

EARTHWORK

Matrix Report # 1

Project Name: Wheeler Park Infiltration Testing (Geotechnical)

Date: 9/7/2023 Day: Thursday

Project No: 301287.51 Weather: Overcast

Representative: Ryan Woodcum, PE

Temperature: 70 - 90°

General Contractor: - Evaluation Type: Earthwork

Rainfall Amount: 0 inch

Location: <u>Infiltration Testing</u>

Matrix Engineering Group completed the authorized infiltration testing at the Wheeler Park Project.. The field testing was performed by Mr. Ryan Woodcum, P.E. of Ahlberg Engineering, Inc. at the designated location provided by the client.

The measured percolation rates and calculated infiltration rates are shown below:

Location	Test Depth (ft) BGS	Percolation Rate (minutes/inch)	Calculated Infiltration Rate
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1-1	4	30	0.33
I-2	4	35	0.24
I-3	4	45	0.19

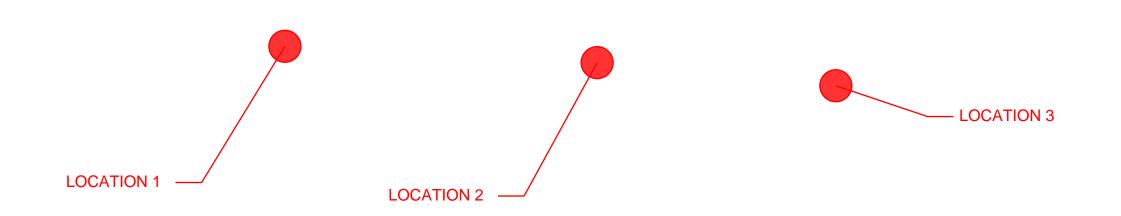
Please find attached the infiltration report with the investigative findings.

Nick Ackall

Prepared By

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September 6, 2023

Mr. Naser Ackall Matrix Engineering Group, Inc. 4358 Chamblee Tucker Road Suite 3 Tucker, GA 30084 via email – naser@matrixengineeringgroup.com

Re: Percolation Tests

Wheeler Park 1400 Parker Road, SE Conyers, Georgia Project No. 01-234044

Dear Mr. Ackall:

In compliance with your instructions, we have performed percolation testing for the referenced project. The results are to be found in the accompanying report.

This report presents the results of the percolation tests for the Wheeler Park project located at 1400 Parker Road, SE in Conyers, Georgia conducted for Matrix Engineering Group, Inc. The work was performed in accordance with our Proposal No. P-23163 dated September 1, 2023. Authorization to perform this exploration and analysis was given in the form of a signed copy of that proposal.

The purpose of the percolation tests was to evaluate the soil and groundwater conditions at the site as well as to provide the Design Engineer a percolation rate.

The scope of the percolation tests included a reconnaissance of the immediate site, the subsurface exploration, field testing, and an engineering analysis and evaluation of the subsurface materials.

The data submitted are based on the available soil information and the preliminary design details. The Geotechnical Engineer warrants that the findings, recommendations, specifications, or professional advice contained herein, have been presented after being prepared in accordance with generally accepted professional engineering practice in the fields of foundation engineering, soil mechanics and engineering geology. No other warranties are implied or expressed.

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of Matrix Engineering Group, Inc. for the specific application to the Wheeler Park project located at 1400 Parker Road, SE in Conyers, Georgia.

The field exploration included performing three (3) percolation tests at depths of approximately four (4) feet below the existing ground surface. The borings were made in locations determined by others; located in the field by Matrix Engineering Group, Inc.; and drilled by Ahlberg Engineering, Inc.

The hand auger borings were drilled using hand augering techniques. The soils were classified from the cuttings of the augered soil. The hand augering procedure included retracting the auger at approximately six (6) inch intervals to remove the material retained in the auger. All of the samples recovered were identified and evaluated by the Geotechnical Engineer.

The percolation rate measurements were made in accordance with the Modified Taft Engineering Center Method. The percolation test holes were bored with vertical sides and a minimum diameter of four (4) inches. Approximately two (2) inches of gravel was added to protect the bottom of the percolation test holes from sediment. The percolation test holes were filled with water. Water was allowed to stand in the test holes until the soil was saturated. A fixed point at the ground surface was established and repeated measurements made of the distance in inches from that point to the water surface. Approximately the same time interval was used between measurements. Successive measurements were continued at approximately equal time intervals until a constant rate of percolation was demonstrated by the water surface dropping the same distance per time interval.

The measured percolation rate was adjusted for each test according to the following formula found in City of Atlanta, Georgia's Green Infrastructure Practices for Small Commercial Development APPENDIX C – Infiltration Testing Parameters:

Infiltration Rate = (Percolation Rate) / (Reduction Factor), where the Reduction Factor is given by:

Rf = $(2d1-\Delta d)/DIA + 1$, with:

d1 = initial water depth, in.

 $\triangle d$ = average/final water level drop, in.

DIA = diameter of the percolation test hole, in.

The subsurface materials encountered in the percolation test borings drilled by AEI consist of brownish red sandy silts, reddish brown sandy silts, and reddish brown silty sands.

Hand auger refusal materials were not encountered in the test boring.

Groundwater was not encountered in the test boring during drilling or at the time of percolation testing.

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I-1	4	30	0.33
I-2	4	35	0.24
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Table 1.0 - Test Results

Respectfully submitted,

AHLBERG ENGINEERING, INC.

Ryan D. Woodcum, PE

Principal Engineer