

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



**SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION**

STATE JOB NO. 012318

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. NHPP-2653(1)

MIDDLE FORK SALINE RIVER & DRY RUN CREEK STRS. & APPRS. (S)

STATE HIGHWAY 7 SECTION 10 & 11

IN GARLAND & PERRY COUNTY

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October 10, 2017

TO: Mr. Trinity Smith, Engineer of Roadway Design

SUBJECT: Job No. 061501
Middle Fork Saline River Str. & Apprs. (S)
Route 7 Section 10
Garland County

Transmitted herewith is the requested Soil Survey, strength data and Resilient Modulus test results for the above referenced job. The project consists of replacing the bridge crossing the Middle Fork Saline River on Highway 7. Samples were obtained in the existing travel lanes and ditch line. There were no paved shoulders within the project limits.

Based on laboratory results of samples obtained, the subgrade soils consist primarily of Sandy clay with sandstone fragments. Cross-sections are not currently available, but it is assumed the construction grade line will closely match that of the existing roadway. The subgrade soils are expected to provide a stable working platform with normal drying and compactive effort, if the weather is favorable during construction. Rock was encountered at station 317+10 18 feet left of centerline at a depth of 3 feet. There were no slides observed within the project limits.

Additional earthwork requirements will be made upon request when plans are further developed and cross-sections are available.

Listed below is the additional information requested for use in developing the plans:

- 1. The Qualified Products List (QPL) indicates that Aggregate Base Course (Class CL-7) is available from commercial producers located in the vicinity Bryant.
2. Asphalt Concrete Hot Mix

Table with 3 columns: Type, Asphalt Cement %, Mineral Aggregate %. Rows include Surface Course, Binder Course, and Base Course.

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Attachment

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District 6 Engineer
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MATERIALS DIVISION  
MICHAEL BENSON, MATERIALS ENGINEER  
\*\*\* SOIL SURVEY STRENGTH TEST REPORT \*\*\*

DATE - 09/19/2017  
JOB NUMBER - 061501

SEQUENCE NO. - 1  
MATERIAL CODE - SSRV  
SPEC. YEAR - 2014  
SUPPLIER ID. - 1  
COUNTY/STATE - 26  
DISTRICT NO. - 06

JOB NAME - MIDDLE FORK SALINE RIVER STR. & APPRS. (S)

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\* STATION LIMITS R-VALUE AT 240 psi \*  
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BEGIN JOB - END JOB	10
RESILIENT MODULUS	
STA.317+10	9728

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REMARKS -

AASHTO TESTS : T190

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**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	061501	<b>Material Code</b>	SSRVPS
<b>Date Sampled:</b>	8/3/2017	<b>Station No.:</b>	317+10
<b>Date Tested:</b>	September 1, 2017	<b>Location:</b>	18LT
<b>Name of Project:</b>	MIDDLE FORK SALINE RIVER STR. & APPRS. (S)		
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 26	<b>Name:</b> GARLAND	
<b>Sampled By:</b>	THORNTON/BATES	<b>Depth:</b>	0-5
<b>Lab No.:</b>	20172631	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6 (3)
<b>Sample ID:</b>	RV545	<b>Material Type (1 or 2):</b>	2
<b>LATITUDE:</b>		<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	

**1. Testing Information:**

Preconditioning - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N= No)	N
Testing - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N=No)	N
Number of Load Sequences Completed (0-15)	15

**2. Specimen Information:**

Specimen Diameter (in):	
Top	3.96
Middle	3.95
Bottom	3.94
Average	3.95
Membrane Thickness (in):	0.01
Height of Specimen, Cap and Base (in):	8.02
Height of Cap and Base (in):	0.00
Initial Length, Lo (in):	8.02
Initial Area, Ao (sq. in):	12.18
Initial Volume, AoLo (cu. in):	97.68

**3. Soil Specimen Weight:**

Weight of Wet Soil Used (g):	3090.10
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**4. Soil Properties:**

Optimum Moisture Content (%):	13.8
Maximum Dry Density (pcf):	110.8
95% of MDD (pcf):	105.3
In-Situ Moisture Content (%):	N/A

**5. Specimen Properties:**

Wet Weight (g):	3090.10
Compaction Moisture content (%):	13.9
Compaction Wet Density (pcf):	120.53
Compaction Dry Density (pcf):	105.82
Moisture Content After Mr Test (%):	14.2

**6. Quick Shear Test (Y=Yes, N=No, N/A=Not Applicable):**

#VALUE!

**7. Resilient Modulus, Mr:**

14147(Sc)<sup>-0.27607</sup>(S3)<sup>0.30191</sup>

**8. Comments**

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**9. Tested By:**

GW

**Date:** September 1, 2017

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RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

**Job No.** 061501      **Material Code** SSRVPS  
**Date Sampled:** 8/3/2017      **Station No.:** 317+10  
**Date Tested:** September 1, 2017      **Location:** 18'LT  
**Name of Project:** MIDDLE FORK SALINE RIVER STR. & APPRS. (S)  
**County:** Code: 26      **Name:** GARLAND  
**Sampled By:** THORNTON/BATES      **Depth:** 0-5  
**Lab No.:** 20172631      **AASHTO Class:** A-6 (3)  
**Sample ID:** RV545      **Material Type (1 or 2):** 2  
**LATITUDE:** LONGITUDE:

PARAMETER	Chamber Confining Pressure	Nominal Maximum Axial Stress	Actual Applied Max. Axial Load	Actual Applied Cyclic Load	Actual Applied Contact Load	Actual Applied Max. Axial Stress	Actual Applied Cyclic Stress	Actual Applied Contact Stress	Average Recov Def. LVDT 1 and 2	Resilient Strain	Resilient Modulus
DESIGNATION	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>cyclic</sub>	P <sub>max</sub>	P <sub>cyclic</sub>	P <sub>contact</sub>	S <sub>max</sub>	S <sub>cyclic</sub>	S <sub>contact</sub>	H <sub>avg</sub>	ε <sub>r</sub>	M <sub>r</sub>
UNIT	psi	psi	lbs	lbs	lbs	psi	psi	psi	in	in/in	psi
Sequence 1	6.0	2.0	25.2	22.9	2.2	2.1	1.9	0.2	0.00075	0.00009	20,133
Sequence 2	6.0	4.0	47.5	45.3	2.2	3.9	3.7	0.2	0.00165	0.00021	18,105
Sequence 3	6.0	6.0	69.9	66.9	3.0	5.7	5.5	0.3	0.00275	0.00034	16,038
Sequence 4	6.0	8.0	92.8	87.4	5.4	7.6	7.2	0.4	0.00414	0.00052	13,889
Sequence 5	6.0	10.0	115.1	107.3	7.8	9.5	8.8	0.6	0.00564	0.00070	12,531
Sequence 6	4.0	2.0	25.1	22.8	2.3	2.1	1.9	0.2	0.00086	0.00011	17,537
Sequence 7	4.0	4.0	47.0	44.7	2.3	3.9	3.7	0.2	0.00193	0.00024	15,216
Sequence 8	4.0	6.0	68.4	66.0	2.3	5.6	5.4	0.2	0.00319	0.00040	13,645
Sequence 9	4.0	8.0	91.3	86.5	4.8	7.5	7.1	0.4	0.00460	0.00057	12,385
Sequence 10	4.0	10.0	113.5	106.1	7.4	9.3	8.7	0.6	0.00613	0.00076	11,406
Sequence 11	2.0	2.0	25.0	22.5	2.6	2.1	1.8	0.2	0.00104	0.00013	14,248
Sequence 12	2.0	4.0	46.4	43.8	2.7	3.8	3.6	0.2	0.00233	0.00029	12,386
Sequence 13	2.0	6.0	67.2	64.5	2.7	5.5	5.3	0.2	0.00379	0.00047	11,206
Sequence 14	2.0	8.0	88.7	84.6	4.1	7.3	6.9	0.3	0.00537	0.00067	10,366
Sequence 15	2.0	10.0	110.7	104.1	6.6	9.1	8.5	0.5	0.00705	0.00088	9,728

TESTED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 REVIEWED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED / THINWALL TUBE SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	061501	<b>Material Code</b>	SSRVPS
<b>Date Sampled:</b>	8/3/2017	<b>Station No.:</b>	317+10
<b>Date Tested:</b>	September 1, 2017	<b>Location:</b>	18'LT
<b>Name of Project:</b>	MIDDLE FORK SALINE RIVER STR. & APPRS. (S)		
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 26	<b>Name:</b>	GARLAND
<b>Sampled By:</b>	THORNTON/BATES		<b>Depth:</b> 0-5
<b>Lab No.:</b>	20172631	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6 (3)
<b>Sample ID:</b>	RV545	<b>Material Type (1 or 2):</b>	2
<b>LATITUDE:</b>		<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	

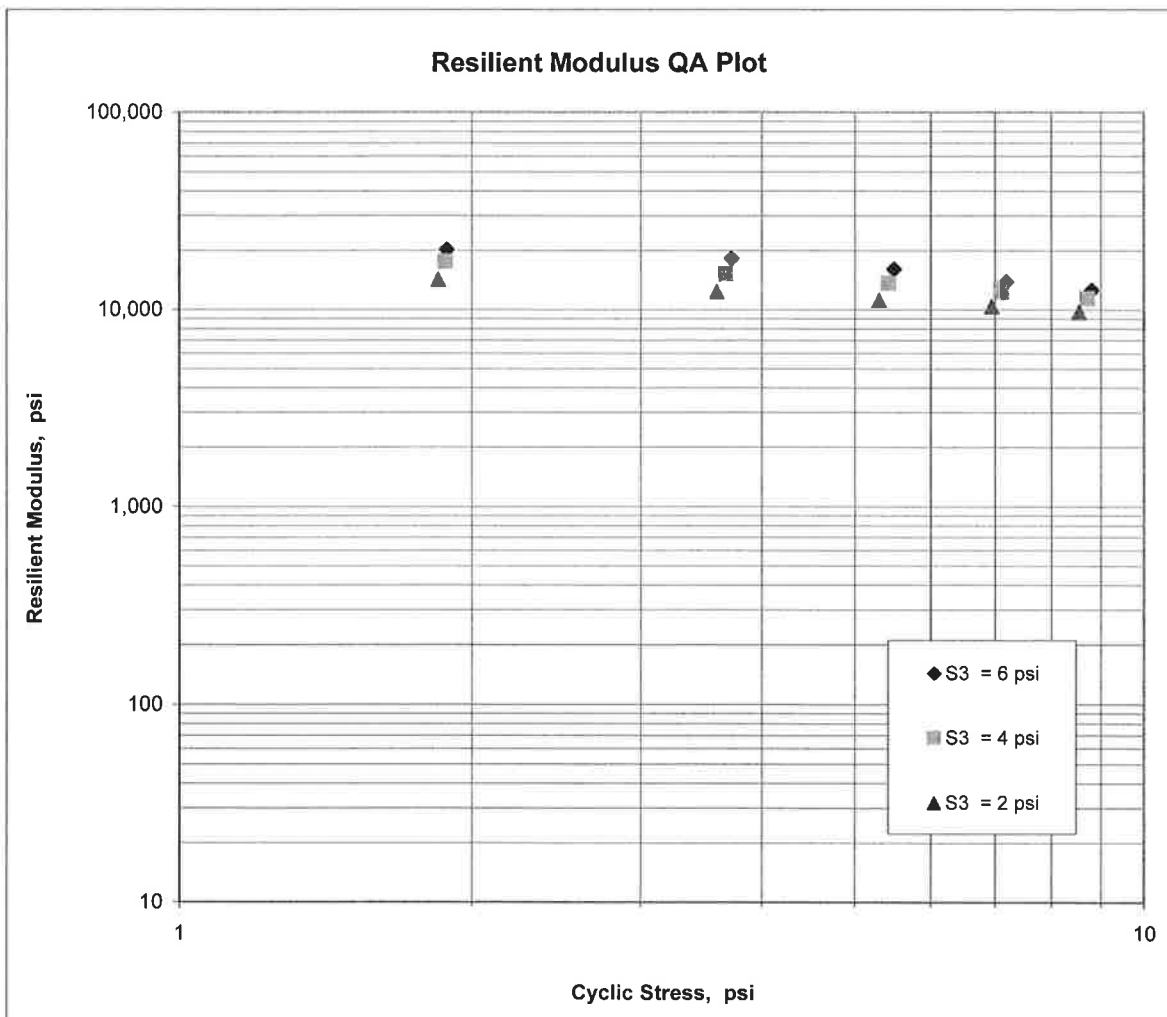
$$M_R = K_1 (S_C)^{K_2} (S_3)^{K_5}$$

$$K_1 = 14,147$$

$$K_2 = -0.27607$$

$$K_5 = 0.30191$$

$$R^2 = 0.97$$



**JOB: 061501**

**Arkansas State Highway Transportation Department**

**JOB NAME: MIDDLE FORK SALINE RIVER STR. & APPRS. (S)**

**Materials Division**

**COUNTY NO. 26 DATE TESTED 8/16/2017**

**Michael Benson, Materials Engineer**

STA.#	LOC.	DEPTH	COLOR						L.L.	P.I.	SOIL CLASS	LAB #:	%MOISTURE
				#4	#10	#40	#80	#200					
				S	I	E	V	E	S				
317+10	18 LT	0-3	BROWN	90	85	78	66	51	32	11	A-6(3)	RV545	
310+00	06 RT	0-5	GRAY	80	67	53	46	39	41	20	A-7-6(3)	S541	9
310+00	24 RT	0-5	BR/GR	63	50	37	32	26	32	13	A-2-6(0)	S542	8.2
317+00	06 LT	0-3	BROWN	96	89	80	73	63	34	17	A-6(8)	S543	15.4
317+00	18 LT	0-5	BROWN	56	39	29	22	15	30	11	A-2-6(0)	S544	13.5

**comments:** W=MULTIPLE LAYERS, X=STRIPPED

**Monday, October 02, 2017**

**COUNTY NO.** 26 **Michael Benson, Materials Engineer**

**STA.# LOC.** [REDACTED] **PAVEMENT SOUNDINGS**

310+00	06 RT	ACHMSC	BST	ACHMBC	ACHMBC	AGG BASE CRS CL-7
		2.0W	.50	.50	20X	7.0
310+00	24 RT	ACHMSC	BST	ACHMBC	ACHMBC	AGG BASE CRS CL-7
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317+00	06 LT	ACHMSC	BST	ACHMBC	ACHMBC	AGG BASE CRS CL-7
		2.25X	3.0W	1.25	---	9.0

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\*\*\* SOIL SURVEY / PAVEMENT SOUNDING TEST REPORT \*\*\*

DATE - 09/19/17 SEQUENCE NO. - 1  
 JOB NUMBER - 061501 MATERIAL CODE - SSRVPS  
 FEDERAL AID NO. - TO BE ASSIGNED SPEC. YEAR - 2014  
 PURPOSE - SOIL SURVEY SAMPLE SUPPLIER ID. - 1  
 SPEC. REMARKS - NO SPECIFICATION CHECK COUNTY/STATE - 26  
 SUPPLIER NAME - STATE DISTRICT NO. - 06  
 NAME OF PROJECT - MIDDLE FORK SALINE RIVER STR. & APPRS. (S)  
 PROJECT ENGINEER - NOT APPLICABLE  
 PIT/QUARRY - ARKANSAS  
 LOCATION - GARLAND COUNTY DATE SAMPLED - 08/03/17  
 SAMPLED BY - THORNTON/BATES DATE RECEIVED - 08/08/17  
 SAMPLE FROM - TEST HOLE DATE TESTED - 08/16/17  
 MATERIAL DESC. - SOIL SURVEY - R VALUE- PAVEMENT SOUNDINGS

LAB NUMBER	20172627	20172628	20172629
SAMPLE ID	S541	S542	S543
TEST STATUS	INFORMATION ONLY	INFORMATION ONLY	INFORMATION ONLY
STATION	310+00	310+00	317+00
LOCATION	06 RT	24 RT	06 LT
DEPTH IN FEET	0-5	0-5	0-3
MAT'L COLOR	GRAY	BR/GR	BROWN
MAT'L TYPE	-	-	-
LATITUDE DEG-MIN-SEC	34 45 46.00	34 45 46.00	34 45 50.80
LONGITUDE DEG-MIN-SEC	93 04 28.10	93 04 27.90	93 04 34.20
% PASSING			
2 IN.	-	-	-
1 1/2 IN.	-	-	-
3/4 IN.	100	100	-
3/8 IN.	91	80	100
NO. 4	80	63	96
NO. 10	67	50	89
NO. 40	53	37	80
NO. 80	46	32	73
NO. 200	39	26	63
LIQUID LIMIT	41	32	34
PLASTICITY INDEX	20	13	17
AASHTO SOIL	A-7-6(3)	A-2-6(0)	A-6(8)
UNIFIED SOIL	-	-	-
% MOISTURE CONTENT	9.0	8.2	15.4
ACHMSC (IN)	2.0W	---	2.25X
BST (IN)	.50	---	3.0W
ACHMBC (IN)	.50	---	1.25
ACHMBC (IN)	2.0X	---	---
AGG BASE CRS CL-7 (IN)	7.0	---	9.0
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-

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\*\*\* SOIL SURVEY / PAVEMENT SOUNDING TEST REPORT \*\*\*

DATE	- 09/19/17	SEQUENCE NO.	- 2
JOB NUMBER	- 061501	MATERIAL CODE	- SSRVPS
FEDERAL AID NO.	- TO BE ASSIGNED	SPEC. YEAR	- 2014
PURPOSE	- SOIL SURVEY SAMPLE	SUPPLIER ID.	- 1
SPEC. REMARKS	- NO SPECIFICATION CHECK	COUNTY/STATE	- 26
SUPPLIER NAME	- STATE	DISTRICT NO.	- 06
NAME OF PROJECT	- MIDDLE FORK SALINE RIVER STR. & APPRS. (S)		
PROJECT ENGINEER	- NOT APPLICABLE		
PIT/QUARRY	- ARKANSAS	DATE SAMPLED	- 08/03/17
LOCATION	- GARLAND COUNTY	DATE RECEIVED	- 08/08/17
SAMPLED BY	- THORNTON/BATES	DATE TESTED	- 08/16/17
SAMPLE FROM	- TEST HOLE		
MATERIAL DESC.	- SOIL SURVEY - R VALUE- PAVEMENT SOUNDINGS		

LAB NUMBER	-	20172630	-	-
SAMPLE ID	-	S544	-	-
TEST STATUS	-	INFORMATION ONLY	-	-
STATION	-	317+00	-	-
LOCATION	-	18 LT	-	-
DEPTH IN FEET	-	0-5	-	-
MAT'L COLOR	-	BROWN	-	-
MAT'L TYPE	-		-	-
LATITUDE DEG-MIN-SEC	-	34 45 50.90	-	-
LONGITUDE DEG-MIN-SEC	-	93 04 34.50	-	-
% PASSING	2 IN.	-	-	-
	1 1/2 IN.	-	-	-
	3/4 IN.	- 100	-	-
	3/8 IN.	- 93	-	-
	NO. 4	- 56	-	-
	NO. 10	- 39	-	-
	NO. 40	- 29	-	-
	NO. 80	- 22	-	-
	NO. 200	- 15	-	-
LIQUID LIMIT	-	30	-	-
PLASTICITY INDEX	-	11	-	-
AASHTO SOIL	-	A-2-6(0)	-	-
UNIFIED SOIL	-		-	-
% MOISTURE CONTENT	-	13.5	-	-

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\*\*\* SOIL SURVEY / PAVEMENT SOUNDING TEST REPORT \*\*\*

DATE - 09/19/17 SEQUENCE NO. - 1  
JOB NUMBER - 061501 MATERIAL CODE - RV  
FEDERAL AID NO. - TO BE ASSIGNED SPEC. YEAR - 2014  
PURPOSE - SOIL SURVEY SAMPLE SUPPLIER ID. - 1  
SPEC. REMARKS - NO SPECIFICATION CHECK COUNTY/STATE - 26  
SUPPLIER NAME - STATE DISTRICT NO. - 06  
NAME OF PROJECT - MIDDLE FORK SALINE RIVER STR. & APPRS. (S)  
PROJECT ENGINEER - NOT APPLICABLE  
PIT/QUARRY - ARKANSAS  
LOCATION - GARLAND COUNTY DATE SAMPLED - 08/03/17  
SAMPLED BY - THORNTON/BATES DATE RECEIVED - 08/08/17  
SAMPLE FROM - TEST HOLE DATE TESTED - 08/16/17  
MATERIAL DESC. - SOIL SURVEY - RESISTANCE R-VALUE ACTUAL RESULTS

LAB NUMBER	-	20172631	-	-
SAMPLE ID	-	RV545	-	-
TEST STATUS	-	INFORMATION ONLY	-	-
STATION	-	317+10	-	-
LOCATION	-	18 LT	-	-
DEPTH IN FEET	-	0-3	-	-
MAT'L COLOR	-	BROWN	-	-
MAT'L TYPE	-		-	-
LATITUDE DEG-MIN-SEC	-	34 45 50.80	-	-
LONGITUDE DEG-MIN-SEC	-	93 04 34.30	-	-
% PASSING	2	IN.	-	-
	1 1/2	IN.	-	-
	3/4	IN.	-	100
	3/8	IN.	-	93
	NO. 4		-	90
	NO. 10		-	85
	NO. 40		-	78
	NO. 80		-	66
	NO. 200		-	51
LIQUID LIMIT	-	32	-	-
PLASTICITY INDEX	-	11	-	-
AASHTO SOIL	-	A-6(3)	-	-
UNIFIED SOIL	-		-	-
% MOISTURE CONTENT	-		-	-
	-		-	-
	-		-	-
	-		-	-
	-		-	-
	-		-	-
	-		-	-
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AASHTO TESTS : T24 T88 T89 T90 T265



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September 11, 2018

**TO:** Mr. Rick Ellis, Bridge Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Job No. 012318 (Formerly Job No. 061501)  
Middle Fork Saline River & Dry Run Creek Str. & Apprs. (S)  
Route 7 Sections 10 & 11  
Garland & Perry Counties

Transmitted herewith are summaries of the site geology and subsurface conditions, unconfined compressive strength test results, RMR, D50 scour analysis test results, and the logs of the borings conducted for the structure and approaches of the above referenced project. The samples obtained by the Standard Penetration Tests were brought to the laboratory and visually classified by experienced lab personnel to confirm the field identifications. The rock cores are available for inspection at the Materials Division.

This project consists of replacing the bridge crossing the Middle Fork of the Saline River, on Highway 7, north of Jesseville. The new bridge will be constructed on the existing alignment. A total of eight borings were requested for this project: one for each end bent, two borings at each intermediate bent, and two borings for the temporary detour bridge. One of the eight requested borings, Station 312+75 20' Left of C.L. Construction, was not accessible due to high water levels, steep slopes, and low bridge clearance.

Bedrock at this site is composed of Shale with varying degrees of weathering and thin bedding planes dipping in different directions. These properties led to low unconfined compressive strength results. Unconfined compressive strength values used in bearing capacity calculations were adjusted to better represent the rock mass and provide appropriate resistance values.

Based on plans provided by Bridge Division and the depth at which bedrock was encountered, it is anticipated that end bents will be founded on piling and intermediate bents will be founded on drilled shafts or spread footings. Piling should be tipped into competent shale and preboring may be necessary to achieve minimum penetration requirements. Spread Footings, founded at least 2 feet in competent shale, should be sized based on the values provided in Table 1.

TABLE 1 – Bearing Capacity Recommendations for Spread Footings

Presumptive Bearing Resistance at Service Limit State (ksf)
20

Drilled Shafts socketed into competent shale, should be sized based on the values provided in Table 2.

TABLE 2 – Bearing Capacity Recommendations for Drilled Shafts

Nominal Side Resistance (ksf)	Factored Side Resistance (ksf)	Nominal Tip Resistance (ksf)	Factored Tip Resistance (ksf)
15.7	8.6	120	60

If you have any questions concerning these recommendations, please contact the Geotechnical Section.



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Materials Engineer

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