
March 28, 2025

City of Horseshoe Bay
1 Community Drive
P.O. Box 7765
Horseshoe Bay, Texas. 78745

**Re: GEOTECHNICAL DATA REPORT
FM 2147 Crossing – Additional Borings
Horseshoe Bay, Texas
UES Report No. Y250900**

Dear Mr. Rick Williams

UES Professional Services 44, LLC (UES) performed four borings to assess the surface conditions at the proposed boring locations (Appendix B - Boring Location Diagram). These borings were drilled near the proposed tunnel crossing beneath FM 2147. Laboratory tests were performed on selected samples retrieved from the borings.

Project Location. The site is located approximately 0.02-Miles West of the intersection of FM 2147 and Summit Rock Boulevard, Texas.

Project Authorization. This geotechnical study was authorized by Jeff Koska representing City of Horseshoe Bay on February 18, 2025, and performed in accordance with UES Proposal No. 110888 dated February 18, 2025.

Subsurface study. The subsurface study for this project is summarized in the following table. Boring locations are provided in Appendix B - Boring Location Diagram.

Boring Nos.	Depth, feet bgs ¹	Date Drilled	Location ²
B-01 to B-04	25	3/3/2025 to 3/13/2025	Proposed Tunnel Crossing Area

Stratigraphy. Descriptions of the various strata, along with their approximate depths and thicknesses per the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS), are provided in the boring logs included in Appendix C - Boring Logs and Laboratory Results. Terms and symbols used in the USCS are presented in "Appendix G - Unified Soil Classification System". Groundwater was not encountered at the borings.

Generalized Subsurface Conditions on North Side of FM 2147 Boring B-01 and B-03			
Nominal Depth, feet		General Description	Detailed Description of Soils/Materials Encountered
Top of Layer	Bottom of Layer		
0	6.5 to 7	SAND	Medium dense to very dense CLAYEY SAND (SC)/ SILTY SAND (SM)
6.5 to 7	25	SCHIST	DECOMPOSED SCHIST WEATHERED SCHIST

Generalized Subsurface Conditions on South Side of FM 2147 Boring B-02 and B-04			
Nominal Depth, feet		General Description	Detailed Description of Soils/Materials Encountered
Top of Layer	Bottom of Layer		
0	6.5 to 8.5	CLAY and SAND	Firm to very stiff SANDY FAT CLAY (CH) Medium dense to dense CLAYEY SAND (SC) Very dense CLAYEY SAND (SC)/ SILTY SAND (SM)
6.5 to 8.5	20 to 25	SCHIST	DECOMPOSED SCHIST
20	25	GRANITE	GRANITE.

Representative samples were evaluated and classified by a qualified member of the Geotechnical Division and the boring logs were edited as necessary. The laboratory-testing program included performing supplementary visual classification (ASTM D2487) and water content tests (ASTM D2216) on samples obtained and in addition, selected samples were subjected to Atterberg limits tests (ASTM D4318), and percent material finer than the #200 sieve tests (ASTM D1140). Results of these laboratory tests are provided on the Log of Boring sheets.

UES appreciates the opportunity to be of service on this project. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDICES

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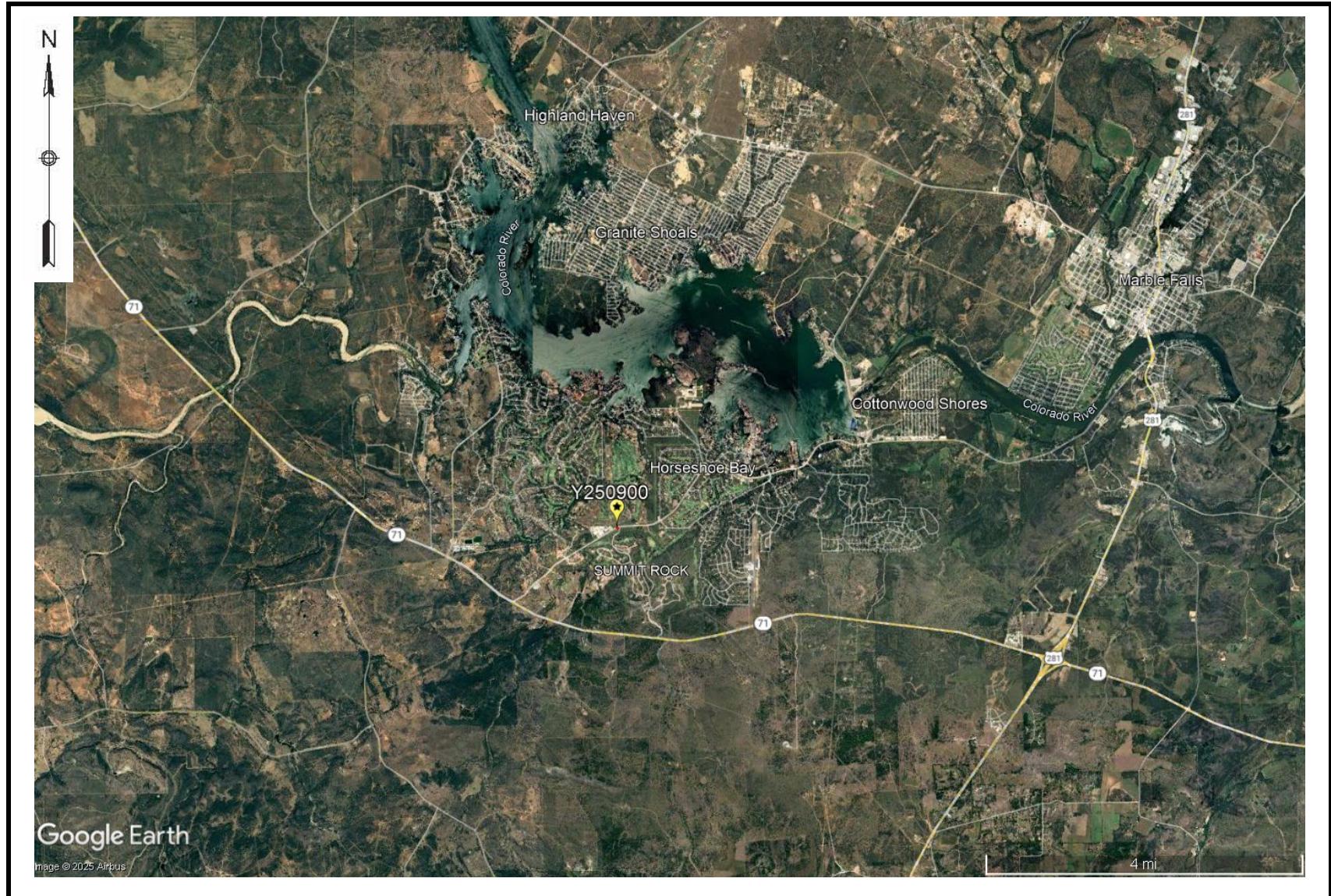
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Appendix A - Project Location Diagrams



PROJECT LOCATION DIAGRAM - GENERAL



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PROJECT LOCATION DIAGRAM - LOCAL



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Appendix B - Boring Location Diagram



BORING LOCATION DIAGRAM

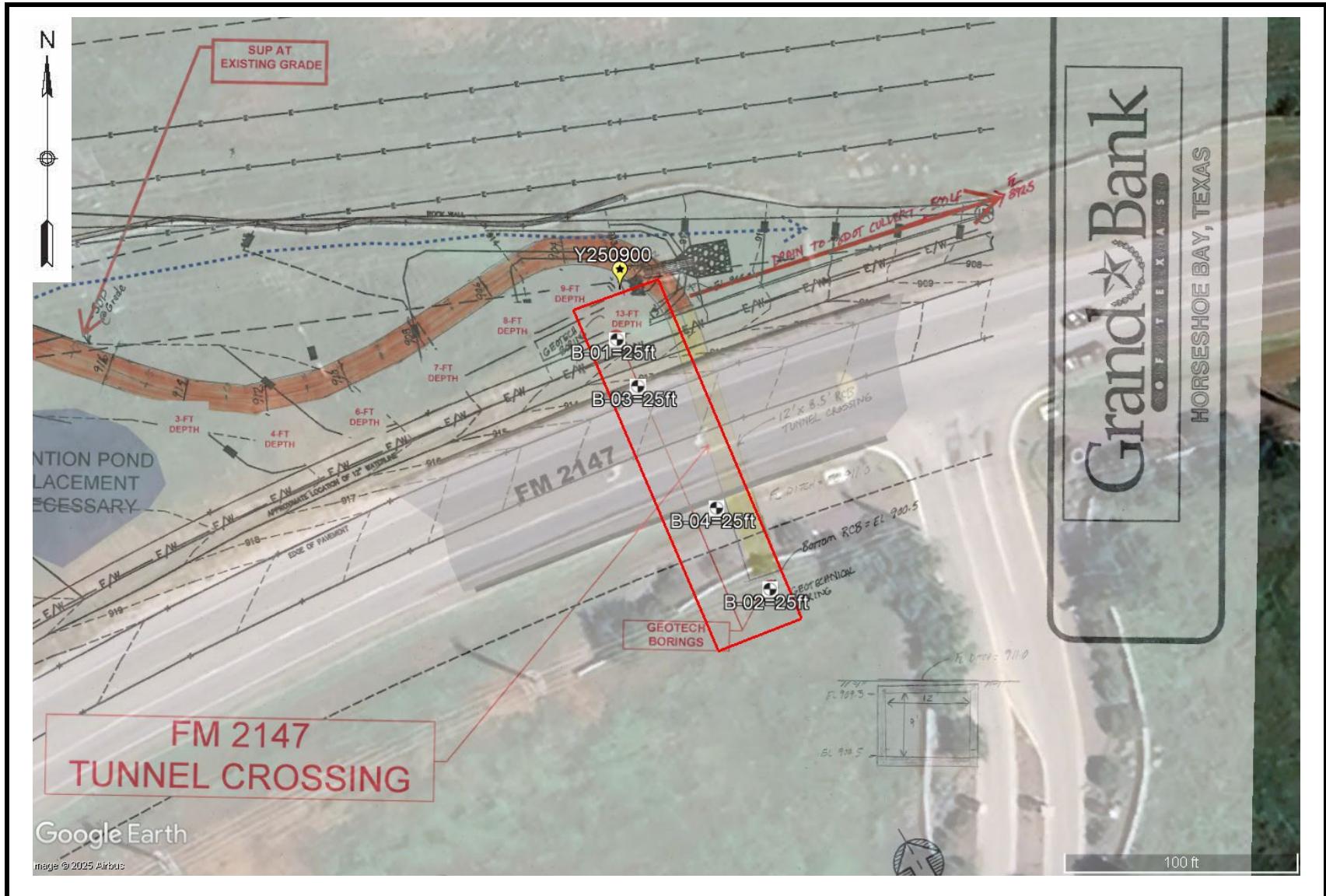


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BORING LOCATION DIAGRAM WITH OVERLAY



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Appendix C - Boring Logs and Laboratory Results





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PROJECT NUMBER Y250900

DATE STARTED 03/13/2025 **COMPLETED** 03/13/2025

CONTRACTOR -

METHOD Air Rotary 0 to 10-ft, Rock Coring 10 to 25-ft

NOTES -

NOTES - HAMMER WEIGHT / DROP 140 / 30-in.

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With the exception of the first two, the remaining 100% of the data is used to calculate the final results.

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PROJECT NUMBER Y250900

DATE STARTED 03/03/2025 **COMPLETED** 03/03/2025

CONTRACTOR -

METHOD Air Rotary 0 to 15-ft, Rock Coring 15 to 25-ft

LOGGED BY R.C. **CHECKED BY** G.G.

NOTES -

PROJECT NAME FM 2147 Crossing - Additional Borings

PROJECT LOCATION Horseshoe Bay, TX

GROUND ELEVATION 912' **NORTHING** -

GROUND WATER LEVELS: **EASTING** -

 INITIALLY ENCOUNTERED Not encountered

 UPON COMPLETION Not encountered

HAMMER WEIGHT / DROP 140 / 30-in.

Depth (ft)	Graphic Log	Material Description	Samples			Lab							
			Sample Graphic	N-value	% Recovery	% RQD	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Dry Density (pcf)	Moisture Content (%)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit		
2.5		SANDY FAT CLAY (CH) - Very stiff, reddish brown.	8-19-20 (39)						11	70	15	55	68
5.0		CLAYEY SAND (SC)/ SILTY SAND (SM) - Very dense, reddish brown and brown, with gravel.	26-37-24 (61)						7				
8.5			50 (50/5")						7				
10.0		DECOMPOSED SCHIST - Dark gray, with clay seams, friable texture, and properties resembling cemented sand.	40-50 (50/5")						5	31	14	17	36
15.0			50 (50/5")						9				
20.0		GRANITE - Light gray.	50 (50/5")						10	41	11	30	40
25.0					0	0							
					90	60	1225.0	159.0	1				

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PROJECT NUMBER Y250900

DATE STARTED 03/13/2025 **COMPLETED** 03/13/2025

CONTRACTOR -

METHOD Air Rotary 0 to 10-ft, Solid Flight 16.5 to 20-ft, Rock

LOGGED BY R.C. **CHECKED BY** G.G.

NOTES -

PROJECT NAME FM 2147 Crossing - Additional Borings

PROJECT LOCATION Horseshoe Bay, TX

GROUND ELEVATION 913' **NORTHING** -

GROUND WATER LEVELS: EASTING -

 INITIALLY ENCOUNTERED Not encountered

 UPON COMPLETION Not encountered

HAMMER WEIGHT / DROP 140 / 30-in.

Depth (ft)	Graphic Log	Material Description	Samples				Lab				
			Sample Graphic	N-value	% Recovery	% RQD	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Dry Density (PCF)	Moisture Content (%)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit
		CLAYEY SAND (SC)/ SILTY SAND (SM) - Medium dense to very dense, brown and light brown, with gravel.	6-27-30 (57)						2		
5			40-40-13 (53)						5	53	18
6.5			14-37-50 (87/11")						3		35
10		DECOMPOSED SCHIST - Gray and dark gray, friable texture with properties resembling cemented sand.	31-39-29 (68)						4	25	9
12			50 (50/3")						5		16
15		Boring walls collapsed at about 13-ft.			12	0			3		20
18		Quartz encountered at 15-ft.			0	0					
20											
25			50 (50/3")						12		
25.5			50 (50/5")						4		



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PROJECT NUMBER Y250900

DATE STARTED 03/07/2025 **COMPLETED** 03/07/2025

CONTRACTOR -

METHOD Air Rotary 0 to 15-ft, Rock Coring 15 to 25-ft

NOTES

PROJECT NAME FM 2147 Crossing - Additional Borings

PROJECT LOCATION Horseshoe Bay, TX

GROUND ELEVATION 912'

GROUND WATER LEVELS: EASTING -

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 INITIALLY ENCOUNTERED Not encountered

UPON COMPLETION Not encountered

HAMMER WEIGHT / DROP 140 / 30-in.

Uniaxial Compressive Strength Test Report

Project: FM 2147 Crossing-Additional Borings
Sample ID.: B-01 @ 14-feet

Project No.: Y250900
Test Date.: 3/19/2025
Test Method: ASTM D7012 - Method C
Type of Specimen: Intact Rock Core
Deformation Rate: 0.5 %/min



Initial Specimen Conditions		
Avg. Diameter (in)	D_o	1.96
Avg. Height (in)	H_o	3.91
Water Content (%)	w_o	1.2
Wet Unit Weight (pcf)	γ_{total}	186.8
Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	γ_{dry}	184.6

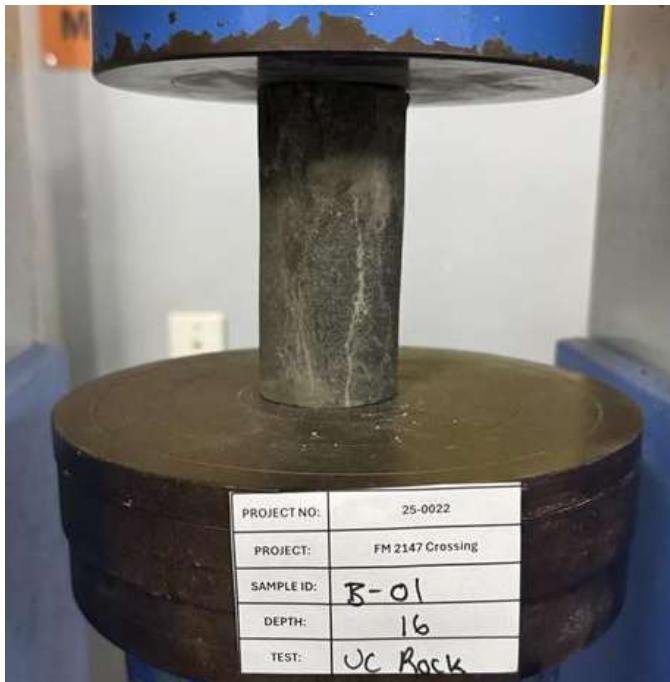


Stresses at Failure	
Uniaxial Compressive Strength, σ_u (tsf)	12.7

Uniaxial Compressive Strength Test Report

Project: FM 2147 Crossing-Additional Borings
Sample ID.: B-01 @ 16-feet

Project No.: Y250900
Test Date.: 3/19/2025
Test Method: ASTM D7012 - Method C
Type of Specimen: Intact Rock Core
Deformation Rate: 0.5 %/min



Initial Specimen Conditions		
Avg. Diameter (in)	D_o	2.00
Avg. Height (in)	H_o	4.06
Water Content (%)	w_o	0.2
Wet Unit Weight (pcf)	γ_{total}	193.1
Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	γ_{dry}	192.7



Stresses at Failure	
Uniaxial Compressive Strength, σ_u (tsf)	244.5

Uniaxial Compressive Strength Test Report

Project: FM 2147 Crossing-Additional Borings
Sample ID.: B-02 @ 23-feet

Project No.: Y250900
Test Date.: 3/19/2025
Test Method: ASTM D7012 - Method C
Type of Specimen: Intact Rock Core
Deformation Rate: 0.5 %/min



Initial Specimen Conditions		
Avg. Diameter (in)	D_o	2.04
Avg. Height (in)	H_o	4.04
Water Content (%)	w_o	1.4
Wet Unit Weight (pcf)	γ_{total}	161.1
Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	γ_{dry}	159.0



Stresses at Failure	
Uniaxial Compressive Strength, σ_u (tsf)	1225.0

Uniaxial Compressive Strength Test Report

Project: FM 2147 Crossing-Additional Borings
Sample ID.: B-04 @ 18-feet

Project No.: Y250900
Test Date.: 3/19/2025
Test Method: ASTM D7012 - Method C
Type of Specimen: Intact Rock Core
Deformation Rate: 0.5 %/min



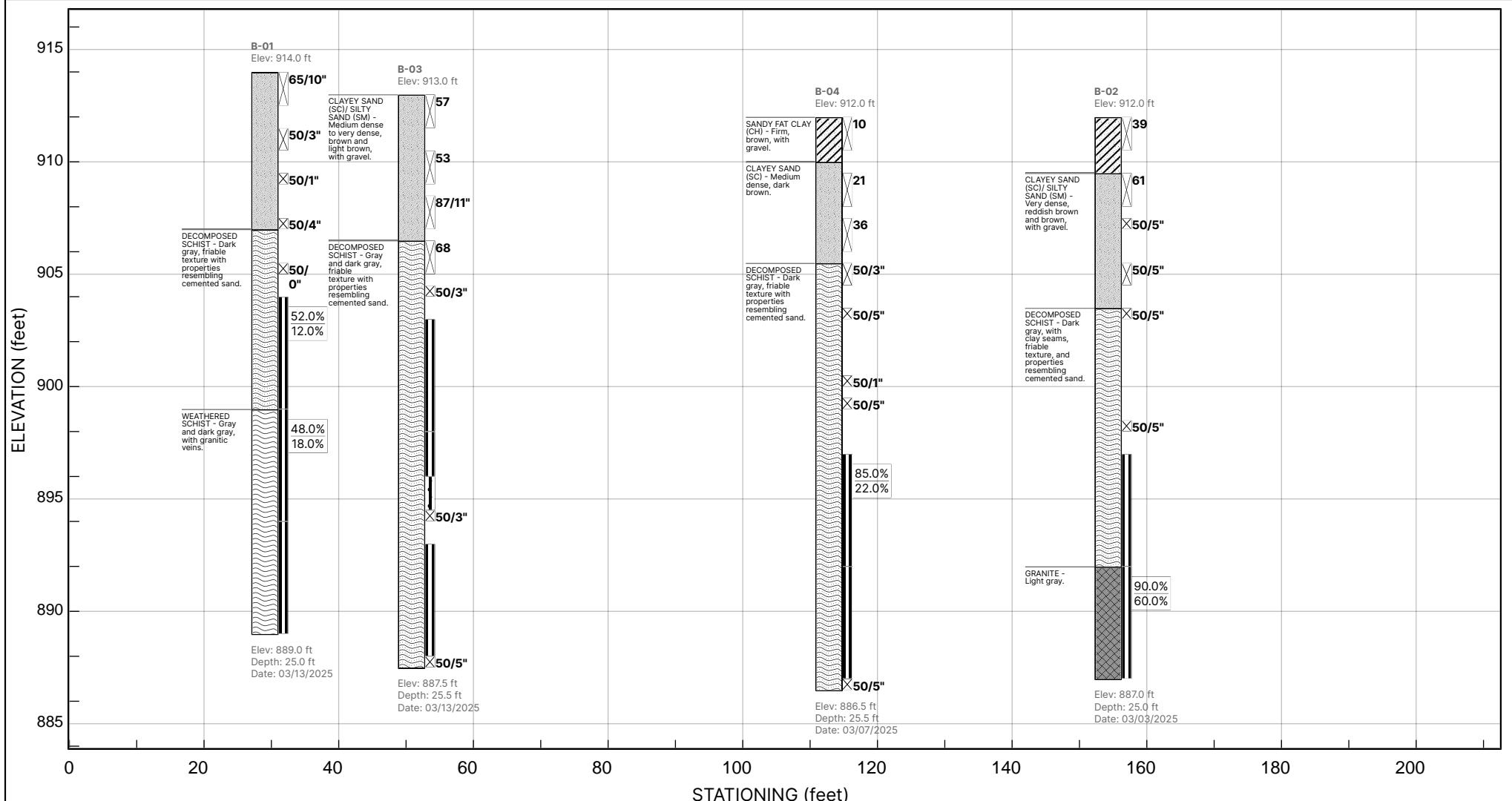
Initial Specimen Conditions		
Avg. Diameter (in)	D_o	2.00
Avg. Height (in)	H_o	4.01
Water Content (%)	w_o	1.6
Wet Unit Weight (pcf)	γ_{total}	181.0
Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	γ_{dry}	178.2



Stresses at Failure	
Uniaxial Compressive Strength, σ_u (tsf)	258.8

Appendix D - Boring Cross Section





EXPLORATION LOG LEGEND

- Exploration designation → D-1
- Exploration Top Elevation → Elev: 128.5 ft
- First water encounter →
- Second water encounter →
- Exploration Bottom Elevation → Elev: 28.5 ft
- Exploration Depth → Depth: 100 ft
- Date Exploration Completed → Date: 5-2-2000

LEGEND KEY

- Clayey Sand/Silty Sand
- Decomposed Schist
- Weathered Schist
- Sandy Fat Clay
- Granite

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CROSS SECTIONS REPORT



Appendix E - Rock Core Photographs



ROCK CORE PHOTOGRAPHS



Boring B-01 (10- to 25-ft)



ROCK CORE PHOTOGRAPHS



Boring B-02 (20- to 25-ft)



ROCK CORE PHOTOGRAPHS



Boring B-03 (10- to 15-ft)



ROCK CORE PHOTOGRAPHS



Boring B-04 (15- to 20-ft)



Appendix F - USGS Topographic Map



USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP



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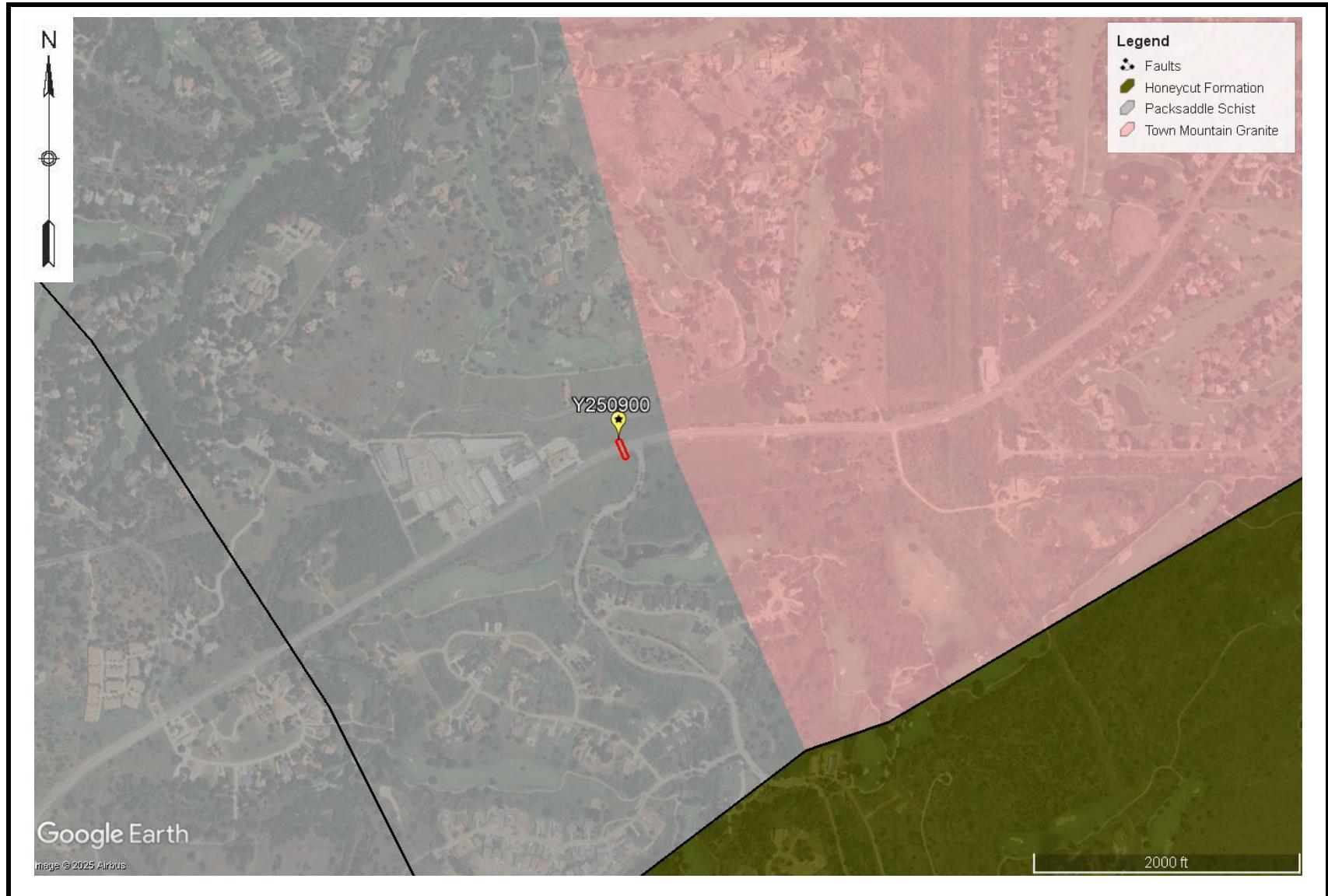
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Appendix G - Geologic Information



GEOLOGIC ATLAS



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Packsaddle Schist

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Packsaddle Schist

State Texas (/geology/state/state.php?state=TX)

Name Packsaddle Schist

Geologic age preCambrian (Proterozoic); Llano Series

Lithologic Major

constituents Metamorphic > Schist (Amphibolite) Dominantly dark basic rocks including biotite, amphibolite, and graphitic schists and crystalline limestone also light-colored feldspathic bands resembling quartzite. Mostly feldspathic amphibole and biotite schist, predominantly dark colored. A sample described by Barnes composed of anthophyllite, plagioclase, and biotite. Opaque minerals include apatite, zircon, garnet, and staurolite?.

Comments Comstock and Dumble (1890) included unit in the Packsaddle series, described as metamorphosed shaly beds and marble (near base) forming top div. of Texan system. Barnes (1952) described the unit as mostly feldspathic amphibole and biotite schist and chiefly dark colored. (from Llano Sheet, Geol. Atlas of Texas) From top down: Click Fm.-mostly hornblende schist, underlain by leptite and qtz-feldspar-mica schist which grades into hornblende schist SE; thickness ca. 7,800 ft. Rough Rider Fm.-gray leptite, qtz-feldspar-mica schist, and biotite-cordierite gneiss local muscovite schist, biotite schist, and biotite-microcline gneiss; thickness ca. 5,200 ft. Sandy Fm.-alternating units of hornblende schist, and quartz-feldspar-mica schist and leptite; thickness ca. 2,100 ft. Honey Fm.-upper part graphite schist, hornblende schist, and marble with graphite schist interbeds; middle part-muscovite schist, changes to leptite, graphite, schist, and hornblende schist toward SE, one prominent marble; lower part-hornblende schist, graphite schist, leptite, and marble; thickness ca 7,800 ft.

Stratigraphic from top down, Click Formation, Rough Ridge Formation, Sandy Formation, and **units** Honey Formation

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Name Town Mountain Granite

Geologic age preCambrian (Proterozoic)

Lithologic constituents Major
Igneous > Plutonic > Granitic > Granite (*Pluton*)

Comments Coarse-grained, pink, quartz-plagioclase-microcline rock, in part porphyritic with large microcline phenocrysts. Occurs in plutons up to 13 mi in size that tend to be concordant circular vertical cylinders with concentric textural variations; boundaries range from sharp and regular to highly irregular with wide zones of mixed rock. Makes up Enchanted Rock granite mass, Gillespie and Llano Counties.

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Appendix H - Unified Soil Classification System



UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION AND SYMBOL CHART			
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS (more than 50% of material is larger than No. 200 sieve size.)			
Clean Gravels (Less than 5% fines)			
GRAVELS			
More than 50% of coarse fraction larger than No. 4 sieve size	GW	Well-graded gravels, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines	
	GP	Poorly-graded gravels, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines	
	Gravels with fines (More than 12% fines)		
	GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures	
	GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures	
	Clean Sands (Less than 5% fines)		
SANDS 50% or more of coarse fraction smaller than No. 4 sieve size	SW	Well-graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines	
	SP	Poorly graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines	
	Sands with fines (More than 12% fines)		
	SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures	
	SC	Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures	
	FINE-GRAINED SOILS (50% or more of material is smaller than No. 200 sieve size.)		
SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit less than 50%	ML	Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands or clayey silts with slight plasticity	
	CL	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays	
	OL	Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity	
SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit 50% or greater	MH	Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts	
	CH	Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays	
	OH	Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts	
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS	PT	Peat and other highly organic soils	

LABORATORY CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA					
GW	$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}}$ greater than 4; $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$ between 1 and 3				
GP	Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW				
GM	Atterberg limits below "A" line or P.I. less than 4	Above "A" line with P.I. between 4 and 7 are borderline cases requiring use of dual symbols			
GC	Atterberg limits above "A" line with P.I. greater than 7				
SW	$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}}$ greater than 4; $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$ between 1 and 3				
SP	Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW				
SM	Atterberg limits below "A" line or P.I. less than 4	Limits plotting in shaded zone with P.I. between 4 and 7 are borderline cases requiring use of dual symbols.			
SC	Atterberg limits above "A" line with P.I. greater than 7				
Determine percentages of sand and gravel from grain-size curve. Depending on percentage of fines (fraction smaller than No. 200 sieve size), coarse-grained soils are classified as follows:					
Less than 5 percent GW, GP, SW, SP More than 12 percent GM, GC, SM, SC 5 to 12 percent Borderline cases requiring dual symbols					
PLASTICITY CHART					
PLASTICITY INDEX (PI) (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (LL) (%)				

TERMS DESCRIBING SOIL CONSISTENCY				
Fine Grained Soils		Coarse Grained Soils		
<u>Description</u>	<u>Penetrometer Reading (tsf)</u>	<u>Penetration Resistance (blows/ft)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Relative Density</u>
Soft	0.0 to 1.0	0 to 4	Very Loose	0 to 20%
Firm	1.0 to 1.5	4 to 10	Loose	20 to 40%
Stiff	1.5 to 3.0	10 to 30	Medium Dense	40 to 70%
Very Stiff	3.0 to 4.5	30 to 50	Dense	70 to 90%
Hard	4.5+	Over 50	Very Dense	90 to 100%