



North Shore at Canton

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Technical Report 2

Alternative Floor Systems

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Executive Summary

In this report the current floor system of North Shore at Canton was compared to four alternative floor systems. A typical bay for North Shore, is approximately 25'x30', these spans line up directly over the concrete bents, spaced 25' apart, which make up the pier structure. The current floor system consists mainly of pre-engineered open web floor trusses, spaced at 16" on center, and span 25'. The floor trusses are topped with 3/4" OSB, and can be considered a rigid diaphragm. Four alternative floor systems were analyzed. The first, which was similar to the existing system, involved pre-engineered composite wood joist, which are spaced at 19.2" and span 25'. The second system analyzed was a 2-way concrete system composed of a flat plate with drop panels, since the bay size is considered large for concrete residential construction, the 30' spans have been reduced to 20'; this does not create any problems since the building is 60' wide and the columns being moved are directly supported by the concrete bents. The third system analyzed is a 30" concrete pan joist system, with 36" beams supporting the joist at the column line, the reduced bay size was also used for this system. The fourth system analyzed was an open web steel joist system supported by steel girders and columns, since steel allows for longer spans the original bay size of 30'x25' was used. The joists are topped with 1.5" metal decking and 2.5" of concrete.

The loading used was in accordance with the IBC 2003, and only gravity loading was considered at this time. Besides loading other factors were used in determining if each system was a viable option for further investigation. Those factors included, but were not limited to; fire rating, availability, economy of the system, and impact on the pier foundation.

Of the four alternative systems analyzed, only one will not need any further investigation. The only system that will not be looked at, is the composite wood joist system. Since the system offers no great advantage over the current system, it will not be regarded. All other systems shall be used for future consideration.

Introduction

North Shore at Canton is a three story town home structure built on top of a parking garage, all of which is built on top of a concrete pier, located in Baltimore harbor. This report will give a description of the current floor system used as well as an analysis of four alternative systems. The analysis will provide preliminary sizes for floor member, cost, availability, as well as various pros and cons of each system.

The loading used in this analysis will be in accordance with the IBC 2003, though it should be noted that BOCA '96 was used in the design of the structure, and some loads have increased through the years. As noted in Technical Report one a live load of 60 psf, which includes partition loading, will be used on all floor systems. Also as noted in Technical Report 1 a dead load of 50 psf, this is subject to change as it includes the weight of the original floor system.

Existing system:

Description

The existing floor system of North Shore at Canton is made up of 25' x 30' bays. A typical floor system is comprised of 16" open web wood floor trusses spaced at 16" on center, bearing on steel stud shear walls, spanning 25'. Approximately 10' from the exterior face there is a PSL beam which supports traverse spanning 2x10's at 16" on center. The PSL beam is supported on each end by a 3" or 4" diameter, hollow steel tube. The floors are topped with 3/4" OSB. A visual representation is located in Appendix A

Pros and cons

This system is relatively cheap and light in weight. The open webs enable easy access to both the mechanical and electrical systems. The system is also relatively easy to install. Some downfalls include shallow depth of members which reduces spacing between members. Also a thicker floor diaphragm has to be used to help stay with in the fire rating. This system is quite labor intensive, some connections could be complex and any type of mis-installation could result in serviceability issues in the future.

Alternative Systems:

1st Alternative System

The first alternative floor system that will be investigated, will be similar to the existing system, in that the members will be bearing on shear walls. The floor will be topped with 3/4" OSB. Trus Joist pre-engineered TJI floor joist will be analyzed and sized accordingly. A design deflection of L/480 will be used, also a live load of 40 psf will be used as well as a dead load of 20 psf, not including selfweight.

Reference: Trus Joist #2027 Specifier's Guide TJI: 110, 230, 360, 560

Span tables located in Appendix A.

- **Joist:** TJI 560
- **Depth:** 16"
- **Spacing:** 19.2"
- **Max Span:** 26'-3"

The spacing between members increases only slightly, so it might prove more economical to step down the grade of the joist, to a TJI 360. This, however, would return the spacing of the joists back to 16". Increasing the depth of the member allowed for longer spans and greater spacing; but it would create a more expensive system.

Pros and Cons

The TJI floor joists are actually cheaper than the open web trusses. They are also light in weight, which would keep the dead load on the pier bents relatively low. The joist can also be cut to various lengths, considering that all bays of the building are almost identical this will not be a major issue. Some problems do arise when the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems need to be installed through the floor system. Since the joist have a solid web member, holes will need to be cut, though this type of operation is acceptable it requires skilled laborers and is time consuming. Since deflection is part of the criteria of design it is not an issue with this type of system. Vibration is not a factor either since the joists create a diaphragm member, when correctly connected to the sub-floor. Fire rating will not be an issue if gypsum board is used as a ceiling material.

This system will not be considered for further investigation.

Diagrams of this system are located in Appendix A.

2nd Alternative System

The second alternative system that will be investigated will consist of a flat slab concrete system with drop panels. Since the original bay size of 30'x25' is considered large for a concrete residential system, a bay size of 20'x25' will be used. The building is 60' wide so converting the 30' spans to 20' spans will not pose any problems; also, the concrete bents, which make up the pier structure, are directly under these columns so it will not create major issues for the foundation.

Reference: Concrete Floor Systems: Guide to Estimating and Economizing, 2nd edition

The larger bay size controls the thickness of the slab. At 25' the approximate slab depth will be 9". References located in Appendix A.

f'_c = 4000 psi

Dead Load = 20 psf

Live Load = 50 psf

- **Bay Size:** 20' x 25'
- **Slab Thickness:** 8.5"
- **Drop Panel Size:** 7' x 8'-6"
- **Drop Panel Depth:** 2.25" (below slab), 10.75" (total depth)
- **Square Column Sizes:** 22"
- **Concrete Volume:** 365 ft³, (0.73 ft³/ ft²)
- **Reinforcement:** 2.27 psf (approximately 2 #6 bars / ft)

Pros and Cons

The maximum depth of concrete would be approximately 11", leaving enough space between the bottom of the slab and ceiling to install the MEP. The system is cost effective and since the building is in Baltimore, availability is not a concern. The flat slab is also relatively easy to form. This system has a disadvantage, in that it inherently adds extra weight to the structure. Punching shear is also an issue, though the drop panels are used to circumvent this failure. Since beams are not inherent in this system, the lateral load capacity decreases, so some additional analysis of the lateral resisting system will need to be made. Vibration will not be a big concern since the bay sizes are relatively small and this is a residential structure. As long as proper cover is used fire rating is not of concern. This system has not been checked against the ACI 318 code, therefore a further analysis will be required to verify minimum requirements.

This system will be considered for further investigation.

Diagrams of this system are located in Appendix A.

3rd Alternative System

The third alternative system looked at will be a one way pan joist system. The bay sizes will be the same as the previous floor system, 20'x25'. The pan width used will be 30", and the slab depth will be 4.5".

Reference: Concrete Floor Systems: Guide to Estimating and Economizing, 2nd edition

f'_c = 4000 psi

Dead Load = 20 psf

Live Load = 50 psf

- **Bay Size:** 20' x 25'
- **Pan Depth:** 8"
- **Rib Width:** 5"
- **Beam Width:** 36"
- **Square Column Size:** 22"
- **Volume:** 280 ft³, (0.56 ft³/ ft²)
- **Reinforcement:** 2.20 psf (approximately 2 #6 bars / rib)

This system, like the previous one, uses 22" square columns, which line up directly over the concrete bents in the pier structure. This system will weight less than the previous system, since there is about 90 ft³ less concrete. This system has not been checked against the ACI 318 code, therefore a further analysis will be required to verify minimum requirements.

Pros and Cons

The maximum depth of concrete would be approximately 12.5", leaving enough space between the ribs and ceiling to install the MEP. The system is cost effective, though it is a little more expensive than the flat slab, and since the building is in Baltimore, availability is not a concern. The pans are also relatively easy to form. This system also weighs about 25% less than a flat slab system. Since beams are inherent in this system, the lateral load capacity increases, so some additional analysis of the lateral resisting system will need to be looked into. Vibration will not be a concern since the bay sizes are relatively small and the addition of ribs as well as the beams increases the stiffness of the structure. As long as proper cover is used fire rating is not of concern.

This system will be considered for further investigation.

Diagrams of this system are located in Appendix A.

4th Alternative System

The fourth alternative system uses a bay size of 30'x25' and the floor system is comprised of open web steel joist bearing on steel I beams. The joists are topped with a non-composite steel decking and light weight concrete. The joists are spaced at 36" on center, and span 25'.

Reference: Steel Joist and Joist Girders, K Series United Steel Deck: Design Manual

Service Loads

Live Load = 60 psf

Dead Load = 20 psf (not including weight of material)

Live load per foot = $1.6 * 60 \text{ psf} * 3 \text{ ft} = 288 \text{ plf}$

From K-series open web joist table:

- **Preliminary size:** 16K9
- **Span:** 25'
- **Depth:** 16"
- **Weight:** 10 plf
- **Live Load Capacity:** 311 plf
- **Total Load Capacity:** 514 plf

From Steel Deck manual:

Deck: 1.5"x6"

F_y = 33 ksi

f'_c = 3 ksi

Weight Concrete = 115 pcf

- **19 Gauge Steel Decking**
- **Max unshored span:** 9.05' (3 span)
- **Uniform Live Load Capacity:** 155 psf (no studs, service load)
- **Slab Depth:** 4"
- **Weight:** 29 psf
- **Connection:** 1/8" thick 1" long fillet weld on each side

The steel joist bear on steel I beam, though a more complex analysis is needed due to the fact that the beam will be part of the lateral force resisting system; a preliminary beam size was selected from the AISC moment tables located in chapter 5. The design moment used was 360 ft k, from the tables it was determined to use a W 16x57, which has a moment capacity of approximately 394 ft k. A preliminary column size was selected from the AISC chapter 6, assumed effective length of $0.5L = 6'$. The preliminary size chosen was W 14x90, note a further analysis is needed in determining the actual size of the column when it is exposed to lateral loading as well.

4th Alternative System

Pros and Cons

This system utilizes the original bay size of the structure. The spacing between members can also be increased. Since there is a concrete topping, fire rating is not an issue. The open web members also provide adequate space for the MEP. Since the spans are of medium length the depth of members stayed at 16". Cost issues raise some concerns, though money can be saved in other parts of the system, since the lateral system would consist of a moment frame, the cost of a sheer wall system could be subtracted. The weight of the system has increased from the existing system since wood is a much lighter material, though removing the shear wall reduces weight as well, so a further analysis will need to be done to see the complete effects of the weight on the foundation.

This system will be considered for further investigation.

Diagrams of this system are located in Appendix A.

System Comparison

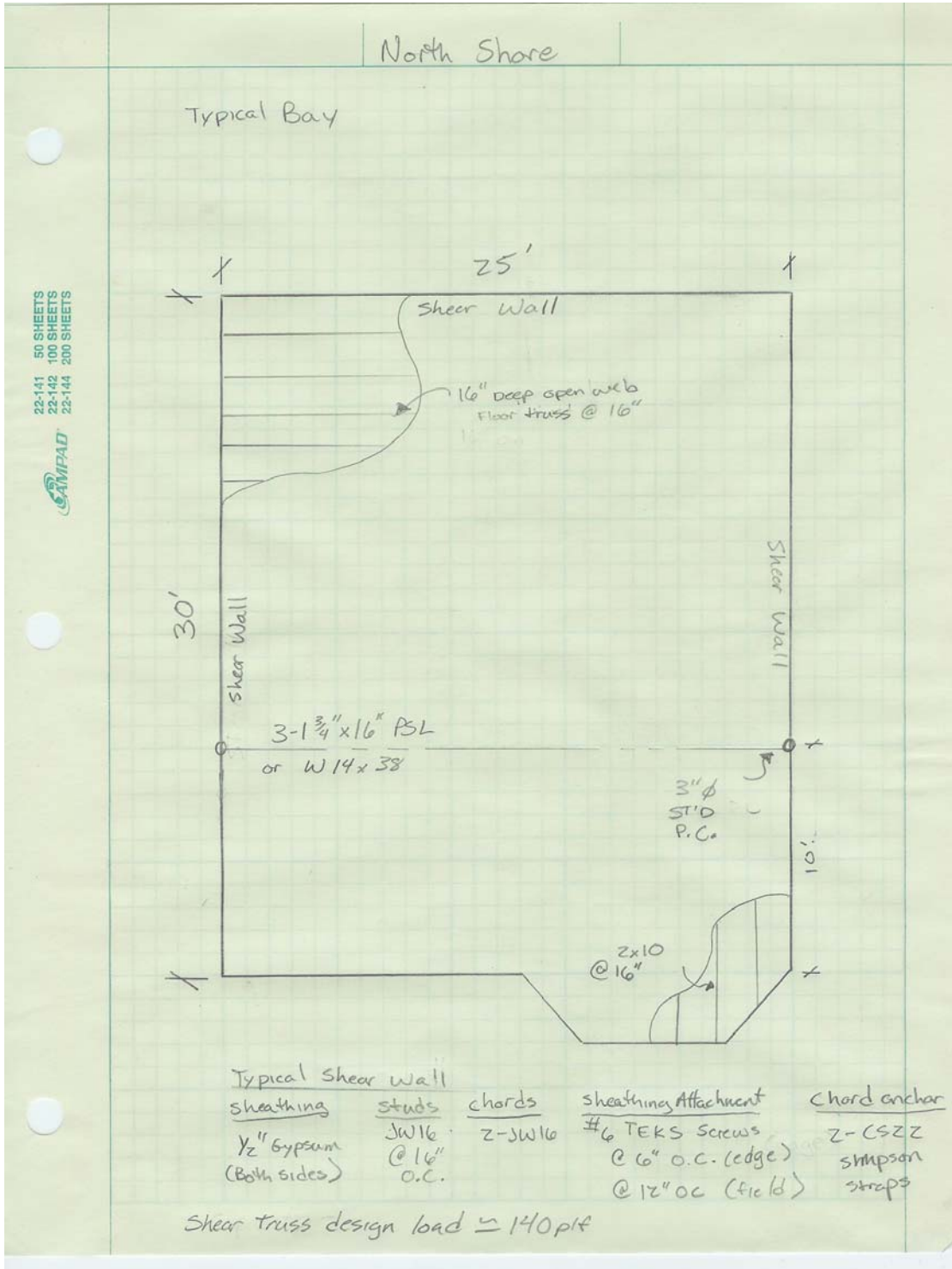
	Existing	Trus Joist	Flat Slab	Pan Joist	Steel Joist
Availability	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cost	Inexpensive	Inexpensive	Relatively Inexpensive	Relatively Inexpensive	More Expensive
Weight	Light	Light	Heavy	Heavy	Moderate
Deflection	Not of Concern	Accounted For in Design	Not of Concern	Not of Concern	Not of Concern
Vibration	Not of Concern	Not of Concern	Not of Concern	Not of Concern	Not of Concern
Foundation Issues	No	No	Yes, Further Investigation Required	Yes, Further Investigation Required	Yes, Further Investigation Required
Notes			A Further investigation is needed to check code requirements.	A Further investigation is needed to check code requirements.	A Further investigation is needed to check code requirements.
Further Analysis		No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Final Summation

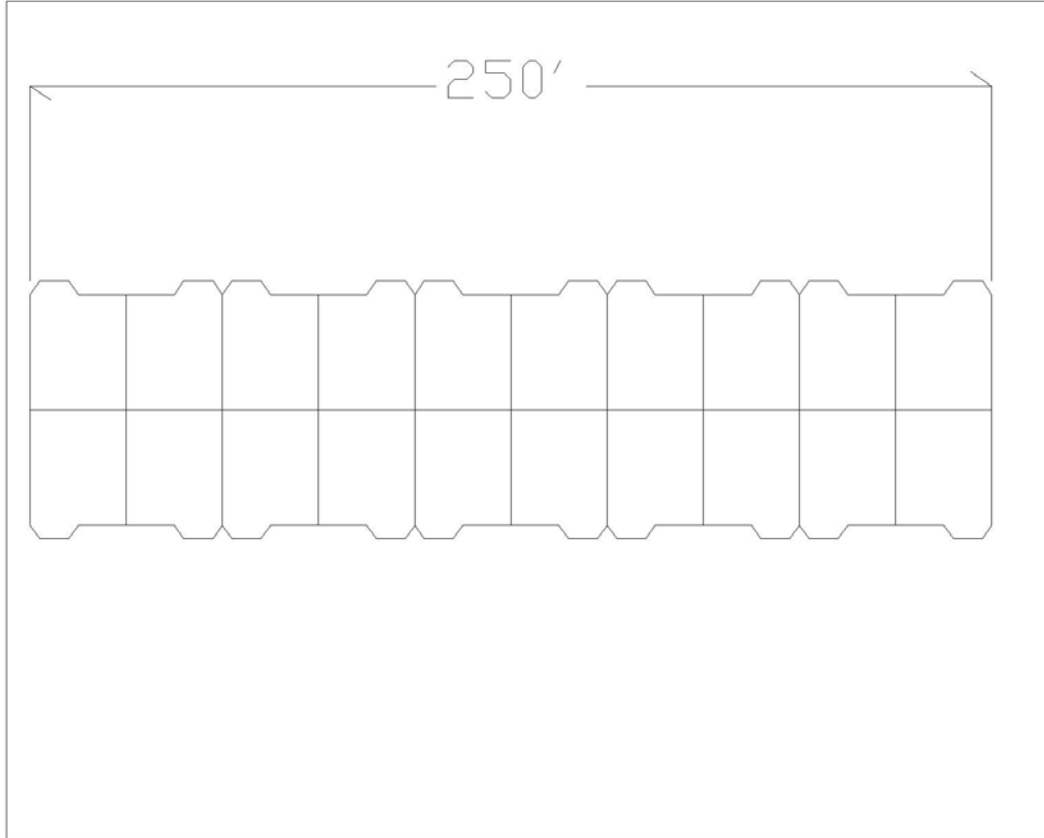
The only system that will not be considered for further investigation is 1st Alternative system. Since this system only slightly increases the member spacing, and only decreases the cost slightly; there is no clear advantage of this system over the existing open web floor trusses. All of the other systems will be considered for a further analysis, to determine actual sizing, the effects of lateral loads, and the effects of the system on the concrete pier structure. Vibration and deflection issues are not of great concern therefore an in-depth analysis will not be required. A more in-depth cost and schedule analysis will need to be done to compare these systems to the existing system.

Appendix A

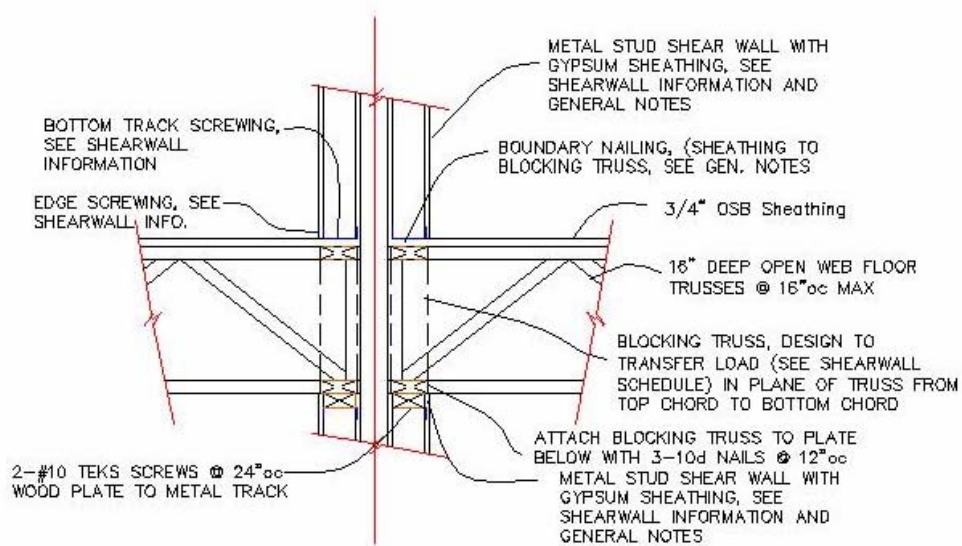
System Framing Diagrams



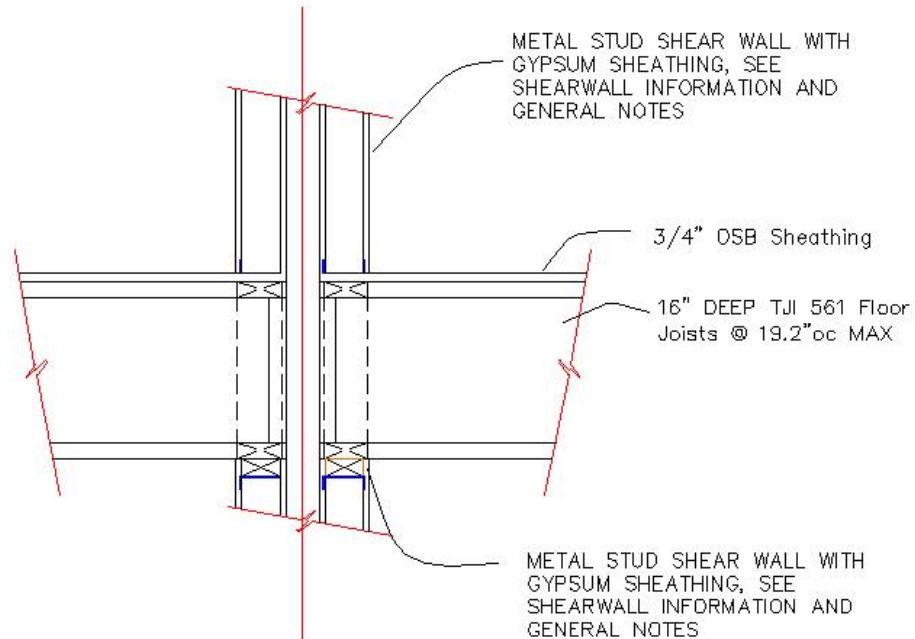
Floor Layout



Typical Floor Framing

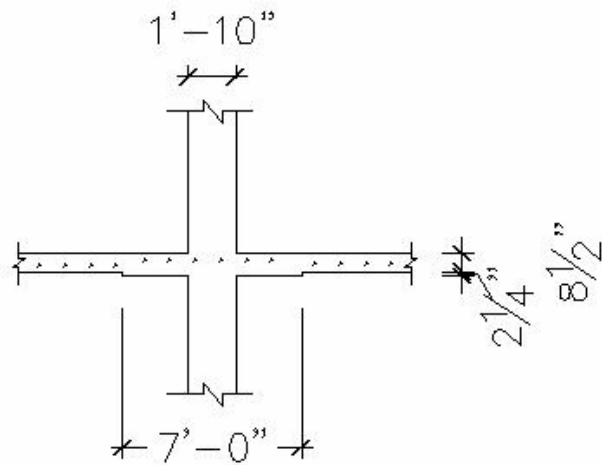
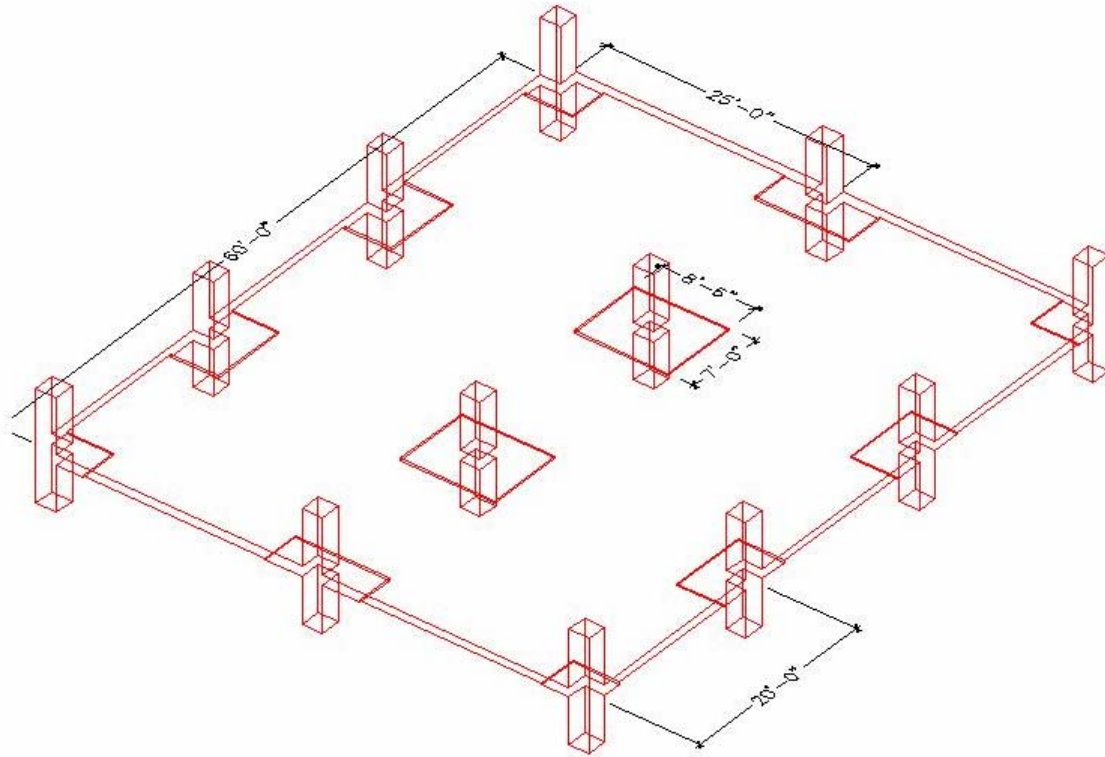


1st Alternative system Framing



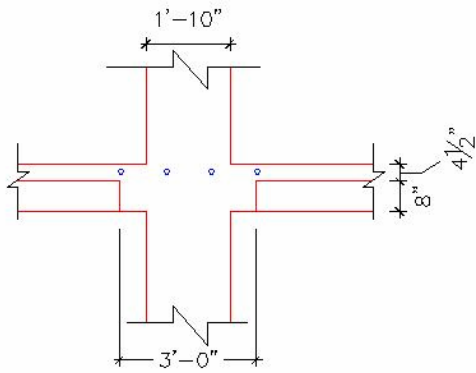
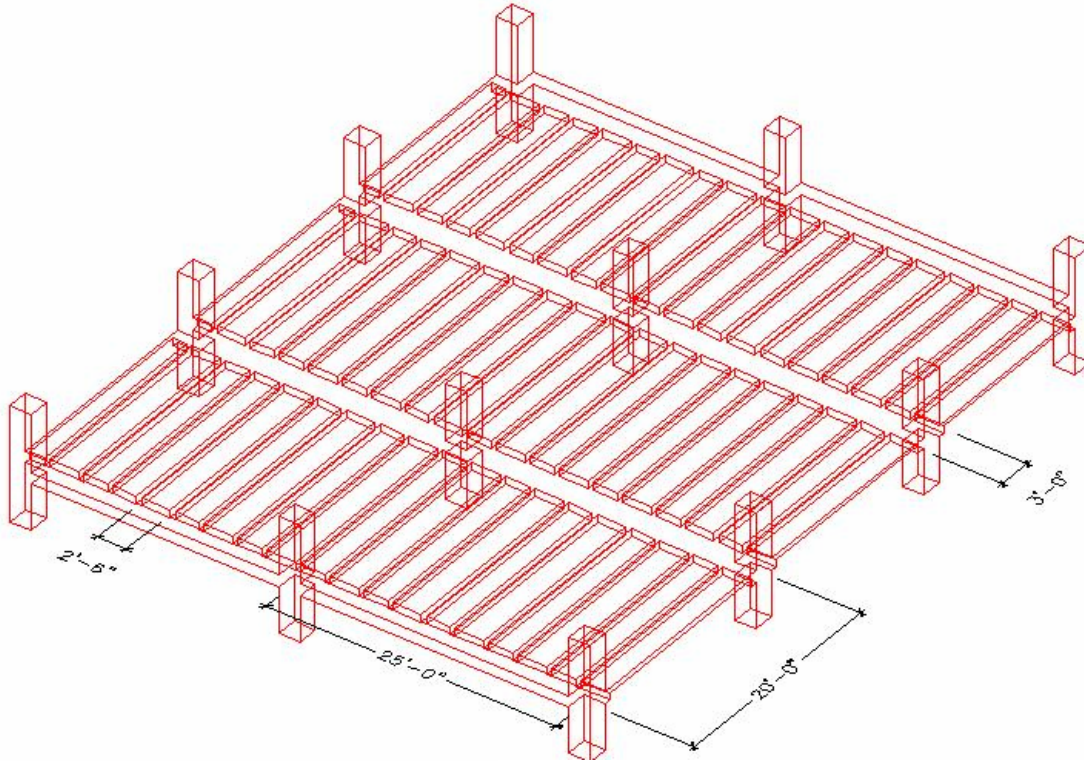
1st Alternative System
TJI 560 Floor Joist

2nd Alternative System Framing

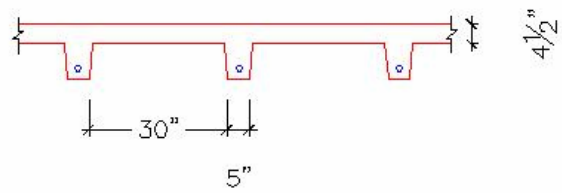


2nd Alternative system
Flat Slab with Drop
Panels

3rd Alternative System Framing

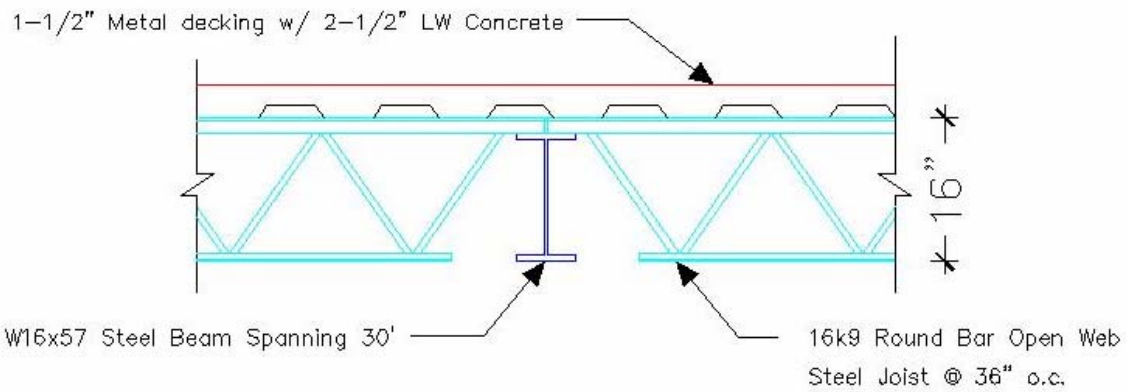
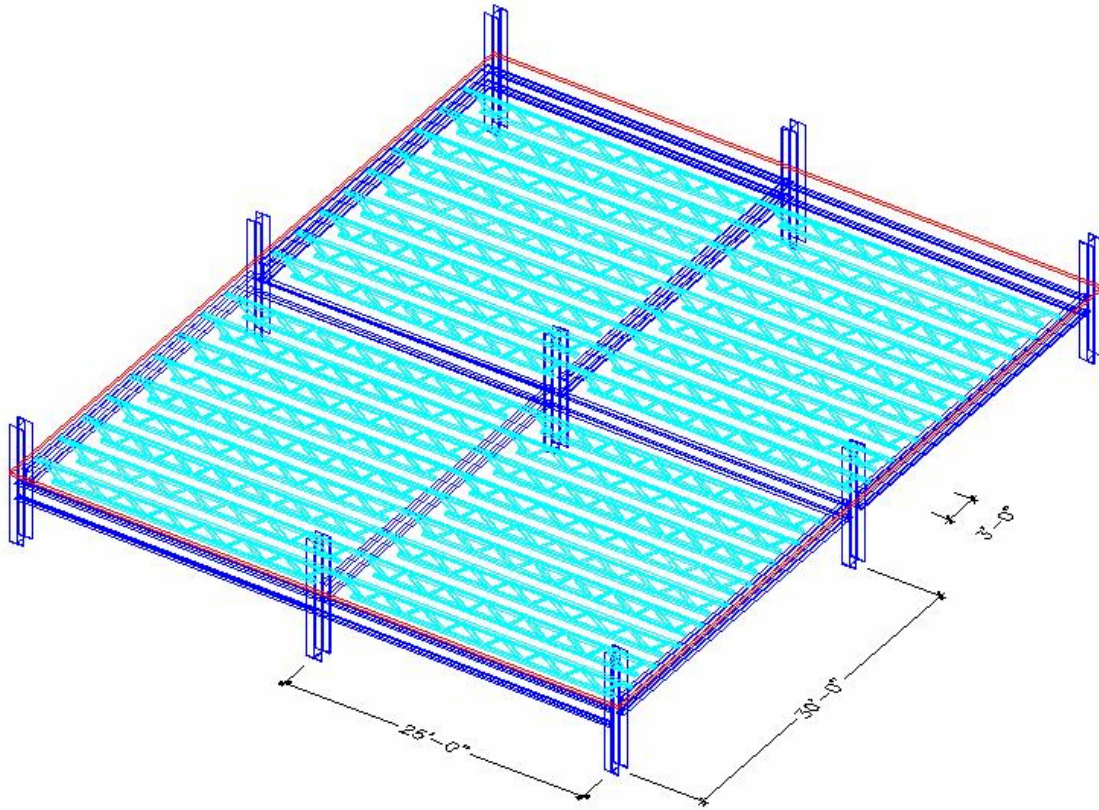


Column Section



Pan Section

4th Alternative System Framing



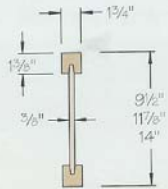
Design Tables

Truss Joist

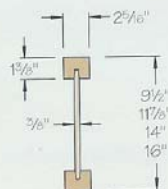
Floor Span Tables

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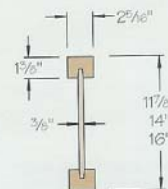
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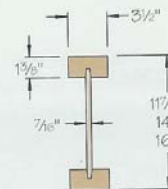
TJI® 110 joists



TJI® 230 joists



TJI® 360 joists



TJI® 560 joists

L/480 Live Load Deflection

Depth	TJI®	40 PSF Live Load / 10 PSF Dead Load				40 PSF Live Load / 20 PSF Dead Load			
		12" o.c.	16" o.c.	19.2" o.c.	24" o.c.	12" o.c.	16" o.c.	19.2" o.c.	24" o.c.
9 1/2"	110	16'-5"	15'-0"	14'-2"	13'-2"	16'-5"	15'-0"	13'-11"	12'-5"
	230	17'-8"	16'-2"	15'-3"	14'-2"	17'-8"	16'-2"	15'-3"	14'-2"
11 7/8"	110	19'-6"	17'-10"	16'-10"	15'-5" ⁽¹⁾	19'-6"	17'-3"	15'-8"	14'-0" ⁽¹⁾
	230	21'-0"	19'-2"	18'-1"	16'-10"	21'-0"	19'-2"	18'-1"	16'-3" ⁽¹⁾
	360	22'-11"	20'-11"	19'-8"	18'-4"	22'-11"	20'-11"	19'-8"	17'-10" ⁽¹⁾
	560	26'-1"	23'-8"	22'-4"	20'-9"	26'-1"	23'-8"	22'-4"	20'-9" ⁽¹⁾
14"	110	22'-2"	20'-3"	18'-9"	16'-9" ⁽¹⁾	21'-8"	18'-9"	17'-1" ⁽¹⁾	14'-7" ⁽¹⁾
	230	23'-10"	20'-6"	20'-6"	19'-1"	23'-10"	21'-8"	19'-9"	17'-1" ⁽¹⁾
	360	26'-0"	23'-8"	22'-4"	20'-9" ⁽¹⁾	26'-0"	23'-8"	22'-4" ⁽¹⁾	17'-10" ⁽¹⁾
	560	29'-6"	26'-10"	25'-4"	23'-6"	29'-6"	26'-10"	25'-4" ⁽¹⁾	20'-11" ⁽¹⁾
16"	230	26'-5"	24'-1"	22'-9"	20'-7" ⁽¹⁾	26'-5"	23'-2"	21'-2" ⁽¹⁾	17'-1" ⁽¹⁾
	360	28'-9"	26'-3"	24'-8" ⁽¹⁾	21'-5" ⁽¹⁾	28'-9"	26'-3" ⁽¹⁾	22'-4" ⁽¹⁾	17'-10" ⁽¹⁾
	560	32'-8"	29'-8"	28'-0"	25'-2" ⁽¹⁾	32'-8"	29'-8"	26'-3" ⁽¹⁾	20'-11" ⁽¹⁾

L/360 Live Load Deflection (Minimum Criteria per Code)

Depth	TJI®	40 PSF Live Load / 10 PSF Dead Load				40 PSF Live Load / 20 PSF Dead Load			
		12" o.c.	16" o.c.	19.2" o.c.	24" o.c.	12" o.c.	16" o.c.	19.2" o.c.	24" o.c.
9 1/2"	110	18'-2"	16'-7"	15'-3"	13'-8"	17'-8"	15'-3"	13'-11"	12'-5"
	230	19'-7"	17'-11"	16'-11"	15'-9"	19'-7"	17'-8"	16'-1"	14'-5"
11 7/8"	110	21'-7"	18'-11"	17'-3"	15'-5" ⁽¹⁾	19'-11"	17'-3"	15'-8"	14'-0" ⁽¹⁾
	230	23'-3"	21'-3"	19'-11"	17'-9"	23'-0"	19'-11"	18'-2"	16'-3" ⁽¹⁾
	360	25'-4"	23'-2"	21'-10"	20'-4" ⁽¹⁾	25'-4"	23'-2"	21'-10"⁽¹⁾	17'-10" ⁽¹⁾
	560	28'-10"	26'-3"	24'-9"	23'-0"	28'-10"	26'-3"	24'-9"	20'-11" ⁽¹⁾
14"	110	23'-9"	20'-6"	18'-9"	16'-9" ⁽¹⁾	21'-8"	18'-9"	17'-1" ⁽¹⁾	14'-7" ⁽¹⁾
	230	26'-4"	23'-9"	21'-8"	19'-4" ⁽¹⁾	25'-0"	21'-8"	19'-9"	17'-1" ⁽¹⁾
	360	28'-9"	26'-3"	24'-9" ⁽¹⁾	21'-5" ⁽¹⁾	28'-9"	26'-3"⁽¹⁾	22'-4" ⁽¹⁾	17'-10" ⁽¹⁾
	560	32'-8"	29'-9"	28'-0"	25'-2" ⁽¹⁾	32'-8"	29'-9"	26'-3"⁽¹⁾	20'-11" ⁽¹⁾
16"	230	29'-2"	25'-5"	23'-2"	20'-7" ⁽¹⁾	26'-9"	23'-2"	21'-2" ⁽¹⁾	17'-1" ⁽¹⁾
	360	31'-10"	29'-0"	26'-10" ⁽¹⁾	21'-5" ⁽¹⁾	31'-10"	26'-10"⁽¹⁾	22'-4" ⁽¹⁾	17'-10" ⁽¹⁾
	560	36'-1"	32'-11"	31'-0" ⁽¹⁾	25'-2" ⁽¹⁾	36'-1"	31'-6"⁽¹⁾	26'-3" ⁽¹⁾	20'-11" ⁽¹⁾

Long term deflection under dead load, which includes the effect of creep, has not been considered. **Bold italic spans** reflect initial dead load deflection exceeding 0.33".

(1) Web stiffeners are required at intermediate supports of continuous span joists when the intermediate bearing length is less than 5/4" and the span on either side of the intermediate bearing is greater than the following spans:

TJI®	40 PSF Live Load / 10 PSF Dead Load				40 PSF Live Load / 20 PSF Dead Load			
	12" o.c.	16" o.c.	19.2" o.c.	24" o.c.	12" o.c.	16" o.c.	19.2" o.c.	24" o.c.
110	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15'-4"	N.A.	N.A.	16'-0"	12'-9"
230	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	19'-2"	N.A.	N.A.	19'-11"	15'-11"
360	N.A.	N.A.	24'-5"	19'-6"	N.A.	24'-5"	20'-4"	16'-3"
560	N.A.	N.A.	29'-10"	23'-10"	N.A.	29'-10"	24'-10"	19'-10"

How to Use These Tables

1. Determine the appropriate live load deflection criteria.
2. Identify the live and dead load condition.
3. Select on-center spacing.
4. Scan down the column until you meet or exceed the span of your application.
5. Select TJI® joist and depth.

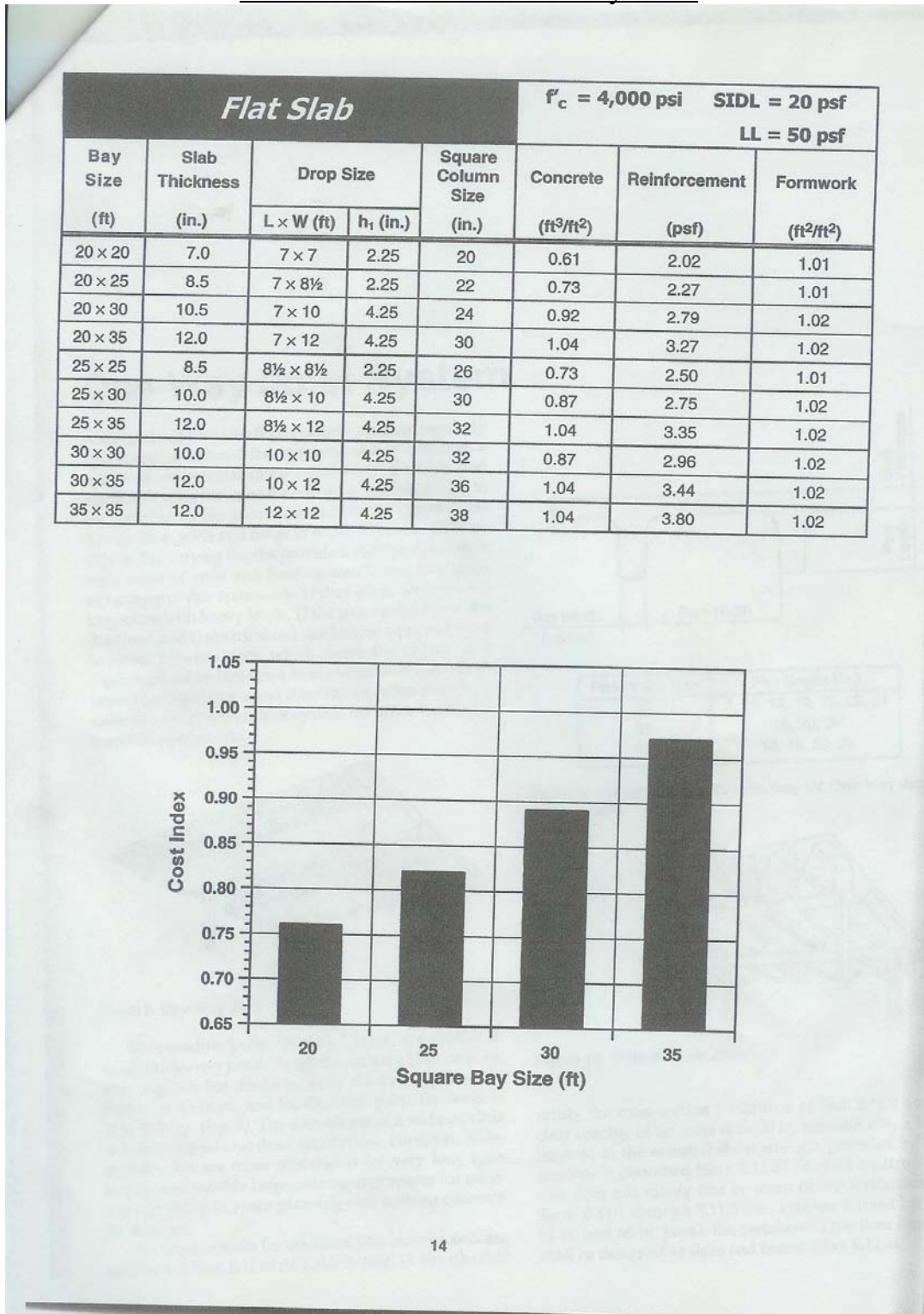
Live load deflection is not the only factor that affects how a floor will perform. To more accurately predict floor performance, use our TJ-Pro™ Rating system.

General Notes

- Tables are based on:
 - Uniform loads.
 - More restrictive of simple or continuous span.
 - Clear distance between supports (1/4" minimum end bearing).
- Assumed composite action with a single layer of 2 on-center span-rated, glue-nailed floor panels for deflection only. **Spans shall be reduced 6" when floor panels are nailed only.**
- Spans generated from Truss Joist software may exceed the spans shown in these tables because software reflects actual design conditions.
- For loading conditions not shown, refer to software or load tables on page 15.

Design Tables

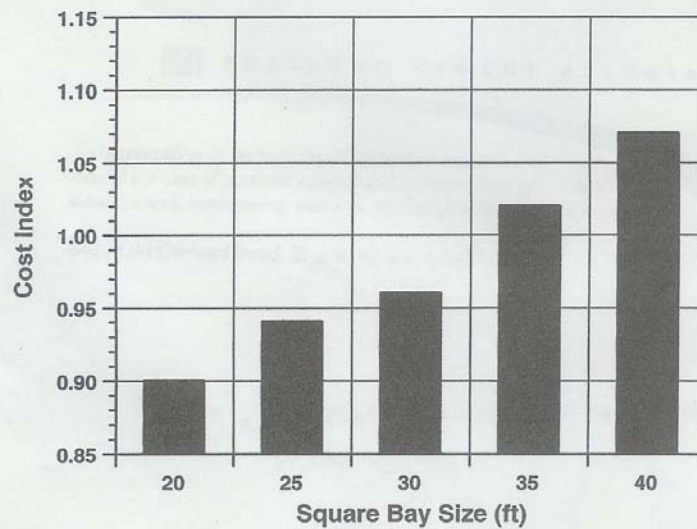
Reinforced Concrete Floor Systems



Design Tables

Reinforced Concrete Floor Systems

<i>One-Way Joist – 30" pan</i>					$f'_c = 4,000$ psi	SIDL = 20 psf	
					Slab $h = 4\frac{1}{2}$ "	LL = 50 psf	
Bay Size (ft)	Pan Depth (in.)	Rib Width (in.)	Beam Width (in.)	Square Column Size (in.)	Concrete (ft ³ /ft ²)	Reinforcement (psf)	Pan Area (%)
20 x 20	8	5	24	20	0.55	1.85	89
20 x 25	8	5	36	22	0.56	2.20	83
20 x 30	8	5	36	24	0.58	2.78	83
20 x 35	10	5	36	30	0.62	2.87	83
20 x 40	12	5	36	32	0.68	3.18	83
25 x 25	10	5	36	26	0.60	2.39	87
25 x 30	10	5	36	30	0.61	2.85	86
25 x 35	12	5	48	32	0.69	2.91	82
25 x 40	14	5	48	34	0.75	3.22	82
30 x 30	14	5	36	32	0.68	2.38	88
30 x 35	14	5	48	36	0.71	2.77	85
30 x 40	14	5	48	38	0.71	3.30	85
35 x 35	16	6	48	38	0.77	3.04	87
35 x 40	20	6	48	40	0.88	3.69	87
40 x 40	20	6	48	42	0.86	3.35	88



Design Tables

Open Web Steel Joist

STANDARD LOAD TABLE FOR OPEN WEB STEEL JOISTS, K-SERIES

Based on a Maximum Allowable Tensile Stress of 30 ksi
Adopted by the Steel Joist Institute November 4, 1985;
Revised to May 1, 2000 – Effective August 1, 2002

The black figures in the following table give the TOTAL safe uniformly distributed load-carrying capacities, in pounds per linear foot, of K-Series Steel Joists. The weight of DEAD loads, including the joists, must be deducted to determine the LIVE load-carrying capacities of the joists. Sloped parallel-chord joists shall use span as defined by the length along the slope.

The figures shown in RED in this load table are the LIVE loads per linear foot of joist which will produce an approximate deflection of 1/360 of the span. LIVE loads which will produce a deflection of 1/240 of the span may be obtained by multiplying the figures in RED by 1.5. In no case shall the TOTAL load capacity of the joists be exceeded.

The approximate joist weights per linear foot shown in these tables do not include accessories.

The approximate moment of inertia of the joist, in inches⁴; $I_j = 26.767(W_{LL})(L^3)(10^{-6})$, where $W_{LL} =$ RED figure in the Load Table and $L =$ (Span - .33) in feet.

For the proper handling of concentrated and/or varying loads, see Section 5.5 in the Recommended Code of Standard Practice for Steel Joists and Joist Girders.

Where the joist span exceeds the unshaded area of the load table, the row of bridging nearest the mid-span shall be diagonal bridging with bolted connections at the chords and intersections.

STANDARD LOAD TABLE/OPEN WEB STEEL JOISTS, K-SERIES
Based on a Maximum Allowable Tensile Stress of 30 ksi

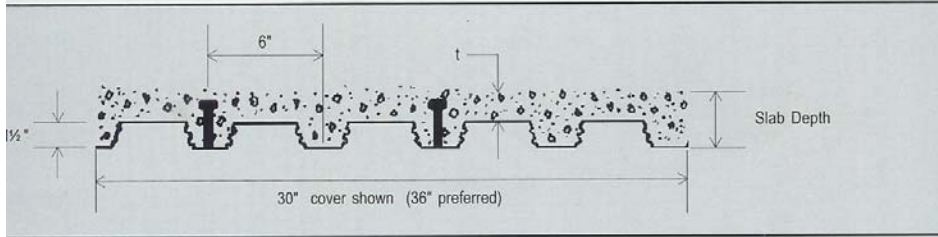
Joist Designation	8K1	10K1	12K1	12K3	12K5	14K1	14K3	14K4	14K6	16K2	16K3	16K4	16K5	16K6	16K7	16K9
Depth (in.)	8	10	12	12	12	14	14	14	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Approx. Wt (lbs./ft.)	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.7	7.1	5.2	6.0	6.7	7.7	5.5	6.3	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.6	10.0
Span (ft.)																
8	550															
9	550															
10	550	550														
11	480	550														
12	532	550														
13	377	842														
14	444	550	550	550	550											
15	288	455	550	550	550											
16	377	479	550	550	550											
17	225	363	510	510	510											
18	324	412	500	550	550	550	550	550	550							
19	179	289	425	463	463	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550
20	281	358	434	543	550	511	550	550	550							
21	145	234	344	428	434	475	507	507	507							
22	246	313	380	476	550	448	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550
23	119	192	282	351	396	390	467	467	467	550	550	550	550	550	550	550
24	277	336	420	550	550	395	495	550	550	512	550	550	550	550	550	550
25	159	234	291	366	324	404	443	443	443	498	526	526	526	526	526	526
26	246	299	374	507	352	441	530	550	550	456	508	550	550	550	550	550
27	134	197	245	317	272	339	397	408	408	409	456	490	490	490	490	490
28	221	268	335	454	315	395	475	550	550	408	455	547	550	550	550	550
29	113	167	207	269	230	287	336	383	347	347	386	452	455	455	455	455
30	199	241	302	409	284	356	428	525	368	410	493	550	550	550	550	550
31	97	142	177	230	197	246	287	347	297	330	386	426	426	426	426	426
32			218	273	370	257	322	388	475	333	371	447	503	548	550	550
33			123	153	198	170	212	248	299	255	285	333	373	405	406	406
34			199	249	337	234	293	353	432	303	337	406	458	498	550	550
35			106	132	172	147	184	215	259	222	247	289	323	351	385	385
36			181	227	308	214	268	322	395	277	308	371	418	455	507	550
37			93	116	150	128	160	188	226	194	216	252	282	307	339	363
38			166	208	282	196	245	295	362	254	283	340	384	418	465	550
39			81	101	132	113	141	165	199	170	189	221	248	269	298	346
40						180	226	272	334	234	260	313	353	384	428	514
41						100	124	145	175	150	167	195	219	238	263	311
42						166	209	251	308	216	240	289	326	355	395	474
43						88	110	129	156	133	148	173	194	211	233	276
44						154	193	233	285	200	223	268	302	329	366	439
45						79	98	115	139	119	132	155	173	188	208	246
46						143	180	216	265	186	207	249	281	306	340	408
47						70	88	103	124	106	118	138	155	168	186	220
48										173	193	232	261	285	317	380
49										95	106	124	139	151	167	198
50										161	180	216	244	266	296	355
51										86	96	112	126	137	151	178
52										151	168	203	228	249	277	332
53										78	87	101	114	124	137	161
54										142	158	190	214	233	259	311
55										71	79	92	103	112	124	147

Design Tables

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$f_y = 33 \text{ ksi}$ $f'_c = 3 \text{ ksi}$ 115 pcf concrete

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are per foot of width. The I_{cr} value is the distance from the top of the slab in inches as S_p and S_n are the negative bending (in.³); R_s and ϕV_n are the shear in pounds (per foot) studs required per foot in order ϕM_n .

DECK PROPERTIES									
Gage	t	w	As	I	S _p	S _n	R _s	ϕV_n	studs
22	0.0295	1.6	0.470	0.165	0.195	0.206	1320	2620	0.52
20	0.0358	1.9	0.570	0.212	0.247	0.260	1880	3170	0.63
19	0.0418	2.3	0.670	0.260	0.292	0.304	2500	3680	0.73
18	0.0474	2.6	0.760	0.308	0.337	0.349	3200	4160	0.83
16	0.0598	3.3	0.960	0.400	0.434	0.439	4750	5210	1.05

are a list of values for the h is the distance from the top of the slab in inches as S_p and S_n are the negative bending (in.³); R_s and ϕV_n are the shear in pounds (per foot) studs required per foot in order ϕM_n .

COMPOSITE PROPERTIES													
Slab Depth	ϕM_n in.k	A _c in ²	Vol. ft ³ /ft ²	W psf	S _e in ³	I _{cr} in ⁴	ϕM_{nd} in.k	ϕV_n lbs.	Max. unshored spans, ft.			A _{wlf}	
									1span	2span	3span		
22 gage	4.00	38.19	21.3	0.255	29	0.91	3.1	25.66	2980	5.14	6.82	6.91	0.023
	4.50	44.78	24.8	0.297	34	1.11	4.3	31.13	3460	4.90	6.53	6.61	0.027
	4.75	48.07	26.5	0.318	37	1.21	5.1	33.93	3700	4.80	6.39	6.47	0.029
	5.00	51.37	28.3	0.339	39	1.31	5.9	36.77	3960	4.70	6.27	6.34	0.032
	5.50	57.96	32.1	0.380	44	1.52	7.9	42.53	4480	4.52	6.04	6.11	0.036
	5.75	61.26	34.0	0.401	46	1.62	8.9	45.45	4750	4.43	5.94	6.01	0.038
	6.00	64.55	36.0	0.422	49	1.73	10.1	48.39	5030	4.36	5.84	5.91	0.041
20 gage	6.50	71.15	40.1	0.464	53	1.94	12.8	54.31	5420	4.21	5.66	5.73	0.045
	6.75	74.44	42.2	0.484	56	2.04	14.3	57.30	5570	4.15	5.58	5.64	0.047
	7.00	77.74	44.3	0.505	58	2.15	15.9	60.30	5720	4.09	5.50	5.56	0.050
	4.00	45.45	21.3	0.255	29	1.09	3.3	30.45	2980	6.02	8.01	8.11	0.023
	4.50	53.44	24.8	0.297	34	1.32	4.7	36.98	3460	5.72	7.64	7.74	0.027
	4.75	57.44	26.5	0.318	37	1.44	5.5	40.33	3700	5.59	7.48	7.57	0.029
	5.00	61.44	28.3	0.339	39	1.56	6.4	43.73	3960	5.47	7.33	7.41	0.032
19 gage	5.50	69.43	32.1	0.380	44	1.81	8.5	50.64	4480	5.25	7.05	7.13	0.036
	5.75	73.43	34.0	0.401	46	1.93	9.7	54.14	4750	5.15	6.92	7.00	0.038
	6.00	77.43	36.0	0.422	49	2.06	11.0	57.67	5030	5.06	6.80	6.88	0.041
	6.50	85.42	40.1	0.464	53	2.31	13.8	64.79	5600	4.89	6.58	6.66	0.045
	6.75	89.42	42.2	0.484	56	2.44	15.4	68.38	5890	4.81	6.48	6.56	0.047
	7.00	93.42	44.3	0.505	58	2.57	17.1	71.98	6190	4.73	6.39	6.46	0.050
	4.00	52.41	21.3	0.255	29	1.25	3.6	35.09	2980	6.70	8.94	9.05	0.023
18 gage	4.50	61.81	24.8	0.297	34	1.52	5.1	42.65	3460	6.36	8.52	8.62	0.027
	4.75	66.51	26.5	0.318	37	1.66	6.0	46.54	3700	6.21	8.33	8.43	0.029
	5.00	71.20	28.3	0.339	39	1.80	6.9	50.49	3960	6.08	8.16	8.25	0.032
	5.50	80.60	32.1	0.380	44	2.09	9.1	58.52	4480	5.83	7.84	7.93	0.036
	5.75	85.30	34.0	0.401	46	2.23	10.4	62.60	4750	5.71	7.69	7.78	0.038
	6.00	90.00	36.0	0.422	49	2.38	11.7	66.71	5030	5.61	7.56	7.65	0.041
	6.50	99.39	40.1	0.464	53	2.67	14.8	75.02	5600	5.41	7.31	7.39	0.045
16 gage	6.75	104.09	42.2	0.484	56	2.82	16.5	79.20	5890	5.32	7.19	7.28	0.047
	7.00	108.79	44.3	0.505	58	2.97	18.3	83.41	6190	5.24	7.08	7.17	0.050
	4.00	58.42	21.3	0.255	29	1.40	3.8	39.20	2980	7.34	9.64	9.93	0.023
	4.50	69.07	24.8	0.297	34	1.70	5.4	47.67	3460	6.96	9.19	9.44	0.027
	4.75	74.40	26.5	0.318	37	1.85	6.3	52.03	3700	6.79	8.99	9.23	0.029
	5.00	79.73	28.3	0.339	39	2.01	7.3	56.46	3960	6.64	8.80	9.03	0.032
	5.50	90.39	32.1	0.380	44	2.33	9.6	65.49	4480	6.36	8.46	8.67	0.036
16 gage	5.75	95.72	34.0	0.401	46	2.50	11.0	70.08	4750	6.24	8.30	8.51	0.038
	6.00	101.05	36.0	0.422	49	2.66	12.4	74.71	5030	6.12	8.15	8.35	0.041
	6.50	111.71	40.1	0.464	53	3.00	15.6	84.06	5600	5.90	7.88	8.07	0.045
	6.75	117.04	42.2	0.484	56	3.16	17.4	88.78	5890	5.80	7.75	7.94	0.047
	7.00	122.37	44.3	0.505	58	3.33	19.3	93.52	6190	5.71	7.63	7.82	0.050
	4.00	58.42	21.3	0.255	29	1.70	4.3	39.20	2980	8.58	10.76	11.12	0.023
	4.50	69.07	24.8	0.297	34	2.08	6.0	47.67	3460	8.12	10.27	10.61	0.027
4.75	74.40	26.5	0.318	37	2.27	7.0	52.03	3700	7.92	10.05	10.38	0.029	
5.00	79.73	28.3	0.339	39	2.46	8.1	56.46	3960	7.73	9.84	10.17	0.032	
5.50	90.39	32.1	0.380	44	2.86	10.7	65.49	4480	7.40	9.46	9.78	0.036	
5.75	95.72	34.0	0.401	46	3.07	12.1	70.08	4750	7.25	9.28	9.60	0.038	
6.00	101.05	36.0	0.422	49	3.27	13.7	74.71	5030	7.11	9.12	9.43	0.041	
6.50	111.71	40.1	0.464	53	3.69	17.2	84.06	5600	6.85	8.81	9.11	0.045	
6.75	117.04	42.2	0.484	56	3.90	19.2	88.78	5890	6.74	8.67	8.96	0.047	
7.00	122.37	44.3	0.505	58	4.11	21.3	93.52	6190	6.62	8.54	8.82	0.050	