

Pile Driving Inspection Workbook

Certified Inspector
Training Program

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Overview of Pile Foundation Design and Construction



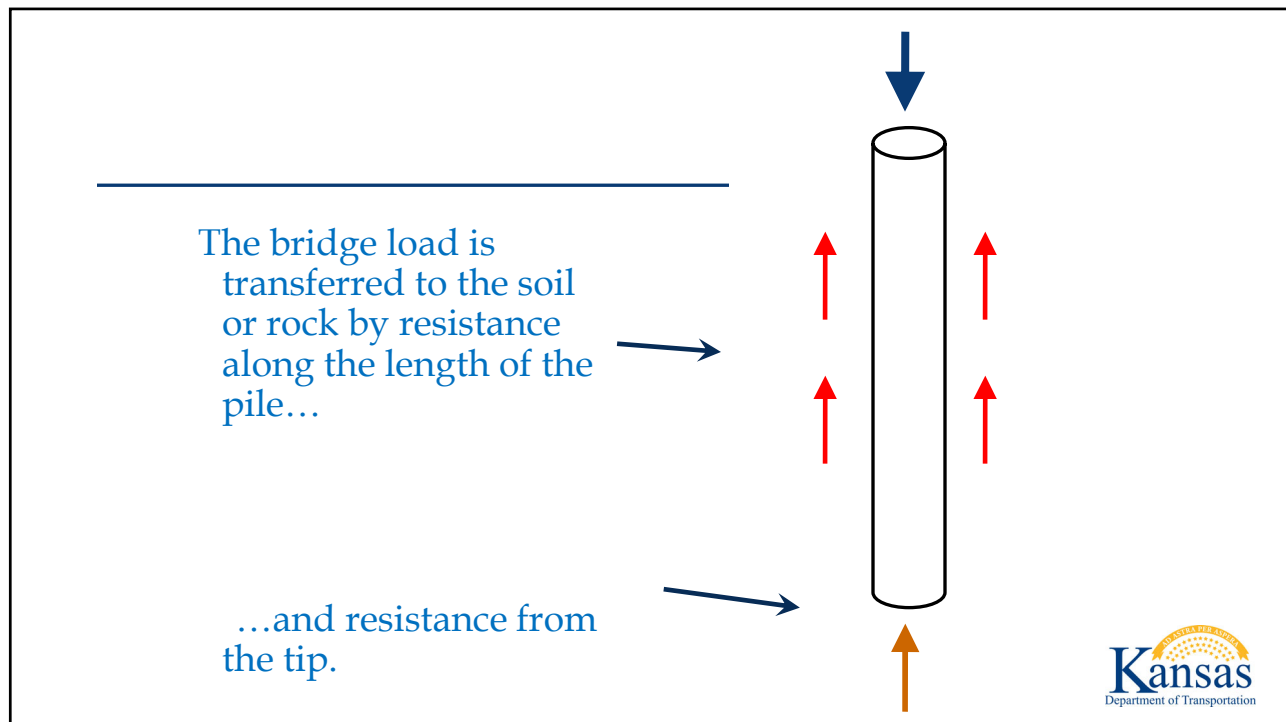
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This class is concerned with the installation of driven pile.

Driven pile are hammered into the ground, where they develop resistance from the soil or rock.



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Piles which get most of their resistance from friction along the side are commonly called **friction piles**.

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Piles which get
most of their
resistance from
the tip are
referred to as
end-bearing piles.



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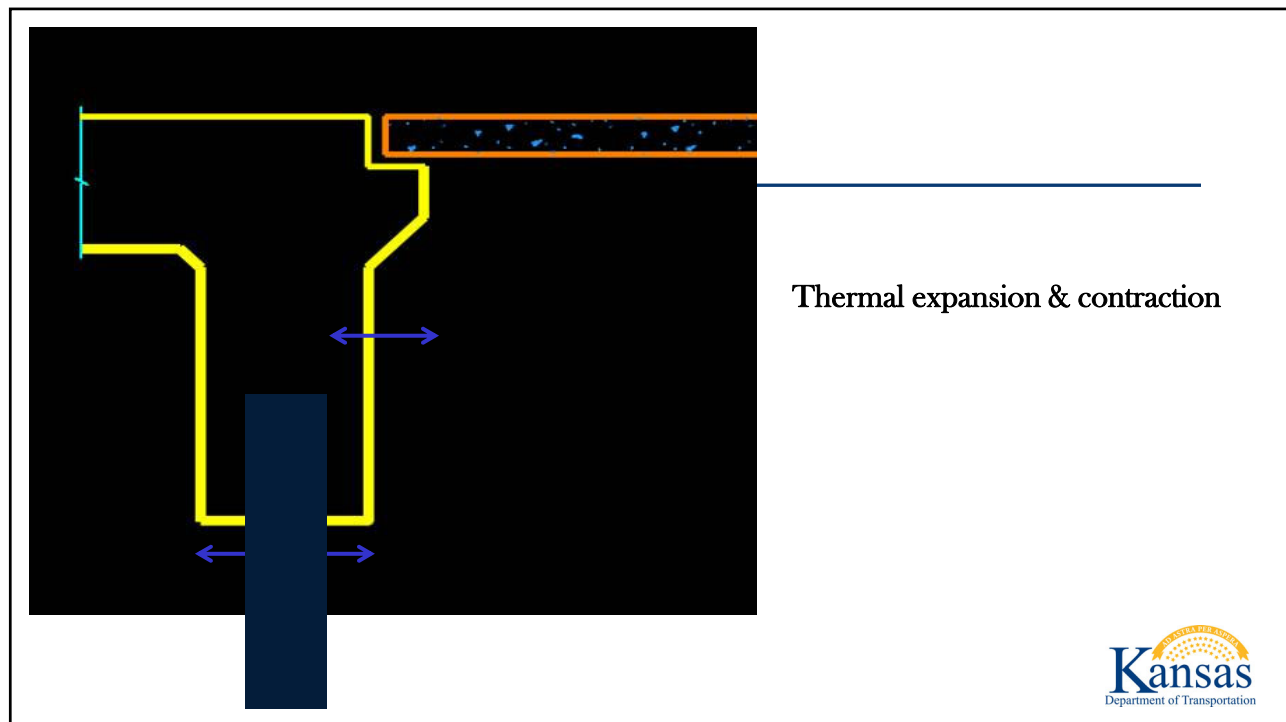
Pile foundations are used for bridges in
two general ways:

1) Abutments of most KDOT bridges

Current KDOT design practice prefers
piling for abutments. Pile abutments
tend to flex better with changes in
temperature, putting less strain on
the spans.



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Pile foundations are used for bridges in two general ways:

- 2) Both Abutments and Piers of bridges in many parts of the state.

In central and western Kansas,
bedrock is often too deep to use
spread footings or drilled shafts.



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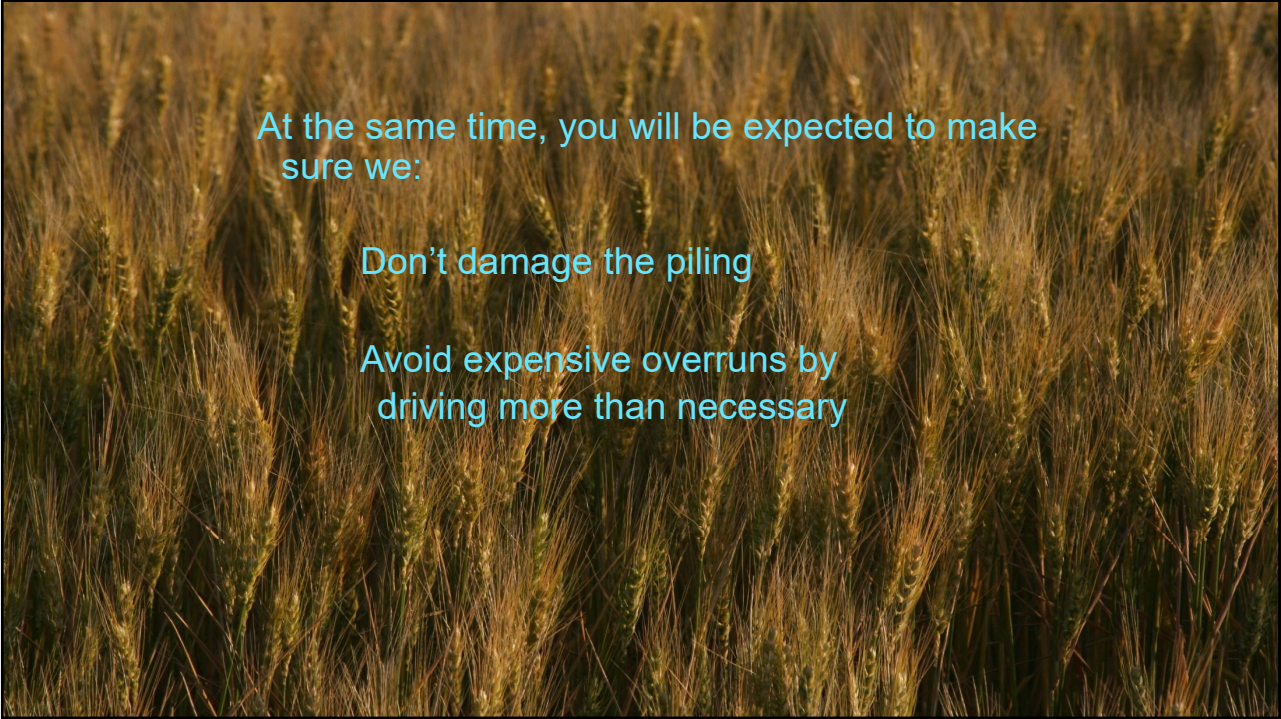
This means you will be driving piles:

to a required resistance
(usually)

or to a predetermined depth
(occasionally, to get below a certain
elevation in case some of the soils get
scoured away during a storm)



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A close-up photograph of a field of wheat. The wheat stalks are golden-brown and have long, thin awns. They are densely packed and fill the entire frame. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

At the same time, you will be expected to make
sure we:

Don't damage the piling

Avoid expensive overruns by
driving more than necessary

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Unfortunately...

There is a complex interaction
between the pile and the
surrounding soil. And so things
can get complicated in the field.



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Smith County—Missouri Pacific bridge pile, circa 1880



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Dolla Dolla
Billz,
y'all !!

But if it was easy, anyone
could do it. Then they
wouldn't have to give us
so much money.



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Knowledgeable and
diligent
construction
supervision and
inspection are vital
to proper
installation
of piling.



ONLY YOU



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So what
are we
trying to
learn
here?



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Pile driving terms and equipment
How to prepare for a piling project
How to calculate resistance

Where to find what you need in KDOT

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A few words about “bearing”

1. **BEARING**
2. **LOAD**
3. **RESISTANCE**



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Don't worry about the test. Just pay attention and you'll be fine. Ask if you don't understand something.

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We have made the things we cover as practical and as interesting as possible.



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Let's get started.



Driven Pile Types



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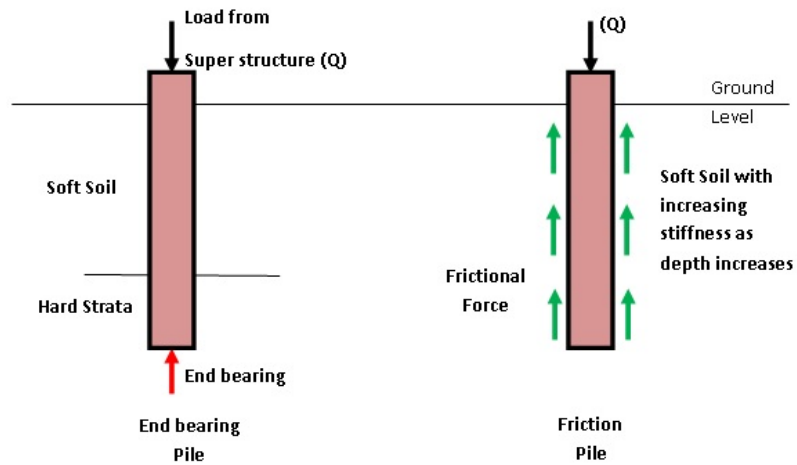
General Pile Types

- **Foundation piles**
 - Structural Support
- **Sheet pile**
 - Retention



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Pile Design Designation



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Pile Arrangement

➤ Pile Bents



➤ Pile Groups



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Pile Arrangement

➤ Pile Bents

- Pile extends into the substructure
- Usually a single row of piles
- Encased in concrete wall

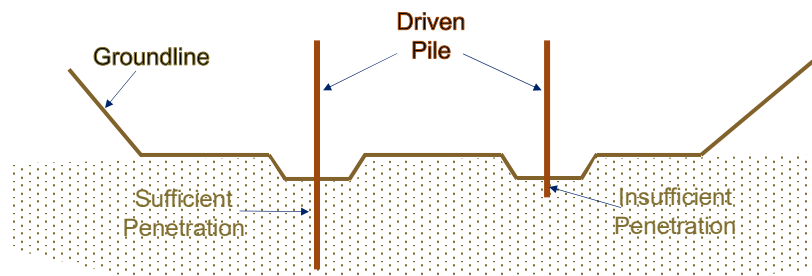


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Pile Arrangement

➤ Pile Bents cont.

- Pile within the bents shall penetrate not less than $\frac{1}{3}$ the unsupported length or not less than 10 feet into hard cohesive or dense granular material



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Pile Arrangement

➤ Pile groups

- Piles are driven to bearing in groups
 - Usually 6 or more per group, 9 common
- Cutoff elevation is below ground
 - And usually below scour line



Pile Arrangement

➤ Pile groups cont.

- Pile cap is constructed on top of the group
- Pier column built on top of pile cap to support the superstructure



Pile Arrangement



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Pile Arrangement



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Pile Group or Pile Bent?



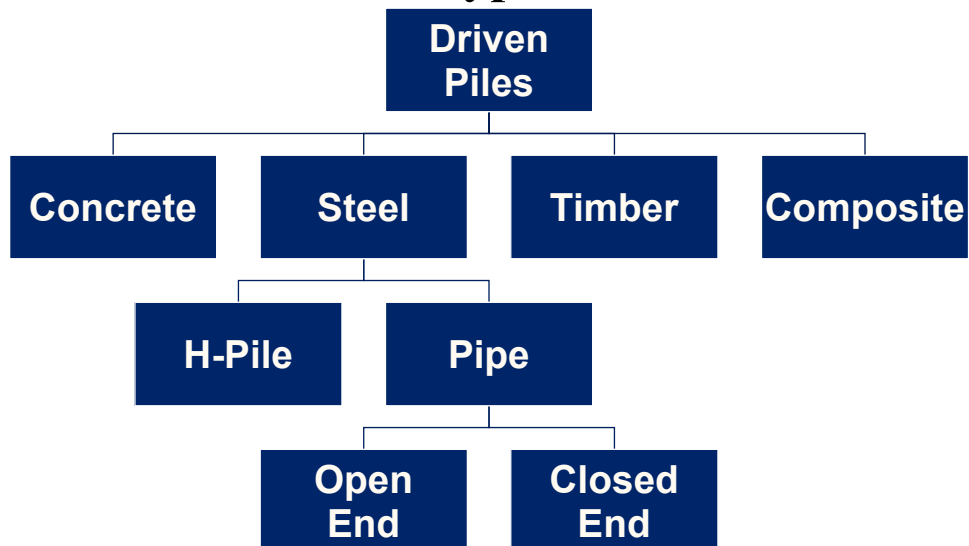
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US-77 Over Fancy Creek Riley County



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Pile Types



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Timber Piles

Only used for False Work, which is not inspected by KDOT



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H-Pile

- Most common pile type used by KDOT
- Typical lengths range from 15 to 130 feet
- Typical design loads 45 to 225 tons
- Material Specs: $F_y = 50$ ksi
- Suited for either end or friction bearing



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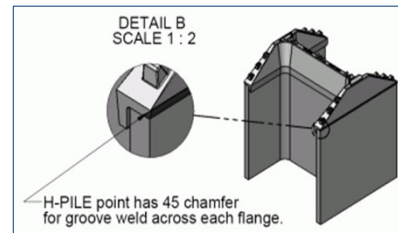
Battered Pile K-4 over Delaware River Valley Falls, Kansas



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H-Pile With Tips

- Embedding into hard bedrock
- Encountering obstructions
 - Help protect end of pile

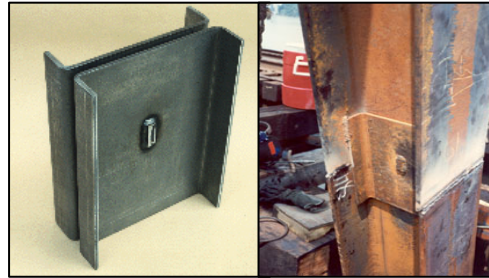
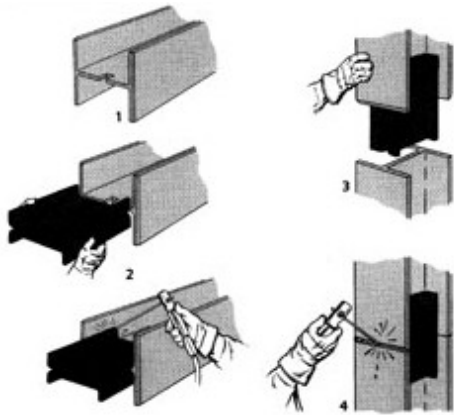


Splicing H-Pile

- Used to add pile length
- Certified Welder
- Butt weld with no plate
- Grind both ends of pile to form a bevel recess
- Square and level two pile ends
- Weld all the way around the pile with a full penetration welds



H-Pile Splice



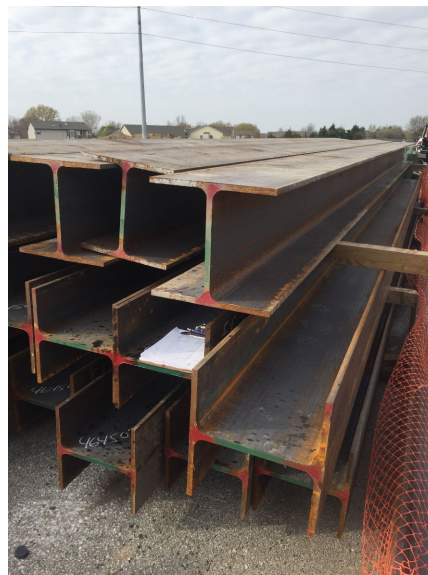
**KDOT does NOT
approve of this
method**



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H-Pile Advantages

- Available in Various Lengths and Sizes
- Easy to Splice and to Cutoff
- High Capacity
- Close Spacing
- Low Soil Displacement
- Deep Penetration



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H-Pile Disadvantages

- Vulnerable to Corrosion When Exposed
- Can Deflect Easily if Obstructions Are Encountered
- Not Recommended as Friction Pile in Granular (sandy) Soils



Closed End Pipe Pile

- Typical Lengths : 15 to 120 feet
- Material Specs: $F_y = 45$ ksi
- Typical Design Loads 40 to 300 tons

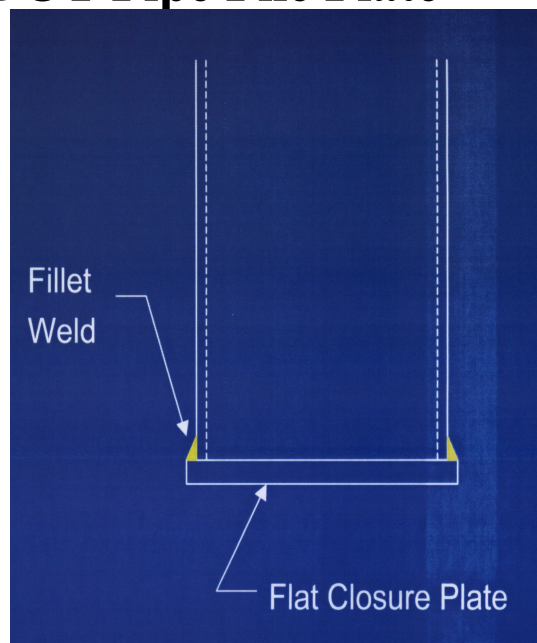


Closed End Pipe Pile



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Typical KDOT Pipe Pile Plate



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Closed End Pipe Pile Using Conical Points



Drive fit point for pipe piles.
Taper swages pipe to a friction
joint so welding is not required.

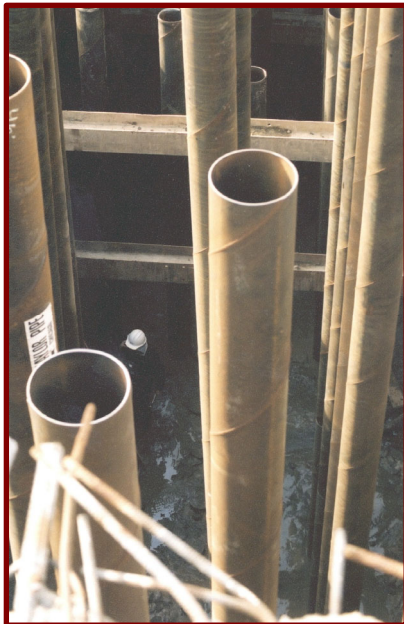


Rib reinforced point for tough
driving to deep penetration in
difficult soils.



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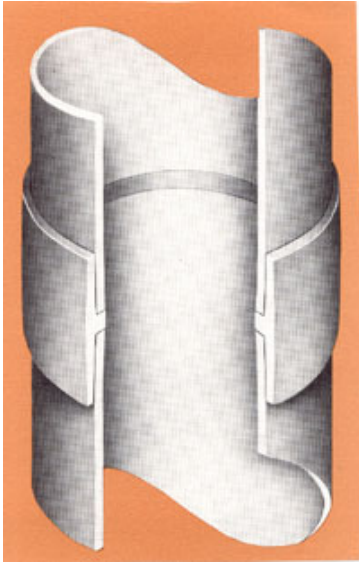
Closed End Pipe Pile



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Pipe Pile Splice

Splicing Rings---**KDOT**
Does **NOT** Use



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Usual KDOT Pipe Pile Splice

- Butt weld with no plate
- Grind both ends of pile to form a bevel recess
- Square and level two pile ends
- Weld all the way around the pile with a full penetration weld



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Pipe Pile Advantages

- Available in Various Lengths, Diameters & Wall Thickness
- Easy to Splice
- High-Capacity Potential
- High Bending Resistance Where Unsupported
- Length is Loaded Laterally



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Pipe Pile Disadvantages

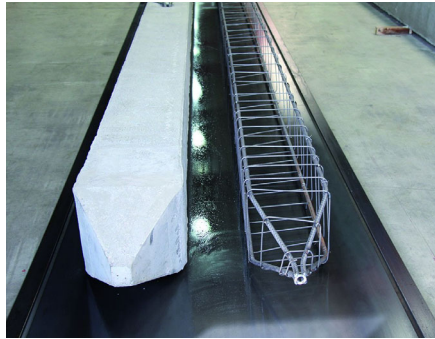
- Vulnerable to Corrosion
- Could Hinder Required Penetration Depth
- Susceptible to Bending or Mushrooming at Head
- High Soil Displacement



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Concrete Piles Overview

- Typical Lengths: 30 to 130 feet
- Design Loads: 45 to 500 tons



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Concrete Piles



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Concrete Pile Bent



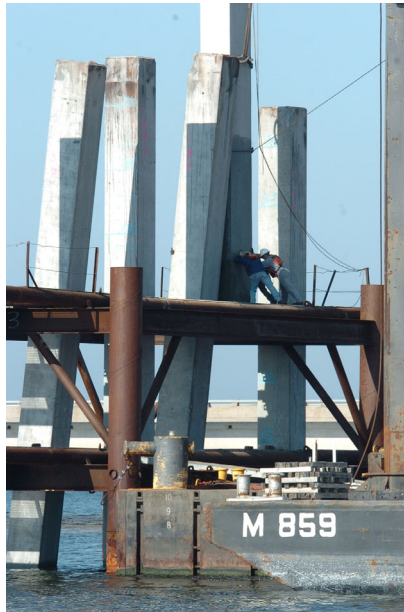
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Concrete Piles



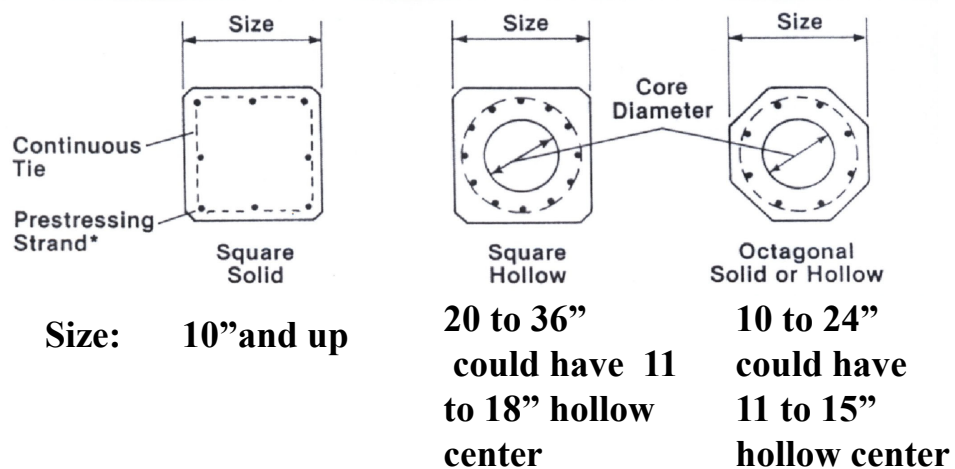
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Concrete Piles



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Concrete Pile Detail



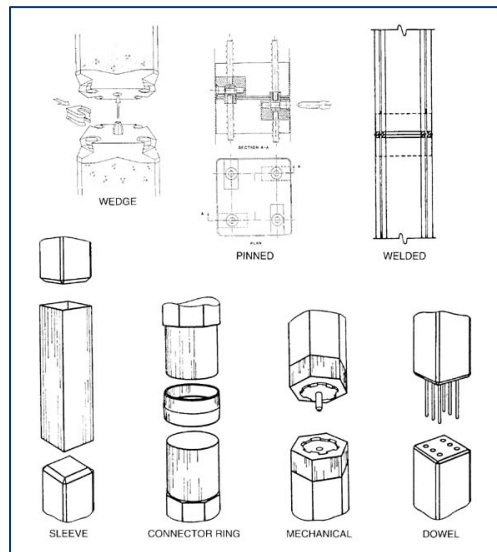
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Concrete Pile Cushion



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Concrete Pile Splice



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Concrete Pile Splice



24 inch octagon

Concrete Pile Splice



30 inch square
Male/Female ends



Concrete Pile Damage



Concrete Pile Advantages

- High load capacity
- Can be made for corrosion resistance
- Hard driving possible
- Cylinder piles suited for bending resistance



Concrete Pile Disadvantages

- Relatively high breakage
- Unless pre-stressed, vulnerable to handling damage
- Considerable soil displacement
- Difficult to splice
- High initial cost



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Composite Piles

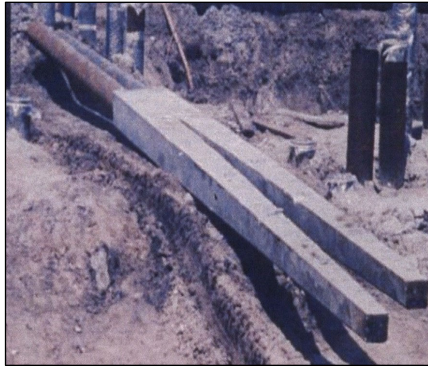
- Two different materials
- Good qualities are taken advantage of
- Used in special circumstances
- Preferential Use
 - Geology
 - Structure
 - Durability
 - Cost



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Composite Pile Variations

- Concrete and H-pile
- Steel pipe and H-pile
- Steel pipe and concrete
- Concrete filled pipe



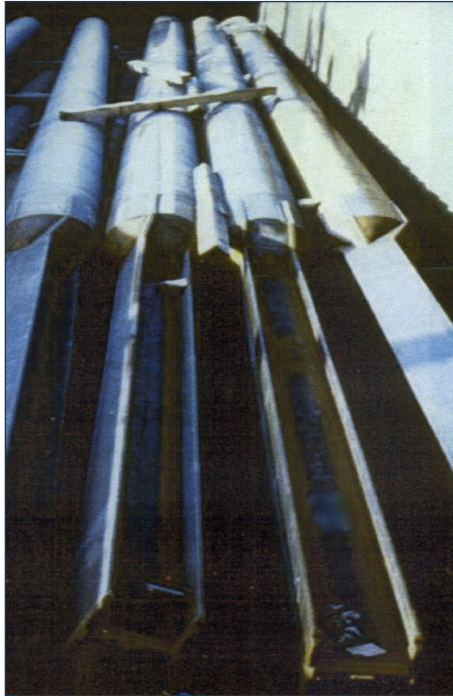
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Composite Pile Variations Cont.

- Fiberglass
- Fiberglass shell filled with concrete
- Corrugated shell and timber
- Numerous others



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Pipe & H-pile Composite

Composite Piles

- Typical Lengths 50 to 200 feet
- Maximum Design Stress: Dependent upon pile material
- Design Loads 30 to 200 tons
- Weakest material governs allowable stresses and capacity

Composite Piles

- Advantages:

- May be applied in unusual design or installation situations
- High capacities possible but dependent on materials
- Could reduce foundation cost
- Some types offer corrosion protection



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Composite Piles

- Disadvantages:

- May be difficult to splice
- May be difficult to attain good joint between materials
- Vulnerable to decay above water unless treated



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Other Types of Driven Pile



Tapertube Piles



Mono Tube Pile



Cylinder Concrete Pile



Spin Fin Pipe Pile



Questions?



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The task of successfully installing piles involves selecting the most **cost-effective equipment** to drive each pile to its **specified resistance** or depth **without damage** in the **least amount of time**.

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The Leads



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Hold and guide the hammer

Keep the hammer and pile aligned during driving

Brace long piles until they are driven enough to support themselves



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Swinging Leads

Swinging Leads are widely-used because they're:

Simple

Lightweight

Low cost



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Swinging Leads 1

Swinging leads can be moved easily to align the hammer and the pile head, without moving the crane



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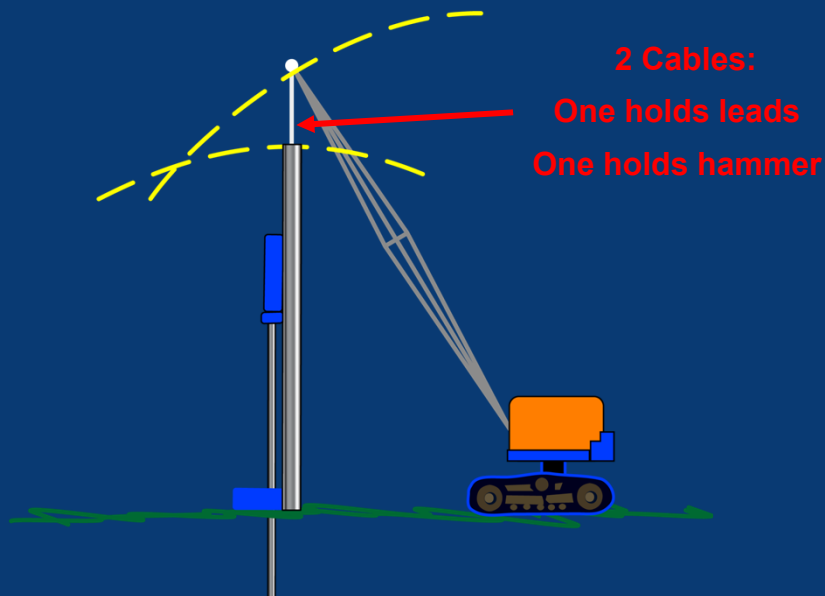
Swinging Leads 2

Swinging leads are lightweight, which gives the crane a large operating radius. In other words, the contractor doesn't need to move the whole crane for every pile.



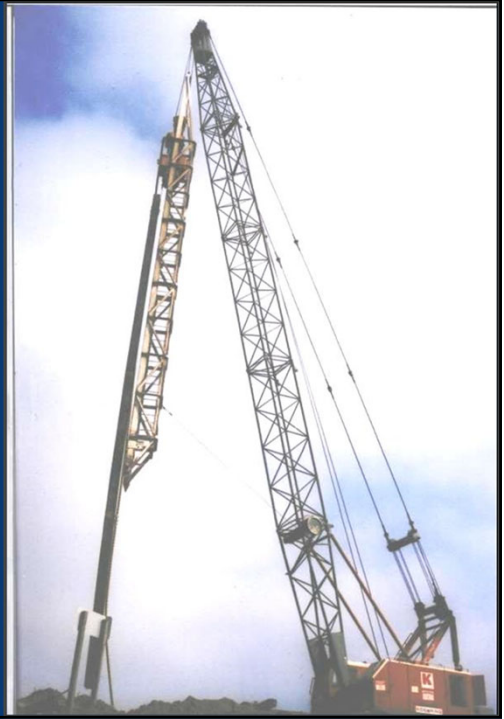
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Most common setup for swinging leads



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Crane With Swinging Leads



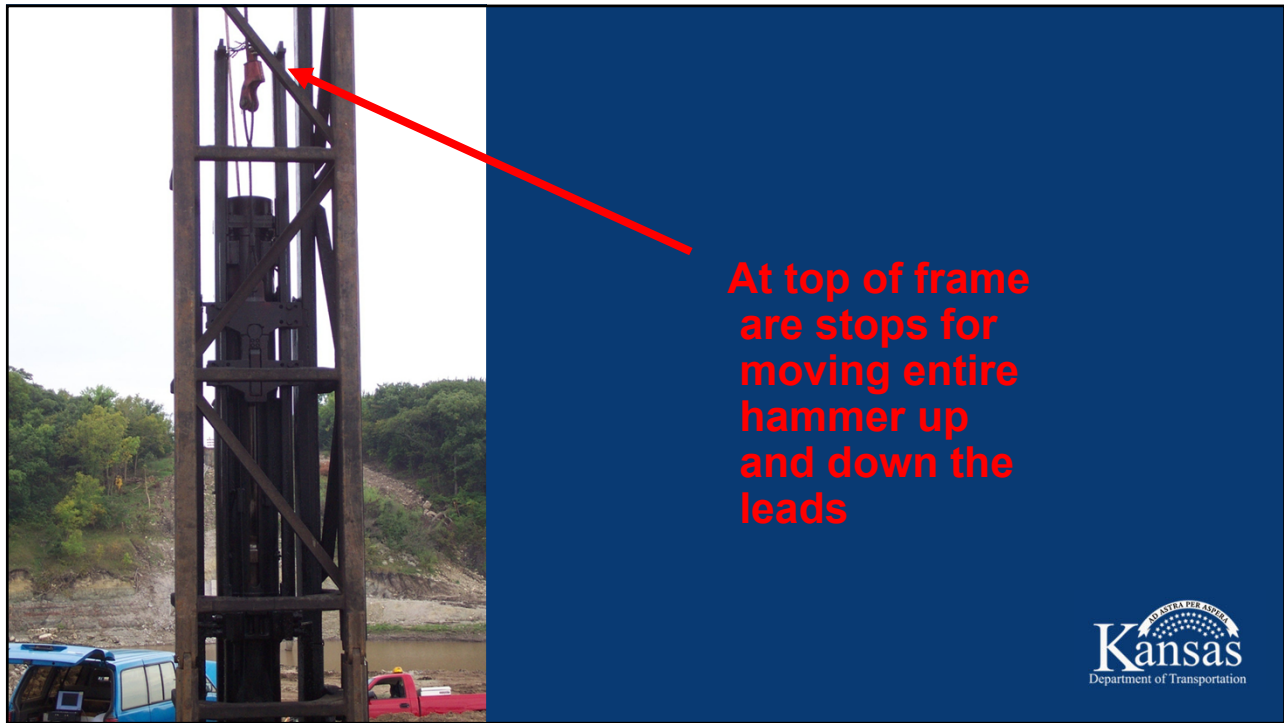
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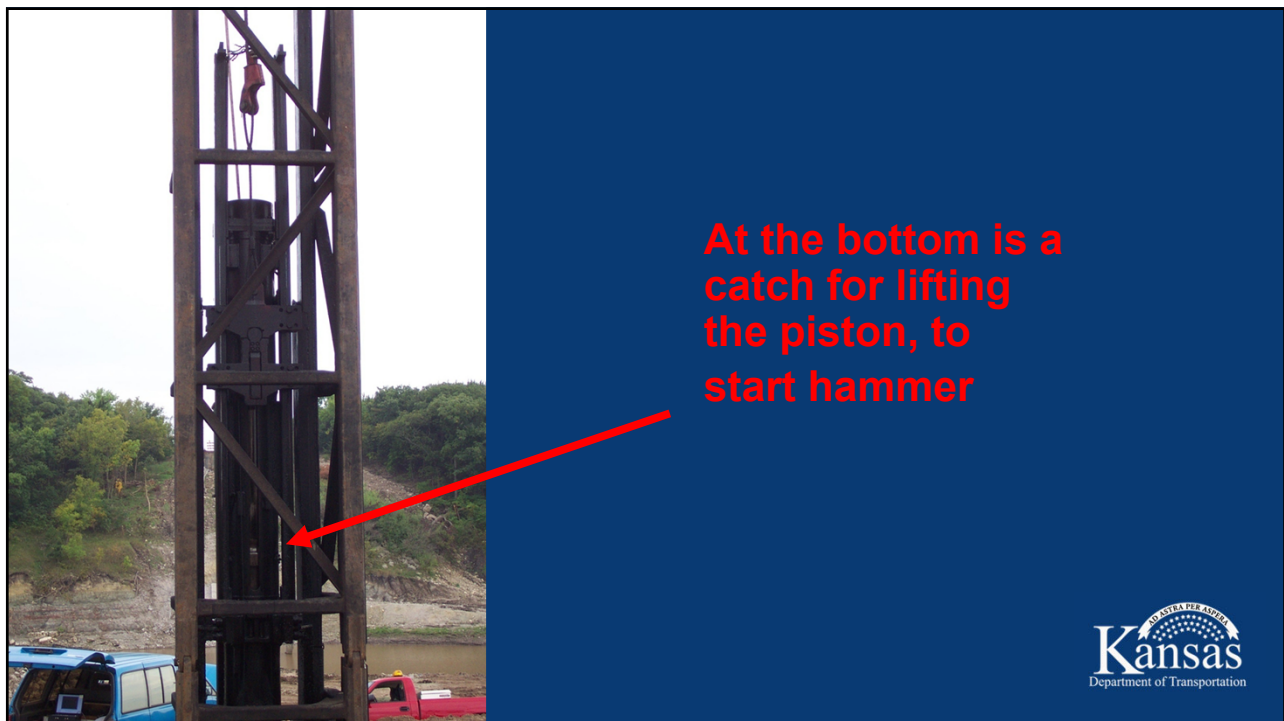
**Cable attached to
a frame**

**Hammer slides
along frame**

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**For years and
years, KDOT
contactors could
leave swinging
leads
hanging in the air**



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**A specification (starting
in the 2007 version)
now says that piling
leads must always be
spiked into the
ground**



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**It helps with hammer-
pile alignment, and is
also a safety matter**



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**This is an extreme
example from summer
2013.**

**Long piles, short
leads, Western
winds.....**

**Lots of alignment
trouble.**



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This is from 2015



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And this is from 2019



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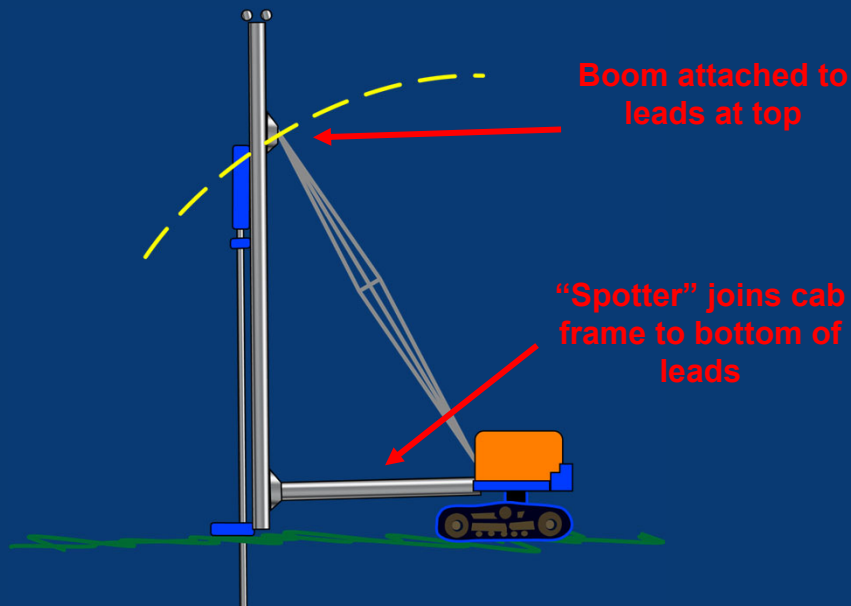
Fixed Leads

Fixed Leads are attached to the crane boom, and have a brace running from the bottom of the leads to the crane frame.

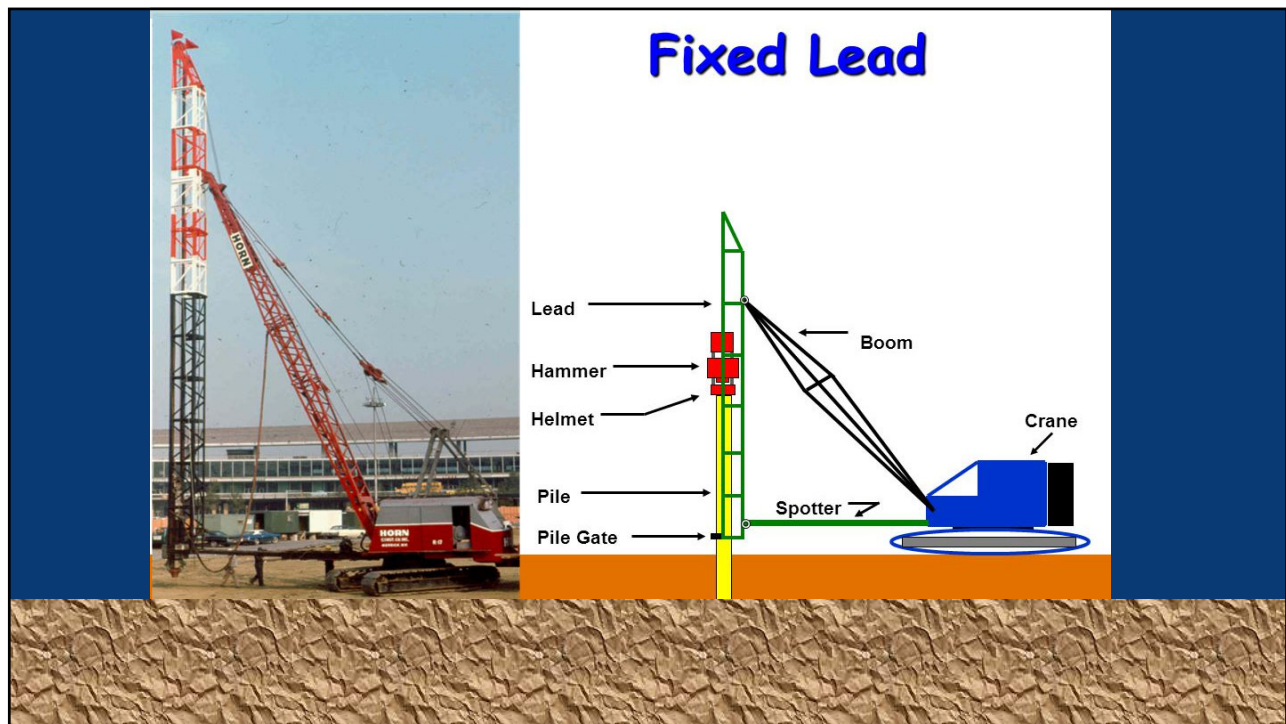


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Fixed Leads 1



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Fixed Leads 2

Fixed leads hold the pile in a more true alignment during driving, but require much more time to set up.

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Fixed Leads 4

Fixed leads are used for large piling on large projects.

You will rarely see fixed leads on Kansas bridge projects.



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Common Types of Leads

Truss

Triangular

Box

H-Beam

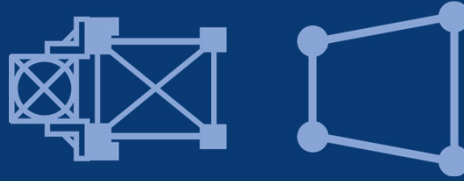
Pipe



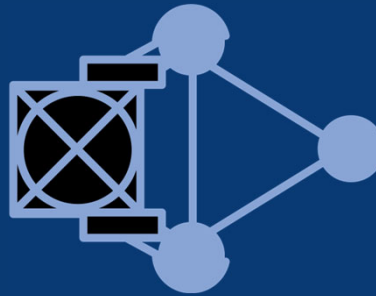
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Truss Lead

Square and Round Tube



Triangular Lead



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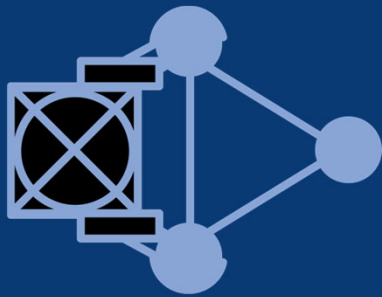


Truss Leads



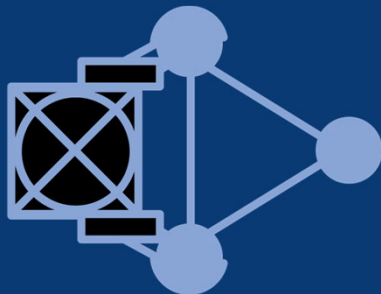
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Triangular



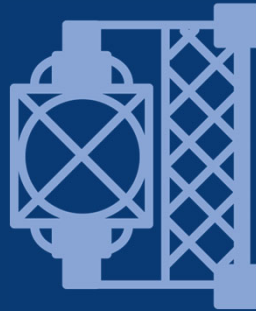
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Triangular 1

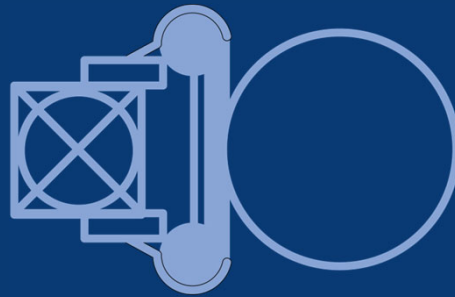


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Box Lead

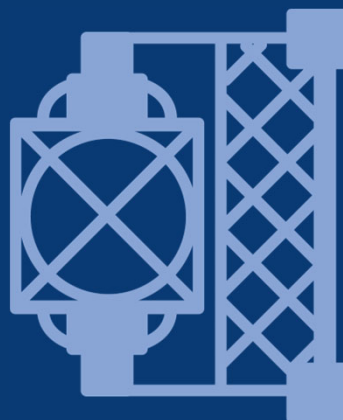


Pipe Lead



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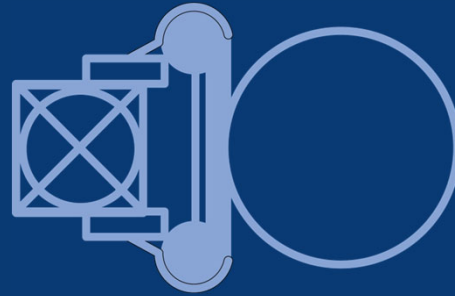
Box Lead 1



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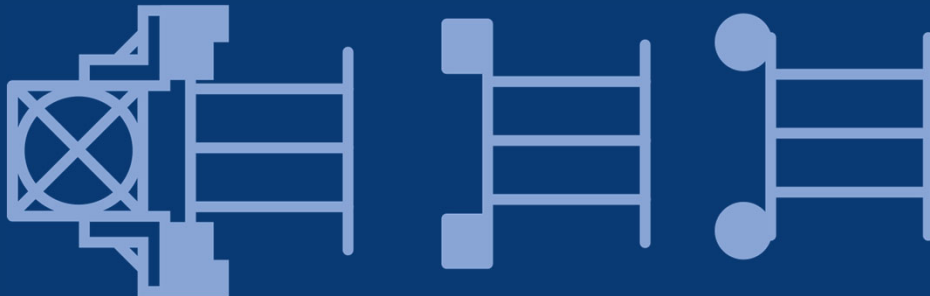
Pipe Leads With Ladder Frame



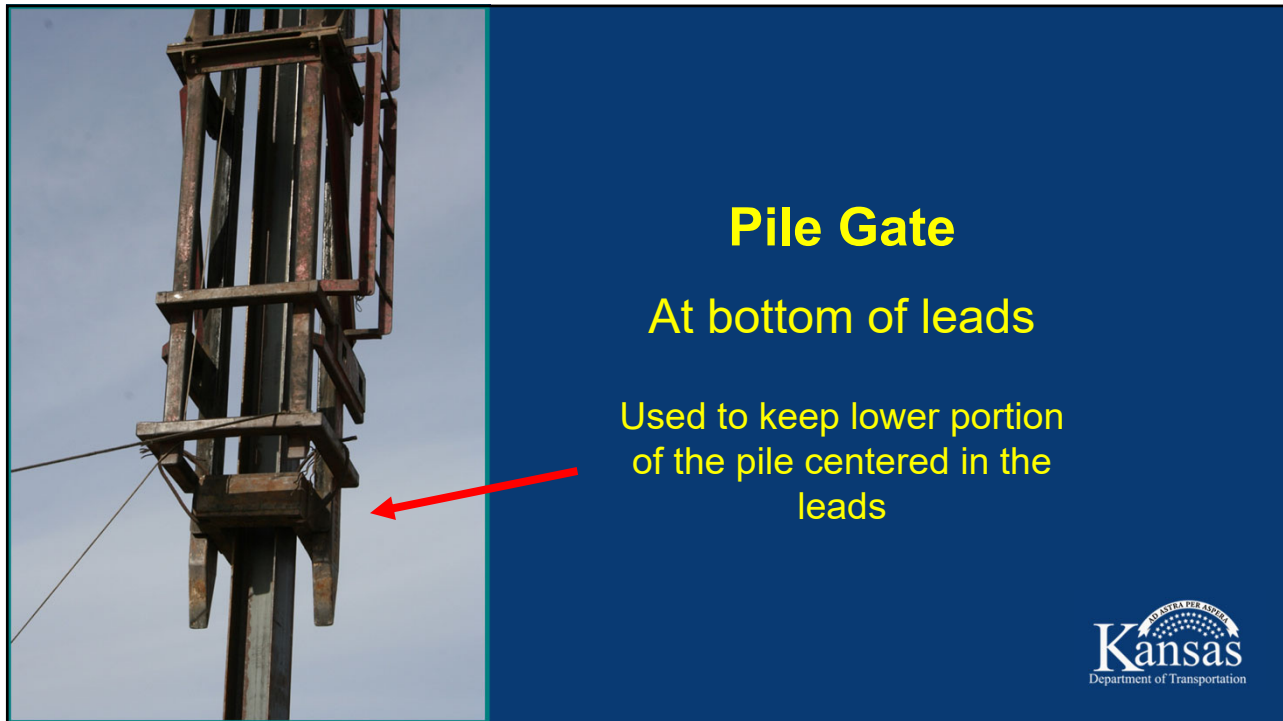
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H-Beam Lead

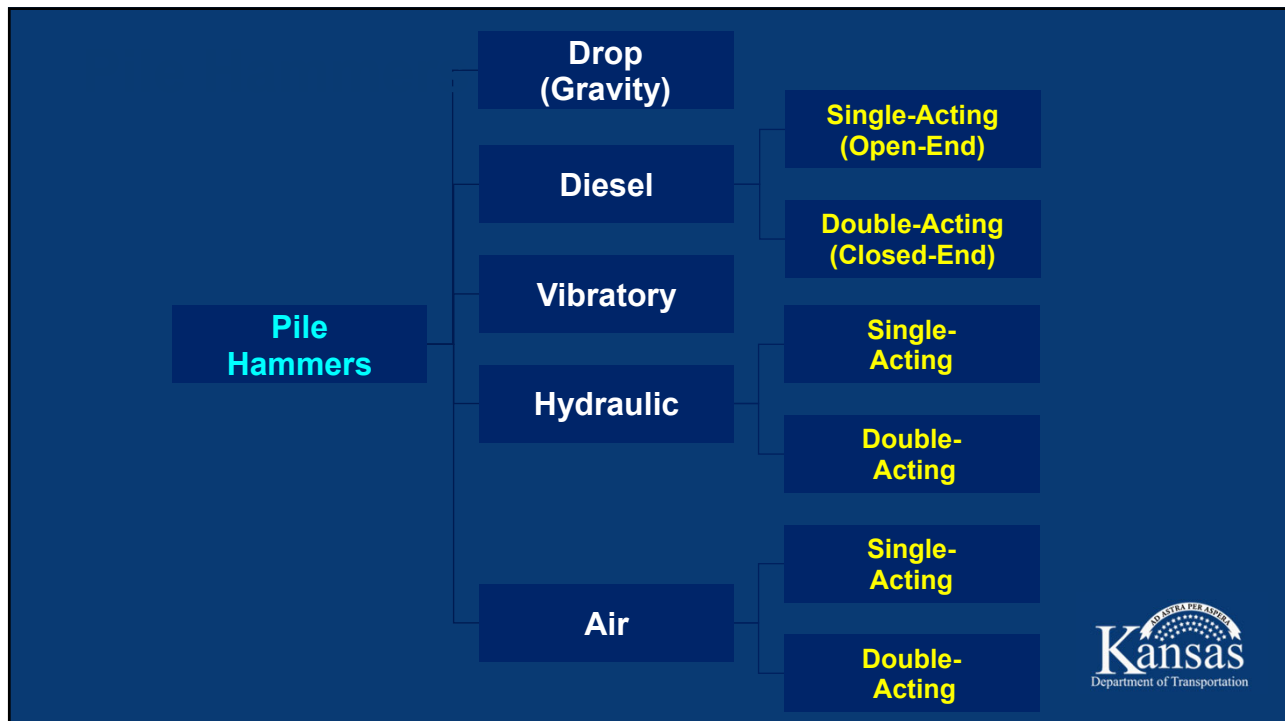
Square and Round Tube



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Drop (Gravity) Hammer

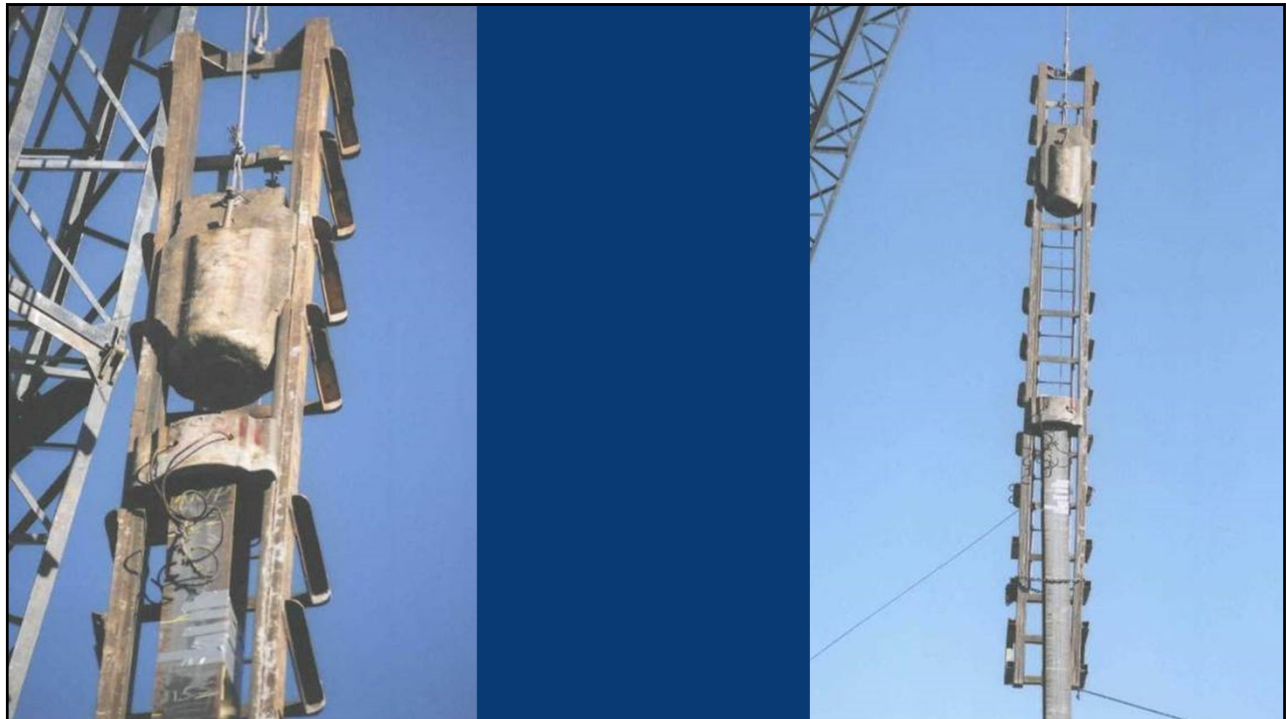
Concept has been used for thousands of years

Suitable for all types of piling except concrete

Very high dynamic forces can break concrete piling in easy driving if drop is not controlled



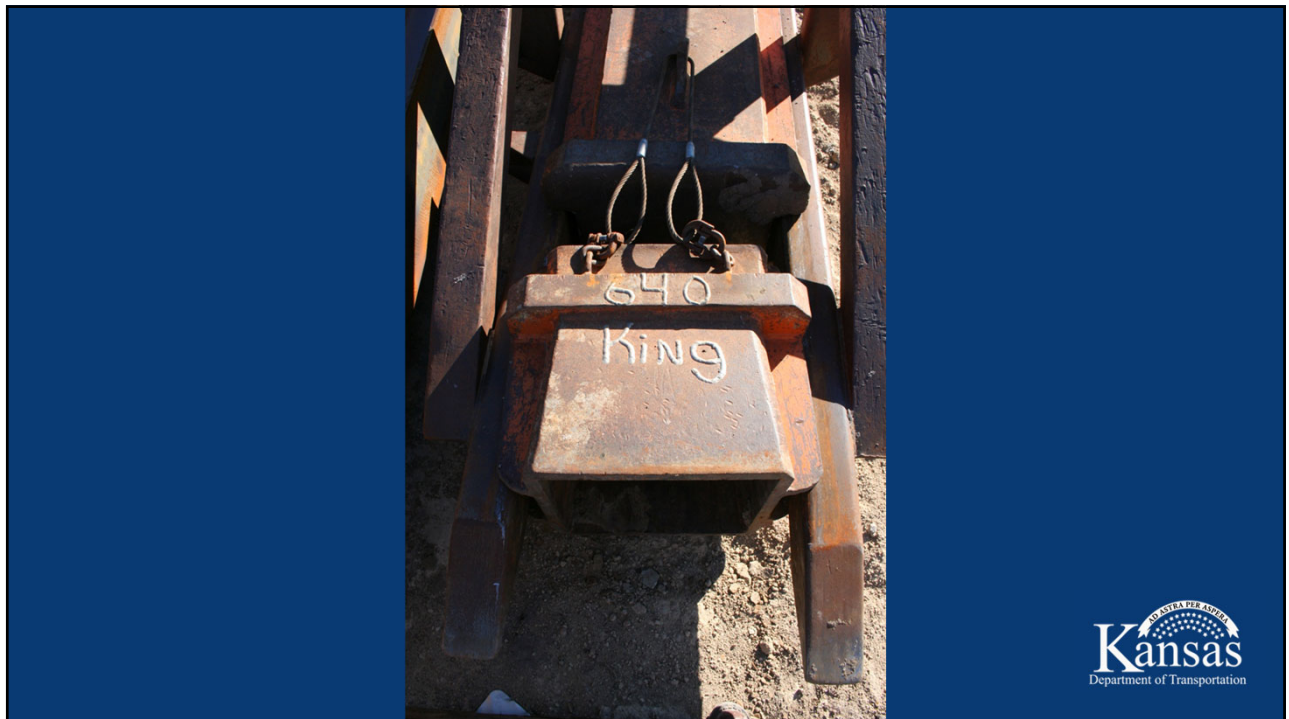
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Drop (Gravity) Hammer

Cheap to Buy

Cheap and easy to maintain



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Problems with using gravity hammers

If they're cheap, why don't we use them everywhere?



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They're slow

Low productivity

(Only 4 to 8 blows per minute on average)

Also.....

It can be hard to control the fall height of the weight

On KDOT projects, mainly used to start pile



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Drop (Gravity) Hammer

You will occasionally still see all piling on a bridge driven with a gravity hammer

Usually short pile stopping on a hard limestone or sandstone



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December 2019
near Woodbine



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Vibratory
Hammer



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Vibratory Hammer



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Vibratory Hammer

Don't require leads

Fastest way to install a pile

12 to 30 pulses per second—eccentric weights

High initial cost

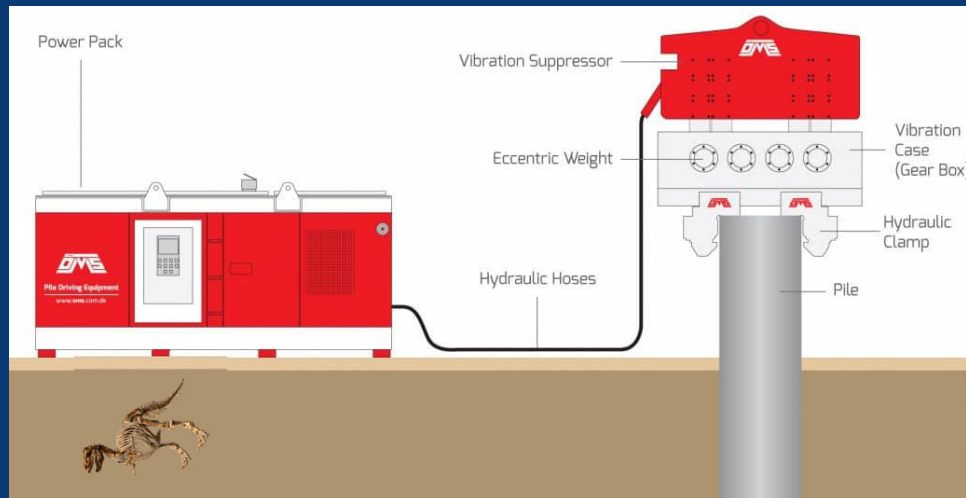
High maintenance cost

Needs a separate power supply—runs on electricity or hydraulics (usually hydraulics)



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Vibratory Hammer 1



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Vibratory Hammer

Suitable for steel H-pile, pipe pile, and sheet pile.

No good for concrete piles. Not at all.

A vibratory hammer would shake apart a concrete pile in about 3 seconds.



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Vibratory Hammer

Suitable for end-bearing

Not recommended for friction piles

Very useful in granular soils

Not effective in stiff, clayey soils

Can be used for driving or pulling piles



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Vibratory Hammer

How do you know when to stop it?

Must use another method to confirm pile capacity



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Single-Acting (open-end) Diesel Hammer

Suitable for all types of pile

40 to 60 blows per minute

Carry their own fuel—they power themselves

Stroke of the piston is directly related to pile resistance



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Single-Acting (open-end) Diesel Hammer

Expensive to buy

Fairly easy to maintain

Pollutes the air and gets diesel fuel all over you

Low blows per minute at high pile resistances

Most popular hammer on KDOT projects



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Most diesel hammers on our projects carry between 5 and 20 gallons of fuel.

The capacity is such that a hammer can work all day on one tank.

They also carry lubricating oil. The two tanks are side-by-side.



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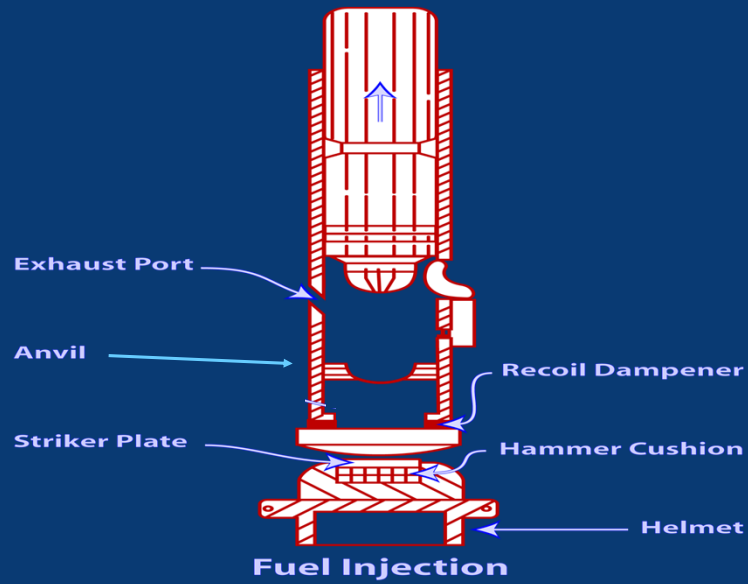


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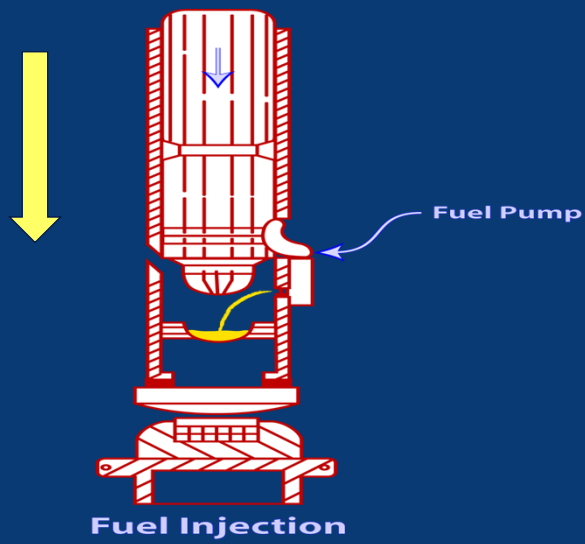


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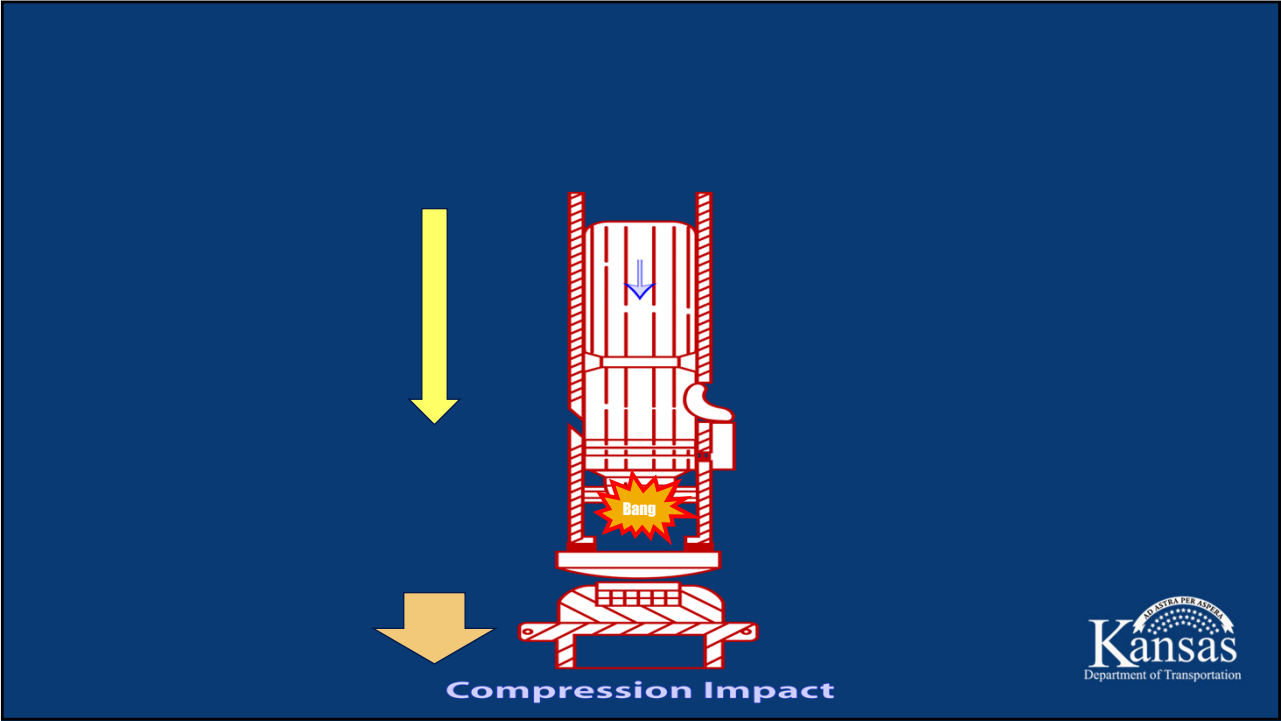
Single-Acting Diesel Hammer



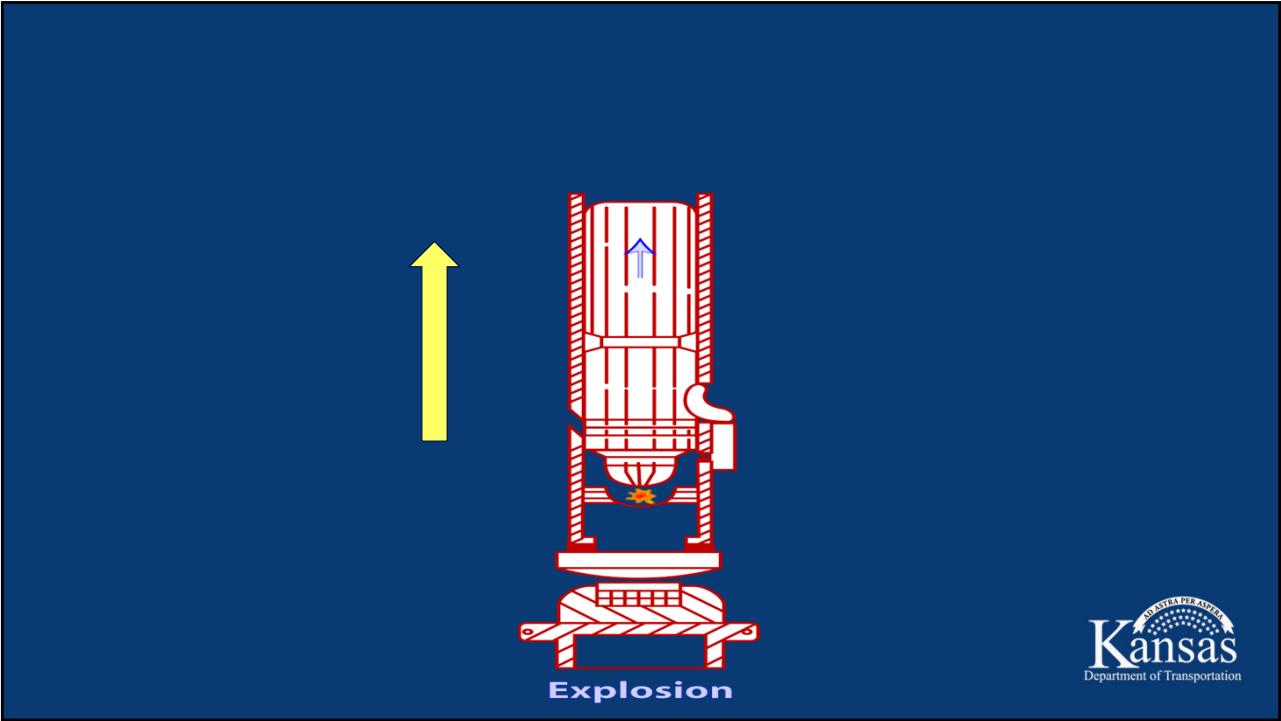
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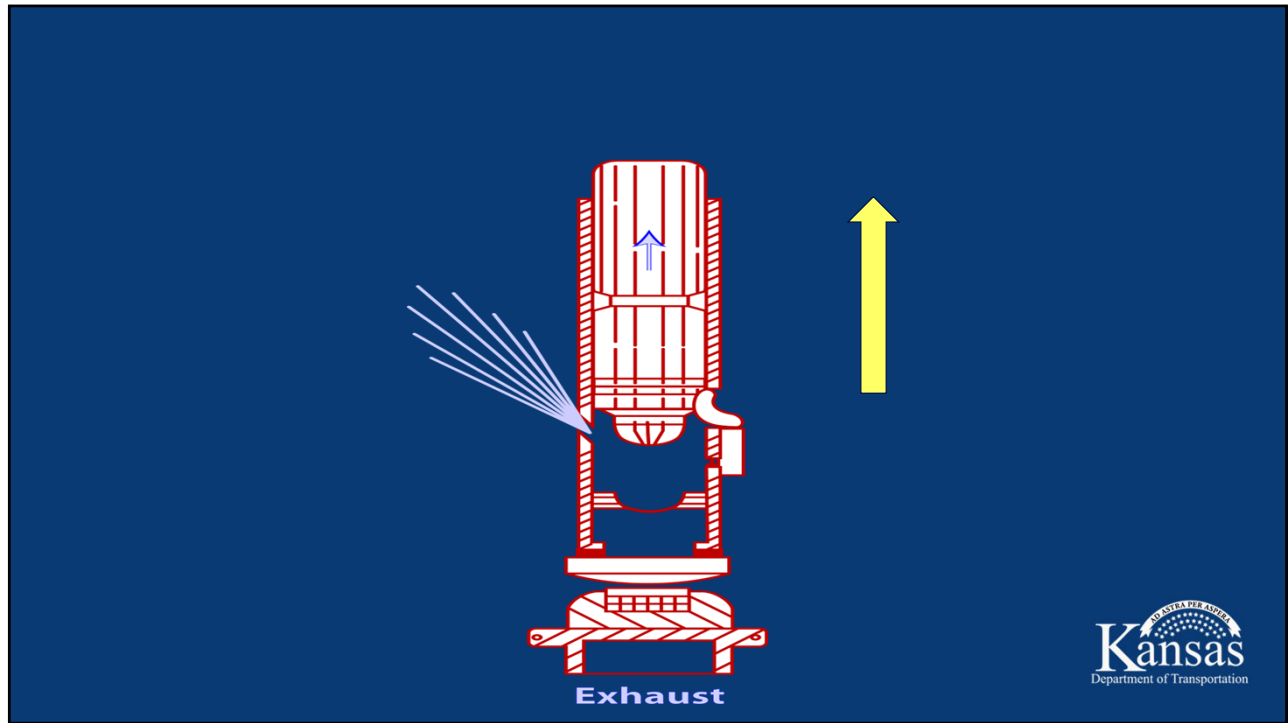
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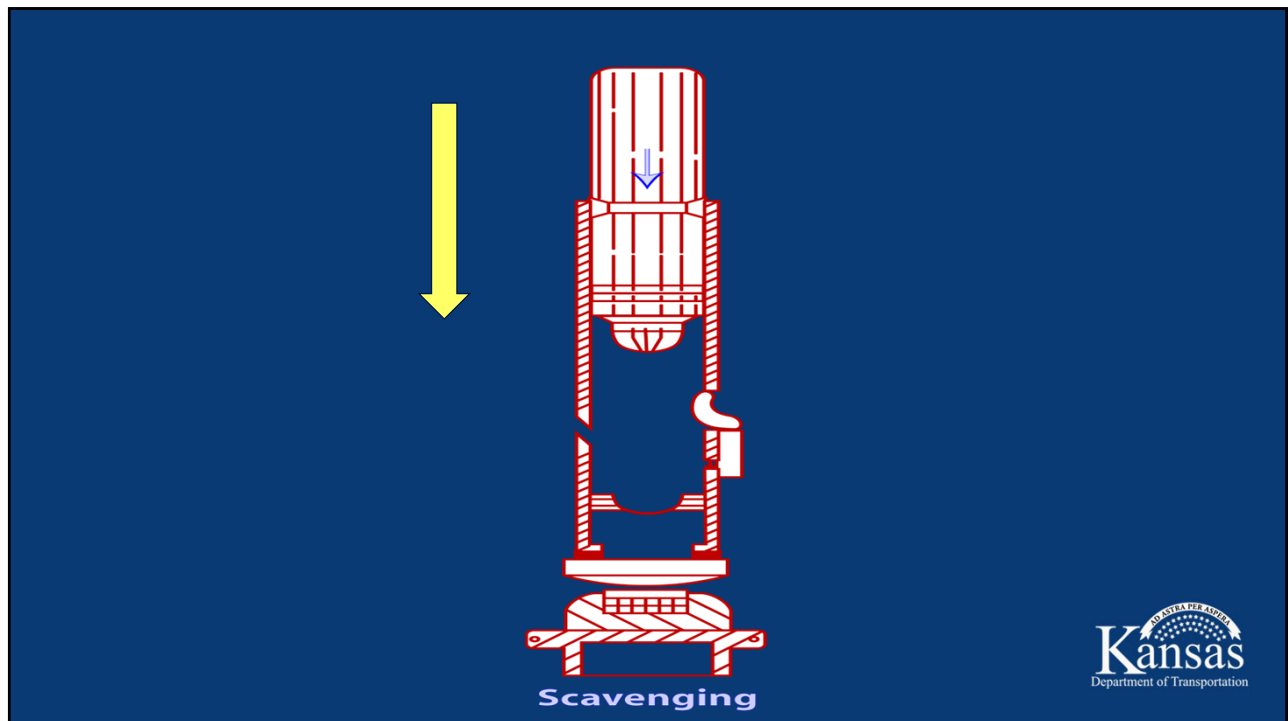
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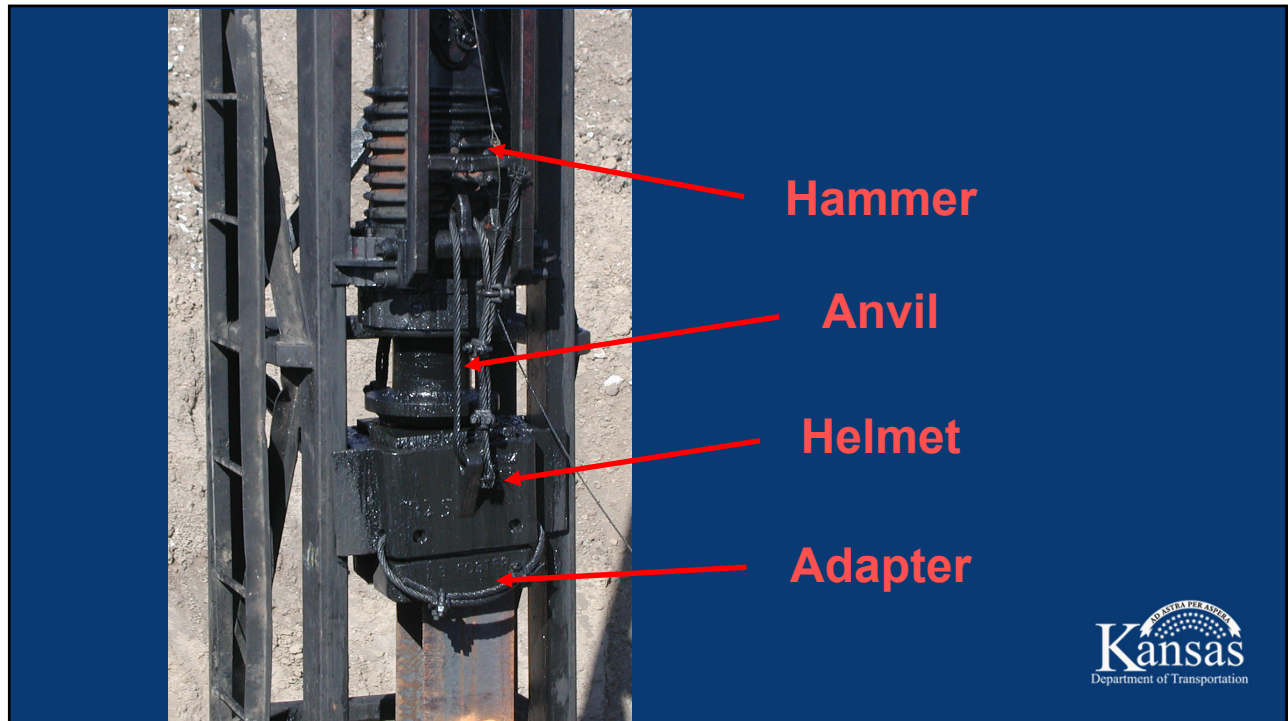
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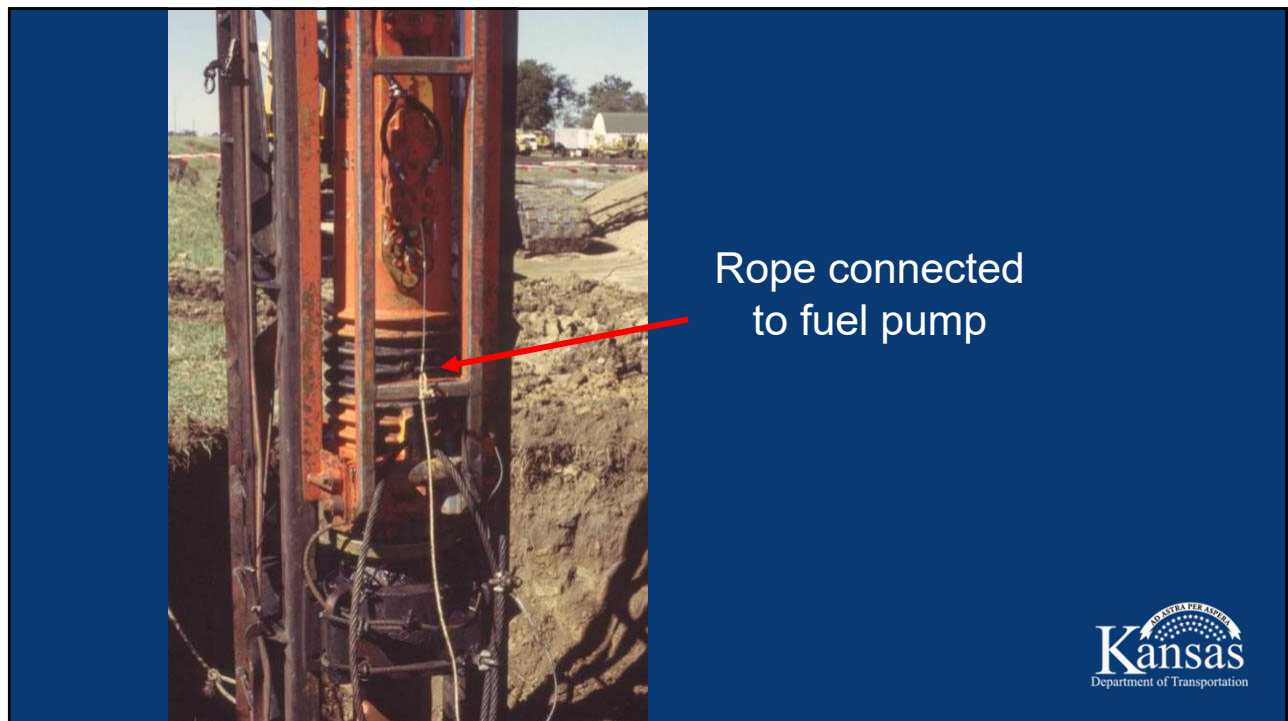
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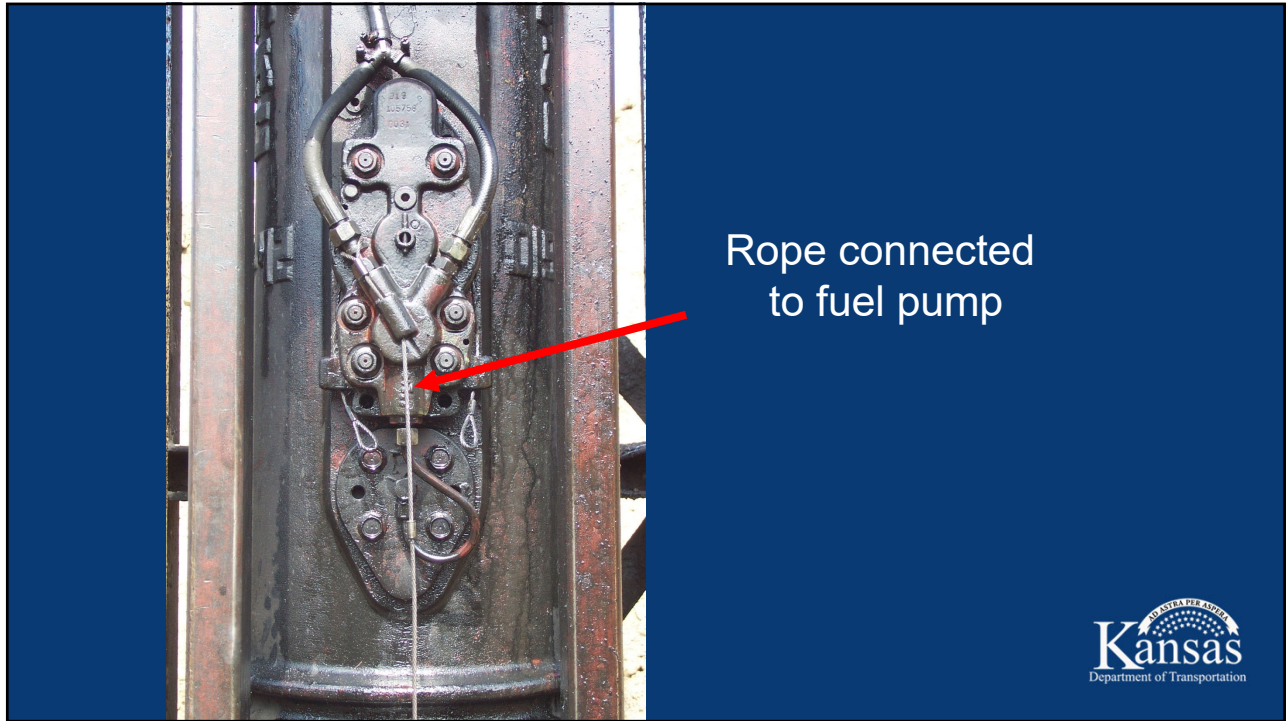
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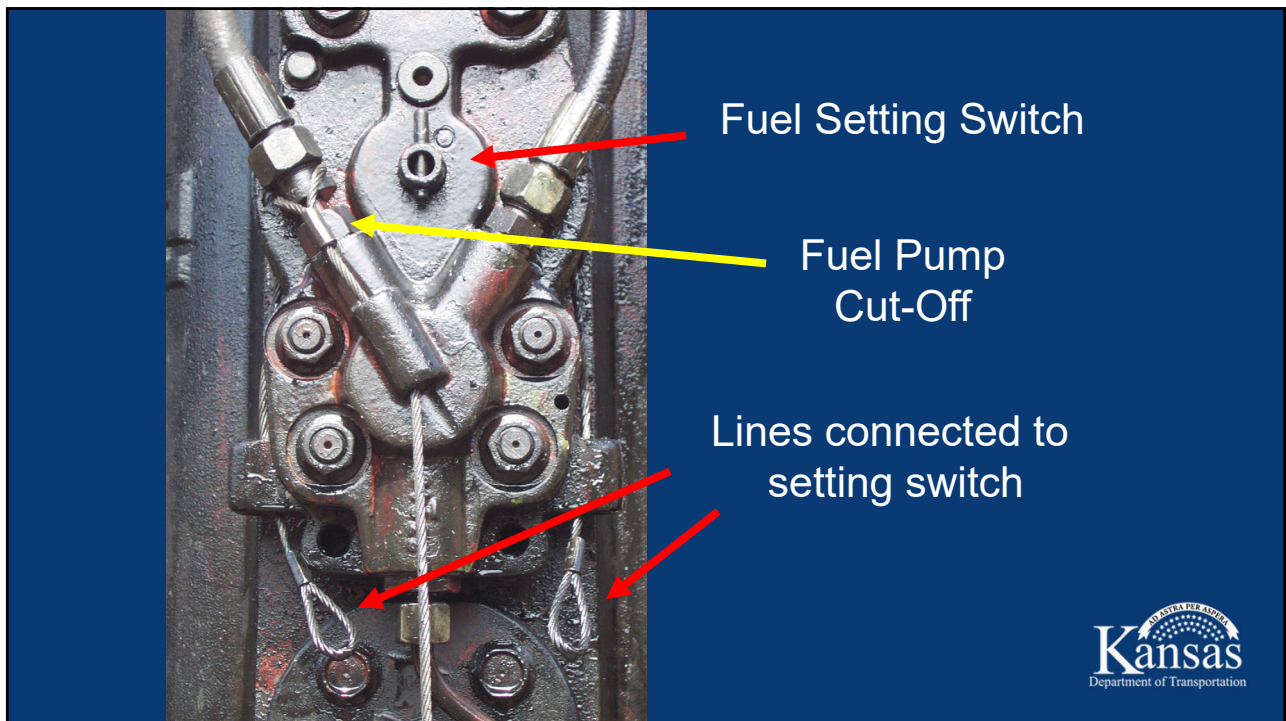
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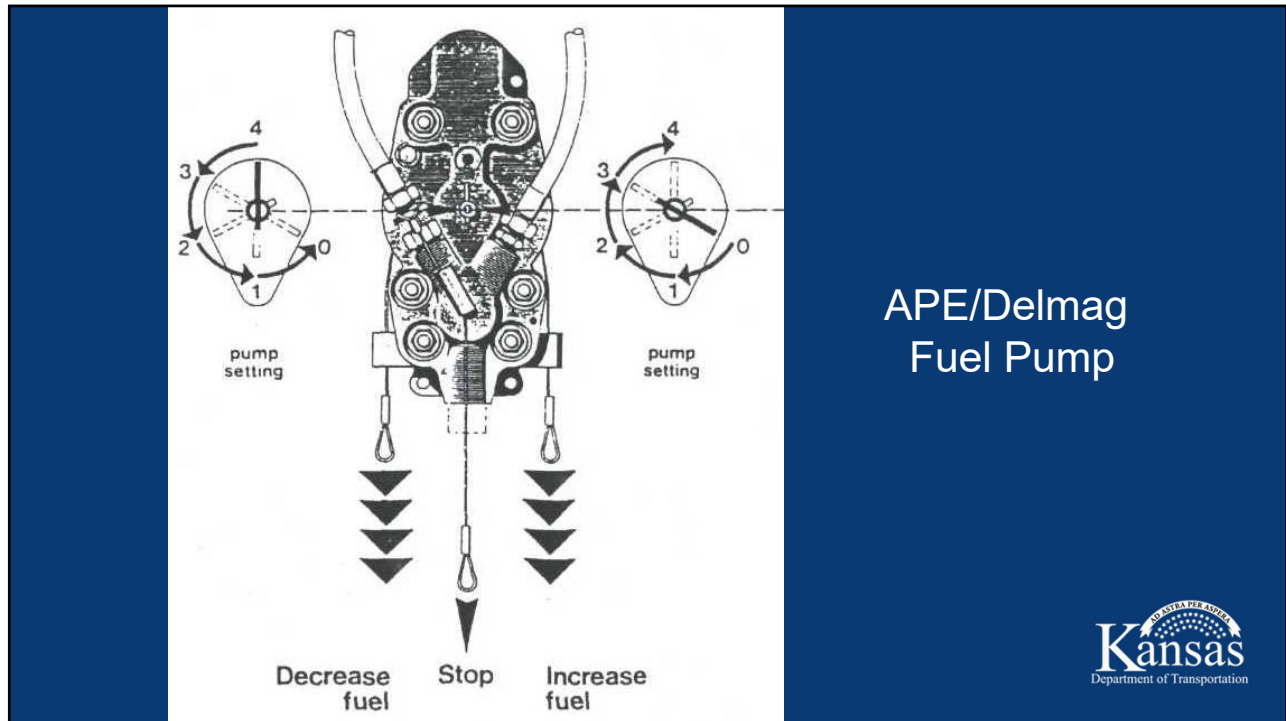
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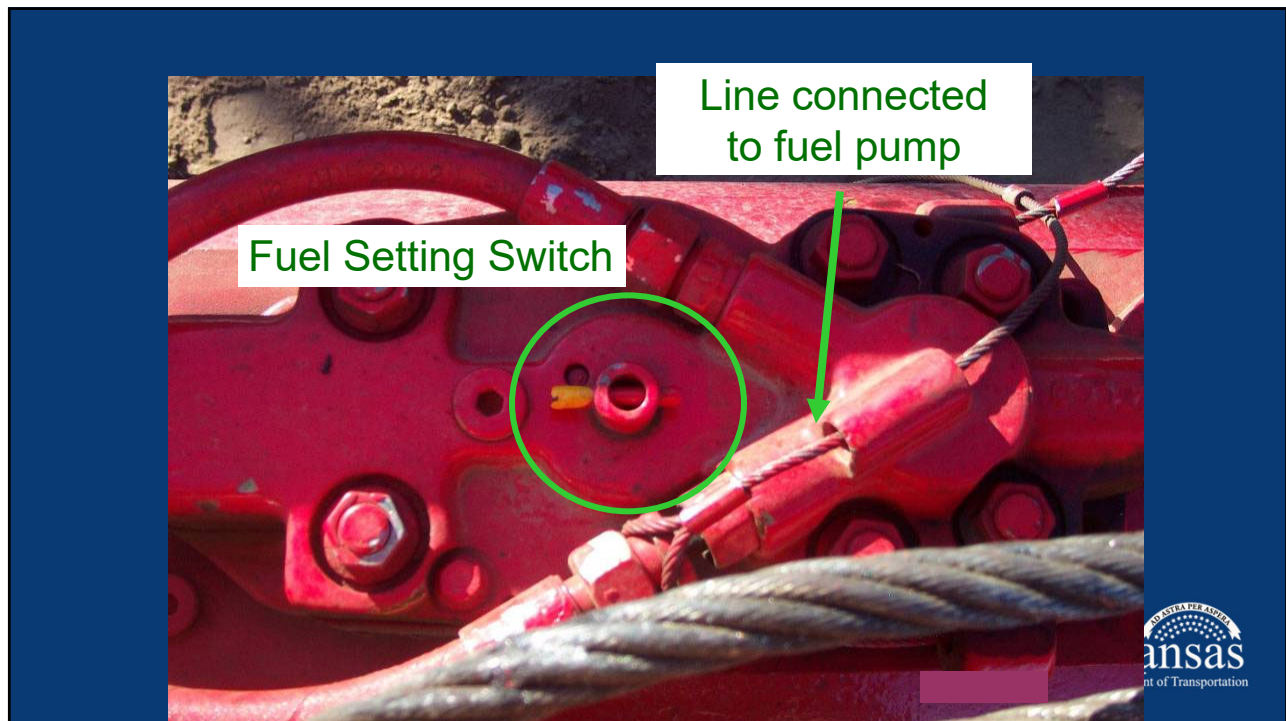
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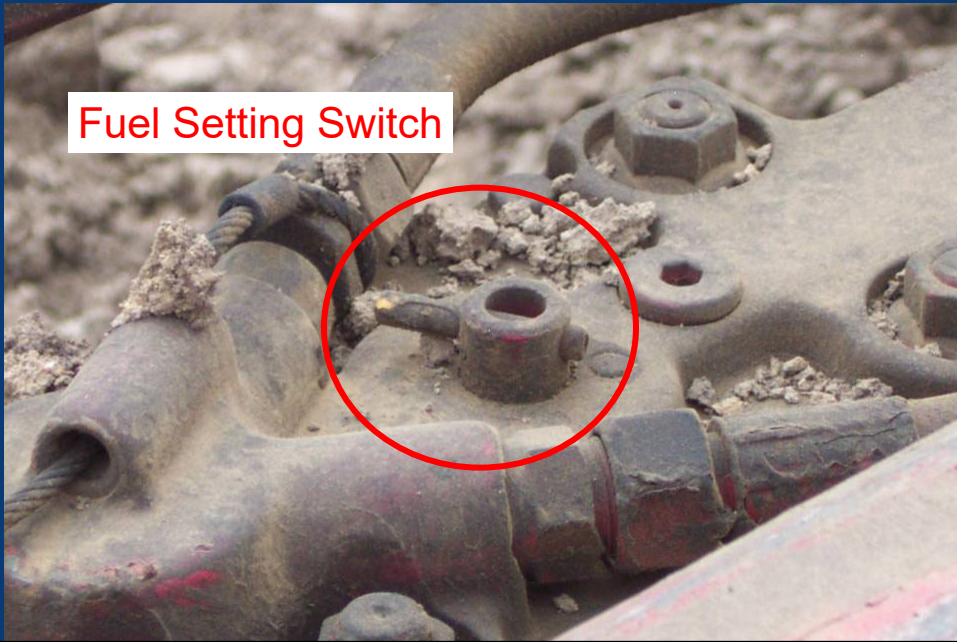


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Fuel Setting Switch



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Use the highest setting in most cases



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Range of Energy per Blow, by Pump Setting:

Example: Delmag D19-42

Position 4: 100 % = 42,800 ft-lbs

Position 3: 88 % = 37,660 ft-lbs

Position 2: 67 % = 28,680 ft-lbs

Position 1: 48 % = 20,540 ft-lbs



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Sometimes a contractor will drive different size pile or drive to different resistances with one large hammer. He will adjust the fuel setting accordingly.



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You also must be careful with concrete piles
and may want to use a lower fuel setting to
control the hammer energy



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Just be aware that the hammer energy can be
changed. Ask for help if you need it.

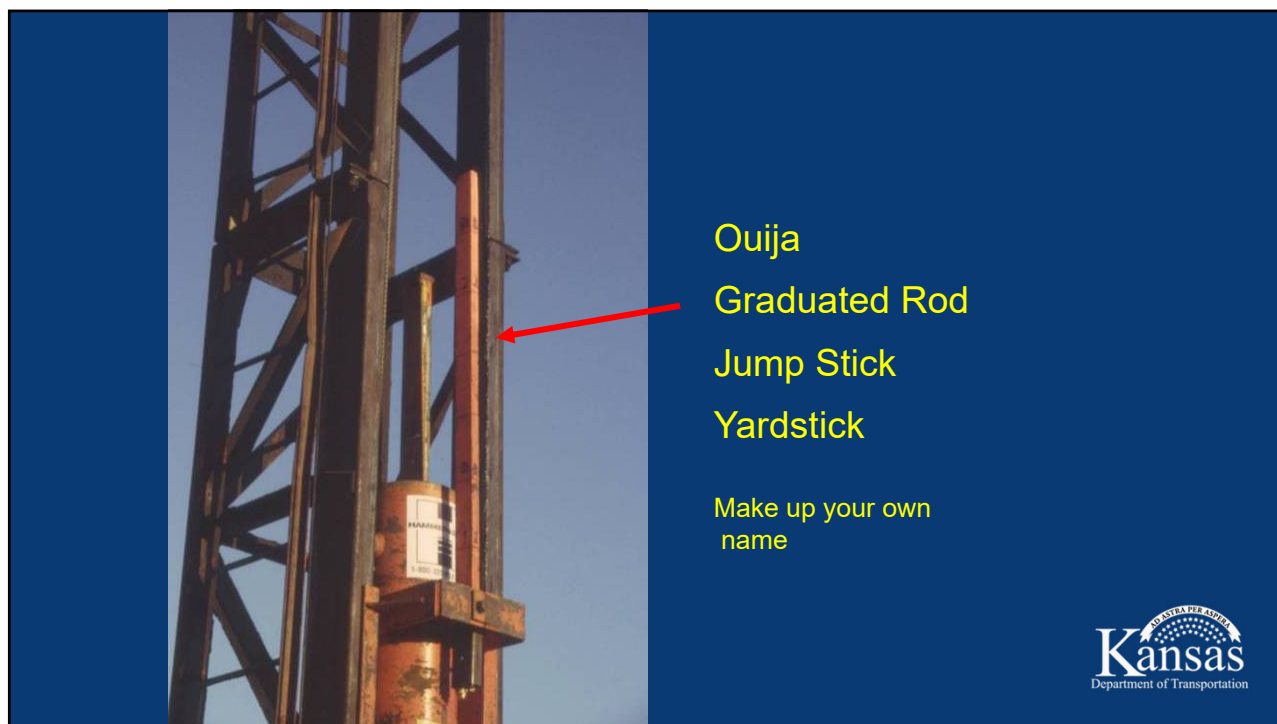
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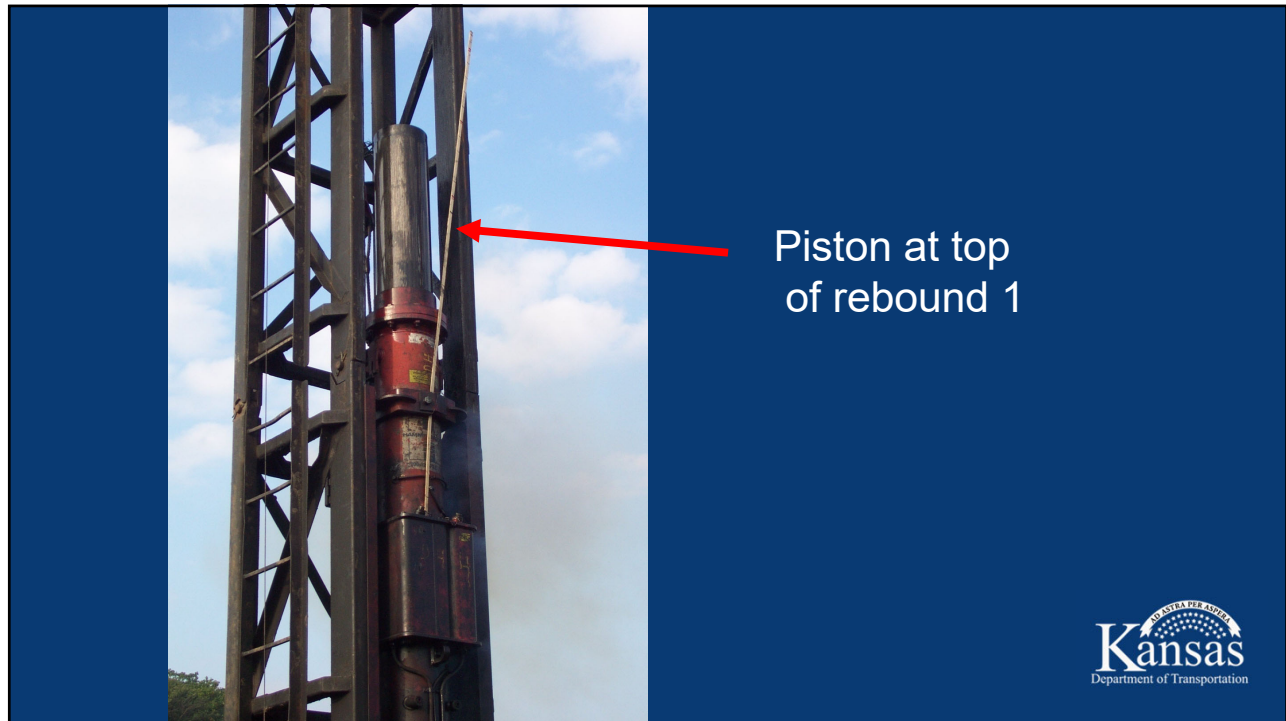
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Hydraulic Hammer

Suitable for all types of pile

30 to 50 blows per minute (single-acting)

40 to 90 blows per minute (double-acting)

Energy is adjustable



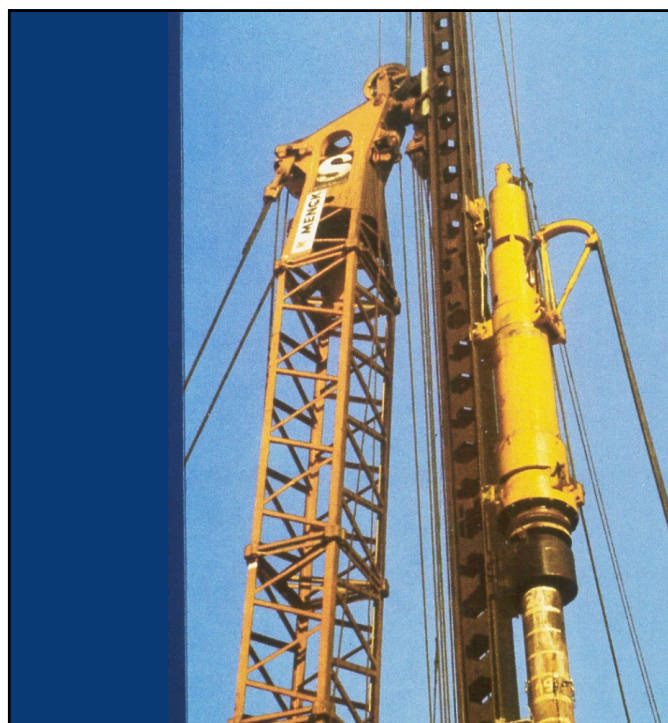
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Hydraulic Hammer



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Hydraulic Hammer 1



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Hydraulic Hammer

- Double-acting can be used for underwater driving
- Expensive to buy
- More complex maintenance than other hammers
- Must use another method to confirm pile capacity

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Hydraulic Hammer

Not allowed on KDOT projects

Can't stop it fast enough



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Air Hammer

Suitable for all types of pile

35 to 60 blows per minute (single-acting)

95 to 300 blows per minute (double-acting)

Double-acting can be used for underwater driving



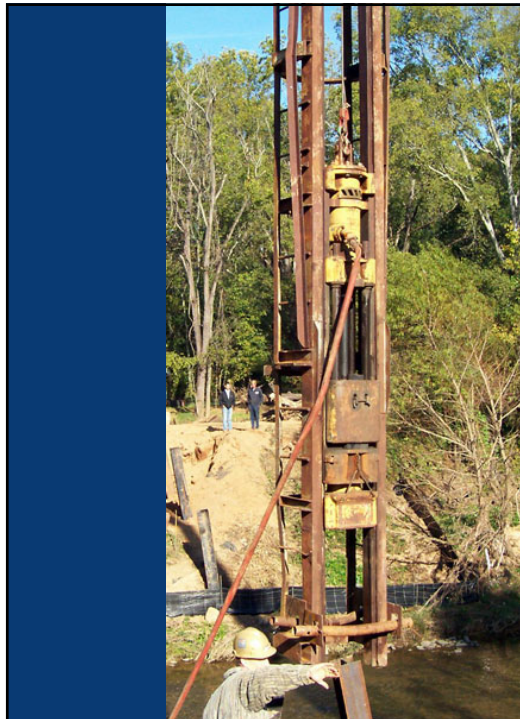
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Air Hammer



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Air Hammer 1



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Air Hammer 2



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Air Hammer



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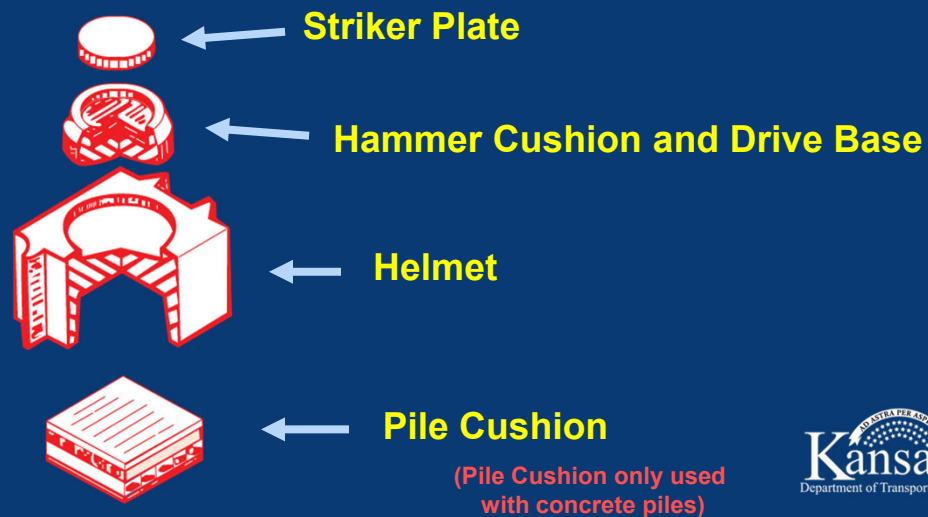
Air Hammer

- Only moderately expensive to buy
- Fairly easy to maintain
- Need air compressor to run it
- Heavy compared to most diesel hammers
- Rarely seen on KDOT projects



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Pile Helmet



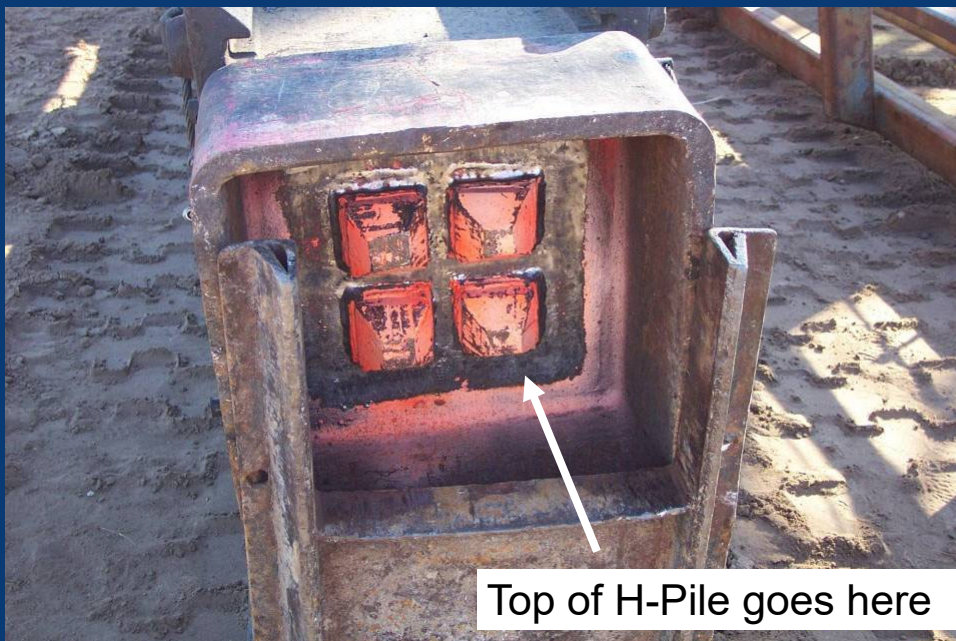
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Pile Helmet 1



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Bottom of Helmet



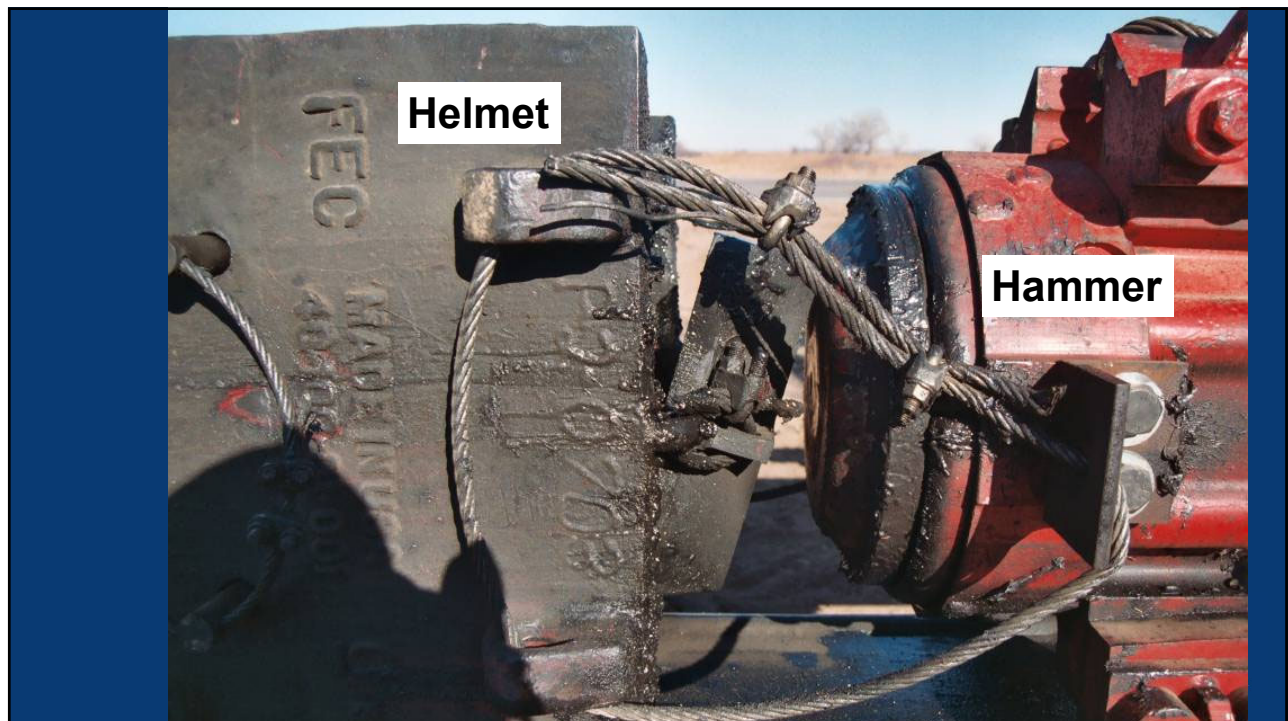
Top of H-Pile goes here

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Bottom of Helmet 1



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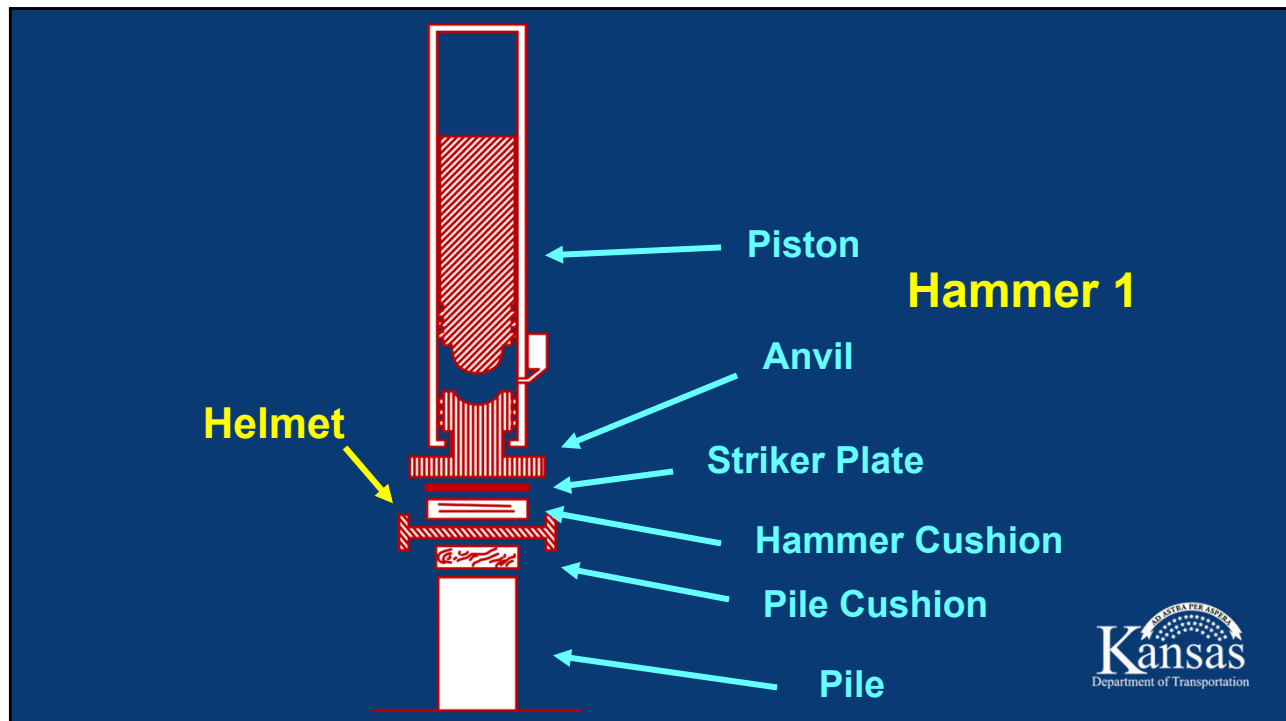
The bearing formula asks for the weight of the **cap** and **anvil**.

The “cap” is the pile helmet.

The “anvil” is the lowest piece of the hammer.



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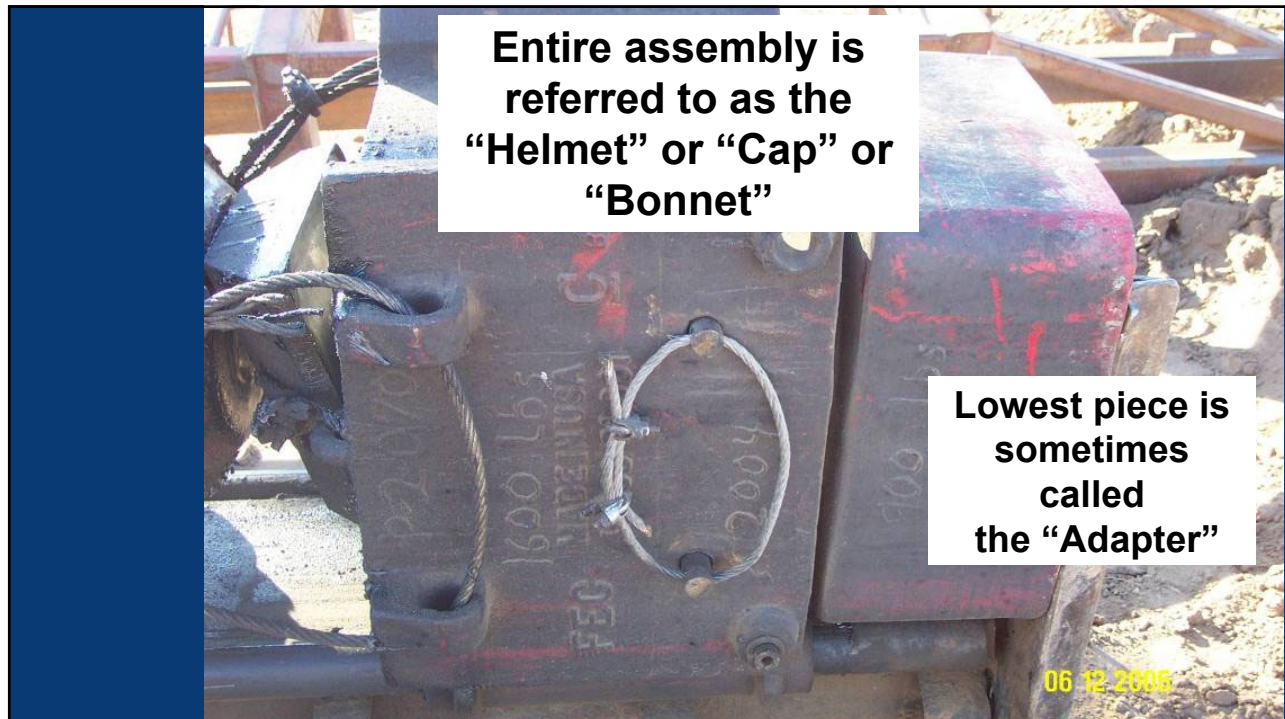
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Normally, we call this piece the **Helmet**, because “**pile cap**” is also a structural term.

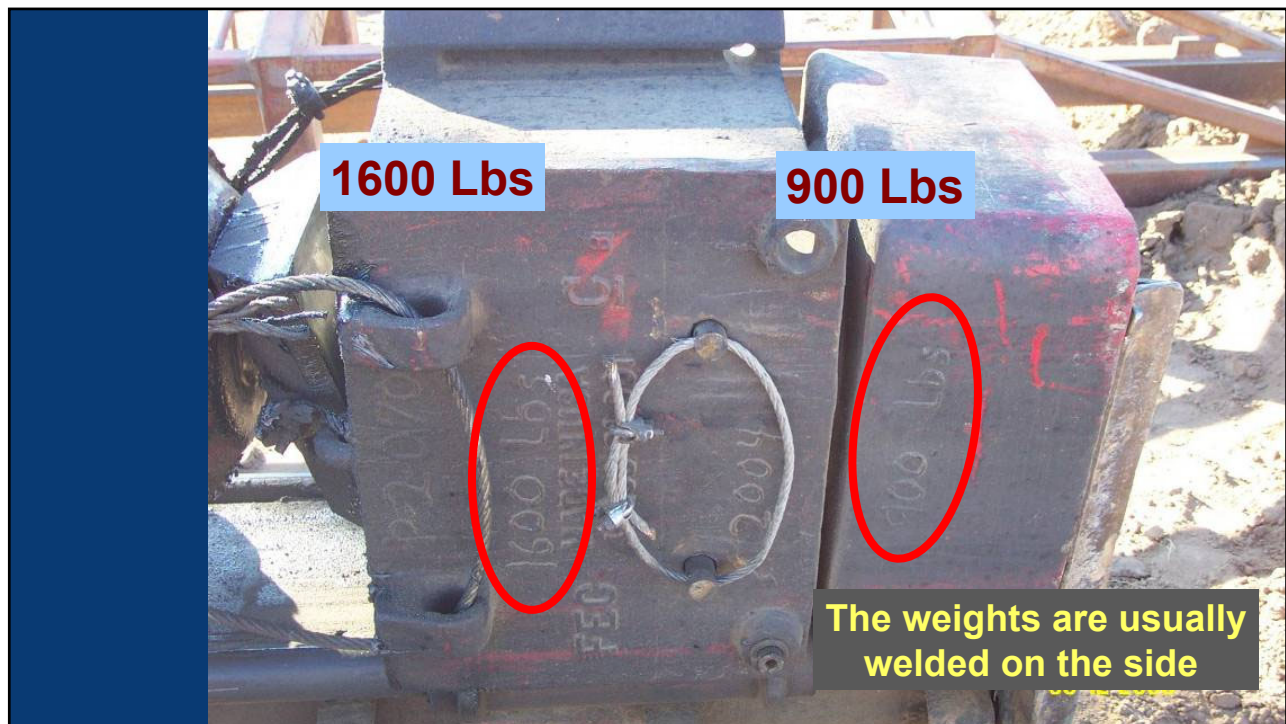
We don't need to confuse things any more than they already are.



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101

Hammer-helmet-pile alignment *must* be maintained, especially when driving concrete pile and thin-walled steel pipe piles.

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Hammer Cushions

A hammer cushion is used between the hammer and the helmet to absorb some of the impact shock. This protects the hammer.



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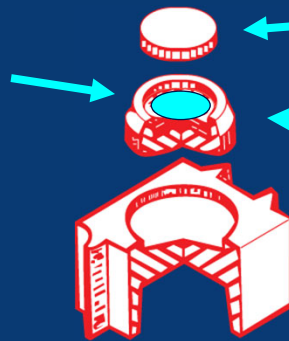
Sometimes also called a “cushion block”



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Hammer Cushion

Between
Striker Plate
and Helmet



Striker Plate

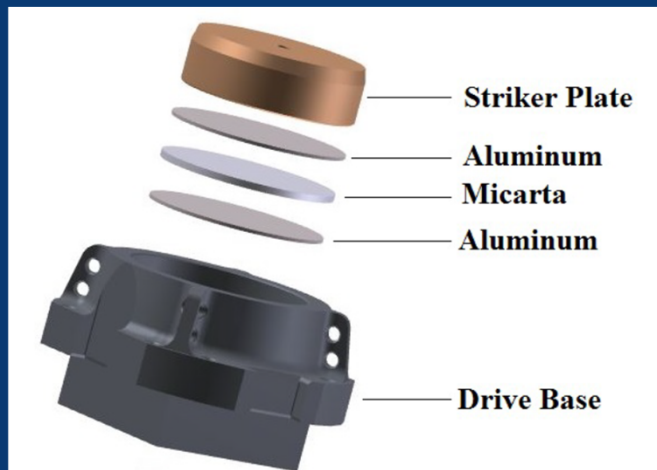
Drive Base (part of helmet)

Helmet



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Hammer Cushion 1



Striker Plate

Aluminum

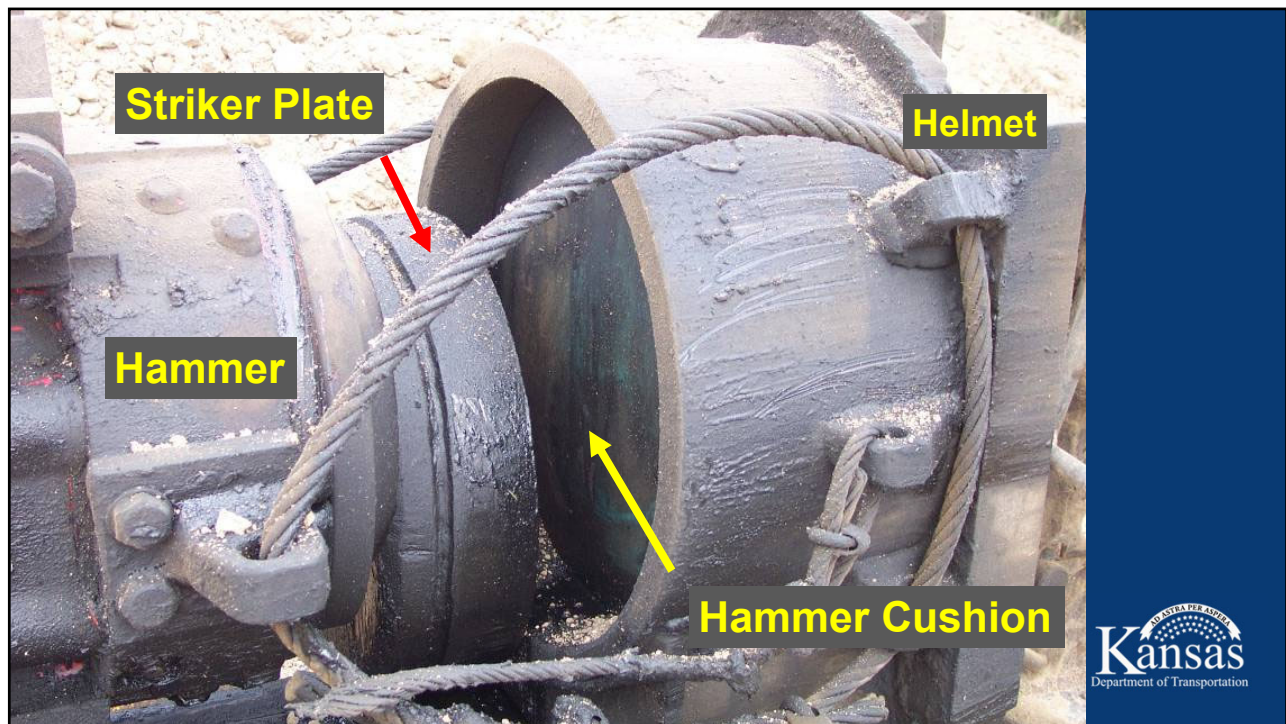
Micarta

Aluminum

Drive Base



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Worn-out hammer cushions cause bad things to happen...

Damage to the hammer, helmet or even the pile itself

Result in lower transferred energy to pile

Can result in increased bending stresses on pile



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Acceptable Hammer Cushion Material

Micarta (phenolic fiber and aluminum)

Replace when it starts to powderize



109

Acceptable Hammer Cushion Material

Micarta and Aluminum



110

Acceptable Hammer Cushion Material

Reinforced Phenolic
Resin



111

Acceptable Hammer Cushion Material

Nylon (usually blue)

Replace when you see horizontal cracks
(vertical cracks are OK)



112

Acceptable Hammer Cushion Material

Nylon



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Also called a
"cushion pad"



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Acceptable Hammer Cushion Material

Hammortex (a reel of fiber or Kevlar sheeting backed with aluminum)

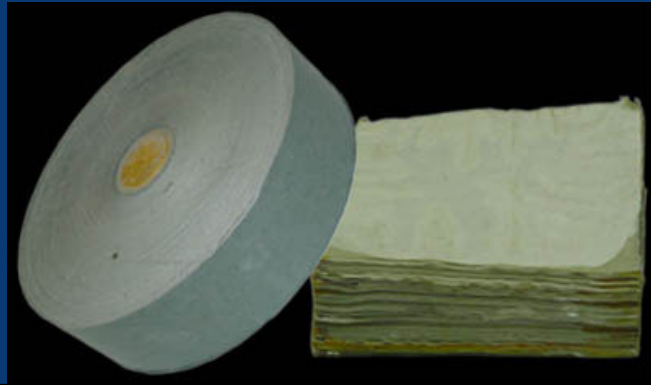
Replace when it begins disintegrating



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Acceptable Hammer Cushion Material

Hammortex

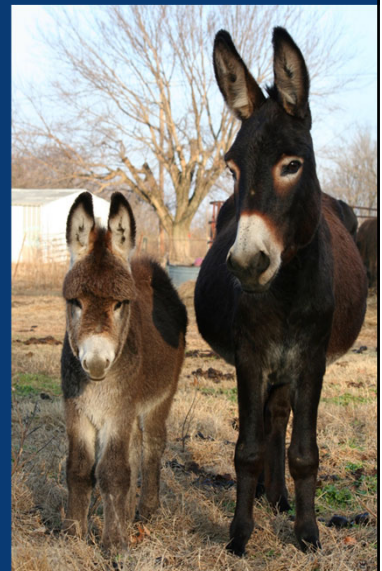


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Acceptable Hammer Cushion Material

Urethane materials

Polymer materials



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Aluminum may be present in laminations in hammer cushions, but only acts to transfer heat out of the cushion. This prolongs its life.

Wood, wire rope, and asbestos are *not* acceptable as a hammer cushion on KDOT projects.

(Wood can be used on gravity hammers)



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No matter what the material, KDOT requires the contractor to replace a hammer cushion when it looks like it's deteriorating, or when it's lost 25% of the original thickness.



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Most hammers on KDOT projects need cushions that are 2" to 3" thick.

It is OK to use 2 thinner cushions to make up the needed thickness.



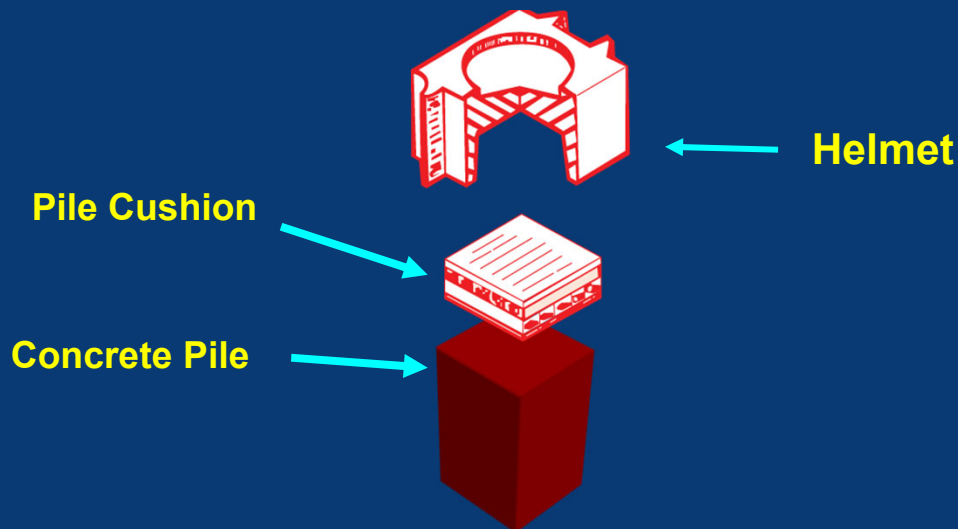
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It's not uncommon to have 2 thinner cushions of different materials, such as nylon and Micarta or aluminum and Micarta.



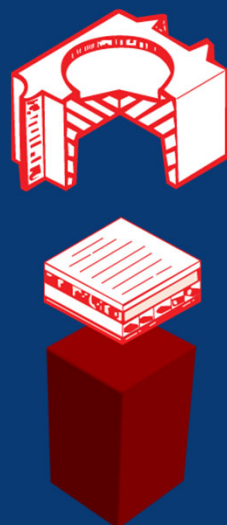
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Pile Cushion—used to protect top of concrete pile



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Pile Cushion



Concrete Pile

A **pile cushion** is required
for concrete piles **only**

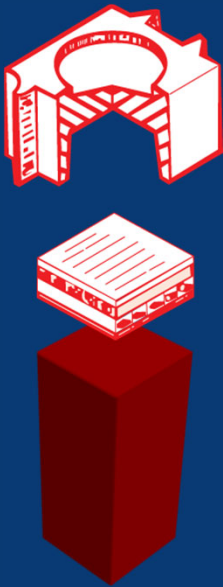
This protects the concrete
from driving stresses

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Pile Cushion

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Concrete Pile



It will almost always consist of a stack of plywood sheets cut to fit inside the helmet.

← It will try to catch fire after the hammer heats up during driving. Keep an eye on it.



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Follower

Used as an extension of the pile between the hammer and the pile head



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Follower



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Problems with followers

The follower will have a different weight per unit length from the pile

Hard to keep aligned

Allows for additional energy loss due to the compression of the follower and energy losses at the connections



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For these reasons, followers
are not allowed on KDOT
projects, except with the
written permission of the
Engineer

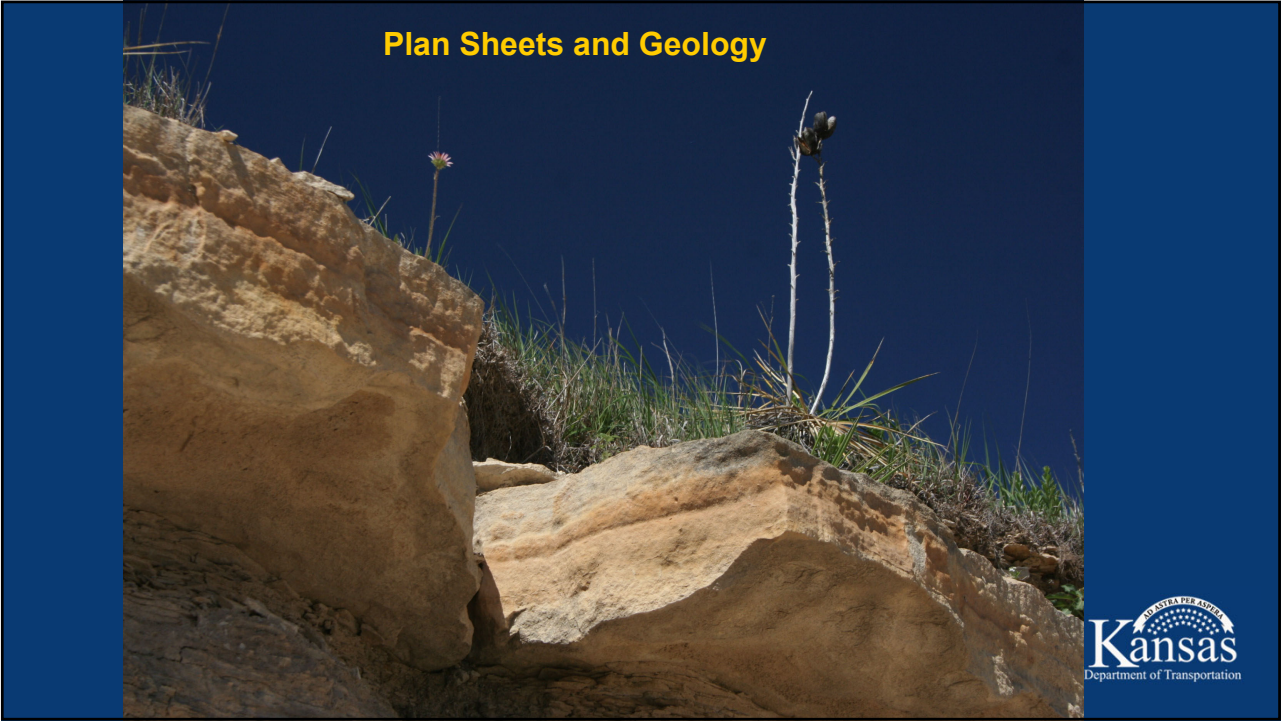


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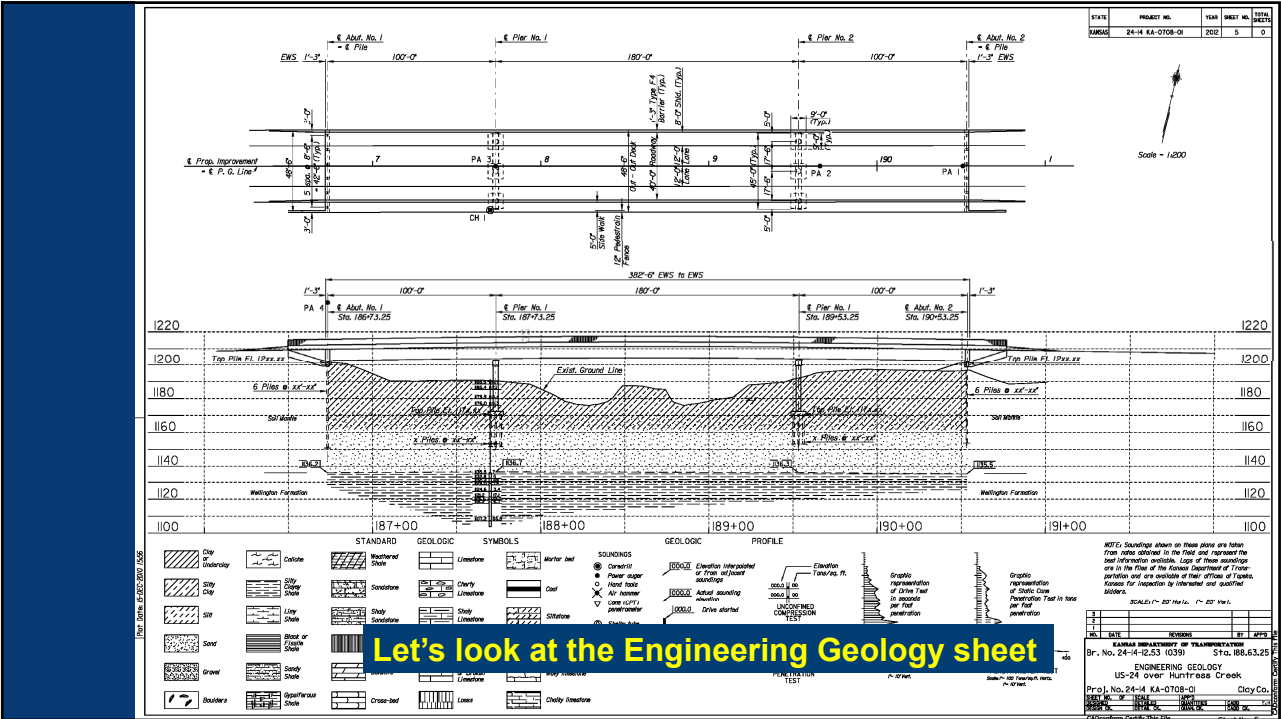
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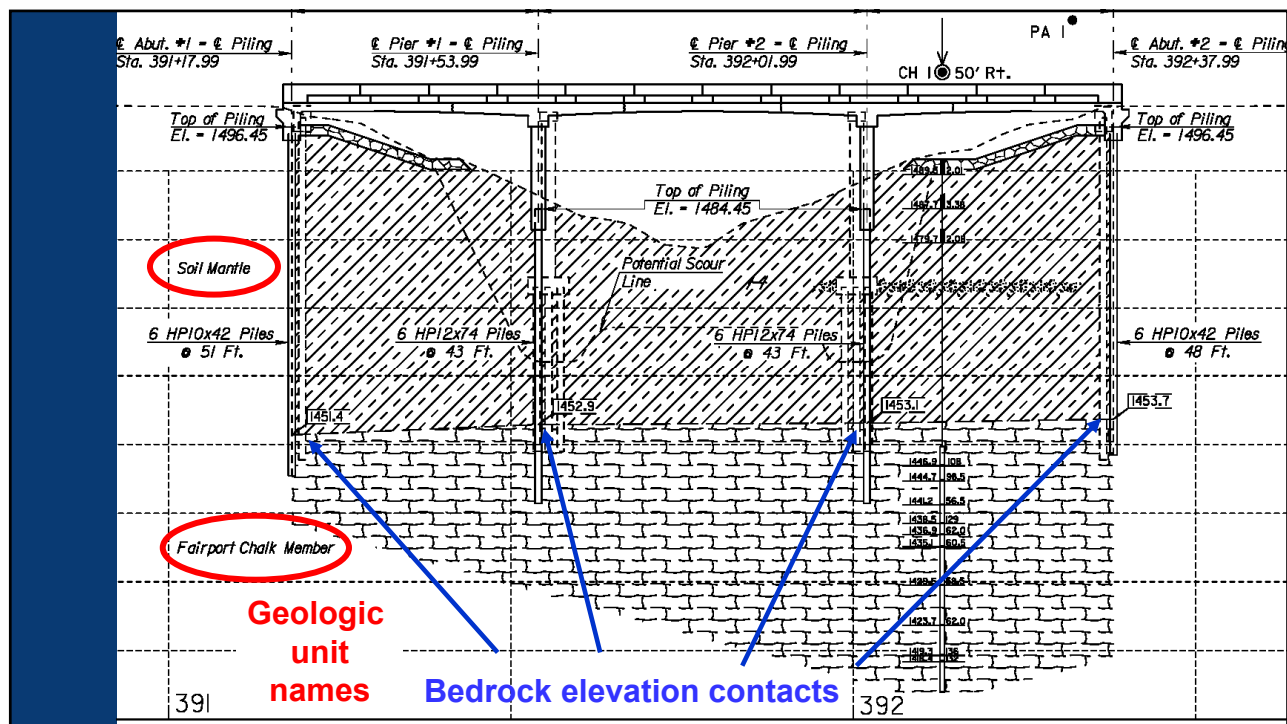
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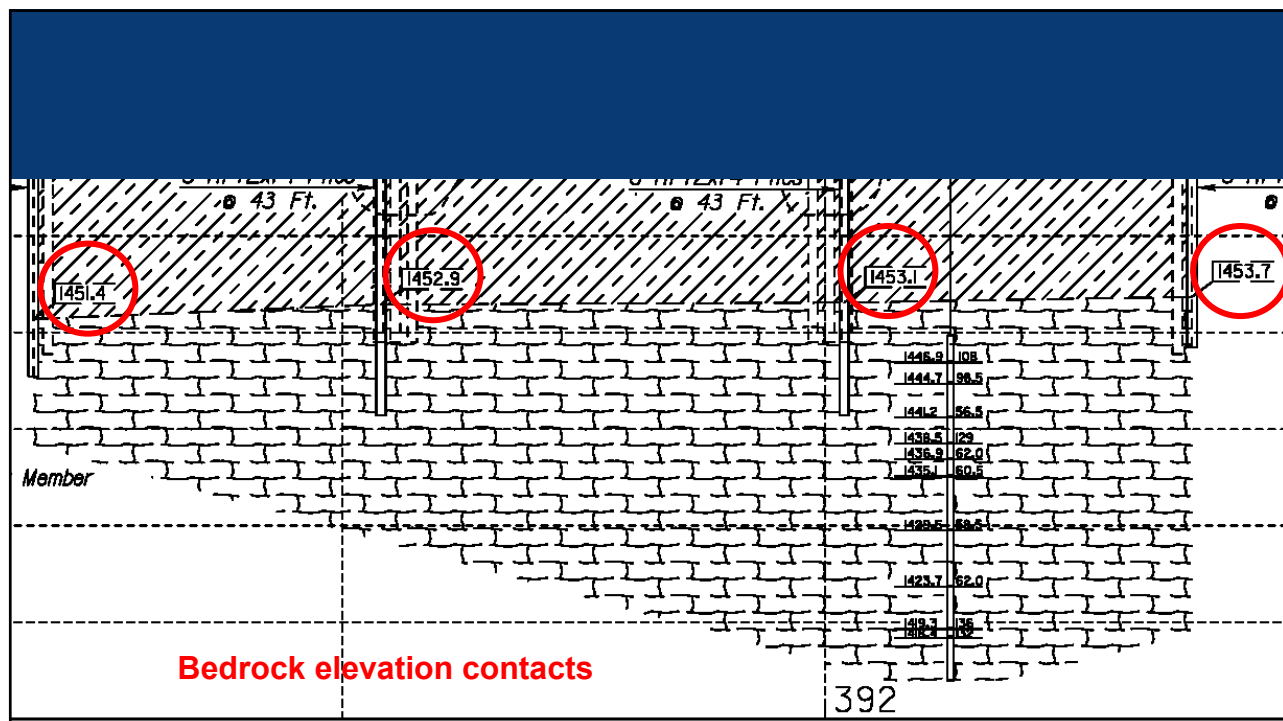
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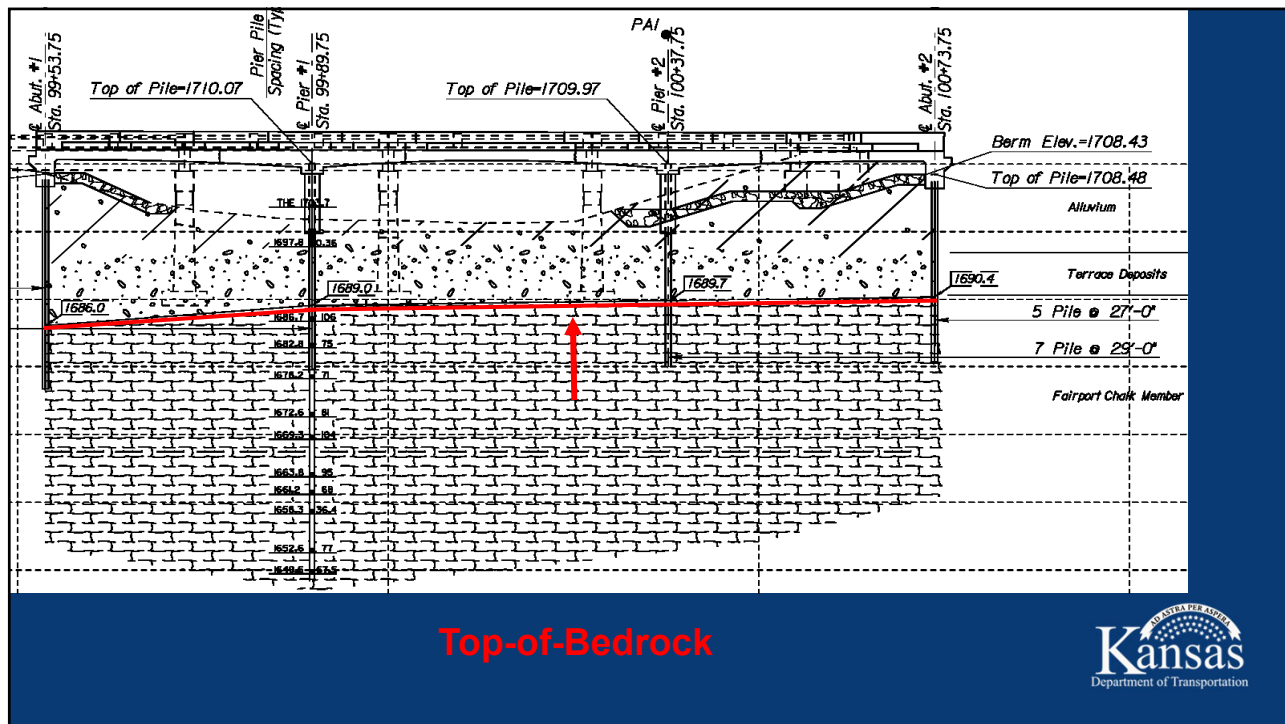
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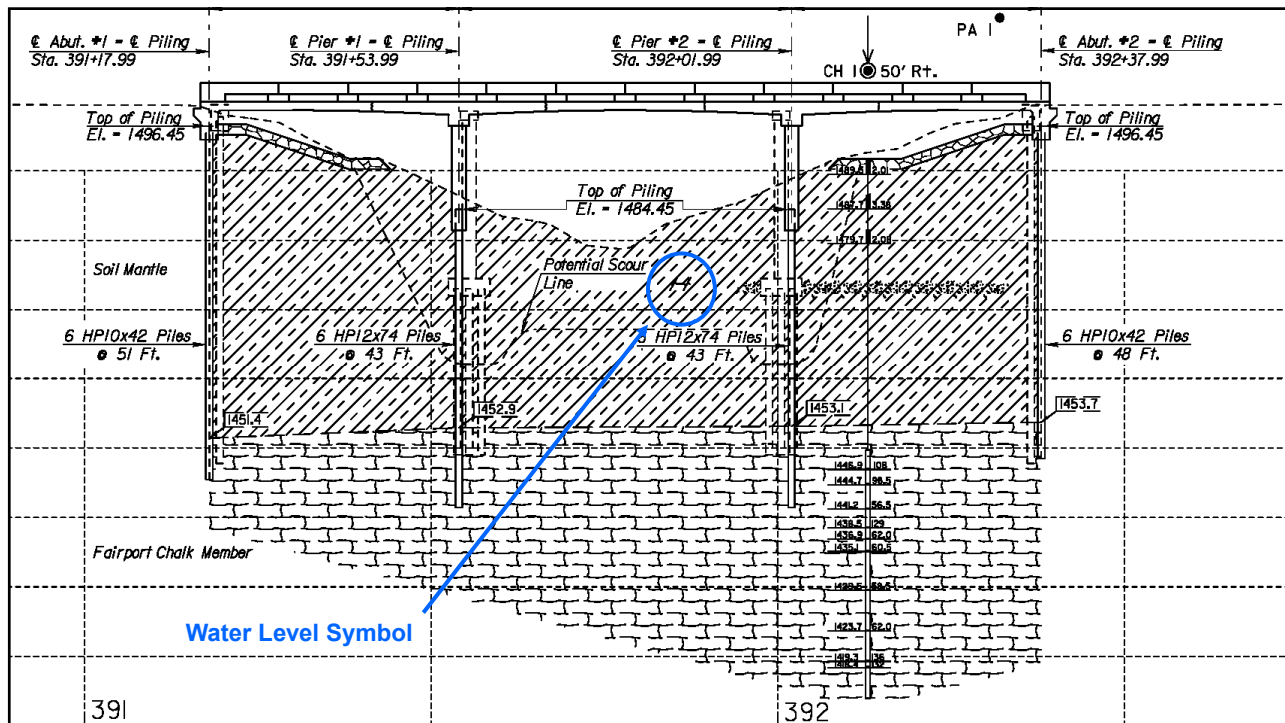
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		STANDARD		GEOLOGIC		SYMBOLS			
	Clay or Underclay		Caliche		Weathered Shale		Limestone		Mortar bed
	Silty Clay		Silty Clayey Shale		Sandstone		Cherty Limestone		Coal
	Silt		Limy Shale		Shaly Sandstone		Shaly Limestone		Siltstone
	Sand		Black or Fissile Shale		Gypsum bed		Sandy Limestone		Chalk
	Gravel		Sandy Shale		Dolomite		Weathered or Broken Limestone		Wavy limestone
	Boulders		Gypsiferous Shale		Cross-bed		Loess		Chalky limestone

Standard Geology Symbols

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Standard Geology Symbols

Lower left corner of Engineering Geology sheet



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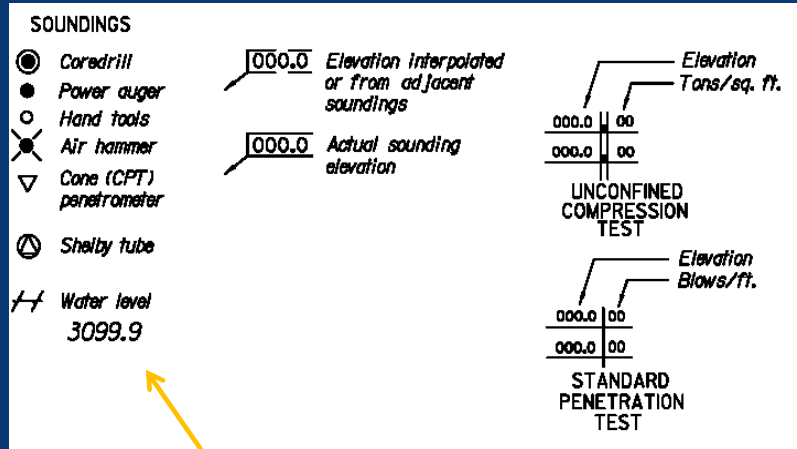
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	Coredrill	
	Power auger	
	Hand tools	
	Air hammer	
	Cone (CPT) penetrometer	
	Shelby tube	
	Water level	
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	Elevation interpolated or from adjacent soundings	
	Actual sounding elevation	
	Unconfined compression test	
	Standard penetration test	

Legend

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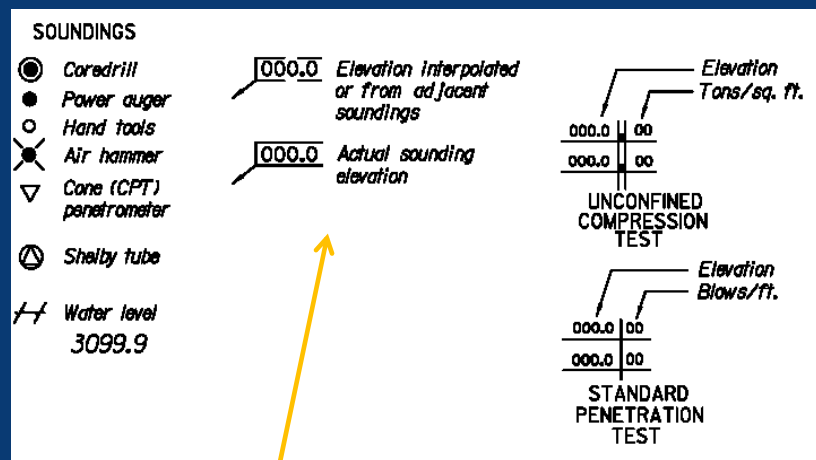


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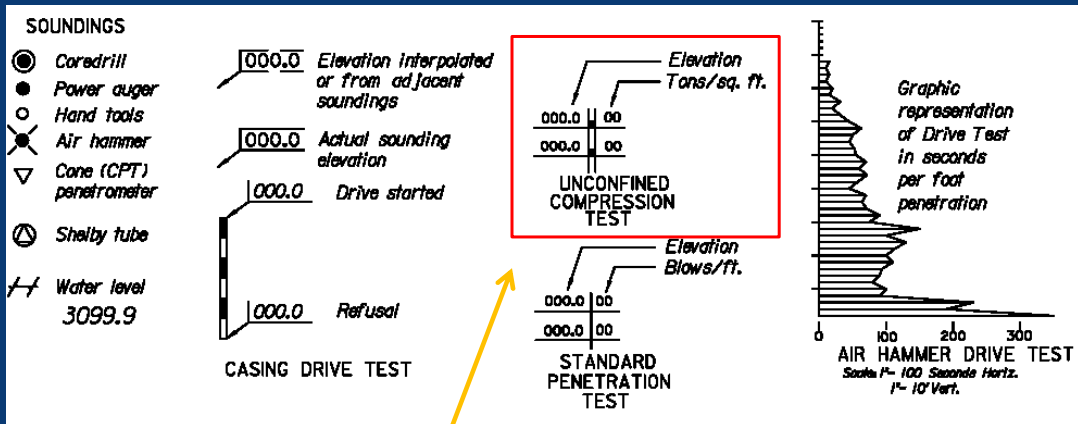
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Examples of elevation
callouts on cross-
section view

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**Format of results of
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core samples**

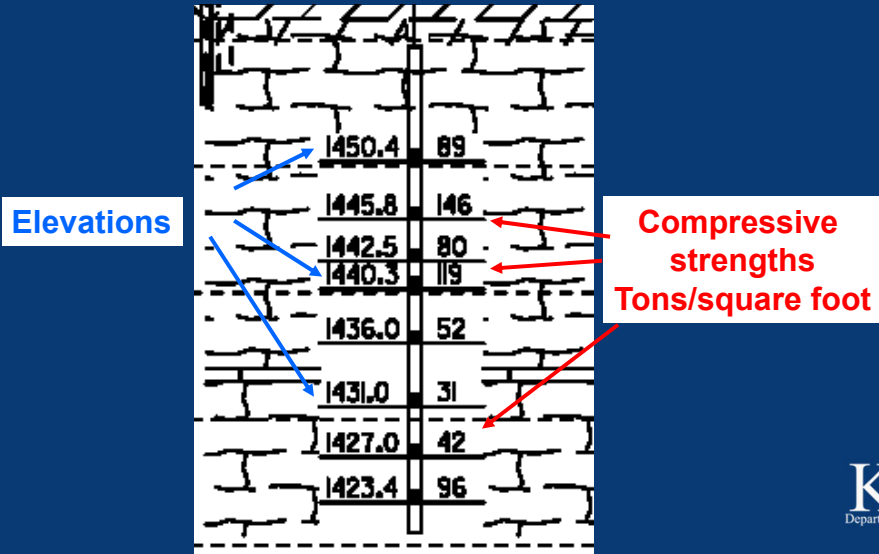
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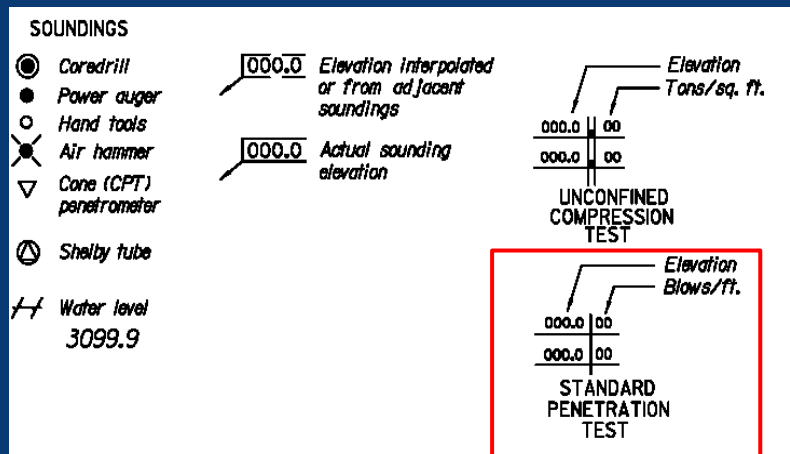


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“Core Tree” on Engineering Geology Sheet Results of lab tests on soil and rock samples



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Format of standard penetration test results

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Standard Penetration Test

Gives both a relative resistance of the soil and a sample of it

Been around since the 1920's

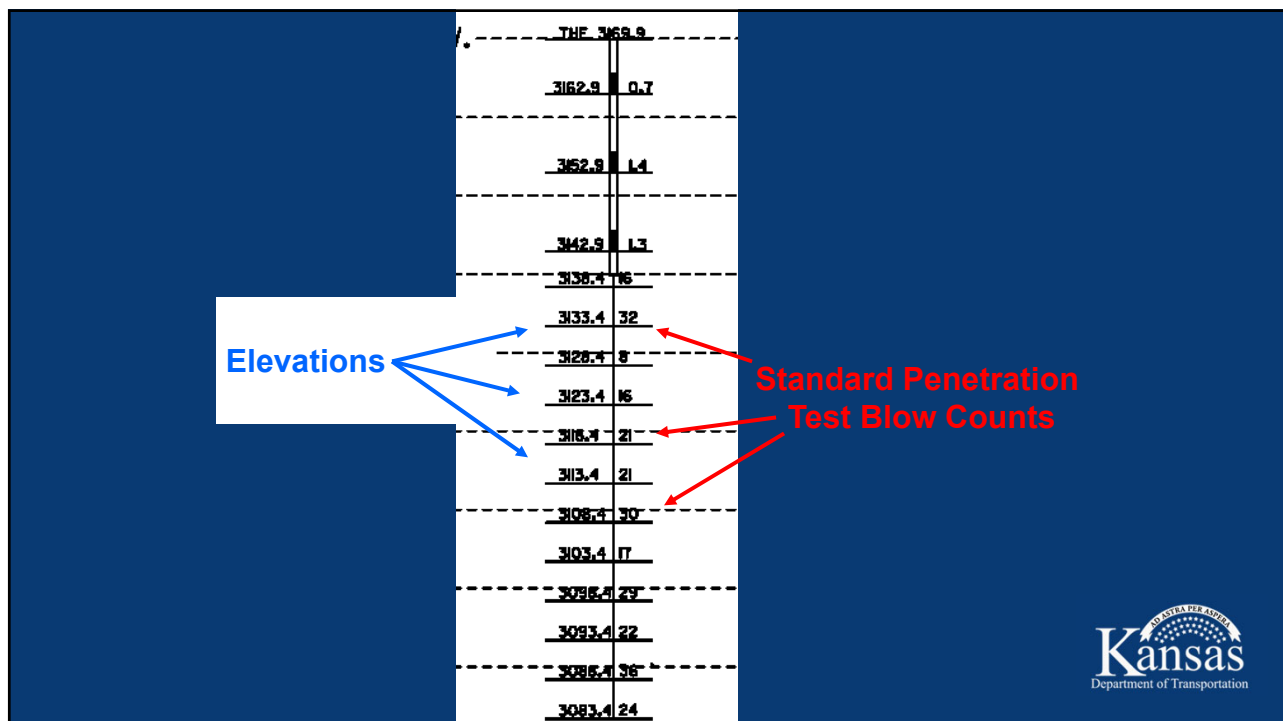
Used all over the world



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Core Drill with Water Truck



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Cores



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Cores

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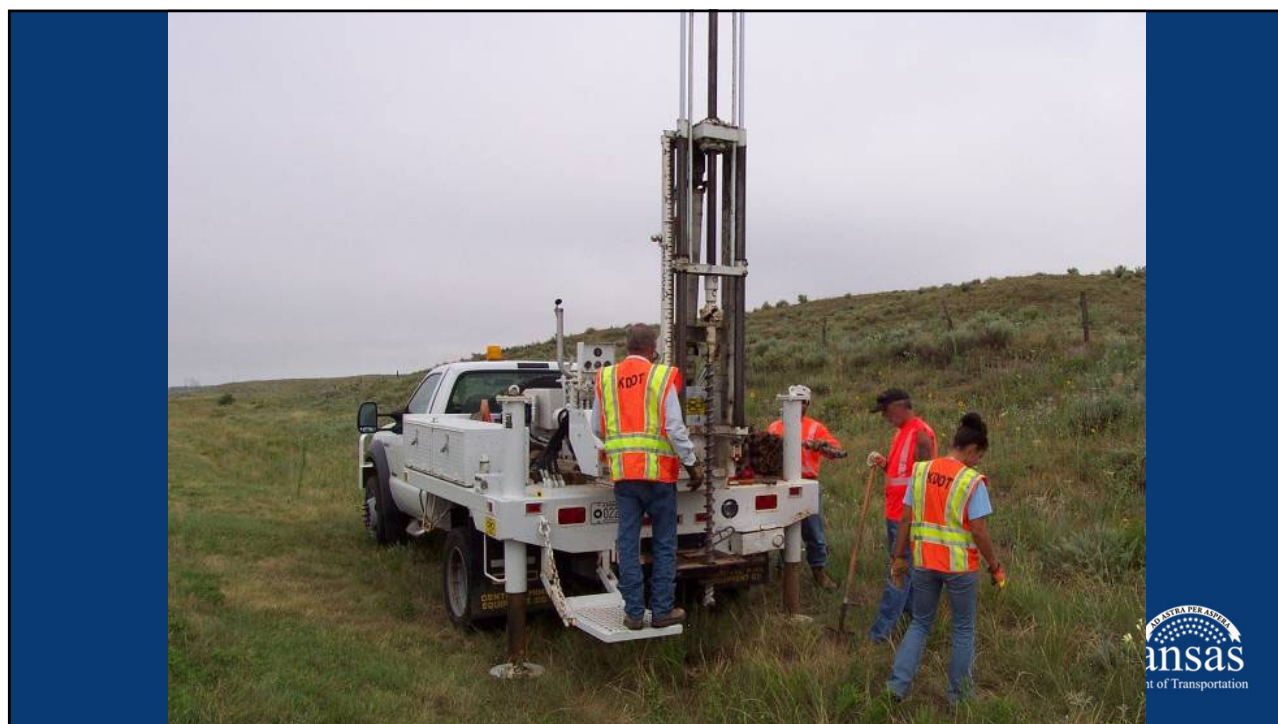
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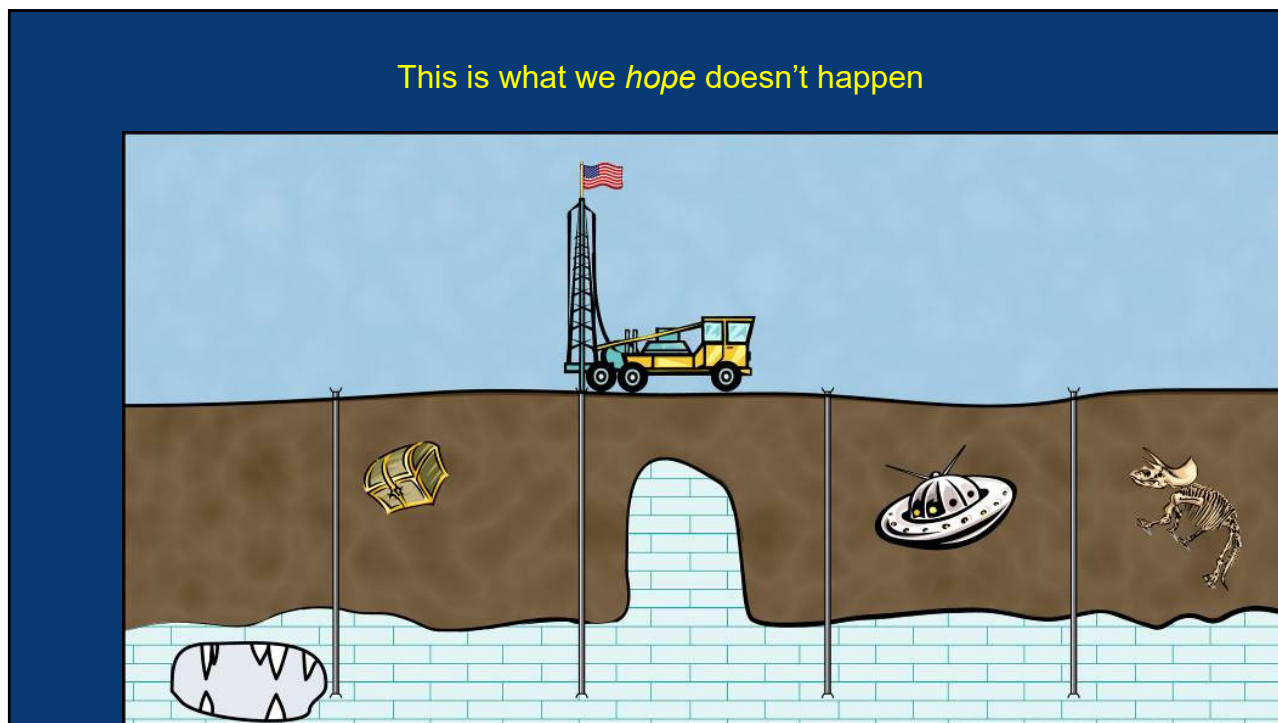
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Plot Location: Bridge

Excavation Boundary Plane of Class I and Class II Excavation; Class I above the plane, Class II below the plane. See the "Bridge Excavation" sheet for the limits of pay excavation.

BACKFILL COMPACTION: Backfill compaction shall be required at abutments.

PILING: Drive all piling to penetrate or bear upon the Smoky Hill Chalk Member formation. Driving shall stop when in the opinion of the Engineer additional driving may damage the piling. Drive all piling to the Pile Driving Formula Load of:

Abutment No. 1	58.1 Tons
Pier No. 1	163.5 Tons
Pier No. 2	163.5 Tons
Abutment No. 2	58.1 Tons

As a minimum drive each pile to the load and penetration, but in no case shall the pile be driven to more than 110% of Pile Driving

REINFORCING

PILING

CAMBER

Look for the " PILING: " note on this page.

It will have the numbers you need for driving.

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This is what you're interested in.



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er than 1%, abatement shall be performed
ications. Results less than 1% require



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DESIGN LOADING:
HL-93

Design Dead Load includes an allowance of 15 psf for a
future wearing surface.

UNIT STRESSES:

Concrete (Grade 4.0)	$f'_c =$	4,000 psi
Concrete (Grade 4.0)(AE)	$f'_c =$	4,000 psi
Concrete (Grade 4.0)(AE)(SW)	$f'_c =$	4,000 psi
Prestressed Beam Concrete	$f'_c =$	5,000 psi
Reinforcing Steel (Grade 60)	$f_y =$	60 ksi
Steel Pile	$f_y =$	50 ksi
Prestressed Strand	$\frac{1}{2}" \varnothing$ Grade 270 uncoated 7-wire,	low relaxation strand.

LRFD DESIGN PILE LOAD:

Design Loading (Tons/Pile)	Strength I	Service I	Phi
Abutments No. 1 & 2	58.1	38.1	0.55
Piers No. 1 & 2	163.5	114.8	0.65

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RETE: Use air entrained concrete with
s specified in the Special Provisions.
28 day strength requirements
Plans. Submit mix designs to
and Research for approval.

KS: After the abutment and pier
before setting any prestressed
to the Engineer that the
match plan elevation ($\pm \frac{1}{4}"$).

IN: See the General Notes on the
sheet.

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*** NOTE: Only steel pile HP12X53 shall be used on this project.**

***Summary of Piling (Bridge 103):**
 Abutment No. 1: 7 @ 55 ft.
 1 @ 61 ft.
 Pier No. 1: 16 @ 37 ft.
 Pier No. 2: 15 @ 37 ft.
 1 @ 44 ft.
 Abutment No. 2: 8 @ 58 ft.

***Summary of Piling (Bridge 104):**
 Abutment No. 1: 8 @ 54 ft.
 Pier No. 1: 15 @ 37 ft.
 1 @ 43 ft.
 Pier No. 2: 16 @ 36 ft.
 Abutment No. 2: 7 @ 56 ft.
 1 @ 62 ft.

**** Quantities are included in the Superstr. Total Quantity.**

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AADT (2032)	5,200
DHV	9%
D	55/45
T	18.4%

Rating Level	Inventory	Operating
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Type HET (110T)		1.639
2002 LFD Rating, 17th Edition AASHTO		
HL-93 Loading	1.580	2.048
2008 Manual for Bridge Evaluation		

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 Plot Date: #####S7/14

As a minimum drive each pile to the load and penetration, but in no case shall the pile be driven to more than 110% of Pile Driving Formula Driving Load. At any location where problems are experienced, pile damage is suspected, or the Pile Driving Formula Load occurs significantly above the design pile tip elevation, the Engineer may request that the Pile Driving Analyzer (PDA) equipment be used.

PILING SPLICE LOCATION: Integral pile splice locations and weld testing criteria for Abutments 1 and 2 will follow the "Standard Pile Details" Sheet (BR110).

NOTE: All excavation shall be Class III. See Excavation sheet for the limits of pay

SPECIAL: Drive the test pile special at the directed by the Engineer/Geologist or as on Use (Pile Driver Analyzer) (PDA) equipment is compliant with KDOT Specifications. The test piling shall remain in place as permanent piling. Drive the test pile special piling to the resistance value of the Strength I load divided by Phi shown on the plans.

COLUMN CONSTRUCTION: Cure the column footing as required by the KDOT Specifications before beginning the column construction (placing, resteel or formwork). Do not place cast in place shear bolts, coil inserts, or other devices used as falsework support in the columns without the approval of the Engineer. Do not remove column formwork without the approval of the Engineer. Curing shall continue after the formwork is removed as required by the KDOT Specifications.

Sometimes there is also a summary of piling type and length on this page.

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For years at KDOT, we drove piling to the Allowable Load.

Now it is called the Pile Driving Formula Load .



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If necessary, we can drive to
110 % of the Pile Driving
Formula Load.

That's usually *not* necessary.

Most of the time, you should
drive to the pile driving
formula load and then stop.



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If you are driving to a certain depth,
then the 110 % rule can be handy.

On most projects, going over the
specified load is wasting money at
best.



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At worst, you could damage the pile.

Make sure you have a good reason for driving much past the specified load.



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Let's take another example....

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PILING: Drive all piling to penetrate or bear upon the Wellington Formation. Driving shall stop when in the opinion of the Engineer additional driving may damage the piling. Drive all piling to the Pile Driving Formula Load of:

Abutment No. 1:	86 Tons
Pier No. 1:	88 Tons
Pier No. 2:	88 Tons
Abutment No. 2:	86 Tons

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Abutment No. 1	86	Tons
Pier No. 1	88	Tons
Pier No. 2	88	Tons
Abutment No. 2	86	Tons

Let's do Abutment 2....

86 tons x 1.1 = 94.6 tons

So we'd drive to 86 tons. **If necessary,**
we could go to 95 tons.



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Sometimes you will go a little over the 110% when checking the resistance 20 blows at a time.



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That's OK. Write it down
the way it happened. Just
so we aren't deliberately
driving it too much.

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Bridge Foundation Geology Report

BRIDGE FOUNDATION GEOLOGY REPORT

24-33 KA-3961-01
US 24 over Rock Creek
4.8 miles east of K-85
Bridge Number 8.92 (054)

Graham County

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To find Geology Reports on Document Management from KDOT computer:

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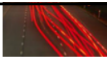
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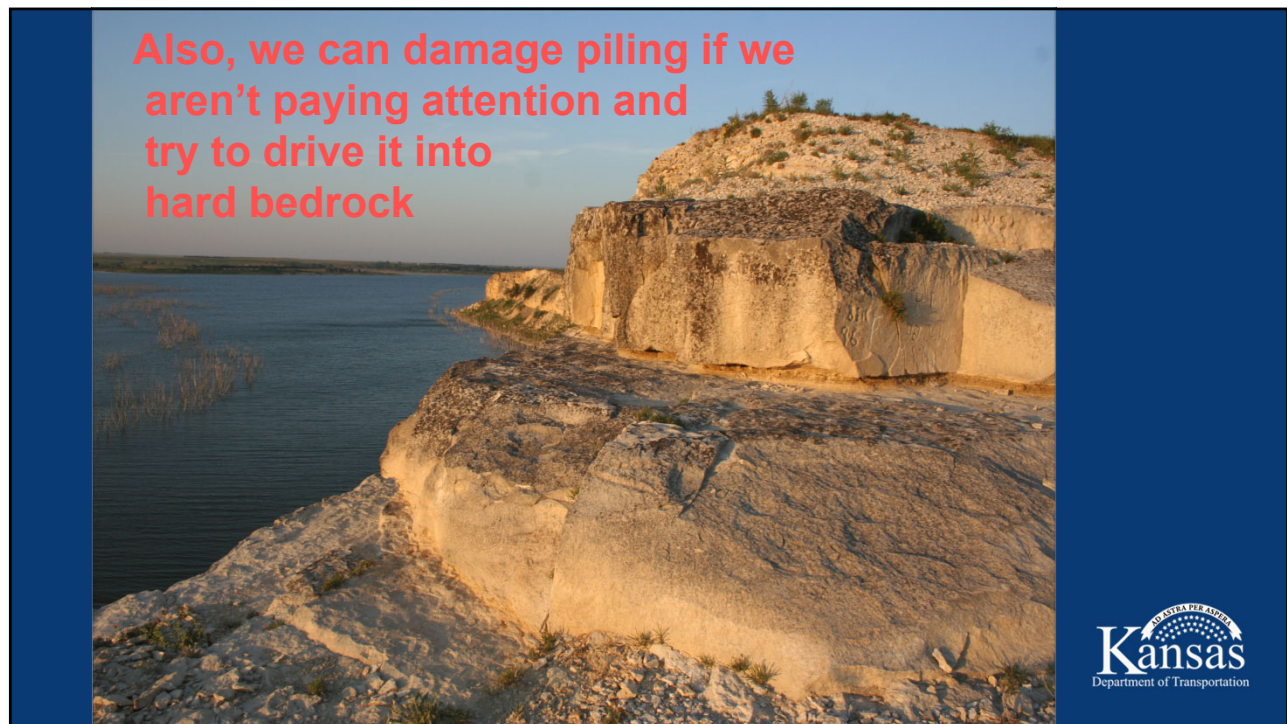
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Reading the Geology Report is one of the first things you should do on a piling project.

It will describe the geology of the site in great detail. And it will warn you about any problems you might have with stray boulders, hard layers above our bearing material, strange pile lengths, etc.



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Call your
Regional
Geologist with
any questions
about how the
geology of
your project
will affect pile
driving.



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Never too busy to help inspectors....



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The Pile Driving Formula & Problems with Dynamic Formulas



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List of the Formulas

- Standard Specifications; version July 2015
 - Section 704
 - Subsection 704.4 Construction Requirements
 - Table 704-1 Pile Formulas



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List of the Formulas

- Bridge Construction Manual
 - Version Oct 2009(updated 5-21-13)
 - Chapter 5.3 Driven Pile
 - Section 5.3.8.2 Pile Driving Formulas
 - Page 39

List of the Formulas

TABLE 704-1: PILE FORMULAS		
Hammer	Pile Type	Formula
Gravity	Steel Steel Shell Steel Sheet	$P = \frac{3}{S + 0.35} \frac{W}{H} \left(\frac{W}{W + X} \right)$
Air/Steam (Single Acting)	All Types	$P = \frac{2}{S + 0.1} \frac{W}{H}$
Air/Steam (Double Acting)	All Types	$P = \frac{2}{S + 0.1} \frac{E}{H}$
Delmag and McKierman-Terry*	All Types	$P = \frac{1.6}{S + 0.1} \frac{W}{H} \left(\frac{X^{**}}{W} \right)$
Link-Belt*	All Types	$P = \frac{1.6}{S + 0.1} \frac{E}{H} \left(\frac{X^{**}}{W} \right)$

*diesel hammers

** For diesel hammers, the quantity X/W shall not be less than 1.

P = safe bearing power in pounds

W = weight in pounds, of striking part of hammer

H = height of fall in feet

E = energy of ram in foot-pounds per blow

S = the average penetration in inches per blow for the last 5 blows for gravity hammers and the last 20 blows for air/steam or diesel hammers

X = weight in pounds of the pile plus the weight of any cap and/or anvil used on the pile during driving

Computer Version of the Pile Driving Formulas

- Field Pile Driving Guide
 - Download from Forms Warehouse
 - Search Form 217b

Field Pile Driving Guide
Enter known data in all available cells.

General Information
If you can not see colored tabs for different hammers at the bottom of the window, go to "View" tab, "Arrange All", and hit "OK" in the window that pops up.
(This information is common to all sheets in the Workbook)

HAMMER INFORMATION		PROJECT INFORMATION	
Type of Hammer		County	
Hammer Weight	lbs	Project	
Cap and/or Anvil Weight	lbs	(Bt. No.) and/or Sta	
Energy Rating	ft-lbs	Type of Pile	
		Plan Note Overdrive %	%
		Min. Resistance Required	tons
		Max. Resistance Allowed	tons

Guide to COMPLETING the Field Pile Driving Guide - Form 217B

- All formulas use exactly what is entered in the cells.
- Hover the mouse cursor over any red triangle to read information concerning what needs to be entered in the cell. Refer to the "Delmag Example" tab to view sample entry data.
- The Workbook has been designed to automatically transfer the General Information on this worksheet to each work sheet in the workbook.
- The Workbook contains one Pile Driving Guide for each type of hammer. Use the appropriate worksheet, and create a separate worksheet if any data is different (size of hammer, Min/Max bearing, etc.):
 - Click on the tab of the sheet that you want to copy, tab should turn white.
 - Click on **Edit**
 - Click on **Move or Copy Sheet**

4. Blank an X next to Kansas in Form on the lower left corner of the window that opens.



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Using the Pile Driving Formula

- Piles should be driven to a minimum load of the Pile Driving Formula Load listed in the plans
- For LRFD projects 110% of the Pile Driving Formula Load will be the maximum allowed



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Determining Max. Capacity

- Pile Driving Formula Load listed is 55 tons
 - Using the Pile Driving Formula, the **minimum** bearing capacity needed is **tons**
 - The **maximum** capacity the pile can be driven to is $55 \text{ tons} \times 110\% = \underline{\text{ **tons** }}$



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Determining Max. Capacity

- Pile driving formula load listed is 55 tons
 - Using the pile driving formula, the minimum bearing capacity needed is 55 tons
 - The **maximum** capacity the pile can be driven to is $55 \text{ tons} \times 110\% = \underline{60.5 \text{ tons}}$

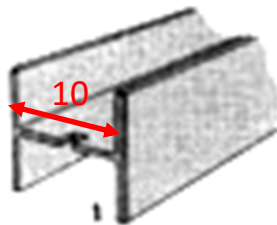


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Pile Call Out

What do the numbers on H-pile represent?

- **Size and Weight**
 - **For H-pile HP10x42**
 - The **10** represents the width of the web in inches
 - **42** represents the weight of the pile per linear foot (pounds/ft)
 - Calculate the weight of 35 ft. long pile



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Class Problem using the Pile Driving Formula For A Diesel Hammer

$$P = \frac{1.6 W H}{S + [0.1(X / W)]}$$



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Determining Pile Bearing

- You are driving HP 10 x 42 using a Delmag D12 hammer.
- Hammer ram weight is 2820 pounds (from contractor)
- Cap + Anvil weight is 2710 pounds (from contractor)
- 24 feet of pile placed in the leads
- Pile Driving Formula Load is 55 tons (max is 55 x 110% = 60.5 tons)
- You have a stroke of 7.5 feet
- You record 3 inches of movement in 20 blows

$$P = \frac{1.6 W H}{S + [0.1(X / W)]}$$



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W =	Weight of Hammer Ram =	2820 pounds
H =	Stroke of Hammer =	7.5 feet
S =	Set per blow (3 inches/20 blows) =	.15 inch
	Cap + Anvil weight =	2710 pounds
	Pile weight (24 feet x 42 pounds) =	1008 pounds
	X = Cap + Anvil + Pile weight = 2710 + 1008 =	3718 pounds
	X/W = 3718/2820 =	1.32



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Determining Pile Bearing

- W= ram weight = **2820 lbs**
- H= stroke height = **7.5 feet**
- S= average set per blow = **.15 inch**
- X= Cap + Anvil + Pile weight = **3718 pounds**
- $X/W = 3718/2820 =$ **1.32** ≥ 1.0
- Pile Driving Formula load = **55 tons**
- $P = \frac{1.6 (2820 \text{ lbs})(7.5 \text{ ft.})}{0.15 + [0.1 (3718 \text{ lbs}/2820 \text{ lbs})]}$
- $P = \frac{1.6 (2820 \text{ lbs})(7.5 \text{ ft.})}{0.15 + [0.1 \times 1.32]} = \frac{33840}{0.15 + .132}$
- $P = \frac{33,840 \text{ lbs}}{0.28} = 120,857 \text{ Pounds}$
- $P = \frac{120,857 \text{ lbs}}{2000 \text{ lbs}}$ (Convert to tons)
- P= 60 tons (Minimum Bearing Needed is 55 tons)

$$P = \frac{1.6 W H}{S + [0.1(X / W)]}$$



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Class Problem

- You are inspecting a pile driving operation in which the contractor is using a Delmag D15 open end diesel hammer to drive 12 X 53 H-pile that is 50 feet long. The contractor has supplied you with the following hammer specification information:
 - Ram (piston) weight 3300 pounds
 - Cap weight 1323 pounds
 - Anvil weight 311 pounds
 - Total hammer weight 6603 pounds
- With a pile penetration depth of 42.5 feet you record a pile movement of 3.5 inches in 20 blows and observe a hammer stroke of 6.5 feet. Using the KDOT bearing formula for a Delmag hammer what is the bearing capacity of the pile at that time?
- $P = \frac{1.6 W H}{S + [0.1(X / W)]}$
- P = bearing capacity in pounds W = weight of ram in pounds
- H = height of stroke in feet, S = set per blow in inches
- X = weight of pile, anvil, and cap in pounds



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Determining Pile Bearing

- W= Mass of ram = 3300 pounds
- H= Stroke or fall height = 6.5 feet
- S= set per blow = 3.5 inches/20 blows = .175 inch
- X= weight of anvil + cap + pile = 311+1323+(50 X 53)

$$X = 311+1323+2650 = 4284 \text{ pounds}$$
- $X/W = 4284/3300 = 1.298 \geq 1.0$
- $$P = \frac{(1.6)(3300 \text{ lbs})(6.5 \text{ ft.})}{0.175 + [0.1(1.298)]} = \frac{34,320}{0.175 + .1298}$$
- $$P = \frac{34,320 \text{ lbs}}{0.3048} = 112,598.4252 \text{ pounds}$$
- $$P = \frac{112,598.4252 \text{ lbs}}{2,000 \text{ lbs}} = 56 \text{ tons}$$



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Other uses of the Pile Driving Formula

- Checking the size of the hammer
- Calculating the required set in 20 blows



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Checking the size of the Hammer

- The inspector should check to see if the contractors hammer is big enough to drive the pile
- To do this you will need the hammer specifications
(these are provided by the contractor)
- Assume a practical refusal of 10 blows/inch
- Use the maximum stroke the hammer can achieve
- Plug the number into the pile driving formula
- Your answer should be
 - Pile Driving Formula Load < **P** < 110% of PDFL



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Where to find an example

- Bridge Construction Manual
- Version Oct 2009(updated 5-21-13)
- Chapter 5.3 Driven Pile
- Section 5.3.6.2 Preparing to Drive Pile
- Pages 19-20



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Checking the size of the hammer

- Driving 40 feet of 10x42 H-pile using a Delmag D12
- Piston weight = **2750** pounds (**W**)
- Cap and anvil weight = 2690 pounds
- Pile weight = 40 feet x 42 lbs./ft = 1680 lbs.
- Weight of pile + weight of cap and anvil=

$$2690 + 1680 = \mathbf{4370} \text{ pounds } (\mathbf{X})$$
- Maximum stroke = **8.17** feet (**H**)
- 1inch/10blows = **0.1** inch/blow (**S**)
- P= Pile Driving Formula Load = 112,000 pounds or 56 tons.
- 110% of design load is 123,200 pounds or 62 ton

$$P = \frac{1.6 W H}{S + 0.1(X / W)}$$



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Determining Pile Bearing

- W= 2750 pounds X= 4370 pounds
- H= 8.17 feet S= 0.1 inch
- X/W= 1.6
- Pile Driving Formula Load=112,000 pounds or 56 tons
110% = 123,200 pounds or 62 tons
- $$P = \frac{1.6 W H}{S + 0.1(X / W)} = \frac{(1.6)(2750)(8.17)}{0.1 + [(0.1)(1.6)]}$$
- P=138,261 pounds = 69 tons
- 112,000 pounds < 138,261 pounds > 123,200 pounds
- 56 tons < **69** tons > 62 tons



However use caution as the Hammer is Capable of overdriving the pile



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Calculating the required set in 20 blows

- Now that the hammer has been found to be okay you can calculate the actual average penetration required for the last 20 blows needed to achieve bearing



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$$P = \frac{1.6 W H}{S + 0.1(X / W)}$$
Calculating the required set in 20 blows

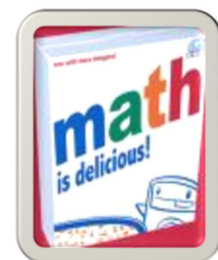
$$S = \frac{1.6 W H}{P} - 0.1(X/W)$$

$$S = \frac{(1.6)(2750)(8.17)}{112,000} - 0.1(1.589)$$

$$S = 0.321 - 0.159 = 0.16 \text{ inch/blow}$$

- This means that for the last 20 blows the pile should be driven down 3.2 inches (0.16 inch/blow x 20 blows) or less.

- If the pile is driven further than 3.2 inches for 20 blows, then the pile does **NOT** have the required bearing yet.



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Problems with Dynamic Formulas



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Problems with Dynamic Formula

- Dynamic formulas are based on physics and transfer of energy with built in assumptions about the
 - Driving System
 - Soil Resistance
 - Pile



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The Driving System

- Dynamic formulas offer a poor representation of the driving system and the energy losses of the drive system components
 - Driving systems include many elements in addition to the ram such as the anvil, helmet, hammer cushion, and pile cushion
- These components affect the hammer energy at and after impact which influences the magnitude and duration of peak force
- Peak force and duration determines the ability of the driving system to advance the pile into the soil.



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The Soil Resistance

- Assumes soil resistance is a constant force
 - This assumption neglects obvious characteristics of real soil behavior
- Dynamic soil resistance is the resistance of the soil to rapid penetration produced by a hammer blow
 - This resistance is not equal to static soil resistance
- Most dynamic formulas consider the resistance during driving to be equal to static resistance or pile capacity
 - In most cases capacity will increase or decrease with time due to soil set up or relaxation



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The Pile

- The dynamic formulas assume a rigid pile
 - Piles have flexure allowing them to penetrate the soil
 - Pile also have elastic properties
 - These compressive waves are responsible for advancing the pile into the ground
- Some formulas do not take the weight of the pile into account
 - KDOT's formula does



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Case Histories

- Let's take a look at a few cases where dynamic formulas gave false pile capacity results
 - 2 outside of KDOT
 - Various pile types
 - Delmag and McKiernan-Terry Formula (aka the Engineering News Record Formula (ENR))
 - PDA and static load test
 - 2 KDOT projects
 - Engineering News Record Formula
 - PDA



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Case 1

- 24-inch square pre-stressed concrete pile
- 12-inch diameter void in center of pile
- Pile was driven to a final penetration of 34 blows per foot (end of drive)
- Re-strike test 13 days later penetration was 118 blows per foot
- Pile was then static load tested



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Case 1 Results

- Using end of drive data (stroke and set)
 - The ENR formula predicted a pile driving formula load of **153** tons
- Dynamic testing with PDA on re-strike gave an ultimate pile capacity of **462** tons
- Static test had a failure load of **475** tons
- Hence:
 - The formulas significantly under predicted the pile driving formula load and ultimate pile capacity



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Case 2

- 14 inch closed end pipe pile
- Pile Driving formula load 110 tons
- Pile was driven to a final penetration of 148 blows per foot (end of drive)
- Restrike was preformed
- Pile was static load tested



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Case 2

- End of drive data
 - ENR formula predicted a design load of **245** tons
 - PDA at end of drive ultimate capacity **229** tons
- PDA on re-strike showed decrease of ultimate capacity to **205** tons
- Static test had a failure load of **210** tons
 - PDA re-strike testing nearly matches static load testing
- Assuming a safety factor of 2, capacity would be 105 tons (210 tons/2)



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Case 2

- In this case:
 - ENR formula over predicted the design load by more than 230%
 - Over prediction partially due to soil relaxation



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Case 3 KDOT

- H-pile 14x73
- Pile pre-drilled to scour line
- Driven through silty sand and gravel into the Ogallala Formation
- Pile Driving formula load 91 tons; 100 tons (max)
- Re-strike test 24 hours later



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Case 3 Results

- End of Drive
 - ENR Formula **73 tons (need 91 tons)**
 - PDA **185 tons (need 140 tons)**
- 24 hour re-strike
 - ENR Formula **93 tons**
 - PDA **207 tons**
- In this case:
 - Pile Driving formula under predicted capacity by about 2.5 times
- Again, the ENR formula underpredicted the pile capacity



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Case 4 KDOT

- H-pile 10x42
- Driven through silty sand at south abutment of highway 400 over Arkansas River
- Pile driving formula load 70 tons; 77 tons (max)
- Re-strike test 24 hours later



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Case 4 Results

- End of Drive
 - Bearing Formula **51.6** tons (need **70** tons)
 - PDA **102** tons (need **107** tons)
- 24 hour re-strike
 - Bearing Formula **69** tons
 - PDA **170** tons
- Another case of pile driving formula underpredicting pile capacity



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LRFD

- Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) does require more test pile and the use of the PDA:
 - 26 to 50 piles in the bridge structure
 - 1 to 3 piles (2-5% of total piles)
 - 51 to 100 piles in the bridge structure
 - 1 to 5 piles (2-5% of total piles)



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Pile Driving Formula

- The pile driving formula is still a good tool for KDOT inspectors to use to calculate bearing
- Will be conservative in most cases for Kansas Native Soil types
- Could over predict if relaxation occurs
- Should always consider options before splicing on more pile to drive deeper
 - Can the pile set for a period of time and see what the bearing is after a restrike
 - Are there other pile drive records in the area for review
 - Consult the Engineer in charge



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Questions?



Railroad Steam Pile Driver 1912



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Record Keeping

The Form 217



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Explanation of Forms

- **Bridge Construction Manual**
 - Chapter 5.3 Driven Pile* Updated 5-21-13
 - Section 5.3.8 Log of Pile Driving
 - Page 26 through 36

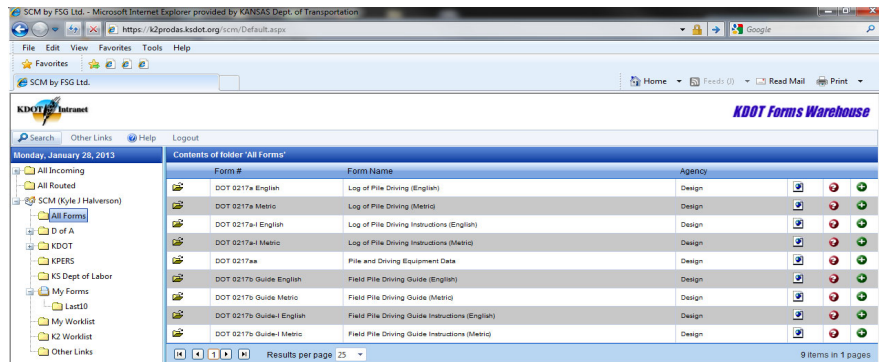
- **Forms Warehouse**
 - Form 217a & 271b (English and Metric both available)



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Where To Find Form 217

- KDOTweb-forms warehouse
 - Search for Form 217
- 217a is the form and 217a-1 is the instructions



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Form 217

- Consists of 4 Sections;
 - General Information
 - Record Keeping
 - Continuous Log
 - Summary



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General Information

Guide to COMPLETING and CLEARING the Log of Pile - Form 217

- 1 Piling and Elevations should be measured and reported to the nearest hundredth of a foot (0.01 ft). The formulas use exactly what is entered in the cell.
- 2 Hover the mouse cursor over any red triangle to read information concerning what needs to be entered in the cell. Refer to the "Delmag Example" tab to view sample entry data.
- 3 The Workbook has been designed to automatically transfer the General Information on this worksheet to each work sheet in the workbook. The Abutment and Pier No. have to be manually entered on each work sheet.
- 4 The Workbook contains one Log of Pile Driving sheet and one Continuous Log of Pile Driving Sheet for each type of hammer. Use the appropriate worksheet, and create a separate worksheet for each abutment and pier:
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 - c) Click on **Move or Copy Sheet**
 - d) Place an X next to **Create a Copy** in the lower left corner of the window that opens.
 - e) Under the dialog box **Before Sheet:** click on the sheet you want your new sheet to appear.
 - f) Click on **OK**.
- 5 Each worksheet is Protected. The Tab key will take you to all open (colored) cells for data input.
- 6 The Log of Continuous Pile Driving and/or Test Pile is the lower portion of the worksheet. This has been modified to allow for recording more than one Pile. To begin a new pile, simply replace X.XX with the starting depth under "From" and the next measured length under "To".
- 7 Print the form as any other document. In the "Print" box that opens, under "Print Range" enter a "1" in the "From" **AND** "To" boxes to print page one (or a "2" in order to print only page two).
- 8 To enter a picture into the "Footing Sketch" area: begin with some type of electronic picture format (.gif, .jpg, etc.) saved to your harddrive, select the "Footing Sketch" cell, go to the "Insert" menu tab, select "Picture", navigate to where the file is saved, resize as necessary to fit within the "Footing Sketch" cell.
- 9 If a mistake is made while entering data, simply enter the correct data over the incorrect data.

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Hammer (Ram) Weight													(Br. No.) and/or Sta												
Cap and/or Anvil Weight													Type of Pile												
Energy Rating													Plan Note Overdrive %												
													Min. Bearing Required												
													Max. Bearing Allowed												



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General Information

- Type of hammer
 - Type, brand, model & size
 - Example: Diesel-Delmag D15
- Weight of the hammer (piston/ram)
 - Denoted on the hammer specification plate furnished by the contractor
 - Or look up in the reference chart in the Bridge Construction Manual
 - Online at: <http://www.ksdot.org/Assets/wwwksdotorg/bureaus/burStructGeotech/ConstructionManual/pile.pdf>



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- Information from contractor
- Input this info. into form 217-aa
 - Form 217-aa can be found in the Forms Warehouse



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Now Back to Form 217!



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General Information

- Weight of the Cap and/or Anvil
 - Supplied by the contractor
 - May be welded on, or listed on a plate on the hammer
- Energy rating of the hammer
 - Denoted on the hammer specification plate
 - Can look it up in the Bridge Construction Manual
 - Online at:
<http://www.ksdot.org/Assets/wwwksdotorg/bureaus/burStructGeotech/ConstructionManual/pile.pdf>



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General Information

- County, Project Number, Bridge No. and Station for the structure
- Enter number the of the Abutment or Pier where the pile was driven
- Type and size of pile – enter entire description
 - Some Examples:
 - Pile (steel) HP10 x 42
 - Test Pile Special (steel) HP12 x 53
 - Pile (prestressed concrete) 12 inch



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General Information

- Minimum bearing required
 - This is the **Pile Driving Formula** load
 - Found on the **Summary of Quantities and General Notes Page**
 - Do not confuse this with the design load
- Maximum bearing allowed
 - **110% of pile driving formula load**



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General Information

SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES											
Item	Excavation	Concrete	Reinforcing Steel	Formwork	Bridge Deck	Abutment	Bridge Deck	Abutment	Bridge Deck	Abutment	Bridge Deck
Location	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II
Location	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II
Abutment No. 1	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Pier No. 1	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Pier No. 2	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Abutment No. 2	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Subtotal	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
Grand Total	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240

DESIGN DATA	
DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS:	AASHTO Specifications, 2007 Edition and latest Interim Specifications. Load and Resistance Factor Design.
DESIGN LOADING:	Design Dead Load includes an allowance of 15 psf for a future wearing surface.
UNIT STRESSES:	Concrete (Grade 4.0) $f'_c = 4$ ksi Concrete (Grade 4.0(AE)) $f'_c = 4$ ksi Concrete (Grade 4.0(AE)(SW)) $f'_c = 4$ ksi Reinforcing Steel (Grade 60) $f_y = 60$ ksi Steel Piles $f_y = 50$ ksi
LRFD DESIGN PILE LOAD:	Design Loading (Tons/Pile) Strength I Service I Phi Abutments 1 & 2 79.3 53.3 0.65 Piers 1 & 2 145.3 102.7 0.65

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General Information

PILING: Drive all piling to penetrate or bear upon the Ogallala formation. Driving shall stop when in the opinion of the Engineer additional driving may damage the piling. Drive all piling to the Pile Driving Formula Load of:	
Abutment No. 1	79.3 Tons
Pier No. 1	145.3 Tons
Pier No. 2	145.3 Tons
Abutment No. 2	79.3 Tons

As a minimum drive each pile to the load and penetration, but in no case shall the pile be driven to more than 110% of Pile Driving Formula Driving Load. At any location where problems are experienced, pile damage is suspected, or the Pile Driving Formula Load occurs significantly above the design pile tip elevation, the Engineer may request that the Pile Driving Analyzer (PDA) equipment be used.	
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DESIGN DATA	
DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS:	AASHTO Specifications, 2007 Edition and latest Interim Specifications. Load and Resistance Factor Design.
DESIGN LOADING:	Design Dead Load includes an allowance of 15 psf for a future wearing surface.
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LRFD DESIGN PILE LOAD:	Design Loading (Tons/Pile) Strength I Service I Phi Abutments 1 & 2 79.3 53.3 0.65 Piers 1 & 2 145.3 102.7 0.65

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General Information

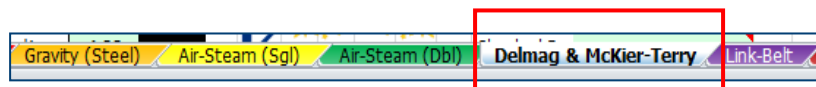
Log of Pile - Form 217			
General Information			
(This information is common to all sheets in the Workbook)			
Hammer Information		PROJECT INFORMATION	
Go to "View" tab, "Arrange All", and hit "OK" in the window that pops up if you can not see colored tabs for different hammers at the bottom of the screen.			
Type of Hammer	D19-42	County	Sedgwick
Hammer (Ram) Weight	4015 lbs	Project	KA-3109-01
Cap and/or Anvil Weight	1930 lbs	(Br. No.) and/or Sta	(838)/ 183+98.30
Energy Rating	42,480 ft-lbs	Type of Pile	HP 12x53
		Plan Note Overdrive %	110 %
		Min. Bearing Required	79.3 tons
		Max. Bearing Allowed	87.23 tons



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General Information

- After you fill out the "General Info" section you must determine the type of hammer you will be using to calculate pile bearing
 - Hammer type was provided from contractor
- This is important! There are specific bearing formulas for each hammer type.
 - Bearing formula is automatically entered based on type of hammer used.
 - This example is using a diesel hammer.
 - You should choose the "Delmag & McKier-Terry" option, for diesel hammers



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General Information

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	
1			Abutment						Pier																						
2																															
3			Type of Hammer						D19-42																						
4			Wt. of Hammer						4015.00 lbs																						
5			Wt. of Cap and/or Anvil						1930.00 lbs																						
6			Energy Rating						42480.00 ft-lbs																						
7																															
8			Number, Individual Length,																												
9			and Total Length of Pile:																												
10																															
11			Plan Cutoff Elev. (ft) =																												
12			Wt. per foot piling (lbs/ft):																												
13																															
14			Type of Cushion Mat'l:																												

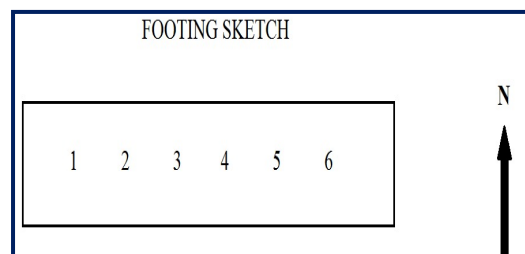
County Sedgwick
 Project KA-3109-01
 (Br. No.) and/or Sta (838)/183+98.30
 Type of Pile HP 12x53
 Min. Bearing Required 79.3 ton
 Max. Bearing Allowed 87.23 ton
 1.6 W H
 S + 0.1 (X/W **)

Bearing Formula Used:
 Footing Sketch (Please Complete)

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General Information

- Footing sketch
 - Draw a sketch of the footing with piles numbered to represent the numbers listed in the "Pile No." column on the form
 - A north arrow must be shown
- Represents the location of the pile no. listed in the data section.



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General Information

- Number, Individual Length and Total Length of Pile

- Enter the total length for the abutment or pier represented



- Also give a breakdown of the number and the length of piles used

- Example: 4 @ 58 ft. and 1 test pile @ 68 ft.
- This will not change if driven length is different. Enter information from plans (example below)

† Summary of Piling	
Abutment No. 1	4 @ 58'-0"; 1 Test Pile (Special) @ 68'-0"
Pier No. 1	6 @ 60'-0"; 1 Test Pile (Special) @ 60'-0"
Pier No. 2	6 @ 60'-0"; 1 Test Pile (Special) @ 60'-0"
Abutment No. 2	4 @ 59'-0"; 1 Test Pile (Special) @ 69'-0"



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General Information

- Plan cutoff elevation as shown on plans

- Enter top of pile elevation as shown on plans

- Type of cushioning material used for the hammer or pile

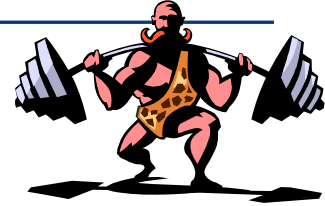
- Example: Conbest, micarta
- Maybe plywood for a pile cushion on concrete pile
- Provided by contractor



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General Information

- Weight per unit length of pile
 - For H-pile HP10x42
 - The 10 represents the width of the web in inches
 - 42 represents the weight of the pile per foot (pounds/ft)
 - For steel pipe pile
 - weight per length can be found on the mill test/lading ticket from the supplier



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General Information

- Weight per unit length of pile
 - For pre-stressed concrete
 - Weight per length should be given in test report
 - Or one can use a density of 150 lbs/ft³ to calculate a theoretical weight per unit length
 - 12" square = 150 lbs/ft.
 - 14" square = 204.22 lbs/ft.
 - 16" octagonal = 219.6 lbs/ft.



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General Information

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Record Keeping

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- Elevations are calculated to the nearest one hundredth of a foot (0.01 ft)
 - Computer generated.
 - Record pile length to the nearest one hundredth of a foot (0.01 ft)
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Record Keeping

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Record Keeping

- 1. “Actual Length Placed in Leads”
 - This is the length the Contractor opts to use
 - It is used to calculate weight of pile for use in the bearing formula
 - When driving first starts, the “Actual Length Placed in Leads” is equal to the length picked up in the leads
 - can change as driving progresses if splices are made



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Record Keeping

- 2. “Actual Length Placed in Leads”
 - a. If bearing is not achieved and a splice is required, the **new** value for “Actual Length Placed in Leads” becomes:
 - The original length placed in the leads **plus** the length of pile spliced onto it.



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Example 1

- 45 feet picked up to start.
- 15 feet spliced on and driven to achieve bearing.
- 60 feet = “Actual Length Placed in Leads”



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Record Keeping

- 3. “Actual Length Placed in Leads”
 - b. If bearing is achieved prior to splicing and the splice is made solely to achieve plan cutoff (no more driving to be done on the pile), the “Actual Length Placed in Leads” remains the original length in the leads
 - In this situation the “Ordered and Accepted Length” (original length + splice length) is greater than the “Length Placed in Leads”



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Situations in which the “Ordered and Accepted” length will differ from the plans

- 4. Ordered and Accepted
 - 2015 Specifications 704.4a
 - The order list is the same as the estimated quantity (number and length of piles) shown in the Contract Documents.



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Record Keeping

- 5. Ordered and Accepted
 - Typically, is the length the Engineer instructs the Contractor to use
 - i.e. the length of pile indicated on the plans
 - But in situations the “Ordered and Accepted” length will differ from the plans



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Example 2

- 25 feet picked up and driven to bearing
- 2 feet spliced on to bring the pile top up to cut off elevation, but no more driving occurred
- “Actual Length Placed in Leads” = 25 feet
- “Ordered and Accepted Length” = 27 feet
- “Length Left in Foundation” = 27 feet



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Ordered and Accepted

Pile No.	Test Pile	Date	Varied Plan Cutoff Elev.	Actual Length In Leads	Ordered & Accepted	Spliced After Drive	Actual Cutoff	Pain Splices	Length Left in Footing	Pile Tip Elev.	Stroke (Drop of Hammer)	Average Penetration (Inches)	Computed Bearing Power	Range
A1		3/20	1000.000	30.00	25.00		5.25		24.75	975.25	9.00	0.2500	77.1	High
A2	y	3/20		28.00	26.75		1.25	1	26.75	959.40	9.50	0.3000	71.3	OK
A3		3/20		29.00	28.00		3.25		25.75	960.40	10.00	0.2000	100.0	High
A4		3/20		25.30	25.30		0.00		25.30	960.85	10.00	0.3500	66.7	OK
A5		3/20		25.00	25.00		1.50		23.50	962.65	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
A6		3/20		25.00	25.00		3.00		22.00	964.15	11.00	0.3000	82.5	High
A7		3/20		25.00	25.00		1.70		23.30	962.85	9.50	0.3000	71.3	OK
A8		3/20		25.00	25.00		1.70		23.30	962.85	10.00	0.3500	66.7	OK
A9		3/20		25.00	27.00	2.00	0.00	1	27.00	959.15	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
A10		3/20		52.00	52.00		1.40		24.10	962.05	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
B1		3/20		52.00	52.00		1.90		50.10	936.05	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
B2		3/20		52.00	52.00		3.50		48.50	937.65	11.00	0.2500	94.3	High
B3		3/24		52.00	52.00		4.00		48.00	938.15	9.00	0.3000	67.5	OK
B4		3/24		52.00	52.00		5.00		47.00	939.15	10.00	0.3000	75.0	High
B5		3/24		52.00	54.00	2.00	0.00	1	54.00	932.15	10.00	0.3500	66.7	OK
B6		3/24		52.00	52.00		1.55		50.45	935.70	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
B7		3/24		52.00	52.00		1.70		50.30	935.85	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
B8	y	3/25		75.00	55.00		23.80		51.20	934.95	11.00	0.1500	123.5	High
B9		3/25		52.30	52.00		1.90		50.40	935.75	11.00	0.2500	94.3	High
X	X	X		754.10	730.05		62.40		695.70					



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Situations in which the “Ordered and Accepted” length will differ from the plans

- 6. Ordered and Accepted
 - a. If the length listed on the plans is too short and additional pile length is needed, the contractor is authorized to add the additional length.
 - “Ordered and Accepted” length is now equal to the original length on the plans **plus** the additional length authorized to be spliced on



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Example 3

- 45 feet listed on plans picked up and driven but bearing is not achieved
- 15 feet authorized to be spliced on
- 60 feet = “Ordered and Accepted Length”
- 60 feet = “Actual Length Placed in Leads”



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Situations in which the “Ordered and Accepted” length will differ from the plans

- 7. Ordered and Accepted
 - b. If the Contractor opts to use a longer pile than called for and the additional length, in whole or part, is needed to achieved bearing and “Plan Cutoff Elevation”, the “Ordered and Accepted” length is equal to the length of pile left in place.
 - Now “Ordered and Accepted” length and “Length Left in Foundation” are equal.



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Example 4

- 45 feet called for on the plans
- Contractor picks up a 50 footer to drive
- 48 feet was needed to achieve bearing
- “Ordered and Accepted Length” = “Length Left in Foundation” = 48 feet
- “Actual Length Placed in Leads” = 50 feet



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Record Keeping

- 8. Actual Measured Cutoff
 - The actual length of pile cutoff is the difference between the “Actual Length in Leads” length and what is left in footing.



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Actual Measured Cutoff

Pile No.	Test Pile	Date	Varied Plan Cutoff Elev.	Actual Length in Leads	Ordered & Accepted	Spliced After Drive	Actual Cutoff	Pay Splices	Length Left in Footing	Pile Tip Elev.	Stroke (Drop of Hammer)	Average Penetration (inches)	Computed Bearing Power	Range
A1		3/20	1000.000	30.00	25.00		5.25		24.75	975.25	9.00	0.2500	77.1	High
A2		3/20		28.00	26.75		1.25	1	26.75	959.40	9.50	0.3000	71.3	OK
A3	y	3/20		29.00	28.00		3.25		25.75	960.40	10.00	0.2000	100.0	High
A4		3/20		25.30	25.30		0.00		25.30	960.85	10.00	0.3500	66.7	OK
A5		3/20		25.00	25.00		1.50		23.50	962.65	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
A6		3/20		25.00	25.00		3.00		22.00	964.15	11.00	0.3000	82.5	High
A7		3/20		25.00	25.00		1.70		23.30	962.85	9.50	0.3000	71.3	OK
A8		3/20		25.00	25.00		1.70		23.30	962.85	10.00	0.3500	66.7	OK
A9		3/20		25.00	27.00	2.00	0.00	1	27.00	959.15	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
A10		3/20		25.50	25.00		1.40		24.10	962.05	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
B1		3/20		52.00	52.00		1.90		50.10	936.05	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
B2		3/20		52.00	52.00		3.50		48.50	937.65	11.00	0.2500	94.3	High
B3		3/24		52.00	52.00		4.00		48.00	938.15	9.00	0.3000	67.5	OK
B4		3/24		52.00	52.00		5.00		47.00	939.15	10.00	0.3000	75.0	High
B5		3/24		52.00	54.00	2.00	0.00	1	54.00	932.15	10.00	0.3500	66.7	OK
B6		3/24		52.00	52.00		1.55		50.45	935.70	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
B7		3/24		52.00	52.00		1.70		50.30	935.85	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
B8	y	3/25		75.00	55.00		23.80		51.20	934.95	11.00	0.1500	123.5	High
B9		3/25		52.30	52.00		1.90		50.40	935.75	11.00	0.2500	94.3	High
X	X			754.10	730.05		62.40		695.70					



Record Keeping

- 9. Actual Measured Cutoff
 - a. The “Actual Measured Cutoff” may not equal “Pay Cutoff”
 - If the Contractor elects to use a longer pile than was specified, the length in excess of the length specified is considered “Non Pay Cutoff”



- 10. Splicing Cutoff on another pile
 - The “Actual Measured Cutoff” from one pile may be spliced in part, or in whole, to another pile.
 - It may become part of the “Ordered and Accepted Length” on the pile that received the splice
 - This depends on the length of pile the Contractor was directed to use.
 - Be sure to track where the cutoff came from and where it is going to. If the cutoff from one pile is used in a different bent, then you will need to address that in the remarks of both locations.



Pile No.	Test File	Date	Varied Plan Cutoff Elev.	Actual Length in Leads	Ordered & Accepted	Spliced After Drive	Actual Cutoff	Pay Splices	Length Left in Footing	Pile Tip Elev.	Stroke (Drop of Hammer)	Average Penetration (inches)	Computed Bearing Power	Range
A1		3/20	1000.000	30.00	25.00		5.25		24.75	975.25	9.00	0.2500	77.1	High
A2		3/20		28.00	26.75		1.25	1	26.75	959.40	9.50	0.3000	71.3	OK
A3	y	3/20		29.00	28.00		3.25		25.75	960.40	10.00	0.2000	100.0	High
A4		3/20		25.30	25.30		0.00		25.30	960.85	10.00	0.3500	66.7	OK
A5		3/20		25.00	25.00		1.50		23.50	962.65	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
A6		3/20		25.00	25.00		3.00		22.00	964.15	11.00	0.3000	82.5	High
A7		3/20		25.00	25.00		1.70		23.30	962.85	9.50	0.3000	71.3	OK
A8		3/20		25.00	25.00		1.70		23.30	962.85	10.00	0.3500	66.7	OK
A9		3/20		25.00	27.00	2.00	0.00	1	27.00	959.15	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
A10		3/20		25.50	25.00		1.40		24.10	962.05	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
B1		3/20		52.00	52.00		1.90		50.10	936.05	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
B2		3/20		52.00	52.00		3.50		48.50	937.65	11.00	0.2500	94.3	High
B3		3/24		52.00	52.00		4.00		48.00	938.15	9.00	0.3000	67.5	OK
B4		3/24		52.00	52.00		5.00		47.00	939.15	10.00	0.3000	75.0	High
B5		3/24		52.00	54.00	2.00	0.00	1	54.00	932.15	10.00	0.3500	66.7	OK
B6		3/24		52.00	52.00		1.55		50.45	935.70	10.00	0.2500	85.7	High
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B8	y	3/25		75.00	55.00		23.80		51.20	934.95	11.00	0.1500	132.0	High
B9		3/25		52.30	52.00		1.90		50.40	935.75	11.00	0.2500	94.3	High
	X	X	X	754.10	730.05	4.00	62.40		695.70		X	X		



- 12. Pile tip elevation

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Stroke, Penetration, & Bearing



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- 13. Stroke or Drop of Hammer
 - Observed by the inspector and recorded
- 14. Average penetration
 - The penetration per 20 blows divided by 20
 - Example 5 inches per 20 blows = .25 inch per blow
 - Could be less than 20 blows i.e. 5 blows.
- 15. Computed Bearing capacity of pile
 - Computed by the inspector or computer
 - Note: All inspectors are required to know how to manually calculate bearing using the bearing formula

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- 16. “Totals” -- Total each column
 - “Actual length placed in leads”
 - “Ordered and accepted”
 - “Actual measured cutoff”
 - “Length left in foundation”



18. “Non-Pay Cutoff”

- | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|---|-------|---------------|--|
| | 754.10 | 730.05 | 4.00 | 62.40 | 695.70 | |
| <div> <div>*****Contract Line Item Number*****</div> <div>27</div> </div> | | | | | | |
| Total Accepted Length = | 730.05 | ft | Remarks: | | | |
| Production Pile Pay Length = | 618.75 | ft | Pile A1 thru A10 are normal pile | | | |
| Test Pile Pay Length = | 79.20 | ft | Pile B1 thru B9 are battered at 15 degrees | | | |
| Production Pile Pay Cutoff = | 24.30 | ft | Pile A3 and B8 are test pile | | | |
| Non Pay Cutoff = | 5.30 | ft | Used 13.2 feet of B8 test pile non-pay cutoff to make pile B9 | | | |
| Test Pile Cutoff = | 23.25 | ft | Used 3.8 ft. test pile cutoff B8 on B9 | | | |
| No. of Test Pile Pay Splices = | 0 | | 3 unplanned splices made at A2, A9, B5 | | | |
| No. of Pay Splices = | 3 | | A9 used 2 ft. of pay cutoff from A6 to make elevation | | | |
| | | | B5 used 2 ft. from B3 to make elevation | | | |
| CUTOFF ADJUSTMENTS | | | Reg | Test | Inspected By: | |
| Non Pay Cutoff used for Splice = | 1.75 | 3.80 | | | Checked By: | |
| Pay Cutoff used for Splice = | 4.00 | | | | | |
| Total Cutoff used for Splice = | 5.75 | 3.80 | | | | |
| Refer to 704.4 Measurement and Payment | | |  | | Submitted By: | |

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Inspected By

Checked By

Submitted By



Summary Section

- 17. Pay cutoff used for splice
 - Is the length that was originally considered part of the “Pay Cutoff” from one pile but was spliced to another pile to achieve “Plan Cutoff Elevation” and/or bearing.
 - Since this cutoff was previously considered “Pay Cutoff” deduct it from the “Pay Cutoff” total so it is not paid for as “Pay Length” and “Pay Cutoff”.
 - If came from different location, the first report will need to be amended to track pile cutoff to new location.



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Example 10

- 45 feet listed on plans picked up and driven but bearing is not achieved
- 15 feet authorized to be spliced on but only 10 feet can be driven
- 5 feet has to be cut off as “Pay Cut Off”
- This 5 feet is spliced on another pile and becomes “Pay Cut Off Used For Splice” and is now “Pay Length”



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Example 10 continued

Since this cutoff was previously considered “Pay Cutoff” deduct it from the “Pay Cutoff” total so it is not paid for as “Pay Length” and “Pay Cutoff”.



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Summary Section

- 18. “Cutoff Used for Splice”
 - Equals the “Non-pay Cutoff Used for Splice” **plus** “Pay Cutoff Used for Splice”



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Number of Pay Splices, Pay Length, & Pay Cutoff

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Summary Section

- 19. “Number Pay Splices”
 - Total number of splices ordered by KDOT to extend the pile beyond the original “Ordered and Accepted Length”
 - Splices made for contractor’s convenience are not considered pay splices



Summary Section

- 20. "Pay Length"

- Equals the total from the "Length Left in Foundation" column

- 21. "Pay Cutoff" equals the

"Actual Length in Leads"
 minus "Length Left in Foundation"
 minus "Test & Non Pay Cutoff"



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Remarks

	754.10	730.05	4.00	62.40	695.70													
*****Contract Line Item Number***** 27																		
Total Accepted Length =	730.05	ft	Remarks: Pile A1 thru A10 are normal pile Pile B1 thru B9 are battered at 15 degrees Pile A3 and B8 are test pile Used 13.2 feet of B8 test pile non-pay cutoff to make pile B9 Used 3.8 ft. test pile cutoff B8 on B9 3 unplanned splices made at to A2, A9, B5 A9 used 2 ft. of pay cutoff from A6 to make elevation B5 used 2 ft. from B3 to make elevation															
Production Pile Pay Length =	618.75	ft																
Test Pile Pay Length =	79.20	ft																
Production Pile Pay Cutoff =	24.30	ft																
Non Pay Cutoff =	5.30	ft																
Test Pile Cutoff =	23.25	ft																
No. of Test Pile Pay Splices =	0																	
No. of Pay Splices =	3																	
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Non Pay Cutoff used for Splice =	1.75	3.80																
Pay Cutoff used for Splice =	4.00	3.80																
Total Cutoff used for Splice =	5.75	3.80																
Refer to 704.4 Measurement and Payment			Inspected By: _____ Checked By: _____ Submitted By: _____															



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Summary Section

- 22. “Remarks”—provide a recap of all splicing information and unique information
 - a. Indicate if it was pay or non-pay splice (i.e. was it ordered by KDOT or was it the Contractors option)
 - b. Which pile the splice came from
 - c. Which pile the splice was spliced to
 - d. The length of the splice pile
 - e. Indicate if the splice was made after bearing was achieved
 - f. Other information as you see fit



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Continuous Log Section

- Just below the Summary Section.
- Used for Test piles when required.

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Log of Continuous Pile Driving and/or Test Pile Sheet

Refer to 704.4 Measurement and Payment				Submitted By: _____			
Abutment 1				County Riley			
Pier _____				Project K-XXXX-01 (103)			
				(Br. No.) and/or Sta (103) 10+513.17			

Pile No.	Total Pile Length	Length Driven		Number of Blows (Blow Count)	Drop of Hammer (Stroke) (ft.)	Average Penetration (in.)	Computed Resistance (tons)	Computed vs. Specified
		From	To					
A3	29	1.25	4.50	7	3.00	5.57	1.6	Low
A3	29	4.50	7.00	10	3.00	3.00	2.9	Low
A3	29	7.00	11.00	10	3.00	4.80	1.8	Low
A3	29	11.00	14.50	10	3.00	4.20	2.1	Low
A3	29	14.50	17.00	15	3.00	2.00	4.3	Low
A3	29	17.00	19.00	15	3.50	1.60	6.2	Low
A3	29	19.00	20.00	20	3.50	0.60	15.0	Low
A3	29	20.00	21.00	23	3.50	0.52	16.9	Low
A3	29	21.00	22.00	23	3.50	0.52	16.9	Low
A3	29	22.00	23.00	24	4.00	0.50	20.0	Low
A3	29	23.00	24.00	25	4.00	0.48	20.7	Low
A3	29	24.00	24.50	22	4.50	0.27	36.5	Low
A3	29	24.50	25.00	23	4.50	0.26	37.5	Low
A3	29	25.00	25.25	26	4.75	0.12	64.8	Low
A3	29	25.25	25.60	27	4.75	0.16	54.8	Low
A3	29	25.60	25.80	20	5.25	0.12	71.6	Ok
A3	29	25.80						



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Driving Information

- 23. Log of Continuous pile driving and/or test pile
 - Record a continuous pile driving record for a representative pile on each abutment and pier footing on the structure
 - The record should be inclusive from the beginning of drive to the final bearing



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When filling out the “Log of Continuous pile driving”

- For structures under 755 feet in length, a continuous pile driving record is required on 2 footings, one in the abutment and one in the pier (opposite ends)
- For structures over 755 feet in length a continuous pile driving record is required on 3 footings, one abutment and two pier footings
- If the piers have no piling then information will be recorded on one pile from each abutment



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When filling out the “Log of Continuous pile driving”

- a. Record any “set” length
 - Pile set with a gravity hammer from 0 to 16 feet
- After pile is set, record 1 foot increments
- Record the fractional increment just prior to achieving final bearing
 - 47 to 47.3 feet



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When filling out the “Log of Continuous pile driving”

- b. Record the number of blows per 1-foot increments
- c. Record the observed hammer stroke



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When filling out the “Log of Continuous pile driving”

- d. Record Average penetration per blow
 - The total 1 foot increment divided by the number of blows for that foot
 - Example: from 6.0 to 7.0 ft. you had 16 blows
$$1.0 \text{ ft}/16 \text{ blows} = 12 \text{ inches}/16 \text{ blows} = .75 \text{ inch/blow}$$
- e. Record Computed bearing capacity of pile



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When filling out the “Log of Continuous pile driving”

- f. Under the last entry (the fractional increment)

Record: 1. movement in the last 20 blows (.55 ft)

2. average penetration per blow (0.33 in)

3. the associated bearing (69.8 tons)

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70	A4	25.3	1.50	4.50	10	6.00	3.60	4.9	Low
71	A4	25.3	4.50	7.00	15	6.00	2.00	8.6	Low
72	A4	25.3	7.00	11.00	20	6.50	2.40	7.8	Low
73	A4	25.3	11.00	14.50	20	7.00	2.10	9.5	Low
74	A4	25.3	14.50	17.00	20	7.50	1.50	14.1	Low
75	A4	25.3	17.00	19.00	20	8.00	1.20	18.5	Low
76	A4	25.3	19.00	20.00	20	8.50	0.60	36.4	Low
77	A4	25.3	20.00	21.50	20	8.50	0.90	25.5	Low
78	A4	25.3	21.50	22.50	20	9.00	0.60	38.6	Low
79	A4	25.3	22.50	23.15	20	10.00	0.33	69.8	Ok
80	A4	25.3	23.15	23.70	20	10.00	0.33	69.8	Ok
81	A4	25.3	23.70						
82	A4	25.3							



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Driving Information

- 24. Distribution list--Copies to appropriate personnel
- 25. Signatures--**Always**
 - The individual that inspected the pile drive operation
 - The individual that checked any computations



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Completed Form 217

Abutment 1		Pier		County	Riley
Type of Hammer		D-19		Project	K-XXXX-01 (103)
Wt. of Hammer		3750.00 lbs		(Br. No.) and/or Sta	(103) 10+513.17
Wt. of Cap and/or Anvil		42480.00 lb-ft		Type of Pile	12x53
Energy Rating		42480.00 ft-lbs		Min. Bearing Required	65 Ton
				Max. Bearing Allowed	73.7 Ton

Number, Individual Length and Total Length of Pile:		Bearing Formula Used:	
9 @ 25' = 225'; 8 @ 52' = 416 batt. Test 1 @ 28'; 1 @ 55'		1.6 W H S + 0.1 (X/W)**	

Plan Cutoff Elev. (ft) = 986.150		Footing Sketch (Please Complete)	
Wt. per foot piling (lbs/ft): 53			

Pile No.	Date	Varied Plan Cutoff Elev.	Actual Length in Leads	Ordered & Accepted	Spliced After Drive	Actual Cutoff	Pay Splices	Length Left in Footing	Pile Tip Elev.	Stroke (Drop of Hammer)	Average Penetration (Inches)	Computed Bearing Power	Range
A1	6/22	987.500	30.00	25.00		5.25		24.75	962.75	6.00	0.1500	72.0	OK
A2	6/22	25.00	27.75	2.75	0.00			27.75	958.40	6.00	0.1500	72.0	OK
A3	6/22	29.00	28.00		3.20			25.80	960.35	5.25	0.1350	70.0	OK
A4	6/22	25.30	25.00		0.00			25.30	960.85	6.25	0.1500	75.0	High
A5	6/22	25.10	25.00		1.50			23.60	962.55	5.75	0.1500	69.0	OK
A6	6/22	25.20	25.00		3.00			22.20	963.95	6.50	0.2000	65.0	OK
A7	6/22	25.00	25.00		1.70			23.30	962.85	6.25	0.1750	68.2	OK
A8	6/22	25.00	25.00		1.70			23.30	962.85	6.50	0.2000	65.0	OK
A9	6/22	25.00	25.00		1.40			23.60	962.55	6.25	0.1750	68.2	OK
A10	6/22	987.500	25.00	27.00	2.00	0.00	1	27.00	960.50	6.50	0.2000	65.0	OK
B1	6/23	51.00	53.50	2.50	0.00			53.50	932.65	8.00	0.2500	68.6	OK
B2	6/23	52.00	52.00		3.50			48.50	937.65	8.25	0.2500	70.7	OK
B3	6/23	52.00	52.00		4.00			48.00	938.15	8.50	0.2500	72.9	OK
B4	6/23	52.00	52.00		5.00			47.00	939.15	8.25	0.2500	70.7	OK
B5	6/23	52.00	54.00	2.00	0.00	1		54.00	932.15	8.25	0.2750	66.0	OK
B6	6/23	52.00	52.00		1.55			50.45	935.70	8.50	0.2500	72.9	OK
B7	6/23	52.00	52.00		1.70			50.30	935.85	8.25	0.2750	66.0	OK
B8	6/23	65.00	55.00		13.80			51.20	934.95	8.25	0.2000	81.7	High
B9	6/23	52.30	52.00		1.90			50.40	935.75	8.25	0.2750	66.0	OK
		739.90	732.25		49.20			699.95					

Total Accepted Length = 732.25 ft		*****Contract Line Item Number*****	
Production Pile Pay Length = 622.65 ft		Remarks:	
Test Pile Pay Length = 77.00 ft		A are normal, B are battered pile. A3 and B8 are Test Pile	
Production Pile Pay Cutoff = 19.85 ft		3 pay splices made; tops of A2, A10, and B5	
Non Pay Cutoff = 3.10 ft		1 unpaid splice made to pile B1; 3 splices require special inspection	
Test Pile Cutoff = 3.20 ft		A2 used 0.25' pay cutoff and 2.5' Non-pay cutoff from pile A1	
No. of Test Pile Pay Splices = 0		A10 used 2.0' of pay cutoff from A6 to make elevation	
No. of Pay Splices = 3		B5 used 2.0' of pay cutoff from B4 to make elevation	
		B1 used 2.5' of pay cutoff from B2 to make elevation	
		13.8' of test pile cutoff from B8 used to make pile B9	

CUTOFF ADJUSTMENTS		Reg	Test
Non Pay Cutoff used for Splice =		2.50	13.80
Pay Cutoff used for Splice =		6.75	
Total Cutoff used for Splice =		9.25	13.80

Refer to 704.4 Measurement and Payment

Abutment 1	Pier	County	Riley
		Project	K-XXXX-01 (103)
		(Br. No.) and/or Sta	(103) 10+513.17

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Form 217 B-the chart-make before you begin to drive pile

Field Pile Driving Guide	
Enter known data in all available cells.	
General Information	
If you can not see colored tabs for different hammers at the bottom of the window, go to "View" tab, "Arrange All", and hit "OK" in the window that pops up.	
(This information is common to all sheets in the Workbook)	
Hammer Information	PROJECT INFORMATION
Type of Hammer	County
Hammer Weight	Project
Cap and/or Anvil Weight	(Br. No.) and/or Sta
Energy Rating	Type of Pile
	Plan Note Overdrive %
	Min. Resistance Required
	Max. Resistance Allowed
Guide to COMPLETING the Field Pile Driving Guide - Form 217B	
1 All formulas use exactly what is entered in the cells.	
2 Hover the mouse cursor over any red triangle to read information concerning what needs to be entered in the cell. Refer to the "Delmag Example" tab to view sample entry data.	

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Form 217 B-the chart-make before you begin to drive pile

Summary		Formula		Entry Data	
Hammer Wt.	lbs	$P = \frac{1.6 \cdot W \cdot H}{S + 0.1 \cdot \left(\frac{X^{*+}}{W} \right)}$	Weight per foot of piling (lbs/ft):	lbs/ft.	Maximum Hammer Drop
Cap/Anvil Wt.	lbs		Length of Pile:	feet	ft.
Pile Type			X:	lbs	Minimum Hammer Drop
Min. Res.	tons		Minimum "S":	inches/blow	ft.
Max. Res.	tons		Maximum "S":	inches/blow	
Field Blow count:	20				
Penetration per 20 blows (in.)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Average Penetration per blow (in.) "S"	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Drop of Hammer (Stroke) (ft.)		Computed Resistance (tons)			
Calculated Bearing is HIGH					
Calculated Bearing is GOOD					
Calculated Bearing is LOW					
Drop of Hammer "H" in feet.		Penetration required per 20 blows to reach Minimum Resistance (in.)	Penetration required per 20 blows to reach Maximum Resistance (in.)		

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Form 217 B-the chart-make before you begin to drive pile

Summary		Formula		Entry Data	
Hammer Wt.	4200 lbs	$P = \frac{1.6 \cdot W \cdot H}{S + 0.1 \cdot \left(\frac{X^{*+}}{W} \right)}$	Weight per foot of piling (lbs/ft):	42 lbs/ft.	Minimum Hammer Drop
Cap/Anvil Wt.	980 lbs		Length of Pile:	52.3 feet	4 ft.
Pile Type			X:	3177 lbs	Maximum Hammer Drop
Min. Res.	60 tons		Minimum "S":	0.000 inches/blow	ft.
Max. Res.	90 tons		Maximum "S":	0.500 inches/blow	
PROJECT SCOPE: HP10x42 pile, 52.3 ft long—Observed approximately 4 to 4.25 inches in 20 blows with about 6 feet hammer drop.					
Penetration per 20 blows (in.)	0.000	1.000	2.000	3.000	4.000
Average Penetration per blow (in.) "S"	0.000	0.050	0.100	0.150	0.200
Drop of Hammer (Stroke) (ft.)		Computed Resistance (tons)			
4.0	134	90	67	54	4
4.6	155	103	77	62	5
5.2	175	116	87	70	5
5.8	195	130	97	78	6
6.4	215	143	108	86	7
7.0	235	157	118	94	7
7.6	255	170	128	102	8
8.2	276	184	138	110	9
8.8	296	197	148	118	9
9.4	316	211	158	126	10
10.0	336	224	168	134	11
Drop of Hammer "H" in feet.		Penetration required per 20 blows to reach Minimum Resistance (in.)	Penetration required per 20 blows to reach Maximum Resistance (in.)		

Based on a hammer drop of around 6.0 ft. Based on around 4 inches of penetration in the last 20 blows. Bearing is within acceptable range: it is between 65 ton and 72 ton.

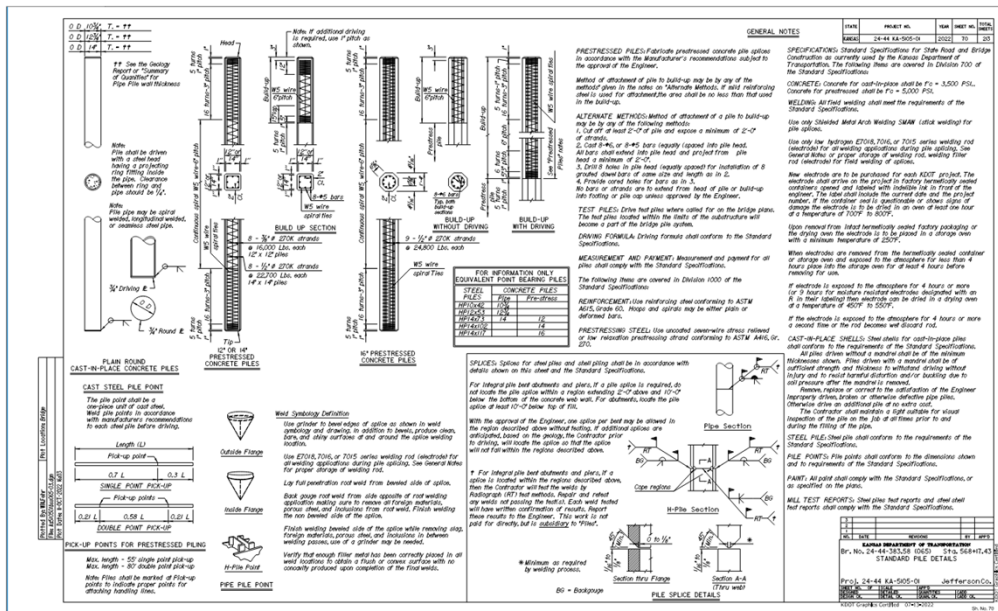
Minimum Bearing is achieved if penetration is LESS than a number between 4.496" and 5.168". 4" is less, so OK. Maximum Bearing is not exceeded if penetration is MORE than a number between 2.331" and 2.779". 4" is more, so OK. Graphically, to the right, the penetration per 20 blows of about 4" with a hammer drop of 6 feet is in the acceptable range.

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Questions



Standard Pile Details



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Standard Pile Details

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The left photograph shows a construction site where a worker in a dark jacket and jeans is welding a steel beam. A bright welding torch is visible, creating a large flame. The background shows a large excavation pit with various construction materials and equipment. The right photograph shows a tall, narrow steel structure being lifted by a crane. The structure is composed of several vertical steel beams. The crane's lattice boom is visible on the right side of the frame.



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Pile Splice Details

RESTRESSED
CRETE PILES

HP14x17 16

FRESHENING STEEL: Use uncoated seven-wire stress relieved or low relaxation prestressing strand conforming to ASTM A416, Gr. 270.

SPLICES: Splices for steel piles and shell piling shall be in accordance with details shown on this sheet and the Standard Specifications.

For integral pile bent abutments and piers, if a pile splice is required, do not locate the pile splice within a region extending 2'-0" above and 10'-0" below the bottom of the concrete web wall. For abutments, locate the pile splice at least 10'-0" below top of fill.

With the approval of the Engineer, one splice per bent may be allowed in the region described above without testing. If additional splices are anticipated, based on the geology, the Contractor prior to driving, will locate the splice so that the splice will not fall within the regions described above.

† For integral pile bent abutments and piers, if a splice is located within the regions described above, then the Contractor will test the welds by Radiograph (RT) test methods. Repair and retest any welds not passing the test(s). Each weld tested will have written confirmation of results. Report these results to the Engineer. This work is not paid for directly, but is subsidiary to "Piles".

* Minimum as required by welding process.

BG - Backgauge

PIPE SECTION

H-PILE SECTION

Section thru Flange

Section A-A (Thru web)

PILE SPLICE DETAILS

CAST-IN-PLACE SHELLS: Steel shells shall conform to the requirements of the Standard Specifications. All piles driven without a mandrel shall have thicknesses shown. Piles driven with a mandrel shall have sufficient strength and thickness to withstand driving and to resist harmful distortion of soil pressure after the mandrel is removed. Remove, replace or correct to the satisfaction of the Engineer if piles are improperly driven, broken or otherwise damaged. Otherwise drive an additional pile at no cost to the Contractor.

The Contractor shall maintain a light inspection of the pile on the job at all times during the filling of the pile.

STEEL PILE: Steel pile shall conform to Standard Specifications.

PILE POINTS: Pile points shall conform to and to requirements of the Standard Specifications.

PAINT: All paint shall comply with the Standard Specifications.

MILL TEST REPORTS: Steel piles tested shall comply with the Standard Specifications.

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STANDARD

Proj. 24-44 KA-51

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KDOT Graphics Certified

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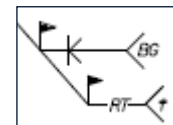
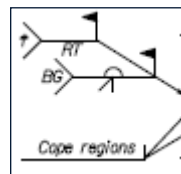
Weld Symbol Meaning

Solid Flag pointing away from work area

- Field Weld Symbol

Half circle

- Filled is: Melt Through
- Unfilled is: Backing or Backgauge



- Single Bevel Groove:



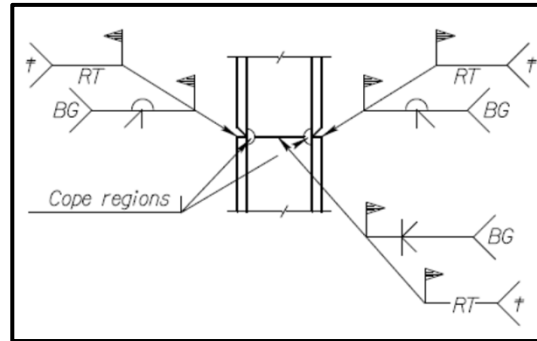
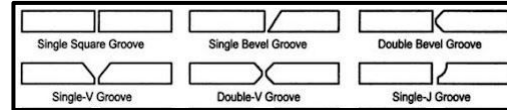
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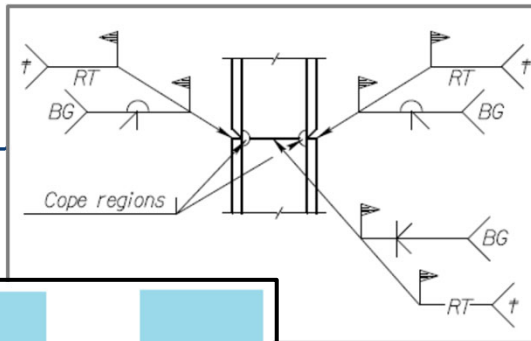
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Location Significance	SQUARE	V	Bevel
Arrow Side			
Other Side			
Both Sides			



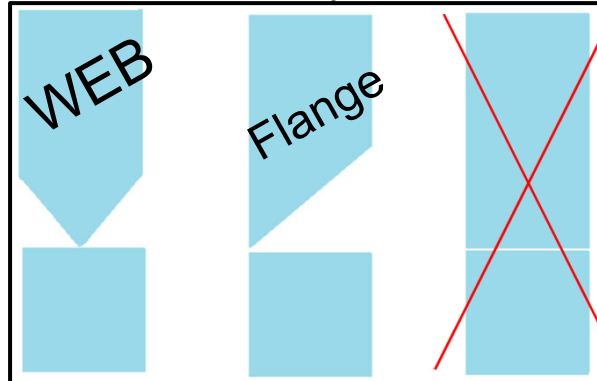
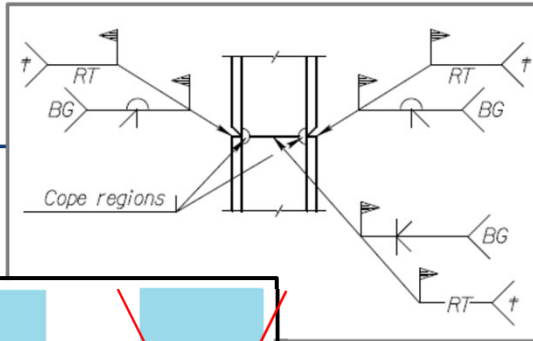
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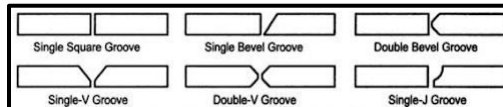
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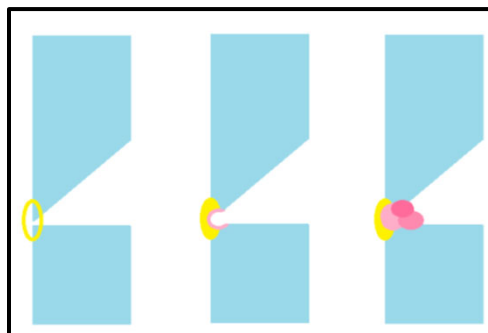
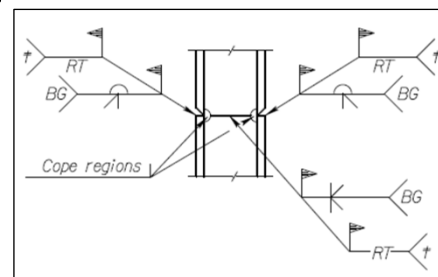


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Welding Details



Location Significance	SQUARE	V	Bevel
Arrow Side			
Other Side			
Both Sides			



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Welding Details



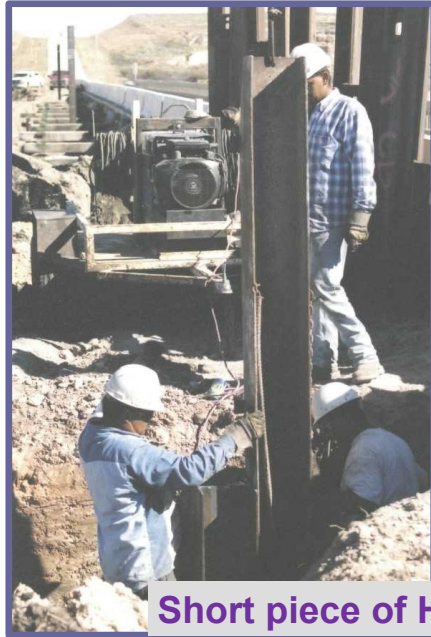
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Welding Details



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ALIGNMENT METHODS



Short piece of H-pile clamped on



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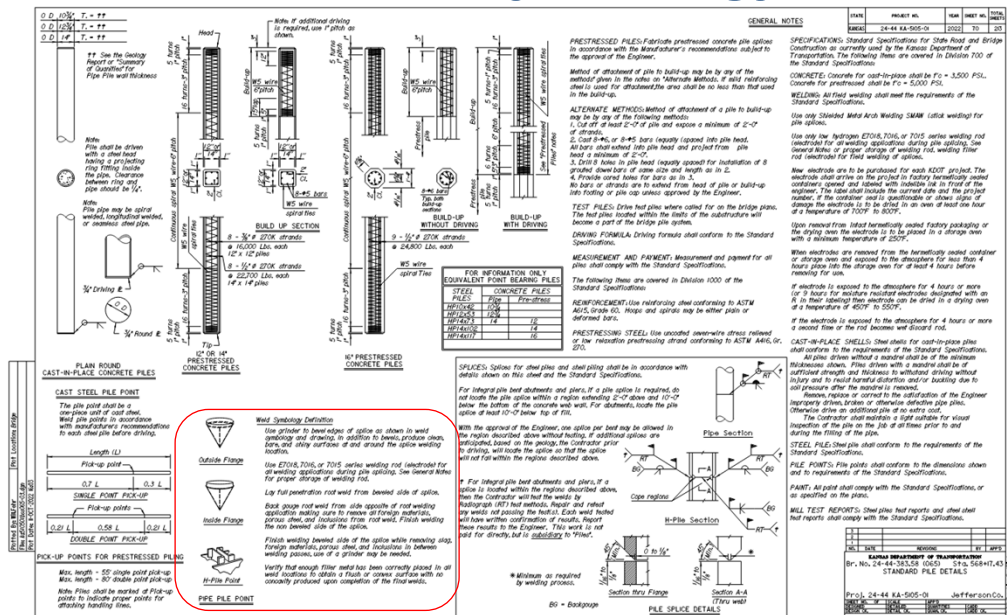
C-Clamps and Boards



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Weld Symbology



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Closed End Pipe Pile



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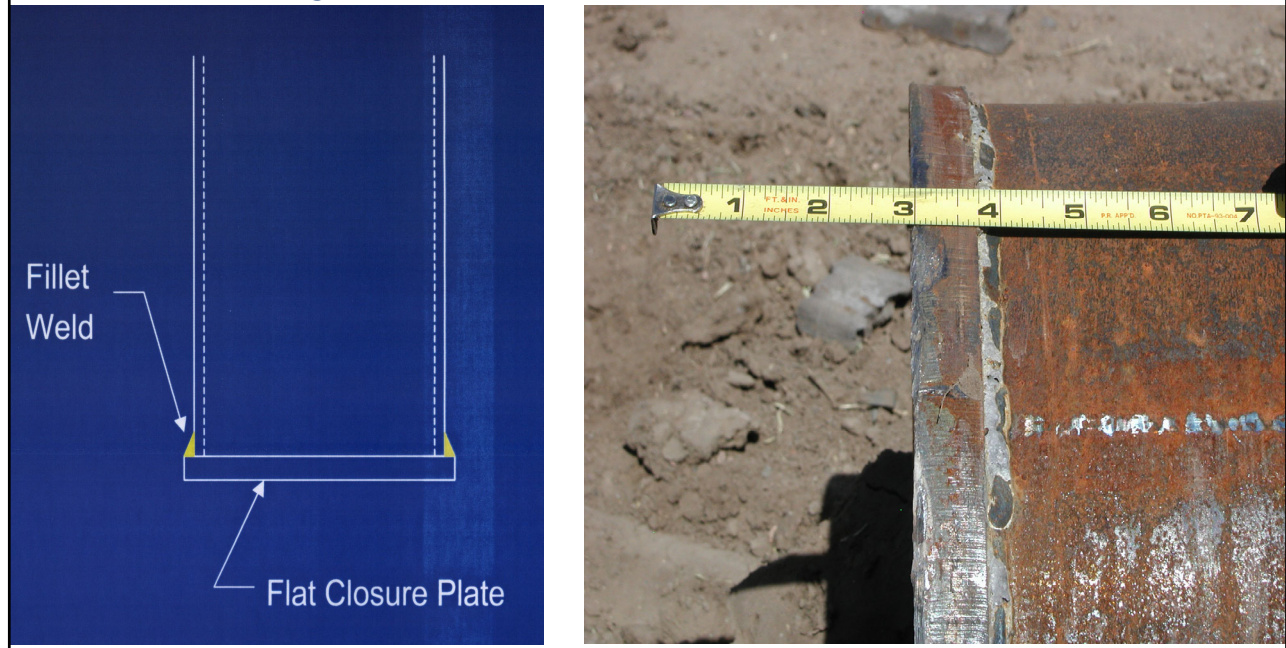
Closed End Pipe Pile

Using Conical Points



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Typical KDOT Pipe Pile Plate



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Questions?

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Test Piles

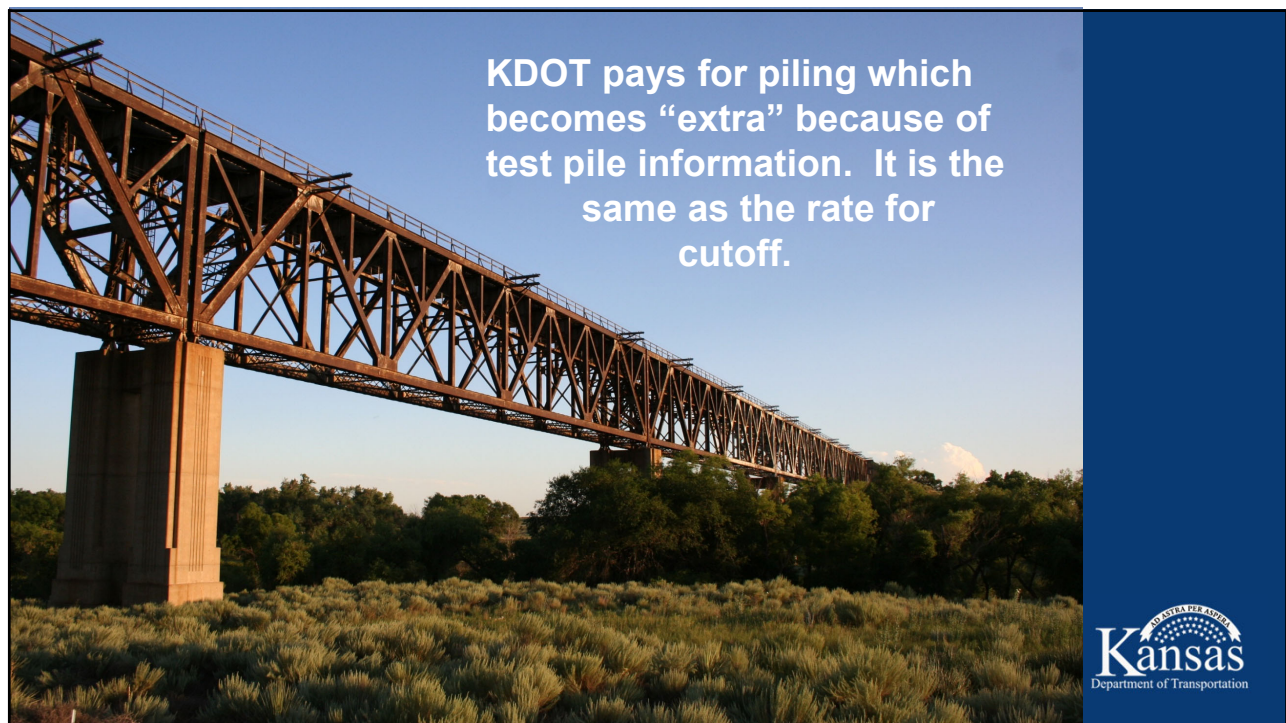
**Driven before main production piles
to get an idea of how piles will
behave.**



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What You Have To Do For a Regular Test Pile

Make sure the contractor has a certified welder on site in case a test pile has to be spliced

Keep a continuous log of driving

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What You Have To Do For a **Regular** Test Pile 1

Avoid delays once driving has started

Finish driving the test pile in one day unless you need to do a restrike



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Uh-Oh....

**If pile doesn't get resistance within roughly
2 feet of plan elevation, try a restrike**

Call the Regional Geology Office for help



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Pile Restrike Procedure *from 704.4 (e)*

Wait overnight

Warm up hammer far from test pile

Immediately restrike test pile for 30 blows or until it
moves 4 inches, whichever comes first



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Pile Restrike Procedure

Record penetration for every 5 blows

If pile moves less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, stop
restrike after 20 blows

Calculate resistance based on average penetration
for **first** 5 blows



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Pile Restrike Procedure 1

If calculated resistance is still too low, splice
and resume driving



Why, you little....!!



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Pile Restrike Procedure 2

If you get enough resistance with the restrike,
then we will use that elevation (plan pile tip
elevation) for the production piles



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Tell your boss how the test
pile went



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Test Pile (Special)

**A fancy name for a test pile that is
monitored by the Pile Driving
Analyzer**



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Test Pile (Special)

**Contact the Topeka Geology Office
when the project gets going, just to
warn John.**

(785) 291-3861

**Forward him the hammer data when
you get it from the contractor.**



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You are **required** to contact the Topeka
Geology Office (John) a minimum of
5 working days before the Test Pile
Special.

(785) 291-3861



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What to
Expect When
You're
Expecting
John...



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Test Pile (Special)

We Will Need Beforehand:

Hammer type and size

Pile type, size, and grade

Test pile locations

Cut-off elevations

Plan design pile tip elevations

If pile bents, the bottom of web wall elevation



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Remind the contractor that a restrike is **required with a Test Pile (Special). This may be an overnight restrike.**



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Test Piles (Special)

On the day of the test pile we'll need:

Ground elevation at each test pile location

Maybe whiskey and beer, depending
on how it goes...



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Keep a continuous log of driving

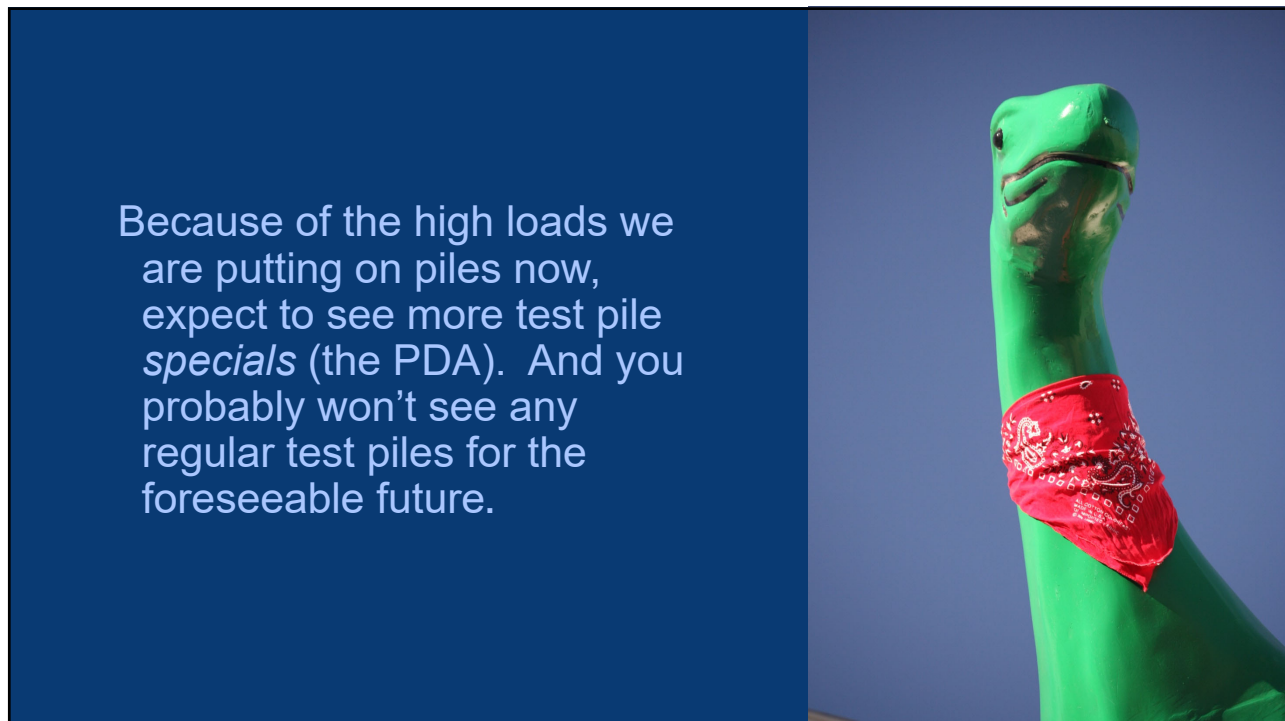
**PDA crew will tell you what
elevation to drive to, or what
resistance you need using the
Pile Drive Formula**



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Pile Driving Recommendations Based on PDA Results:			
Project Number	235-47 KA 72-32-03	Date	8.1.21
Bridge Number(s)	854	Personnel	KELLY BARKER
Substr. Description	PIER 2	No. Per Bent	25
Original Design Data:			
Pile Length	64 ft	Pile Size	12 x 84 in.
Min. Req'd Bearing	182 ton	Min PDA Bearing	330.9 ton
Pile Tip Elevation	1260.68 ft	Cutoff Elev	
Pile Drive Data:			
Initial Drive		Rodstrike Comments:	
Blows per foot	88 ft	Elapsed Time	16 HR
Hammer Stroke	8.5 ft	Elapsed Time	
Penetration last 20 blows	2 3/4 in	PDA Bearing	337.5 ton
ENR Bearing	141.2 ton	PDA Bearing	
PDA Bearing	239 ton		
Final Recommendations to Field:			
Pile length	87 ft	Pile Tip Elev.	From: 1241.68 ft To: 1237.68 ft
ENR Bearing Target	141.2 ton	Target Pen over last 20 blows	2 3/4 inches
Hammer Stroke	8.5 ft		
Blows per foot	88		
Additional Comments:			
DRIVE PILE TO AN ENR BEARING OF 141.2 TONS AT BOTH PIER 1 AND PIER 2. PIER 2: ADDITIONAL PILE LENGTH WILL BE REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE ADEQUATE BEARING CAPACITY. PILE LENGTH RECOMMENDATION IS 87'. PIER 1: ADDITIONAL PILE LENGTH MAY BE REQUIRED HERE. DRIVE PILE UNTIL AN ENR OF 141.2 TONS IS ACHIEVED, IF THIS IS ACHIEVED AT PLAN NO ADDITIONAL PILE LENGTH WILL BE NEEDED. ADD PILE AND KEEP DRIVING UNTIL 141.2 TONS IS ACHIEVED IF SHORT OF 141.2 TONS AT PLAN.			
Applies to:		Abutment(s):	
Pier(s): 1, 2			

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Because of the high loads we are putting on piles now, expect to see more test pile *specials* (the PDA). And you probably won't see any regular test piles for the foreseeable future.

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**That's it for
test piles**



Test Pile (Special) and Restrike Testing



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What is a Test Pile (Special)?

- Similar to a Test Pile except we monitor pile installation using the Pile Driving Analyzer
- Inspector still performs their roll
- Ususally one Test Pile (Special) for one Abutement and one Pier
 - Dependent geologic variability, pile loads, and number of piers



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Dynamic Testing at a Glance

- A ram impacts the pile top
- The pile top is compressed at the instant of impact
- A stress wave travels through the pile
- The wave is partially reflected back up the pile due to
 - soil resistance---representing capacity
 - pile property change
 - or at the pile toe
- From the reflected waves PDA calculates capacity



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Measures

- Evaluation of the Drive System Performance
- Calculation of the Driving Stresses During Installation
- Assessment of Pile Integrity
 - Damage



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Measurements Cont.

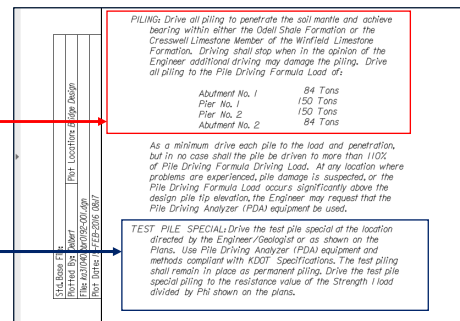
- Assessment of the Pile Capacity and Soil Conditions
- Allows You to Discount any Bearing Capacity in the Scour Zone
- Allows You to See Shaft Versus Toe Capacity on the Pile



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Preparing for the PDA

- Your target pile load
- PDA target
- PDA target = Strength / load / Phi factor
- PDA Measures in kips
 - Kip = 1/2 ton



DESIGN DATA			
DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS: AASHTO Specifications, 2007 Edition and latest Interim Specifications. Load and Resistance Factor Design.			
DESIGN LOADING: HL-93 Design Dead Load includes an allowance of 25 psf for a future wearing surface.			
LIMIT STRESSES: Concrete (Grade 4,0KAE) Concrete (Grade 4,0KAE)(SW) Reinforcing Steel (Grade 60) Steel Piles			
	f_c	-	4 ksi
	f_c	-	60 ksi
	f_y	-	60 ksi
	f_y	-	50 ksi
LRFD DESIGN PILE LOADS: Design Loading (Tons/Pile) Abutments 1 & 2 Piers 1 & 2			
	Strength /	Service	Phi
	84	56	0.65
	150	106	0.65



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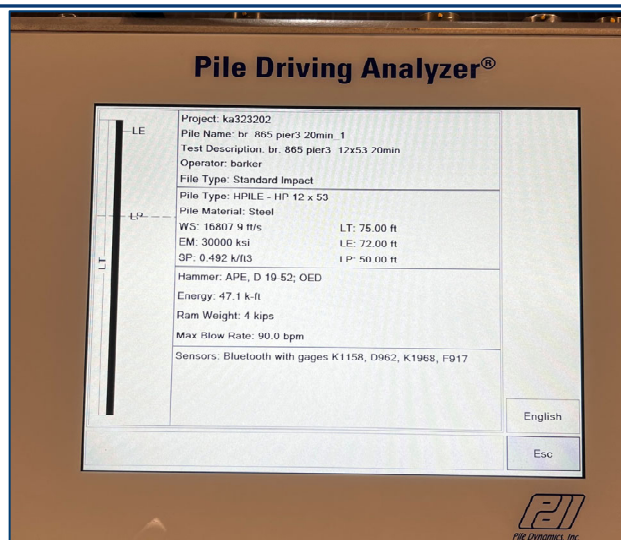
Before the PDA

- Determine depth to bedrock
- Determine plan tip depth
- Test pile has been clearly marked by the foot
- Communication between Geology, inspectors, and foreman
 - You (and a helper) keep track of the blows/foot and stroke of hammer
 - Foreman will be marking the pile every 5 or 10 blows
 - Marking depth will be determined by testing crew



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PDA Set-up



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PDA Set-Up

Pile Driving Analyzer®

Project	Pile	Sensor	Hammer	Sample	iCAP®	Data Limits
LT: 75	ft	LE	AR: 15.5	in ²	Area Calc	
IE: 72	ft		EM: 30000	ksi	Steel	
LP: 50	ft		SP: 0.492	k/ft3	Concrete	
AI: 0	H: 1	V	WS: 10807.9	ft/s	Timber	
JC: 0.9			34.50 ft		Delete Splice	
JF: 1					Add Splice	
Splice Data	34.50 ft				LI Data	
				ft from toe		
English	Review	Collect	Esc			

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Pile Dynamics, Inc.



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PDA Set-Up

Pile Driving Analyzer®

CUSTOM		H-PILE	MONOTUBE	TAPER SHEET	HEXAGON	TRIANGLE	OCTAGON
PIPE	SQUARE						
Section	Area (in ²)						
HP 8 x 36	10.6000						
HP 10 x 42	12.4000						
HP 10 x 57	16.8000						
IIP 12 x 53	15.5000						
HP 12 x 63	18.4000						
HP 12 x 74	21.8000						
HP 12 x 84	24.6000						
HP 14 x 73	21.4000						
IIP 14 x 89	26.1000						
HP 14 x 102	30.0000						
HP 14 x 117	34.4000						
HP 16 x 85	25.8000						
HP 16 x 101	29.8000						
IIP 16 x 121	35.7000						
HP 16 x 141	41.7000						
HP 16 x 162	47.7000						
HP 16 x 183	53.8000						

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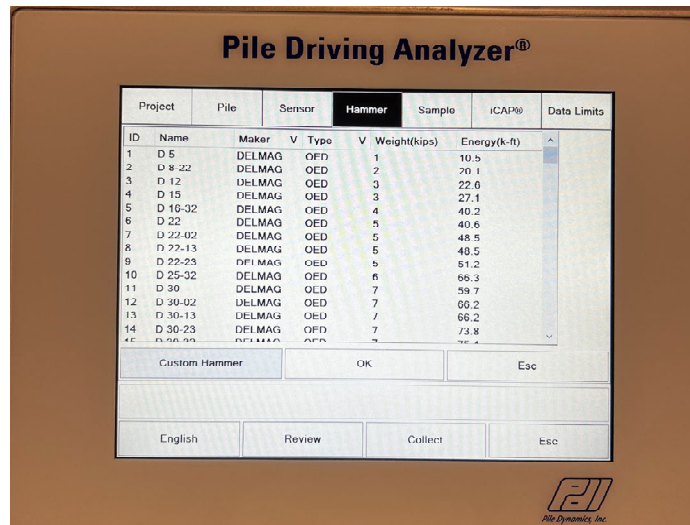
OK Esc

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PDA Set-Up



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Strain & Acceleration Measurements



Strain Transducers measure force

Two Strain Transducers **Required** to Reduce Bending Effects.

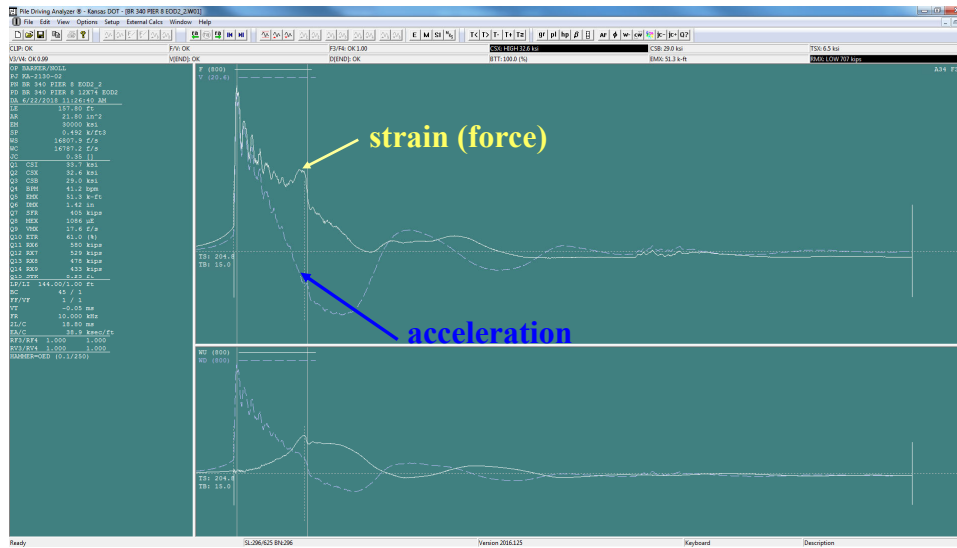
Accelerometers measure velocity

Two Accelerometers Used for Redundancy



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Raw PDA Data



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Typical Gage Attachment



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PDA Gage Attachment



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PDA Gage Attachment



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Hammer Placement



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Test Pile Special Length

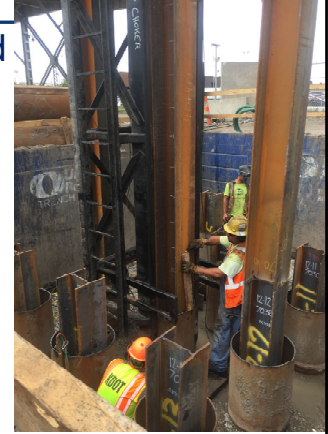
- 10 ft longer than production
 - Allows room for PDA equipment
 - Able to drive deeper if necessary
 - Additional length has a mild effect the ENR calculation



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PDA Testing Process

- Foreman marks the pile every 5 or 10 blows until end of drive
 - Usually beginning at a depth slightly above bedrock
- The last 20 blows from the initial drive is used for:
 - PDA Analysis
 - ENR Calculation



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PDA Restrikes

- Standard PDA series of restrikes (15 min, 1 hour, 4 hour, 24 hour)
- Foreman marks every 5 blows
- First 5 blows are the most important!

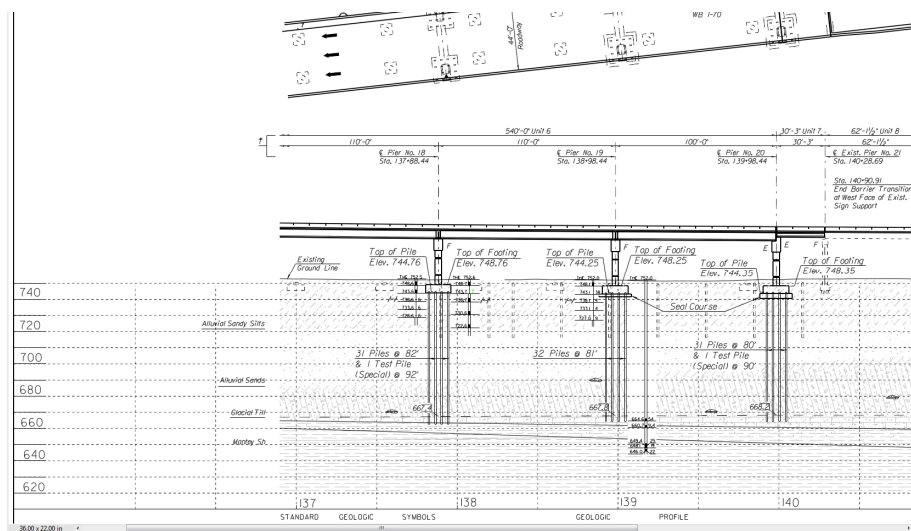


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Projects with PDA

- Lewis and Clark Viaduct - Pier 18
 - 1 Test Pile Special
 - Results will be applied to 2 pier (Pier 18 and Pier 17)
 - Pile Design Load = 110 tons
 - PDA Target Load $(110/.65) = 169$ tons (338 kips)
 - Plan length 82 ft
 - 12 x 74 H-Pile
 - Pileco D30-32

Lewis and Clark Viaduct, Pier 18



Lewis and Clark, Pier 18

- **End of drive** – Stop 5 feet above plan tip
 - PDA recording **243.5** tons (we needed **169** tons)
 - Bearing Formula recording **80** tons (needed **110** tons)
 - 80 tons is the new target.
- Good example of typical PDA Test
 - The target load is recognized by the PDA first.
 - New target Bearing Formula Load is less than plan.
- Important to understand
 - We are **NOT** changing the design load of the pile.
 - 80 tons (from the bearing formula) = 243.5 tons (from the PDA)



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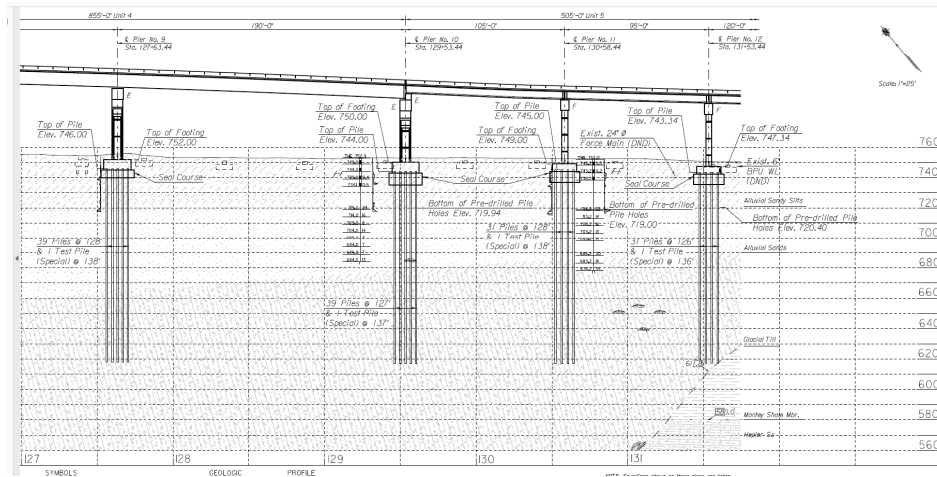
Lewis and Clark Viaduct

- Pier 11
 - 1 Test Pile Special
 - Results will be applied to Pier 11 only
 - Pile Design Load = 120 tons
 - PDA Target Load = 184.6 tons (369 kips)
 - Plan Length 128 ft
 - 12 x 74 H-Pile
 - Pileco D36-32



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Lewis and Clark Viaduct, Pier 11



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Lewis and Clark, Pier 11

- End of drive – Stopped at plan tip
 - PDA recording **131 tons** (we needed **185 tons**)
 - Bearing Formula recording **45.2 tons** (needed **120 tons**)
- 15 minute restrike
 - PDA recording **170 tons**
 - Bearing Formula recording **65.9 tons**
- 1 hour restrike
 - PDA recording **193 tons**
 - Bearing Formula recording **79.6 tons**



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Lewis and Clark, Pier 11

- Results
 - Sufficient capacity achieved after 1 hour.
 - Strictly using the ENR Bearing Formula, driving would have continued well past plan tip elevation.
 - New target Bearing Formula Load is less than plan.
- Important to understand following a PDA with restrikes
 - Follow the initial driving criteria (movement and stroke)
 - **45 tons** will be the new target.
 - If capacity is questionable after initial, conduct a 24 hour restrike.
 - Use the ENR values from the PDA restrikes to guide you.



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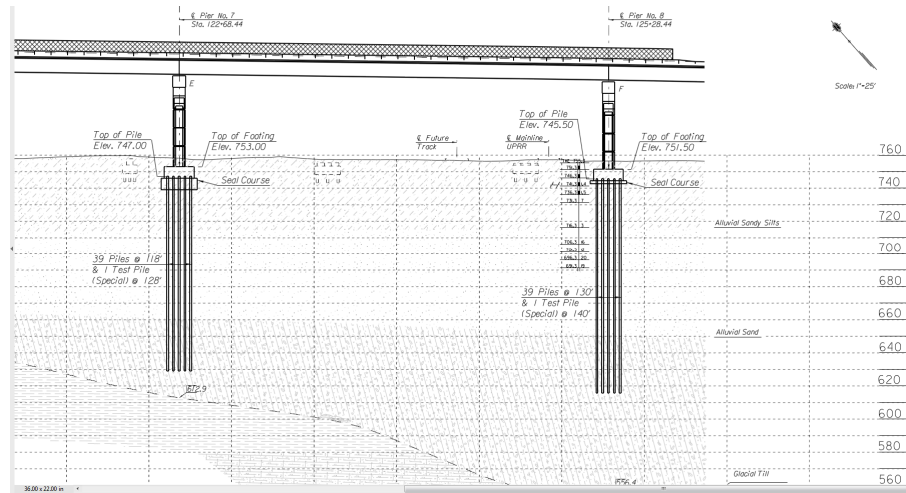
Lewis and Clark Viaduct

- Pier 8
 - 1 Test Pile Special
 - Results will be applied to Pier 8 only
 - Pile Design Load = 164 tons
 - PDA Target Load $164 / .65 = 252$ tons (504 kips)
 - Plan Length 130 ft.
 - 12 x 74 H-Pile
 - Pileco D36-32



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Lewis and Clark Viaduct, Pier 8



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Lewis and Clark, Pier 8

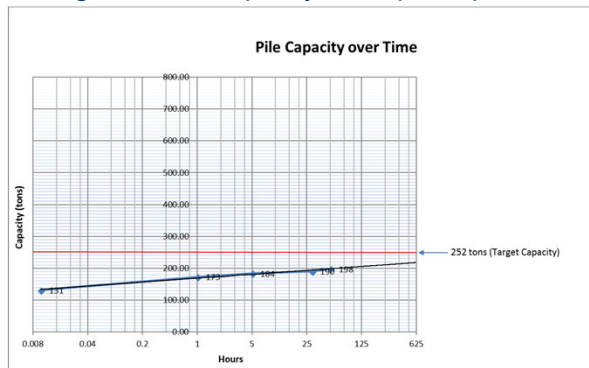
- End of drive – Stopped at plan tip
 - PDA recording **131** tons (we needed **252** tons)
 - Bearing Formula recording **43** tons (needed **165** tons)
- 1 hour restrike
 - PDA recording **173** tons
 - Bearing Formula recording **55.1** tons
- 5 hour restrike
 - PDA recording **184** tons
 - Bearing Formula recording **71** tons
- 29 hour restrike
 - PDA recording **190** tons
 - Bearing Formula recording **85** tons



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Lewis and Clark, Pier 8

- 50 hour restrike
 - PDA recording **198** tons (we needed **252** tons)
 - Bearing Formula recording **113** tons (needed **164** tons)
- Summary up to this point
 - 26 days, and still not achieving sufficient capacity near plan tip
 - Within a 2 days
 - Keep driving



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Lewis and Clark, Pier 8

- End of drive # 2
 - Spliced on an additional 25 ft.
 - Drove pile until the PDA started showing capacity was being gained
 - Ended up drove an additional 21.5 ft.
 - Decided to let it set over the weekend, would restrike on Monday
 - PDA recording **207** tons (needed **252** tons)
 - Bearing Formula recording **100** tons (needed **165** tons)
- 66 hour restrike
 - PDA recording **306** tons
 - Bearing Formula recording **167.6** tons



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Why use the PDA?



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Why Use the PDA

- PDA and Restrike Testing Better Quantifies Bearing Capacity
- PDA Monitors (Bearing Formula cannot do these)
 - Driving Stresses
 - Checks Hammer Performance
 - Evaluates Soil Performance
 - Checks Pile Integrity (will see damage)
 - Can discount capacity in potential scour areas
- In Most Cases by Utilizing the PDA and/or Restrike Testing a Savings Resulting From Fewer Splices or Shorter Pile Lengths



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Why Use the PDA

- Elimination of overdriving the pile
- PDA monitors driving stresses
 - May allow piles to be driven harder to reach a minimum pile tip elevation
 - Using bearing formula, driving must stop once 110% of pile driving load is achieved because stresses are not known using the formula
 - Hopefully well before as to not damage the pile, especially in end bearing situations



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Restrike Testing



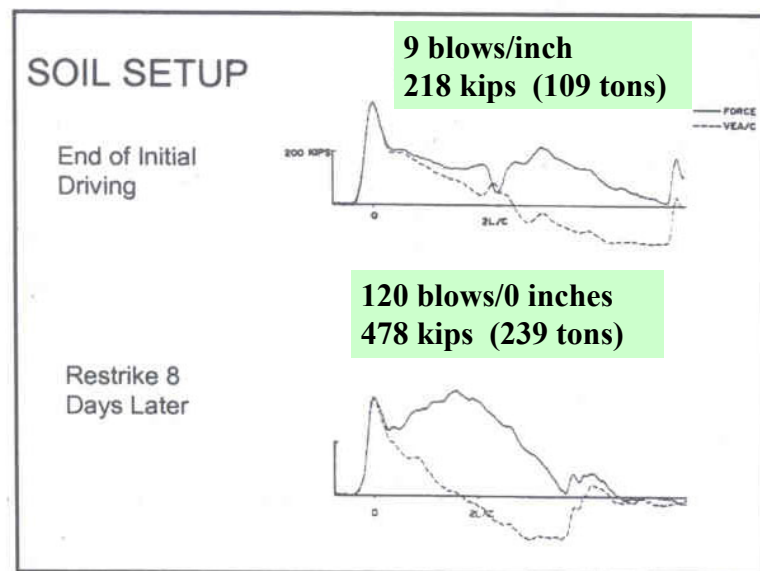
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RestrikeTesting

- Long term pile capacity
- Estimating static pile capacity using dynamic method calculations
- Accounts for possible changes in soil conditions
- Restrike testing can record these capacity changes over time
- Only true way to evaluate the pile performance over time

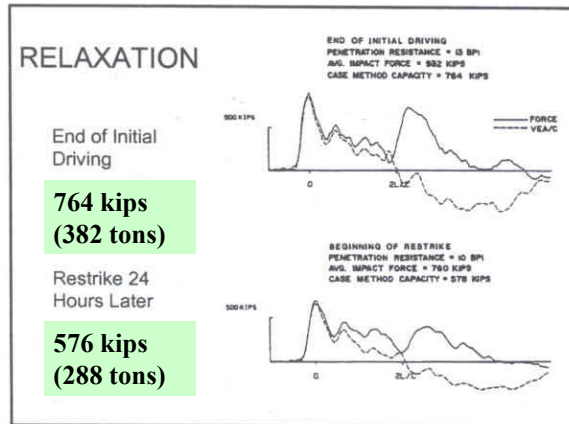
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RestrikeTesting



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Soil Relaxation



- Piles driven into weathered shale
- Displacement piles driven into dense saturated silts or fine sands due to a negative pore pressure effect at the pile toe

Note:
Bearing capacity loss at toe
Some capacity gain on shaft

PDA Restrike Testing Procedure

- No driving activity near test site for at least 24 hours prior to testing
- Conduct the restrike a minimum of 24 hours later, unless otherwise specified
- Warm-up hammer—operating correctly
- Hammer should be warmed up at a location as far from the test pile as possible
- Restrike pile for 20 blows or a movement of 4 inches whichever comes first

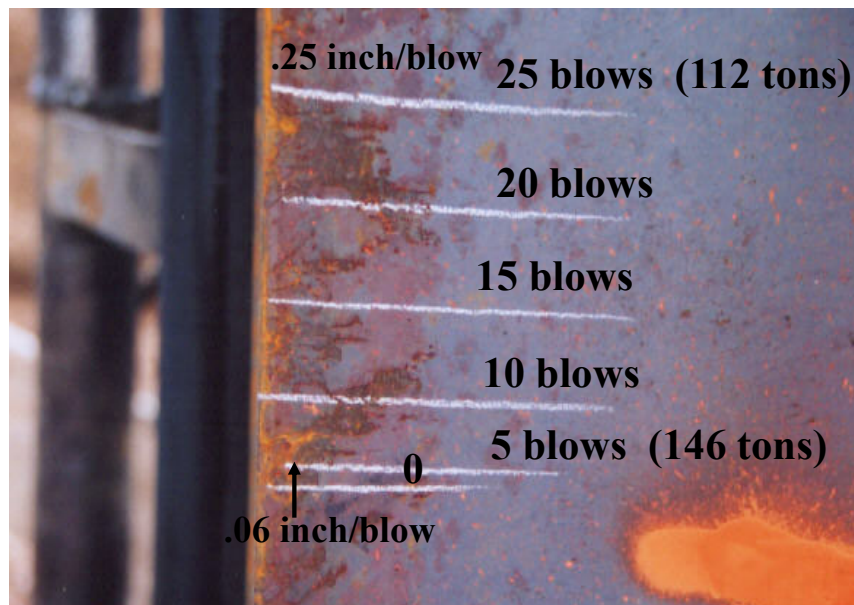
PDA Restrike Testing Procedure

- Record the first blows
- Mark every 5 blows
 - Can compare the first blows of the restrike to the last blows of the restrike.
- In most cases by doing a restrike you will see an increase in bearing capacity due to soil setup.
- If pile is mobilized, you should see a difference between beginning and end of restrike in bearing capacity and in set per blow



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PDA Restrike Testing Procedure



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PDA Restrike Testing



This pile was not mobilized
2.5 day restrike
3/4 inch /40 blows
0.018inch/blow
At least 315 tons



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Questions?



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THE INSPECTOR'S ROLE



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Before Construction Starts...



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1 Study the Plans



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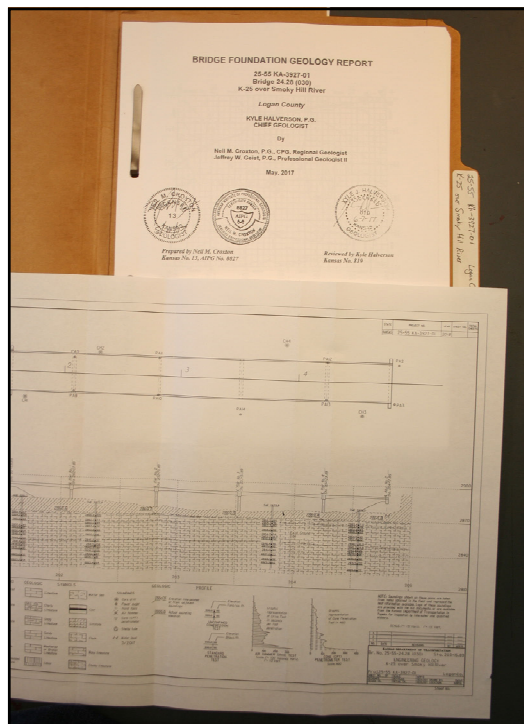
Study the Plans

For piling, see the “General Notes and Quantities” page

and the “Engineering Geology” page



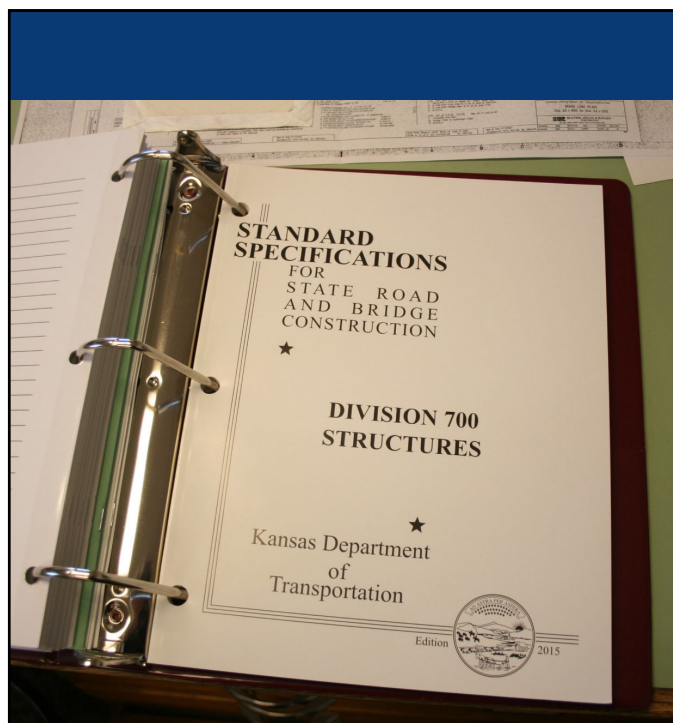
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2 Read the Bridge Foundation Geology Report



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Read Section 704
of the
Standard
Specifications
and check for new
Special Provisions



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4 Get all the hammer info from the Contractor

To use the driving equation, you need:

Weight of the hammer piston (ram)

Weight of the pile cap (helmet) and the anvil



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To check the hammer size, you also need:

Maximum stroke of piston



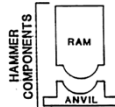
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the Forms
Warehouse

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
PILE AND DRIVING EQUIPMENT DATA
[Test Pile (Special), Section 704, Standard Specifications]

Project No. _____ County _____
Contract No. _____ Structure Name/No. _____
Pile Driven By (Contr. or Subcontr.) _____

HAMMER: Manufacturer _____ Model _____
Type _____ Serial No. _____
Rated Energy _____^e (ft-lb\J) Length of Stroke _____
Modifications _____



CAPBLOCK: Material _____
Thickness _____ (in\mm) Area _____ (in²\mm²)
Modulus of Elasticity - E _____ (psi\MPa)
Coefficient of Restitution - e _____

PILE CAP: _____ Weight _____ (lb\kg)
Helmet
Bonnet
Anvil Block
Drivehead



CUSHION: Material _____ Area _____ (in²\mm²)
Modulus of Elasticity - E _____ (psi\MPa)
Coefficient of Restitution - e _____



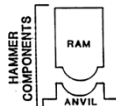
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Here is the
hammer's
maximum
stroke and
weight of the
pile cap.

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Helmet
Bonnet
Anvil Block
Drivehead



CUSHION: Material _____ Area _____ (in²\mm²)
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Coefficient of Restitution - e _____



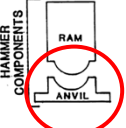
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Notice that the
anvil weight is
not here.

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[Test Pile (Special), Section 704, Standard Specifications]

Project No. _____ County _____
Contract No. _____ Structure Name/No. _____
Pile Driven By (Contr. or Subcontr.) _____

HAMMER: Manufacturer _____ Model _____
Type _____ Serial No. _____
Rated Energy _____ @ _____ Length of Stroke _____
Modifications _____

HAMMER COMPONENTS

CAPBLOCK:  Material _____
Thickness _____ (in\mm) Area _____ (in²\mm²)
Modulus of Elasticity - E _____ (psi\MPa)
Coefficient of Restitution - e _____

PILE CAP: 

Helmet
Bonnet
Anvil Block
Drivehead

 Weight _____ (lb\kg)

CUSHION:  Material _____ Area _____ (in²\mm²)
Modulus of Elasticity - E _____ (psi\MPa)
Coefficient of Restitution - e _____



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*Most of the time, a contractor will
send you their company's form and
not KDOT's*



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This is off the internet—
American Pile Equipment

Anvil: 749 lbs

Striker plate: 628 lbs

Helmet: 1076 lbs

Adapter: 948 lbs

APE Model D19-52 Single Acting Diesel Impact Hammer

MODEL D19-52 (1.9 metric ton ram)

SPECIFICATIONS

Stroke at maximum rated energy	135 in (343 cm)
Maximum rated energy (Setting 4)	47,132 ft-lbs (63.63 kNm)
Setting 3	39,119 ft-lbs (52.81 kNm)
Setting 2	31,107 ft-lbs (41.99 kNm)
Minimum rated energy (Setting 1)	23,566 ft-lbs (31.81 kNm)
<i>(Variable throttle allows for infinite fuel settings)</i>	
Maximum obtainable stroke	150 in (381 cm)
Maximum obtainable energy	52,362 ft-lbs (71 kNm)
Speed (blows per minute)	34-52

WEIGHTS (approximate)

Gun	4,189 lbs (1,900 kg)
Anvil	749 lbs (340 kg)
Anvil cross sectional area	124.43 sq in (80.71 cm ²)
Hammer weight (includes trip device)	15,500 lbs (4,763 kg)
Typical operating weight with cushion and H-beam insert	13,152 lbs (5,966 kg)

CAPACITIES

Fuel tank (runs on diesel or bio-diesel)	8.3 gal (31.41 liters)
Oil tank	2.3 gal (8.7 liters)

CONSUMPTION

Diesel or Bio-diesel fuel	1.3 gal/hr (6.6 liters/hr)
Lubrication	0.13 gal/hr (4.9 liters/hr)
Grease	0.01 gal/hr (0.04 liters/hr)

STRIKER PLATE FOR DB 26

Weight	628 lbs (284 kg)
Area	22.5 sq in (14.7 cm ²)
Thickness	6 in (15.24 cm)

STRIKER PLATE FOR DB 20

Weight	440 lbs (199 kg)
Diameter	17.75 in (45.08 cm)
Area	247 sq in (1593.55 cm ²)
Thickness	6 in (15.24 cm)

CUSHION MATERIAL

Type	Monocast MC 904
Diameter-DB26	22.5 in (57.15 cm)
Diameter-DB20	17.75 in (45.08 cm)
Thickness	2 in (5.08 cm)
Elastic-modulus	285 ksi (1,965 mpa)
Coefficient of restitution	0.8

DRIVE CAP

DB 26	1,076 lbs (488 kg)
DB 20	750 lbs (340 kg)

BEAM WEIGHTS

H-Beam insert for 12" (305 mm) and 14" (355 mm)	948 lbs (430 kg)
Beam insert for sizes 12" to 24" diameter	1,344 lbs (610 kg)

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Total: 3401 lbs

Anvil: 749 lbs

Striker plate: 628 lbs

Helmet: 1076 lbs

Adapter: 948 lbs

This is the weight of
everything below the piston

Add the weight of the
pile, and you have "X" for
the equation.

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#5 Make sure that the energy rating of the hammer is high enough to drive the piles

Use the driving equation with 0.1 inch per blow and the maximum stroke for that hammer. Refer to the *Bearing Formula* presentation.



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Forward the hammer info to Geology when you get it if:

There is a test pile (special)

You would like one of us on site during the start of driving



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6 Get the Type-A Certificate from CMS

Go To “Materials”

...then “Materials Report”

...then “Contract Finals”



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Non-Acceptance Tests Report

DTMT112 RUNDATE: 07 10 06 RUNTIME: 10:14 AM CONTRACT: 503032043 M PROJECT ID: K023 090 K 7333 01 CONTRACTOR ID: 00725				KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NON ACCEPTANCE TESTS REPORT - FINAL WORK TYPE: BRRLP AREA OFFICE: 04 CONTRACTOR NAME: L & M CONTRACTORS, INC.				PAGE: 4 STATUS: FINAL DISTRICT: 03			
LINE #	ITEM CODE MATL CODE	ITEM NAME MATERIAL NAME	UNIT	SAMPLE ID	UNIT	SAMPLE QTY	RSLT	ORIGINAL QTY	CURRENT QTY	INSP TYPE	TEST PERFORMED
998	099999 067010000	TESTED MATERIALS STEEL BEARING PILE	LNFT	00456078 00468576 00470725 00471472 00473445	M M M M M	609.600 1 524.000 121.920 23.384 259.080	CPLY CPLY CPLY CPLY CPLY	0.000	0.000	CTA CTA CTA CTA CTA	FREE FORM TEXT FREE FORM TEXT FREE FORM TEXT FREE FORM TEXT FREE FORM TEXT
MATERIAL TOTAL : -----						2 537.984					
998	099999 161060100	TESTED MATERIALS CEMENT TY 1/2 BL/BAG	TONS	00487436 00497591	M M	0.000 0.000	CPLY CPLY	0.000	0.000	VER VER	FREE FORM TEXT FREE FORM TEXT
MATERIAL TOTAL : -----						0.000					
998	099999 999900312	TESTED MATERIALS CRUSHED GRAVEL (OFQ)	TONS	00497599	M	0.000	CPLY	0.000	0.000	VER	AGGREGATE QUALITY TEST
MATERIAL TOTAL : -----						0.000					
998	099999 999900319	TESTED MATERIALS SAND/SAND GRAVEL(OFQ)	TONS	00497578	M	0.000	CPLY	0.000	0.000	VER	AGGREGATE QUALITY TEST
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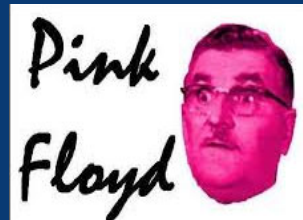
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 Run Time: 10:03 AM

Sample Id: 00473445 SI: M
 Inspector Id: 000905012 KELLY MARSHALL Resp Loc: MR Total Samples: 1
 Type Insp: CTA Date Sampled: 09 29 03 Related Sample Id:
 Type Test: 900 FREE FORM TEXT
 Proj Id: K023 090 K 7333 01 Contract #: 503032043 M Line #: 998 Quantity: 259.080
 Producer: 00035001 Name: NUCOR-YAMATO STEEL Loc: BLYTHEVILLE St: AR
 Legal Desc: Mix Plant: Name:
 Matrl Cd: 067010000 STEEL BEARING PILE Desc: A03-5201 Unit: m
 Qty Represented: 259.080 Nbr of Items: 0 Qty Assigned: 0.000
 Sampled From: PRODUCTION Ledge: Lot/Heat Nbr:
 Lab: SER Name: SERVICE Dates::Shipped: 10 01 03 Received: 10 01 03
 Test Start: 10 01 03 Est Compl: Act Compl: 10 02 03
 Test Result: CPLY Authorized By: NAT VELASQUEZ BY KDM
 Remarks:
 L&M 1600-11 FINAL DISPOSITION SUBJECT TO CONDITION OF
 MATERIAL WHEN USED AT PROJECT
 HEAT(QNM), 218107(60.96), 218103(91.44) 219625(106.68)

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There is no prequalified list for piling

All piling must go thru testing



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7 Make Your Driving Equation Spreadsheet

It's Form 217b in Forms Warehouse



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Delmag McKiernan Terry (Diesel Hammer)														
Summary			Formula		Entry Data									
Hammer Wt.	3528	lbs	$P = 1.6 \cdot W \cdot H$ $S + 0.1 \cdot \left(\frac{X^{**}}{W} \right)$	Weight per foot of piling (lbs/ft):	53	lbs/ft.	Maximum Hammer Drop							
Cap/Anvil Wt.	2403	lbs		Length of Pile:	43	feet	11	ft.						
Pile Type	HP12x53			X:	4682	lbs	Minimum Hammer Drop							
Min. Res.	60	tons		Minimum "S":	0.100	inches/blow								
Max. Res.	66	tons		Maximum "S":	0.300	inches/blow	6	ft.						
Field Blow count:	20													
Penetration per 20 blows (in.)			2,000	2,400	2,800	3,200	3,600	4,000	4,400	4,800	5,200	5,600	6,000	
Average Penetration per blow (in.) "S"			0.100	0.120	0.140	0.160	0.180	0.200	0.220	0.240	0.260	0.280	0.300	
Drop of Hammer (Stroke) (ft.)			Computed Resistance (tons)											
		6.0	73	67	62	58	54	51	48	45	43	41	39	
		6.5	79	73	67	63	59	55	52	49	47	44	42	
Calculated Bearing is HIGH		7.0	85	78	72	67	63	59	56	53	50	48	46	
		7.5	91	84	78	72	68	64	60	57	54	51	49	
		8.0	97	89	83	77	72	68	64	61	57	55	52	
Calculated Bearing is GOOD		8.5	103	95	88	82	77	72	68	64	61	58	55	
		9.0	109	101	93	87	81	76	72	68	65	62	59	
		9.5	115	106	98	92	86	81	76	72	68	65	62	
Calculated Bearing is LOW		10.0	121	112	103	96	90	85	80	76	72	68	65	
		10.5	127	117	109	101	95	89	84	80	75	72	68	
		11.0	133	123	114	106	99	93	88	83	79	75	72	
Drop of Hammer "H" in feet.	6.0	2.991	Penetration required per 20 blows to reach Minimum Resistance (in.)	2.477	Penetration required per 20 blows to reach Maximum Resistance (in.)	2.477								
	6.5	3.461		2.905										
	7.0	3.931		3.333										
	7.5	4.402		3.760										
	8.0	4.872		4.188										
	8.5	5.343		4.616										
	9.0	5.813		5.043										
	9.5	6.283		5.471										
	10.0	6.754		5.899										
	10.5	7.224		6.326										
	11.0	7.695		6.754										



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		10.5	127	117	109	101	95	89	84	80	75	72	68
		11.0	133	123	114	106	99	93	88	83	79	75	72



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Do a Sample Calculation

Find the appropriate equation such as:

$$P = \frac{1.6 W H}{S + 0.1 (X / W)}$$

Do a calculation by hand to get comfortable with the different variables and how they change things



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8 Check Minimum Pile Length

Talk to someone in your office about what to do if you achieve the required resistance before plan length is reached.

It will probably be OK, but there may be concerns about scour and minimum pile length.



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9 Check the Piling Itself

Check that the heat numbers on the certification or bill of lading matches the numbers on the piling



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DATE: 12/28/99
 NUCOR-YAMATO STEEL CO.
 P.O. BOX 1208 • BETHLEHEM, AR 72316

CERTIFIED MILL TEST REPORT
 100% MELTED AND MANUFACTURED IN U.S.A.
 All items produced by Nucor-Yamato Steel are cast and rolled to a fully killed and fine grain practice.

GRADE: A578 A578-77 A552 A552-77
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Project #: 89 K-9876-01
 Contract #: 599123456
 Line #: 0036
 Item #: 0456789
 Contractor: SOS Construction Co.

ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	HEAT #	MECHANICAL PROPERTIES				CHEMICAL PROPERTIES												
			YIELD STRENGTH (MPa)	TENSILE STRENGTH (MPa)	ELONGATION (%)	REDUCED SECTION (%)	C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cr	Ni	Mo	V	Al	Ca	Cu	
1. A578-77 4" x 12" x 1/2"	1	148107	45000	62000	23														
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STATE OF ARKANSAS COUNTY OF MISSISSIPPI
 SUBSCRIBED AND SIGNED BEFORE ME THIS 28 Day of 12/1999
 Charles Wells NOTARY PUBLIC
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/31/2003

Mill Certification

Heat Numbers



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DATE: 5/16/03
 NUCOR-YAMATO STEEL CO.
 P.O. BOX 1208 • BETHLEHEM, AR 72316

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GRADE: A578 A578-77 A552 A552-77
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Project #: 59 G-4325-01
 Contract #: 514066242
 MCFHERSON COUNTY

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STATE OF ARKANSAS COUNTY OF MISSISSIPPI
 SUBSCRIBED AND SIGNED BEFORE ME THIS 16 Day of 05/2003
 Charles Wells NOTARY PUBLIC
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/21/2003

Mill Certification

Heat Number



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STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING - SHORT FORM - Original - Not Negotiable
 RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading.

MSI Carrier SCAC: RAIL #: BOL#: 44201
 Date: 04/19/2012
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the property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned, and destined as indicated below, carrier being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery or route, observe to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the terms and conditions of the Uniform Domestic Straight Bill of Lading (1) in the Uniform Freight Classification in effect on the date hereof, if this is a rail, or a rail-water shipment, or (2) in the applicable motor carrier classification or tariff if this is a motor carrier shipment, and the said terms and conditions are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

Bill of Lading

SHIPPER (FROM)
 SKYLINE STEEL FABRICATION
 P.O. BOX 129
 5896 HWY 18 EAST
 ARMOREL, AR 72310

CONSIGNEE (SOLD TO) SKYLINE-CO
 SKYLINE-CO
 655 BROADWAY
 SUITE 560
 DENVER, CO 80203

CUST. ORDER#: 88703-1

PRO #:

DELIVER TO (if different from Consignee)
 L&M CONTACTORS, INC.
 4.0 MI. S. & 1.1 MI. E. OF WESTFALL
 WESTFALL KS 67455

C: 620-786

OUR ORDER#: 88703 **S&R**

SEND FREIGHT BILL TO: (if different than shipper above)

NO.	HT	PKGS	HT#	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, KIND OF PACKAGE, SPECIAL MARKS AND EXCE. TIONS	*WEIGHT	CLASS	NMFC	SUB
10	HP10X42X49		HT# 2-382253 1-382246 1-382255 1-382250 5-382251		16800			
14	HP12X53X50		HT# 5-381480 3-381462 6-381464		22260			

Freight charges are:
PREPAID

C.O.D. AMOUNT

C.O.D. FEE

Prepaid Collect

(Signature of Consignor)

Heat Numbers

Check these numbers against the numbers on the piling stickers



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NYS-USA

Size: HP10X42 250X62
 Length: 55 FT 16.8 m
 Grade: A572-50
 Heat: 2B1019 RID: 521407095

Seq # 1847

Test pile
Abut 2

NYS1- 04/11/05

Sticker on Pile



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Heat Numbers

#340869

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Check the Piling Itself

Inspect the piles to make sure they are the type called for in the contract

A close-up photograph of two horizontal steel piling sections. The top section has the dimensions "10X42X55" handwritten in white paint. The bottom section also has the dimensions "10X42X55" handwritten in white paint. The steel surface is heavily rusted and discolored.

The logo for the Kansas Department of Transportation, featuring the word "Kansas" in a large serif font, with "Department of Transportation" in a smaller sans-serif font below it. Above the word "Kansas" is a circular emblem with the text "AD EXTRA PER ASPERA" around a central design.

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NYS-USA

521407095

Size: HP10X42 250X62

Length: 55 FT 16.8 m

Grade: A572-50

Heat: 251019 RID: 521407095

Seq # 1847

Test pile
Abut 2

W - NYS1 - 04/11/05

521407095

**Sticker
on Pile 1**



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NYS-USA

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Size: HP10X42 250X62

Length: 55 FT 16.8 m

Grade: A572-50

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Test pile
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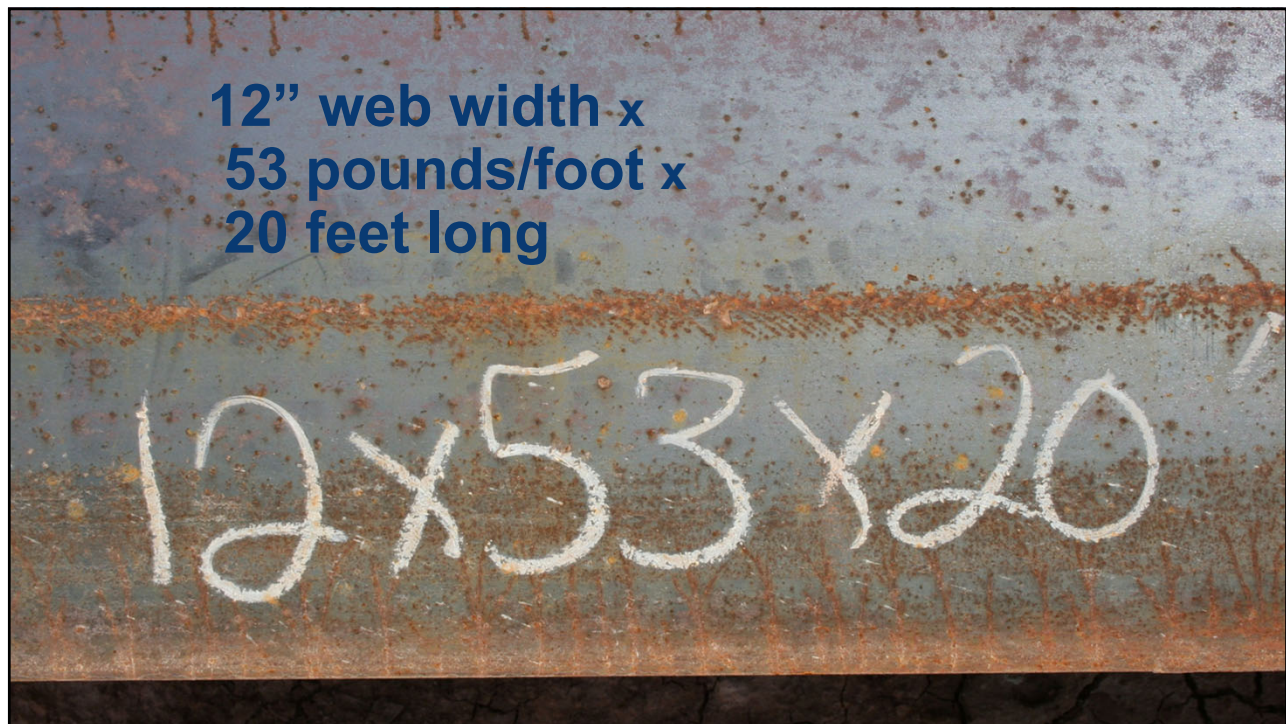
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**Sticker
on Pile 2**

**All H-pile now used in KDOT
bridges is Grade 50**



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Check the Piling Itself

Inspect the piles for damage that might have occurred during shipment, or defects that were overlooked earlier

Pipe piles can get bent; concrete piles can get broken

H-piles can have bent flanges



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10 Measure and Mark the Piling



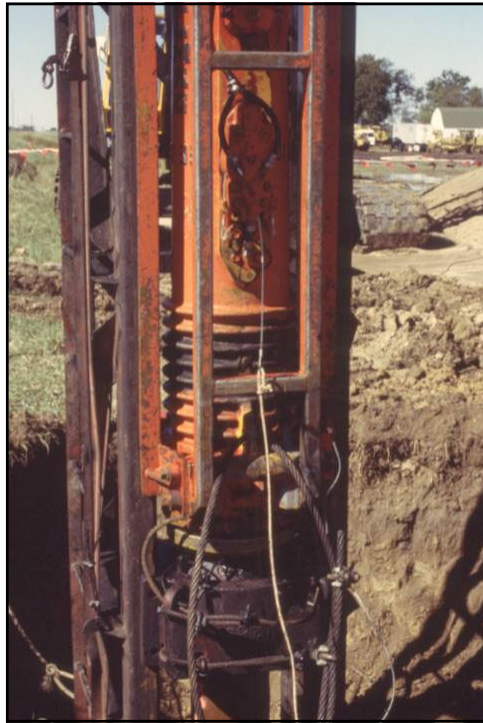
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Measure and Mark the Piling



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11 Make Sure the Contractor Brought the Hammer He Told Us He Was Bringing



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12 Check the Hammer Cushion



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Check the Hammer Cushion

Cushion must be made of a material approved to use on KDOT projects

What else?



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Cushion must be made of a material approved to use on KDOT projects

Must be intact and at least 75% of its original thickness



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Check the Hammer Cushion 1

Original thickness of cushion should be listed on the hammer data sheet

Ask contractor when cushion was last changed

Check to see if it looks OK

Pry it out of helmet if you think you need to measure its thickness



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13 Line up some help from the office



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13 Line up some help from the office 1



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14 Help the Contractor Verify that Piles are in the Correct Location



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Make sure.....

Oh, never mind.



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15 Make Sure the Piles are Plumb



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**# 16 Keep track of
where your pile tip is.**

***Know the depth you
should hit bedrock.***

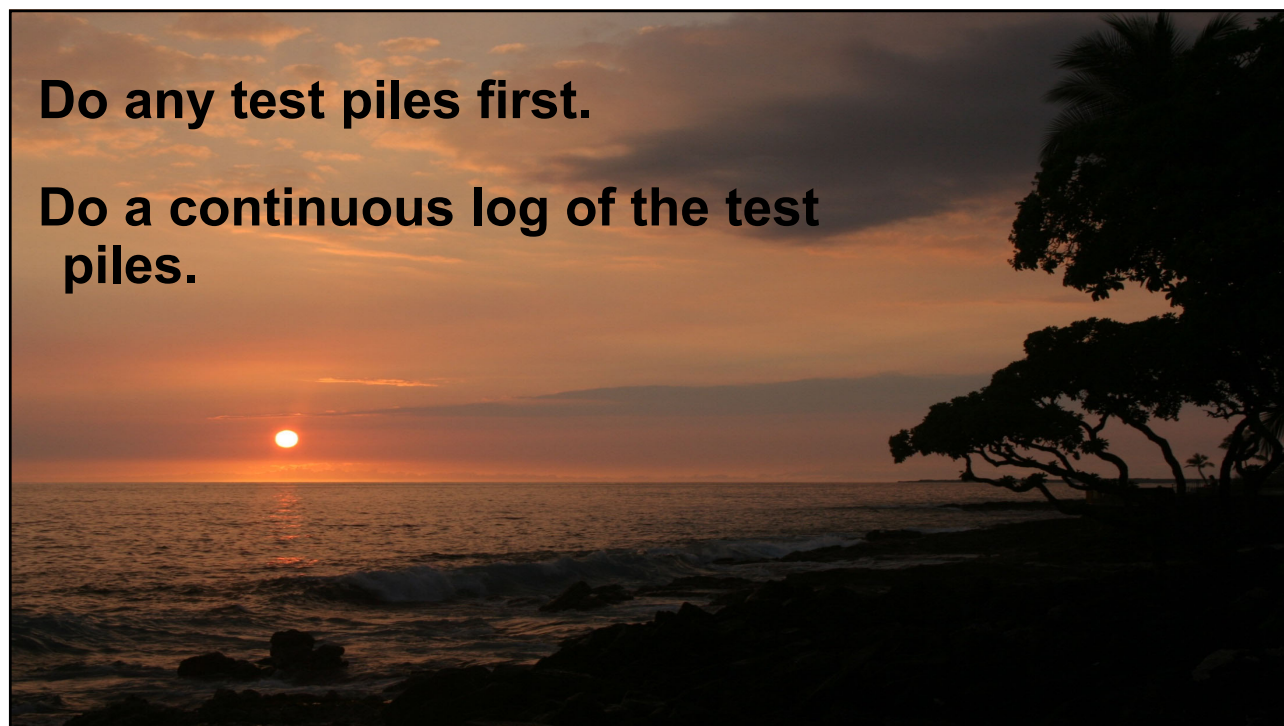


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**# 17 Drive Pile to Plan
Length or Required
Resistance**



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If you drive to the required resistance before plan length is reached, check with Area Office for scour concerns or minimum pile length

If plan length is reached before the required resistance, call Area Office about a possible restrike



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18 Mark the Cut-off on the Pile

Help Contractor mark plan cut-off elevation on the pile after driving.

Mark the piece that was cut off, so that you know where it came from. You may need to use it to splice later.



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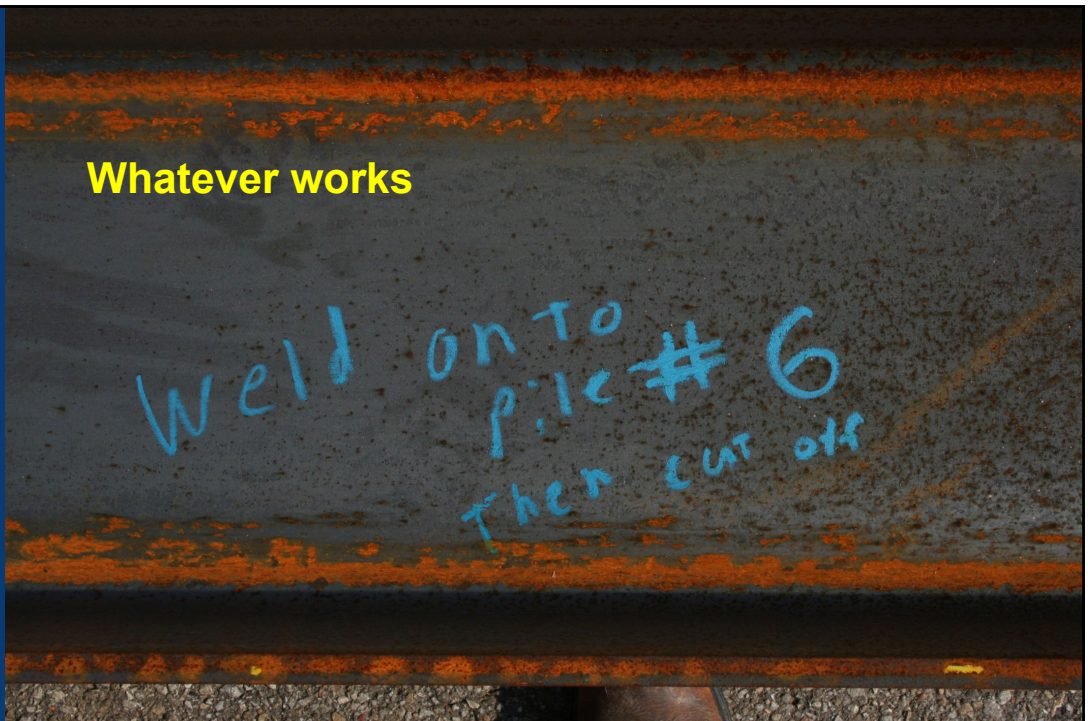
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Some inspectors give each pile an ID before they are even driven.



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Whatever works



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19 Have Someone Check Your Calculations

Before the contractor places any concrete around the piling, have a second person go over your resistance calculations.



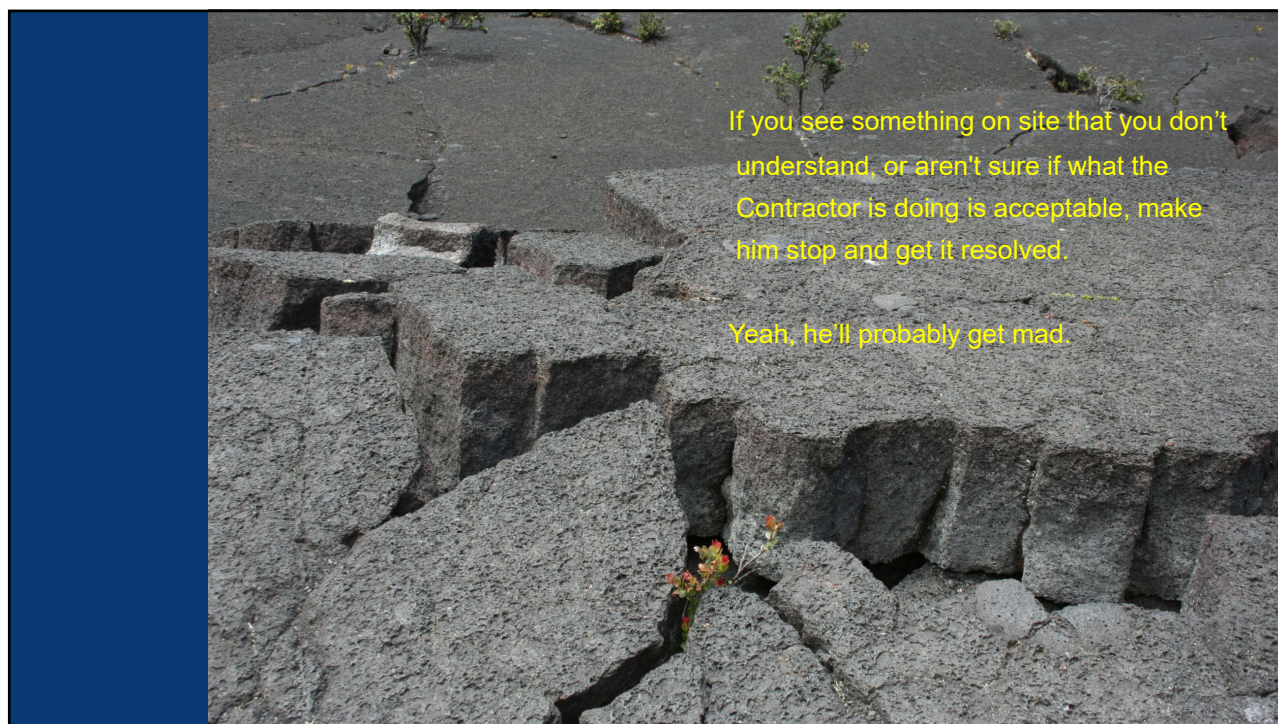
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19 Have Someone Check Your Calculations



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You Aren't Alone!

If you have a question and can't reach your bosses, there are other people in KDOT who will help you:

your Regional Geologist

the Bridge Designer in Topeka

(Bureau of Structures and Geotech Services)

your District Construction Engineer



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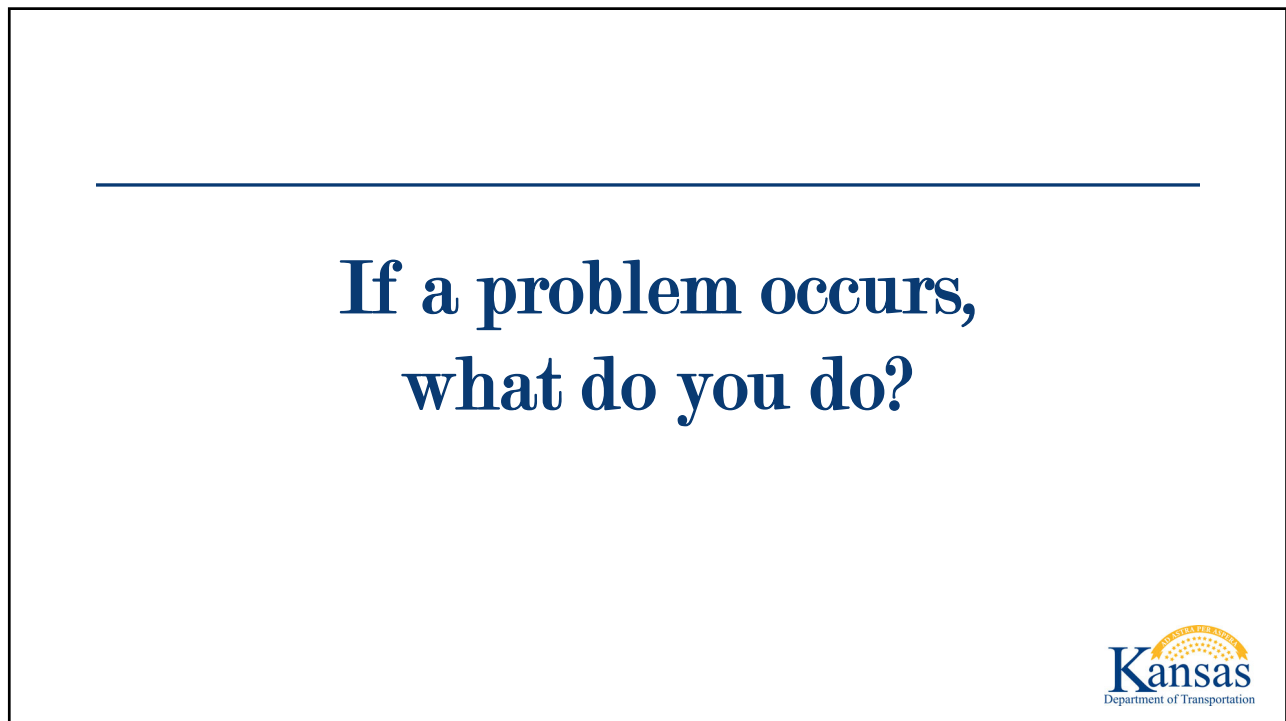
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STOP DRIVING AND EVALUATE THE SITUATION



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Some Problem Scenarios

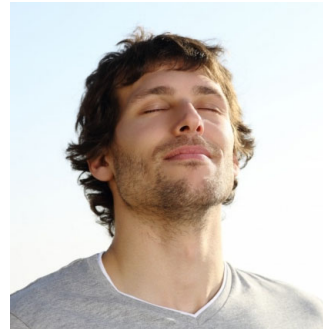
- Overdriving – encountering hard rock
- Target bearing not achieved
- Misalignment of hammer
- Hammer performance



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Problem Solving

- Take time to problem solve
 - What is happening
 - Check calculations
 - Check any level runs
 - Check the hammer
 - Check alignment; pile and hammer
 - Check length of pile
 - Review the Geology Bridge Sheet



Problem Solving Continued

- Are you using the correct formula?
- Correct hammer specifications input?
- Using the Pile Driving Formula load?
- Wrong size pile?
- Wrong length pile?



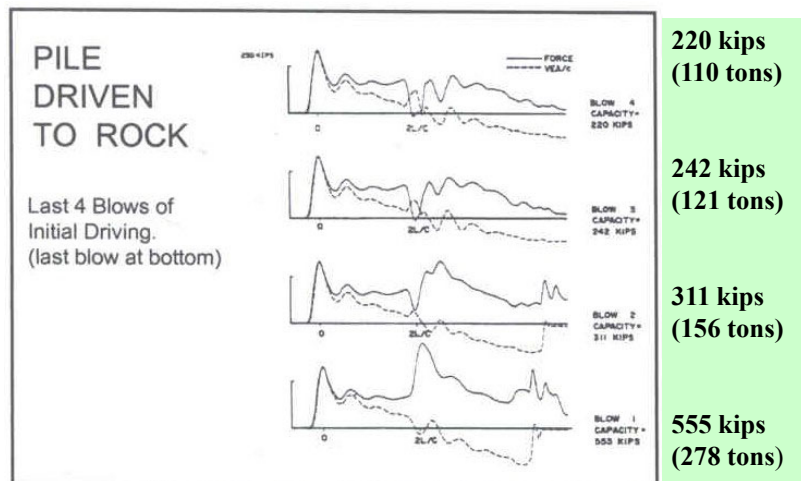
Solution Found!!

- Can you make the decision to correct it?
- Contact
 - Your Boss
 - Construction Engineer
 - Design Engineer
- Adjust and proceed with driving.
- Always document.



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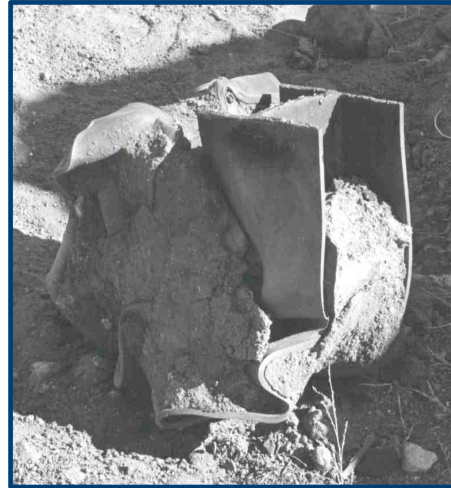
Driving to Hard Bedrock



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Driving into hard bedrock

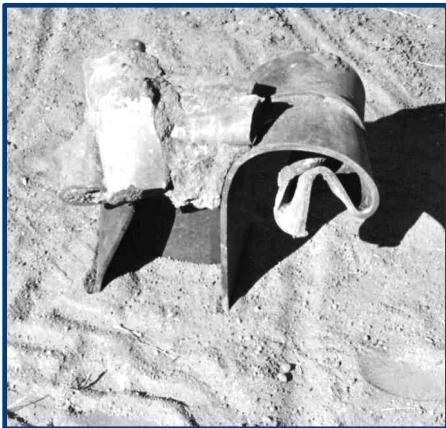
- Project north of Syracuse, KS
- Damaged H-pile
- The lower 7 feet of Pile #5 at Pier 1.
- Understand the geology!



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Driving into hard bedrock

- Same project
- Bottom 2.5 feet rolled, Pile #6, Pier 4

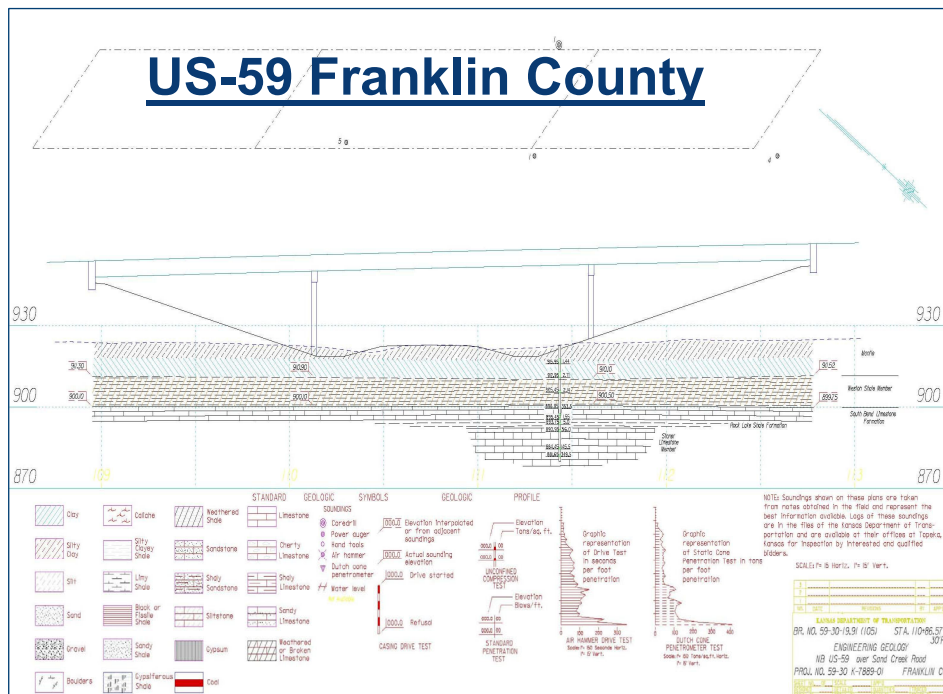


Top of pile damaged too



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Driving into hard bedrock



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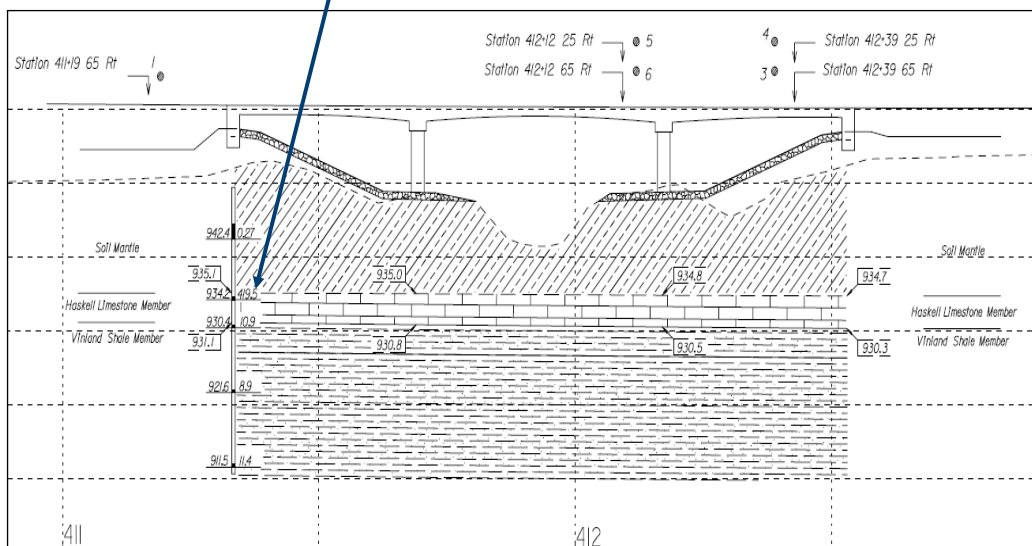
Driving into hard bedrock



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Driving into hard bedrock

- Will drive into hard limestone



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Pile Alignment

Inspect the picture

- Which pile would concern you?



Pile Alignment

Inspect the picture

- If you chose the 4th from the front, good job!



Pile Alignment



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Pile Damage

- Damage to bottom of H-pile
- Probably weren't getting bearing
- Led to inspect for damage



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Pile Damage



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Pile Damage



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Pile Alignment

Inspect the picture

- Which piling would concern you?
- Maybe this one is a little easier to, see?



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Pile Extraction



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Pile Damage



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Pile Damage



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Pile Damage



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Pile Damage



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Pile Damage



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Hammer Alignment



- Can reduce the transferred energy.
- Can damage pile top
- Can give false blow count
- Pipe pile vulnerable

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Pipe Pile Damage

Mushrooming Caused by:

- Misalignment
- Hard driving
- Both?

Could Result in:

- Reduction of transferred energy
- Exaggerated blow count
- Exaggerated bearing capacity



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Pile Damage Suspected

- Is the damage bad enough to be of concern?
- Is the damage far enough down that the remaining good pile will carry the load?
- Can the pile be pulled and a new one driven?
- Do more piles need to be added to compensate for the damaged pile?



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Minor Damage to Top of Pile

- Target bearing not achieved and above plan tip
 - Stop Driving and cut off the damaged portion of the pile.
 - Check alignment of the hammer on the pile
 - Resume driving.
- Target bearing and minimum plan tip achieved.
 - Stop and cut pile off at cut off elevation
- If a restrike test is to be conducted on this pile, the top should be undamaged.



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Pile Damage Suspected

- Contact the Engineer
- Contact the Geology Section to conduct PDA.



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Trouble Achieving Target Bearing

- Check all calculations
- Check input parameters for bearing formula
- Check hammer
- Contact Engineer or supervisor
- Can a restrike test be conducted to evaluate soil set up?
 - If so, restrike pile in at least 24 hours
- May have to splice on more pile and continue the drive



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Target Bearing Achieved Early

- Check all calculations
- Check input parameters
- Check pile length
- Contact Engineer or supervisor



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Target Bearing Achieved Early

- If pile tip is close to plan tip elevation and **110%** of the **Pile Driving Formula Load** has not been reached, the pile can be driven to **110%** (if plan tip must be achieved)
- Is pile hitting an obstruction? (boulder, hard layer, old footing, another pile)
 - If so, what concerns will it cause.
- Is there enough pile length in place below cut off to satisfy lateral load and scour requirements and, if required, uplift requirements
 - If so pile can be cut off (**always consult the Engineer**)



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Hammer Performance

- If the hammer is not performing properly the bearing capacity can not be computed accurately
- Improperly functioning hammer:
 - May exaggerate the blow count
 - May give false set per blow information
 - May reduce pile driving ability
 - May simulate hard driving and high capacity in low-capacity conditions



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Hammer Performance

- Preignition in diesel hammer
 - Fuel starts to combust or fully combust before impact
 - Reduces ram impact velocity
 - Cushions the impact
 - Reduces transfer of energy to the pile, energy returned to the ram causing a high but false stroke
 - Low energy transfer results in high blow counts
- Can simulate hard driving and high-capacity condition at a potentially low soil resistance



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Hammer Performance

- Some things to look for
 - If you are getting a low set per blow yet a very small stroke, could be problems with hammer.
 - A low set per blow should indicate hard driving and you should have a large stroke.
 - Different looking exhaust
 - Fuel could be contaminated (water in fuel)
 - May not get the best fire on each stroke
 - Maybe the hammer just sounds much different than on the previous drive
 - Question the contractor if you feel something is wrong or different



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Preignition in Diesel Hammer

- Preignition in diesel hammer
 - Caused by overheated hammers
 - Lubrication oils start to burn
 - Fuel vaporizes prematurely due to excess heat
- Signs of Preignition
 - Black smoke while stroke is high
 - Flames in exhaust ports
 - Blistering paint
 - Oils and grease on outside smoking or burning
 - No obvious metal to metal impact ringing sound



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Preignition in Diesel Hammer

- If preignition is suspected:
 - Stop driving and let hammer cool down for at least 1 hour
 - Recommend the hammer be lubricated to replace any burnt off lubrication
 - Resume driving and monitor stroke and blow count
 - If stroke and blow counts are lower in the first few minutes of driving, preignition was probably occurring



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Hammer Performance

- Some performance problems and what to look for
 - May be hard to recognize but should be familiar with
- Water or dirt in fuel
 - White exhaust smoke and hollow sounding impacts
- Clogged fuel line (lack of fuel)
 - Little or no exhaust smoke
 - Low strokes
- Malfunctioning fuel pump or fuel injector
 - Inconsistent ram stroke and gray or black exhaust smoke



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Hammer Performance

- Low lubricating oil or malfunctioning oil pump
 - Lower than normal blows per minute
 - Reduced stroke
 - A quick check
 - see if ram is wet and shiny during drive when upper ram is visible
- Poor Compression-Worn piston or impact block rings
 - Short strokes even in hard driving
 - Easily checked by way of a "cold blow"



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Hammer Performance

- “Cold Blow” Procedure
 - Ram is picked up as if to start the hammer but the fuel line rope is kept stretched such that no fuel is pumped.
 - The ram is released and after impact the ram should bounce on the air trapped in the chamber. Each bounce can be heard.
 - Should get 5 to 10 good bounces.



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Be Aware!

Crane tipping while lowering the leads and hammer
Had to let the leads free fall to keep from tipping over
Note the slack cables



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Who to Contact

With all problems you should contact

Your supervisor
Engineer in charge
Design Engineer

If needed you can contact the Geology Section for
guidance or to have the PDA brought out

Neil Croxton, Salina Regional Geologist
785-640-2613

Jason Kolb, El Dorado Regional Geologist
316-251-6596

Denny Martin, Chanute Regional Geologist
620-902-6428

John Barker, Topeka Regional Geologist
785-291-3861



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Questions!



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KDOT Specifications for Piles and Pile Driving



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Where do you find pile information?

KDOT Standard Specifications Book

2015 Edition

Division 700—Structures

Section 704 Piling

pages 700-15 to 700-21



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Where do you find pile information? 1

KDOT Standard Specifications Book

2015 Edition

Division 1600—Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Metals

Section 1609 Steel Piling and Pile Points

page 1600-18



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How to get to the 2015 Edition

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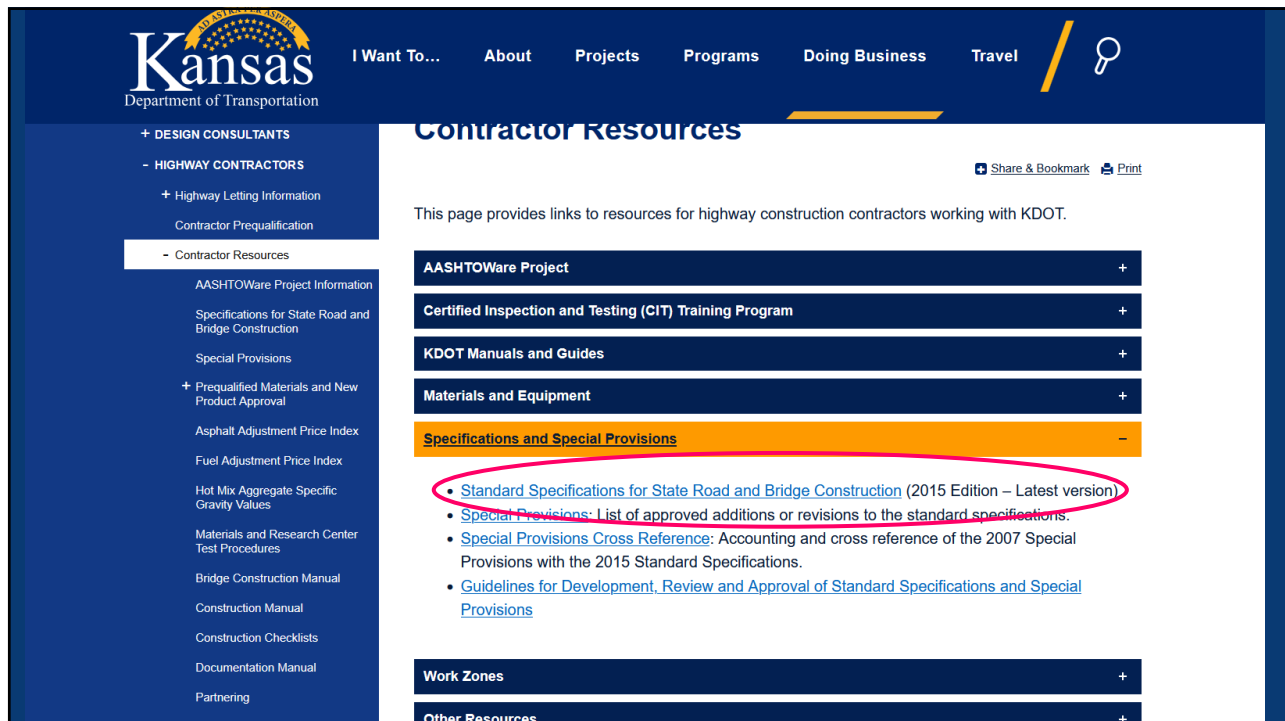
Hover over "*Doing Business*", then go to
"*Contractor Resources*", "*Specifications and Special Provisions*", and "*Standard Specifications for State Road and Bridge Construction*"



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2015 Special Provisions

Below the 2015 Specifications is the link to Special Provisions.

There is currently one piling Special Provision.

That will change, so always check for more.



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This page provides links to resources for highway construction contractors working with DOT.

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- Standard Specifications for State Road and Bridge Construction (2015 Edition –test version)
- Special Provisions:** List of approved additions or revisions to the standard specifications.
- Special Provisions Cross Reference: Accounting and cross reference of the 2015 Special Provisions with the 2015 Standard Specifications.
- Guidelines for Development, Review and Approval of Standard Specifications a Special Provisions
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2015 Special Provisions 1

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Adds a line about sheet pile to the bid items

We don't worry about sheet pile in this class



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The Bridge Construction Manual

Chapter 5.3 Driven Pile

Contains some practical information about bridge piling construction and inspection.



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The Bridge Construction Manual

Chapter 5.3 Driven Pile

General terminology and definitions,
pile and hammer types, and the
mechanics of pile driving, including
formula examples



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The Bridge Construction Manual

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We cover all this material in class.



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To get to this Manual online

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Go to **“Highway Contractors”**, then
“Contractor Resources”, **“KDOT Manuals and Guides”**,
“Bridge Construction Manual”, and **Section 5.3 “Driven Piles”**



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Certified Inspection and Testing (CIT) Training Program

KDOT Manuals and Guides

- **Bridge Construction Manual:** Reference book of guidelines for the procedures and methods acceptable for the construction of bridges in Kansas.
- [Construction Manual:](#) Reference book of guidelines for the procedures and methods acceptable for the construction of state highway projects in Kansas.
- [Construction Stormwater and Pollution Control:](#) Access to KDOT's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that will be used on all highway construction projects administered by the department.
- [Documentation Manual:](#) Reference of recording methods to meet reporting requirements on construction of state highway projects in Kansas.
- [Technical Advisories and Policies:](#) Search for specific documents by title, keyword, or reference number.
- [Utility Accommodation Policy](#)
- Several other manuals are available through [KDOT's Authentication and Resource Tracking \(KART\)](#) page. This service requires creating a free account.

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The Bridge Construction Manual is intended to better communicate the intent of the plans, Standard Specifications for State Road and Bridge Construction, Special Provisions, and Project Special Provisions to KDOT Inspectors, Contractors and Design Consultants.

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Section 704.3 Pile Driving Equipment

(a) General

Size needed to develop the energy necessary to drive piles at least 0.1" per blow at the required resistance on the plans (the Pile Drive Formula Load)



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Division 700—Structures
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(a) General

(1) Open-end Diesel Hammer

Equip with a device extending above ram cylinder to permit visually determining hammer stroke at all times.



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Division 700—Structures
Section 704.3 Pile Driving Equipment 2

(a) General

- (3) Weight of the striking part of air hammers used shall be a minimum of $\frac{1}{3}$ the weight of the pile and drive cap

Minimum weight of striking part is 2,750 pounds



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b. Hammers for Steel Piles, Steel Sheet Piles and Shells for Cast-in-Place Concrete Piles.

Gravity hammer—minimum weight 3500 pounds

Gravity hammer—maximum drop 12 feet



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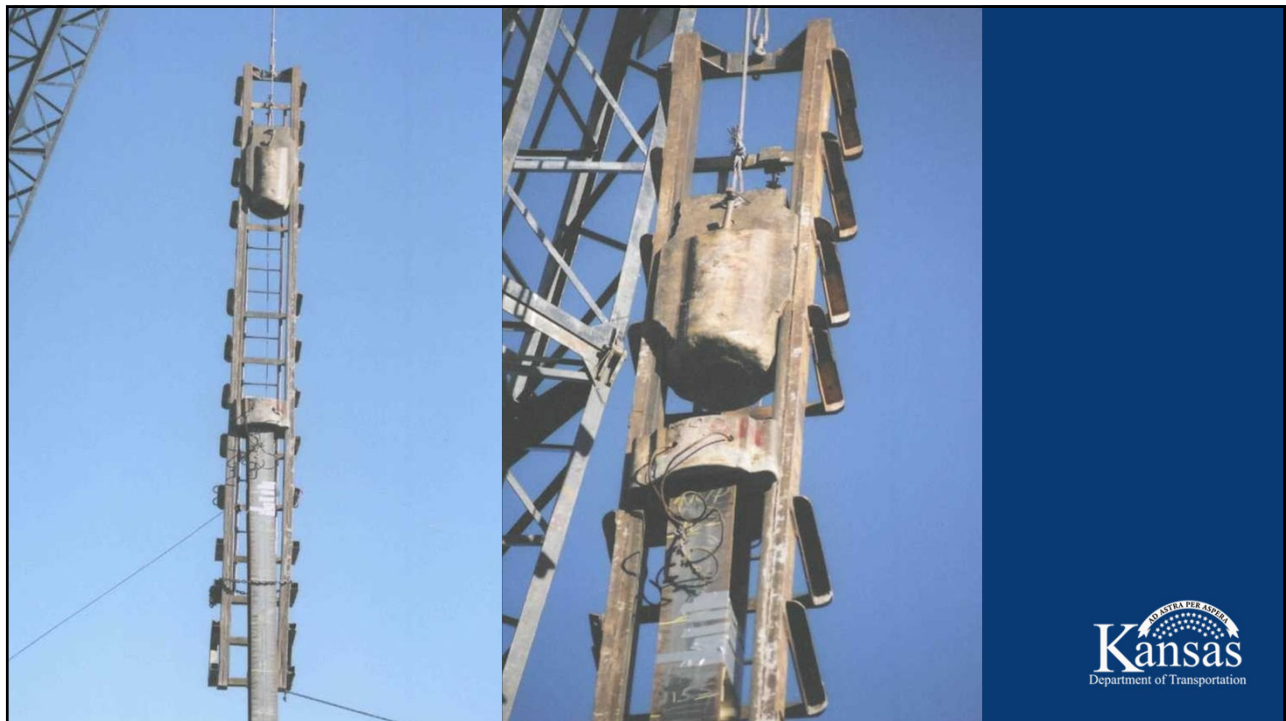
b. Hammers for Steel Piles, Steel Sheet Piles and Shells for Cast-in-Place Concrete Piles.

Diesel or air—maximum fall 90% of the maximum fall recommended by manufacturer

Minimum 6000 foot-pounds energy per blow



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c. Hammers for prestressed concrete pile

Only driven with diesel or air hammer unless otherwise noted

Hammer must develop 1 foot-pound of energy for each pound of weight driven

Minimum energy of hammer is 6,000 foot-pounds per blow



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d. Vibratory hammers

Used only when specified in Contract document

If used, 1 of 10 piles must be load tested using an impact hammer (diesel or air) with suitable energy



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e. Additional Equipment

The plant and equipment provided for air hammers shall have capacity to maintain the pressure at the hammer specified by the manufacturer.



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e. Additional Equipment

If Contractor cannot drive pile to the required penetration and/or bearing capacity, he must bring a bigger hammer. If the Engineer approves, he may resort to jetting or pre-drilling at his own expense.



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e. Additional Equipment

Use of the pile driving analyzer may be required when minimum requirements are not met



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Section 704.3 Pile Driving Equipment 10

f. Leads

Constructed to allow freedom of movement of the hammer

Except where piles are driven through water, the leads shall be long enough so that followers are not needed



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Remember what
a follower is ?



If you search for a picture of a "follower" on the
interwebs, this is one of the things that shows up.

The interwebs are great, eh?



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Followers are used as an extension of the
pile between the hammer and the pile
head



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f. Leads

*Long enough to permit them to be
spiked into the ground before
driving starts*



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Section 704.3 Pile Driving Equipment 12

g. Hammer Cushion

Required on all impact pile driving hammers except
gravity hammers

Inspect before driving at each bridge or after driving for
100 hours

Replace cushion when thickness is reduced by
25% or it appears to be deteriorating.



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Section 704.3 Pile Driving Equipment 13

g. Hammer Cushion

A striking plate is placed on the cushion to insure uniform compression of the cushion material



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Section 704.3 Pile Driving Equipment 14

g. Hammer Cushion

Made of “durable manufactured material”

Micarta (Conbest)—fabric and phenol

Nylon—2” blocks

Hamortex- metallized paper reels

Force 10, Forbon, Fosterlon

Aluminum



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(h) Pile Driving Head

Use driving head adequate for distributing the hammer blow to the pile

Guided by the leads and not free-swinging

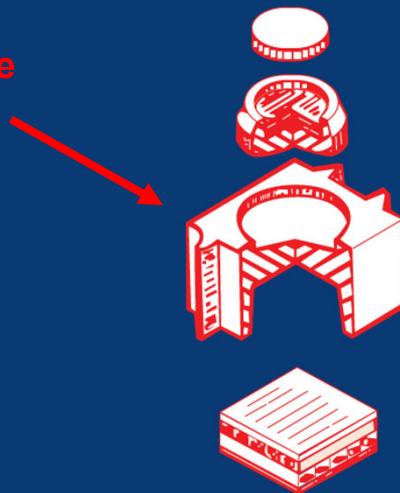
Should fit the pile head adequately



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Pile Driving Head

Another name
for the Pile
Helmet



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i. Water Jets

Only used with permission from the Engineer

If used:

Number of jets and volume and pressure of
water sufficient to erode material

Power enough to deliver at least 100 psi
pressure from $\frac{3}{4}$ " jet nozzles



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i. Water Jets

Jets shall be withdrawn at least 5 feet
from the desired final penetration
depth and the pile driven the last 5
feet with an approved hammer



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Section 704.4

Construction Requirements

a. Order Lists, Piles, and Test Piles

Order list is the same as the estimated quantity (number and length of piles) shown in the Contract Documents.



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Section 704.4

Construction Requirements 1

a. Order Lists, Piles, and Test Piles

For piles and test piles, submit the completed "Pile and Driving Equipment Data" sheet a minimum of 3 weeks before the scheduled date of driving piling. The Engineer (that's you) will forward this information for a Test Pile (Special) to the Chief Geologist.



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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 2

a. Order Lists, Piles, and Test Piles

When Engineer requires a restrike, follow **subsection 704.4e.** for restrike procedures



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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 3

a. Order Lists, Piles, and Test Piles

Drive test piles at specified locations

Engineer will use test pile information to determine pile tip elevation



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Section 704.4

Construction Requirements 4

a. Order Lists, Piles, and Test Piles

If multiple hammers are used on a project with test piles, drive a test pile with each hammer



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Section 704.4

Construction Requirements 5

b. Test Pile (Special)

Pile Driving Analyzer
used to monitor
test pile



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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 6

b. Test Pile (Special)

Notify Engineer (John) minimum 5 working days prior to test.

Allow 1½ hours for pile to be prepared for test

Allow safe and reasonable access to pile

a personnel lift is **very** handy for this, if the contractor has one

The Engineer will use the PDA results to provide the Contractor with a blow count for production driving.



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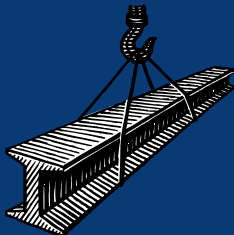
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c. Driving piles

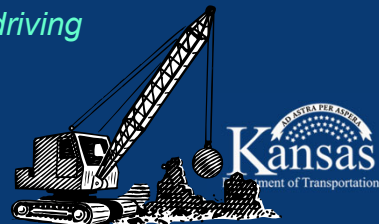
Piles can be driven with a gravity, diesel or air hammer

or

Combination of pre-drilled holes or water jetting
and a hammer



Refer to Subsection 704.3 for pile driving equipment



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c. Driving piles

Drive piles at the locations and to lines shown on plans

Use leads long enough to be spiked into ground



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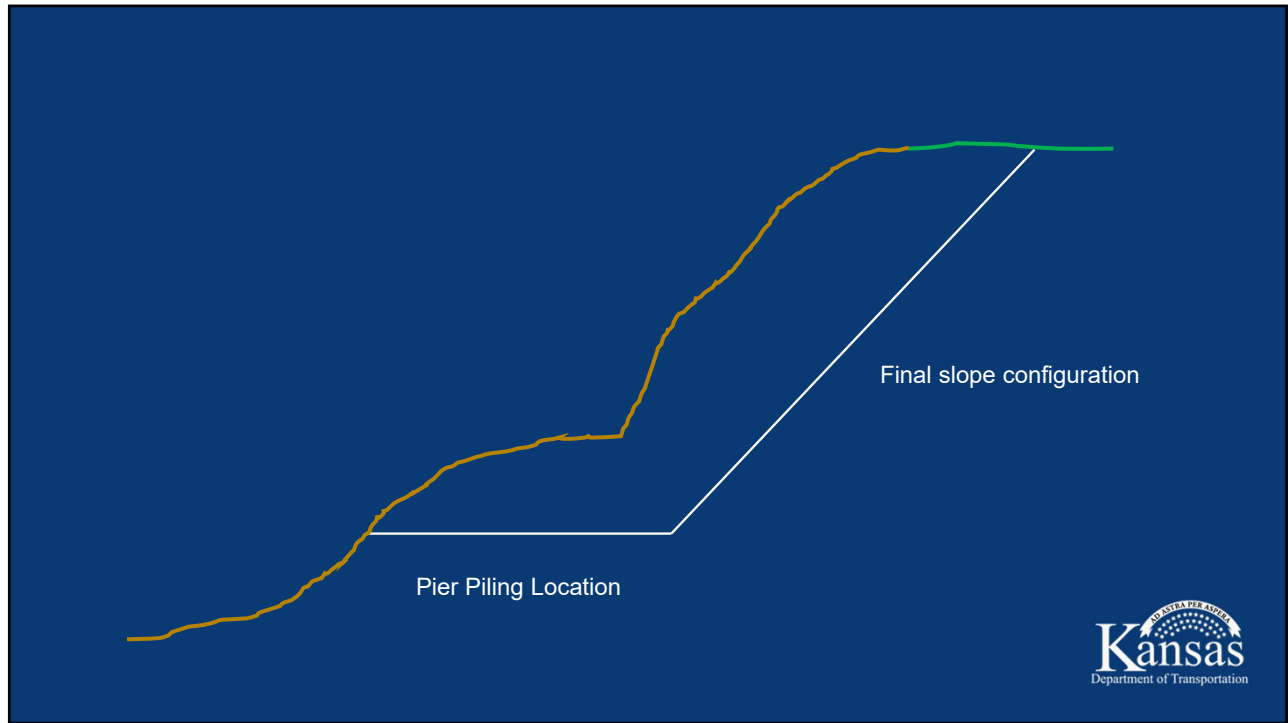
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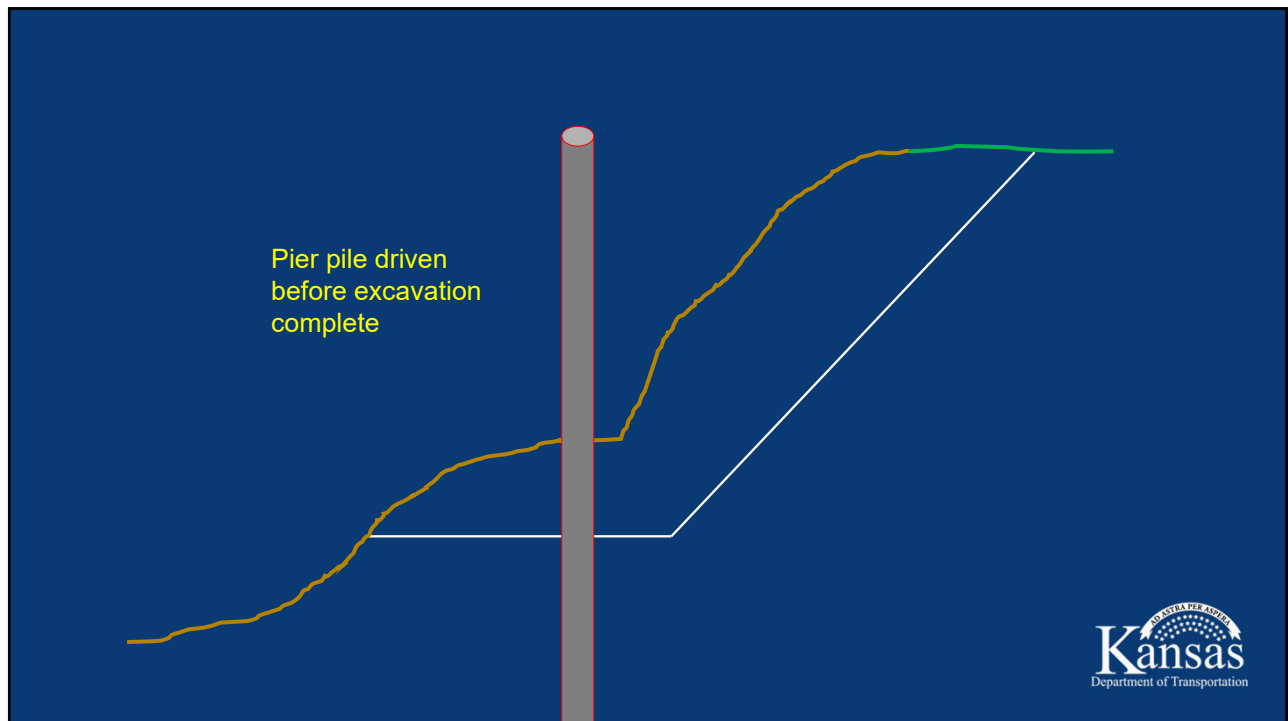
Do not drive piles until excavation for footing, webwall, or abutment is complete



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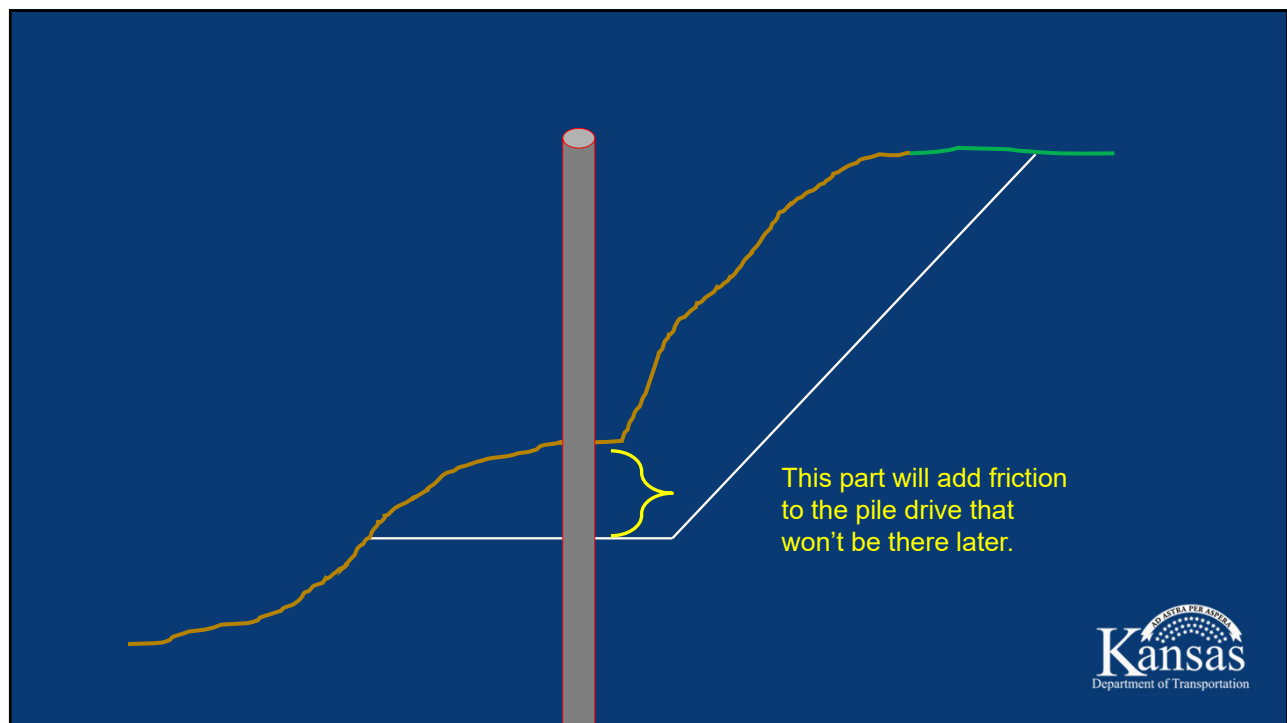
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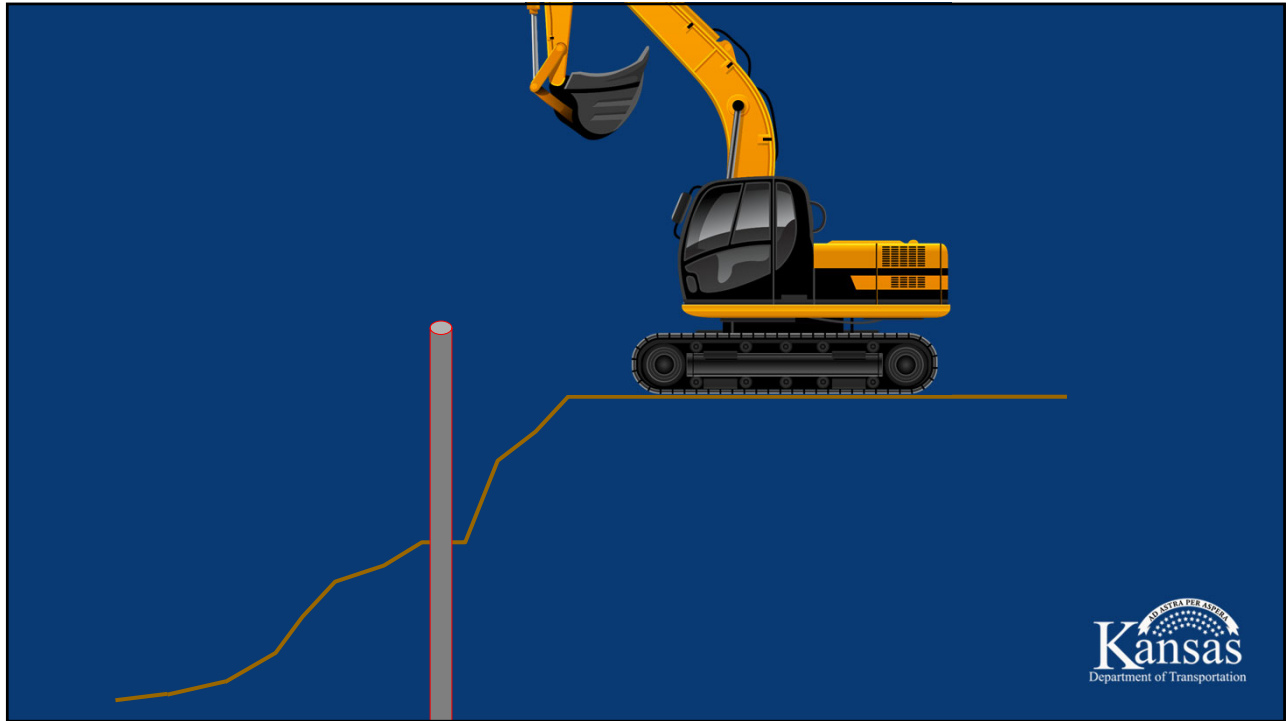
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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 10

Don't allow a contractor to ignore this spec.

Release
the hounds....



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Section 704.4

Construction Requirements 11

c. Driving piles

Drive all piles for a footing or abutment before placing any concrete in the footing or abutment unless pile is over 20 feet from concrete, or unless concrete has cured 24 hours



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Section 704.4

Construction Requirements 12

(c) Driving piles

Drill pile holes as shown on the plans
Maximum allowed diameter of predrill holes is 3" greater than pile diameter
If predrilling not specified, Contractor may predrill if Engineer approves



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704.4 Construction Requirements 13

(c) Driving piles

After pile is driven, backfill with loose sand or material specified on plans

If concrete is specified for backfill, use adequate slump and vibration to eliminate voids around pile

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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 14

c. Driving piles

Drive all piling perpendicular to long axis of pile

Use pile caps (**helmets**) on all piles



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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 15

c. Driving piles

For pile caps of concrete piles and prestressed concrete piles, use a suitable cushion next to the pile

Pile helmets for steel piles must have grooves to accommodate the shape of the pile



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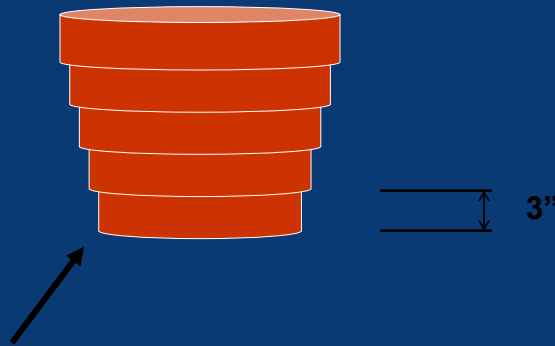
c. Driving piles

On pipe piles, the helmet must have an interior guide (mandrel) that sticks into the pile at least 6 inches.



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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 17



Most of the time, each step on a guide is 3".
So we need 2 steps inside a pipe pile.



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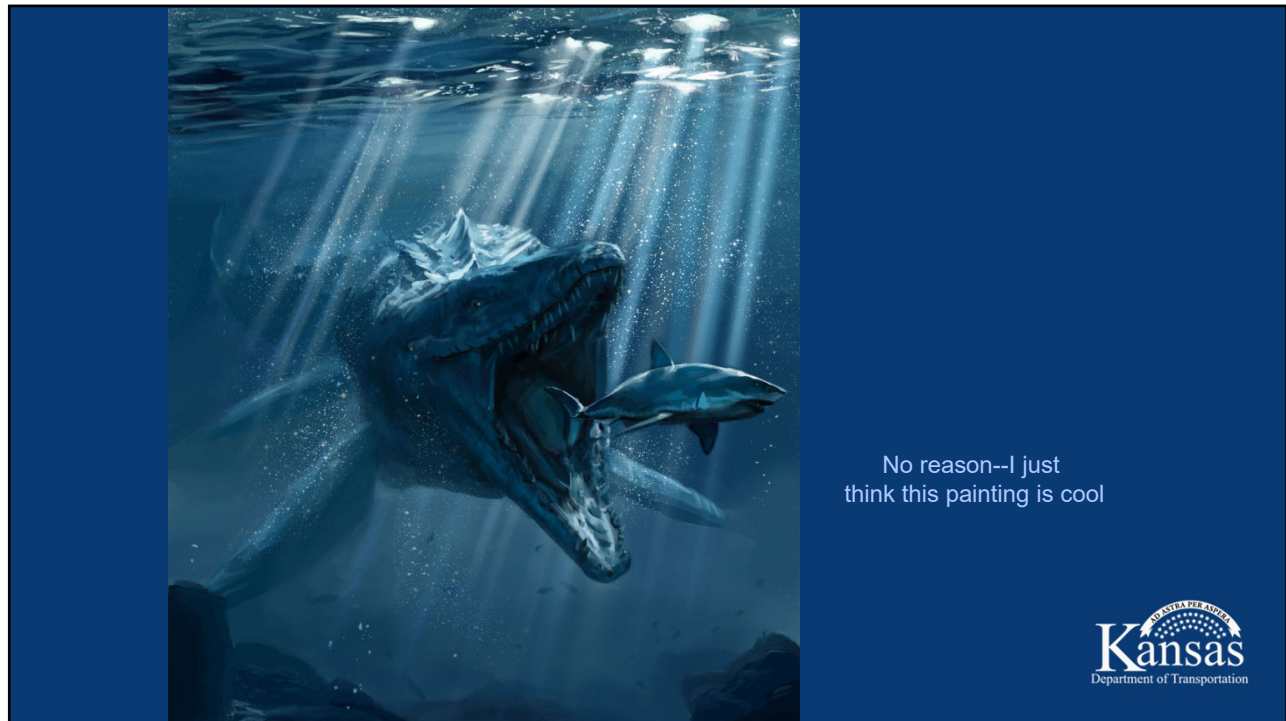
c. Driving piles

It is **not** necessary to have 6 inches of the interior guide up against the pile itself.

Just a **total** of 6 inches.



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Section 704.4 **Construction Requirements 19**

c. Driving piles

Use full-length pile where practical

Splice steel pile where shown on plans or with permission of Engineer

Provide experienced welder, **qualified under Section 713** to make the welded splices for steel pile

(Section 713 is Qualification of Field Welders)



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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 20

c. Driving piles

Contractor must
correct any failed
splices at his
own expense



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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 21

c. Driving piles

Avoid extensions, splices, or build-ups of
prestressed concrete piles

Plans will show method for splicing
concrete piles

There are no instructions for splicing
concrete piles in the Specs



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Section 704.4

Construction Requirements 22

c. Driving piles

Replace any damaged pile with new,
longer pile

--crushing or spalling of concrete pile

--deformation of steel pile

An additional pile may be driven next to
damaged pile, if approved by Engineer



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Section 704.4

Construction Requirements 23

c. Driving piles

Do not force misaligned piles into position

Remove and replace any pile not in its
proper location with new, longer pile



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Will the pile tip straighten out by
doing this?

Is it a good idea to deliberately
bend a piece of structural steel
in a bridge?



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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 24

Tolerance to Vertical



Straight
(Vertical)



Oops...



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Tolerance to Vertical

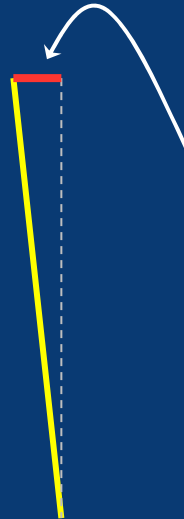
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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 26

Tolerance to Vertical



Variation
from Vertical



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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 27

c. Driving piles

Tolerances to Vertical or Battered Lines

Piles 35 feet or shorter: $\frac{1}{4}$ " per foot of length

Piles longer than 35 feet: $\frac{1}{8}$ " per foot



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Driving Tolerances to Vertical—Example

You are driving H-piles into chalky limestone for a 3-pier bridge over Big Possum Creek in southern Gove County. The piers are supported by small pile groups. The order length for piling in Pier 3 is 28 feet. You stop driving when you notice one of the piles seems to be crooked. How can you check to see if it's in spec?



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Driving Tolerances to Vertical—Example

Pile Length—28 feet



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Driving Tolerances to Vertical—Example

Pile Length—28 feet

Tolerance for piles shorter than 35 feet is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch
per foot of pile



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Driving Tolerances to Vertical—Example

Pile Length—28 feet

Tolerance for piles shorter than 35 feet is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch per foot of pile

You have a 4-foot long level.

$$4 \text{ feet} \times \frac{1}{4} \text{ inch / foot} = ?$$



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Driving Tolerances to Vertical—Example

$$4 \text{ feet} \times \frac{1}{4} \text{ inch / foot} = 1 \text{ inch}$$

You would measure the distance it is out of plumb, and contact the Bridge Office if it exceeds one inch.

When using a 4-foot level to check, you either have $\frac{1}{2}$ " or 1" leeway, depending on the pile length.



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Construction Requirements 27.5

c. Driving piles

Tolerances to Vertical or Battered Lines

If you don't have enough pile sticking out to measure it directly, have the location surveyed and measure how far off it is. Then back-calculate.



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Construction Requirements 28

c. Driving piles

Tolerances to Position of Pile Head (Elevation of Top of Pile)

Piles in bents: 2"

Foundation piles (pile groups): 6"

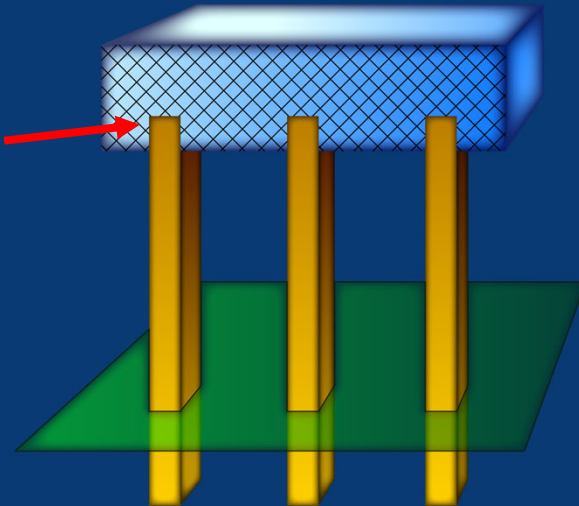


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**Maximum Variation from Pile Cutoff
Elevation at the Top of the Pile
After Driving**

**Piles in Pile
Bents**

**2 inches
variation
up or down**

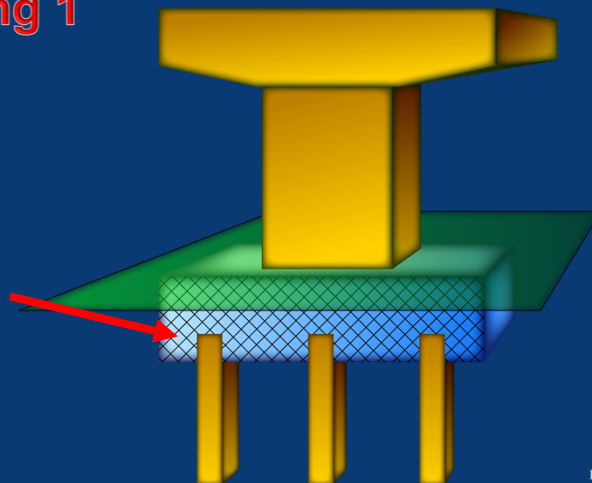


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**Maximum Variation from Pile
Cutoff Elevation at the Top of the
Pile After Driving 1**

**Piles in
Pile Groups**

**6 inches
variation
up or down**



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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 29

c. Driving piles

Drive all piles in the orientation shown on the Plans. If the axial orientation of the pile rotates or twists by more than 10° , the Field Engineer (*that's you*) will contact the bridge designer in Topeka.



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Isn't the hammer
supposed to keep
this from happening?



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Typical Pile Bent Abutment



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Weak direction lined up parallel to
long axis of bridge.

Abutment can flex with the deck.



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Weak direction lined up perpendicular
to long axis of bridge.

Fixed abutment will resist movement.



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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 30

c. Driving piles

Re-drive all piles pushed up by adjacent pile driving or any other cause



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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 31

d. Bearing Values and Required Penetration

Drive piling to the specified bearing value, penetration, and pile tip elevation

Stop driving if 1.1 times the minimum resistance (pile drive formula load) is attained



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Construction Requirements 32

d. Bearing Values and Required Penetration

Stop driving if the pile will be damaged
before the minimum requirements are met



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Construction Requirements 33

d. Bearing Values and Required Penetration

If required bearing can't be obtained, the
number of piling may be increased
with the approval of the Engineer
(bridge engineer in Topeka)



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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 34

d. Bearing Values and Required Penetration

This would only be done after splicing
and restriking have been tried.

Adding piling is rarely needed.



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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 35

TABLE 704-1: PILE FORMULAS		
Hammer	Pile Type	Formula
Gravity	Timber	$P = \frac{2}{S + 1.0} \frac{W}{H}$
Gravity	Steel Steel Shell Steel Sheet	$P = \frac{3}{S + 0.35} \frac{W}{H} \left(\frac{W}{(W + X)} \right)$
Air/Steam (Single Acting)	All Types	$P = \frac{2}{S + 0.1} \frac{W}{H}$
Air/Steam (Double Acting)	All Types	$P = \frac{2}{S + 0.1} \frac{E}{H}$
Delmag and McKierman-Terry*	All Types	$P = \frac{1.6}{S + 0.1} \frac{W}{H} \left(\frac{X^{**}}{W} \right)$
Link-Belt*	All Types	$P = \frac{1.6}{S + 0.1} \frac{E}{H} \left(\frac{X^{**}}{W} \right)$

*diesel hammers

** For diesel hammers, the quantity X/W shall not be less than 1.

P = safe bearing power in pounds



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Section 704.4

Construction Requirements 36

d. Bearing Values and Required Penetration

Formulas only apply when:

Hammer falls freely

Penetration is quick and uniform

No significant bounce after the strike



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Construction Requirements 37

d. Bearing Values and Required Penetration

If water jets used, determine bearing capacity
after jets have been removed



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d. Bearing Values and Required Penetration

If a different brand of **diesel** hammer is used besides the 3 listed in the Formula Table, use **80 % (0.80)** of the manufacturer's listed energy rating in the formula to determine bearing capacity.



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Section 704.4 Construction Requirements 39

d. Bearing Values and Required Penetration

For an **air** hammer, use **100 %** of the manufacturer's listed energy rating in the formula to determine bearing capacity and to check if the hammer is large enough.



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Section 704.4

Construction Requirements 40

e. Pile Restrike Procedure

If pile doesn't get resistance within a few feet of plan elevation, a restrike may be used

Call the Regional Geology Office for help



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Construction Requirements 41

e. Pile Restrike Procedure

(1) No test piles called for on bridge and
PDA not available

Drive all piles in group to within 2 feet of plan

Leave them alone for at least 24 hours



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e. Pile Restrike Procedure

Warm up hammer far from piles to restrike

Immediately restrike 20% of piles in group, minimum
of 2 piles per group

Restrike piles farthest from each other

When possible, restrike those with lowest resistance
during driving



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e. Pile Restrike Procedure

Strike a pile with warm hammer for 20
blows or until it moves 4 inches,
whichever comes first

Record penetration for every 5 blows

If pile moves less than ½ inch, stop
restrike after 10 blows



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e. Pile Restrike Procedure

- (1) No test piles called for on bridge and
PDA not available

Calculate resistance based on average penetration
for *first 5 blows*

Resistance for all piling in group is the resistance
calculated for that one pile. Pretty sweet, huh?



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e. Pile Restrike Procedure

If calculated resistance is too low, splice and resume
driving

Look sad and say "doh"....



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Construction Requirements 46

e. Pile Restrike Procedure

- (2) Test pile called for on bridge and PDA
not available

Treat the test pile as you would a common
restrike, using the above rules.



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Construction Requirements 47

e. Pile Restrike Procedure

- (3) Test Pile (Special) called for on
bridge or PDA is available

Follow recommendations of the Regional
Geologist



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Construction Requirements 48

f. Pile Cut-off and Pile Painting

- (1) After piles are driven, cut them off at the designated elevation

If capping is required, make the connection as shown in the Contract



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Construction Requirements 49

f. Pile Cut-off and Pile Painting

Pieces cut off become property of KDOT, if the Engineer wants them.



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(f) Pile Cut-off and Pile Painting

Some Area Engineers or Area Construction Engineers automatically salvage pieces longer than 5 or 6 feet.

Others try to decide whether their KDOT area will need piling pieces in the near future.



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This is one way of
cutting off a pile...



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f. Pile Cut-off and Pile Painting

- (1) Pile pieces not wanted by the
Engineer become the property of
the Contractor



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f. Pile Cut-off and Pile Painting

- (2) Paint the exposed steel of piling
using the same kind of paint and
number of coats as used for
structural steel of bridge

Paint the piling in the field



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f. Pile Cut-off and Pile Painting

- (2) If no painting specified in plans:

Use prime coat of inorganic zinc

Use acrylic or polyurethane finish coat

See Division 700



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Construction Requirements 54

f. Pile Cut-off and Pile Painting

(2) Paint the piling for a distance of one

foot below :

Bottom of channel

Top of embankment

Natural ground

Normal low-water elevation



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Construction Requirements 55

g. Cast-In-Place Concrete Piles

(also called “Shell Piles” and “Closed-end
Pipe Piles”)

After steel shells are driven, remove all loose
material from inside shells

Fill the shells with Grade 3.5 concrete unless the
plans say otherwise



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Construction Requirements 56

g. Cast-In-Place Concrete Piles

Don't place concrete in shells until all driving within
15 feet is finished

or

Until all piles for that bent are driven



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Construction Requirements 57

g. Cast-In-Place Concrete Piles

If that isn't possible, stop driving until concrete
in all piles for that bent has cured at least 7
days

Remove water from inside the shells before placing
concrete



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g. Cast-In-Place Concrete Piles

Vibrate the concrete
in the upper 15 feet
of the shell



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The Engineer *(that's you)* will measure:

Length of steel piling left in bridge, by linear
foot

Length of concrete pile from the tip to the
place where it is cut to connect with the
cap or footing

*Do not include the length of reinforcing steel at
the top of prestressed concrete piles*



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The Engineer (*that's you*) will measure:

Actual length of ordered and accepted test
piles by the linear foot

Each cast steel pile
point used



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The Engineer (*that's you*) will measure:

Each pile splice needed that wasn't called
for in the plans

In other words, when we had to splice
because the geology didn't behave



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For all types of steel and concrete pile, if a splice is needed and not shown on the plans, the cost of the splice is :

4 times the contract unit price per foot of the pile type

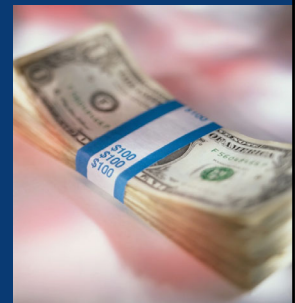


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Contract unit cost of steel H-pile =
\$32.00 per foot

The cost of a splice for this type of pile
is **4 times** the contract unit price per
foot

The splice would cost
 $\$36.00 \times 4 = \mathbf{\$144.00}$



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704.5 Measurement and Payment 5

Do *not* measure for payment :

Splices shown on the plans

Splices the contractor did for his own convenience



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704.5 Measurement and Payment 6

The Engineer (*that's you*) will measure:

Predrilled holes by the linear foot

Measure from bottom of hole to the bottom of footing (*pile cap*) or abutment



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704.5 Measurement and Payment 7

If the Contractor drills deeper than the plans call for, do not measure the extra depth

If Contractor uses predrilling for his convenience, do not measure for payment



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The Engineer (*that's you*) will measure:

Pile cut-off by the linear foot

Pile cut-off is the difference between the
length of pile **ordered and accepted** and
the actual length of pile remaining in the
bridge



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Length Ordered and Accepted

---- Length left in bridge

= Length of pile cut-off



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TABLE 704-2: PILE CUT-OFF PAYMENT	
Pile Type	% of Contract Unit Price Paid
Cast-in-place (Shell)	60
Pre-stressed concrete	75
Steel	75
Steel Sheet	75



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Steel Pile = 75% of the Contract unit price for steel piles

Prestressed Concrete Pile =
75% of the Contract unit price
for prestressed concrete piles



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Cast-in-place concrete piles = 60% of the contract unit price for concrete piles

Steel Sheet Pile = 75% of the contract unit price for steel sheet piles



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If Contractor uses a longer pile (*for whatever reason*) than the length ordered and accepted, the excess length is **not** measured as cut-off.

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Steel Pile:

Explains type of steel accepted (ASTM)

Discusses types of welds on pipe pile

Lists the diameter tolerances on pipe pile



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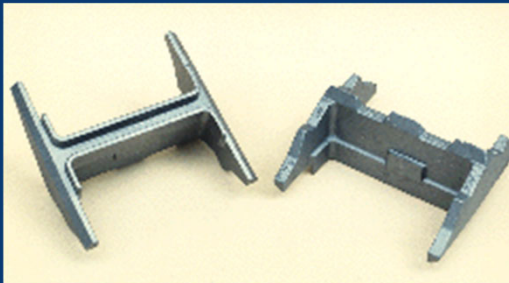
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Pile Points:

Fabricated or cast from steel

References ASTM Standards



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And that's it! You made it. Let us know if you have any questions. Good luck on the test.

