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**TITLE:**

Development of Aesthetic, Low-Maintenance Guardrail System Alternatives

**SUBHEAD:**

Crash testing of a bridge rail mounted onto a new concrete foundation design in an effort to provide aesthetic, low-maintenance guardrail alternatives.

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**WHAT WAS THE NEED?**

Guardrails are used to protect motorists from hitting fixed objects that cannot be removed or relocated. It has long been understood that guardrails are only used in locations where striking a guardrail would be less severe than hitting the object it is intended to protect. Current designs of guardrail have been proven effective in redirecting errant vehicles. The guardrail most commonly utilized in California is Metal Beam Guardrail (MBGR) or W-Beam Guardrail. The relative flexibility of MBGR has proven problematic because it loses its effectiveness after a severe impact, is expensive to repair and maintain, and place Caltrans' maintenance crews in harm's way during the repair process. In addition, local communities and agencies are increasingly demanding that Caltrans build highway projects that include roadside barriers with an aesthetic appearance, which standard W-beam guardrail does not provide. Some highway construction projects are delayed because the barriers do not present an aesthetically acceptable appearance. There are only a limited number of National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Report 350 (old crash testing guidelines) and Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) (current crash testing guidelines) Test Level 3 (TL-3) approved aesthetic barriers, but most are proprietary, expensive to build and expensive to maintain.

**WHAT WAS OUR GOAL?**

This project was established to develop non-proprietary, low-maintenance, aesthetically acceptable guardrail systems. The research in this project is divided into two tasks. The first task, which is summarized in this document, was to use an aesthetically pleasing bridge rail combined with a concrete footing as the guardrail system. The second task will be to design, fabricate, and test a new guardrail system to meet California's needs as expressed above. The second task will be covered in a future report.

## WHAT DID WE DO?

On October 16, 2013 the Roadside Safety Research Group (RSRG) conducted a MASH 3-11 test on the ST-10 bridge rail mounted on a 30 inch (762 mm) deep by 20 inch (508 mm) wide concrete trench footing foundation. In an effort to create the worst case installation the barrier was installed in a weak soil with a 3:1 slope cut out behind the barrier. The slope starts 3 feet (914 mm) from the back edge of the barrier's concrete footing and has a depth equal to the depth of the footing. The footing was placed in two parts; the first placement was the footing and the second was the 6 inch (152 mm) curb. These two placements created a cold construction joint between the footing and the curb. The vehicle was a 2006 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab pickup truck and it impacted the barrier at a speed of 62.0 mph (99.8 km/h) and an angle of 24.7 degrees. Damage to the barrier was cosmetic only. Impact with the barrier damaged the entire driver side of the vehicle. The front driver side tire and hub assembly broke off of the vehicle during the impact. As the vehicle exited the impact area the vehicle rolled onto its side.

## WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME?

The combination of the ST-10 bridge rail and trench footing successfully redirected the vehicle but the vehicle rolled onto its side after it lost contact with the barrier. Although this combination failed MASH's evaluation criteria, the trench footing functioned as intended. Therefore, this trench footing is recommended for use with any bridge rail designs that have met either NCHRP Report 350's or MASH's Test Level 3 or Test Level 4 criteria. These rail/footing combinations may be considered for use on California's roadways as TL-3 guardrail.

## WHAT IS THE BENEFIT?

In addition to increasing the number of guardrail systems available, these low-maintenance systems will decrease the amount of time the traveling public will be subject to traffic delays during repairs. Low-maintenance guardrail systems also lower the amount of time maintenance crews are at risk of injury when repairing damaged guardrail. The aesthetic element of the rail/footing combination will provide local agencies with alternatives to MBGR.

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**Figure 1 – Upstream View of the Test Article**



**Figure 2 – Vehicle Impacting the Test Article**



**Figure 3 - Vehicle on Side**



**Figure 4 – Damage to Vehicle**



**Figure 5 – Damage to Test Article**

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Problem

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Standard Plan Metal Beam Guardrail (MBGR) requires extensive maintenance after an impact from a run-off-the-roadway vehicle. Along roadways with frequent impacts, there can be numerous sections of damaged MBGR with leaning or broken posts. Until repaired, these damaged sections have diminished effectiveness in redirecting subsequent errant vehicles. Maintenance crews are exposed to traffic hazards when they are on the roadside repairing or replacing damaged sections of guardrail. If lane closures are required, not only are workers and motorist at risk but costs increase for the Caltrans and takes time away from other maintenance tasks. The resulting traffic congestion delays also increases costs to motorists.

In addition to its maintenance issues, many communities and agencies feel that MBGR is not aesthetically pleasing. They feel that it detracts severely from the beautiful natural resources of California's highways along the coast and through parks and forests. In response to demands from local agencies or groups for context sensitive highways, several Caltrans projects have specified acid-etched guardrail. However, acid-etched guardrail is still the same product but with the galvanized shine removed. Many communities and agencies are looking for a guardrail system that is more aesthetically pleasing. Some projects have been delayed because the MBGR does not meet the approval of the local agencies. Project managers are considering other guardrail options to establish context sensitive roadways, but they don't quite fit the need or budget.

Until an alternative to MBGR is created, one that is aesthetic, cost-effective, and low-maintenance, many context-sensitive highway projects will be subject to delays by agencies and commissions whose purpose is to maintain the natural beauty along California highways. If guardrail is used that is not low-maintenance, the traveling public will be subject to traffic delays during repairs. Those repairs will also expose maintenance crews to traffic and the possibility of injury or fatality.

## 1.2 Objective

The objective of this research is to develop and test new guardrail systems to the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' (AASHTO's) Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware 2009<sup>1</sup> (MASH) Test Level 3 (TL-3) full scale crash testing guidelines. The guardrail system will meet California's need for an aesthetically pleasing guardrail and be able to sustain most vehicular impacts with minimal or no damage. It will have a relatively low life cycle cost, contain a minimum number of parts for maintenance stations to stock, and be easy to repair or replace if required. This research was divided into two tasks. The first task, which is covered in this report, was to test a new concrete footing combined with an aesthetically pleasing bridge rail as the guardrail system. The second task will be to design, fabricate, and test a new guardrail system to meet California's needs as expressed above. The second task will be covered in a future report.

## 1.3 Background

Guardrails are used to protect motorists from hitting fixed objects that cannot be removed or relocated. It has long been understood that guardrails are only used in locations where striking a guardrail would be less severe than hitting the object it is intended to protect. Current designs of guardrail have been proven effective in redirecting errant vehicles. The guardrail most commonly utilized in California is MBGR or W-Beam Guardrail. The relative flexibility of MBGR has proven problematic because it loses its effectiveness after a severe impact, is expensive to repair and maintain, and the repair and maintenance of MBGR exposes Caltrans' maintenance crews to potential harm from traffic. In addition, local communities and agencies are increasingly demanding that Caltrans build highway projects that include roadside barriers with an aesthetic appearance, which standard W-beam guardrail does not provide. Some highway construction projects are delayed because the barriers do not present an aesthetically acceptable appearance. There are a limited number of National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Report 350<sup>2</sup> (old crash testing guidelines) and Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (current crash testing guidelines) Test Level 3 approved aesthetic guardrails, but most are proprietary,

expensive to build and expensive to maintain. This project was established to develop a non-proprietary, low-maintenance, aesthetically acceptable guardrail system.

The ST-10 Bridge Rail used for the test conducted in this report is a modified version of the Wyoming TL-4 Bridge Rail<sup>3</sup>. The two rails have similar profiles but the Wyoming Rail's lower rail is 3 inches (76 mm) tall and the ST-10 Rail's lower rail is 4 inches (102 mm) tall. The change was made so that the ST-10 parts would be uniform and would require less stock in maintenance yards. Since the difference in profile between the ST-10 and Wyoming Rail is minor, it was deemed that the ST-10 would not need to be crash tested and the change was accepted by the FHWA.

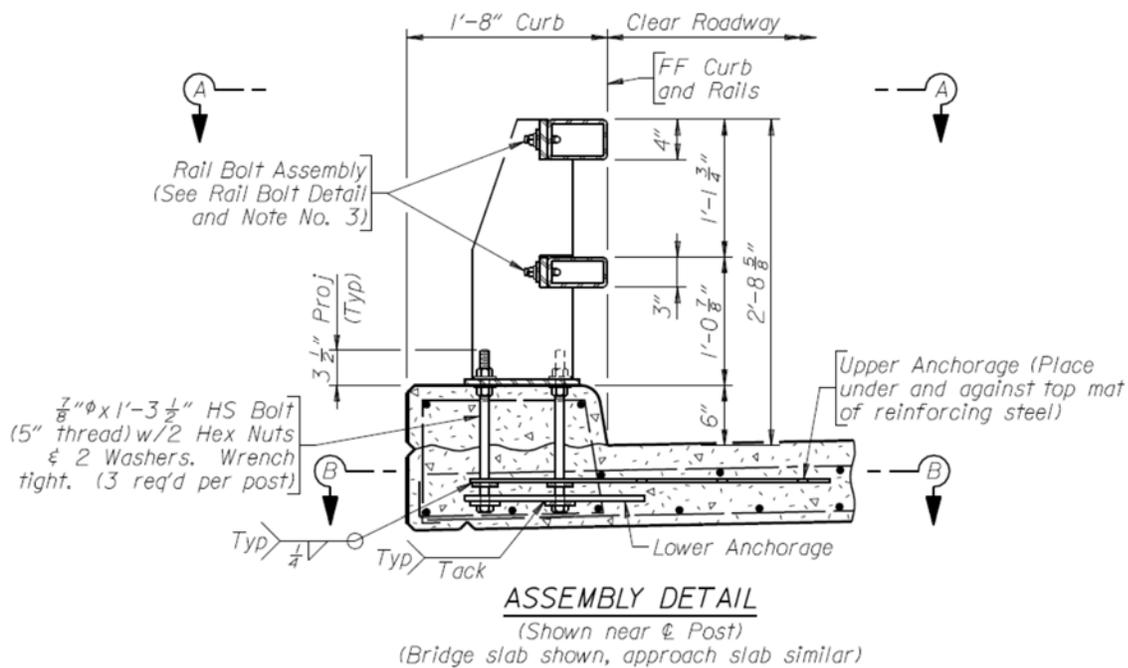


Figure 1-1 Profile of Wyoming TL-4 Bridge Rail (Excerpt from Wyoming DOT TL4 Bridge Railing Sheets)

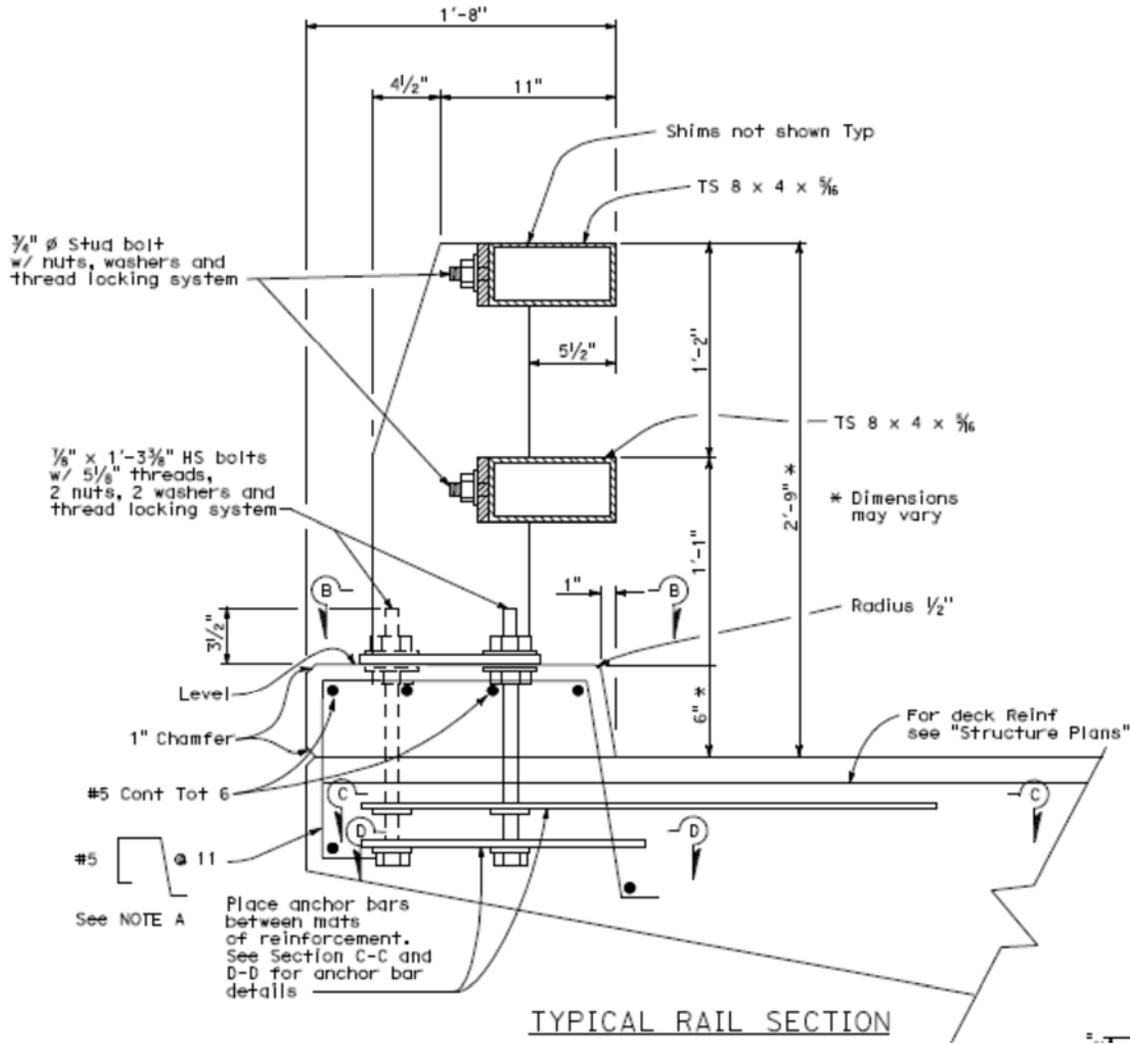


Figure 1-2 Profile of Caltrans ST-10 Bridge Rail (Excerpt from 2006 California Standard Plan B11-68)

#### 1.4 Scope

This report will cover the testing and test results of the first task of an aesthetic bridge rail on a concrete footing. The results will determine if a concrete trench footing provides the structural response needed to accommodate barriers designed and tested for bridge applications. It was decided that the ST-10 bridge rail combined with a 30-inch (762-mm) by 20-inch (508-mm) concrete footing would be the most commonly used system and the most critical. To represent the worst case scenario, several construction modifications were made. The foundation was installed in a weak soil. A 3:1 slope was cut out behind the barrier. A construction cold joint was used between the foundation and the ST-10 curb.

MASH Test Level 3 guidelines require two tests for testing the Length-Of-Need (LON) of longitudinal barriers. Test 3-10 has a passenger car impact the barrier at an angle of 25 degrees and a speed of 62.5 mph (100 km/h). Test 3-11 has a pick-up truck impact the barrier at an angle of 25 degrees and a speed of 62.5 mph (100 km/h). Test 3-11 was deemed to be the most critical and was conducted first. Based on the results of Test 3-11 it was decided that MASH test 3-10 would not need to be conducted.

## **2 SYSTEM DETAILS**

### **2.1 Test Article**

The ST-10 Bridge Rail is a 33-inch (838-mm) high steel barrier that consists of two 8-inch (203-mm) by 4-inch (102-mm) steel rails (designated TS 8x4x5/16 inch) and a 6-inch (152-mm) concrete curb. See Figure 10-1 through Figure 10-3 for Caltrans' 2006 Standard Plans for the ST-10 Bridge Rail. The bridge rail was modified by mounting the rail on a 30-inch (762-mm) by 20-inch (508-mm) concrete trench footing foundation in place of a bridge deck. The length of the test article was 112.6 feet (34.34 m). See Figure 10-4 through Figure 10-8 for details on the test article. The ST-10 Bridge Rail was chosen for this project because it is very rigid and has the least mass of other Caltrans bridge rails. Therefore it would impart the greatest load to the footing.

### **2.2 Design Modifications during Tests**

There were no design modifications during testing.

### **2.3 Material Specifications**

Steel certification documents are available upon request and see Section 10.7 for concrete certification documents. The concrete used in the 30-inch (762-mm) by 20-inch (508-mm) trench footing foundation had an average 28-day strength of 5190 psi (35.8 MPa). The concrete used in the 6-inch (152-mm) curb had an average 28-day strength of 4890 psi (33.7 MPa).

### **2.4 Soil Specifications**

Before the concrete foundation was poured a premium screened topsoil was installed. The soil was compacted to a minimum of 90 percent relative compaction. See Section 10.6 for soil documentation.

### **2.5 Construction**

In an effort to create the worst case scenario, the barrier was installed in a weak soil with a 3:1 slope cut out behind the barrier. The slope starts 3 feet (914 mm) from the back edge of the

barrier's concrete footing and has a depth equal to the depth of the footing which is 30 inches (762 mm). The footing was placed in two parts; the first placement was the footing and the second was the 6-inch (152-mm) curb. These two placements created a cold construction joint between the footing and the curb.

During the installation of the foundation's rebar the back of the barrier's upper edge of the trench footing had some erosion. The erosion was due to the workers having to move around in the trench to assemble the rebar cage for the concrete foundation. The erosion caused the top of the trench to be larger than the bottom by an average of 11 inches (279 mm). This wear on the edges is typical of a field installation for a foundation of this type.



Figure 2-1 Excavation



Figure 2-2 Rebar for Barrier



Figure 2-3 After the First Concrete Placement



Figure 2-4 Before the Second Concrete Placement For Curb



Figure 2-5 After the Second Concrete Placement



Figure 2-6 Completed Barrier Construction Front



Figure 2-7 Completed Barrier Construction Back

### 3 TEST REQUIREMENT AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

#### 3.1 Crash Test Matrix

The testing conducted in this report followed the guidelines provided in the AASHTO's Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware 2009 (MASH) for Test Level 3 (TL-3). The barrier that was tested is categorized as a rigid longitudinal barrier. All longitudinal barriers are designed to contain, redirect, and shield vehicles from roadside obstacles. The test conducted was designed to test the length-of-need (LON) of a longitudinal barrier. The LON is the part of a longitudinal barrier designed to contain and redirect an errant vehicle.

Test Designation Number 3-11 provides maximum strength tests for Test Levels 1 through 3 and verifies a barrier's performance for impacts involving light trucks and SUVs. Test 3-11 consists of a 5,000-lb (2,270-kg) pickup truck impacting the barrier at a speed and angle of 62 mph (100km/h) and 25 degrees, respectively. Table 3-1 has a summary of the TL-3 longitudinal barrier test matrix conducted for this report.

Table 3-1 MASH Test Level 3 Matrix for Longitudinal Barriers

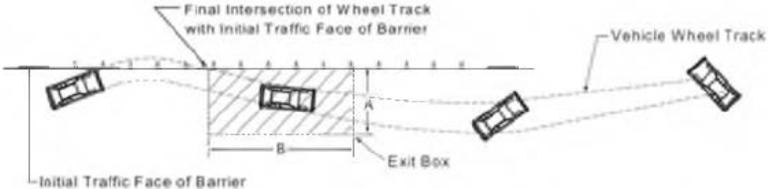
Test Article	Test Designation No.	Test Vehicle	Impact Conditions			Evaluation Criteria
			Speed		Angle (deg)	
			mph	km/h		
Longitudinal Barrier	3-11	2270P	62	100	25	A,D,F,H,I

#### 3.2 Evaluation Criteria

The evaluation criteria are broken into three dynamic performance evaluation factors and they are: structural adequacy, occupant risk, and post-impact vehicular trajectory. Structural adequacy depends on the intended function of the safety feature. The feature may satisfy structural adequacy by redirecting the vehicle, by stopping the vehicle in a controlled manner, or by permitting the vehicle to break through the device. The structural adequacy criteria refer to the structural requirements associated with the impact itself and not the other structural aspects of the device. The occupant risk criteria evaluate the potential risk to occupants in the impacting

vehicle. It also evaluates, to a lesser extent, the potential risk to other traffic, pedestrians, or workers in construction zones. The post-impact vehicular trajectory is a measure of the potential of the vehicle to result in a secondary collision with other vehicles and/or fixed objects. Table 3-2 has a summary of the evaluation criteria.

Table 3-2 MASH Evaluation Criteria for Longitudinal Barrier

Structural Adequacy	A. Test article should contain and redirect the vehicle or bring the vehicle to a controlled stop; the vehicle should not penetrate, underide, or override the installation although controlled lateral deflection of the test article is acceptable.												
Occupant Risk	D. Detached element, fragments, or other debris from the test article should not penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or present undue hazard to other traffic, pedestrians, or personnel in a work zone.  Deformations of, or intrusions into, the occupant compartment should not exceed limits set forth in Section 5.3 and Appendix E.												
	F. The vehicle should remain upright during and after collision. The maximum roll and pitch angles are not to exceed 75 degrees.												
	H. Occupant impact velocities (OIV) (see Appendix A, Section A5.3 for calculation procedure) should satisfy the following limits:												
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Component	Preferred	Maximum											
Longitudinal and Lateral	15.0 G	20.49 G											
Vehicular Trajectory	<p>It is preferable that the vehicle be smoothly redirected, and this is typically indicated when the vehicle leaves the barrier within the "exit box". The concept of the exit box is defined by the initial traffic face of the barrier and a line parallel to the initial traffic face of the barrier, at a distance A plus the width of the vehicle plus 16 percent of the length of the vehicle, starting at the final intersection (break) of the wheel track with the initial traffic face of the barrier for a distance of B. All wheel tracks of the vehicle should not cross the parallel line within the distance B</p> <p>Distance for Exit Box Criterion</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="537 1402 930 1541"> <thead> <tr> <th>Vehicle Type</th> <th>A ft (m)</th> <th>B ft (m)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Car/Pickup</td> <td><math>7.2 + V_W + 0.16V_L</math> (2.2 + <math>V_W + 0.16V_L</math>)</td> <td>32.8 (10.0)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Vehicles</td> <td><math>14.4 + V_W + 0.16V_L</math> (4.4 + <math>V_W + 0.16V_L</math>)</td> <td>65.6 (20.0)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><math>V_W</math> = Vehicle Width  <math>V_L</math> = Vehicle Length</p> 	Vehicle Type	A ft (m)	B ft (m)	Car/Pickup	$7.2 + V_W + 0.16V_L$ (2.2 + $V_W + 0.16V_L$ )	32.8 (10.0)	Other Vehicles	$14.4 + V_W + 0.16V_L$ (4.4 + $V_W + 0.16V_L$ )	65.6 (20.0)			
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## 4 TEST CONDITIONS

### 4.1 Test Facilities

All crash testing was conducted at the Caltrans Dynamic Testing Facility in West Sacramento, California. The test area is a large, flat asphalt concrete surface. There were no obstructions nearby.

### 4.2 Vehicle Guidance System

A rail guidance system directed the vehicle into the barrier. The guidance rail, anchored at 12.5-ft (3.8-m) intervals along its length, was used to guide a mechanical arm that is attached to the front passenger side wheel of the vehicle (Figure 4-1). A high density polyethylene arm on the front end of the guidance arm was used to trigger the release mechanism on the guidance arm, thereby releasing the vehicle from the guidance system before impact. A 0.375-in (10-mm) nylon rope was used to pull the guidance arm away from the vehicle after the release was triggered.



Figure 4-1 Test Vehicle Guidance System



Figure 4-2 Guidance Arm Release Mechanism

### 4.3 Data Acquisition System

The test vehicle was modified as follows for the crash test:

- The gas tank on the test vehicle was disconnected from the fuel supply line and drained. A 12-L safety gas tank was installed in the truck bed and connected to the fuel supply line. Gaseous CO<sub>2</sub> was added to the stock fuel tank to purge the gasoline vapors.
- Two rechargeable sealed lead acid 12-volt 12-Ahr batteries were mounted in the vehicle. Each battery powered one of the GMH Engineering Databrick transient data recorders. A rechargeable sealed lead acid 12-volt 40-Ahr battery powered the Electronic Control Box which triggers the data recorders.
- The braking system was comprised of a radio control, a 700-psi (4800-kPa) CO<sub>2</sub> system tank, a solenoid valve, and a regulator and controlled braking after impact and emergency braking if necessary. This system included a pneumatic ram that was attached to the brake pedal. The operating pressure for the ram was adjusted through a pressure regulator during a series of trial runs prior to the actual test. Adjustments were made to ensure the shortest stopping distance without locking up the wheels. When activated, the brakes could be applied in less than 100 milliseconds.

- The remote brakes were controlled via a radio link transmitter. When the brakes were applied by remote control, the ignition was automatically rendered inoperable by removing power to the coil.
- The vehicle was self-propelled and an accelerator switch was located on the passenger side of the vehicle above the rear tire. The switch opened an electric solenoid, which in turn released compressed CO<sub>2</sub> from a reservoir into a pneumatic ram that had been attached to the accelerator pedal. The CO<sub>2</sub> pressure for the accelerator ram was regulated to the same pressure of the remote braking system with a valve to adjust the CO<sub>2</sub> flow rate.
- A speed control device that was connected directly to five of the eight ignition coils was used to regulate the speed of the test vehicle based on the signal from the vehicle's transmission output speed sensor. This device was calibrated prior to the test by conducting a series of trial runs through a speed trap comprised of two tape switches (set at a specific distance apart) and a digital timer.
- A micro-switch was mounted below the front bumper and connected to the ignition system. A trip plate on the ground near the impact point triggered the switch when the vehicle passed over it. The switch opened the ignition circuit and shut off the vehicle's engine prior to impact.

#### 4.3.1 Vehicle Instrumentation and Data Processing

Transducer data were recorded on two separate GMH Engineering Data Brick 2 digital transient data recorders (TDRs) that were mounted in the test vehicle. The transducers mounted in the vehicle included one set of accelerometers and angular rate sensors at the center of gravity (CG) and one set of accelerometers and angular rate sensors 3.1 in (78.7 mm) behind the CG along the X-axis. The TDR data were reduced using a desktop personal computer running DaDisp 2002 version 6.0 NI NK B18 (pre-processing) and Test Risk Assessment Program (TRAP) version 2.3.2 (post-processing). Accelerometer and angular rate sensors specifications are shown in Table 4-1. The coordinate sign convention used throughout this report is the same as described in MASH and is shown in Figure 4-3.

Table 4-1 Accelerometer and Gyro Specifications

Type	Model	Range	Location	Orientation
Endevco Piezoresistive Accelerometer	7264M14-TZ	200 g	Vehicle's CG	Longitudinal (primary)
Endevco Piezoresistive Accelerometer	7264M14-TZ	200 g	Vehicle's CG	Lateral (primary)
Endevco Piezoresistive Accelerometer	7264M14-TZ	200 g	Vehicle's CG	Vertical (primary)
Endevco Piezoresistive Accelerometer	7264M14-200-2	200 g	78.7 mm(3.1 in.) behind the CG along the X-axis	Longitudinal (secondary)
Endevco Piezoresistive Accelerometer	7264M14-200-2	200 g	78.7 mm(3.1 in.) behind the CG along the X-axis	Lateral (secondary)
Endevco Piezoresistive Accelerometer	7264M14-200-2	200 g	78.7 mm(3.1 in.) behind the CG along the X-axis	Vertical (secondary)
DTS Angular Rate Sensor	ARS-1500	1500 deg/sec	Vehicle's CG	Roll (primary)
DTS Angular Rate Sensor	ARS-1500	1500 deg/sec	Vehicle's CG	Pitch (primary)
DTS Angular Rate Sensor	ARS-1500	1500 deg/sec	Vehicle's CG	Yaw (primary)
DTS Angular Rate Sensor	ARS-1500	1500 deg/sec	78.7 mm(3.1 in.) behind the CG along the X-axis	Roll (secondary)
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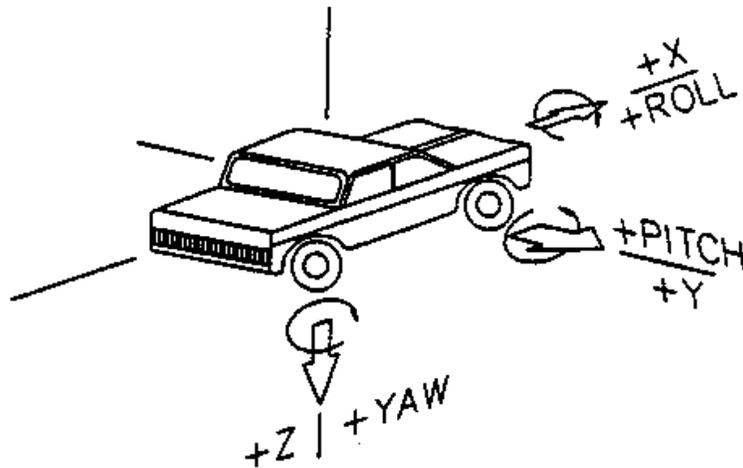


Figure 4-3 Vehicle Coordinate Sign Convention

A rigid stand with three retro-reflective 90° polarizing tape strips was placed on the ground near the test article and alongside the path of the test vehicle. The strips were spaced at carefully measured intervals of 3.28-ft (1.0-m). The test vehicle had an onboard optical sensor that produced sequential impulses or "event blips" as the vehicle passed the reflective tape strips. The event blips were recorded concurrently with the accelerometer signals on the TDR, serving

as "event markers". The impact velocity of the vehicle could be determined from these sensor impulses, the data record time, and the known distance between the tape strips. A pressure sensitive tape switch on the front bumper of the vehicle closed at the instant of impact and triggered two events: 1) an "event marker" was added to the recorded data, and 2) a flashbulb mounted on the top of the vehicle was activated. Two sets of pressure activated tape switches, connected to a speed trap, were placed 13.1 ft (4.0 m) apart just upstream of the test article specifically to establish the informal impact speed of the test vehicle. The layout for all of the pressure sensitive tape switches and reflective tape is shown in Figure 4-4.

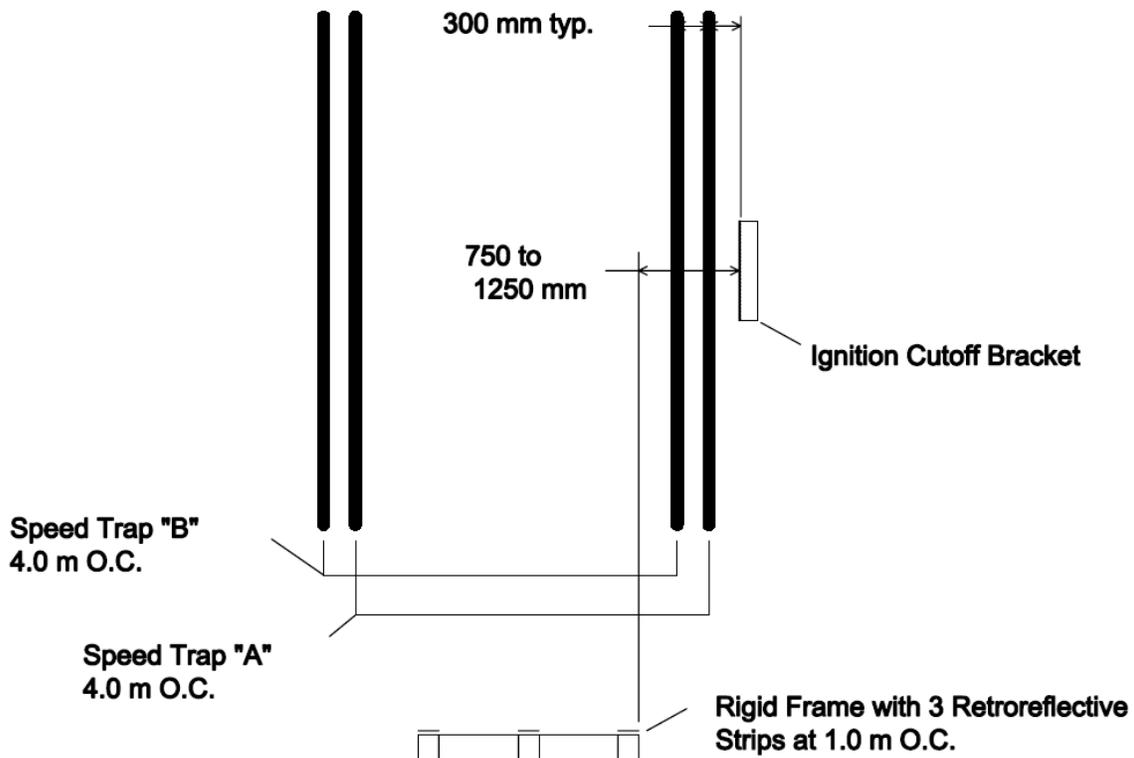


Figure 4-4 Event Switch Layout

The data curves are shown in Figure 10-9 through Figure 10-14 include the accelerometer and angular rate sensor records from the test vehicle. They also show the velocity and displacement curves for the longitudinal and lateral components. These plots are required to calculate the occupant impact velocity defined in MASH. All data were analyzed using TRAP.

### 4.3.2 Photographic Instrumentation and Data Processing

Several high-speed video cameras recorded the impact during the test. The high-speed video frame rates were set to 500 frames per second. The types of cameras and their locations are shown in Table 4-2 and Figure 4-5. The origin of the coordinates is at the intended point of impact. A manually operated video camera and digital SLR camera were used to pan through the movement of the vehicle during the test. A tape-switch in-line with the vehicle's tire path near the impact area remotely triggered the high-speed digital cameras. Both the vehicle and the barrier were photographed before and after impact with a digital video camera and a digital SLR camera.

Table 4-2 Typical Camera Type and Locations

Camera Location	Camera Type	Figure 4-5 Labels	Coordinates in Feet (m)		
			X*	Y*	Z*
Overhead 1	Phantom Miro 110	C1	-0.19 (-0.06)	-6.75 (-2.06)	31.18 (9.50)
Overhead 2	Phantom Miro 110	C2	30.12 (9.36)	-6.21 (-1.89)	39.80 (12.13)
Across	Phantom v642 Broadcast	C3	6.97 (2.13)	-60.75 (-18.52)	3.60 (1.10)
Downstream	Phantom v642 Broadcast	C4	205.70 (62.69)	-1.35 (-0.41)	4.55 (1.39)
Upstream	Phantom v642 Broadcast	C5	-175.65 (-53.54)	0.90 (0.27)	5.07 (1.54)
Note: *X, Y, and Z distances are relative to the impact point.					

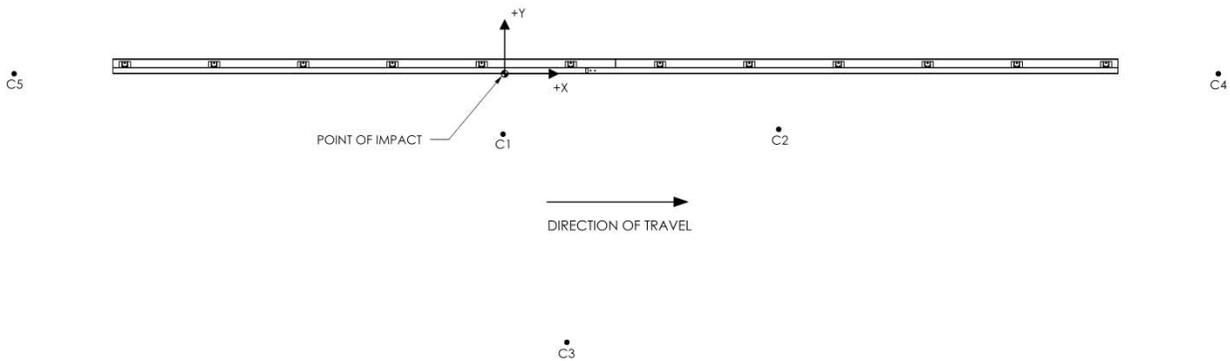


Figure 4-5 Camera Locations (Not to Scale)

The following are the pretest procedures that were required to enable video data reduction to be performed using the video analysis software Phantom Camera Control Application (PCC) from Vision Research:

1. Quad targets were attached to the top and sides of the test vehicle. The targets were located on the vehicle at intervals of 1.64-ft (0.5-m) and 3.28-ft (1.0-m). The targets established scale factors.
2. Flashbulbs, mounted on the test vehicle, were electronically triggered to establish initial vehicle-to-barrier contact and the time of the application of the vehicle brakes. The flashbulbs begin to glow immediately upon activation, but have a delay of several milliseconds before the light reaches full intensity. Due to an electrical problem, the flashbulbs did not activate.
3. High-speed digital video cameras were all time-coded through the use of a portable computer and were triggered as the test vehicle passed over a tape switch located on the vehicle path upstream of impact.

## 5 CRASH TEST NUMBER 130MASH3P13-03

### 5.1 Test Designation and Actual Impact Conditions – Test 130MASH3P13-03

The test in this report was a MASH Test Level 3 test and has the test designation of 3-11, which consists of a 5000-lbs (2270-kg) pickup truck impacting a longitudinal barrier test article at a speed of 62.0 mph (100.0 km/h) and an angle of 25 degrees. The target impact was 5.5 ft (1.67 m) upstream of Post 6, see Figure 5-1. The test vehicle used in the test had a test inertial weight of 5017.3 lbs (2275.8 kg) and the actual impact speed and angle were 62.0 mph (99.8 km/h) and 24.7 degrees, respectively. The actual impact point was 5.6 ft (1.71 m) upstream of Post 6. The impact severity was 112.4 kip-ft (152.4 kJ), which meets the  $\geq 106$  kip-ft (144 kJ) criteria given in MASH.

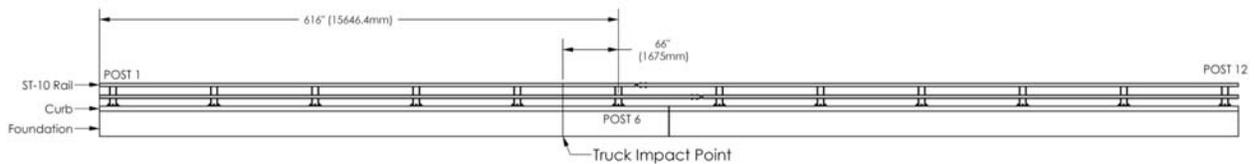


Figure 5-1 Test 130MASH3P13-03 Impact Location

### 5.2 Test Vehicle – Test 130MASH3P13-03

The test vehicle was a 2006 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab pickup truck. The vehicle was in good condition and complied with MASH criteria. The test inertial weight of the vehicle was 5017.3 lbs (2275.8 kg). Dimensions and information on the test vehicle are reported in Section 10.2. The vehicle was self-powered. The engine was modified to include a speed-control device, which limited acceleration once the impact speed had been reached. To meet the 28-inch (710-mm) minimum vertical center of gravity height, 104 lbs (47.3 kg) of ballast was added to the front center of the truck bed. Additional modifications included a remote braking system, a modification to the front right wheel for the guidance system, and the addition of various sensors and electronics. A detailed description of the test vehicle equipment and guidance system is contained in Section 4.2 and 4.3.



Figure 5-2 Test 130MASH3P13-03 Test Vehicle Pretest 1



Figure 5-3 Test 130MASH3P13-03 Test Vehicle Pretest 2

### 5.3 Weather Conditions – Test 130MASH3P13-03

The test was conducted on October 16, 2013 at 12:45pm. The day was sunny and clear with a temperature of 75°F. There was a slight breeze from the south with a speed of 3 mph (4.8 km/h). The vehicle was traveling in the southern direction.

#### 5.4 Soil Conditions - Test 130MASH3P13-03

The soil around the foundation was a screened top soil that was compacted to 90% relative compaction. The soil was dry and it had been more than two weeks since it had last rained. See Section 10.5 for more information on the soil.

#### 5.5 Test Description – Test 130MASH3P13-03

The test vehicle impacted the test article 5.5 ft (1.67 m) downstream of Post 6 at a speed of 62.0 mph (99.8 km/h) and an angle of 24.7 degrees. At approximately 0.024 s after impact the vehicle began to be redirected by the barrier and the top left front corner of the vehicle overrode the top of the barrier. At 0.104 s the vehicle was being redirected and the top of the driver side door had bent away from the vehicle. The vehicle was parallel with the test article at 0.166 s. The left front tire broke off and began to curl under the vehicle at 0.240 s and was completely under the left front corner of the vehicle at 0.366 s. At 0.478 s the vehicle started to roll onto the driver side of the vehicle. At 0.560 s the vehicle was no longer in contact with the barrier and had an exit speed of 56.5 mph (90.9 km/h) and an exit angle of 7.7 degrees. The vehicle rolled onto its side at 1.350 s and continued to slide down the roadway on its side until it came to rest 256.9 ft (78.3 m) from the point of impact. See Section 10.3 for a visual sequence of the crash test.

#### 5.6 Test Article Damage - Test 130MASH3P13-03

There was only cosmetic damage to the test article. The only maintenance that might be done is to use paint to cover over the marks left by the vehicle's tires.



Figure 5-4 Test Article After Test 130MASH3P13-03 Looking Downstream



Figure 5-5 Test Article After Test 130MASH3P13-03 Looking Upstream



Figure 5-6 Test Article After Test 130AMSH3P13-03 Looking Across



Figure 5-7 Test Article After Test 130MASH3P13-03 Close Up

### 5.6.1 Stringpot Measurement of Barrier Movement\*

Eight string potentiometers (stringpots) were used on the top rail and on the back of the curb in the area of the impact to record the barrier's lateral movement, see Figure 5-8 for location and summary details. The stringpots on the curb recorded a maximum dynamic deflection of 0.13 inches (3 mm) and maximum static displacement of 0.04 inches (1 mm). All but one of the stringpots on the top rail were hit by debris and were not able to provide dynamic deflection measurements. The one top rail stringpot that was not hit by debris was located at the point of impact and recorded a maximum of 0.62 inches (16 mm) of dynamic deflection. Although most of the top rail stringpots were not able to provide dynamic deflection measurements they were able to provide static displacement measurements. The maximum static displacement of the top rail was measured as 0.42 inches (11 mm).

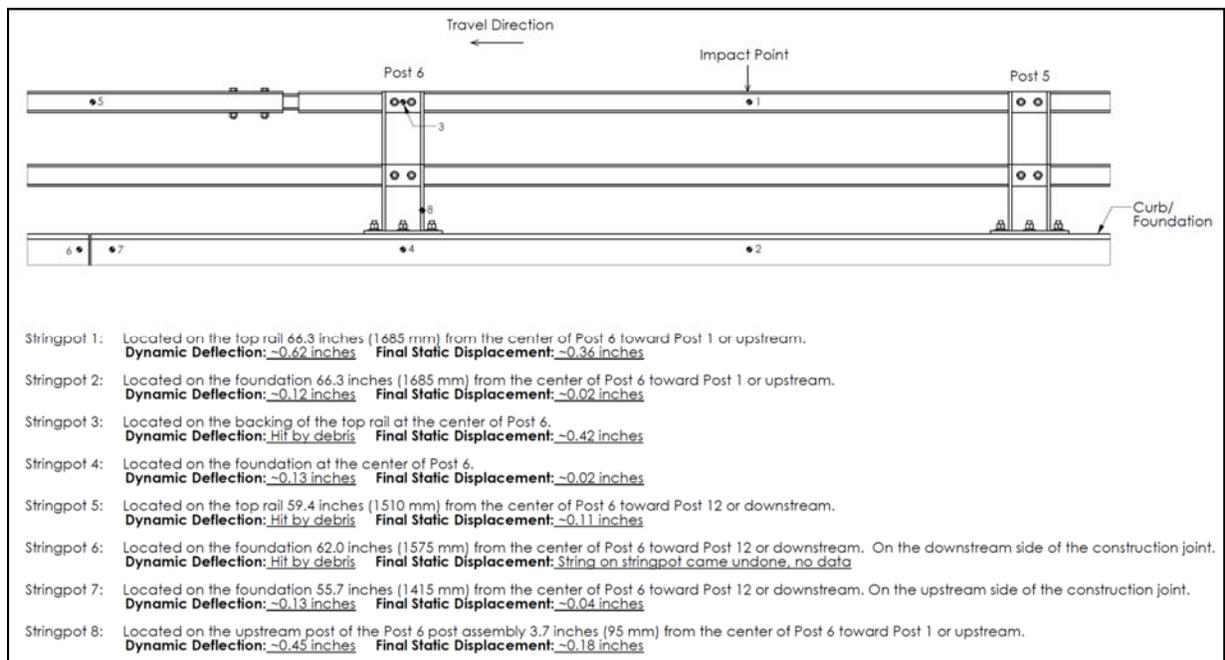


Figure 5-8 Locations and Summary of Stringpot Data\*

\* Use of stringpots is outside the scope of RSRG's A2LA accreditation #3046.01

## 5.7 Vehicle Damage – Test 130MASH3P13-03

Damage to the vehicle is shown in Figure 5-10 through Figure 5-16. Impact with the test article caused the driver side front tire and hub assembly to break off of the vehicle. The left side of the vehicle sustained the majority of the damage, with the left front corner of the vehicle being pushed back into the vehicle from the impact with the barrier. The left side of the vehicle was damaged as the vehicle was redirected parallel to the barrier and the vehicle's momentum pushed the vehicle into the barrier. Additional scraping damage to the paint and door handles on the vehicle's left side was caused by the vehicle rolling onto its side. The driver side window was shattered when the side mirror broke off during the vehicle's roll onto its side; the shattered window was not caused by the impact with the barrier.

Figure 5-17 through Figure 5-19 shows the floorboard of the vehicle before and after impact with the test article. Table 10-3 shows the measurements of the occupant compartment before and after impact with the test article. The maximum deformation measured in the occupant compartment was 2.8 inches (70 mm) in the longitudinal direction on the wall of the floorboard near the engine compartment firewall, see Figure 5-19.



Figure 5-9 Vehicle Riding on Drive Side Front Tire



Figure 5-10 Front of Vehicle on Its Side After Test 130MASH3P13-03



Figure 5-11 Top of Vehicle on Its Side After Test 130MASH3P13-03



Figure 5-12 Back of Vehicle on Its Side After Test 130MASH3P13-03



Figure 5-13 Bottom of Vehicle on Its Side After Test 130MASH3P13-03



Figure 5-14 Front Corner of Upright Vehicle After Test 130MASH3P13-03

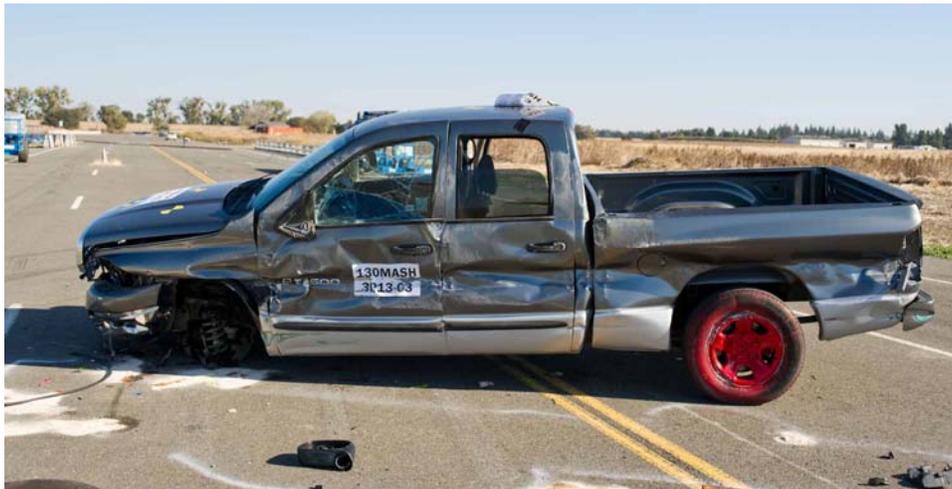


Figure 5-15 Side of Upright Vehicle After Test 130MASH3P13-03



Figure 5-16 Driver Side Tire and Hub Assembly



Figure 5-17 Vehicle Floorboard Pretest 1

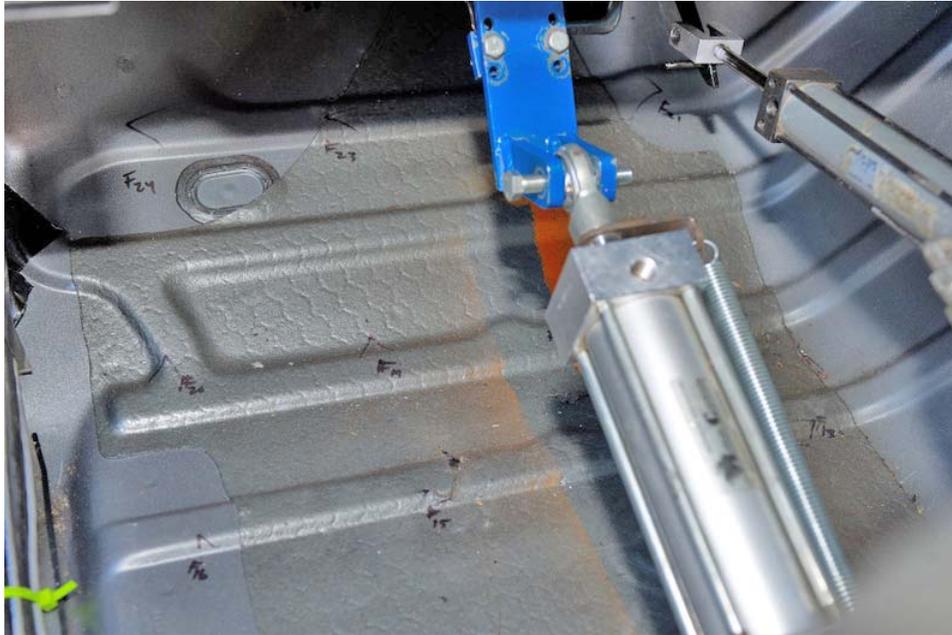


Figure 5-18 Vehicle Floorboard Pretest 2

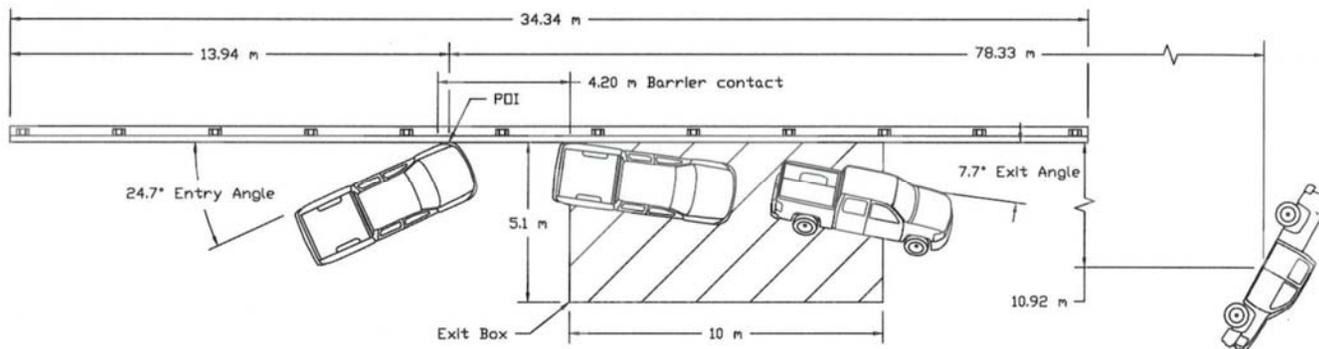


Figure 5-19 Vehicle Floorboard Post Test

## 5.8 Occupant Risk Factors – Test 130MASH3P13-03

Data from the accelerometers and angular rate sensors located at the center of the gravity were analyzed to evaluate the occupant risk. In the longitudinal direction, the occupant impact velocity was 13.8 ft/s (4.2 m/s) at 0.088s, the ridedown acceleration was 4.8 G's between 0.200 s and 0.100 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average acceleration was -6.5 G's between 0.034 and 0.084 s. In the lateral direction, the occupant impact velocity was -28.2 ft/s (-8.6 m/s) at 0.88 s, the ridedown acceleration was 13.8 G's between 0.195 s and 0.205 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average acceleration was 15.5 G's between 0.031 s and 0.080 s. The maximum 0.050-s average acceleration was -1.8 G's between 0.010 s and 0.060 s in the vertical direction. The Theoretical Head Impact Vehicle (THIV) was 21.3 mph (34.3 km/h) or 31.2 ft/s (9.5 m/s) at 0.086 s; the Post-Impact Head Deceleration (PHD) was 14.3 G's between 0.198 s and 0.208 s; and the Acceleration Severity Index (ASI) was 1.94 between 0.054 s and 0.104 s. See Section 5.9 for the data summary sheet on test 130MASH3P13-03. The vehicle's maximum roll was 118.5 degree at 1.710 s, pitch was -32.1 degrees at 1.446 s, and Yaw was 28.9 degrees at 0.340 s. Vehicle angular displacements and accelerations versus time trace are in Section 10.4, Figure 10-9 through Figure 10-14. Ultimately test 130MASH3P13-03 fails MASH's occupant risk criteria due to the vehicle rolling onto its side.

5.9 Data Summary Sheet – Test 130MASH3P13-03



**General Information:**

Test Agency: ..... Roadside Safety Research Group  
 Test Number: ..... 130MASH3P13-03  
 Test Standard No.: ..... MASH Test 3-11  
 Date: ..... 10/16/2013

**Test Article:**

Type: ..... ST-10 Bridge Rail on a 30 inch (762mm) by 20 inch (508mm) trench footing foundation with a 6 inch (152mm) curb and a 3:1 slope 36 inches (914mm) behind the article.  
 Installation Length: ..... 112.7 ft (34.3 m)  
 Key Elements: ..... Combination of bridge rail and concrete foundation, slope behind test article, cold joint between curb and foundation.

**Test Vehicle:**

Type/Description: ..... 2270P  
 Make and Model: ..... 2006 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab  
 Curb: ..... 4923.4 lbs (2233.2 kg)  
 Test Inertial: ..... 5017.3 lbs (2275.8 kg)

**Impact Conditions:**

Speed: ..... 62.0 mph (99.8 km/h)  
 Angle: ..... 24.7 degrees  
 Location/Orientation: .... 5.5 ft (1.67 m) upstream of Post 6  
 Impact Severity ..... 152.4 kJ (112.4 kip-ft)

**Exit Conditions:**

Speed: ..... 56.5 mph (90.9 km/h)  
 Angle: ..... 7.7 degrees

**Post-Impact Trajectory:**

Vehicle Stability: ..... Rolled onto drive side  
 Stopping Distance: ..... 256.9 ft (78.3 mm)

**Occupant Risk:**

Impact Velocity:  
 Longitudinal OIV: ..... 13.8 ft/s (4.2 m/s)  
 Lateral OIV: ..... 28.2 ft/s (-8.6 m/s)  
 Ridedown Accelerations:  
 Longitudinal RA: ..... 4.8 g's  
 Lateral RA: ..... 13.8 g's  
 THIV ..... 21.3 mph (34.3 km/h)  
 PHD ..... 14.3 g's  
 ASI ..... 1.94

**Ridedown Accelerations (Cont.):**

Max. 0.050-s Average  
 Longitudinal ..... 6.5 g's  
 Lateral ..... 15.5 g's  
 Vertical ..... 1.8 g's

**Vehicle Stability:**

Max. Roll Angle ..... 118.5 angle  
 Max. Pitch Angle ..... 32.1 angle  
 Max. Yaw Angle ..... 28.9 angle

**Test Article Damage:** ..... Superficial/Cosmetic

**Test Article Deflections\*:**

Foundation:  
 Permanent Set: ..... ~0.03 inches (1mm)  
 Dynamic: ..... ~0.13 inches (3mm)  
 Top of Bridge Rail:  
 Permanent Set: ..... ~0.42 inches (11mm)  
 Dynamic: ..... Sensors hit by debris

**Vehicle Damage:**

VDS<sup>4,5</sup>: ..... 11LFQ-6, LD-5  
 CDC<sup>6</sup>: ..... 11LDEO2  
 Max. Occupant Compartment Deformation: ..... 2.8 inches (-70 mm)

\* Use of stringpots is outside the scope of RSRG's A2LA accreditation #3046.01

## 5.10 Assessment of Test Results for Test 130MASH3P13-03

MASH stipulates that crash test performance is assessed to three evaluation factors: 1) Structural Adequacy, 2) Occupant Risk, and 3) Vehicle Trajectory.

### 5.10.1 Structural Adequacy for Test 130MASH3P13-03

The structural adequacy of the test article was acceptable. Test vehicle 130MASH3P13-03 was contained and redirected, while the test article was not penetrated or overridden. An assessment summary of the structural adequacy is shown in Table 5-1.

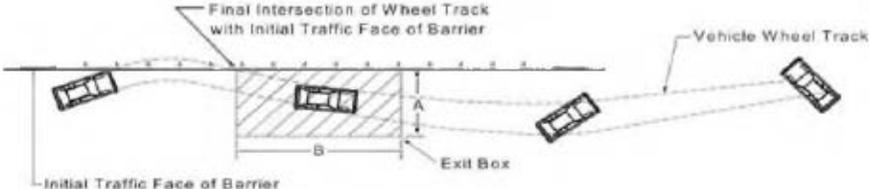
### 5.10.2 Occupant Risk for Test 130MASH3P13-03

The occupant risk for this test is unacceptable. The test vehicle did not remain upright after the collision and came to rest on its side. Table 5-1 has a summary of the occupant risk assessment.

### 5.10.3 Vehicle Trajectory for Test 130MASH3P13-03

The vehicle trajectory was acceptable. The exit angle of the vehicle was 7.7 degrees. See Table 5-1 for a summary of the vehicle trajectory and a description of the vehicle trajectory "exit box". The dimensions of the "exit box" are A equals 16.8 ft (5.1 m) and B equals 32.8 ft (10.0 m). The wheel track of the test vehicle did not cross the parallel line within the distance B.

Table 5-1 Structural Adequacy and Occupant Risk Assessment Summary for Test 130MASH3P13-03

Structural Adequacy	A. Test article should contain and redirect the vehicle or bring the vehicle to a controlled stop; the vehicle should not penetrate, underride, or override the installation although controlled lateral deflection of the test article is acceptable.	Pass									
Occupant Risk	D. Detached element, fragments, or other debris from the test article should not penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or present undue hazard to other traffic, pedestrians, or personnel in a work zone.  Deformations of, or intrusions into, the occupant compartment should not exceed limits set forth in Section 5.3 and Appendix E.	Pass									
	F. The vehicle should remain upright during and after collision. The maximum roll and pitch angles are not to exceed 75 degrees.	Fail									
	H. Occupant impact velocities (OIV) (see Appendix A, Section A5.3 for calculation procedure) should satisfy the following limits:	Pass									
	Occupant Impact Velocity Limits, ft/s (m/s)										
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I. The occupant ridedown acceleration (see Appendix A, Section A5.3 for calculation procedure) should satisfy the following limits:	Pass										
Occupant Ridedown Acceleration Limits (G)											
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Vehicular Trajectory	<p>It is preferable that the vehicle be smoothly redirected, and this is typically indicated when the vehicle leaves the barrier within the "exit box". The concept of the exit box is defined by the initial traffic face of the barrier and a line parallel to the initial traffic face of the barrier, at a distance A plus the width of the vehicle plus 16 percent of the length of the vehicle, starting at the final intersection (break) of the wheel track with the initial traffic face of the barrier for a distance of B. All wheel tracks of the vehicle should not cross the parallel line within the distance B</p> <p><u>For Test 130MASH3P13-03: A = 16.8ft (5.1m) and B = 32.8ft (10.0m)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Distance for Exit Box Criterion</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;">Vehicle Type</th> <th style="width: 35%;">A ft (m)</th> <th style="width: 35%;">B ft (m)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Car/Pickup</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><math>7.2 + V_W + 0.16V_L</math> (2.2 + <math>V_W + 0.16V_L</math>)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">32.8 (10.0)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Vehicles</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><math>14.4 + V_W + 0.16V_L</math> (4.4 + <math>V_W + 0.16V_L</math>)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">65.6 (20.0)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><math>V_W</math> = Vehicle Width  <math>V_L</math> = Vehicle Length</p> 	Vehicle Type	A ft (m)	B ft (m)	Car/Pickup	$7.2 + V_W + 0.16V_L$ (2.2 + $V_W + 0.16V_L$ )	32.8 (10.0)	Other Vehicles	$14.4 + V_W + 0.16V_L$ (4.4 + $V_W + 0.16V_L$ )	65.6 (20.0)	Pass
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Other Vehicles	$14.4 + V_W + 0.16V_L$ (4.4 + $V_W + 0.16V_L$ )	65.6 (20.0)									

## 5.11 Discussion

Due to the results of test 130MASH3P13-03, no further testing was conducted. The ST-10 Bridge Rail is still acceptable under NCHRP Report 350 but it did not pass under MASH. Even though the ST-10 was placed on a concrete footing instead of on a bridge deck, the fact that the deflection in the footing was very small indicates that the footing had a minimal effect on the way the vehicle interacted with the barrier. In the Wyoming Test Level 4 Bridge Railing report the NCHRP Report 350 Test 3-11 resulted in the truck having a maximum roll of 12.6 degrees; test 130MASH3P13-03 resulted in a maximum roll of 118.5 degrees. Per FHWA's Implementation plan for MASH, when hardware that has passed under Report 350 guidelines but fails under MASH, the AASHTO Technical Committee on Roadside Safety and FHWA will jointly review the hardware to determine a course of action.

## 6 CONCLUSIONS

Based on the testing of Caltrans' ST-10 bridge rail mounted on a 30-inch (762-mm) by 20-inch (508-mm) concrete trench footing foundation the following conclusions can be drawn:

1. The combination of a 33-inch (838-mm) high bridge rail and concrete foundation successfully redirected a Quad Cab Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck impacting under MASH's Test Level 3 guidelines.
2. The test article failed the Occupant Risk Criteria (F) due to the high degree of roll after losing contact with the barrier.
3. The vehicle's trajectory from the test article was acceptable.
4. Even with the high vehicle roll, there was minimal deformation to the occupant compartment.
5. Damage to the test article was cosmetic only and would not require immediate repair.
6. The concrete foundation functioned as designed with minimal movement.
7. Although the ST-10 is an acceptable barrier under NCHRP Report 350, it failed under MASH. Per FHWA's Implementation plan for MASH, when hardware that has passed under Report 350 guidelines but fails under MASH, the AASHTO Technical Committee on Roadside Safety and FHWA will jointly review the hardware to determine a course of action.
8. The use of the concrete trench foundation for barriers designed for bridge deck applications is acceptable within the size and site conditions described in this report.

## **7 RECOMMENDATIONS**

The purpose of the test described in this report was to evaluate the structural response of a bridge rail installed on a trench footing to a MASH Test Level 3 impact. Although the combination of ST-10 bridge rail and concrete foundation failed MASH's evaluation criteria (F) for occupant risk, the trench footing still functioned as intended. Therefore, this trench footing is recommended for use with any bridge rail designs that have met either NCHRP Report 350 or MASH Test Level 3 or 4 criteria. The rail/footing combinations should only be considered for use on California's roadways as TL-3 guardrail.

## **8 IMPLEMENTATION**

The California Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Operations, Office of Engineering Services, and/or Division of Design will be responsible to collaborate, and develop policies and details for mounting bridge rail to the concrete trench footing that was tested in this report. Technical support will be provided by the Division of Research, Innovation, and System Information.

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10 APPENDIXES

10.1 Details of Test Article

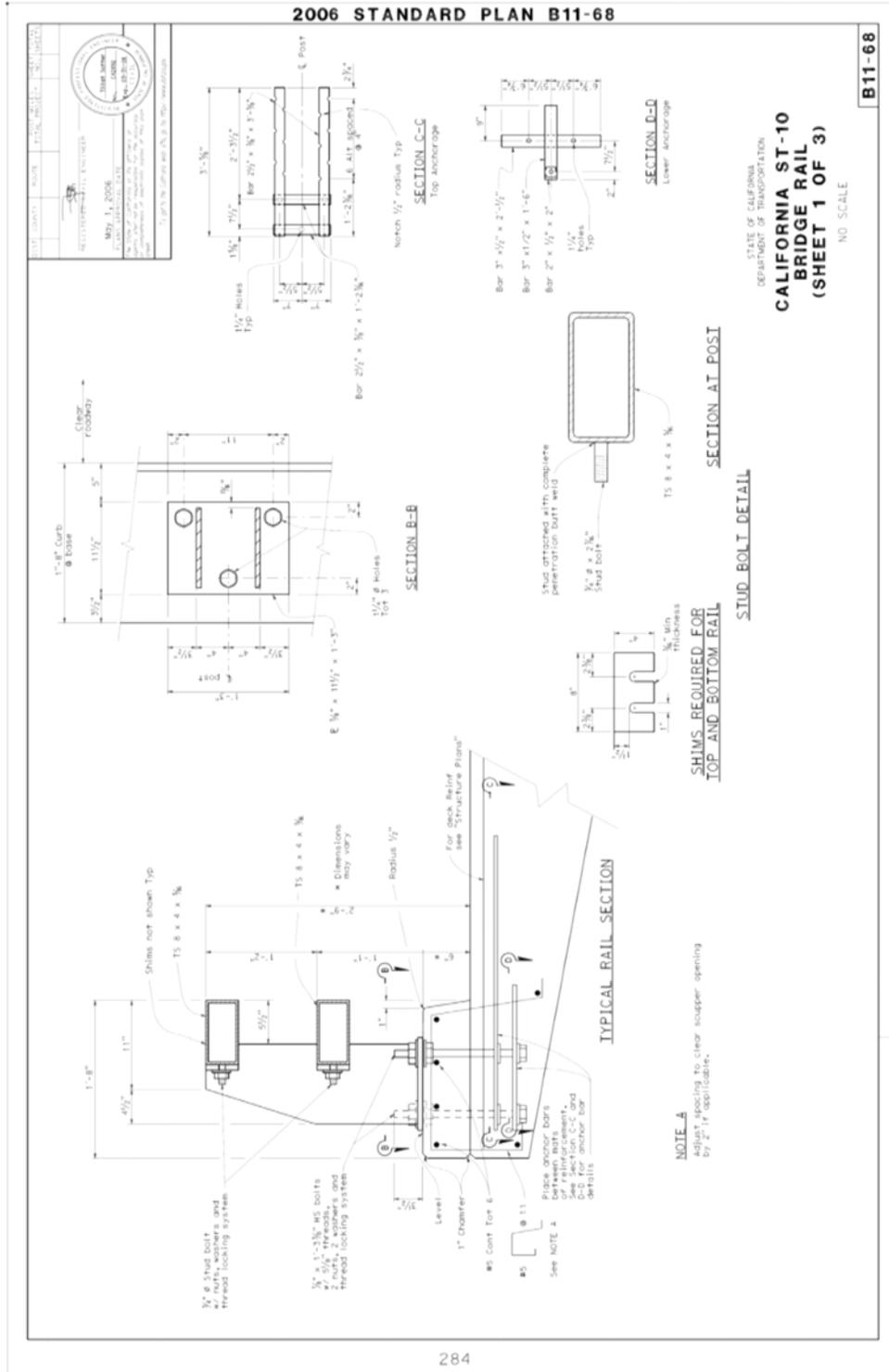


Figure 10-1: California Standard Plan for the ST-10 Bridge Rail Sheet 1 of 3





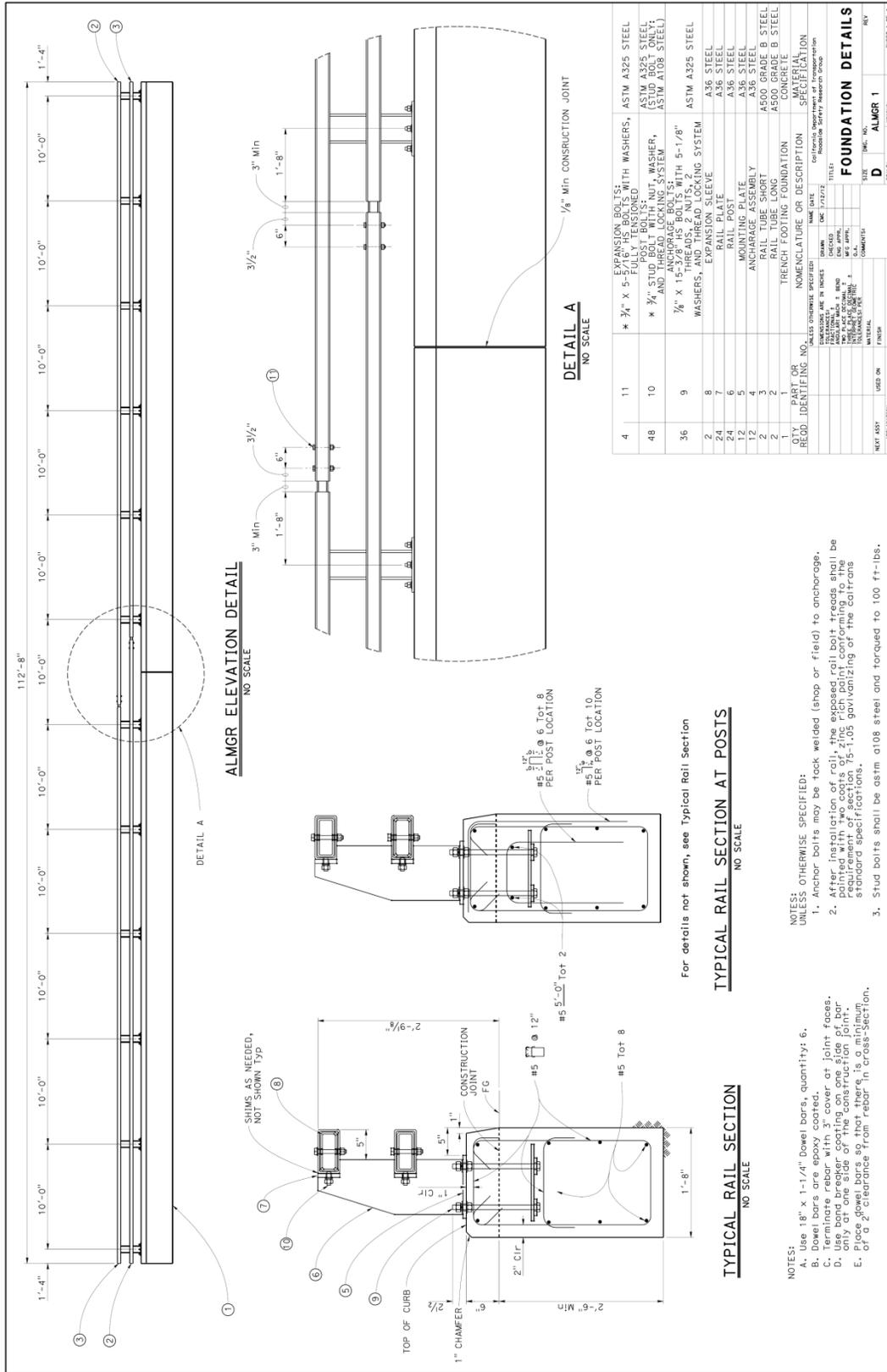


Figure 10-4 Trench Foundation Detail

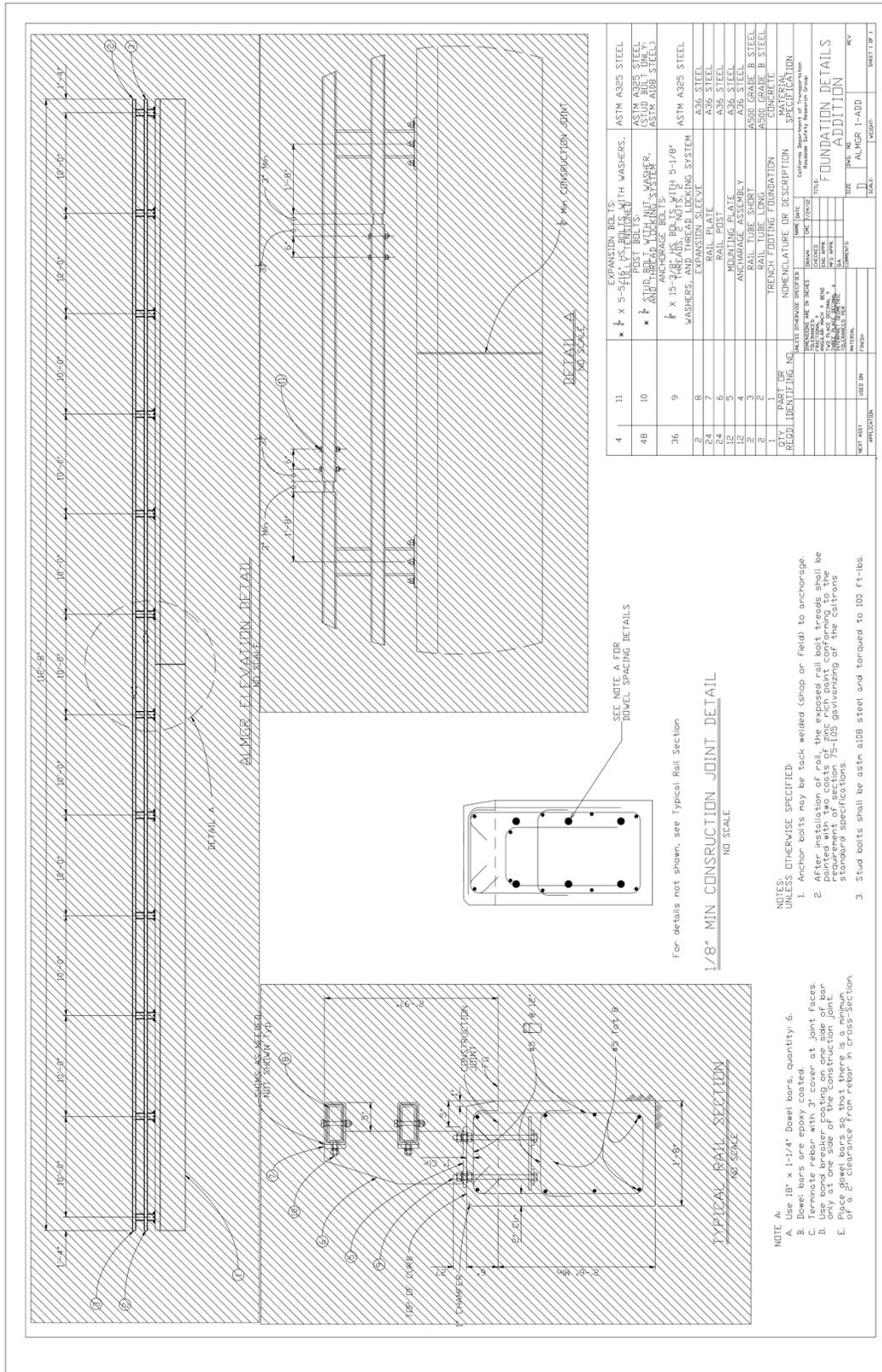


Figure 10-5 Foundation Construction Joint Dowel Information



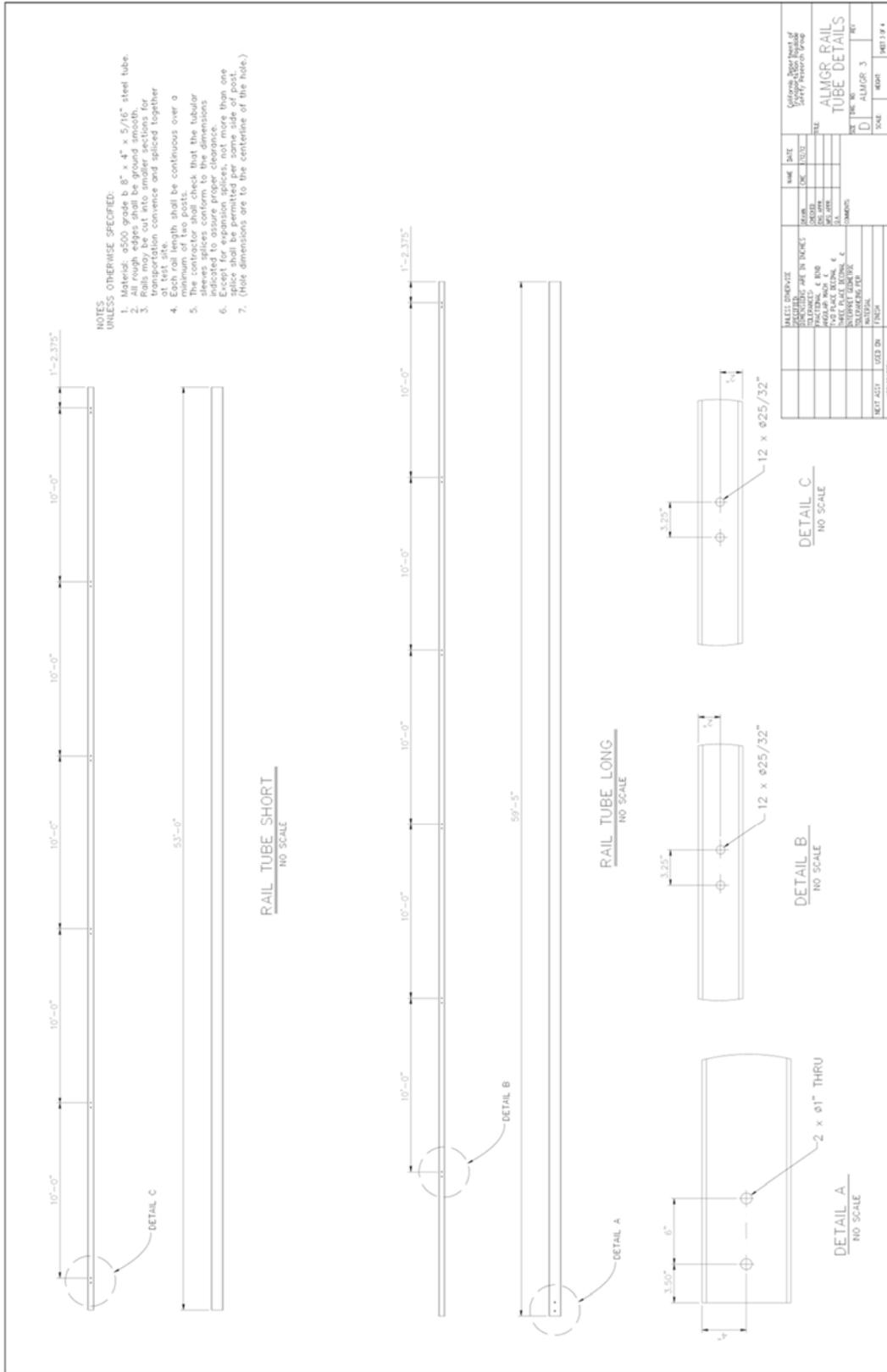
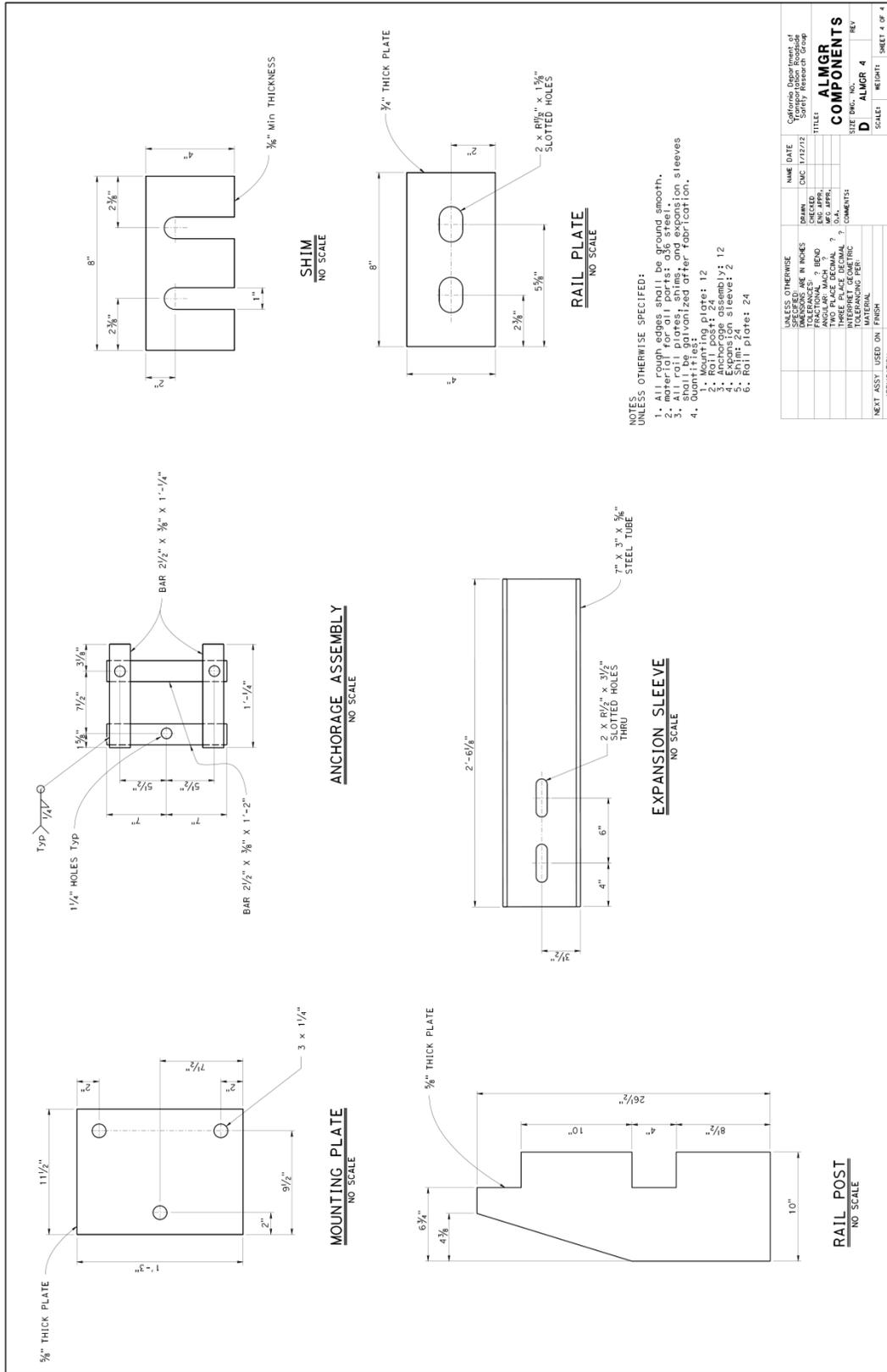


Figure 10-7 ALMGR Test Article Tube Details



NAME	DATE	SCALE	APPROVAL
California Department of Transportation Safety Research Group	CDC 1/17/12		
DRWING	ENG. APPR.		
FRACTIONAL	ENG. APPR.		
TWO PLACE DECIMAL	ENG. APPR.		
INTERFERE	COMMENTS:		
TOLERANCING PER:			
APPROVAL			
NEXT ASSY USED ON:			
FINISH			
WEIGHT			
SHEET			
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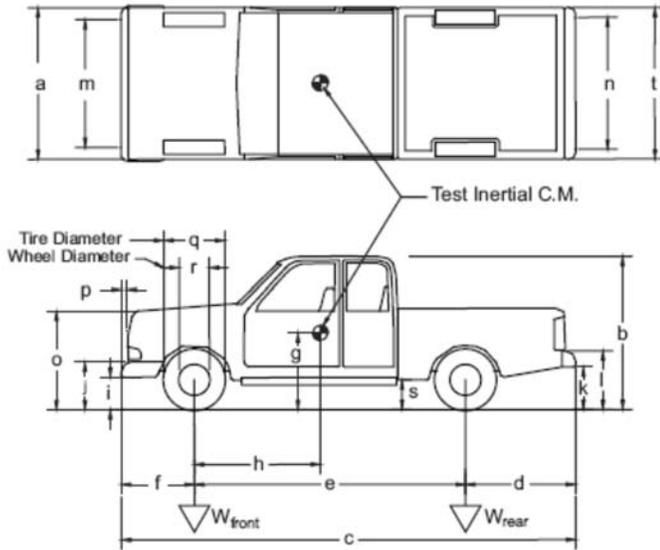
Figure 10-8 ALMGR Test Article Components

## 10.2 Test Vehicle Properties

Table 10-1 Vehicle Specifications Test 130MASH3P13-3

Date: 8/23/2013 Test Number: 130MASH3P13-3 Model: Ram 1500  
 Make: Dodge Vehicle I.D. #: 1D7HA18N66J151472  
 Tire Size: P245/70R17 Year: 2006 Odometer: 113,816

\*(All Measurements Refer to Impacting Side)



### Vehicle Geometry – mm (in)

a 1980 mm (78.0 inches) b 1878 mm (73.9 inches)  
 c 5791 mm (228.0 inches) d 1208 mm (47.5 inches)  
 e 3575 mm (140.7 inches) f 1010 mm (39.8 inches)  
 g 711 mm (28.0 inches) h 1547 mm (60.9 inches)  
 i 260 mm (10.2 inches) j 645 mm (25.4 inches)  
 k 525 mm (20.7 inches) l 742 mm (29.2 inches)  
 m 1740 mm (68.5 inches) n 1700 mm (66.9 inches)  
 o 1110 mm (43.7 inches) p 70 mm (2.7 inches)  
 q 770 mm (30.3 inches) r 432 mm (17.0 inches)  
 s 400 mm (15.7 inches) t 1943 mm (76.5 inches)

Wheel Center Height Front 362 mm (14.3 inches)

Wheel Center Height Rear 365 mm (14.4 inches)

Wheel Well Clearance (F) 135 mm (5.3 inches)

Wheel Well Clearance (R) 225 mm (8.9 inches)

Engine Type V-8 gas

Engine Size 4.7L

Transmission Type:

Automatic or Manual: Automatic

FWD or RWD or 4WD: RWD

### Mass Distribution

LF 617.05 kg (1360.4 lbs) RF 626.75 kg (1381.7 lbs)

LR 475.35 kg (1048.0 lbs) RR 509.20 kg (1122.6 lbs)

### Weights

Kg (Lbs)	Curb	Test Inertial
$W_{Front}$	<u>1284.5 kg (2831.8 lbs)</u>	<u>1291.3 kg (2846.8 lbs)</u>
$W_{Rear}$	<u>948.7 kg (2091.5 lbs)</u>	<u>984.55 kg (2170.6 lbs)</u>
$W_{total}$	<u>2233.2 kg (4923.4 lbs)</u>	<u>2275.85 kg (5017.4 lbs)</u>

### GVWR Ratings

Front 1679 kg (3700 lbs)  
 Back 1770 kg (3900 lbs)  
 Total 3040 kg (6700 lbs)

### Dummy Data

Type: N/A  
 Mass: N/A  
 Seat Position: N/A

Note any damage prior to test: Small dent in center of rear bumper, small dent passenger side of rear bumper.

Table 10-2 Vehicle Center of Gravity Measurements Test 130MASH3P13-3

**Vehicle Center of Gravity Measurements**

Project Title: Aesthetic Low Maintenance Guardrail Project: St-10 Bridge Rail on Trench Footing Foundation

Vehicle Test Number: 130MASH3P13-03 Model: Ram 1500

Make: Dodge Year: 2006

VIN: 1D7HA18N66J151472

**Vehicle Weights (Test Inertail):**

Left Front Tire: 664.6 kg Right Front Tire: 626.8 kg Front Axle: 1291.3 kg

Left Rear Tire: 475.4 kg Right Rear tire: 509.2 kg Rear Axle: 984.6 kg

Ballast and Location: 47.3 kg added to the front of the truck bed Total: 2275.9 kg

**Vehicle Wheel Base Measurements:**

Vehicle length from center of front tires to center of back tires: 3575.0 mm

Vehicle width from center of left front tire to center of right front tire: 1740.0 mm

Vehicle width from center of left rear tire to center of right rear tire: 1700.0 mm

**Center of Gravity:**

X: 1546.7 mm Center of front tire to CG.

Y: -1.8 mm The CG will be left if negative and right if positive of vehicle's center line.

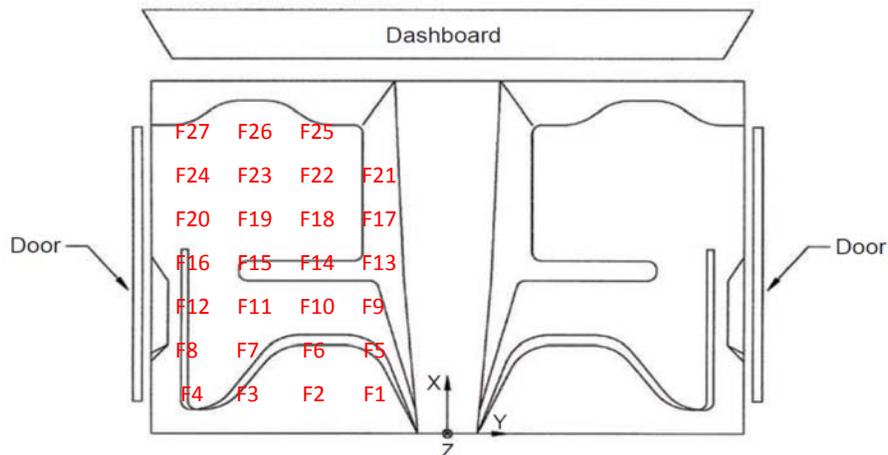
Z: 711.0 mm CG location above ground level

Table 10-3 Occupant Compartment Measurement in Millimeters for Test 130MASH3P13-3

Vehicle Type	2270P	Test Number	130MASH3P13-03
Make	Dodge	Model	Ram 1500
Year	Dodge	Color	Gray
VIN #	2006		

Floorboard Measurements: Dimensions in mm (inches)

Point	Pre-Impact			Post-Impact			Difference		
	X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z	$\Delta X$	$\Delta Y$	$\Delta Z$
F1	1461 (57.5)	-320 (-12.6)	199 (7.8)	1445 (56.9)	-316 (-12.4)	183 (7.2)	-16 (-0.6)	4 (0.2)	-16 (-0.6)
F2	1461 (57.5)	-450 (-17.7)	198 (7.8)	1443 (56.8)	-445 (-17.5)	185 (7.3)	-18 (-0.7)	5 (0.2)	-13 (-0.5)
F3	1461 (57.5)	-576 (-22.7)	198 (7.8)	1451 (57.1)	-570 (-22.4)	188 (7.4)	-10 (-0.4)	6 (0.2)	-10 (-0.4)
F4	1461 (57.5)	-704 (-27.7)	198 (7.8)	1454 (57.2)	-696 (-27.4)	191 (7.5)	-7 (-0.3)	8 (0.3)	-7 (-0.3)
F5	1580 (62.2)	-320 (-12.6)	300 (11.8)	1577 (62.1)	-308 (-12.1)	283 (11.1)	-3 (-0.1)	12 (0.5)	-17 (-0.7)
F6	1580 (62.2)	-450 (-17.7)	300 (11.8)	1581 (62.2)	-437 (-17.2)	286 (11.3)	1 (0.0)	13 (0.5)	-14 (-0.6)
F7	1580 (62.2)	-576 (-22.7)	299 (11.8)	1579 (62.2)	-566 (-22.3)	289 (11.4)	-1 (0.0)	10 (0.4)	-10 (-0.4)
F8	1580 (62.2)	-704 (-27.7)	301 (11.9)	1594 (62.8)	-688 (-27.1)	294 (11.6)	14 (0.6)	16 (0.6)	-7 (-0.3)
F9	1706 (67.2)	-320 (-12.6)	299 (11.8)	1713 (67.4)	-308 (-12.1)	282 (11.1)	7 (0.3)	12 (0.5)	-17 (-0.7)
F10	1706 (67.2)	-450 (-17.7)	298 (11.7)	1716 (67.6)	-437 (-17.2)	286 (11.3)	10 (0.4)	13 (0.5)	-12 (-0.5)
F11	1706 (67.2)	-576 (-22.7)	300 (11.8)	1717 (67.6)	-564 (-22.2)	292 (11.5)	11 (0.4)	12 (0.5)	-8 (-0.3)
F12	1706 (67.2)	-704 (-27.7)	303 (11.9)	1724 (67.9)	-688 (-27.1)	300 (11.8)	18 (0.7)	16 (0.6)	-3 (-0.1)
F13	1842 (72.5)	-320 (-12.6)	300 (11.8)	1828 (72.0)	-307 (-12.1)	287 (11.3)	-14 (-0.6)	13 (0.5)	-13 (-0.5)
F14	1842 (72.5)	-450 (-17.7)	300 (11.8)	1831 (72.1)	-434 (-17.1)	288 (11.3)	-11 (-0.4)	16 (0.6)	-12 (-0.5)
F15	1842 (72.5)	-576 (-22.7)	300 (11.8)	1838 (72.4)	-561 (-22.1)	291 (11.5)	-4 (-0.2)	15 (0.6)	-9 (-0.4)
F16	1842 (72.5)	-704 (-27.7)	300 (11.8)	1838 (72.4)	-687 (-27.0)	298 (11.7)	-4 (-0.2)	17 (0.7)	-2 (-0.1)
F17	1966 (77.4)	-320 (-12.6)	296 (11.7)	1945 (76.6)	-305 (-12.0)	284 (11.2)	-21 (-0.8)	15 (0.6)	-12 (-0.5)
F18	1966 (77.4)	-450 (-17.7)	294 (11.6)	1950 (76.8)	-432 (-17.0)	288 (11.3)	-16 (-0.6)	18 (0.7)	-6 (-0.2)
F19	1966 (77.4)	-576 (-22.7)	295 (11.6)	1965 (77.4)	-559 (-22.0)	293 (11.5)	-1 (0.0)	17 (0.7)	-2 (-0.1)
F20	1966 (77.4)	-704 (-27.4)	290 (11.4)	1960 (77.2)	-686 (-27.0)	278 (10.9)	-6 (-0.2)	18 (0.7)	-12 (-0.5)
F21	2110 (83.1)	-320 (-12.6)	220 (8.7)	2091 (82.3)	-309 (-12.2)	213 (8.4)	-19 (-0.7)	11 (0.4)	-7 (-0.3)
F22	2120 (83.5)	-450 (-17.7)	223 (8.8)	2081 (81.9)	-432 (-17.0)	215 (8.5)	-39 (-1.5)	18 (0.7)	-8 (-0.3)
F23	2120 (83.5)	-576 (-22.7)	222 (8.7)	2087 (82.2)	-556 (-21.9)	206 (8.1)	-33 (-1.3)	20 (0.8)	-16 (-0.6)
F24	2120 (83.5)	-704 (-27.7)	220 (8.7)	2083 (82.0)	-672 (-26.5)	210 (8.3)	-37 (-1.5)	32 (1.3)	-10 (-0.4)
F25	2230 (87.8)	-450 (-17.7)	166 (6.5)	2230 (87.8)	-431 (-17.0)	161 (6.3)	0 (0.0)	19 (0.7)	-5 (-0.2)
F26	2225 (87.6)	-576 (-22.7)	170 (6.7)	2220 (87.4)	-554 (-21.8)	164 (6.5)	-5 (-0.2)	22 (0.9)	-6 (-0.2)
F27	2220 (87.4)	-704 (-27.7)	115 (4.5)	2150 (84.6)	-667 (-26.3)	96 (3.8)	-70 (-2.8)	37 (1.5)	-19 (-0.7)



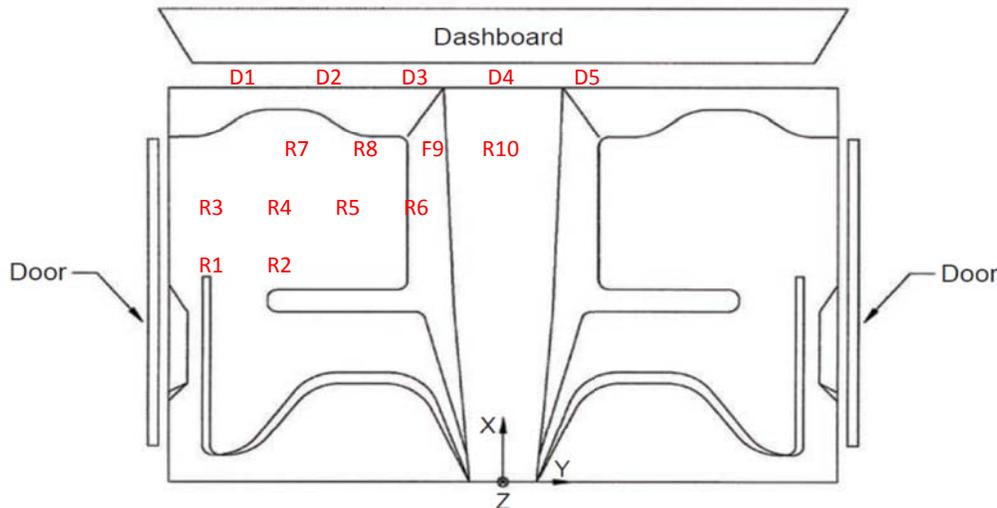
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Make	Dodge	Model	Ram 1500
Year	2006	Color	Gray
VIN #	1D7HA18N66J151472		

**Dashboard Measurements: Dimensions in mm (inches)**

Point	Pre-Impact			Post-Impact			Difference		
	X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z	$\Delta X$	$\Delta Y$	$\Delta Z$
D1	1801 (70.9)	-692 (-27.2)	-487 (-19.2)	1793 (70.6)	-688 (-27.1)	-515 (-20.3)	-8 (-0.3)	4 (0.2)	-28 (-1.1)
D2	1781 (70.1)	-477 (-18.8)	-556 (-21.9)	1776 (69.9)	-470 (-18.5)	-575 (-22.6)	-5 (-0.2)	7 (0.3)	-19 (-0.7)
D3	1794 (70.6)	-260 (-10.2)	-526 (-20.7)	1791 (70.5)	-255 (-10.0)	-554 (-21.8)	-3 (-0.1)	5 (0.2)	-28 (-1.1)
D4	1764 (69.4)	0 (0.0)	-556 (-21.9)	1759 (69.3)	5 (0.2)	-574 (-22.6)	-5 (-0.2)	5 (0.2)	-18 (-0.7)
D5	1803 (71.0)	245 (9.6)	-519 (-20.4)	1799 (70.8)	254 (10.0)	-549 (-21.6)	-4 (-0.2)	9 (0.4)	-30 (-1.2)

**Roof Measurements: Dimensions in mm (inches)**

Point	Pre-Impact			Post-Impact			Difference		
	X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z	$\Delta X$	$\Delta Y$	$\Delta Z$
R1	1006 (39.6)	-576 (-22.7)	-934 (-36.8)	1003 (39.5)	-574 (-22.6)	-955 (-37.6)	-3 (-0.1)	2 (0.1)	-21 (-0.8)
R2	1006 (39.6)	-450 (-17.7)	-1010 (-39.8)	1003 (39.5)	-446 (-17.6)	-1023 (-40.3)	-3 (-0.1)	4 (0.2)	-13 (-0.5)
R3	1211 (47.7)	-576 (-22.7)	-918 (-36.1)	1204 (47.4)	-570 (-22.4)	-946 (-37.2)	-7 (-0.3)	6 (0.2)	-28 (-1.1)
R4	1211 (47.7)	-450 (-17.7)	-985 (-38.8)	1207 (47.5)	-445 (-17.5)	-998 (-39.3)	-4 (-0.2)	5 (0.2)	-13 (-0.5)
R5	1211 (47.7)	-320 (-12.6)	-1000 (-39.4)	1203 (47.4)	-319 (-12.6)	-1016 (-40.0)	-8 (-0.3)	1 (0.0)	-16 (-0.6)
R6	1211 (47.7)	-178 (-7.0)	-1014 (-39.9)	1203 (47.4)	-175 (-6.9)	-1027 (-40.0)	-8 (-0.3)	3 (0.1)	-13 (-0.5)
R7	1461 (57.5)	-450 (-17.7)	-916 (-36.1)	1453 (57.2)	-447 (-17.6)	-932 (-36.7)	-8 (-0.3)	3 (0.1)	-16 (-0.6)
R8	1461 (57.5)	-320 (-12.6)	-930 (-36.6)	1452 (57.2)	-315 (-12.4)	-948 (-37.3)	-9 (-0.4)	5 (0.2)	-18 (-0.7)
R9	1461 (57.5)	-178 (-7.0)	-938 (-36.9)	1449 (57.0)	-173 (-6.8)	-953 (-37.5)	-12 (-0.5)	5 (0.2)	-15 (-0.6)
R10	1461 (57.5)	0 (0.0)	-942 (-37.1)	1457 (57.4)	3 (0.1)	-951 (-37.4)	-4 (-0.2)	3 (0.1)	-9 (-0.4)



### 10.3 130MASH3P13-03 Crash Test Sequence Photographs

#### 10.3.1 Upstream Sequence



Upstream Sequence 1



Upstream Sequence 2



Upstream Sequence 3



Upstream Sequence 4



Upstream Sequence 5



Upstream Sequence 6



Upstream Sequence 7



Upstream Sequence 8



Upstream Sequence 9

### 10.3.2 Across Sequence



Pan Sequence 1



Pan Sequence 2



Pan Sequence 3



Pan Sequence 4



Pan Sequence 5



Pan Sequence 6



Pan Sequence 7



Pan Sequence 8



Pan Sequence 9



Pan Sequence 10



Pan Sequence 11



Pan Sequence 12

### 10.4 Vehicle Angular Displacement and Accelerations

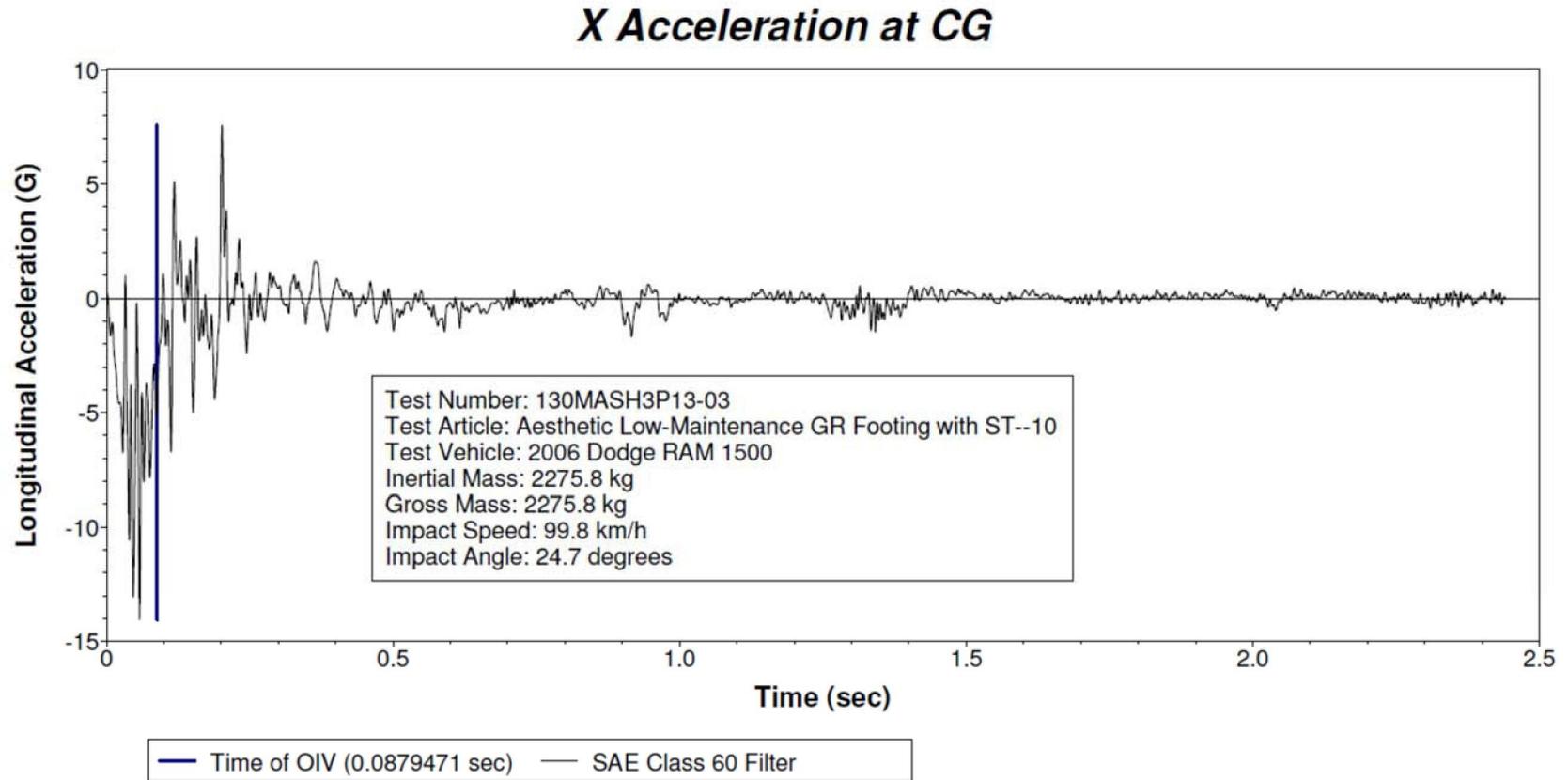


Figure 10-9 Vehicle Longitudinal Accelerometer trace for Test 130MASH3P13-03

### Y Acceleration at CG

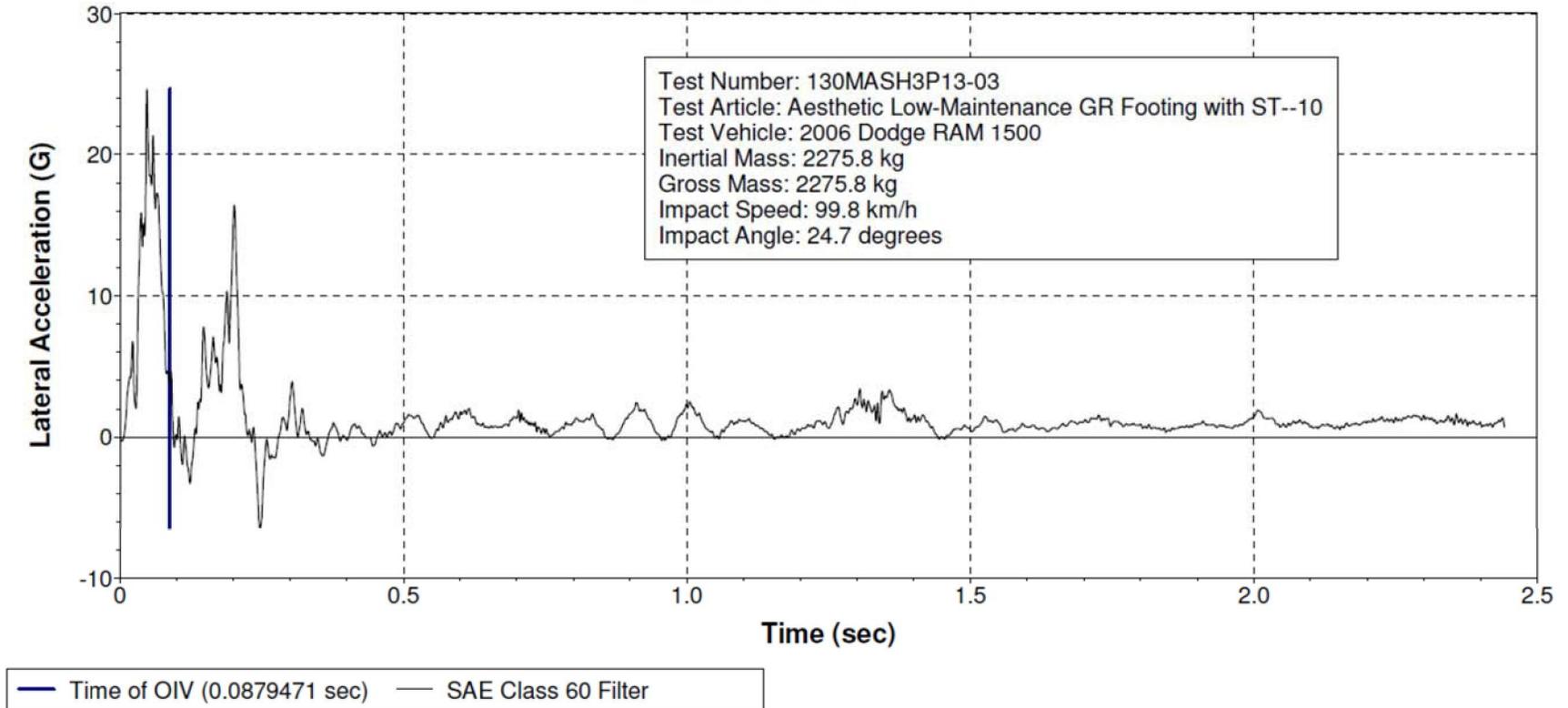


Figure 10-10 Vehicle Lateral Accelerometer trace for Test 130MASH3P13-03

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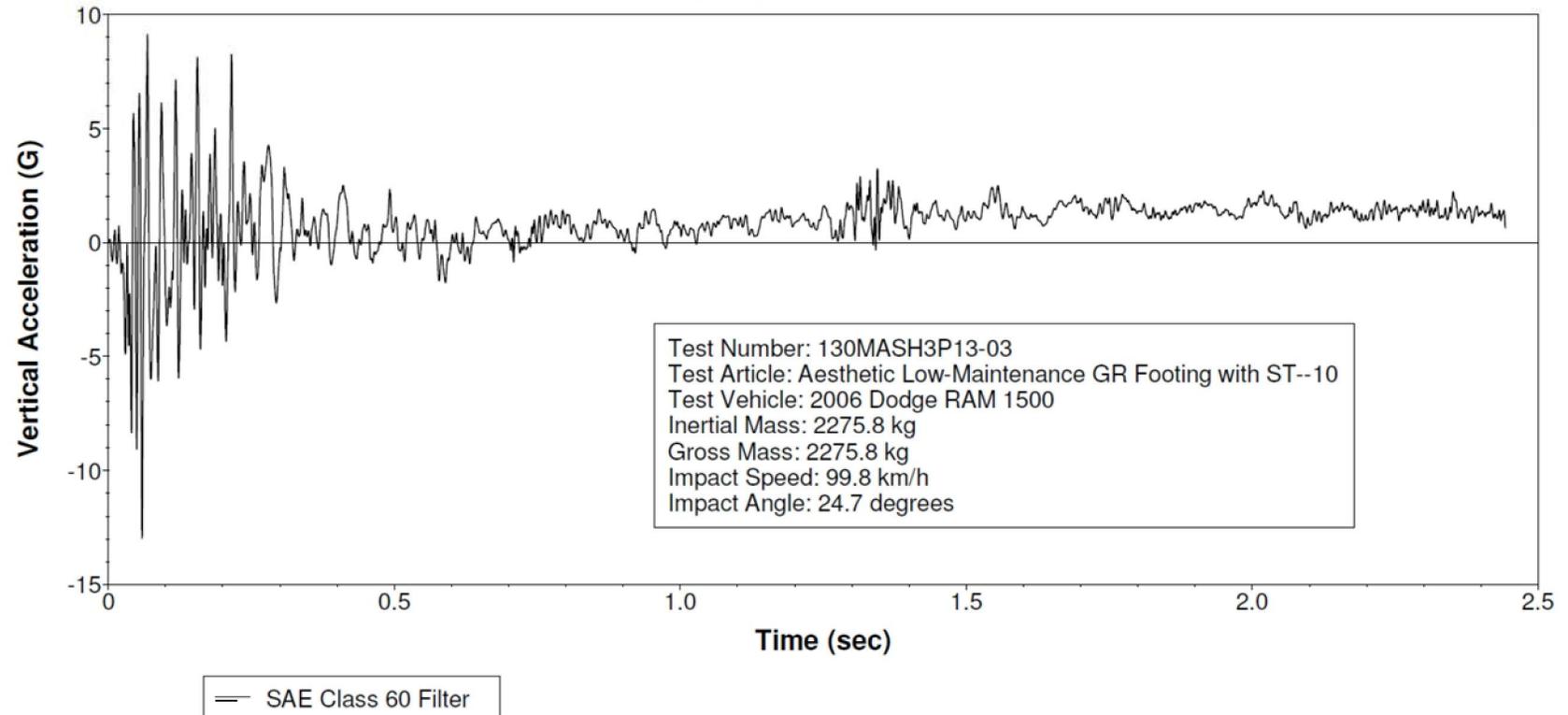


Figure 10-11 Vehicle Vertical Accelerometer Trace for Test 130MASH3P13-03

### Roll, Pitch and Yaw Angles

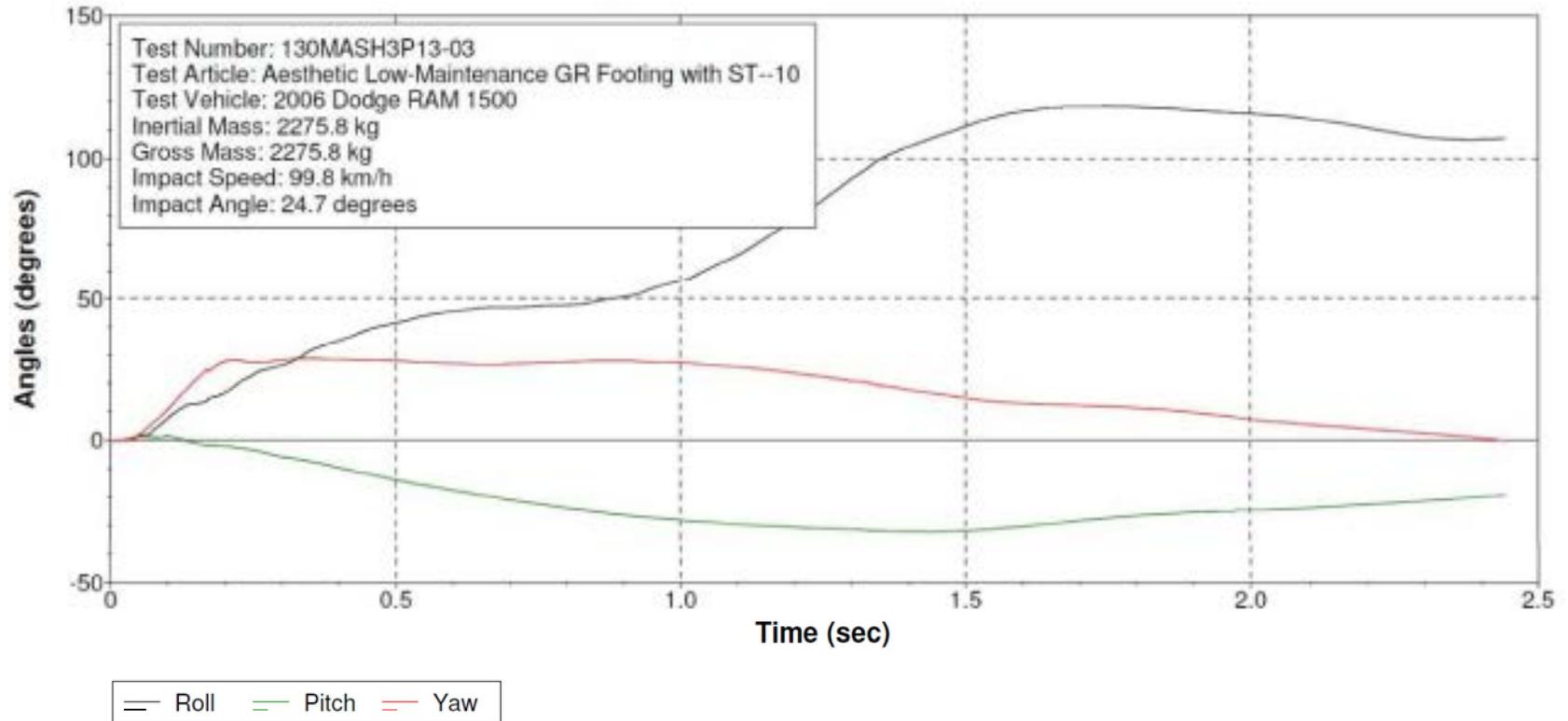


Figure 10-12 Vehicle Angular Displacements for Test 130MASH3P13-03

### Roll, Pitch and Yaw Rates

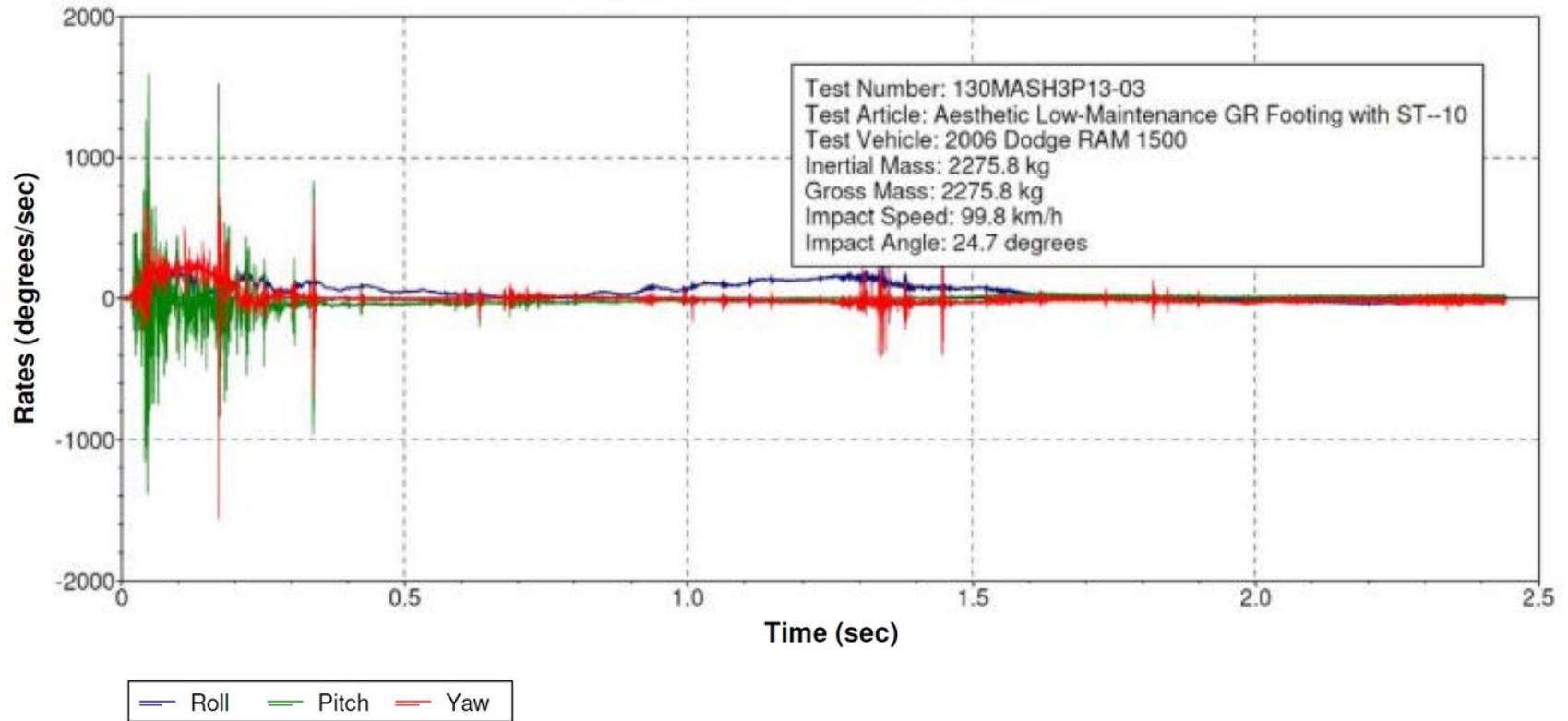


Figure 10-13 Vehicle Angular Rate of Change for Test 130MASH3P13-03

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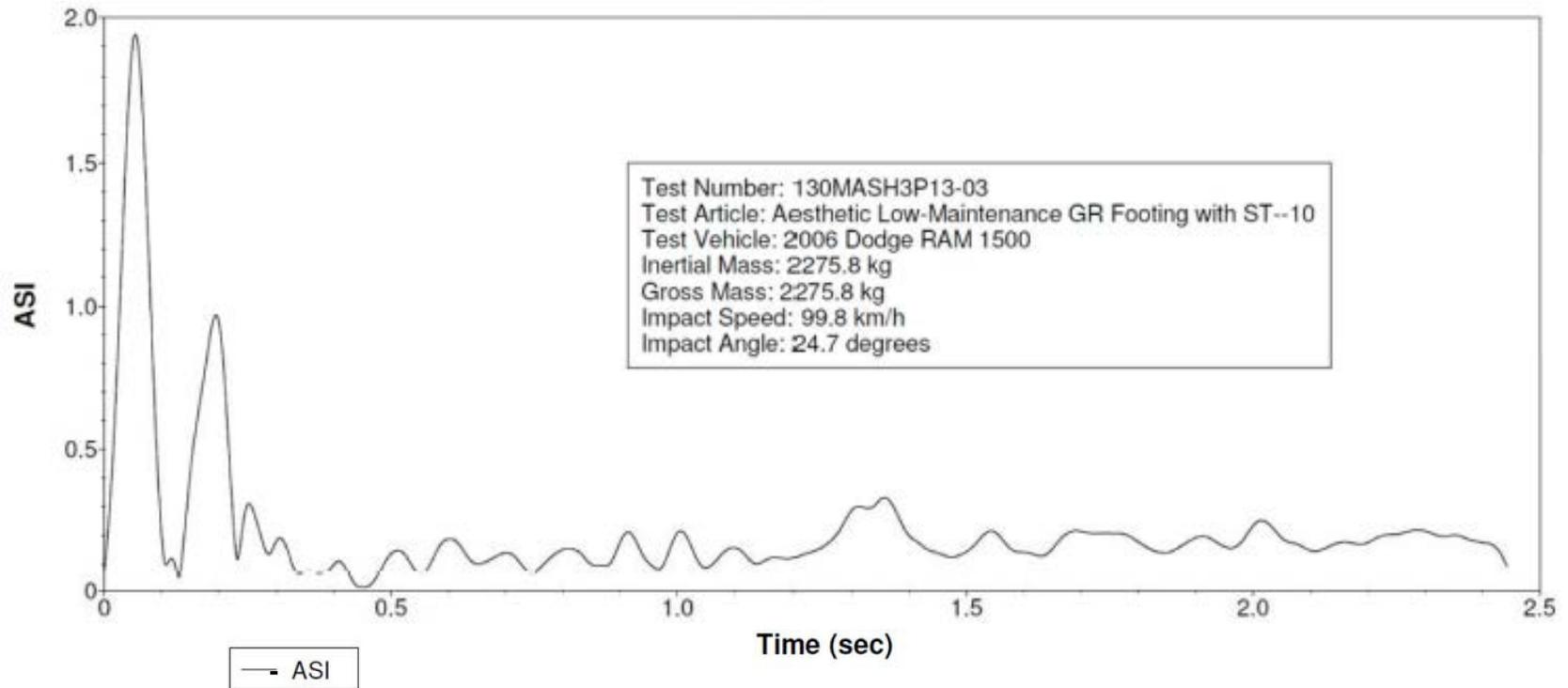


Figure 10-14 Acceleration Severity Index for Test 130MASH3P13-03

## 10.5 Finite Element Analysis<sup>†</sup>

The purpose of this section is to record the Lab's experience with finite element modeling and analysis.

Finite element (FE) analysis was performed using LS-Dyna, which is a commercial finite element software commonly used for crashworthiness analysis. The purpose of the modeling was to see what movement would be found in the foundation and the reaction of a vehicle impacting the combination of bridge rail and foundation. It was hoped that if the foundation's movement in the model's soil could be validated by a full scale crash test other foundation configurations could be simulated with little or no need for full scale testing.

The soil model used for the simulations originated from a previous project titled "Development and Testing of a Low-Profile Barrier" report number FHWA/CA10-0645. Soil is difficult to effectively model for these types of impacts. Based on past soil modeling, there was a lack of confidence that the soil simulation results would accurately or reliably reflect physical testing. For this reason, and to check the vehicle barrier interaction, a fully constrained barrier was simulated as well.

There were some problems initially with the simulations being unstable and either having an error termination or just stopping without reaching its end termination time. The Livermore Software Technology Corporation, LS-Dyna's developer, was contacted for help with the problem and they found that there were too many redundant contact definitions. Once the redundant definitions were removed the models were stable and would run to their termination times.

After a full scale test was conducted, it was decided that there should be one more simulation run with the foundation and the base of the rail posts constrained and everything above the base

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<sup>†</sup> This section is outside of the RSRG's A2LA accreditation #3046.01

was free to move. This was done to see if the results of this simulation would better match with the results of the full scale crash test.

### 10.5.1 Barrier Models

Two models were developed before the full scale testing and a model was developed after the testing. All of the models were processed with LS-Dyna. All of the models were designed to simulate a MASH 3-11 test which has a pickup truck (designated 2270P) impacting a longitudinal barrier at a speed of 62.2 mph (100 km/h) and an angle of 25 degrees. The length of test article in all of the models was 51 feet (15.6 m). One pre-test model utilized a fully constrain ST-10 bridge rail barrier. The other pre-test model utilized a 30-inch (762-mm) by 20-inch (508-mm) concrete trench foundation imbedded in a weak soil. The post-test model was similar to the model with the concrete foundation imbedded in a weak soil but the system was partially constrained. See below for more details.

#### 10.5.1.1 Fully Constrained Test Article Model

The Fully Constrained Test Article finite element model has all of the nodes that make up the mesh in the ST-10 bridge rail and curb constrained so that they cannot translate or rotate in any direction or axis. This was done to test the contact definitions between the truck and the barrier and to get an idea of the result of a MASH truck hitting the ST-10 bridge rail.

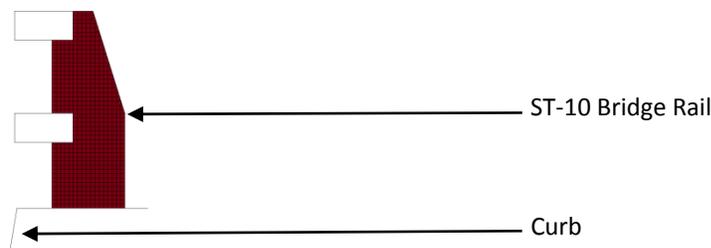


Figure 10-15 Fully Constrained Test Article

### 10.5.1.2 Test Article in Soil Block Model

The 30-inch (762-mm) by 20-inch (508-mm) wide concrete trench foundation was imbedded in a loose sand model that had a density of 90 pcf (1442 kg/m<sup>3</sup>). The sand model extended behind the barrier by 70 inches (1778 mm) and 20 inches (508 mm) below the barrier. There is no rebar in the concrete trench foundation model. The ST-10 bridge rail was mounted on top of the trench foundation. The purpose of this model was to represent the real world crash test as closely as possible.

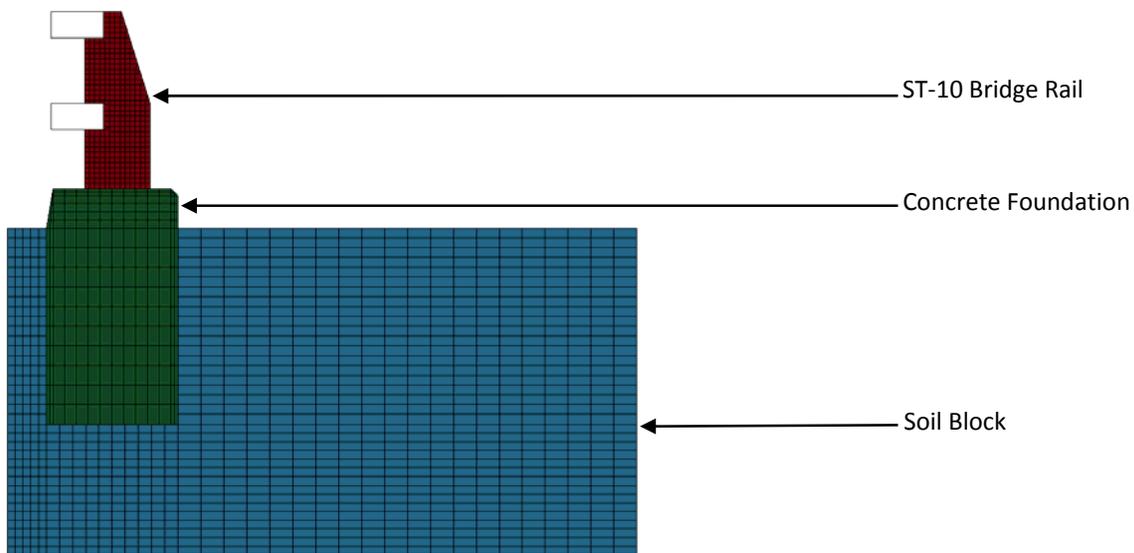


Figure 10-16 Test Article in Soil Block Model

### 10.5.1.3 Partially Constrained Test Article Model

The Partially Constrained Test Article model is similar to the Test Article in Soil Block model except that all of the nodes in the soil block, the foundation, and the base of the rail post are constrained to prevent any rotation or translation. This simulation was conducted after the full scale test to see if this model would better represent the results of the full scale crash test.

## 10.5.2 Vehicle Model

The vehicle model used in the virtual tests was a 2270-kg 2007 Chevy Silverado version 2. This model is free to use and was developed by the National Crash Analysis Center (NCAC). This vehicle model and more are available at [www.ncac.gwu.edu/vml/models.html](http://www.ncac.gwu.edu/vml/models.html). The only change to the vehicle model was to increase the velocity of the model to match the required speed for a MASH Test Level 3.



Figure 10-17 MASH 2270P Test Vehicle

## 10.5.3 Actual Crash Test Vs. Simulated Crash Tests

Section 10.5.3.1 compares the movement of the test article in the full scale test to the movement in the simulated tests. Section 10.5.3.2 compares the data from the actual crash test and the data from LS-Dyna FE model simulations. Section 10.5.3.3 is a visual comparison of the actual crash test and the FE model simulations.

### 10.5.3.1 Test Article Movement Comparison

Only the Soil Block model and the Partially Constrained model can be used when comparing the actual crash test movement to the simulated crash test movement of the ST-10 bridge rail and foundation. The Fully Constrained Test Article model was not compared because all of the nodes in the test article were fixed so that they would not move. The movement of the test article during the full scale test was minimal and was measured by string potentiometers, see Section 5.6.1. The top rail had a dynamic deflection of 0.6 inches (15 mm) and a static displacement of 0.4 inches (10 mm). The top of the curb had a dynamic deflection of 0.1 inches (3 mm) and a

negligible static displacement. Movement in the Soil Block model was extreme and would have been considered a failure, see FiguresFigure 10-18 through Figure 10-20. The Partially Constrained model was constrained to allow no movement at the curb but the top of the rail had a dynamic deflection of 0.2 inches (5 mm) and the static displacement was negligible. See Table 10-4 for a tabulated comparison.

Table 10-4 Full Scale Test, Test Article in Soil Block Model, and Partially Constrained Model Movement

Test Article Movement	Test 130MASH3P13-03	Test Article in Soil Block Model	Partially Constrained Model
Top Rail Dynamic Deflection	0.6 inch (15 mm)	2.4 inch (70 mm)	0.2 inch (5 mm)
Top Rail Static Displacement	0.4 inch (10 mm)	1.6 inch (41 mm)	0.0 inch (0 mm)
Top of Curb Dynamic Deflection	0.1 inch (3 mm)	2.1 inch (53 mm)	Constrained
Top of Curb Static Displacement	0.0 inch (0 mm)	1.6 inch (41 mm)	Constrained

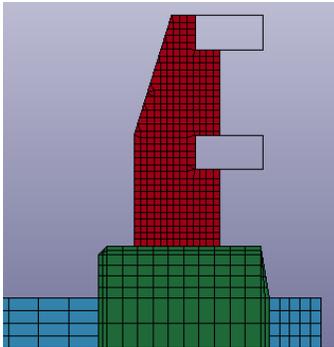


Figure 10-18 Soil Block Model Before Impact Profile

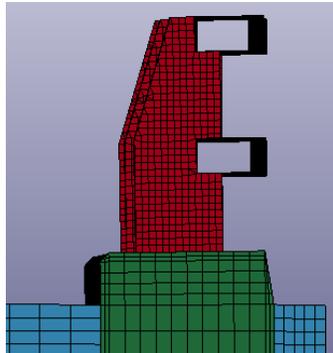


Figure 10-19 Soil Block Model Max Dynamic Displacement Profile

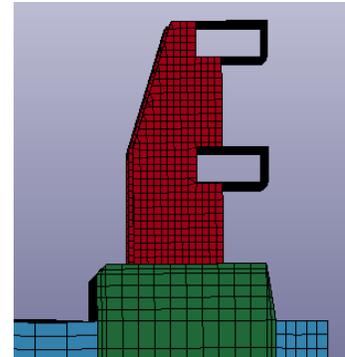


Figure 10-20 Soil Block Model Max Static Displacement Profile

### 10.5.3.2 Data Comparison

The accelerometer and angular rate sensor data gathered during the full scale test and the FE modeling were processed with Test Risk Assessment Program (TRAP) and an SAE class 180 filter. This was the first attempt by the Lab to use simulation data in TRAP; we were interested in seeing how the crash test simulations compared to the actual crash test. When the full scale test data

was compared to the FE models data it appeared that the Test Article in Soil Block model and the full scale test results were similar, with the exception of the roll, pitch, and longitudinal ridedown acceleration. The results for the Partially Constrained and Fully Constrained Test Article models were much higher than the full scale test results, with the exception of the occupant impact velocities. The models' max roll would have been similar to the actual crash test if the Partially Constrained and Fully Constrained models had been allowed to run longer, but it was stopped when it was determined visually that the vehicle was rolling over. From these results it appears that the Test Article in Soil Block model best represents the actual crash test. See Table 10-5 for all of the TRAP results.

The large discrepancies in the ridedown accelerations, especially the longitudinal accelerations, could be a result of simplifications made to the vehicle and barrier models. Based on the movement of the barrier, shown in Table 10-2, it can be assumed that the Soil Block model's accelerations would be lower than the accelerations recorded in the crash test. The higher accelerations recorded might be due to simplifications and modifications to the vehicle or barrier models. Another reason for the large discrepancies is that there might be unidentified errors in the interaction between the barrier and the vehicle.

Table 10-5 Full Scale and FE Model TRAP Results

Data Results	MASH Criteria	Test 130MASH3P13-03	Test Article in Soil Block Model*	Partially Constrained Model*	Fully Constrained Test Article Model*
Longitudinal Occupant Impact Velocity	Preferred = 9.1 m/s Max = 12.2 m/s	4.2 m/s	4.0 m/s	1.9 m/s	3.5 m/s
Longitudinal Ridedown Acceleration 10 msec Average	Preferred = 15.0 G Max = 20.49 G	4.8 G	8.3 G	23.1 G	18.3 G
Lateral Occupant Impact Velocity	Preferred = 9.1 m/s Max = 12.2 m/s	8.6 m/s	7.4 m/s	9.8 m/s	9.5 m/a
Lateral Ridedown Acceleration 10 msec Average	Preferred = 15.0 G Max = 20.49 G	13.8 G	14.5 G	19.7 G	19.8 G
PHD	n/a	14.3 G	14.6 G	26.3 G	26.8 G
ASI	n/a	1.94	1.81	2.53	2.46
Max Roll (Absolute Value)	<75 Degrees	118.5 degree	31.2 degrees	57.8 degrees	75.5 degrees
Max Pitch (Absolute Value)	<75 Degrees	32.2 degrees	15.3 degrees	5.8 degrees	19.2 degrees
Max Yaw (Absolute Value)	n/a	28.9 degrees	31.3 degrees	36.9 degrees	34.1 degrees

\* The Lab has a very low level of confidence with the TRAP results of the finite element model data.

### 10.5.3.3 Visual Comparison

Figure 10-21 shows a comparison of the full scale crash test and the FE model simulations. In the simulations and the actual test, the vehicle appears to have similar interactions with the barrier until the vehicle begins to lose contact with the barrier and is redirected. The full scale crash test, the Fully Constrained Test Article model, and the Partially Constrained model visually have the same reactions to the barrier and ultimately have the vehicle roll on its side. The vehicle in the Test Article in Soil Block model stays upright after it loses contact with the barrier. From these visual results it appears that the Fully Constrained Test Article model and the Partially Constrained model best represent the actual crash test.

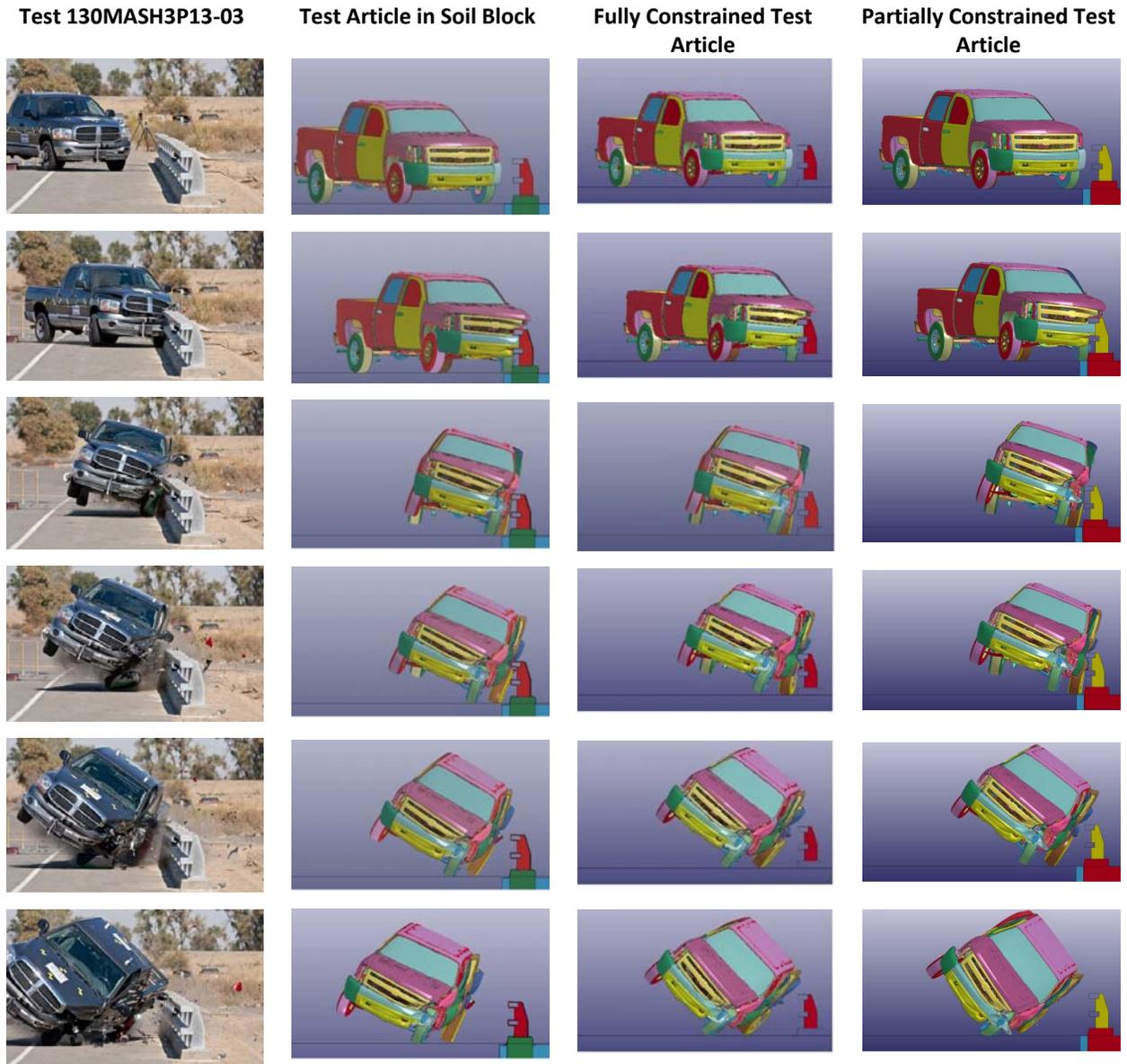


Figure 10-21 Visual Comparison of Actual Crash Test to Simulation Crash Tests

Figure 10-22 through Figure 10-24 are graphs that compare the roll, pitch, and yaw of the crash test and the simulations. Figure 10-22 shows that the vehicle's roll angle in the Fully Constrained model steadily increased to 90 degrees before the model was stopped. As stated earlier, the vehicle in this simulation would have rolled onto its side. The roll angle on the vehicle in the Partially Constrained model had a maximum of 58 degrees because the simulation was stopped. If allowed to continue the vehicle would have rolled onto its side. The vehicle's roll angle for the Soil Block model shows that the vehicle rotated about 30 degrees before starting to rotate back to its original orientation. The vehicle's roll angle for the Soil Block model shows that the vehicle rotated about 30 degrees before starting to rotate back to its original orientation. The vehicle's roll angle in the actual crash test increased steadily for about 0.6 seconds then leveled out for about 0.2 seconds before continuing to steadily increase again. At about 1.35 seconds after impact the actual test vehicle rolled onto its side.

The vehicle pitch angles for the crash test, the Fully Constrained model, and the Partially Constrained model have similar linear slopes once their angles start to decrease. The Soil Block model's vehicle pitch angle has a more parabolic shape compared to the crash test and the other two models. The yaw angles are very similar for the crash test and the simulation models.

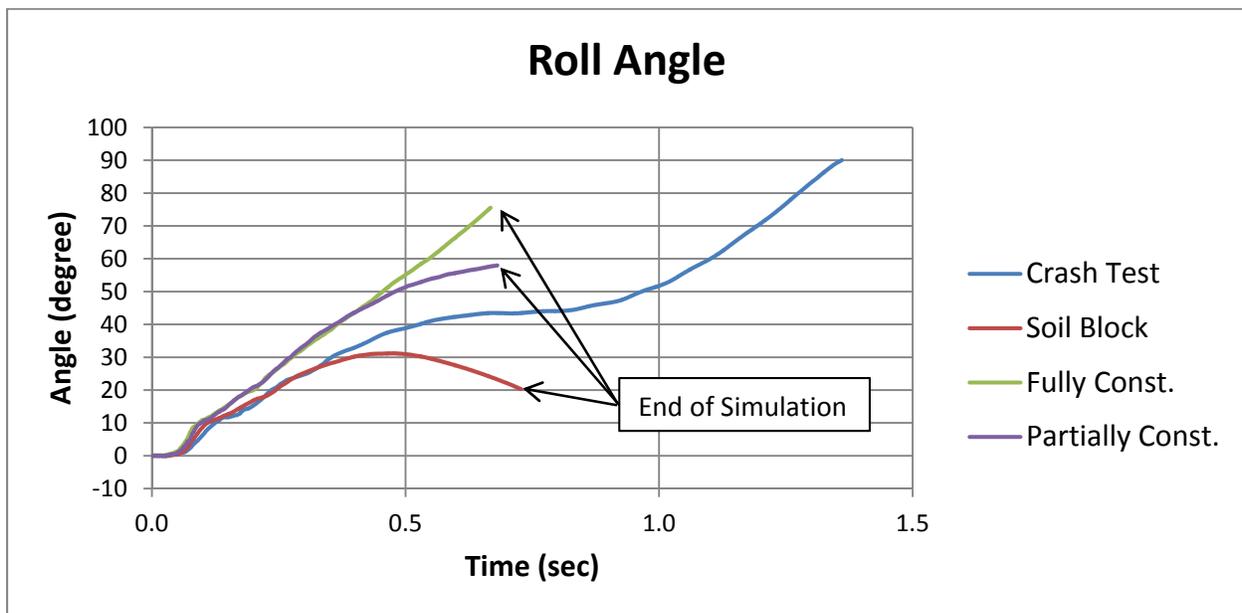


Figure 10-22 Comparing Crash Test and Simulation Roll Angles

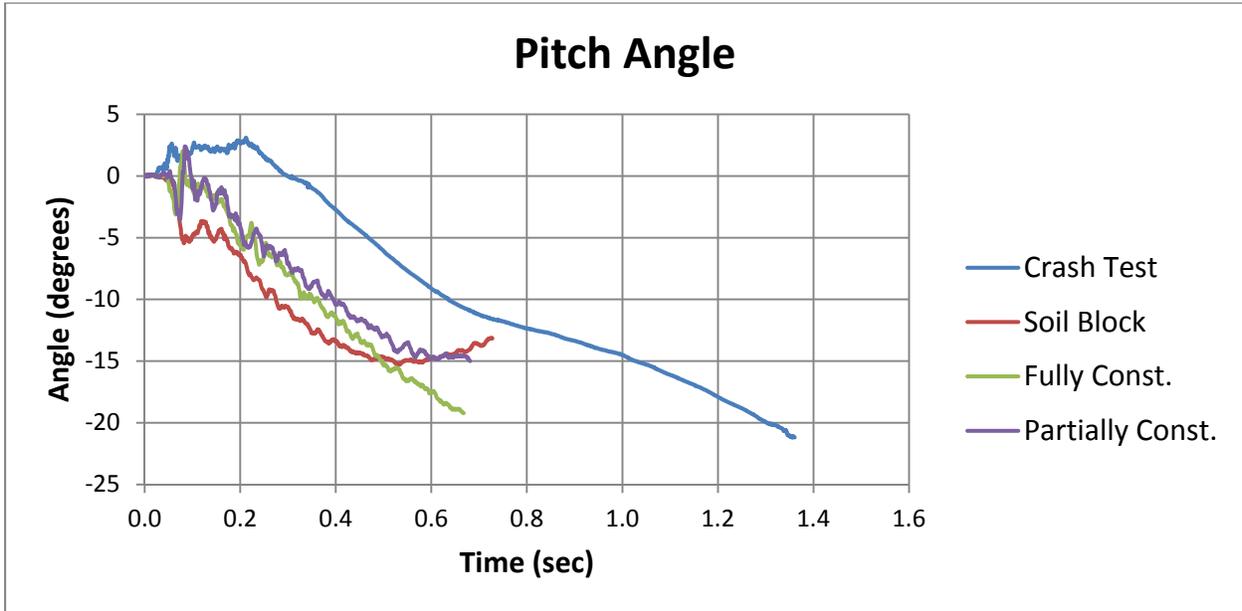


Figure 10-23 Comparing Crash Test and Simulation Pitch Angles

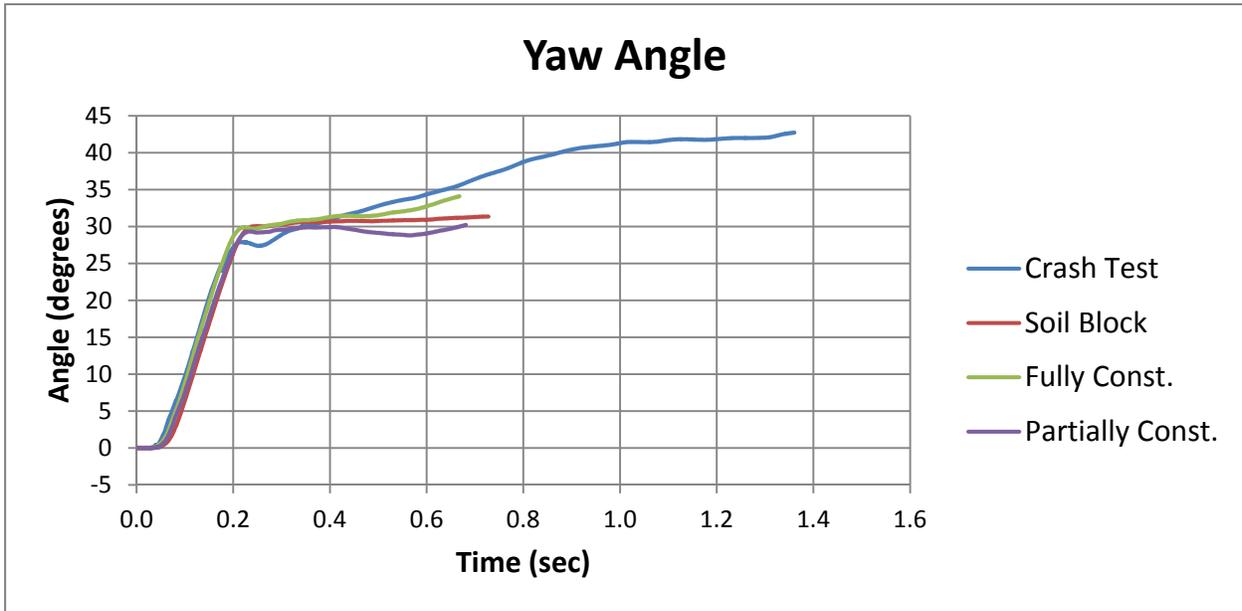
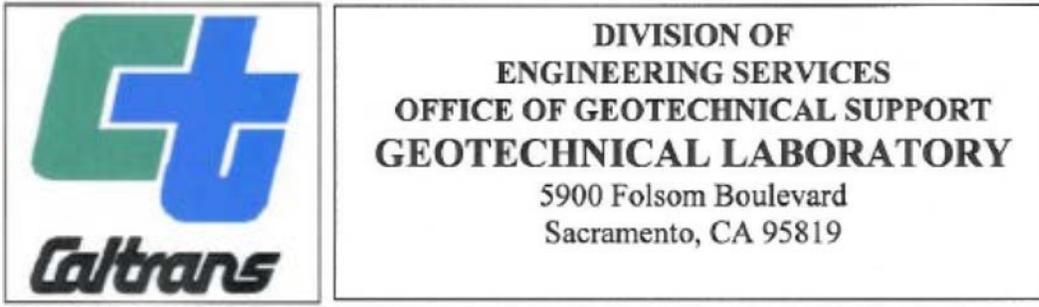


Figure 10-24 Comparing Crash Test and Simulation Yaw Angles

#### 10.5.4 Conclusions

The interaction of a vehicle impacting roadside hardware is a complex scenario. To simulate this interaction in an FE model there has to be some simplifications to limit processing time and associated costs. None of the models cited in this report truly represented the actual crash test. Some elements in each simulation matched the real world counterpart. In one simulation, the TRAP results were similar to the real crash test's TRAP results but the vehicle movement was different. The other two simulations had TRAP results that were much higher than the real crash test's TRAP results but the movement of the vehicles were similar to that of the actual test vehicle. Improvements to the models will have to be made if they are going to be used in the future.

10.6 Soil Documentation



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**Final test results.**

**Note: All remaining test specimens will be disposed of in 30 calendar days from the release date of the final test results.**





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**CLASSIFICATION TEST SUMMARY**

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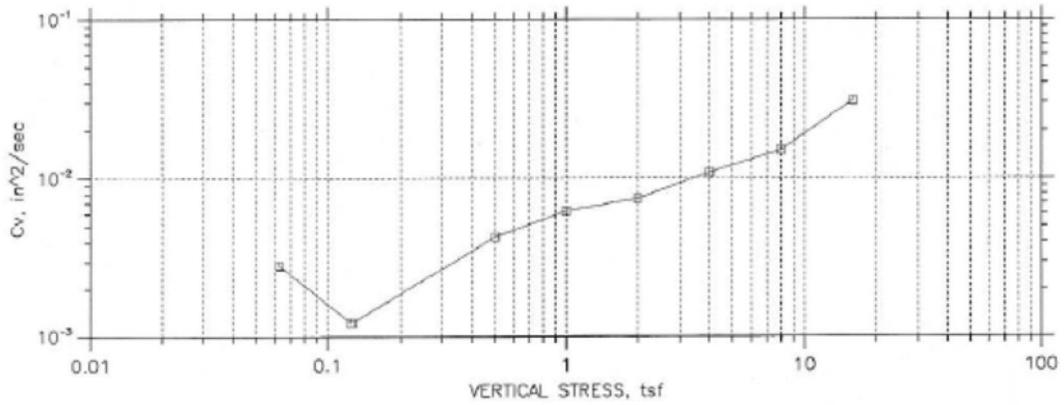
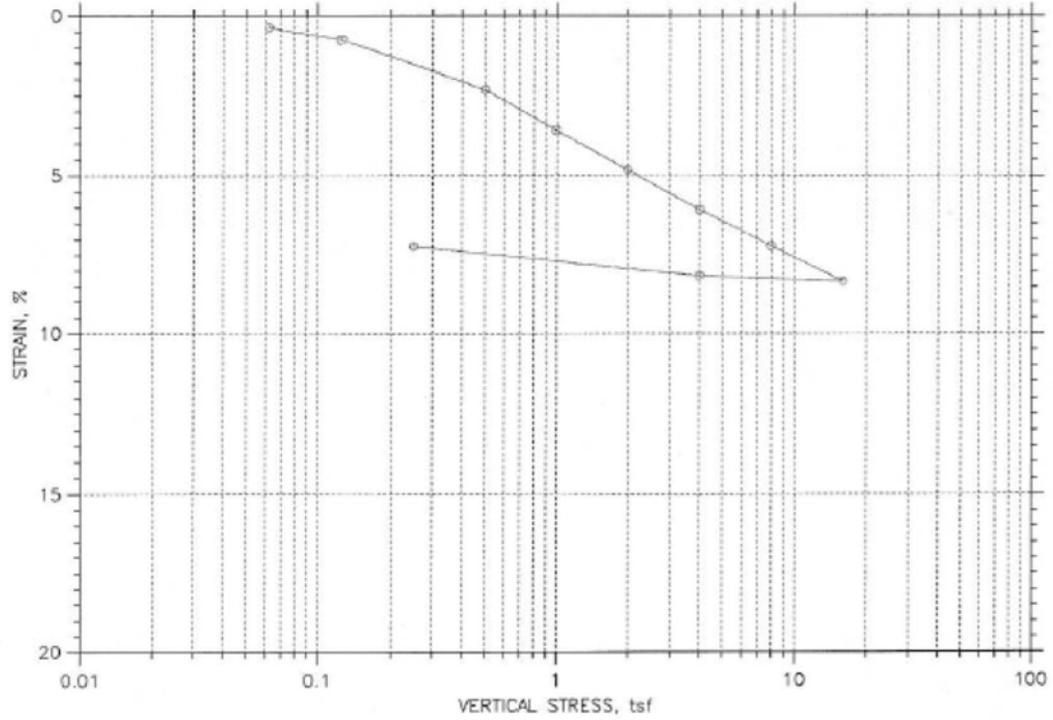
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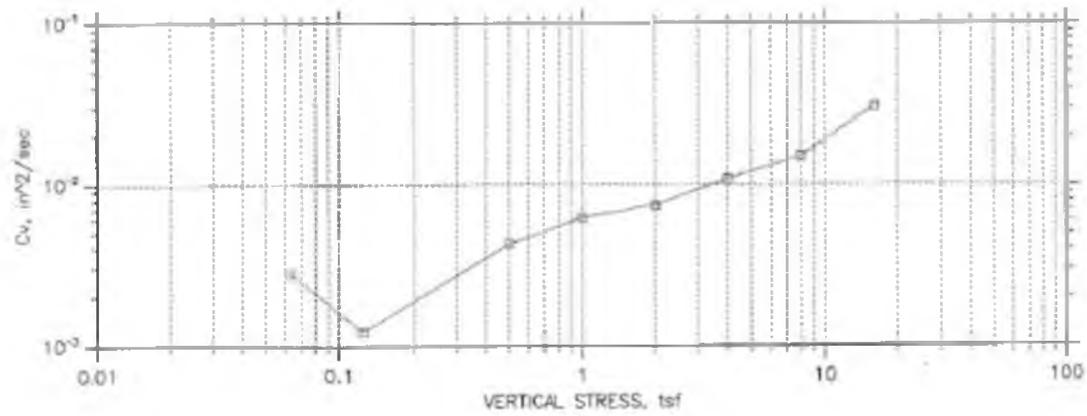
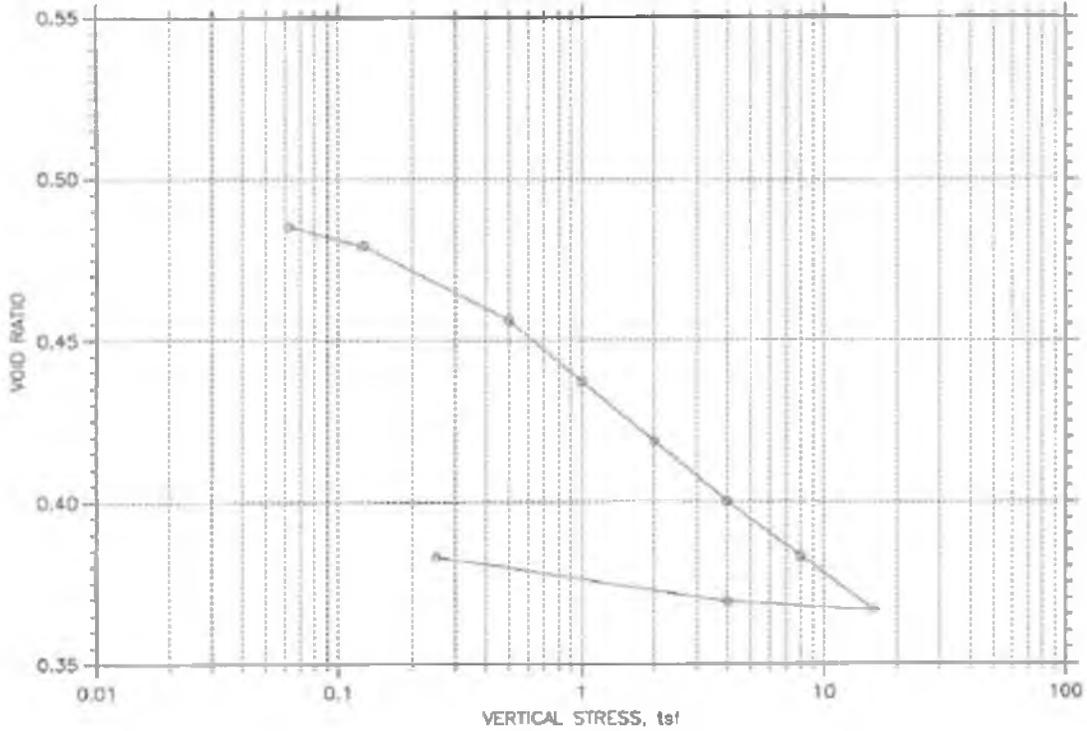
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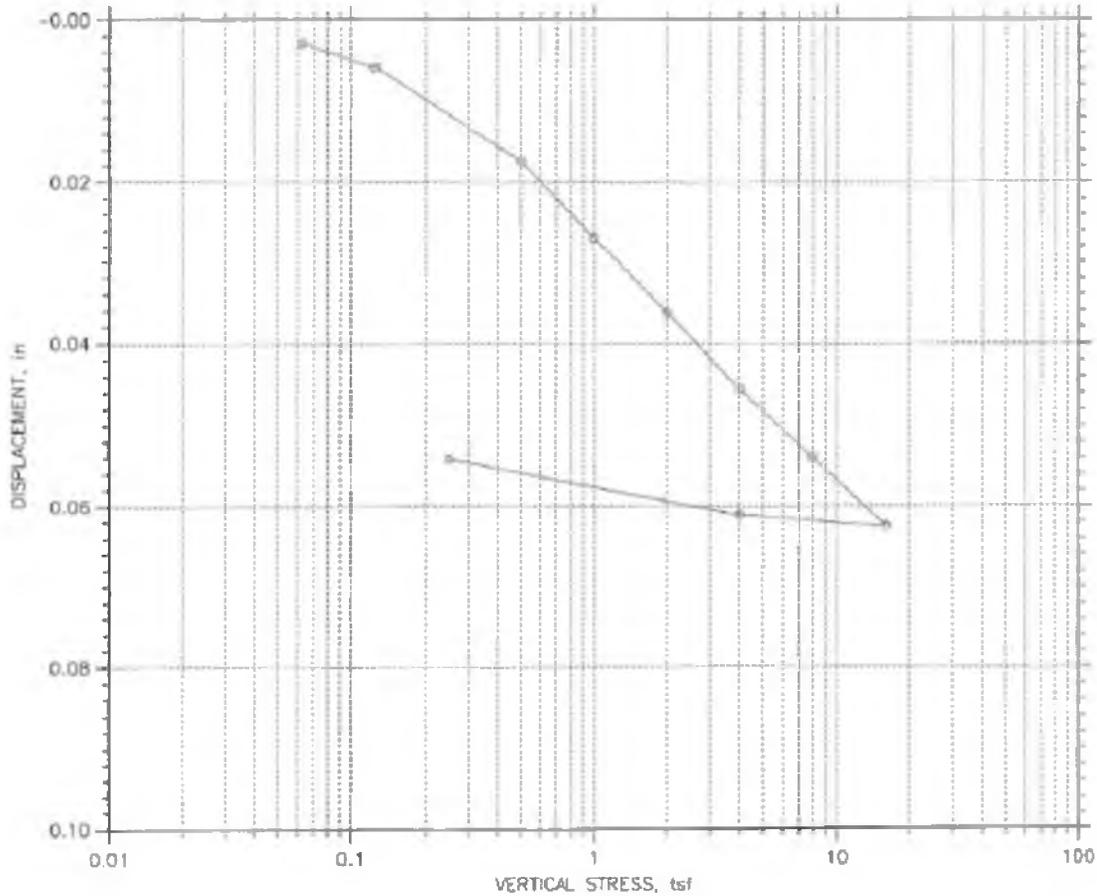
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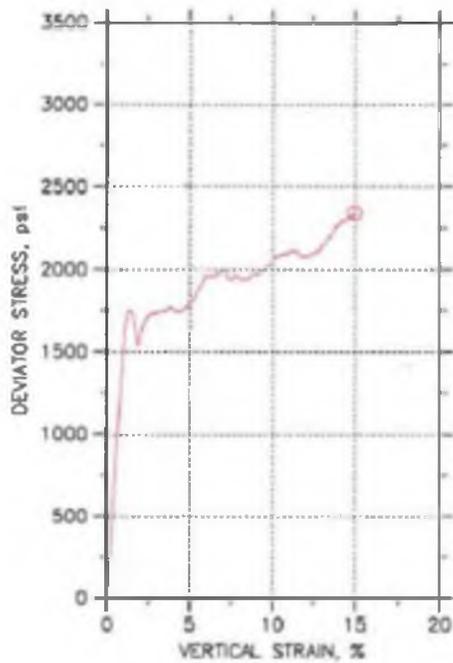
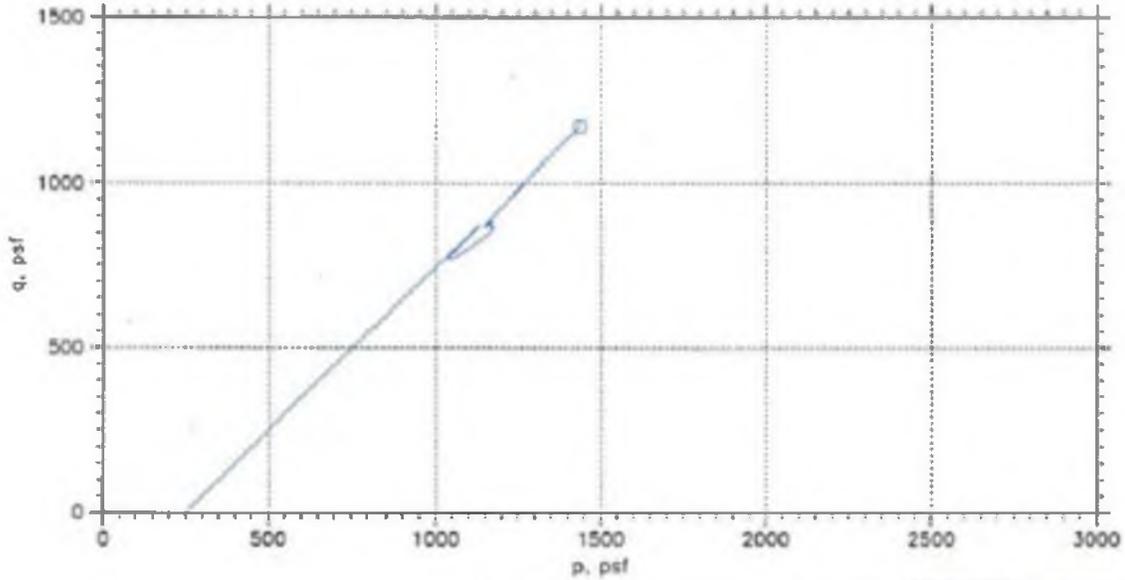


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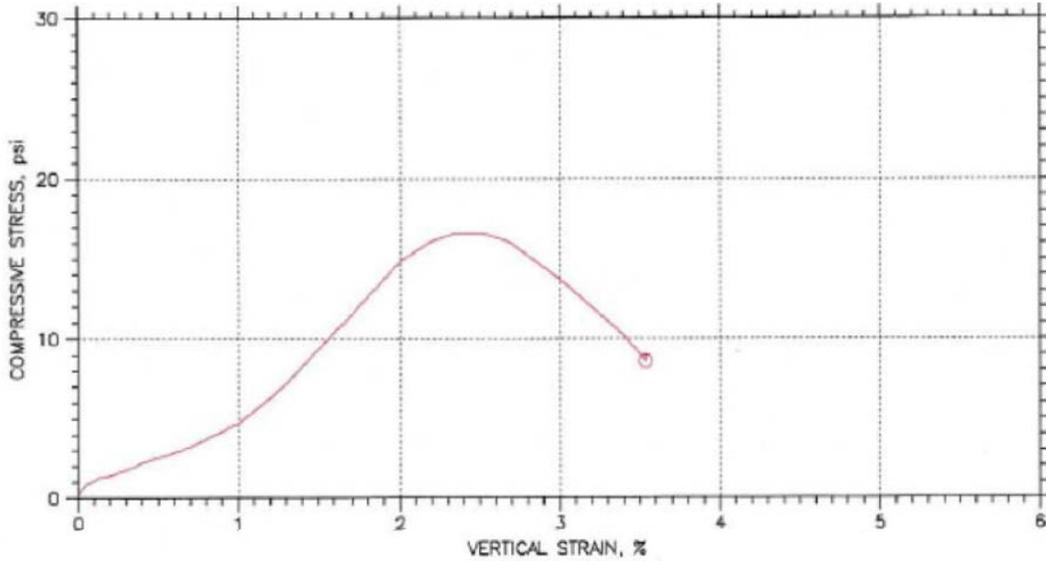
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Symbol	⊙		
Sample No.	1-A		
Test No.	U12-003		
Depth	2		
Initial	Diameter, in		2.8
	Height, in		6
	Water Content, %		9.8
	Dry Density, pcf		110.7
	Saturation, %		49.1
Before Shear	Void Ratio		0.55
	Water Content, %		
	Dry Density, pcf		
	Saturation, %		
	Void Ratio		
Ver. Eff. Cons. Stress, psf	250.6		
Shear Strength, psf	1171		
Strain at Failure, %	15		
Strain Rate, %/min	1		
B-Value	---		
Implied Specific Gravity	2.75		
Liquid Limit	---		
Plastic Limit	---		
Back Press., psf			

	Project: Aesthetic Low-Maint. GR	
	Location: 04-SF-1-6.0-9.7	
	Project No.: 65-680664	
	Boring No.: ALMGR	
	Sample Type: SHELBY	
Description: Damp, Firm, Brown, Clayey Silty Soil. Remediated to 90% RC @ Optimum MC		
Remarks: GL NO. 12-007. Sample description is not a soil classification.		

UNCONFINED COMPRESSION TEST REPORT



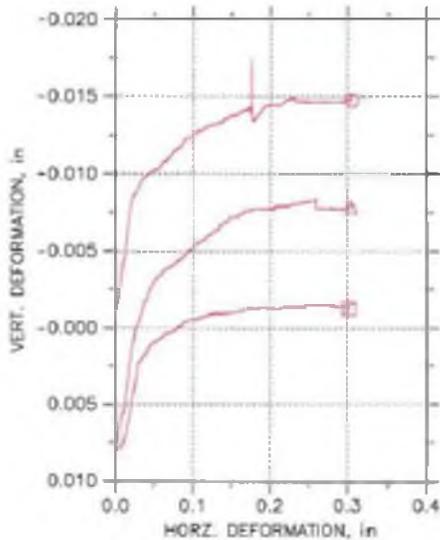
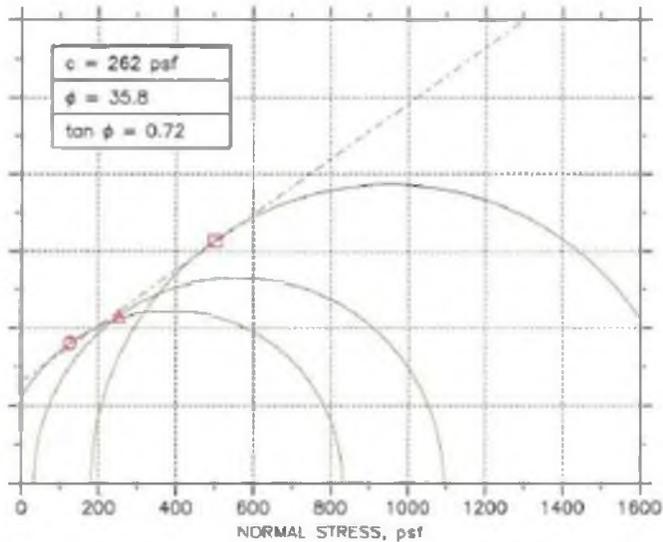
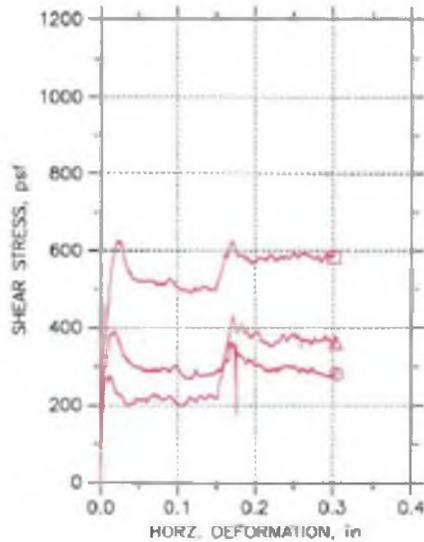
Symbol	⊙	
Test No.	Q12-011	
Initial	Diameter, in	2.8
	Height, in	6
	Water Content, %	9.70
	Dry Density, pcf	110.6
	Saturation, %	
	Void Ratio	
Unconfined Compressive Strength, psi	16.64	
Undrained Shear Strength, psi		
Time to Failure, min		
Strain Rate, %/min	1	
Implied Specific Gravity		
Liquid Limit	---	
Plastic Limit	---	
Plasticity Index	---	
Failure Sketch		



	Project: AESTHETIC LOW-MAINT.
	Location:
	Project No.: 65-680664
	Boring No.: ALMGR
	Sample No.: 1-A
	Description: MOIST, BROWN SILTY CLAY
	Remarks: ASTM D 2166. REMOLDED

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DIRECT SHEAR TEST REPORT



Symbol	○	△	□	
Test No.	DS12010A	DS12010B	DS12010C	
Sample No.	1-B	1-B	1-B	
Shape	Circular	Circular	Circular	
Initial	Dimension, in	1.94	1.94	1.94
	Area, in <sup>2</sup>	2.9559	2.9559	2.9559
	Height, in	1	1	1
	Water Content, %	9.20	9.46	9.46
	Dry Density, pcf	109.29	109.03	109.03
	Saturation, %	45.80	46.77	46.77
	Void Ratio	0.54228	0.54592	0.54592
Consol. Height, in	0.99942	0.99288	0.99214	
Consol. Void Ratio	0.54138	0.53492	0.53377	
Final	Water Content, %	18.75	18.44	18.44
	Dry Density, pcf	107.71	108.19	108.9
	Saturation, %	89.61	89.22	90.88
	Void Ratio	0.56493	0.55801	0.54784
Normal Stress, psf	125.93	251.87	501.11	
Max. Shear Stress, psf	360.83	430.37	627.18	
Ult. Shear Stress, psf	279.48	360.83	583.88	
Time to Failure, min	35.143	35.865	35.28	
Disp. Rate, in/min	0.005	0.005	0.005	
Implied Specific Gravity	2.70	2.70	2.70	
Liquid Limit	---	---	---	
Plastic Limit	---	---	---	
Plasticity Index	---	---	---	

Project: Aesthetic Low-Maint GR	Description: Damp, Firm, Brown, Silty Soil with Clay. Remolded to 90% RC @ Optimum MC
Location:	Remarks: ASTM D 3080.
Project No.: 65-680664	
Boring No.: ALMGR	
Sample Type: REMOLD	

**DIRECT SHEAR**  
**JOB : 65-680664**  
**SAMPLE : ALMGR\_1-B**  
Test Specimen A



**DIRECT SHEAR**  
**JOB : 65-680664**  
**SAMPLE : ALMGR\_1-B**  
**Test Specimen B**



**DIRECT SHEAR**  
**JOB : 65-680664**  
**SAMPLE : ALMGR\_1-B**  
**Test Specimen C**





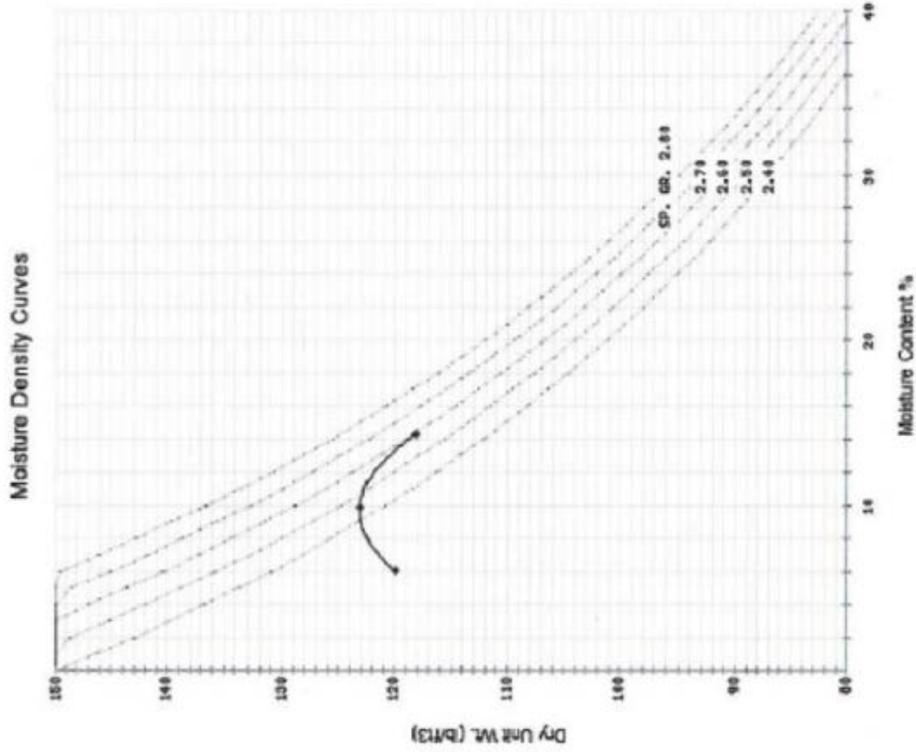
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# Compaction Curve

CTM 216

Dist-EA: 65-680664      Maximum Dry Density: 123.1 pcf  
 Dist-Co-Rte-PM: -/-      Optimum Moisture: 9.7 %  
 Sample ID: ALMGR\_1-A      Moisture (as Received): 9.2 %  
 GI Tracking No.: 12-018      Approved: March 23, 2012

Trial No.	Moisture Adjustment	Tamper Reading	Wet + Tare Weight (g)	Dry + Tare Weight (g)	Tare (g)	Moisture Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)
1	100	10.70	3057	2825	743	6.0	120.0
2	200	10.45	3198	2982	795	9.9	123.1
3	300	10.90	3310	2998	810	14.3	118.1
4							
5							
6							



Soil Description : BROWN SILT

Remarks:

10.7 Concrete Certification Documentation



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**Concrete Mix Design Submittal**

DATE: 06/18/2012 No. 061226 Version 1

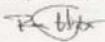
**Mix Code      CT063CR5W**

Customer	R A NEMETZ CONSTRUCTION CO INC	Design Strength	4000 PSI @ 42 DAYS
		W/CM Ratio	0.45
Project Name	CHP ACADEMY - WEST SACRAMENTO	Slump	4    +/- 1"
Usage/Placement	CLASS 2 CONCRETE - Test Rail	Air Content	1.50   +/- 1.5%
		Unit Weight	151.11   lb/ft <sup>3</sup>

SYAR CONCRETE LLC has no authority regarding the appropriate application of the mix design. It is the responsibility of the owner's representative and or contractor to insure that this mix design is appropriate for the intended use and environmental conditions for the intended application of the mix. This concrete mix design will meet design strengths when tested in strict compliance with current ASTM Standard and evaluated in accordance with ACI standard practices. Approval of the mix design carries the inclusion of SYAR CONCRETE LLC on the distribution list for all concrete test results. Cementitious content is expressed as a minimum and SYAR CONCRETE LLC reserves the right to increase the total cementitious content. Admixtures are dosed as per manufactures recommendations and may be adjusted to maintain mix design properties. Aggregate weights may be adjusted to maintain proper yield and to comply with grading specifications.  
 It is the responsibility of the contractor to verify pumpability with the pumping contractor.

Material Type	Description	Design Quantity	Specific Gravity	Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )
Cement	CEMENT TYPE II / V MODIFIED	445.0 lb	3.15	2.26
Fly Ash	FLY ASH / CLASS F	150 lb	2.30	1.05
Course Aggregate	ASTM C33 / 1" X #4 COARSE AGGREGATES	1850 lb	2.77	10.70
Fine Aggregate	ASTM C33 / CONCRETE SAND	1368 lb	2.64	8.30
Water	WATER	32.0 gal	1.00	4.28
Admixture	T TYPE A WATER REDUCER	24 lq oz	-	-
	<b>Air Content</b>	<b>1.50 %</b>	-	<b>0.40</b>
	<b>Yield</b>	<b>4080 lb</b>	-	<b>27.00</b>

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Prepared By: 

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Technical Services

Concrete Mix Design Submittal

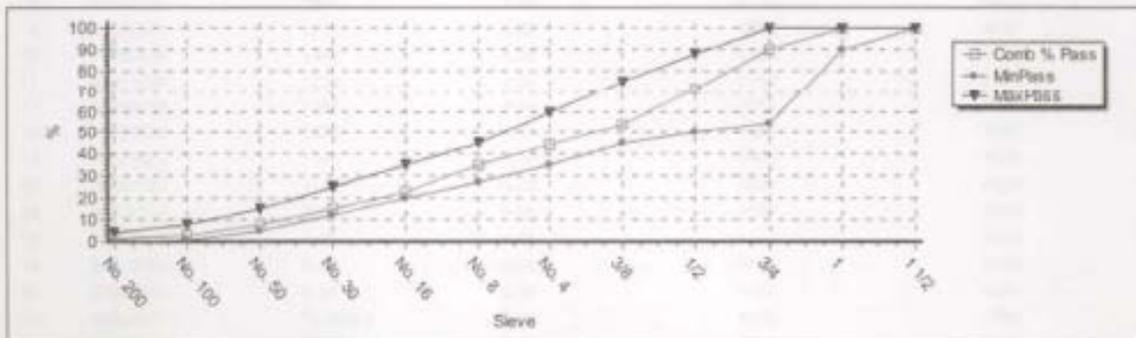
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Mix Code **CT063CR5W**

Workability Factor 37.3 Total Agg FM 5.14  
 Adj. Workability Factor 38.1 Coarseness Factor 74.2

Sieve Size	Coarse 031110 % Passing	Fine 031200 % Passing	Combined % Passing
1 1/2	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	100.0	100.0	100.0
3/4	83.0	100.0	90.2
1/2	50.0	100.0	71.3
3/8	20.0	100.0	54.0
No. 4	4.0	100.0	44.8
No. 8	1.0	81.0	35.0
No. 16		55.0	23.4
No. 30		35.0	14.9
No. 50		18.0	7.7
No. 100		7.0	3.0
No. 200		3.0	1.3
% Agg	57.5	42.5	
SG	2.77	2.64	
DRUM lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	109.40		
FM		3.07	5.14



ACI Statistical Report  
 CT063CR5W

Number of 28D Tests	30	CoV 28 Day Strength	6.8 %
Average 28D Strength	4660	ACI Running Average of 3 Criteria	YES
ACI 318 5.3.2 Req. Avg. Strength	4420	ACI 318 Standard Deviation Criteria	YES
Specified Strength	4000	Adjusted SD Per ACI 318 5.3.1.2	314.9

	Concrete Temp deg F	Slump in	28D STR psi	28D Last3 psi
Max	88	5.00	5480	5220
Min	50	3.00	4110	4290
Count	17	29	30	28
Mean	64	4.15	4660	4640
SD	9	0.50	314.9	233.2
CoV%	14	12.01	6.8	5.0

Ticket	Sample	Slump in	28D STR psi	28D Last3 psi	
1	88031056	1038	4.25	4900	4890
2	87013902	SAC25813	3.00	5120	4780
3	46008168	SAC25771	4.50	4640	4630
4	46006900	2803	4.00	4570	4580
5	46006654	2581	4.00	4670	4420
6	46005953	1801		4490	4340
7	45002301	1597	4.00	4110	4400
8	45002129	1446	4.00	4410	4610
9	45002049	1358	4.00	4680	4740
10	45002039	1350	4.00	4750	4630
11	45001983	1288	4.00	4780	4470
12	48009558	1154	4.00	4350	4310
13	45001839	1138	4.00	4280	4290
14	45001866	1146	4.00	4300	4430
15	45001761	1142	4.00	4290	4580
16	45001723	1058	4.00	4690	4950
17	89017898	1-50	4.50	4770	5220
18	87012744	1-28	4.00	5400	5140
19	87012714	1-24	3.00	5480	4870
20	46004054	11-00044	5.00	4530	4590
21	87012353	SAC24918	4.00	4610	4570
22	87012260	1-16	4.50	4630	4510
23	87012268	1-20	4.50	4470	4450
24	46003601	46003601	5.00	4440	4600
25	46003601	SAC24914	5.00	4440	4650
26	46003571	SAC24908	4.00	4930	4780
27	46003586	SAC24909	4.50	4580	4690
28	87012202	1-12	3.50	4840	4860
29	46003519	SAC24904	5.00	4660	
30	46003507	SAC24901	4.00	5080	





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ASTM C618 Testing of  
 Stockton Terminal Fly Ash

Sample Type: 3200-ton	Report Date: 5/18/2012
Sample Date: 2/22 - 3/12/12	MTRF ID: 658ST
Sample ID: ST-003-12	

Chemical Analysis	ASTM Limits		ASTM Test Method
	Class F	Class C	
Silicon Dioxide (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	59.37 %		
Aluminum Oxide (Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	18.65 %		
Iron Oxide (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	4.78 %		
Sum of Constituents	82.80 %	70.0% min 50.0% min	D4326
Sulfur Trioxide (SO <sub>3</sub> )	0.91 %	5.0% max 5.0% max	D4326
Calcium Oxide (CaO)	7.81 %		D4326
Moisture	0.14 %	3.0% max 3.0% max	C311
Loss on Ignition	1.11 %	6.0% max 6.0% max	C311

**Physical Analysis**

Fineness, % retained on #325	16.49 %	34% max	34% max	
Fineness Uniformity	0.49 %	5% max	5% max	
Strength Activity Index - 7 or 28 day requirement				C311, C430
7 day, % of control	85 %	75% min	75% min	
28 day, % of control	94 %	75% min	75% min	
Water Requirement, % control	97 %	105% max	105% max	C311, C109
Autoclave Soundness	0.01 %	0.8% max	0.8% max	
Density	2.37			
Density Uniformity	2.70 %	5% max	5% max	C311, C151

C604

Headwaters Resources certifies that pursuant to current ASTM C618 protocol for testing, the test data listed herein was generated by applicable ASTM methods and meets the requirements of ASTM C618 for Class F fly ash.

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**Trial Batch 3 -Point Curve As Per ACI 318**

**Western Aggregates**

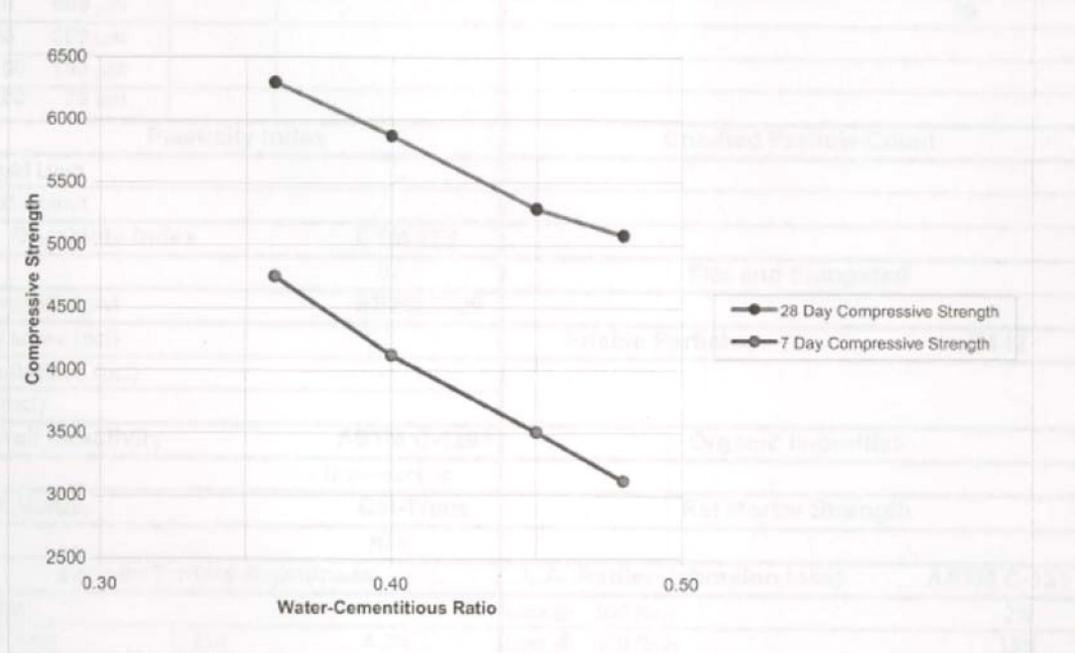
**Materials**

Cement	ASTM C-150 Type II / V
Fly Ash	ASTM C-618 / Class F
Coarse Aggregate	ASTM C-33 Size #57 / 1850 LBS
Fine Aggregate	ASTM C-33 Concrete Sand
Admix	ASTM C494 / Type A

**Mix Data**

Cement lbs/cy	415	443	506	565
Fly Ash lbs/cy	140	148	169	185
Total Cementitious lbs/cy	555	590	675	750
Water lbs/cy	267	267	267	270
W/C Ratio	0.48	0.45	0.40	0.36
7 Day Average of 3	3120	3510	4120	4750
28 Day Average of 3	5080	5290	5870	6300

**Compressive Strength by Water-Cementitious Ratio**



MATERIAL EVALUATION				
PRODUCT: <u>1" x #4 Concrete Rock</u>		DATES FROM: <u>1.1.12</u>		
SAMPLED BY: <u>Western Aggregates</u>		TO: <u>5.31.12</u>		
TESTED BY: <u>Western Aggregates</u>		SAMPLED FROM: <u>stockpile</u>		
Sieve Size	Percent Passing	Spec Cal Trans	Specific Gravity	ASTM C-128
3"			Bulk Dry	
2 1/2"			Bulk SSD	2.80
2"			Apparent	2.89
1 1/2"	100%	100	Moisture	ASTM C-566
1" 25 mm	100%	88-100	Total Moisture	
3/4" 19 mm	91%	x=83 68-98	Absorption	
1/2" 12.5 mm	50%		Sand Equivalent	ASTM D-2419/Cal-Trans
3/8" 9.5 mm	24%	x=20 5-35		N/A
#4 4.75 mm	4%	0-16	Fineness Modulus	ASTM C-33
#8 2.36 mm	1%	0-6		
#16 1.18 mm			Cleanness Value	Cal-Trans - 227
#30 600 μm				89
#50 300 μm				
#100 150 μm				
#200 75 μm				
Plasticity Index		Crushed Particle Count		
Liquid Limit				
Plastic Limit				
Durability Index		CTM 229		
		67		
Unit Weight		ASTM C-29		
Dry Loose (pcf)		Flat and Elongated		
Dry Rodded (pcf)		Friable Particles		
Jig (pcf)		C142		
Alkali Reactivity		ASTM C-1293		
		Non-reactive		
R Value		Cal-Trans		
		N/A		
Sodium Sulfate Soundness		L.A. Rattler (abrasion loss)		
		ASTM C-131		
ASTM		Loss @ 100 Revs.		
		2%		
Cal-Trans		Loss @ 500 Revs.		
C-214		4.2%		
		13%		

MATERIAL EVALUATION				
PRODUCT: <u>Concrete Sand</u>		DATES FROM: <u>1.1.12</u>		
(ASTM C-33)				
SAMPLED BY: <u>Western Aggregates</u>		TO: <u>5.31.12</u>		
TESTED BY: <u>Western Aggregates</u>		SAMPLED FROM: <u>stockpile</u>		
Sieve Size	Percent Passing	Spec: C-33	Specific Gravity	ASTM C-128
3"			Bulk Dry	2.565
2 1/2"			Bulk SSD	2.632
2"			Apparent	2.774
1 1/2"			<b>Moisture</b>	<b>ASTM C-566</b>
1" 25 mm			Total Moisture	7.30%
3/4" 19 mm			Absorption	2.60%
1/2" 12.5 mm			<b>Sand Equivalent</b>	<b>ASTM D-2419/Cal-Trans</b>
3/8" 9.5 mm	100%	100		81.0
#4 4.75 mm	100%	95 to 100	<b>Fineness Modulus</b>	<b>ASTM C-33</b>
#8 2.36 mm	83%	80-100		2.96
#16 1.18 mm	58%	50-85	<b>Cleanness Value</b>	<b>Cal-Trans</b>
#30 600 μm	37%	25-60		
#50 300 μm	19%	5 to 30		
#100 150 μm	8%	0 to 10		
#200 75 μm	3%			
<b>Plasticity Index</b>		<b>Crushed Particle Count</b>		
Liquid Limit	0.00	1 Face		
Plastic Limit	non-plastic	2 Face		
<b>Durability Index</b>	<b>ASTM D-3744</b>	3 Face		
	48	<b>Flat and Elongated</b>		
<b>Unit Weight</b>	<b>ASTM C-29</b>			
Dry Loose (pcf)	83.60	<b>Friable Particles</b>		
Dry Rodded (pcf)	87.86			
Jig (pcf)	97.34			
<b>Alkali Reactivity</b>	<b>ASTM C-1567</b>	<b>Organic Impurities</b> <b>ASTM C40, C87</b>		
	Innocuous	Negative		
<b>"R" Value</b>	<b>Cal-Trans</b>	<b>Rel Mortar Strength</b>		
	N/A	95%		
<b>Sodium Sulfate Soundness</b>	<b>ASTM C-88</b>	<b>L.A. Rattler (abrasion loss)</b>		<b>ASTM C-131</b>
ASTM	2.58%	Loss @ 100 Revs.		
Cal-Trans	2.58%	Loss @ 500 Revs.		



3	03 30 00	Product Data Cast-in-Place Concrete Precast Concrete Mass Concrete
	03 40 00	
	03 70 00	

### Description

Pozzolith 322 N ready-to-use, liquid admixture is used for making more uniform and predictable quality concrete. It meets ASTM C 494/C 494M requirements for Type A water-reducing, Type B retarding, and Type D retarding and water-reducing admixtures.

### Applications

Recommended to use in:

- Prestressed concrete
- Precast concrete
- Reinforced concrete
- Shotcrete
- Lightweight or standard weight concrete
- Pumped concrete
- 4x4™ Concrete
- Pervious Concrete
- Rheodynamic® Self-Consolidating Concrete (SCC)

## POZZOLITH® 322 N

### Water-Reducing Admixture

#### Features

- Reduced water content required for a given workability
- Normal setting characteristics

#### Benefits

- Improved workability
- Reduced segregation
- Superior finishing characteristics for flatwork and cast surfaces
- Increased compressive and flexural strength

#### Performance Characteristics

**Mix Data:** 400 lb/yd<sup>3</sup> (237 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) of Type I cement; slump 5 inches (125 mm); non-air entrained concrete; concrete temperature 76 °F (24 °C); ambient temperature 74 °F (23 °C).

#### Setting Time

Mix Design	Initial Set (h:min)	Difference (h:min)
Plain Concrete	5:20	REF
Pozzolith 322 N admixture @		
3 fl oz/cwt (195 mL/100 kg)	5:15	-0:05
5 fl oz/cwt (325 mL/100 kg)	5:40	+0:20
7 fl oz/cwt (460 mL/100 kg)	6:20	+1:00

#### Compressive Strength

Mix Design	7 Days			28 Days		
	psi	MPa	%	psi	MPa	%
Plain Concrete	2150	14.8	100	3070	21.2	100
Pozzolith 322 N admixture @						
3 fl oz/cwt (195 mL/100 kg)	2820	19.4	131	3970	27.4	129
5 fl oz/cwt (325 mL/100 kg)	3160	21.8	147	4100	28.3	134
7 fl oz/cwt (460 mL/100 kg)	3190	22.0	148	4390	30.3	143

*Note: The data shown is based on controlled laboratory tests. Reasonable variations from the results shown here may be experienced as a result of differences in concrete-making materials and jobsite conditions.*

Setting time of concrete is influenced by the chemical and physical composition of the basic ingredients of the concrete, the temperature of the concrete and the climactic conditions. Trial mixes should be made with job site materials to determine the dosage required for specified setting time and a given strength requirement.

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## Guidelines for Use

**Dosage:** Pozzolith® 322 N admixture is recommended for use within a range of 3-7 fl oz/cwt (195-460 mL/100 kg) of cement for most concrete mixtures using average concrete ingredients. Because of variations in job conditions and concrete materials, dosages other than the recommended amounts may be required. In such cases, contact your local BASF Construction Chemicals representative.

## Product Notes

**Corrosivity - Non-Chloride, Non-Corrosive:** Pozzolith 322 N admixture will neither initiate nor promote corrosion of reinforcing steel in concrete. This admixture does not contain intentionally-added calcium chloride or other chloride-based ingredients.

**Compatibility:** Pozzolith 322 N admixture may be used in combination with any BASF Construction Chemicals admixtures. When used in conjunction with other admixtures, each admixture must be dispensed separately into the mix.

## Storage and Handling

**Storage Temperature:** If Pozzolith 322 N admixture freezes, thaw at temperatures above 35 °F (2 °C) and completely reconstitute by mild mechanical agitation. **Do not use pressurized air for agitation.**

**Shelf Life:** Pozzolith 322 N admixture has a minimum shelf life of 18 months. Depending on storage conditions, the shelf life may be greater than stated. Please contact your BASF Construction Chemicals representative regarding suitability for use and dosage recommendations if the shelf life of Pozzolith 322 N admixture has been exceeded.

## Packaging

Pozzolith 322 N admixture is supplied in 55 gal (208 L) drums, 275 gal (1040 L) totes and by bulk delivery.

## Related Documents

Material Safety Data Sheets: Pozzolith 322 N admixture.

## Additional Information

For additional information on Pozzolith 322 N admixture, contact your BASF Construction Chemicals representative.

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