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Anchor: #i1013072 Anchor: #i1007248 Different types use different types of joints and reinforcement to control the forces acting on the concrete, environment changes, and traffic loads. Forces due to shrinkage and environment changes are large enough in the concrete pavement to cause cracks to form without any traffic loading. The designer can select the location where the joints will be placed and, consequently, where the stresses the concrete will experience during its life and greatly increase the life of the concrete pavement Through the use of reinforcement, the location and spacing of cracks can also be controlled. Two types of concrete pavement (CRCP) and concrete pavement contraction design (CPCD), which is also called jointed concrete pavement (JCP). 1.1.1 Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavement (CRCP) CRCP contains both longitudinal and transverse steel. CRCP does not control concrete volume changes due to temperature and moisture variations and to keep transverse cracks tightly closed. The function of the transverse steel is to keep longitudinal joints and cracks from widening, aggregate interlock is preserved and concrete stresses in the concrete slab due to traffic loading are reduced. The CRCP thickness design is detailed in Section 2, Approved Design Method, and Section 3, Rigid Pavement Design Process for CRCP. Steel reinforcement and other design details are governed by the CRCP standards. The latest CRCP standards can be obtained from the department's internet website at the following address: . Some district-wide CRCP standards. Anchor: #UMKYXLPNgrtopFigure 8-1. Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavement. 1.1.2 Concrete Pavement Contraction Design (CPCD) has transverse joints are used to control temperature-induced contraction and expansion in the concrete. Smooth dowel bars are used at the transverse joints for load transfer. The transverse joints are tied together with tie bars. Figure 8-2 shows the typical layout for CPCD. The thickness design of CPCD is detailed in Section 2, Approved Design Method, and Section 4, Rigid Pavement Design Process for CPCD. Other CPCD details are governed by the concrete pavement contraction design (CPCD) standards that can be obtained from the department's internet website at the following address: . Anchor: #WPGFCLONgrtopFigure 8-2. Concrete Pavement Contraction Design. Anchor: #i10073501.2 Selection of Rigid Pavement Type CRCP provides excellent long-term performance requiring very low maintenance. The department policy is to utilize CRCP for new or reconstructed rigid pavements in Texas. Although CRCP is the preferred concrete pavement type, the department has expanded the applications where CPCD can be used as an acceptable alternative to CRCP. The following criteria list the applications where CPCD can be used instead of CRCP at the discretion of the district engineer: Anchor: #MNIJFOVWFor frontage roads where CRCP is difficult to construct due to numerous leave-out sections, Anchor: #EAJNSGYPFor roadways controlled and maintained by another government entity, Anchor: #RKGWVGTTFor parking areas or roadways with crosswalks, adjacent parking, or sidewalks, Anchor: #BDYHYPLNFor railroad crossings, approaches to structures, or to widen existing jointed pavement, or Anchor: #MYXOCTPXFor intersections and approaches in flexible pavement roadways that are associated with vehicle braking and acceleration which could cause shoving and rutting of an asphalt pavement. Table 8-1: Selection of Rigid Pavement Type Traffic Level > 40 million ESALS $\sqrt[n]{v}$ Embankment with Higher Risk for Voids under Slab $\sqrt{\sqrt{}}$ Consult the Maintenance Division, Pavement Section, staff when considering CPCD pavement sfor situations. Refer to Section 7, "Bonded and Unbonded Concrete Overlays," and Section 8, "Thin Concrete Pavement Overlay (Thin Whitetopping)," for a description of other rigid pavements, the initial pavement structure shall be designed and analyzed for a performance period of 30 yr. A performance period other than 30 yr. may be utilized with justifications. For example, an existing pavement to be widened will be completely reconstructed within 15 yr. In this case, a selection of a 15-yr. performance period is more reasonable and justifiable for the widening. Anchor: #i10137831.4 Tied Concrete Shoulders There is substantial evidence that tied Portland cement concrete (PCC) shoulders improve PCC pavement performance significantly. Therefore, use tied PCC shoulders. If it is not feasible to provide full-width tied PCC shoulders, use a minimum 2-ft. widened outside lane. PCC shoulders improve PCC pavement by the main lane pavement by the main lane is transverse steel. The PCC shoulders improve PCC pavement by the main lane pavement by the main lane is transverse steel. must have the same thickness and the same base layers as the main lane pavement. This will allow traffic to be routed on the shoulder. It will also facilitate the construction sequence, in most cases. Tied or monolithic curb and gutter help in reducing edge stresses and serve as a barrier that discourages traffic from riding too close to the edge of the pavement structure. Although tied curb and gutter sections usually exist between tied curb and gutter and the concrete pavement. This means no aggregate interlock exists. Since the number of edge stresses in the pavement are much less for monolithic curb is recommended when practical. Anchor: #i1013072 Anchor: #i1013072 Anchor: #i1007248 Different pavement types use different types of joints and reinforcement to control the forces acting on the concrete pavement. These forces include drying shrinkage and environment changes are large enough in the concrete pavement to cause cracks to form without any traffic loading. The designer can select the location where the joints will be placed and, consequently, where the cracks will form. Joints may be thought of as "controlled cracks" that will reduce the stresses the concrete will experience during its life and greatly increase the life of the concrete pavement. Through the use of reinforcement, the location and spacing of cracks can also be controlled. Two types of concrete pavements commonly used in Texas are continuously reinforced concrete pavement (JCP). 1.1.1 Continuously Reinforced Concrete pavement (JCP), which is also called jointed concrete pavement (JCP). CRCP does not contain transverse joints except at construction joints. Figure 8-1 shows the typical reinforcing steel layout for CRCP. The function of the longitudinal steel is not to strengthen the concrete slab, but to control concrete slab. of the transverse steel is to keep longitudinal joints and cracks closed. If the steel serves its proper function and keeps cracks from widening, aggregate interlock is preserved and concrete slab due to traffic loading are reduced. The CRCP thickness design is detailed in Section 2, Approved Design Method, and Section 3, Rigid Pavement Design Process for CRCP. Steel reinforcement and other design details are governed by the CRCP standards. The latest CRCP standards. The latest CRCP standards. The latest CRCP standards. The latest CRCP standards can be obtained from the department's internet website at the following address: . Some district-wide CRCP standards. Concrete Pavement. 1.1.2 Concrete Pavement Contraction Design (CPCD) CPCD has transverse joints are used at regular intervals. The transverse joints are used at regular intervals. 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Anchor: #i1017055Table 8-1: Selection of Rigid Pavement Type Traffic Level > 40 million ESALS $\sqrt[4]{\sqrt[4]{-40}}$ million ESALS $\sqrt[4]{\sqrt[4]{-4$ Frontage Road with Numerous Leave-outs $\sqrt{\sqrt{2}}$ Support Condition Natural Subgrade with Higher Risk for Heaves $\sqrt{\sqrt{2}}$ Consult the Maintenance Division, Pavement Asset Management Section, staff when considering CPCD pavements for situations not covered by the above criteria. Rigid pavement types other than CRCP and CPCD may be appropriate for a wide variety of situations. Refer to Section 7, "Bonded and Unbonded Concrete Overlays," and Section 8, "Thin Concrete Pavement Overlay (Thin Whitetopping)," for a description of other rigid pavement applications. Anchor: #i10074111.3 Performance period of 30 yr. A performance period of 30 yr. A performance period other than 30 yr. may be utilized with justifications. For example, an existing pavement to be widened will be completely reconstructed within 15 yr. 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Although tied curb and gutter sections usually contain tie bars, the tie bars are too small in either size or number to transfer load stresses effectively by themselves. Construction joints usually exist between tied curb and gutter sections usually contain tie bars, the tie bars are too small in either size or number to transfer load stresses effectively by themselves. the number of edge stresses in the pavement are much less for monolithic curb sections than for tied curb and gutter sections, the use of monolithic curb is recommended when practical.

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