

Specifications for Long-Span Bridge Structures in Kenya



AI Overview

Long-span bridge structures in Kenya must comply with the KeNHA Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction, which outlines design, materials, and construction requirements. Design Standards Long-span bridges in Kenya are designed according to the Road Design Manual and Bridge Design Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Roads and Transport and KeNHA . Key design considerations include:

- Structural Type:** Selection of bridge type (e.g., cable-stayed, suspension, or continuous girder) depends on span length, site conditions, and load requirements.
- Load Considerations:** Bridges must accommodate vehicular loads, pedestrian traffic, wind, seismic forces, and potential future traffic growth.
- Geometric Design:** Horizontal and vertical alignment, lane widths, and clearance heights are specified to ensure safety and functionality.
- Hydrology and Drainage:** Adequate provisions for water flow, scour protection, and drainage are required to maintain structural integrity.
- Material Specifications:** Materials used in long-span bridges must meet Kenya's national standards and international best practices:
 - Concrete:** High-strength reinforced or prestressed concrete is recommended for decks and piers, with durability considerations for aggressive environments.
 - Steel:** Structural steel for girders, cables, and reinforcements must comply with Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) and ASTM specifications.
 - Protective Coatings:** Corrosion protection for steel elements and waterproofing for concrete decks are mandatory.
- Construction and Quality Control:** Submissions and Approvals: Contractors must submit detailed drawings, calculations, and material certificates to the Engineer for approval before construction.
- Testing:** Materials undergo rigorous testing, including compressive strength for concrete, tensile strength for steel, and non-destructive testing for stru...

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A structure for carrying motor, railways, pedestrian or other traffic or services over a river, watercourse, or any other gap, with a single span length, or sum of span lengths, of 4.0 metres or more.

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A bridge is a structure built to span physical obstacles such as a body of water, valley, or road, for the purpose of providing passage over the obstacle. Designs of bridges vary depending on

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Suspension bridges with spans exceeding 1500 m were only achieved in 1998 with completion of the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge in Japan and the

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It provides the official requirements for the visual assessment of bridges on Kenya's road network, provides requirements and supporting information for capturing inventory data, explains the

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