



**GEOTECHNICAL UNIT  
GEOLOGY SECTION**

**BRIDGE FOUNDATION GEOLOGY REPORT**

**156-27 K-6217-01  
Bridge No. 45-27-18.5  
K-156 over the Smoky Hill River**

**Ellsworth County**

*THIS R8W SEC 29 NE*

**Core Hole 1**

**GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
ELLSWORTH COUNTY  
KANSAS**

PREPARED BY THE  
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING  
IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
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FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

SCALE IN MILES  
0 1 2 3 4 5

SCALE IN KILOMETERS  
0 1 2 3 4 5

RS SYSTEM REVISED TO MARCH 1, 1995



# KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RTE./CO. 156-27	SOUNDING NO. CD #1	SHEET / OF 2
BRIDGE STA. 10+273.58	PROJ. NO. K-6217-01	BRIDGE NO. 45-27-18.5
SITE NAME 156 over the Smokey Hill River		HOLE STA. 10+236.8, 10m R+L
GEOLOGIST Billinger/Geist	SCALE: 1:100 (10mm = 1 Meter)	DATE 8-24-98
DRILLER Rob Veruynde / Bob Bergman	RIG TYPE Mobile B-61	TOP HOLE ELEV. 463.94
GROUNDWATER ELEV. 460.27	TOTAL DEPTH 13.12	M/B ELEV. 459.86

BIT TYPE	GEOLOGIC NAME	STRATIGRAPHIC COLUMN	Meters		CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION	STANDARD PENETRATION OR CASING DRIVE	
			DEPTH	ELEVATION			BLOWS	ELEV
Casing	Mantle		0.00	463.94			Shelby 1	463.27
			1.94	462.0	Silt, sandy, brown		Shelby 2	461.89
			4.08	459.86	Silt, brown/gray-brown.		Shelby 3	460.41
					Sand		Shelby 4	459.96
Longyear	Cark				Sandstone, fine grained, yellow & yellow-orange, friable,			
			10.8	453.14				
					Sandstone, gray-brown to light gray, fine grained, friable, loosely cemented.			
			13.12	450.82				
				450				

Date: 8/24/98

Project No. 156-27 K-6217-01

Bridge No. 45-27-18.50

Location: K-156 over the Smokey Hill River  
Core Hole #1

Core 1		Core 2		Core 3		Core 4		Core 5	
4.34 to 5.52		5.52 to 7.04		7.04 to 8.56		8.56 to 10.08		10.08 to 11.60	
459.60 to 458.42		458.42 to 456.90		456.90 to 455.38		455.38 to 453.86		453.86 to 452.34	
Cut	1.18	Cut	1.52	Cut	1.52	Cut	1.52	Cut	1.52
Recov.	0.00	Recov.	0.81	Recov.	0.45	Recov.	0.00	Recov.	0.38
RQD=	?	RQD=	0.0 %	RQD=	0 %	RQD=	?	RQD=	0 %

Core 6					
11.60 to 13.12					
452.34 to 450.82					
Cut	1.52				
Recov.	0.32				
RQD=	0 %				

Note: The RQD's for the above cores are probably much higher in the subsurface than recorded. The low RQD values are partially due to the friable nature of the sandstone and the lack of cementation.

# Kansas Department of Transportation

Report of sample of Shelby Tubes

Laboratory No. 98-3726

Date Reported. October 6, 1998

Date Received. September 3, 1998

Classification No. -- Quantity ---

Source of material Project

Sample from Project

Submitted by Delmar Thompson, Lawrence Regional Geology Office

Identification marks Tags with Samples

Project or POV 156-27 K-6217-01

Type of construction Bridge Widening Bridge #45-27-18.5

## TEST RESULTS

Sample No.	Station	CL Dist. M	Depth m	Description	Qu. kPa	Dry Unit Weight kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Moisture (% of Dry Wt.)
T.H.E.=463.94							
S1	10+236.8	10 m Rt	0.00-0.67	Sandy Silt	135.2	1,352	9.5
S2	10+236.8	10 m Rt	1.40-2.05	Sandy Silt	Material fell apart		
S3	10+236.8	10 m Rt	2.92-3.53	Silt		36.3	1,424
S4	10+236.8	10 m Rt	3.53-3.98	Silt /Sand	18.4	1,467	29.6

See attached routine analysis test results to be used for scour analysis.

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- ~~Delmar Thompson~~
- J.J. Brennan
- Soil Section
- File
- Bridge Design

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