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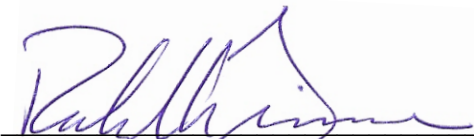
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# CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 INTRODUCTION

This project 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 are identified and prioritized for investigation. Each roadside safety issue is addressed with a separate work plan, and the results are summarized in individual test reports.

## 1.2 BACKGROUND

The TxDOT Type T101RC Bridge Rail has been widely used as a retrofit for obsolete bridge rails mounted on a deck curb. The T101RC was 27 inches in height and anchored to the curb using four adhesive anchors. The height of the posts and the number of bridge rail elements varied depending on the height of the concrete curb. Based on unsatisfactory crash test performance of rail designs of similar height, TxDOT decided to develop a new retrofit bridge rail system that meets the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) *Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) (1)*. This new bridge rail system, known as the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail, was successfully crash tested in accordance with *MASH* Test Level 3 (TL-3) and was recommended for implementation on new or retrofit railing applications (2). The implementation of this new bridge rail created a need to develop a transition from standard guardrail to the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail.

## 1.3 OBJECTIVES/SCOPE OF RESEARCH

This project developed a transition for connecting a 31-inch tall W-beam guardrail to the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail. The transition was required to meet the impact performance criteria for *MASH* TL-3.





## CHAPTER 2. SYSTEM DETAILS

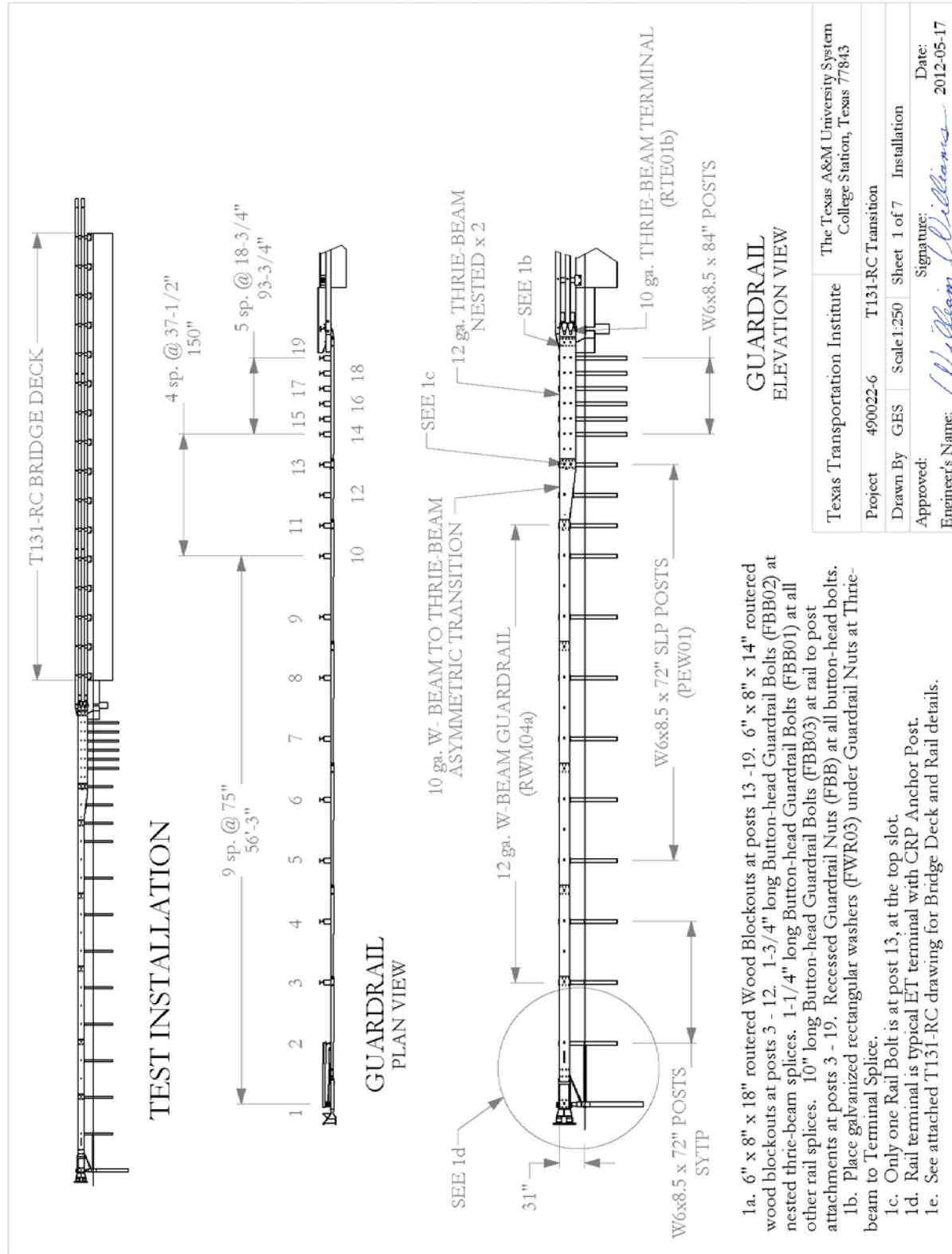
### 2.1 TEST ARTICLE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

The TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition consists of a two nested 12 gage thrie beam sections supported by six W6×8.5 posts spaced at 37½ inches on centers. The nested thrie beams connect to a 10 gage asymmetric transition piece on the upstream end. This asymmetric transition section was connected to approximately 56 ft-3 inches of W-beam guardrail with an ET anchor terminal. The nested thrie beam transition was connected to a 10 gage end shoe on the downstream end. This end shoe was anchored to the end of the T131RC Bridge Rail. The overall length of the test installation was approximately 79 ft-6¾ inches.

The height to the top of the W-beam guardrail and transition was 31 inches above finished grade. The end shoe rail of the nested thrie beam sections were attached to the traffic face of the HSS6×6×¼ tubes used for the T131RC Bridge Rail. Two steel fill blocks were located between the HSS6×6×¼ tubes and were attached to the T131RC Bridge Rail tubes using two ¾-inch diameter × 20 inches long bolts. These fill blocks were mounted flush to the HSS6×6×¼ tubes in the bridge rail. The fill blocks were fabricated using HSS6×6×¼ tubes and were tapered on the exposed end in the installation. The thrie beam transition end shoe was attached to the end of the T131RC Bridge Rail using three ⅞-inch diameter A325 bolts. The thrie beam end shoe was anchored to the end of the rail and fill blocks near the W6×15 anchor post in the concrete curb. This anchor post was anchored within a 12-inch diameter by 30-inch deep concrete footing. This post and footing was constructed within an 80-inch long concrete curb constructed on the end of the T131RC Bridge Rail test installation.

Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) Proving Ground personnel constructed 80 inches of concrete curb for this project. This concrete curb was 12 inches wide and 11 inches high and closely matched the traffic side face of the concrete curb used for the T131RC Bridge Rail. The concrete curb extended approximately 62 inches from the end of the T131RC Bridge Rail curb and tapered 6 inches back from the traffic side over a distance of 18 inches. The width of the curb was 6 inches at the end. The curb was 11 inches in height above grade and 12 inches below grade. A W6×15 end anchor post was located 60 inches from the centerline of the last T131RC Bridge Rail post located on the bridge rail test installation. This anchor post was cast within a 12-inch diameter by 30-inch deep unreinforced concrete footing. This footing was cast monolithically with the concrete curb. The concrete transition curb was not anchored to the concrete curb or deck for the T131RC Bridge Rail installation. Reinforcement in the concrete curb and footing consisted of #3 “U” shaped stirrups spaced approximately 10 inches on centers. Six #3 longitudinal bars were located within these stirrups. Concrete for the concrete curb and footing was specified to be 3600 psi.

[Figure 2.1](#) gives overall details of the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition, and a complete set of drawings can be found in [Appendix A](#). [Figure 2.2](#) shows photographs of the completed installation prior to testing.



**Figure 2.1. Details of the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition Installation.**

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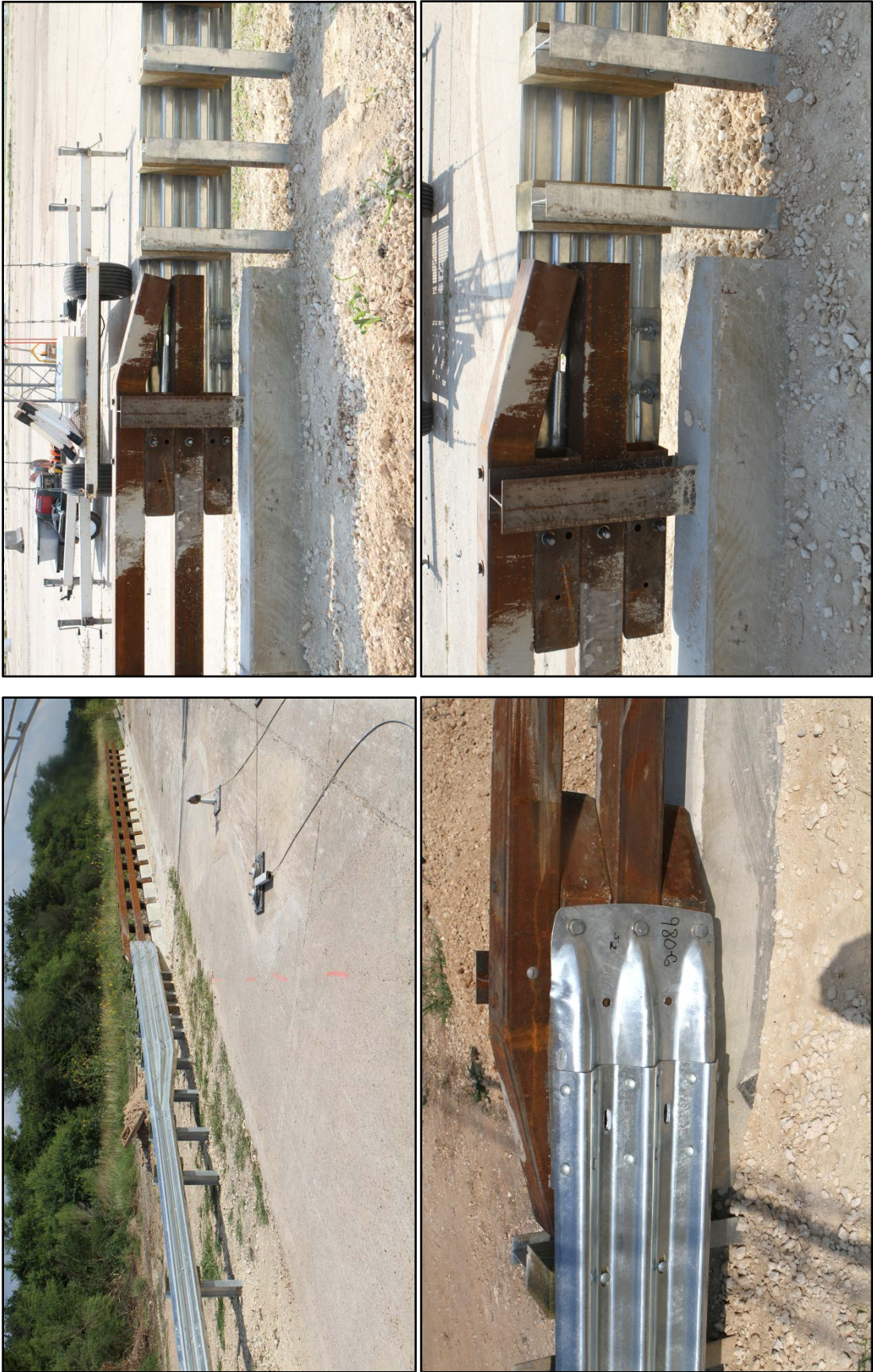


Figure 2.2. TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition before Testing.

## 2.2 MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

The fill blocks were fabricated using HSS6×6×¼ A500 Grade B material with welded A36 plate. All tubular rail elements were fabricated using HSS6×6×¼ A500 Grade B material. All reinforcing steel was specified to be ASTM A615 grade 60 material. All hex head bolts connecting the end shoe to the T131RC bridge rail were specified to be A325 structural bolts. All other bolts (button head bolts) used in the installation were A307 grade. [Appendix B](#) provides the material certification documents.

Concrete for the concrete curb and footing was specified to be 3600 psi. Compressive strength on the concrete used to construct the curb was measured at 4038 psi on the day of test no. 490022-6 (7 days of age). Compressive strength of the concrete on the day of test no. 490022-8 (11 days of age) was measured at 4436 psi.

## 2.3 SOIL CONDITIONS

In accordance with Appendix B of *MASH*, soil strength was measured on the day of each crash test. During installation of the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition, two standard W6×16 posts were installed in the immediate vicinity of the transition, utilizing the same fill materials and installation procedures followed for the guardrail system and used in the reference tests (see [Appendix C, Figure C1](#)).

As the reference tests in [Appendix C, Figure C1](#) show, the minimum post loads required for deflections at 5 inches, 10 inches, and 15 inches, measured at a height of 25 inches, are 3940 lb, 5500 lb, and 6540 lb, respectively (90 percent of static load for the initial standard installation).

On the day of test 490022-6, May 25, 2012, load on the test post at deflections of 5 inches, 10 inches, and 15 inches was 8969 lbf, 9575 lbf, and 9181 lbf, respectively. The strength of the backfill material met minimum requirements (see [Appendix C, Figure C2](#)).

On the day of test 490022-8, June 29, 2012, load on the test post at deflections of 5 inches, 10 inches, and 15 inches was 7667 lbf, 7636 lbf, and 7333 lbf, respectively. The strength of the backfill material met minimum requirements.

## CHAPTER 3. TEST REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

### 3.1 CRASH TEST MATRIX

According to *MASH*, two tests are recommended to evaluate bridge rail transitions to test level three (TL-3).

***MASH* Test Designation 3-20:** A 2425-lb vehicle impacting the critical impact point (CIP) of the transition at a nominal impact speed and angle of 62 mi/h and 25 degrees, respectively. This test investigates a barrier's ability to successfully contain and redirect a small passenger vehicle.

***MASH* Test Designation 3-21:** A 5000-lb pickup truck impacting the CIP of the transition at a nominal impact speed and angle of 62 mi/h and 25 degrees, respectively. This test investigates a barrier's ability to successfully contain and redirect light trucks and sport utility vehicles.

*MASH* test 3-20 for a transition section is an optional test to evaluate the occupant risk and post-impact trajectory criteria for all test levels. This test should be conducted if there is reasonable uncertainty regarding the impact performance of the system for impacts with small passenger vehicle. Due to the geometry of the transition design and certain structural components in the transition area, namely the curb, the research team decided that this test was necessary to evaluate the crash performance of the new transition design.

Procedures in *MASH* section 2.3.2.1 were used by the research team to calculate the CIP for each test. The target CIP for *MASH* test 3-20 with the small car was 5.0 ft upstream of centerline of anchor post in concrete curb (post 20). The target CIP for *MASH* test 3-21 with the pickup was 6.8 ft upstream of centerline of anchor post in concrete curb (post 20).

The crash test and data analysis procedures were in accordance with guidelines presented in *MASH*. [Chapter 4](#) presents brief descriptions of these procedures.

### 3.2 EVALUATION CRITERIA

The crash test was evaluated in accordance with the criteria presented in *MASH*. The performance of the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition is judged on the basis of three factors: structural adequacy, occupant risk, and post impact vehicle trajectory. Structural adequacy is judged upon the ability of the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition 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 the crash test reported here and are listed in further detail under the assessment of the crash test.

## **CHAPTER 4. CRASH TEST PROCEDURES**

### **4.1 TEST FACILITY**

The full-scale crash tests reported herein 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 test was performed according to TTI Proving Ground quality procedures and according to 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 TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition evaluated under this project was along the edge of an out-of-service apron. The apron consists of an unreinforced jointed-concrete pavement in 12.5 ft × 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**

Each test vehicle was 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 two-to-one 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 free-wheeling (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.

### **4.3 DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEMS**

#### **4.3.1 Vehicle Instrumentation and Data Processing**

Each test vehicle was 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 produced by Diversified Technical Systems, Inc. The accelerometers, that 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 size, solid state units designs 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 recorded, the data are backed up inside the unit by internal batteries 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 initiating the recording process. After each test, the data are downloaded from the TDAS Pro unit into a laptop computer at the test site. The raw data are then processed by the Test Risk Assessment Program (TRAP) software to produce detailed reports of the test results. Each of the TDAS Pro units are 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  $\pm 1.7$  percent at a confidence factor of 95 percent ( $k=2$ ).

TRAP uses the data from the TDAS Pro to compute occupant/compartment impact velocities, time of occupant/compartment 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 and 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  $\pm 0.7$  percent at a confidence factor of 95 percent ( $k=2$ ).

### **4.3.2 Anthropomorphic Dummy Instrumentation**

An Alderson Research Laboratories Hybrid II, 50<sup>th</sup> 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. According to *MASH*, the use of a dummy in the 2270P vehicle is optional. Researchers did not use a dummy in the test with the 2270P vehicle.

### **4.3.3 Photographic Instrumentation and Data Processing**

Photographic coverage of the tests 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. CRASH TEST NO. 490022-6 (MASH 3-20)

### 5.1 TEST DESIGNATION AND ACTUAL IMPACT CONDITIONS

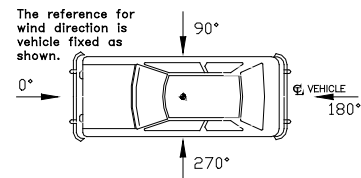
MASH test 3-20 involves an 1100C vehicle weighing 2425 lb  $\pm$ 55 lb and impacting the test article at an impact speed of 62.2 mi/h  $\pm$ 2.5 mi/h and an angle of 25 degrees  $\pm$ 1.5 degrees. The target impact point was 5.0 ft upstream of centerline of anchor post in concrete curb (post 20). The 2006 Kia Rio used in the test weighed 2423 lb and the actual impact speed and angle were 61.5 mi/h and 25.6 degrees, respectively. The actual impact point was 5.0 ft (60.5 inches) upstream of post 20. Target impact severity (IS) was 55.7 kip-ft, and the actual IS was 57.2 kip-ft.

### 5.2 TEST VEHICLE

A 2006 Kia Rio, shown in [Figures 5.1](#) and [5.2](#), was used for the crash test. Test inertia weight of the vehicle was 2423 lb, and its gross static weight was 2602 lb. The height to the lower edge of the vehicle bumper was 7.12 inches, and it was 21.00 inches to the upper edge of the bumper. [Table D1](#) in [Appendix D](#) 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 free-wheeling just prior to impact.

### 5.3 WEATHER CONDITIONS

The test was performed on the morning of May 25, 2012. Weather conditions at the time of testing were as follows: wind speed: 14 mi/h; wind direction: 168 degrees with respect to the vehicle (vehicle was traveling in a northwesterly direction), temperature: 86°F, relative humidity: 65 percent.



### 5.4 TEST DESCRIPTION

The 2006 Kia Rio, traveling at an impact speed of 61.5 mi/h, impacted the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition 60.5 inches upstream of post 20 at an impact angle of 25.6 degrees. At approximately 0.012 s after impact, the thrie beam guardrail began to deflect toward the field side, and at 0.024 s, the vehicle began to redirect. The concrete transition curb began to deflect toward the field side at 0.029 s, and a crack formed in the concrete bridge rail curb downstream of post 21 at 0.053 s. The concrete bridge rail curb under post 21 began to crack at 0.057 s with some of the pieces of concrete spalling off at 0.220 s. At 0.307 s, the vehicle lost contact with the bridge rail traveling at an exit speed and angle of 44.8 mi/h and 4.4 degrees, respectively. Brakes on the vehicle were not applied, and the vehicle came to rest 180 ft downstream of impact and 21 ft toward traffic lanes. [Figures D1](#) and [D2](#) in [Appendix D](#) show sequential photographs of the test period.



**Figure 5.1. Vehicle/TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition Geometrics for Test No. 490022-6.**



**Figure 5.2. Vehicle before Test No. 490022-6.**

## 5.5 DAMAGE TO TEST INSTALLATION

Figures 5.3 and 5.4 show damage to the T131RC Transition and bridge rail. The transition curb deflected toward the field side 0.5 inch. No cracking of the transition curb was noted. The concrete curb around post 21 was cracked significantly, and there was minor cracking around post 22. The vehicle was in contact with the installation 13.3 ft. Vehicle intrusion (formerly working width) was 7.4 inches. Maximum deflection of the three beam guardrail during the test was 7.4 inches, and maximum residual deformation after the test was 1.25 inches.

## 5.6 VEHICLE DAMAGE

Figure 5.5 presents damage to the 1100C vehicle. The left strut and strut tower were deformed. The front bumper, grill, hood, radiator, radiator support, left front fender, left front tire and wheel rim, left front door, left rear door, left rear quarter panel were deformed. The windshield sustained stress cracks from the left lower corner. Maximum crush to the exterior of the vehicle was 12.0 inches in the front plane in the left front corner at bumper height. Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 2.5 inches in the left front door near occupant hip height. The floor pan and firewall were also deformed. Tables D2 and D3 in Appendix D present the exterior crush profile and occupant compartment deformations.

## 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 21.0 ft/s at 0.080 s, the highest 0.010-s occupant ridedown acceleration was 6.1 Gs from 0.083 to 0.093 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average acceleration was -10.8 Gs between 0.023 and 0.073 s. In the lateral direction, the occupant impact velocity was 27.6 ft/s at 0.080 s, the highest 0.010-s occupant ridedown acceleration was 6.3 Gs from 0.118 to 0.128 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average was 15.3 Gs between 0.025 and 0.075 s. Theoretical Head Impact Velocity (THIV) was 37.7 km/h or 10.5 m/s at 0.078 s; Post-Impact Head Decelerations (PHD) was 6.9 Gs between 0.117 and 0.127 s; and Acceleration Severity Index (ASI) was 1.92 between 0.025 and 0.075 s. Figure 5.6 summarizes these data and other pertinent information from the test. Vehicle angular displacements and accelerations versus time traces are presented in Appendix D, Figures D3 through D9.



**Figure 5.3. Vehicle/TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition Positions after Test No. 490022-6.**



**Figure 5.4. TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition after Test No. 490022-6.**



**Figure 5.5. Vehicle after Test No. 490022-6.**

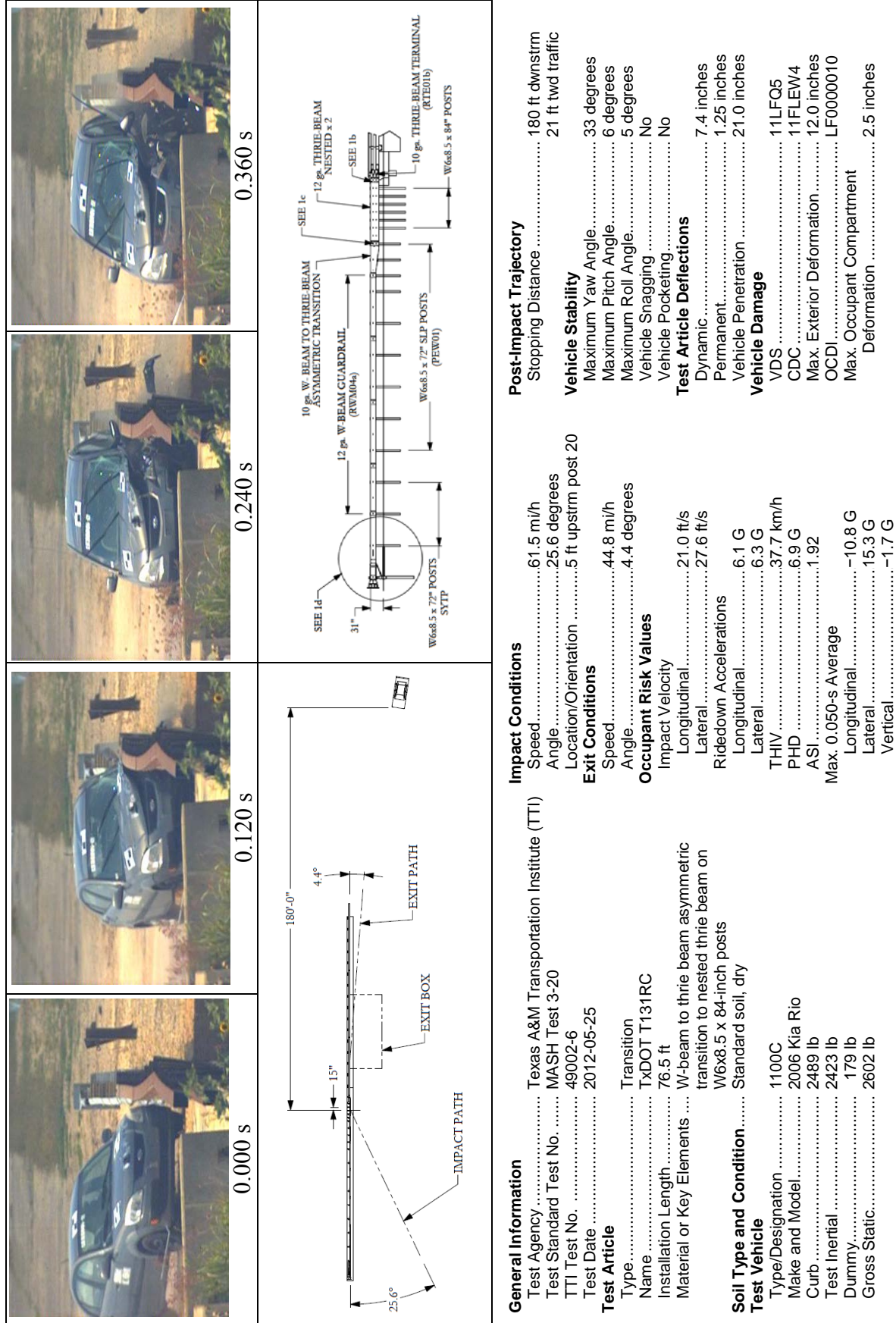


Figure 5.6. Summary of Results for MASH Test 3-20 on the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition.



## 5.8 ASSESSMENT OF TEST 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 T131RC Bridge Rail Transition contained and redirected the 1100C vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underride, or override the installation. Maximum dynamic deflection during the test was 7.4 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  $\leq 4.0$  inches; windshield =  $\leq 3.0$  inches; side windows = no shattering by test article structural member; wheel/foot well/toe pan  $\leq 9.0$  inches; forward of A-pillar  $\leq 12.0$  inches; front side door area above seat  $\leq 9.0$  inches; front side door below seat  $\leq 12.0$  inches; floor pan/transmission tunnel area  $\leq 12.0$  inches).*

Results: No detached elements, fragments, or other debris were present to penetrate or to show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or to present hazard to others. (PASS)  
Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 2.5 inches in the left door at occupant hip height. (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 5 degrees and 6 degrees, respectively. (PASS)

- H. *Occupant impact velocities should satisfy the following:*  
Longitudinal and Lateral Occupant Impact Velocity

| <u>Preferred</u> | <u>Maximum</u> |
|------------------|----------------|
| 30 ft/s          | 40 ft/s        |

Results: Longitudinal occupant impact velocity was 21.0 ft/s, and lateral occupant impact velocity was 27.6 ft/s. (PASS)

I. *Occupant ridedown accelerations should satisfy the following:*  
*Longitudinal and Lateral Occupant Ridedown Accelerations*

| <i><u>Preferred</u></i> | <i><u>Maximum</u></i> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>15.0 Gs</i>          | <i>20.49 Gs</i>       |

Results: Longitudinal occupant ridedown acceleration was 6.1 G, and lateral occupant ridedown acceleration was 6.3 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 1100C crossed the exit box 80.1 ft downstream of loss of contact with the installation. (PASS)

## CHAPTER 6. CRASH TEST 490022-8 (MASH 3-21)

### 6.1 TEST DESIGNATION AND ACTUAL IMPACT CONDITIONS

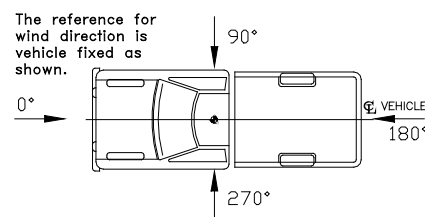
MASH test 3-11 involves a 2270P vehicle weighing 5000 lb  $\pm$ 100 lb and impacting the test article at an impact speed of 62.2 mi/h  $\pm$ 2.5 mi/h and an angle of 25 degrees  $\pm$ 1.5 degrees. The target impact point was 6.8 ft upstream of centerline of anchor post in concrete curb (post 20). The 2008 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck used in the test weighed 5015 lb and the actual impact speed and angle were 62.7 mi/h and 25.1 degrees, respectively. The actual impact point was 7.2 ft upstream of post 20. Target IS was 115.1 kip-ft, and actual IS was 118.6 kip-ft.

### 6.2 TEST VEHICLE

A 2008 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck, shown in [Figures 6.1](#) and [6.2](#), was used for the crash test. Test inertia weight of the vehicle was 5015 lb, and its gross static weight was 5015 lb. The height to the lower edge of the vehicle bumper was 13.75 inches, and it was 25.38 inches to the upper edge of the bumper. The height to the vehicle's center of gravity was 29.0 inches. [Tables E1](#) and [E2](#) in [Appendix E](#) 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 unrestrained just prior to impact.

### 6.3 WEATHER CONDITIONS

The test was performed on the morning of June 29, 2012. Weather conditions at the time of testing were as follows: wind speed: 6 mi/h; wind direction: 180 degrees with respect to the vehicle (vehicle was traveling in a northwesterly direction); temperature: 90°F, relative humidity: 63 percent.



### 6.4 TEST DESCRIPTION

The 2008 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck, traveling at an impact speed of 62.7 mi/h, impacted the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition 7.2 ft upstream of post 20 at an impact angle of 25.1 degrees. At approximately 0.024 s, the thrie beam guardrail began to deflect toward the field side, and at 0.050 s, the vehicle began to redirect. The transition curb began to deflect toward the field side at 0.127 s, and the rear of the vehicle contacted the transition at 0.209 s. At 0.363 s, the vehicle lost contact with the installation traveling at an exit speed and angle of 47.1 mi/h and 5.6 degrees, respectively. Brakes on the vehicle were applied 1.8 s after impact, and the vehicle subsequently came to rest 202 ft downstream of impact with the left side of the vehicle aligned with the traffic face of the bridge rail. [Figures E1](#) and [E2](#) in [Appendix E](#) show sequential photographs of the test period.



**Figure 6.1. Vehicle/TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition Geometrics for Test No. 490022-8.**



**Figure 6.2. Vehicle before Test No. 490022-8.**

## 6.5 DAMAGE TO TEST INSTALLATION

Figure 6.3 and 6.4 show damage to the T131RC Transition and the bridge rail. Post 14 was deflected toward the field side 0.25 inch, and post 15 was deflected toward the field side 0.5 inch. The soil around post 16 and 17 was disturbed. Post 18 was deflected toward the field side 1.38 inches, and maximum residual deformation at post 18 was 1.0 inch. The soil around post 19 was disturbed. The transition curb deflected toward the field side 1.5 inches. The transition curb was not cracked, but was marred with tire marks. Significant cracking of the bridge rail curb occurred at post 21 with slight damage at post 22. Length of contact of the vehicle with the installation was 15.3 ft. Vehicle intrusion (formerly working width) was 15.9 inches. Maximum dynamic deflection during the test was 8.37 inches, and maximum permanent residual deformation was 1.0 inch.

## 6.6 VEHICLE DAMAGE

Figure 6.5 presents damage to the 2270P vehicle. The left upper ball joint and left front upper and lower A-arms were deformed and the rear axle was broken. The front bumper, grill, hood, radiator, fan, water pump, left front fender, left front tire and wheel rim, left front door, left rear door, left rear exterior bed, left rear tire and wheel rim and rear bumper were deformed. The windshield sustained stress cracks from the right lower corner due to impact with a secondary barrier. Maximum crush to the exterior of the vehicle was not attainable due to the secondary impact. Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 0.25 inch in the left front door near occupant hip height. The floor pan and firewall were also deformed. Figure 6.6 shows photographs of the interior of the vehicle. Tables E3 and E4 in Appendix E present the exterior crush profile and occupant compartment deformations.

## 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 18.4 ft/s at 0.092 s, the highest 0.010-s occupant ridedown acceleration was 6.6 Gs from 0.120 to 0.130 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average acceleration was -8.0 Gs between 0.040 and 0.090 s. In the lateral direction, the occupant impact velocity was 23.6 ft/s at 0.092 s, the highest 0.010-s occupant ridedown acceleration was 9.4 Gs from 0.221 to 0.231 s, and the maximum 0.050-s average was 12.4 Gs between 0.030 and 0.080 s. Theoretical Head Impact Velocity (THIV) was 32.4 km/h or 9.0 m/s at 0.090 s; Post-Impact Head Decelerations (PHD) was 9.5 Gs between 0.221 and 0.231 s; and Acceleration Severity Index (ASI) was 1.52 between 0.030 and 0.080 s. Figure 6.7 summarizes these data and other pertinent information from the test. Vehicle angular displacements and accelerations versus time traces are presented in Appendix E, Figures E2 through E8.



**Figure 6.3. Vehicle/TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition Positions after Test No. 490022-8.**



**Figure 6.4. TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition after Test No. 490022-8.**





**Figure 6.5. Vehicle after Test No. 490022-8.**

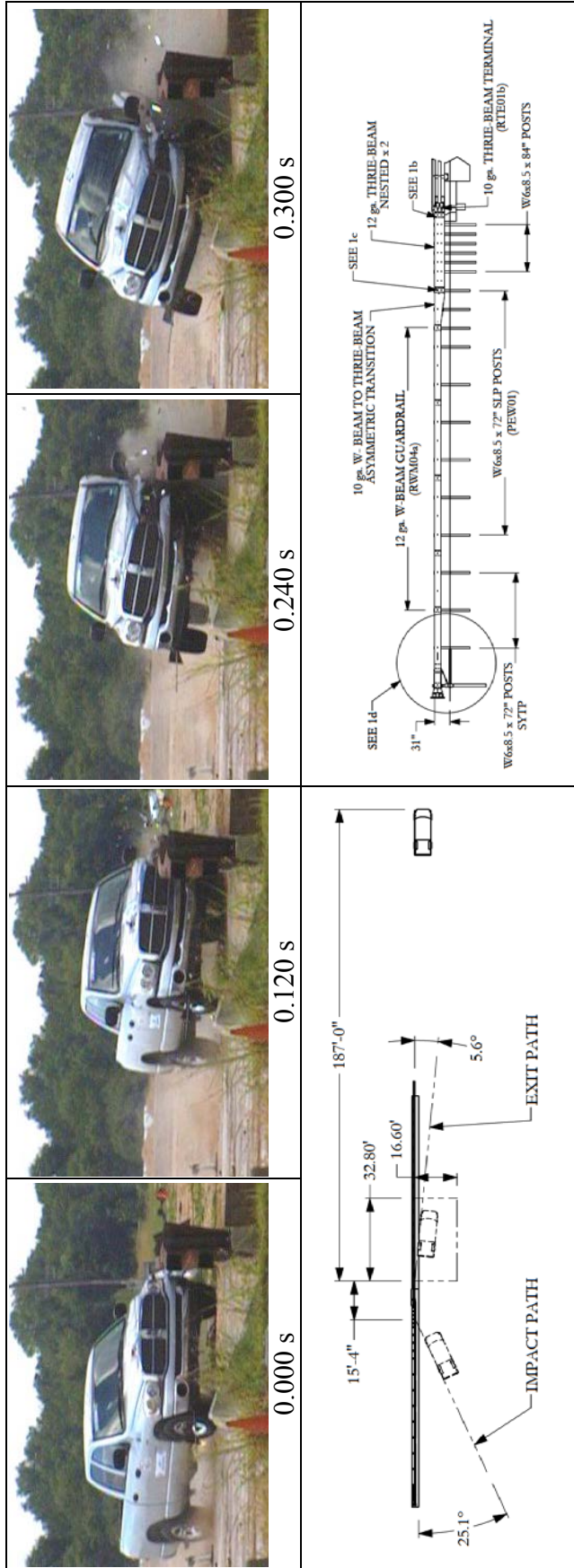


Before Test

After Test



**Figure 6.6. Interior of Vehicle for Test No. 490022-8.**



|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>General Information</b>            |   |
| Test Agency                           | Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI)  |
| Test Standard Test No.                | MASH Test 3-21  |
| TTI Test No.                          | 490022-8  |
| Test Date                             | 2012-07-29  |
| <b>Test Article</b>                   |   |
| Type                                  | Transition  |
| Name                                  | TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition   |
| Installation Length                   | 76.5 ft   |
| Material or Key Elements              | W-beam to thrie beam asymmetric transition to nested thrie beam on W6x8.5 x 84-inch posts<br>Standard soil, dry |
| <b>Soil Type and Condition</b>        |   |
| Type/Designation                      | 2270P   |
| Make and Model                        | 2008 Dodge Ram 1500 Pickup  |
| Curb                                  | 5022 lb   |
| Test Inertial                         | 5015 lb   |
| Dummy                                 | No dummy  |
| Gross Static                          | 5015 lb   |
| <b>Impact Conditions</b>              |   |
| Speed                                 | 62.7 mi/h   |
| Angle                                 | 25.1 degrees  |
| Location/Orientation                  | 7.2 ft upstrm post 20   |
| <b>Exit Conditions</b>                |   |
| Speed                                 | 47.1 mi/h   |
| Angle                                 | 5.6 degrees   |
| <b>Occupant Risk Values</b>           |   |
| Impact Velocity                       |   |
| Longitudinal                          | 18.4 ft/s   |
| Lateral                               | 23.6 ft/s   |
| Ridedown Accelerations                |   |
| Longitudinal                          | 6.6 G   |
| Lateral                               | 9.4 G   |
| THIV                                  | 32.4 km/h   |
| PHD                                   | 9.5 G   |
| ASI                                   | 1.52  |
| Max. 0.050-s Average                  |   |
| Longitudinal                          | -8.0 G  |
| Lateral                               | 12.4 G  |
| Vertical                              | -2.8 G  |
| <b>Impact Conditions</b>              |   |
| Speed                                 | 62.7 mi/h   |
| Angle                                 | 25.1 degrees  |
| Location/Orientation                  | 7.2 ft upstrm post 20   |
| <b>Exit Conditions</b>                |   |
| Speed                                 | 47.1 mi/h   |
| Angle                                 | 5.6 degrees   |
| <b>Occupant Risk Values</b>           |   |
| Impact Velocity                       |   |
| Longitudinal                          | 18.4 ft/s   |
| Lateral                               | 23.6 ft/s   |
| Ridedown Accelerations                |   |
| Longitudinal                          | 6.6 G   |
| Lateral                               | 9.4 G   |
| THIV                                  | 32.4 km/h   |
| PHD                                   | 9.5 G   |
| ASI                                   | 1.52  |
| Max. 0.050-s Average                  |   |
| Longitudinal                          | -8.0 G  |
| Lateral                               | 12.4 G  |
| Vertical                              | -2.8 G  |
| <b>Post-Impact Trajectory</b>         |   |
| Stopping Distance                     | 202 ft downstrm   |
|                                       | Left side w/face  |
| <b>Vehicle Stability</b>              |   |
| Maximum Yaw Angle                     | 30 degrees  |
| Maximum Pitch Angle                   | 8 degrees   |
| Maximum Roll Angle                    | 21 degrees  |
| Vehicle Snagging                      | No  |
| Vehicle Pocketing                     | No  |
| <b>Test Article Deflections</b>       |   |
| Dynamic                               | 8.4 inches  |
| Permanent                             | 1.0 inch  |
| Vehicle Penetration                   | 15.9 inches   |
| <b>Vehicle Damage</b>                 |   |
| VDS                                   | 11LFQ4  |
| CDC                                   | 11FLEW3   |
| Max. Exterior Deformation             | Not obtainable  |
| OCDI                                  | LF0000000   |
| Max. Occupant Compartment Deformation | 0.25 inch   |

Figure 6.7. Summary of Results for MASH Test 3-21 on the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition.

## 6.8 ASSESSMENT OF TEST RESULTS

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

### 6.8.1 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 T131RC Bridge Rail Transition contained and redirected the 2270P vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underride, or override the installation. Maximum dynamic deflection during the test was 8.4 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  $\leq 4.0$  inches; windshield =  $\leq 3.0$  inches; side windows = no shattering by test article structural member; wheel/foot well/toe pan  $\leq 9.0$  inches; forward of A-pillar  $\leq 12.0$  inches; front side door area above seat  $\leq 9.0$  inches; front side door below seat  $\leq 12.0$  inches; floor pan/transmission tunnel area  $\leq 12.0$  inches).*

Results: No detached elements, fragments, or other debris were present to penetrate or to show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or to present hazard to others. (PASS)  
Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 0.25 inch in the left door at occupant hip height. (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 21 degrees and 8 degrees, respectively. (PASS)

- I. *Occupant impact velocities should satisfy the following:*  
Longitudinal and Lateral Occupant Impact Velocity

| <u>Preferred</u> | <u>Maximum</u> |
|------------------|----------------|
| 30 ft/s          | 40 ft/s        |

Results: Longitudinal occupant impact velocity was 18.4 ft/s, and lateral occupant impact velocity was 23.6 ft/s. (PASS)

I. *Occupant ridedown accelerations should satisfy the following:*  
Longitudinal and Lateral Occupant Ridedown Accelerations

| <u>Preferred</u> | <u>Maximum</u> |
|------------------|----------------|
| 15.0 Gs          | 20.49 Gs       |

Results: Longitudinal ridedown acceleration was 6.6 G, and lateral ridedown acceleration was 9.4 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 22270P vehicle crossed the exit box within the limits specified in *MASH*. (PASS)



## CHAPTER 7. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

### 7.1 SUMMARY OF CRASH TEST RESULTS

#### 7.1.1 Crash Test No. 490022-6 (*MASH* Test 3-20)

The TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition contained and redirected the 1100C vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underide, or override the installation. Maximum dynamic deflection during the test was 7.4 inches. No detached elements, fragments, or other debris were present to penetrate or to show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or to present hazard to others. Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 2.5 inches in the left door at occupant hip height. The 1100C vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 5 degrees and 6 degrees, respectively. Occupant risk factors were within the preferred limits specified in *MASH*. The 1100C crossed the exit box 80.1 ft downstream of loss of contact with the installation, which was within the *MASH* recommendation.

#### 7.1.2 Crash Test No. 490022-8 (*MASH* Test 3-21)

The TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition contained and redirected the 2270P vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underide, or override the installation. Maximum dynamic deflection during the test was 8.4 inches. No detached elements, fragments, or other debris were present to penetrate or to show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or to present hazard to others. Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 0.25 inch in the left door at occupant hip height. The 2270P vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 21 degrees and 8 degrees, respectively. Occupant risk factors were within the preferred limits specified in *MASH*. The 2270P vehicle crossed the exit box within the limits specified in *MASH*.

### 7.2 CONCLUSIONS

The TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition performed acceptably as a *MASH* TL-3 transitions, as shown in [Tables 7.1](#) and [7.2](#).

**Table 7.1. Performance Evaluation Summary for MASH Test 3-20 on the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition.**

| Test Agency: Texas A&M Transportation Institute   |  | Test No.: 490022-6   | Test Date: 201205-25 |
|---|--|--|----------------------|
| <b>MASH Test 3-20 Evaluation Criteria</b>   |  | <b>Test Results</b>  | <b>Assessment</b>    |
| <b>Structural Adequacy</b><br><i>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.</i> |  | The TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition contained and redirected the 1100C vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underride, or override the installation. Maximum dynamic deflection during the test was 7.4 inches. | Pass                 |
| <b>Occupant Risk</b><br><i>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.</i>               |  | No detached elements, fragments, or other debris were present to penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or to present hazard to others.   | 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>  |  | Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 2.5 inches in the left door at occupant hip height.   | Pass                 |
| <i>F. 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 5 and 6 degrees, respectively.   | Pass                 |
| <i>H. 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 21.0 ft/s, and lateral occupant impact velocity was 27.6 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 occupant ridedown acceleration was 6.1 G, and lateral occupant ridedown acceleration was 6.3 G.   | Pass                 |
| <b>Vehicle Trajectory</b><br><i>For redirective devices, the vehicle shall exit the barrier within the exit box (not less than 32.8 ft).</i>  |  | The 1100C crossed the exit box 80.1 ft downstream of loss of contact with the installation.  | Pass                 |



**Table 7.2. Performance Evaluation Summary for MASH Test 3-21 on the TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail Transition.**

| Test Agency: Texas A&M Transportation Institute  |  | Test No.: 490022-8   | Test Date: 2012-06-29 |
|--|--|--|-----------------------|
| <b>MASH Test 3-21 Evaluation Criteria</b>  |  | <b>Test Results</b>  | <b>Assessment</b>     |
| Structural Adequacy<br>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 T131RC Bridge Rail Transition contained and redirected the 2270P vehicle. The vehicle did not penetrate, underride, or override the installation. Maximum dynamic deflection during the test was 8.4 inches. | Pass                  |
| Occupant Risk<br>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>               |  | No detached elements, fragments, or other debris were present to penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or to present hazard to others.   | Pass                  |
| E. <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>  |  | Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 0.25 inch in the left door at occupant hip height.  | 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 21 and 8 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 18.4 ft/s, and lateral occupant impact velocity was 23.6 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 6.6 G, and lateral ridedown acceleration was 9.4 G.   | Pass                  |
| Vehicle Trajectory<br><i>For redirective devices, the vehicle shall exit the barrier within the exit box (not less than 32.8 ft).</i>  |  | The 2270P vehicle crossed the exit box within the limits specified in MASH.  | Pass                  |



## CHAPTER 8. IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT

TTI researchers recently designed and successfully crash tested the TxDOT Type 131RC Bridge Rail. The T131RC Bridge Rail consists of two HSS6×6×¼ steel tubes supported by W6×15 steel posts spaced on 5 ft on centers. The posts were anchored to an 11-inch high concrete curb. The curb was 10 inches wide at the base and 8 inches wide at the top. The posts were anchored to the concrete curb using ¾-inch diameter adhesive anchors. The base plate for the T131RC post design was bent to conform to the shape of the concrete curb. The TxDOT T131RC Bridge Rail tested previously met all the strength and safety performance criteria of *MASH*.

The purpose of this portion of the project was to develop a transition for connecting a 31-inch tall W-beam approach guardrail to the new T131RC Bridge Rail. The transition designed and tested for this project met all *MASH* safety performance criteria for a TL-3 transition. The transition is recommended for implementation on all projects using the new T131RC Bridge Rail design.



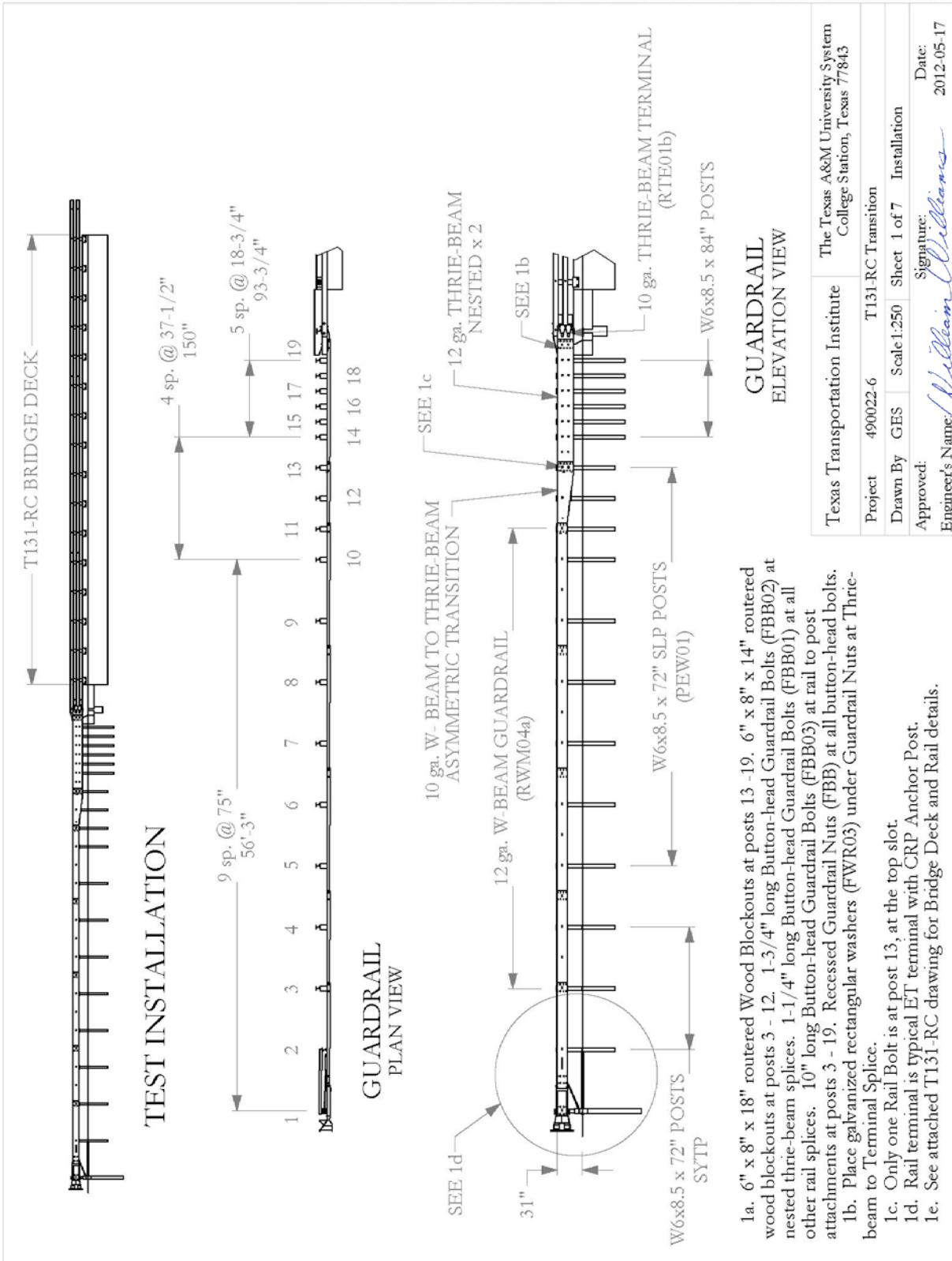
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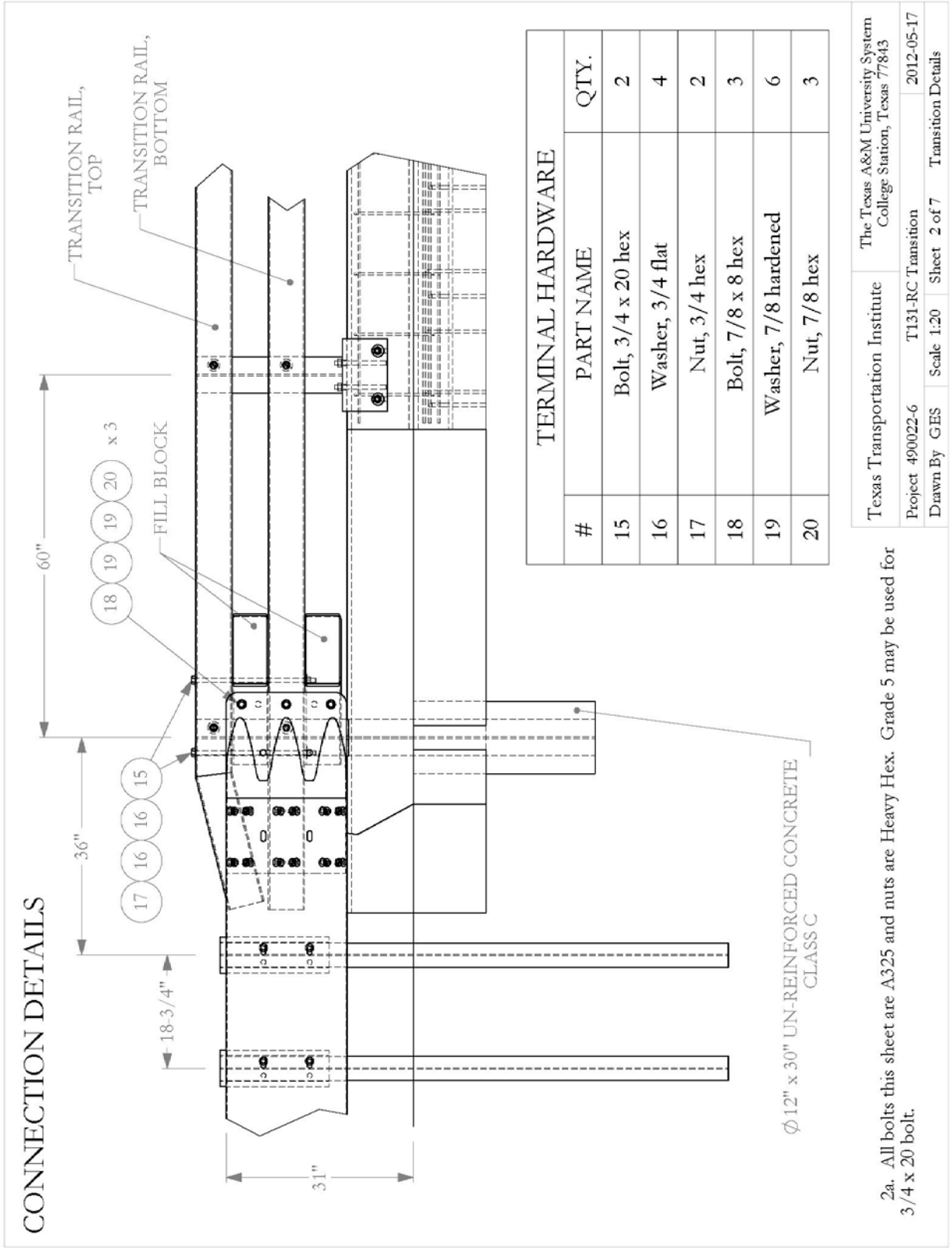
# APPENDIX A. DETAILS OF THE T131RC TRANSITION

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- 1a. 6" x 8" x 18" routed Wood Blockouts at posts 13 -19. 6" x 8" x 14" routed wood blockouts at posts 3 - 12. 1-3/4" long Button-head Guardrail Bolts (FBB02) at nested thrie-beam splices. 1-1/4" long Button-head Guardrail Bolts (FBB01) at all other rail splices. 10" long Button-head Guardrail Bolts (FBB03) at rail to post attachments at posts 3 - 19. Recessed Guardrail Nuts (FBB) at all button-head bolts.
- 1b. Place galvanized rectangular washers (FWR03) under Guardrail Nuts at Thrie-beam to Terminal Splice.
- 1c. Only one Rail Bolt is at post 13, at the top slot.
- 1d. Rail terminal is typical ET terminal with CRP Anchor Post.
- 1e. See attached T131-RC drawing for Bridge Deck and Rail details.

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| Project 490022-6               | T131-RC Transition  |
| Drawn By GES                   | Scale 1:250 Sheet 1 of 7 Installation                           |
| Approved:                      | Signature: <i>William Williams</i> Date: 2012-05-17             |
| Engineer's Name:               | <i>William Williams</i>   |



| TERMINAL HARDWARE |                      |      |
|-------------------|----------------------|------|
| #                 | PART NAME            | QTY. |
| 15                | Bolt, 3/4 x 20 hex   | 2    |
| 16                | Washer, 3/4 flat     | 4    |
| 17                | Nut, 3/4 hex         | 2    |
| 18                | Bolt, 7/8 x 8 hex    | 3    |
| 19                | Washer, 7/8 hardened | 6    |
| 20                | Nut, 7/8 hex         | 3    |

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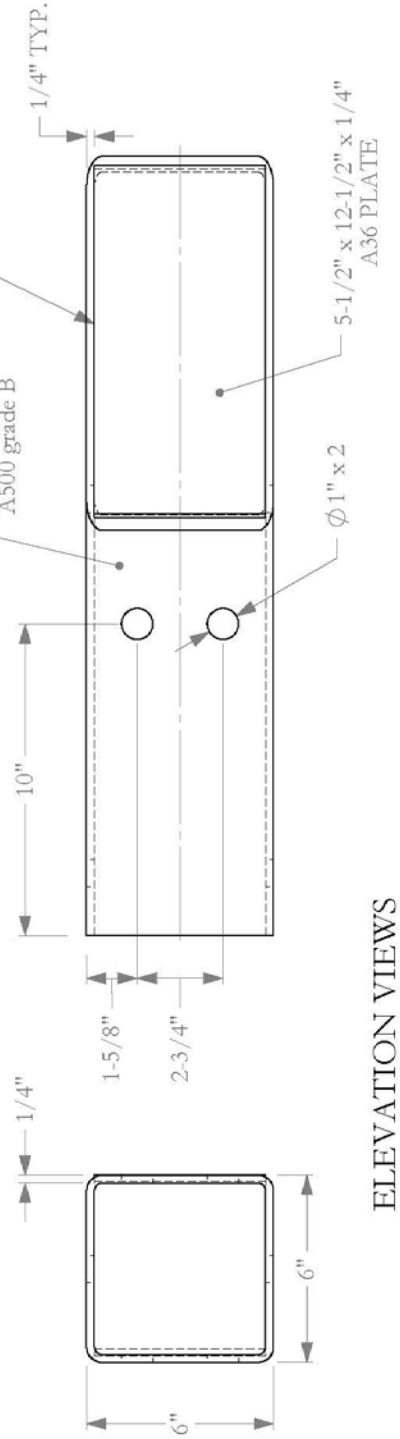
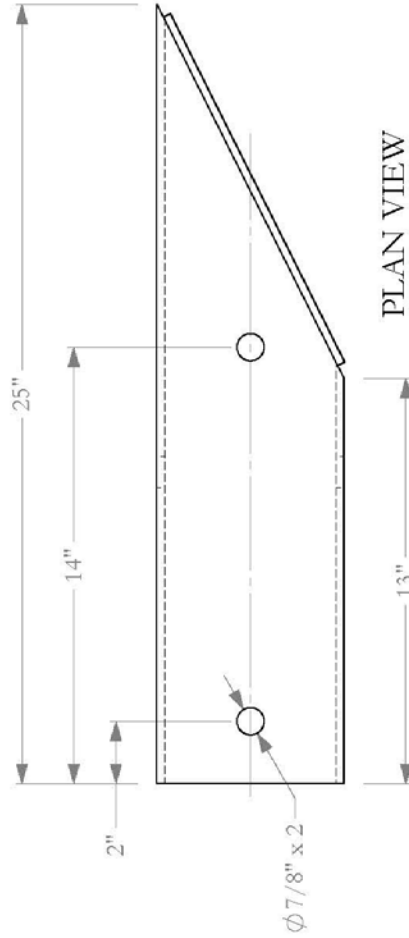
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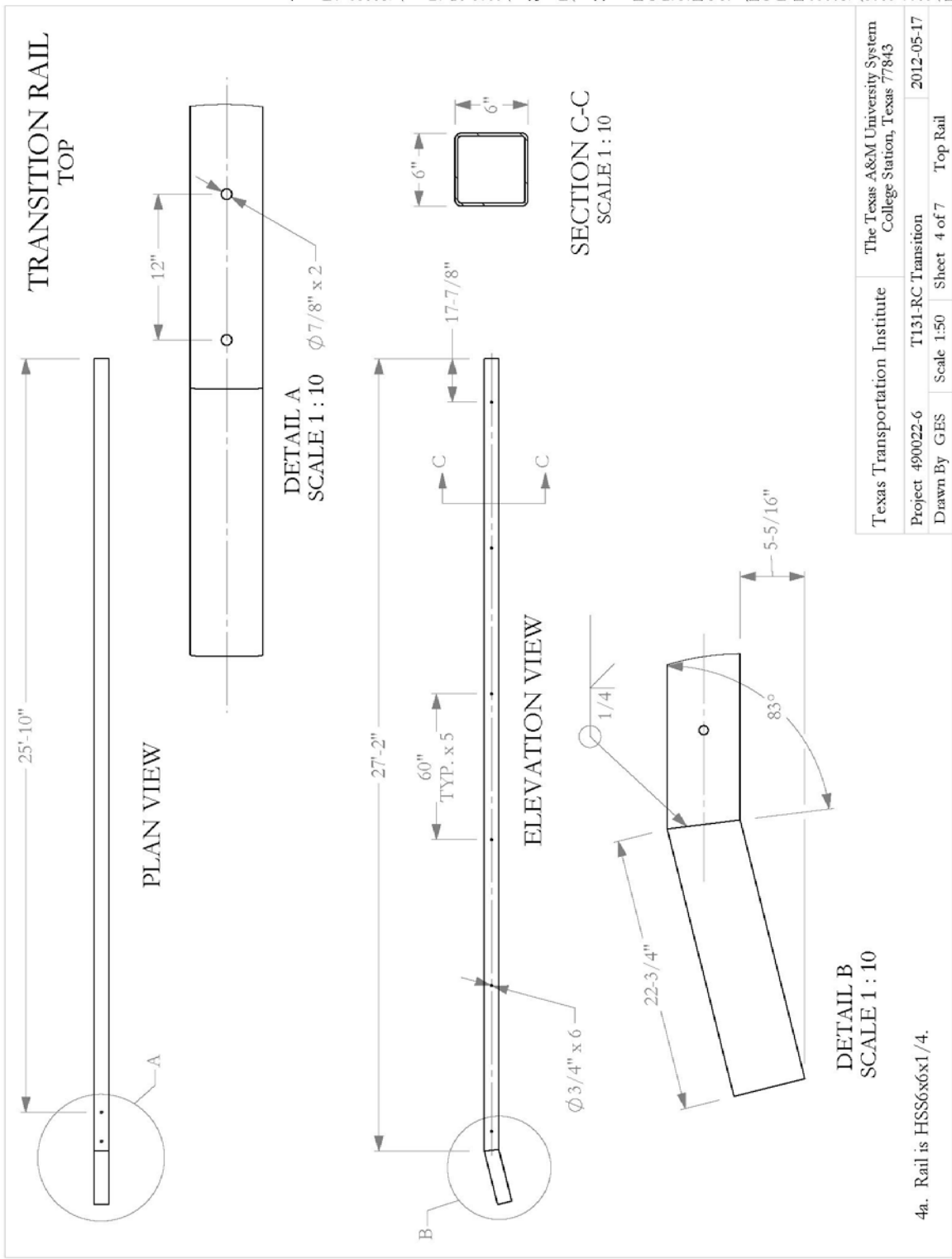
FILL BLOCK  
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ISOMETRIC VIEW  
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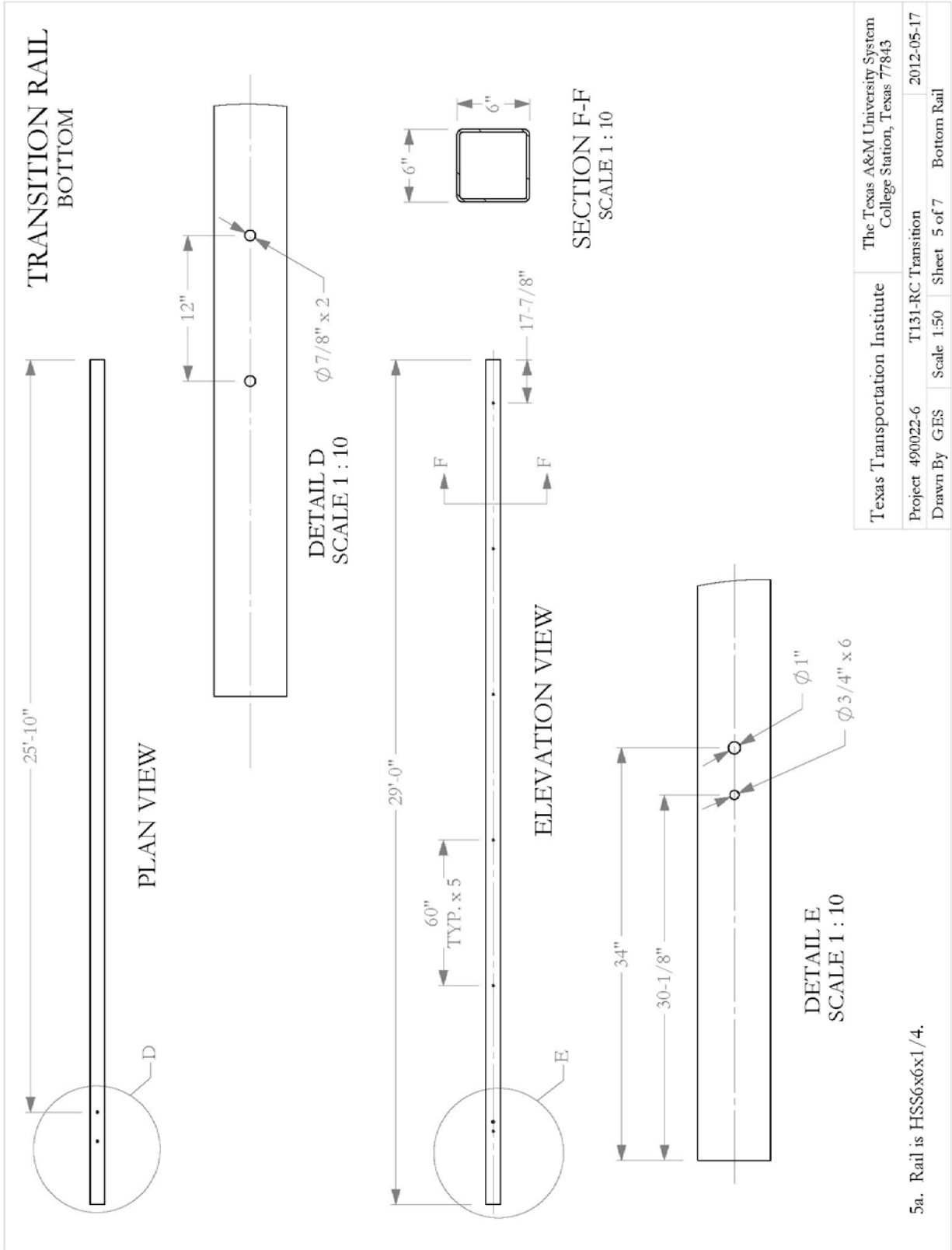
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| Sheet 3 of 7                   | Fill Block  |
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| Drawn By GES                   | Scale 1:50         | Sheet 4 of 7  | Top Rail |

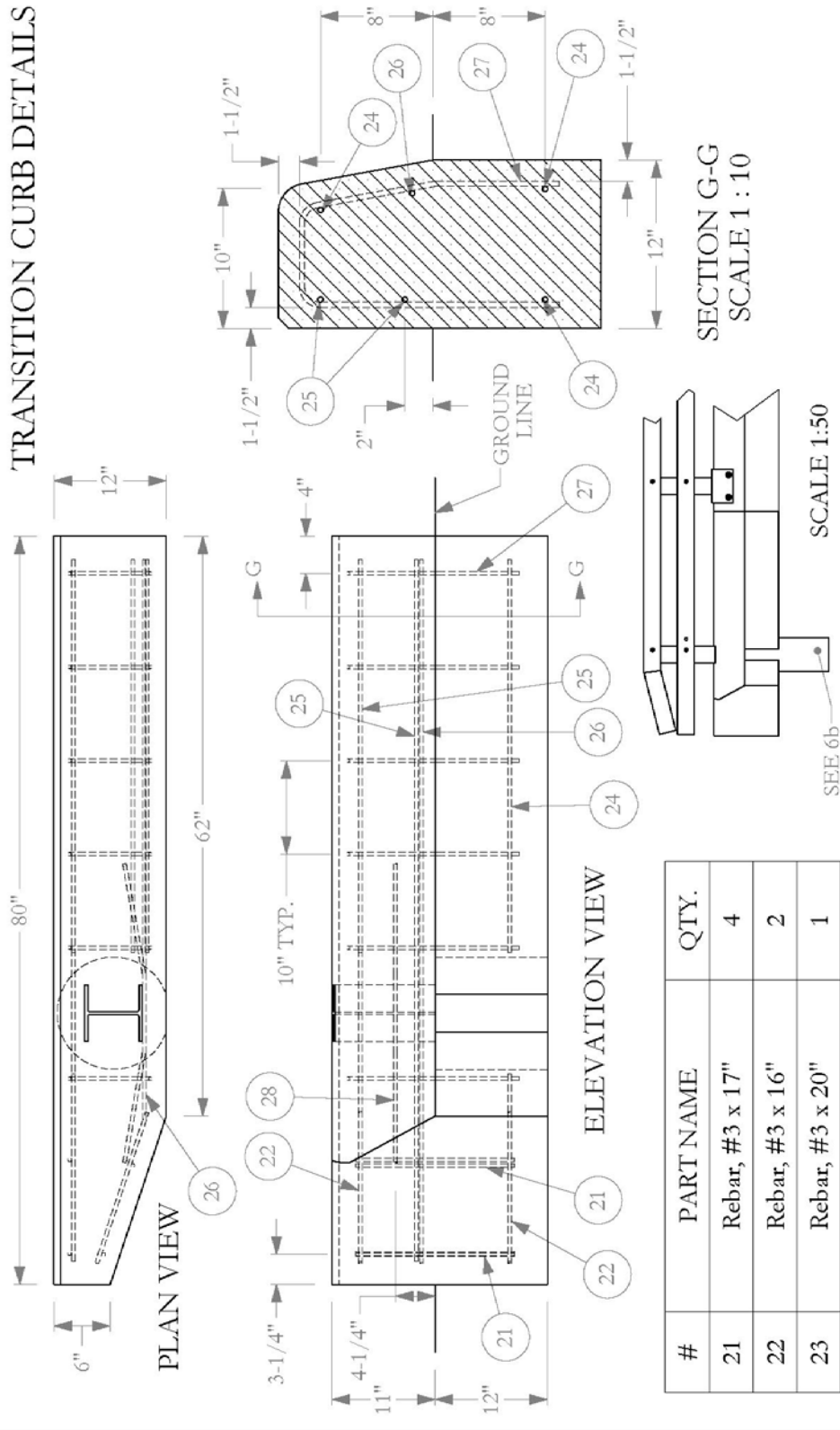
4a. Rail is HSS6x6x1/4.



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| Sheet 5 of 7                   | Bottom Rail   |
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# TRANSITION CURB DETAILS



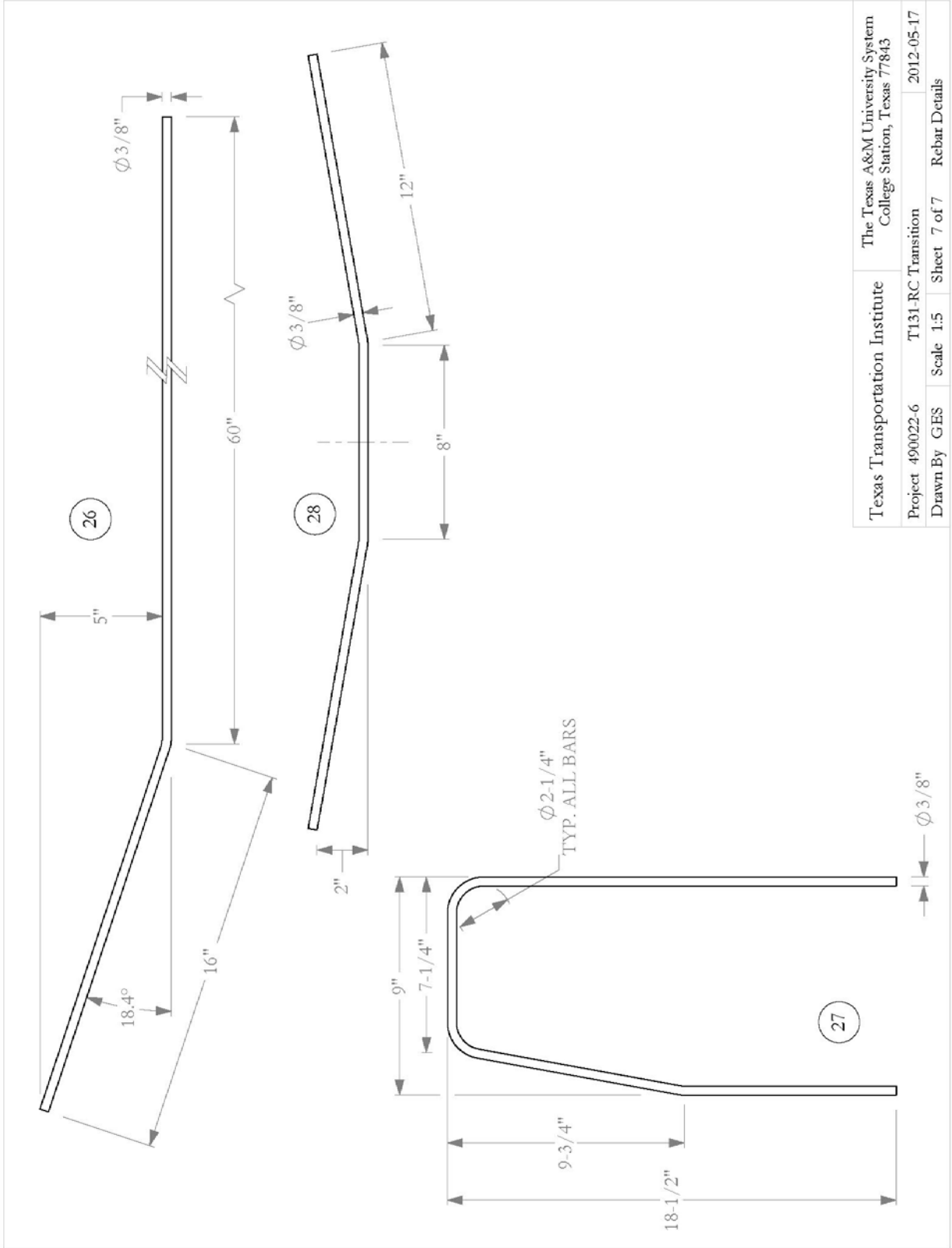
| #  | PART NAME                   | QTY. |
|----|-----------------------------|------|
| 21 | Rebar, #3 x 17"             | 4    |
| 22 | Rebar, #3 x 16"             | 2    |
| 23 | Rebar, #3 x 20"             | 1    |
| 24 | Rebar, #3 x 42"             | 3    |
| 25 | Rebar, #3 x 75"             | 2    |
| 26 | Rebar, #3 bent              | 1    |
| 27 | Stirrup for Transition Curb | 6    |
| 28 | Rebar at post               | 1    |

- 6a. Curb is Class C (3600 psi) concrete.
- 6b. Foundation for post is  $\varnothing 12'' \times 30''$  un-reinforced Class C concrete.
- 6c.  $3/4''$  chamfer back edge of the curb, and R2" the front edge.

SECTION G-G  
SCALE 1 : 10

SCALE 1:50

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| Drawn By GES                   | Scale 1:15 Sheet 6 of 7 Curb Details                            |
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| Drawn By GES                   | Scale 1.5   |
| Sheet 7 of 7                   | Rebar Details   |
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## APPENDIX B. CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION

### MATERIAL USED

TEST NUMBER      490022-6  
 TEST NAME        T131RC Transition  
 DATE              2012-05-25

| DATE RECEIVED | ITEM NUMBER | DESCRIPTION       | SUPPLIER          | HEAT #   | NOTE |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|------|
| 2012-01-26*   | Parts-15    | Guardrail Parts   | Brazos Industries | see file | 1    |
| 2012-01-12    | Rebar 03-06 | 3/8" x 20' grd 60 | CMC-Sheplers      | 3028608  | 1    |
| 2012-01-12    | Rebar 04-25 | 1/2" x 20' gr 60  | CMC-Sheplers      | see file | 1    |
| 2012-05-02    | Parts-20    | Guardrail Parts   | Trinity           | see file | 2    |

- 1      These parts were used on the Bridge Deck for test 490022-1.
- 2      These parts were used for the Transition for this test.

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CERTIFIED MILL TEST REPORT

12/28/11 23:27:13  
 100% MELTED AND MANUFACTURED IN THE USA  
 All beams produced by Nucor-berzely are cast and rolled to a fully killed and fine grain practice. Mercury has not been used in the direct manufacturing of this material.

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 580 COLLEFAL CENTER PKWY.  
 SUITE 300  
 RUSSELL, GA 30076

**Customer No: 605 - 03**  
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 AUSTIN, TX 78753

**SPRIFICATIONS:** Tested in accordance with ASTM specification 20.31/ASTM-A1 and A170. Quality Manual Rev B26.  
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 ASTM : A332-11/A332-08/A29-05-57/6572-07-5E/A703-345/A7011 S15  
 CSA : 50.21-504

| Description   | Revol   | Yield | Tensile | Elong | C   | Mc   | D     | S    | V    | SI   | CI   | CA    | CE1   |
|---|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Tens  | (MPa)   | (ksi) | (%)     | (in)  | (%) | (in) | (in)  | (in) | (in) | (in) | (in) | (in)  | (in)  |
| 012.1120W   | 211512  | 84    | 60000   | 24.86 | .17 | .93  | .088  | .033 | .21  | .22  | .06  | .23   | .25   |
| 012.1120W   | 4392-11 | 84    | 60130   | 26.43 | .15 | .904 | .092  | .032 | .004 | .030 | .06  | .2597 | .1327 |
| 8 Pieces! Customer PO: 5337303  |         |       |         |       |     |      |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |
| 069.40.00.  | 211575  | 84    | 57500   | 27.79 | .17 | .82  | .113  | .026 | .19  | .12  | .06  | .23   | .23   |
| 069.40.00.  | 4392-11 | 84    | 57300   | 25.13 | .15 | .902 | .0873 | .032 | .004 | .026 | .17E | .2311 | .1327 |
| 27 Pieces! Customer PO: 6464061   |         |       |         |       |     |      |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |
| 012.1120W   | 211508  | 84    | 58000   | 23.38 | .17 | 1.16 | .089  | .030 | .24  | .25  | .06  | .23   | .23   |
| 012.1120W   | 4392-11 | 84    | 57000   | 23.39 | .15 | .902 | .0896 | .032 | .004 | .026 | .17E | .2311 | .1327 |
| 6 Pieces! Customer PO: 6467542  |         |       |         |       |     |      |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |
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| 12 Pieces! Customer PO: 6467532   |         |       |         |       |     |      |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |
| Electrode based on #1 (28.35cm) length. No Mold Repair, use performed. EG type and no contact with Mg during manufacture. |         |       |         |       |     |      |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |
| CE = C1(C4+3.28E)+1.25C1+55.27E+17.29(C4+3.28E)-33.33(C4+C)   |         |       |         |       |     |      |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |
| CE1 = C1(C4+3.28E)+1.25C1+55.27E+17.29(C4+3.28E)-33.33(C4+C)  |         |       |         |       |     |      |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |
| CE2 = C1(C4+3.28E)+1.25C1+55.27E+17.29(C4+3.28E)-33.33(C4+C)  |         |       |         |       |     |      |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |

We 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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ЭКСПОРТ EXPORT

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Продавец (Экспортер) Seller (Exporter)  
 ОАО ММК 455002 МАГНИТОГОРСКИЙ КИРОВА 93  
 MAGNITOGORSK IRON AND STEEL WORKS  
 93, ST. KIROV, MAGNITOGORSK 455002 RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
 Грузополучатель, адрес, страна  
 Consignee, address, country  
 США United States  
 ОАО НОВОРОССИЙСКИЙ СУДОРЕМОНТНЫЙ ЗАВОД КОД 3912 ПИИ 363902, КРАСНОДАРСКИЙ КРАЙ, НОВОРОССИЙСК, СУХУМСКОЕ ШОССЕ  
 ДЛЯ СТАРТЛОУБ ЛИМИТЕД (STARGLUBE LIMITED)  
 Товароспроводительный документ № 120-30318  
 № Shipping document №  
 (Сертификат качества Quality certificate)  
 Contract № E163235 cr297  
 Contract № E163235 cr297

Вагон № Freight car № 54997168

| Наименование товара<br>Description of goods                    |                  |                             |                             | НД<br>Standard                                      | Формат паки<br>Packaging           | Вид и код группы<br>Type of pack code | № мест<br>Package №        |                      |                         |                              |                          |                            |  |                              |                |                 |
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| РУЛОНЫ ГК НЕДРЕССИРОВАННЫЕ<br>HOT ROLLED COILS NON-SKIN PASSES |                  |                             |                             | СТД 1008.280-0008                                   |                                    | РУЛОНЫ 425<br>COILS                   | 1-3                        |                      |                         |                              |                          |                            |  |                              |                |                 |
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| 3  | ..               | ..                          | ..                          | 0312  | ..                                 |                                       |                            |                      |                         | K 1                          |                          | ..                         | 20.900   | 20.910                       |                |                 |
|  |                  |                             |                             |   |                                    |                                       |                            |                      |                         |                              |                          |                            |  | 61.150                       | 61.180         |                 |

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Примечание  
 Note



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 Cust. PO -

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Heat - 762367

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Order-Line - 7073336 / 5

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 Customer: 980

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Shipped to

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 USA

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Melted in: Canada

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Purchase Order: 6408907

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|--------------|-----|------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|------|
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Made in: Canada

Melted in: Canada

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Cust Material #: T6145QA5000480

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|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 762387  | 0.180 | 0.780 | 0.007 | 0.008 | 0.014 | 0.051 | 0.042 | 0.005 | 0.006 | 0.018 | 0.028 | 0.002 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

| Bundle No    | PCs | Yield      | Tensile    | Elon.2in | Certification           | CE   |
|--------------|-----|------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|------|
| M101086888 B | 8   | 054900 Psi | 067270 Psi | 34.0 %   | ASTM A500-10A GRADE B&C | 0.34 |

Material Note:  
 Sales Or.Note:

Material: 8.0x4.0x250x40"0"0(2x4).

Material No: 800402504000

Made in: Canada

Melted in: Canada

Sales order: 689538

Purchase Order: 6409841

Cust Material #: T8414RECTA5000480

| Heat No | C     | Mn    | P     | S     | Si    | Al    | Cu    | Cb    | Mo    | Ni    | Cr    | V     | Ti    | B     | N     |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 762777  | 0.180 | 0.730 | 0.008 | 0.008 | 0.013 | 0.066 | 0.049 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.015 | 0.035 | 0.002 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

| Bundle No    | PCs | Yield      | Tensile    | Elon.2in | Certification           | CE   |
|--------------|-----|------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|------|
| M101086343 B | 8   | 060430 Psi | 075020 Psi | 35.5 %   | ASTM A500-10A GRADE B&C | 0.33 |

Material Note:  
 Sales Or.Note:

Authorized by Quality Assurance: *M. Weber*  
 The results reported on this report represent the actual attributes of the material furnished and indicate full compliance with all applicable specification and contract requirements.  
 Certified under the AWS D1.1 method.



BLR466

Heat - B1U7759

BL - 3678018

Load - 1135417

Brazos Industries Inc

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Order-Line - 7109178 / 2

Cust. PO -



**MILL TEST CERTIFICATE**

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1700 HOLT RD N.E.  
The Woodlands, AL 35405-4060  
800-377-8872

**Lead Number** 00000000419759 **Mill Order Number** 14-127371-004 **P.O. Number** 1531481 **Part Number** L335906-1 **Certificate Number** L335906-1 **Date** 08/09/2011 13:46  
**Grade** A36, 0.6250 IN x 96.000 IN x 240.000 IN  
**Order Description:** NUCOR STEEL TUBALORDA, INC.  
**Quality Plan Description:** A36/00000A-TRIPLE: ASTM A36-08 MOD WQ/ASME SA36-03/A209-36-20  
**Customer:** Sold TO: NUCOR STEEL TUBALORDA, INC.  
 Strip TO: NUCOR STEEL TUBALORDA, INC.

| Shipped Item | Heat/Strip Number | Certified By | C    | Mn   | P    | S     | Si   | Cu   | Ni   | Cr   | Mo    | Cb    | V     | Al    | Ti    | N2    | B      | Ca     | S <sub>h</sub> | CEV  |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----------------|------|
| 1H00930      | B1U7759-03 ***    | B1U7759      | 0.18 | 0.89 | 0.02 | 0.008 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.021 | 0.003 | 0.021 | 0.037 | 0.001 | 0.008 | 0.0001 | 0.0027 | 0.008          | 0.37 |
| 1H00934E     | B1U7759-03 ***    | B1U7759      | 0.18 | 0.89 | 0.02 | 0.008 | 0.06 | 0.16 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.021 | 0.003 | 0.021 | 0.037 | 0.001 | 0.008 | 0.0001 | 0.0027 | 0.008          | 0.37 |
| 1H00938      | B1U7759-02 ***    | B1U7759      | 0.18 | 0.89 | 0.02 | 0.008 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.021 | 0.003 | 0.021 | 0.037 | 0.001 | 0.008 | 0.0001 | 0.0027 | 0.008          | 0.37 |

| Shipped Item | Heat Number | Yield ksi | Tensile ksi | Y/T % | ELONGATION % |    |    | Band OK? | Hard HB | Charpy Impact (ft-lbf) |   |   | Test Temp |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--------------|----|----|----------|---------|------------------------|---|---|-----------|
|              |             |           |             |       | 2"           | 4" | 8" |          |         | 1                      | 2 | 3 |           |
| 1H00930      | B1U7759 *** | 46.7      | 67.9        | 68.8  | 38.6         |    |    |          |         |                        |   |   |           |
| 1H00934E     | B1U7759 *** | 44.8      | 63.8        | 70.4  | 40.1         |    |    |          |         |                        |   |   |           |
| 1H00938      | B1U7759 *** | 46.7      | 67.9        | 68.8  | 38.5         |    |    |          |         |                        |   |   |           |
| 1H00934E     | B1U7759 *** | 44.8      | 63.8        | 70.4  | 40.1         |    |    |          |         |                        |   |   |           |
| 1H00938      | B1U7759 *** | 49.0      | 68.7        | 71.3  | 41.0         |    |    |          |         |                        |   |   |           |
| 1H00934E     | B1U7759 *** | 46.7      | 67.9        | 68.8  | 36.6         |    |    |          |         |                        |   |   |           |
| 1H00938      | B1U7759 *** | 46.8      | 63.3        | 73.5  | 40.9         |    |    |          |         |                        |   |   |           |
| 1H00933      | B1U7759 *** | 45.8      | 64.0        | 71.8  | 39.9         |    |    |          |         |                        |   |   |           |

Item #: 3 PCS, 10 Weight: 40288 LBS  
 Mercury has not come in contact with this product during the manufacturing process nor has any mercury been used by the manufacturing process. Certified in accordance with EN 10204 3.1. No weld repair has been performed on this material.  
 Manufactured to a fully refined fine grain practice. \*\* Performed from Coil \*\*  
 ISO 9001:2008 Registered. PED Certified  
 \*\*\* Indicates Heats melted and manufactured in the U.S.A.

We hereby certify that the product described above passed all of the tests required by the specifications.  
 April 2012

April 2012

April 2012 - QA Engineer

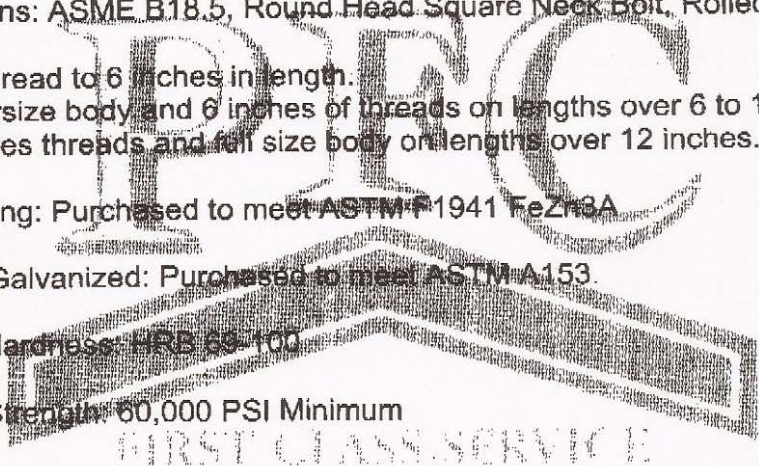
# Porteous Fastener Company

## Product Information Sheet

### Carriage Bolt, Inch Series, Grade A



- PFC Product Category: 00100
- Typical Material: Low Carbon Steel
- Material and Mechanical Properties: Purchased to meet ASTM A307 Grade A.
- Dimensions: ASME B18.5, Round Head Square Neck Bolt, Rolled Threads
  - Full thread to 6 inches in length.
  - Undersize body and 6 inches of threads on lengths over 6 to 12 inches.
  - 6 inches threads and full size body on lengths over 12 inches.
- Zinc Plating: Purchased to meet ASTM F1941 FeZn3A
- Hot-Dip Galvanized: Purchased to meet ASTM A153.
- Typical Hardness: HRB 89-100
- Tensile Strength: 60,000 PSI Minimum



| Tensile Strength - NC Threads<br>ASTM A307 Grade A |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Size   | PSI    | Pounds |
| 1/4-20   | 60,000 | 1900   |
| 5/16-18  | 60,000 | 3100   |
| 3/8-16   | 60,000 | 4650   |
| 7/16-14  | 60,000 | 6,350  |
| 1/2-13   | 60,000 | 8,500  |
| 9/16-12  | 60,000 | 11,000 |
| 5/8-11   | 60,000 | 13,550 |
| 3/4-10   | 60,000 | 20,050 |
| 7/8-9  | 60,000 | 27,700 |
| 1-8  | 60,000 | 36,350 |

| Length Tolerances - Carriage Bolts |                     |             |             |             |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Nominal Length                     | Nominal Size        |             |             |             |
|                                    | #10 to 3/8          | 7/16 & 1/2  | 9/16 to 3/4 | 7/8 to 1    |
|                                    | Tolerance on Length |             |             |             |
| Up to & Incl 1"                    | +0.02/-0.03         | +0.02/-0.03 | +0.02/-0.03 |             |
| Over 1" to 2 1/2", incl.           | +0.02/-0.04         | +0.04/-0.05 | +0.06/-0.08 | +0.08/-0.10 |
| Over 2 1/2" to 4", incl.           | +0.04/-0.06         | +0.06/-0.08 | +0.08/-0.10 | +0.10/-0.14 |
| Over 4" to 6", incl.               | +0.06/-0.10         | +0.08/-0.10 | +0.10/-0.10 | +0.12/-0.16 |
| Over 6"                            | +0.10/-0.18         | +0.12/-0.18 | +0.14/-0.18 | +0.16/-0.20 |

**CERTIFIED MILL TEST REPORT**

**NUCOR**  
**NUCOR CORPORATION**  
**NUCOR STEEL TEXAS**

**SOLD** ADELPHIA METALS I LLC  
 411 MAIN ST E  
**TO:** NEW PRAGUE, MN 56071-

Ship from:

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

Date: 26-Oct-2011  
 B.L. Number: 586889  
 Load Number: 195932

**SHIP** ADELPHIA METALS-CUST PU  
 N/A  
**TO:** JEWETT, TX 75846-

Material Safety Data Sheets are available at [www.nucorbar.com](http://www.nucorbar.com) or by contacting your inside sales representative.

NEMG-08 March 9, 2011

| HEAT NUM. *      | DESCRIPTION   | PHYSICAL TESTS   |                   |               | CHEMICAL TESTS |     |     |   |    |            |             |              |              |             | C.E. |   |    |    |    |    |  |     |  |
|------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-----|-----|---|----|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------|---|----|----|----|----|--|-----|--|
|                  |   | YIELD P.S.I.     | TENSILE P.S.I.    | ELONG % IN 8" | BEND           | WT% | DEF | C | NI | Mn         | Cr          | P            | Mo           | S           |      | V | Si | Cb | Cu | Sn |  |     |  |
| PO# =><br>801746 |   |                  |                   |               |                |     |     |   |    |            |             |              |              |             |      |   |    |    |    |    |  |     |  |
| JW1110880201     | Nucor Steel - Texas<br>13/#4 Rebar 20'<br>A615M Gr 420 (Gr60)<br>ASTM A615/A615M-09b GR 60[420] | 70,000<br>483MPa | 110,500<br>762MPa | 13.0%         |                |     |     |   |    | .42<br>.13 | 1.02<br>.15 | .016<br>.039 | .024<br>.003 | .12<br>.001 | .33  |   |    |    |    |    |  | .62 |  |
| PO# =><br>801746 |   |                  |                   |               |                |     |     |   |    |            |             |              |              |             |      |   |    |    |    |    |  |     |  |
| JW1110880301     | Nucor Steel - Texas<br>13/#4 Rebar 20'<br>A615M Gr 420 (Gr60)<br>ASTM A615/A615M-09b GR 60[420] | 70,700<br>487MPa | 108,900<br>751MPa | 12.0%         |                |     |     |   |    | .42<br>.14 | .98<br>.17  | .019<br>.042 | .044<br>.003 | .14<br>.001 | .32  |   |    |    |    |    |  | .61 |  |

I hereby certify that the material described herein has been manufactured in accordance with the specifications and standards listed above and that it satisfies those requirements.  
 1) Mill Test Report  
 2) Mill Test Report  
 3) Mercury, Radium, or Alpha source materials in any form

QUALITY ASSURANCE: Nathan Stewart





CMC STEEL TEXAS  
1 STEEL MILL DRIVE  
SEGUIN TX 78155-7510

CERTIFIED MILL TEST REPORT  
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We hereby certify that the test results presented here  
are accurate and conform to the reported grade specification

*Daniel J. Schacht*  
Daniel J. Schacht

Quality Assurance Manager

|   |          |   |  |   |  |   |  |
|---|----------|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| HEAT NO.: 3028608<br>SECTION: REBAR 10MM (#3) 20'0"<br>420/60<br>GRADE: ASTM A615-09b Gr 420/60<br>ROLL DATE: 11/20/2011<br>MELT DATE: 11/19/2011 |          | CMC Construction Svcs College Stati<br>S O L D T O<br>10650 State Hwy 30<br>College Station TX<br>US 77845-7950<br>979 774 5900 |  | CMC Construction Svcs College Stati<br>S H I P T O<br>10650 State Hwy 30<br>College Station TX<br>US 77845-7950<br>979 774 5900 |  | Delivery#: 80634703<br>BOL#: 70224264<br>CUST PO#: 5390AB<br>CUST P/N:<br>DLVRY LBS / HEAT: 16848.000 LB<br>DLVRY PCS / HEAT: 2240 EA |  |
| Characteristic Value  |          | Characteristic Value  |  | Characteristic Value  |  | Characteristic Value  |  |
| C   | 0.45%    |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Min   | 0.81%    |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| P   | 0.012%   |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| S   | 0.037%   |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Si  | 0.17%    |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Cu  | 0.34%    |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Cr  | 0.17%    |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Ni  | 0.16%    |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Mo  | 0.059%   |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| V   | 0.002%   |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Cb  | 0.001%   |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Sn  | 0.013%   |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Al  | 0.002%   |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Yield Strength test 1   | 70.6ksi  |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Tensile Strength test 1   | 108.3ksi |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Elongation test 1   | 13%      |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Elongation Gage Lgth test 1   | 8IN      |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Bend Test Diameter  | 1.313IN  |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Bend Test 1   | Passed   |   |  |   |  |   |  |

THIS MATERIAL IS FULLY KILLED, 100% MELTED AND MANUFACTURED IN THE USA, WITH NO WELD REPAIR OR MERCURY CONTAMINATION IN THE PROCESS.  
REMARKS :





# Certified Analysis

Trinity Highway Products, LLC  
 2548 N.E. 28th St.  
 Ft Worth, TX 76111

Order Number: 1172458

Customer PO: TTI-TEST 490022-

Customer: SAMPLES, TESTING, TRAINING MTRLS  
 2525 STEMMONS FRWY

BOL Number: 41901

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DALLAS, TX 75207

Use State: TX

As of: 5/1/12

Project: SAMPLES AND TESTING PROJECT 490022-6

| Qty | Part # | Description              | Spec  | CL | TY | Heat Code/ Heat # | Yield  | TS     | Eig  | C     | Mn    | P     | S     | Si    | Cu    | Cb    | Cr    | Vn    | ACW |
|-----|--------|--------------------------|-------|----|----|-------------------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 6   | 11G    | 12/12/6/31.5/S           | M-180 | A  | 2  | 103056            | 58,600 | 78,400 | 29.0 | 0.190 | 0.770 | 0.007 | 0.001 | 0.020 | 0.150 | 0.00  | 0.040 | 0.002 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | M-180 | A  | 2  | 137784            | 64,330 | 82,800 | 26.0 | 0.200 | 0.810 | 0.013 | 0.004 | 0.020 | 0.090 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.000 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | M-180 | A  | 2  | 203516            | 54,900 | 79,100 | 25.0 | 0.200 | 0.780 | 0.009 | 0.003 | 0.020 | 0.130 | 0.000 | 0.040 | 0.002 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | M-180 | A  | 2  | 203516            | 58,600 | 78,400 | 29.0 | 0.190 | 0.810 | 0.009 | 0.002 | 0.020 | 0.130 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.002 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | M-180 | A  | 2  | 203517            | 60,600 | 79,600 | 25.0 | 0.200 | 0.780 | 0.008 | 0.002 | 0.020 | 0.120 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.002 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | M-180 | A  | 2  | 204446            | 60,100 | 80,100 | 23.0 | 0.190 | 0.770 | 0.010 | 0.002 | 0.030 | 0.140 | 0.000 | 0.060 | 0.002 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | M-180 | A  | 2  | a54903            | 53,600 | 85,300 | 27.1 | 0.210 | 0.830 | 0.009 | 0.004 | 0.040 | 0.080 | 0.000 | 0.040 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | M-180 | A  | 2  | A54907            | 61,600 | 83,700 | 21.2 | 0.210 | 0.890 | 0.011 | 0.004 | 0.030 | 0.110 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | M-180 | A  | 2  | A56188            | 61,600 | 82,800 | 27.0 | 0.220 | 0.850 | 0.012 | 0.004 | 0.020 | 0.080 | 0.000 | 0.060 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | M-180 | A  | 2  | C53442            | 62,700 | 84,500 | 25.0 | 0.220 | 0.850 | 0.010 | 0.006 | 0.030 | 0.090 | 0.000 | 0.040 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | M-180 | A  | 2  | C54778            | 66,200 | 88,300 | 23.6 | 0.210 | 0.840 | 0.009 | 0.004 | 0.030 | 0.070 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.001 | 4   |
| 2   | 32G    | 12/12/6/63/S ET2000 ANC  | M-180 | A  | 2  | 150045            | 57,310 | 75,300 | 26.0 | 0.180 | 0.730 | 0.017 | 0.004 | 0.010 | 0.130 | 0.00  | 0.070 | 0.000 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | M-180 | A  | 2  | 149773            | 54,310 | 70,830 | 31.4 | 0.190 | 0.740 | 0.011 | 0.003 | 0.020 | 0.120 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | M-180 | A  | 2  | 150044            | 55,520 | 72,990 | 29.5 | 0.180 | 0.720 | 0.012 | 0.005 | 0.010 | 0.120 | 0.000 | 0.060 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | M-180 | A  | 2  | 150046            | 60,750 | 79,070 | 26.0 | 0.200 | 0.740 | 0.009 | 0.003 | 0.020 | 0.120 | 0.000 | 0.100 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | M-180 | A  | 2  | 150058            | 59,780 | 77,600 | 28.0 | 0.190 | 0.740 | 0.008 | 0.003 | 0.020 | 0.130 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.001 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | M-180 | A  | 2  | 150060            | 59,460 | 76,830 | 28.5 | 0.190 | 0.720 | 0.009 | 0.004 | 0.010 | 0.130 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.001 | 4   |
| 14  | 533G   | 6'0 POST/8.5/DDR         | A-36  |    |    | 1017684           | 54,730 | 71,963 | 28.2 | 0.120 | 0.930 | 0.011 | 0.042 | 0.180 | 0.340 | 0.00  | 0.120 | 0.003 | 4   |
|     |        |                          | A-36  |    |    | 1017674           | 56,593 | 73,194 | 30.5 | 0.110 | 0.920 | 0.016 | 0.035 | 0.180 | 0.340 | 0.00  | 0.190 | 0.004 | 4   |
| 2   | 980G   | T10/END SHOE/SLANT       | A-36  |    |    | 125745            | 58,100 | 66,100 | 31.9 | 0.050 | 0.570 | 0.012 | 0.003 | 0.030 | 0.100 | 0.01  | 0.050 | 0.000 | 4   |
| 4   | 12227G | T12/12/6/31.5:6@1/6.75/S | M-180 | A  | 2  | 151877            | 58,680 | 77,470 | 26.0 | 0.190 | 0.720 | 0.013 | 0.004 | 0.010 | 0.120 | 0.00  | 0.050 | 0.002 | 4   |
| 6   | 14578G | 6'0 PST/8.5#/SYTP        | A-36  |    |    | 1018448           | 59,962 | 78,876 | 27.6 | 0.120 | 0.930 | 0.021 | 0.035 | 0.180 | 0.310 | 0.00  | 0.190 | 0.003 | 4   |



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| Qty | Part # | Description             | Spec  | CL | TY | Heat Code/ Heat # | Yield  | TS     | Flg  | C     | Mn    | P     | S     | Si    | Cu    | Cb   | Cr    | Vn    | ACW |
|-----|--------|-------------------------|-------|----|----|-------------------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| 12  | 14784G | 70 POST/8.5#/3HI TX     | A-36  |    |    | 1017007           | 53,613 | 72,244 | 25.7 | 0.120 | 0.930 | 0.012 | 0.040 | 0.180 | 0.360 | 0.00 | 0.140 | 0.003 | 4   |
| 2   | 14785G | 60 POST/8.5#/3HI TX     | A-36  |    |    | 1017007           | 53,613 | 72,244 | 25.7 | 0.120 | 0.930 | 0.012 | 0.040 | 0.180 | 0.360 | 0.00 | 0.140 | 0.003 | 4   |
| 2   | 14786G | 60 POST/8.5#/TRANS TX   | A-36  |    |    | 1016659           | 56,271 | 73,902 | 27.5 | 0.110 | 0.980 | 0.023 | 0.044 | 0.180 | 0.320 | 0.00 | 0.220 | 0.004 | 4   |
| 2   | 33726A | ET+CAN-50',12% HBA/SYTP | A-36  |    |    | 3031507           | 53,600 | 75,900 | 28.0 | 0.150 | 0.910 | 0.015 | 0.040 | 0.190 | 0.370 | 0.00 | 0.090 | 0.014 | 4   |
|     | 33726A |                         | A-500 |    |    | 813U66380         | 56,700 | 71,300 | 29.5 | 0.220 | 0.790 | 0.010 | 0.005 | 0.022 | 0.029 | 0.00 | 0.030 | 0.001 | 4   |
| 2   | 33795G | SYT-3"AN STRT 3-HL 6'   | A-36  |    |    | 3029682           | 58,000 | 79,900 | 33.0 | 0.160 | 0.910 | 0.014 | 0.023 | 0.190 | 0.300 | 0.00 | 0.120 | 0.017 | 4   |
| 2   | 35247A | CONN PL 40"X20" RT MO   | A-36  |    |    | 37482C            | 44,200 | 69,500 | 34.0 | 0.190 | 0.750 | 0.010 | 0.013 | 0.011 | 0.040 | 0.00 | 0.050 | 0.000 | 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, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

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-814 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 49100 L.B



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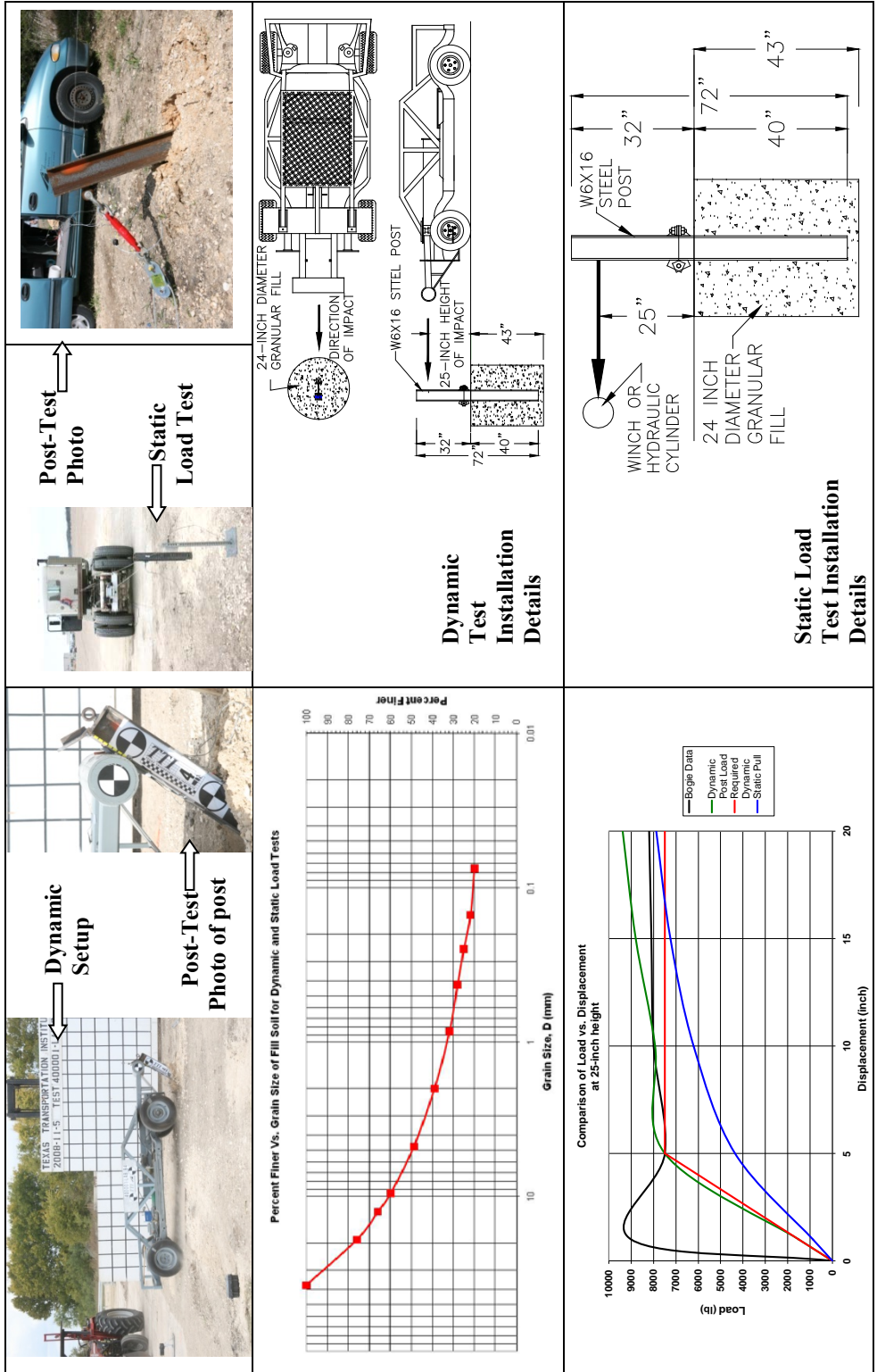
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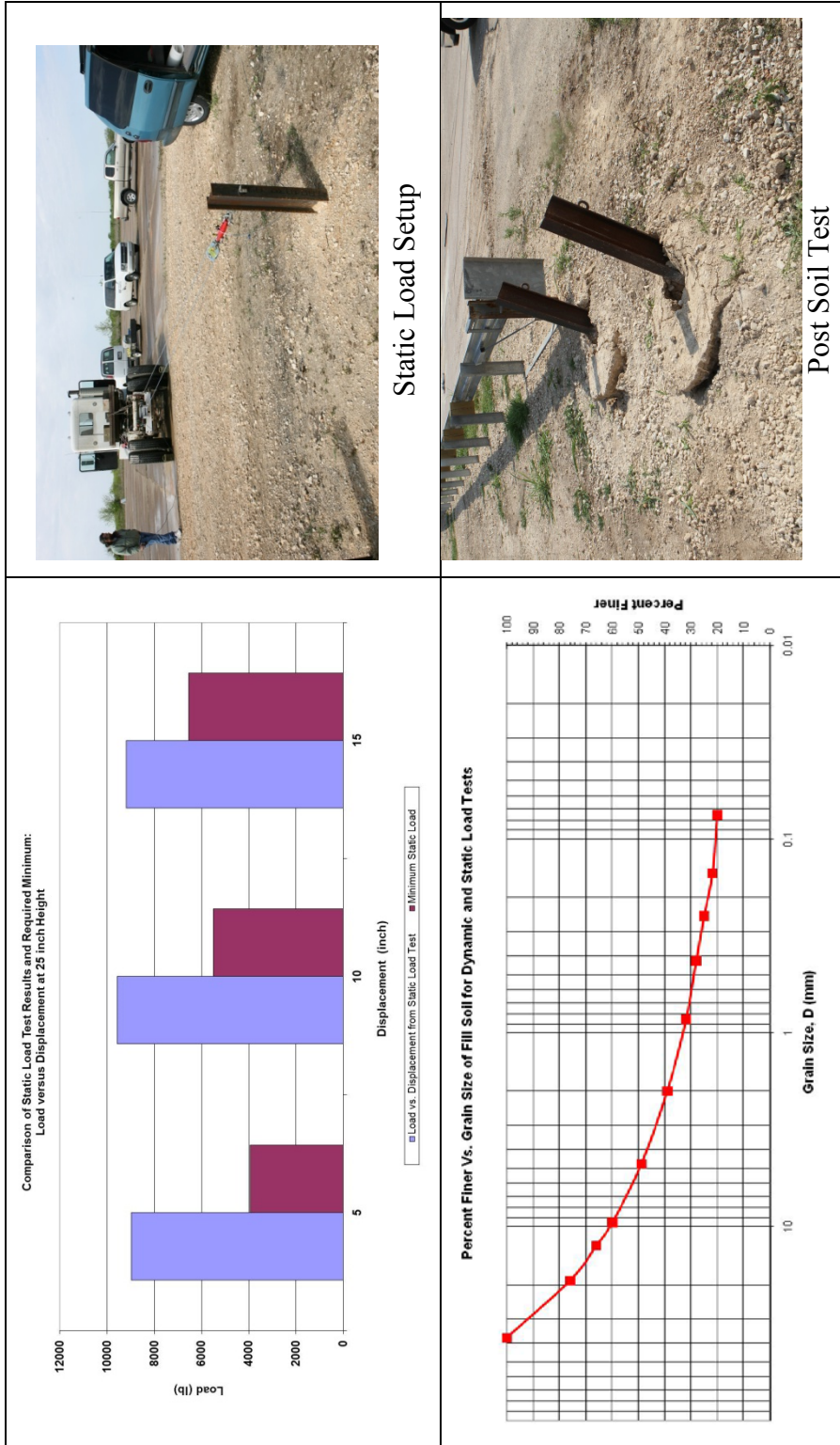
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# APPENDIX C. SOIL PROPERTIES



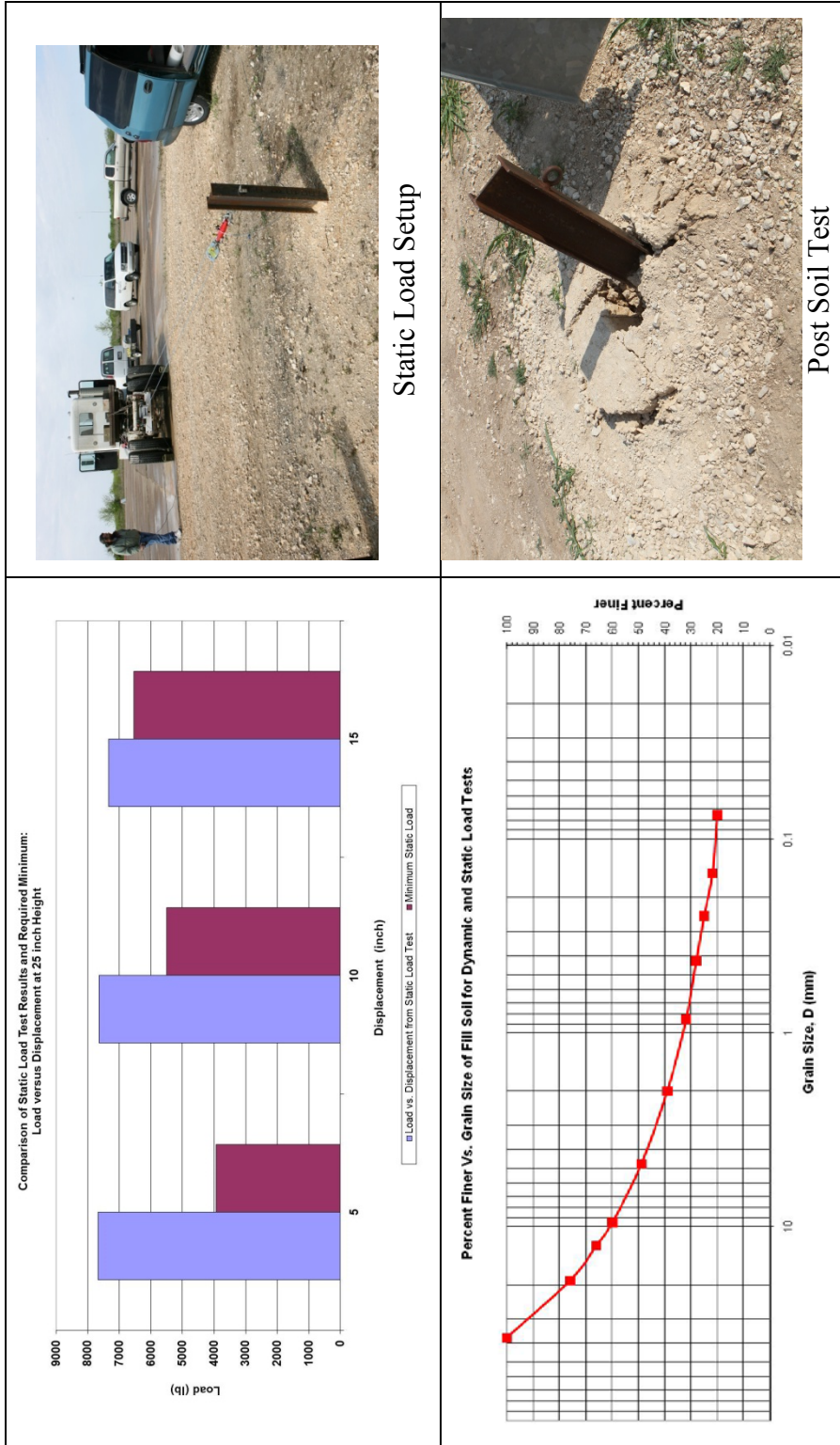
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|---|---|
| Date .....  | 2008-11-05  |
| Test Facility and Site Location .....                           | TTI Proving Ground, 3100 SH 47, Bryan, TX 77807           |
| In Situ Soil Description (ASTM D2487) .....                     | Sandy gravel with silty fines                             |
| Fill Material Description (ASTM D2487) and sieve analysis ..... | AASH-TO Grade B Soil-Aggregate (see sieve analysis above) |
| Description of Fill Placement Procedure .....                   | 6-inch lifts tamped with a pneumatic compactor            |
| Bogie Weight .....  | 5009 lb   |
| Impact Velocity .....   | 20.5 mph  |

**Figure C1. Summary of Strong Soil Test Results for Establishing Installation Procedure.**



Date..... May 25, 2012  
 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 C2. Test Day Static Soil Strength Documentation for Test No. 490022-6.**



Date..... June 29, 2012  
 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. 490022-8.**



# APPENDIX D. CRASH TEST NO. 490022-6 (MASH TEST 3-20)

## D1. TEST VEHICLE PROPERTIES AND INFORMATION

**Table D1. Vehicle Properties for Test No. 490022-6.**

Date: 2012-05-25 Test No.: 490022-6 VIN No.: KNADE123366068232

Year: 2006 Make: Kia Model: Rio

Tire Inflation Pressure: 32 psi Odometer: 119617 Tire Size: P185/65R14

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  Manual

FWD  RWD  4WD

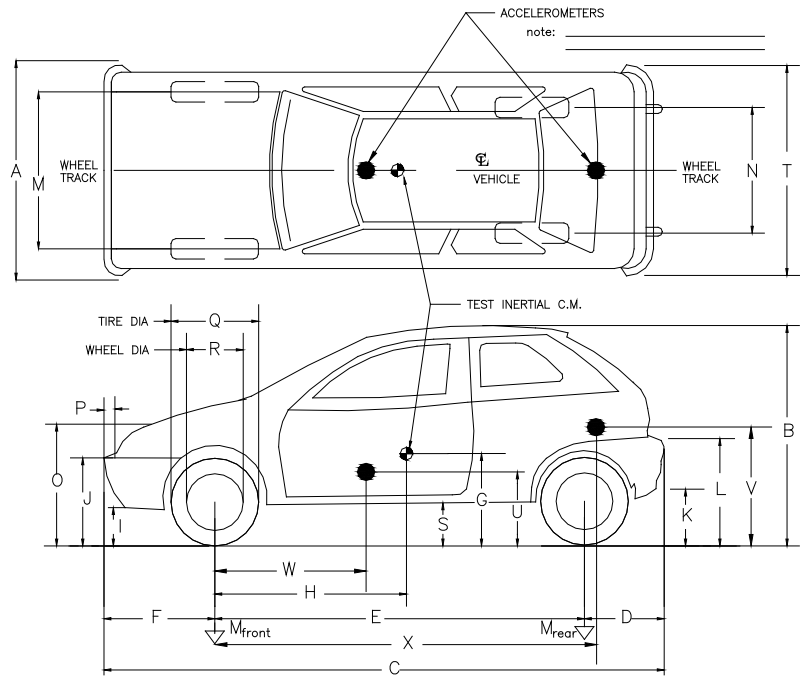
Optional Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Dummy Data:

Type: 50<sup>th</sup> percentile male

Mass: 179 lb

Seat Position: Driver



**Geometry:** inches

|   |               |   |              |   |              |   |              |   |               |
|---|---------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|---|---------------|
| A | <u>66.38</u>  | F | <u>33.00</u> | K | <u>11.00</u> | P | <u>4.12</u>  | U | <u>15.75</u>  |
| B | <u>57.75</u>  | G | <u>24.12</u> | L | <u>24.12</u> | Q | <u>22.19</u> | V | <u>21.50</u>  |
| C | <u>165.75</u> | H | <u>34.72</u> | M | <u>57.75</u> | R | <u>15.38</u> | W | <u>39.50</u>  |
| D | <u>34.00</u>  | I | <u>7.12</u>  | N | <u>57.12</u> | S | <u>7.62</u>  | X | <u>108.50</u> |
| E | <u>98.75</u>  | J | <u>21.00</u> | O | <u>30.62</u> | T | <u>66.12</u> |   |               |

Wheel Center Ht Front 11.00 Wheel Center Ht Rear 11.00

**GVWR Ratings:**

|       | GVWR        | Mass: lb    | Curb        | Test Inertial | Gross Static |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Front | <u>1918</u> | $M_{front}$ | <u>1598</u> | <u>1577</u>   | <u>1670</u>  |
| Back  | <u>1874</u> | $M_{rear}$  | <u>891</u>  | <u>852</u>    | <u>932</u>   |
| Total | <u>3638</u> | $M_{Total}$ | <u>2489</u> | <u>2423</u>   | <u>2602</u>  |

**Mass Distribution:**

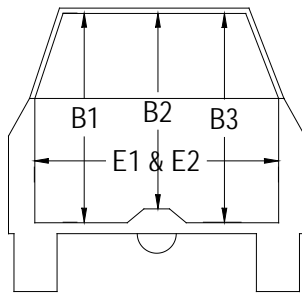
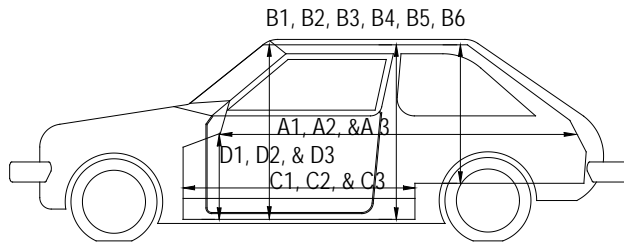
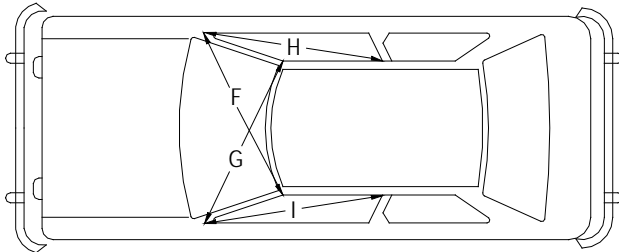
lb LF: 763 RF: 808 LR: 460 RR: 392





**Table D3. Occupant Compartment Measurements for Test No. 490022-6.**

Date: 2012-05-25 Test No.: 490022-6 VIN No.: KNADE123366068232  
 Year: 2006 Make: Kia Model: Rio



**OCCUPANT COMPARTMENT DEFORMATION MEASUREMENT**

|    | <b>Before</b><br>( inches ) | <b>After</b><br>( inches ) |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| A1 | 67.50                       | 67.38                      |
| A2 | 67.50                       | 67.50                      |
| A3 | 67.50                       | 67.50                      |
| B1 | 40.75                       | 40.75                      |
| B2 | 36.75                       | 36.75                      |
| B3 | 40.75                       | 40.75                      |
| B4 | 36.25                       | 36.25                      |
| B5 | 35.75                       | 35.75                      |
| B6 | 36.25                       | 36.25                      |
| C1 | 26.00                       | 26.00                      |
| C2 | ----                        | ----                       |
| C3 | 27.5                        | 27.5                       |
| D1 | 9.75                        | 9.75                       |
| D2 | ----                        | ----                       |
| D3 | 9.50                        | 9.50                       |
| E1 | 51.00                       | 48.50                      |
| E2 | 51.00                       | 52.25                      |
| F  | 51.00                       | 51.00                      |
| G  | 51.00                       | 50.00                      |
| H  | 37.00                       | 37.00                      |
| I  | 37.00                       | 37.00                      |
| J* | 50.75                       | 50.50                      |

\*Lateral area across the cab from driver's side kickpanel to passenger's side kickpanel.

**D2. SEQUENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



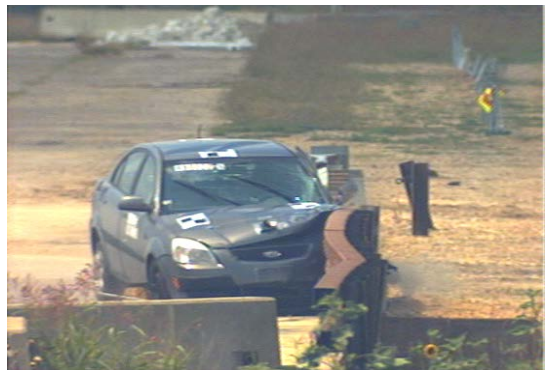
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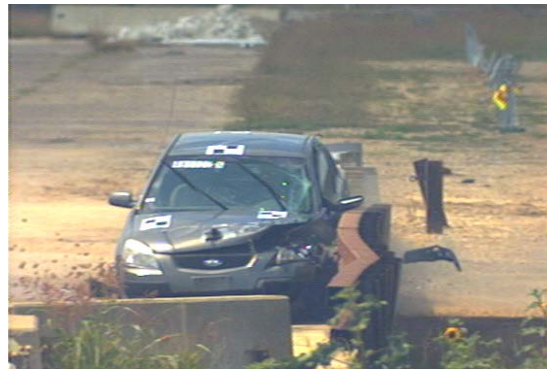
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**Figure D1. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490022-6 (Overhead and Frontal Views).**



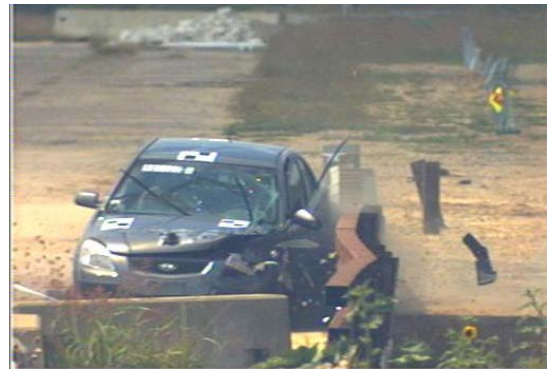
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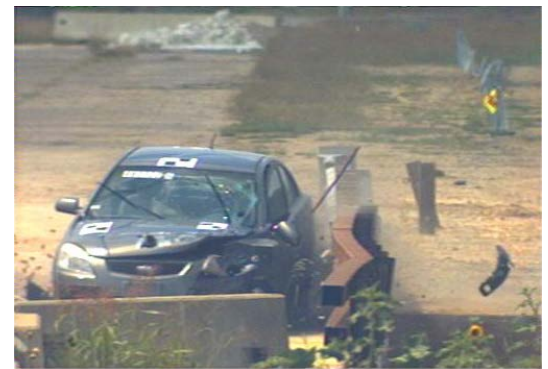
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**Figure D2. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490022-6 (Field Side Transition Views).**



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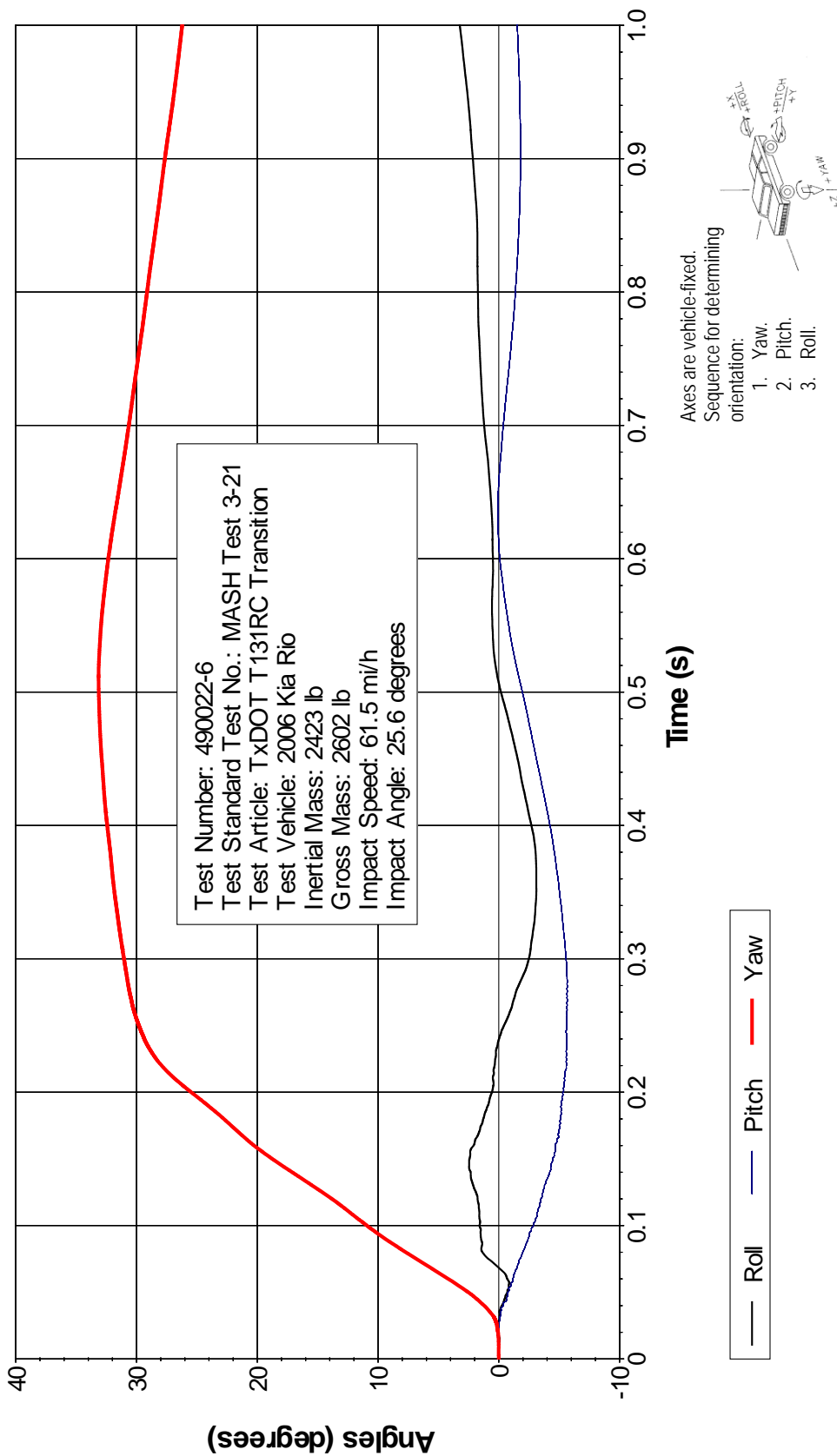


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**Figure D2. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490022-6  
(Field Side Transition Views) (continued).**

**D3. VEHICLE ANGULAR DISPLACEMENTS**

**Roll, Pitch, and Yaw Angles**



**Figure D3. Vehicle Angular Displacements for Test No. 490022-6.**

D4. VEHICLE ACCELERATIONS

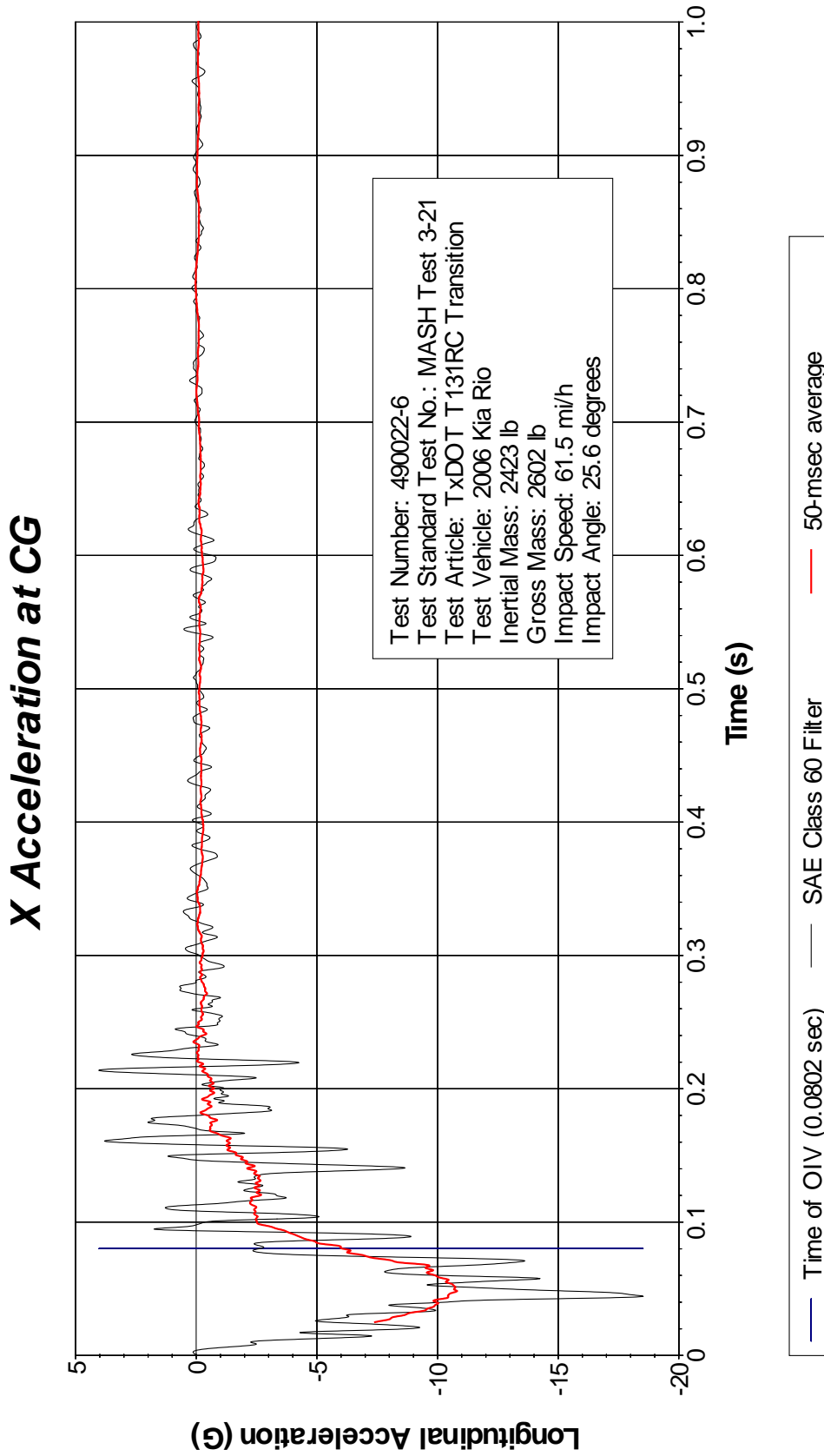
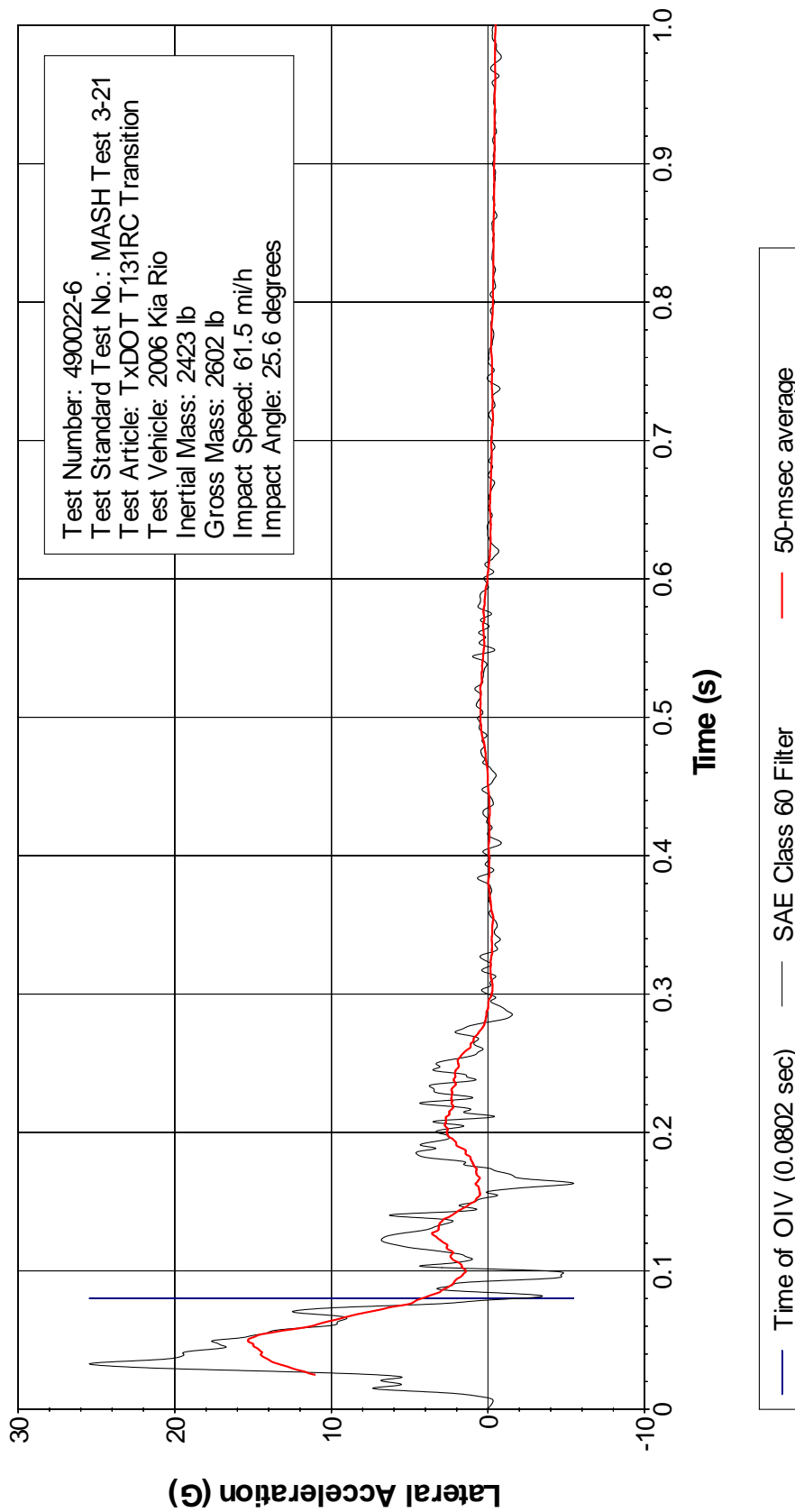


Figure D4. Vehicle Longitudinal Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-6 (Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).

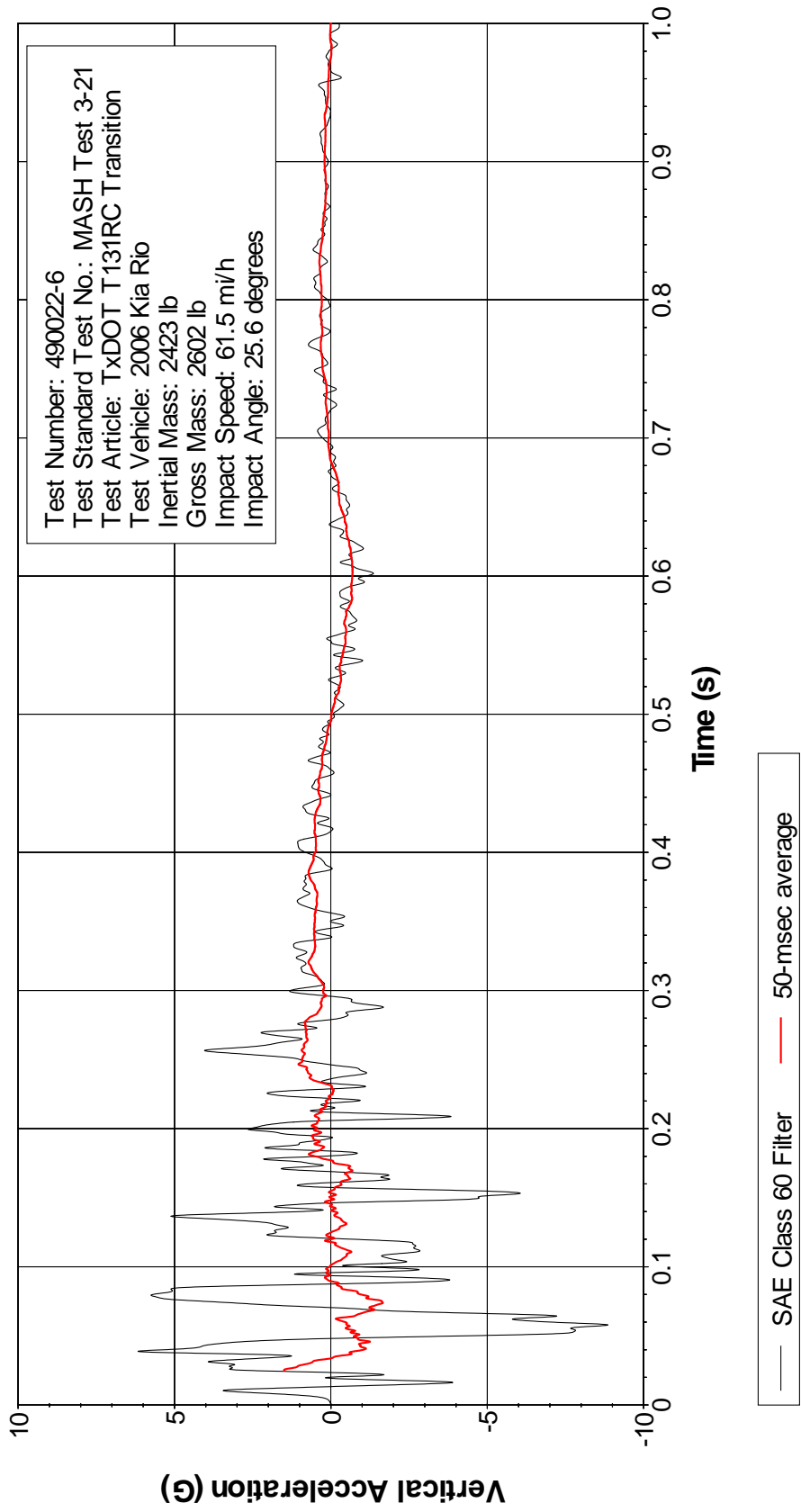
# Y Acceleration at CG



**Figure D5. Vehicle Lateral Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-6 (Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).**

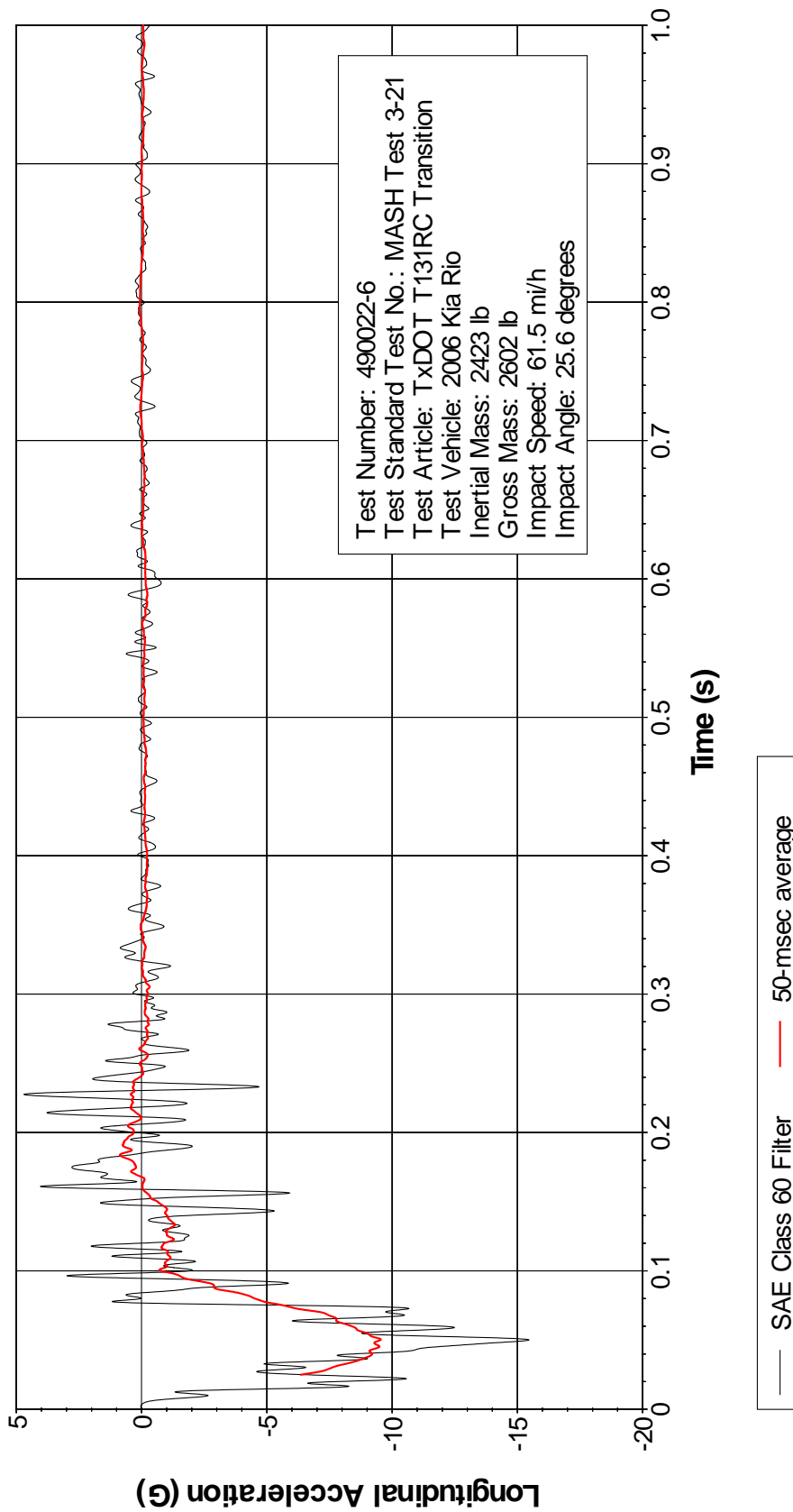


# Z Acceleration at CG



**Figure D6. Vehicle Vertical Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-6 (Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).**

# X Acceleration Rear of CG



**Figure D7. Vehicle Longitudinal Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-6 (Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).**

# Y Acceleration Rear of CG

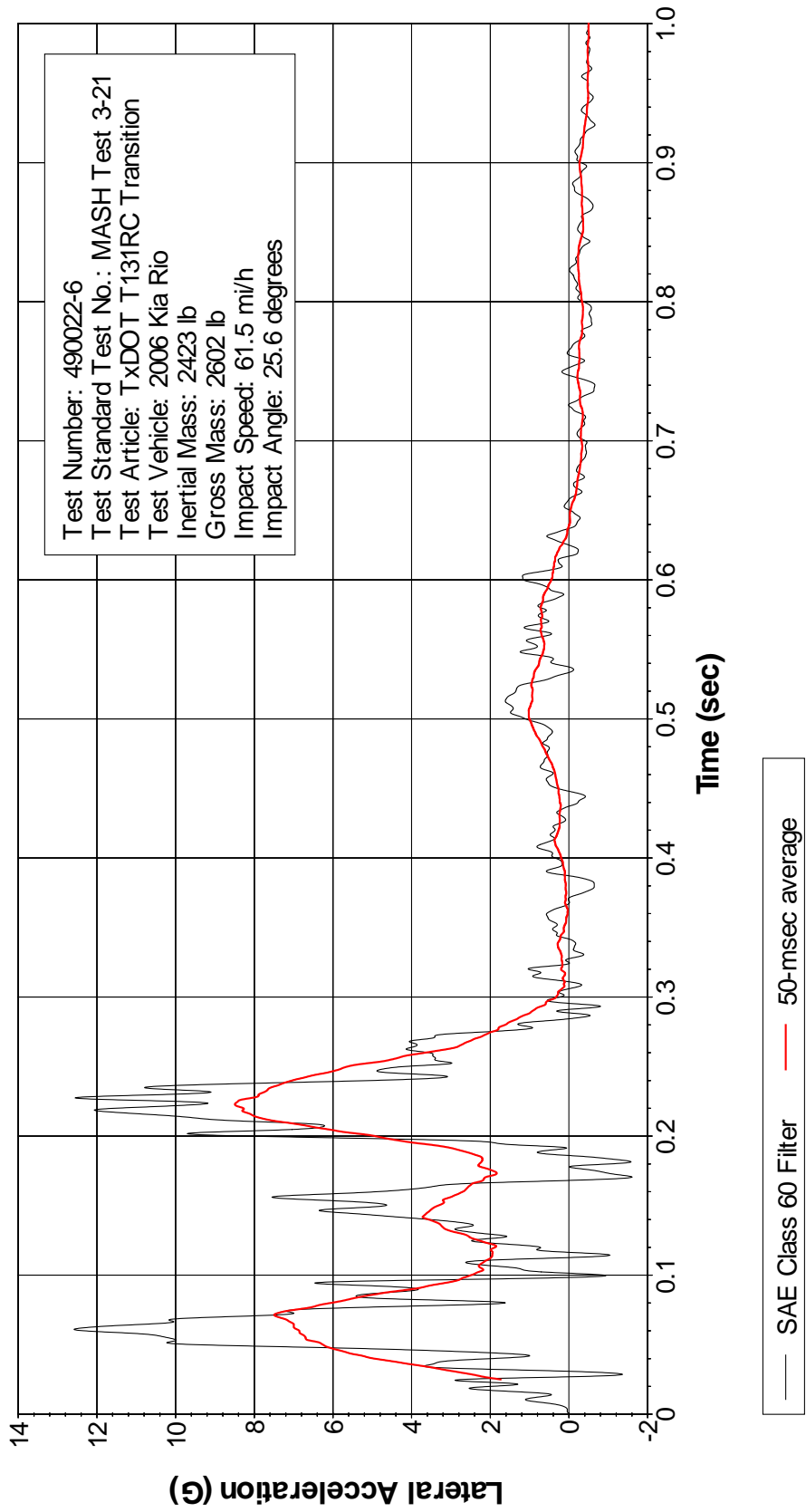
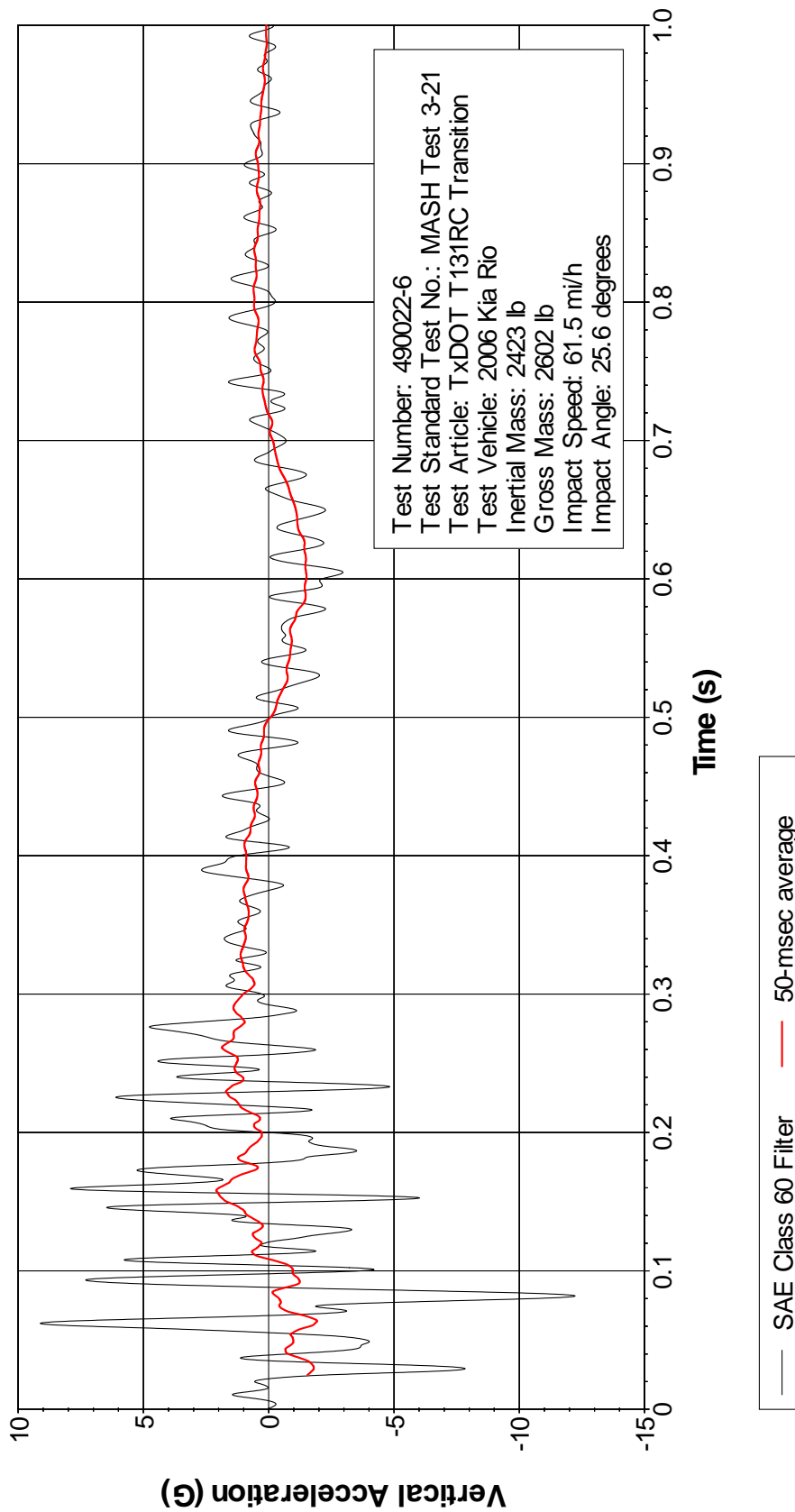


Figure D8. Vehicle Lateral Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-6 (Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).

# Z Acceleration Rear of CG



**Figure D9. Vehicle Vertical Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-6 (Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).**

# APPENDIX E. CRASH TEST NO. 490022-8 (MASH TEST 3-21)

## E1. TEST VEHICLE PROPERTIES AND INFORMATION

**Table E1. Vehicle Properties for Test No. 490022-8.**

Date: 2012-06-29 Test No.: 490022-8 VIN No.: 1DTHA18218J04150

Year: 2008 Make: Dodge Model: Ram 1500

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

Tread Type: Highway Odometer: 139849

Note any damage to the vehicle prior to test: \_\_\_\_\_

● Denotes accelerometer location.

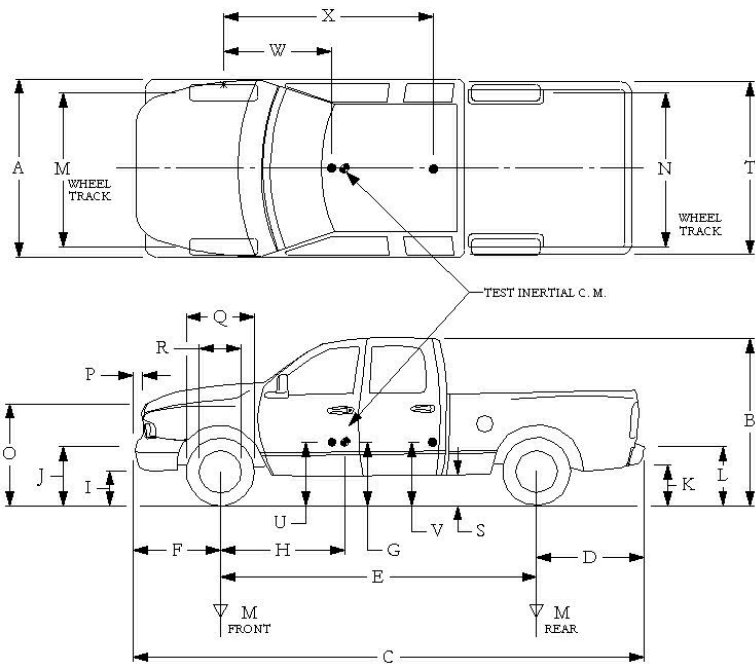
NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Engine Type: V-8  
Engine CID: 5.7 liter

Transmission Type:  
 Auto or \_\_\_\_\_ Manual  
 FWD  RWD  4WD

Optional Equipment:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dummy Data:  
Type: No dummy  
Mass: \_\_\_\_\_  
Seat Position: \_\_\_\_\_



**Geometry:** inches

|   |                           |              |              |                              |              |   |                             |               |              |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| A | <u>78.25</u>              | F            | <u>36.00</u> | K                            | <u>20.50</u> | P | <u>2.88</u>                 | U             | <u>28.50</u> |
| B | <u>75.00</u>              | G            | <u>29.00</u> | L                            | <u>29.12</u> | Q | <u>31.25</u>                | V             | <u>29.50</u> |
| C | <u>223.75</u>             | H            | <u>61.21</u> | M                            | <u>68.50</u> | R | <u>18.38</u>                | W             | <u>59.50</u> |
| D | <u>47.25</u>              | I            | <u>13.75</u> | N                            | <u>68.00</u> | S | <u>12.00</u>                | X             | <u>78.00</u> |
| E | <u>140.50</u>             | J            | <u>25.38</u> | O                            | <u>44.50</u> | T | <u>77.50</u>                |               |              |
|   | Wheel Center Height Front | <u>14.75</u> |              | Wheel Well Clearance (Front) | <u>5.00</u>  |   | Bottom Frame Height - Front | <u>17.125</u> |              |
|   | Wheel Center Height Rear  | <u>14.75</u> |              | Wheel Well Clearance (Rear)  | <u>10.25</u> |   | Bottom Frame Height - Rear  | <u>24.75</u>  |              |

**GVWR Ratings:**

|       |             |
|-------|-------------|
| Front | <u>3700</u> |
| Back  | <u>3900</u> |
| Total | <u>6700</u> |

**Mass: lb**

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| $M_{front}$ | <u>2870</u> |
| $M_{rear}$  | <u>2152</u> |
| $M_{Total}$ | <u>5022</u> |

**Curb**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | <u>2870</u> |
|  | <u>2152</u> |
|  | <u>5022</u> |

**Test Inertial**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | <u>2830</u> |
|  | <u>2185</u> |
|  | <u>5015</u> |

**Gross Static**

|  |       |
|--|-------|
|  | _____ |
|  | _____ |
|  | _____ |

**Mass Distribution:**

lb LF: 1426 RF: 1404 LR: 1069 RR: 1116

**Table E2. Vehicle Parametric Measurements for Vertical CG.**

Date: 2012-06-29 Test No.: 490022-8 VIN: 1DTHA18218J04150  
 Year: 2008 Make: Dodge Model: Ram 1500  
 Body Style: Quad Cab Mileage: 139849  
 Engine: 5.7 liter V-8 Transmission: Automatic  
 Fuel Level: Empty Ballast: 80 lbs in front of bed (440 lb max)  
 Tire Pressure: Front: 35 psi Rear: 35 psi Size: 265/70R17

| <b>Measured Vehicle Weights:</b> (lb)                |                     |   |                                |
|--|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| LF:  | <u>1426</u>         | RF:                                       | <u>1404</u>                    |
| Front Axle:  |                     | <u>2830</u>                               |                                |
| LR:  | <u>1069</u>         | RR:                                       | <u>1116</u>                    |
| Rear Axle:   |                     | <u>2185</u>                               |                                |
| Left:  | <u>2495</u>         | Right:                                    | <u>2520</u>                    |
| Total:   |                     | <u>5015</u>                               |                                |
| 5000 ±110 lb allow ed                                |                     |   |                                |
| Wheel Base:  | <u>140.5</u> inches | Track: F:                                 | <u>68.5</u> inches             |
| 148 ±12 inches allow ed                              |                     | R:  | <u>68</u> inches               |
|  |                     | Track = (F+R)/2 = 67 ±1.5 inches allow ed |                                |
| <b>Center of Gravity, SAE J874 Suspension Method</b> |                     |   |                                |
| X:   | <u>61.21</u> in     | Rear of Front Axle                        | (63 ±4 inches allow ed)        |
| Y:   | <u>0.17</u> in      | Left - Right +                            | of Vehicle Centerline          |
| Z:   | <u>29</u> in        | Above Ground                              | (minumum 28.0 inches allow ed) |

Hood Height: 44.50 inches Front Bumper Height: 25.375 inches  
 43 ±4 inches allowed

Front Overhang: 36.00 inches Rear Bumper Height: 29.125 inches  
 39 ±3 inches allowed

Overall Length: 223.75 inches  
 237 ±13 inches allowed

**Table E3. Exterior Crush Measurements for Test No. 490022-8.**

Date: 2012-06-29 Test No.: 490022-8 VIN No.: 1DTHA18218J04150  
 Year: 2008 Make: Dodge Model: Ram 1500

**VEHICLE CRUSH MEASUREMENT SHEET<sup>1</sup>**

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

Note: Measure C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> 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 <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>3</sub> | C <sub>4</sub> | C <sub>5</sub> | C <sub>6</sub> | ±D |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----|
|  |                          | Width** (CDC) | Max*** Crush |           |                |                |                |                |                |                |    |
| Measurements not taken due to impact with secondary barrier. |                          |               |              |           |                |                |                |                |                |                |    |
|  |                          |               |              |           |                |                |                |                |                |                |    |
|  |                          |               |              |           |                |                |                |                |                |                |    |
|  |                          |               |              |           |                |                |                |                |                |                |    |
|  |                          |               |              |           |                |                |                |                |                |                |    |
|  |                          |               |              |           |                |                |                |                |                |                |    |
|  |                          |               |              |           |                |                |                |                |                |                |    |

<sup>1</sup>Table 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).

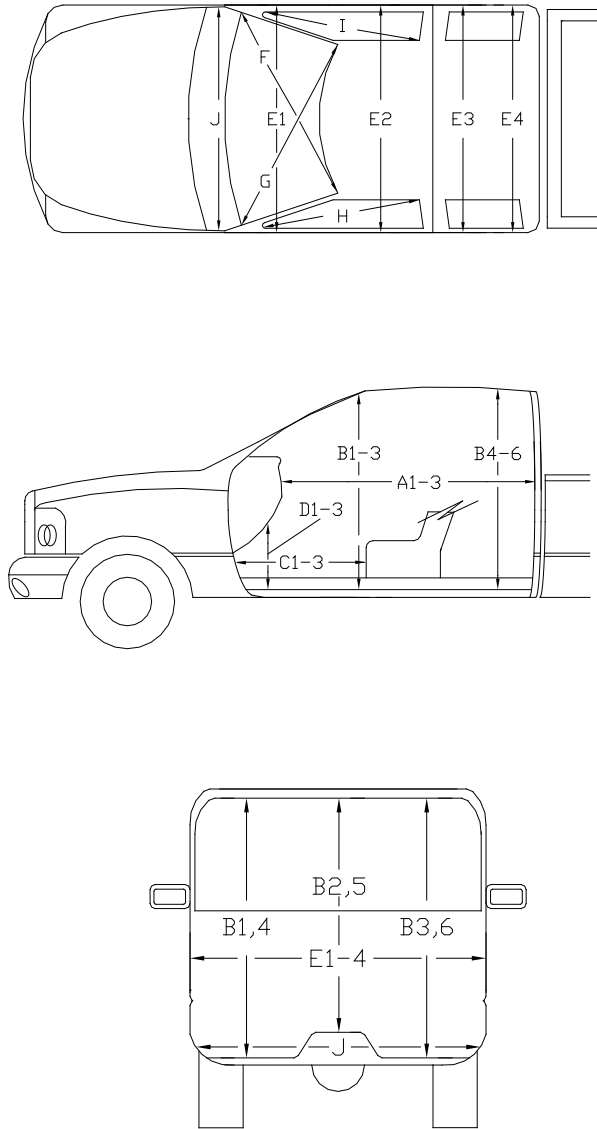
\*\*\*Measure and document on the vehicle diagram the location of the maximum crush.

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

**Table E4. Occupant Compartment Measurements for Test No. 490022-8.**

Date: 2012-06-29 Test No.: 490022-8 VIN No.: 1DTHA18218J04150  
 Year: 2008 Make: Dodge Model: Ram 1500

**OCCUPANT COMPARTMENT DEFORMATION MEASUREMENT**



|    | Before<br>( inches ) | After<br>( inches ) |
|----|----------------------|---------------------|
| A1 | 65.00                | 65.00               |
| A2 | 64.50                | 64.50               |
| A3 | 65.00                | 65.00               |
| B1 | 45.50                | 45.50               |
| B2 | 39.12                | 39.12               |
| B3 | 45.50                | 45.50               |
| B4 | 42.12                | 42.12               |
| B5 | 42.62                | 42.62               |
| B6 | 42.12                | 42.12               |
| C1 | 29.00                | 29.00               |
| C2 | ----                 | ----                |
| C3 | 27.00                | 27.00               |
| D1 | 12.88                | 12.88               |
| D2 | ----                 | ----                |
| D3 | 11.75                | 11.75               |
| E1 | 62.75                | 62.50               |
| E2 | 64.50                | 64.50               |
| E3 | 64.12                | 64.12               |
| E4 | 64.12                | 64.12               |
| F  | 60.00                | 60.00               |
| G  | 60.00                | 60.00               |
| H  | 39.00                | 39.00               |
| I  | 39.00                | 39.00               |
| J* | 62.00                | 61.88               |

\*Lateral area across the cab from driver's side kickpanel to passenger's side kickpanel.



**E2. SEQUENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



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**Figure E1. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490022-8  
(Overhead and Frontal Views).**



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Vehicle out of view

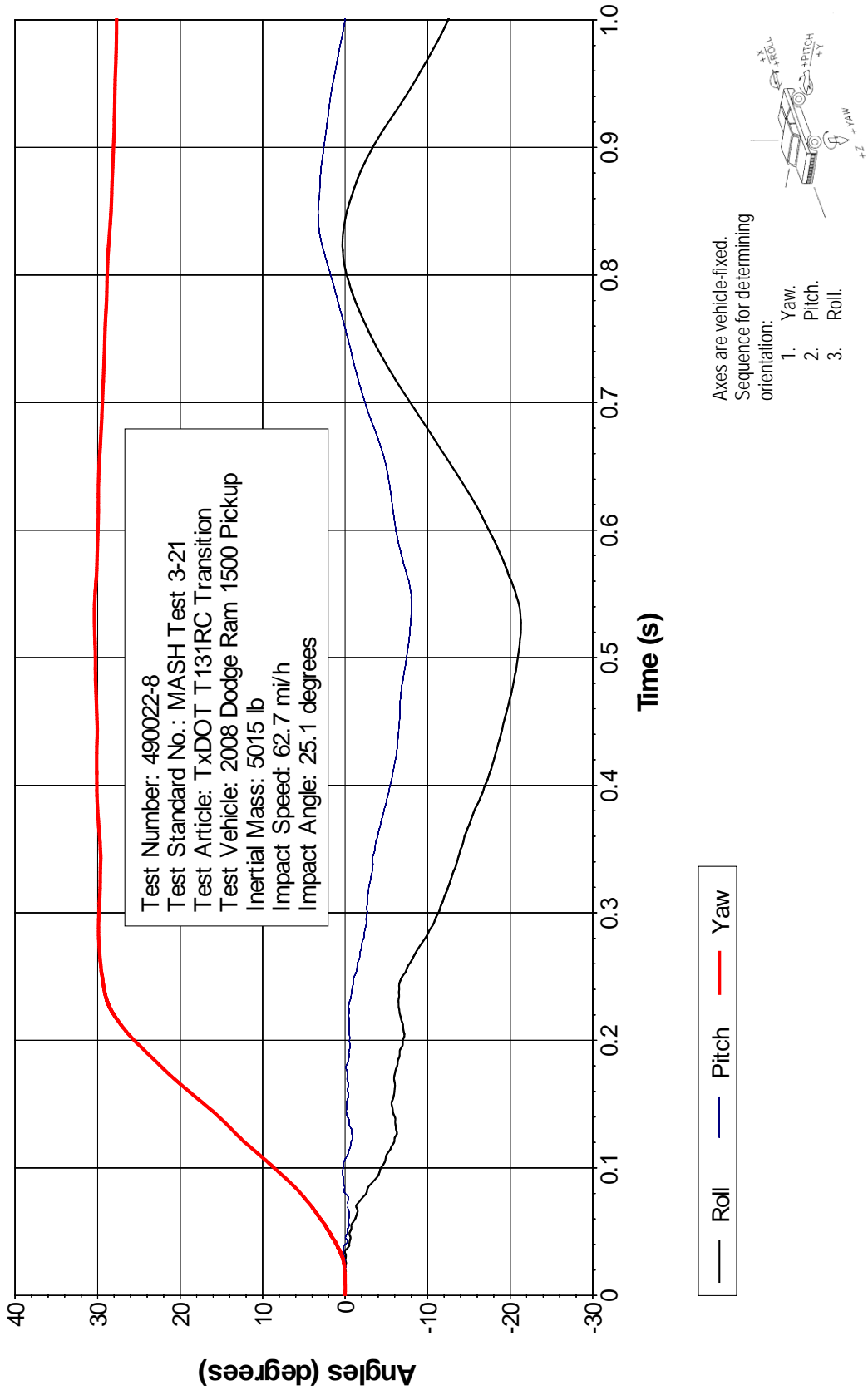
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**Figure E1. Sequential Photographs for Test No. 490022-8 (Overhead and Frontal Views) (continued).**

**E3. VEHICLE ANGULAR DISPLACEMENTS**

**Roll, Pitch, and Yaw Angles**



**Figure E2. Vehicle Angular Displacements for Test No. 490022-8.**

E4. VEHICLE ACCELERATIONS

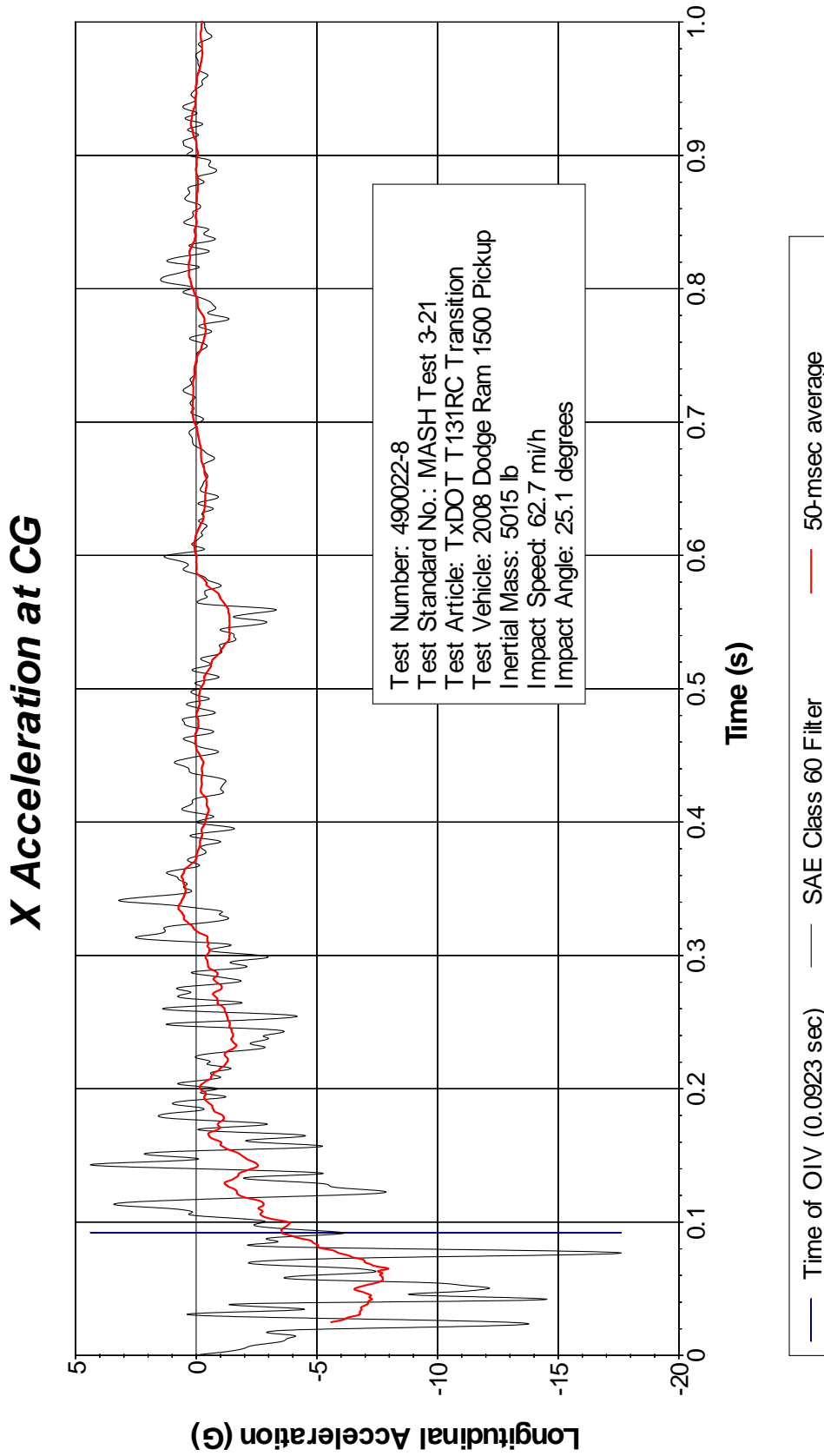
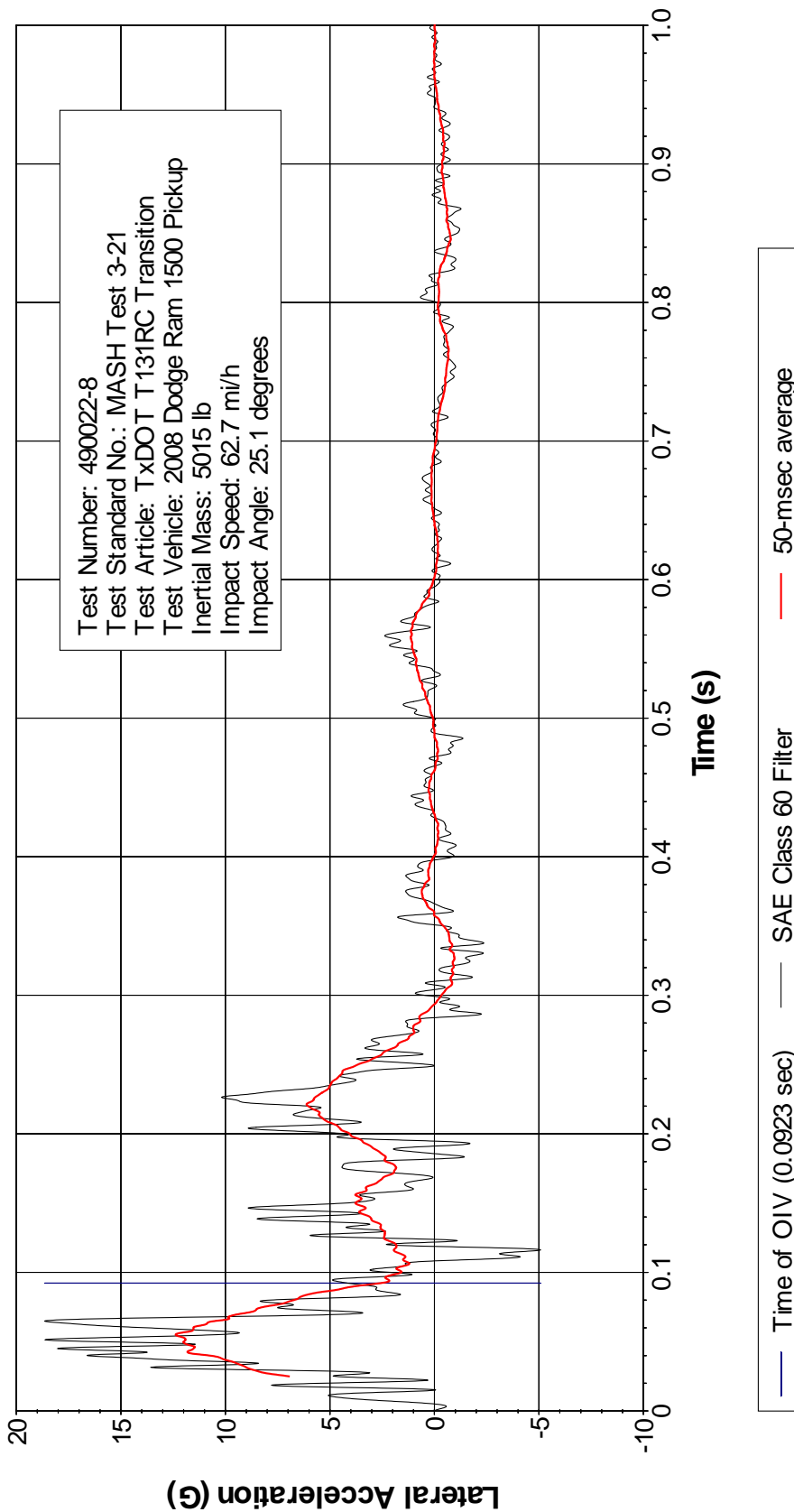


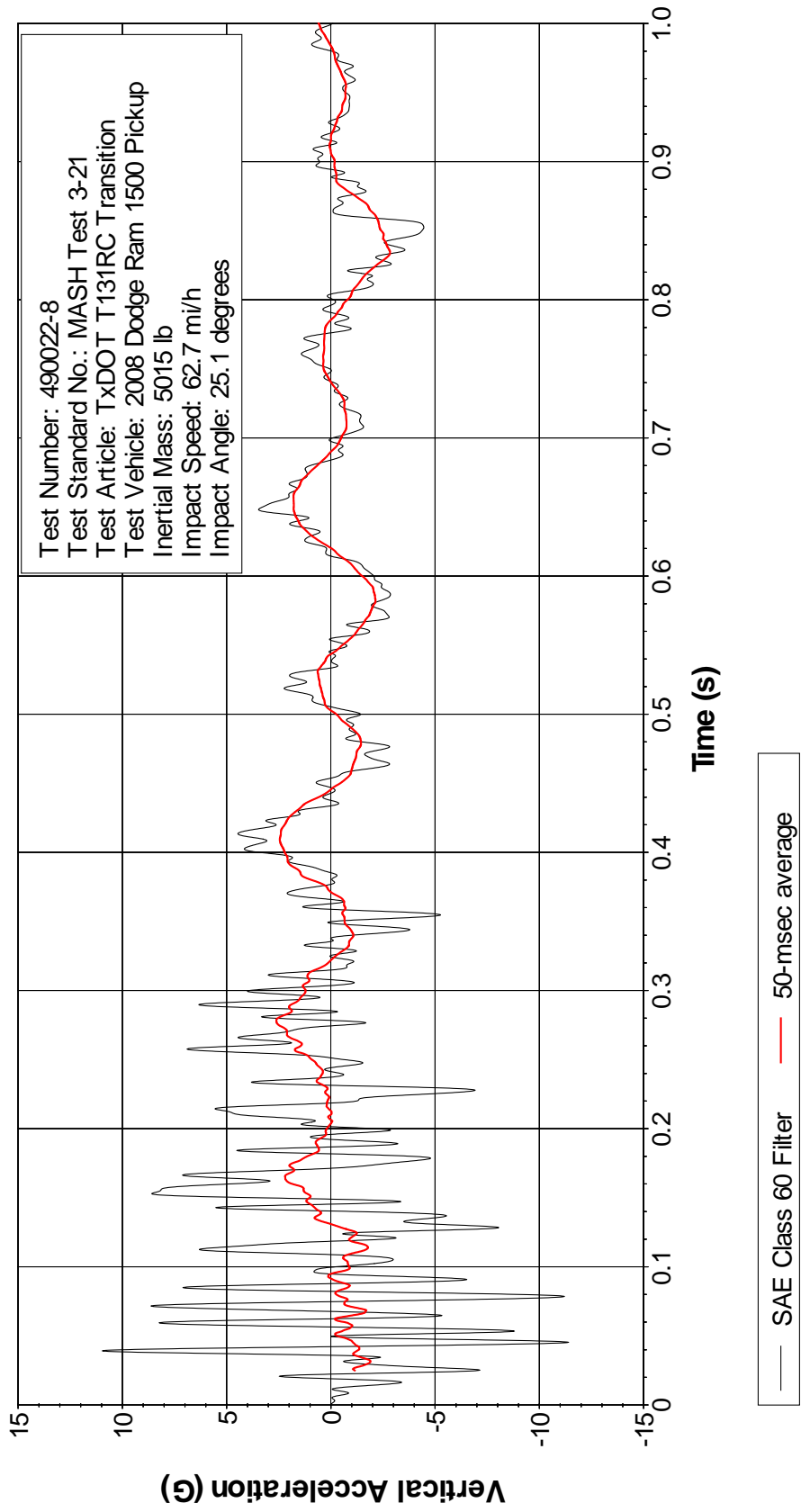
Figure E3. Vehicle Longitudinal Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-8 (Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).

# Y Acceleration at CG



**Figure E4. Vehicle Lateral Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-8 (Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).**

# Z Acceleration at CG



**Figure E5. Vehicle Vertical Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-8 (Accelerometer Located at Center of Gravity).**

# X Acceleration Rear of CG

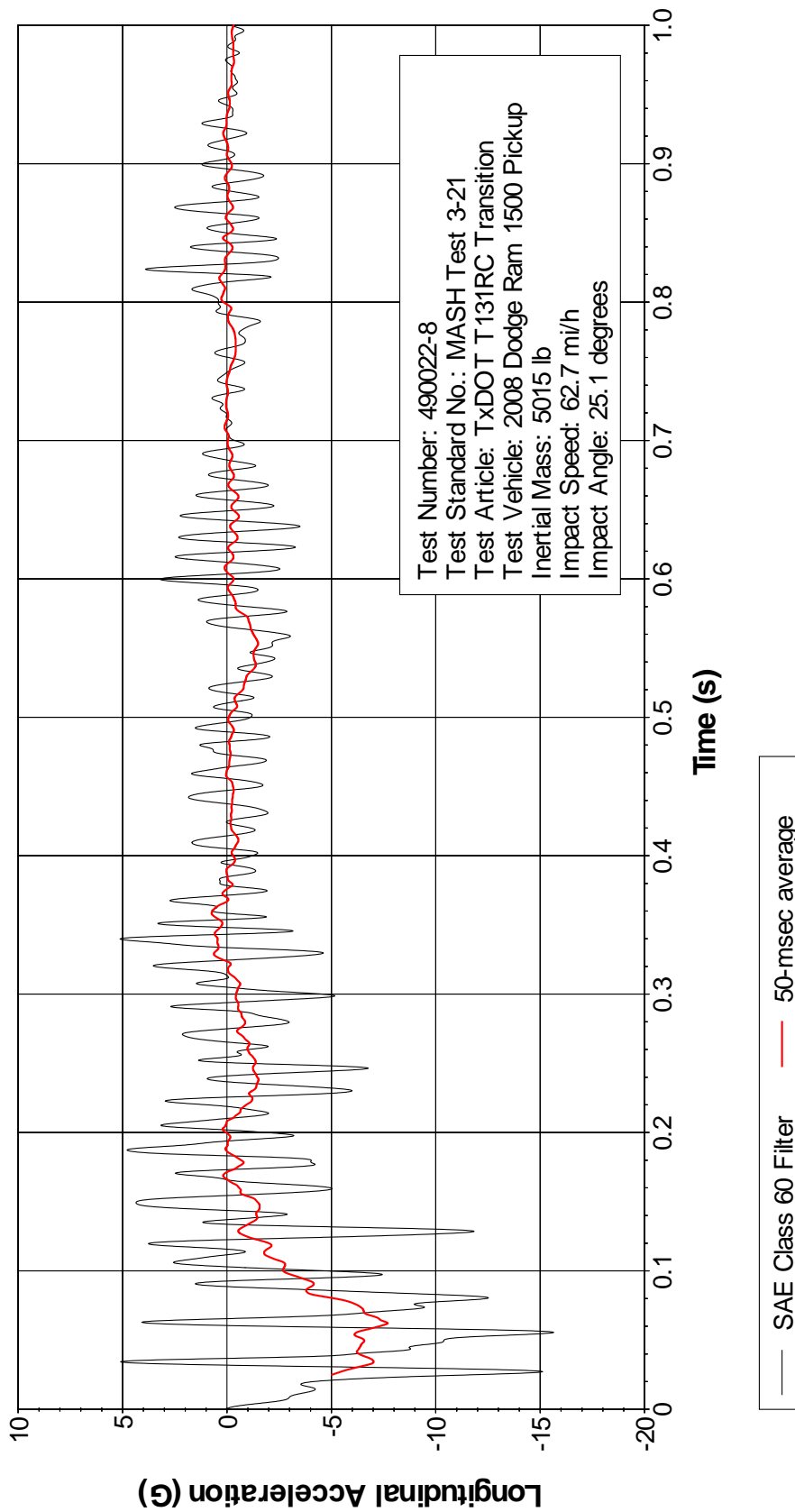


Figure E6. Vehicle Longitudinal Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-8 (Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).

# Y Acceleration Rear of CG

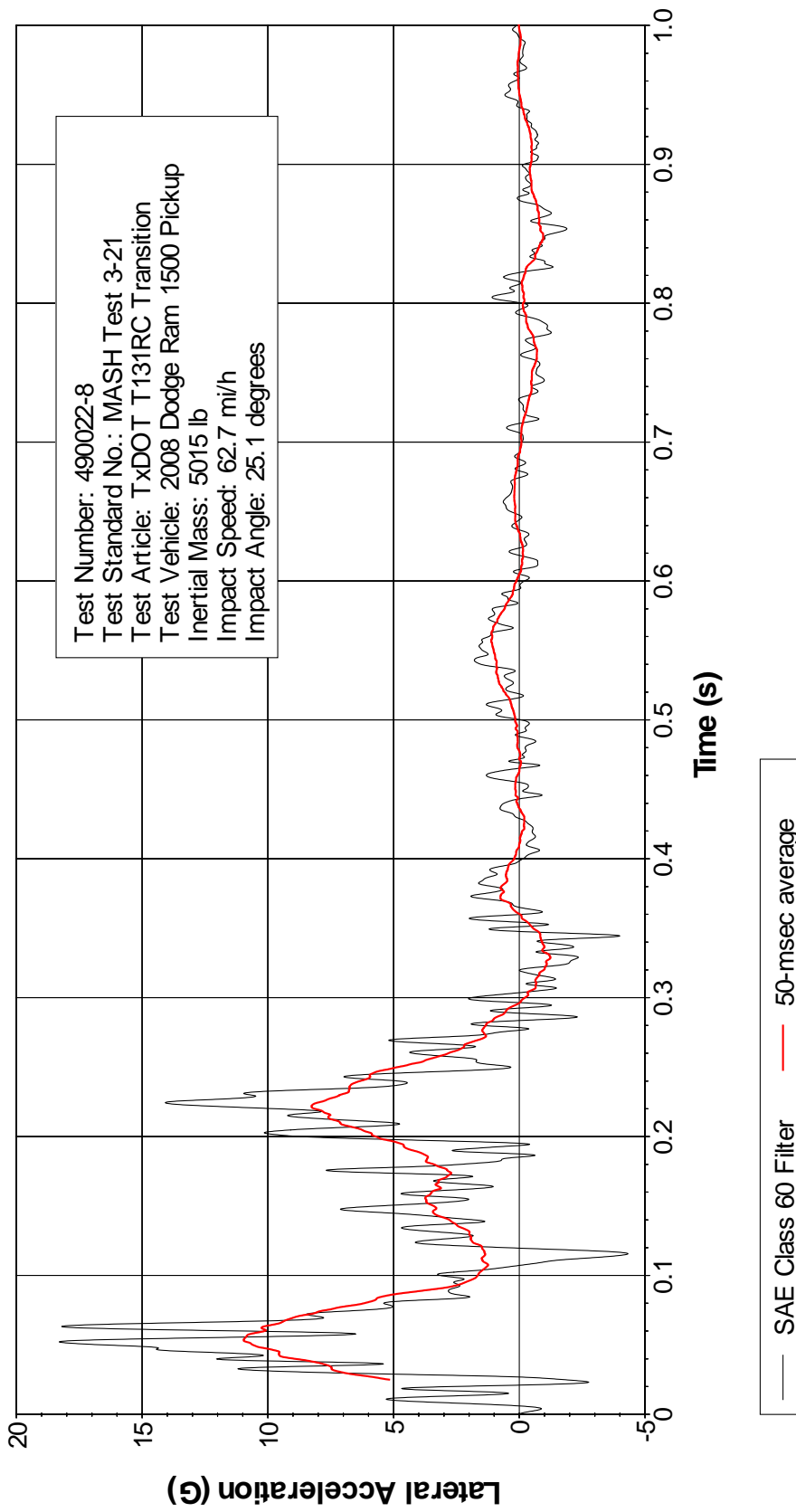
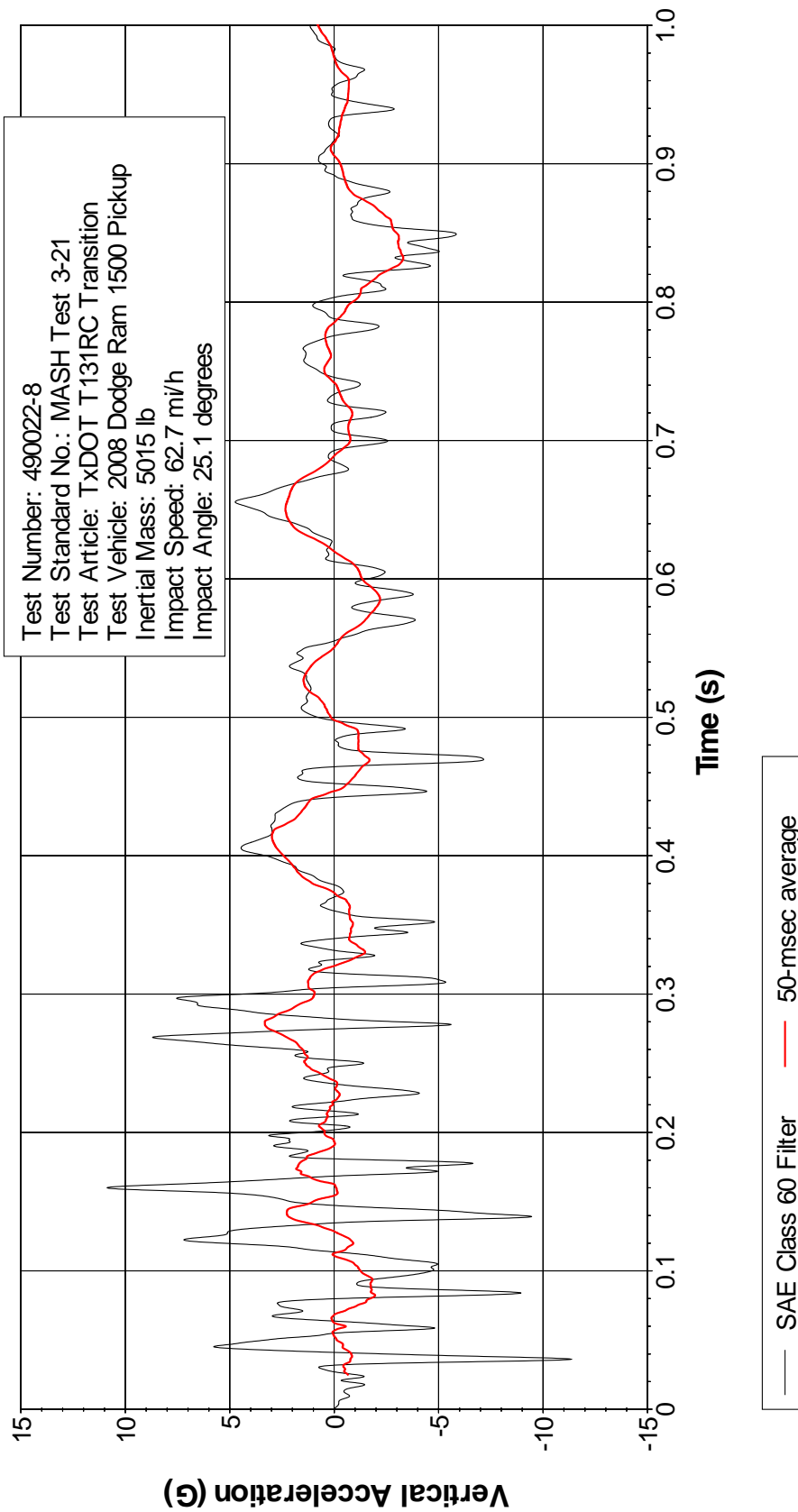


Figure E7. Vehicle Lateral Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-8 (Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).



# Z Acceleration Rear of CG



**Figure E8. Vehicle Vertical Accelerometer Trace for Test No. 490022-8 (Accelerometer Located Rear of Center of Gravity).**

