

Index D407-296 Three-Sided Concrete Culvert (LRFD)

Design Criteria

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

Design Assumptions and Limitations

Foundation design is not included in this Index. Refer to **FDM** Chapter 265 for more information

Designs for box culvert headwall, cutoff wall and wingwall elements shown in this Index may be produced by computer analysis utilizing the Department's **LRFD** Box Culvert Program. Channel linings and foundation designs (spread footing, piles or other systems) should be produced by the EOR and fully detailed in the plans. The culvert barrel design, any foundation modifications and shop drawings shall be submitted by the Contractor.

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

Do not include sidewall and top slab dimensions unless site specific limitations are required.

Plan Content Requirements

Insert the entire **Developmental Standard Plans** Index, received from the Central Office monitor, into the Structures component plan set in accordance with **FDM** Chapter 115.2.4

In the Roadway or Structures Plans:

Include soil borings and foundation design. Show assumed / maximum foundation loads (maximum live and dead loads) on the drawings.

Plans must clearly show the culvert Span, Rise and Design Earth Cover. Include **Developmental Standard Plans** Index D407-296 and the completed Three-Sided Concrete Culvert Data Tables in the Contract Plans. If the Department's **LRFD** Box Culvert Program is used for design of headwalls, wingwalls and cutoff walls, use the "Include" Key-In Utility in MicroStation and Line 2.prn and Line 3.prn located in the program root directory, to partially complete tables. Manually complete the remaining tables and notes. See Introduction I.3 for more information regarding use of Data Tables.

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

Complete Notes 1 thru 6.

For culverts meeting the definition of a bridge structure include the Bridge Number in the plans and the Load Rating Sheet per **SDG** 3.15.14.

Consideration for Approval of Alternative Technical Proposals

Alternate three-side structures may be considered for approval with concurrence from the District Structures Design Engineer. Current systems under consideration include:

1. Composite Arch Bridge Systems (e.g. Bridge-In-A-Back Pack);
2. Flexible Concrete Composite Arch Systems (e.g. FlexiArch);
3. Metal-Arch Culverts (for Slightly Aggressive Environment).

Manufacturers must be approved by the State Materials Office by either listing in Material Acceptance & Certification (MAC) for Producers with Accepted QC Programs, or project specific approval when appropriate. A Technical Special Provision with material and testing requirements should be submitted by the Contractor for approval prior to acceptance of any Alternative Technical Proposal.

Payment

Item number	Item Description	Unit Measure
407-1	Precast Three-Sided Culvert	LF