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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

The objective of the literature search described herein was to identify and display aesthetic-type barriers appropriate for use in scenic areas. The barriers identified in this review include parapets, guardrails, and bridge rails and were evaluated according to Test Level 1 (TL-1), Test Level 2 (TL-2), and Test Level 3 (TL-3) safety performance criteria set forth in the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Report No. 350, *Recommended Procedures for the Safety Performance Evaluation of Highway Features* (1).

## **2 LITERATURE REVIEW**

### **2.1 Parapets**

A limited amount of research has been conducted on rock, stone, and concrete parapets. This section is a summary of those studies and results that are relevant to this project.

#### **2.1.1 Deep Cobble-Revealed Textured Barrier with a Type 60 Profile**

In 2002, Peter et al. (2) conducted tests (TL-3) on a deep cobble-reveal textured barrier with a Type 60 profile. The Type 60 barrier used as a base profile for all textured barrier testing is shown in Figure 1 and the assembled texture barrier used for testing is shown in Figures 2 and 3. The test results are provided in Figure A-1.



**Figure 1. Existing Type 60 Profile Used For Testing**



**Figure 2. Deep Cobble-Revealed Textured Barrier Prior to Testing**



**Figure 3. Deep Cobble-Revealed Textured Barrier Following Testing**



### **2.1.2 Mission Arch Textured Barrier with a Type 60 Profile**

In 2002, Peter et al. (2) conducted tests (TL-3) on a mission arch textured barrier with a Type 60 profile. The assembled barrier used for testing is shown in Figures 4 and 5. The test results are provided in Figure A-2.



**Figure 4. Mission Arch Textured Barrier Prior to Testing**



**Figure 5. Mission Arch Textured Barrier Following Testing**



### **2.1.3 Dry Stack Stone Textured Barrier with a Type 60 Profile**

In 2002, Peter et al. (2) conducted tests (TL-3) on a dry stack stone textured barrier with a Type 60 profile. The assembled barrier used for testing is shown in Figures 6 and 7. The test results are provided in Figure A-3.



**Figure 6. Dry Stack Stone Textured Barrier Prior to Testing**



**Figure 7. Dry Stack Stone Textured Barrier Following Testing**

#### **2.1.4 Fractured Granite Textured Barrier with a Type 60 Profile**

In 2002, Peter et al. (2) conducted tests (TL-3) on a fractured granite textured barrier with a Type 60 profile. The assembled barrier used for testing is shown in Figures 8 and 9. The test results are provided in Figure A-4.



**Figure 8. Fractured Granite Textured Barrier Prior to Testing**



**Figure 9. Fractured Granite Textured Barrier Following Testing**

### **2.1.5 Rough Stone Masonry Guardwall**

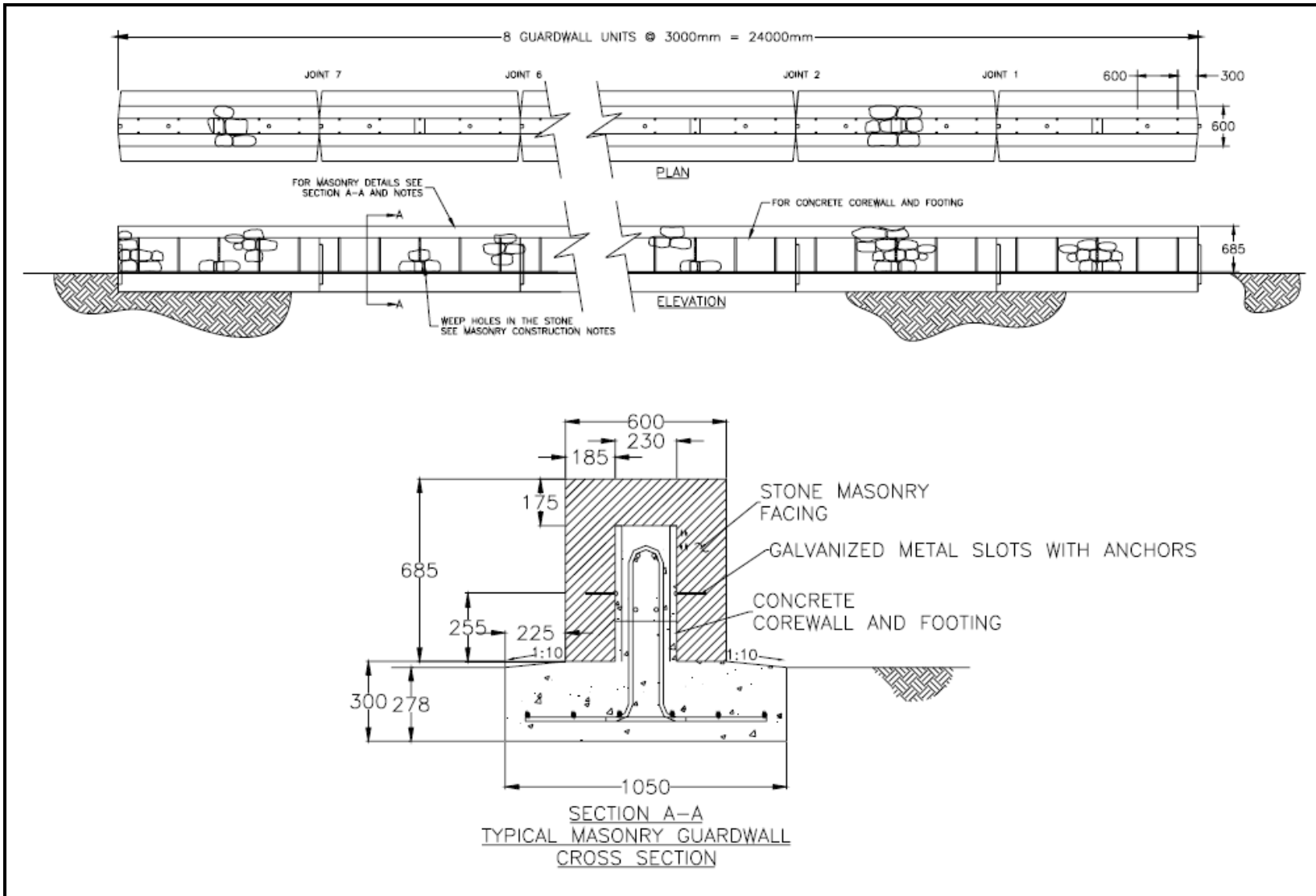
In 2004, Bullard, Jr. et al. (3) conducted tests (TL-3) on a reinforced precast or cast-in-place concrete stone veneered highway barrier. The assembled barrier used for testing is shown in Figures 10 and 11, the layout is shown in Figure 12, and the test results are provided in Figure A-5.



**Figure 10. Top View of Rough Stone Masonry Guardwall**



**Figure 11. Overall View of Rough Stone Masonry Guardwall**



**Figure 12. Layout and Cross Section of Rough Stone Masonry Guardwall**



### **2.1.6 Pre-cast Concrete Guardwall**

This Pre-cast Concrete Guardwall has been crash tested and meets the requirements of NCHRP Report 230 (4). Though never crash tested to TL-3, the FHWA has accepted this guardwall for use on federal highways (5). The assembled barrier in use on a federal highway is shown in Figures 12 and 13, and the layout is shown in Figure 14.



**Figure 13. Top View of Pre-cast Concrete Guardwall**



**Figure 14. Overall View of Pre-cast Concrete Guardwall**

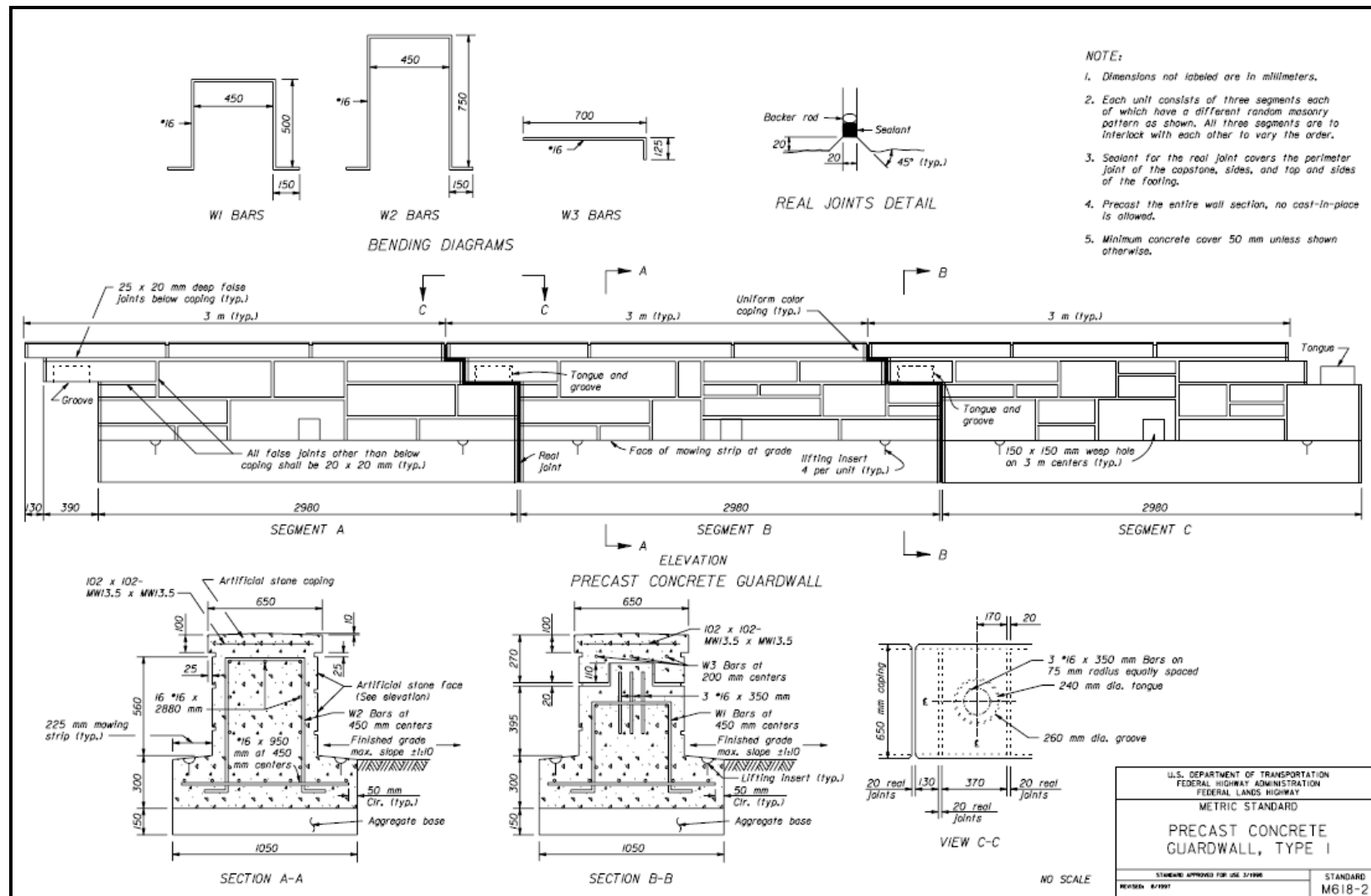


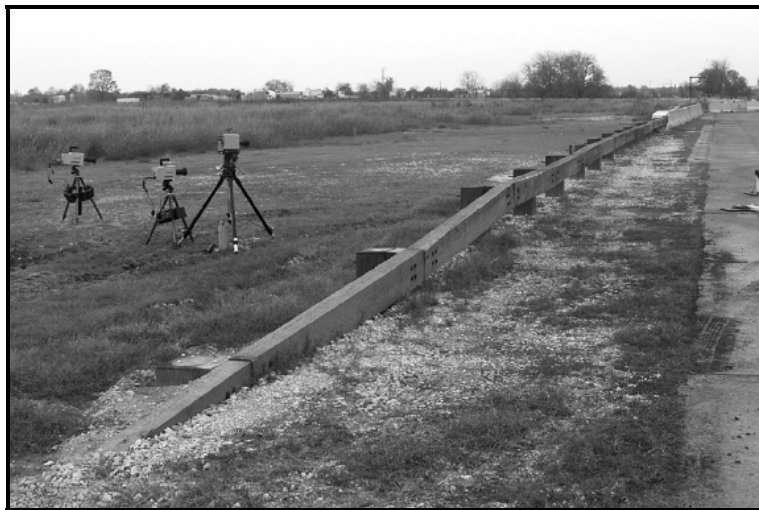
Figure 15. Layout and Cross Section of Pre-cast Concrete Guardwall

## **2.2 Guardrails**

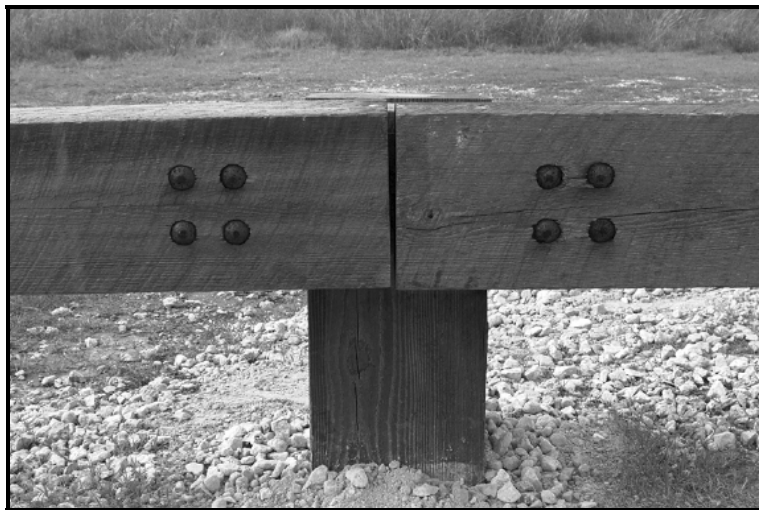
A limited amount of research has been conducted on post and beam guardrails. This section is a summary of those studies and results that are relevant to this project.

### **2.2.1 Type A Steel-Backed Timber Guardrail**

In 2004, Bullard, Jr. et al. (3) conducted tests (TL-3) on a steel-backed wood post and wood rail. The assembled guardrail used for testing is shown in Figures 16 and 17, the layout is shown in Figure 18, and the test results are provided in Figure A-6.



**Figure 16. Overall View of Type A Steel-Backed Timber Guardrail**



**Figure 17. View of Type A Steel-Backed Timber Guardrail Post Splice**

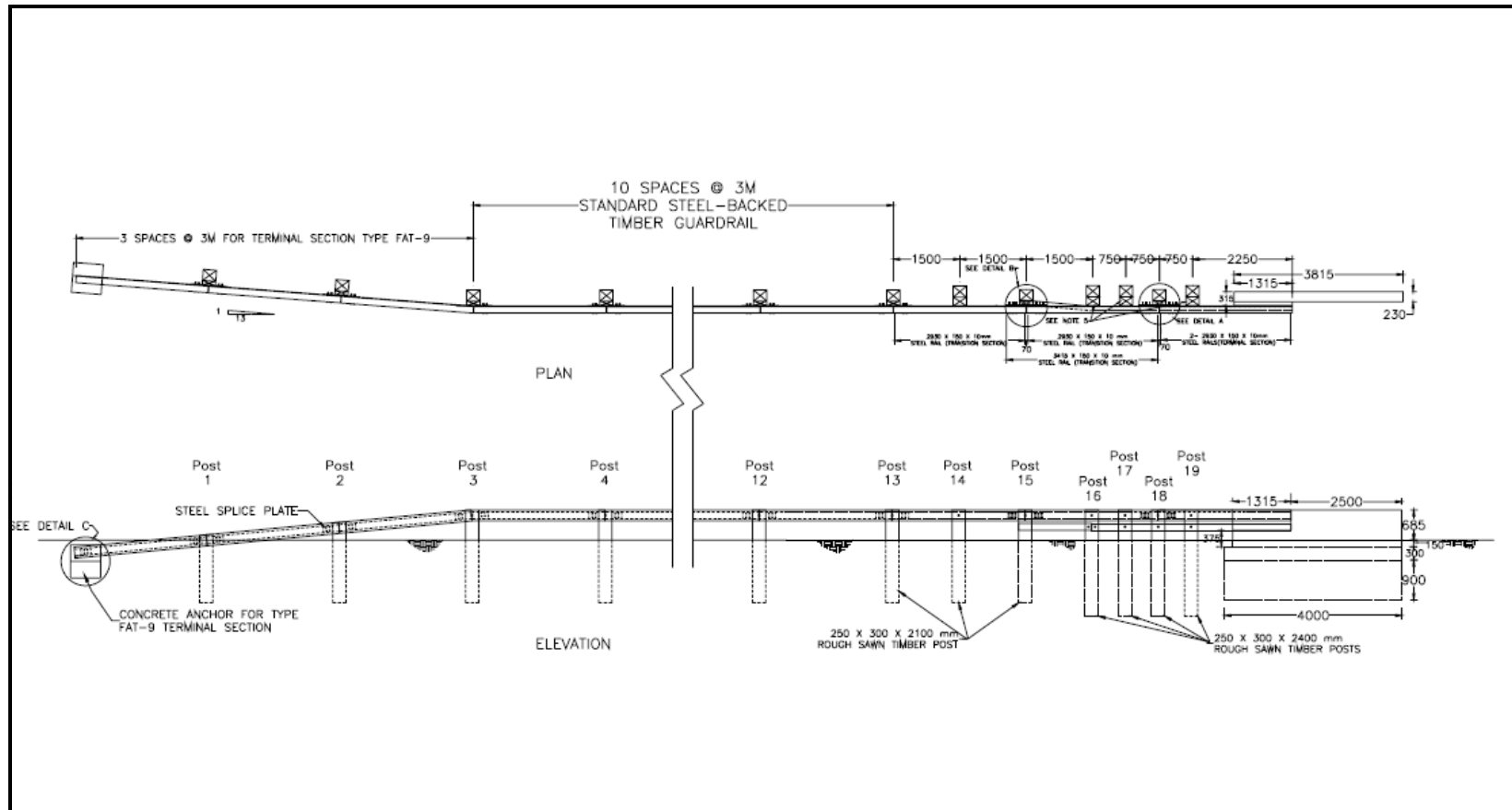


Figure 18. Layout of Type A Steel-Backed Timber Guardrail



### 2.2.2 Type B Steel-Backed Timber Guardrail

In 2004, Bullard, Jr. et al. (3) conducted tests (TL-2) on a steel-backed wood post and wood rail barrier. The assembled guardrail used for testing is shown in Figures 19 and 20, the layout is shown in Figure 21, and the test results are provided in Figure A-9.



**Figure 19. Traffic Side View of Type B Steel-Backed Timber Guardrail**



**Figure 20. Field Side View of Type B Steel-Backed Timber Guardrail**

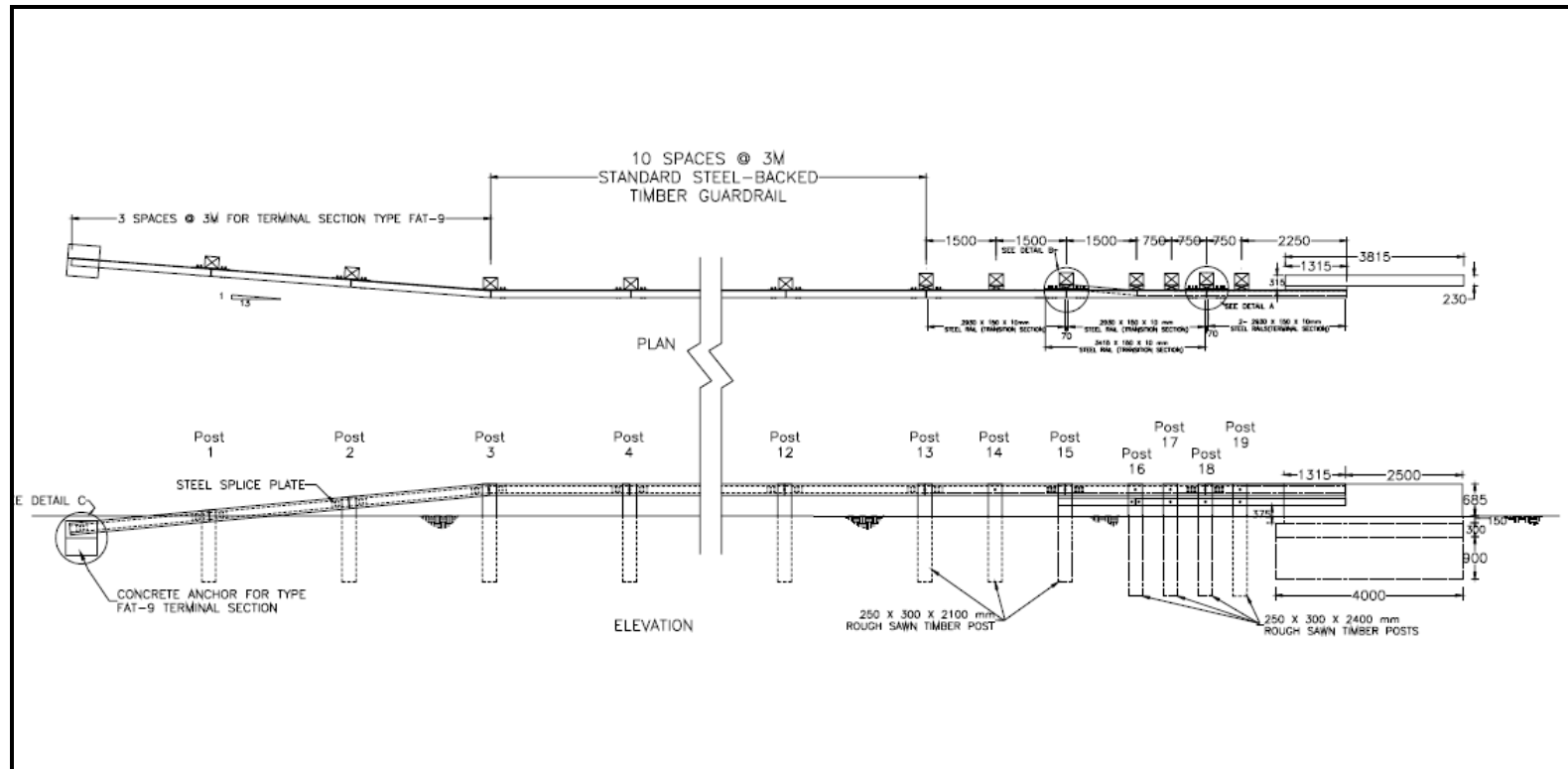


Figure 21. Layout of Type B Steel-Backed Timber Guardrail

### 2.2.3 Steel-Backed Timber Round Log Rail

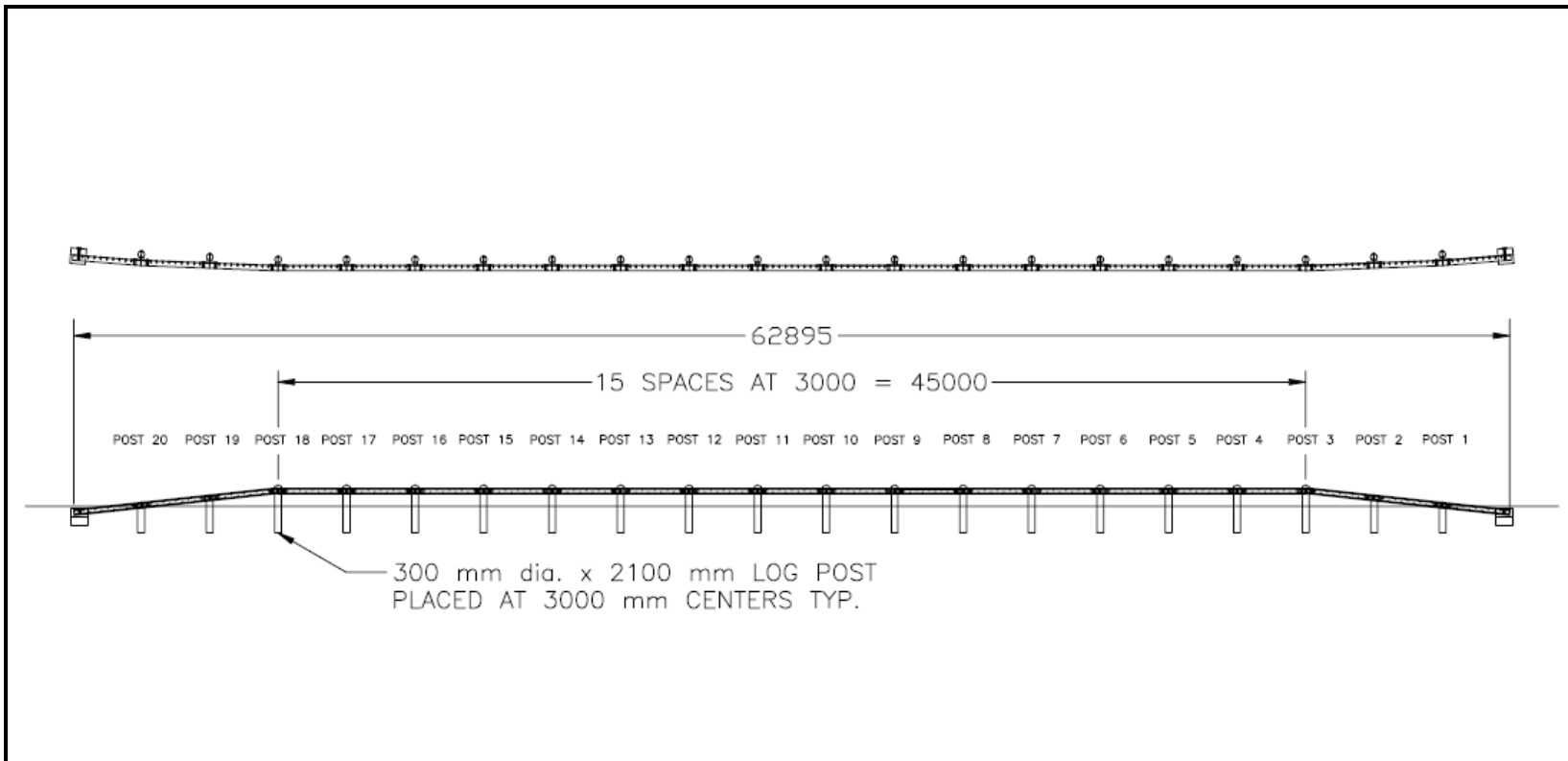
In 2004, Bullard, Jr. et al. (3) conducted tests (TL-2) on a steel-backed timber beam-and-post railing system. The assembled guardrail used for testing is shown in Figures 22 and 23, the layout is shown in Figure 24, and the test results are provided in Figures A-7 and A-8.



**Figure 22. Traffic Side View of Steel-Backed Timber Round Log Rail**



**Figure 23. Field Side View of Steel-Backed Timber Round Log Rail**



**Figure 24. Layout of Steel-Backed Timber Round Log Rail**

#### **2.2.4 Glacier Removable Rail**

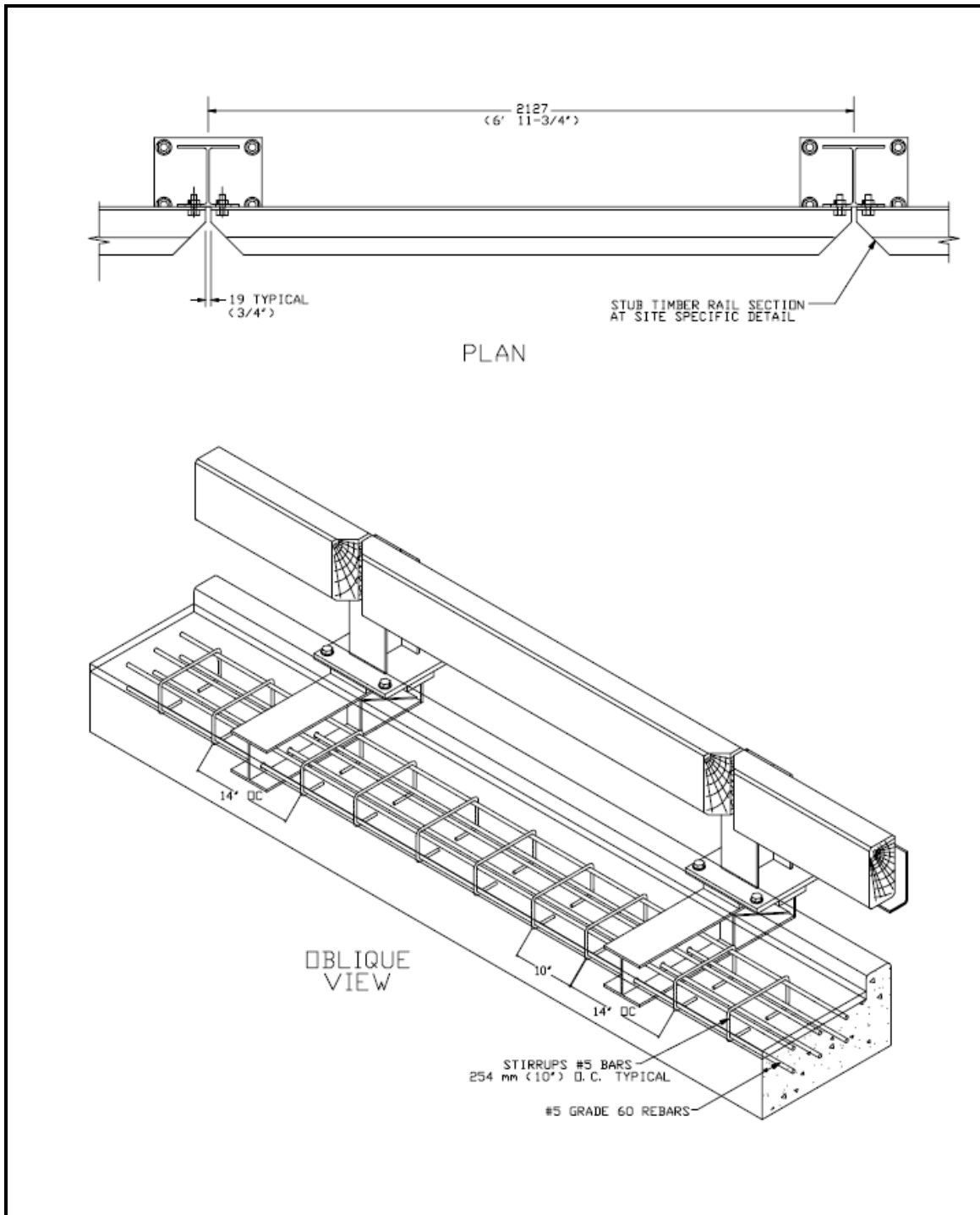
In 2004, Bullard, Jr. et al. (3) conducted tests (TL-2) on a steel-backed timber beam and steel post railing system supported by a cantilevered steel beam embedded in the side of a cast-in-place concrete footing. The assembled guardrail used for testing is shown in Figures 25 and 26, the layout is shown in Figure 27, and the test results are provided in Figures A-10 and A-11.



**Figure 25. Traffic Side View of Glacier Removable Rail**



**Figure 26. Field Side View of Glacier Removable Rail**



**Figure 27. Plan and Oblique Views of Glacier Removable Rail**

### 2.2.5 Glacier Round Log Removable Rail

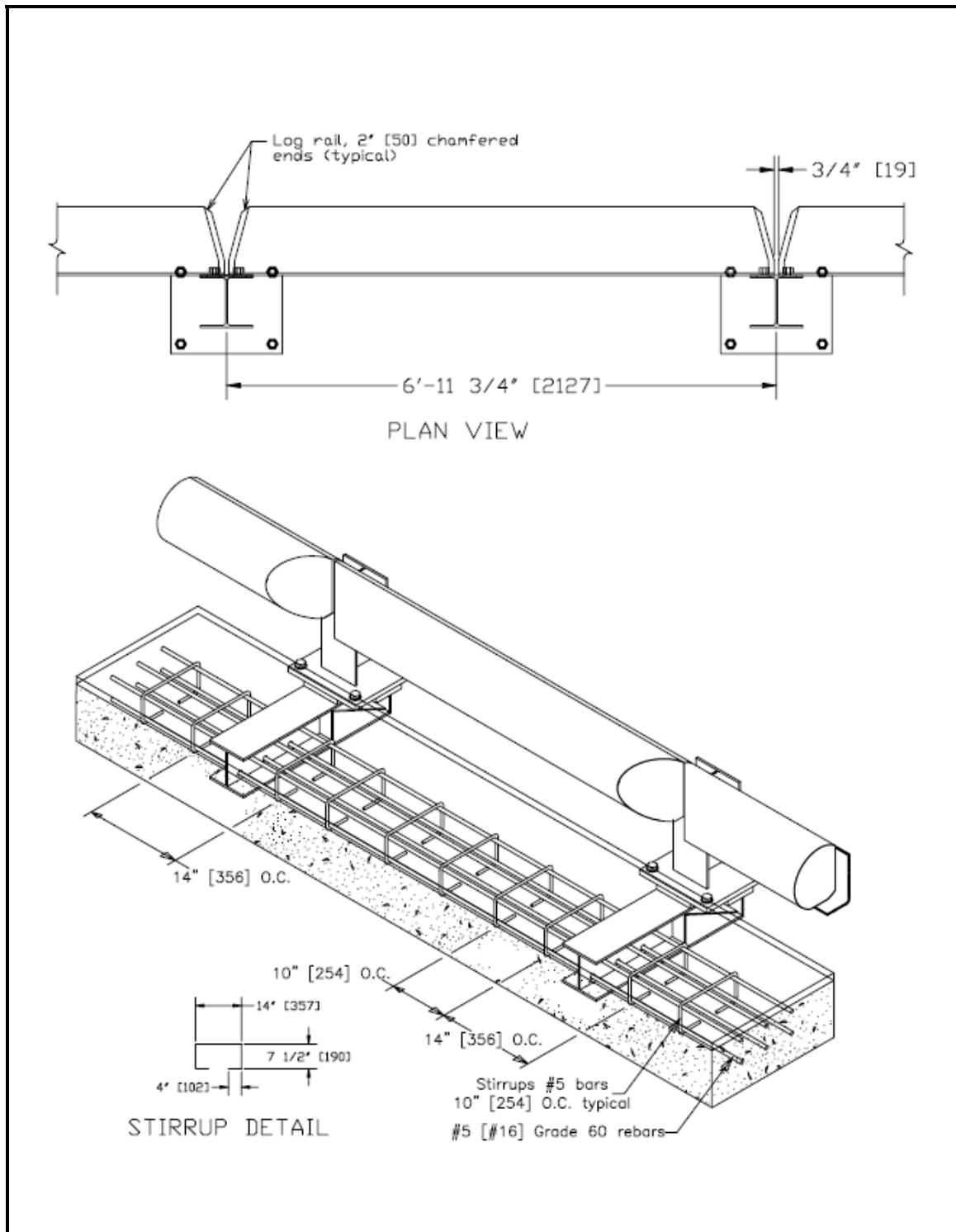
In 2004, Bullard, Jr. et al. (3) conducted tests (TL-1) on a steel-backed timber beam and steel post railing system supported by a cast-in-place concrete footing. The assembled guardrail used for testing is shown in Figures 28 and 29, the layout is shown in Figure 30, and the test results are provided in Figures A-12 and A-13.



**Figure 28. Traffic Side View of Glacier Round Log Removable Rail**



**Figure 29. Field Side View of Glacier Round Log Removable Rail**



**Figure 30. Plan and Oblique Views of Glacier Removable Rail**



### **2.2.6 Deception Pass State Park Log Rail**

In 2004, Jepperson et al. (6) conducted tests (TL-2) on a stone masonry bollard and steel-backed log rail system. The assembled guardrail used for testing is shown in Figures 31 and 32, the layout is shown in Figure 33, and the test results are provided in Figures A-14 and A-15.



**Figure 31. Deception Pass State Park Log Rail Prior to Testing**



**Figure 32. Deception Pass State Park Log Rail Following Testing**

**Figure 33. Layout of Deception Pass State Park Log Rail**

### **2.2.7 Ironwood Guardrail**

In 1999, Hubbell (7) conducted tests (TL-3) on a composite wood and steel rail system. The assembled guardrail in use on a federal highway is shown in Figures 34, the layout is shown in Figure 35, and the test results are provided in Figures A-16 and A-17.



**Figure 34. Ironwood Guardrail in Use on a Federal Highway**

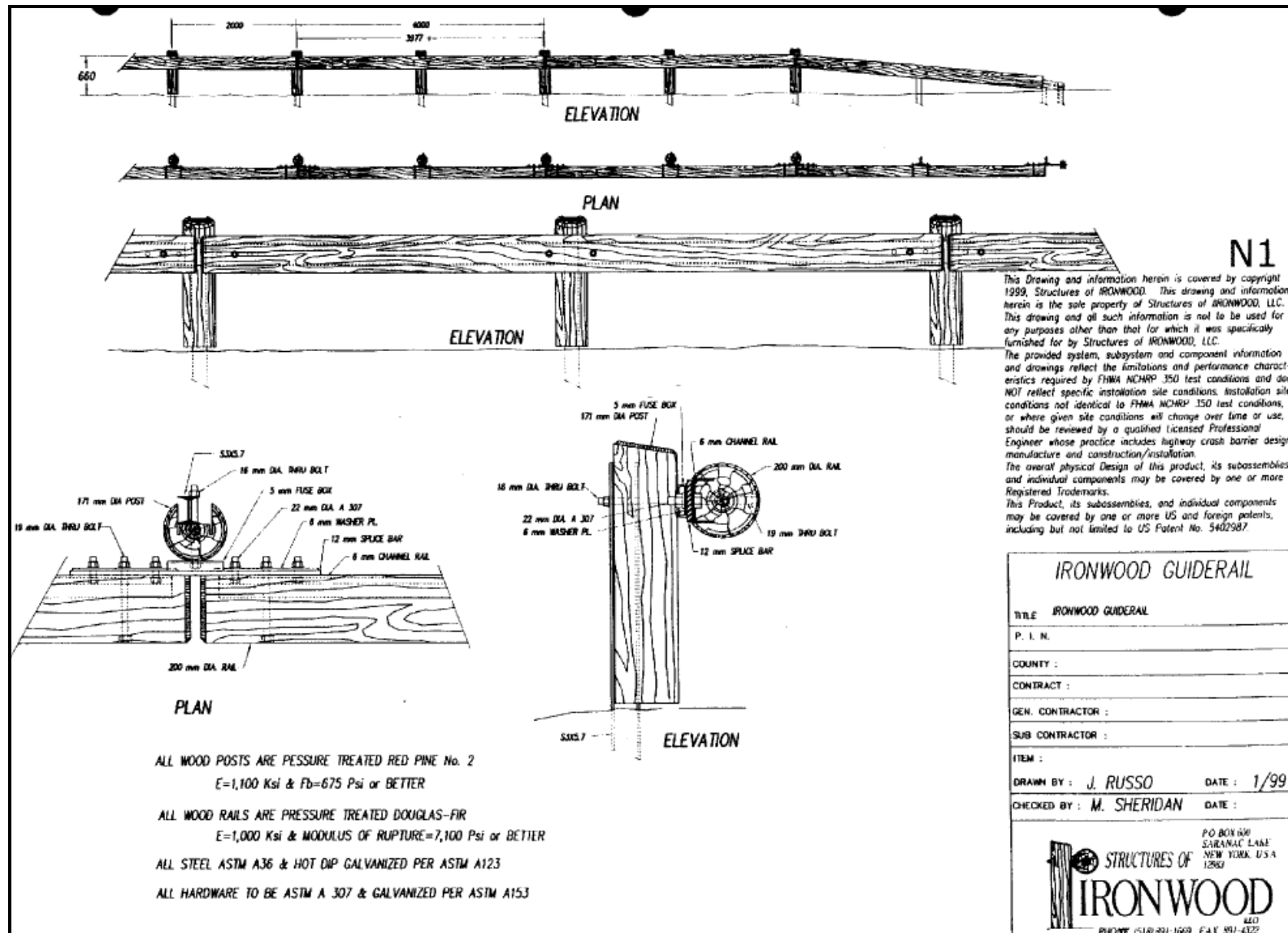


Figure 35. Layout and Cross Section of Ironwood Guardrail

## **2.3 Bridge Rails**

A large amount of research has been conducted on bridge rails, such as open concrete and tubular steel bridge rails. Due to extensive amount of existing research, only some examples of these types of rails have been presented in this literature search. Additional information can be provided concerning such rails if needed.

### **2.3.1 George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) Bridge Rail**

In 2004, Bullard, Jr. et al. (3) conducted tests (TL-3) on a steel tri-rail mounted on curb bridge rail, which is a bam-and-post system consisting of three steel pipe rail elements welded to flat steel plate posts. The assembled bridge rail used for testing is shown in Figure 36, the layout is shown in Figure 37, and the test results are provided in Figure A-18.



**Figure 36. Traffic Side View of GWMP Bridge Rail**

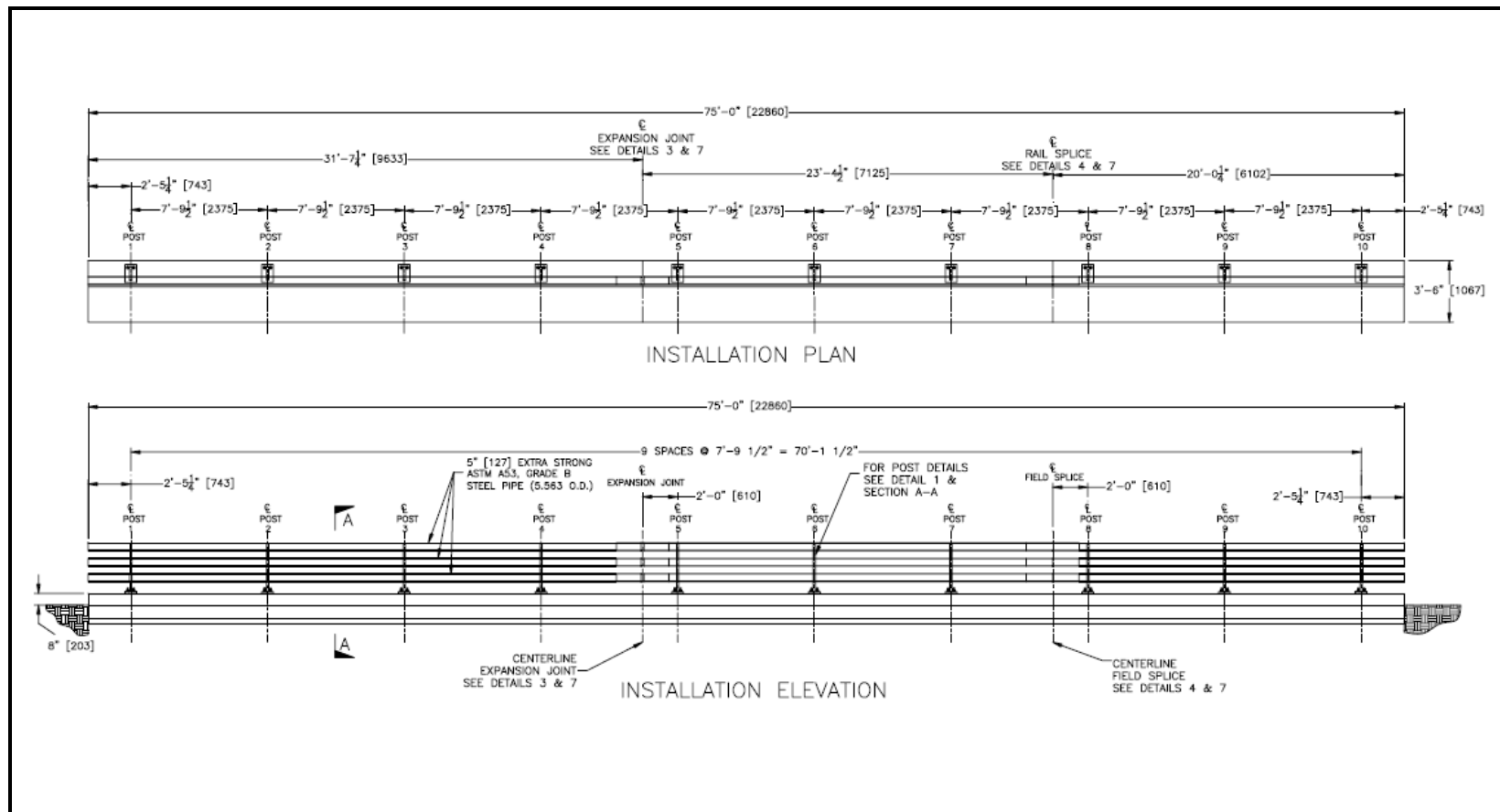


Figure 37. Layout of George Washington Memorial Parkway Bridge Rail

### **2.3.2 Open Concrete Rail - Natchez Trace Bridge Rail**

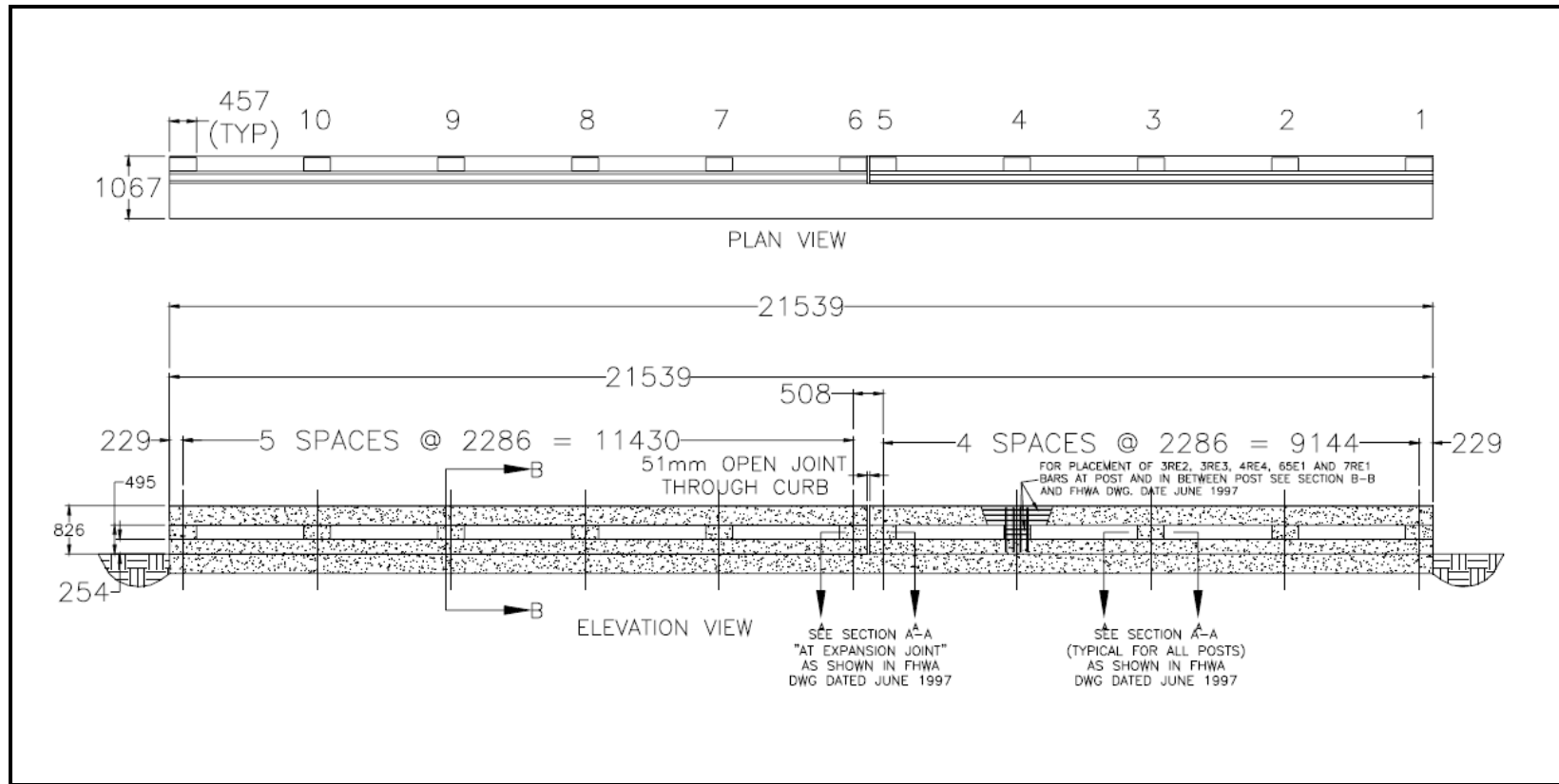
In 2004, Bullard, Jr. et al. (3) conducted tests (TL-3) on a concrete beam-and-post bridge rail mounted on top of a concrete curb. The assembled bridge rail used for testing is shown in Figures 38 and 39, the layout is shown in Figure 40, and the test results are provided in Figures A-19 and A-20.



**Figure 38. Traffic Side View of Natchez Trace Bridge Rail**



**Figure 39. Field Side View of Natchez Trace Bridge Rail**



**Figure 40. Layout of Natchez Trace Bridge Rail**



### **2.3.3 Tubular Steel-Backed Timber Bridge Rail**

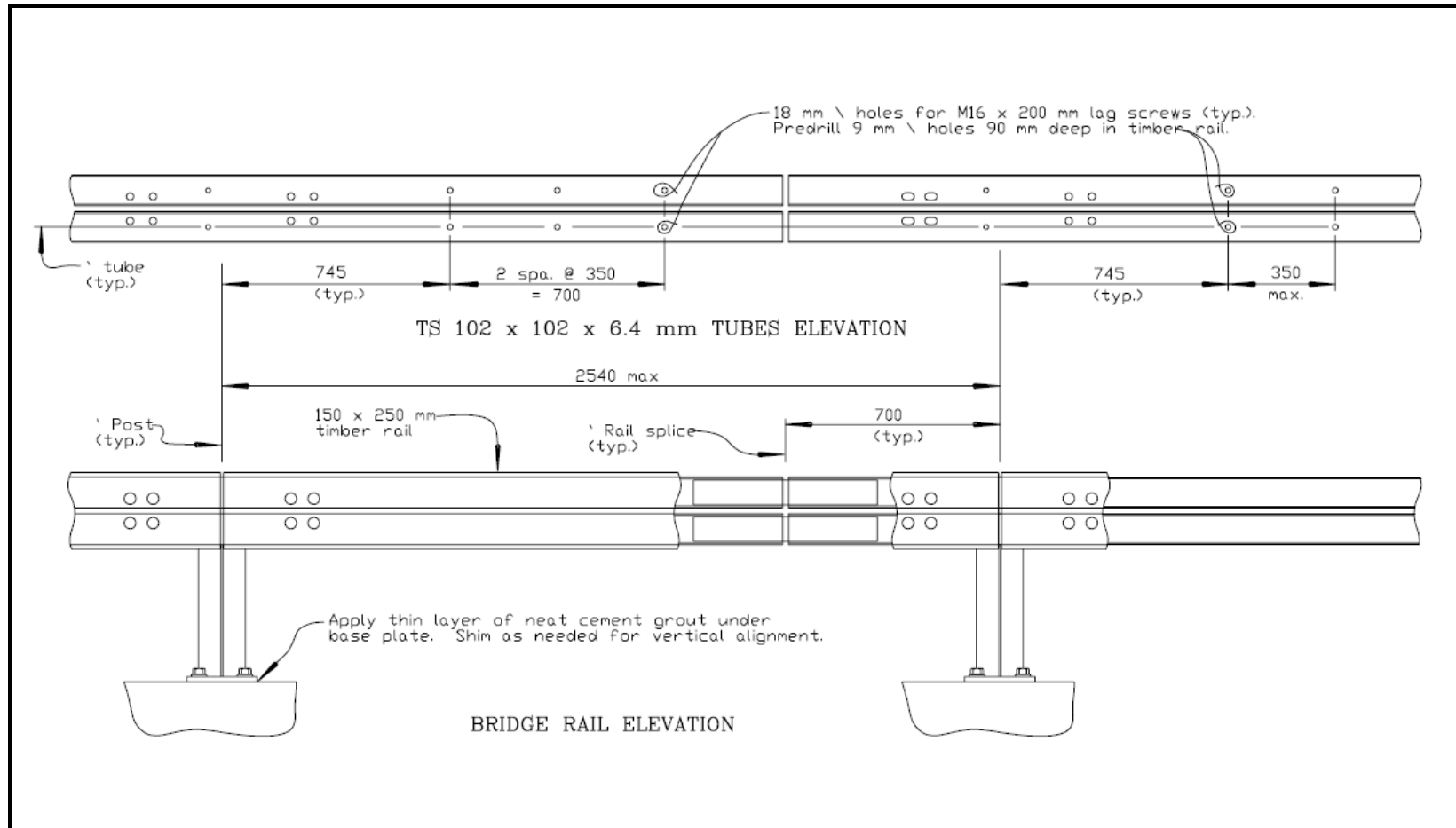
In 2004, Bullard, Jr. et al. (3) conducted tests (TL-3) on a tubular steel-backed timber beam-and-post railing system. The assembled bridge rail used for testing is shown in Figures 41 and 42, the layout is shown in Figure 43, and the test results are provided in Figure A-21.



**Figure 41. Traffic Side View of Tubular Steel-Backed Timber Bridge Rail**



**Figure 42. Field Side View of Tubular Steel-Backed Timber Bridge Rail**



**Figure 43. Layout of Tubular Steel-Backed Timber Bridge Rail**

### **2.3.4 NDOR Low-Profile Bridge Rail**

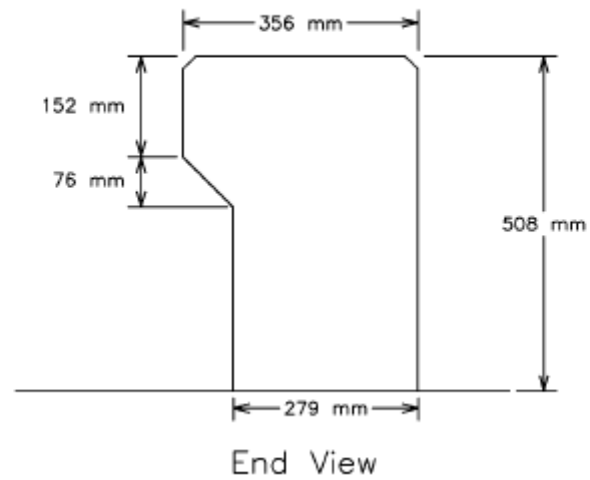
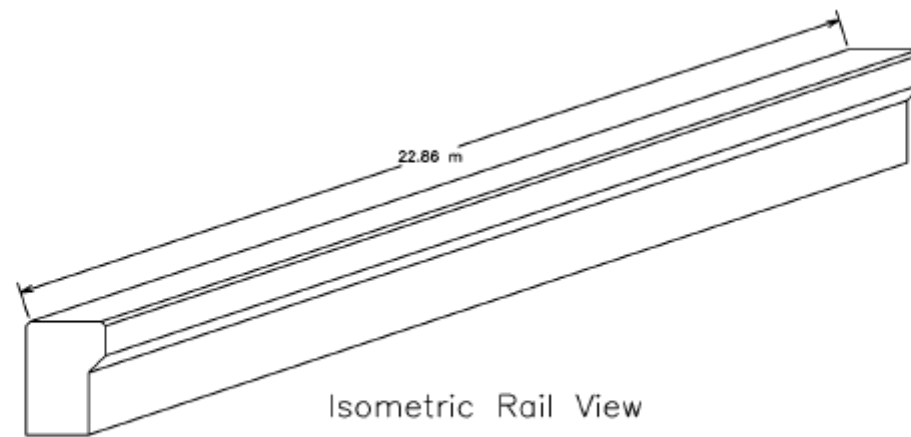
In 2002, Polivka et al. ([15](#)) conducted tests (TL-2) on a reinforced concrete bridge railing system. The assembled bridge rail used for testing is shown in Figures 44 and 45, the layout is shown in Figure 46, and the test results are provided in Figures A-22.



**Figure 44. NDOR Low-Profile Bridge Rail**



**Figure 45. NDOR Low-Profile Bridge Rail**



**Figure 46. Layout of NDOR Low-Profile Bridge Rail**

### **2.3.5 NDOR Aesthetic Open Concrete Bridge Rail**

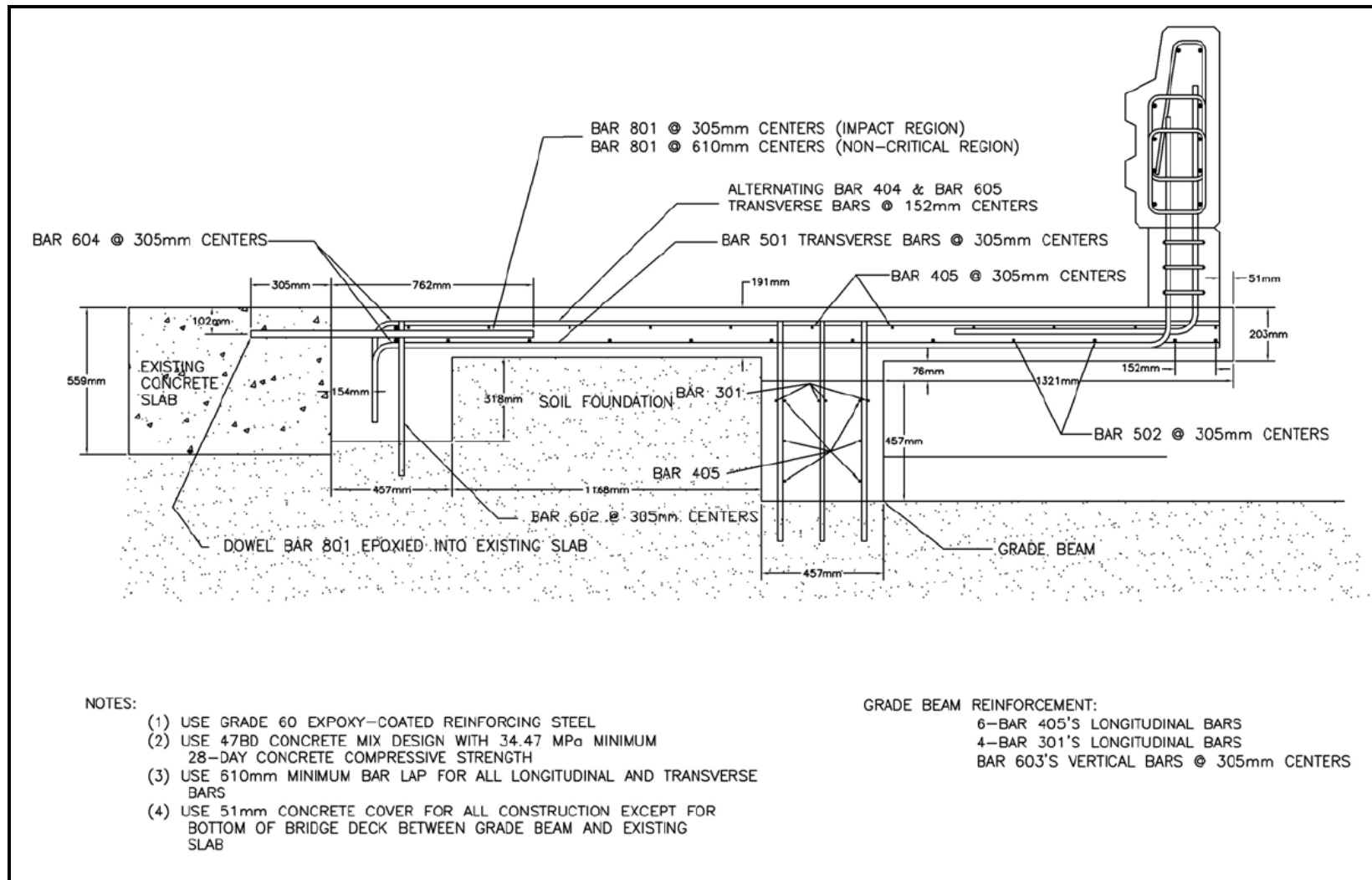
In 2005, Polivka et al. (8) conducted tests (TL-5) on an aesthetic open concrete bridge railing system. The assembled bridge rail used for testing is shown in Figures 47 and 48, the layout is shown in Figure 49, and the test results are provided in Figure A-23.



**Figure 47. NDOR Aesthetic Open Concrete Bridge Rail**



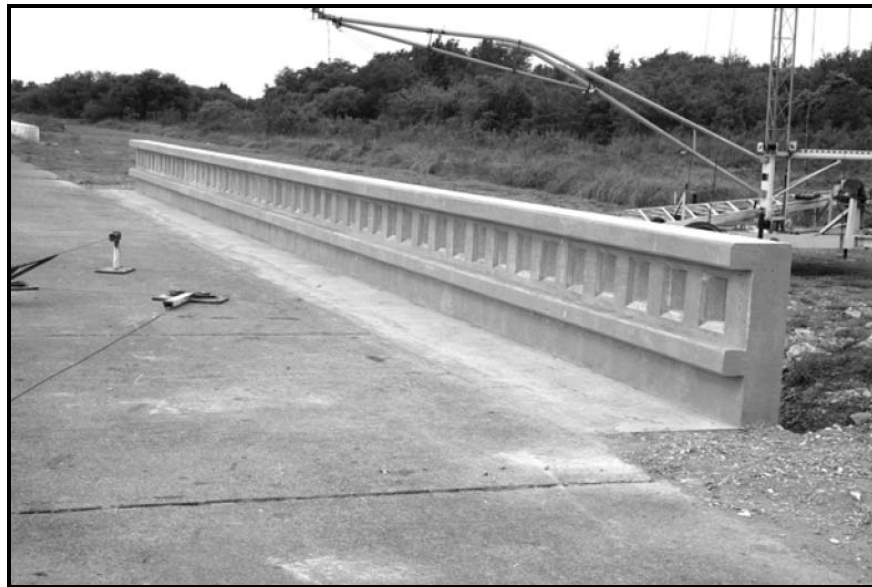
**Figure 48. NDOR Aesthetic Open Concrete Bridge Rail**



**Figure 49. Layout of NDOR Aesthetic Open Concrete Bridge Rail**

### 2.3.6 TxDOT F411 Bridge Rail

In 2002, Bullard, Jr. et al. (9) conducted tests (TL-3) on an aesthetic concrete bridge railing system. The assembled bridge rail used for testing is shown in Figures 50 and 51, the layout is shown in Figure 52, and the test results are provided in Figures A-24 and A-25.



**Figure 50. TxDOT F411 Bridge Rail**



**Figure 51. TxDOT F411 Bridge Rail**

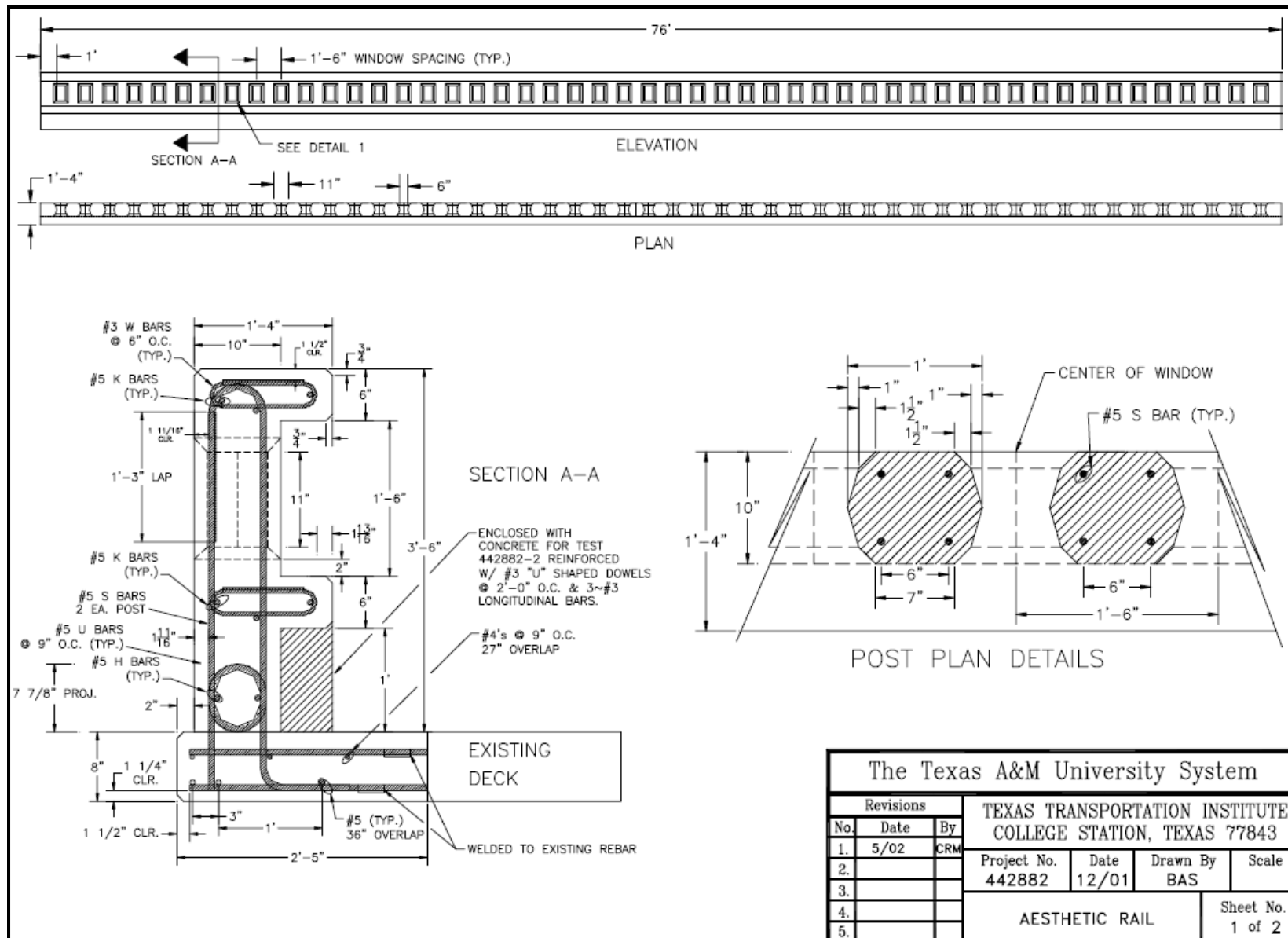


Figure 52. Layout of TxDOT F411 Bridge Rail



### 2.3.7 Tubular Steel Bridge Rail - TxDOT T77 Bridge Rail

In 2002, Bullard, Jr. et al. (9) conducted tests (TL-3) on an aesthetic tubular steel bridge railing system. The assembled bridge rail used for testing is shown in Figures 53 and 54, the layout is shown in Figure 55, and the test results are provided in Figures A-26 and A-27.



**Figure 53. TxDOT T77 Bridge Rail**



**Figure 54. TxDOT T77 Bridge Rail**

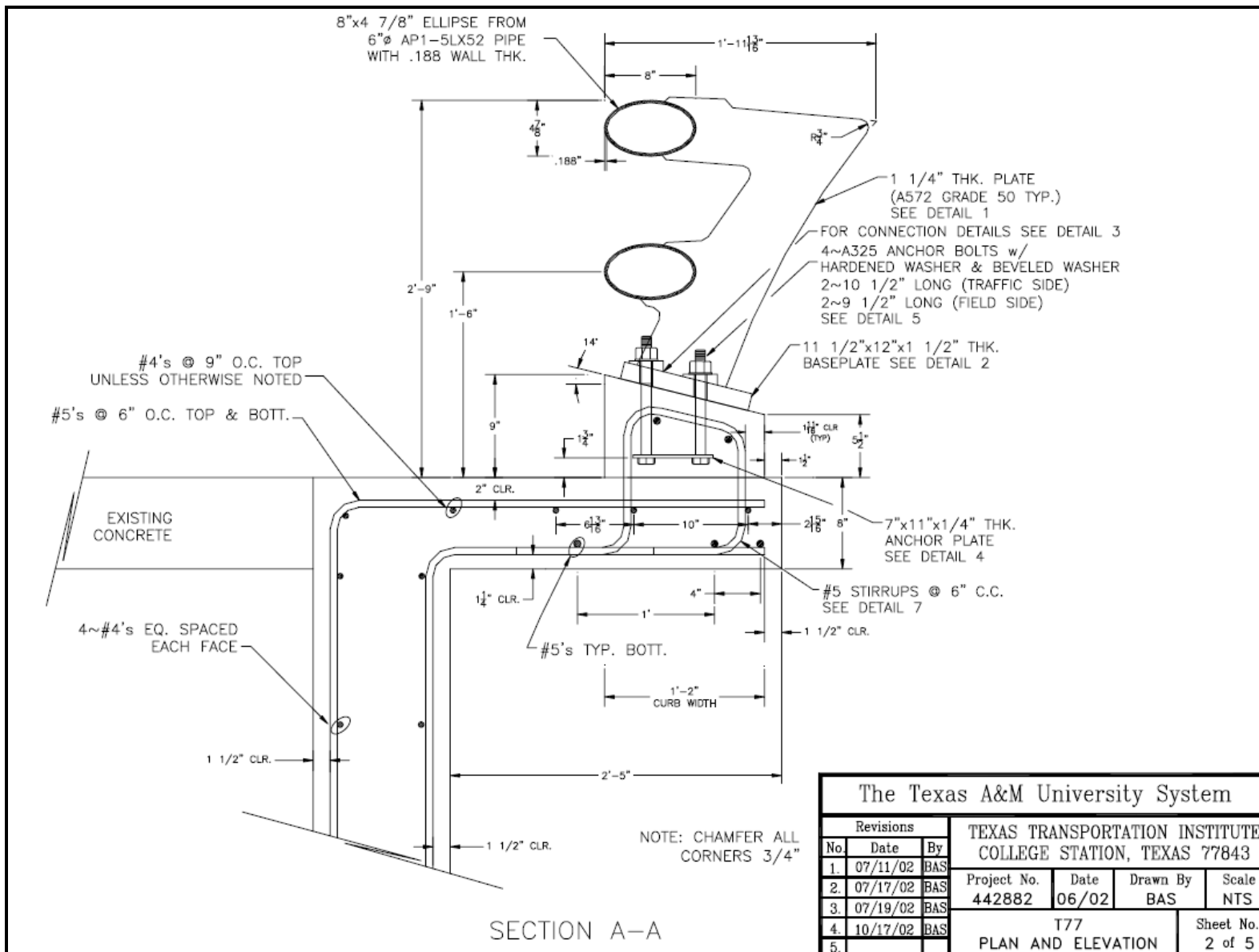
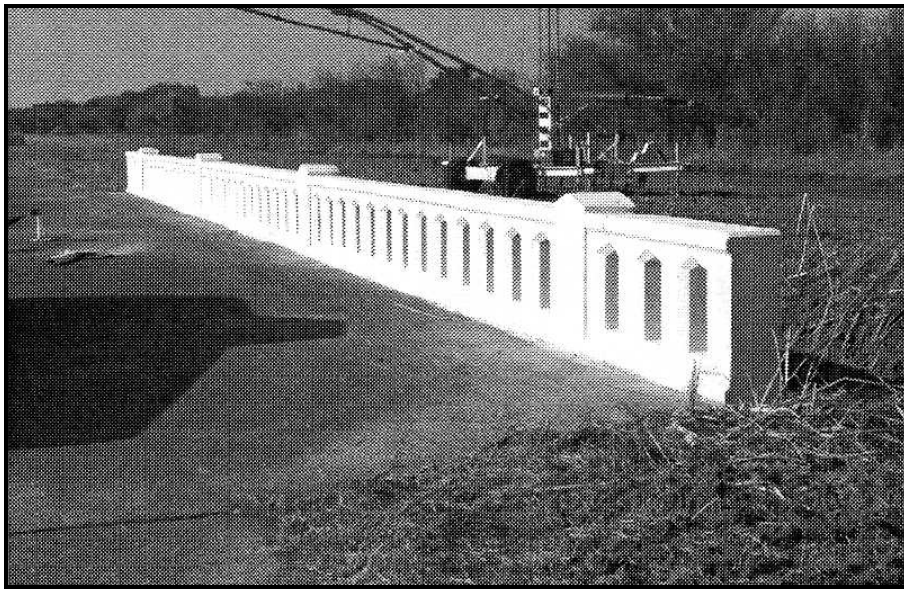


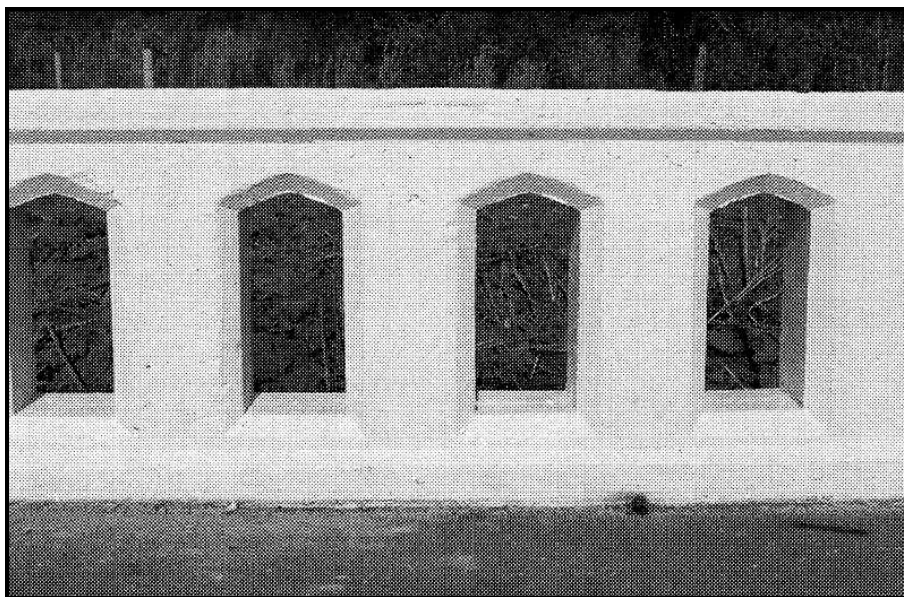
Figure 55. Layout of TxDOT T77 Bridge Rail

### 2.3.8 TxDOT T411 Bridge Rail

In 1998, Buth et al. (10) conducted tests (TL-3) on an aesthetic concrete bridge railing system. The assembled bridge rail used for testing is shown in Figures 56 and 57, the layout is shown in Figure 58, and the test results are provided in Figures A-28.



**Figure 56. TxDOT T411 Bridge Rail**



**Figure 57. TxDOT T411 Bridge Rail**

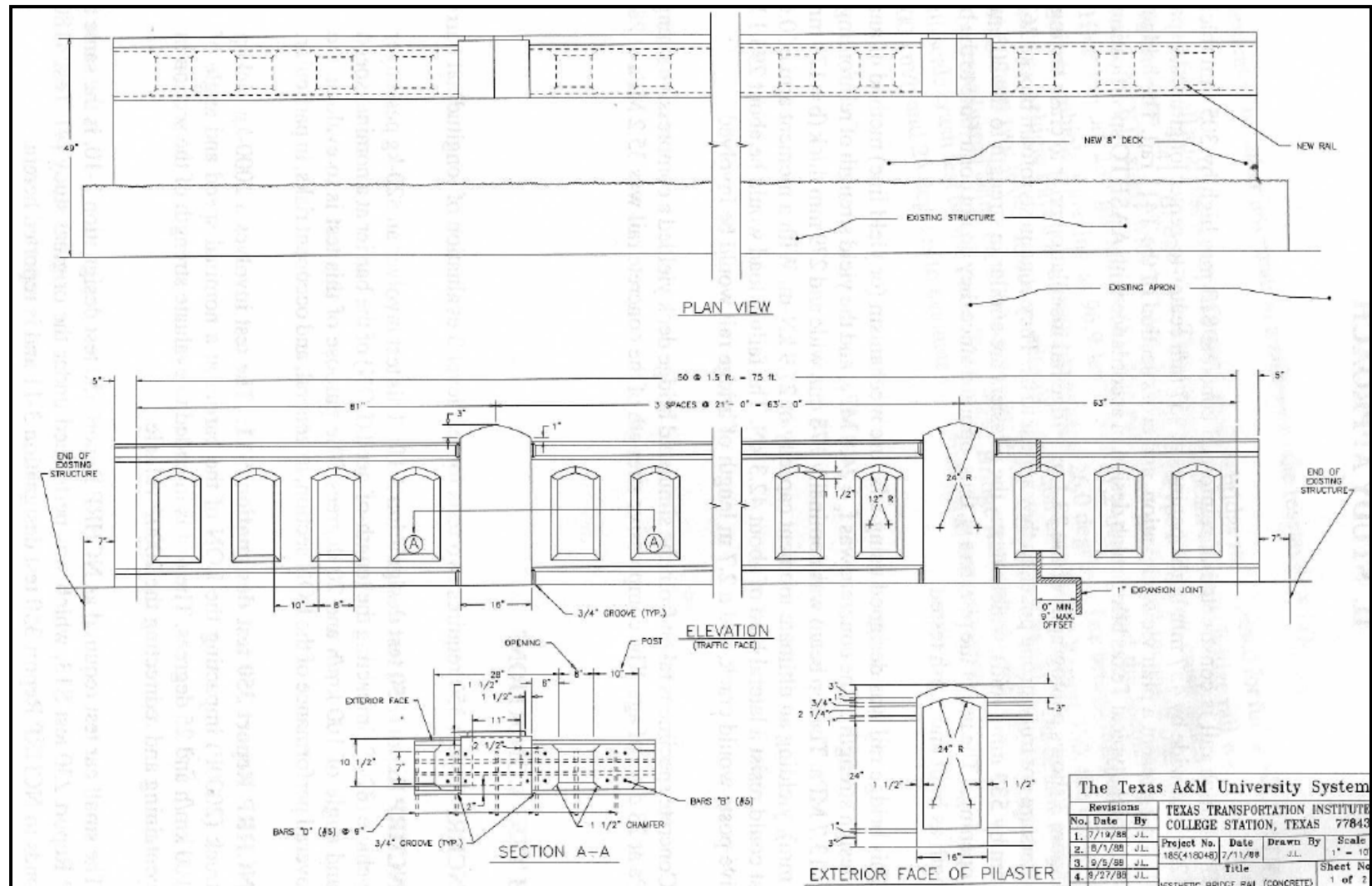
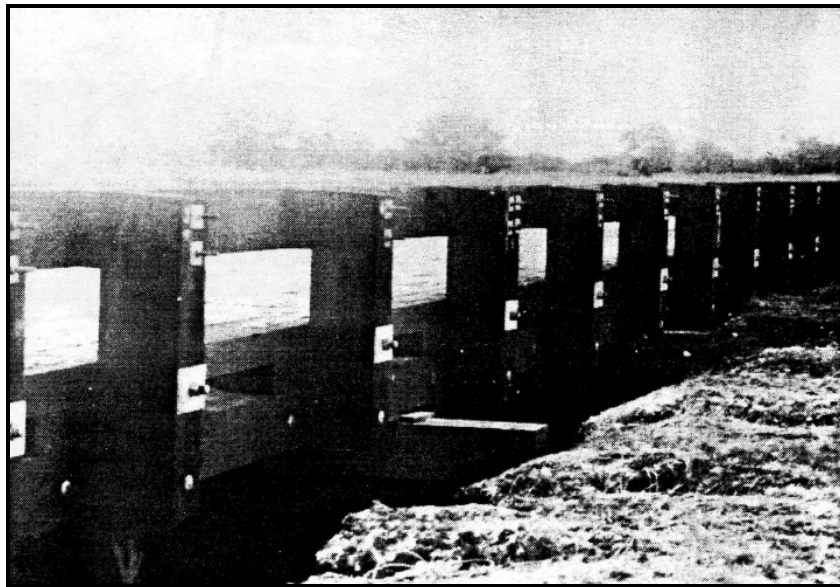


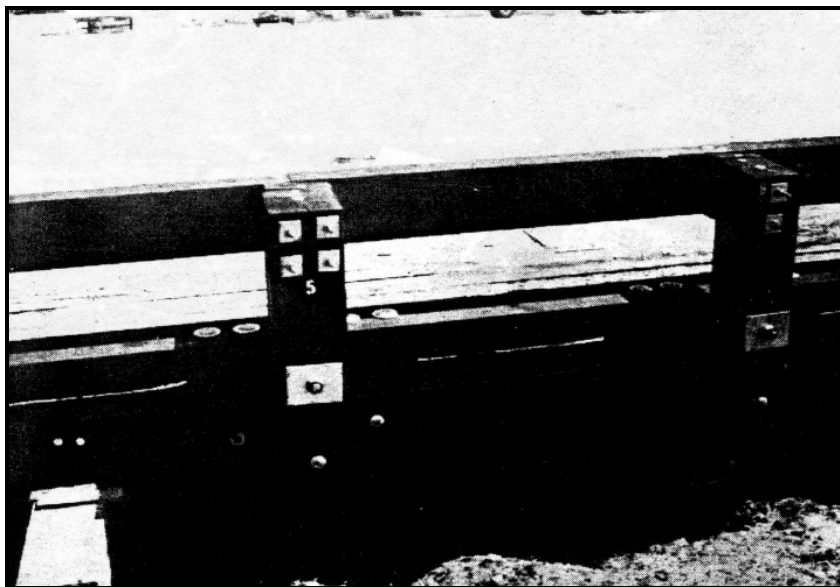
Figure 58. Layout and Cross Section of TxDOT T411 Bridge Rail

### **2.3.9 Forest Service Glulam Bridge Rail**

In 1990, Hancock et al. (11) conducted tests (TL-2) on a glulam timber bridge railing system. The assembled bridge rail used for testing is shown in Figures 59 and 60, the layout is shown in Figure 61, and the test results are provided in Figures A-29 and A-30.



**Figure 59. Forest Service Glulam Bridge Rail**



**Figure 60. Forest Service Glulam Bridge Rail**

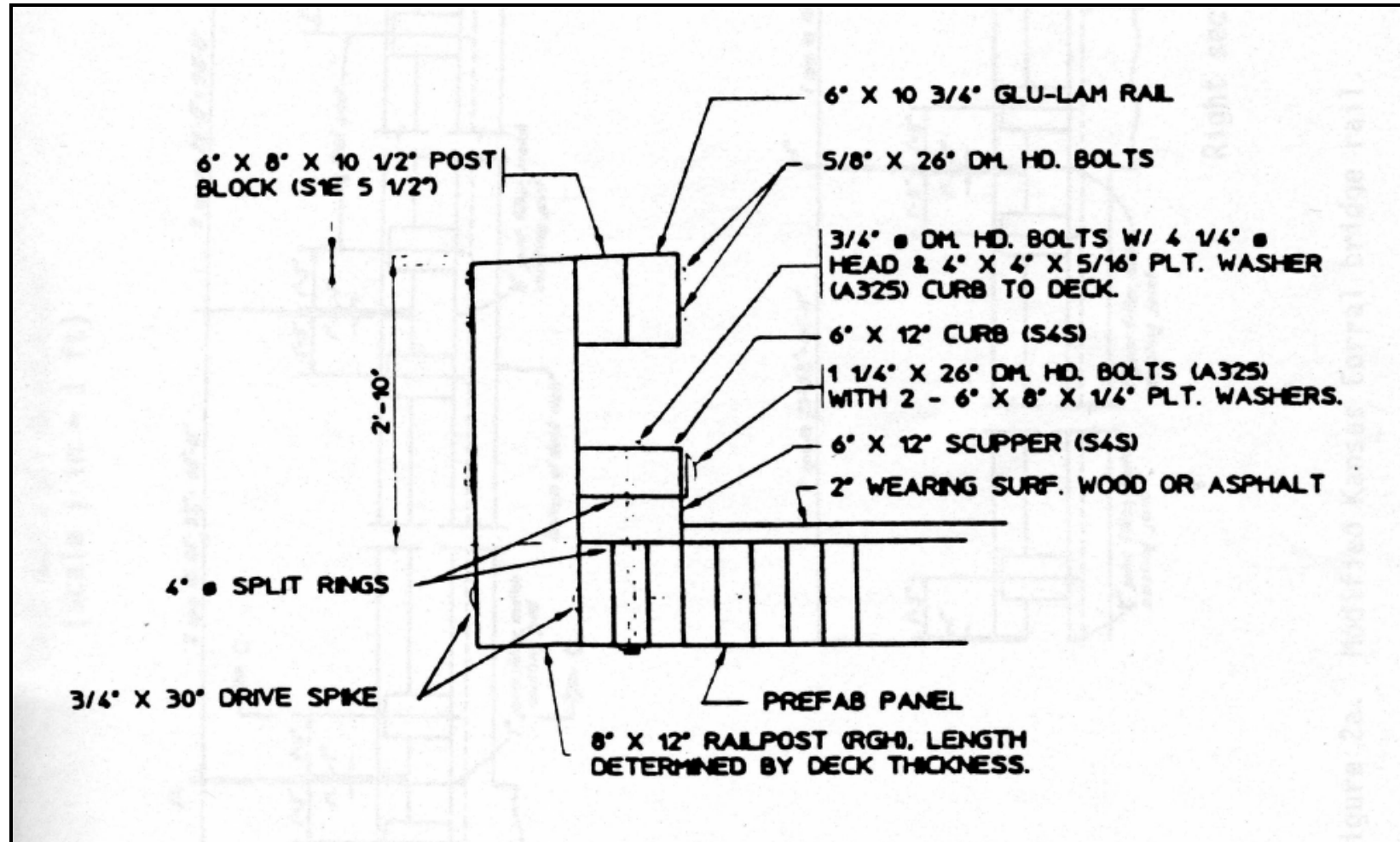
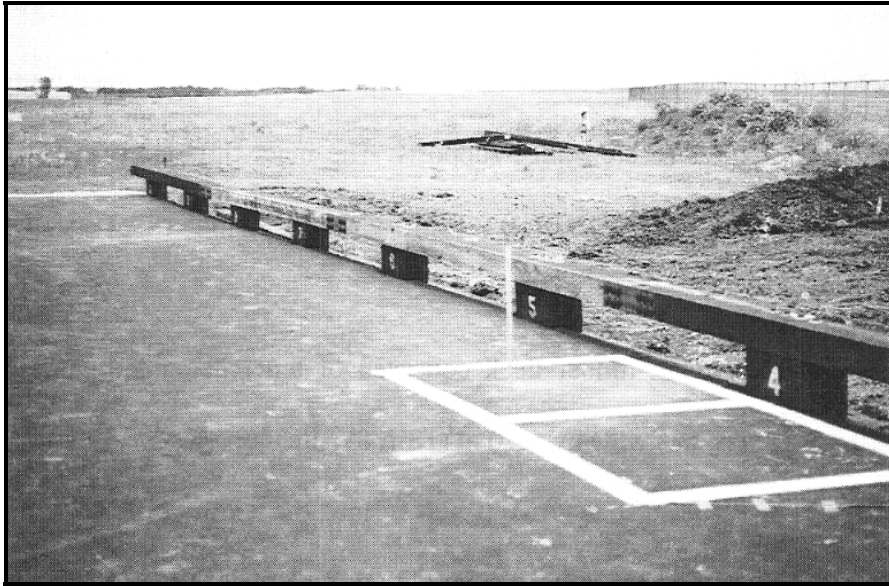


Figure 61. Cross Section of Forest Service Glulam Bridge Rail

### **2.3.10 Curb-Type Glulam Bridge Rail**

In 1996, Faller et al. (12) conducted tests (TL-1) on a timber curb-type bridge railing system. The assembled bridge rail used for testing is shown in Figures 62 and 63, the layout is shown in Figure 64, and the test results are provided in Figures A-31.

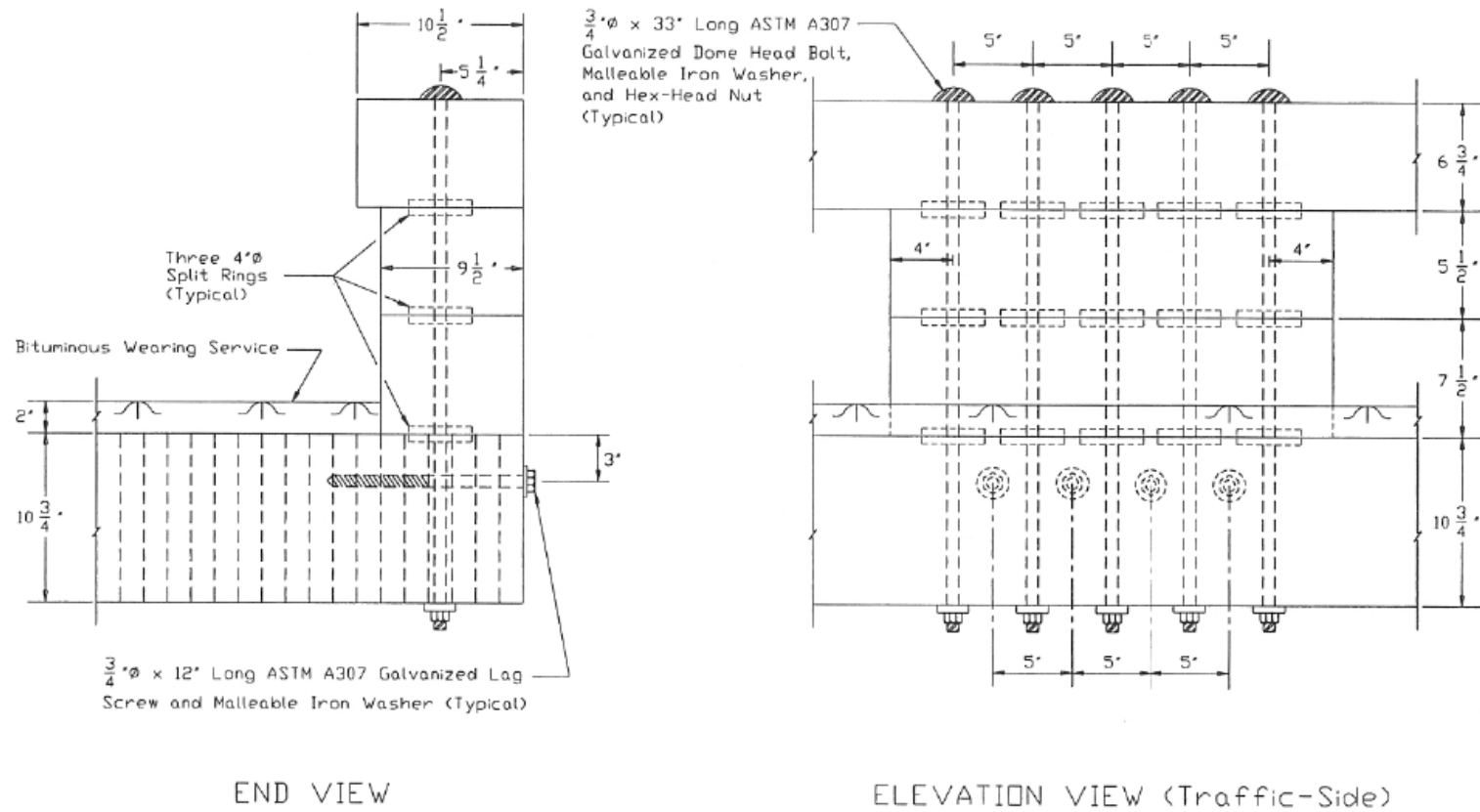


**Figure 62. Curb-Type Glulam Bridge Rail**



**Figure 63. Curb-Type Glulam Bridge Rail**





**Figure 64. Cross Section of Curb-Type Glulam Bridge Rail**



### 2.3.11 FPL Glulam Bridge Rail

In 2002 and 2003, Polivka et al. (13,14) conducted tests (TL-2 and TL-4) on a deck mounted glue-laminated timber bridge railing system. The assembled bridge rail used for testing is shown in Figures 65 and 66, the layout is shown in Figure 67, and the test results are provided in Figures A-32 through A-35.



**Figure 65. FPL Glulam Bridge Rail**



**Figure 66. FPL Glulam Bridge Rail**

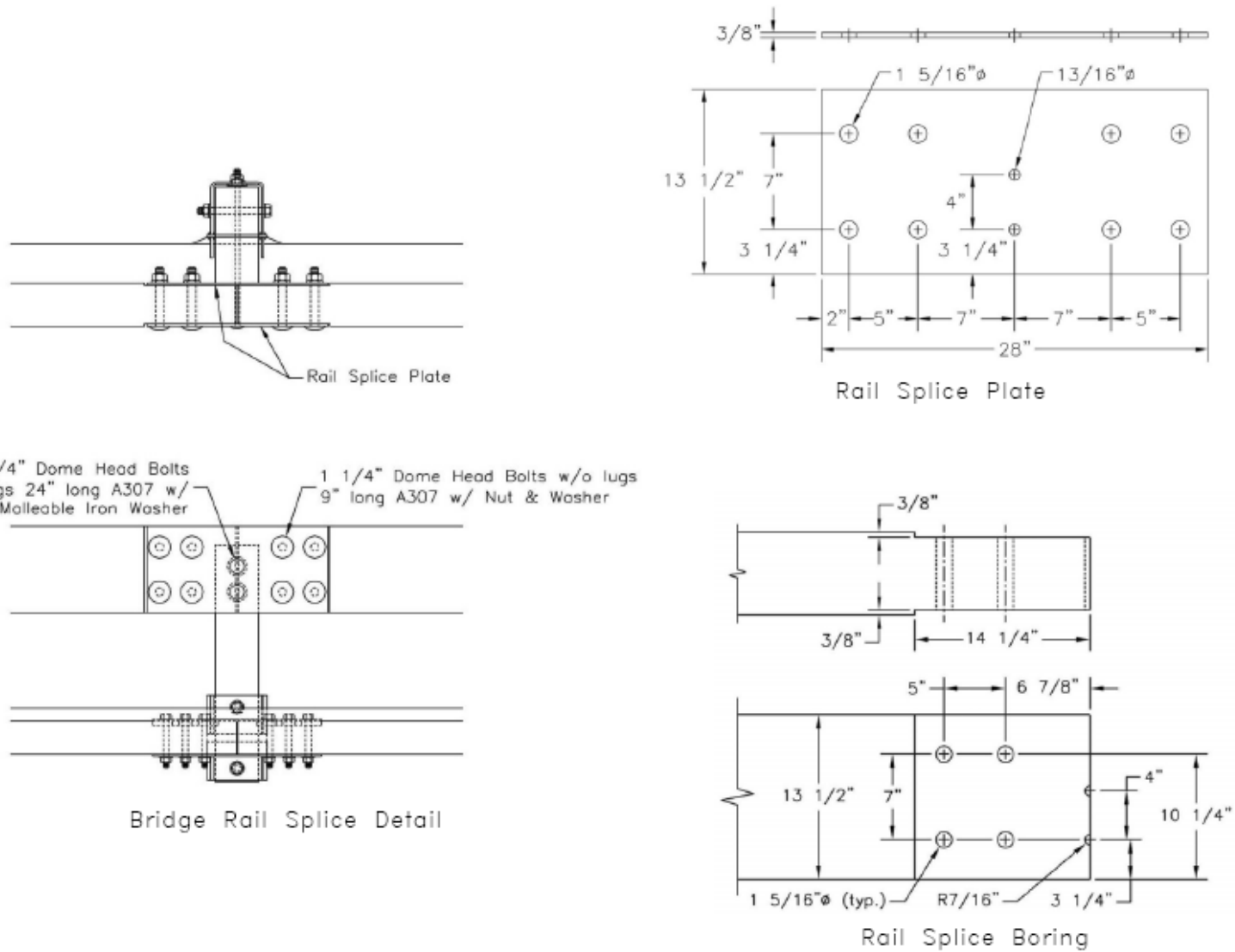


Figure 67. Splice Details of FPL Glulam Bridge Rail

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## **4 APPENDICES**

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### Data Summary Sheet

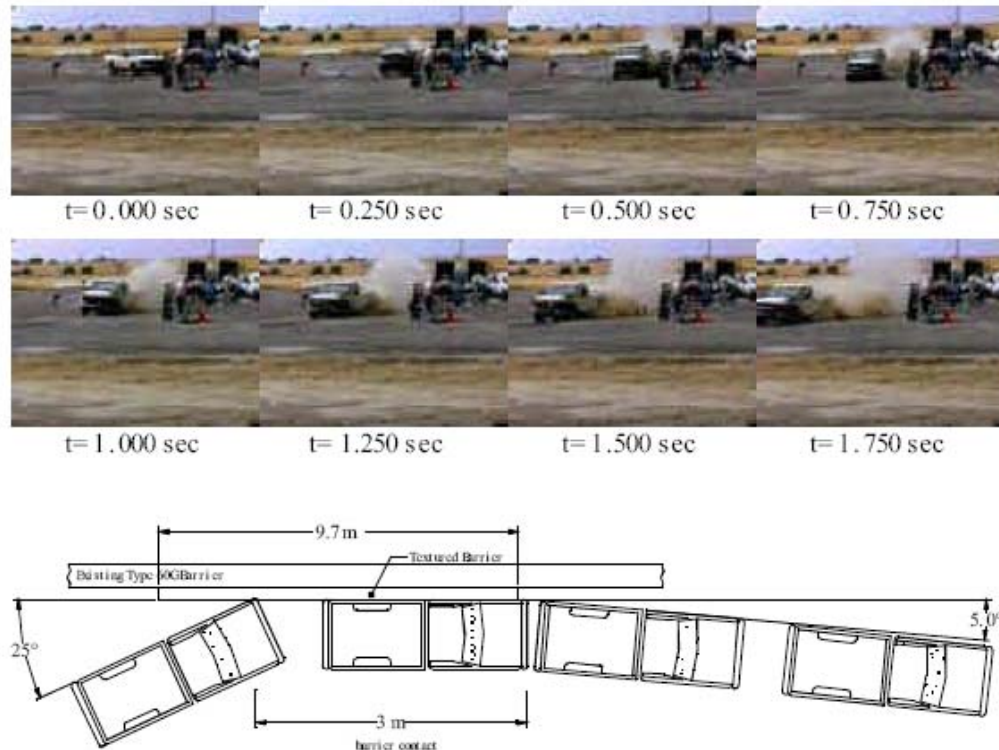


Figure 2-37 Impact sequence and diagram for Test 585

<b>Test Barrier:</b>	Type: 1422-mm high, deep cobble-reveal textured barrier with a Type 60 profile
	Length: 9.75-m total length
<b>Test Date:</b>	June 27, 2001
<b>Test Vehicle:</b>	Model: 1990 Chevrolet 2500
	Inertial Mass: 1958 kg
	Impact / Exit Velocity: 99.2 km/h / 71.7 km/h
	Impact / Exit Angle: 24.3° / < 3°
<b>Test Dummy:</b>	None used
<b>Test Data:</b>	Occ. Impact Velocity (Long / Lat): 6.83 m/s / -7.57 m/s
	Ridedown Acceleration (Long / Lat): -12.26 g / 12.35 g
	ASI: 1.97
	Exterior: VDS <sup>(3)</sup> /CDC <sup>(4)</sup> LFQ-4, LD-2 / 11LDAS3
	Interior: OCDI <sup>(4)</sup> 2011101
<b>Barrier Damage:</b>	Very minor scraping of the sandblast and cobblestone surfaces. No chipping or gouging was observed. The barrier would not require immediate repair.

Figure A-1. Deep Cobble-Reveal Textured Barrier with a Type 60 Profile

### Data Summary Sheet

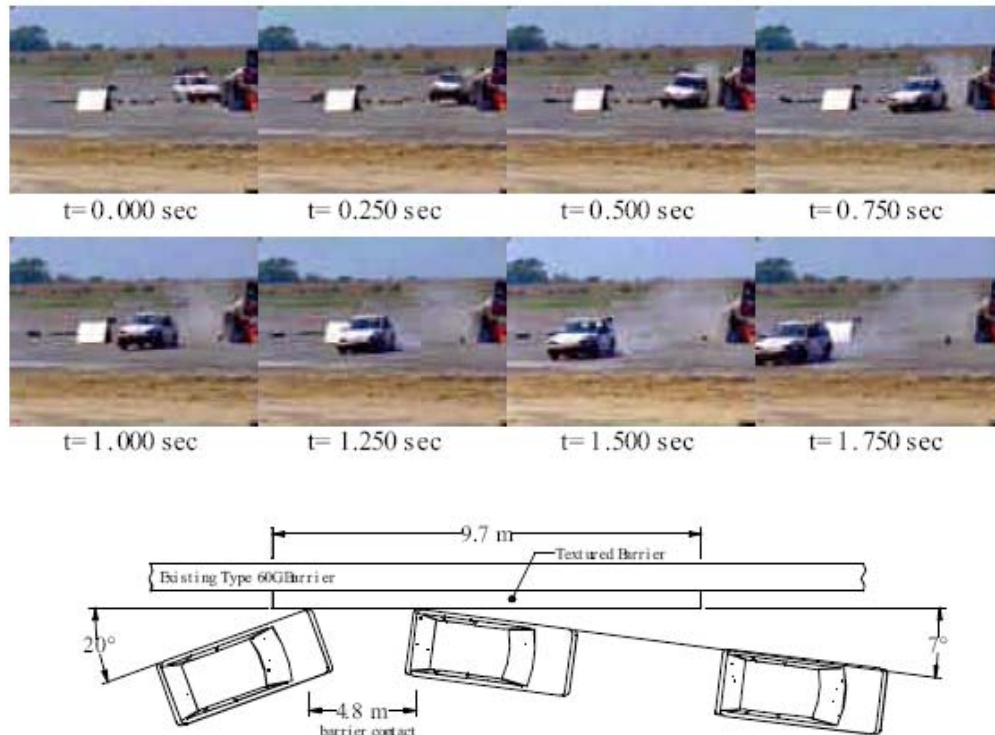


Figure 2-31 Impact sequence and diagram for Test 584

<b>Test Barrier:</b>	Type: 1220-mm high, Mission Arch textured barrier with a Type 60 profile
	Length: 9.75-m total length
	Test Date: May 8, 2001
<b>Test Vehicle:</b>	Model: 1992 Geo Metro
	Inertial Mass: 842 kg
	Impact / Exit Velocity: 95.8 km/h / 74.4 km/h
	Impact / Exit Angle: 19.3° / <7°
<b>Test Dummy:</b>	Type: Hybrid III
	Weight / Restraint: 74.8 kg / lap and shoulder belt
	Position: Front Left
<b>Test Data:</b>	Occ. Impact Velocity (Long / Lat): 5.36 m/s / -6.70 m/s
	Ridedown Acceleration (Long / Lat): -4.07 g / 9.81 g
	ASI: 1.62
	Exterior: VDS <sup>(3)</sup> /CDC <sup>(4)</sup> LFQ-3, LP-1 / 11LDES2
	Interior: OCDI <sup>(4)</sup> 0101000
<b>Barrier Damage:</b>	Very minor scraping of the sandblast surfaces. No chipping or gouging was observed. The barrier would not require immediate repair.

Figure A-2. Mission Arch Textured Barrier with a Type 60 Profile



### Data Summary Sheet

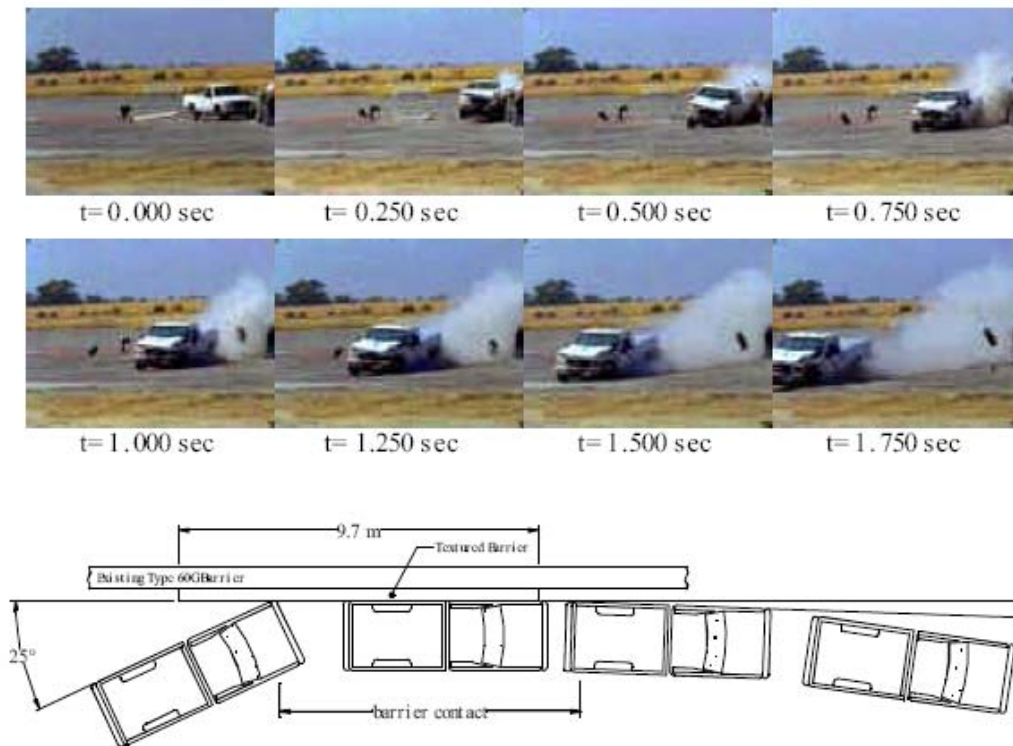


Figure 2-45 Impact sequence and diagram for Test 587

**Test Barrier:** Type: 1422-mm high, dry stack stone textured barrier with a Type 60 profile  
Length: 9.75-m total length

**Test Date:** July 25, 2001

**Test Vehicle:** Model: 1998 GMC 2500  
Inertial Mass: 2027 kg  
Impact / Exit Velocity: 101.1 km/h / 75.8 km/h  
Impact / Exit Angle: 23.6° / < 2°

**Test Dummy:** None used

**Test Data:** Occ. Impact Velocity (Long / Lat): 7.02 m/s / -8.21 m/s  
Ridedown Acceleration (Long / Lat): -13.60 g / 11.55 g  
ASI: 1.68  
Exterior: VDS<sup>(3)</sup>/CDC<sup>(4)</sup> LFQ-5, LD-1 / 11LDAS3  
Interior: OCDI<sup>(1)</sup> 0010010

**Barrier Damage:** Very minor scraping of the "stone" surface. No chipping or gouging was observed. The barrier would not require immediate repair. The barrier would not require immediate repair.

Figure A-3. Dry Stack Stone Textured Barrier with a Type 60 Profile

### Data Summary Sheet

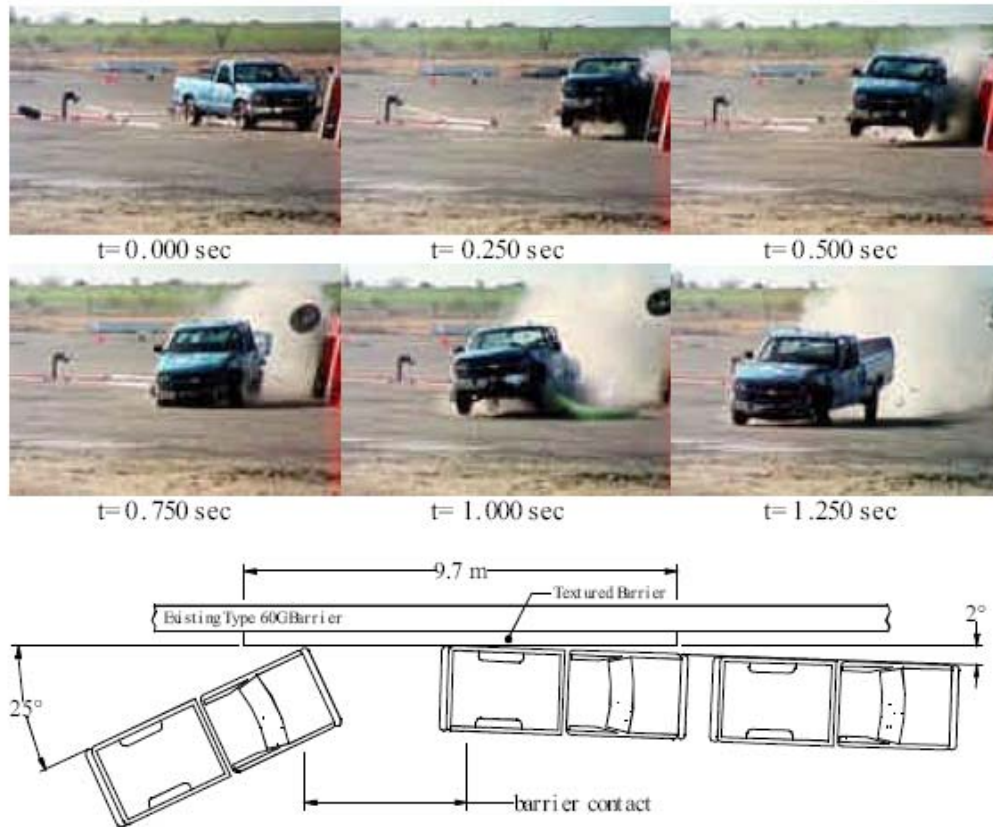


Figure 2-53 Impact sequence and diagram for Test 588

**Test Barrier:** Type: 1422-mm high, fractured granite textured barrier with a Type 60 profile  
Length: 9.75-m total length

**Test Date:** November 27, 2001

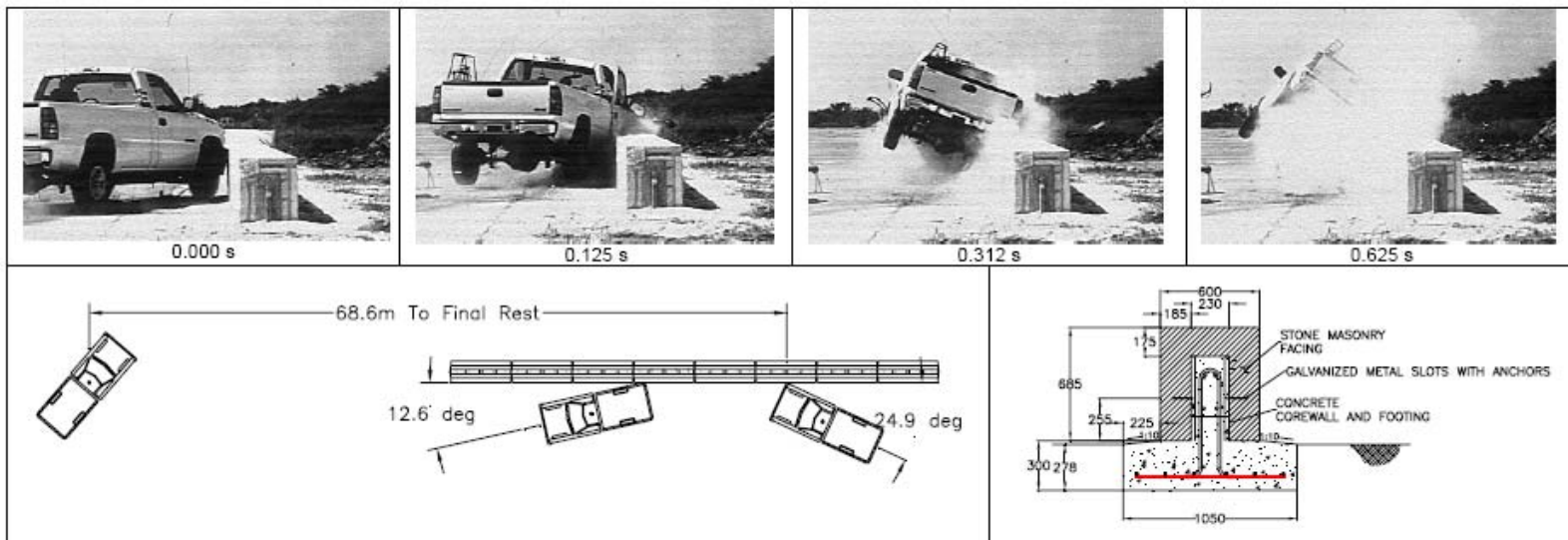
**Test Vehicle:** Model: 1994 Chevrolet 2500  
Inertial Mass: 1965 kg  
Impact / Exit Velocity: 100.3 km/h / 79.0 km/h  
Impact / Exit Angle: 25.0° / < 2°

**Test Dummy:** None used

**Test Data:** Occ. Impact Velocity (Long / Lat): 6.28 m/s / -9.03 m/s  
Ridedown Acceleration (Long / Lat): -14.56 g / 9.39 g  
ASI: 2.15  
Exterior: VDS<sup>(3)</sup>/CDC<sup>(4)</sup> LFQ-5, LD-3 / 11LDAS3  
Interior: OCDI<sup>(1)</sup> 0113000

**Barrier Damage:** Very minor scraping of the "stone" surface. Minor chipping and gouging.  
The barrier would not require immediate repair.

Figure A-4. Fractured Granite Textured Barrier with a Type 60 Profile



#### General Information

Test Agency ..... Texas Transportation Institute  
 Test No. .... 405181-1  
 Date ..... 6/29/00

#### Test Article

Type ..... Guardwall  
 Name ..... Rough Stone Masonry Guardwall  
 Installation Length (m) ..... 24.0  
 Material or Key Elements ..... 3.0 m long Precast Concrete Cores  
 with Stone Masonry Veneer

#### Soil Type and Condition

..... Standard Soil, Dry

#### Test Vehicle

Type ..... Production  
 Designation ..... 2000P  
 Model ..... 1999 Chevrolet 2500 Pickup Truck  
 Mass (kg)  
 Curb ..... 2135  
 Test Inertial ..... 2000  
 Dummy ..... 76  
 Gross Static ..... 2076

#### Impact Conditions

Speed (km/h) ..... 99.1  
 Angle (deg) ..... 24.9

#### Exit Conditions

Speed (km/h) ..... 65.8  
 Angle (deg) ..... 12.6

#### Occupant Risk Values

Impact Velocity (m/s)  
 x-direction ..... 6.8  
 y-direction ..... 7.7  
 THIV (km/h) ..... 36.1  
 Ridedown Accelerations (g's)  
 x-direction ..... -8.5  
 y-direction ..... -7.7  
 PHD (g's) ..... 8.8  
 ASI ..... 1.61  
 Max. 0.050-s Average (g's)  
 x-direction ..... -9.6  
 y-direction ..... -12.6  
 z-direction ..... -2.6

#### Test Article Deflections (m)

Dynamic ..... N/A  
 Permanent ..... 0.015

#### Vehicle Damage

Exterior  
 VDS ..... 01RFQ4  
 CDC ..... 01FREK3  
 & 01RYEW3

Maximum Exterior  
 Vehicle Crush (mm) ..... 550  
 Interior  
 OCDI ..... FS1014000

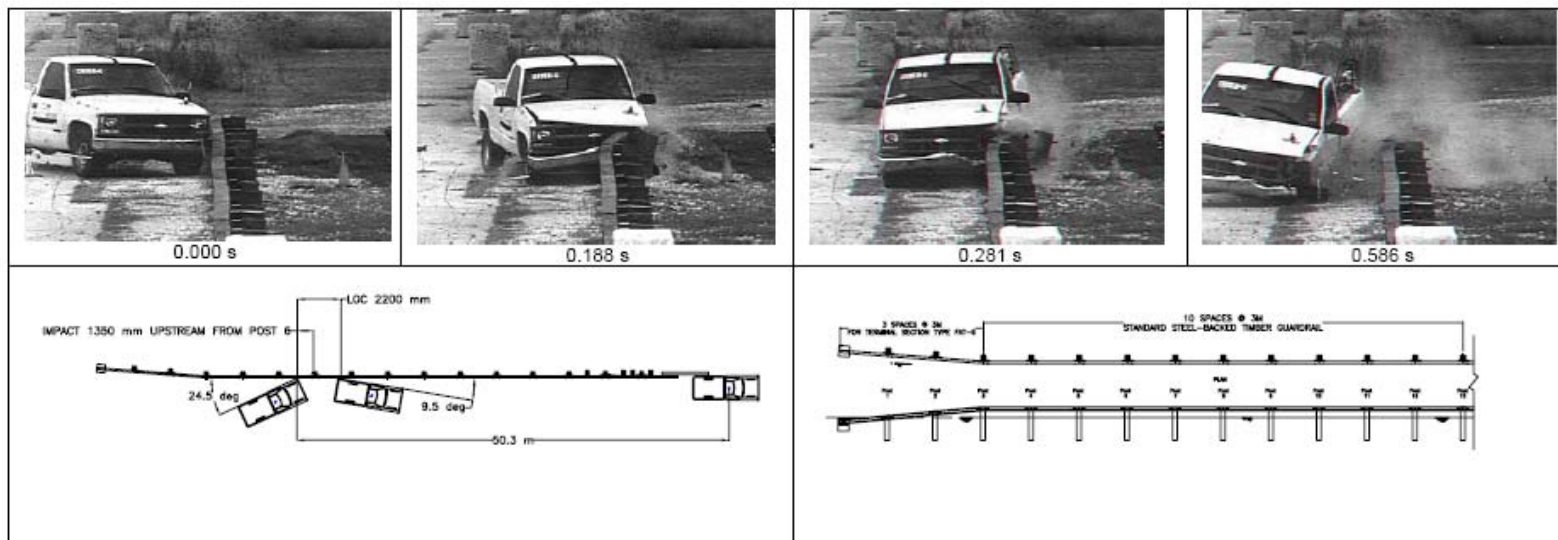
Max. Occupant Compartment  
 Deformation (mm) ..... 125

#### Post-Impact Behavior

(during 1.0 s after impact)  
 Max. Yaw Angle (deg) ..... -43  
 Max. Pitch Angle (deg) ..... -8  
 Max. Roll Angle (deg) ..... 34

Figure A-5. Rough Stone Masonry Guardwall





#### General Information

Test Agency ..... Texas Transportation Institute  
 Test No. .... 405181-2  
 Date ..... 12/11/00

#### Test Article

Type ..... Guardrail  
 Name ..... Type A Steel-Backed Timber Guardrail  
 Installation Length (m) ..... 49.2  
 Material or Key Elements ..... Steel-Backed Timber Guardrail with Blockouts

#### Soil Type and Condition

..... Standard Soil, Dry

#### Test Vehicle

Type ..... Production  
 Designation ..... 2000P  
 Model ..... 1996 Chevrolet 2500 Pickup Truck  
 Mass (kg)  
 Curb ..... 1899  
 Test Inertial ..... 2000  
 Dummy ..... 75  
 Gross Static ..... 2075

#### Impact Conditions

Speed (km/h) ..... 98.7  
 Angle (deg) ..... 24.5

#### Exit Conditions

Speed (km/h) ..... 58.2  
 Angle (deg) ..... 9.5

#### Occupant Risk Values

Impact Velocity (m/s)  
 x-direction ..... 5.1  
 y-direction ..... 5.4  
 THIV (km/h) ..... 25.4  
 Ridedown Accelerations (g's)  
 x-direction ..... -12.1  
 y-direction ..... 16.4  
 PHD (g's) ..... 18.0  
 ASI ..... 0.97  
 Max. 0.050-s Average (g's)  
 x-direction ..... -6.5  
 y-direction ..... 8.0  
 z-direction ..... -5.8

#### Test Article Deflections (m)

Dynamic ..... 0.580  
 Permanent ..... 0.315  
 Working Width ..... 0.760

#### Vehicle Damage

Exterior  
 VDS ..... 11LFQ2  
 CDC ..... 11FLEK2  
 & 11LYEW2

Maximum Exterior  
 Vehicle Crush (mm) ..... 380

Interior  
 OCDI ..... LF0100000  
 Max. Occupant Compartment  
 Deformation (mm) ..... 88

#### Post-Impact Behavior

(during 1.0 s after impact)  
 Max. Yaw Angle (deg) ..... 33  
 Max. Pitch Angle (deg) ..... -5  
 Max. Roll Angle (deg) ..... 8

Figure A-6. Type A Steel-Backed Timber Guardrail

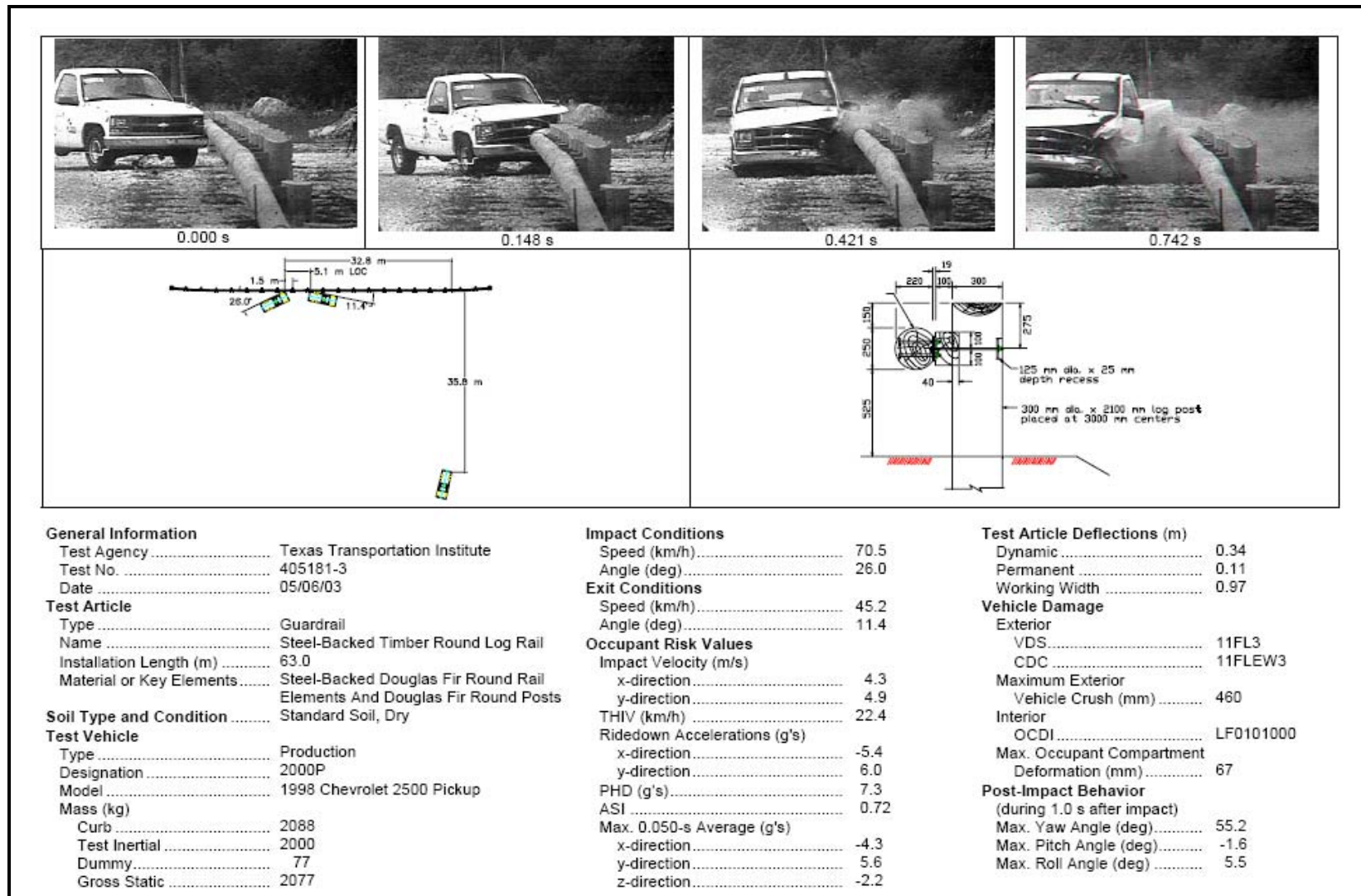


Figure A-7. Steel-Backed Timber Round Log Rail Test 1

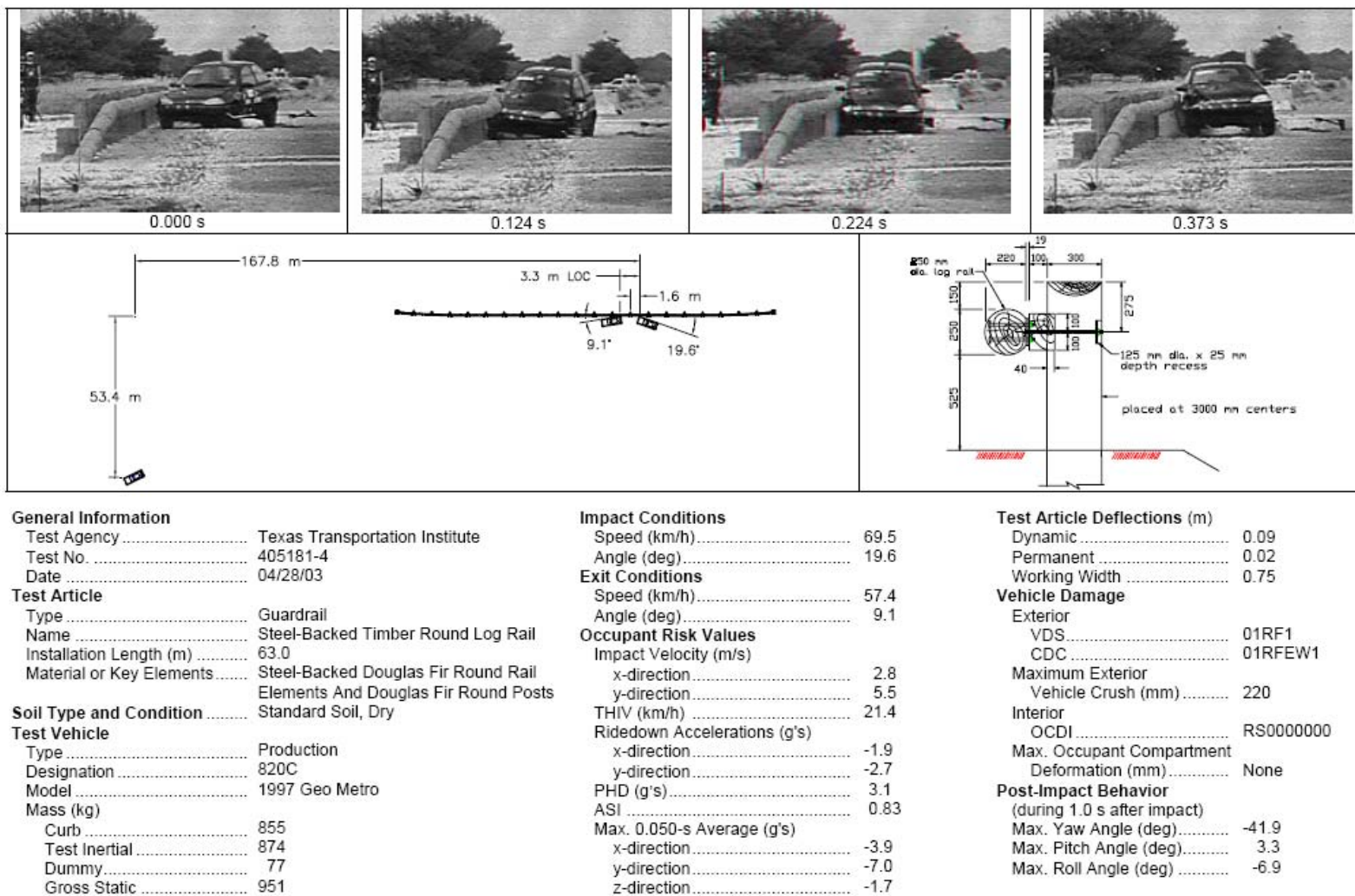
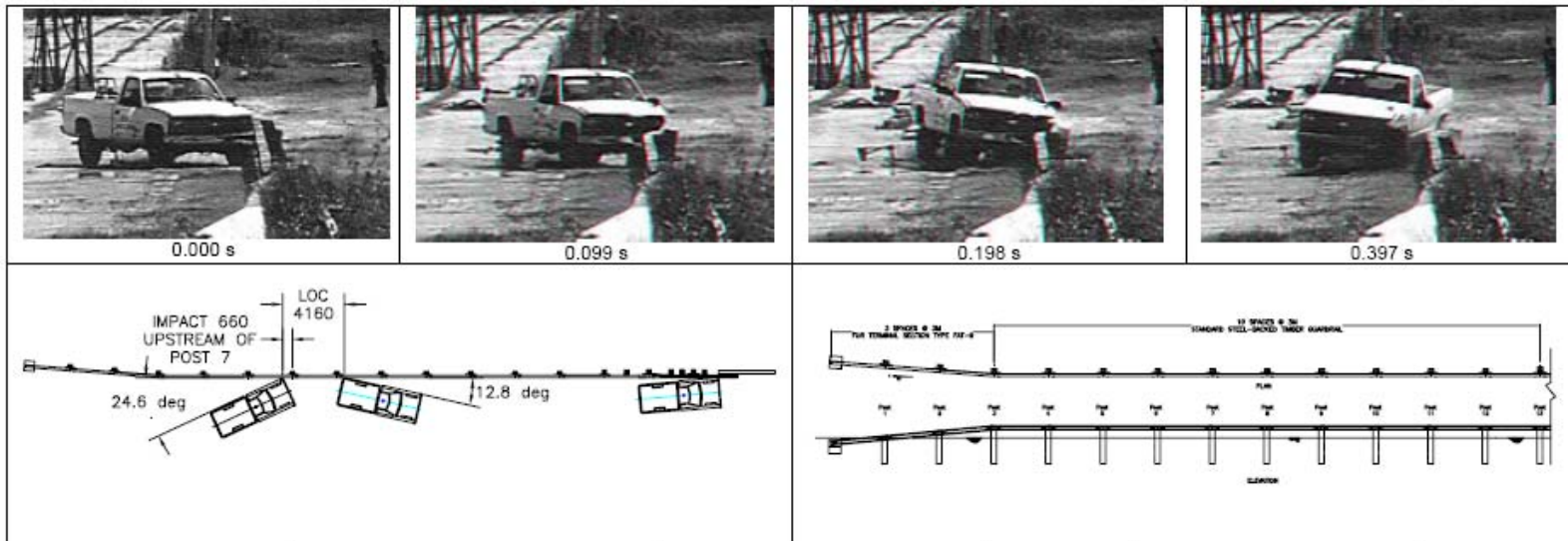


Figure A-8. Steel-Backed Timber Round Log Rail Test 2





#### General Information

Test Agency ..... Texas Transportation Institute  
 Test No. .... 405181-13  
 Date ..... 09/19/01

#### Test Article

Type ..... Guardrail  
 Name ..... Type B Steel-Backed Timber Guardrail  
 Installation Length (m) ..... 50.5  
 Material or Key Elements ..... Wooden Post, Metal Backed Wooden Rail Elements, No Blockouts

#### Soil Type and Condition

..... Standard Soil, Dry

#### Test Vehicle

Type ..... Production  
 Designation ..... 2000P  
 Model ..... 1997 Chevrolet 2500 Pickup Truck  
 Mass (kg)  
 Curb ..... 2139  
 Test Inertial ..... 2043  
 Dummy ..... 76  
 Gross Static ..... 2119

#### Impact Conditions

Speed (km/h) ..... 70.2  
 Angle (deg) ..... 24.6

#### Exit Conditions

Speed (km/h) ..... 45.1  
 Angle (deg) ..... 12.8

#### Occupant Risk Values

Impact Velocity (m/s)  
 x-direction ..... 4.5  
 y-direction ..... 4.3  
 THIV (km/h) ..... 21.3  
 Ridedown Accelerations (g's)  
 x-direction ..... -4.4  
 y-direction ..... 5.6  
 PHD (g's) ..... 6.9  
 ASI ..... 0.60  
 Max. 0.050-s Average (g's)  
 x-direction ..... -4.3  
 y-direction ..... 4.4  
 z-direction ..... 2.1

#### Test Article Deflections (m)

Dynamic ..... 0.215  
 Permanent ..... 0.249  
 Working Width ..... 0.525

#### Vehicle Damage

Exterior  
 VDS ..... 11FL2  
 CDC ..... 11FLEN2

Maximum Exterior  
 Vehicle Crush (mm) ..... 400

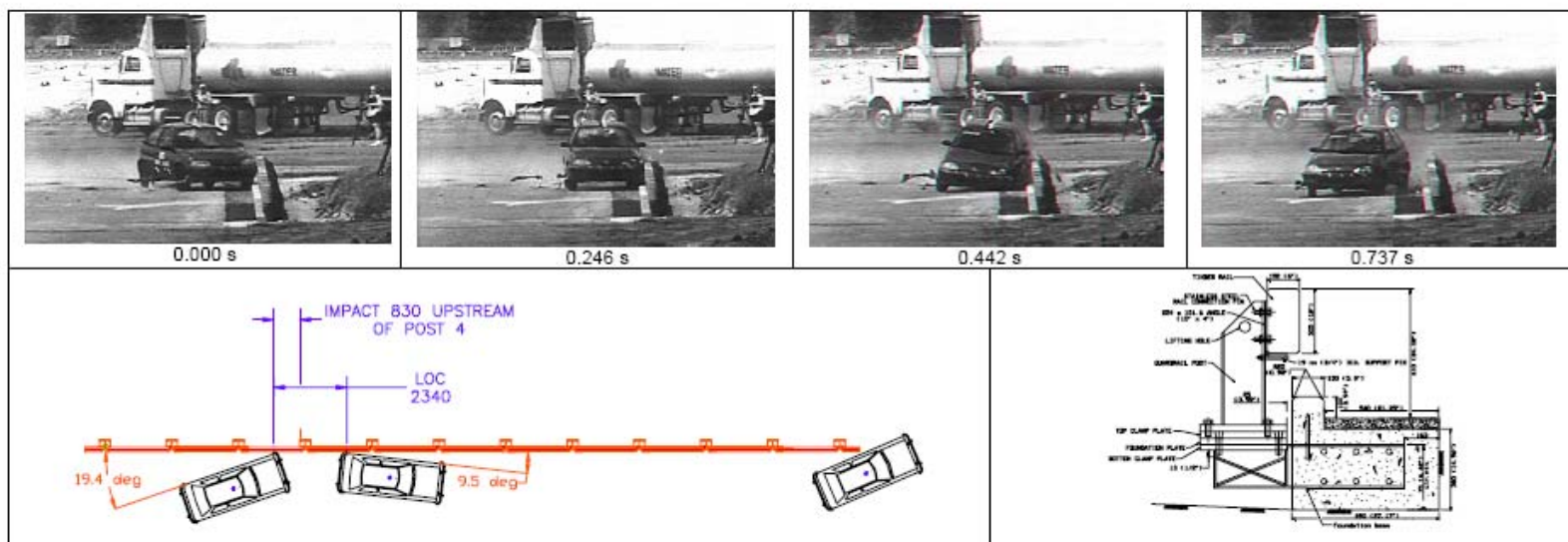
Interior  
 OCDI ..... LF0000000

Max. Occupant Compartment  
 Deformation (mm) ..... N/A

#### Post-Impact Behavior

(during 1.0 s after impact)  
 Max. Yaw Angle (deg) ..... 36.3  
 Max. Pitch Angle (deg) ..... -8.8  
 Max. Roll Angle (deg) ..... -11.1

Figure A-9. Type B Steel-Backed Timber Guardrail



#### General Information

Test Agency ..... Texas Transportation Institute  
 Test No. .... 405181-14  
 Date ..... 08/02/01  
**Test Article**  
 Type ..... Bridge Rail  
 Name ..... Glacier Removable Rail  
 Installation Length (m) ..... 24.6  
 Material or Key Elements ..... Steel-Backed Timber Beam & Steel Post  
 Railing System Supported by  
 Cast-In-Place Concrete Footing  
 Soil Type and Condition ..... Concrete Footing, Dry

#### Test Vehicle

Type ..... Production  
 Designation ..... 820C  
 Model ..... 1997 Geo Metro  
 Mass (kg)  
 Curb ..... 849  
 Test Inertial ..... 820  
 Dummy ..... 76  
 Gross Static ..... 896

#### Impact Conditions

Speed (km/h) ..... 50.3  
 Angle (deg) ..... 19.4

#### Exit Conditions

Speed (km/h) ..... 37.9  
 Angle (deg) ..... 9.5

#### Occupant Risk Values

Impact Velocity (m/s)  
 x-direction ..... 3.6  
 y-direction ..... 3.4  
 THIV (km/h) ..... 17.1  
 Ridedown Accelerations (g's)  
 x-direction ..... -0.9  
 y-direction ..... 2.5  
 PHD (g's) ..... 2.6  
 ASI ..... 0.57  
 Max. 0.050-s Average (g's)  
 x-direction ..... -4.0  
 y-direction ..... 4.1  
 z-direction ..... -1.3

#### Test Article Deflections (m)

Dynamic ..... 0.063  
 Permanent ..... N/A  
 Working Width ..... 0.204

#### Vehicle Damage

Exterior  
 VDS ..... 11LFQ2  
 CDC ..... 11FLEK2  
 & 11LYEW2

Maximum Exterior  
 Vehicle Crush (mm) ..... 160

Interior  
 OCDI ..... LF0000000

Max. Occupant Compartment  
 Deformation (mm) ..... 7

#### Post-Impact Behavior

(during 1.0 s after impact)  
 Max. Yaw Angle (deg) ..... 31  
 Max. Pitch Angle (deg) ..... -3  
 Max. Roll Angle (deg) ..... -11

Figure A-10. Glacier Removable Rail Test 1



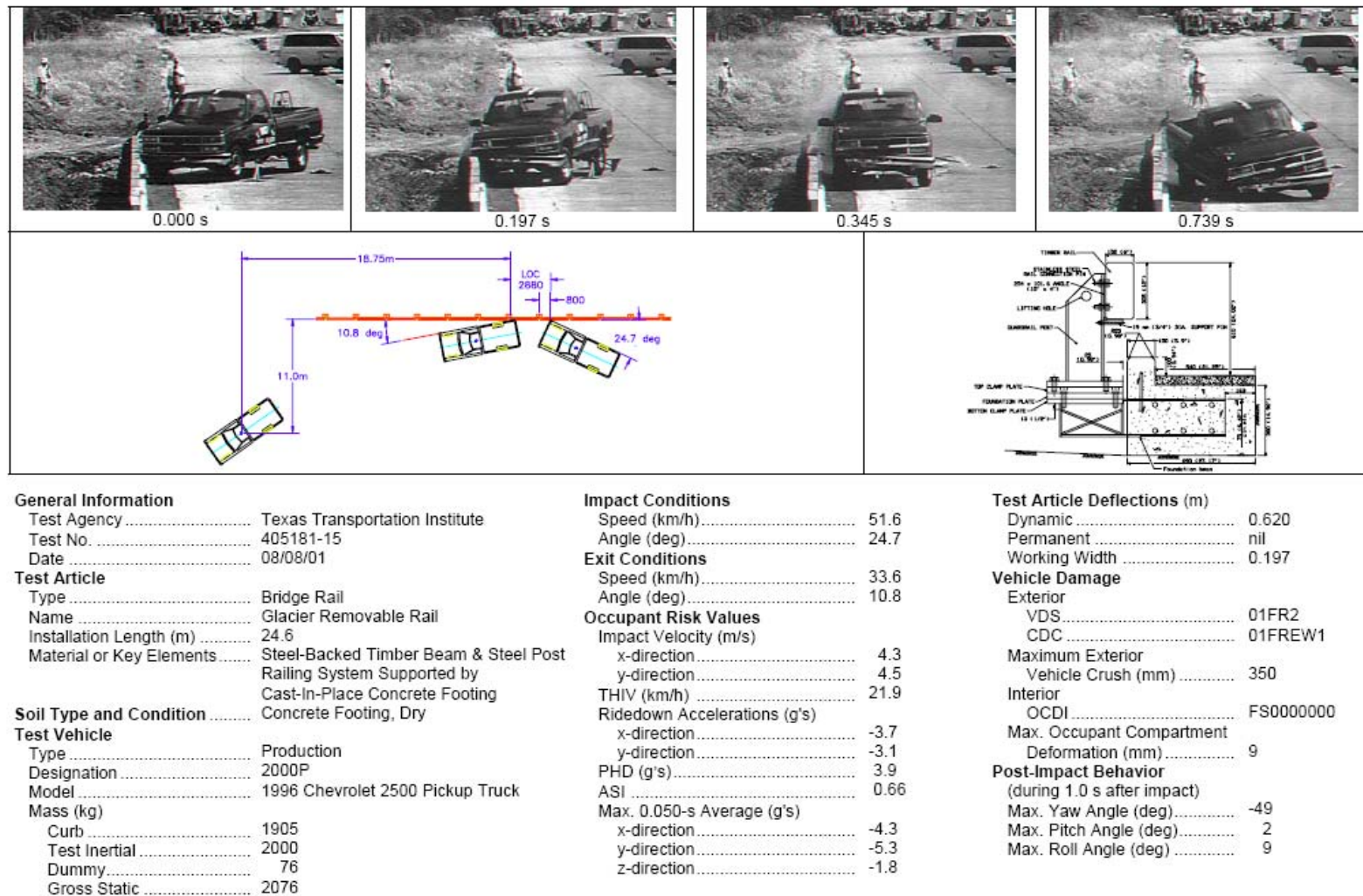


Figure A-11. Glacier Removable Rail Test 2

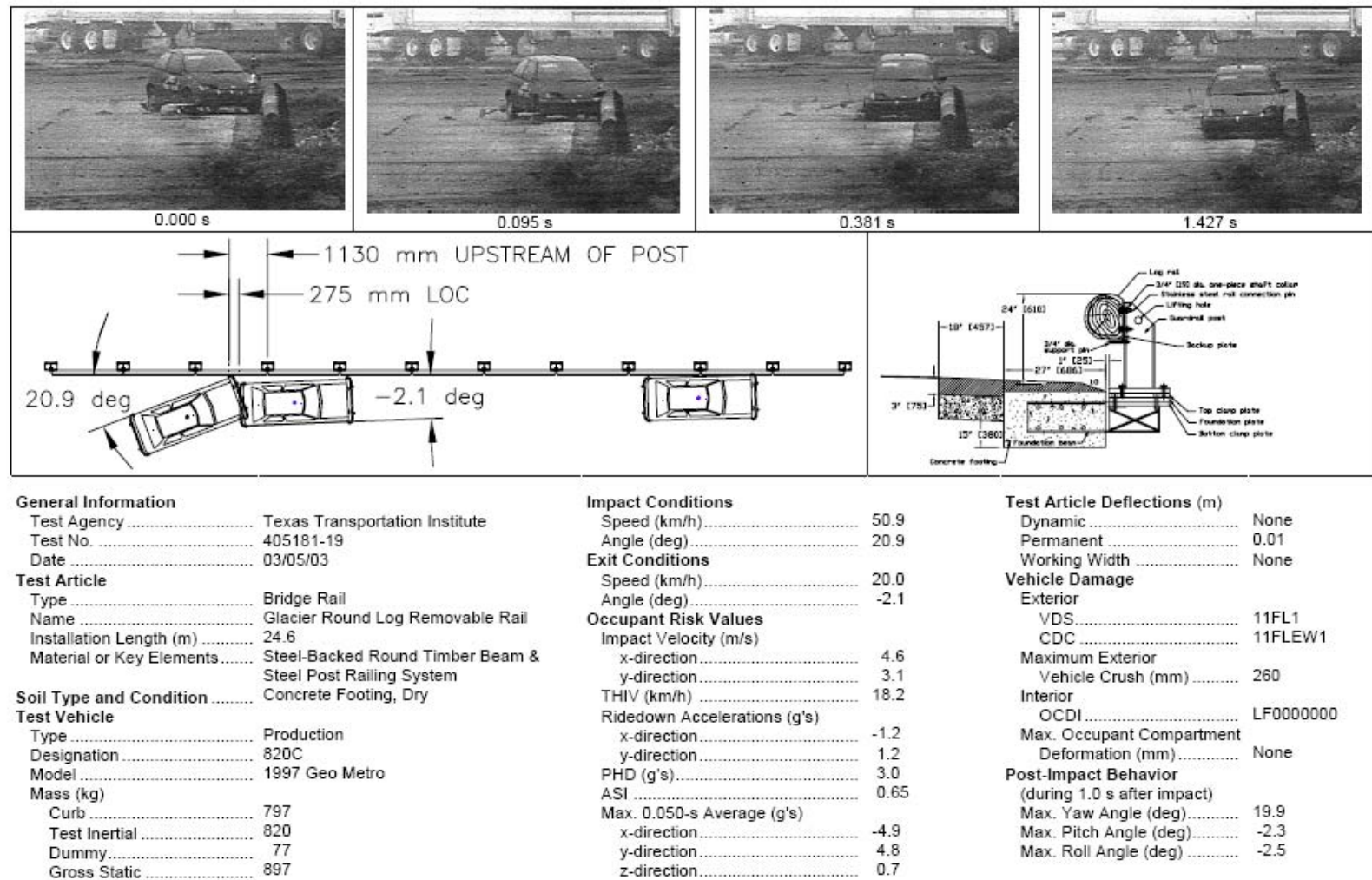


Figure A-12. Glacier Round Log Removable Rail Test 1

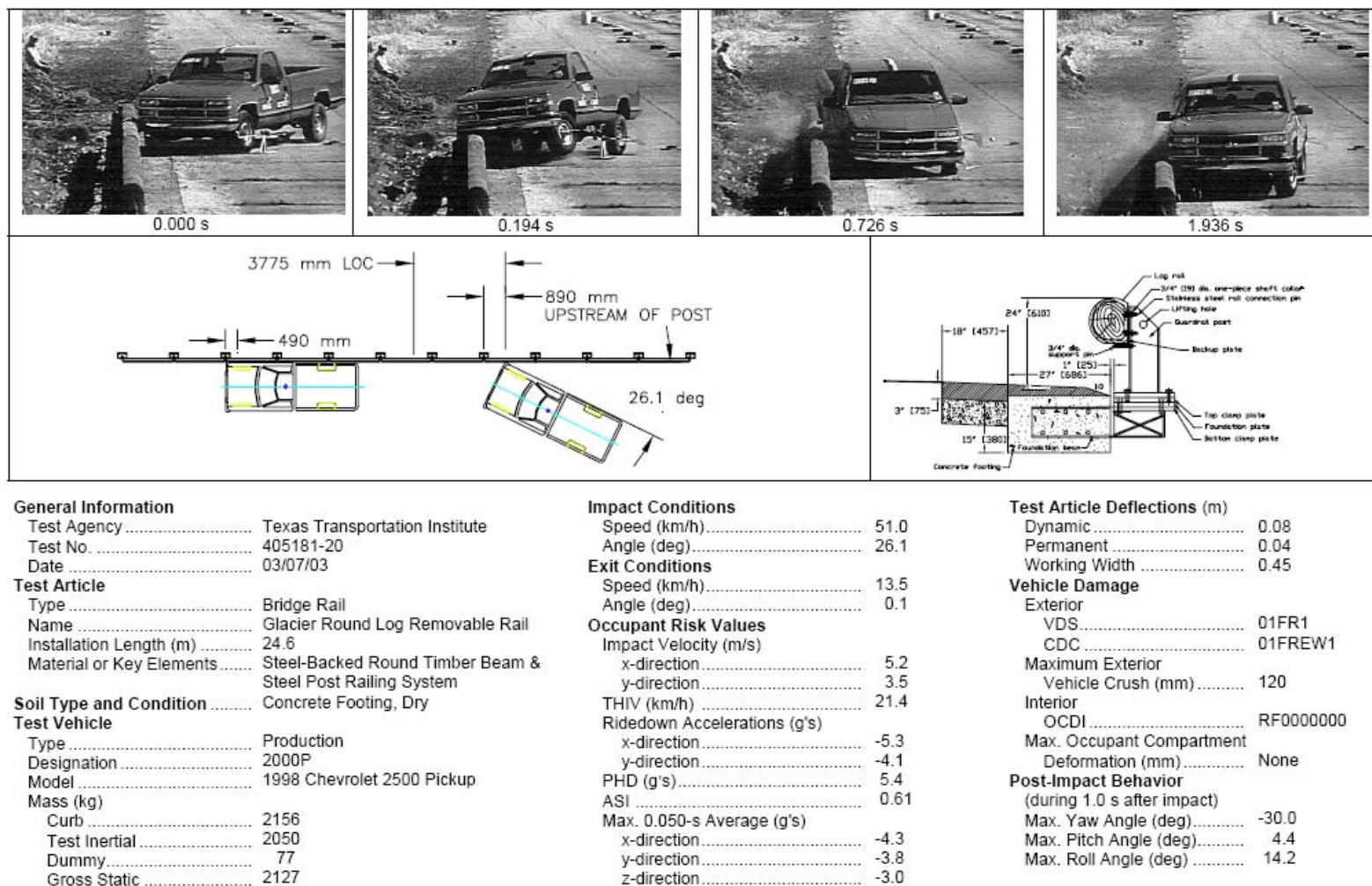
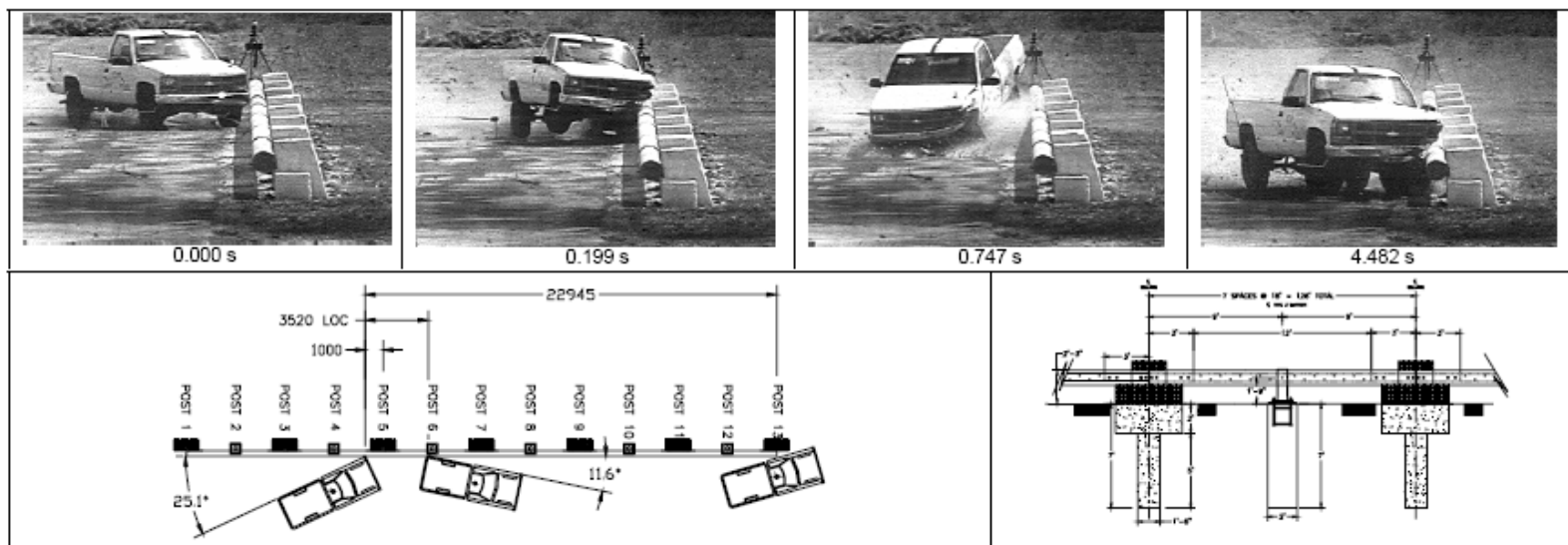


Figure A-13. Glacier Round Log Removable Rail Test 2



<b>General Information</b>		<b>Impact Conditions</b>		<b>Test Article Deflections (in)</b>	
Test Agency .....	Texas Transportation Institute	Speed (mi/h) .....	44.5 (71.6 km/h)	Dynamic .....	Not measurable
Test No. ....	400561-1	Angle (deg) .....	25.1	Permanent .....	0.4 (10 mm)
Date .....	07/01/03	<b>Exit Conditions</b>		Working Width .....	Not measurable
<b>Test Article</b>		Speed (km/h) .....	26.9 (43.2 km/h)	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>	
Type .....	Guardrail	Angle (deg) .....	11.6	Exterior	
Name .....	Deception Pass State Park Log Rail	<b>Occupant Risk Values</b>		VDS .....	11FL2
Installation Length (ft) .....	126.0 (38.4 m)	Impact Velocity (ft/s)		CDC .....	11FLEW2
Material or Key Elements .....	Steel-Backed Log Rail Supported By Stone Bollards And Steel Pipe Posts	x-direction .....	21.0 (6.4 m/s)	Maximum Exterior	
<b>Soil Type and Condition</b> .....		y-direction .....	17.1 (5.2 m/s)	Vehicle Crush (in) .....	25.0 (640 mm)
<b>Test Vehicle</b>		THIV (mi/h) .....	18.1 (29.1 km/h)	Interior	
Type .....	Production	Ridedown Accelerations (g's)		OCDI .....	LF0102000
Designation .....	2000P	x-direction .....	-4.0	Max. Occ. Compart.	
Model .....	1999 Chevrolet Cheyenne 2500 P/U	y-direction .....	4.0	Deformation (in) .....	2.3 (58 mm)
Mass (lb)		PHD (g=s) .....	5.2	<b>Post-Impact Behavior</b>	
Curb .....	4686 (2128 kg)	ASI .....	1.29	(during 1.0 s after impact)	
Test Inertial .....	4514 (2050 kg)	Max. 0.050-s Average (g's)		Max. Yaw Angle (deg) .....	36.4
Dummy .....	N/A	x-direction .....	-8.7	Max. Pitch Angle (deg) .....	-9.9
Gross Static .....	4514 (2050 kg)	y-direction .....	7.8	Max. Roll Angle (deg) .....	-17.1
		z-direction .....	-7.5		

**Figure A-14. Deception Pass State Park Log Rail Test 1**



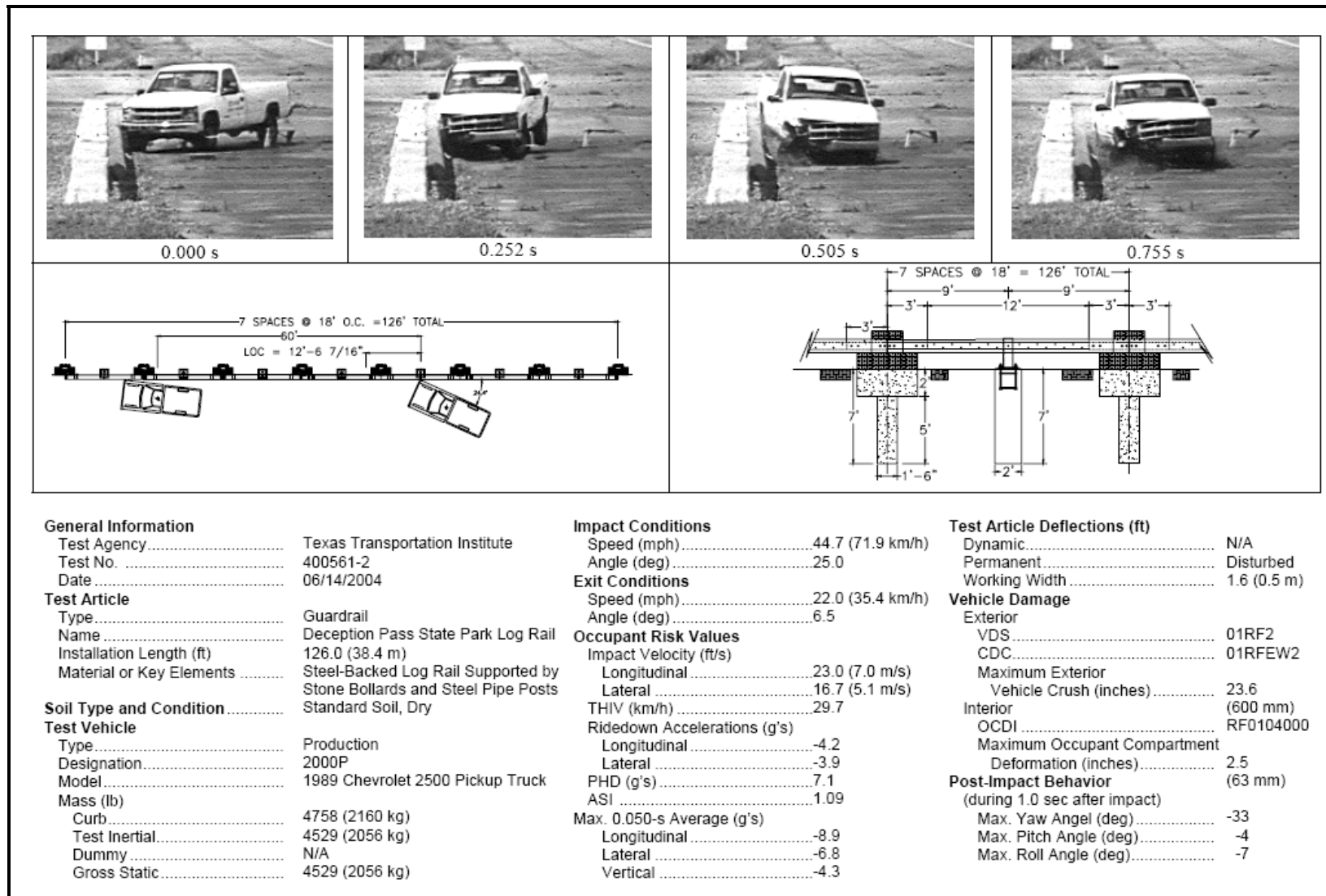


Figure A-15. Deception Pass State Park Log Rail Test 2

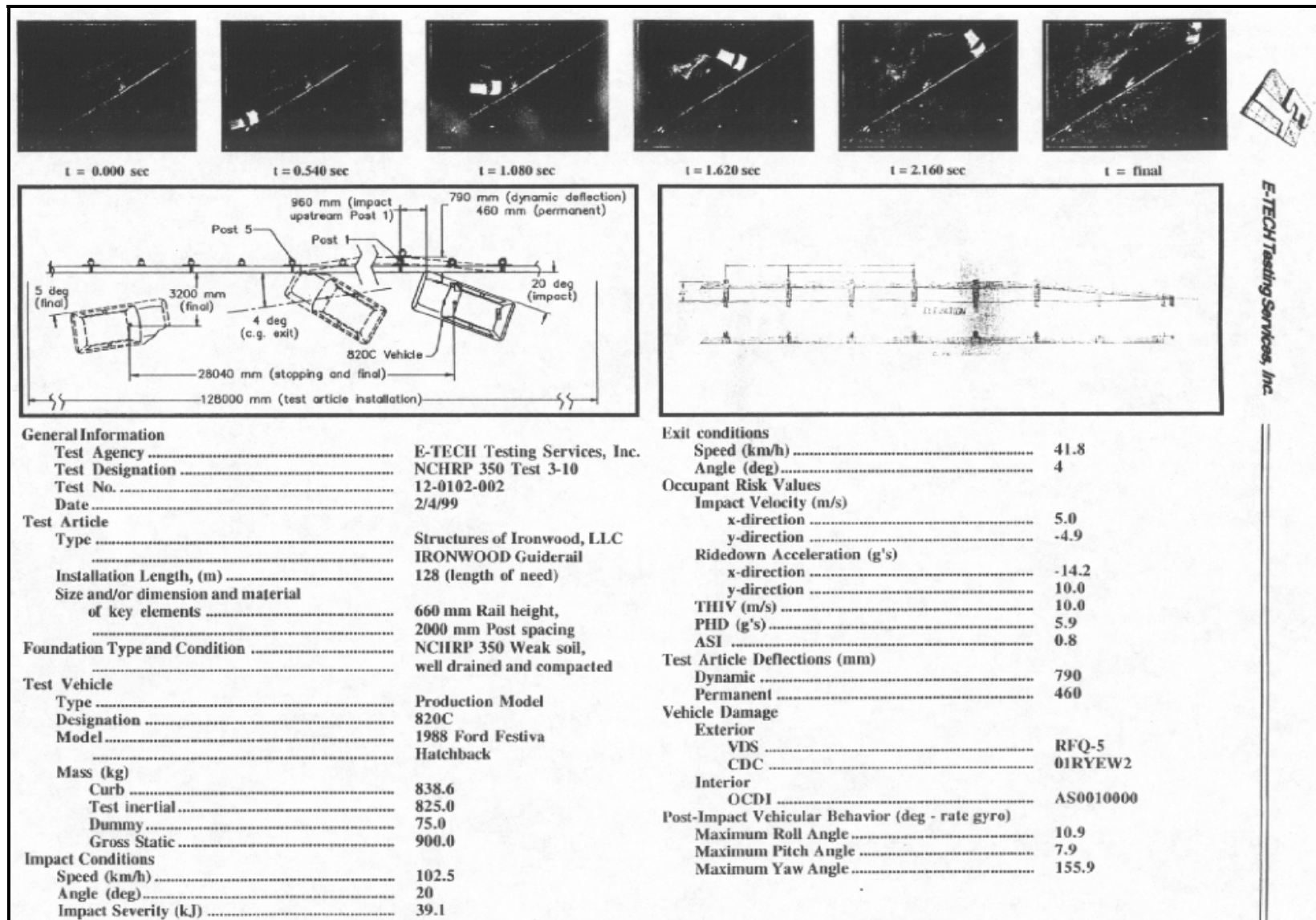


Figure A-16. Ironwood Guardrail Test 1

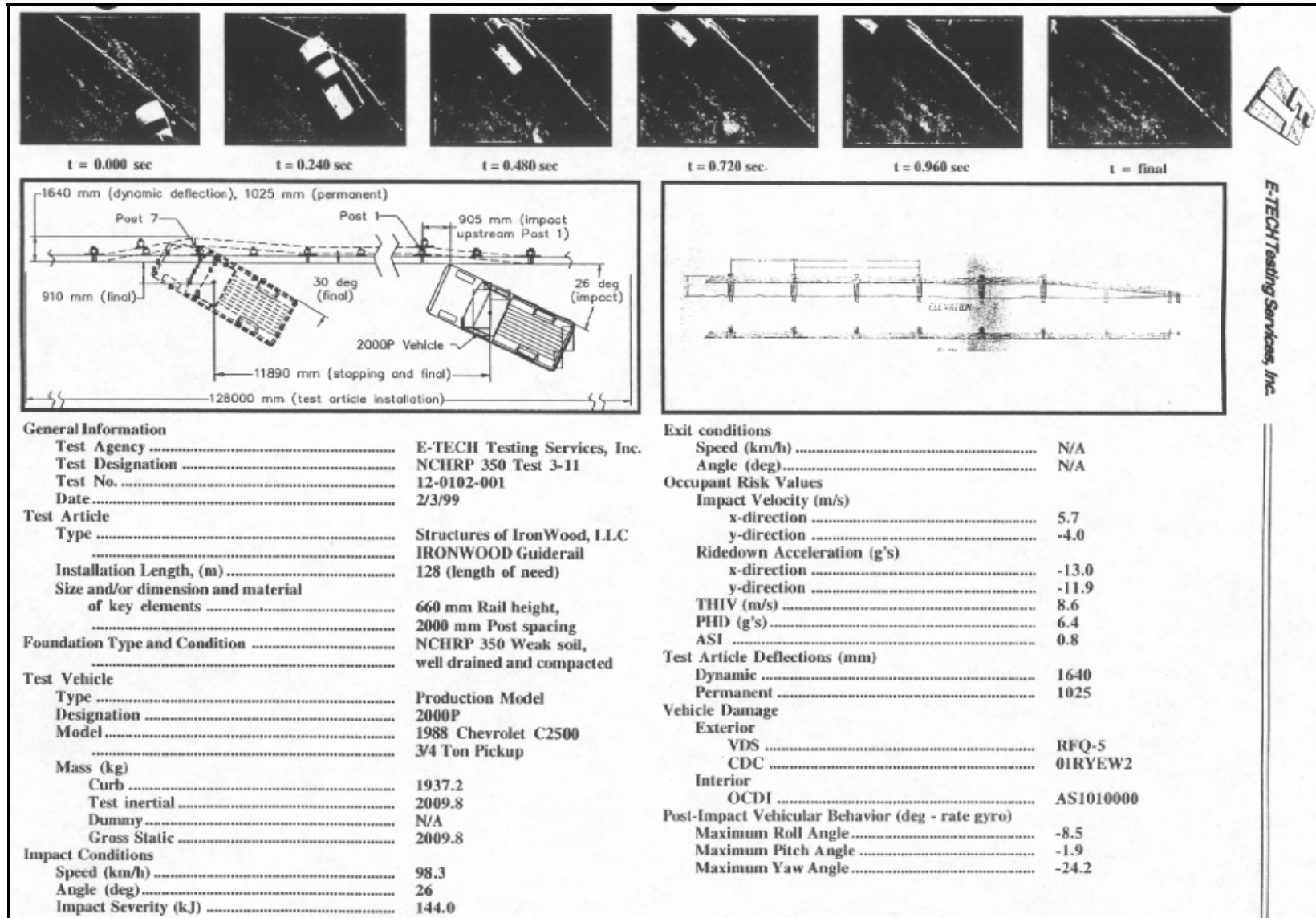
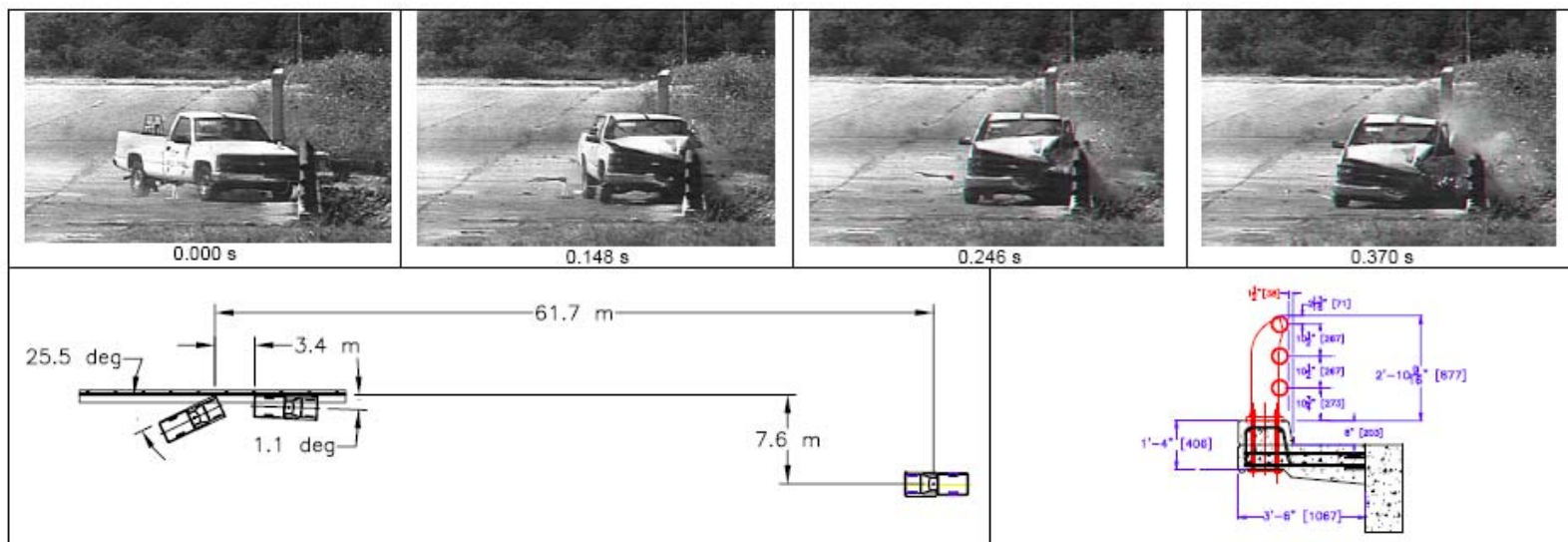


Figure A-17. Ironwood Guardrail Test 2



#### General Information

Test Agency ..... Texas Transportation Institute  
 Test No. .... 405181-9  
 Date ..... 07/25/01

#### Test Article

Type ..... Bridge Rail  
 Name ..... George Washington Memorial Parkway  
 Bridge Rail  
 Installation Length (m) ..... 22.86  
 Material or Key Elements ..... Three Steel Pipe Rail Elements Welded  
 to Flat Steel Plate Posts

#### Soil Type and Condition

Concrete, Dry

#### Test Vehicle

Type ..... Production  
 Designation ..... 2000P  
 Model ..... 1996 Chevrolet 2500 Pickup Truck  
 Mass (kg)  
 Curb ..... 1917  
 Test Inertial ..... 2000  
 Dummy ..... 76  
 Gross Static ..... 2076

#### Impact Conditions

Speed (km/h) ..... 98.7  
 Angle (deg) ..... 25.5

#### Exit Conditions

Speed (km/h) ..... 78.6  
 Angle (deg) ..... 1.1

#### Occupant Risk Values

Impact Velocity (m/s)  
 x-direction ..... 4.9  
 y-direction ..... 7.3  
 THIV (km/h) ..... 31.8  
 Ridedown Accelerations (g's)  
 x-direction ..... -7.7  
 y-direction ..... 11.5  
 PHD (g's) ..... 13.1  
 ASI ..... 1.94  
 Max. 0.050-s Average (g's)  
 x-direction ..... -8.3  
 y-direction ..... 16.3  
 z-direction ..... -5.2

#### Test Article Deflections (m)

Dynamic ..... 0.060  
 Permanent ..... N/A  
 Working Width ..... 0.183

#### Vehicle Damage

Exterior  
 VDS ..... 11LFQ2  
 CDC ..... 11FLEK2  
 & 11LYEW2

Maximum Exterior  
 Vehicle Crush (mm) ..... 550

Interior  
 OCDI ..... LF1102010

Max. Occupant Compartment  
 Deformation (mm) ..... 100

#### Post-Impact Behavior

(during 1.0 s after impact)  
 Max. Yaw Angle (deg) ..... 36  
 Max. Pitch Angle (deg) ..... -4  
 Max. Roll Angle (deg) ..... -5

Figure A-18. George Washington Memorial Parkway Bridge Rail



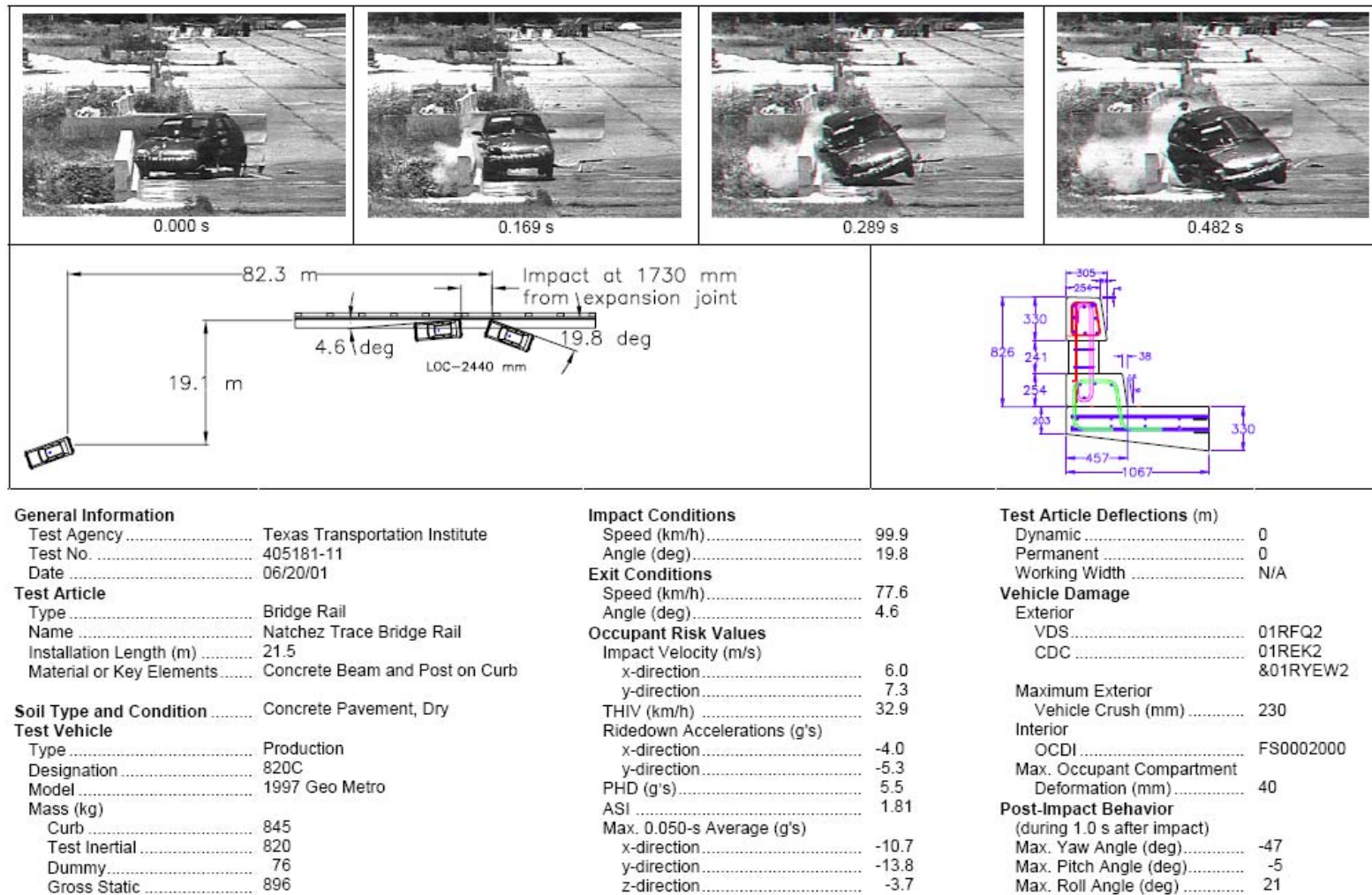


Figure A-19. Natchez Trace Bridge Rail Test 1

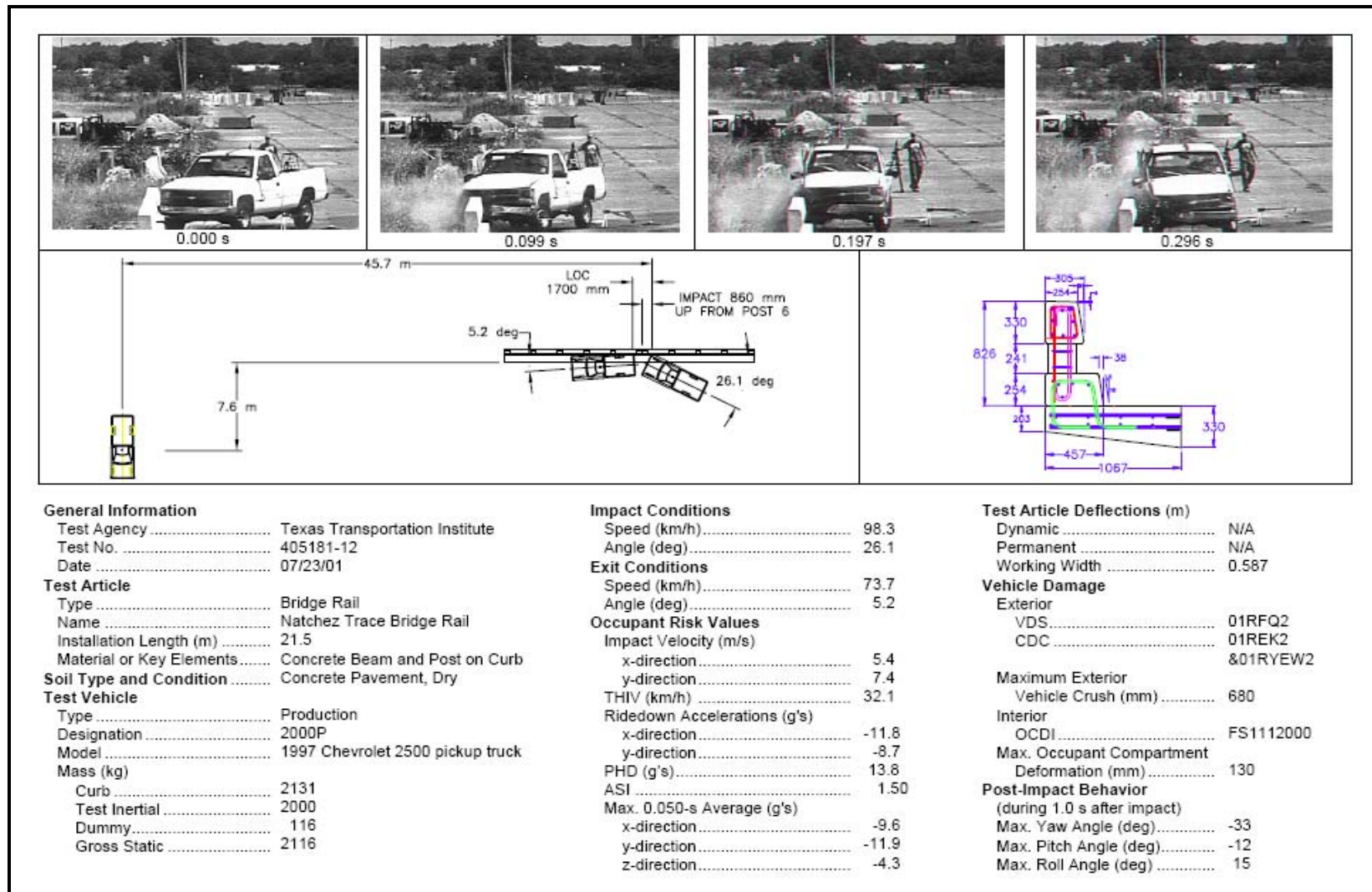
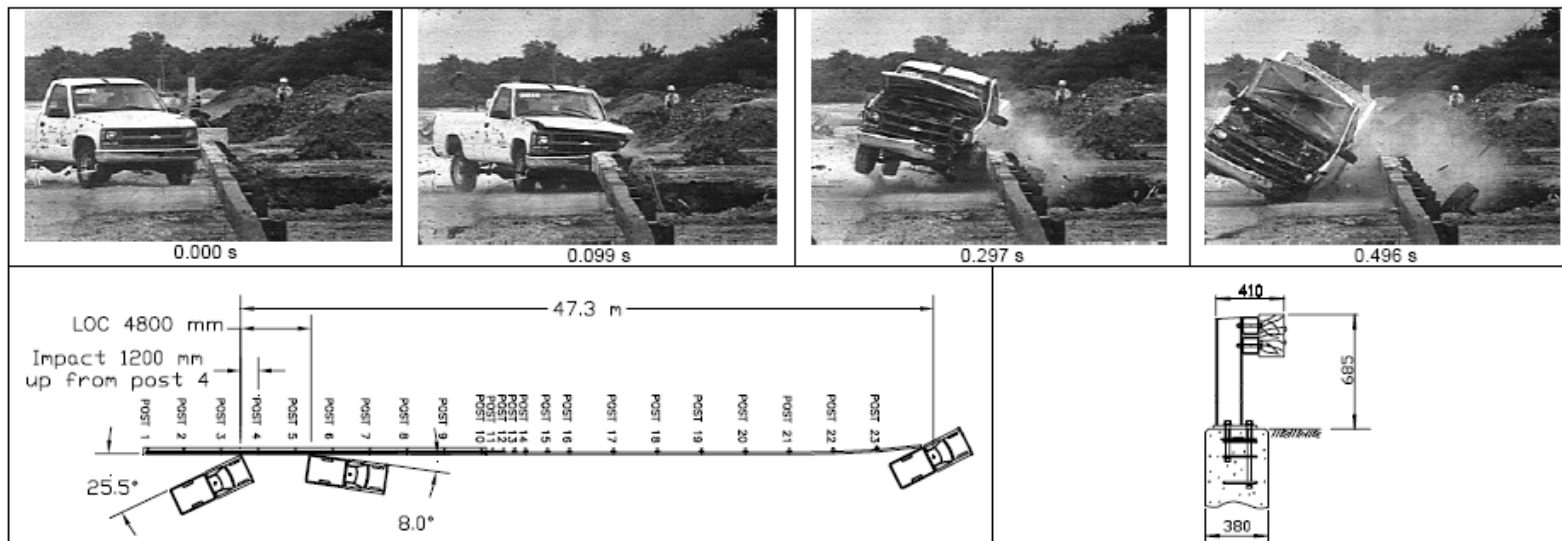


Figure A-20. Natchez Trace Bridge Rail Test 2



<b>General Information</b>		<b>Impact Conditions</b>		<b>Test Article Deflections (m)</b>	
Test Agency .....	Texas Transportation Institute	Speed (km/h).....	99.6	Dynamic .....	0.28
Test No. ....	405181-21	Angle (deg).....	25.5	Permanent .....	0.05
Date .....	06/04/03	<b>Exit Conditions</b>		Working Width .....	0.73
<b>Test Article</b>		Speed (km/h).....	65.5	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>	
Type .....	Bridge Rail	Angle (deg).....	8.0	<b>Exterior</b>	
Name .....	Tubular Steel-Backed Timber Bridge Rail	<b>Occupant Risk Values</b>		VDS.....	11FL3
Installation Length (m) .....	22.8 (bridge rail only; 53.1 m total)	Impact Velocity (m/s)		CDC .....	11FLEW3
Material or Key Elements .....	Steel Tube Backed Timber Rail Elements	x-direction .....		Maximum Exterior	
	With Steel Posts	y-direction .....		Vehicle Crush (mm) .....	530
<b>Soil Type and Condition</b> .....		THIV (km/h) .....	29.9	<b>Interior</b>	
<b>Test Vehicle</b>		Ridedown Accelerations (g's)		OCDI .....	LF0102000
Type .....	Production	x-direction .....		Max. Occupant Compartment	
Designation .....	2000P	y-direction .....		Deformation (mm) .....	66
Model .....	1998 Chevrolet 2500 Pickup Truck	PHD (g's).....	9.5	<b>Post-Impact Behavior</b>	
Mass (kg)		ASI .....	1.34	(during 1.0 s after impact)	
Curb .....	2145	Max. 0.050-s Average (g's)		Max. Yaw Angle (deg).....	34.1
Test Inertial .....	2085	x-direction .....		Max. Pitch Angle (deg).....	-12.2
Dummy .....	77	y-direction .....		Max. Roll Angle (deg) .....	-37.3
Gross Static .....	2162	z-direction .....			

Figure A-21. Tubular Steel-Backed Timber Bridge Rail

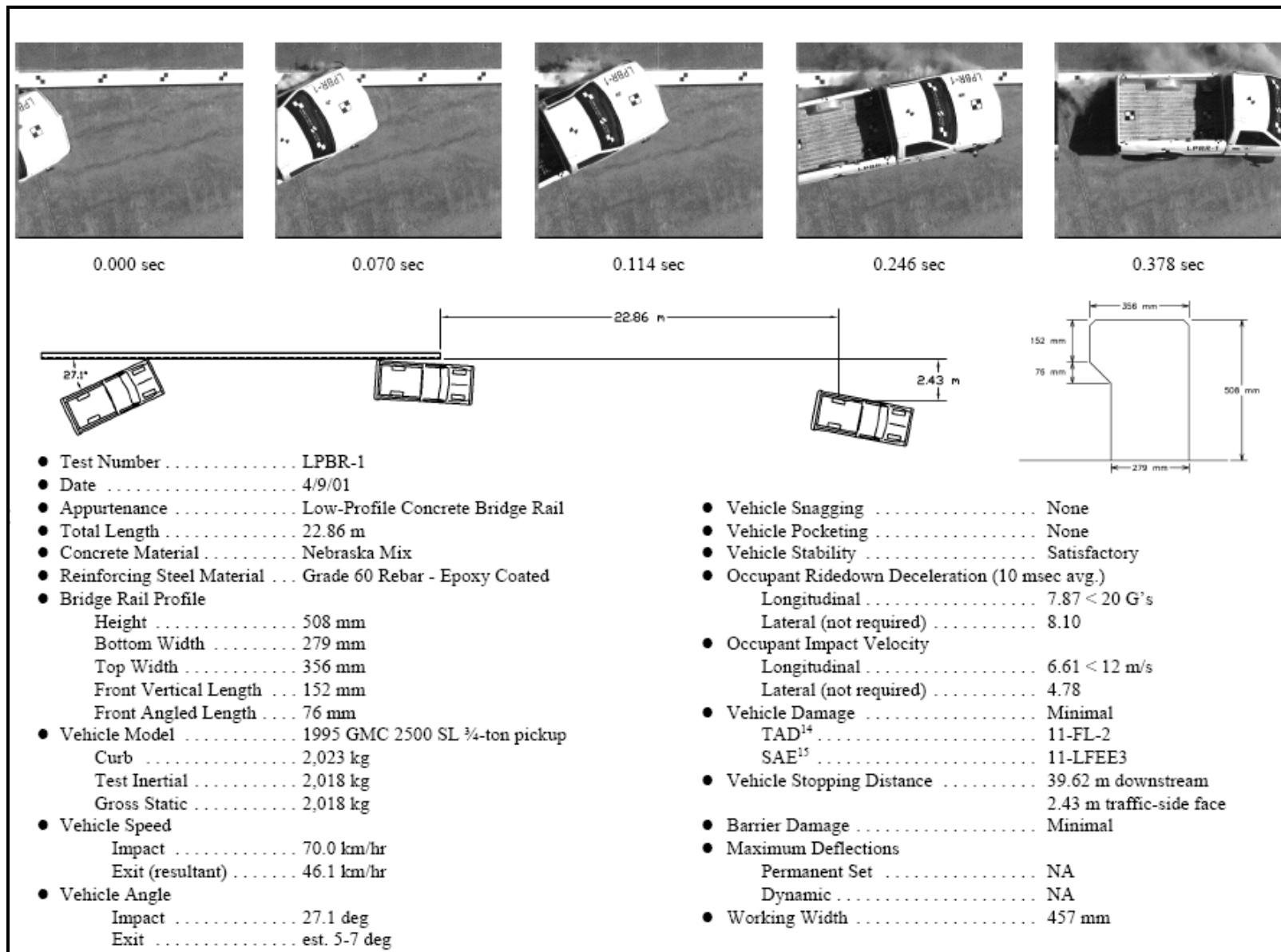


Figure A-22. NDOR Low-Profile Bridge Rail Test



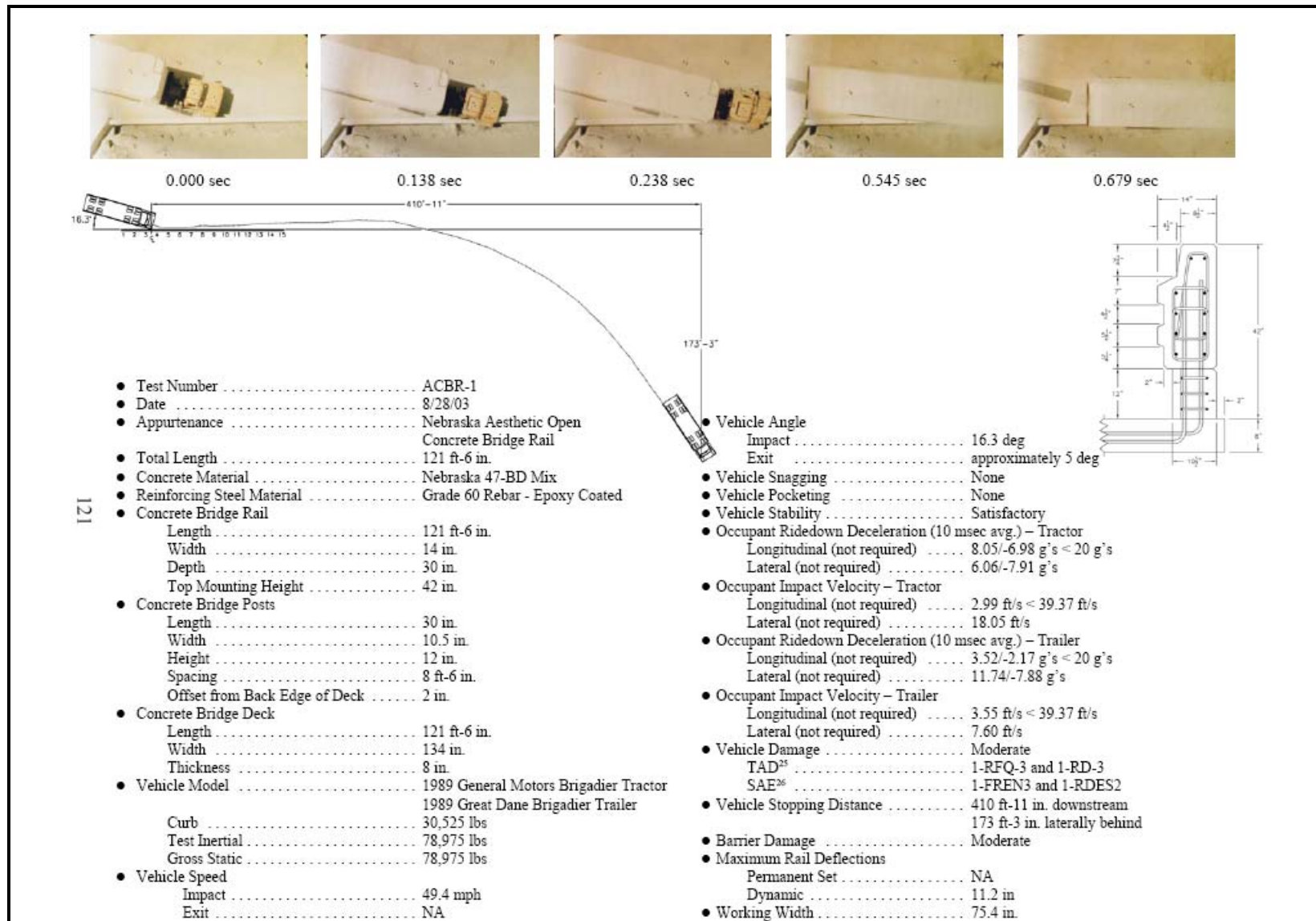
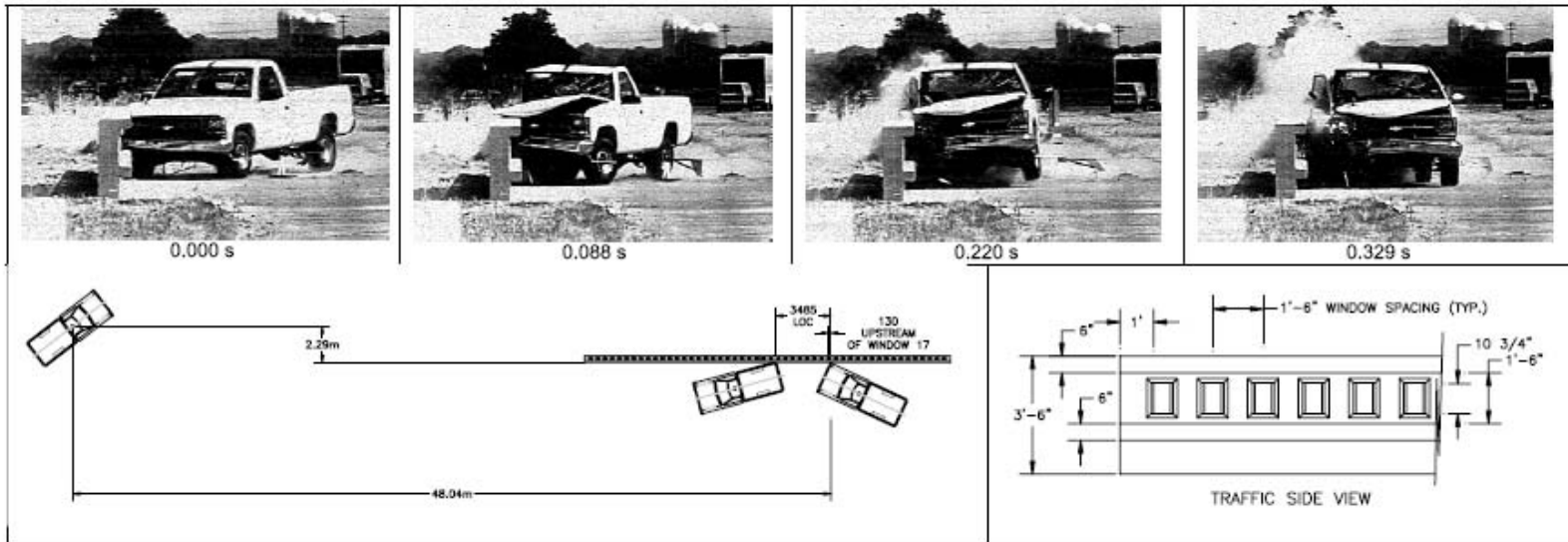


Figure A-23. NDOR Aesthetic Open Concrete Bridge Rail



#### General Information

Test Agency..... Texas Transportation Institute  
 Test No. .... 442882-1  
 Date ..... 05/06/02

#### Test Article

Type ..... Bridge Rail  
 Name ..... F411 Aesthetic Bridge Rail  
 Installation Length (ft) ..... 76 (23.2 m)  
 Material or Key Elements ..... Concrete Bridge Rail With Two Concrete Rails And Aesthetic Openings

Soil Type and Condition ..... Concrete Footing, Dry

#### Test Vehicle

Type ..... Production  
 Designation..... 2000P  
 Model ..... 1997 Chevrolet 2500 Pickup  
 Mass (lbs)  
 Curb ..... 4778 (2170 kg)  
 Test Inertial ..... 4502 (2044 kg)  
 Dummy..... N/A  
 Gross Static ..... 4502 (2044 kg)

#### Impact Conditions

Speed (mi/h)..... 61.4 (98.8 km/h)  
 Angle (deg) ..... 24.8

#### Exit Conditions

Speed (mi/h)..... 36.0 (57.9 km/h)  
 Angle (deg) ..... 7.3

#### Occupant Risk Values

Impact Velocity (ft/s)  
 x-direction..... 26.2 (8.0 m/s)  
 y-direction..... 23.0 (7.0 m/s)  
 THIV (mph) ..... 23.5 (37.8 km/h)  
 Ridedown Accelerations (g's)  
 x-direction..... -6.0  
 y-direction..... -5.4  
 PHD (g's)..... 6.8  
 ASI ..... 1.50  
 Max. 0.050-s Average (g's)  
 x-direction..... -12.3  
 y-direction..... -10.5  
 z-direction..... 5.2

#### Test Article Deflections (ft)

Dynamic ..... None  
 Permanent ..... None  
 Working Width ..... 1.41 (0.43 m)

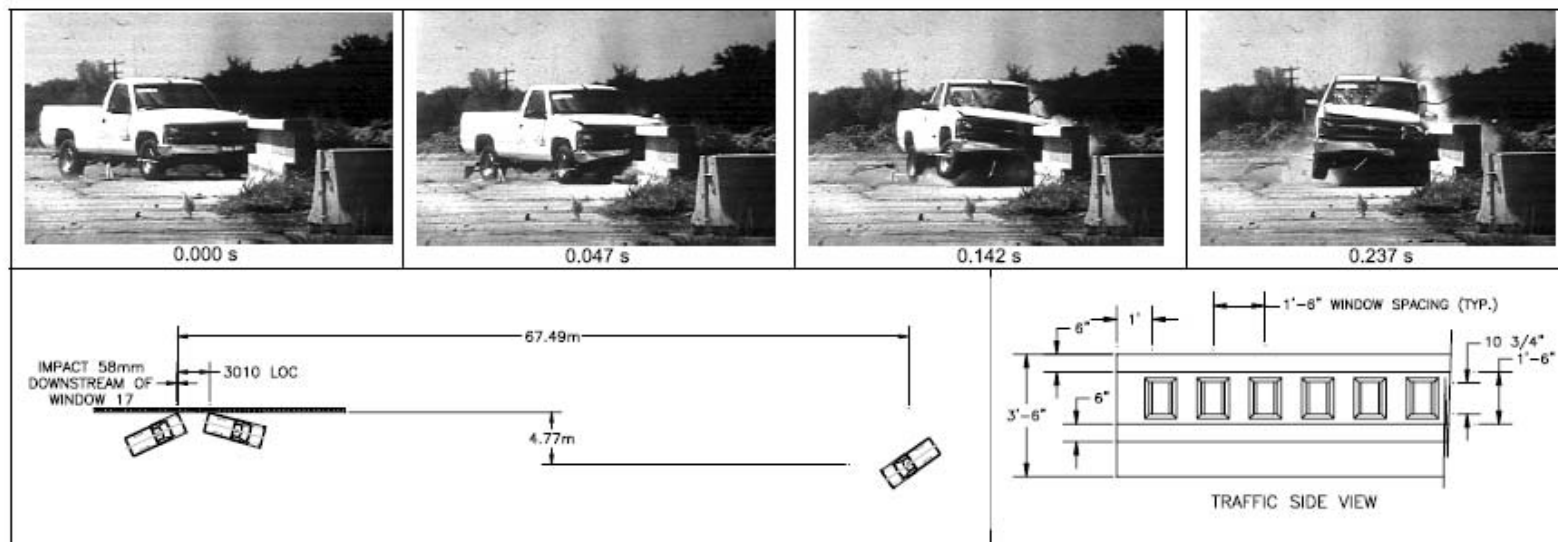
#### Vehicle Damage

Exterior  
 VDS..... 01FR2  
 CDC ..... 01RFAW3  
 Maximum Exterior  
 Vehicle Crush (in) ..... 25.6 (650 mm)  
 Interior  
 OCDI..... RF2222010  
 Max. Occ. Compart.  
 Deformation (in) ..... 8.3 (210 mm)

#### Post-Impact Behavior

(during 1.0 s after impact)  
 Max. Yaw Angle (deg)..... -30.5  
 Max. Pitch Angle (deg)..... -2.2  
 Max. Roll Angle (deg) ..... 4.1

Figure A-24. TxDOT F411 Bridge Rail Test 1



#### General Information

Test Agency..... Texas Transportation Institute  
 Test No. .... 442882-2  
 Date ..... 07/18/02

#### Test Article

Type ..... Bridge Rail  
 Name ..... F411 Aesthetic Bridge Rail  
 Installation Length (ft) ..... 76 (23.2 m)  
 Material or Key Elements ..... Concrete Bridge Rail With Two Concrete Rails And Aesthetic Openings

#### Soil Type and Condition

Concrete Footing

#### Test Vehicle

Type ..... Production  
 Designation..... 2000P  
 Model ..... 1998 Chevrolet 2500 Pickup  
 Mass (lbs)  
 Curb ..... 4569 (2075 kg)  
 Test Inertial ..... 4518 (2052 kg)  
 Dummy..... N/A  
 Gross Static ..... 4518 (2052 kg)

#### Impact Conditions

Speed (mi/h)..... 62.8 (101.1 km/h)  
 Angle (deg)..... 26.1

#### Exit Conditions

Speed (mi/h)..... 49.6 (79.9 km/h)  
 Angle (deg)..... 4.5

#### Occupant Risk Values

Impact Velocity (ft/s)  
 x-direction..... 24.6 (7.5 m/s)  
 y-direction..... 28.5 (8.7 m/s)  
 THIV (mph) ..... 25.5 (41.0 km/h)  
 Ridedown Accelerations (g's)  
 x-direction..... -6.7  
 y-direction..... 8.0  
 PHD (g's)..... 8.6  
 ASI ..... 1.76  
 Max. 0.050-s Average (g's)  
 x-direction..... -10.7  
 y-direction..... 13.8  
 z-direction..... 4.3

#### Test Article Deflections (ft)

Dynamic ..... None  
 Permanent ..... None  
 Working Width ..... 1.71 (0.52 m)

#### Vehicle Damage

Exterior  
 VDS..... 11FL3  
 CDC..... 11LFAW3  
 Maximum Exterior  
 Vehicle Crush (in) ..... 26.4 (670 mm)  
 Interior  
 OCCI..... LF2010000  
 Max. Occ. Compart.  
 Deformation (in) ..... 4.6 (118 mm)

#### Post-Impact Behavior

(during 1.0 s after impact)  
 Max. Yaw Angle (deg)..... 33.5  
 Max. Pitch Angle (deg)..... -2.9  
 Max. Roll Angle (deg) ..... -7.6

Figure A-25. TxDOT F411 Bridge Rail Test 2

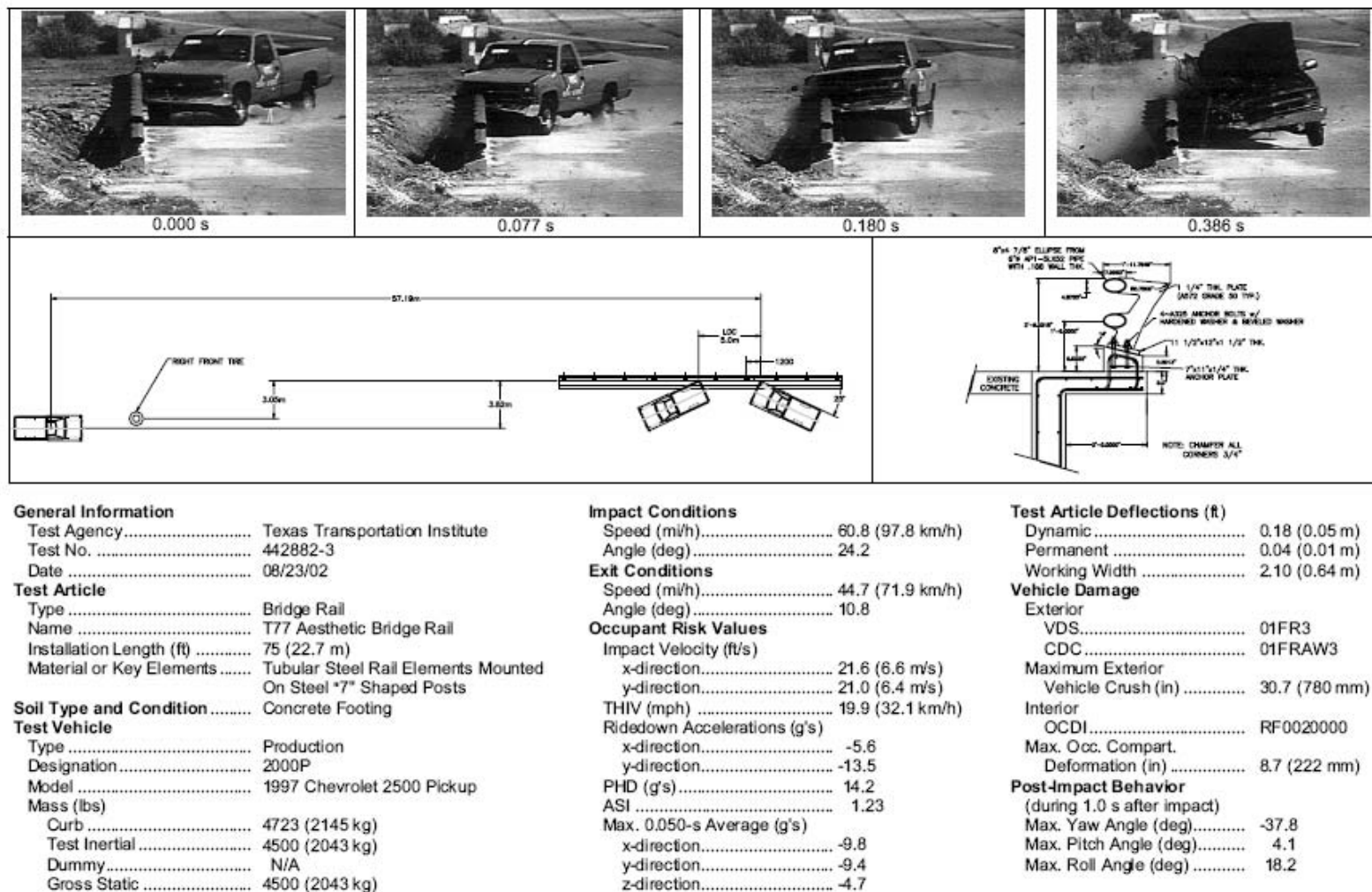


Figure A-26. TxDOT T77 Bridge Rail Test 1



General Information		Impact Conditions		Test Article Deflections (ft)	
Test Agency.....	Texas Transportation Institute	Speed (mi/h).....	61.6 (99.1 km/h)	Dynamic .....	None
Test No. ....	442882-4	Angle (deg).....	20.4	Permanent .....	0.04 (0.01 m)
Date .....	08/27/02	<b>Exit Conditions</b>		Working Width .....	1.90 (0.58 m)
<b>Test Article</b>		Speed (mi/h).....	51.0 (82.0 km/h)	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>	
Type .....	Bridge Rail	Angle (deg).....	12.1	Exterior .....	
Name .....	T77 Aesthetic Bridge Rail	<b>Occupant Risk Values</b>		VDS.....	11FL2
Installation Length (ft) .....	75 (22.7 m)	Impact Velocity (ft/s)		CDC.....	11LFEW2
Material or Key Elements .....	Tubular Steel Rail Elements Mounted On Steel *7" Shaped Posts	x-direction.....	16.7 (5.1 m/s)	Maximum Exterior .....	
<b>Soil Type and Condition</b> .....	Concrete Footing	y-direction.....	25.6 (7.8 m/s)	Vehicle Crush (in) .....	8.9 (230 mm)
<b>Test Vehicle</b>		THIV (mph) .....	19.8 (31.9 km/h)	Interior .....	
Type .....	Production	Ridedown Accelerations (g's)		OCDI.....	LF0010000
Designation .....	820C	x-direction.....	-2.3	Max. Occ. Compart. ....	
Model .....	1997 Geo Metro	y-direction.....	10.0	Deformation (in) .....	1.0 (25 mm)
Mass (lbs)		PHD (g's).....	10.0	<b>Post-Impact Behavior</b>	
Curb .....	1792 (814 kg)	ASI .....	1.79	(during 1.0 s after impact)	
Test Inertial .....	1806 (820 kg)	Max. 0.050-s Average (g's)		Max. Yaw Angle (deg).....	38.2
Dummy.....	169 (77 kg)	x-direction.....	-9.8	Max. Pitch Angle (deg).....	-3.2
Gross Static .....	1976 (897 kg)	y-direction.....	14.3	Max. Roll Angle (deg) .....	-14.2
		z-direction.....	-3.2		

**Figure A-27. TxDOT T77 Bridge Rail Test 2**

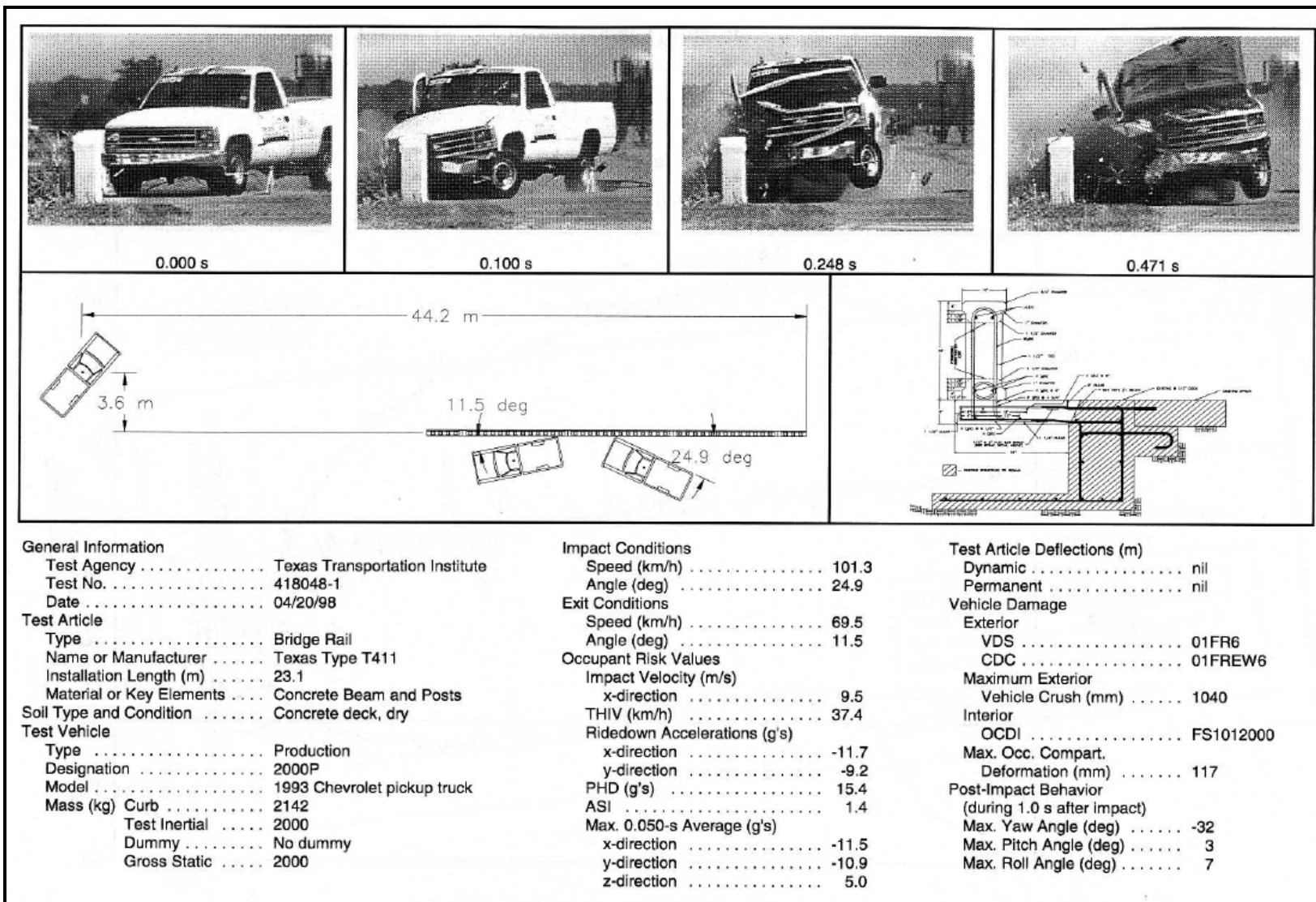


Figure A-28. TxDOT T411 Bridge Rail Test

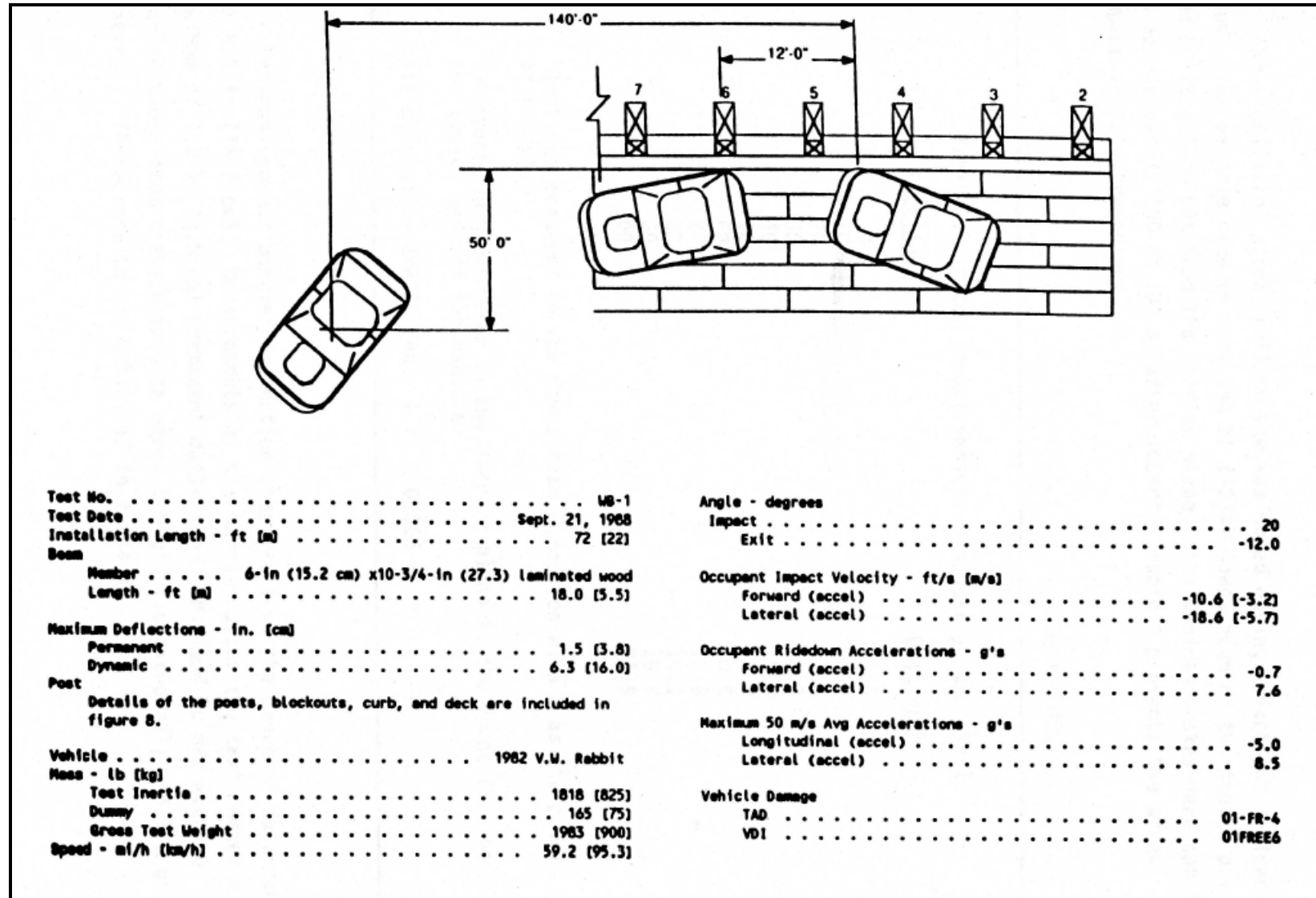


Figure A-29. Forrest Service Glulam Bridge Rail Test 1

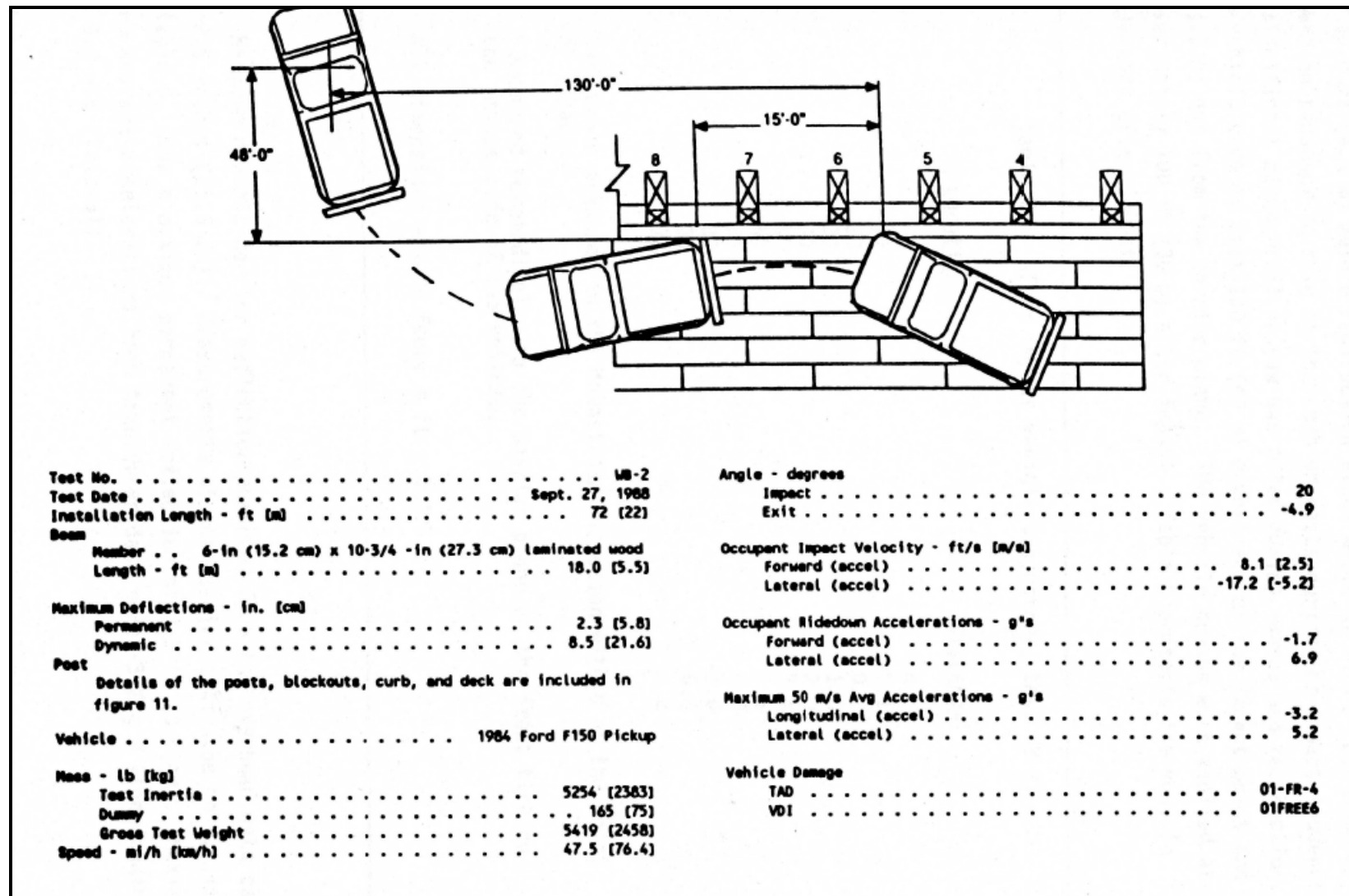


Figure A-30. Forrest Service Glulam Bridge Rail Test 2

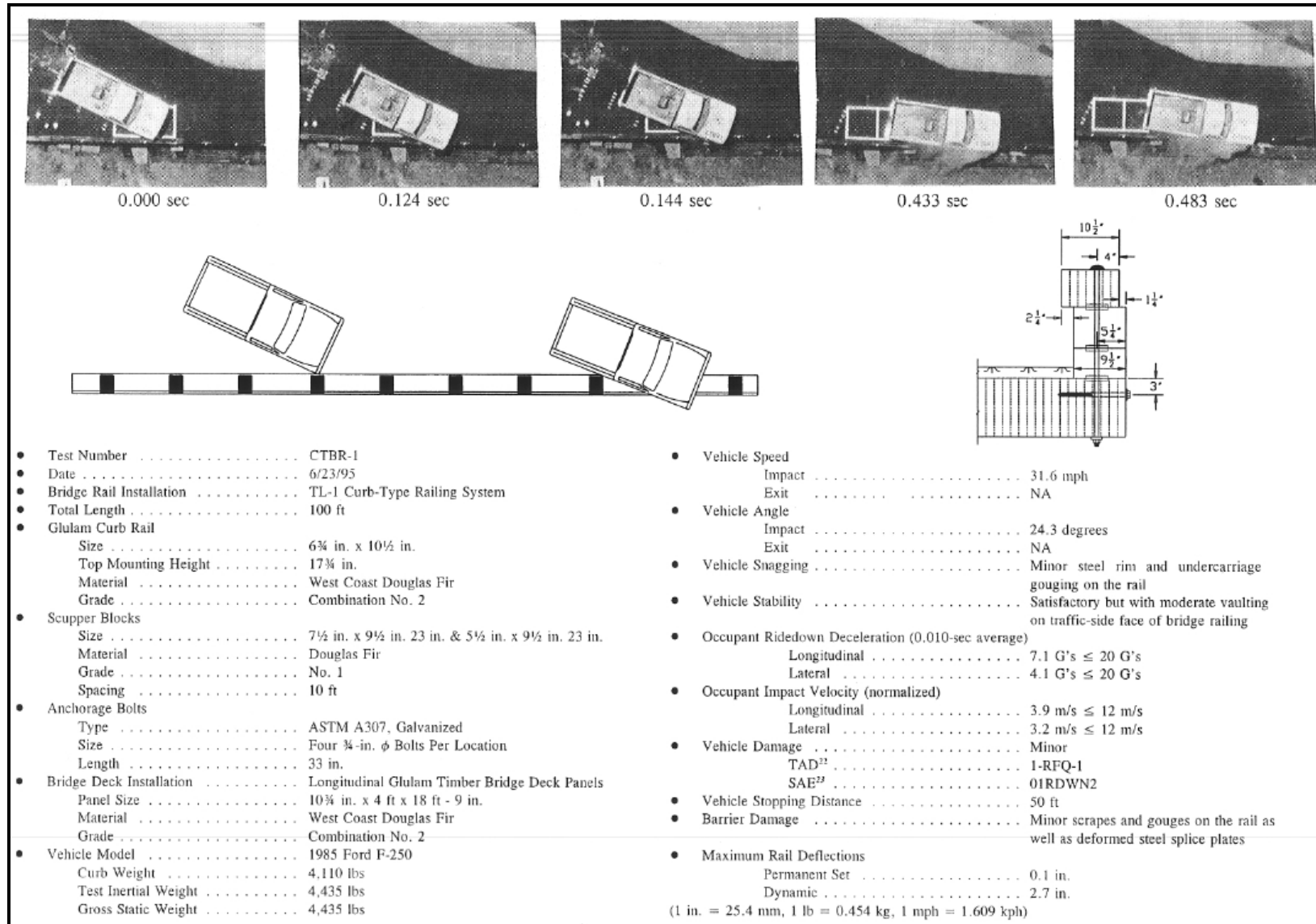


Figure A-31. Curb-Type Glulam Bridge Rail Test

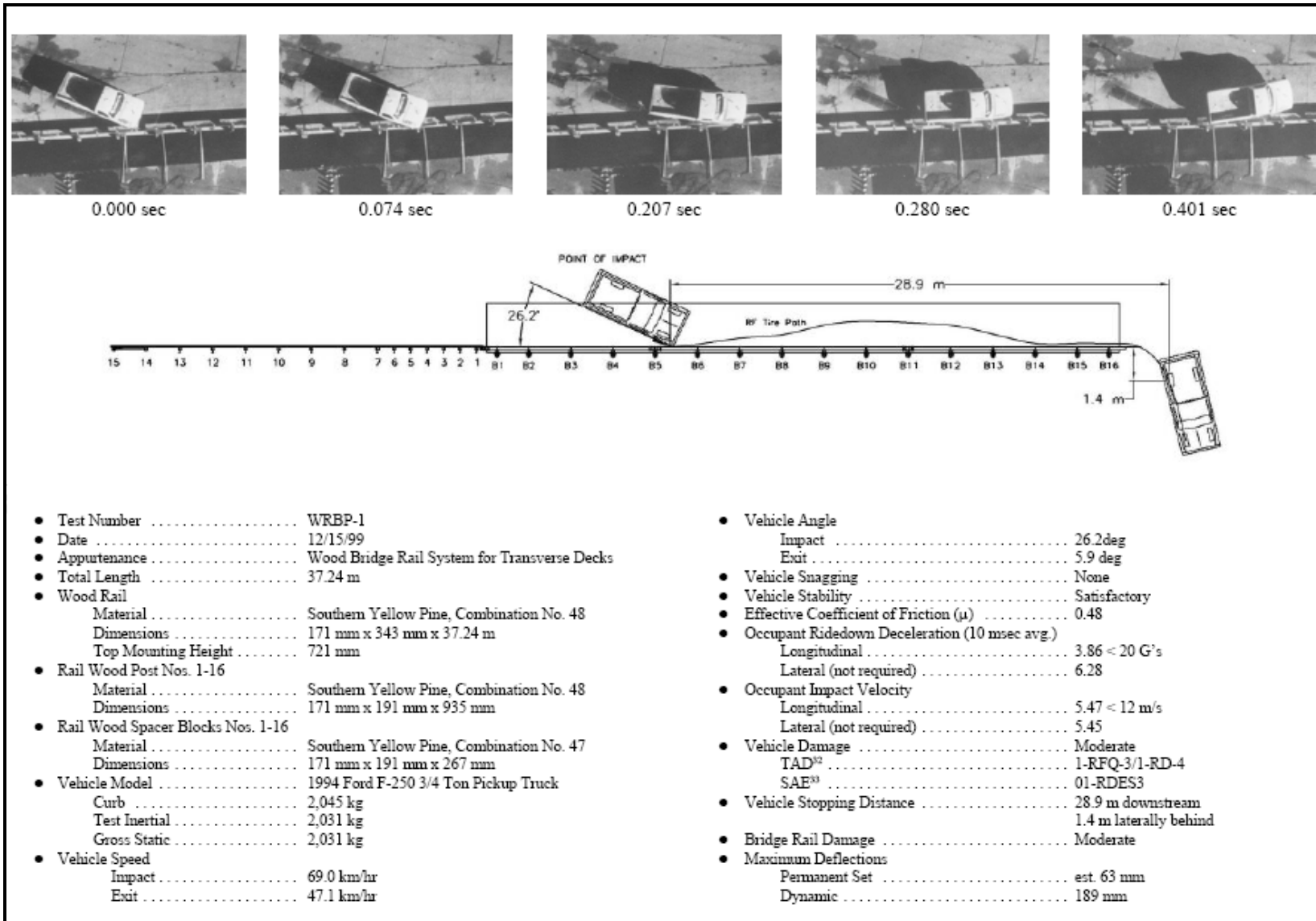


Figure A-32. FPL Glulam Bridge Rail TL-2 Test 1

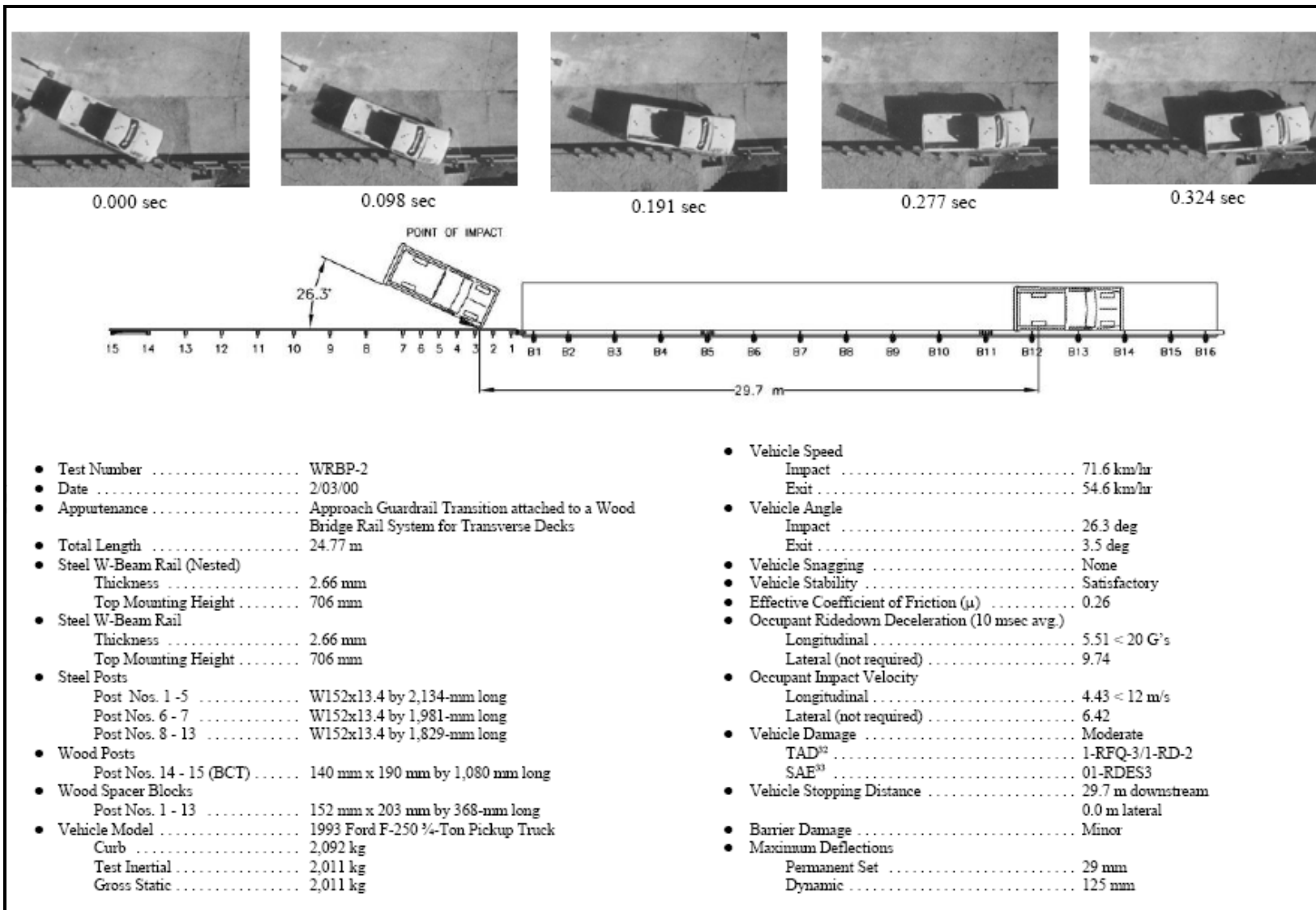


Figure A-33. FPL Glulam Bridge Rail TL-2 Test 2



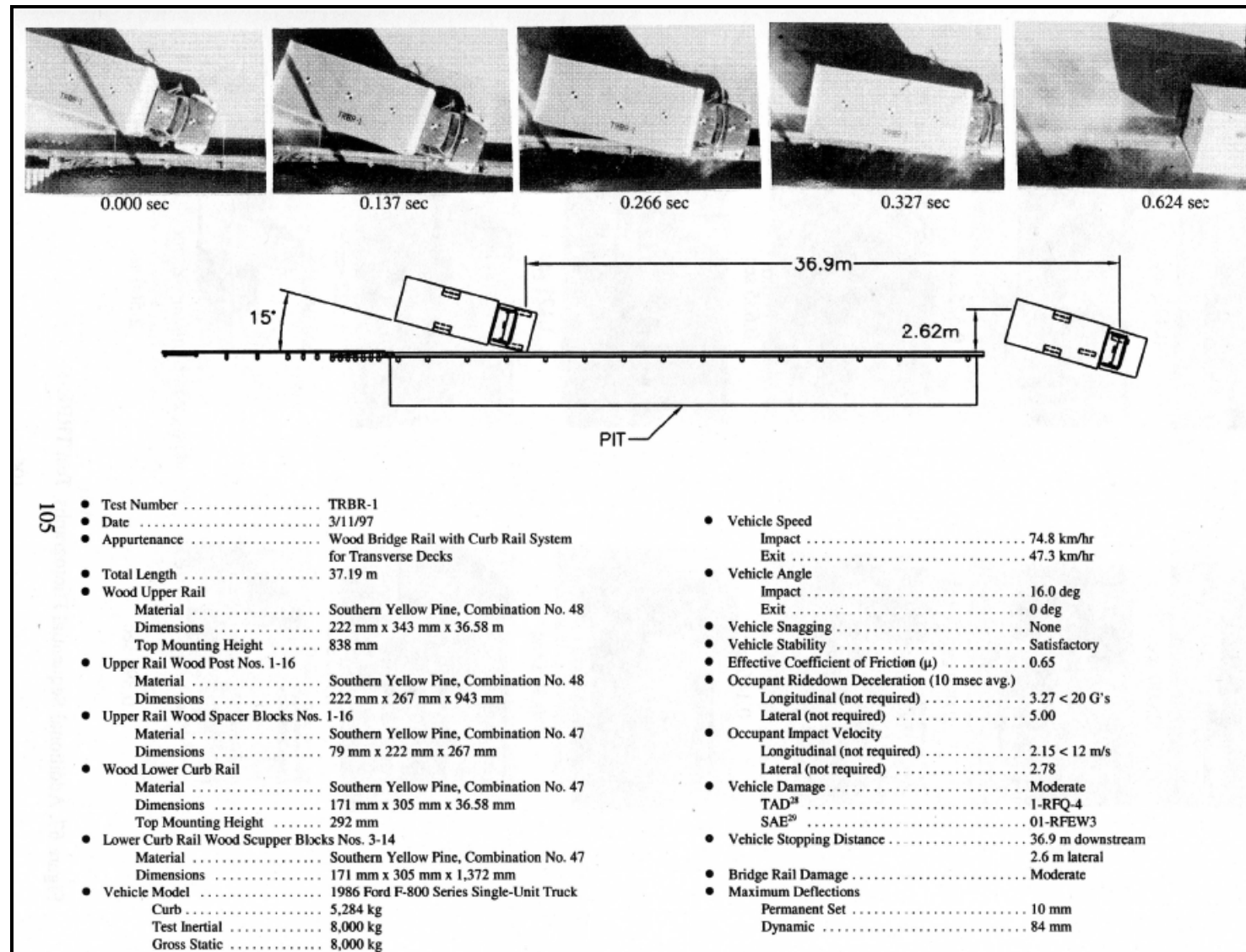


Figure A-34. FPL Glulam Bridge Rail TL-4 Test 1



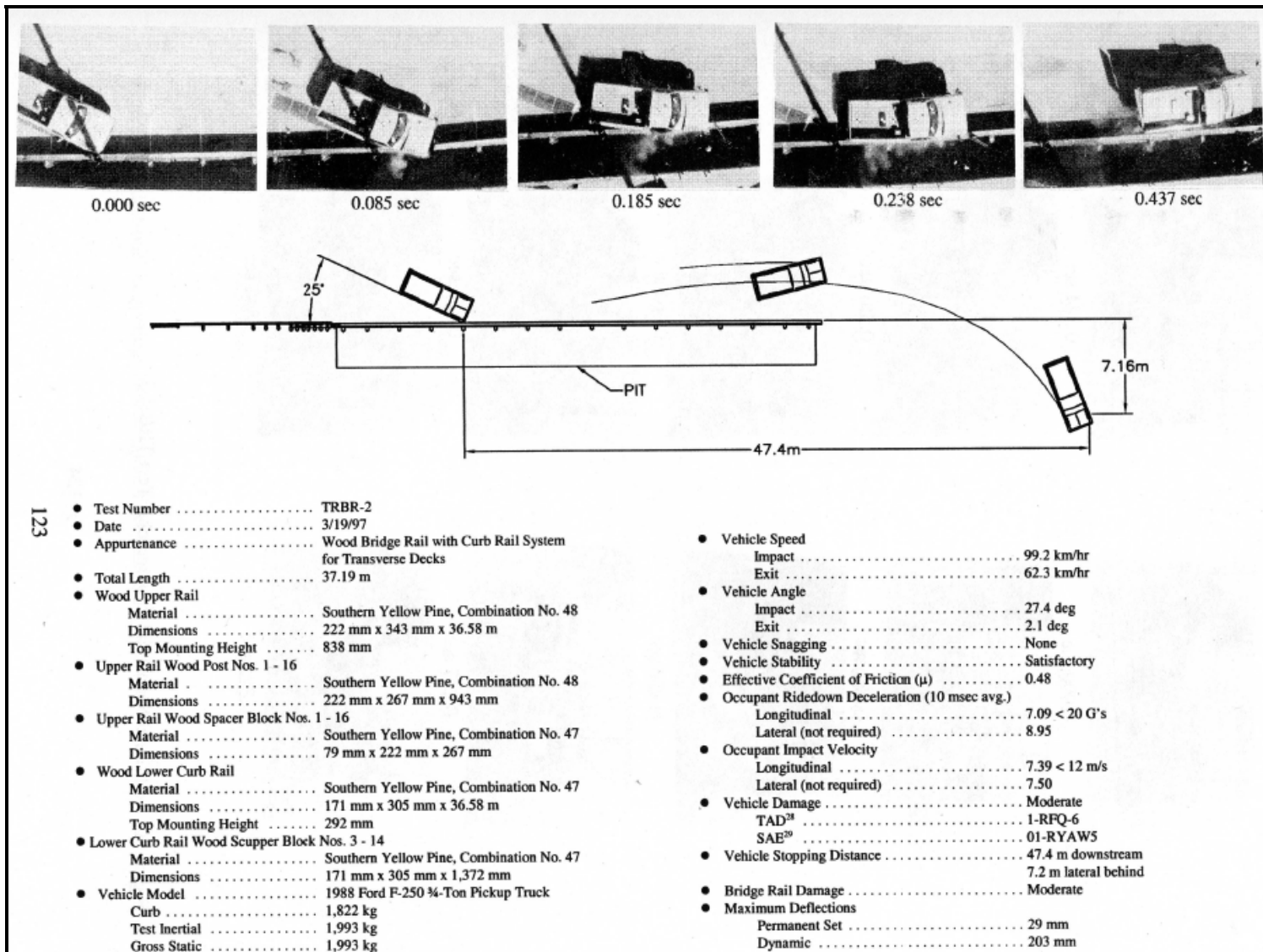


Figure A-35. FPL Glulam Bridge Rail TL-4 Test 2