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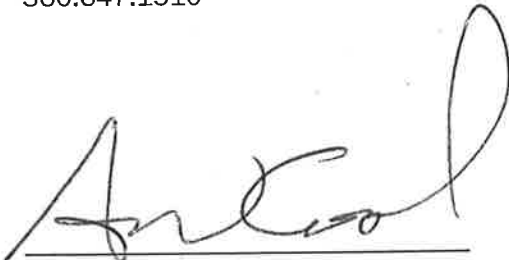
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## **INTRODUCTION AND PROJECT UNDERSTANDING**

GeoEngineers, Inc. (GeoEngineers) is pleased to present this geotechnical engineering report for the proposed roadway widening and signalization improvements to the Harbour Pointe Boulevard (HPB) corridor extending approximately 1,600 feet west of Mukilteo Speedway (Highway 525) to just past Cyrus Way in Mukilteo, Washington. The location of the site is shown in the Vicinity Map, Figure 1. Our services were completed in accordance with the Subconsultant Agreement provided by the client for the project, dated April 4, 2016.

We understand the City of Mukilteo (City) plans to make improvements that will include widening of the existing roadway and new signal installation. The alignment of the HPB loops around both commercial and residential development, intersecting Mukilteo Speedway at two locations. Proposed improvements will be completed at the south intersection, just south of Paine Field. Eastbound channelization on the boulevard will be reconfigured to make the through eastbound lane at SR 525 a combination through lane and right turn lane; thus, providing eastbound traffic two right turn lanes onto SR 525. A left turn phase and additional street lighting will also be added to the signal located at the intersection of SR 525. Left turn pockets with left turn sign phases will be added to all four legs at the intersection of Cyrus Way allowing left turn movements to be protected/permissive. An elevated, 8-foot wide shared use path and 5-foot wide planter strip will be constructed on the south side of the boulevard to complete the sidewalk and bike path gap that currently exists. Associated stormwater improvements will be constructed to provide mitigation for the new impacts and will include catch basins, wet-vaults and filtration systems. Improvements will extend a short distance north and south on Cyrus Way.

The purpose of our services was to explore subsurface soil and groundwater conditions along the identified roadway improvement corridor and provide recommendations for the specific improvement elements. Our scope of services for this portion of work included drilling 8 geotechnical borings and 1 hand-augered exploration, completing two Pilot Infiltration Tests (PITs), completing laboratory testing on the samples obtained from the borings, and providing geotechnical conclusions and preliminary recommendations for design and construction of the proposed improvements. Five of the geotechnical borings included cores through the existing asphalt pavement. Our conclusions and preliminary recommendations include earthwork, subgrade preparation, pavement design, and retaining walls. Our specific scope of services is described in "Exhibit A – Scope of Work, Phase 2" of the City of Mukilteo agreement number ST140005-1 for the Harbour Pointe Boulevard Widening Project.

## **SITE CONDITIONS**

### **Surface Conditions**

Within the proposed improvement area, HPB is a 4- to 5-lane asphalt concrete roadway with curb and gutter. Sidewalks are present to the north and along select portions of the south. There are no sidewalk or curb and gutter along Cyrus Way immediately south of HPB. Cyrus Way is a two-lane roadway with open ditches and occasional culverts at driveway and business entrances. Overall the terrain in the project vicinity slopes down to the north and west.

The properties along the roadway primarily consist of businesses and undeveloped vacant land. Mukilteo City Hall is located on the north side of the project alignment west of Cyrus Way. Businesses with associated driveway/parking areas and planter strips are present north of HPB. The undeveloped vacant land located

## Subsurface Explorations

Subsurface soil and groundwater conditions were evaluated by drilling eight borings (B-1 through B-3 and C-1 through C-5) along the project alignment on July 25, 2016. The cores (C-1 through C-5) were completed within the paved roadway surface, and the remaining borings (B-1 through B-3) were completed in the right-of-way (ROW) outside of the paved roadway. The borings were completed using a track-mounted hollow-stem auger drill rig subcontracted to GeoEngineers, Inc. The borings were completed to depths ranging from about 8 to 20.5 feet below the existing ground surface (bgs). One additional shallow subsurface exploration (HA-1) completed with a probe rod and hand auger was conducted in an area south of HPB and west of Cyrus Way that was not accessible by the drill rig on July 25, 2016. The hand-augered boring was completed to refusal at a depth of 1.5 feet bgs. The approximate locations of the borings are shown in the Site and Exploration Plan, Figure 2. Details of the field exploration program, laboratory testing and boring logs are presented in Appendix A.

GeoEngineers also completed two small-scale PITs (PIT-1 and PIT-2) within the native shallow soil deposits to determine design infiltration rates based on guidance from the Department of Ecology (Ecology) Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington (SMMWW). A summary of the PIT procedures and results is presented in Appendix B.

## Previous Explorations

In addition to the explorations we completed for this study, we reviewed the logs of two borings completed previously by others in the project vicinity. The previous explorations were advanced to depths between 13 and 18 feet. Logs of previous explorations are presented in Appendix C. The approximate locations of the borings are shown in the Site and Exploration Plan, Figure 2.

## Subsurface Conditions

### Pavement Conditions

Borings C-1 through C-5 were completed in the paved portion of HPB and Cyrus Way. The existing pavement section observed at the boring locations varied in thickness throughout the project area. We observed a limited thickness of gravel base underlying the asphalt surfacing in the borings, overlying either additional fill or native soil at each of the roadway boring locations. A summary of the observed pavement sections is provided in Table 1 below and the underlying soil conditions are described in the following section of this report.

**TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF OBSERVED PAVEMENT COMPONENTS**

Exploration	Location	Asphalt Concrete Thickness	Gravel Base
C-1	East outside lane of HPB	8 inches	~2 inches
C-2	East inside lane of HPB	6 inches	~2 inches
C-3	East outside lane of HPB	9 inches	~2 inches
C-4	South lane of Cyrus Way	6 inches	~1 inches
C-5	South lane of Cyrus Way	8 inches	~2 inches

In general, the CAO requires that a qualified professional assess the geologic hazards based on review of available information and field studies, evaluate the specific project proposal with respect to its relationship and impact on the hazard area and adjacent sites if appropriate, provide minimum buffers and setbacks and provide mitigation strategies where appropriate for specific geologic hazards. No liquefaction, erosion, or landslide hazards are identified in the area of the site and accordingly, mitigation is not necessary for these hazards.

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

We conclude that the design of the new widened roadway and associated ROW improvements and infrastructure can be accomplished with conventional earthwork equipment and techniques. We have provided recommendations for a new pavement section based on the observed site conditions and existing pavement performance.

All procedures and materials should be in accordance with most recent Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) *Standard Specifications* (hereafter referred to as *WSDOT Standard Specifications*), unless another version or specification is referenced.

The site soils have a high susceptibility to erosion when disturbed. Temporary erosion control measures should be used during construction depending on the water, location, soil type, and other factors. Temporary erosion protection (e.g., straw, plastic, or rolled erosion control products [RECP]) may be necessary to reduce sediment transport until vegetation is established or permanent surfacing applied. Appropriate best management practices should be incorporated into the temporary erosion and sediment control plan by the civil engineer.

### **Pavement Recommendations**

As discussed, the existing pavement condition along HPB and along Cyrus Way north of HPB is generally in good condition with limited cracking or distress observed. Moderate to severe pavement distress (alligator, edge raveling, and longitudinal cracking) was observed along Cyrus Way just south of HPB. Cyrus Way was observed to be in fair condition with only occasional cracking beginning approximately 180 feet south of HPB and extending farther south.

### **Subgrade Preparation**

We recommend that the subgrade soils in reconstructed pavement areas be prepared and evaluated as described in the "Earthwork" section of this report. We recommend that the subgrade be compacted to at least 95 percent of the maximum dry density (MDD) per ASTM D 1557 prior to placing pavement section materials. If the subgrade soils are loose or soft, it may be necessary to excavate the soils and replace them with structural fill. A layer of suitable woven geotextile fabric can be considered for placement over soft subgrade areas to limit the thickness of structural fill required to bridge soft, yielding areas. For this purpose, we recommend a woven geotextile with a minimum grab tensile strength (ASTM 4632) of at least 300 pounds.

As noted, organic soils were encountered at boring C-4 underlying the surficial fill. New asphalt could be placed over the existing fill and organic soil but it would be expected to have a reduced service life similar to the existing pavement. At a minimum, we recommend a woven geotextile or geogrid reinforcement be

New mast arm signal pole foundations should be sized in accordance with WSDOT Design Manual Exhibit 1330-11b. Luminaire pole foundations should be sized in accordance with WSDOT Standard Plan J.28.30.

We recommend that new signal pole foundations be designed using an allowable lateral bearing pressure of 2,500 pounds per square foot (psf). This allowable bearing pressure is based on data from all borings except C-4. Boring C-4 contained very soft soil resulting in a lateral bearing pressure of 700 psf if a signal pole will be located in this area. Additional explorations and/or revised recommendations may be required if the signal poles are not located near current exploration locations.

The allowable lateral bearing pressure applies only to relatively flat ground conditions. If sloping ground is present at the drilled shaft location, the depth of the drilled shaft should be adjusted in accordance with the methodology presented in Section 17.2.1 of the WSDOT GDM.

Luminaire or signal poles with large mast arms and/or with many signals and signs may be subjected to significant torsional loads on the shaft foundations from wind loading conditions. The torsional stability of the foundation should also be checked for these poles.

## **Drainage and Infiltration Considerations**

Our scope of services for the planning phase of the project included an evaluation of the feasibility of stormwater infiltration as a low impact development (LID) design option. Where feasible, infiltration is the preferred low-impact means of handling stormwater. Two small-scale PITs were conducted at the project site as a basis for evaluating the long-term infiltration rate of near-surface soils. Details of the PIT evaluation and results of the are presented in our memorandum dated January 9, 2017 and are included in Appendix B of this report. In our opinion, the geologic soil profile at the site is relatively uniform, with a limited thickness of fill/weathered horizon overlying dense glacial till, and the two PITs are representative of the characteristic infiltration capacity at the site.

Based on our analysis of the two PITs performed at the site, it is our opinion that the on-site soils provide relatively low infiltration rates, with a recommended short-term infiltration rate of 0.10 inches per hour for the site glacial till soils, and a factored long-term design infiltration rate of about 0.036 inches per hour. Additionally, there is a potential for stormwater infiltration to result in perched groundwater conditions with lateral migration of excess infiltrated water. We understand that the combination of the low infiltration rate and potential for development of perched groundwater meets the SMMWW infeasibility criteria for infiltration, and that site stormwater management has been design with catch basins, wet vaults, and filtration systems.

## **Earthwork**

### **Site Preparation**

The proposed improvements will extend on the order of 20 feet south of the existing edge of pavement along HPB, and along the east and west side of Cyrus Way. The majority of this existing shoulder consists of undeveloped vacant land with areas that contain ditches and/or grass, shrubbery, and trees.

We recommend that any existing vegetation and topsoil be stripped from all proposed pavement, sidewalk, and retaining wall areas. We recommend a stripping depth of 3 inches for planning purposes. Greater stripping depths should be anticipated near heavy shrubs/brush areas and in the vicinity of tree roots. All

or stiff to hard native silty sand and sandy silt encountered at the site would be classified as "Type A" and require slope inclinations of 0.75H:1V or flatter.

The above regulations assume that surface loads such as construction equipment and storage loads will be kept a sufficient distance away from the top of the cut so that the stability of the excavation is not affected. Flatter slopes and/or shoring will be necessary for those portions of the excavations which are subjected to significant seepage in order to maintain the stability of the cut. Temporary slopes in wet/saturated sand will be susceptible to sloughing, raveling and "running" conditions. It should be expected that unsupported cut slopes will experience some sloughing and raveling if exposed to surface water. Berms, hay bales or other provisions should be installed along the top of the excavation to intercept surface runoff to reduce the potential for sloughing and erosion of cut slopes during wet weather.

In our opinion, the contractor will be in the best position to observe subsurface conditions continuously throughout the construction process and to respond to the soil and groundwater conditions. Construction site safety is generally the sole responsibility of the contractor, who also is solely responsible for the means, methods, and sequencing of the construction operations and choices regarding temporary excavations and shoring. Slope inclinations may need to be modified by the contractor if localized sloughing occurs or if seepage occurs. All dewatering, shoring and temporary slopes should conform to applicable local, state and federal safety regulations.

### **Structural Fill**

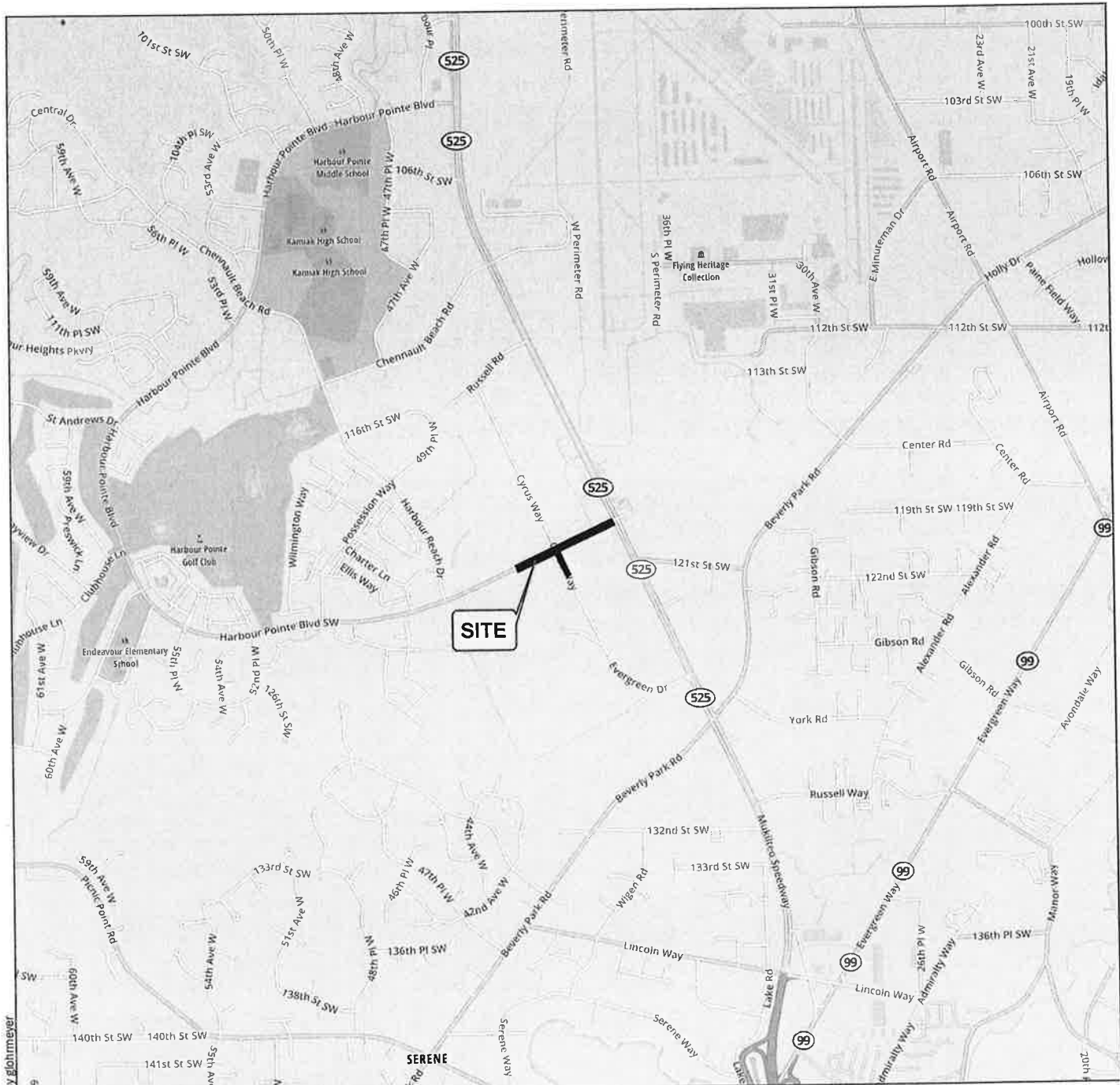
**General.** We understand that the proposed roadway improvements will be constructed to match the existing roadway elevations, resulting in limited fill placement. Structural fill will be placed primarily to fill in the adjacent ditches, for backfill in overexcavation areas, backfilling behind retaining walls (if necessary) and to backfill stormwater features and utility trenches. Structural fill materials should be free of debris, organic contaminants and rocks or rock fragments larger than 6 inches or  $\frac{1}{2}$  the lift thickness, whichever is smaller.

All fill placed to support pavement, sidewalks, curbs, and gutters should be placed as structural fill. Structural fill should be placed in horizontal lifts and uniformly compacted. The appropriate lift thickness will depend on the material and the compaction equipment being used. Loose lift thicknesses of 8 to 12 inches are typical when using heavy self-propelled vibratory equipment. All excavations should be wide enough to accommodate the appropriate compaction equipment for the thickness of the fill. The structural fill should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the MDD in accordance with ASTM D 1557 within 2 feet of the ATB or granular base subgrade. A compaction standard of 90 percent may be used below this depth. We recommend sufficient monitoring of fill placement and in-place density tests to verify that adequate compaction is being achieved.

**Use of On-site Soils for Structural Fill.** Based on the samples collected from our explorations, the on-site soils include material with high fines content. These materials are moisture sensitive and can be difficult to compact to 95 percent of the MDD even at or near their optimum moisture content. Therefore, for planning purposes, we suggest that the on-site soils be considered unsuitable for use as structural fill except in deeper trenches where 90 percent compaction is acceptable.

**Select Import Fill.** Imported soil should conform to the recommendations provided in the "General" section above. We recommend using a select import fill: a sand and gravel with a fines content of less than 5 percent based on that portion passing the  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch sieve. We generally recommend at least 30 percent





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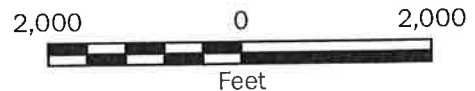


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Projection: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 10N



#### Vicinity Map

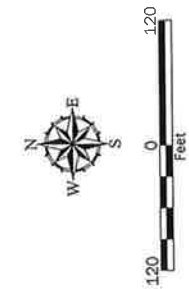
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Figure 1



- Legend**
- Boring by GeoEngineers, 2016
  - Test Pit by GeoEngineers, 2016
  - Boring by CDM, 2001
  - Boring by WSDOT, 1997
  - Site Boundary



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Aerial from Bing Imagery dated July, 2014.

## Site Plan

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Figure 2

## **APPENDIX A**

### **Field Explorations and Laboratory Testing**

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### **FIELD EXPLORATIONS AND LABORATORY TESTING**

#### **Field Explorations**

Subsurface soil and groundwater conditions were evaluated on July 25, 2016, by completing 8 borings using a track-mounted hollow-stem auger drill rig subcontracted to GeoEngineers. The borings (B-1 through B-3 and C-1 through C-5) were completed to depths ranging from 8 to 20.5 feet bgs. The approximate locations of the borings are shown in the Site and Exploration Plan, Figure 2. The locations of the borings were determined by pacing from existing site features; therefore, the locations shown in Figure 2 should be considered approximate.

Disturbed soils samples were obtained using standard penetration test (SPT) methodology. This method involves driving a standard split spoon sampler a total of 18 inches using a 140-pound rope and cathead hammer free falling 30 inches. The number of blows required to drive the sampler the last 12 inches are recorded on the boring logs. The samples were placed in plastic bags to maintain the moisture content and transported back to our laboratory for analysis and testing.

The borings were continuously monitored by a geotechnical engineer from our firm who examined and classified the soils encountered, obtained representative soil samples, observed groundwater conditions and prepared a detailed log of each exploration. Soils encountered were classified visually in general accordance with ASTM D 2488-90, which is described in Figure A-1. An explanation of our boring log symbols is also shown in Figure A-1.

The logs of the borings are presented in Figures A-2 through A-10. The exploration logs are based on our interpretation of the field and laboratory data and indicate the various types of soils encountered. It also indicates the depths at which these soils or their characteristics change, although the change might actually be gradual. If the change occurred between samples in the boring, it was interpreted.

#### **Laboratory Test Results**

Soil samples obtained from the explorations were transported to our laboratory and examined to confirm or modify field classifications, as well as to evaluate index properties of the soil samples. Representative samples were selected for laboratory testing consisting of the determination of the moisture content. The tests were performed in general accordance with ASTM test methods or other applicable procedures.

Moisture content tests were completed in general accordance with ASTM D 2216 for representative samples obtained from the explorations. Grain size analyses were performed on selected samples in general accordance with ASTM D 6913 to determine the sample grain size distribution. The wet sieve analysis method was used to determine the percentage of soil greater than the U.S. No. 200 mesh sieve. The results of these tests are presented in the exploration logs at the depths at which the samples were obtained. The results of the sieve analysis are presented in Figure A-11.

## SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART

MAJOR DIVISIONS			SYMBOLS		TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS	
			GRAPH	LETTER		
COARSE GRAINED SOILS	GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS	CLEAN GRAVELS  (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES	
				GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES	
	MORE THAN 50% OF COARSE FRACTION RETAINED ON NO. 4 SIEVE	GRAVELS WITH FINES  (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - SILT MIXTURES	
				GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - CLAY MIXTURES	
		SAND AND SANDY SOILS	CLEAN SANDS  (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS
					SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SAND
FINE GRAINED SOILS	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50		ML	INORGANIC SILTS, ROCK FLOUR, CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY	
				CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS	
				OL	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY	
	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50		MH	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS SILTY SOILS	
				CH	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY	
				OH	ORGANIC CLAYS AND SILTS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY	
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS				PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS	

NOTE: Multiple symbols are used to indicate borderline or dual soil classifications

### Sampler Symbol Descriptions

	2.4-inch I.D. split barrel
	Standard Penetration Test (SPT)
	Shelby tube
	Piston
	Direct-Push
	Bulk or grab
	Continuous Coring

Blowcount is recorded for driven samplers as the number of blows required to advance sampler 12 inches (or distance noted). See exploration log for hammer weight and drop.

A "P" indicates sampler pushed using the weight of the drill rig.

A "WOH" indicates sampler pushed using the weight of the hammer.

NOTE: The reader must refer to the discussion in the report text and the logs of explorations for a proper understanding of subsurface conditions. Descriptions on the logs apply only at the specific exploration locations and at the time the explorations were made; they are not warranted to be representative of subsurface conditions at other locations or times.

## ADDITIONAL MATERIAL SYMBOLS

SYMBOLS		TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
GRAPH	LETTER	
	AC	Asphalt Concrete
	CC	Cement Concrete
	CR	Crushed Rock/Quarry Spalls
	TS	Topsoil/Forest Duff/Sod

### Groundwater Contact



Measured groundwater level in exploration, well, or piezometer



Measured free product in well or piezometer

### Graphic Log Contact



Distinct contact between soil strata



Approximate contact between soil strata

### Material Description Contact



Contact between geologic units



Contact between soil of the same geologic unit

### Laboratory / Field Tests

%F	Percent fines
%G	Percent gravel
AL	Atterberg limits
CA	Chemical analysis
CP	Laboratory compaction test
CS	Consolidation test
DS	Direct shear
HA	Hydrometer analysis
MC	Moisture content
MD	Moisture content and dry density
OC	Organic content
PM	Permeability or hydraulic conductivity
PI	Plasticity index
PP	Pocket penetrometer
PPM	Parts per million
SA	Sieve analysis
TX	Triaxial compression
UC	Unconfined compression
VS	Vane shear

### Sheen Classification

NS	No Visible Sheen
SS	Slight Sheen
MS	Moderate Sheen
HS	Heavy Sheen
NT	Not Tested

## KEY TO EXPLORATION LOGS

Start Drilled 7/25/2016	End 7/25/2016	Total Depth (ft) 20.5	Logged By TKC Checked By MAG	Driller Borettec1, Inc.	Drilling Method Hollow-Stem Auger
Surface Elevation (ft) 541 Vertical Datum EGM96 Geoid		Hammer Data Rope & Cathead 140 (lbs) / 30 (in) Drop		Drilling Equipment EC55B Track Rig	
Easting (X) 1283351 Northing (Y) 327546		System Datum WA State Plane, North NAD83 (feet)		<u>Groundwater</u> Date Measured _____ Depth to Water (ft) _____ Elevation (ft) _____ None Observed	
Notes:					

Elevation (feet)	FIELD DATA					Group Classification	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Moisture Content (%)	Fines Content (%)	REMARKS
	Interval	Recovered (in)	Blows/foot	Collected Sample	Sample Name Testing					
540	0					SM	Brown silty fine to medium sand with gravel and roots (medium dense, moist) (fill)	4		
	6				1 MC					
	17	86/11"			2 SA	ML/SM	Brownish gray sandy silt to silty sand with occasional gravel (hard/very dense, moist) (glacial till)	11	51	Difficult drilling
	9	50/3"			3	SM	Brownish gray silty fine sand with occasional gravel (very dense, moist)			
535										
	9	50/3"			4 MC			9		
530										
	5	50/5"			5		Becomes gray			
525										
	5	50/5"			6 MC			9		
20										

Note: See Figure A-1 for explanation of symbols.

### Log of Boring B-1

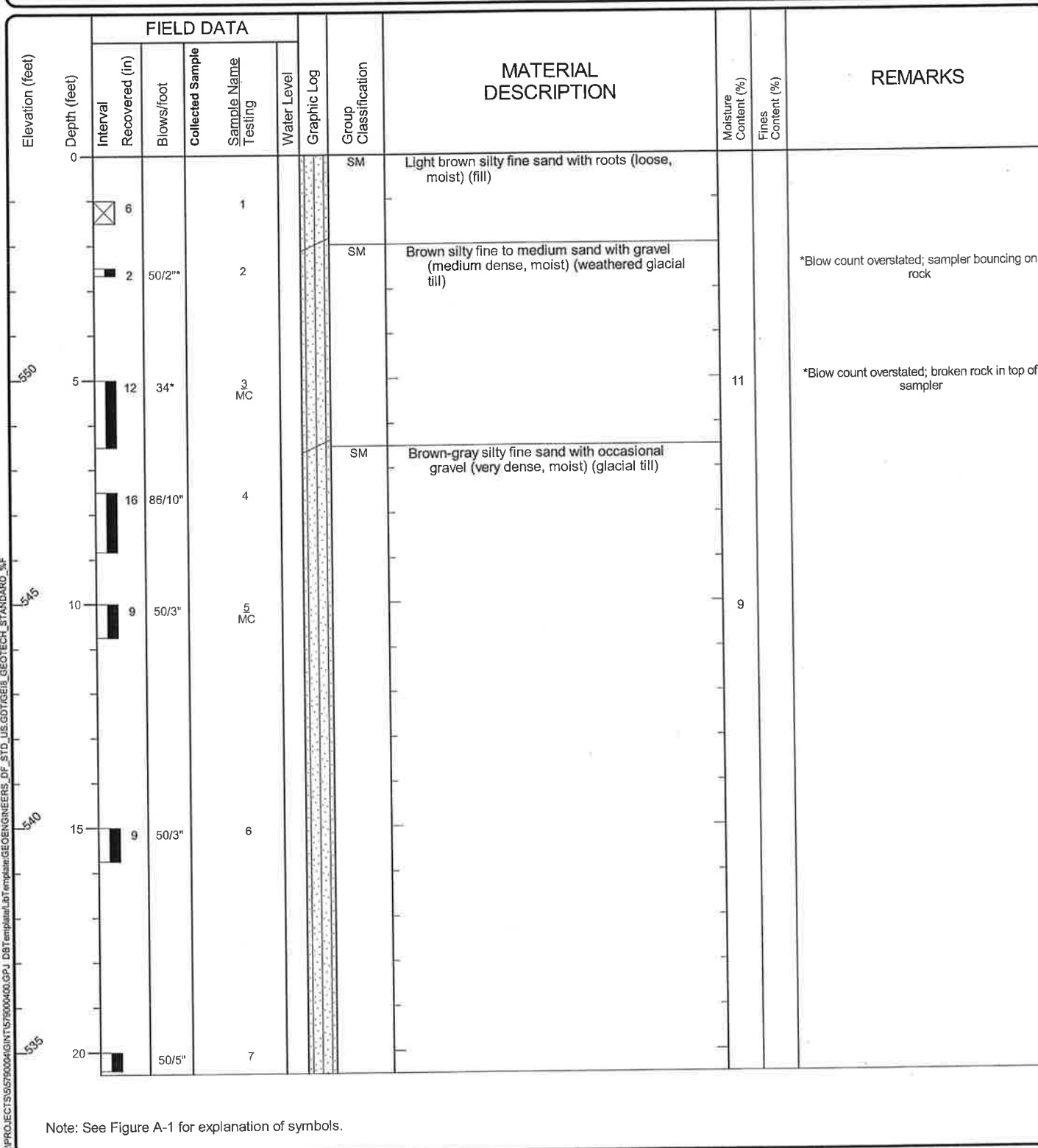


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Figure A-2  
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Surface Elevation (ft) 555 Vertical Datum EGM96 Geoid		Hammer Data Rope & Cathead 140 (lbs) / 30 (in) Drop		Drilling Equipment EC55B Track Rig	
Easting (X) 1283590 Northing (Y) 327615		System Datum WA State Plane, North NAD83 (feet)		<u>Groundwater</u> Date Measured _____ Depth to Water (ft) _____ Elevation (ft) _____ None Observed	
Notes:					



### Log of Boring B-2



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Figure A-3  
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Start Drilled 7/25/2016	End 7/25/2016	Total Depth (ft) 20.5	Logged By TKC Checked By MAG	Driller Borettec1, Inc.	Drilling Method Hollow-Stem Auger
Surface Elevation (ft) 565 Vertical Datum EGM96 Geoid		Hammer Data Rope & Cathead 140 (lbs) / 30 (in) Drop		Drilling Equipment EC55B Track Rig	
Easting (X) 1283948 Northing (Y) 327770		System Datum WA State Plane, North NAD83 (feet)		<u>Groundwater</u> Date Measured _____ Depth to Water (ft) _____ Elevation (ft) _____ None Observed	
Notes:					

Elevation (feet)	FIELD DATA					Group Classification	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Moisture Content (%)	Fines Content (%)	REMARKS
	Depth (feet)	Interval Recovered (in)	Blows/foot	Collected Sample	Sample Name Testing					
560	0					SM	Brown silty fine to medium sand with occasional gravel (medium dense, moist) (fill)	13		
	6	6			1 MC					
	18		41		2	SM	Brown-gray with oxidation staining silty fine sand with gravel (dense, moist) (weathered glacial till)			
	5	5	50/5"		3 MC	SM	Brown-gray silty fine sand with occasional gravel (very dense, moist) (glacial till)	9		Rock in top of sampler
	6		50/6"		4					
555	10	10	50/4"		5					
	15	11	50/5"		6		Becomes moist to wet			
545	20	6	50/6"		7		Becomes gray			

Note: See Figure A-1 for explanation of symbols.

### Log of Boring B-3



Project: Harbour Pointe Boulevard Widening  
 Project Location: Mukilteo, Washington  
 Project Number: 5790-004-00

Figure A-4  
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Start Drilled 7/25/2016	End 7/25/2016	Total Depth (ft) 8	Logged By TKC Checked By MAG	Driller Boretect1, Inc.	Drilling Method Hollow-Stem Auger
Surface Elevation (ft) Vertical Datum 534 EGM96 Geoid		Hammer Data Rope & Cathead 140 (lbs) / 30 (in) Drop		Drilling Equipment EC55B Track Rig	
Easting (X) Northing (Y) 1283273 327513		System Datum WA State Plane, North NAD83 (feet)		<u>Groundwater</u> <u>Date Measured</u> <u>Depth to</u> <u>Water (ft)</u> <u>Elevation (ft)</u> None Observed	
Notes:					

Elevation (feet)	FIELD DATA					MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Moisture Content (%)	Fines Content (%)	REMARKS
	Interval	Recovered (in)	Blows/foot	Collected Sample	Water Level				
				Sample Name Testing	Graphic Log	Group Classification			
0						AC			
						GP			
	6			1		SM			
	18	36		2 MC		SM	10		
						SM			
5	18	63		3					
	6	50/6"		4 MC			10		

Note: See Figure A-1 for explanation of symbols.

### Log of Boring C-1



Project: Harbour Pointe Boulevard Widening  
 Project Location: Mukilteo, Washington  
 Project Number: 5790-004-00

Figure A-5  
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Start Drilled 7/25/2016	End 7/25/2016	Total Depth (ft) 8.9	Logged By TKC Checked By MAG	Driller Boretec1, Inc.	Drilling Method Hollow-Stem Auger
Surface Elevation (ft) Vertical Datum 566 EGM96 Geoid		Hammer Data Rope & Cathead 140 (lbs) / 30 (in) Drop		Drilling Equipment EC55B Track Rig	
Easting (X) Northing (Y) 1284148 327897		System Datum WA State Plane, North NAD83 (feet)		<u>Groundwater</u> Date Measured Depth to Water (ft) Elevation (ft) None Observed	
Notes:					

Elevation (feet)	FIELD DATA					MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Moisture Content (%)	Fines Content (%)	REMARKS
	Interval Depth (feet)	Recovered (in)	Blows/foot	Collected Sample Sample Name Testing	Water Level Graphic Log	Group Classification			
565	0					AC			
	6			1		GP			
	17	94/11"		2 MC		SM			
	16	60		3		SM			
560	15	88/9"		4		SM			

Note: See Figure A-1 for explanation of symbols.

### Log of Boring C-3



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 Project Location: Mukilteo, Washington  
 Project Number: 5790-004-00

Figure A-7  
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Start Drilled 7/25/2016	End 7/25/2016	Total Depth (ft) 14	Logged By TKC Checked By MAG	Driller Borettec1, Inc.	Drilling Method Hollow-Stem Auger
Surface Elevation (ft) Vertical Datum 548 EGM96 Geoid		Hammer Data Rope & Cathead 140 (lbs) / 30 (in) Drop		Drilling Equipment EC55B Track Rig	
Easting (X) Northing (Y) 1283525 327532		System Datum WA State Plane, North NAD83 (feet)		<u>Groundwater</u> <u>Date Measured</u> <u>Depth to</u> <u>Water (ft)</u> <u>Elevation (ft)</u> See Remarks	
Notes:					

Elevation (feet)	FIELD DATA					MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Moisture Content (%)	Fines Content (%)	REMARKS
	Interval	Recovered (in)	Blows/foot	Collected Sample	Water Level				
				Sample Name Testing	Graphic Log	Group Classification			
0						AC			
						GP			
	6			1		SM			
						OL			
5	18	12	3	2 MC		SM	97		
	18	13		4A		SM			
				4B		SM			
10	18	40		5					
	18	60		6					

Note: See Figure A-1 for explanation of symbols.

### Log of Boring C-4



Project: Harbour Pointe Boulevard Widening  
 Project Location: Mukilteo, Washington  
 Project Number: 5790-004-00

Start Drilled 7/25/2016	End 7/25/2016	Total Depth (ft) 10.8	Logged By TKC Checked By MAG	Driller Borettec1, Inc.	Drilling Method Hollow-Stem Auger
Surface Elevation (ft) Vertical Datum 552 EGM96 Geoid		Hammer Data Rope & Cathead 140 (lbs) / 30 (in) Drop		Drilling Equipment EC55B Track Rig	
Easting (X) Northing (Y) 1283592 327369		System Datum WA State Plane, North NAD83 (feet)		<u>Groundwater</u> Date Measured _____ Depth to Water (ft) _____ Elevation (ft) _____ None Observed	
Notes:					

FIELD DATA										REMARKS
Elevation (feet)	Depth (feet)	Interval Recovered (in)	Blows/foot	Collected Sample	Sample Name Testing	Water Level	Graphic Log	Group Classification	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	
550	0							AC	8 inches asphalt concrete	
		6			1			GP	2 inches gravel base	
								SM	Brown silty fine to medium sand with occasional gravel (medium dense, moist) (fill)	
		18	72		2			SM	Gray-brown silty fine sand with gravel (very dense, moist) (glacial till)	
545	5	12	50/6"		3					
		0	50/1"		4					
	10	8	50/2"		5					
										No recovery; sampler appeared to be hitting a rock

Note: See Figure A-1 for explanation of symbols.

### Log of Boring C-5



Project: Harbour Pointe Boulevard Widening  
 Project Location: Mukilteo, Washington  
 Project Number: 5790-004-00

Figure A-9  
 Sheet 1 of 1

Date Excavated	7/25/2016	Total Depth (ft)	1.5	Logged By	TKC	Excavator	GeoEngineers, Inc.	Excavation Equipment	Hand-Auger
Surface Elevation (ft)	551	Easting (X)	1283419	Coordinate System	Horizontal Datum	WA State Plane, North NAD83 (feet)			
Vertical Datum	EGM96 Geoid	Northing (Y)	327520						

Elevation (feet)	SAMPLE		Graphic Log	Group Classification	Encountered Water	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Moisture Content (%)	Fines Content (%)	REMARKS
	Depth (feet)	Testing Sample							
550				SM		Brown silty fine sand with gravel and fine roots (loose, moist) (fill)			Probed 6 inches at surface
		2		SM		Light brown silty fine sand with gravel and occasional fine roots (dense, moist)			Probed 1 inch at 1/2 foot
	1	3							Probed 1 inch at 1 foot
									Probed 1 inch at 1 1/2 feet

Notes: See Figure A-1 for explanation of symbols.  
The depths on the hand-augered exploration logs are based on an average of measurements across the hand-auger and should be considered accurate to 1/2 foot.

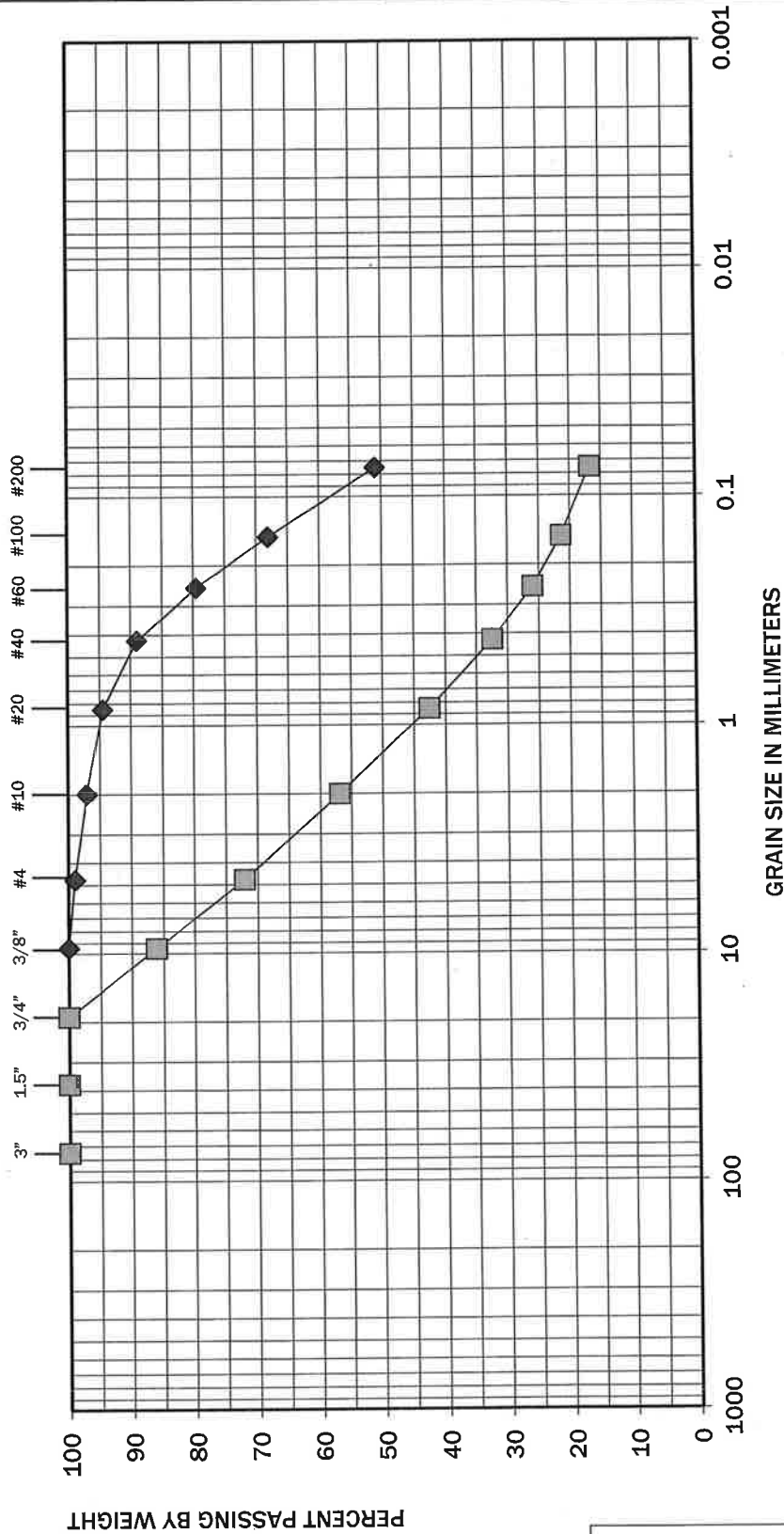
### Log of Hand-Auger HA-1



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Project Location: Mukilteo, Washington  
Project Number: 5790-004-00

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## U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZE



SILT OR CLAY

SAND

GRAVEL

COBBLES

COARSE

FINE

COARSE

FINE

MEDIUM

FINE

Soil Description

Sandy silt (ML)

Silty sand with gravel (SM)

Moisture (%)

11

4

Depth (feet)

2.5

1

Boring Number

B-1

C-2

Symbol

◆

■

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The grain size analysis results were obtained in general accordance with ASTM D 6913.

## Sieve Analysis Results

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Mukilteo, Washington

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Figure A-11

## **APPENDIX B**

### **Pilot Infiltration Test Results**



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**Date:** January 9, 2017  
**File:** 5790-004-00  
**Subject:** Pilot Infiltration Test (PIT) Results  
Harbour Pointe Boulevard Widening  
Mukilteo, Washington



## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a summary of our infiltration testing results to support the design of stormwater infiltration facilities for the Harbour Pointe Boulevard Widening project in Mukilteo, Washington. The general project location is shown in the Vicinity Map, Figure 1. GeoEngineers previously completed a draft geotechnical engineering report for the site dated September 27, 2016. Our scope of work related to our previous services is described in our Subconsultant Agreement for the project dated October 5, 2015.

We understand that the proposed site development requires an evaluation of the feasibility infiltration as a low impact development (LID) design option. Infiltration facilities, if used for the project, would likely consist of shallow rain-garden type features rather than larger facilities or stormwater ponds. Accordingly, two small-scale Pilot Infiltration Tests (PITs) were conducted at the project site as a basis for evaluating the long-term infiltration rate of the near-surface site soils.

## SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Detailed soil and groundwater conditions encountered at the site are described in our previous geotechnical engineering report, referenced above. Subsurface soil conditions encountered at the site generally consist of fill overlying weathered and unweathered glacial till. Two test pit excavations (PIT-1 and PIT-2) were excavated on November 10 and 11, 2016 at the approximate locations shown in the Site Plan, Figure 2. The test pits were advanced to maximum depths between about 7¾ and 8½ feet below ground surface (bgs) using a backhoe. The explorations were continuously monitored by an engineer from our firm who examined and classified the soil encountered, obtained representative soil samples, and maintained a detailed log of the explorations. Soil encountered in the borings was classified in general accordance with ASTM International (ASTM) D 2488 and the classification chart listed in Key to Exploration Logs, Figure 3. Logs of the explorations are presented in Figures 4 and 5. The results of laboratory sieve analyses from samples collected near the bottom of the PIT excavations are presented in Figure 6.

Test pit PIT-1 was initially excavated to a depth of approximately 4 feet for the PIT then continued to a depth of 7¾ feet after the test was completed. The soil encountered consisted of approximately 6 inches of topsoil, overlying approximately 2 feet of fill. The fill consists of loose to medium dense, dark brown, silty fine to medium

Graduated wood stakes (yard sticks) were driven into the floor of each PIT as visual references for monitoring water levels during testing. Piezoelectric pressure transducers were secured to the yard sticks to provide accurate water level records measured at thirty-second intervals throughout the duration of the tests. The following steps were completed during the testing:

- **Pre-Soak:** Initial filling in the test pits was done by measuring inflow and water level. The test pit was filled to a water depth of at least 1 foot for the pre-soaking period. The pre-soaking duration was reduced slightly from the typical 6 hours to about 5 hours because of limited daylight hours available after excavation and test set up and because of the minimal change in water level. During pre-soaking, the water level was maintained at approximately 1 foot above the bottom of the excavation and only refilled if necessary.
- **Steady State:** At the end of the pre-soak period, a steady state period is typically completed in which the water level at each PIT excavation is reestablished to a depth of approximately 1 foot, and then allowed to drain to a lower pre-determined level (approximately 2 inches lower than the initial level). The excavation is filled and drained in cycles. Because of the low infiltration rates for the site soils, the lower pre-determined level was not reached in either PIT during the length of the steady state period and no fill and drain cycling was completed.
- **Falling Head:** After the steady state period a falling head period was completed where water levels were measured as the excavation drained. In PIT-1 the lower head range was not met during the steady state period; therefore, no more water was added and continued water level measurements were recorded. The water level in PIT-2 was near the lower bound; therefore, water was added to reach the initial upper head range and the falling head measurements were recorded from that point.

The overall testing process took approximately 5½ to 6 hours with water levels measured continuously (every 30 seconds) in both test pits, as shown in the figures. At the conclusion of testing, water was bailed from the excavation as feasible and each PIT location was over-excavated an additional 4 to 4½ feet to characterize the soil profile and groundwater conditions below the base of the pit.

### **Infiltration Testing Results**

Figures 7 and 8 present plots of the water level in each PIT for the duration of the testing period and resulting initial “short-term” infiltration rate (or hydraulic conductivity rate,  $K_{sat-initial}$ ) calculated during each stage of the PIT. Stages 1 and 2 were completed during the pre-soak and Stage 3 during the falling head period. Because the infiltration rate was low and multiple cycles of filling and draining were not completed for these tests, we recommend using the lowest recorded value for the test at the completion of soaking/end of falling head segment as the short-term infiltration rate. It should be noted in PIT-2, the data recorded after refilling the test pit excavation indicate the water level was increasing during a portion of the test segment, possibly due to slight seepage near the base of the PIT, and a higher infiltration rate was recorded at the end of the test period (Stage 3). In our opinion this final segment of infiltration should be ignored in determining the infiltration rate for this PIT. The test pit was filled slightly higher than during the initial stage and the slightly higher measured infiltration rate at the end of the test may represent lateral movement of water into the unsaturated weathered glacial till zone that was not pre-soaked.

and Guidelines for Use”, which should be consulted for additional information pertaining to the use of this memorandum.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call if you have any questions regarding this memorandum.

Attachments:

Figure 1. Vicinity Map

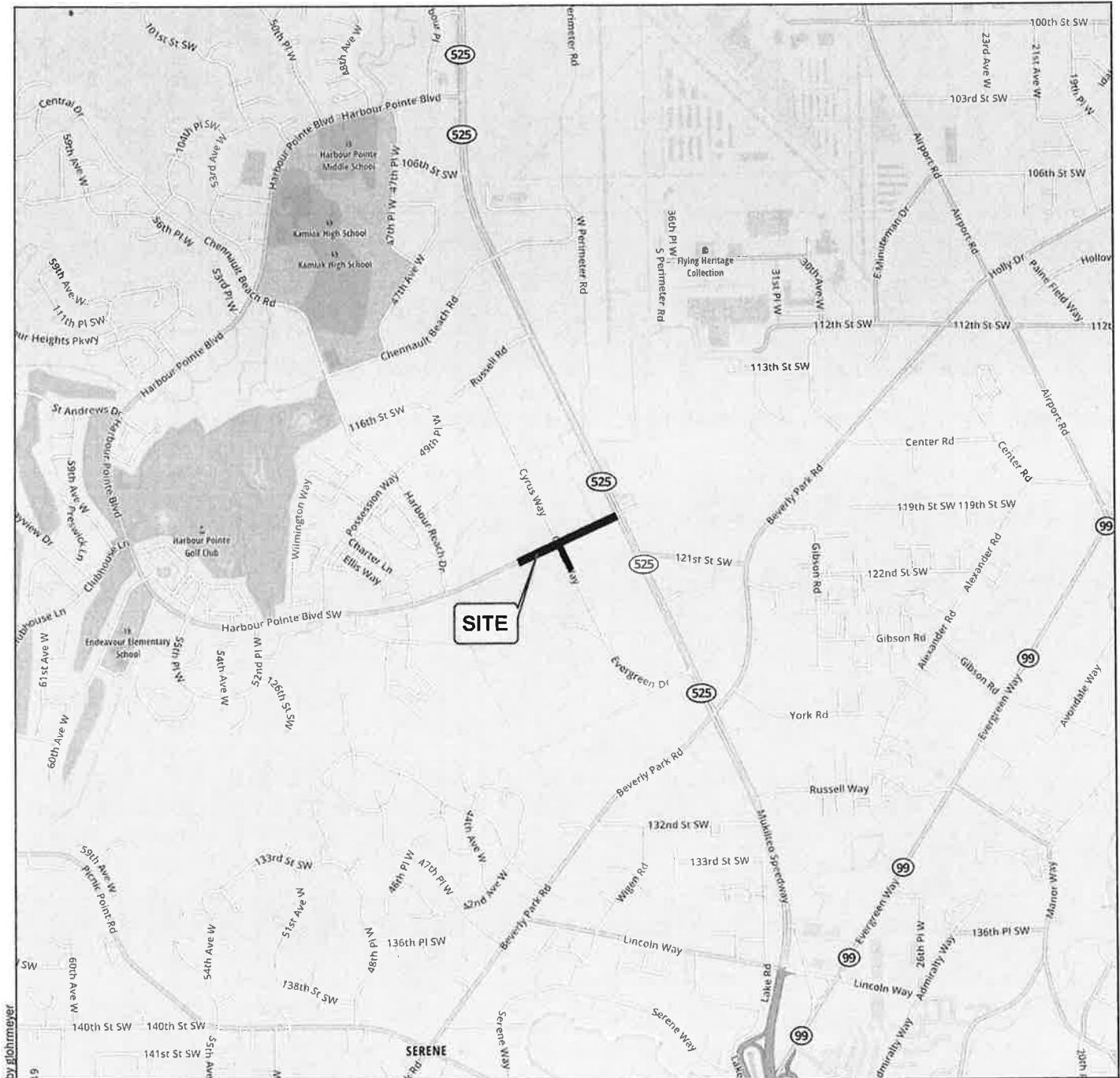
Figure 2. Site Plan

Figure 3. Key to Exploration Logs

Figures 4 and 5. Logs of Test Pits

Figure 6. Sieve Analysis Results

Figures 7 and 8. Pilot Infiltration Test Results



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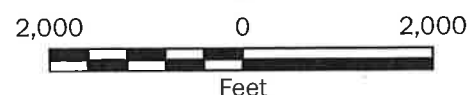
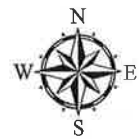


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Data Source: Mapbox Open Street Map, 2016

Projection: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 10N



**Vicinity Map**

Harbour Pointe Boulevard Widening Project  
Mukilteo, Washington



**Figure 1**



## SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART

MAJOR DIVISIONS			SYMBOLS		TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
			GRAPH	LETTER	
COARSE GRAINED SOILS	GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS	CLEAN GRAVELS  (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES
				GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES
		GRAVELS WITH FINES  (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - SILT MIXTURES
				GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - CLAY MIXTURES
	SAND AND SANDY SOILS	CLEAN SANDS  (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS
				SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SAND
		SANDS WITH FINES  (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND - SILT MIXTURES
				SC	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND - CLAY MIXTURES
FINE GRAINED SOILS	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50		ML	INORGANIC SILTS, ROCK FLOUR, CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
				CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
				OL	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY
	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50		MH	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS SILTY SOILS
				CH	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY
				OH	ORGANIC CLAYS AND SILTS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS				PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS

NOTE: Multiple symbols are used to indicate borderline or dual soil classifications

### Sampler Symbol Descriptions

	2.4-inch I.D. split barrel
	Standard Penetration Test (SPT)
	Shelby tube
	Piston
	Direct-Push
	Bulk or grab
	Continuous Coring

Blowcount is recorded for driven samplers as the number of blows required to advance sampler 12 inches (or distance noted). See exploration log for hammer weight and drop.

A "P" indicates sampler pushed using the weight of the drill rig.

A "WOH" indicates sampler pushed using the weight of the hammer.

NOTE: The reader must refer to the discussion in the report text and the logs of explorations for a proper understanding of subsurface conditions. Descriptions on the logs apply only at the specific exploration locations and at the time the explorations were made; they are not warranted to be representative of subsurface conditions at other locations or times.

## ADDITIONAL MATERIAL SYMBOLS

SYMBOLS		TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
GRAPH	LETTER	
	AC	Asphalt Concrete
	CC	Cement Concrete
	CR	Crushed Rock/Quarry Spalls
	TS	Topsoil/Forest Duff/Sod

### Groundwater Contact



Measured groundwater level in exploration, well, or piezometer



Measured free product in well or piezometer

### Graphic Log Contact



Distinct contact between soil strata



Approximate contact between soil strata

### Material Description Contact



Contact between geologic units



Contact between soil of the same geologic unit

### Laboratory / Field Tests

%F	Percent fines
%G	Percent gravel
AL	Atterberg limits
CA	Chemical analysis
CP	Laboratory compaction test
CS	Consolidation test
DS	Direct shear
HA	Hydrometer analysis
MC	Moisture content
MD	Moisture content and dry density
OC	Organic content
PM	Permeability or hydraulic conductivity
PI	Plasticity index
PP	Pocket penetrometer
PPM	Parts per million
SA	Sieve analysis
TX	Triaxial compression
UC	Unconfined compression
VS	Vane shear

### Sheen Classification

NS	No Visible Sheen
SS	Slight Sheen
MS	Moderate Sheen
HS	Heavy Sheen
NT	Not Tested

## KEY TO EXPLORATION LOGS



Date Excavated	11/10/2016	Total Depth (ft)	8.5	Logged By	MWB	Excavator	Kelly's Excavation, Inc.	Excavation Equipment	Komatsu Backhoe
Surface Elevation (ft)	546	Easting (X)	1283418	Coordinate System	Horizontal Datum	WA State Plane, North NAD83 (feet)			
Vertical Datum	EGM96 Geoid	Northing (Y)	327566						

Elevation (feet)	Depth (feet)	SAMPLE		Graphic Log	Group Classification	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Moisture Content (%)	Fines Content (%)	REMARKS
		Testing Sample	Sample Name Testing						
545	1		1		SM	Brown silty fine sand with occasional gravel, fine roots (loose to medium dense, moist) (fill)			
544	2		2		SM	Gray-brown silty fine to medium sand with occasional gravel (medium dense, moist) (weathered glacial till)			
543	3				SM	Gray silty fine sand with gravel and cobbles up to 4 inches (very dense, moist) (glacial till)			Water level at approximately 3 feet for PIT
542	4		3 SA 4 SA			Wet sample at 4 feet at completion of PIT	16	26	
541						Becomes moist	17	23	Slight seepage observed at 4 feet Bottom of PIT excavation at 4 feet
540	5								
539	6								
538	7								
	8		5						

Test pit completed at 8½ feet  
No caving observed

Notes: See Figure A-1 for explanation of symbols.  
The depths on the hand-augered exploration logs are based on an average of measurements across the hand-auger and should be considered accurate to ½ foot.

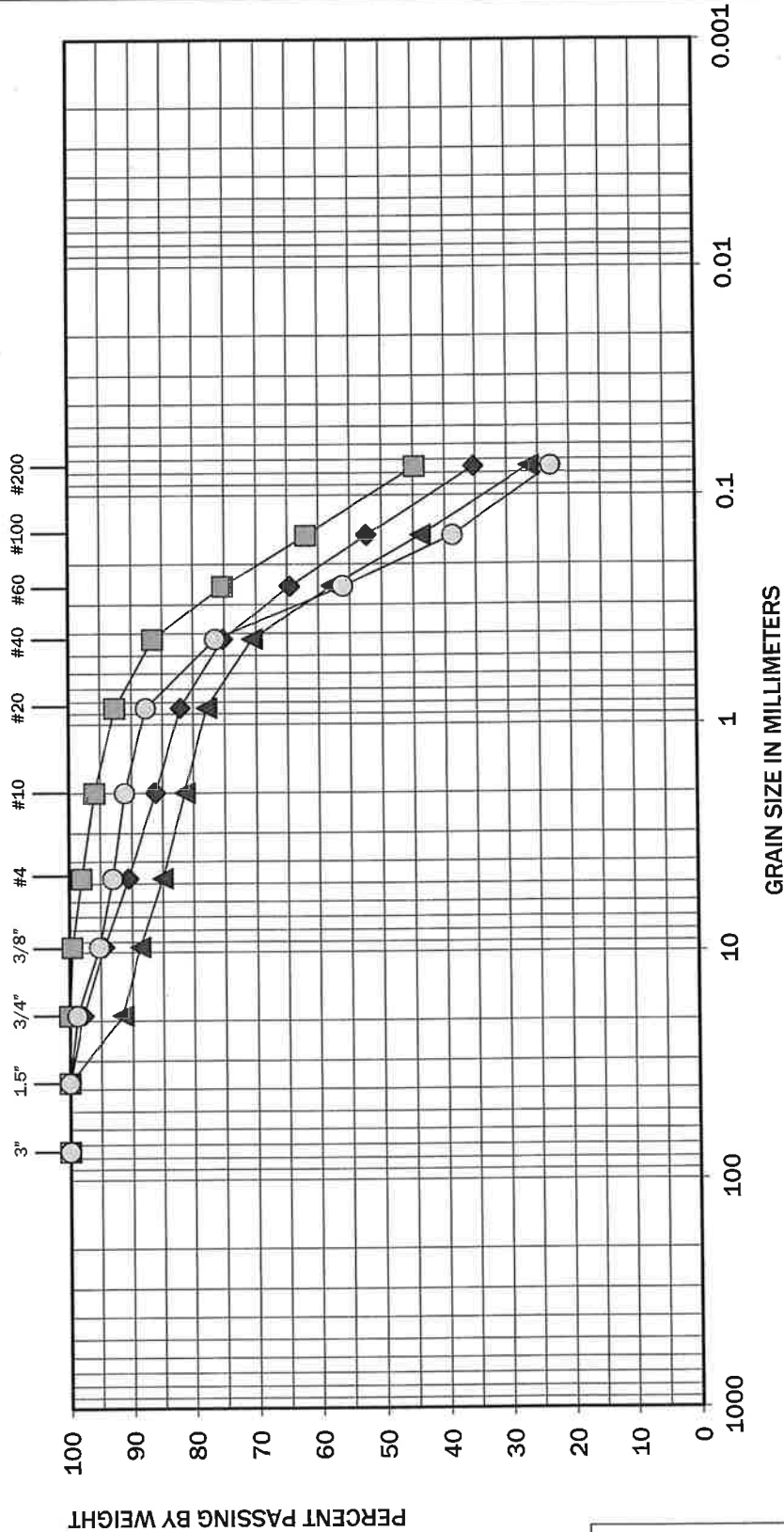
### Log of Test Pit PIT-2



Project: Harbour Pointe Boulevard Widening  
Project Location: Mukilteo, Washington  
Project Number: 5790-004-00



# U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZE



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	

Symbol	Boring Number	Depth (feet)	Moisture (%)	Soil Description
◆	PIT-1	4	17	Silty fine to medium sand (SM)
■	PIT-1	4.5	13	Silty fine to medium sand (SM)
▲	PIT-2	3.75	16	Silty fine to medium sand (SM)
○	PIT-2	4	17	Silty fine to medium sand (SM)

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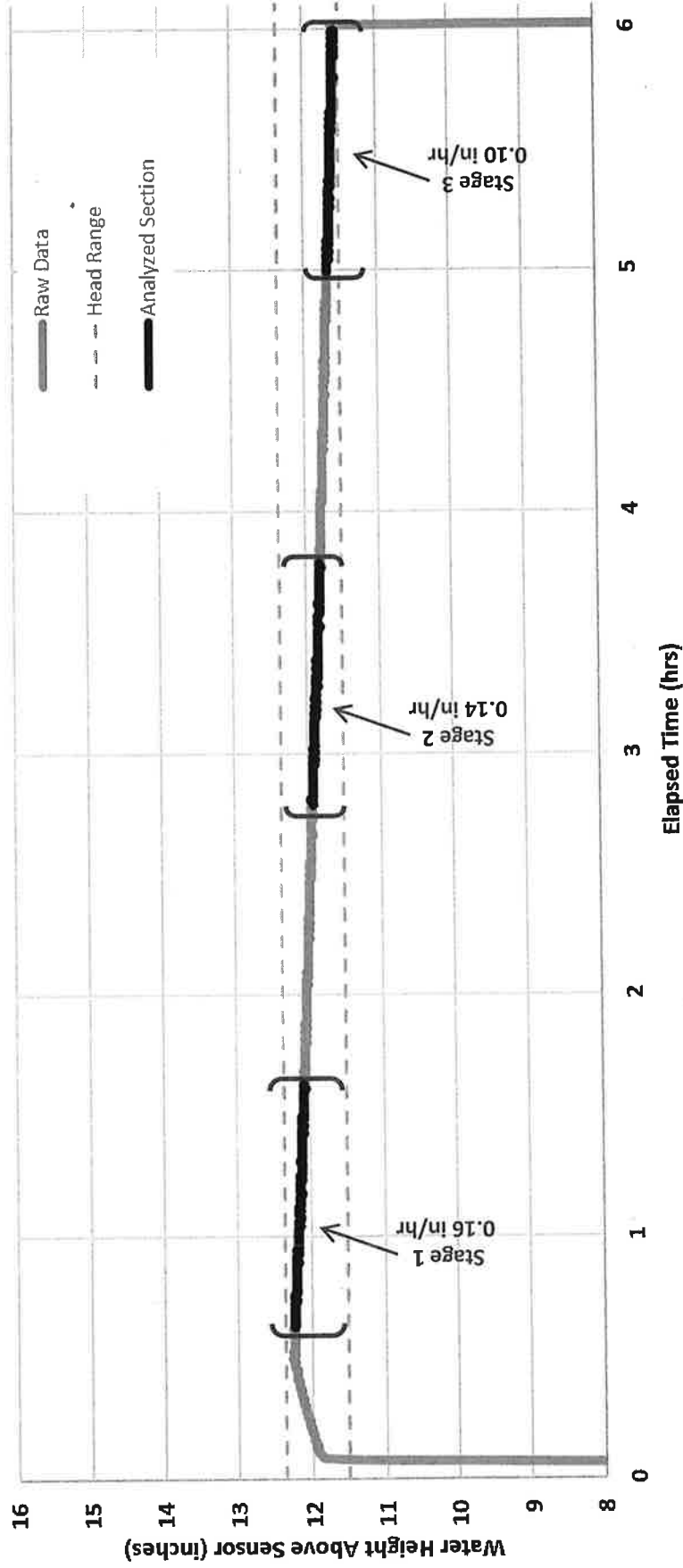
The grain size analysis results were obtained in general accordance with ASTM D 6913.

## Sieve Analysis Results

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Mukilteo, Washington

Figure 6

# PIT-1



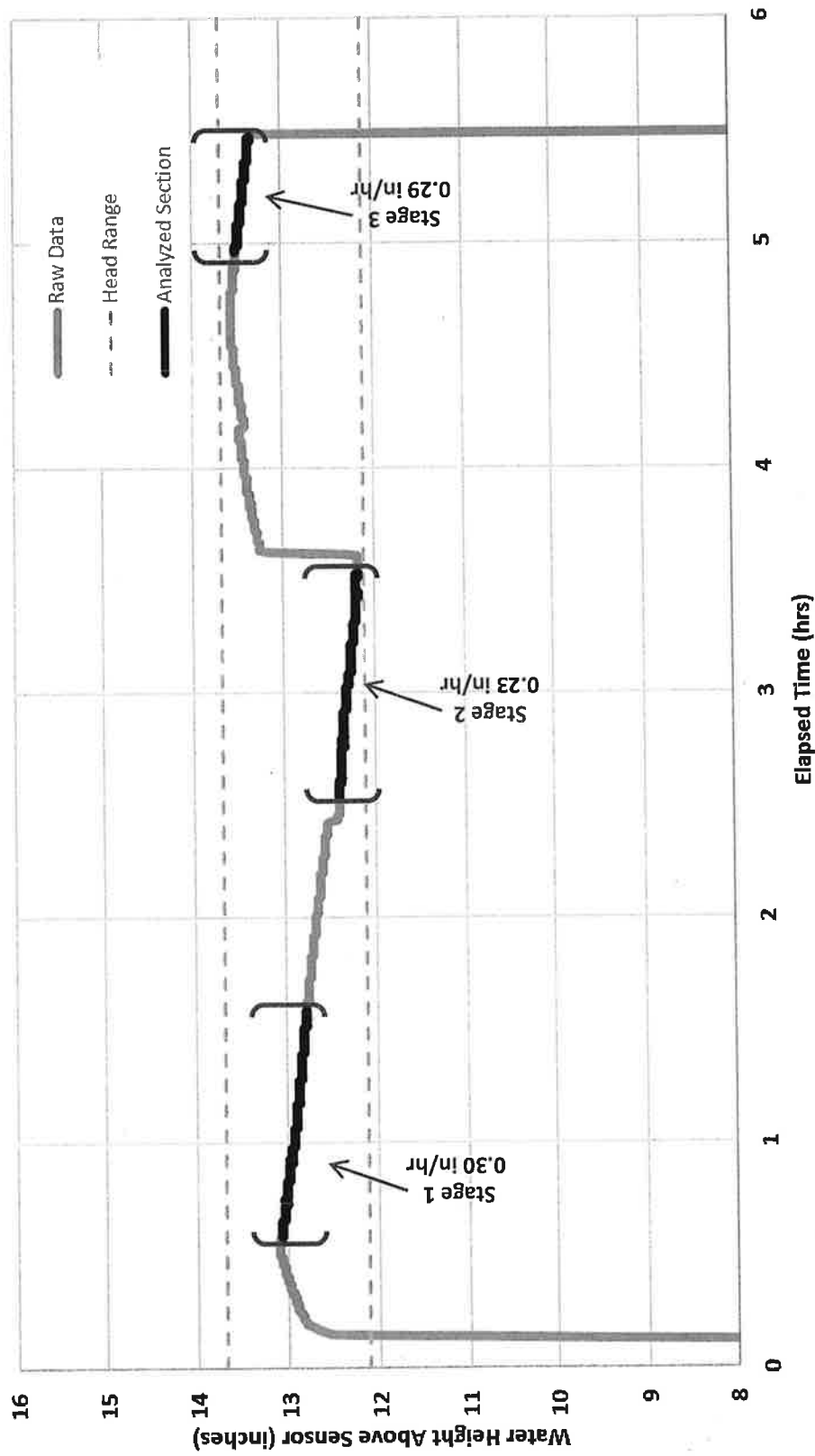
## Pilot Infiltration Test Results - PIT-1

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Mukilteo, Washington



Figure 7

PIT-2



**Pilot Infiltration Test Results – PIT-2**

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Mukilteo, Washington



**Figure 8**

S.R. 525 Section 132nd Street To Paine Field Boulevard Job No. 01-2299

Hole No. TH-1-2-97 For Signal Standards / System 2 Cont. Sec. prox. Same

Station 6 + 845.9 Offset 17.7m Left Ground El. as C/L

Type Of Boring Rotary Drill Diedrich D-25 Casing HQ Advancer W.T. El. - 8.6'

Inspector Brian M. Breck Starting Date 12/4/97 Sheet 1 of 1

DEPTH	BLOWS / FT.	PROFILE	SAMPLE #s	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL
0				
	D - 1		4 6 4	Silty SAND with rounded and sub-rounded gravel and some organics ,
	10			(Wood) ,Loose ,Gray ,Moist ,Homogeneous. Recovered 1.0'
5				
	D - 2		18 31 42	Silty SAND with (embedded) Sub-angular and sub-angular gravel , (Till) ,
	73			Very dense ,Gray ,Moist ,Homogeneous. Recovered 1.2'
10				
	D - 3		28 50	Silty SAND with (embedded) Sub-angular and sub-angular gravel , (Till) ,
	50 0.5'			Very dense ,Gray ,Moist ,Homogeneous. Recovered 0.8'
15				
				End of test boring -- 12' Water table -- - 8.6' Stations and offsets are estimates and were not surveyed.
20				

organic's    silt's    sand's    gravel's

BORING LOG MUK\_INT.GPJ CDM\_BLLV.GDT 7/30/01 REV. 1

Other Tests	Sample No.	Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	PI (ppm) [reading/background]	Penetration Resistance (blows / 6 in.)	Depth (feet)	Sample	USCS	Symbol	DESCRIPTION	Elev. (feet)
										Gravel Drive / Fill.	
	1				12 25 37	2		FILL			
MD	2	9.9	129.7			4				TILL SANDY SILT with gravel (ML) Gray, moist, very dense, fine to coarse sand, fine gravel, slightly oxidized.	
	3				25 50/4"	8				Beomes brownish gray with no visible oxidation.	
MD	4	9.7	124.8		21 50/5.5"	10		ML		Beomes brown.	
	5				48 50/3"	12					
	6				34 50/3"	18		ML		SILT with sand (ML) Gray, moist, very hard, fine to medium sand.	
						20				Boring Terminated at 18.3 feet below ground surface. No Groundwater encountered. Boring Backfilled with Bentonite Chips.	
						22					
						24					

Location: SW Corner of Intersection  
 Surface Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Logged By: AJS

Drill Rig: Mobile B-59  
 Equipment/Hammer: HSA SPT/140lb/DM/300lb  
 Date Completed: 7-27-01

## **APPENDIX D**

### **Report Limitations and Guidelines for Use**

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### **REPORT LIMITATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR USE<sup>1</sup>**

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#### **A Geotechnical Engineering or Geologic Report is based on a Unique Set of Project-Specific Factors**

This report has been prepared for the Harbour Pointe Boulevard Widening Project located in Mukilteo, Washington. GeoEngineers considered a number of unique, project-specific factors when establishing the scope of services for this project and report. Unless GeoEngineers specifically indicates otherwise, it is important not to rely on this report if it was:

- not prepared for you,
- not prepared for your project,
- not prepared for the specific site explored, or
- completed before important project changes were made.

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<sup>1</sup> Developed based on material provided by GBA, GeoProfessional Business Association; [www.geoprofessional.org](http://www.geoprofessional.org).

cannot assume responsibility or liability for the recommendations in this report if we do not perform construction observation.

We recommend that you allow sufficient monitoring, testing and consultation during construction by GeoEngineers to confirm that the conditions encountered are consistent with those indicated by the explorations, to provide recommendations for design changes if the conditions revealed during the work differ from those anticipated, and to evaluate whether earthwork activities are completed in accordance with our recommendations. Retaining GeoEngineers for construction observation for this project is the most effective means of managing the risks associated with unanticipated conditions. If another party performs field observation and confirms our expectations, the other party must take full responsibility for both the observations and recommendations. Please note, however, that another party would lack our project-specific knowledge and resources.

### **A Geotechnical Engineering or Geologic Report Could Be Subject to Misinterpretation**

Misinterpretation of this report by members of the design team or by contractors can result in costly problems. GeoEngineers can help reduce the risks of misinterpretation by conferring with appropriate members of the design team after submitting the report, reviewing pertinent elements of the design team's plans and specifications, participating in pre-bid and preconstruction conferences, and providing construction observation.

### **Do Not Redraw the Exploration Logs**

Geotechnical engineers and geologists prepare final boring and testing logs based upon their interpretation of field logs and laboratory data. The logs included in a geotechnical engineering or geologic report should never be redrawn for inclusion in architectural or other design drawings. Photographic or electronic reproduction is acceptable, but separating logs from the report can create a risk of misinterpretation.

### **Give Contractors a Complete Report and Guidance**

To help reduce the risk of problems associated with unanticipated subsurface conditions, GeoEngineers recommends giving contractors the complete geotechnical engineering or geologic report, including these "Report Limitations and Guidelines for Use." When providing the report, you should preface it with a clearly written letter of transmittal that:

- advises contractors that the report was not prepared for purposes of bid development and that its accuracy is limited; and
- encourages contractors to confer with GeoEngineers and/or to conduct additional study to obtain the specific types of information they need or prefer.

### **Contractors are Responsible for Site Safety on Their Own Construction Projects**

Our geotechnical recommendations are not intended to direct the contractor's procedures, methods, schedule or management of the work site. The contractor is solely responsible for job site safety and for managing construction operations to minimize risks to on-site personnel and adjacent properties.

### **Biological Pollutants**

GeoEngineers' Scope of Work specifically excludes the investigation, detection, prevention or assessment of the presence of Biological Pollutants. Accordingly, this report does not include any interpretations,



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