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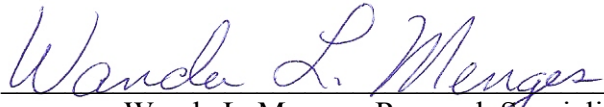
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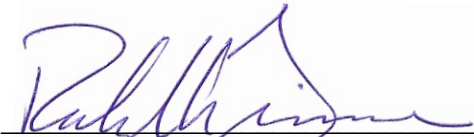
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# **CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION**

## **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 and develop new devices that address identified needs.

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 individual test reports.

## **1.2 BACKGROUND**

The TxDOT Type T101RC Bridge Rail has been widely used as a retrofit for obsolete bridge rails mounted on a deck curb. The T101RC was 27 inches in height and anchored to the curb using four adhesive anchors. The height of the posts and the number of bridge rail elements varied depending on the height of the concrete curb. Based on unsatisfactory crash test performance of rail designs of similar height, TxDOT decided to develop a new retrofit bridge rail system that meets the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) *Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) (1)*. This new bridge rail system, known as the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail, was successfully crash tested in accordance with *MASH* Test Level 3 (TL-3) and was recommended for implementation on new or retrofit railing applications (2). The implementation of this new bridge rail created a need to develop a transition from standard guardrail to the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail.

## **1.3 OBJECTIVES/SCOPE OF RESEARCH**

This project developed a transition for connecting a 31-inch tall W-beam guardrail to the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail. The transition was required to meet the impact performance criteria for *MASH* TL-3.



## CHAPTER 2. SYSTEM DETAILS

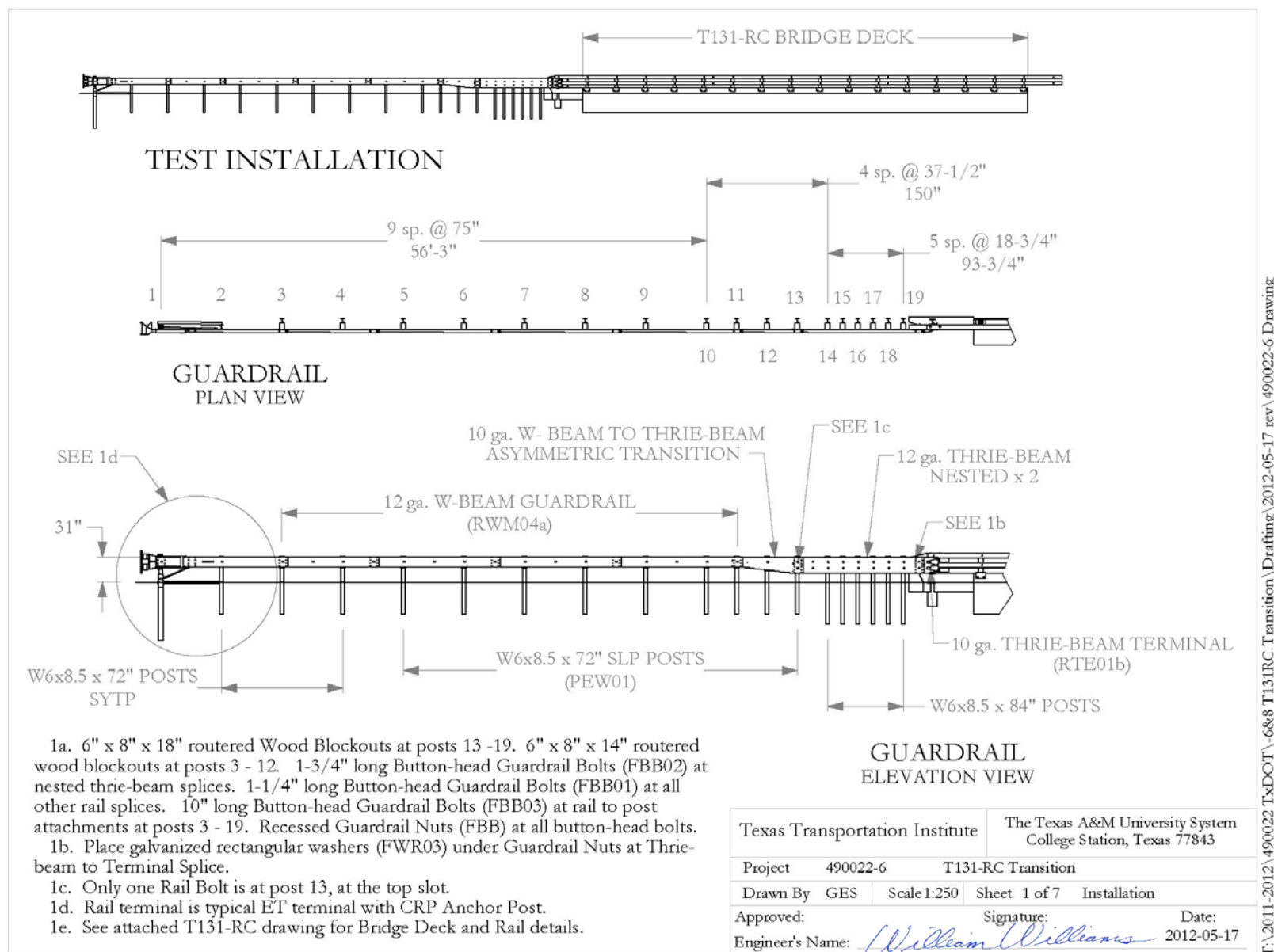
### 2.1 TEST ARTICLE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

The TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition consists of a two nested 12 gage thrie beam sections supported by six W6×8.5 posts spaced at 37½ inches on centers. The nested thrie beams connect to a 10 gage asymmetric transition piece on the upstream end. This asymmetric transition section was connected to approximately 56 ft-3 inches of W-beam guardrail with an ET anchor terminal. The nested thrie beam transition was connected to a 10 gage end shoe on the downstream end. This end shoe was anchored to the end of the T131RC Bridge Rail. The overall length of the test installation was approximately 79 ft-6¾ inches.

The height to the top of the W-beam guardrail and transition was 31 inches above finished grade. The end shoe rail of the nested thrie beam sections were attached to the traffic face of the HSS6×6×¼ tubes used for the T131RC Bridge Rail. Two steel fill blocks were located between the HSS6×6×¼ tubes and were attached to the T131RC Bridge Rail tubes using two ¾-inch diameter × 20 inches long bolts. These fill blocks were mounted flush to the HSS6×6×¼ tubes in the bridge rail. The fill blocks were fabricated using HSS6×6×¼ tubes and were tapered on the exposed end in the installation. The thrie beam transition end shoe was attached to the end of the T131RC Bridge Rail using three ⅞-inch diameter A325 bolts. The thrie beam end shoe was anchored to the end of the rail and fill blocks near the W6×15 anchor post in the concrete curb. This anchor post was anchored within a 12-inch diameter by 30-inch deep concrete footing. This post and footing was constructed within an 80-inch long concrete curb constructed on the end of the T131RC Bridge Rail test installation.

Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) Proving Ground personnel constructed 80 inches of concrete curb for this project. This concrete curb was 12 inches wide and 11 inches high and closely matched the traffic side face of the concrete curb used for the T131RC Bridge Rail. The concrete curb extended approximately 62 inches from the end of the T131RC Bridge Rail curb and tapered 6 inches back from the traffic side over a distance of 18 inches. The width of the curb was 6 inches at the end. The curb was 11 inches in height above grade and 12 inches below grade. A W6×15 end anchor post was located 60 inches from the centerline of the last T131RC Bridge Rail post located on the bridge rail test installation. This anchor post was cast within a 12-inch diameter by 30-inch deep unreinforced concrete footing. This footing was cast monolithically with the concrete curb. The concrete transition curb was not anchored to the concrete curb or deck for the T131RC Bridge Rail installation. Reinforcement in the concrete curb and footing consisted of #3 “U” shaped stirrups spaced approximately 10 inches on centers. Six #3 longitudinal bars were located within these stirrups. Concrete for the concrete curb and footing was specified to be 3600 psi.

Figure 2.1 gives overall details of the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition, and a complete set of drawings can be found in Appendix A. Figure 2.2 shows photographs of the completed installation prior to testing.



**Figure 2.1. Details of the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition Installation.**





**Figure 2.2. TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition before Testing.**

## **2.2 MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS**

The fill blocks were fabricated using HSS6×6×¼ A500 Grade B material with welded A36 plate. All tubular rail elements were fabricated using HSS6×6×¼ A500 Grade B material. All reinforcing steel was specified to be ASTM A615 grade 60 material. All hex head bolts connecting the end shoe to the T131RC bridge rail were specified to be A325 structural bolts. All other bolts (button head bolts) used in the installation were A307 grade. Appendix B provides the material certification documents.

Concrete for the concrete curb and footing was specified to be 3600 psi. Compressive strength on the concrete used to construct the curb was measured at 4038 psi on the day of test no. 490022-6 (7 days of age). Compressive strength of the concrete on the day of test no. 490022-8 (11 days of age) was measured at 4436 psi.

## **2.3 SOIL CONDITIONS**

In accordance with Appendix B of *MASH*, soil strength was measured on the day of each crash test. During installation of the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition, two standard W6×16 posts were installed in the immediate vicinity of the transition, utilizing the same fill materials and installation procedures followed for the guardrail system and used in the reference tests (see Appendix C, Figure C1).

As the reference tests in Appendix C, Figure C1 show, the minimum post loads required for deflections at 5 inches, 10 inches, and 15 inches, measured at a height of 25 inches, are 3940 lb, 5500 lb, and 6540 lb, respectively (90 percent of static load for the initial standard installation).

On the day of test 490022-6, May 25, 2012, load on the test post at deflections of 5 inches, 10 inches, and 15 inches was 8969 lbf, 9575 lbf, and 9181 lbf, respectively. The strength of the backfill material met minimum requirements (see Appendix C, Figure C2).

On the day of test 490022-8, June 29, 2012, load on the test post at deflections of 5 inches, 10 inches, and 15 inches was 7667 lbf, 7636 lbf, and 7333 lbf, respectively. The strength of the backfill material met minimum requirements.



## CHAPTER 3. TEST REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

### 3.1 CRASH TEST MATRIX

According to *MASH*, two tests are recommended to evaluate bridge rail transitions to test level three (TL-3).

***MASH* Test Designation 3-20:** A 2425-lb vehicle impacting the critical impact point (CIP) of the transition at a nominal impact speed and angle of 62 mi/h and 25 degrees, respectively. This test investigates a barrier's ability to successfully contain and redirect a small passenger vehicle.

***MASH* Test Designation 3-21:** A 5000-lb pickup truck impacting the CIP of the transition at a nominal impact speed and angle of 62 mi/h and 25 degrees, respectively. This test investigates a barrier's ability to successfully contain and redirect light trucks and sport utility vehicles.

*MASH* test 3-20 for a transition section is an optional test to evaluate the occupant risk and post-impact trajectory criteria for all test levels. This test should be conducted if there is reasonable uncertainty regarding the impact performance of the system for impacts with small passenger vehicle. Due to the geometry of the transition design and certain structural components in the transition area, namely the curb, the research team decided that this test was necessary to evaluate the crash performance of the new transition design.

Procedures in *MASH* section 2.3.2.1 were used by the research team to calculate the CIP for each test. The target CIP for *MASH* test 3-20 with the small car was 5.0 ft upstream of centerline of anchor post in concrete curb (post 20). The target CIP for *MASH* test 3-21 with the pickup was 6.8 ft upstream of centerline of anchor post in concrete curb (post 20).

The crash test and data analysis procedures were in accordance with guidelines presented in *MASH*. Chapter 4 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 TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition is judged on the basis of three factors: structural adequacy, occupant risk, and post impact vehicle trajectory. Structural adequacy is judged upon the ability of the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition to contain and redirect the vehicle, or bring the vehicle to a controlled stop in a predictable manner. Occupant risk criteria evaluate the potential risk of 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 assessed to determine potential for secondary impact with other vehicles or fixed objects, creating further risk of injury to occupants of the impacting vehicle and/or risk of injury to occupants in other vehicles. The appropriate safety evaluation criteria

from Table 5-1 of *MASH* were used to evaluate the crash test reported here and 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 tests reported herein were performed at Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) Proving Ground, 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 TTI 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 TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition evaluated under this project was along the edge of an out-of-service apron. The apron consists of an unreinforced jointed-concrete pavement in 12.5 ft × 15 ft blocks nominally 6 inches deep. The apron is over 60 years old, and the joints have some displacement, but are otherwise flat and level.

### **4.2 VEHICLE TOW AND GUIDANCE PROCEDURES**

Each 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 unrestrained. The vehicle remained free-wheeling (i.e., no steering or braking inputs) until it cleared the immediate area of the test site, after which the brakes were activated to bring it to a safe and controlled stop.

### **4.3 DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEMS**

#### **4.3.1 Vehicle Instrumentation and Data Processing**

Each 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 designs 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 are 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  $\pm 1.7$  percent at a confidence factor of 95 percent ( $k=2$ ).

TRAP uses the data from the TDAS Pro to compute occupant/compartment impact velocities, time of occupant/compartment 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. Rate of rotation data is measured with an expanded uncertainty of  $\pm 0.7$  percent at a confidence factor of 95 percent ( $k=2$ ).

#### **4.3.2 Anthropomorphic Dummy Instrumentation**

An Alderson Research Laboratories Hybrid II, 50<sup>th</sup> percentile male anthropomorphic dummy, restrained with lap and shoulder belts, was placed in the driver's position of the 1100C vehicle. The dummy was uninstrumented. According to *MASH*, the use of a dummy in the 2270P vehicle is optional. Researchers did not use a dummy in the test with the 2270P vehicle.

#### **4.3.3 Photographic Instrumentation and Data Processing**

Photographic coverage of the tests 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 NO. 490022-6 (*MASH* 3-20)

### 5.1 TEST DESIGNATION AND ACTUAL IMPACT CONDITIONS

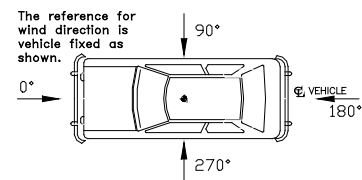
*MASH* test 3-20 involves an 1100C vehicle weighing 2425 lb  $\pm$  55 lb and impacting the test article at an impact speed of 62.2 mi/h  $\pm$  2.5 mi/h and an angle of 25 degrees  $\pm$  1.5 degrees. The target impact point was 5.0 ft upstream of centerline of anchor post in concrete curb (post 20). The 2006 Kia Rio used in the test weighed 2423 lb and the actual impact speed and angle were 61.5 mi/h and 25.6 degrees, respectively. The actual impact point was 5.0 ft (60.5 inches) upstream of post 20. Target impact severity (IS) was 55.7 kip-ft, and the actual IS was 57.2 kip-ft.

### 5.2 TEST VEHICLE

A 2006 Kia Rio, shown in Figures 5.1 and 5.2, was used for the crash test. Test inertia weight of the vehicle was 2423 lb, and its gross static weight was 2602 lb. The height to the lower edge of the vehicle bumper was 7.12 inches, and it was 21.00 inches to the upper edge of the bumper. Table D1 in Appendix D 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 just prior to impact.

### 5.3 WEATHER CONDITIONS

The test was performed on the morning of May 25, 2012. Weather conditions at the time of testing were as follows: wind speed: 14 mi/h; wind direction: 168 degrees with respect to the vehicle (vehicle was traveling in a northwesterly direction), temperature: 86°F, relative humidity: 65 percent.



### 5.4 TEST DESCRIPTION

The 2006 Kia Rio, traveling at an impact speed of 61.5 mi/h, impacted the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition 60.5 inches upstream of post 20 at an impact angle of 25.6 degrees. At approximately 0.012 s after impact, the thrie beam guardrail began to deflect toward the field side, and at 0.024 s, the vehicle began to redirect. The concrete transition curb began to deflect toward the field side at 0.029 s, and a crack formed in the concrete bridge rail curb downstream of post 21 at 0.053 s. The concrete bridge rail curb under post 21 began to crack at 0.057 s with some of the pieces of concrete spalling off at 0.220 s. At 0.307 s, the vehicle lost contact with the bridge rail traveling at an exit speed and angle of 44.8 mi/h and 4.4 degrees, respectively. Brakes on the vehicle were not applied, and the vehicle came to rest 180 ft downstream of impact and 21 ft toward traffic lanes. Figures D1 and D2 in Appendix D show sequential photographs of the test period.



**Figure 5.1. Vehicle/TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition Geometrics  
for Test No. 490022-6.**





**Figure 5.2. Vehicle before Test No. 490022-6.**

## **5.5 DAMAGE TO TEST INSTALLATION**

Figures 5.3 and 5.4 show damage to the T131RC Transition and bridge rail. The transition curb deflected toward the field side 0.5 inch. No cracking of the transition curb was noted. The concrete curb around post 21 was cracked significantly, and there was minor cracking around post 22. The vehicle was in contact with the installation 13.3 ft. Vehicle intrusion (formerly working width) was 7.4 inches. Maximum deflection of the thrie beam guardrail during the test was 7.4 inches, and maximum residual deformation after the test was 1.25 inches.

## **5.6 VEHICLE DAMAGE**

Figure 5.5 presents damage to the 1100C vehicle. The left strut and strut tower were deformed. The front bumper, grill, hood, radiator, radiator support, left front fender, left front tire and wheel rim, left front door, left rear door, left rear quarter panel were deformed. The windshield sustained stress cracks from the left lower corner. Maximum crush to the exterior of the vehicle was 12.0 inches in the front plane in the left front corner at bumper height. Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 2.5 inches in the left front door near occupant hip height. The floor pan and firewall were also deformed. Tables D2 and D3 in Appendix D present the exterior crush profile and occupant compartment deformations.

## **5.7 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 21.0 ft/s at 0.080 s, the highest 0.010-s occupant ridedown acceleration was 6.1 Gs from 0.083 to 0.093 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average acceleration was -10.8 Gs between 0.023 and 0.073 s. In the lateral direction, the occupant impact velocity was 27.6 ft/s at 0.080 s, the highest 0.010-s occupant ridedown acceleration was 6.3 Gs from 0.118 to 0.128 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average was 15.3 Gs between 0.025 and 0.075 s. Theoretical Head Impact Velocity (THIV) was 37.7 km/h or 10.5 m/s at 0.078 s; Post-Impact Head Decelerations (PHD) was 6.9 Gs between 0.117 and 0.127 s; and Acceleration Severity Index (ASI) was 1.92 between 0.025 and 0.075 s. Figure 5.6 summarizes these data and other pertinent information from the test. Vehicle angular displacements and accelerations versus time traces are presented in Appendix D, Figures D3 through D9.





**Figure 5.3. Vehicle/TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition Positions  
after Test No. 490022-6.**



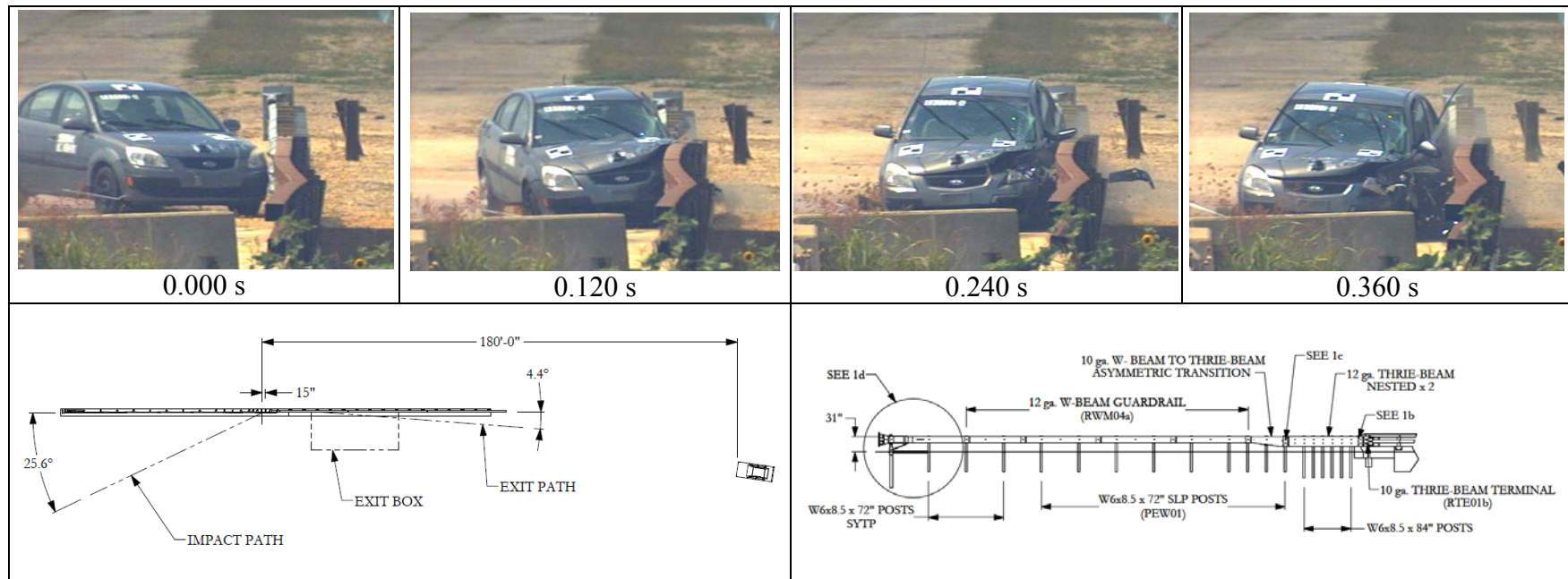


**Figure 5.4. TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition after Test No. 490022-6.**





**Figure 5.5. Vehicle after Test No. 490022-6.**

**General Information**

Test Agency ..... Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI)  
 Test Standard Test No. .... MASH Test 3-20  
 TTI Test No. .... 49002-6  
 Test Date ..... 2012-05-25

**Test Article**

Type ..... Transition  
 Name ..... TxDOT T131RC  
 Installation Length ..... 76.5 ft  
 Material or Key Elements .... W-beam to thrie beam asymmetric transition to nested thrie beam on W6x8.5 x 84-inch posts

**Soil Type and Condition** ..... Standard soil, dry

**Test Vehicle**

Type/Designation ..... 1100C  
 Make and Model ..... 2006 Kia Rio  
 Curb ..... 2489 lb  
 Test Inertial ..... 2423 lb  
 Dummy ..... 179 lb  
 Gross Static ..... 2602 lb

**Impact Conditions**

Speed ..... 61.5 mi/h  
 Angle ..... 25.6 degrees  
 Location/Orientation ..... 5 ft upstrm post 20

**Exit Conditions**

Speed ..... 44.8 mi/h  
 Angle ..... 4.4 degrees

**Occupant Risk Values**

Impact Velocity  
 Longitudinal ..... 21.0 ft/s  
 Lateral ..... 27.6 ft/s  
 Ridedown Accelerations  
 Longitudinal ..... 6.1 G  
 Lateral ..... 6.3 G  
 THIV ..... 37.7 km/h  
 PHD ..... 6.9 G  
 ASI ..... 1.92  
 Max. 0.050-s Average  
 Longitudinal ..... -10.8 G  
 Lateral ..... 15.3 G  
 Vertical ..... -1.7 G

**Post-Impact Trajectory**

Stopping Distance ..... 180 ft dwnstrm  
 21 ft twd traffic

**Vehicle Stability**

Maximum Yaw Angle ..... 33 degrees  
 Maximum Pitch Angle ..... 6 degrees  
 Maximum Roll Angle ..... 5 degrees  
 Vehicle Snagging ..... No  
 Vehicle Pocketing ..... No

**Test Article Deflections**

Dynamic ..... 7.4 inches  
 Permanent ..... 1.25 inches  
 Vehicle Penetration ..... 21.0 inches

**Vehicle Damage**

VDS ..... 11LFQ5  
 CDC ..... 11FLEW4  
 Max. Exterior Deformation ..... 12.0 inches  
 OCDI ..... LF0000010  
 Max. Occupant Compartment Deformation ..... 2.5 inches

**Figure 5.6. Summary of Results for MASH Test 3-20 on the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition.**

## 5.8 ASSESSMENT OF TEST RESULTS

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

### 5.8.1 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.*

Results: The TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition contained and redirected the 1100C vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underride, or override the installation. Maximum dynamic deflection during the test was 7.4 inches. (PASS)

### 5.8.2 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  $\leq 4.0$  inches; windshield =  $\leq 3.0$  inches; side windows = no shattering by test article structural member; wheel/foot well/toe pan  $\leq 9.0$  inches; forward of A-pillar  $\leq 12.0$  inches; front side door area above seat  $\leq 9.0$  inches; front side door below seat  $\leq 12.0$  inches; floor pan/transmission tunnel area  $\leq 12.0$  inches).*

Results: No detached elements, fragments, or other debris were present to penetrate or to show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or to present hazard to others. (PASS)  
Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 2.5 inches in the left door at occupant hip height. (PASS)

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

Results: The 1100C vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 5 degrees and 6 degrees, respectively. (PASS)

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

| <u><i>Preferred</i></u> | <u><i>Maximum</i></u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>30 ft/s</i>          | <i>40 ft/s</i>        |

Results: Longitudinal occupant impact velocity was 21.0 ft/s, and lateral occupant impact velocity was 27.6 ft/s. (PASS)

- I. *Occupant ridedown accelerations should satisfy the following:*  
*Longitudinal and Lateral Occupant Ridedown Accelerations*
- | <i><u>Preferred</u></i> | <i><u>Maximum</u></i> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>15.0 Gs</i>          | <i>20.49 Gs</i>       |

Results: Longitudinal occupant ridedown acceleration was 6.1 G, and lateral occupant ridedown acceleration was 6.3 G. (PASS)

### **5.8.3 Vehicle Trajectory**

*For redirective devices, the vehicle shall exit the barrier within the exit box (not less than 32.8 ft).*

Result: The 1100C crossed the exit box 80.1 ft downstream of loss of contact with the installation. (PASS)



## CHAPTER 6. CRASH TEST 490022-8 (MASH 3-21)

### 6.1 TEST DESIGNATION AND ACTUAL IMPACT CONDITIONS

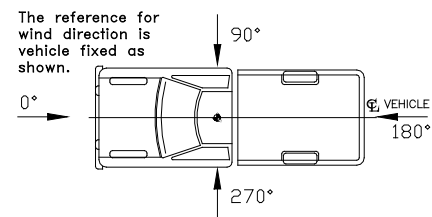
MASH test 3-11 involves a 2270P vehicle weighing 5000 lb  $\pm$  100 lb and impacting the test article at an impact speed of 62.2 mi/h  $\pm$  2.5 mi/h and an angle of 25 degrees  $\pm$  1.5 degrees. The target impact point was 6.8 ft upstream of centerline of anchor post in concrete curb (post 20). The 2008 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck used in the test weighed 5015 lb and the actual impact speed and angle were 62.7 mi/h and 25.1 degrees, respectively. The actual impact point was 7.2 ft upstream of post 20. Target IS was 115.1 kip-ft, and actual IS was 118.6 kip-ft.

### 6.2 TEST VEHICLE

A 2008 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck, shown in Figures 6.1 and 6.2, was used for the crash test. Test inertia weight of the vehicle was 5015 lb, and its gross static weight was 5015 lb. The height to the lower edge of the vehicle bumper was 13.75 inches, and it was 25.38 inches to the upper edge of the bumper. The height to the vehicle's center of gravity was 29.0 inches. Tables E1 and E2 in Appendix E 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 unrestrained just prior to impact.

### 6.3 WEATHER CONDITIONS

The test was performed on the morning of June 29, 2012. Weather conditions at the time of testing were as follows: wind speed: 6 mi/h; wind direction: 180 degrees with respect to the vehicle (vehicle was traveling in a northwesterly direction); temperature: 90°F, relative humidity: 63 percent.



### 6.4 TEST DESCRIPTION

The 2008 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck, traveling at an impact speed of 62.7 mi/h, impacted the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition 7.2 ft upstream of post 20 at an impact angle of 25.1 degrees. At approximately 0.024 s, the thrie beam guardrail began to deflect toward the field side, and at 0.050 s, the vehicle began to redirect. The transition curb began to deflect toward the field side at 0.127 s, and the rear of the vehicle contacted the transition at 0.209 s. At 0.363 s, the vehicle lost contact with the installation traveling at an exit speed and angle of 47.1 mi/h and 5.6 degrees, respectively. Brakes on the vehicle were applied 1.8 s after impact, and the vehicle subsequently came to rest 202 ft downstream of impact with the left side of the vehicle aligned with the traffic face of the bridge rail. Figures E1 and E2 in Appendix E show sequential photographs of the test period.



**Figure 6.1. Vehicle/TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition Geometrics  
for Test No. 490022-8.**





**Figure 6.2. Vehicle before Test No. 490022-8.**

## **6.5 DAMAGE TO TEST INSTALLATION**

Figure 6.3 and 6.4 show damage to the T131RC Transition and the bridge rail. Post 14 was deflected toward the field side 0.25 inch, and post 15 was deflected toward the field side 0.5 inch. The soil around post 16 and 17 was disturbed. Post 18 was deflected toward the field side 1.38 inches, and maximum residual deformation at post 18 was 1.0 inch. The soil around post 19 was disturbed. The transition curb deflected toward the field side 1.5 inches. The transition curb was not cracked, but was marred with tire marks. Significant cracking of the bridge rail curb occurred at post 21 with slight damage at post 22. Length of contact of the vehicle with the installation was 15.3 ft. Vehicle intrusion (formerly working width) was 15.9 inches. Maximum dynamic deflection during the test was 8.37 inches, and maximum permanent residual deformation was 1.0 inch.

## **6.6 VEHICLE DAMAGE**

Figure 6.5 presents damage to the 2270P vehicle. The left upper ball joint and left front upper and lower A-arms were deformed and the rear axle was broken. The front bumper, grill, hood, radiator, fan, water pump, left front fender, left front tire and wheel rim, left front door, left rear door, left rear exterior bed, left rear tire and wheel rim and rear bumper were deformed. The windshield sustained stress cracks from the right lower corner due to impact with a secondary barrier. Maximum crush to the exterior of the vehicle was not attainable due to the secondary impact. Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 0.25 inch in the left front door near occupant hip height. The floor pan and firewall were also deformed. Figure 6.6 shows photographs of the interior of the vehicle. Tables E3 and E4 in Appendix E present the exterior crush profile and occupant compartment deformations.

## **6.7 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 18.4 ft/s at 0.092 s, the highest 0.010-s occupant ridedown acceleration was 6.6 Gs from 0.120 to 0.130 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average acceleration was -8.0 Gs between 0.040 and 0.090 s. In the lateral direction, the occupant impact velocity was 23.6 ft/s at 0.092 s, the highest 0.010-s occupant ridedown acceleration was 9.4 Gs from 0.221 to 0.231 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average was 12.4 Gs between 0.030 and 0.080 s. Theoretical Head Impact Velocity (THIV) was 32.4 km/h or 9.0 m/s at 0.090 s; Post-Impact Head Decelerations (PHD) was 9.5 Gs between 0.221 and 0.231 s; and Acceleration Severity Index (ASI) was 1.52 between 0.030 and 0.080 s. Figure 6.7 summarizes these data and other pertinent information from the test. Vehicle angular displacements and accelerations versus time traces are presented in Appendix E, Figures E2 through E8.





**Figure 6.3. Vehicle/TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition Positions after Test No. 490022-8.**





**Figure 6.4. TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition after Test No. 490022-8.**





**Figure 6.5. Vehicle after Test No. 490022-8.**



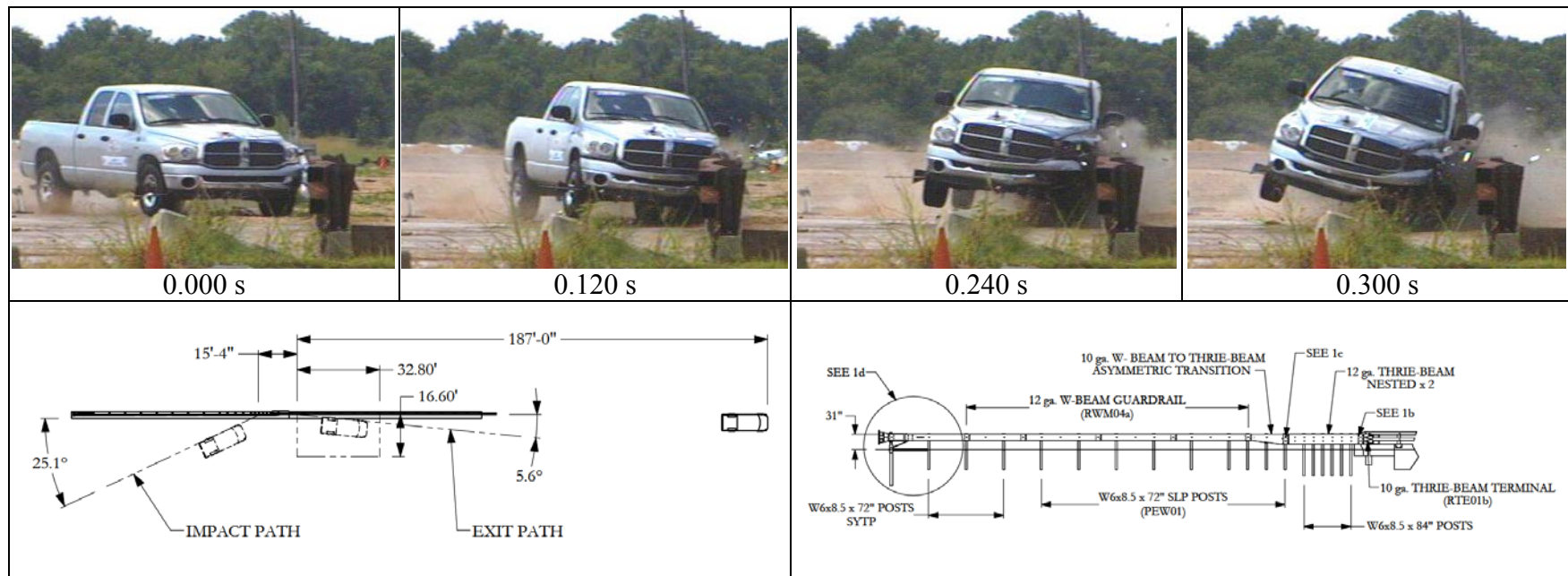


Before Test

After Test



**Figure 6.6. Interior of Vehicle for Test No. 490022-8.**



#### General Information

Test Agency ..... Texas A&M Transportation Institute  
 Test Standard Test No. .... (TTI)  
 TTI Test No. .... MASH Test 3-21  
 Test Date ..... 490022-8  
**Test Article** ..... 2012-07-29  
 Type .....  
 Name ..... Transition  
 Installation Length ..... TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition  
 Material or Key Elements ..... 76.5 ft  
 W-beam to thrie beam asymmetric transition to nested thrie beam on

#### Soil Type and Condition

Test Vehicle ..... W6x8.5 x 84-inch posts  
 Type/Designation ..... Standard soil, dry  
 Make and Model ..... 2270P  
 Curb ..... 2008 Dodge Ram 1500 Pickup  
 Test Inertial ..... 5022 lb  
 Dummy ..... 5015 lb  
 Gross Static ..... No dummy  
 5015 lb

#### Impact Conditions

Speed ..... 62.7 mi/h  
 Angle ..... 25.1 degrees  
 Location/Orientation ..... 7.2 ft upstrm post 20

#### Exit Conditions

Speed ..... 47.1 mi/h  
 Angle ..... 5.6 degrees

#### Occupant Risk Values

Impact Velocity  
 Longitudinal ..... 18.4 ft/s  
 Lateral ..... 23.6 ft/s  
 Ridedown Accelerations  
 Longitudinal ..... 6.6 G  
 Lateral ..... 9.4 G  
 THIV ..... 32.4 km/h  
 PHD ..... 9.5 G  
 ASI ..... 1.52  
 Max. 0.050-s Average  
 Longitudinal ..... -8.0 G  
 Lateral ..... 12.4 G  
 Vertical ..... -2.8 G

#### Post-Impact Trajectory

Stopping Distance ..... 202 ft downstrm  
 Left side w/face

#### Vehicle Stability

Maximum Yaw Angle ..... 30 degrees  
 Maximum Pitch Angle ..... 8 degrees  
 Maximum Roll Angle ..... 21 degrees  
 Vehicle Snagging ..... No  
 Vehicle Pocketing ..... No

#### Test Article Deflections

Dynamic ..... 8.4 inches  
 Permanent ..... 1.0 inch  
 Vehicle Penetration ..... 15.9 inches

#### Vehicle Damage

VDS ..... 11LFQ4  
 CDC ..... 11FLEW3  
 Max. Exterior Deformation ..... Not obtainable  
 OCDI ..... LF0000000  
 Max. Occupant Compartment  
 Deformation ..... 0.25 inch

**Figure 6.7. Summary of Results for MASH Test 3-21 on the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition.**

## 6.8 ASSESSMENT OF TEST RESULTS

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

### 6.8.1 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.*

Results: The TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition contained and redirected the 2270P vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underride, or override the installation. Maximum dynamic deflection during the test was 8.4 inches. (PASS)

### 6.8.2 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  $\leq 4.0$  inches; windshield =  $\leq 3.0$  inches; side windows = no shattering by test article structural member; wheel/foot well/toe pan  $\leq 9.0$  inches; forward of A-pillar  $\leq 12.0$  inches; front side door area above seat  $\leq 9.0$  inches; front side door below seat  $\leq 12.0$  inches; floor pan/transmission tunnel area  $\leq 12.0$  inches).*

Results: No detached elements, fragments, or other debris were present to penetrate or to show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or to present hazard to others. (PASS)  
Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 0.25 inch in the left door at occupant hip height. (PASS)

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

Results: The 2270P vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 21 degrees and 8 degrees, respectively. (PASS)

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

| <u><i>Preferred</i></u> | <u><i>Maximum</i></u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>30 ft/s</i>          | <i>40 ft/s</i>        |



Results: Longitudinal occupant impact velocity was 18.4 ft/s, and lateral occupant impact velocity was 23.6 ft/s. (PASS)

I. *Occupant ridedown accelerations should satisfy the following:*  
*Longitudinal and Lateral Occupant Ridedown Accelerations*

| <u><i>Preferred</i></u> | <u><i>Maximum</i></u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>15.0 Gs</i>          | <i>20.49 Gs</i>       |

Results: Longitudinal ridedown acceleration was 6.6 G, and lateral ridedown acceleration was 9.4 G. (PASS)

### **6.8.3 Vehicle Trajectory**

*For redirective devices, the vehicle shall exit the barrier within the exit box (not less than 32.8 ft).*

Result: The 22270P vehicle crossed the exit box within the limits specified in MASH. (PASS)



## **CHAPTER 7. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

### **7.1 SUMMARY OF CRASH TEST RESULTS**

#### **7.1.1 Crash Test No. 490022-6 (*MASH* Test 3-20)**

The TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition contained and redirected the 1100C vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underide, or override the installation. Maximum dynamic deflection during the test was 7.4 inches. No detached elements, fragments, or other debris were present to penetrate or to show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or to present hazard to others. Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 2.5 inches in the left door at occupant hip height. The 1100C vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 5 degrees and 6 degrees, respectively. Occupant risk factors were within the preferred limits specified in *MASH*. The 1100C crossed the exit box 80.1 ft downstream of loss of contact with the installation, which was within the *MASH* recommendation.

#### **7.1.2 Crash Test No. 490022-8 (*MASH* Test 3-21)**

The TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition contained and redirected the 2270P vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underide, or override the installation. Maximum dynamic deflection during the test was 8.4 inches. No detached elements, fragments, or other debris were present to penetrate or to show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or to present hazard to others. Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 0.25 inch in the left door at occupant hip height. The 2270P vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 21 degrees and 8 degrees, respectively. Occupant risk factors were within the preferred limits specified in *MASH*. The 2270P vehicle crossed the exit box within the limits specified in *MASH*.

### **7.2 CONCLUSIONS**

The TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition performed acceptably as a *MASH* TL-3 transitions, as shown in Tables 7.1 and 7.2.

**Table 7.1. Performance Evaluation Summary for MASH Test 3-20 on the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition.**

Test Agency: Texas A&amp;M Transportation Institute

Test No.: 490022-6

Test Date: 201205-25

| <b>MASH Test 3-20 Evaluation Criteria</b>  | <b>Test Results</b>  | <b>Assessment</b> |
|--|--|-------------------|
| Structural Adequacy<br>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> | The TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition contained and redirected the 1100C vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underride, or override the installation. Maximum dynamic deflection during the test was 7.4 inches. | Pass              |
| Occupant Risk<br>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>               | No detached elements, fragments, or other debris were present to penetrate or to show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or to present hazard to others.  | Pass              |
| <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>   | Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 2.5 inches in the left door at occupant hip height.   | Pass              |
| F. <i>The vehicle should remain upright during and after collision. The maximum roll and pitch angles are not to exceed 75 degrees.</i>  | The 1100C vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 5 and 6 degrees, respectively.   | Pass              |
| H. <i>Longitudinal and lateral occupant impact velocities should fall below the preferred value of 30 ft/s, or at least below the maximum allowable value of 40 ft/s.</i>  | Longitudinal occupant impact velocity was 21.0 ft/s, and lateral occupant impact velocity was 27.6 ft/s  | Pass              |
| 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>  | Longitudinal occupant ridedown acceleration was 6.1 G, and lateral occupant ridedown acceleration was 6.3 G.   | Pass              |
| Vehicle Trajectory<br><i>For redirective devices, the vehicle shall exit the barrier within the exit box (not less than 32.8 ft).</i>  | The 1100C crossed the exit box 80.1 ft downstream of loss of contact with the installation.  | Pass              |

**Table 7.2. Performance Evaluation Summary for MASH Test 3-21 on the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition.**

Test Agency: Texas A&amp;M Transportation Institute

Test No.: 490022-8

Test Date: 2012-06-29

| <b>MASH Test 3-21 Evaluation Criteria</b>  | <b>Test Results</b>  | <b>Assessment</b> |
|--|--|-------------------|
| Structural Adequacy<br>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> | The TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition contained and redirected the 2270P vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underride, or override the installation. Maximum dynamic deflection during the test was 8.4 inches. | Pass              |
| Occupant Risk<br>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>               | No detached elements, fragments, or other debris were present to penetrate or to show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or to present hazard to others.  | Pass              |
| <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>   | Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 0.25 inch in the left door at occupant hip height.  | Pass              |
| F. <i>The vehicle should remain upright during and after collision. The maximum roll and pitch angles are not to exceed 75 degrees.</i>  | The 2270P vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 21 and 8 degrees, respectively.  | Pass              |
| H. <i>Longitudinal and lateral occupant impact velocities should fall below the preferred value of 30 ft/s, or at least below the maximum allowable value of 40 ft/s.</i>  | Longitudinal occupant impact velocity was 18.4 ft/s, and lateral occupant impact velocity was 23.6 ft/s.   | Pass              |
| 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>  | Longitudinal ridedown acceleration was 6.6 G, and lateral ridedown acceleration was 9.4 G.   | Pass              |
| Vehicle Trajectory<br><i>For redirective devices, the vehicle shall exit the barrier within the exit box (not less than 32.8 ft).</i>  | The 2270P vehicle crossed the exit box within the limits specified in MASH.  | Pass              |



## CHAPTER 8. IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT

TTI researchers recently designed and successfully crash tested the TxDOT Type 131RC Bridge Rail. The T131RC Bridge Rail consists of two HSS6×6× $\frac{1}{4}$  steel tubes supported by W6×15 steel posts spaced on 5 ft on centers. The posts were anchored to an 11-inch high concrete curb. The curb was 10 inches wide at the base and 8 inches wide at the top. The posts were anchored to the concrete curb using  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch diameter adhesive anchors. The base plate for the T131RC post design was bent to conform to the shape of the concrete curb. The TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail tested previously met all the strength and safety performance criteria of *MASH*.

The purpose of this portion of the project was to develop a transition for connecting a 31-inch tall W-beam approach guardrail to the new T131RC Bridge Rail. The transition designed and tested for this project met all *MASH* safety performance criteria for a TL-3 transition. The transition is recommended for implementation on all projects using the new T131RC Bridge Rail design.





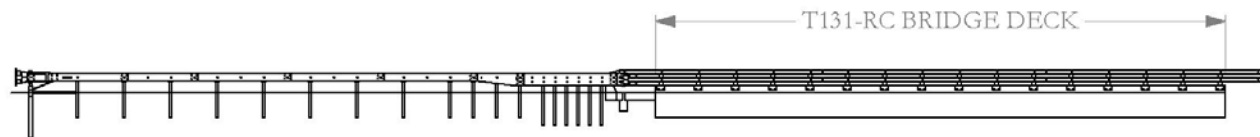
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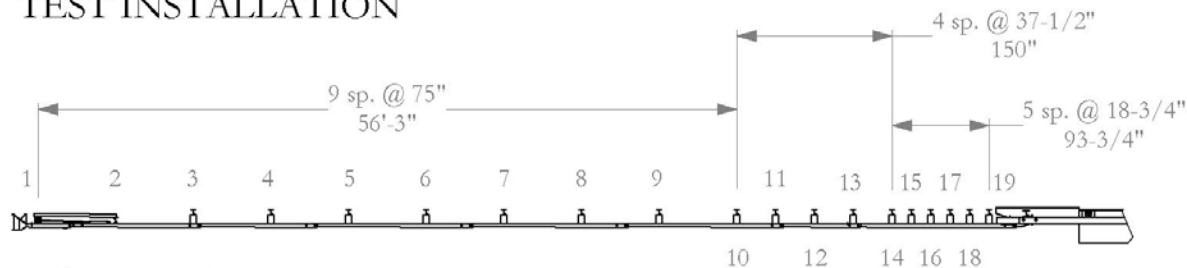


# APPENDIX A. DETAILS OF THE T131RC TRANSITION

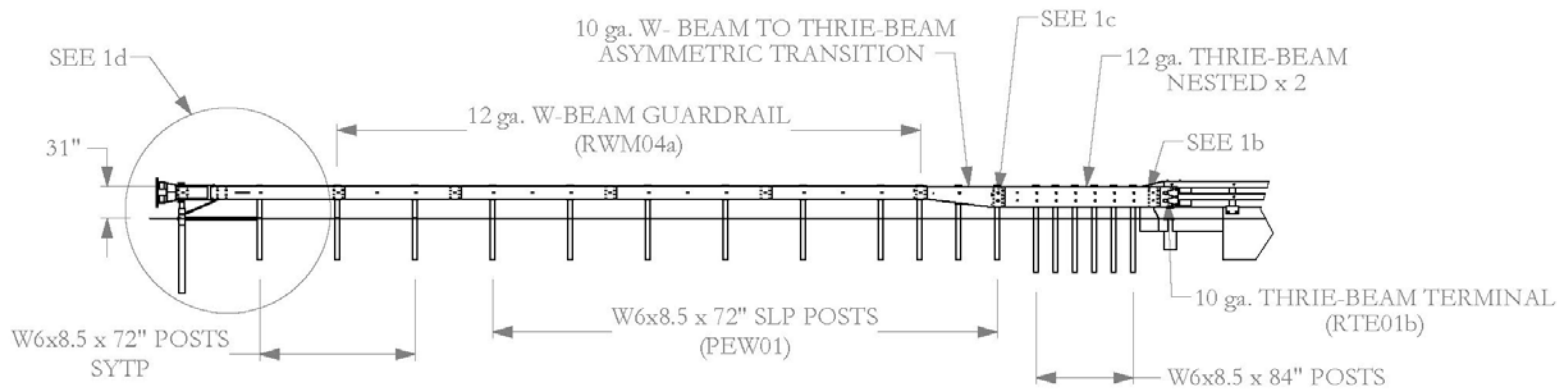
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TEST INSTALLATION



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PLAN VIEW

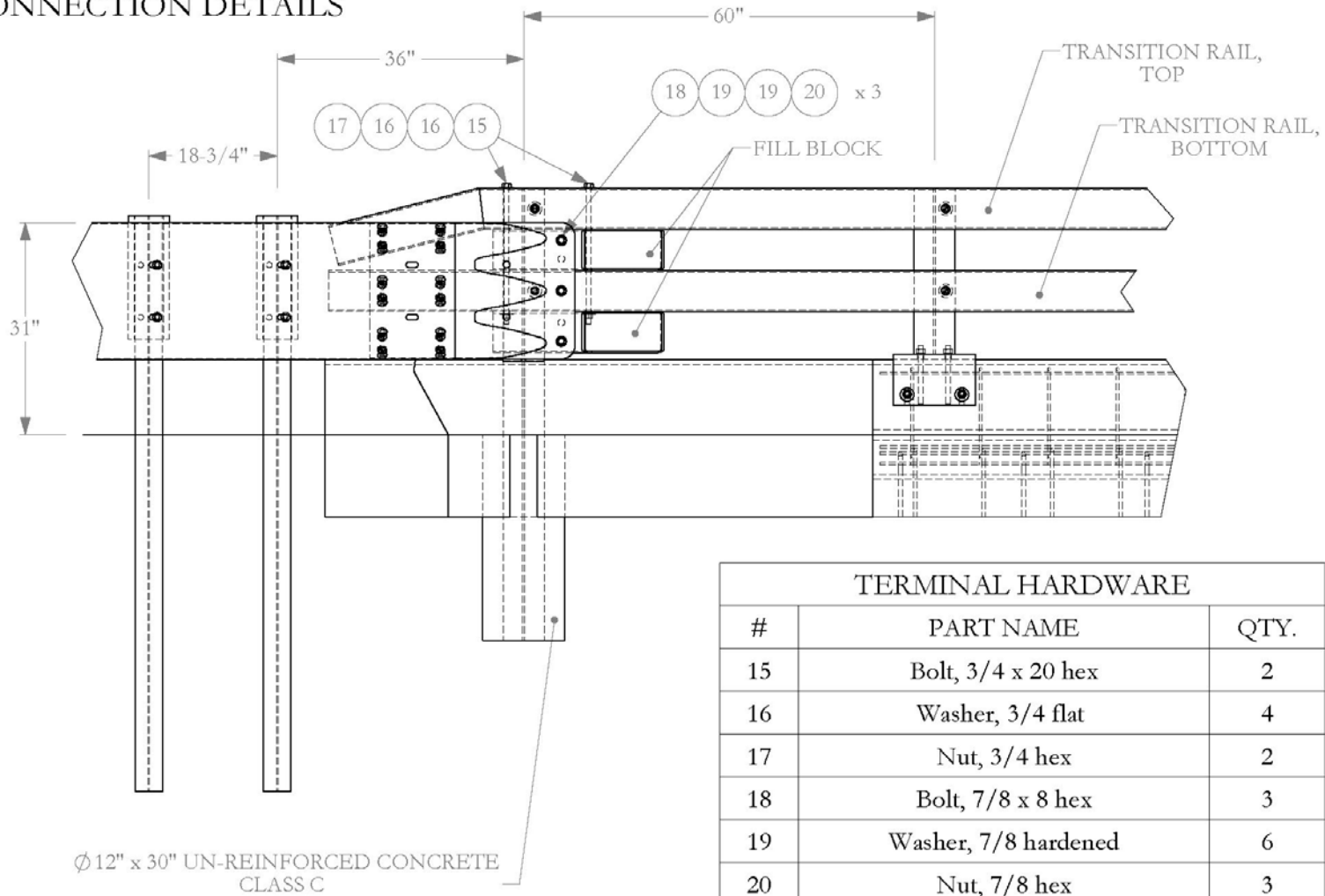


GUARDRAIL  
ELEVATION VIEW

- 1a. 6" x 8" x 18" routed Wood Blockouts at posts 13 - 19. 6" x 8" x 14" routed wood blockouts at posts 3 - 12. 1-3/4" long Button-head Guardrail Bolts (FBB02) at nested thrie-beam splices. 1-1/4" long Button-head Guardrail Bolts (FBB01) at all other rail splices. 10" long Button-head Guardrail Bolts (FBB03) at rail to post attachments at posts 3 - 19. Recessed Guardrail Nuts (FBB) at all button-head bolts.
- 1b. Place galvanized rectangular washers (FWR03) under Guardrail Nuts at Thrie-beam to Terminal Splice.
- 1c. Only one Rail Bolt is at post 13, at the top slot.
- 1d. Rail terminal is typical ET terminal with CRP Anchor Post.
- 1e. See attached T131-RC drawing for Bridge Deck and Rail details.

|                                |                                    |   |                           |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Texas Transportation Institute |                                    | The Texas A&M University System<br>College Station, Texas 77843 |                           |
| Project                        | 490022-6                           | T131-RC Transition  |                           |
| Drawn By                       | GES                                | Scale 1:250   | Sheet 1 of 7 Installation |
| Approved:                      | Signature: <i>William Williams</i> |   | Date: 2012-05-17          |
| Engineer's Name:               |                                    |   |                           |

# CONNECTION DETAILS



## TERMINAL HARDWARE

| #  | PART NAME            | QTY. |
|----|----------------------|------|
| 15 | Bolt, 3/4 x 20 hex   | 2    |
| 16 | Washer, 3/4 flat     | 4    |
| 17 | Nut, 3/4 hex         | 2    |
| 18 | Bolt, 7/8 x 8 hex    | 3    |
| 19 | Washer, 7/8 hardened | 6    |
| 20 | Nut, 7/8 hex         | 3    |

2a. All bolts this sheet are A325 and nuts are Heavy Hex. Grade 5 may be used for 3/4 x 20 bolt.

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College Station, Texas 77843

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Scale 1:20

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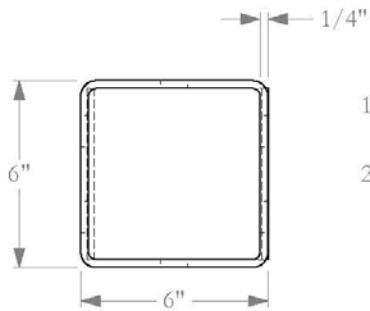
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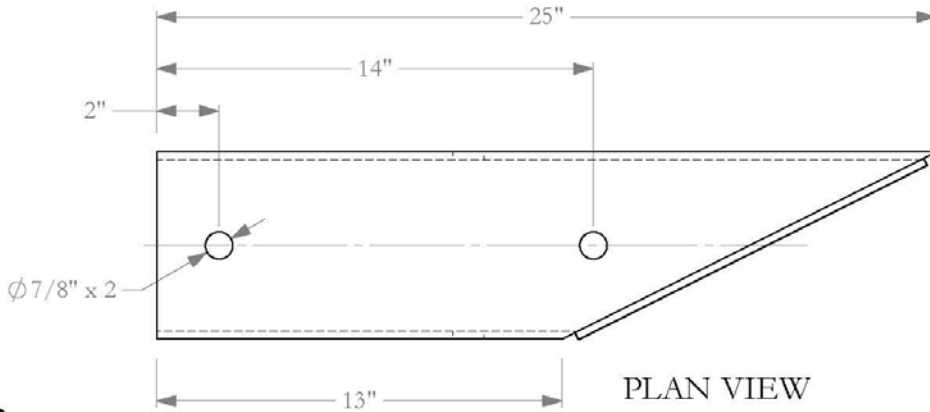
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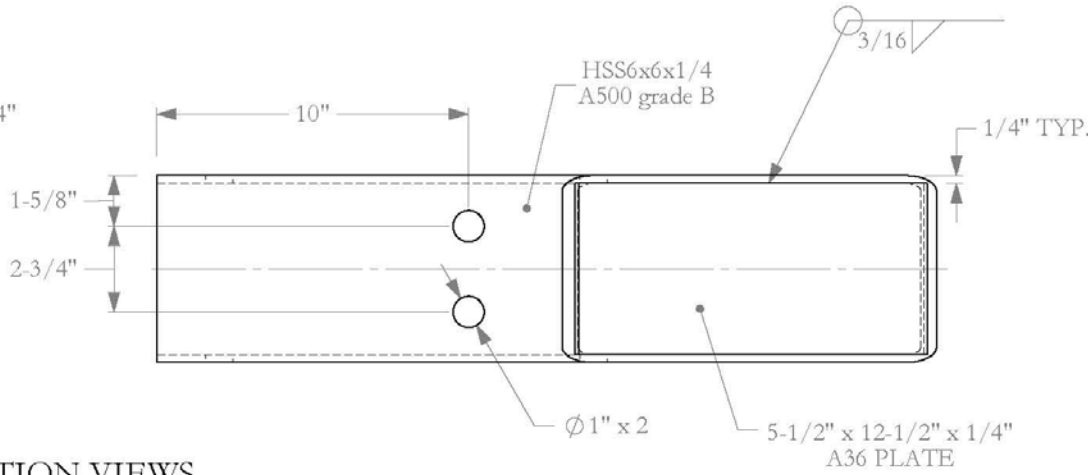
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SCALE 1:10



ELEVATION VIEWS

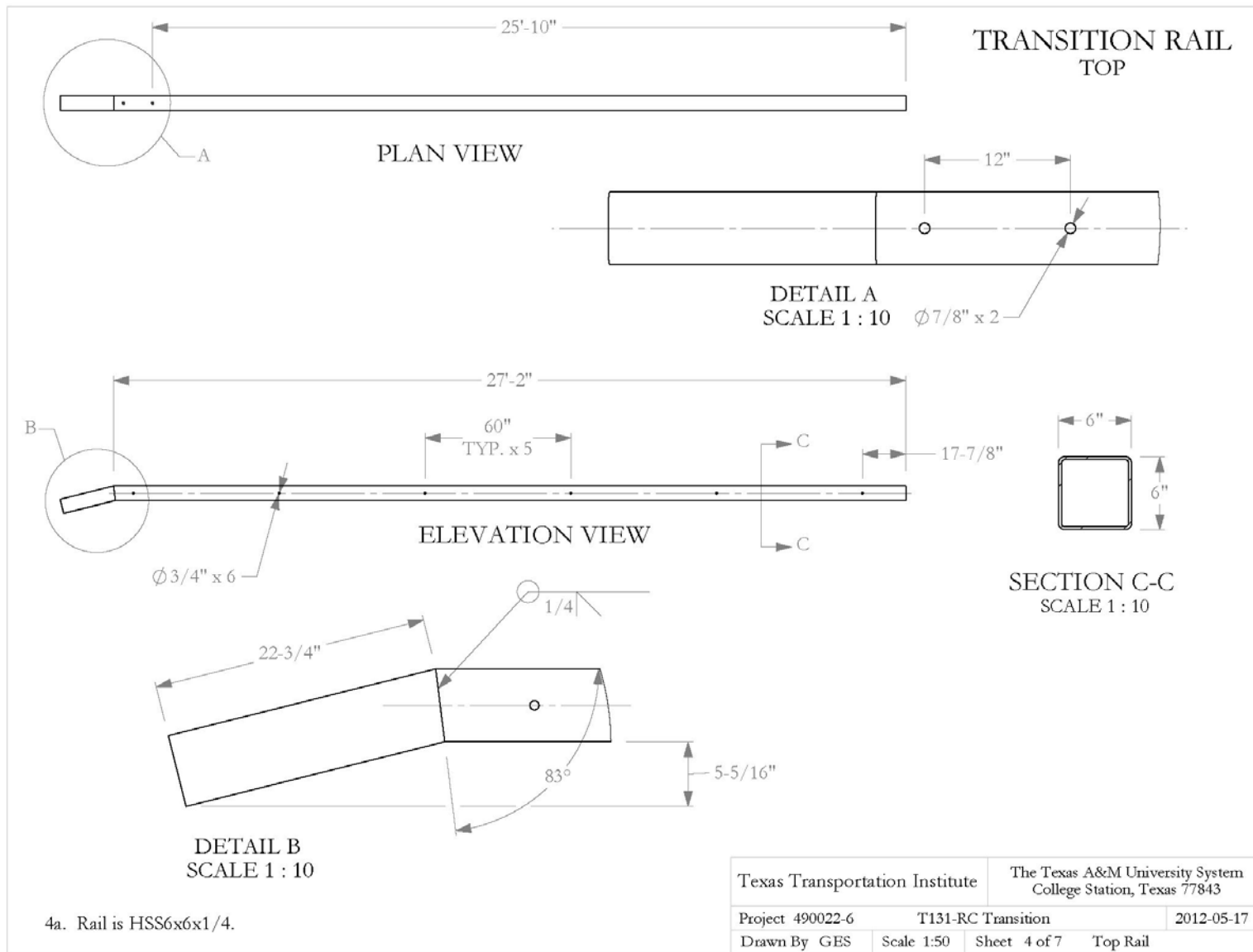


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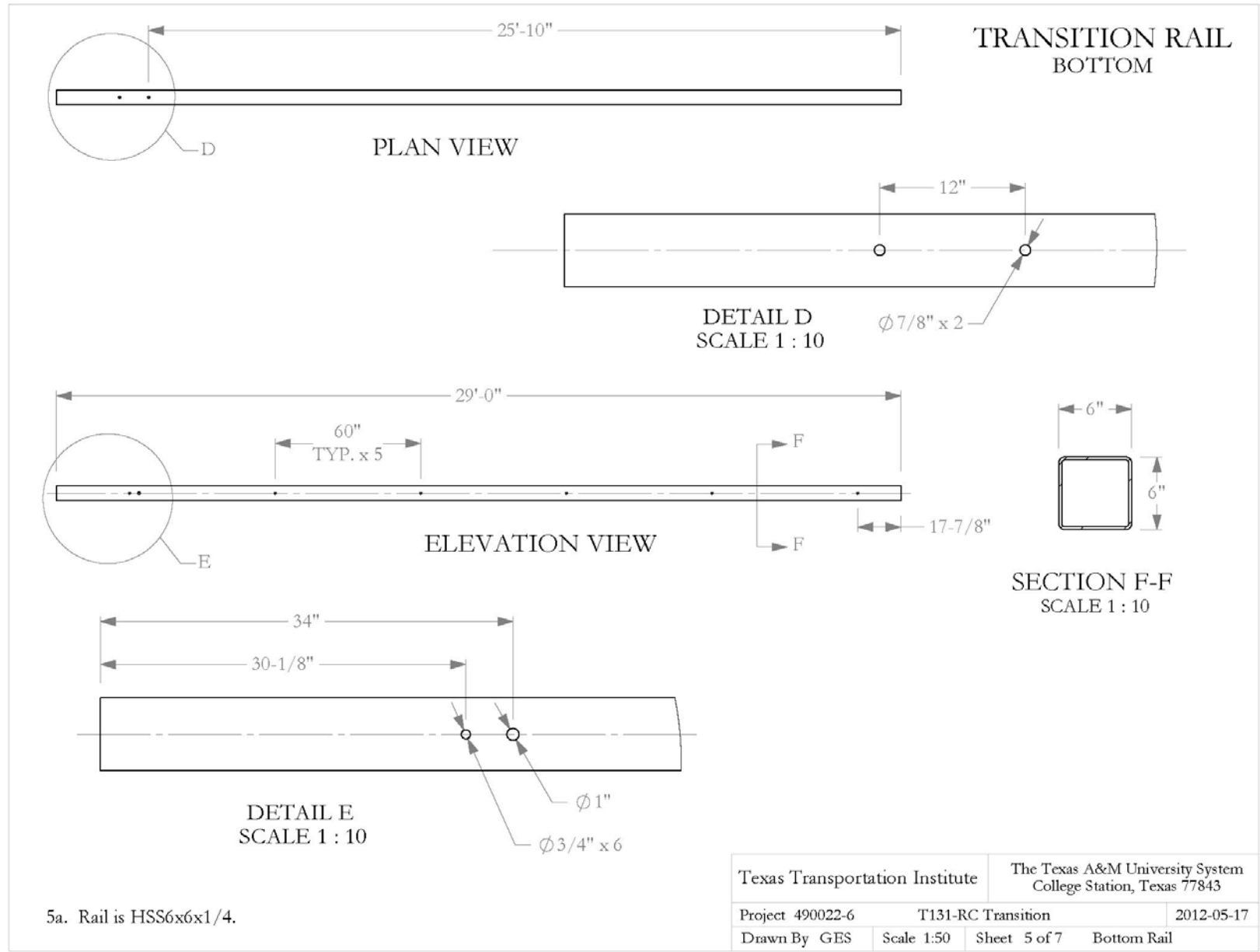


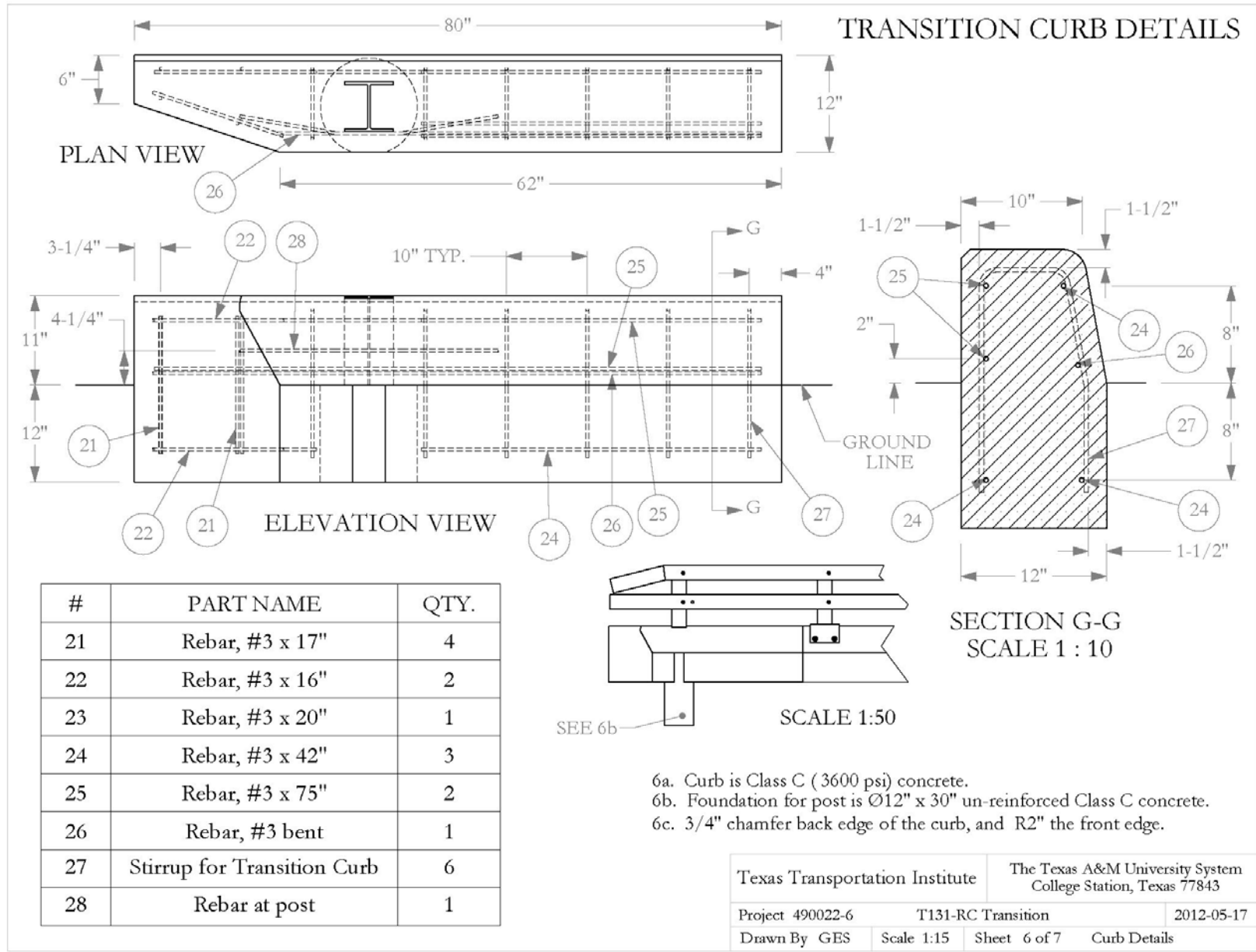
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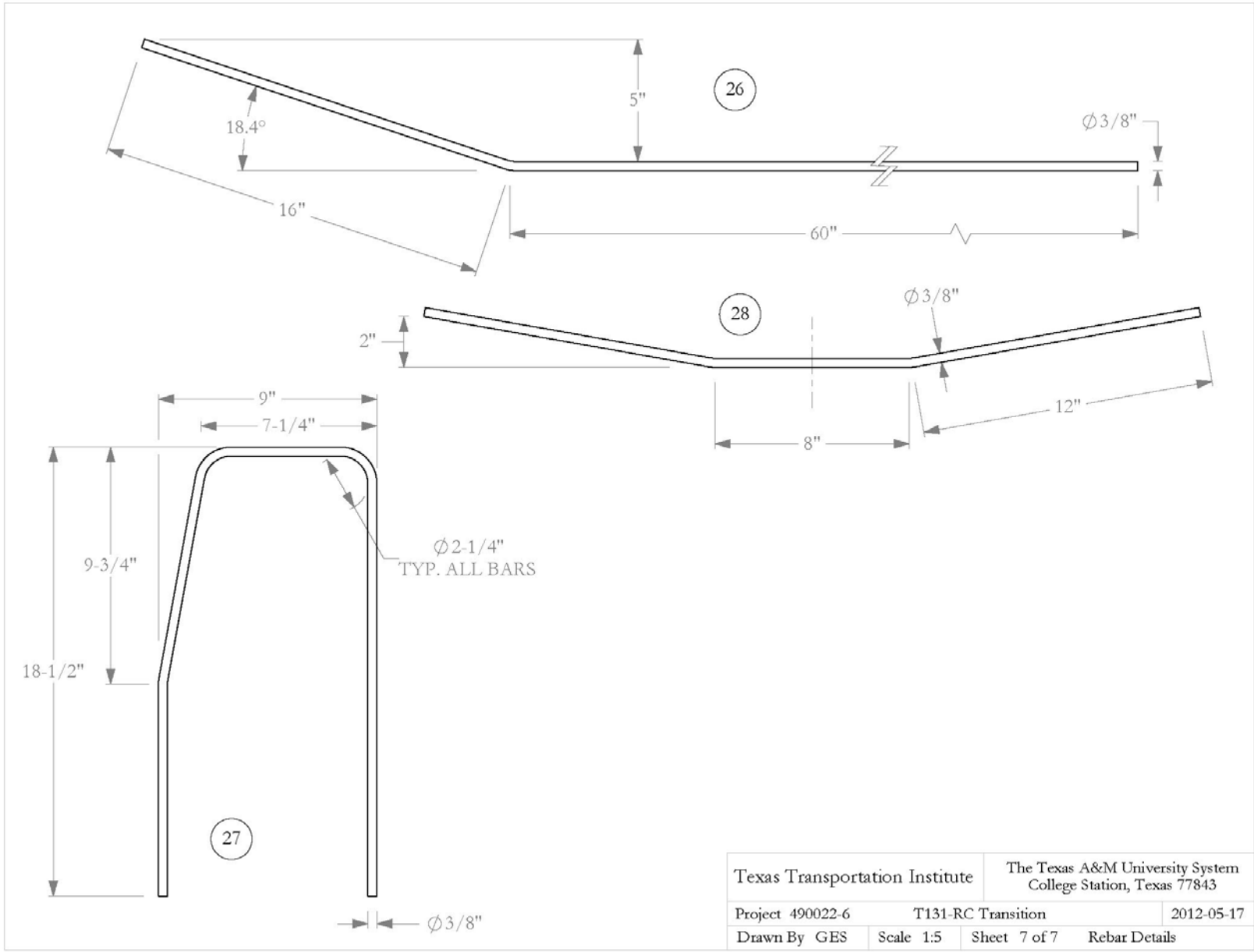


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## APPENDIX B. CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION

### MATERIAL USED

TEST NUMBER      490022-6

TEST NAME        T131RC Transition

DATE               2012-05-25

| DATE RECEIVED | ITEM NUMBER | DESCRIPTION       | SUPPLIER          | HEAT #   | NOTE |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|------|
| 2012-01-26*   | Parts-15    | Guardrail Parts   | Brazos Industries | see file | 1    |
| 2012-01-12    | Rebar 03-06 | 3/8" x 20' grd 60 | CMC-Sheplers      | 3028608  | 1    |
| 2012-01-12    | Rebar 04-25 | 1/2" x 20' gr 60  | CMC-Sheplers      | see file | 1    |
| 2012-05-02    | Parts-20    | Guardrail Parts   | Trinity           | see file | 2    |

1        These parts were used on the Bridge Deck for test 490022-1.

2        These parts were used for the Transition for this test.

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BL - 3677534  
Heat - 1115375

Load - 1130978

12-28-2011 12:03  
Brazos Industries Inc  
Cust. PO -

Order-Line - 7073336 / 1

23:30 12-09 To: 18665981572

From: NUCOR STEEL - HUGER

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NUCOR STEEL - BERKELEY  
P.O. Box 2259  
Mt. Pleasant, S.C. 29664  
Phone: (843) 336-6003Sold To: NAWASCO CORPORATION  
530 COLUMBIA CENTER PKWY.  
SUITE 500  
RUSSELL, GA 30076

## CERTIFIED MILL TEST REPORT

Ship To: NAWASCO  
SOUTH LUMP 4 (800A IN)  
P.O. BOX 150367  
AUSTIN, TX 78715

Customer No: 405 - 43

E.O.L. No.: 517661

12/29/11 23:27:13

100% MELTED AND MANUFACTURED IN THE USA  
All bases produced by Nucor-Berkeley are cast and  
rolled to a fully killed and fine grain practice.  
Mercury has not been used in the direct manufacturing of this material.SPECIFICATIONS: Tested in accordance with ASTM specification A6-11/A6N-11 and A370, Quality Manual Rev #24.  
ASME: N270-S6-05  
ASTM: A392-11/A392-08/A392-05-51/A572-07-58/A703-345M/A70911 SIS  
CSA: 540.21-30W

| Description                                     | Heat Grade(s)<br>Test | Yield/<br>Tensile<br>Ratio | Yield<br>(MPa) | Tensile<br>(MPa) | Elong<br>(%) | C<br>Cr    | Mo<br>Ti    | P<br>S        | S<br>B        | Si<br>V     | Cl<br>Nb    | Al<br>CI    | CE1<br>CE2   |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| W12x19<br>640' 70.00'<br>W310x23.3<br>612.1920w | 2113512<br>A992-11    | .84                        | 66600          | 72400            | 25.80        | .07<br>.05 | .05<br>.01  | .008<br>.0132 | .033<br>.0032 | .21<br>.004 | .22<br>.030 | .06<br>4.34 | .25<br>.1397 |
| 8 Piece(s) Customer PO: 5359303 Inv#:           |                       |                            |                |                  |              |            |             |               |               |             |             |             | 0            |
| W8x15<br>640' 80.00'<br>W150x22.5<br>612.1920w  | 1113375<br>A992-11    | .84                        | 57500          | 68800            | 27.79        | .07<br>.05 | .03<br>.01  | .013<br>.0073 | .024<br>.0032 | .19<br>.004 | .15<br>.026 | .04<br>1.78 | .23<br>.1321 |
| 27 Piece(s) Customer PO: 6464051 Inv#:          |                       |                            |                |                  |              |            |             |               |               |             |             |             | 0            |
| W8x23<br>640' 70.00'<br>W230x41.7<br>612.1920w  | 2113013<br>A992-11    | .81                        | 58600          | 73300            | 23.58        | .07<br>.05 | 1.16<br>.01 | .009<br>.0094 | .030<br>.0032 | .24<br>.004 | .25<br>.025 | .06<br>5.10 | .28<br>.1309 |
| 6 Piece(s) Customer PO: 6487332 Inv#:           |                       |                            |                |                  |              |            |             |               |               |             |             |             | 0            |
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CI =  $25.1(Cu+3.88Ni)+1.26Cr+1.69Si+17.28P+(7.23Cu+Ni)-(9.13Si+P)-33.33(Cu+Cu)$  CE1 =  $C+(Mn/6)+((Cr+Mo+V)/5)+(Al-Cu)/15$   
Pcm =  $C+(Si/30)+(Mn/20)-(C+2C)/(Mn/6C)+(Cr/28)+(Mo/15)+(V/11)/5B$  CE2 =  $C+(Mn/6)+((Cr+Mo+V)/5)+(Al-Cu)/15$ 

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 R. Work  
Metallurgist

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Industries Inc  
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Load - 1111841

BL - 3675098  
Heat - 1093843  
Order-Line - 6970700 / 1

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ЭКСПОРТ EXPORT

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Продавец (Экспортер)  
Seller (Exporter)  
ОАО ММК 455002 МАГНИТОГОРСКИЙ КИРОВА 93  
MAGNITOGORSK IRON AND STEEL WORKS  
93, ST. KIROV, MAGNITOGORSK 455002 RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
Грузоотправитель, адрес, страна  
Consignee, address, country  
США United States  
ОАО НОВОРОССИЙСКИЙ СУДОРЕМОНТНЫЙ ЗАВОД КОД 3812 ГИИ 353802, КРАСНОДАРСКИЙ КРАЙ, НОВОРОССИЙСК, СУХУМСКОЕ ШОССЕ  
ДЛЯ СТАРГЛОУБ ЛИМИТЕД (STARGLOBE LIMITED)  
Товаросопроводительный документ 120-30318  
№ Shipping document №  
(Сертификат качества)  
Quality certificate )  
Контракт № E163235 cr297  
Contract № E163235 cr297

Вагон № Freight car № 54997168

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|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|
|   | C   | Si | Mn | P  | S  | Al | Ca | N | As | Se |                                |                                   |                          |                       |  |
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HR 1/2 x 48

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Heat # 1093843

Roll 6390465

Примечание: ТНВЗД-1208.  
Notes  
Note



Date: 05.08.11 05:33

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Load - 1132336

BL - 3677708

Heat - 762367

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Date: 12.22.2011  
Customer: 980

# MATERIAL TEST REPORT

## Sold to

NAMASCO CORPORATION  
Steel Warehousing Corporati  
500 COLONIAL CENTER PR  
ROSWELL GA 30076  
USA

## Shipped to

NAMASCO SOUTH WEST  
SOUTH LOOP 4, P.O. BOX  
BUDA TX 78715-0367  
USA

Material: 5.0x5.0x250x48"0"0(4x2).

Material No: 500502504800

Made in: Canada

Melted in: Canada

Sales order: 688743

Purchase Order: 6408907

Cust Material #: T514SQA5000576

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| Bundle No    | PCs | Yield      | Tensile    | Elon.2in | Certification           | CE   |
|--------------|-----|------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|------|
| M101100675 8 |     | 063850 Psi | 078200 Psi | 32.6 %   | ASTM A500-10A GRADE B&C | 0.36 |

Material Note:

Sales Or.Note:

Material: 6.0x6.0x250x40"0"0(3x3).

Material No: 800602504000

Made in: Canada

Melted in: Canada

Sales order: 689536

Purchase Order: 6409841

Cust Material #: T814SQA5000480

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|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 762387  | 0.180 | 0.780 | 0.007 | 0.008 | 0.014 | 0.051 | 0.042 | 0.005 | 0.006 | 0.018 | 0.028 | 0.002 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

| Bundle No    | PCs | Yield      | Tensile    | Elon.2in | Certification           | CE   |
|--------------|-----|------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|------|
| M101086889 9 |     | 054900 Psi | 067270 Psi | 34.0 %   | ASTM A500-10A GRADE B&C | 0.34 |

Material Note:

Sales Or.Note:

Material: 8.0x4.0x250x40"0"0(2x4).

Material No: 800402604000

Made in: Canada

Melted in: Canada

Sales order: 689538

Purchase Order: 6409841

Cust Material #: T8414RECTA5000480

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|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 762777  | 0.180 | 0.790 | 0.008 | 0.008 | 0.013 | 0.066 | 0.049 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.015 | 0.035 | 0.002 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

| Bundle No    | PCs | Yield      | Tensile    | Elon.2in | Certification           | CE   |
|--------------|-----|------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|------|
| M101086343 8 |     | 060430 Psi | 075020 Psi | 35.5 %   | ASTM A500-10A GRADE B&C | 0.33 |

Material Note:

Sales Or.Note:

Authorized by Quality Assurance:

The results reported on this report represent the actual attributes of the material furnished and indicate full compliance with all applicable specification and contract requirements.

Tested in accordance with the AWS D1.1 method.



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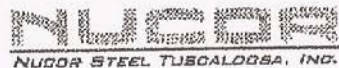




BLR466

 BL - 3678018  
 Heat - B1U7759  
 Order Line - 7409178 / 2

Load - 1135417

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 Brazos Industries Inc  
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NUCOR STEEL TUSCALOOSA, INC.

## MILL TEST CERTIFICATE

 1700 HOLT RD N.E.  
 Tuscaloosa, AL 35406-2000  
 205-377-8872

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|  |                |                   |             |                             |                    |                  |
|--|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Load Number  | Tally          | Mill Order Number | P.O. Number | Part Number                 | Certificate Number | Date             |
| 390866   | 00000000429759 | M-107372-004      | 6361481     |                             | L335906-1          | 08/09/2011 13:46 |
| Grade  |                |                   |             | Customer:                   |                    |                  |
| Order Description:<br>A36, 0.6250 IN x 96.000 IN x 240.000 IN                            |                |                   |             | Sold TO:<br>NAMASCO Buda TX |                    |                  |
| Quality Plan Description:<br>A36NDMMN-TRIPLE: ASTM A36-08 MOD MW/ASME SA36-03/A709-36-10 |                |                   |             | Ship TO:<br>NAMASCO Buda TX |                    |                  |

| Shipped Item | Heat/Slab Number | Certified By | C    | Mn   | P     | S     | Si   | Cu   | Ni   | Cr   | Mo    | Cb    | V     | Al    | Ti    | N2    | B      | Ca     | Sn    | CEV  |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|------|
| 1H0093D      | B1U7759-03 ***   | B1U7759      | 0.18 | 0.89 | 0.012 | 0.008 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.021 | 0.000 | 0.031 | 0.037 | 0.001 | 0.008 | 0.0001 | 0.0027 | 0.008 | 0.37 |
| 1H0093E      | B1U7759-03 ***   | B1U7759      | 0.18 | 0.89 | 0.012 | 0.008 | 0.06 | 0.16 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.021 | 0.000 | 0.031 | 0.037 | 0.001 | 0.008 | 0.0001 | 0.0027 | 0.008 | 0.37 |
| 1H0095B      | B1U7759-02 ***   | B1U7759      | 0.18 | 0.89 | 0.012 | 0.008 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.021 | 0.000 | 0.031 | 0.037 | 0.001 | 0.008 | 0.0001 | 0.0027 | 0.008 | 0.37 |

| Shipped Item | Certified By | Heat Number | Yield ksi | Tensile ksi | Y/T % | ELONGATION % |    | Band OK? | Hard HB | Charpy Impacts (ft-lbf) |   |   |   | Shear % |   |   |   | Test Temp |     |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--------------|----|----------|---------|-------------------------|---|---|---|---------|---|---|---|-----------|-----|
|              |              |             |           |             |       | 2"           | 8" |          |         | Size mm                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Avg     | 1 | 2 | 3 |           | Avg |
| 1H0093D      | SIH0093FTT   | B1U7759 *** | 46.7      | 67.9        | 68.8  | 38.6         |    |          |         |                         |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |           |     |
| 1H0093B      | SIH0093H7T   | B1U7759 *** | 44.9      | 63.8        | 70.4  | 40.1         |    |          |         |                         |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |           |     |
| 1H0093E      | SIH0093FTT   | B1U7759 *** | 46.7      | 67.9        | 68.8  | 38.6         |    |          |         |                         |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |           |     |
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| 1H0095B      | SIH0092FTT   | B1U7759 *** | 49.0      | 68.7        | 71.3  | 41.0         |    |          |         |                         |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |           |     |
| 1H0095B      | SIH0094FTT   | B1U7759 *** | 49.0      | 68.3        | 71.7  | 36.6         |    |          |         |                         |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |           |     |
| 1H0095B      | SIH0092H7T   | B1U7759 *** | 46.8      | 63.3        | 73.5  | 40.9         |    |          |         |                         |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |           |     |
| 1H0095B      | SIH0094H7T   | B1U7759 *** | 45.8      | 64.0        | 71.6  | 39.9         |    |          |         |                         |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |           |     |

Items: 3 PCS. 10 Weight: 40838 LBS

Mercury has not come in contact with this product during the manufacturing process nor has any mercury been used by the manufacturing process. Certified in accordance with EN 10204 3.1. No weld repair has been performed on this material. Manufactured to a fully killed fine grain practice. \*\* Produced from Coil \*\* ISO 9001:2008 Registered. PED Certified

\*\*\* Indicates Hots rolled and Manufactured in the U.S.A.

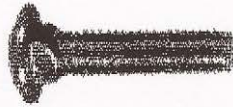
We hereby certify that the product described above passed all of the tests required by the specifications.

  
 April Pitts - QA Engineer

# Porteous Fastener Company

## Product Information Sheet

### Carriage Bolt, Inch Series, Grade A



- PFC Product Category: 00100
- Typical Material: Low Carbon Steel
- Material and Mechanical Properties: Purchased to meet ASTM A307 Grade A.
- Dimensions: ASME B18.5, Round Head Square Neck Bolt, Rolled Threads
  - Full thread to 6 inches in length.
  - Undersize body and 6 inches of threads on lengths over 6 to 12 inches.
  - 6 inches threads and full size body on lengths over 12 inches.
- Zinc Plating: Purchased to meet ASTM F1941 FeZn-3A
- Hot-Dip Galvanized: Purchased to meet ASTM A153.
- Typical Hardness: HRB 69-100
- Tensile Strength: 60,000 PSI Minimum

| Tensile Strength - NC Threads<br>ASTM A307 Grade A |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Size   | PSI    | Pounds |
| 1/4-20   | 60,000 | 1900   |
| 5/16-18  | 60,000 | 3100   |
| 3/8-16   | 60,000 | 4650   |
| 7/16-14  | 60,000 | 6,350  |
| 1/2-13   | 60,000 | 8,500  |
| 9/16-12  | 60,000 | 11,000 |
| 5/8-11   | 60,000 | 13,550 |
| 3/4-10   | 60,000 | 20,050 |
| 7/8-9  | 60,000 | 27,700 |
| 1-8  | 60,000 | 36,350 |

| Length Tolerances - Carriage Bolts |              |             |             |             |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Nominal Length                     | Nominal Size |             |             |             |
|                                    | #10 to 3/8   | 7/16 & 1/2  | 9/16 to 3/4 | 7/8 to 1    |
| Tolerance on Length                |              |             |             |             |
| 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/-0.05 | +0.06/-0.08 | +0.08/-0.10 |
| Over 2 1/2" to 4", incl.           | +0.04/-0.06  | +0.06/-0.08 | +0.08/-0.10 | +0.10/-0.14 |
| Over 4" to 6", incl.               | +0.06/-0.10  | +0.08/-0.10 | +0.10/-0.10 | +0.12/-0.16 |
| Over 6"                            | +0.10/-0.18  | +0.12/-0.18 | +0.14/-0.18 | +0.16/-0.20 |

TR No. 9-1002-12-4

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2012-10-25

**SOLD** ADELPHIA METALS I LLC  
411 MAIN ST E  
**TO:** NEW PRAGUE, MN 56071-

**NUCOR**  
**NUCOR CORPORATION**  
**NUCOR STEEL TEXAS**

**CERTIFIED MILL TEST REPORT**

Ship from:

Nucor Steel - Texas  
8812 Hwy 79 W  
JEWETT, TX 75846  
800-527-6445

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**SHIP** ADELPHIA METALS-CUST PU  
N/A  
**TO:** JEWETT, TX 75846-

Date: 26-Oct-2011  
B.L. Number: 586989  
Load Number: 195932

Material Safety Data Sheets are available at [www.nucorbar.com](http://www.nucorbar.com) or by contacting your inside sales representative.

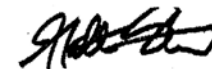
NBMG-08 March 9, 2011

| HEAT NUM. *  |                                | DESCRIPTION | PHYSICAL TESTS  |                   |                  |      |            | CHEMICAL TESTS |          |         |        |          |          |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------|------------|----------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|----------|------|--|--|--|--|--|
|              |                                |             | YIELD<br>P.S.I. | TENSILE<br>P.S.I. | ELONG<br>% IN 8" | BEND | WT%<br>DEF | C<br>Ni        | Mn<br>Cr | P<br>Mo | S<br>V | Si<br>Cb | Cu<br>Sn | C.E. |  |  |  |  |  |
| PO# =>       | 801746                         |             |                 |                   |                  |      |            |                |          |         |        |          |          |      |  |  |  |  |  |
| JW1110880201 | Nucor Steel - Texas            | 70,000      | 110,500         | 13.0%             |                  |      | .42        | 1.02           | .016     | .024    | .12    | .33      | .62      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | 13/#4 Rebar 20'                | 483MPa      | 762MPa          |                   |                  |      | .13        | .15            | .039     | .003    | .001   |          |          |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | A615M Gr 420 (Gr60)            |             |                 |                   |                  |      |            |                |          |         |        |          |          |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | ASTM A615/A615M-09b GR 60[420] |             |                 |                   |                  |      |            |                |          |         |        |          |          |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | AASHTO M31-07                  |             |                 |                   |                  |      |            |                |          |         |        |          |          |      |  |  |  |  |  |
| PO# =>       | 801746                         |             |                 |                   |                  |      |            |                |          |         |        |          |          |      |  |  |  |  |  |
| JW1110880301 | Nucor Steel - Texas            | 70,700      | 108,900         | 12.0%             |                  |      | .42        | .98            | .019     | .044    | .14    | .32      | .61      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | 13/#4 Rebar 20'                | 487MPa      | 751MPa          |                   |                  |      | .14        | .17            | .042     | .003    | .001   |          |          |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | A615M Gr 420 (Gr60)            |             |                 |                   |                  |      |            |                |          |         |        |          |          |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | ASTM A615/A615M-09b GR 60[420] |             |                 |                   |                  |      |            |                |          |         |        |          |          |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | AASHTO M31-07                  |             |                 |                   |                  |      |            |                |          |         |        |          |          |      |  |  |  |  |  |

I hereby certify that the material described herein has been manufactured in accordance with the specifications and standards listed above and that it satisfies those requirements.  
1.) Weld repair was not performed on this material.  
2.) Melted and Manufactured in the United States.  
3.) Mercury, Radium, or Alpha source materials in any form

QUALITY  
ASSURANCE:

Nathan Stewart







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

**CERTIFIED MILL TEST REPORT**  
For additional copies call  
830-372-8771

We hereby certify that the test results presented here  
are accurate and conform to the reported grade specification

*Daniel J. Schacht*  
Daniel J. Schacht

Quality Assurance Manager

| HEAT NO.:3028608<br>SECTION: REBAR 10MM (#3) 20'0"<br>420/60<br>GRADE: ASTM A615-09b Gr 420/60<br>ROLL DATE: 11/20/2011<br>MELT DATE: 11/19/2011 |                             | S<br>O<br>L<br>D<br>T<br>O | CMC Construction Svcs College Stati<br>10650 State Hwy 30<br>College Station TX<br>US 77845-7950<br>979 774 5900 | S<br>H<br>I<br>P<br>T<br>O | CMC Construction Svcs College Stati<br>10650 State Hwy 30<br>College Station TX<br>US 77845-7950<br>979 774 5900 | Delivery#: 80634703<br>BOL#: 70224264<br>CUST PO#: 5390AB<br>CUST P/N:<br>DLVRY LBS / HEAT: 16848.000 LB<br>DLVRY PCS / HEAT: 2240 EA |  |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|---|--|
| Characteristic   |                             | Value                      |  | Characteristic             |  | Value   |  |
|  | C                           | 0.45%                      |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | Mn                          | 0.81%                      |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | P                           | 0.012%                     |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | S                           | 0.037%                     |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | Si                          | 0.17%                      |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | Cu                          | 0.34%                      |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | Cr                          | 0.17%                      |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | Ni                          | 0.16%                      |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | Mo                          | 0.059%                     |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | V                           | 0.002%                     |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | Cb                          | 0.001%                     |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | Sn                          | 0.013%                     |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | Al                          | 0.002%                     |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | Yield Strength test 1       | 70.6ksi                    |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | Tensile Strength test 1     | 108.3ksi                   |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | Elongation test 1           | 13%                        |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | Elongation Gage Lgth test 1 | 8IN                        |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | Bend Test Diameter          | 1.313IN                    |  |                            |  |   |  |
|  | Bend Test 1                 | Passed                     |  |                            |  |   |  |

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

REMARKS :

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# This Memorandum

is an acknowledgement that a Bill of Lading has been issued and is not the original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

RECEIVED, subject to the specifications and limits in effect on the date of receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading, at Waco, TX on 12/20/12 from Trinity Highway Products, LLC 3

The property described herein is received from the shipper as noted herein and is subject to the conditions of the contract of carriage. The carrier and its agents shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to the property described herein, whether by fire, theft, or any other cause, unless the carrier is notified of such loss or damage within the time specified in the contract of carriage. The carrier shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to the property described herein, whether by fire, theft, or any other cause, unless the carrier is notified of such loss or damage within the time specified in the contract of carriage. The carrier shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to the property described herein, whether by fire, theft, or any other cause, unless the carrier is notified of such loss or damage within the time specified in the contract of carriage.

Carrier Trinity Highway Products, LLC Shipper's No. 16-41901

S/O No. 1172458

Consigned to: SAMPLES, TESTING, TRAINING MTRLS Cust. P.O. TTL-TEST 490022-6 Load No. 96-1  
 Destination: TTL-ATTN: GARY GERKE 3100 STATE HWY 47  
SAPTY & STRUCT SYST. DIV BLDG 7090 Total Weight: 4,587.35

City: BRYAN State: TX Zip: 77807 Ship: 3/1/12

Contact: GARY GERKE Phone: 936-875-4661 333145

Delivering Carrier: FEDEX Vehicle or Car Initial: FE No. 333145

Collect On Delivery: S and remit to: \_\_\_\_\_ C.O.D. charge Shipper ☐  
 to be paid by Consignee ☐  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Subject to Section 7 of Conditions of applicable Bill of Lading, if this shipment is to be delivered to the consignee without recourse on the consignor, the consignor shall sign the following statement:  
 The carrier shall not make delivery of this shipment without payment of freight and all other lawful charges.

TRINITY HIGHWAY PRODUCTS, LLC

Trinity Highway Products, LLC  
 (Signature of Consignor)

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

TO BE PREPAID

Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described herein.

Agent or Cashier \_\_\_\_\_

Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 (The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)  
 Charges advanced: \_\_\_\_\_

| No. Pkgs.  | Piece Count | Description of Articles     | Wt. | Class or Rate | Col. | No. Pkgs. | Piece Count | Description of Articles | Wt. | Class or Rate | Col. |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------|-----|---------------|------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-----|---------------|------|
| Upon delivery, all materials subject to Trinity Highway Products, LLC Storage Limit Policy No. LG-002. |             |                             |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| Project Info: SAMPLES AND TESTING PROJECT 490022-6   |             |                             |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 6  | 110         | 12/12631.5/E                |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 2  | 320         | 12/12631.5/PT2000 ANC       |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 14   | 5330        | 60 POST/8.5H/3H TX          |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 2  | 080G        | T10/END SHOE/BLANT 1THO     |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 2  | 3000G       | CEL 3/4X26/TBL              |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 42   | 3300G       | 5/8" WASHER F844 A/W        |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 24   | 33200       | 3/16"X1.75"X3" WASHER       |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 154  | 3340G       | 5/8" GR HEX NUT             |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 64   | 3360G       | 5/8"X1.25" GR BOLT          |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 48   | 3400G       | 5/8"X2" GR BOLT             |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 42   | 3500G       | 5/8"X10" GR BOLT A307       |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 10   | 3725G       | 7/8" WASHER F844 TYPE A/N   |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 10   | 3735G       | 7/8" HEX NUT A-363          |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 4  | 3900G       | 1" ROUND WASHER F844        |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 4  | 3910G       | 1" HEX NUT A363             |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 18   | 4076B       | WD BLK RTD 6X8X14           |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 2  | 6019B       | REPL SHT 13X27.5 Y/B LT     |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 16   | 6149B       | WD BLK RTD 6X8X18           |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 10   | 6800G       | 7/8"X11.5" HEXBLT A440 5" T |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 4  | 12227G      | T12/12631.5-6@116.75/E      |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 6  | 14578G      | 60 PST/8.5H/SYTP            |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 12   | 14784G      | 70 POST/8.5H/3H TX          |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 2  | 14785G      | 60 POST/8.5H/3H TX          |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 2  | 14786G      | 60 POST/8.5H/TRANS TX       |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 2  | 33726A      | ET+CAN-50,126 HBA/SYTP      |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 2  | 33793G      | 6YT-3"AN STRT 3-HL 66       |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |
| 2  | 35247A      | CONN PL 40"X20" RT MO       |     |               |      |           |             |                         |     |               |      |

3-PARTS  
 1-BUNDLE  
 GUARDRAIL HWY STEEL  
 NMFC ITEM 105460  
 CLASS 50

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

### SHIPPER LOAD - CONSIGNEE UNLOAD

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The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding:

|        |             |   |                      |             |             |  |      |      |
|--------|-------------|---|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--|------|------|
| ORIGIN | SHIPPER     | I hereby authorize this shipment and make the declaration of values (if any) and agree to the contract terms and conditions hereof. | DATE <u>12/20/12</u> | DESTINATION | CONSIGNEE   | Received the above described property in good condition except as noted on the back hereof and agree to the foregoing contract terms and conditions. | DATE | TIME |
|        | AGENT       |   |                      |             | AGENT       |  |      |      |
|        | DRIVER      |   |                      |             | DRIVER      |  |      |      |
|        | (SIGN HERE) |   |                      |             | (SIGN HERE) |  |      |      |

Permanent post-office address of shipper.

TRI 609-RF (R 10/92)

(This Bill of Lading is to be signed by the shipper and agent of the carrier issuing same.)

CONSIGNEE/CUSTOMER COPY

# Certified Analysis

Trinity Highway Products, LLC

2548 N.E. 28th St.

Ft Worth, TX 76111

Customer: SAMPLES, TESTING, TRAINING MTRLS

2525 STEMMONS FRWY

DALLAS, TX 75207

Project: SAMPLES AND TESTING PROJECT 490022-6

Order Number: 1172458

Customer PO: TTI-TEST 490022-

BOL Number: 41901

Document #: 1

Shipped To: TX

Use State: TX



As of: 5/1/12

| Qty | Part # | Description               | Spec  | CL | TY | Heat Code/ Heat # | Yield  | TS     | Elg  | C     | Mn    | P     | S     | Si    | Cu    | Cb    | Cr    | Vn    | ACW |
|-----|--------|---------------------------|-------|----|----|-------------------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 6   | 11G    | 12/12'6/3'1.5/S           | M-180 | A  | 2  | 103056            | 58,600 | 78,400 | 29.0 | 0.190 | 0.770 | 0.007 | 0.001 | 0.020 | 0.150 | 0.00  | 0.040 | 0.002 | 4   |
|     |        |                           | M-180 | A  | 2  | 137784            | 64,330 | 82,800 | 26.0 | 0.200 | 0.810 | 0.013 | 0.004 | 0.020 | 0.090 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.000 | 4   |
|     |        |                           | M-180 | A  | 2  | 203516            | 54,900 | 79,100 | 25.0 | 0.200 | 0.780 | 0.009 | 0.003 | 0.020 | 0.130 | 0.000 | 0.040 | 0.002 | 4   |
|     |        |                           | M-180 | A  | 2  | 203516            | 58,600 | 78,400 | 29.0 | 0.190 | 0.810 | 0.009 | 0.002 | 0.020 | 0.130 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.002 | 4   |
|     |        |                           | M-180 | A  | 2  | 203517            | 60,600 | 79,600 | 25.0 | 0.200 | 0.780 | 0.008 | 0.002 | 0.020 | 0.120 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.002 | 4   |
|     |        |                           | M-180 | A  | 2  | 204446            | 60,100 | 80,100 | 23.0 | 0.190 | 0.770 | 0.010 | 0.002 | 0.030 | 0.140 | 0.000 | 0.060 | 0.002 | 4   |
|     |        |                           | M-180 | A  | 2  | a54903            | 53,600 | 85,300 | 27.1 | 0.210 | 0.830 | 0.009 | 0.004 | 0.040 | 0.080 | 0.000 | 0.040 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                           | M-180 | A  | 2  | A54907            | 61,600 | 83,700 | 21.2 | 0.210 | 0.890 | 0.011 | 0.004 | 0.030 | 0.110 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                           | M-180 | A  | 2  | A56188            | 61,600 | 82,800 | 27.0 | 0.220 | 0.850 | 0.012 | 0.004 | 0.020 | 0.080 | 0.000 | 0.060 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                           | M-180 | A  | 2  | C53442            | 62,700 | 84,500 | 25.0 | 0.220 | 0.850 | 0.010 | 0.006 | 0.030 | 0.090 | 0.000 | 0.040 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                           | M-180 | A  | 2  | C54778            | 66,200 | 88,300 | 23.6 | 0.210 | 0.840 | 0.009 | 0.004 | 0.030 | 0.070 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.001 | 4   |
| 2   | 32G    | 12/12'6/6'3/S ET2000 ANC  | M-180 | A  | 2  | 150045            | 57,310 | 75,300 | 26.0 | 0.180 | 0.730 | 0.017 | 0.004 | 0.010 | 0.130 | 0.00  | 0.070 | 0.000 | 4   |
|     |        |                           | M-180 | A  | 2  | 149773            | 54,310 | 70,830 | 31.4 | 0.190 | 0.740 | 0.011 | 0.003 | 0.020 | 0.120 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                           | M-180 | A  | 2  | 150044            | 55,520 | 72,990 | 29.5 | 0.180 | 0.720 | 0.012 | 0.005 | 0.010 | 0.120 | 0.000 | 0.060 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                           | M-180 | A  | 2  | 150046            | 60,750 | 79,070 | 26.0 | 0.200 | 0.740 | 0.009 | 0.003 | 0.020 | 0.120 | 0.000 | 0.100 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                           | M-180 | A  | 2  | 150058            | 59,780 | 77,600 | 28.0 | 0.190 | 0.740 | 0.008 | 0.003 | 0.020 | 0.130 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                           | M-180 | A  | 2  | 150060            | 59,460 | 76,830 | 28.5 | 0.190 | 0.720 | 0.009 | 0.004 | 0.010 | 0.130 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.001 | 4   |
| 14  | 533G   | 6'0 POST/8.5/DDR          | A-36  |    |    | 1017684           | 54,730 | 71,963 | 28.2 | 0.120 | 0.930 | 0.011 | 0.042 | 0.180 | 0.340 | 0.00  | 0.120 | 0.003 | 4   |
|     | 533G   |                           | A-36  |    |    | 1017674           | 56,593 | 73,194 | 30.5 | 0.110 | 0.920 | 0.016 | 0.035 | 0.180 | 0.340 | 0.00  | 0.190 | 0.004 | 4   |
| 2   | 980G   | T10/END SHOE/SLANT        | A-36  |    |    | 125745            | 58,100 | 66,100 | 31.9 | 0.050 | 0.570 | 0.012 | 0.003 | 0.030 | 0.100 | 0.01  | 0.050 | 0.000 | 4   |
| 4   | 12227G | T12/12'6/3'1.5:6@1'6.75/S | M-180 | A  | 2  | 151877            | 58,680 | 77,470 | 26.0 | 0.190 | 0.720 | 0.013 | 0.004 | 0.010 | 0.120 | 0.00  | 0.050 | 0.002 | 4   |
| 6   | 14578G | 6'0 PST/8.5#/SYTP         | A-36  |    |    | 1018448           | 59,962 | 78,876 | 27.6 | 0.120 | 0.930 | 0.021 | 0.035 | 0.180 | 0.310 | 0.00  | 0.190 | 0.003 | 4   |



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| Qty | Part # | Description              | Spec  | CL | TY | Heat Code/ Heat # | Yield  | TS     | Elg  | C     | Mn    | P     | S     | Si    | Cu    | Cb   | Cr    | Vn    | ACW |
|-----|--------|--------------------------|-------|----|----|-------------------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| 12  | 14784G | 7'0 POST/8.5#/3HI TX     | A-36  |    |    | 1017007           | 53,613 | 72,244 | 25.7 | 0.120 | 0.930 | 0.012 | 0.040 | 0.180 | 0.360 | 0.00 | 0.140 | 0.003 | 4   |
| 2   | 14785G | 6'0 POST/8.5#/3HI TX     | A-36  |    |    | 1017007           | 53,613 | 72,244 | 25.7 | 0.120 | 0.930 | 0.012 | 0.040 | 0.180 | 0.360 | 0.00 | 0.140 | 0.003 | 4   |
| 2   | 14786G | 6'0 POST/8.5#/TRANS TX   | A-36  |    |    | 1016659           | 56,271 | 73,902 | 27.5 | 0.110 | 0.980 | 0.023 | 0.044 | 0.180 | 0.320 | 0.00 | 0.220 | 0.004 | 4   |
| 2   | 33726A | ET+CAN-50',12'6 HBA/SYTP | A-36  |    |    | 3031507           | 53,600 | 75,900 | 28.0 | 0.150 | 0.910 | 0.015 | 0.040 | 0.190 | 0.370 | 0.00 | 0.090 | 0.014 | 4   |
|     | 33726A |                          | A-500 |    |    | 813U66380         | 56,700 | 71,300 | 29.5 | 0.220 | 0.790 | 0.010 | 0.005 | 0.022 | 0.029 | 0.00 | 0.030 | 0.001 | 4   |
| 2   | 33795G | SYT-3"AN STRT 3-HL 6'6   | A-36  |    |    | 3029682           | 58,000 | 79,900 | 33.0 | 0.160 | 0.910 | 0.014 | 0.023 | 0.190 | 0.300 | 0.00 | 0.120 | 0.017 | 4   |
| 2   | 35247A | CONN PL 40"X20" RT MO    | A-36  |    |    | 37482C            | 44,200 | 69,500 | 34.0 | 0.190 | 0.750 | 0.010 | 0.013 | 0.011 | 0.040 | 0.00 | 0.050 | 0.000 | 4   |

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

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ALL GALVANIZED MATERIAL CONFORMS WITH ASTM-123, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

BOLTS COMPLY WITH ASTM A-307 SPECIFICATIONS AND ARE GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A-153, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

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WASHERS COMPLY WITH ASTM F-436 SPECIFICATION AND/OR F-844 AND ARE GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM F-2329.

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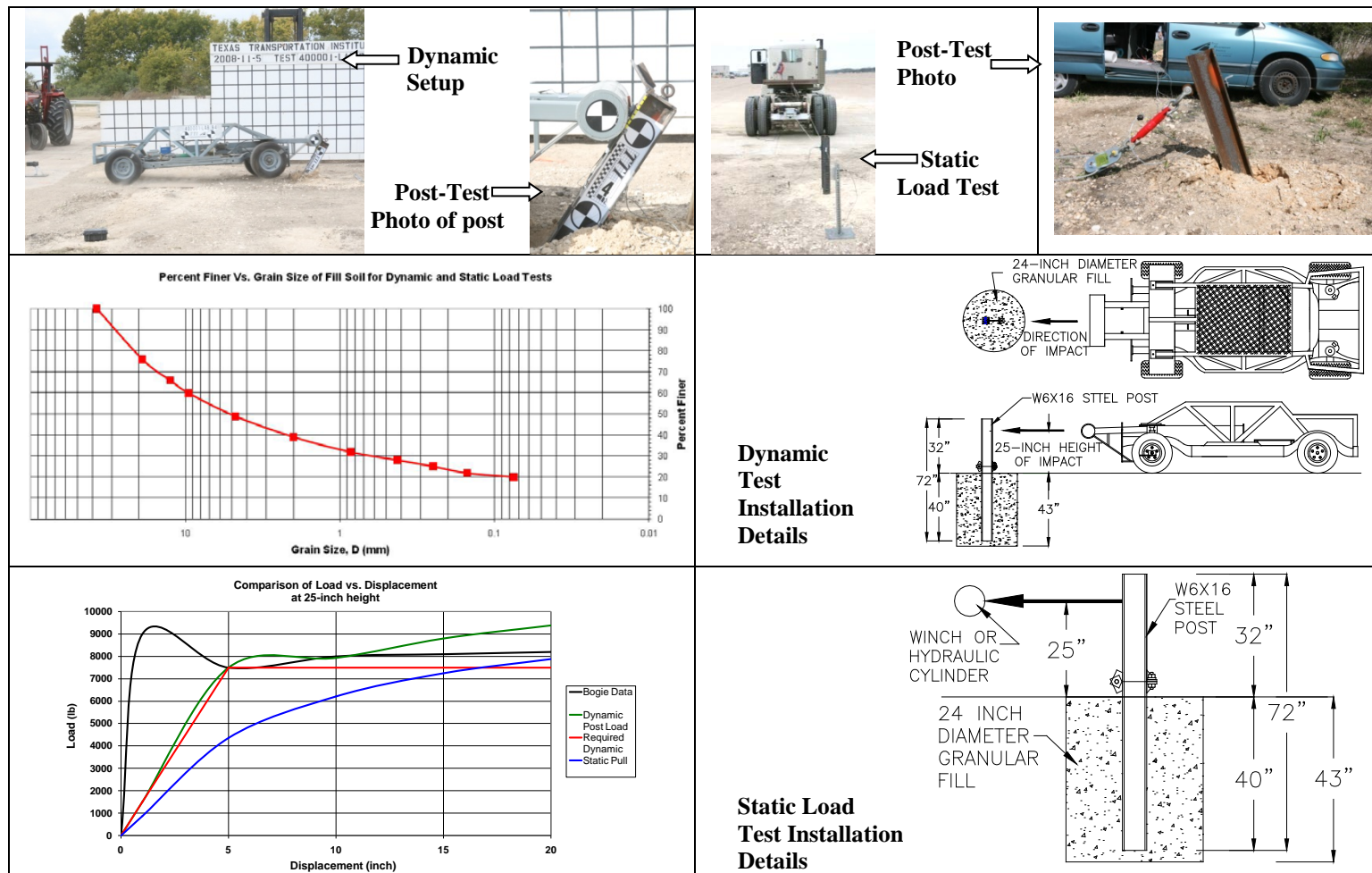
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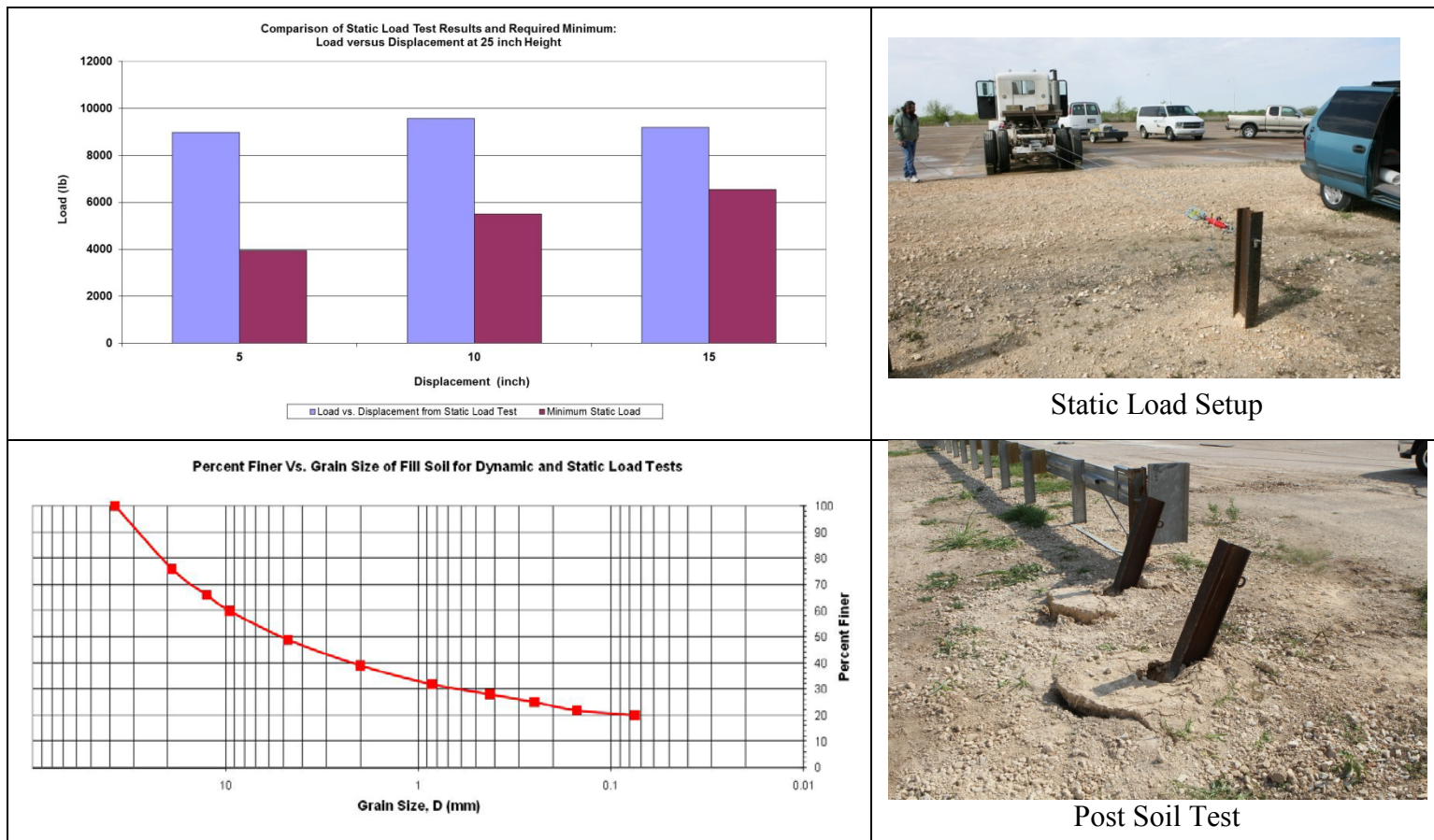
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## APPENDIX C. SOIL PROPERTIES

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Date .....  | 2008-11-05   |
| Test Facility and Site Location .....                           | TTI Proving Ground, 3100 SH 47, Bryan, TX 77807          |
| In Situ Soil Description (ASTM D2487) .....                     | Sandy gravel with silty fines                            |
| Fill Material Description (ASTM D2487) and sieve analysis ..... | AASHTO Grade B Soil-Aggregate (see sieve analysis above) |
| Description of Fill Placement Procedure .....                   | 6-inch lifts tamped with a pneumatic compactor           |
| Bogie Weight .....  | 5009 lb  |
| Impact Velocity .....   | 20.5 mph   |

Figure C1. Summary of Strong Soil Test Results for Establishing Installation Procedure.



Date..... May 25, 2012

Test Facility and Site Location ..... TTI Proving Ground, 3100 SH 47, Bryan, TX

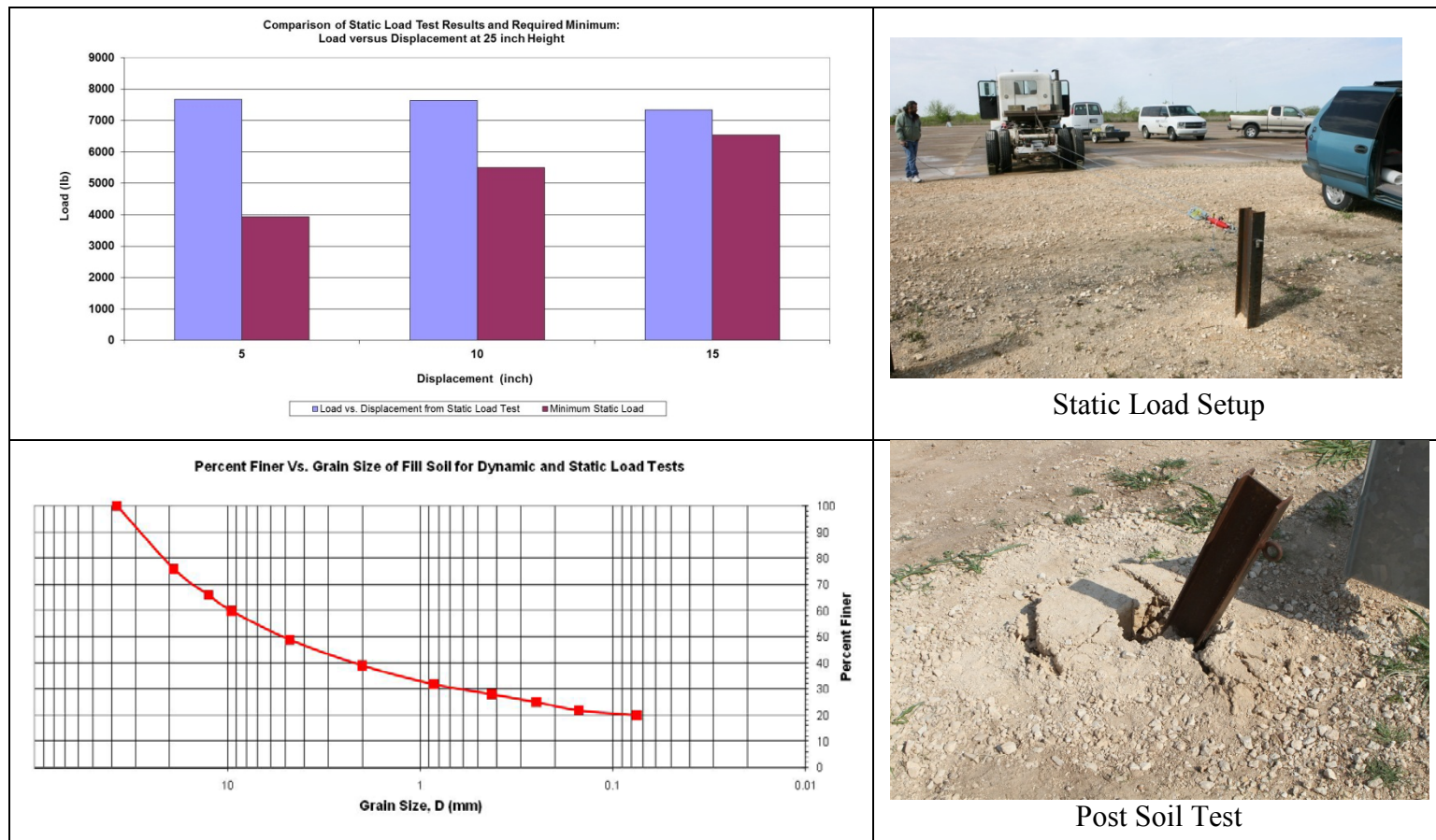
In Situ Soil Description (ASTM D2487) ..... Sandy gravel with silty fines

Fill Material Description (ASTM D2487) and sieve analysis ..... AASHTO Grade B Soil-Aggregate (see sieve analysis)

Description of Fill Placement Procedure ..... 6-inch lifts tamped with a pneumatic compactor

**Figure C2. Test Day Static Soil Strength Documentation for Test No. 490022-6.**





Date..... June 29, 2012

Test Facility and Site Location ..... TTI Proving Ground, 3100 SH 47, Bryan, TX

In Situ Soil Description (ASTM D2487) ..... Sandy gravel with silty fines

Fill Material Description (ASTM D2487) and sieve analysis ..... AASHTO Grade B Soil-Aggregate (see sieve analysis)

Description of Fill Placement Procedure ..... 6-inch lifts tamped with a pneumatic compactor

**Figure C3. Test Day Static Soil Strength Documentation for Test No. 490022-8.**



## APPENDIX D. CRASH TEST NO. 490022-6 (MASH TEST 3-20)

### D1. TEST VEHICLE PROPERTIES AND INFORMATION

**Table D1. Vehicle Properties for Test No. 490022-6.**

Date: 2012-05-25 Test No.: 490022-6 VIN No.: KNADE123366068232

Year: 2006 Make: Kia Model: Rio

Tire Inflation Pressure: 32 psi Odometer: 119617 Tire Size: P185/65R14

Describe any damage to the vehicle prior to test: \_\_\_\_\_

● Denotes accelerometer location.

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Type: 4 cylinder

Engine CID: 1.6 liter

Transmission Type: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Auto or ☐ Manual

☒ FWD ☐ RWD ☐ 4WD

Optional Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Dummy Data: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: 50<sup>th</sup> percentile male

Mass: 179 lb

Seat Position: Driver

**Geometry:** inches

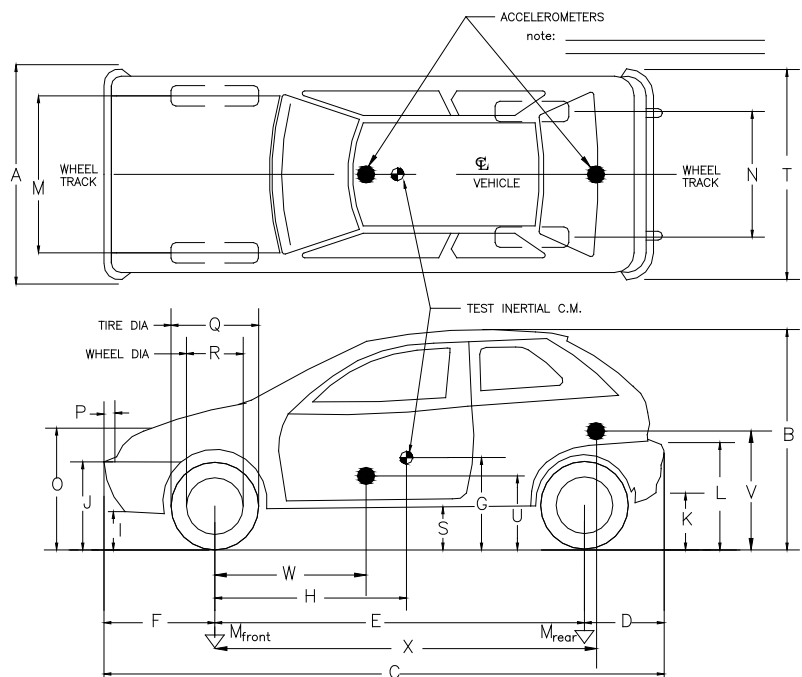
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|---|---------------|---|---------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|---|---------------|
| A | <u>66.38</u>  | F | <u>33.00</u>  | K | <u>11.00</u> | P | <u>4.12</u>  | U | <u>15.75</u>  |
| B | <u>57.75</u>  | G | <u>      </u> | L | <u>24.12</u> | Q | <u>22.19</u> | V | <u>21.50</u>  |
| C | <u>165.75</u> | H | <u>34.72</u>  | M | <u>57.75</u> | R | <u>15.38</u> | W | <u>39.50</u>  |
| D | <u>34.00</u>  | I | <u>7.12</u>   | N | <u>57.12</u> | S | <u>7.62</u>  | X | <u>108.50</u> |
| E | <u>98.75</u>  | J | <u>21.00</u>  | O | <u>30.62</u> | T | <u>66.12</u> |   |               |

Wheel Center Ht Front 11.00 Wheel Center Ht Rear 11.00

| GVWR Ratings:     | Mass: lb                  | Curb        | Test Inertial | Gross Static |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Front <u>1918</u> | $M_{front}$ <u>      </u> | <u>1598</u> | <u>1577</u>   | <u>1670</u>  |
| Back <u>1874</u>  | $M_{rear}$ <u>      </u>  | <u>891</u>  | <u>852</u>    | <u>932</u>   |
| Total <u>3638</u> | $M_{Total}$ <u>      </u> | <u>2489</u> | <u>2423</u>   | <u>2602</u>  |

**Mass Distribution:**

lb LF: 763 RF: 808 LR: 460 RR: 392





**Table D2. Exterior Crush Measurements for Test No. 490022-6.**

Date: 2012-05-25 Test No.: 490022-6 VIN No.: KNADE123366068232

Year: 2006 Make: Kia Model: Rio

# VEHICLE CRUSH MEASUREMENT SHEET<sup>1</sup>

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

Note: Measure C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> from Driver to Passenger side in Front or Rear impacts – Rear to Front in Side Impacts.

[illegible]

<sup>1</sup>Table 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.

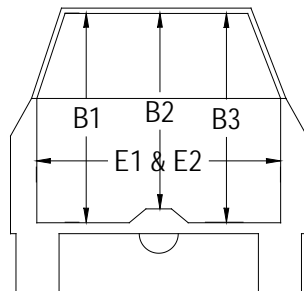
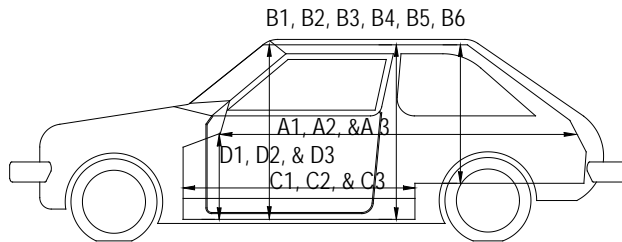
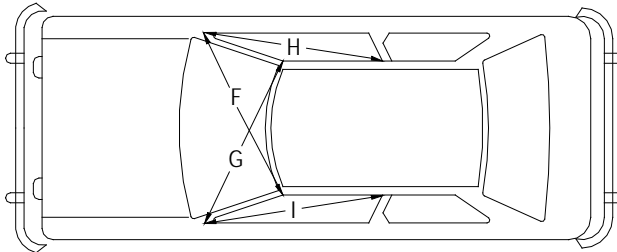
**\*\*Measure and document on the vehicle diagram the beginning or end of the direct damage width and field L (e.g., side damage with respect to undamaged axle).**

\*\*\*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 D3. Occupant Compartment Measurements for Test No. 490022-6.**

Date: 2012-05-25 Test No.: 490022-6 VIN No.: KNADE123366068232  
 Year: 2006 Make: Kia Model: Rio



**OCCUPANT COMPARTMENT  
DEFORMATION MEASUREMENT**

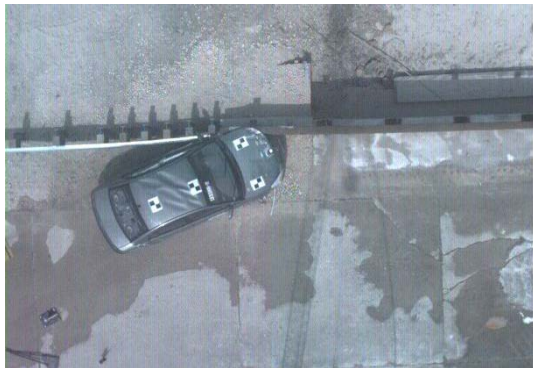
|    | <b>Before</b><br>( inches ) | <b>After</b><br>( inches ) |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| A1 | 67.50                       | 67.38                      |
| A2 | 67.50                       | 67.50                      |
| A3 | 67.50                       | 67.50                      |
| B1 | 40.75                       | 40.75                      |
| B2 | 36.75                       | 36.75                      |
| B3 | 40.75                       | 40.75                      |
| B4 | 36.25                       | 36.25                      |
| B5 | 35.75                       | 35.75                      |
| B6 | 36.25                       | 36.25                      |
| C1 | 26.00                       | 26.00                      |
| C2 | ----                        | ----                       |
| C3 | 27.5                        | 27.5                       |
| D1 | 9.75                        | 9.75                       |
| D2 | ----                        | ----                       |
| D3 | 9.50                        | 9.50                       |
| E1 | 51.00                       | 48.50                      |
| E2 | 51.00                       | 52.25                      |
| F  | 51.00                       | 51.00                      |
| G  | 51.00                       | 50.00                      |
| H  | 37.00                       | 37.00                      |
| I  | 37.00                       | 37.00                      |
| J* | 50.75                       | 50.50                      |

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

## D2. SEQUENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHS



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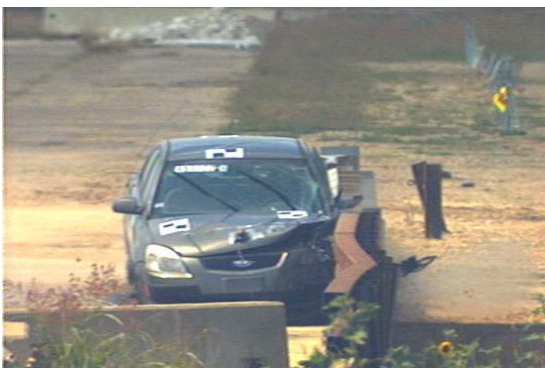
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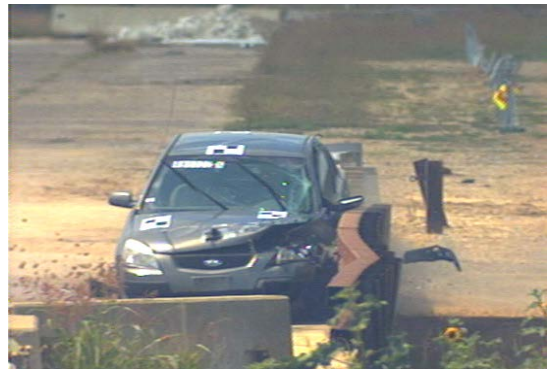


**Figure D1. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490022-6  
(Overhead and Frontal Views).**





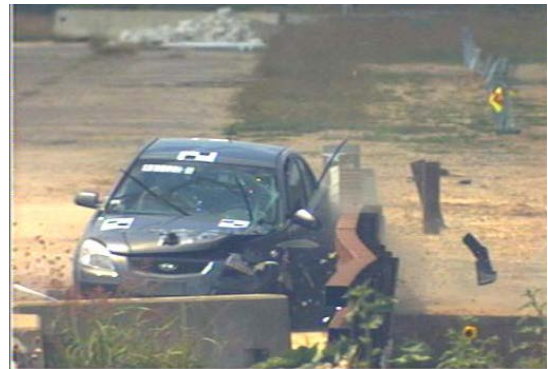
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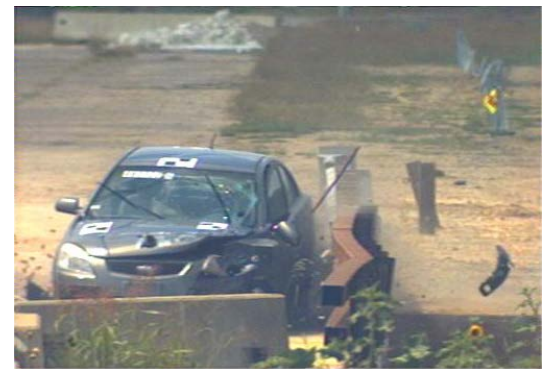
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**Figure D1. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490022-6  
(Overhead and Frontal Views) (continued).**



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**Figure D2. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490022-6  
(Field Side Transition Views).**





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**Figure D2. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490022-6  
(Field Side Transition Views) (continued).**

## Roll, Pitch, and Yaw Angles

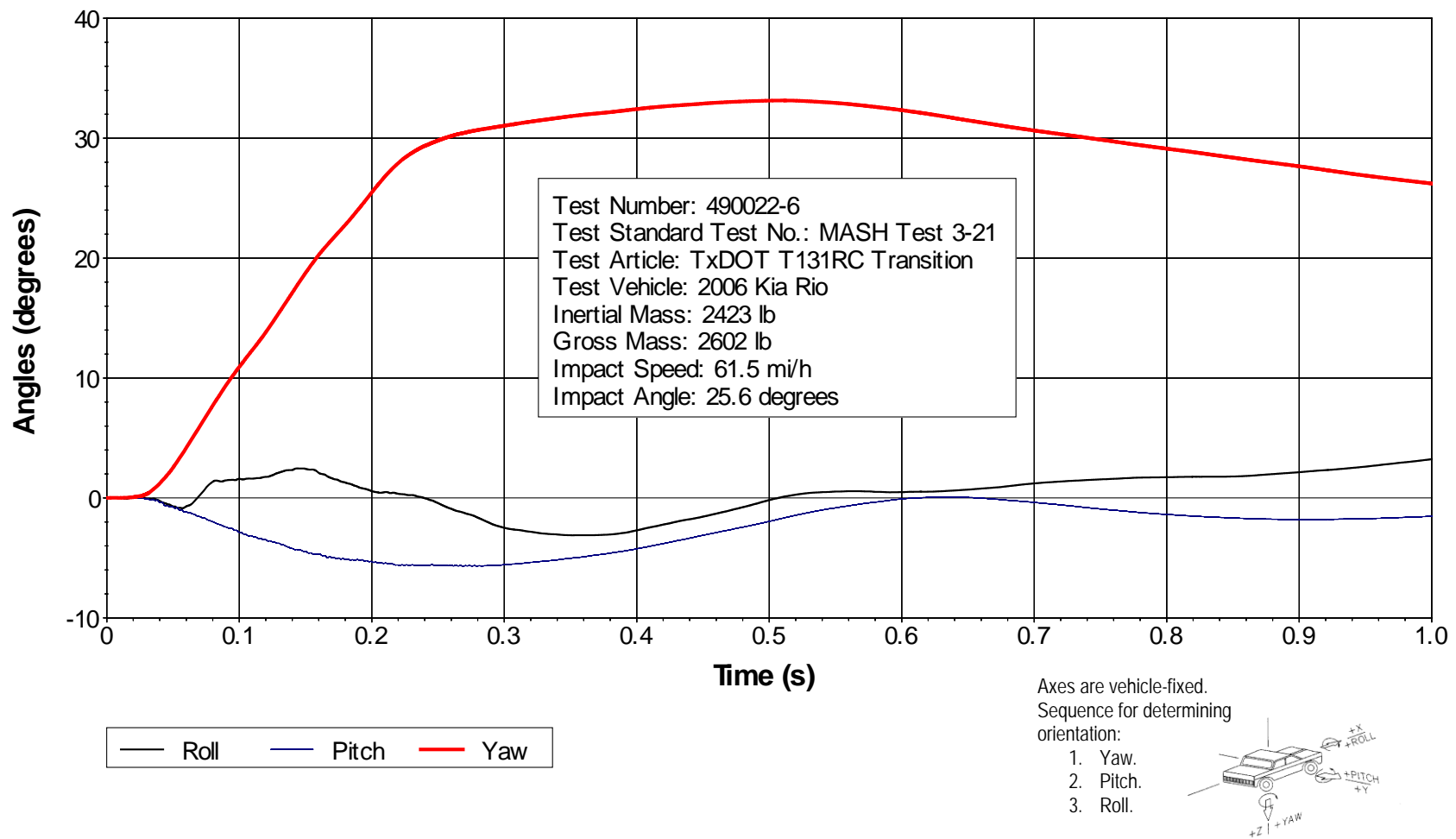
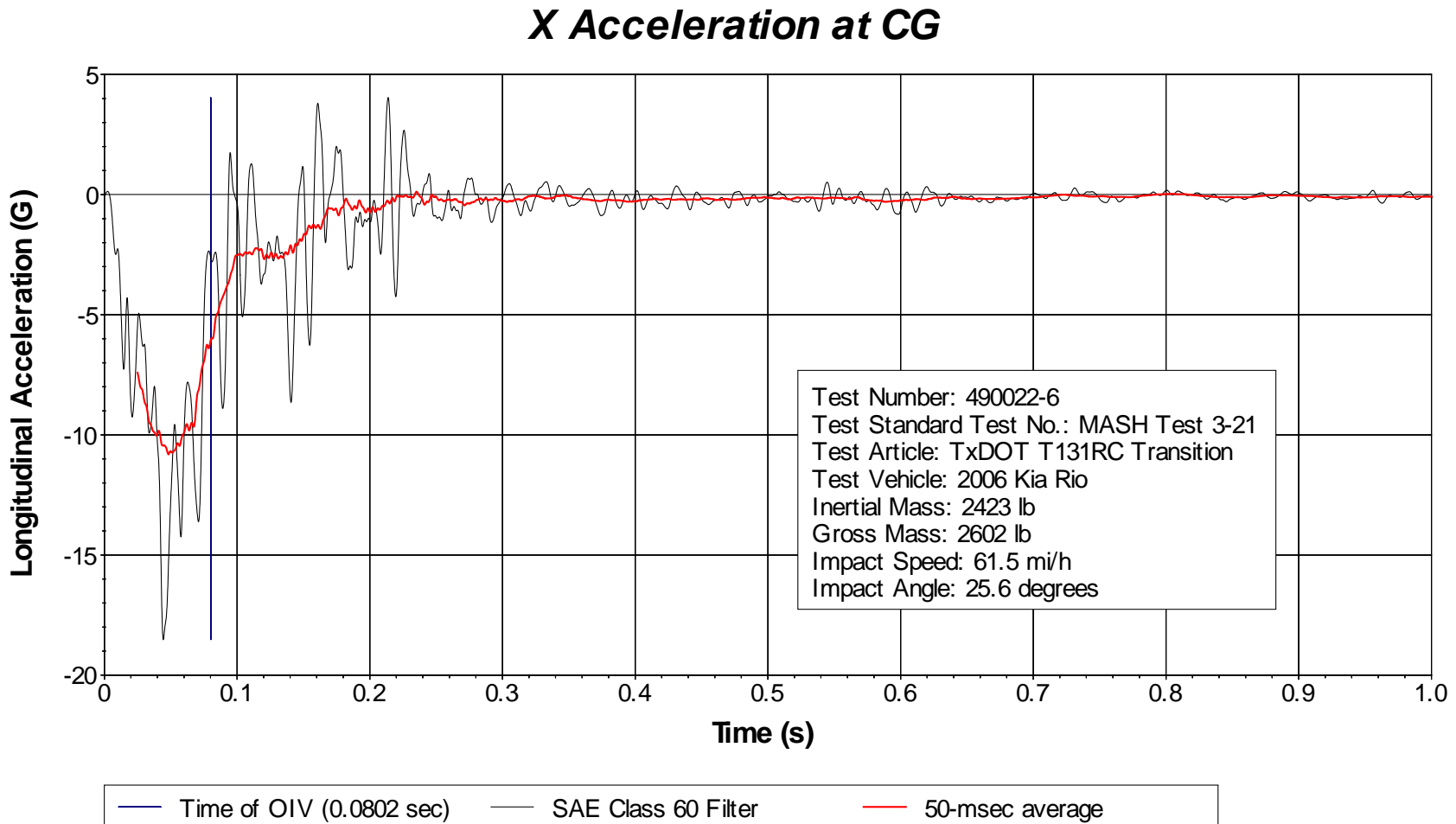
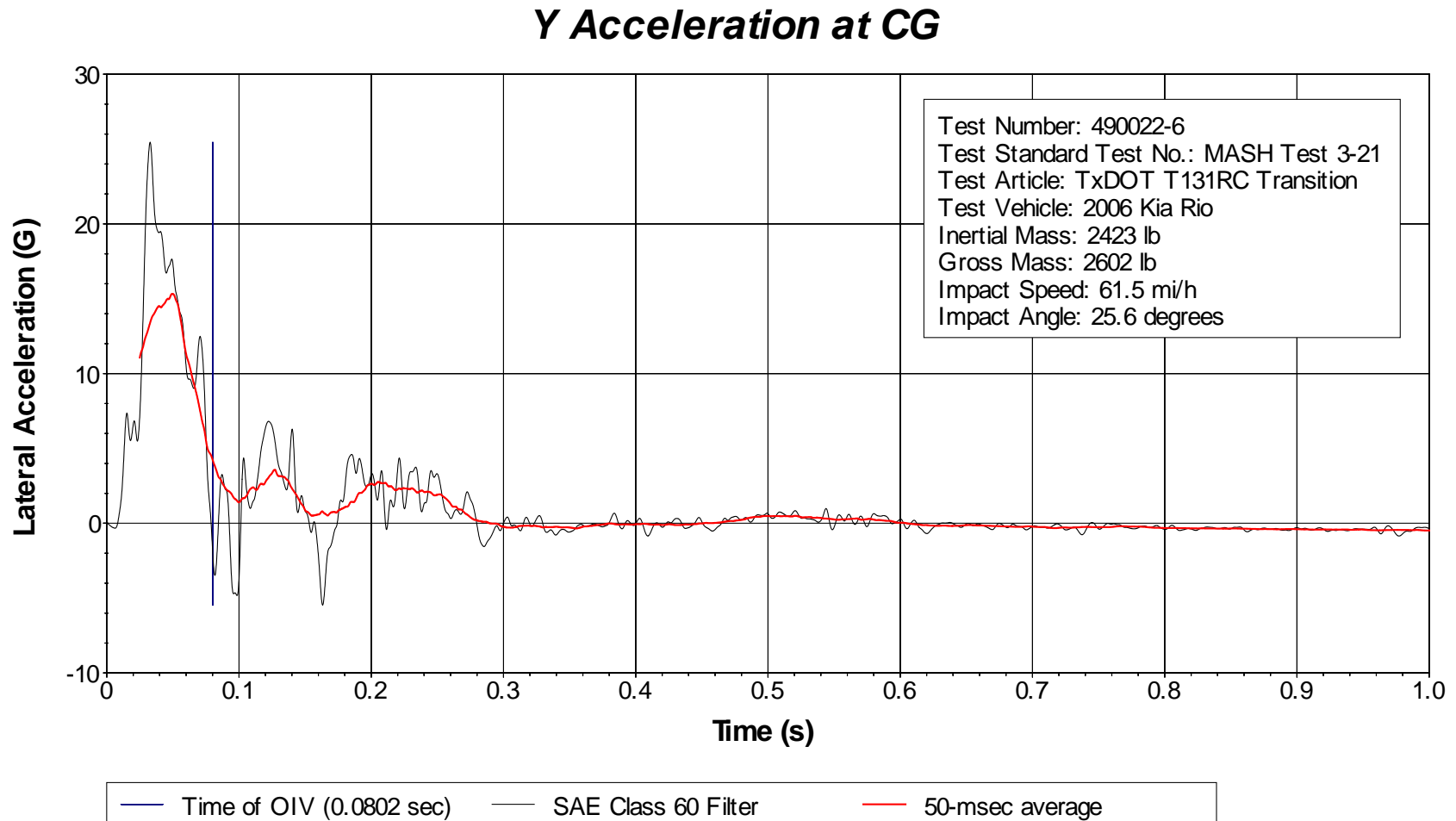


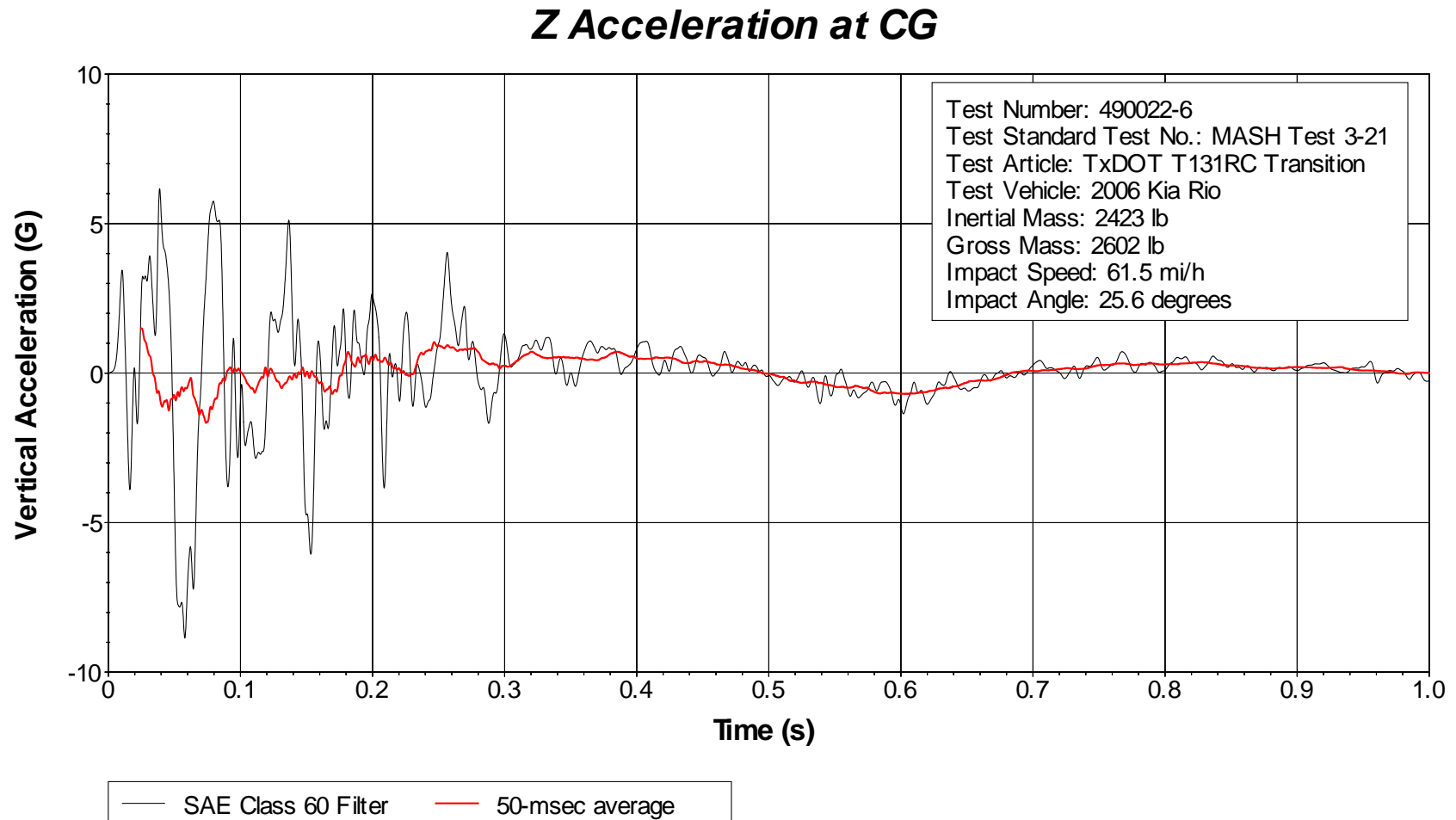
Figure D3. Vehicle Angular Displacements for Test No. 490022-6.



**Figure D4. Vehicle Longitudinal Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-6  
 (Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).**

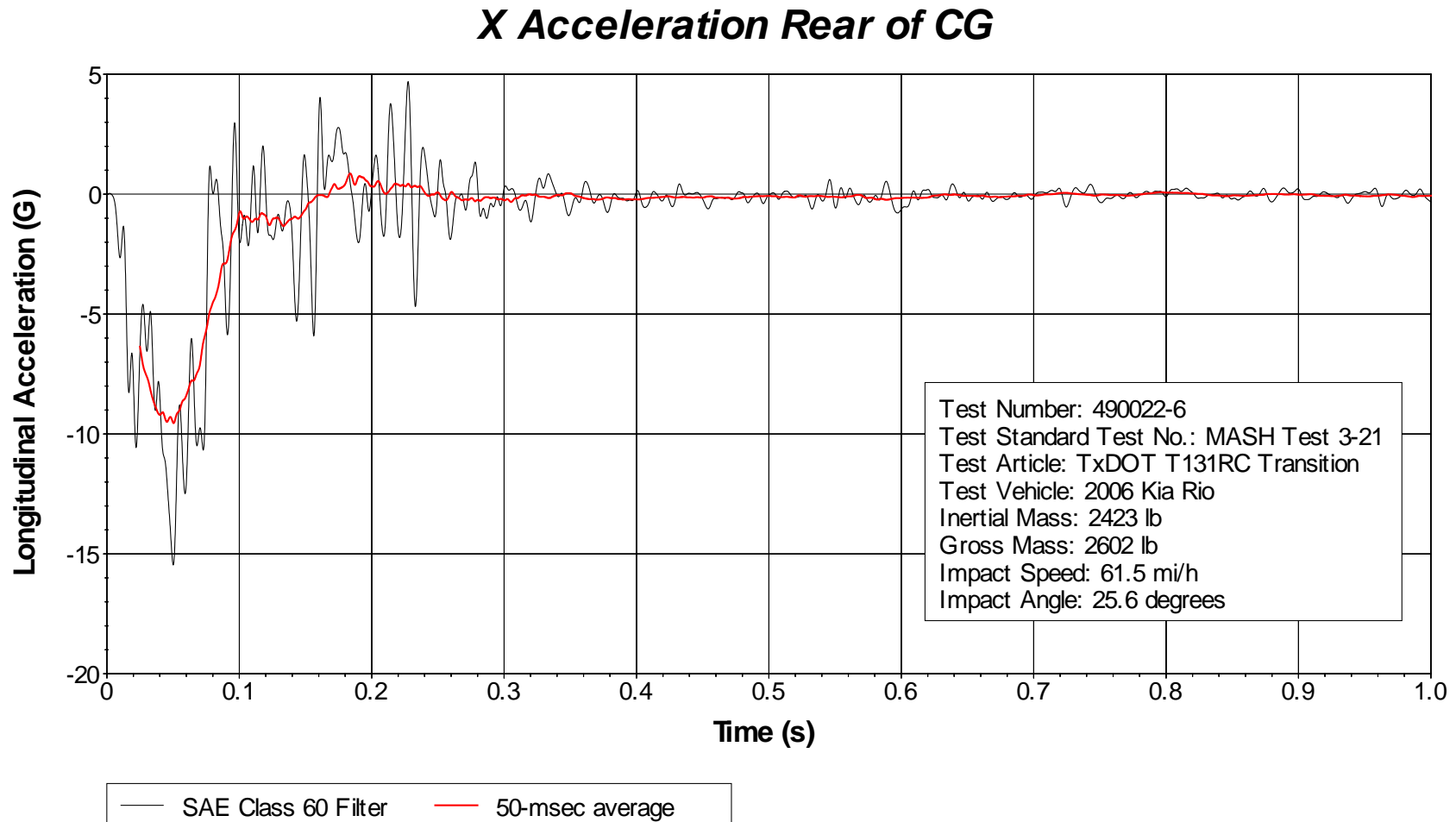


**Figure D5. Vehicle Lateral Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-6  
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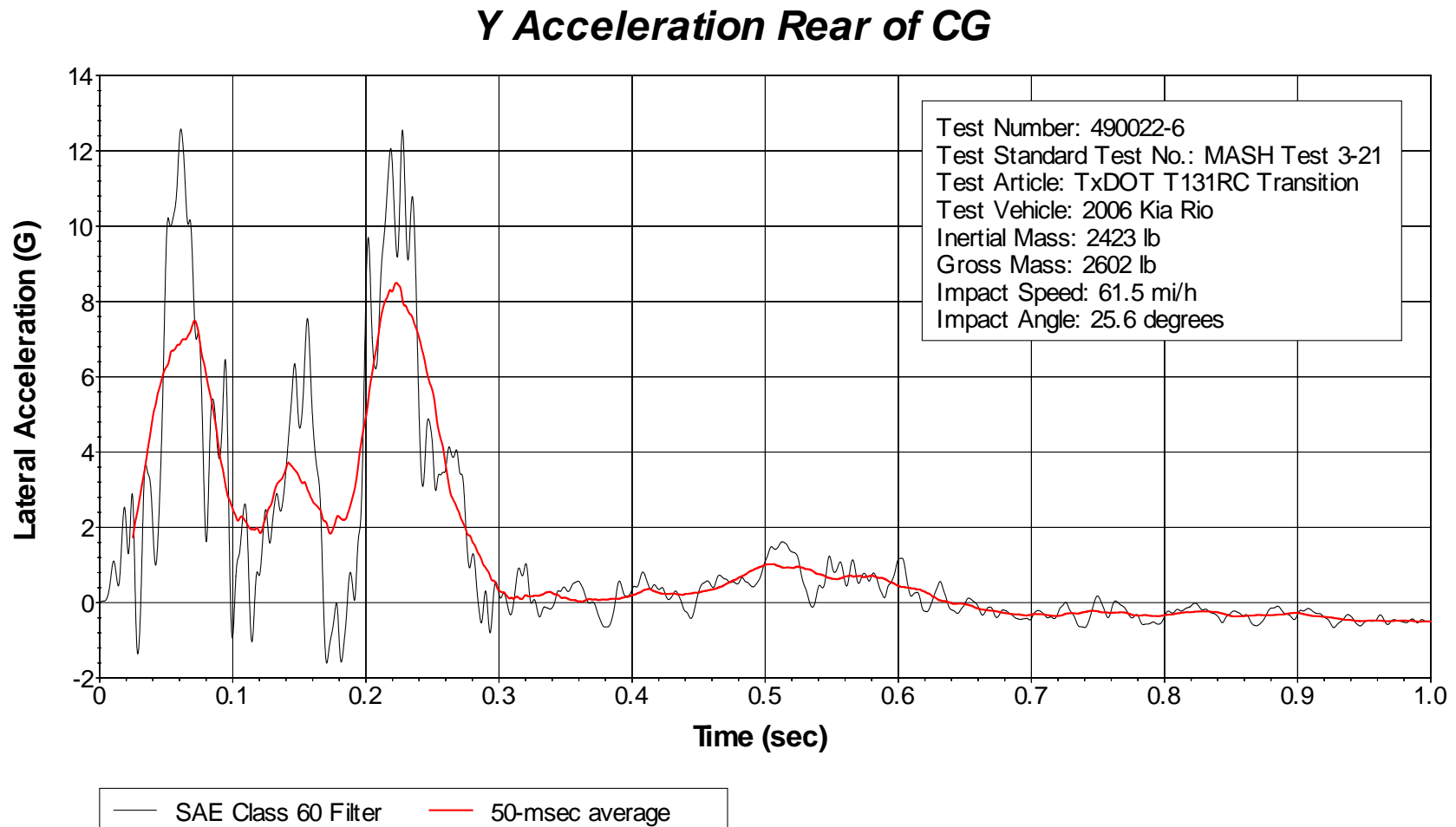


**Figure D6. Vehicle Vertical Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-6  
(Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).**

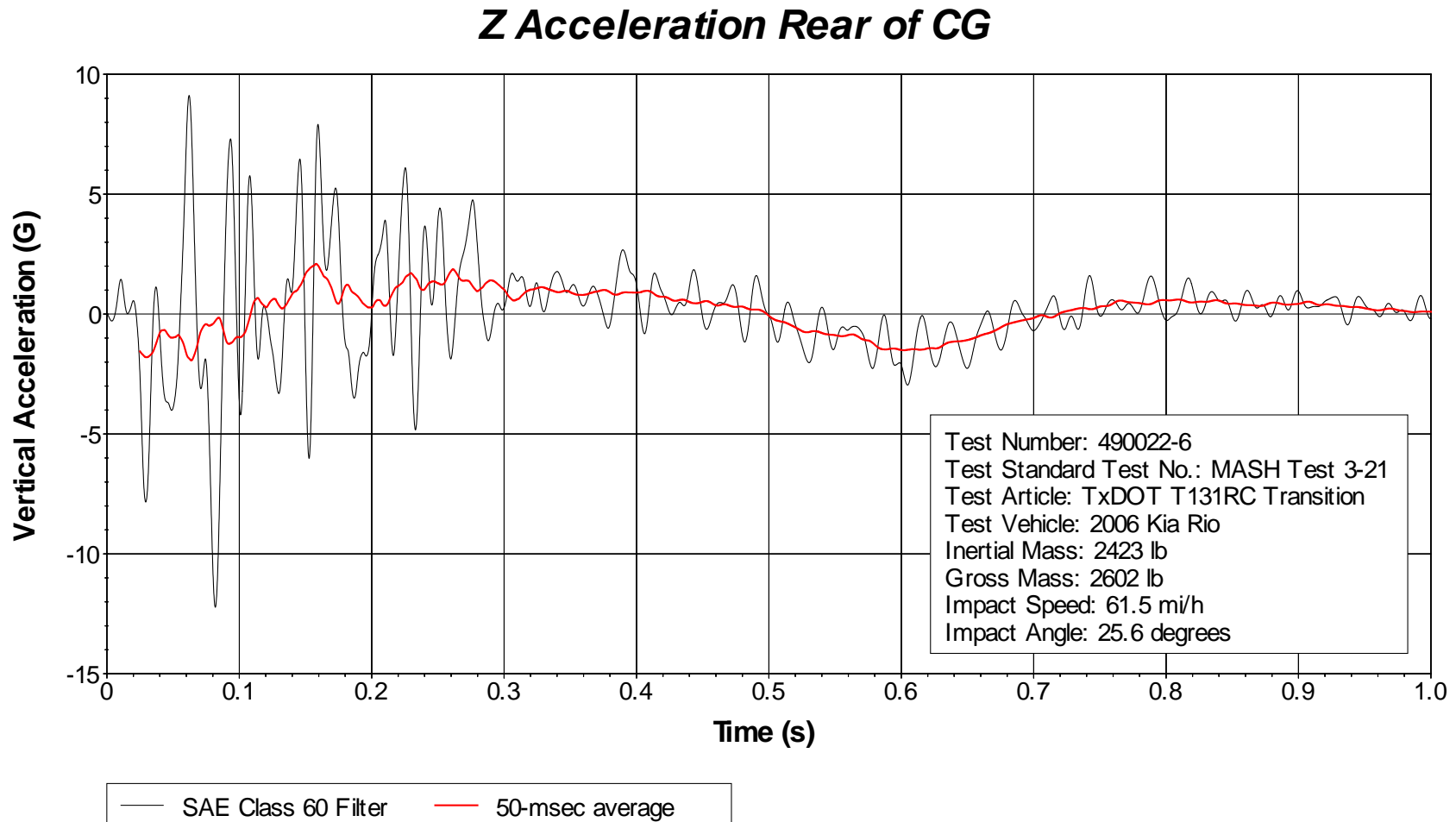




**Figure D7. Vehicle Longitudinal Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-6  
(Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).**



**Figure D8. Vehicle Lateral Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-6  
(Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).**



**Figure D9. Vehicle Vertical Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-6  
(Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).**

## APPENDIX E. CRASH TEST NO. 490022-8 (MASH TEST 3-21)

### E1. TEST VEHICLE PROPERTIES AND INFORMATION

**Table E1. Vehicle Properties for Test No. 490022-8.**

Date: 2012-06-29 Test No.: 490022-8 VIN No.: 1DTHA18218J04150

Year: 2008 Make: Dodge Model: Ram 1500

Tire Size: 265/70R17 Tire Inflation Pressure: 35 psi

Tread Type: Highway Odometer: 139849

Note any damage to the vehicle prior to test: \_\_\_\_\_

- Denotes accelerometer location.

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Type: V-8  
Engine CID: 5.7 liter

Transmission Type:  
x Auto or \_\_\_\_\_ Manual  
\_\_\_\_\_ FWD x RWD \_\_\_\_\_ 4WD

Optional Equipment:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dummy Data:  
Type: No dummy  
Mass: \_\_\_\_\_  
Seat Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Geometry:** inches

|                           |               |              |                              |   |              |                             |              |               |              |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| A                         | <u>78.25</u>  | F            | <u>36.00</u>                 | K | <u>20.50</u> | P                           | <u>2.88</u>  | U             | <u>28.50</u> |
| B                         | <u>75.00</u>  | G            | <u>29.00</u>                 | L | <u>29.12</u> | Q                           | <u>31.25</u> | V             | <u>29.50</u> |
| C                         | <u>223.75</u> | H            | <u>61.21</u>                 | M | <u>68.50</u> | R                           | <u>18.38</u> | W             | <u>59.50</u> |
| D                         | <u>47.25</u>  | I            | <u>13.75</u>                 | N | <u>68.00</u> | S                           | <u>12.00</u> | X             | <u>78.00</u> |
| E                         | <u>140.50</u> | J            | <u>25.38</u>                 | O | <u>44.50</u> | T                           | <u>77.50</u> |               |              |
| Wheel Center Height Front |               | <u>14.75</u> | Wheel Well Clearance (Front) |   | <u>5.00</u>  | Bottom Frame Height - Front |              | <u>17.125</u> |              |
| Wheel Center Height Rear  |               | <u>14.75</u> | Wheel Well Clearance (Rear)  |   | <u>10.25</u> | Bottom Frame Height - Rear  |              | <u>24.75</u>  |              |

**GVWR Ratings:**

Front 3700  
Back 3900  
Total 6700

**Mass:** lb

$M_{front}$   
 $M_{rear}$   
 $M_{Total}$

Curb

2870  
2152  
5022

Test Inertial

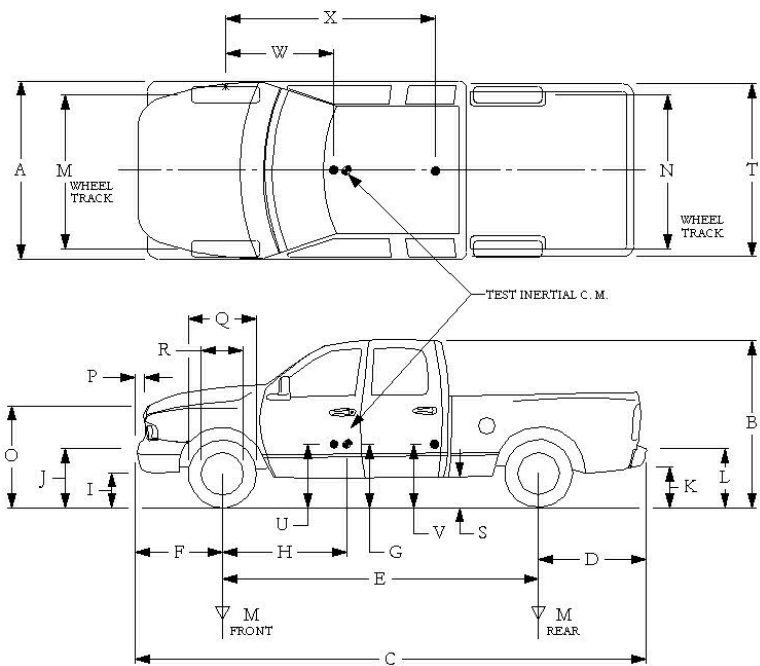
2830  
2185  
5015

Gross Static

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Mass Distribution:**

lb LF: 1426 RF: 1404 LR: 1069 RR: 1116



**Table E2. Vehicle Parametric Measurements for Vertical CG.**

Date: 2012-06-29 Test No.: 490022-8 VIN: 1DTHA18218J04150  
 Year: 2008 Make: Dodge Model: Ram 1500  
 Body Style: Quad Cab Mileage: 139849  
 Engine: 5.7 liter V-8 Transmission: Automatic  
 Fuel Level: Empty Ballast: 80 lbs in front of bed (440 lb max)  
 Tire Pressure: Front: 35 psi Rear: 35 psi Size: 265/70R17

| Measured Vehicle Weights: (lb)                |                     |   |                                |                       |                  |
|---|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| LF:   | <u>1426</u>         | RF:                                       | <u>1404</u>                    | Front Axle:           | <u>2830</u>      |
| LR:   | <u>1069</u>         | RR:                                       | <u>1116</u>                    | Rear Axle:            | <u>2185</u>      |
| Left:   | <u>2495</u>         | Right:                                    | <u>2520</u>                    | Total:                | <u>5015</u>      |
| 5000 ±110 lb allow ed                         |                     |   |                                |                       |                  |
| Wheel Base:                                   | <u>140.5</u> inches | Track: F:                                 | <u>68.5</u> inches             | R:                    | <u>68</u> inches |
| 148 ±12 inches allow ed                       |                     | Track = (F+R)/2 = 67 ±1.5 inches allow ed |                                |                       |                  |
| Center of Gravity, SAE J874 Suspension Method |                     |   |                                |                       |                  |
| X:  | <u>61.21</u> in     | Rear of Front Axle                        | (63 ±4 inches allow ed)        |                       |                  |
| Y:  | <u>0.17</u> in      | Left -                                    | Right +                        | of Vehicle Centerline |                  |
| Z:  | <u>29</u> in        | Above Ground                              | (minumum 28.0 inches allow ed) |                       |                  |

Hood Height: 44.50 inches Front Bumper Height: 25.375 inches  
 43 ±4 inches allowed

Front Overhang: 36.00 inches Rear Bumper Height: 29.125 inches  
 39 ±3 inches allowed

Overall Length: 223.75 inches  
 237 ±13 inches allowed



**Table E3. Exterior Crush Measurements for Test No. 490022-8.**

|       |                   |           |                 |          |                         |
|-------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Date: | <u>2012-06-29</u> | Test No.: | <u>490022-8</u> | VIN No.: | <u>1DTHA18218J04150</u> |
| Year: | <u>2008</u>       | Make:     | <u>Dodge</u>    | Model:   | <u>Ram 1500</u>         |

# VEHICLE CRUSH MEASUREMENT SHEET<sup>1</sup>

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

Note: Measure C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> from Driver to Passenger side in Front or Rear impacts – Rear to Front in Side Impacts.

[illegible]

Table 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.

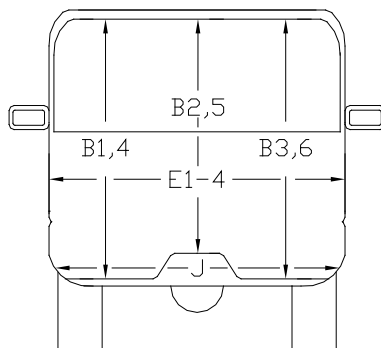
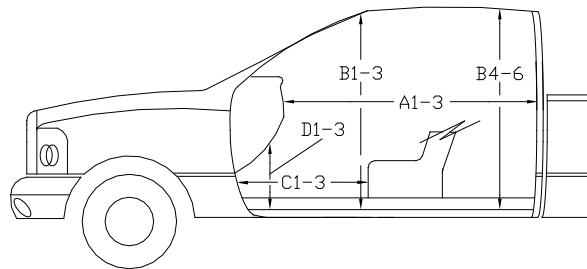
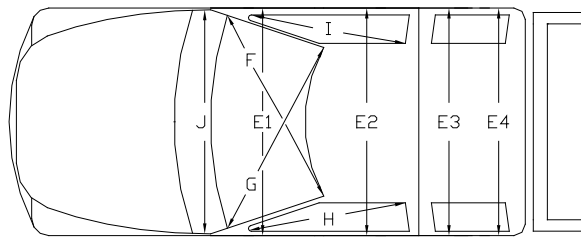
**\*\*Measure and document on the vehicle diagram the beginning or end of the direct damage width and field L (e.g., side damage with respect to undamaged axle).**

\*\*\*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 E4. Occupant Compartment Measurements for Test No. 490022-8.**

Date: 2012-06-29 Test No.: 490022-8 VIN No.: 1DTHA18218J04150  
 Year: 2008 Make: Dodge Model: Ram 1500



**OCCUPANT COMPARTMENT  
DEFORMATION MEASUREMENT**

|    | <b>Before</b><br>( inches ) | <b>After</b><br>( inches ) |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| A1 | 65.00                       | 65.00                      |
| A2 | 64.50                       | 64.50                      |
| A3 | 65.00                       | 65.00                      |
| B1 | 45.50                       | 45.50                      |
| B2 | 39.12                       | 39.12                      |
| B3 | 45.50                       | 45.50                      |
| B4 | 42.12                       | 42.12                      |
| B5 | 42.62                       | 42.62                      |
| B6 | 42.12                       | 42.12                      |
| C1 | 29.00                       | 29.00                      |
| C2 | ----                        | ----                       |
| C3 | 27.00                       | 27.00                      |
| D1 | 12.88                       | 12.88                      |
| D2 | ----                        | ----                       |
| D3 | 11.75                       | 11.75                      |
| E1 | 62.75                       | 62.50                      |
| E2 | 64.50                       | 64.50                      |
| E3 | 64.12                       | 64.12                      |
| E4 | 64.12                       | 64.12                      |
| F  | 60.00                       | 60.00                      |
| G  | 60.00                       | 60.00                      |
| H  | 39.00                       | 39.00                      |
| I  | 39.00                       | 39.00                      |
| J* | 62.00                       | 61.88                      |

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

## E2. SEQUENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHS



0.000 s



0.060 s



0.120 s



0.180 s



**Figure E1. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490022-8  
(Overhead and Frontal Views).**





0.240 s



0.300 s



0.360 s



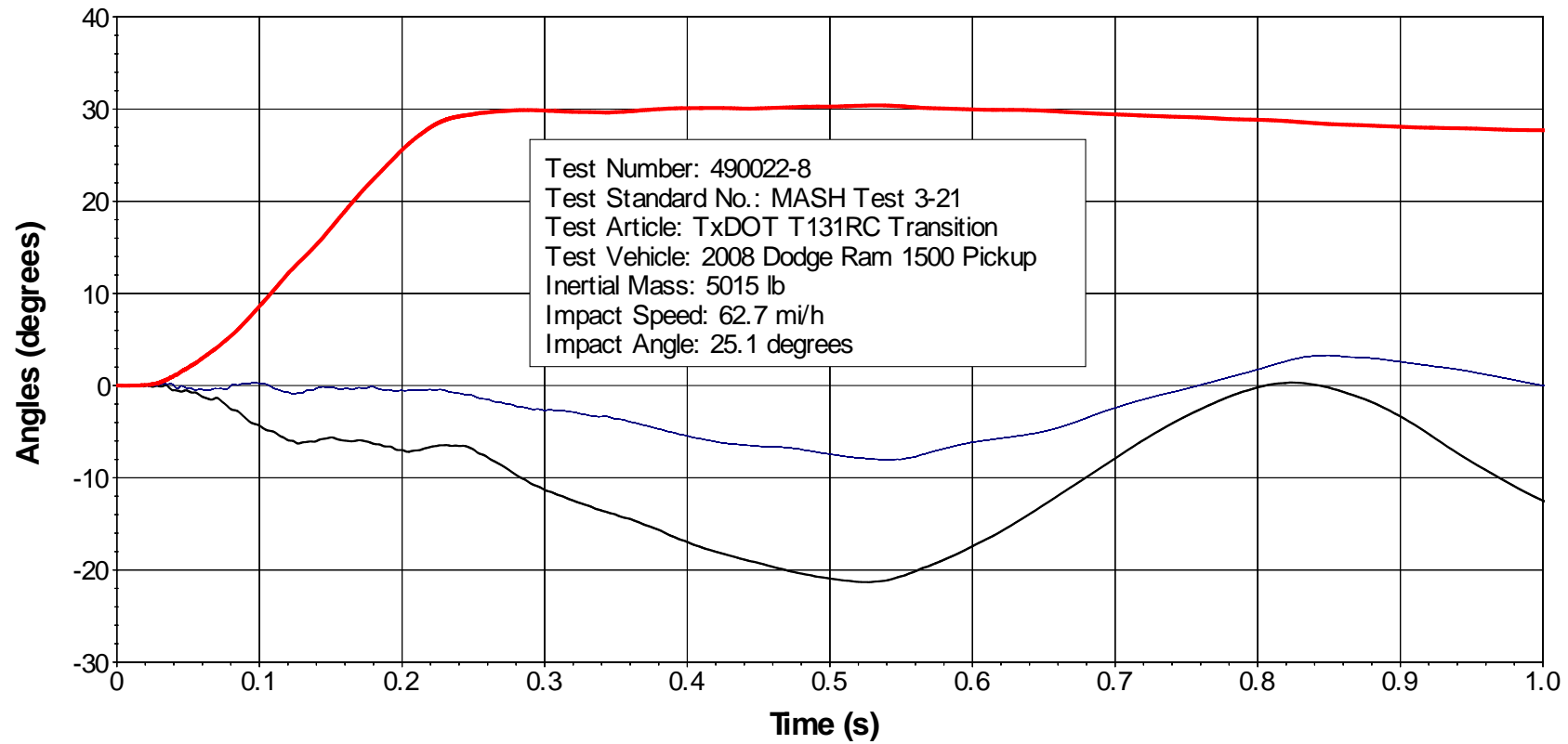
Vehicle out of view

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**Figure E1. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490022-8  
(Overhead and Frontal Views) (continued).**

## Roll, Pitch, and Yaw Angles



— Roll — Pitch — Yaw

Axes are vehicle-fixed.  
 Sequence for determining  
 orientation:

1. Yaw.
2. Pitch.
3. Roll.

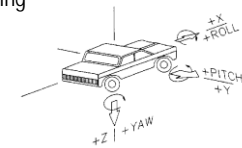
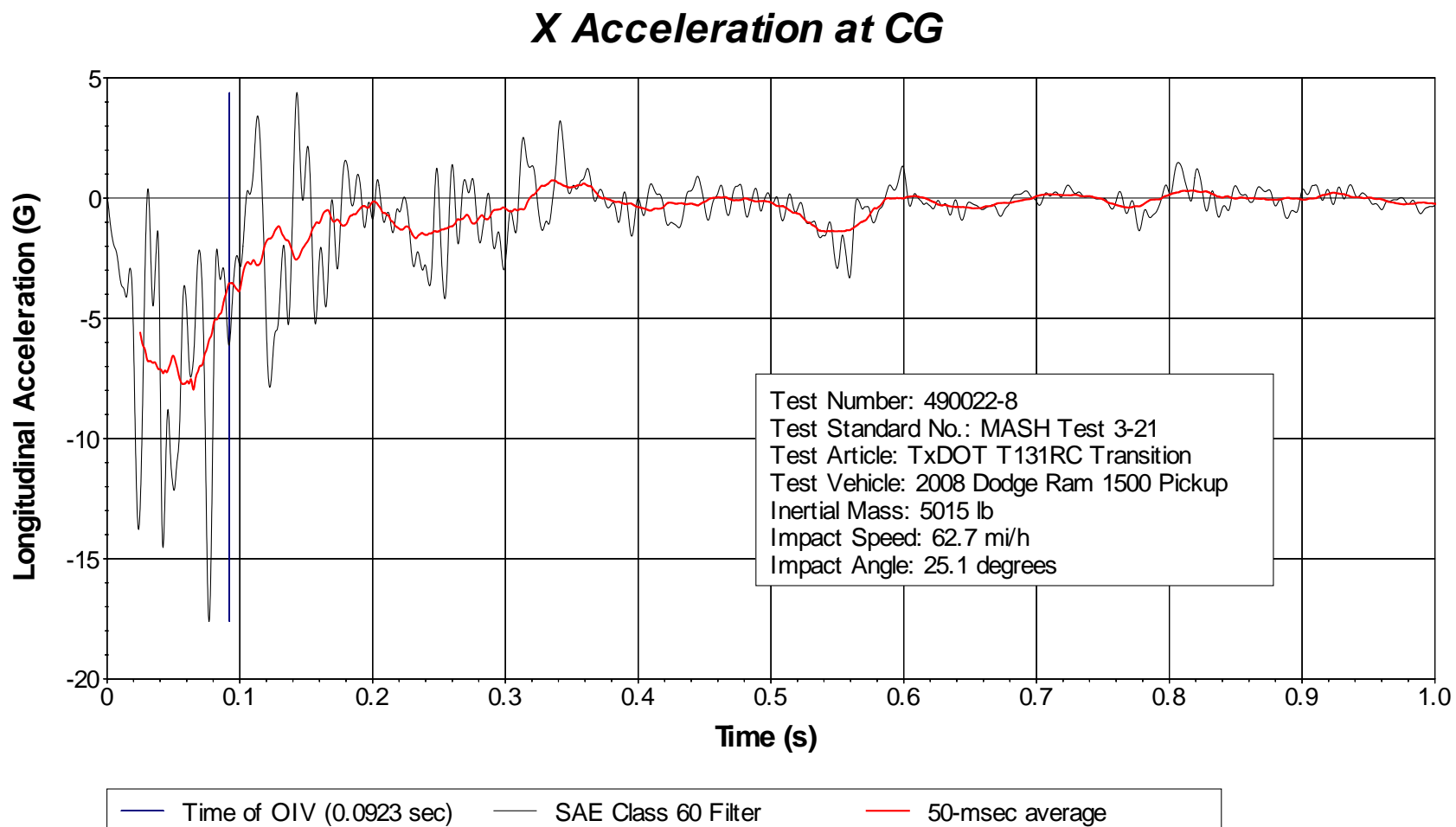
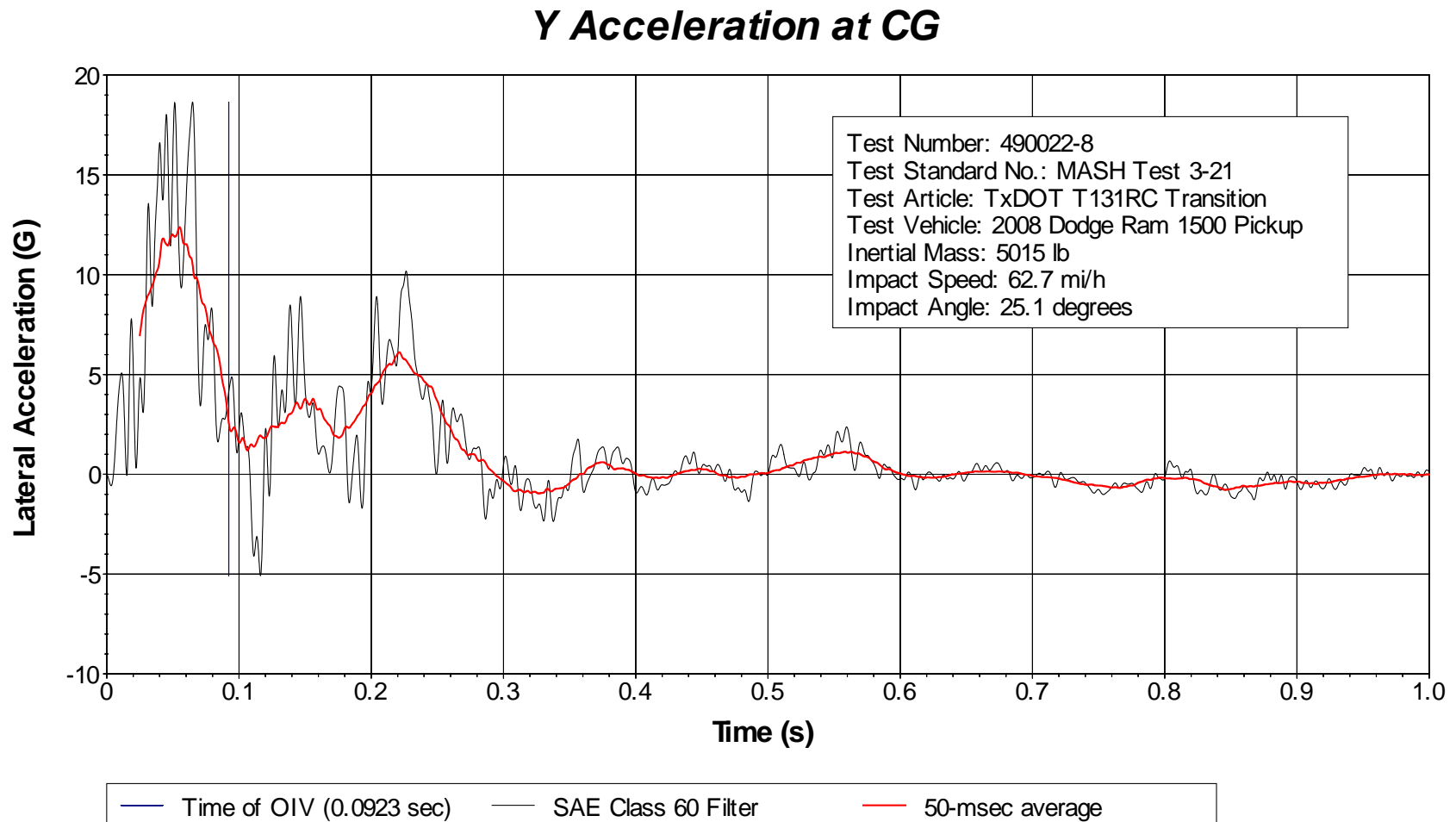


Figure E2. Vehicle Angular Displacements for Test No. 490022-8.

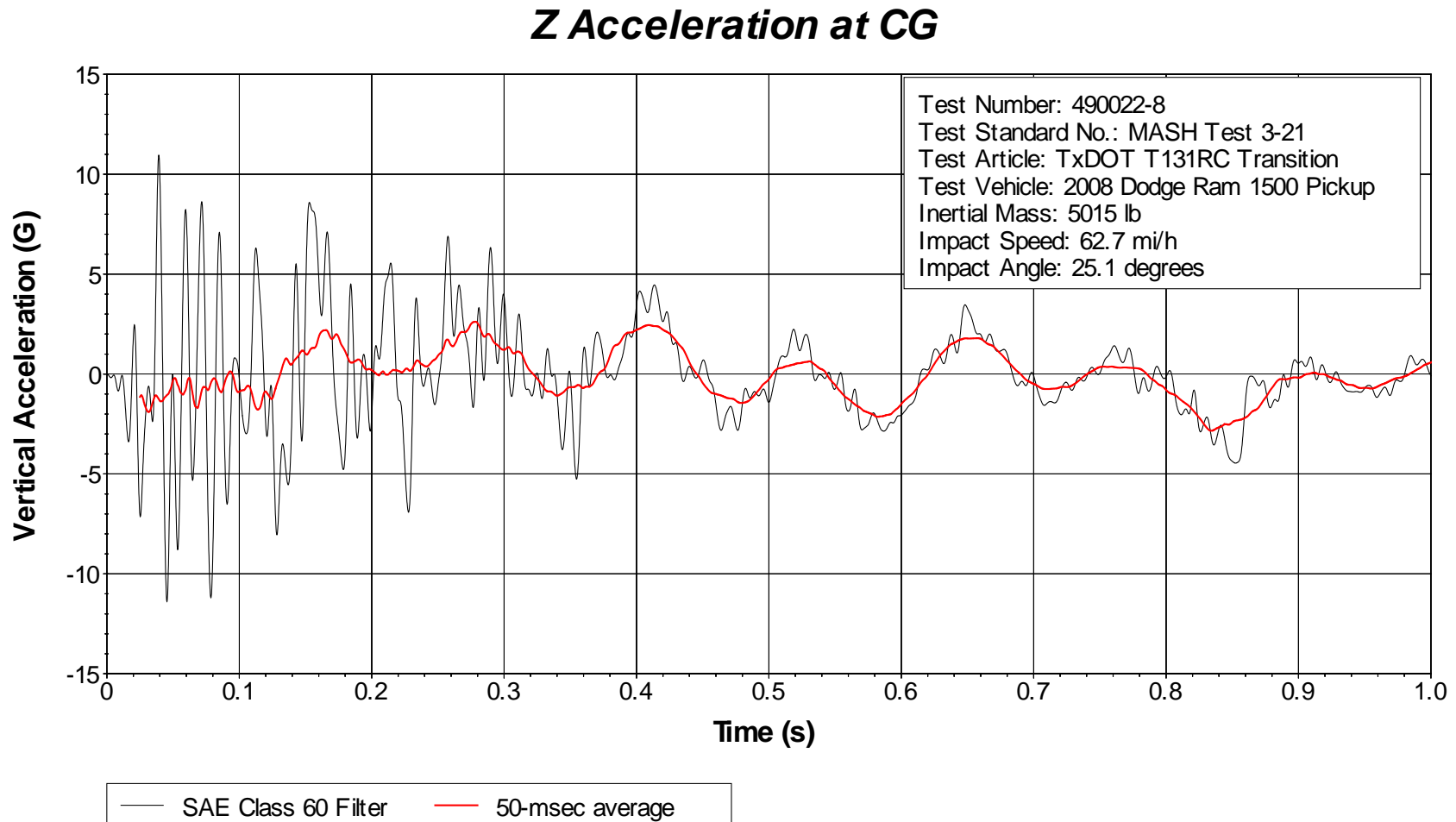




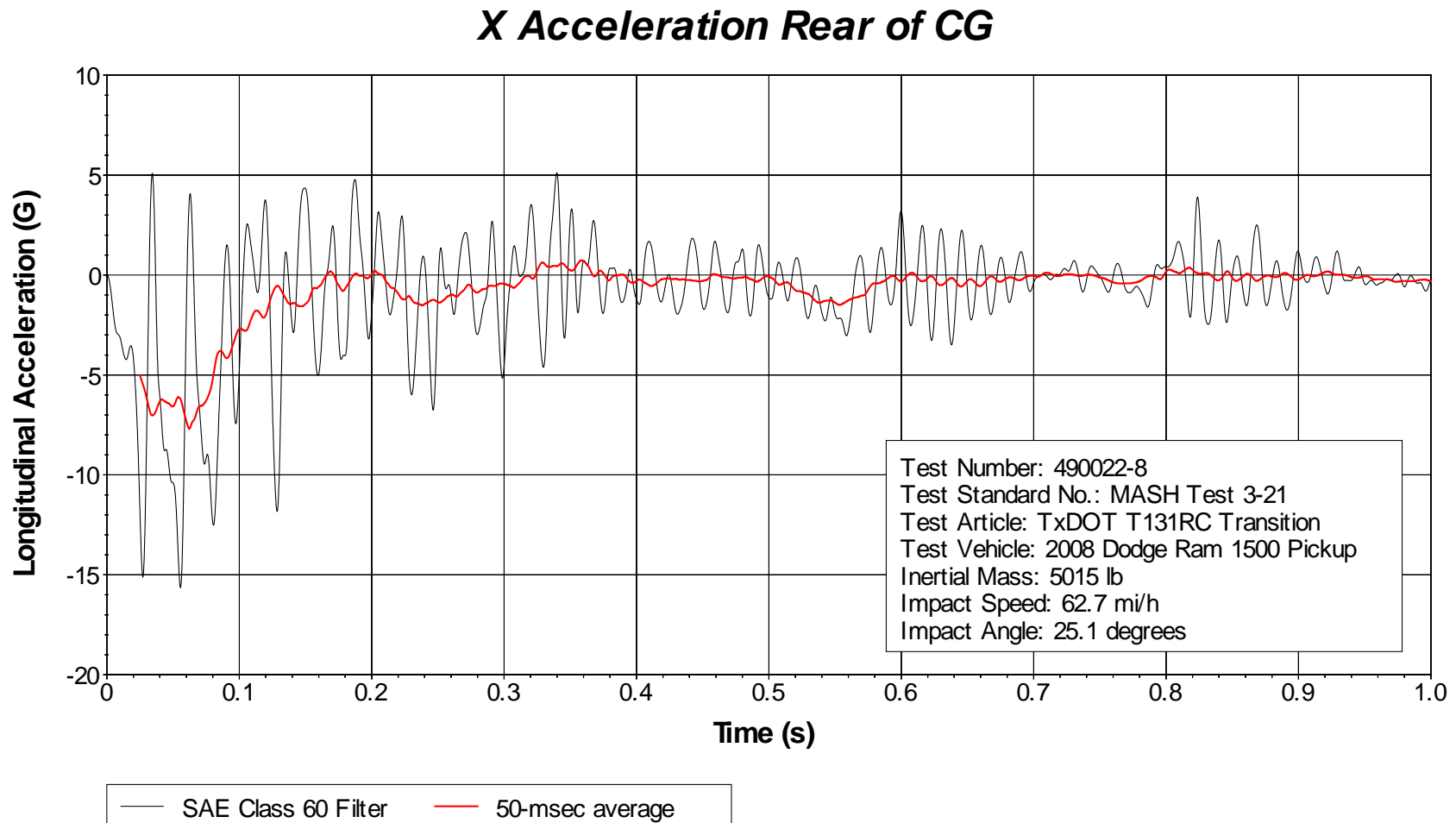
**Figure E3. Vehicle Longitudinal Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-8  
(Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).**



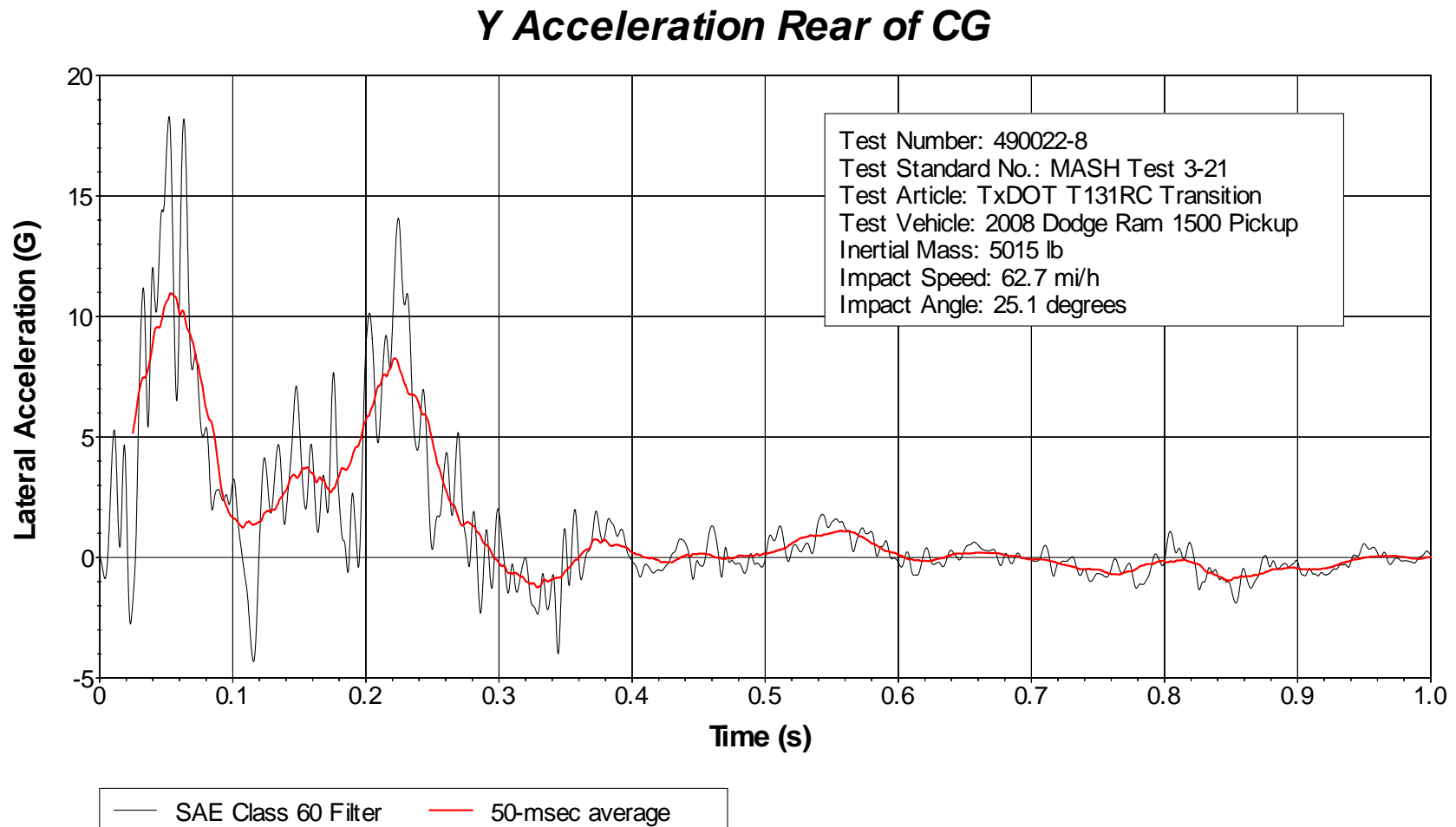
**Figure E4. Vehicle Lateral Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-8  
(Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).**



**Figure E5. Vehicle Vertical Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-8  
(Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).**

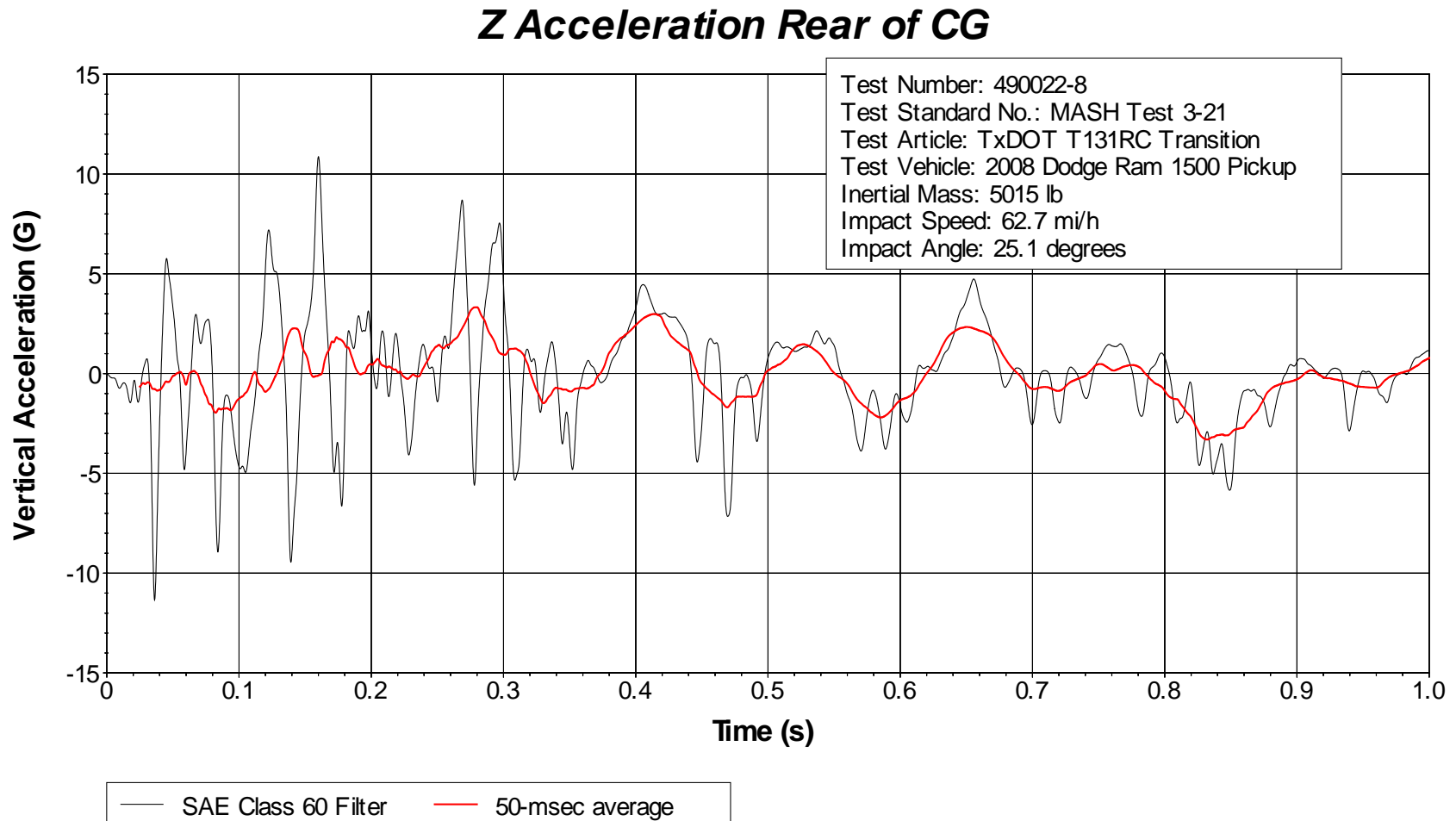


**Figure E6. Vehicle Longitudinal Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-8  
(Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).**



**Figure E7. Vehicle Lateral Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-8  
(Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).**





**Figure E8. Vehicle Vertical Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-8  
(Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).**

