

ENGINEERING DIRECTIVE

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GEOTECHNICAL SECTION

Effective immediately the Soils and Foundation Unit of the Research and Materials Division will be consolidated with the Geotechnical Section of Highway Engineering. The consolidated section will become part of the Highway Engineering Division and continue to be called the Geotechnical Section. The functions of the two sections will be combined and include:

- * preparation and review of all subsurface exploration programs
- * preparation and administration of all soil and rock boring contracts
- * administration of records of subsurface explorations
- * review of all geotechnical reports
- * preparation of geotechnical analyses and reports
- * preparation of PS&E packages for geotechnical related work
- * review of all pipe jacking, tunneling and blasting permits

This consolidation is being implemented in order to improve efficiency in gathering, analyzing, presenting and utilizing subsurface information will be located in a centralized location in Room 6264, 10 Park Plaza, Boston. This section will be managed by Mr. Nabil Hourani, P.E., Geotechnical Engineer, (617) 973-8832.