STATE OF UTAH MSE WALL INSPECTION FORM

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Instructions:

1-Fill out required sections for MSE Wall Inspector and Wall Characteristics.

2-Inspect the wall using the attached form. Questions that require a 'Yes' answer should be documented by noting the extent of the problem in the right most column and photo documentation. Photo documentation should consist of wall or bridge number, nature of problem, date, photo number for wall, and a size reference, which should be indicated in the photo (white board/paper). Photos taken should be placed on the Top View layout and indicated with the appropriate number. Note should be taken by the inspector that often anomalies are due to construction and should be distinguished from those that are a result of post-construction. If it is observable that they existed at the time of construction note should be taken in the space provided for drawings.

3- Shoot digital photos of the entire wall. This may require the use of a variety of shots and angles on each wall to cover the wall in its entirety.

4- Indicate Layout of MSE Wall in respect to major intersections, roadways, potential hazards, irrigation, vegetation, locations of conditions for which 'Yes' was marked, etc. in space provided below. Also Indicate approximate GPS Coordinates of Site of Interest in space provided below

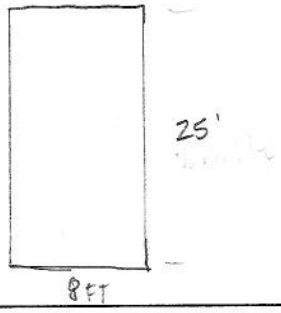
Region	2	Identifying Road/Intersection	Colin & Adam I-80 (Main - W Temple) North

MSE WALL CHARACTERISTICS

MSE Wall at Bridge	(Y) N	Bridge Number if applicable:	
Surrounding Structures	—		
Distance to Each Structure	—		
State Route Number			
Approximate Mile Marker			
GPS Datum	WGS/84, NAD/83, or NAD/27		
MSE Wall GPS Coordinates (Location of Measurement shown on plan view)	40°43'07.27"N 111°53'30.65"W		
If known, Panel or System Manufacturer			

Wall Number	R-348-3
Maximum Height of Wall (ft)	27'
One Stage, Two Stage or Block Wall	
Estimated Max Length of Wall Abutment:	86 x 8 = 688 FT
Max Slope of Ground in front of wall:	flat
Max Height of wall burial line above surrounding level ground:	—

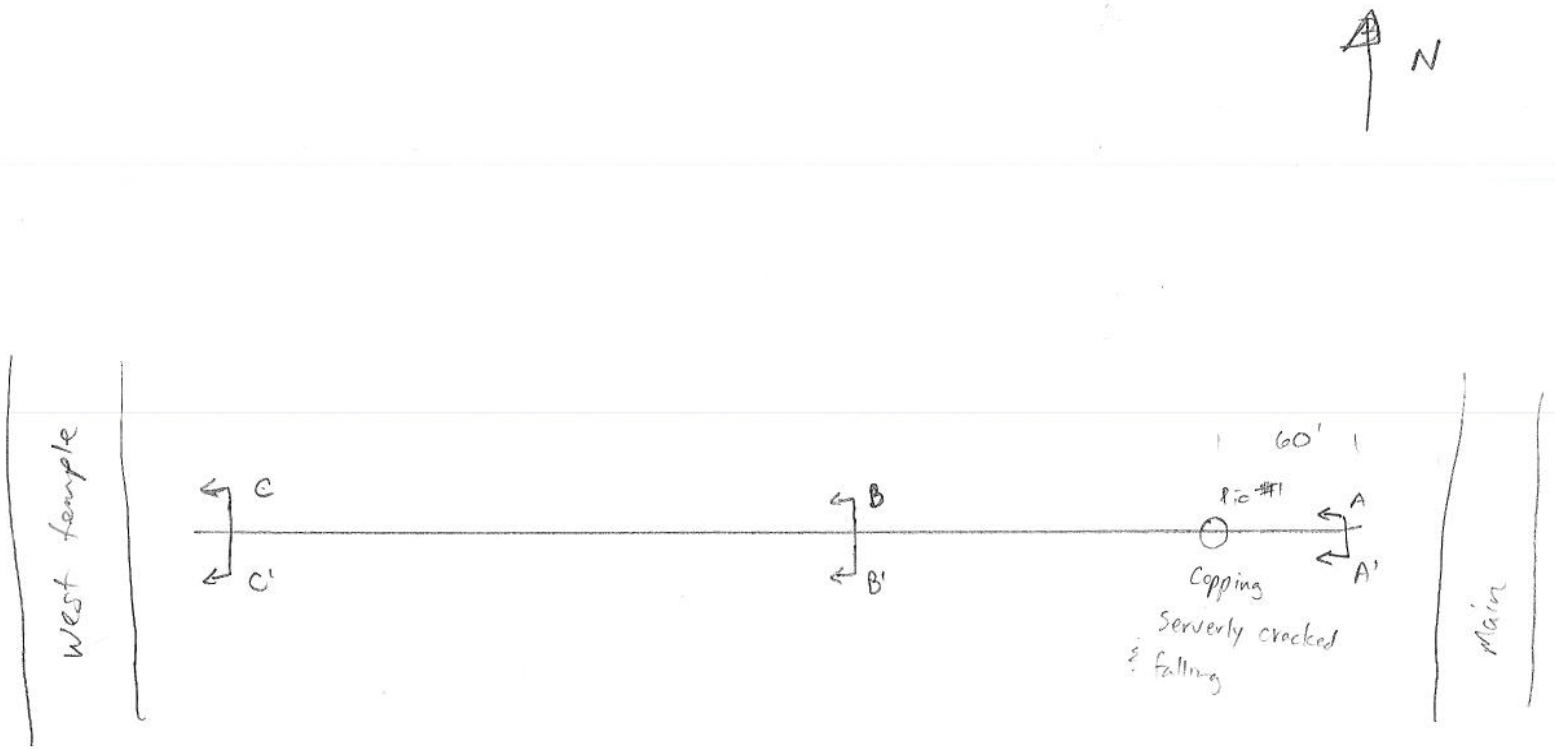
Please draw rough layout of panel with approximate dimensions in space provided below:



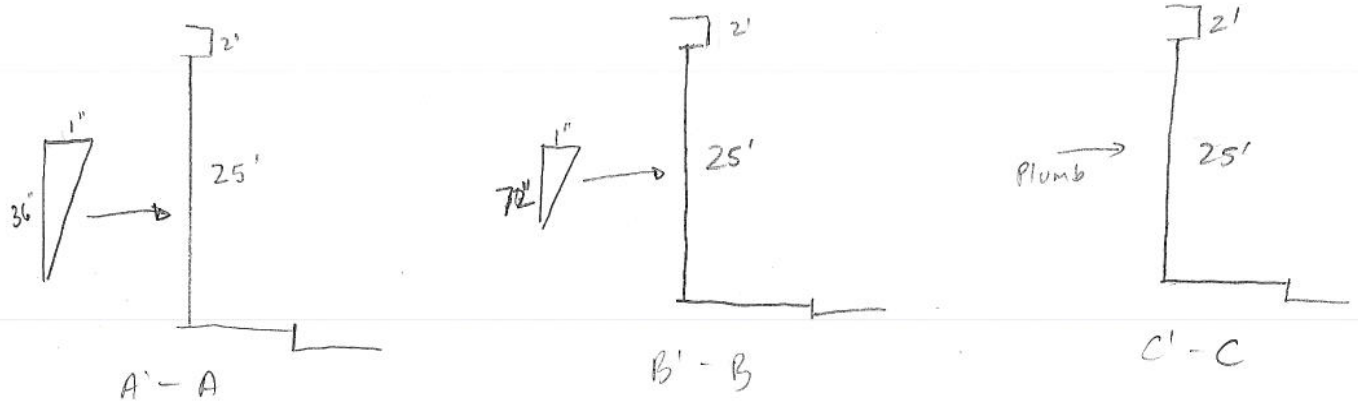
Summary of Key Observations:

cracked coping

Plan View/Drainage:



Cross Sections:



Cross Sections:

MSE WALL DRAINAGE

Required Tools: Nylon Mallet-Water Bottle-GPS-Camera

Yes	No	N/A	UKN	Drainage	Measurement/Extent of Problem/Location/Photo Numbers
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	1-Is there an active water source near the toe of the wall (is the wall near a body of water with scour potential?)	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	2-If applicable, are the catch basins at the base of the wall blocked?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	3-Are there culverts protruding through the wall?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	N	N/A	(UKN)	4-Are there vertical drains that travel through the backfill?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	5-Is there erosion at the base of the wall or leveling pad? (Photo 12)	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	N	(N/A)	UKN	6-Is there erosion along the wing walls?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	7-Are there any signs of water flow along the base of the wall?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
(Y)	N	N/A	UKN	8-Is there less than 14 feet between irrigation sprinklers and wall?	≈1/FT / 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	9-Does the backfill or joint fabric appear to be saturated?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
(Y)	N	N/A	UKN	10-Is there vegetation growing in panel joints (Photo 8)?	Vines growing on face / trees Blocked at base Partial Clear / 0-No 1% 5% (10%) 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	N	N/A	(UKN)	11-Are the deck drains and outlets at the top of the wall blocked? (Photo 14)	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	N	N/A	(UKN)	12-Can water enter the wall between coping and slab (i.e., Drain appropriately)?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	13-Is there evidence at discharge point of fill washing through drain pipes?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /

MSE WALL JOINTS

Required Tools: Long Level-Sling-Camera-GPS

Yes	No	N/A	UKN	Joints	Measurement/Extent of Problem/Location/Photo Numbers
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	14-Is backfill coming out of joints or are there piles of backfill at the base of the wall? (Pictures 2 & 3)	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	15-Are the joints wide enough to see fabric or backfill behind panels when looking into joints? (Photo 5) If yes, record the approximate maximum joint width in inches.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	16-Is exposed backfill visible in the horizontal joints? (Photo 4)	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	17-Are there visible tears in the fabric? Is there evidence of backfill or water leaking through tear? (Do not induce additional damage to fabric)	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	N	(N/A)	UKN	18-Do the joints have a non-uniform horizontal spacing/size? Are some horizontal joints larger/smaller than others? (Photo 6)	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	19-Do the joints have a non-uniform vertical spacing/size? Are some vertical joints larger/smaller than others? (Photo 6)	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	20-Are the panels offset at the joints either in or out of the wall? (Photo 7) If yes, record the approximate maximum offset.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	21-Does the fabric appear brittle, or appear as if it has undergone excessive UV exposure?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /

MSE WALL FACING

Required Tools: Long Level-Sling-GPS-Camera-Crack Gauge

Yes	No	N/A	UKN	Wall Facing	Measurement/Extent of Problem/Location/Photo Numbers
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	22-Are the panels "Tilt-Up"? Is there excessive cracking in the panels?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	23-Are there cracks that continue vertically through adjacent panels (Photos 9 & 10)? If yes, record the approximate number of panels in the wall with cracking.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	24-Are there cracks that continue horizontally through adjacent panels (Photos 9 & 10)? If yes, record the approximate number of panels in the wall with cracking.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	25-Are the panel corners making contact with each other? If yes, record the approximate number in the wall.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	26-Are the panel corners "popped-off" or chipped from contact with an adjacent panel? If yes record the number in the wall.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	27-Does crack spacing suggest Differential Settlement?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
(Y)	N	N/A	UKN	28-Does the overlying coping exhibit Vertical Offset?	about 1/2" / 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
(Y)	N	N/A	UKN	29-Are the coping and parapets loose or detaching? If yes, it may be appropriate to contact UDOT if detachment seems eminent.	Pic # 1 / 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	30-Are the panels in danger of falling off? (If potential exists contact appropriate UDOT region).	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	31-Are the panels 'bulging' (bowing horizontally)? If so, record maximum deformation from accessible coping to leveling pad. (Photo 11)	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
(Y)	N	N/A	UKN	32-Is there 'tipping' at the top or bottom of the wall? (Record maximum degree of tipping from azimuth using vertical level and affected area).	tipping 1.6° max / 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /

MSE TOP OF WALL OBSERVATIONS

Required Tools: Long Level-Crack Gauge-GPS-Camera

Yes	No	N/A	UKN	Top Of Wall	Measurement/Extent of Problem/Location/Photo Numbers
Y	N	N/A	(UKN)	33-Is there evidence of settlement at the top of the wall? (pavement cracking, etc)	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	34-Are there any open cracks in the concrete coping (not hairline)? If yes record the approximate maximum crack width.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	35-Have the construction joints in the concreting coping opened up? (Photo 6). If yes, record the maximum joint width.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /

Y	N	N/A	(UKN)	36-Is there a large gap between the approach slab and the approach pavement? (Photo 15) Often this produces a bumping sensation as the overpass is crossed. Record the approximate maximum gap size.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)		UKN	37-At the abutments, has the joint between the wall coping and the abutment opened up significantly? If so record maximum distance.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)		UKN	38-Is the coping/wall pulling away from pavement/roadway section? Please record maximum displacement for wall.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /

MSE STABILITY

Required Tools: Shovel, GEO-Probe

Yes	No	N/A	UKN	Structural Integrity	Measurement/Extent of Problem/Location/Photo Numbers
Y	N	N/A	(UKN)	39-What is the location depth of Leveling pad? Pound Geo-Probe into soil located 2 inches from wall to a maximum depth of 24 inches (24 inches is the minimum depth for MSE Wall)	irrigation pipes / 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	40-Is leveling pad exposed?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	41-Is there cracking in the leveling pad? If so, record maximum crack size with gage.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
(Y)	N	N/A	UKN	42-Is there a four foot 'bench' (level slope) directly along the wall before the slope changes (Record Width)?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	43-Is there a slope steeper than V: 1.5 to H:1 in front of the wall? Please record slope and height of backfill above top of wall.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	44-Is there a slope greater than V: 1.5 to H:1 below the wall? Please record slope and height of backfill below the wall.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	45-Is there excessive degradation of panel faces?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /

MSE METAL CORROSION

Required Tools: Nylon Mallet-Camera-GPS-Zip Lock Bag-Trowel

Yes	No	N/A	UKN	Metal Corrosion	Measurement/Extent of Problem/Location/Photo Numbers
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	46-Is there excessive corrosion on guardrails or other exposed metal that might indicate corrosive conditions?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	47-Are there major rust stains on the face panels? Along joints? If so, record total number.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	48-Are any internal straps exposed? Does there appear to be corrosion on these straps? If applicable please record the total number of straps affected.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	49-Was a resistivity sample taken of exposed soil? If so, please indicate depth in inches	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	50-Is there any indication of rebar corrosion (swelling bars, rust, exposed metal inside epoxy coating)? If so please record the total number of panels affected.	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /

MSE IMPACT/COLLISION PROTECTION

Required Tools: Camera-GPS

Yes	No	N/A	UKN	Impact/Collision	Measurement/Extent of Problem/Location/Photo Numbers
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	51-Are guardrails/ wall protections in place at the base of the wall (to protect it from potential traffic hazards)?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	52-Does it appear that the wall has been involved in an accident (replaced panel, recent dings in the wall)?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	53-Does it appear the walls functionality and integrity has been compromised by a collision or accident?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /

MSE OBSTRUCTIONS IN REINFORCEMENT GEOMETRY

Required Tools: Drawings

Yes	No	N/A	UKN	Obstructions in Reinforcement Geometry	Measurement/Extent of Problem/Location/Photo Numbers
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	54-Are there acute wall angles (<90)?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /

MSE AS BUILT DIFFERENT FROM DESIGN

Required Tools: Drawings-Camera-GPS

Yes	No	N/A	UKN	MSE as built different than design	Measurement/Extent of Problem/Location/Photo Numbers
(Y)	N	N/A	UKN	55-Are there available drawings for the wall? Please indicate type (Situation and Layout, Design, As Built, etc.)	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	N	N/A	UKN	56-Is the layout in general accordance with drawings?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	N	N/A	UKN	57-Are the panels CIP (Cast in Place) Does there appear to be excessive cracking in the panels?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	N	N/A	UKN	58-Was GEOFoam used in the construction of the wall?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	N	N/A	UKN	59-Are there any structures on or near wall that were not included in initial drawings?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	N	N/A	UKN	60-Are there any irrigation, utilities, or intrusions that are not part of the initial drawings?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	61-Have there been any excavations or evidence of excavations near the wall?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	(N)	N/A	UKN	62-Have local property owners changed the dynamics of the wall (additional structures, irrigation, vegetation, etc.)?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /
Y	N	N/A	UKN	63-Are there piles located in the wall (bridge abutment)?	/ 0-No 1% 5% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 95% 100% /