# CONSTRUCTION NOTES

### GENERAL:

These structures are designed for Cooper E80 live load with impact, and cover as shown in Table I.

Generally, 30 inch diameter and larger Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) is preferred for mainline culverts. Smaller pipes are to be used for local drainaae.

Table I indicates the minimum required gage thickness for structural stability.

#### INSTALLATION:

- I. Installation of CSP shall conform to the current American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (AREMA) Manual for Railway Engineering, Chapter I, Part 4. Culvert lengths are to be based on standard mainline roadbed sections.
- 2. These standards are for installation in soil with a pH of 5-9 and resistivity > 1,500 ohm-cm. Pipes located in soils outside this range shall have additional corrosion protection as specified by the engineer.
- 3. Wire or timber strutting used during installation must be removed immediately after installation and backfill are complete.
- 4. Pipe culverts will generally be joined using 2 foot wide locking corrugated metal connecting bands. The inside of corrugated connecting bands and the outside of pipe culverts to be joined by corrugated connecting bands shall be kept clean and free of all rust, dirt or gravel. The corrugations on the connecting bands and the pipe culvert shall fit snugly as the connecting bands are tightened.
- 5. Corrugated steel pipe culverts must be placed with the inside circumferential laps pointing downstream.
- 6. Culverts resting on rock foundation need not be cambered. Unless otherwise specified by the engineer all other CSP culverts shall be cambered in accordance with the following:
  - A. Embankments up to 8 feet high (measured base of rail to flowline) require a  $1/_{2}$  inch camber.
  - B. Embankments 8 feet to 12 feet high require a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch camber.
  - C. Embankments 12 feet to 18 feet high require a 4 inch camber.

In no case shall the culvert be cambered so high in the center that water will be pocketed at the inlet end of the pipe.

# PIPE MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS, FABRICATION AND TOLERANCE:

- CSP material shall be in accordance with the current AREMA 1. Manual for Railway Engineering, Chapter I, Part 4, Section 3.
- 2. The pipe shall be fabricated, assembled into sections and furnished as follows:

# 12", 18", 21", AND 24" DIAMETER ONLY:

Class I with 2 2/3" x  $V_2$ " annular corrugations. Shape I, vertical elongation is not required. Single riveted longitudinal seams.

### 30" DIAMETER AND GREATER:

Class I with 3" x I" annular corrugations (30 inch pipes may have 2 2/3" x  $V_2$ " annular corrugations). Shape 2, factory elongated with vertical length 5% areater than the nominal diameter. Double riveted seams.

#### ALL CSP DIAMETERS:

Square cut ends. Two lifting lugs per preassembled section. Lifting hardware for erection and installation. Aluminized Type 2 per American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) M274 (96 inch diameter pipes shall be aalvanized).

3. Permanently attach an identification plate inside the pipe near the end of the segment. The plate is to contain the following information in at least 1/4 inch high letters: Name of manufacturer and plant location Date assembled Gage Diameter Lenath

The same information plus the lifting weight shall be stenciled on the outside face of the pipe.

- The inside diameter of the circular pipe shall not vary more 4. than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch from the nominal diameter when measured on the inside crest of the corrugations for diameters through 48 inches, and 1% for diameters greater than 48 inches. In no case shall the difference in the diameter of the abutting pipe ends be more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.
- 5. The minimum width of the longitudinal lap is 1/2 inches for all pipes with nominal inside diameter of 12 to 21 inches, 2 inches for pipes with nominal inside diameter of 24 inches or 30 inches, and 3 inches for all pipes with nominal inside diameter of 36 inches or areater.

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6. Riveted Seams:

- AI64, Type RS.

A. All 14 gage pipe shall have at least 5% inch diameter rivets. All 12 gage and thicker pipe shall have at least *Mainch diameter rivets.* 

B. Longitudinal seams shall be riveted with one rivet in each corrugation valley for all pipes 24 inches in diameter and smaller. Longitudinal seams shall be riveted with two rivets in each corrugation valley for all pipes larger than 24 inches. Circumferential seams shall be riveted with a maximum rivet spacing of six inches.

C. All rivets shall be cold driven in such a manner that the metal shall be drawn tightly together throughout the entire lap. The center of each rivet shall not be closer than two rivet diameters from the edge of the sheet. All rivets shall have full hemispherical heads or heads of a form acceptable to the engineer. They shall be driven in a workmanlike manner to completely fill the hole without bending.

D. Rivets shall conform to the specifications of ASTM International A31, Grade A and shall be electroplated in accordance with the specifications of ASTM International

7. Pipes shall be jointed with locking coupling bands in accordance with the provisions of the AREMA Manual for Railway Engineering Chapter 1, Part 4, Section 4.3.4. Coupling bands shall be of the same base metal and finish as the pipe. Coupling bands shall be 24 inches wide for pipes 30 inch diameter and larger. Smaller pipes may use 7 inch wide bands. Coupling band thickness is shown in Table I.



| TABLE I - ROUND CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE (CSP)             |      |           |           |               |               |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |           |          |
|---|------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| INSIDE  | GAGE | THICKNESS | WEIGHT    | COV           | ER *          | 10'-0"   | LENGTH          | 12'-0" L | ENGTH           | 4' - 0"  | ENGTH           | 16'-0" l | ENGTH           | 18'-0" L | ENGTH           | 20'-0"   | LENGTH          | 22'-0"   | LENGTH          | 24'-0"   | LENGTH          | CONNECTIN | IG BANDS |
| PIPE<br>DIAMETER  |      | (IN.)     | (LB./FT.) | MIN.<br>(FT.) | MAX.<br>(FT.) | ITEM NO. | WEIGHT<br>(LB.) | ITEM NO.  | GAGE     |
| 2"  | 4    | 0.079     | 12        | '-6"          | 18'-0"        | 510-2975 | 120             | 510-2976 | 144             | -        | 168             | -        | 192             | -        | 216             | 510-2977 | 240             | -        | 264             | 510-2978 | 288             | -         | 16       |
| 8"  | 4    | 0.079     | 18        | '-6"          | 18'-0"        | 510-2979 | 180             | 510-2980 | 216             | -        | 252             | -        | 288             | -        | 324             | 510-2981 | 360             | -        | 396             | 510-2982 | 432             | -         | 16       |
| 21"   | 4    | 0.079     | 21        | '-6"          | 18'-0"        | 510-2983 | 210             | 510-2984 | 252             | -        | 294             | -        | 336             | -        | 378             | 510-2985 | 420             | -        | 462             | 510-2986 | 504             | -         | 16       |
| 24"   | 4    | 0.079     | 24        | '-6"          | 18'-0"        | 510-2987 | 240             | 510-2988 | 288             | -        | 336             | -        | 384             | -        | 432             | 510-2989 | 480             | -        | 528             | 510-2990 | 576             | 510-3123  | 16       |
| 30"   | 4    | 0.079     | 30        | '-6"          | 18'-0"        | -        | 300             | -        | 360             | 510-3045 | 420             | 510-3046 | 480             | 510-3047 | 540             | 510-3048 | 600             | 510-3049 | 660             | 510-0345 | 720             | 510-3124  | 16       |
| 36"   | 4    | 0.079     | 4         | 2'-6"         | 18'-0"        | -        | 410             | -        | 492             | 510-3055 | 574             | 510-3065 | 656             | 510-3066 | 738             | 510-3067 | 820             | 510-3068 | 902             | 510-3069 | 984             | 510-3130  | 16       |
| 42"   | 4    | 0.079     | 47        | 2'-6"         | 18'-0"        | -        | 470             | -        | 564             | 510-3073 | 658             | 510-3074 | 752             | 510-3075 | 846             | 510-3077 | 940             | 510-3078 | I <b>,</b> 034  | 510-3079 | 1,128           | 510-3132  | 16       |
| 48"   | 12   | 0.109     | 74        | 2'-6"         | 18'-0"        | -        | 740             | -        | 888             | 510-3081 | ۱,036           | 510-3082 | I <b>,</b> 184  | 510-3083 | ۱,332           | 510-3084 | I,480           | 510-3085 | ۱,628           | 510-3086 | I,776           | 510-3138  | 14       |
| 60"   | 12   | 0.109     | 92        | 2'-6"         | 18'-0"        | -        | 920             | -        | 1,104           | 510-3087 | 1,288           | 510-3088 | I,472           | 510-3089 | ۱,656           | 510-3091 | ۱,840           | 510-3092 | 2,024           | 510-3093 | 2,208           | 510-3150  | 14       |
| 72"   | 10   | 0.138     | 40        | 3'-6"         | 18'-0"        | -        | ۱,400           | -        | ۱,680           | 510-3100 | ۱,960           | 5 0-3 0  | 2,240           | 510-3102 | 2,520           | 510-3103 | 2,800           | 510-3104 | 3,080           | 510-3105 | 3, 360          | 510-3158  | 12       |
| 84"   | 10   | 0.   38   | 164       | 3'-6"         | 18'-0"        | -        | ١,640           | -        | ۱,968           | 510-3114 | 2,296           | 510-3115 | 2,624           | 510-3116 | 2,952           | 510-3117 | 3,280           | 5 0-3  8 | 3,608           | 510-3113 | 3,936           | 510-3176  | 12       |
| 96"   | 8    | 0.168     | 228       | 3'-6"         | 18'-0"        | -        | 2,280           | -        | 2,736           | 510-3181 | 3,192           | 510-3182 | 3,648           | 510-3183 | 4,104           | 510-3184 | 4,560           | 510-3185 | 5,016           | 510-3186 | 5,472           | 510-3188  | 10       |
| * COVER TO BE MEASURED FROM BASE OF RAIL TO TOP OF PIPE |      |           |           |               |               |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |           |          |

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