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16. Abstract <p>Four different types of dowels, 1½ inch diameter epoxy-coated steel bars, 1½ inch diameter fiberglass, 1½ deep steel and fiberglass I-beams, were instrumented with strain gages and installed. Forces that developed in these dowel bars due to curling and non-destructive testing using falling weight deflectometer (FWD) were examined.</p> <p>Based on the data obtained in this study, it can be concluded that generally moments due to curling were significantly higher than moments developed during the non-destructive testing (FWD). Also, forces in the fiberglass dowels were less than those in the steel dowels. It is obvious that dowel bars function as a load transfer mechanism at joints, but also, they served to reduce the magnitude of curling at the joints.</p>			
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