

Index 289 Concrete Box Culvert Details (LRFD)

Design Criteria

AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 6th Edition; **Structures Design Guidelines (SDG)**

Design Assumptions and Limitations

Designs for box culverts shown in this Index are to be produced only by computer analysis, utilizing the Department's **LRFD** Box Culvert Program. Designs are to be limited to the live loads and dimensional restraints shown in the General Notes of this Index and to the fill on the barrel(s), as shown in the Contract Plans.

Where depth of fill over the culvert(s) vary, design culvert based on the depth of fill at the center of the inside and outside lanes and ensure design is adequate for the controlling case.

Headwalls with skew angles less than -50° or greater than $+50^\circ$ require special design authorization. In these cases, other design options should be considered. Contact the District Drainage Engineer to obtain authorization.

At the contractor's option, Index 292 Standard Precast Concrete Box Culverts may be substituted for Index 289 cast-in-place box culverts unless specifically prohibited by a plan note. See also the **Instructions for Design Standards** [Index 292](#).

Plan Content Requirements

In the Roadway or Structures Plans:

For box culvert extensions with skewed joints at the connection location, consider providing additional reinforcing parallel to the joint for the full width of the culvert to ensure proper load paths for transverse forces. Provide details for these additional reinforcing bars in the plans and manually add these bars to the reinforcing bar list.

Complete the following "Box Culvert Data Tables" and include them in the plans. See [Introduction I.3](#) for more information regarding use of Data Tables.

Work these data tables with the FDOT MathCAD **LRFD** Box Culvert Program and Index 289.

Fill in tables using the "Include" Key-In Utility in MicroStation and line1.prn thru line6.prn files located in the program root directory.

Use Structures Site Menu>Text>Table Data, which uses "Chart_TTF" Text Style and True Type Font FDOT Mono.

Complete Notes 1 thru 8.

In Note 6 of the Data Table show Differential Settlement (ΔY) and Effective Length (L) for single curvature deflection where significant long-term settlement is anticipated and

precast box culverts are not specifically excluded. See Index 291 (Sheet 5) for details. If precast box culverts are specifically excluded, delete Note 6.

If a box culvert extension is required, investigate the constraints and condition of the existing structure to determine whether a Type I and/or Type II Connection Detail is appropriate for each Structure/Bridge Number within the project. Contact the District Structures Design Engineer (DSDE) to obtain concurrence with the recommended Connection Detail. Based on concurrence from the DSDE, in Note 7 of the Data Table specify either "Type I", "Type II", or "Type I or Type II" for each Structure/Bridge Number within the project. If no box culvert extension is required, delete Note 7.

Type II Connections are generally less expensive and faster to construct than Type I Connections, but provide less longitudinal moment resistance. It is recommended that only Type I connections be specified when significant transverse settlement is anticipated under the extension, or when the face of the existing culvert headwall is severely damaged.

For box culverts meeting the definition of a bridge structure (See [PPM](#), Volume 1, Chapter 33) include the Bridge Number in the plans and the Load Rating Sheet per **SDG** 3.15.14.

BOX CULVERT DATA TABLES

BOX, HEADWALL AND CUTOFF WALL DATA TABLE (inches unless shown otherwise)																			Table Date 7-01-09		
LOCATION	STRUCTURE /BRIDGE NUMBER	BOX										HEADWALL AND CUTOFF WALL									
		Wc(ft)	Hc(ft)	Tt	Tw	Tb	Ti	#cells	Lc(ft)	Cover	Blhw	Hlhw	Brhw	Hrhw	Blcw	Hlcw	Brcw	Hrcw	SL(deg)	SR(deg)	

LEFT SIDE WINGWALLS DATA TABLE (inches unless shown otherwise)																	Table Date 01-01-11		
STRUCTURE /BRIDGE NUMBER	LEFT END WINGWALL								LEFT BEGIN WINGWALL										
	Rt	Rw	Rh	Rd	SW(deg)	β (deg)	He(ft)	Hs(ft)	Lw(ft)	Rt	Rw	Rh	Rd	SW(deg)	β (deg)	He(ft)	Hs(ft)	Lw(ft)	

RIGHT SIDE WINGWALLS DATA TABLE (inches unless shown otherwise)																	Table Date 01-01-11		
STRUCTURE /BRIDGE NUMBER	RIGHT END WINGWALL								RIGHT BEGIN WINGWALL										
	Rt	Rw	Rh	Rd	SW(deg)	β (deg)	He(ft)	Hs(ft)	Lw(ft)	Rt	Rw	Rh	Rd	SW(deg)	β (deg)	He(ft)	Hs(ft)	Lw(ft)	

ESTIMATED CONCRETE QUANTITIES (CY)																			Table Date 7-01-13				
STRUCTURE /BRIDGE NUMBER	BOX								LEFT END WINGWALL			LEFT BEGIN WINGWALL			RIGHT END WINGWALL			RIGHT BEGIN WINGWALL					
	Left Cutoff Wall	Right Cutoff Wall	Bottom Slab	Walls	Top Slab	Left Head Wall	Right Head Wall	Sub Total	Footing	Wall	Sub Total	Footing	Wall	Sub Total	Footing	Wall	Sub Total	Footing	Wall	Sub Total			

MAIN STEEL REINFORCEMENT SPACING (inches)																		Table Date 7-01-09	
STRUCTURE /BRIDGE NUMBER	BOX															HEADWALLS		CUTOFF WALLS	
	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115, 116...	803	806	809	812

WINGWALL STEEL REINFORCEMENT SPACING (inches)																					Table Date 7-01-09							
STRUCTURE /BRIDGE NUMBER	LEFT END WINGWALL							LEFT BEGIN WINGWALL							RIGHT END WINGWALL						RIGHT BEGIN WINGWALL							
	401 (407(8))	402 (403)	404 (405)	406	409	410	411	501 (507(8))	502 (503)	504 (505)	506	509	510	511	601 (607(8))	602 (603)	604 (605)	606	609	610	611	701 (707(8))	702 (703)	704 (705)	706	709	710	711

WINGWALL NOTE: Bar designations in "()" are only required for variable height wingwalls.

NOTES (Notes Date 7-01-14):

1. Environmental Class -----
2. Reinforcing Steel, Grade -----
3. Concrete Class ----- $f'c =$ ----- ksi
4. Soil Properties:
 Friction Angle -----
 Modulus of Subgrade Reaction -----
 Nominal Bearing Resistance -----
5. Work this Drawing with Design Standards Index No. 289 and Sheet Nos. -----
6. Settlement criteria for Precast Box Culvert option (Index No. 291):
 Long Term Differential Settlement (ΔY) = ----- ft.
 Effective Length for Settlement (L) = ----- ft.
7. Connection Types permitted for Box Culvert Extensions:
 Structure/ Bridge Number XXXXX - -----
 (Type I/Type II/Type I or Type II)
8. Quantities for Type I and Type II Connections include 2 ft. additional payment length beyond Lc for connection to existing box culvert. (See Summary of Box Culvert Quantities box in Plans)

Payment

Item number	Item description	Unit Measure
400-2-1	Concrete Class II, Culverts	CY
400-4-1	Concrete Class IV, Culverts	CY
415-1-1	Reinforcing Steel - Roadway	LB