

**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SPECIAL PROVISION TO THE
STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, EDITION 2007**

SECTION 703

DRILLED SHAFTS

Page 700-3, delete subsection 703.2f. and replace with the following:

f. Pipe for Sonic Testing. Provide 2 inch diameter steel pipe that complies with ASTM A 53/A 53M, Standard Weight. Provide clean pipe (both internal and external surfaces) with watertight joints. The internal joints shall be flush. Provide screw-on watertight shoes, couplers and caps for the pipes.

As an alternative, provide clean, non-threaded pipe, and provide smooth shoes, couplers and caps. Fillet weld each seam.

Regardless of the connection used, conduct a pressure test of each pipe before installation in the reinforcement cage.

Only test the pipe after it is placed and tied in the reinforcement cage. Pressurize the pipe to 100 psi. Seal the pipe for 3 minutes. Pressure loss can not be greater than 5% in 3 minutes.

Provide a Type D certification that complies with **DIVISION 2600**.

Page 700-4, add the following to the end of subsection 703.3c.:

For drilled shafts equal to or greater than 72 inches in diameter founded in shale, or as required in the Bridge Foundation Geology Report, perform the following, prior to placement of the reinforcing cage:

- Use a full diameter flight auger or core barrel. Extensions to the auger to increase the diameter of the hole are prohibited, except when excavating a belled rock socket with an under ream attachment
- Use a full size, clean-out bucket a minimum of 95% of the diameter of the rock socket, when needed.
- In the presence of the Engineer, sound the bottom of the finished shaft. Use a weighted tape in a 12 inch grid across the base of the shaft.
- Provide access to the entire perimeter of the shaft.
- Flocculate the finished shaft to increase the visibility in the water, prior to using the underwater video camera. Use a commercially available flocculent agent per the manufacture's recommendations.
- Prior to concrete placement, perform a video inspection to inspect the sides and base of the rock socket. Along with the Engineer, review the video to verify the socket meets the cleanliness portion of this specification, prior to concrete placement.
- Perform Sonic testing for all shafts. Submit test results to KDOT's Chief Geologist for review. No work will be done above the top of drilled shaft without the approval of the Chief Geologist.
- Any required repairs or additional testing are the Contractor's expense.

Page 700-5, delete subsection 703.3e. and replace with the following:

e. Final Inspection and Access. At the time of placing the concrete, a minimum of 75% of the base of the shaft must have less than ½ inch of sediment. The Engineer will determine the shaft cleanliness before concrete placement by:

- Visual inspection; or
- Underwater inspection using probes; or
- Down Hole television camera and video Recordings

Provide access to 100 % of the hole for probing purposes. Probing will be done by a tape with a minimum weight of 1 pound.

Review and inspection by the Engineer prior to concrete placement does not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for producing a defect-free shaft per KDOT Specification.

When directed by the Engineer, operate the camera and recorder such that the optimum clarity of the details can be obtained and all surface areas of the shaft, including the rock socket sides and base can be observed. Record video and store tapes such that later review is possible. Label the recorded media, which will become the property of KDOT.

Page 700-8, delete subsection 703.3i. and replace with the following:

i. Sonic Testing.

(1) General. Perform sonic testing on all drilled shafts constructed by the wet pour method. Perform sonic testing on any dry pour method as directed by the Engineer. Conduct the sonic testing between 2 and 21 days after the drilled shaft is completed. The Engineer has the option to require additional testing.

Secure the services of an independent, experienced testing organization to take the cross-hole sonic logging measurements and issuing reports. Submit to the Engineer, the testing organization's record of experience, a written description of the testing procedures, operation manuals for the testing equipment, and samples of previous test results indicating both sound and defective concrete.

(2) Sonic Logging Equipment. Provide sonic logging equipment capable of identifying any faults, honeycombing or poor concrete at KDOT specified operating settings:

- A time base that shall provide the "zero signal" and "first arrival" are 2 to 3 divisions apart on the horizontal axis; and
- Select a gain to produce an amplitude signal that fills $\frac{2}{3}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the screen along the vertical access of the waveform plot for portions of the shaft that correspond to good quality concrete;

Provide test results on thermal or graphical printouts with the vertical scale representing the vertical position along shaft, and the horizontal scale representing the propagation time.

(3) Sonic Logging Test Procedure. Immediately prior to testing, verify the pipes are free from blockages and filled with water. Determine the elevation of the top of the drilled shaft and the top of each pipe. Measure each pipe to determine the depth, and provide the information to the Engineer.

Conduct the sonic logging test procedure between all possible combinations of pipes (i.e. 4 pipes have 6 different combinations, 5 pipes have 10 different combinations, 6 pipes have 15 different combinations, 7 pipes have 21 different combinations, 8 pipes have 28 different combinations, etc.). If the sonic testing detects faults, the Engineer may require retesting with the probes in the same or different horizontal plane.

The testing organization shall make suggestions for changes in the CSL testing procedure based on known shaft construction issues or survey access issues. Such changes could include, but would not be limited to changing the frequency of data collection along the length of the shaft or offsetting the transducers from the horizontal plane. Any such suggested changes in CSL data collection procedures must be approved in advance by the Engineer.

Immediately prior to testing, verify the pipes are free from blockages and filled with water. Determine the elevation of the top of the drilled shaft and the top of each pipe. Plumb each pipe to determine the depth, and provide the information to the Engineer.

Configure sonic logging to settings in **subsection 703.3i.(2)**.

Use a winch to simultaneously raise the probes from the bottom of the pipes at a maximum rate of 12 inches per second. Take all slack out of the cables before switching on the analyzer.

(4) Record of Testing. After completing sonic testing, provide the Chief Geologist the report of the CSL test results stamped by a licensed Professional Engineer that includes data plots (recorded on thermal or graphical printouts) with the profiles referenced to the top of the shaft or top of the pipe elevation. A copy of the report shall be sent by the testing organization to the Contractor. No work shall be done above the top of the drilled shaft without approval from the Chief Geologist. Inform the Engineer on site of any faults, honeycombing or poor concrete detected by a fainting of the signals and a sudden lengthening of the propagation time. Diagram (horizontal and vertical cross-sections) any defects found within the shaft to identify the location, width and thickness of the defect. Provide the report of CSL results, stamped by a licensed Professional Engineer, within 1 week of conducting the sonic test. The CSL practitioner does not have the information available to make recommendations for shaft acceptance or correction as part of the normal course of testing a shaft.

(5) Coring. If the sonic logging inspection indicates an anomaly for any zone of the shaft represented by loss of signal, a reduction in apparent sonic velocity greater than 15% or where a survey was not complete due to problems associated with access tubes, drill cores (NX size, 2.125 inches or larger) at locations and depths approved by the Engineer. Drill cores NX size (2.125 inches, or larger), however if the location of the anomaly prevents an NX size core, with the approval of the Engineer, drill a smaller size (minimum A size, 1.25 inch) core. Mark the beginning and end of each core and record the total length of the core and the total length recovered, core recover must be greater than 95%. Provide the Engineer the recorded information and the core samples labeled with their location and relative elevation. If the concrete is defective, submit a written proposal to repair the drilled shaft. The proposal must be approved by the Engineer before repairs commence.

(6) Filling Core Holes. Fill core holes by pressure grouting with non-shrink grout described in **subsection 703.2b**. Use a pipe extending to the bottom of the hole to fill it from the bottom to the top.

(7) Filling Pipes. After completing sonic testing and final acceptance of the drilled shaft is made, fill the sonic testing pipes with the specified non-shrink grout. If the Contractor can expel enough water from sonic testing pipes leaving 2 feet or less of standing water in the sonic testing pipe, grout may free fall to the bottom of the pipe. If more than 2 feet of water remains in the bottom of the sonic testing pipe, prevent the grout from free falling through the water using a tremie tube extending to the bottom of the sonic testing pipe.

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