

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)

- VII. **Construction Technical Process Reviews, Sulfate Testing Multi-Lab Comparison, Supplement 1122 replacing TEX-145-E** (30 minutes) – Steve Slomski, ODOT-Office of Construction Administration
- 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)