



Introduction to BrD (Design 101 for Raters)

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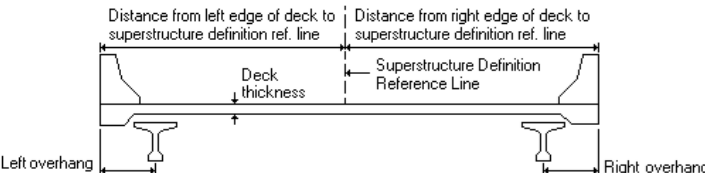
Prestressed Girders

Modifications ITD does to create a BrD file instead of a BrR file

Prestressed Girder Loads

- For Design – Input future loads – including future wearing surface, future utilities

Structure Typical Section



Left overhang Right overhang

Deck Deck (cont'd) Parapet Median Railing Generic Sidewalk Lane position Striped lanes Wearing surface

Wearing surface material: PPC + FWS

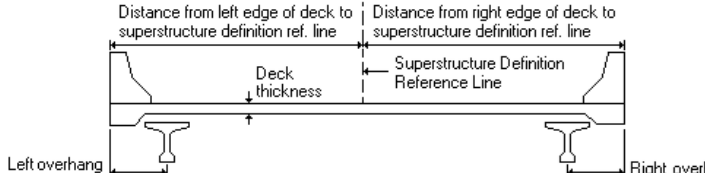
Description:

Wearing surface thickness: Wearing surface density: Load case:

Wearing surface thickness:	2.2220	in
Wearing surface density:	135.000	pcf
Load case:	DW	

- For Rating – input actual loads on the structure wearing surface loads are from Inspection Data or as-built plans

Structure Typical Section



Left overhang Right overhang

Deck Deck (cont'd) Parapet Median Railing Generic Sidewalk Lane position Striped lanes Wearing surface

Wearing surface material: PPC

Description:

Wearing surface thickness: Wearing surface density: Load case:

Wearing surface thickness:	1.0000	in
Wearing surface density:	135.000	pcf
Load case:	PPC Overlay	

Prestressed Girder Losses

- For Design – Have BrD compute the losses

Prestress Properties

Name: PS Strands

General P/S data Loss data - lump sum Loss data - PCI

P/S strand material: 0.6" (7W-270) LR

Loss method: AASHTO Approximate

Jacking stress ratio: 0.750

P/S transfer stress ratio:

Transfer time: 18.0 Hours

Age at deck placement: 270.00 Days

Final age: 3650.00 Days

Loss data - Percentage: AASHTO Approximate

☐ Include elastic gains

- For Rating – BrR uses lump sum losses from the design plans or shop drawings

Prestress Properties

Name: PS Loss

General P/S data Loss data - lump sum Loss data - PCI

P/S strand material: 0.6" (7W-270) LR

Loss method: Lump Sum

Name: PS Loss

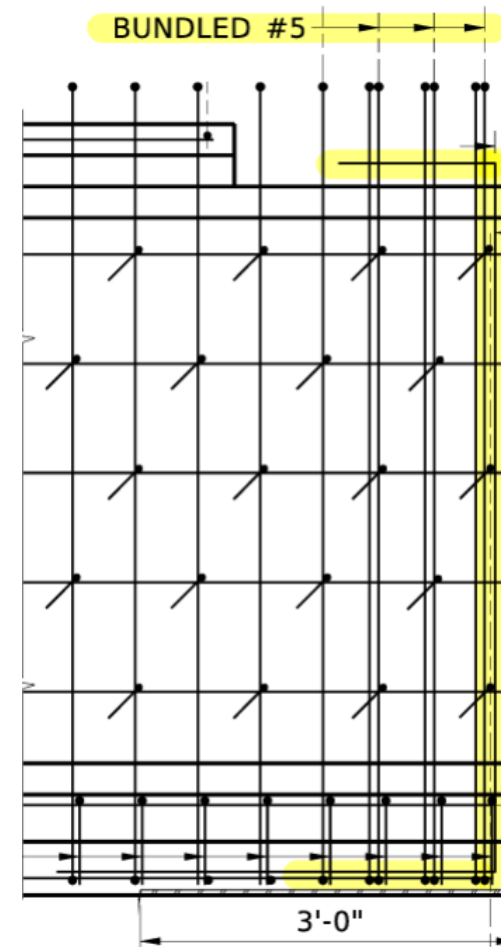
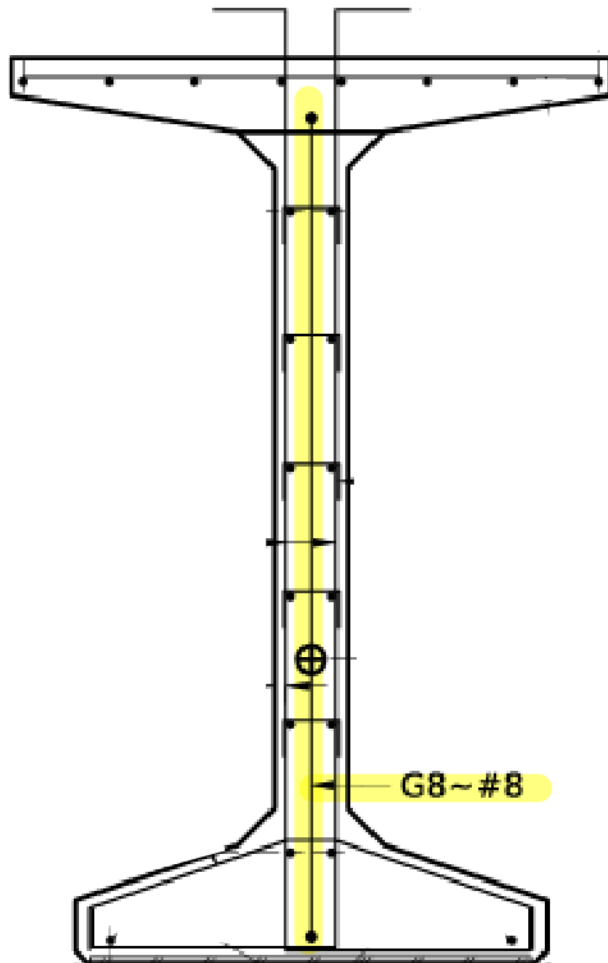
General P/S data Loss data - lump sum

Final loss: 49.280 ksi

Composite loss: 20.780 ksi

Continuous loss: 0.000 ksi

Splitting Resistance (AASHTO 5.9.4.4.1)



Splitting Resisted
by Bundle #5 and
a #8 U-Bar

Splitting Resistance (AASHTO 5.9.4.4.1)

- BrD will check the splitting resistance as long as the control option is checked

Member Alternative Description

Member alternative: G1 - Ext. Girder

Description Specs Factors Engine Import Control options

LRFD

- ☐ Ignore
- ☒ General procedure
- ☐ General procedure - Appendix B5
- ☐ Simplified procedure
- ☐ Simplified procedure - Vci, Vcw
- ☒ Loss & stress calculations
 - ☒ Use gross section properties
 - ☐ Use transformed section properties
- ☒ Multi-span analysis
 - ☒ Continuous
 - ☐ Continuous and simple
- ☒ Consider splitting resistance article
- ☐ Consider deck reinf. development length
- ☒ Distribution factor application method
 - ☐ By axle
 - ☒ By POI
- ☐ Allow negative epsilon in general shear method

- You may need to add additional mild steel as a stirrup to get this to work

PS Shear Reinforcement Ranges



Vertical Horizontal

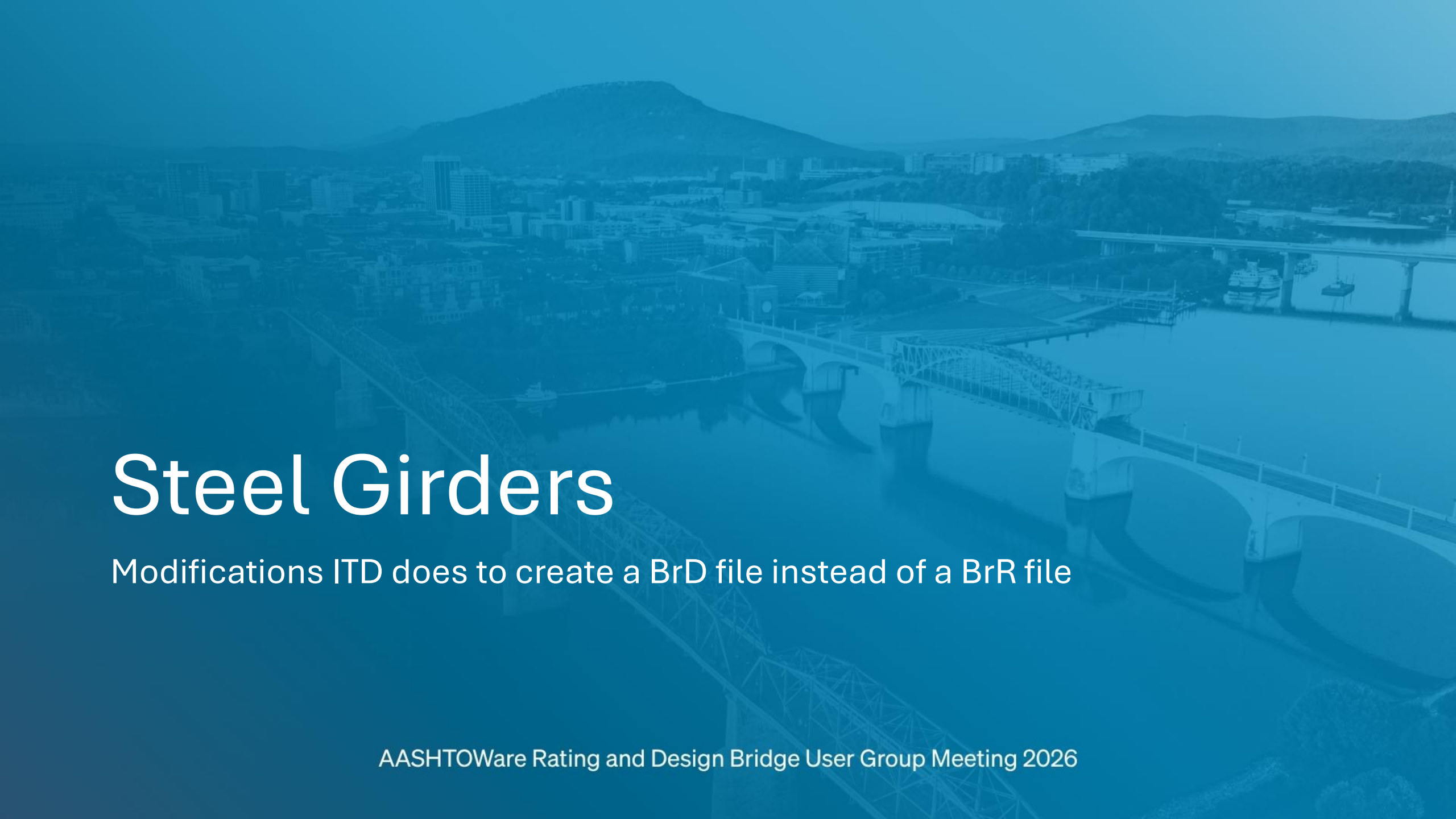
Span: 1

	Name	Extends into deck	Start distance (ft)	Number of spaces	Spacing (in)	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)
>	G1-#5	☒	0.00	6	2.5000	1.25	1.25
	G1-#5	☒	1.25	14	6.0000	7.00	8.25
	G1-#5	☒	8.25	18	12.0000	18.00	26.25
	G1-#5	☒	26.25	25	15.0000	31.25	57.50
	G1-#5	☒	57.50	18	12.0000	18.00	75.50
	G1-#5	☒	75.50	14	6.0000	7.00	82.50
	G1-#5	☒	82.50	5	2.5000	1.04	83.54

Splitting Resistance in Anchorage Zones

Location (ft)	Resistance Available (kip)	Resistance Required (kip)	Design Ratio	Code
0.000	49.600	45.268	1.096	Pass
82.417	49.600	45.268	1.096	Pass

NR = Spec check not required at this location



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Wearing surface material: PPC + FWS
3/4" PPC + FWS = 0.025 KSF

Description:

Wearing surface thickness: 2.2220 in

Wearing surface density: 135.000 pcf

Load case: DW

- For Rating – input actual loads on the structure wearing surface loads are from Inspection Data or as-built plans

Structure Typical Section

Deck Deck (cont'd) Parapet Median Railing Generic Sidewalk Lane position Striped lanes Wearing surface

Wearing surface material: PPC

Description:

Wearing surface thickness: 1.0000 in

Wearing surface density: 135.000 pcf

Load case: PPC Overlay

Shear Studs

- For Design – Input Shear Studs and have BrD check the design

Deck Profile

Type: Plate

Deck concrete Reinforcement Shear connectors

	Support number	Start distance (ft)	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)	Connector ID	Number of spaces	Number per row	Transverse spacing (in)
>	1	0.00	16.00	16.00	Stud	32	4	3.5000
	1	16.00	39.00	55.00	Stud	52	4	3.5000
	1	55.00	16.00	71.00	Stud	32	4	3.5000

- For Rating – ITD assumes if shear studs are present, the girder is composite

Deck Profile

Type: Plate

Deck concrete Reinforcement Shear connectors

	Support number	Start distance (ft)	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)	Connector ID	Number of spaces	Number per row	Transverse spacing (in)
>	1	0.00	71.00	71.00	Composite			

Reinforcement Shear connectors

Start distance (ft)	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)	Connector ID
0.00	71.00	71.00	Composite

Deck Reinforcement

- For Design - BrD will check AASHTO 6.10.1.7 for minimum negative flexure concrete deck reinforcement
- Add longitudinal reinforcement in the deck to satisfy this requirement

Specification Check Summary

Article	Status
Flexure (6.10.7.1.1, 6.10.7.2.1, 6.10.8.1.1, 6.10.8.1.1, 6.10.8.1.1)	Pass
Shear (6.10.9)	Pass
Fatigue (6.10.5.3, 6.6.1.2.2)	NA
Serviceability (6.10.4.2.2)	Pass
Constructability (6.10.3.2.1, 6.10.3.2.2, 6.10.3.2.3)	Pass
Transverse Stiffeners (6.10.11.1.2, 6.10.11.1.3)	Pass
Longitudinal Stiffeners (6.10.11.3.1, 6.10.11.3.2, 6.10.11.3.3)	NA
Bearing Stiffeners (6.10.11.2.2, 6.10.11.2.3, 6.10.11.2.4)	Pass
Shear Connector (6.10.10.1, 6.10.10.4)	NA
Field Splice (6.13.2.6, 6.13.2.7, 6.13.5.3, 6.13.6.1.3a, 6.13.6.1.3b, 6.13.6.1.3c)	Pass
Minimum Negative Flexure Concrete Deck Reinforcement (6.10.1.7)	Fail
Deflection (2.5.2.6.2)	Pass

- For Rating – ignore longitudinal reinforcement in deck unless necessary for rating capacity

Deck Profile

Type: Plate

Deck concrete Reinforcement Shear connectors

Material	Support number	Start distance (ft)	Length (ft)

Minimum Negative Flexure Concrete Deck Reinforcement (6.10.1.7)

Fail

Fatigue

- For Design – Input very large ADTT
- This will force Fatigue I design – ITD's policy is to design girders for the infinite life limit state unless impractical

17781_WAJ

Bridge ID: 17781_WAJ NBI structure ID (8): 17781

Description	Description (cont'd)	Alternatives	Global reference point
Truck PCT:	25	%	
ADT:	100000		
Directional PCT:	100.0	%	
Recent ADTT:	25000		
Design ADTT:	25000		

Compute

- For Rating – input ADTT per Inspection Report Data

AADT

AADT (B.H.09):	8,000
ADTT (B.H.10):	3,700
Year of AADT (B.H.11):	2024
Percent Truck Traffic:	46 %

11181

Bridge ID: 11181 NBI structure ID (8): 000000000011181

Description	Description (cont'd)	Alternatives	Global reference point	Traffic
Truck PCT:	46	%		
ADT:	8000			
Directional PCT:	100.0	%		
Recent ADTT:	3680			
Design ADTT:	3680			

Compute

Welds

- Input flange-to-web fillet welds and stiffener welds
- BrD will check the weld capacity
- Input LRFD Fatigue category for flange-to-web fillet weld to be C'.
- Category C' is for the stiffener to flange weld

Structure Definition Connectors - Weld

Name: 5/16" Fillet Weld

Description:

Type

☒ Fillet weld

☐ Butt weld

Weld size: 0.3125 in

LFD/ASD fatigue stress category: Fatigue Category B

LRFD fatigue stress category: **Fatigue Category C'**

Electrode classification: E70 (US)

Electrode strength:

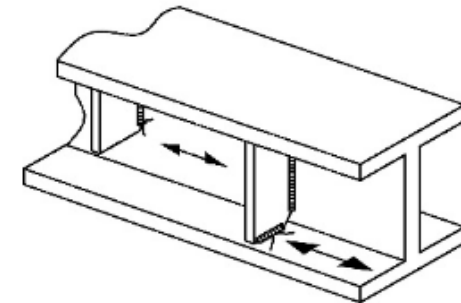
ASD ultimate tensile strength:

LFD ultimate tensile strength:

LRFD ultimate tensile strength: 70,000 ksi

LRFD fatigue stress category: Fatigue Category C'

Section 4—Welded Stiffener Connections						
4.1 Base metal at the toe of transverse stiffener-to-flange fillet welds and transverse stiffener-to-web fillet welds. (Note: includes similar welds on bearing stiffeners and connection plates). Base metal adjacent to bearing stiffener-to-flange fillet welds or groove welds. (Note: see Condition 7.3 for obliquely oriented welded stiffeners or connection plates.)	C'	44×10^8	3	12	975	Initiating from the geometrical discontinuity at the toe of the fillet weld extending into the base metal





Prestressed & Steel Girders

Additional Calculations and Checks ITD does outside of BrD

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Rating Loads

- For Rating – Input actual loads on the structure (wearing surface loads are from the inspection report or as-built plans)
- Calculated within BrR but supplemented by hand calculations

Girder Member Window

Summary

Name: G1 - Exterior

Description: Bridge Key: 11181

PPC Wearing Surface (Round to 1" per IMBE) $\Rightarrow (1'')(0.135 \text{ kcf})(48.5')/6 \text{ girders} = 0.091 \text{ klf}$

Concrete Parapet (Per ITD BDM for 42" Single Slope Parapet plus formliner) $\Rightarrow (0.518 \text{ klf} + (1.5'')(30'')(0.150 \text{ kcf}))(2)/6 \text{ girders} = 0.188 \text{ klf}$

Camber Strip $\Rightarrow (2'')(16'')(0.150 \text{ kcf}) = 0.033 \text{ klf}$

Intermediate Diaphragm (Increase weight 10% to account for misc. weight) $\Rightarrow (1.1)[(31'')(0.375'')(8.48') + 2(28'')(7'')(0.5'')](0.490 \text{ kcf})/2 = 0.215 \text{ kip}$

Effective Width (LFR) $\Rightarrow \min(71' / 4 = 213''; \min[(9')/2, (6)(8'')] + \min[3.167', (6)(8'')] = 86''; 3.167' + 9'/2 = 92'' = 86''$

28" Deep Web Structural Steel Plate Girder

Design Loads

- Input design & future loads
- Calculate all loads that need to be input into BrD
 - Utilities
 - Future Wearing Surface
 - Stay in Place forms
 - Camber Strip/Haunch
 - Parapet/Rails
 - Diaphragms
 - Splices
 - Other external loads



Bridge Loading Input

Parapet unit load: $W_{\text{parapet}} := 0.578 \text{ klf}$ 3 combo rails (load adjusted)

future utility load: $W_{\text{utility}} := 0.020 \text{ klf}$

wearing surface load: $W_{\text{WS}} := 0.025 \text{ ksf}$

Girder self weight: $W_{\text{girder}} := \max(A) \cdot W_s \cdot (1 + inc_{st}) = 0.51 \text{ klf}$
(use max)

Diaphragm load:

$$P_{\text{dia}} := (1 + inc_{st, \text{dia}}) \cdot \left((6 \text{ ft} \cdot 2 + 9.4 \text{ ft} \cdot 2) \cdot 9.8 \text{ plf} + 1 \text{ lbf} \cdot 20 \text{ in} \right. \\ \left. + (12 \text{ in} \cdot 10.5 \text{ in} \cdot 0.5 \text{ in} + 12 \text{ in} \cdot 7.5 \text{ in} \cdot 0.5 \text{ in}) \cdot 2 \cdot W_s \right) = 0.734 \text{ kip}$$

$$W_{\text{dia, int}} := \frac{P_{\text{dia}} \cdot N_{\text{dia}}}{L} = 0.03 \text{ klf} \quad W_{\text{dia, ext}} := W_{\text{dia, int}} \cdot 0.5 = 0.01 \text{ klf}$$

Lateral Bracing load:

$$P_{\text{br}} := 1.02 \cdot (12 \text{ ft} \cdot 24.2 \text{ plf} + 2 \cdot (1.56 \text{ ft}^2 \cdot 0.5 \text{ in} + 3 \text{ in} \cdot 20 \text{ in} \cdot 1 \text{ in}) \cdot W_s) = 0.40 \text{ kip}$$

Deck weight (interior): $W_{\text{deck, int}} := S \cdot t_{s, \text{int}} \cdot W_c = 1.29 \text{ klf}$

Deck weight (exterior): $W_{\text{deck, ext}} := \left(\frac{S}{2} + OH \right) \cdot t_{s, \text{int}} \cdot W_c = 1.04 \text{ klf}$

Camber strip weight: $W_{\text{CS}} := \max(TF_w) \cdot \max(CS_L) \cdot W_c = 0.075 \text{ klf}$
(use max)

Stay-in-place forms (interior): $W_{\text{SIP, int}} := (S - \min(TF_w)) \cdot 0 \text{ ksf} = 0.000 \text{ klf}$
(use max)

Stay-in-place forms (exterior): $W_{\text{SIP, ext}} := 0.5 \cdot (S - \min(TF_w)) \cdot 0 \text{ ksf} = 0.000 \text{ klf}$
(use max)

parapet girder load: $W_{\text{par}} := \frac{W_{\text{parapet}} \cdot 2}{N_b} = 0.289 \text{ klf}$

utility girder load: $W_{\text{FDW}} := W_{\text{utility}} = 0.020 \text{ klf}$

wearing surface girder load: $W_{\text{WS}} := \frac{W_{\text{WS}} \cdot 32 \text{ ft}}{N_b} = 0.200 \text{ klf}$

Non-Composite DC Load (interior): $W_{\text{DC1, int}} := W_{\text{girder}} + W_{\text{deck, int}} + W_{\text{CS}} + W_{\text{SIP, int}} + W_{\text{dia, int}} = 1.91 \text{ klf}$

(exterior): $W_{\text{DC1, ext}} := W_{\text{girder}} + W_{\text{deck, ext}} + W_{\text{CS}} + W_{\text{SIP, ext}} + W_{\text{dia, ext}} = 1.64 \text{ klf}$

Composite DC Load: $W_{\text{DC2}} := W_{\text{par}} = 0.29 \text{ klf}$

Composite DW Load: $W_{\text{DW}} := W_{\text{FDW}} + W_{\text{WS}} = 0.22 \text{ klf}$

Total Deck Load:

$$W_{\text{deck, total}} := (W_{\text{deck, int}} + W_{\text{SIP, int}}) \cdot (N_b - 2) + (W_{\text{deck, ext}} + W_{\text{SIP, ext}}) \cdot 2 + W_{\text{CS}} \cdot N_b = 4.97 \text{ klf}$$

Splice Load:

$$P_{\text{splice}} := (0.5 \text{ in} \cdot 24 \text{ in} \cdot 12 \text{ in} + 2 \cdot 0.75 \text{ in} \cdot 11 \text{ in} \cdot 24.25 \text{ in} \cdot 1) \cdot W_s + 1 \text{ lbf} \cdot 180 = 1.14 \text{ kip}$$

$$+ 0.75 \text{ in} \cdot 20 \text{ in} \cdot 24.25 \text{ in} + 0.75 \text{ in} \cdot 24 \text{ in} \cdot 18 \text{ in} \cdot 1$$

$$+ 2 \cdot 1 \text{ in} \cdot 11 \text{ in} \cdot 36.25 \text{ in} + 1 \text{ in} \cdot 24 \text{ in} \cdot 36.25 \text{ in} \cdot 1$$

$$+ 0.5 \text{ in} \cdot 14.75 \text{ in} \cdot 66 \text{ in}$$

Live Load Distribution Factors

- ITD validates LLDF calculated by BrD with independent calculations

Project: I-15 over Inkom Main
KN: 20547
Girder Design

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Distribution Factor Summary

Exterior

Moment: One Lane Loaded

$$LLDF_{ext.M_1} := \max(DF_{mom_EXT_one}, skew_reduction_factor \cdot DF_{min1}) = 0.739$$

Moment: Two or more Lanes Loaded

$$LLDF_{ext.M_2} := \max(DF_{mom_EXT_mult}, skew_reduction_factor \cdot DF_{min,multi}) = 0.726$$

$$LLDF_{ext.M} := \max(LLDF_{ext.M_1}, LLDF_{ext.M_2}) = 0.74$$

Live Load Distribution

Standard LRFD

Distribution factor input method

☒ Use simplified method ☐ Use advanced method

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

Action: Moment ☐ Sufficiently connected to act as a unit

Support number	Start distance (ft)	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)	Distribution factor (lanes)	
				1 lane	Multi-lane
1	0.00	71.000	71.00	0.739	0.727

Deck Design

- BrD does not design the deck
- ITD's standard method for deck design is the Empirical Design per AASHTO 9.7.2
- ITD has standard overhang designs in the Bridge Design Manual for MASH rails

Bearing Design

- BrD does not design elastomeric bearings
- ITD uses plain elastomeric bearings designed using Method A at integral abutments
- Steel reinforced elastomeric bearings designed using Method B are used for all other bearings
- For high axial loads – disk bearings are considered



Prestressed Girder Design

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Prestressed Girder Lateral Stability

- ITD checks girder stresses and stability while picking the girders out of the bed
- Use Example calculation 6.6.1 from *PCI Recommend Practice for Lateral Stability of Precast, Prestressed Concrete Bridge Girders*
- Mathcad Spreadsheet

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Girder Stability - Picking out of Bed
BDM 5.5.4.3 & PCI 6.6.1

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Girder Stability - PCI

Check girder stability when lifting girder out of the forms and in the yard per ITD BDM 5.5.4.3. The following calculations are based on example 6.6.1 from *PCI Recommended Practice for Lateral Stability of Precast, Prestressed Concrete Bridge Girders*

Girder Shape: ITD WF-42

Functions

Concrete Modulus of Elasticity: $E_{conc}(Km, wc, fc) := (120000ksi) \cdot Km \left[\left(\frac{wc}{kcf} \right)^{1.5} \left(\frac{fc}{ksi} \right)^{0.33} \right]$ LRFD Eqn. 5.4.2.4-1
where:
Km = Correction Factor for Source of Aggregate
wc = Unit Weight of Plain Concrete
fc = Specified Concrete Compressive Strength

Modulus of Rupture (Normal Weight Concrete): $f_r(fc) := -0.24 \sqrt{fc} \text{ ksi}$ LRFD Sect. 5.4.2.6
where f_c = Concrete Compressive Strength

Moment on Beam between Supports with Cantilever Ends, Subjected to Uniform Load: $M_{ux}(w, L, a, x) := \frac{w \cdot L}{2} (x - a) - \frac{w \cdot x^2}{2}$
where:
a = Length of Cantilever (same both ends)
L = Overall Length of Beam
w = Applied Unit Load
x = Distance to Point under Consideration from Beam End

Center of Mass Eccentricity Due to Deflection: $\Delta_{cg}(w, L, a, E, I, L1) := \frac{w}{12 \cdot E \cdot I \cdot L} \left(\frac{1}{10} L1^5 - a^2 L1^3 + 3 \cdot a^4 L1 + \frac{6}{5} a^5 \right)$
where:
a = Length of Cantilever (same both ends)
L = Overall Length of Beam
w = Applied Unit Load
E = Modulus of Elasticity
I = Moment of Inertia
L1 = Length between pick points

General Beam Geometry

Overall beam Length: $L_{beam} := 83ft + 9in$

Number of beams in cross section: $n_{beam} := 6$

Beam End Skew - ahead station: $\beta_{ahead} := 0deg$

Beam End Skew - back station: $\beta_{back} := 0deg$

Note: Beam end skew is positive in the direction shown in the sketch

Girder Stability_PCI 6.6.1_4ft.xmcd 1 of 9

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Girder Stability - Picking out of Bed
BDM 5.5.4.3 & PCI 6.6.1

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Summary

Check $f_c = "0.K."$

Check $f_{t,ult,1} = "0.K."$

Check $f_{b,ult,1} = "0.K."$

Check $FS_{cr,ult,1} = "0.K."$ $FS_{cr,ult,1} = 10.33$

Check $angle_{eq} = "0.K."$

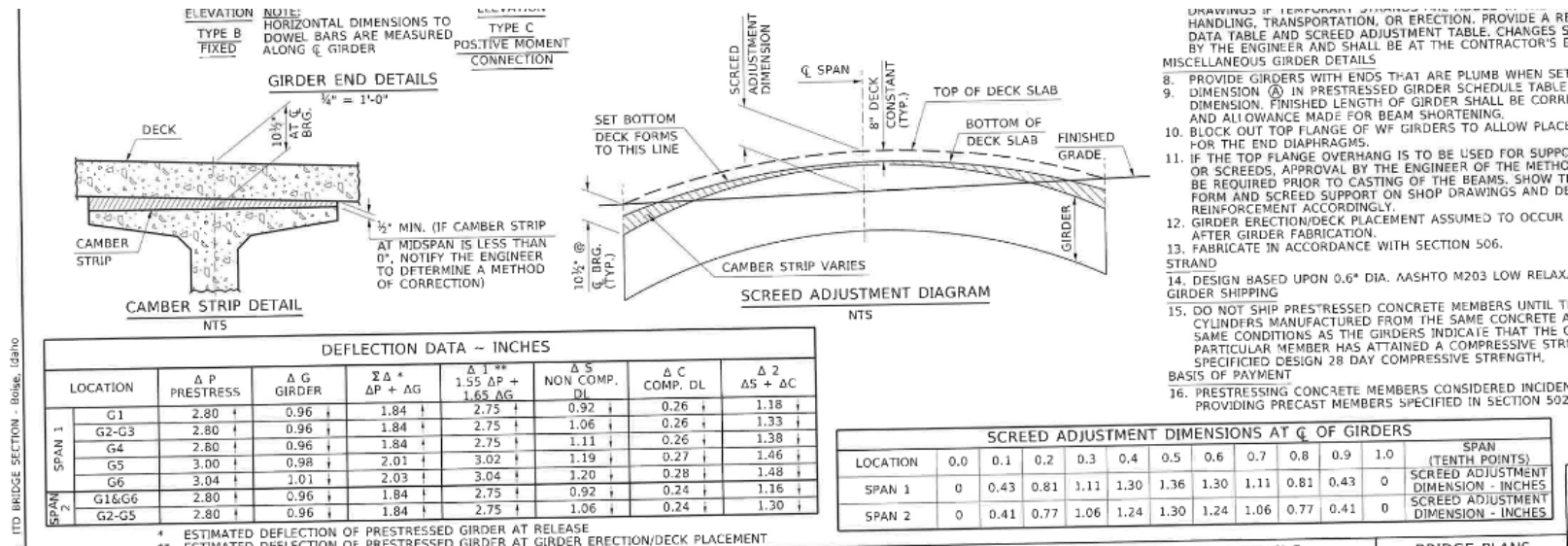
Check $angle_{eq} = "0.K."$

Check $FS_{ult,ult,1} = "0.K."$ $FS_{ult,ult,1} = 6.47$

Girder Stability_PCI 6.6.1_4ft.xmcd 9 of 9

Camber & Screed Adjustment

- Calculate the camber strip thickness and screed adjustments external to BrD
- This is based on prestressed girder deflections, deck profile, and ITD or PCI camber/deflection multipliers





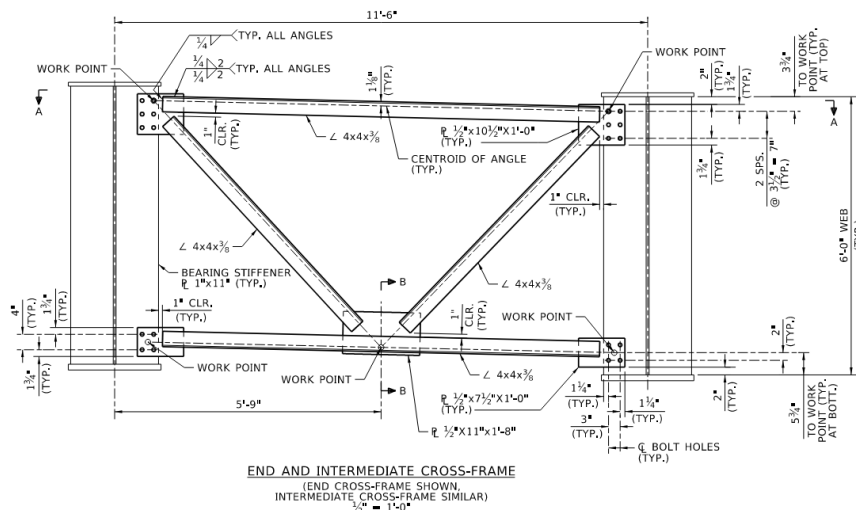
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Cross Frame/Diaphragm Design

- Design Cross frames for construction, final, and fatigue loads outside of BrD
- BrD can calculate final cross frame demands if it is ran using 3DFEM analysis
- ITD has not validated BrD's cross frame design capabilities

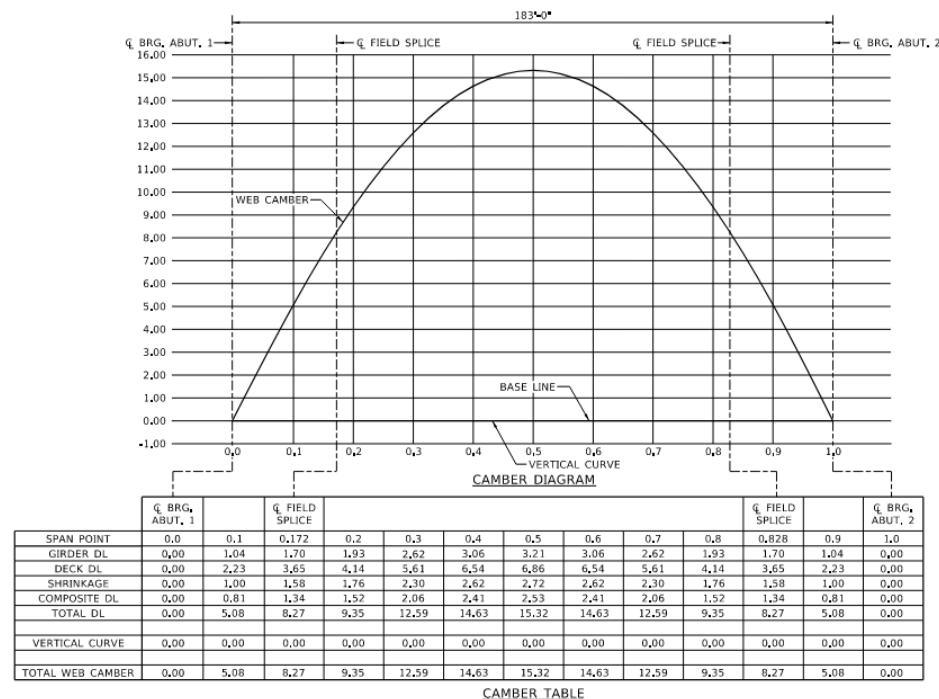


Constructability (AASHTO 6.10.3)

- The following Constructability checks are done outside of BrD
 - Construction Checks
 - Steel Erection checks (wind on girders before deck placement)
 - Lateral Girder rotations (ITD BDM 6.10.3.4)
 - ITD has a limit on the amount an exterior girder is allowed to rotate during deck placement
 - Deck Pouring Sequence
 - Not for multi-span bridges with multiple deck pouring stages
 - Global Stability of Narrow Systems
 - AASHTO 6.10.3.4.2 – check global amplification of I-girder bridges (or stages) with 3 or fewer girders

Camber

- BrD provides deflection data that can be used for camber diagrams; however, for multi-span bridges with deck pouring sequencing this is not accurate
- ITD also includes deck shrinkage in the steel girder camber, which is not included in BrD



Lateral Flange Bending

- ITD requires lateral flange bending to be included in design if the bridge is skewed over 20 degrees or curved
- Lateral Flange bending can be input into BrD
- Note that BrD includes the **maximum lateral flange bending with maximum vertical flange bending** – this can be conservative
- Calculation of lateral flange bending stresses is done in external 3DFEM program

The screenshot displays the 'Lateral Support' software interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Ranges', 'Locations', and 'Flange lateral bending'. Below these, a table lists 'Lateral bending stress load cases'. The first entry is 'Skew effect', which is selected. It is associated with 'Proportioned (Stage 1 + Stage 3)' and 'DL+LL'. Checkmarks are present in the 'Include in analysis' (Line girder, 3D FEM), 'Consider for design review', and 'Consider for LRFR rating' columns.

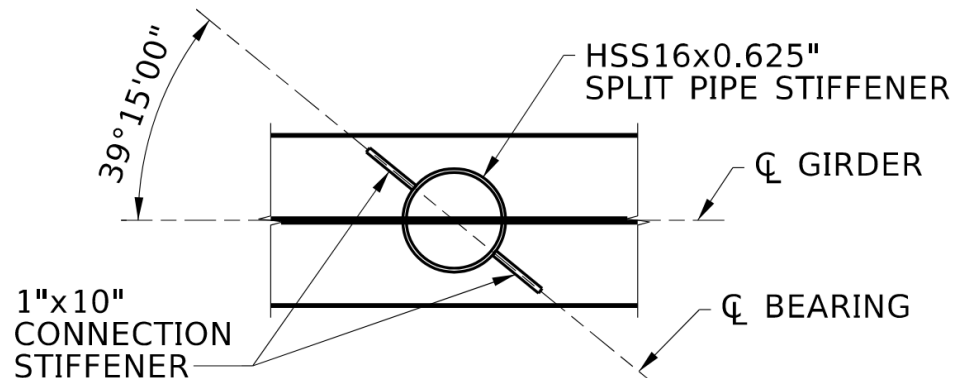
Below the table, there are buttons for 'New', 'Duplicate', and 'Delete'. A section titled 'Add default load case descriptions' is also visible.

The main data table is titled 'Lateral bending stress load case: Skew effect'. It has columns for 'Diaphragm', 'Support number', 'Distance (ft)', 'Unfactored lateral bending stress (ksi)' (with sub-columns for 'Top flange' and 'Bottom flange'), and 'Support'.

Diaphragm	Support number	Distance (ft)	Top flange	Bottom flange	Support
2-1	1	0.00	0.000	0.000	1
3-1	1	0.00	0.000	0.000	2
2-2	1	10.18	5.000	5.000	3
3-2	1	22.82	5.000	5.000	4
2-3	1	33.18	10.000	10.000	
3-3	1	45.82	10.000	10.000	
2-4	1	56.18	10.000	10.000	
3-4	1	68.82	10.000	10.000	

Split-Pipe Bearing Stiffener

- BrD does not have capability to input split pipe stiffeners at this time
 - Used for high skews >45 degrees
- BrD does check plate stiffeners per AASHTO 6.10.11.2 for bearing and axial resistance



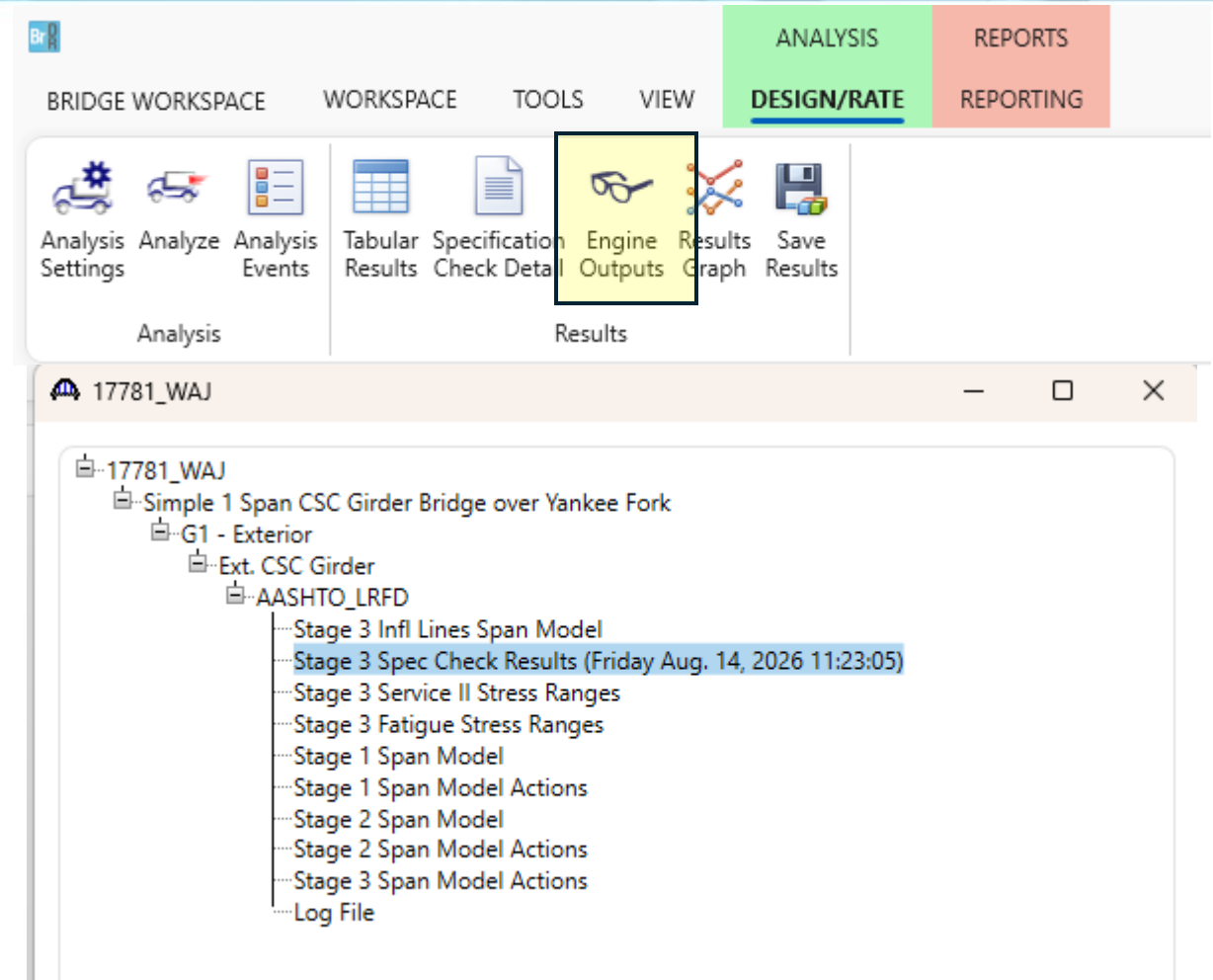
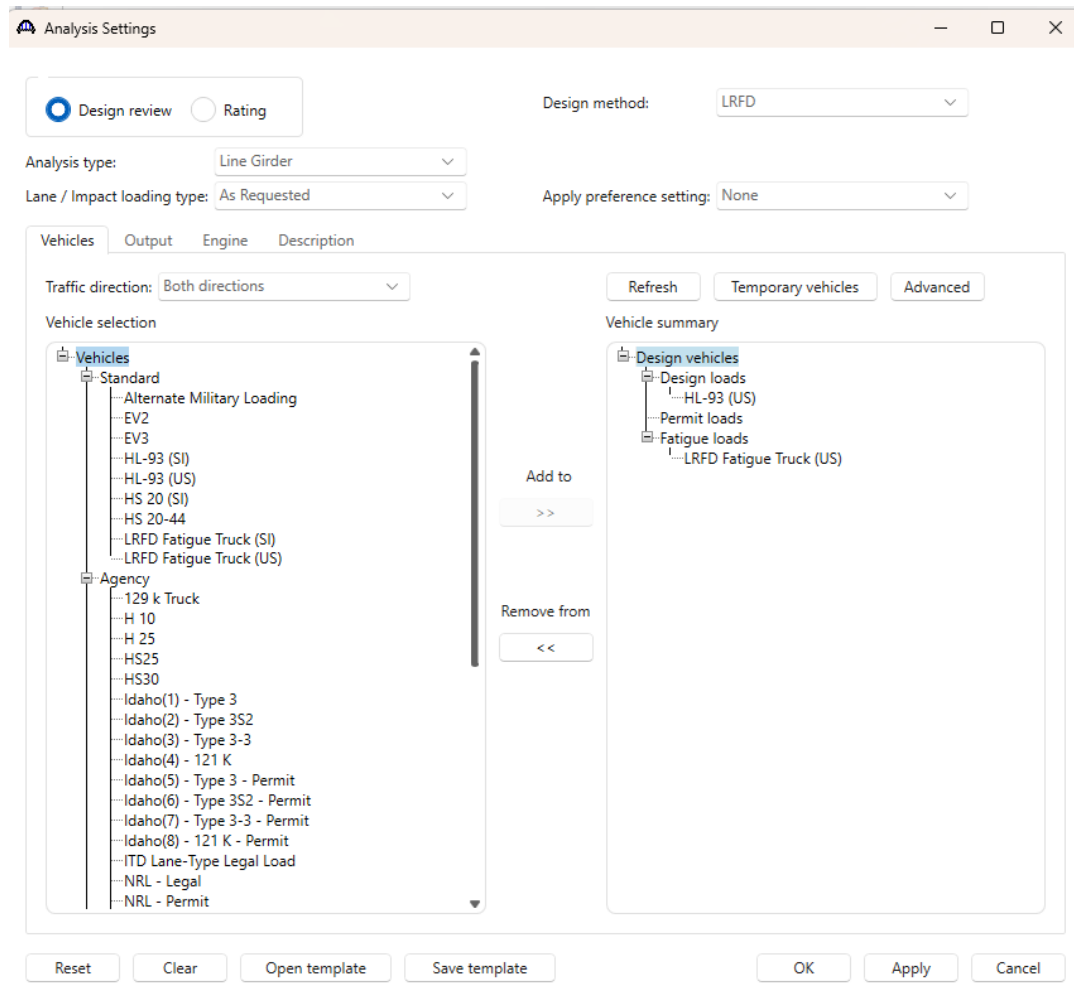
SPLIT-PIPE STIFFENER DETAIL
(TYPICAL AT ABUTMENT AND PIER)
 $\frac{1}{4}" = 1'-0"$

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Pittsburgh, featuring a river with several bridges. A large mountain is visible in the background. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text 'Design Results' is overlaid on the left side in white.

Design Results

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Getting to the Design Results



Stage 3 Spec Check Results

• Steel Girder

Bridge ID : 17781_WAJ

Bridge : Yankee Fork

Superstructure Def : Simple 1 Span CSC Girder Bridge over Yankee Fork

Member : G1 - Exterior

Analysis Preference Setting :

NBI Structure ID : 17781_WAJ

Bridge Alt :

Member Alt : Ext. CSC Girder

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Specification Check Summary

Article	Status
Flexure (6.10.7.1.1, 6.10.7.2.1)	Pass
Shear (6.10.9)	Pass
Fatigue (6.10.5.3, 6.6.1.2.2)	Pass
Serviceability (6.10.4.2.2)	Pass
Constructability (6.10.3.2.1, 6.10.3.2.2, 6.10.3.2.3)	Pass
Transverse Stiffeners (6.10.11.1.2, 6.10.11.1.3)	Pass
Longitudinal Stiffeners (6.10.11.3.1, 6.10.11.3.2, 6.10.11.3.3)	NA
Bearing Stiffeners (6.10.11.2.2, 6.10.11.2.3, 6.10.11.2.4)	Pass
Shear Connector (6.10.10.1, 6.10.10.4)	Pass
Field Splice (6.13.2.6, 6.13.2.7, 6.13.5.3, 6.13.6.1.3a, 6.13.6.1.3b, 6.13.6.1.3c)	NA
Minimum Negative Flexure Concrete Deck Reinforcement (6.10.1.7)	Pass
Deflection (2.5.2.6.2)	Pass

• Prestressed Girder

Bridge ID : S. Jerome IC_WAJ

Bridge : S. Jerome IC_WAJ Check

Superstructure Def : Simple 2 Span CPS Girder Bridge over I-84 - Span 1

Member : G1 - Exterior

Analysis Preference Setting :

NBI Structure ID : S. Jerome IC_WA

Bridge Alt :

Member Alt : G1 - Ext. Girder

AASHTO LRFD Specification, Edition 9, Interim 0

Specification Check Summary

Article	Status
Initial Stress at Transfer (5.9.2.3.1a, 5.9.2.3.1b)	Pass
Splitting Resistance in Anchorage Zones (5.9.4.4.1)	Pass
Final Stress due to Permanent and Transient Loads (5.9.2.3.2a, 5.9.2.3.2b)	Pass
Flexure (5.6.3.2, 5.6.3.3)	Pass
Shear (5.7.3.3, 5.7.2.5, 5.7.2.6, 5.7.3.5)	Pass
Deflection (5.6.3.5.2)	Pass