CONSTRUCTION LOADING

The exterior girder has been checked for strength, deflection, and overturning using the constructions loads shown below. Cantilever overhang brackets were assumed for support of the deck overhang past the edge of the exterior girder. The finishing machine was assumed to be supported 150 mm outside the vertical coping form. The top overhang brackets were assumed to be located 150 mm past the edge of the vertical coping form. The bottom overhang brackets were assumed to be braced against the intersection of the girder bottom flange and web.

Deck Falsework Loads: Designed for N/m² for permanent metal stay-in-place deck

forms, removable deck forms, and 600-mm exterior walkway.

Construction Live Load: Designed for N/m² extending 600 mm past the edge of coping

and N/m vertical force applied at a distance of 150 mm outside the face of coping over a 9-m length of the deck centered

with the finishing machine.

Finishing-Machine Load: kN distributed over 3 m along the coping.

Wind Load: Designed for 110 km/h horizontal wind loading of N/m² in

accordance with AASHTO Guide Design Specifications for Bridge

Temporary Works (1995), Figure 2.1.