



# LFD Rating of Composite Steel Box Girders in AASHTOWare BrR

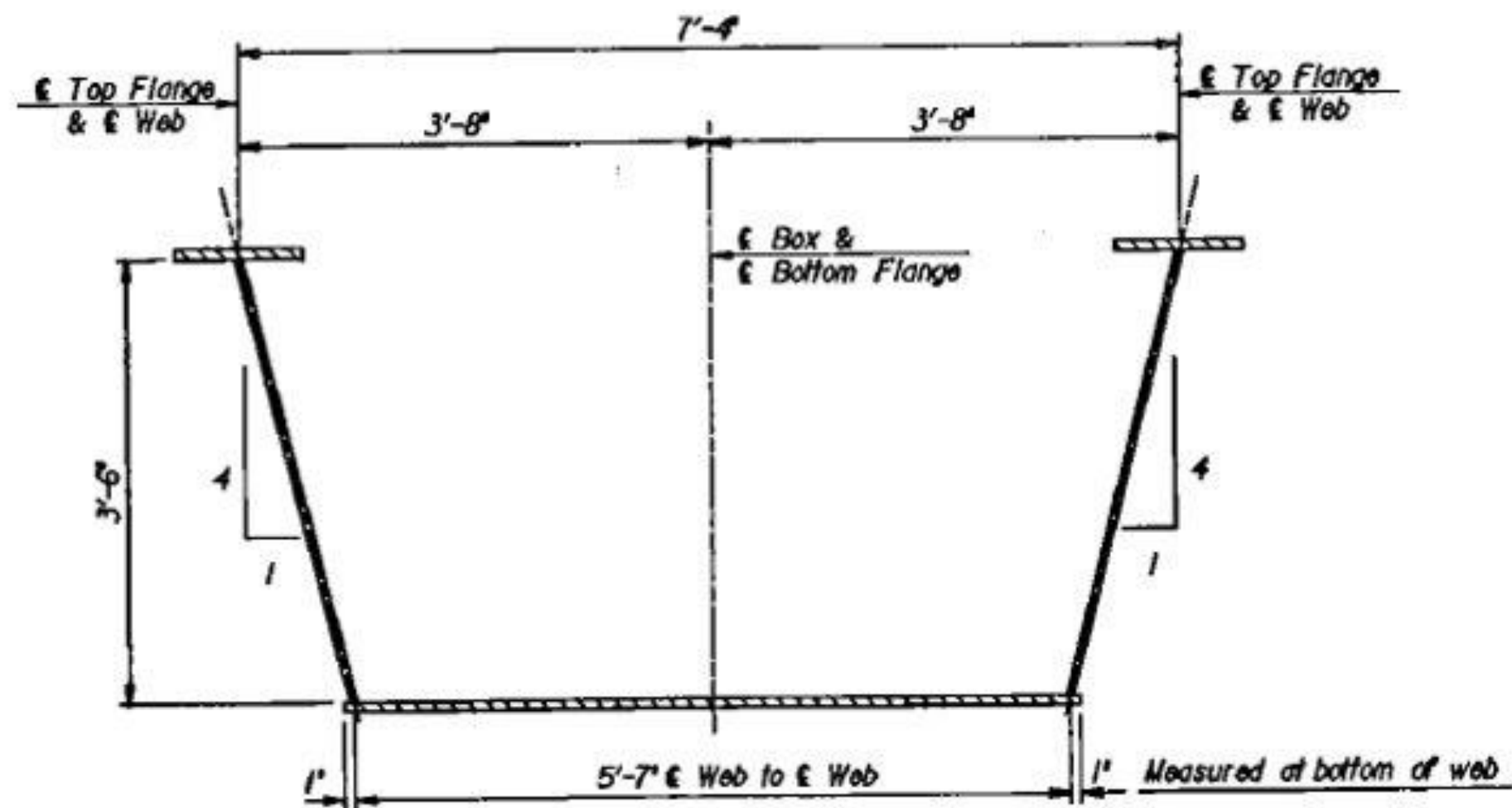
ITD Load Ratings

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TYPICAL BOX GIRDER SECTION



# ITD STEEL BOX GIRDER

- **Straight and Skewed Steel Box Girder Bridges**
  - Box Girders as Line Girders
  - Equivalent I-Girder Method in AASHTOWare
  - Goal to get rating factors for shear and moment into one equivalent girder.

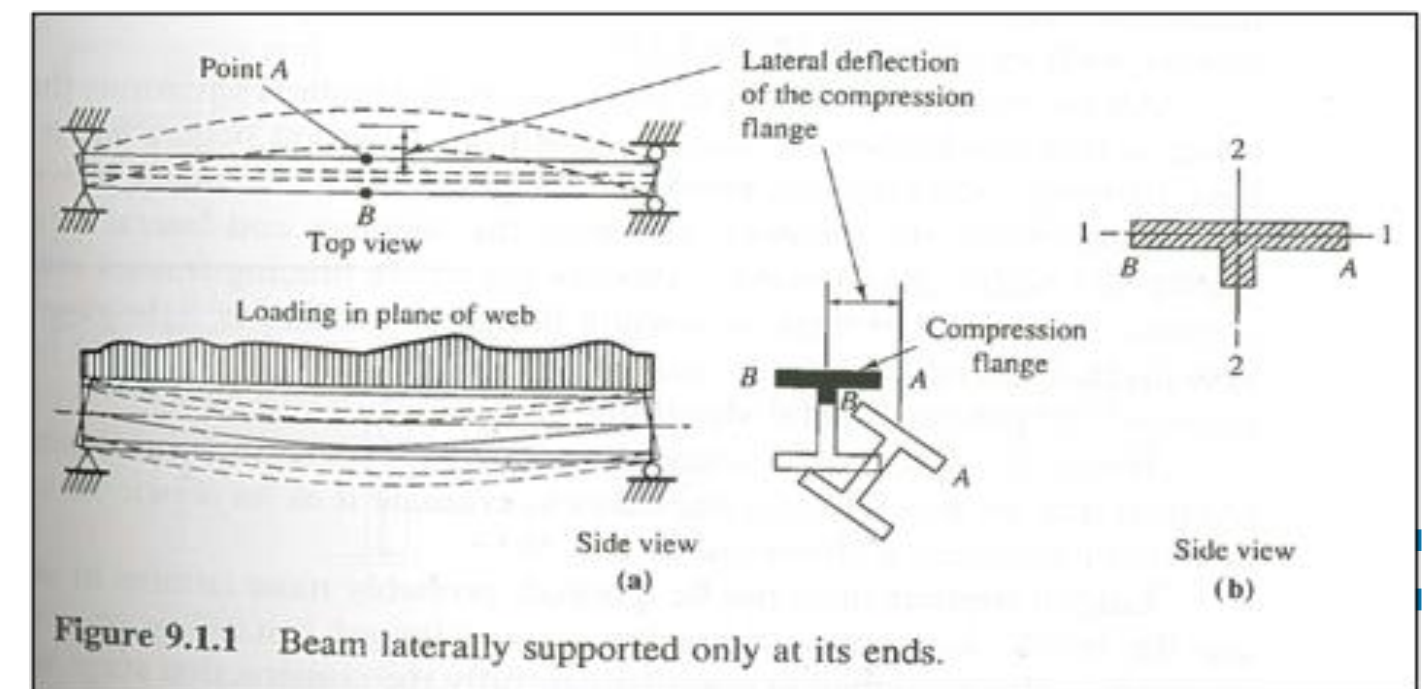
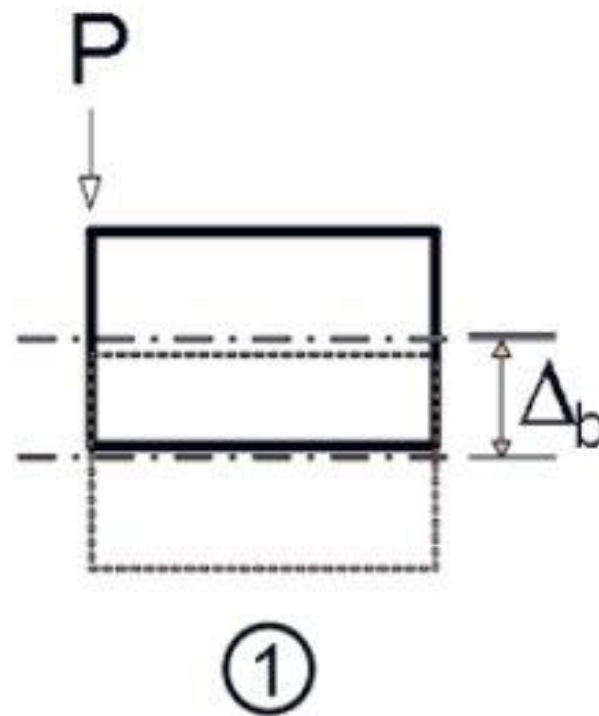


# BOX GIRDER VS. EQUIVALENT I-GIRDER

- Box Girder (Fully Composite)
  - Web Shear
  - Web-Bend Buckling
  - Flange Yield (Top and Bottom Flange)
  - Local Flange Buckling (Bottom Flange)
  - No lateral torsional buckling
    - Boxes are 100 to 1000 times more torsionally stiff than I-Girders.

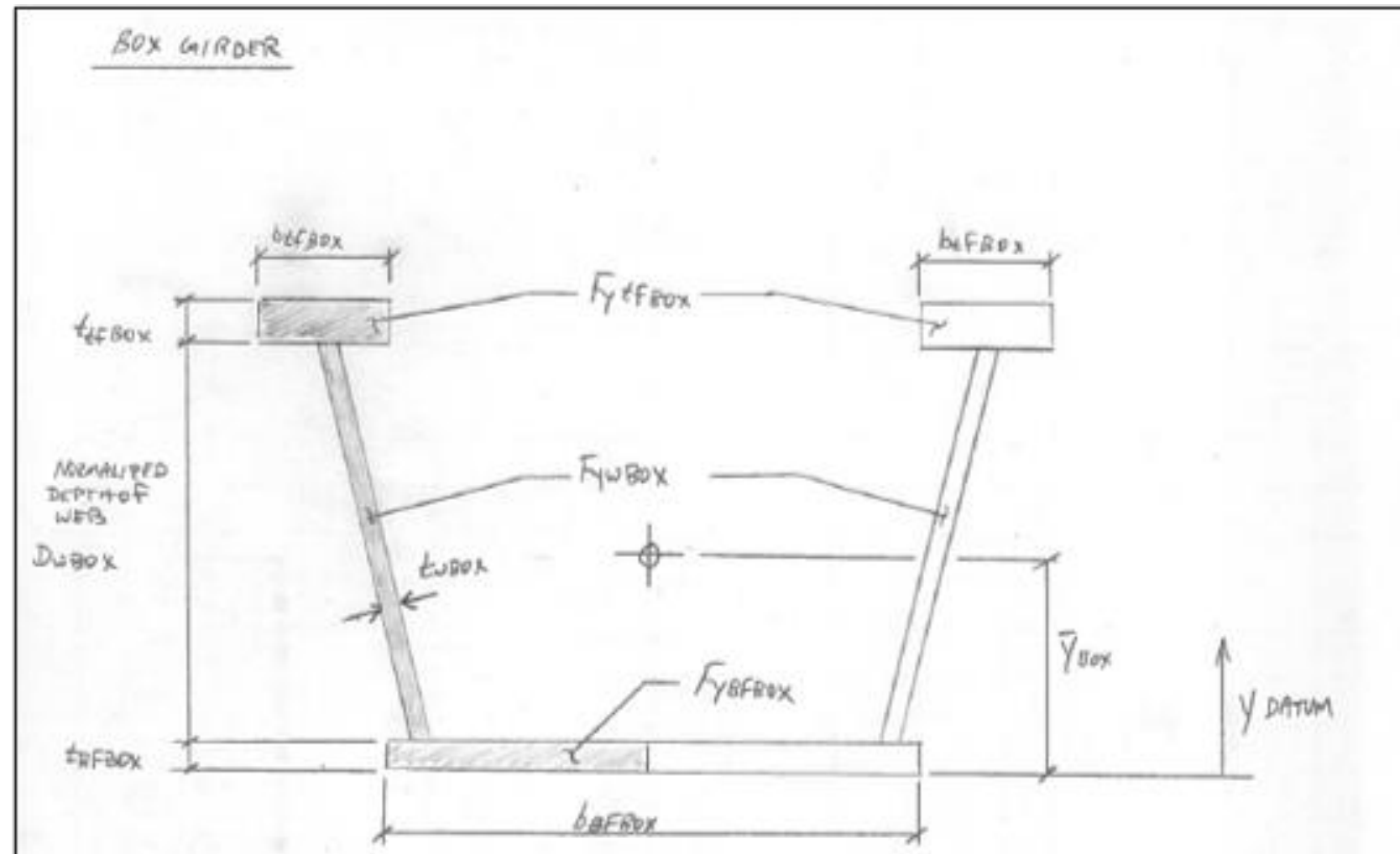
**VS.**

- Equivalent I-Girder (Fully Composite)
  - Web Shear
  - Web-Bend Buckling
  - Flange Yield (Top and Bottom Flange)
  - Local Flange Buckling (Bottom Flange)
  - Lateral Torsional Buckling (Do not want in equivalent model)
    - “Dummy” bracing added at every 5 ft to simulate box girder torsional rigidity and ensure lateral torsional buckling in the equivalent I-Girder does not control

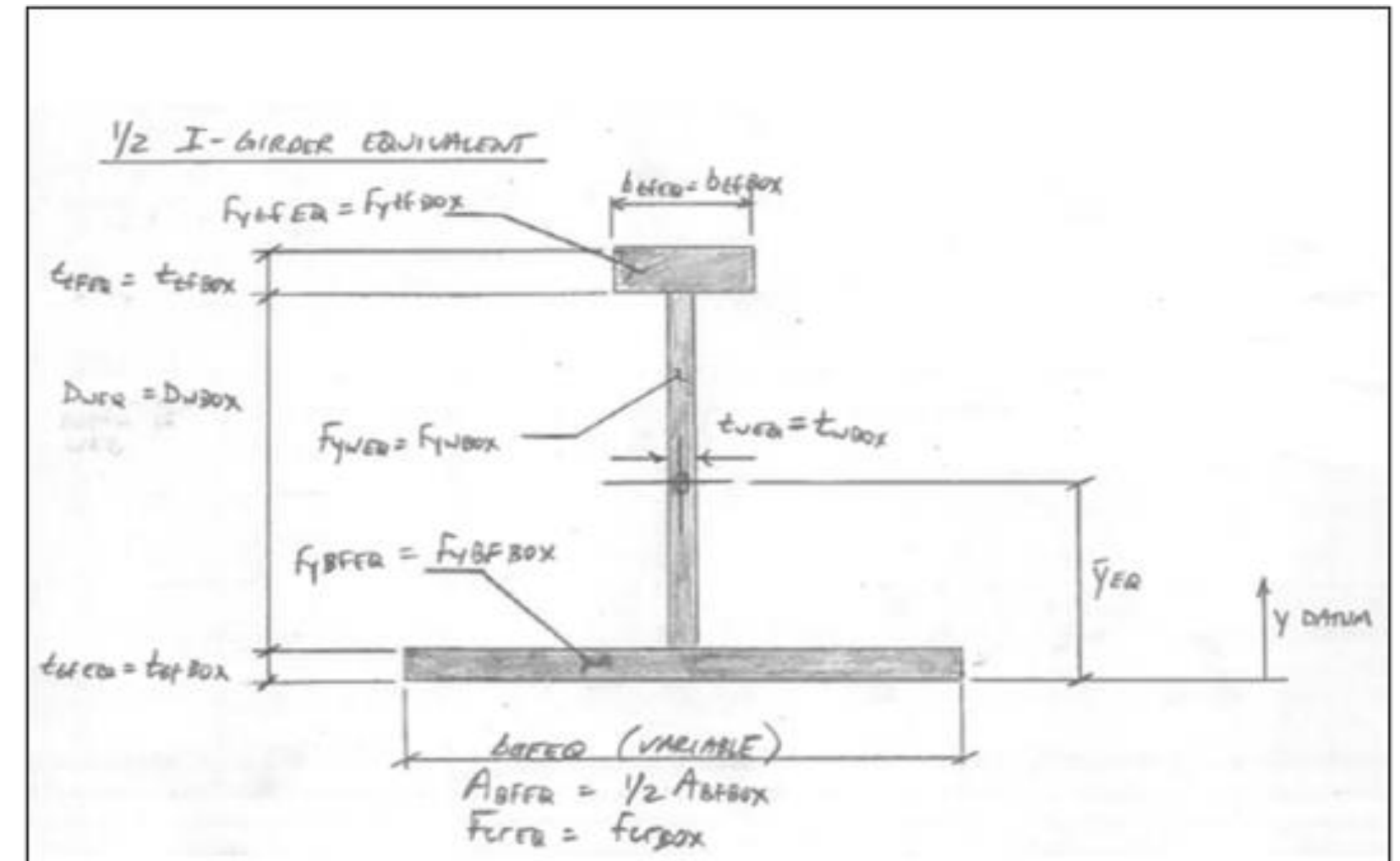




# ACTUAL BOX GIRDER



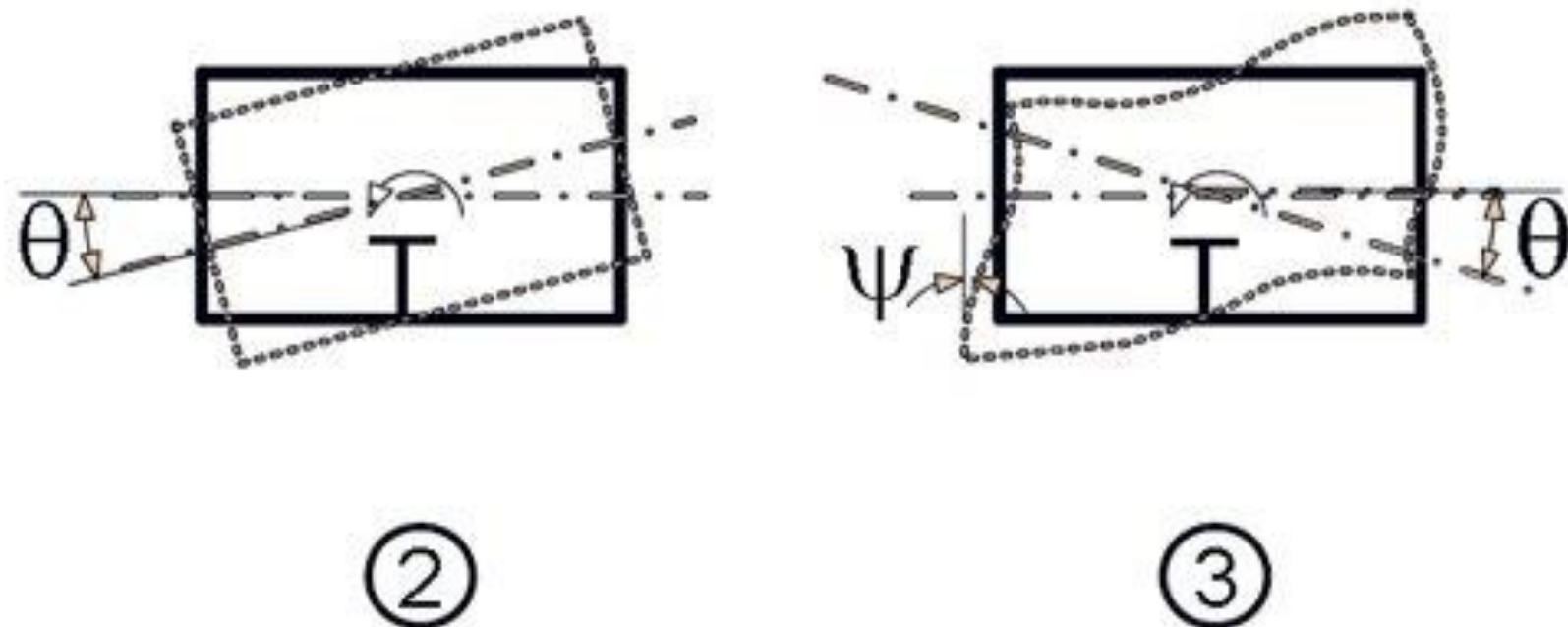
# 1/2 I-GIRDER EQUIVALENT



- Set  $S_{EQ} = \frac{1}{2} S_{BOX}$
- Set  $DF_{LLEQ} = \frac{1}{2} DF_{LLBOX}$
- Set  $F_{crEQ} = F_{crBOX}$  for bottom flange local buckling
- Set  $Effwidth_{EQ} = \frac{1}{2} Effwidth_{BOX}$
- $f_{EQ} = f_{BOX}$  ( $f = Mc/I = M/S$ )

# BOX GIRDER OBJECTIVES

- Captured:
  - Load Rating for Major Axis Bending – Positive and Negative Flexure, Top and Bottom Flanges
  - Load Rating for Major Axis Shear – Webs
  - LFR
- Not Captured:
  - St. Venant's Torsional Stresses
  - Cross-Sectional Distortion Stresses
  - System Effects (Line Girder Only)
  - Skew Effects (one bridge square, one 21° skew)
  - Curvature Effects (Bridges were straight)
  - LRFR



- AASHTO Std. Spec. 17<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2002

## 10.39.3.2 Secondary Bending Stresses

10.39.3.2.1 Web plates may be plumb (90° to bottom of flange) or inclined. If the inclination of the web plates to a plane normal to the bottom flange is no greater than 1 to 4, and the width of the bottom flange is no greater than 20% of the span, then the transverse bending stresses resulting from distortion of the span, and the transverse bending stresses resulting from distortion of the girder cross section and from vibrations of the bottom plate need not be considered. For structures in this category transverse bending stresses due to supplementary loadings, such as utilities, shall not exceed 5,000 psi.

10.39.3.2.2 For structures exceeding these limits, a detailed evaluation of the transverse bending stresses due to all causes shall be made. These stresses shall be limited to a maximum stress or range of stress of 20,000 psi.

- AASHTO LRFD 10th Ed.

## 6.11.1.1—Stress Determinations

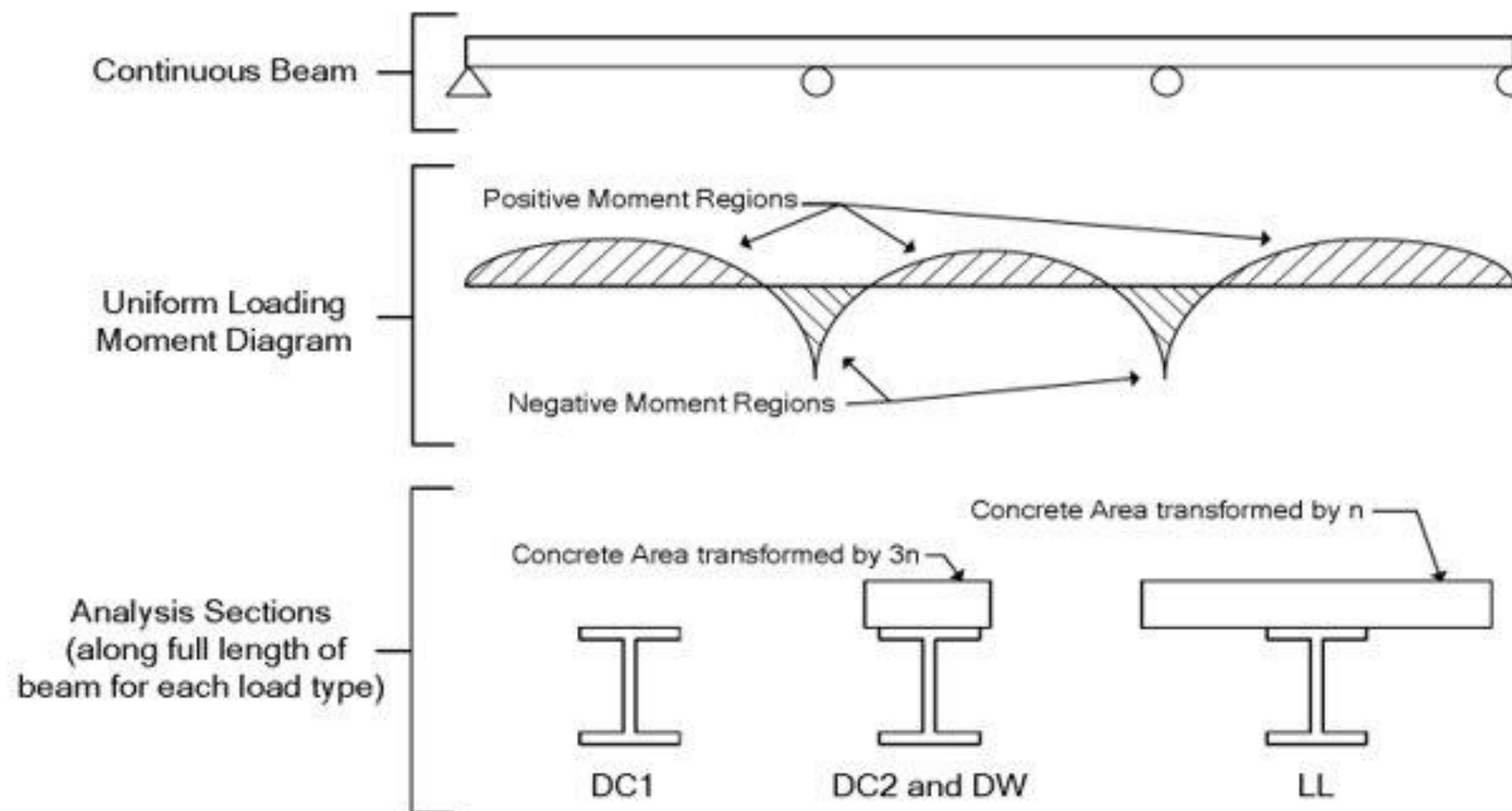
Box flanges in multiple and single box sections shall be considered fully effective in resisting flexure if the width of the flange does not exceed one-fifth of the effective span. For simple spans, the effective span shall be taken as the span length. For continuous spans, the effective span shall be taken equal to the distance between points of permanent load contraflexure, or between a simple support and a point of permanent load contraflexure, as applicable. If the flange width exceeds one-fifth of the effective span, only a width equal to one-fifth of the effective span shall be considered effective in resisting flexure.

For multiple box sections in straight bridges satisfying the requirements of Article 6.11.2.3, the live-load flexural moment in each box may be determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article 4.6.2.2.2b. Shear due to St. Venant torsion and transverse bending and longitudinal warping stresses due to cross-section distortion may also be neglected for sections within these bridges that have fully effective box flanges. The section of an exterior member assumed to resist horizontal factored wind loading within these bridges may be taken as the bottom box flange acting as a web and 12 times the thickness of the web acting as flanges.



# EQUIVALENT STRESSES: BOX GIRDER VS. EQUIVALENT I-GIRDER

- ½ Girder Steel = ½ Steel Dead Load
- ½ Effective Deck Width = ½ Effective Deck Section for  $n$  and  $3n$
- ½ Tributary Deck Width = ½ Concrete Dead Load
- ½ Live Load Distribution Factor = ½ Live Load (Moment, Shear)



BOX GIRDER

$$\sigma = \frac{Mc}{I}$$

EQUIVALENT. I-GIRDER

$$\sigma = \frac{\frac{1}{2} Mc}{\frac{1}{2} I}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\frac{M}{2} c}{\frac{1}{2} \sum \left( \frac{1}{12} b h^3 + A_d^2 \right)}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\frac{M}{2} c}{\sum \frac{1}{12} \frac{b}{2} h^3 + \frac{b}{2} h d^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{Mc}{I} = \frac{\left[ \frac{M}{2} \right] c}{\sum \frac{1}{12} \left[ \frac{b}{2} \right] h^3 + \left[ \frac{b}{2} \right] h d^2}$$

$$\sigma_{BOX} = \sigma_{EQUIV I}$$

# EQUIVALENT SHEAR FORCE: BOX GIRDER VS. EQUIVALENT I-GIRDER

- With C factor included in calculation, ~2% error or less in most cases with  $d_o$  normalized over the difference in D of the web

## AASHTO Std. Spec. 17<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2002

### 10.48.8 Shear

**10.48.8.1** The shear capacity of webs of rolled or fabricated flexural members shall be computed as follows:

For unstiffened webs, the shear capacity shall be limited to the plastic or buckling shear force as follows:

$$V_u = CV_p \quad (10-113)$$

For stiffened web panels complying with the provisions of Article 10.48.8.3, the shear capacity shall be determined by including post-buckling resistance due to tension-field action as follows:

$$V_u = V_p \left[ C + \frac{0.87(1-C)}{\sqrt{1+(d_o/D)^2}} \right] \quad (10-114)$$

$V_p$  is equal to the plastic shear force and is determined as follows:

$$V_p = 0.58F_y D t_w \quad (10-115)$$

The constant C is equal to the buckling shear stress divided by the shear yield stress, and is determined as follows:

$$\text{for } \frac{D}{t_w} < \frac{6,000\sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{F_y}}$$

$$C = 1.0$$

$$\text{for } \frac{6,000\sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{F_y}} \leq \frac{D}{t_w} \leq \frac{7,500\sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{F_y}}$$

$$C = \frac{6,000\sqrt{k}}{\left(\frac{D}{t_w}\right)\sqrt{F_y}} \quad (10-116)$$

$$\text{for } \frac{D}{t_w} > \frac{7,500\sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{F_y}}$$

$$C = \frac{4.5 \times 10^7 k}{\left(\frac{D}{t_w}\right)^2 F_y} \quad (10-117)$$

where the buckling coefficient,  $k = 5 + [5 + (d_o/D)^2]$ , except k shall be taken as 5 for unstiffened beams and girders.

D = clear, unsupported distance between flange components;

$d_o$  = distance between transverse stiffeners;

$F_y$  = yield strength of the web plate.

**BOX GIRDER**  
TWO WEBS

$V_u = \frac{V/2}{\cos \theta}$

$\theta = 14.03624^\circ$   
(ASSUME  $C = 1.0$  FOR EXAMPLE)

$V_p = 0.58 F_y D t_w$   
 $= 0.58(50)(43.2926)(3/8)$   
 $= 470.81 \text{ K}$

ASSUME  $V/2 = 400 \text{ K}$

$V_u = \frac{400}{\cos 14.03624^\circ} = 412.31 \text{ K}$

$PR = \frac{412.31 \text{ K}}{470.81 \text{ K}} = \boxed{0.876}$

**EQUIVALENT I-GIRDER**  
ONE WEB

(ASSUME  $C = 1.0$  FOR EXAMPLE)

$V_p = 0.58 F_y D t_w$   
 $= 0.58(50)(42)(3/8)$   
 $= 456.75$

ASSUME  $V/2 = 400 \text{ K}$

$PR = \frac{400 \text{ K}}{456.75 \text{ K}} = \boxed{0.876}$



# LIVE LOAD DISTRIBUTION – AASHTO LFD EQUATIONS

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### 10.39.2 Lateral Distribution of Loads for Bending Moment

**10.39.2.1** The live load bending moment for each box girder shall be determined by applying to the girder, the fraction  $W_L$  of a wheel load (both front and rear), determined by the following equation:

$$W_L = 0.1 + 1.7R + \frac{0.85}{N_w} \quad (10-70)$$

where

$$R = \frac{N_w}{\text{Number of Box Girders}} \quad (10-71)$$

$N_w = W_c/12$  reduced to the nearest whole number;

$W_c$  = roadway width between curbs in feet, or barriers if curbs are not used.  $R$  shall not be less than 0.5 or greater than 1.5.

- Compute DF of actual box girder
- DF Equivalent I-Girder =  $\frac{1}{2}$  DF Actual Box Girder
- Lever Rule for Shear at Supports



# LIVE LOAD DISTRIBUTION- AASHTO LFD EQUATIONS



🚗 Live Load Distribution

Standard   LRFD

Distribution factor input method

☒ Use simplified method   ☐ Use advanced method   ☐ Use advanced method with 1994 guide specs

☒ Allow distribution factors to be used to compute effects of permit loads with routine traffic

	Lanes loaded	Distribution factor (wheels)			
		Shear	Shear at supports	Moment	Deflection
>	1 Lane	1.113	0.676	1.113	0.500
	Multi-lane	1.113	0.812	1.113	1.000



# SETTING SECTION GEOMETRY – ACTUAL BOX

Longitudinal Location (Repeating Columns for Printing)				Actual Box Girder Steel Section Properties																				
Input	Iteration																							
				Top Flanges					Webs					Bottom Flange				Longitudinal Stiffeners						
Steel Section	Pier/Abut	Station	x location from CL	Left t <sub>fl</sub>	Left b <sub>fl</sub>	Right t <sub>fl</sub>	Right b <sub>fl</sub>	F <sub>y</sub>	Normalized Depth	Left t <sub>wb</sub>	Left D <sub>wb</sub>	Right t <sub>wb</sub>	Right D <sub>wb</sub>	F <sub>y</sub>	t <sub>bf</sub>	b <sub>bf</sub>	b (btwn webs)	F <sub>y</sub>	#	w (btwn stiff)	A	d	ȳ	
			ft	in	in	in	in	psi	in	in	in	in	in	psi	in	in	in	psi		in	in <sup>4</sup>	in <sup>2</sup>	in	in
1	Abut 1	0 0		0.75	9	0.75	9	50000	39	0.375	40.25	0.375	40.25	50000	0.438	66	64.5	50000	2	215	23.3	5.58	7.05	154
1		1 35		0.75	9	0.75	9	50000	39	0.375	40.25	0.375	40.25	50000	0.438	66	64.5	50000	2	215	23.3	5.58	7.05	154
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- For every longitudinal section
  - Steel Only Section – DC1 Load
  - n Section – Transient Short-Term Live Load
  - 3n Section – Long-Term Dead Load (DC2, DW)



# SETTING SECTION GEOMETRY – ACTUAL BOX (CONTIN.)

Box Girder: Calculate Local Buckling Capacity of Bottom Flange of Actual Box girder at All Sections (AASHTO Std. Spec. 10.51.5)

					Critical Buckling Stress of Bottom Flange
$w/t < 3,070\sqrt{k}/F_y$ ?	$6650\sqrt{k}/F_y$	$3,070\sqrt{k}/F_y < w/t < 6650\sqrt{k}/F_y$ ?	$c$	$w/t > 6650\sqrt{k}/F_y$ ?	$F_{cr}$
					psi
NO	68.06	YES	0.52	NO	44340.7464
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NO	68.06	YES	0.52	NO	44340.7464
NO	68.06	YES	0.52	NO	44340.7464
NO	68.06	YES	0.52	NO	44342.6105
NO	67.70	YES	0.51	NO	44186.6532
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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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10.51.5.4 If longitudinal stiffeners are used, they shall be equally spaced across the flange width and shall be proportioned so that the moment of inertia of each stiffener about an axis parallel to the flange and at the base of the stiffener is at least equal to

$$I_s = \phi t^3 w \quad (10-138)$$

where

- $\phi = 0.07k^3n^4$  when  $n$  equals 2, 3, 4, or 5;
- $\phi = 0.125k^3$  when  $n = 1$ ;
- $w$  = width of flange between longitudinal stiffeners or distance from a web to the nearest longitudinal stiffener;
- $n$  = number of longitudinal stiffeners;
- $k$  = buckling coefficient which shall not exceed 4.

## 10.51.5.4.1

For a longitudinally stiffened flange designed for the yield stress  $F_y$ , the ratio  $w/t$  shall not exceed the value given by the formula

$$\frac{w}{t} = \frac{3,070\sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{F_y}} \quad (10-139)$$

## 10.51.5.4.2 For greater values of $w/t$

$$\frac{3,070\sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{F_y}} < \frac{w}{t} \leq \frac{6,650\sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{F_y}} \quad (10-140)$$

the buckling stress of the flange, including stiffeners, is given by Article 10.51.5.2 in which  $c$  shall be taken as

$$c = \frac{6,650\sqrt{k} - \frac{w}{t}\sqrt{F_y}}{3,580\sqrt{k}} \quad (10-141)$$

## 10.51.5.4.3 For values of

$$\frac{w}{t} > \frac{6,650\sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{F_y}} \quad (10-142)$$

the buckling stress of the flange, including stiffeners, is given by the formula

$$F_{cr} = 26.2k(t/w)^2 \times 10^6 \quad (10-143)$$

- For every longitudinal section transition
  - Calculate Actual Bottom Flange Buckling Capacity



# DOUBLE ITERATION OF BOTTOM FLANGE

Longitudinal Location (Repeating Columns for Printing)				Equivalent I-girder: Manipulate tbf and bbf of Bottom Flange to change Slenderness Ratio to meet Fcr and Sx											
Input	Iteration			Iteration											

## 10.48.2 Braced Noncompact Sections

For sections of rolled or fabricated flexural members not meeting the requirements of Article 10.48.1.1 but meeting the requirements of Article 10.48.2.1 below, the maximum strength shall be computed as the lesser of

$$M_u = F_y S_{xt} \quad (10-98)$$

or

$$M_u = F_{cr} S_{xc} R_b \quad (10-99)$$

subject to the requirement of Article 10.48.2.1(c) where

$$F_{cr} = \left( 4,400 \frac{t}{b} \right)^2 \leq F_y$$

b = compression flange width

t = compression flange thickness

S<sub>xt</sub> = section modulus with respect to tension flange (in.<sup>3</sup>)

S<sub>xc</sub> = section modulus with respect to compression flange (in.<sup>3</sup>)

R<sub>b</sub> = flange-stress reduction factor determined from the provisions of Article 10.48.4.1, with f<sub>y</sub> substituted for the term M<sub>t</sub>/S<sub>xc</sub> when Equation (10-103b) applies

- All critical buckling stresses Box vs. Equivalent I-Girder within 1% or less
- All bottom flange areas ½ Box vs. Equivalent I-Girder within 1% or less
  - Contributes to section property comparison of section moduli (S, in<sup>3</sup>)



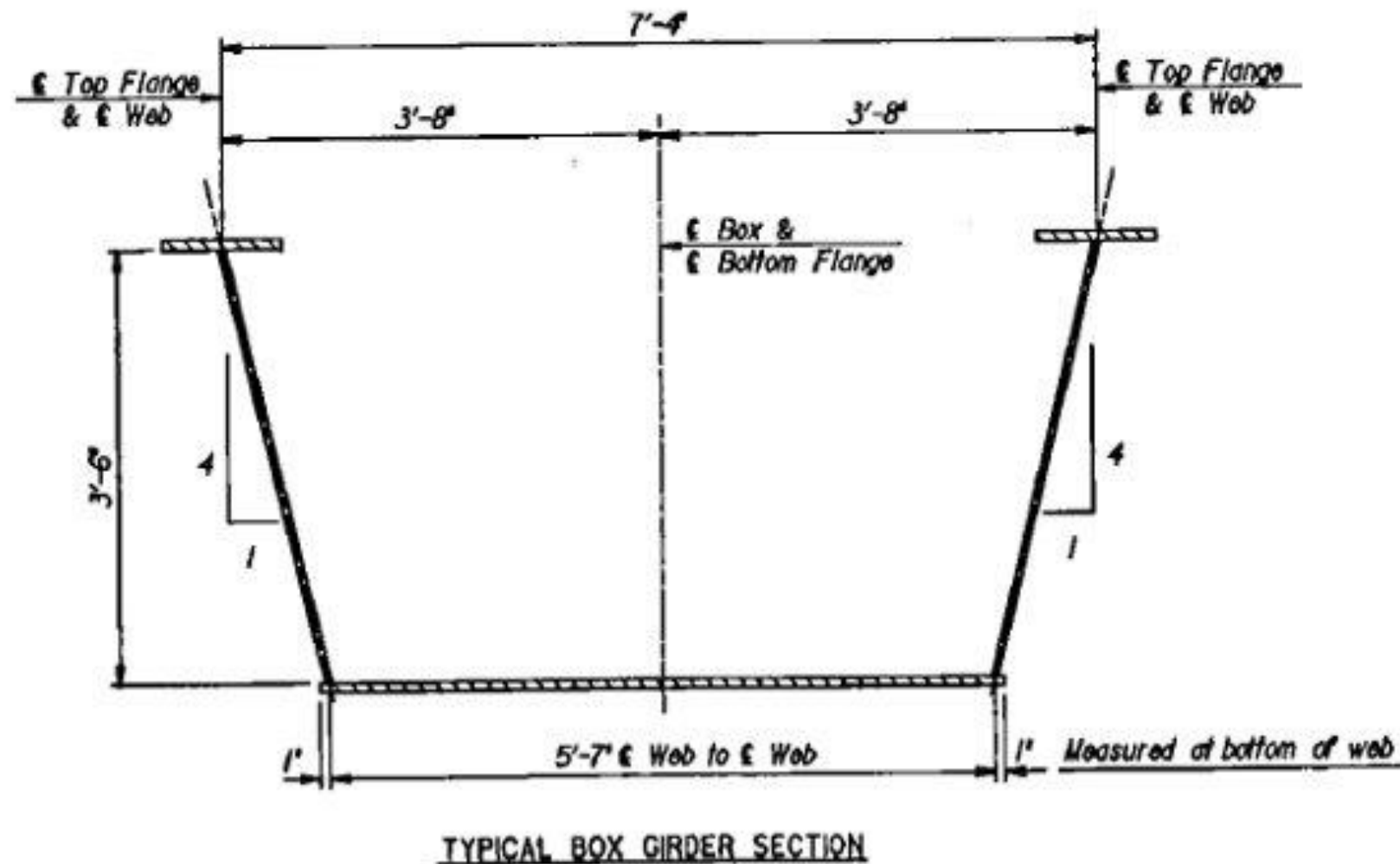
# SECTION PROPERTY COMPARISON: ACTUAL BOX VS. EQUIVALENT I-GIRDER

Longitudinal Location (Repeating Columns for Printing)				Final Comparison for Setting I-Equivalent vs. Actual Box							
Input	Iteration										
				W/O Deck and Fillet		W/ Deck and Fillet (n transform)		W/ Deck and Fillet (3n transform)		W/ Rebar Only Cracked Section	
Steel Section	Pier/Abut	Station	x location from CL Brg	S <sub>top</sub> % Difference	S <sub>bottom</sub> % Difference	S <sub>top</sub> % Difference	S <sub>bottom</sub> % Difference	S <sub>top</sub> % Difference	S <sub>bottom</sub> % Difference	S <sub>top</sub> % Difference	S <sub>bottom</sub> % Difference
			ft	IF 100 < %, Conservative	IF 100 < %, Conservative	IF 100 < %, Conservative	IF 100 < %, Conservative	IF 100 < %, Conservative	IF 100 < %, Conservative	IF 100 < %, Conservative	IF 100 < %, Conservative
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2		0 35		100.44	101.36	97.68	101.03	99.60	101.04	101.68	101.46
2	Pier 1	1 45		100.44	101.36	97.68	101.03	99.60	101.04	101.68	101.46
2		0 55		100.44	101.36	97.68	101.03	99.60	101.04	101.68	101.46
1		1 55		100.69	101.50	97.68	101.03	99.62	101.05	101.95	101.54
1		0 62.5		100.69	101.50	97.68	101.03	99.62	101.05	101.95	101.54
1	End Stiff.	1 62.5		100.68	99.51	98.55	100.16	99.94	100.04	102.87	100.37
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2		1 137		100.44	101.36	97.68	101.03	99.60	101.04	101.68	101.46
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- All Sections Section Moduli Within ~6% or less
- $S=I/c$

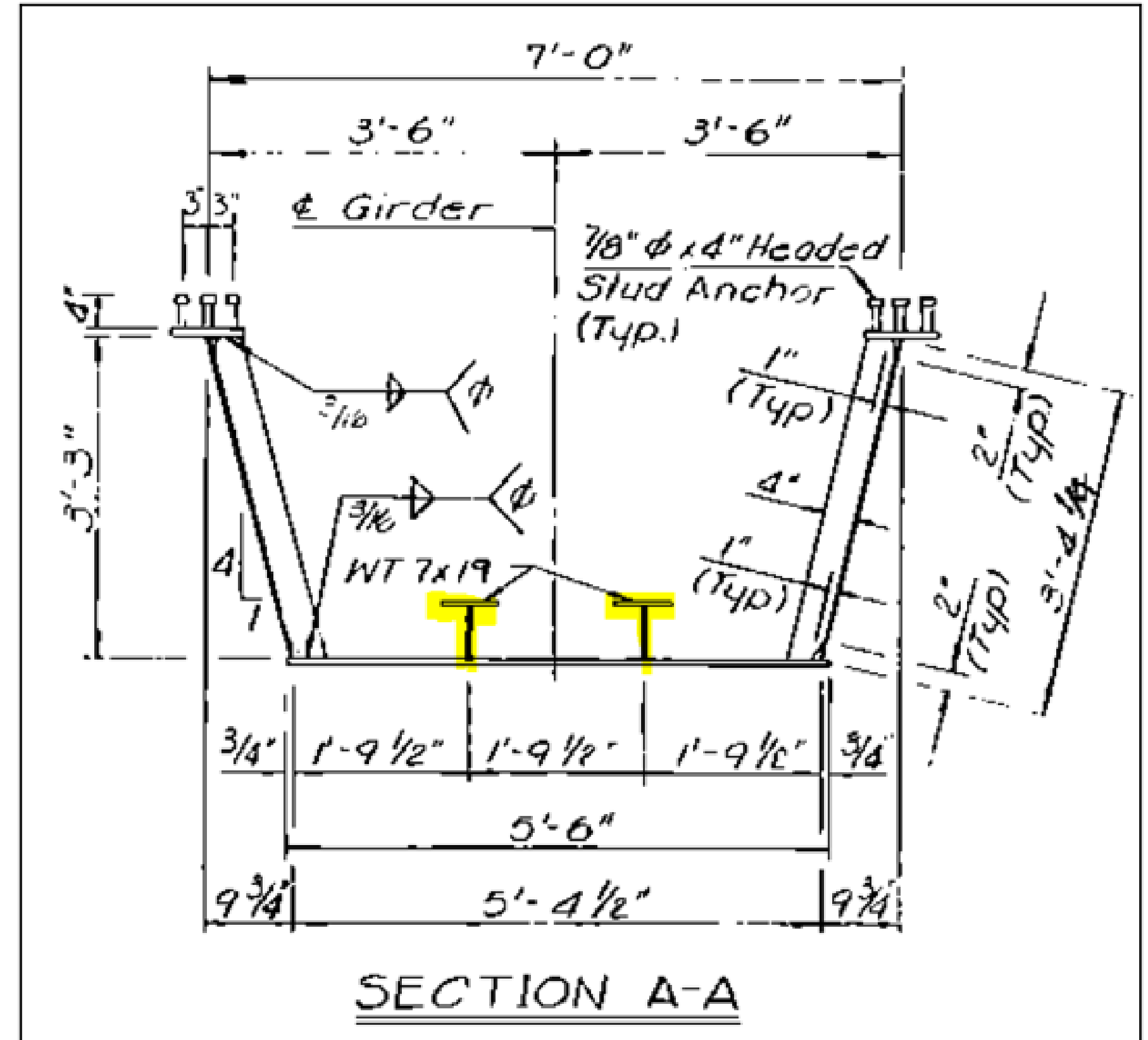


# BOX GIRDERS WITH OR WITHOUT LONGITUDINAL STIFFENERS



- b/t ratio of bottom flange of equivalent I-Girder can be iterated to match the local buckling capacity of the bottom flange of an actual box section with or without longitudinal stiffeners
- ITD Bridge had stiffeners that were not full length, so both scenarios applied

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# SECTION GEOMETRY IN AASHTOWARE BRR

Type: Plate Girder

Web Top flange Bottom flange

	Begin depth (in)	Depth vary	End depth (in)	Thickness (in)	Support number	Start distance (ft)	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)	Material	Weld at right
>	42	None	42.0000	0.4375	1	0	276.00	276.00	ASTM A36	-- None --

Type: Plate Girder

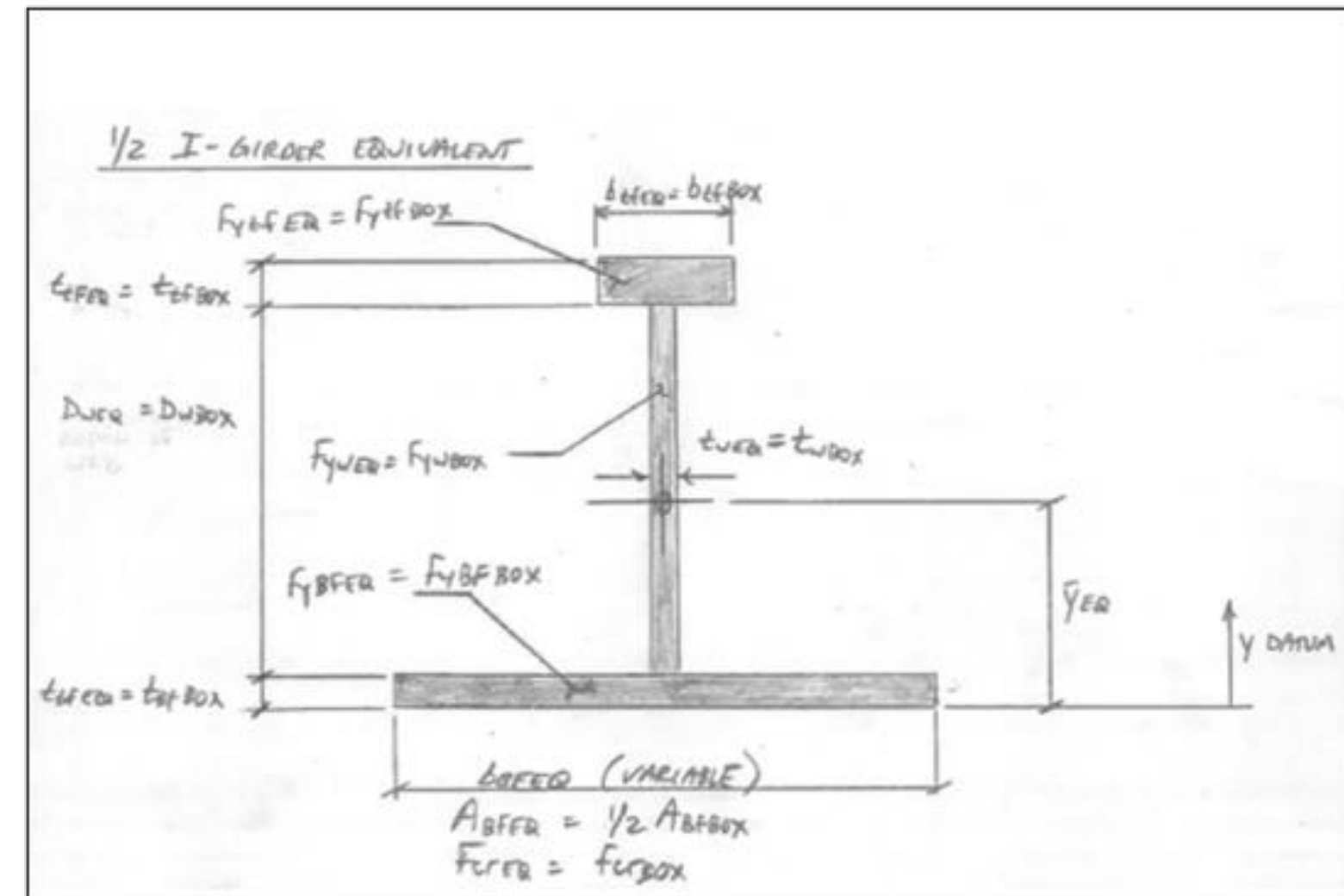
Web Top flange Bottom flange

	Begin width (in)	End width (in)	Thickness (in)	Support number	Start distance (ft)	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)	Material	Weld	Weld right
>	12	12.0000	0.7500	1	0.00	83.23	83.23	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --
	12.0000	12.0000	1.8750	1	83.23	19.54	102.77	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --
	12.0000	12.0000	0.7500	2	10.77	70.46	81.23	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --
	12.0000	12.0000	1.8750	2	81.23	19.54	100.77	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --
	12.0000	12.0000	0.7500	3	8.77	83.23	92.00	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --

Type: Plate Girder

Web Top flange Bottom flange

	Begin width (in)	End width (in)	Thickness (in)	Support number	Start distance (ft)	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)	Material	Weld	Weld right
>	25.73	25.7300	0.5730	1	0.00	19.91	19.91	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --
	25.7000	25.7000	0.7690	1	19.91	34.95	54.86	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --
	25.7300	25.7300	0.5730	1	54.86	11.03	65.89	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --
	19.1600	19.1600	0.7730	1	65.89	19.03	84.92	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --
	21.4900	21.4900	0.9210	1	84.92	11.45	96.37	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --
	19.1600	19.1600	0.7730	2	4.37	80.02	84.39	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --
	21.4900	21.4900	0.9210	2	84.39	11.45	95.84	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --
	19.1600	19.1600	0.7730	3	3.84	19.03	22.87	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --
	25.7300	25.7300	0.5730	3	22.87	11.03	33.90	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --
	25.7000	25.7000	0.7690	3	33.90	34.95	68.85	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --
	25.7300	25.7300	0.5730	3	68.85	23.15	92.00	ASTM A36	-- None --	-- None --





# TRANSVERSE STIFFENERS & DIAPHRAGMS

- Transverse Stiffener Spacing and Geometry
  - Same as actual box girder web
- Fictional diaphragms every 5 to 6 ft – simulates box girder torsional rigidity, ensures lateral torsional buckling doesn't control rating



Transverse stiffener ranges				Longitudinal stiffener ranges			
	Name	Support number	Start distance (ft)	Number of spaces	Spacing (in)	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)
>	PL 3 1/2 x 3/8"	1	79.33	1	0.0000	0.00	79.33
	PL 3 1/2 x 3/8"	1	79.33	3	38.0000	9.50	88.83
	PL 3 1/2 x 3/8"	1	88.83	1	76.0000	6.33	95.17
	PL 3 1/2 x 3/8"	2	3.17	2	38.0000	6.33	9.50
	PL 3 1/2 x 3/8"	2	82.50	1	0.0000	0.00	82.50
	PL 3 1/2 x 3/8"	2	82.50	2	38.0000	6.33	88.83
	PL 3 1/2 x 3/8"	2	88.83	1	76.0000	6.33	95.17
	PL 3 1/2 x 3/8"	3	3.17	3	38.0000	9.50	12.67

Number of spans: 3    Number of girders: 4

Layout    Diaphragms    Lateral bracing ranges

Girder bay: 1

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	Support number	Start distance (ft)		Diaphragm spacing (ft)	Number of spaces	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)		Load (kip)
		Left girder	Right girder				Left girder	Right girder	
>	1	0.00	-3.24	4.97	3	14.90	14.90	11.66	
	1	14.90	11.66	4.97	1	4.97	19.87	16.63	0.1200
	1	19.87	16.63	6.08	2	12.17	32.04	28.80	
	1	32.04	28.80	6.08	1	6.08	38.12	34.88	0.1200
	1	38.12	34.88	6.08	2	12.17	50.29	47.05	
	1	50.29	47.05	6.08	1	6.08	56.37	53.13	0.1200
	1	56.37	53.13	6.08	2	12.17	68.54	65.30	
	1	68.54	65.30	6.08	1	6.08	74.62	71.38	0.1200
	1	74.62	71.38	5.79	2	11.58	86.20	82.96	
	2	0.00	-3.24	6.68	2	13.36	13.36	10.12	
	2	14.69	11.45	5.35	1	5.35	20.04	16.80	0.1200
	2	20.04	16.80	6.14	2	12.28	32.32	29.08	
	2	34.18	30.94	4.28	1	4.28	38.45	35.21	0.1200
	2	38.45	35.21	6.11	2	12.22	50.68	47.44	
	2	50.68	47.44	6.11	1	6.11	56.79	53.55	0.1200
	2	56.79	53.55	6.14	2	12.28	69.07	65.83	
	2	69.62	66.38	5.58	1	5.58	75.20	71.96	0.1200
	2	75.20	71.96	5.60	2	11.20	86.40	83.16	
	3	0.00	-3.24	6.87	2	13.74	13.74	10.50	
	3	15.27	12.04	5.35	1	5.35	20.62	17.38	0.1200
	3	20.62	17.38	6.08	2	12.17	32.79	29.55	
	3	32.79	29.55	6.08	1	6.08	38.87	35.63	0.1200
	3	38.87	35.63	6.08	2	12.17	51.04	47.80	
	3	51.04	47.80	6.08	1	6.08	57.12	53.88	0.1200
	3	57.12	53.88	6.08	2	12.17	69.29	66.05	
	3	69.29	66.05	6.08	1	6.08	75.37	72.13	0.1200
	3	75.37	72.13	5.54	2	11.08	86.45	83.21	

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Span	Specification reference	Limit State	Flex. Sense	Pass/Fail
Span 1 - 82.96 ft.	NA 10.48.1 Noncomposite Compact Section		N/A	Not Required
Span 1 - 83.23 ft.	10.48.1.1 Compact Section Requirements		N/A	General Comp.
Span 1 - 84.92 ft.	NA 10.48.2 Braced Noncompact Sections		N/A	Not Required
Span 1 - 87.48 ft.	10.48.2.1 Cross-section requirements		N/A	General Comp.
Span 1 - 92.00 ft.	NA 10.48.3 Noncomposite Transition Section		N/A	Not Required
Span 2 - 1.72 ft.	10.48.4 Noncomposite Noncompact Partially Braced Members		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 3.44 ft.	NA 10.48.4.1.Cb Noncomposite Cb Calculation		N/A	Not Required
Span 2 - 4.37 ft.	10.48.4.1.Mr Noncomposite Mr Calculation		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 6.78 ft.	10.48.4.1.Rb Noncomposite Rb Calculation		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 9.20 ft.	10.48.8 LFD Shear Calculations		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 10.12 ft.	10.50.1.1.2 Composite Compact Positive Moment Section		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 10.77 ft.	10.50.1.2 Noncompact Positive Moment Members		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 12.00 ft.	10.50.1.2.Rb Composite Rb Calculation		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 13.46 ft.	10.50.2.1 Composite Compact Negative Moment Section		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 16.80 ft.	10.50.2.2 Noncompact Negative Moment Members		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 18.00 ft.	10.50.2.2 Composite Cb Calculation		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 18.40 ft.	NA 10.53.1.2 Braced Noncompact Hybrid Sections		N/A	Not Required
Span 2 - 19.87 ft.	68.4 Steel Combined Moment and Shear		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 22.94 ft.	68.4 Steel Flexure Moment		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 26.01 ft.	68.4 Steel Flexure Overload		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 27.60 ft.	68.4 Steel Flexure Stress		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 29.08 ft.	68.4 Steel Shear Stress		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 32.15 ft.	68.4 Steel Shear Stress in End Panels		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 35.21 ft.	Depth of web in compression in the Elastic Range (Dc)		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 36.80 ft.	First Yield Moment (My) Calculations for All Sections		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 38.27 ft.	LFD General Steel Flexural Results		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 41.33 ft.	LFD Steel Elastic Section Properties		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 44.38 ft.	Plastic Moment (Mp) for Composite Sections in Negative Moment		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 46.00 ft.	Plastic Moment (Mp) for Composite Sections in Positive Moment		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 47.44 ft.	Plastic Moment (Mp) for Noncomposite Sections		N/A	Not Required
Span 2 - 50.49 ft.	Steel Stresses for Sections in Positive Flexure		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 53.55 ft.	Unbraced Length Calculations		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 55.20 ft.				
Span 2 - 56.62 ft.				
Span 2 - 59.69 ft.				

Span 2 – 4.37 ft  
Bottom Flange Transition Location



# SPECIFICATION CHECKS

- Note: Even if  $I_{yc}/I_y$  falls outside of 0.1 and 0.9 limits, AASHTOWare still computes  $M_r$

SUMMARY:

(a) Compression flange proportionality

$$0.1 \leq \frac{I_{yc}}{I_y} \leq 0.9$$

$$\mu = M_r \cdot R_b \cdot R \quad (10-103a)$$

where,  $M_r$  = partially braced resistance moment, 10.48.4.1  
 $R_b$  = web slenderness ratio, 10.48.4.1  
 $R$  = hybrid reduction factor, 10.53.1.2

RESULTS:

Top flange  $I_{yt}/I_y = 0.373$  (Pass)  
Bot flange  $I_{yb}/I_y = 0.626$  (Pass)

Load Group	Load Comb	Flexure Type	(a)	$M_r$ (kip-ft)	$R_b$	$R$	$\mu$ (kip-ft)
Inventory	1, INV, MAX	Neg	Pass	2476.31	1.000	1.000	2476.31
Inventory	1, INV, MIN	Neg	Pass	2476.31	1.000	1.000	2476.31
Inventory	2, INV, MAX	Neg	Pass	2476.31	1.000	1.000	2476.31
Inventory	2, INV, MIN	Neg	Pass	2476.31	1.000	1.000	2476.31

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Span 1 - 87.48 ft.

Span 1 - 92.00 ft.

Span 2 - 1.72 ft.

Span 2 - 3.44 ft.

Span 2 - 4.37 ft.

Span 2 - 6.78 ft.

Span 2 - 9.20 ft.

Span 2 - 10.12 ft.

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Span 2 - 18.00 ft.

Span 2 - 18.40 ft.

Span 2 - 19.87 ft.

Span 2 - 22.94 ft.

Span 2 - 26.01 ft.

Span 2 - 27.60 ft.

Span 2 - 29.08 ft.

Span 2 - 32.15 ft.

Span 2 - 35.21 ft.

Span 2 - 36.80 ft.

Span 2 - 38.27 ft.

Span 2 - 41.33 ft.

Span 2 - 44.38 ft.

Span 2 - 46.00 ft.

Span 2 - 47.44 ft.

Span 2 - 50.49 ft.

Span 2 - 53.55 ft.

Span 2 - 55.20 ft.

Span 2 - 56.62 ft.

Span 2 - 59.69 ft.

Specification reference	Limit State	Flex. Sense	Pass/Fail
NA 10.48.1 Noncomposite Compact Section		N/A	Not Required
10.48.1.1 Compact Section Requirements		N/A	General Comp.
NA 10.48.2 Braced Noncompact Sections		N/A	Not Required
10.48.2.1 Cross-section requirements		N/A	General Comp.
NA 10.48.3 Noncomposite Transition Section		N/A	Not Required
✓ 10.48.4 Noncomposite Noncompact Partially Braced Members		N/A	Passed
NA 10.48.4.1.Cb Noncomposite Cb Calculation		N/A	Not Required
✗ 10.48.4.1.Mr Noncomposite Mr Calculation		N/A	Failed
10.48.4.1.Rb Noncomposite Rb Calculation		N/A	General Comp.
✓ 10.48.8 LFD Shear Calculations		N/A	Passed
✓ 10.50.1.1.2 Composite Compact Positive Moment Section		N/A	Passed
✓ 10.50.1.2 Noncompact Positive Moment Members		N/A	Passed
10.50.1.2.Rb Composite Rb Calculation		N/A	General Comp.
✗ 10.50.2.1 Composite Compact Negative Moment Section		N/A	Failed
✗ 10.50.2.2 Noncompact Negative Moment Members		N/A	Failed
10.50.2.2 Composite Cb Calculation		N/A	General Comp.
NA 10.53.1.2 Braced Noncompact Hybrid Sections		N/A	Not Required
✗ 68.4 Steel Combined Moment and Shear		N/A	Failed
✗ 68.4 Steel Flexure Moment		N/A	Failed
✓ 68.4 Steel Flexure Overload		N/A	Passed
✓ 68.4 Steel Flexure Stress		N/A	Passed
✓ 68.4 Steel Shear Stress		N/A	Passed
10.50.2.2 Composite Cb Calculation		N/A	General Comp.
Depth of web in compression in the Elastic Range (Dc)		N/A	General Comp.
First Yield Moment (My) Calculations for All Sections		N/A	General Comp.
✗ LFD General Steel Flexural Results		N/A	Failed
LFD Steel Elastic Section Properties		N/A	General Comp.
Plastic Moment (Mp) for Composite Sections in Negative Moment		N/A	General Comp.
Plastic Moment (Mp) for Composite Sections in Positive Moment		N/A	General Comp.
NA Plastic Moment (Mp) for Noncomposite Sections		N/A	Not Required
Steel Stresses for Sections in Positive Flexure		N/A	General Comp.
Unbraced Length Calculations		N/A	General Comp.



# SPECIFICATION CHECKS

## RESULTS:

Note - Bottom flange b/t is too large. Minimum capacity between 10.48.2 and 10.48.4.1 will be used.

Load Group	Load Comb	Flexure Type	Cb	Dc (in)	My (kip-ft)	r' (in)	Lp (in)	Lr (in)	EQ	Mr (kip-ft)
Inventory	1, INV, MAX	Neg	1.1763	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Inventory	1, INV, MIN	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Inventory	2, INV, MAX	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Inventory	2, INV, MIN	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Inventory	3, INV, MAX	Neg	1.1859	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Inventory	3, INV, MIN	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Inventory	4, INV, MAX	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Inventory	4, INV, MIN	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Inventory	5, INV, MAX	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Inventory	5, INV, MIN	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Inventory	6, INV, MAX	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Inventory	6, INV, MIN	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Inventory	7, INV, MAX	Neg	1.1927	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Inventory	7, INV, MIN	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Operating	1, OPG, MAX	Neg	1.1464	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Operating	1, OPG, MIN	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Operating	2, OPG, MAX	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Operating	2, OPG, MIN	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Operating	3, OPG, MAX	Neg	1.1519	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Operating	3, OPG, MIN	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Operating	4, OPG, MAX	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Operating	4, OPG, MIN	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Operating	5, OPG, MAX	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Operating	5, OPG, MIN	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Operating	6, OPG, MAX	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Operating	6, OPG, MIN	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Operating	7, OPG, MAX	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31
Operating	7, OPG, MIN	Neg	1.0000	27.5025	2476.31				103c	2476.31

## 10.48.4 Partially Braced Members

Members not meeting the lateral bracing requirement of Article 10.48.2.1(c) shall be braced at discrete locations spaced at a distance,  $L_b$ , such that the maximum strength of the section under consideration satisfies the requirements of Article 10.48.4.1. Bracing shall be provided such that lateral deflection of the compression flange is restrained and the entire section is restrained against twisting.

**10.48.4.1** If the lateral bracing requirement of Article 10.48.2.1(c) is not satisfied and the ratio of the moment of inertia of the compression flange to the moment of inertia of the member about the vertical axis of the web,  $I_{yc}/I_y$ , is within the limits of  $0.1 \leq I_{yc}/I_y \leq 0.9$ , the maximum strength for the limit state of lateral-torsional buckling shall be computed as

$$M_u = M_r R_b \quad (10-103a)$$

## 10.48.2 Braced Noncompact Sections

For sections of rolled or fabricated flexural members not meeting the requirements of Article 10.48.1.1 but meeting the requirements of Article 10.48.2.1 below, the maximum strength shall be computed as the lesser of

$$M_u = F_y S_{xt} \quad (10-98)$$

or

$$M_u = F_{cr} S_{xc} R_b \quad (10-99)$$

subject to the requirement of Article 10.48.2.1(c) where

$$F_{cr} = \left( 4,400 \frac{t}{b} \right)^2 \leq F_y$$



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Span 1 - 83.23 ft.	10.48.1.1 Compact Section Requirements		N/A	General Comp.
Span 1 - 84.92 ft.	NA 10.48.2 Braced Noncompact Sections		N/A	Not Required
Span 1 - 87.48 ft.	10.48.2.1 Cross-section requirements		N/A	General Comp.
Span 1 - 92.00 ft.	NA 10.48.3 Noncomposite Transition Section		N/A	Not Required
Span 2 - 1.72 ft.	10.48.4 Noncomposite Noncompact Partially Braced Members		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 3.44 ft.	NA 10.48.4.1.Cb Noncomposite Cb Calculation		N/A	Not Required
Span 2 - 4.37 ft.	10.48.4.1.Mr Noncomposite Mr Calculation		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 6.78 ft.	10.48.4.1.Rb Noncomposite Rb Calculation		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 9.20 ft.	10.48.8 LFD Shear Calculations		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 10.12 ft.	10.50.1.1.2 Composite Compact Positive Moment Section		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 10.77 ft.	10.50.1.2 Noncompact Positive Moment Members		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 12.00 ft.	10.50.1.2.Rb Composite Rb Calculation		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 13.46 ft.	10.50.2.1 Composite Compact Negative Moment Section		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 16.80 ft.	10.50.2.2 Noncompact Negative Moment Members		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 18.00 ft.	10.50.2.2 Composite Cb Calculation		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 18.40 ft.	10.53.1.2 Braced Noncompact Hybrid Sections		N/A	Not Required
Span 2 - 19.87 ft.	6B.4 Steel Combined Moment and Shear		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 22.94 ft.	6B.4 Steel Flexure Moment		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 26.01 ft.	6B.4 Steel Flexure Overload		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 27.60 ft.	6B.4 Steel Flexure Stress		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 29.08 ft.	6B.4 Steel Shear Stress		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 32.15 ft.	6B.4 Steel Shear Stress in End Panels		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 35.21 ft.	Depth of web in compression in the Elastic Range (Dc)		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 36.80 ft.	First Yield Moment (My) Calculations for All Sections		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 38.27 ft.	LFD General Steel Flexural Results		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 41.33 ft.	LFD Steel Elastic Section Properties		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 44.38 ft.	Plastic Moment (Mp) for Composite Sections in Negative Moment		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 46.00 ft.	Plastic Moment (Mp) for Composite Sections in Positive Moment		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 47.44 ft.	Plastic Moment (Mp) for Noncomposite Sections		N/A	Not Required
Span 2 - 50.49 ft.	Steel Stresses for Sections in Positive Flexure		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 53.55 ft.	Unbraced Length Calculations		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 55.20 ft.				
Span 2 - 56.62 ft.				
Span 2 - 59.69 ft.				



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Longitudinal Location (Repeating Columns for Printing)				Equivalent I-girder: Manipulate tbf and bbf of Bottom Flange to change Slenderness Ratio to meet Fcr and Sx										
Steel Section	Pier/Abut	Station	x location from CL Brg	/b?	Goal to match Box= t/b = (sqrt(Fcr)/4400)	% difference (Box/I-Girder)	Fcr Box (Goal)	Fcr I-Girder Equiv	% difference (Box/I-girder)	Instruct	1/2 *Abf Box	Abf I-Girder	% difference (Box/I-Girder)	Instruct
			ft		includes hybrid reduction	%	psi	psi	%					
1	PIER 1	0	0.00		0.022	0.022	0.5	9689	9601	0.9				
1			11.88		0.022	0.022	0.5	9689	9601	0.9				
1	back		19.91		0.022	0.022	0.5	9689	9601	0.9				
1	ahead		19.91		0.030	0.030	-0.3	17226	17334	-0.6				
1			25.38		0.030	0.030	-0.3	17226	17334	-0.6				
1	back		54.85		0.030	0.030	-0.3	17226	17334	-0.6				
1	ahead		54.85		0.022	0.022	0.5	9689	9601	0.9				
1	back		65.88		0.022	0.022	0.5	9689	9601	0.9				
1	ahead		65.88		0.040	0.040	-0.3	31327	31512	-0.6				
1			79.33		0.040	0.040	-0.3	31327	31512	-0.6				
1			83.23		0.040	0.040	-0.3	31327	31512	-0.6				
1			83.23		0.040	0.040	-0.3	31327	31512	-0.6				
1	back		84.91		0.040	0.040	-0.3	31327	31512	-0.6				
1	ahead		84.91		0.043	0.043	-0.2	35398	35559	-0.5				
1	PIER 2	92	0.00		0.043	0.043	-0.2	35398	35559	-0.5				
1	back		4.35		0.043	0.043	-0.2	35398	35559	-0.5				
1	ahead		4.35		0.040	0.040	-0.3	31327	31512	-0.6				
1			9.50		0.040	0.040	-0.3	31327	31512	-0.6				
1			10.77		0.040	0.040	-0.3	31327	31512	-0.6				
1			10.77		0.040	0.040	-0.3	31327	31512	-0.6				
1	Splice		22.38		0.040	0.040	-0.3	31327	31512	-0.6				
1	Splice		66.38		0.040	0.040	-0.3	31327	31512	-0.6				
1			81.23		0.040	0.040	-0.3	31327	31512	-0.6				
1			81.23		0.040	0.040	-0.3	31327	31512	-0.6				
1			82.50		0.040	0.040	-0.3	31327	31512	-0.6	make more slender	14.906	14.811	0.645 Add Area
1	back		84.41		0.040	0.040	-0.3	31327	31512	-0.6	make more slender	14.906	14.811	0.645 Add Area

Spec Check Detail for 10.50.2.2 Noncompact Negative Moment Members

\*\*\*\*\* Compression Flange \*\*\*\*\*

Limit State	Load Comb	Flexure Type	Component	(a)	(b)	Rb	R	Fcr 10.48.2 (ksi)	(c)	Mu/Sxc 10.48.2 (ksi)	Mu Comp (kip-ft)	Status
Inventory 1, INV, MAX		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Inventory 1, INV, MIN		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Inventory 2, INV, MAX		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Inventory 2, INV, MIN		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Inventory 3, INV, MAX		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Inventory 3, INV, MIN		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Inventory 4, INV, MAX		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Inventory 4, INV, MIN		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Inventory 5, INV, MAX		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Inventory 5, INV, MIN		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Inventory 6, INV, MAX		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Inventory 6, INV, MIN		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Inventory 7, INV, MAX		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Inventory 7, INV, MIN		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Operating 1, OPG, MAX		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Operating 1, OPG, MIN		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Operating 2, OPG, MAX		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Operating 2, OPG, MIN		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Operating 3, OPG, MAX		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Operating 3, OPG, MIN		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Operating 4, OPG, MAX		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Operating 4, OPG, MIN		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Operating 5, OPG, MAX		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Operating 5, OPG, MIN		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Operating 6, OPG, MAX		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Operating 6, OPG, MIN		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Operating 7, OPG, MAX		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail
Operating 7, OPG, MIN		Neg	Bot Flange	Fail	Pass	1.000	1.000	31.51	Pass		2249.83	Fail



# SPECIFICATION CHECKS

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	Specification reference	Limit State	Flex. Sense	Pass/Fail
Span 1 - 82.96 ft.	NA 10.48.1 Noncomposite Compact Section		N/A	Not Required
Span 1 - 83.23 ft.	10.48.1.1 Compact Section Requirements		N/A	General Comp.
Span 1 - 84.92 ft.	NA 10.48.2 Braced Noncompact Sections		N/A	Not Required
Span 1 - 87.48 ft.	10.48.2.1 Cross-section requirements		N/A	General Comp.
Span 1 - 92.00 ft.	NA 10.48.3 Noncomposite Transition Section		N/A	Not Required
Span 2 - 1.72 ft.	10.48.4 Noncomposite Noncompact Partially Braced Members		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 3.44 ft.	NA 10.48.4.1.Cb Noncomposite Cb Calculation		N/A	Not Required
Span 2 - 4.37 ft.	10.48.4.1.Mr Noncomposite Mr Calculation		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 6.78 ft.	10.48.4.1.Rb Noncomposite Rb Calculation		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 9.20 ft.	10.48.8 LFD Shear Calculations		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 10.12 ft.	10.50.1.1.2 Composite Compact Positive Moment Section		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 10.77 ft.	10.50.1.2 Noncompact Positive Moment Members		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 12.00 ft.	10.50.1.2.Rb Composite Rb Calculation		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 13.46 ft.	10.50.2.1 Composite Compact Negative Moment Section		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 16.80 ft.	10.50.2.2 Noncompact Negative Moment Members		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 18.00 ft.	10.50.2.2 Composite Cb Calculation		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 18.40 ft.	10.53.1.2 Braced Noncompact Hybrid Sections		N/A	Not Required
Span 2 - 19.87 ft.	6B.4 Steel Combined Moment and Shear		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 22.94 ft.	6B.4 Steel Flexure Moment		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 26.01 ft.	6B.4 Steel Flexure Overload		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 27.60 ft.	6B.4 Steel Flexure Stress		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 29.08 ft.	6B.4 Steel Shear Stress		N/A	Passed
Span 2 - 32.15 ft.	6B.4 Steel Shear Stress in End Panels		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 35.21 ft.	Depth of web in compression in the Elastic Range (Dc)		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 36.80 ft.	First Yield Moment (My) Calculations for All Sections		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 38.27 ft.	LFD General Steel Flexural Results		N/A	Failed
Span 2 - 41.33 ft.	LFD Steel Elastic Section Properties		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 44.38 ft.	Plastic Moment (Mp) for Composite Sections in Negative Moment		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 46.00 ft.	Plastic Moment (Mp) for Composite Sections in Positive Moment		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 47.44 ft.	Plastic Moment (Mp) for Noncomposite Sections		N/A	Not Required
Span 2 - 50.49 ft.	Steel Stresses for Sections in Positive Flexure		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 53.55 ft.	Unbraced Length Calculations		N/A	General Comp.
Span 2 - 55.20 ft.				
Span 2 - 56.62 ft.				
Span 2 - 59.69 ft.				



# SPECIFICATION CHECKS

## 10.50.2.2 Noncompact Sections

When the steel section does not satisfy the compactness requirements of Article 10.50.2.1 but does satisfy all the requirements of Article 10.48.2.1, the sum of the bending stresses due to the appropriate loadings acting on the re-

- The girder does not satisfy noncompact criteria for compressive strength so AASHTOWare takes the minimum of the partially braced compressive capacity or the local flange buckling capacity.
- Since the partially braced capacity is  $F_y$  due to the fictional bracing input at every 5', local flange buckling controls
- Therefore, for the bottom flange, AASHTOWare checks capacity to  $F_y$  and  $F_{cr}$  only, mimicking the behavior of the actual box girder
- $F_{cr} = 31.51 \text{ ksi}$
- $S, \text{ negative moment} = 856.76 \text{ in}^3$
- $M_u = F_{cr} \times S$
- $M_u = 31.51 \text{ ksi} \times 856.76 \text{ in}^3 \times 1/12 \text{ in} = 2249.85 \text{ k-ft (verified)}$

### Spec Check Detail for LFD General Steel Flexural Results

Steel Plate - At Location = 96.3700 (ft) - Right Stage 3

Section within Top Flange Continuous Bracing Region

#### INPUT:

Section Type : Composite  
Top Flange Continuously Laterally Supported: Yes  
Allow Plastic Analysis Control Option : Yes  
Moment Redistribution Occured : No  
Location is Adjacent to Pier : No

#### SUMMARY:

Limit State	Load Comb	Flexure Type	Capacity Type	Governing Resistance Article	Mu (kip-ft)	Code
Inventory 1	INV, MAX	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Inventory 1	INV, MIN	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Operating 1	OPG, MAX	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Operating 1	OPG, MIN	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Inventory 2	INV, MAX	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Inventory 2	INV, MIN	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Operating 2	OPG, MAX	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Operating 2	OPG, MIN	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Inventory 3	INV, MAX	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Inventory 3	INV, MIN	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Operating 3	OPG, MAX	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Operating 3	OPG, MIN	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Inventory 4	INV, MAX	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Inventory 4	INV, MIN	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Operating 4	OPG, MAX	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Operating 4	OPG, MIN	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Inventory 5	INV, MAX	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Inventory 5	INV, MIN	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Operating 5	OPG, MAX	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Operating 5	OPG, MIN	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Inventory 6	INV, MAX	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Inventory 6	INV, MIN	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Operating 6	OPG, MAX	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Operating 6	OPG, MIN	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Inventory 7	INV, MAX	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Inventory 7	INV, MIN	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Operating 7	OPG, MAX	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail
Operating 7	OPG, MIN	Neg	Moment	10.50.2.2	-2249.83	Fail

# FINAL BOX GIRDER RATING SUMMARY

- BK 16705, US 89 over UPRR in Montpelier, ID- Spans 5-7

Span 5,6,7 Controlling Load Ratings for MDX						
			Inventory		Operating	
Truck	Girder	Location	Inv. RF	Limit State	Op. RF	Limit State
HS 20	1	2.88	0.95	Bending	1.59	Bending
Type 3	2	2.88	1.36	Bending	2.27	Bending
Type 3S2	2	2.88	1.02	Bending	1.7	Bending
Type 3-3	2	2.88	1	Bending	1.67	Bending
Idaho 121	1	2.88	0.83	Bending	1.39	Bending

INVENTORY RATINGS							
	Controlling	Weight	Controlling	Controlling		Rating	Rating
Rating Vehicle	Configuration	(Tons)	Member	Location	Controlling Limit State	Factor	(Tons)
HS-20	Lane	36	G2 - Int. Gir.	6.05	Design Flexure - Steel	0.85	30
Idaho - Type 3	Truck	27	G2 - Int. Gir.	6.05	Design Flexure - Steel	1.36	36
Idaho - Type 3S2	Truck	39.5	G2 - Int. Gir.	6.05	Design Flexure - Steel	1.05	41
Idaho - Type 3-3	Truck	39.5	G2 - Int. Gir.	6.05	Design Flexure - Steel	1.03	40
Idaho - 121k	Truck	60.5	G2 - Int. Gir.	6.05	Design Flexure - Steel	0.85	51
NRL	Truck	40	G2 - Int. Gir.	6.05	Design Flexure - Steel	0.94	37

OPERATING RATINGS							
	Controlling	Weight	Controlling	Controlling		Rating	Rating
Rating Vehicle	Configuration	(Tons)	Member	Location	Controlling Limit State	Factor	(Tons)
HS-20	Lane	36	G2 - Int. Gir.	6.05	Design Flexure - Steel	1.41	50
Idaho - Type 3	Truck	27	G2 - Int. Gir.	6.05	Design Flexure - Steel	2.27	61
Idaho - Type 3S2	Truck	39.5	G2 - Int. Gir.	6.05	Design Flexure - Steel	1.76	69
Idaho - Type 3-3	Truck	39.5	G2 - Int. Gir.	6.05	Design Flexure - Steel	1.72	68
Idaho - 121k	Truck	60.5	G2 - Int. Gir.	6.05	Design Flexure - Steel	1.42	85
NRL	Truck	40	G2 - Int. Gir.	6.05	Design Flexure - Steel	1.57	62

- Results:
  - Typically areas of high moment or areas with abrupt changes in capacities i.e. flange transitions or longitudinal stiffener termination locations controlled the rating
  - Skew impacts results, since flange and web transitions occur at different 10<sup>th</sup> points for each girder (not accounted for in box girder grillage analysis)



# FINAL BOX GIRDER RATING SUMMARY

- BK 16705, US 89 over UPRR in Montpelier, ID- Spans 2-4

Span 2,3,4 Controlling Load Ratings for MDX						
			Inventory		Operating	
Truck	Girder	Location	Inv. RF	Limit State	Op. RF	Limit State
HS 20	1	3.12	1.27	Shear	2.12	Shear
Type 3	1	3.12	1.67	Shear	2.78	Shear
Type 3S2	1	3.12	1.25	Shear	2.09	Shear
Type 3-3	1	3.12	1.24	Shear	2.06	Shear
Idaho 121	1	3.12	1.06	Shear	1.77	Shear

INVENTORY RATINGS							
	Controlling	Weight	Controlling	Controlling		Rating	Rating
Rating Vehicle	Configuration	(Tons)	Member	Location	Controlling Limit State	Factor	(Tons)
HS-20	Lane	36	G4 - Ext. Gir.	3.07	Design Flexure - Steel	0.80	28
Idaho - Type 3	Truck	27	G4 - Ext. Gir.	3.07	Design Flexure - Steel	1.15	31
Idaho - Type 3S2	Truck	39.5	G4 - Ext. Gir.	3.07	Design Flexure - Steel	0.89	35
Idaho - Type 3-3	Truck	39.5	G4 - Ext. Gir.	3.07	Design Flexure - Steel	0.87	34
Idaho - 121k	Truck	60.5	G4 - Ext. Gir.	3.07	Design Flexure - Steel	0.72	43
NRL	Truck	40	G4 - Ext. Gir.	3.07	Design Flexure - Steel	0.79	31

OPERATING RATINGS							
	Controlling	Weight	Controlling	Controlling		Rating	Rating
Rating Vehicle	Configuration	(Tons)	Member	Location	Controlling Limit State	Factor	(Tons)
HS-20	Lane	36	G4 - Ext. Gir.	3.07	Design Flexure - Steel	1.34	48
Idaho - Type 3	Truck	27	G4 - Ext. Gir.	3.07	Design Flexure - Steel	1.92	51
Idaho - Type 3S2	Truck	39.5	G4 - Ext. Gir.	3.07	Design Flexure - Steel	1.48	58
Idaho - Type 3-3	Truck	39.5	G4 - Ext. Gir.	3.07	Design Flexure - Steel	1.45	57
Idaho - 121k	Truck	60.5	G4 - Ext. Gir.	3.07	Design Flexure - Steel	1.20	72
NRL	Truck	40	G4 - Ext. Gir.	3.07	Design Flexure - Steel	1.32	52

- Results:
  - Different distribution of sidewalk load increased demands in BrR model
  - Skew impacts transition locations
  - BrR limits compression flange stress to Fcr (28.2 ksi at controlling location), MDX allows Fy

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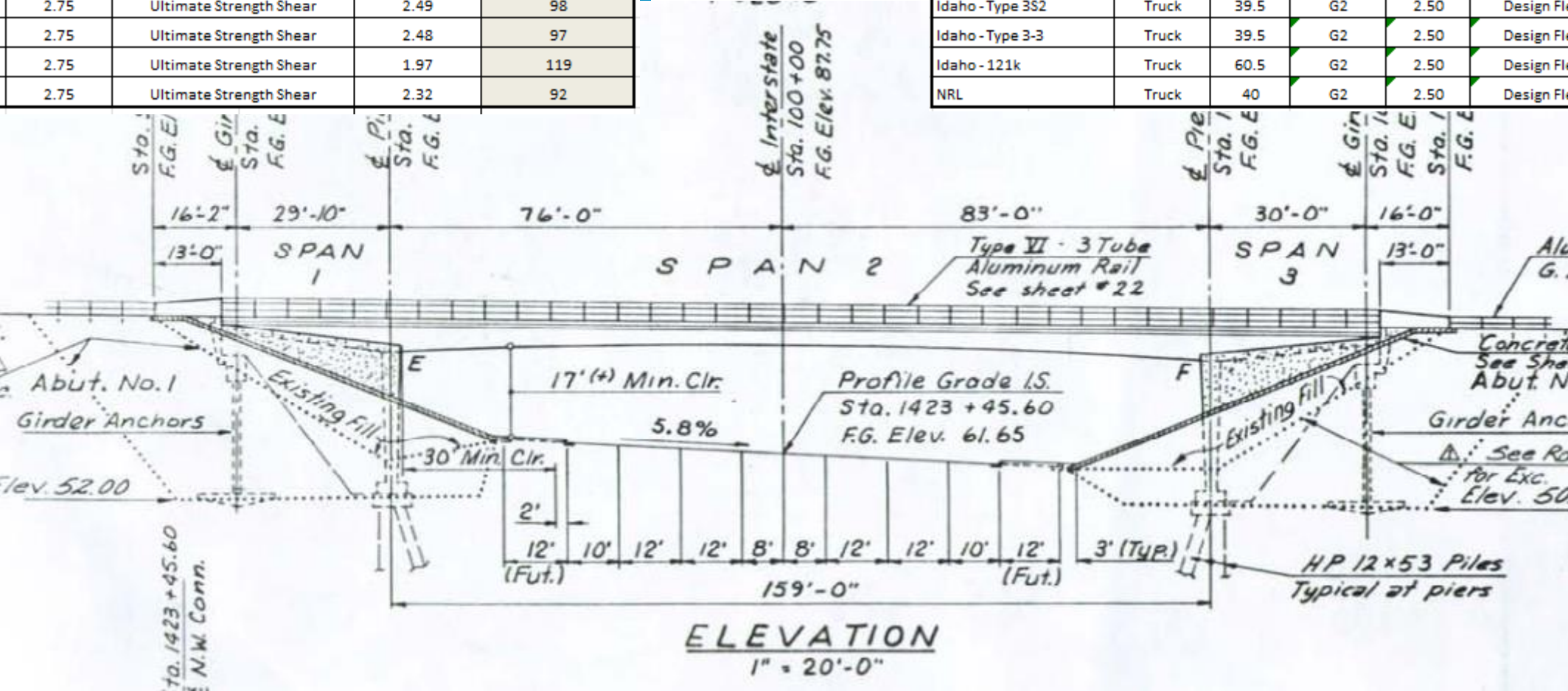
INVENTORY RATINGS							
Rating Vehicle	Controlling Configuration	Weight (Tons)	Controlling Member	Controlling Location	Controlling Limit State	Rating Factor	Rating (Tons)
HS-20	Truck	36	G2 - Int. Gir.	2.75	Ultimate Strength Shear	1.58	56
Idaho - Type 3	Truck	27	G2 - Int. Gir.	2.50	Ultimate Strength Moment	2.04	55
Idaho - Type 3S2	Truck	39.5	G2 - Int. Gir.	2.75	Ultimate Strength Shear	1.49	58
Idaho - Type 3-3	Truck	39.5	G2 - Int. Gir.	2.75	Ultimate Strength Shear	1.49	58
Idaho - 121k	Truck	60.5	G2 - Int. Gir.	2.75	Ultimate Strength Shear	1.18	71
NRL	Truck	40	G2 - Int. Gir.	2.75	Ultimate Strength Shear	1.39	55

OPERATING RATINGS							
Rating Vehicle	Controlling Configuration	Weight (Tons)	Controlling Member	Controlling Location	Controlling Limit State	Rating Factor	Rating (Tons)
HS-20	Truck	36	G2 - Int. Gir.	2.75	Ultimate Strength Shear	2.65	95
Idaho - Type 3	Truck	27	G2 - Int. Gir.	2.50	Ultimate Strength Moment	3.40	91
Idaho - Type 3S2	Truck	39.5	G2 - Int. Gir.	2.75	Ultimate Strength Shear	2.49	98
Idaho - Type 3-3	Truck	39.5	G2 - Int. Gir.	2.75	Ultimate Strength Shear	2.48	97
Idaho - 121k	Truck	60.5	G2 - Int. Gir.	2.75	Ultimate Strength Shear	1.97	119
NRL	Truck	40	G2 - Int. Gir.	2.75	Ultimate Strength Shear	2.32	92

BrR:

INVENTORY RATINGS							
Rating Vehicle	Controlling Configuration	Weight (Tons)	Controlling Member	Controlling Location	Controlling Limit State	Rating Factor	Rating (Tons)
HS-20	Truck	36	G2	2.50	Design Flexure - Steel	1.37	49
Idaho - Type 3	Truck	27	G2	2.50	Design Flexure - Steel	1.68	45
Idaho - Type 3S2	Truck	39.5	G2	2.50	Design Flexure - Steel	1.46	57
Idaho - Type 3-3	Truck	39.5	G2	2.50	Design Flexure - Steel	1.44	56
Idaho - 121k	Truck	60.5	G2	2.50	Design Flexure - Steel	1.13	68
NRL	Truck	40	G2	2.50	Design Flexure - Steel	1.20	48

OPERATING RATINGS							
Rating Vehicle	Controlling Configuration	Weight (Tons)	Controlling Member	Controlling Location	Controlling Limit State	Rating Factor	Rating (Tons)
HS-20	Truck	36	G2	2.50	Design Flexure - Steel	2.29	82
Idaho - Type 3	Truck	27	G2	2.50	Design Flexure - Steel	2.81	75
Idaho - Type 3S2	Truck	39.5	G2	2.50	Design Flexure - Steel	2.44	96
Idaho - Type 3-3	Truck	39.5	G2	2.50	Design Flexure - Steel	2.41	95
Idaho - 121k	Truck	60.5	G2	2.50	Design Flexure - Steel	1.89	114
NRL	Truck	40	G2	2.50	Design Flexure - Steel	2.01	80





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