

Large Landslide Repair in an Area of Limited Data I-64, MP 45.65 Slope Repair – Horizontal Drains

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Timeline

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- November 13, 2013 Google Earth Image
- January, 2014 Local Resident reports Slope Failure
- July, 2014 Geotechnical Drilling
- July, 2014 to Present Slope Inclinometer Monitoring
- February, 2015 Cleaning and Survey of Drainage Pipe
- November, 2015 Construction begins
- Late-December, 2015 to February, 2016 Horizontal Drains
- April, 2016 Project Complete

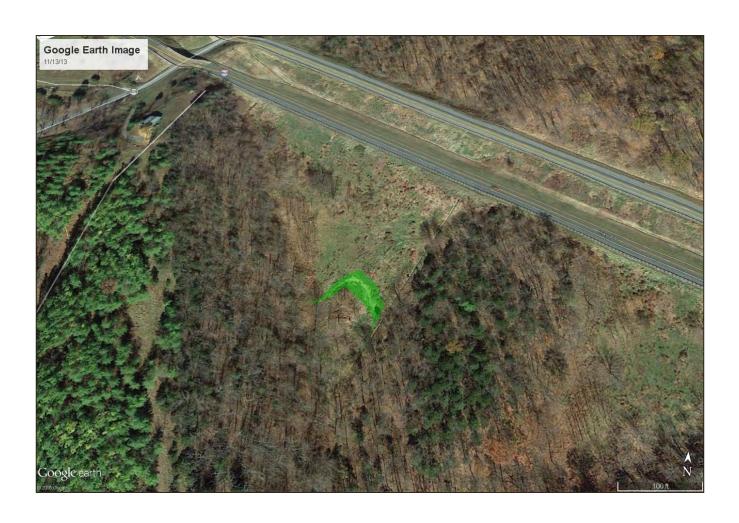


Project Site





Scarp



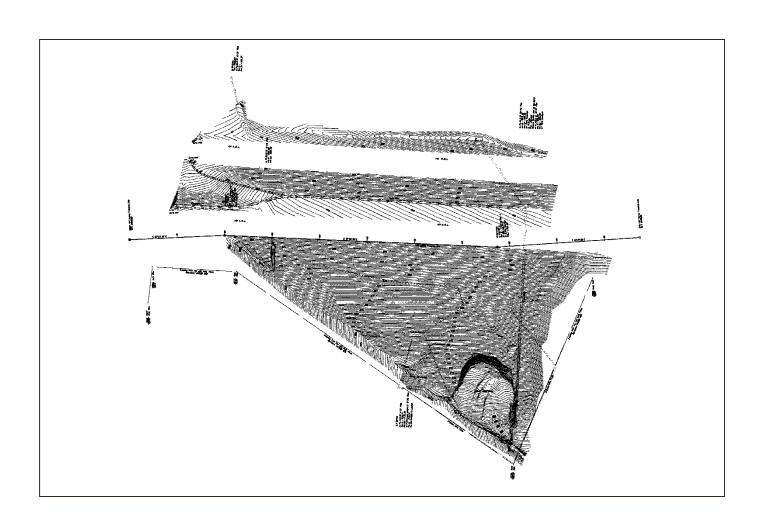


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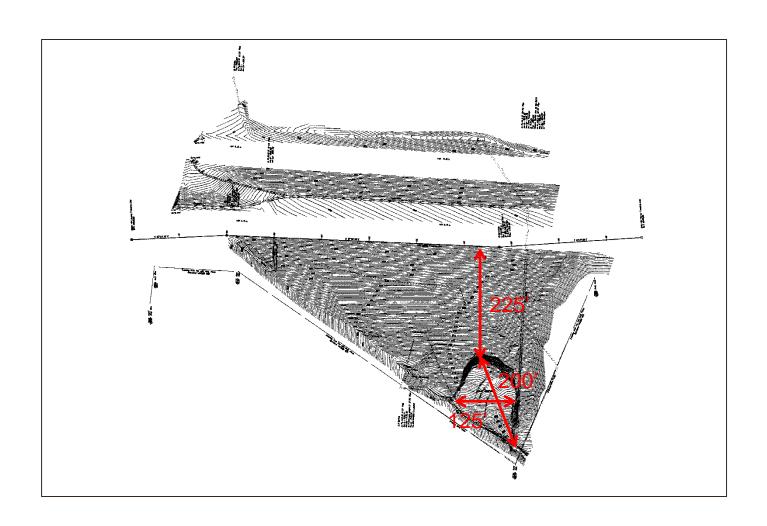


Survey





Slide Dimensions





J'ed Trees on the Slope





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Springbox





Drainage out of Slope





Drainage into Cistern





Sag in Drainage Pipe



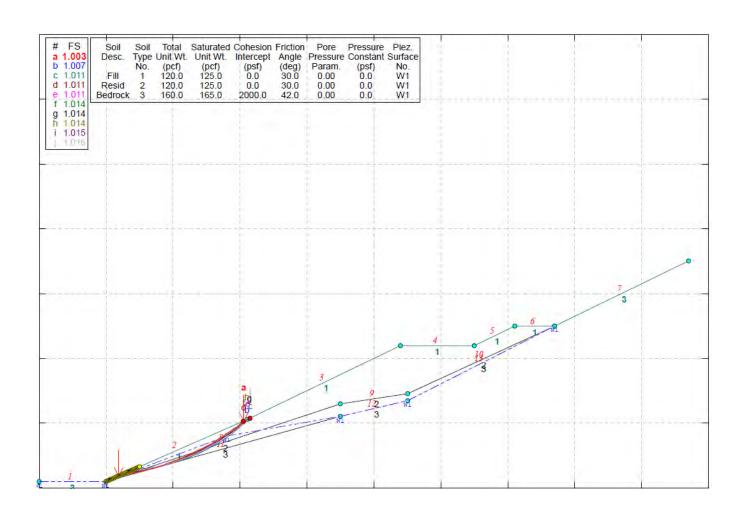


Frogs



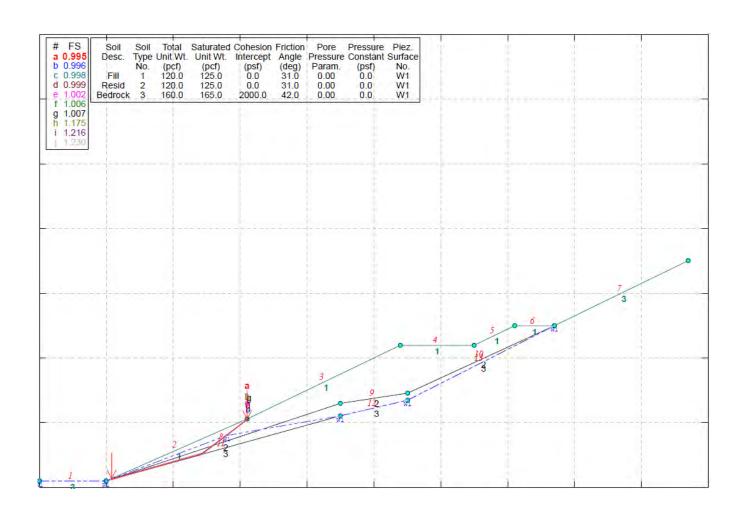


Back-Calculation - Circular



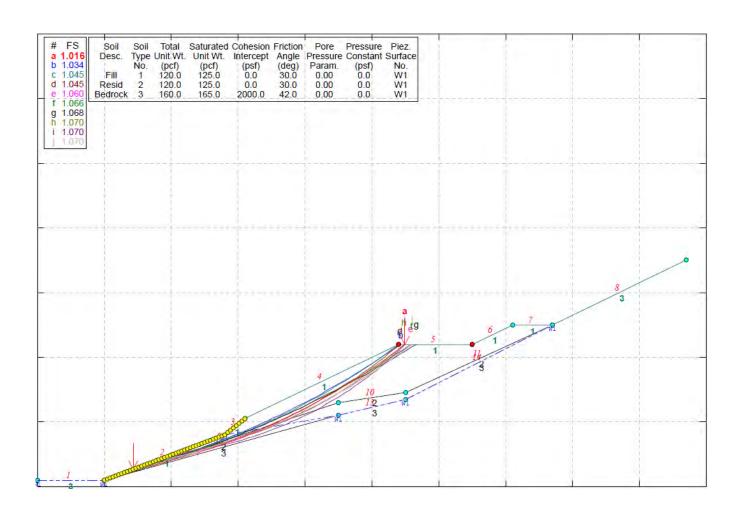


Back-Calculation - Wedge



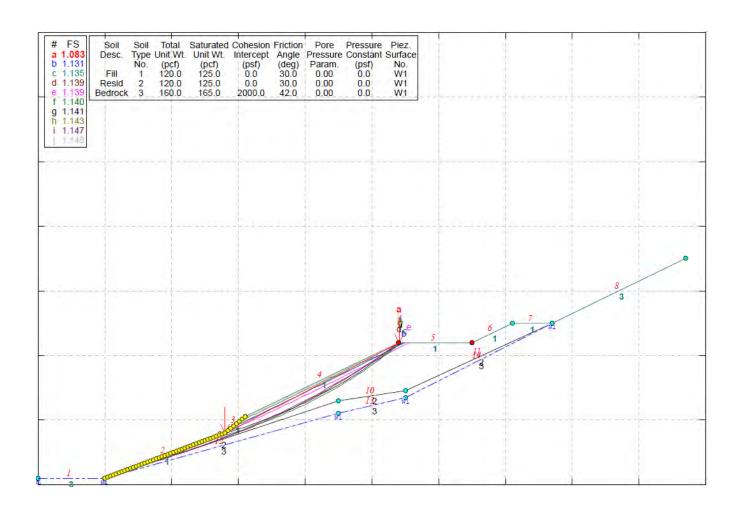


Global - Existing



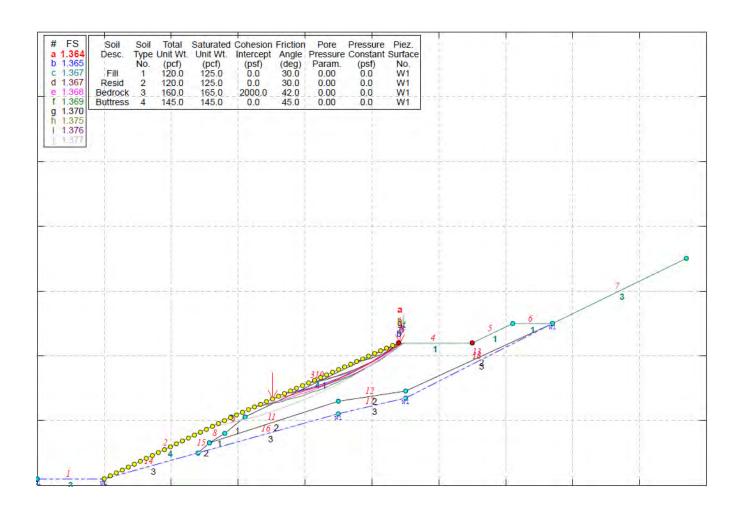


Improved Drainage



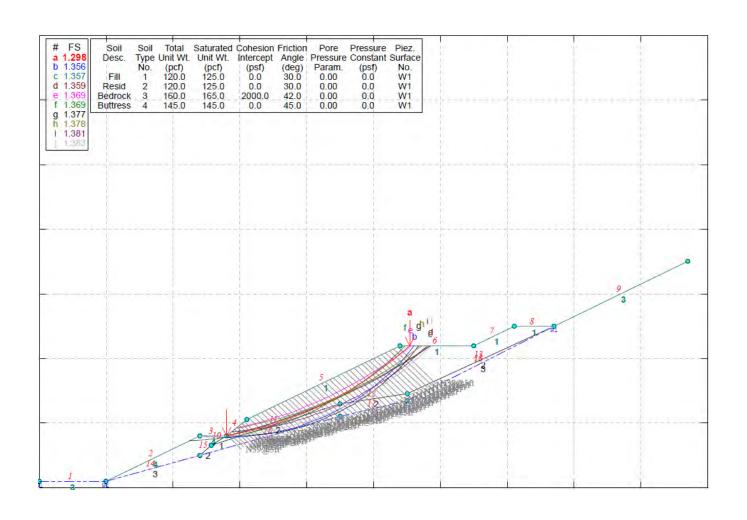


Full Buttress



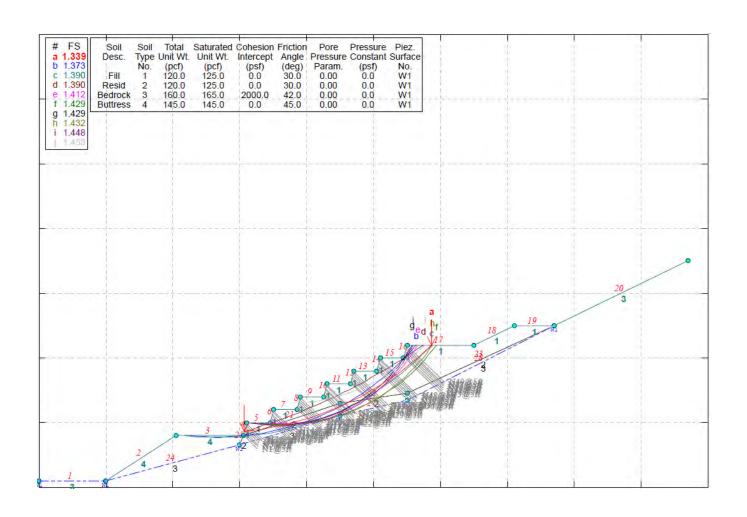


Soil Nails along Slope



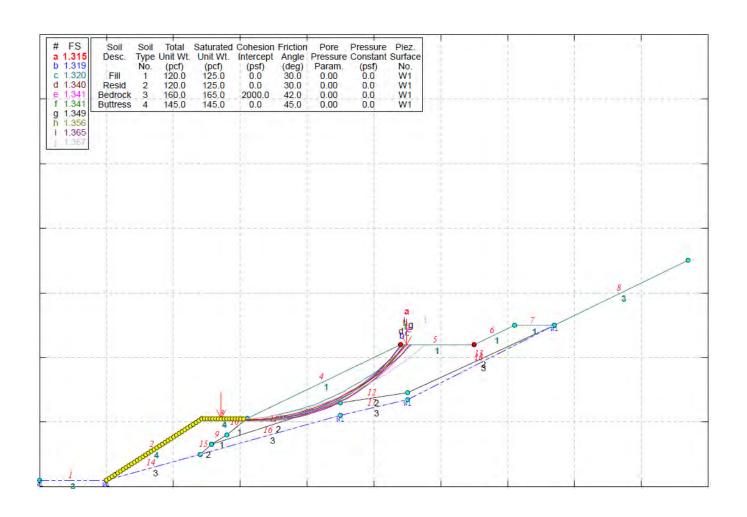


Soil Nail Walls





Lower Buttress





Slope Stability Results

Concept	Back-Calculated Shear Strength (φ' = 30°)	
	Factor of Safety	Rough Cost
Existing Slope	1.02	NA
Improved Drainage	1.08	NA
Full Buttress *	1.36	\$3,000,000±
Soil Nails on Existing Slope, with Lower Buttress **	1.30	\$16,000,000±
Soil Nails on Benched Slope,with Lower Buttress **	1.34	\$5,500,000±
Lower Buttress Only	1.15 (1.32)	\$2,000,000±
Soil Nails in Scarp Only (3 ft. spacing)	1.15 (1.18)	\$600,000±
* $-$ 1.5:1 Buttress for stratified cross-section. 2:1 Buttress for f' = 30°. ** $-$ 3 ft. spacing for stratified cross-section. 5 ft. spacing for f' = 30°. () $-$ Global Factor of Safety.		



Scarp





Buttress









Buttress Construction





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Monitoring

