Summary of ODOT SGE Updates - July 16, 2021

1. 702.6.2 - changes to language intended to emphasize the value of cross sections and increase their usage in the soil profile.

2. 703.3.2 - clarification on how to report a boring is drilled through the bridge deck

3. Consultant Proposal-Invoice Spreadsheet - updated to reflect revised average overhead rate for fixed fee calculation (158.08%)

ODOT Geotechnical Bulletin 1

1. GB1 Figure B - updated criteria for 12” vs. 14” Chemical Stabilization (breakpoint now N60 = 11 instead of 10.5)

2. Section H.5 - Added language acknowledging that when the improved subgrade resilient modulus “credit” due to global chemical stabilization is being used on a project, areas that were undercut for rock, shale, or coal and replaced with Item 204 Embankment also then need to be chemically stabilized afterwards.

ODOT Geotechnical Bulletin 2

1. Introduction (page 2) - Added language to remind designer that special benching can be transitioned to logical initiation and termination points within a long corridor rather than showing special benching for the entire corridor.

2. Section A - Simplified the guidance that Section A is only applicable for proposed embankments that have yet to be constructed