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Reconstruction Report

May 2, 2014

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The guardrail had not been repaired at the time of DELTA [v]'s inspection, and several columns had been separated from the guardrail (Figure 1). Approximately 15 feet of guardrail was bent away from the undamaged guardrail and the remainder was cut and removed from the scene. The end terminal was still located at the scene, and the cut end of the guardrail extended through the window of the end terminal (Figure 2). No pre-impact marks were found in the area leading up to the guardrail end terminal. DELTA [v] drawing J1442.01 of Appendix B shows the collision site during the inspection and shows where the guardrail and end terminal was installed prior to the collision.



Figure 1 - Collision Site



Figure 2 - Collision Site Detail





Figure 3 – Isuzu Trooper Passenger Side Front Corner



Figure 4 – Isuzu Trooper



Figure 5 – Isuzu Trooper Rear Cargo Door

Guardrail Section Inspection

A section of guardrail approximately 17 feet in length (Figure 6) was inspected on April 21, 2014 at America's Storage in Burlington, NC. One end was tapered to a point, and a piece of fabric was lodged in the rail near the pointed end. The other end appeared to be mechanically cut. Lengthwise abrasive marks were present along the length of the rail section. An overlap where two beam sections are bolted together was located from 11'3" to 12'3" from the tapered end of the section.



Figure 6 - Guardrail Section

Guardrail End Terminal Inspection

The guardrail end terminal (Figure 7) was inspected on April 21, 2014 at Burlington Construction in Oakboro, NC. The face plate measures approximately 15 inches wide. A rectangular indention is located approximately 7-10 inches from the bottom of the plate and offset toward the left side of the plate. This mark is adjacent to a deformation in the leading edge of the plate. Approximately 11 feet of guardrail is extruded, and a section of rail continues through the sleeve and out of the end of the terminal. The rail section is fractured from the center ridge outward and along a length of the rail, forming a "V" shaped fracture in the rail (Figure 8). The sleeve is approximately four inches in width (Figure 9).



Figure 7 – End Terminal, Overall



Figure 8 - End Terminal Detail



Figure 9 - End Terminal Sleeve Dimensions

RECONSTRUCTION ANALYSIS



CONCLUSIONS

Based upon the work completed to date, along with my experience, education, and training, it is my opinion with a reasonable degree of Mechanical Engineering certainty that:

- 2. The offset collision with the guardrail end terminal resulted in a clockwise rotation of the vehicle;
- 3. The guardrail extruded approximately 11 feet through the end terminal before fracturing and leaving the confines of the end terminal sleeve and passing through the side of the terminal sleeve window;
- Considering the clockwise motion between the initial collision and guardrail penetration, the vehicle approach angle must have been less than 8° relative to the guardrail.

Should additional information become available, DELTA [v] reserves the right to add to or amend any opinions. I hope this information is useful in moving towards a resolution of the matter.

APPENDIX A Provided Vehicle Photographs



Appendix A-1



Appendix A-2

APPENDIX B DELTA [v] Drawing Set







Exhibit 2