

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STAFF BRIDGE BRIDGE DETAIL MANUAL	Chapter: 7 Effective: October 11, 2023 Supersedes: April 12, 2000
ENGINEERING GEOLOGY	

7.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this drawing is to give a graphic portrayal of the geological conditions at the site of the structure (bridge, culvert, wall, etc.). This drawing is used to illustrate the outline, stationing, and location of the structure, the locations and results of test borings and proposed elevations of footing, piling or caissons.

7.2 RESPONSIBILITY

This drawing is prepared by the Geotechnical Engineer or Engineering Geologist of record, typically the CDOT Soils & Geotechnical Services or a Geotechnical Consultant. It shows the foundation data from the field investigation. The responsibility for the accuracy of the geological information presented on this drawing rests with the Geotechnical Engineer or Engineering Geologist.

7.3 SCALES

Suggested zoom scales for presenting the Plan and Elevation views in paper space are as follows: 1" = 30', 1" = 40', 1" = 50', 1" = 60'. For longer walls, a smaller scale may be used.

7.4 PLAN AND ELEVATION

Whether a Geotechnical Consultant firm or CDOT Soils & Geotechnical Services is preparing the Engineering Geology sheet, a copy of the electronic file of the structure's General Layout (plan, longitudinal section, and typical transverse section), drawn at the correct project coordinates, shall be shared with them for their use.

The detailer may use the bridge worksheet B-GEO-1 Engineering Geology for assistance.

7.5 CHECK ITEMS

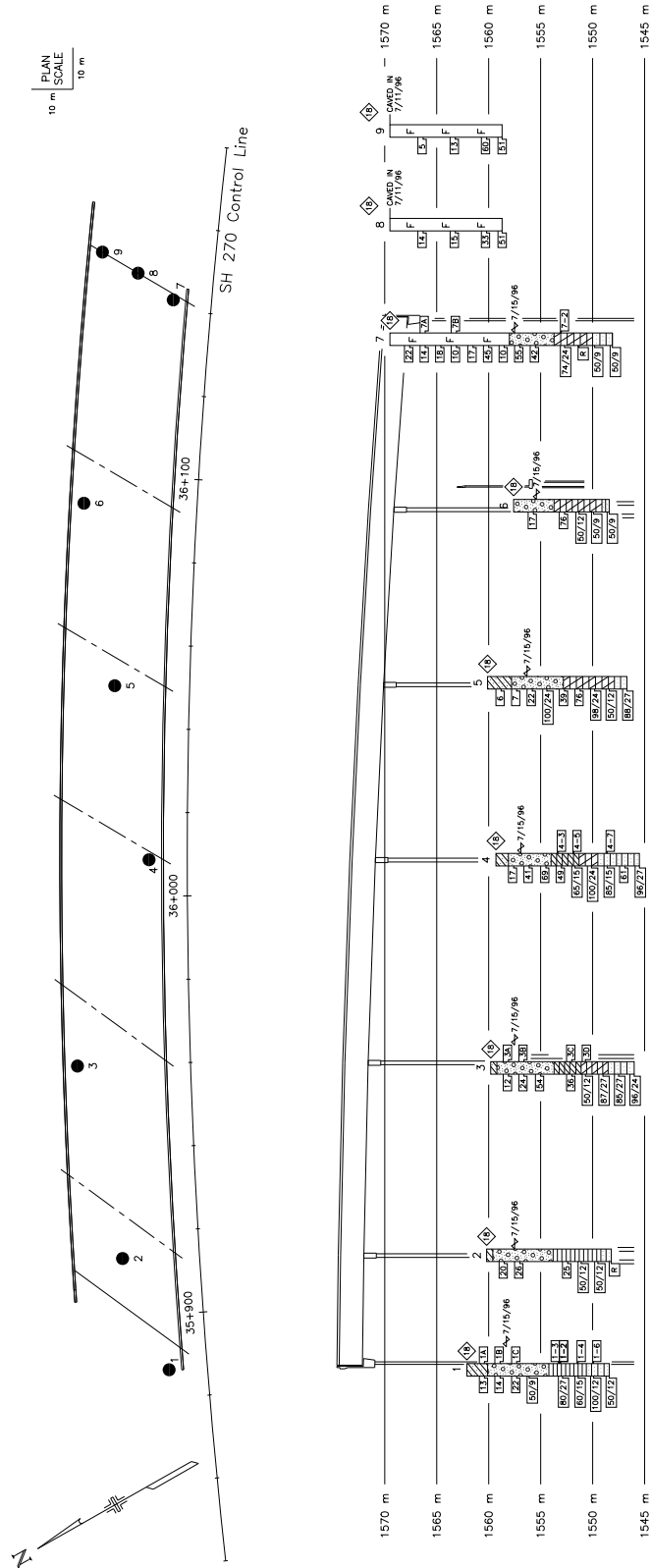
Listed below are items that must be checked to see that they appear on the drawing.

- A) Standard North Arrow.
- B) Show the outline of the structure in both the Plan and Elevation views.
- C) Show footings on the Elevation view, at their correct elevations.
- D) Show piling and caissons, on the Elevation view, to their correct tip elevations.
- E) Stations along Station Line.
- F) Elevation reference on both left and right sides of the Elevation view.
- G) Station Line terminology (Survey Line, Projected Line, etc.).
- H) Project and Subaccount Number.
- I) Check title block for information indicated in Section 7.6.
- J) Initial and date blocks filled in.

7.6 TITLE BLOCK

This drawing is titled "ENGINEERING GEOLOGY". The feature intersected should be shown under "Engineering Geology".

The structure number or numbers and the first initial and last name of the Geologist and the person preparing the drawing shall be filled in.

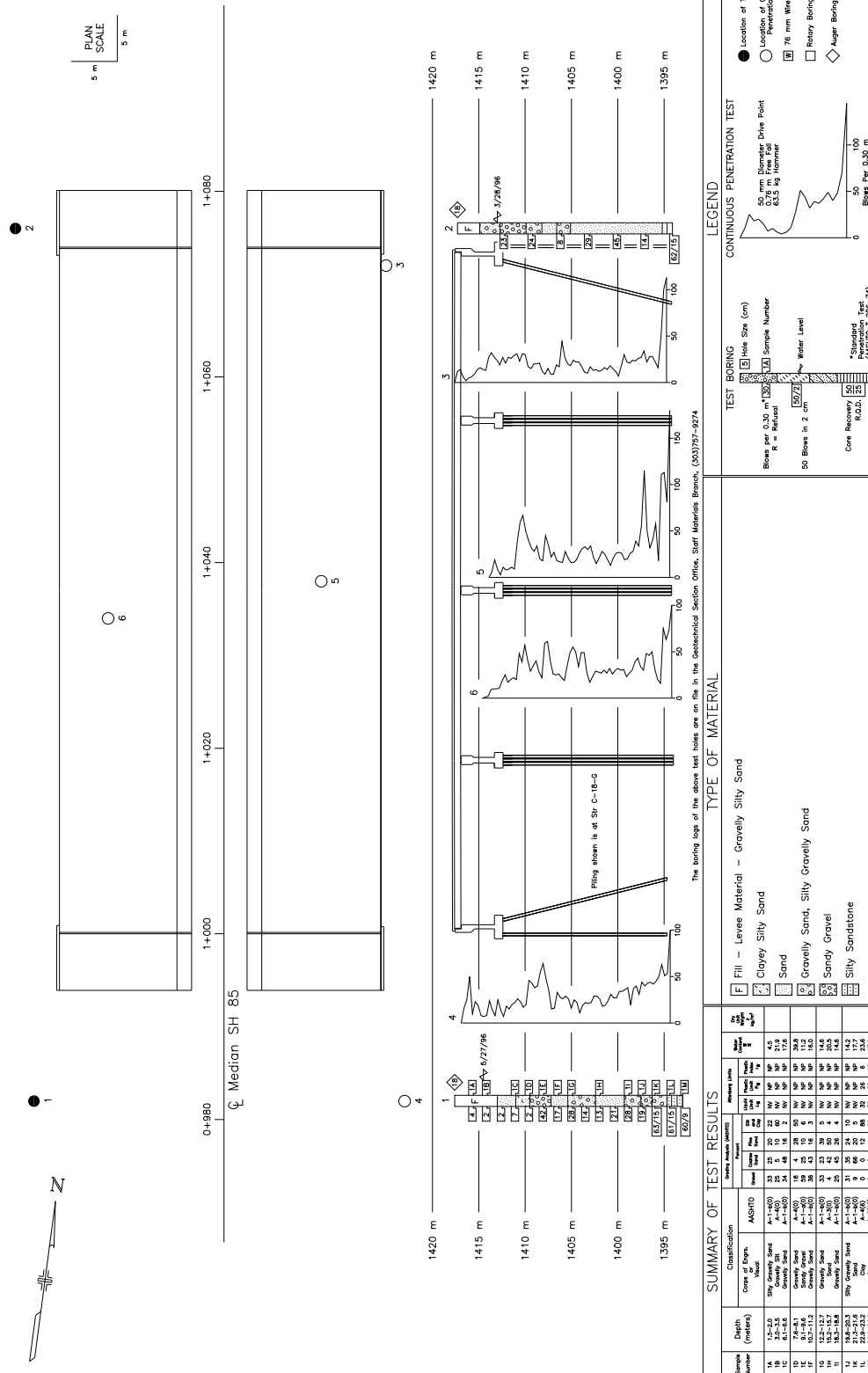


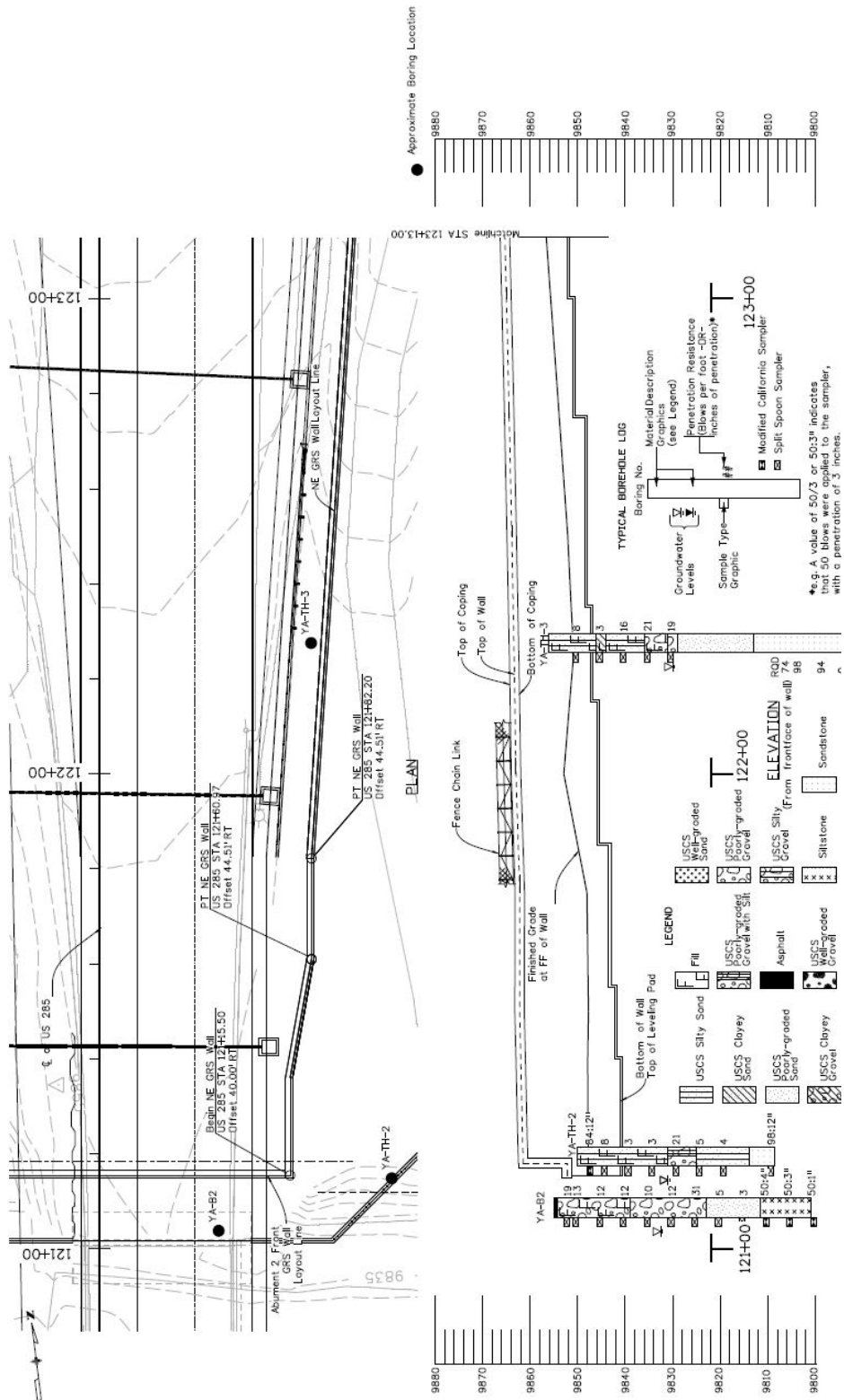
Sample Number	Depth (meters)	Classification	Sample Depth (meters)				Borehole Data				Borehole Diameter (mm)	Borehole Length (meters)	
			Core of Sample	Top	Bottom	Interval	Top	Bottom	Interval				
1A	1.2-1.7	Sandy Clay	AGHGT	4	4	28	14	47	20	27	9.2		
1B	2.7-3.2			A-2(0)	7	33	56	4	NV	NP	NP	1.6	
1C	4.3-4.7			A-2-4(0)	10	34	35	18	NV	NP	NP	16.0	
1D	5.3-5.7			A-2-4(0)	17	37	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1E	6.3-6.7	Sandy Clay	AGHGT	31	37	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4		
1F	7.3-7.8			A-3(0)	37	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1G	8.3-8.7			A-3-1(0)	44	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1H	9.3-9.7			A-3-1(0)	51	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1I	10.3-10.7	Sandy Clay	AGHGT	58	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4		
1J	11.3-11.7			A-6(22)	65	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1K	12.3-12.7			A-6(22)	72	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1L	13.3-13.7			A-6(22)	79	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1M	14.3-14.7	Sandy Clay	AGHGT	86	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4		
1N	15.3-15.7			A-1-3(0)	93	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1O	16.3-16.7			A-1-3(0)	100	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1P	17.3-17.7			A-1-3(0)	107	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1Q	18.3-18.7	Sandy Clay	AGHGT	114	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4		
1R	19.3-19.7			A-6(21)	121	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1S	20.3-20.7			A-6(21)	128	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1T	21.3-21.7			A-6(21)	135	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1U	22.3-22.7	Sandy Clay	AGHGT	142	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4		
1V	23.3-23.7			A-4(0)	149	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1W	24.3-24.7			A-4(0)	156	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1X	25.3-25.7			A-4(0)	163	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
1Y	26.3-26.7	Sandy Clay	AGHGT	170	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4		
1Z	27.3-27.7			A-6(21)	177	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2A	28.3-28.7			A-6(21)	184	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2B	29.3-29.7			A-6(21)	191	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2C	30.3-30.7	Sandy Clay	AGHGT	198	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4		
2D	31.3-31.7			A-4(0)	205	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2E	32.3-32.7			A-4(0)	212	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2F	33.3-33.7			A-4(0)	219	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2G	34.3-34.7	Sandy Clay	AGHGT	226	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4		
2H	35.3-35.7			A-6(21)	233	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2I	36.3-36.7			A-6(21)	240	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2J	37.3-37.7			A-6(21)	247	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2K	38.3-38.7	Sandy Clay	AGHGT	254	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4		
2L	39.3-39.7			A-4(0)	261	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2M	40.3-40.7			A-4(0)	268	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2N	41.3-41.7			A-4(0)	275	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2O	42.3-42.7	Sandy Clay	AGHGT	282	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4		
2P	43.3-43.7			A-6(21)	289	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2Q	44.3-44.7			A-6(21)	296	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2R	45.3-45.7			A-6(21)	303	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2S	46.3-46.7	Sandy Clay	AGHGT	310	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4		
2T	47.3-47.7			A-4(0)	317	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2U	48.3-48.7			A-4(0)	324	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2V	49.3-49.7			A-4(0)	331	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2W	50.3-50.7	Sandy Clay	AGHGT	338	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4		
2X	51.3-51.7			A-6(21)	345	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2Y	52.3-52.7			A-6(21)	352	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	
2Z	53.3-53.7			A-6(21)	359	33	33	6	NV	NP	NP	14.4	

The boring logs of the above test holes are on file in the Geotechnical Section Office, Staff Materials Branch, (303)757-9274

TEST BORING		LEGEND	
Bore per 0.30 m (10 ft) Sample Number R = Refused 50 Bore in 2 cm Core Recovery (ASTM D 206-74)		CONTINUOUS PENETRATION TEST 50 mm Diameter Drive Point 6.35 kg Hammer 7.5 mm Wireline Boring Rotary Boring Auger Boring	
TYPE OF MATERIAL Embankment Fill - Sandy Clay Clayey Sand / Sandy Clay Gravelly Sand / Sandy Gravel Bedrock - Claystone Bedrock - Silty Shale / Claystone Bedrock - Silty Shale Bedrock - Sandstone / Shale		Standard Test (ASTM D 206-74)	

Example 7-1





Example 7-3