# APPENDIX E Geotechnical Study



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Attention: Amanda McKay, P.Eng., PMP

# EXPANDED GEOTECHNICAL DESKTOP STUDY DIXIE-DUNDAS FLOOD MITIGATION MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

Dear Ms. McKay:

Thurber Engineering Ltd. (Thurber) has been retained by Matrix Solutions Inc. (Matrix) to undertake an expanded geotechnical desktop study of the Little Etobicoke Creek as part of the overall Dixie-Dundas Flood Mitigation project in Mississauga, Ontario. Authorization to proceed with the desktop study was received via email on June 15, 2021 from Mr. Andrew Doherty of Matrix.

Activities carried out in association with this geotechnical desktop study consisted of the following:

- A review of available information from the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Foundation Library service (i.e. Geocres) as well as available geologic mapping;
- Site visits in order to assess the site conditions within the study area, including existing slopes, creekbanks and pavements; and
- Preparation of a geotechnical desktop study report providing preliminary geotechnical recommendations for slope/creek stabilization and bridge design as well as recommendations for further work during detailed design.

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#### 1. BACKGROUND

The project site encompasses Little Etobicoke Creek and originally included 500 m upstream of the Dixie Road bridge to the north edge of the Dundas Street East bridge. We understand that the project limits have been expanded to include the Dundas Street East bridge and up to 300 m downstream of the Dundas Street East bridge.

The existing Dixie Road Bridge structure is located about 375 m north of Dundas Street East. The existing structure is a single span bridge that carries Dixie Road over Little Etobicoke Creek. The creek flows in a southerly direction towards Lake Ontario. The Dundas Street East Bridge is located approximately 550 m east of Dixie Road.



The purpose of the flood mitigation study is to provide a comprehensive flood remediation plan for the site. The first stage will be a feasibility investigation to narrow down viable technical solutions that could be implemented to remove the flood spill. The second stage will be to undertake the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process culminating in a preferred solution. The third stage will be to complete the detailed design and permitting for the preferred solution. Our geotechnical desktop study was carried out as part of the work for the first stage.

It is understood that the preferred conceptual flood mitigation solution will include the following:

- Replacement of the existing Dixie Road bridge
- Replacement of the existing Dundas Street East bridge
- Potential lowering of the Little Etobicoke Creek bottom between 0 and 1 m at the Dixie Road bridge area
- Channel stabilization works

# 2. SITE DESCRIPTION

The project site encompasses Little Etobicoke Creek and extends 500 m upstream of the Dixie Road bridge to 300 m downstream of the Dundas Street East bridge (see Site Plan Sketch following the text of this letter). The existing Dixie Road bridge is located approximately 350 m north of Dundas Street East. The existing Dundas Street East bridge is located approximately 550 m east of Dixie Road. For project purposes, Dundas Street East will be considered to be oriented east-west and Dixie Road will be considered to be oriented north-south.

Existing land use adjacent to the Little Etobicoke Creek within the project site consists of residential, commercial and industrial buildings as well as parking lots.

# 3. BACKGROUND STUDY AND SITE RECONNAISSANCE

# 3.1 Existing Information

Thurber reviewed the following historical foundation report that is available within the online Geocres Library:

1. Foundation Investigation for Dixie Creek Culvert Extension, Highway No. 5, Ontario, dated February 4, 1957, Racey, Maccallum and Associates Limited [Geocres 30M11-169]

Based on the 1957 report, bedrock consisting of grey shale with limestone interbeds was encountered at a depth of approximately 3.0 m below the creek level.

# 3.2 Site Geology

The project site is situated within the physiographic region known as the Iroquois Plain (Chapman and Putnam, 1984). The Iroquois Plain extends south to Lake Ontario and the area is a complex mix of till plains, drumlins and areas of glaciolacustrine sediments deposited in Lake Iroquois.

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Based on the Ontario Geological Survey Map 2544 "Bedrock Geology of Ontario, Southern Sheet" (Ontario Geological Survey, 1991), the bedrock in the area of the project site is reported to consist of shale belonging to the Georgian Bay Formation.

#### 3.3 Site Reconnaissance

An initial site visit was carried out by Thurber on June 6, 2019, and a supplemental site visit was carried out on June 24, 2021 for the expanded project limits south of Dundas Street East. Observations of the general slope inclinations, vegetation, soil types, seepage and general stability conditions at the project site were noted. Select site photographs taken during the site visits are included at the end of this letter. Our observations are summarized below:

- The existing Dixie Road bridge is a single span structure with an approximate length of 55 m and a width of 30 m. The bridge structure carries six lanes of Dixie Road as well as an additional southbound left-turn lane over Little Etobicoke Creek. Sidewalks are present on both sides of the bridge. Steel beam guiderails are present at three of the quadrants of the bridge.
- The pavement condition over the Dixie Road bridge and along the north approach is considered to be in good condition with few areas of visible distress. The pavement condition along the south approach is considered to be in fair to poor condition with frequent wheelpath, transverse and construction joint cracking of slight to moderate severity.
- The existing Dundas Street East bridge is a single span structure with an approximate length of 32 m and a width of 28 m. The bridge structure carries six lanes of Dundas Street East over Little Etobicoke Creek. Sidewalks are present on both sides of the bridge. Steel beam guiderails are present at all four quadrants of the bridge.
- The pavement condition over the Dundas Street East bridge is considered to be in good condition with few areas of visible distress. The pavement condition along the east and west approaches is considered to be in fair condition with frequent wheelpath, transverse and construction joint cracking of slight to moderate severity.
- Two concrete stormwater outfall structures with armourstone drop-spillways were observed, one approximately 7 m and another about 390 m downstream (east) of the existing Dixie Road Bridge.
- Two pedestrian bridges crossing the creek were observed, one approximately 185 m and one approximately 385 m upstream (west) of the existing Dixie Road bridge.
- The existing slopes adjacent to the creek have overall inclinations of about 2 horizontal to 1 vertical (2H:1V) from approximately 500 m upstream to 50 m downstream of the existing Dixie Road bridge. Steeper slopes were observed along the west bank opposite Willowcreek Park and near vertical slopes were noted along the east bank behind Eddies Meat Market or approximately 40 m upstream (north) of the existing Dundas Street East bridge. Near vertical slopes were also noted along the east bank approximately 300 m downstream of the existing Dundas Street East bridge.
- Three to four rows of armourstone with near vertical slopes were observed on both sides
  of the creek ) from approximately 500 m upstream to 50 m downstream of the existing
  Dixie Road bridge. Armourstone was not observed along portions of the creek
  approximately 390 m downstream (east) of the existing Dixie Road Bridge, along

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Willowcreek Park and behind Eddies Meat Market. Significant toe erosion was noted at these locations.

- Localized toe erosion/undermining along the west bank was observed approximately 300 m downstream of the existing Dundas Street East bridge.
- The existing slopes adjacent to the creek within the project site are predominantly heavily vegetated with mature trees and brush, except at areas of toe erosion as noted above.
- Multiple downed trees were observed within the project site.
- The creek flows in a southerly direction towards Lake Ontario.
- The creek bed generally consists of fluvial deposits consisting of sand and gravel with cobbles and boulders with potential slabs of shale bedrock.

#### 4. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

# 4.1 Preliminary Recommendations for Slope/Creek Stabilization

It is anticipated that the existing slopes on either side of the creek within the project site consist of native soil and/or earth fill overburden. A site investigation and field testing program should be carried out during the design process to establish the soil stratigraphy. The existing slopes adjacent to the creek within the project site appear to be stable except at areas with steeper slopes and/or toe erosion near Goldmar Drive, along Willowcreek Park and behind Eddies Meat Market. The existing slopes are predominantly heavily vegetated except at areas of toe erosion as noted previously.

Design for creek widening will result in cutting back the slopes into the existing overburden. Similar erosion protection measures will be required for new slopes if the existing creek is widened (i.e. armourstone walls, vegetation, etc.).

On a preliminary basis, new cut or fill slopes can be designed with an inclination of 3H:1V, or flatter. Where earth fill is to be placed, it should be placed in maximum 200 mm thick lifts and should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the material's standard Proctor maximum dry density using suitable vibratory compaction equipment.

All excavation must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Occupational Health & Safety Act & Regulations (OHSA) for Construction Projects. At locations where there are space restrictions or where a slope has to be retained, the excavations will need to be carried out within a temporary protection system.

Excavated soils should be properly managed and disposed in accordance with applicable regulations. Assessment of the quality of soils to remain on site or to be used as clean fill off site should be conducted in accordance with Ontario Regulations, including the generic soil quality standards presented in new Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 406/19, as amended, "On-Site and Excess Soil Management". Where impacted soils are encountered, they must be handled as waste under the requirements of O. Reg. 347.

Assessment of the dewatering requirements and the need for a Permit to Take Water (PTTW) should be carried out in support of detailed design.

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# 4.2 Preliminary Structure Foundation Alternatives

It is anticipated that the most likely foundation options to support the new Dixie Road and Dundas Street East bridges are:

- Spread footings
- Driven piles
- Caissons

Once load demands are provided and the site investigation and field testing program is carried out, viable foundation options can be assessed.

#### 5. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER WORK

A site investigation and field testing program should be carried out during the design process to establish the soil stratigraphy. At a minimum, the borehole program should consist of the following:

- 2 BHs at each foundation element advancing to a minimum of 3 m below refusal (if bedrock is encountered, a minimum of 50% of boreholes should be cored for a minimum depth of 3 m)
- 1 BH at each bridge approach embankment within 20 m of the abutment, advancing to 3 m into a competent stratum or 10 m below the base of the fill, whichever is less
- BHs along the creek banks at an approximate spacing of 50 m, advancing to 3 m into a competent stratum
- 6 BHs (1.5 m deep) for pavement design at each bridge

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# 6. CLOSURE

We trust this information meets your present needs. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours truly, Thurber Engineering Ltd.

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Michael Eastman, P.Eng. Geotechnical Engineer Renato Pasqualoni, P.Eng. Review Principal

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# Attachments

- Statement of Limitations and Conditions
- Site Plan Sketch
- Site Photographs
- Existing Information (Geocres 30M11-169)

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#### STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

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Anticipated extents of flood mitigation work -- 500 m upstream to 50 m downstream of Dixie Road Bridge (Matrix 2018)

Site Plan Sketch

Dixie-Dundas Flood Mitigation May 22, 2019

Matrix Solutions. 2018. Consulting Services for the Dixie-Dundas Flood Mitigation. Proposal for The City of Mississauga.



2019 Study Area - Geotechnical Assessment

2021 Expanded Study Area - Geotechnical Assessment

Expanded Study Area Site Plan Sketch Dixie-Dundas Flood Mitigation Project September 22, 2021





Photo 1. Looking north towards Dixie Road bridge from east sidewalk. [taken June 2019]



Photo 2: Looking north towards Dixie Road bridge from west sidewalk. [taken June 2019]





Photo 3: Looking upstream from east side of Dixie Road bridge. [taken June 2019]



Photo 4: Looking north at stormwater outfall structure located approximately 7 m downstream of Dixie Road bridge. [taken June 2019]





Photo 5: Looking upstream from underneath Dixie Road bridge. [taken June 2019]

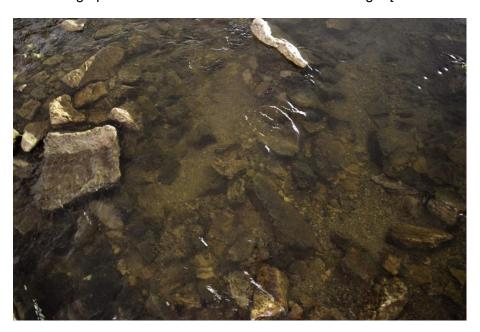


Photo 6: Looking at creek bed from underneath Dixie Road bridge. [taken June 2019]





Photog 7: Looking south from west side of Dixie Road bridge. [taken June 2019]



Photo 8: Looking upstream from underneath Dixie Road bridge. [taken June 2019]





Photo 9: Looking downstream from approximately 50 m west of Dixie Road bridge. [taken June 2019]



Photo 10: Looking upstream at a fallen tree located approximately 50 m west of Dixie Road bridge. [taken June 2019]





Photo 11: Looking downstream from a pedestrian bridge located approximately 185 m west of Dixie Road bridge. [taken June 2019]

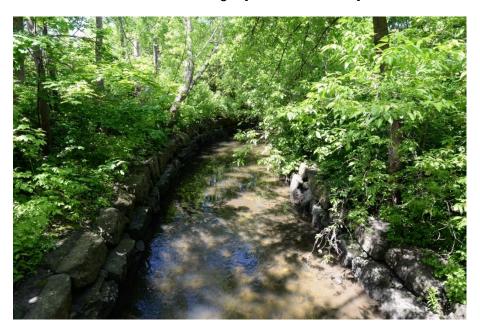


Photo 12: Looking upstream from a pedestrian bridge located approximately 185 m west of Dixie Road bridge. [taken June 2019]





Photo 13: Looking downstream from a pedestrian bridge located approximately 385 m west of Dixie Road bridge. [taken June 2019]



Photo 14: Looking upstream from a pedestrian bridge located approximately 385 m west of Dixie Road bridge. [taken June 2019]





Photo 15: Looking downstream from a walking trail approximately parallel with Goldmar Drive. [taken June 2019]



Photo 16: Looking upstream from a walking trail approximately parallel with Goldmar Drive. [taken June 2019]





Photo 17: Looking downstream from Willowcreek Park. [taken June 2019]



Photo 18: Looking upstream from Willowcreek Park. [taken June 2019]





Photo 19: Looking west towards steep slope along west bank opposite Willowcreek Park. [taken June 2019]



Photo 20: Looking at gabion baskets along east bank at Willowcreek Park. [taken June 2019]



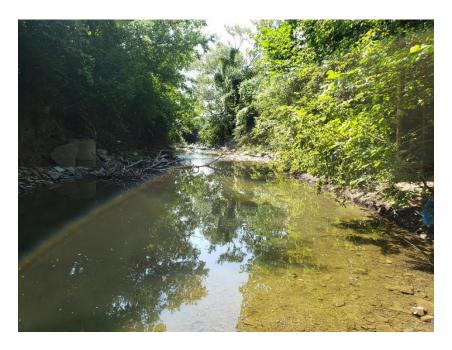


Photo 21: Looking downstream from behind Eddie's Meat Market. [taken June 2019]



Photo 22: Looking upstream from behind Eddie's Meat Market. [taken June 2019]





Photo 23: Looking at near vertical slope along east bank opposite Eddie's Meat Market. [taken June 2019]



Photo 24: Looking upstream from Dundas Street East Bridge. [taken June 2019]





Photo 25. Looking north towards Dundas Street East bridge from south sidewalk. [taken June 2021]



Photo 26: Looking upstream towards Dundas Street East bridge. [taken June 2021]





Photo 27: Looking at creek bed from south-east corner of Dundas Street East bridge. [taken June 2021]





Photo 28: Looking east towards steep slope along east bank 300 m downstream from Dundas Street East bridge. [taken June 2021]



Photo 29: Looking west towards undermining along west bank 300 m downstream from Dundas Street East bridge. [taken June 2021]

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RE: FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION FOR DIXIE CRIEK CULVERT EXTENSION, HIGHWAY HO.5, CHTARIO.

Dear Sirs:

iderewith are the boring logs for an investigation performed at the above noted site on 25 and 26 January 1957. We are presenting our comments by letter, because the magnitude of the work docs not appear to justify the extra cost of a formal report.

Reference to the attached engineering data sheets indicates that firm bedrock, consisting of grey shale with interbeds of limestone, will be ancountered at a depth of approximately nine feet below the present river level, or mineteen to twenty feet below the top surface of the existing culvert. On the west side of the bank, in the vicinity of hole no.1, a weathered shale was encountered five feet above bedrock, and this material was partially softened back to a clay state. This weathered rock was not noted in the east boring under the old embankment, which exists just south and parallel to the present highway. In its place was an extremely dense dry stratum of silty sand with gravel, which extends from river level down to rock. The upper five feet of soil at hole nol consisted of loose brown medium sand, having a water table coincident with river level. This upper material will not necessarily be representative of surface conditions at all points along the culvert extension line, because the area has been altered by the addition of fill and very probably also by flood water.

During periods of heavy run-off, relatively high water velocities should be anticipated through this extended culvert, and this fact will probably dictate the depth for the establishment of the footings. In view of the proximity of bedrock and the uncertainties regarding the maximum depth to which scouring effects will extend, it would appear that the support of the footings on bedrock is a reasonable, although somewhat conservative, foundation proposal. The installation of braced sheeting and pumping facilities during excavation must be anticipated, but this work will be required regardless of the foundation depth proposed.

We thank you for this opportunity to be of service to you in this regard, and shall be pleased to discuss the soil conditions in greater detail, if culvert support above bedrock is contemplated.

Fours very truly, RACEY, MacCALLUM AND ASSOCIATES LIKITED

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# FINAL PRELIMINARY GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT DIXIE-DUNDAS FLOOD MITIGATION MISSISSUAGA, ONTARIO

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Thurber Engineering Ltd. (Thurber) has been retained by Matrix Solutions Inc. (Matrix) to conduct a preliminary geotechnical investigation for the potential replacement of the Dixie Road and Dundas Street East bridges over Little Etobicoke Creek as part of the overall Dixie-Dundas Flood Mitigation project in Mississauga, Ontario. Authorization to proceed with the investigation was received via email on June 15, 2021 from Mr. Andrew Doherty of Matrix.

The purpose of this investigation was to explore the subsurface conditions at the site and based on the data obtained, to provide a borehole location plan, records of boreholes, laboratory test results and a written description of the subsurface conditions. Based on the encountered subsurface conditions, preliminary discussion and recommendations are provided to assist the project team in the design of the Dixie Road and Dundas Street East bridge replacements.

Use of this report is subject to the Statement of Limitations and Conditions, which is included at the end of this document.

#### 2. SITE DESCRIPTION

The project site encompasses Little Etobicoke Creek and extends 500 m upstream of the Dixie Road bridge to 300 m downstream of the Dundas Street East bridge. The existing Dixie Road bridge is located approximately 350 m north of Dundas Street East. The existing Dundas Street East bridge is located approximately 550 m east of Dixie Road. For project purposes, Dundas Street East will be considered to be oriented east-west and Dixie Road will be considered to be oriented north-south.

Existing land use adjacent to the Little Etobicoke Creek within the project site consists of residential, commercial and industrial buildings as well as parking lots.

Photographs showing the existing conditions at the project site at the time of the field investigation are included in Appendix D for reference.

# 3. INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES

The field investigation was carried out between July 30 and August 4, 2021. Two boreholes were advanced to depths ranging from 10.2 and 11.1 m below ground surface.

The boreholes were drilled using a track-mounted B-57 drill rig supplied and operated by Landshark Drilling Inc. of Brantford, Ontario. Soil samples were obtained at selected intervals

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using a split spoon sampler in accordance with Standard Penetration Test (SPT) procedures (ASTM D1586).

Prior to commencement of the field investigation, utility clearances were obtained in the vicinity of the borehole locations.

The approximate locations of the boreholes are shown on the Borehole Location Plan included in Appendix A. The as-drilled borehole locations were surveyed by Thurber using a Trimble R10 GPS unit. The surveyed borehole locations are provided in Modified Transverse Mercator (MTM) North American Datum 1983 (NAD83) Zone 10 northing and easting coordinates and ground surface elevations referenced to the Canadian Geodetic Vertical Datum 1928 (CGVD28). The borehole locations, ground surface elevations and termination depths/elevations are summarized in the table below.

**Table 3-1: Borehole Summary** 

Borehole	Location	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Termination Depth / Elevation (m)
DIX-01	Dixie Road	4,830,180.0	297,748.8	124.4	11.1 / 113.3
DUN-01	Dundas Street East	4,830,353.9	298,396.8	116.0	10.2 / 105.8

Soil samples were obtained at selected intervals using a split spoon sampler in accordance with Standard Penetration Test (SPT) procedures (ASTM D1586). Bedrock core samples were obtained using an HQ-size triple tube rock core barrel.

The drilling and sampling operations were supervised on a full-time basis by a member of Thurber's technical staff. The drilling supervisor logged the boreholes and processed the recovered soil and rock samples for transport to the laboratory for further examination and testing.

Monitoring wells, each consisting of 51 mm diameter PVC pipe with a 1.5 or 3.0 m long slotted screen, were installed in both boreholes to allow for longer term measurements of the groundwater levels. The monitoring well details are illustrated in the corresponding Record of Borehole sheets provided in Appendix B. The monitoring wells are still operational.

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### 4. LABORATORY TESTING

The recovered soil samples were subjected to visual identification and to natural moisture content determination. Selected samples were subjected to gradation analyses (hydrometer and/or sieve). Two soil samples were selected and submitted for analytical testing of corrosivity parameters and sulphate content. All laboratory test results from the field investigation are provided in Appendix C.

### 5. DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Details of the encountered soil stratigraphy are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendix B. A general description of the stratigraphy, based on the conditions encountered in the boreholes, is given in the following paragraphs. However, the factual data presented on the Record of Borehole sheets takes precedence over this general description for interpretation of the site conditions. It must be recognized that the soil, bedrock and groundwater conditions will vary between and beyond the borehole locations.

In general terms, the encountered stratigraphy consisted of fill overlying loose to very dense sands and silts underlain by shale bedrock.

### 5.1 Topsoil

Both boreholes encountered topsoil at the ground surface with a thickness of 100 mm.

### 5.2 Fill

A fill layer consisting of sand to sand and gravel was encountered below the topsoil in both boreholes. The sand fill had a thickness of 1.3 m and extended to a depth of 1.4 m.

SPT N-values in the sand fill ranged from 27 to 42 blows indicating a compact to dense relative density. The recorded moisture contents ranged from 2 to 7%.

The result of grain size distribution testing completed on a sample of the sand fill are illustrated in Figure C1 in Appendix C. The results are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix B.

### 5.3 Silty Sand to Sand and Silt

A layer of silty sand to sand and silt was encountered below the fill in both boreholes. The sand layer varied in thickness from 3.5 to 6.7 m and extended to depths ranging from 4.9 to 8.1 m.

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SPT N-values in the sand layer ranged from 4 to 75 blows, indicating a loose to very dense relative density. Recorded moisture contents ranged from 4 to 25%.

The results of grain size distribution testing completed on three samples of the sand layer are illustrated in Figures C2 and C3 in Appendix C. The results are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix B.

### 5.4 Cobbles

A layer of cobbles with shale fragments was encountered below the sand and silt layer in Borehole DUN-01. The cobble layer had a thickness of 0.6 m and extended to a depth of 5.5 m.

### 5.5 Bedrock

Both boreholes were cored and terminated within bedrock. A summary of the bedrock information is presented in the table below.

Table 5-1: Summary of Bedrock Surface

Borehole	Ground Surface Elevation	Depth to Top of Bedrock	Top of Bedrock Elevation
	(m)	(mbgs)	(m)
DIX-01	124.4	8.1	116.3
DUN-01	115.9	5.5	110.5

The bedrock cored in the boreholes can generally be described as highly to moderately weathered, thinly laminated, grey, typically weak shale (Georgian Bay Formation).

The total core recovery (TCR) measured on the recovered bedrock cores ranged from 97 to 100%, the solid core recovery (SCR) ranged from 67 to 97% and the rock quality designation (RQD) ranged from 17 to 53%. Based on the RQD values, the bedrock is classified as very poor to fair quality in accordance with CFEM (2006).

Photographs of the bedrock cores are provided in Appendix C.

## 5.6 Groundwater

Monitoring wells were installed in both boreholes. The groundwater level measurements are summarized in the table below.

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Table 5-2: Groundwater Level Observations

Borehole	Groundwa	ter Level	Date of Measurement
Borenole	Depth (mbgs*)	Elevation (m)	Date of Measurement
DIX-01	4.1	120.3	August 13, 2021
DUN-01	3.4	112.5	August 13, 2021

<sup>\*</sup>mbgs = metres below ground surface

These groundwater level observations are considered short term and it should be noted that the groundwater level at the time of any construction may be different and seasonal fluctuations of the groundwater levels are to be expected. In particular, the groundwater level may be at a higher elevation after periods of significant and/or prolonged precipitation.

## 5.7 Analytical Testing

Two soil samples were submitted for analysis of pH, water soluble sulphate, sulphide and chloride concentrations, resistivity and conductivity, for assessment of sulphate impacts to concrete and metal corrosion. The analytical results are included in **Error! Reference source not found.** and a re summarized in the following table.

**Table 5-3: Summary of Analytical Test Results** 

Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)	Conductivity (µmho/cm)	рН	Resistivity (ohm-cm)	Chloride (µg/g)	Sulphate (µg/g)	Sulphide (mg/kg)
DIX-01	SS2	0.8-1.4	157	7.90	6,400	29	<20	1.4
DUN-01	SS3	1.5-2.1	1,070	9.44	930	550	320	17.3

### 6. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 6.1 General

This section of the report presents preliminary discussion and recommendations to assist the project team in the design of the Dixie Road and Dundas Street East bridge replacements. The preliminary discussion and recommendations presented in this report are based on the information provided by Matrix and the factual data obtained during the course of the preliminary geotechnical investigation.

In general terms, the encountered stratigraphy consisted of fill overlying loose to very dense sands and silts underlain by shale bedrock. Borehole DUN-01 at the existing Dundas Street East

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bridge encountered a layer of cobbles with shale fragments below the sand and silt layer. The groundwater elevation was measured at Elevation 120.3 and 112.5 m in Boreholes DIX-01 and DUN-01, respectively.

The existing Dixie Road bridge is located approximately 350 m north of Dundas Street East. The existing Dundas Street East bridge is located approximately 550 m east of Dixie Road.

## 6.2 Bridge Foundation Alternatives

Given the soil stratigraphy and groundwater conditions encountered during the current preliminary field investigation, the following options have been considered from a foundation's perspective for the support of the new bridges constructed along the existing alignments:

- Spread footings
- Driven steel piles
- Caissons (drilled shafts)

Depending on the load demands, spread footings may be a feasible option for both bridge replacements. The soils expected to be encountered at the founding elevation for spread footings would consist of dense to very dense sands and silts. For higher load demands, the structures should be supported with deep foundations. Piles driven to practical refusal in bedrock or caissons socketed into bedrock are considered to be feasible foundation options.

### 6.3 Excavations and Groundwater Control

Excavations for foundations and bridge abutments will generally extend through the loose to very dense sand and silt overburden down to bedrock. All excavations should be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) and local regulations. For the purposes of the OHSA, the soils within the likely depth of excavation at these sites may be classed as Type 3 soils above the water table and Type 4 for soils below the water table.

Slopes of temporarily unsupported cuts should conform with the requirements of OHSA, but should not be steeper than 1H:1V. Flatter slopes may be required at locations where water seepage or sloughing occurs during excavation. Where space restrictions preclude excavation of inclined slopes, service installation may be carried out using shoring. Engineering support systems should be designed by a licensed Professional Engineer experienced in such designs. The design of shoring systems should include the effects of surcharge loads such as those

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imposed by adjacent utilities and construction equipment. Soil should not be stockpiled in the vicinity of the excavation.

Excavations in overburden can be completed using conventional hydraulic excavating equipment. Excavation of the highly to moderately weathered shale should be possible using heavy excavation equipment and rippers, supplemented by pneumatic rock breakers where thick layers of hard material are encountered. The shale typically becomes stronger and less weathered with depth, and intensive use of pneumatic/hydraulic breakers, line drilling or other methods of loosening the bedrock may be required with increasing depth.

Excavations extended through overburden below the water table will not be stable. Such excavations will require pre-dewatering using either a series of groundwater extraction wells or well points. Alternatively, it may be possible to install a watertight groundwater control barrier extended and keyed into bedrock.

A hydrogeological assessment to provide recommendations for groundwater control during construction and determine the need for EASR registration or PTTW application should be completed concurrently with the final design.

### 7. CLOSURE

We trust this report meets your requirements. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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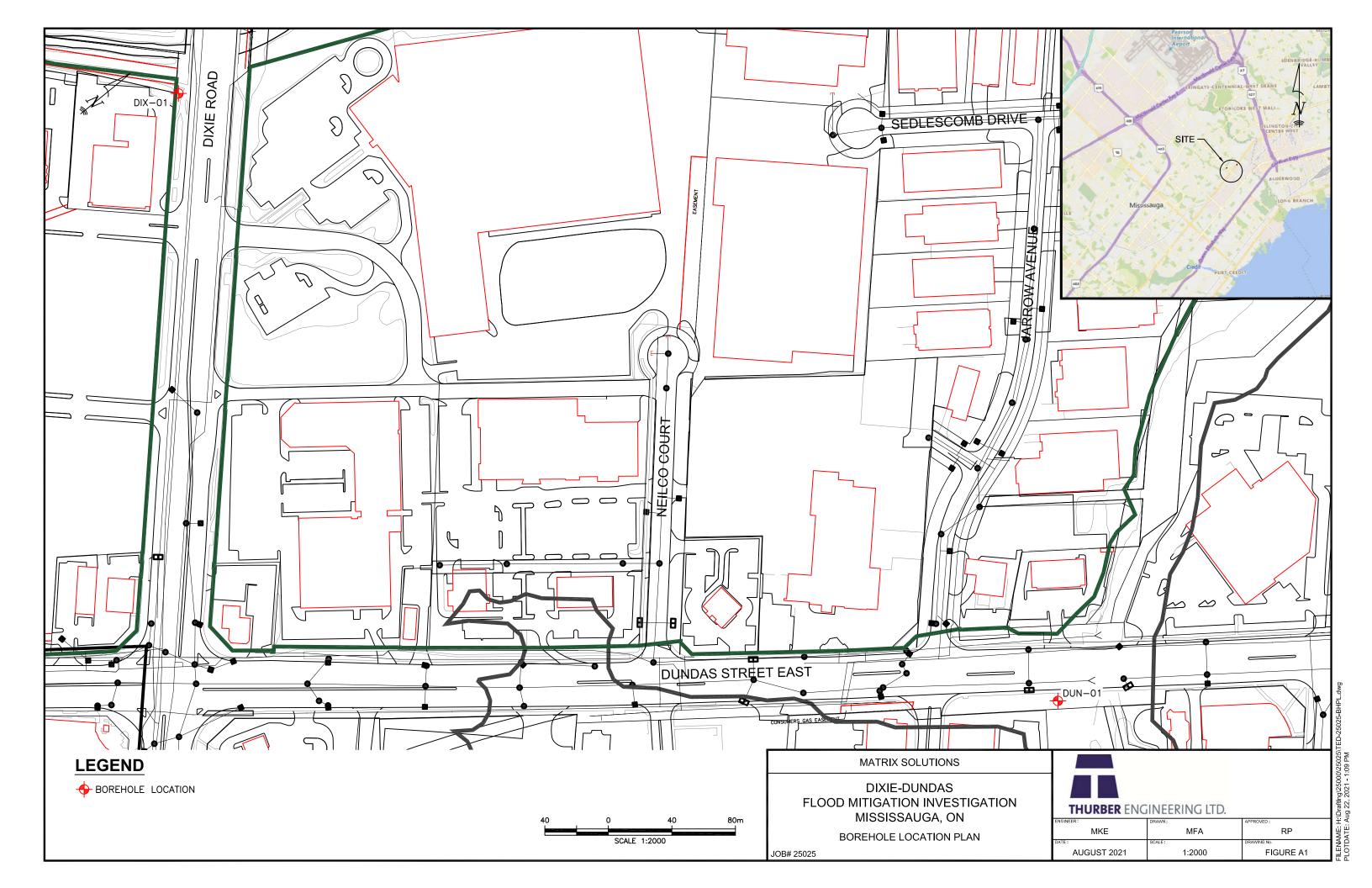
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# Appendix A Drawings

Borehole Location Plan





Appendix B Record of Borehole Sheets

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# Appendix C Laboratory Testing Results

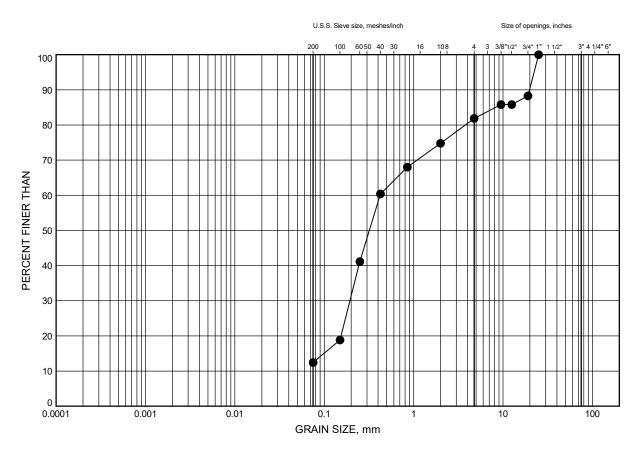
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# FIGURE C1

# Dixie-Dundas Flood Mitigation

# **GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

# Granular Fill



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE
FINE GRAINED		SAND		GRA	VEL	SIZE

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SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
•	DIX-01	1.07	123.32

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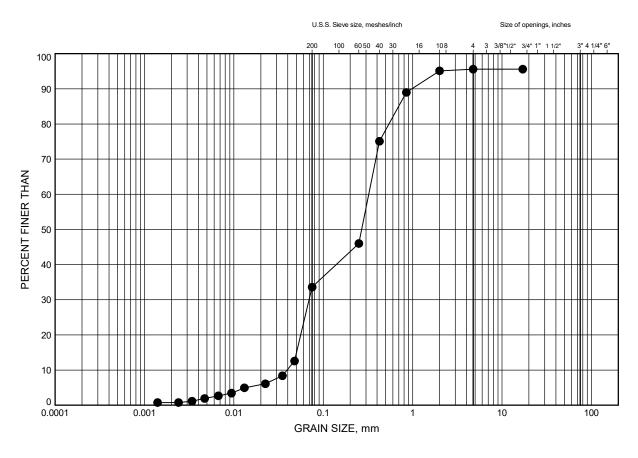
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# FIGURE C2

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# **GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

# Silty SAND



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE
FINE GRAINED		SAND		GRA	VEL	SIZE

LEGEND			
SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
•	DIX-01	7.92	116.46

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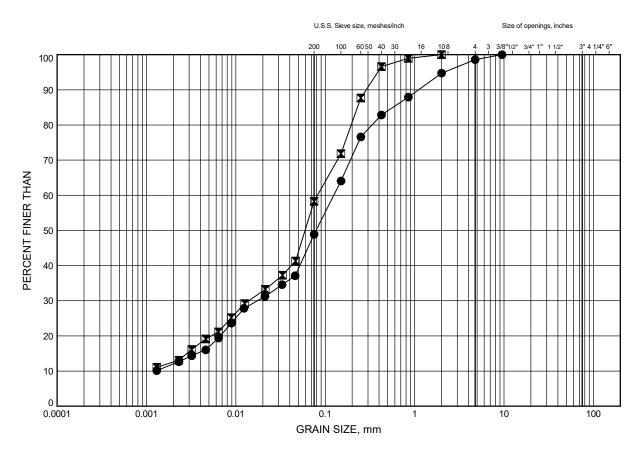
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## FIGURE C3

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# **GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

# SILT and SAND



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE
FINE GRAINED		SAND		GRA	SIZE	

# LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
•	DUN-01	1.83	114.12
$\blacksquare$	DUN-01	3.35	112.60

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DIX-01 Run 1-2 8.1 to 11.1 m



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## **DUN-01** Run 1-3 5.5 to 10.2 m





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Sample Matrix: Soil # Samples Received: 2

		Date	Date		
Analyses	Quantity	Extracted	Analyzed	<b>Laboratory Method</b>	Analytical Method
Chloride (20:1 extract)	2	2021/08/09	2021/08/10	CAM SOP-00463	SM 23 4500-Cl E m
Cyanide (WAD) in Leachates	2	N/A	2021/08/11	CAM SOP-00457	OMOE 3015 m
Conductivity	2	2021/08/09	2021/08/09	CAM SOP-00414	OMOE E3530 v1 m
Fluoride by ISE in Leachates	2	2021/08/11	2021/08/12	CAM SOP-00449	SM 23 4500-F- C m
Total Metals in TCLP Leachate by ICPMS	2	2021/08/11	2021/08/12	CAM SOP-00447	EPA 6020B m
Moisture (Subcontracted) (1, 3)	2	N/A	2021/08/11	AB SOP-00002	CCME PHC-CWS m
Sulphide in Soil (1)	2	N/A	2021/08/13	AB SOP-00080	EPA9030B/SM4500S2-DF
Nitrate(NO3) + Nitrite(NO2) in Leachate	2	N/A	2021/08/11	CAM SOP-00440	SM 23 4500-NO3I/NO2B
pH CaCl2 EXTRACT	2	2021/08/10	2021/08/10	CAM SOP-00413	EPA 9045 D m
Resistivity of Soil	2	2021/08/05	2021/08/09	CAM SOP-00414	SM 23 2510 m
Sulphate (20:1 Extract)	2	2021/08/09	2021/08/10	CAM SOP-00464	EPA 375.4 m
Redox Potential (2, 4)	2	N/A	N/A		
TCLP - % Solids	2	2021/08/10	2021/08/11	CAM SOP-00401	EPA 1311 Update I m
TCLP - Extraction Fluid	2	N/A	2021/08/11	CAM SOP-00401	EPA 1311 Update I m
TCLP - Initial and final pH	2	N/A	2021/08/11	CAM SOP-00401	EPA 1311 Update I m

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## **SOIL CORROSIVITY PACKAGE (SOIL)**

BV Labs ID		QHH878		QHH879		
Samuling Date		2021/07/30		2021/08/03		
Sampling Date		10:00		10:30		
COC Number		838995-01-01		838995-01-01		
	UNITS	DIX-01 SS # 2 2.5' - 4.5'	QC Batch	DUN-01 SS # 3 5' - 7'	RDL	QC Batch
Calculated Parameters						
Resistivity	ohm-cm	6400	7502853	930	N/A	7502853
Inorganics						
Soluble (20:1) Chloride (Cl-)	ug/g	29	7508226	550	20	7508226
Conductivity	umho/cm	157	7508251	1070	2	7508251
Available (CaCl2) pH	рН	7.90	7510549	9.44	N/A	7510407
Soluble (20:1) Sulphate (SO4)	ug/g	<20	7508236	320	20	7508236
Sulphide	mg/kg	1.4 (1)	7519867	17.3	0.5	7519867
Physical Testing	•		•		•	
Moisture-Subcontracted	%	12	7519890	17	0.30	7519890
RDL = Reportable Detection Lir					*	

QC Batch = Quality Control Batch

N/A = Not Applicable

(1) Analyzed past method specified hold time



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## O.REG 558 TCLP INORGANICS PACKAGE (SOIL)

BV Labs ID		QHH878	QHH879		
Sampling Date		2021/07/30	2021/08/03		
Sampling Date		10:00	10:30		
COC Number		838995-01-01	838995-01-01		
	UNITS	DIX-01 SS # 2 2.5' - 4.5'	DUN-01 SS # 3 5' - 7'	RDL	QC Batch
Inorganics					
Leachable Fluoride (F-)	mg/L	0.24	0.23	0.10	7513235
Leachable WAD Cyanide (Free)	mg/L	<0.010	<0.010	0.010	7513238
Leachable Nitrite (N)	mg/L	<0.10	<0.10	0.10	7513237
Leachable Nitrate (N)	mg/L	<1.0	<1.0	1.0	7513237
Leachable Nitrate + Nitrite (N)	mg/L	<1.0	<1.0	1.0	7513237
Metals					
Leachable Arsenic (As)	mg/L	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	7513346
Leachable Barium (Ba)	mg/L	<0.2	0.5	0.2	7513346
Leachable Boron (B)	mg/L	0.2	0.3	0.1	7513346
Leachable Cadmium (Cd)	mg/L	<0.05	<0.05	0.05	7513346
Leachable Chromium (Cr)	mg/L	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	7513346
Leachable Lead (Pb)	mg/L	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	7513346
Leachable Mercury (Hg)	mg/L	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	7513346
Leachable Selenium (Se)	mg/L	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	7513346
Leachable Silver (Ag)	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	7513346
Leachable Uranium (U)	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	7513346
RDL = Reportable Detection Limit	it		_		•
OC Batch = Quality Control Batch	h				

QC Batch = Quality Control Batch



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N/A = Not Applicable

## **TCLP LEACHATE PREPARATION (SOIL)**

BV Labs ID		QHH878	QHH879		
Campling Data		2021/07/30	2021/08/03		
organics nal pH itial pH CLP - % Solids		10:00	10:30		
COC Number		838995-01-01	838995-01-01		
	UNITS	DIX-01 SS # 2 2.5'	DUN-01 SS # 3	RDL	OC Botch
	UNITS	- 4.5'	5' - 7'	KDL	QC Batch
Inorganics					
Final pH	рН	6.61	6.32	N/A	7512861
Initial pH	рН	9.20	9.78	N/A	7512861
TCLP - % Solids	%	100	100	0.2	7512838
TCLP Extraction Fluid	N/A	FLUID 1	FLUID 1	N/A	7512860
RDL = Reportable Detection	on Limit		•	٠	•
QC Batch = Quality Contro	ol Batch				



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## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

Each to	emperature is the	average of up to tl	hree cooler temperatures taken at receipt
	Package 1	13.0°C	
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Result	s relate only to the	e items tested.	



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### **QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT**

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QA/QC								
Batch	Init	QC Type	Parameter	Date Analyzed	Value	Recovery	UNITS	QC Limits
7508226	ADB	Matrix Spike	Soluble (20:1) Chloride (Cl-)	2021/08/10		NC	%	70 - 130
7508226	ADB	Spiked Blank	Soluble (20:1) Chloride (Cl-)	2021/08/10		103	%	70 - 130
7508226	ADB	Method Blank	Soluble (20:1) Chloride (Cl-)	2021/08/10	<20		ug/g	
7508226	ADB	RPD	Soluble (20:1) Chloride (Cl-)	2021/08/10	7.0		%	35
7508236	ADB	Matrix Spike	Soluble (20:1) Sulphate (SO4)	2021/08/10		NC	%	70 - 130
7508236	ADB	Spiked Blank	Soluble (20:1) Sulphate (SO4)	2021/08/10		104	%	70 - 130
7508236	ADB	Method Blank	Soluble (20:1) Sulphate (SO4)	2021/08/10	<20		ug/g	
7508236	ADB	RPD	Soluble (20:1) Sulphate (SO4)	2021/08/10	3.2		%	35
7508251	NYS	Spiked Blank	Conductivity	2021/08/09		98	%	90 - 110
7508251	NYS	Method Blank	Conductivity	2021/08/09	<2		umho/cm	
7508251	NYS	RPD	Conductivity	2021/08/09	0.79		%	10
7510407	NYS	Spiked Blank	Available (CaCl2) pH	2021/08/10		100	%	97 - 103
7510407	NYS	RPD	Available (CaCl2) pH	2021/08/10	0.58		%	N/A
7510549	NYS	Spiked Blank	Available (CaCl2) pH	2021/08/10		100	%	97 - 103
7510549	NYS	RPD	Available (CaCl2) pH	2021/08/10	0.21		%	N/A
7513235	SAU	Matrix Spike	Leachable Fluoride (F-)	2021/08/12		110	%	80 - 120
7513235	SAU	Leachate Blank	Leachable Fluoride (F-)	2021/08/12	<0.10		mg/L	
7513235	SAU	Spiked Blank	Leachable Fluoride (F-)	2021/08/12	10.20	94	%	80 - 120
7513235	SAU	Method Blank	Leachable Fluoride (F-)	2021/08/12	<0.10	3.	mg/L	00 120
7513235	SAU	RPD	Leachable Fluoride (F-)	2021/08/12	11		%	25
7513237	C_N	Matrix Spike	Leachable Nitrite (N)	2021/08/12	-11	112	%	80 - 120
/31323/	C_IV	Matrix Spike	Leachable Nitrate (N)	2021/08/11		75 (1)	% %	80 - 120
			Leachable Nitrate (N)  Leachable Nitrate + Nitrite (N)			73 (1) 82	% %	80 - 120
7542227	C N	Laashata Dlask	,	2021/08/11	10.10	02		80 - 120
7513237	C_N	Leachate Blank	Leachable Nitrite (N)	2021/08/11	<0.10		mg/L	
			Leachable Nitrate (N)	2021/08/11	<1.0		mg/L	
7540007	<b>6</b> N	6 11 181 1	Leachable Nitrate + Nitrite (N)	2021/08/11	<1.0	100	mg/L	00 400
7513237	C_N	Spiked Blank	Leachable Nitrite (N)	2021/08/11		109	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Nitrate (N)	2021/08/11		92	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Nitrate + Nitrite (N)	2021/08/11		95	%	80 - 120
7513237	C_N	Method Blank	Leachable Nitrite (N)	2021/08/11	<0.10		mg/L	
			Leachable Nitrate (N)	2021/08/11	<1.0		mg/L	
			Leachable Nitrate + Nitrite (N)	2021/08/11	<1.0		mg/L	
7513237	C_N	RPD	Leachable Nitrite (N)	2021/08/11	NC		%	25
			Leachable Nitrate (N)	2021/08/11	NC		%	25
			Leachable Nitrate + Nitrite (N)	2021/08/11	NC		%	25
7513238	ABP	Matrix Spike	Leachable WAD Cyanide (Free)	2021/08/11		84	%	80 - 120
7513238	ABP	Leachate Blank	Leachable WAD Cyanide (Free)	2021/08/11	<0.010		mg/L	
7513238	ABP	Spiked Blank	Leachable WAD Cyanide (Free)	2021/08/11		95	%	80 - 120
7513238	ABP	Method Blank	Leachable WAD Cyanide (Free)	2021/08/11	<0.0020		mg/L	
7513238	ABP	RPD	Leachable WAD Cyanide (Free)	2021/08/11	NC		%	20
7513346	AFZ	Matrix Spike	Leachable Arsenic (As)	2021/08/12		100	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Barium (Ba)	2021/08/12		101	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Boron (B)	2021/08/12		105	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Cadmium (Cd)	2021/08/12		99	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Chromium (Cr)	2021/08/12		101	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Lead (Pb)	2021/08/12		97	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Mercury (Hg)	2021/08/12		96	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Selenium (Se)	2021/08/12		102	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Silver (Ag)	2021/08/12		98	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Uranium (U)	2021/08/12		101	%	80 - 120
7513346	AFZ	Leachate Blank	Leachable Oranidin (O)  Leachable Arsenic (As)	2021/08/12	<0.2	101	mg/L	00 120
7515540	A1 Z	Ecachate Dialik	Leachable Barium (Ba)	2021/08/12	<0.2		mg/L	
			` '					
			Leachable Boron (B)	2021/08/12	<0.1		mg/L	



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	-	. ,,	Leachable Cadmium (Cd)	2021/08/12	<0.05	<i>,</i>	mg/L	
			Leachable Chromium (Cr)	2021/08/12	<0.1		mg/L	
			Leachable Lead (Pb)	2021/08/12	<0.1		mg/L	
			Leachable Mercury (Hg)	2021/08/12	< 0.001		mg/L	
			Leachable Selenium (Se)	2021/08/12	<0.1		mg/L	
			Leachable Silver (Ag)	2021/08/12	< 0.01		mg/L	
			Leachable Uranium (U)	2021/08/12	< 0.01		mg/L	
7513346	AFZ	Spiked Blank	Leachable Arsenic (As)	2021/08/12		101	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Barium (Ba)	2021/08/12		105	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Boron (B)	2021/08/12		105	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Cadmium (Cd)	2021/08/12		99	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Chromium (Cr)	2021/08/12		102	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Lead (Pb)	2021/08/12		98	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Mercury (Hg)	2021/08/12		97	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Selenium (Se)	2021/08/12		103	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Silver (Ag)	2021/08/12		97	%	80 - 120
			Leachable Uranium (U)	2021/08/12		100	%	80 - 120
7513346	AFZ	Method Blank	Leachable Arsenic (As)	2021/08/12	<0.2	100	mg/L	00 120
7313310	7112	Weerlou Blank	Leachable Barium (Ba)	2021/08/12	<0.2		mg/L	
			Leachable Boron (B)	2021/08/12	<0.1		mg/L	
			Leachable Cadmium (Cd)	2021/08/12	<0.05		mg/L	
			Leachable Chromium (Cr)	2021/08/12	<0.03		mg/L	
			Leachable Lead (Pb)	2021/08/12	<0.1		mg/L	
			Leachable Mercury (Hg)	2021/08/12	<0.001		mg/L	
			Leachable Nel Culy (11g)  Leachable Selenium (Se)	2021/08/12	<0.001		mg/L	
			Leachable Silver (Ag)	2021/08/12	<0.11		mg/L	
			Leachable Uranium (U)	2021/08/12	<0.01		mg/L	
7513346	AFZ	RPD	Leachable Oranium (O)	2021/08/12	NC		111g/ L %	35
7313340	AIZ	KFD	Leachable Barium (Ba)	2021/08/12	1.8		%	35
			Leachable Boron (B)	2021/08/12	1.6		%	35
			Leachable Bolon (B)	2021/08/12	NC		%	35
			Leachable Chromium (Cr)	2021/08/12	NC		%	35
			Leachable Lead (Pb)	2021/08/12	NC		%	35
			Leachable Mercury (Hg)	2021/08/12	NC		% %	35 35
			Leachable Selenium (Se)	2021/08/12	NC		%	35
			Leachable Silver (Ag)	2021/08/12	NC		%	35
			Leachable Uranium (U)	2021/08/12	NC		% %	35 35
7519867	BVI/I	Matrix Spike	Sulphide	2021/08/12	INC	98	% %	75 - 125
7313607	DIIVI	Matrix Spike						75 - 125 75 - 125
7519867	DAVA	Spiked Blank	Sulphide Sulphide	2021/08/13 2021/08/13		98 110	% %	75 - 125 75 - 125
1913001	DTIVI	Shiken Diquik	•	2021/08/13		110	% %	
7510067	DVA4	Mothed Blank	Sulphide		۲0 F	110		75 - 125
7519867	BYM	Method Blank	Sulphide	2021/08/13	<0.5		mg/kg	
7510067	DVA 4	DDD	Sulphide	2021/08/13	<0.5		mg/kg	20
7519867	BYM	RPD	Sulphide	2021/08/13	6.3		%	30
7519890	TER	Method Blank	Moisture-Subcontracted	2021/08/11	< 0.30		%	



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QA	/QC								
Ba	itch	Init	QC Type	Parameter	Date Analyzed	Value	Recovery	UNITS	QC Limits
			•	Moisture-Subcontracted	2021/08/11	<0.30		%	·

N/A = Not Applicable

Duplicate: Paired analysis of a separate portion of the same sample. Used to evaluate the variance in the measurement.

Matrix Spike: A sample to which a known amount of the analyte of interest has been added. Used to evaluate sample matrix interference.

Leachate Blank: A blank matrix containing all reagents used in the leaching procedure. Used to determine any process contamination.

Spiked Blank: A blank matrix sample to which a known amount of the analyte, usually from a second source, has been added. Used to evaluate method accuracy.

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NC (Matrix Spike): The recovery in the matrix spike was not calculated. The relative difference between the concentration in the parent sample and the spike amount was too small to permit a reliable recovery calculation (matrix spike concentration was less than the native sample concentration)

NC (Duplicate RPD): The duplicate RPD was not calculated. The concentration in the sample and/or duplicate was too low to permit a reliable RPD calculation (absolute difference <= 2x RDL).

(1) Recovery or RPD for this parameter is outside control limits. The overall quality control for this analysis meets acceptability criteria.



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Sulphide	2	2021/08/10	2021/08/13	AB SOP-00080	EPA9030B/SM4500S2-DF

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BV Labs ID		ADF479	ADF480		
Sampling Date		2021/07/30	2021/08/03		
Sampling Date		10:00	10:30		
	UNITS	DIX-01 SS # 2 2.5' - 4.5'	DUN-01 SS # 3 5' - 7'	RDL	QC Batch
Misc. Inorganics					
Sulphide	mg/kg	1.4 (1)	17.3	0.5	A315629
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RDL = Reportable Detec		1.4 (1)	17.3	1	



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# **PHYSICAL TESTING (SOIL)**

BV Labs ID		ADF479	ADF480				
Sampling Date		2021/07/30	2021/08/03				
		10:00	10:30				
	UNITS	DIX-01 SS # 2 2.5' - 4.5'	DUN-01 SS # 3 5' - 7'	RDL	QC Batch		
Physical Properties							
Moisture	%	12	17	0.30	A316071		
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### **TEST SUMMARY**

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 Sample ID:
 DIX-01 SS # 2 2.5' - 4.5'

 Matrix:
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Test Description	Instrumentation	Batch	Extracted	Date Analyzed	Analyst
Moisture	BAL	A316071	N/A	2021/08/11	Tobi Erinle
Sulphide	SPEC	A315629	2021/08/10	2021/08/13	Bailey Morrison

**BV Labs ID:** ADF480 **Sample ID:** DUN-01 SS # 3 5' - 7'

Matrix: Soil

**Collected:** 2021/08/03 Shipped:

**Received:** 2021/08/05

Test Description	Instrumentation	Batch	Extracted	Date Analyzed	Analyst
Moisture	BAL	A316071	N/A	2021/08/11	Tobi Erinle
Sulphide	SPEC	A315629	2021/08/10	2021/08/13	Bailey Morrison



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## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

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		Matrix Spike		Spiked Blank		Method Blank		RPD		
QC Batch	Parameter	Date	% Recovery	QC Limits	% Recovery	QC Limits	Value	UNITS	Value (%)	QC Limits
A315629	Sulphide	2021/08/13	98	75 - 125	110	75 - 125	<0.5	mg/kg	6.3	30
A316071	Moisture	2021/08/11					<0.30	%	10	20

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**Appendix D Site Photographs** 





Photo 1. Looking south along Dixie Road towards drill rig setting up at DIX-01. [taken July 2021]





Photo 2. Looking west towards Borehole DIX-01 upon completion of drilling. [taken July 2021]





Photo 3. Looking east along Dundas Street East towards drill rig setting up at DUN-01. [taken August 2021]

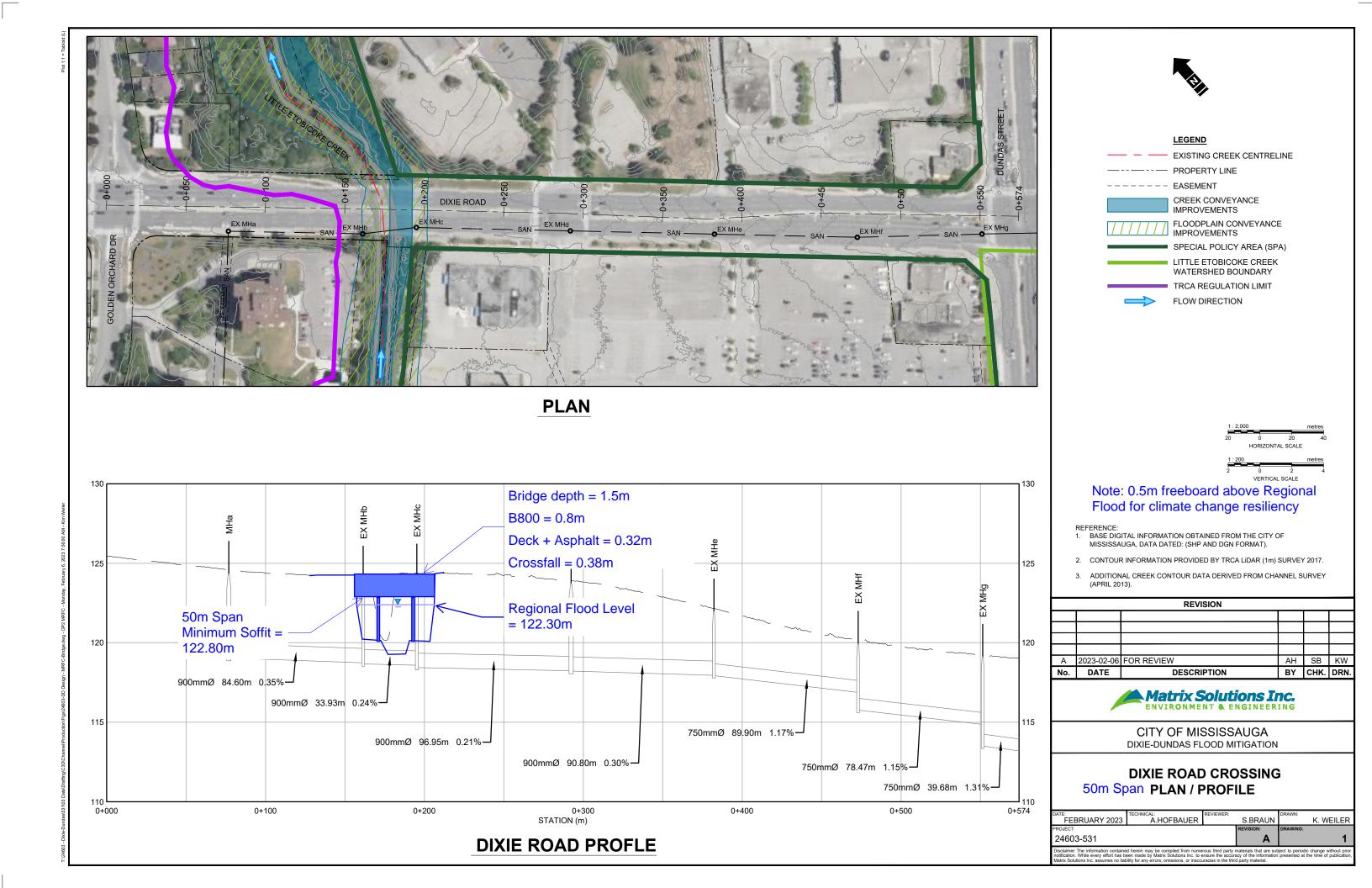




Photo 4. Looking north towards Borehole DUN-01 upon completion of drilling. [taken August 2021]



**Appendix E Conceptual Bridge Drawings** 





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Matrix Solutions Inc. Unit 7B, 650 Woodlawn Rd W Guelph, ON N1K 1B8

Attention: Andrew Doherty, P.Eng.

# GEOTECHNICAL DESKTOP STUDY DIXIE-DUNDAS FLOOD MITIGATION MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

Dear Mr. Doherty:

Thurber Engineering Ltd. (Thurber) is pleased to provide this letter summarizing the results of our geotechnical desktop study in support of a flood mitigation study of Little Etobicoke Creek by the intersection of Dixie Road and Dundas Street East in Mississauga, Ontario.

Activities carried out in association with this geotechnical desktop study consisted of the following:

- A review of available information from the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Foundation Library service (i.e. Geocres);
- Site visits in order to assess the site conditions within the study area, including existing slopes, creekbanks and pavements; and
- Preparation of a geotechnical desktop study report providing preliminary geotechnical recommendations for slope/creek stabilization and bridge design as well as recommendations for further work during detailed design.

It is a condition of this letter report that Thurber's performance of its professional services is subject to the attached Statement of Limitations and Conditions.

## SITE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The anticipated extents of flood mitigation work along Little Etobicoke Creek include approximately 500 m upstream of Dixie Road Bridge and downstream to the north side of the Dundas Street East Bridge in Mississauga, Ontario (see Site Plan Sketch following the text of this letter).

The existing Dixie Road Bridge structure is located about 375 m north of Dundas Street East. The existing structure is a single span bridge that carries Dixie Road over Little Etobicoke Creek. The creek flows in a southerly direction towards Lake Ontario. The Dundas Street East Bridge is located approximately 550 m east of Dixie Road.

The purpose of the flood mitigation study is to provide a comprehensive flood remediation plan for the site. The first stage will be a feasibility investigation to narrow down viable technical



solutions that could be implemented to remove the flood spill. The second stage will be to undertake the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process culminating in a preferred solution. The third stage will be to complete the detailed design and permitting for the preferred solution. Our geotechnical desktop study was carried out as part of the work for the first stage.

### SITE RECONNAISSANCE

Mr. Michael Eastman, P.Eng. of Thurber, completed a site visit on June 6, 2019. The site visit consisted of a visual assessment of the study area from approximately 500 m upstream to 50 m downstream of Dixie Road Bridge. A second site visit was completed by Mr. Michael Eastman, P.Eng. and Mr. Renato Pasqualoni, P.Eng. of Thurber for the expanded study area to the north side of the Dundas Street East Bridge (refer to site photographs in Appendix A). Noteworthy findings from the site visits are discussed below:

- The existing Dixie Road Bridge over Little Etobicoke Creek currently consists of three
  northbound lanes and four southbound lanes with sidewalks along the east and west sides
  of the northbound and southbound lanes, respectively.
- In general, the pavement condition over the Dixie Road Bridge and on the north approach is considered in good condition, with few areas of visible distress.
- South of the structure, the pavement condition along Dixie Road is considered in fair to poor condition, with frequent slight to moderate severity wheelpath, transverse, and construction joint cracking.
- The existing Dixie Road Bridge is a single span structure with abutments on the north and south sides of the creek.
- Concrete stormwater outfall structures with armourstone drop-spillways were observed, one on the north side of the creek approximately 7 m downstream of Dixie Road Bridge and one approximately parallel with Goldmar Drive.
- Two pedestrian bridges cross the creek within the study area, one approximately 185 m west (upstream) of Dixie Road Bridge and one about 385 m west (upstream) of Dixie Road Bridge.
- The existing slopes adjacent to the creek are at approximately 2 horizontal to 1 vertical (2H:1V) from approximately 500 m upstream to 50 m downstream of Dixie Road Bridge; however, steeper slopes were observed along the west bank opposite Willowcreek Park and near vertical slopes were noted along the east bank behind Eddie's Meat Market (approximately 40 m north of Dundas Street East Bridge).
- Three to four rows of armourstone with near vertical slopes were present on both sides of the creek from approximately 500 m upstream to 50 m downstream of Dixie Road Bridge; however, portions of the creek approximately parallel with Goldmar Drive, along

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Willowcreek Park and behind Eddie's Meat Market had no armourstone, and were confirmed to have significant toe and slope face erosion.

- Gabion baskets were noted along the east bank along Willowcreek Park.
- Thick vegetation was generally present along the slopes throughout the study area, except where the slope was eroded at the toes and face downstream of Dixie Road Bridge, as noted above.
- The creek flows in a southerly direction towards Lake Ontario.
- The creek bed generally consists of fluvial deposits comprising sand and gravel with cobbles and boulders as well as potential slabs of shale bedrock.
- Multiple downed trees were observed within the study area.

### REVIEW OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION

A search of available subsurface information from the MTO Foundation Library service (i.e. Geocres) found an existing geotechnical report that was prepared for a previous culvert extension at Dundas Street East. The report, titled "Foundation Investigation for Dixie Creek Culvert Extension, Highway No.5, Ontario, MTO Geocres No. 30M11-169", dated February 4, 1957, was prepared by Racey, Maccallum and Associates Limited. A copy of the geotechnical report is included in Appendix B. Based on the 1957 report, we understand that at Dundas Street East, bedrock consisting of grey shale with interbeds of limestone was encountered at a depth of approximately 3.0 m below the creek level.

From published geological maps of the Ontario Geological Survey, the quaternary geology at the study area is expected to consist of exposed or thinly drift-covered shale and dolostone bedrock or modern alluvium comprising undifferentiated gravel, sand, silt, clay and muck. A copy of Map 2233 is provided in Appendix B.

## DISCUSSION

## **Preliminary Recommendations for Slope/Creek Stabilization**

It is anticipated that the slopes on either side of the creek consist of native soil and/or earth fill overburden. Ground conditions must be confirmed prior to final design. The majority of the existing slopes adjacent to the creek appear to be stable within the study area with localized areas of steeper slopes/erosion observed along Willowcreek Park and just north of Dundas Street East . The slopes are predominantly well vegetated and do not appear to show any visible signs of tension cracks, seepage, bulging or instability, with the exception of the noted areas mentioned previously.

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Design for widening of the creek will result in cutting back the slopes into the existing overburden. Similar erosion protection measures will be required for new slopes if the existing creek is widened in order to protect the creek (i.e. armour stone walls, vegetation, etc.).

On a preliminary basis, new cut or fill slopes can be designed with an inclination of 3H:1V, or flatter. Where earth fill is to be installed, it should be placed in maximum 200 mm thick lifts and should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the material's standard Proctor maximum dry density using suitable vibratory compaction equipment.

The excavation operations must be carried out in accordance with the most recent Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) guidelines as well as good construction practice. Temporary open cut excavations should be made with side slopes no steeper than 1H:1V. Creek and surface water should be directed away from the excavation area to prevent ponding of water. Where site conditions do not allow adequate side slopes as per OHSA, then suitable safety and support measures must be undertaken to the requirements of the OHSA. These measures include installation of a suitable temporary shoring system such as soldier pile and lagging walls, sheet pile walls or cast in place secant walls. Further guidance for temporary shoring can be provided following completion of a detailed geotechnical investigation as part of the third stage.

Excavated soils should be properly managed and disposed in accordance with applicable regulations. Assessment of the quality of soils to remain on site or to be used as clean fill off site should be conducted in accordance with the generic soil quality standards presented in Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 153/04. Where impacted soils are encountered, they must be handled as waste under the requirements of O. Reg. 347.

Excavations below the groundwater level will require dewatering. For pumping rates that exceed 50,000 L/day, but less than 400,000 L/day, an Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR) would be required. A Permit to Take Water (PTTW) would be required for pumping rates in excess of 400,000 L/day. The quality of groundwater for discharge to Peel Region storm and/or sanitary sewers should be investigated in order to assess treatment and permitting requirements.

# Preliminary Foundation Options for Dixie Road Bridge Widening/Replacement

Various foundation options have been considered for support of the bridge structure. Based on the subsurface conditions encountered across the site from the available information, both shallow and deep foundations are feasible at the bridge structure. Preliminary recommendations on the various foundation options are provided below.

It is anticipated that bedrock will be encountered at a relatively shallow depth (i.e. at approximately 3.0 m). Where bedrock is relatively shallow, the bridge structure may be founded on spread footings bearing directly on bedrock. Additional recommendations including geotechnical resistances can be provided after completion of a detailed geotechnical investigation as part of the third stage.

The bridge may also be supported on caissons socketed into bedrock. The use of a liner or casing will likely be required to advance the caissons through the overburden with minimal loss of ground.

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To provide fixity, the caissons should be provided with a minimum socket length equal to 2 times the caisson diameter. Additional recommendations including caisson tip elevations and geotechnical resistances can be provided after completion of the geotechnical investigation as part of the third stage.

Scour and erosion protection will be required for bridge and retaining wall foundations.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER WORK

Preliminary geotechnical and pavement investigations will be required to further assess the subsurface conditions at this site prior to final design. Based on our review of existing conditions and available geological maps, the following presents our recommendations for preliminary investigations:

## **Geotechnical Investigation**

A total of 14 boreholes would be advanced within the study area.

- Four boreholes should be advanced for the new north and south bridge abutments (two boreholes at each abutment) to depths of 8 m (it is assumed that the top 3 m would be through overburden and the lower 5 m would require rock coring); and
- Ten boreholes should be advanced along the creek bank within the study area to depths
  of 4 m or upon practical refusal on bedrock, in order to provide further recommendations
  for creek widening and slope design.

Monitoring wells should be sealed into two bridge boreholes to allow subsequent measurement of the groundwater level at the site. Subsequent to the completion of the field investigation, three additional monitoring visits should be carried out to identify fluctuations in the groundwater levels. The monitoring wells installed at the site would be decommissioned in accordance with Ontario Regulation 128/04.

In-situ hydraulic conductivity testing should be undertaken at both monitoring wells to estimate the in-situ hydraulic conductivity of the overburden soils in the vicinity of the well screens. Rising head tests should be carried out by rapidly lowering the water level in the well and recording the resultant water level recovery with an electronic data logger.

In order to assess soil handling and disposal requirements, representative soil samples should be submitted to an independent Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation (CALA) accredited laboratory for select analysis of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), metals and inorganics, petroleum hydrocarbons (PHCs) fractions F1-F4, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Chemical analysis related to potential sulphate attack on buried concrete and corrosion of buried steel should also be carried out on select soil samples.

In order to assess treatment and discharge options for groundwater, if required, four groundwater samples, two from each monitoring well, should be submitted for analysis of the Region of Peel's

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Wastewater Bylaw. Samples should include filtered and unfiltered samples from each well in order to allow for assessment of filtration as a treatment options for groundwater.

## **Pavement Investigation**

Understanding that the scope of the project will only focus on replacing the existing Dixie Road Bridge structure, the scope of the pavement investigation would be limited to determining the existing pavement layer thicknesses on Dixie Road for reinstatement purposes. It is understood that four foundation boreholes will be advanced in the outside lanes for the new structure abutments. For pavement purposes, the information obtained from these boreholes should be augmented by advancing an additional four pavement boreholes (1.5 m deep) located 25 m further from the structure, in the same lane as the foundation boreholes. Additionally, we would also recommend advancing another two pavement boreholes (1.5 m deep) in the median/SB Left-turn lane. It is important to note that additional boreholes may be warranted should pavement widening be required for Dixie Road (to accommodate construction staging) or if pavement rehabilitation recommendations are required for Dixie Road for a longer section away from the structure.

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## **CLOSURE**

We trust this letter meets your requirements. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Thurber Engineering Ltd.



Michael Eastman, P.Eng. Geotechnical Engineer



Renato Pasqualoni, P.Eng. Review Principal

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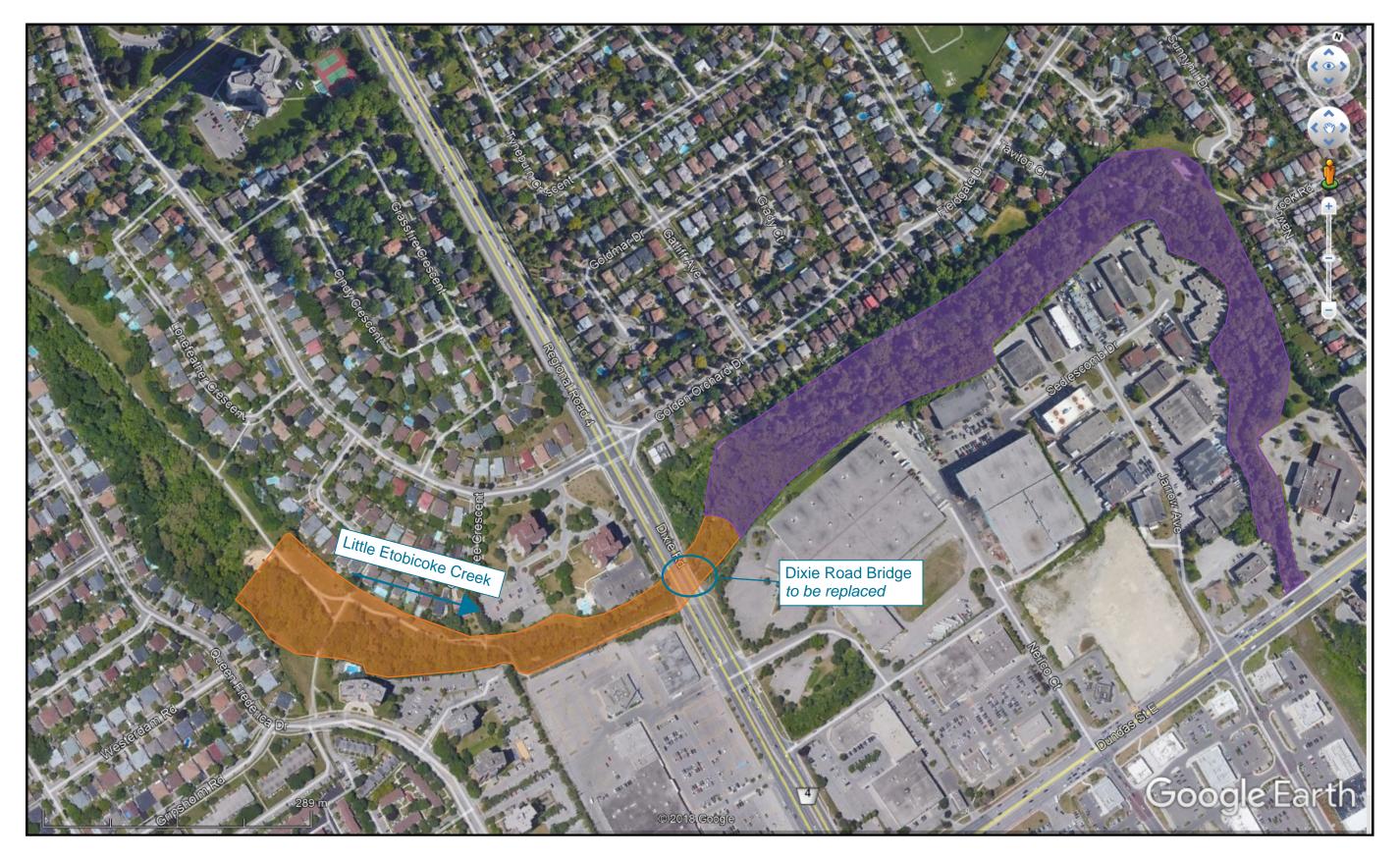
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Extended Site Area to Dundas Street

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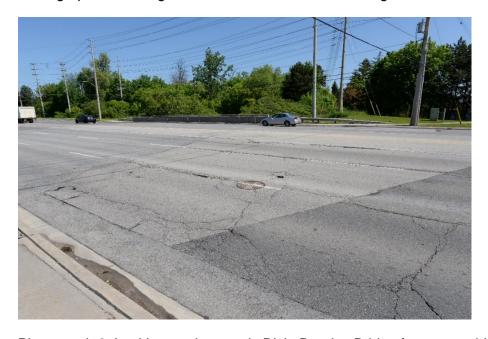


# **APPENDIX A**

Site Photographs



Photograph 1: Looking north towards Dixie Dundas Bridge from east sidewalk.



Photograph 2: Looking north towards Dixie Dundas Bridge from west sidewalk.



Photograph 3: Looking upstream from east side of Dixie Dundas Bridge.



Photograph 4: Looking north at stormwater outfall structure located approximately 7 m downstream of Dixie Road Bridge.



Photograph 5: Looking upstream from underneath Dixie Dundas Bridge.



Photograph 6: Looking at creek bed from underneath Dixie Dundas Bridge.



Photograph 7: Looking south from west side of Dixie Dundas Bridge.



Photograph 8: Looking upstream from underneath Dixie Dundas Bridge.



Photograph 9: Looking downstream from approximately 50 m west of Dixie Dundas Bridge.



Photograph 10: Looking upstream at a fallen tree located approximately 50 m west of Dixie Dundas Bridge.



Photograph 11: Looking downstream from a pedestrian bridge located approximately 185 m west of Dixie Dundas Bridge.



Photograph 12: Looking upstream from a pedestrian bridge located approximately 185 m west of Dixie Dundas Bridge.



Photograph 13: Looking downstream from a pedestrian bridge located approximately 385 m west of Dixie Dundas Bridge.



Photograph 14: Looking upstream from a pedestrian bridge located approximately 385 m west of Dixie Dundas Bridge.



Photograph 15: Looking downstream from a walking trail approximately parallel with Goldmar Drive.



Photograph 16: Looking upstream from a walking trail approximately parallel with Goldmar Drive.



Photograph 17: Looking downstream from Willowcreek Park.



Photograph 18: Looking upstream from Willowcreek Park.



Photograph 19: Looking at steep slope along west bank opposite Willowcreek Park.



Photograph 20: Looking at gabion baskets along east bank at Willowcreek Park.



Photograph 21: Looking downstream from behind Eddie's Meat Market.



Photograph 22: Looking upstream from behind Eddie's Meat Market.



Photograph 23: Looking at near vertical slope along east bank opposite Eddie's Meat Market.



Photograph 24: Looking upstream from Dundas Street East Bridge.



# **APPENDIX B**

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Department of Aughways of Ontario, c/o Harris, Giffels and Vallet, 9 Richmond Street East, TORONTO, Ontario.

Attention: Mr.L.C.Amadio.

RE: FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION FOR DIXIE CRIEK CULVERT EXTENSION, HIGHWAY HO.5, CHTARIO.

Dear Sirs:

iderewith are the boring logs for an investigation performed at the above noted site on 25 and 26 January 1957. We are presenting our comments by letter, because the magnitude of the work docs not appear to justify the extra cost of a formal report.

Reference to the attached engineering data sheets indicates that firm bedrock, consisting of grey shale with interbeds of limestone, will be ancountered at a depth of approximately nine feet below the present river level, or mineteen to twenty feet below the top surface of the existing culvert. On the west side of the bank, in the vicinity of hole no.1, a weathered shale was encountered five feet above bedrock, and this material was partially softened back to a clay state. This weathered rock was not noted in the east boring under the old embankment, which exists just south and parallel to the present highway. In its place was an extremely dense dry stratum of silty sand with gravel, which extends from river level down to rock. The upper five feet of soil at hole nol consisted of loose brown medium sand, having a water table coincident with river level. This upper material will not necessarily be representative of surface conditions at all points along the culvert extension line, because the area has been altered by the addition of fill and very probably also by flood water.

During periods of heavy run-off, relatively high water velocities should be anticipated through this extended culvert, and this fact will probably dictate the depth for the establishment of the footings. In view of the proximity of bedrock and the uncertainties regarding the maximum depth to which scouring effects will extend, it would appear that the support of the footings on bedrock is a reasonable, although somewhat conservative, foundation proposal. The installation of braced sheeting and pumping facilities during excavation must be anticipated, but this work will be required regardless of the foundation depth proposed.

We thank you for this opportunity to be of service to you in this regard, and shall be pleased to discuss the soil conditions in greater detail, if culvert support above bedrock is contemplated.

Fours very truly, RACEY, MacCALLUM AND ASSOCIATES LIKITED

W.A.Trow, P.Eng., Divisional Soils Engineer.

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