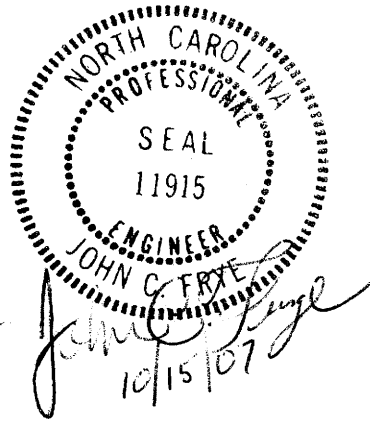


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**PROJECT SPECIAL PROVISIONS**  
**STRUCTURE**

PROJECT B-4330

YANCEY COUNTY

**EVAZOTE JOINT SEALS**

(8-13-04)

**1.0 SEALS**

Use preformed seals compatible with concrete and resistant to abrasion, oxidation, oils, gasoline, salt and other materials that are spilled on or applied to the surface. Use a low-density closed cell, cross-linked ethylene vinyl acetate polyethylene copolymer nitrogen blown material for the seal.

Use seals manufactured with grooves 1/8" (3 mm) ± wide by 1/8" (3 mm) ± deep and spaced between 1/4 (6 mm) and 1/2 inch (13 mm) apart along the bond surface running the length of the joint. Use seals sized so that the depth of the seal meets the manufacturer's recommendation, but is not less than 70% of the uncompressed width. Provide a seal designed so that, when compressed, the center portion of the top does not extend upward above the original height of the seal by more than 1/4 inch (6 mm). Splice the seal using the heat welding method by placing the joint material ends against a teflon heating iron of 350°F (177°C) for 7 - 10 seconds, then pressing the ends together tightly. Do not test the welding until the material has completely cooled. Use material that resists weathering and ultraviolet rays. Provide a seal that has a working range of 30% tension and 60% compression and is watertight along its entire length including the ends.

Provide seals that meet the requirements given below.

| TEST  | TEST METHOD  | REQUIREMENT                                       |
|---|--|---|
| Elongation at break                           | ASTM D3575   | 210 ± 15%   |
| Tensile strength, psi (kPa)                   | ASTM D3575   | 110 ± 15 (755 ± 100)                              |
| Compression Recovery<br>(% of original width) | AASHTO T42<br>50% compr. for 22 hr.<br>@ 73°F (23°C) 1/2 hr.<br>recovery           | 87 ± 3  |
| Weather/Deterioration                         | AASHTO T42<br>Accelerated Weathering   | No deterioration<br>for 10 years min.             |
| Compression/Deflection                        | @ 50% deflection of<br>original width<br><br>@ 50% deflection of<br>original width | 10 psi (69 kPa) min.<br><br>60 psi (414 kPa) max. |

| TEST                            | TEST METHOD                                | REQUIREMENT       |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Tear Strength, psi (kPa)        | ASTM D624                                  | 16 ± 3 (110 ± 20) |
| Density                         | ASTM D545                                  | 2.8 to 3.4        |
| Water Absorption<br>(% vol/vol) | ASTM D3575 Total<br>immersion for 3 months | 3                 |

Have the top of the evazote seal clearly shop marked. Inspect the evazote seals upon receipt to ensure that the marks are clearly visible upon installation.

## 2.0 ADHESIVES

Use a two component, 100% solid, modified epoxy adhesive with the seal that meets the requirements of ASTM C881, Type 1, Grade 3, Class B & C and has the following physical properties:

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tensile strength.....     | 3500 psi (24.1 MPa) min. |
| Compressive strength..... | 7000 psi (48.3 MPa) min. |
| Shore D Hardness .....    | 75 psi (0.5 MPa) min.    |
| Water Absorption.....     | 0.25% by weight          |

Use an adhesive that is workable to 40°F (4°C). When installing in temperatures below 40°F (4°C) or for application on moist, difficult to dry concrete surfaces, use an adhesive specified by the manufacturer of the joint material.

## 3.0 SAWING THE JOINTS

When the plans call for sawing the joints, the joints shall be initially formed to a width as shown on the plans including the blockout for the elastomeric concrete. Complete placement of the elastomeric concrete after the reinforced concrete deck slab has cured for seven full days and reached a minimum strength of 3000 psi (20.7 Mpa).

Cure the elastomeric concrete for a minimum of 2 days prior to sawing the elastomeric concrete to the final width and depth as specified in the plans.

When sawing the joint to receive the evazote seal, always use a rigid guide to control the saw in the desired direction. To control the saw and to produce a straight line as indicated on the plans, anchor and positively connect a template or a track to the bridge deck. Do not saw the joint by visual means such as a chalk line. Fill the holes used for holding the template or track to the deck with an approved, flowable non-shrink, non-metallic grout.

Saw cut to the desired width and depth in one or two passes of the saw by placing and spacing two metal blades on the saw shaft to the desired width for compression seals.

The desired depth is the depth of the seal plus 1/4 inch (6 mm) above the top of the seal plus approximately 1 inch (25 mm) below the bottom of the seal. An irregular bottom of sawed joint is permitted as indicated on the plans. Grind exposed corners on saw cut edges to a 1/4" (6 mm) chamfer.

Remove any staining or deposited material resulting from sawing with a wet blade to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Use extreme care to saw the joint straight to the desired width and to prevent any chipping or damage to sawed edges of the joint.

#### **4.0 PREPARATIONS FOR SAWED JOINTS**

When the plans call for sawing the joint, the Engineer thoroughly inspects the sawed joint opening for spalls, popouts, cracks, etc. Make all necessary repairs prior to blast cleaning and installing the seal.

Immediately before sealing, clean the joints by sandblasting with clean dry sand. Sandblast to provide a firm, clean joint surface free of curing compound, loose material and any foreign matter. Sandblast without causing pitting or uneven surfaces. The aggregate in the elastomeric concrete may be exposed after sandblasting.

After blasting, either brush the surface with clean brushes made of hair, bristle or fiber, blow the surface with compressed air, or vacuum the surface until all traces of blast products and abrasives are removed from the surface, pockets, and corners.

If nozzle blasting, use compressed air that does not contain detrimental amounts of water or oil.

Examine the blast cleaned surface and remove any traces of oil, grease or smudge deposited in the cleaning operations.

Bond the seal to the blast cleaned surface on the same day the surface is blast cleaned.

#### **5.0 PREPARATIONS FOR ARMORED JOINTS**

When the plans call for armored joints, form the joint and blockout openings in accordance with the plans. If preferred, wrap the temporary form with polyethylene sheets to allow for easier removal. Do not use form release agents.

##### **A. Submittals**

Submitting detailed working drawings is not required; however, submitting catalog cuts of the proposed material is required. In addition, direct the joint supplier to provide an angle segment placing plan.

## B. Surface Preparation

Prepare the surface within the 48 hours prior to placing the elastomeric concrete. Do not place the elastomeric concrete until the surface preparation is completed and approved.

### 1. Angle Assembly

Clean and free metallized steel of all foreign contaminants and blast the non-metallized steel surfaces to SSPC SP-10. Blast-cleaning anchor studs is not required.

### 2. Concrete

Prior to placing the elastomeric concrete, thoroughly clean and dry all concrete surfaces. Sandblast the concrete surface in the blockout and clear the surface of all loose debris.

## C. Elastomeric Concrete Placement

Make sure that a manufacturer's representative is present when placing elastomeric concrete. Do not place elastomeric concrete if the ambient air temperature is below 45°F (7°C).

Prepare and apply a primer, as per manufacturer's recommendations, to all vertical concrete faces, all steel components to be in contact with elastomeric concrete, and to areas specified by the manufacturer. Align the angles with the joint opening.

Prepare, batch, and place the elastomeric concrete in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Place the elastomeric concrete in the areas specified on the plans while the primer is still tacky and within 2 hours after applying the primer. Pay careful attention to properly consolidate the concrete around the steel and anchors. Trowel the elastomeric concrete to a smooth finish.

## D. Joint Preparation

Prior to installing the seal, the Engineer thoroughly inspects the armored joint opening for proper alignment and full consolidation of elastomeric concrete under the angle assemblies. Make all necessary repairs prior to cleaning the joint opening and installing the seal.

Clean the armored joint opening with a pressure washer rated at 3000 psi (20.7 MPa) minimum at least 24 hours after placing the elastomeric concrete. Dry the cleaned surface prior to installing the seal.

Examine the cleaned surface and remove traces of oil, grease or smudge deposited during the cleaning operations.

Bond the seal to the cleaned surface on the same day the surface is cleaned.

## 6.0 SEAL INSTALLATION

Install the joint seal according to the manufacturer's procedures and recommendations and as recommended below. Do not install the joint seal if the ambient air temperature is below 45°F (7°C). Have a manufacturer's representative present during the installation of the first seal of the project.

Begin installation at the low end of the joint after applying the mixed epoxy to the sides of both the joint material and both sides of the joint, making certain to completely fill the grooves with epoxy. With gloved hands, compress the material and with the help of a blunt probe, push it down into the joint until it is recessed approximately 1/4 inch (6 mm) below the surface. Do not push the seal at an angle that would stretch the material. Once work on a joint begins, do not stop until it is completed. Clean the excess epoxy off the surface of the joint material *quickly* and *thoroughly*. Do not use solvents to remove excess epoxy. Remove excess epoxy in accordance with the joint manufacturer's recommendations.

Install the seal so that it is watertight. Testing of the joint seal is not required, but it is observed until final inspection.

## 7.0 BASIS OF PAYMENT

Payment for all evazote joint seals will be at the lump sum contract price bid for "Evazote Joint Seals" which prices and payment will be full compensation for furnishing all material, including elastomeric concrete when required, labor, tools and equipment necessary for installing these units in place and accepted.

## ELASTOMERIC CONCRETE

(10-12-01)

### 1.0 DESCRIPTION

Elastomeric concrete is a mixture of a two-part polymer consisting of polyurethane and/or epoxy, and kiln-dried aggregate. Have the manufacturer supply it as a unit. Use the concrete in the blocked out areas on both sides of the bridge deck joints as indicated on the plans.

## 2.0 MATERIALS

Provide materials that comply with the following minimum requirements at 14 days.

| CONCRETE PROPERTIES                  | TEST METHOD       | MINIMUM REQUIREMENT |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Bond Strength to Concrete, psi (MPa) | ASTM D638 (D638M) | 450 (3.1)           |
| Brittleness by Impact, ft-lb (kg-m)  | Ball Drop         | 7 (0.97)            |
| Compressive Strength, psi (MPa)      | ASTM D695 (D695M) | 2800 (19.3)         |

| BINDER PROPERTIES<br>(without aggregate) | TEST METHOD       | MINIMUM REQUIREMENT |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| Tensile Strength, psi (MPa)              | ASTM D638 (D638M) | 800 (5.5)           |
| Ultimate Elongation                      | ASTM D638 (D638M) | 150%                |
| Tear Resistance, lb/in (kN/m)            | ASTM D624         | 90 (15.7)           |

In addition to the requirements above, use elastomeric concrete that also resists water, chemical, UV, and ozone exposure and withstands extreme temperature (freeze-thaw) changes.

Furnish a manufacturer's certification verifying that the materials satisfy the above requirements. Provide samples of elastomeric concrete to the Engineer, if requested, to independently verify conformance with the above requirements.

Require a manufacturer's representative to be present on site during the installation of the elastomeric concrete.

## 3.0 BASIS OF PAYMENT

No separate payment will be made for elastomeric concrete. The lump sum contract price bid for "Evazote Joint Seals" will be full compensation for furnishing and placing the Elastomeric Concrete.

## FALSEWORK AND FORMWORK

(7-18-06)

### 1.0 DESCRIPTION

Use this Special Provision as a guide to develop temporary works submittals required by the Standard Specifications or other provisions; no additional submittals are required herein. Such temporary works include, but are not limited to, falsework and formwork.

Falsework is any temporary construction used to support the permanent structure until it becomes self-supporting. Formwork is the temporary structure or mold used to retain plastic or fluid concrete in its designated shape until it hardens. Access scaffolding is a temporary structure that functions as a work platform that supports construction personnel, materials, and tools, but is not intended to support the structure. Scaffolding systems that are used to temporarily support permanent structures (as opposed to functioning as work platforms) are considered to be falsework under the definitions given. Shoring is a component of falsework such as horizontal, vertical, or inclined support members. Where the term “temporary works” is used, it includes all of the temporary facilities used in bridge construction that do not become part of the permanent structure.

Design and construct safe and adequate temporary works that will support all loads imposed and provide the necessary rigidity to achieve the lines and grades shown on the plans in the final structure.

## **2.0 MATERIALS**

Select materials suitable for temporary works; however, select materials that also ensure the safety and quality required by the design assumptions. The Engineer has authority to reject material on the basis of its condition, inappropriate use, safety, or nonconformance with the plans. Clearly identify allowable loads or stresses for all materials or manufactured devices on the plans. Revise the plan and notify the Engineer if any change to materials or material strengths is required.

## **3.0 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. Working Drawings**

Provide working drawings for items as specified in the contract, or as required by the Engineer, with design calculations and supporting data in sufficient detail to permit a structural and safety review of the proposed design of the temporary work.

When concrete placement is involved, include data such as the drawings of proposed sequence, rate of placement, direction of placement, and location of all construction joints. Submit the number of copies as called for by the contract.

When required, have the drawings and calculations prepared under the guidance of, and sealed by, a North Carolina Registered Professional Engineer who is knowledgeable in temporary works design.



Design falsework and formwork requiring submittals in accordance with the 1995 AASHTO *Guide Design Specifications for Bridge Temporary Works* except as noted herein.

### 1. Wind Loads

Table 2.2 of Article 2.2.5.1 is modified to include wind velocities up to 110 mph (177 km/hr). In addition, Table 2.2A is included to provide the maximum wind speeds by county in North Carolina.

**Table 2.2 - Wind Pressure Values**

| Height Zone<br>feet (m) above ground | Pressure, lb/ft <sup>2</sup> (kPa) for Indicated Wind Velocity,<br>mph (km/hr) |               |               |                |                |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                      | 70<br>(112.7)  | 80<br>(128.7) | 90<br>(144.8) | 100<br>(160.9) | 110<br>(177.0) |
| 0 to 30 (0 to 9.1)                   | 15<br>(0.72)   | 20<br>(0.96)  | 25<br>(1.20)  | 30<br>(1.44)   | 35<br>(1.68)   |
| 30 to 50 (9.1 to 15.2)               | 20<br>(0.96)   | 25<br>(1.20)  | 30<br>(1.44)  | 35<br>(1.68)   | 40<br>(1.92)   |
| 50 to 100 (15.2 to 30.5)             | 25<br>(1.20)   | 30<br>(1.44)  | 35<br>(1.68)  | 40<br>(1.92)   | 45<br>(2.15)   |
| over 100 (30.5)                      | 30<br>(1.44)   | 35<br>(1.68)  | 40<br>(1.92)  | 45<br>(2.15)   | 50<br>(2.39)   |

### 2. Time of Removal

The following requirements replace those of Article 3.4.8.2.

Do not remove forms until the concrete has attained strengths required in Article 420-16 of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

Do not remove forms until the concrete has sufficient strength to prevent damage to the surface.

**Table 2.2A - Steady State Maximum Wind Speeds by Counties in North Carolina**

| COUNTY     | 25 YR<br>(mph)<br>(km/hr) | COUNTY      | 25 YR<br>(mph)<br>(km/hr) | COUNTY       | 25 YR<br>(mph)<br>(km/hr) |
|------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Alamance   | 70 (112.7)                | Franklin    | 70 (112.7)                | Pamlico      | 100 (160.9)               |
| Alexander  | 70 (112.7)                | Gaston      | 70 (112.7)                | Pasquotank   | 100 (160.9)               |
| Alleghany  | 70 (112.7)                | Gates       | 90 (144.8)                | Pender       | 100 (160.9)               |
| Anson      | 70 (112.7)                | Graham      | 80 (128.7)                | Perquimans   | 100 (160.9)               |
| Ashe       | 70 (112.7)                | Granville   | 70 (112.7)                | Person       | 70 (112.7)                |
| Avery      | 70 (112.7)                | Greene      | 80 (128.7)                | Pitt         | 90 (144.8)                |
| Beaufort   | 100 (160.9)               | Guilford    | 70 (112.7)                | Polk         | 80 (128.7)                |
| Bertie     | 90 (144.8)                | Halifax     | 80 (128.7)                | Randolph     | 70 (112.7)                |
| Bladen     | 90 (144.8)                | Harnett     | 70 (112.7)                | Richmond     | 70 (112.7)                |
| Brunswick  | 100 (160.9)               | Haywood     | 80 (128.7)                | Robeson      | 80 (128.7)                |
| Buncombe   | 80 (128.7)                | Henderson   | 80 (128.7)                | Rockingham   | 70 (112.7)                |
| Burke      | 70 (112.7)                | Hertford    | 90 (144.8)                | Rowan        | 70 (112.7)                |
| Cabarrus   | 70 (112.7)                | Hoke        | 70 (112.7)                | Rutherford   | 70 (112.7)                |
| Caldwell   | 70 (112.7)                | Hyde        | 110 (177.0)               | Sampson      | 90 (144.8)                |
| Camden     | 100 (160.9)               | Iredell     | 70 (112.7)                | Scotland     | 70 (112.7)                |
| Carteret   | 110 (177.0)               | Jackson     | 80 (128.7)                | Stanley      | 70 (112.7)                |
| Caswell    | 70 (112.7)                | Johnston    | 80 (128.7)                | Stokes       | 70 (112.7)                |
| Catawba    | 70 (112.7)                | Jones       | 100 (160.9)               | Surry        | 70 (112.7)                |
| Cherokee   | 80 (128.7)                | Lee         | 70 (112.7)                | Swain        | 80 (128.7)                |
| Chatham    | 70 (112.7)                | Lenoir      | 90 (144.8)                | Transylvania | 80 (128.7)                |
| Chowan     | 90 (144.8)                | Lincoln     | 70 (112.7)                | Tyrell       | 100 (160.9)               |
| Clay       | 80 (128.7)                | Macon       | 80 (128.7)                | Union        | 70 (112.7)                |
| Cleveland  | 70 (112.7)                | Madison     | 80 (128.7)                | Vance        | 70 (112.7)                |
| Columbus   | 90 (144.8)                | Martin      | 90 (144.8)                | Wake         | 70 (112.7)                |
| Craven     | 100 (160.9)               | McDowell    | 70 (112.7)                | Warren       | 70 (112.7)                |
| Cumberland | 80 (128.7)                | Mecklenburg | 70 (112.7)                | Washington   | 100 (160.9)               |
| Currituck  | 100 (160.9)               | Mitchell    | 70 (112.7)                | Watauga      | 70 (112.7)                |
| Dare       | 110 (177.0)               | Montgomery  | 70(112.7)                 | Wayne        | 80 (128.7)                |
| Davidson   | 70 (112.7)                | Moore       | 70 (112.7)                | Wilkes       | 70 (112.7)                |
| Davie      | 70 (112.7)                | Nash        | 80 (128.7)                | Wilson       | 80 (128.7)                |
| Duplin     | 90 (144.8)                | New Hanover | 100 (160.9)               | Yadkin       | 70 (112.7)                |
| Durham     | 70 (112.7)                | Northampton | 80 (128.7)                | Yancey       | 70 (112.7)                |
| Edgecombe  | 80 (128.7)                | Onslow      | 100 (160.9)               |              |                           |
| Forsyth    | 70 (112.7)                | Orange      | 70 (112.7)                |              |                           |

Note on the working drawings any anchorages, connectors, inserts, steel sleeves or other such devices used as part of the falsework or formwork that remains in the permanent structure. If the plan notes indicate that the structure contains the necessary corrosion protection required for a Corrosive Site, epoxy coat, galvanize, metallize or otherwise protect these devices as directed by the Engineer. Any coating required by the Engineer will be considered incidental to the various pay items requiring temporary works.

#### B. Review and Approval

The Engineer is responsible for the review and approval of temporary works' drawings.

Submit the working drawings sufficiently in advance of proposed use to allow for their review, revision (if needed), and approval without delay to the work.

Do not start construction of any temporary work for which working drawings are required until the drawings have been approved. Such approval does not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for the accuracy and adequacy of the working drawings.

The time period for review of the working drawings does not begin until complete drawings and design calculations, when required, are received by the Engineer.

On the drawings, show all information necessary to allow the design of any component to be checked independently as determined by the Engineer.

If requested by the Engineer, submit with the working drawings manufacturer's catalog data listing the weight of all construction equipment that will be supported on the temporary work. Show anticipated total settlements and/or deflections of falsework and forms on the working drawings. Include falsework footing settlements, joint take-up, and deflection of beams or girders. Falsework hangers that support concentrated loads and are installed at the edge of thin top flange concrete girders (such as bulb tee girders) shall be spaced so as not to exceed 75% of the manufacturer's stated safe working load. Use of dual leg hangers (such as Meadow Burke HF-42 and HF-43) are not allowed. Design the falsework and forms supporting deck slabs and overhangs on girder bridges so that there will be no differential settlement between the girders and the deck forms during placement of deck concrete.

#### 4.0 CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

All requirements of Section 420 of the Standard Specifications apply.

Construct temporary works in conformance with the approved working drawings. Ensure that the quality of materials and workmanship employed is consistent with that assumed in the design of the temporary works. Do not weld falsework members to any portion of the permanent structure unless approved. Show any welding to the permanent structure on the approved construction drawings.

Provide tell-tales attached to the forms and extending to the ground, or other means, for accurate measurement of falsework settlement. Make sure that the anticipated compressive settlement and/or deflection of falsework does not exceed 1 inch (25 mm). For cast-in-place concrete structures, make sure that the calculated deflection of falsework flexural members does not exceed 1/240 of their span regardless of whether or not the deflection is compensated by camber strips.

#### A. Maintenance and Inspection

Inspect and maintain the temporary work in an acceptable condition throughout the period of its use. Certify that the manufactured devices have been maintained in a condition to allow them to safely carry their rated loads. Clearly mark each piece so that its capacity can be readily determined at the job site.

Perform an in-depth inspection of an applicable portion(s) of the temporary works, in the presence of the Engineer, not more than 24 hours prior to the beginning of each concrete placement. Inspect other temporary works at least once a month to ensure that they are functioning properly. Have a North Carolina Registered Professional Engineer inspect the cofferdams, shoring, sheathing, support of excavation structures, and support systems for load tests prior to loading.

#### B. Foundations

Determine the safe bearing capacity of the foundation material on which the supports for temporary works rest. If required by the Engineer, conduct load tests to verify proposed bearing capacity values that are marginal or in other high-risk situations.

The use of the foundation support values shown on the contract plans of the permanent structure is permitted if the foundations are on the same level and on the same soil as those of the permanent structure.

Allow for adequate site drainage or soil protection to prevent soil saturation and washout of the soil supporting the temporary works supports.

If piles are used, the estimation of capacities and later confirmation during construction using standard procedures based on the driving characteristics of the pile is permitted. If preferred, use load tests to confirm the estimated capacities; or, if required by the Engineer conduct load tests to verify bearing capacity values that are marginal or in other high risk situations.

The Engineer reviews and approves the proposed pile and soil bearing capacities.

## 5.0 REMOVAL

Unless otherwise permitted, remove and keep all temporary works upon completion of the work. Do not disturb or otherwise damage the finished work.

Remove temporary works in conformance with the contract documents. Remove them in such a manner as to permit the structure to uniformly and gradually take the stresses due to its own weight.

## 6.0 METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

Unless otherwise specified, temporary works will not be directly measured.

## 7.0 BASIS OF PAYMENT

Payment at the contract unit prices for the various pay items requiring temporary works will be full compensation for the above falsework and formwork.

# SUBMITTAL OF WORKING DRAWINGS

(7-12-07)

## 1.0 GENERAL

Submit working drawings in accordance with Article 105-2 of the Standard Specifications and the requirements of this special provision. For the purposes of this provision, "submittals" refers to only those listed in this provision. The list of submittals contained herein does not represent a list of required submittals for this project. Submittals are only necessary for those items as required by the Standard Specifications, other Special Provisions or contract plans. Make submittals that are not specifically noted in this Special Provision directly to the Resident Engineer. Either the Structure Design Unit or the Geotechnical Engineering Unit or both units will jointly review submittals.

If a submittal contains variations from plan details or specifications or significantly affects project cost, field construction or operations, discuss the submittal with and submit all copies to the Resident Engineer. State the reason for the proposed variation in the submittal. To minimize review time, make sure all submittals are complete when initially submitted. Provide a contact name and information with each submittal. Direct any questions regarding submittal requirements to the Resident Engineer, Structure Design Unit contacts or the Geotechnical Engineering Unit contacts noted below.

In order to facilitate in-plant inspection by NCDOT and approval of working drawings, provide the name, address and telephone number of the facility where fabrication will actually be done if different than shown on the title block of the submitted working drawings. This includes, but is not limited to, precast concrete items, prestressed concrete items and fabricated steel or aluminum items.

2.0 ADDRESSES AND CONTACTS

For submittals to the Structure Design Unit, use the following addresses:

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### 3.0 SUBMITTAL COPIES

Furnish one complete copy of each submittal, including all attachments, to the Resident Engineer. At the same time, submit the number of hard copies shown below of the same complete submittal directly to the Structure Design Unit and/or the Geotechnical Engineering Unit.

The first table below covers “Structure Submittals”. The Resident Engineer will receive review comments and drawing markups for these submittals from the Structure Design Unit. The second table in this section covers “Geotechnical Submittals”. The Resident Engineer will receive review comments and drawing markups for these submittals from the Geotechnical Engineering Unit.

Unless otherwise required, submit one set of supporting calculations to either the Structure Design Unit or the Geotechnical Engineering Unit unless both units require submittal copies in which case submit a set of supporting calculations to each unit. Provide additional copies of any submittal as directed by the Engineer.

**STRUCTURE SUBMITTALS**

| Submittal  | Copies<br>Required by<br>Structure<br>Design Unit | Copies<br>Required by<br>Geotechnical<br>Engineering<br>Unit | Contract Reference<br>Requiring Submittal <sup>1</sup>                             |
|--|---|--|--|
| Arch Culvert Falsework   | 5   | 0  | Plan Note, SN Sheet & "Falsework and Formwork"                                     |
| Box Culvert Falsework <sup>7</sup>                                     | 5   | 0  | Plan Note, SN Sheet & "Falsework and Formwork"                                     |
| Cofferdams   | 6   | 2  | Article 410-4  |
| Evazote Joint Seals <sup>6</sup>                                       | 9   | 0  | "Evazote Joint Seals"  |
| Expansion Joint Seals<br>(hold down plate type with base angle)        | 9   | 0  | "Expansion Joint Seals"  |
| Expansion Joint Seals<br>(modular)                                     | 2, then 9   | 0  | "Modular Expansion Joint Seals"  |
| Expansion Joint Seals<br>(strip seals)                                 | 9   | 0  | "Strip Seals"  |
| Falsework & Forms <sup>2</sup><br>(substructure)                       | 8   | 0  | Article 420-3 & "Falsework and Formwork"   |
| Falsework & Forms<br>(superstructure)                                  | 8   | 0  | Article 420-3 & "Falsework and Formwork"   |
| Girder Erection over Railroad  | 5   | 0  | Railroad Special Provisions  |
| Maintenance and Protection of<br>Traffic Beneath Proposed<br>Structure | 8   | 0  | "Maintenance and Protection of Traffic Beneath Proposed Structure at Station ____" |
| Metal Bridge Railing   | 8   | 0  | Plan Note  |
| Metal Stay-in-Place Forms  | 8   | 0  | Article 420-3  |
| Metalwork for Elastomeric<br>Bearings <sup>4,5</sup>                   | 7   | 0  | Article 1072-10  |



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|--|---------------------------|---|--|
| Miscellaneous Metalwork <sup>4,5</sup>   | 7                         | 0 | Article 1072-10  |
| Optional Disc Bearings <sup>4</sup>  | 8                         | 0 | “Optional Disc Bearings”<br>Article 903-3(C) &<br>Applicable Project Special<br>Provisions |
| Overhead Signs   | 13                        | 0 | Subarticle 450-7(C)  |
| Pile Splicer   | 7                         | 2 | Article 420-20   |
| Placement of Equipment on<br>Structures (cranes, etc.)                           | 7                         | 0 | “Pot Bearings”   |
| Pot Bearings <sup>4</sup>  | 8                         | 0 | “Optional Precast<br>Reinforced Concrete Box<br>Culvert at Station ____”                   |
| Precast Concrete Box Culverts  | 2, then<br>1 reproducible | 0 | Article 1077-2   |
| Precast Retaining Wall Panels  | 10                        | 1 | Article 1078-11  |
| Prestressed Concrete Cored Slab<br>(detensioning sequences) <sup>3</sup>         | 6                         | 0 | Article 420-3  |
| Prestressed Concrete Deck Panels   | 6 and<br>1 reproducible   | 0 | Articles 1078-8 and 1078-<br>11  |
| Prestressed Concrete Girder<br>(strand elongation and<br>detensioning sequences) | 6                         | 0 | Railroad Special Provisions  |
| Removal of Existing Structure<br>over Railroad                                   | 5                         | 0 | Article 420-3  |
| Revised Bridge Deck Plans<br>(adaptation to prestressed deck<br>panels)          | 2, then<br>1 reproducible | 0 | “Modular Expansion Joint<br>Seals”   |
| Revised Bridge Deck Plans<br>(adaptation to modular<br>expansion joint seals)    | 2, then<br>1 reproducible | 0 | Article 1077-2 &<br>“Sound Barrier Wall”   |
| Sound Barrier Wall Casting Plans   | 10                        | 0 | Article 1072-10 &<br>“Sound Barrier Wall”  |
| Sound Barrier Wall Steel<br>Fabrication Plans <sup>5</sup>                       | 7                         | 0 | Article 1072-10  |
| Structural Steel <sup>4</sup>  | 2, then 7                 | 0 |  |

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| Temporary Detour Structures         | 10 | 2 | Article 400-3 &<br>“Construction,<br>Maintenance and Removal<br>of Temporary Structure at<br>Station _____” |
| Temporary Shoring <sup>8</sup>      | 7  | 2 | “Temporary Shoring”   |
| TFE Expansion Bearings <sup>4</sup> | 8  | 0 | Article 1072-10   |

**FOOTNOTES**

1. References are provided to help locate the part of the contract where the submittals are required. References in quotes refer to the Project Special Provision by that name. Articles or subarticles refer to the Standard Specifications.
2. Submittals for these items are necessary only when required by a note on plans.
3. Submittals for these items may not be required. A list of pre-approved sequences is available from the producer or the Materials and Tests Unit.
4. The fabricator may submit these items directly to the Structure Design Unit.
5. The two sets of preliminary submittals required by Article 1072-10 of the Standard Specifications are not required for these items.
6. Submittals for Fabrication Drawings are not required. Submittals for Catalogue Cuts of Proposed Material are required. See Section 5.A of the referenced Project Special Provision.
7. Submittals are necessary only when the top slab thickness is 18 inches or greater.
8. Electronic copies of submittals are required. See referenced Project Special Provision.

**GEOTECHNICAL SUBMITTALS**

| <b>Submittal</b>   | <b>Copies<br/>Required by<br/>Geotechnical<br/>Engineering<br/>Unit</b> | <b>Copies<br/>Required by<br/>Structure<br/>Design Unit</b> | <b>Contract Reference<br/>Requiring Submittal<sup>1</sup></b> |
|--|---|---|---|
| Crosshole Sonic Logging (CSL)<br>Reports <sup>2</sup>              | 1   | 0   | “Crosshole Sonic Logging”                                     |
| Drilled Pier Construction<br>Sequence Plans <sup>2</sup>           | 1   | 0   | “Drilled Piers”   |
| Mechanically Stabilized<br>Earth (MSE) Retaining Walls             | 8   | 2   | “MSE Retaining Walls”   |
| Pile Driving Analyzer (PDA)<br>Reports <sup>2</sup>                | 2   | 0   | “Pile Driving Analyzer”                                       |
| Pile Driving Equipment Data <sup>3</sup>                           | 1   | 0   | Article 450-5   |
| Proprietary Retaining Walls  | 8   | 2   | Applicable Project Special<br>Provision                       |
| Anchored Retaining Walls   | 8   | 2   | Applicable Project Special<br>Provision                       |
| Soil Nail Retaining Walls  | 8   | 2   | Applicable Project Special<br>Provision                       |
| Temporary Mechanically<br>Stabilized (MSE) Earth Wall <sup>2</sup> | 9   | 0   | “Temporary Shoring”   |

**FOOTNOTES**

- References are provided to help locate the part of the contract where the working drawing submittals are required. References in quotes refer to the Project Special Provision by that name. Articles refer to the Standard Specifications.
- Electronic copies of submittals are required. See referenced Project Special Provision.
- Download Pile Driving Equipment Data Form from following link:  
<http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/highway/geotech/formdet/>  
Submit one hard copy of the completed form to the Resident Engineer. Submit a second copy of the completed form electronically, by facsimile or via US Mail or other delivery service to the Geotechnical Engineering Unit. Electronic submission is preferred. See second page of form for submittal instructions.

**CRANE SAFETY**

(8-15-05)

Comply with the manufacturer specifications and limitations applicable to the operation of any and all cranes and derricks. Prime contractors, sub-contractors, and fully operated rental companies shall comply with the current Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations (OSHA).

Submit all items listed below to the Engineer prior to beginning crane operations involving critical lifts. A critical lift is defined as any lift that exceeds 75 percent of the manufacturer's crane chart capacity for the radius at which the load will be lifted or requires the use of more than one crane. Changes in personnel or equipment must be reported to the Engineer and all applicable items listed below must be updated and submitted prior to continuing with crane operations.

**CRANE SAFETY SUBMITTAL LIST**

- A. **Competent Person:** Provide the name and qualifications of the "Competent Person" responsible for crane safety and lifting operations. The named competent person will have the responsibility and authority to stop any work activity due to safety concerns.
- B. **Riggers:** Provide the qualifications and experience of the persons responsible for rigging operations. Qualifications and experience should include, but not be limited to, weight calculations, center of gravity determinations, selection and inspection of sling and rigging equipment, and safe rigging practices.
- C. **Crane Inspections:** Inspection records for all cranes shall be current and readily accessible for review upon request.
- D. **Certifications:** By July 1, 2006, crane operators performing critical lifts shall be certified by NC CCO (National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators), or satisfactorily complete the Carolinas AGC's Professional Crane Operator's Proficiency Program. Other approved nationally accredited programs will be considered upon request. All crane operators shall also have a current CDL medical card. Submit a list of anticipated critical lifts and corresponding crane operator(s). Include current certification for the type of crane operated (small hydraulic, large hydraulic, small lattice, large lattice) and medical evaluations for each operator.

**PILE EXCAVATION**

(7-18-06)

**1.0 GENERAL**

This special provision governs installing piles using pile excavation in accordance with the plans and as directed by the Engineer. Pile excavation is necessary when piles can not be installed to the required bearing capacity and tip elevation with conventional driving equipment due to vibration concerns or the presence of rock, boulders, debris or very dense soils. Install piles in accordance with Section 450 of the Standard Specifications and this provision.

## 2.0 PILE EXCAVATION

Perform pile excavation to the required elevation shown on the plans or otherwise required by the Engineer. Excavate a hole with a diameter that will result in at least 3 in (75 mm) of clearance around the entire pile. Use equipment of adequate capacity and capable of drilling through soil and non-soil including rock, boulders, debris, man-made objects and any other materials encountered. Blasting is not permitted to advance the excavation. Blasting for core removal is only permitted when approved by the Engineer. Dispose of drilling spoils in accordance with Section 802 of the Standard Specifications and as directed by the Engineer. Drilling spoils consist of all excavated material including water removed from the excavation either by pumping or drilling tools.

If unstable, caving or sloughing soils are anticipated or encountered, the Engineer may require the Contractor to stabilize the excavation with steel casing. Steel casing may be either the sectional type or one continuous corrugated or non-corrugated piece. Steel casings should consist of clean watertight steel of ample strength to withstand handling and driving stresses and the pressures imposed by concrete, earth or backfill. Use steel casings with an outside diameter equal to the hole size and a minimum wall thickness of 1/4 in (7 mm).

## 3.0 CONCRETE PLACEMENT

Before placing concrete, center the pile in the excavation and drive to the required bearing capacity and specified tip elevation, if applicable, as shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer. Check the water inflow rate in the excavation after any pumps have been removed. If the inflow rate is less than 6 in (150 mm) per half hour, remove any water and free fall the concrete into the excavation. Ensure that concrete flows completely around the pile. If the water inflow rate is greater than 6 in (150 mm) per half hour, propose a concrete placement procedure to the Engineer. The Engineer shall approve the concrete placement procedure before placing concrete.

Fill the excavation with Class A concrete in accordance with Section 1000 of the Standard Specifications except as modified herein. Provide concrete with a slump of 6 to 8 in (150 to 200 mm). Use an approved high-range water reducer to achieve this slump. Place concrete in a continuous manner and remove all casings.

## 4.0 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

### A. Method of Measurement

#### 1. Pile Excavation in Soil

The quantity of "Pile Excavation in Soil" to be paid for will be the linear feet (meters) of pile excavation exclusive of the linear feet (meters) of "Pile Excavation Not in Soil" computed from elevations and dimensions as shown on the plans or from revised dimensions authorized by the Engineer.

## 2. Pile Excavation Not in Soil

The quantity of "Pile Excavation Not in Soil" to be paid for will be the linear feet (meters) of pile excavation in non-soil as determined by the Engineer. Non-soil is defined as material that can not be cut with a rock auger and requires excavation by coring, air tools, hand removal or other acceptable methods. Top of non-soil elevation is that elevation where the rock auger penetration rate is less than 2 in (50 mm) per 5 minutes of drilling at full crowd force and coring, air tools, etc. are used to advance the excavation. For pay purposes, after non-soil is encountered, earth seams, rock fragments and voids in the excavation less than 3 ft (0.9 m) in total length will be considered "Pile Excavation Not in Soil". If the non-soil is discontinuous, payment will revert to "Pile Excavation in Soil" at the elevation where non-soil is no longer encountered.

## B. Basis of Payment

### 1. Pile Excavation in Soil

Payment will be made at the contract unit price per linear foot (meter) for "Pile Excavation in Soil". Such payment will include, but is not limited to, furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, materials including concrete complete and in place and all incidentals necessary to excavate and complete the work as described in this provision. The cost for the pile will be paid for separately in accordance with the Standard Specifications and will not be part of the unit bid price for "Pile Excavation in Soil".

### 2. Pile Excavation Not in Soil

Payment will be made at the contract unit price per linear foot (meter) for "Pile Excavation Not in Soil". Such payment will include, but is not limited to, furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, materials including concrete complete and in place and all incidentals necessary to excavate and complete the work as described in this provision. The cost for the pile will be paid for separately in accordance with the Standard Specifications and will not be part of the unit bid price for "Pile Excavation Not in Soil".

## **PILE DRIVING ANALYZER**

(11-17-06)

### **1.0 GENERAL**

This special provision governs driving piles with a pile dynamic analyzer (PDA) in accordance with the plans and as directed by the Engineer. The PDA test method is described in ASTM D4945, "Standard Test Method for High-Strain Dynamic Testing of Piles". Install piles in accordance with Section 450 of the Standard Specifications and this provision.

Submit the proposed pile driving methods and equipment (Pile Driving Equipment Data Form) in accordance with the Submittal of Working Drawings Special Provision and the Standard Specifications. The Engineer will respond with preliminary approval or rejection of the proposed pile driving methods and equipment within 10 calendar days. Preliminary approval is required before driving piles with a PDA. Notify the Engineer of the pile driving schedule a minimum of 14 calendar days in advance.

Either a PDA Consultant or the NCDOT Geotechnical Engineering Unit, as directed by the Engineer, shall perform PDA testing and analysis. If required, retain a PDA Consultant and submit experience documentation with the proposed pile driving methods and equipment.

The Engineer will determine the number of piles and which piles to be tested with the PDA based upon the subsurface conditions and the pile installation sequence and progress.

The Engineer will complete the review of the proposed pile driving methods and equipment and provide the required driving resistance within 10 calendar days after the Engineer receives the PDA report or the Geotechnical Engineering Unit completes the PDA testing. A PDA report for PDA testing on multiple piles may be required as directed by the Engineer before the 10 day time period begins.

## **2.0 PREQUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

Use a PDA Consultant prequalified by the Contractual Services Unit of the Department for Pile Driving Analyzer work (work code 3060).

Submit documentation that the PDA Consultant has successfully completed at least 5 PDA testing projects within the last 3 years of a scope and complexity similar to that anticipated for this project. Documentation should include the General Contractor and Owner's name and current contact information with descriptions of each past project. Also, submit documentation of experience with PDA manufactured by Pile Dynamics, Inc and the CAse Pile Wave Analysis Program (CAPWAP).

Provide a list of PDA Operators and the Project Engineer that will be assigned to this project. Submit documentation for each PDA Operator verifying employment with the PDA Consultant and a minimum of 1 year experience in collecting PDA data with past projects of scope and complexity similar to that anticipated for this project. Submit documentation for the Project Engineer verifying employment with the PDA Consultant, registration as professional engineer in North Carolina and a minimum of 5 years experience in PDA testing and analysis with past projects of scope and complexity similar to that anticipated for this project. Documentation should include resumes, references, certifications, project lists, experience descriptions and details, etc.

## **3.0 PREPARATION FOR PDA TESTING**

Provide piles for PDA testing that are 5 ft (1.5 m) longer, or as directed by the Engineer, than the estimated pile lengths shown on the plans. Supply 110 V, 60 Hz, 30 Amp of AC

electrical power to operate the PDA equipment. Direct current welders or non-constant power sources are unacceptable.

Provide a suitable shelter to protect the PDA equipment and operator from conditions of sun, water, wind and temperature. The shelter should have a minimum floor size of 6 ft x 6 ft (2 m x 2 m) and a minimum roof height of 8 ft (2.5 m). If necessary, heat or cool the shelter to maintain a temperature between 50 and 85 degrees F (10 and 30 degrees C). Place the shelter within 75 ft (23 m) of the pile such that the PDA cables reach the computer and the operator can clearly observe the pile. The Engineer may waive the shelter requirement if weather conditions allow.

Drill up to a total of 16 bolt holes in either 2 or 4 sides of the pile, as directed by the PDA Consultant or the Engineer, at an approximate distance equal to 3 times the pile diameter below the head of the pile. If the PDA Consultant or the Engineer choose to drill the bolt holes, provide the necessary equipment, tools and assistance to do so. A hammer drill is required for concrete piles and up to 2 hours may be required to drill the holes.

Lift, align and rotate the pile to be tested with the PDA as directed by the PDA Consultant or the Engineer. Place the pile in the leads and template so that the PDA instruments and their accompanying wires will not be damaged.

The PDA Consultant or the Engineer will furnish the PDA measuring instruments and materials for installing the instruments. Attach the PDA instruments as directed by the PDA Consultant or the Engineer after the pile is placed in the leads and the template.

#### **4.0 PDA TESTING**

Use only the preliminarily approved pile driving methods and equipment to drive piles with the PDA instruments attached. Drive the pile as directed by the PDA Operator or the Engineer in order to measure the wavespeed of the pile.

Drive the pile to the required bearing capacity and specified tip elevation, if applicable, as shown on the plans or as directed by the PDA Consultant or the Engineer. During pile driving, the PDA will be used to evaluate, including but not limited to, the following: hammer performance, bearing capacity, distribution of soil resistance, pile driving stresses, energy transfer, pile integrity and various soil parameters such as quake and damping.

The PDA Operator or the Engineer may require the Contractor to modify the pile installation procedure during driving as follows:

- Reduce the hammer energy
- Drive deeper or shallower because of variations in the subsurface conditions
- Readjust the transducers
- Realign the pile



The Contractor is responsible in terms of both actual expense and time delays for any damage to the PDA instruments and supporting equipment due to the Contractor's fault or negligence. Replace any damaged equipment at no additional cost to the Department.

#### **5.0 REDRIVING PILES**

When directed by the Engineer, reattach the PDA instruments and restrike or redrive the pile in accordance with Section 4.0 above and Subarticle 450-7(E) of the Standard Specifications. Obtain the required stroke and penetration (at least 6 in or 150 mm) or as directed by the PDA Operator or the Engineer. The PDA Operator or the Engineer will record dynamic measurements during restriking and redriving. The Engineer may require restriking and redriving more than once on the same pile. The Engineer will determine when PDA testing has been satisfactorily completed.

#### **6.0 CAPWAP ANALYSIS AND PDA REPORT**

The PDA Consultant shall perform analysis of the PDA raw data with the CAPWAP (version 2006 or later). At a minimum, analysis is required for a hammer blow near the end of initial drive and for each restrike and redrive. Additional CAPWAP analysis may be required as determined by the PDA Consultant or the Engineer.

Submit three hard copies and an electronic copy (pdf or jpeg format on CD or DVD) of a PDA report sealed by the Project Engineer within 7 calendar days after field testing is complete. The PDA report shall include but not be limited to the following:

##### **A. Title Sheet**

- NCDOT TIP number and WBS element number
- Project description
- County
- Bridge station number
- Pile location
- Personnel
- Report date

##### **B. Introduction**

##### **C. Site and Subsurface Conditions (including water table elevation)**

##### **D. Pile Details**

- Pile type and length
- Required bearing capacity and factor of safety
- Concrete compressive strength and/or steel pile yield strength
- Pile splice type and locations

- Pile batter
- Installation methods including use of jetting, preaugering, spudding, vibratory hammer, template, barge, etc.

#### E. Driving Details

- Hammer make, model and type
- Hammer and pile cushion type and thickness
- Pile helmet weight
- Hammer efficiency and operation data including fuel settings, bounce chamber pressure, blows per minute, equipment volume and pressure
- Ground or mud line elevation and template reference elevation at the time of driving
- Final pile tip elevation
- Driving resistance (ram stroke, blows per foot (0.3 meter) and set for last 10 hammer blows)
- Restrike and redrive information

#### F. PDA field work details

#### G. CAPWAP analysis results

- Table showing percent skin and tip, skin and toe damping, skin and toe quake and match quality

#### H. Summary/Conclusions

#### I. Attachments

- Boring log(s)
- Pile Driving Equipment Data Form (from Contractor)
- Field pile driving inspection data (from Engineer)
- Accelerometer and strain gauge locations
- Accelerometer and strain gauge serial numbers and calibration information
- PDA hardware model and CAPWAP software version information
- Electronic copy of all PDA raw data and executable CAPWAP input and output files (version 2006 format)

### 7.0 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

The complete and accepted PDA testing will be paid for at the unit bid price for “PDA Testing” per each. Include in the unit bid price for “PDA Testing” all costs for providing the PDA, PDA instruments and materials for installing the instruments and recording the

dynamic measurements the first time the pile is tested with the PDA. Costs for providing these items for the same pile after the pile is initially tested with the PDA will be considered incidental to the unit bid price for "Pile Redrives". Also include in the unit bid price for "PDA Testing" all costs for performing the CAPWAP analysis on data collected during initial drive, restrikes and redrives and preparing and submitting the PDA report. No payment for "PDA Testing" will be made if the PDA report submitted is incomplete as described in Section 6.0. No payment for "PDA Testing" will be made if the Department performs PDA testing. If the Department does not perform PDA testing, the number of "PDA Testing" per pile will be equal to one.

The complete and accepted PDA assistance will be paid for at the unit bid price for "PDA Assistance" per each. Include in the unit bid price for "PDA Assistance" all costs for PDA preparation and support including all materials, labor, tools, equipment, mobilization and incidentals necessary to complete the work described in this provision excluding the costs for the PDA testing described above. Costs for PDA preparation and support for restrikes and redrives will not be paid for separately. The number of "PDA Assistance" per pile will be equal to one for each pile tested with the PDA.

The cost of the pile and the installation including driving, restriking and re-driving will be paid for separately in accordance with the Standard Specifications and will not be part of these PDA pay items.

## **SHIPPING STEEL STRUCTURAL MEMBERS**

**(7-18-06)**

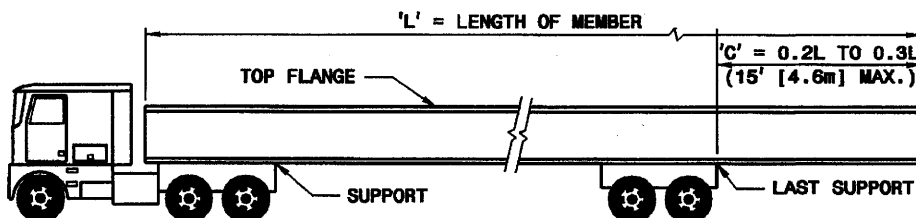
### **Section 1072-23 Marking and Shipping**

Add the following paragraphs after the third paragraph of the Section.

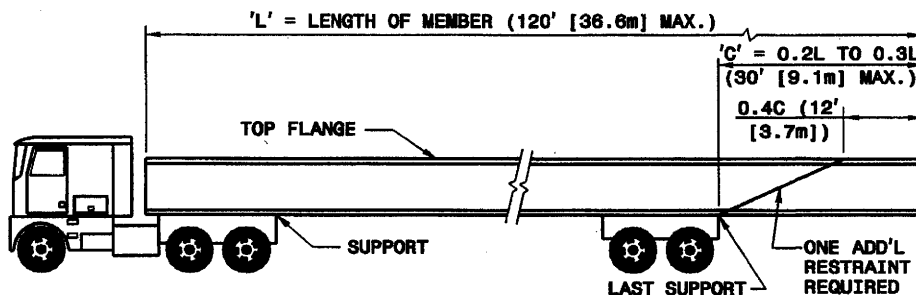
Load and ship steel beams and girders in accordance with the Figure below for all types of transportation.

Below is the sketches provided to Materials and Tests Unit on May 8, 1991. When the contractor wishes to place members on trucks not in accordance with these limits, to ship by rail, to attach shipping restraints to the members, to ship horizontally curved steel members, or to invert members, he shall submit a shipping plan prior to shipping. See also Article 1072-11.

**LIMITS FOR PLACEMENT OF BEAMS AND GIRDERS DURING SHIPMENT**



**WHEN 'C' = 15' (4.6m) OR LESS**



**WHEN 'C' = OVER 15' (4.6m) THRU 30' (9.1m)**

| L           | MIN. 'C'  | MAX 'C'    |
|-------------|-----------|------------|
| 75 (22.9m)  | 15 (4.6m) | 22½ (6.9m) |
| 80 (24.4m)  | 16 (4.9m) | 24 (7.3m)  |
| 85 (25.9m)  | 17 (5.2m) | 25½ (7.8m) |
| 90 (27.4m)  | 18 (5.5m) | 27 (8.2m)  |
| 95 (29.0m)  | 19 (5.8m) | 28½ (8.7m) |
| 100 (30.5m) | 20 (6.1m) | 30 (9.1m)  |
| 105 (32.0m) | 21 (6.4m) | 30 (9.1m)  |
| 110 (33.5m) | 22 (6.7m) | 30 (9.1m)  |
| 115 (35.1m) | 23 (7.0m) | 30 (9.1m)  |
| 120 (36.6m) | 24 (7.3m) | 30 (9.1m)  |

NOTES: ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN FEET (METERS).  
 TRUCK LOADING SHOWN FOR SIMPLICITY  
 DIMENSIONS APPLY TO ALL TYPES OF SHIPMENTS.

**HIGH STRENGTH BOLTS**

**(11-17-06)**

In Section 440-8(A) of the Standard Specifications, revise the third paragraph and insert a new paragraph four, respectively, as follows:

“Make sure that plain bolts and washers have a thin coat of lubricant at the time of installation.”

“Use nuts that are pre-waxed by the producer/supplier prior to shipping to the project.”

**REMOVAL OF EXISTING STRUCTURE AT STATION 14+42.50 -L-**

**(SPECIAL)**

The existing structure is to be removed in accordance with the Standard Specifications.

The steel I-beams will become the property of the State of North Carolina. Clean the steel I-beams of all concrete and deliver the steel beams to the NCDOT Mitchell County Bridge Yard in Spruce Pine, NC. Contact John Hilliard, telephone number 828-765-2449, a minimum of seven (7) days before the steel I-beams are delivered. NCDOT Bridge Maintenance personnel will unload the steel beams.

Payment will be made under:

Removal of Existing Structure at Station 14+42.50 -L- . . . . . Lump Sum

**VERTICAL CONCRETE BARRIER RAIL**

**(SPECIAL)**

Use Vertical Concrete Barrier Rail in accordance with the concrete barrier rail provisions of Section 460 of the Standard Specifications. Replace references to “concrete barrier rail” with “vertical concrete barrier rail”.

Payment will be made under:

Vertical Concrete Barrier Rail.....Linear Feet