

Preliminary Roadway Soil Survey Report for Tradeshow Road Reconstruction International Drive Transit Feasibility & Alternative Technology Assessment Orange County, Florida Orange County Project No.: Y18-806 NADIC Project No.: PR.GEO-RD18016

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Dear Mr. Newman:

Nadic Engineering Services, Inc. (NADIC) is pleased to submit this Soil Survey Report for the above referenced project. The purpose of this exploration was to evaluate soil and groundwater condition along the subject roadway and provide geotechnical recommendations to guide design and construction of the proposed roadway widening and reconstruction.

This report describes our exploration procedures and laboratory testing methods, exhibits the data obtained and presents our conclusions and recommendations for the project.

NADIC appreciates the opportunity to be of service to HDR and the Orange County Public Works Department (OCPWD) on this project. We trust that this information is sufficient for the project plans submittal. Please contact us if you have any questions, or if we may be of further assistance to you as this project proceeds.

Sincerely,

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1.0 PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

As part of the proposed Orange County Transit Feasibility study of the International Drive District, Orange County Public Works Department (OCPWD) plans to widen and reconstruct Tradeshow Road from Destination Parkway to Universal Boulevard in Orange County, Florida. Tradeshow Road is planned to be widened to a 4-lane divided urban roadway with additional inside BUS only lanes.

The project area is generally located within Section 6, Township 24 South and Range 29 East in Orange County, Florida. A vicinity map showing the proposed roadway improvements is presented on the attached **Figure 1** in **Appendix A**.

This report presents the findings of our preliminary subsurface exploration program, an evaluation of the encountered soil and groundwater conditions encountered along the roadway corridor.

2.0 REVIEW OF AVAILABLE PUBLISHED DATA

2.1 General

To obtain general information on soil and ground water conditions along the project alignment, **NADIC** reviewed data including aerial maps, United States Geological Survey (USGS), Quadrangle Topographic Maps, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Survey for Orange County, Florida. A summary of this information is presented below in the following report section. An aerial map of the site location is shown on **Figure 1** in **Appendix A**.

2.2 USGS Topographic Map

The "Lake Jessamine, Florida" USGS Topographic Maps issued in 2018, along the project alignment was reviewed. Excerpt of the USGS Topographic Map is presented on Figure 2 in Appendix A. The map shows the ground surface elevation in the project vicinity to range approximately from +85 to +95 feet, North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD-88).

2.3 USDA, NRCS Soil Survey

The "Soil Survey of Orange County, Florida" published by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) was reviewed. A reproduction of the NRCS map for the project area can be found on **Figure 3** in **Appendix A**. Soils found in the project vicinity are listed below on **Table 1**.

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Map Unit Symbol	USDA Soil Name	Description	AASHTO GROUP	Depth to Seasonal High Groundwater Table in Natural Conditions (feet)	Hydrologic Soil Group
3	Basinger fine sand, depressional, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Fine sand	A-3, A-2-4	Ponded	A/D
20	Immokalee fine sand	Fine sand	A-3, A-2-4	0-1.0	B/D
37	St. Johns fine sand	Fine sand	A-3, A-2-4	0-1.0	B/D
44	Smyrna-Smyrna, wet, fine sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Fine sand	A-3, A-2-4	0-1.0	A/D
45	Smyrna fine sand- Urban land complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Fine sand	A-3, A-2-4	0-1.0	A/D

Table 1: **USDA/NRCS Soil Survey Summary**

Information contained in the NRCS Soil Survey is very general and may be outdated due to recent development in the site vicinity. Therefore, it may not reflect the actual soil and groundwater conditions, particularly where developments may have modified soil conditions or surface and near surface drainage.

FIELD EXPLORATION PROGRAM AND METHODS 3.0

3.1 Field Exploration Program

To evaluate the subsurface conditions along the proposed roadway improvements Hand Auger borings and Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings were performed. The SPT borings were performed for boring depths equal to 20 feet.

The subsurface conditions for this preliminary evaluation consisted of a series of 5-foot deep and 20-foot deep borings below existing grade. A total of 10 auger borings and five (5) SPT borings were completed. The location of the borings was determined by NADIC based on information provided by HDR. All borings were staked in the field by a representative of NADIC with the aid of a Global Positioning System (GPS) device. The stations and offsets were provided by HDR.

Upon completion and after groundwater measurements, all borings were backfilled for safety. Boring approximate locations are shown on Figure 4 in Appendix A. The Roadway Soil Survey is presented on Sheet 1 in Appendix B.

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The results of the exploration program in the form of soil profiles are shown on **Sheets 2** and **3** in **Appendix B**.

3.2 Field Exploration Methods

3.2.1 Hand Auger Borings

Hand auger borings were performed to a general depth of five (5) feet below the existing grade by manually twisting and advancing a bucket auger into the ground in four (4) to six (6) inch increments. These borings were performed in general accordance with the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) Test Designation D-1452. As each soil type was revealed, representative samples were placed in air-tight bags and returned to our laboratory for further visual examination and classification by a geotechnical engineer. For safety, these boreholes were backfilled after groundwater level measurement.

3.2.2 Standard Penetration Test Borings

The Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings were performed at boring locations with depths equal to 20 feet. The borings were drilled in general accordance with ASTM test designation D-1586. Soil sampling using a $1^{3}/_{8}$ inch diameter (ID) split-barrel sampler was performed at closely spaced intervals from the ground surface to 15 feet below existing grade. After seating the sampler six inches, the number of successive blows required to drive the sampler 12 inches into the soil constitutes the test result commonly referred to as the "N" value. The "N" value has been empirically correlated with various soil properties and is considered indicative of the relative density of non-cohesive soils and the consistency of cohesive soils. The recovered split-barrel samples were described in the field with representative portions of the samples places in airtight bags and transported to our laboratory for further visual classification and testing by a geotechnical engineer.

Groundwater levels were measured in the borings and upon completion, each borehole was sealed with native soils.

4.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

4.1 General Subsoil Conditions

The soils encountered along the project alignment are shown on Sheets 2 and 3 in the Appendix **B**. The soil survey encountered three (3) generalized soil strata within the project limits to the maximum depth explored in the boring. The soils encountered in the borings are classified using the AASHTO Soil Classification System (i.e. A-3, A-2-4, etc.). Soil classification and stratification are based on visual examination, interpretation of the boring logs by a geotechnical engineer and laboratory results of selected soil samples. The soil profiles indicate subsurface conditions encountered only at the specific boring locations at the time of the field exploration.

4.2 Boring Results

The soil borings along the roadway alignment encountered three (3) generalized soil strata within the project limits to the maximum depth explored in the borings. The soil strata encountered, soil descriptions, AASHTO classifications and FDOT 120-001 Embankment Soil Utilization designations are summarized below:

Stratum	Soil Description	AASHTO Soil Classification	Embankment Soil Utilization Classification Index 120-001 Classification
1	Dark brown to yellowish brown fine SAND, trace silt/clay to fine SAND with silt and clay (Fill)	A-3	Select (S)
2	Brown silty SAND with clay lumps (Fill)	A-2-4	Select (S)
3	Light brown to dark gray silty SAND	A-2-4	Select (S)

The above subsurface conditions are only general descriptions. For details refer to the boring profiles on Sheets 2 and 3 in Appendix B.

4.3 Groundwater

Groundwater was not encountered in the 5-foot borings but was encountered between elevation +80 and +85 feet NAVD in the 20-foot borings. Groundwater conditions will vary with environmental variations and seasonal conditions, such as the frequency and magnitude of rainfall patterns, as well as man-made influences, such as swales, drainage ponds, underdrains, and areas of covered soil (roadways, sidewalks, etc.).

For the purposes of this report, estimated seasonal high groundwater levels are defined as groundwater levels that are anticipated at the end of the wet season of a "normal rainfall year" under current site conditions. "Normal rainfall year' is defined as a year in which rainfall quantity and distribution were at or near historical rainfall averages. The estimated seasonal high groundwater levels presented next to the boring profiles (**Sheets 2** and **3** in **Appendix B**) are based on the soil stratigraphy, measured groundwater levels, USDA/NRCS information, review of roadway plans, and experience with similar soil conditions. In general, the estimated seasonal high groundwater level is not intended to define a limit or ensure future seasonal fluctuations in groundwater levels will not exceed the estimated levels. Post-development groundwater levels could exceed the seasonal high groundwater level estimates as a result of a series of rainfall events, changed conditions at the site which alter surface water drainage characteristics, or variations in the duration, intensity, or total volume of rainfall.

5.0 LABORATORY TESTING

Representative soil samples were retrieved from the borings and returned to **NADIC**'s laboratory for further visual classification, stratification and selective soil testing. The roadway boring samples were classified and stratified in general accordance with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation officials (AASHTO) Soil Classification System.

Laboratory classification tests consisted of Sieve Analysis, Percent Passing No. 200 Sieve, Moisture Content and Atterberg Limit Tests. Results of all roadway laboratory tests are summarized on the Roadway Soil Survey Sheet (Sheet 1) in Appendix B and on Table 2 in Appendix A.

6.0 PRELIMINARY EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>6.1 General</u>

The evaluation and recommendations contained in this report are based in part on the data obtained from our field exploration and experience with similar subsurface conditions and types. The exploration methods used indicate subsurface conditions at specific boring locations, only at the time they were performed and to the depths penetrated. Borings cannot be relied upon to accurately reflect the variations that usually exist between boring locations and these variations may not become evident until construction. If variations from the conditions described in this report become evident during the course of construction, or project characteristics described in this report change, **NADIC** should be retained to re-evaluate the conclusions and recommendations contained in this report considering such changes.

7.2 Roadway Construction

The results of our geotechnical exploration indicate that the near-surface soils encountered along Tradeshow Road alignment are generally suitable for support of the proposed roadway widening and reconstruction. Any non-select soils, muck, clay or debris, if encountered within project limits, should be removed and replaced with select soils in accordance with FDOT Index Nos. 120-002 and 120-001. Site preparation and roadway construction should be in accordance with the latest version of the FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and FDOT Standard Specification and 120-001.

7.0 REPORT LIMITATIONS

This data report presents a preliminary assessment of the encountered subsurface conditions on the basis of generally accepted geotechnical engineering principles and practices. **NADIC** is not responsible for the conclusions, opinions or recommendations made by others based on these data.

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The scope of the investigation was intended to evaluate soil conditions within the influence of the proposed roadway improvements. This preliminary investigation did not address the potential of surface expression of deep geologic activity such as sinkholes. That type of evaluation requires a more extensive scope of services than those provided for this study.

The scope of services included herein, did not include any environmental assessment for the presence or absence of hazardous or toxic materials in the soil, surface water, groundwater, and air, on the site, below and around the site. Any statements in this report or on the boring logs regarding odors, colors, unusual or suspicious items and conditions are strictly for the information of the client.

APPENDIX A

Vicinity Map
USGS Topographic Map
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	TABLE 2 SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS															
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AB-1	12+70	4 LT	78	1	23	-	100	100	100	99	95	60	5	-	-	A-3
AB-6	22+50	37 LT	98	2	9	-	100	100	100	99	95	63	13	-	-	A-2-4
AB-4	18+80	15 LT	78	3	17	-	100	100	100	99	95	66	18	-	-	A-2-4
AB-7	24+30	36 LT	73	3	22	-	100	100	100	100	96	64	17	18	NP	A-2-4
AB-10	30+20	24 LT	75	3	23	-	100	100	100	100	97	68	12	-	-	A-2-4
AB-13	36+36	37 LT	71	3	24	-	100	100	100	100	94	50	17	22	2	A-2-4

APPENDIX B

Sheet 1

Sheets 2 and 3

Roadway Soil Survey

Report of Roadway Borings -Tradeshow Road

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2	-	-	1	9	1 (FULL)	100	99	95	63	13	-	-	-	A-2-4	BROWN SILTY SAND WITH CLAY LUMPS, (FILL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	4	17-24	4 (FULL)	100	99-100	94-97	50-68	12-18	2	18-22	0-2	A-2-4	LIGHT BROWN TO DARK GRAY SILTY SAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- (1) STRATA BOUNDARIES ARE APPROXIMATE AND REPRESENT SOIL STRATA AT EACH TEST HOLE LOCATION ONLY. ANY STRATUM CONNECTING LINES SHOWN ARE FOR ESTIMATING EARTHWORK ONLY AND DO NOT INDICATE ACTUAL STRATUM LIMITS. SUBSURFACE VARIATIONS BETWEEN BORINGS SHOULD BE ANTICIPATED AS INDICATED IN FDOT SECTION 2-4. FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE FDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS SECTION 120-3.
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- (5) STRATA 1,2 AND 3 SHALL BE TREATED AS SELECT (S) MATERIALS PER FDOT STANDARD PLAN INDEX No. 120-001.
- (6) STRATUM 4 SHALL BE TREATED AS PLASTIC (P) MATERIAL PER FDOT STANDARD PLAN INDEX Nos. 120-001 AND 120-002.

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