

EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION JULY 2024 (FY 2024-25)

400 CONCRETE STRUCTURES. (REV 8-1-23) (9-18-23) (FY 2024-25)

SUBARTICLE 400-21.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

400-21.2 Investigation, Documentation and Monitoring: The Engineer will inspect concrete surfaces as soon as surfaces are fully visible after casting, with the exception of surfaces of precast concrete products produced in offsite plants, between 7 and 31 days after the component has been burdened with full dead load, and a minimum of 7 days after the bridge has been opened to full unrestricted traffic. Additionally, for bridge decks that require planing, the Engineer will perform bridge deck crack measurements once the deck is free of all debris after planing is complete and before transverse grooves are cut. The Engineer will measure the width, length and depth of each crack and establish the precise location of the crack termination points relative to permanent reference points on the member. The Engineer will determine if coring of the concrete is necessary when an accurate measurement of crack depth cannot be determined by use of a mechanical probe. The Engineer will monitor and document the growth of individual cracks at an inspection interval determined by the Engineer to determine if cracks are active or dormant after initial inspection.

Provide the access, equipment and personnel needed for the Engineer to safely perform this work at no expense to the Department. Core cracks for use by the Engineer in locations and to depths specified by the Engineer. Additional compensation or time will not be granted for coring when the Engineer determines the cause of concrete cracking to be the responsibility of the Contractor.