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#### SUMMARY

The objective of this study was to make revisions and additions (extensions) to the TIES Roadway Design System (RDS) so that it could accommodate preliminary location and design studies and the development of a comprehensive general bridge geometry process that would handle a majority of possible bridge configurations. The extensions made are as follows:

- The structure of the system was changed to accommodate the bridge routines. The details of the changes are given in the report entitled "Extensions of the Roadway Design System - Bridge Design".
- Station accuracy was increased from 0.01 foot to 0.0001 foot to accommodate bridge design and analysis and geometric computations.
- 3. Nineteen additional horizontal alignments were added to the existing six design alignments and baseline.
- 4. Greater flexibility was obtained for preliminary route and location capabilities by streamlining the design data common areas, adding new data sorting procedures, increasing the amount of design data available and reducing the amount of core storage for this process.
- 5. Design profile grades can now be plotted.
- A construction staking report was added which lists both slope staking and "bluetop" grades.
- 7. Two new options were added to the superelevation calculations for transitioning from normal crown to fully superelevated sections.
- 8. Revised output listings were created for earthwork design list and right of way and maximum slope intercept list.
- 9. The design data delete capability was added.

This report details the technical aspects of the changes.

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## IMPLEMENTATION

The overall objective of this study was directed toward extending the Roadway Design System (RDS) which is already in production and is being used on design projects. Extended capabilities for bridge design and for preliminary location and design have been added to the existing system. These capabilities will begin to be used in a production design environment immediately. The study has also developed recommendations for further extensions to the system.

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#### I. Introduction

The Roadway Design System (RDS) was developed as a tool for highway designers. More than 200 computer processes have been integrated into this system, which also incorporates automated photogrammetry and digital plotting processes. All of the processes work with an integrated data base which serves the function of data transfer between processes. RDS was developed by the Texas Highway Department's Division of Automation in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, using programming standards established for the TIES project.

The initial objective for RDS was the development of a comprehensive design tool having sufficient flexibility and precision to serve the highway designer in making final highway designs. The structure of the system features modularity and use of utility routines in concert with centralized data files which make possible the extension of the system considerably beyond its initial objective. Texas Highway Department HPR Research Project No. 171, titled "Extension of TIES Roadway Design System," was conceived to explore such extension into two of the possible areas: (1) bridge geometry and design computations and (2) preliminary route location studies.

In the area of bridge geometry and design, the objective was to demonstrate the use of system utilities, geometry, computation capabilities and the roadway shape storage features of RDS in generalized bridge geometry and design procedures. In the area of preliminary route location studies the objective was to define the modifications that would be necessary for adapting RDS to preliminary design and location studies and to demonstrate these possibilities as far as possible.

The broad overall scope of the Roadway Design System may be demonstrated by the list below. A designer using RDS may use any or all of these capabilities:

- + Reduce geodetic traverses and control mapping
- + Establish horizontal alignments
- + Control roadway section shapes
- + Compute, store, and plot geometric layouts
- + Reduce, store, and plot terrain data
- + Combine terrain and design data into completed design cross-sections
- + Generate a variety of plots.

The proposed extended capabilities in the area of bridge design would allow the designer to:

- + Define the plan view elements of structures
- + Compute the dimensional aspects of the bridge frame
- + Store the dimensional aspects for further processing
- + Plot the plan view of the structure along with any other features available through RDS plot capabilities
- + Design simple span prestressed concrete beams
- + Do a preliminary design on continuous beams or slabs
- + Compute the vertical and horizontal blocking data for continuous beams
- + Compute vertical clearance between structures and lower roadways
- + Plot surface contours on roadways to aid in design of ramp mergers.

The proposed extensions in the area of preliminary route location studies were more exploratory in nature. The activities proposed were to:

- + Identify the requirements for the terrain and design data storage. Consider automatic cross-sectioning capability
- + Study the applicability of existing RDS processes to the environment input statement

- + Adapt and demonstrate this applicability as time permits
- + Prepare a report including findings and recommendations for modifications needed.

There are two companion reports published with this report for both the bridge design capability and the preliminary route location capability, which are entitled "Extensions of the Roadway Design System- Bridge Design" and "Extensions of the Roadway Design System - Preliminary Location and Design Studies". The bridge report is organized as a user manual for the special set of bridge instructions used in executing various portions of the bridge design and analysis capability. The preliminary route location report is organized into several phases: the route selection definition process, the applicability of RDS to this process, and recommendations for modifications to RDS to further implement preliminary route location.

This report describes Version 4.0 of the Roadway Design System. It serves to supplement both the two companion reports mentioned above and Volumes 1 through 13 of the documentation for Version 3 of RDS. Familiarity with Version 3 and its pertinent documentation is assumed. This report enumerates the revisions and additions to the system included in Version 4.0 and gives revised descriptions of the system structure and data files.

Version 4.0 of the Roadway Design System was conceived and programmed as a result of the need to accommodate the bridge design and analysis capability and the preliminary route location capability into the system. It became apparent that Version 3 of RDS should be augmented in several respects for these capabilities. The existing Roadway Design System needed added versatility in the design data read and store portion and there were some capabilities that had to be added. Below is a list of the changes that needed to be made to Version 3 to accommodate the bridge and preliminary route location capabilities:

- + The structure of the system was changed to accommodate the bridge routines. This entailed rewriting several key driver routines to incorporate calls to the bridge monitoring process and including the bridge process in the RDS overlay structure. Another file was added to accommodate the bridge files. At this time the record length of all data records was changed to allow more efficient use of IBM 2314 disk packs. Good efficiency was also retained on the 2311 and 3330 disk packs with the new length record.
- + In the original concept of RDS, stations were kept to the nearest hundredth of a foot (0.01 ft). This was considered to be adequate for roadway design and quantity calculations. In bridge design and analysis and geometric computations more accuracy is required. RDS was updated to four decimal place accuracy (0.0001 ft). This entailed changing all the utilities within the system to double precision accuracy. Common blocks that were affected were also updated to reflect this double precision stationing.
- + The Roadway Design System originally allowed seven horizontal alignments (six design alignments and a baseline). Bridge requirements dictated the addition of nineteen horizontal alignments along with the associated design data (roadway templates, superelevation, widening, profile grade and equations). These nineteen alignments (designated H-Z) may be used to define any bridge alignment, ramp, etc. in three dimensions. These roadways <u>may not</u> be used in earthwork design; they may be used in any geometric calculations. Design profile plots may be obtained along any of these alignments. The design data read and store process and the geometric utilities were modified to accept these additional alignments. The project file was also modified to make room for the alignments.
- + The design data requirements for the preliminary route and location capability called for greater flexibility, more data storage and an update

capability. The design data read and store process was completely revised to accommodate these capabilities. The revisions to this process included streamlining the design data common areas, adding new data sorting procedures, increasing the amount of design data available and reducing the amount of core storage for this process. The update capability allows updating of design data by type for a particular roadway.

+ A program was developed to plot design profile grades so that bridge grades, ramp grades, etc. could be plotted in true relationship to the roadway that defines the element. This capability is used for both bridge and road design and was added to the original profile plot process. Both design and original plots may be combined in the same plotting field. Many of the utilities developed for the original profile plot process are used in plotting design profiles.

Version 4.0 of RDS includes several expanded roadway design capabilities that were not complete in Version 3.

- + A construction staking report which lists both slope staking and "bluetop" grades was programmed and added to RDS. This also entailed the addition of a hub elevation calculation process to the terrain edit and store process.
- + Two new options were added to the superelevation calculation portion of the earthwork design process. These two options deal with transitioning from normal crown to fully superelevated sections.
- + Several revised output listings including the earthwork design list and right-of-way and maximum slope intercept list were added to the system.

The input data forms used in RDS were modified to reflect the changes required for Version 4.0. One new form (Design Data Delete) was added. Version 4.0 of RDS is a more powerful and versatile tool for designers.

In every practical case, the input and output routines have been separated from computational routines in keeping with the specifications for the TIES project. This provides for ease of revision in the input/output modules without affecting the engineering applications. A combination of command structured input and fixed form input is used. Command structured input using a general format input form allows any sequence of commands. This type of input is used wherever feasible. In the case of repetitive input, fixed data forms have been used. Output has been tailored for 8-1/2" by 11" binders wherever possible.

This cooperative venture between the Federal Highway Administration and the Texas Highway Department is dedicated to exploiting not only the computer but any automated process that can be shown to produce a return on investment for the road designer. It is dedicated to the system concept of integrating the flow of data through the various processes with minimum manual intervention while exploiting program modularity, computer equipment independence, compatible high level languages, data structuring techniques, code efficiency, automated data acquisition, and input/output media.

#### II. System Structure

The system structure of Version 4.0 is not radically different than that documented in Volume I, Chapter III, of the documentation of the Roadway Design System. Only the differences from the documented system structure will be discussed here. The order is the same as found in Volume I.

#### Process and File Interaction

Version 4.0 of RDS consists of eleven major processes, the main driver, a secondary driver, a process management routine, and several regions of utilities. There are eleven data files associated with Version 4.0 of the system; six are disk files, five are tape files. Three tape files are off-line storage of the disk files. The interaction of the processes and files is illustrated in Figure 1 as well as the basic overlay structure of the system. Figure 2 which shows the basic flow of data within the system has also been revised to reflect changes required in Version 4.0. Figure 3 showing the flow of data through the bridge design process is included in this 4.0 documentation. Table I is also included and reflects Version 4.0 programming and common blocks.

#### System Management Procedures

Version 4.0 is resident on different libraries than Version 3.0 or 3.75. The differences are shown in this list:

#### Library

#### Function

D19.RDS4LIB - contains all the FORTRAN source routines for RDS D19.RDS40BJ - contains temporary object modules of RDS routines D19.RDS4LINK - contains latest working Version of RDS in object form D19.USERLIB - Same as Version 3.0 SYS1.FORTLIB - Same as Version 3.0

The only difference in the procedures between Version 3.75 and Version 4.0 is the substitution of the correct library names and the name of the load module created. The new load module is named RDS400. The load module creation job control language for Version 4.0 is shown after Table I.

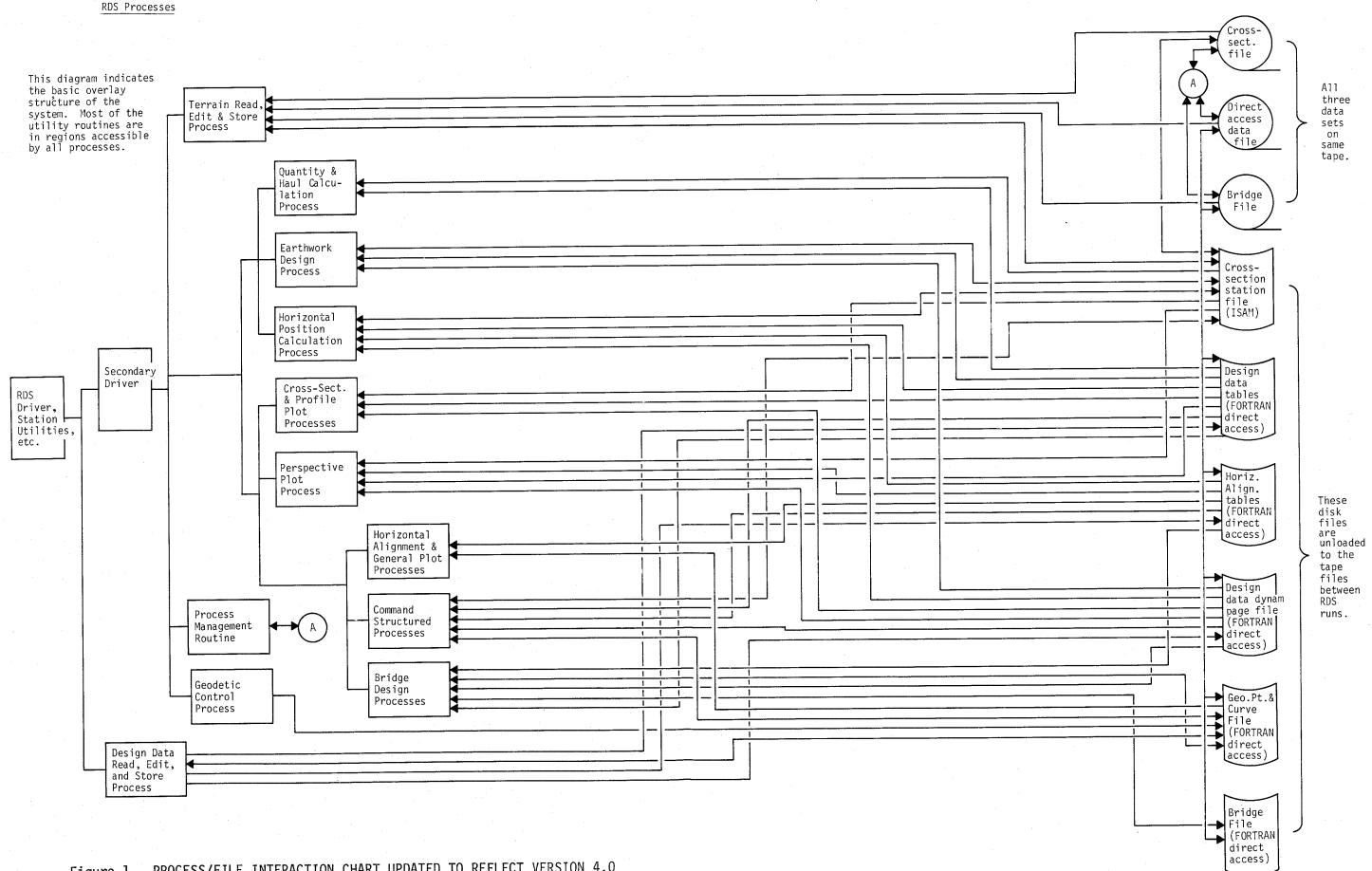


Figure 1. PROCESS/FILE INTERACTION CHART UPDATED TO REFLECT VERSION 4.0

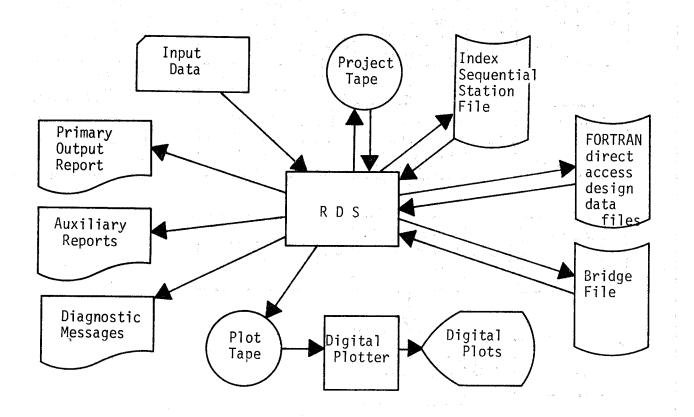
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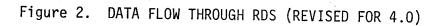
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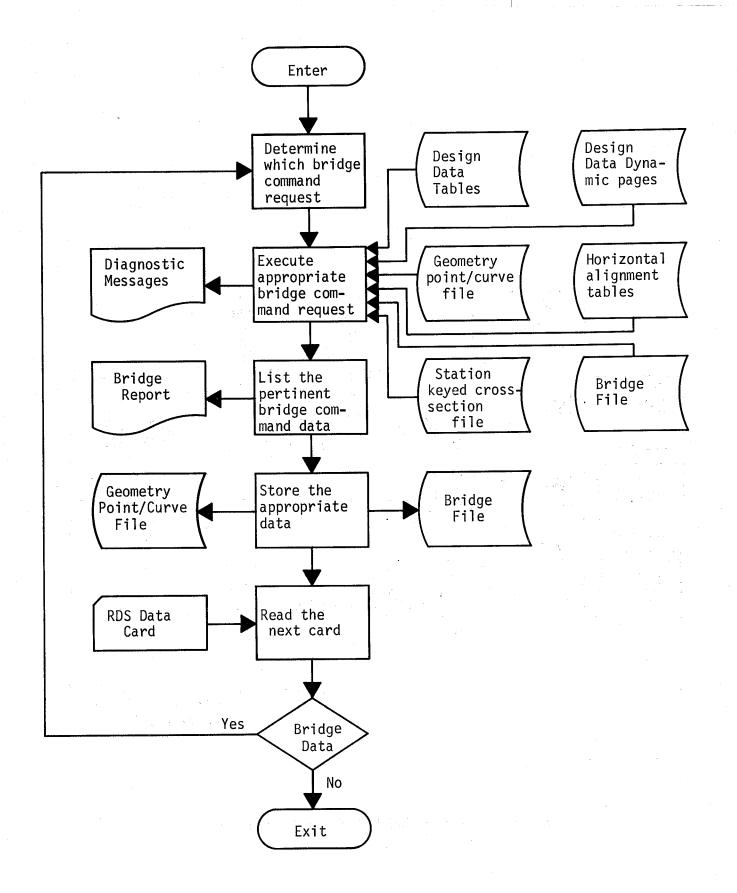
RDS Files



NOTE: The project tape is offline storage for the three disk files.

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## Figure 3. DATA FLOW THROUGH THE BRIDGE DESIGN PROCESS

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54	RDS DRIVER	SECONDARY DRIVER	PROCESS MANAGEMENT	TERRAIN DATA	DESIGN DATA	GEODETIC CONTROL	HORIZONTAL POSITION	EARTHWORK DESIGN	QUANTITY & HAUL	X-SEC. PROFILE
	Routines	Routines	Routines	Routines	Routines	Routines	Routines	Routines	Routines	Routines
	Routines TIESD DIST PLOTS REREAD# STATN Commons CCEDI CERWK EQBLK PLTARY PNTCRV TITLE PLTARG SYSTM CFIND CAZDMS CLARC PARM CBRDIS PCSAV CSPOFF	<u>Routines</u> EDRIV	CEDIT GETDAY JREPT PLRPT TFRST TLAST PATYP	CARD FILE SORT STANO TRES PRNTR DELET EXTND HUB NZERO IXSEC RDD STPTS XSEC COMMONS CDATA CMAIN CPRNT TKEY CSORT CSTAT CDELE CIXSE CINT	DEDES BLSTA XOFST DALGT SERCH CHKEQ COSTA DCASO DCAXY DCLOSR DEDEP DSORT EFSTA STAT ERPNT GENST HAEDT HAEDT HAGET IOTAB PAGER INDEX READR READ1 READ2 TSORT UNPAG Commons	CNTRL AREAD ARITE DREAD DRITE ETAPE PANEL PREAD THEOD PRITE SREAD SRITE SSHOT TRAVS ANLYT STRIP TREAD TRITE TPLOT Commons CTYPE CONCOM ETAPEC THEODC PANELC SDATA TRAVSC	HPCAL HCLOS HALXY HOFST Commons HOBLK CLOSB	DESGN LDFIL PI4PT DITCK DPRNT ENDAR INSRT BENCH CTFIL EXTEN SLOPE SLECT SOLVE TRYSP MDPT MEDAN XLINE STAKE OVLAP Commons SLBLD MDBLD ENBLD LDBLD OTOL SLOPC MDBLK	HAUL EQADJ FRHL HSP ORDST PLEQ PLTST VAMO <u>Commons</u> CHAUL CPLEQ	PDRIV OGSTA PROFIL DRAW EQUAT HLIMIT PAPLT SIXHUN STREL VAPLT VLIMIT COMSTA CRL ELSTA LKEY SYMPST VATYP VERTB OFFST OGPROF DASHPT XPLOT PPRNT APUT AROW CLPLT CSPLT INTRC LNESBL
ي من المراجع ا مراجع المراجع ال					DCCLO FLAG EFSTB INDX TBLK PGBLK WBLK SUBLK HABLK SBLK MBLK DEBLK NOBLK SDBLK EFBLK DKEY PAGEC	TRAVSC		MDBLK SLBLK		COMMONS CDRAW CPSTO CVAPL EQUAZ PRMMTR MPLOT CAPUT CCSPL CLINT

TABLE I. ROUTINES AND COMMON BLOCKS IN EACH MAJOR PROCESS IN RDS

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## PERSPECTIVE

## ALIGNMENT & GENERAL PLOT

<u>Routines</u>

CODE CAXYZ

## Commons

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COMMAND STRUCTURED		BRIDGE		UTILITY	OTHER
Routines	Routines	Continued	Continued	Routines	Routines
BLOC2 BRGDIS COMENT ISECT LAMBRT LSKIP	PSLD FDRIV BPRNT BEAMR BENTR BRNTR	SOPT1 BPAGE BNTLD BSORT B30 B30P2	B30C1 B30C2 B30C3 B30C4 B30C5 B30C6 B30C6	PGRAD TEMPL ELCAL FISECT TLPSI D3RT FIND	ERWK GEOM ISAM CORE# Commons
PEJECT STCRV STPNT TRVRS YZPNT BLOC3 ISECPR PARLIN	CSTA FLUSH FRLIN NAMES PSLBR SLABR STALN TRSL	B3ORD B3OP1 B3OCI B3OPS B3SRT ALLOW CONLD ECCEND	B30C7 B30C8 B30C9 JJJ BNS CONC LI J	LARC RADBR SPLINT SPOFF BRDIS NUMBER SYMBOL	CPAGE CLDFI CACSO TMBLD TMBLK GEOM1 CCLOS
PERLIN STOSTA STOVAL TANCIR TANGC ALREL HAINV HAPRT	DFRAM SOPT9 BMLCD BMLCV DAZPT DISBL DXYPT SOP10	INDATA MILLER PROPTY PSTRES RRLOAD CAMBER JMLOAD LANELD	IBM JWM ELL MM LLI JDF JRR MSC	PLOTQ LETR ALGET ALNUM INSECT INSEC HLUS AZDMS	HARLN QSAM
HAREL ISCRB ISLIN OFSEC OFSPL OSPRL TSPISC AZCHK CIRCE OCIRC OTANG	CFRAM SFRAM SOPT3 SOPT4 SOPT5 SOPT6 SIMDI SOPT7 SUREL BMPLT BMPRT	MACKS SPCL STRMOD TYPELD MOMENT OUTPUT PRESC SHEAR HELP Commons	ALL FYB HD HLF ILL KAP KI LOC MMM TJH	XYCAL CLOSR IOFIL CIRLE DCODE CALXY CALSO RDFIL BCOMP DPLUS PLUS	
GPRNT GREAD LNCHK ANGL PCLST RDWYE	PLOTX PLTCV BLDIA DIAF DIBML DICHD	BGEOM CONVR NAMFL BENTC FRAME		<u>Commons</u> CSPLI	
Commons CONST PRINT PIC SPRLC BLK6 BLK11 HDATA NPCRV ICARD OSECB	DIPHI DISRT LDBMC LDBMS SRBML SRCHD LDBRG SLTAB BSELR BMTAB TLPSI VRTCL DSLAB	INDXP TLINE SPSAV PTYSP SLINE BRGDX BLDAT BNRPT SPLIC DIPHM SPAN WORK CSIDE			

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//T260300F JOB (2476,9027,,1), 'D-59 HERBER', MSGLEVEL=1,
// REGION=280K, TIME=2, CLASS=C
                                    * BUILD RDS400 *
//LKED EXEC PGM=1EWLF880,PARM='L1ST,LET,MAP,OVLY,S1ZE=(280K,30K),DCBS'
//SYSLIB DD DSN=D59.RDS4LINK,DISP=SHR
         DD DSN=SYS1.FORTLIB, DISP=SHR
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11
            DD DSNAME=D59.PLOT1136,DISP=SHR
//SYSLIN
            DD
                DDNAME=SYSIN
//SYSLMOD DD DSN=&&TEMP401(RDS401),UNIT=SYSDA,D1SP=(,PASS),
    DCB=(BLKSIZE=6400), SPACE=(CYL, (7,,1))
11
//SYSPRINT DD
                SYSOUT=A
//SYSUT1
            DD
                UN1T=SYSDA, SPACE=(1024, (200, 20))
//TIESLIB
           DD
                DSN=D59.RDS4LINK,DISP=SHR
                DSN=D59.USERLIB,DISP=SHR
           DC
//USERLIB
//SYSIN DD *
        ENTRY MAIN
   INCLUDE TIESLIB(TIESD, BKDRV)
   INCLUDE USERLIB(REREAD)
   INSERT DIST, EDRIV, STATN
   INSERT CAZDMS, CFIND, CLARC, EQBLK, PLTARG
        OVERLAY A
   INCLUDE USERLIB(CORE)
   INCLUDE TIESLIB(BKE)
   INSERT QSAM
        OVERLAY B
   INSERT CEDIT, GETDAY, TFRST, TLAST, JREPT
        OVERLAY B
   INCLUDE TIESLIB(TRESB)
   INSERT TRES, CARD, FILE, SORT, STAND, PRNTR
   INSERT CSORT, CSTAT, CDELE, C1XSE, CMA1N, CDATA, CPRNT, TKEY
        OVERLAY C
   INSERT EXTND
        OVERLAY C
   INSERT HUB
        OVERLAY C
   INSERT NZERO
        OVERLAY C
   INSERT DELET
        OVERLAY C
   INSERT IXSEC, RDD, STPTS, XSEC, CINT
         OVERLAY B
   INCLUDE TIESLIB(RDF1LB)
   INSERT PI4PT, CPAGE, CACSO, CLDFI, TMBLK, TMBLD
   INSERT HLUS
         OVERLAY C
   INSERT ERWK
         OVERLAY D
   INSERT CHAUL
   INSERT IHCEMAXD, IHCEMAXR, IHCEMAXI
         OVERLAY E
    INSERT VAMO
         OVERLAY E
    INSERT HAUL, CPLEQ
         OVERLAY D
    INSERT DESGN, LDFIL, DPRNT, ENDAR, INSRT, DITCK
    INSERT SLBLD, MDBLD, ENBLD, LDBLD, OTOL, SLOPC, MDBLK, SLBLK
         OVERLAY E
    INSERT SLOPE, BENCH, CTFIL, EXTEN, TRYSP, SLECT, SOLVE
         OVERLAY E
    INSERT MEDAN, MDPT, XLINE
         OVERLAY E
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**INSERT STAKE** OVERLAY D INSERT HPCAL, HOBLK, CLOSB OVERLAY E **INSERT HCLOS** OVERLAY E INSERT HALXY, HOFST OVERLAY C INSERT HARLN, CCLOS, OSECB OVERLAY D **INSERT DASHPT, PLUS** OVERLAY E INSERT XPLUT, PPRNT, MPLOT, CAPUT, CCSPL, CLINT INSERT APUT, AROW, CLPLT, CSPLT, INTRC, LNESBL, TYL INE OVERLAY E INSERT PDRIV, CDRAW, CPSTO, CVAPL, EQUAZ, PRMMTR OVERLAY F INSERT PROFIL, OGSTA a particular degli OVERLAY F INSERT DRAW, EQUAT, HLIMIT, PAPLT, SIXHUN, VAPLT, VLIMIT, STREL OVERLAY D INSERT CAXYZ, CODE, CCODE OVERLAY D INSERT GEOM INCLUDE TIESLIB(BKG) INSERT BENTC, BGEOM, BRGDX, CONVR, FRAME, GEOM1, INDXP, NAMFL, PTYSP, SLINE INSERT SPSAV, TLINE OVERLAY E INSERT COMBG, IHCSATN2, IHCSTNCT OVERLAY F INSERT GREAD, GPRNT, LNCHK, PRINT, CONST, ICARD OVERLAY G INSERT BLOC1, ANNOTC OVERLAY H INSERT CNTRS, CNTR1 OVERLAY H INSERT ARCPLT, LABPLT, PNTPLT, SERPLT, LINPLT, TLNPLT INSERT IHCFRXPI INSERT AREAS, MIDPNT, MAXMIN, ARPLOT, ARCP, CRVFIT, CAPLOT, PLTCON OVERLAY H INCLUDE TIESLIB(BK1) INSERT URIEN, LNLSQ, MPAGE, ENDXY, SPAGE, RSCAL, EDSTA, HPRNT, TYPES, ELDATA INSERT AELTAB, PSCALE, BCDERS, CENCIR, CIRCLE, CONVER, CURVET, OFFTAB, PLPOOP INSERT LIMITS OVERLAY G INSERT BLOC3, ISECPR, NPCRV, PARLIN, PERLIN, STOVAL, STOSTA, TANCIR, TANGC INSERT INSECT OVERLAY H INSERT ANGL. RDWYE. PCLST OVERLAY H INSERT BLUC2, BRGDIS, TRVRS, STPNT, STCRV, I SECT, YZPNT INSERT COMENT, LSKIP, PEJECT, LAMBRT OVERLAY H INSERT OFSEC, PIC, SPRLC, OSPRL, TSPISC, BLK6, BLK11, ISLIN INSERT OFSPL, ISCRV, OTANG, OCIRC, CIRCE, AZCHK OVERLAY H INSERT ALREL, HDATA OVERLAY 1 INSERT HAINV OVERLAY I

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INSERT HAPRT, HAREL
     OVERLAY F
INSERT FDRIV, WORK
     OVERLAY G
INSERT STALN
     OVERLAY H
INSERT NAMES, FLUSH
     OVERLAY H
INSERT BENTR, BRNGR, BEAMR, PSLBR, FRLIN, CSTA, SLABR, TRSL
     OVERLAY G
INSERT CFRAM, DFRAM
INSERT BLDAT, BNRPT, SPLIC
     OVERLAY H
INSERT SOPT9, BMLCD
     OVERLAY H
INSERT SOP10, BMLCV, DAZPT, DISBL, DXYPT
     OVERLAY G
INSERT SFRAM, SOPT3, SOPT4, SOPT5, SOPT6, SOPT7, SUREL
INSERT SIMDI
INSERT SPAN
     OVERLAY G
INSERT VRTCL
     OVERLAY G
INCLUDE TIESLIB(BKP)
INSERT PRESC, SHEAR, MOMENT, OUTPUT
INSERT ALL, BNS, CONC, ELL, FYB, HD, HLF, IBM, ILL, J, JDF, JJJ, JRR, JWM, KAP, KI
INSERT L1, LL1, LOC, MM, MMM, MSC, TJH
     OVERLAY E
INSERT B30P2, B30C6, B30C8, B30C9
     OVERLAY A
INSERT IHCLEXP, IHCFDXPD, IHCLLOG, IHCFIXPI
INSERT TRITE
     OVERLAY B
INSERT ETAPE, DREAD, DRITE, ETAPEC, THEOD, AREAD, ARITE, THEODC
INSERT PANEL, PREAD, PRITE, PANELC, SSHOT, SREAD, SRITE, SDATA
     OVERLAY B
INSERT TRAVS, TRAVSC
     OVERLAY B
INSERT ANLYT
     OVERLAY B
INSERT STRIP
     OVERLAY A
INSERT TBLK, WBLK, SUBLK, HABLK, SBLK, MBLK, DEBLK, NOBLK, SDBLK, EFBLK
     OVERLAY B
INSERT UNPAG
     OVERLAY B
INSERT READR, INDEX
     OVERLAY C
INSERT READI
     OVERLAY C
INSERT READ2
     OVERLAY B
INSERT HAEDT, GENST
INSERT HAGET
     OVERLAY B
INSERT COSTA, DCCLO
     OVERLAY C
INSERT TSORT
     OVERLAY C
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**INSERT DSORT** OVERLAY C INSERT EFSTA, STAT OVERLAY C INSERT PAGER, PAGEC OVERLAY B **INSERT DEDP1** OVERLAY K(REGION) INCLUDE USERLIB(SISAM) OVERLAY K INSERT TABPT, STRPL OVERLAY K INSERT BMTAB, BNTLD, BPAGE, BPRNT, BSORT, PSLD INSERT DIPHM OVERLAY K INSERT B30RD OVERLAY K INSERT B30P1 OVERLAY K INSERT B3SRT, B30CI, B30PS OVERLAY K INSERT MILLER OVERLAY K INSERT CNTRL, CONCOM, CTYPE INCLUDE TIESLIB(BKC) OVERLAY K INSERT DEDES, PGBLK, DKEY, EFSTB, FLAG, INDX OVERLAY L(REGION) INSERT ALNUM, ALGET OVERLAY L INSERT COMSTA, CRL, ELSTA, LKEY, SYMPST, VATYP, VERTB OVERLAY L INSERT EQADJ, FRHL, HSP, ORDST, PLEC, PLTST OVERLAY L INSERT ERPNT OVERLAY L INSERT BLSTA, XOFST, SERCH INSERT DALGT OVERLAY L **INSERT** DEDEP OVERLAY L INSERT TREAD OVERLAY L INSERT TPLCT OVERLAY L INSERT TEMPL, ELCAL OVERLAY L INSERT OFFST OVERLAY L INSERT OVLAP OVERLAY L INSERT FIND, LARC, SPOFF, RADBR, SPLINT, D3RT, CSPLI OVERLAY L INSERT AXSPLT, NARROW, PLTSIZ. OVERLAY L INSERT DATAS, DATAB, CIRCN, PLDAT, STAFX OVERLAY L INSERT BERLB, CIRPL, CNLIN, DIRPI, EQAPL, INTLB, LABEL, LINTR, DESET INSERT ROUND, SAVER, SPIPL, SPIR, STALB OVERLAY L

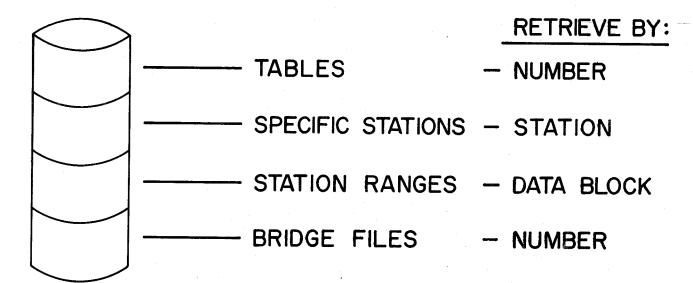
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INSERT BMPRT, SLTAB
     OVERLAY L
INSERT BMPLT, PLOTX, PLTCV, D1PH1, SRBML, SRCHD, D1SRT, D1CHD, D1BML
INSERT DIAF, BLDIA
     OVERLAY L
INSERT B30C1, B30C2, B30C3, B30C4, B30C7
     OVERLAY L
INSERT INDATA, PROPTY, ALLOW, PSTRES, ECCEND, RRLOAD, CONLD, TYPELD
INSERT JMLUAD, SPCL, LANELD, STRMOD, MACKS, CAMBER
     OVERLAY M(REGION)
INSERT AZDMS
     OVERLAY M
INSERT FOFIL
     OVERLAY M
INSERT RDFIL
     OVERLAY M
INSERT NUMBER, SYMBOL, PATYP, PLOTO, PLRPT, DPLUS
     OVERLAY M
INSERT DCODE
     OVERLAY M
INSERT OGPROF
     OVERLAY M
INSERT PGRAD
     OVERLAY M
INSERT CALXY
     OVERLAY M
INSERT CALSO
     OVERLAY M
INSERT CLOSR
     OVERLAY M
INSERT FISECT, TLPSI
     OVERLAY M
INSERT LDBMC, LDBMS
     OVERLAY M
INSERT LCBRG
     OVERLAY M
INSERT BSELR
     OVERLAY M
INSERT HELP
     OVERLAY M
INSERT B30, B30C5
     OVERLAY M
INSERT IOTAB
     OVERLAY M
INSERT CHKEQ
     OVERLAY M
INSERT DCAXY
     OVERLAY M
INSERT DCASO
     OVERLAY M
INSERT DCLOSR
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## III. Description of Files

All of the data either input, computed or captured for storage in the Roadway Design System may be classified in one of four categories for access and retrieval. (See Figure 4.)

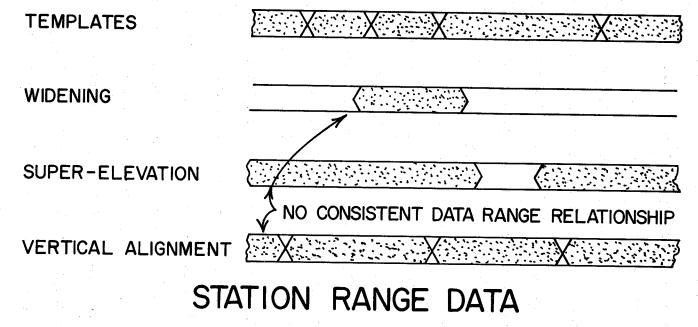
- + <u>Tabular data</u> This consists of the following: (a) point coordinates, (b) line or circle properties, and (c) criteria for medians, roadway templates or slope selection. All of these items are stored and retrieved by tabular number. They are stored in convenient sized data blocks to minimize accessing. A call for the data initiates a check to see if the proper block is in core; if not it is brought into core.
- + Data Which is Related to Specific Terrain Cross-Section Stations This includes terrain cross-section data, alignment relationships, design crosssections, cross-sectional areas and other parameters. All of these data may be stored and retrieved by station number. It is advantageous for this type of data to be stored in a "selective start point - sequential mode".
- + Data Which Covers Station Ranges for One or More Separate Alignments This includes vertical alignment elements, template ranges, slope selection criteria ranges, median ranges, special ditch grades, and others. This is the most complex category of data because there is no convenient way to call for data required for an operation. It is a nonhomogeneous category of data since the elements have no relationship to one another. For example, superelevation ranges bear no relationship to vertical alignment ranges. This nonhomogeneous nature is illustrated in Figure 5.

In the single pass design concept, it is desirable to have in core all of the various types of design data required to accomplish the complete design cross-section, but it is not desirable to make multiple accesses to



## DATA STRUCTURE

Figure 4. DATA STRUCTURE



(DATA NATURE)

Figure 5. STATION RANGE DATA (DATA NATURE)

get different data types. For this reason, the "design data block concept" was developed. The design data block concept involves the filling of station range data into a convenient sized data block until the data block is full and contains data of all types sufficient to cover a given range of stationing. The storage and retrieval routines examine data, separate it into data blocks, and keep indexes of the blocks so that when design data is needed for a given station the proper block of design data is brought into core if it is not already there. There is some overlapping of data in the blocks to assure that the full range of data is covered. (See Figure 6.)

The design data blocks are constant in record length; however, they cover varying station ranges. This concept has several advantages. The core requirement for complete design data for six roadways is only 3.4K bytes. Disk accessing for this type of data is minimized in a sequential processing operation such as earthwork design. Only one access per station range is required. The storage and retrieval process is a system utility routine which can be used in any application program requiring design data.

 <u>Bridge Data</u> - This consists of constant length records of 1088 bytes that describe bridge criteria. There are a maximum of 360 records in this file. The first record is a master index to the location of bridge criteria for the individual bridges in the job. A maximum of seventeen bridges can be indexed in a given job. Within the file for a particular bridge, additional indices point to the specific data items for the given bridge.

All of the files in the system are discussed specifically on the following pages: tape files first, then the disk data files, and finally the system files. <u>Tape Files</u>

Tape files FT02F001, FT02F002, and FT02F003 provide long-term storage for the station data file, the paged data file, and the bridge file, respectively. The

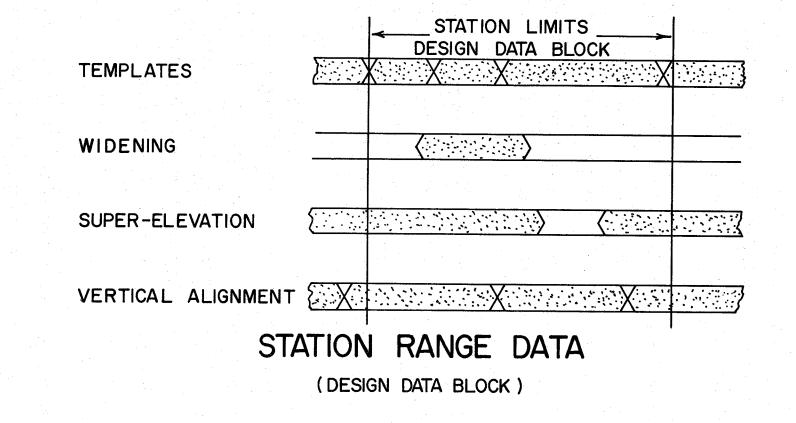


Figure 6. STATION RANGE DATA (DESIGN DATA BLOCK)

records in the first two tape files are the same length - 3400 bytes; the bridge records are 1088 bytes. The tape is written by routine TLAST and is read by routines TRES and TFRST. See Figure 7. Tape file FT03F001 is the perspective plot data tape used as input to the stand alone perspective plot process. A plot tape is generated to be plotted by an off-line digital plotter.

### + FT02F001 (SYSTP)

This is the first of the tape files. If no station data file is in existence when the tape is written, this tape file consists only of an end-of-file mark. If the station data file does exist, it is written on the tape sequentially, beginning with the record of lowest key (see <u>STAF</u>) and ending with the record of highest key, followed by an end-of-file mark.

### + FT02F002 (SYSTP)

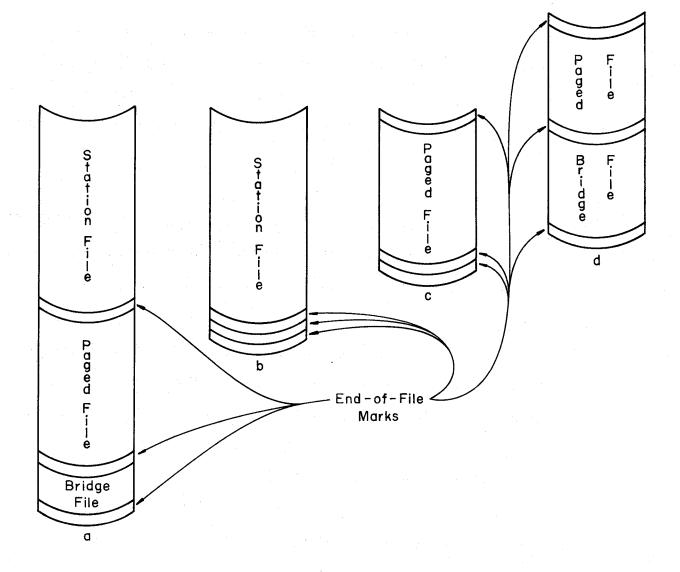
This is the second of the tape files. If no paged data file is in existence when the tape is written, this tape file consists only of an endof-file mark. If the paged data file exists, it is written on the tape sequentially, beginning with record 1 and ending with record 70, followed by an end-of-file mark.

#### + FT02F003 (SYSTP)

This is the third of the tape files. If no bridge data file is in existence when the tape is written, this tape file consists only of an end-of-file mark. If the bridge file exists, it is written on the tape sequentially, beginning with record 1 and ending with the last record generated by the data, followed by an end-of-file mark. A maximum of 360 records is permitted.

#### + FT03F001 (ITAPE)

This is the fourth of the tape files. This tape is used as input to the stand alone perspective plot process. It contains XYZ tri-ordinates for points within the range of stations to be plotted. There is also a point





code stored with the tri-ordinates for each point. The records in this tape file are 3400 bytes. The tape is written by routine CAXYZ.

+ Plot Tape

This is the fifth of the tape files. This tape is used to drive a digital plotter to generate digital plot displays calculated by the Roadway Design System. Many routines write on this tape file. The plot tape may be "opened" in several routines; it is always "closed" in routine CEDIT as the last procedure of a run of the system.

#### Disk Data Files

There are three temporary disk data files used by the system: &&PAGES(FT08F001), &&BPAGES(FT09F001) and &&STAF(STAF). &&PAGES and &&BPAGES are FORTRAN direct access files and &&STAF is an index sequential file.

+ FT08F001 (&&PAGES)

This is the temporary disk storage for the paged data file. This paged data file consists of seven types of records: (See Figure 8)

a) Design data tables (records 1-11)

b) Indices (record 12)

c) Horizontal alignments (records 13-38)

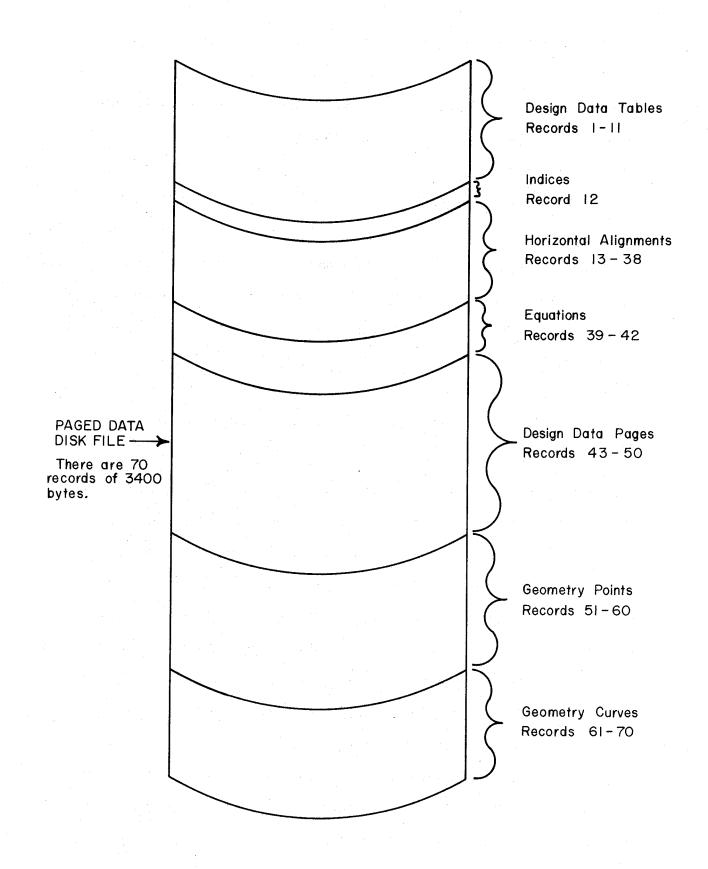
d) Equations (records 39-42)

e) Design data pages (records 43-50)

f) Geometry points (records 51-60)

q) Geometry curves (records 61-70).

Each record is 3400 bytes long and is accessed using the basic direct access method (BDAM). Routine IOTAB creates records 1-42 and routine PAGER creates records 43-50 of this file; routine RDFIL reads and decodes record 12 and 43-50 of this file; routine ALGET reads and decodes records 13-38 and the appropriate processes read records 1-11. Routine IOFIL writes and reads records 51-70 of this file. Routines TFRST and TRES read record 39 and routines HAEDT, STATN and DIST read records 39-42 as needed.



## Figure 8. PAGE DATA FILE LAYOUT

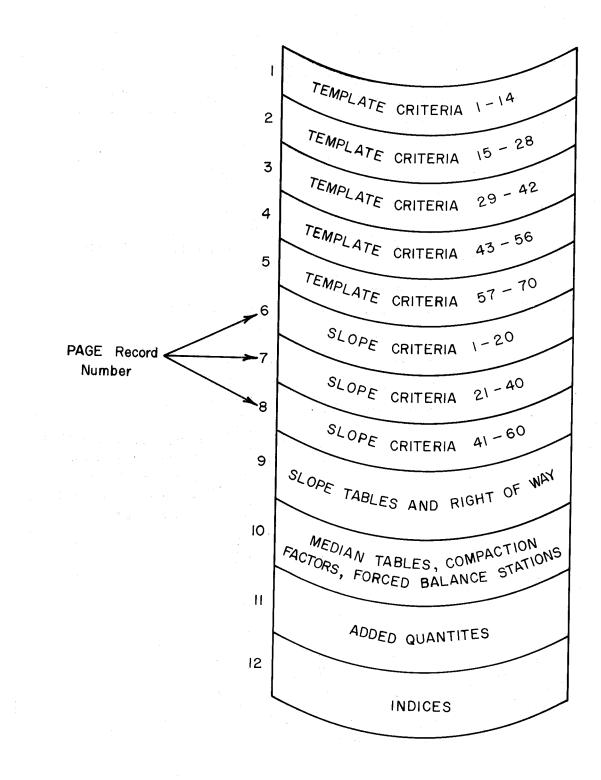
Figure 9 shows the layout of the design data tables. Template criteria are stored on the first five records; slope criteria on the next three. Slope tabular data and right of way data are stored on the ninth record. Median data, compaction factors and forced balance stations are on the tenth record; added quantities on the eleventh. The external page index to the paged data and the index to the horizontal alignments are stored on the twelfth record.

Figure 10 shows the layout of the horizontal alignment records. Record thirteen contains alignment A, record fourteen contains alignment B,  $\ldots$ , record thirty-eight contains alignment Z.

Figure 11 shows the layout of the equation records. Equations for alignments A-G are on record thirty-nine, H-N on forty, O-U on forty-one, and V-Z on forty-two. Table II contains the array or variable location on the various pages.

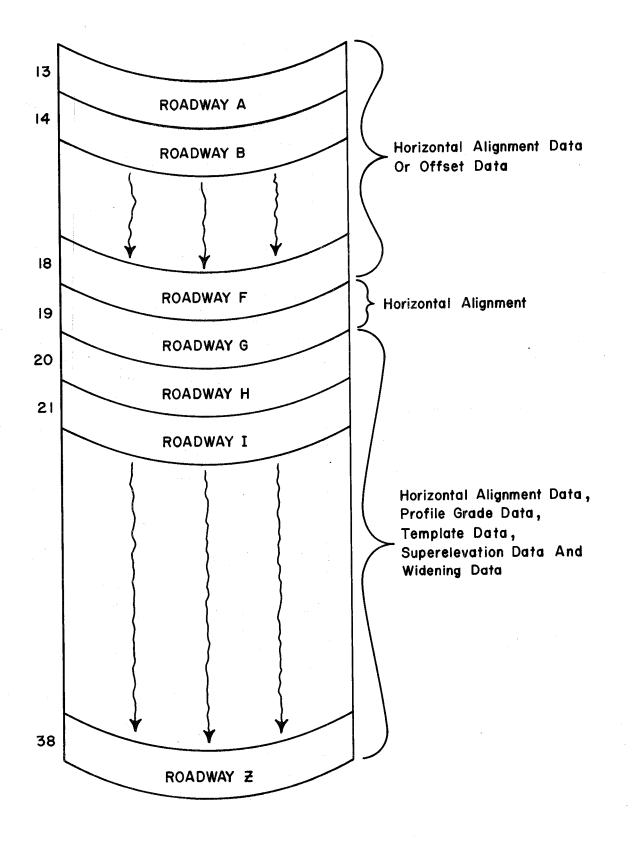
The design data pages (records 43-50) are laid out in a unique manner. Briefly, each record contains all of the design data associated with a range of stations. The external page index indicates which record contains the design data for a particular range of stations. There is an internal page index stored on each page record that indicates the beginning position of each type of data stored in the record. This index is expanded by RDFIL so that a pointer indicates the beginning of all discreet data types. The scheme of storing data in and retrieving data from the paged data records is included in the documentation of routines PAGER and RDFIL.

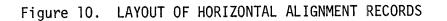
Figure 12 shows the layout of the geometry point/curve records (51-70). There are 2100 geometry points, stored 210 to the record, as shown. The X and Y coordinates for points 1 through 210 are stored on record 51,..., points 1891-2100 on record 60. There are 1400 geometry curves, stored 140



## Figure 9. LAYOUT OF DESIGN DATA TABLES







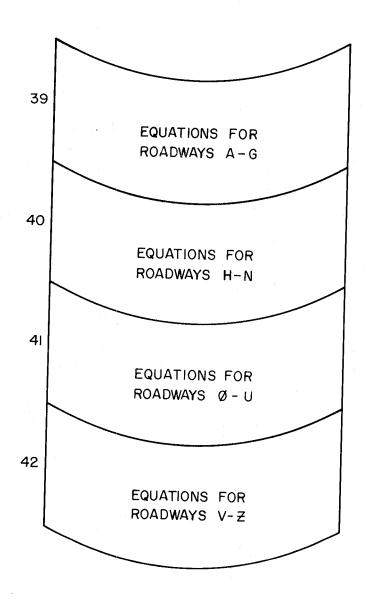


Figure 11. LAYOUT OF EQUATION RECORDS

#### Table II. THE LOCATIONS OF VARIABLES ON THE STATIC PAGES

#### LAYOUT OF TEMPLATE TABLES Pages 1-5

LAYOUT	0F	MEDIAN,	COMPACTION	FACTOR,
		FORCE	) BALANCE	
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Array or Vai	riable	Location
TSDEP(14)	R*4	1-14
NTPGP(14)	I*4	15-28
NTCLP(14)	I*4	29-42
NTPPL(14)	I*4	43-56
NTPPR(14)	I*4	57-70
NTSF(14)	I*4	71-84
SLOPT(14,16)	I*4	85-308
TSLOP(14,16)	R*4	309-532
TDIST(14,16)	R*4	533-756
NSDOP(14)	I*4	757-770
NTA(14)	I*4	771-784
NTB(14)	I*4	785-798
NTC(14)	I*4	799-812
NTD(14)	I*4	813-826

#### LAYOUT OF SLOPE TABLES Pages 6-8

<u>Array or Var</u>	<u>iable</u>	Location
SOTAB(20,33)	I*4	1-660
SBTOL(20)	R*4	661-680
NFIXS(20)	I*4	681-700
SMAXD(20)	R*4	701-720
SMIND(20)	R*4	721-740
SLTT(20)	R*4	741-760

# LAYOUT OF SLOPE SELECTION TABLES, RIGHT OF WAY TABLES Page 9

Array or Va	ariable	<u>Location</u>
HORIZ(2,25) VERT(2,25) WIDTH(24) SLOPE(2,24) RWSTA(50) ROWID(50,2) RWMAX(50,2)	R*4 R*4 R*4 R*4 I*4 R*4 R*4	1-50 51-100 101-124 125-172 173-222 223-322 323-422
NOROW	I*4	423

Array or Var	iable	Location
MOPT(30)	I*4	1-30
DISL(30,3,2)	I*4	31-210
DISR(30,3,2)	I*4	211-390
MINT(30,2)	I*4	391-450
CFSTÀ(60)	1*4	451-510
CFACT(60)	R*4	511-570
CFRDY(60)	I*4	571-630
NOCF(6)	I*4	631-636
FBSTÀ(60)	I*4	637-696
FBRDY(60)	I*4	697-756
NFBAL(6)	I*4	. 757-762
NOBCF	I*4	763
NOBFB	I*4	764
NUMCF	I*4	765
NUMFB	I*4	766

#### LAYOUT OF ADDED QUANTITY TABLE Page 11

Array or Var	<u>iable</u>	Location
AQSTA(150,2)	I*4	1-300
AQCUT(150)	I*4	301-450
AQFIL(150)	I*4	451-600
AQCF(150)	R*4	601-750
NÔAQ(7)	I*4	751-757
NUMÁQ	I*4	758

#### LAYOUT OF INDICES Page 12

Array or Va	riable	Location
NOHA(26)	I*4	1-26
IDBST(26)	I*4	27-52
NOEQ(26)	I*4	53-78
TOTPAG or		
NUMPAG	I*4	79
EXNDX(7,8)	I*4	80-135
NUPAG(50)	I*4	136-185

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LAYOUT	OF HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT
	TABLES (A-G)
	Pages 13-19

HARFT(50)R*81-100HAPIX(50)R*8101-200HAPIY(50)R*8201-300HTAN1(50)R*8301-400HTAN2(50)R*8401-500HASTA(50)R*8501-600HASPI(50)R*4601-650HASPO(50)R*4651-700HAPIN(50)I*4701-750NFLAG(50)I*4751-800	Array or Va	riable	Location
RHOLD(50) I*4 801-850	HAPIX(50) HAPIY(50) HTAN1(50) HTAN2(50) HASTA(50) HASPI(50) HASPO(50) HAPIN(50)	R*8 R*8 R*8 R*8 R*8 R*4 R*4 I*4 I*4	101-200 201-300 301-400 401-500 501-600 601-650 651-700 701-750 751-800

## LAYOUT OF HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT TABLES A-G (IF OFFSET DATA)

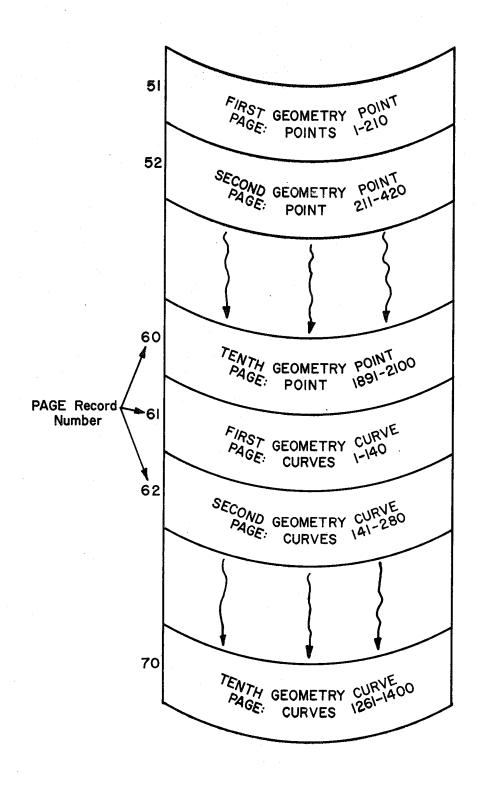
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OFXST(275)	I*4	1-275
OFOST(275)	I*4	276-550
OFDIS(275)	R*4	551-825

Array or	Variable	Location
HARFT(25)	R*8	1-50
HAPIX(25)	R*8	51-100
HAPIY(25)	R*8	101-150
HTAN1 (25)	R*8	151-200
HTAN2(25)	R*8	201-250
HASTA(25)	R*8	251-300
HASPI(25)	R*4	301-325
HASPO(25)	R*4	326-350
HAPIN(25)	I*4	351-375
NFLAG(25)	I*4	376-400
RHOLD(25)	I*4	401-425
PGSTA(25)	I*4	426-450
PGELV(25)	R*4	451-475
PGVC1(25)	R*4	476-500
PGVC2(25)	R*4	501-525
PGELC(25)	R*4	526-550
PGPIN(25)	I*4	551-575
TSTA(15)	I*4	576-590
TSREC(15)	I*4	591-605
SUSTA(50)	I*4	606-655
SUPTL(50)	R*4	656-705
SURAT(50)	R*4	706-755
SUPPR(50)	I*4	756-805
WSTA(10)	I*4	806-815
WELNO(10) WIDEN(10)	I*4	816-825
WIDEN(10)	R*4	826-835
NVERT	R*4	836-845
NTEMP	I*4	846
NSUPR	I*4	847
NWID1	I*4	848
NWID2	I*4	849
INVIDE	I*4	850

### LAYOUT OF EQUATION TABLES Pages 39-42

<u>Location</u>	Array or Variable
1-560	EQTAB(7,20,2) R*8

## LAYOUT OF ALIGNMENTS H-Z Pages 20-38



# Figure 12. LAYOUT OF GEOMETRY POINT/CURVE RECORDS

to the record as shown. The X and Y coordinates and radius/azimuth of the circle/line of curves 1 through 140 are stored on record 61,..., curves 1261-1400 on record 70.

#### + FT09F001 (&&BPAGES)

This is the temporary disk storage for the bridge data file. There are nine different record formats used to store bridge data:

- a. Master Bridge Index (record 1)
- b. Index to bridge data for a specific bridge (1 record per bridge)
- c. Bent configuration data (as many records as required, stored 15 bents per record)
- d. Beam configuration data (as many records as required, stored 34 beams per record)
- e. Parallel Slab Line configuration data (as many records as required, stored 17 curves per record with each "PSLB" consisting of one or more curves)
- f. Transverse Slab Line configuration data (3 records containing 27 curves each)
- g. Transverse Slab Line configuration data and Bearing seat index (1 record containing 11 "TSLB" curves and the Index to the bearing seat pages)
- h. Span page containing computed span lengths, slab widths, and slab depths (as many records as required)
- i. Bearing seat page containing computed coordinates and bearing seat elevations (as many records as required)

Each record is 1088 bytes long and is accessed using the basic direct access method (BDAM). Only one record of type 'a' is permitted per job. But record types b-i may be repeated in sequence for up to 17 bridges. A bridge may be defined as any group of simple and/or continuous spans that the designer logically wishes to group together.

The master index for a specific bridge is loaded when the NAME card is processed. If work has been done in a previous run, all indicies to the previous work are loaded into core along with the entire "TSLB" file. Bents, beams, "PSLB", and bearing seat data are loaded into core as needed by subroutines BNTLD, BPAGE, PSLD, and LDBRG respectively. Span page information is loaded as required by either subroutine LDBMC or LDBMS, depending on whether a continuous or simple span option has been used to compute the results being stored or retrieved.

To minimize the number of times the file is accessed data blocks containing fifteen bents, thirty-four beams, seventeen "PSLB" curves, ninety-two "TSLB" curves and all required indicies are kept resident in core as long as Command Structured Data is processed. Span and bearing seat data is accessed as required.

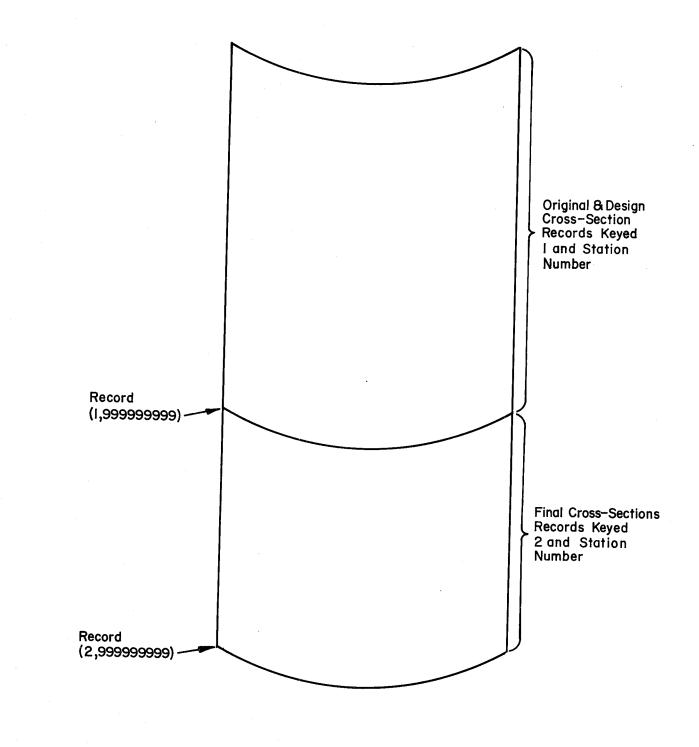
At the conclusion of the job all results are placed back in the file so that the file represents the latest run and the master index is altered to reflect the latest data file.

#### + STAF (&&STAF)

This is the temporary disk storage for the station data file and is often referred to as the "station file". All of the records in this file are the same length - 3400 bytes. The records are accessed using ISAM (<u>Indexed Sequential Access Method</u>), and there may be a maximum of 1500 records on the file.

Within the station file are two types of records: original and design cross-sections, and final (as built) cross-sections. (Figure 13 shows the relative position of the records in the station file; Figure 14 shows the layout of the first type records; and Figure 15 shows the layout of the second.) Each record has a two-word key, 1 and the station number for the

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# Figure 13. LAYOUT OF STATION FILE

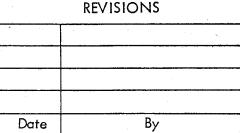
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In the event that there are no station file records of any type, the station file (&&STAF) is not created (i.e., there is no dummy station file in the case where there are no cross-sections). However, if there are records of one type, but not another, there would be at least a dummy record for each type.

#### System Files

The System Files required by the Roadway Design System consist of a card reader, card punch, and line printer. There are several printer files generated by the system. A core dump facility is also provided.

+ FT05F001 (SYSIN)

This is the system card reader. Many routines read cards from this file.

#### + FT06F001 (SYSER)

Error and processing messages are printed on this unit in order to keep them separate from the "formal" data printout. All of the records in this file are 133 bytes long. The records are stored and printed sequentially in the order generated. Many routines write on this file.

+ FT10F001 (SYSOT)

This is the system line printer, and is used to print out most of the "formal" reports generated by the Roadway Design System. Many routines write on this file. Each record is 133 bytes long.

#### + FT11F001 (SYSAP)

This is an auxiliary print file used to print out auxiliary reports that are generated at the same time as other "formal" reports. Use of this file eliminates massive storage of print data. Each record is 133 bytes long. Several routines write on this file.

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# + <u>FT13F001 (SYPLT)</u>

This is a plot information print file used to print out information generated by the plotting routines. Use of this file permits plot reports to be printed in one location, instead of being dispersed among other formal reports. Each record is 133 bytes long. Several routines write on this file.

#### + SYSUDUMP

This is a system core dump facility. Using this facility, only the portion of core occupied by the program is dumped.