Summary of ODOT SGE Updates - January 15, 2021

Entire document - removed all metric references except where still required per AASHTO or ASTM

Section 303.2 - added language discussing that standalone pavement cores should not be numbered as part of the geotechnical exploration identification numbering sequence

Section 303.7.3 - adjusted retaining wall boring depth requirements and combined 303.7.3b and 303.7.3c due to subsequent identical requirements.

Appendices - Updated Geohazard Exploration Sheets in Sample Plans section to remove rock testing reports (results should instead be presented in tabular format on Cover Sheet) and renamed sheets to Soil Profile - Landslide.

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Section F - added language acknowledging the inclusion of geocells in the Item Master list for C&MS 204 as well as the potential usage of geosynthetics whose properties exceed current minimum ODOT C&MS requirements in severe conditions (for example above a peat layer or where the utilities are so shallow that a 12-inch excavation isn’t possible).