

Continuously Reinforced Concrete Surfaces

3. Transverse Cracking

Severity Levels

Delete description for LOW and replace with the following:

“Cracks that are not spalled or spalled less than or equal to 10% of the crack length.”

How to Measure

Replace the first sentence with the following:

“Record the total number of transverse cracks within the survey section.”

APPENDIX C

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Locations for fault measurements shall be 0.3 m and 0.75 m from the outside edge of the survey section. Where the lane width is such that the slab edge is more than 0.3 m from the lane edge stripe, as is the case for half of all SPS-2 test sections, fault measurement locations will be measured at 0.3 m from the outside edge joint and 0.75 m from the outside edge of the lane stripe.

2. Only distress data that has been collected by personnel who have a current accreditation may be entered into the IMS.
3. All distress surveys will be audited, for quality control purposes, in the RCOC office prior to entry into the IMS. The audit shall be performed by an accredited LTPP distress rater other than the person who performed the survey.

Any questions regarding this directive should be submitted to the FHWA LTPP Division with a copy to the LTPP Technical Assistance Contractor (TAC).

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