

Slope Stabilization using Drilled Shafts: Design and Long-Term Monitoring

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Presentation Outlines

> Introduction
> Geotechnical Analysis
> Structural Design
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> Summary and Conclusions

Introduction

- 1. Slope remediation using drilled shafts
- 2. Single row of drilled shafts
 - Inexpensive
 - Various techniques and equipments
 - Has been successfully used
 - Simple to design

Geotechnical Elements

o Geometry
o FS improvement
o Shaft force
o Soil Arching



Analysis Methodology

Define Geometry

Define Stratigraphy and Material Properties

Initial Slope Stability Analysis (no stabilization)

- Determine the need and location of stabilization Elements
- Assume Shafts diameter, length, and spacing
- Verify/modify assumed shaft parameters
- Verify Shaft Structural adequacy (Lateral Analysis)

Stability Analysis: Limiting Equilibrium (Method of Slices)



Arching Mechanism Liang and Zeng (2002)



ODOT Research Report: Drilled Shaft Foundations for Noise Barrier Walls and Slope Stabilization (2002)

UA Slope Program to Design Landslides using Drilled Shafts



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Lateral Analysis Results

- Assumed Shaft diameter, Reinforcement, and concrete strength.
- Defined loads from Slope Stability Analysis (UA Slope, FEM...)
- Run Lateral Analysis (L-Pile, COM624, FB-Multi Pier, FEM...)

ResultsDeflectionMomentShear

→ verify/modify section

Perform Lateral Analysis Verify assumed diameter, spacing, and length of shaft





Moment



Shear



Structural Design of Drilled Shaft







Field Instrumentation and Monitoring

JEF-152-1.3
WAS-7-47.9
MRG-376-1.1
HAM-275-7.02



Projects Design Summary

Site	D	S/D	Lp	Lr	Fshaft	#	Offset
	(ft)	(ft/ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(kips)	of Shafts	(ft)
JEF-152-1.30	3.5	2	45	20	100	42	40
WAS-7-47.90	4	2, 3	40	10	200	128	90
MRG-376-1.1	4	2	40	18	165	23	20
HAM-275-7.02	4	2	55	15	165	54	180



JEFF – 152-1.3

Instrumentation Plans/Slope Section







Shaft Properties

D (ft)	Reinforc.	Moment capacity (k-f)	Load kips	Max Deflection (in)	
3.5	26 #11	2,824	102	3.2	

Max. Deflection: LPILE Analysis Load : UA Slope Analysis

Drilled Shafts Deflection



Moments in Shaft #20 and Shaft #21

Moment in SH#20

Moment in SH#21





WAS - 7-47.9

Shaft Properties

D (ft)	Reinforc.	Moment capacity (k-f)	Load kips	Max Deflection (in)	
4.0	32 #14	4,918	63	2.6	

Max. Deflection: LPILE Analysis Load : UA Slope Analysis



Drilled Shafts Deflection









HAM-275-7.02









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ERI-60-0227 over Vermillion River



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Section Through Drilled











RI-60-0227 over Vermillion River



The deflection at the top of drilled shaft pier #2











CUY-90-15.24



Site Condition Prior to Construction

















Summary and Conclusions
 The use of drilled shafts to stabilize slopes demonstrated to be an effective method

 The design process is an optimization of the drilled shaft size, spacing, location along the slip plane, and length

 The factor of safety was enhanced in all the cases

 The calculated shaft deflection is always more than the field measured deflection

Thank You

QUESTIONS?

