

Appendices for Review and Assessment of Past MnDOT Bridge Barrier Types

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APPENDIX A: SITE VISIT PHOTOS AND DETAILS OF MNDOT BARRIERS

APPENDIX A1: J BARRIER - PHOTOS TAKEN FROM THE SITE VISIT AND DETAILS RECEIVED FROM MNDOT

Bridge No. 27169

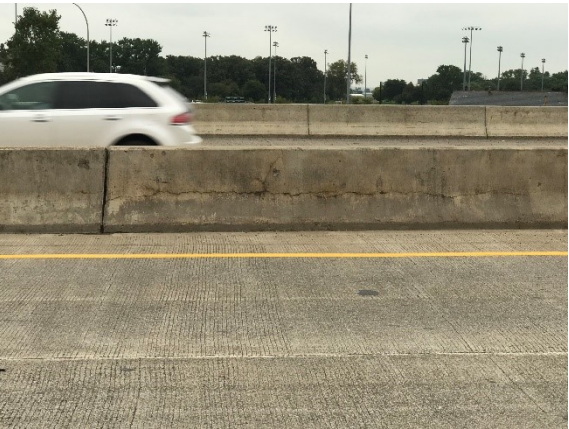


Figure A1-1 Bridge No. 27169 Photos.

Bridge No. 19056



Figure A1-3 Bridge No. 19056 Photos.

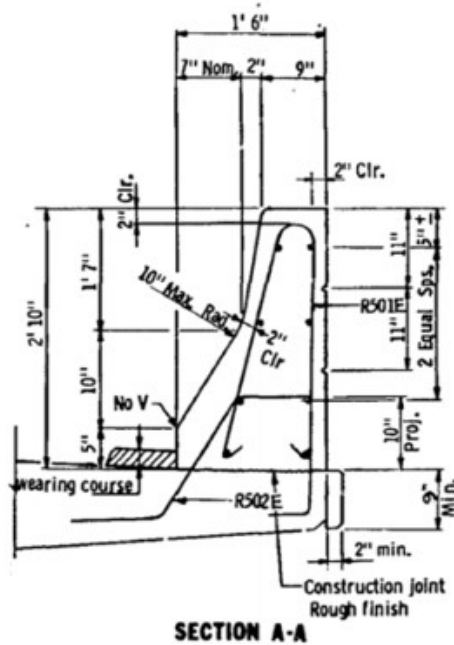
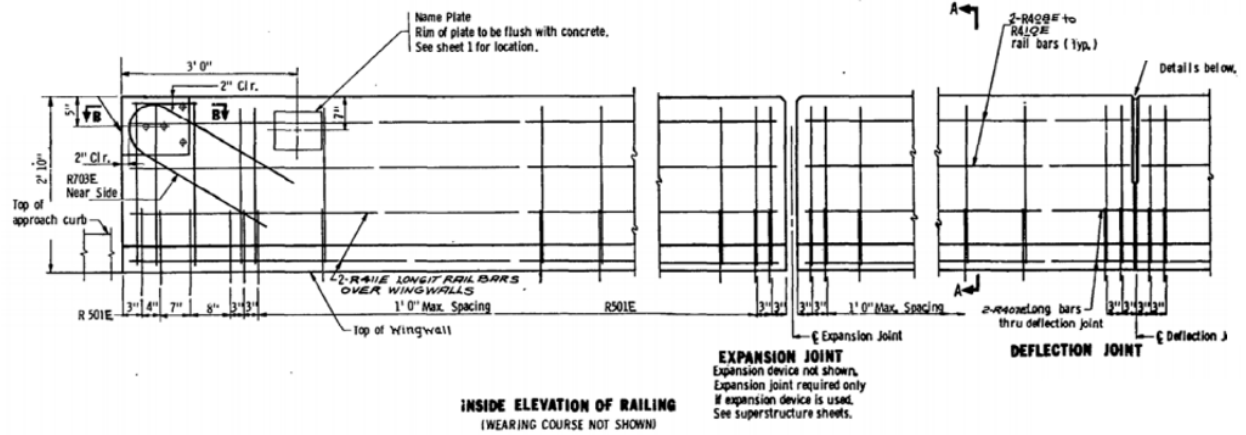


Figure A1-4 Bridge No. 19056 Details.

Bridge No. 82502



Figure A1-5 Bridge No. 82502 Photos.

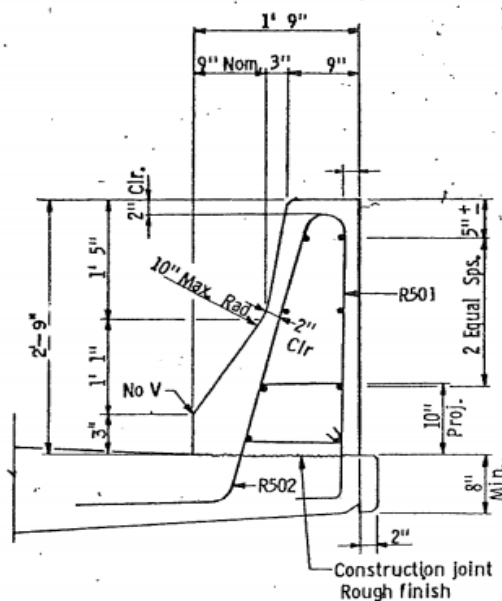
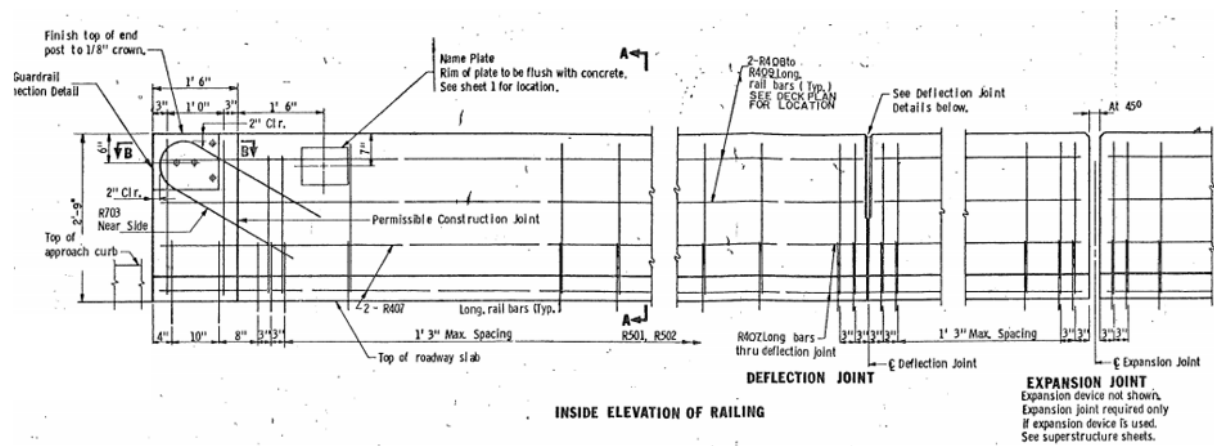


Figure A1-6 Bridge No. 82502 Details.

Bridge No. 19042



Figure A1-7 Bridge No. 19042 Photos.

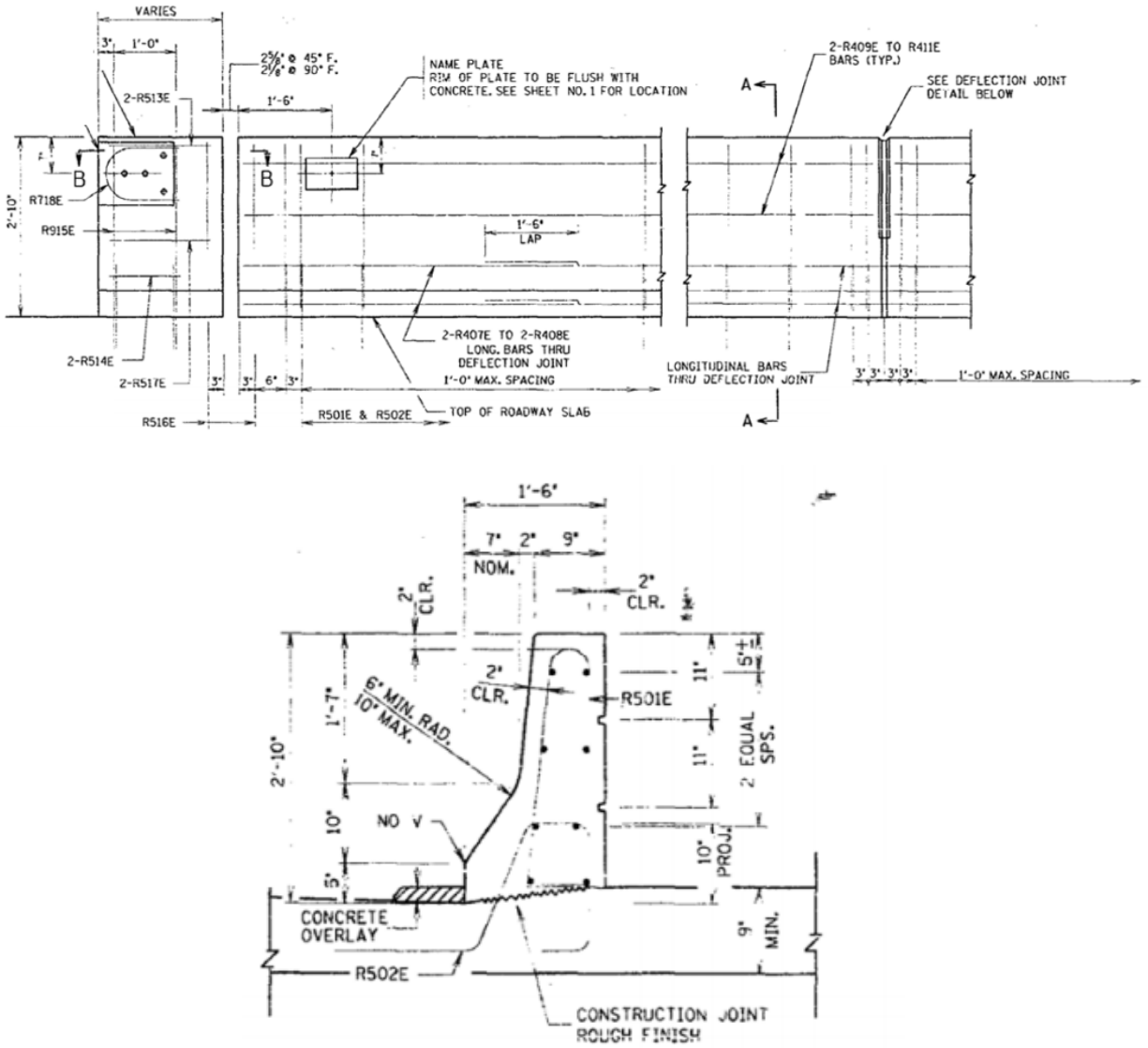


Figure A1-8 Bridge No. 19042 Details.

Bridge No. 62828



Figure A1-9 Bridge No. 62828 Photos.



**APPENDIX A2: ONE LINE BRIDGE RAIL - PHOTOS TAKEN FROM THE FIELD SITE VISIT AND
DETAILS RECEIVED FROM MNDOT**

Bridge No. 27944



Figure A2-1 Bridge No. 27944 Photos.

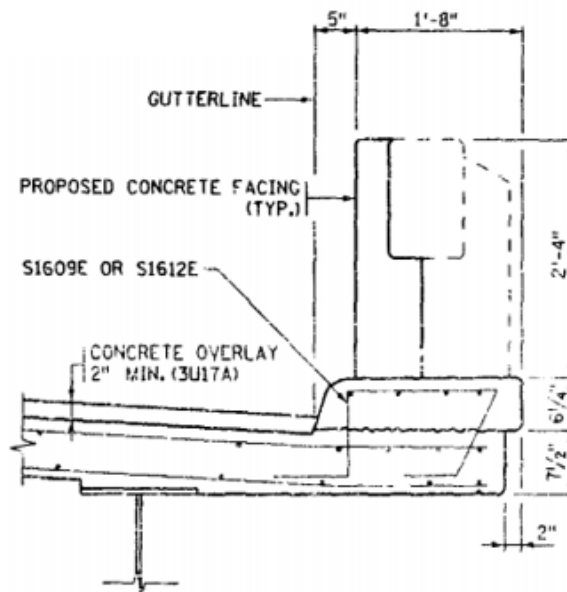
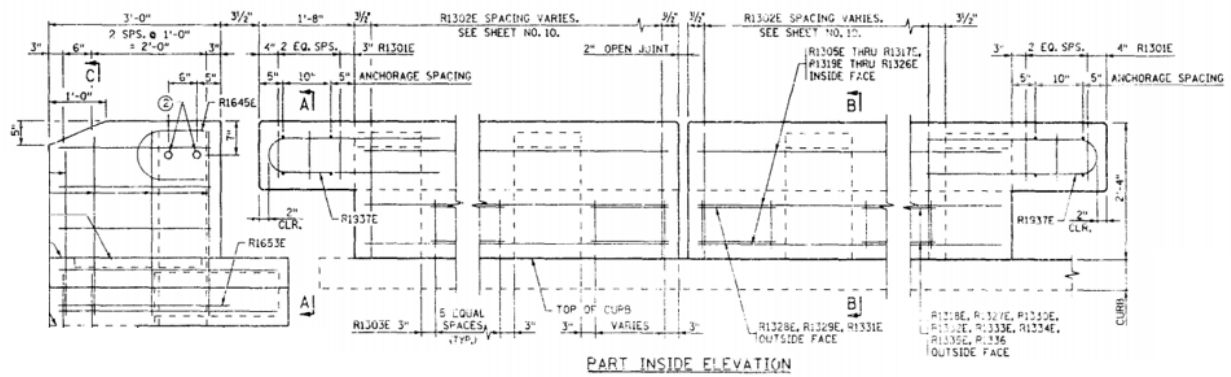


Figure A2-2 Bridge No. 27944 Details.

Bridge No. 30505



Figure A2-3 Bridge No. 30505 Photos.

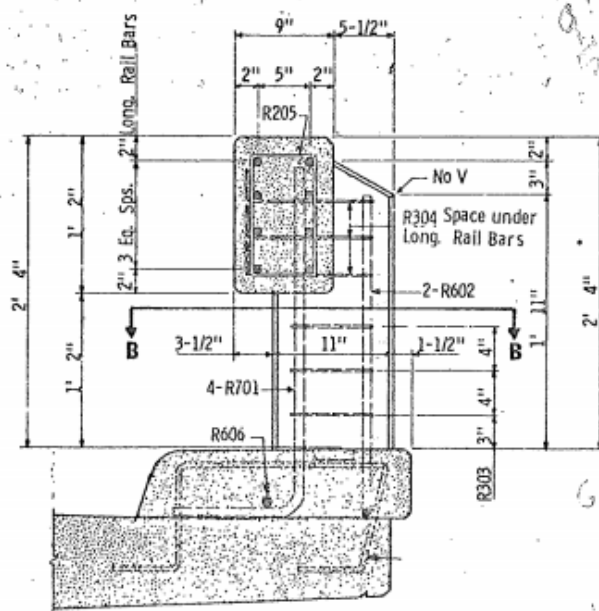
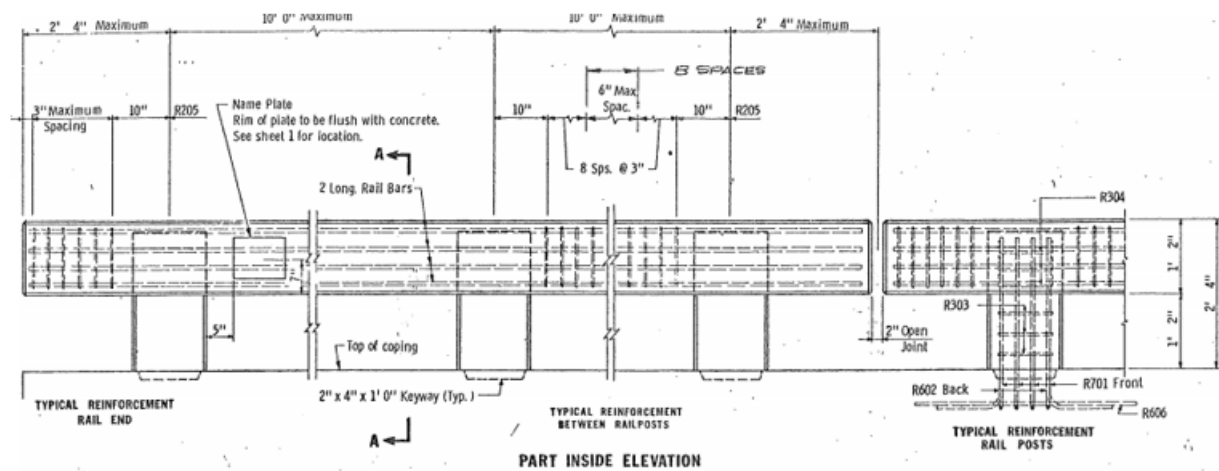


Figure A2-4 Bridge No. 30505 Details.

Bridge No. 69834



Figure A2-5 Bridge No. 69834 Photo.

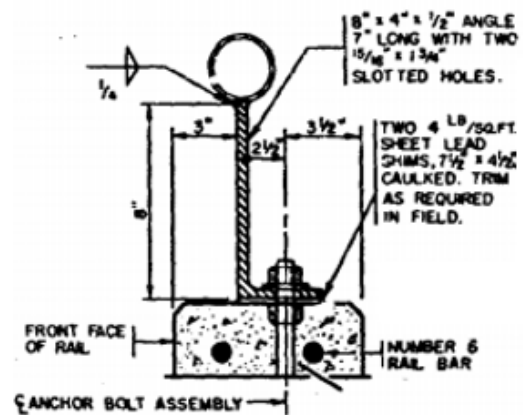
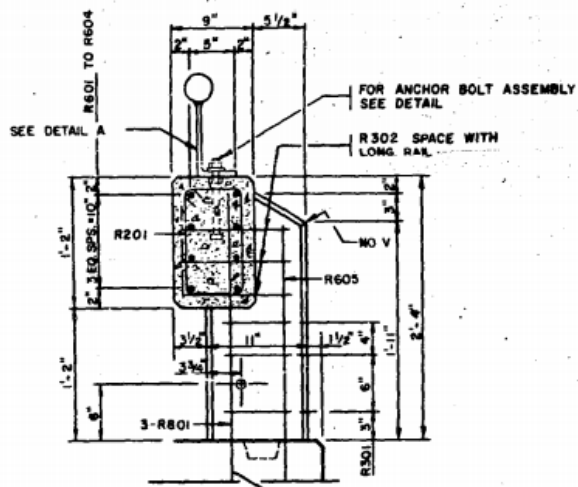
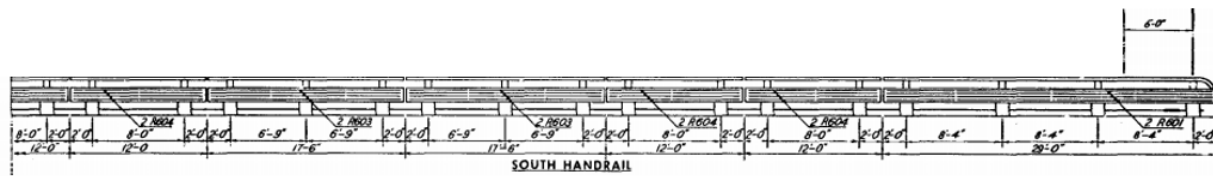


Figure A2-6 Bridge No. 69834 Details.

Bridge No. 70802



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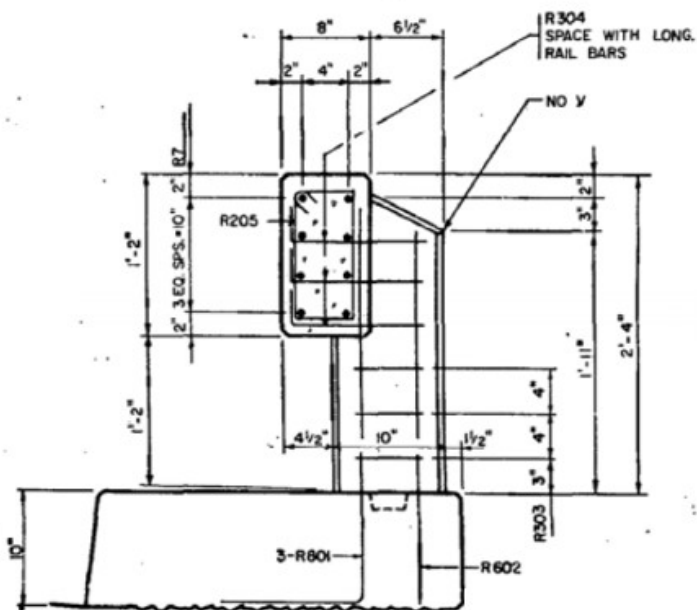
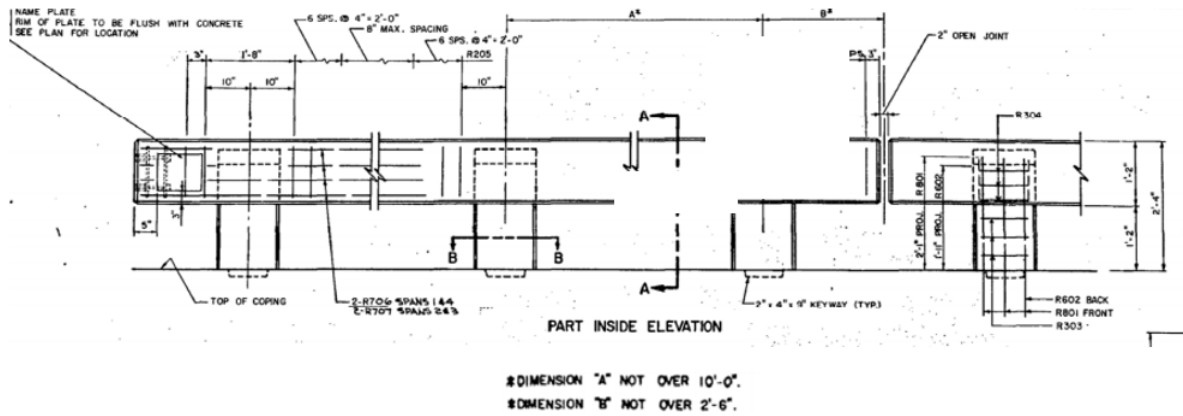


Figure A2-8 Bridge No. 70802 Details.

Bridge No. 25505



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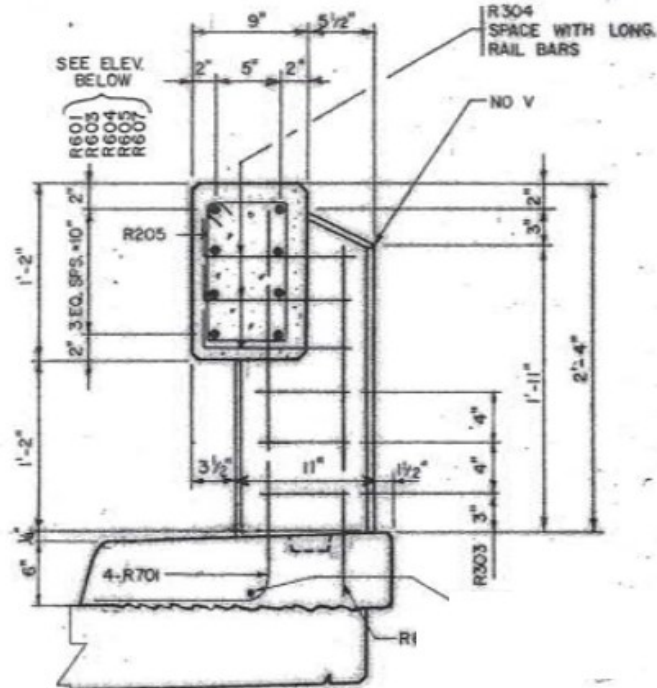
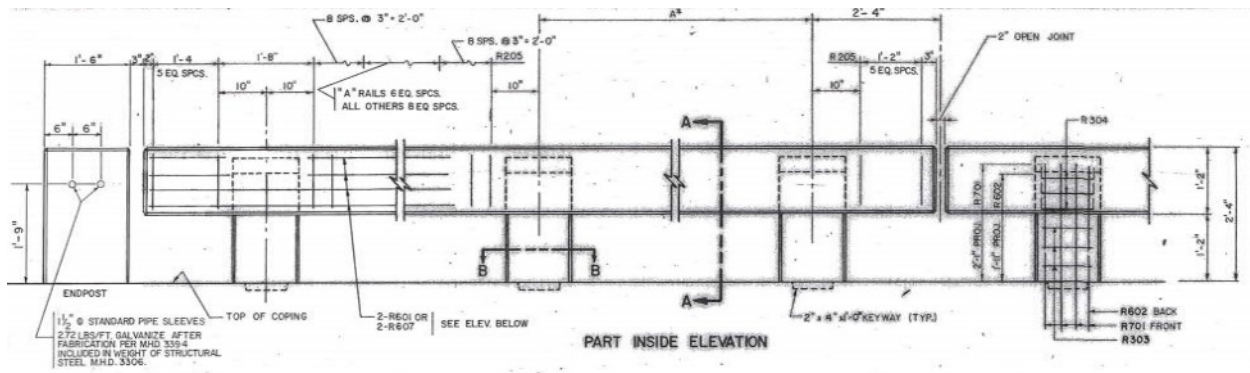


Figure A2-10 Bridge No. 25505 Details.

Bridge No. 82804



Figure A2-11 Bridge No. 82804 Photo.

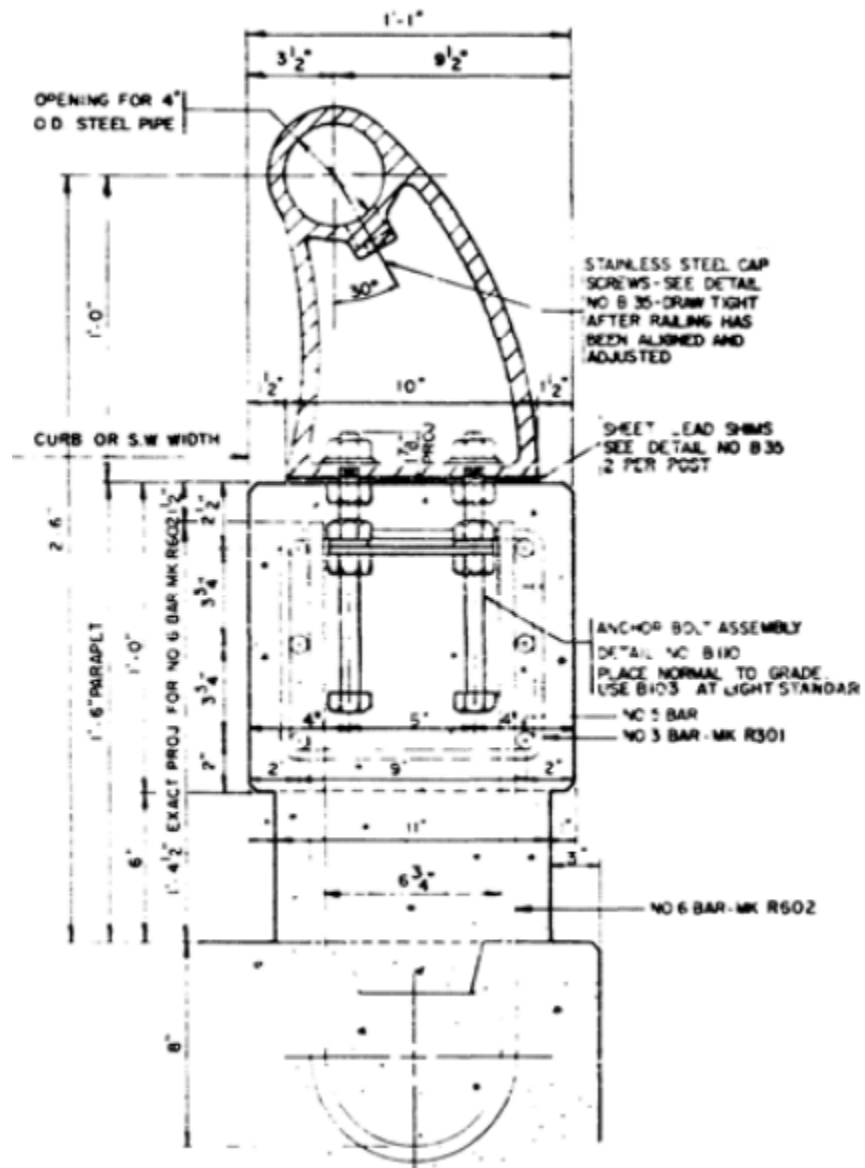


Figure A2-13 Bridge No. 9805 Details.

Bridge No. 62069



Figure A2-14 Bridge No. 62069 Photo.

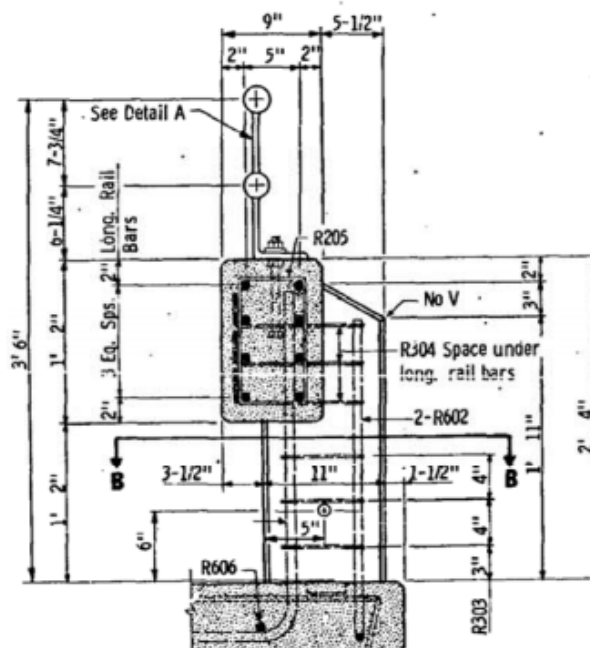
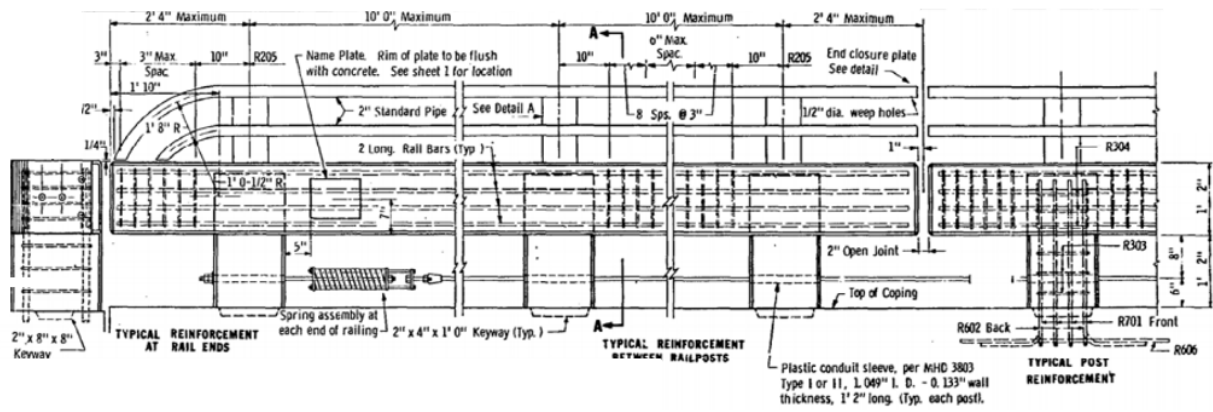


Figure A2-15 Bridge No. 62069 Details.

Bridge No. 27042



Figure A2-16 Bridge No. 27042 Photo.

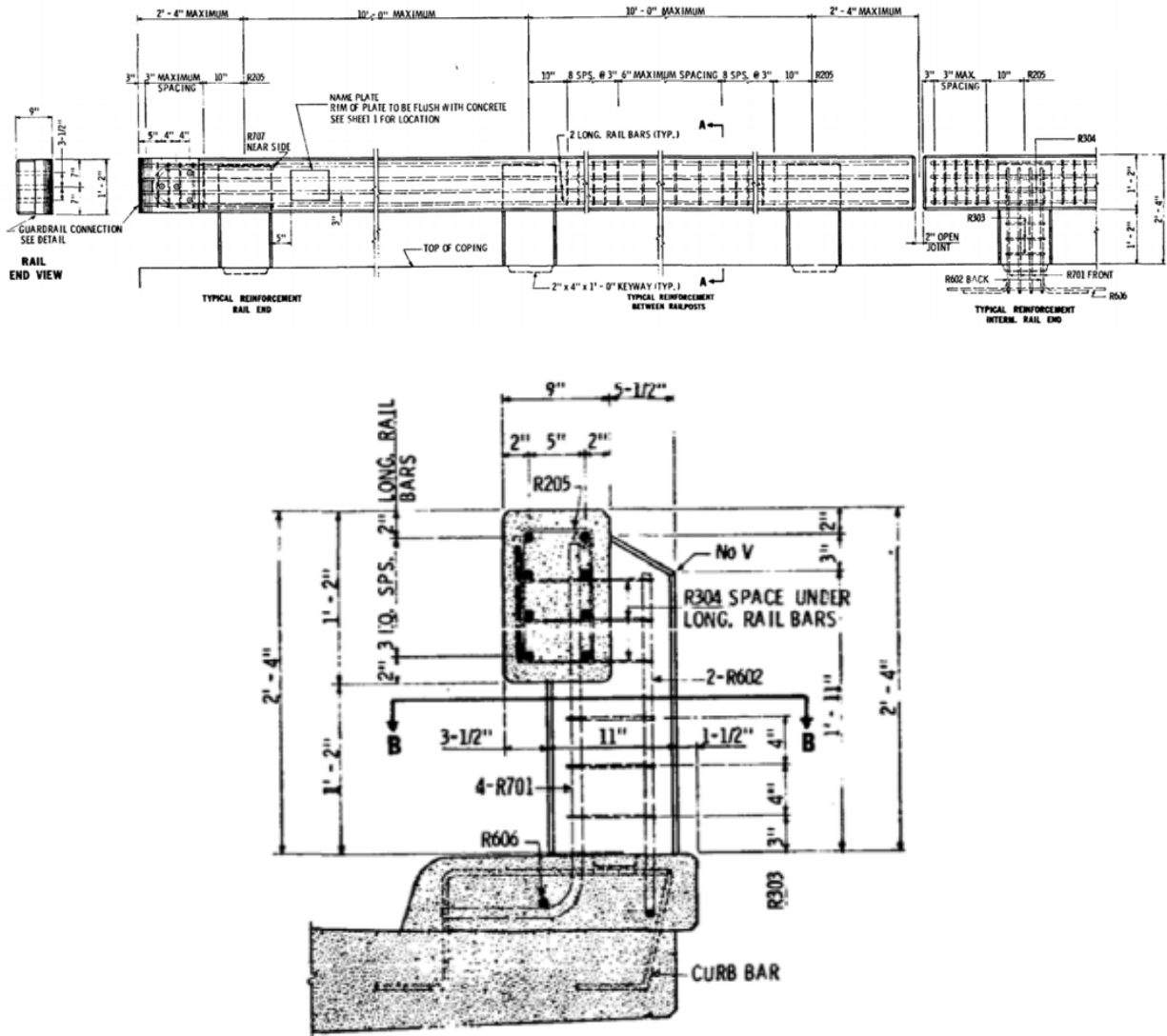
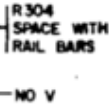


Figure A2-17 Bridge No. 27042 Details.



**APPENDIX A3: G BARRIER - PHOTOS TAKEN FROM THE FIELD SITE VISIT AND DETAILS
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Bridge No. 09830



Figure A3-1 Bridge No. 09830 Photos.

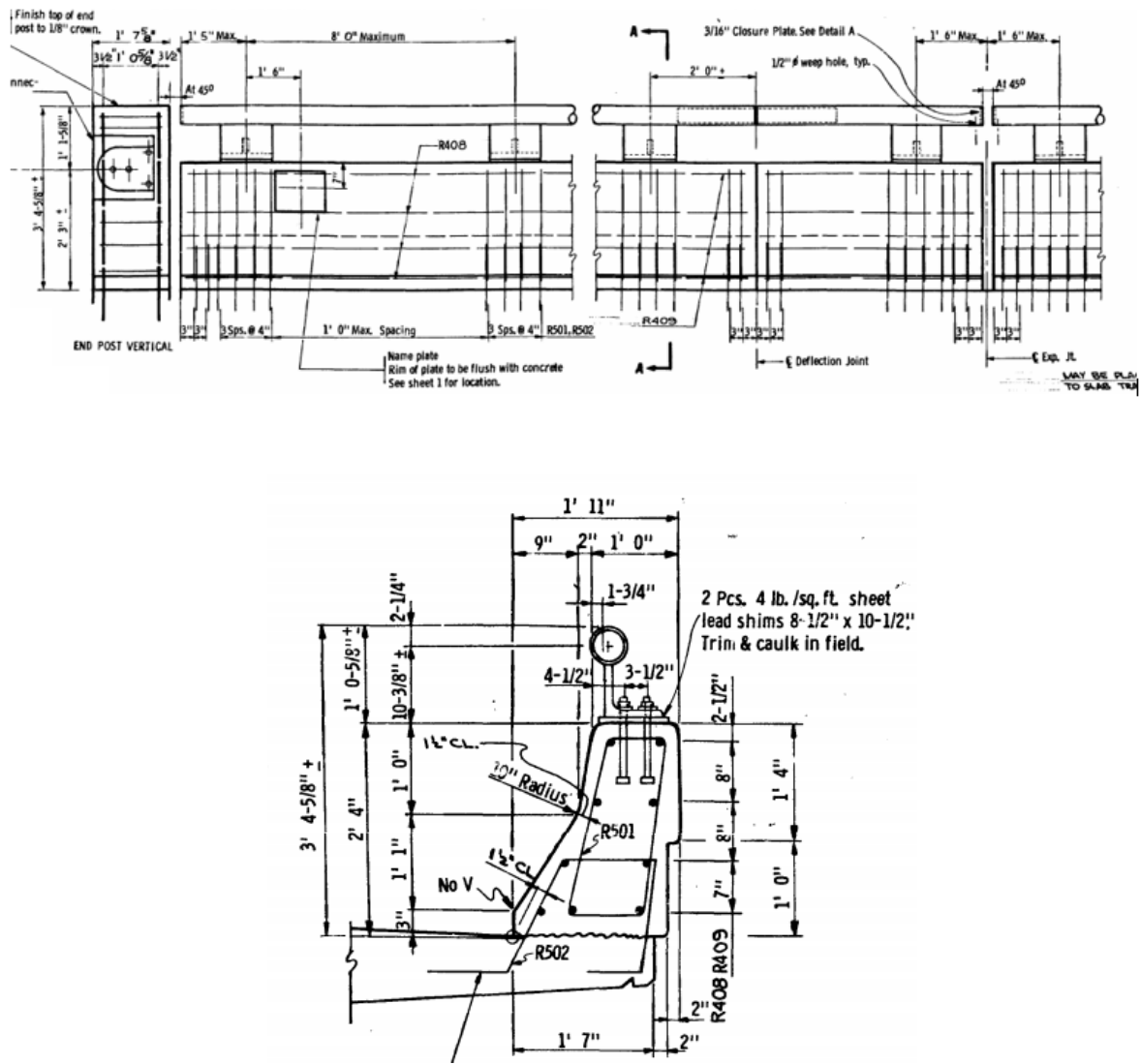


Figure A3-2 Bridge No. 09830 Details.

Bridge No. 19021



Figure A3-3 Bridge No. 19021 Photos.



Bridge No. 86812



Figure A3-5 Bridge No. 86812 Photos.

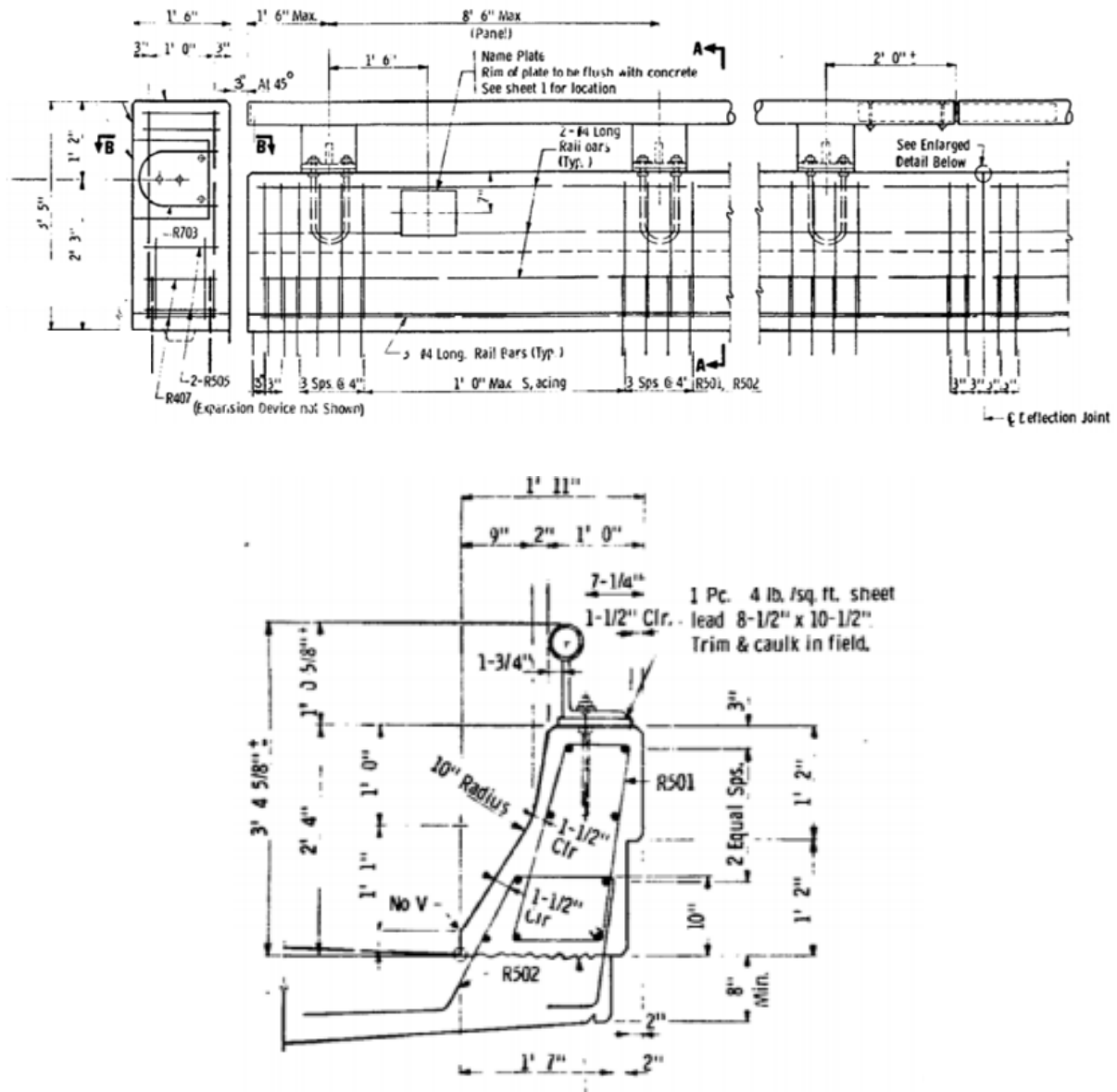
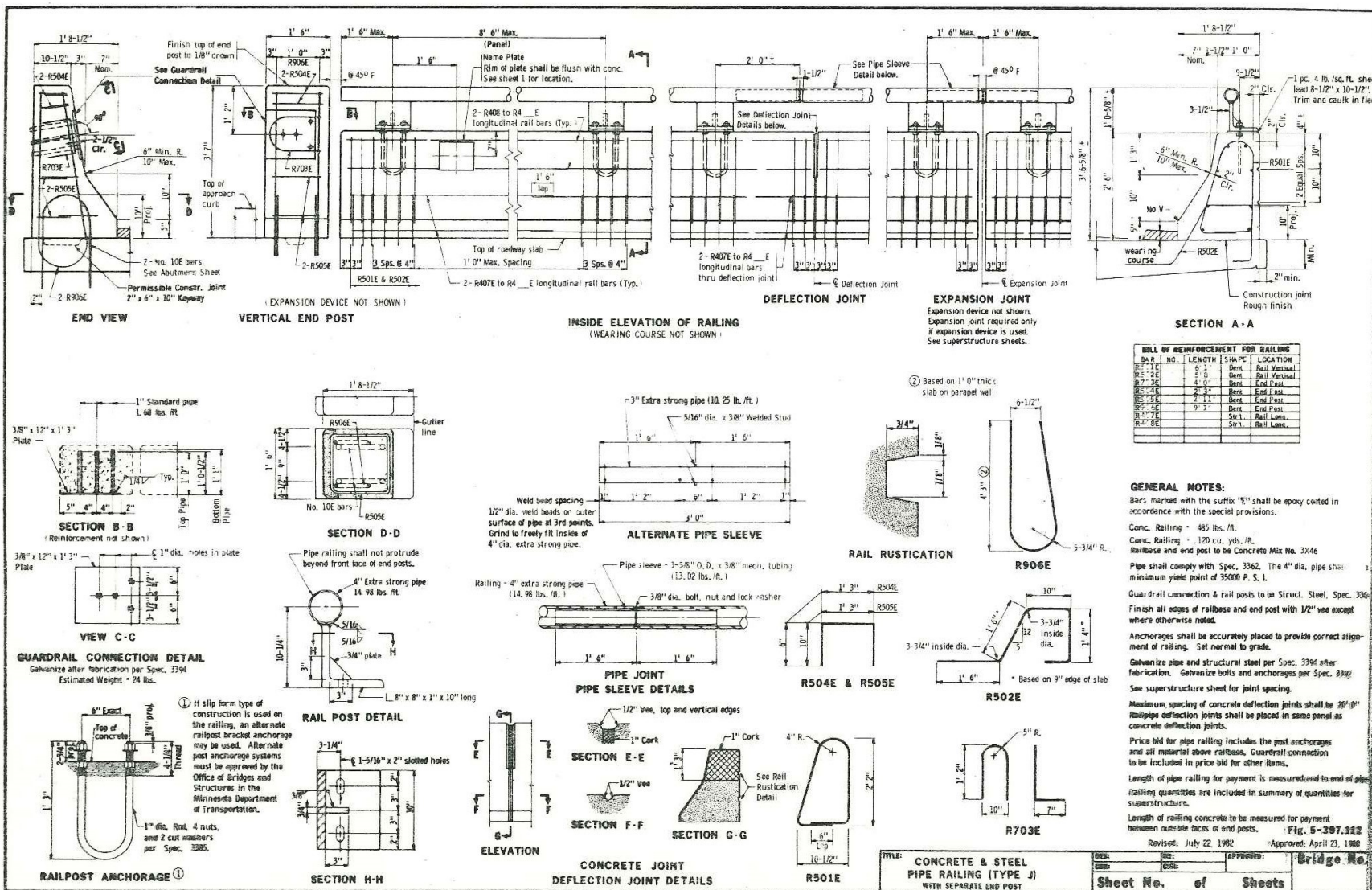


Figure A3-6 Bridge No. 86812 Details.

APPENDIX B: J AND F BARRIER ANALYSES

APPENDIX B1: J BARRIER ON FIGURE 5-397.112



(1) General Information and Inputs:

- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f'_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 60 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$H_T := 42.625 \text{ in}$	Total height of bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of highest rail (in.)
$H_R := 40.375 \text{ in}$	Height of the bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)
$t_o := 2 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (inches)

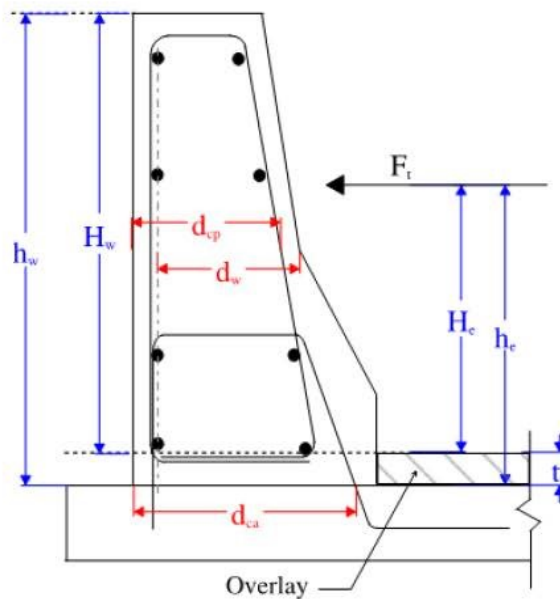


Figure 1. Sketch Showing Critical Input Variables

(1b-cont.) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

$H_w := 28\text{in}$ Height of the concrete parapet/wall measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$h_w := H_w + t_o \quad h_w = 30\text{in}$ Total height of the concrete parapet/wall (in.)

Parapet Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_{vp1.mid} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in²)

$s_{vp.mid} := 12\text{in}$ Average Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$d_{cp.mid} := 11.18\text{in}$ Extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension at midspan (in.)

$A_{vp1.end} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$s_{vp.end} := 4\text{in}$ Average Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$d_{cp.end} := 11.18\text{in}$ Extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

Longitudinal Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_w := 0.8\text{in}^2$ Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars in tension (in²)

$d_w := 10.63\text{in}$ Extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

(1b-cont.) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$L_{proj_R502E} := 10\text{in}$ Projected length of R502E reinforcement over the slab (in.)

$L_{wid_R502E} := 10\text{in}$ Outer width of R502E reinforcement (in.)

$Cover := 2\text{in}$ Cover clear distance (in.)

$Ratio_{R502E} := \frac{5}{12}$ Inclined angle of R502E reinforcement

$d_b_R502E := 0.625\text{in}$ Nominal diameter of R502E reinforcement (#5 bar)

$$d_{ca} := L_{wid_R502E} + L_{proj_R502E} \cdot Ratio_{R502E} + Cover - \frac{1}{2} d_b_R502E = 15.854 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (in.)

$A_{val.mid} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in²)

$s_{va.mid} := 12\text{in}$ Average Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$d_{ca.mid} := d_{ca} = 15.854 \text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall at midspan (in.)

$A_{val.end} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$s_{va.end} := 4\text{in}$ Average Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$d_{ca.end} := d_{ca} = 15.854 \text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

(1b) Steel Rail, Post, and Anchor Rod Inputs:

Steel Rail Inputs:

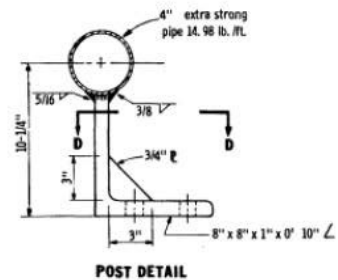
- a) Steel Tube Rail is M.H.D. 3362 material, $F_y=35\text{ksi}$
b) Steel Tube Rail is a 4" extra strong pipe

$F_{yR} := 35\text{ksi}$	Yield Strength of Steel Tube Rail (ksi)
$d_{oR} := 4.5\text{in}$	Outside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)
$d_{iR} := 3.83\text{in}$	Inside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)

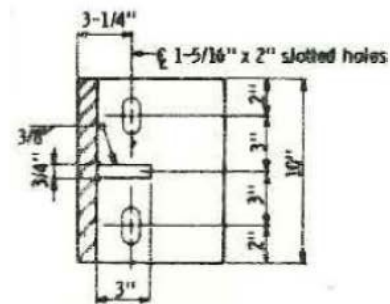
Steel Post Inputs:

- a) Steel Post is M.H.D. 3306 material, $F_y=36\text{ksi}$
b) Steel Post is a 8"x8"x1"x10" Angle Member

$F_{yp} := 36\text{ksi}$	Yield Strength of Steel Post (ksi)
$w_p := 10\text{in}$	Width of Steel Post about the bending axis (in.)
$t_p := 1\text{in}$	Thickness of Steel Post (in.)
$h_p := 9.25\text{in}$	Height from the bottom of the post to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)
$L_p := 8.5\text{ft}$	Steel Post Spacing (ft.)



POST DETAIL

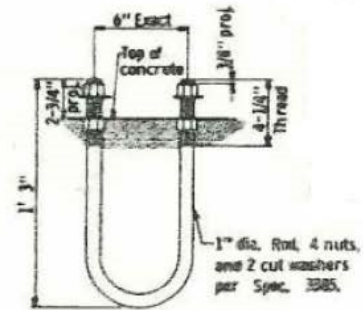


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Anchor Rod Inputs:

- a) Anchor Rods are Gr 36 material, $F_u=58$ ksi
 b) Anchor Rods are 1" ϕ x 15" U Bolt

$F_{u,rod} := 58 \text{ ksi}$	Tensile Strength of Anchor Rods (ksi)
$N_{rod, shear} := 2$	Number of Anchor Rod cross-sections acting in Shear
$N_{rod, tension} := 2$	Number of Anchor Rod cross-sections acting in Tension
$d_{rod} := 4.75 \text{ in}$	Distance from the anchor rods acting in tension to the back of the steel plate (in.)
$\phi_{rod} := 1 \text{ in}$	Diameter of Anchor Rods (in)

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(1c) Design Force Inputs:**Design Forces for Traffic Railings**

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F_t (kip)	F_L (kip)	F_v (kip)	L_t/L_L (ft)	L_v (ft)	H_e (in)	H_{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL 6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A 13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

$TL := 3$	Test Level
$F_t := 71 \text{ kip}$	Transverse Impact Force
$L_t := 4 \text{ ft}$	Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force

$H_e := 19\text{in}$ Height of Equivalent Transverse Load from top of overlay

$H_{\min} := 29\text{in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$h_e := H_e + t_o = 21\text{in}$ Total Equivalent Trans. Impact Height

$H_r = 42.625\text{in}$ Total height of bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of highest rail (in.)

(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_T = 42.625 \text{ in}$ Total height of bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of highest rail (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_T \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

(4) Geometric Criteria:

$$S_{\text{post}} := 1.75 \text{ in}$$

Post Setback (in.)
Note: Denoted as "S" in figure below.

$$C_b := 10.375 \text{ in}$$

Vertical Clear Opening (in.)

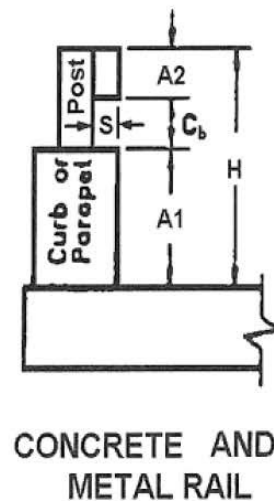
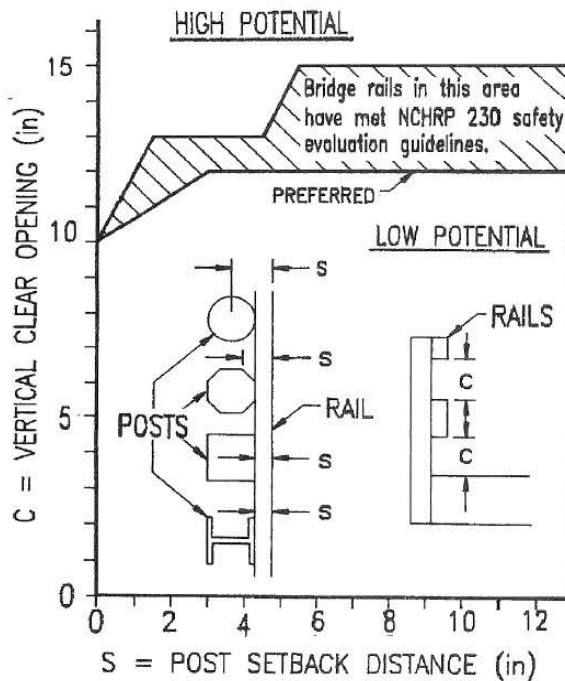
$$\Sigma A := H_w + \frac{d_o R}{2} = 30.25 \cdot \text{in}$$

Total Rail Contact Width (in.)

$$H_w = 28 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$H_r = 42.625 \cdot \text{in}$$

Total height of the bridge rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
Note: Denoted as "H" in figure below.





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(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

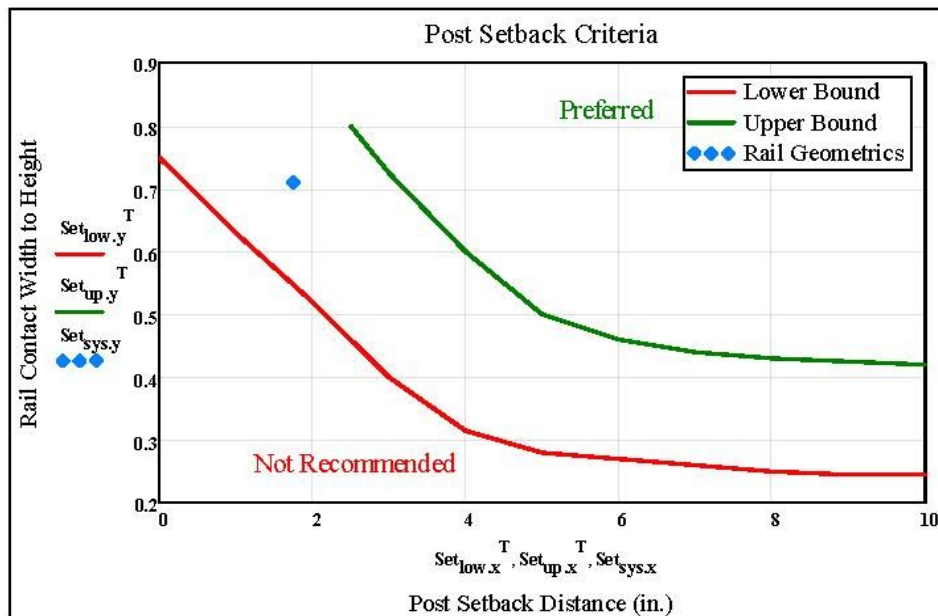
$S_{post} = 1.75 \text{ in}$ $\Sigma A = 30.25 \text{ in}$ $H_T = 42.625 \text{ in}$ $ratio_{\Sigma AH} := \frac{\Sigma A}{H_T} = 0.71$

$Set_{low,x} := (0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$ Lower Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
 $Set_{low,y} := (0.75 \ 0.63 \ 0.52 \ 0.4 \ 0.315 \ 0.28 \ 0.27 \ 0.26 \ 0.25 \ 0.245 \ 0.245)$ x and y coordinates

$Set_{up,x} := (2.5 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$ Upper Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
 $Set_{up,y} := (0.8 \ 0.725 \ 0.6 \ 0.5 \ 0.46 \ 0.44 \ 0.43 \ 0.425 \ 0.42)$ x and y coordinates

$Set_{sys,x} := \frac{S_{post}}{in} = 1.75$ Post Setback rail geometric point

$Set_{sys,y} := ratio_{\Sigma AH} = 0.71$ Ratio of Contact Width to Total Height rail geometric point



NotRecommended := 1 Marginal := 2 Preferred := 3 Region Designation
 Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := Marginal

(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low},x} := (0 \quad 3 \quad 13)$$

Lower Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low},y} := (10 \quad 12 \quad 12)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{up},x} := (0 \quad 1.25 \quad 4.25 \quad 5.25 \quad 13)$$

Upper Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

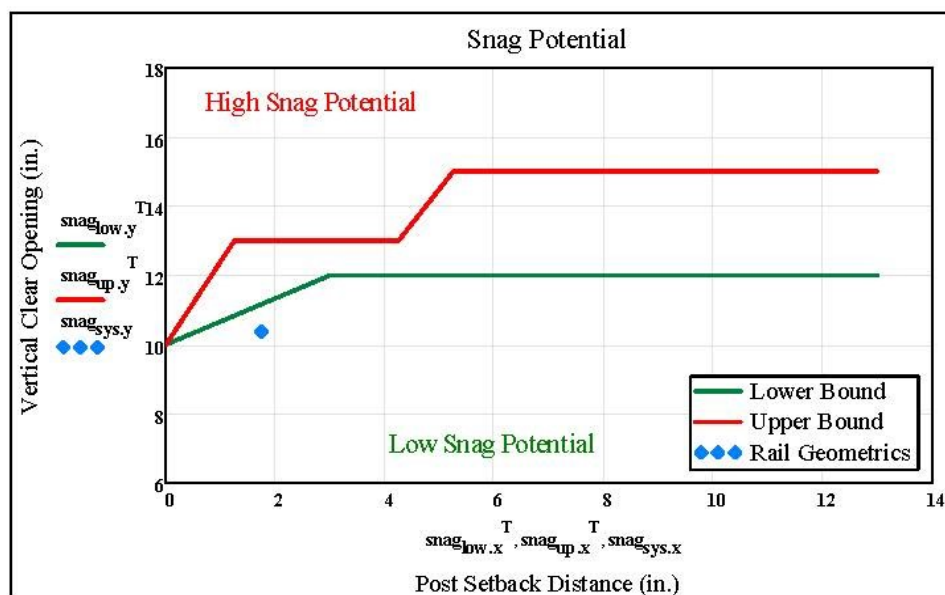
$$\text{snag}_{\text{up},y} := (10 \quad 13 \quad 13 \quad 15 \quad 15)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys},x} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 1.75$$

Post Setback rail geometric point

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys},y} := \frac{C_b}{\text{in}} = 10.375$$

Vertical Clear Opening rail geometric point



HighSnagPotential := 1 Marginal = 2 LowSnagPotential := 3

Region Designation

Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := LowSnagPotential

(3) Geometric Criteria - Summary of Results:

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{Preferred} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{LowSnagPotential} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "OK"

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(4a) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: M_{mid} (k-ft/ft)

$$b_c := 12 \text{ in}$$

Unit Width of Wall (in.)

Note: b_c is taken as 1 ft per AASHTO Section 13 procedure

$$A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{vp.mid} = 12 \cdot \text{in}$$

Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{vp.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{cp.mid} = 11.18 \cdot \text{in}$$

Average extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension (in.)

$$a_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{cp.mid} := \frac{\left[A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{cp.mid} - \frac{a_{cp.mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 16.976 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

(4a-cont.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: M_{cmid} (k-ft/ft)

$$A_{va.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{va.mid} = 12 \cdot \text{in}$$

Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{va.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{va1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{ca.mid} = 15.854 \cdot \text{in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall (in.)

$$a_{ca.mid} := \frac{A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{ca.mid} := \frac{\left[A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca.mid} - \frac{a_{ca.mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 24.221 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cmid} := \min(M_{cp.mid}, M_{ca.mid}) = 16.976 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(4b) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: $M_{\text{cp, end}}$

$$b_c = 12 \text{ in} \quad \text{Unit Width of Wall (in.)}$$

$$A_{\text{vp1, end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{\text{vp, end}} = 4 \text{ in} \quad \text{Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$A_{\text{vp, end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{\text{vp, end}}} \right) \cdot A_{\text{vp1, end}} = 0.93 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{\text{cp, end}} = \frac{A_{\text{vp, end}} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 1.368 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

$$d_{\text{cp, end}} = 11.18 \text{ in} \quad \text{Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$M_{\text{cp, end}} = \frac{\left[A_{\text{vp, end}} f_y \left(d_{\text{cp, end}} - \frac{a_{\text{cp, end}}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 48.807 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}} \quad \text{Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)}$$

$$A_{\text{va1, end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{\text{va, end}} = 4 \text{ in} \quad \text{Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$A_{\text{va, end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{\text{va, end}}} \right) \cdot A_{\text{va1, end}} = 0.93 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{\text{ca, end}} = \frac{A_{\text{va, end}} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 1.368 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

(4b-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: M_{cend}

$d_{ca,end} = 15.854 \text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$M_{ca,end} := \frac{\left[A_{va,end} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca,end} - \frac{a_{ca,end}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 70.542 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cend} := \min(M_{cp,end}, M_{ca,end}) = 48.807 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(4c) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Vertical Axis: M_w

$d_w = 10.63 \text{ in}$ Average extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

$A_w = 0.8 \text{ in}^2$ Total Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension (in²)

$h_w = 30 \text{ in}$ Total height of the barrier (in.)

$h_w = 30 \text{ in}$

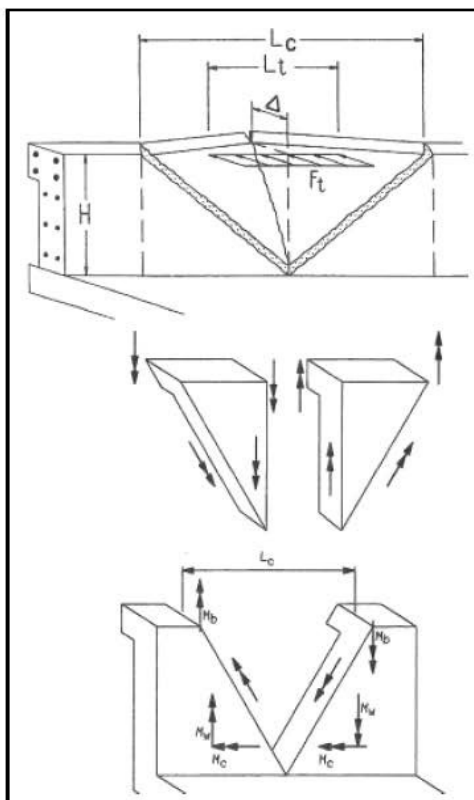
$$a_w := \frac{A_w \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot h_w} = 0.471 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_w := A_w \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_w - \frac{a_w}{2} \right) = 41.579 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Vertical Axis specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft)

(4d) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Midspan: R_{wmid}



$$H_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)

Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3d

$$M_B = 0 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

No additional beam strength

$$M_{cmid} = 16.976 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Long. Axis at Midspan (k-ft/ft)

$$M_w = 41.579 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k-ft)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft.)

$$h_w = 30 \text{ in}$$

Total Height of Barrier from Deck surface

Figure 3d. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact within Wall Segment.

$$L_{cmid} = \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{[8 h_w (M_B + M_w)]}{M_{cmid}}} = 9.279 \text{ ft}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-2)

$$R_{wmid} = \left[\left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cmid} - L_t} \right) \left[8 \cdot M_B + 8 \cdot M_w + \frac{M_{cmid} \cdot (L_{cmid})^2}{h_w} \right] \right] = 126.016 \text{ kip}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-1)

(4e) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Joints/Ends: R_{wend}

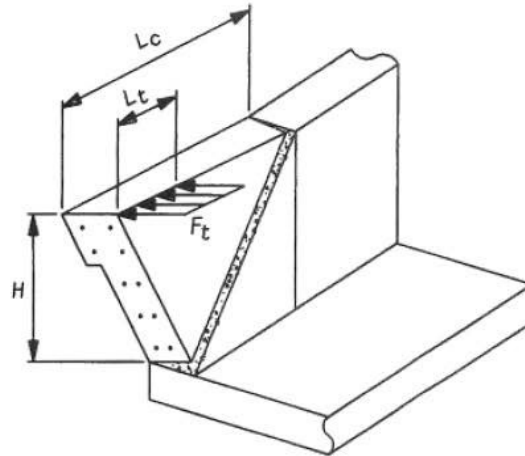


Figure 3e. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact near End of Wall Segment

$H_w = 28$ in Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)
Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3e

$M_B = 0$ No additional beam strength

$M_w = 41.579$ kip·ft Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k·ft)

$L_t = 4$ ft Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft)

$M_{cend} = 48.807 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$ Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k·ft/ft)

$$L_{cend} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + h_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 4.476 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-4})$$

$$R_{wend} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cend} - L_t}\right) \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{cend}^2)}{h_w}\right] = 174.762 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-3})$$

(4f) Steel Rail & Post Strength Analysis:

$$F_{yR} = 35 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Steel Tube Rail (ksi)

$$d_{oR} = 4.5 \text{ in}$$

Outside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)

$$d_{iR} = 3.83 \text{ in}$$

Inside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)

$$Z_R := \frac{(d_{oR}^3 - d_{iR}^3)}{6} = 5.824 \text{ in}^3$$

Plastic Sectional Modulus of the Steel Tube Rail (in³)

$$M_p := F_{yR} \cdot Z_R = 16.986 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Plastic Moment Capacity of the Steel Tube Rail (kip-ft)

Calculate the Plastic Strength of the Post: P_{P1}

$$w_p = 10 \text{ in}$$

Width of Steel Post about the bending axis (in.)

$$t_p = 1 \text{ in}$$

Thickness of Steel Post (in.)

$$Z_p := \frac{w_p \cdot t_p^2}{4} = 2.5 \text{ in}^3$$

Plastic Sectional Modulus of the Steel Post about the bending axis (in.)

$$F_{yp} = 36 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Steel Post (ksi)

$$M_{post} := F_{yp} \cdot Z_p = 7.5 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Plastic Moment Capacity of the Steel Post (kip-ft)

$$h_p = 9.25 \text{ in}$$

Height from the bottom of the post to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$P_{P1} := \frac{M_{post}}{h_p} = 9.73 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Plastic Failure of a Steel Post (kip)

Calculate the Post Strength based on the Ultimate Strength of the Anchor Rods: P_{P2}

$$F_{u,rod} = 58 \text{ ksi}$$

Tensile Strength of the Anchor Rods (ksi)

$$\phi_{rod} = 1 \text{ in}$$

Diameter of Anchor Rods (in)

$$A_{rod} := \frac{\pi}{4} \phi_{rod}^2 = 0.785 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of a Anchor Rod (in²)

$$R_{nt} := F_{u,rod} (0.75 \cdot A_{rod}) = 34.165 \text{ kip}$$

Nominal strength of one Anchor Rod in Tension (kip)

$$N_{rod,tension} = 2$$

Number of Anchor Rods acting in tension

$$d_{rod} = 4.75 \text{ in}$$

Distance from the anchor rods acting in tension to the back of the steel plate (in.)

$$d_b = 1.5 \text{ in}$$

Length of the steel plate bearing pressure acting on the concrete parapet (in.)

$$w_{rod} := d_{rod} - \frac{d_b}{3} = 4.25 \text{ in}$$

Distance from anchor rods acting in tension to the centroid of the bearing pressure acting on the concrete parapet (in.)

$$M_{t,rod} := w_{rod} \cdot R_{nt} \cdot N_{rod,tension} = 24.2 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Moment strength of Post based on tensile capacity of Anchor Rods (k-ft)

$$h_p = 9.25 \text{ in}$$

Height from the bottom of the post to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$P_{t,rod} := \frac{M_{t,rod}}{h_p} = 31.395 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the tensile capacity of Anchor Rods (kip)

$$R_{nv} := F_{u,rod} (0.45 \cdot A_{rod}) = 20.499 \text{ kip}$$

Nominal strength of one anchor rod in Shear w/h threads in shear plane (kip)

$$P_{v,rod} := N_{rod,shear} \cdot R_{nv} = 40.998 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the shear capacity of Anchor Rods (kip)

$$P_{P2} := \min(P_{t,rod}, P_{v,rod}) = 31.395 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Ultimate Strength of the Anchor Rods (kip)

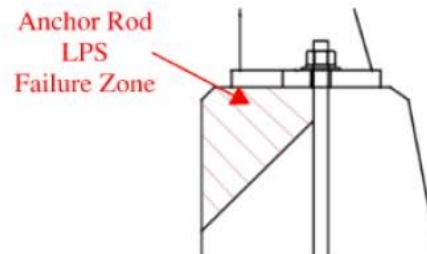
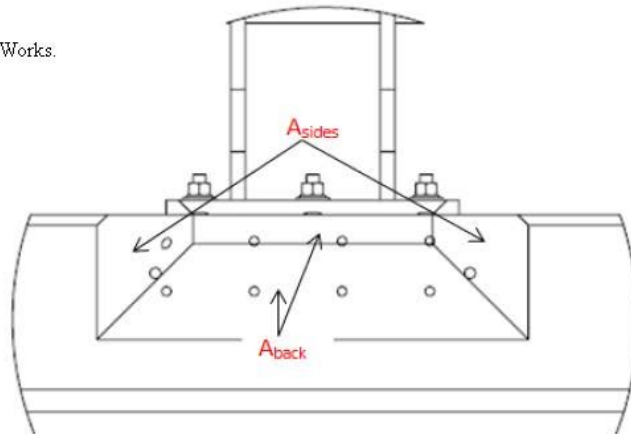
Calculate the Post Strength based on the Lateral Punching Shear Resistance of Concrete from Traffic Side Anchor

Rods: P_{P3}

Note: This failure mechanism was modeled in SolidWorks.

$$A_{\text{sides}} := 41 \text{ in}^2$$

$$A_{\text{back}} := 87 \text{ in}^2$$



$$\phi_v := 0.75$$

Shear Strength Reduction Factor

$$A_{\text{LPS}} := A_{\text{sides}} + A_{\text{back}} = 128 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of Failure Planes due to Lateral Punching Shear Failure (in²)

$$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$$

Concrete Compressive Strength (ksi)

$$V_{\text{c, lat}} := \phi_v \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \cdot \text{psi} = 94.87 \text{ psi}$$

Concrete Stress from Block Shear of Anchor Rods (psi)
-ACI 318-14 Eqn. 22.5.5.1

$$P_{\text{P3}} := V_{\text{c, lat}} \cdot A_{\text{LPS}} = 12.143 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Lateral Punching Shear Resistance of Concrete from Traffic Side Anchor Rods (kip)



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Determine the Limiting ("Worst Case") Post Strength (kips): P_p

$$P_{p1} = 9.73 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Plastic Failure of a Steel Post (kip)

$$P_{p2} = 31.395 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Ultimate Strength of the Anchor Rods (kip)

$$P_{p3} = 12.143 \text{ kip}$$

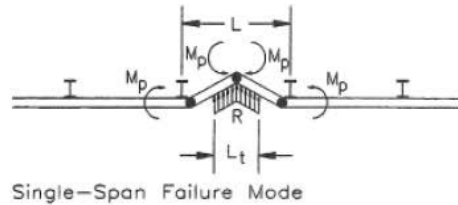
Post Strength based on the Lateral Punching Shear Resistance of Concrete from Traffic Side Anchor Rods (kip)

$$P_p = \min(P_{p1}, P_{p2}, P_{p3}) = 9.73 \text{ kip}$$

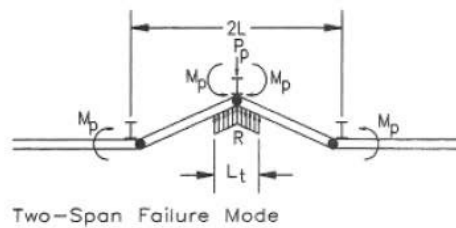
Post Strength found by using the Limiting ("Worst Case") Post Strength (kips)

Determine Ultimate Capacity of Steel Rail for a Single and Double Span Failure Mode:

$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$	Length of the Distribution of the Transverse Impact Force (ft.)
$L_p = 8.5 \text{ ft}$	Steel Post Spacing (ft.)
$M_p = 16.986 \text{ kip-ft}$	Flexural Capacity of the Steel Tube Rail (kip-ft)
$P_p = 9.73 \text{ kip}$	Post Strength found by using the Limiting ("Worst Case") Post Strength (kips)



$N_1 := 1$	Number of Spans
$R_R := \frac{(16 \cdot M_p) + [(N_1 - 1)(N_1 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p]}{(2 \cdot N_1 \cdot L_p) - L_t} = 20.906 \text{ kip}$	Ultimate Capacity of rail over one span (kip)



$N_2 := 2$	Number of Spans
$R_{R'} := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_2^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p)}{(2N_2 \cdot L_p) - L_t} = 20.086 \text{ kip}$	Ultimate Capacity of rail over two spans (kip)

(4g) Determine the Combined Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System:

Determine the Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at Midspan: (R_1)

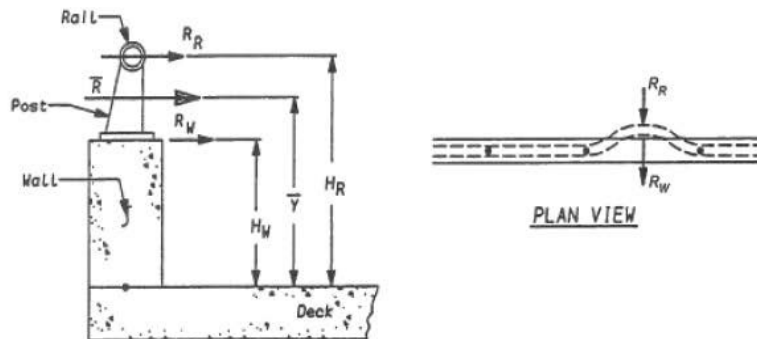


Figure A13.3.3-1—Concrete Wall and Metal Rail
Evaluation—Impact at Midspan of Rail

$$R_R = 20.906 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Capacity of rail over one span (kip)

$$H_R = 40.375 \text{ in}$$

Height of the bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$R_{wmid} = 126.016 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the concrete parapet at midspan (kip)

$$H_W = 28 \text{ in}$$

Height of the concrete parapet measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$h_W = 30 \text{ in}$$

$$R_{bar1} = R_R + R_{wmid} = 146.922 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System Located at y_{bar1}
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-1

$$y_{bar1} = \frac{R_R \cdot H_R + R_{wmid} \cdot H_W}{R_{bar1}} = 29.761 \text{ in}$$

Effective Height of the Resultant Strength (in.)
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-2

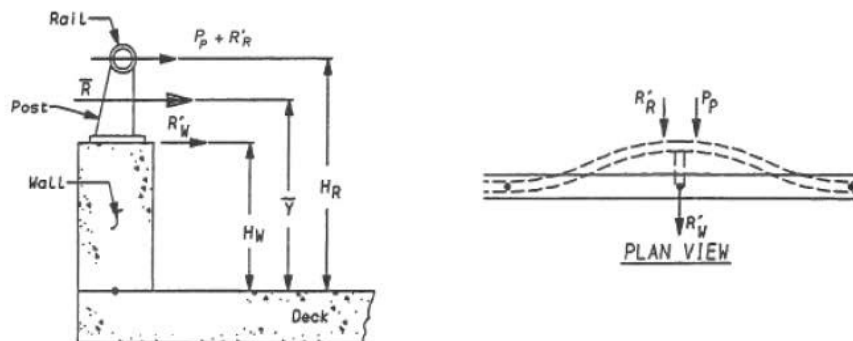
$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load above road surface

$$R_1 = R_{bar1} \left(\frac{y_{bar1}}{H_e} \right) = 230.134 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at midspan located at H_e (kip)

Determine the Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a Post: (R_2)



**Figure A13.3.3-2—Concrete Wall and Metal Rail
Evaluation—Impact at Post**

$$R_{R'} = 20.086 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Capacity of rail over two spans (kip)

$$H_R = 40.375 \text{ in}$$

Height of the bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$R_{wmid} = 126.016 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the concrete parapet at midspan (kip)

$$H_W = 28 \text{ in}$$

Height of the concrete parapet measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$R_{w'} = \frac{R_{wmid} \cdot H_W - P_P \cdot H_R}{H_W} = 111.986 \text{ kip}$$

Reduced Wall Strength (kip)
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-5

$$R_{bar2} = P_P + R_{R'} + R_{w'} = 141.802 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a post located at y_{bar2}
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-3

$$y_{bar2} = \frac{H_R (P_P + R_{R'}) + R_{w'} \cdot H_W}{R_{bar2}} = 30.602 \text{ in}$$

Effective Height of the Resultant Strength (in.)
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-4

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load (in.)

$$R_2 = R_{bar2} \left(\frac{y_{bar2}}{H_e} \right) = 228.392 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a post located at H_e (kip)



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(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_g (kip)

$$R_1 = 230.134 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at midspan located at H_g (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_1 \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

$$R_2 = 228.392 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a post located at H_g (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_a_Post_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_2 \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_a_Post_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(5) Strength Analysis of the Seperate End Post:

(5a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: M_{spost}

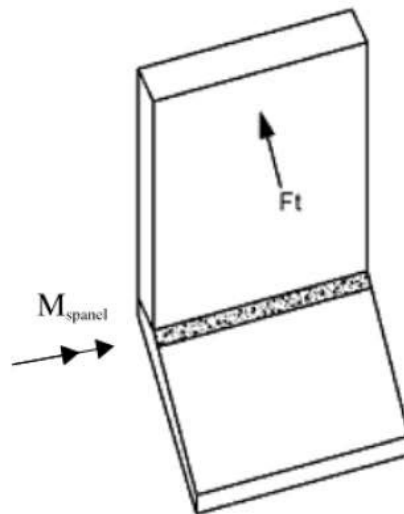


Figure 4a. Flexural Strength Analysis of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis.

$H_{\text{spost}} := 43\text{in}$ Height of the end post measured from the top of the roadway (in.)

$b_{\text{spost}} := 18\text{in}$ Width of the end post (in.)

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Parapet Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See *Figure 1* for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$A_{\text{pl.spst}} := 1\text{in}^2$ Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone of the end post (in²)
#9 Bars

$n_{\text{p.spst}} := 2$ Number of parapet vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

(5a-cont.) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: $M_{s,post}$

$$A_{p,spost} := n_{p,spost} \cdot A_{p1,spost} = 2 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{p,spost} := \frac{A_{p,spost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{spost}} = 1.961 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{p,spost} := 9.75 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{p,spost} := A_{p,spost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{p,spost} - \frac{a_{p,spost}}{2} \right) = 87.696 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See *Figure 1* for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$$A_{a1,spost} := 1.27 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of one anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone in the end post (in²)
#10 Bars

$$n_{a,spost} := 2$$

Number of anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$A_{a,spost} := n_{a,spost} \cdot A_{a1,spost} = 2.54 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{a,spost} := \frac{A_{a,spost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{spost}} = 2.49 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{a,spost} := 16 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{a,spost} := A_{a,spost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{a,spost} - \frac{a_{a,spost}}{2} \right) = 187.387 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

$$M_{s,post} := \min(M_{p,spost}, M_{a,spost}) = 87.696 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(5a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis-Summary of Results:

$$H_e = 19 \cdot \text{in} \quad h_e = 21 \cdot \text{in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$M_{s,post} = 87.696 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

$$R_{s,post} := \frac{M_{s,post}}{h_e} = 50.112 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$L_t = 4 \cdot \text{ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force (ft)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{s,post} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} = \text{"NOT OK"}$$

(6) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_a_Post_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check = "NOT OK"

The J-Barrier from Figure 5-397.112 does not satisfy all MASH TL-3 Criteria

(1) General Information and Inputs:

- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$$f'_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$$

Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)

$$f_y := 60 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)

$$E_s := 29000 \text{ ksi}$$

Modulus of Elasticity of Steel (ksi)

$$H_w := 32 \text{ in}$$

Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$t_o := 0 \text{ in}$$

Thickness of overlay (in.)

$$h_w := H_w + t_o$$

Total height of the barrier (in.)

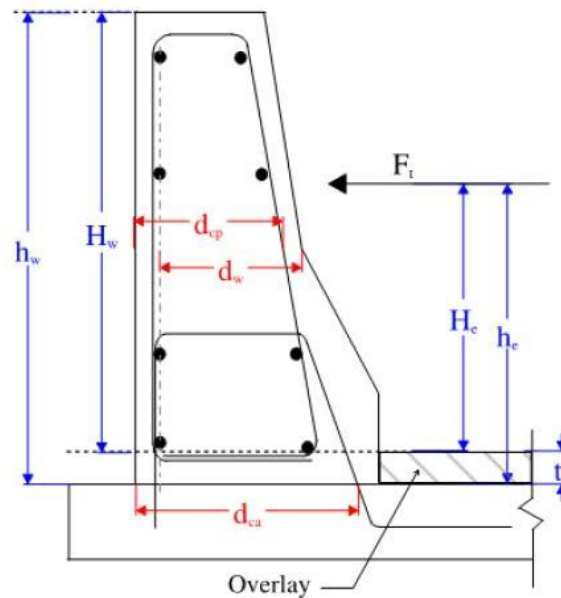


Figure 1. Sketch of Concrete Wall/Parapet Showing Input Variables

(1b) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Parapet Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_{vp1.mid} := 0.31in^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in ²)
$s_{vp.mid} := 12in$	Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)
$d_{cp.mid} := 8.19in$	Extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension at midspan (in.)
$A_{vp1.end} := 0.31in^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in ²)
$s_{vp.end} := 8in$	Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.). Averaged over 4 feet
$d_{cp.end} := 8.19in$	Extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

Longitudinal Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_w := 0.8in^2$	Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars in tension (in ²)
$d_w := 8.5in$	Extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

(1b-conti.) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$L_{proj_R502E} := 10\text{in}$ Projected length of R502E reinforcement over the slab (in.)

$L_{wid_R502E} := 7.5\text{in}$ Outer width of R502E reinforcement (in.)

$Cover := 2\text{in}$ Cover clear distance (in.)

$Ratio_{R502E} := \frac{5}{12}$ Inclined angle of R502E reinforcement

$d_b_R502E := 0.625\text{in}$ Nominal diameter of R502E reinforcement (#5 bar)

$$d_{ca} := L_{wid_R502E} + L_{proj_R502E} \cdot Ratio_{R502E} + Cover - \frac{1}{2} d_b_R502E = 13.354\text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (in.)

$A_{val.mid} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in²)

$s_{va.mid} := 12\text{in}$ Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$d_{ca.mid} := d_{ca} = 13.354\text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall at midspan (in.)

$A_{val.end} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$s_{va.end} := 8\text{in}$ Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.). Averaged over 4 feet

$d_{ca.end} := d_{ca} = 13.354\text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

(1c) Design Force Inputs:

Design Forces for Traffic Railings

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F _t (kip)	F _l (kip)	F _v (kip)	L _t /L _l (ft)	L _v (ft)	H _e (in)	H _{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL-6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

TL := 3	Test Level
F _t := 71kip	Transverse Impact Force
L _t := 4ft	Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force
H _e := 19in	Height of Equivalent Transverse Load
H _{min} := 29in	Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)
H _w = 32 in	Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
h _w = 32 in	Total height of barrier (in.)

(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_w \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

(3) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(3a) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: $M_{cp.mid}$ (k-ft/ft)

$$b_c := 12 \text{ in}$$

Unit Width of Wall (in.)

Note: b_c is taken as 1 ft per AASHTO Section 13 procedure

$$A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{vp.mid} = 12 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{vp.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{cp.mid} = 8.19 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension (in.)

$$a_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y \left(d_{cp.mid} - \frac{a_{cp.mid}}{2} \right)}{b_c} = 12.341 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

(3a-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: M_{cmid} (k-ft/ft)

$$A_{val.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{va.mid} = 12 \cdot \text{in}$$

Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{va.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{val.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{ca.mid} = 13.354 \cdot \text{in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall (in.)

$$a_{ca.mid} := \frac{A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{ca.mid} := \frac{\left[A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca.mid} - \frac{a_{ca.mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 20.346 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cmid} := \min(M_{cp.mid}, M_{ca.mid}) = 12.341 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(3b) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: M_{cent}

$$b_c = 12 \text{ in} \quad \text{Unit Width of Wall (in.)}$$

$$A_{vp1.end} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{vp.end} = 8 \text{ in} \quad \text{Average Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.) over 4.0 feet}$$

$$A_{vp.end} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp.end}} \right) \cdot A_{vp1.end} = 0.465 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{cp.end} = \frac{A_{vp.end} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 0.684 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

$$d_{cp.end} = 8.19 \text{ in} \quad \text{Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$M_{cp.end} = \frac{\left[A_{vp.end} f_y \left(d_{cp.end} - \frac{a_{cp.end}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 18.247 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}} \quad \text{Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)}$$

$$A_{va1.end} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{va.end} = 8 \text{ in} \quad \text{Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$A_{va.end} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va.end}} \right) \cdot A_{va1.end} = 0.465 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{ca.end} = \frac{A_{va.end} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 0.684 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

(3b-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: M_{cend}

$$d_{ca,end} = 13.354 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$M_{ca,end} := \frac{\left[A_{va,end} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca,end} - \frac{a_{ca,end}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 30.253 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cend} := \min(M_{cp,end}, M_{ca,end}) = 18.247 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(3c) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Vertical Axis: M_w

$$d_w = 8.5 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

$$A_w = 0.8 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension (in²)

$$h_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Total height of the barrier (in.)

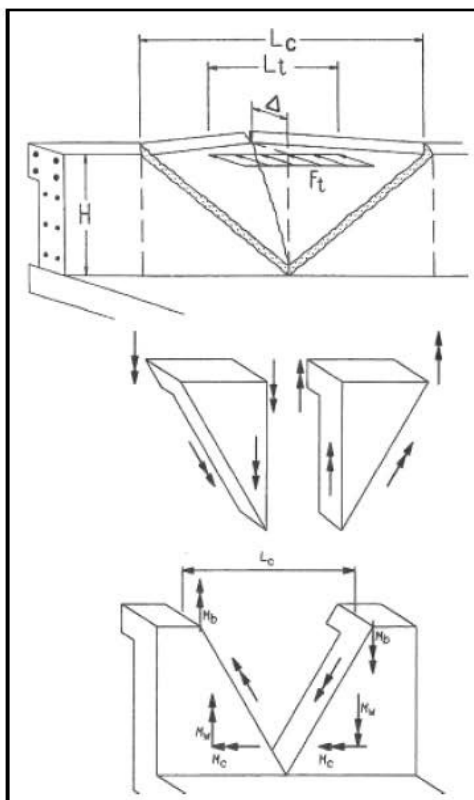
$$a_w := \frac{A_w \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot h_w} = 0.441 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_w := A_w \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_w - \frac{a_w}{2} \right) = 33.118 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Vertical Axis specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft)

(3d) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Midspan: R_{wmid}



$$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)

Note $H_w = H$ in Figure 3d

$$M_B = 0 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

No additional beam strength

$$M_{cmid} = 12.341 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Long. Axis at Midspan (k-ft/ft)

$$M_w = 33.118 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k-ft)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft)

Figure 3d. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact within Wall Segment.

$$L_{cmid} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{[8 H_w (M_B + M_w)]}{M_{cmid}}} = 9.826 \text{ ft}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-2)

$$R_{wmid} := \left[\left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cmid} - L_t} \right) \cdot \left[8 \cdot M_B + 8 \cdot M_w + \frac{M_{cmid} \cdot (L_{cmid})^2}{H_w} \right] \right] = 90.949 \text{ kip}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-1)

(3e) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Joints/Ends: R_{wend}

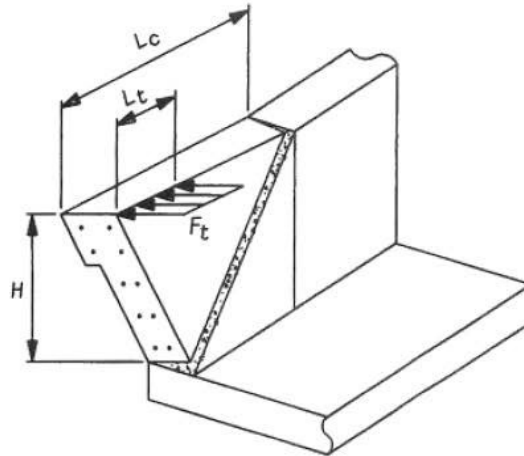


Figure 3e. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact near End of Wall Segment

$H_w = 32$ in Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)
Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3e

$M_B = 0$ No additional beam strength

$M_w = 33.118$ kip·ft Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k-ft)

$L_t = 4$ ft Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft)

$M_{cend} = 18.247 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$ Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k-ft/ft)

$$L_{cend} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + h_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 4.973 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-4})$$

$$R_{wend} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cend} - L_t}\right) \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{cend}^2)}{h_w} \right] = 68.059 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-3})$$

(3) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Concrete Barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface (in.)

$$h_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

$$R_{wmid} = 90.949 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the wall at midspan (kip)

$$R_{wend} = 68.059 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the wall at the end of the wall or at a joint (kip)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$R_{Rmid} = R_{wmid} \left(\frac{h_w}{H_e + t_0} \right) = 153.178 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the Barrier at midspan located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{Rend} = R_{wend} \left(\frac{h_w}{H_e + t_0} \right) = 114.625 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the Barrier at the end of the wall or at a joint located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rmid} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rend} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(4) Strength Analysis of the Seperate End Post:

(4a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: M_{spost}

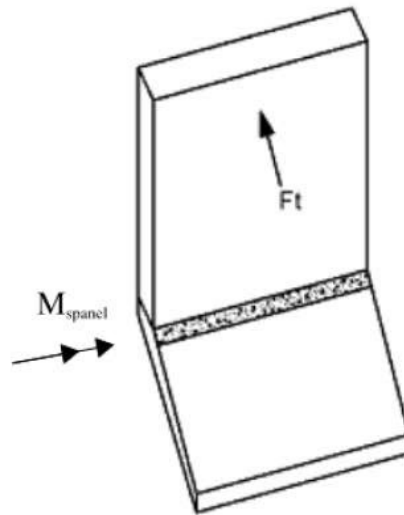


Figure 4a. Flexural Strength Analysis of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis.

$H_{spost} := 32\text{in}$ Height of the end post measured from the top of the roadway/surface (in.)

$b_{spost} := 36\text{in}$ Width of the end post (in.)

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Parapet Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See Figure 1 for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$A_{p1.spост} := 0.79\text{in}^2$ Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone of the end post (in²)
#8 Bars

$n_{p.spост} := 4$ Number of parapet vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

(4a-conti.) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: $M_{s,post}$

$$A_{p,spost} := n_{p,spost} \cdot A_{p1,spost} = 3.16 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{p,spost} := \frac{A_{p,spost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{spost}} = 1.549 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{p,spost} := 8.5 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{p,spost} := A_{p,spost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{p,spost} - \frac{a_{p,spost}}{2} \right) = 122.063 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See *Figure 1* for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$$A_{a1,spost} := 1 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of one anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone in the end post (in²)
#9 Bars

$$n_{a,spost} := 4$$

Number of anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$A_{a,spost} := n_{a,spost} \cdot A_{a1,spost} = 4 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{a,spost} := \frac{A_{a,spost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{spost}} = 1.961 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{a,spost} := 14 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{a,spost} := A_{a,spost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{a,spost} - \frac{a_{a,spost}}{2} \right) = 260.392 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

$$M_{s,post} := \min(M_{p,spost}, M_{a,spost}) = 122.063 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(4a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis-Summary of Results:

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$M_{s.post} = 122.063 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

$$R_{s.post} := \frac{M_{s.post}}{H_e} = 77.092 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force (ft.)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{s.post} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(4b) Structural Capacity of the End Post and the End of the Barrier: $R_{R,post}$

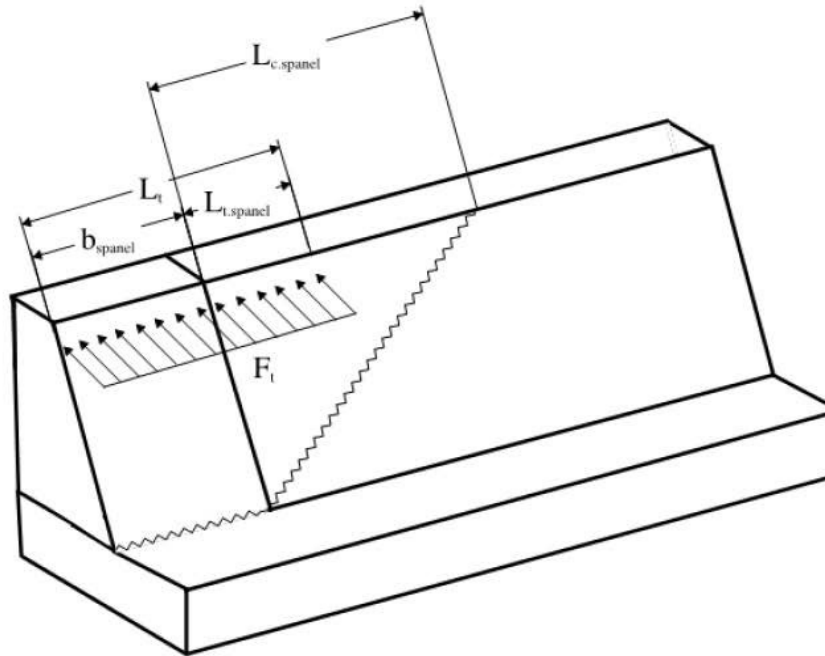


Figure 4b. Flexural Strength and Yield Line Analysis of the End Post and the Contributing Barrier Segment.

Note: $R_{R,post}$ is equal to the structural capacity of the end post plus the structural capacity of the end of the barrier considering a reduced L_t ($L_{t,post}$).

Structural Capacity at the End of the Barrier: ($R_{w,post}$)

Note: $R_{w,post}$ considers a reduced L_t called $L_{t,post}$

$$b_{spost} = 3 \text{ ft}$$

Width of the End Post (ft.)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Length of the Distribution of the Impact Force (ft.)

$$L_{t,spost} = L_t - b_{spost} = 1 \text{ ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force acting at the End of the Barrier (ft.)

(4b-conti.) Structural Capacity of the End Post and the End of the Barrier: $R_{R,spost}$

$$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$M_{cend} = 18.247 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_B = 0$$

No beam addition to the barrier

$$M_w = 33.118 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the barrier about the vertical axis (kip-ft)

$$L_{c,spost} := \frac{L_{t,spost}}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_{t,spost}}{2}\right)^2 + H_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 2.756 \text{ ft}$$

Length of the ultimate resistance at the end of the barrier segment (ft)
-Modified Equation A13.3.1.4

$$R_{end} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{c,spost} - L_{t,spost}}\right) \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{c,spost}^2)}{H_w}\right] = 37.717 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity at the end of the barrier segment using $L_{t,spost}$ located at H_w (kip)
-Modified Equation A13.3.1-3

$$R_{w,spost} := R_{end} \left(\frac{H_w}{H_e}\right) = 63.524 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity at the end of the barrier segment using $L_{t,spost}$ located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{s,post} = 77.092 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{R,spost} := R_{w,spost} + R_{s,post} = 140.616 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the end post and contributing segment of barrier (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_End_of_Barrier_Segment_Check} := \begin{pmatrix} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{R,spost} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_End_of_Barrier_Segment_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(5) Shear Capacity of the Barrier:

$\lambda := 1.0$	Concrete Modification Factor
$T_w := 9\text{ in}$	Top Width of the parapet (in.)
$h_c := 15\text{ in}$	Depth of the shear zone at the critical segment (top most portion) of the barrier (in.)
$d_c := 7.5\text{ in}$	Distance from compression face to the tension reinforcement (in.)
$L_t = 4\text{ ft}$	Length of the distribution of the impact force (ft.)
$f_c = 4\text{ ksi}$	Concrete parapet compressive strength (ksi)

(5a) Shear Capacity of an Interior Segment of the Barrier: $V_{c.int}$

$$A_{c.int} := \left[\left(L_t + d_c \right) \cdot T_w \right] + 2 \cdot \left[\left(h_c + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w \right] = 837\text{ in}^2$$

Concrete Parapet Shear Zone Area of an Interior Segment of the Barrier (in²)

$$V_{c.int} := 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \right) \cdot \text{psi} \right] \cdot A_{c.int} = 105.873\text{ kip}$$

Shear Capacity of an Interior Segment of the Barrier (kip)

(5b) Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier: $V_{c.end}$

$$A_{c.end} := \left(L_t + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w + \left(h_c + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w = 634.5\text{ in}^2$$

Concrete Parapet Shear Zone Area of an End Segment of the Barrier (in²)

$$V_{c.end} := 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \right) \cdot \text{psi} \right] \cdot A_{c.end} = 80.259\text{ kip}$$

Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier (kip)

$$V_c := \min(V_{c.int}, V_{c.end}) = 80.259\text{ kip}$$

Critical Shear Capacity of the Barrier (kip)

$$F_t = 71\text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force (kip)

$$\text{Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } V_c \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \text{"OK"}$$



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Figure 5-397.114
MASH TL-3 Compliance Assessment

(6) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check = "OK"

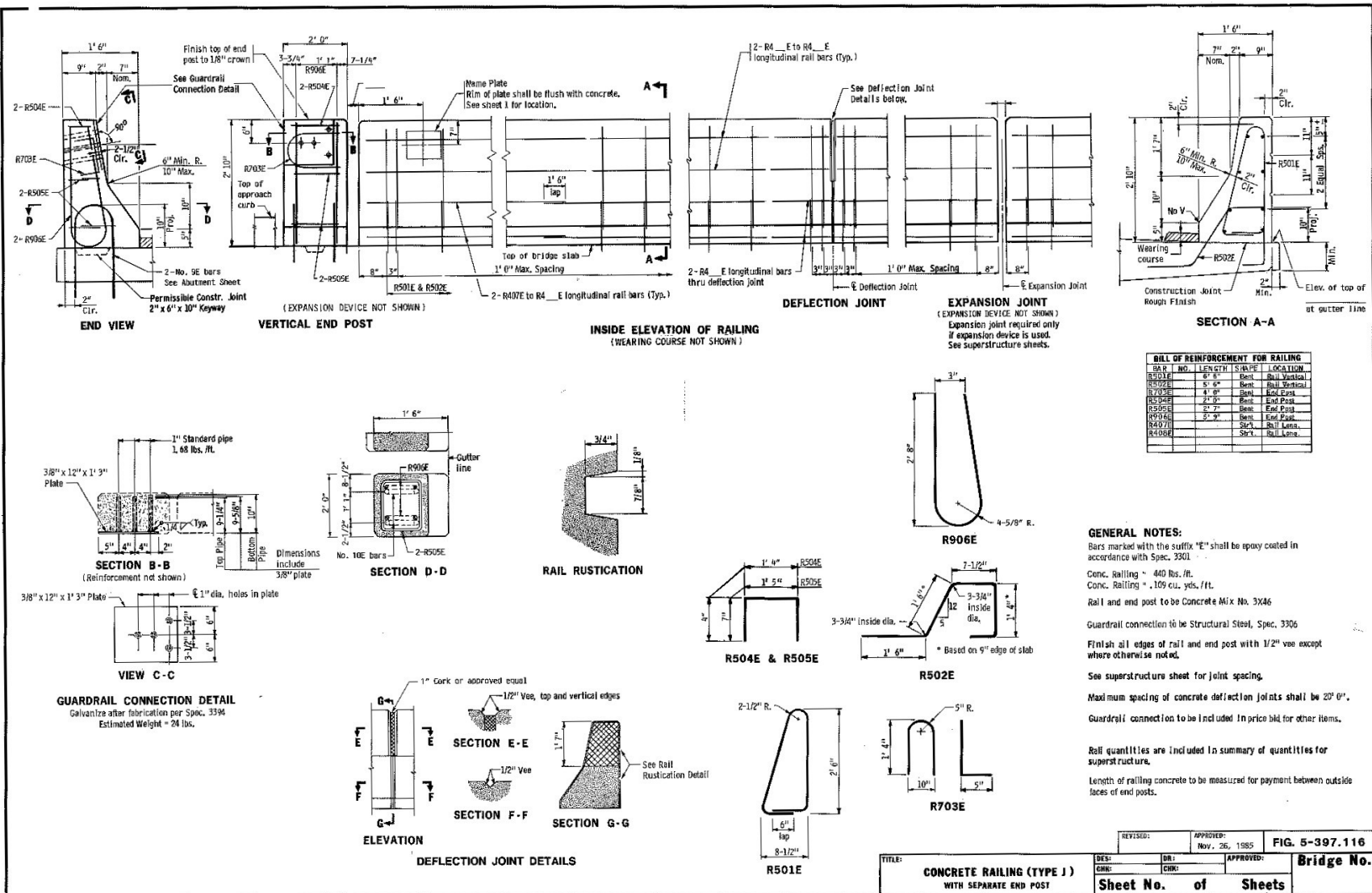
Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_End_of_Barrier_Segment_Check = "OK"

Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

The J-Barrier from Figure 5-397.114 does satisfy all MASH TL-3 Criteria



(1) General Information and Inputs:

- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f'_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 60 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$E_s := 29000 \text{ ksi}$	Modulus of Elasticity of Steel (ksi)
$H_w := 32 \text{ in}$	Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
$t_o := 2 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (in)
$h_w := H_w + t_o$	Total height of the barrier (in.)

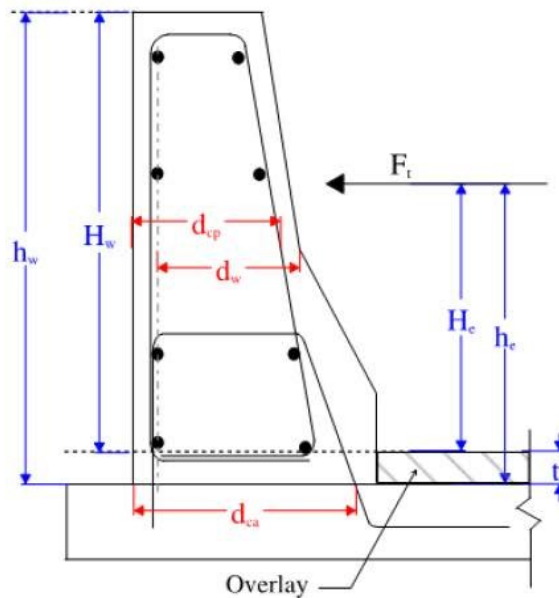


Figure 1. Sketch of Concrete Wall/Parapet Showing Input Variables

(1b) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Parapet Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_{vp1.mid} := 0.31in^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in ²)
$s_{vp.mid} := 12in$	Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)
$d_{cp.mid} := 9in$	Extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension at midspan (in.)
$A_{vp1.end} := 0.31in^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in ²)
$s_{vp.end} := 12in$	Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)
$d_{cp.end} := 9in$	Extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

Longitudinal Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_w := 0.8in^2$	Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars in tension (in ²)
$d_w := 8.125in$	Extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

(1b-conti.) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$L_{proj_R502E} := 10\text{in}$ Projected length of R502E reinforcement over the slab (in.)

$L_{wid_R502E} := 7.5\text{in}$ Outer width of R502E reinforcement (in.)

$Cover := 2\text{in}$ Cover clear distance (in.)

$Ratio_{R502E} := \frac{5}{12}$ Inclined angle of R502E reinforcement

$d_b_R502E := 0.625\text{in}$ Nominal diameter of R502E reinforcement (#5 bar)

$$d_{ca} := L_{wid_R502E} + L_{proj_R502E} \cdot Ratio_{R502E} + Cover - \frac{1}{2} d_b_R502E = 13.354 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (in.)

$A_{val.mid} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in²)

$s_{va.mid} := 12\text{in}$ Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$d_{ca.mid} := d_{ca} = 13.354 \text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall at midspan (in.)

$A_{val.end} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$s_{va.end} := 12\text{in}$ Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$d_{ca.end} := d_{ca} = 13.354 \text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

(1c) Design Force Inputs:

Design Forces for Traffic Railings

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F _t (kip)	F _l (kip)	F _v (kip)	L _t /L _l (ft)	L _v (ft)	H _e (in)	H _{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL-6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

TL := 3	Test Level
F _t := 71kip	Transverse Impact Force
L _t := 4ft	Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force
H _e := 19in	Height of Equivalent Transverse Load from top of overlay
h _e := H _e + t ₀	Total equivalent transverse impact height (in.)
H _{min} := 29in	Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)
H _w = 32 in	Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_w \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

(3) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(3a) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: $M_{cp.mid}$ (k-ft/ft)

$$b_c := 12 \text{ in}$$

Unit Width of Wall (in.)

Note: b_c is taken as 1 ft per AASHTO Section 13 procedure

$$A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{vp.mid} = 12 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{vp.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{cp.mid} = 9 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension (in.)

$$a_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y \left(d_{cp.mid} - \frac{a_{cp.mid}}{2} \right)}{b_c} = 13.597 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

(3a-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: M_{cmid} (k-ft/ft)

$$A_{va,mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{va,mid} = 12 \cdot \text{in}$$

Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{va,mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va,mid}} \right) \cdot A_{va1,mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{ca,mid} = 13.354 \cdot \text{in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall (in.)

$$a_{ca,mid} := \frac{A_{va,mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{ca,mid} := \frac{\left[A_{va,mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca,mid} - \frac{a_{ca,mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 20.346 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cmid} := \min(M_{cp,mid}, M_{ca,mid}) = 13.597 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(3b) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: $M_{\text{cp, end}}$

$$b_c = 12 \text{ in} \quad \text{Unit Width of Wall (in.)}$$

$$A_{\text{vp1, end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{\text{vp, end}} = 12 \text{ in} \quad \text{Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$A_{\text{vp, end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{\text{vp, end}}} \right) \cdot A_{\text{vp1, end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{\text{cp, end}} = \frac{A_{\text{vp, end}} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 0.456 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

$$d_{\text{cp, end}} = 9 \text{ in} \quad \text{Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$M_{\text{cp, end}} = \frac{\left[A_{\text{vp, end}} f_y \left(d_{\text{cp, end}} - \frac{a_{\text{cp, end}}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 13.597 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}} \quad \text{Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)}$$

$$A_{\text{va1, end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{\text{va, end}} = 12 \text{ in} \quad \text{Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$A_{\text{va, end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{\text{va, end}}} \right) \cdot A_{\text{va1, end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{\text{ca, end}} = \frac{A_{\text{va, end}} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 0.456 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

(3b-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: M_{cend}

$$d_{ca,end} = 13.354 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$M_{ca,end} := \frac{\left[A_{va,end} f_y \left(d_{ca,end} - \frac{a_{ca,end}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 20.346 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cend} := \min(M_{cp,end}, M_{ca,end}) = 13.597 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(3c) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Vertical Axis: M_w

$$d_w = 8.125 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

$$A_w = 0.8 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension (in²)

$$h_w = 34 \text{ in}$$

Total height of the barrier (in.)

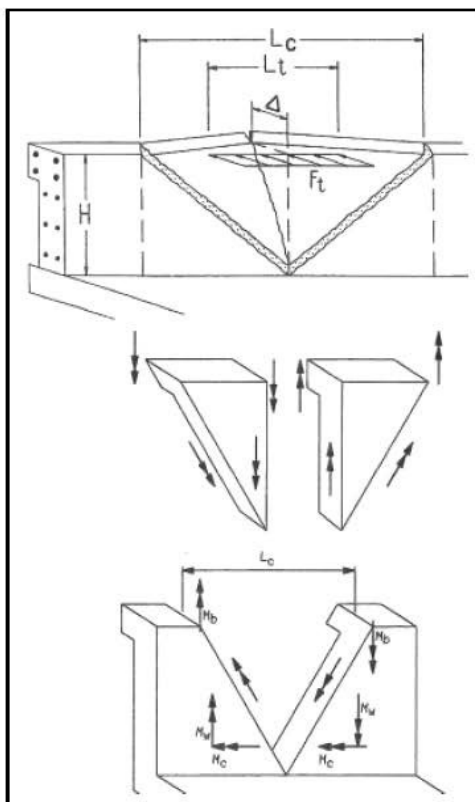
$$a_w := \frac{A_w f_y}{0.85 f'_c h_w} = 0.415 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_w := A_w f_y \left(d_w - \frac{a_w}{2} \right) = 31.67 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Vertical Axis specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft)

(3d) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Midspan: R_{wmid}



$$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)

Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3d

$$M_B = 0 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

No additional beam strength

$$M_{cmid} = 13.597 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Long. Axis at Midspan (k-ft/ft)

$$M_w = 31.67 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k-ft)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft.)

Figure 3d. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact within Wall Segment.

$$L_{cmid} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{[8 h_w (M_B + M_w)]}{M_{cmid}}} = 9.536 \text{ ft}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-2)

$$R_{wmid} := \left[\left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cmid} - L_t} \right) \cdot \left[8 \cdot M_B + 8 \cdot M_w + \frac{M_{cmid} \cdot (L_{cmid})^2}{h_w} \right] \right] = 91.526 \text{ kip}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-1)

(3e) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Joints/Ends: R_{wend}

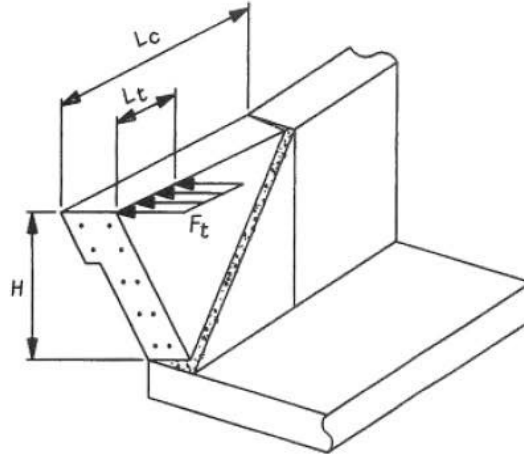


Figure 3e. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact near End of Wall Segment

$H_w = 32$ in Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)

$M_B = 0$ No additional beam strength

$M_w = 31.67$ kip·ft Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k·ft)

$L_t = 4$ ft Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft.)

$M_{cend} = 13.597 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$ Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k·ft/ft)

$$L_{cend} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + h_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 5.256 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-4})$$

$$R_{wend} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cend} - L_t}\right) \cdot \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{cend}^2)}{h_w}\right] = 50.442 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-3})$$

(3) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$h_w = 34 \text{ in}$$

Total Height of the Concrete Barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface (in.)

$$R_{wmid} = 91.526 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the wall at midspan (kip)

$$R_{wend} = 50.442 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the wall at the end of the wall or at a joint (kip)

$$h_e = 21 \text{ in}$$

Total Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$R_{Rmid} = R_{wmid} \left(\frac{h_w}{H_e + t_o} \right) = 148.185 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the Barrier at midspan located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{Rend} = R_{wend} \left(\frac{h_w}{H_e + t_o} \right) = 81.668 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the Barrier at the end of the wall or at a joint located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rmid} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rend} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(4) Strength Analysis of the Seperate End Post:

(4a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: M_{spost}

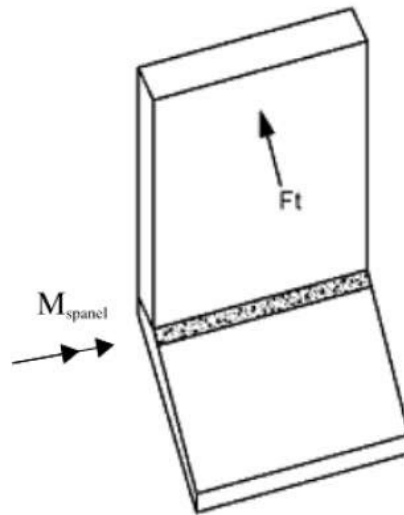


Figure 4a. Flexural Strength Analysis of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis.

$H_{spost} := 32in$ Height of the end post measured from the top of the roadway/surface (in.)

$b_{spost} := 24in$ Width of the end post (in.)

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Parapet Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See Figure 1 for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$A_{p1.spост} := 1in^2$ Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone of the end post (in^2)
#9 Bars

$n_{p.spост} := 2$ Number of parapet vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

(4a-conti.) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: $M_{s,post}$

$$A_{p,spost} := n_{p,spost} \cdot A_{p1,spost} = 2 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{p,spost} := \frac{A_{p,spost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{spost}} = 1.471 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{p,spost} := 9 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{p,spost} := A_{p,spost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{p,spost} - \frac{a_{p,spost}}{2} \right) = 82.647 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See *Figure 1* for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$$A_{a1,spost} := 1 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of one anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone in the end post (in²)
#9 Bars

$$n_{a,spost} := 2$$

Number of anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$A_{a,spost} := n_{a,spost} \cdot A_{a1,spost} = 2 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{a,spost} := \frac{A_{a,spost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{spost}} = 1.471 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{a,spost} := 14 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{a,spost} := A_{a,spost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{a,spost} - \frac{a_{a,spost}}{2} \right) = 132.647 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

$$M_{s,post} := \min(M_{p,spost}, M_{a,spost}) = 82.647 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (kip-ft)

(4a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis-Summary of Results:

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$M_{s,post} = 82.647 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

$$R_{s,post} = \frac{M_{s,post}}{H_e} = 52.198 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force (ft.)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{s,post} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} = \text{"NOT OK"}$$

(4b) Structural Capacity of the End Post and the End of the Barrier: $R_{R,post}$

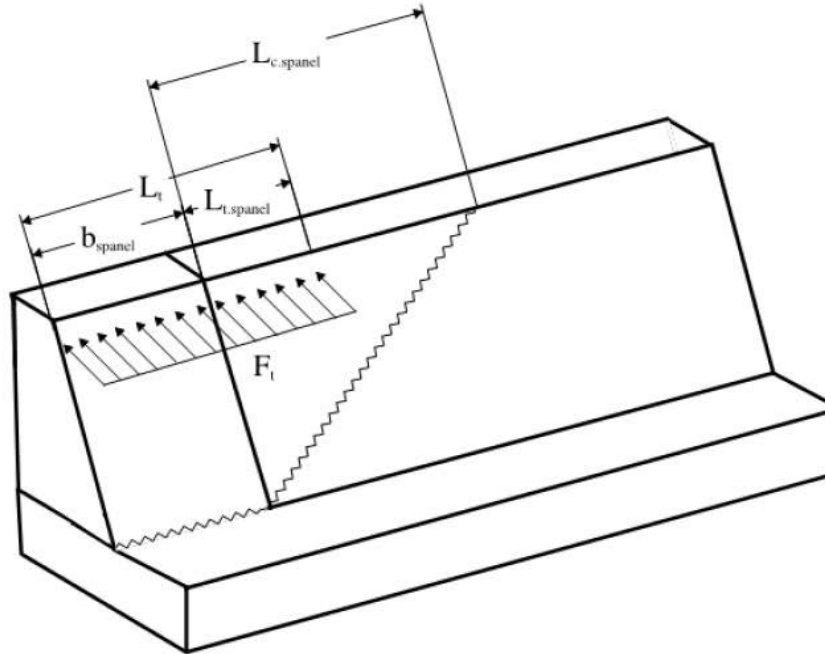


Figure 4b. Flexural Strength and Yield Line Analysis of the End Post and the Contributing Barrier Segment.

Note: $R_{R,post}$ is equal to the structural capacity of the end post plus the structural capacity of the end of the barrier considering a reduced L_t ($L_{t,post}$).

Structural Capacity at the End of the Barrier: ($R_{w,post}$)

Note: $R_{w,post}$ considers a reduced L_t called $L_{t,post}$

$$b_{spost} = 2 \text{ ft}$$

Width of the End Post (ft.)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Length of the Distribution of the Impact Force (ft.)

$$L_{t,post} = L_t - b_{spost} = 2 \text{ ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force acting at the End of the Barrier (ft.)

(4b-conti.) Structural Capacity of the End Post and the End of the Barrier: $R_{R,post}$

$$(H_w) = 32 \text{ in}$$

Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$M_{cend} = 13.597 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_B = 0$$

No beam addition to the barrier

$$M_w = 31.67 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the barrier about the vertical axis (kip-ft)

$$L_{c,spost} := \frac{L_{t,spost}}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_{t,spost}}{2}\right)^2 + h_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 3.757 \text{ ft}$$

Length of the ultimate resistance at the end of the barrier segment (ft)
-Modified Equation A13.3.1-4

$$R_{end} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{c,spost} - L_{t,spost}}\right) \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{c,spost}^2)}{h_w} \right] = 36.056 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity at the end of the barrier segment using $L_{t,spost}$ located at H_w (kip)
-Modified Equation A13.3.1-3

$$R_{w,spost} := R_{end} \left(\frac{h_w}{H_e + t_o} \right) = 58.376 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity at the end of the barrier segment using $L_{t,spost}$ located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{s,post} = 52.198 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{R,spost} := R_{w,spost} + R_{s,post} = 110.574 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the end post and contributing segment of barrier (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_End_of_Barrier_Segment_Check} := \begin{pmatrix} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{R,spost} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_End_of_Barrier_Segment_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(5) Shear Capacity of the Barrier:

$\lambda := 1.0$	Concrete Modification Factor
$T_w := 9\text{ in}$	Top Width of the parapet (in.)
$h_c := 15\text{ in}$	Depth of the shear zone at the critical segment (top most portion) of the barrier (in.)
$d_c := 8.25\text{ in}$	Distance from compression face to the tension reinforcement (in.)
$L_t = 4\text{ ft}$	Length of the distribution of the impact force (ft.)
$f_c = 4\text{ ksi}$	Concrete parapet compressive strength (ksi)

(5a) Shear Capacity of an Interior Segment of the Barrier: $V_{c.int}$

$$A_{c.int} := \left[\left(L_t + d_c \right) \cdot T_w \right] + 2 \cdot \left[\left(h_c + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w \right] = 850.5\text{ in}^2$$

Concrete Parapet Shear Zone Area of an Interior Segment of the Barrier (in²)

$$V_{c.int} := 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \right) \cdot \text{psi} \right] \cdot A_{c.int} = 107.581\text{ kip}$$

Shear Capacity of an Interior Segment of the Barrier (kip)

(5b) Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier: $V_{c.end}$

$$A_{c.end} := \left(L_t + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w + \left(h_c + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w = 641.25\text{ in}^2$$

Concrete Parapet Shear Zone Area of an End Segment of the Barrier (in²)

$$V_{c.end} := 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \right) \cdot \text{psi} \right] \cdot A_{c.end} = 81.112\text{ kip}$$

Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier (kip)

$$V_c := \min(V_{c.int}, V_{c.end}) = 81.112\text{ kip}$$

Critical Shear Capacity of the Barrier (kip)

$$F_t = 71\text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force (kip)

$$\text{Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} := \left(\begin{array}{ll} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } V_c \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right) = \text{"OK"}$$



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(6) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check = "OK"

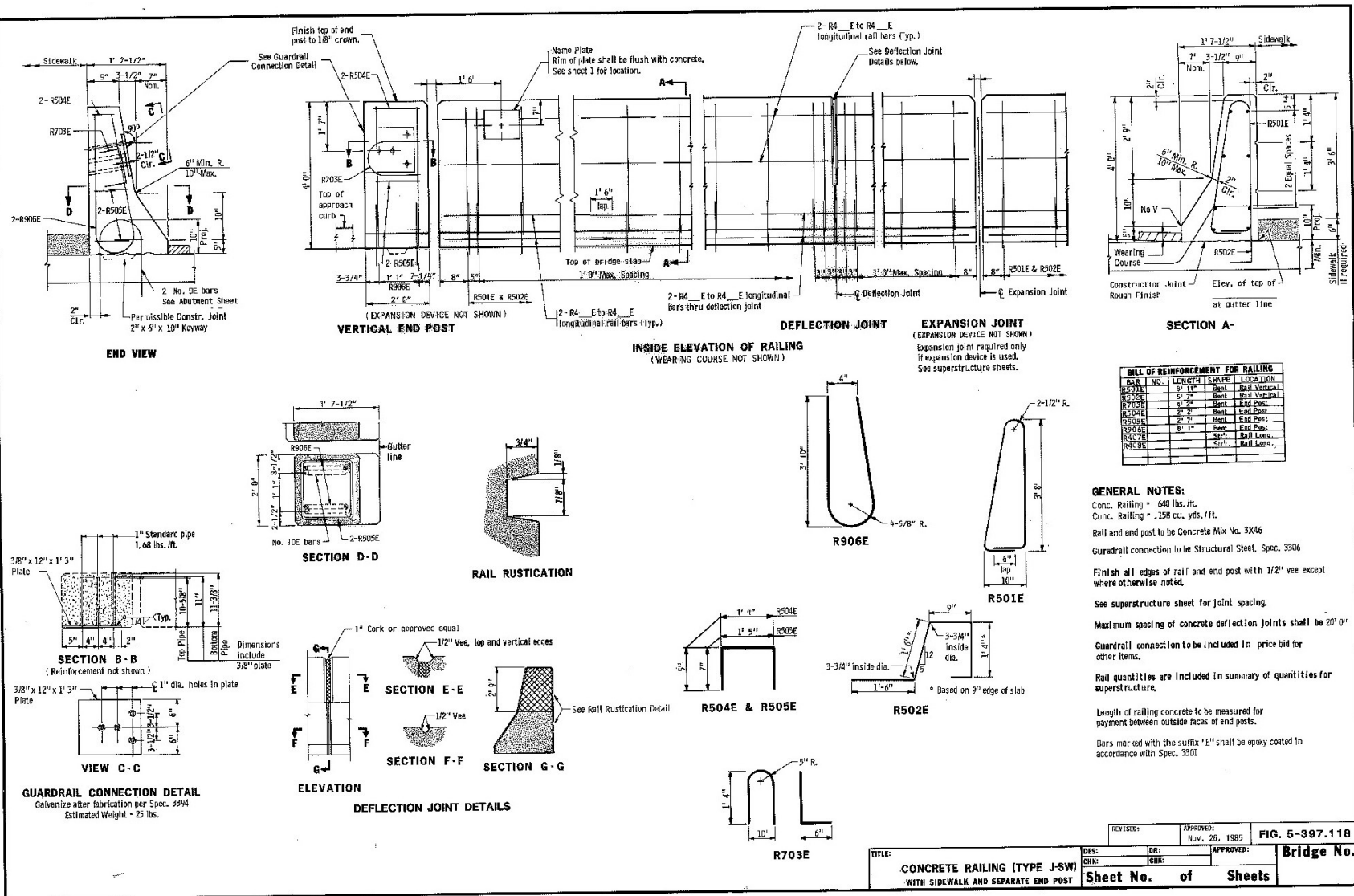
Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check = "NOT OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_End_of_Barrier_Segment_Check = "OK"

Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

The J-Barrier from Figure 5-397.116 does not satisfy all MASH TL-3 Criteria

APPENDIX B4: J BARRIER ON FIGURE 5-397.118



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(1) General Information and Inputs:

- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f'_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 60 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$E_s := 29000 \text{ ksi}$	Modulus of Elasticity of Steel (ksi)
$H_w := 46 \text{ in}$	Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
$t_o := 2.0 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (in.)
$h_w := H_w + t_o$	Total height of the barrier (in.)

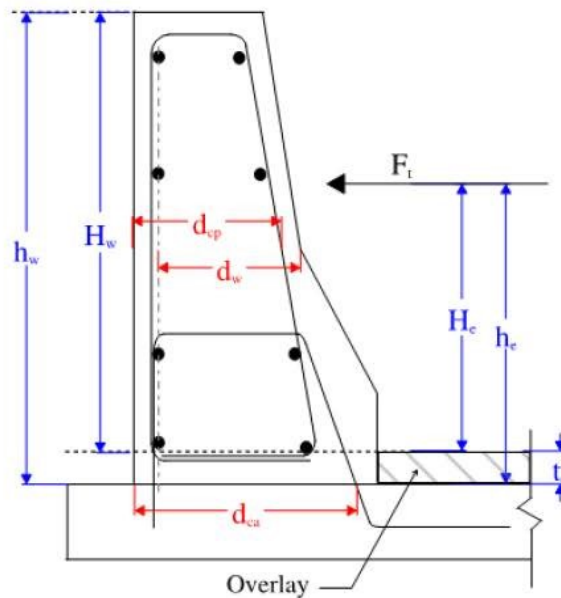


Figure 1. Sketch of Concrete Wall/Parapet Showing Input Variables



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(1b) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Parapet Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_{vp1.mid} := 0.31in^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in ²)
$s_{vp.mid} := 12in$	Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)
$d_{cp.mid} := 10.18in$	Extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension at midspan (in.)
$A_{vp1.end} := 0.31in^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in ²)
$s_{vp.end} := 9.6in$	Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.) (5 bars over 48 inches)
$d_{cp.end} := 10.18in$	Extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

Longitudinal Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_w := 0.8in^2$	Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars in tension (in ²)
$d_w := 9.625in$	Extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

(1b-cont.) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$L_{proj_R502E} := 10\text{in}$ Projected length of R502E reinforcement over the slab (in.)

$L_{wid_R502E} := 9\text{in}$ Outer width of R502E reinforcement (in.)

$Cover := 2\text{in}$ Cover clear distance (in.)

$Ratio_{R502E} := \frac{5}{12}$ Inclined angle of R502E reinforcement

$d_b_R502E := 0.625\text{in}$ Nominal diameter of R502E reinforcement (#5 bar)

$$d_{ca} := L_{wid_R502E} + L_{proj_R502E} \cdot Ratio_{R502E} + Cover - \frac{1}{2} d_b_R502E = 14.854\text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (in.)

Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_{val.mid} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in²)

$s_{va.mid} := 12\text{in}$ Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$d_{ca.mid} := d_{ca} = 14.854\text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall at midspan (in.)

$A_{val.end} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$s_{va.end} := 9.6\text{in}$ Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.) (5 bars over 4 feet average)

$d_{ca.end} := d_{ca} = 14.854\text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)



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(1c) Design Force Inputs:

Design Forces for Traffic Railings

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F _t (kip)	F _l (kip)	F _v (kip)	L _t /L _L (ft)	L _v (ft)	H _e (in)	H _{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL-6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

TL = 3 Test Level

F_t = 71kip Transverse Impact Force

L_t = 4ft Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force

H_e = 19in Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

H_{min} = 29in Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

H_w = 46 in Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 46 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_w \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

(3) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(3a) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: $M_{cp.mid}$ (k-ft/ft)

$$b_c := 12 \text{ in}$$

Unit Width of Wall (in.)

Note: b_c is taken as 1 ft per AASHTO Section 13 procedure

$$A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{vp.mid} = 12 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{vp.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{cp.mid} = 10.18 \cdot \text{in}$$

Average extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension (in.)

$$a_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{cp.mid} - \frac{a_{cp.mid}}{2} \right)}{b_c} = 15.426 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

(3a-cont.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: M_{cmid} (k-ft/ft)

$$A_{va.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{va.mid} = 12 \cdot \text{in}$$

Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{va.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{va1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{ca.mid} = 14.854 \cdot \text{in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall (in.)

$$a_{ca.mid} := \frac{A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{ca.mid} := \frac{\left[A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca.mid} - \frac{a_{ca.mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 22.671 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cmid} := \min(M_{cp.mid}, M_{ca.mid}) = 15.426 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(3b) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: $M_{\text{cp, end}}$

$$b_c = 12 \text{ in} \quad \text{Unit Width of Wall (in.)}$$

$$A_{\text{vp1, end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{\text{vp, end}} = 9.6 \text{ in} \quad \text{Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$A_{\text{vp, end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{\text{vp, end}}} \right) \cdot A_{\text{vp1, end}} = 0.388 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{\text{cp, end}} = \frac{A_{\text{vp, end}} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 0.57 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

$$d_{\text{cp, end}} = 10.18 \text{ in} \quad \text{Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$M_{\text{cp, end}} = \frac{\left[A_{\text{vp, end}} f_y \left(d_{\text{cp, end}} - \frac{a_{\text{cp, end}}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 19.172 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}} \quad \text{Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)}$$

$$A_{\text{va1, end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{\text{va, end}} = 9.6 \text{ in} \quad \text{Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$A_{\text{va, end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{\text{va, end}}} \right) \cdot A_{\text{va1, end}} = 0.388 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{\text{ca, end}} = \frac{A_{\text{va, end}} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 0.57 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

(3b-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: M_{cend}

$$d_{ca,end} = 14.854 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$M_{ca,end} := \frac{A_{va,end} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca,end} - \frac{a_{ca,end}}{2} \right)}{b_c} = 28.228 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cend} := \min(M_{cp,end}, M_{ca,end}) = 19.172 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(3c) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Vertical Axis: M_w

$$d_w = 9.625 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

$$A_w = 0.8 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension (in²)

$$h_w = 48 \text{ in}$$

Total height of the barrier (in.)

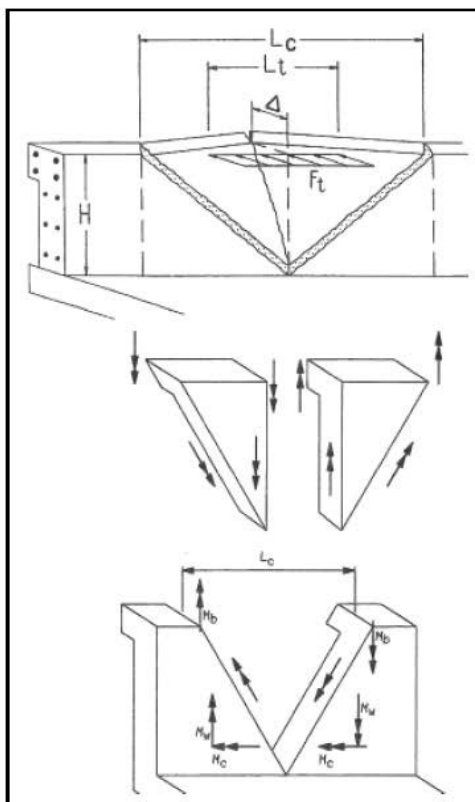
$$a_w := \frac{A_w \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot h_w} = 0.294 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_w := A_w \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_w - \frac{a_w}{2} \right) = 37.912 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Vertical Axis specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft)

(3d) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Midspan: R_{wmid}



$$H_w = 46 \text{ in}$$

Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)

Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3d

$$M_B = 0 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

No additional beam strength

$$M_{cmid} = 15.426 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Long. Axis at Midspan (k-ft/ft)

$$M_w = 37.912 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k-ft)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft.)

Figure 3d. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact within Wall Segment.

$$L_{cmid} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{[8 h_w (M_B + M_w)]}{M_{cmid}}} = 11.091 \text{ ft}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-2)

$$R_{wmid} := \left[\left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cmid} - L_t} \right) \cdot \left[8 \cdot M_B + 8 \cdot M_w + \frac{M_{cmid} \cdot (L_{cmid})^2}{h_w} \right] \right] = 85.543 \text{ kip}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-1)

(3e) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Joints/Ends: R_{wend}

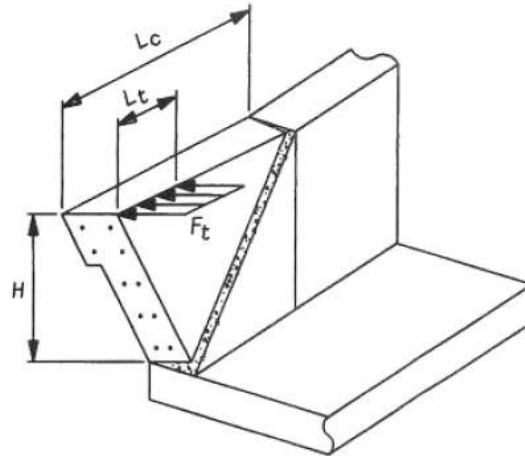


Figure 3e. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact near End of Wall Segment

$H_w = 46$ in Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)
Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3e

$M_B = 0$ No additional beam strength

$M_w = 37.912$ kip·ft Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k·ft)

$L_t = 4$ ft Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft)

$M_{cend} = 19.172 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$ Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k·ft/ft)

$$L_{cend} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + h_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 5.451 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-4})$$

$$R_{wend} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cend} - L_t}\right) \cdot \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{cend}^2)}{h_w}\right] = 52.253 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-3})$$

(3) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$H_w = 46 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Concrete Barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface (in.)

$$R_{wmid} = 85.543 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the wall at midspan (kip)

$$R_{wend} = 52.253 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the wall at the end of the wall or at a joint (kip)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$R_{Rmid} = R_{wmid} \left(\frac{h_w}{H_e + t_0} \right) = 195.527 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the Barrier at midspan located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{Rend} = R_{wend} \left(\frac{H_w}{H_e + t_0} \right) = 114.459 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the Barrier at the end of the wall or at a joint located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rmid} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rend} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(4) Strength Analysis of the Seperate End Post:

(4a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: M_{spost}

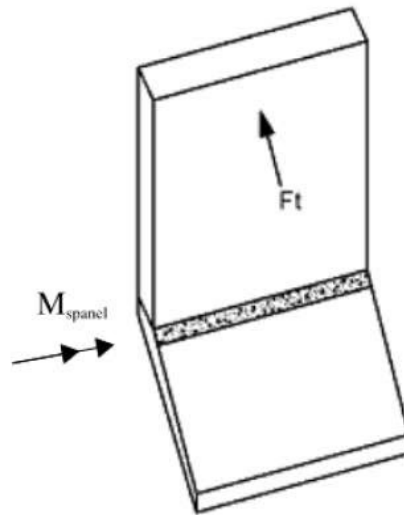


Figure 4a. Flexural Strength Analysis of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis.

$H_{spost} := 46in$ Height of the end post measured from the top of the roadway/surface (in.)

$b_{spost} := 24in$ Width of the end post (in.)

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Parapet Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See Figure 1 for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$A_{p1.spост} := 1in^2$ Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone of the end post (in^2)
#9 Bars

$n_{p.spост} := 2$ Number of parapet vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

(4a-conti.) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: $M_{s.post}$

$$A_{p.sp.post} := n_{p.sp.post} \cdot A_{p1.sp.post} = 2 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{p.sp.post} := \frac{A_{p.sp.post} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{sp.post}} = 1.471 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{p.sp.post} := 9.875 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{p.sp.post} := A_{p.sp.post} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{p.sp.post} - \frac{a_{p.sp.post}}{2} \right) = 91.397 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See *Figure 1* for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$$A_{a1.sp.post} := 1 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of one anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone in the end post (in²)
#9 Bars

$$n_{a.sp.post} := 2$$

Number of anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$A_{a.sp.post} := n_{a.sp.post} \cdot A_{a1.sp.post} = 2 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{a.sp.post} := \frac{A_{a.sp.post} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{sp.post}} = 1.471 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{a.sp.post} := 14 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{a.sp.post} := A_{a.sp.post} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{a.sp.post} - \frac{a_{a.sp.post}}{2} \right) = 132.647 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

$$M_{s.post} := \min(M_{p.sp.post}, M_{a.sp.post}) = 91.397 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft)

(4a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis-Summary of Results:

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$M_{s.post} = 91.397 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

$$R_{s.post} = \frac{M_{s.post}}{H_e + t_o} = 52.227 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force (ft)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{s.post} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} = \text{"NOT OK"}$$

(4b) Structural Capacity of the End Post and the End of the Barrier: $R_{R,spost}$

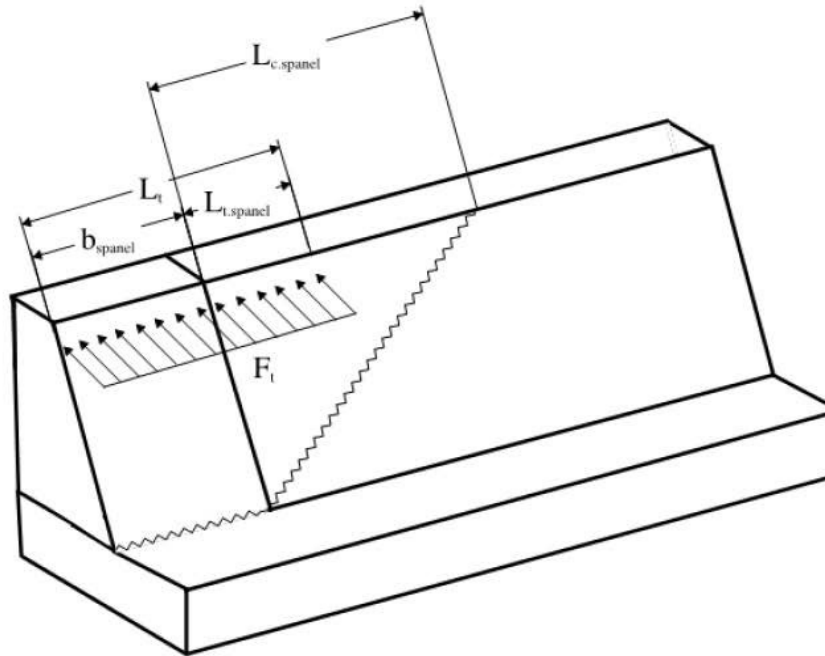


Figure 4b. Flexural Strength and Yield Line Analysis of the End Post and the Contributing Barrier Segment.

Note: $R_{R,spost}$ is equal to the structural capacity of the end post plus the structural capacity of the end of the barrier considering a reduced L_t ($L_{t,spost}$).

Structural Capacity at the End of the Barrier: ($R_{w,spost}$)

Note: $R_{w,spost}$ considers a reduced L_t called $L_{t,spost}$

$$b_{spost} = 2 \text{ ft}$$

Width of the End Post (ft.)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Length of the Distribution of the Impact Force (ft.)

$$L_{t,spost} = L_t - b_{spost} = 2 \text{ ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force acting at the End of the Barrier (ft.)

(4b-conti.) Structural Capacity of the End Post and the End of the Barrier: $R_{R,post}$

$$H_w = 46 \text{ in}$$

Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$M_{cend} = 19.172 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_B = 0$$

No beam addition to the barrier

$$M_w = 37.912 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the barrier about the vertical axis (kip-ft)

$$L_{c,spost} := \frac{L_{t,spost}}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_{t,spost}}{2}\right)^2 + h_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 3.985 \text{ ft}$$

Length of the ultimate resistance at the end of the barrier segment (ft)
-Modified Equation A13.3.1.4

$$R_{end} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{c,spost} - L_{t,spost}}\right) \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{c,spost}^2)}{h_w}\right] = 38.199 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity at the end of the barrier segment using $L_{t,spost}$ located at H_w (kip)
-Modified Equation A13.3.1-3

$$R_{w,spost} := R_{end} \left(\frac{h_w}{H_e + t_o}\right) = 87.312 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity at the end of the barrier segment using $L_{t,spost}$ located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{s,post} = 52.227 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{R,spost} := R_{w,spost} + R_{s,post} = 139.539 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the end post and contributing segment of barrier (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_End_of_Barrier_Segment_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{R,spost} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_End_of_Barrier_Segment_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(5) Shear Capacity of the Barrier:

$\lambda := 1.0$	Concrete Modification Factor
$T_w := 9 \text{ in}$	Top Width of the parapet (in.)
$h_c := 15 \text{ in}$	Depth of the shear zone at the critical segment (top most portion) of the barrier (in.)
$d_c := 8 \text{ in}$	Distance from compression face to the tension reinforcement (in.)
$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$	Length of the distribution of the impact force (ft.)
$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$	Concrete parapet compressive strength (ksi)

(5a) Shear Capacity of an Interior Segment of the Barrier: $V_{c.int}$

$$A_{c.int} := \left[\left(L_t + d_c \right) \cdot T_w \right] + 2 \cdot \left[\left(h_c + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w \right] = 846 \text{ in}^2$$

Concrete Parapet Shear Zone Area of an Interior Segment of the Barrier (in²)

$$V_{c.int} := 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \right) \cdot \text{psi} \right] \cdot A_{c.int} = 107.011 \text{ kip}$$

Shear Capacity of an Interior Segment of the Barrier (kip)

(5b) Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier: $V_{c.end}$

$$A_{c.end} := \left(L_t + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w + \left(h_c + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w = 639 \text{ in}^2$$

Concrete Parapet Shear Zone Area of an End Segment of the Barrier (in²)

$$V_{c.end} := 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \right) \cdot \text{psi} \right] \cdot A_{c.end} = 80.828 \text{ kip}$$

Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier (kip)

$$V_c := \min(V_{c.int}, V_{c.end}) = 80.828 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Shear Capacity of the Barrier (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force (kip)

$$\text{Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } V_c \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \text{"OK"}$$



SUBJECT: MnDOT J-Barrier
Figure 5-397.118
MASH TL-3 Compliance Assessment

(6) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check = "OK"

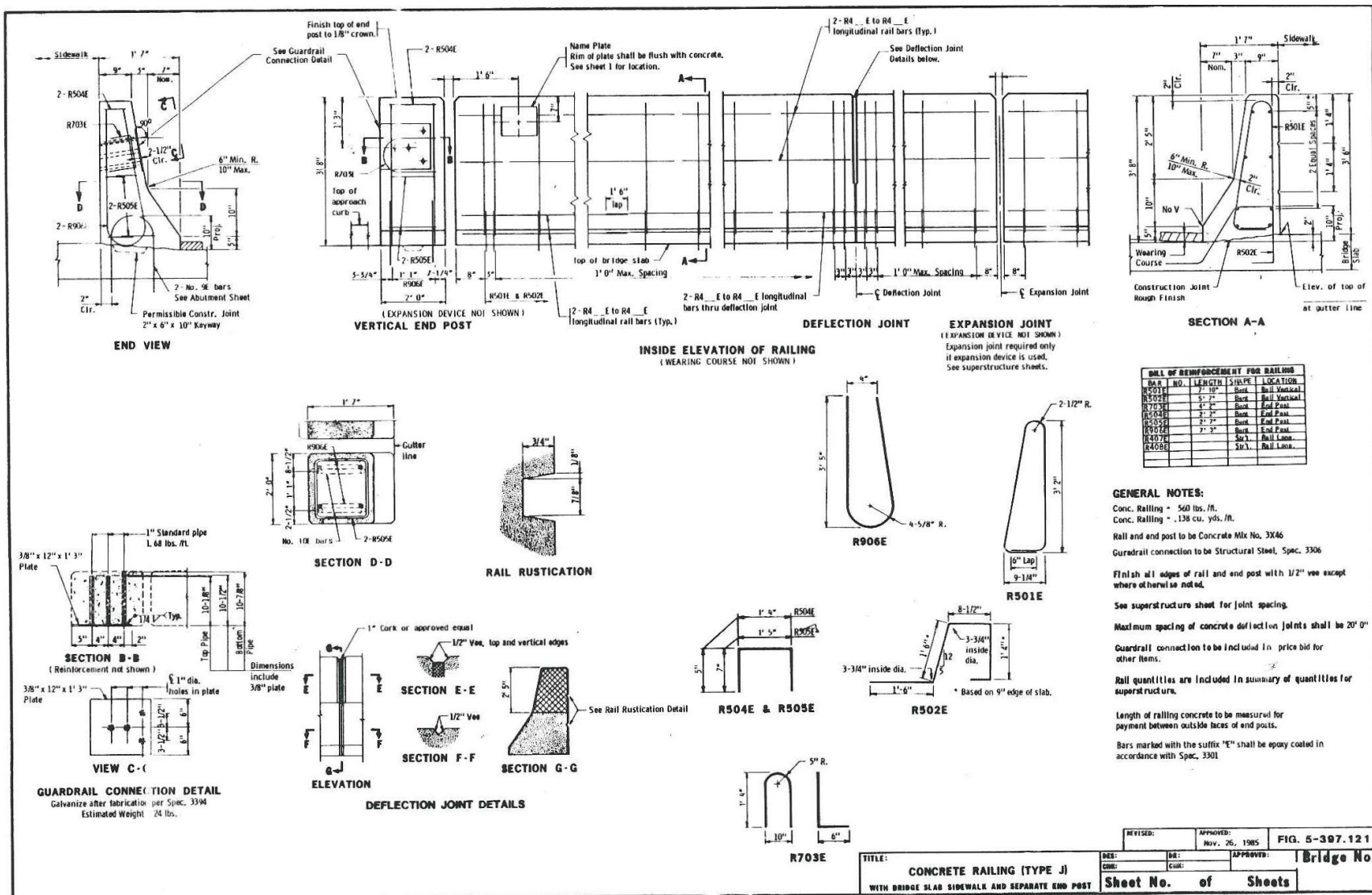
Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check = "NOT OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_End_of_Barrier_Segment_Check = "OK"

Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

The J-Barrier from Figure 5-397.118 does not satisfy all MASH TL-3 Criteria



(1) General Information and Inputs:

- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f'_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 60 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$E_s := 29000 \text{ ksi}$	Modulus of Elasticity of Steel (ksi)
$H_w := 42 \text{ in}$	Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
$t_o := 2 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (in.)
$h_w := H_w + t_o$	Total height of the barrier (in.)

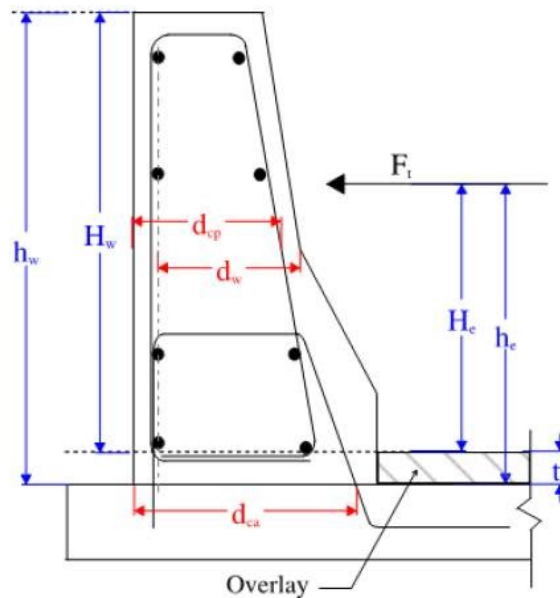


Figure 1. Sketch of Concrete Wall/Parapet Showing Input Variables

(1b) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Parapet Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_{vp1.mid} := 0.31in^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in ²)
$s_{vp.mid} := 12in$	Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)
$d_{cp.mid} := 9.875in$	Extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension at midspan (in.)
$A_{vp1.end} := 0.31in^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in ²)
$s_{vp.end} := 12in$	Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)
$d_{cp.end} := 9.875in$	Extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

Longitudinal Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_w := 0.8in^2$	Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars in tension (in ²)
$d_w := 9.125in$	Extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

(1b-cont.) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$L_{proj_R502E} := 10\text{in}$ Projected length of R502E reinforcement over the slab (in.)

$L_{wid_R502E} := 8.5\text{in}$ Outer width of R502E reinforcement (in.)

$Cover := 2\text{in}$ Cover clear distance (in.)

$Ratio_{R502E} := \frac{5}{12}$ Inclined angle of R502E reinforcement

$d_b_R502E := 0.625\text{in}$ Nominal diameter of R502E reinforcement (#5 bar)

$d_{ca} := L_{wid_R502E} + L_{proj_R502E} \cdot Ratio_{R502E} + Cover - \frac{1}{2} d_b_R502E = 14.354\text{ in}$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (in.)

$A_{val.mid} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in²)

$s_{va.mid} := 12\text{in}$ Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$d_{ca.mid} := d_{ca} = 14.354\text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall at midspan (in.)

$A_{val.end} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$s_{va.end} := 12\text{in}$ Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$d_{ca.end} := d_{ca} = 14.354\text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

(1c) Design Force Inputs:

Design Forces for Traffic Railings

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F_t (kip)	F_L (kip)	F_v (kip)	L_t/L_L (ft)	L_v (ft)	H_e (in)	H_{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL-6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

$TL = 3$ Test Level

$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$ Transverse Impact Force

$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$ Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force

$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$ Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$h_e = H_e + t_o$ Total Height of Equivalent Impact Force (in.)

$H_{min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 42 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 42 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_w \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

(3) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(3a) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: $M_{cp.mid}$ (k-ft/ft)

$$b_c := 12 \text{ in}$$

Unit Width of Wall (in.)

Note: b_c is taken as 1 ft per AASHTO Section 13 procedure

$$A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{vp.mid} = 12 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{vp.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{cp.mid} = 9.875 \cdot \text{in}$$

Average extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension (in.)

$$a_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y \left(d_{cp.mid} - \frac{a_{cp.mid}}{2} \right)}{b_c} = 14.953 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

(3a-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: M_{cmid} (k-ft/ft)

$$A_{val.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{va.mid} = 12 \cdot \text{in}$$

Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{va.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{val.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{ca.mid} = 14.354 \cdot \text{in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall (in.)

$$a_{ca.mid} := \frac{A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{ca.mid} := \frac{\left[A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca.mid} - \frac{a_{ca.mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 21.896 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cmid} := \min(M_{cp.mid}, M_{ca.mid}) = 14.953 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(3b) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: M_{cend}

$$b_c = 12 \text{ in} \quad \text{Unit Width of Wall (in.)}$$

$$A_{vp1.\text{end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{vp.\text{end}} = 12 \text{ in} \quad \text{Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$A_{vp.\text{end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp.\text{end}}} \right) \cdot A_{vp1.\text{end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{cp.\text{end}} = \frac{A_{vp.\text{end}} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 0.456 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

$$d_{cp.\text{end}} = 9.875 \text{ in} \quad \text{Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$M_{cp.\text{end}} = \frac{\left[A_{vp.\text{end}} f_y \left(d_{cp.\text{end}} - \frac{a_{cp.\text{end}}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 14.953 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}} \quad \text{Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)}$$

$$A_{va1.\text{end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{va.\text{end}} = 12 \text{ in} \quad \text{Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$A_{va.\text{end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va.\text{end}}} \right) \cdot A_{va1.\text{end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{ca.\text{end}} = \frac{A_{va.\text{end}} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 0.456 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

(3b-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: M_{cend}

$d_{ca,end} = 14.354 \text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$M_{ca,end} := \frac{\left[A_{va,end} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca,end} - \frac{a_{ca,end}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 21.896 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$M_{cend} := \min(M_{cp,end}, M_{ca,end}) = 14.953 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$ Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(3c) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Vertical Axis: M_w

$d_w = 9.125 \text{ in}$ Average extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

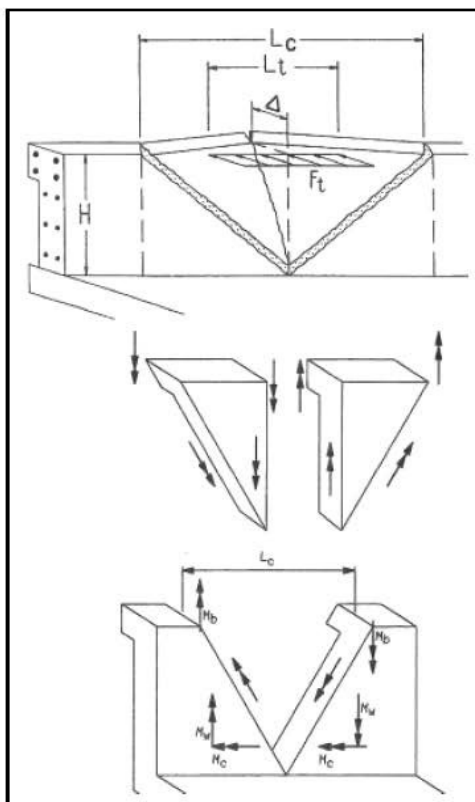
$A_w = 0.8 \text{ in}^2$ Total Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension (in²)

$h_w = 44 \text{ in}$ Total height of the barrier (in.)

$a_w := \frac{A_w \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot h_w} = 0.321 \text{ in}$ Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$M_w := A_w \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_w - \frac{a_w}{2} \right) = 35.858 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$ Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Vertical Axis specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft)

(3d) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Midspan: R_{wmid}



$$H_w = 42 \text{ in}$$

Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)

Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3d

$$M_B = 0 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

No additional beam strength

$$M_{cmid} = 14.953 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Long. Axis at Midspan (k-ft/ft)

$$M_w = 35.858 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k-ft)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft.)

Figure 3d. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact within Wall Segment.

$$L_{cmid} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{[8 h_w (M_B + M_w)]}{M_{cmid}}} = 10.622 \text{ ft}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-2)

$$R_{wmid} := \left[\left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cmid} - L_t} \right) \cdot \left[8 \cdot M_B + 8 \cdot M_w + \frac{M_{cmid} \cdot (L_{cmid})^2}{h_w} \right] \right] = 86.637 \text{ kip}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-1)

(3e) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Joints/Ends: R_{wend}

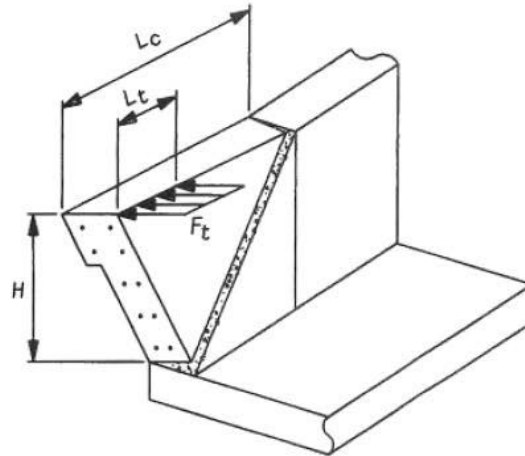


Figure 3e. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact near End of Wall Segment

$H_w = 42$ in Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)

$h_w = 44$ in

$M_B = 0$ No additional beam strength

$M_w = 35.858$ kip·ft Flex Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k·ft)

$L_t = 4$ ft Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft)

$M_{cend} = 14.953 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$ Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k·ft/ft)

$$L_{cend} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + h_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 5.577 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-4})$$

$$R_{wend} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cend} - L_t}\right) \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{cend}^2)}{h_w}\right] = 45.485 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-3})$$

(3) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$H_w = 42 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Concrete Barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface (in.)

$$R_{wmid} = 86.637 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the wall at midspan (kip)

$$R_{wend} = 45.485 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the wall at the end of the wall or at a joint (kip)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$R_{Rmid} = R_{wmid} \left(\frac{h_w}{h_e} \right) = 181.525 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the Barrier at midspan located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{Rend} = R_{wend} \left(\frac{h_w}{h_e} \right) = 95.301 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the Barrier at the end of the wall or at a joint located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rmid} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rend} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(4) Strength Analysis of the Seperate End Post:

(4a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: M_{spost}

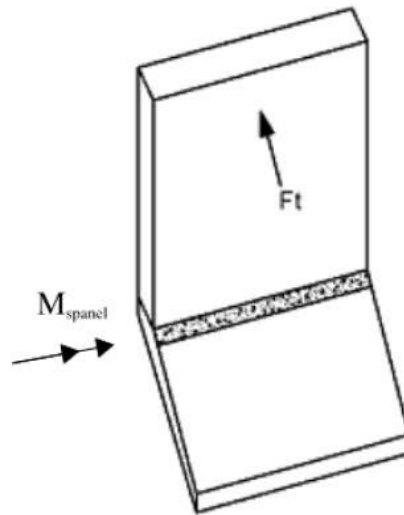


Figure 4a. Flexural Strength Analysis of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis.

$H_{spost} := 42\text{in}$ Height of the end post measured from the top of the roadway/surface (in.)

$b_{spost} := 24\text{in}$ Width of the end post (in.)

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Parapet Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See Figure 1 for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$A_{p1.spост} := 1\text{in}^2$ Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone of the end post (in^2)
#9 Bars

$n_{p.spост} := 2$ Number of parapet vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

(4a-conti.) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: $M_{s.post}$

$$A_{p.sp\,ost} := n_{p.sp\,ost} \cdot A_{p1.sp\,ost} = 2 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{p.sp\,ost} := \frac{A_{p.sp\,ost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{sp\,ost}} = 1.471 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{p.sp\,ost} := 8.938 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{p.sp\,ost} := A_{p.sp\,ost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{p.sp\,ost} - \frac{a_{p.sp\,ost}}{2} \right) = 82.027 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See Figure 1 for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$$A_{a1.sp\,ost} := 1.27 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of one anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone in the end post (in²)
#10 Bars

$$n_{a.sp\,ost} := 2$$

Number of anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$A_{a.sp\,ost} := n_{a.sp\,ost} \cdot A_{a1.sp\,ost} = 2.54 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{a.sp\,ost} := \frac{A_{a.sp\,ost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{sp\,ost}} = 1.868 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{a.sp\,ost} := 15 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{a.sp\,ost} := A_{a.sp\,ost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{a.sp\,ost} - \frac{a_{a.sp\,ost}}{2} \right) = 178.64 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

$$M_{s.post} := \min(M_{p.sp\,ost}, M_{a.sp\,ost}) = 82.027 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(4a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis-Summary of Results:

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$M_{s,post} = 82.027 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

$$R_{s,post} := \frac{M_{s,post}}{h_e} = 46.873 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force (ft.)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} := \begin{pmatrix} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{s,post} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} = \text{"NOT OK"}$$

(4b) Structural Capacity of the End Post and the End of the Barrier: $R_{R,post}$

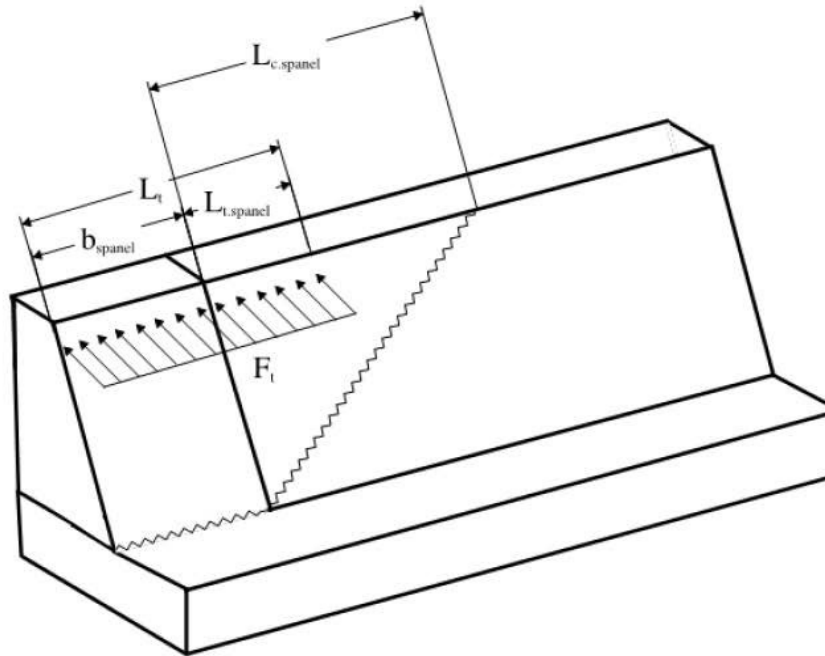


Figure 4b. Flexural Strength and Yield Line Analysis of the End Post and the Contributing Barrier Segment.

Note: $R_{R,post}$ is equal to the structural capacity of the end post plus the structural capacity of the end of the barrier considering a reduced L_t ($L_{t,post}$).

Structural Capacity at the End of the Barrier: ($R_{w,post}$)

Note: $R_{w,post}$ considers a reduced L_t called $L_{t,post}$

$$b_{spost} = 2 \text{ ft}$$

Width of the End Post (ft.)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Length of the Distribution of the Impact Force (ft.)

$$L_{t,post} = L_t - b_{spost} = 2 \text{ ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force acting at the End of the Barrier (ft.)

(4b-conti.) Structural Capacity of the End Post and the End of the Barrier: $R_{R,post}$

$$H_w = 42 \text{ in}$$

Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$M_{cend} = 14.953 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_B = 0$$

No beam addition to the barrier

$$M_w = 35.858 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the barrier about the vertical axis (kip-ft)

$$L_{c,spost} := \frac{L_{t,spost}}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_{t,spost}}{2}\right)^2 + h_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 4.129 \text{ ft}$$

Length of the ultimate resistance at the end of the barrier segment (ft)
-Modified Equation A13.3.1.4

$$R_{end} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{c,spost} - L_{t,spost}}\right) \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{c,spost}^2)}{h_w}\right] = 33.68 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity at the end of the barrier segment using $L_{t,spost}$ located at H_w (kip)
-Modified Equation A13.3.1-3

$$R_{w,spost} := R_{end} \left(\frac{h_w}{h_e}\right) = 70.567 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity at the end of the barrier segment using $L_{t,spost}$ located at H_e (kip) above road surface

$$R_{s,post} = 46.873 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{R,spost} := R_{w,spost} + R_{s,post} = 117.44 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the end post and contributing segment of barrier (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_End_of_Barrier_Segment_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{R,spost} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_End_of_Barrier_Segment_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(5) Shear Capacity of the Barrier:

$\lambda := 1.0$	Concrete Modification Factor
$T_w := 9\text{ in}$	Top Width of the parapet (in.)
$h_c := 15\text{ in}$	Depth of the shear zone at the critical segment (top most portion) of the barrier (in.)
$d_c := 8\text{ in}$	Distance from compression face to the tension reinforcement (in.)
$L_t := 4\text{ ft}$	Length of the distribution of the impact force (ft.)
$f_c = 4\text{ ksi}$	Concrete parapet compressive strength (ksi)

(5a) Shear Capacity of an Interior Segment of the Barrier: $V_{c.int}$

$$A_{c.int} := \left[(L_t + d_c) \cdot T_w \right] + 2 \cdot \left[\left(h_c + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w \right] = 846 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Concrete Parapet Shear Zone Area of an Interior Segment of the Barrier (in²)

$$V_{c.int} := 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \right) \cdot \text{psi} \right] \cdot A_{c.int} = 107.011 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Shear Capacity of an Interior Segment of the Barrier (kip)

(5b) Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier: $V_{c.end}$

$$A_{c.end} := \left(L_t + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w + \left(h_c + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w = 639 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Concrete Parapet Shear Zone Area of an End Segment of the Barrier (in²)

$$V_{c.end} := 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \right) \cdot \text{psi} \right] \cdot A_{c.end} = 80.828 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier (kip)

$$V_c := \min(V_{c.int}, V_{c.end}) = 80.828 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Critical Shear Capacity of the Barrier (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force (kip)

$$\text{Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } V_c \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \text{"OK"}$$



SUBJECT: MnDOT J-Barrier
Figure 5-397.121
MASH TL-3 Compliance Assessment

(6) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check = "OK"

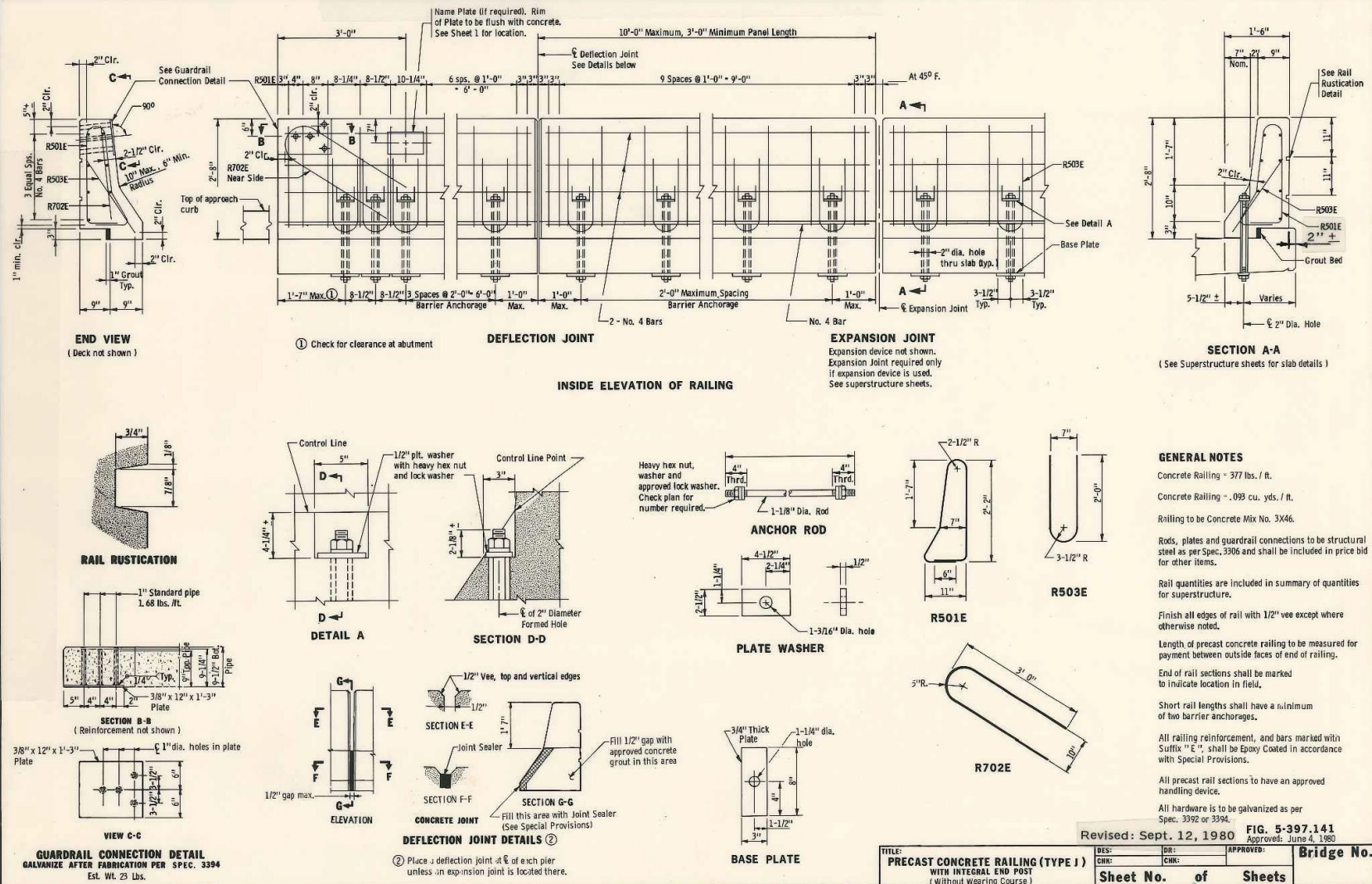
Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check = "NOT OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_End_of_Barrier_Segment_Check = "OK"

Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

The J-Barrier from Figure 5-397.121 does not satisfy all MASH TL-3 Criteria



(1) General Information and Inputs:

- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f'_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 60 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$E_s := 29000 \text{ ksi}$	Modulus of Elasticity of Steel (ksi)
$H_w := 32 \text{ in}$	Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
$t_o := 0 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (in.)
$h_w := H_w + t_o$	Total height of the barrier (in.)

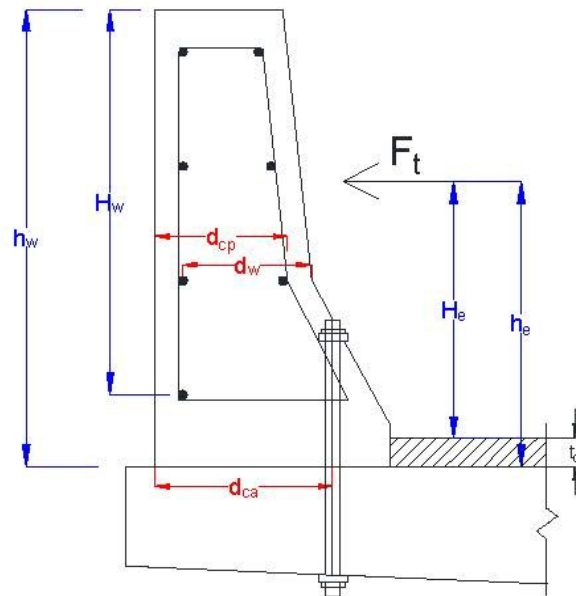


Figure 1. Sketch of Concrete Wall/Parapet Showing Input Variables

(1b) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_{vp1.mid} := 0.31in^2$	Area of one vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in ²)
$s_{vp.mid} := 12in$	Spacing of vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)
$d_{cp.mid} := 8.6875in$	Extreme distance of vertical reinforcement in tension at midspan (in.)
$A_{vp1.end} := 0.31in^2$	Area of one vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in ²)
$s_{vp.end} := 12in$	Spacing of vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)
$d_{cp.end} := 8.6875in$	Extreme distance of tension vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

Longitudinal Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_w := 0.8in^2$	Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars in tension (in ²)
$d_w := 8.125in$	Extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_{val.mid} := 1.0in^2$	Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in tension zone at midspan (in ²) (Bolts)
$s_{va.mid} := 24in$	Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.) (Bolt spacing)
$d_{ca.mid} := 12.5in$	Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (in.) (Bolts)
$A_{val.end} := 1.0in^2$	Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in tension zone at end (in ²)
$s_{va.end} := 24in$	Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at end (in.)
$d_{ca.end} := 12.5in$	Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (in.)

(1c) Design Force Inputs:

Design Forces for Traffic Railings

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F _t (kip)	F _l (kip)	F _v (kip)	L _t /L _l (ft)	L _v (ft)	H _e (in)	H _{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL-6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

TL := 3 Test Level

F_t := 71kip Transverse Impact Force

L_t := 4ft Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force

H_e := 19in Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

h_e := H_e + t₀ h_e = 19 in Total Height of Equivalent Transverse Load (in.)

H_{min} := 29in Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

H_w = 32 in Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_w \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

(3) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(3a) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: $M_{cp, mid}$ (k-ft/ft)

$$b_c := 12 \text{ in}$$

Unit Width of Wall (in.)

Note: b_c is taken as 1ft per AASHTO Section 13 procedure

$$A_{vp1, mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{vp, mid} = 12 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{vp, mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp, mid}} \right) \cdot A_{vp1, mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{cp, mid} = 8.688 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension (in.)

$$a_{cp, mid} := \frac{A_{vp, mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{cp, mid} := \frac{\left[A_{vp, mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{cp, mid} - \frac{a_{cp, mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 13.112 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering the critical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

(3a-conti.) **Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: M_{cmid} (k-ft/ft)**

$$A_{va, mid} = 1 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{va, mid} = 24 \cdot \text{in}$$

Spacing of vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{va, mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va, mid}} \right) \cdot A_{va, L, mid} = 0.5 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{ca, mid} = 12.5 \cdot \text{in}$$

Average extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension (in.)

$$f_{y, bolt} = 36 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield stress of bolt (ASTM A307 is assumed)

$$f_{ya} := \min(f_y, f_{y, bolt}) = 36 \text{ ksi}$$

$$a_{ca, mid} := \frac{A_{va, mid} \cdot f_{ya}}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b_c} = 0.441 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{ca, mid} := \frac{\left[A_{va, mid} \cdot f_{ya} \cdot \left(d_{ca, mid} - \frac{a_{ca, mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 18.419 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering the critical reinforcement specified in Article A.13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cmid} := \min(M_{cp, mid}, M_{ca, mid}) = 13.112 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(3b) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends, M_{cend}

$$b_c = 12 \text{ in}$$

Unit Width of Wall (in.)

$$A_{\text{vp1.end}} = 0.31 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of one vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$$s_{\text{vp.end}} = 12 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$A_{\text{vp.end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{\text{vp.end}}} \right) A_{\text{vp1.end}} = 0.31 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in²)

$$a_{\text{cp.end}} = \frac{A_{\text{vp.end}} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 0.456 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{\text{cp.end}} = 8.688 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$M_{\text{cp.end}} = \frac{\left[A_{\text{vp.end}} f_y \left(d_{\text{cp.end}} - \frac{a_{\text{cp.end}}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 13.112 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering the critical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$A_{\text{va1.end}} = 1 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in tension zone at midspan (in²)

$$s_{\text{va.end}} = 24 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{\text{va.end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{\text{va.end}}} \right) A_{\text{va1.end}} = 0.5 \text{ in}^2$$

Total area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{\text{ca.end}} = 12.5 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (in.)

(3b) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: M_{cend}

$$a_{ca.end} := \frac{(A_{va.end} \cdot f_{ya})}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b_c} = 0.441 \text{ in}$$

$$M_{ca.end} := \frac{\left[A_{va.end} \cdot f_{ya} \cdot \left(d_{ca.end} - \frac{a_{ca.end}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 18.419 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

$$M_{cend} := \min(M_{cp.end}, M_{ca.end}) = 13.112 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

(3c) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Vertical Axis: M_w

$$d_w = 8.125 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

$$A_w = 0.8 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension (in²)

$$h_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Total height of the barrier (in.)

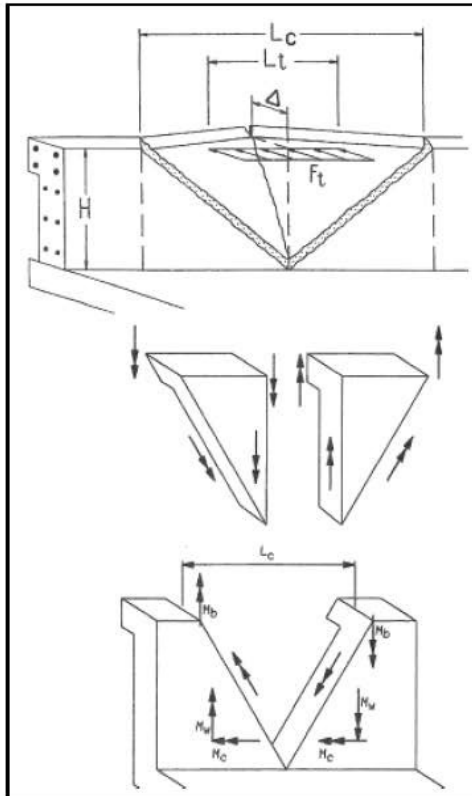
$$a_w := \frac{A_w \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot h_w} = 0.441 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_w := A_w \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_w - \frac{a_w}{2} \right) = 31.618 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Vertical Axis specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft)

(3d) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Midspan: R_{wmid}



$$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)
Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3d

$$M_B = 0 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

No additional beam strength

$$M_{cmid} = 13.112 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Long. Axis at Midspan (k-ft/ft)

$$M_w = 31.618 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k-ft)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft.)

Figure 3d. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact within Wall Segment.

$$L_{cmid} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{8 h_w (M_B + M_w)}{M_{cmid}}} = 9.446 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-2})$$

$$R_{wmid} := \left[\left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cmid} - L_t} \right) \cdot \left[8 \cdot M_B + 8 \cdot M_w + \frac{M_{cmid} \cdot (L_{cmid})^2}{h_w} \right] \right] = 92.893 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-1})$$

(3e) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Joints/Ends: R_{wend}

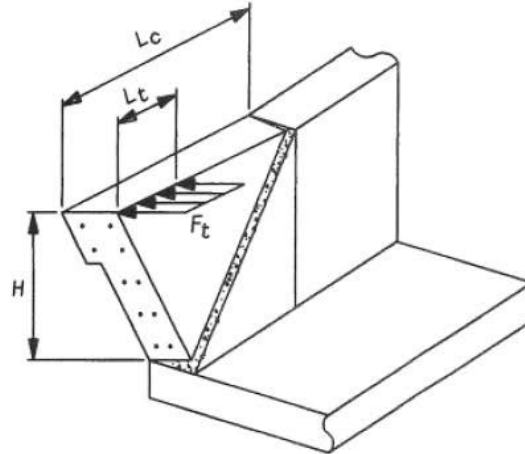


Figure 3e. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact near End of Wall Segment

$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$ Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)
Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3e

$M_B = 0$ No additional beam strength

$M_w = 31.618 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$ Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k-ft)

$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$ Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft)

$M_{cend} = 13.112 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$ Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k-ft/ft)

$$L_{cend} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + h_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 5.23 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-4})$$

$$R_{wend} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cend} - L_t}\right) \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{cend}^2)}{h_w}\right] = 51.429 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-3})$$

(3) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Concrete Barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface (in.)

$$R_{wmid} = 92.893 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the wall at midspan (kip)

$$R_{wend} = 51.429 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the wall at the end of the wall or at a joint (kip)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$R_{Rmid} := R_{wmid} \cdot \left(\frac{h_w}{h_e} \right) = 156.451 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the Barrier at midspan located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{Rend} := R_{wend} \cdot \left(\frac{h_w}{h_e} \right) = 86.617 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the Barrier at the end of the wall or at a joint located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rmid} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rend} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(4) Strength Analysis of the Integral End Post:

(4a) Bending Capacity of the End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment about the Long Axis: $M_{c,ipost}$

$$b_c = 12 \text{ in} \quad \text{Unit Width of Wall (in.)}$$

Bending Capacity of End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment Considering only the Parapet Vertical Reinf.:

Note: See *Figure 1* for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$$A_{v,ipost} := 0.3 \text{ in}^2 \quad \text{Average area of one vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{v,ipost} := 8.6875 \text{ in} \quad \text{Average spacing of vertical reinforcement at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in.) (7 bars over 4 feet)}$$

$$A_{v,ipost} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{v,ipost}} \right) A_{v,ipost} = 0.428 \text{ in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{c,ipost} := \frac{A_{v,ipost} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 0.63 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

$$d_{c,ipost} := 8.6875 \text{ in} \quad \text{Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in.)}$$

$$M_{c,ipost} := \frac{\left[A_{v,ipost} f_y \left(d_{c,ipost} - \frac{a_{c,ipost}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 17.926 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}} \quad \text{Flexural Resistance of the end post and conjoining barrier segment about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)}$$

(4b) Bending Capacity of the End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment about the Vert. Axis: $M_{w.ipost}$

$$A_{w.l.ipost} := 0.2 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of one longitudinal reinforcement bar in tension (in²)

$$n_{w.ipost} := 4$$

Number of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension

$$A_{w.ipost} := A_{w.l.ipost} \cdot n_{w.ipost} = 0.8 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension (in²)

$$h_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Total height of the barrier (in.)

$$a_{w.ipost} := \frac{A_{w.ipost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot h_w} = 0.441 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{w.ipost} := 8.125 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement (in.)

$$M_{w.ipost} := A_{w.ipost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{w.ipost} - \frac{a_{w.ipost}}{2} \right) = 31.618 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the end post and conjoining barrier segment about the Vertical Axis specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft)

(4c) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment: $R_{w.ipost}$

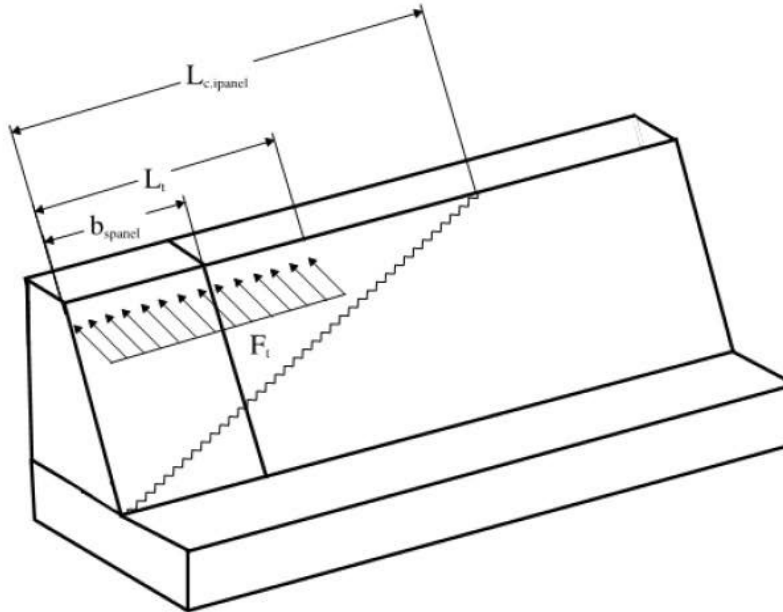


Figure 4c. Yield Line Analysis of the End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment.

$$M_{c.ipost} = 17.926 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the end post and conjoining barrier segment about the Longitudinal Axis specified in Article A13.4.2 (k-ft/ft)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force (ft)

$$h_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Total Height of the Barrier (in.)

$$L_{c.ipost} = \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + h_w \left(\frac{M_{w.ipost}}{M_{c.ipost}}\right)} = 4.95 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-4})$$

$$R_{w.ipost} = \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{c.ipost} - L_t}\right) \left[M_{w.ipost} + \frac{(M_{c.ipost} \cdot L_{c.ipost}^2)}{h_w} \right] = 66.552 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-3})$$

(4) Structural Capacity of the End Post and Conjoining Segment of Barrier - Summary of Results:

$$h_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Total Height of the barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$R_{w.ipost} = 66.552 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the end post and conjoining barrier segment (kip)

$$h_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Total Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$R_{R.ipost} := R_{w.ipost} \left(\frac{h_w}{h_e} \right) = 112.088 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the end post and conjoining barrier segment located at h_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_Conjoining_Barrier_Segment_Check} := \begin{pmatrix} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{R.ipost} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_Conjoining_Barrier_Segment_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(5) Shear Capacity of the Barrier:

$\lambda := 1.0$	Concrete Modification Factor
$T_w := 9\text{ in}$	Top Width of the parapet (in.)
$h_c := 15\text{ in}$	Depth of the shear zone at the critical segment (top most portion) of the barrier (in.)
$d_c := 6.0\text{ in}$	Distance from compression face to the tension reinforcement (in.)
$L_t = 4\text{ ft}$	Length of the distribution of the impact force (ft.)
$f_c = 4\text{ ksi}$	Concrete parapet compressive strength (ksi)

(5a) Shear Capacity of an Interior Segment of the Barrier: $V_{c.int}$

$$A_{c.int} := \left[\left(L_t + d_c \right) \cdot T_w \right] + 2 \cdot \left[\left(h_c + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w \right] = 810 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Concrete Parapet Shear Zone Area of an Interior Segment of the Barrier (in²)

$$V_{c.int} := 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \right) \cdot \text{psi} \right] \cdot A_{c.int} = 102.458 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Shear Capacity of an Interior Segment of the Barrier (kip)

(5b) Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier: $V_{c.end}$

$$A_{c.end} := \left(L_t + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w + \left(h_c + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w = 621 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Concrete Parapet Shear Zone Area of an End Segment of the Barrier (in²)

$$V_{c.end} := 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \right) \cdot \text{psi} \right] \cdot A_{c.end} = 78.551 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier (kip)

$$V_c := \min(V_{c.int}, V_{c.end}) = 78.551 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Critical Shear Capacity of the Barrier (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force (kip)

$$\text{Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } V_c \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \text{"OK"}$$



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Figure 5-397.141
MASH TL-3 Compliance Assessment

(6) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_Conjoining_Barrier_Segment_Check = "OK"

Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

The J-Barrier from Figure 5-397.141 does satisfy all MASH TL-3 Criteria

APPENDIX B7: J BARRIER ON BRIDGE NO. 62828 (FIGURE 5-397-156 MODIFIED)

(1) General Information and Inputs:

- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f'_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 60 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$E_s := 29000 \text{ ksi}$	Modulus of Elasticity of Steel (ksi)
$H_w := 32 \text{ in}$	Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
$t_o := 2 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (in.)
$h_w := H_w + t_o$	Total height of the barrier (in.)

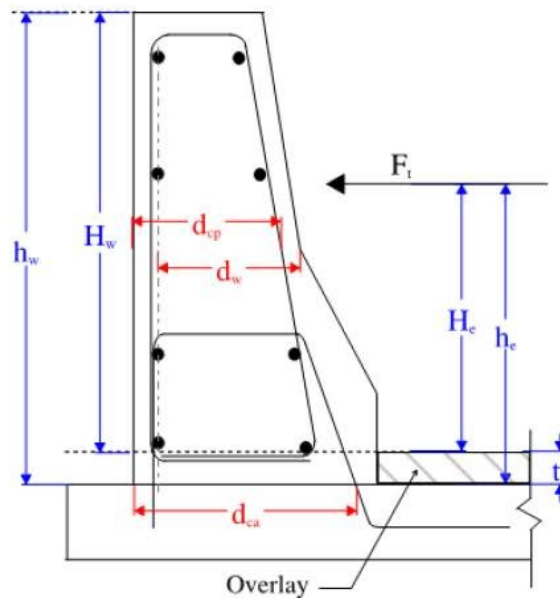


Figure 1. Sketch of Concrete Wall/Parapet Showing Input Variables

(1b) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Parapet Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_{vp1.mid} := 0.31in^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in ²)
$s_{vp.mid} := 12in$	Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)
$d_{cp.mid} := 9in$	Extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension at midspan (in.)
$A_{vp1.end} := 0.31in^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in ²)
$s_{vp.end} := 9.6in$	Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)
$d_{cp.end} := 9in$	Extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

Longitudinal Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_w := 0.8in^2$	Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars in tension (in ²)
$d_w := 8in$	Extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

(1b-conti.) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$L_{proj_J502E} := 10\text{in}$ Projected length of J502E reinforcement over the slab (in.)

$L_{wid_J502E} := 7.5\text{in}$ Outer width of J502E reinforcement (in.)

$Cover := 2\text{in}$ Cover clear distance (in.)

$Ratio_{J502E} := \frac{5}{12}$ Inclined angle of R502E reinforcement

$d_b_{J502E} := 0.625\text{in}$ Nominal diameter of J502E reinforcement (#5 bar)

$$d_{ca} := L_{wid_J502E} + L_{proj_J502E} \cdot Ratio_{J502E} + Cover - \frac{1}{2} d_b_{J502E} = 13.354 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (in.)

$A_{val.mid} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in²)

$s_{va.mid} := 12\text{in}$ Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$d_{ca.mid} := d_{ca} = 13.354 \text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall at midspan (in.)

$A_{val.end} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$s_{va.end} := 9.6\text{in}$ Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$d_{ca.end} := d_{ca} = 13.354 \text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

(1c) Design Force Inputs:

Design Forces for Traffic Railings

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F _t (kip)	F _l (kip)	F _v (kip)	L _t /L _l (ft)	L _v (ft)	H _e (in)	H _{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL-6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

TL := 3 Test Level

F_t := 71kip Transverse Impact Force

L_t := 4ft Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force

H_e := 19in Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

H_{min} := 29in Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

H_w := 32 in Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_w \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

(3) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(3a) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: $M_{cp.mid}$ (k-ft/ft)

$$b_c := 12 \text{ in}$$

Unit Width of Wall (in.)

Note: b_c is taken as 1 ft per AASHTO Section 13 procedure

$$A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{vp.mid} = 12 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{vp.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{cp.mid} = 9 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension (in.)

$$a_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y \left(d_{cp.mid} - \frac{a_{cp.mid}}{2} \right)}{b_c} = 13.597 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

(3a-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: M_{cmid} (k-ft/ft)

$$A_{va.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{va.mid} = 12 \cdot \text{in}$$

Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{va.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{va1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{ca.mid} = 13.354 \cdot \text{in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall (in.)

$$a_{ca.mid} := \frac{A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{ca.mid} := \frac{\left[A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca.mid} - \frac{a_{ca.mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 20.346 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cmid} := \min(M_{cp.mid}, M_{ca.mid}) = 13.597 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(3b) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: $M_{cp, end}$

$$b_c = 12 \text{ in} \quad \text{Unit Width of Wall (in.)}$$

$$A_{vp, end} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{vp, end} = 9.6 \text{ in} \quad \text{Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$A_{vp, end} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp, end}} \right) \cdot A_{vp, end} = 0.388 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{cp, end} = \frac{A_{vp, end} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 0.57 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

$$d_{cp, end} = 9 \text{ in} \quad \text{Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$M_{cp, end} = \frac{\left[A_{vp, end} f_y \left(d_{cp, end} - \frac{a_{cp, end}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 16.885 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}} \quad \text{Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)}$$

$$A_{va, end} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{va, end} = 9.6 \text{ in} \quad \text{Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$A_{va, end} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va, end}} \right) \cdot A_{va, end} = 0.388 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{ca, end} = \frac{A_{va, end} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 0.57 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

(3b-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: M_{cend}

$d_{ca,end} = 13.354 \text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$M_{ca,end} := \frac{\left[A_{va,end} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca,end} - \frac{a_{ca,end}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 25.322 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$M_{cend} := \min(M_{cp,end}, M_{ca,end}) = 16.885 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$ Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(3c) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Vertical Axis: M_w

$d_w = 8 \text{ in}$ Average extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

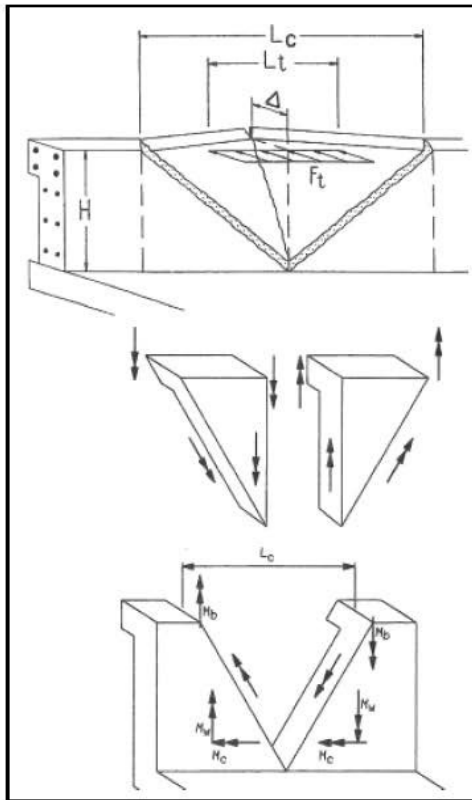
$A_w = 0.8 \text{ in}^2$ Total Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension (in²)

$h_w = 34 \text{ in}$ Total height of the barrier (in.)

$a_w := \frac{A_w \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot h_w} = 0.415 \text{ in}$ Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$M_w := A_w \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_w - \frac{a_w}{2} \right) = 31.17 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$ Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Vertical Axis specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft)

(3d) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Midspan: R_{wmid}



$$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)

Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3d

$$M_B = 0 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

No additional beam strength

$$M_{cmid} = 13.597 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Long. Axis at Midspan (k-ft/ft)

$$M_w = 31.17 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k-ft)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft.)

Figure 3d. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact within Wall Segment.

$$L_{cmid} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{[8 H_w (M_B + M_w)]}{M_{cmid}}} = 9.274 \text{ ft}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-2)

$$R_{wmid} := \left[\left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cmid} - L_t} \right) \cdot \left[8 \cdot M_B + 8 \cdot M_w + \frac{M_{cmid} \cdot (L_{cmid})^2}{H_w} \right] \right] = 94.568 \text{ kip}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-1)

(3e) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Joints/Ends: R_{wend}

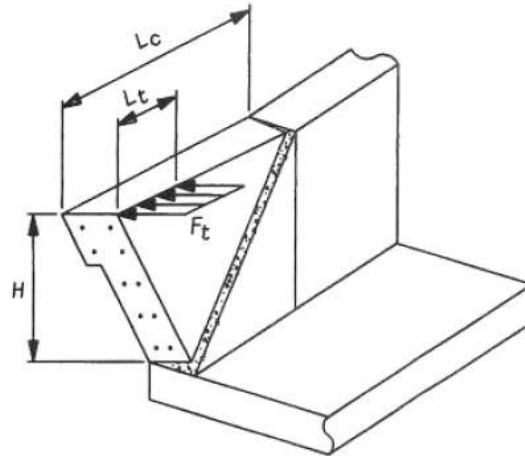


Figure 3e. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact near End of Wall Segment

$H_w = 32$ in Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)
Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3e

$M_B = 0$ No additional beam strength

$M_w = 31.17$ kip·ft Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k·ft)

$L_t = 4$ ft Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft.)

$M_{cend} = 16.885 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$ Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k·ft/ft)

$$L_{cend} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + H_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 4.987 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-4})$$

$$R_{wend} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cend} - L_t}\right) \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{cend}^2)}{H_w}\right] = 63.157 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-3})$$

(3) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Concrete Barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface (in.)

$$R_{wmid} = 94.568 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the wall at midspan (kip)

$$R_{wend} = 63.157 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the wall at the end of the wall or at a joint (kip)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$R_{Rmid} = R_{wmid} \left(\frac{H_w}{H_e} \right) = 159.272 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the Barrier at midspan located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{Rend} = R_{wend} \left(\frac{H_w}{H_e} \right) = 106.369 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the Barrier at the end of the wall or at a joint located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rmid} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rend} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(4) Strength Analysis of the Integral End Post:

(4a) Bending Capacity of the End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment about the Long Axis: $M_{c.ipost}$

$$b_c = 12 \text{ in} \quad \text{Unit Width of Wall (in.)}$$

Bending Capacity of End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment Considering only the Parapet Vertical Reinf.:

Note: See Figure 1 for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$$A_{vp1.ipost} := 0.31 \text{ in}^2 \quad \text{Average area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{vp.ipost} := 5 \text{ in} \quad \text{Average spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in.)}$$

$$A_{vp.ipost} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp.ipost}} \right) \cdot A_{vp1.ipost} = 0.744 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{cp.ipost} := \frac{A_{vp.ipost} f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 1.094 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

$$d_{cp.ipost} := 9 \text{ in} \quad \text{Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in.)}$$

$$M_{cp.ipost} := \frac{A_{vp.ipost} f_y \left(d_{cp.ipost} - \frac{a_{cp.ipost}}{2} \right)}{b_c} = 31.445 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}} \quad \text{Flexural Resistance of the end post and conjoining barrier segment about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)}$$

(4a-conti.) Bending Capacity of the End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment about the Long Axis: $M_{c.ipost}$

Bending Capacity of End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment Considering only the Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinf.:

Note: See *Figure 1* for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$$A_{va.ipost} := 0.31 \text{ in}^2$$

Average area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in²)

$$s_{va.ipost} := 5 \text{ in}$$

Average spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in)

$$A_{va.ipost} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va.ipost}} \right) A_{va1.ipost} = 0.744 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in²)

$$a_{ca.ipost} := \frac{A_{va.ipost} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 1.094 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in)

$$d_{ca.ipost} := 14 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension anchorage vertical reinforcement at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in)

$$M_{ca.ipost} := \frac{\left[A_{va.ipost} f_y \left(d_{ca.ipost} - \frac{a_{ca.ipost}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 50.045 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the end post and conjoining barrier segment about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{c.ipost} := \min(M_{cp.ipost}, M_{ca.ipost}) = 31.445 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the end post and conjoining barrier segment about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(4b) Bending Capacity of the End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment about the Vert. Axis: $M_{w.ipost}$

$$A_{w.l.ipost} := 0.2 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of one longitudinal reinforcement bar in tension (in²)

$$n_{w.ipost} := 4$$

Number of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension

$$A_{w.ipost} := A_{w.l.ipost} \cdot n_{w.ipost} = 0.8 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension (in²)

$$h_w = 34 \text{ in}$$

Total height of the barrier (in.)

$$a_{w.ipost} := \frac{A_{w.ipost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot h_w} = 0.415 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{w.ipost} := 9 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement (in.)

$$M_{w.ipost} := A_{w.ipost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{w.ipost} - \frac{a_{w.ipost}}{2} \right) = 35.17 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the end post and conjoining barrier segment about the Vertical Axis specified in Article A.13.3.1 (k-ft)

(4c) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment: $R_{w.ipost}$

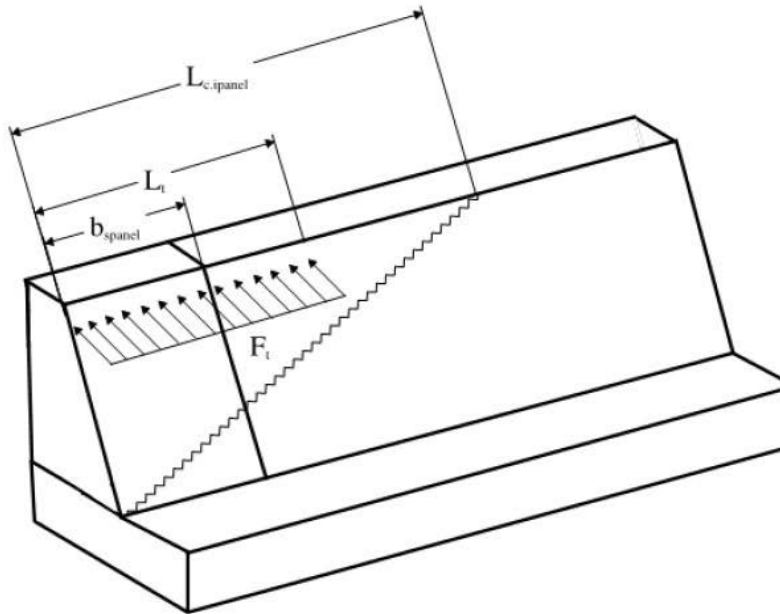


Figure 4c. Yield Line Analysis of the End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment.

$$M_{c.ipost} = 31.445 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the end post and conjoining barrier segment about the Longitudinal Axis specified in Article A13.4.2 (k-ft/ft)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force (ft)

$$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Total Height of the Barrier (in.)

$$L_{c.ipost} = \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + H_w \left(\frac{M_{w.ipost}}{M_{c.ipost}}\right)} = 4.642 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-4})$$

$$R_{w.ipost} = \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{c.ipost} - L_t}\right) \left[M_{w.ipost} + \frac{(M_{c.ipost} \cdot L_{c.ipost}^2)}{H_w} \right] = 109.486 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-3})$$

(4) Structural Capacity of the End Post and Conjoining Segment of Barrier - Summary of Results:

$$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Height of the barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$R_{w.ipost} = 109.486 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the end post and conjoining barrier segment (kip)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$R_{R.ipost} := R_{w.ipost} \left(\frac{H_w}{H_e} \right) = 184.398 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the end post and conjoining barrier segment located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_Conjoining_Barrier_Segment_Check} := \begin{pmatrix} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{R.ipost} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_Conjoining_Barrier_Segment_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(5) Shear Capacity of the Barrier:

$\lambda := 1.0$	Concrete Modification Factor
$T_w := 9\text{ in}$	Top Width of the parapet (in.)
$h_c := 15\text{ in}$	Depth of the shear zone at the critical segment (top most portion) of the barrier (in.)
$d_c := 8.25\text{ in}$	Distance from compression face to the tension reinforcement (in.)
$L_t := 4\text{ ft}$	Length of the distribution of the impact force (ft.)
$f_c := 4\text{ ksi}$	Concrete parapet compressive strength (ksi)

(5a) Shear Capacity of an Interior Segment of the Barrier: $V_{c.int}$

$$A_{c.int} := \left[(L_t + d_c) \cdot T_w \right] + 2 \cdot \left[\left(h_c + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w \right] = 850.5 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Concrete Parapet Shear Zone Area of an Interior Segment of the Barrier (in²)

$$V_{c.int} := 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \right) \cdot \text{psi} \right] \cdot A_{c.int} = 107.581 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Shear Capacity of an Interior Segment of the Barrier (kip)

(5b) Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier: $V_{c.end}$

$$A_{c.end} := \left(L_t + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w + \left(h_c + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w = 641.25 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Concrete Parapet Shear Zone Area of an End Segment of the Barrier (in²)

$$V_{c.end} := 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \right) \cdot \text{psi} \right] \cdot A_{c.end} = 81.112 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier (kip)

$$V_c := \min(V_{c.int}, V_{c.end}) = 81.112 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Critical Shear Capacity of the Barrier (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force (kip)

$$\text{Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } V_c \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \text{"OK"}$$



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Figure 5-397.156 Modified
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(6) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check = "OK"

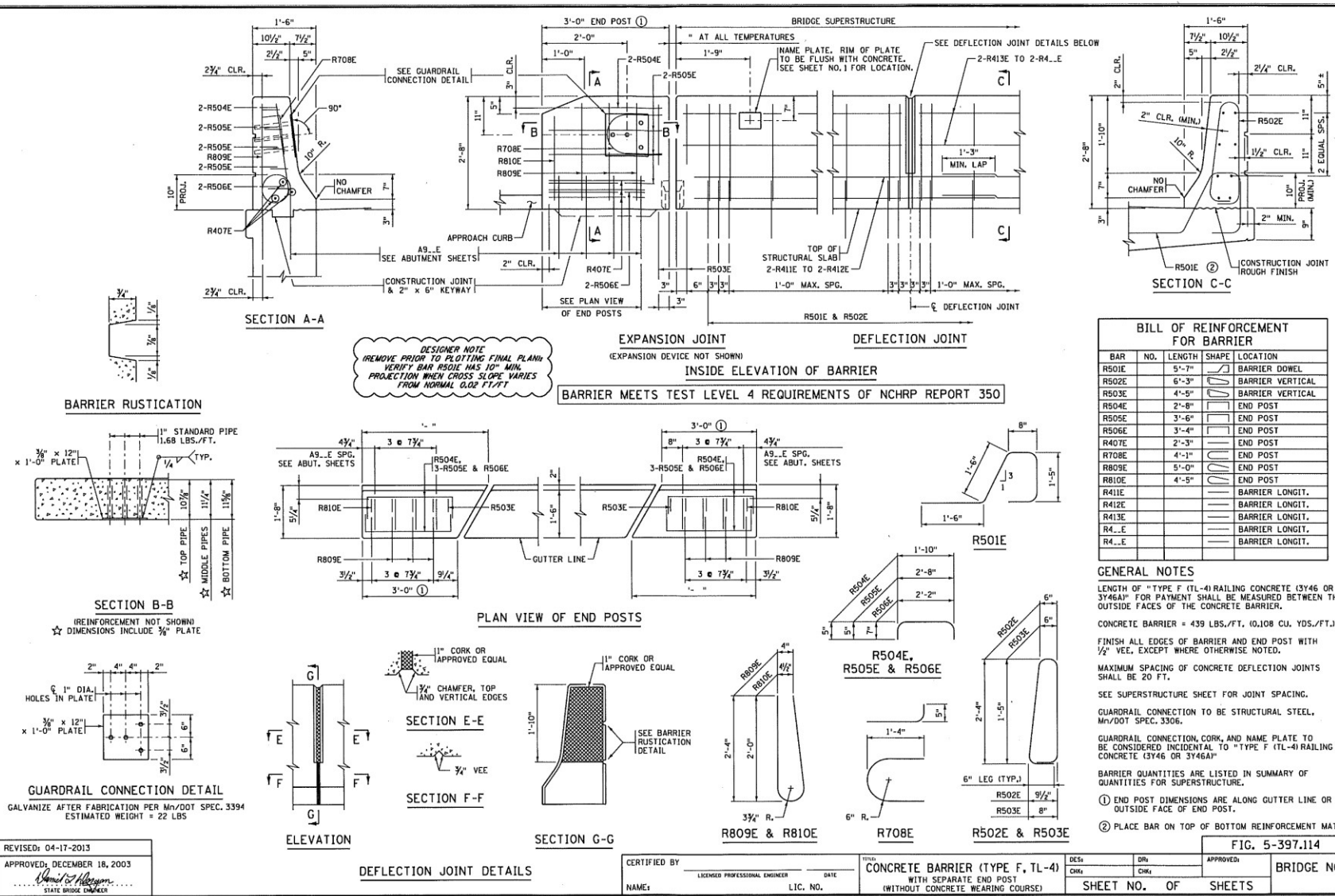
Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_Conjoining_Barrier_Segment_Check = "OK"

Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

The J-Barrier on Bridge No. 62828 (Type J) does satisfy all MASH TL-3 Criteria

FIG. 5-397.114 CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE F, TL-4) WITH SEPARATE END POST (WITHOUT CONCRETE WEARING COURSE)



BILL OF REINFORCEMENT FOR BARRIER				
BAR	NO.	LENGTH	SHAPE	LOCATION
R501E	5'-7"			BARRIER DOWEL
R502E	6'-3"			BARRIER VERTICAL
R503E	4'-5"			BARRIER VERTICAL
R504E	2'-8"			END POST
R505E	3'-6"			END POST
R506E	3'-4"			END POST
R407E	2'-3"			END POST
R708E	4'-1"			END POST
R809E	5'-0"			END POST
R810E	4'-5"			END POST
R411E				BARRIER LONGIT.
R412E				BARRIER LONGIT.
R413E				BARRIER LONGIT.
R4...E				BARRIER LONGIT.
R4...E				BARRIER LONGIT.

GENERAL NOTES

LENGTH OF "TYPE F (TL-4) RAILING CONCRETE (3Y46 OR 3Y46A)" FOR PAYMENT SHALL BE MEASURED BETWEEN THE OUTSIDE FACES OF THE CONCRETE BARRIER.

CONCRETE BARRIER = 439 LBS./FT. (10.108 CU. YDS./FT.)

FINISH ALL EDGES OF BARRIER AND END POST WITH 1/2" VEE, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED.

MAXIMUM SPACING OF CONCRETE DEFLECTION JOINTS SHALL BE 20 FT.

SEE SUPERSTRUCTURE SHEET FOR JOINT SPACING.

GUARDRAIL CONNECTION TO BE STRUCTURAL STEEL, Mn/DOT SPEC. 3306.

GUARDRAIL CONNECTION, CORK, AND NAME PLATE TO BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO "TYPE F (TL-4) RAILING CONCRETE (3Y46 OR 3Y46A)".

BARRIER QUANTITIES ARE LISTED IN SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES FOR SUPERSTRUCTURE.

① END POST DIMENSIONS ARE ALONG GUTTER LINE OR OUTSIDE FACE OF END POST.

② PLACE BAR ON TOP OF BOTTOM REINFORCEMENT MAT.

FIG. 5-397.114

CERTIFIED BY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER NAME: _____ DATE: _____ L.C. NO. _____		TITLE CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE F, TL-4) WITH SEPARATE END POST (WITHOUT CONCRETE WEARING COURSE)		DESIGNED BY CHECKED BY SHEET NO. OF SHEETS		APPROVED BY BRIDGE NO.	
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(1) General Information and Inputs:

- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f'_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 60 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$E_s := 29000 \text{ ksi}$	Modulus of Elasticity of Steel (ksi)
$H_w := 32 \text{ in}$	Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
$t_o := 0 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (in)
$h_w := H_w + t_o$	Total height of the barrier (in.)

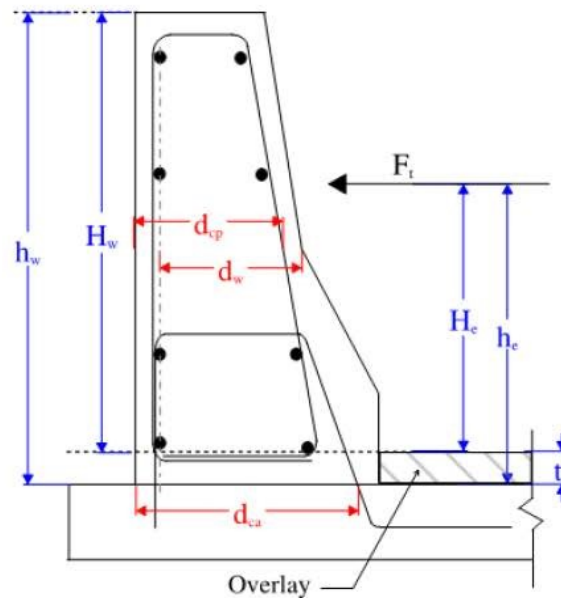


Figure 1. Sketch of Concrete Wall/Parapet Showing Input Variables

(1b) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Parapet Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_{vp1.mid} := 0.31in^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in ²)
$s_{vp.mid} := 12in$	Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)
$d_{cp.mid} := 10.688in$	Extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension at midspan (in.)
$A_{vp1.end} := 0.31in^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in ²)
$s_{vp.end} := 9.6in$	Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.) (5 bars over 48 inches)
$d_{cp.end} := 10.688in$	Extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

Longitudinal Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_w := 0.8in^2$	Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars in tension (in ²)
$d_w := 9.875in$	Extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

(1b-conti.) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$L_{proj_R501E} := 10\text{in}$ Projected length of R502E reinforcement over the slab (in.)

$L_{wid_R501E} := 8\text{in}$ Width of R502E reinforcement (in.)

$Cover := 2.25\text{in}$ Cover clear distance (in.)

$Ratio_{R501E} := \frac{1}{3}$ Inclined angle of R502E reinforcement

$d_b_R501E := 0.625\text{in}$ Nominal diameter of R501E reinforcement (#5 bar)

$$d_{ca} := L_{wid_R501E} + L_{proj_R501E} \cdot Ratio_{R501E} + Cover - \frac{1}{2} d_b_R501E = 13.271 \cdot \text{in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (in.)

$A_{val.mid} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in²)

$s_{va.mid} := 12\text{in}$ Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$d_{ca.mid} := d_{ca} = 13.271 \cdot \text{in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall at midspan (in.)

$A_{val.end} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$s_{va.end} := 9.6\text{in}$ Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.) (5 bars over 4 feet average)

$d_{ca.end} := d_{ca} = 13.271 \cdot \text{in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

(1c) Design Force Inputs:

Design Forces for Traffic Railings

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F_t (kip)	F_L (kip)	F_v (kip)	L_t/L_L (ft)	L_v (ft)	H_e (in)	H_{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	b between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL 6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

$TL := 3$ Test Level

$F_t := 71 \text{ kip}$ Transverse Impact Force

$L_t := 4 \text{ ft}$ Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force

$H_e := 19 \text{ in}$ Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$h_e := H_e + t_o$ Total Height of Equivalent Trans. Load

$H_{min} := 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_w \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

(3) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(3a) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: $M_{cp.mid}$ (k-ft/ft)

$$b_c := 12 \text{ in}$$

Unit Width of Wall (in.)

Note: b_c is taken as 1 ft per AASHTO Section 13 procedure

$$A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{vp.mid} = 12 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{vp.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{cp.mid} = 10.688 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension (in.)

$$a_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{cp.mid} - \frac{a_{cp.mid}}{2} \right)}{b_c} = 16.213 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

(3a-conti.) **Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan:** M_{cmid} (k-ft/ft)

$$A_{va,mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{va,mid} = 12 \cdot \text{in}$$

Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{va,mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va,mid}} \right) \cdot A_{va1,mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{ca,mid} = 13.271 \cdot \text{in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall (in.)

$$a_{ca,mid} := \frac{A_{va,mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{ca,mid} := \frac{\left[A_{va,mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca,mid} - \frac{a_{ca,mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 20.216 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cmid} := \min(M_{cp,mid}, M_{ca,mid}) = 16.213 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(3b) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: $M_{\text{cp, end}}$

$$b_c = 12 \text{ in} \quad \text{Unit Width of Wall (in.)}$$

$$A_{\text{vp1, end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{\text{vp, end}} = 9.6 \text{ in} \quad \text{Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$A_{\text{vp, end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{\text{vp, end}}} \right) \cdot A_{\text{vp1, end}} = 0.388 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{\text{cp, end}} = \frac{A_{\text{vp, end}} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 0.57 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

$$d_{\text{cp, end}} = 10.688 \text{ in} \quad \text{Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$M_{\text{cp, end}} = \frac{\left[A_{\text{vp, end}} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{\text{cp, end}} - \frac{a_{\text{cp, end}}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 20.156 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}} \quad \text{Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)}$$

$$A_{\text{va1, end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{\text{va, end}} = 9.6 \text{ in} \quad \text{Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)}$$

$$A_{\text{va, end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{\text{va, end}}} \right) \cdot A_{\text{va1, end}} = 0.388 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{\text{ca, end}} = \frac{A_{\text{va, end}} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 0.57 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

(3b-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: M_{cend}

$$d_{ca.end} = 13.271 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$M_{ca.end} := \frac{\left[A_{va.end} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca.end} - \frac{a_{ca.end}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 25.16 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cend} := \min(M_{cp.end}, M_{ca.end}) = 20.156 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(3c) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Vertical Axis: M_w

$$d_w = 9.875 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

$$A_w = 0.8 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension (in²)

$$h_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Total height of the barrier (in.)

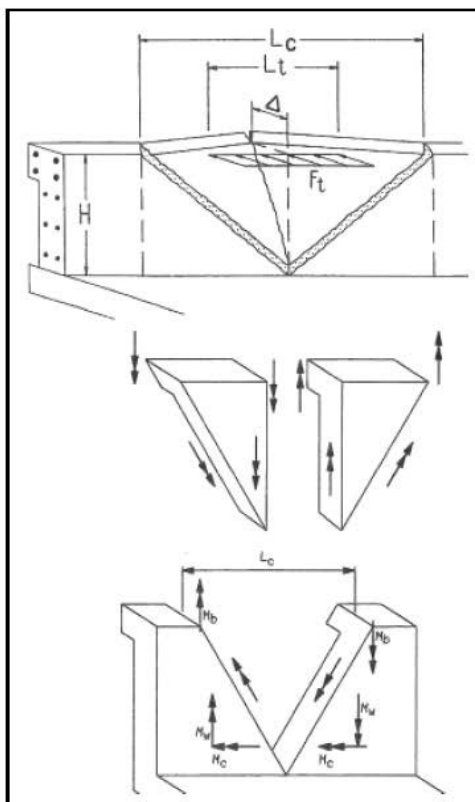
$$a_w := \frac{A_w \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot h_w} = 0.441 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_w := A_w \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_w - \frac{a_w}{2} \right) = 38.618 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Vertical Axis specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft)

(3d) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Midspan: R_{wmid}



$$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)

Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3d

$$M_B = 0 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

No additional beam strength

$$M_{cmid} = 16.213 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Long. Axis at Midspan (k-ft/ft)

$$M_w = 38.618 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k-ft)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft.)

Figure 3d. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact within Wall Segment.

$$L_{cmid} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{[8 h_w (M_B + M_w)]}{M_{cmid}}} = 9.404 \text{ ft}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-2)

$$R_{wmid} := \left[\left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cmid} - L_t} \right) \cdot \left[8 \cdot M_B + 8 \cdot M_w + \frac{M_{cmid} \cdot (L_{cmid})^2}{h_w} \right] \right] = 114.346 \text{ kip}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-1)

(3e) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Joints/Ends: R_{wend}

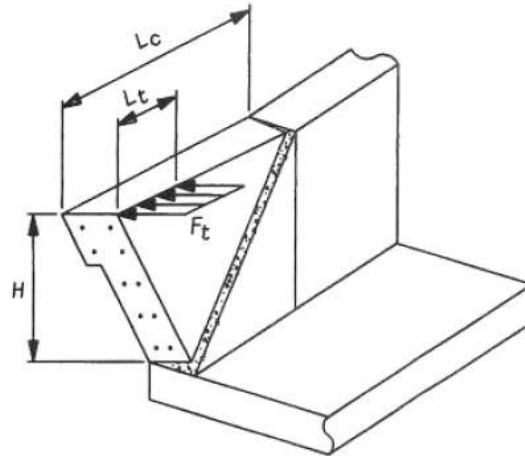


Figure 3e. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact near End of Wall Segment

$H_w = 32$ in Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)
Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3e

$M_B = 0$ No additional beam strength

$M_w = 38.618$ kip·ft Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k·ft)

$L_t = 4$ ft Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft)

$M_{cend} = 20.156 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$ Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k·ft/ft)

$$L_{cend} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + h_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 5.018 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-4})$$

$$R_{wend} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cend} - L_t}\right) \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{cend}^2)}{h_w} \right] = 75.859 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-3})$$

(3) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Concrete Barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface (in.)

$$R_{wmid} = 114.346 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the wall at midspan (kip)

$$R_{wend} = 75.859 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the wall at the end of the wall or at a joint (kip)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$R_{Rmid} = R_{wmid} \left(\frac{h_w}{H_e + t_o} \right) = 192.583 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the Barrier at midspan located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{Rend} = R_{wend} \left(\frac{H_w}{H_e + t_o} \right) = 127.763 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the Barrier at the end of the wall or at a joint located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rmid} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rend} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(4) Strength Analysis of the Seperate End Post:

(4a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: M_{spost}

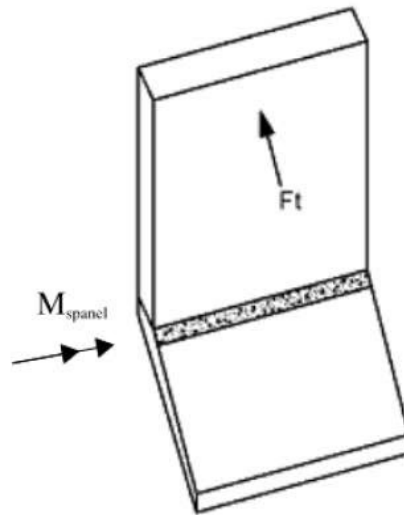


Figure 4a. Flexural Strength Analysis of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis.

$H_{spost} := 32\text{in}$ Height of the end post measured from the top of the roadway/surface (in.)

$b_{spost} := 36\text{in}$ Width of the end post (in.)

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Parapet Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See Figure 1 for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$A_{p1.spост} := 0.79\text{in}^2$ Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone of the end post (in^2)
#8 Bars

$n_{p.spост} := 4$ Number of parapet vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

(4a-conti.) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: M_{spost}

$$A_{p.sp\,ost} := n_{p.sp\,ost} \cdot A_{p1.sp\,ost} = 3.16 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{p.sp\,ost} := \frac{A_{p.sp\,ost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{sp\,ost}} = 1.549 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{p.sp\,ost} := 9.75 \cdot \text{in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{p.sp\,ost} := A_{p.sp\,ost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{p.sp\,ost} - \frac{a_{p.sp\,ost}}{2} \right) = 141.813 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See *Figure 1* for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$$A_{a1.sp\,ost} := 1 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone in the end post (in²)
#9 Bars

$$n_{a.sp\,ost} := 4$$

Number of anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$A_{a.sp\,ost} := n_{a.sp\,ost} \cdot A_{a1.sp\,ost} = 4 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{a.sp\,ost} := \frac{A_{a.sp\,ost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{sp\,ost}} = 1.961 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{a.sp\,ost} := 11 \cdot \text{in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{a.sp\,ost} := A_{a.sp\,ost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{a.sp\,ost} - \frac{a_{a.sp\,ost}}{2} \right) = 200.392 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

$$M_{s.post} := \min(M_{p.sp\,ost}, M_{a.sp\,ost}) = 141.813 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(4a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis-Summary of Results:

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$M_{s.post} = 141.813 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

$$R_{s.post} = \frac{M_{s.post}}{H_e + t_o} = 89.566 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force (ft)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{s.post} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(4b) Structural Capacity of the End Post and the End of the Barrier: $R_{R,post}$

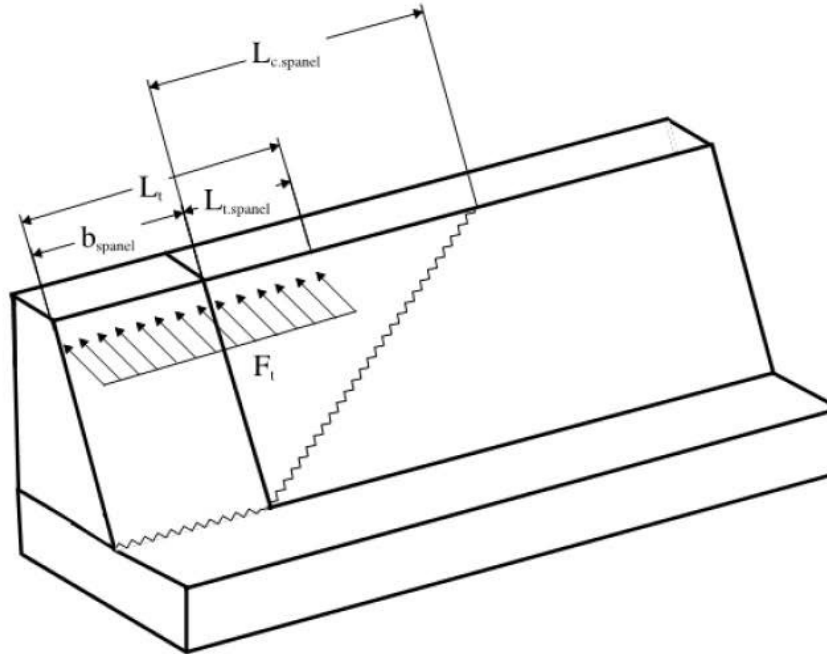


Figure 4b. Flexural Strength and Yield Line Analysis of the End Post and the Contributing Barrier Segment.

Note: $R_{R,post}$ is equal to the structural capacity of the end post plus the structural capacity of the end of the barrier considering a reduced L_t ($L_{t,post}$).

Structural Capacity at the End of the Barrier: ($R_{w,post}$)

Note: $R_{w,post}$ considers a reduced L_t called $L_{t,post}$

$$b_{spost} = 3 \text{ ft}$$

Width of the End Post (ft.)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Length of the Distribution of the Impact Force (ft.)

$$L_{t,post} = L_t - b_{spost} = 1 \text{ ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force acting at the End of the Barrier (ft.)

(4b-conti.) Structural Capacity of the End Post and the End of the Barrier: $R_{R,post}$

$$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$$

Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$M_{cend} = 20.156 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_B = 0$$

No beam addition to the barrier

$$M_w = 38.618 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the barrier about the vertical axis (kip-ft)

$$L_{c,spost} := \frac{L_{t,spost}}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_{t,spost}}{2}\right)^2 + h_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 2.815 \text{ ft}$$

Length of the ultimate resistance at the end of the barrier segment (ft)
-Modified Equation A13.3.1.4

$$R_{end} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{c,spost} - L_{t,spost}}\right) \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{c,spost}^2)}{h_w}\right] = 42.554 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity at the end of the barrier segment using $L_{t,spost}$ located at H_w (kip)
-Modified Equation A13.3.1-3

$$R_{w,spost} := R_{end} \left(\frac{h_w}{H_e + t_o}\right) = 71.67 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity at the end of the barrier segment using $L_{t,spost}$ located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{s,post} = 89.566 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post located at H_e (kip)

$$R_{R,spost} := R_{w,spost} + R_{s,post} = 161.236 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the end post and contributing segment of barrier (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_End_of_Barrier_Segment_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{R,spost} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_End_of_Barrier_Segment_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(5) Shear Capacity of the Barrier:

$\lambda := 1.0$	Concrete Modification Factor
$T_w := 9 \text{ in}$	Top Width of the parapet (in.)
$h_c := 15 \text{ in}$	Depth of the shear zone at the critical segment (top most portion) of the barrier (in.)
$d_c := 8 \text{ in}$	Distance from compression face to the tension reinforcement (in.)
$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$	Length of the distribution of the impact force (ft.)
$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$	Concrete parapet compressive strength (ksi)

(5a) Shear Capacity of an Interior Segment of the Barrier: $V_{c.int}$

$$A_{c.int} := \left[\left(L_t + d_c \right) \cdot T_w \right] + 2 \cdot \left[\left(h_c + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w \right] = 846 \text{ in}^2$$

Concrete Parapet Shear Zone Area of an Interior Segment of the Barrier (in²)

$$V_{c.int} := 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \right) \cdot \text{psi} \right] \cdot A_{c.int} = 107.011 \text{ kip}$$

Shear Capacity of an Interior Segment of the Barrier (kip)

(5b) Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier: $V_{c.end}$

$$A_{c.end} := \left(L_t + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w + \left(h_c + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w = 639 \text{ in}^2$$

Concrete Parapet Shear Zone Area of an End Segment of the Barrier (in²)

$$V_{c.end} := 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \right) \cdot \text{psi} \right] \cdot A_{c.end} = 80.828 \text{ kip}$$

Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier (kip)

$$V_c := \min(V_{c.int}, V_{c.end}) = 80.828 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Shear Capacity of the Barrier (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force (kip)

$$\text{Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } V_c \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \text{"OK"}$$



SUBJECT: MnDOT F-Barrier
Figure 5-397.114
MASH TL-3 Compliance Assessment

(6) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Ends_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check = "OK"

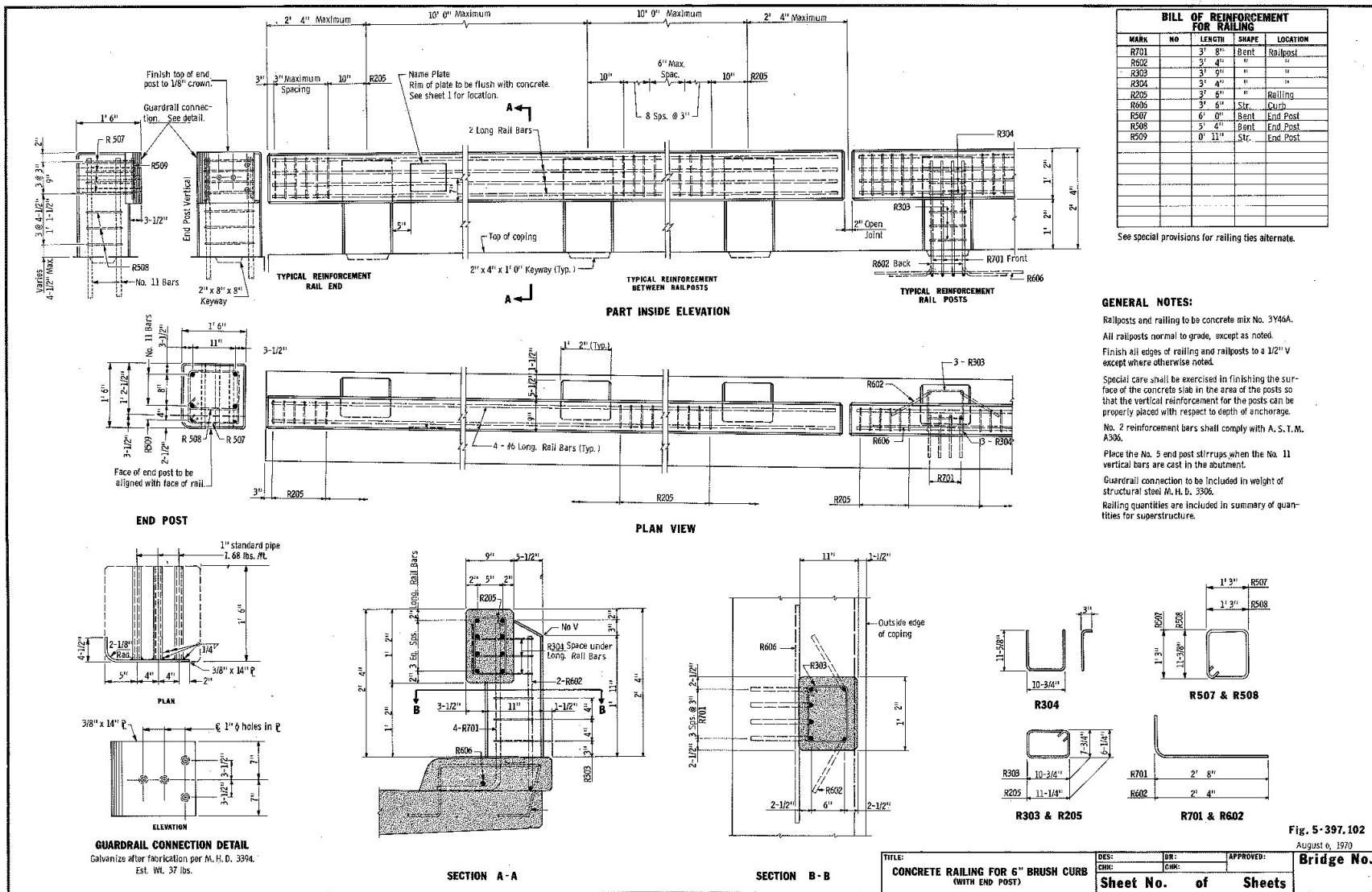
Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_End_of_Barrier_Segment_Check = "OK"

Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

The F-Barrier from Figure 5-397.114 does satisfy all MASH TL-3 Criteria

APPENDIX C: ONE-LINE RAILING ANALYSES

APPENDIX C1: ONE-LINE BRIDGE RAIL ON FIGURE 5-397.102



(1) General Information and Inputs:

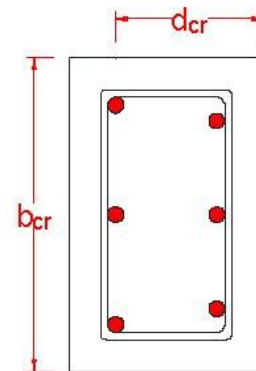
- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH TL-3 Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 40 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$E_s := 29000 \text{ ksi}$	Modulus of Elasticity of Steel (ksi)
$H_w := 34.25 \text{ in}$	Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of the highest rail (in.)
$t_o := 0 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (in.)
$h_w := H_w + t_o = 34.25 \text{ in}$	Total height of the barrier (in.)

(1b) Concrete Rail Inputs:

$b_{cr} := 14 \text{ in}$	Width of the Concrete Rail (in.)
$A_{cr} := 1.76 \text{ in}^2$	Total area of the reinforcement bars acting in tension in the Concrete Rail (in ²)
$d_{cr} := 7 \text{ in}$	Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Rail to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)
$y_{cr} := 27.25 \text{ in}$	Height of the Concrete Rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the rail (in.)



*Figure 1b. Profile View showing
Concrete Rail Inputs*

(1c) Concrete Post Inputs:

$b_p := 14\text{in}$	Width of Concrete Post (in.)
$A_p := 2.4\text{in}^2$	Area of Concrete Post reinforcement acting in tension (in ²)
$d_p := 8.5\text{in}$	Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Post to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)
$h_{\text{curb}} := 6.25\text{in}$	Height of curb (in.)
$L_p := 10\text{ft}$	Spacing of Concrete Posts (ft.)

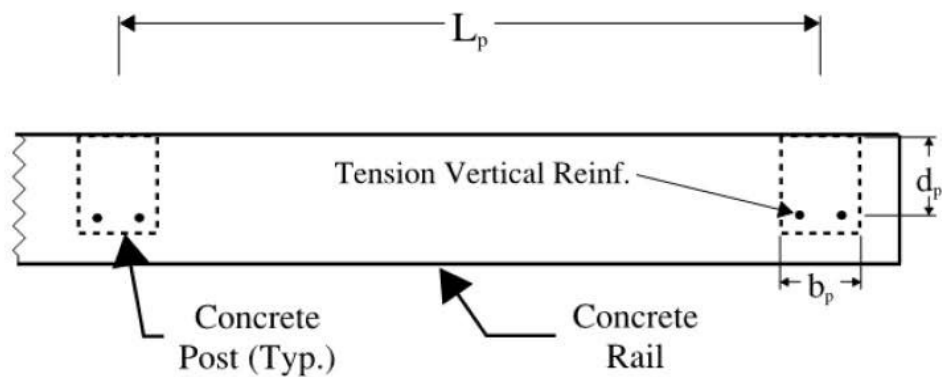


Figure 1c. Plan View of a Concrete Post-and-Beam Railing showing Concrete Post Inputs

(1c) Design Force Inputs:

Design Forces for Traffic Railings

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F_t (kip)	F_L (kip)	F_v (kip)	L_t/L_L (ft)	L_v (ft)	H_e (in)	H_{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL-6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

$TL := 3$ Test Level

$F_t := 71 \text{ kip}$ Transverse Impact Force

$L_t := 4 \text{ ft}$ Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force

$H_e := 19 \text{ in}$ Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$H_{min} := 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 34.25 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of the highest rail (in.)

(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 34.25 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of the highest rail (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_w \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

(3) Geometric Criteria:

$S_{\text{post}} := 3.5\text{in}$

Post Setback (in.)
Note: Denoted as "S" in figure below.

$C_b := 14\text{in}$

Vertical Clear Opening (in.)

$\Sigma A := 20\text{in}$

Total Rail Contact Width (in.)

$H_w = 34.25 \cdot \text{in}$

Total height of the bridge rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
Note: Denoted as "H" in figure below.

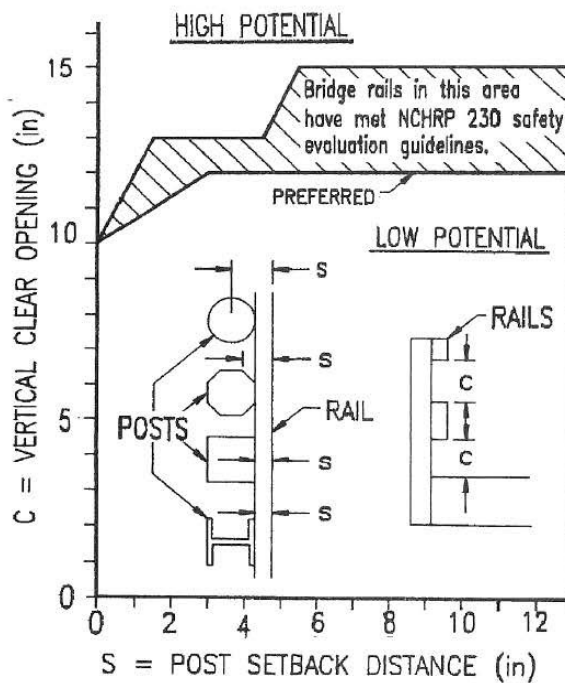
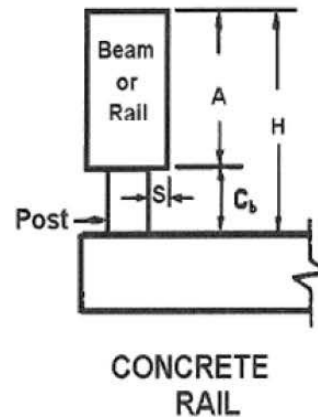


Figure A13.1.1-2—Potential for Wheel, Bumper, or Hood Impact with Post



(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$S_{\text{post}} = 3.5 \text{ in}$$

$$\Sigma A = 20 \text{ in}$$

$$H_w = 34.25 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{ratio}_{\Sigma AH} = \frac{\Sigma A}{H_w} = 0.584$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{low},x} := (0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$$

Lower Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
x and y coordinates

$$\text{Set}_{\text{low},y} := (0.75 \ 0.63 \ 0.52 \ 0.4 \ 0.315 \ 0.28 \ 0.27 \ 0.26 \ 0.25 \ 0.245 \ 0.245)$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{up},x} := (2.5 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$$

Upper Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
x and y coordinates

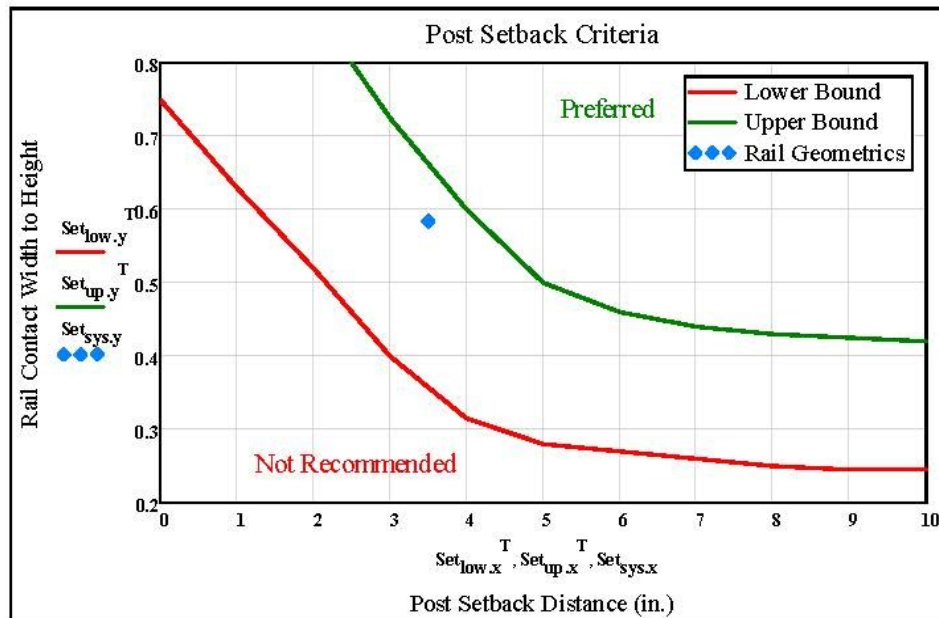
$$\text{Set}_{\text{up},y} := (0.8 \ 0.725 \ 0.6 \ 0.5 \ 0.46 \ 0.44 \ 0.43 \ 0.425 \ 0.42)$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{sys},x} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 3.5$$

Post Setback rail geometric point

$$\text{Set}_{\text{sys},y} := \text{ratio}_{\Sigma AH} = 0.584$$

Ratio of Contact Width to Total Height rail geometric point



NotRecommended := 1

Marginal := 2

Preferred := 3

Region Designation

Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := Marginal

(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low.x}} := (0 \quad 3 \quad 13)$$

Lower Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low.y}} := (10 \quad 12 \quad 12)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{up.x}} := (0 \quad 1.25 \quad 4.25 \quad 5.25 \quad 13)$$

Upper Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

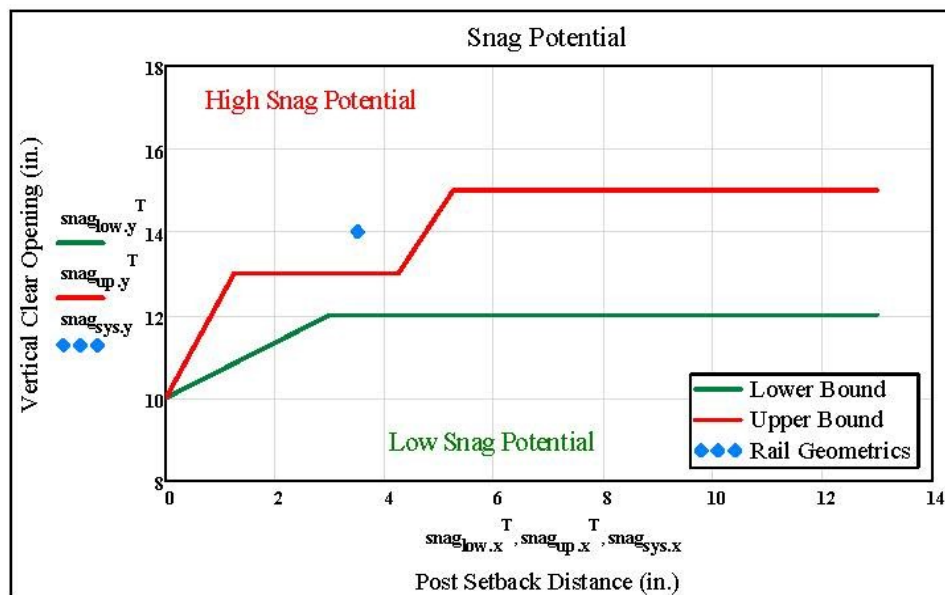
$$\text{snag}_{\text{up.y}} := (10 \quad 13 \quad 13 \quad 15 \quad 15)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys.x}} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 3.5$$

Post Setback rail geometric point

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys.y}} := \frac{C_b}{\text{in}} = 14$$

Vertical Clear Opening rail geometric point



HighSnagPotential := 1

Marginal = 2

LowSnagPotential := 3

Region Designation

Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := HighSnagPotential

(3) Geometric Criteria - Summary of Results:

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{Preferred} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{LowSnagPotential} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(4a) Flexural Capacity of the Concrete Rail: M_{cr}

$$f_y = 40 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)

$$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$$

Concrete Compressive Strength

$$b_{cr} = 14 \text{ in}$$

Width of the Concrete Rail (in.)

$$A_{cr} = 1.76 \text{ in}^2$$

Total area of the reinforcement bars acting in tension in the Concrete Rail (in²)

$$d_{cr} = 7 \text{ in}$$

Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Rail to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)

$$a_{cr} := \frac{A_{cr} \cdot f_y}{0.85 f_c \cdot b_{cr}} = 1.479 \text{ in}$$

Whitney Stress Block Depth (in.)

$$M_{cr} := A_{cr} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{cr} - \frac{a_{cr}}{2} \right) = 36.728 \text{ kip-ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the Concrete Rail (kip-ft)

$$y_{cr} = 27.25 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Concrete Rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the rail (in.)

$$y_{bar} := y_{cr} = 27.25 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

Note: $y_{bar} = y_{cr}$, since the only rail is the concrete rail

(4b) Post Strength: P_p

$$f_y = 40 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel (ksi)

$$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$$

Concrete Compressive Strength

$$b_p = 14 \text{ in}$$

Width of Concrete Post (in.)

$$A_p = 2.4 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of Concrete Post reinforcement acting in tension (in²)

$$d_p = 8.5 \text{ in}$$

Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Post to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)

$$a_p := \frac{A_p \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b_p} = 2.017 \text{ in}$$

Whitney Stress Block Depth (in.)

$$M_{\text{post}} := A_p \cdot f_y \left(d_p - \frac{a_p}{2} \right) = 59.933 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the Concrete Post (kip-ft)

$$y_{\text{bar}} = 27.25 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$h_{\text{curb}} = 6.25 \text{ in}$$

Height of curb (in.)

$$y_p := y_{\text{bar}} - h_{\text{curb}} = 21 \text{ in}$$

Height measured from the bottom of the Concrete Post to the Resultant Force of all Rails (in.)

$$P_p := \frac{M_{\text{post}}}{y_p} = 34.247 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

(4c) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode: R_1

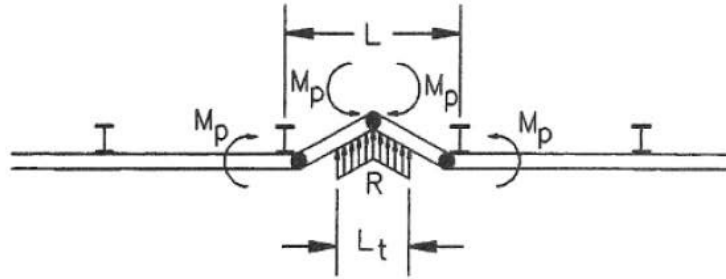


Figure 4c. Single-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings

$$P_p = 34.247 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$N_1 = 1$$

Number of Failure Spans

$$M_p := M_{cr} = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

Note: $M_p = M_{cr}$, since the only rail is the concrete rail

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)

Note: $L_p = L$ in Figure 4c.

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal Length of Distribution of the Impact Force

$$R_1 := \frac{16 M_p + (N_1 - 1) \cdot (N_1 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_1 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 36.728 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode (kip)

- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

(4d) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode: R_2

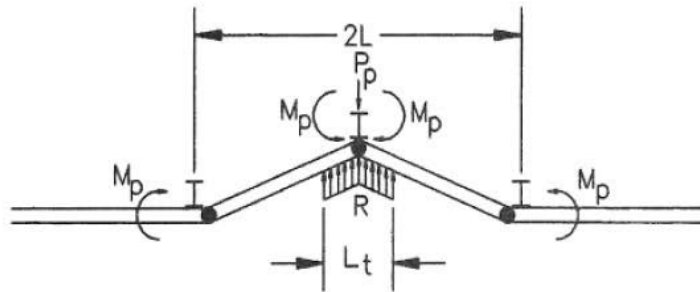


Figure 4d. Two-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings

$$P_p = 34.247 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$N_2 = 2$$

Number of Failure Spans

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft.)

Note: $L_p = L$ in Figure 4d.

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal Length of Distribution of the Impact Force

$$R_2 = \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_2^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_2 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 54.376 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode (kip)

- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

(4e) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a Three-Span Failure Mode: R_3

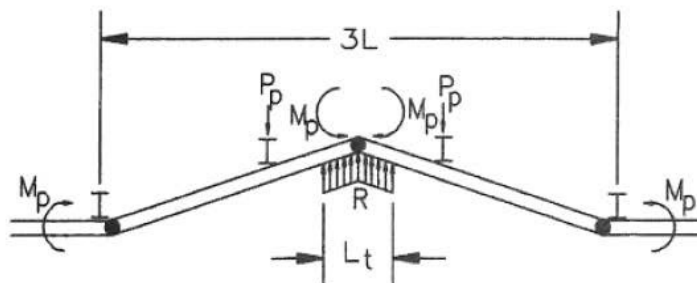


Figure 4e. Three-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings

$$P_p = 34.247 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$N_3 = 3$$

Number of Failure Spans

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)
Note: $L_p = L$ in Figure 4e

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal Length of Distribution of the Impact Force

$$R_3 = \frac{16 M_p + (N_3 - 1) \cdot (N_3 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_3 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 59.419 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Three-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

(4f) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a 4-8 Span Failure Mode: $R_4 - R_8$

$$P_p = 34.247 \text{ kip}$$

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

$$N_4 := 4$$

$$N_5 := 5$$

$$N_6 := 6$$

$$N_7 := 7$$

$$N_8 := 8$$

$$R_4 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_4^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_4 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 79.832 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Four-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

$$R_5 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_5 - 1) \cdot (N_5 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_5 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 91.74 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Five-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

$$R_6 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_6^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_6 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 111.351 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Six-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

$$R_7 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_7 - 1) \cdot (N_7 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_7 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 125.194 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Seven-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

$$R_8 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_8^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_8 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 144.269 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Eight-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$R_T := \min(R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, R_6, R_7, R_8) = 36.728 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing @ y_{bar} (kip)

Note: The total Ultimate Resistance of the railing is the critical span failure mode (i.e., the minimum value of $R_1 - R_8$)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$$y_{bar} = 27.25 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force

$$R_R := R_T \cdot \left(\frac{y_{bar}}{H_e} \right) = 52.676 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing @ H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_R \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} = \text{"NOT OK"}$$

(5) Strength Analysis of the Barrier at an End Section or Joint:

(5a) Ultimate Resistance of the Railing at an End Section or Joint for a Single-Span Failure Mode: R_{1end}

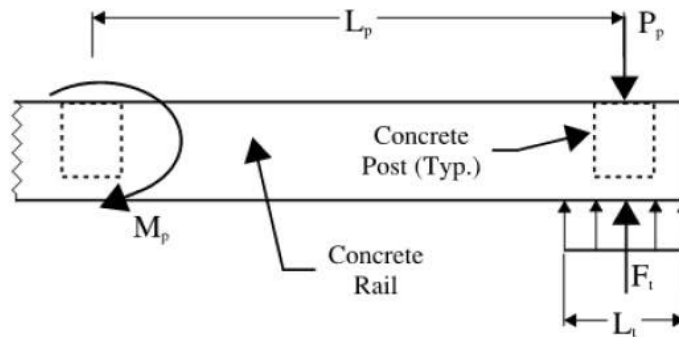


Figure 5a. Single-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings at an End Section or Joint

$$P_p = 34.247 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$M_p = 36.728 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)

$$R_{1end} := P_p + \frac{M_p}{L_p} = 37.92 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

Using the Approach from AASHTO Section 13:

$$N_1 = 1$$

$$R_{1A.end} := \frac{2 \cdot M_p + 2P_p \cdot L_p \cdot \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_1} i \right)}{2N_1 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 47.4 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint using AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.2-3 (kip)

$$R_{r1.end} := \min(R_{1end}, R_{1A.end}) = 37.92 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

(5b) Ultimate Resistance of the Railing at an End Section or Joint for a Two-Span Failure Mode: R_{2end}

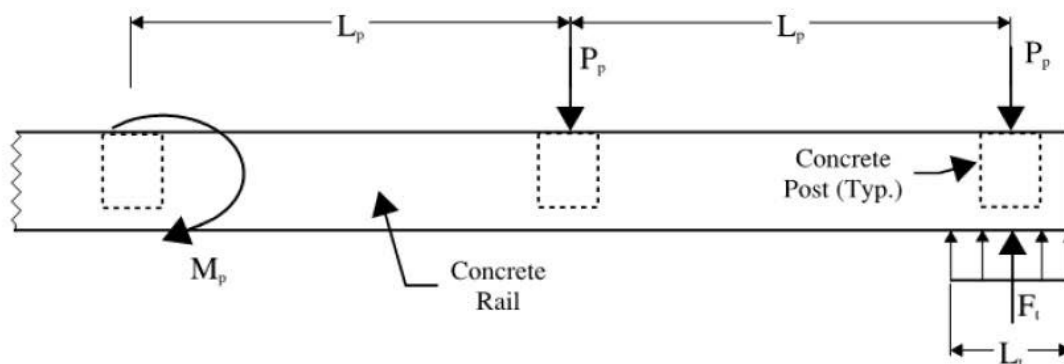


Figure 5b. Two-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings at an End Section or Joint

$$P_p = 34.247 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)

$$R_{2end} := \frac{P_p \cdot 3L_p + M_p}{2L_p} = 53.207 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

Using AASHTO Section 13:

$$N_2 = 2$$

$$R_{2A.end} := \frac{2 \cdot M_p + 2P_p \cdot L_p \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_2} i \right)}{2N_2 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 59.119 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint using AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.2-3 (kip)

$$R_{r2.end} := \min(R_{2end}, R_{2A.end}) = 53.207 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

(5) Strength Analysis of the Barrier at an End Section or Joint-Summary of Results:

$$R_{r1.end} = 37.92 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

$$R_{r2.end} = 53.207 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

$$R_{rend} = \min(R_{r1.end}, R_{r2.end}) = 37.92 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing at an End Section or Joint @ y_{bar} (kip)
Note: The total Ultimate Resistance of the railing is the critical span failure mode (i.e., the minimum value of $R_{r1.end}$ & $R_{r2.end}$)

$$y_{bar} = 27.25 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force

$$R_{Rend} = R_{rend} \left(\frac{y_{bar}}{H_e} \right) = 54.385 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing at an End Section or Joint @ H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_End_Section_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rend} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_End_Section_Check} = \text{"NOT OK"}$$

(6) Strength Analysis of the Seperate End Post:

(6a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: $M_{s,post}$

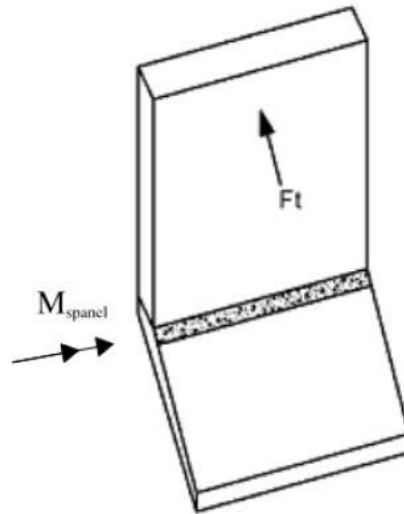


Figure 6a. Flexural Strength Analysis of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis.

$H_{s,post} := 35in$	Height of the end post measured from the top of the roadway/surface (in.)
$b_{s,post} := 18in$	Width of the end post (in.)
$A_{l,spost} := 1.56in^2$	Area of one vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone in the end post (in ²)
$n_{s,post} := 2$	Number of vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

(6a-conti.) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis M_{spost}

$$A_{spost} := n_{spost} \cdot A_{1,spost} = 3.12 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{spost} := \frac{A_{spost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{spost}} = 2.039 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{spost} := 11.5 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{spost} := A_{spost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{spost} - \frac{a_{spost}}{2} \right) = 108.996 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis (kip-ft)

(6) Strength Analysis of the End Post-Summary of Results:

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$M_{s,post} = 108.996 \text{ kip ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

$$R_{s,post} := \frac{M_{s,post}}{H_e} = 68.84 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} := \begin{pmatrix} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{s,post} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} = \text{"NOT OK"}$$

(7) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check = "NOT OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_End_Section_Check = "NOT OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check = "NOT OK"

**The One-Line barrier on Figure 5-397.102 does not satisfy all
MASH TL-3 Criteria**

(1) General Information and Inputs:

- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f'_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 40 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$E_s := 29000 \text{ ksi}$	Modulus of Elasticity of Steel (ksi)
$H_w := 38.25 \text{ in}$	Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of the highest rail (in.)
$t_o := 0 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (in.)
$h_w := H_w + t_o = 38.25 \text{ in}$	Total height of the barrier (in.)

(1b) Concrete Rail Inputs:

$b_{cr} := 14 \text{ in}$	Width of the Concrete Rail (in.)
$A_{cr} := 2.4 \text{ in}^2$	Total area of the reinforcement bars acting in tension in the Concrete Rail (in ²)
$d_{cr} := 6 \text{ in}$	Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Rail to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)
$y_{cr} := 31 \text{ in}$	Height of the Concrete Rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the rail (in.)

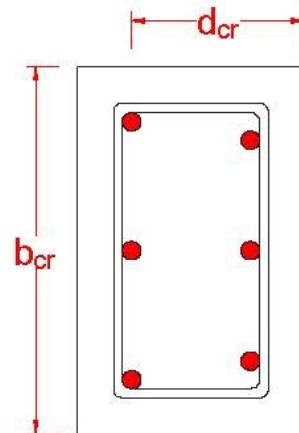


Figure 1b. Profile View showing Concrete Rail Inputs

(1c) Concrete Post Inputs:

$b_p := 14\text{in}$	Width of Concrete Post (in.)
$A_p := 2.37\text{in}^2$	Area of Concrete Post reinforcement acting in tension (in ²)
$d_p := 7.5\text{in}$	Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Post to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)
$h_{\text{curb}} := 10\text{in}$	Height of curb (in.)
$L_p := 10\text{ft}$	Spacing of Concrete Posts (ft.)

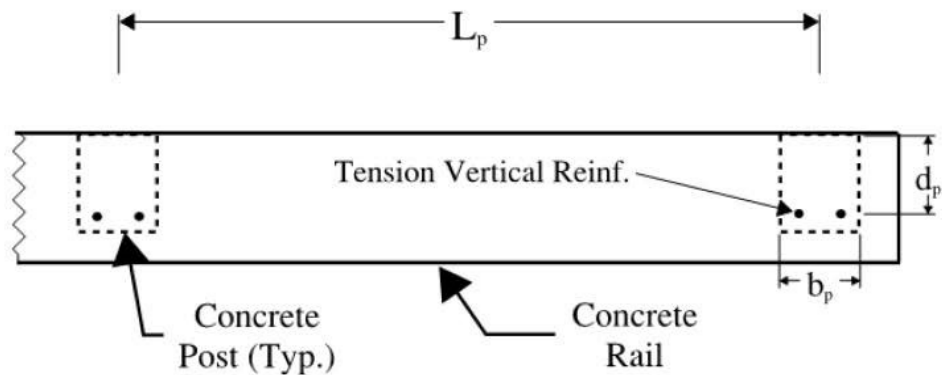


Figure 1c. Plan View of a Concrete Post-and-Beam Railing showing Concrete Post Inputs

(1c) Design Force Inputs:

Design Forces for Traffic Railings

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F_t (kip)	F_L (kip)	F_v (kip)	L_t/L_L (ft)	L_v (ft)	H_e (in)	H_{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL-6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

$TL = 3$ Test Level

$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$ Transverse Impact Force

$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$ Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force

$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$ Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$H_{min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 38.25 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of the highest rail (in.)

(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 38.25 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of the highest rail (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_w \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

(3) Geometric Criteria:

$S_{\text{post}} := 4.5\text{in}$

Post Setback (in.)
Note: Denoted as "S" in figure below.

$C_b := 14\text{in}$

Vertical Clear Opening (in.)

$\Sigma A := 24\text{in}$

Total Rail Contact Width (in.)

$H_w := 38.25\text{in}$

Total height of the bridge rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
Note: Denoted as "H" in figure below.

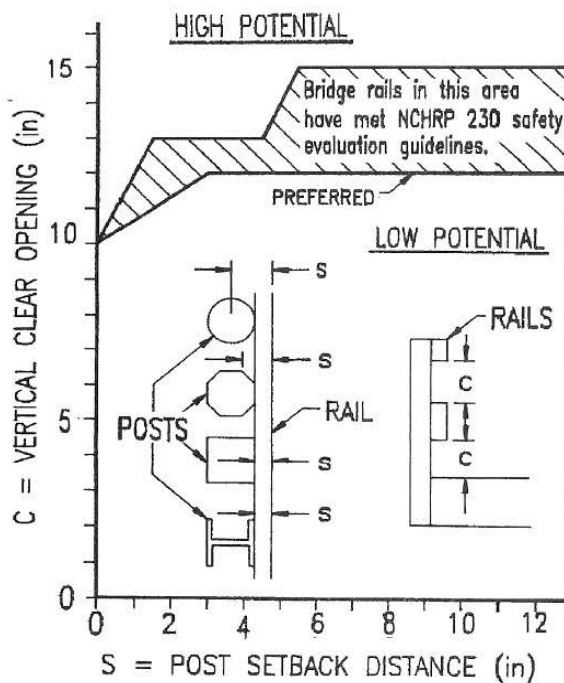
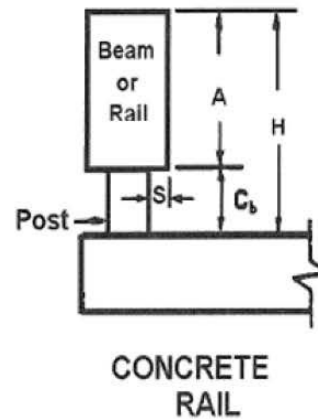


Figure A13.1.1-2—Potential for Wheel, Bumper, or Hood Impact with Post



(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$S_{\text{post}} = 4.5 \text{ in}$$

$$\Sigma A = 24 \text{ in}$$

$$H_w = 38.25 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{ratio}_{\Sigma AH} = \frac{\Sigma A}{H_w} = 0.627$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{low},x} := (0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$$

Lower Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
x and y coordinates

$$\text{Set}_{\text{low},y} := (0.75 \ 0.63 \ 0.52 \ 0.4 \ 0.315 \ 0.28 \ 0.27 \ 0.26 \ 0.25 \ 0.245 \ 0.245)$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{up},x} := (2.5 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$$

Upper Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
x and y coordinates

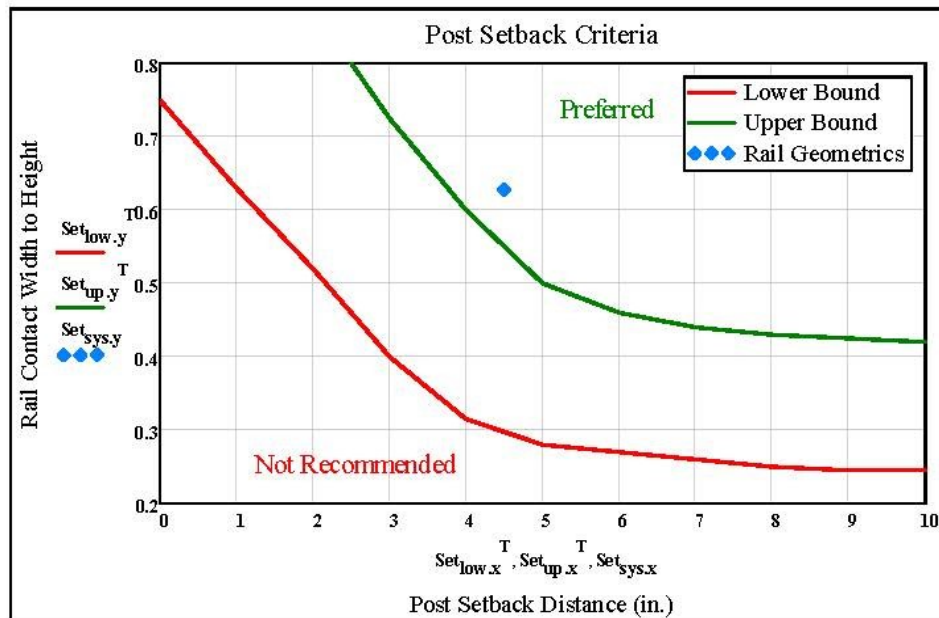
$$\text{Set}_{\text{up},y} := (0.8 \ 0.725 \ 0.6 \ 0.5 \ 0.46 \ 0.44 \ 0.43 \ 0.425 \ 0.42)$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{sys},x} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 4.5$$

Post Setback rail geometric point

$$\text{Set}_{\text{sys},y} := \text{ratio}_{\Sigma AH} = 0.627$$

Ratio of Contact Width to Total Height rail geometric point



NotRecommended := 1

Marginal := 2

Preferred := 3

Region Designation

Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := Preferred

(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low.x}} := (0 \quad 3 \quad 13)$$

Lower Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low.y}} := (10 \quad 12 \quad 12)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{up.x}} := (0 \quad 1.25 \quad 4.25 \quad 5.25 \quad 13)$$

Upper Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

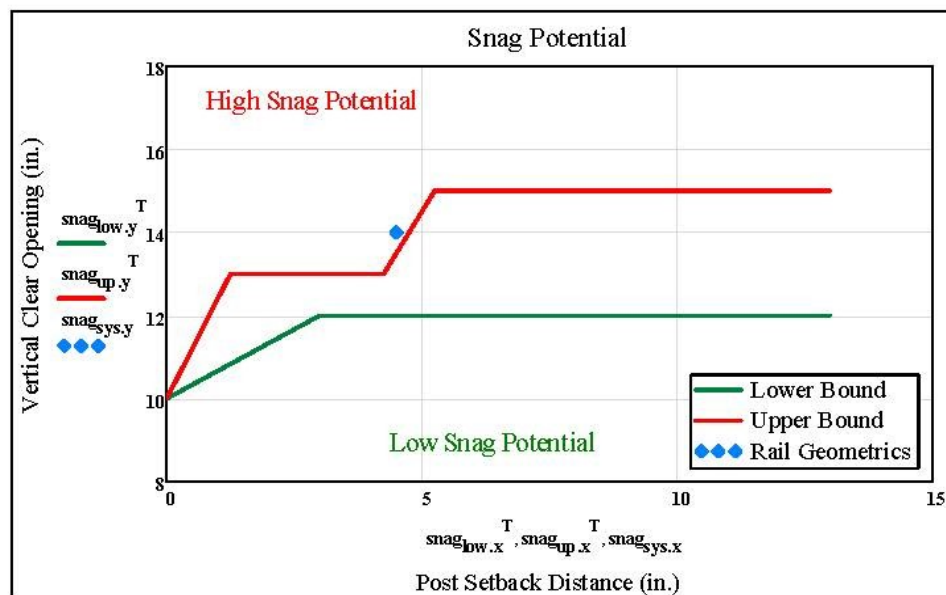
$$\text{snag}_{\text{up.y}} := (10 \quad 13 \quad 13 \quad 15 \quad 15)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys.x}} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 4.5$$

Post Setback rail geometric point

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys.y}} := \frac{C_b}{\text{in}} = 14$$

Vertical Clear Opening rail geometric point



HighSnagPotential := 1 Marginal = 2 LowSnagPotential := 3

Region Designation

Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := HighSnagPotential



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(3) Geometric Criteria - Summary of Results:

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{Preferred} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{LowSnagPotential} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(4a) Flexural Capacity of the Concrete Rail: M_{cr}

$$f_y = 40 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)

$$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$$

Concrete Compressive Strength

$$b_{cr} = 14 \text{ in}$$

Width of the Concrete Rail (in.)

$$A_{cr} = 2.4 \text{ in}^2$$

Total area of the reinforcement bars acting in tension in the Concrete Rail (in²)

$$d_{cr} = 6 \text{ in}$$

Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Rail to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)

$$a_{cr} := \frac{A_{cr} \cdot f_y}{0.85 f_c \cdot b_{cr}} = 2.017 \text{ in}$$

Whitney Stress Block Depth (in.)

$$M_{cr} := A_{cr} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{cr} - \frac{a_{cr}}{2} \right) = 39.933 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the Concrete Rail (kip-ft)

$$y_{cr} = 31 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Concrete Rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the rail (in.)

$$y_{bar} := y_{cr} = 31 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

Note: $y_{bar} = y_{cr}$, since the only rail is the concrete rail

(4b) Post Strength: P_p

$$f_y = 40 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel (ksi)

$$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$$

Concrete Compressive Strength

$$b_p = 14 \text{ in}$$

Width of Concrete Post (in.)

$$A_p = 2.37 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of Concrete Post reinforcement acting in tension (in²)

$$d_p = 7.5 \text{ in}$$

Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Post to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)

$$a_p := \frac{A_p f_y}{0.85 f_c b_p} = 1.992 \text{ in}$$

Whitney Stress Block Depth (in.)

$$M_{\text{post}} := A_p f_y \left(d_p - \frac{a_p}{2} \right) = 51.383 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the Concrete Post (kip-ft)

$$y_{\text{bar}} = 31 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$h_{\text{curb}} = 10 \text{ in}$$

Height of curb (in.)

$$y_p := y_{\text{bar}} - h_{\text{curb}} = 21 \text{ in}$$

Height measured from the bottom of the Concrete Post to the Resultant Force of all Rails (in.)

$$P_p := \frac{M_{\text{post}}}{y_p} = 29.362 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

(4c) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode: R_1

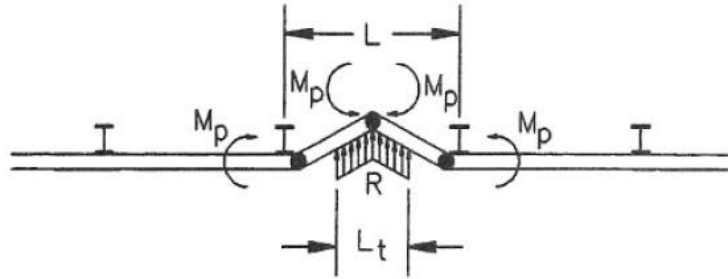


Figure 4c. Single-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings

$$P_p = 29.362 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$N_1 = 1$$

Number of Failure Spans

$$M_p = M_{cr} = 39.933 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

Note: $M_p = M_{cr}$, since the only rail is the concrete rail

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft.)

Note: $L_p = L$ in Figure 4c.

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal Length of Distribution of the Impact Force

$$R_1 = \frac{16 M_p + (N_1 - 1) \cdot (N_1 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 N_1 L_p - L_t} = 39.933 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span

Failure Mode (kip)

- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

(4d) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode: R_2

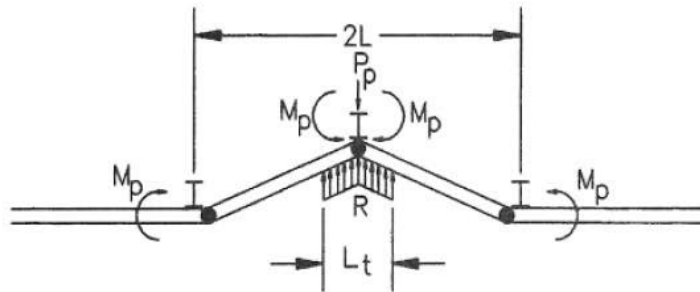


Figure 4d. Two-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings

$$P_p = 29.362 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$N_2 = 2$$

Number of Failure Spans

$$M_p = 39.933 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft.)

Note: $L_p = L$ in Figure 4d.

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal Length of Distribution of the Impact Force

$$R_2 = \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_2^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_2 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 50.372 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode (kip)

- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

(4e) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a Three-Span Failure Mode: R_3

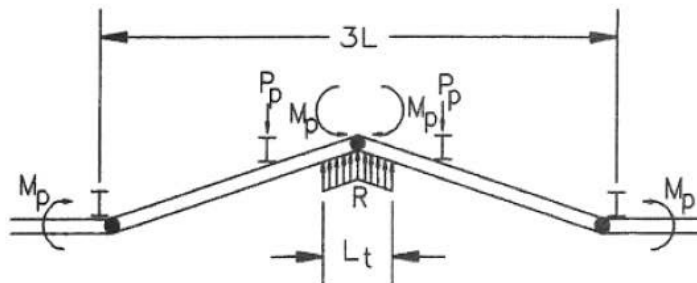


Figure 4e. Three-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings

$$P_p = 29.362 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$N_3 = 3$$

Number of Failure Spans

$$M_p = 39.933 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)

Note: $L_p = L$ in Figure 4e.

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal Length of Distribution of the Impact Force

$$R_3 = \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_3 - 1) \cdot (N_3 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_3 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 53.355 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Three-Span Failure Mode (kip)

- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

(4f) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a 4-8 Span Failure Mode: $R_4 - R_8$

$$P_p = 29.362 \text{ kip}$$

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

$$M_p = 39.933 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

$$N_4 := 4$$

$$N_5 := 5$$

$$N_6 := 6$$

$$N_7 := 7$$

$$N_8 := 8$$

$$R_4 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_4^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_4 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 70.221 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Four-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

$$R_5 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_5 - 1) \cdot (N_5 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_5 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 80.06 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Five-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

$$R_6 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_6^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_6 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 96.631 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Six-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

$$R_7 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_7 - 1) \cdot (N_7 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_7 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 108.328 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Seven-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

$$R_8 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_8^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_8 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 124.554 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Eight-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$R_T := \min(R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, R_6, R_7, R_8) = 39.933 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing @ y_{bar} (kip)

Note: The total Ultimate Resistance of the railing is the critical span failure mode (i.e., the minimum value of $R_1 - R_8$)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$$y_{bar} = 31 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force

$$R_R := R_T \cdot \left(\frac{y_{bar}}{H_e} \right) = 65.153 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing @ H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_R \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} = \text{"NOT OK"}$$

(5) Strength Analysis of the Barrier at an End Section or Joint:

(5a) Ultimate Resistance of the Railing at an End Section or Joint for a Single-Span Failure Mode: R_{1end}

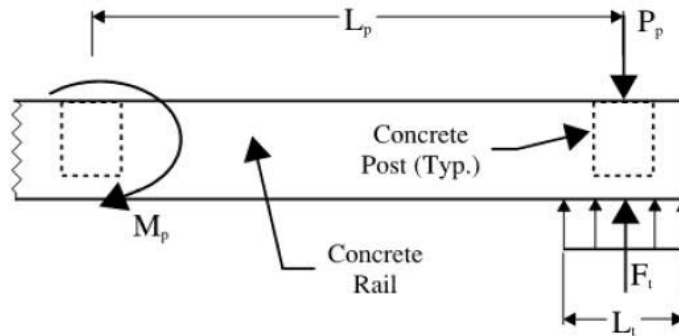


Figure 5a. Single-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings at an End Section or Joint

$$P_p = 29.362 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$M_p = 39.933 \text{ kip-ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)

$$R_{1end} := P_p + \frac{M_p}{L_p} = 33.355 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

Using the Approach from AASHTO Section 13:

$$N_1 = 1$$

$$R_{1A.end} := \frac{2 \cdot M_p + 2P_p \cdot L_p \cdot \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_1} i \right)}{2N_1 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 41.694 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint using AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.2-3 (kip)

$$R_{r1.end} := \min(R_{1end}, R_{1A.end}) = 33.355 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

(5b) Ultimate Resistance of the Railing at an End Section or Joint for a Two-Span Failure Mode: $R_{2\text{end}}$

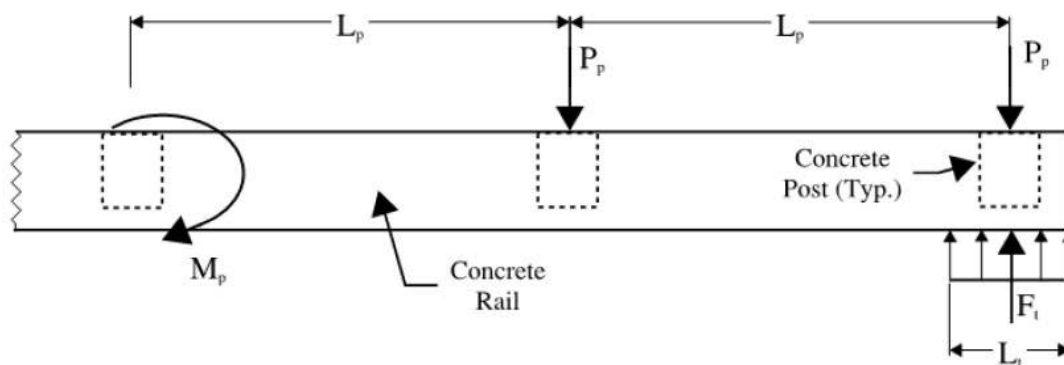


Figure 5b. Two-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings at an End Section or Joint

$$P_p = 29.362 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$M_p = 39.933 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)

$$R_{2\text{end}} := \frac{P_p \cdot 3L_p + M_p}{2L_p} = 46.039 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

Using AASHTO Section 13:

$$N_2 = 2$$

$$R_{2A.\text{end}} := \frac{2 \cdot M_p + 2P_p \cdot L_p \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_2} i \right)}{2N_2 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 51.155 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint using AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.2-3 (kip)

$$R_{T2.\text{end}} := \min(R_{2\text{end}}, R_{2A.\text{end}}) = 46.039 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

(5) Strength Analysis of the Barrier at an End Section or Joint-Summary of Results:

$$R_{r1.end} = 33.355 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

$$R_{r2.end} = 46.039 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

$$R_{rend} := \min(R_{r1.end}, R_{r2.end}) = 33.355 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing at an End Section or Joint @ y_{bar} (kip)
Note The total Ultimate Resistance of the railing is the critical span failure mode (i.e., the minimum value of $R_{r1.end}$ & $R_{r2.end}$)

$$y_{bar} = 31 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force

$$R_{Rend} := R_{rend} \left(\frac{y_{bar}}{H_e} \right) = 54.421 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing at an End Section or Joint @ H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_End_Section_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rend} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_End_Section_Check} = \text{"NOT OK"}$$

(7) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

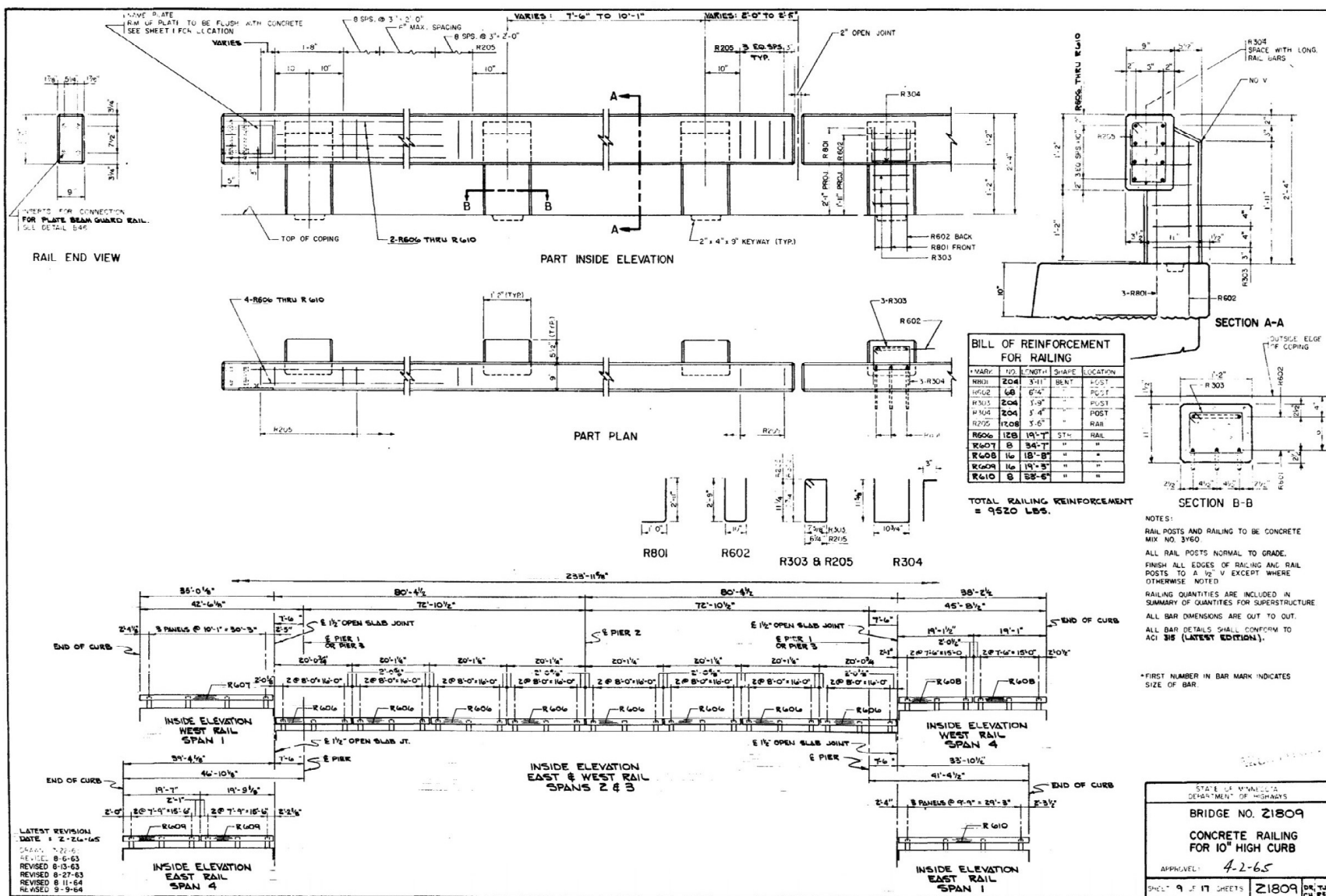
Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check = "NOT OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_End_Section_Check = "NOT OK"

**The One Line barrier on Bridge No. 70802 does not satisfy all
MASH TL-3 Criteria**



(1) General Information and Inputs:

- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 40 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$E_s := 29000 \text{ ksi}$	Modulus of Elasticity of Steel (ksi)
$H_w := 38.25 \text{ in}$	Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of the highest rail (in.)
$t_o := 0 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (in.)
$h_w := H_w + t_o = 38.25 \text{ in}$	Total height of the barrier (in.)

(1b) Concrete Rail Inputs:

$b_{cr} := 14 \text{ in}$	Width of the Concrete Rail (in.)
$A_{cr} := 1.76 \text{ in}^2$	Total area of the reinforcement bars acting in tension in the Concrete Rail (in ²)
$d_{cr} := 7 \text{ in}$	Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Rail to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)
$y_{cr} := 31 \text{ in}$	Height of the Concrete Rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the rail (in.)

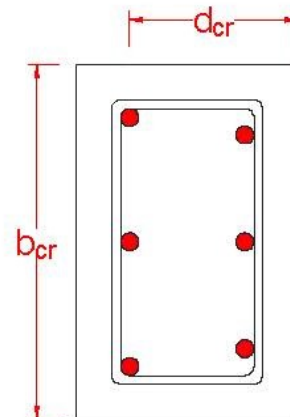


Figure 1b. Profile View showing Concrete Rail Inputs

(1c) Concrete Post Inputs:

$b_p := 14\text{in}$	Width of Concrete Post (in.)
$A_p := 2.37\text{in}^2$	Area of Concrete Post reinforcement acting in tension (in ²)
$d_p := 8.5\text{in}$	Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Post to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)
$h_{\text{curb}} := 10\text{in}$	Height of curb (in.)
$L_p := 10\text{ft} + 1\text{in} = 10.083\text{ft}$	Spacing of Concrete Posts (ft.)

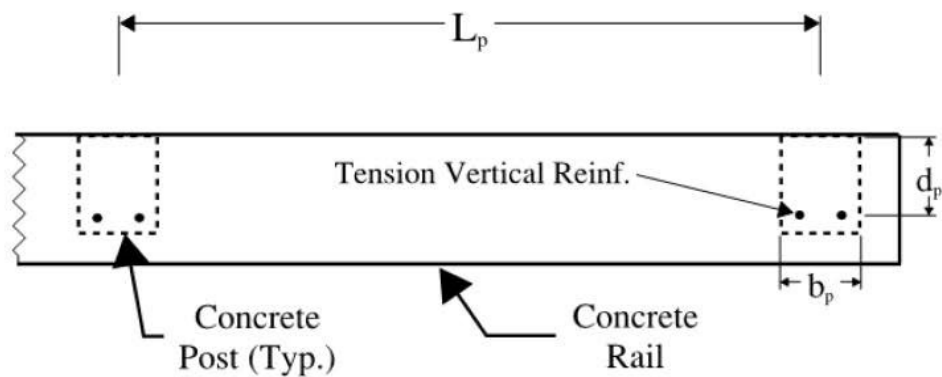


Figure 1c. Plan View of a Concrete Post-and-Beam Railing showing Concrete Post Inputs

(1c) Design Force Inputs:

Design Forces for Traffic Railings

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F_t (kip)	F_L (kip)	F_v (kip)	L_t/L_L (ft)	L_v (ft)	H_e (in)	H_{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL-6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

$TL := 3$ Test Level

$F_t := 71 \text{ kip}$ Transverse Impact Force

$L_t := 4 \text{ ft}$ Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force

$H_e := 19 \text{ in}$ Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$H_{min} := 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 38.25 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of the highest rail (in.)

(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 38.25 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of the highest rail (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_w \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

(3) Geometric Criteria:

$S_{\text{post}} := 3.5\text{in}$

Post Setback (in.)
Note: Denoted as "S" in figure below.

$C_b := 14\text{in}$

Vertical Clear Opening (in.)

$\Sigma A := 24\text{in}$

Total Rail Contact Width (in.)

$H_w := 38.25\text{in}$

Total height of the bridge rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
Note: Denoted as "H" in figure below.

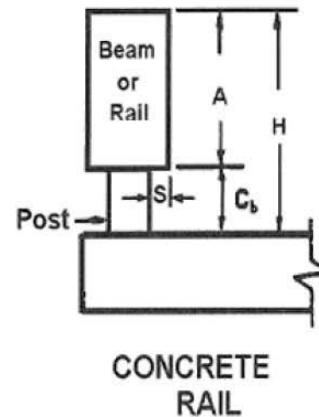
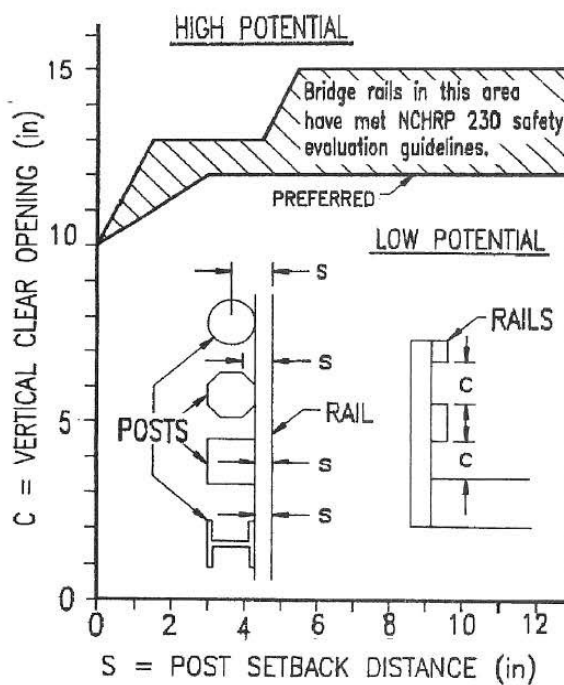


Figure A13.1.1-2—Potential for Wheel, Bumper, or Hood Impact with Post

(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$S_{\text{post}} = 3.5 \text{ in}$$

$$\Sigma A = 24 \text{ in}$$

$$H_w = 38.25 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{ratio}_{\Sigma AH} = \frac{\Sigma A}{H_w} = 0.627$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{low},x} := (0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$$

Lower Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
x and y coordinates

$$\text{Set}_{\text{low},y} := (0.75 \ 0.63 \ 0.52 \ 0.4 \ 0.315 \ 0.28 \ 0.27 \ 0.26 \ 0.25 \ 0.245 \ 0.245)$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{up},x} := (2.5 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$$

Upper Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
x and y coordinates

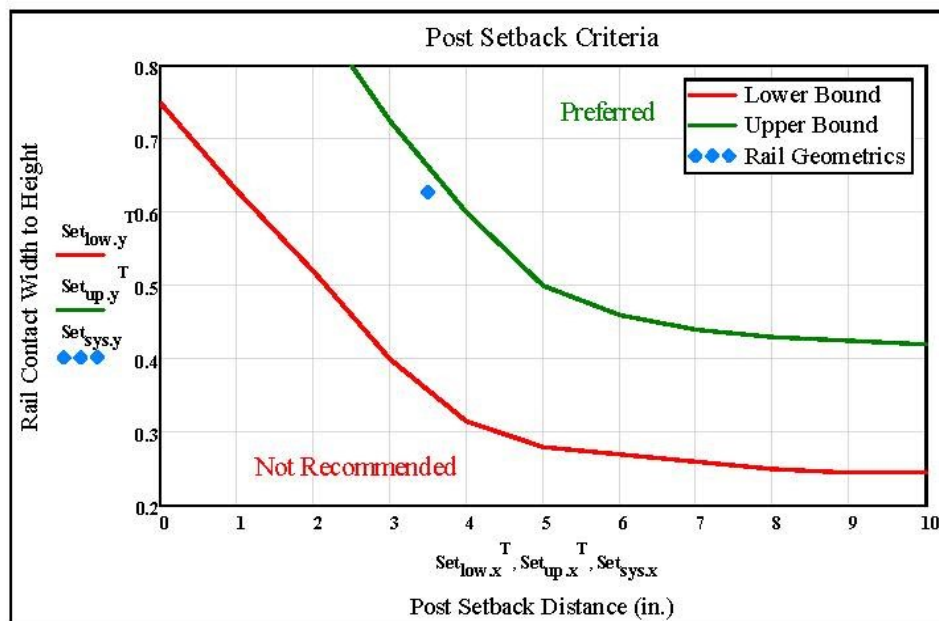
$$\text{Set}_{\text{up},y} := (0.8 \ 0.725 \ 0.6 \ 0.5 \ 0.46 \ 0.44 \ 0.43 \ 0.425 \ 0.42)$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{sys},x} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 3.5$$

Post Setback rail geometric point

$$\text{Set}_{\text{sys},y} := \text{ratio}_{\Sigma AH} = 0.627$$

Ratio of Contact Width to Total Height rail geometric point



NotRecommended := 1

Marginal := 2

Preferred := 3

Region Designation

Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := Marginal

(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low.x}} := (0 \quad 3 \quad 13)$$

Lower Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low.y}} := (10 \quad 12 \quad 12)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{up.x}} := (0 \quad 1.25 \quad 4.25 \quad 5.25 \quad 13)$$

Upper Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

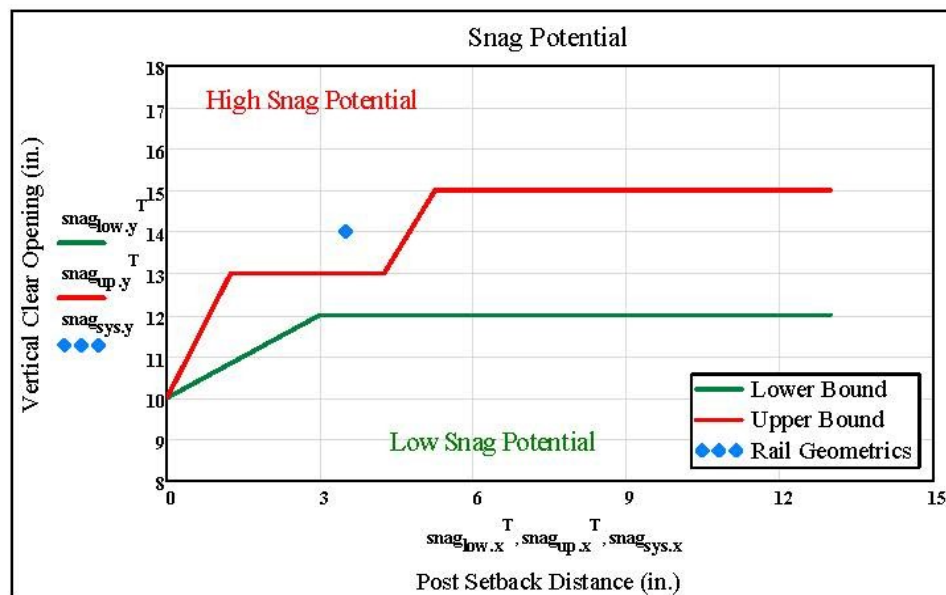
$$\text{snag}_{\text{up.y}} := (10 \quad 13 \quad 13 \quad 15 \quad 15)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys.x}} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 3.5$$

Post Setback rail geometric point

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys.y}} := \frac{C_b}{\text{in}} = 14$$

Vertical Clear Opening rail geometric point



HighSnagPotential := 1 Marginal = 2 LowSnagPotential := 3

Region Designation

Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := HighSnagPotential

(3) Geometric Criteria - Summary of Results:

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{Preferred} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{LowSnagPotential} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(4a) Flexural Capacity of the Concrete Rail: M_{cr}

$$f_y = 40 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)

$$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$$

Concrete Compressive Strength

$$b_{cr} = 14 \text{ in}$$

Width of the Concrete Rail (in.)

$$A_{cr} = 1.76 \text{ in}^2$$

Total area of the reinforcement bars acting in tension in the Concrete Rail (in²)

$$d_{cr} = 7 \text{ in}$$

Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Rail to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)

$$a_{cr} := \frac{A_{cr} \cdot f_y}{0.85 f_c \cdot b_{cr}} = 1.479 \text{ in}$$

Whitney Stress Block Depth (in.)

$$M_{cr} := A_{cr} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{cr} - \frac{a_{cr}}{2} \right) = 36.728 \text{ kip-ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the Concrete Rail (kip-ft)

$$y_{cr} = 31 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Concrete Rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the rail (in.)

$$y_{bar} := y_{cr} = 31 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

Note: $y_{bar} = y_{cr}$, since the only rail is the concrete rail

(4b) Post Strength: P_p

$$f_y = 40 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel (ksi)

$$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$$

Concrete Compressive Strength

$$b_p = 14 \text{ in}$$

Width of Concrete Post (in.)

$$A_p = 2.37 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of Concrete Post reinforcement acting in tension (in²)

$$d_p = 8.5 \text{ in}$$

Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Post to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)

$$a_p := \frac{A_p \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b_p} = 1.992 \text{ in}$$

Whitney Stress Block Depth (in.)

$$M_{\text{post}} := A_p \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_p - \frac{a_p}{2} \right) = 59.283 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the Concrete Post (kip-ft)

$$y_{\text{bar}} = 31 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$h_{\text{curb}} = 10 \text{ in}$$

Height of curb (in.)

$$y_p := y_{\text{bar}} - h_{\text{curb}} = 21 \text{ in}$$

Height measured from the bottom of the Concrete Post to the Resultant Force of all Rails (in.)

$$P_p := \frac{M_{\text{post}}}{y_p} = 33.876 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

(4c) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode: R_1

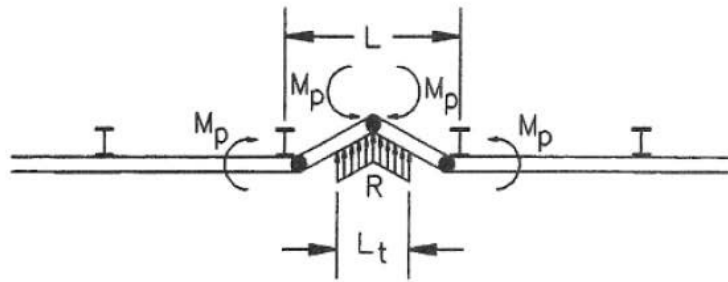


Figure 4c. Single-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings

$$P_p = 33.876 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$N_1 = 1$$

Number of Failure Spans

$$M_p = M_{cr} = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

Note: $M_p = M_{cr}$, since the only rail is the concrete rail

$$L_p = 10.083 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)

Note: $L_p = L$ in Figure 4c.

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal Length of Distribution of the Impact Force

$$R_1 = \frac{16 M_p + (N_1 - 1) \cdot (N_1 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_1 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 36.35 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span

Failure Mode (kip)

- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

(4d) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode: R_2

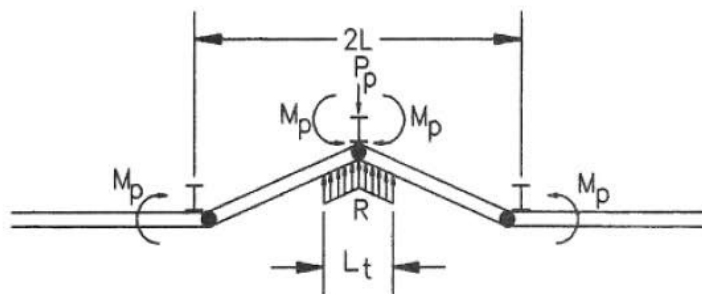


Figure 4d. Two-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings

$$P_p = 33.876 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$N_2 = 2$$

Number of Failure Spans

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10.083 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft.)

Note: $L_p = L$ in Figure 4d.

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal Length of Distribution of the Impact Force

$$R_2 = \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_2^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_2 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 53.78 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode (kip)

- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

(4e) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a Three-Span Failure Mode: R_3

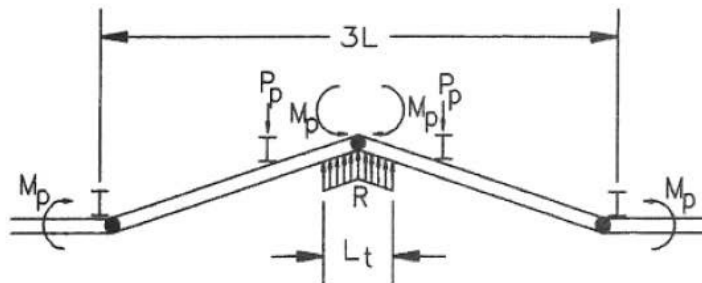


Figure 4e. Three-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings

$$P_p = 33.876 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$N_3 = 3$$

Number of Failure Spans

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10.083 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)
Note: $L_p = L$ in Figure 4e

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal Length of Distribution of the Impact Force

$$R_3 = \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_3 - 1) \cdot (N_3 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_3 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 58.767 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Three-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$R_T := \min(R_1, R_2, R_3) = 36.35 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing @ y_{bar} (kip)

Note: The total Ultimate Resistance of the railing is the critical span failure mode (i.e., the minimum value of $R_1 - R_3$)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$$y_{bar} = 31 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force

$$R_R := R_T \cdot \left(\frac{y_{bar}}{H_e} \right) = 59.307 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing @ H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_R \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} = \text{"NOT OK"}$$

(5) Strength Analysis of the Barrier at an End Section or Joint:

(5a) Ultimate Resistance of the Railing at an End Section or Joint for a Single-Span Failure Mode: R_{1end}

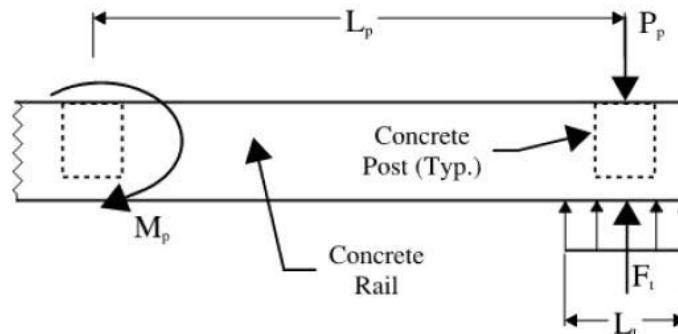


Figure 5a. Single-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings at an End Section or Joint

$$P_p = 33.876 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip-ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10.083 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)

$$R_{1end} := P_p + \frac{M_p}{L_p} = 37.519 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

Using the Approach from AASHTO Section 13:

$$N_1 = 1$$

$$R_{1A.end} := \frac{2 \cdot M_p + 2P_p \cdot L_p \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_1} i \right)}{2N_1 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 46.802 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint using AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.2-3 (kip)

$$R_{r1.end} := \min(R_{1end}, R_{1A.end}) = 37.519 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

(5b) Ultimate Resistance of the Railing at an End Section or Joint for a Two-Span Failure Mode: $R_{2\text{end}}$

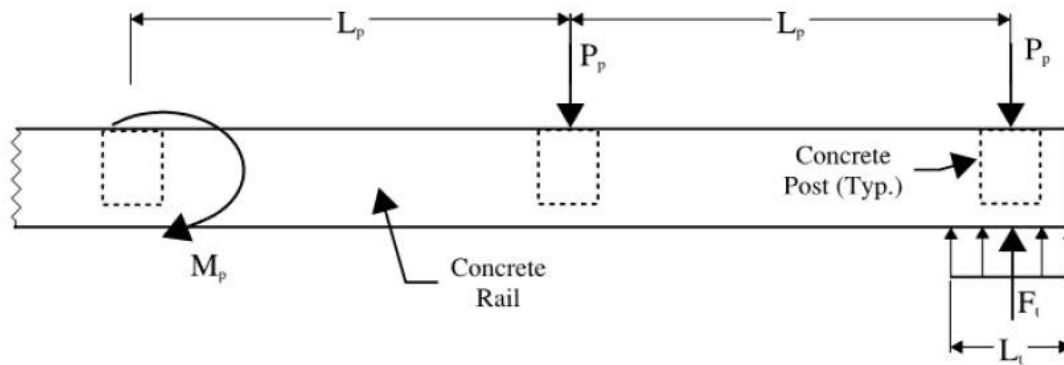


Figure 5b. Two-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings at an End Section or Joint

$$P_p = 33.876 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10.083 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)

$$R_{2\text{end}} = \frac{P_p \cdot 3L_p + M_p}{2L_p} = 52.635 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

Using AASHTO Section 13:

$$N_2 = 2$$

$$R_{2A.\text{end}} = \frac{2 \cdot M_p + 2P_p \cdot L_p \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_2} i \right)}{2N_2 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 58.43 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint using AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.2-3 (kip)

$$R_{T2.\text{end}} = \min(R_{2\text{end}}, R_{2A.\text{end}}) = 52.635 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

(5) Strength Analysis of the Barrier at an End Section or Joint-Summary of Results:

$$R_{r1.end} = 37.519 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

$$R_{r2.end} = 52.635 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

$$R_{rend} := \min(R_{r1.end}, R_{r2.end}) = 37.519 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing at an End Section or Joint (@ y_{bar}) (kip)

Note: The total Ultimate Resistance of the railing is the critical span failure mode (i.e., the minimum value of $R_{r1.end}$ & $R_{r2.end}$)

$$y_{bar} = 31 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force

$$R_{Rend} := R_{rend} \left(\frac{y_{bar}}{H_e} \right) = 61.215 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing at an End Section or Joint (@ H_e) (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_End_Section_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rend} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_End_Section_Check} = \text{"NOT OK"}$$



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(7) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check = "NOT OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_End_Section_Check = "NOT OK"

**The One Line Barrier on Bridge No. 21809 does not satisfy
all MASH TL-3 Criteria**

(1) General Information and Inputs:

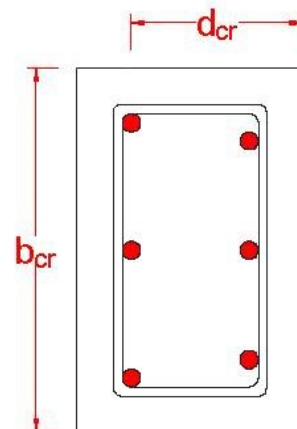
- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 40 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$E_s := 29000 \text{ ksi}$	Modulus of Elasticity of Steel (ksi)
$H_w := 28 \text{ in}$	Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of the highest rail (in.)
$t_o := 0 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (in.)
$h_w := H_w + t_o = 28 \text{ in}$	Total height of the barrier (in.)

(1b) Concrete Rail Inputs:

$b_{cr} := 14 \text{ in}$	Width of the Concrete Rail (in.)
$A_{cr} := 1.76 \text{ in}^2$	Total area of the reinforcement bars acting in tension in the Concrete Rail (in ²)
$d_{cr} := 7 \text{ in}$	Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Rail to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)
$y_{cr} := 21 \text{ in}$	Height of the Concrete Rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the rail (in.)



*Figure 1b. Profile View showing
Concrete Rail Inputs*

(1c) Concrete Post Inputs:

$b_p := 14\text{in}$	Width of Concrete Post (in.)
$A_p := 2.37\text{in}^2$	Area of Concrete Post reinforcement acting in tension (in ²)
$d_p := 8.5\text{in}$	Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Post to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)
$h_{\text{curb}} := 0\text{in}$	Height of curb (in.)
$L_p := 10\text{ft}$	Spacing of Concrete Posts (ft.)

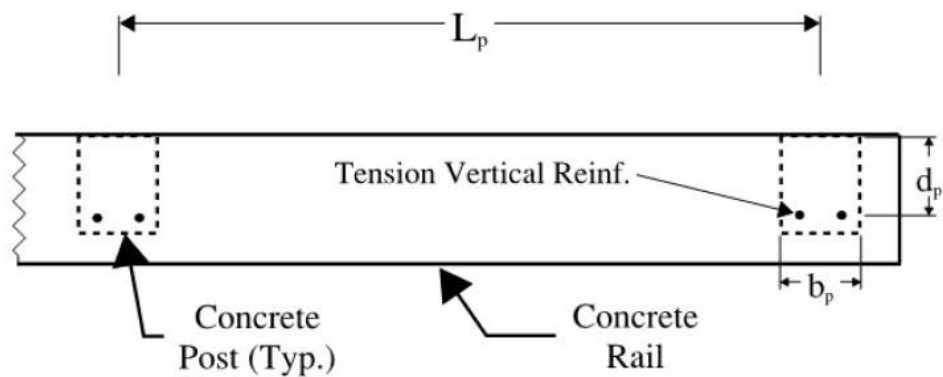


Figure 1c. Plan View of a Concrete Post-and-Beam Railing showing Concrete Post Inputs

(1c) Design Force Inputs:

Design Forces for Traffic Railings

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F_t (kip)	F_L (kip)	F_v (kip)	L_t/L_L (ft)	L_v (ft)	H_e (in)	H_{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL-6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

$TL := 3$ Test Level

$F_t := 71 \text{ kip}$ Transverse Impact Force

$L_t := 4 \text{ ft}$ Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force

$H_e := 19 \text{ in}$ Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$H_{min} := 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-2 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 28 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of the highest rail (in.)



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(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-2 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 28 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of the highest rail (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_w \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "NOT OKAY"

(3) Geometric Criteria:

$S_{\text{post}} := 3.5\text{in}$

Post Setback (in.)
Note: Denoted as "S" in figure below.

$C_b := 14\text{in}$

Vertical Clear Opening (in.)

$\Sigma A := 14\text{in}$

Total Rail Contact Width (in.)

$H_w = 28\text{in}$

Total height of the bridge rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
Note: Denoted as "H" in figure below.

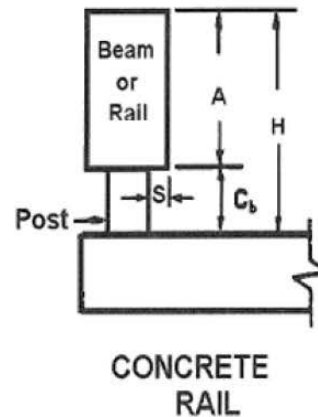
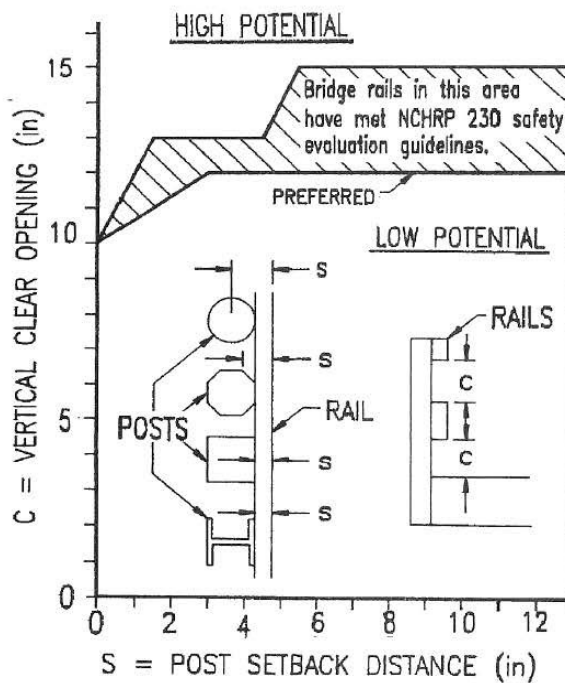


Figure A13.1.1-2—Potential for Wheel, Bumper, or Hood Impact with Post

(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$S_{\text{post}} = 3.5 \text{ in}$$

$$\Sigma A = 14 \text{ in}$$

$$H_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{ratio}_{\Sigma AH} = \frac{\Sigma A}{H_w} = 0.5$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{low},x} := (0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$$

Lower Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
x and y coordinates

$$\text{Set}_{\text{low},y} := (0.75 \ 0.63 \ 0.52 \ 0.4 \ 0.315 \ 0.28 \ 0.27 \ 0.26 \ 0.25 \ 0.245 \ 0.245)$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{up},x} := (2.5 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$$

Upper Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
x and y coordinates

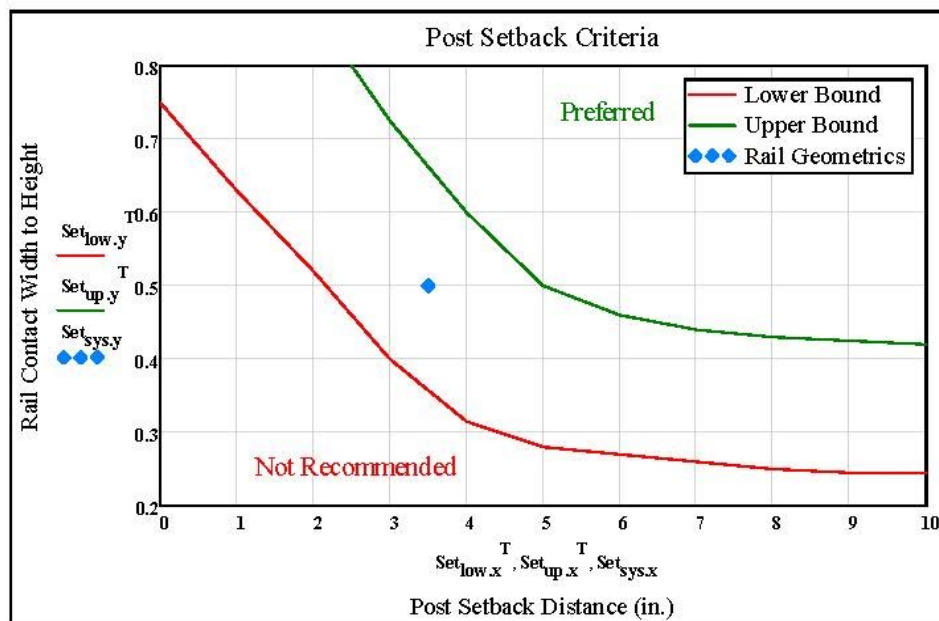
$$\text{Set}_{\text{up},y} := (0.8 \ 0.725 \ 0.6 \ 0.5 \ 0.46 \ 0.44 \ 0.43 \ 0.425 \ 0.42)$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{sys},x} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 3.5$$

Post Setback rail geometric point

$$\text{Set}_{\text{sys},y} := \text{ratio}_{\Sigma AH} = 0.5$$

Ratio of Contact Width to Total Height rail geometric point



NotRecommended := 1

Marginal := 2

Preferred := 3

Region Designation

Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := Marginal

(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low.x}} := (0 \quad 3 \quad 13)$$

Lower Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low.y}} := (10 \quad 12 \quad 12)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{up.x}} := (0 \quad 1.25 \quad 4.25 \quad 5.25 \quad 13)$$

Upper Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

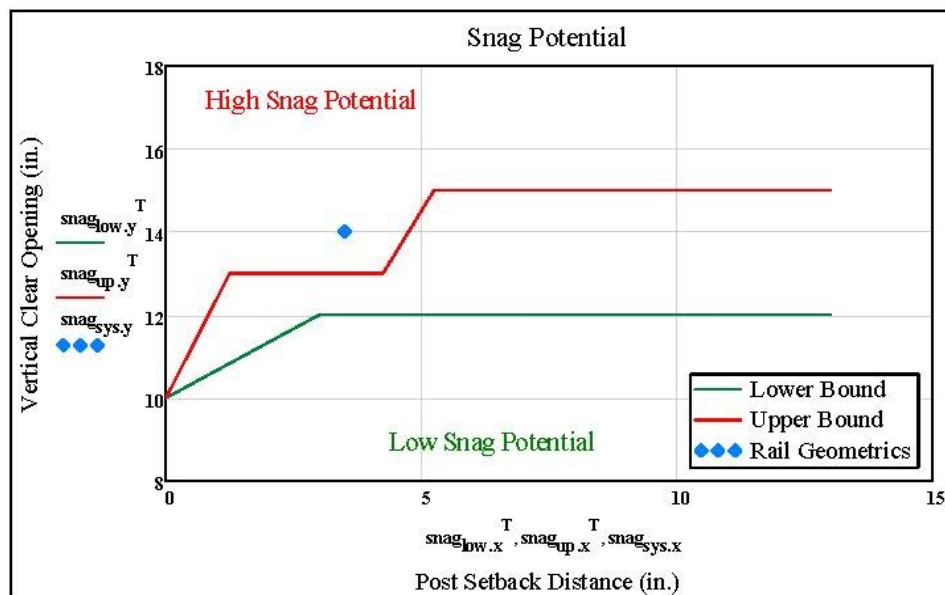
$$\text{snag}_{\text{up.y}} := (10 \quad 13 \quad 13 \quad 15 \quad 15)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys.x}} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 3.5$$

Post Setback rail geometric point

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys.y}} := \frac{C_b}{\text{in}} = 14$$

Vertical Clear Opening rail geometric point



HighSnagPotential := 1 Marginal = 2 LowSnagPotential := 3

Region Designation

Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := HighSnagPotential



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(3) Geometric Criteria - Summary of Results:

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{Preferred} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{LowSnagPotential} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(4a) Flexural Capacity of the Concrete Rail: M_{cr}

$$f_y = 40 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)

$$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$$

Concrete Compressive Strength

$$b_{cr} = 14 \text{ in}$$

Width of the Concrete Rail (in.)

$$A_{cr} = 1.76 \text{ in}^2$$

Total area of the reinforcement bars acting in tension in the Concrete Rail (in²)

$$d_{cr} = 7 \text{ in}$$

Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Rail to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)

$$a_{cr} := \frac{A_{cr} \cdot f_y}{0.85 f_c \cdot b_{cr}} = 1.479 \text{ in}$$

Whitney Stress Block Depth (in.)

$$M_{cr} := A_{cr} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{cr} - \frac{a_{cr}}{2} \right) = 36.728 \text{ kip-ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the Concrete Rail (kip-ft)

$$y_{cr} = 21 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Concrete Rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the rail (in.)

$$y_{bar} := y_{cr} = 21 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

Note: $y_{bar} = y_{cr}$, since the only rail is the concrete rail

(4b) Post Strength: P_p

$$f_y = 40 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel (ksi)

$$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$$

Concrete Compressive Strength

$$b_p = 14 \text{ in}$$

Width of Concrete Post (in.)

$$A_p = 2.37 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of Concrete Post reinforcement acting in tension (in²)

$$d_p = 8.5 \text{ in}$$

Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Post to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)

$$a_p := \frac{A_p \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b_p} = 1.992 \text{ in}$$

Whitney Stress Block Depth (in.)

$$M_{\text{post}} := A_p \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_p - \frac{a_p}{2} \right) = 59.283 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the Concrete Post (kip-ft)

$$y_{\text{bar}} = 21 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$h_{\text{curb}} = 0 \text{ in}$$

Height of curb (in.)

$$y_p := y_{\text{bar}} - h_{\text{curb}} = 21 \text{ in}$$

Height measured from the bottom of the Concrete Post to the Resultant Force of all Rails (in.)

$$P_p := \frac{M_{\text{post}}}{y_p} = 33.876 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

(4c) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode: R_1

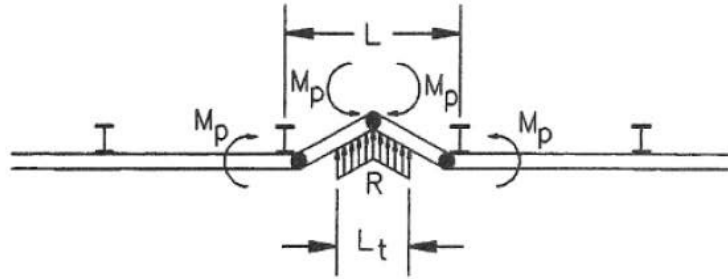


Figure 4c. Single-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings

$$P_p = 33.876 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$N_1 = 1$$

Number of Failure Spans

$$M_p := M_{cr} = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

Note: $M_p = M_{cr}$, since the only rail is the concrete rail

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft.)

Note: $L_p = L$ in Figure 4c.

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal Length of Distribution of the Impact Force

$$R_1 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_1 - 1) \cdot (N_1 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_1 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 36.728 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode (kip)

- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

(4d) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode: R_2

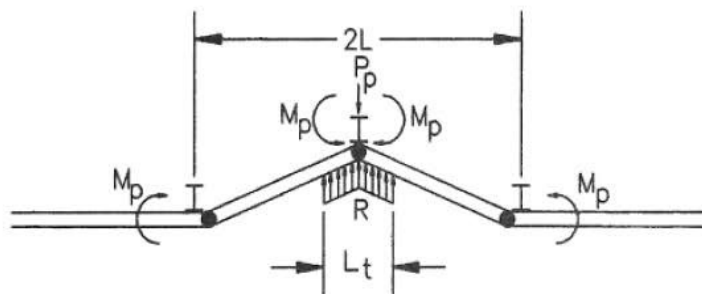


Figure 4d. Two-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings

$$P_p = 33.876 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$N_2 = 2$$

Number of Failure Spans

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft.)

Note: $L_p = L$ in Figure 4d.

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal Length of Distribution of the Impact Force

$$R_2 = \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_2^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_2 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 53.964 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode (kip)

- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

(4e) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a Three-Span Failure Mode: R_3

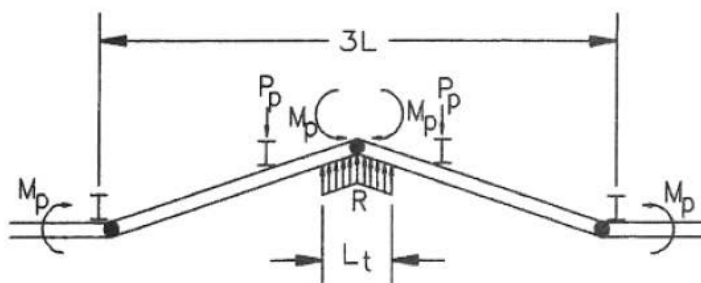


Figure 4e. Three-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings

$$P_p = 33.876 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$N_3 = 3$$

Number of Failure Spans

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)
Note: $L_p = L$ in Figure 4e

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal Length of Distribution of the Impact Force

$$R_3 = \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_3 - 1) \cdot (N_3 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_3 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 58.888 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Three-Span Failure Mode (kip)
Eqn. A13.3.2-1

(4f) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a 4-8 Span Failure Mode: $R_4 - R_8$

$$P_p = 33.876 \text{ kip}$$

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

$$N_4 := 4$$

$$N_5 := 5$$

$$N_6 := 6$$

$$N_7 := 7$$

$$N_8 := 8$$

$$R_4 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_4^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_4 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 79.05 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Four-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

$$R_5 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_5 - 1) \cdot (N_5 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_5 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 90.812 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Five-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

$$R_6 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_6^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_6 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 110.199 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Six-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

$$R_7 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_7 - 1) \cdot (N_7 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_7 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 123.884 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Seven-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

$$R_8 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_8^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_8 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 142.746 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Eight-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$R_T := \min(R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, R_6, R_7, R_8) = 36.728 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing @ y_{bar} (kip)

Note: The total Ultimate Resistance of the railing is the critical span failure mode (i.e., the minimum value of $R_1 - R_8$)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$$y_{bar} = 21 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force

$$R_R := R_T \cdot \left(\frac{y_{bar}}{H_e} \right) = 40.594 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing @ H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_R \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} = \text{"NOT OK"}$$

(5) Strength Analysis of the Barrier at an End Section or Joint:

(5a) Ultimate Resistance of the Railing at an End Section or Joint for a Single-Span Failure Mode: R_{1end}

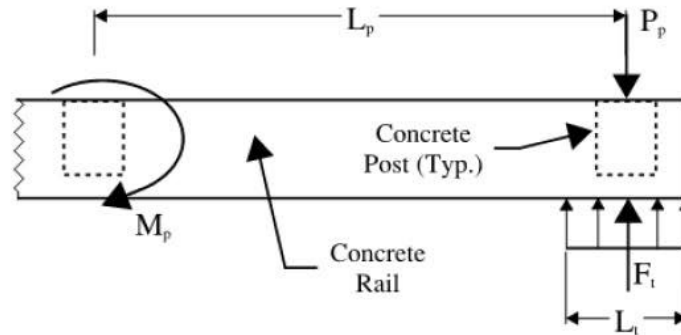


Figure 5a. Single-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings at an End Section or Joint

$$P_p = 33.876 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip-ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)

$$R_{1end} := P_p + \frac{M_p}{L_p} = 37.549 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

Using the Approach from AASHTO Section 13:

$$N_1 = 1$$

$$R_{1A.end} := \frac{2 \cdot M_p + 2P_p \cdot L_p \cdot \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_1} i \right)}{2N_1 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 46.936 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint using AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.2-3 (kip)

$$R_{r1.end} := \min(R_{1end}, R_{1A.end}) = 37.549 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

(5b) Ultimate Resistance of the Railing at an End Section or Joint for a Two-Span Failure Mode: R_{2end}

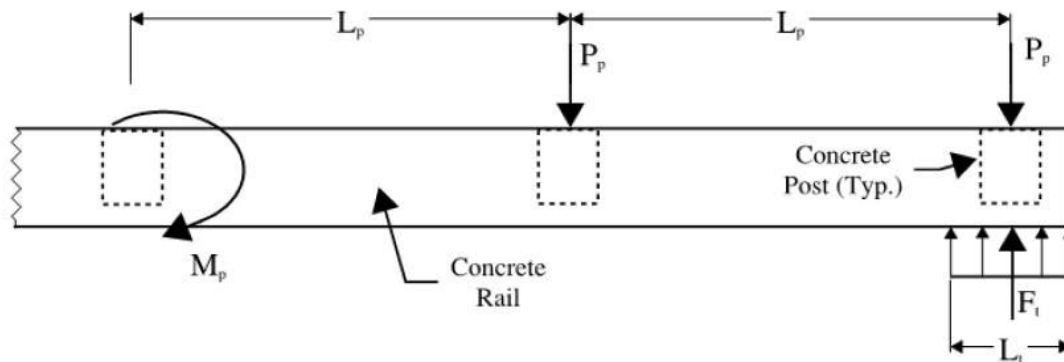


Figure 5b. Two-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings at an End Section or Joint

$$P_p = 33.876 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)

$$R_{2end} := \frac{P_p \cdot 3L_p + M_p}{2L_p} = 52.651 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

Using AASHTO Section 13:

$$N_2 = 2$$

$$R_{2A.end} := \frac{2 \cdot M_p + 2P_p \cdot L_p \cdot \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_2} i \right)}{2N_2 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 58.501 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint using AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.2-3 (kip)

$$R_{12.end} := \min(R_{2end}, R_{2A.end}) = 52.651 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

(5) Strength Analysis of the Barrier at an End Section or Joint-Summary of Results:

$$R_{r1.end} = 37.549 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

$$R_{r2.end} = 52.651 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

$$R_{rend} := \min(R_{r1.end}, R_{r2.end}) = 37.549 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing at an End Section or Joint @ y_{bar} (kip)
Note The total Ultimate Resistance of the railing is the critical span failure mode (i.e., the minimum value of $R_{r1.end}$ & $R_{r2.end}$)

$$y_{bar} = 21 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force

$$R_{Rend} := R_{rend} \left(\frac{y_{bar}}{H_e} \right) = 41.501 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing at an End Section or Joint @ H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_End_Section_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rend} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_End_Section_Check} = \text{"NOT OK"}$$

(7) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "NOT OKAY"

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check = "NOT OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_End_Section_Check = "NOT OK"

**The One Line barrier on Bridge No. 69834 does not satisfy all
MASH TL-3 Criteria**

(1) General Information and Inputs:

- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 40 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$E_s := 29000 \text{ ksi}$	Modulus of Elasticity of Steel (ksi)
$H_w := 28 \text{ in}$	Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of the highest rail (in.)
$t_o := 0 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (in.)
$h_w := H_w + t_o = 28 \text{ in}$	Total height of the barrier (in.)

(1b) Concrete Rail Inputs:

$b_{cr} := 14 \text{ in}$	Width of the Concrete Rail (in.)
$A_{cr} := 1.76 \text{ in}^2$	Total area of the reinforcement bars acting in tension in the Concrete Rail (in ²)
$d_{cr} := 7 \text{ in}$	Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Rail to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)
$y_{cr} := 21 \text{ in}$	Height of the Concrete Rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the rail (in.)

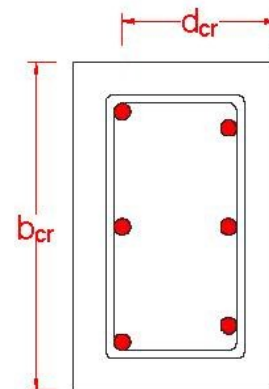


Figure 1b. Profile View showing
Concrete Rail Inputs

(1c) Concrete Post Inputs:

$b_p := 14\text{in}$	Width of Concrete Post (in.)
$A_p := 2.4\text{in}^2$	Area of Concrete Post reinforcement acting in tension (in ²)
$d_p := 8.5\text{in}$	Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Post to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)
$h_{\text{curb}} := 0\text{in}$	Height of curb (in.)
$L_p := 10\text{ft} + 1\text{in} = 10.083\text{ft}$	Spacing of Concrete Posts (ft.)

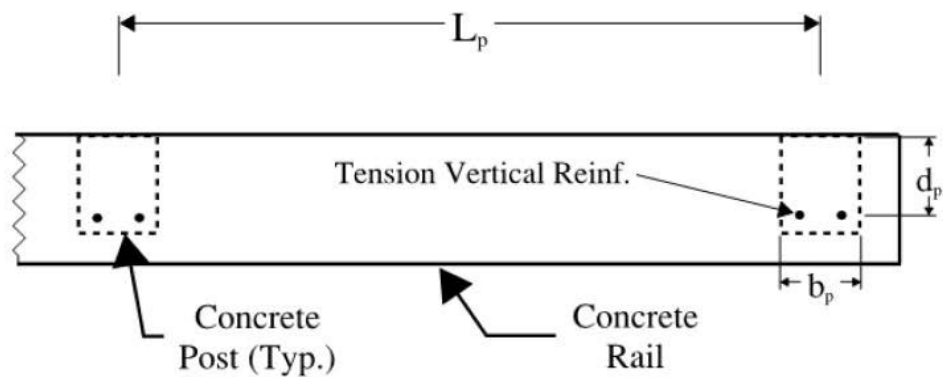


Figure 1c. Plan View of a Concrete Post-and-Beam Railing showing Concrete Post Inputs

(1c) Design Force Inputs:

Design Forces for Traffic Railings

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F _t (kip)	F _l (kip)	F _v (kip)	L _t /L _l (ft)	L _v (ft)	H _e (in)	H _{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL-6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

TL := 3 Test Level

F_t := 71kip Transverse Impact Force

L_t := 4ft Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force

H_e := 19in Height of Equivalent Transverse Load above pavement surface (in)

h_e := H_e + t_o = 19 in Total height of equivalent transverse load (in).

H_{min} := 29in Minimum height of a MASH TL-2 barrier (in.)

H_w := 28 in Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of the highest rail (in.)



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(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 28 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of the highest rail (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_w \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "NOT OKAY"

(3) Geometric Criteria:

$S_{\text{post}} := 3.5\text{in}$

Post Setback (in.)
Note: Denoted as "S" in figure below.

$C_b := 14\text{in}$

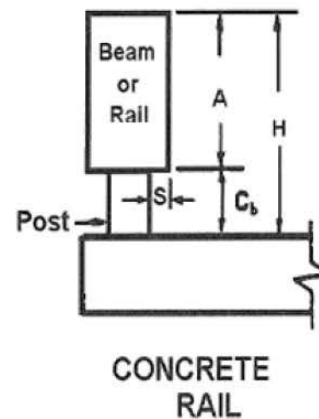
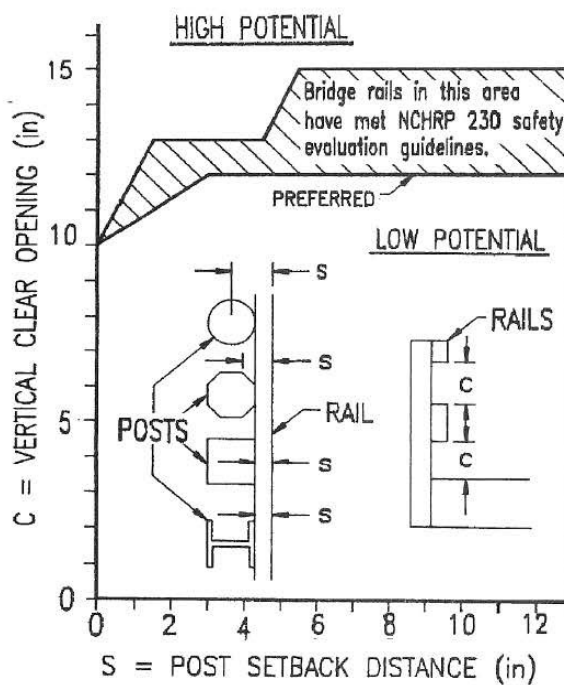
Vertical Clear Opening (in.)

$\Sigma A := 14\text{in}$

Total Rail Contact Width (in.)

$H_w = 28\text{in}$

Total height of the bridge rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
Note: Denoted as "H" in figure below.



(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$S_{\text{post}} = 3.5 \text{ in}$$

$$\Sigma A = 14 \text{ in}$$

$$H_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{ratio}_{\Sigma AH} = \frac{\Sigma A}{H_w} = 0.5$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{low},x} := (0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$$

Lower Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
x and y coordinates

$$\text{Set}_{\text{low},y} := (0.75 \ 0.63 \ 0.52 \ 0.4 \ 0.315 \ 0.28 \ 0.27 \ 0.26 \ 0.25 \ 0.245 \ 0.245)$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{up},x} := (2.5 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$$

Upper Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
x and y coordinates

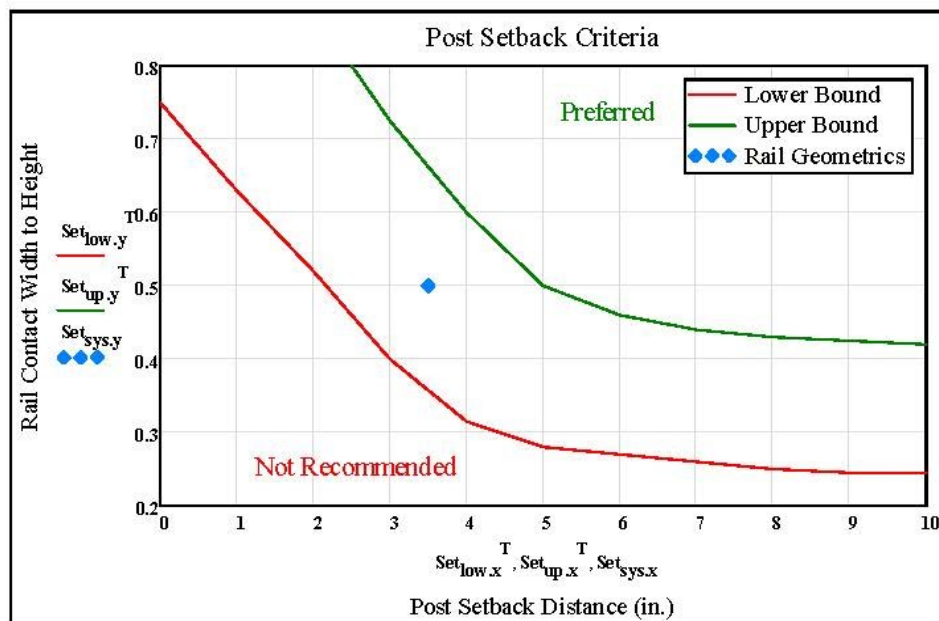
$$\text{Set}_{\text{up},y} := (0.8 \ 0.725 \ 0.6 \ 0.5 \ 0.46 \ 0.44 \ 0.43 \ 0.425 \ 0.42)$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{sys},x} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 3.5$$

Post Setback rail geometric point

$$\text{Set}_{\text{sys},y} := \text{ratio}_{\Sigma AH} = 0.5$$

Ratio of Contact Width to Total Height rail geometric point



NotRecommended := 1

Marginal := 2

Preferred := 3

Region Designation

Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := Marginal

(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low.x}} := (0 \quad 3 \quad 13)$$

Lower Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low.y}} := (10 \quad 12 \quad 12)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{up.x}} := (0 \quad 1.25 \quad 4.25 \quad 5.25 \quad 13)$$

Upper Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

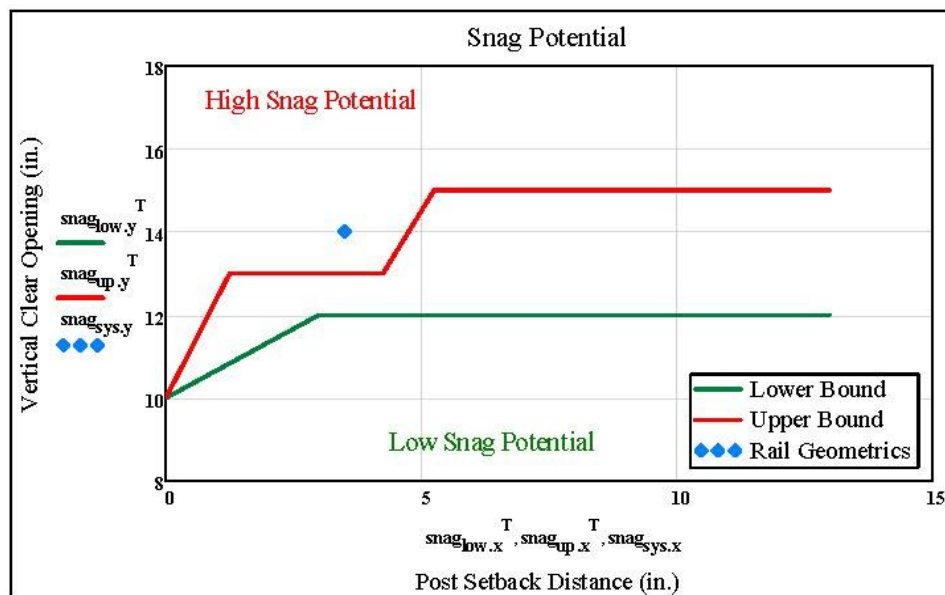
$$\text{snag}_{\text{up.y}} := (10 \quad 13 \quad 13 \quad 15 \quad 15)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys.x}} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 3.5$$

Post Setback rail geometric point

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys.y}} := \frac{C_b}{\text{in}} = 14$$

Vertical Clear Opening rail geometric point



HighSnagPotential := 1

Marginal = 2

LowSnagPotential := 3

Region Designation

Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := HighSnagPotential

(3) Geometric Criteria - Summary of Results:

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{Preferred} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{LowSnagPotential} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(4a) Flexural Capacity of the Concrete Rail: M_{cr}

$$f_y = 40 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)

$$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$$

Concrete Compressive Strength

$$b_{cr} = 14 \text{ in}$$

Width of the Concrete Rail (in.)

$$A_{cr} = 1.76 \text{ in}^2$$

Total area of the reinforcement bars acting in tension in the Concrete Rail (in²)

$$d_{cr} = 7 \text{ in}$$

Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Rail to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)

$$a_{cr} := \frac{A_{cr} \cdot f_y}{0.85 f_c \cdot b_{cr}} = 1.479 \text{ in}$$

Whitney Stress Block Depth (in.)

$$M_{cr} := A_{cr} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{cr} - \frac{a_{cr}}{2} \right) = 36.728 \text{ kip-ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the Concrete Rail (kip-ft)

$$y_{cr} = 21 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Concrete Rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the rail (in.)

$$y_{bar} := y_{cr} = 21 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

Note: $y_{bar} = y_{cr}$, since the only rail is the concrete rail

(4b) Post Strength: P_p

$$f_y = 40 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel (ksi)

$$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$$

Concrete Compressive Strength

$$b_p = 14 \text{ in}$$

Width of Concrete Post (in.)

$$A_p = 2.4 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of Concrete Post reinforcement acting in tension (in²)

$$d_p = 8.5 \text{ in}$$

Distance from the compression face of the Concrete Post to the tension reinforcement bars (in.)

$$a_p := \frac{A_p \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b_p} = 2.017 \text{ in}$$

Whitney Stress Block Depth (in.)

$$M_{\text{post}} := A_p \cdot f_y \left(d_p - \frac{a_p}{2} \right) = 59.933 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the Concrete Post (kip-ft)

$$y_{\text{bar}} = 21 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$h_{\text{curb}} = 0 \text{ in}$$

Height of curb (in.)

$$y_p := y_{\text{bar}} - h_{\text{curb}} = 21 \text{ in}$$

Height measured from the bottom of the Concrete Post to the Resultant Force of all Rails (in.)

$$P_p := \frac{M_{\text{post}}}{y_p} = 34.247 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

(4c) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode: R_1

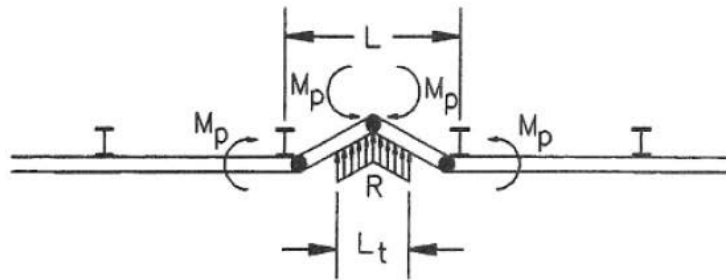


Figure 4c. Single-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings

$$P_p = 34.247 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$N_1 = 1$$

Number of Failure Spans

$$M_p = M_{cr} = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

Note: $M_p = M_{cr}$, since the only rail is the concrete rail

$$L_p = 10.083 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)

Note: $L_p = L$ in Figure 4c.

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal Length of Distribution of the Impact Force

$$R_1 = \frac{16 M_p + (N_1 - 1) \cdot (N_1 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_1 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 36.35 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode (kip)

- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

(4d) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode: R_2

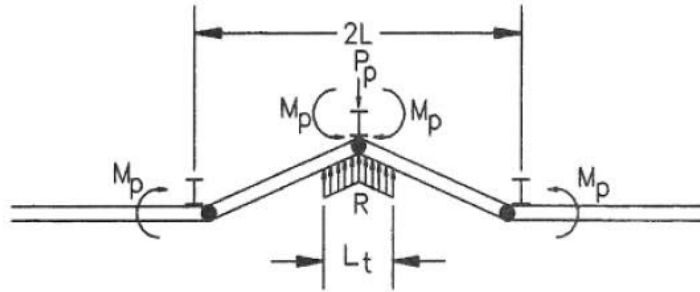


Figure 4d. Two-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings

$$P_p = 34.247 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$N_2 = 2$$

Number of Failure Spans

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10.083 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft.)

Note: $L_p = L$ in Figure 4d.

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal Length of Distribution of the Impact Force

$$R_2 = \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_2^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_2 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 54.192 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode (kip)

- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

(4e) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a Three-Span Failure Mode: R_3

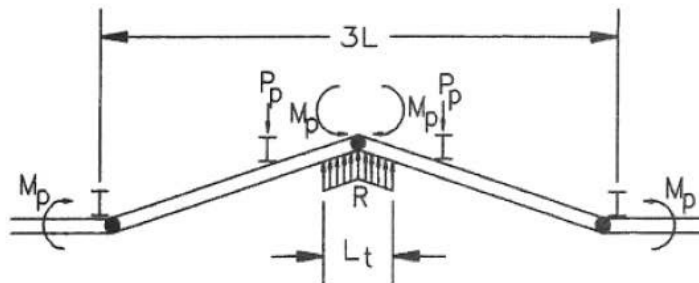


Figure 4e. Three-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings

$$P_p = 34.247 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$N_3 = 3$$

Number of Failure Spans

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10.083 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)
Note: $L_p = L$ in Figure 4e

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal Length of Distribution of the Impact Force

$$R_3 = \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_3 - 1) \cdot (N_3 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_3 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 59.297 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Three-Span Failure Mode (kip)
Eqn. A13.3.2-1

(4f) Ultimate Resistance (Nominal Resistance) of the Railing for a 4-8 Span Failure Mode: $R_4 - R_8$

$$P_p = 34.247 \text{ kip}$$

$$L_p = 10.083 \text{ ft}$$

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

$$N_4 := 4$$

$$N_5 := 5$$

$$N_6 := 6$$

$$N_7 := 7$$

$$N_8 := 8$$

$$R_4 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_4^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_4 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 79.733 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Four-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

$$R_5 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_5 - 1) \cdot (N_5 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_5 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 91.657 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Five-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

$$R_6 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_6^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_6 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 111.277 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Six-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

$$R_7 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_7 - 1) \cdot (N_7 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_7 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 125.128 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Seven-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-1

$$R_8 := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + N_8^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p}{2 \cdot N_8 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 144.207 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Eight-Span Failure Mode (kip)
- Eqn. A13.3.2-2

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$R_T := \min(R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, R_6, R_7, R_8) = 36.35 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing @ y_{bar} (kip)

Note: The total Ultimate Resistance of the railing is the critical span failure mode (i.e., the minimum value of $R_1 - R_8$)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$$h_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Total height of equivalent transverse load (top of concrete deck)

$$y_{bar} = 21 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force

$$R_R := R_T \cdot \left(\frac{y_{bar} + t_o}{h_e} \right) = 40.176 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing @ H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_R \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} = \text{"NOT OK"}$$

(5) Strength Analysis of the Barrier at an End Section or Joint:

(5a) Ultimate Resistance of the Railing at an End Section or Joint for a Single-Span Failure Mode: $R_{1\text{end}}$

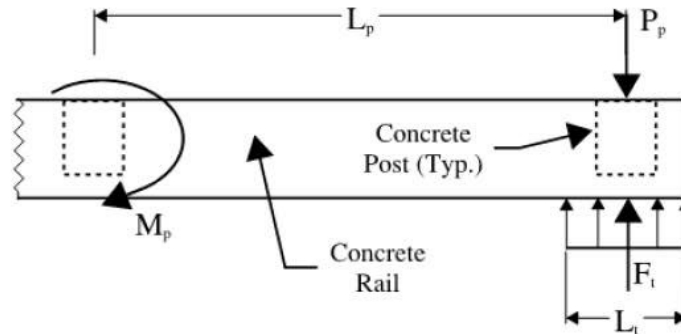


Figure 5a. Single-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings at an End Section or Joint

$$P_p = 34.247 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10.083 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)

$$R_{1\text{end}} := P_p + \frac{M_p}{L_p} = 37.89 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

Using the Approach from AASHTO Section 13:

$$N_1 = 1$$

$$R_{1A.\text{end}} := \frac{2 \cdot M_p + 2P_p \cdot L_p \cdot \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_1} i \right)}{2N_1 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 47.265 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint using AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.2-3 (kip)

$$R_{R1.\text{end}} := \min(R_{1\text{end}}, R_{1A.\text{end}}) = 37.89 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

(5b) Ultimate Resistance of the Railing at an End Section or Joint for a Two-Span Failure Mode: R_{2end}

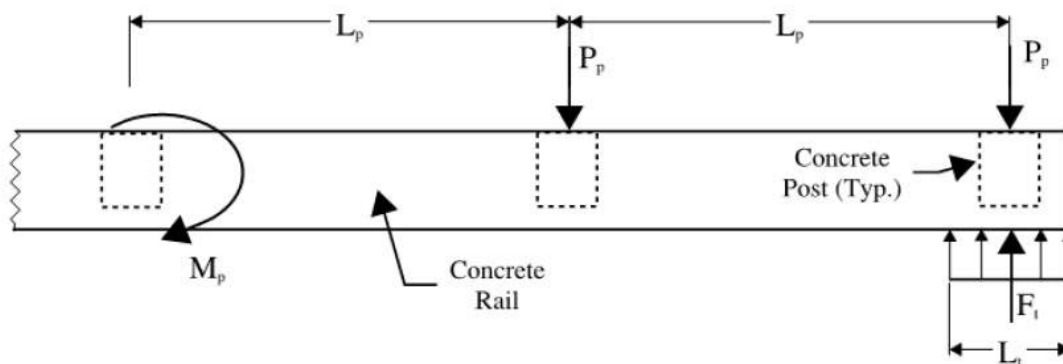


Figure 5b. Two-Span Failure Mode for Post-and-Beam Railings at an End Section or Joint

$$P_p = 34.247 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength (kip)

$$M_p = 36.728 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of all Rails (kip-ft)

$$L_p = 10.083 \text{ ft}$$

Post Spacing (ft)

$$R_{2end} := \frac{P_p \cdot 3L_p + M_p}{2L_p} = 53.192 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

Using AASHTO Section 13:

$$N_2 = 2$$

$$R_{2A.end} := \frac{2 \cdot M_p + 2P_p \cdot L_p \cdot \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_2} i \right)}{2N_2 \cdot L_p - L_t} = 59.048 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint using AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.2-3 (kip)

$$R_{T2.end} := \min(R_{2end}, R_{2A.end}) = 53.192 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

(5) Strength Analysis of the Barrier at an End Section or Joint-Summary of Results:

$$R_{r1.end} = 37.89 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Single-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

$$R_{r2.end} = 53.192 \text{ kip}$$

Critical Ultimate Resistance of the Railing for a Two-Span Failure Mode at an End Section or Joint (kip)

$$R_{rend} = \min(R_{r1.end}, R_{r2.end}) = 37.89 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing at an End Section or Joint @ y_{bar} (kip)
Note: The total Ultimate Resistance of the railing is the critical span failure mode (i.e., the minimum value of $R_{r1.end}$ & $R_{r2.end}$)

$$y_{bar} = 21 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Resultant Force of all Rails measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force

$$R_{Rend} = R_{rend} \left(\frac{y_{bar}}{H_e} \right) = 41.878 \text{ kip}$$

Total Ultimate Resistance of the railing at an End Section or Joint @ H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_End_Section_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{Rend} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_End_Section_Check} = \text{"NOT OK"}$$

(6) Strength Analysis of the Seperate End Post:

(6a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: $M_{s,post}$

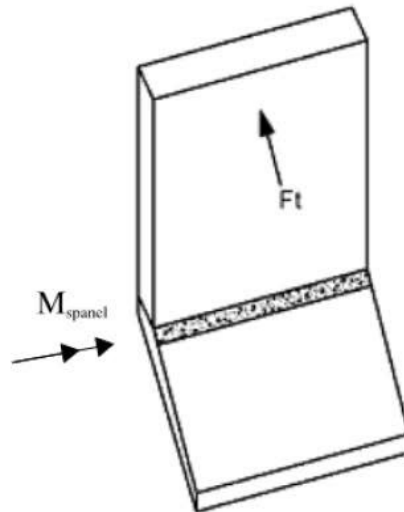


Figure 6a. Flexural Strength Analysis of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis.

$$H_{s,post} := 29\text{in}$$

Height of the end post measured from the top of the roadway/surface (in.)

$$b_{s,post} := 18\text{in}$$

Width of the end post (in.)

$$A_{l,s,post} := 1.56\text{in}^2$$

Area of one vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$n_{s,post} := 2$$

Number of vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

(5a-cont.) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: M_{spost}

$$A_{spost} := n_{spost} \cdot A_{1,spost} = 3.12 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{spost} := \frac{A_{spost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{spost}} = 2.039 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{spost} := 11.5 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{spost} := A_{spost} \cdot f_y \left(d_{spost} - \frac{a_{spost}}{2} \right) = 108.996 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

(6) Strength Analysis of the End Post-Summary of Results:

$$H_e = 19 \cdot \text{in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$F_t = 71 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$M_{\text{spost}} = 108.996 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

$$R_{\text{spost}} := \frac{M_{\text{spost}}}{H_e} = 68.84 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} := \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \quad \text{if } R_{\text{spost}} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} \quad \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} = \text{"NOT OKAY"}$$

(7) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "NOT OKAY"

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check = "NOT OK"

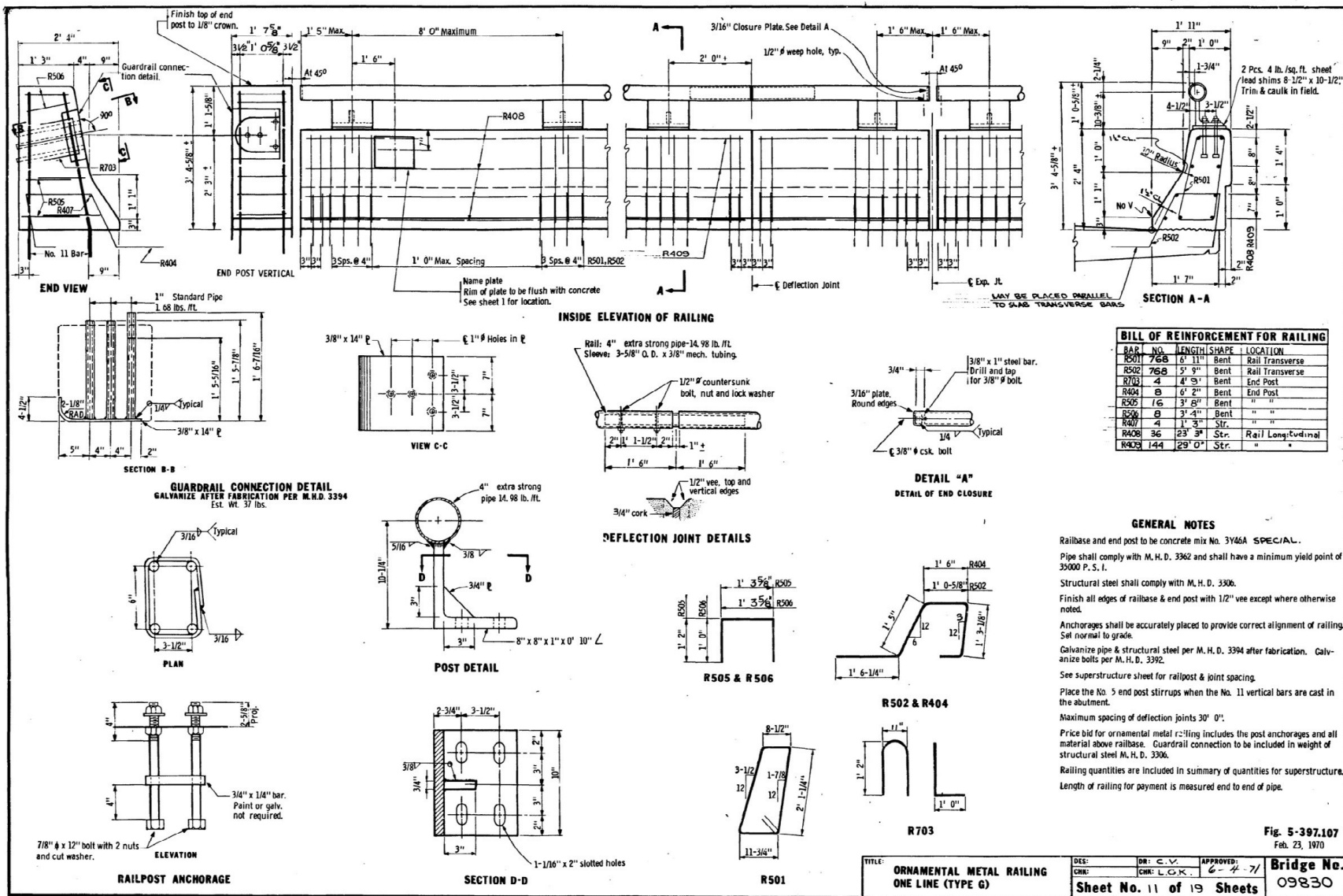
Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_End_Section_Check = "NOT OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check = "NOT OKAY"

**The One Line barrier from Figure 5-397.104 does not satisfy all
MASH TL-3 Criteria**

APPENDIX D: G BARRIER ANALYSES

APPENDIX D1: G BARRIER ON BRIDGE NO. 09830 (FIGURE 5-397.107)



(1) General Information and Inputs:

- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH TL-3 Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f'_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 40 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$H_T := 40.625 \text{ in}$	Total height of bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of highest rail (in.)
$H_R := 38.375 \text{ in}$	Height of the bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)
$t_o := 0 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (in.)

(1b) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

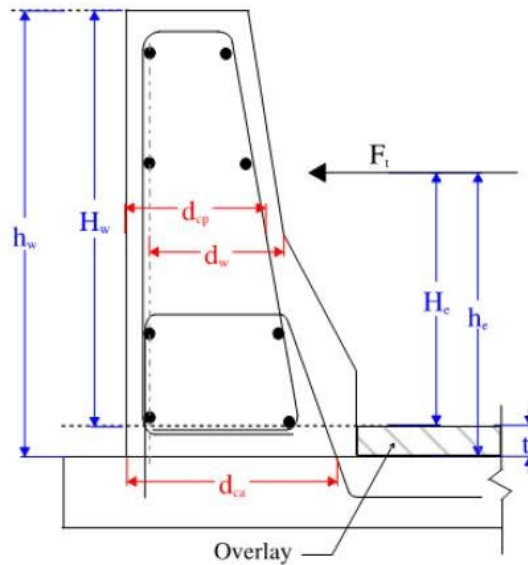


Figure 1. Sketch of Concrete Wall/Parapet Showing Input Variables

(1b-conti.) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

$H_w := 28\text{in}$	Height of the concrete parapet/wall measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
$h_w := H_w + t_o = 28\text{ in}$	Total height of the concrete parapet/wall (in.)

Parapet Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_{vp1.mid} := 0.31\text{in}^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in ²)
$s_{vp.mid} := 12\text{in}$	Average Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)
$d_{cp.mid} := 10.187\text{in}$	Extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension at midspan (in.)
$A_{vp1.end} := 0.31\text{in}^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in ²)
$s_{vp.end} := 9.6\text{in}$	Average Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)
$d_{cp.end} := 10.187\text{in}$	Extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

Longitudinal Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_w := 0.8\text{in}^2$	Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars in tension (in ²)
$d_w := 12\text{in}$	Extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

(1b-conti.) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

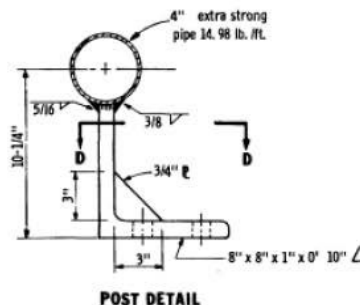
$L_{proj_R502} := 10\text{in}$	Projected length of R502E reinforcement over the slab (in.)
$L_{wid_R502} := 12.625\text{in}$	Outer width of R502E reinforcement (in.)
$Cover := 2\text{in}$	Cover clear distance (in.)
$Ratio_{R502} := \frac{6}{12}$	Inclined angle of R502E reinforcement
$d_b_R502 := 0.625\text{in}$	Nominal diameter of R502E reinforcement (#5 bar)
$Coping := 2\text{in}$	Coping on the back of the barrier
$d_{ca} := L_{wid_R502} + L_{proj_R502} \cdot Ratio_{R502} + Cover - \frac{1}{2}d_b_R502 - Coping = 17.313\text{ in}$	
	Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (in.)
$A_{val.mid} := 0.31\text{in}^2$	Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in ²)
$s_{va.mid} := 12\text{in}$	Average Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)
$d_{ca.mid} := d_{ca} = 17.313\text{ in}$	Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall at midspan (in.)
$A_{val.end} := 0.31\text{in}^2$	Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in ²)
$s_{va.end} := 9.6\text{in}$	Average Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)
$d_{ca.end} := d_{ca} = 17.313\text{ in}$	Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

(1b) Steel Rail, Post, and Anchor Rod Inputs:

Steel Rail Inputs:

- a) Steel Tube Rail is M.H.D. 3362 material, $F_y=35\text{ksi}$
b) Steel Tube Rail is a 4" extra strong pipe

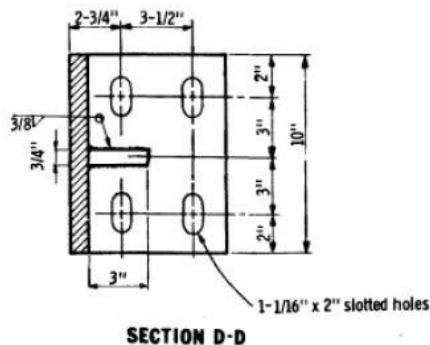
$F_{yR} := 35 \text{ksi}$	Yield Strength of Steel Tube Rail (ksi)
$d_{oR} := 4.5 \text{in}$	Outside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)
$d_{iR} := 3.83 \text{in}$	Inside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)



Steel Post Inputs:

- a) Steel Post is M.H.D. 3306 material, $F_y = 36 \text{ ksi}$
b) Steel Post is a 8"x8"x1"x10" Angle Member

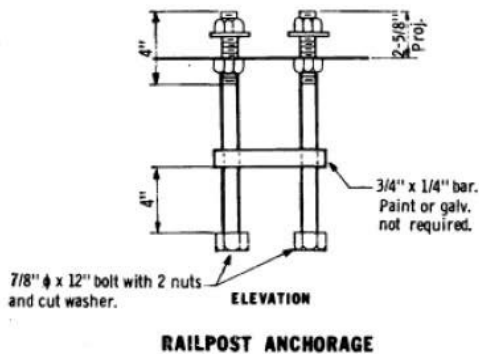
$F_{yp} := 36 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Steel Post (ksi)
$w_p := 10 \text{ in}$	Width of Steel Post about the bending axis (in.)
$t_p := 1 \text{ in}$	Thickness of Steel Post (in.)
$h_p := 9.25 \text{ in}$	Height from the bottom of the post to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)
$L_p := 8 \text{ ft}$	Steel Post Spacing (ft)



Anchor Rod Inputs:

- a) Anchor Rods are F1554 Gr 36 material, $F_u=58$ ksi
b) Anchor Rods are 7/8" ϕ x 12"

$F_{u,rod} = 58\text{ksi}$	Tensile Strength of Anchor Rods (ksi)
$N_{rod} = 4$	Number of Anchor Rods
$N_{rod,tension} = 2$	Number of Anchor Rods in Tension
$d_{rod} = 5.25\text{in}$	Distance from the anchor rods acting in tension to the back of the steel plate (in)
$\phi_{rod} = \frac{7}{8}\text{in}$	Diameter of Anchor Rods (in)



(1c) Design Force Inputs:

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Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F_t (kip)	F_L (kip)	F_v (kip)	L_t/L_L (ft)	L_v (ft)	H_e (in)	H_{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL-6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

$TL := 3$ Test Level

$F_t := 71 \text{ kip}$ Transverse Impact Force

$L_t := 4 \text{ ft}$ Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force

$H_e := 19 \text{ in}$ Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$H_{min} := 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_r = 40.625 \text{ in}$ Total height of bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of highest rail (in.)

(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_T = 40.625 \text{ in}$ Total height of bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of highest rail (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_T \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

(4) Geometric Criteria:

$$S_{\text{post}} := 1.75 \text{ in}$$

Post Setback (in.)
Note: Denoted as "S" in figure below.

$$C_b := 10.375 \text{ in}$$

Vertical Clear Opening (in.)

$$\Sigma A := H_w + \frac{d_o R}{2} = 30.25 \cdot \text{in}$$

Total Rail Contact Width (in.)

$$H_r = 40.625 \cdot \text{in}$$

Total height of the bridge rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
Note: Denoted as "H" in figure below.

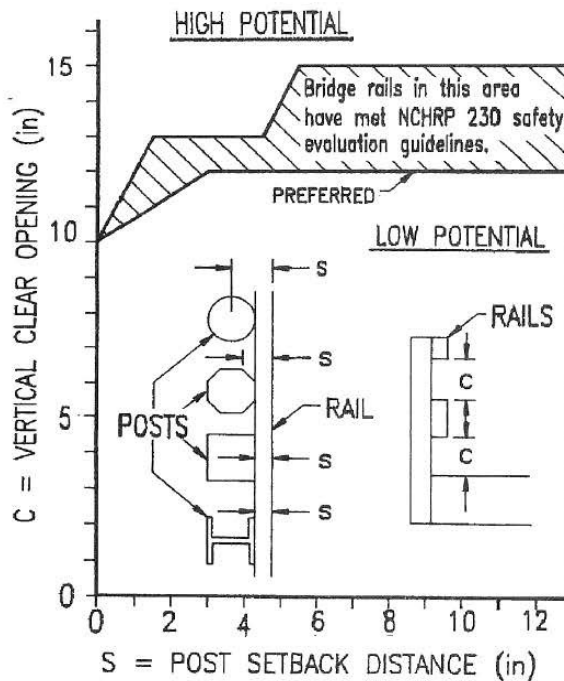
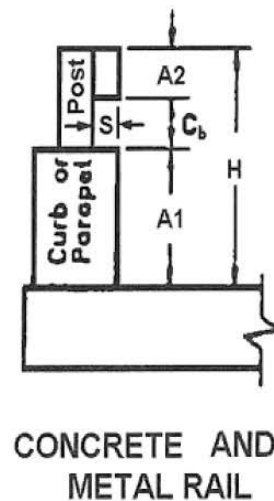


Figure A13.1.1-2—Potential for Wheel, Bumper, or Hood Impact with Post



(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$S_{\text{post}} = 1.75 \text{ in} \quad \Sigma A = 30.25 \text{ in} \quad H_T = 40.625 \text{ in} \quad \text{ratio}_{\Sigma AH} := \frac{\Sigma A}{H_T} = 0.745$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{low},x} := (0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{low},y} := (0.75 \ 0.63 \ 0.52 \ 0.4 \ 0.315 \ 0.28 \ 0.27 \ 0.26 \ 0.25 \ 0.245 \ 0.245)$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{up},x} := (2.5 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$$

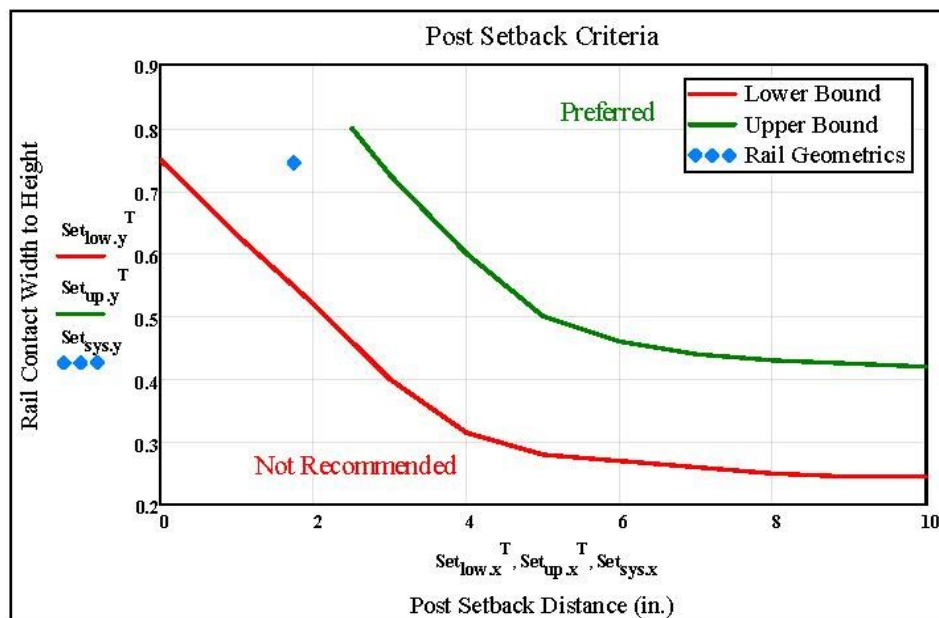
$$\text{Set}_{\text{up},y} := (0.8 \ 0.725 \ 0.6 \ 0.5 \ 0.46 \ 0.44 \ 0.43 \ 0.425 \ 0.42)$$

Lower Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
x and y coordinates

Upper Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
x and y coordinates

$$\text{Set}_{\text{sys},x} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 1.75 \quad \text{Post Setback rail geometric point}$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{sys},y} := \text{ratio}_{\Sigma AH} = 0.745 \quad \text{Ratio of Contact Width to Total Height rail geometric point}$$



NotRecommended := 1 Marginal := 2 Preferred := 3 Region Designation
Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := Marginal

(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low},x} := (0 \quad 3 \quad 13)$$

Lower Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low},y} := (10 \quad 12 \quad 12)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{up},x} := (0 \quad 1.25 \quad 4.25 \quad 5.25 \quad 13)$$

Upper Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

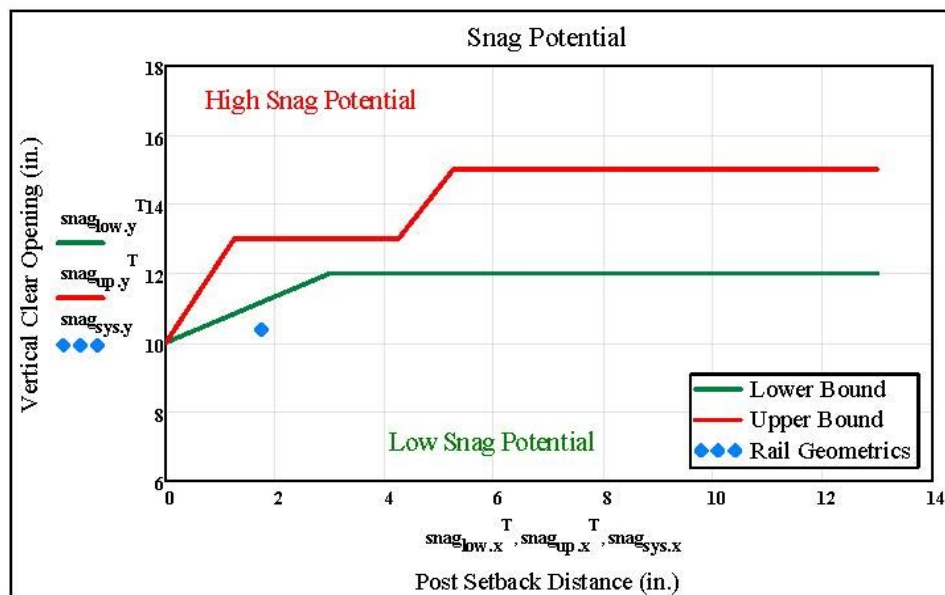
$$\text{snag}_{\text{up},y} := (10 \quad 13 \quad 13 \quad 15 \quad 15)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys},x} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 1.75$$

Post Setback rail geometric point

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys},y} := \frac{C_b}{\text{in}} = 10.375$$

Vertical Clear Opening rail geometric point



HighSnagPotential := 1 Marginal = 2 LowSnagPotential := 3 Region Designation
 Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := LowSnagPotential



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(3) Geometric Criteria - Summary of Results:

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{Preferred} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{LowSnagPotential} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "OK"

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(4a) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: M_{mid} (k-ft/ft)

$$b_c := 12 \text{ in}$$

Unit Width of Wall (in.)

Note: b_c is taken as 1 ft per AASHTO Section 13 procedure

$$A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{vp.mid} = 12 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{vp.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{cp.mid} = 10.187 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension (in.)

$$a_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 0.304 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{cp.mid} := \frac{\left[A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{cp.mid} - \frac{a_{cp.mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 10.37 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

(4a-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: M_{cmid} (k-ft/ft)

$$A_{val.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{va.mid} = 12 \cdot \text{in}$$

Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{va.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{val.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{ca.mid} = 17.313 \cdot \text{in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall (in.)

$$a_{ca.mid} := \frac{A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b_c} = 0.304 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{ca.mid} := \frac{\left[A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca.mid} - \frac{a_{ca.mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 17.733 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cmid} := \min(M_{cp.mid}, M_{ca.mid}) = 10.37 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(4b) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: $M_{\text{cp, end}}$

$$b_c = 12 \text{ in}$$

Unit Width of Wall (in.)

$$A_{\text{vp, end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$$s_{\text{vp, end}} = 9.6 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$A_{\text{vp, end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{\text{vp, end}}} \right) A_{\text{vp, end}} = 0.388 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in²)

$$a_{\text{cp, end}} = \frac{A_{\text{vp, end}} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 0.38 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{\text{cp, end}} = 10.187 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$M_{\text{cp, end}} = \frac{\left[A_{\text{vp, end}} f_y \left(d_{\text{cp, end}} - \frac{a_{\text{cp, end}}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 12.913 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$A_{\text{va, end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$$s_{\text{va, end}} = 9.6 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$A_{\text{va, end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{\text{va, end}}} \right) A_{\text{va, end}} = 0.388 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in²)

$$a_{\text{ca, end}} = \frac{A_{\text{va, end}} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 0.38 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

(4b-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: M_{cend}

$$d_{ca,end} = 17.313 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$M_{ca,end} := \frac{\left[A_{va,end} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca,end} - \frac{a_{ca,end}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 22.117 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cend} := \min(M_{cp,end}, M_{ca,end}) = 12.913 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(4c) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Vertical Axis: M_w

$$d_w = 12 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

$$A_w = 0.8 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension (in²)

$$h_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

Total height of the barrier (in.)

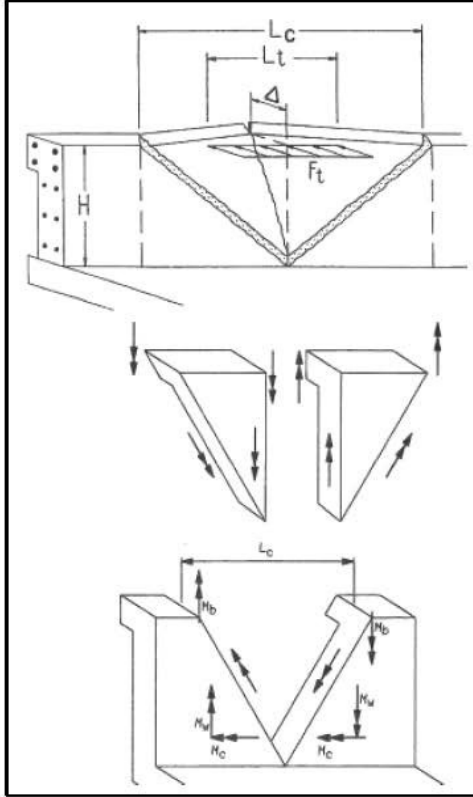
$$a_w := \frac{A_w \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot h_w} = 0.336 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_w := A_w \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_w - \frac{a_w}{2} \right) = 31.552 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Vertical Axis specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft)

(4d) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Midspan: R_{wmid}



$$H_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)

Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3d

$$M_B = 0 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

No additional beam strength

$$M_{cmid} = 10.37 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Long. Axis at Midspan (k-ft/ft)

$$M_w = 31.552 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k-ft)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft.)

Figure 3d. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact within Wall Segment.

$$L_{cmid} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{[8 h_w (M_B + M_w)]}{M_{cmid}}} = 9.797 \text{ ft}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-2)

$$R_{wmid} := \left[\left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cmid} - L_t} \right) \cdot \left[8 \cdot M_B + 8 \cdot M_w + \frac{M_{cmid} \cdot (L_{cmid})^2}{h_w} \right] \right] = 87.08 \cdot \text{kip}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-1)

(4c) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Joints/Ends: R_{wend}

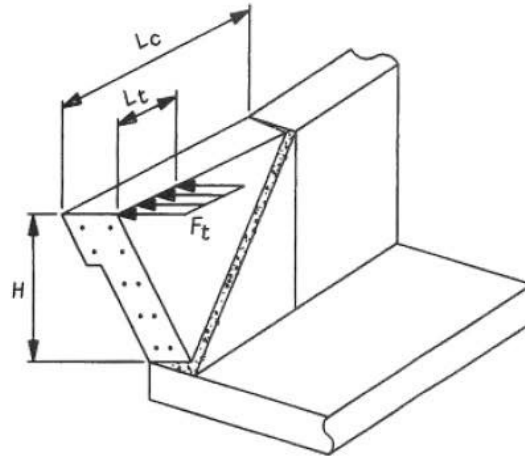


Figure 3e. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact near End of Wall Segment

$$H_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)

Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3e

$$M_B = 0$$

No additional beam strength

$$M_w = 31.552 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k-ft)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft)

$$M_{cend} = 12.913 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k-ft/ft)

$$L_{cend} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + h_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 5.115 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-4})$$

$$R_{wend} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cend} - L_t}\right) \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{cend}^2)}{h_w}\right] = 56.61 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-3})$$

(4f) Steel Rail & Post Strength Analysis:

$$F_{yR} = 35 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Steel Tube Rail (ksi)

$$d_{oR} = 4.5 \text{ in}$$

Outside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)

$$d_{iR} = 3.83 \text{ in}$$

Inside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)

$$Z_R := \frac{(d_{oR}^3 - d_{iR}^3)}{6} = 5.824 \text{ in}^3$$

Plastic Sectional Modulus of the Steel Tube Rail (in³)

$$M_P := F_{yR} \cdot Z_R = 16.986 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Plastic Moment Capacity of the Steel Tube Rail (kip-ft)

Calculate the Plastic Strength of the Post: P_{P1}

$$w_p = 10 \text{ in}$$

Width of Steel Post about the bending axis (in.)

$$t_p = 1 \text{ in}$$

Thickness of Steel Post (in.)

$$Z_P := \frac{w_p \cdot t_p^2}{4} = 2.5 \text{ in}^3$$

Plastic Sectional Modulus of the Steel Post about the bending axis (in.)

$$F_{yp} = 36 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Steel Post (ksi)

$$M_{post} := F_{yp} \cdot Z_P = 7.5 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Plastic Moment Capacity of the Steel Post (kip-ft)

$$h_p = 9.25 \text{ in}$$

Height from the bottom of the post to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$P_{P1} := \frac{M_{post}}{h_p} = 9.73 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Plastic Failure of a Steel Post (kip)

Calculate the Post Strength based on the Ultimate Strength of the Anchor Rods: P_{P2}

$$F_{u,rod} = 58 \text{ ksi}$$

Tensile Strength of the Anchor Rods (ksi)

$$\phi_{rod} = 0.875 \text{ in}$$

Diameter of Anchor Rods (in)

$$A_{rod} := \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \phi_{rod}^2 = 0.601 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of a Anchor Rod (in²)

$$R_{nt} := F_{u,rod} \cdot (0.75 \cdot A_{rod}) = 26.157 \text{ kip}$$

Nominal strength of one Anchor Rod in Tension (kip)

$$N_{rod,tension} = 2$$

Number of Anchor Rods acting in tension

$$d_{rod} = 5.25 \text{ in}$$

Distance from the anchor rods acting in tension to the back of the steel plate (in.)

$$d_b = 1.5 \text{ in}$$

Length of the steel plate bearing pressure acting on the concrete parapet (in.)

$$w_{rod} := d_{rod} - \frac{d_b}{3} = 4.75 \text{ in}$$

Distance from anchor rods acting in tension to the centroid of the bearing pressure acting on the concrete parapet (in.)

$$M_{t,rod} := w_{rod} \cdot R_{nt} \cdot N_{rod,tension} = 20.708 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Moment strength of Post based on tensile capacity of Anchor Rods (k-ft)

$$h_p = 9.25 \text{ in}$$

Height from the bottom of the post to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$P_{t,rod} := \frac{M_{t,rod}}{h_p} = 26.864 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the tensile capacity of Anchor Rods (kip)

$$R_{nv} := F_{u,rod} \cdot (0.45 \cdot A_{rod}) = 15.694 \text{ kip}$$

Nominal strength of one anchor rod in Shear w/h threads in shear plane (kip)

$$P_{v,rod} := N_{rod} \cdot R_{nv} = 62.778 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the shear capacity of Anchor Rods (kip)

$$P_{P2} := \min(P_{t,rod}, P_{v,rod}) = 26.864 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Ultimate Strength of the Anchor Rods (kip)

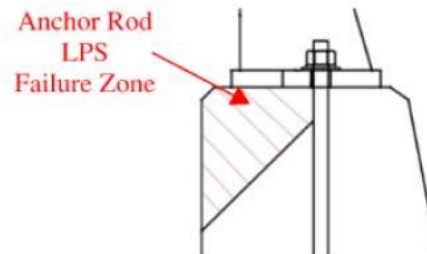
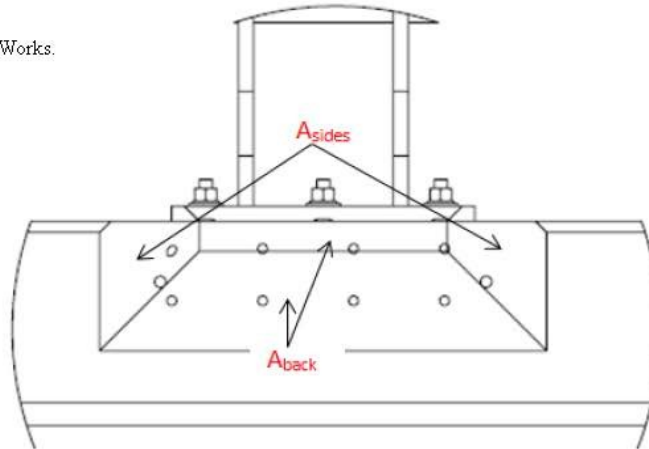
Calculate the Post Strength based on the Lateral Punching Shear Resistance of Concrete from Traffic Side Anchor

Rods: P_{P3}

Note: This failure mechanism was modeled in SolidWorks.

$$A_{\text{sides}} := 62 \text{ in}^2$$

$$A_{\text{back}} := 130 \text{ in}^2$$



$$\phi_v := 0.75$$

Shear Strength Reduction Factor

$$A_{\text{LPS}} := A_{\text{sides}} + A_{\text{back}} = 0.124 \text{ m}^2$$

Total Area of Failure Planes due to Lateral Punching Shear Failure (m²)

$$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$$

Concrete Compressive Strength (ksi)

$$V_{\text{c, lat}} := \phi_v \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \cdot \text{psi} = 94.87 \text{ psi}$$

Concrete Stress from Block Shear of Anchor Rods (psi)
-ACI 318-14 Eqn. 22.5.5.1

$$P_{\text{P3}} := V_{\text{c, lat}} \cdot A_{\text{LPS}} = 18.215 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Lateral Punching Shear Resistance of Concrete from Traffic Side Anchor Rods (kip)

Determine the Limiting ("Worst Case") Post Strength (kips): P_p

$$P_{p1} = 9.73 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Plastic Failure of a Steel Post (kip)

$$P_{p2} = 26.864 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Ultimate Strength of the Anchor Rods (kip)

$$P_{p3} = 18.215 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Lateral Punching Shear Resistance of Concrete from Traffic Side Anchor Rods (kip)

$$P_p = \min(P_{p1}, P_{p2}, P_{p3}) = 9.73 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength found by using the Limiting ("Worst Case") Post Strength (kips)

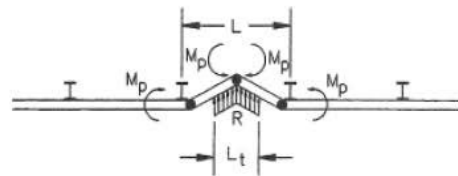
Determine Ultimate Capacity of Steel Rail for a Single and Double Span Failure Mode:

$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$ Length of the Distribution of the Transverse Impact Force (ft.)

$L_p = 8 \text{ ft}$ Steel Post Spacing (ft.)

$M_p = 16.986 \text{ kip-ft}$ Flexural Capacity of the Steel Tube Rail (kip-ft)

$P_p = 9.73 \text{ kip}$ Post Strength found by using the Limiting ("Worst Case") Post Strength (kips)

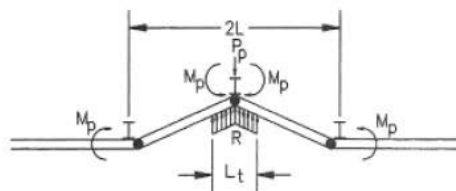


Single-Span Failure Mode

$N_1 := 1$ Number of Spans

$$R_R := \frac{(16 \cdot M_p) + [(N_1 - 1)(N_1 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p]}{(2 \cdot N_1 \cdot L_p) - L_t} = 22.648 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Capacity of rail over one span (kip)



Two-Span Failure Mode

$N_2 := 2$ Number of Spans

$$R_{R'} := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_2^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p)}{(2N_2 \cdot L_p) - L_t} = 20.826 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Capacity of rail over two spans (kip)

(4g) Determine the Combined Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System:

Determine the Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at Midspan: (R_1)

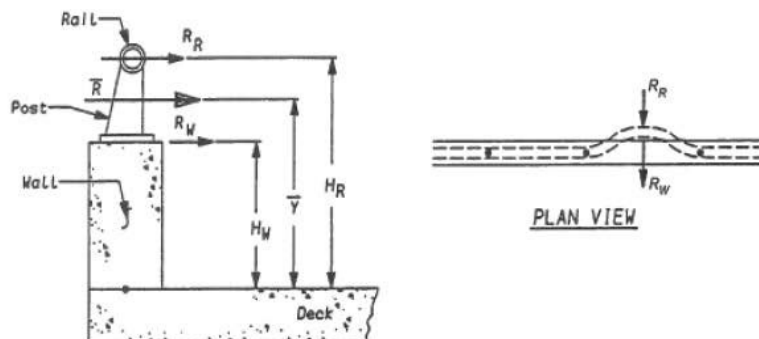


Figure A13.3.3-1—Concrete Wall and Metal Rail
Evaluation—Impact at Midspan of Rail

$$R_R = 22.648 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Capacity of rail over one span (kip)

$$H_R = 38.375 \text{ in}$$

Height of the bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$R_{wmid} = 87.08 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the concrete parapet at midspan (kip)

$$H_W = 28 \text{ in}$$

Height of the concrete parapet measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$R_{bar1} = R_R + R_{wmid} = 109.728 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System Located at y_{bar1}
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-1

$$y_{bar1} = \frac{R_R \cdot H_R + R_{wmid} \cdot H_W}{R_{bar1}} = 30.141 \text{ in}$$

Effective Height of the Resultant Strength (in.)
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-2

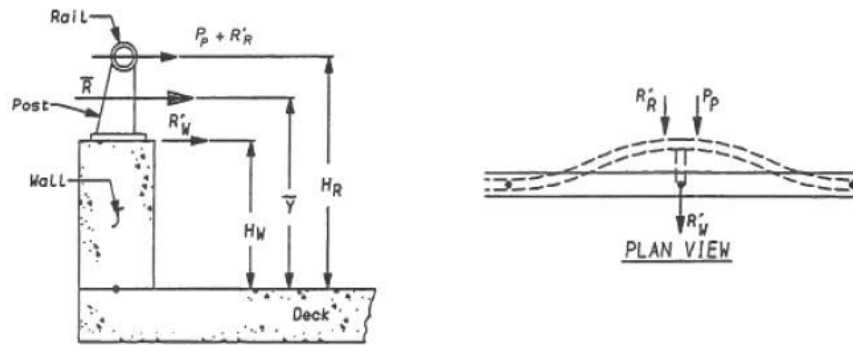
$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$$R_1 = R_{bar1} \left(\frac{y_{bar1}}{H_e} \right) = 174.072 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at midspan located at H_e (kip)

Determine the Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a Post: (R_2)



**Figure A13.3.3-2—Concrete Wall and Metal Rail
Evaluation—Impact at Post**

$$R_{R'} = 20.826 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Capacity of rail over two spans (kip)

$$H_R = 38.375 \text{ in}$$

Height of the bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$R_{wmid} = 87.08 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the concrete parapet at midspan (kip)

$$H_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

Height of the concrete parapet measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$R_{w'} = \frac{R_{wmid} \cdot H_w - P_p \cdot H_R}{H_w} = 73.745 \text{ kip}$$

Reduced Wall Strength (kip)
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-5

$$R_{bar2} = P_p + R_{R'} + R_{w'} = 104.301 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a post located at y_{bar2}
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-3

$$y_{bar2} = \frac{H_R (P_p + R_{R'}) + R_{w'} \cdot H_w}{R_{bar2}} = 31.039 \text{ in}$$

Effective Height of the Resultant Strength (in.)
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-4

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load (in.)

$$R_2 = R_{bar2} \left(\frac{y_{bar2}}{H_e} \right) = 170.392 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a post located at H_e (kip)

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_g (kip)

$$R_1 = 174.072 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at midspan located at H_g (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_1 \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

$$R_2 = 170.392 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a post located at H_g (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_a_Post_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_2 \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_a_Post_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(5) Strength Analysis of the Seperate End Post:

(5a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: M_{spost}

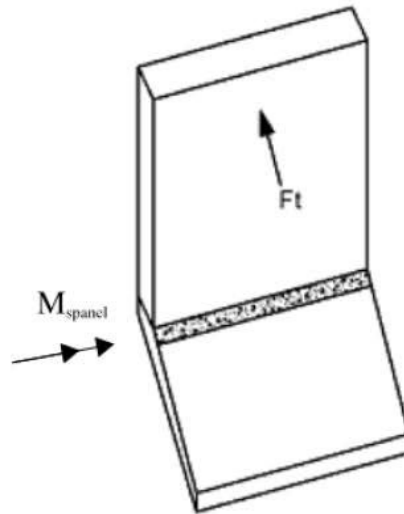


Figure 4a. Flexural Strength Analysis of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis.

$H_{spost} := 40.625in$	Height of the end post measured from the top of the roadway/surface (in.)
$b_{spost} := 19.625in$	Width of the end post (in.)
$A_{v1.spot} := 1.56in^2$	Area of one vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone of the end post (in ²) #11 Bars
$n_{v.spot} := 2$	Number of vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

(5a-cont.) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: $M_{s,post}$

$$A_{v,spost} := n_{v,spost} \cdot A_{vl,spost} = 3.12 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{v,spost} := \frac{A_{v,spost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{spost}} = 1.87 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{p,spost} := 19 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{s,post} := A_{v,spost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{p,spost} - \frac{a_{v,spost}}{2} \right) = 187.874 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

(5a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis-Summary of Results:

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$M_{s,post} = 187874 \text{ kip-ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

$$R_{s,post} := \frac{M_{s,post}}{H_e} = 118.657 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force (ft)

$$b_{s,post} = 1.635 \text{ ft}$$

Width of the End Post (ft)

$$F_{tr} := F_t \left(\frac{b_{s,post}}{L_t} \right) = 29.029 \text{ kip}$$

Ratioed Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check_Against_Ftr} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{s,post} \geq F_{tr} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check_Against_Ftr = "OK"

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check_Against_Ft} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{s,post} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check_Against_Ft = "OK"



SUBJECT **MnDOT G-Barrier on Bridge No. 09830**
Figure 5-397.107
MASH TL-3 Compliance Assessment

(6) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_a_Post_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check_Against_Ftr = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check_Against_Ft = "OK"

**The G-Barrier on Bridge No. 09830 (Fig. 5-397.107) has not satisfied all
MASH TL-3 Criteria**

(1) General Information and Inputs:

- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH TL-3 Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 60 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$H_T := 40.625 \text{ in}$	Total height of bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of highest rail (in.)
$H_R := 38.375 \text{ in}$	Height of the bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)
$t_o := 0 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (in.)

(1b) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

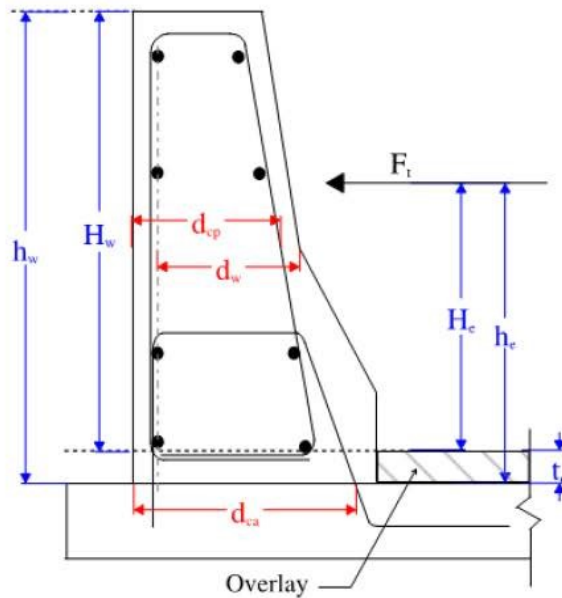


Figure 1. Sketch of Concrete Wall/Parapet Showing Input Variables

(1b-conti.) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

$H_w := 28\text{in}$	Height of the concrete parapet/wall measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
$h_w := H_w + t_o = 28\text{ in}$	Total height of the concrete parapet/wall (in.)

Parapet Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_{vp1.mid} := 0.31\text{in}^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in ²)
$s_{vp.mid} := 12\text{in}$	Average Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)
$d_{cp.mid} := 10.1875\text{in}$	Extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension at midspan (in.)
$A_{vp1.end} := 0.31\text{in}^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in ²)
$s_{vp.end} := 4\text{in}$	Average Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)
$d_{cp.end} := 10.1875\text{in}$	Extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

Longitudinal Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_w := 0.8\text{in}^2$	Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars in tension (in ²)
$d_w := 9.625\text{in}$	Extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

(1b-cont.) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$L_{proj_R502} := 10\text{in}$ Projected length of R502 reinforcement over the slab (in.)

$L_{wid_R502} := 13\text{in}$ Outer width of R502 reinforcement (in.)

$Cover := 2\text{in}$ Cover clear distance (in.)

$Ratio_{R502} := \frac{6}{12}$ Inclined angle of R502 reinforcement

$d_b_R502 := 0.625\text{in}$ Nominal diameter of R502 reinforcement (#5 bar)

$Coping := 2\text{in}$ Coping on the back of the barrier

$$d_{ca} := L_{wid_R502} + L_{proj_R502} \cdot Ratio_{R502} + Cover - \frac{1}{2}d_b_R502 - Coping = 17.688\text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (in.)

$A_{val.mid} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in²)

$s_{va.mid} := 12\text{in}$ Average Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$d_{ca.mid} := d_{ca} = 17.688\text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall at midspan (in.)

$A_{val.end} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$s_{va.end} := 4\text{in}$ Average Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$d_{ca.end} := d_{ca} = 17.688\text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

(1b) Steel Rail, Post, and Anchor Rod Inputs:

Steel Rail Inputs:

- a) Steel Tube Rail is M.H.D. 3362 material, $F_y=35\text{ksi}$
b) Steel Tube Rail is a 4" extra strong pipe

$F_{yR} := 35\text{ksi}$	Yield Strength of Steel Tube Rail (ksi)
$d_{oR} := 4.5\text{in}$	Outside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)
$d_{iR} := 3.83\text{in}$	Inside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)

Steel Post Inputs:

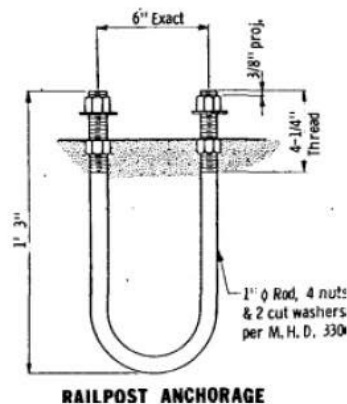
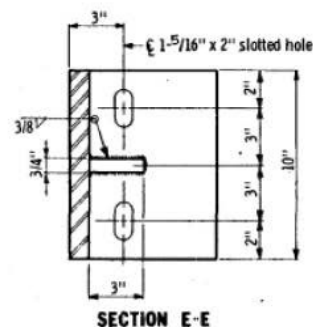
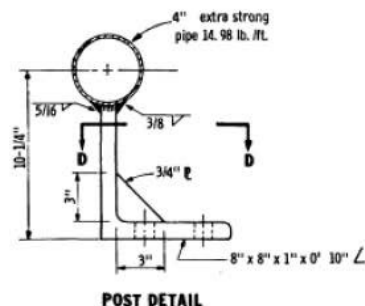
- a) Steel Post is M.H.D. 3306 material, $F_y=36\text{ksi}$
b) Steel Post is a 8"x8"x1"x10" Angle Member

$F_{yp} := 36\text{ksi}$	Yield Strength of Steel Post (ksi)
$w_p := 10\text{in}$	Width of Steel Post about the bending axis (in.)
$t_p := 1\text{in}$	Thickness of Steel Post (in.)
$h_p := 10.25\text{in}$	Height from the bottom of the post to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)
$L_p := 8.5\text{ft}$	Steel Post Spacing (ft)

Anchor Rod Inputs:

- a) Anchor Rods are F1554 Gr 36 material, $F_u=58\text{ksi}$
b) Anchor Rods are 1" ϕ x 15" U bolt

$F_{u,rod} := 58\text{ksi}$	Tensile Strength of Anchor Rods (ksi)
$N_{rod} := 1$	Number of Anchor Rods
$N_{rod,tension} := 2$	Number of Anchor Rods in Tension
$d_{rod} := 5\text{in}$	Distance from the anchor rods acting in tension to the back of the steel plate (in.)
$\phi_{rod} := 1\text{in}$	Diameter of Anchor Rods (in.)



(1c) Design Force Inputs:

Design Forces for Traffic Railings

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F_t (kip)	F_L (kip)	F_v (kip)	L_t/L_L (ft)	L_v (ft)	H_e (in)	H_{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL 6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

$TL := 3$ Test Level

$F_t := 71 \text{ kip}$ Transverse Impact Force

$L_t := 4 \text{ ft}$ Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force

$H_e := 19 \text{ in}$ Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$H_{min} := 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_r = 40.625 \text{ in}$ Total height of bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of highest rail (in.)

(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_T = 40.625 \text{ in}$ Total height of bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of highest rail (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_T \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

(4) Geometric Criteria:

$$S_{\text{post}} := 1.75 \text{ in}$$

Post Setback (in.)
Note: Denoted as "S" in figure below.

$$C_b := 10.375 \text{ in}$$

Vertical Clear Opening (in.)

$$\Sigma A := H_w + \frac{d_{oR}}{2} = 30.25 \cdot \text{in}$$

Total Rail Contact Width (in.)

$$H_r = 40.625 \cdot \text{in}$$

Total height of the bridge rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
Note: Denoted as "H" in figure below.

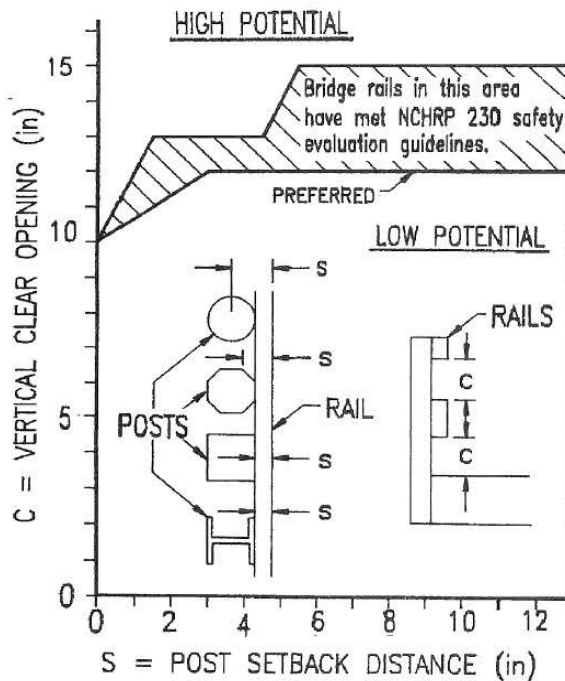
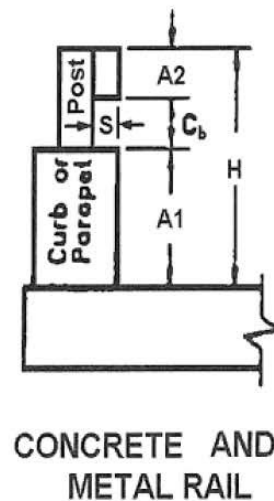


Figure A13.1.1-2—Potential for Wheel, Bumper, or Hood Impact with Post



(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$S_{\text{post}} = 1.75 \text{ in} \quad \Sigma A = 30.25 \text{ in} \quad H_T = 40.625 \text{ in} \quad \text{ratio}_{\Sigma AH} := \frac{\Sigma A}{H_T} = 0.745$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{low},x} := (0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$$

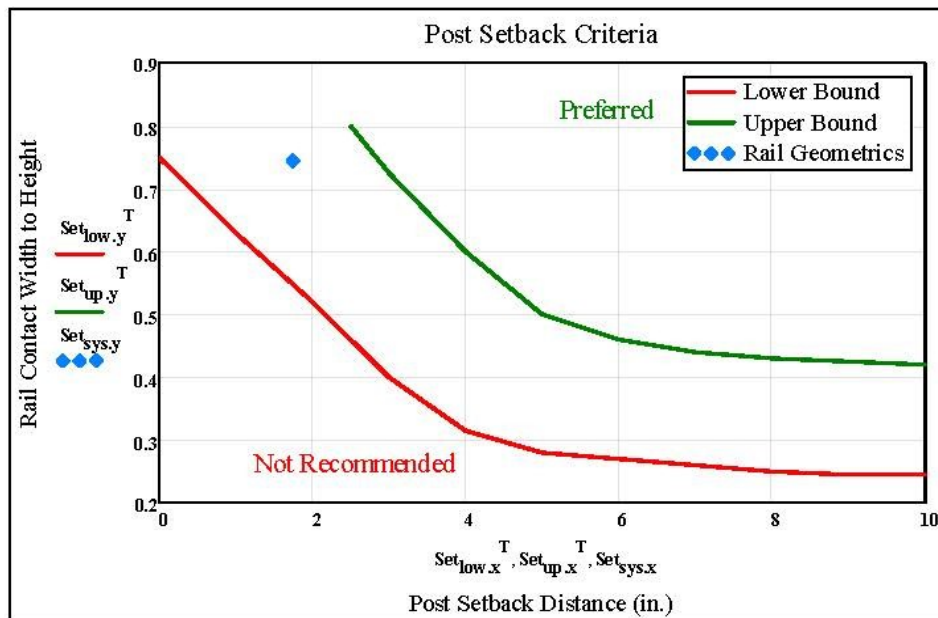
$$\text{Set}_{\text{low},y} := (0.75 \ 0.63 \ 0.52 \ 0.4 \ 0.315 \ 0.28 \ 0.27 \ 0.26 \ 0.25 \ 0.245 \ 0.245)$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{up},x} := (2.5 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{up},y} := (0.8 \ 0.725 \ 0.6 \ 0.5 \ 0.46 \ 0.44 \ 0.43 \ 0.425 \ 0.42)$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{sys},x} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 1.75 \quad \text{Post Setback rail geometric point}$$

$$\text{Set}_{\text{sys},y} := \text{ratio}_{\Sigma AH} = 0.745 \quad \text{Ratio of Contact Width to Total Height rail geometric point}$$



NotRecommended := 1 Marginal := 2 Preferred := 3 Region Designation
Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := Marginal

(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low},x} := (0 \quad 3 \quad 13)$$

Lower Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low},y} := (10 \quad 12 \quad 12)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{up},x} := (0 \quad 1.25 \quad 4.25 \quad 5.25 \quad 13)$$

Upper Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

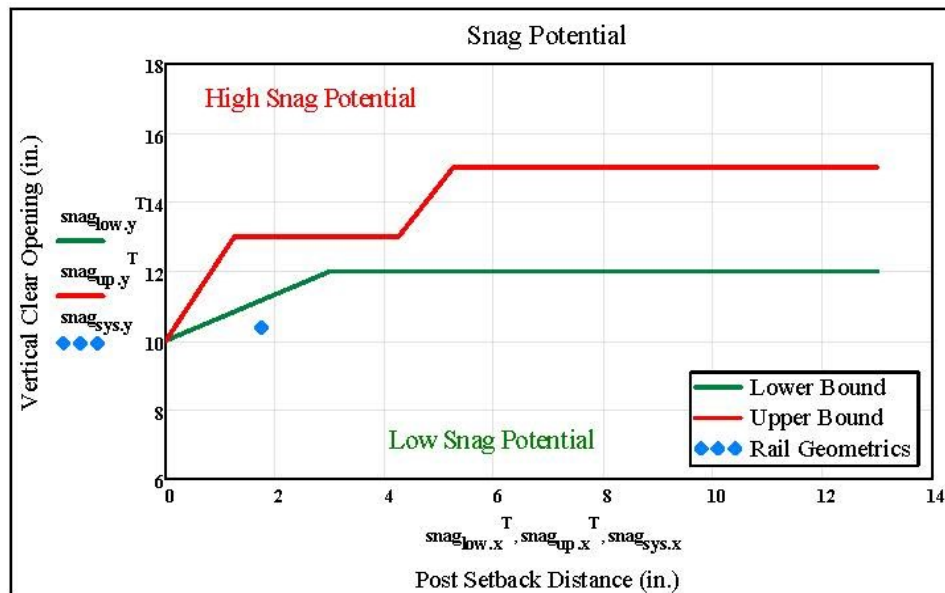
$$\text{snag}_{\text{up},y} := (10 \quad 13 \quad 13 \quad 15 \quad 15)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys},x} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 1.75$$

Post Setback rail geometric point

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys},y} := \frac{C_b}{\text{in}} = 10.375$$

Vertical Clear Opening rail geometric point



HighSnagPotential := 1 Marginal = 2 LowSnagPotential := 3 Region Designation
Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := LowSnagPotential

(3) Geometric Criteria - Summary of Results:

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point = Preferred} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point = LowSnagPotential} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "OK"

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(4a) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: M_{mid} (k-ft/ft)

$$b_c := 12 \text{ in}$$

Unit Width of Wall (in.)

Note: b_c is taken as 1 ft per AASHTO Section 13 procedure

$$A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{vp.mid} = 12 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{vp.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{cp.mid} = 10.188 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension (in.)

$$a_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{cp.mid} := \frac{\left[A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{cp.mid} - \frac{a_{cp.mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 15.437 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

(4a-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: M_{cmid} (k-ft/ft)

$$A_{val.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{va.mid} = 12 \cdot \text{in}$$

Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{va.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{val.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{ca.mid} = 17.688 \cdot \text{in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall (in.)

$$a_{ca.mid} := \frac{A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{ca.mid} := \frac{\left[A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca.mid} - \frac{a_{ca.mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 27.062 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cmid} := \min(M_{cp.mid}, M_{ca.mid}) = 15.437 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(4b) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: M_{cend}

$$b_c = 12 \text{ in}$$

Unit Width of Wall (in.)

$$A_{\text{vp1.end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$$s_{\text{vp.end}} = 4 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$A_{\text{vp.end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{\text{vp.end}}} \right) \cdot A_{\text{vp1.end}} = 0.93 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in²)

$$a_{\text{cp.end}} = \frac{A_{\text{vp.end}} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 1.368 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{\text{cp.end}} = 10.188 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$M_{\text{cp.end}} = \frac{\left[A_{\text{vp.end}} f_y \left(d_{\text{cp.end}} - \frac{a_{\text{cp.end}}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 44.192 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$A_{\text{va1.end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$$s_{\text{va.end}} = 4 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$A_{\text{va.end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{\text{va.end}}} \right) \cdot A_{\text{va1.end}} = 0.93 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in²)

$$a_{\text{ca.end}} = \frac{A_{\text{va.end}} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 1.368 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

(4b-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: M_{cend}

$$d_{ca,end} = 17.688 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$M_{ca,end} := \frac{\left[A_{va,end} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca,end} - \frac{a_{ca,end}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 79.067 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cend} := \min(M_{cp,end}, M_{ca,end}) = 44.192 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(4c) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Vertical Axis: M_w

$$d_w = 9.625 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

$$A_w = 0.8 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension (in²)

$$h_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

Total height of the barrier (in.)

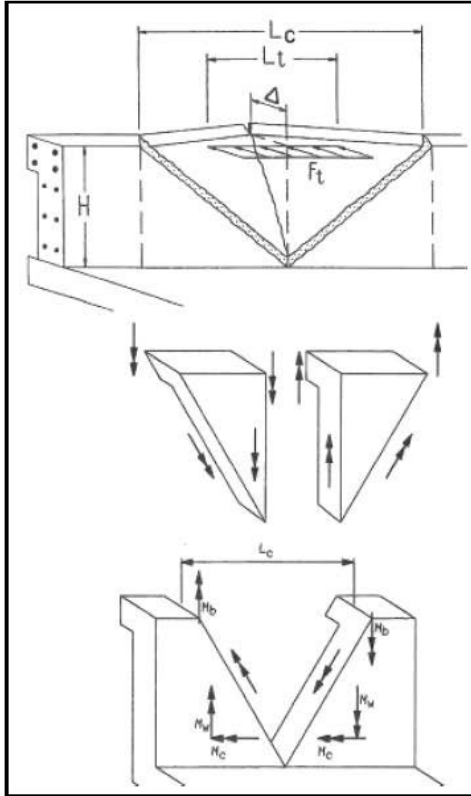
$$a_w := \frac{A_w \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot h_w} = 0.504 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_w := A_w \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_w - \frac{a_w}{2} \right) = 37.492 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Vertical Axis specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft)

(4d) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Midspan: R_{wmid}



$$H_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)
Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3d

$$M_B = 0 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

No additional beam strength

$$M_{cmid} = 15.437 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Long. Axis at Midspan (k-ft/ft)

$$M_w = 37.492 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k-ft)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft.)

Figure 3d. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact within Wall Segment.

$$L_{cmid} = \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{[8 \cdot h_w (M_B + M_w)]}{M_{cmid}}} = 9.024 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-2})$$

$$R_{wmid} = \left[\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cmid} - L_t} \right] \left[8 \cdot M_B + 8 \cdot M_w + \frac{M_{cmid} (L_{cmid})^2}{h_w} \right] = 119.403 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-1})$$

(4e) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Joints/Ends: R_{wend}

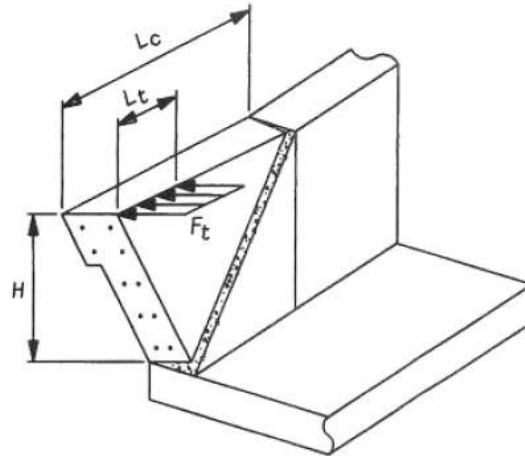


Figure 3e. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact near End of Wall Segment

$H_w = 28$ in Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)
Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3e

$M_B = 0$ No additional beam strength

$M_w = 37.492$ kip·ft Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k·ft)

$L_t = 4$ ft Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft)

$M_{cend} = 44.192 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$ Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k·ft/ft)

$$L_{cend} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + h_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 4.445 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-4})$$

$$R_{wend} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cend} - L_t}\right) \cdot \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{cend}^2)}{h_w}\right] = 168.384 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-3})$$

(4f) Steel Rail & Post Strength Analysis:

$$F_{yR} = 35 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Steel Tube Rail (ksi)

$$d_{oR} = 4.5 \text{ in}$$

Outside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)

$$d_{iR} = 3.83 \text{ in}$$

Inside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)

$$Z_R := \frac{(d_{oR}^3 - d_{iR}^3)}{6} = 5.824 \text{ in}^3$$

Plastic Sectional Modulus of the Steel Tube Rail (in³)

$$M_P := F_{yR} \cdot Z_R = 16.986 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Plastic Moment Capacity of the Steel Tube Rail (kip-ft)

Calculate the Plastic Strength of the Post: P_{P1}

$$w_p = 10 \text{ in}$$

Width of Steel Post about the bending axis (in.)

$$t_p = 1 \text{ in}$$

Thickness of Steel Post (in.)

$$Z_P := \frac{w_p \cdot t_p^2}{4} = 2.5 \text{ in}^3$$

Plastic Sectional Modulus of the Steel Post about the bending axis (in.)

$$F_{yp} = 36 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Steel Post (ksi)

$$M_{post} := F_{yp} \cdot Z_P = 7.5 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Plastic Moment Capacity of the Steel Post (kip-ft)

$$h_p = 10.25 \text{ in}$$

Height from the bottom of the post to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$P_{P1} := \frac{M_{post}}{h_p} = 8.78 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Plastic Failure of a Steel Post (kip)

Calculate the Post Strength based on the Ultimate Strength of the Anchor Rods: P_{P2}

$$F_{u,rod} = 58 \text{ ksi}$$

Tensile Strength of the Anchor Rods (ksi)

$$\phi_{rod} = 1 \text{ in}$$

Diameter of Anchor Rods (in)

$$A_{rod} := \frac{\pi}{4} \phi_{rod}^2 = 0.785 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of a Anchor Rod (in²)

$$R_{nt} := F_{u,rod} (0.75 A_{rod}) = 34.165 \text{ kip}$$

Nominal strength of one Anchor Rod in Tension (kip)

$$N_{rod,tension} = 2$$

Number of Anchor Rods acting in tension

$$d_{rod} = 5 \text{ in}$$

Distance from the anchor rods acting in tension to the back of the steel plate (in.)

$$d_b = 1.5 \text{ in}$$

Length of the steel plate bearing pressure acting on the concrete parapet (in.)

$$w_{rod} := d_{rod} - \frac{d_b}{3} = 4.5 \text{ in}$$

Distance from anchor rods acting in tension to the centroid of the bearing pressure acting on the concrete parapet (in.)

$$M_{t,rod} := w_{rod} R_{nt} N_{rod,tension} = 25.624 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Moment strength of Post based on tensile capacity of Anchor Rods (k-ft)

$$h_p = 10.25 \text{ in}$$

Height from the bottom of the post to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$P_{t,rod} := \frac{M_{t,rod}}{h_p} = 29.998 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the tensile capacity of Anchor Rods (kip)

$$R_{nv} := F_{u,rod} (0.45 A_{rod}) = 20.499 \text{ kip}$$

Nominal strength of one anchor rod in Shear w/h threads in shear plane (kip)

$$P_{v,rod} := N_{rod} R_{nv} = 20.499 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the shear capacity of Anchor Rods (kip)

$$P_{P2} := \min(P_{t,rod}, P_{v,rod}) = 20.499 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Ultimate Strength of the Anchor Rods (kip)

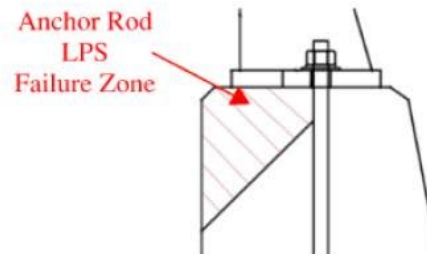
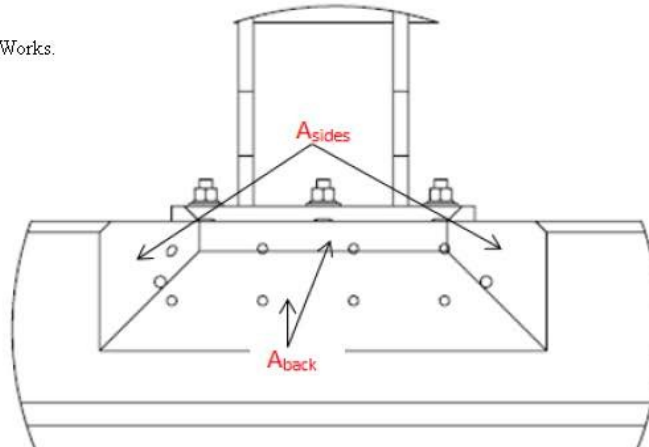
Calculate the Post Strength based on the Lateral Punching Shear Resistance of Concrete from Traffic Side Anchor

Rods: P_{P3}

Note: This failure mechanism was modeled in SolidWorks.

$$A_{\text{sides}} := 59 \text{ in}^2$$

$$A_{\text{back}} := 120 \text{ in}^2$$



$$\phi_v := 0.75$$

Shear Strength Reduction Factor

$$A_{\text{LPS}} := A_{\text{sides}} + A_{\text{back}} = 0.115 \text{ m}^2$$

Total Area of Failure Planes due to Lateral Punching Shear Failure (m²)

$$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$$

Concrete Compressive Strength (ksi)

$$V_{\text{c, lat}} := \phi_v \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \cdot \text{psi} = 94.87 \text{ psi}$$

Concrete Stress from Block Shear of Anchor Rods (psi)
 -ACI 318-14 Eqn. 22.5.5.1

$$P_{\text{P3}} := V_{\text{c, lat}} \cdot A_{\text{LPS}} = 16.981 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Lateral Punching Shear Resistance of Concrete from Traffic Side Anchor Rods (kip)

Determine the Limiting ("Worst Case") Post Strength (kips): P_p

$$P_{p1} = 8.78 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Plastic Failure of a Steel Post (kip)

$$P_{p2} = 20.499 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Ultimate Strength of the Anchor Rods (kip)

$$P_{p3} = 16.981 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Lateral Punching Shear Resistance of Concrete from Traffic Side Anchor Rods (kip)

$$P_p = \min(P_{p1}, P_{p2}, P_{p3}) = 8.78 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength found by using the Limiting ("Worst Case") Post Strength (kips)

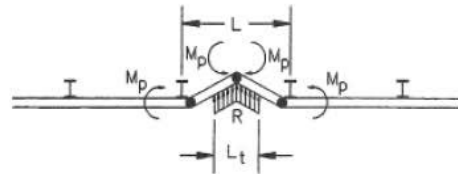
Determine Ultimate Capacity of Steel Rail for a Single and Double Span Failure Mode:

$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$ Length of the Distribution of the Transverse Impact Force (ft.)

$L_p = 8.5 \text{ ft}$ Steel Post Spacing (ft.)

$M_p = 16.986 \text{ kip-ft}$ Flexural Capacity of the Steel Tube Rail (kip-ft)

$P_p = 8.78 \text{ kip}$ Post Strength found by using the Limiting ("Worst Case") Post Strength (kips)

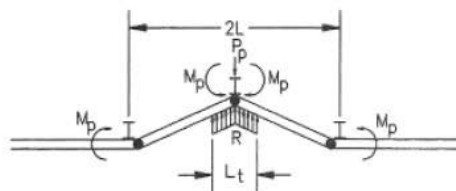


Single-Span Failure Mode

$N_1 = 1$ Number of Spans

$$R_R := \frac{(16 \cdot M_p) + [(N_1 - 1)(N_1 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p]}{(2 \cdot N_1 \cdot L_p) - L_t} = 20.906 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Capacity of rail over one span (kip)



Two-Span Failure Mode

$N_2 = 2$ Number of Spans

$$R_R' := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_2^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p)}{(2N_2 \cdot L_p) - L_t} = 19.011 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Capacity of rail over two spans (kip)

(4g) Determine the Combined Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System:

Determine the Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at Midspan: (R_1)

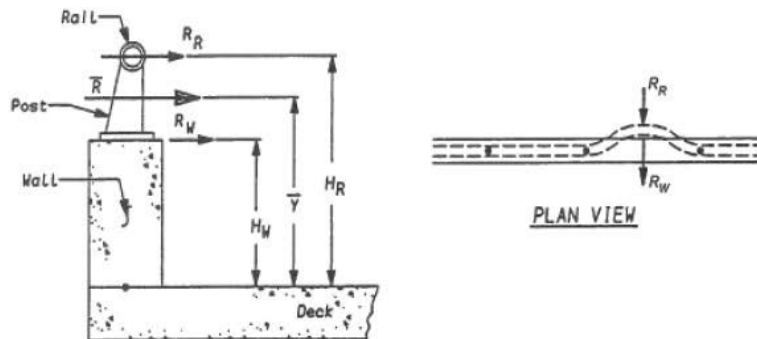


Figure A13.3.3-1—Concrete Wall and Metal Rail
Evaluation—Impact at Midspan of Rail

$$R_R = 20.906 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Capacity of rail over one span (kip)

$$H_R = 38.375 \text{ in}$$

Height of the bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$R_{wmid} = 119.403 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the concrete parapet at midspan (kip)

$$H_W = 28 \text{ in}$$

Height of the concrete parapet measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$R_{bar1} = R_R + R_{wmid} = 140.31 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System Located at y_{bar1}
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-1

$$y_{bar1} = \frac{R_R \cdot H_R + R_{wmid} \cdot H_W}{R_{bar1}} = 29.546 \text{ in}$$

Effective Height of the Resultant Strength (in.)
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-2

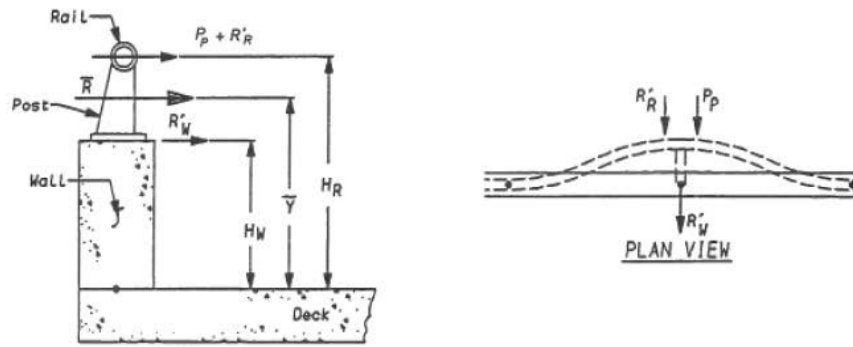
$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$$R_1 = R_{bar1} \left(\frac{y_{bar1}}{H_e} \right) = 218.188 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at midspan located at H_e (kip)

Determine the Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a Post: (R_2)



**Figure A13.3.3-2—Concrete Wall and Metal Rail
Evaluation—Impact at Post**

$$R_{R'} = 19.011 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Capacity of rail over two spans (kip)

$$H_R = 38.375 \text{ in}$$

Height of the bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$R_{wmid} = 119.403 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the concrete parapet at midspan (kip)

$$H_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

Height of the concrete parapet measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$R_{w'} = \frac{R_{wmid} \cdot H_w - P_p \cdot H_R}{H_w} = 107.37 \text{ kip}$$

Reduced Wall Strength (kip)
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-5

$$R_{bar2} = P_p + R_{R'} + R_{w'} = 135.161 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a post located at y_{bar2}
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-3

$$y_{bar2} = \frac{H_R (P_p + R_{R'}) + R_{w'} \cdot H_w}{R_{bar2}} = 30.133 \text{ in}$$

Effective Height of the Resultant Strength (in.)
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-4

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load (in.)

$$R_2 = R_{bar2} \left(\frac{y_{bar2}}{H_e} \right) = 214.359 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a post located at H_e (kip)

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_g (kip)

$$R_1 = 218.188 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at midspan located at H_g (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_1 \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

$$R_2 = 214.359 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a post located at H_g (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_a_Post_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_2 \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_a_Post_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(4) Strength Analysis of the Integral End Post:

(4a) Bending Capacity of the End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment about the Long Axis: $M_{c.ipost}$

$$b_c = 12 \text{ in} \quad \text{Unit Width of Wall (in.)}$$

Bending Capacity of End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment Considering only the Parapet Vertical Reinf:

Note: See Figure 1 for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$$A_{v1.ipost} := 0.44 \text{ in}^2 \quad \text{Average area of one vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$s_{v.ipost} := 10 \text{ in} \quad \text{Average spacing of vertical reinforcement at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in.)}$$

$$A_{v.ipost} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{v.ipost}} \right) \cdot A_{v1.ipost} = 0.528 \text{ in}^2 \quad \text{Total Area of vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$a_{c.ipost} := \frac{A_{v.ipost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 0.776 \text{ in} \quad \text{Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)}$$

$$d_{c.ipost} := 16 \text{ in} \quad \text{Average extreme distance of tension vertical reinforcement at the end post and conjoining barrier segment (in.)}$$

$$M_{c.ipost} := \frac{\left[A_{v.ipost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{c.ipost} - \frac{a_{c.ipost}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 41.215 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}} \quad \text{Flexural Resistance of the end post and conjoining barrier segment about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft) (k-ft/ft)}$$

(4b) Bending Capacity of the End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment about the Vert. Axis: $M_{w.ipost}$

$$A_{w1.ipost} := 0.2 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of one longitudinal reinforcement bar in tension (in²)

$$n_{w.ipost} := 4$$

Number of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension

$$A_{w.ipost} := A_{w1.ipost} \cdot n_{w.ipost} = 0.8 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension (in²)

$$h_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

Total height of the barrier (in.)

$$a_{w.ipost} := \frac{A_{w.ipost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot h_w} = 0.504 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{w.ipost} := 11.625 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement (in.)

$$M_{w.ipost} := A_{w.ipost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{w.ipost} - \frac{a_{w.ipost}}{2} \right) = 45.492 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the end post and conjoining barrier segment about the Vertical Axis specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft)

(4c) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment: $R_{w.ipost}$

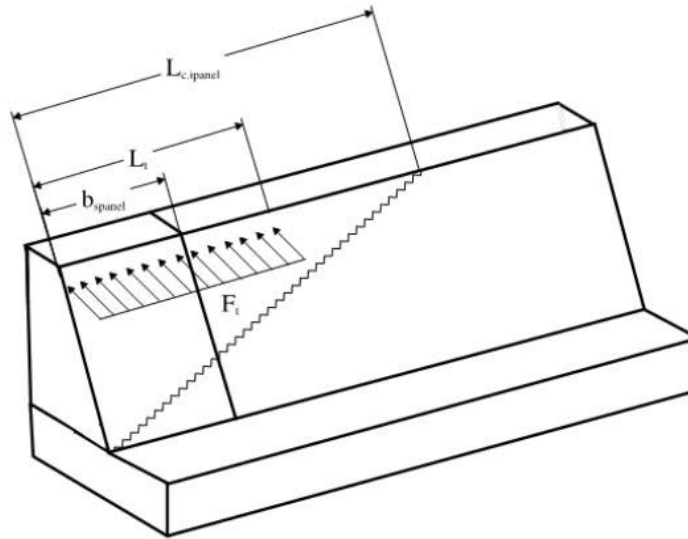


Figure 4c. Yield Line Analysis of the End Post and Conjoining Barrier Segment.

$$M_{w.ipost} = 13.866 \text{ m} \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

$$M_{c.ipost} = 41.215 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the end post and conjoining barrier segment about the Longitudinal Axis specified in Article A13.4.2 (k-ft/ft)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force (ft)

$$H_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

Total Height of the Barrier (in.)

$$L_{c.ipost} = \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + H_w \left(\frac{M_{w.ipost}}{M_{c.ipost}}\right)} = 4.564 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-4})$$

$$R_{w.ipost} = \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{c.ipost} - L_t}\right) \left[M_{w.ipost} + \frac{(M_{c.ipost} L_{c.ipost}^2)}{H_w} \right] = 161.243 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-3})$$

(4) Structural Capacity of the End Post and Conjoining Segment of Barrier - Summary of Results:

$$H_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

Height of the barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$R_{w.ipost} = 161.243 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the end post and conjoining barrier segment (kip)

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force F_t (in.)

$$R_{R.ipost} := R_{w.ipost} \left(\frac{H_w}{H_e} \right) = 237.621 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the end post and conjoining barrier segment located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_Conjoining_Barrier_Segment_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{R.ipost} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_Conjoining_Barrier_Segment_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(6) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_a_Post_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_and_Conjoining_Barrier_Segment_Check = "OK"

**The G-Barrier on Bridge No. 09830 (Fig. 5-397.107) has not satisfied all
MASH TL-3 Criteria**

(1) General Information and Inputs:

- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH TL-3 Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f'_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 60 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$H_T := 40.625 \text{ in}$	Total height of bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of highest rail (in.)
$H_R := 38.375 \text{ in}$	Height of the bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)
$t_o := 0 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (in.)

(1b) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

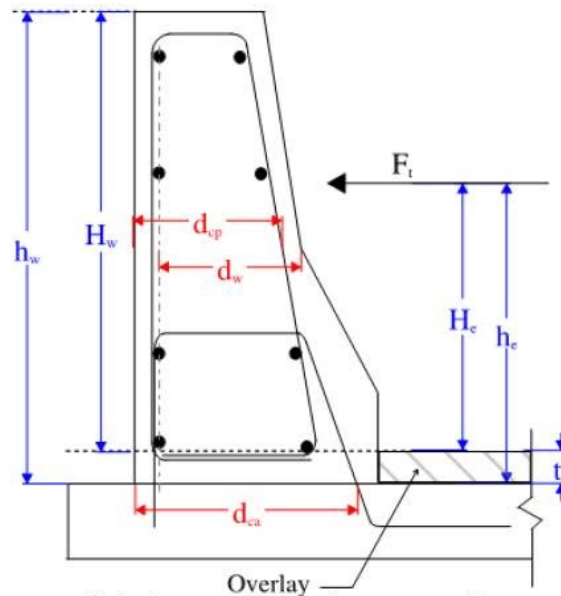


Figure 1. Sketch of Concrete Wall/Parapet Showing Input Variables

(1b-conti.) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

$H_w := 28\text{in}$	Height of the concrete parapet/wall measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
$h_w := H_w + t_o = 28\text{ in}$	Total height of the concrete parapet/wall (in.)

Parapet Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_{vp1.mid} := 0.31\text{in}^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in ²)
$s_{vp.mid} := 12\text{in}$	Average Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)
$d_{cp.mid} := 10.1875\text{in}$	Extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension at midspan (in.)
$A_{vp1.end} := 0.31\text{in}^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in ²)
$s_{vp.end} := 4\text{in}$	Average Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)
$d_{cp.end} := 10.1875\text{in}$	Extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

Longitudinal Reinforcement Inputs:

$A_w := 0.8\text{in}^2$	Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars in tension (in ²)
$d_w := 9.625\text{in}$	Extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

(1b-conti.) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

$L_{proj_R502} := 10\text{in}$ Projected length of R502 reinforcement over the slab (in.)

$L_{wid_R502} := 13\text{in}$ Outer width of R502 reinforcement (in.)

$Cover := 2\text{in}$ Cover clear distance (in.)

$Ratio_{R502} := \frac{6}{12}$ Inclined angle of R502 reinforcement

$d_b_R502 := 0.625\text{in}$ Nominal diameter of R502 reinforcement (#5 bar)

$Coping := 2\text{in}$ Coping on the back of the barrier

$$d_{ca} := L_{wid_R502} + L_{proj_R502} \cdot Ratio_{R502} + Cover - \frac{1}{2}d_b_R502 - Coping = 17.688\text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (in.)

$A_{val.mid} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at midspan (in²)

$s_{va.mid} := 12\text{in}$ Average Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$d_{ca.mid} := d_{ca} = 17.688\text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall at midspan(in.)

$A_{val.end} := 0.31\text{in}^2$ Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$s_{va.end} := 4\text{in}$ Average Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$d_{ca.end} := d_{ca} = 17.688\text{ in}$ Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

(1b) Steel Rail, Post, and Anchor Rod Inputs:

Steel Rail Inputs:

- a) Steel Tube Rail is M.H.D. 3362 material, $F_y=35\text{ksi}$
b) Steel Tube Rail is a 4" extra strong pipe

$F_{yR} := 35\text{ksi}$	Yield Strength of Steel Tube Rail (ksi)
$d_{oR} := 4.5\text{in}$	Outside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)
$d_{iR} := 3.83\text{in}$	Inside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)

Steel Post Inputs:

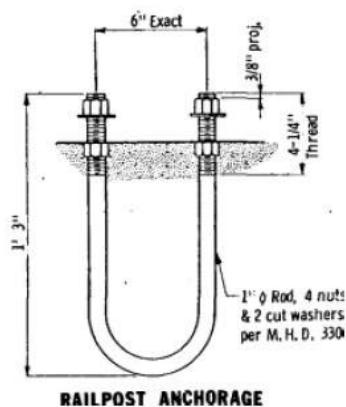
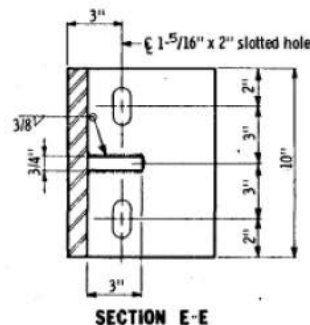
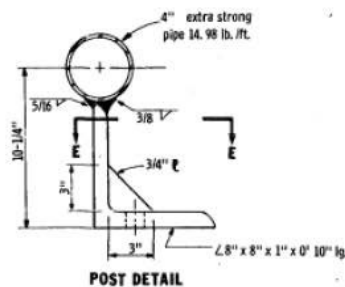
- a) Steel Post is M.H.D. 3306 material, $F_y=36\text{ksi}$
b) Steel Post is a 8"x8"x1"x10" Angle Member

$F_{yp} := 36\text{ksi}$	Yield Strength of Steel Post (ksi)
$w_p := 10\text{in}$	Width of Steel Post about the bending axis (in.)
$t_p := 1\text{in}$	Thickness of Steel Post (in.)
$h_p := 10.25\text{in}$	Height from the bottom of the post to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)
$L_p := 8.5\text{ft}$	Steel Post Spacing (ft)

Anchor Rod Inputs:

- a) Anchor Rods are F1554 Gr 36 material, $F_u=58\text{ksi}$
b) Anchor Rods are 1" ϕ x 15" U bolt

$F_{u,rod} := 58\text{ksi}$	Tensile Strength of Anchor Rods (ksi)
$N_{rod} := 1$	Number of Anchor Rods
$N_{rod,tension} := 2$	Number of Anchor Rods in Tension
$d_{rod} := 5.0\text{in}$	Distance from the anchor rods acting in tension to the back of the steel plate (in.)
$\phi_{rod} := 1\text{in}$	Diameter of Anchor Rods (in.)



(1c) Design Force Inputs:

Design Forces for Traffic Railings

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F_t (kip)	F_L (kip)	F_v (kip)	L_t/L_L (ft)	L_v (ft)	H_e (in)	H_{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL-6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

$TL := 3$ Test Level

$F_t := 71 \text{ kip}$ Transverse Impact Force

$L_t := 4 \text{ ft}$ Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force

$H_e := 19 \text{ in}$ Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$H_{min} := 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_r = 40.625 \text{ in}$ Total height of bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of highest rail (in.)

(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_T = 40.625 \text{ in}$ Total height of bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the top of highest rail (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_T \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

(4) Geometric Criteria:

$$S_{\text{post}} := 1.75 \text{ in}$$

Post Setback (in.)
Note: Denoted as "S" in figure below.

$$C_b := 10.375 \text{ in}$$

Vertical Clear Opening (in.)

$$\Sigma A := H_w + \frac{d_{oR}}{2} = 30.25 \cdot \text{in}$$

Total Rail Contact Width (in.)

$$H_r = 40.625 \cdot \text{in}$$

Total height of the bridge rail measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)
Note: Denoted as "H" in figure below.

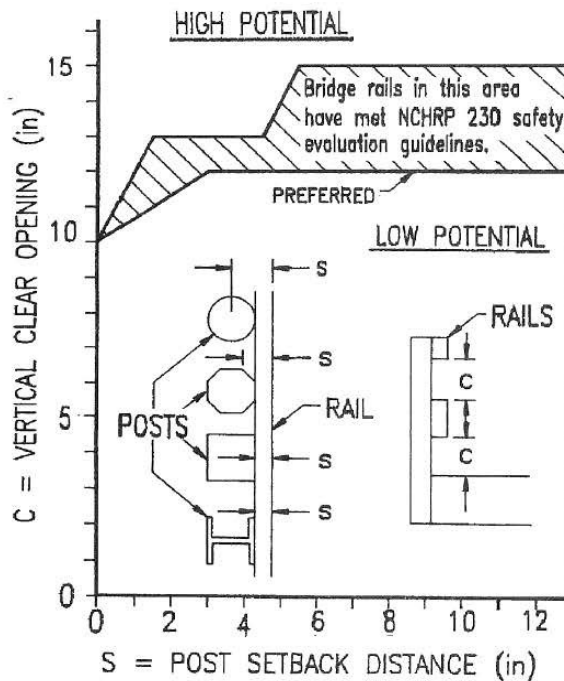
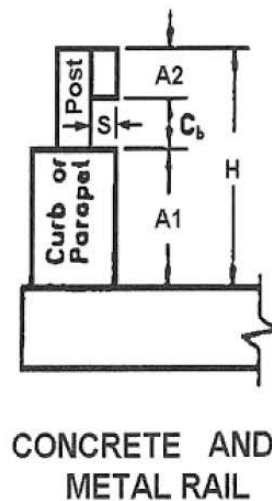


Figure A13.1.1-2—Potential for Wheel, Bumper, or Hood Impact with Post



(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

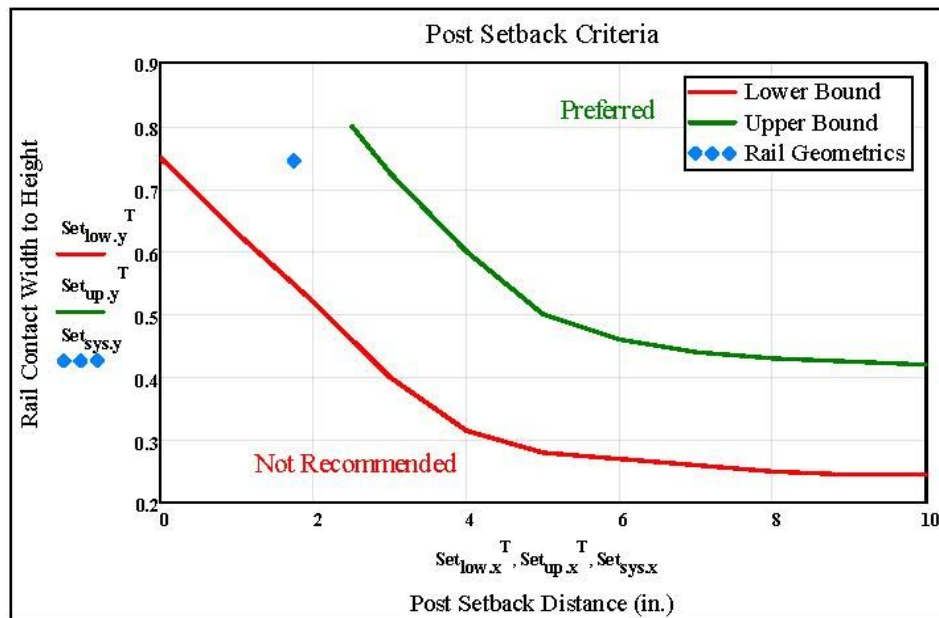
$S_{post} = 1.75 \text{ in}$ $\Sigma A = 30.25 \text{ in}$ $H_T = 40.625 \text{ in}$ $ratio_{\Sigma AH} := \frac{\Sigma A}{H_T} = 0.745$

$Set_{low,x} := (0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$ Lower Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
 $Set_{low,y} := (0.75 \ 0.63 \ 0.52 \ 0.4 \ 0.315 \ 0.28 \ 0.27 \ 0.26 \ 0.25 \ 0.245 \ 0.245)$ x and y coordinates

$Set_{up,x} := (2.5 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10)$ Upper Boundary for Post Setback Criteria
 $Set_{up,y} := (0.8 \ 0.725 \ 0.6 \ 0.5 \ 0.46 \ 0.44 \ 0.43 \ 0.425 \ 0.42)$ x and y coordinates

$Set_{sys,x} := \frac{S_{post}}{in} = 1.75$ Post Setback rail geometric point

$Set_{sys,y} := ratio_{\Sigma AH} = 0.745$ Ratio of Contact Width to Total Height rail geometric point



NotRecommended := 1 Marginal := 2 Preferred := 3 Region Designation
 Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := Marginal

(3-conti.) Geometric Criteria:

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low},x} := (0 \quad 3 \quad 13)$$

Lower Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

$$\text{snag}_{\text{low},y} := (10 \quad 12 \quad 12)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{up},x} := (0 \quad 1.25 \quad 4.25 \quad 5.25 \quad 13)$$

Upper Boundary for Snag Potential Criteria
x and y coordinates

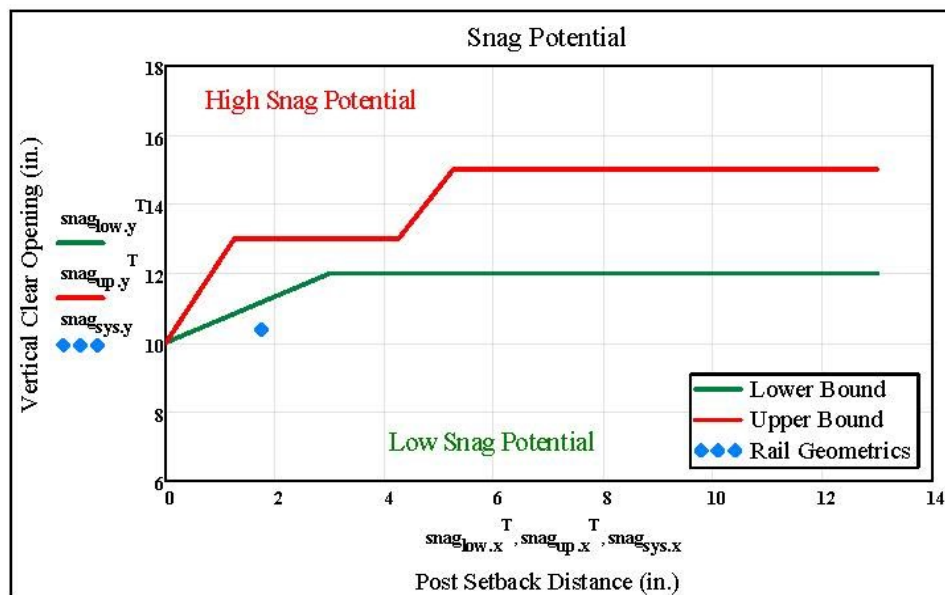
$$\text{snag}_{\text{up},y} := (10 \quad 13 \quad 13 \quad 15 \quad 15)$$

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys},x} := \frac{S_{\text{post}}}{\text{in}} = 1.75$$

Post Setback rail geometric point

$$\text{snag}_{\text{sys},y} := \frac{C_b}{\text{in}} = 10.375$$

Vertical Clear Opening rail geometric point



HighSnagPotential := 1 Marginal = 2 LowSnagPotential := 3 Region Designation
 Note: Marginal region is between Lower and Upper Bounds

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point := LowSnagPotential

(3) Geometric Criteria - Summary of Results:

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Post_Setback_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{Preferred} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check := $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"OK"} \text{ if Snag_Potential_Criteria_Rail_Geometric_Point} = \text{LowSnagPotential} \\ \text{"NOT OK"} \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "OK"

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications:

(4a) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: M_{mid} (k-ft/ft)

$$b_c := 12 \text{ in}$$

Unit Width of Wall (in.)

Note: b_c is taken as 1 ft per AASHTO Section 13 procedure

$$A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{vp.mid} = 12 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{vp.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{vp1.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{cp.mid} = 10.188 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of parapet vertical reinforcement in tension (in.)

$$a_{cp.mid} := \frac{A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{cp.mid} := \frac{\left[A_{vp.mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{cp.mid} - \frac{a_{cp.mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 15.437 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

(4a-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan: M_{cmid} (k-ft/ft)

$$A_{val.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone (in²)

$$s_{va.mid} = 12 \cdot \text{in}$$

Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at midspan (in.)

$$A_{va.mid} := \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va.mid}} \right) \cdot A_{val.mid} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at midspan (in²)

$$d_{ca.mid} = 17.688 \cdot \text{in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement of the wall (in.)

$$a_{ca.mid} := \frac{A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_c} = 0.456 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_{ca.mid} := \frac{\left[A_{va.mid} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca.mid} - \frac{a_{ca.mid}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 27.062 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cmid} := \min(M_{cp.mid}, M_{ca.mid}) = 15.437 \cdot \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Midspan when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(4b) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: M_{cend}

$$b_c = 12 \text{ in}$$

Unit Width of Wall (in.)

$$A_{vp1.\text{end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$$s_{vp.\text{end}} = 4 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$A_{vp.\text{end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{vp.\text{end}}} \right) A_{vp1.\text{end}} = 0.93 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in²)

$$a_{cp.\text{end}} = \frac{A_{vp.\text{end}} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 1.368 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{cp.\text{end}} = 10.188 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$M_{cp.\text{end}} = \frac{\left[A_{vp.\text{end}} f_y \left(d_{cp.\text{end}} - \frac{a_{cp.\text{end}}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 44.192 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$A_{va1.\text{end}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in²)

$$s_{va.\text{end}} = 4 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$A_{va.\text{end}} = \left(\frac{b_c}{s_{va.\text{end}}} \right) A_{va1.\text{end}} = 0.93 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement per unit length of the wall at joints/ends (in²)

$$a_{ca.\text{end}} = \frac{A_{va.\text{end}} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_c} = 1.368 \text{ in}$$

Depth of Whitney Stress Block (in.)

(4b-conti.) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends: M_{cend}

$$d_{ca,end} = 17.688 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

$$M_{ca,end} := \frac{\left[A_{va,end} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{ca,end} - \frac{a_{ca,end}}{2} \right) \right]}{b_c} = 79.067 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering only the deck anchorage reinforcement specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{cend} := \min(M_{cp,end}, M_{ca,end}) = 44.192 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at joints/ends when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(4c) Bending Capacity of the Wall about the Vertical Axis: M_w

$$d_w = 9.625 \text{ in}$$

Average extreme distance of tension longitudinal reinforcement of wall (in.)

$$A_w = 0.8 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of longitudinal reinforcement bars acting in tension (in²)

$$h_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

Total height of the barrier (in.)

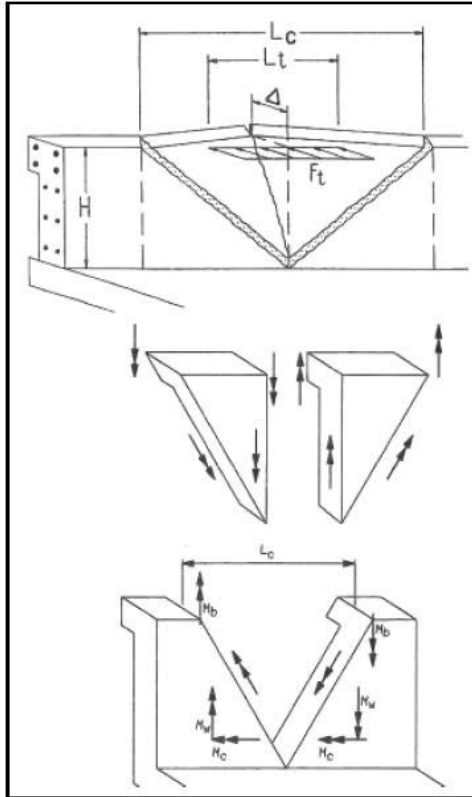
$$a_w := \frac{A_w \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot h_w} = 0.504 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$M_w := A_w \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_w - \frac{a_w}{2} \right) = 37.492 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Vertical Axis specified in Article A13.3.1 (k-ft)

(4d) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Midspan: R_{wmid}



$$H_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)

Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3d

$$M_B = 0 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

No additional beam strength

$$M_{cmid} = 15.437 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Long. Axis at Midspan (k-ft/ft)

$$M_w = 37.492 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k-ft)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft.)

Figure 3d. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact within Wall Segment.

$$L_{cmid} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{[8 h_w (M_B + M_w)]}{M_{cmid}}} = 9.024 \text{ ft}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-2)

$$R_{wmid} := \left[\left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cmid} - L_t} \right) \cdot \left[8 \cdot M_B + 8 \cdot M_w + \frac{M_{cmid} \cdot (L_{cmid})^2}{h_w} \right] \right] = 119.403 \text{ kip}$$

(Equation A13.3.1-1)

(4c) Determine the Ultimate Resistance of the Wall at Joints/Ends: R_{wend}

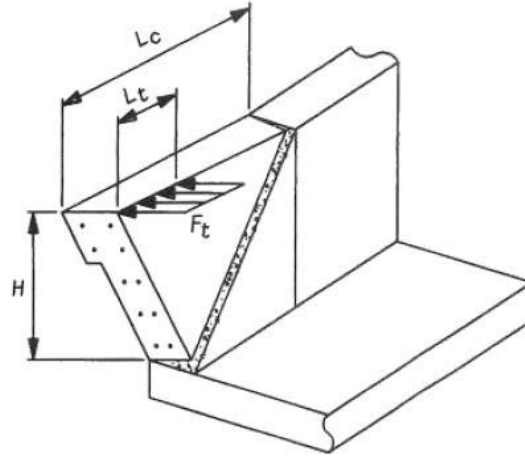


Figure 3e. Yield Line Analysis of Concrete Parapet Walls for Impact near End of Wall Segment

$H_w = 28$ in Height of the barrier measured from the top of the overlay or roadway surface (in.)
Note: $H_w = H$ in Figure 3e

$M_B = 0$ No additional beam strength

$M_w = 37.492$ kip·ft Flex. Resistance of the Wall about the Vert. Axis (k·ft)

$L_t = 4$ ft Longitudinal length of distribution of impact force (ft)

$M_{cend} = 44.192 \frac{\text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$ Flexural Resistance of the Wall about the Longitudinal Axis at Joints/Ends specified in Article A13.4.2 (k·ft/ft)

$$L_{cend} := \frac{L_t}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_t}{2}\right)^2 + h_w \left(\frac{M_B + M_w}{M_{cend}}\right)} = 4.445 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-4})$$

$$R_{wend} := \left(\frac{2}{2 \cdot L_{cend} - L_t}\right) \left[M_B + M_w + \frac{(M_{cend} \cdot L_{cend}^2)}{h_w}\right] = 168.384 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{Equation A13.3.1-3})$$

(4f) Steel Rail & Post Strength Analysis:

$$F_{yR} = 35 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Steel Tube Rail (ksi)

$$d_{oR} = 4.5 \text{ in}$$

Outside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)

$$d_{iR} = 3.83 \text{ in}$$

Inside diameter of Steel Tube Rail (in.)

$$Z_R := \frac{(d_{oR}^3 - d_{iR}^3)}{6} = 5.824 \text{ in}^3$$

Plastic Sectional Modulus of the Steel Tube Rail (in³)

$$M_P := F_{yR} \cdot Z_R = 16.986 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Plastic Moment Capacity of the Steel Tube Rail (kip-ft)

Calculate the Plastic Strength of the Post: P_{P1}

$$w_p = 10 \text{ in}$$

Width of Steel Post about the bending axis (in.)

$$t_p = 1 \text{ in}$$

Thickness of Steel Post (in.)

$$Z_P := \frac{w_p \cdot t_p^2}{4} = 2.5 \text{ in}^3$$

Plastic Sectional Modulus of the Steel Post about the bending axis (in.)

$$F_{yp} = 36 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield Strength of Steel Post (ksi)

$$M_{post} := F_{yp} \cdot Z_P = 7.5 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Plastic Moment Capacity of the Steel Post (kip-ft)

$$h_p = 10.25 \text{ in}$$

Height from the bottom of the post to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$P_{P1} := \frac{M_{post}}{h_p} = 8.78 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Plastic Failure of a Steel Post (kip)

Calculate the Post Strength based on the Ultimate Strength of the Anchor Rods: P_{P2}

$$F_{u,rod} = 58 \text{ ksi}$$

Tensile Strength of the Anchor Rods (ksi)

$$\phi_{rod} = 1 \text{ in}$$

Diameter of Anchor Rods (in)

$$A_{rod} := \frac{\pi}{4} \phi_{rod}^2 = 0.785 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of a Anchor Rod (in²)

$$R_{nt} := F_{u,rod} (0.75 A_{rod}) = 34.165 \text{ kip}$$

Nominal strength of one Anchor Rod in Tension (kip)

$$N_{rod,tension} = 2$$

Number of Anchor Rods acting in tension

$$d_{rod} = 5 \text{ in}$$

Distance from the anchor rods acting in tension to the back of the steel plate (in.)

$$d_b = 1.5 \text{ in}$$

Length of the steel plate bearing pressure acting on the concrete parapet (in.)

$$w_{rod} := d_{rod} - \frac{d_b}{3} = 4.5 \text{ in}$$

Distance from anchor rods acting in tension to the centroid of the bearing pressure acting on the concrete parapet (in.)

$$M_{t,rod} := w_{rod} R_{nt} N_{rod,tension} = 25.624 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Moment strength of Post based on tensile capacity of Anchor Rods (k-ft)

$$h_p = 10.25 \text{ in}$$

Height from the bottom of the post to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$P_{t,rod} := \frac{M_{t,rod}}{h_p} = 29.998 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the tensile capacity of Anchor Rods (kip)

$$R_{nv} := F_{u,rod} (0.45 A_{rod}) = 20.499 \text{ kip}$$

Nominal strength of one anchor rod in Shear w/h threads in shear plane (kip)

$$P_{v,rod} := N_{rod} R_{nv} = 20.499 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the shear capacity of Anchor Rods (kip)

$$P_{P2} := \min(P_{t,rod}, P_{v,rod}) = 20.499 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Ultimate Strength of the Anchor Rods (kip)

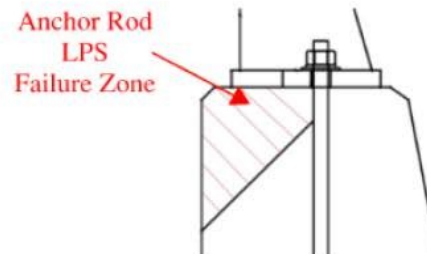
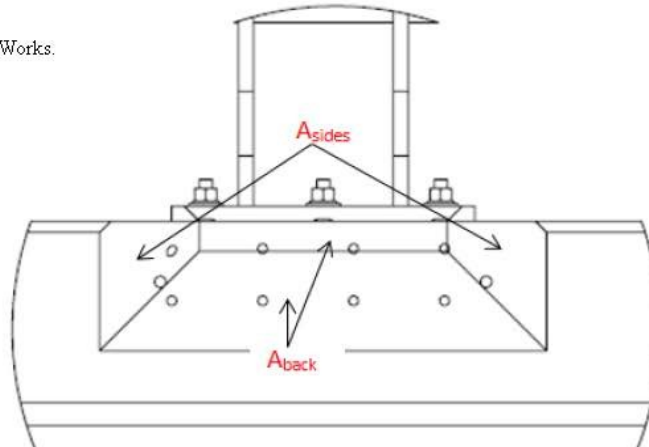
Calculate the Post Strength based on the Lateral Punching Shear Resistance of Concrete from Traffic Side Anchor

Rods: P_{P3}

Note: This failure mechanism was modeled in SolidWorks.

$$A_{\text{sides}} := 59 \text{ in}^2$$

$$A_{\text{back}} := 125 \text{ in}^2$$



$$\phi_v := 0.75$$

Shear Strength Reduction Factor

$$A_{\text{LPS}} := A_{\text{sides}} + A_{\text{back}} = 184 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of Failure Planes due to Lateral Punching Shear Failure (in²)

$$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi}$$

Concrete Compressive Strength (ksi)

$$V_{\text{c, lat}} := \phi_v \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \cdot \text{psi} = 94.87 \text{ psi}$$

Concrete Stress from Block Shear of Anchor Rods (psi)
-ACI 318-14 Eqn. 22.5.5.1

$$P_{\text{P3}} := V_{\text{c, lat}} \cdot A_{\text{LPS}} = 17.456 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Lateral Punching Shear Resistance of Concrete from Traffic Side Anchor Rods (kip)

Determine the Limiting ("Worst Case") Post Strength (kips): P_p

$$P_{p1} = 8.78 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Plastic Failure of a Steel Post (kip)

$$P_{p2} = 20.499 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Ultimate Strength of the Anchor Rods (kip)

$$P_{p3} = 17.456 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength based on the Lateral Punching Shear Resistance of Concrete from Traffic Side Anchor Rods (kip)

$$P_p = \min(P_{p1}, P_{p2}, P_{p3}) = 8.78 \text{ kip}$$

Post Strength found by using the Limiting ("Worst Case") Post Strength (kips)

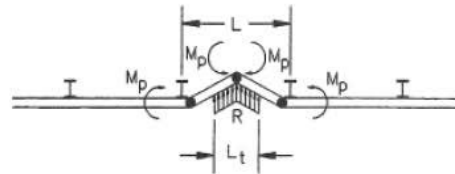
Determine Ultimate Capacity of Steel Rail for a Single and Double Span Failure Mode:

$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$ Length of the Distribution of the Transverse Impact Force (ft.)

$L_p = 8.5 \text{ ft}$ Steel Post Spacing (ft.)

$M_p = 16.986 \text{ kip-ft}$ Flexural Capacity of the Steel Tube Rail (kip-ft)

$P_p = 8.78 \text{ kip}$ Post Strength found by using the Limiting ("Worst Case") Post Strength (kips)

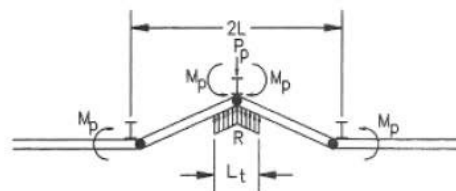


Single-Span Failure Mode

$N_1 := 1$ Number of Spans

$$R_R := \frac{(16 \cdot M_p) + [(N_1 - 1)(N_1 + 1) \cdot P_p \cdot L_p]}{(2 \cdot N_1 \cdot L_p) - L_t} = 20.906 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Capacity of rail over one span (kip)



Two-Span Failure Mode

$N_2 := 2$ Number of Spans

$$R_{R'} := \frac{16 \cdot M_p + (N_2^2 \cdot P_p \cdot L_p)}{(2N_2 \cdot L_p) - L_t} = 19.011 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Capacity of rail over two spans (kip)

(4g) Determine the Combined Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System:

Determine the Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at Midspan: (R_1)

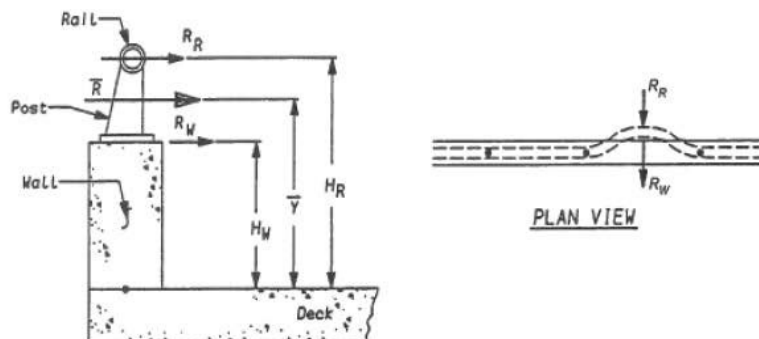


Figure A13.3.3-1—Concrete Wall and Metal Rail
Evaluation—Impact at Midspan of Rail

$$R_R = 20.906 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Capacity of rail over one span (kip)

$$H_R = 38.375 \text{ in}$$

Height of the bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$R_{wmid} = 119.403 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the concrete parapet at midspan (kip)

$$H_W = 28 \text{ in}$$

Height of the concrete parapet measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$R_{bar1} = R_R + R_{wmid} = 140.31 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System Located at y_{bar1}
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-1

$$y_{bar1} = \frac{R_R \cdot H_R + R_{wmid} \cdot H_W}{R_{bar1}} = 29.546 \text{ in}$$

Effective Height of the Resultant Strength (in.)
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-2

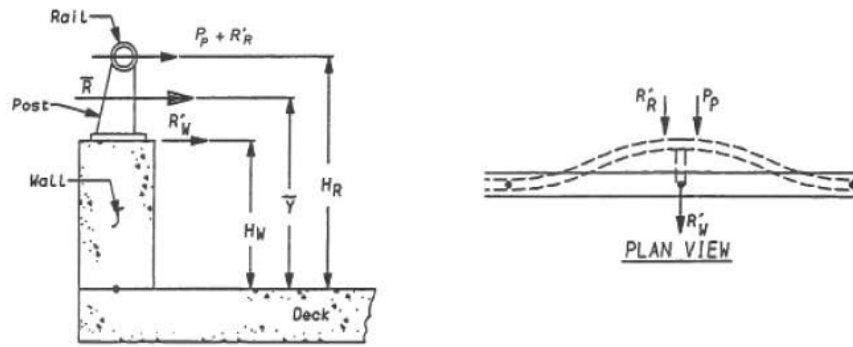
$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load

$$R_1 = R_{bar1} \left(\frac{y_{bar1}}{H_e} \right) = 218.188 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at midspan located at H_e (kip)

Determine the Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a Post: (R_2)



**Figure A13.3.3-2—Concrete Wall and Metal Rail
Evaluation—Impact at Post**

$$R_{R'} = 19.011 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Capacity of rail over two spans (kip)

$$H_R = 38.375 \text{ in}$$

Height of the bridge rail system measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay to the centroid of the steel tube rail (in.)

$$R_{wmid} = 119.403 \text{ kip}$$

Ultimate Resistance of the concrete parapet at midspan (kip)

$$H_w = 28 \text{ in}$$

Height of the concrete parapet measured from the top of the roadway surface/overlay (in.)

$$R_{w'} = \frac{R_{wmid} \cdot H_w - P_p \cdot H_R}{H_w} = 107.37 \text{ kip}$$

Reduced Wall Strength (kip)
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-5

$$R_{bar2} = P_p + R_{R'} + R_{w'} = 135.161 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a post located at y_{bar2}
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-3

$$y_{bar2} = \frac{H_R (P_p + R_{R'}) + R_{w'} \cdot H_w}{R_{bar2}} = 30.133 \text{ in}$$

Effective Height of the Resultant Strength (in.)
AASHTO Eqn. A13.3.3-4

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of Equivalent Transverse Load (in.)

$$R_2 = R_{bar2} \left(\frac{y_{bar2}}{H_e} \right) = 214.359 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a post located at H_e (kip)

(4) LRFD Strength Analysis of the Barrier per AASHTO Section 13 Specifications - Summary of Results:

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_g (kip)

$$R_1 = 218.188 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at midspan located at H_g (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_1 \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

$$R_2 = 214.359 \text{ kip}$$

Resultant Strength of the Bridge Rail System at a post located at H_g (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_a_Post_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_2 \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_a_Post_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(5) Strength Analysis of the Seperate End Post:

(5a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: M_{spost}

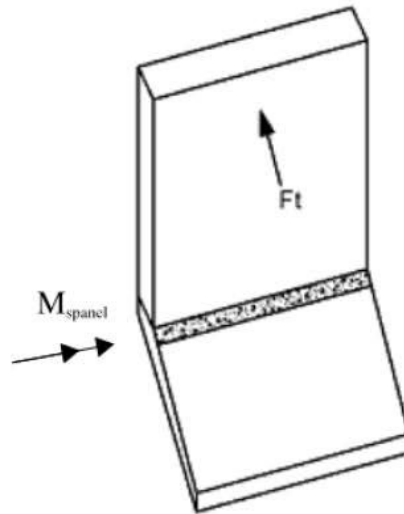


Figure 4a. Flexural Strength Analysis of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis.

$H_{spost} := 41in$ Height of the end post measured from the top of the roadway/surface (in.)

$b_{spost} := 18in$ Width of the end post (in.)

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Parapet Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See *Figure 1* for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$A_{p1.spot} := 1in^2$ Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone of the end post (in²)
2-#9 Bars

$n_{p.spot} := 2$ Number of parapet vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

(5a-cont.) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: $M_{s,post}$

$$A_{p,spost} := n_{p,spost} \cdot A_{p1,spost} = 2 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Total Area of parapet vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{p,spost} := \frac{A_{p,spost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{spost}} = 1.961 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{p,spost} := 15 \text{ in}$$

extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{p,spost} := A_{p,spost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{p,spost} - \frac{a_{p,spost}}{2} \right) = 140.196 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the parapet vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See *Figure 1* for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$$A_{a1,spost} := 1.56 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of one anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone in the end post (in²)
 #11 Bars

$$n_{a,spost} := 2$$

Number of anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$A_{a,spost} := n_{a,spost} \cdot A_{a1,spost} = 3.12 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{a,spost} := \frac{A_{a,spost} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{spost}} = 3.059 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{a,spost} := 20.75 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{a,spost} := A_{a,spost} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{a,spost} - \frac{a_{a,spost}}{2} \right) = 299.841 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

$$M_{s,post} := \min(M_{p,spost}, M_{a,spost}) = 140.196 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

(5a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis-Summary of Results:

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$M_{s,post} = 140.196 \text{ kip-ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

$$R_{s,post} = \frac{M_{s,post}}{H_e} = 88.545 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} := \begin{pmatrix} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{s,post} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$



SUBJECT **MnDOT G-Barrier on Bridge No. 86812**
Figure 5-397.107
MASH TL-3 Compliance Assessment

(6) Conclusions:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

Post_Setback_Criteria_Check = "NOT OK"

Snag_Potential_Criteria_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_Midspan_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_Barrier_at_a_Post_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check = "OK"

**The G-Barrier on Bridge No. 86812 (Fig. 5-397.107) has not satisfied all
MASH TL-3 Criteria**

APPENDIX E: ANALYSIS CALCULATIONS FOR RETROFIT DESIGNS

APPENDIX E1: ANALYSIS CALCULATIONS FOR END POST RETROFIT WITH DRILLED SHAFT DESIGN

Given the Proposed Design Details of New End Post with Drilled Shaft:

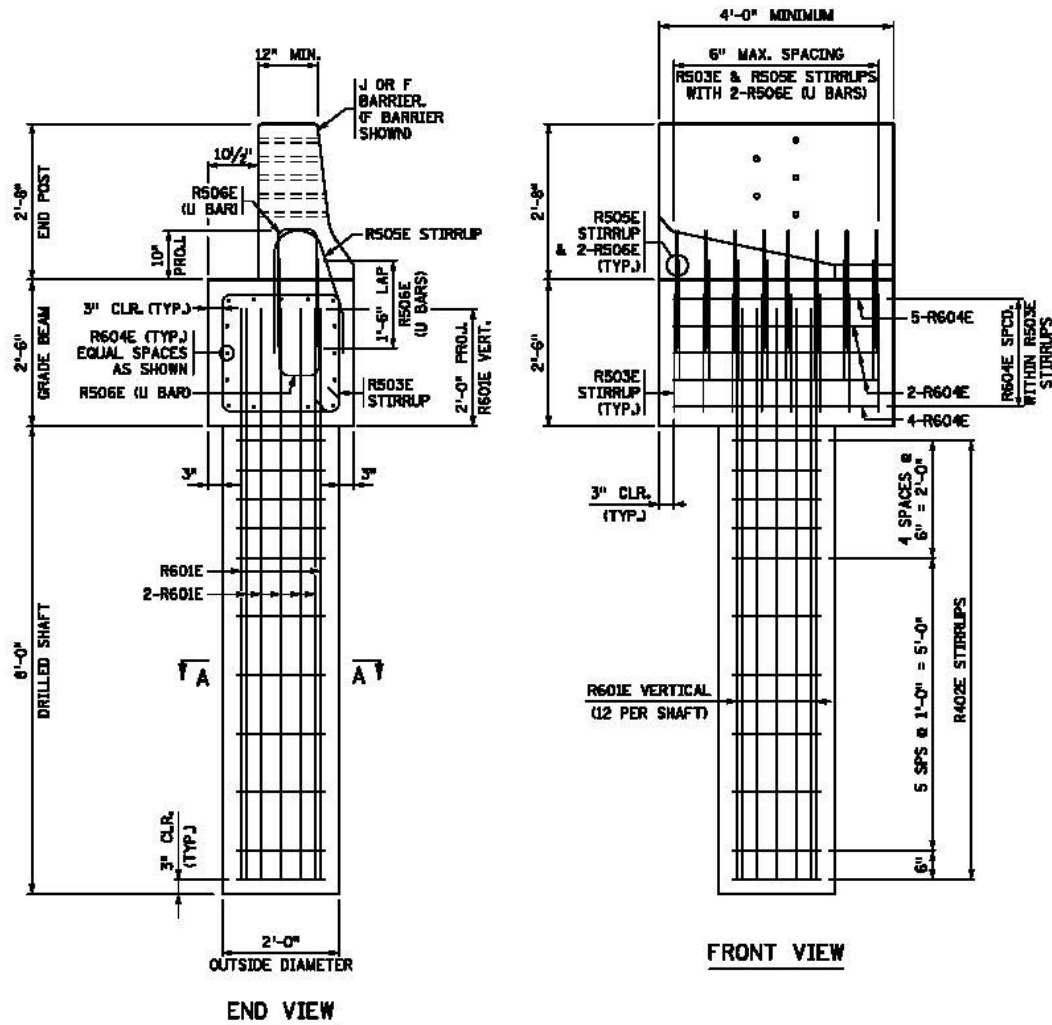
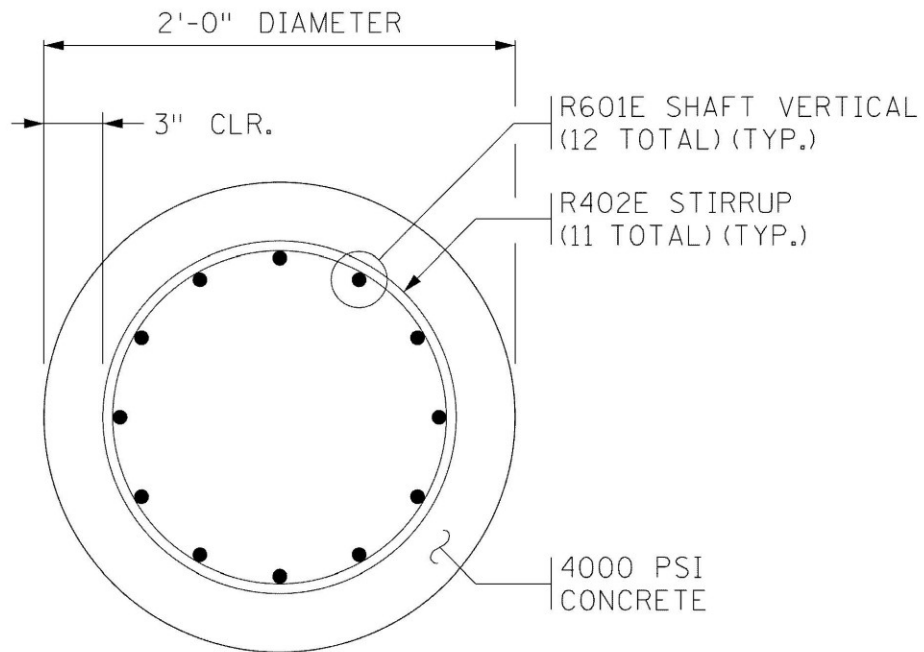


Figure 1. Design Details of New End Post



SECTION A-A

Figure 2. Post details

(1) General Information and Inputs:

- 1) Reference: AASHTO MASH Conditions.
- 2) Assess the adequacy of the barrier based on AASHTO LRFD Section 13 criteria.

(1a) General Inputs:

$f'_c := 4000 \text{ psi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete (psi)
$f_y := 60 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of Concrete Reinforcing Steel, (ksi)
$E_s := 29000 \text{ ksi}$	Modulus of Elasticity of Steel (ksi)
$H_w := 32 \text{ in}$	Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface (in.)
$t_o := 0 \text{ in}$	Thickness of overlay (in.)
$h_w := H_w + t_o$	Total height of the barrier (in.)

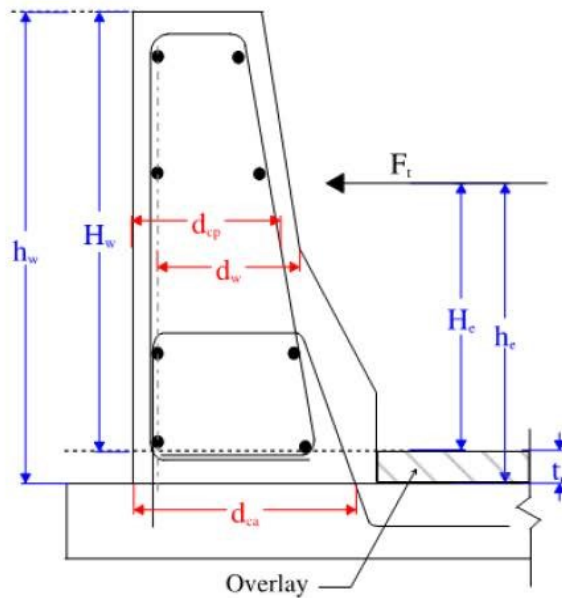


Figure 3. Sketch of Concrete Wall/Parapet Showing Input Variables

(1b) Concrete Parapet Inputs:

Typical Parapet Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

***** End Post Parameters *****

$A_{vp,end} := 0.31 \text{ in}^2$	Area of one parapet vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in ²)
$s_{vp,end} := 6 \text{ in}$	Spacing of parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)
$d_{cp,end} := 11.0 \text{ in}$	Extreme distance of tension parapet vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement Inputs:

***** End Post Parameters *****

$A_{va,end} := 0.31 \text{ in}^2$	Area of one deck anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone at joints/ends (in ²)
$s_{va,end} := 6 \text{ in}$	Spacing of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)
$d_{ca,end} := 11.0 \text{ in}$	Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement at joints/ends (in.)

(1c) Design Force Inputs:

Design Forces for Traffic Railings

Test Level	Rail Height (in.)	F _t (kip)	F _l (kip)	F _v (kip)	L _t /L _l (ft)	L _v (ft)	H _e (in)	H _{min} (in)
TL-1	18 or above	13.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
TL-2	18 or above	27.0	9.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
TL-3	29 or above	71.0	18.0	4.5	4.0	18.0	19.0	29.0
TL-4 (a)	36	68.0	22.0	38.0	4.0	18.0	25.0	36.0
TL-4 (b)	b between 36 and 42	80.0	27.0	22.0	5.0	18.0	30.0	36.0
TL-5 (a)	42	160.0	41.0	80.0	10.0	40.0	35.0	42.0
TL-5 (b)	greater than 42	262.0	75.0	160.0	10.0	40.0	43.0	42.0
TL-6		175.0	58.0	80.0	8.0	40.0	56.0	90.0

References:

- TL-1 and TL-2 Design Forces are from AASHTO LRFD Section 13 Table A13.2-1
- TL-3 Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 20-07 Task 395
- TL-4 (a), TL-4 (b), TL-5 (a), and TL-5 (b) Design Forces are from research conducted under NCHRP Project 22-20(2)

TL = 3 Test Level

F_t = 71kip Transverse Impact Force

L_t = 4ft Longitudinal Length of Distribution of Impact Force

H_e = 19in Height of Equivalent Transverse Load from top of Asphalt

h_e = H_e + t_o Total equivalent transverse impact height
(in.)

H_{min} = 29in Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

H_w = 32 in Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/asphalt overlay (in.)

(2) Stability Criteria:

$H_{\min} = 29 \text{ in}$ Minimum height of a MASH TL-3 barrier (in.)

$H_w = 32 \text{ in}$ Height of the concrete barrier measured from the top of the roadway surface/asphalt overlay (in.)

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check := $\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } H_w \geq H_{\min} \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

(3) Strength Analysis of the Seperate End Post:

Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: M_{spost}

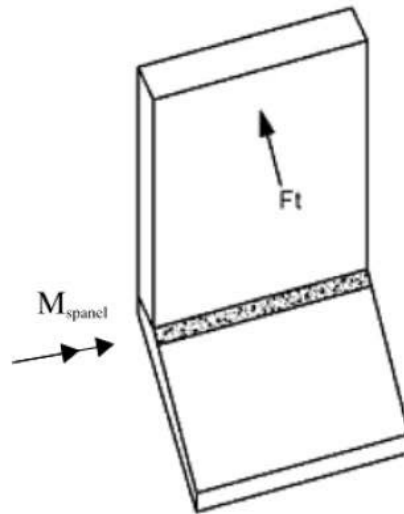


Figure 4. Flexural Strength Analysis of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis.

$H_{\text{spost}} := 32\text{in}$

Height of the end post measured from the top of the roadway/asphalt surface (in.)

$b_{\text{spost}} := 48\text{in}$

Width of the end post (in.)

(3a-cont.) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis: $M_{s.post}$

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Deck Anchorage Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See *Figure 1* for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

$$A_{a1.post} := 0.31 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of one anchorage vertical reinforcement leg in the tension zone in the end post (in²) (#5 Bars are used)

$$n_{a.post} := 8$$

Number of anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$A_{a.post} := n_{a.post} \cdot A_{a1.post} = 2.48 \text{ in}^2$$

Total Area of deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the tension zone of the end post (in²)

$$a_{a.post} := \frac{A_{a.post} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b_{post}} = 0.912 \text{ in}$$

Depth of the Whitney Stress Block (in.)

$$d_{a.post} := 10.625 \text{ in}$$

Extreme distance of tension deck anchorage vertical reinforcement in the end post (in.)

$$M_{a.post} := A_{a.post} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d_{a.post} - \frac{a_{a.post}}{2} \right) = 126.097 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering only the deck anchorage vertical reinforcement (kip-ft)

Bending Capacity of End Post Considering only the Parapet Vertical Reinforcement:

Note: See *Figure 1* for a visual representation of the reinforcement bars.

Since the same steel reinforcement is provided at the same spacing for both deck and parapet, the bending capacity shall be the same and this calculation is unnecessary

$$M_{p.post} := M_{a.post} = 126.097 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

$$M_{s.post} := \min(M_{p.post}, M_{a.post}) = 126.097 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

(3a) Bending Capacity of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis-Summary of Results:

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the Transverse Impact Force, F_t (in.)

$$M_{s,post} = 126.097 \text{ kip-ft}$$

Flexural Resistance of the End Post about the Longitudinal Axis when considering the critical reinforcement (k-ft/ft)

$$R_{s,post} = \frac{M_{s,post}}{H_e} = 79.64 \text{ kip}$$

Structural Capacity of the End Post located at H_e (kip)

$$F_t = 71 \text{ kip} \quad \text{OK!}$$

Transverse Impact Force located at H_e (kip)

$$L_t = 4 \text{ ft}$$

Distribution Length of the Impact Force (ft)

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } R_{s,post} \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check} = \text{"OK"}$$

(4) Shear Capacity of the Barrier:

$\lambda := 1.0$	Concrete Modification Factor
$T_w := 12\text{in}$	Top Width of the parapet (in.)
$h_c := 15\text{in}$	Depth of the shear zone at the critical segment (top most portion) of the barrier (in.)
$d_c := 10\text{in}$	Distance from compression face to the tension reinforcement (in.)
$L_t := 4\text{ ft}$	Length of the distribution of the impact force (ft.)
$f_c = 4\text{ ksi}$	Concrete parapet compressive strength (ksi)
$\beta := 2.0$	factor for shear; $\beta=2.0$ is used for nonprestressed section (AASHTO 5.8.3.4.1)

(4a) Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier: $V_{c, \text{end}}$

$A_{c, \text{end}} := \left(L_t + \frac{d_c}{2} \right) \cdot T_w = 636 \cdot \text{in}^2$	Concrete Parapet Shear Zone Area of an End Segment of the Barrier (in ²)
$V_{c, \text{end}} := 0.0316\beta \lambda \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{ksi}}} \right) \cdot \text{ksi} \right] A_{c, \text{end}} = 80.39 \cdot \text{kip}$	One Way Shear Capacity of an End Segment of the Barrier (kip) (AASHTO 5.8.3.3)
$V_c := \min(V_{c, \text{end}}) = 80.39 \cdot \text{kip}$	Critical Shear Capacity of the Barrier (kip)
$F_t = 71 \cdot \text{kip}$	Transverse Impact Force (kip)
$\text{Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check} := \left(\begin{cases} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } V_c \geq F_t \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \right) = \text{"OK"}$	



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Figure 5-397.116
MASH TL-3 Compliance Assessment

(5) Conclusions of End Post & Barrier Design:

Minimum_Height_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

Structural_Capacity_of_End_Post_Check = "OK"

Shear_Capacity_of_Barrier_Check = "OK"

The J-Barrier from Figure 5-397.116 does satisfy all MASH TL-3 Criteria

6.) Design Drilled Shaft for Bending capacity & size reinforcing steel:

Data from Basic Limits Table C4-60, "Design Handbook Volume 2 Columns"
In Accordance with ACI 318-83 page 152, ***** Circular Pier/Column *****

$f'_c := 4 \text{ ksi}$	Compressive Strength of Concrete
$f_y := 60 \text{ ksi}$	Yield Strength of rebar
$h := 24 \text{ in}$	Diameter of pier
$\text{cover} := 3 \text{ in}$	Clear cover
$A_g := \frac{\pi h^2}{4}$	Gross Area (in ²)
$\phi := 1.0$	Strength Reduction Factor
$\text{Tie}_{\text{dia}} := \frac{4}{8} \text{ in}$	Tie/Spiral Diameter
$\text{Vertical}_{\text{dia}} := \frac{6}{8} \text{ in}$	Size of Vertical Steel
$\text{No}_{\text{verts}} := 12$	Number of Vertical Bars
$A_{st} := \frac{\pi (\text{Vertical}_{\text{dia}})^2}{4} \cdot \text{No}_{\text{verts}} = 5.301 \cdot \text{in}^2$	Total Area of Steel Provided (in ²)
$\rho_{\text{act}} := \frac{A_{st}}{A_g} = 0.012$	Reinforcement ratio "ρ"
$\gamma h := h - 2 \cdot \text{cover} - 2 \cdot \text{Tie}_{\text{dia}} - \text{Vertical}_{\text{dia}} = 16.25 \cdot \text{in}$	Distance between the outer layers of reinforcement in a column
$\gamma := \frac{\gamma h}{h} = 0.677$	Ratio of the distance between the outer layers of reinforcement in a column to the overall depth of the column

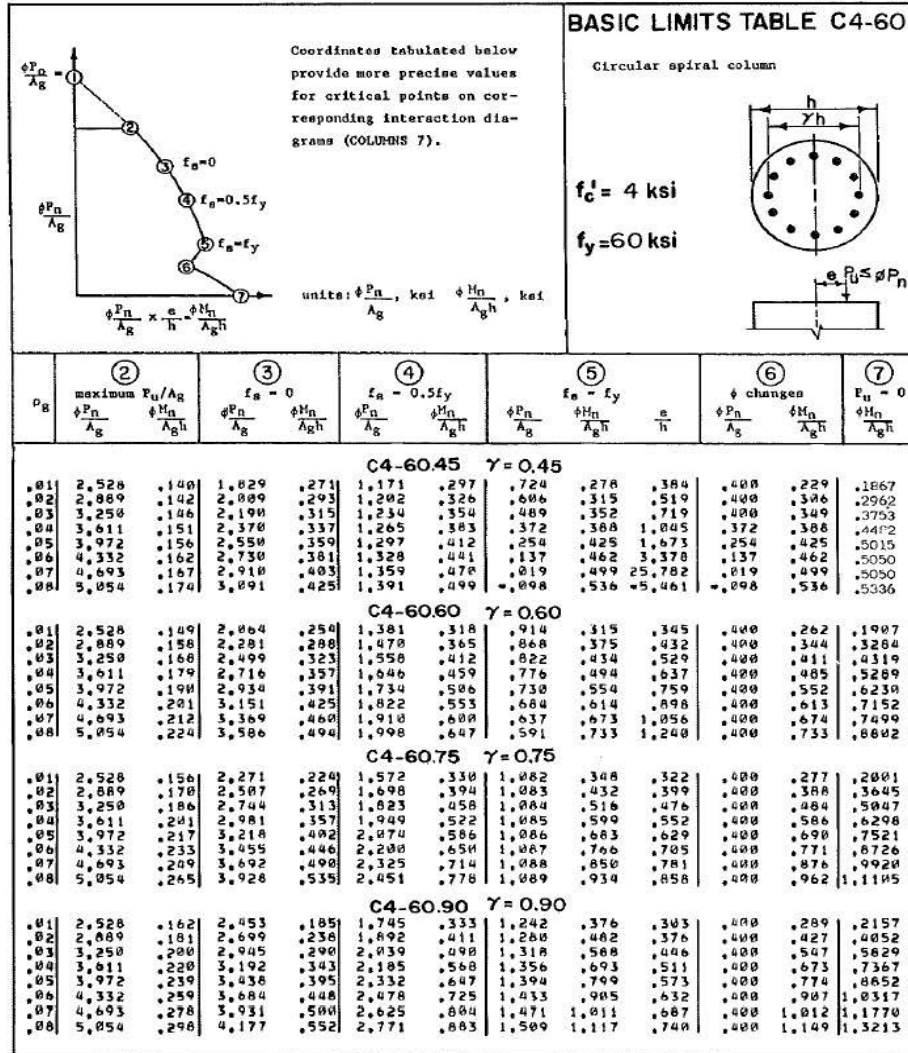
6-conti.) Design Drilled Shaft for Bending capacity & size reinforcing steel:

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COLUMNS 8.22—Basic limits of factored axial load and factored moment for C4-60 columns (Design load and moment strengths)

References: ACI 318-83, Sections 9.3.2.2, 10.2, and 10.3; ACI Publication SP-7, pp. 152–182



6-conti.) Design Drilled Shaft for Bending capacity & size reinforcing steel:

Interpolate values in the table at $\gamma=0.60$ and 0.75 to get values at $\gamma=0.677$

$\gamma = 0.60$ Case		$\gamma = 0.75$ Case	
$\rho_g :=$	$\phi M_{n,\gamma 0.60} :=$	$\phi M_{n,\gamma 0.75} :=$	
(0.01)	(0.1907)	(0.2001)	
0.02	0.3284	0.3645	
0.03	0.4319	0.5047	
0.04	0.5289	0.6298	(Data from Table C4-60 page 152 Case 7: Moment only and no Axial Loading)
0.05	0.6230	0.7521	
0.06	0.7152	0.8726	
0.07	0.7499	0.9920	
(0.08)	(0.8802)	(1.1105)	
$\text{Increase_rate} := \frac{(\phi M_{n,\gamma 0.75} - \phi M_{n,\gamma 0.60})}{0.15} =$			Calculate increasing rate by 1.0
	(0.063)		
	0.241		
	0.485		
	0.673		
	0.861		
	1.049		
	1.614		
	(1.535)		
$\phi M_{n,\gamma 0.677} := \phi M_{n,\gamma 0.60} + (0.677 - 0.6) \cdot \text{Increase_rate} =$			Interpolate $\phi M_n/A_g h$ at $\gamma = 0.677$
	(0.196)		
	0.347		
	0.469		
	0.581		
	0.689		
	0.796		
	0.874		
	(0.998)		

6-conti.) Design Drilled Shaft for Bending capacity & size reinforcing steel:

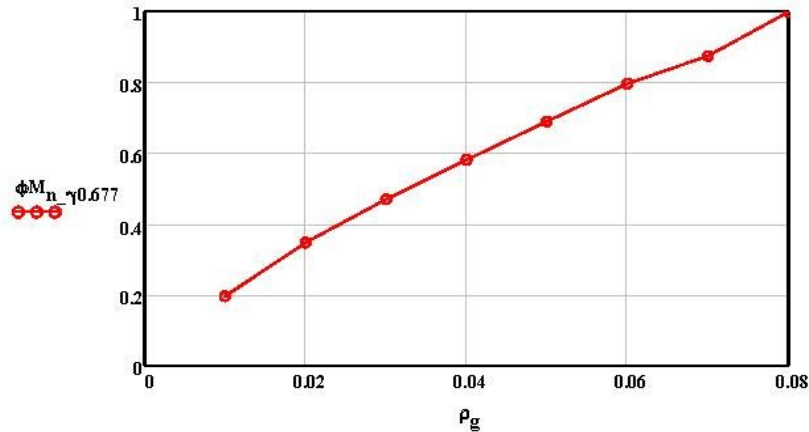


Figure 5. ρ_g vs $\phi M_n / \gamma_{0.677}$ for interpolation

$$\phi M_{nact_hAg} := \text{interp}(\rho_g, \phi M_n / \gamma_{0.677}, \rho_{act}) = 0.222$$

Interpolate to get $\phi M_n / A_g h$ at the steel ratio, ρ_{act}

$$\phi M_{nPier} := \phi M_{nact_hAg} \cdot A_g \cdot h \cdot \frac{\text{kip}}{\text{in}^2} = 200.452 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Calculate factored nominal capacity of pier, ϕM_{nPier}

$$V_F := F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Transverse impact force causing moment

$$H_e = 19 \text{ in}$$

Height of the transverse impact force

$$M_{applied} := V_F (H_e + 12 \text{ in}) = 183.417 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Moment applied. Note: An additional 12 inches of eccentricity length was added to account for moment in the shaft below grade.

$$\text{Drilled_Shaft_Flexure_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"Okay"} & \text{if } \phi M_{nPier} > M_{applied} \\ \text{"Not Okay"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Drilled_Shaft_Flexure_Check} = \text{"Okay"}$$

7.) Determine/Design Pier Depth Using Brom's Method:

"The Broms method is a simplified limit equilibrium solution that is suitable for simple analysis of relatively short, stiff drilled shafts subjected to lateral shear and overturning moments. The method is most suited to analysis of strength limit states"; Brown, D.A., J.P. Turner, and R.J. Castelli (2010). "Drilled Shafts: Construction procedures and LRFD Design Methods," (NHI Course No. 132014: Geotechnical Engineering Circular No.10, Federal Highway Administration Report No. FHWA NHI-10-016). Washington, DC

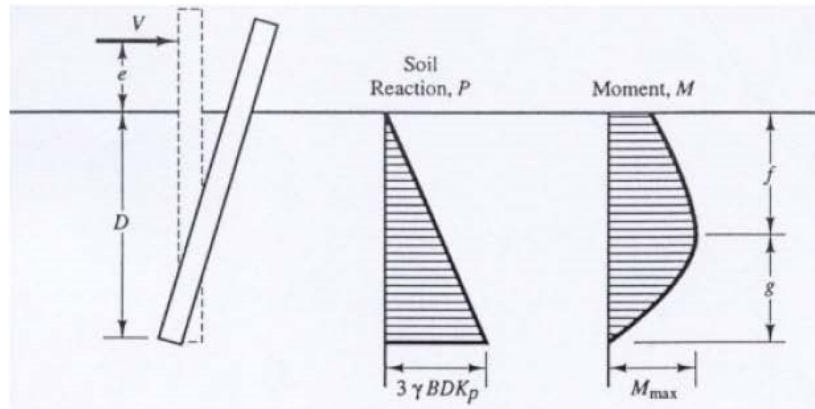


Figure 5. Soil reactions and foundation moments for free-head foundations in cohesionless soil

Requirements of overall moment equilibrium are applied in order to determine the minimum length of the shaft, L_{min} , to satisfy geotechnical strength requirements. At the base of the shaft:

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma M_b = 0 &= M_t + P_t L_{min} - 3B_b \gamma L_{min} K_p (L_{min} / 2) (L_{min} / 3) \\ &= M_t + P_t L_{min} - 1/2 B_b \gamma (L_{min})^3 K_p\end{aligned}$$

where ΣM_b = sum of the moment at the shaft; P_t = applied shear force at the top; M_t = induced moment at the top; L_{min} = minimum length of the shaft satisfying the moment equilibrium; K_p = Rankine coefficient of passive earth pressure; B_b = width of the shaft; and γ = unit weight of soil

By solving this equation, the minimum required length, L_{min} , of the shaft can be obtained

7. cont.) Determine/Design Pier Depth Using Brom's Method:

$i := 1..7$	<u>ORIGIN</u> := 1	Range variable for depth matrix
$L_{pier} := \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \\ 10 \\ 11 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \text{ ft}$		kips = 1000lbf Vector for pile length underneath the ground
$Impact_{limit} := \begin{pmatrix} 71 \\ 71 \\ 71 \\ 71 \\ 71 \\ 71 \\ 71 \end{pmatrix} \text{ kip}$		Vector for impact load
$\phi_1 := 25\text{deg}$		Effective friction angle of the cohesionless soil for loose Sand. See Joseph Bowles, Foundation Analysis & Design, page 100, Table 3-2 Empirical Values for phi and Unit Weight for Granular Soils
$K_p := \tan\left(45 + \frac{\phi_1}{2}\right)^2$		Rankine passive earth pressure coefficient for Brom's Method
$\gamma_1 := 110\text{pcf}$		Dry unit weight of cohesionless material (pcf)
$B_b := 24\text{in}$		Width of the pier
$H_e := 19\text{in}$		Height of Impact Load for MASH TL-3
$F_t := 71\text{ kip}$		MASH TL-3 Impact Load on End Post
$M_t := F_t \cdot H_e = 112.417\text{ kip}\cdot\text{ft}$		Design Moment used in the Analyses (kip-ft). M_t is conservative design loading considering impact conditions over short time duration (0.20 seconds) and the dissipation of impact loading over a larger area due to the addition of the grade beam in the upper portion of the shaft
$P_{t_i} := \frac{\gamma_1 \cdot B_b \cdot (L_{pier_i})^2 \cdot K_p}{2} + \frac{M_t}{L_{pier_i}}$		Corresponding force for given lengths (kip.)

7-cont.) Determine/Design Pier Depth Using Brom's Method:

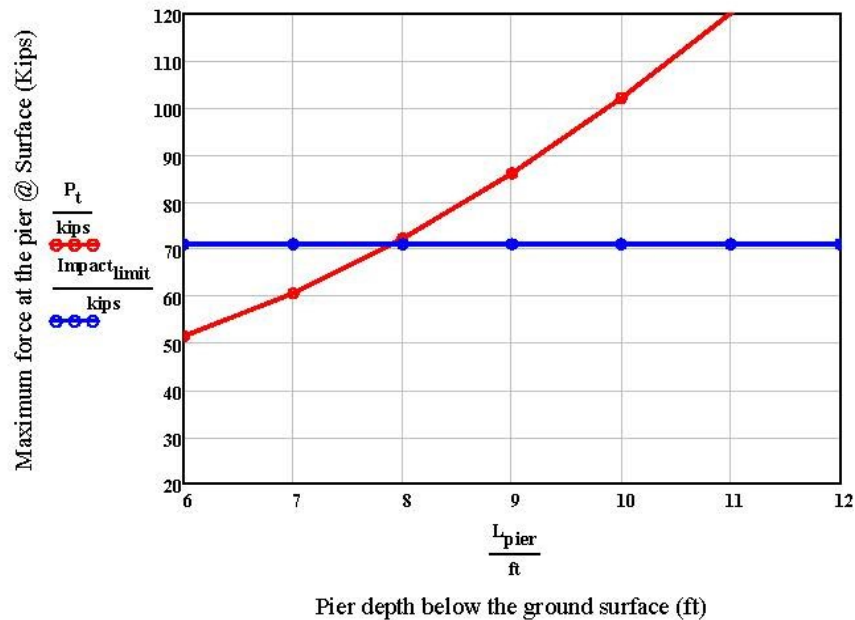


Figure 6. Pier depth vs. Maximum force at pier

Therefore, use 8 ft. pier beneath grade beam

Use 2'-0" Dia. x 8'-0" Deep Drilled Shaft
with #4 Circular stirrups @ 6" O.C. upper 24 inches
#4 Circular stirrups @ 12" O.C. from 2'-0" depth
with 12 ~ #6 Vertical bars evenly spaced for Pier Foundation.

8.) Check a development length of rebar in the drilled shaft

8a.) Determine Basis Development length factors and calculate development length (l_d):

$$f_c = 4 \text{ ksi} \quad f_y = 60 \text{ ksi} \quad \text{for \# 6 reinforcing steel} \quad d_b := \frac{6}{8} \text{ in} \quad A_b := 0.44 \text{ in}^2$$

Development length is in accordance with AASHTO LRFD 8th provision (2017)

For a conservative design, tension development length (AASHTO 5.10.8.2.1) is considered.

The provisions may be used for:

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| a) No. 11 bars or smaller | Okay |
| b) normal weight concrete with a compressive strength of concrete up to 15 ksi. | Okay |

The basic tension development length, l_{db} , shall be take as:

$$l_{db} := 2.4 d_b \frac{\frac{f_y}{\text{ksi}}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{f_c}{\text{ksi}}\right)}} = 54 \text{ in}$$

8b.) Determine Modification Factors:

Increasing Factors (AASHTO 5.10.8.2.1b)

- Reinforcement location factor (λ_r)

For horizontal reinforcement, placed such that more than 12.0 in. of fresh concrete is cast below the reinforcement: $\lambda_r = 1.3$

For horizontal reinforcement, placed such that no more than 12.0 in. of concrete is cast below the reinforcement and f_c is greater than 10.0 ksi: $\lambda_r = 1.3$

$$\lambda_{r1} := 1.0 \quad \text{AASHTO C.5.10.8.2.1b)}$$

- Concrete density modification factor (λ)

For lightweight concrete use λ as specified in Article 5.4.2.8.

$$\lambda_c := 1.0 \quad \text{For normal weight concrete (AASHTO 5.4.2.8)}$$

8-Cont.) Check a development length of rebar in the drilled shaft

- Coating factor (λ_{cf})

For epoxy-coated bars with cover less than 3db or with clear spacing between bars less than 6db: $\lambda_{cf} = 1.5$

For epoxy-coated bars not covered above: $\lambda_{cf} = 1.2$

$$\lambda_{cf} := 1.2$$

The product $\lambda_{rl} \times \lambda_{cf}$ need not be taken greater than 1.7

$$\lambda_{inc} := \lambda_{rl} \cdot \lambda_{cf} = 1.2$$

$$\text{Increasing_Factor_Check} := \left(\begin{array}{ll} \text{"OK"} & \text{if } \lambda_{inc} < 1.7 \\ \text{"NOT OKAY"} & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right) = \text{"OK"}$$

Decreasing Factors (AASHTO 5.10.8.2.1c)

- Reinforcement confinement factor (λ_{rc})

$$\lambda_{rc} := 0.4$$

For bar sizes of No.8 and smaller (AASHTO C5.10.8.2.1c)

- Excess reinforcement factor (λ_{er})

Where anchorage or development for the full yield strength of reinforcement is not required, or where reinforcement in flexural member is in excess of that required by analysis:

$$\lambda_{er} = A_s^{required} / A_s^{provided}$$

AASHTO 5.10.8.2.1c-4

$$\lambda_{er} := 1.0$$

Use 1.0 for the conservative design

The modified tension development length shall be taken as:

$$l_d := l_{db} \cdot \left(\frac{\lambda_{rl} \cdot \lambda_{cf} \cdot \lambda_{rc} \cdot \lambda_{er}}{\lambda_c} \right) = 25.92 \text{ in}$$

Use 24in. development length: This is slightly less than what is required based on AASHTO. However, this value is acceptable considering the input parameters and impact loading conditions.

9.) Design Grade Beam for Impact Force (Shear Loading)

9a.) Longitudinal reinforcement

$$F_{beam1} := F_t = 71 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Assume impact force @ very corner of barrier

Eccentricity of 12 inches used ((4 feet grade beam width - 2 feet shaft diameter) / 2 sides)

$$M_{u_beam} := F_{beam1} \cdot 12\text{in} = 71 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Corresponding moment @ very corner of barrier

$$A_{beam} := 5 \cdot 0.2\text{in}^2$$

5 ~ #4 Horizontal Bars each side of grade beam for bending about the vertical axis due to the impact load applied at the edge of the barrier/grade beam (transverse loading = 71 kips @ 12 inches)

$$b_{beam} := 30\text{in} \quad \text{Width of the grade beam}$$

$$\phi_f := 0.9$$

Reduction factor (AASHTO 5.5.4.2)

$$d_{beam} := 30\text{in} - 3\text{in} - 0.5\text{in} - 0.25\text{in} = 26.25 \cdot \text{in}$$

Effective depth of the grade beam

$$a_{beam} := \frac{A_{beam} f_y}{0.85 f_c b_{beam}} = 0.588 \cdot \text{in}$$

Depth of the equivalent compression block

$$M_{n_beam} := A_{beam} f_y \left(d_{beam} - \frac{a_{beam}}{2} \right) = 129.779 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Nominal flexural resistance

$$M_{r_beam} := \phi_f M_{n_beam} = 116.801 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Factored flexural resistance

$$\text{Beam_Flexure_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"Okay"} & \text{if } M_{r_beam} \geq M_{u_beam} \\ \text{"Not Okay"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Beam_Flexure_Check} = \text{"Okay"}$$

Therefore, providing 5 - #4 bars on each side of the grade beam is adequate

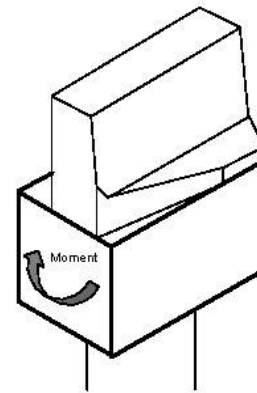


Figure 7. Moment on the grade beam

9.) Design Grade Beam for Impact Force (Shear Loading)

9b.) Transverse reinforcement

Use sectional design method for shear in accordance to AASHTO 5.8.3.4.1 (Simplified Procedure for Nonprestressed Sections)

$$\beta_{\text{beam}} := 2.0$$

Concrete factor (= 2.0 as per AASHTO 5.8.3.4.1)

$$\theta_{\text{beam}} := 45 \text{ deg}$$

Angle of inclination (= 45 deg. as per AASHTO 5.8.3.4.1)

$$A_{\text{v_beam}} := 2 \cdot 0.2 \text{ in}^2 = 0.4 \text{ in}^2$$

Area of transverse reinforcement (2 legs of #4)

$$s_{\text{beam}} := 6 \text{ in}$$

Spacing of transverse reinforcement

$$\phi_{\text{v}} := 0.9$$

Reduction factor (AASHTO 5.5.4.2)

$$V_{\text{c_beam}} := 0.0316 \cdot \beta \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{f_c}{\text{ksi}}\right)} \cdot \text{ksi} \cdot b_{\text{beam}} \cdot d_{\text{beam}} = 99.54 \text{ kip}$$

Nominal shear resistance by concretes

$$V_{\text{s_beam}} := \frac{(A_{\text{v_beam}} \cdot f_y \cdot d_{\text{beam}} \cdot \cot(\theta_{\text{beam}}))}{s_{\text{beam}}} = 105 \text{ kip}$$

Nominal shear resistance by transverse reinforcement

$$V_{\text{n_beam}} := V_{\text{c_beam}} + V_{\text{s_beam}} = 204.54 \text{ kip}$$

Nominal shear resistance

$$V_{\text{r}} := \phi_{\text{v}} \cdot V_{\text{n_beam}} = 184.086 \text{ kip}$$

Factored shear resistance

$$V_{\text{u_beam}} := F_t = 71 \text{ kip}$$

Shear force applied

$$\text{Beam_Shear_Check} := \begin{cases} \text{"Okay"} & \text{if } V_{\text{r}} \geq V_{\text{u_beam}} \\ \text{"Not Okay"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \text{"Okay"}$$

Providing #4 stirrups at 6 in. spacing for the 30"x30" grade beam is adequate

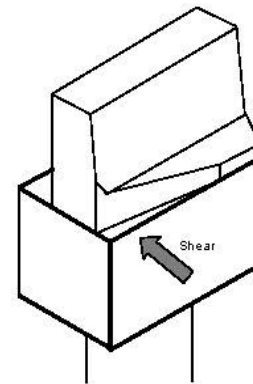


Figure 8. Shear on the grade beam

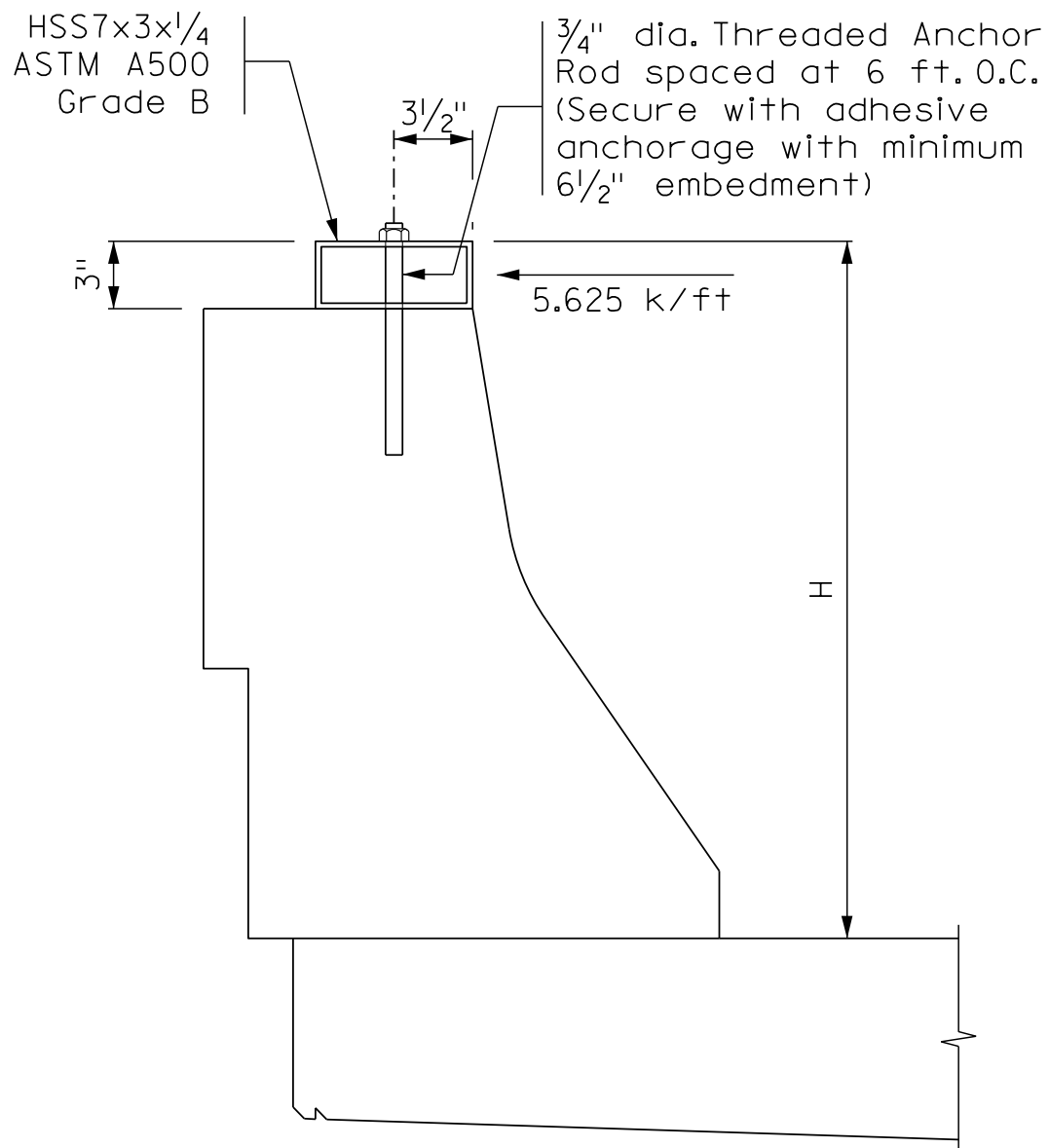


Figure E2-1 HSS Tube Retrofit Details.

Design Loads		
<u>Note:</u> Assuming that the load is distributed at the midspan of a rail section supported by two anchor rods. Assuming the critical condition of a single span, simply supported beam (See Figure B2).		
$L_{rod} =$	6	Anchor rod spacing (ft)
$w_t =$	5.625	Distributed load acting at the top of the barrier system (kip/ft)
$L_t =$	4	Length of the distributed load, w_t (ft)
$R_v =$	11.25	Shear force acting on each anchor rod (kip)
$M_u =$	22.5	Maximum moment force acting on the rail (kip-ft)

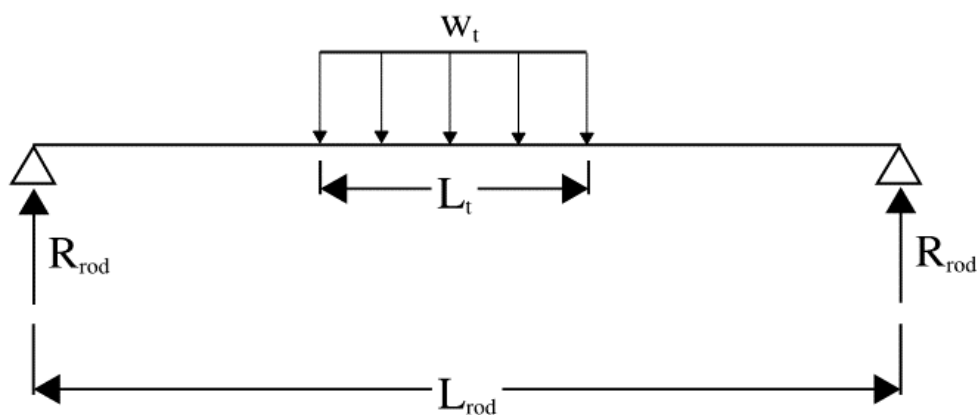


Figure E2-2 Critical Condition Load Application on Steel Rail.

Anchor Rod Capacity		
$A_{LPS} =$	125	Area of Lateral Punching Shear (LPS) caused by a single anchor rod (in^2) - See Figure B3
$f_c =$	4000	Concrete Compressive Strength (psi)
$R_{rod,LPS} =$	15.81	Lateral Punching Shear (LPS) resistance caused by a single Anchor Rod (kip) $= 2 A_{LPS} * \text{SQRT}(f_c)$
$d_{rod} =$	0.75	Diameter of Anchor Rods (in.)
$F_{u,rod} =$	125	Ultimate Strength of Anchor Rods (ksi)
$A_{rod} =$	0.442	Area of a Single Anchor Rod (in^2)
$R_{rod,v} =$	24.85	Shear Strength of a single Anchor Rod (kip) $= 0.45 A_{rod} F_u$
$R_{rod} =$	15.81	Limiting ("worst case") capacity of a single Anchor Rod (kip)
$R_v =$	11.25	Shear force acting on each Anchor Rod (kip)
CHECK	OK	OK if: $R_{rod} \geq R_v$

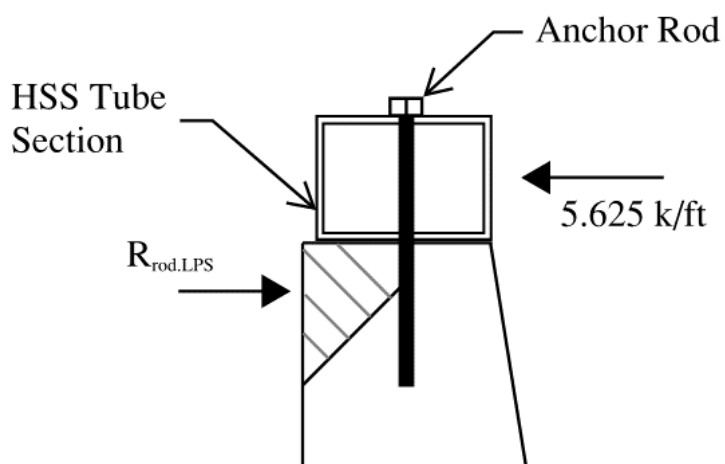
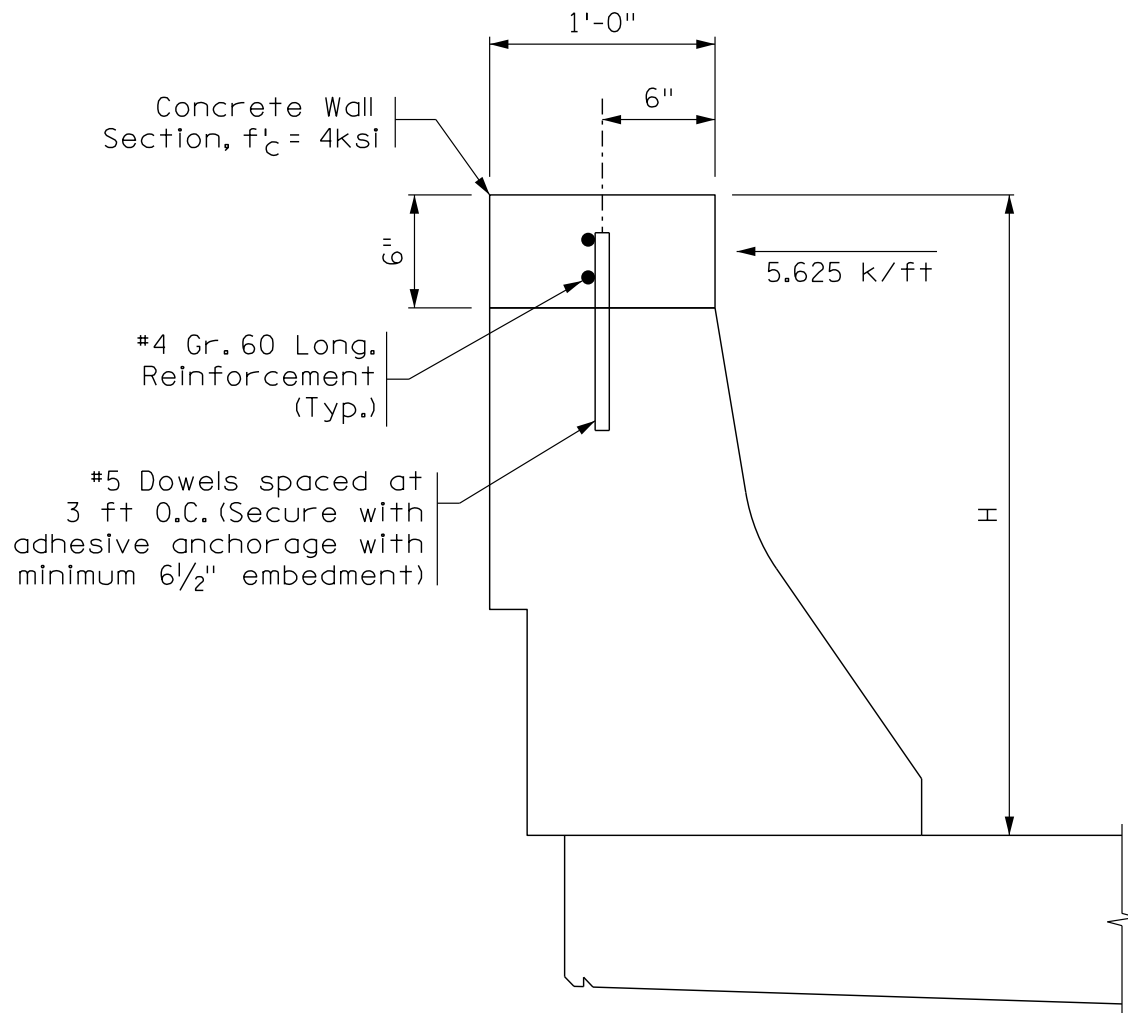


Figure E2-3 Lateral Punching Shear (LPS) Failure Mechanism.

Steel Rail Capacity		
$Z_r =$	9.22	Plastic Section Modulus of Steel Rail about the bending axis (in^3)
$F_{yr} =$	46	Yield Strength of Steel Rail (ksi)
$M_r =$	35.34	Plastic Moment Strength of the Steel Rail (kip-ft) = $Z_r F_{yr}$
$M_u =$	22.50	Maximum moment force acting on the rail (kip-ft)
CHECK	OK	OK if: $M_r \geq M_u$

APPENDIX E3: Analysis Calculations for Concrete Wall Section Retrofit



Note: Roughen and clean existing concrete. Apply approved bonding agent such as Shep-Weld or equivalent concrete bonding agent prior to new construction as per manufacturers specifications.

Figure E3-1 Concrete Wall Section Retrofit Details.

Design Loads

Note: Assuming a one-way shear failure mechanism of the concrete wall retrofit. Considering the critical condition of the load distributed at an end section of the concrete wall retrofit.

$L_{rod} =$	3.0	Anchor bar spacing (ft)
$d_c =$	6.625	Distance from compression face of concrete wall to the tension reinforcement (in.)
$w_t =$	5.625	Distributed load acting at the top of the barrier system (kip/ft)
$L_t =$	4	Length of the distributed load, w_t (ft)
$L_c =$	4.28	Length of the one-way shear zone resulting from the distributed load acting at an end segment (ft)
$R_v =$	22.5	Shear force acting on the concrete wall retrofit (kip)

Anchorage Capacity		
$A_{LPS} =$	275	Area of Lateral Punching Shear (LPS) caused by the anchor bars within the applied distributed load (in^2) - See Figure C2
$f_c =$	4000	Concrete Compressive Strength (psi)
$R_{bar,LPS} =$	34.79	Lateral Punching Shear (LPS) resistance of the Anchor Bars in the one-way shear zone (kip) = $2 A_{LPS} * \text{SQRT}(f_c)$
$d_{bar} =$	0.625	Diameter of Anchor Bars (in.)
$n_{bar} =$	2	Number of Anchor Bars in the one-way shear zone
$F_{u,bar} =$	90	Ultimate Tensile Strength of Anchor Bars (ksi)
$A_{bar} =$	0.307	Area of a Single Anchor Bar (in^2)
$R_{bar,v} =$	24.85	Shear Strength of the Anchor Bars in the one-way shear zone (kip) = $0.45 n_{bar} F_{u,bar} A_{bar}$
$R_{bar} =$	24.85	Limiting ("worst case") capacity of the Anchor Bars in the one-way shear zone (kip)
$R_v =$	22.50	Shear force acting on the concrete wall retrofit (kip)
CHECK	OK	OK if: $R_{bar} \geq R_v$

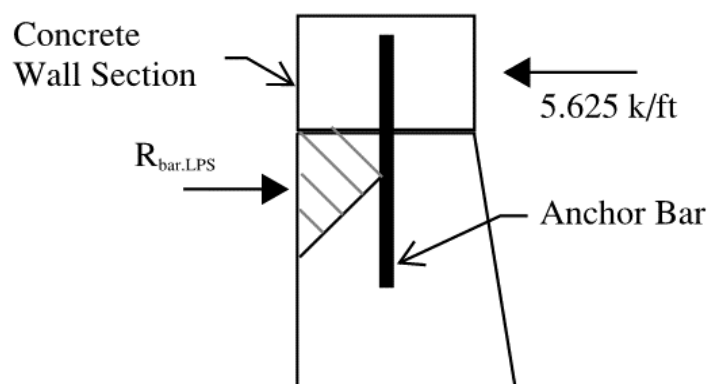


Figure E3-2 Lateral Punching Shear (LPS) Failure Mechanism.

Concrete Wall Capacity		
$T_w =$	12	Top Width of the Concrete Wall (in)
$h_c =$	6	Height of the Concrete Wall (in)
$A_{c,v} =$	687.8	Concrete Wall area resisting one-way shear (in^2) = $L_c T_w + T_w h_c$
$V_c =$	86.99	Shear Capacity of the Concrete Wall (kip) = $2 A_{c,v} \cdot \text{SQRT}(f_c)$
$R_v =$	22.50	Shear force acting on the concrete wall retrofit (kip)
CHECK	OK	OK if: $V_c \geq R_v$