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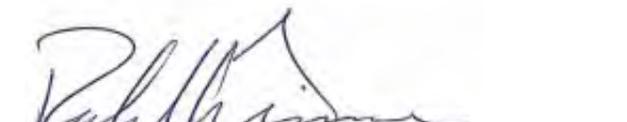
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CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

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

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

1.2 BACKGROUND

In August 2010, Midwest Roadside Safety Facility (MwRSF) developed and crash-tested a low-cost, energy-absorbing bridge rail for American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials *Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH)* Test Level 3 (TL-3) applications (1, 2). This low-cost bridge rail was designed to be compatible with the Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) such that an approach transition would not be required between the two barriers. It was desired that the system minimize bridge deck and rail costs. As part of this project, several concepts for an energy-absorbing bridge post were developed and tested. These concepts included strong-post systems designed with plastic hinges and weak-post systems designed to bend near the attachment to the bridge deck. The final post concept incorporated S3 × 5.7 steel sections designed to yield at their bases. The posts were spaced on 6 ft-3 inch centers. A W-beam section was used as the rail element and was attached to the posts with a bolt designed to break during an impact event. Two full-scale crash tests were performed according to the TL-2 impact conditions provided in *MASH*. The new bridge rail system successfully met all the safety performance criteria for *MASH*.

The Texas Type T631 bridge rail was developed as a low-cost, energy-absorbing bridge rail system for TL-2 applications. Many of the features used for the system tested at MwRSF for TL-3 were incorporated into the design developed for this project for *MASH* TL-2 application. The TxDOT Type T631 bridge rail designed and developed for this project was evaluated under *MASH* TL-2.

1.3 OBJECTIVE/SCOPE OF RESEARCH

The objective of this research was to evaluate the impact performance of the new TxDOT Type T631 bridge rail. The TxDOT Type T631 bridge rail is intended to serve as a low-cost replacement for the TxDOT Type T6 bridge rail for *MASH* TL-2 applications. The TxDOT T631 bridge rail is intended for new construction. The crash testing was performed in accordance with the requirements of *MASH* TL-2.

This report describes the TxDOT Type T631 bridge rail, documents the performance of the rail system according to *MASH* TL-2 specifications, and presents recommendations regarding implementation and future work.

CHAPTER 2. SYSTEM DETAILS

2.1 TEST ARTICLE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

The test installation consisted of a W-beam rail element and structural steel posts welded to steel baseplates that anchored to a concrete cantilever deck. The bridge rail was anchored on each end using a standard 25-ft ET-PLUS end terminal. The total installation length was 168 ft 9 inches. Twenty-eight posts were equally spaced at 6 ft 3 inches on center. The height of the W-beam rail element was approximately 31 inches to the top of the W-beam rail element.

Bridge rail Posts 7 through 23 were installed as S3×5.7 American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) A992 structural steel posts welded to base plates and subsequently bolted through the bridge deck cantilever (see Figure 2.1). The base plates were 8 inches × 8 inches × $\frac{5}{8}$ inch thick ASTM A529 grade 55 steel and were welded to the bottom of each of Posts 7 through 23 with continuous $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch fillet welds. The center lines of the posts and base plates coincided. The base plates contained four $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch × 1-inch oblong bolting slots. Each base plate was attached to the bridge deck cantilever with four $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch diameter × 10-inch long FBX16a ASTM A325 bolts from below with an 8-inch × 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch × $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch thick ASTM A36 steel washer plate on the bottom and corresponding $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch flat washers, lock washers, and hex nuts on top.

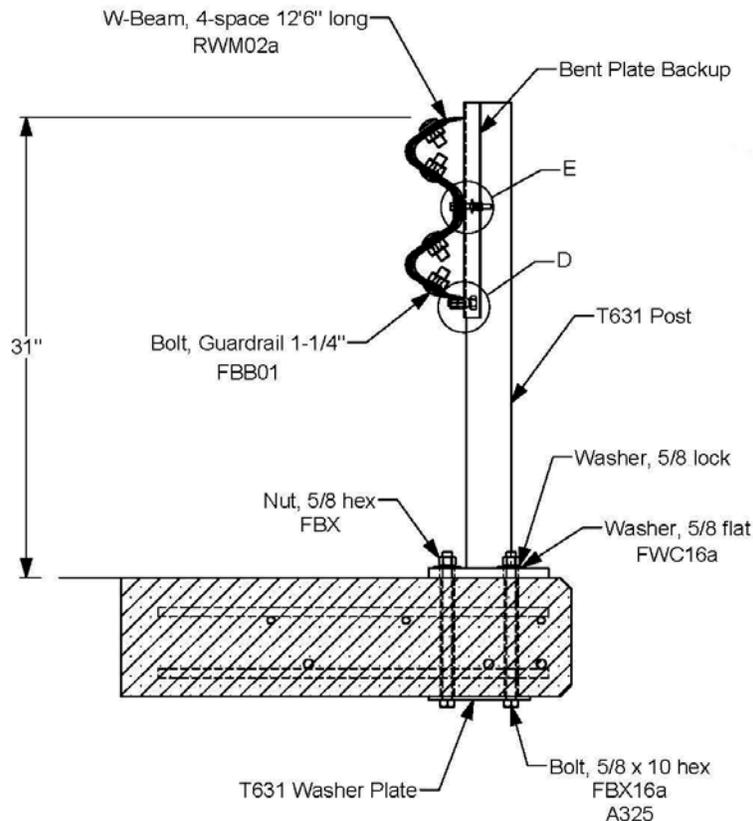


Figure 2.1. Cross Section of the T631 Bridge Rail.

For this test installation, a reinforced concrete bridge deck cantilever was constructed by adding on to the existing concrete runway mat. The cantilever was 30 inches wide × 101 ft 6 inches long × 8 inches thick reinforced concrete with a minimum specified unconfined compressive strength of 4000 psi. The centerlines of Posts 7 through 23 were located laterally approximately 5½ inches from the field side edge of the cantilevered deck slab.

Transverse reinforcement in the deck cantilever consisted of two layers of #5 reinforcing bars at approximately 2 inches and 6¾ inches below the upper surface of the deck. The transverse bars were welded to the existing rebar that protrudes from the edge of the runway. The upper transverse bars were spaced on 6-inch centers and longitudinally joined with #4 reinforcing bars placed at 2 inches, 11 inches, and 20 inches from the field side face of the cantilever and located on the bottom side of the upper transverse bars. The lower transverse bars were spaced on 18-inch centers longitudinally joined with three runs of #5 reinforcing bars placed at 2 inches, 5½ inches, and 17½ inches from the field side face of the cantilever and located on the top side of the lower traverse bars.

Longitudinal reinforcement was overlapped a minimum of 15 inches for the #4 rebar in the top layer and overlapped a minimum of 19 inches for the #5 rebar in the bottom layer (see sheet 6 in [Appendix A](#)). All unions of longitudinal, traverse, and vertical rebar were wire-tied on site. The bolts were inserted through the deck via four ¾-inch nominal diameter EMT conduit sleeves cast into the deck at each of Posts 7 through 23.

Posts 1 and 28 were standard ET-PLUS cable release posts (CRPs) fabricated from W6×8.5 structural steel shape, and embedded in the soil per a typical ET-Plus Terminal installation. A standard ET-PLUS anchor cable and cable anchor bracket were used to anchor the W-beam rail to Post 1 and Post 28. A 3 × 3 × ¼ inch steel angle ground strut on the field side of the terminals connected Posts 1 and 2, and Posts 27 and 28 (refer to sheet 3 in [Appendix A](#)). Posts 2, 3, and 4 and Posts 25, 26, and 27 were steel yielding terminal posts (SYTPs) fabricated from W6×8.5 structural steel shapes, and embedded in the soil per a typical ET-Plus Terminal installation. Posts 5, 6, and 24 were standard W6×8.5 structural steel line posts (SLPs) embedded in drilled and tamped soil as found in a typical ET-Plus Terminal installation.

The W-beam guardrail was attached to Posts 3, 4, 5, and 6, and Posts 24, 25, and 26 with standard routed wooden offset spacer blocks (type PDB01b).

On the cantilevered deck, posts 7 through 23 were 32 inches in overall height and had two ⅜-inch diameter holes drilled in the impact side flange of each post 25 inches above the base to attach the W-beam. The W-beam was attached using one ⅝-inch diameter by 2½-inch long ASTM A307 bolt per post, each assembled with a corresponding standard square guardrail washer, a ⅝-inch flat washer, lock washer, hex nut, and jam nut.

Bent backup plates were used between the posts and the W-beam rail at Posts 7 through 23 (see sheet 5 in [Appendix A](#)). These backup plates were 14½ inches tall, fabricated from 6-inch wide, ⅜-inch thick ASTM A36 strap with a 3-inch wide flat and equal legs (of approximately 1⅜ inches) bent longitudinally away from the guardrail at 45 degrees. Each backup plate contained two ⅝-inch diameter holes for attaching to the posts (one for attaching the guardrail, and one for a

shelf bolt, below). Additionally, one $\frac{9}{16}$ -inch diameter hole was drilled in one leg of the impact side flange of each post 18½ inches above the base to accommodate the installation of the shelf bolt ($\frac{1}{2}$ -inch diameter by 1½-inch long ASTM A307 bolt with two hex nuts). W-beam guardrail sections were joined with standard 1¼-inch guardrail bolts and nuts.

[Appendix A](#) provides detailed drawings for the installation, and [Figure 2.2](#) provides photographs of the completed installation.

2.2 MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

The TxDOT Class S specified minimum unconfined compressive strength of the concrete for the bridge deck cantilever was 4000 psi. The compressive strengths of the two batches of concrete used in the deck cantilever one and two days after the crash test measured an average of 6770 psi (at 28 days), and 4610 psi (at 28 days). [Appendix B](#) provides the concrete strength testing results for the bridge deck test installation.

Reinforcement of the bridge deck was comprised of ASTM A615 grade 60 material that Texas A&M Transportation Institute had fabricated onsite. [Appendix B](#) contains mill certifications sheets and other certification documents for the materials used in the bridge deck test installation.

2.3 SOIL CONDITIONS

The ends of the test installation were installed in standard soil meeting AASHTO standard specifications for “Materials for Aggregate and Soil Aggregate Subbase, Base and Surface Courses,” designated M147-65(2004), grading B.

In accordance with Appendix B of *MASH*, soil strength was measured on the day of the crash test. During installation of the T631 bridge rail for full-scale crash testing, two standard W6×16 posts were installed in the immediate vicinity of the T631 bridge rail, using the same fill materials and installation procedures in the standard dynamic test. As determined in the tests shown in [Figure C1](#) in [Appendix C](#), the minimum post load required for deflections at 5 inches, 10 inches, and 15 inches, measured at a height of 25 inches, is 3940 lb, 5500 lb, and 6540 lb, respectively (90 percent of static load for the initial standard installation).

On the day of Test No. 490023-1a, August 13, 2013, load on the post at deflections of 5 inches, 10 inches, and 15 inches was 8300 lbf, 5700 lbf, and 6300 lbf, respectively. The strength of the backfill material was slightly below minimum requirements at 15 inches (see [Figure C2](#) in [Appendix C](#)); however, the soil was considered appropriate for testing. On the day of Test No. 490023-2, August 15, 2013, load on the post at deflections of 5 inches, 10 inches, and 15 inches was 7800 lbf, 8838 lbf, and 7926 lbf, respectively. The strength of the backfill material met minimum requirements (see [Figure C3](#) in [Appendix C](#)).



Figure 2.2. T631 Bridge Rail Installation before Test No. 490023-6-1a.

CHAPTER 3. TEST REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

3.1 CRASH TEST MATRIX

According to *MASH*, two tests are recommended to evaluate longitudinal barriers to Test Level Two (TL-2).

- ***MASH* Test 2-10:** A 2420-lb vehicle impacting the critical impact point (CIP) of the length of need (LON) of the barrier at a nominal impact speed and angle of 44 mi/h and 25 degrees, respectively. This test investigates a barrier's ability to successfully contain and redirect a small passenger vehicle.
- ***MASH* Test 2-11:** A 5000-lb pickup truck impacting the CIP of the LON of the barrier at a nominal impact speed and angle of 44 mi/h and 25 degrees, respectively. This test investigates a barrier's ability to successfully contain and redirect light trucks and sport utility vehicles.

The tests reported herein correspond to *MASH* Test 2-10 and *MASH* Test 2-11. The target CIP for *MASH* Test 2-10 was 12.0 ft upstream of centerline Post 13, and the target CIP for *MASH* Test 2-11 was 6 ft 8³/₈ inches upstream of centerline Post 11.

The crash tests and data analysis procedures performed for this research were in accordance with guidelines presented in *MASH*, and a brief description of these are provided in [Chapter 4](#).

3.2 EVALUATION CRITERIA

The crash tests were evaluated in accordance with the criteria presented in *MASH*. The performance of the T631 bridge rail is judged on the basis of three factors: structural adequacy, occupant risk, and post-impact vehicle trajectory. Structural adequacy is judged on the ability of the T631 bridge rail to contain and redirect the vehicle, or bring the vehicle to a controlled stop in a predictable manner. Occupant risk criteria evaluate the potential risk of hazard to occupants in the impacting vehicle, and, to some extent, other traffic, pedestrians, or workers in construction zones, if applicable. Post-impact vehicle trajectory is assessed to determine potential for secondary impact with other vehicles or fixed objects, creating further risk of injury to occupants of the impacting vehicle and/or risk of injury to occupants in other vehicles. The appropriate safety evaluation criteria from Table 5-1 of *MASH* were used to evaluate each crash test reported here, and are listed in further detail under the assessment of each crash test.

CHAPTER 4. CRASH TEST PROCEDURES

4.1 TEST FACILITY

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

The TTI Proving Ground is a 2000-acre complex of research and training facilities located 10 miles northwest of the main campus of Texas A&M University. The site, formerly an Air Force base, has large expanses of concrete runways and parking aprons well-suited for experimental research and testing in the areas of vehicle performance and handling, vehicle-roadway interaction, durability and efficacy of highway pavements, and safety evaluation of roadside safety hardware. The site selected for construction and testing of the T631 bridge rail was along the edge of an out-of-service apron. The apron consists of an unreinforced jointed-concrete pavement in 12.5-ft \times 15-ft blocks nominally 6 inches deep. The apron is over 60 years old, and the joints have some displacement, but are otherwise flat and level.

4.2 VEHICLE TOW AND GUIDANCE PROCEDURES

The test vehicles were towed into the test installation using a steel cable guidance and reverse tow system. A steel cable for guiding the test vehicle was tensioned along the path, anchored at each end, and threaded through an attachment to the front wheel of the test vehicle. An additional steel cable was connected to the test vehicle, passed around a pulley near the impact point, through a pulley on the tow vehicle, and then anchored to the ground such that the tow vehicle moved away from the test site. A 2:1 speed ratio between the test and tow vehicle existed with this system. Just prior to impact with the installation, the test vehicle was released to be unrestrained. The vehicle remained freewheeling (i.e., no steering or braking inputs) until it cleared the immediate area of the test site, after which the brakes were activated to bring it to a safe and controlled stop, if needed.

4.3 DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEMS

4.3.1 Vehicle Instrumentation and Data Processing

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

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

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

TRAP uses the data from the yaw, pitch, and roll rate transducers to compute angular displacement in degrees at 0.0001-s intervals, then plots yaw, pitch, and roll versus time. These displacements are in reference to the vehicle-fixed coordinate system with the initial position and orientation of the vehicle-fixed coordinate systems being initial impact. Rate of rotation data is measured with an expanded uncertainty of ± 0.7 percent at a confidence factor of 95 percent ($k=2$).

4.3.2 Anthropomorphic Dummy Instrumentation

An Alderson Research Laboratories Hybrid II, 50th percentile male anthropomorphic dummy, restrained with lap and shoulder belts, was placed in the driver's position of the 1100C vehicle. The dummy was uninstrumented. Use of a dummy in the 2270P vehicle is optional according to *MASH*, and no dummy was used in the test with the 2270P vehicle.

4.3.3 Photographic Instrumentation and Data Processing

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

CHAPTER 5. MASH TEST 2-11 TEST RESULTS

5.1 TEST DESIGNATION AND ACTUAL IMPACT CONDITIONS

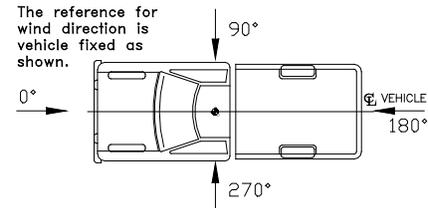
MASH Test 2-11 involves a 2270P vehicle weighing 5000 lb \pm 110 lb and impacting the bridge rail at an impact speed of 44 mi/h \pm 2.5 mi/h and an angle of 25 degrees \pm 1.5 degrees. The target impact point was 12.0 ft upstream of centerline post 13 (1 ft downstream of Post 11). The 2008 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck used in the test weighed 5050 lb; the actual impact speed and angle were 44.9 mi/h and 24.9 degrees, respectively. The actual impact point was 6 inches downstream of Post 11. Target impact severity (IS) was 57.8 kip-ft, and actual IS was 60.3 kip-ft.

5.2 TEST VEHICLE

Figures 5.1 and 5.2 show the 2008 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck used for the crash test. Test inertia weight of the vehicle was 5050 lb, and its gross static weight was 5050 lb. The height to the lower edge of the vehicle bumper was 15.50 inches, and it was 27.50 inches to the upper edge of the bumper. The height to the vehicle's center of gravity was 28.25 inches. Tables C1 and C2 in Appendix C give additional dimensions and information on the vehicle. The vehicle was directed into the installation using the cable reverse tow and guidance system, and was released to be freewheeling and unrestrained just prior to impact.

5.3 WEATHER CONDITIONS

The test was performed on the morning of August 8, 2013. Weather conditions at the time of testing were as follows: wind speed: 9 mi/h; wind direction: 179 degrees with respect to the vehicle (vehicle was traveling in a northwesterly direction); temperature: 89°F; relative humidity: 62 percent.



5.4 TEST DESCRIPTION

The 2008 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck, traveling at an impact speed of 44.9 mi/h, impacted the T631 bridge rail 6 inches downstream of post 11 at an impact angle of 24.9 degrees. At approximately 0.093 s, the left front tire reached the edge of the bridge deck and began to drop off the edge of the bridge deck. Post 11 fractured at the base plate at 0.114 s, and the rear of the vehicle contacted the bridge rail at 0.285 s. At 0.354 s, the left front tire rode back up onto the bridge deck while the left rear tire slipped off the bridge deck. At 0.545 s, the vehicle lost contact with the bridge rail and was traveling at an exit speed and angle of 30.0 mi/h and 6.3 degrees, respectively. Brakes on the vehicle were not applied, and the vehicle came to rest 119 ft downstream of impact with the rear of the vehicle 2 ft from the traffic face of the bridge rail. Figures C1 and C2 in Appendix C show sequential photographs of the test period.



Figure 5.1. Vehicle/Installation Geometrics for Test No. 490023-6-1a.



Figure 5.2. Vehicle before Test No. 490023-6-1a.

5.5 DAMAGE TO TEST INSTALLATION

Post 1 was pulled downstream 0.25 inch, and Posts 10 and 11 were leaning toward the field side 2 degrees and 20 degrees, respectively. Posts 12 through 14 were leaning downstream 90 degrees; there was a partial tear at the base, and the rail separated from the posts. Post 15 was leaning towards the field side 5 degrees and downstream 14 degrees, and the rail separated from the post. The vehicle contacted the installation a second time at the downstream terminal post and anchor. Figures 5.3 and 5.4 show damage to the installation. The vehicle was in contact with the bridge rail 22.25 ft. Maximum dynamic deflection of the bridge rail was 25.7 inches, and permanent deformation was 21.5 inches. Working width was 30.0 inches, and vehicle intrusion was 28.8 inches.

5.6 VEHICLE DAMAGE

Figure 5.5 shows damage to the exterior of the vehicle. The left front wheel assembly broke from the upper and lower ball joints; the left upper and lower ball joints, A-arms, and left front tie rod end were deformed. Also damaged were the front bumper, left front fender, left front brake line, left front door, left front tire and wheel rim, left rear tire, left rear exterior bed, and the left rear bumper. Maximum exterior crush to the vehicle was 6 inches in the side plane at the left front corner at bumper height. No occupant compartment deformation or intrusion occurred. Figure 5.6 provides photographs of the interior of the vehicle. Tables C3 and C4 in Appendix C provide exterior crush and occupant compartment measurements.

5.7 OCCUPANT RISK FACTORS

Data from the accelerometer, located at the vehicle center of gravity, were digitized for evaluation of occupant risk. In the longitudinal direction, the occupant impact velocity was 10.5 ft/s at 0.178 s, the highest 0.010-s occupant ridedown acceleration was 10.0 Gs from 0.342 to 0.352 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average acceleration was -2.6 Gs between 0.303 and 0.353 s. In the lateral direction, the occupant impact velocity was 12.5ft/s at 0.178 s, the highest 0.010-s occupant ridedown acceleration was 5.3 Gs from 0.297 to 0.287 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average was 3.8 Gs between 0.265 and 0.315 s. Theoretical Head Impact Velocity (THIV) was 17.2 km/h or 4.8 m/s at 0.172 s; Post-Impact Head Decelerations (PHD) was 10.1 Gs between 0.342 and 0.352 s; and Acceleration Severity Index (ASI) was 0.49 between 0.380 and 0.430 s. Figure 5.7 summarized these data and other pertinent information from the test. Figures C3 through C9 in Appendix C show the vehicle angular displacements and accelerations versus time traces.



Figure 5.3. Test Article/Vehicle Positions after Test No. 490023-6-1a.



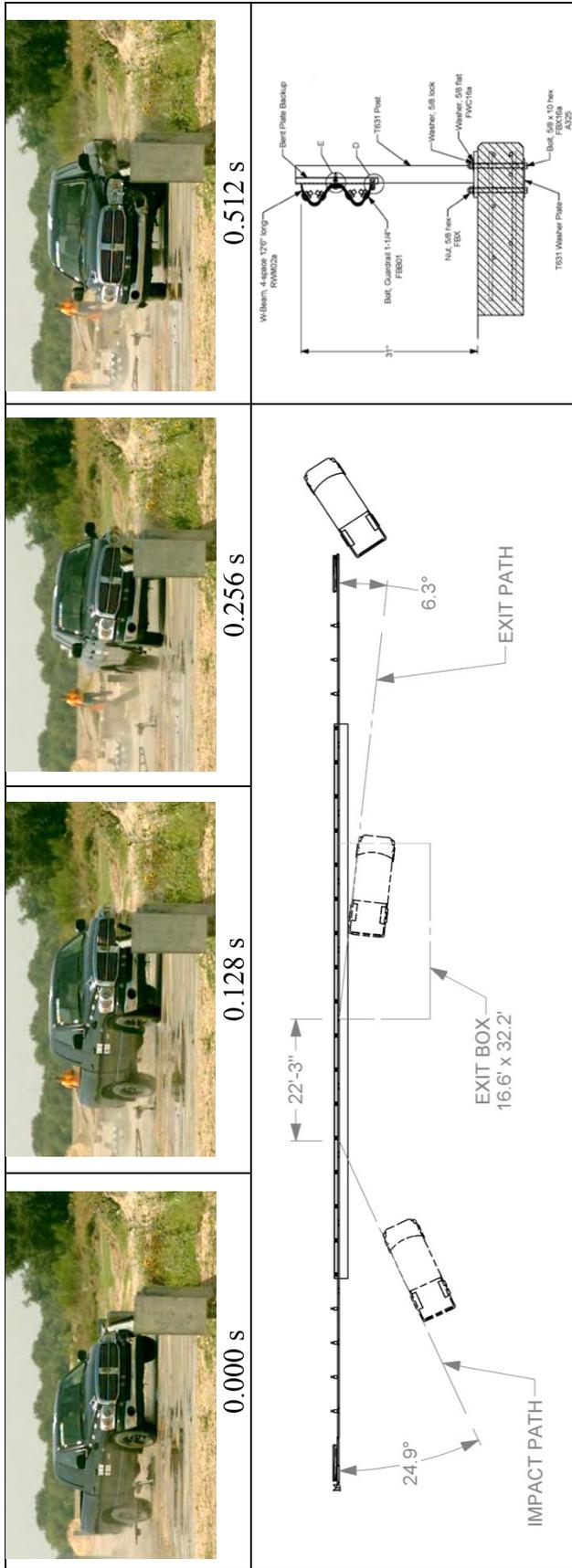
Figure 5.4. Installation after Test No. 490023-6-1a.



Figure 5.5. Vehicle after Test No. 490023-6-1a.



Figure 5.6. Interior of Vehicle for Test No. 490023-6-1a.



General Information		Post-Impact Trajectory
Test Agency	Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI)	Stopping Distance
Test Standard	MASH Test 2-11	119 ft downstrm
TTI Test No.	490023-6-1a	2 ft twd traffic
Test Date	2013-08-08	
Test Article		Vehicle Stability
Type	Bridge Rail	Maximum Yaw Angle
Name	TxDOT T631 Bridge Rail	35 degrees
Installation Length	168.75 ft	Maximum Pitch Angle
Material or Key Elements	S3x5.7 A992 structural steel posts welded to base plates bolted through the bridge deck cantilever	3 degrees
	Concrete Deck, Dry	Maximum Roll Angle
		6 degrees
		Vehicle Snagging
		No
		Vehicle Pocketing
		No
Soil Type and Condition		Test Article Deflections
Type/Designation	2270P	Dynamic
Make and Model	2008 Dodge Ram 1500 Pickup	25.7 inches
Curb	5094 lb	Permanent
Test Inertial	5050 lb	21.5 inches
Dummy	No Dummy	Working Width
Gross Static	5050 lb	30.0 inches
		Vehicle Intrusion
		28.8 inches
		Vehicle Damage
		VDS
		11LFQ5
		CDC
		11LDEW4
		Max. Exterior Deformation
		6 inches
		OCDI
		LF00000000
		Max. Occupant Compartment Deformation
		None

Figure 5.7. Summary of Results for MASH Test 2-11 on the T631 Bridge Rail.

5.8 ASSESMENT OF RESULTS

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

5.8.1 Structural Adequacy

A. Test article should contain and redirect the vehicle or bring the vehicle to a controlled stop; the vehicle should not penetrate, underride, or override the installation although controlled lateral deflection of the test article is acceptable.

Results: The TxDOT T631 bridge rail contained and redirected the 2270P vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underride, or override the bridge rail. Maximum dynamic deflection was 25.7 inches. (PASS)

5.8.2 Occupant Risk

D. Detached elements, fragments, or other debris from the test article should not penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or present an undue hazard to other traffic, pedestrians, or personnel in a work zone.

Deformation of, or intrusions into the occupant compartment should not exceed limits set forth in Section 5.3 and Appendix E of MASH. (roof ≤ 4.0 inches; windshield = ≤ 3.0 inches; side windows = no shattering by test article structural member; wheel/foot well/toe pan ≤ 9.0 inches; forward of A-pillar ≤ 12.0 inches; front side door area above seat ≤ 9.0 inches; front side door below seat ≤ 12.0 inches; floor pan/transmission tunnel area ≤ 12.0 inches).

Results: The rail element separated from four posts but remained attached to the remaining installation; however, this detached element did not penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or present a hazard to others in the area. (PASS)
No occupant compartment deformation or intrusion occurred. (PASS)

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

Results: The 2270P vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 6 degrees and 3 degrees, respectively. (PASS)

H. Occupant impact velocities should satisfy the following:

Longitudinal and Lateral Occupant Impact Velocity

Preferred

30 ft/s

Maximum

40 ft/s

Results: Longitudinal occupant impact velocity was 10.5 ft/s, and lateral occupant impact velocity was 12.5 ft/s. (PASS)

I. Occupant ridedown accelerations should satisfy the following:

Longitudinal and Lateral Occupant Ridedown Accelerations

Preferred

15.0 Gs

Maximum

20.49 Gs

Results: Longitudinal ridedown acceleration was 10.0 G, and lateral ridedown acceleration was 5.3 G. (PASS)

5.8.3 Vehicle Trajectory

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

Result: The 2270P vehicle remained near the installation as it lost contact, and exited within the exit box criteria.

CHAPTER 6. MASH TEST 2-10 RESULTS

6.1 TEST DESIGNATION AND ACTUAL IMPACT CONDITIONS

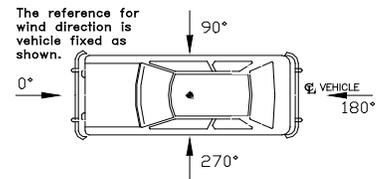
MASH Test 2-10 involves a 1100C vehicle weighing 2420 lb \pm 55 lb and impacting the test article at an impact speed of 44 mi/h \pm 2.5 mi/h and an angle of 25 degrees \pm 1.5 degrees. The target impact point was 6 ft 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches upstream of centerline post. The 2008 Kia Rio used in the test weighed 2421 lb and the actual impact speed and angle were 43.8 mi/h and 25.2 degrees, respectively. The actual impact point was 6 ft-3 inches upstream of Post 11 (at Post 10). Target IS was 28.0 kip-ft, and actual IS was 28.1 kip-ft.

6.2 TEST VEHICLE

Figures 6.1 and 6.2 show the 2008 Kia Rio used for the crash test. Test inertia weight of the vehicle was 2421 lb, and its gross static weight was 2586 lb. The height to the lower edge of the vehicle bumper was 6.75 inches, and it was 21.50 inches to the upper edge of the bumper. Table D1 in Appendix D gives additional dimensions and information on the vehicle. The vehicle was directed into the installation using the cable reverse tow and guidance system, and was released to be free-wheeling and unrestrained just prior to impact.

6.3 WEATHER CONDITIONS

The test was performed on the morning of August 15, 2013. Weather conditions at the time of testing were as follows: wind speed: 2 mi/h; wind direction: 49 degrees with respect to the vehicle (vehicle was traveling in a northwesterly direction); temperature: 87°F; relative humidity: 68 percent.



6.4 TEST DESCRIPTION

The 2008 Kia Rio, traveling at an impact speed of 43.8 mi/h, impacted the T631 bridge rail 6 ft 3 inches upstream of Post 11 at an impact angle of 25.2 degrees. At approximately 0.038 s, the left front tire contacted Post 10, and at 0.061 s, the rail element detached from Post 10. The left front tire reached the edge of the bridge deck by 0.086 s and began to drop downward. At 0.105 s, the rail element pulled away from Post 11, and at 0.156 s, the bumper contacted the bridge deck. The rail element separated from Post 12 at 0.232 s and caught on the left front tire. By 0.242 s, the vehicle contacted Post 12, and at 0.339 s, the left rear tire rode over the base of Post 11. At 0.345 s, the vehicle was traveling parallel with the guardrail. The left front tire contacted Post 13, which detached from the rail element, and the left rear tire rode over the base of Post 13 at 0.550 s. At 0.638 s, the vehicle lost contact with the rail element and was traveling at an exit speed and angle of 20.1 mi/h and 9.3 degrees, respectively. Brakes on the vehicle were not applied, and the vehicle came to rest 49 ft downstream of impact and 3 ft in front of the traffic face of the guardrail. Figures D1 and D2 in Appendix D show sequential photographs of the test period.

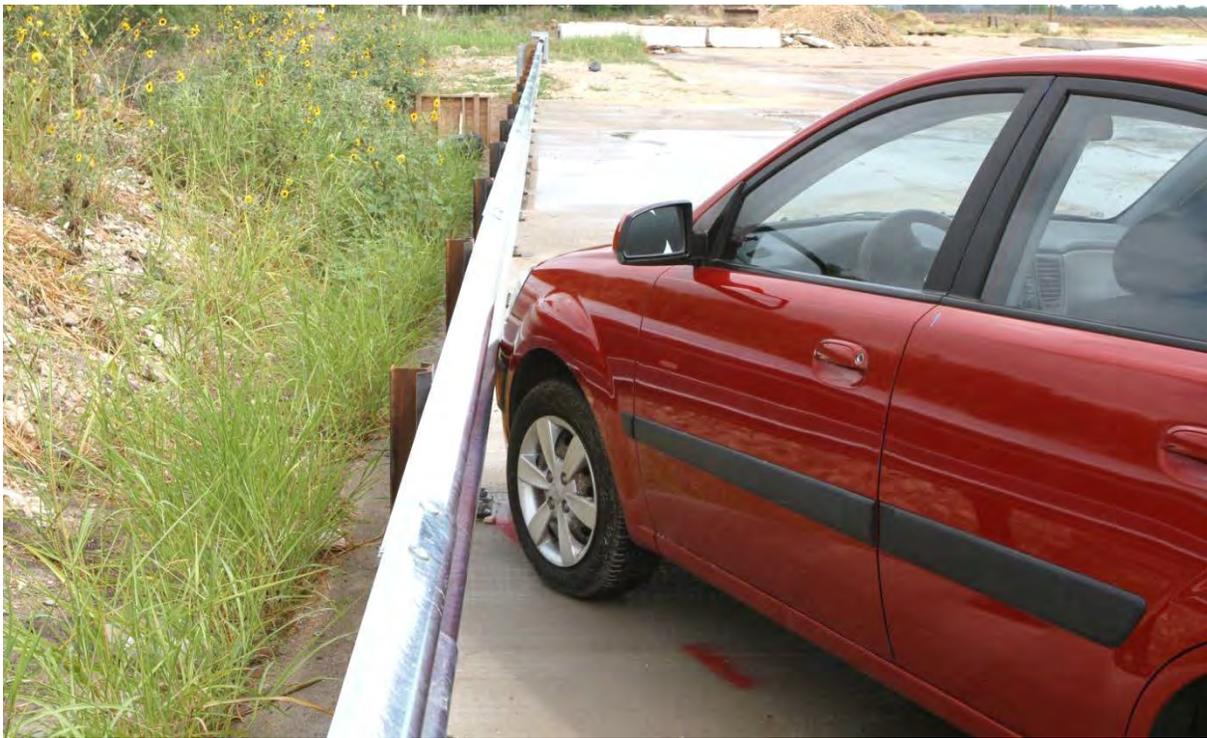


Figure 6.1. Vehicle/Installation Geometrics for Test No. 490023-6-2.



Figure 6.2. Vehicle before Test No. 490023-6-2.

6.5 DAMAGE TO TEST INSTALLATION

Post 9 was leaning towards the field side 4 degrees. Post 10 was leaning towards the field side 95 degrees and the front flange and webbing were torn. Post 11 was leaning downstream 85 degrees and towards the field side 10 degrees; the front flange was partially torn, and the backup plate released. Post 12 was leaning downstream 85 degrees and the back flange was partially torn. Post 12 was leaning downstream 8 degrees. Figures 6.3 and 6.4 show damage to the installation. The 1100C vehicle was in contact with the bridge rail 17.8 ft. Maximum dynamic deflection of the bridge rail during the test was 22.6 inches, and maximum permanent deformation was 15.0 inches. Working width was 25.5 inches, and vehicle penetration was 30.3 inches.

6.6 VEHICLE DAMAGE

Figure 6.5 shows damage to the 1100C vehicle. The left strut, strut tower, and left tie rod end were deformed. Also damaged were the front bumper, hood, left front fender, left front tire and wheel rim, and the left front door. Maximum exterior crush to the vehicle was 9.5 inches in the side plane at the left front corner at bumper height. No occupant compartment deformation or intrusion occurred. Figure 6.6 provides photographs of the interior of the vehicle. Tables D3 and D4 in Appendix D provide exterior crush and occupant compartment measurements.

6.7 OCCUPANT RISK FACTORS

Data from the accelerometer, located at the vehicle center of gravity, were digitized for evaluation of occupant risk. In the longitudinal direction, the occupant impact velocity was 20.3 ft/s at 0.191 s, the highest 0.010-s occupant ridedown acceleration was 6.7 Gs from 0.460 to 0.470 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average acceleration was -4.9 Gs between 0.035 and 0.085 s. In the lateral direction, the occupant impact velocity was 5.6 ft/s at 0.191 s, the highest 0.010-s occupant ridedown acceleration was 5.3 Gs from 0.465 to 0.475 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average was 3.3 Gs between 0.017 and 0.067 s. Theoretical Head Impact Velocity (THIV) was 23.7 km/h or 6.6 m/s at 0.196 s; Post-Impact Head Decelerations (PHD) was 7.0 Gs between 0.460 and 0.470 s; and Acceleration Severity Index (ASI) was 0.62 between 0.048 and 0.098 s. Figure 6.7 summarized these data and other pertinent information from the test. Figures D3 through D9 in Appendix D show the vehicle angular displacements and accelerations versus time traces.



Figure 6.3. Test Article/Vehicle Positions after Test No. 490023-6-2.



Figure 6.4. Installation after Test No. 490023-6-2.

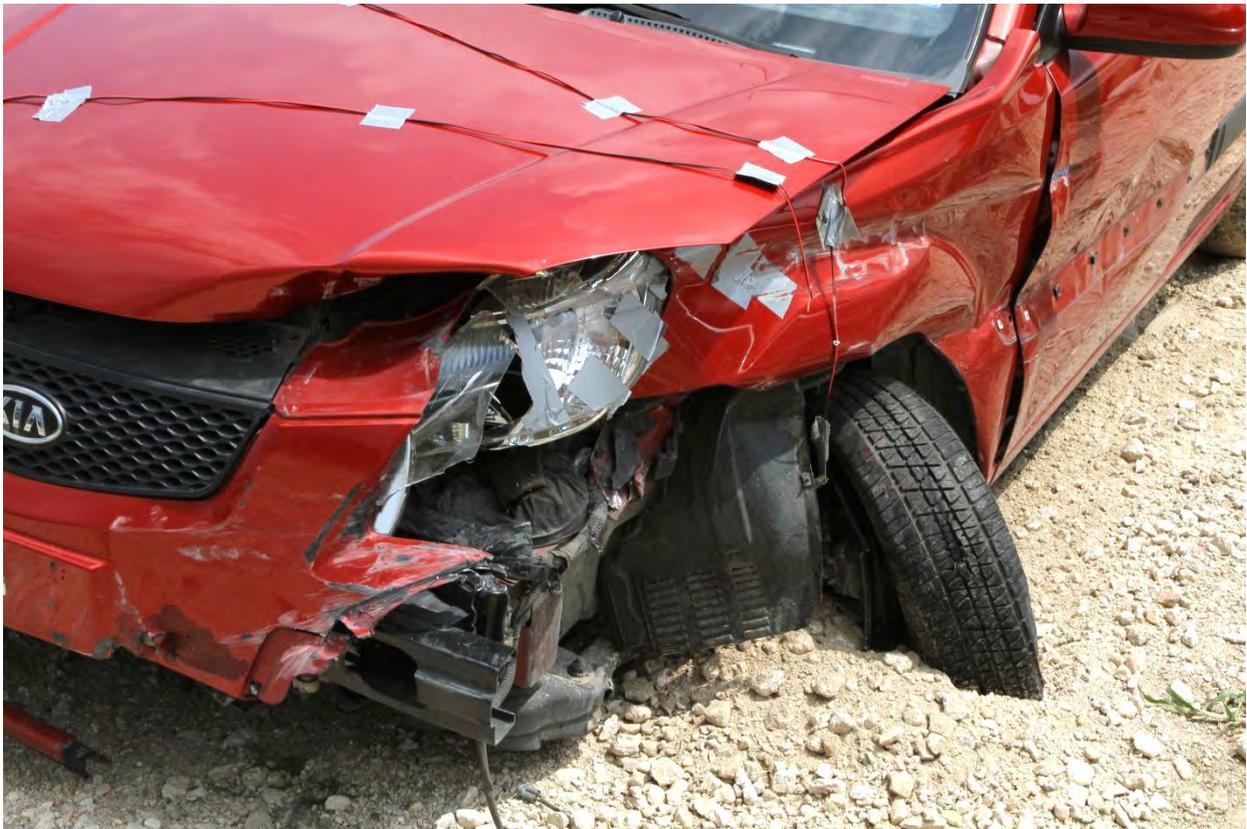
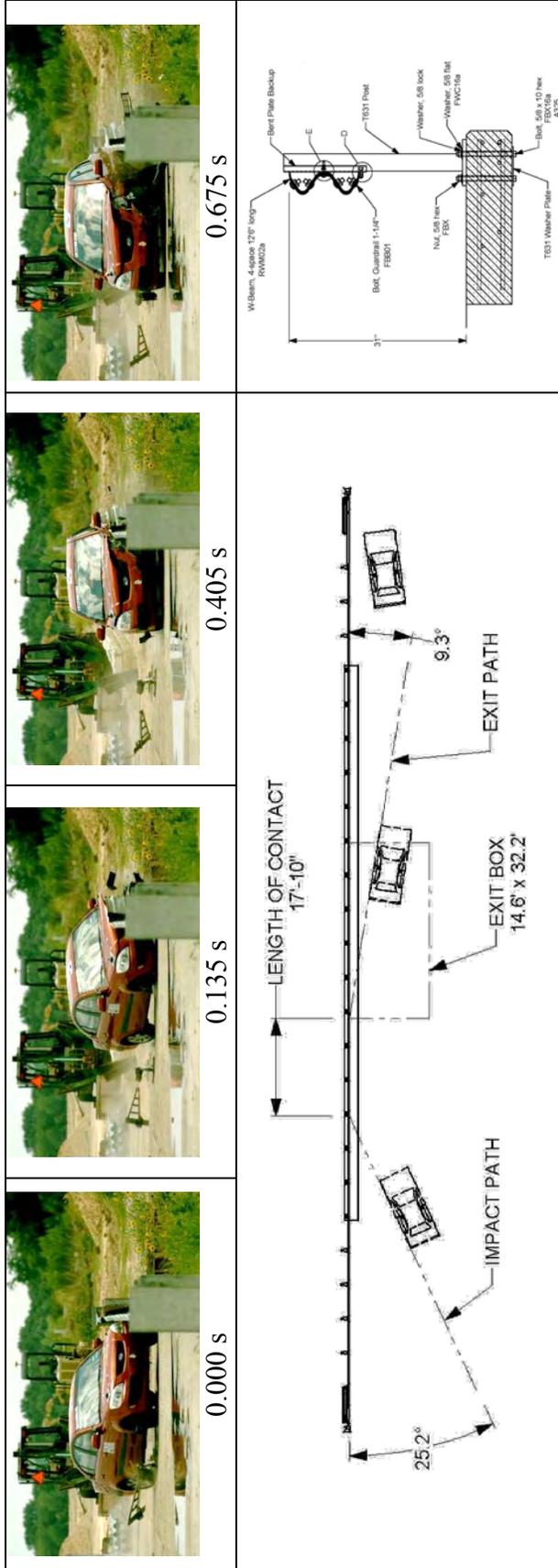


Figure 6.5. Vehicle after Test No. 490023-6-2.



Figure 6.6. Interior of Vehicle for Test No. 490023-6-2.



General Information	
Test Agency	Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI)
Test Standard Test No.	MASH Test 2-10
TTI Test No.	190023-6-2
Test Date	2013-08-15
Test Article	
Type	Bridge Rail
Name	TxDOT T631 Bridge Rail
Installation Length	168.75 ft
Material or Key Elements
Soil Type and Condition	
Type/Designation	Concrete Deck, Dry
Make and Model	1100C
Curb	2008 Kia Rio
Test Inertial	2418 lb
Dummy	2421 lb
Gross Static	165 lb
	2586 lb
Impact Conditions	
Speed	43.8 mi/h
Angle	25.2 degrees
Location/Orientation	Post 10
Impact Severity	28.1 kip-ft
Exit Conditions	
Speed	20.1 mi/h
Angle	9.3 degrees
Occupant Risk Values	
Impact Velocity	
Longitudinal	20.3 ft/s
Lateral	5.3 ft/s
Ridedown Accelerations	
Longitudinal	6.7 G
Lateral	5.3 G
THIV	23.7 km/h (6.6 m/s)
PHD	7.0 G
ASI	0.62
Max. 0.050-s Average	
Longitudinal	-4.9 G
Lateral	3.3 G
Vertical	1.8 G
Impact Conditions	
Speed	43.8 mi/h
Angle	25.2 degrees
Location/Orientation	Post 10
Impact Severity	28.1 kip-ft
Exit Conditions	
Speed	20.1 mi/h
Angle	9.3 degrees
Occupant Risk Values	
Impact Velocity	
Longitudinal	20.3 ft/s
Lateral	5.3 ft/s
Ridedown Accelerations	
Longitudinal	6.7 G
Lateral	5.3 G
THIV	23.7 km/h (6.6 m/s)
PHD	7.0 G
ASI	0.62
Max. 0.050-s Average	
Longitudinal	-4.9 G
Lateral	3.3 G
Vertical	1.8 G
Post-Impact Trajectory	
Stopping Distance	49 ft downstrm
	3 ft twd traffic
Vehicle Stability	
Maximum Yaw Angle	35 degrees
Maximum Pitch Angle	3 degrees
Maximum Roll Angle	7 degrees
Vehicle Snagging	No
Vehicle Pocketing	No
Test Article Deflections	
Dynamic	22.6 inches
Permanent	15.0 inches
Working Width	25.5 inches
Vehicle Intrusion	30.3 inches
Vehicle Damage	
VDS	11LFQ4
CDC	11FLEW4
Max. Exterior Deformation	9.5 inches
OCDI	LF0000000
Max. Occupant Compartment Deformation	None

Figure 6.7. Summary of Results for MASH Test 2-11 on the T631 Bridge Rail.

6.8 ASSESMENT OF RESULTS

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

6.8.1 Structural Adequacy

B. Test article should contain and redirect the vehicle or bring the vehicle to a controlled stop; the vehicle should not penetrate, underride, or override the installation although controlled lateral deflection of the test article is acceptable.

Results: The TxDOT T631 bridge rail contained and redirected the 1100C vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underride, or override the bridge rail. Maximum dynamic deflection was 22.6 inches. (PASS)

6.8.2 Occupant Risk

D. Detached elements, fragments, or other debris from the test article should not penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or present an undue hazard to other traffic, pedestrians, or personnel in a work zone.

Deformation of, or intrusions into, the occupant compartment should not exceed limits set forth in Section 5.3 and Appendix E of MASH. (roof ≤ 4.0 inches; windshield = ≤ 3.0 inches; side windows = no shattering by test article structural member; wheel/foot well/toe pan ≤ 9.0 inches; forward of A-pillar ≤ 12.0 inches; front side door area above seat ≤ 9.0 inches; front side door below seat ≤ 12.0 inches; floor pan/transmission tunnel area ≤ 12.0 inches).

Results: The rail element separated from three posts but remained attached to the remaining installation; however, this detached element did not penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or present a hazard to others in the area. (PASS)
No occupant compartment deformation or intrusion occurred. (PASS)

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

Results: The 1100C vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 7 degrees and 3 degrees, respectively. (PASS)

H. Occupant impact velocities should satisfy the following:

<i>Longitudinal and Lateral Occupant Impact Velocity</i>	
<u>Preferred</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
30 ft/s	40 ft/s

Results: Longitudinal occupant impact velocity was 20.3 ft/s, and lateral occupant impact velocity was 5.6 ft/s. (PASS)

I. Occupant ridedown accelerations should satisfy the following:

Longitudinal and Lateral Occupant Ridedown Accelerations

Preferred

15.0 Gs

Maximum

20.49 Gs

Results: Longitudinal ridedown acceleration was 6.7 G, and lateral ridedown acceleration was 5.3 G. (PASS)

6.8.3 Vehicle Trajectory

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

Result: The 1100C vehicle remained near the installation as it lost contact, and exited within the exit box criteria. (PASS)

CHAPTER 7. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

7.1 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

7.1.1 *MASH* Test 2-11 (Crash Test No. 490023-6-1a)

The TxDOT T631 bridge rail contained and redirected the 2270P vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underride, or override the bridge rail. Maximum dynamic deflection was 25.7 inches. The rail element separated from four posts but remained attached to the remaining installation; however, this detached element did not penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or present a hazard to others in the area. No occupant compartment deformation or intrusion occurred. The 2270P vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 6 degrees and 3 degrees, respectively. Occupant risk factors were within the limits specified in *MASH*. The 2270P vehicle remained near the installation as it lost contact, and exited within the exit box criteria.

7.1.2 *MASH* Test 2-10 (Crash Test No. 490023-6-2)

The TxDOT T631 bridge rail contained and redirected the 1100C vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underride, or override the bridge rail. Maximum dynamic deflection was 22.6 inches. The rail element separated from three posts but remained attached to the remaining installation; however, this detached element did not penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or present a hazard to others in the area. No occupant compartment deformation or intrusion occurred. The 1100C vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 7 degrees and 3 degrees, respectively. Occupant risk factors were within the limits specified in *MASH*. The 1100C vehicle remained near the installation as it lost contact, and exited within the exit box criteria.

7.2 CONCLUSIONS

Tables 7.1 and 7.2 show that the TxDOT T631 bridge rail performed acceptably for TL-2 of *MASH*.

Table 7.1. Performance Evaluation Summary for MASH Test 2-11 on the T631 Bridge Rail.

Test Agency: Texas Transportation Institute		Test No.: 490023-6-1a	Test Date: 2013-08-08
MASH Test 2-11 Evaluation Criteria		Test Results	
Structural Adequacy			Assessment
A. <i>Test article should contain and redirect the vehicle or bring the vehicle to a controlled stop; the vehicle should not penetrate, underride, or override the installation although controlled lateral deflection of the test article is acceptable.</i>		The TxDOT T631 bridge rail contained and redirected the 2270P vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underride, or override the bridge rail. Maximum dynamic deflection was 25.7 inches.	Pass
Occupant Risk			
D. <i>Detached elements, fragments, or other debris from the test article should not penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or present an undue hazard to other traffic, pedestrians, or personnel in a work zone.</i>		The rail element separated from four posts but remained attached to the remaining installation; however, this detached element did not penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or present a hazard to others in the area.	Pass
<i>Deformations of, or intrusions into, the occupant compartment should not exceed limits set forth in Section 5.3 and Appendix E of MASH.</i>		No occupant compartment deformation or intrusion occurred.	Pass
F. <i>The vehicle should remain upright during and after collision. The maximum roll and pitch angles are not to exceed 75 degrees.</i>		The 2270P vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 6 degrees and 3 degrees, respectively.	Pass
H. <i>Longitudinal and lateral occupant impact velocities should fall below the preferred value of 30 ft/s, or at least below the maximum allowable value of 40 ft/s.</i>		Longitudinal occupant impact velocity was 10.5 ft/s, and lateral occupant impact velocity was 12.5 ft/s.	Pass
I. <i>Longitudinal and lateral occupant ridedown accelerations should fall below the preferred value of 15.0 Gs, or at least below the maximum allowable value of 20.49 Gs.</i>		Longitudinal ridedown acceleration was 10.0 G, and lateral ridedown acceleration was 5.3 G.	Pass
Vehicle Trajectory			
<i>For redirective devices, the vehicle shall exit the barrier within the exit box (not less than 32.8 ft).</i>		The 2270P vehicle remained near the installation as it lost contact, and exited within the exit box criteria.	Pass

Table 7.2. Performance Evaluation Summary for MASH Test 2-10 on the T631 Bridge Rail.

Test Agency: Texas Transportation Institute		Test No.: 490023-6-2	Test Date: 2013-08-15
MASH Test 2-10 Evaluation Criteria		Test Results	Assessment
Structural Adequacy A. <i>Test article should contain and redirect the vehicle or bring the vehicle to a controlled stop; the vehicle should not penetrate, underide, or override the installation although controlled lateral deflection of the test article is acceptable.</i>		The TxDOT T631 bridge rail contained and redirected the 1100C vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underide, or override the bridge rail. Maximum dynamic deflection was 22.6 inches.	Pass
Occupant Risk D. <i>Detached elements, fragments, or other debris from the test article should not penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or present an undue hazard to other traffic, pedestrians, or personnel in a work zone.</i>		The rail element separated from three posts but remained attached to the remaining installation; however, this detached element did not penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or present a hazard to others in the area.	Pass
<i>Deformations of, or intrusions into, the occupant compartment should not exceed limits set forth in Section 5.3 and Appendix E of MASH.</i>		No occupant compartment deformation or intrusion occurred.	Pass
F. <i>The vehicle should remain upright during and after collision. The maximum roll and pitch angles are not to exceed 75 degrees.</i>		The 1100C vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 7 degrees and 3 degrees, respectively.	Pass
H. <i>Longitudinal and lateral occupant impact velocities should fall below the preferred value of 30 ft/s, or at least below the maximum allowable value of 40 ft/s.</i>		Longitudinal occupant impact velocity was 20.3 ft/s, and lateral occupant impact velocity was 5.6 ft/s.	Pass
I. <i>Longitudinal and lateral occupant ridedown accelerations should fall below the preferred value of 15.0 Gs, or at least below the maximum allowable value of 20.49 Gs.</i>		Longitudinal ridedown acceleration was 6.7 G, and lateral ridedown acceleration was 5.3 G.	Pass
Vehicle Trajectory <i>For redirective devices, the vehicle shall exit the barrier within the exit box (not less than 32.8 ft).</i>		The 1100C vehicle remained near the installation as it lost contact, and exited within the exit box criteria.	Pass

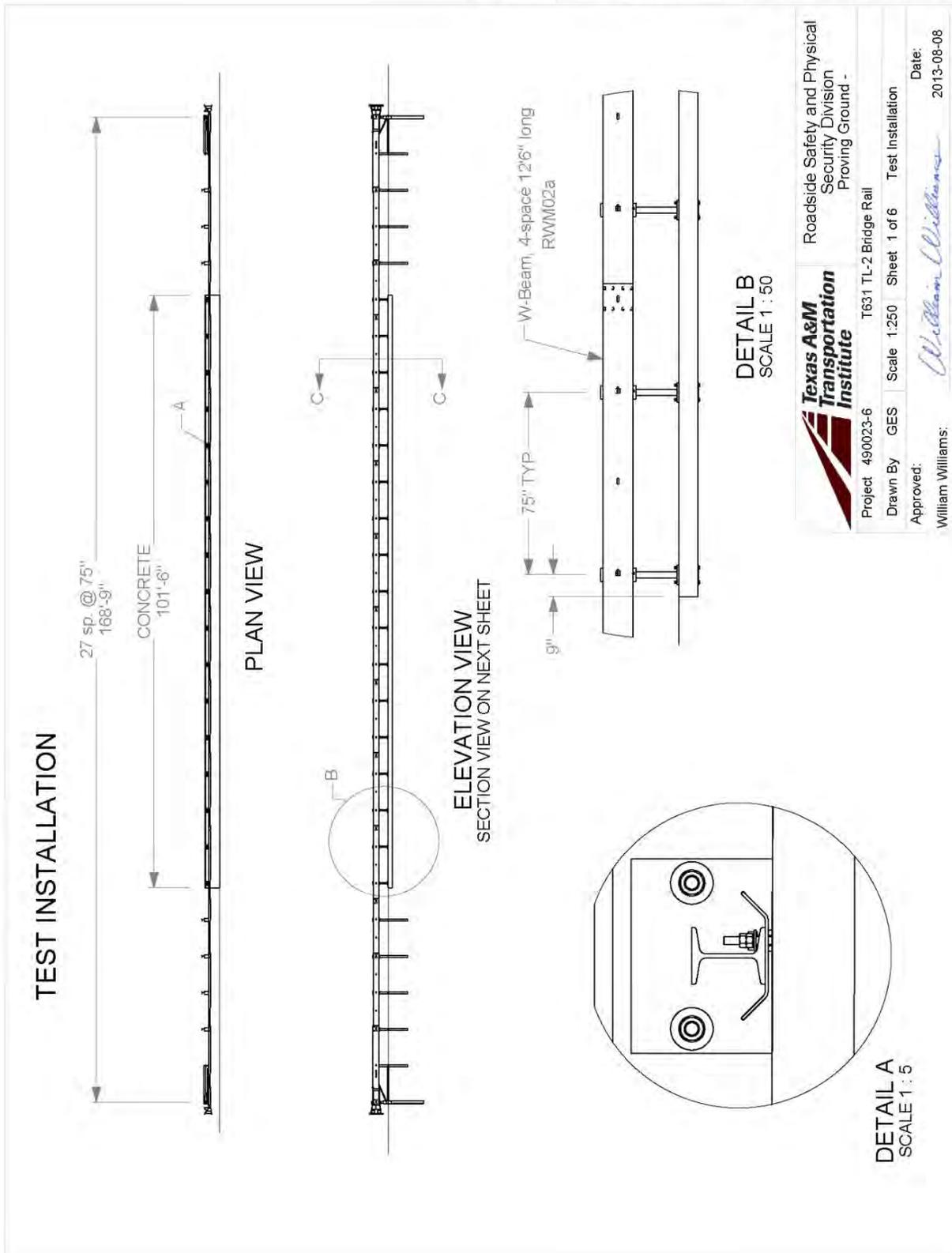
CHAPTER 8. IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT

The Texas Type T631 bridge rail met all the performance criteria for *MASH* TL-2. The Texas Type T631 bridge rail, as tested herein, is recommended for *MASH* TL-2 application on new and existing bridge construction.

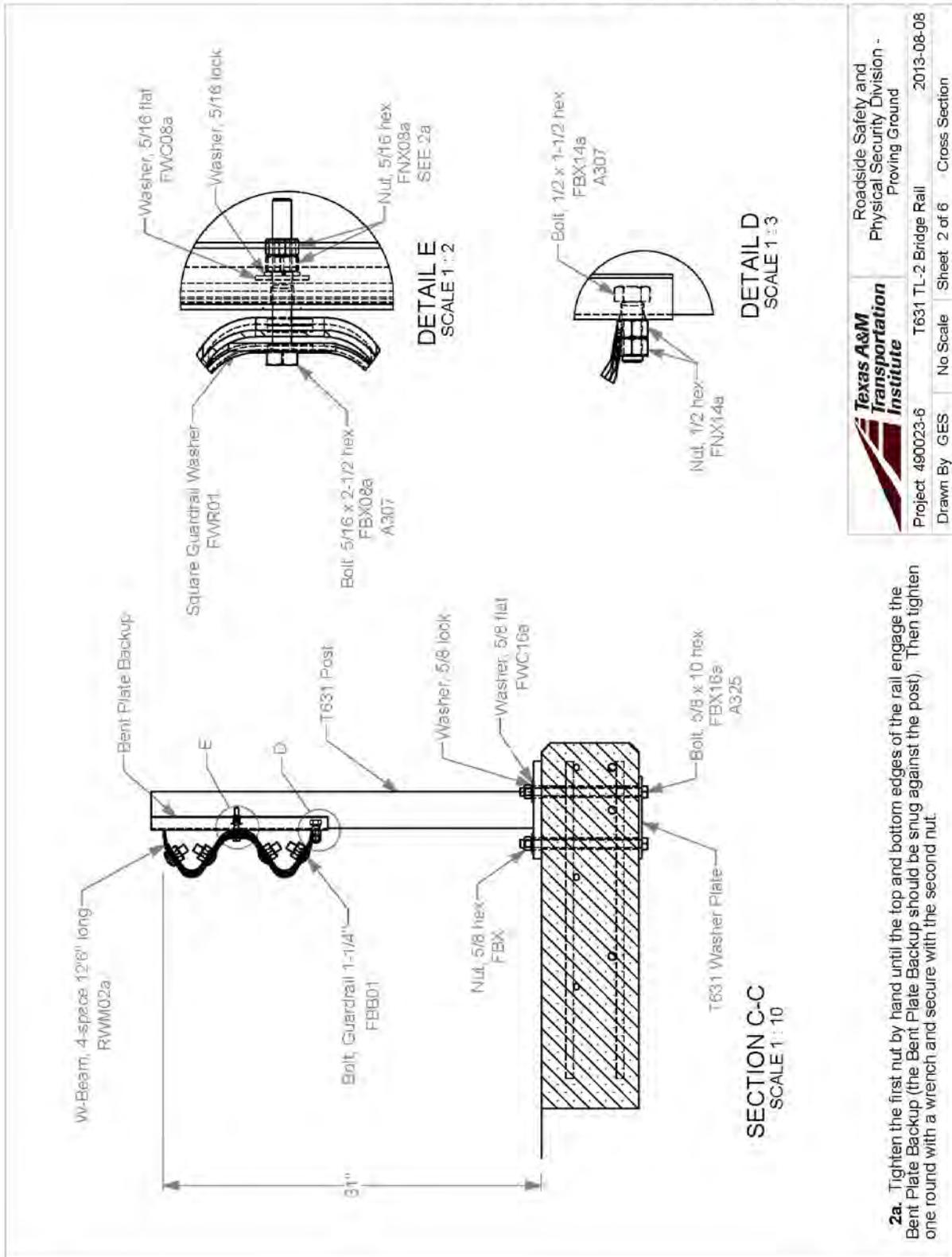
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APPENDIX A. DETAILS OF THE T631 BRIDGE RAIL



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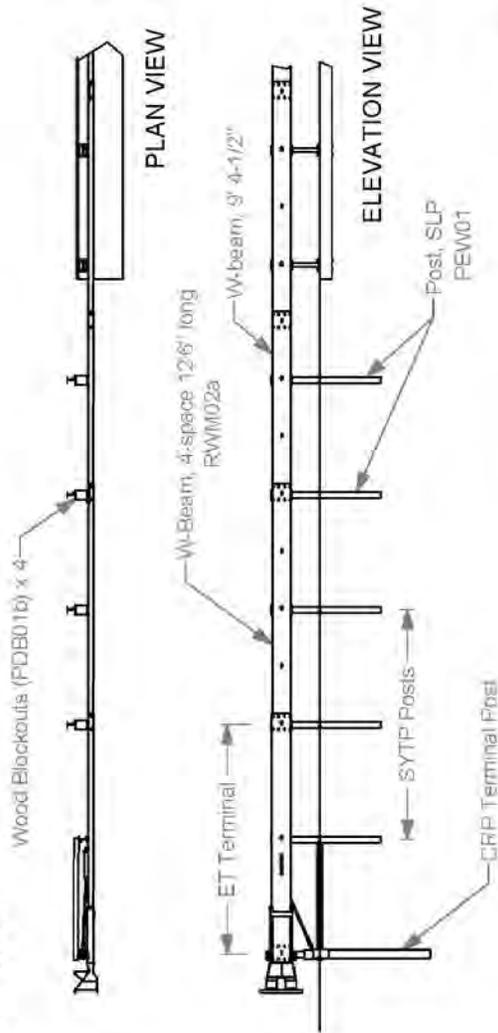
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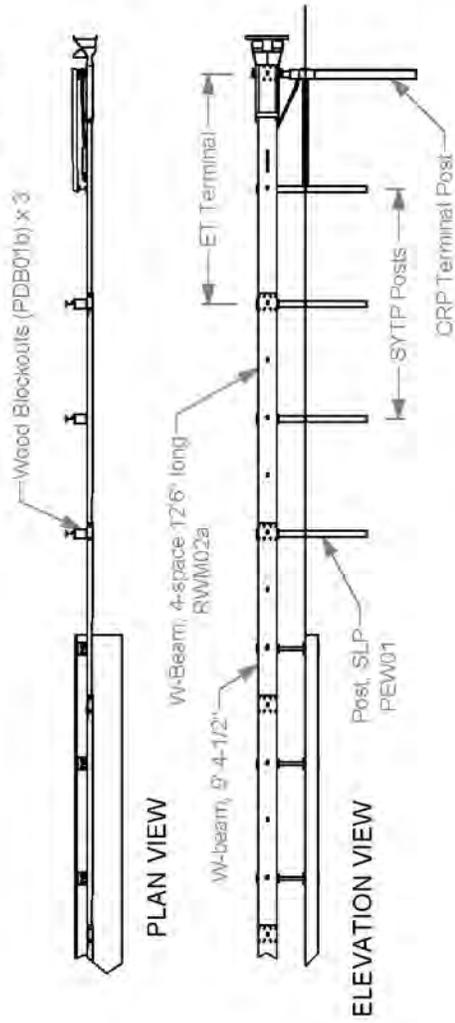
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LEFT SIDE



END DETAILS

RIGHT SIDE

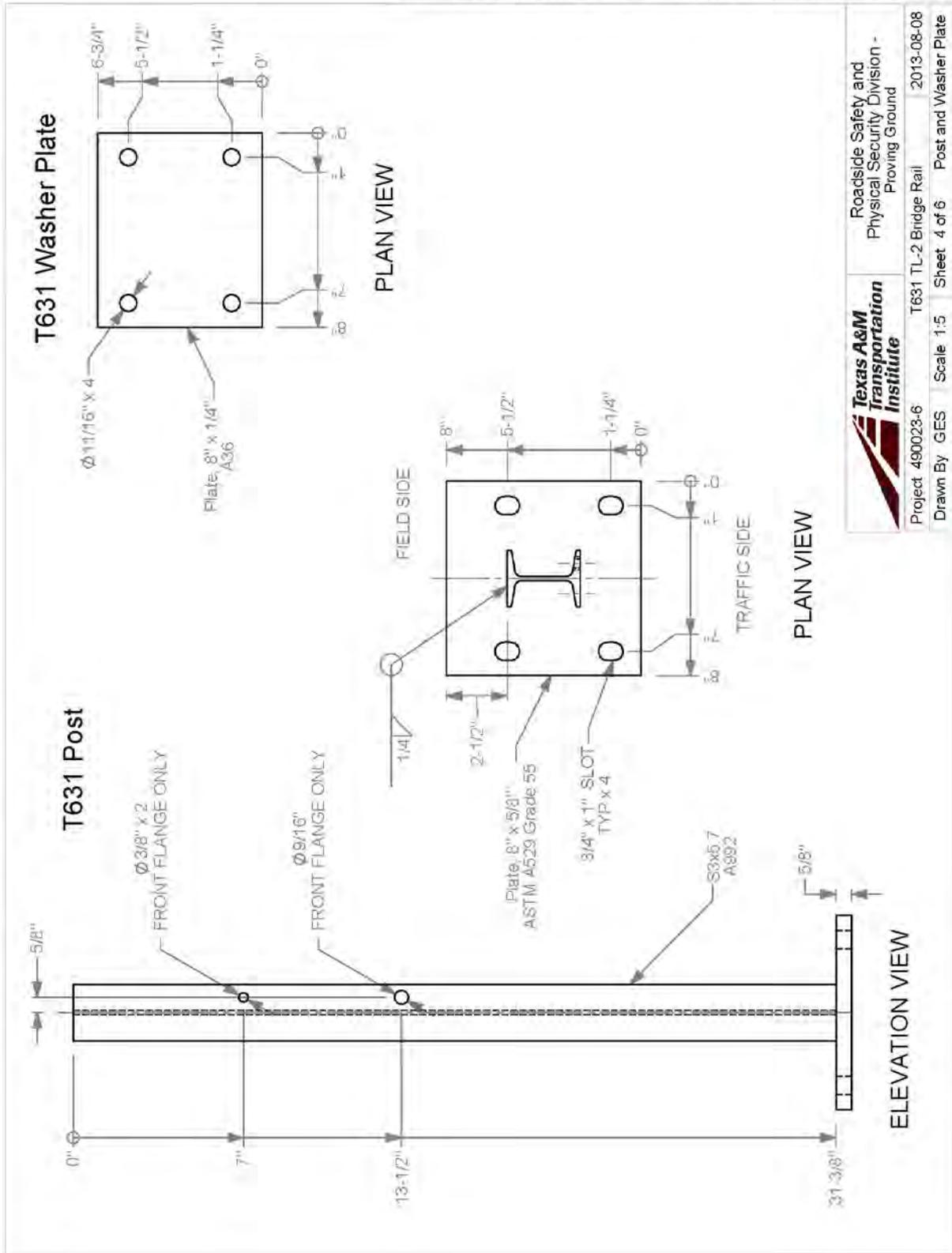


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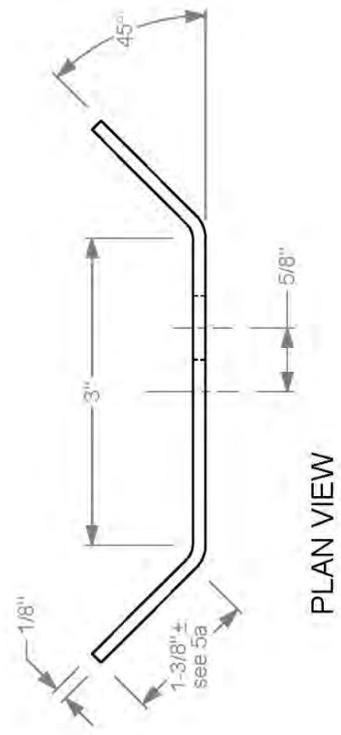
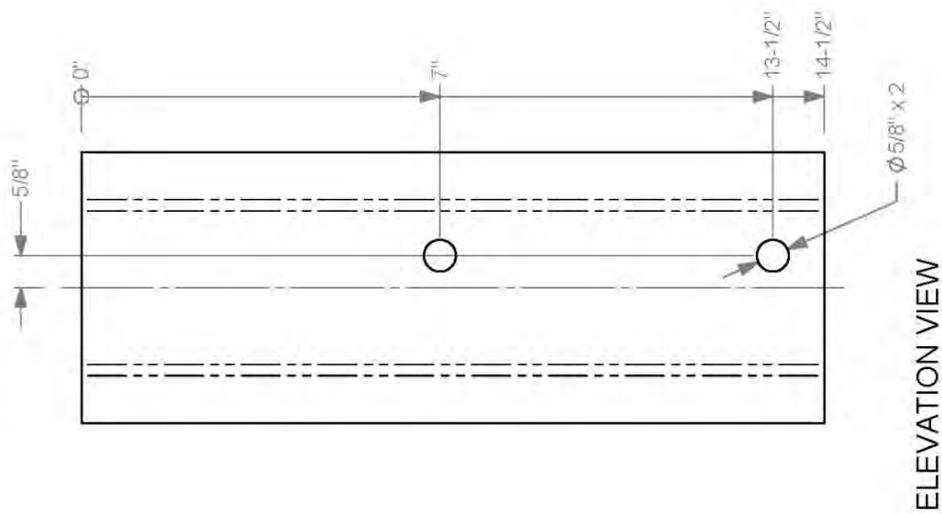
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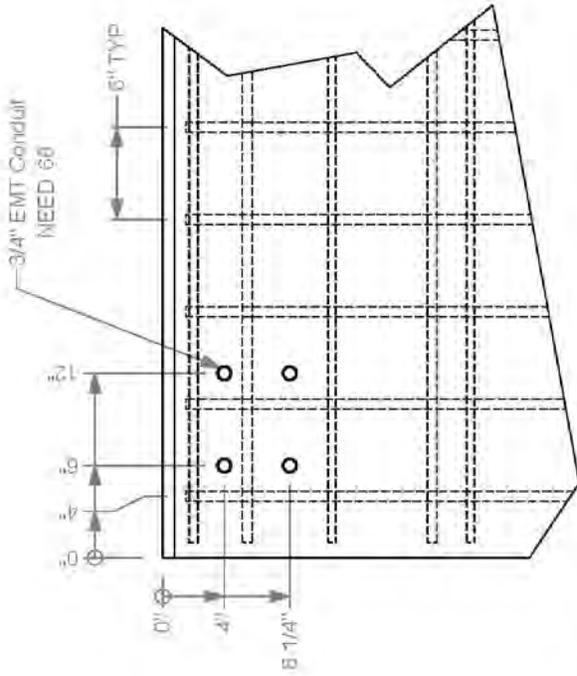
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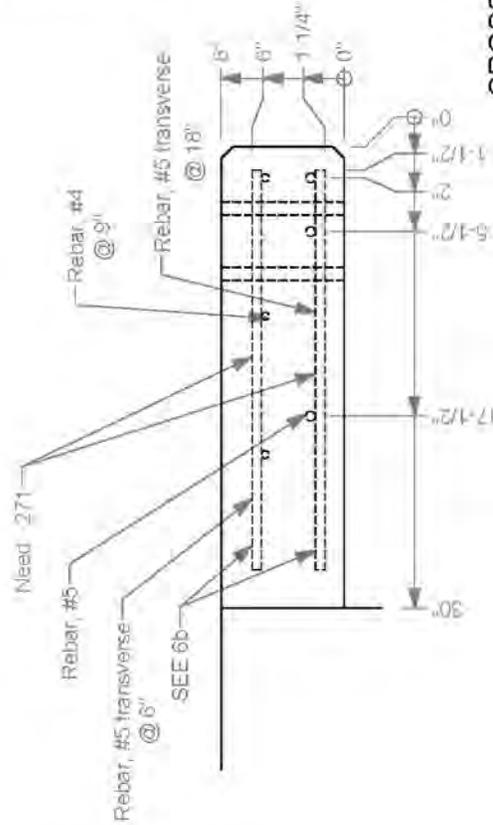
5a. This dimension is approximate. Part is made from 6" wide A36 plate. Use Industry Standard for bend radius.

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CONCRETE AND REBAR DETAILS



PLAN VIEW



CROSS SECTION

- 6a. Concrete is Class S (4000 psi). Rebar is grade 60. Minimum rebar laps are 15" for #4 bars (top mat) and 19" for #5 bars (bottom mat).
- 6b. Transverse Bars weld to existing rebar protruding from the runway (not shown)
- 6c. Chamfer exposed edges of the deck 3/4".



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Project 490023-6 T631 TL-2 Bridge Rail Sheet 6 of 6 Concrete and Rebar
 Drawn By GES Scale 1:10

2013-08-08

APPENDIX B. CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION

B1. CRASH TEST NO. 490023-6-1a

		MATERIAL USED		
TEST NUMBER	490023-1a			
TEST NAME	T631			
DATE	2013-08-08			
DATE RECEIVED	ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SUPPLIER	HEAT #
2013-06-28	Strap-12-05	5/8 x 8 x 240	Mack Bolt & Steel	JW1310233802
2013-07-23	Hardware-12-01	bolts, nuts, etc.	Trinity	see attached
2013-05-22	Parts-36	guardrail parts	Trinity	see attached
2013-04-19	S-section-01	S3x5.7 x 240	Mack Bolt & Steel	26008630
2013-05-23	S-section-02	S3x5.7 x 20' - A992	Mack Bolt & Steel	2302870
2013-04-19	Strap, 0.2500-03	1/4" x 8" x 20' A36	Mack Bolt & Steel	JW10201238
2013-04-19	Strap, 0.6250-1	5/8 x 8 x 240	Mack Bolt & Steel	JW12108919
2013-05-22	W-beam-10	12 ga, 12.5'	Trinity	see attached
2013-05-22	W-beam-11	12 ga, 9' 4-1/2"	Trinity	see attached

see note

All guardrail in the length of need is stamped L10613.

CERTIFIED MILL TEST REPORT

NUCOR
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SOLD KLOECKNER METALS CORP.
 500 COLONIAL CENTER PKWY
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 ROSWELL, GA 30076-

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 2560 SOUTH LOOP 4
 TO: BUDA, TX 78610-

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

Date: 7-May-2013
 B.L. Number: 637177
 Load Number: 243601

Material Safety Data Sheets are available at www.nucorsteel.com or by contacting your inside sales representative. ANSI Z39.1, 2012

LOT # HEAT #	DESCRIPTION	PHYSICAL TESTS			CHEMICAL TESTS														
		YIELD P.S.I.	TENSILE P.S.I.	ELONG % IN 2"	BEND	WT% DEF	C	Ni	Mn	Cr	P	Mo	S	V	SI	Al	Cu	Sn	C.E.
PO# --> JW1310204501 JW13102045	6658775 Nucor Steel - Texas 5x3x3/8 Angle 40' A36/A529GR50 ASTM A36-08, A529-05, A709-08a G R36, ASME SA36-07 Ed 11 Ad COMPLIES WITH DIN 50049 PARA 3.1B & EN 10204-3.1	56,000 400MPa	75,700 522MPa	23.0%		.14 .15 0.37		.86 .18 0.41		.014 .039		.025 .040		.23 .002				.38	
PO# --> JW1310204601 JW13102046	587200 Nucor Steel - Texas 5x3x3/8 Angle 40' A36/A529GR50 ASTM A36-08, A529-05, A709-08a G R36, ASME SA36-07 Ed 11 Ad COMPLIES WITH DIN 50049 PARA 3.1B & EN 10204-3.1	58,700 405MPa	77,200 532MPa	22.0%		.14 .13 0.37		.59 .17 0.40		.018 .037		.031 .042		.21 .002				.34	
PO# --> JW1310233802 JW13102338	6661655 Nucor Steel - Texas 5/8x6" Flat 20' A529 GR55 ASTM A529/A529M-05 GR55 COMPLIES WITH DIN 50049 PARA 3.1B & EN 10204-3.1	61,100 421MPa	77,500 534MPa	20.0%		.14 14 0.080		1.02 .16 PB = *		.011 .048 0.43		.032 .079 0.43		.21 .001				.30	

I hereby certify that the material described herein has been manufactured in accordance with the specifications and standards indicated and that it satisfies those requirements.
 1. Manufactured in the United States.
 2. Melting and Manufacturing in the United States.
 3. Mercury, Radium, or Alpha source materials in any form have not been used in the production of this material.

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Qty	Part #	Description	Spec	CL	TY	Heat Code/Heat	Yield	TS	Elg	C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cu	Cr	Vn	ACW	
50	3240G	5/16" ROUND WASHER	HW			C6656													
76	3245G	5/16" HEX NUT A563	HW			1337002													
144	3300G	5/8" WASHER F844 A/W	HW			270674													
34	3319G	1/8"X1.75"X1.75" WSHR PL	HW			45290													
136	3361G	5/8" HVY HEX NUT A563	HW			1252029													
68	4303G	1/2" HEX NUT A563 GR A	HW			1211030													

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3/4" DIA CABLE 6X19 ZINC COATED SWAGED END AISI C-1035 STEEL ANNEALED STUD 1" DIA ASTM 449 AASHTO M30, TYPE II BREAKING

STRENGTH - 46000 LB



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As of: 5/17/13

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			M-180	A	2	4144812	58,600	79,500	22.0	0.230	0.760	0.009	0.007	0.020	0.030	0.000	0.020	0.002	4
			M-180	A	2	4144813	57,100	79,000	27.0	0.210	0.770	0.009	0.006	0.020	0.020	0.000	0.030	0.001	4
			M-180	A	2	4144815	56,400	78,000	31.0	0.220	0.750	0.010	0.006	0.010	0.030	0.000	0.020	0.002	4
			M-180	A	2	4144816	55,600	75,200	22.0	0.220	0.750	0.011	0.006	0.010	0.020	0.000	0.020	0.002	4
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			M-180	A	2	C63862	61,900	81,600	26.6	0.210	0.840	0.015	0.004	0.040	0.110	0.002	0.060	0.001	4
8	10545G	12/94.5/1/6.75/S			2	L12013													
			M-180	A	2	166224	58,340	74,800	32.3	0.190	0.730	0.011	0.004	0.010	0.130	0.000	0.090	0.001	4
			M-180	A	2	166282	58,270	74,990	26.7	0.190	0.720	0.011	0.002	0.020	0.120	0.000	0.070	0.001	4
			M-180	A	2	166768	59,620	75,820	26.8	0.200	0.740	0.009	0.004	0.020	0.080	0.001	0.050	0.000	4
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20	11G	12/12x3/1.5/S	M-180	A	2	L10613	58,600	79,500	22.0	0.230	0.760	0.009	0.007	0.020	0.030	0.000	0.020	0.002	4
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			M-180	A	2	4144819	57,900	79,000	27.0	0.220	0.750	0.010	0.007	0.010	0.020	0.000	0.020	0.002	4
			M-180	A	2	9407528	54,700	75,500	30.0	0.200	0.720	0.010	0.006	0.010	0.020	0.002	0.030	0.003	4
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			M-180	A	2	C63862	61,900	81,600	26.6	0.210	0.840	0.015	0.004	0.040	0.110	0.002	0.060	0.001	4
4	62G	12/25/63/S ET-2000 ANC	M-180	A	2	L11713	57,070	75,470	30.4	0.190	0.720	0.010	0.004	0.010	0.120	0.000	0.060	0.001	4
			M-180	A	2	165617	59,230	75,960	26.1	0.190	0.730	0.012	0.004	0.020	0.120	0.001	0.060	0.000	4
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			M-180	A	2	166224	58,340	74,860	32.3	0.190	0.730	0.011	0.004	0.010	0.130	0.000	0.090	0.001	4
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			M-180	A	2	166404	61,640	77,570	24.9	0.180	0.720	0.014	0.003	0.030	0.100	0.000	0.060	0.001	4
			M-180	A	2	166405	56,380	72,870	29.4	0.190	0.730	0.010	0.003	0.010	0.100	0.000	0.060	0.001	4
6	533G	60 POST/8.5/DDR	A-36	A	2	25161	47,000	69,000	24.1	0.130	0.670	0.019	0.036	0.230	0.260	0.000	0.160	0.003	4
4	704A	CABLE ANCHOR BRKT	A-36	A	2	J11621	50,000	72,500	28.1	0.150	0.970	0.027	0.009	0.220	0.090	0.000	0.260	0.021	4

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					2	L12013														
4	10545G	12/94.5/16.75/S	M-180	A	2	166224	58,340	74,860	32.3	0.190	0.730	0.011	0.004	0.010	0.130	0.000	0.090	0.001	4	
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			M-180	A	2	41315760	67,000	87,600	27.0	0.210	0.870	0.007	0.002	0.030	0.080	0.000	0.030	0.001	4	
12	15000G	60 SYT PST/8.5/31" GR HT	A-36			11333	47,000	68,000	19.5	0.110	0.630	0.021	0.026	0.240	0.250	0.002	0.280	0.004	4	
4	33795G	SYT-3" AN SIRT 3-HL 6'6"	A-36			DL13101192	55,000	74,000	25.0	0.140	0.690	0.020	0.025	0.200	0.440	0.003	0.140	0.028	4	

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

Upon delivery, all materials subject to Trinity Highway Products, LLC Storage Stain Policy No. LG-002.

ALL STEEL USED WAS MELTED AND MANUFACTURED IN USA AND COMPLIES WITH THE BUY AMERICA ACT.

ALL GUARDRAIL MEETS AASHTO M-180, ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL MEETS ASTM A36

ALL COATINGS PROCESSES OF THE STEEL OR IRON ARE PERFORMED IN USA AND COMPLIES WITH THE "BUY AMERICA ACT"

ALL GALVANIZED MATERIAL CONFORMS WITH ASTM-123 (US DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS)

ALL GALVANIZED MATERIAL CONFORMS WITH ASTM A123 & ISO 1461 (INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENTS)

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

NUTS COMPLY WITH ASTM A-563 SPECIFICATIONS AND ARE GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A-153, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

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

3/4" DIA CABLE 6X19 ZINC COATED SWAGED END AISI C-1035 STEEL ANNEALED STUD 1" DIA ASTM 449 AASHTO M30, TYPE II BREAKING

STRENGTH - 46000 LB

Certified Analysis



Trinity Highway Products, LLC
550 East Robb Ave.
Lima, OH 45801

Customer: SAMPLES, TESTING, TRAINING MTRLS
2525 STEMMONS FRWY

Order Number: 1197242 Prod Ln Grp: 3-Guardrail (Dom)

Customer PO:

BOL Number: 75489

Document #: 1

Shipped To: TX

Use State: TX

As of: 5/16/13

DALLAS, TX 75207

Project: PENNDOT WEAK POST

State of Ohio, County of Allen, sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of May, 2013

Notary Public:

Commission Expires:

[Handwritten Signature]
12/22/16



Certified By:

[Handwritten Signature]
Trinity Highway Products, LLC
Quality Assurance

**LAND 15
 NUCOR STEEL - BERKELEY
 P.O. Box 2259
 Mt. Pleasant, S.C. 29464
 Phone: (843) 336-6000

CERTIFIED MILL TEST REPORT

3/19/13 16:05:39
 100% MELTED AND MANUFACTURED IN THE USA
 All beams produced by Nucor-Berkeley are cast and
 rolled to a fully killed and fine grain practice.
 Mercury has not been used in the direct manufacturing of this material.

Customer #: 997 - 12
 Customer PO: HOU-152130
 B.O.L. #: 1002410
 MOS: T

SPECIFICATIONS: Tested in accordance with ASTM specification A6-12/A6M-12 and A370, Quality Manual Rev #26.

AASHTO : M270-50-05
 ASME : SA-36 07a
 ASTM : A992-11:A36-08/A529-05-50/A572-12-50/A70911 50s
 CSA : G40.21-50W

Description	Test/Heat	Heat#	Grade(s)	Yield/Tensile Ratio	Yield (PSI)	Tensile (PSI)	Elong %	C	Cr	Mn	Mo	Ti	P		S	Si	Cu	Ni	CE1
													Sn	Nb					
S3X5.7	2302870			.82	59100	72500	26.68	.07	.07	.81	.02	.001	.011	.012	.036	.20	.26	.14	.25
040' 00.00"	A992-11			.81	407	500	26.23	.07	.07	.02	.001	.001	.012	.003	.004	.014	.014	5.34	-2836
S75X8.5					411	505	105 Pc(s)	23,940 lbs							.0078				-1357
012.1920m																			0
S4X7.7	2302796			.81	56100	69000	27.46	.06	.06	.84	.01	.001	.010	.015	.030	.19	.27	.08	.25
040' 00.00"	A992-11			.81	387	476	26.50	.07	.07	.01	.001	.001	.015	.001	.004	.014	.014	5.27	-2805
S100X11.5					385	473	60 Pc(s)	18,480 lbs							.0065				-1333
012.1920m																			0

2 Heat(s) for this MTR.

Elongation based on 8" (20.32cm) gauge length. 'No Weld Repair' was performed.
 CE1 = C + (Mn/6) + ((Cr+Mo+V)/5) + ((Ni+Cu)/15)
 CE2 = C + ((Mn+Si)/6) + ((Cr+Mo+V+Cb)/5) + ((Ni+Cu)/15)
 CI = 26.01Cu + 1.88Ni + 1.20Cr + 1.49Si + 17.28P - (7.29Cu*Si) - (9.10Ni*P) - 33.39(Cu*Cr)
 Pcm = C + (Si/30) + (Mn/20) + (Cu/20) + (Ni/60) + (Cr/20) + (Mo/15) + (V/10) + 5B

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

Bruce A. Work
 Metallurgist

06-22-2012 04:06
 Mack Bolt & Steel
 Cust. PO - 23168

Load - 1297991

BL - 3691653

Heat - JW12101238

BLR466

Nucor Steel

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CERTIFIED MILL TEST REPORT

NUCOR
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NAMASCO CORP
 SOLD 500 COLONIAL CENTER PKWY
 TO: STE 500
 ROSWELL, GA 30076

SHIP TO: NAMASCO
 SOUTHLOOP 4
 TO: BUDA, TX 78610

Ship from:

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

Date: 4-Jun-2012
 B.L. Number: 606769
 Load Number: 215610

13961238-00000001

Material Safety Data Sheets are available at www.nucor.com or by contacting your inside sales representative.

LOT # HEAT #	DESCRIPTION	PHYSICAL TESTS				CHEMICAL TESTS														
		YIELD P.S.I.	TENSILE P.S.I.	ELONG % IN G	BEND	WT%	DEF	C	N	Mn	Cr	P	Mc	S	V	Si	Al	Cu	Sn	C.E.
PO# --> JW1210123503 JW12101235	6477584 Nucor Steel - Texas 1/2x8" Flat 20' A36 ASTM A36/A36M-08, A709/709M-11 G R36, ASME SA36-10 Ed 11 Ad.	45,000 31,4MPa	65,200 450MPa	29.0%	29.0%			.10	.76	.005	.030	.24	.32	.30						
PO# --> JW1210123601 JW12101238	6477584 Nucor Steel - Texas 1/4x8" Flat 20' A36 ASTM A36/A36M-08, A709/709M-11 G R36, ASME SA36-10 Ed 11 Ad.	49,500 341MPa	70,500 486MPa	26.0%	26.0%			.12	.77	.014	.030	.20	.30	.33						
PO# --> JW1210291801 JW12102918	6478956 Nucor Steel - Texas 3/2x1 1/4 Angle 20' A36 ASTM A36/A36M-08, A709/709M-11 G R36, ASME SA36-10 Ed 11 Ad.	49,000 344MPa	71,000 490MPa	27.0%	27.0%			.12	.64	.019	.030	.18	.35	.32						
PO# --> JW1210341702 JW12103417	6471915 Nucor Steel - Texas 1/4x12" Flat 20' A36 ASTM A36/A36M-08, A709/709M-11 G R36, ASME SA36-10 Ed 11 Ad.	53,000 365MPa	72,800 502MPa	27.0%	27.0%			.12	.74	.013	.030	.23	.35	.32						
	PCS: 189 / TONS: 7.75 COMPLIES WITH DIN 50049 PARA 3.1B & EN 10204-3.1																			
	NDA																			

1. We warrant that the material described hereon has been manufactured in accordance with the applicable specifications and standards.
 2. We warrant that the material described hereon has been tested in accordance with the applicable specifications and standards.
 3. We warrant that the material described hereon has been inspected in accordance with the applicable specifications and standards.
 4. We warrant that the material described hereon has been stored in accordance with the applicable specifications and standards.
 5. We warrant that the material described hereon has been delivered in accordance with the applicable specifications and standards.
 6. We warrant that the material described hereon has been handled in accordance with the applicable specifications and standards.
 7. We warrant that the material described hereon has been used in accordance with the applicable specifications and standards.
 8. We warrant that the material described hereon has been disposed of in accordance with the applicable specifications and standards.
 9. We warrant that the material described hereon has been recycled in accordance with the applicable specifications and standards.
 10. We warrant that the material described hereon has been re-used in accordance with the applicable specifications and standards.

QUALITY ASSURANCE: *Neilhan Stewart*

B2. CRASH TEST NO. 490023-6-2

		MATERIAL USED		
TEST NUMBER	490023-6-2			
TEST NAME	F631			
DATE	2013-08-15			
DATE RECEIVED	ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SUPPLIER	HEAT #
2013-08-12	S-section-03	S3x5.7 x 20' - A992	Mack Bolt & Steel	see attached

This material was used to fabricate posts 11 - 15, which were damaged in the previous test.
All other material and parts are the same as the previous test.

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

MILL TEST REPORT

6/08/06 0:23:35
 100% MELTED AND MANUFACTURED IN THE USA
 All beams produced by Nucor-Berkeley are cast and
 rolled to a fully killed and fine grain practice.

Customer #: 597 - 1
 Customer PO: M00-108530
 B.O.L. #....: 540929

SPECIFICATIONS: Tested in accordance with ASTM specification A6/ASH and A370.
 ASHOTO : M370-36-00/M270-50-00
 ASME : SA-35
 ASTM : A992-04a/A36-04/A572-04-50/A709-04a36/A709-04a50/A709-345K
 CSA : CSA-44W/440.21-50W

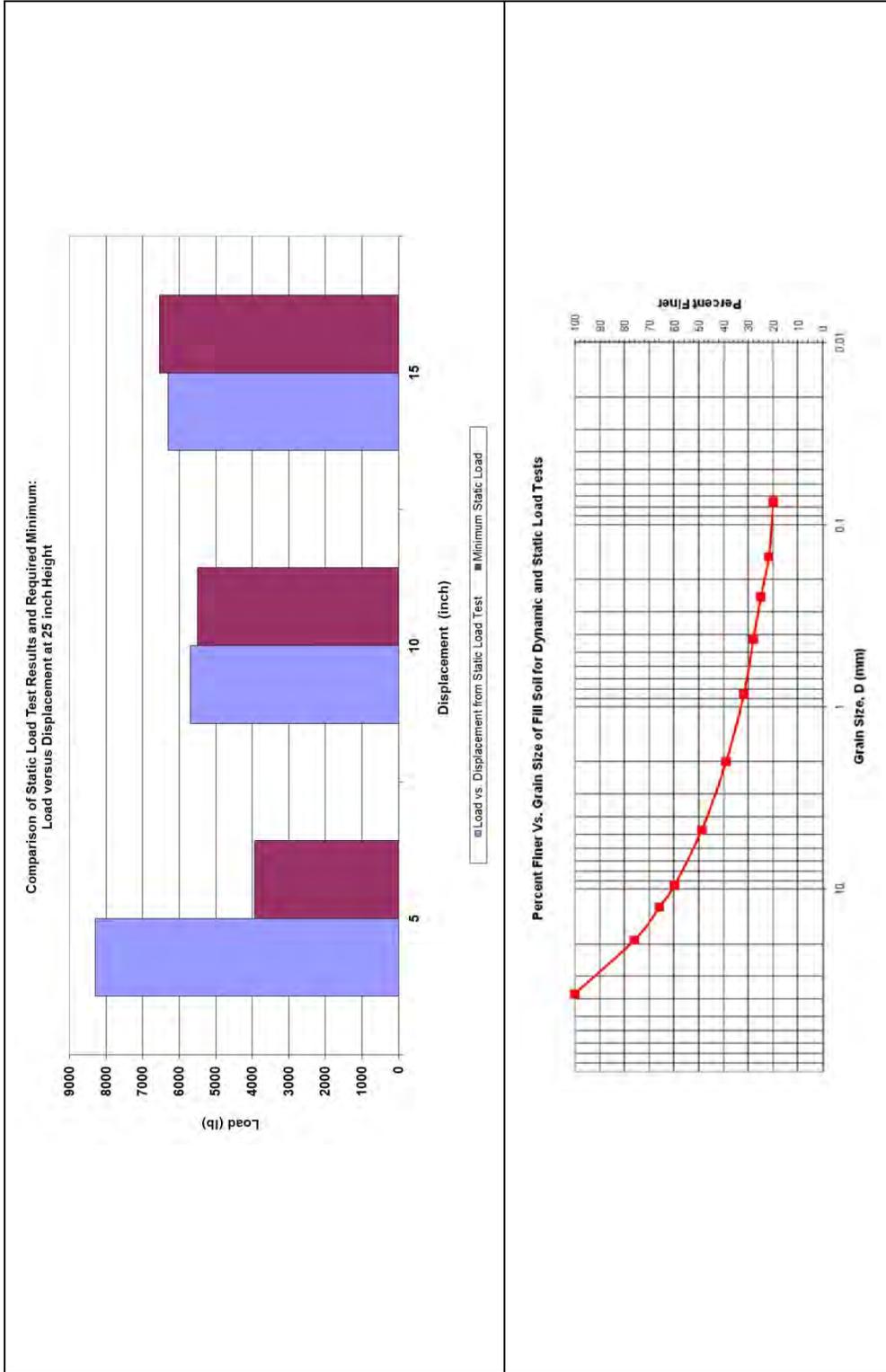
Description	Heat#	Grade(s)	Yield/ Tensile Ratio	Yield (F80)	Tensile (F80)	Elong (%)	C		Mn		P		S		Si		Cu		Ni		CEI	
							Cr	Pb	Mo	Ti	Ca	Sn	Al	B	V	N	Fe	Cl	Fe	Fe	Fe	Fe
E3X7.7	2608630	A992-04a	.80	53400	67100	26.79	.0660	.9110	.0083	.0186	.3810	.0360	.2389									
040' 00.00"	A992-04a			348	463		.0350	.0220	.0057	.0022	.0051	.0105	.2711									
S75X1.2			.78	51800	66200	26.19	.0088	.0016	.0042	.0013	.0063	2.6978	.1329									
012.1920m				357	456		2.60	Pieces(s)														
E3X7.5	1608754	A992-04a	.82	59000	71600	24.75	.0690	.8750	.0089	.0283	.2370	.0450	.2364									
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S75X1.2			.81	57200	70800	26.03	.0059	.0014	.0003	.0013	.0060	2.3542	.1363									
012.1920m				394	488		28	Pieces(s)														
E3X7.5	2608760	A992-04a	.81	58100	71100	26.48	.0660	.8350	.0098	.0340	.2230	.0410	.2257									
040' 00.00"	A992-04a			401	497		.0320	.0200	.0065	.0030	.0041	.0278	.2683									
S75X1.2			.81	58400	72400	25.36	.0083	.0021	.0018	.0017	.0053	2.9121	.1325									
012.1920m				403	499		7	Pieces(s)														

3 Test (s) for this MTR.

Elongation based on 8" (20.32cm) gauge length. 'No Weld Repair' was performed.
 CEI = $C + (Mn/6) + (Cr+Mo+V)/5 + (Ni+Cu)/15$
 CEZ = $C + (Mn+Si)/6 + (Cr+Mo+V+Cb)/5 + (Ni+Cu)/15$
 Pcm = $C + (Si/30) + (Mn/30) + (Cu/20) + (Ni/60) + (Cr/20) + (Mo/15) + (V/10) + S$

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



Date 2013-08-13

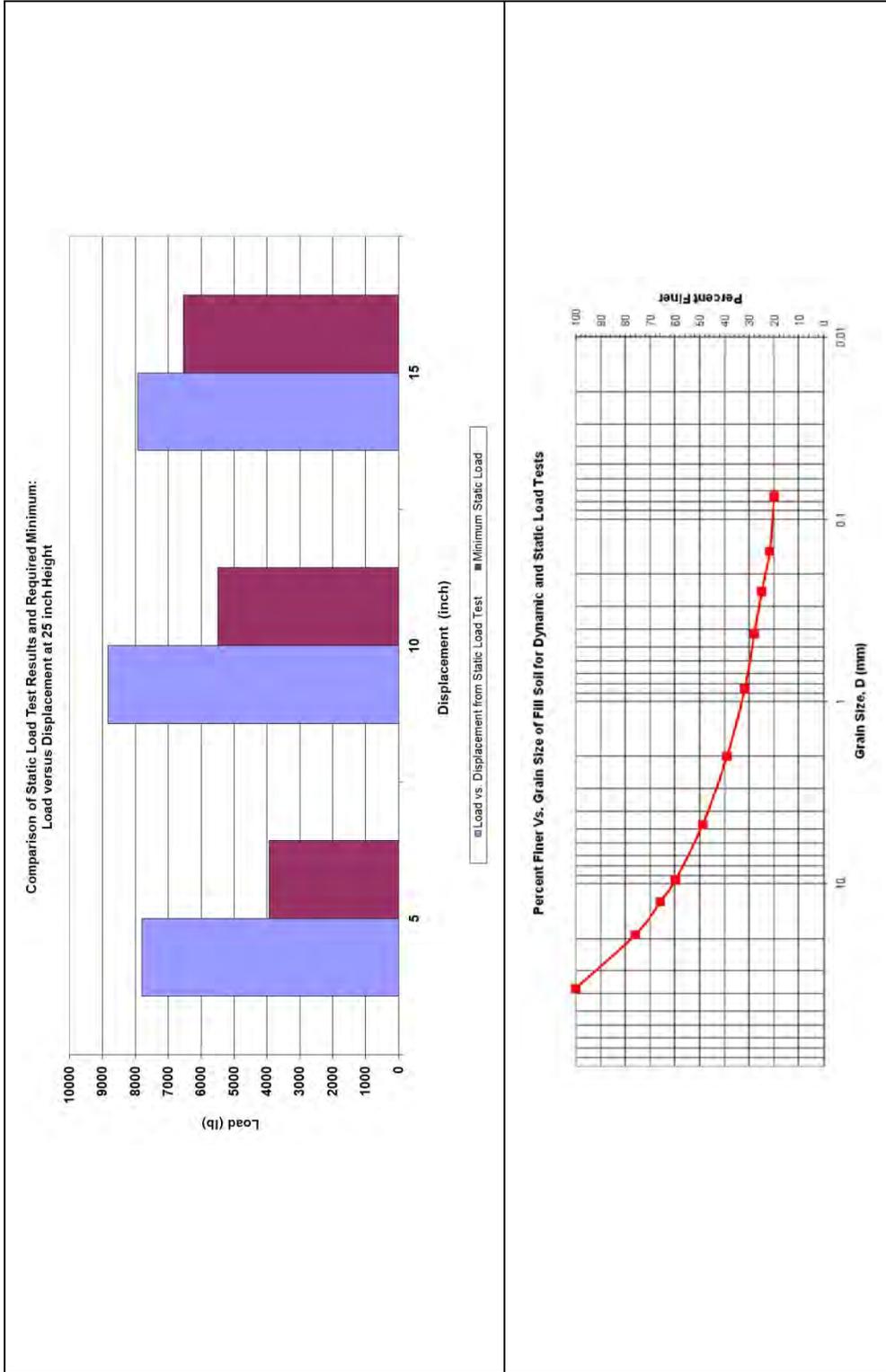
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In Situ Soil Description (ASTM D2487) Sandy gravel with silty fines

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

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

Figure C2. Test Day Static Soil Strength Documentation for Test No. 490023-6-1a.



Date 2013-08-15

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

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

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

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

Figure C3. Test Day Static Soil Strength Documentation for Test No. 490023-6-2.

APPENDIX D. CRASH TEST NO. 490023-6-1A.

D1. VEHICLE PROPERTIES AND INFORMATION

Table D1. Vehicle Properties for Test No. 490023-6-1a.

Date: 2013-08-08 Test No.: 490023-6-1a VIN No.: 1D7HA182Y8J109407

Year: 2008 Make: Dodge Model: Ram 1500

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

Tread Type: _____ Odometer: 253131

Note any damage to the vehicle prior to test: _____

● Denotes accelerometer location.

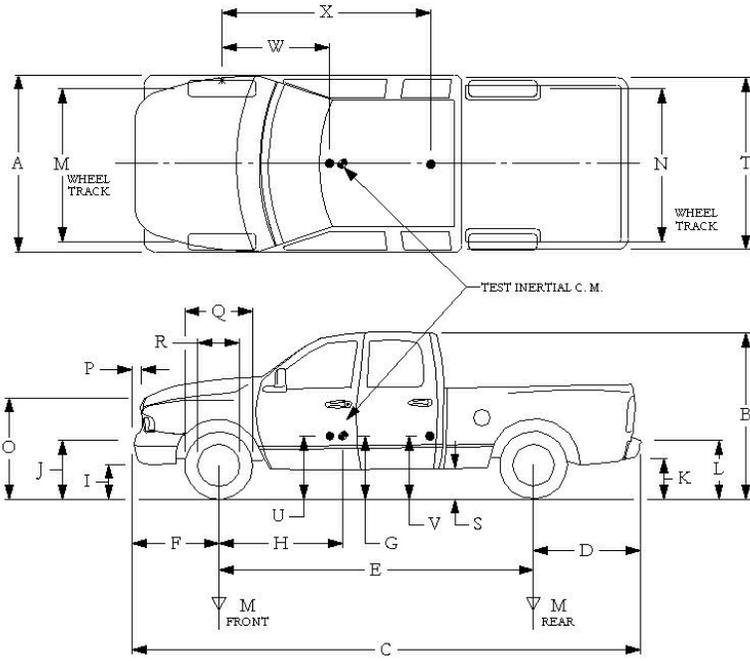
NOTES: _____

Engine Type: V-8
 Engine CID: 5.7 liter

Transmission Type:
 Auto or _____ Manual
 FWD RWD 4WD

Optional Equipment: _____

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



Geometry: inches

A	<u>78.25</u>	F	<u>36.00</u>	K	<u>19.50</u>	P	<u>3.88</u>	U	<u>28.75</u>
B	<u>76.00</u>	G	<u>28.25</u>	L	<u>29.00</u>	Q	<u>30.50</u>	V	<u>31.50</u>
C	<u>225.75</u>	H	<u>61.68</u>	M	<u>68.50</u>	R	<u>18.38</u>	W	<u>61.60</u>
D	<u>47.25</u>	I	<u>15.50</u>	N	<u>68.00</u>	S	<u>16.00</u>	X	<u>75.00</u>
E	<u>140.50</u>	J	<u>27.50</u>	O	<u>46.00</u>	T	<u>77.50</u>		
	Wheel Center Height Front	<u>14.75</u>		Wheel Well Clearance (Front)	<u>6.00</u>		Bottom Frame Height - Front	<u>18.75</u>	
	Wheel Center Height Rear	<u>14.75</u>		Wheel Well Clearance (Rear)	<u>11.25</u>		Bottom Frame Height - Rear	<u>26.00</u>	

GVWR Ratings:

	GVWR	Mass: lb	Curb	Test Inertial	Gross Static
Front	<u>3700</u>	M_{front}	<u>2903</u>	<u>2833</u>	----
Back	<u>3900</u>	M_{rear}	<u>2191</u>	<u>2217</u>	----
Total	<u>6700</u>	M_{Total}	<u>5094</u>	<u>5050</u>	----

Mass Distribution:

lb LF: 1426 RF: 1407 LR: 1085 RR: 1132

Table D2. Vehicle Parametric Measurements for Vertical CG for Test No. 490023-6-1a.

Date: 2013-08-08 Test No.: 490023-6-1a VIN: 1D7HA182Y8J109407

Year: 2008 Make: Dodge Model: 1500 Ram

Body Style: Quad Cab Mileage: 253131

Engine: 5.7 liter V-8 Transmission: Automatic

Fuel Level: Empty Ballast: 176 lb (440 lb max)

Tire Pressure: Front: 35 psi Rear: 35 psi Size: 265/70R17

Measured Vehicle Weights: (lb)

LF: 1426 RF: 1407 Front Axle: 2833

LR: 1085 RR: 1132 Rear Axle: 2217

Left: 2511 Right: 2539 Total: 5050

5000 ±110 lb allowed

Wheel Base: 140.5 inches Track: F: 68.5 inches R: 68 inches

148 ±12 inches allowed

Track = (F+R)/2 = 67 ±1.5 inches allowed

Center of Gravity, SAE J874 Suspension Method

X: 61.68 in Rear of Front Axle (63 ±4 inches allowed)

Y: 0.19 in Left - Right + of Vehicle Centerline

Z: 28.25 in Above Ground (minumum 28.0 inches allowed)

Hood Height: 46.00 inches Front Bumper Height: 27.50 inches

43 ±4 inches allowed

Front Overhang: 36.00 inches Rear Bumper Height: 29.00 inches

39 ±3 inches allowed

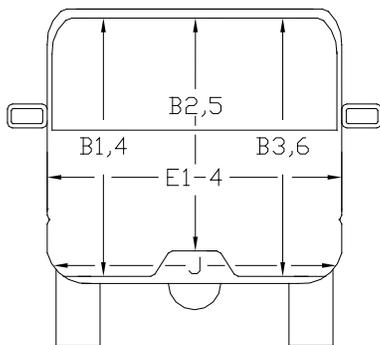
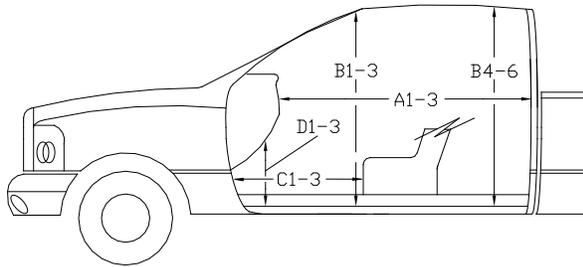
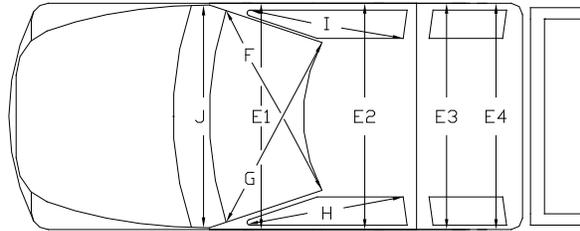
Overall Length: 223.75 inches

237 ±13 inches allowed

Table D4. Occupant Compartment Measurements for Test No. 490023-6-1a.

Date: 2013-08-08 Test No.: 490023-6-1a VIN No.: 1D7HA182Y8J109407
 Year: 2008 Make: Dodge Model: Ram 1500

OCCUPANT COMPARTMENT DEFORMATION MEASUREMENT



	Before (inches)	After (inches)
A1	64.50	64.50
A2	64.50	64.50
A3	64.50	64.50
B1	45.12	45.12
B2	42.50	42.50
B3	45.12	45.12
B4	42.00	42.00
B5	44.75	44.75
B6	42.00	42.00
C1	29.00	29.00
C2	----	----
C3	26.75	26.75
D1	13.00	13.00
D2	----	----
D3	11.75	11.75
E1	62.75	62.75
E2	64.75	64.75
E3	64.12	64.12
E4	64.50	64.50
F	60.00	60.00
G	60.00	60.00
H	39.00	39.00
I	39.00	39.00
J*	62.17	62.17

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

D2. SEQUENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHS



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Figure D1. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490023-6-1a (Overhead and Frontal Views).



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**Figure D1. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490023-6-1a
(Overhead and Frontal Views) (continued).**



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Figure D2. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490023-6-1a (Rear View).

D3. VEHICLE ANGULAR DISPLACEMENTS

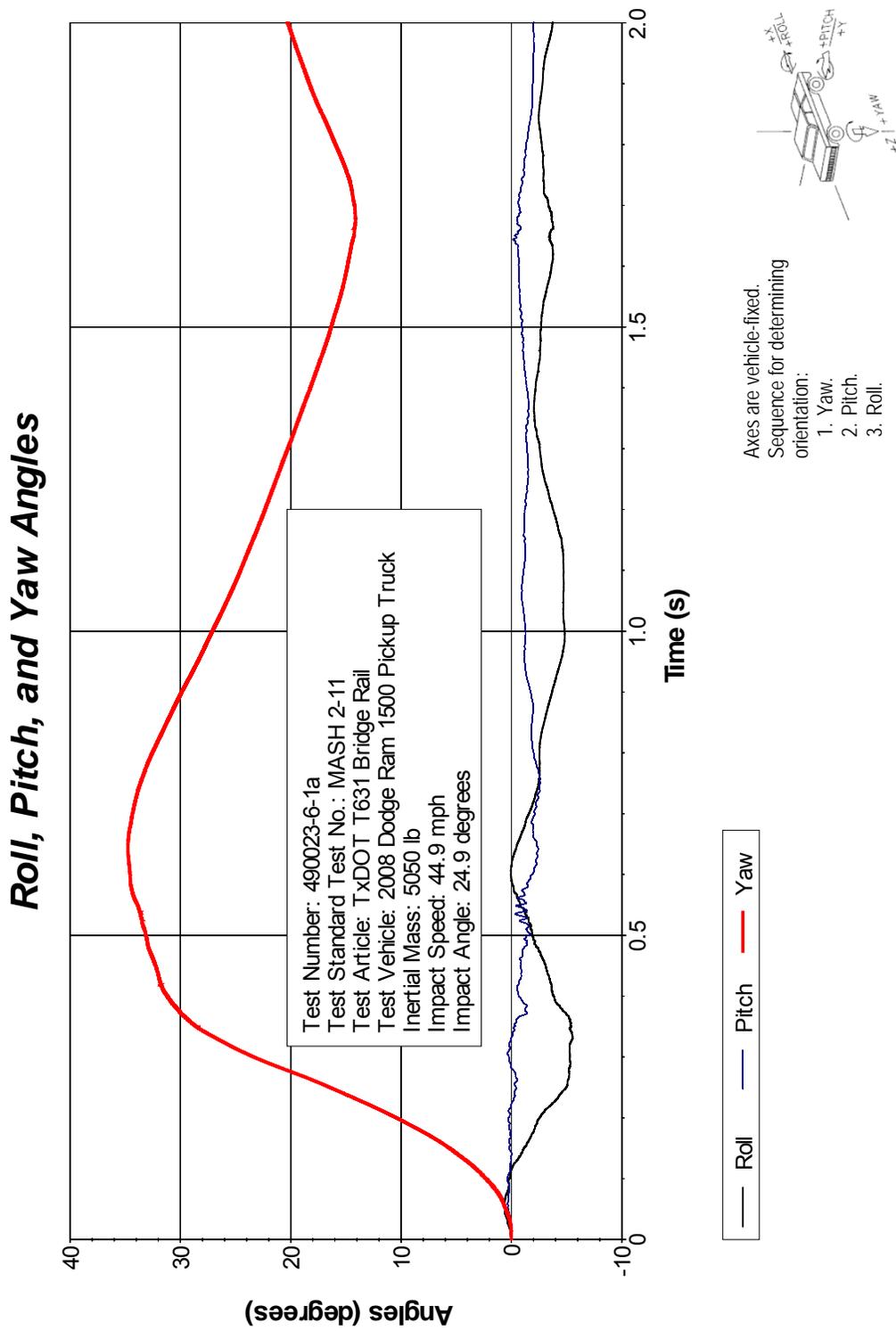


Figure D3. Vehicle Angular Displacements for Test No. 490023-6-1a.

D4. VEHICLE ACCELERATIONS

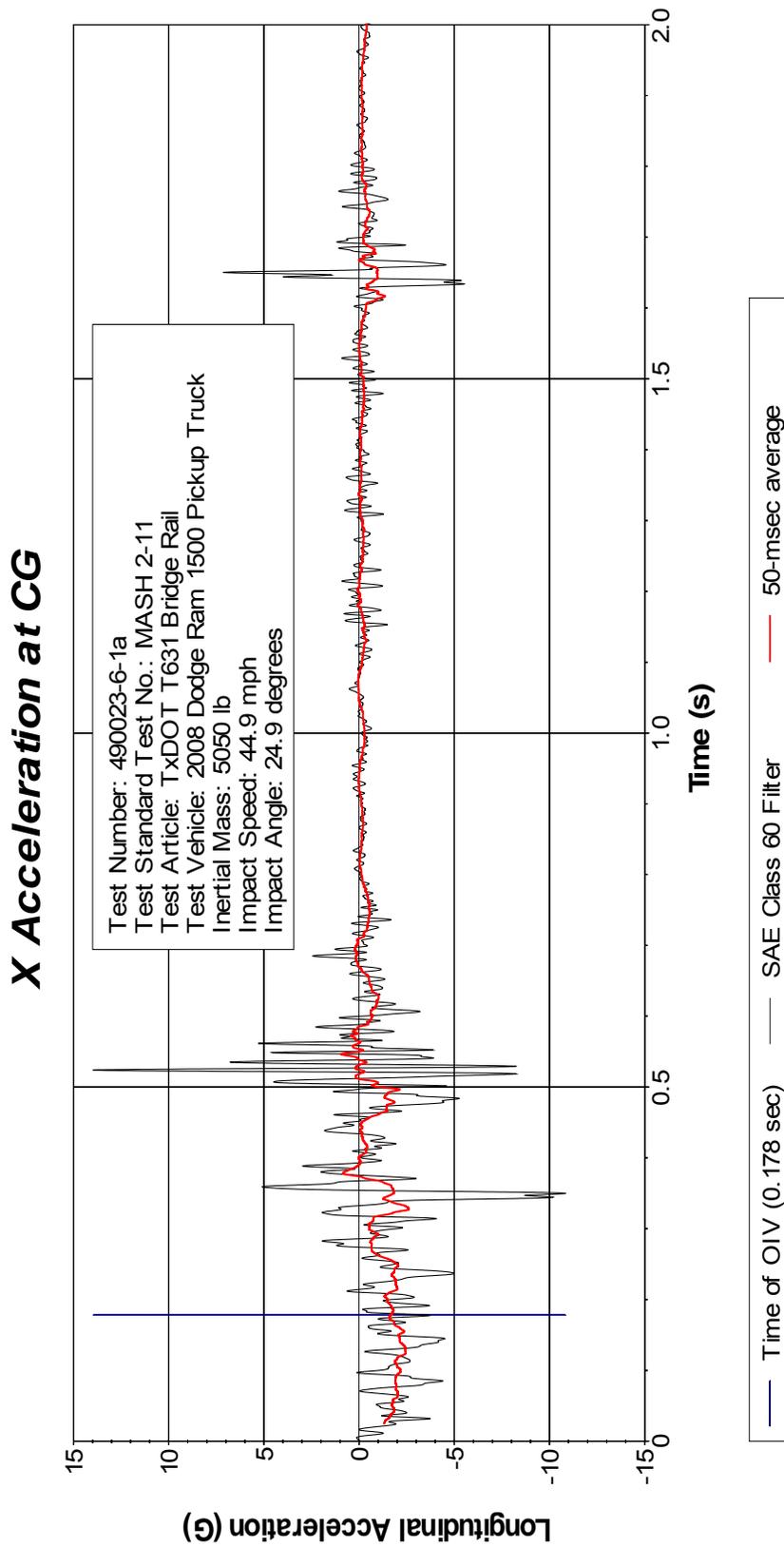


Figure D4. Vehicle Longitudinal Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490023-6-1a (Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).

Y Acceleration at CG

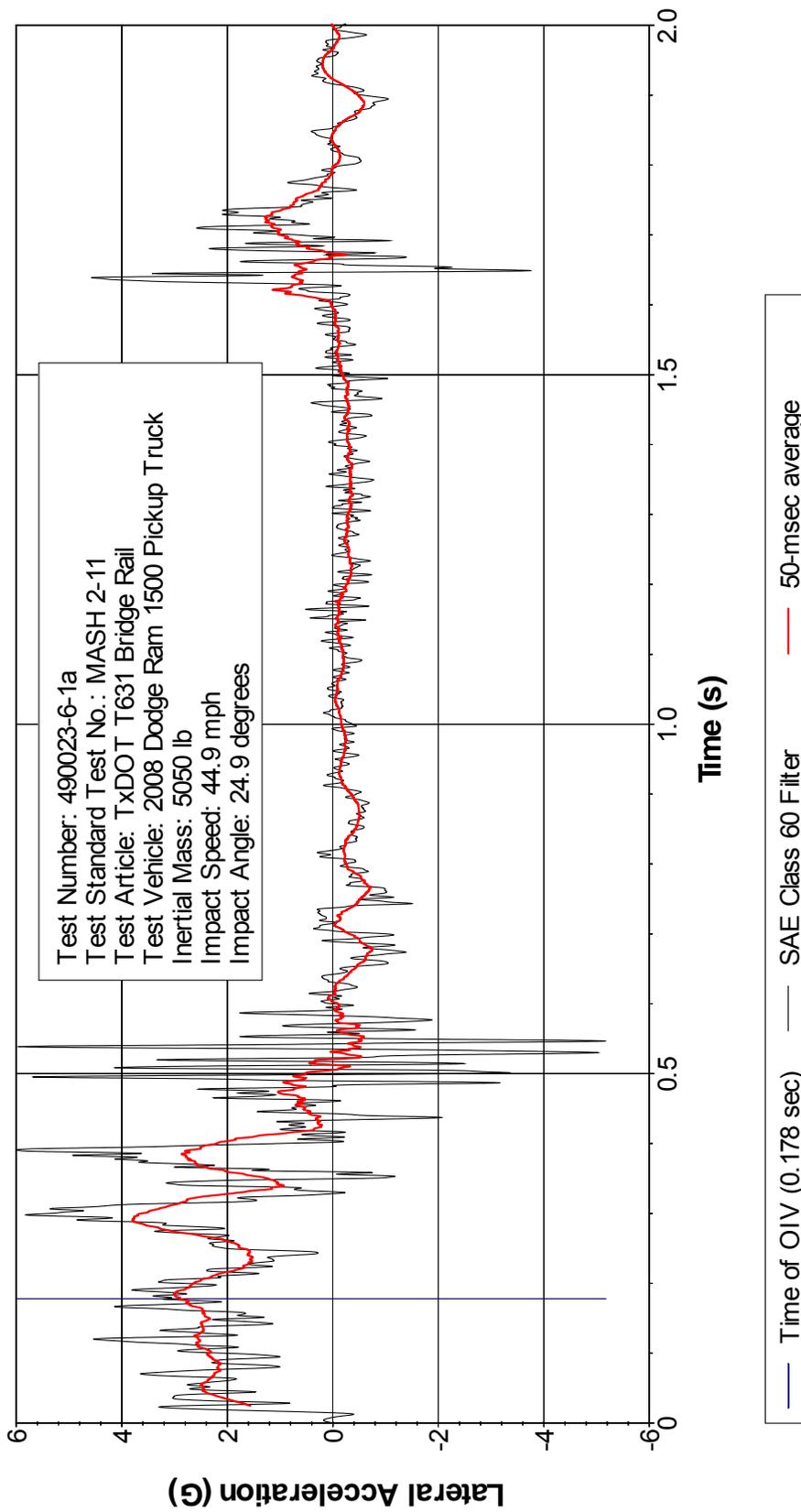


Figure D5. Vehicle Lateral Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490023-6-1a (Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).

Z Acceleration at CG

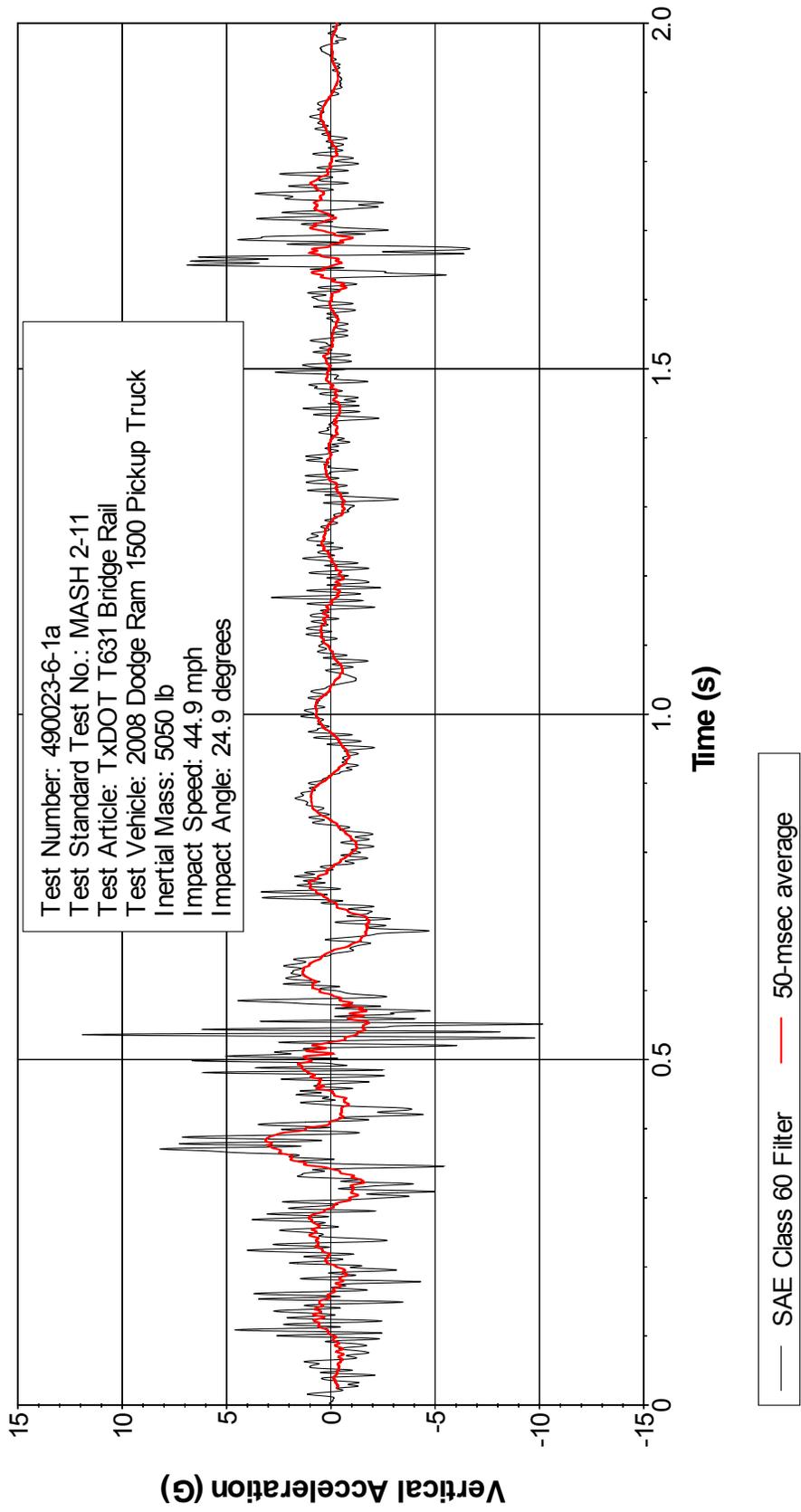


Figure D6. Vehicle Vertical Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490023-6-1a (Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).

X Acceleration Rear of CG

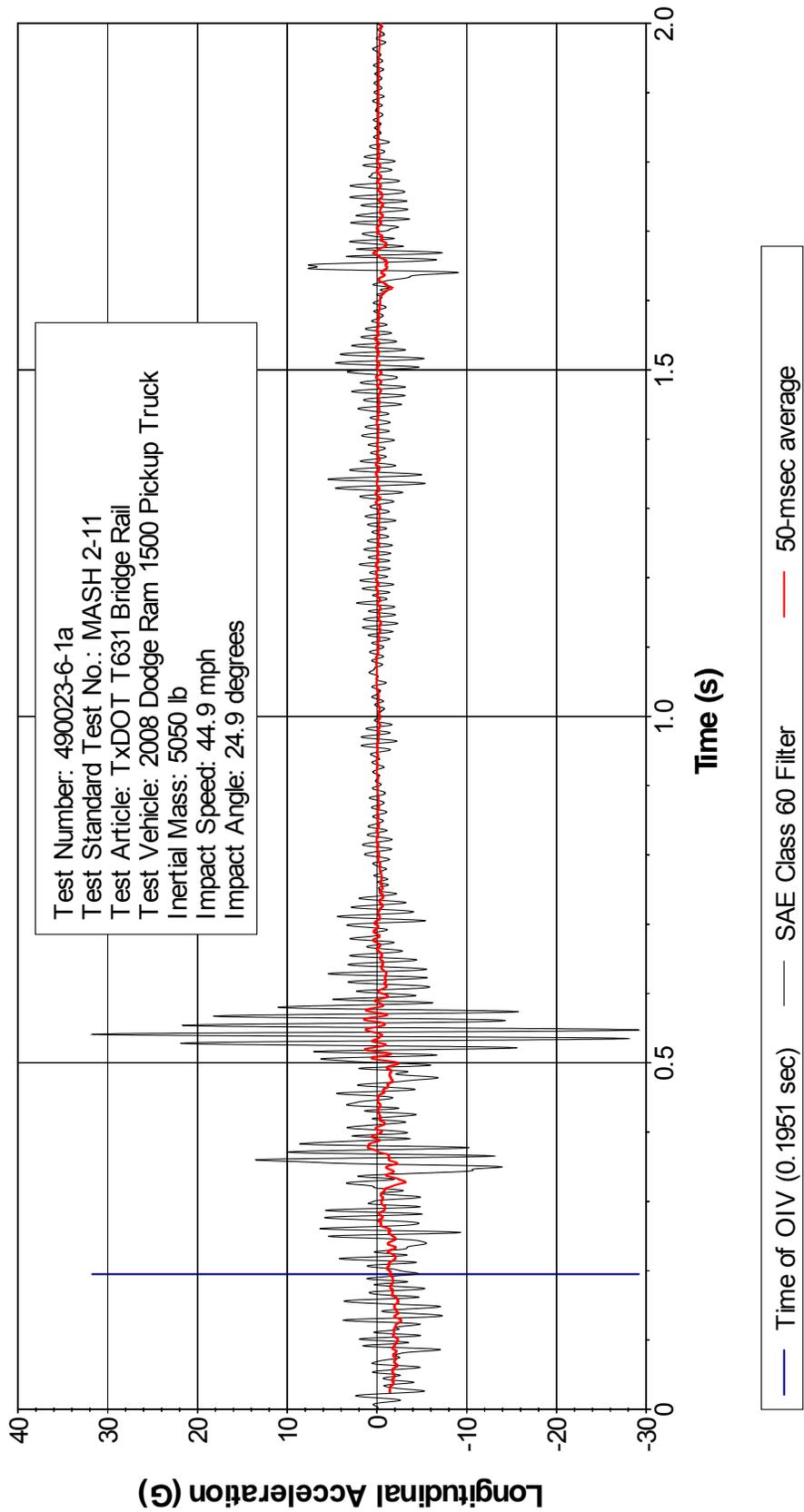


Figure D7. Vehicle Longitudinal Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490023-6-1a (Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).

Y Acceleration Rear of CG

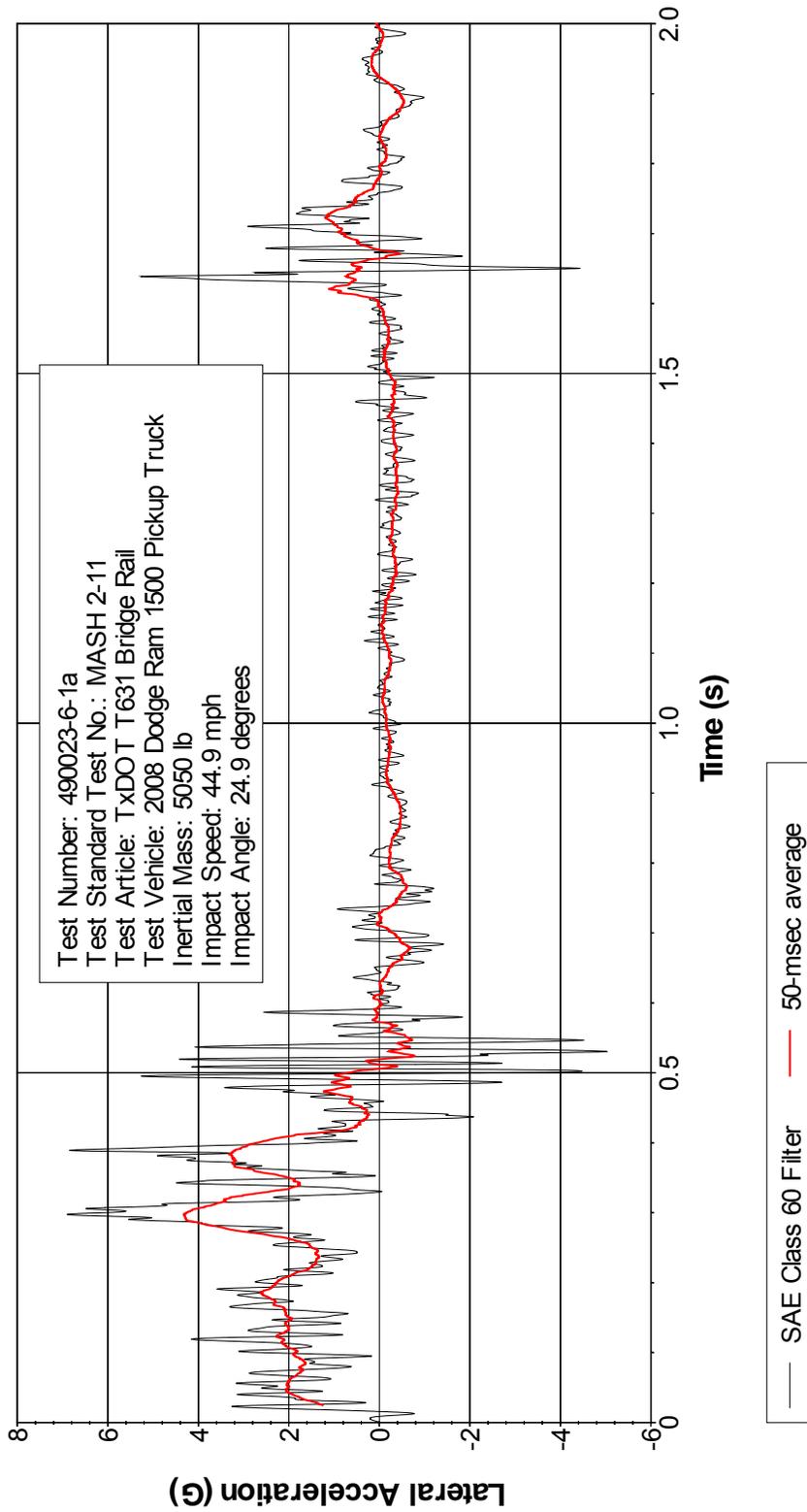


Figure D8. Vehicle Lateral Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490023-6-1a (Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).

Z Acceleration Rear of CG

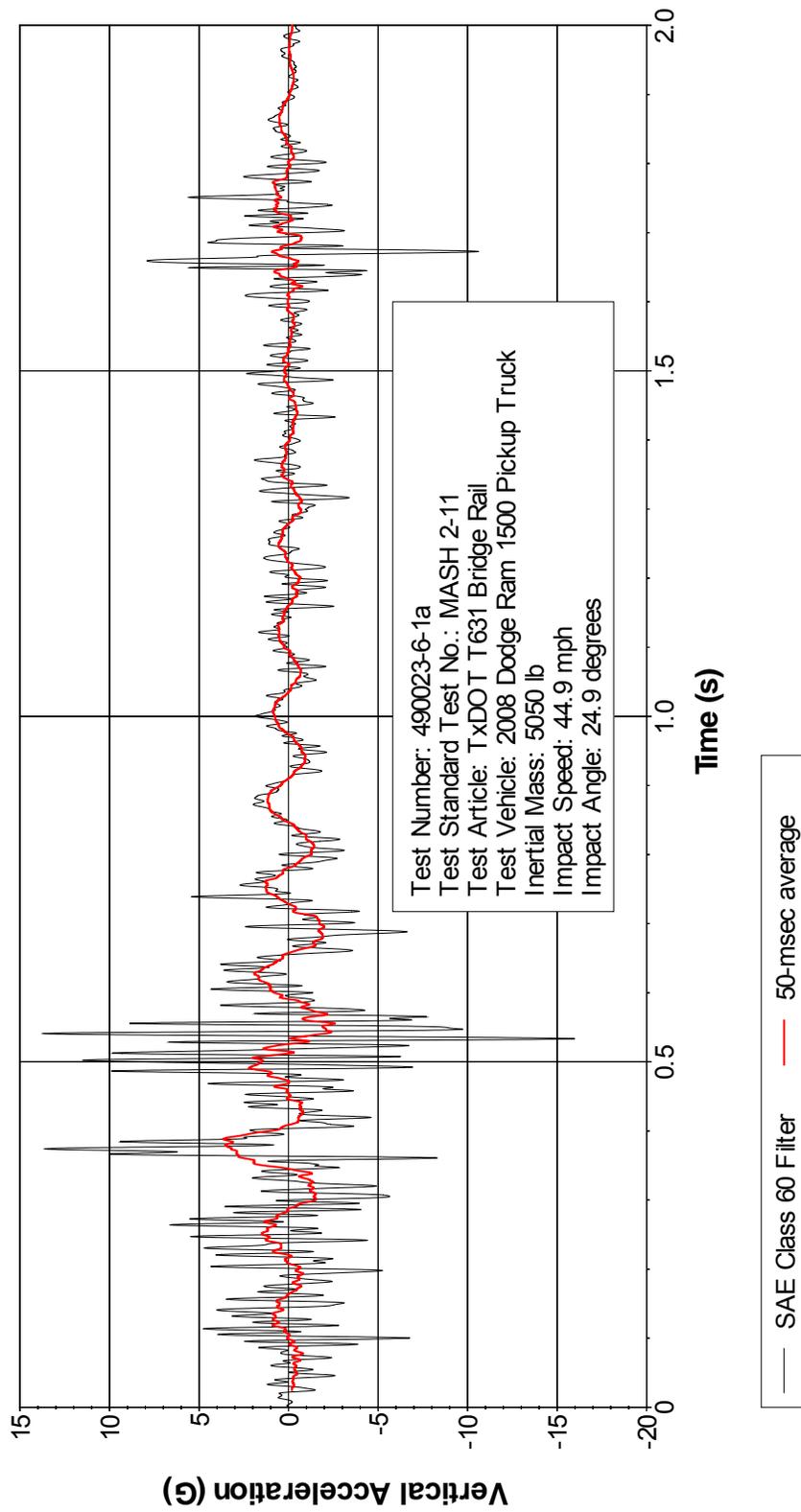


Figure D9. Vehicle Vertical Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490023-6-1a (Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).

APPENDIX E. CRASH TEST NO. 490023-6-2.

E1. VEHICLE PROPERTIES AND INFORMATION

Table E1. Vehicle Properties for Test No. 490023-6-2.

Date: 2013-08-15 Test No.: 490023-6-2 VIN No.: KNADE123286365964

Year: 2008 Make: Kia Model: Rio

Tire Inflation Pressure: 32 psi Odometer: 114653 Tire Size: 185/65R14

Describe any damage to the vehicle prior to test: _____

● Denotes accelerometer location.

NOTES: _____

Engine Type: 4 cylinder

Engine CID: 1.6 liter

Transmission Type:

 Auto or x Manual

 x FWD RWD 4WD

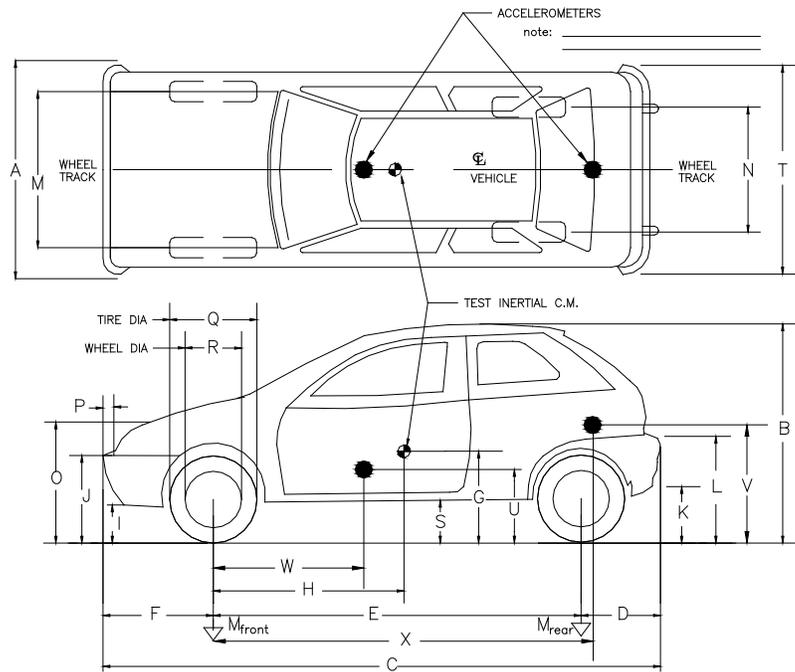
Optional Equipment: _____

Dummy Data:

Type: 50th percentile male

Mass: 165 lb

Seat Position: Driver seat



Geometry: inches

A	<u>66.38</u>	F	<u>33.00</u>	K	<u>11.25</u>	P	<u>4.12</u>	U	<u>14.00</u>
B	<u>58.00</u>	G	<u>---</u>	L	<u>24.75</u>	Q	<u>22.18</u>	V	<u>20.50</u>
C	<u>165.75</u>	H	<u>36.42</u>	M	<u>57.75</u>	R	<u>15.38</u>	W	<u>46.50</u>
D	<u>34.00</u>	I	<u>6.75</u>	N	<u>51.12</u>	S	<u>8.00</u>	X	<u>108.00</u>
E	<u>98.75</u>	J	<u>21.50</u>	O	<u>28.00</u>	T	<u>66.13</u>		

Wheel Center Ht Front 11.00 Wheel Center Ht Rear 11.00

GVWR Ratings:

	GVWR Ratings:	Mass: lb	Curb	Test Inertial	Gross Static
Front	<u>1918</u>	M_{front}	<u>1523</u>	<u>1528</u>	<u>1616</u>
Back	<u>1874</u>	M_{rear}	<u>895</u>	<u>893</u>	<u>970</u>
Total	<u>3638</u>	M_{Total}	<u>2418</u>	<u>2421</u>	<u>2586</u>

Mass Distribution:

lb LF: 758 RF: 770 LR: 442 RR: 451

Table E2. Exterior Crush Measurements for Test No. 490023-6-2.

Date: 2013-08-15 Test No.: 490023-6-2 VIN No.: KNADE123286365964
 Year: 2008 Make: Kia Model: Rio

VEHICLE CRUSH MEASUREMENT SHEET¹

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

Note: Measure C₁ to C₆ from Driver to Passenger Side in Front or Rear Impacts–Rear to Front in Side Impacts.

Specific Impact Number	Plane* of C-Measurements	Direct Damage		Field L**	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃	C ₄	C ₅	C ₆	±D
		Width** (CDC)	Max*** Crush								
1	Front plane at bumper ht	16	3	24	---	---	3	2	2	0	-12
2	Side plane at bumper ht	16	9.5	44	1	2.75	5	7.5	8	9.5	+49
	Measurements recorded										
	in inches mm										

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

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

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

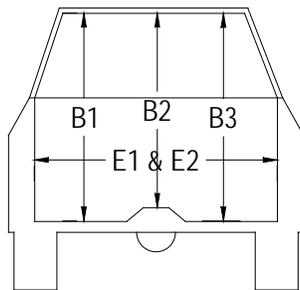
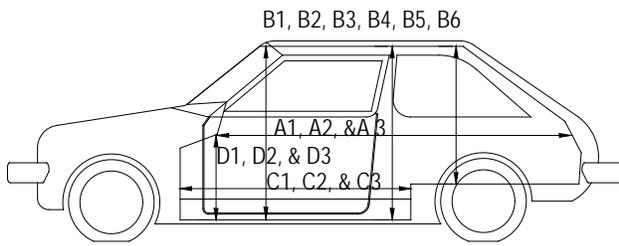
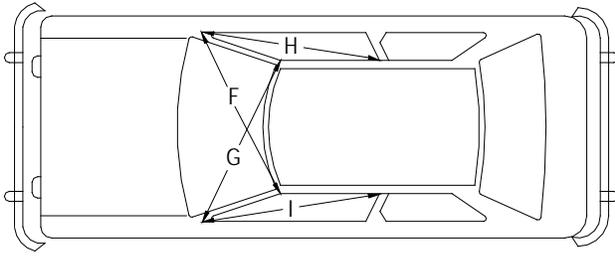
**Measure and document on the vehicle diagram the beginning or end of the direct damage width and field L (e.g., side damage with respect to undamaged axle).

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

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

Table E3. Occupant Compartment Measurements for Test No. 490023-6-2.

Date: 2013-08-15 Test No.: 490023-6-2 VIN No.: KNADE123286365964
 Year: 2008 Make: Kia Model: Rio



OCCUPANT COMPARTMENT DEFORMATION MEASUREMENT

	Before (inches)	After (inches)
A1	71.50	71.50
A2	70.50	70.50
A3	71.50	71.50
B1	42.50	42.50
B2	34.75	34.75
B3	43.00	43.00
B4	34.75	34.75
B5	35.25	35.25
B6	34.75	34.75
C1	55.00	55.00
C2	43.50	43.50
C3	55.00	55.00
D1	12.00	12.00
D2	6.75	6.75
D3	12.00	12.00
E1	53.75	53.75
E2	53.75	53.75
F	53.50	53.50
G	53.50	53.50
H	35.75	35.75
I	35.75	35.75
J*	52.75	52.75

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

E2. SEQUENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHS



0.000 s



0.135 s



0.270 s



0.405 s



Figure E1. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490023-6-2 (Overhead and Frontal Views).



0.540s



0.675 s



0.810 s



0.945 s



Figure E1. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490023-6-2 (Overhead and Frontal Views) (continued).



0.000 s



0.540 s



0.135 s



0.675 s



0.270 s



0.810 s



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Figure E2. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490023-6-2 (Rear View).

E3. VEHICLE ANGULAR DISPLACEMENTS

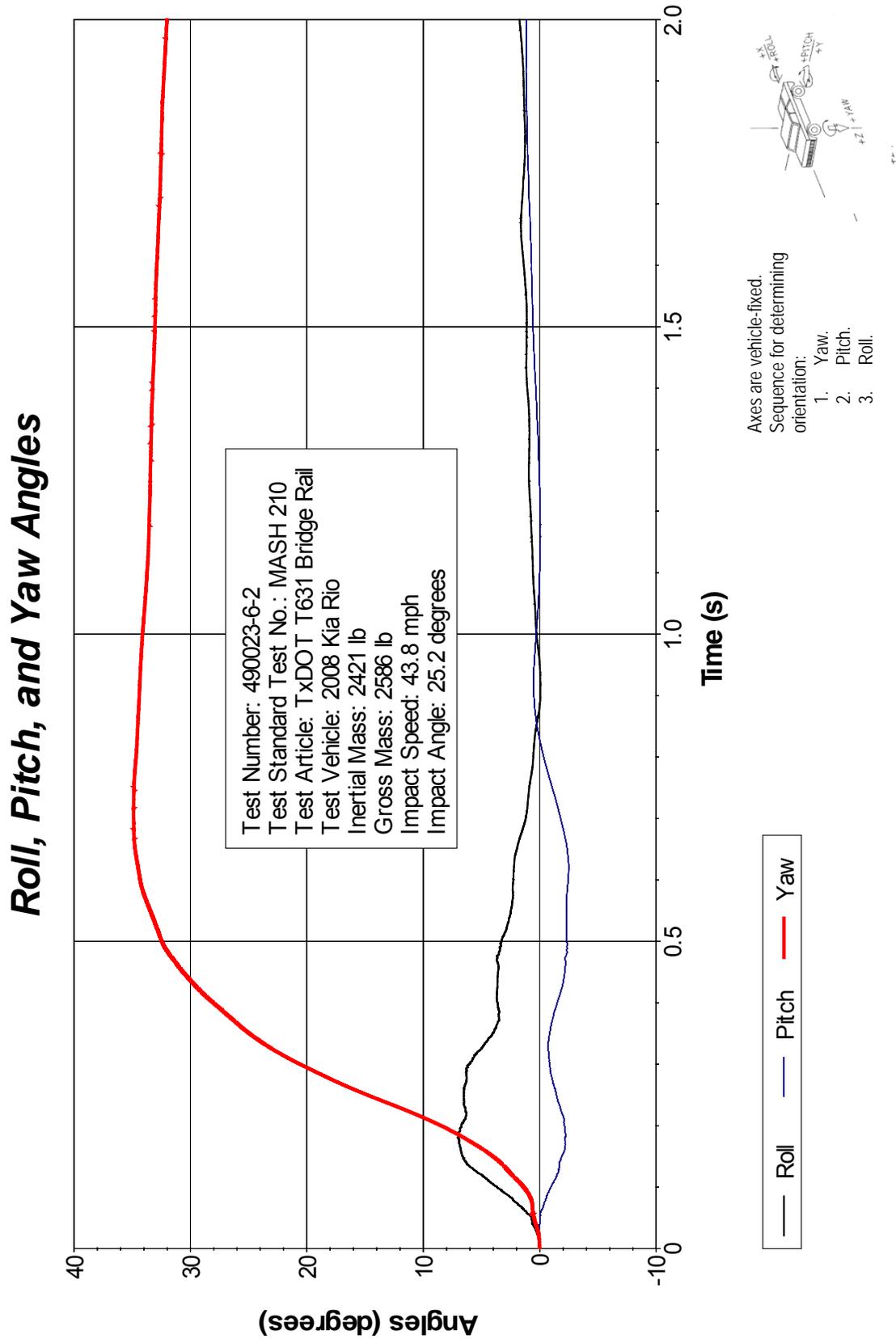


Figure E3. Vehicle Angular Displacements for Test No. 490023-6-2.

E4. VEHICLE ACCELERATIONS

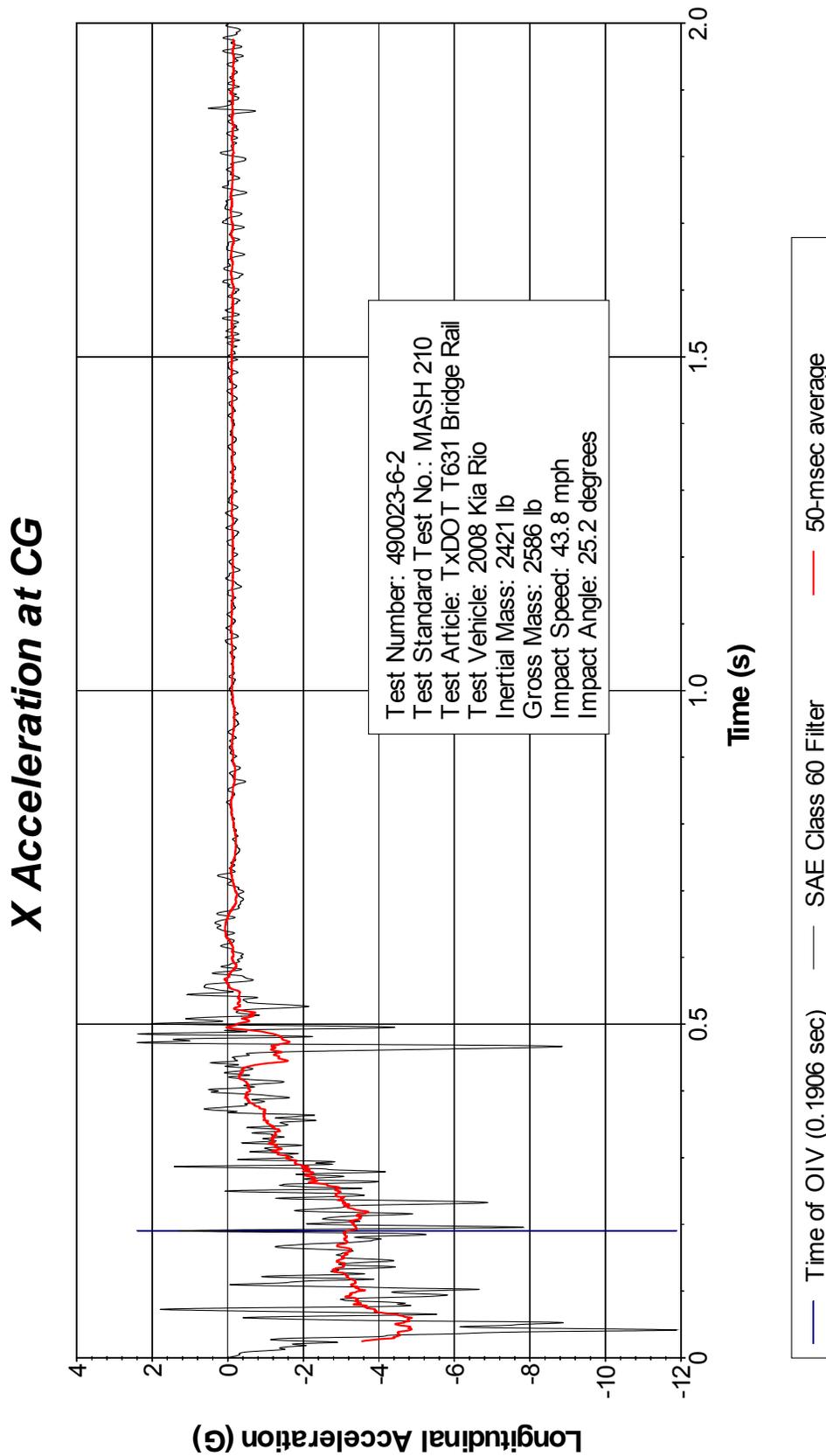


Figure E4. Vehicle Longitudinal Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490023-6-2 (Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).

Y Acceleration Rear of CG

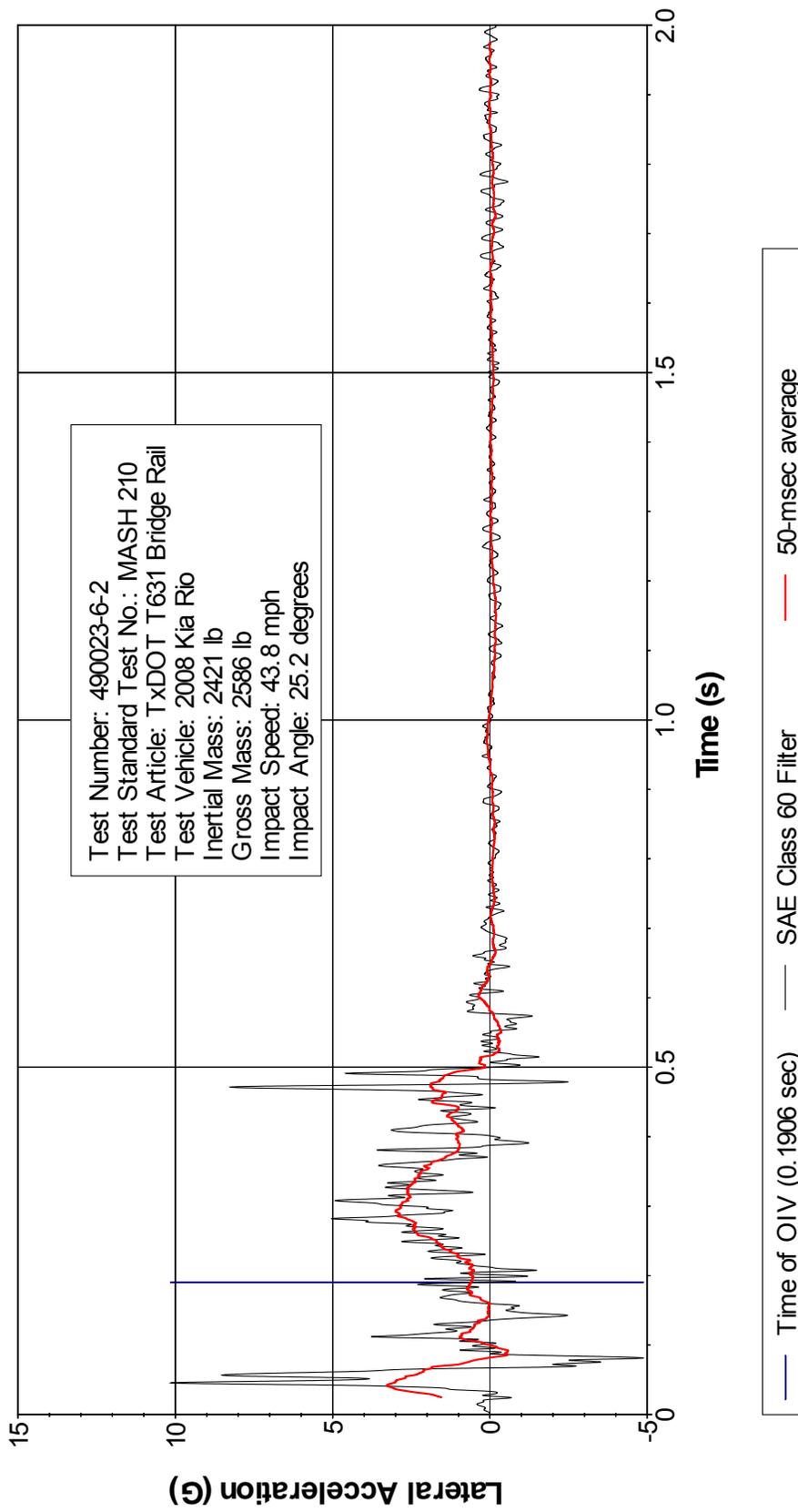


Figure E5. Vehicle Lateral Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490023-6-2 (Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).

Z Acceleration at CG

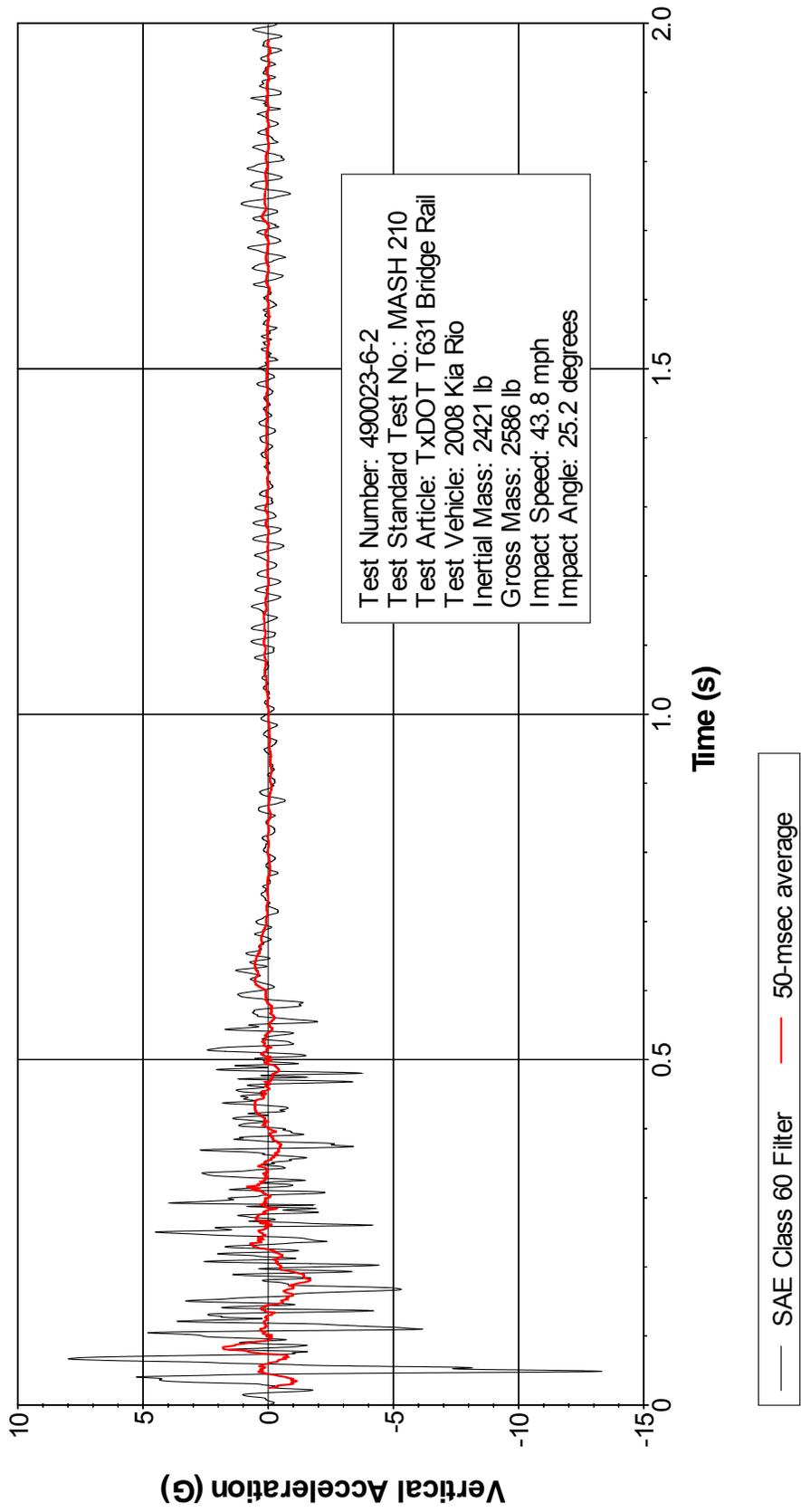


Figure E6. Vehicle Vertical Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490023-6-2 (Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).