Appendix D On-Site TAC Meeting Presentation

"IN DOT Approach for QA Using LWD" (Siddiki)

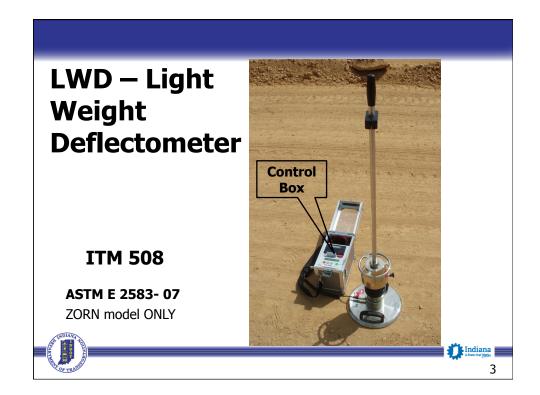


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Research and Technical Reports

JTRP & In-house Research

1998, JTRP Technical Report Series

Cone Penetration Test to Assess the Mechanical Properties of Subgrade Soils

2010, FHWA/IN/JTRP-2010/27 SPR- 3009

Use of Dynamic Cone Penetration And Clegg Hammer Tests For Quality Control of Roadway Compaction and Construction

2014, FHWA/IN/JTRP SPR-3537

QA/QC of Subgrade and Embankment Construction

JTRP SPR#3651 SAC MEETING 2013

Developing Statistical Limits for using the Light Weight Deflectometer, LWD in Construction Quality Assurance

In-House Research



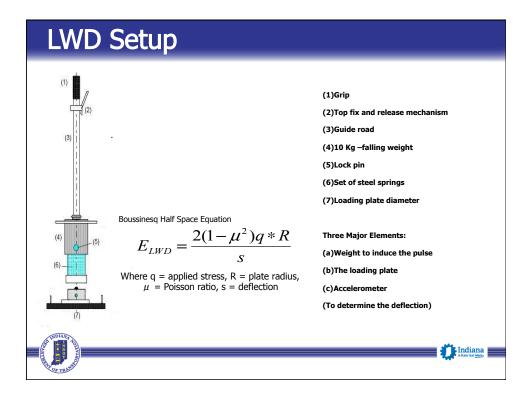


An Overview

- LWD Equipments and Testing Procedure
- Test Section Construction
- LWD Limitations







Motive behind change

- Density testing has been useful, but is not time efficient, does not verify design properties, and should be replaced
- Density test does not simulate the roadway deformation under traffic





Light Weight Deflectometer

INDOT permits LWD testing on the following materials:

- Aggregate No.53, No.73, structural backfill size 1,
 1.5 and 2 in
- Chemically Modified soils





Maximum Allowable Deflection

The maximum allowable deflection for #53 aggregate will be in accordance with the following:

Material Type	Maximum Allowable Deflection (mm)
Lime Modified Soil	0.30
Cement Modified Soil	0.27
Aggregates over Lime Modified Soil	0.30
Aggregates over Cement Modified Soil	0.27

Materials not included in the table need a test pad.





ITM 508, LWD Testing Procedure

- Select site and set up LWD connection to its computational unit.
- The test section should be level and smooth.
- Set the plate on a prepared surface and seat it by turning it left and right 45 degrees. Do not drop the loading plate on the prepared surface.
- LWD plate should not translate laterally with each successive drop.





Con't.

- Perform 3 seating drops before collecting the data. If noticing excessive deflection.
- Material needs additional compaction.
- Following seating drops, perform three drops from a fixed height.
- Record the average of 4th, 5th and 6th drops





Test Pad Construction

Test section requirements:

- AASHTO T-11, T-27, and T-99.
- Subgrade shall be proof-rolled.
- Test Pad area is 100 ft. by 20 ft. (part of the roadway).
- One moisture test is based on AASHTO T-255. Moisture shall be between -3 and OMC. Perform moisture on aggregates before placing on grade.





Con't.

- Shall be 4 roller passes in vibratory mode and one with static on the aggregates.
- 10 randomly selected LWD Tests (Deflection) based on ITM-802 and take average of 10 tests.
- Perform an additional passes in vibratory and static mode each.
- Retest the previous test locations (10) and take the average.
- Subtract the average deflection of step 8 from step 6.
- If difference is 0.02 mm or below, test section is complete.





- The average deflection of step 8 is the maximum allowable deflection and would be used for the remaining project.
- If the difference is greater than .02 mm, additional roller passes in vibratory and static are required prior to LWD test.



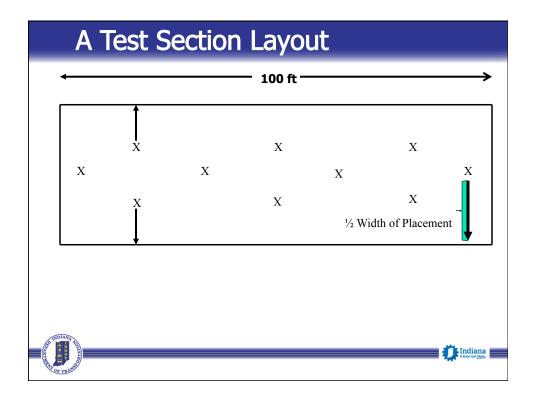


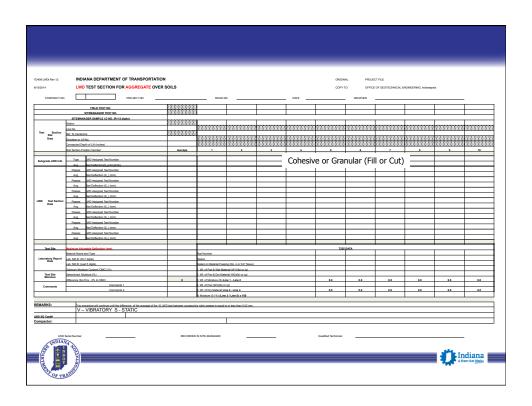
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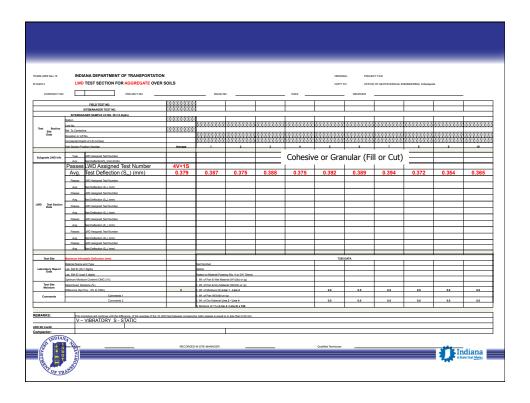


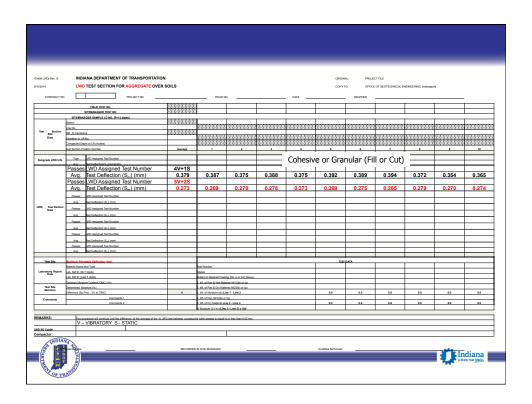
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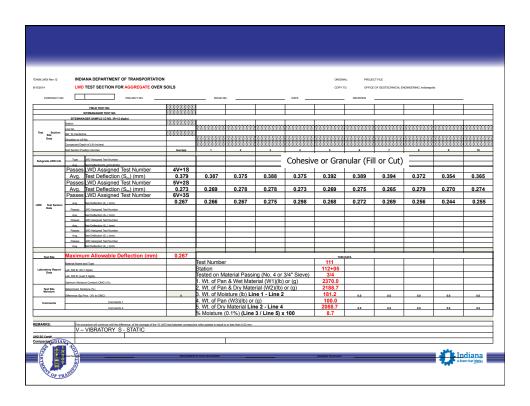




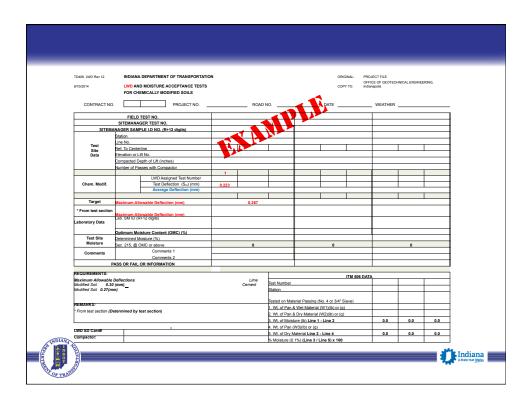


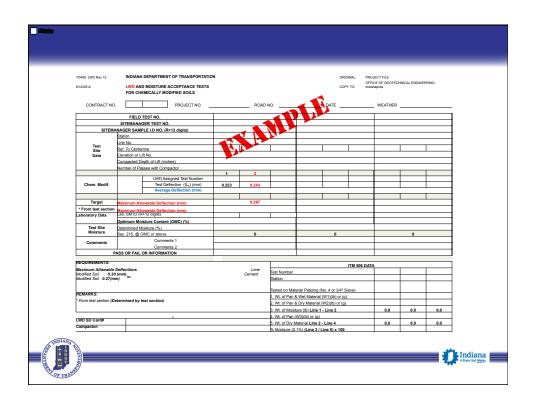


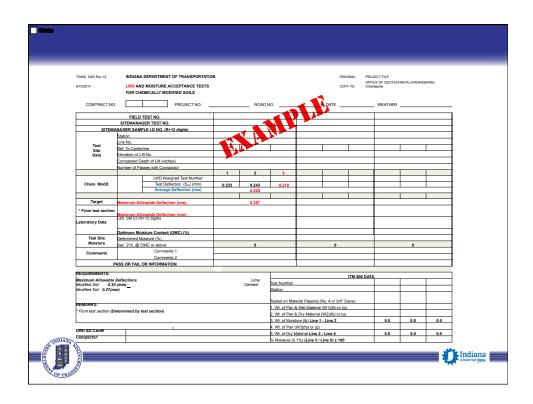
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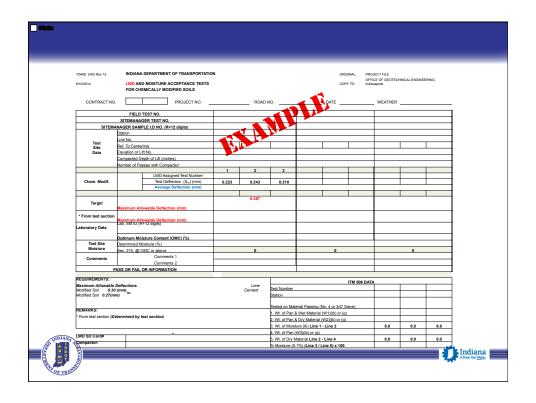


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LWD Test Acceptance Testing Chemically modified soilsThree test per 1400 cyd for two lane road. Chemically modified soils shall beproofrolled Aggregates over chemically modified soilsThree Test for 800 tons Moisture TestOne Moisture Test /day

LWD Availability

LIGHT WEIGHT DEFLECTOMETER, LWD (ZORN)							
District	Total No's of LWD available						
Crawfordsville	8						
Fort Wayne	8						
Greenfield	11						
La Porte	10						
Seymour	8						
Vincennes	13						
Office of Geotechnical Services	2						
Total	60						





Limitations:

- The aggregates larger than 1.5 in. shall not be over 15% in testing location.
- The testing location shall not exceed 5% inclination.
- The testing location shall not be frozen.
- Test shall not be executed when deflection measurements are less than 0.2 mm.
- LWD test is questionable in case of shallow ground water (2 feet) or soil with high moisture content.





Conclusions:

- Quick and easy.
- Inspector remains on grade at the test site.
- Roller operator see the results. Contactor more aware of final test results.
- Better understanding of water content.
- Easily transfer the data electronically .
- Modulus relates reliably with design parameters such as CBR, shear strength and Resilient Modulus.
- Test takes about three minutes.





Indiana Test Methods, (ITM)

Link for ITM -508-12T ITM No. 508-12T

Field Determination of Deflection Using Light Weight Deflectometer

http://www.in.gov/indot/div/mt/itm/pubs/508 testing.pdf

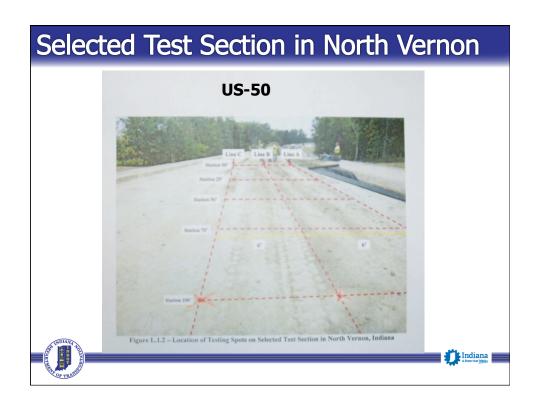
LWD Field Testing Procedures

http://intranet.indot.state.in.us/materialtests/pdfs/LWDFieldTestingProcedures.pdf









Evaluation of Modulus-Based Devices

Subgrade Design Modulus 6500 psi

Subgrade Layer:

LWD modulus- 13810 psi.

DCP modulus- 29500 psi for the top 6-in. layer

LWD Accepting Data Sheet

DCP modulus-14900 psi for the 12 in. penetration
(Composite modulus of the layer)

Subbase Layer:

LWD modulus – 14000 psi
The standard deviation of the LWD replicate tests was 500 psi





Construction Projects

Construction Projects completed in 2014 with LWD:

118 No's

LWD Test Performed in 2014: **2011 No's**





Cost Comparison Among NDG, DCP, and LWD

Devic	ce	Estimated Tests Per 8-hr Day	Daily Employee Rate	Daily Equipmen t Rate	Daily Charge	Cost Per Test (Approx.)	Est. Device Price
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DCP		32	\$336.00	\$ 3.00	\$339.00	\$10.00	\$ 1,000.00- \$ 1,300.00
LWD)	72	\$336.00	\$14.00	\$350.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10,000.00- \$ 1,2000.00

Other Costs:

NDG - Training: Safety and Maintenance

DCP - None

LWD- Calibration and Verification





Questions

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