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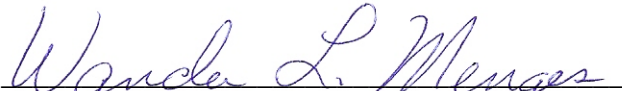
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CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This project was set up to provide the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) with a mechanism to quickly and effectively evaluate high priority issues related to roadside safety devices. Roadside safety devices shield motorists from roadside hazards such as non-traversable terrain and fixed objects. To maintain the desired level of safety for the motoring public, these safety devices must be designed to accommodate a variety of site conditions, placement locations, and a changing vehicle fleet. Periodically, there is a need to assess the compliance of existing safety devices with current vehicle testing criteria.

Under this project, roadside safety issues are identified and prioritized for investigation. Each roadside safety issue is addressed with a separate work plan, and the results are summarized in an individual test report.

1.2 BACKGROUND*

Bridge rails are longitudinal barriers designed to keep vehicles from encroaching off bridge structures and encountering underlying hazards. Bridge rails are typically rigid in nature due to the lack of space on bridge structures to accommodate barrier deflection. Common types of bridge rails include continuous concrete barriers, metal rails mounted on concrete parapets, and both concrete and metal beam and post systems.

TxDOT standards include various bridge rails that have been successfully tested or otherwise judged to meet the impact performance requirements of National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) *Report 350 (I)*. These crashworthy rail systems meet *NCHRP Report 350* test levels ranging from TL-2 to TL-5. This variety of rail types provides the bridge design engineer the flexibility to select a railing for a specific bridge site that is safe, cost-effective, and aesthetic.

In order to meet impact performance requirements, a bridge rail must have sufficient structural capacity to contain and redirect a vehicle under prescribed impact conditions. Other issues that need to be addressed in addition to strength are vehicle stability and occupant compartment deformation. Adequate barrier height is required to prevent impacting vehicles from becoming unstable and rolling over. Poor rail geometrics can lead to severe vehicle-barrier snagging and result in excessive deformation of the occupant compartment.

Table 1.1 presents a summary of bridge rails currently in TxDOT standards. It can be seen that all but two bridge rails have a height of 32 inches or greater. The T101 and T6 bridge rails have a height of 27 inches. Crash testing indicates that 27 inches is at or near the minimum height required to contain and redirect the 3/4-ton, standard cab pickup under *NCHRP Report*

* *The opinions/interpretations expressed in this section are outside the scope of TTI Proving Ground's A2LA accreditation.*

350 test 3-11 impact conditions (2,3). The T6 tubular W-beam rail failed to meet TL-3 performance requirements due to rollover of the pickup truck in *NCHRP Report 350* test 3-11 (4) and was subsequently approved as a TL-2 barrier for use on lower-speed roadways.

Table 1.1. Summary of TxDOT Bridge Rails.

Std Name	Description	Height (inches)
T1F	Steel Post with Elliptical Aluminum Rails on Concrete Curb	33
T1W	Steel Post with Tubular Steel Rails on Concrete Curb	32
T101	Steel Post with W-Beam Backed by Steel Tubes	27
T223	Concrete Beam and Post Parapet with 6 ft Openings	32
T221	Vertical Concrete Parapet	32
T401	Concrete Parapet with Steel Post and Rail	33
T402	Concrete Parapet with Steel Post and Rail	42
T411	Concrete Traffic Rail with Windows (Texas Classic)	32
T551	Concrete Safety Shape Parapet with F-Shape Profile	32
T6	Steel Post with Tubular W-Beam*	27
T66	Concrete Beam and Post Parapet with 5 ft-3 inch Openings	32
T77	Steel Post with Two Elliptical Pipes on Concrete Parapet	33
SSTR	Single Slope Traffic Rail	36
T80HT	Concrete Safety Shape and Steel Heavy Truck Rail	50
T80SS	Concrete Single Slope Heavy Truck Rail	42

* Accepted as *NCHRP Report 350* Test Level 2 (TL-2) system for use on roadways with speeds less than 45 mph)

Figure 1.1 shows a cross-section of the T101 bridge rail. It is worthwhile noting that in addition to having demonstrated satisfactory impact performance with passenger cars of various sizes, the 27-inch tall T101 bridge rail has also successfully contained and redirected a 20,000-lb school bus impacting at a speed of 55 mph and an angle of 15 degrees (5). However, even though it has been accepted as an *NCHRP Report 350* TL-3 barrier by FHWA, the impact performance of the T101 with the 3/4-ton pickup truck has never been evaluated. Some concern exists that the rail height, aggravated by wheel snagging on the W6×20 posts, could lead to vehicle instability.

A recommended update to *NCHRP Report 350* was developed under NCHRP Project 22-14(02), “Improvement of Procedures for the Safety-Performance Evaluation of Roadside Features.” The document was subsequently published by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) as the *Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH)* (6). *MASH* contains revised criteria for safety-performance evaluation of virtually all roadside safety features. Changes incorporated into the new manual include new design test vehicles, revised test matrices, and revised impact conditions.

Under research project 0-5526 (7), researchers conducted a performance assessment of Texas roadside safety devices to help evaluate the impact of adopting the new *MASH* guidelines on current hardware. Crash test results, engineering analyses, and engineering judgment were used to assist with the hardware evaluation.

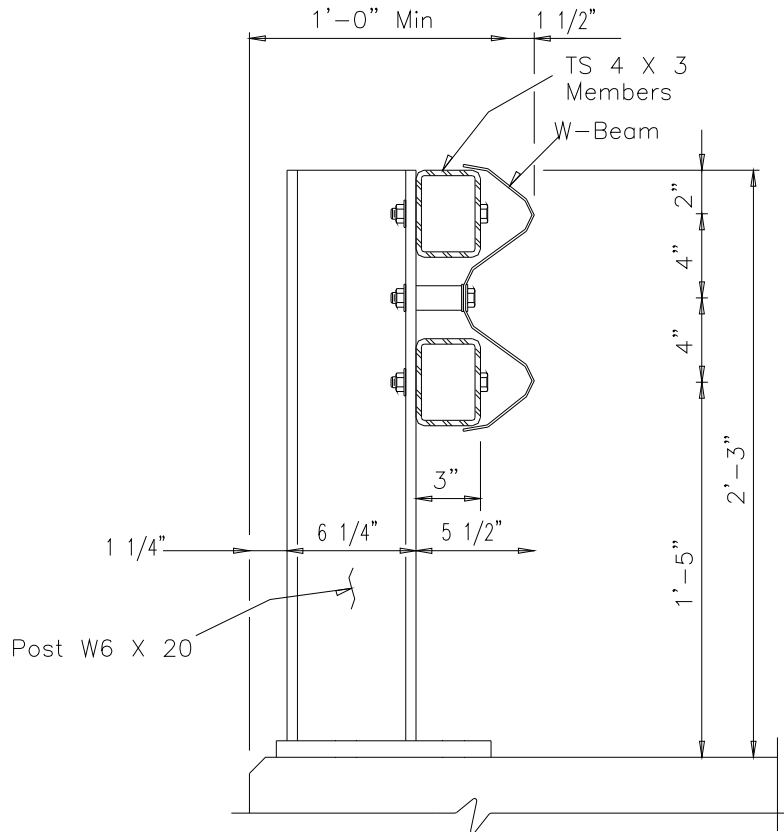


Figure 1.1. Cross Section of T101 Bridge Rail.

Results of the performance assessment were used to develop a prioritization scheme for further testing and evaluation deemed necessary to bring Texas roadside safety features into compliance with the new impact performance guidelines. Each device was assigned a priority rating of “High,” “Medium,” or “Low.” The prioritization was based on the degree of testing to *MASH* (if any), the performance assessment, usage and/or perceived importance of the device to TxDOT operations, and other applicable factors.

Generally speaking, devices with higher risk of failure under the new guidelines were given higher priority in programming further crash testing and performance evaluation. Should the device ultimately fail to comply with *MASH* requirements, additional time and resources would be required to modify or upgrade the device to permit its continued use after adoption of *MASH*. Conversely, devices with low risk of failure (i.e., very high probability of complying with the update) are generally assigned a lower priority for further investigation. In these cases it is likely that the additional testing will merely confirm compliance of the device with the update, and not as much benefit will be derived from the expended resources.

The only device assigned a high priority for further testing and evaluation under *MASH* guidelines was the T101 bridge rail. This recommendation was based primarily on the absence of pickup truck testing on this system.

1.3 OBJECTIVES/SCOPE OF RESEARCH

The objective of this test was to evaluate the performance of the T101 bridge rail according to the *MASH* standards for Test Level 3 (TL-3) longitudinal barriers. The test performed was *MASH* test 3-11 involving a 2270P (5000 lb) vehicle impacting the critical impact point (CIP) of the length of need (LON) of the barrier at a nominal impact speed and angle of 62 mi/h and 25 degrees, respectively. This is a strength test to verify a barrier's performance for impacts involving light trucks and SUVs for all test levels. Reported herein are details of the T101 bridge rail, test conditions, description of the test performed, assessment of test results, and implementation recommendations.

CHAPTER 2. SYSTEM DETAILS

2.1 TEST ARTICLE

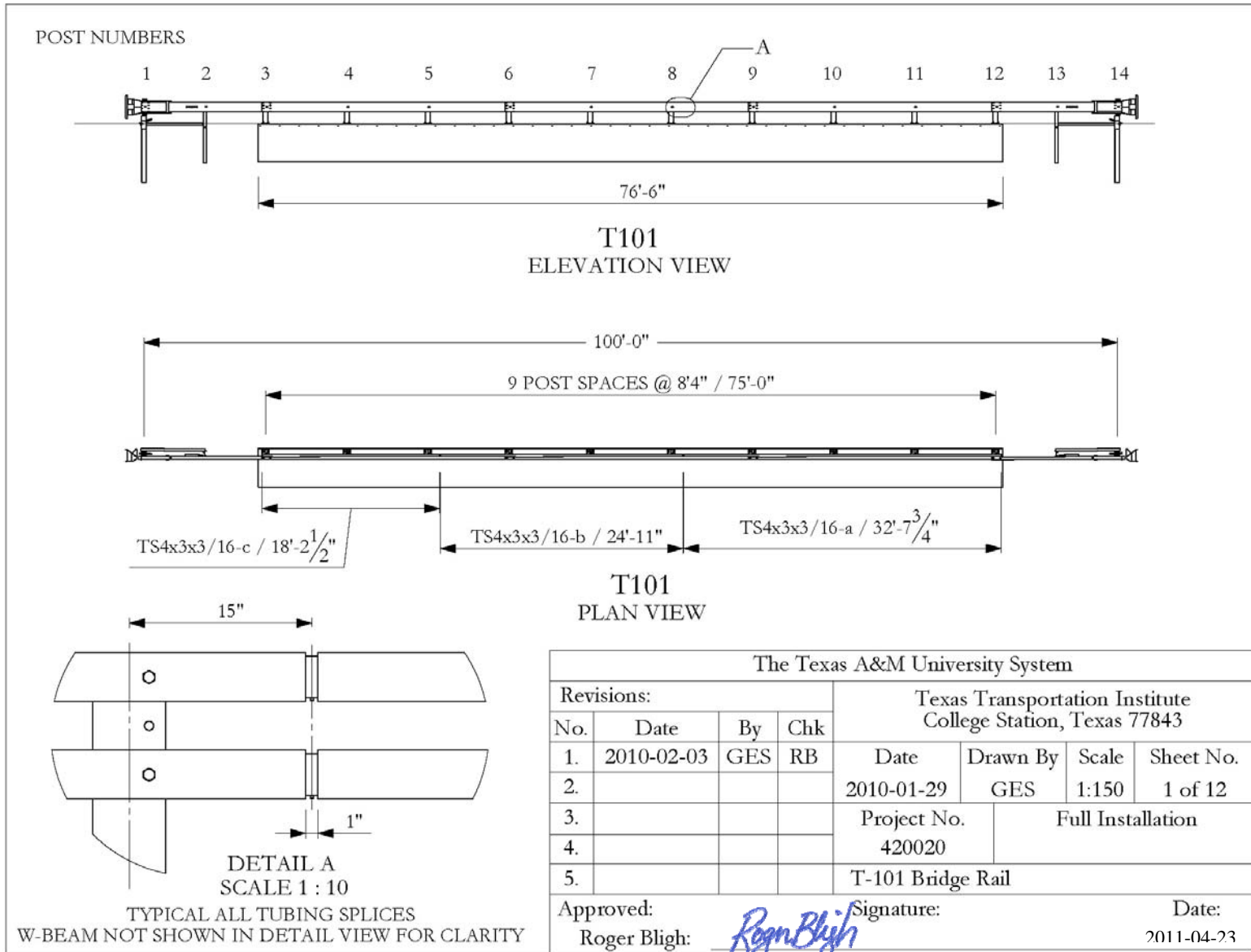
The Texas T101 bridge rail consists of a 12 gauge, AASHTO M180 corrugated W-beam rail strengthened by two TS 4-inch \times 3-inch \times 3/16-inch A500 Grade C steel tubes. The tubes are placed behind the W-beam rail inside the upper and lower peaks. They are connected using 2-1/2-inch \times 3-1/2-inch \times 3/8-inch A500 Grade C steel splice tubes that are 24 inches in length. The W-beam and tubular steel rail elements are mounted to W6 \times 20 steel posts spaced on 8 ft-4 inch centers using 5/8-inch diameter A307 hex head bolts. The bolt attaching the W-beam to the post runs through a 1-1/4-inch schedule 40 pipe sleeve. The height to the top of the W-beam rail is 27 inches.

The W6 \times 20 posts are welded to 9 inch \times 10 inch \times 7/8-inch thick base plates that are anchored to the concrete bridge deck using four 3/4-inch diameter \times 11 inches long A325 hex head through bolts. The deck cantilever to which the rail was attached was 30 inches wide and 8 inches thick and had a minimum specified concrete compressive strength of 3600 psi. The transverse reinforcement in the deck consisted of #5 bars at 6 inches in the top layer and #5 bars at 18 inches in the bottom layer. The longitudinal reinforcement was comprised of #4 bars at 9 inches in the top layer of steel and #5 bars at 12 inch spacing in the bottom layer. All reinforcement steel was Grade 60. A special bolt anchorage plate assembly fabricated from 1/4-inch A36 steel strap was embedded in the deck at each post location in the top layer of reinforcement. The transverse straps of the anchorage plate assembly were 39 inches long and incorporated semi-circular notches at 6-inch spacing.

The total length of the T101 bridge rail was 75 ft. Each end was terminated with a 12 ft-6 inch long ET-PLUS guardrail end treatment assembly, making the overall length of the test installation 100 ft. Details of the T101 bridge rail are shown in Figures 2.1 and 2.2 and Appendix A. Figure 2.3 shows photographs of the completed test installation.

2.2 MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

The rail element was 12 gauge AASHTO M180 grade corrugated W-beam backed by TS4 \times 3 \times 3/16 tubular steel elements of A500 Grade C steel. All reinforcement steel was Grade 60. The specified minimum compressive strength of the concrete for the T101 bridge deck was 3600 psi. On the day of the test, the compressive strength of the bridge deck measured 6344 psi. Appendix B contains mill certification sheets and other certification documents for the materials used in the T101 bridge rail installation, as well as concrete break tests.



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Figure 2.1. Details of the T101 Bridge Rail.

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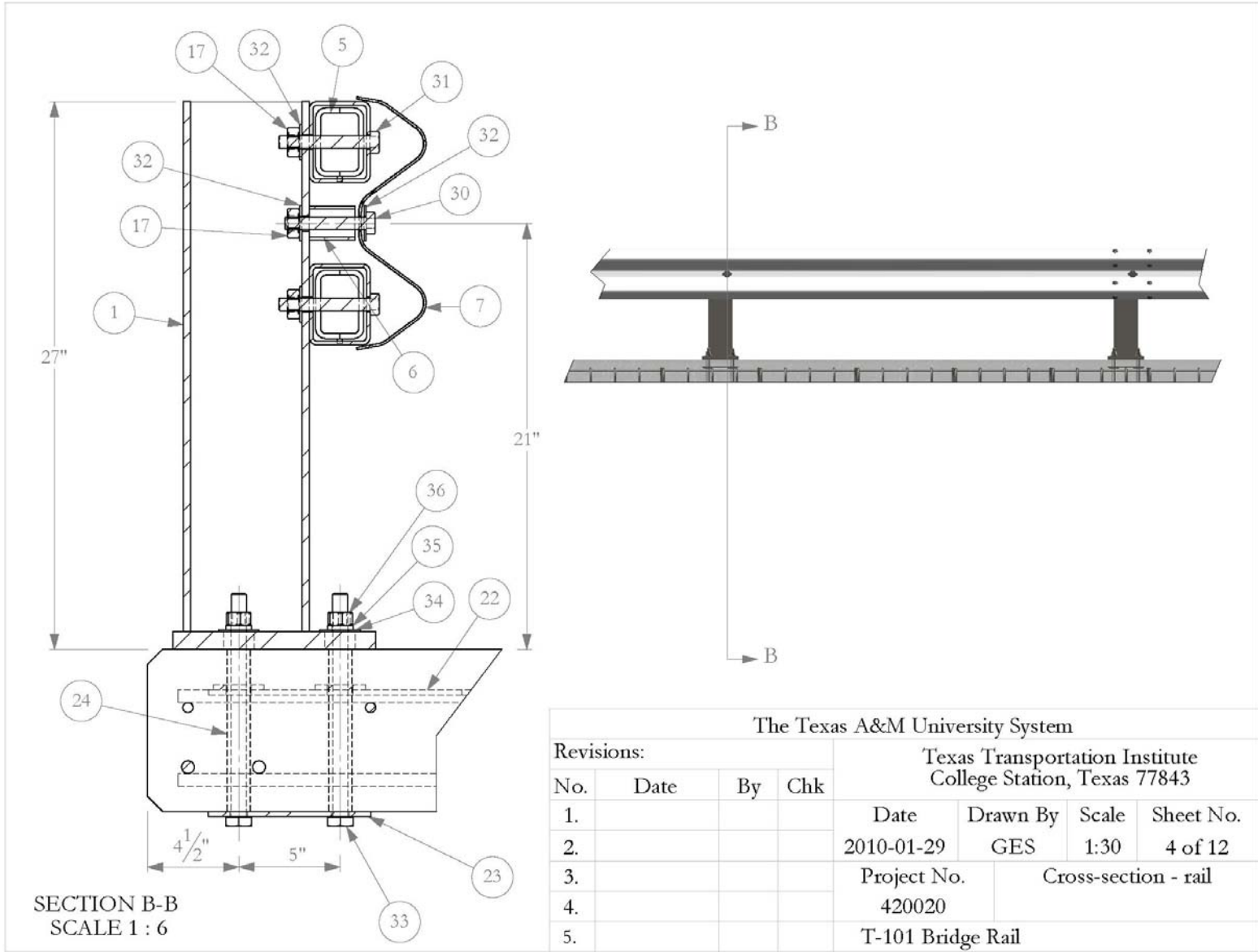


Figure 2.2. Cross Section of the T101 Bridge Rail.

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Figure 2.3. T101 Bridge Rail before Test No. 420020-1a.

CHAPTER 3. TEST REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

3.1 CRASH TEST MATRIX

According to *MASH*, two tests are recommended to evaluate longitudinal barriers to test level three (TL-3). Details of these tests are described below.

***MASH* test 3-10:** This test involves an 1100C (2425 lb/1100 kg) vehicle impacting the critical impact point (CIP) of the length of need (LON) of the barrier at a nominal impact speed and angle of 62 mi/h and 25 degrees, respectively. It evaluates a barrier's ability to contain and redirect a small passenger vehicle.

***MASH* test 3-11:** This test involves a 2270P (5000 lb/2270 kg) vehicle impacting the CIP of the LON of the barrier at a nominal impact speed and angle of 62 mi/h and 25 degrees, respectively. This is a strength test intended to evaluate a barrier's performance for impacts involving light trucks and SUVs.

The test reported herein corresponds to *MASH* test 3-11. Target impact point for this test on the T101 bridge rail was post 6.

All crash test, data analysis, and evaluation and reporting procedures followed under this project were in accordance with guidelines presented in *MASH*. Appendix C presents brief descriptions of these procedures.

3.2 EVALUATION CRITERIA

The crash test was evaluated in accordance with the criteria presented in *MASH*. The performance of the T101 bridge rail is judged on the basis of three factors: structural adequacy, occupant risk, and post impact vehicle trajectory. Structural adequacy is judged upon the T101 bridge rail's ability to contain and redirect the vehicle. Occupant risk criteria are used to evaluate the potential risk or hazard to occupants in the impacting vehicle, and to some extent other traffic, pedestrians, or workers in construction zones, if applicable. Post impact vehicle trajectory is used to assess potential for secondary impacts with other vehicles or fixed objects that might create further risk of injury to occupants of the impacting vehicle and/or occupants in other vehicles. The appropriate safety evaluation criteria from table 5-1 of *MASH* were used to evaluate the crash test reported herein. These criteria are listed in further detail under the assessment of the crash test.

CHAPTER 4. CRASH TEST PROCEDURES

4.1 TEST FACILITY

The full-scale crash test reported herein was performed at Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) Proving Ground. TTI Proving Ground is an International Standards Organization (ISO) 17025 accredited laboratory with American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) Mechanical Testing certificate 2821.01. The full-scale crash test was performed according to TTI Proving Ground quality procedures and according to the *MASH* guidelines and standards.

The Texas Transportation Institute Proving Ground is a 2000-acre complex of research and training facilities located 10 miles northwest of the main campus of Texas A&M University. The site, formerly an Air Force base, has large expanses of concrete runways and parking aprons well suited for experimental research and testing in the areas of vehicle performance and handling, vehicle-roadway interaction, durability and efficacy of highway pavements, and safety evaluation of roadside safety hardware. The site selected for construction and testing of the T101 bridge rail on pan-formed bridge deck evaluated under this project is along the edge of an out-of-service apron. The apron consists of an unreinforced jointed-concrete pavement in 12.5 ft by 15 ft blocks nominally 8 to 12 inches deep. The apron is over 50 years old, and the joints have some displacement, but are otherwise flat and level.

4.2 VEHICLE TOW AND GUIDANCE PROCEDURES

The test vehicle was towed into the test installation using a steel cable guidance and reverse tow system. A steel cable for guiding the test vehicle was tensioned along the path, anchored at each end, and threaded through an attachment to the front wheel of the test vehicle. An additional steel cable was connected to the test vehicle, passed around a pulley near the impact point, through a pulley on the tow vehicle, and then anchored to the ground such that the tow vehicle moved away from the test site. A two-to-one speed ratio between the test and tow vehicle existed with this system. Just prior to impact with the installation, the test vehicle was released to be free-wheeling and unrestrained. The vehicle remained free-wheeling, i.e., no steering or braking inputs, until the vehicle cleared the immediate area of the test site, at which time brakes on the vehicle were activated to bring it to a safe and controlled stop.

4.3 DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEMS

4.3.1 Vehicle Instrumentation and Data Processing

The test vehicle was instrumented with a self-contained, on-board data acquisition system. The signal conditioning and acquisition system is a 16-channel, Tiny Data Acquisition System (TDAS) Pro produced by Diversified Technical Systems, Inc. The accelerometers, that measure the x, y, and z axis of vehicle acceleration, are strain gauge type with linear millivolt output proportional to acceleration. Angular rate sensors, measuring vehicle roll, pitch, and yaw rates, are ultra small size, solid state units designed for crash test service. The TDAS Pro hardware and software conform to the latest SAE J211, Instrumentation for Impact Test. Each of

the 16 channels is capable of providing precision amplification, scaling, and filtering based on transducer specifications and calibrations. During the test, data are recorded from each channel at a rate of 10,000 values per second with a resolution of one part in 65,536. Once recorded, the data are backed up inside the unit by internal batteries should the primary battery cable be severed. Initial contact of the pressure switch on the vehicle bumper provides a time zero mark as well as initiating the recording process. After each test, the data are downloaded from the TDAS Pro unit into a laptop computer at the test site. The raw data are then processed by the Test Risk Assessment Program (TRAP) software to produce detailed reports of the test results. Each of the TDAS Pro units is returned to the factory annually for complete recalibration. Accelerometers and rate transducers are also calibrated annually with traceability to the National Institute for Standards and Technology. Acceleration data are measured with an expanded uncertainty of ± 1.7 percent at a confidence factor of 95 percent ($k=2$). Rate of rotation data is measured with an expanded uncertainty of ± 0.7 percent at a confidence factor of 95 percent ($k=2$).

TRAP uses the data from the TDAS Pro to compute occupant/compartiment impact velocities, time of occupant/compartiment impact after vehicle impact, and the highest 10-millisecond (ms) average ridedown acceleration. TRAP calculates change in vehicle velocity at the end of a given impulse period. In addition, maximum average accelerations over 50-ms intervals in each of the three directions are computed. For reporting purposes, the data from the vehicle-mounted accelerometers are filtered with a 60-Hz digital filter, and acceleration versus time curves for the longitudinal, lateral, and vertical directions are plotted using TRAP.

TRAP uses the data from the yaw, pitch, and roll rate transducers to compute angular displacement in degrees at 0.0001-s intervals and then plots yaw, pitch, and roll versus time. These displacements are in reference to the vehicle-fixed coordinate system with the initial position and orientation of the vehicle-fixed coordinate systems being initial impact.

4.3.2 Anthropomorphic Dummy Instrumentation

Use of a dummy in the 2270P vehicle is optional according to *MASH*, and there was no dummy used in this test.

4.3.3 Photographic Instrumentation and Data Processing

Photographic coverage of the test included three high-speed cameras: one overhead with a field of view perpendicular to the ground and directly over the impact point; one placed behind the installation at an angle; and a third placed to have a field of view parallel to and aligned with the installation at the downstream end. A flashbulb activated by pressure-sensitive tape switches was positioned on the impacting vehicle to indicate the instant of contact with the installation and was visible from each camera. The films from these high-speed cameras were analyzed on a computer-linked motion analyzer to observe phenomena occurring during the collision and to obtain time-event, displacement, and angular data. A mini-DV camera and still cameras recorded and documented conditions of the test vehicle and installation before and after the test.

CHAPTER 5. CRASH TEST RESULTS

5.1 TEST DESIGNATION AND ACTUAL TEST CONDITIONS

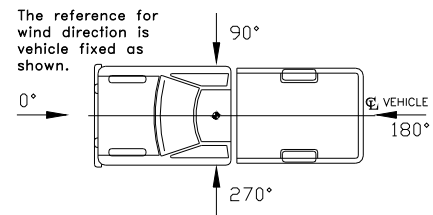
MASH test 3-11 involves a 2270P vehicle weighing 5000 lb \pm 100 lb impacting the bridge rail at a speed of 62.2 mi/h \pm 2.5 mi/h and an angle of 25 degrees \pm 1.5 degrees. The target impact point was post 6. The 2005 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad-Cab used in the test weighed 5023 lb and the actual impact speed and angle were 63.0 mi/h and 24.9 degrees, respectively. The actual impact point was at post 6. Impact severity equals 3801 kip-ft, or 3.0 percent above target.

5.2 TEST VEHICLE

A 2003 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad-Cab pickup, shown in Figures 5.1 and 5.2, was used for the crash test. Test inertia weight of the vehicle was 5023 lb, and its gross static weight was 5023 lb. The height to the lower edge of the vehicle bumper was 13.5 inches, and it was 26.0 inches to the upper edge of the bumper. The vertical height to the vehicle center of gravity was 28.0 inches. Figure C1 and Table C1 in Appendix C give additional dimensions and information on the vehicle. The vehicle was directed into the installation using the cable reverse tow and guidance system, and was released to be free-wheeling and unrestrained just prior to impact.

5.3 WEATHER CONDITIONS

The test was performed on the morning of April 23, 2010. A total of 0.5 inches of rainfall was recorded 4 days prior to the test. Weather conditions at the time of test were as follows: Wind speed: 7 mi/h; Wind direction: 184 degrees with respect to the vehicle (vehicle was traveling in a southwesterly direction); Temperature: 75°F; Relative humidity: 87 percent.



5.4 TEST DESCRIPTION

The 2003 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad-Cab pickup impacted the T101 bridge rail at post 6 at an impact speed of 63.0 mi/h and an impact angle of 24.9 degrees. At 0.029 s after impact, the right front wheel assembly and tire detached from the vehicle, and at 0.042 s, the forward edge of the front passenger door began to peel back. The vehicle began to redirect at 0.071 s, and the rear of the vehicle contacted the bridge rail at 0.176 s. At 0.200 s, the vehicle was traveling parallel with the bridge rail at a speed of 53.7 mi/h. At 0.310 s, the vehicle lost contact with the bridge rail traveling at an impact speed and angle of 51.2 mi/h and 6.0 degrees, respectively. The vehicle subsequently rolled onto the impact (passenger) side and slid to a stop. Brakes on the vehicle were not applied, and the vehicle subsequently came to rest 180 ft downstream of impact and 21 ft toward traffic lanes from the traffic face of the bridge rail. Figures D1 and D2 in Appendix D show sequential photographs of the test period.



Figure 5.1. Vehicle/Installation Geometrics for Test No. 420020-1a.



Figure 5.2. Vehicle before Test No. 420020-1a.

5.4.1 Damage to Test Installation

Figures 5.3 and 5.4 show the damage to the T101 bridge rail. The soil around post 1 was disturbed. Post 6 was leaning toward the field side 10 degrees, the concrete deck was cracked around the post, the front upstream anchor bolt broke, and the lower half of the rail was torn. Post 7 was leaning toward the field side 11 degrees and the concrete deck around the post was cracked. Post 8 was leaning toward the field side 1 degree. Length of contact of the vehicle with the bridge rail was 18 ft. Working width was 2.9 ft. Dynamic deflection of the bridge rail during the test was 2.2 ft, and permanent deformation was 2.0 ft.

5.4.2 Vehicle Damage

Figure 5.5 shows damage to the vehicle. The right front upper and lower ball joint, right front upper and lower A-arms, front sway bar and right frame rail were deformed. Also damaged were the front bumper, right front fender, right front wheel rim and tire, right front door, right rear door, right rear exterior bed, right rear wheel rim, and rear bumper. Maximum exterior crush to the vehicle was 12.0 inches in the side plane at the right front corner at bumper height. Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 1.5 inches in the firewall to front seat area near the toe pan on the right side. Figure 5.6 shows photographs of the interior of the vehicle. Exterior vehicle crush and occupant compartment measurements are shown in Appendix C, Tables C2 and C3.

5.4.3 Occupant Risk Factors

Data from the accelerometer, located at the vehicle center of gravity, were digitized for evaluation of occupant risk. In the longitudinal direction, the occupant impact velocity was 14.4 ft/s at 0.118 s, the highest 0.010-s occupant ridedown acceleration was -12.1 Gs from 0.133 to 0.143 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average acceleration was -6.5 Gs between 0.021 and 0.071 s. In the lateral direction, the occupant impact velocity was 20.3 ft/s at 0.118 s, the highest 0.010-s occupant ridedown acceleration was -12.0 Gs from 0.121 to 0.131 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average was -8.9 Gs between 0.044 and 0.094 s. Theoretical Head Impact Velocity (THIV) was 16.2 mi/h or 23.6 ft/s at 0.115 s; Post-Impact Head Decelerations (PHD) was 13.7 Gs between 0.133 and 0.143 s; and Acceleration Severity Index (ASI) was 1.07 between 0.044 and 0.094 s. These data and other pertinent information from the test are summarized in Figure 5.7. Vehicle angular displacements and accelerations versus time traces are presented in Appendix E, Figures E1 through E7.



Figure 5.3. After Impact Vehicle Position after Test No. 420020-1a.



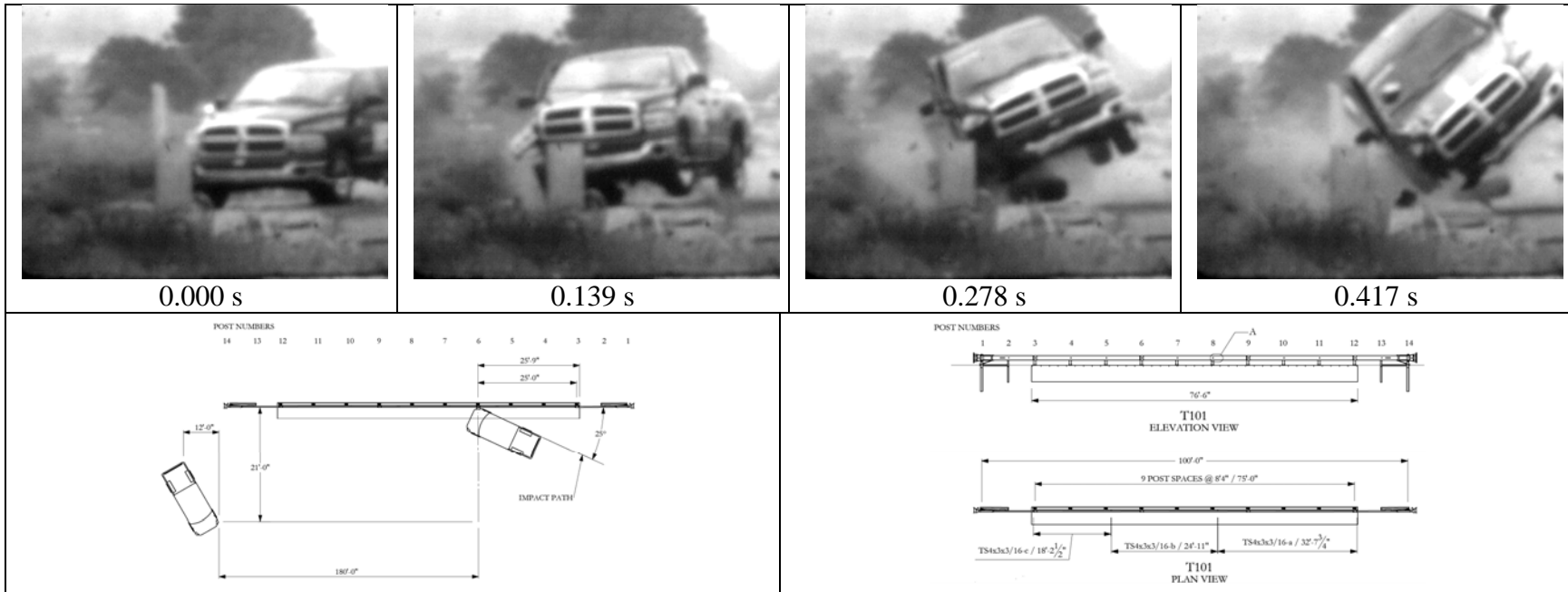
Figure 5.4. Installation after Test No. 420020-1a.



Figure 5.5. Vehicle after Test No. 420020-1a.



Figure 5.6. Interior of Vehicle for Test No. 420020-1a.



General Information

Test Agency..... Texas Transportation Institute
 Test No. 420020-1a
 Test Standard Test No. MASH 3-11
 Date 2010-04-23

Test Article

Type..... Bridge Rail
 Name Texas T101 Bridge Rail
 Installation Length 100 ft
 Material or Key Elements 12 gauge W-beam backed by two
 TS 4-inch x 3-inch x 3/16-inch steel tubes
 mounted on W6x20 posts

Soil Type and Condition..... Concrete deck

Test Vehicle

Type..... Production
 Designation..... 2270P
 Model..... 2003 Dodge Ram 1500 Pickup
 Mass
 Curb..... 4742 lb
 Test Inertial..... 5023 lb
 Gross Static..... 5023 lb

Impact Conditions

Speed63.0 mi/h
 Angle.....24.9 degrees

Exit Conditions

Speed51.2 mi/h
 Angle..... 6.0 degrees

Occupant Risk Values

Impact Velocity
 Longitudinal14.4 ft/s
 Lateral20.3 ft/s
 THIV16.2 mi/h
 Ridedown Accelerations
 Longitudinal 12.1 G
 Lateral 12.0 G
 PHD 13.7 G
 ASI1.07
 Max. 0.050-s Average
 Longitudinal 6.5 G
 Lateral 8.9 G
 Vertical 3.6 G

Post-Impact Trajectory

Stopping Distance 180 ft dwnstrm
 21 ft twd traffic

Vehicle Stability

Maximum Yaw Angle..... 63 degrees
 Maximum Pitch Angle..... 17 degrees
 Maximum Roll Angle 97 degrees
 Vehicle Snagging No
 Vehicle Pocketing..... No

Test Article Deflections

Dynamic 2.2 ft
 Permanent..... 2.0 ft
 Working Width..... 2.9 ft

Vehicle Damage

VDS..... 01RD5
 CDC..... 01RDEW4
 Max. Exterior Deformation 12.0 inches
 OCDI RF0010000
 Max. Occupant Compartment
 Deformation 1.5 inches

Impact Severity 3801 kip-ft (+3%)

Figure 5.7. Summary of Results for MASH Test 3-11 on the T101 Bridge Rail.

CHAPTER 6. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

6.1 ASSESSMENT OF TEST RESULTS

An assessment of the test based on the applicable *MASH* safety evaluation criteria is provided below.

6.1.1 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.*

Result: The T101 bridge rail contained and redirected the 2270P vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underride, or override the bridge rail. Maximum dynamic deflection of the bridge rail during the test was 2.2 ft. (PASS)

6.1.2 Occupant Risk

- D. *Detached elements, fragments, or other debris from the test article should not penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or present an undue hazard to other traffic, pedestrians, or personnel in a work zone.*
Deformation of, or intrusions into, the occupant compartment should not exceed limits set forth in Section 5.3 and Appendix E of MASH. (roof ≤ 4.0 inches; windshield ≤ 3.0 inches; side windows = no shattering by test article structural member; wheel/foot well/toe pan ≤ 9.0 inches; forward of A-pillar ≤ 12.0 inches; front side door area above seat ≤ 9.0 inches; front side door below seat ≤ 12.0 inches; floor pan/transmission tunnel area ≤ 12.0 inches)

Result: No detached elements, fragments, or other debris from the bridge rail were present to penetrate or to show potential for penetrating the 2270P vehicle, or to present hazard to others in the area. (PASS)
Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 1.5 inches in the firewall to passenger seat area near the toe pan on the right side. (PASS)

- F. *The vehicle should remain upright during and after collision. The maximum roll and pitch angles are not to exceed 75 degrees.*

Result: The vehicle rolled 97 degrees after loss of contact with the bridge rail, and then uprighted itself as it came to rest. (FAIL)

H. *Occupant impact velocities should satisfy the following:*
Longitudinal and Lateral Occupant Impact Velocity

<u>Preferred</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
30 ft/s	40 ft/s

Result: Longitudinal occupant impact velocity was 14.4 ft/s, and lateral occupant impact velocity was 20.3 ft/s. (PASS)

I. *Occupant ridedown accelerations should satisfy the following:*

Longitudinal and Lateral Occupant Ridedown Accelerations

<u>Preferred</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
15.0 Gs	20.49 Gs

Result: Maximum longitudinal ridedown acceleration was -12.1 G, and maximum lateral ridedown acceleration was -12.0 G. (PASS)

6.1.3 Vehicle Trajectory

For redirective devices, the vehicle shall exit the barrier within the exit box.

Result: The 2270P vehicle exited within the exit box. (PASS)

6.2 CONCLUSIONS

Impact performance of the T101 bridge rail was unsatisfactory for *MASH* test 3-11, as shown in Table 6.1. The vehicle overturned after losing contact with the barrier, which corresponds to failure of criterion F.

Table 6.1. Performance Evaluation Summary for NCHRP Report 350 Test 3-11 on the T101 Bridge Rail.

Test Agency: Texas Transportation Institute

Test No.: 420020-1a

Test Date: 2010-04-23

MASH Test 3-11 Evaluation Criteria	Test Results	Assessment
<p>Structural Adequacy</p> <p>A. <i>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</i></p>	<p>The T101 bridge rail contained and redirected the 2270P vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underride, or override the bridge rail. Maximum dynamic deflection of the bridge rail during the test was 2.2 ft.</p>	<p>Pass</p>
<p>Occupant Risk</p> <p>D. <i>Detached elements, fragments, or other debris from the test article should not penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or present an undue hazard to other traffic, pedestrians, or personnel in a work zone.</i></p>	<p>No detached elements, fragments, or other debris from the bridge rail were present to penetrate or to show potential for penetrating the 2270P vehicle, or to present hazard to others in the area.</p>	<p>Pass</p>
<p><i>Deformations of, or intrusions into, the occupant compartment should not exceed limits set forth in Section 5.3 and Appendix E of MASH.</i></p>	<p>Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 1.5 inches in the firewall to passenger seat area near the toe pan on the right side.</p>	<p>Pass</p>
<p>F. <i>The vehicle should remain upright during and after collision. The maximum roll and pitch angles are not to exceed 75 degrees.</i></p>	<p>The vehicle rolled 97 degrees after loss of contact with the bridge rail, and then uprighted itself as it came to rest.</p>	<p>Fail</p>
<p>H. <i>Longitudinal and lateral occupant impact velocities should fall below the preferred value of 9.1 m/s (30 ft/s), or at least below the maximum allowable value of 12.2 m/s (40 ft/s).</i></p>	<p>Longitudinal occupant impact velocity was 14.4 ft/s, and lateral occupant impact velocity was 20.3 ft/s.</p>	<p>Pass</p>
<p>I. <i>Longitudinal and lateral occupant ridedown accelerations should fall below the preferred value of 15.0 Gs, or at least below the maximum allowable value of 20.49 Gs.</i></p>	<p>Maximum longitudinal ridedown acceleration was -12.1 G, and maximum lateral ridedown acceleration was -12.0 G.</p>	<p>Pass</p>
<p>Vehicle Trajectory</p> <p><i>For redirective devices, the vehicle shall exit the barrier within the exit box.</i></p>	<p>The 2270P vehicle exited within the exit box.</p>	<p>Pass</p>

CHAPTER 7. IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT[†]

The Texas T101 bridge rail is widely used in the state of Texas. Previous testing demonstrated its ability to contain and redirect passenger cars and a 20,000-lb school bus (5). Based on this testing, FHWA accepted the T101 bridge rail as an *NCHRP Report 350* TL-3 barrier. However, its impact performance with pickup trucks was never evaluated.

Under research project 0-5526 (7), researchers conducted a performance assessment of Texas roadside safety devices to help evaluate the impact of adopting the new *MASH* (6) guidelines on current hardware. Testing and evaluation of the T101 bridge rail was recommended as a high priority. This was based on concerns that the 27-inch rail height may not be compatible with pickup trucks and SUVs under design impact conditions.

The T101 bridge rail did not meet *MASH* evaluation criteria for test 3-11. The vehicle overturned after losing contact with the barrier.

There currently is no implementation date for adopting *MASH*. If continued use of the T101 bridge rail is desired, it is recommended that an in-service performance evaluation be conducted to assess whether or not its field performance is satisfactory.

Alternatively, a new barrier system that satisfies the same key design criteria as the T101 bridge rail can be developed and tested under future research. Considerations should include efficient hydraulic characteristics, use of existing hardware components, and ability to retrofit existing T101 bridge rail installations as well as rails on older curbed bridge structures.

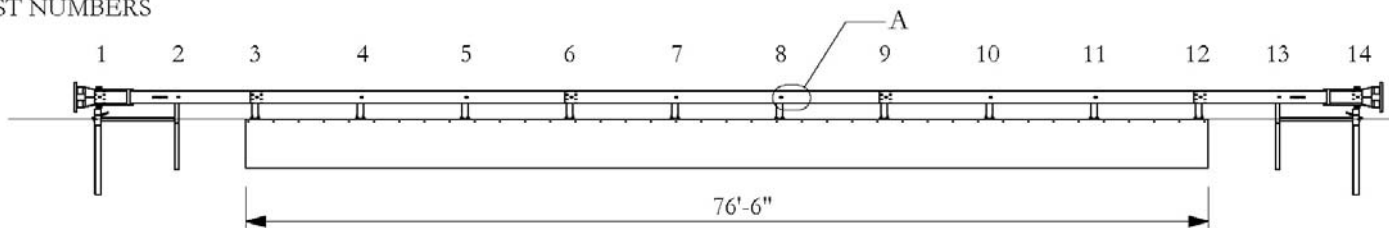
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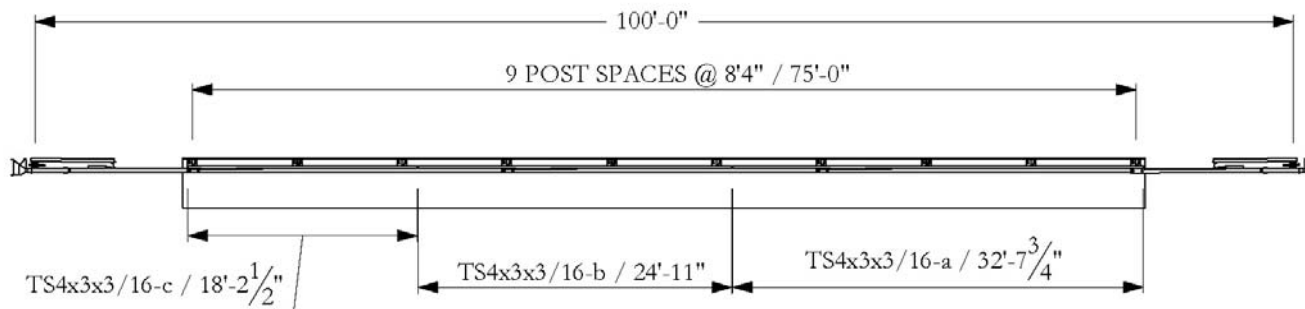
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APPENDIX A. DETAILS OF THE TXDOT T101 BRIDGE RAIL

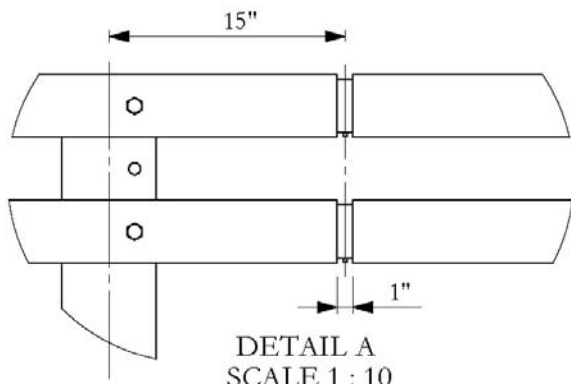
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T101
ELEVATION VIEW



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PLAN VIEW



DETAIL A
SCALE 1 : 10

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RAIL PARTS

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1	T-101 Post		10	13	W-beam, ET		2
2	TS4x3x3/16 - a	A500 Gr. C	2	14	Anchor Cable		2
3	TS4x3x3/16 - b	A500 Gr. C	2	15	Anchor Bracket, ET Cable		2
4	TS4x3x3/16 - c	A500 Gr. C	2	16	Strut, CRP		2
5	Tube Splice	A500 Gr. C	4	17	Nut, Recessed Guardrail	5/8"	68
6	Sleeve for Post Bolt	1-1/4" sch. 40	10	18	Bolt, 5/8" x 1-1/4"	Button-head	34
7	W-beam, 25' - 3 space, 12 ga.		3	19	Rebar, transverse top	Gr. 60	153
8	Post, 27in. W6x8.5 SYTP		2	20	Rebar, transverse bottom	Gr. 60	51
9	Post, CRP Bottom-W beam		2	21	Rebar, wall tie	Gr. 60	39
10	CRP top-ET-27"		2	22	Bolt Anchorage Plate	A36	10
11	CRP bent plate washer		2	23	Post Anchor Plate	A36	10
12	ET plus head		2	24	Sleeve for Anchor Bolts	1" EMT	40

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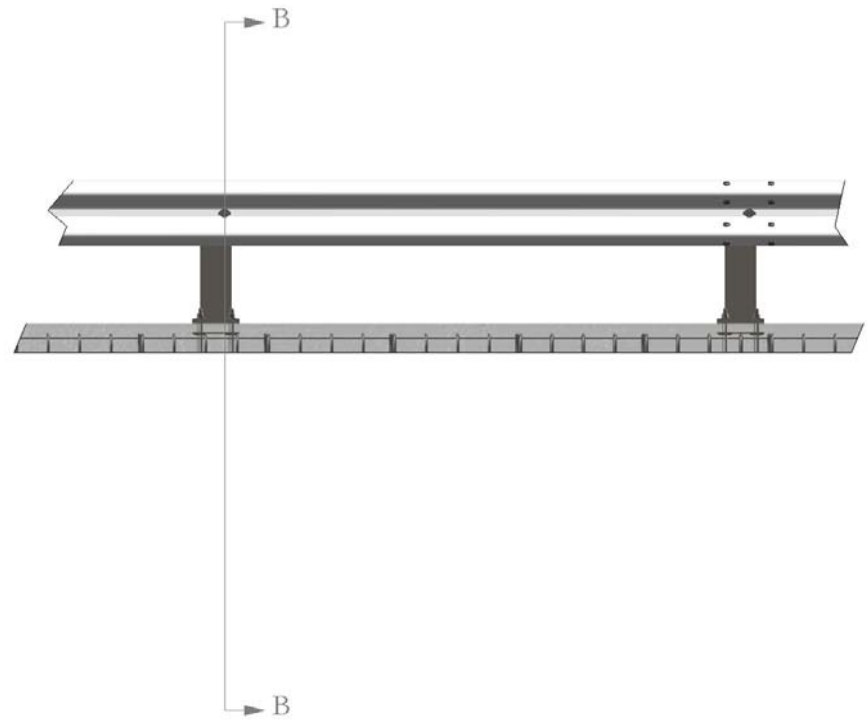
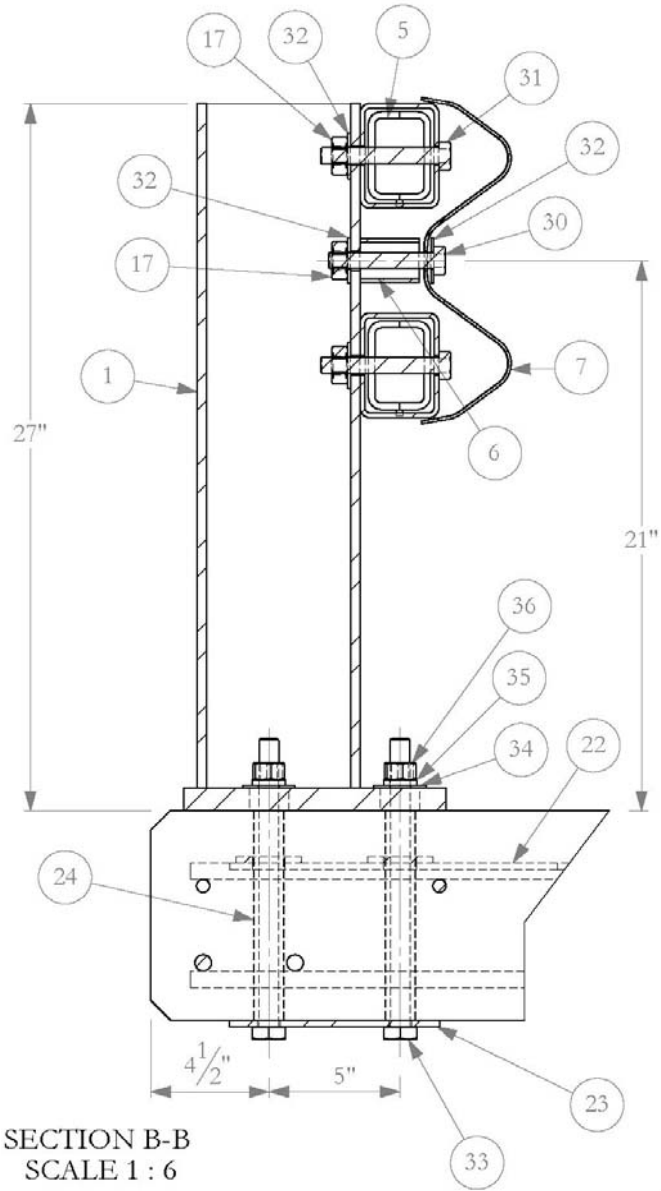
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29	Bolt, 5/8" -11 x 2" hex	A307	4
30	Bolt, 5/8" -11 x 4" hex	A307	10
31	Bolt, 5/8" -11 x 4-1/2" hex	A307	20
32	Washer, 5/8" flat	FWC16a	44
33	Bolt, 3/4" -10 x 11" hex	A325	40
34	Washer, 3/4" flat galv.	2" O.D.	40
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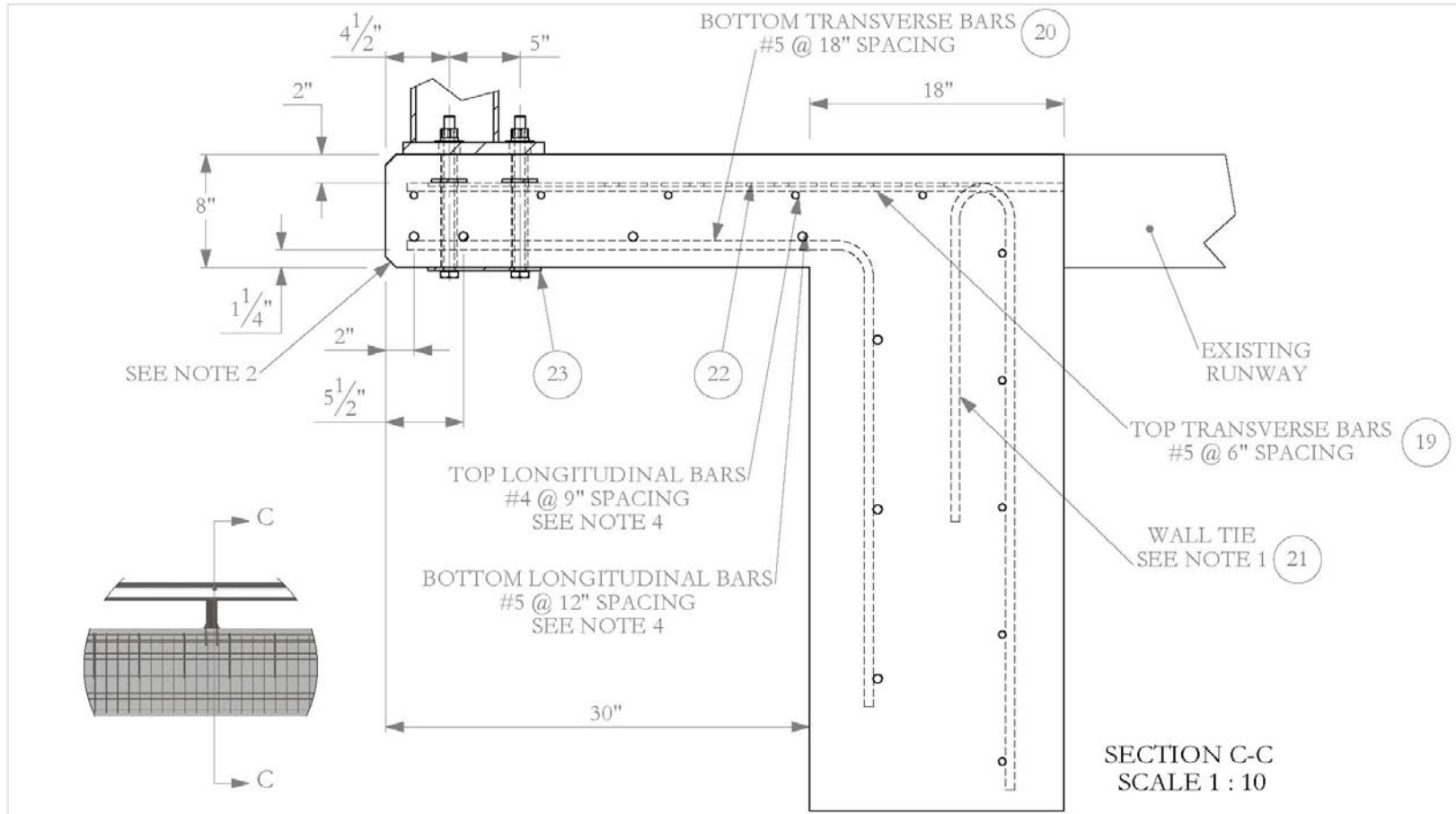
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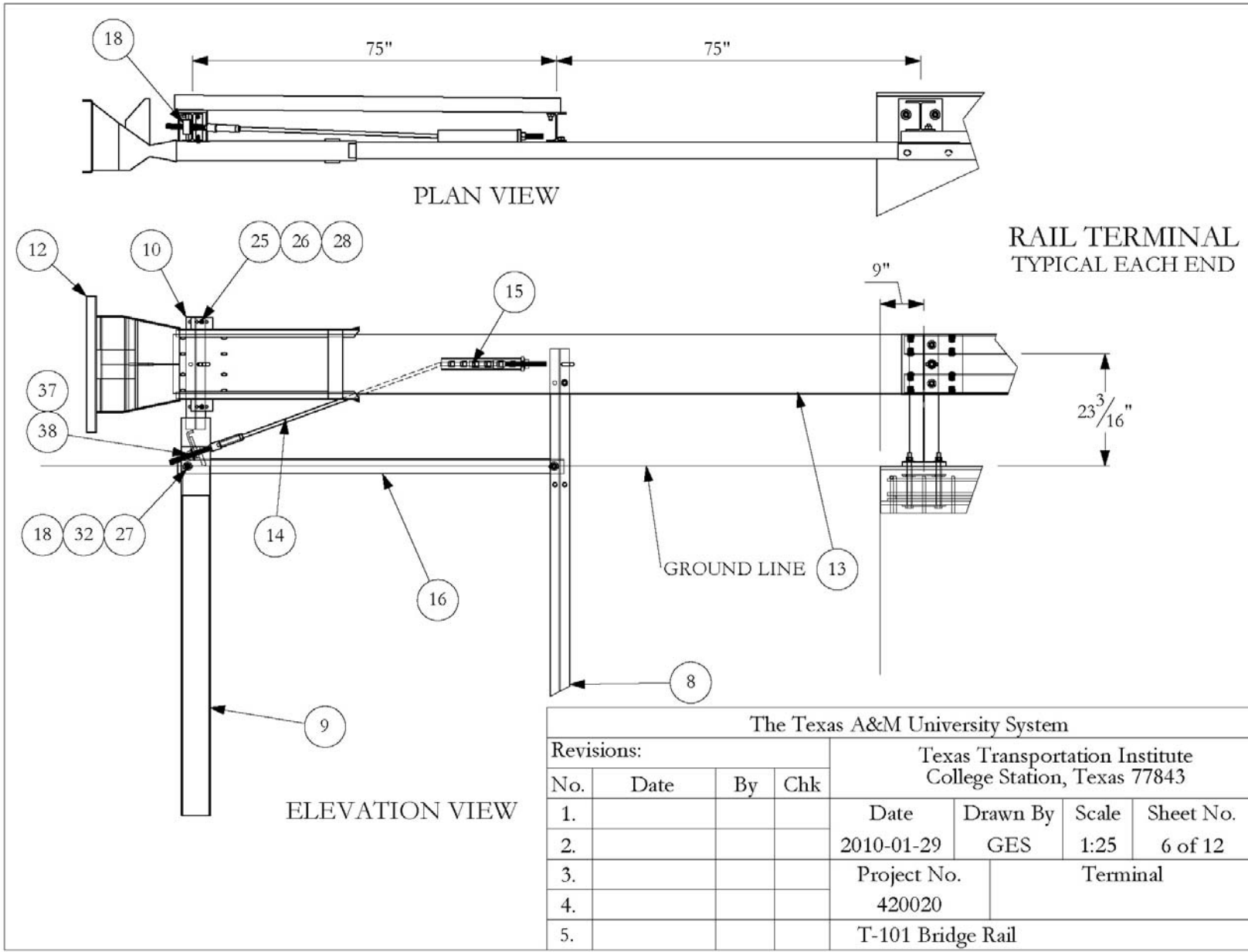
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#5 21"

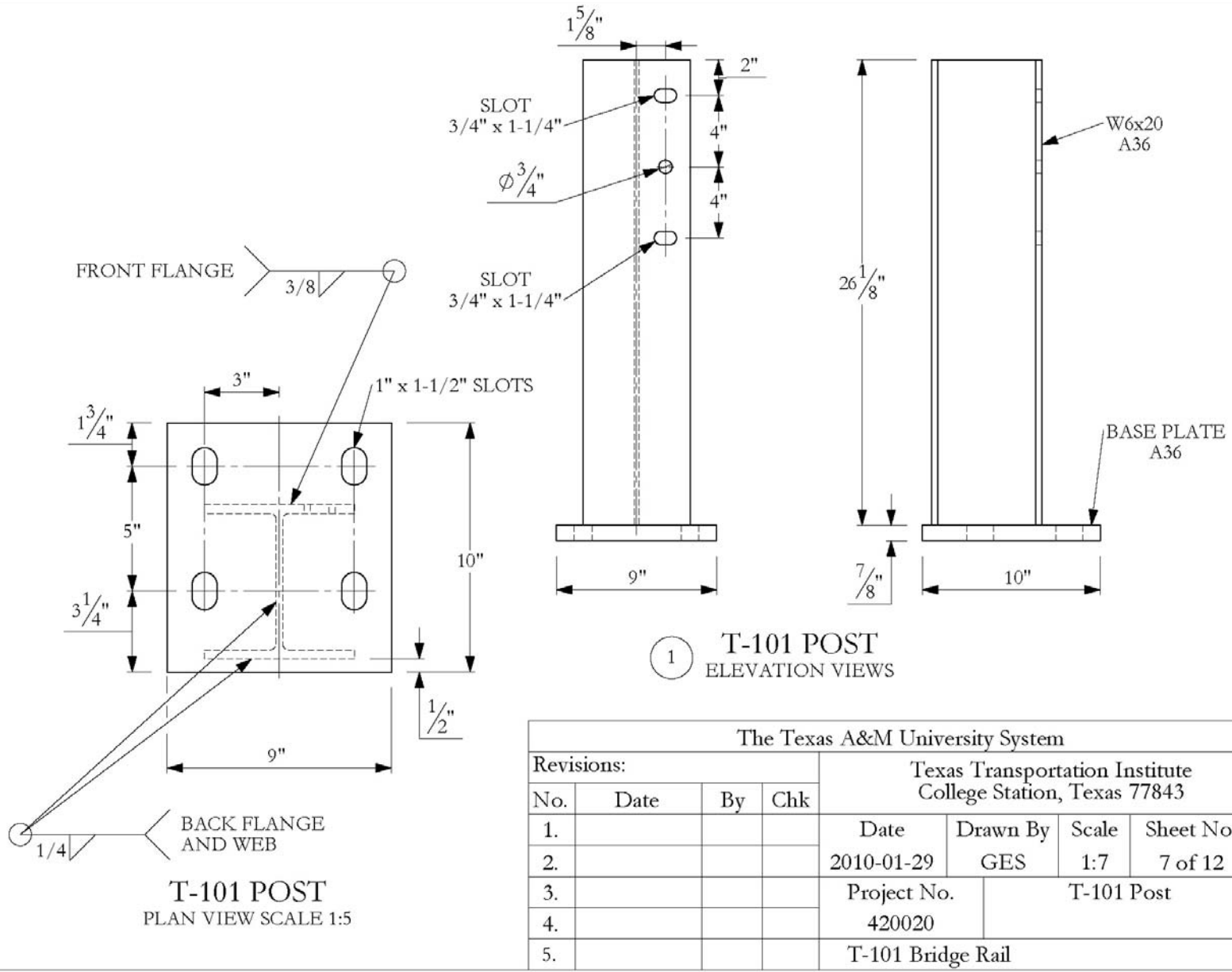
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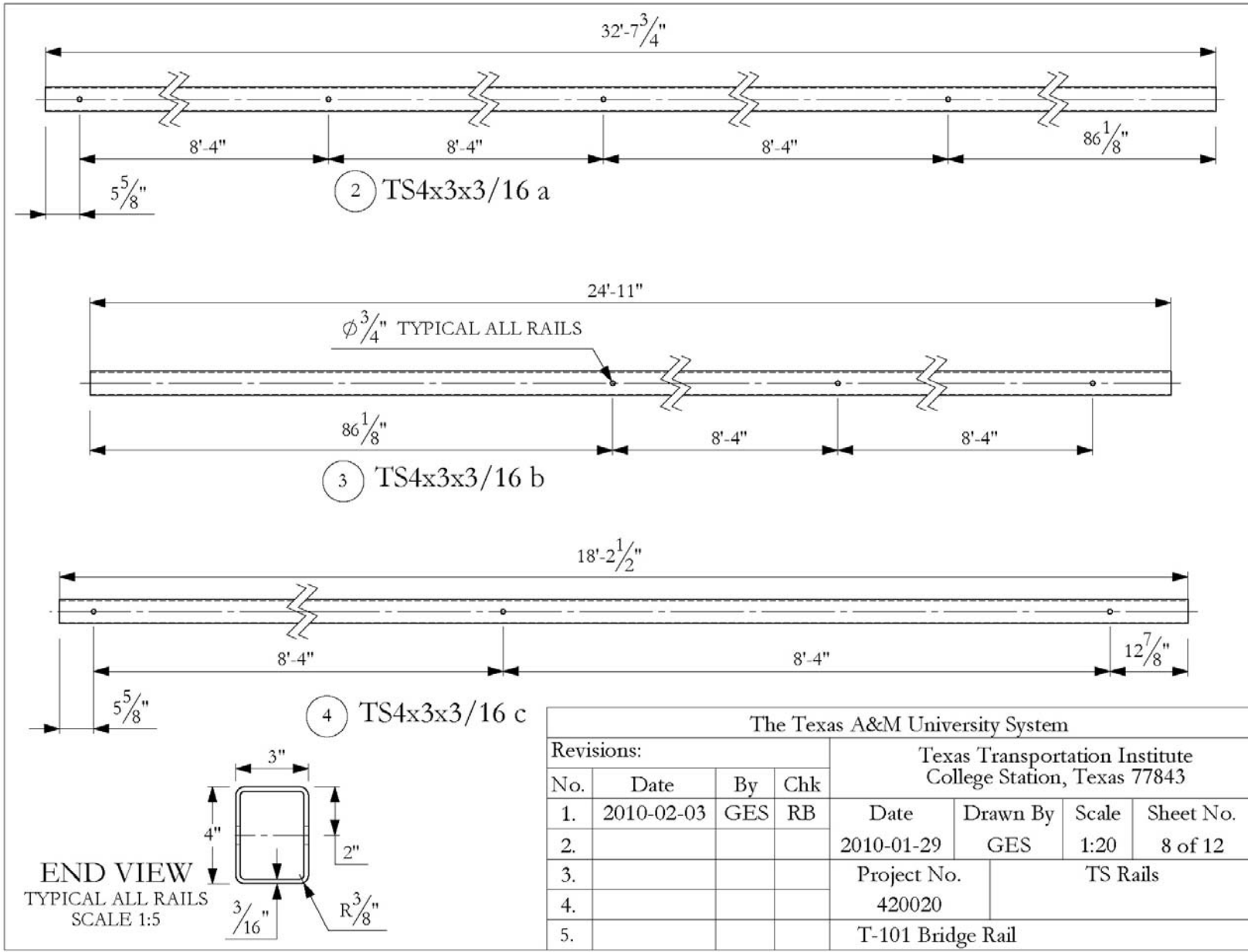


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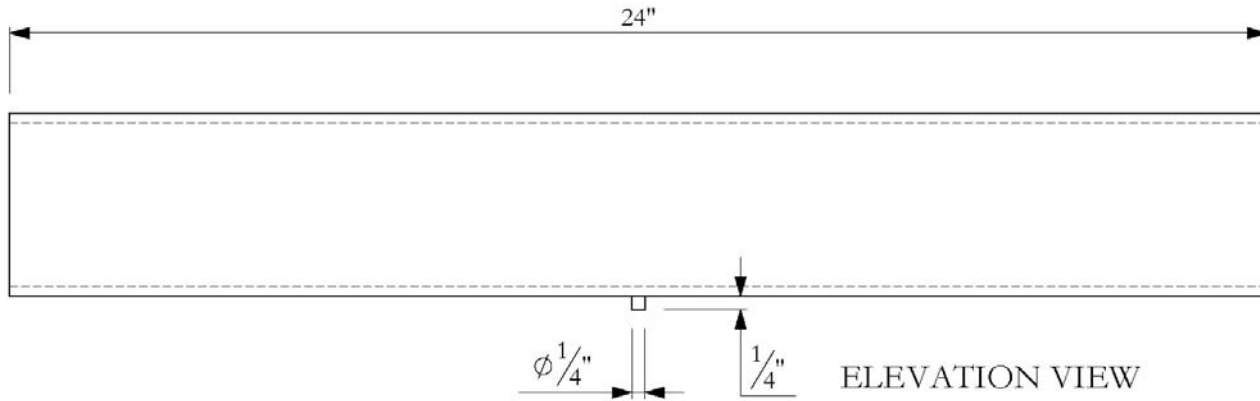
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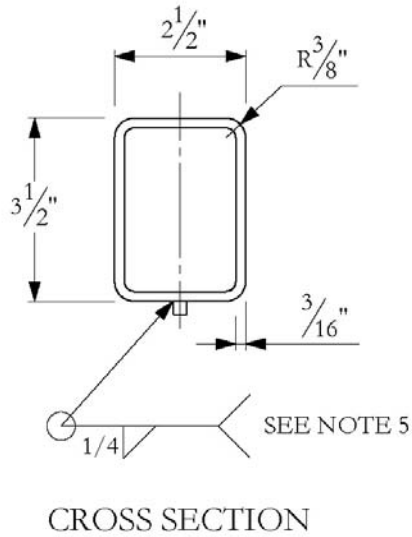


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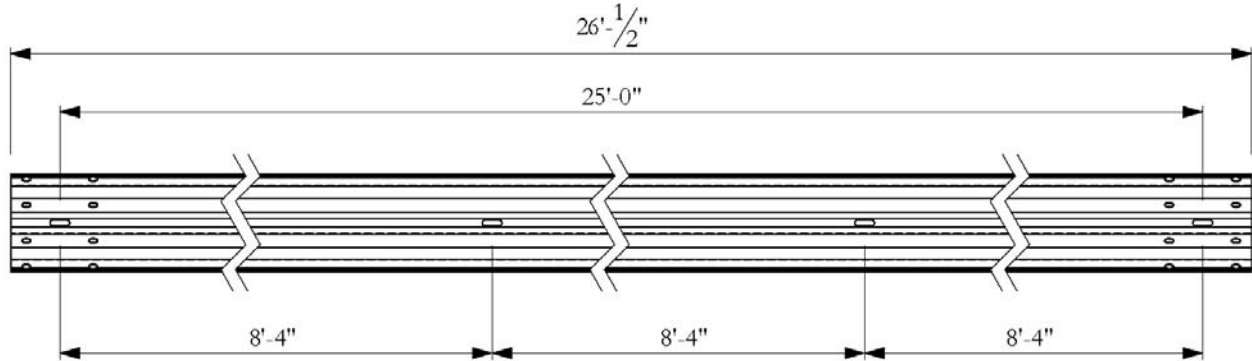
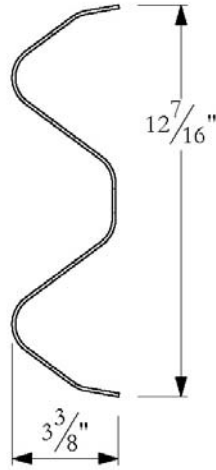


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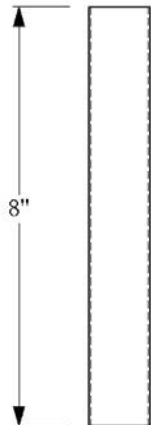
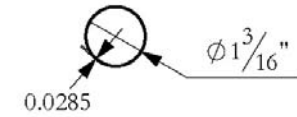


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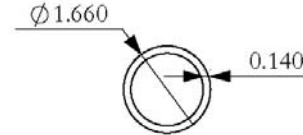
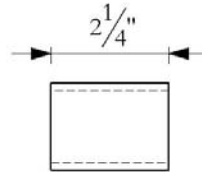
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7 W-BEAM
25' - 3 SPACE - 12 gauge
END VIEW SCALE 1:5



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6 SLEEVE FOR POST BOLT
SCH. 40 STEEL PIPE - SCALE 1:2

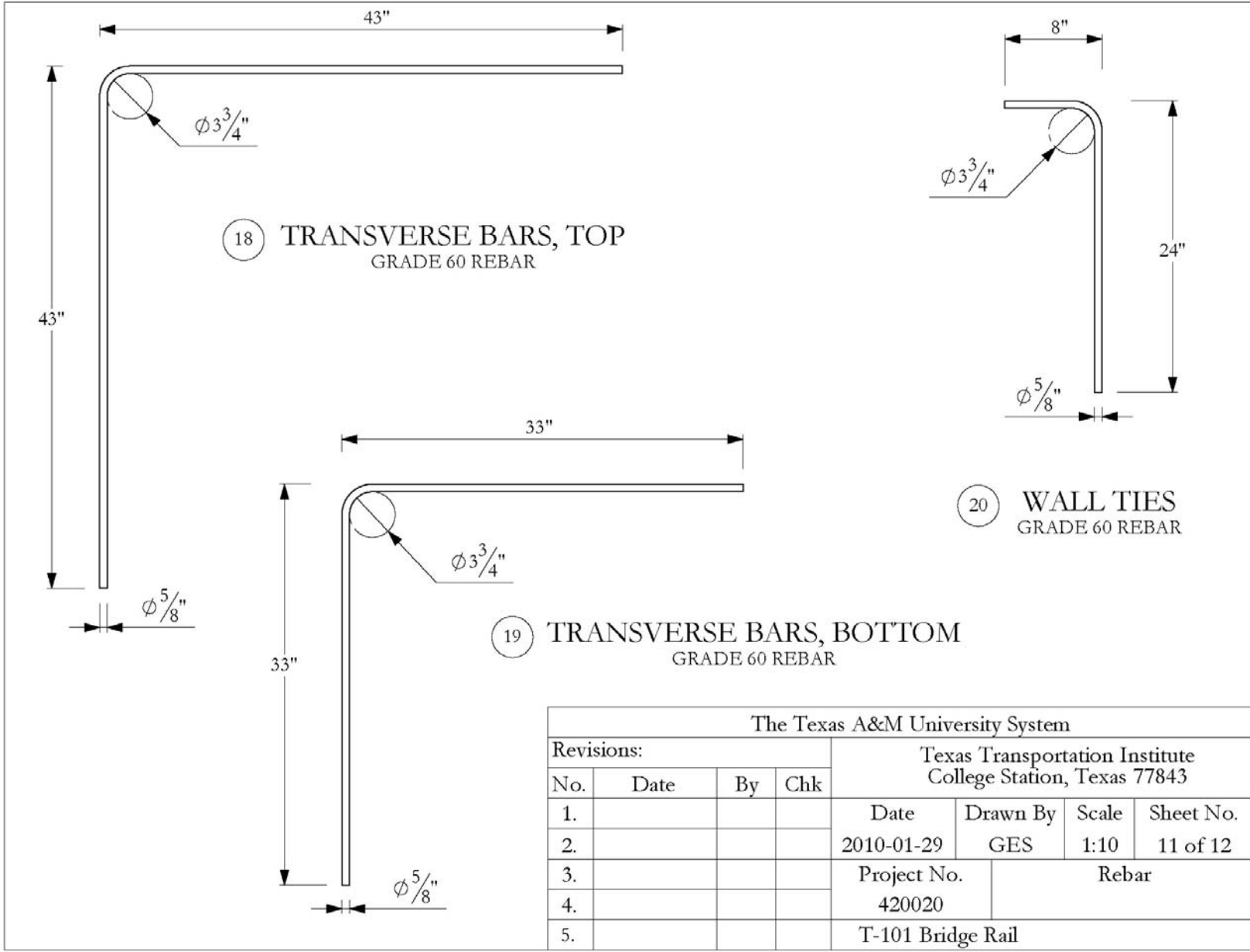
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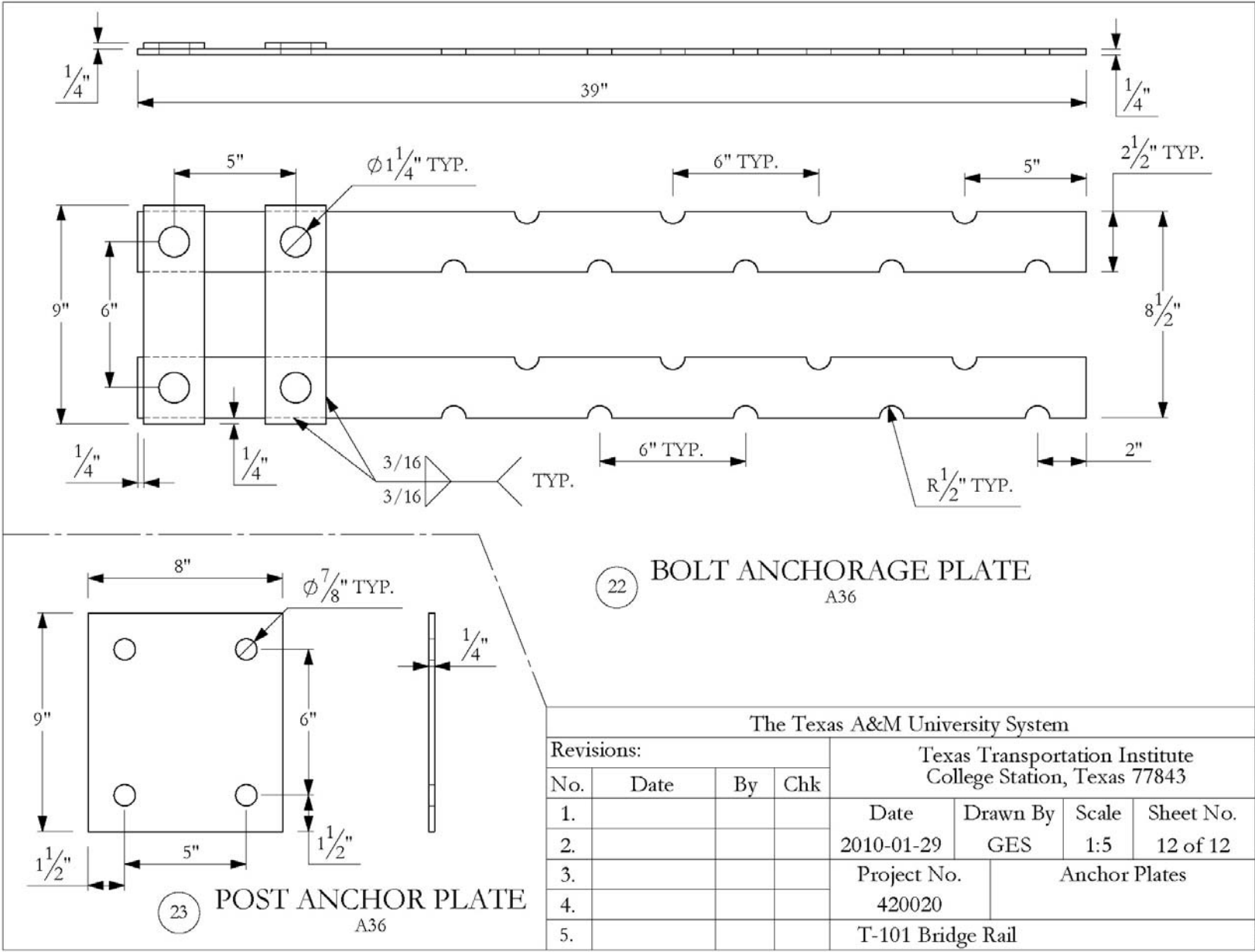


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20 WALL TIES
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19 TRANSVERSE BARS, BOTTOM
GRADE 60 REBAR

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Project No.: 420020

Casting Date: 2010-02-19

Placement: DECK

Mix Design P.S.I.: 4,000

Truck No.	Batch Ticket	Yards


Printed name of Technician taking sample: GLEN SCHROEDER

Signature of Technician taking sample: [Signature]

Printed name of Technician breaking sample: EDDIE HANG

Signature of Technician breaking sample: [Signature]

Break Date	Cylinder Age	Truck No.	Total Load (Pounds)	PSI Break	Average
2010-02-26	7 DAYS	1	111,500	3944	3979
			111,000	3926	
			115,000	4067	
2010-03-25	34 DAYS		169,500		5995

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Project No.: 420020

Casting Date: 2010-02-22

Placement: DECK

Mix Design P.S.I.: 5,000

Truck No.	Batch Ticket	Yards

Printed name of Technician taking sample: EDDIE HAUG
 Signature of Technician taking sample: *Eddie Haug*
 Printed name of Technician breaking sample: EDDIE HAUG
 Signature of Technician breaking sample: *Eddie Haug*

Break Date	Cylinder Age	Truck No.	Total Load (Pounds)	PSI Break	Average
2010-02-26	4 DAYS	1	79,000	2794	
			77,000	2723	
2010-03-25	31 DAYS		186,500	6597	6693
			192,000	6791	

MATERIAL USED

TEST NUMBER 420020-1A

DATE 2010-04-23

DATE RECEIVED	ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SUPPLIER	HEAT #
2010-02-24	Parts 4	T101 parts	GSI	on file
2010-01-27	Rebar 04-13	1/2" x 20' gr 60	CMC-SHEPLERS	3013673
2010-01-27	Rebar 05-10	5/8" x 20' gr 60	CMC-SHEPLERS	3012466
2010-01-22	W-beam 6	12 ga. 3 sp. 25'	Trinity	generic Trinity
2010-04-20	Bolt 0.6250-3	5/8" x 4 1/2" A307	Mack Bolt & Steel	330805027
2010-04-20	Bolt 0.6250-4	5/8" x 4" A307	Mack Bolt & Steel	not given
2010-04-20	Bolt 0.7500-4	3/4-10 x 12" A325 (cut to 11")	Mack Bolt & Steel	09060322
2010-04-20	Nut 0.7500-5	3/4 A563 gr C (A325) heavy hex	Mack Bolt & Steel	07210497-1
2010-04-20	Washer 0.6250-4	5/8" flat zinc	Mack Bolt & Steel	not given
2010-04-20	Washer 0.7500-5	3/4" flat	Mack Bolt & Steel	not given
2010-04-20	Washer 0.7500-6	3/4" F436 flat	Mack Bolt & Steel	1Q058



GEM-YEAR TESTING LABORATORY CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

MANUFACTURER GEM-YEAR INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
 ADDRESS NO.8 GEM-YEAR
 ROAD,E.D.Z.,JIASHAN,ZHEJIANG,P.R.CHINA

Tel: (0573)84185001(48Lines)
 Fax: (0573)84184488 84184567
 DATE : 2009/04/03

PURCHASER : PORTEOUS FASTENER COMPANY.

PACKING NO : GEM081127009

PO. NUMBER : 18100107

INVOICE NO : GEM/PFC-090403 HAY

COMMODITY : HEX MACHINE BOLT GR-A

PART NO : 00024-3042-021

SIZE ~~5/8-11X4-1/2 NC~~

SAMPLING PLAN : ASME B18.18.1

LOT NO B08101050

HEAT NO : 330805027

SHIP QUANTITY : 3,600 PCS

MATERIAL : ML08

HEADMARKS : CYI & 307A

FINISH : ZINC

PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF CHEMISTRY :

Chemistry	Al%	C%	Mn%	P%	S%	Si%
Spec. MIN.	0.0200	0.0500	0.3000			
MAX.		0.1000	0.6000	0.0350	0.0350	0.1000
Test Value	0.0540	0.0700	0.4200	0.0100	0.0070	0.0500

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES : ACCORDING TO ASTM A 307A-2007

TEST DATE : 2009/03/14

SAMPLED BY : ZHAO ZHENZHEN

SAMPLING DATE : 2009/03/11

INSPECTIONS ITEM	SAMPLE	TEST METHOD	SPECIFIED	ACTUAL RESULT	ACC.	REJ.
CORE HARDNESS	8 PCS	ASTM E18	69-100 HRB	79 HRB	8	0
TENSILE STRENGTH	4 PCS	ASTM F606/F606M	Min. 60 KSI	75 KSI	4	0

ALL TESTS ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE METHODS PRESCRIBED IN THE APPLICABLE ASTM/SAE/ASME/MIL-STD-120 SPECIFICATION. WE CERTIFY THAT THIS DATA IS A TRUE REPRESENTATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE MATERIAL SUPPLIER AND OUR TESTING LABORATORY.

THIS CERTIFIED MATERIAL TEST REPORT APPLIES TO THE SAMPLES TESTED AND IT CANNOT BE REPRODUCED EXCEPT IN FULL.

SIGNATURE : Alison

Porteous Fastener Company

Product Information Sheet

Hex Bolts, Full Body, Inch Series



- PFC Product Categories: 00024, & 00026.
- Manufacturers test reports are typically available for this product.
- Typical Material: Low Carbon Steel
- Material and Mechanical Properties: Purchased to meet ASTM A307 Grade A
- Dimensions: ASME B18.2.1, Full Body, Rolled Threads
 - Standard thread length on bolt lengths up to 9 ¾ inches. 6 inches of threads on lengths 10 inches and longer.
- Zinc Plating: Purchased to meet ASTM F1941 FeZn3A
- Hot-Dip Galvanized: Purchased to meet ASTM A153.
- Typical Hardness: HRB 69-100
- Tensile Strength: 60,000 PSI Minimum

Tensile Strength					
Size	PSI	Pounds	Size	PSI	Pounds
1/4-20	60,000	1900	7/8-9	60,000	27,700
5/16-18	60,000	3100	1-8	60,000	36,350
3/8-16	60,000	4650	1 1/8-7	60,000	45,800
7/16-14	60,000	6350	1 1/4-7	60,000	58,150
1/2-13	60,000	8500	1 3/8-6	60,000	69,300
9/16-12	60,000	11,000	1 1/2-6	60,000	84,300
5/8-11	60,000	13,550	1 3/4-5	60,000	114,000
3/4-10	60,000	20,050	2-4 1/2	60,000	150,000

Length Tolerances for Hex Bolts						
Nominal Length	Nominal Size					
	1/4 to 3/8	7/16 & 1/2	9/16 to 3/4	7/8 to 1	1 1/8 to 1 1/2	Over 1 1/2
Up to & incl 1"	+0.02/-0.03	+0.02/-0.03	+0.02/-0.03			
Over 1" to 2 1/2", incl.	+0.02/-0.04	+0.04/-0.06	+0.06/-0.08	+0.08/-0.10	+0.12/-0.12	+0.18/-0.18
Over 2 1/2" to 4", incl.	+0.04/-0.06	+0.06/-0.08	+0.08/-0.10	+0.10/-0.14	+0.16/-0.16	+0.20/-0.20
Over 4" to 5", incl.	+0.06/-0.10	+0.08/-0.10	+0.10/-0.10	+0.12/-0.16	+0.18/-0.18	+0.22/-0.22
Over 5" to 6"	+0.10/-0.18	+0.12/-0.18	+0.14/-0.20	+0.16/-0.20	+0.22/-0.22	+0.24/-0.24

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

Purchaser:	PFC	Date:	2009-8-10	
P O NO:	PO 19062235	ISO NO:	C104Q17660R1M/3302	
INV NO:	98017RB093154B REV1	Expire:	20-Sep-10	
Manufacturer:	Ningbo Zhenhai Xingy Fasteners Co., Ltd.			
Address:	Fangzhen Village(Ningbo Chemical Zone),Xiepu Town,Zhenhai District,Ningbo City 315204,Zhejiang Province,V.R.China			
Commodity:	A325 STRUCTURAL BOLT, TYPE 1, W/A325"	CUSTOMER PART NO.:	00152-3272-020	
Size:	3/4-10 X 12	MANUFACTURING DATE:	2009.7.10	
Lot NO:	29E134-1	HEAT NO.:	09060322	
Ship quantity:	0.595	MPCS	MATERIAL:	45# CARBON STEEL
Finish:	PLN			

DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION: ACCORDING TO ASME B18.2.6-2003
 TEST DATE: 2009-06-28 SAMPLED BY: MAOXIANQIN TITLE: QC MANAGER SAMPLING DATE: 2009-06-28

INSPECTION ITEM	SAMPLE SIZE	SPECIFIED	ACTUAL RESULT	ACCEPT	REJECT
APPEARANCE	100	ASME B18.2.6-2003	OK	100	0
Marking	100	A325&XYLX	OK	100	0
Body dia	8	0.768-0.729	0.729-0.73	8	0
Width across flats	32	1.250-1.212	1.236-1.238	32	0
Width across corners	8	1.443-1.383	1.422-1.425	8	0
Height	8	0.483-0.455	0.463-0.47	8	0
MAJOR DIAMETER	8	0.7482-0.7353	0.738-0.741	8	0
Length	32	12-11.75	11.928-11.948	32	0
Thread length	32	1.38 REF	1.403-1.449	32	0
Go-Gage	8	UNC-2A	OK	8	0
NO-GO gage	8	UNC-2A	OK	8	0

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: ACCORDING TO ASTM A325-02
 TEST DATE: 2009-06-19 SAMPLED BY: MAOXIANQIN TITLE: QC MANAGER SAMPLING DATE: 2009-06-19

CHEMICAL ELEMENT (%)	C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cr	Mo	Ni	Al	Ti	V
SPECIFIED	0.30-0.52	0.60 MIN	0.040 MAX	0.050 MAX	0.15-0.30						
TEST RESULT	0.44	0.6	0.012	0.01	0.22	0.04	0.006	0.08	0.027	0.002	0.001

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES: ACCORDING TO ASTM A325-02
 TEST DATE: 2009-06-28 SAMPLED BY: MAOXIANQIN TITLE: QC MANAGER SAMPLING DATE: 2009-06-28

TEST ITEM	SAMPLE SIZE	SPECIFIED	ACTUAL RESULT	ACCEPT	REJECT
PROOF LOAD STRESS	1	85 KSI	85 KSI OK	1	0
TENSILE STRENGTH(KSI)	4	120 MIN	130-135	4	0
HARDNESS (HRC)	8	34 MAX	25-27	8	0

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SIGNATURE: MAOXIANQIN TITLE: QC MANAGER

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

Purchaser	FFC	Date	2008-8-18
P.O.NO.	FO 18041739	ISO NO:	03407Q10012ROS
INV NO.	98017RB083126B	Expire:	2010-01-10
Manufacturer	Lin'an Huaxing Fastening Piece Co.,Ltd.		
Address:	Tashan Village, Qianchuan Town, Lin'an City, Zhejiang Province, China		
Commodity	A563 GR.C HVY HEX NUT(A325), W/MFG'S		CUSTOMER PART NO. 00214-3200-300
Size:	3/4-10		MANUFACTURING DATE: 2008.7
Lot NO	28B1942-3	HEAT NO.	07210497-1
Lot quantity	153.000 MPCS	MATERIAL.	35# Mediumn carbon steel
Finish	PLN		

DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION: ACCORDING TO ASME B18.2.2-1987
 TEST DATE: 2008-07-18 SAMPLED BY: ZHUXIAOCHAO SAMPLING DATE: 2008-07-18

INSPECTION ITEM	SAMPLE SIZE	SPECIFICATION	ACTUAL RESULT	ACCEPT	REJECT
APPEARANCE	100	ASME B18.2.2-1987	OK	100	0
Marking	100	3 Circumferential Lines&01RC	OK	100	0
Width across flats	32	1.250-1.212	1.215-1.242	32	0
Width across corners	8	1.443-1.382	1.386-1.440	8	0
Thickness	8	0.758-0.710	0.715-0.750	8	0
Minor dia.	8	0.642-0.663	0.645-0.652	8	0
Runout of bearing face FIM	8	0.027 MAX	0.016-0.018	8	0
Go-Gage	8	UNC-2B	OK	8	0
NO-GO gage	8	UNC-2B	OK	8	0

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: ACCORDING TO ASTM A563 GRADE C
 TEST DATE: 2008-07-18 SAMPLED BY: ZHUXIAOCHAO SAMPLING DATE: 2008-07-18

CHEMICAL ELEMENT (%)	C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cr	Mo	Ni	Al	Ti	V
SPECIFICATION	0.55 MAX		0.12 MAX	0.15 MAX							
TEST RESULT	0.34	0.80	0.009	0.035	0.15						

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES: ACCORDING TO ASTM A563 GRADE C
 TEST DATE: 2008-07-18 SAMPLED BY: ZHUXIAOCHAO SAMPLING DATE: 2008-07-18

TEST ITEM	SAMPLE SIZE	SPECIFICATION	ACTUAL RESULT	ACCEPT	REJECT
PROOF LOAD STRESS	4	144 KSI	144 KSI OK	4	0
HARDNESS	8	HRB78-HRC38	HRC28-32	8	0

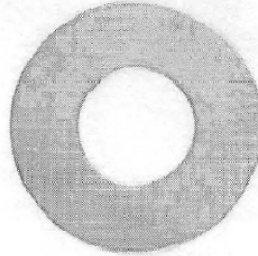
THE MINIMUM TEMPERING TEMPERATURE: 800°F
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SIGNATURE: ZHUXIAOCHAO

Porteous Fastener Company

Product Information Sheet

Flat Washers, USS Pattern (Size W), Unhardened



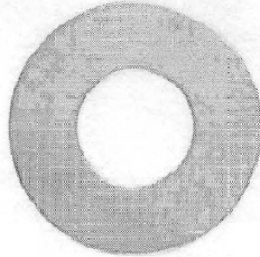
- PFC Product Category: 00370.
- Typical Material: Low Carbon Steel (made from scrap pieces of steel)
- Material and Mechanical Properties: No requirements
- Dimensions: ANSI B18.22.1, Table 1A, Size "W"
- Other specification: ASTM F844
- Zinc Plating: Purchased to meet ASTM F1941 FeZn3A
- Hot-Dip Galvanized: Purchased to meet ASTM A153.
- Hardness: No hardness requirements exist in the specifications

USS Flat Washer Dimensions							
Size	I.D.	O.D.	Thickness	Size	I.D.	O.D.	Thickness
3/16	0.245-0.265	0.557-0.577	0.036-0.065	1 1/8	1.243-1.280	2.743-2.780	0.136-0.192
1/4	0.307-0.327	0.727-0.749	0.051-0.080	1 1/4	1.368-1.405	2.993-3.030	0.136-0.192
5/16	0.370-0.390	0.868-0.905	0.064-0.104	1 3/8	1.490-1.545	2.743-2.780	0.153-0.213
3/8	0.433-0.453	0.993-1.030	0.064-0.104	1 1/2	1.615-1.670	3.240-3.295	0.153-0.213
7/16	0.495-0.515	1.243-1.280	0.064-0.104	1 5/8	1.740-1.795	3.490-3.545	0.153-0.213
1/2	0.557-0.577	1.368-1.405	0.086-0.132	1 3/4	1.865-1.920	3.900-4.045	0.153-0.213
9/16	0.620-0.640	1.462-1.499	0.086-0.132	2	2.115-2.170	4.490-4.545	0.153-0.213
5/8	0.681-0.718	1.743-1.780	0.108-0.160	2 1/4	2.365-2.420	4.740-4.795	0.193-0.248
3/4	0.805-0.842	1.993-2.030	0.122-0.177	2 1/2	2.615-2.670	4.990-5.045	0.210-0.280
7/8	0.931-0.968	2.243-2.280	0.136-0.192	2 3/4	2.865-2.945	5.240-5.315	0.228-0.310
1	1.055-1.092	2.493-2.530	0.136-0.192	3	3.115-3.190	5.490-5.565	0.249-0.327

Porteous Fastener Company

Product Information Sheet

Flat Washers, USS Pattern (Size W), Unhardened



- PFC Product Category: 00370.
- Typical Material: Low Carbon Steel (made from scrap pieces of steel)
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HEXICO ENTERPRISE CO., LTD.

NO.355-3,SEC. 3,CHUNG SHAN ROAD,KAU-JEN,TAINAN,TAIWAN,R.O.C.
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INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

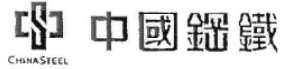
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 PART NAME ASTM F436 - 07 TYPE 1 WASHERS
 SIZE 3/4" DATE November 20, 2009
 PART NO W2A6C6000S6H0 REPORT NO. 981120-01
 CUST. PART NO. 00385-3200-020 SHIPPING NO. _____
 MATERIAL / DIA. 10B20 / 23 mm ORDER NO. 19061512
 HEAT(COIL) NO. 1Q058 LOT NO. 872C6PF22
 LOT QTY 72,000 PCS DOCUMENT NO. 9801005
 STANDARD OF SAMPLING SCHEME ANSI / ASME B18.18.2 M

DIMENSIONS IN inch

INSPECTION ITEM	SPEC. VALUE	INSPECTION RESULTS		REMARKS
		MIN.	MAX.	
1 OUTSIDE DIAMETER	1.4360 - 1.5000	1.4516	1.4776	
2 INSIDE DIAMETER	0.8130 - 0.8450	0.8374	0.8413	
3 THICKNESS	0.1220 - 0.1770	0.1256	0.1547	
4 HARDNESS	HRC 38 - 45	38.7	42.5	
5 COATING	--	--	--	
6 APPEARANCE	VISUAL	OK		

INSPECTED BY Yu Tain Lin

CERTIFIED BY Jing Yeh Tsao



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品質證明書
TEST CERTIFICATE

中國鋼鐵股份有限公司
CHINA STEEL CORPORATION
中華民國高雄市小港區中鋼路1號
1 CHUNG KANG ROAD HSIAO KANG, KAOSHIUNG (812)
TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA
TEL: (07)802-1111 FAX: (07)802-2511, (07)801-9427

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客戶名稱 SOLD TO	三星科技股份有限公司 SAN SHING FASTECH CORP.		產品名稱 PRODUCT	BAR-CARBON STEEL		
規格名稱 SPEC.	CSC SPEC 10B20 (HCWQ2)		發票號碼 INVOICE NO.	DW78701799	證明書編號 CERTIFICATE NO.	980114B0197
			客戶編號 CUSTOMER NO.	68040606	中鋼訂單編號 CSC ORDER NO.	JW0204A
檢 驗 INSP.	CSC MILL INSPECT IONAL		交運日期 SHIPPING DATE	JAN 13, 2009	證明書日期 T/C ISSUE DATE	JAN 14, 2009
			T/C	01	客戶訂單編號 CUST ORDER NO.	

項目 ITEM NO.	產品序號 SEQ. NO.	MATERIAL		DESCRIPTION		爐號 HEAT NO.	化學成份 CHEMICAL ANALYSIS %										備 註 REMARKS					
		直徑/厚 DIA./THICK MM	寬度 WIDTH MM	長度 LENGTH MM	數量 QTY		質量 MASS KGS	C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cu	Ni	Cr	Mo		Ti	Al	B		
002	B5041 01	23.00	"	COIL	12	18,080	3D675	2	2	3												
	B5041 02				9	13,633	1Q058	20	38	14	8	5										
	B5041 03				2	3,027	1N711	20	38	18	8	2										
	TOTAL:				23	34,740																

註釋
NOTES

三星科技
股份有限公司
無輻射污染證
明經銷商專用章

文林

茲證明本表所列產品，均依材料規格製造及試驗，並符合規格之要求。
WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MATERIAL DESCRIBED HEREIN HAS BEEN MANUFACTURED AND TESTED WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF THE ABOVE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION.

SURVEYOR TO

冶金技術處處長
GENERAL MANAGER, METALLURGICAL DEPARTMENT

02-08-2010 23:35
 Gordon's Specialties, Inc. GSI Highway Products
 Cust. PO - 16849 CASEY

Load - 780129
 BL - 6585127
 Order-Line - 4776894 / 3
 Heat - 2911806

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CERTIFIED MILL TEST REPORT

NUCOR STEEL - BERKELEY
 P.O. Box 2259
 Mt. Pleasant, S.C. 29464
 Phone: (843) 336-6000

1/26/10 16:48:03
 100% MELTED AND MANUFACTURED IN THE USA
 All beams produced by Nucor-Berkeley are cast and
 rolled to a fully killed and fine grain practice.

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 500 COLONIAL CENTER PKWY.
 SUITE 500
 ROSWELL, GA 30076

Ship To: NAMASCO-IAMPA
 907 SOUTH 20TH STREET
 TAMPA, FL 33675

Customer #: 405 - 3
 B.o.L. H...: 796029

SPECIFICATIONS: Tested in accordance with ASIM specification A6/A6M and A370.
 AASHTO : M270-50-05
 ASIM : A992-06a;A36-08/A529-05-50/A572-07-50/A709-345M/A70909a05

Description	Heat# Grade(s) Test	Yield/ Tensile Ratio	Yield (PSI) (MPa)	Tensile (PSI) (MPa)	Elong %	C Cr xxxxxx	Mn Mo xxxxxx	P Su xxxxxx	S B xxxxxx	Si V N	Cu Nb xxxxxx	Ni xxxxxx CI	CE1 CE2 PCM
W6X20 050' 00.00' W150X29.8 015.2400m	2911806 A992-06a	.79	53600 370	67500 465	24.48	.06 .03	.80 .00	.007 .0075	.034 .0004	.19 .002 .0049	.17 .024	.04 4.05	.22 .2661 .1304
						9 Piece(s) Customer PO: 6245230 Inv#: 0							
W6X25 040' 00.00' W150X37.1 012.1920m	2000934 A992-06a	.78	55800 385	71900 496	23.76	.06 .04	1.04 .00	.010 .0132	.034 .0004	.23 .002 .0059	.25 .028	.06 5.15	.27 .3189 .1451
						9 Piece(s) Customer PO: 6245230 Inv#: 0							

6 Heat(s) for this MTR.

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 Elongation based on 8" (20.32cm) gauge length. 'No Weld Repair' was performed.
 CI = 26.01Cu+3.88Ni+1.20Cr+1.49Si+17.28P-(7.29CuXNi)-(9.10NiXP)-33.39(CuXCu)
 PCM = C+(Si/30)+(Mn/20)+(Cu/20)+(Ni/60)+(Cr/20)+(Mo/15)+(V/10)+5B
 CE1 = C+(Mn/6)+((Cr+Mo+V)/5)+((Ni+Cu)/15)
 CE2 = C+((Mn+Si)/6)+((Cr+Mo+V+Cb)/5)+((Ni+Cu)/15)

I hereby certify that the contents of this report are accurate and correct. All test results and operations performed by the material manufacturer are in compliance with material specifications, and when designated by the Purchaser, meet applicable specifications.

Bruce A. Work
 Metallurgist

BLR466

NUCORP.O.Box 279
Winton, NC 27986
(252) 356-3700

PLATE MILL

Mill Test Report

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Issuing Date : 01/26/2009

B/L No. : 223463

Load No. : 225050

Our Order No. : 69143/1

Cust. Order No. : 6179649

Vehicle No: WTI 3338

Sold To : NAMASCO CORPORATION
500 COLONIAL CENTER PKWY
SUITE 500
ROSWELL, GA 30076Ship To : NAMASCO - SHREVEPORT
4302 W 70TH STREET
SHREVEPORT, LA 71108

Specification : 0.8750" x 96.000" x 240.000"

ASTM A36-08/ASTM A709 Grade 36-08/ASME SA36-03a

Marking :

Heat No	C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cu	Ni	Cr	Mo	Alz	V	Nb	Ti	N	Ca	B	Sn	CEQ	PCM
9100461	0.19	0.82	0.018	0.007	0.17	0.33	0.09	0.09	0.04	0.005	0.002	0.002	0.001		0.0010	0.0000	0.022	0.38	0.27

Plate Serial No	Tensile Test								Charpy Impacts								
	Pieces	Tons	Dir.	(psi) Yield	(psi) Tensile	Elongation % in 2"	Elongation % in 8"	Dir.	1 shear	(%) 2 shear	(%) 3 shear	Ave.	(%) shear	Size	Temp	Min Ave.	
9100461-03	7	20.01	T	46,900	70,400												
			T	47,700	76,700			18.3	22.4								

Manufactured to fully killed practice by Electric Arc Furnace. Welding or weld repair was not performed on this material. Mercury has not been used in the direct manufacturing of this material. Produced as continuous cast discrete plate as-rolled, unless otherwise noted in Specification.

Yield by 0.5EUL method unless otherwise specified. $Ceq = C + (Mn/6) + ((Cr + Mo + V)/5) + ((Cu + Ni)/15)$

$Pcm = C + (Si/30) + (Mn/20) + (Cu/20) + (Ni/60) + (Cr/20) + (Mo/15) + (V/10) + SB$

Melted and manufactured in the USA. ISO 9001-2000 certified (#0985-09). PED 97/23/EC 7/2 Annex 1, Para. 4.3 Compliant. DIN 50049 3.1.B/EN 10204 3.1B(2004), DIN EN 10204 3.1(2005) compliant. For ABS grades only, Quality Assurance certificate 06-MMPQA-383

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T. A. Deprotis, Metallurgist

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BL - 6585127
Heat - 9100461
Order-Line - 4776894 / 402-08-2010 23:35
Load - 780129
Gordon's Specialties, Inc. GSI Highway Products
Cust. PO - 16849 CASEY

02-05-2010 23:21

Load - 779623

BL - 6585052

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Gordon's Specialties, Inc. GSI Highway Products

Heat - A918501

Cust. PO - 16855 ASHLEY

Order-Line - 4778880 / 2,4778880 / 1

02-03-10 12:10 FROM-ITC

708-563-1950

T-601 P014/024 F-915

03Feb10 8:49

TEST CERTIFICATE

No: DCR 657721

Sold By:

INDEPENDENCE TUBE CORPORATION

6226 W. 74TH STREET

CHICAGO, IL 60638

Tel: 708-496-0380 Fax: 708-563-1950

P/O No 6248663

Rel

S/O No DCR 20253-003

B/L No DCR 13924-012

Inv No

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Sold To: (144)
NAMASCO-EAST
500 COLONIAL PARKWAY
SUITE 500
ROSWELL, GA 30076

Ship To: (8)
NAMASCO-SUWANEE
3775 INDUSTRIAL COURT
770-271-9948
SUWANEE, GA

Tel: 678-259-8845 Fax: 571 323-0613

CERTIFICATE of ANALYSIS and TESTS

Cert. No: DCR 657721
02Feb10

Part No 003

TUBING A500 GRADE B(C)

4" X 3" X 3/16" X 40'

Pcs 13
Wgt 4,238

Heat Number

A918501

Tag No

640005

YLD=73200/TEN=84900/ELG=47.6

Pcs 13
Wgt 4,238

Heat Number

A918501

*** Chemical Analysis ***

C=0.2100 Mn=0.4700 P=0.0090 S=0.0030 Si=0.0300 Al=0.0260

Cu=0.0900

T/R FAX

Test Report Clerk

MELTED IN U.S.A.

WE PROUDLY MANUFACTURE ALL OF OUR HSS IN THE USA.
INDEPENDENCE TUBE PRODUCT IS MANUFACTURED, TESTED,
AND INSPECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM STANDARDS.

CURRENT STANDARDS:

..... A500/A500M-07
..... A513-07
..... A252-98 (2002)

SSAB

Test Certificate

Form TC1: Revision 1: Date 31 Oct 2000

13609 Industrial Road, Houston, TX 77015

Customer: NAMASCO - ATTN ACCOUNTS PAYABL 500 COLONIAL CENTER PKWY SUITE 500 ROSWELL GA 30076		Customer P.O. No.: 6247928		Mill Order No.: 41-262010-02		Shipping Manifest : HT060144																		
		Product Description: ASTM A36(08)/A709(09A)36/ASME SA36(08A) AASHTO M270(01)36, 0.80-1.20 MN				Ship Date: 05 Feb 10 Cert Date: 05 Feb 10		Cert No.: 031102364 (Page 1 of 1)																
Size: 0.250 X 96.00 X 240.0 (IN)																								
Tested Pieces			Tensiles				Charpy Impact Tests				BDWTT													
Heat Id	Piece Id	Piece Dimensions	Tst Loc	YS (PSI)	UTS (PSI)	%RA	Elong % 2in 8in	Tst Dir	Average Hardness	Abs. Energy(FTLB) 1 2 3 Avg				% Shear 1 2 3 Avg				Tst Tmp	Tst Dir	Tst Siz (mm)	Tst Tmp	%Shr		
EOA106	0098	0.250 X 96.00 (T.L.C)	L	53000	64000		30	T																
EOA106	0100	0.250 X 96.00 (T.L.C)	L	54000	64000		32	T																
			C	59000	64000		31	T																
Heat Id	Chemical Analysis																ORGN							
EOA106	C	Mn	P	S	Si	Tot Al	Cu	Ni	Cr	Mo	Cb	V	Ti	B	N	CEV	USA							
	.05	1.09	.010	.002	.24	.030	.33	.18	.09	.06	.002	.005	.025	.0001	.0083	.30								
<p>MERCURY IS NOT A METALLURGICAL COMPONENT OF THE STEEL AND NO MERCURY WAS INTENTIONALLY ADDED DURING THE MANUFACTURE OF THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>CEV (IIW) = C + MN/6 + (CR+MO+V)/5 + (NI+CU)/15</p> <p>MATERIAL MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK IS PRODUCED FROM COIL</p> <p>100% MELTED AND MANUFACTURED IN THE U.S.A.</p> <p>* EOA106 0100 PCES: 4, WGT: 6534 * EOA106 0101 PCES: 21, WGT: 34304</p>																								
Cust Part # :		WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS MATERIAL WAS TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF, THE APPROPRIATE SPECIFICATION										Jason Thomas <small>SENIOR METALLURGIST</small>												

02-08-2010 23:35
 Gordon's Specialties, Inc. GSI Highway Products
 Cust. PO - 16849 CASEY

Load - 780129

BL - 6585127

Heat - EOA106

BLR466

02/05/10 15:09 To: MTR DEPARTMENT

From: MainFrame MHAJ102

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CMC STEEL TEXAS
1 STEEL MILL DRIVE
SEGUIN TX 78155-7510

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Quality Assurance Manager

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HEAT NO.:3013673 SECTION: REBAR 13MM (#4) 20'0" 420/60 GRADE: ASTM A615-09 Gr 420/60 ROLL DATE: 12/12/2009 MELT DATE: 12/14/2009	S O L D T O	CMC Construction Svcs College Stati 10650 State Hwy 30 College Station TX US 77845-7950 979 774 5900	S H I P T O	CMC Construction Svcs College Stati 10650 State Hwy 30 College Station TX US 77845-7950 979 774 5900	Delivery#: 80234296 BOL#: 70076586 CUST PO#: 3339-CC CUST P/N: DLVRY LBS / HEAT: 26292.000 LB DLVRY PCS / HEAT: 1968 EA
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Characteristic	Value	Characteristic	Value	Characteristic	Value
C	0.42%				
Mn	0.68%				
P	0.015%				
S	0.036%				
Si	0.19%				
Cu	0.34%				
Cr	0.25%				
Ni	0.25%				
Mo	0.036%				
V	0.001%				
Cb	0.001%				
Sn	0.015%				
Al	0.002%				
Yield Strength test 1	69.1ksi				
Tensile Strength test 1	105.7ksi				
Elongation test 1	14%				
Elongation Gage Lgth test 1	8IN				
Bend Test Diameter	1.750IN				
Bend Test	Passed				

THIS MATERIAL IS FULLY KILLED, 100% MELTED AND MANUFACTURED IN THE USA, WITH NO WELD REPAIR OR MERCURY CONTAMINATION IN THE PROCESS.

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HEAT NO.:3012466	S	CMC Construction Svcs College Stati	S	CMC Construction Svcs College Stati	Delivery#: 80227878
SECTION: REBAR 16MM (#5) 20'0"	O		H		BOL#: 70073867
420/60	L	10650 State Hwy 30	I	10650 State Hwy 30	CUST PO#: 436501
GRADE: ASTM A615-08b Gr 420/60	D	College Station TX	P	College Station TX	CUST P/N:
ROLL DATE: 10/09/2009		US 77845-7950		US 77845-7950	DLVRY LBS / HEAT: 2190.000 LB
MELT DATE: 10/09/2009	T	979 774 5900	T	979 774 5900	DLVRY PCS / HEAT: 105 EA
	O		O		

Characteristic	Value	Characteristic	Value	Characteristic	Value
C	0.40%				
Mn	0.86%				
P	0.015%				
S	0.024%				
Si	0.19%				
Cu	0.28%				
Cr	0.28%				
Ni	0.21%				
Mo	0.084%				
V	0.002%				
Cb	0.002%				
Sn	0.012%				
Al	0.002%				
Yield Strength test 1	74.9ksi				
Tensile Strength test 1	110.8ksi				
Elongation test 1	14%				
Elongation Gage Lgth test 1	8IN				
Bend Test Diameter	2.188IN				
Bend Test	Passed				

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2548 N.E. 28th St.
Ft Worth, TX



Customer: SAMPLES, TESTING MATERIALS
2525 STEMMONS FRWY

Sales Order: 1072852
Customer PO:
BOL # 29710
Document # 1

Print Date: 1/22/10
Project: SAMPLES-TESTING THIS ORDER FOR END TERM
Shipped To: TX
Use State: TX

DALLAS, TX 75207

Trinity Highway Products. LLC
Certificate Of Compliance For Trinity Industries, Inc. ** E.T. PLUS EXTRUDER TERMINAL **
NCHRP Report 350 Compliant

Pieces	Description
3	12/12'6/6'3 /S
5	12/12'6/6'3/S ET2000 ANC
6	12/25/8'4/S
6	6'0 POST/DB:DDR
5	CABLE ANCHOR BRKT ET-2000
1	ET-PLUS EXTRUDER HEAD
5	CBL 3/4X6'6/DBL SWG/NOHWD
7	5/8" RD WASHER 1 3/4 OD
110	5/8" GR HEX NUT
100	5/8"X1.25" GR BOLT
6	5/8"X10" GR BOLT A307
2	3/4" ROUND WASHER F436
2	3/4" HVY HEX NUT A563 DH
2	3/4"X2.5" HEX BOLT A325
10	1" ROUND WASHER F844
10	1" HEX NUT A563
6	WD BLK RTD 6X8X14
4	3/8" ROUND WASHER F436
2	3/8" FENDER WASHER F844
2	3/8" LOCK WASHER
2	3/8"X1.5" HEX BOLT GR-5
2	7/16" WASHER F844
2	7/16"X1.5" HEX BOLT GRD 5
2	7/16" LOCK WASHER
2	7/16" HEX NUT A563 DH
2	3/4" LOCK WASHER
1	REFL SHT 13X27.5 Y/B LT
2	3/8"X2" HEX BOLT GR-5 HDG
4	3/8" HVY HEX NUT A563GRDH
1	6'0 PST/8.5#/SYTP
1	HBA-BRG PL/WELDED TABS

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Pieces	Description
1	SYT-3"AN STRT 3-HL 6'6
1	ET HBA P1 TOP X 2-8 3/4
1	ET HBA P1-2 BTM X 6-1 1/2

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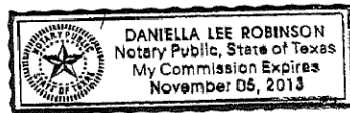
TL -3 or TL-4 COMPLIANT when installed according to manufactures specifications

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ALL STEEL USED WAS MELTED AND MANUFACTURED IN USA AND COMPLIES WITH THE BUY AMERICA ACT
ALL GUARDRAIL MEETS AASHTO M-180, ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL MEETS ASTM A36
ALL OTHER GALVANIZED MATERIAL CONFORMS WITH ASTM-123.
BOLTS COMPLY WITH ASTM A-307 SPECIFICATIONS AND ARE GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A-153, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
NUTS COMPLY WITH ASTM A-563 SPECIFICATIONS AND ARE GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A-153, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
3/4" DIA CABLE 6X19 ZINC COATED SWAGED END AISI C-1035 STEEL ANNEALED STUD 1" DIA ASTM 449 AASHTO M30, TYPE II BREAKING
STRENGTH - 49100 LB

State of Texas, County of Tarrant. Sworn and Subscribed before me this 22nd day of January, 2010

Notary Public:
Commission Expires:



Trinity Highway Products, LLC

Certified By:
Quality Assurance

APPENDIX C. TEST VEHICLE PROPERTIES AND INFORMATION

Date: 2010-04-23 Test No.: 420020-1a VIN No.: 1D7HA18NV3J505635

Year: 2003 Make: Dodge Model: Ram 1500

Tire Size: 245/70R17 Tire Inflation Pressure: 35 psi

Tread Type: Highway Odometer: 129186

Note any damage to the vehicle prior to test: _____

- Denotes accelerometer location.

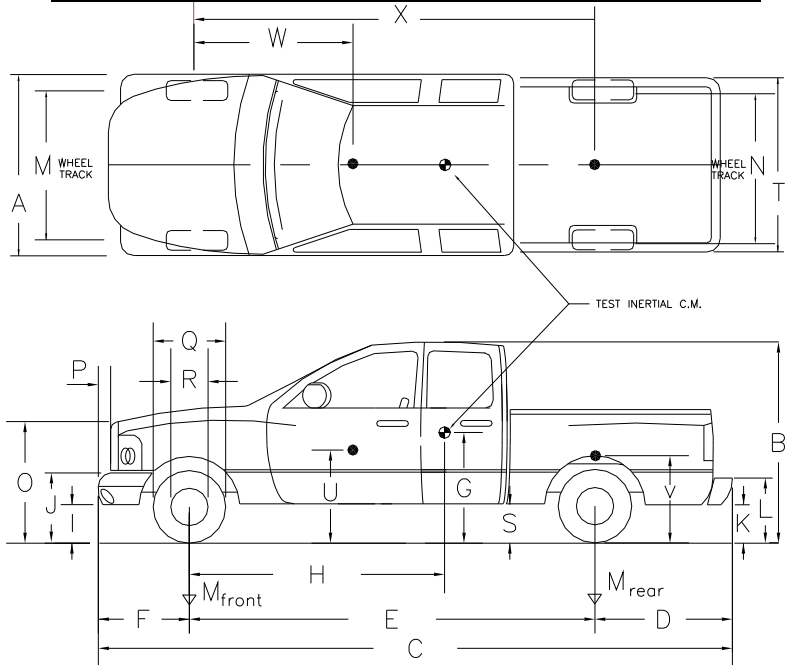
NOTES: _____

Engine Type: V-8
 Engine CID: 4.7 liter

Transmission Type:
 Auto or _____ Manual
 FWD RWD 4WD

Optional Equipment:

Dummy Data:
 Type: No dummy
 Mass: _____
 Seat Position: _____



Geometry: inches

A	<u>77.00</u>	F	<u>39.00</u>	K	<u>20.50</u>	P	<u>3.00</u>	U	<u>27.50</u>
B	<u>73.85</u>	G	<u>28.00</u>	L	<u>28.75</u>	Q	<u>29.50</u>	V	<u>33.00</u>
C	<u>227.00</u>	H	<u>63.10</u>	M	<u>68.25</u>	R	<u>18.50</u>	W	<u>59.50</u>
D	<u>47.50</u>	I	<u>13.50</u>	N	<u>67.25</u>	S	<u>14.25</u>	X	<u>140.50</u>
E	<u>140.50</u>	J	<u>26.0</u>	O	<u>44.75</u>	T	<u>75.50</u>		

Wheel Center Ht Front	<u>14.125</u>	Wheel Well Clearance (FR)	<u>6.125</u>	Frame Ht (FR)	<u>16.625</u>
Wheel Center Ht Rear	<u>14.125</u>	Wheel Well Clearance (RR)	<u>11.250</u>	Frame Ht (RR)	<u>24.250</u>

RANGE LIMIT: A=78 ±2 inches; C=237 ±13 inches; E=148 ±12 inches; F=39 ±3 inches; G = > 28 inches; H = 63 ±4 inches; O=43 ±4 inches; M+N/2=67 ±1.5 inches

GVWR Ratings:	Mass: lb	Curb	Test Inertial	Gross Static
Front	<u>3650</u>	<u>M_{front} 2775</u>	<u>2767</u>	Allowable
Back	<u>3900</u>	<u>M_{rear} 1967</u>	<u>2256</u>	Range
Total	<u>6650</u>	<u>M_{Total} 4742</u>	<u>5023</u>	5000 ±110 lb

Mass Distribution:

lb LF: 1425 RF: 1342 LR: 1118 RR: 1138

Figure C1. Vehicle Properties for Test No. 420020-1a.

Table C1. Vehicle Center-of-Gravity Measurements for Test No. 420020-1a.

Date: 2010-04-22 Test No.: 420020-1a VIN: 1D7HA18NV3J505635
 Year: 2003 Make: Dodge Model: Ram 1500
 Body Style: Quad Cab Mileage: 129186
 Engine: 4.7 liter Transmission: Automatic
 Fuel Level: Empty Ballast: 235 lb at front of bed (440 lb max)
 Tire Pressure: Front: 35 psi Rear: 35 psi Size: 245/70R17

Measured Vehicle Weights: (lb)					
LF:	<u>1390</u>	RF:	<u>1373</u>	Front Axle:	<u>2763</u>
LR:	<u>1114</u>	RR:	<u>1135</u>	Rear Axle:	<u>2249</u>
Left:	<u>2504</u>	Right:	<u>2508</u>	Total:	<u>5012</u>
				5000 ±110 lb allowed	
Wheel Base:	<u>140.5</u> inches	Track: F:	<u>68.25</u> inches	R:	<u>67.25</u> inches
148 ±12 inches allowed		Track = (F+R)/2 = 67 ±1.5 inches allowed			
Center of Gravity, SAE J874 Suspension Method					
X:	<u>63.05</u> in	Rear of Front Axle (63 ±4 inches allowed)			
Y:	<u>0.03</u> in	Left - Right + of Vehicle Centerline			
Z:	<u>28.00</u> in	Above Ground (minimum 28.0 inches allowed)			

Hood Height: 44.75 inches Front Bumper Height: 26.00 inches
 43 ±4 inches allowed

Front Overhang: 39.00 inches Rear Bumper Height: 28.75 inches
 39 ±3 inches allowed

Overall Length: 227.00 inches
 237 ±13 inches allowed

Table C2. Exterior Crush Measurements for Test No. 420020-1a.

Date: 2010-04-23 Test No.: 420020-1a VIN No.: 1D7HA18NV3J505635

Year: 2003 Make: Dodge Model: Ram 1500

VEHICLE CRUSH MEASUREMENT SHEET¹

Complete When Applicable	
End Damage	Side Damage
Undeformed end width _____ Corner shift: A1 _____ A2 _____ End shift at frame (CDC) (check one) < 4 inches _____ ≥ 4 inches _____	Bowing: B1 _____ X1 _____ B2 _____ X2 _____ Bowing constant $\frac{X1 + X2}{2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Note: Measure C₁ to C₆ from driver to passenger side in front or rear impacts – rear to front in side impacts.

Specific Impact Number	Plane* of C-Measurements	Direct Damage		Field L**	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃	C ₄	C ₅	C ₆	±D
		Width** (CDC)	Max*** Crush								
1	Front plane at bumper ht	12	10	24	1	3	5.5	6	7	10	+12
2	Side plane above bumper ht	12	12	56	2	3.5	6	8	9.5	12	+74

¹Table taken from National Accident Sampling System (NASS).

*Identify the plane at which the C-measurements are taken (e.g., at bumper, above bumper, at sill, above sill, at beltline, etc.) or label adjustments (e.g., free space).

Free space value is defined as the distance between the baseline and the original body contour taken at the individual C locations. This may include the following: bumper lead, bumper taper, side protrusion, side taper, etc. Record the value for each C-measurement and maximum crush.

**Measure and document on the vehicle diagram the beginning or end of the direct damage width and field L (e.g., side damage with respect to undamaged axle).

***Measure and document on the vehicle diagram the location of the maximum crush.

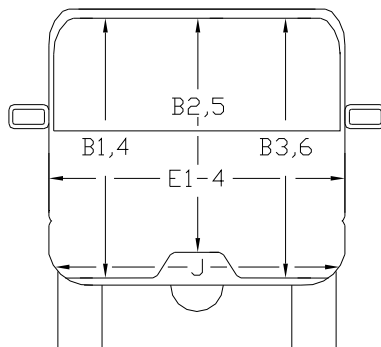
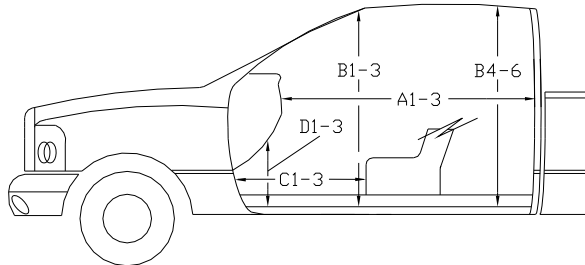
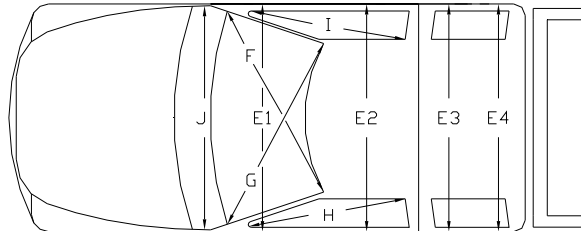
Note: Use as many lines/columns as necessary to describe each damage profile.

Table C3. Occupant Compartment Measurements for Test No. 420020-1a.

Date: 2010-04-23 Test No.: 420020-1a VIN No.: 1D7HA18NV3J505635

Year: 2003 Make: Dodge Model: Ram 1500

OCCUPANT COMPARTMENT DEFORMATION MEASUREMENT



	Before (inches)	After (inches)
A1	64.50	64.50
A2	64.50	64.25
A3	65.00	64.50
B1	45.50	45.50
B2	39.38	39.38
B3	45.25	46.00
B4	42.25	42.25
B5	42.62	42.62
B6	42.25	42.25
C1	28.50	28.50
C2	-----	-----
C3	27.00	25.50
D1	12.75	12.75
D2	2.50	2.50
D3	11.75	12.25
E1	62.62	63.00
E2	64.50	64.75
E3	64.00	64.00
E4	64.00	64.00
F	60.00	60.00
G	60.00	60.00
H	39.50	39.50
I	39.50	39.50
J*	62.25	61.00

*Lateral area across the cab from driver's side kickpanel to passenger's side kickpanel.

APPENDIX D. SEQUENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHS



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**Figure D1. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 420020-1a
(Overhead and Frontal Views).**



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**Figure D1. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 420020-1a
(Overhead and Frontal Views) (Continued).**



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Figure D2. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 420020-1a (Rear View).

Roll, Pitch, and Yaw Angles

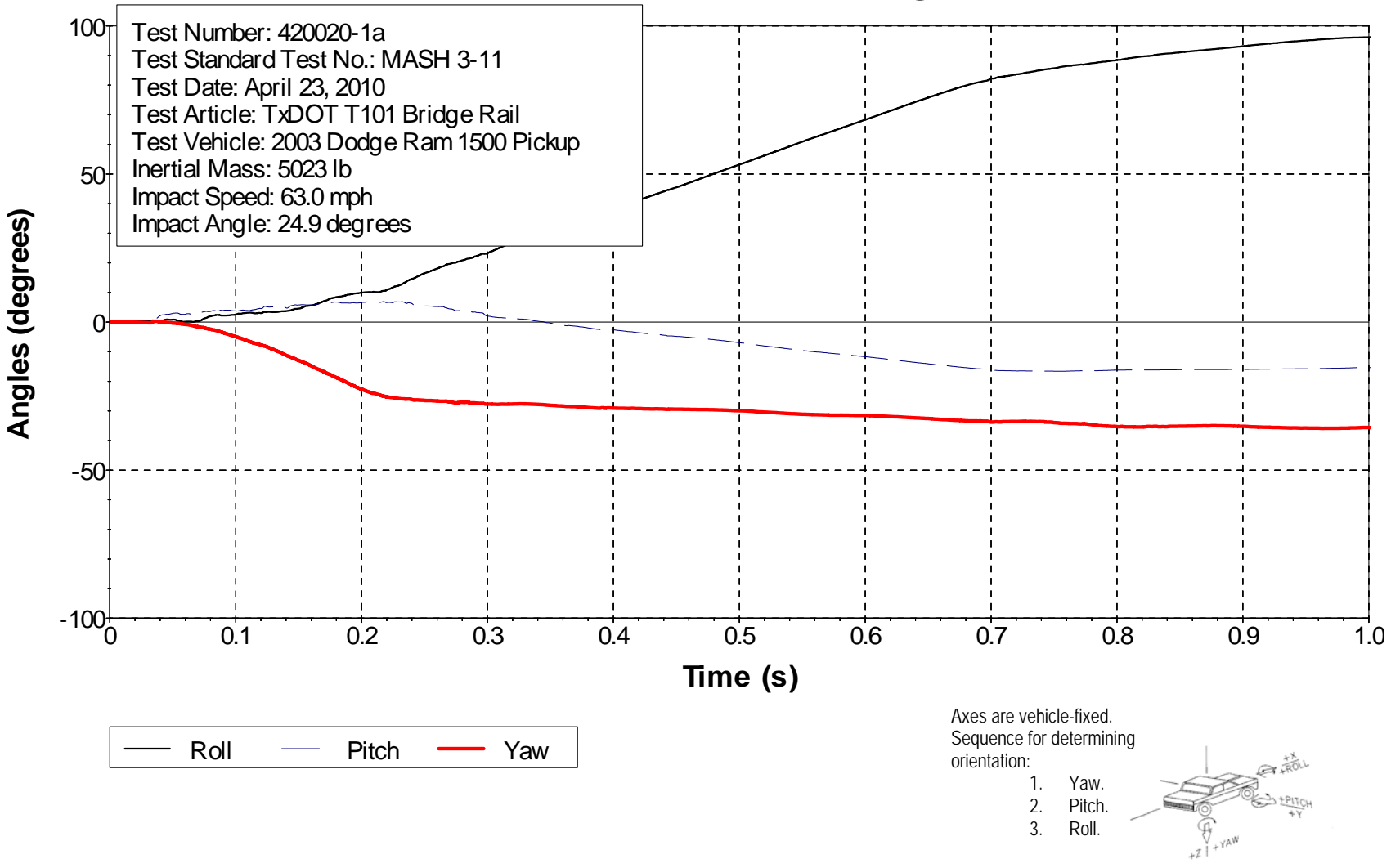
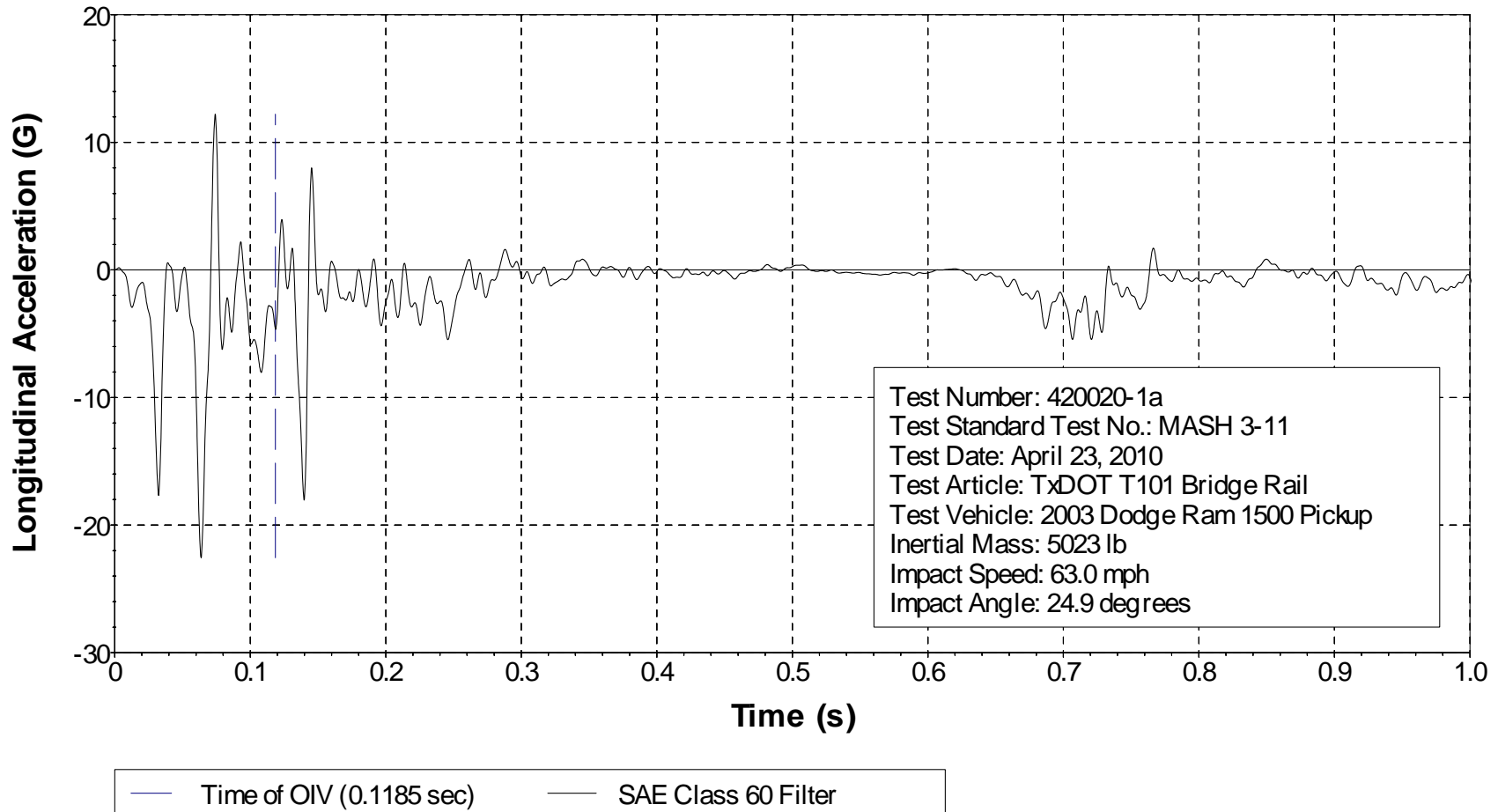


Figure E1. Vehicle Angular Displacements for Test No. 420020-1a.

X Acceleration at CG



**Figure E2. Vehicle Longitudinal Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 420020-1a
(Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).**

Y Acceleration at CG

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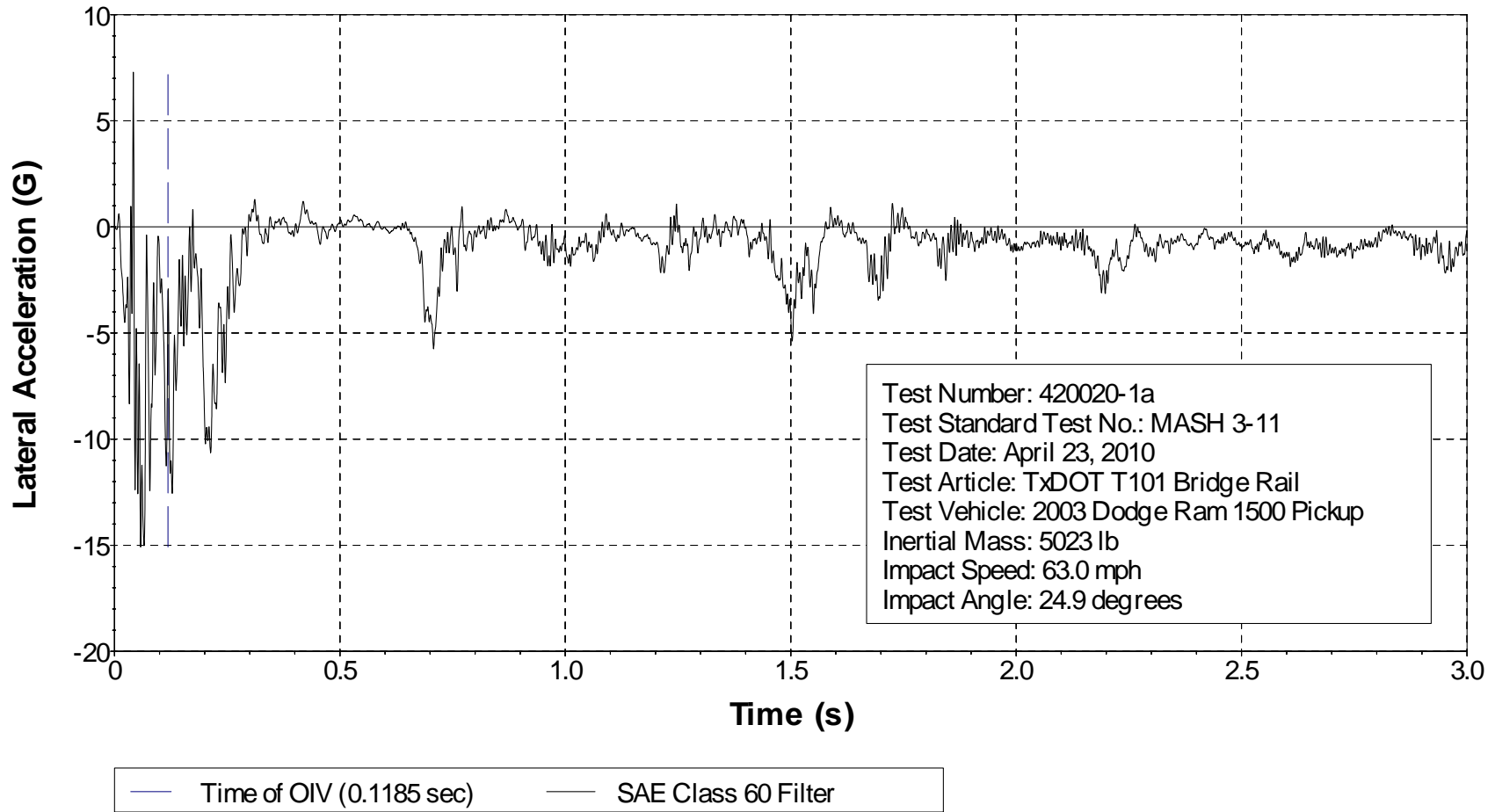
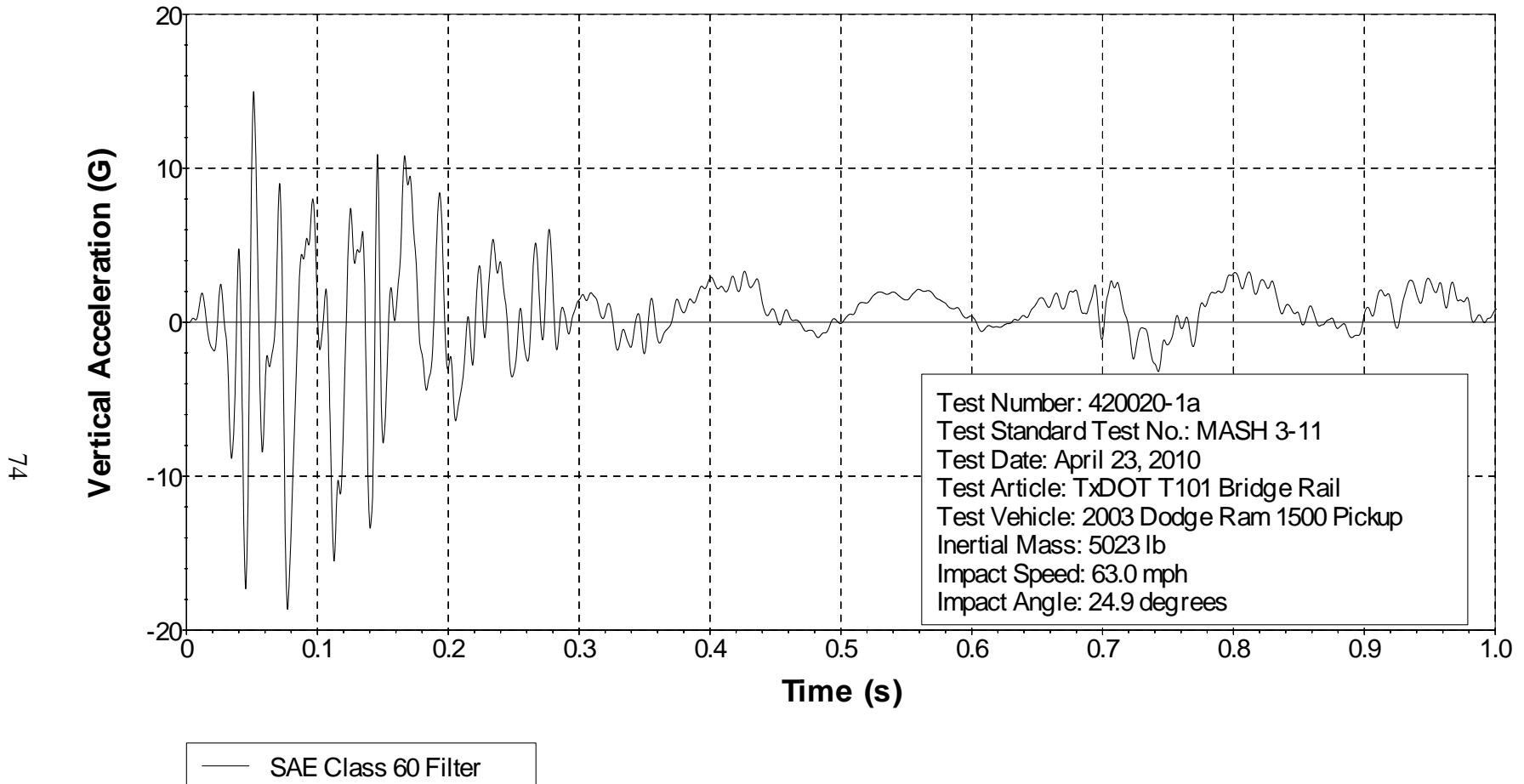


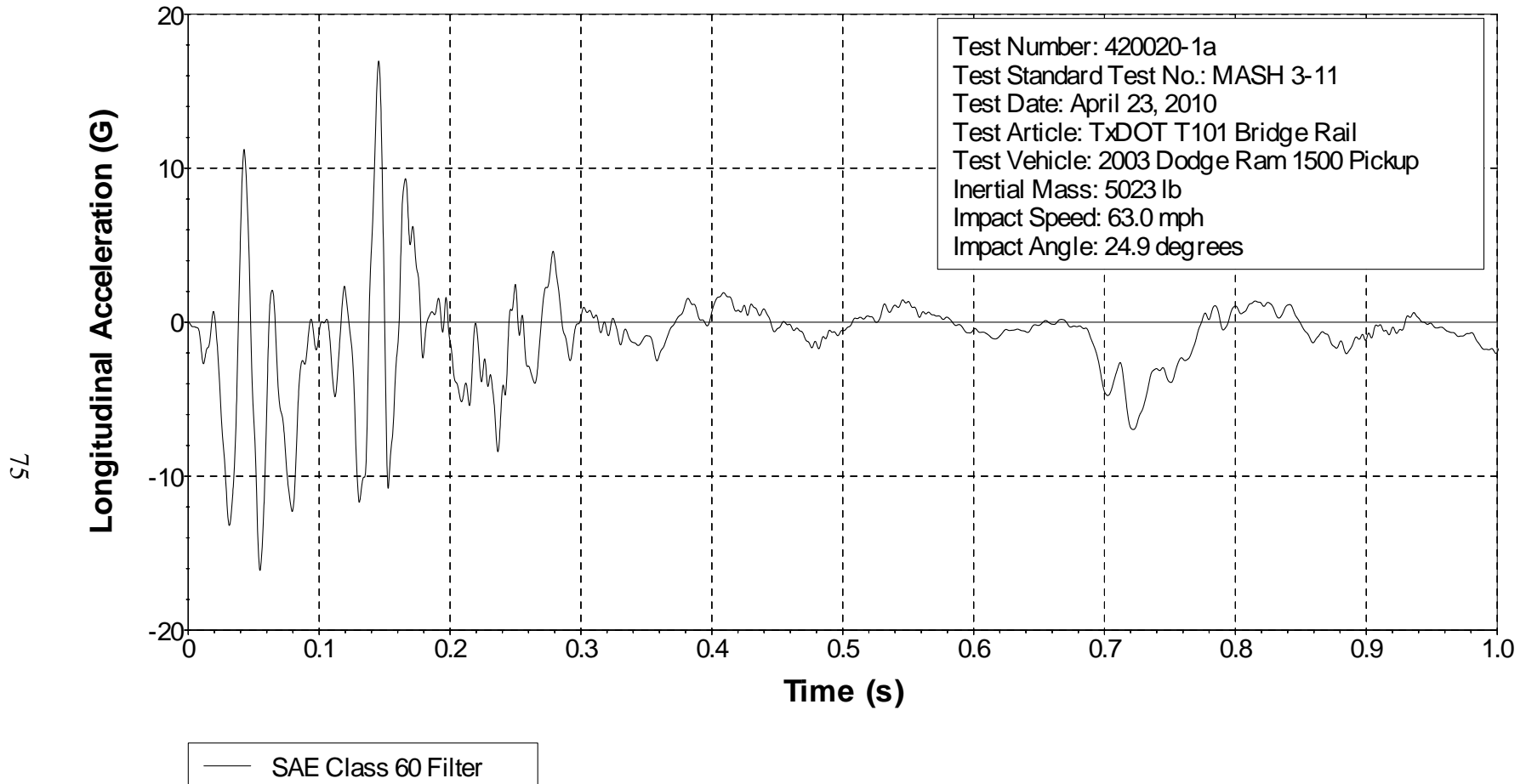
Figure E3. Vehicle Lateral Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 420020-1a (Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).

Z Acceleration at CG



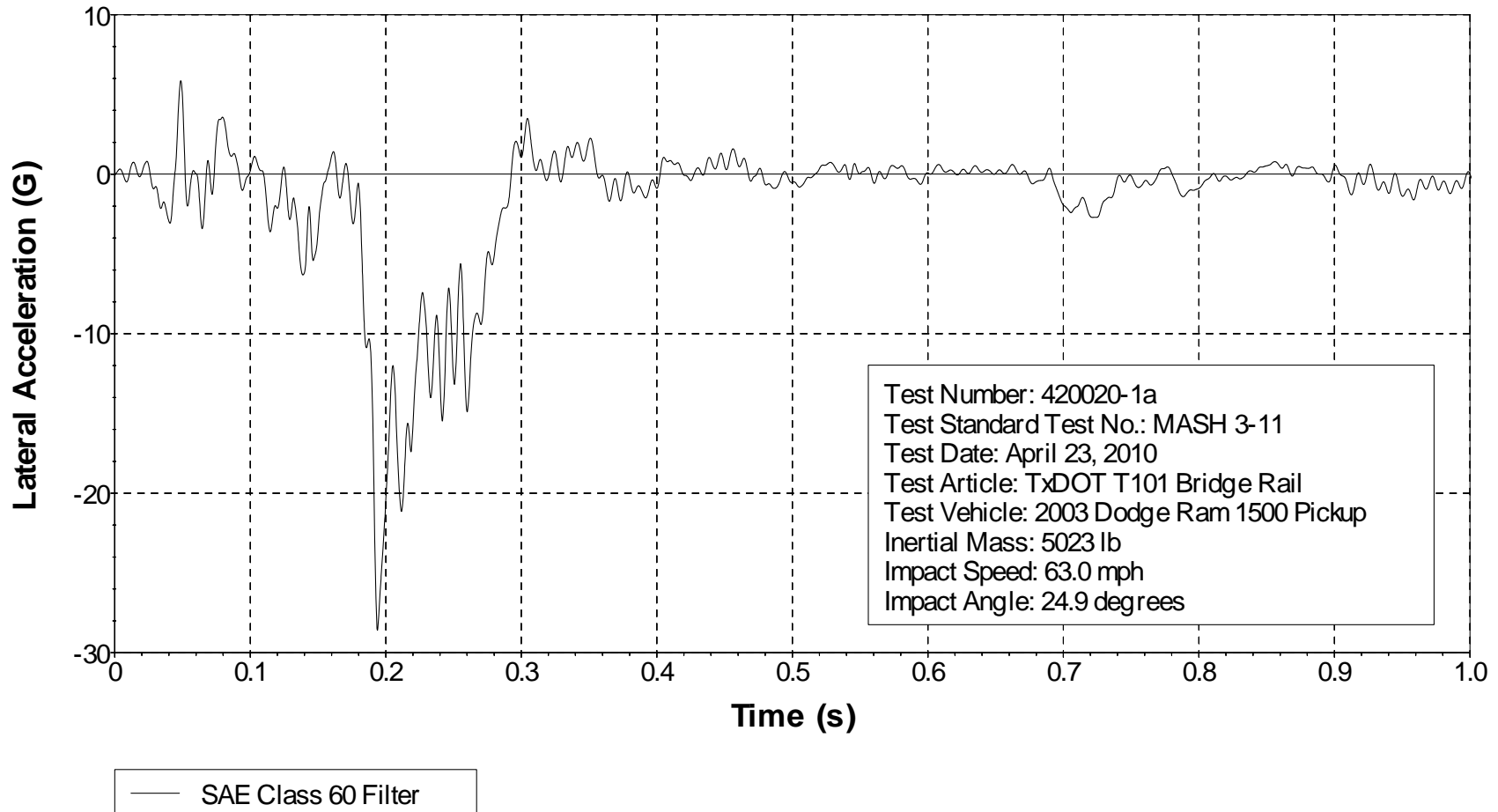
**Figure E4. Vehicle Vertical Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 420020-1a
(Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).**

X Acceleration over Rear Axle



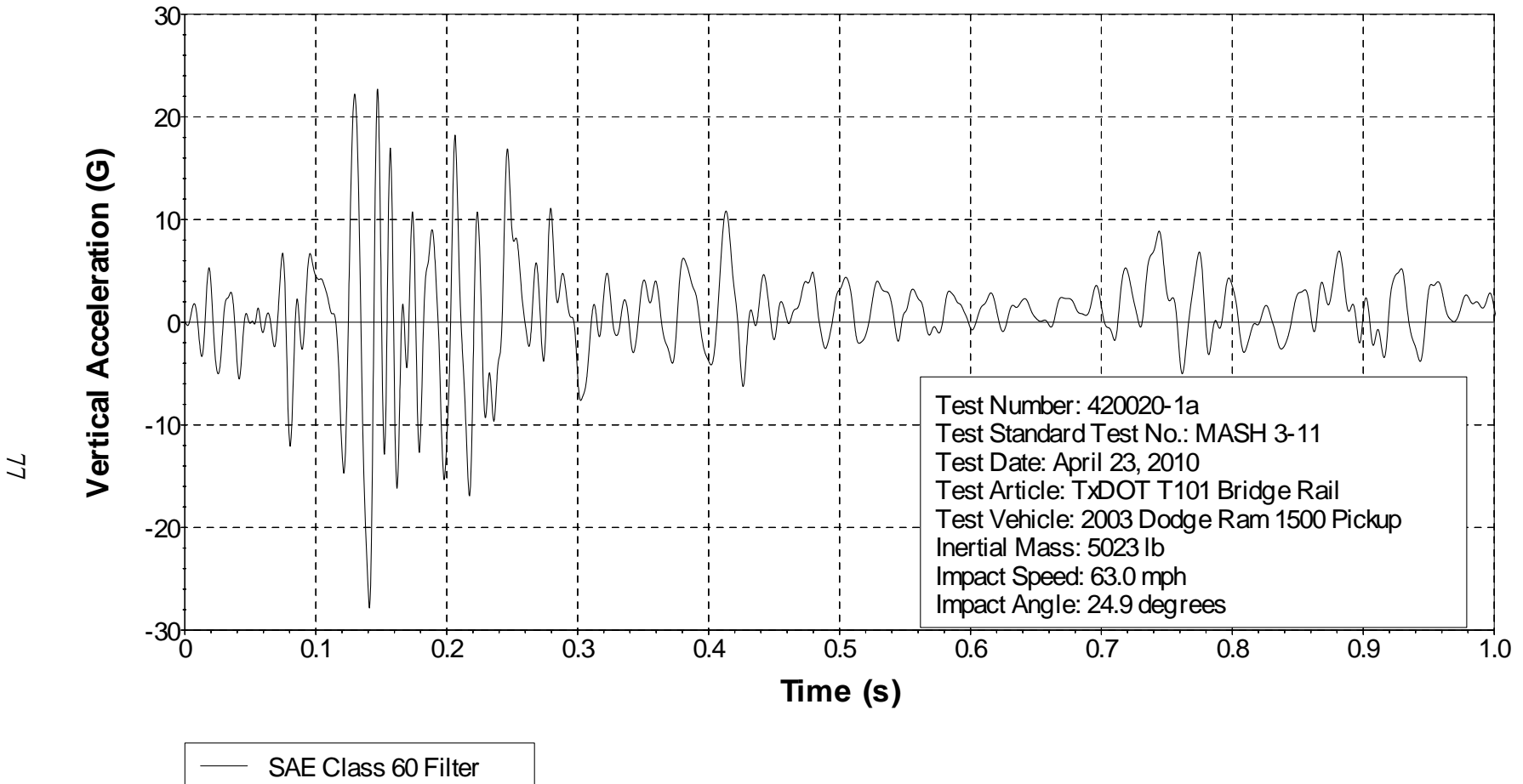
**Figure E5. Vehicle Longitudinal Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 420020-1a
(Accelerometer Located over Rear Axle).**

Y Acceleration over Rear Axle



**Figure E6. Vehicle Lateral Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 420020-1a
(Accelerometer Located over Rear Axle).**

Z Acceleration over Rear Axle



**Figure E7. Vehicle Vertical Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 420020-1a
(Accelerometer Located over Rear Axle).**

