PRESTRESS NOTES:

- 1. ALL PRETENSIONING ELEMENTS SHALL BE 0.6" Ø, UNCOATED, SEVEN-WIRE, LOW RELAXATION STEEL STRANDS AND SHALL CONFORM TO AASHTO M 203.
- 2. THE NOMINAL TENSILE STRENGTH OF THE PRETENSIONING STRANDS SHALL BE 270 KSI.
- 3. THE INITIAL TENSION PER 0.6" Ø STRAND SHALL BE 44 KIPS, EXCEPT THE SIX STRANDS IN THE TOP FLANGE WHICH SHALL BE TENSIONED TO 2 KIPS.
- 4. THE MINIMUM 28 DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH SHALL BE 6500 PSI. (See Note)
- 5. NO PRESTRESS SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CONCRETE UNTIL IT HAS ATTAINED A COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, AS SHOWN BY A CYLINDER TEST, OF AT LEAST 4500 PSI. (See Note 1)
- 6. THE TOP OF ALL BEAMS SHALL BE GIVEN A RAKED FINISH (\frac{1}{4}" AMPLITUDE) ACROSS THE WIDTH (PERPENDICULAR TO THE BEAM'S AXIS).
- 7. THE FABRICATOR IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN OF THE LIFTING DEVICES WHICH SHALL BE ADEQUATE FOR THE SAFETY FACTORS REQUIRED BY THE ERECTION PROCEDURE.

NOTE:

If required by design, HP concrete with a compressive strength of 8000 psi may be used with the permission of the Director of Bridges and Structures. A Special Provision will be required in this case. See the prestressed concrete section of Part I of this Manual.



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