

Interior bay slab design

For these calculations the empirical method for interior bays shall be used - LRFD 9.7.2
9.7.2 States that the empirical method can not be applied to overhangs.

Beam Spacing (ft) =	bs := 8.0	Top cover (in) =	tc := 2.5
Slab thickness (in) =	ts := 8.25	Bar diameter (in) =	bd := 0.75
Slab concrete strength (ksi) =	fc := 4	Strength of rebar (ksi) =	fy := 60
Overhang distance (ft) =	ov := 4.25		
Width of top flange (in) =	fw := 20		
Is rail continuous ("yes" or "no")	cont := "no"		
Rail width (in) =	rw := 13		
Rail weight (k/ft) =	rwt := 0.5		

9.7.2.4 Design Conditions

- cross frames are used at lines of support
- beams are made of steel or concrete
- deck is uniform depth
- $18 > S/ts > 6$
- Core depth > 4"
- $S < 13.5$
- $ts > 7.0$
- overhang > 5*ts
- $fc \geq 4$ ksi
- deck is composite

LRFD 9.7.2.5 - primary reinforcing

4 layers of reinforcement shall be provided

$A_s(\text{min})$ for top layer = $0.18 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$

$A_s(\text{min})$ for bottom layer = $0.27 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$

Spacing shall not be greater than 18 in.

Say #5 @ 1'-0"

$A_{s1} := 0.31$

LRFD 9.7.3.2 - Distribution Reinforcement

For primary reinforcement perpendicular to traffic $\frac{220}{\sqrt{S}} \leq 67\%$

$$p1 := \min \left(\left(\begin{array}{c} 67 \\ \frac{220}{\sqrt{bs}} \end{array} \right) \right) \quad p1 = 67$$

$$\text{Required Steel for distribution (in}^2\text{)} = \quad As2 := As1 \cdot \frac{p1}{100} \quad As2 = 0.208$$

NOTE: The overhang design will probably require more steel than for interior bay design.

Deck overhang design**LRFD A13.4.1**

CASE I: Transverse and longitudinal forces specified in A13.2 extreme limit state.

CASE II: Vertical forces specified in A13.2 extreme limit state.

CASE III: Loads specified in 3.6.1 - strength limit state.

Equivalent strip width

LRFD 3.6.1.3.4 - commentary states that a 25 ft strip may be used if the rail/parapet is continuous. If the rail is not continuous or is of the "flow through" type use the strip as defined in Table 4.6.2.1.3-1.

$$\text{strip1} := 25$$

$$x := \text{ov} - \frac{rw}{12} - \frac{fw}{24} \quad x = 2.333$$

$$\text{strip2} := \frac{45 + 10 \cdot x}{12} \quad \text{strip2} = 5.694$$

CASE I

Height of impact (in) = $H_e := 24$

Height of rail (in) = $H := 27$

Length of impact contact area (ft) = $L_t := 4$ $L_l := 4$

Vertical force (k) = $F_v := 4.5$

Longitudinal force (k) = $F_l := 18$

Transverse force (k) = $F_t := 54$

The impact area shall be added to the equivalent strip width because the load is considered to be a strip and not a true point load.

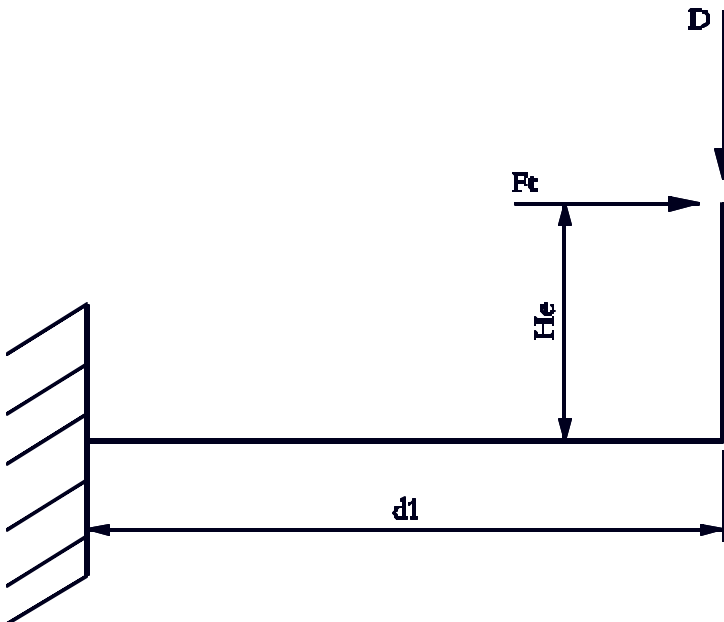
$\text{strip3} := \text{strip2} + L_t$ $\text{strip3} = 9.694$

Slab weight per foot (k/ft) = $w_1 := \frac{ts}{12} \cdot \left(o_v - \frac{f_w}{24} \right) \cdot 0.15$ $w_1 = 0.352$

Effective depth of slab (in) = $d := ts - tc - \frac{bd}{2}$ $d = 5.375$

Distance from fix point to slab edge less rail width (ft) = $d_1 := o_v - \frac{f_w}{24} - \frac{rw}{12}$ $d_1 = 2.333$

$D := \text{strip3} \cdot (w_1 + rwt)$ $D = 8.263$



Applied moment (k*ft) =

$$M_u := F_t \cdot \frac{H_e}{12} + D \cdot d1 \quad M_u = 127.28$$

As3 := 0

Required Steel (in^2) =

$$A_{s3} := \text{root} \left[1.0 \cdot A_{s3} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d - \frac{A_{s3} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot \text{strip3} \cdot 12} \right) - M_u \cdot 12, A_{s3} \right]$$

$$A_{s3} = 5.631$$

Required Steel per foot (in^2) =

$$A_{s4} := \frac{A_{s3}}{\text{strip3}} \quad A_{s4} = 0.581$$

Spacing of # 5 bars (in) =

$$s5 := \frac{0.31}{A_{s4}} \cdot 12 \quad s5 = 6.405$$

Spacing of # 6 bars (in) =

$$s6 := \frac{0.44}{A_{s4}} \cdot 12 \quad s6 = 9.09$$

Case II

Moment (k*ft) =

$$M2 := F_v \cdot d1 \quad M2 = 10.5$$

"Does not control" if $M2 < M_u$ = "Does not control"
 "This load controls" otherwise

Case III

LRFD C3.6.1.3.4 States that a 25 k vertical load shall be placed a distance of 1 ft from the front face of the rail.

$$d2 := o_v - \frac{r_w}{12} - 1 - \frac{f_w}{24}$$

$$d2 = 1.333$$

If this value is zero (0) then the wheel is inside the beam flange and thus will not control.

Revisit distribution reinforcement reinforcement

Required Steel per foot (in^2/ft) =

$$A_{s5} := A_{s4} \cdot \frac{p1}{100} \quad A_{s5} = 0.389$$

Spacing of # 5 bars (in) =

$$s5 := \frac{0.31}{A_{s5}} \cdot 12 \quad s5 = 9.559$$

Spacing of # 6 bars (in) =

$$s6 := \frac{0.44}{A_{s5}} \cdot 12 \quad s6 = 13.568$$