Geotechnical Consultant Workshop
June 3, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Agenda

I. Welcome, ODOT Geotechnical Staff and Organization (10 minutes) – Chris Merklin, ODOT-OGE

II. Overview of Geotechnical Fee Guidance and Proposal/Invoice Format Changes (20 minutes) – Chris Merklin, ODOT-OGE

III. The Geotechnical Part of the SAFe System (20 minutes) – Joe Smithson, ODOT District 8 DGE

IV. ODOT Geotechnical Research Progress Report (15 minutes) - Chris Merklin, ODOT-OGE

Break – 15 minutes (10:15 – 10:30)

V. Assessment of Performance of Reinforced Soil Slopes on ODOT Projects; GeoMS misc. (30 minutes) – Steve Taliaferro, ODOT-OGE

VI. Overview of gINT Library and New Tools for Converting Logs Into Soil Profile Sticks (45 minutes) – Brian Logston, ODOT-OGE

Lunch – 45 minutes (11:45 – 12:30)


VIII. Overview of ODOT – OGE Exploratory Methods (30 minutes) – Paul Painter, ODOT-OGE

Break – 15 minutes (1:30 – 1:45)

IX. Proposed Revisions to Foundation and Retaining Wall Design Requirements (45 minutes) – Jawdat Siddiqi, ODOT-OGE

X. Geotechnical Exploration Permit Requirements (10 minutes) – Chris Merklin, ODOT-OGE

XI. General Question/Answer (30 minutes)