

Full Scale Crash Test Results for W-Beam Terminals

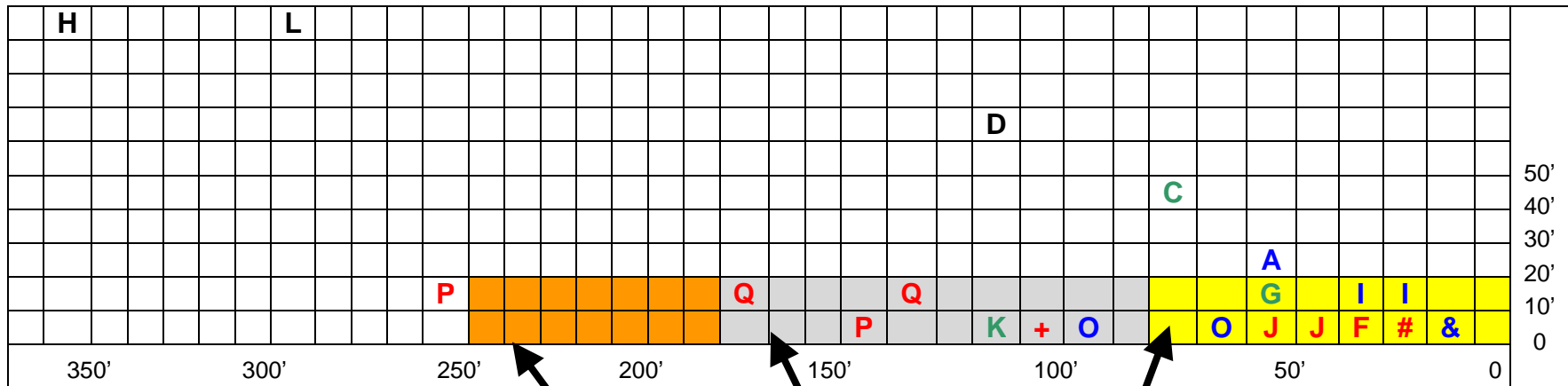
(Final Resting Position of Vehicle Shown for TL-3 Impact Condition)

System Type / Name	Test 3-30 820kg / 0 deg / offset W/4	Test 3-31 2000kg / 0 deg / centered	Test 3-32 820kg / 15 deg / centered	Test 3-33 2000kg / 15 deg / centered
Tangent BEST Energy Absorbing	Lat. 8.8 m (28.9 ft) Long. 17.1 m (56.1 ft)	Lat. 0.9 m (3.0 ft) Long. 8.9 m (29.2 ft)	Lat. 13.2 m (43.3 ft) Long. 21.7 m (71.2 ft)	Lat. 21.3 m (69.9 ft) Long. 36.6m (120 ft)
Tangent ET 2000 Energy Absorbing	Lat. 1.7 m (5.6 ft) Long. 6.3 m (20.7 ft)	Lat. 2.0 m (6.6 ft) Long. 7.62 m (25.0 ft) Lat. 0.0 m (0.0 ft) Long. 12.0 m (39.4 ft)	Lat. 4.6 m (15.1 ft) Long. 17.1 m (56.1 ft)	Lat. 36.6 m (120 ft) Long. 107.9 m (354 ft)
Tangent SKT Energy Absorbing	Lat. 5.0 m (16.4 ft) Long. 10 m (32.8 ft) Lat. 5.7 m (18.7 ft) Long. 8.5 m (27.9 ft)	Lat. 0.0 m (0.0 ft) Long. 15.2 m (49.9 ft) Lat. 0.0 m (0.0 ft) Long. 17.5 m (57.4 ft)	Lat. 2.0 m (6.6 ft) Long. 37.0 m (121 ft)	Lat. 35 m (115 ft) Long. 90 m (295 ft)
Flared FLEAT Energy Absorbing	Lat. 0.0 m (0.0 ft) Long. 5.5 m (18.0 ft)	Lat. 1.7 m (5.6 ft) **Long. 32.0 m (105 ft) Lat. 1.6 m (5.3 ft) Long. 9.7 m (31.8 ft)	Did Not Conduct	Did Not Conduct
Flared REGENT Non-Energy Absorbing	Lat. 3.0 m (9.8 ft) Long. 19.0 m (62.3 ft) Lat. 1.5 m (4.9 ft) Long. 29.5 m (96.8 ft)	Lat. 1.0 m (3.3 ft) Long. 44.0 m (144 ft) Lat. 4.6 m (15.1 ft) Long. 77.2 m (253 ft)	Did Not Conduct	Did Not Conduct
Flared SRT Non-Energy Absorbing	Numbers Were Not Reported	Lat. 5.2 m (17.1 ft) Long. 41.8 m (137 ft) Lat. Not Reported Long. Past the 53.3 m (175 ft) test installation	Did Not Conduct	Did Not Conduct

** The FLEAT 3-31 Long. 32.0 m (105 ft) value is from a test involving the impact head deforming sufficiently to block the rail outlet. The rail kinking stopped after only about 1.5 m (5 ft). When the impact head was further reinforced to prevent this behavior the vehicle stopped about 1/3 the distance.

Post Impact Vehicle Trajectories

(Shown are Final Resting Positions for Various NCHRP 350 Roadside Terminals)



- A** – BEST Terminal Test 3-30
- B** – BEST Terminal Test 3-31
- C** – BEST Terminal Test 3-32
- D** – BEST Terminal Test 3-33
- E** – ET Terminal Test 3-30
- F** – ET Terminal Test 3-31
- G** – ET Terminal Test 3-32
- H** – ET Terminal Test 3-33
- I** – SKT Terminal Test 3-30
- J** – SKT Terminal Test 3-31
- K** – SKT Terminal Test 3-32
- L** – SKT Terminal Test 3-33
- M** – FLEAT Terminal Test 3-30
- N** – FLEAT Terminal Test 3-31
- O** – REGENT Terminal Test 3-30
- P** – REGENT Terminal Test 3-31
- Q** – SRT Terminal Test 3-31

Vehicles May Travel Over 75 m (250 ft) With Non-Energy Absorbing Terminals

23 m (75 ft) x 6 m (20 ft) Area as Described in the AASHTO RDG Section 8.2

B + F + N
& E + M
+ N (early design, see note)

Non-Energy Absorbing Terminals:
Recommended Minimum 175 ft. Clear Area Where the Vehicle Can Travel. Refer to FHWA Acceptance Letters:

- CC-56A – MNDOT – Eccentric Loader Terminal
- CC-72 – Trinity Industries – Slotted Rail Terminal
- CC-80 – Energy Absorption Systems – REGENT
- CC-84 – CTDOT – TL-2 MELT Terminal
- CC-86 – BRIFEN – BRIFEN Cable Terminal