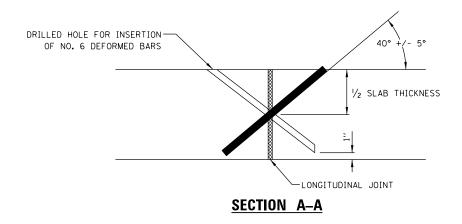


<u>DETAIL H - LONGITUDINAL TIE BAR</u> <u>STITCHING FOR PRECAST PANELS</u>



NOTES FOR TIE BAR STITCHING:

- I. DRILL HOLES THAT ARE ORIENTED AT 40° ± 5° ANGLE TO THE PAVEMENT SURFACE SO THAT THEY INTERSECT THE LONGITUDINAL CRACK OR JOINT AT ABOUT MID-DEPTH. (IT IS IMPORTANT TO START DRILLING THE HOLE AT A CONSISTENT DISTANCE FROM THE JOINT, IN ORDER TO CONSISTENTLY CROSS AT THE MID-DEPTH OF THE SLAB.)
- 2. HOLE CENTERLINES ARE PERPENDICULAR TO THE JOINT(IN PLAN VIEW) AT EACH LOCATION BEING DRILLED.
- 3. SELECT A DRILL THAT MINIMIZES DAMAGE TO THE CONCRETE SURFACE, SUCH AS A HYDRAULIC POWERED DRILL. SELECT A DRILL DIAMETER NO MORE THAN 0.375 IN. LARGER THAN THE TIE-BAR DIAMETER. CHOOSE A GANG-MOUNTED DRILL IF A HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY IS NEEDED.
- 4. DRILL HOLES WITH NO LESS THAN A 24 INCH BAR SPACING, ADJACENT HOLES ARE DRILLED IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS ACROSS THE JOINT. THE HOLES AND INSERTED TIE BAR SHALL BE NO LESS THAN 24 INCHES FROM ANY EXISTING TRANSVERSE JOINT OR ANY PRECAST OR REPAIR TRANSFER JOINT.
- 5. HOLE BOTTOMS ARE NO MORE THAN 1 INCH FROM THE SLAB BOTTOM.
- 6. AIR BLOW THE HOLES TO REMOVE DUST AND DEBRIS AFTER DRILLING.
- 7. INJECT ADHESIVE INTO THE HOLE, LEAVING SOME VOLUME FOR THE BAR TO OCCUPY THE HOLE. (POURING THE ADHESIVE IS ACCEPTABLE FOR SMALL QUANTITIES.)
- 8. INSERT THE NO. 6 EPOXY COATED DEFORMED TIE BAR INTO THE HOLE, LEAVING ABOUT 1 IN. FROM THE TOP OF BAR TO THE PAVEMENT SURFACE. DEFORMED TIE BARS SHALL BE EPOXY COATED.
- 9. REMOVE EXCESS ADHESIVE AND FINISH FLUSH WITH THE PAVEMENT SURFACE.

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