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REPORT INVESTIGATION FOR THE CLASS
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY
OF BURNHAMTHORPE ROAD AT
NEYAGAWA BLVD AND NINTH LINE,
PROJECT #08-0005**

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) was retained by AECOM to carry out a preliminary geotechnical investigation for the proposed improvements to Burnhamthorpe Road at Neyagawa Boulevard (Sta. 15+050 to Sta. 16+400) and immediately west of Ninth Line (Sta. 21+600 to Sta. 22+050), in the Region of Halton (see key plan Figure 1, following the text of this report). The total length of both sections is approximately 1.8 km. This geotechnical investigation is part of the Class Environmental Assessment Study for the planned improvements being carried out by AECOM on behalf of the Region of Halton (Region).

The Region has identified the need for a new North Oakville Transportation Corridor which involves improvements to Burnhamthorpe Road. This report is for the two sections mentioned above, and does not include the realigned sections of Burnhamthorpe Road.

A number of factors have prompted the need for the proposed improvements, including:

- Urbanization;
- Capacity deficiencies;
- Structural condition;
- Safety issues; and
- Changes in land use.

The purpose of this investigation is to determine the condition and adequacy of the existing pavement structure, assess the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions along the alignment, evaluate feasible pavement design alternatives, and provide pavement recommendations for the most cost-effective rehabilitation / reconstruction of the existing lanes and new pavement structures for the proposed widening and urbanization of Burnhamthorpe Road. The project limits are shown on the Borehole Location Plan, Figures 2A and 2B attached to this report.

The factual data, interpretations and recommendations contained in this report pertain to a specific project as described in the report and are not applicable to any other project or site location. If the project is modified in concept, location or elevation, or if the project is not initiated within twelve months of the date of the report, Golder should be given an opportunity to confirm that the recommendations are still valid.

The preliminary geotechnical information and recommendations provided in this report are for planning purposes only and are not sufficient for final design purposes. Once pertinent design details for the site are available, this preliminary report should be reviewed by the geotechnical engineer and an additional site specific investigation carried out, compatible with the actual proposed development plans.

2.0 REGIONAL PHYSIOLOGY AND GENERAL SOIL STRATIGRAPHY

The site is located in the physiographic region known as the Peel Plain, which slopes gradually downward towards Lake Ontario. There are no large undrained depressions, swamps or bogs within the project limits. The overburden immediately below the ground surface generally consists of silty clay till and sandy silt till, and at depth consists of alternating deposits of dense lacustrine sands and silts and over-consolidated lacustrine clays and clay tills. The overburden in turn overlies shale bedrock of the Georgian Bay Formation, with interbedded



siltstone and minor limestone (Chapman, L.J. and Putnam, D.F. "The Physiography of Southern Ontario", 3rd Edition, 1984, pages 172 to 176).

3.0 FIELDWORK

The fieldwork consisted of a visual condition survey, asphalt coring and the drilling of a limited number of boreholes.

3.1 Visual Pavement Condition Assessment

A visual condition survey was carried out in May, 2008 on the sections of Burnhamthorpe Road between Ninth Line and west of Neyagawa Blvd., in accordance with MTO's "Flexible Pavement Condition Rating Manual – Guidelines for Municipalities, SP-022". The assessment was carried out by an experienced pavement specialist. The results of the pavement condition survey are presented in the "Flexible Pavement Condition Evaluation Forms" attached in Appendix B. The visual survey indicated that the asphalt pavement surface is generally in good condition. The observed pavement conditions were as follow:

BURNHAMTHORPE ROAD		
Sta. 15+050 to Sta. 15+450 (Fourth line)		
Distress	Severity	Density
Flushing	Severe	Throughout
Wheel Track Rutting	Slight	Frequent
Pavement Edge	Moderate	Frequent
Overall Condition Rating	Good (PCR = 72, RCR = 7.0)	
BURNHAMTHORPE ROAD		
Sta. 15+450 (Fourth Line) to Sta. 16+400 and Sta. 21+600 (West of Ninth Line) to Sta. 22+050 (Ninth Line)		
Distress	Severity	Density
Flushing	Moderate to Severe	Extensive
Wheel Track Rutting	Slight	Frequent to Extensive
Centre Line	Slight	Intermittent
Pavement Edge	Moderate	Intermittent
Overall Condition Rating	Good (PCR = 78, RCR = 8.0)	



3.2 BOREHOLE INVESTIGATION

This section summarizes the results of the borehole investigation carried out for this assignment. The borehole information presented in this report should be read in conjunction with "Important Information and Limitations of This Report" included in Appendix A. The reader's attention is specifically drawn to this information, as it is essential for the proper use and interpretation of this report.

The field work was carried out in July 2008 and consisted of 38 boreholes, generally advanced to a depth of 1.5 m. The borehole locations are shown on the Borehole Location Plan (Figures 2A and 2B) and borehole logs are provided in Appendix C. The asphalt and granular layer thicknesses were noted in each of the boreholes drilled through the existing pavement and representative samples of the granular base, subbase and underlying soils were obtained from selected boreholes. All the samples were brought to Golder's CCIL certified laboratory in Whitby for further inspection and limited laboratory testing.

It should be noted that the boundaries between the strata have been inferred from drilling observations and non-continuous samples. They generally represent a transition from one soil type to another and should not be inferred to represent an exact plane of geological change. Further, conditions will vary between and beyond the boreholes.

4.0 PAVEMENT AND SOIL DATA

The following sections summarize the thickness of the existing asphalt pavement and the underlying pavement materials, and the condition of the subgrade soils encountered in the boreholes.

4.1 Existing Pavement Structure

Burnhamthorpe Road within the project limits currently has one lane in each direction. Based on the geotechnical investigation, the existing pavement structure can be summarized as follows:

Location	Thickness of Pavement Components					
	MAINLANES				SHOULDER	
	ASPHALT (mm)		GRANULAR BASE (CRUSHED) (mm)		GRANULAR BASE (mm)	
	Range	Typical	Range	Typical	Range	Typical
Both Sections of Burnhamthorpe Road	125-200	150	90-1370	475	50-1400	240
Average	150		475		240	

Buried asphalt 20 and 50 mm in thickness was encountered in BH 19 and 22, respectively, immediately below the granular base material.



4.2 Core Data

The thicknesses of the asphalt measured from the core samples generally confirmed the asphalt thicknesses indicated in the boreholes at the corresponding locations. The following table presents a summary of the asphalt core data.

Location	Range (mm)	Average (mm)
Eastbound Lane	125 – 150	135
Westbound Lane	130 – 195	160
Average	150	

4.3 Subgrade Soil

The subgrade soils encountered in the majority of the boreholes generally consisted of brown silty clay with trace to some sand and trace gravel.

4.4 Topsoil

The thickness of the topsoil measured in 8 boreholes drilled along the ditch line on either side of the existing road ranged from 50 to 150 mm and averaged about 75 mm.

4.5 Groundwater Conditions

The subgrade soils encountered in the boreholes drilled through the existing pavement were generally in a moist condition. Groundwater was not encountered in any of the boreholes.

4.6 Bedrock

Bedrock was not encountered in any of the boreholes, generally advanced to a depth of 1.5 m.

4.7 Core Construction

The existing shoulder structure is comprised of a thin layer of granular material, generally about 240 mm in thickness, over silty clay. As the thickness of the pavement structure is about 625 mm, the granular thickness on the shoulders will not be sufficient to provide lateral drainage of the existing pavement. This type of construction known as “Core Construction” was common practice in some municipalities until the late 1970’s.



5.0 LABORATORY TESTING

Gradation testing was carried out on four selected samples of the crushed granular base and the results were compared to the current OPSS 1010 requirements for Granular 'A' base material. The results indicate that three of the granular base samples, do not satisfy the current OPSS 1010 requirements due to excessive amounts of material passing some sieve sizes. The granular sample taken from BH 26 located at 600 m east of Neyagawa Blvd. satisfies the OPSS 1010 requirements for Granular 'A' base material. Typical gradation test results for the granular base samples are shown on Figure D1 (Appendix D).

Laboratory testing was also carried out on selected samples of the native silty clay subgrade material. The results indicate that the average in-situ moisture of the subgrade material was 24.5 percent. The subgrade soils tested generally have a low (LSFH) to moderate (MSFH) susceptibility to frost heave. Typical gradation test results for the subgrade samples are shown on Figure D2 (Appendix D).

6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSTRUCTION FEATURES

6.1 Existing Pavement Structure

The structural and drainage coefficients for the existing pavement materials used to evaluate the existing structural capacity are as listed in the following table:

Material	Structural Coefficient	Drainage Coefficient	Existing sn
Existing Hot Mix Asphalt	0.28	1.0	42
Existing Granular Base	0.12	0.9	51

The borehole data summary and the evaluation of the existing pavement structural capacity for each road section are provided in the following sections.

The typical pavement structure along these two sections of Burnhamthorpe Road consists of 125 to 200 mm (150 mm typical) of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) over about 475 mm of crushed granular base. The typical thickness of the total pavement is about 625 mm. Surface drainage is generally provided by the raised nature of the roadbed and ditches. However, as indicated earlier, these two sections of Burnhamthorpe Road have undergone core construction, i.e. the granular material underneath the pavement do not daylight into the ditches.

The pavement is generally in good condition along both sections. Relatively impermeable silty clay material is present directly beneath the pavement structure or at shallow depths, at most of the borehole locations.

6.2 Traffic Analysis

The traffic information including Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT), percentages of commercial traffic (% COMM) and proposed number of lanes, were provided by AECOM in an email dated August 18, 2008 and is summarized in the following tables:



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AADT (2021)	% COMM	No. OF LANES PROPOSED
30,000	4.0	4

An average rate of increase in traffic of 2% was assumed for design purposes. Based on the traffic data, the Equivalent Single Axle Loads (ESALs) over a 20 year design period for a four lane urban minor arterial road was calculated using the procedures outlined in the MTO's "Manual for Estimating Traffic Loads for Pavement Design, November 1995". For estimation purposes, we have assumed that the upgrades will be completed and the road section will be open to traffic by 2011 east of Trafalgar Road and 2015 west of Trafalgar Road. The results of the ESAL analysis for the two sections on Burnhamthorpe Road are summarised as follows:

Burnhamthorpe Road	DESIGN YEARS	ESALS
West of Trafalgar Road	20	4.9 x 10 ⁶
East of Trafalgar Road	20	4.6 x 10 ⁶

6.3 AASHTO Design Analysis

The 1993 AASHTO Guide for Design of Pavement Structures (AASHTO) was used to design the thickness of the pavement structure layers. In accordance with MI-183, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation's pavement design guideline entitled "Adaptation and Verification of AASHTO Pavement Design Guide for Ontario Conditions", the following design parameters were selected for the AASHTO pavement design analysis:

Design Parameter	Burnhamthorpe Road
Initial Serviceability Index	4.5
Terminal Serviceability Index	2.5
Desired Reliability (%)	90
Estimated Elastic Modulus for Subgrade Soil (MPa)	20 (CL fair)
Standard Deviation	0.45
Layer coefficient of New Asphalt	0.44
Layer coefficient of New Granular A	0.14

The results indicate that the required Structural Number (SN) for both the road sections within the project limit is 147 mm. The detailed ESAL calculation and AASHTO pavement design analysis for the rehabilitation /



reconstruction of the existing lanes and for the widening / new construction of Burnhamthorpe Road are provided in Appendix E.

6.4 Pavement Design Recommendations

Preliminary pavement design recommendations for the rehabilitation/widening/new construction for both sections of Burnhamthorpe Road are provided in the following sections.

The results of the pavement visual condition survey, and the borehole/coring investigation were used in the development of the pavement rehabilitation strategy and the design of the new pavement structures. The objective was to design cost-effective pavement structures that would be able to support the design traffic loading over a period of 20 years.

6.4.1 New Construction / Reconstruction

It is understood that widening is proposed on both sides of existing Burnhamthorpe Road. In addition, installation of storm sewers is proposed at some locations which may require reconstruction of the road. Therefore, in the areas where rehabilitation strategy is not feasible (due to grade raise), reconstruction may be required by removing the existing roadbed.

Based on the results of the investigation and the pavement design analysis, the pavement structure for new construction / reconstruction / widening, where required, is as follows:

- Starting from the edge of the existing pavement (EP), remove the existing asphalt and underlying granular and subgrade materials to a depth of 1.0 m, re-grade, compact and place new granular materials and hot mix asphalt as follows:

40 mm	HL 1	(Alternative: SuperPave 12.5 FC1)	Surface Course
50 mm	HDBC	(Alternative: SuperPave 19.0)	Upper Binder Course
60 mm	HDBC	(Alternative: SuperPave 19.0)	Lower Binder Course
150 mm	OPSS Granular A		Base
700 mm	OPSS Granular B Type I		Subbase
			Over prepared and approved subgrade

6.4.2 Rehabilitation of Existing Pavement

(Sta.15+050 to Sta. 16+400 and Sta. 21+600 to Sta. 22+050)

Based on the results of this investigation, the existing pavement is in good condition with the main forms of distress being moderate to severe flushing and moderate intermittent pavement edge cracking. Therefore, in the areas where the proposed road alignment and profile are to remain, consideration was given to rehabilitating the existing pavement in order to salvage the existing road base and subbase material. Based on the evaluation of the existing pavement structure and the analysis of the structural requirement for the proposed upgrading, the existing pavement has a deficiency of about 54 mm (147-93 mm). This deficiency can be corrected by a direct overlay consisting of three lifts of new hot mix asphalt.



A number of different rehabilitation scenarios were considered based on the proposed alignment and profile changes. The following pavement rehabilitation or reconstruction strategies are recommended for the five possible scenarios:

Case 1 – Grade raise less than 90 mm, or grade lowering

- If the proposed profile has a grade-raise less than 90 mm, then full depth reconstruction should be carried out using the new pavement structure as recommended previously for new construction.

Case 2 – Grade raise between 90 mm and 110 mm

- If the proposed profile has a grade-raise between 90 mm and 110 mm, then the recommended rehabilitation strategy is to remove the existing asphalt completely and overlay with 220 mm of new hot mix asphalt as follows:

40 mm	HL 1	(Alternative: SuperPave 12.5 FC1)	Surface Course
50 mm	HDBC	(Alternative: SuperPave 19.0)	Upper Binder Course
60 mm	HDBC	(Alternative: SuperPave 19.0)	Intermediate Binder Course
70 mm	HDBC	(Alternative: SuperPave 19.0)	Lower Binder Course
Over top of approved base material			

Where required, asphalt padding should be carried out to raise the grade prior to placing the four lifts of hot mix asphalt.

Case 3 – Grade raise between 110 mm and 150 mm

- If the proposed profile has a grade-raise between 110 mm and 150 mm, the recommended rehabilitation strategy is to mill 40 mm to remove the surficial distresses on the asphalt (i.e. flushing, rutting) and overlay with 150 mm of new asphalt as follows:

40 mm	HL 1	(Alternative: SuperPave 12.5 FC1)	Surface Course
50 mm	HDBC	(Alternative: SuperPave 19.0)	Upper Binder Course
60 mm	HDBC	(Alternative: SuperPave 19.0)	Lower Binder Course

Over top of milled asphalt

Where required, asphalt padding should be carried out to raise the grade prior to placing the three lifts of hot mix asphalt.

Case 4 – Grade raise between 150 mm and 300 mm

- If the proposed profile has a grade-raise between 150 mm and 300 mm, the recommended rehabilitation strategy is a direct overlay with 150 mm of new hot mix asphalt as follows:

40 mm	HL 1	(Alternative: SuperPave 12.5 FC1)	Surface Course
50 mm	HDBC	(Alternative: SuperPave 19.0)	Upper Binder Course
60 mm	HDBC	(Alternative: SuperPave 19.0)	Lower Binder Course



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40 mm	HL 1	(Alternative: SuperPave 12.5 FC1)	Surface Course
Min. 150 mm		OPSS Granular A	Base
		Over top of pulverized base material	

Where required, asphalt padding should be carried out to raise the grade prior to placing the three lifts of hot mix asphalt.

<i>Case 5 – Grade raise greater than 300 mm</i>

- If the proposed profile has a grade-raise greater than 300 mm, the recommended rehabilitation strategy is to pulverize the existing pavement to a depth of 300 mm and place a minimum 300 mm of Granular A and three lifts of new hot mix asphalt as follows:

40 mm	HL 1	(Alternative: SuperPave 12.5 FC1)	Surface Course
50 mm	HDBC	(Alternative: SuperPave 19.0)	Upper Binder Course
60 mm	HDBC	(Alternative: SuperPave 19.0)	Lower Binder Course
Min. 150 mm		OPSS Granular A	Base
		Over top of pulverized base material	

Note: milling might be necessary at some locations to reduce asphalt thickness to a maximum of 150 mm prior to pulverizing. Where required, the thickness of the Granular A base material should be used to increase the grade to the desired elevation prior to placing the three new lifts of hot mix asphalt.

As mentioned previously the existing road platform was constructed using a “Core Construction” method. Therefore, in order to provide adequate lateral drainage for the existing roadbed in areas where widening is proposed, the widening construction should start from the existing edge of pavement. The total pavement thickness on the widening should be greater than the thickness of the existing pavement and any grade raise resulting from the rehabilitation of the existing lanes.

Reconstruction of Shoulders

If a rural cross section is maintained at some locations, (i.e. project limits), reconstruction of the shoulder will be required. The recommended pavement structure for the reconstruction of the shoulders is as follows:

New Hot Mix Asphalt	-	90 mm
New Granular A, Base	-	210 mm
New Granular B Type I, Subbase	-	700 mm
Total Thickness		1000 mm

The top two lifts of the asphalt should extend over the full width of the new shoulders. The excavation for the reconstruction of the shoulders should commence from the existing edge of pavement. To facilitate drainage, the base and subbase granulars should extend across the full width of the roadway and daylight into the ditches.



6.5 Asphalt Cement

It is recommended that PG 58-28 asphalt cement be used for all Superpave mixes used on this project.

6.6 Topsoil Stripping

As indicated previously, topsoil was generally encountered at shallow depths in the majority of the boreholes advanced through the existing ditchline. The thickness of topsoil encountered within the project limits varied from 30 mm to 150 mm and averaged about 75 mm. It is recommended that any topsoil and fill material mixed with rootlets/organics that is within 1.2 m of finished grade and directly underlying the footprint of the proposed road platform, (including the paved shoulders, where required) be removed completely and replaced with approved fill. If the proposed widening is located over existing ditches, the topsoil should be removed and replaced, regardless of the depth from profile grade.

6.7 Groundwater Seepage

Free water was not encountered in any of the boreholes advanced for this project. At the relatively shallow depths drilled, the native soils were generally in a moist condition. However, the groundwater levels are expected to fluctuate, being higher in wet periods (i.e spring thaw) and lower during drier, summer period.

6.8 Embankment Slopes

At any location where the existing embankment has to be widened, the new fill material should be benched into the existing slope as per current OPSD 208 standards. To ensure proper construction and uniform settlement of the embankments, organic soils, if encountered within the footprint of the widening should be removed to a depth of 1.2 m below the bottom of the pavement structure, and the embankment reconstructed using approved fill.

Slope stability problems are not anticipated provided that 2H:1V slopes minimum are maintained. Vegetation should be established as early as possible to control erosion. Earth grading should be carried out in accordance with OPSD 200 Series.

6.9 Drainage

We understand that Burnhamthorpe Road within the project limits will be reconstructed and urbanized. As such, a subdrain system is necessary to provide proper drainage of the pavement. The drainage system should consist of a 150 mm diameter perforated pipe, placed inside a trench and surrounded by clear stone or concrete sand. The trench should be lined with a suitable geotextile prior to placing the clear stone/concrete sand. At the top of the trench, the geotextile should overlap a minimum of 100 mm. The geotextile shall conform to OPSS 1860, Class 1 and be non-woven with a F.O.S. in the range of 75 to 150 micron. The drain invert should be at least 1.2 m below top of finished pavement. A typical subdrain detail is shown on Figure F1, Appendix F.

In areas where the rural cross section will be maintained, (ie. project limits) ditching is required on both side of the roadbed. As a minimum, the invert of ditches should be 0.5 m below the bottom of the adjacent subbase



layer. The granular materials for base and subbase should extend across the full width of the roadway and daylight in ditches to facilitate drainage.

6.10 Soils Erodibility Factor

Gradation testing carried out on selected subgrade samples indicates that the soil erodibility factor “K” ranges from 0.33 to 0.42. The erodibility can be described as moderate.

7.0 CLOSING

We trust that this report provides sufficient preliminary pavement / geotechnical information for the Class Environmental Assessment Study being undertaken by AECOM. If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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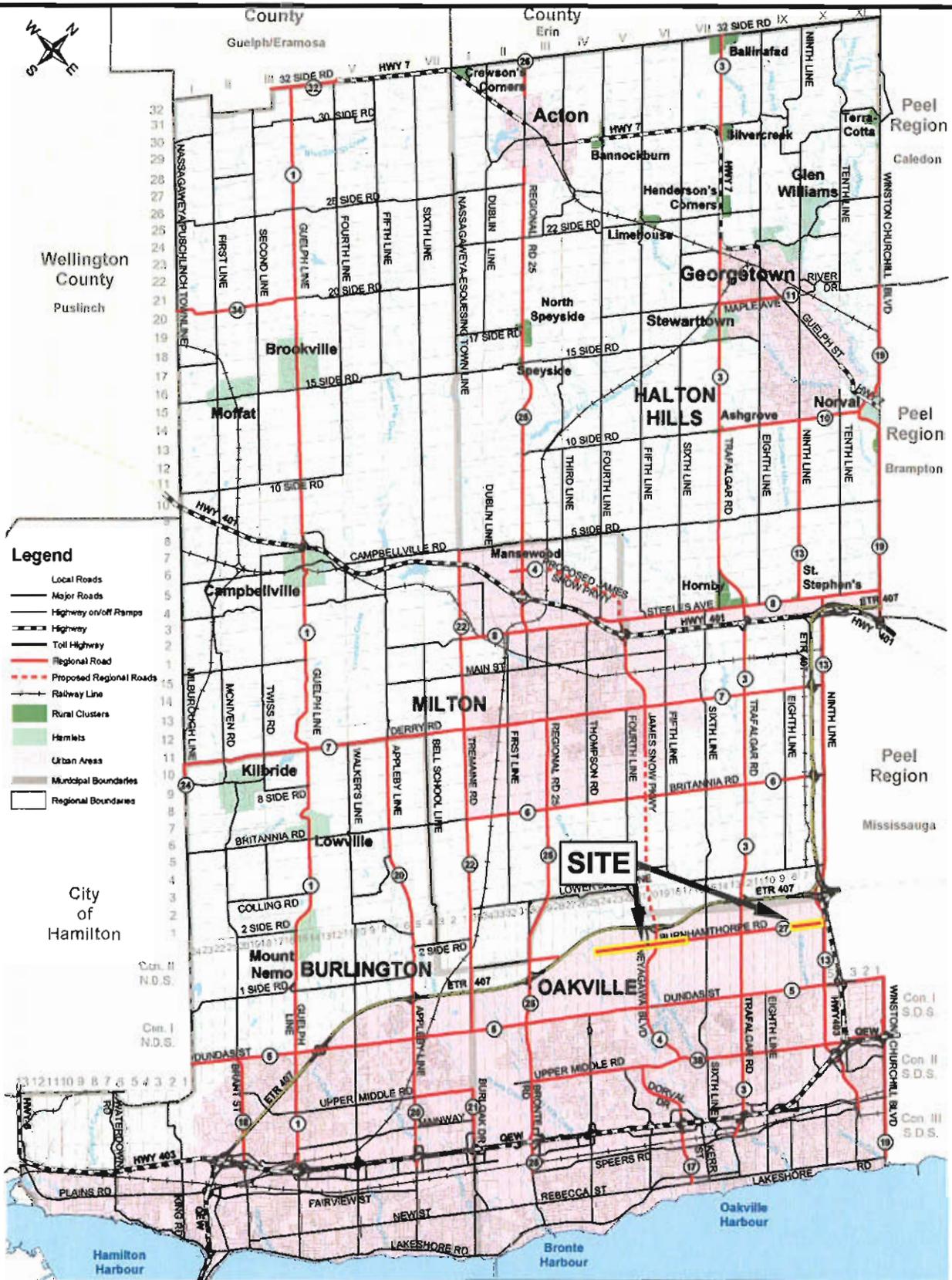
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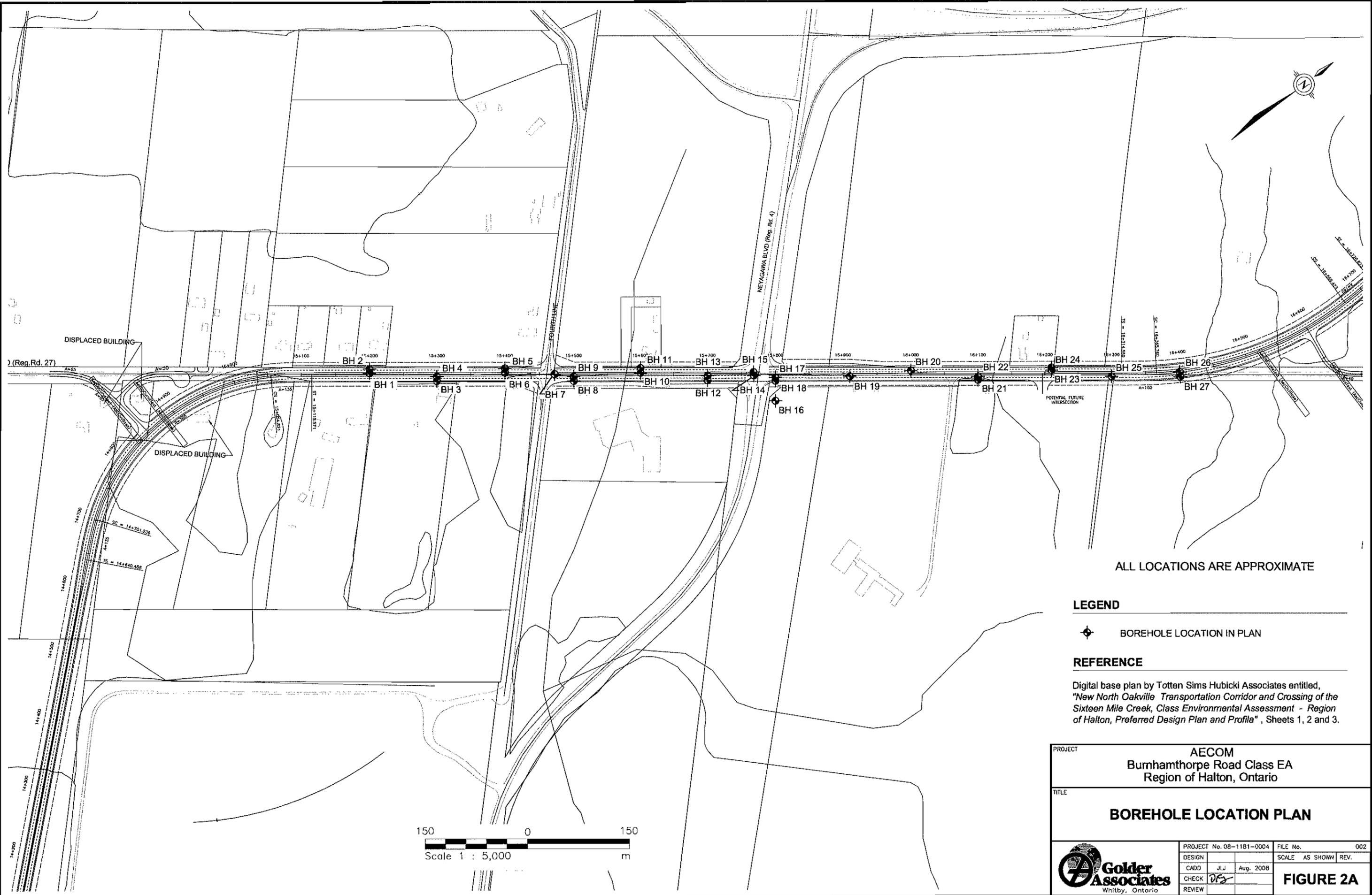
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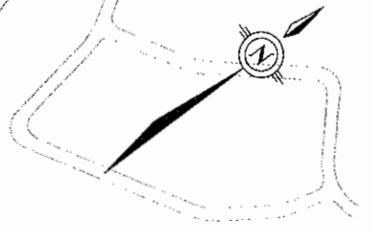
◆ BOREHOLE LOCATION IN PLAN

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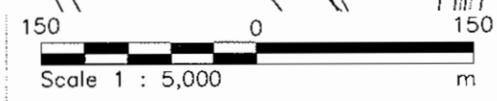
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APPENDIX A

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Changed Conditions and Drainage: Where conditions encountered at the site differ significantly from those anticipated in this report, either due to natural variability of subsurface conditions or construction activities, it is a condition of this report that Golder be notified of any changes and be provided with an opportunity to review or revise the recommendations within this report. Recognition of changed soil and rock conditions requires experience and it is recommended that Golder be employed to visit the site with sufficient frequency to detect if conditions have changed significantly.

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APPENDIX B

Summary of Visual Pavement Condition Evaluations

Flexible Pavement Condition Evaluation Form

From: Station 15+050 Location: Burnhamthorpe Road To: Station 15+450

LHRS km Section Length km District

Begins Offset Traffic Direction Highway

Survey Date Year Month Day PCR RCR ROR Class

Contract No. WP No. Facility

Ride Condition Rating (at 80 km/hr) Severity of Distress Density of Distress Severity of Distress Density of Distress

10 Excellent Smooth and Pleasant
8 Good
6 Fair
4 Poor
2 Very Poor
0 Dangerous at 80 km/hr

SURFACE DEFECT	Severity of Distress					Density of Distress Extent of Occurrence, %				
	Very Slight	Slight	Moderate	Severe	Very Severe	<10	10-20	20-50	50-80	80-100
1 Ravelling & C. Agg. Loss										
2 Flushing				✓						
3 Rippling and Shoving										
4 Wheel Track Rutting		✓					✓			
5 Distortion										
6 Single and Multiple Wheel Track										
7 Alligator										
8 Single and Multiple Centre Line										
9 Alligator										
10 Single and Multiple Pavement Edge			✓				✓			
11 Alligator										
12 Half-Full and Multiple Transverse										
13 Alligator										
14 Longitudinal Meander and Midlane										
15 Map										

CRACKING	Severity of Distress					Density of Distress Extent of Occurrence, %				
	Very Slight	Slight	Moderate	Severe	Very Severe	<10	10-20	20-50	50-80	80-100
1 PAVED FULL										
2 PAVED PARTIAL										
3 SURFACE TREATED										
4 PRIMED										
5 GRAVEL										

Maintenance Treatment	EXTENT OF OCCURRENCE, %				
	<10	10-20	20-50	50-80	>80
1 Manual Patching					
2 Machine Patching					
3 Spray Patching					
4 Rout and Seal Cracks					
5 Chip Seal					
6 Manual Patching					
7 Machine Patching					
8 Rout and Seal Cracks					
9 Chip Seal					

SHOULDERS Distress Comments (Items not covered above) Chip seal delaminated in a few places.

Other Comments (e.g. subsections, additional contracts) Chip seal over asphalt.

Evaluated by: Rob Douglas



APPENDIX C

Borehole Logs

RECORD OF BOREHOLES

Geotechnical Services for Class Environmental Assessment Study of Burnhamthorpe Road						
BOREHOLE	BOREHOLE LOG			LABORATORY TESTING		
	Depth (mm)	Description	Sample Depth (mm)	Water Content (%)	Gradation	
Location	Sta. 15+200 1.75m N of C/L, D - 0					
BH 1	0 - 190	Asphalt				
	190 - 280	Brown crushed granular	190-280	6.3	Unacceptable Gran A	
	280 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist				
Location	Sta. 15+200 2.80m N of C/L, D - 0.05					
BH 2	0 - 100	Topsoil				
	100 - 180	Brown crushed granular				
	180 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist				
Location	Sta. 15+300 5.0m S of C/L, D - 0.05					
BH 3	0 - 50	Topsoil				
	50 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist	700-1000	25.2		
Location	Sta. 15+300 3.5m S of C/L, D + 0.05					
BH 4	0 - 80	Topsoil				
	80 - 170	Brown crushed granular				
	170 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist	900-1200	20.4		
Location	Sta. 15+400 3.50m N of C/L, D - 0.10					
BH 5	0 - 100	Brown crushed granular				
	100 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist				

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BOREHOLE	BOREHOLE LOG			LABORATORY TESTING		
	Depth (mm)	Description	Sample Depth (mm)	Water Content (%)	Gradation	
Location	Sta. 15+400 2.30m N of C/L, D - 0					
BH 6	0 - 200	Asphalt				
	200 - 340	Brown crushed granular				
	340 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist	1200-1500	12.8		
Location	Sta. 15+470 1.90m E of C/L, D - 0					
BH 7	0 - 130	Asphalt				
	130 - 220	Brown crushed granular	130-220	4		
	220 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist				
Location	Sta. 15+500, 5.0m S of C/L, D - 0.05					
BH 8	0 - 640	Brown crushed granular	300-600	3		
	640 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist				
Location	Sta. 15+500 3.30m S of C/L, D - 0.05					
BH 9	0 - 170	Asphalt				
	170 - 410	Brown crushed granular				
	410 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist	700-1000	21		
Location	Sta. 15+600 1.80m N of C/L, D - 0					
BH 10	0 - 140	Asphalt				
	140 - 330	Brown crushed granular				
	330 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist				

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BOREHOLE	BOREHOLE LOG			LABORATORY TESTING		
	Depth (mm)	Description	Sample Depth (mm)	Water Content (%)	Gradation	
Location	Sta. 15+600 3.80m N of C/L, D - 0					
BH 11	0 - 50	Topsoil				
	50 - 180	Brown crushed granular				
	180 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist	1200-1500	23.7		
Location	Sta. 15+700 7.0m S of C/L, D - 0.15					
BH 12	0 - 100	Topsoil				
	100 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist				
Location	Sta. 15+700 5.0m S of C/L, D - 0					
BH 13	0 - 140	Asphalt				
	140 - 1.0	Brown crushed granular				
	1.0 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist				
Location	Sta. 15+770 7.0m of W of Neyagawa Road, D - 0					
BH 14	0 - 140	Asphalt				
	140 - 660	Brown crushed granular	350-650	3.4	Acceptable Gran A	
	660 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist				
Location	Sta. 15+780 7.5m W of Neyagawa Median, D - 0					
BH 15	0 - 130	Asphalt				
	130 - 620	Brown crushed granular				
	620 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist				

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BOREHOLE	BOREHOLE LOG			LABORATORY TESTING		
	Depth (mm)	Description	Sample Depth (mm)	Water Content (%)	Gradation	
Location	Sta. 15+800 4.0m S of C/L, D - 0					
BH 16	0 - 130	Asphalt				
	130 - 1.5	Brown crushed granular				
Location	Sta. 15+800 5.20m S of C/L, D - 0.05					
BH 17	0 - 100	Topsoil				
	100 - 1.5	Crushed granular	1200-1500	4.5		
Location	Sta. 15+800 8.0m S of C/L, D - 0					
BH 18	0 - 50	Topsoil				
	50 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist	600-900	19.2		
Location	Sta. 15+910 4.0m S of C/L, D - 0					
	0 - 120	Brown crushed granular				
BH 19	120 - 140	Asphalt				
	140 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist	1200-1500	12.6		
Location	Sta. 16+000 4.20m N of C/L, D - 0					
	0 - 50	Topsoil				
BH 20	50 - 120	Brown crushed granular				
	120 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist				

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Geotechnical Services for Class Environmental Assessment Study of Burnhamthorpe Road						
BOREHOLE	BOREHOLE LOG				LABORATORY TESTING	
	Depth (mm)	Description	Sample Depth (mm)	Water Content (%)	Gradation	
Location	Sta. 16+100 7.0m S of C/L, D - 1.0					
BH 21	0	Topsoil				
	100	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist				
Location	Sta. 16+100 4.30m S of C/L, D - 0.10					
BH 22	0	Topsoil				
	30	Brown crushed granular				
	150	Asphalt				
	200	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist	1200-1500	17.8		
Location	Sta. 16+210 4.50m N of C/L, D - 0.10					
BH 23	0	Topsoil				
	100	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist				
Location	Sta. 16+210 6.20m N of C/L, D - 0.50					
BH 24	0	Topsoil				
	120	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist				
Location	Sta. 16+300 4.50m S of C/L, D - 0.10					
BH 25	0	Brown crushed granular				
	50	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist	1200-1500	12.6		

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BOREHOLE LOG									
BOREHOLE	Depth (mm)		Description	Sample Depth (mm)	LABORATORY TESTING		Water Content (%)	Gradation	
Location	Sta. 16+400 2.0m S of C/L, D - 0								
BH 26	0	160	Asphalt						
	160	290	Brown crushed granular	160-290	4.4	Acceptable Gran A			
	290	1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist						
Location	Sta. 16+400 3.70m S of C/L, D - 0.25								
BH 27	0	120	Topsoil						
	120	1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist						
Location	Sta. 21+600 2.60m N of C/L, D - 0								
BH 28	0	140	Asphalt						
	140	460	Brown crushed granular						
	460	1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist	1100-1400	14.7				
Location	Sta. 21+600 3.70m S of C/L, D - 0.20								
BH 29	0	100	Brown crushed granular						
	100	1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist						
Location	Sta. 21+700 3.80m S of C/L, D - 0								
BH 30	0	100	Brown crushed granular						
	100	1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist						

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BOREHOLE LOG					LABORATORY TESTING				
BOREHOLE	Depth		Description	Sample Depth (mm)	Water Content (%)	Gradation			
	(mm)								
Location	Sta. 21+700 2.80m S of C/L, D - 0								
BH 31	0	150	Asphalt						
	150	450	Brown crushed granular	150-450	4.3	Unacceptable Gran A			
	450	1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist						
Location	Sta. 21+800 4.10m N of C/L, D - 0								
BH 32	0	120	Brown crushed granular						
	120	1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist	1200-1500	29.1				
Location	Sta. 21+800 6.20m N of C/L, D - 0.75								
BH 33	0	120	Topsoil						
	120	1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist						
Location	Sta. 21+900 9.0m S of C/L, D - 0.90								
BH 34	0	150	Topsoil						
	150	1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist						
Location	Sta. 21+900 4.50m S of C/L, D - 0.10								
BH 35	0	850	Brown crushed granular						
	850	1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist						

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BOREHOLE	BOREHOLE LOG			LABORATORY TESTING		
	Depth (mm)	Description	Sample Depth (mm)	Water Content (%)	Gradation	
Location	Sta. 22+000 4.60m N of C/L, D - 0					
BH 36	0 - 140	Asphalt				
	140 - 720	Brown crushed granular				
	720 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist	1200-1500	13.9		
Location	Sta. 22+000 7.0m N of C/L, D - 0.80					
BH 37	0 - 130	Topsoil				
	130 - 1.5	Brown silty clay, trace gravel, trace sand, moist				
Location	Sta. 22+030 5.75m W of Ninth Line, D - 0					
BH 38	0 - 150	Asphalt				
	150 - 1.5	Brown crushed granular	1000-1300	3.7		

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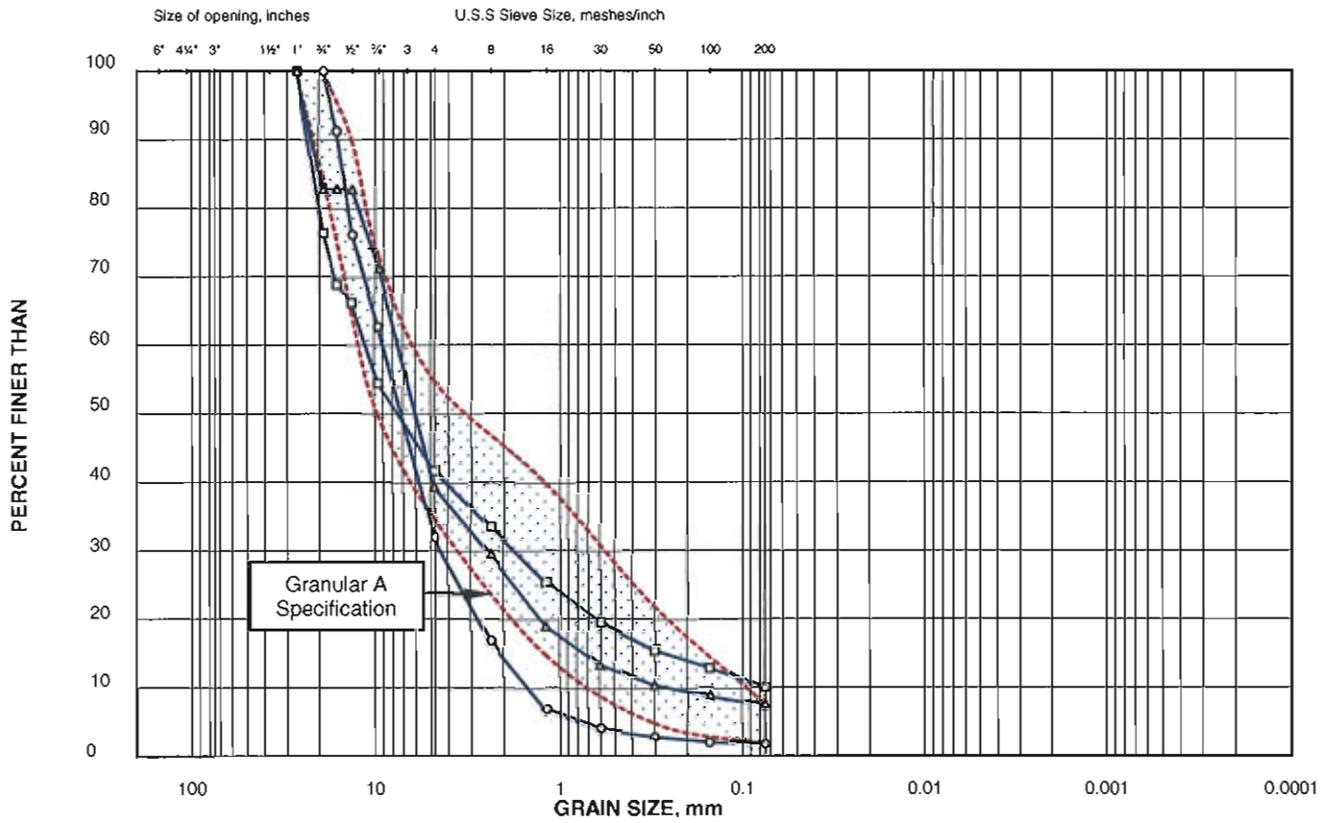
APPENDIX D

Typical Grain Size Distribution

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE D1

TYPICAL GRANULAR BASE MATERIAL



COBBLE SIZE	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	SILT AND CLAY
	GRAVEL SIZE		SAND SIZE			

LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE #	STATION	OFFSET	SAMPLE #	DEPTH (m)
○	1	15+200	1.8 M N of C/L	1	190-280
□	14	15+770	7.0 M W of C/L	1	350-650
▲	26	16+400	2.0 M S of C/L	1	160-290

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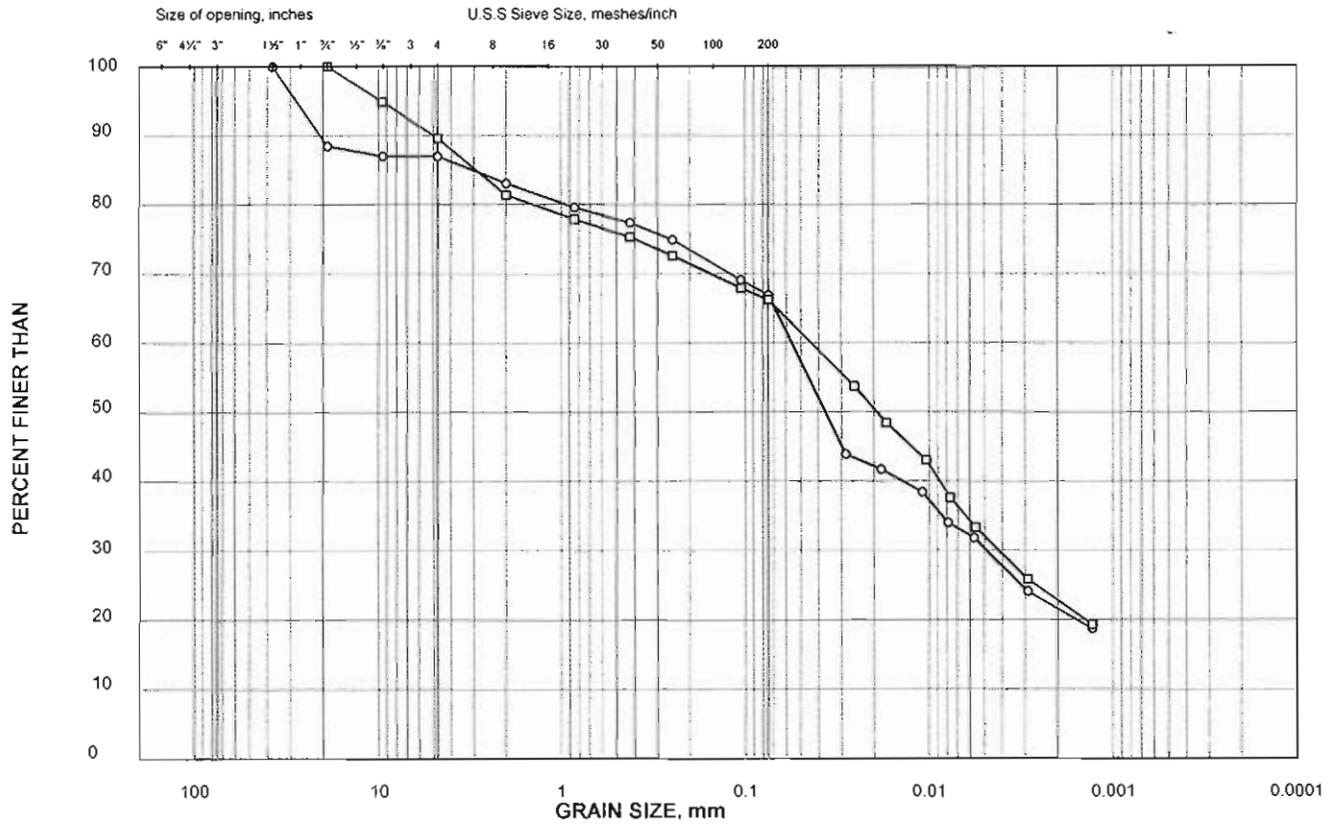
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE D2

TYPICAL SILTY CLAY SUBGRADE



COBBLE SIZE	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	SILT AND CLAY
	GRAVEL SIZE		SAND SIZE			

LEGEND					
SYMBOL	BORE HOLE #	STATION	OFFSET	SAMPLE #	DEPTH (m)
○	11	15+600	3.8 M N of C/L	1	1.2-1.5
□	22	16+100	4.3 M S of C/L	1	1.2-1.5

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APPENDIX E

Design Analysis

1997 AASHTO Pavement Design

DARWin Pavement Design and Analysis System

A Proprietary AASHTOWare
Computer Software Product

Flexible Structural Design Module

Appendix E 2

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES (PAVEMENTS)
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

WIDENING / NEW CONSTRUCTION / RECONSTRUCTION OF BURNHAMTHORPE ROAD

Flexible Structural Design

80-kN ESALs Over Initial Performance Period	4,900,000
Initial Serviceability	4.5
Terminal Serviceability	2.5
Reliability Level	90 %
Overall Standard Deviation	0.45
Roadbed Soil Resilient Modulus	20,000 kPa
Stage Construction	1
Calculated Design Structural Number	147 mm

Specified Layer Design

<u>Layer</u>	<u>Material Description</u>	Struct Coef. (Ai)	Drain Coef. (Mi)	Thickness (Di)(mm)	Width (m)	Calculated SN (mm)
1	Hot Mix Asphalt	0.44	1	150	-	66
2	Granular A Base	0.14	1	150	-	21
3	Granular B Type I Subbase	0.09	1	700	-	63
Total	-	-	-	1,000	-	150

Layered Thickness Design

Thickness precision

Actual

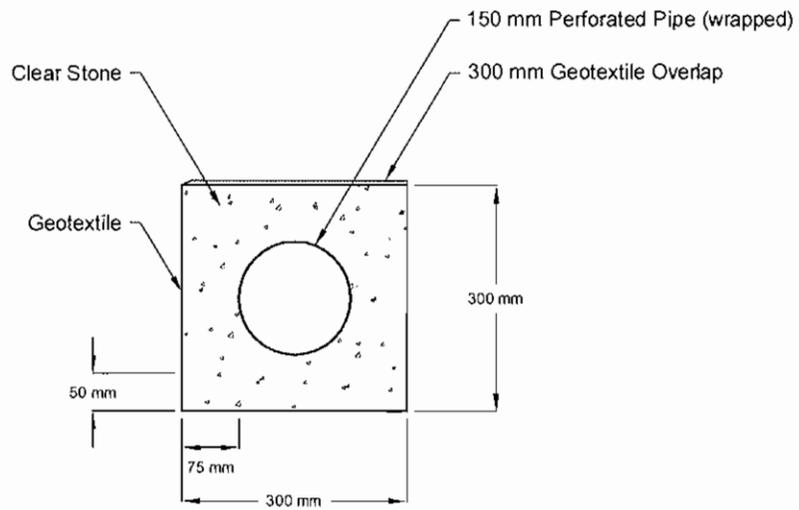
<u>Layer</u>	<u>Material Description</u>	Struct Coef. (Ai)	Drain Coef. (Mi)	Spec Thickness (Di)(mm)	Min Thickness (Di)(mm)	Elastic Modulus (kPa)	Width (m)	Calculated Thickness (mm)	Calculated SN (mm)
1	Hot Mix Asphalt	0.44	1	-	100	2,700,000	-	150	66
2	Granular A Base	0.14	1	-	150	210,000	-	150	21
3	Granular B Type I	0.09	1	-	200	140,000	-	668	60
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	967	147



APPENDIX F

Subdrain Details

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NOT TO SCALE

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TITLE		SUBDRAIN DETAIL		
PROJECT No 08-1181-0005		FILE No 003		
DESIGN		SCALE NTS RELV		
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