

DECK PANEL SUPPORTS

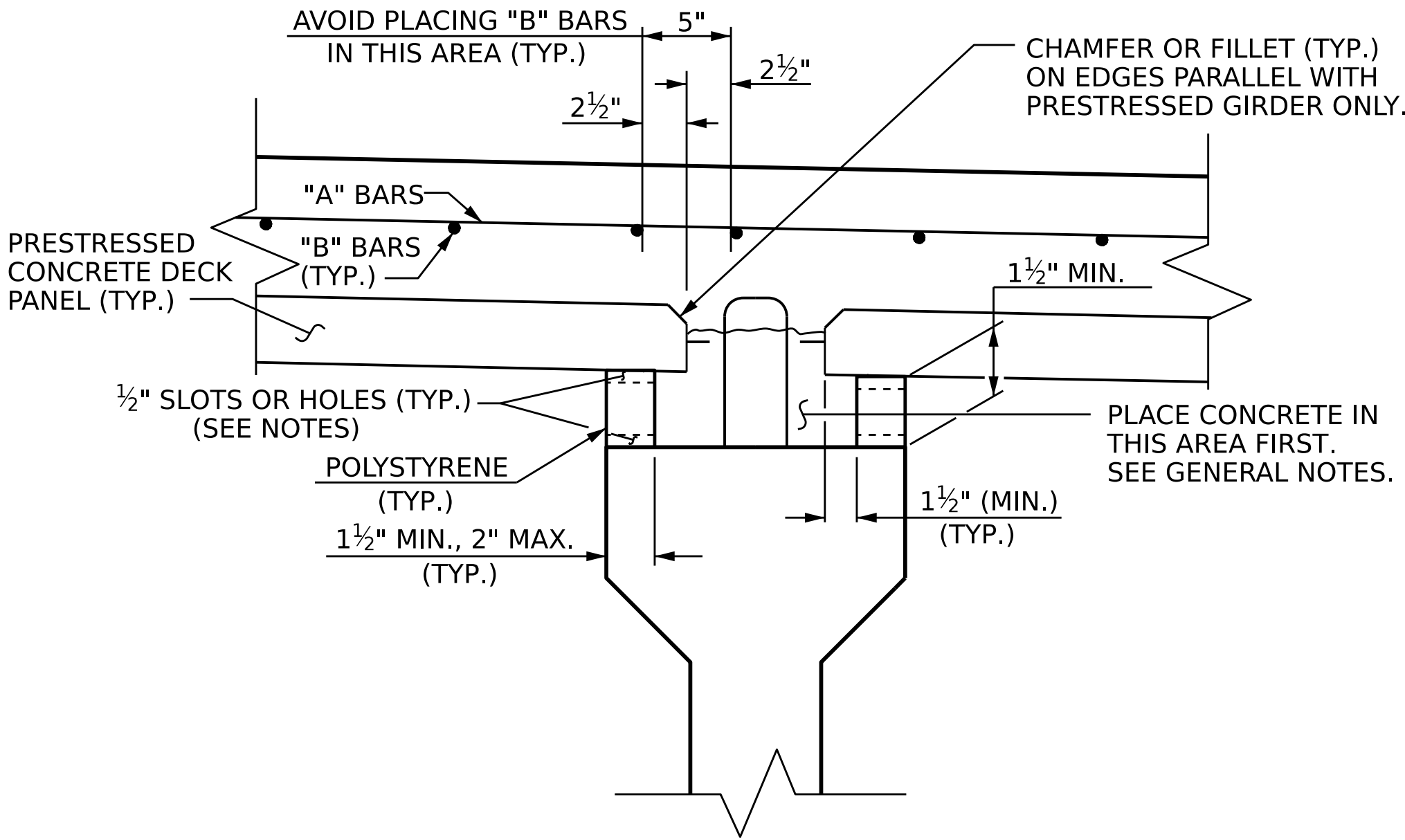
THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE DECK PANEL SUPPORT SYSTEM SHOWN OR HE MAY SUBMIT A DECK PANEL SUPPORT SYSTEM OF HIS OWN DESIGN TO THE ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL.

POLYSTYRENE SUPPORT SYSTEM

- 1. ALL POLYSTYRENE SHALL BE DOW STYROFOAM 60 HIGH-LOAD, UC INDUSTRIES FOAMULAR 600 OR APPROVED EQUAL.
- 2. THE POLYSTYRENE SUPPORT SYSTEM SHALL CONSIST OF ONE LAYER WITH A MINIMUM WIDTH OF 1½" AND A MAXIMUM WIDTH OF 2". THE POLYSTYRENE SHALL HAVE ½" x ½" WIDE SLOTS OR ½" DIAMETER HOLES AT 4'-0" CENTERS STAGGERED ALONG THE TOP AND BOTTOM.
- 3. THE POLYSTYRENE MAY BE CUT AND PLACED ON EDGE AS NECESSARY TO MATCH THE REQUIRED BUILDUP PROFILE ALONG THE GIRDER.
- 4. ADHESIVE, AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER, SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE TOP OF THE GIRDER IN A CONTINUOUS BEAD AND IN SUFFICIENT AMOUNT TO PREVENT THE POLYSTYRENE FROM BLOWING OUT AND TO PREVENT GAPS FROM FORMING BETWEEN THE POLYSTYRENE AND THE GIRDER. PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF THE DECK PANELS, THE ADHESIVE SHALL ALSO BE APPLIED TO THE TOP OF THE POLYSTYRENE.
- 5. CONCRETE-FILLED BUCKETS, STACKS OF DECK PANELS, BUNDLED REINFORCING BARS OR OTHER HEAVY CONCENTRATED LOADS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE DECK PANEL ONCE THE PANEL HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE POLYSTYRENE SUPPORT SYSTEM.

GENERAL NOTES

- 1. THE DESIGN COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (f'c) FOR THE CONCRETE IN PRESTRESSED PANELS SHALL BE 5000 PSI MINIMUM AT 28 DAYS. COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF CONCRETE AT TIME OF RELEASE OF STRANDS SHALL BE 4000 PSI MINIMUM.
- 2. THE PRECAST PRESTRESSED PANEL SHALL HAVE A THICKNESS OF 3½" WITH THE PRESTRESSED STRANDS LOCATED AT HALF THE DEPTH OF THE PANEL.
- 3. FOR SKEWED SPANS, TRAPEZOIDAL CLOSURE PANELS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM WIDTH OF 2 FEET ON THE SHORT SIDE.
- 4. ALL PRESTRESSING STRANDS SHALL EXTEND 2" BEYOND THE PANEL EDGES.
- 5. SHEAR REINFORCING OF 0.60 SQ. INCHES OF REINFORCING STEEL PER 10 SQ. FEET OF PANEL SURFACE SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE PANEL TO ENSURE COMPOSITE ACTION BETWEEN PANEL AND THE CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE. SHEAR REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE MADE OF WELDED WIRE HAVING A MINIMUM YIELD STRENGTH OF 60 KSI.
- 6. SHEAR REINFORCEMENT AND LIFTING DEVICES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AND PLACED SO AS TO AVOID ANY INTERFERENCE WITH REINFORCING STEEL IN THE CAST-IN-PLACE DECK SLAB AND TO ALLOW FOR PROPER CONCRETE CONSOLIDATION IN THE DECK PANEL.
- 7. SHIFT LONGITUDINAL "B" BARS AS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A MINIMUM CLEAR DISTANCE OF 2½" TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT OF THE EDGE OF THE DECK PANEL. IF, IN SHIFTING TO OBTAIN THIS CLEARANCE, THE "B" BAR INTERFERES WITH THE STIRRUP IN THE TOP OF THE GIRDER THE "B" BAR MAY BE ELIMINATED.
- 8. WHEN CASTING THE DECK, PLACE CONCRETE FIRST OVER THE GIRDERS IN CONTINUOUS STRIPS A MINIMUM OF THREE PANEL LENGTHS AHEAD OF THE REST OF THE CONCRETE. CAREFULLY VIBRATE THE CONCRETE OVER THE GIRDERS SO THAT CONCRETE COMPLETELY FILLS THE AREA UNDER THE DECK PANEL OVERHANGS. THEN PLACE AND VIBRATE THE REMAINING DECK CONCRETE.



POLYSTYRENE SUPPORT

PROJECT NO. _____
_____ COUNTY
STATION: _____

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RALEIGH					
STANDARD					
PRECAST PRESTRESSED CONCRETE DECK PANELS					
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