

GENERAL NOTES

These GENERAL NOTES are applicable unless otherwise shown in the Plan Details, Special Provisions, or Supplemental Specifications.

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS: Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department Standard Specifications for Highway Construction (2014 Edition) with applicable Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions. Section and Subsection refer to the Standard Specifications.

DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS: See Bridge Layout(s).

SUPERSTRUCTURE NOTES:

MATERIALS AND STRENGTHS:

Class (S(AE)) Concrete	f'c = 4,000 psi
Reinforcing Steel (Gr. 60, AASHTO M 31 or M 322, Type A)	fy = 60,000 psi
Structural Steel (AASHTO M 270, Gr. 36)	Fy = 36,000 psi
Structural Steel (AASHTO M 270, Gr. 50)	Fy = 50,000 psi
Structural Steel (AASHTO M 270, Gr. 50W)	Fy = 50,000 psi
Structural Steel (AASHTO M 270, Gr. HPST0W)	Fy = 70,000 psi

See Plan Details for Gradets) of Structural Steel required.

CONCRETE:

All concrete shall be Class (S(AE)) with a minimum 28 day compressive strength f'c = 4,000 psi. Concrete shall be poured in the dry and all exposed corners shall be chamfered 3/4" unless otherwise noted.

The superstructure details shown are for use when removable deck forming is used and are the basis for measurement of Class (S(AE)) Concrete. See Standard Drawing No. 55005 for allowable modifications and for tolerances when Permanent Steel Bridge Deck Forms are used.

Use of a longitudinal screed is not permitted on any span of a bridge deck with horizontal curvature.

The concrete deck (roadway surface) shall be given a tined finish in accordance with Subsection 802.19 for Class 5 Tined Bridge Roadway Surface Finish. Sidewalks shall receive a broomed finish as specified for final finishing in Subsection 802.19 for Class 6 Broomed Finish. Movement of the finishing machine across new concrete shall be on planks placed on the surface and shall be prohibited for 72 hours after finishing the pour. Sufficient concrete must be placed ahead of the strike-off to fully load the beam or girder. When permitted, the use of a longitudinal strike-off will require that a vertical camber adjustment be made in the strike-off to account for the future dead load deflection due to any railings, median barrier, and sidewalks.

REINFORCING STEEL:

All reinforcing steel shall be Grade 60 conforming to AASHTO M 31 or M 322, Type A, with mill test reports and shall be epoxy coated. The reinforcing steel is to be accurately located in the forms and firmly held in place by steel wire supports, sufficient in number and size to prevent displacement during the course of construction. The wire supports will not be paid for directly, but will be considered subsidiary to the item "Epoxy Coated Reinforcing Steel (Grade 60)".

STRUCTURAL STEEL (COMMON TO W-BEAMS AND PLATE GIRDERS):

Structural steel shall be AASHTO M 270 with grade and payment as specified in the plans. Grade 50W steel shall not be painted and all exposed surfaces shall be cleaned in accordance with Subsection 807.84(e), Grade 36 and Grade 50 steel shall be painted unless otherwise noted and all exposed surfaces shall be cleaned in accordance with Subsection 807.84. Structural steel completely embedded in concrete may be AASHTO M 270, Gr. 36, Gr. 50 or Gr. 50W unless otherwise noted.

Drawings show general features of design only. Shop drawings shall be made in accordance with the specifications, submitted and approval secured before fabrication is begun.

Requests for substitution of structural steel shapes shown with shapes of greater size must be submitted by the Contractor to the Engineer for approval. Steels of equal or greater strengths will be accepted only when shown on the approved shop drawings. Payment will be based on the basis of shapes and materials shown in the plans, and no additional compensation will be made for any adjustments due to substitutions.

All welding that is to be done during fabrication of structural steel, including temporary welds, shall be detailed on the shop drawings and submitted for approval. If additional welds are required, whether permanent or temporary, a formal request with detailed drawings shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval; however, additional welds used for attaching falsework support devices or screed rail supports to the structural steel that do not exceed the limitations of Subsection 802.13 will not require approval prior to construction. All welding shall conform to Subsection 807.26.

Unless otherwise noted, field connections shall be bolted with 3/4" ø high-strength bolts using 1/6" ø open holes. Holes for 3/4" ø high-strength bolts may be 5/8" ø if a washer is supplied for use under both the nut and head of the bolt. The use of oversized holes will not be allowed on main members unless otherwise noted. Bolts shall be placed with heads on the outside face of the exterior beam or girder webs and on the bottom of the beam or girder flanges.

All stud shear connectors shall be granular flux filled, solid fluxed, or equal and shall be automatically end welded in accordance with recommendations of the Manufacturer.

When painting is required, all structural steel except galvanized steel and steel completely encased in concrete shall be painted in accordance with Subsection 807.75. The color of paint shall be as specified in the plans.

STRUCTURAL STEEL (W-BEAMS):

All beams and field splice plates, and all diaphragms and connection plates attached to horizontally curved beams are considered main load carrying members and shall meet the Longitudinal Charpy V-Notch Test specified in Subsection 807.05. This work and material will not be paid for directly, but shall be considered subsidiary to the item "Structural Steel in Beam Spans (M 270, Gr. ...)".

All beams in continuous units and simple spans with field splices shall be blocked in their true position in the shop in groups as specified in Subsection 807.54(b)(2) with the webs horizontal. The camber, length of sections, distance between bearings, and openings of joints shall be measured and this information shall become part of the permanent records. The component parts shall be match marked in this assembly and these marks shall be shown on the erection diagram.

All beams in simple spans without field splices shall be blocked in their true position with webs horizontal. The camber, distance between bearings, and openings of joints shall be measured and this information shall become part of the permanent records.

Flange field splice plates shall be cut and fabricated so that the primary direction of rolling is parallel to the direction of the main tensile and/or compressive stresses.

All beam dimensions are based on a temperature of 60 degrees F. A tolerance of 1/4" +/- is allowed for camber.

Bent plate diaphragms for horizontally curved beams shall be cut and fabricated so that the primary direction of rolling is parallel to the direction of the main tensile and/or compressive stresses. Bent plate diaphragms for straight beams may be cut and fabricated in accordance with Subsection 807.35 or as required for horizontally curved beams.

Unless otherwise noted, diaphragms shall be installed as beams are erected. All bolts in diaphragms and field splices shall be installed and tightened in accordance with Subsection 807.71 prior to pouring the concrete deck.

STRUCTURAL STEEL (PLATE GIRDERS):

All references to cross-frames shall include "X" or "K" types.

All girder web and flange plates, all field splice plates, and all diaphragms, cross-frames and connection plates attached to horizontally curved girders are considered main load carrying members and shall meet the Longitudinal Charpy V-Notch Test specified in Subsection 807.05. This work and material will not be paid for directly, but shall be considered subsidiary to the item "Structural Steel in Plate Girder Spans (M 270, Gr. ...)".

All girders in continuous units and simple spans with field splices shall be assembled in the shop as specified in Subsection 807.54(b)(2) and blocked in their true position with webs horizontal. The camber, length of sections, distance between bearings, and openings of joints shall be measured and this information shall become part of the permanent records. The component parts shall be match marked in this assembly and these marks shall be shown on the erection diagram.

All girders in simple spans without field splices shall be blocked in their true position with webs horizontal. The camber, distance between bearings, and openings of joints shall be measured and this information shall become part of the permanent records.

Web and flange plates for main members and flange splice plates for main members shall be cut and fabricated so that the primary direction of rolling is parallel to the direction of the main tensile and/or compressive stresses.

Girder webs may be made by shop splicing with minimum lengths of 25 feet for sections. Flange plates longer than 50 feet may be made by shop splicing with minimum lengths of 25 feet for sections. No additional payment will be made for shop welded splices.

All girder dimensions are based on a temperature of 60 degrees F. A tolerance of 1/4" +/- is allowed for camber.

Groove welds in web and flange plates shall be Quality Control (Q.C.) tested by nondestructive testing, as required in Subsection 807.23(b). Fillet welds at flange to web plate connections shall be Q.C. tested by the magnetic particle method. All Q.C. testing shall be considered subsidiary to the item "Structural Steel in Plate Girder Spans (M 270, Gr. ...)".

Bent plate diaphragms for horizontally curved girders shall be cut and fabricated so that the primary direction of rolling is parallel to the direction of the main tensile and/or compressive stresses. Bent plate diaphragms for straight girders may be cut and fabricated in accordance with Subsection 807.35 or as required for horizontally curved girders.

Unless otherwise noted, cross-frames and diaphragms shall be installed as girders are erected. All bolts in cross-frames, diaphragms, and field splices shall be installed and tightened in accordance with Subsection 807.71 prior to pouring the concrete deck.

SUBSTRUCTURE NOTES:

CONCRETE:

Unless otherwise noted, concrete in caps, columns and footings (except seal footings) shall be Class "S" with a minimum 28 day compressive strength f'c = 3,500 psi and shall be poured in the dry. Seal Concrete for footings shall have a minimum 28 day compressive strength f'c = 2,100 psi.

Concrete in drilled shafts shall be Class "S" as modified by Job SP "Drilled Shaft Foundations".

All exposed corners shall be chamfered 3/4" unless otherwise noted.

REINFORCING STEEL:

All reinforcing steel shall be Grade 60 (yield strength = 60,000 psi) conforming to AASHTO M 31 or M 322, Type A, with mill test reports.

Top reinforcing bars in cap shall be properly placed to avoid interference with anchor bolts or sheet metal sleeves.

STRUCTURAL STEEL:

Structural steel in end bents shall be AASHTO M 270 with grade and payment as specified in the plans.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND NOTES, SEE LAYOUT(S) AND PLAN DETAILS.

STANDARD GENERAL NOTES FOR STEEL BRIDGE STRUCTURES

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