

**GENERAL NOTES:**

THE H44-07 BRIDGE STANDARDS, IF PROPERLY USED, PROVIDE THE STRUCTURAL PLANS NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT THREE SPAN 44' ROADWAY PRETENSIONED PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BEAM BRIDGES WITH LENGTHS OF 138'-10, 151'-4, 163'-10, 176'-4, 188'-10, 201'-4, 213'-10, 226'-4 AND 243'-0.

THESE BRIDGES MAY BE BUILT ON A 0°, 15° OR 30° SKEW. THESE PLANS SHOW THE BRIDGES SKEWED IN ONE DIRECTION, BUT ALL DIMENSIONS AND DETAILS WOULD BE THE SAME FOR THE OPPOSITE SKEW.

FOR CLARITY, MOST SECTIONS SHOWN ON THE FOLLOWING SHEETS ARE DRAWN WITH BARRIER RAIL ONLY. THESE SECTIONS WILL BE IDENTICAL FOR OPEN RAIL DESIGN WITH ANY MODIFICATIONS SHOWN ON SHEET H44-35-07 AND H44-36-07.

THESE BRIDGES ARE DESIGNED FOR HL93 LOADING PLUS 20 LBS. PER SQ. FT. OF ROADWAY FOR FUTURE WEARING SURFACE. CONTROL OF CRACKING BY DISTRIBUTION OF REINFORCEMENT FOR SLAB DESIGN BASED ON PRE LRFD 2005 INTERIMS.

THE FLOOR SLAB AS SHOWN INCLUDES 1/4" INTEGRAL WEARING SURFACE.

THE ABUTMENTS FOR THESE BRIDGES ARE BUILT INTEGRAL WITH THE SUPERSTRUCTURE. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT A PROPER JOINT BE PROVIDED BETWEEN THE BRIDGE AND APPROACH PAVING, WHEN APPROACH PAVING IS NEEDED.

THE INTEGRAL ABUTMENT DESIGN UTILIZED ON THESE BRIDGES RESTRICTS THEIR USE IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

- (1) THE 201'-4, 213'-10, 226'-4 AND 243'-0 BRIDGES SHALL USE STEEL PILES AT THE ABUTMENTS.
- (2) THESE BRIDGES ARE NOT TO BE USED WHEN POINT BEARING FOR THE ABUTMENT STEEL PILING WOULD BE OBTAINED ON ROCK AT A DISTANCE LESS THAN 15 FEET FROM THE BOTTOM OF FOOTING.
- (3) THE ABUTMENT PILING ARE TO BE DRIVEN THROUGH OVERSIZED HOLES PREBORED TO A MINIMUM OF 10 FEET BELOW THE BOTTOM OF FOOTING. THE PREBORED HOLES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2501.03, Q, OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE ELEVATION OF THE BOTTOM OF THE PREBORED HOLE SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS.

THESE STANDARDS GIVE MOST OF THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO BUILD THESE BRIDGES ON EITHER A CREST VERTICAL CURVE OR A STRAIGHT GRADE. BECAUSE OF THE INFINITE NUMBER OF GRADE POSSIBILITIES IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SHOW ON THE PLANS THE ABUTMENT AND PIER STEP DIMENSIONS. TO HELP IN OBTAINING THIS STEP INFORMATION SEE "EXAMPLES OF BRIDGE SEAT AND STEP CALCULATIONS" ON SHEET H44-02-07.

THE ABUTMENT FOOTING AND PIER CAP CONCRETE QUANTITIES SHOWN IN THESE PLANS ARE CALCULATED BASED ON A 0.3% GRADE. FOR HIGHER GRADES, THESE CONCRETE QUANTITIES FOR BRIDGES SKEWED AT 15° AND 30° MAY NEED TO BE INCREASED. IN ADDITION, THE LAYOUT OF THE PIER CAP STEP REINFORCING STEEL IS GRADE DEPENDENT FOR BRIDGES SKEWED AT 15° AND 30°. SEE SHEETS H44-17-07 AND H44-24-07 TO DETERMINE THE ADDITIONAL CONCRETE QUANTITIES REQUIRED AND FOR THE LAYOUT AND QUANTITY OF THE PIER CAP STEP REINFORCING STEEL.

PROVIDE TOP OF SLAB ELEVATIONS AND WING ELEVATIONS A, B AND C AS NOTED ON THE STANDARD SHEETS (LONGITUDINAL SECTION).

VARIOUS TYPES OF PIERS MAY BE USED WITH THESE STANDARDS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE DETAILS FOR THE PIER DIAPHRAGM ON THE SUPERSTRUCTURE DEPEND ON THE TYPE OF PIER USED.

THE PIERS AND ABUTMENTS FOR THESE STANDARDS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED FOR THE USE OF BOTH FRICTION AND POINT BEARING PILES. IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE TYPE AND LENGTH FOR BOTH THE ABUTMENT AND PIER PILES BE DESIGNATED ON THE FRONT SHEET OF THE PLANS.

THE INTEGRAL ABUTMENTS, PILE BENTS, AND TEE PIERS FOR THESE H44 STANDARDS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED FOR THE USE OF VARIOUS TYPES OF PILE FOOTINGS OR SPREAD FOOTINGS AS FOLLOWS.

- INTEGRAL ABUTMENTS: TIMBER PILES (LIMITED BY BRIDGE LENGTH) OR HP10x57 PILES AT BRIDGE DESIGN MANUAL (BDM) ARTICLE 6.2.6.1 STRUCTURAL RESISTANCE LEVEL-1 (SRL-1)
- PILE BENTS: STANDARD CONCRETE-FILLED STEEL PIPE PILES (PIOL), STANDARD PRESTRESSED CONCRETE PILES (PIOL), OR STANDARD H-PILES (PIOL AND SRL-1)
- TEE PIERS: HP10x57 PILES AT BRIDGE DESIGN MANUAL (BDM) ARTICLE 6.2.6.1 STRUCTURAL RESISTANCE LEVEL-1 OR 2 (SRL-1 OR SRL-2) OR SPREAD FOOTINGS

STRUCTURAL RESISTANCE LEVEL-1 (SRL-1) REPLACES THE 50 TON STEEL PILE DESIGNATION.

STRUCTURAL RESISTANCE LEVEL 2 (SRL-2) REPLACES THE 75 TON STEEL PILE DESIGNATION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SRL-1 AND SRL-2, SEE THE BRIDGE DESIGN MANUAL, LOCATED ON THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, OFFICE OF BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES WEB SITE.

THESE STANDARDS ARE TO BE USED FOR BRIDGES WITH EPOXY COATED REINFORCING.

3" WING PVC PIPE IS INCIDENTAL TO STRUCTURAL CONCRETE.

BECAUSE THESE BRIDGE STANDARDS HAVE BEEN REVISED FOR LRFD BASED ON 2012-COMPLETED IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH, FOR PILE FOUNDATIONS THE DESIGNER WILL NEED TO DETERMINE THE CONSTRUCTION CONTROL METHOD, CONTRACT LENGTH, AND DRIVING TARGET AND GIVE THAT INFORMATION ON THE FRONT SHEET OF THE PLANS. BRIDGE DESIGN MANUAL CADD NOTES E177, E718, E719, E818, AND E819 ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE NOTES, AS WELL AS THE BRIDGE DESIGN MANUAL AND DESIGN EXAMPLES, ARE AVAILABLE ON THE OFFICE OF BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES WEB SITE: [HTTP://WWW.IOWADOT.GOV/BRIDGE/INDEX.HTM](http://www.iowadot.gov/bridge/index.htm).

FOR PIERS SUBJECT TO SCOUR THE DESIGN BEARING SHALL BE OBTAINED BELOW SCOUR ELEVATION. SCOUR ELEVATION SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE FRONT SHEET.

CONCRETE INTERMEDIATE DIAPHRAGMS SHALL BE USED FOR OVERPASS BRIDGES. THE DESIGNER SHALL ADJUST THE CONCRETE AND REINFORCING QUANTITIES ACCORDINGLY.

KEYWAY DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE BASED ON NOMINAL DIMENSIONS UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE. IN ADDITION, THE BEVEL USED ON THE KEYWAY SHALL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 10 DEGREES FROM VERTICAL.

THESE BRIDGE PLANS LABEL ALL REINFORCING STEEL WITH ENGLISH NOTATION (50# IS 5/8 INCH DIAMETER BAR). ENGLISH REINFORCING STEEL RECEIVED IN THE FIELD MAY DISPLAY THE FOLLOWING "BAR DESIGNATION". THE "BAR DESIGNATION" IS THE STAMPED IMPRESSION ON THE REINFORCING BARS, AND IS EQUIVALENT TO THE BAR DIAMETER IN MILLIMETERS.

ENGLISH SIZE	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BAR DESIGNATION	10	13	16	19	22	25	29	32	36

**DESIGN STRESSES:**

DESIGN STRESSES FOR THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS, 4th Ed, SERIES OF 2007.  
 REINFORCING STEEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH LRFD AASHTO SECTION 5, GRADE 60.  
 CONCRETE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LRFD AASHTO SECTION 5, f'c = 3,500 PSI.  
 FOR STANDARD PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BEAMS, SEE SHEETS H44-32-07 THRU H44-37-07

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

DESIGN:  
 AASHTO LRFD 4th Ed, SERIES OF 2007.

CONSTRUCTION:  
 IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, SERIES 2012-PLUS APPLICABLE GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS, DEVELOPMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS, SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHALL APPLY TO CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THIS PROJECT.

REVISED 05-13 - THIS STANDARD RENAMED TO H30-01A-06. INDEX SHEET INFORMATION ON STANDARD H30-01-06.

05-13 LATEST REVISION DATE	APPROVED BY BRIDGE ENGINEER	Iowa Department of Transportation Highway Division	STANDARD DESIGN - 44' ROADWAY, THREE SPAN BRIDGE <b>PRETENSIONED PRESTRESSED                  CONCRETE BEAM BRIDGES</b> MARCH, 2007
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