

## 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  $LL_o/LL \times 100$
  - 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