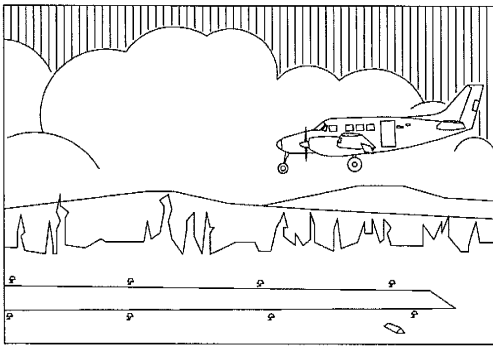


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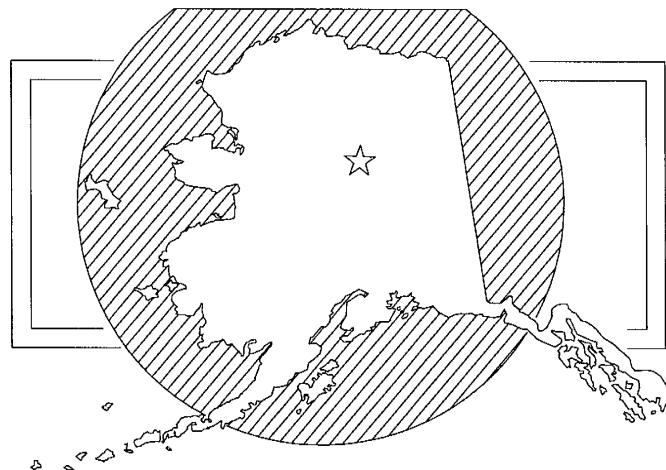
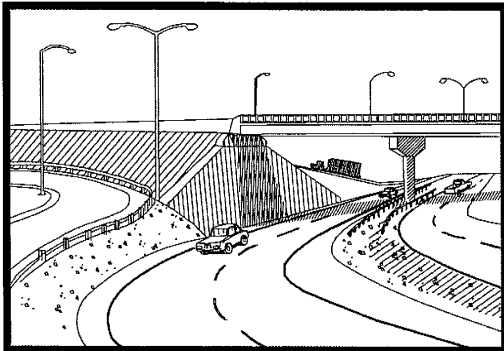
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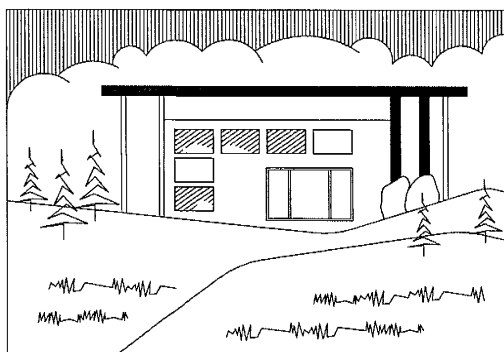


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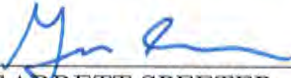
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Figure 1. Map of all test holes drilled in 2013 and 2014.

Introduction

At the request of Project Manager Al Beck, P.E. NRMS personnel conducted geotechnical drilling in: the Parks Highway embankment shoulder between mileposts 232 and 235, areas with patching between Parks Highway milepost 232 and 233, and potential material sources from Parks Highway mileposts 232 to 235. See figures 1 through 6 for test hole locations.

Summary

Eleven test holes were drilled on the shoulder to investigate foundation soil where passing lanes are proposed. Drilling typically encountered granular soil with an indistinct transition from embankment to native soil. No frozen soil or ground water was encountered.

Six shallow embankment and six alignment test holes and were drilled to evaluate the embankment and foundation soil in damaged areas. Overly thick asphalt and buried layers of asphalt were encountered, indicating repair of settling embankment. Test holes 14-1022, 14-1021, 14-1023, 14-1024, 13-5099, 13-5100, 13-5102, and 13-5103 intercepted multiple layers of buried asphalt to depths of 10.5 feet. TH14-1021 intercepted 6 feet of stratified ice in subgrade and intercepted 6 buried asphalt layers in embankment section indicating the melting remnant buried glacial ice is largely responsible for ongoing maintenance problems in this section of the Parks Highway alignment as are loose silts and sand in the subgrade (Figures 8-15, Appendix E).

Four test holes were drilled to evaluate proposed road cuts for use as construction material. The material was generally consistent and suitable for construction use; however one test hole drilled near a kettle lake, encountered a frozen interval. This location is likely a poor choice for mining due to proximity to the lake.

Physical Setting

Location

The area explored in this investigation spans the Parks Highway from milepost 232 to 235.

Climate

The project area is in a subarctic climate with long, cold winters and short warm summers. Most annual precipitation falls during the summer months. Winter typically lasts from September to May. Average winter temperatures range from -7.8F to 25F, with extreme cold snaps that can reach -40F and warm periods that can reach 40F. Strong temperature inversions are common along the road alignment with temperatures in topographic highs being 10's of degrees warmer than in topographic lows.

Table 1. Monthly climate summary from Denali Park, Alaska. Period of record: 9/1/1949 to 9/30/2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Average Max. Temperature (F)	9.2	16.3	24.8	38.8	53.6	64.2	66.3	61.4	50.7	32.4	17.3	11.2	37.2
Average Min. Temperature (F)	-7.8	-4.1	0.4	15.8	29.9	39.7	43.4	39.9	30.6	14.5	0.9	-5.6	16.5
Average Total Precipitation (in.)	0.68	0.60	0.46	0.37	0.80	2.32	3.14	2.57	1.54	0.92	0.83	0.90	15.12
Average Total SnowFall (in.)	10.3	10.2	7.7	5.1	2.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	4.2	12.3	13.1	13.4	79.5
Average Snow Depth (in.)	17	20	21	17	2	0	0	0	1	3	8	13	8

Percent of possible observations for period of record. Max. Temp.: 94.3% Min. Temp.: 94.4% Precipitation: 95% Snowfall: 95% Snow Depth: 93.2% Source: Western Regional Climate Center, www.wrcc.dri.edu

Laboratory data

Soil samples and test hole conditions were logged in the field using the unified soil classification system. Samples were sealed and transported to the Northern Region Materials Laboratory in Fairbanks. Selected samples were tested in accordance with ASTM/AASHTO methods for a determination of any one or a combination of the following properties:

- Classification (particle size distribution)
- Moisture content
- Atterberg Limits
- Organic content

Table 2. List of tests and standard methods offered by the Northern Region Material Laboratory.

Test Method	AASHTO	ASTM
<i>Index Tests</i>		
Gradation	T27	C136
Minus #200 Gradation	T11	C117
Hydrometer	T88	D422
Liquid Limit	T89	D4318
Plastic Limit	T90	D4318
Moisture Content – Aggregate Soil	T255 T265	C566 D2216
Organic Content (Burn)	T267	
Proctor	T180	D1557
USCS Classification	D2487	
Fine Specific Gravity	T100	D854
Coarse Specific Gravity	T85	D127
<i>Quality Tests</i>		
Degradation	T13	
Los Angeles Abrasion	T96	C131
Sodium Soundness	T104	C88
Nordic Abrasion	ATM 312	

Geology/Seismicity

The north end of the project area is located approximately 3 miles south of the main trace of the Denali Fault. The Denali Fault crosses the Parks Highway at MP 238.5.

The Denali Fault is a right lateral strike-slip fault that extends from northwestern British Columbia to central Alaska. The Denali Fault was responsible for a magnitude 7.9 earthquake in 2002 that resulted in a 209 mile long surface rupture that crossed several rivers, glaciers, and roads. The Denali Fault is still active with displacement rates that range from 1 to 35mm/year.

Alluvial, fluvial, and glacial deposits above metamorphic, sedimentary, or plutonic bedrock dominate the surficial geology in the project area. The USGS deaggregation calculator indicates that there is a 10 percent probability of the peak horizontal ground acceleration exceeding 27%g in 50 years with a mean return period of 475 years. Currently (as of 2014), this software accesses a 1996 database. As such, it does not factor subsequent events, including the major earthquake on the Denali Fault in 2002.

Denali Region Seismicity

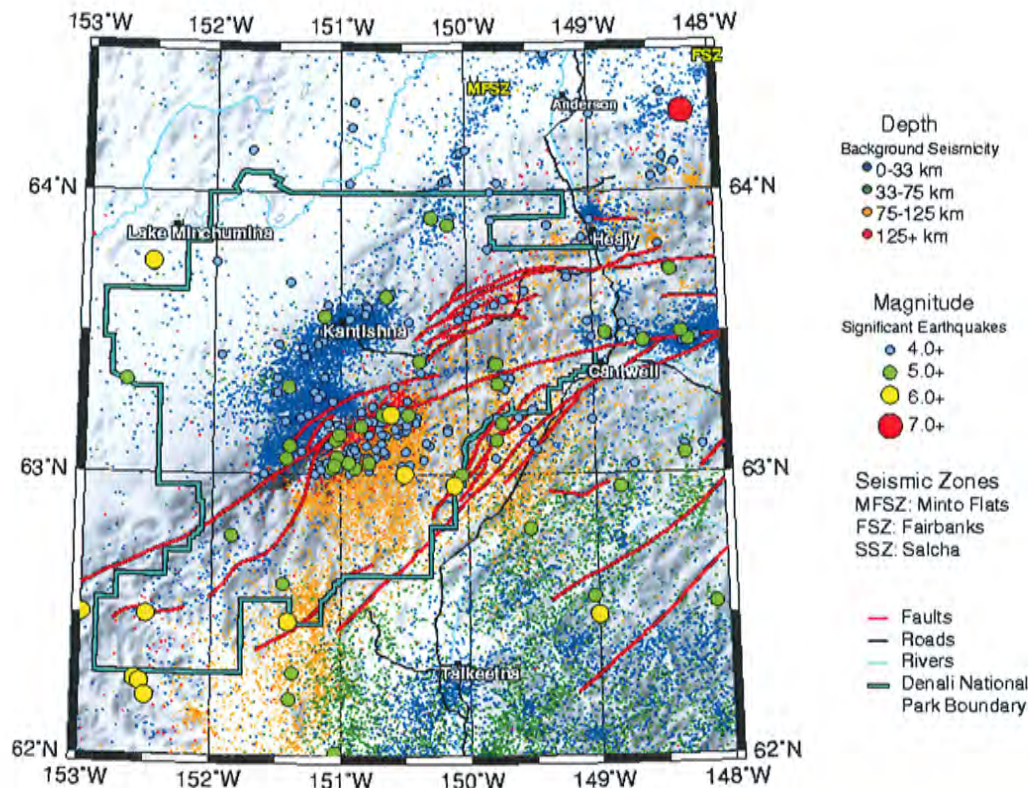


Figure 2. Map of seismicity for interior Alaska. Data displayed is from events that occurred between 1904 and 1-31-2005. Map is available online at <http://www.aeic.alaska.edu/maps/interiorseismicitymap.html>

Geology

Denali National Park is home to the tallest mountain in North America (Denali or Mount McKinley) which is located in the Alaska Range and has a summit elevation of 20,320 feet. The Denali Fault is located in the Alaska Range approximately 13-miles south of the project area. The Denali Fault is North America's largest crustal break with a strike that stretches for 1,300 miles. The Denali Fault is tectonically active with an annual movement of 3/8-inch per year and is responsible for the 2002 earthquake that caused major damage to infrastructure in Alaska including the Parks and Richardson Highways and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System. Glacial till deposits and alluvial gravels cover the project area and contain little or no permanently frozen soil within the top 30 feet in most places.

Permafrost

Frozen soil was encountered by 3 of 27 test holes drilled in the project area. TH14-1021 intercepted 100% stratified ice from depths of 23.5 to 29.5 (Appendix E). TH14-1022 intercepted frozen soil at a depth of 27.5 feet below the surface. TH14-1025 intercepted a 2.5-foot thick layer of frozen silt 7.5-feet below the surface.

Vegetation

Topographic highs are typically thickly covered by a mixture of Black Spruce, Birch, and Alder. Topographic lows are typically covered with thick Black Spruce trees and Alder with tundra. Stream beds are typically lined by Alder Willows and tundra grasses.

Field Investigation

NRMS personnel drilled 27 test holes from November 2 thru November 23, 2013 and May 11 through May 12, 2014. Test holes were drilled to depths between 4.5-and 35-feet, with a track mounted CME-850 drill rig or truck mounted CME-55 drill rig and 6-inch solid stem augers or 6.5-inch hollow stem augers. Drilling was conducted in the embankment shoulder ranging in depth from 8 to 22-feet, in the patched areas from 4 to 31.5-feet and in potential material sites from 22 to 35-feet.

Samples were collected from auger cuttings and split-spoon samplers and submitted to the NRMS Materials Laboratory for gradation analyses, moisture content, quality, and organic content analysis.

Site and Subsurface Conditions

Drilling on embankment shoulder (TH13-5089 and TH13-5099)

Test holes drilled in the northbound and southbound shoulder of the Parks Highway between mileposts 232 and 235 intercepted the following generalized soil profile:

- 0.1 to 1-foot of (fill) asphalt, sometimes in 2 layers;
- 0 to 1-foot of (fill) crushed silty sand with gravel or well graded sand with gravel;
- 4 to 14 feet of (fill) poorly- or well-graded gravel with sand and cobbles;
- Underlain by 0 to 17 feet of looser (based on drill reaction) poorly- or well-graded gravel with sand and cobbles.

TH13-5089 was drilled in a stretch of the alignment where the embankment was shallow. TH13-5089 intercepted an organic mat beneath the embankment that was underlain by 17-feet of thawed silt, sandy silt with gravel, or silt with sand.

Test holes drilled in the embankment shoulder between mileposts 232 and 235 of the Parks Highway did not intercept frozen soil or groundwater.

Shallow embankment and alignment drilling between milepost 232 and 233 (TH13-5100 to 13-5105 and TH14-1020 to 14-1025)

Undamaged areas

Undamaged areas (TH13-5105 and 13-5101) intercepted the following generalized profile:

- 0.2 feet asphalt layer;
- 0 to 1.5 feet of crushed (fill) silty sand with gravel;
- Underlain by (fill) poorly-or well-graded gravel with sand and cobbles.

Patched areas

Test holes drilled in patched areas between milepost 232 and 233 encountered variable material profiles.

TH13-5100 intercepted:

- 0.75-feet asphalt;
- 3.75-feet crushed (fill) well-graded sand with silt and gravel.

TH13-5102 intercepted:

- 0.5-feet asphalt;
- 1-foot crushed (fill) silty sand with gravel;
- 0.75-feet (fill) well-graded gravel with sand;
- 0.75-feet asphalt;
- 1.5-feet crushed (fill) well-graded sand with silt and gravel.

TH13-5103 intercepted:

- 0.1- feet asphalt;
- 1.9-feet (fill) well-graded gravel with sand;
- 0.5-feet crushed (fill) well-graded sand with silt and gravel;
- 0.25-feet asphalt;
- 1.75-feet crushed (fill) well-graded sand with silt and gravel.

TH13-5104 intercepted:

- 0.25-feet asphalt;
- 0.5-feet crushed (fill) well-graded sand with silt and gravel;
- 3.25-feet (fill) well-graded gravel with sand, silt, and cobbles.

TH14-1021 intercepted:

- 0 to 12-feet contained 6 alternating layers of crushed base course material and asphalt;
- 9.5-feet of poorly-graded sand with gravel or silty sand with gravel (fill?);

- 3-feet of silt
- 0.5-feet of poorly-graded sand with gravel;
- 6-feet of stratified solid ice;
- Underlain by sandy silt.

TH14-1022 and TH14-1023

- 6 to 9-feet contained 4 alternating layers of crushed base course material and asphalt;
- 13 to 14-feet of poorly-graded gravel with sand and silt or silty sand with gravel;
- Underlain by silt, silt with sand, or sandy sit.

TH14-1024

- 6 feet of alternating crushed base course and asphalt layers;
- Underlain by loose-medium dense well- or poorly-graded sand with silt and gravel or silty sand with gravel.

Laboratory Data

Laboratory analyses of samples collected from drilling in the existing embankment are summarized below:

- Three of 18 samples collected for gradation in the embankment met standard highways materials gradation standards for Selected Materials Type A.
- Twelve of 18 samples collected for gradation in the embankment met standard highways materials gradation standards for Selected Materials Type B.
- Three of 18 samples collected for gradation in the embankment met standard highways materials gradation standards for Selected Materials Type C.

Table 3. Laboratory data from alignment and shallow embankment drilling (number of determinations in parenthesis).

Site	% Gravel (+#4)	% Sand (-#4, +#200)	% Fines (-#200)	USCS Classification	%Moisture/ Organic	Liquid Limit / Plastic Index
Parks Highway Mileposts 232-235	Embankment					
	34-70 (18)	26.1 - 58.3 (18)	5.3-11.5 (18)	GW-GM(8), SW-SM(7), GW(1), SP-SM(1), GP-GM(1)	1.1-9.2(7)/1.0-2.9(7)	NV/NP (18)
	Subgrade					
	0-88 (9)	9.8-56.8 (9)	2.2-51.8 (9)	GW(3), GW-GM(1), GP-GM(1), GP(1), ML(1)	1.5-13.4(5)/0.8-3.1(5)	18-NV/NP (9)

Expected Physical Site Conditions

- Expect to find frozen ground, either seasonal or perennially frozen, anywhere at the site, at any time of the year.
- Boulders and/or cobbles should be anticipated in the glacial and fluvial deposits.

Comments and Recommendations

- Expect water table elevations to fluctuate from those shown in this report. The water table generally fluctuates with changing river levels and precipitation.
- As noted in the Geology section of this report, the project area is approximately 13-miles south of main strand of the Denali Fault which is an active fault that shows approximately 3/8-inch of slip per year and is the source of the 2002 earthquake that was responsible for major damage to infrastructure throughout Alaska.
- Fill material placed in the Parks Highway Embankment is very similar to the native soil the embankment sits on. There appeared to be a slight density contrast between the in-situ density of the embankment fill (higher density) and the native material (looser). In many cases this distinction was evidenced only by drill reaction. It was very difficult to accurately pinpoint the native/fill transition in most of the test holes drilled in this project area.
- Stratified massive ice intercepted by TH14-1021 is likely thawing, reducing in volume, and contributing to ongoing settlement in the embankment. It is probable that this ice is present on either side of the embankment as well. Due to the depth of this ice and its potential lateral extent, excavation and removal of this ice is not considered cost-effective or practicable. Ongoing maintenance due to settlement related to continued melting of this ice and consolidation of material above the ice should be expected.
- TH14-1022, TH14-1023 and TH14-1024 encountered multiple layers of asphalt interbedded with layers of gravel and sand fill to depths between 4.5 - 6.5 feet over thawed layers that included silt with sand, silty sand, sand, and gravel. This amount of settlement and the presence of massive ice in TH14-1021 suggests the road embankment at these locations was likely constructed over massive ice at depth that thawed with the subsequent collapse of the overlying material. Continued, but decreasing, consolidation of the subgrade with corresponding maintenance requirements should be expected.

Material Sources Investigated

NRMS personnel drilled one test hole in each of the four road cuts under consideration as potential material sites.

TH13-5125 was drilled in glacial till adjacent to a kettle lake on the southwest side of the alignment. Based on this proximity, it is probably the least favorable of the four locations for mining.

TH13-5125 intercepted the following soil profile:

- 0.2-foot organic mat;
- 1.8-feet poorly-graded sand with silt;
- 6-feet well-graded gravel with silt, sand, and cobbles;
- 1-foot (frozen? Nbn) silt with gravel;
- 6-feet silty sand with gravel and cobbles;
- 9-feet of poorly-graded gravel with silt, sand, and cobbles;
- 6-feet silty sand with gravel;
- Underlain by poorly-graded gravel with silt and sand.

TH13-5125 did not intercept groundwater.

TH13-5125 intercepted a 1-foot thick frozen? (Nbn) layer at a depth of 8-feet below the ground surface. TH13-5128, TH13-5129, and TH13-5130

TH13-5128, TH13-5129 and TH13-5130 were drilled in a till deposit. Based on limited inspection, this deposit looks potentially suitable for use as a construction material.

TH13-5128 intercepted the following soil profile:

- 0.2-foot organic mat;
- 0.8-feet poorly-graded sand with silt;
- 13-feet poorly-graded gravel with sand and silt;
- Underlain by silty sand with gravel and cobbles

TH13-5128 did not intercept frozen soil or a water table.

TH13-5129 intercepted the following soil profile:

- 0.1-foot organic mat;
- 0.9-feet silty sand with gravel;
- 22-feet of well-graded gravel with silt, sand, and cobbles.

TH13-529 did not intercept frozen soil or groundwater.

TH13-5130 intercepted the following soil profile:

- 0.1-foot organic mat;
- 0.9-feet silty sand;
- 2.5-feet poorly-graded gravel with silt, sand, and cobbles;
- 1.5-feet silty sand;

- 13-feet poorly-graded gravel with silt, sand, and cobbles;
- 2-feet poorly-graded sand with silt and gravel;
- 3-feet poorly graded gravel with silt and sand.

Laboratory Data

Laboratory analyses of samples collected from drilling in the road cuts are summarized below:

- Four of 4 samples collected for quality met standard highways materials standards for crushed aggregate products.
- Four of 9 samples collected for gradation met standard highways materials gradation standards for Selected Materials Type A.
- One of 9 samples collected for gradation met standard highways materials gradation standards for Selected Materials Type B.
- Four of 9 samples collected for gradation met standard highways materials gradation standards for Selected Materials Type C.

Table 4. Laboratory data from test holes in road cuts (number of determinations in parenthesis).

Site	% Gravel (+#4)	% Sand (-#4, +#200)	% Fines (-#200)	USCS Classification	%Moisture/ Organic	Liquid Limit / Plastic Index	L.A. Abrasion/ Degradation Factor
Parks Highway Mileposts 232-235	8-85(9)	8.7-56.5(9)	3.0-44(9)	GP-GM(3), GP(1),GM(1), GW(1), SM(1)	4.6-7.1(2)/1.0-1.8(2)	NV/NP(9)	13-20(4)/70-78(4)

Other Material Sources

52-2-049-2

This material site, located at Parks Highway MP 226, is retained as a non-expiring right of way grant from the BLM. The site is reportedly undeveloped and hasn't been drilled to define material volume. Scant material testing indicated the soil to be silty sand with gravel of glacial origin. The coarse gravel component ranges up to 2-inches in size and has an LA Abrasion value of 22, indicating the likely suitability for use in making crushed aggregate.

52-2-051-2

This material site, located at Parks Highway MP 230, was permitted by DNR until its expiration in 2009. An expansion area with the potential to yield 35,000 cubic yards, has yet to be developed. Selected Material Type A and crushable aggregate have been produced from this pit in the past. The coarse gravel component ranges up to 2-inches in size and has an LA Abrasion value of 17 and a Deg Value of 61, indicating suitability for use in making crushed aggregate.

37-2-010-2

This material site, located at Parks Highway MP 245, was permitted for production of 400,000 cubic yards, by DNR through 2023. It has produced borrow of silty sand and gravel.

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Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. 2003, Alaska Field Rock Classification and Structural Mapping Guide: State of Alaska, ADOT&PF Geotechnical Procedures Manual, 31 p.

Appendix A. Alignment Test Hole Logs



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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	14-1020
Project Number	AKSAS 63515	Total Depth	28 feet
Field Geologist	K. MAXWELL	Material Site	Embankment and subgrade
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
TH Finalized By	G. Spector	Weather	
		Vegetation	
		Latitude, Longitude	N63.67059°, W148.82553°
		Elevation	

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data					Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS	
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval	N-Value			White Drilling	After Drilling		
S-S Auger	0											SUBSURFACE MATERIAL	
	1							Bk ASPHALT (fill)					
	2							Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel (fill)					
	3							Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill?) medium dense, 3"- aggregates. Woven slit-film geotextile intercepted at 2.5 feet. Density BODR.					
	4												
	5												
	6												
	7												
	8								Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand loose, 2"- Density BODR.				
	9												
	10												
	11												
	12												
	13												
	14												
	15								Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel very loose, 3/4"-Density BODR.				
	16												
	17												
	18												
	19								Gy Sandy SILT w/ Gravel loose, 3/4"- Density BODR.				
	20												
	21												
	22												
	23												
	24								Gy Silty SAND w/ Gravel loose, 1"-Density BODR.				
	25												
	26												
	27												
28								BOH					

Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction. DP=down pressure.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all samples are taken with 1-3/8-in. ID Standard Penetration Sampler driven with 140 lb hammer with 30-in. drop. CME Auto Hammer Cathead Rope Method



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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Project Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing Test Hole Number 14-1021
 Project Number AKNAS 63515 Total Depth 30.5 feet
 Field Geologist K. MAXWELL Material Site Embankment and subgrade Dates Drilled 5/11/2014 - 5/11/2014
 Field Crew P. Lanigan S. Parker Equipment Type CME 55 Truck Station, Offset _____
 Weather _____ Latitude, Longitude N63.67133°, W148.82487°
 TH Finalized By G. Spector Vegetation _____ Elevation _____

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data				Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval			N-Value	While Drilling	
11-S Auger	0		AUGER	14-6033							SUBSURFACE MATERIAL
	1										ASPHALT
	2										Bn Well-graded SAND w/ Silt & Gravel (fill)
	3										1" SAMPLE 14-6033 (0.5-1.5): SW-SM, 8.4% -200, NV, NP
	4										ASPHALT
	5										Bn Poorly-graded SAND w/ Gravel (fill)
	6										ASPHALT
	7										Bn Poorly-graded SAND w/ Gravel (fill)
	8										Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel (fill)
	9										Bn Poorly-graded SAND w/ Gravel (fill)
	10										ASPHALT
	11										Bn Poorly-graded SAND w/ Gravel (fill)
	12										Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel (fill)
	13										Bn Poorly-graded SAND w/ Gravel (fill) woven slit-film geotextile at 7.75 feet.
	14										ASPHALT
	15										Bn Poorly-graded SAND w/ Gravel (fill)
	16										ASPHALT
	17										Bn Poorly-graded SAND w/ Gravel s/ Org, wood, 3/4"-
	18										Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel 3/4"-
	19										Bn Poorly-graded SAND w/ Gravel 2"-
	20										Gy Gravelly Silty CLAY SAMPLE 14-6034 (22.0-22.5): SM, 43.2% -200, NM 6.3%, ORG 1.0%, LL 18, NP
	21										Bn Poorly-graded SAND w/ Gravel
	22										SAMPLE 14-6035 (23.0-23.3): 0% -200, NM 10.0%, ORG 3.1%
	23										ICE
	24										ICE, Ice with stratified sand/gravel. Looks like buried remnant glacial ice.
	25										
	26										
	27										
	28										
	29										
30											Gy Sandy SILT w/ Gravel

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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	14-1022
Project Number	AKNAS 63515	Total Depth	29 feet
Field Geologist	K. MAXWELL	Material Site	Embankment and subgrade
Field Crew	P. Laitigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
TH Finalized By	G. Specter	Weather	
		Vegetation	
		Latitude, Longitude	N63.6717°, W148.82462°
		Elevation	

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data				Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval			N-Value	While Drilling	
	0									SUBSURFACE MATERIAL	
	1		ALGER							Bk ASPHALT SAMPLE 14-6036 (0.4-2.5): GW-GM, 6.4% -200, NV, NP	
	2		140lb							Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill)	
	3									Bk ASPHALT	
	4									Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill)	
	5									Bk ASPHALT	
	6									Bn Poorly-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill)	
	7									loose, woven slit-film geotextile at 5.5 feet. Density BODR.	
	8									Bk ASPHALT	
	9									Bn Poorly-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill?)	
	10									Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel loose, Density BODR.	
	11										
	12										
	13										
	14										
	15										
	16										
	17										
	18										
	19										
	20									Bn SILT w/ Sand	
	21										
	22										
	23										
	24										
	25									Bn Sandy SILT w/ Gravel 3"-	
	26										
	27										
	28										
	29									Bottom	

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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	14-1023
Project Number	AKNAS 63515	Total Depth	29.5 feet
Field Geologist	K. MAXWELL	Material Site	Embankment and subgrade
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
TH Finalized By	G. Spector	Weather	
		Vegetation	
		Dates Drilled	5/11/2014 - 5/11/2014
		Station, Offset	
		Latitude, Longitude	N63.67217, W148.82439
		Elevation	

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data				Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval			N-Value	Depth in (ft.)	
S-S Auger	0										SUBSURFACE MATERIAL
	1						Bk ASPHALT (fill)				
	2						Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill)				
	3						2.5'- SAMPLE 14-6037 (0.5-3.5): GW-GM, 5.5% -200, NV, NP				
	4						Bk ASPHALT (fill)				
	5						Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill)				
	6						1'-				
	7						Bk ASPHALT (fill)				
	8						Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand				
	9						2'-				
	10						Bn Poorly-graded GRAVEL w/ Sand				
	11						woven slit-film geotextile at 6 feet. 3'-				
	12						Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand				
	13						2'-				
	14						Gy Silty SAND w/ Gravel				
	15						1'-				
	16						Gy Silty SAND w/ Gravel				
	17						3'-				
	18						Gn-Bn Sandy SILT w/ Gravel				
	19						loose, 2'-. Loose to medium-dense. Density BODR.				
	20										
	21										
	22										
	23										
	24							Gn-Bn Sandy SILT w/ Gravel			
	25							dense, 3'-. Density BODR.			
	26										
	27							Gy Silty SAND w/ Gravel			
	28							very loose, Density BODR.			
29											

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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	14-1024
Project Number	AKNAS 63515	Total Depth	31.5 feet
Field Geologist	K. MAXWELL	Material Site	Embankment and subgrade
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
TH Finalized By	G. Spector	Weather	
		Vegetation	
		Latitude, Longitude	N63.67549°, W148.82466°
		Elevation	

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blobs / ft	Sample Data				Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blew Count	Sample Interval			N-Value	Write On/Log	
	0									SUBSURFACE MATERIAL	
	1									Bk ASPHALT (fill)	
	2									Bn Well-graded SAND w/ Silt & Gravel (fill)	
	3			28						SAMPLE 14-6038 (2.6-5.0): SW-SM, 11.7% -200, NV, NP	
	4			46						Bk ASPHALT (fill)	
	5			46						Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill) dense, 3/4"-	
	6			26						Bk ASPHALT (fill)	
	7			23						Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill) dense, 3/4"-	
	8			4		18				Bk ASPHALT (fill)	
	9			8						Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill) dense, 3/4"-	
	10			10						Bk ASPHALT (fill)	
	11			19						Bn Poorly-graded SAND w/ Gravel (fill) medium dense, 3/4"-	
	12			12		75				Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel medium dense, 3"-	
	13			25						Bn Well-graded SAND loose	
	14			50						Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel medium dense, 3"-	
	15			50						Bn Well-graded SAND loose	
	16									Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel medium dense, 3"-	
	17			24						Bn Poorly-graded SAND w/ Gravel medium dense, 2"-	
	18			30		52				Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel dense, 3"-	
	19			22						Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand dry to moist, medium dense	
	20			25						SAMPLE 14-6039 (17.0-19.0): GW-GM, 8.2% -200, NM 2.9%, ORG 0.8%, NV, NP	
	21			14		48				Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand moist, loose	
	22			25						SAMPLE 14-6040 (24.5-26.5): GW, 3.5% -200, NV, NP	
	23			23							
	24			17							
	25			10		19					
	26			10							
	27			9							
	28			8							
	29			4							
	30			9		25					
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Field Geologist	G. SPLEITER	Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	14-1025
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Project Number	AKNAS 63515	Total Depth	25 feet
TH Finalized By	G. Specter	Material Site	Embankment and subgrade	Dates Drilled	5/12/2014 - 5/12/2014
		Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck	Station, Offset	
		Weather		Latitude, Longitude	N63.67599°, W148.82484
		Vegetation		Elevation	

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data				Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS	
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval			N-Value	While Drilling		After Drilling
H-S Auger	0										SUBSURFACE MATERIAL	
	1		ALCER	14-6045							Bk ASPHALT (fill)	
	2										Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel (fill)	
	3										dry to moist, medium dense	
	4										SAMPLE 14-6045 (0.5-2.0): SW-SM, 7.1% -200, NM 2.4%, ORG 2.9%, NV, NP	
	5										Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill)	
	6			SPT	14-6041		31					moist, medium dense
	7											SAMPLE 14-6041 (5.0-7.0): GW-GM, 11.5% -200, NV, NP
	8											Bk ORG MAT
	9			SPT	14-6042							Bn SILT w/ Gravel
	10											Nbn
	11						91					SAMPLE 14-6042 (7.5-9.5): ML, 51.8% -200, NM 13.4%, ORG 2.1%, NV, NP
	12											Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel
	13											w/ Cobbles dense
	14											Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand
	15											SAMPLE 14-6043 (15.0-17.0): GW-GM, 5.8% -200, NV, NP
	16			SPT	14-6043		67					
	17											
	18											Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Sand
	19											w/ Cobbles and Boulders
	20											
	21											SAMPLE 14-6044 (20.5-25.0): GW, 4.4% -200, NV, NP
	22											
	23			SPT	14-6044							
	24											
25											Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction. DP=down pressure.	

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Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	11113-5089
Project Number	AKSAS 63515	Total Depth	22 feet
Field Geologist	G. SPLEETER	Dates Drilled	11/2/2013 - 11/2/2013
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
Material Site	Parks Passing Alignment Shoulder	Weather	
TH Finalized By	G. Specter	Vegetation	
		Station, Offset	2726+10, 15L
		Latitude, Longitude	N63.69659°, W148.86588°
		Elevation	1852.1

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data				Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Mashod Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval	N-Value			While Drilling	After Drilling	
	0										SUBSURFACE MATERIAL
	0-1										Bk ASPHALT (fill) 3 inches asphalt concrete
	1-2										Bk ASPHALT (fill) 4 inches chip seal
	2-3										Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill) w/ Cobbles moist
	3-5										SAMPLE 13-5931 (1.0-5.0): GW-GM, 11.3% -200, NM 2.4%, ORG 1.1%, NV, NP
	5-6										Bk ORG MAT moist
	6-7										Bn SILT moist, hi Org SAMPLE 13-5932 (6.0-7.0): NM 9.2%, ORG 2.1%
	7-8										Bn SILT w/ Sand moist to wet, Org
	8-18										Bn Sandy SILT w/ Gravel moist to wet
	18-22										BOH

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Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	1H13-5090
Project Number	AKSAS 63515	Total Depth	12 feet
Field Geologist	G. SPLEETER	Dates Drilled	11/2/2013 - 11/2/2013
Field Crew	P. Lamigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
Material Site	Parks Passing Alignment Shoulder	Station, Offset	2714+05, 10R
Weather		Latitude, Longitude	N63.69449°, W148.86012
TH Finalized By	G. Specter	Vegetation	
		Elevation	1858.2

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows/f ft	Sample Data				Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval			N-Value	Write Drilling	
S-S Auger	0										SUBSURFACE MATERIAL Bk ASPHALT (fill) 2 inches asphalt concrete Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel (fill) moist, Crushed. Bn-Gy Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill) w/ Cobbles SAMPLE 13-5933 (2.0-5.0): GW-GM, 9.6% -200, NV, NP Bn-Gy Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill?) moist, Broken auger at 12-feet. BOH
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Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	1H13-5091
Project Number	AKNAS 63515	Total Depth	22 feet
Field Geologist	G. SPLEETER	Dates Drilled	11.2.2013 - 11.2.2013
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
Material Site	Parks Passing Alignment Shoulder	Weather	
Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck	Station, Offset	2701+95, 51
Weather		Latitude, Longitude	N63.6923°, W148.85457°
Vegetation		Elevation	1842.8
TH Finalized By	G. Specter		

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data				Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval			N-Value	Depth in (ft.)	
S-S Auger	0							SUBSURFACE MATERIAL			
	0						Bk ASPHALT (fill) 5 inches asphalt concrete				
	1						Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel (fill) moist, Crushed.				
	2						Bn-Gy Poorly-graded GRAVEL w/ Sand (fill) w/ Cobbles				
	3						Bn-Gy Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Sand (fill?) w/ Cobbles moist				
	4						SAMPLE 13-5934 (6.0-10.0): GW, 3.5% -200, NM 1.5%, ORG 0.8%, NV, NP				
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22							Boff				

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Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	11113-5092
Project Number	AKSAS 63515	Total Depth	20 feet
Field Geologist	G. SPEETER	Material Site	Parks Passing Alignment Shoulder
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
TH Finalized By	G. Speeter	Weather	
		Vegetation	
		Station, Offset	2690+10, 10L
		Latitude, Longitude	N63.69018°, W148.84904°
		Elevation	1838.6

Coring Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data				Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS	
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval			N-Value	While Drilling		After Drilling
S-S Auger	0										SUBSURFACE MATERIAL	
	0											
	1											Bk ASPHALT (fill) 3 inches asphalt concrete
	2											Bn Well-graded SAND w/ Gravel (fill) Crushed.
	3											Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill?) w/ Cobbles
	4											
	5											SAMPLE 13-5935 (5.0-8.0): GW-GM, 7.5% -200, NV, NP
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Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	1113-5093
Project Number	AKSAS 63515	Total Depth	22 feet
Field Geologist	G. SPEETER	Material Site	Parks Passing Alignment Shoulder
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
TH Finalized By	G. Speeter	Weather	
		Vegetation	
		Dates Drilled	11/3/2013 - 11/3/2013
		Station, Offset	2679+85.5L
		Latitude, Longitude	N63.68837, W148.84422
		Elevation	1865.3

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data					Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval	N-Value			While Coring	After Coring	
	0											SUBSURFACE MATERIAL
	1											Bk ASPHALT (fill) 3 inches asphalt concrete
	2											Bn Well-graded SAND w/ Gravel (fill) Crushed.
	3											Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Sand (fill?) w/ Cobbles
	4											
	5											
	6											
	7											
	8											
	9											Bn Poorly-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand w/ Cobbles SAMPLE 13-5936 (9.0-15.0): GP-GM, 7.8% -200, NV, NP
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												Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction, DP=down pressure.

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Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	TH13-5094
Project Number	AKNAS 63515	Total Depth	8 feet
Field Geologist	G. SPECTER	Material Site	Parks Passing Alignment Shoulder
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
TH Finalized By	G. Specter	Weather	
		Vegetation	
		Station, Offset	2669+95.5R
		Latitude, Longitude	N63.6863°, W148.8403°
		Elevation	1878.4

Drilling Method	Depth in (feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data				Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval			N-Value	While Drilling	
S-S Auger	0										<p align="center">SUBSURFACE MATERIAL</p> <p>Bk ASPHALT (fill) 3 inches asphalt concrete</p> <p>Bn Well-graded SAND w/ Gravel (fill) Crushed.</p> <p>Bn Poorly-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill?) w/ Cobbles Refusal on granite boulder. SAMPLE 13-5937 (3.0-5.0): GP-GM, 7.1% -200, NM 2.2%, ORG 1.1%, NV, NP</p>
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<p>Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction, DP=down pressure.</p>											

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Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	TH13-5095
Project Number	AKNAS 63515	Total Depth	22 feet
Field Geologist	G. SPEETER	Dates Drilled	11/3/2013 - 11/3/2013
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
Material Site	Parks Passing Alignment Shoulder	Station, Offset	2660+15.15R
Weather		Latitude, Longitude	N63.68396°, W148.83737°
TH Finalized By	G. Speeter	Vegetation	
		Elevation	1897.9

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows/ft	Sample Data					Cographic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval	N-Value		Frozen	Write-Drilling	
S-S Auger	0										SUBSURFACE MATERIAL
	1						Bk ASPHALT (fill) 3 inches asphalt concrete				
	2						Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel (fill) Crushed				
	3						Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill?) w/ Cobbles				
	4						SAMPLE 13-5938 (1.5-5.0): GW-GM, 6.7% -200, NM 3.2%, ORG 1.4%, NV, NP				
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	10										
	11							Bn Poorly-graded GRAVEL w/ Sand (fill?) w/ Cobbles			
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	13										
	14										
	15										
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	17							SAMPLE 13-5939 (17.0-22.0): GP, 2.2% -200, NV, NP			
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22							ROCK				

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Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	TH13-5096
Project Number	AKNAS 63515	Total Depth	13 feet
Field Geologist	G. SPLEETER	Material Site	Parks Passing Alignment Shoulder
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
TH Finalized By	G. Specter	Weather	
		Vegetation	
		Station, Offset	2650+10, 10R
		Latitude, Longitude	N63.68161°, W148.83421°
		Elevation	1884.8

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data				Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Mashed	Number	Blew Count	Sample Interval			N-Value	Depth in (ft.)	
S-S Auger	0										<p align="center">SUBSURFACE MATERIAL</p> <p>Bk ASPHALT (fill) 1 inch asphalt concrete</p> <p>Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel (fill)</p> <p>Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Sand (fill) w/ Cobbles</p> <p>Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Sand (fill?) w/ Cobbles Looser BODR.</p> <p>ROH</p> <p>Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction, DP=down pressure.</p>
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NR AKDOT TEST HOLE LOG - USCS 2013.PP LANES.GPJ NR AKDOT PRECON USCS 06 28 07.GDT 6/26/14

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all samples are taken with 1-3/8-in. ID Standard Penetration Sampler driven with 140 lb hammer with 30-in. drop. CME Auto Hammer Cathead Rope Method



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Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	1113-5097
Project Number	AKNAS 63515	Total Depth	22 feet
Field Geologist	G. SPEETTER	Dates Drilled	11/3/2013 - 11/3/2013
Field Crew	P. Lantigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
TH Finalized By	G. Speeter	Weather	
		Vegetation	
		Station, Offset	2640+10.15L
		Latitude, Longitude	N63.67972°, W148.82975°
		Elevation	1908.9

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Cases/Blogs / ft	Method	Sample Data				Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS:
				Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval	N-Value			While Drilling	After Drilling	
S-S Auger	0								SUBSURFACE MATERIAL			
	0								Bk ASPHALT (fill) 2 inches asphalt concrete			
	1								Bn Well-graded SAND w/ Gravel (fill) Crushed			
	2								Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill?) w/ Cobbles SAMPLE 13-5940 (2.0-5.0): GW-GM, 5.3% -200, NM 5.5%, ORG 1.0%, NV, NP			
	3											
	4											
	5											
	6											
	7											
	8									SAMPLE 13-5941 (8.0-11.0): SP-SM, 7.8% -200, NV, NP		
	9									Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand looser BODR.		
	10									Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Sand w/ Cobbles		
	11											
	12											
	13											
	14											
	15											
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	17											
	18											
	19											
	20											
21												
22									BOH			

Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction. DP=down pressure.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all samples are taken with 1-3/8-in. ID Standard Penetration Sampler driven with 140 lb. hammer with 30-in. drop. CME Auto Hammer Cathead Rope Method



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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Field Geologist	G. SPEETTER	Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	1113-5098
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Project Number	AKSAN 63515	Total Depth	15 feet
TH Finalized By	G. Speeter	Material Site	Parks Passing Alignment Shoulder	Dates Drilled	11/3/2013 - 11/3/2013
		Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck	Station, Offset	2634+15, 30L
		Weather		Latitude, Longitude	N63.67856°, W148.82725°
		Vegetation		Elevation	1893.5

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data					Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval	N-Value			While Drilling	After Drilling	
S-S Auger	0											<p align="center">SUBSURFACE MATERIAL</p> <p>Bk ASPHALT (fill) 2 inches asphalt concrete</p> <p>Bn Well-graded SAND w/ Silt & Gravel (fill) Crushed. SAMPLE 13-5942 (1.0-1.5): SW-SM, 6.9% -200, NV, NP</p> <p>Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Sand w/ Cobbles Looser BODR. SAMPLE 13-5943 (3.0-5.0): GW, 3.9% -200, NM 1.1%, ORG 1.1%, NV, NP</p> <p>Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction. DP=down pressure.</p>
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	3											
	4		AUGER	13-5943								
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Note: Unless otherwise noted, all samples are taken with 1-3/8-in. ID Standard Penetration Sampler driven with 140 lb. Hammer with 30-in. drop. CME Auto Hammer Cathead Rope Method



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Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	1113-5099
Project Number	AKSAS 63515	Total Depth	15 feet
Material Site	Parks Passing Alignment Shoulder	Dates Drilled	11/3/2013 - 11/3/2013
Field Geologist	G. SPEETER	Station, Offset	2653+00, 30L
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
Weather		Latitude, Longitude	N63.67578°, W148.82495°
TH Finalized By	G. Speeter	Vegetation	
		Elevation	1909.3

Drilling Method	Depth in (feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data				Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval			N-Value	While Drilling	
S-S Auger	0										<p style="text-align: center;">SUBSURFACE MATERIAL</p> <p>Bk ASPHALT (fill) 4 inches asphalt concrete</p> <p>Bn ASPHALT (fill) moist, chip sealed SW</p> <p>Bn Well-graded SAND w/ Silt & Gravel (fill) moist, crushed SAMPLE 13-5944 (1.0-2.0): SW-SM, 9.9% -200, NV, NP</p> <p>Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Sand (fill?) w/ Cobbles moist, Refusal on boulder at 15-feet.</p> <p>Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction, DP=down pressure.</p>
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	6										
	7										
	8										
	9										
	10										
	11										
	12										
	13										
	14										
15											

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all samples are taken with 1-3/8-in. ID Standard Penetration Sampler driven with 140 lb. hammer with 30-in. drop. CME Auto Hammer Cathead Rope Method



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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Project Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing Test Hole Number 11113-5100
 Project Number AKSAS 63515 Total Depth 4.5 feet
 Material Site Parks Passing Shallow Embankment Dates Drilled 11/4/2013 - 11/4/2013
 Field Geologist G. SPLEETER Equipment Type CME 55 Truck Station, Offset 2620+65, 65L
 Field Crew P. Lanigan S. Parker Weather _____ Latitude, Longitude N63.67512°, W148.825°
 TH Finalized By G. Specter Vegetation _____ Elevation 2181.8

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data					Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval	N-Value			While Drilling	After Drilling	
S-S Auger	0		AUGER	13-5945								SUBSURFACE MATERIAL Bk ASPHALT (fill) 9 inches asphalt concrete Bn Well-graded SAND w/ Silt & Gravel (fill) crushed. SAMPLE 13-5945 (1.0-4.5): SW-SM, 9.1% -200, NV, NP Root Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction. DP=down pressure.
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	3											
	4											
	4.5											
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NR AKDOT TEST HOLE LOG - USCS 2013 PP LANES.GPJ NR AKDOT PRECON USCS 06 28 07.GDT 62614

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all samples are taken with 1-3/8-in. ID Standard Penetration Sampler driven with 140 lb. hammer with 30-in. drop. CME Auto Hammer Cathead Rope Method



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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Project: Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing
 Project Number: AKSAS 63515
 Material Site: Parks Passing Shallow Embankment
 Equipment Type: CME 55 Truck
 Weather: _____
 Vegetation: _____

Test Hole Number: TH13-5101
 Total Depth: 4 feet
 Dates Drilled: 11/4/2013 - 11/4/2013
 Station, Offset: 2616+30.5L
 Latitude, Longitude: N63.673987, W148.82429
 Elevation: 1931.3

Field Geologist: G. SPEETTER
 Field Crew: P. Lanigan S. Parker
 TH Finalized By: G. Speeter

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data					Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS: Drilled in non-patched area N-bound Lane.
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval	N-Value		Frozen	W/le Drilling	
S-S Auger	0										SUBSURFACE MATERIAL
	0.5						Bk ASPHALT (fill) 3 inches asphalt concrete				
	1						Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel (fill) Crushed				
	2						Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Sand (fill) w/ Cobbles				
	4						BOH				

Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction. DP=down pressure.

NR AKDOT TEST HOLE LOG - USCS 2013 PP LANES GPJ NR AKDOT PRECON USCS 06 28 07 GDT 6/25/14

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all samples are taken with 1-3/8-in. ID Standard Penetration Sampler driven with 140 lb. hammer with 30-in. drop. CME Auto Hammer Cathead Rope Method



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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Project Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing Test Hole Number TH13-5102
 Project Number AKSAS 63515 Total Depth 4.5 feet
 Material Site Parks Passing Shallow Embankment Dates Drilled 11-4-2013 - 11-4-2013
 Field Geologist G. SPEETER Equipment Type CME 55 Truck Station, Offset 2609-75, 5L
 Field Crew P. Lamigan S. Parker Weather _____ Latitude, Longitude N63.67218°, W148.82428°
 TH Finalized By G. Speeter Vegetation _____ Elevation 1954.5

Drilling Method	Depth in (feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data				Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval			N-Value	While Drilling	
S-S Auger	0									SUBSURFACE MATERIAL Drilled in patched area N-bound Lane.	
	0.5						Bk ASPHALT (fill) 1/2 inch asphalt concrete				
	1.0						Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel (fill) moist, Crushed.				
	2.0						Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Sand (fill) moist				
	3.0						Bk ASPHALT (fill) 2 inches asphalt concrete				
	3.5						Bn Well-graded SAND w/ Silt & Gravel (fill) moist, Crushed. SAMPLE 13-5946 (3.0-4.5): SW-SM, 8.9% -200, NV, NP				
	4.0						ROTT				
Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction. DP=down pressure.											

NR AKDOT TEST HOLE LOG - USCS 2013 PP LANES OP.1 NR AKDOT PRECON USCS 06 28 07 QDT 82814

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all samples are taken with 1-3/8-in. ID Standard Penetration Sampler driven with 140 lb. hammer with 30-in. drop. CME Auto Hammer Cathead Rope Method



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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	1113-5103
Project Number	AKSAS 63515	Total Depth	4.5 feet
Material Site	Parks Passing Shallow Embankment	Dates Drilled	11/4/2013 - 11/4/2013
Field Geologist	G. SPEETER	Equipment Type	CME/ 55 Truck
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Weather	Station, Offset
TH Finalized By	G. Speeter	Vegetation	Latitude, Longitude
			Elevation

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data					Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS: Drilled in patched area N-bound lane.
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval	N-Value			While Drilling	After Drilling	
S-S Auger	0										SUBSURFACE MATERIAL	
	1											
	2											
	3											
	4											
Note: Unless otherwise noted, all samples are taken with 1-3/8-in. ID Standard Penetration Sampler driven with 140 lb. hammer with 30-in. drop.										<input type="checkbox"/> CME Auto Hammer	<input type="checkbox"/> Cathead Rope Method	



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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	1H13-5104
Project Number	AKNAS 63515	Total Depth	4.5 feet
Field Geologist	G. SPETTER	Material Site	Parks Passing Shallow Embankment
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
TH Finalized By	G. Specter	Weather	
		Vegetation	
		Dates Drilled	11-4-2013 - 11-4-2013
		Station, Offset	2603+65.5L
		Latitude, Longitude	N63.67062°, W148.82548°
		Elevation	1969.8

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data					Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval	N-Value			While Drilling	After Drilling	
S-S Auger	0											Drilled in patched area on re-paved section N-bound lane. SUBSURFACE MATERIAL Bk ASPHALT (fill) 3 inches asphalt concrete Bn Well-graded SAND w/ Silt & Gravel (fill) dry to moist Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand (fill) w/ Cobbles dry to moist, Woven slit-film geotextile @ 2-feet.
	1											
	2											
	3											
	4											
									BODR			
									Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction, DP=down pressure.			

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all samples are taken with 1-3/8-in. ID Standard Penetration Sampler driven with 140 lb. hammer with 30-in. drop. CME Auto Hammer Cathead Rope Method



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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	1113-5105
Project Number	AKSAS 63515	Total Depth	4 feet
Field Geologist	G. SPEETTER	Dates Drilled	11/4/2013 - 11/4/2013
Field Crew	P. Lanigan S. Parker	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
Material Site	Parks Passing Shallow Embankment	Station, Offset	2603-25, 5L
TH Finalized By	G. Speeter	Weather	
		Latitude, Longitude	N63.67052°, W148.8256°
		Vegetation	1976-J
		Elevation	

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data					Graphical Log	Ground Water Data	GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval	N-Value			
S-S Auger	0									SUBSURFACE MATERIAL Bk ASPHALT (fill) 3 inches asphalt concrete Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Sand (fill) w/ Cobbles dry to moist Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction. DP=down pressure.
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	2									
	3									
	4									

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Note: Unless otherwise noted, all samples are taken with 1-3/8-in. ID Standard Penetration Sampler driven with 140 lb. hammer with 30-in. drop. CME Auto Hammer Cathead Rope Method

Appendix B. Alignment Laboratory Data

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LABORATORY TESTING REPORT**

PROJECT NAME: Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing
 PROJECT NUMBER: 63515
 AKSAS NUMBER: G. Speeter
 SAMPLED BY: Parks Highway Alignment
 MATERIAL SOURCE:

TEST HOLE NUMBER	TH13-5089	TH13-5089	TH13-5090	TH13-5091	TH13-5092	TH13-5093	TH13-5094
DEPTH (feet)	1.0-5.0	6.0-7.0	2.0-5.0	6.0-10.0	5.0-8.0	9.0-15.0	3.0-5.0
LATITUDE	2726+10	2726+10	2714+05	2701+95	2690+10	2679+85	2669+95
LONGITUDE	15L	15L	10R	5L	10L	5L	5R
LAB NUMBER	13-5931	13-5932	13-5933	13-5934	13-5935	13-5936	13-5937
DATE SAMPLED	2-Nov-13	2-Nov-13	2-Nov-13	2-Nov-13	2-Nov-13	3-Nov-13	3-Nov-13
% Passing							
3"				96	96		97
2"				92	95		95
1.5"	99		96	92	95	98	95
1.0"	95		94	78	89	96	84
Gravel 0.75"	88		88	67	81	90	76
0.5"	77		80	53	66	79	63
0.375"	69		72	46	57	71	53
#4	54		55	34	41	54	39
Sand #8	44		42	25	31	42	30
#10	43		40	24	30	40	28
#16	35		32	18	24	31	23
#30	26		24	12	19	30	18
#40	22		20	9	16	17	15
#50	19		17	7	13	14	13
#60	18		16	6	12	13	12
#80	16		14	5	11	11	11
#100	15		13	5	10	10	10
Silt/Clay #200	11.3		9.6	3.5	7.5	7.8	7.1
Hydro 0.02							
0.005							
0.002							
0.001							
LIQUID LIMIT	NV		NV	NV	NV	NV	NV
PLASTIC INDEX	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
USCS CLASSIFICATION	GW-GM		GW-GM	GW	GW-GM	GP-GM	GP-GM
USCS SOIL DESCRIPTION	(WGGr w/Si&Sa)	(Si)	(WGGr w/Si&Sa)	(WGGr w/Sa)	(WGGr w/Si&Sa)	(PGGr w/Si&Sa)	(PGGr w/Si&Sa)
NATURAL MOISTURE	2.4	9.2		1.5			2.2
ORGANICS	1.1	2.1		0.8			1.1
SP. GR. (FINE)							
SP. GR. (COARSE)							
MAX. DRY DENSITY							
OPTIMUM MOISTURE							
L.A. ABRASION							
DEGRAD. FACTOR							
SODIUM SULF. (CRSE)							
SODIUM SULF. (FINE)							
NORDIC ABRASION							
REMARKS		sl Org ¹					
GENERAL COMMENTS	Gradation is based on material passing the 3" sieve, according to Alaska Test Method T-7. ¹ Organic content determination is based on the results of the ATM T-6 test method. (Soil descriptions shown in parentheses are based on field determinations.) USCS Soil Description Abbreviations: WG Well-graded; PG Poorly-graded; E Elastic; L Lean; F Fat						

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PROJECT NAME: Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing
 PROJECT NUMBER: 63515
 AKSAS NUMBER: G. Speeter
 SAMPLED BY: Parks Highway Alignment
 MATERIAL SOURCE:

TEST HOLE NUMBER	TH13-5095	TH13-5095	TH13-5097	TH13-5097	TH13-5098	TH13-5098	TH13-5099	
DEPTH (feet)	1.5-5.0	17.0-22.0	2.0-5.0	8.0-11.0	1.0-1.5	3.0-5.0	1.0-2.0	
LATITUDE	2660+15	2660+15	2640+10	2640+10	2634+15	2634+15	2633+00	
LONGITUDE	15R	15R	15L	15L	30L	30L	30L	
LAB NUMBER	13-5938	13-5939	13-5940	13-5941	13-5942	13-5943	13-5944	
DATE SAMPLED	3-Nov-13	3-Nov-13	3-Nov-13	3-Nov-13	3-Nov-13	3-Nov-13	3-Nov-13	
% Passing	3"					92		
Gravel	2"	89						
	1.5"	86	97	87	96			
	1.0"	78	79	79	90	75		
	0.75"	70	69	71	85	100	100	
	0.5"	61	50	59	77	93	94	
	0.375"	54	37	50	70	82	47	87
Sand	#4	40	12	36	57	60	30	67
	#8	30	5	26	47	40	20	50
	#10	29	5	25	46	37	19	48
	#16	23	4	19	38	27	14	36
	#30	18	4	14	26	19	10	26
	#40	15	4	12	20	15	9	22
	#50	13	3	10	15	13	7	18
	#60	12	3	9	14	12	7	17
#80	10	3	8	12	10	6	14	
#100	9	3	7	11	9	5	13	
Silt/Clay	#200	6.7	2.2	5.3	7.6	6.9	3.9	9.9
Hydro	0.02							
	0.005							
	0.002							
	0.001							
LIQUID LIMIT	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	
PLASTIC INDEX	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
USCS CLASSIFICATION	GW-GM	GP	GW-GM	SP-SM	SW-SM	GW	SW-SM	
USCS SOIL DESCRIPTION	(WGGr w/Si&Sa)	(PGGr)	(WGGr w/Si&Sa)	(WGGr w/Si&Sa)	(WGSa w/Si&Gr)	(WGGr w/Sa)	(WGSa w/Si&Gr)	
NATURAL MOISTURE	3.2		5.5			1.1		
ORGANICS	1.4		1.0			1.1		
SP. GR. (FINE)								
SP. GR. (COARSE)								
MAX. DRY DENSITY								
OPTIMUM MOISTURE								
L.A. ABRASION								
DEGRAD. FACTOR								
SODIUM SULF. (CRSE)								
SODIUM SULF. (FINE)								
NORDIC ABRASION								
REMARKS								
GENERAL COMMENTS	Gradation is based on material passing the 3" sieve, according to Alaska Test Method T-7. † Organic content determination is based on the results of the ATM T-6 test method. (Soil descriptions shown in parentheses are based on field determinations.) USCS Soil Description Abbreviations: WG - Well-graded; PG - Poorly-graded; E - Elastic; L - Lean; F - Fat							

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LABORATORY TESTING REPORT**

PROJECT NAME: Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing
 PROJECT NUMBER: 63515
 AKSAS NUMBER: G. Speeter
 SAMPLED BY: Parks Highway Alignment
 MATERIAL SOURCE:

TEST HOLE NUMBER	TH13-5100	TH13-5102	14-1021	14-1021	14-1021	14-1022	14-1023
DEPTH (feet)	1.0-4.5	3.0-4.5	0.5-1.5	22.0-22.5	23.0-23.3	0.4-2.5	0.5-3.5
LATITUDE	2620+65	2609+75	N63.67133°	N63.67133°	N63.67133°	N63.6717°	N63.67217°
LONGITUDE	65L	5L	W148.82487°	W148.82487°	W148.82487°	W148.82462°	W148.82439°
LAB NUMBER	13-5945	13-5946	14-6033	14-6034	14-6035	14-6036	14-6037
DATE SAMPLED	4-Nov-13	4-Nov-13	11-May-14	11-May-14	11-May-14	11-May-14	11-May-14
% Passing							
3"							100
2"							
1.5"							
1.0"			97			97	96
Gravel							
0.75"	99	97	92			92	93
0.5"	93	90	82			81	84
0.375"	86	84	75			72	75
#4	66	65	57			51	53
#8	49	49	45			37	37
#10	47	47	42			35	35
#16	35	36	33	93		26	25
Sand							
#30	24	25	23	80		17	17
#40	20	21	19	73		14	14
#50	17	17	16	64		12	11
#60	15	16	15	60		11	10
#80	13	13	12	56		9	8
#100	12	12	11	53		8	8
Silt/Clay #200	9.1	8.9	8.4	43.2		6.4	5.5
Hydro							
0.02							
0.005							
0.002							
0.001							
LIQUID LIMIT	NV	NV	NV	18		NV	NV
PLASTIC INDEX	NP	NP	NP	NP		NP	NP
USCS CLASSIFICATION	SW-SM	SW-SM	SW-SM			GW-GM	GW-GM
USCS SOIL DESCRIPTION	(WGSa w/Si&Gr)	(WGSa w/Si&Gr)	(WGSa w/Si&Gr)	(GrSiCl)	(PGSa)	(WGGr w/Si&Sa)	(WGGr w/Si&Sa)
NATURAL MOISTURE				6.3	10.0		
ORGANICS				1.0	3.1		
SP. GR. (FINE)							
SP. GR. (COARSE)							
MAX. DRY DENSITY							
OPTIMUM MOISTURE							
L.A. ABRASION							
DEGRAD. FACTOR							
SODIUM SULF. (CRSE)							
SODIUM SULF. (FINE)							
NORDIC ABRASION							
REMARKS					sl Org ¹		
GENERAL COMMENTS	Gradation is based on material passing the 3" sieve, according to Alaska Test Method T-7. ¹ Organic content determination is based on the results of the ATM T-6 test method. (Soil descriptions shown in parentheses are based on field determinations.) USCS Soil Description Abbreviations: WG - Well-graded; PG - Poorly-graded; E - Elastic; L - Lean; F - Fat						

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PROJECT NAME: Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing
 PROJECT NUMBER: 63515
 AKSAS NUMBER: G. Speeter
 SAMPLED BY: Parks Highway Alignment
 MATERIAL SOURCE:

TEST HOLE NUMBER	14-1024	14-1024	14-1024	14-1025	14-1025	14-1025	14-1025
DEPTH (feet)	2.6-5.0	17.0-19.0	24.5-26.5	7.5-9.5	15.0-17.0	20.5-25.0	0.5-2.0
LATITUDE	N63.67549°	N63.67549°	N63.67549°	N63.67599°	N63.67599°	N63.67599°	N63.67599°
LONGITUDE	W148.82466°	W148.82466°	W148.82466°	W148.82484°	W148.82484°	W148.82484°	W148.82484°
LAB NUMBER	14-6038	14-6039	14-6040	14-6042	14-6043	14-6044	14-6045
DATE SAMPLED	12-May-14	12-May-14	12-May-14	12-May-14	12-May-14	12-May-14	12-May-14
% Passing							
3"							
2"							
1.5"						94	
1.0"	100	88	84		92	81	
0.75"	99	79	80	98	81	67	98
0.5"	94	67	70	91	71	50	87
0.375"	88	61	62	86	64	38	78
#4	70	51	48	80	50	20	56
#8	52		33	75	38	12	42
#10	50		30	74	37	11	40
#16	39	31	22	71	27	9	30
#30	29		14	66	19	7	21
#40	25		11	64	16	7	17
#50	21		8	61	13	6	14
#60	19		7	60	12	6	13
#80	17		6	58	10	6	11
#100	15	11	5	57	9	5	10
Silt/Clay #200	11.7	8.2	3.5	51.8	5.8	4.4	7.1
Hydro							
0.02							
0.005							
0.002							
0.001							
LIQUID LIMIT	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV
PLASTIC INDEX	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
USCS CLASSIFICATION	SW-SM		GW	ML	GW-GM	GW	SW-SM
USCS SOIL DESCRIPTION	(WGSa w/Si&Gr)	(WGSa w/Si&Gr)	(WGSa w/Si&Gr)	(Si w/Gr)	(WGGr w/Si&Sa)	(WGGr w/Sa)	(SiSa w/Gr)
NATURAL MOISTURE		2.9		13.4			2.4
ORGANICS		0.8		2.1			2.9
SP. GR. (FINE)							
SP. GR. (COARSE)							
MAX. DRY DENSITY							
OPTIMUM MOISTURE							
L.A. ABRASION							
DEGRAD. FACTOR							
SODIUM SULF. (CRSE)							
SODIUM SULF. (FINE)							
NORDIC ABRASION							
REMARKS				sl Org ¹			sl Org ¹
GENERAL COMMENTS	Gradation is based on material passing the 3" sieve, according to Alaska Test Method T-7. ¹ Organic content determination is based on the results of the ATM T-6 test method. (Soil descriptions shown in parentheses are based on field determinations.) USCS Soil Description Abbreviations: WG - Well-graded; PG - Poorly-graded; E - Elastic; L - Lean; F - Fat						

Appendix C. Road Cut Drilling Test Hole Logs



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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Project Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing Test Hole Number PH13-5125
 Project Number AKSAS 63515 Total Depth 35 feet
 Field Geologist G. SPEETTER Material Site Parks Passing Material Site Dates Drilled 11/19/2013 - 11/19/2013
 Field Crew P. Lanigan M. Sousa Equipment Type CME 55 Truck Station, Offset 2722-85.65L
 Weather _____ Latitude, Longitude N63.69571°, W148.86407°
 TH Finalized By G. Speeter Vegetation _____ Elevation 1885.7

Drilling Method	Depth in (feet)	Casing Boxes / ft	Sample Data					Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval	N-Value			While Drilling	After Drilling	
S-S Auger	0											<p align="center">SUBSURFACE MATERIAL</p> <p>Bn-Gn ORG MAT <i>hi Org</i></p> <p>Bn Poorly-graded SAND w/ Silt moist</p> <p>Bn Poorly-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand w/ Cobbles moist</p> <p>SAMPLE 13-6016 (2.0-5.0): GP-GM, 7.3% -200, NV, NP SAMPLE 13-6019 (5.0-8.0): SM, 35.5% -200, NV, NP</p> <p>Bn SILT w/ Gravel moist, Nbn</p> <p>Bn Silty GRAVEL w/ Sand w/ Cobbles moist, Loose BODR. SAMPLE 13-6020 (9.0-15.0): GM, 22.7% -200, NV, NP</p> <p>Bn Silty GRAVEL w/ Sand w/ Cobbles moist, Loose BODR. SAMPLE 13-6021 (17.0-22.0): GM, 23.9% -200, NV, NP</p> <p>Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel moist, Loose BODR.</p> <p>Bn Poorly-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand moist, Loose BODR. 200psi DP.</p> <p>BUH</p> <p>Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction. DP=down pressure.</p>
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	7											
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35												

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all samples are taken with 1-3/8-in. ID Standard Penetration Sampler driven with 140 lb. hammer with 30-in. drop. CME Auto Hammer Calhead Rope Method



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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	JH13-5128
Project Number	AKSAN 63515	Total Depth	22 feet
Field Geologist	G. SPEETER	Material Site	Parks Passing Material Site
Field Crew	P. Lanigan M. Sousa	Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
TH Finalized By	G. Speeter	Weather	
		Vegetation	
		Latitude, Longitude	N63.69479, W148.86024
		Elevation	1877.1
		Dates Drilled	11.22.2013 - 11.22.2013
		Station, Offset	2714+85_10R

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows/ft	Sample Data					Frozen	Geologic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval	N-Value			While Drilling	After Drilling	
S-S Auger	0								SUBSURFACE MATERIAL			
	0							Bn-Gn ORG MAT hi Org				
	1							Bn Poorly-graded SAND w/ Silt moist				
	2							Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel w/ Cobbles				
	3											
	4								SAMPLE 13-6029 (1.0-5.0): SM, 44% -200, LL 24, NP			
	5											
	6								Bn Poorly-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand w/ Cobbles moist, Loose BODR.			
	7											
	8								SAMPLE 13-6030 (6.0-14.0): GP-GM, 6.3% -200, LA 13, DEG 70, NV, NP			
	9											
	10											
	11											
	12											
	13											
	14								Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel w/ Cobbles moist, Poor returns.			
	15											
	16											
	17											
	18											
	19											
	20											
21												
22								BOH				

Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction. DP=down pressure.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all samples are taken with 1-3/8-in. ID Standard Penetration Sampler driven with 140 lb. hammer with 30-in. drop. CME Auto Hammer Cathead Rope Method



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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Field Geologist	G. SPIETER	Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	11113-5129
Field Crew	P. Lantigan M. Sousa	Project Number	AKSAS 63515	Total Depth	23 feet
TH Finalized By	G. Specter	Material Site	Parks Passing Material Site	Dates Drilled	11/23/2013 - 11/23/2013
		Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck	Station, Offset	2677-10, 75L
		Weather		Latitude, Longitude	N63.68771°, W148.84329°
		Vegetation		Elevation	1820.2

Drilling Method	Depth in (Feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Method	Sample Data			Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS:
				Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval			N-Value	While Drilling	
	0										SUBSURFACE MATERIAL
	0										Gn-Bn ORG MAT <i>hi Org</i>
	1										Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel moist
	2										Bn Poorly-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand w/ Cobbles moist
	3										SAMPLE 13-6031 (1.0-9.0): GP-GM, 5.6% -200, NM 7.1%, ORG 1.8%, LA 20, DEG 78, NV, NP
	4										
	5										
	6										
	7										
	8										
	9										
	10										
	11										Bn Well-graded GRAVEL w/ Sand w/ Cobbles moist, Loose BODR. Intermittent sand layers BODR.
	12										
	13										
	14										SAMPLE 13-6032 (14.0-20.0): GW, 3% -200, LA 18, DEG 74, NV, NP
	15										
	16										
	17										
	18										
	19										
	20										
	21										
	22										
	23										BOH

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 S-S Auger
 AUGER
 AUGER
 13-6031
 13-6032

Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction. DP=down pressure.

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FINAL TEST HOLE LOG

Project	Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing	Test Hole Number	JH13-5130
Project Number	AKSAN 63515	Total Depth	23 feet
Field Geologist	G. SPEETTER	Dates Drilled	11/23/2013 - 11/23/2013
Field Crew	P. Lanigan M. Sousa	Material Site	Parks Passing Material Site
		Equipment Type	CME 55 Truck
		Weather	
TH Finalized By	G. Speeter	Vegetation	
		Station, Offset	2697+00, 90L
		Latitude, Longitude	N63.69123°, W148.85256°
		Elevation	1874.4

Drilling Method	Depth in (feet)	Casing Blows / ft	Sample Data				Frozen	Graphic Log	Ground Water Data		GENERAL COMMENTS	
			Method	Number	Blow Count	Sample Interval			N-Value	While Drilling		After Drilling
S-S Auger	0										SUBSURFACE MATERIAL	
	0						Gn ORG MAT <i>hi Org</i>					
	1						Bn Silty SAND moist					
	2						Bn Poorly-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand w/ Cobbles moist					
	3											
	4						Bn Silty SAND w/ Gravel moist					
	5						Bn Poorly-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand w/ Cobbles moist, Loose BODR. 100psi DP.					
	6											
	7						SAMPLE 13-6033 (5.5-17.5): GP, 4.1% -200, NM 4.6%, ORG 1.0%, LA 16, DEG 77, NV, NP					
	8											
	9											
	10											
	11											
	12											
	13											
	14											
	15											
	16											
	17											
	18							Bn Poorly-graded SAND w/ Silt & Gravel moist, Field call BODR poor returns.				
	19											
	20							Bn Poorly-graded GRAVEL w/ Silt & Sand w/ Cobbles				
	21											
22												
23												

Drilling Notes: BODR=based on drill reaction. DP=down pressure.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all samples are taken with 1-3/8-in. ID Standard Penetration Sampler driven with 140 lb. hammer with 30-in. drop. CME Auto-Hammer Cathead Rope Method

Appendix D. Laboratory Data from Road Cut Drilling

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PROJECT NAME: Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing
 PROJECT NUMBER: 63515
 AKSAS NUMBER: G. Speeter
 SAMPLED BY: Parks Highway Road Cuts
 MATERIAL SOURCE:

TEST HOLE NUMBER	TH13-5125	TH13-5125	TH13-5125	TH13-5125	TH13-5128	TH13-5128	TH13-5129
DEPTH (feet)	2.0-5.0	5.0-8.0	9.0-15.0	17.0-22.0	1.0-5.0	6.0-14.0	1.0-9.0
LATITUDE	2722+85	2722+85	2722+85	2722+85	2714+85	2714+85	2677+10
LONGITUDE	65L	65L	65L	65L	10R	10R	75L
LAB NUMBER	13-6016	13-6019	13-6020	13-6021	13-6029	13-6030	13-6031
DATE SAMPLED	19-Nov-13	19-Nov-13	19-Nov-13	19-Nov-13	22-Nov-13	22-Nov-13	23-Nov-13
% Passing							
3"						96	
2"	85					84	98
1.5"	77		86			67	92
1.0"	59		77	95		44	77
0.75"	49	99	74	93		30	65
0.5"	35	98	68	83	97	21	50
0.375"	29	96	63	75	94	18	42
#4	22	92	54	58	84	15	29
#8	19	89	49			14	21
#10	19	89	48			14	20
#16	18	86	44	42	63	13	16
#30	16	79	39			12	12
#40	14	74	37			11	11
#50	13	65	34			10	9
#60	12	61	32			10	9
#80	11	52	30			9	8
#100	10	48	28	29	48	8	7
Silt/Clay #200	7.3	35.5	22.7	23.9	44.0	6.3	5.6
Hydro							
0.02							
0.005							
0.002							
0.001							
LIQUID LIMIT	NV	NV	NV	NV	24	NV	NV
PLASTIC INDEX	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
USCS CLASSIFICATION	GP-GM	SM	GM			GP-GM	GP-GM
USCS SOIL DESCRIPTION	(PGGr w/Si&Sa)	(PGGr w/Si&Sa)	(SiGr w/Sa)	(PGGr w/Si&Sa)	(SiSa w/Gr)	(PGGr w/Si&Sa)	(PGGr w/Si&Sa)
NATURAL MOISTURE							7.1
ORGANICS							1.8
SP. GR. (FINE)							
SP. GR. (COARSE)							
MAX. DRY DENSITY							
OPTIMUM MOISTURE							
L.A. ABRASION							
DEGRAD. FACTOR						13	20
SODIUM SULF. (CRSE)						70	78
SODIUM SULF. (FINE)							
NORDIC ABRASION							
REMARKS							
GENERAL COMMENTS	Gradation is based on material passing the 3" sieve, according to Alaska Test Method T-7. ¹ Organic content determination is based on the results of the ATM T-6 test method. (Soil descriptions shown in parentheses are based on field determinations.) USCS Soil Description Abbreviations: WG - Well-graded; PG - Poorly-graded; E - Elastic; L - Lean; F - Fat						

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PROJECT NAME: Parks HWY MP 163-305 Passing
 PROJECT NUMBER: 63515
 AKSAS NUMBER: G. Speeter
 SAMPLED BY: Parks Highway Road Cuts
 MATERIAL SOURCE:

TEST HOLE NUMBER	TH13-5129	TH13-5130				
DEPTH (feet)	14.0-20.0	5.5-17.5				
LATITUDE	2677+10	2697+00				
LONGITUDE	75L	90L				
LAB NUMBER	13-6032	13-6033				
DATE SAMPLED	23-Nov-13	23-Nov-13				
% Passing						
3"		93				
2"						
1.5"	89	85				
1.0"	67	71				
Gravel						
0.75"	53	57				
0.5"	38	42				
0.375"	30	33				
#4	18	22				
#8	12	17				
#10	12	16				
#16	9	14				
#30	7	11				
Sand						
#40	6	9				
#50	5	7				
#60	5	7				
#80	4	6				
#100	4	5				
Silt/Clay #200	3.0	4.1				
0.02						
Hydro						
0.005						
0.002						
0.001						
LIQUID LIMIT	NV	NV				
PLASTIC INDEX	NP	NP				
USCS CLASSIFICATION	GW	GP				
USCS SOIL DESCRIPTION	(WGGr w/Sa)	(PGGr w/Si&Sa)				
NATURAL MOISTURE		4.6				
ORGANICS		1.0				
SP. GR. (FINE)						
SP. GR. (COARSE)						
MAX. DRY DENSITY						
OPTIMUM MOISTURE						
L.A. ABRASION	18	16				
DEGRAD. FACTOR	74	77				
SODIUM SULF. (CRSE)						
SODIUM SULF. (FINE)						
NORDIC ABRASION						
REMARKS						
GENERAL COMMENTS	Gradation is based on material passing the 3" sieve, according to Alaska Test Method T-7. ¹ Organic content determination is based on the results of the ATM T-6 test method. (Soil descriptions shown in parentheses are based on field determinations.) U.SCS Soil Description Abbreviations: WG Well-graded; PG Poorly-graded; E Elastic; L Lean; F Fat					

Appendix E. Drilling Photographs



Figure 3. Samples from TH14-1021 2.5to 4.5 feet (top) and 5 to 5.8 feet (bottom).

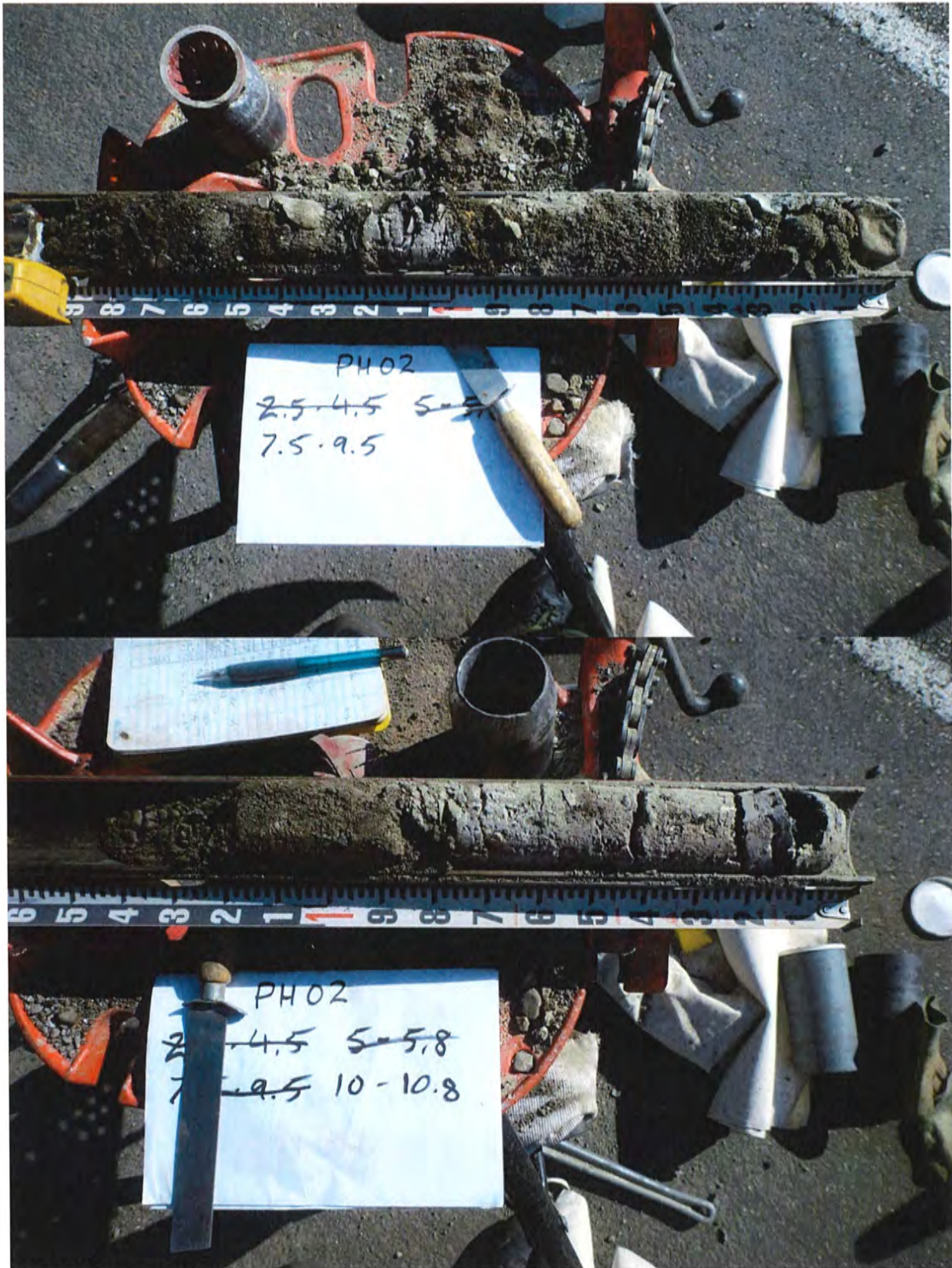


Figure 4. Samples from TH14-1021 7.5 to 9.5 feet (top) and 10 to 10.8 feet (bottom).



Figure 5. Samples from TH14-1021 12.5 to 14.5 feet (top) and 15 to 15.5 feet (bottom).



Figure 6. Samples from TH14-1021 20 to 20.2 feet (top) 22.5 to 24.5 feet (bottom).

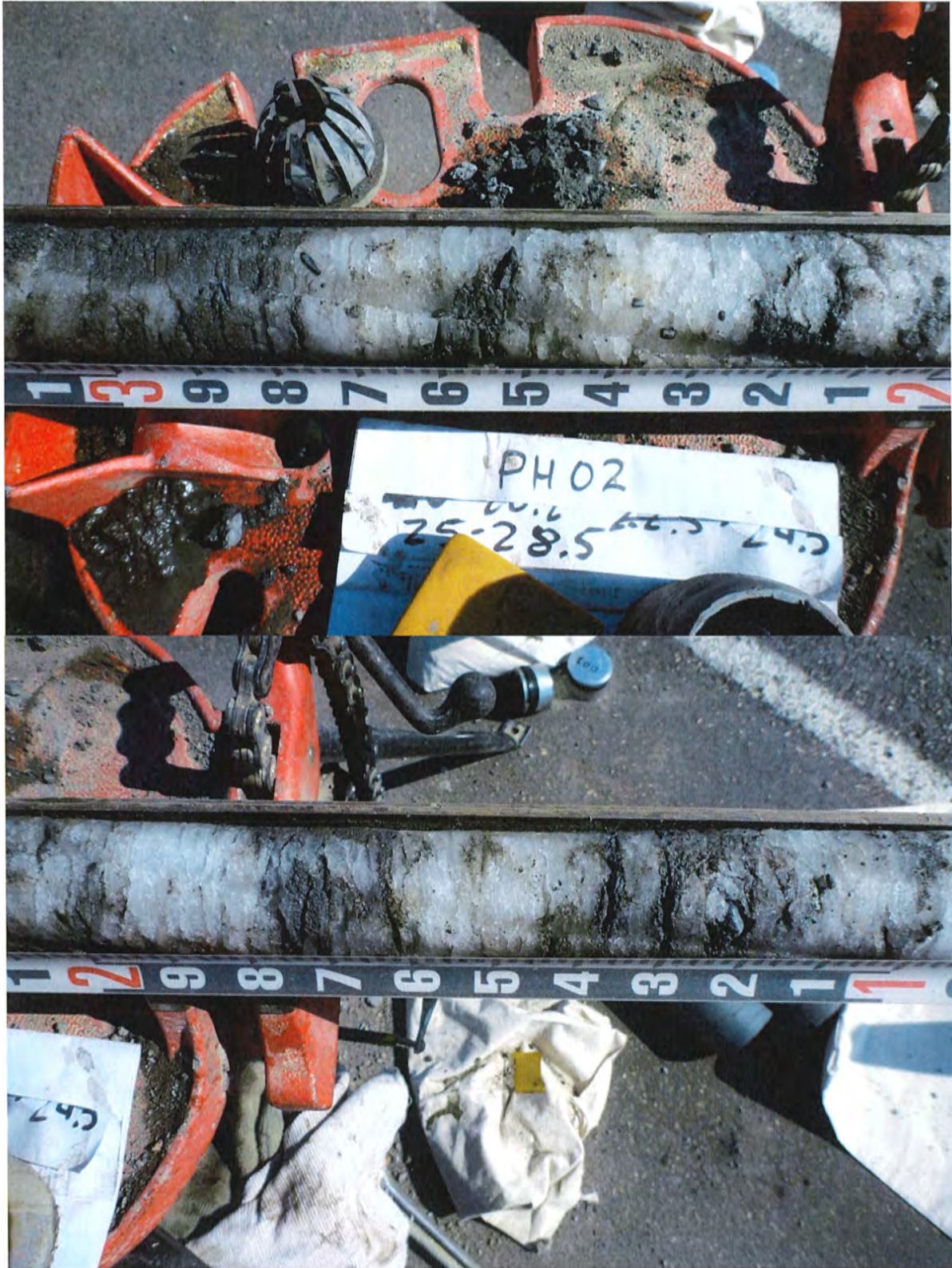


Figure 7. Samples from TH14-1021 25-28.5 feet.



Figure 8. Samples from TH14-1021 28.5 to 30.5 feet.



Figure 9. Samples from TH14-1024 2.5 to 4.5 feet (top) 5 to 7 feet (bottom).

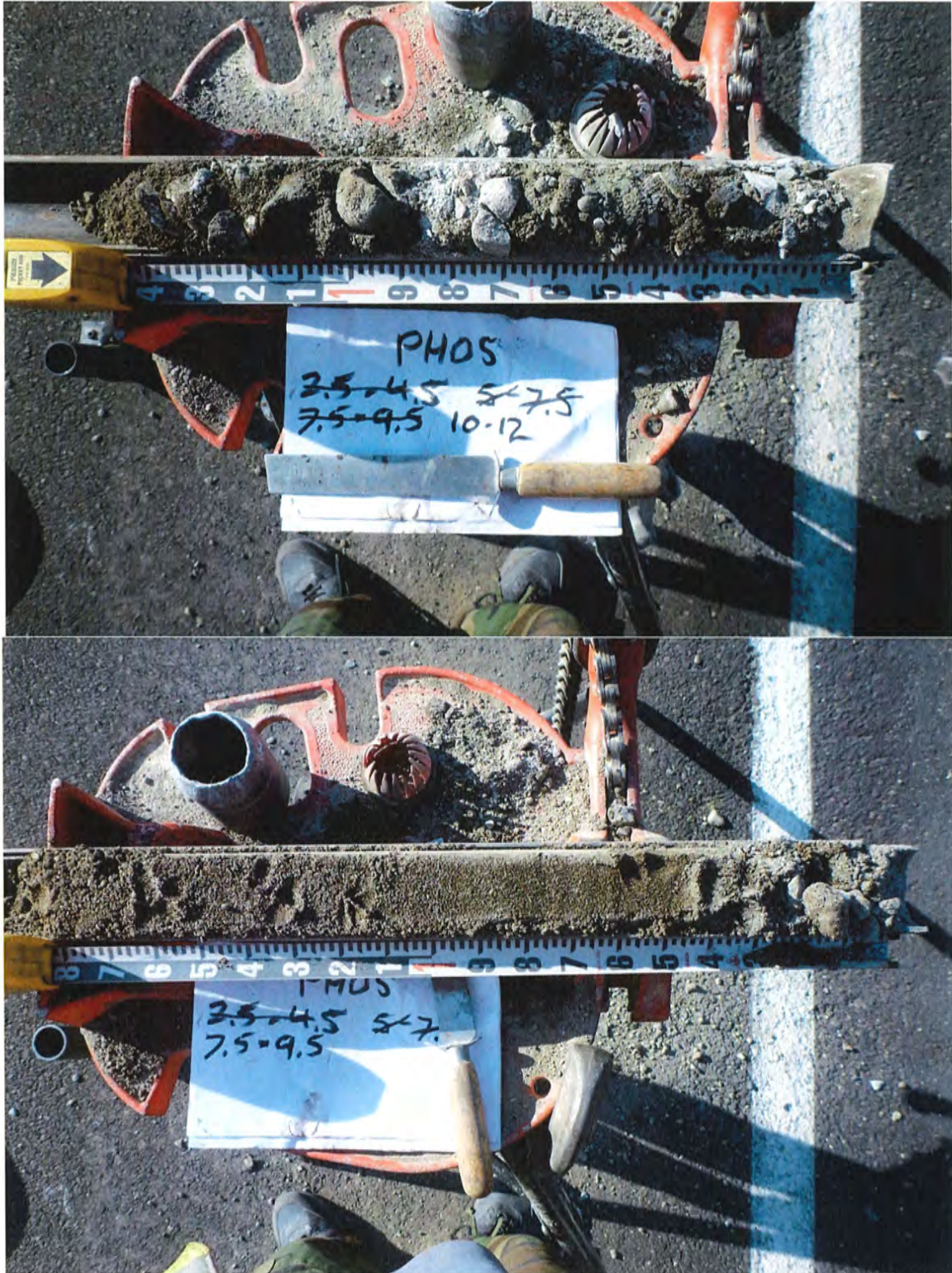


Figure 10. Samples from TH14-1024 10 to 12 feet (top) 7.5 to 9.5 feet (bottom).

Appendix F. Detailed Test Hole Maps

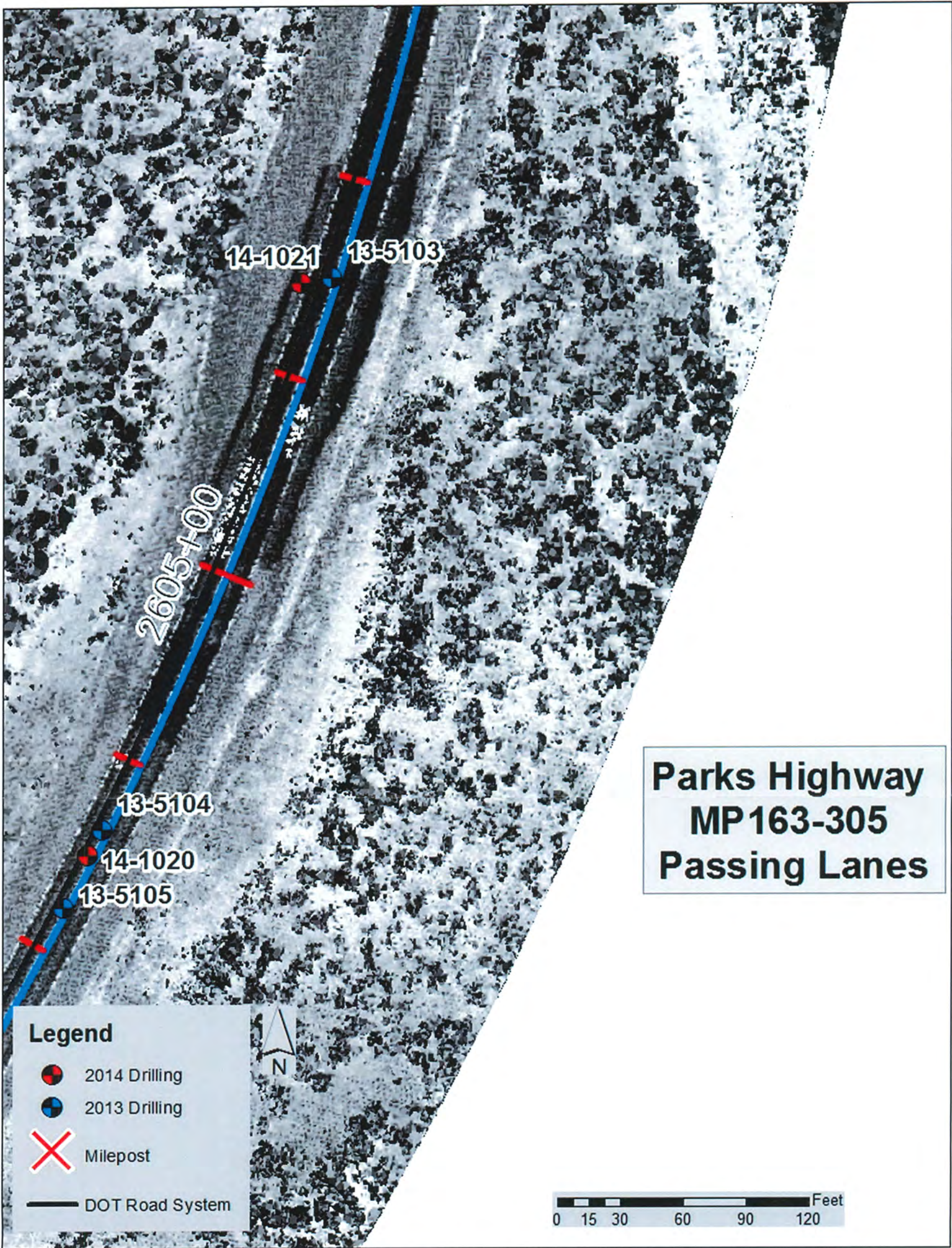


Figure 11. Map of Test holes 13-5105, 14-1020, 13-5104, 13-5103, and 14-1021.

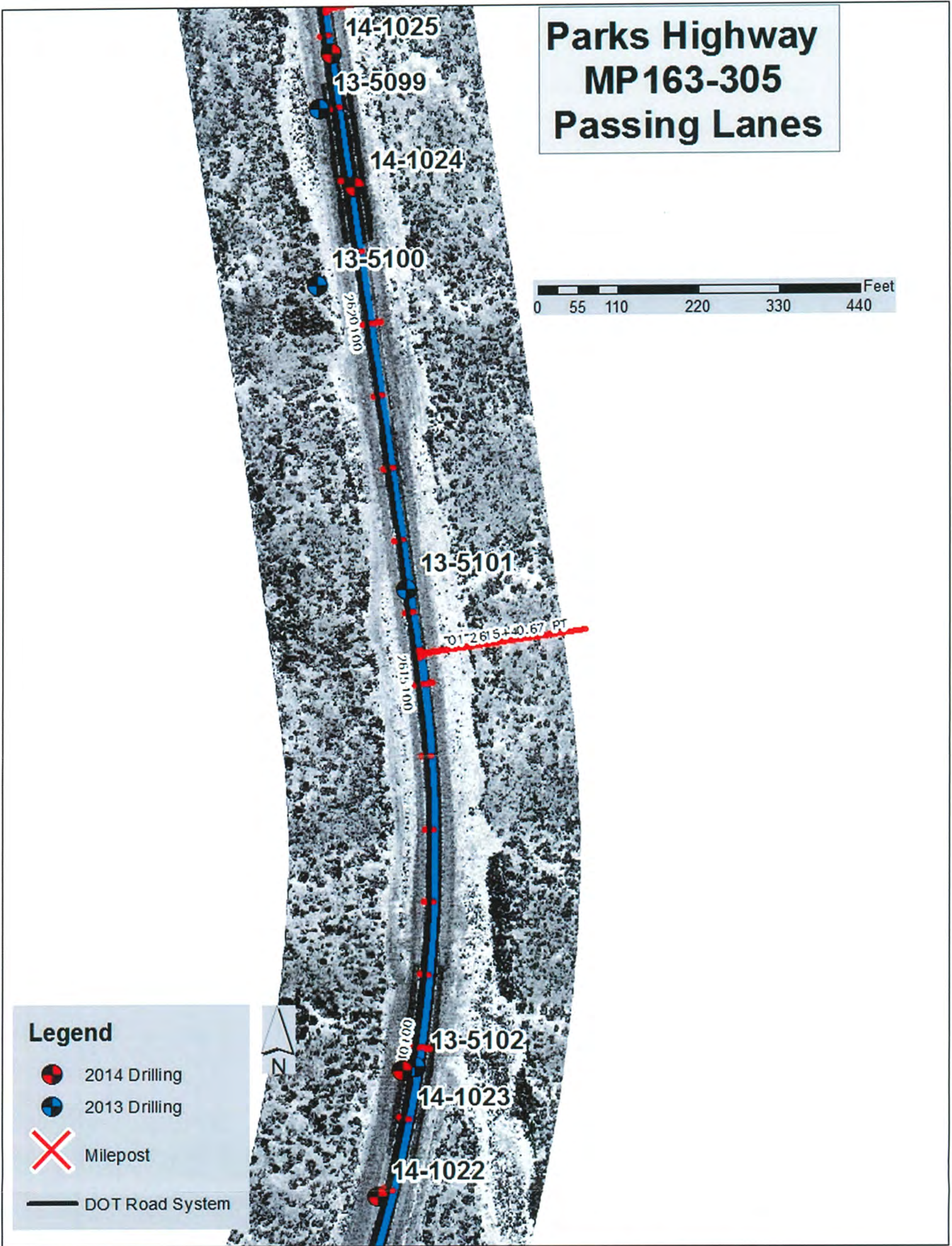


Figure 12. Map of test holes 14-1022, 14-1023, 13-5102, 13-5101, 13-5100, 14-1024, 13-5099, and 14-1025.

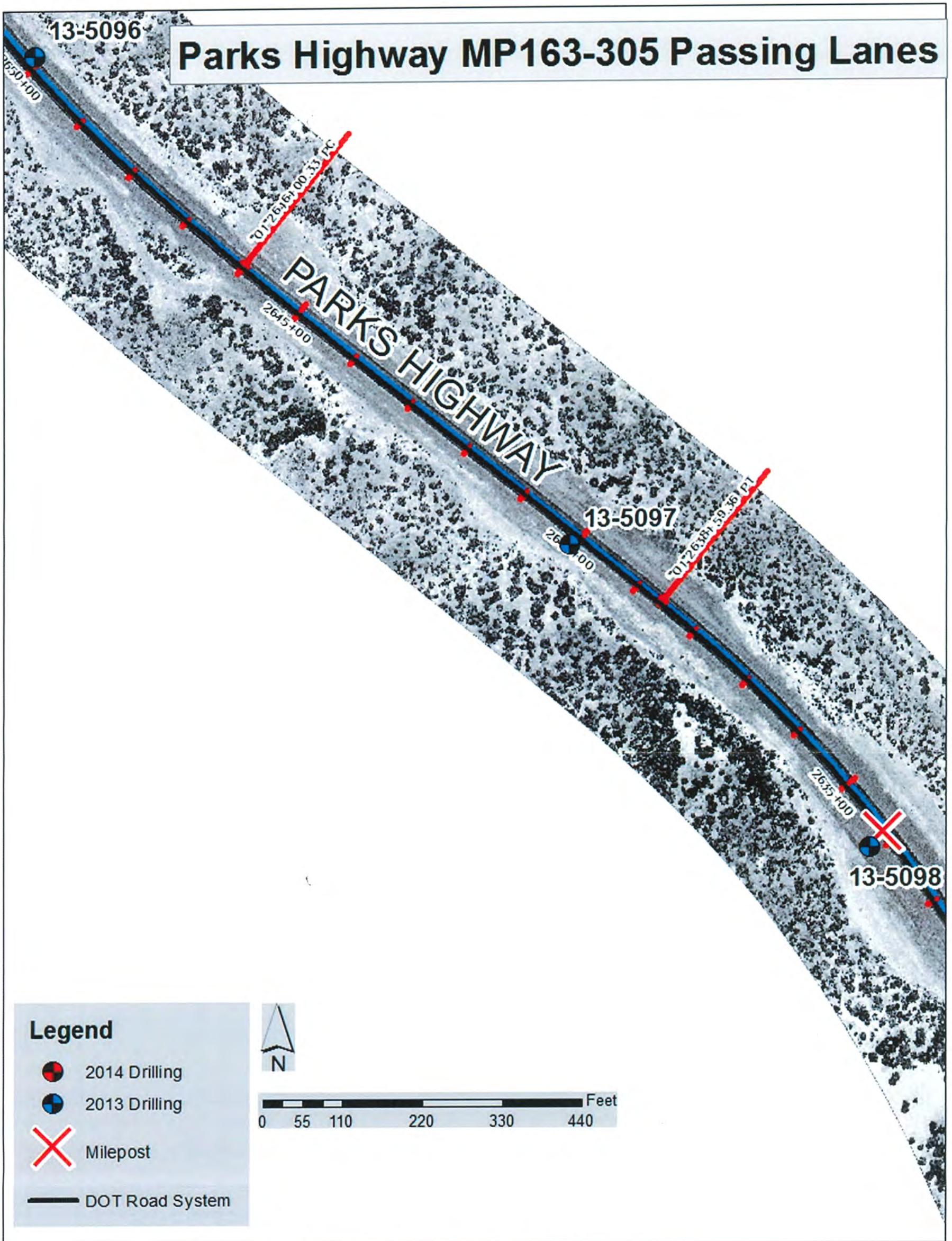


Figure 13. Map of test holes 13-5098, 13-5097, and 13-5096.

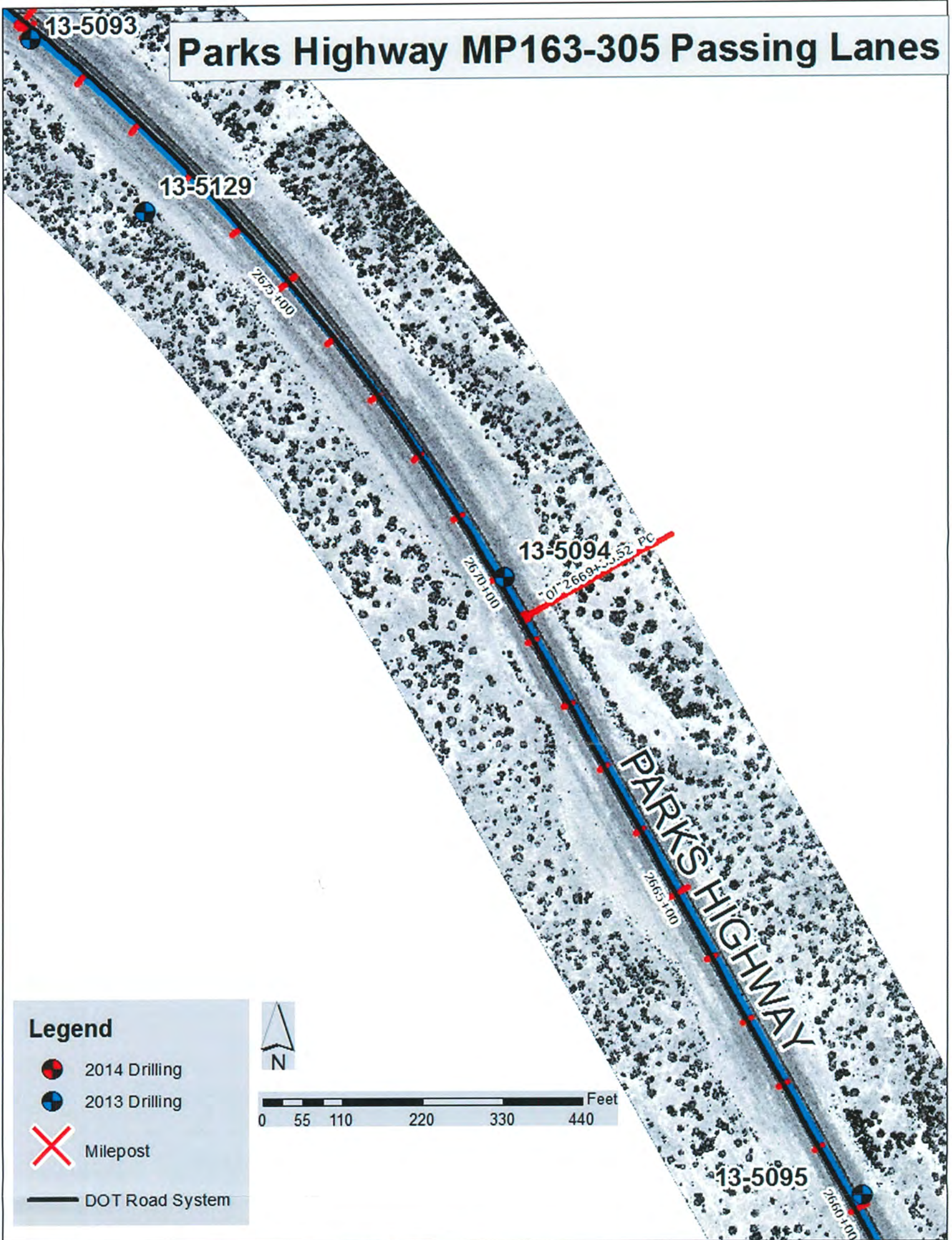


Figure 14. Map of test holes 13-5095, 13-5094, 13-5121, and 13-5093.

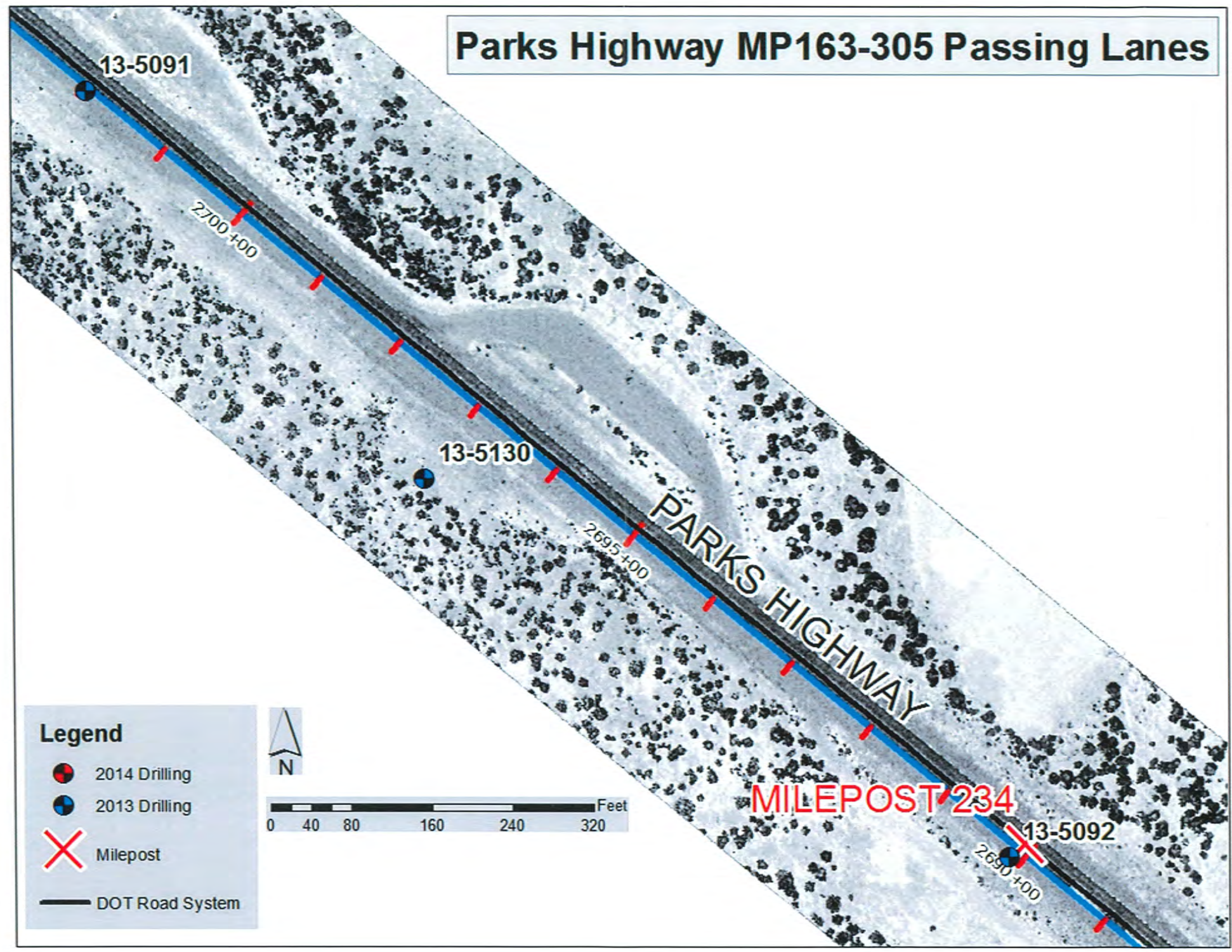


Figure 15. Map of test holes 13-5092, 13-5130, and 13-5091.

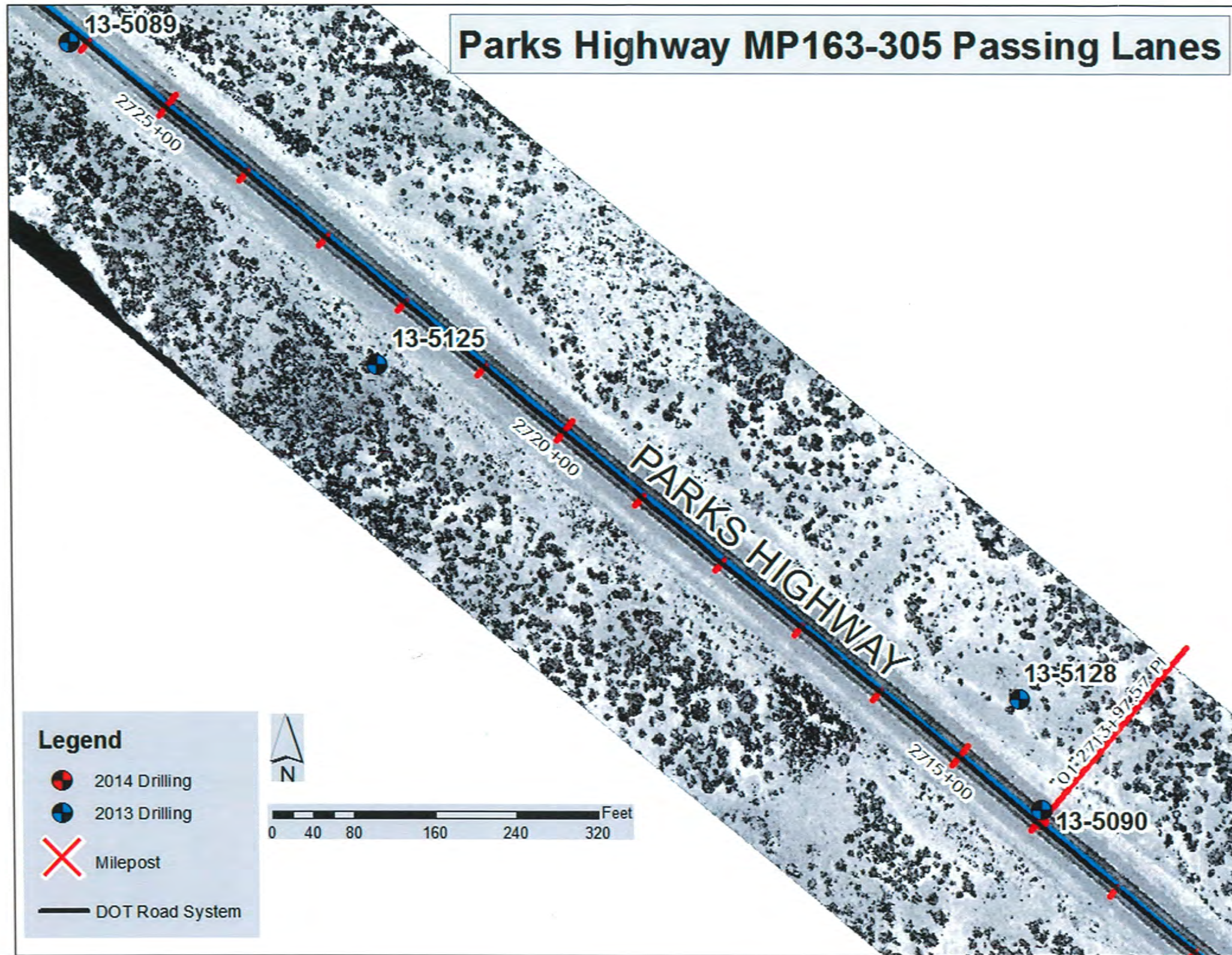


Figure 16. Map of test holes 13-5090, 13-5128, 13-5125, and 13-5089.

Appendix F. Symbols and Definitions

DESCRIPTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF FROZEN SOILS

Part I Description of Soil Phase (a) (Independent of Frozen State)		DESCRIPTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF FROZEN SOILS									
	Major Group		Sub-Group		Field Identification (6)	Pertinent Properties of Frozen Materials which may be measured by physical tests to supplement field identification. (7)	Guide for Construction on Soils Subject to Freezing and Thawing				
	Description (2)	Designation (3)	Description (4)	Designation (5)			Thaw Characteristics (8)	Criteria (9)			
Part II Description of Frozen Soil	Segregated ice is not visible by eye (b)	N	Poorly Bonded or Friable	Nf	Identify by visual examination. To determine presence of excess ice, use procedure under note (c) below and hand magnifying lens as necessary. For soils not fully saturated, estimate degree of ice saturation: Medium, Low. Note presence of crystals, or of ice coatings around larger particles.	In-Place Temperature Density and Void Ratio a) In Frozen State b) After Thawing in Place Water Content (Total H ₂ O, including ice) a) Average b) Distribution Strength a) Compressive b) Tensile c) Shear d) Adfreeze Elastic Properties Plastic Properties Thermal Properties Ice Crystal Structure (using optional Instruments.) a) Orientation of Axes b) Crystal size c) Crystal shape d) Pattern of Arrangement	Usually Thaw-Stable ↑ ↓ Usually Thaw-Unstable ↓	The potential intensity of ice segregation in a soil is dependent to a large degree on its void sizes and may be expressed as an empirical function of grain size as follows: Most inorganic soils containing 3 percent or more of grains finer than 0.02 mm in diameter by weight are frost-susceptible. Gravels, well-graded sands and silty sands, especially those approaching the theoretical maximum density curve, which contain 1.5 to 3 percent finer than 0.02 mm by weight without being frost-susceptible. However, their tendency to occur interbedded with other soils usually makes it impractical to consider them separately. Soils classed as frost-susceptible under the above criteria are likely to develop significant ice segregation and frost heave if frozen at normal rates with free water readily available. Soils so frozen will fall into the thaw-unstable category. However, they may also be classed as thaw-stable if frozen with insufficient water to permit ice segregation. Soils classed as non-frost-susceptible (*NFS) under the above criteria usually occur without significant ice segregation and are not exact and may be inadequate for some structure applications exceptions may also result from minor soil variations.			
	Segregated ice is visible by eye. (Ice 1 inch or less in thickness) (b)	V	Individual ice crystals or inclusions	Vx							For ice phase, record the following as applicable: Location Size Orientation Shape Thickness Spacing Pattern of arrangement Length Hardness) Structure per part III Below Color) Estimate volume of visible segregated ice present as percent of total sample volume
		Ice coatings on particles	Vc								
		Random or irregularly oriented ice formations	Vr								
		Stratified or distinctly oriented ice formations	Vs								
Part III Description of Substantial Ice Strata	Ice (Greater than 1 inch in thickness)	Ice	Ice with soil inclusions	Ice + Soil Type	Designate material as ICE (d) and use descriptive terms as follows, usually one item from each group, as applicable: Hardness Structure Color Admixtures Hard Clear e.g.: e.g.: Soft Cloudy Color- Contains (mass, Porous less Thin Silt not indi- Canded Gray Inclusions crystals) Granular Blue Stratified						
			Ice without soil inclusions	Ice							

DEFINITIONS:

Ice Coatings on Particles are discernible layers of ice found on or below the larger soil particles in a frozen soil mass. They are sometimes associated with hoarfrost crystals, which have grown into voids produced by the freezing action.

Ice Crystal is a very small individual ice particle visible in the face of a soil mass. Crystals may be present alone or in a combination with other ice formations.

Clear ice is transparent and contains only a moderate number of air bubbles. (e)

Cloudy ice is translucent, but essentially sound and non-pervious

Porous ice contains numerous voids, usually interconnected and usually resulting from melting at air bubbles or along crystal interfaces from presence of salt or other materials in the water, or from the freezing of saturated snow. Though porous, the mass retains its structural unity.

Canded ice is ice which has rotted or otherwise formed into long columnar crystals, very loosely bonded together.

Granular ice is composed of coarse, more or less equidimensional, ice crystals weakly bonded together.

Ice Lenses are lenticular ice formations in soil occurring essentially parallel to each other, generally normal to the direction of heat loss and commonly in repeated layers.

Ice Segregation is the growth of ice as distinct lenses, layers, veins and masses in soils, commonly but not always oriented normal to direction of heat loss.

Well-bonded signifies that the soil particles are strongly held together by the ice and that the frozen soil possesses relatively high resistance to chipping or breaking.

Poorly-bonded signifies that the soil particles are weakly held together by the ice and that the frozen soil consequently has poor resistance to chipping or breaking.

Friable denotes a condition in which material is easily broken up under light to moderate pressure.

Thaw-Stable frozen soils do not, on thawing, show loss of strength below normal, long-time thawed values nor produce detrimental settlement.

Thaw-Unstable frozen soils show on thawing, significant loss of strength below normal, long-time thawed values and/or significant settlement, as a direct result of the melting of the excess ice in the soil.

Modified from: Linell, K. A. and Kaplar, C. W., 1966, *Description and Classification of Frozen Soils*. Proc. International Conference on Permafrost (1963). Lafayette, IN, U.S. National Academy of Sciences, Publ. 1287, pp 481-487.

NOTES:

(a) When rock is encountered, standard rock classification terminology should be used.

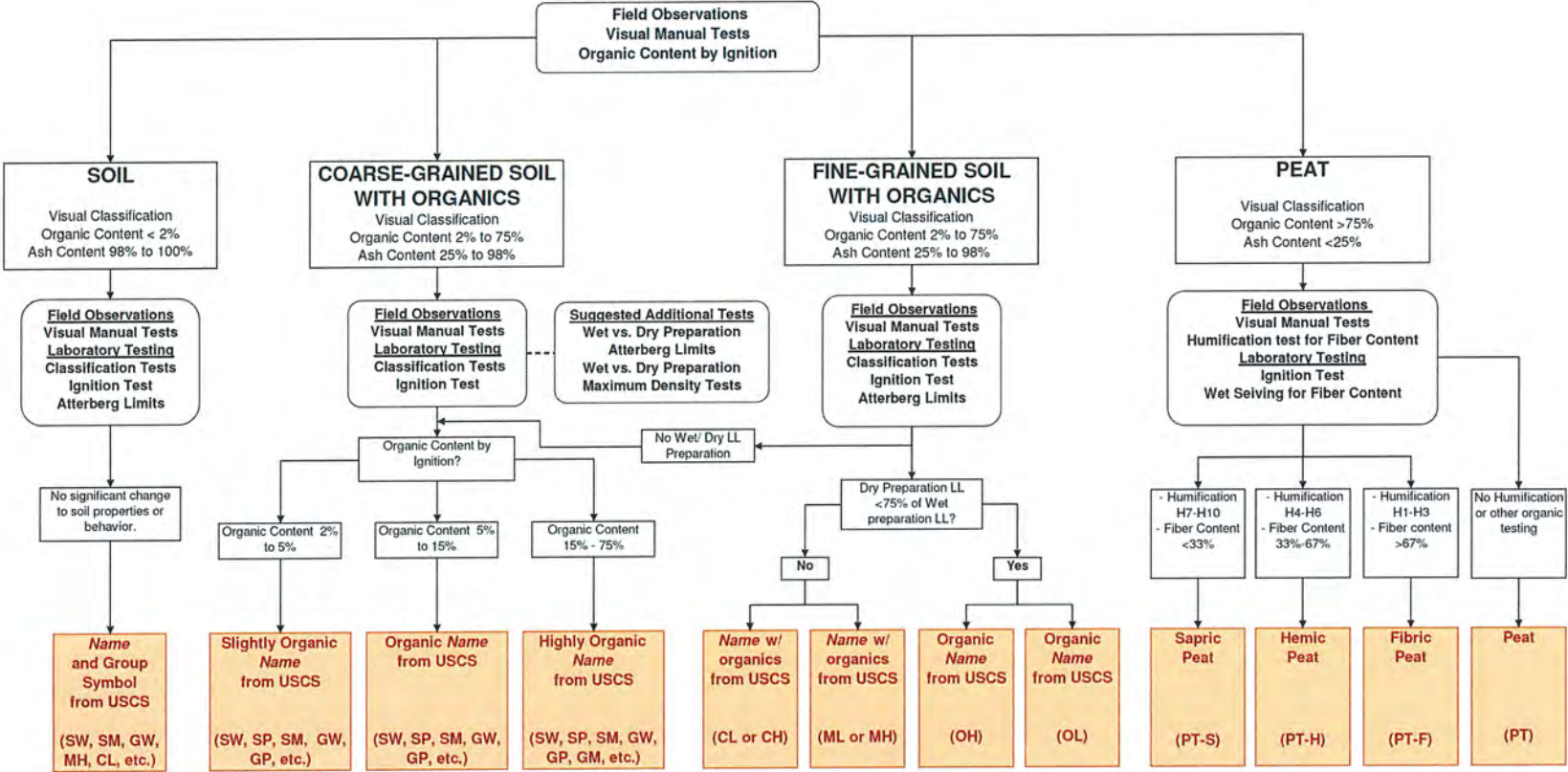
(b) Frozen soils in the N group may on close examination indicate presence of ice within the voids of the material by crystalline reflections or by a sheen on fractured or trimmed surfaces. However, the impression to the unaided eye is that none of the frozen water occupies space in excess of the original voids in the soil. The opposite is true of frozen soils in the V group.

(c) When visual methods may be inadequate, a simple field test to aid evaluation of volume of excess ice can be made by placing some frozen soil in a small jar, allowing it to melt and observing the quantity of supernatant water as a percent of total volume.

(d) Where special forms of ice, such as hoarfrost, can be distinguished, more explicit description should be given.

(e) Observer should be careful to avoid being misled by surface scratches or frost coating on the ice.

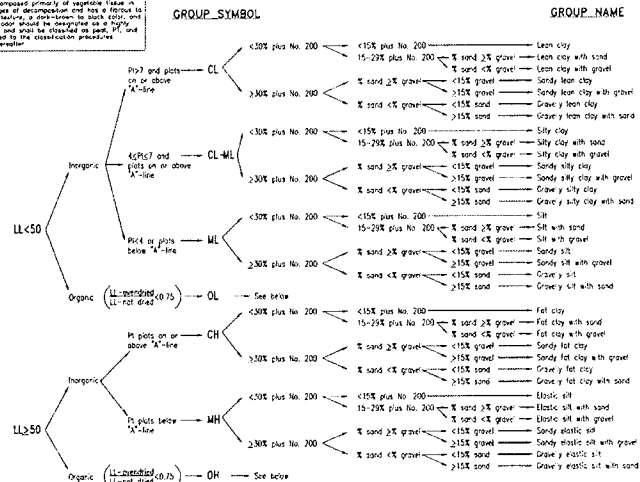
Peat and Organic Soil Classification System



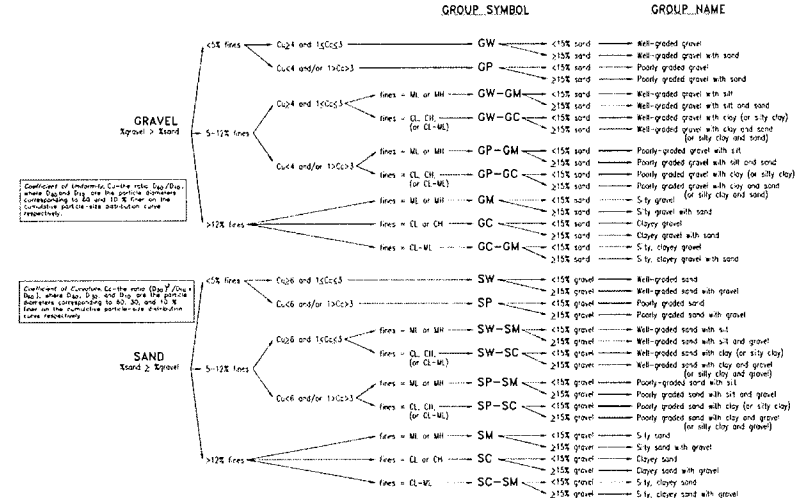
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Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes (Unified Soil Classification System)

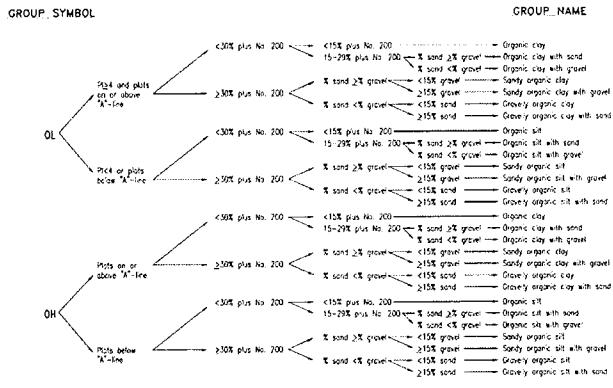
A sample composed primarily of vegetable tissue in various stages of decomposition and rich in fibrous or amorphous texture, is classified as peat, and an organic silt should be designated as a highly organic silt and shall be classified as peat, if not indicated by the classification procedure.



Flow Chart for Classifying Fine-Grained Soil (50% or More Passes No. 200 Sieve)



Flow Chart for Classifying Coarse-Grained Soil (More Than 50% Retained on No. 200 Sieve)



Flow Chart for Classifying Organic Fine-Grained Soil (50% or More Passes No. 200 Sieve)

