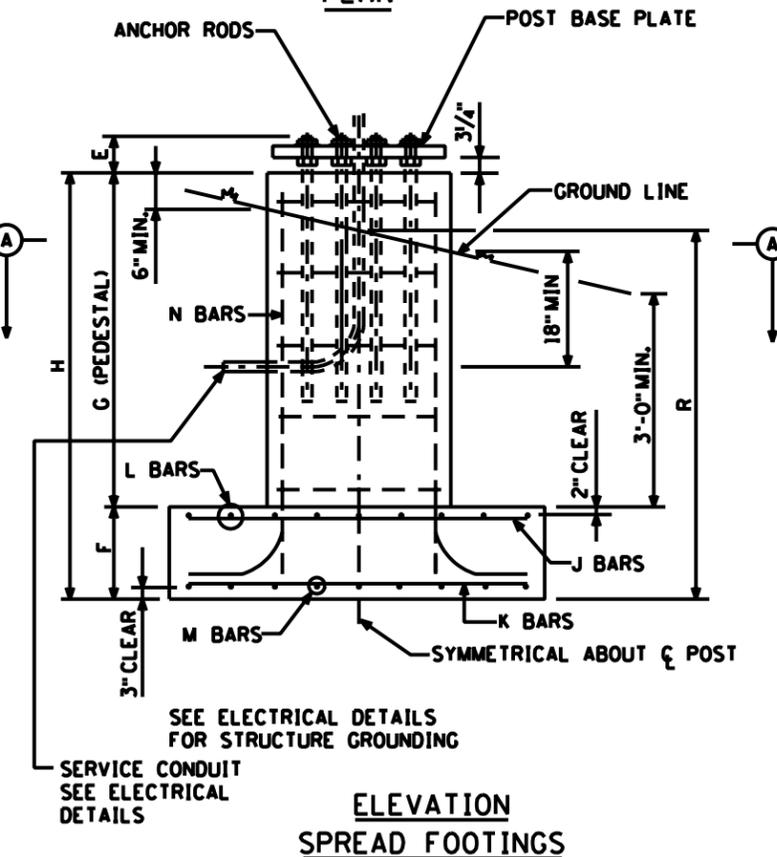
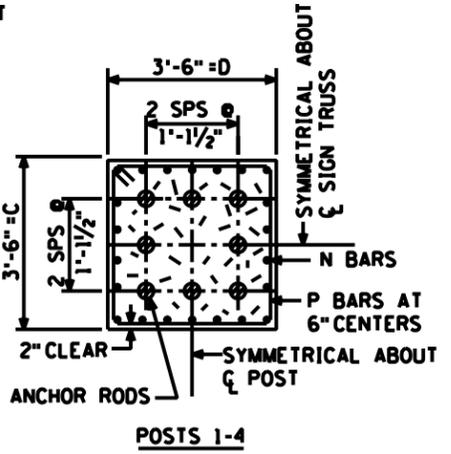
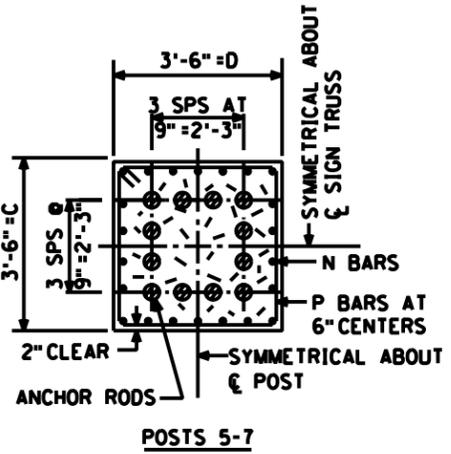
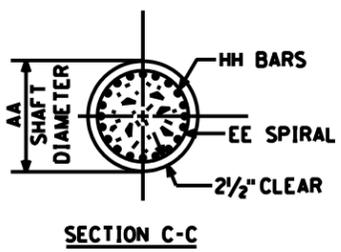
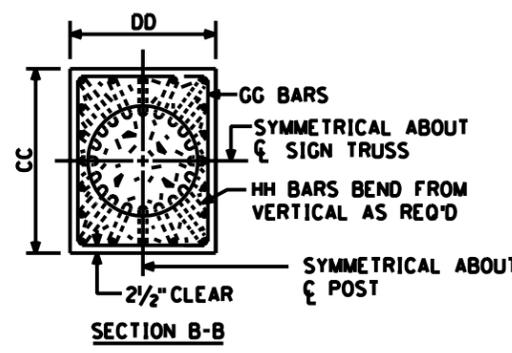
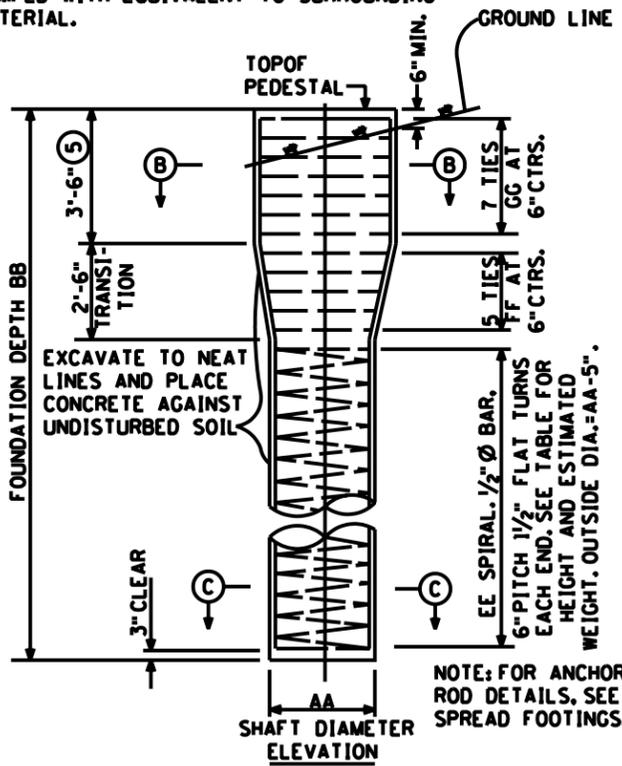
J, K, L, M, FF AND HH ARE STRAIGHT BARS
BAR BENDING DIAGRAMS



- SPECIFIC NOTES:**
- G IS IN FEET, ROUND UP TO WHOLE NUMBER. E.G. G=4.10/2G=8.2 NO. REQ'D=9.
 - G AND R ARE IN FEET.
 - BEND AS REQUIRED TO FORM A CLOSED LOOP.
 - FOR STRUCTURE STEEL SEE SPREAD FOOTING.
 - MUST BE FORMED A MIN. OF 6" BELOW THE GROUND SURFACE. THE SOIL EXCAVATED FOR FORMING SHALL BE BACKFILLED AND TAMPED TO EQUIVALENT COMPACTION AS SURROUNDING MATERIAL.
 - SPECIAL LARGE RADIUS BENDS ARE REQUIRED. SEE "BAR BENDING DIAGRAMS" FOR SIZES OF RADII.

ANCHOR ROD DETAILS

NOTE (5): MUST BE FORMED A MINIMUM OF 6" BELOW THE GROUND SURFACE. THE EXCAVATED AREA FOR FORMING SHALL BE BACKFILLED AND TAMPED WITH EQUIVALENT TO SURROUNDING MATERIAL.



- GENERAL NOTES:**
- SEE THE FORMAT SHEET FOR FOOTING LOCATIONS, POST DESIGNATIONS, TOP OF PEDESTAL ELEVATIONS AND BOTTOM OF FOOTING ELEVATIONS.
 - ALL CONCRETE SHALL CONFORM TO CONCRETE MIX 3Y43 (MN/DOT 2461).
 - ALL BAR DIMENSIONS ARE OUT TO OUT OF BARS.
 - ALL SPREAD FOOTINGS HAVE AN ALLOWABLE DESIGN BEARING PRESSURE OF 1 1/4 T PER SQUARE FOOT.
 - DRILLED SHAFTS SHALL BE USED ONLY WHEN SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT PLANS.
 - THE DRILLED SHAFTS HAVE AN ALLOWABLE DESIGN LATERAL BEARING PRESSURE OF 250 LBS. PER SQ. FT. PER FOOT OF DEPTH.
 - UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL REINFORCEMENT BARS SHALL BE EPOXY COATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MN/DOT 3301. SPIRAL BARS AND J, K, L, & M BARS NEED NOT BE EPOXY COATED.
 - THE FOLLOWING TORQUE VALUES SHALL BE USED WHEN INSTALLING ALL ANCHOR NUTS FOR OVERHEAD SIGN STRUCTURES:
- | ANCHOR BOLT DIAMETER | TORQUE (FT./LBS.) |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2 1/4" | 375 |
| 2 1/2" | 450 |
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BURR THE THREADS OF THE ANCHOR BOLTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MN/DOT 2402.3H AFTER TORQUEING NUTS.

POST NO.	DRILLED SHAFT DIMENSIONS				REINFORCING BARS				ESTIMATED QUANTITIES (4)		SPREAD FOOTINGS SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED QUANTITIES			
	AA	BB	CC	DD	EE	FF (3)	GG	HH	CONCRETE CY	REIN. STEEL LBS.	CONCRETE CY (2)	REIN. STEEL LBS. (2)	ANCH. ASSM. LBS	ST. EXC. C.Y. (2)
1-4	3'-0"	23'-0"	3'-6"	3'-6"	16'-6" x 197 LBS.	5 #5 x 14'-1"	7 #5 x 14'-1"	20 #9 x 22'-7"	6.9	1910	9.3 + 0.46 G	945 + 98G	781	7.4 R
5-7	4'-0"	29'-0"	4'-0"	4'-0"	22'-6" x 362 LBS.	5 #5 x 16'-1"	7 #5 x 16'-1"	24 #10 x 28'-7"	14.1	3490	16.7 + 0.46 G	2333 + 133G	1320	12.1 R

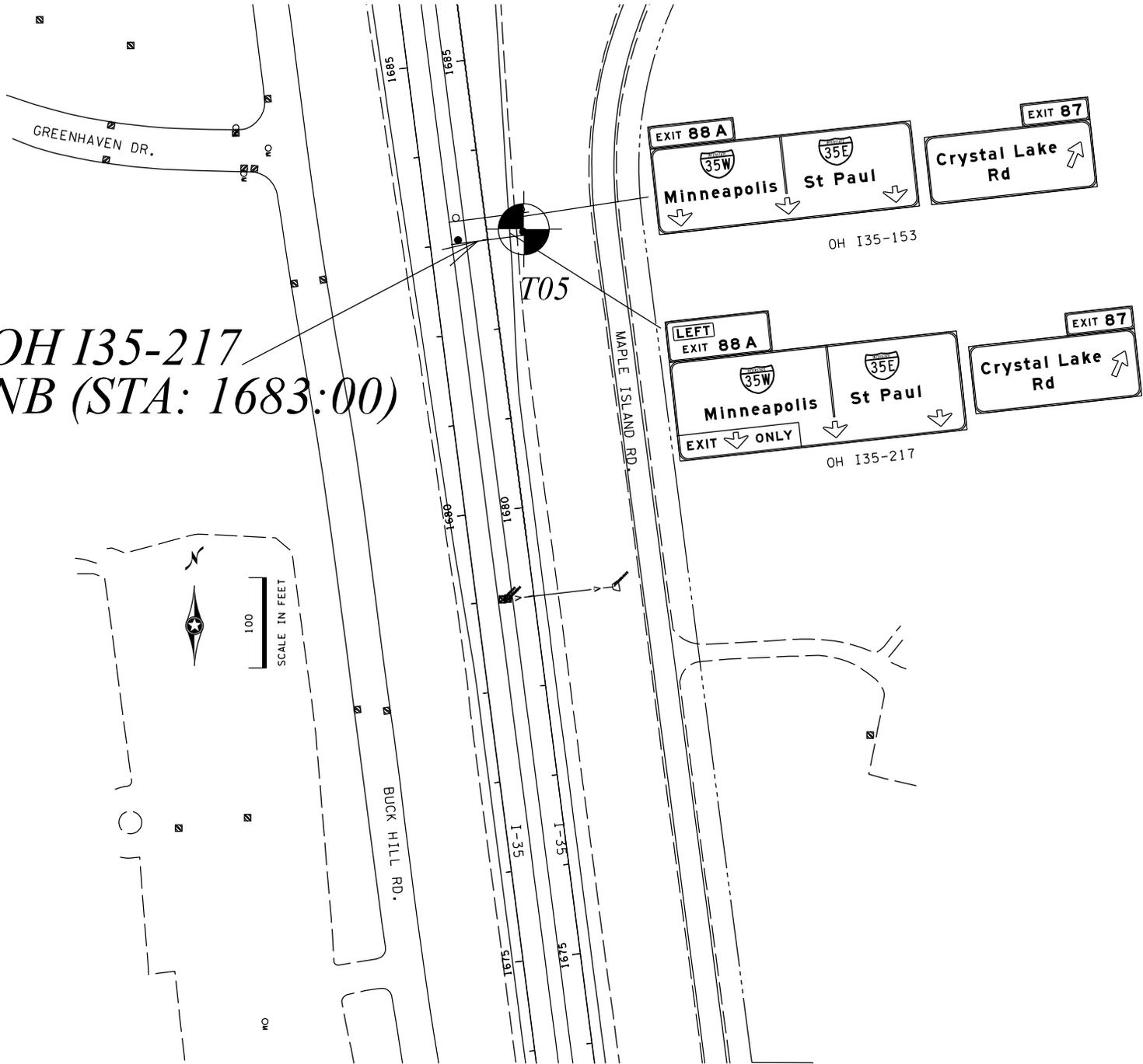
POST NO.	SPREAD FOOTINGS DIMENSIONS						ANCHOR RODS		J REIN. BARS		K REIN. BARS		L REIN. BARS		M REIN. BARS		(6) N REIN. BARS		P REIN. BARS (1)								
	A	B	C	D	E	F	NO. REQ'D	DIA.	LENGTH	NO. REQ'D	SIZE	LENGTH	NO. REQ'D	SIZE	LENGTH	NO. REQ'D	SIZE	LENGTH	NO. REQ'D	SIZE	LENGTH						
1-4	14'-0"	9'-0"	3'-6"	3'-6"	8 1/2"	2'-0"	8	2 1/4"	3'-10 1/2"	14	#4	8'-6"	14	#6	8'-6"	10	#5	13'-6"	10	#7	13'-6"	20	#9	H + 2'-6"	2G	#5	14'-3"
5-7	18'-0"	12'-6"	3'-6"	3'-6"	9"	2'-0"	12	2 1/2"	4'-0"	19	#4	12'-0"	19	#6	12'-0"	13	#6	17'-6"	13	#10	17'-6"	24	#10	H + 2'-9"	2G	#5	14'-3"

STANDARD OVERHEAD SIGN SUPPORTS
INTERIM DESIGN B

FOUNDATIONS AND
ANCHOR RODS

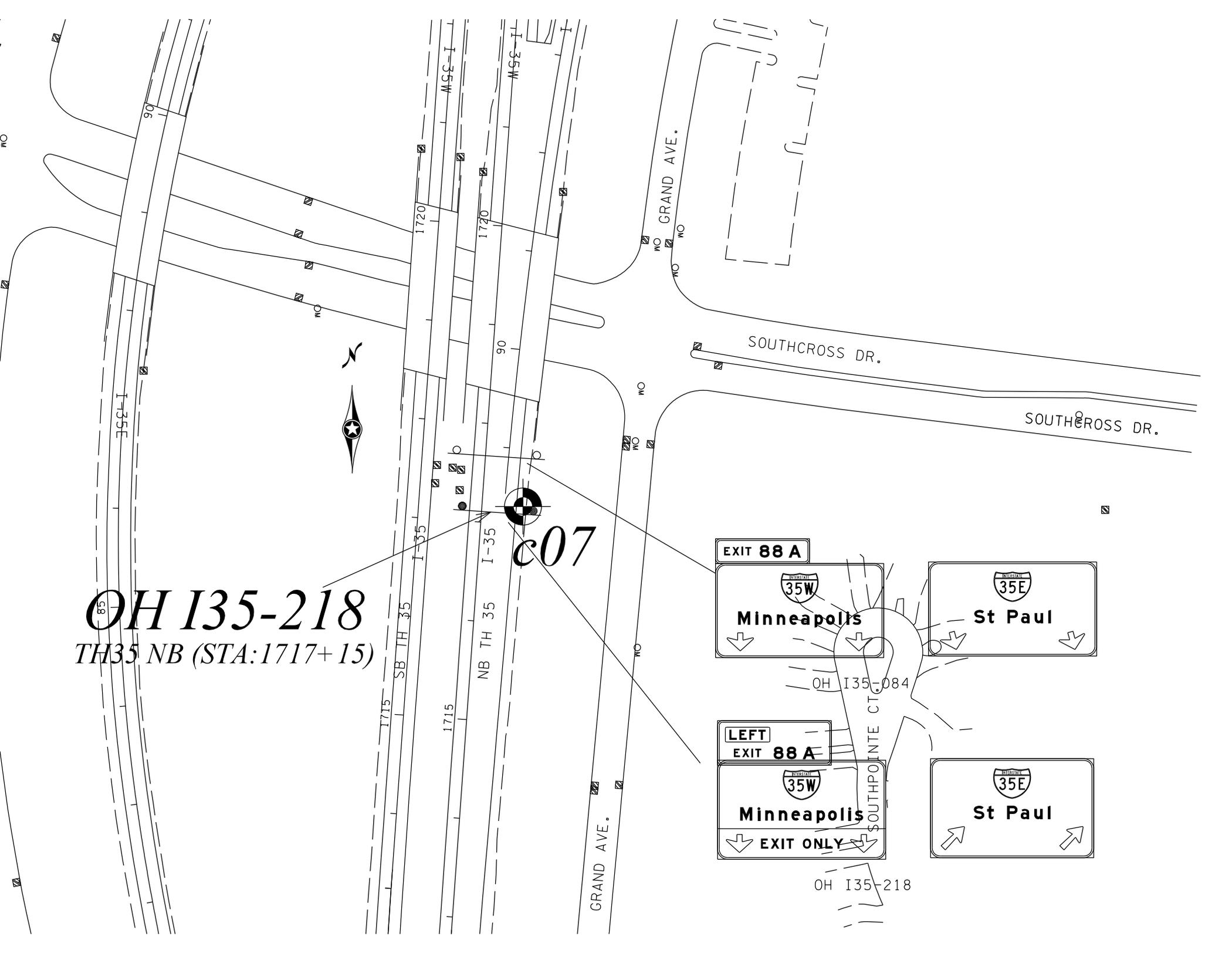
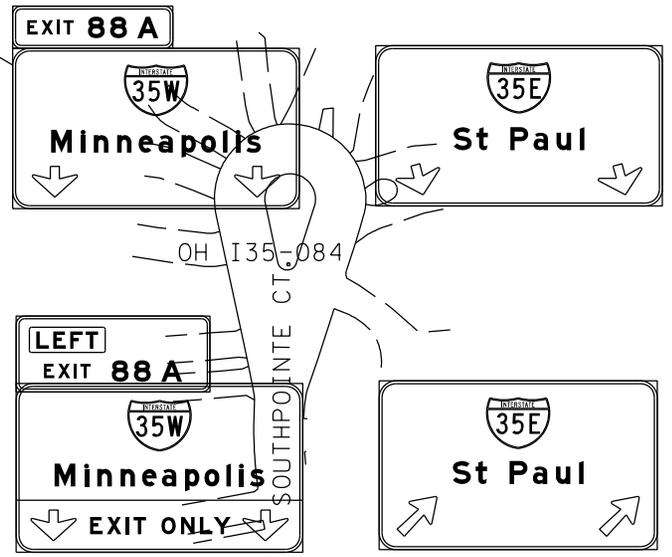
DRAWING ST-3

*OH I35-217
TH35 NB (STA: 1683:00)*

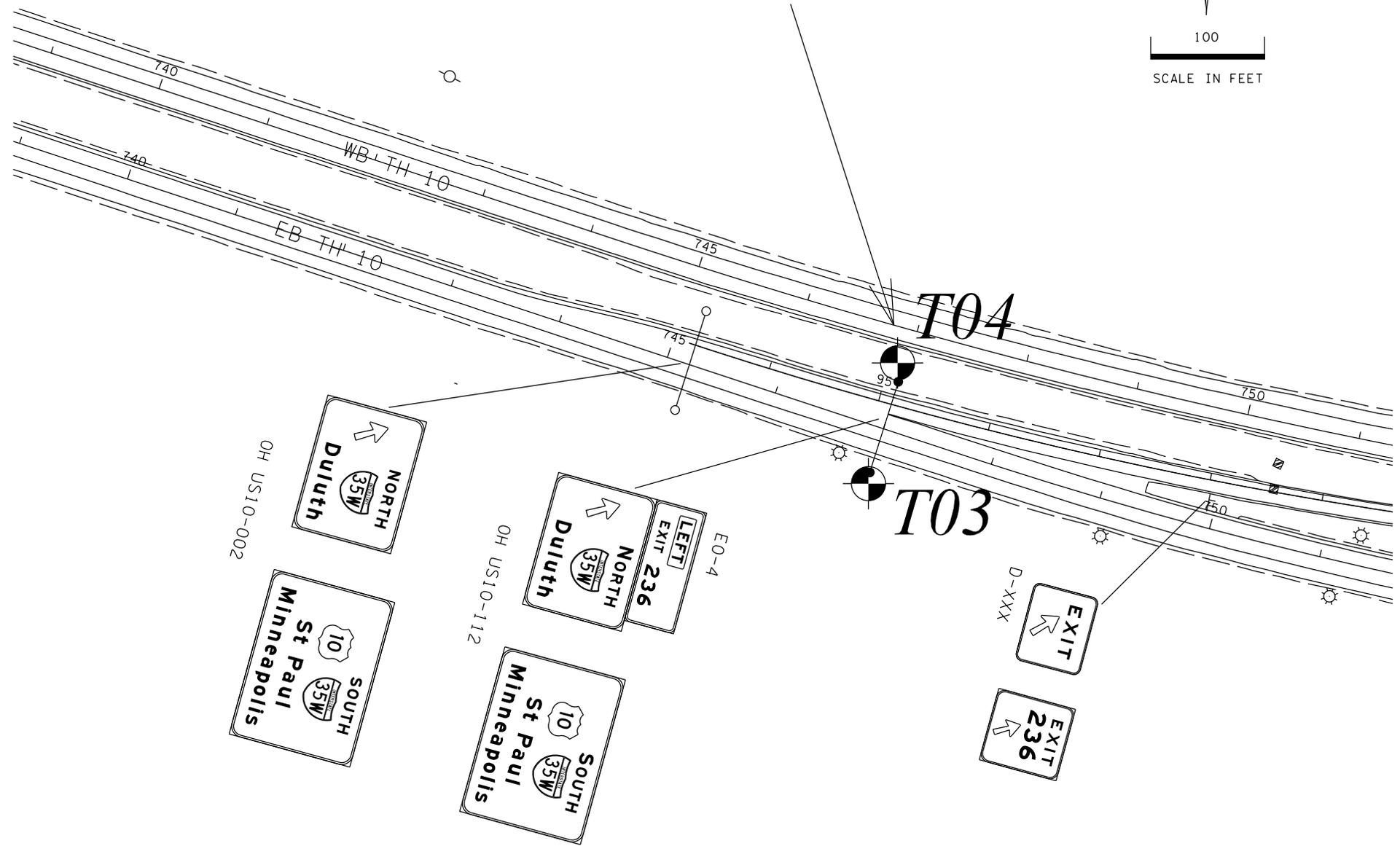


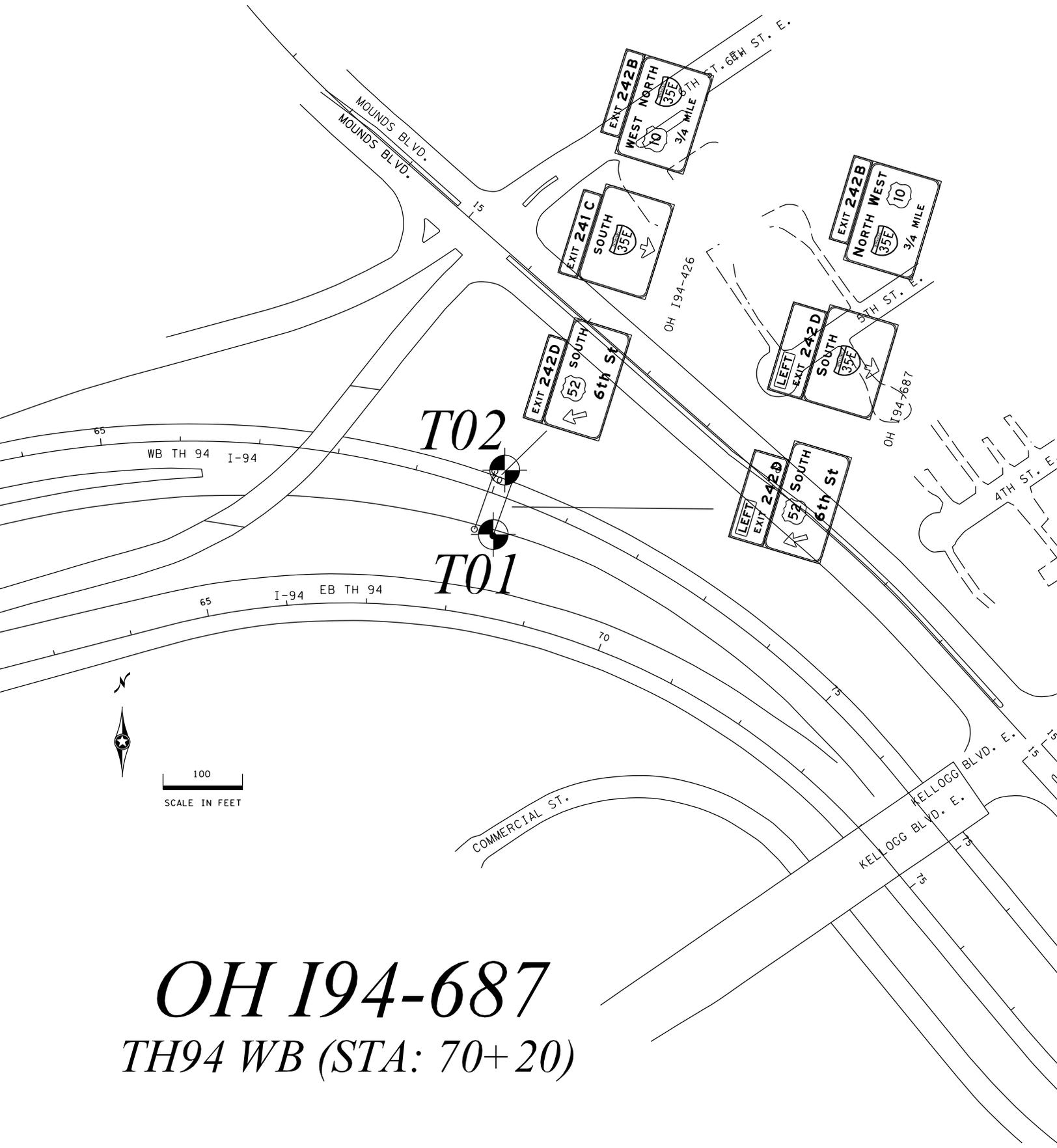
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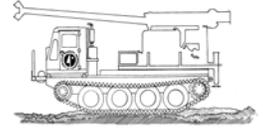


OH US10-112 TH10 EB (STA: 747:00)





OH I94-687
TH94 WB (STA: 70+20)



USER NOTES, ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS - Additional information available in Geotechnical Manual.

This boring was made by ordinary and conventional methods and with care deemed adequate for the Department's design purposes. Since this boring was not taken to gather information relating to the construction of the project, the data noted in the field and recorded may not necessarily be the same as that which a contractor would desire. While the Department believes that the information as to the conditions and materials reported is accurate, it does not warrant that the information is necessarily complete. This information has been edited or abridged and may not reveal all the information which might be useful or of interest to the contractor. Consequently, the Department will make available at its offices, the field logs relating to this boring.

Since subsurface conditions outside each borehole are unknown, and soil, rock and water conditions cannot be relied upon to be consistent or uniform, no warrant is made that conditions adjacent to this boring will necessarily be the same as or similar to those shown on this log. Furthermore, the Department will not be responsible for any interpretations, assumptions, projections or interpolations made by contractors, or other users of this log.

Water levels recorded on this log should be used with discretion since the use of drilling fluids in borings may seriously distort the true field conditions. Also, water levels in cohesive soils often take extended periods of time to reach equilibrium and thus reflect their true field level. Water levels can be expected to vary both seasonally and yearly. The absence of notations on this log regarding water does not necessarily mean that this boring was dry or that the contractor will not encounter subsurface water during the course of construction.

- WH** Weight of Hammer
- WR** Weight of Rod
- Mud** Drilling Fluids in Sample
- CS** Continuous Sample

SOIL/CORE TESTS

- SPT N₆₀** ASTM D1586 Modified Blows per foot with 140 lb. hammer and a standard energy of 210 ft-lbs. This energy represents 60% of the potential energy of the system and is the average energy provided by a Rope & Cathead system.
- MC** Moisture Content
- COH** Cohesion
- γ** Sample Density
- LL** Liquid Limit
- PI** Plasticity Index
- Φ** Phi Angle
- REC** Percent Core Recovered
- RQD** Rock Quality Description (Percent of total core interval consisting of unbroken pieces 4 inches or longer)
- ACL** Average Core Length (Average length of core that is greater than 4 inches long)
- Core Breaks** Number of natural core breaks per 2-foot interval.

- very loose 0-4
- loose 5-10
- medium dense 11-24
- dense 25-50
- very dense >50

Consistency - Cohesive Soils BPF

- very soft 0-1
- soft 2-4
- firm 5-8
- stiff 9-15
- very stiff 16-30
- hard 31-60
- very hard > 60

COLOR

- blk** Black
- grn** Green
- org** Orange
- dk** Dark
- IOS** Iron Oxide Stained
- wht** White
- brn** Brown
- yel** Yellow
- lt** Light

GRAIN SIZE /PLASTICITY

- VF** Very Fine
- F** Fine
- Cr** Coarse
- pl** Plastic
- slpl** Slightly Plastic

SOIL/ROCK TERMS

- C** Clay
- L** Loam
- S** Sand
- Si** Silt
- G** Gravel (No. 10 Sieve to 3 inches)
- Bldr** Boulder (over 3 inches)
- T** till (unsorted, nonstratified glacial deposits)
- Lmst** Limestone
- Sst** Sandstone
- Dolo** Dolostone
- wx** weathered

DISCONTINUITY SPACING

- | Fractures | Distance | Bedding |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Very Close | <2 inches | Very Thin |
| Close | 2-12 inches | Thin |
| Mod. Close | 12-36 inches | Medium |
| Wide | >36 inches | Thick |

DRILLING SYMBOLS

WATER MEASUREMENT

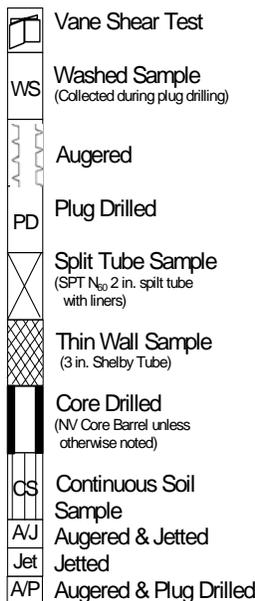
- AB** After Bailing
- AC** After Completion
- AF** After Flushing
- w/C** with Casing
- w/M** with Mud
- WSD** While Sampling/Drilling
- w/AUG** with Hollow Stem Auger

MISCELLANEOUS

- NA** Not Applicable
- w/** with
- w/o** with out
- sat** saturated

DRILLING OPERATIONS

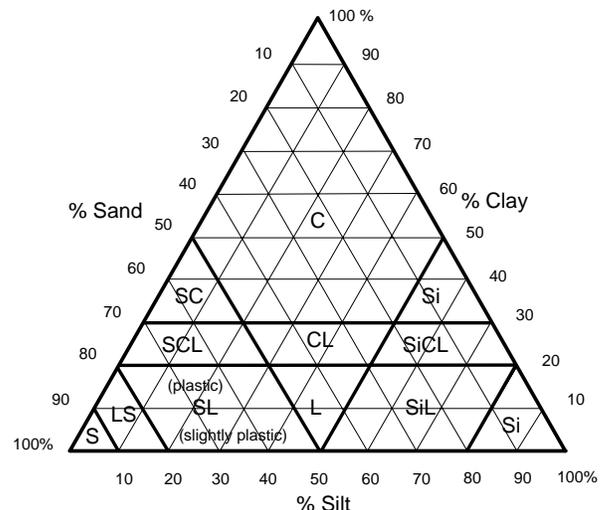
- AUG** Augered
- CD** Core Drilled
- DBD** Disturbed by Drilling
- DBJ** Disturbed by Jetting
- PD** Plug Drilled
- ST** Split Tube (SPT test)
- TW** Thinwall (Shelby Tube)
- WS** Wash Sample
- NSR** No Sample Retrieved
- CS** Continuous Soil Sample
- A/J** Augered & Jetted
- Jet** Jetted
- APV** Augered & Plug Drilled



RELATIVE DENSITY

Compactness - Granular Soils BPF

Mn/DOT Triangular Textural Soil Classification System



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UNIQUE NUMBER 82375
 U.S. Customary Units

State Project 8825-562		Bridge No. or Job Desc. Overhead Sign		Trunk Highway/Location Interstate Highway TH 10 & 35 & 94		Boring No. T01		Ground Elevation 766.2 (DTM)		
Location Ramsey Coord:X=579966 Y=159900 (ft.)						Drill Machine 211304 CME Fat Tire		SHEET 1 of 1		
Latitude (North)=44°57'17.92" Longitude (West)=93°04'28.06"						Hammer CME Automatic Calibrated		Drilling Completed 6/7/17		
No Station-Offset Information Available								Other Tests Or Remarks		
DEPTH	Depth	Lithology	Classification	Drilling Operation	SPT	MC	COH	γ	Soil	
	Elev.				N ₆₀	(%)	(psf)	(pcf)		
					REC (%)	RQD (%)	ACL (ft)	Core Breaks	Rock	Formation or Member
5			Loamy Fine Sand with plastic Sandy Loam seams at 3.0' and 5.0', dark-brown to brown, moist		19	8				
	8.5 757.7				14	10				
					9	20				
10			Loamy Very Fine Sand with a plastic Silt Loam seam at 15.0', brown, moist		9	15				
					8	17				
					11	12				
	16.0 750.2		plastic Silt Loam, gray-brown, moist		7	40				
	17.5 748.7		plastic Sandy Loam with a Silty Clay seam, gray to brown, wet		50/4	7				
	19.0 747.2		Boulder		10	5				sampled on a Boulder / rough drilling at 19.0'
	20.0 746.2		Sand and Gravel with stone chips and pieces, browns, damp		27					
					50/4					
	23.5 742.7				31	21				Hard drilling 24.0'-29.0'
					50/1.1					
25			Loamy Sand and Gravel with stone chips and pieces, reddish-brown to light-brown, wet	PD	50/3	N/A				
					50/4	16				

Bottom of Hole -29.4'
 No water encountered or measured during drilling

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UNIQUE NUMBER 82040
 U.S. Customary Units

State Project 8825-562		Bridge No. or Job Desc. Overhead Sign		Trunk Highway/Location Interstate Highway TH 10 & 35 & 94		Boring No. T02		Ground Elevation 768.9 (DTM)		
Location Ramsey Coord:X=579980 Y=159981 (ft.)				Drill Machine 209332 GeoProbe				SHEET 1 of 1		
Latitude (North)=44°57'18.72" Longitude (West)=93°04'27.86"				Hammer GeoProbe Automatic				Drilling Completed 5/30/17		
No Station-Offset Information Available										
DEPTH	Depth	Lithology	Classification	Drilling Operation	SPT	MC	COH	γ	Soil	Other Tests
	Elev.				N ₆₀	(%)	(psf)	(pcf)		Or Remarks
					REC	RQD	ACL	Core	Rock	Formation
					(%)	(%)	(ft)	Breaks		or Member

4.5
764.4
5
7.0
761.9
9.5
759.4
10
12.0
756.9
13.5
755.4
15
20
23.5
745.4
25
29.9
739.0

Fine Sand with a little Gravel, brown, moist

Loamy Sand and Gravel, brown and moist

Loamy Fine Sand, brown, moist to wet

Silt with a seam of slightly plastic Silt Loam, brown very moist

Silty Clay Loam with few roots, browns, very moist

Loamy Sand and Gravel with stone chips 13.5'-19.0', browns, moist to wet

Medium-Grained Sand with a thin seam of slightly plastic Silt Loam at 25.0' and a little Gravel at 27.5'; stone chips at 29.5' browns, wet

Driller's Notes: Rough drilling 1.5'-2.5'

Driller's Notes: Rough drilling 6.5'- 7.5'

High very fine sand content

Driller's Notes: Rough drilling 13.5'- 29.0'

Bottom of Hole -29.9"
 No water encountered or measured during drilling

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UNIQUE NUMBER 82034
 U.S. Customary Units

State Project 8825-562		Bridge No. or Job Desc. Overhead Sign		Trunk Highway/Location Interstate Highway TH 10 & 35 & 94		Boring No. T03		Ground Elevation 903.4 (DTM)		
Location Anoka Coord:X=517835 Y=129634 (ft.)				Drill Machine 209332 GeoProbe				SHEET 1 of 1		
Latitude (North)=45°06'59.5" Longitude (West)=93°11'51.31"				Hammer GeoProbe Automatic				Drilling Completed 5/23/17		
No Station-Offset Information Available										
DEPTH	Depth	Lithology	Classification	Drilling Operation	SPT	MC	COH	γ	Soil	Other Tests
	Elev.				N60	(%)	(psf)	(pcf)		Or Remarks
					REC	RQD	ACL	Core		Formation
					(%)	(%)	(ft)	Breaks		or Member
	1.5 901.9		slightly organic slightly plastic Silt Loam, black, moist	X	3	17				
	5		Loamy Fine Sand with IOS, browns, moist	X	17	17				
	5.5 897.9		Very Fine Sand, browns, saturated	X	8	28				
	8.5 894.9		Silt, gray, saturated	X	9	29				
	10			PD	40	21				
	11.0 892.4			PD	42	21				
	15			PD	43	20				
	20		Fine Sand with Very Fine Sand at 30.0', gray, saturated	PD	31	21				
	25			PD	19	24				
				PD	22	24				
				PD	6	27				
	30			PD	33	23				
	30.5 872.9		Bottom of Hole -30.5' Water measured at 8.5' with auger							

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UNIQUE NUMBER 82041
 U.S. Customary Units

State Project 8825-562		Bridge No. or Job Desc. Overhead Sign		Trunk Highway/Location Interstate Highway TH 10 & 35 & 94		Boring No. T04		Ground Elevation 905.2 (DTM)		
Location Anoka Coord:X=517860 Y=129740 (ft.)				Drill Machine 205120 CME(LC55) Track				SHEET 1 of 1		
Latitude (North)=45°07'00.55" Longitude (West)=93°11'50.95"				Hammer CME Automatic Calibrated				Drilling Completed 6/1/17		
No Station-Offset Information Available								Other Tests Or Remarks		
DEPTH	Depth	Lithology	Classification	Drilling Operation	SPT	MC	COH	γ	Soil	Other Tests Or Remarks
	Elev.				N ₆₀	(%)	(psf)	(pcf)		
					REC (%)	RQD (%)	ACL (ft)	Core Breaks	Rock	Formation or Member
5	6.0 899.2	Fine Sand, browns, moist		X	22	17			Soil	
				X	20	17				
10	11.0 894.2	Very Fine Sand, gray, moist to wet		X	14	26			High Silt content	
				X	20	23				
15		Fine Sand, gray, saturated		PD	38	20			Soil	
				PD	47	22				
				PD	34	24				
				PD	15	24				
				PD	24	24				
				PD	26	27				
25				PD	15	26		Soil		
				PD	24	24				
				PD	25	26				
30	30.5 874.7	Bottom of Hole -30.5' Water measured at 10.9' with auger								

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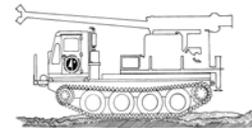


UNIQUE NUMBER 82035
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State Project 8825-562		Bridge No. or Job Desc. Overhead Sign		Trunk Highway/Location Interstate Highway TH 10 & 35 & 94		Boring No. T05		Ground Elevation 1011.2(DTM)		
Location Dakota Coord:X=508973 Y=193060 (ft.) Latitude (North)=44°43'37.85" Longitude (West)=93°16'55.72" No Station-Offset Information Available				Drill Machine 209332 GeoProbe				SHEET 1 of 1		
				Hammer GeoProbe Automatic				Drilling Completed 5/17/17		
DEPTH	Depth	Lithology	Classification	Drilling Operation	SPT	MC	COH	γ	Soil	Other Tests
	Elev.				N ₆₀	(%)	(psf)	(pcf)		Or Remarks
					REC	RQD	ACL	Core		Formation
					(%)	(%)	(ft)	Breaks		or Member
	0.5 1010.7	Topsoil with roots, dark-brown, moist		X	15	33				
				H						
		Medium-Grained Sand, brown, damp		X	14	3				
				H						
5				X	8	4				
				H						
	7.0 1004.2			X	6	4				
				H						
				X	10	9				
				H						
10				X	2	8				
				H						
		Fine-Grained Sand, brown, damp		X	12	9				
				H						
				X	14	7				
				H						
20				X	10	6				
				H						
	22.0 989.2			X	12	5				rough drilling 22.0'-27.0'
				H						
				X	7	4				
				H						
		Medium-Grained Sand with some Gravel, brown, damp		X	9	3				
				H						
30				X	11	8				
				H						
	31.5 979.7			X						
				H						
Bottom of Hole -31.5' No water encountered or measured during drilling										



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Cone Penetration Test Index Sheet 1.0 (CPT 1.0)

USER NOTES, ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

This Index sheet accompanies Cone Penetration Test Data. Please refer to the Boring Log Descriptive Terminology Sheet for information relevant to conventional boring logs.

This Cone Penetration Test (CPT) Sounding follows ASTM D 5778 and was made by ordinary and conventional methods and with care deemed adequate for the Department's design purposes. Since this sounding was not taken to gather information relating to the construction of the project, the data noted in the field and recorded may not necessarily be the same as that which a contractor would desire. While the Department believes that the information as to the conditions and materials reported is accurate, it does not warrant that the information is necessarily complete. This information has been edited or abridged and may not reveal all the information which might be useful or of interest to the contractor. Consequently, the Department will make available at its offices, the field logs relating to this sounding.

Since subsurface conditions outside each CPT Sounding are unknown, and soil, rock and water conditions cannot be relied upon to be consistent or uniform, no warrant is made that conditions adjacent to this sounding will necessarily be the same as or similar to those shown on this log. Furthermore, the Department will not be responsible for any interpretations, assumptions, projections or interpolations made by contractors, or other users of this log.

Water pressure measurements and subsequent interpreted water levels shown on this log should be used with discretion since they represent dynamic conditions. Dynamic Pore water pressure measurements may deviate substantially from hydrostatic conditions, especially in cohesive soils. In cohesive soils, water pressures often take extended periods of time to reach equilibrium and thus reflect their true field level. Water levels can be expected to vary both seasonally and yearly. The absence of notations on this log regarding water does not necessarily mean that this boring was dry or that the contractor will not encounter subsurface water during the course of construction.

Ratio of sleeve friction over corrected tip resistance.

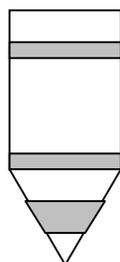
$$FR = f_s / q_t$$

V_s Shear Wave Velocity

A measure of the speed at which a seismic wave travels through soil/rock.

PORE WATER MEASUREMENTS

Pore water measurements reported on CPT Log are representative of water pressures measured at the U2 location, just behind the cone tip, prior to the sleeve, as shown in the figure below. These measurements are considered to be dynamic water pressures due to the local disturbance caused by the cone tip. Dynamic water pressure decay and Static water pressure measurements are reported on a Pore Water Pressure Dissipation Graph.



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SBT SOIL BEHAVIOR TYPE

Soil Classification methods for the Cone Penetration Test are based on correlation charts developed from observations of CPT data and conventional borings. Please note that these classification charts are meant to provide a guide to Soil Behavior Type and should not be used to infer a soil classification based on grain size distribution.

The numbers corresponding to different regions on the charts represent the following soil behavior types:

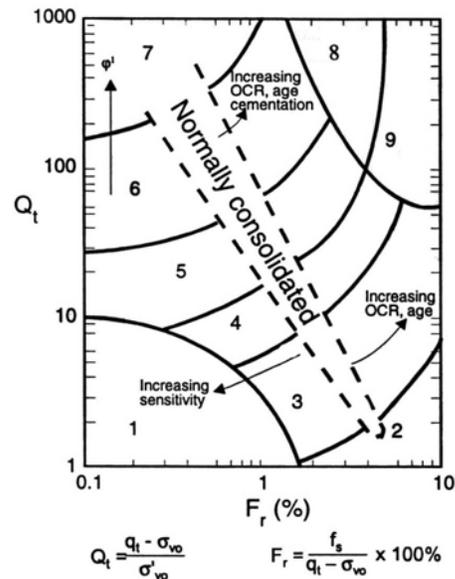
1. Sensitive, Fine Grained
2. Organic Soils - Peats
3. Clays - Clay to Silty Clay
4. Silt Mixtures - Clayey Silt to Silty Clay
5. Sand Mixtures - Silty Sand to Sandy Silt
6. Sands - Clean Sand to Silty Sand
7. Gravelly Sand to Sand
8. Very Stiff Sand to Clayey Sand
9. Very Stiff, Fine Grained

Note that engineering judgment, and comparison with conventional borings is especially important in the proper interpretation of CPT data in certain geo-materials.

The following charts are used to provide a Soil Behavior Type for the CPT Data.

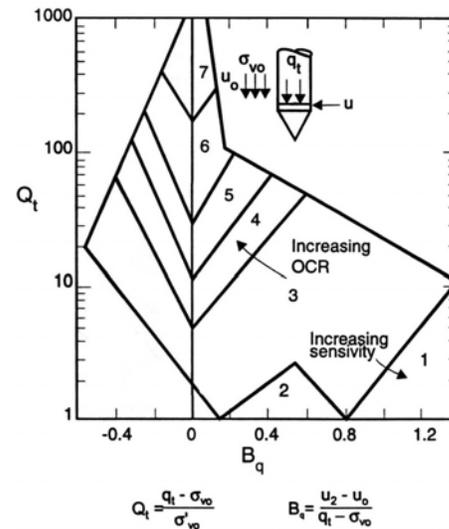
Robertson CPT 1990

Soil Behavior type based on friction ratio



Robertson CPTU 1990

Soil Behavior type based on pore pressure



where ...

- QT..... normalized cone resistance
- Bq..... pore pressure ratio
- Fr..... Normalized friction ratio
- σ_{vo}..... overburden pressure
- σ'vo..... effective over burden pressure
- u₂..... measured pore pressure
- u₀..... equilibrium pore pressure

CPT Terminology

- CPT.....Cone Penetration Test
- CPTU.....Cone Penetration Test with Pore Pressure measurements
- SCPTU.....Cone Penetration Test with Pore Pressure and Seismic measurements
- Piezocone...Common name for CPTU test

(Note: This test is not related to the Dynamic Cone Penetrometer DCP)

q_t TIP RESISTANCE

The resistance at the cone corrected for water pressure. Data is from cone with 60 degree apex angle and a 10 cm² end area.

f_s SLEEVE FRICTION RESISTANCE

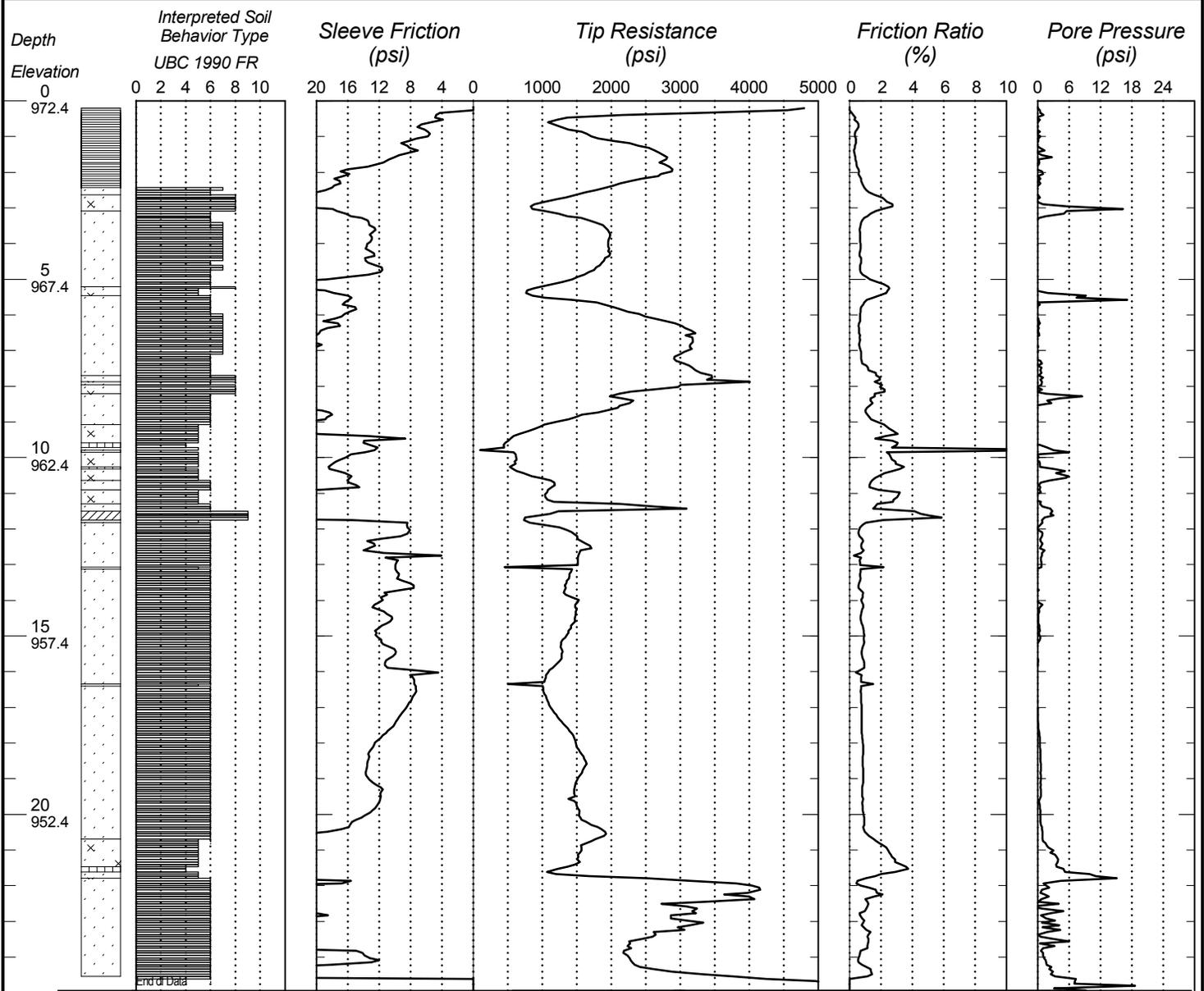
The resistance along the sleeve of the penetrometer.

FR Friction Ratio



CONE PENETRATION TEST RESULTS
UNIQUE NUMBER 82536
 U.S. Customary Units

State Project 8825-562	Bridge No. or Job Desc. Overhead Sign	Trunk Highway/Location TH 10 & 35 & 94	Sounding No. c07	Ground Elevation 972.4 (GeoXH(DC))
Location Dakota Co. Coordinate: X=508728 Y=196508 (ft.)		CPT Machine 203094 CPT Truck		SHEET 1 of 1
Latitude (North)=44°44'11.9" Longitude (West)=93°16'59.1"		CPT Operator Buhl, Dylan		Date Completed
No Station-Offset Information Available		Hole Type CPT-STD		6/13/17



Bottom of Hole 24.94
 Planned Depth: