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Addendum 2

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Subject:	S.P. 8825-1155 Metro Wide Overhead Signs Foundations Analysis and Design Recommendation Report Addendum 2

This document <u>replaces</u> sections 3.1.2 and 4.0 of the Foundations Analysis and Design Recommendation (FADR) report dated March 25, 2024. The FADR was modified due to notification on April 3, 2024 that the final elevations of overhead sign OHI35E-312 were approximately 2.5 feet different then what was assumed in the original FADR.

3.1.2 Special Design Considerations- OH I35E-312

OH I35E-312 is a monotube sign that requires rock sockets due to the shallow CPT refusal and historic boring data suggesting shallow bedrock near elevation 795 (see attached historic boring log).

We performed a special design for OH I35E-312 due to loose sands, soft clay, and shallow bedrock encountered that <u>do not</u> meet the minimum requirements for unit weight based on standard plan 5-297.746. The sand and clay encountered unit weights between 115 and 120 pcf, and bedrock was encountered at approximately 11 feet, requiring a rock socket. MnDOT Bridge Office staff provided us service and extreme event limit state loads for the overhead sign below:

Table 2. OH I35E-312 loads.

Limit State	Vertical (kips)	Horizontal (kips)	Mx (ft-lbs)
Service Limit State	8.6	2.89	51,915
Extreme Event I	9.46	7.22	129,465

3.1.2.1 Geotechnical Strength Limit State with Extreme Event Limit State loads

We modeled the shaft in Lpile 2022.12.07 and used the Sand (Reese) p-y curve to model the upper 0-7 feet of loose sand, we used the Soft Clay (Matlock) to model 7-9 feet, Sand (Reese) to model the dense sand from 9-12 feet, and Strong Rock (Vuggy Limestone) to model the encountered bedrock. The Lpile analysis shows that a shaft length of 17' feet is stable and the deflection curve is headed back towards zero. Also, after 17 feet an increase in shaft length does not decrease the deflection. Based on the historic information, we estimate competent bedrock will be encountered near 13 feet, **therefore we recommend a 2.5-foot rock socket**. A copy of the Bending Moment vs. Depth Graph is attached to this report.



3.1.2.2 Horizontal movement at the top of the shaft at the Service Limit State.

For the service limit state, we calculated the horizontal movement at the top of the shaft with a length of 18 feet to be less than 0.1 in. which meets the maximum lateral movement criteria of 1 in. for this structure. A copy of the Top Deflection vs. Pile Length Graph is attached to this report.

4.0 Foundation Recommendations

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

- 1. The overhead signs be constructed in accordance with MnDOT standard plan 5-297.763 for design D signs and 5-297.746 for monotube signs.
- 2. OH I35E-312 be constructed to a depth of 18 feet with the bottom 2.5 feet rock socketed into competent bedrock. We estimate competent bedrock will be encountered at elevation 793.
- 3. OH I94-841 be constructed per MnDOT standard plan 5-297.763 but include a 6-foot permanent casing for signal service utility protection.
- 4. The contractor is notified of the subsurface conditions for this site, specifically the cobbles and boulders that will likely be encountered during drilled shaft excavation for OH I494-514, OH I494-516, OH I494-517, OH MN13-015, OH MN13-016, OH MN13-017, OH I35E-312, OH I94-836, and OH I94-837. At a minimum, this Foundation Analysis and Design Report should be included in the reference information documents (RID) for the project.
- 5. This office be contacted for revised foundation recommendations if the foundation soils or groundwater elevations differ from those described in this report.

Attachments: OHI35E-312 Cross Section View LPile Top Deflection vs. Pile Length Graph LPile Bending Moment vs Depth Graph

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1. QUANTITIES ARE BASED ON DESIGN ELEVATIONS AND DIMENSIONS WHICH ARE APPROXIMATE. FABRICATION IS DEPENDENT ON THESE ELEVATIONS AND DIMENSIONS AND SHALL NOT BE STARTED UNTIL THE ENGINEER HAS MADE THE

2. SEE STANDARD PLAN 5-297.745 THROUGH 5-297.749 FOR STRUCTURAL DETAILS.

3. SEE STANDARD PLAN 5-297.733 FOR ROCK SOCKET FOUNDATION DETAILS.

(4) QUANTITY INCLUDES THE CONCRETE AND REINFORCEMENT BARS. SEE TABLES BELOW FOR CONCRETE, D401 DRILLED SHAFT SPIRAL, AND D905 DRILLED SHAFT VERTICAL REINFORCEMENT BARS FOR MODIFIED LENGTH OF THE DRILLED

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