Summary of Key Changes to ODOT Specifications for Geotechnical Explorations (January 2015 Version)

1. Section 500
   a. Section 503 Open Standpipe Piezometers was deleted with some details moving to Section 502
   b. Section 505 Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR) Cable was deleted with additional guidance placed in Section 501.4

2. Section 600
   a. Section 603.1 – revised Figure 600-1 to agree with existing language regarding the break point of the A-8 classification with regards to LL_o/LL x 100
   b. Section 605.2 – minor editorial
   c. Section 607 – Table 600-19 (Pay Items for Laboratory Testing) was updated

3. Appendices
   a. Appendix A.1 – revised to reflect changes made to Figure 600-1
   b. Appendix E – Geotechnical Exploration Proposal and Invoice Forms
      i. Updates to the lab testing unit rates
      ii. Calculation and display of % cost distribution between tasks
      iii. Removal of the Red Flag Summary Task
      iv. Calculation and display of the total cost per foot of drilling