Proposed Arterial Street Improvements
Harvard Avenue from 21st Street to 31st Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Proposed Arterial Street Improvements

Harvard Avenue from 21st Street to 31st Street

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Terracon Project No. 04185089

Dear Mr. Hemphill:

Terracon Consultants, Inc. (Terracon) has completed the geotechnical engineering services for the above referenced project. This study was performed in general accordance with Terracon Proposal No. P04175273 dated October 19, 2017. This report presents the findings of the subsurface exploration and provides geotechnical recommendations for pavement subgrade preparation and pavement section thickness for the proposed project.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you on this project. If you have any questions concerning this report, or if we may be of further service, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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# GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORT PROPOSED ARTERIAL STREET IMPROVEMENTS HARVARD AVENUE FROM 21ST STREET TO 31ST STREET TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This geotechnical engineering report has been completed for the Proposed Street Improvements on Harvard Avenue from 21<sup>st</sup> Street to 31<sup>st</sup> Street in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Eight borings, designated as B-1 thru B-8, were performed to depths of approximately 5 to 6 feet below the existing pavement surface. Pavement core photo logs, along with a site location map and a boring location plan are included in Appendix A of this report.

The purpose of these services is to provide information and geotechnical engineering recommendations relative to:

- subsurface soil conditions
- groundwater conditions
- pavement thickness and subgrade
- preparation recommendationsexcavatibility of soils

# 2.0 PROJECT INFORMATION

# 2.1 Project Description

Item	Description	
Site layout	See Appendix A, Exhibit A-2, Boring Location Plan.	
Proposed Development	Street rehabilitation. The project also includes replacement of 12" and 24" water lines that will likely be constructed in the outside northbound and southbound lanes. The rehabilitation will include milling and overlaying. Full-depth asphalt reconstruction with patching will be performed where water lines are replaced; and where the pavement is severely distressed, or where mill and overlay may not be feasible owing to the relatively thin existing full-depth asphalt.	

### 2.2 Site Location and Description

Item	Description
Location	Harvard Avenue from 21st Street to 31st Street in Tulsa, Oklahoma.





Item	Description	
Traffic loading	Traffic data  2017 AADT: 29,500 (obtained from the City of Tulsa website) Traffic growth rate: 2% (assumed) Truck traffic: 2% (assumed)	
Current ground cover	Asphalt over Portland cement concrete, and asphalt pavement.	

# 3.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

# 3.1 Typical Profile

Based on the results of the borings, pavement and subsurface conditions, the project pavement and soil conditions can be generalized as follows:

Description	Approximate Depth to Bottom of Stratum	Material Encountered	Consistency/Density
Surface <sup>1</sup>	2 ¾ to 5 ¾ inches Asphalt 7 to 10 inches of PC Concrete at B-1 thru B-3 and B-6 thru B-8	Asphalt over Portland cement concrete	N/A
Surface <sup>1</sup> 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> to 8 inches Asphalt at B-4 and B-5		Asphalt	N/A
Stratum 1 <sup>2</sup>	4.5 feet	Fill: Silty gravel with sand	N/A
Stratum 2 <sup>3</sup>	1.3 to 6 feet	Lean clay and silty clay with varying amounts of sand and sandstone fragments; sandy silt	Clay: Medium stiff to hard Sandy silt: Dense to very dense
Stratum 3	Encountered to the termination depths of 4.8 to 5.3 feet in borings B-1, B-3, B-6, and B-7	Weathered sandstone	Cemented to well cemented

- 1. 1½ to 7½ inches of aggregate base was encountered underneath the pavement in borings B-4, B-5, B-7, and B-8.
- 2. Encountered in boring B-8.
- 3. Borings B-2, B-4, B-5, and B-8 terminated in this stratum at a depth of approximately 6 feet.

In the laboratory, collected samples were tested for moisture content, Atterberg limits, and sieve analysis.

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Laboratory test results are included on the pavement core logs in Appendix A and grain size distribution curves in Appendix B. A brief description of the AASHTO and USCS classification systems is included in Appendix C.

### 3.2 Groundwater

The boreholes were observed while drilling and immediately after completion for the presence and level of groundwater. Groundwater was not encountered in the borings at these times.

The groundwater level observations made during our exploration provide an indication of the groundwater conditions at the time the borings were drilled. Longer monitoring in piezometers or cased holes, sealed from the influence of surface water, would be required to evaluate long-term groundwater conditions. During some periods of the year, perched water could be present at various depths. Fluctuations in groundwater levels should be expected throughout the year depending upon variations in the amount of rainfall, runoff, evaporation, and other hydrological factors not apparent at the time the borings were performed.

Based on our experience, soft wet soils are found beneath pavements after demolition.

# 3.3 Existing Pavement Thickness

The thicknesses of the existing Asphalt over Portland Cement Concrete (APC) and Asphalt Concrete (AC) pavements encountered at the core locations are summarized below.

Boring Number	AC (inches)	PCC (inches)	
B-1	2 ¾	9 1/4	
B-2	3 ½	8 ¾	
B-3	3 1/4	10	
B-4	5 ¾	NE <sup>1</sup>	
B-5	8	NE	
B-6	3	7	
B-7	5 ¾	8	
B-8	4	8 ½	
1. NE = Not E	NE = Not Encountered		

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# 4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

### 4.1 Geotechnical Considerations

We understand that the project will consist of improving the existing Harvard Avenue between 31st Street (project begins immediately north of East 30th Place) and 21st Street. The project also includes replacement of 12" and 24" water lines that will likely be constructed in the outside northbound and southbound lanes. Based on the information provided by Poe & Associates, The rehabilitation will include milling and overlaying. Full-depth pavement reconstruction to include concrete with asphalt overlay or full depth asphalt will be performed where water lines are replaced; where pavement is severely distressed; and where mill and overlay may not be feasible owing to the relatively thin existing full-depth asphalt.

We cored the existing pavement at eight locations and drilled into the subgrade soils to approximate depths of 5 to 6 feet below the pavement surface. Most of the core locations encountered approximately 2 ¾ to 5 ¾ inches of asphalt pavement underlain by 7 to 10 inches of Portland cement concrete pavement. Asphalt pavement having a thickness of 5 ¾ and 8 inches was encountered at B-4 and B-5, respectively. In addition, aggregate base with thicknesses ranging from 1½ to 7½ inches was encountered beneath the pavement at four core locations.

Existing fill consisting of silty gravel with sand was encountered beneath the pavement at core location B-8 to a depth of about 4.5 feet.

Relatively shallow cemented to well-cemented weathered sandstone was encountered in four of the borings below depths of about 1.5 to 3 feet.

We recommend that full-depth pavement sections incorporate a layer of aggregate base beneath the pavement to improve long-term pavement support. Recommendations for a mill and overlay procedure and full-depth replacement are provided in sections **4.3 Pavements**.

The recommendations contained in this report are based upon the results of field and laboratory testing, engineering analyses, and our current understanding of the proposed project.

### 4.2 Earthwork

# 4.2.1 Site Preparation

Areas within the limits of full-depth replacement construction should be stripped and cleared of existing pavement and any other deleterious material.

After stripping and completing any cuts, the subgrade should be proofrolled to aid in locating soft, unstable or otherwise unsuitable soils. Proofrolling should be performed with a loaded tandem axle dump truck weighing at least 25 tons. If it is not possible to proofroll the area, an engineer

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should evaluate the subgrade. Soft, unstable soils should be removed and replaced full-depth, if they cannot be adequately stabilized in-place. Based on our experience, unstable soils with high moisture content will be encountered directly beneath existing pavements.

After completing the proofrolling, and before placing any fill, the exposed subgrade should be scarified to a minimum depth of 8 inches, moisture conditioned, and compacted as recommended in section **4.2.3 Compaction Requirements**.

# 4.2.2 Fill Material Types

Engineered fill (if required to raise the subgrade elevation or to replace unsuitable soils) should meet the following material property requirements.

Fill Type <sup>1</sup>	USCS Classification	Acceptable Location for Placement	
Imported Low Volume Change CL or SC (LVC) Material <sup>2</sup> (PI ≤ 20)		All locations and elevations	
	CL	All locations and elevations <sup>3</sup>	
On-Site Soils	(PI ≤ 20)	All locations and elevations	
On-Site Solis	ML	Should not be placed within	
	(Non-plastic)	pavement subgrade	
ODOT Type A Aggregate Base 4	GC-GW, GM-GW	All locations and elevations	

- Controlled, compacted fill should consist of approved materials that are free of organic matter and debris and contain maximum rock size of 3 inches. Frozen material should not be used, and fill should not be placed on a frozen subgrade. A sample of each material type should be submitted to the geotechnical engineer for evaluation.
- 2. Low plasticity cohesive soil or granular soil having a plasticity index (PI) of 20 or less and at least 15% fines.
- 3. On-site clay soils with a plasticity index of 20 or less can be used as Low Volume Change fill material.
- 4. Conforming to section 703.01 of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), Standard Specifications for Highway Construction.

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# 4.2.3 Compaction Requirements

The scarified and compacted subgrade and fill (if required) should be moisture conditioned and compacted using the recommendations in the following table:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	
Subgrade Scarification Depth	8 inches	
Fill Lift Thickness	8 inches or less in loose thickness	
Compaction Requirements <sup>1</sup>	At least 95% of the material's maximum standard Proctor dry density (AASHTO T-99).	
Moisture Content	Imported LVC Material and On-Site Lean Clay: A level within -2 to +2% of the material's optimum moisture content, determined in accordance with AASHTO T-99, the standard Proctor procedure.  ODOT Type A Aggregate Base: Workable moisture content. <sup>2</sup>	

- We recommend that engineered fill (including scarified compacted subgrade) be tested for
  moisture content and compaction during placement. Should the results of the in-place density
  tests indicate the specified moisture or compaction limits have not been met, the area represented
  by the test should be reworked and retested as required until the specified moisture and
  compaction requirements are achieved.
- 2. Workable moisture content in the moisture level sufficient to achieve the required compaction without causing pumping when proofrolled.

The recommended moisture content should be maintained in the scarified and compacted subgrade and fills until fills are completed and pavements are constructed.

### 4.2.4 Construction Considerations for Earthwork

The near-surface lean clays and sandy silt are moisture sensitive and subject to disturbance and instability when wetted. Based on our experience, high moisture content and unstable soils are often found beneath pavements after demolition. If wet conditions occur during construction, the surficial soils will likely be unstable. Unstable soils should be removed and replaced with engineered fill unless they are chemically stabilized in-place.

Upon completion of filling and grading, care should be taken to maintain the subgrade moisture content prior to pavement construction. Construction traffic over the completed subgrade should be avoided to the extent practical. The site should also be graded to prevent ponding of surface water on the prepared subgrades or in excavations. If the subgrade should become frozen, desiccated, saturated, or disturbed, the affected material should be removed or these materials should be scarified, moisture conditioned, and recompacted prior to pavement construction. The geotechnical engineer should be retained during the construction phase of the project to provide observation and testing during subgrade preparation and earthwork.

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The geotechnical engineer should be retained during the construction phase of the project to provide observation and testing during subgrade preparation and earthwork.

### 4.2.5 Water Line Trench Excavation Considerations

Based on the results of our borings, excavations for the planned water lines should generally encounter aggregate base, gravel, native clays and cemented to well-cemented weathered sandstone.

Excavation of the aggregate base, gravel, and native clays can be made using normal excavation equipment. Based on our experience, bedrock formations that can be penetrated by the flight augers used in our drilling operation can sometimes be excavated using heavy-duty track mounted excavation equipment fitted with rock excavation attachments. However, excavation of the well cemented weathered sandstone, represented by standard penetration blow counts (N values) of 50 blows for 3 inches or less penetration, will be more difficult and could require the use of special rock excavation techniques, such as blasting, pneumatic rock breakers, or other techniques.

### 4.3 Pavements

Based on information provided by Poe and Associates, we understand that a mill and replacement (overlay) repair sequence is planned for the project, whereas full-depth concrete with asphalt overlay or full depth asphalt construction will be implemented where the new water lines are to be installed.

The following paragraphs provide recommendations for asphalt overlay and full-depth asphalt and Portland cement concrete pavement sections.

### 4.3.1 Mill and Overlay Sections

We recommend that the full depth of asphalt over the Portland cement concrete (APC) pavement sections be removed and replaced with at least 3 inches of Type S4 asphaltic concrete.

The pavement section consists of only asphaltic concrete underlain by aggregate base at core locations B-4 and B-5. The thickness of the asphalt layer is 5¾ and 8 inches at B-4 and B-5, respectively. A mill and overlay procedure will not be feasible at these locations, as an asphalt layer thicker than that of the milled section will be required. Accordingly, we recommend full-depth reconstruction per section 4.3.3 Full-Depth Concrete with Asphalt Overlay Pavement Recommendations be implemented where the existing pavement consists only of asphaltic concrete sections. Or if preferred a full-depth asphalt reconstruction can be implemented per section 4.3.2 Full-Depth Asphalt Recommendations.

Because of the cracks in the existing pavements, there is the potential for reflection cracks to develop in an asphalt overlay. The rate and/or severity of the occurrence of reflection cracking

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can be reduced by properly sealing the wider cracks, and properly removing and replacing areas with moderate to high severity levels of distress. Also, a geotextile fabric should be used to retard the propagation of reflection cracks in the asphalt overlay.

For full-depth repair patches within the overlay areas, after milling the existing pavement and prior to placement of the overlay, all areas containing moderate or high severity cracking should be removed and patched full depth. After the distressed pavements have been removed, the underlying materials should be overexcavated to a depth of at least 12 inches to expose a firm subgrade surface. We recommend "T" patches, where the existing pavement is removed to a point 12 inches beyond the edge of the excavation. All patched areas should be square or rectangular in shape. Any soft or unstable soils encountered should be removed full depth and replaced with ODOT Type "A" aggregate base. The aggregate base should extend up to the bottom of the concrete pavement section. We recommend construction of the same type and thickness of pavement as at the location of the patch. Concrete patches should be doweled into the existing concrete section.

# 4.3.2 Full-Depth Asphalt Pavement Recommendations

To improve subgrade support, we recommend constructing a layer of aggregate base beneath the pavement.

Recommended minimum pavement sections are provided below. Our analysis is based on the 1993 AASHTO Guide for Design of Pavement Structures. Other pavement sections could be considered. The pavement sections are based on a 2017 Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) volume of 29,500 vehicles taken from publically available City of Tulsa traffic counts.

We used a 2 percent annual growth rate and 2 percent truck traffic. A directional distribution factor of 0.5 and a lane distribution factor of 0.8 have been used. For analysis purposes, the truck traffic was assumed to consist of full concrete trucks with a gross weight of 68,000 pounds or equivalent traffic loading. Our pavement analysis is based on a 20-year design life.

A subgrade resilient modulus value of 5,000 psi was used for the scarified and recompacted subgrade soils. Structural layer coefficients of 0.44 and 0.14 were used for asphaltic concrete and aggregate base material, respectively. Periodic maintenance should be expected to realize the anticipated design life.

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Minimum Pavement Recommendations			
Asphalt Pavement Section			
	2.0" Type "S4" Asphaltic Concrete <sup>1</sup>		
Asphaltic Concrete	5.0" Type "S3" Asphaltic Concrete <sup>1</sup>		
over Aggregate Base	12.0" Aggregate Base <sup>1</sup>		
over Compacted Subgrade	Geotextile Filter Fabric		
	8.0" Compacted Subgrade		
1 ODOT Type "A" aggregate base per section 703.01 ODOT Standard Specifications for Highway			

ODOT Type "A" aggregate base per section 703.01, ODOT Standard Specifications for Highway Construction.

# 4.3.3 Full-Depth Concrete with Asphalt Overlay Pavement Recommendations

We understand APC pavement sections will be reconstructed at locations where the water lines are to be installed where the existing pavement consists of APC pavement sections. A minimum recommended pavement section for full-depth APC pavement is presented in the following table.

Minimum Pavement Recommendations		
Asphalt over Concrete Pavement Section		
Portland Cement Concrete – Doweled Joints, Tied	3.0" Type "S4" Asphaltic Concrete <sup>1</sup>	
Curb (3,500 psi)	Match surrounding Portland Cement Concrete	
Over Aggregate Base Over Compacted Subgrade	12.0" Aggregate Base <sup>1</sup>	
	8.0" Compacted Subgrade	

<sup>1.</sup> ODOT Type "A" aggregate base per section 703.01, ODOT Standard Specifications for Highway Construction.

### 4.3.4 Pavement Drainage

Pavements should be sloped to provide rapid drainage of surface water. Water allowed to pond on or adjacent to the pavements could saturate the subgrade and contribute to premature pavement deterioration.

### 4.3.5 Pavement Maintenance

The pavement section provided in this report represent minimum recommended thickness and, as such, periodic maintenance should be anticipated. Preventive maintenance should be planned and provided for through an on-going pavement management program. Preventive maintenance activities are intended to slow the rate of pavement deterioration, and to preserve the pavement investment. Preventive maintenance consists of both localized maintenance (e.g. crack and joint sealing and patching) and global maintenance (e.g. surface sealing). Preventive maintenance is usually the first priority when implementing a planned pavement maintenance program and provides the highest return on investment for pavements. Prior to implementing any maintenance, additional engineering observation is recommended to determine the type and extent of preventive

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maintenance. Even with periodic maintenance, some movements and related cracking may still occur and repairs may be required.

### 5.0 GENERAL COMMENTS

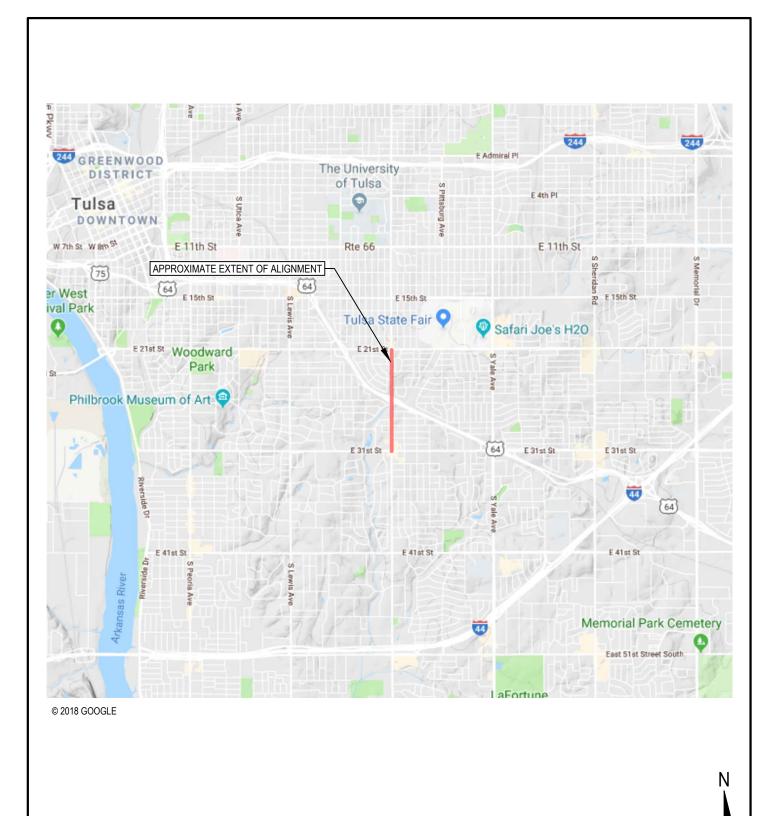
Terracon should be retained to review the final design plans and specifications so comments can be made regarding interpretation and implementation of our geotechnical recommendations in the design and specifications. Terracon also should be retained to provide observation and testing services during grading, excavation, and other earth-related construction phases of the project.

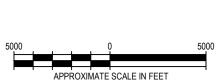
The analysis and recommendations presented in this report are based upon the data obtained from the borings and pavement cores performed at the indicated locations and from other information discussed in this report. This report does not reflect variations that may occur between borings, across the site, or due to the modifying effects of construction or weather. The nature and extent of such variations may not become evident until during or after construction. If variations appear, we should be immediately notified so that further evaluation and supplemental recommendations can be provided.

The scope of services for this project does not include either specifically or by implication any environmental assessment of the site or identification or prevention of pollutants, hazardous materials or conditions. If the owner is concerned about the potential for such contamination or pollution, other studies should be undertaken.

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of our client for specific application to the project discussed and has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering practices. No warranties, either express or implied, are intended or made. Site safety, excavation support, and dewatering requirements are the responsibility of others. In the event that changes in the nature, design, or location of the project as outlined in this report are planned, the conclusions and recommendations contained in this report shall not be considered valid unless Terracon reviews the changes and either verifies or modifies the conclusions of this report in writing.

# APPENDIX A FIELD EXPLORATION





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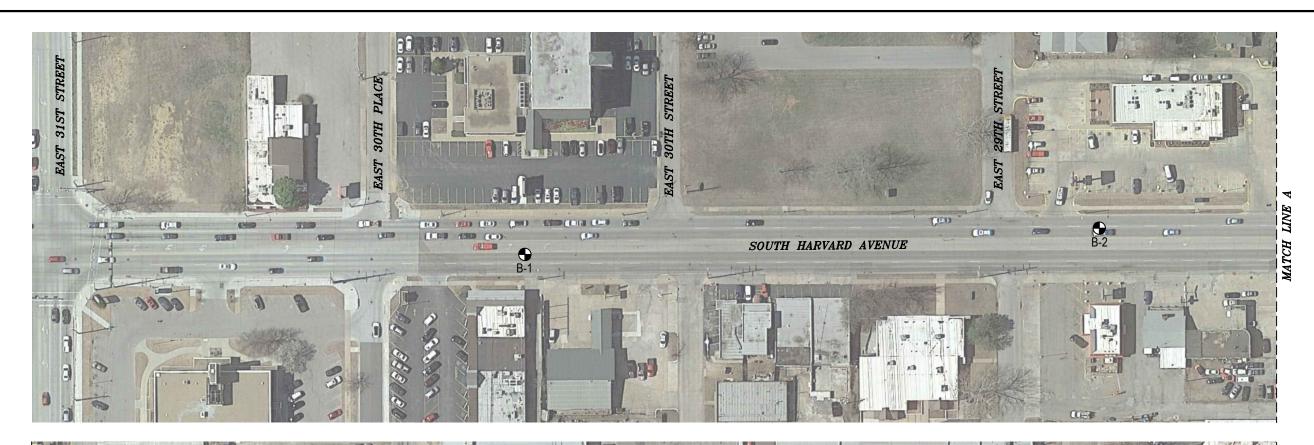


SITE LOCATION MAP

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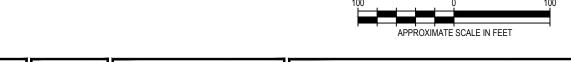
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BORING	LANE DIRECTION
B-1	NORTHBOUND
B-2	SOUTHBOUND
B-3	NORTHBOUND
B-4	SOUTHBOUND



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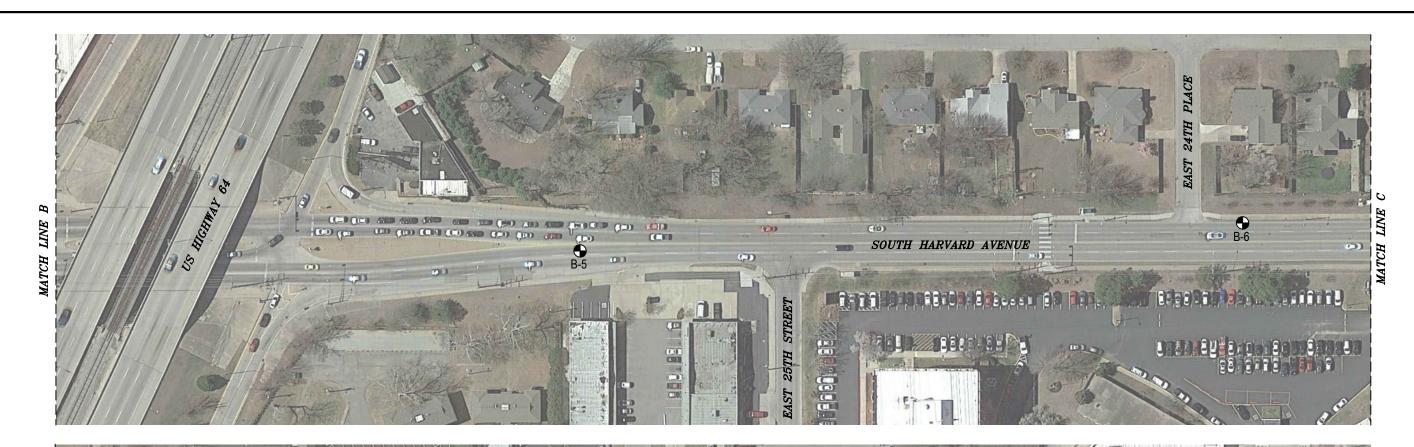
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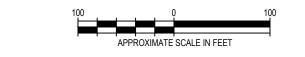
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BORING	LANE DIRECTION
B-5	NORTHBOUND
B-6	SOUTHBOUND
B-7	NORTHBOUND
B-8	SOUTHBOUND





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•	PAVEMENT CORE LOCATION

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# **Field Exploration Description**

The boring locations were established in the field by Terracon personnel by taping from existing reference features and by the aid of a hand held GPS unit. The boring locations should be considered accurate only to the degree implied by the methods used to define them.

We used a core machine with a diamond-bit core barrel to core the pavement at the boring locations. The borings were drilled after coring through the pavement with an ATV rotary drill rig using continuous flight solid-stem augers to advance the boreholes. Representative samples were obtained by the split-barrel sampling procedure. The split-barrel sampling procedure uses a standard 2-inch, O.D. split-barrel sampling spoon that is driven into the bottom of the boring with a 140-pound drive hammer falling 30 inches. The number of blows required to advance the sampling spoon the last 12 inches, or less, of an 18-inch sampling interval or portion thereof, is recorded as the standard penetration resistance value, N. The N value is used to estimate the in-situ relative density of granular soils and, to a lesser degree of accuracy, the consistency of cohesive soils and the hardness of weathered bedrock. The samples were tagged for identification, sealed to reduce moisture loss and returned to the laboratory for further examination, testing and classification.

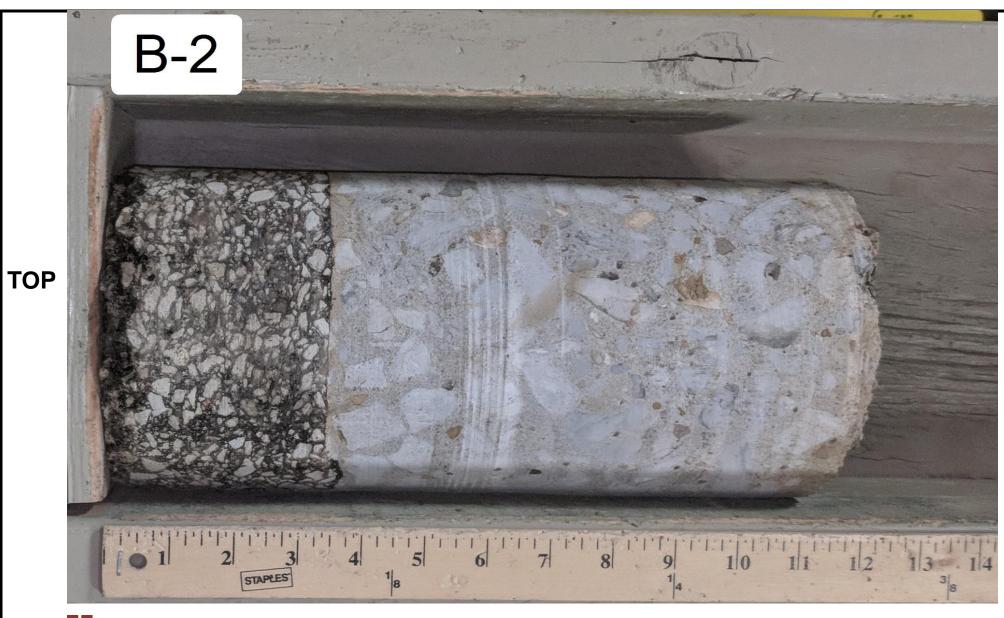
An automatic SPT hammer was used to advance the split-barrel sampler in the borings performed on this site. Generally, a greater efficiency is achieved with the automatic hammer compared to the conventional safety hammer operated with a cathead and rope. The effect of the automatic hammer's efficiency has been considered in the interpretation and analysis of the subsurface information for this report.

A field log of each boring was prepared by the drill crew. These logs included visual classifications of the materials encountered during drilling as well as the driller's interpretation of the subsurface conditions between samples. Final pavement core logs included with this report represent the engineer's interpretation of the field logs and include modifications based on laboratory observation and tests of the samples.



CORE NUMBER DATE CORED	B-1 5/1/2018	Sample No	Layer Type	Layer Thickness (in.)	Layer Characteristics*
LANE DIRECTION LOCATION	Northbound South Harvard Avenue	1	Asphaltic Concrete - Type B Portland Cement Concrete	2 3/4 9 1/4	Separation at 2 3/4 inches

CORE DATA		Total Core Thickness	12	_ LL/PL/PI	> #200 (%)	MC (%)	SPT-N (blows/ft)
Surface Material Type:	2	Lean clay with sand (CL/(A-6(8)), brown, dark brown & reddish brown, very stiff	24	29-17-12	82	19	28
Stripping or Separation in Asphalt: Stripping ✓ Separation N/A	3	Weathered sandstone, brown to gray brown, poorly cemented	18			14	50/4"
Honeycomb or "D" Cracking in PCC: ☐ Honeycomb ☐ "D" Cracking ☑ N/A	4	Same as above Total Thickness / Depth	3 <b>57</b>	_		11	50/3"
Stabilized Subgrade Beneath Pavement or Sub-base?		* Asphalt type based on visual observation only					



# **Terracon** core log

CORE NUMBER DATE CORED	B-2 5/1/2018	Sample <u>No</u>	Layer Type	Layer Thickness (in.) Layer Characteristics*
LANE DIRECTION LOCATION	Southbound South Harvard Avenue	1	Asphaltic Concrete - Type B Portland Cement Concrete	3 1/2 8 3/4

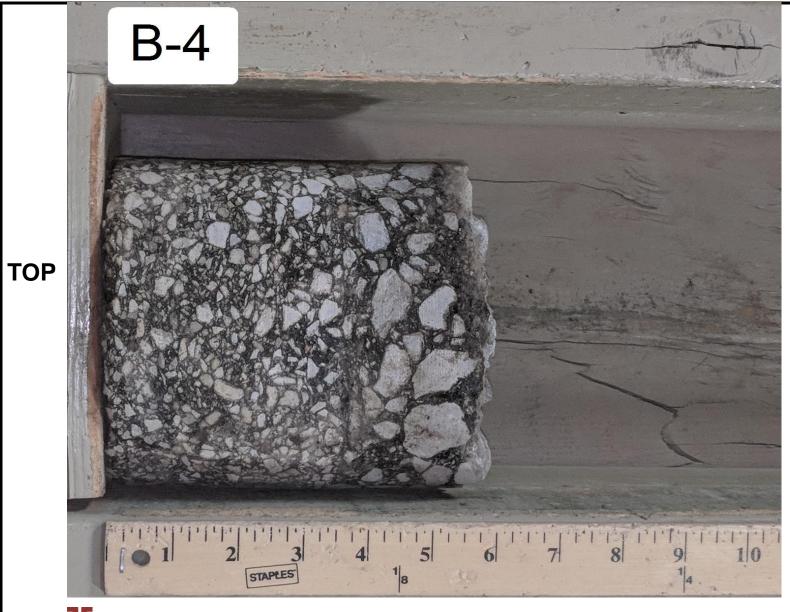
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CORE DATA		Total Core Thickness	12 1/4				SPT-N
				LL/PL/PI	> #200 (%)	MC (%)	(blows/ft)
Surface Material Type:   A.C.   P.C.C.   Continuously Reinforced Concrete	2	Lean clay with sand (CL/A-6(10)), dark brown to	23 3/4	30-16-14	85	19	6
		dark gray, and gray brown, medium stiff to stiff					
Stripping or Separation in Asphalt: Stripping Separation V N/A	3	Same as above	18			22	6
	4	Same as above	18			22	11
Honeycomb or "D" Cracking in PCC: ☐ Honeycomb ☐ "D" Cracking ☑ N/A		Total Thickness / Depth	72	_			
Stabilized Subgrade Beneath Pavement or Sub-base? Yes V No Unknown		* Asphalt type based on visual observation only					



CORE LAYER DATA (FROM TOP TO BOTTOM):

**CORE NUMBER** B-3 Sample Layer DATE CORED 5/1/2018 Thickness (in.) Layer Characteristics\* Layer Type Asphaltic Concrete - Type B 3 1/4 LANE DIRECTION Northbound Portland Cement Concrete 10 LOCATION South Harvard Avenue

#### **Total Core Thickness** 13 1/4 SPT-N (blows/ft) **CORE DATA** LL/PL/PI > #200 (%) Sandy lean clay (CL/(A-6(3)), with sandstone seams, 22 3/4 ✓ A.C. ☐ P.C.C. ☐ Continuously Reinforced Concrete dark brown, brown, trace reddish brown, medium stiff Surface Material Type: Sandy lean clay (CL), with sandstone seams, 18 46 ☐ Stripping ☐ Separation ☑ N/A brown, greenish gray, reddish brown, hard Stripping or Separation in Asphalt: Weathered sandstone, light brown, well-cemented 34-50/4" ☐ Honeycomb ☐ "D" Cracking ☑ N/A Total Thickness / Depth Honeycomb or "D" Cracking in PCC: \* Asphalt type based on visual observation only



CORE LOG

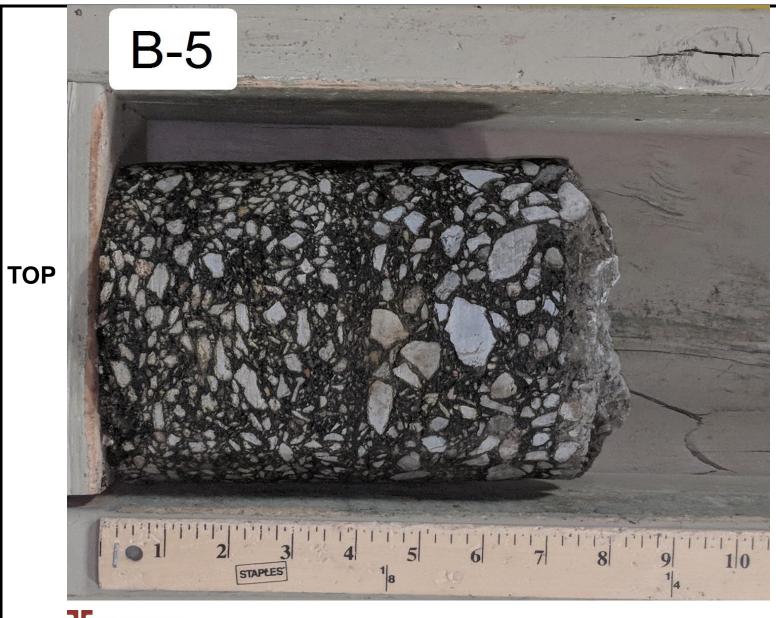
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DATE CORED 5/1/2018

LANE DIRECTION Southbound

LOCATION South Harvard Avenue

# **CORE DATA**

ample o	Layer Type	Layer <u>Thickr</u>	ness (in.)	Layer Chara	cteristics*		
1	Asphaltic Concrete - Type B	3	3/4				
ı	Asphaltic Concrete - Type A	2	3/4				
	Total Core Thickness	5	3/4	_	(1000 (0())	NAC (0/)	SPT-N (blows/ft)
2	Aggregate Base Course	7	1/2	LL/PL/PI	> #200 (%)	MC (%)	(blows/it)
3	Sandy lean clay (CL/(A-4(2)), with sandstone seams, dark brown and reddish brown, stiff		3/4	22-14-8	58	24	9
4	Lean clay (CL), with gravel, olive brown and gray, medium stiff	18				12	8
5	Sandy lean clay (CL), with sandstone seams, brown to light brown and gray, hard	18	<b>;</b>			16	50
	Total Thickness / Depth	72		_			



CORE NUMBER B-5

DATE CORED 5/1/2018

LANE DIRECTION N

Northbound

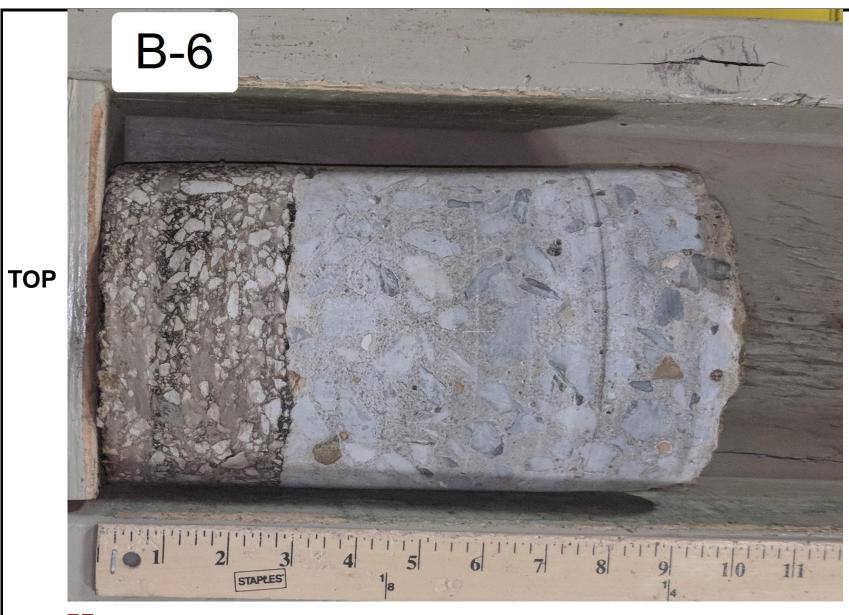
LOCATION South Harvard Avenue

# **CORE DATA**

Stripping or Separation in Asphalt: Stripping Separation V/A

Honeycomb or "D" Cracking in PCC: ☐ Honeycomb ☐ "D" Cracking ☑ N/A

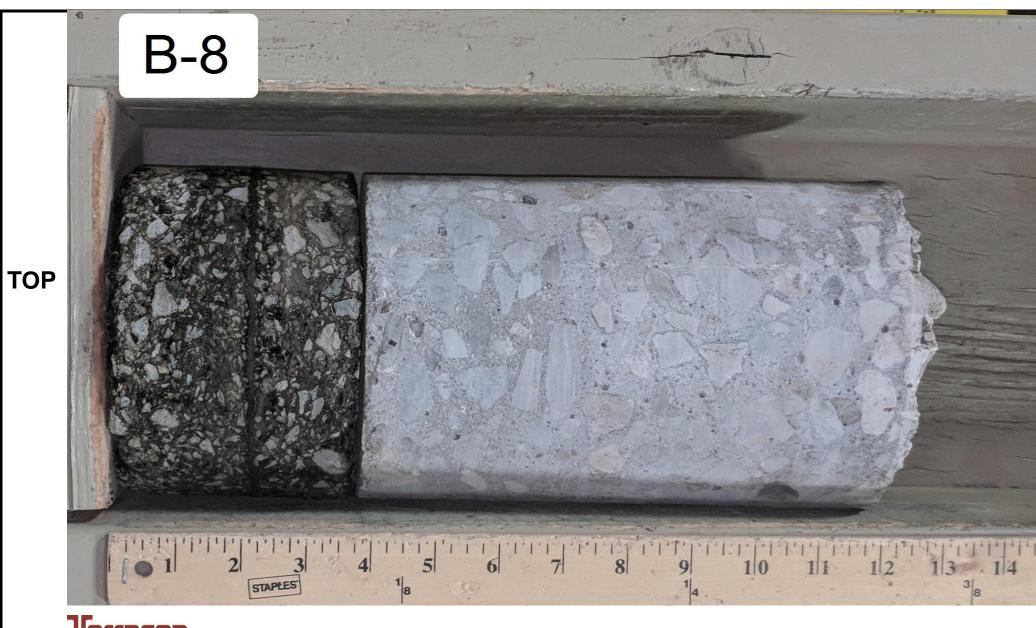
Sample No	Layer Type	Layer <u>Thickness (in.)</u>	Layer Chara	cteristics*		
1	Asphaltic Concrete -Type B	4				
	Asphaltic Concrete - Type A	3 1/4				
	Asphaltic Concrete - Type C	3/4				
	Total Core Thickness	8	-	#200 (0()	MC (%)	SPT-N (blows/ft)
2	Aggregate Base Course	4 1/2	LL/PL/PI	> #200 (%)	IVIC (76)	(DIOWO/IL)
3	Sandy lean clay (CL/(A-6(5)), with sandstone	23 1/2	24-11-13	67	12	16
3	seams, olive brown and maroon, very stiff	23 1/2	24-11-13	O1	12	10
4	Lean clay (CL), with sand, shaley, olive brown to gray brown, very stiff to hard	18			21	29
5	Same as above	18			20	52
	Total Thickness / Depth	72	_			



CORE NUMBER DATE CORED	B-6 5/1/2018	Sample <u>No</u>		Layer Thickness (in.)	Layer Chara	acteristics*		
LANE DIRECTION	Southbound	1	Asphaltic Concrete - Type B	3				
LOCATION	South Harvard Avenue		Portland Cement Concrete	7				
CORE DATA			Total Core Thickness	10	-			SPT-N
				• •				25 I - IV
					LL/PL/PI	> #200 (%)	MC (%)	(blows/ft)
	✓ A.C. ☐ P.C.C. ☐ Continuously Reinforced Concrete	2	Sandy silt (ML/(A-4(0)), brown to light brown, dense		LL/PL/PI NP	> #200 (%) 63	MC (%)	
Surface Material Type:		2	Sandy silt (ML/(A-4(0)), brown to light brown, dense Weathered sandstone, brown to light brown cemented to well-cemented			` ,		(blows/ft)
Surface Material Type:			Weathered sandstone, brown to light brown	6		` ,	20	(blows/ft) 4-42-50/2"
Surface Material Type:  Stripping or Separation in A  Honeycomb or "D" Cracking	Asphalt: Stripping Separation N/A	3	Weathered sandstone, brown to light brown cemented to well-cemented	6 42		` ,	20 12	(blows/ft) 4-42-50/2" 50/2"



CORE NUMBER DATE CORED	B-7 5/1/2018	Sample No	Layer Type	Layer Thickr	ness (in.)	Layer Chara	cteristics*		
LANE DIRECTION LOCATION	Northbound South Harvard Avenue	1	Asphaltic Concrete - Type B Asphaltic Concrete - Type B Portland Cement Concrete		1/4 1/2	Separation a	t 5 3/4 inches		
			Total Core Thickness	13	3/4	- LL/PL/PI	> #200 (%)	MC (%)	SPT-N (blows/ft)
CORE DATA		2	Aggregate Base Course	1	1/2				
Surface Material Type:	✓ A.C. ☐ P.C.C. ☐ Continuously Reinforced Concrete	3	Sandy silt (ML/(A-4(0)), brown to gray brown, trace reddish brown, very dense	18		NP	62	15	41-50/6"
Stripping or Separation in A	sphalt: Stripping 🗸 Separation 🔲 N/A	4	Weathered sandstone, brown to gray brown, cemented to well cemented	24	3/4			17	50/4"
., .		5	Same as above	2				13	50/2"
Honeycomb or "D" Cracking	g in PCC: ☐ Honeycomb ☐ "D" Cracking ☑ N/A		Total Thickness / Depth	60		_			
Stabilized Subgrade Benea	th Pavement or Sub-base?		* Asphalt type based on visual observation only	′					



Sample

Layer Type

# Terracon CORE LOG

CORE NUMBER B-8

DATE CORED 5/1/2018

LANE DIRECTION

**CORE DATA** 

Surface Material Type:

Stripping or Separation in Asphalt:

Honeycomb or "D" Cracking in PCC:

Southbound

✓ A.C. ☐ P.C.C. ☐ Continuously Reinforced Concrete

Stripping Separation N/A

☐ Honeycomb ☐ "D" Cracking ☑ N/A

LOCATION South Harvard Avenue

# CORE LAYER DATA (FROM TOP TO BOTTOM):

1	Asphaltic Concrete - Type B	2	1/4				
	Asphaltic Concrete - Type B	1	3/4	Separation a	t 4 inches		
	Portland Cement Concrete	8	1/2				
	Total Core Thickness	12	1/2	_			SPT-N
				LL/PL/PI	> #200 (%)	MC (%)	(blows/ft)
2	Aggregate Base Course	2					
3	Fill: Silty gravel with sand (GM/A-4(0)), brown	21	1/2	NP	42	15	10
4	Same as above	18				14	7
5	Silty clay (CL-ML), dark brown, soft	18				23	4
	Total Thickness / Depth	72		<u></u>			

Layer

Thickness (in.) Layer Characteristics\*

# APPENDIX B LABORATORY TESTING

Arterial Street Improvements: Harvard Avenue from 21st St to 31st St ■ Tulsa, OK June 04, 2018 ■ Terracon Project No. 04185089



# **Laboratory Testing**

Samples retrieved during the field exploration were taken to the laboratory for further observation by the project geotechnical engineer and were classified in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) and American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) classification systems described in Appendix C. Bedrock materials were classified according to the General Notes and described using commonly accepted geotechnical terminology. After the testing was completed, the field descriptions were confirmed or modified as necessary.

Laboratory tests were conducted on selected soil samples. The laboratory test results are presented on the pavement core logs next to the respective samples. Laboratory tests were performed in general accordance with the applicable ASTM, local or other accepted standards.

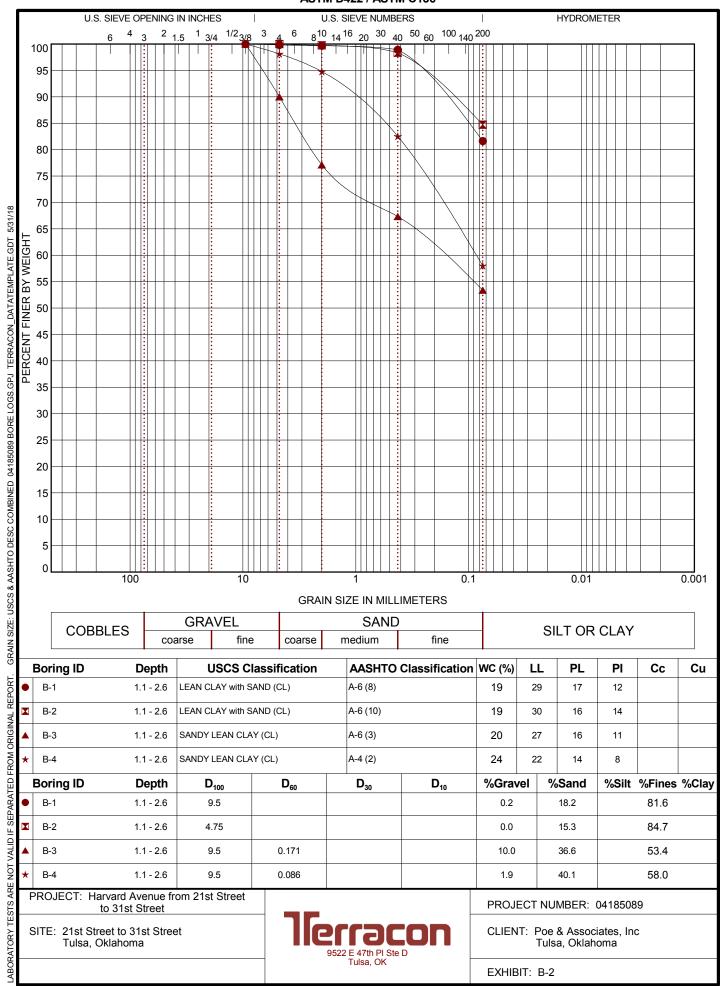
Selected soil samples obtained from the site were tested for the following engineering properties:

- Water content (ASTM D2216)
- Atterberg limits (AASHTO T 90)
- Sieve analysis (AASHTO T 88)

Procedural standards noted above are for reference to methodology in general. In some cases variations to methods are applied as a result of local practice or professional judgment.

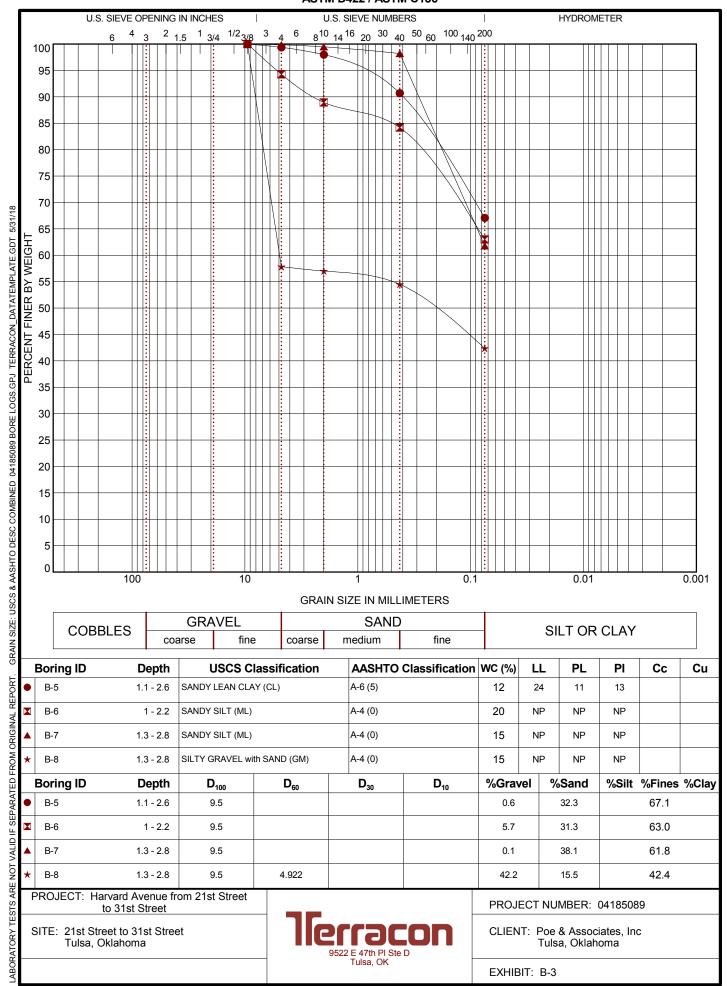
### **GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

### **ASTM D422 / ASTM C136**



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# APPENDIX C SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

# **GENERAL NOTES**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

				Water Initially Encountered		(HP)	Hand Penetrometer
	Auger	Split Spoon		Water Level After a Specified Period of Time		(T)	Torvane
NG	Challey Tuba	Maara Cara	LEVEL	Water Level After a Specified Period of Time	ESTS	(b/f)	Standard Penetration Test (blows per foot)
IPLIN	Shelby Tube	Macro Core	<b>~</b>	Water levels indicated on the soil boring logs are the levels measured in the	D TE	(PID)	Photo-Ionization Detector
SAMP	Ring Sampler	Rock Core	WATE	borehole at the times indicated. Groundwater level variations will occur over time. In low permeability soils, accurate determination of groundwater	FIEL	(OVA)	Organic Vapor Analyzer
	Grab Sample	No Recovery		levels is not possible with short term water level observations.			

### **DESCRIPTIVE SOIL CLASSIFICATION**

Soil classification is based on the Unified Soil Classification System. Coarse Grained Soils have more than 50% of their dry weight retained on a #200 sieve; their principal descriptors are: boulders, cobbles, gravel or sand. Fine Grained Soils have less than 50% of their dry weight retained on a #200 sieve; they are principally described as clays if they are plastic, and silts if they are slightly plastic or non-plastic. Major constituents may be added as modifiers and minor constituents may be added according to the relative proportions based on grain size. In addition to gradation, coarse-grained soils are defined on the basis of their in-place relative density and fine-grained soils on the basis of their consistency.

### **LOCATION AND ELEVATION NOTES**

Unless otherwise noted, Latitude and Longitude are approximately determined using a hand-held GPS device. The accuracy of such devices is variable. Surface elevation data annotated with +/- indicates that no actual topographical survey was conducted to confirm the surface elevation. Instead, the surface elevation was approximately determined from topographic maps of the area.

	(More than Density determine	NSITY OF COARSE-GRAI n 50% retained on No. 200 ed by Standard Penetration des gravels, sands and sil	sieve.) on Resistance	CONSISTENCY OF FINE-GRAINED SOILS (50% or more passing the No. 200 sieve.) Consistency determined by laboratory shear strength testing, field visual-manual procedures or standard penetration resistance						
TERMS	Descriptive Term Standard Penetration or (Density) Standard Penetration or N-Value Blows/Ft. Ring Sampler Blows/Ft.		Descriptive Term (Consistency)	Unconfined Compressive Strength, Qu, psf	Standard Penetration or N-Value Blows/Ft.	Ring Sampler Blows/Ft.				
뿔	Very Loose	0 - 3	0 - 6	Very Soft	less than 500	0 - 1	< 3			
	Loose	4 - 9	7 - 18	Soft	500 to 1,000	2 - 4	3 - 4			
TRENGT	Medium Dense	10 - 29	19 - 58	Medium-Stiff	1,000 to 2,000	4 - 8	5 - 9			
ြင	Dense	30 - 50	59 - 98	Stiff	2,000 to 4,000	8 - 15	10 - 18			
	Very Dense	> 50	<u>&gt;</u> 99	Very Stiff	4,000 to 8,000	15 - 30	19 - 42			
				Hard	> 8,000	> 30	> 42			

#### **RELATIVE PROPORTIONS OF SAND AND GRAVEL**

<u>Descriptive Term(s)</u>	<u>Percent of</u>	Major Component	Particle Size
of other constituents	<u>Dry Weight</u>	of Sample	
Trace With Modifier	< 15 15 - 29 > 30	Boulders Cobbles Gravel Sand Silt or Clay	Over 12 in. (300 mm) 12 in. to 3 in. (300mm to 75mm) 3 in. to #4 sieve (75mm to 4.75 mm) #4 to #200 sieve (4.75mm to 0.075mm Passing #200 sieve (0.075mm)

**GRAIN SIZE TERMINOLOGY** 

PLASTICITY DESCRIPTION

#### **RELATIVE PROPORTIONS OF FINES**

<u>Descriptive Term(s)</u> of other constituents	Percent of Dry Weight	<u>Term</u>	Plasticity Index
of other constituents	<u>Dry weight</u>	Non-plastic	0
Trace	< 5	Low	1 - 10
With	5 - 12	Medium	11 - 30
Modifier	> 12	High	> 30



# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

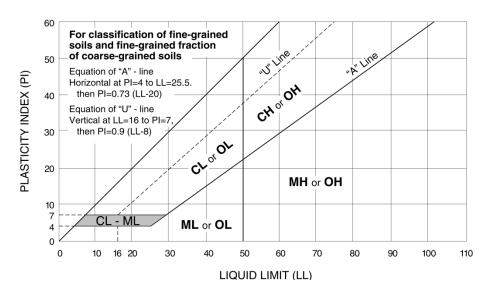
	Soil Classification				
Criteria for Assigi	ning Group Symbols	and Group Names	s Using Laboratory Tests <sup>A</sup>	Group Symbol	Group Name <sup>B</sup>
Coarse Grained Soils: More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve	Gravels:	Clean Gravels:	Cu ≥ 4 and 1 ≤ Cc ≤ 3 <sup>E</sup>	GW	Well-graded gravel F
	More than 50% of	Less than 5% fines <sup>C</sup>	Cu < 4 and/or 1 > Cc > 3 <sup>E</sup>	GP	Poorly graded gravel F
	fraction retained on	Gravels with Fines:	Fines classify as ML or MH	GM	Silty gravel F,G,H
	No. 4 sieve	More than 12% fines <sup>C</sup>	Fines classify as CL or CH	GC	Clayey gravel F,G,H
	Sands:	Clean Sands:	Cu ≥ 6 and 1 ≤ Cc ≤ 3 <sup>E</sup>	SW	Well-graded sand I
	50% or more of coarse	Less than 5% fines D	Cu < 6 and/or 1 > Cc > 3 <sup>E</sup>	SP	Poorly graded sand
	fraction passes No. 4 sieve	Sands with Fines:	Fines classify as ML or MH	SM	Silty sand G,H,I
		More than 12% fines D	Fines Classify as CL or CH	SC	Clayey sand G,H,I
		Inorganic:	PI > 7 and plots on or above "A" line J	CL	Lean clay K,L,M
	Silts and Clays:	inorganic.	PI < 4 or plots below "A" line J	ML	Silt K,L,M
	Liquid limit less than 50	Organic:	Liquid limit - oven dried < 0.75	OL	Organic clay K,L,M,N
Fine-Grained Soils: 50% or more passes the		Organic.	Liquid limit - not dried	OL	Organic silt K,L,M,O
No. 200 sieve		Inorganic:	PI plots on or above "A" line	CH	Fat clay K,L,M
	Silts and Clays:	inorganic.	PI plots below "A" line	MH	Elastic Silt K,L,M
	Liquid limit 50 or more	Organic:	Liquid limit - oven dried	ОН	Organic clay K,L,M,P
		Organic.	Liquid limit - not dried		Organic silt K,L,M,Q
Highly organic soils:	Primarily	organic matter, dark in o	color, and organic odor	PT	Peat

- <sup>A</sup> Based on the material passing the 3-in. (75-mm) sieve
- <sup>B</sup> If field sample contained cobbles or boulders, or both, add "with cobbles or boulders, or both" to group name.
- <sup>C</sup> Gravels with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: GW-GM well-graded gravel with silt, GW-GC well-graded gravel with clay, GP-GM poorly graded gravel with silt, GP-GC poorly graded gravel with clay.
- D Sands with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: SW-SM well-graded sand with silt, SW-SC well-graded sand with clay, SP-SM poorly graded sand with silt, SP-SC poorly graded sand with clay

<sup>E</sup> 
$$Cu = D_{60}/D_{10}$$
  $Cc = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$ 

- $^{\text{F}}\,$  If soil contains  $\geq$  15% sand, add "with sand" to group name.
- <sup>G</sup> If fines classify as CL-ML, use dual symbol GC-GM, or SC-SM.

- <sup>H</sup> If fines are organic, add "with organic fines" to group name.
- If soil contains ≥ 15% gravel, add "with gravel" to group name.
- If Atterberg limits plot in shaded area, soil is a CL-ML, silty clay.
- K If soil contains 15 to 29% plus No. 200, add "with sand" or "with gravel," whichever is predominant.
- L If soil contains ≥ 30% plus No. 200 predominantly sand, add "sandy" to group name.
- M If soil contains ≥ 30% plus No. 200, predominantly gravel, add "gravelly" to group name.
- $^{N}$  PI  $\geq$  4 and plots on or above "A" line.
- $^{\rm O}$  PI < 4 or plots below "A" line.
- P PI plots on or above "A" line.
- Q PI plots below "A" line.



### **AASHTO SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM**

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION	GRAN	GRANULAR MATERIALS (35% OR LESS PASSING 0.075 SIEVE)						SILT-CLAY MATERIALS (MORE THAN 35% PASSING 0.075 SIEVE)			
GROUP CLASSIFICATION	A-1		A-3	A-2				A-4	A-5	A-6	A-7-5 A-7-6
GROOF CERSON ICATION	A-1-a	A-1-b		A-2-4	A-2-5	A-2-6	A-2-7				
SIEVE ANALYSIS, PERCENT PASSING:											
2.00 mm (No. 10)	≤ 50	=	=	===	=		===	2	72	- 2	1000
0.425 mm (No. 40)	≤ 30	≤ 50	≥ 51	20	_	-		_	-		_
0.075 mm (No. 200)	≤ 15	≤ 25	≤ 10	≤35	≤ 35	≤35	≤ 35	≥36	≥ 36	≥36	≥36
CHARACTERISTICS OF FRACTION PASSING 0.425 SIEVE (No. 40):											
LIQUID LIMIT		-	-	≤ 40	≥ 41	≤ 40	≥ 41	≤ 40	≥ 41	≤ 40	≥ 41
PLASTICITY INDEX *	6 n	nax	NP	≤ 10	≤ 10	≥ 11	≥ 11	≤ 10	≤ 10	≥ 11	≥ 11
USUAL TYPES OF CONSTITUENT MATERIALS	STONE FRAGM'TS, GRAVEL, SAND		FINE	SILTY O	SILTY OR CLAYEY GRAVEL AND SAND		SILTY SOILS		CLAYEY SOILS		
GENERAL RATING AS A SUBGRADE		China Service	E	XCELLENT	TO GOOD	)		FAIR TO POOR			

<sup>\*</sup>Plasticity index of A-7-5 subgroup is equal to or less than LL-30. Plasticity index of A-7-6 subgroup is greater than LL-30. NP = Non-plastic (use "0"). Symbol "-" means that the particular sieve analysis is not considered for that classification.

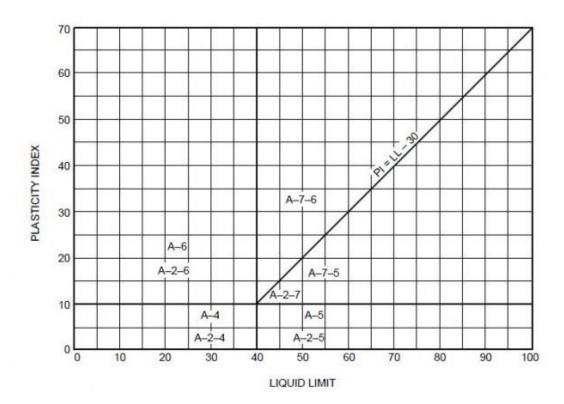
If the soil classification is A4-A7, then calculate the group index (GI) as shown below and report with classification. The higher the GI, the less suitable the soil. Example: A-6 with GI = 15 is less suitable than A-6 with GI = 10.

$$GI = (F-35)[0.2+0.005(LL-40)]+0.01(F-15)(PI-10)$$

Percent passing No. 200 sieve, expressed as a whole number. This percentage is based only on the material passing the No. 200 sieve.

LL = Liquid limit PI = Plasticity index

If the computed value of GI < 0, then use GI = 0.





### GENERAL NOTES

# **Sedimentary Rock Classification**

#### **DESCRIPTIVE ROCK CLASSIFICATION:**

Sedimentary rocks are composed of cemented clay, silt and sand sized particles. The most common minerals are clay, quartz and calcite. Rock composed primarily of calcite is called limestone; rock of sand size grains is called sandstone, and rock of clay and silt size grains is called mudstone or claystone, siltstone, or shale. Modifiers such as shaly, sandy, dolomitic, calcareous, carbonaceous, etc. are used to describe various constituents. Examples: sandy

shale; calcareous sandstone.

LIMESTONE Light to dark colored, crystalline to fine-grained texture, composed of CaCo3, reacts readily

with HCI.

Light to dark colored, crystalline to fine-grained texture, composed of CaMg(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, harder DOLOMITE

than limestone, reacts with HCl when powdered.

Light to dark colored, very fine-grained texture, composed of micro-crystalline quartz (Si02), CHERT

brittle, breaks into angular fragments, will scratch glass.

SHALE Very fine-grained texture, composed of consolidated silt or clay, bedded in thin layers. The

unlaminated equivalent is frequently referred to as siltstone, claystone or mudstone.

SANDSTONE Usually light colored, coarse to fine texture, composed of cemented sand size grains of quartz,

feldspar, etc. Cement usually is silica but may be such minerals as calcite, iron-oxide, or some

other carbonate.

CONGLOMERATE Rounded rock fragments of variable mineralogy varying in size from near sand to boulder size

but usually pebble to cobble size (1/2 inch to 6 inches). Cemented together with various cementing agents. Breccia is similar but composed of angular, fractured rock particles cemented

together.

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

#### **DEGREE OF WEATHERING BEDDING AND JOINT CHARACTERISTICS**

Sliaht Slight decomposition of parent **Bed Thickness** 

Difficult to scratch with knife

Can be scratched with fingernail.

Can be easily dented but not molded

material on joints. May be color

change.

Moderate Some decomposition and color

change throughout.

Rock highly decomposed, may be ex-High

tremely broken.

Joint Spacing **Dimensions** Very Thick Very Wide >10' Thick Wide 3' - 10' Medium Moderately Close 1' -3' Thin Close 2" -1′ .4" -Very Thin Very Close 2" Laminated .1" -

Bedding Plane A plane dividing sedimentary rocks of

the same or different lithology.

HARDNESS AND DEGREE OF CEMENTATION **Joint** Fracture in rock, generally more or Limestone and Dolomite:

less vertical or transverse to bedding, along which no appreciable move-

ment has occurred.

Moderately Can be scratched easily with knife, Seam Generally applies to bedding plane Hard cannot be scratched with fingernail.

with an unspecified degree of

weathering.

### Shale, Siltstone and Claystone

**SOLUTION AND VOID CONDITIONS** Hard Can be scratched easily with knife.

cannot be scratched with fingernail. Solid Contains no voids.

Vuggy (Pitted) Rock having small solution pits or Can be scratched with fingernail.

cavities up to 1/2 inch diameter, fre-

quently with a mineral lining.

Containing numerous voids, pores, or with fingers. Porous

other openings, which may or may

not interconnect.

Capable of scratching a knife blade. Cavernous Containing cavities or caverns, some-

times quite large.

Sandstone and Conglomerate

Well

Cemented

Moderately

Hard

Soft

Hard

Soft

Cemented Can be scratched with knife.

**Poorly** Can be broken apart easily with

fingers. Cemented

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