



**General Information**

Test Agency ..... Texas Transportation Institute  
 Test No. .... 405181-21  
 Date ..... 06/04/03

**Test Article**

Type ..... Bridge Rail  
 Name ..... Tubular Steel-Backed Timber Bridge Rail  
 Installation Length (m) ..... 22.8 (bridge rail only; 53.1 m total)  
 Material or Key Elements ... Steel Tube Backed Timber Rail Elements  
 With Steel Posts

**Soil Type and Condition**

..... Concrete Footing, Dry

**Test Vehicle**

Type ..... Production  
 Designation ..... 2000P  
 Model ..... 1998 Chevrolet 2500 Pickup Truck  
 Mass (kg)  
 Curb ..... 2145  
 Test Inertial ..... 2085  
 Dummy ..... 77  
 Gross Static ..... 2162

**Impact Conditions**

Speed (km/h) ..... 99.6  
 Angle (deg) ..... 25.5

**Exit Conditions**

Speed (km/h) ..... 65.5  
 Angle (deg) ..... 8.0

**Occupant Risk Values**

Impact Velocity (m/s)  
 x-direction ..... 5.6  
 y-direction ..... 6.6  
 THIV (km/h) ..... 29.9  
 Ridedown Accelerations (g's)  
 x-direction ..... -8.5  
 y-direction ..... 9.0  
 PHD (g's) ..... 9.5  
 ASI ..... 1.34  
 Max. 0.050-s Average (g's)  
 x-direction ..... -8.2  
 y-direction ..... 9.2  
 z-direction ..... -6.3

**Test Article Deflections (m)**

Dynamic ..... 0.28  
 Permanent ..... 0.05  
 Working Width ..... 0.73

**Vehicle Damage**

Exterior  
 VDS ..... 11FL3  
 CDC ..... 11FLEW3  
 Maximum Exterior  
 Vehicle Crush (mm) ..... 530  
 Interior  
 OCDI ..... LF0102000  
 Max. Occupant Compartment  
 Deformation (mm) ..... 66

**Post-Impact Behavior**

(during 1.0 s after impact)  
 Max. Yaw Angle (deg) ..... 34.1  
 Max. Pitch Angle (deg) ..... -12.2  
 Max. Roll Angle (deg) ..... -37.3

Summary of results for test 405181-21, NCHRP Report 350 test 3-11.