

REINFORCED CONCRETE ARCH PIPE DIMENSIONS

EQUIV. DIA.	SPAN		RISE	
	AASHTO M 206	ARDDOT NOMINAL	AASHTO M 206	ARDDOT NOMINAL
INCHES	INCHES			
15	18	18	11	11
18	22	22	13½	14
21	26	26	15½	16
24	28½	29	18	18
30	36¼	36	22½	23
36	43¾	44	26¾	27
42	51½	51	31¾	31
48	58½	59	36	36
54	65	65	40	40
60	73	73	45	45
72	88	88	54	54
84	102	102	62	62
90	115	115	72	72
96	122	122	77½	77
108	138	138	87½	87
120	154	154	96¾	97
132	168¾	169	106½	107

THE MEASURED SPAN AND RISE SHALL NOT VARY MORE THAN ± 2 PERCENT FROM THE VALUES SPECIFIED BY AASHTO M206.

REINFORCED CONCRETE HORIZONTAL ELLIPTICAL PIPE DIMENSIONS

EQUIV. DIA.	AASHTO M 207	
	SPAN	RISE
INCHES	INCHES	
18	23	14
24	30	19
27	34	22
30	38	24
33	42	27
36	45	29
39	49	32
42	53	34
48	60	38
54	68	43
60	76	48
66	83	53
72	91	58
78	98	63
84	106	68

THE MEASURED SPAN AND RISE SHALL NOT VARY MORE THAN ± 2 PERCENT FROM THE VALUES SPECIFIED BY AASHTO M207.

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

1. PLACE STRUCTURAL BEDDING MATERIAL TO GRADE. DO NOT COMPACT.
2. INSTALL PIPE TO GRADE.
3. COMPACT STRUCTURAL BEDDING OUTSIDE THE MIDDLE THIRD OF THE PIPE.
4. PLACE AND COMPACT THE HAUNCH AREA UP TO THE MIDDLE OF THE PIPE.
5. COMPLETE BACKFILL ACCORDING TO SUBSECTION 606.03.(f)(1).

NOTE: HAUNCH AND STRUCTURAL BEDDING MATERIAL WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT COMPENSATION WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID PER LINEAR FOOT OF CONCRETE PIPE.

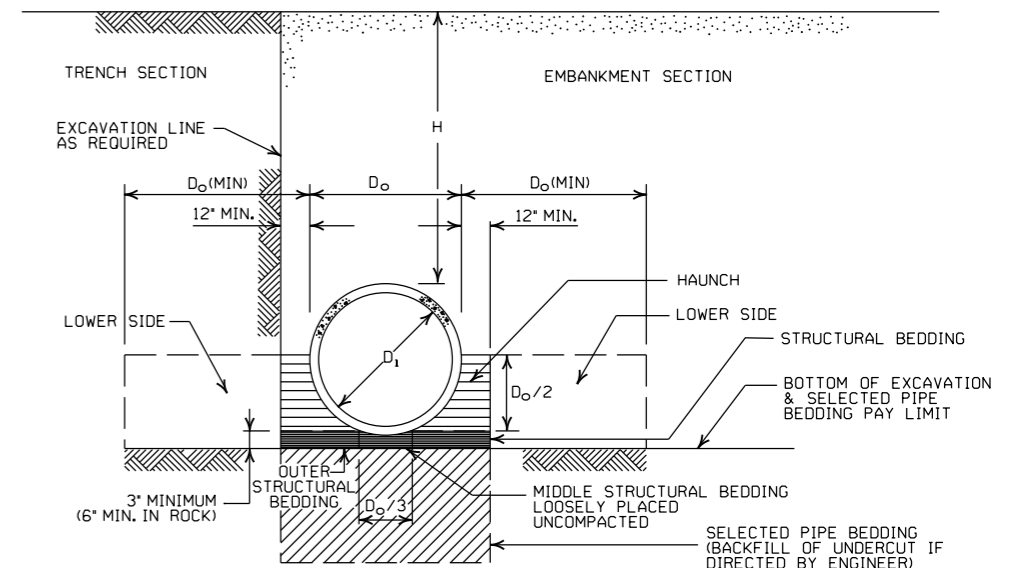
- LEGEND -

- D_i = NORMAL INSIDE DIAMETER OF PIPE
- D_o = OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF PIPE
- H = FILL COVER HEIGHT OVER PIPE (FEET)
- MIN. = MINIMUM
- UNDISTURBED SOIL

INSTALLATION TYPE	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HAUNCH AND STRUCTURAL BEDDING
TYPE 1	AGGREGATE BASE COURSE (CLASS 5 OR CLASS 7)
TYPE 2	SELECTED MATERIALS (CLASS SM-1, SM-2, OR SM-4) OR TYPE 1 INSTALLATION MATERIAL*
TYPE 3**	AASHTO CLASSIFICATION A-1 THRU A-6 SOIL OR TYPE 1 OR 2 INSTALLATION MATERIAL

* SM-3 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

** MATERIALS SHALL NOT INCLUDE ORGANIC MATERIALS OR STONES LARGER THAN 3 INCHES.



EMBANKMENT AND TRENCH INSTALLATIONS

1. MATERIAL IN THE HAUNCH AND OUTER STRUCTURAL BEDDING SHALL BE COMPACTED TO 95% OF THE MAXIMUM DENSITY ACCORDING TO THE TYPE OR CLASS OF MATERIAL USED.
2. FOR TRENCHES WITH WALLS OF NATURAL SOIL, THE DENSITY OF THE SOIL IN THE LOWER SIDE ZONE SHALL BE AS FIRM AS THE 95% DENSITY REQUIRED FOR THE HAUNCH. IF THE EXISTING SOIL DOES NOT MEET THIS CRITERIA, IT SHALL BE REMOVED AND RECOMPACTED TO 95% OF THE MAXIMUM DENSITY ACCORDING TO THE TYPE OF MATERIAL USED.
3. FOR EMBANKMENTS, THE MATERIAL IN THE LOWER SIDE ZONE SHALL BE COMPACTED TO 95% OF THE MAXIMUM DENSITY ACCORDING TO THE TYPE OR CLASS OF MATERIAL USED.

GENERAL NOTES

1. CONCRETE PIPE CULVERT CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION (CURRENT EDITION), WITH APPLICABLE SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE PLANS, SECTION AND SUBSECTION REFER TO THE STANDARD CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS.
2. CONCRETE PIPE CULVERT DESIGN SHALL CONFORM TO AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS, FIFTH EDITION (2010) WITH 2010 INTERIMS.
3. ALL PIPE SHALL CONFORM TO SECTION 606. CIRCULAR R.C. PIPE CULVERTS SHALL CONFORM TO AASHTO M170. R.C. ARCH PIPE CULVERTS SHALL CONFORM TO AASHTO M206 AND HORIZONTAL ELLIPTICAL PIPE CULVERTS SHALL CONFORM TO AASHTO M207.
4. ALL PIPE SHALL BE PROTECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION BY A COVER SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT DAMAGE FROM PASSAGE OF EQUIPMENT.
5. THE MINIMUM TRENCH WIDTH SHALL BE THE OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF THE PIPE PLUS 24 INCHES. THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TRENCH WIDTH SHALL BE THE MINIMUM WIDTH PRACTICABLE FOR WORKING CONDITIONS.
6. MULTIPLE PIPE CULVERTS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH A MINIMUM CLEARANCE OF 24 INCHES BETWEEN STRINGS OF PIPE. REFER TO STD. DWG. FES-2 FOR MINIMUM CLEARANCE WHERE FLARED END SECTIONS ARE USED.
7. IMPERVIOUS MATERIAL SHOULD BE PLACED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER AT THE ENDS OF THE CULVERT TO PREVENT LOSS OF STRUCTURAL BEDDING WHEN PERVIOUS MATERIAL IS USED FOR STRUCTURAL BEDDING AND/OR BACKFILL.
8. NOT MORE THAN ONE LIFTING HOLE MAY BE PROVIDED IN CONCRETE PIPE TO FACILITATE HANDLING. HOLE MAY BE CAST IN PLACE, CUT INTO THE FRESH CONCRETE AFTER FORMS ARE REMOVED, OR DRILLED. THE HOLE SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN TWO INCHES IN DIAMETER OR TWO INCHES SQUARE. CUTTING OR DISPLACEMENT OF REINFORCEMENT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. SPALLED AREAS AROUND THE HOLE SHALL BE REPAIRED IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER. LIFTING HOLE SHALL BE FILLED WITH MORTAR, CONCRETE, OR OTHER METHOD AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
9. WHEN DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, UNSUITABLE MATERIAL THAT IS ENCOUNTERED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE EXCAVATED TRENCH (BELOW THE AREA IDENTIFIED AS "STRUCTURAL BEDDING" ABOVE) WILL BE EXCAVATED AND REPLACED WITH SELECTED PIPE BEDDING. THE QUANTITY OF MATERIAL REQUIRED TO BACKFILL THE UNDERCUT AREA UP TO THE SELECTED PIPE BEDDING PAY LIMIT DESIGNATED ABOVE WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR AS "SELECTED PIPE BEDDING."
10. WHEN THE EXISTING MATERIAL EXCAVATED FOR THE PIPE TRENCH IS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER TO BE UNSUITABLE FOR BACKFILLING THE PIPE (ABOVE THE AREA IDENTIFIED ABOVE AS THE HAUNCH), BORROW MATERIAL OR MATERIAL FROM THE ROADWAY EXCAVATION WILL BE USED TO BACKFILL THE PIPE. IF SUITABLE MATERIAL IS NOT AVAILABLE, THE ENGINEER MAY AUTHORIZE THE USE OF "SELECTED PIPE BACKFILL."

MINIMUM HEIGHT OF FILL "H" OVER CIRCULAR R.C. PIPE CULVERTS

INSTALLATION TYPE	CLASS OF PIPE			
	CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS V	CLASS V
PIPE ID (IN.)	FEET			
12-15	2	2.5	2	1
18-24	2.5	3	2	1
27-33	3	4	2	1
36-42	3.5	5	2	1
48	4.5	5.5	2	1
54-60	5	7	2	1
66-78	6	8	2	1
84-108	7.5	8	2	1

NOTE: FOR MINIMUM COVER VALUES, "H" SHALL INCLUDE A MINIMUM OF 12" OF PAVEMENT AND/OR BASE.

MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FILL "H" OVER CIRCULAR R.C. PIPE CULVERTS

INSTALLATION TYPE	CLASS OF PIPE		
	CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS V
TYPE 1	21	32	50
TYPE 2	16	25	39
TYPE 3	12	20	30

NOTE: IF FILL HEIGHT EXCEEDS 50 FEET, A SPECIAL DESIGN CONCRETE PIPE WILL BE REQUIRED USING TYPE 1 INSTALLATION.

MINIMUM HEIGHT OF FILL "H" OVER R.C. ARCH & HORIZONTAL ELLIPTICAL PIPE CULVERTS

INSTALLATION TYPE	CLASS OF PIPE	
	CLASS III	CLASS IV
TYPE 2 OR TYPE 3	FEET	
	2.5	1.5

NOTE: TYPE 1 INSTALLATION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FOR ARCH & HORIZONTAL ELLIPTICAL PIPE CULVERTS.

NOTE: FOR MINIMUM COVER VALUES, "H" SHALL INCLUDE A MINIMUM OF 12" OF PAVEMENT AND/OR BASE.

MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FILL "H" OVER R.C. ARCH & HORIZONTAL ELLIPTICAL PIPE CULVERTS

INSTALLATION TYPE	CLASS OF PIPE	
	CLASS III	CLASS IV
TYPE 2	13	21
TYPE 3	10	16

NOTE: TYPE 1 INSTALLATION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FOR ARCH & HORIZONTAL ELLIPTICAL PIPE CULVERTS.

DATE	REVISION	DATE FILMED
2-27-14	REVISED GENERAL NOTE 1.	
12-15-11	REVISED FOR LRFD DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS	
5-18-00	REVISED TYPE 3 BEDDING & ADDED NOTE	
3-30-00	REVISED INSTALLATIONS	
11-06-97	ISSUED	

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CONCRETE PIPE CULVERT FILL HEIGHTS & BEDDING

STANDARD DRAWING PCC-1

