



# New Standards for Corrosion-Resistant Prestressed Piling & Precast Bent Cap

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# CRPP & PIBC: Outline

## Part 1

### Corrosion-Resistant Prestressed Piling (Index 22600 series)

- Research
- Demonstration Project
- Standardization
- FDOT Specs
- What's Next

## Part 2

### Precast **Intermediate** Bent Cap Standard (Index 20700 series) – (*pending*)

- Research
- Development
- Example Project
- Implementation & Training
- Resources



## Part 1:

# Corrosion-Resistant Prestressed Piling Standards (Index 22600 series)

# Overview

## Invitation to Innovation

- New technology implementation

## Research

- FSU, USF & Georgia Tech.

## Standardization

- *Developmental D20600 series (CFRP prestressed only) – Halls River Bridge Replacement*
- *Design Standard Index 20600 series (SS or CFRP strand)*

## FDOT Specifications:

- *Developmental Specifications*
- *Standard Specifications*

## What's Next:

- Other Standards
- Questions



# FDOT's Invitation to Innovation

Office of Design / Invitation to Innovation  
**Invitation to Innovation**



<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/structures/innovation/FRP.shtm>



Recently, the Department embarked into a new bold era for innovative ideas. Success in this new era depends on the ability to innovate the products and provides its users. The Florida Department of Transportation's desire for innovation or employ "outside the box" thinking to generate new and better value for every tr

After researching and evaluating many innovative ideas, the Central Office has services that may be the best solution to the project's needs or design challenge developed, and only need tailoring to your project. We encourage you to prop project specific solutions with confidence of approval by the Districts. Other it coordination with and approval by the District's Design Office. Many of th implemented in other states and countries. Not all projects benefit from the advocating the general use of new products or designs where an economical w appropriate solution for the situation.

Please consider these innovations as possible solutions to your project-specific listed in the links below. Additional innovations will be added as they are questions, details and contact information are included within the information fo

## Structures Design Office

- Prefabricated Bridge Elements and Systems
- Curved Precast Spliced U-Girder Bridges
- Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil Integrated Bridge System
- Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil Wall
- Segmental Block Walls
- Fiber Reinforced Polymer Reinforcing**

## Structures Design

Structures Design / Transportation Innovation

## Fiber Reinforced Polymer Reinforcing



### Structures Design - Transportation Innovation Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Reinforcing Bars and Strands

- [Overview](#)
- [Usage Restrictions / Parameters](#)
- [Design Criteria](#)
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### Overview

The deterioration of reinforcing and prestressing steel within concrete is one of the prime causes of failure of concrete structures. In addition to being exposed to weather, concrete transportation structures in Florida are also commonly located in aggressive environments such as marine locations and inland water crossings where the water is acidic. Cracks in concrete create paths for the agents of the aggressive environments to reach the reinforcing and/or prestressing steel and begin the corrosive oxidation process. An innovative approach to combat this major issue is to replace traditional steel bar and strand reinforcement with Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) reinforcing bars and strands. FRP reinforcing bars and strands are made from filaments or fibers held in a polymeric resin matrix binder. FRP reinforcing can be made from various types of fibers such as glass (GFRP) or carbon (CFRP). A surface treatment is typically provided that facilitates a bond between the reinforcing

### Photo Slideshow



FRP bars in a bridge  
Photo courtesy of Hughes

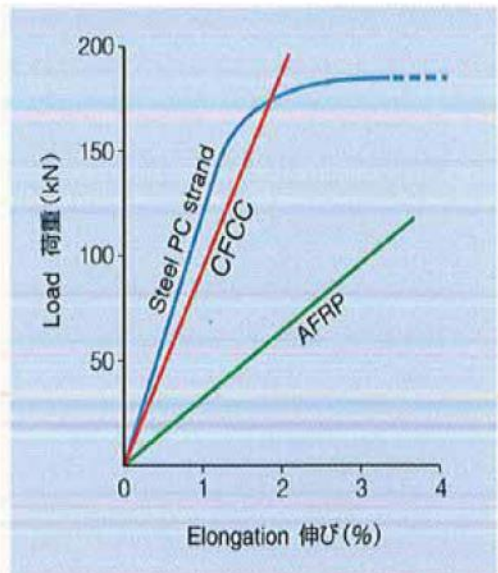


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<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/structures/structuresresearchcenter/Final%20Reports/2014/FDOT-BDK83-977-17-rpt.pdf>



Load and elongation diagram (Source: Tokyo Rope)



Figure 5.4: EDC installation



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SUMMARY OF PILE DRIVING OPERATIONS  
CARBON FIBER REINFORCED PILES

January 31, 2014



Figure 12 – Diesel Covered Pile with Spalled Sections

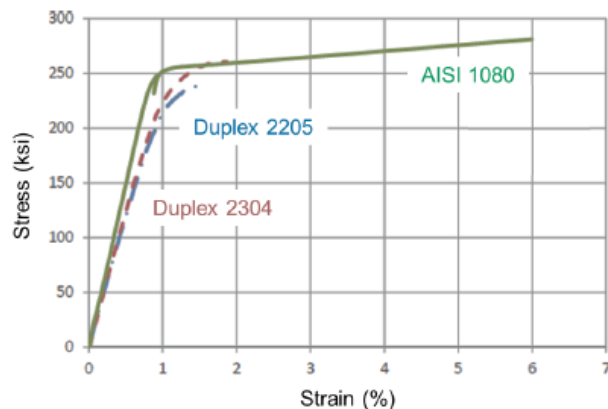
# Research

## Stainless Steel Prestressed Pile Research:

- Paul A, Kahn L.F, Kurtis K.E, (2015). "Corrosion-Free Precast Prestressed Concrete Piles Made with Stainless Steel Reinforcement: Construction Test and Evaluation", Report No. FHWA-GA-15-1134, Georgia Institute of Technology, for Georgia Department of Transportation, March 2015.  
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- Mullins G, Sen R, (2014). "Design and Construction of Precast Piles with Stainless Reinforcing Steel", Report No. BDK-84-977-07, University of South Florida, for Florida DOT, February 2014.  
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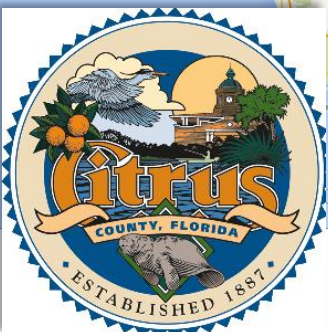
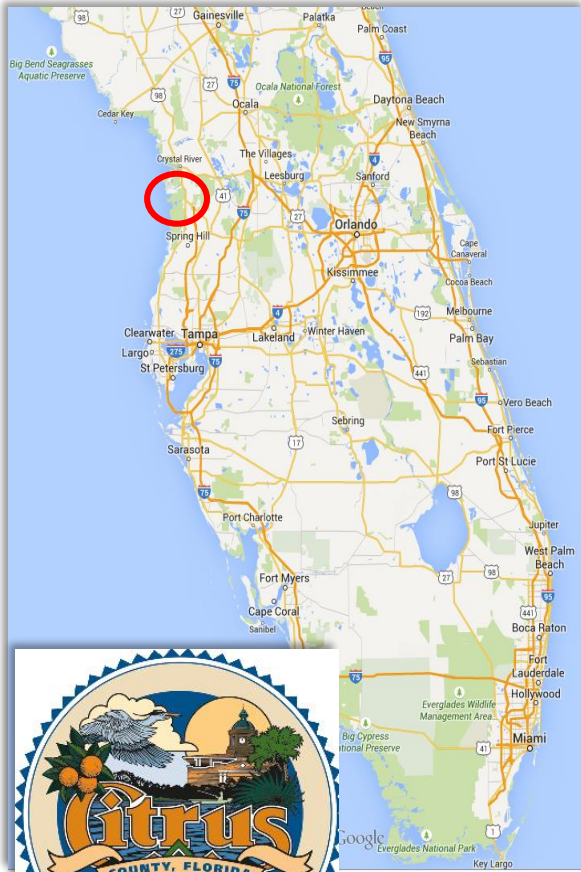
Figure 5.4 Driving of pile HSS #2





# FDOT FRP Demonstration Project

## HALLS RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT



### Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park



Wild Manatees reside in the park year round.



Lu the hippo, honorary citizen of Florida since 1991.



**Vintage Postcard:**  
 "T.V.'s Gentle Ben makes his home at the Ivan Tors Animal Actors Training Academy here, and is on hand to greet visitors when not on filming location."  
 Homosassa Springs.

Contract Letting: 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2015



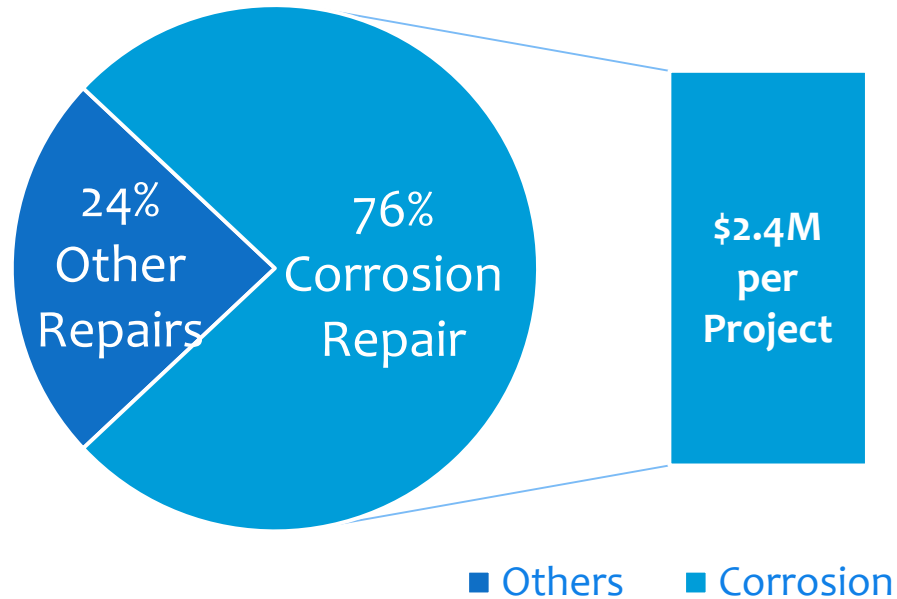
# FDOT FRP Demonstration Project

## CORROSION COSTS

- District 7 (FY 02/03 to Present)

54 Total Bridge Projects

- 20 Steel
- 34 Concrete



Source: FDOT D7 District Structures Maintenance Office (DSMO) & T.Y. Lin

# FDOT FRP Demonstration Project

## CORROSION COSTS

- Prevention Methods:

- ✓ Adequate Cover

- ✓ Concrete Quality

- Alternative Reinforcements

- ✓ Corrosion Inhibiting Admixtures

- Corrosion Protection of Bridge members

- New Construction

- ✓ Existing Bridge

- Pile Jacket

- FRP Wrap

- Cathodic Protection

### Halls River Bridge

- Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer (GFRP)

- Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer (CFRP)

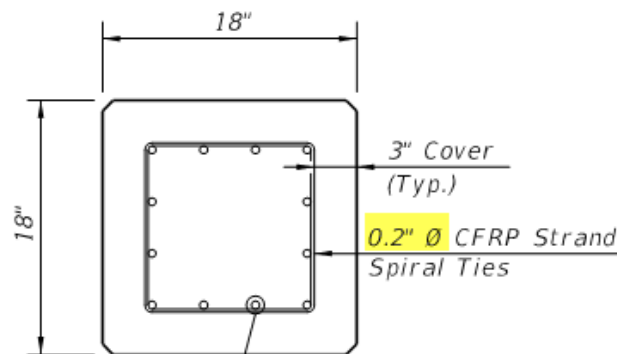
- Hybrid Composite Beam (HCB)

# Standardization – *Developmental Design Standards*

## - Prestressed Concrete Piles (with CFRP only)

### • *Indexes D22600, D20601, D22614, 22618 & 22624*

- New corrosion resistant piling for intermediate bridge pile bents in Extremely Aggressive Environments (splash zone);
- Used for Halls River Demonstration Project.



See Alternate  
Strand Patterns

SECTION A-A

#### ALTERNATE STRAND PATTERNS

12 ~ 0.6"  $\emptyset$ , CFRP Strand, at 34 kips

12 ~ 1/2"  $\emptyset$ , CFRP Strand, at 33 kips

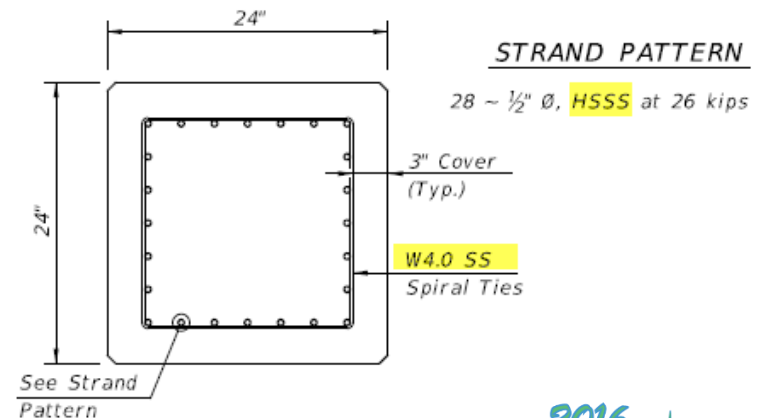
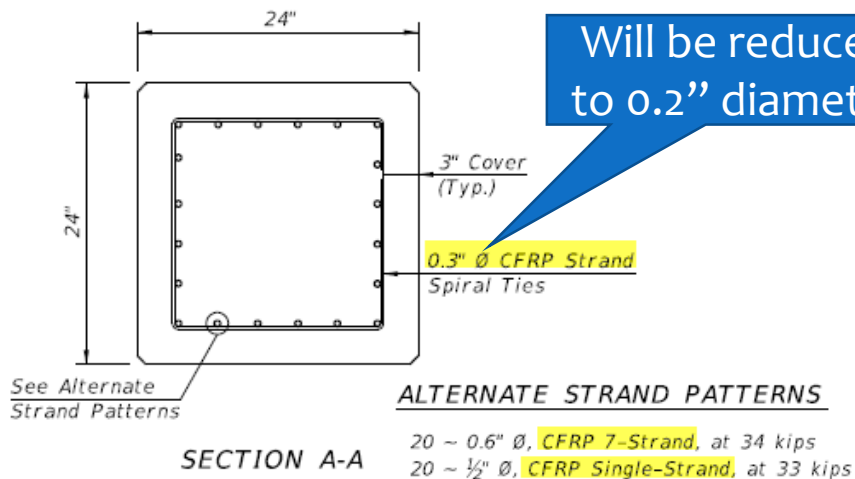


# Standardization – Design Standards

## - Prestressed Concrete Piles (with CFRP or SS)

- **Indexes** [22600](#), [20601](#), [22612](#), [22614](#), [22618](#), [22624](#), & [20630](#)

- New corrosion resistant piling for intermediate bridge pile bents in Extremely Aggressive Environments (marine)
  - see [Structures Design Bulletin 15-10](#) for more information and
  - [SDG Table 3.5.1-1](#) for application.
- **Carbon FRP strands (single or 7-strand) & spiral** reinforcing or **Stainless Steel strand (7-wire)** and spiral reinforcing (at contractor's/producer's option)

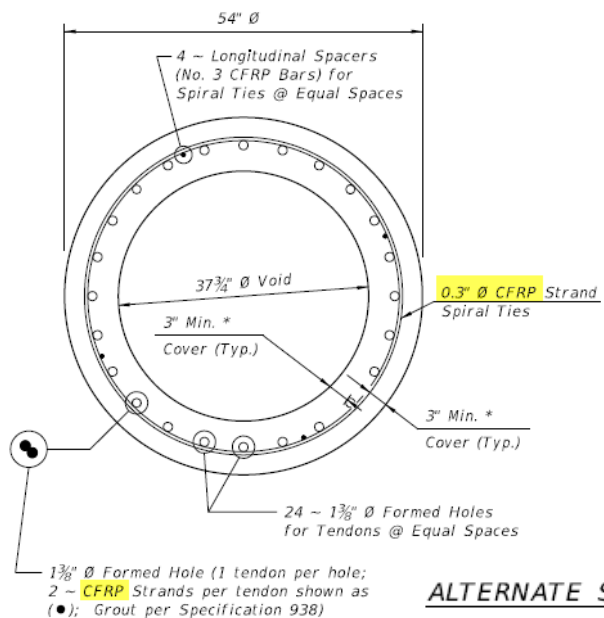


# Standardization – Design Standards

## - Prestressed Concrete Cylinder Piles (with CFRP or SS)

- **Indexes 22654, & 20660**

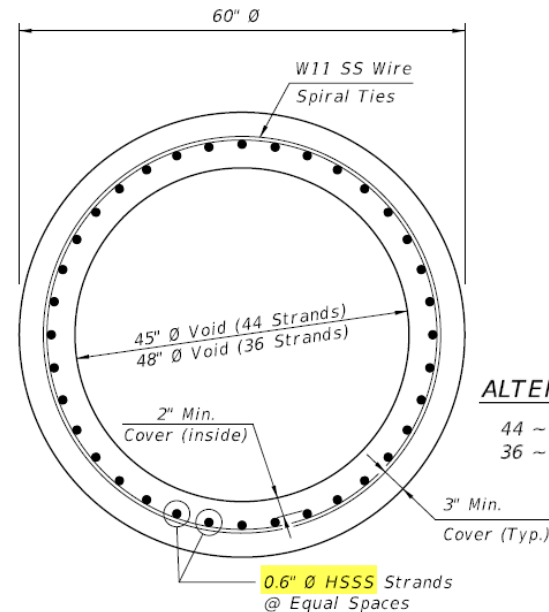
- Carbon FRP strands (single or 7-strand) & spiral reinforcing or Stainless Steel strand (7-wire) and spiral reinforcing (at contractor's/producer's option)



SECTION A-A

### ALTERNATE STRAND PATTERNS

- 48 ~ 0.5"  $\emptyset$ , Single-Strand, at 28 kips
- 48 ~ 0.6"  $\emptyset$ , 7-Strand, at 29 kips



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### ALTERNATE STRAND PATTERNS

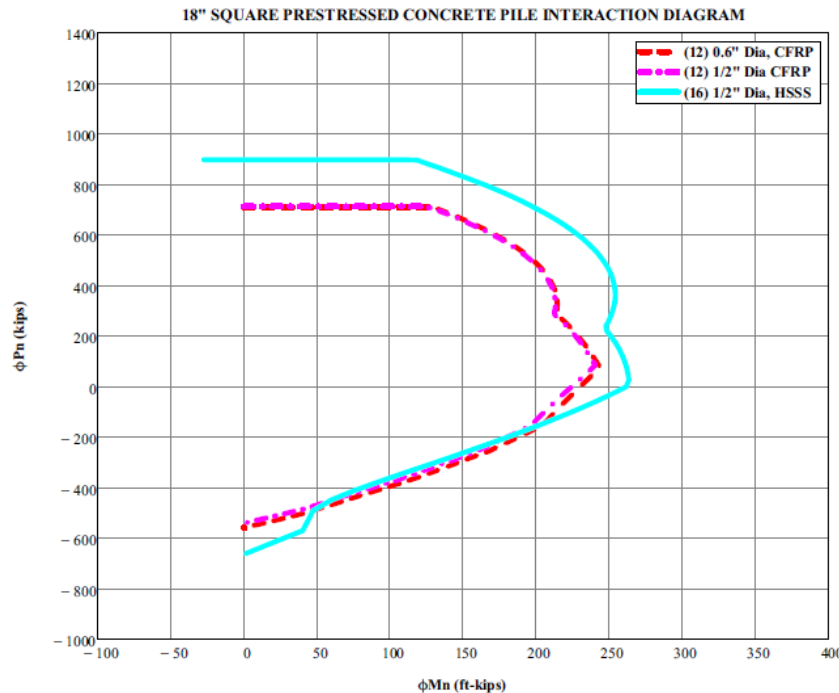
- 44 ~ 0.6"  $\emptyset$ , HSSS Strand, at 36 kips
- 36 ~ 0.6"  $\emptyset$ , HSSS Strand, at 36 kips

# Standardization – *Design Standards*

- Prestressed Concrete Piles (with CFRP or SS)

• **Instructions – IDS-[22600](#), [22654](#), & [20660](#)**

- Slight differences in Strength Limit States due to reduced resistance factors for CFRP prestressing. Refer to the **Design Aid** M-N Charts



# Standardization – Design Standards

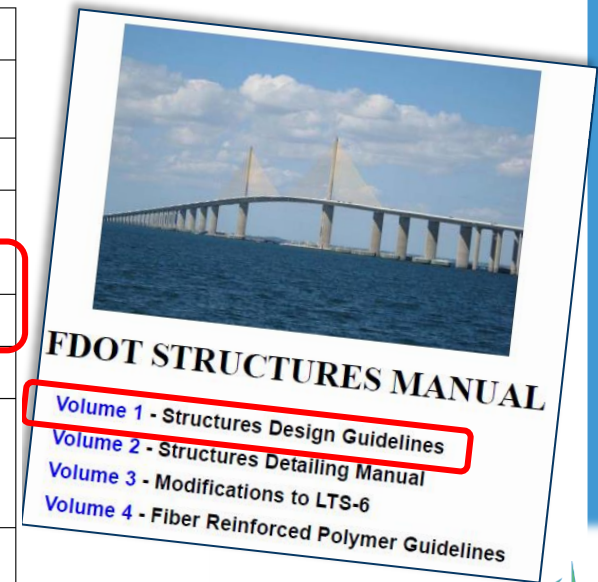
## - Prestressed Concrete Piles (with CFRP or SS)

### • SDG Table 3.5.1-1

- Piles in the “splash zone” (= Intermediate Pile Bents in marine environments), preferred use of **Carbon FRP strands & spiral reinforcing** or **Stainless Steel strand and spiral reinforcing**.

Table 3.5.1-1 Concrete Pile Size and Material Requirements

Pile Location			Minimum Square Pile Size (inches)		Minimum Cylinder Pile Diameter (inches)	Material Properties for All Pile Sizes <sup>1</sup>		
			Vehicular Bridges	Pedestrian Bridges & Fishing Piers		Strand Type	Spiral Type	Reinforcing Bar Type
Pile Bents	On land or in water in environments that are Extremely Aggressive due to chlorides	Widenings	24 <sup>2</sup>	18	54	Carbon steel, Spec 933	Carbon steel, Spec 931	Carbon steel, Spec 931
		New bridges and fishing piers <sup>3</sup>	24	18	54	Carbon steel, Spec 933	Carbon steel, Spec 931	Carbon steel, Spec 931
			18	14	54	CFRP, Spec 933	CFRP, Spec 932	GFRP or CFRP, Spec 932
	On land or in water in all other environments	18	14	54	Stainless steel, Spec 933	Stainless steel, Spec 931	Stainless steel, Spec 931	
Footings	In water (waterline or mudline) in environments that are Extremely Aggressive due to chlorides	24 <sup>2</sup>	18	54	Carbon steel, Spec 933	Carbon steel, Spec 931	Carbon steel, Spec 931	
	On land or in water (waterline or mudline) in all other environments	18	14	54	Carbon steel, Spec 933	Carbon steel, Spec 931	Carbon steel, Spec 931	



<sup>3</sup> The use of FRP or stainless steel strand and reinforcing is preferred for use in splash zones.



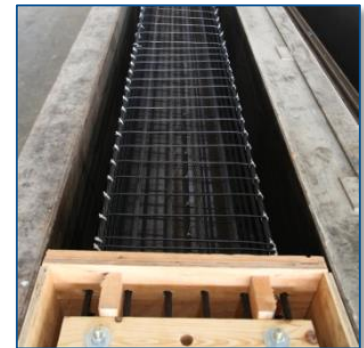
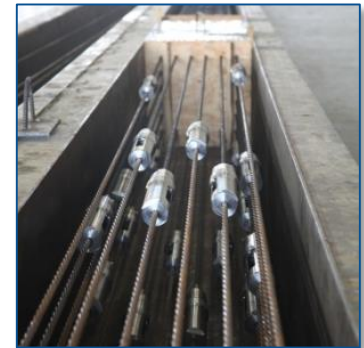
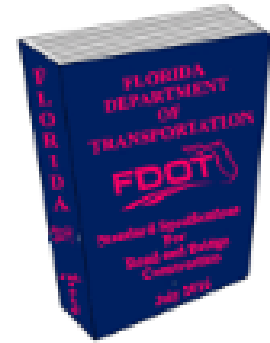
# FDOT Specifications

## a) Standard Specifications (effective July 2016):

- Implemented previous **Developmental Specifications** for FRP materials;
- Added Stainless Steel Bar, Wire & Strand;
- **931 Metal Accessory Materials for Concrete Pavement and Concrete;**

## b) Previous Developmental Specifications:

- **Dev400FRP** Concrete Structures – Fiber Reinforced Polymer Reinforcing;
- **Dev410FRP** Precast Concrete Box Culvert;
- **Dev415FRP** Reinforcing for Concrete;
- **Dev450FRP** Precast Prestressed Concrete Construction – Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP);
- **Dev932FRP** Nonmetallic Accessory Materials for Concrete Pavement and Concrete Structures;
- **Dev933FRP** Prestressing Strand;



# FDOT Specifications

## **Standard Specifications** (effective July 2016):

- **931** Metal Accessory Materials for Concrete Pavement and Concrete

**931-1.2.2 Stainless Steel Wire Reinforcement:** Plain and deformed stainless steel wire reinforcement shall meet the requirements of ASTM A276, UNS S30400.

- **933** Prestressing Strand and Bar

### **933-1 Strands for Prestressing.**

**933-1.1 Carbon Steel Strands for Prestressing:** The steel strands for prestressing concrete members shall be Grade 270, low-relaxation seven wire strand and shall conform to the requirements of ASTM A416.

**933-1.2 Stainless Steel Strands for Prestressing:** The stainless steel strands for prestressing concrete members shall be a high strength stainless steel (HSS) conforming to the chemical requirements of ASTM A276 , UNS S31803 or S32205 (Type 2205) and the mechanical and dimensional requirements of ASTM A416, except the minimum ultimate tensile strength shall be 240 ksi.

**933-1.3 Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) Strands for Prestressing:** CFRP strand shall meet the requirements of ACI 440.4, following the test methods from ACI 440.3. The CFRP strand shall meet the additional requirements of this Section following the sampling frequency and number of specimens required by ACI 440.6.

# What's Next ?



- CFRP/GFRP Prestressed Concrete Sheet Piles (Index D22440 → Index 22440 **FY2017-18**);
- New Hybrid - GFRP Reinf./Steel Prestressed Concrete Sheet Piles (Index D22440);
- Pile Bent Caps (with FRP reinforcing) – Halls Bridge Demonstration project:  
**Index D20700 series** – Precast Intermediate Bent Cap  
GFRP Option in Mathcad Design Program

# What's Next – Closer Look...

## Cantilever Concrete Sheet Pile Walls (with CFRP/GFRP)

### A. Components

- i. CFRP/GFRP Prestressed Concrete Sheet Piles (Index D22440)
- ii. GFRP-RC Bulkhead Cap (SM-Vol 4...)

### B. Structural System

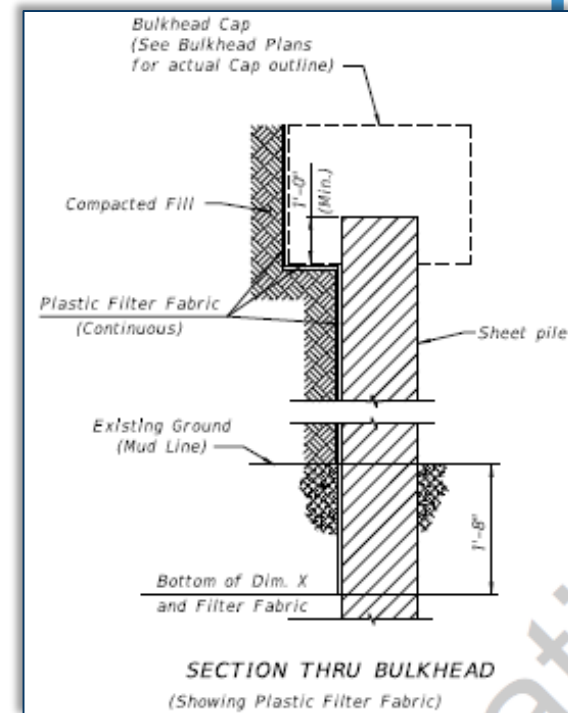
- i. Cantilevered
- ii. Anchored/Tied-Back Wall

### C. Other FDOT projects

- i. Cedar Key SR 24 over Channel 5 bulkhead cap rehab
- ii. Sunshine Skyway South Rest Area seawall rehab

### D. Challenges

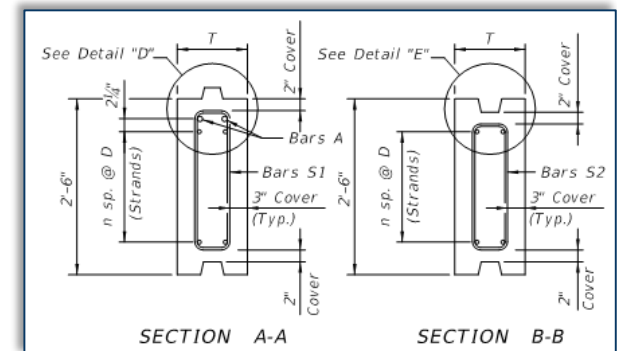
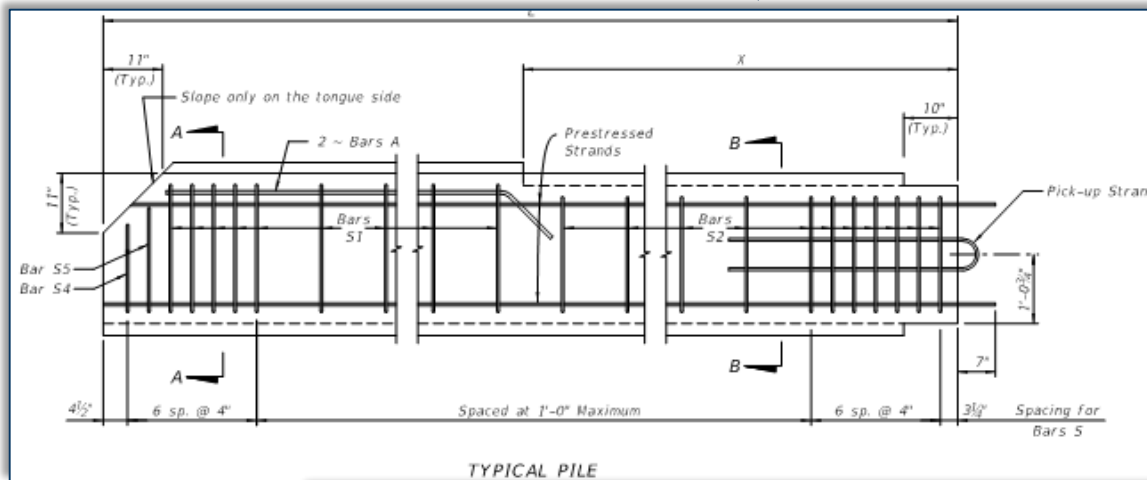
- i. No AASHTO design specs;
- ii. ACI 440.4R strand jacking forces limits are too conservative;
- iii. FDOT concrete tensile stress limits not optimized for FRP reinforced systems.



# What's Next – Closer Look...

## Cantilever Concrete Sheet Pile Walls (with CFRP/GFRP)

Developmental [Index D22440](#): (used for Halls River Demonstration Project with reduced number of strands)



Wall Thickness	CFRP STRAND DIA. (in.)	MAXIMUM L **	n	D (in.)	TOTAL # OF STRANDS	SECTION MODULUS (in. <sup>3</sup> )	* STRESS (psi)
T=10 in.	0.49 (12.5mm)	26'-0"	4	4	10	500	730
	0.5 (12.7mm)	27'-0"	3	5 1/4 <sup>(2)</sup>	8	500	830
	0.6 (15.2mm)	27'-0"	3	5 1/4 <sup>(2)</sup>	8	500	840
T=12 in.	0.49 (12.5mm)	31'-0"	5	3 1/4 <sup>(1)</sup>	12	720	730
	0.5 (12.7mm)	31'-0"	3	5 1/4 <sup>(2)</sup>	8	720	700
	0.6 (15.2mm)	31'-0"	3	5 1/4 <sup>(2)</sup>	8	720	710

\* Unit Prestress after losses.

\*\* Based on lifting using single point pick-up.

Alternate symmetrical strand patterns:

(1) 4 sp. @ 2" & 1 sp. @ 8"

(2) 2 sp. @ 4" & 1 sp. @ 8"

# Part 1 - Questions?



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## Part 2:

**Precast Intermediate Bent  
Cap Standard  
(Index 20700 series)**

# Overview

## Introduction:

- Past FDOT Projects & 1996 FDOT Precast Substructure Study
- Other States (Iowa DOT, WSDOT, SCDOT & TxDOT)
- FHWA's **Every Day Counts** Initiative
- FDOT's **Invitation to Innovation** – EDC-PBES



## Research

- NCHRP Report 681
- SHRP2 Project R04-RR1

## Example FDOT Project

- US 90 Demonstration project (IBRD) – Overview, Specification Modifications & Lessons Learned

## Development:

- FDOT **Developmental Design Standard** – Index D20700
- Aesthetic Levels and Configurations
- Mathcad Design Program

## Implementation:

- Schedule & Training
- Information References & Questions



# Past Florida Precast Bent Cap Projects (1990 - 2004)

## Example Projects:

- US 41 (Business) Edison Bridge (1993);
- I-295 Southbound Buckman Bridge (1997);
- Reedy Creek WDW (1997 -Privately Funded);
- SR 300 St George Island Bridge (2004).

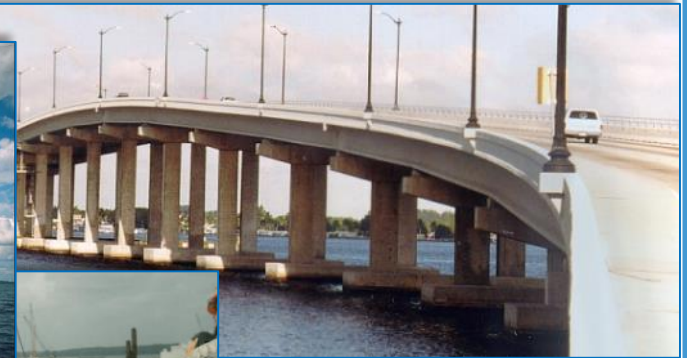
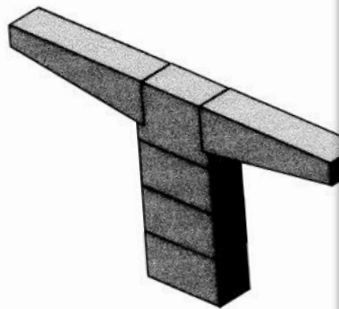


Photo: Berger/ABAM Engineers Inc.

# 1996 FDOT Precast Substructure Study

Component	Configuration	Configuration
Multi-Column Pier Cap	Solid Rectangle (IA)	Inverted U (III)
Multi-Column Pier Column	Hollow Rectangle - Rounded Corners (IIIB)	I-Shaped (IVA)
Pile Bent Caps	Solid Rectangle (IV)	Inverted U (I)
Hammerhead Pier Column	Hollow Rectangle - Rounded Corners (IIB)	Double I-Shaped (III)
Hammerhead Pier Cap	Solid Cantilever (IRB)	

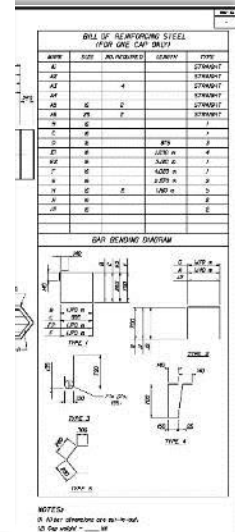
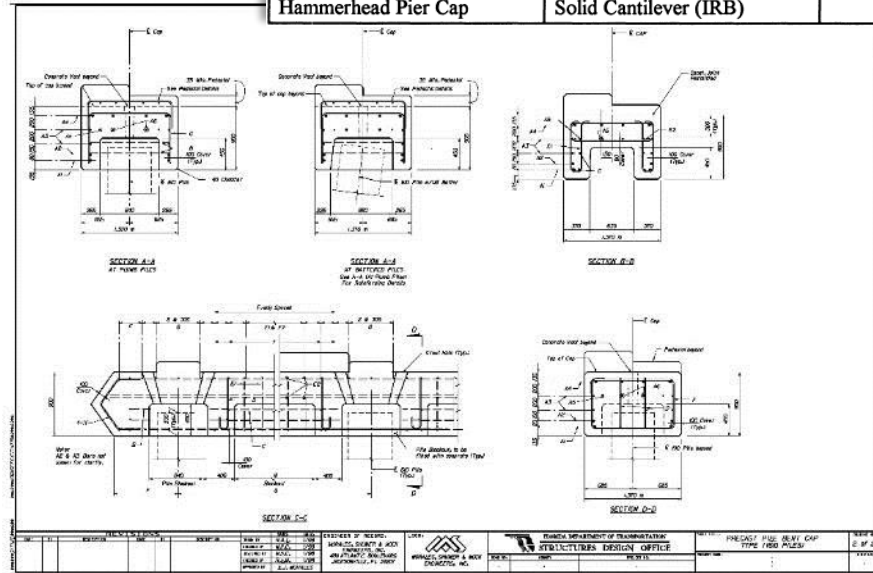
Development of Precast Bridge Substructures  
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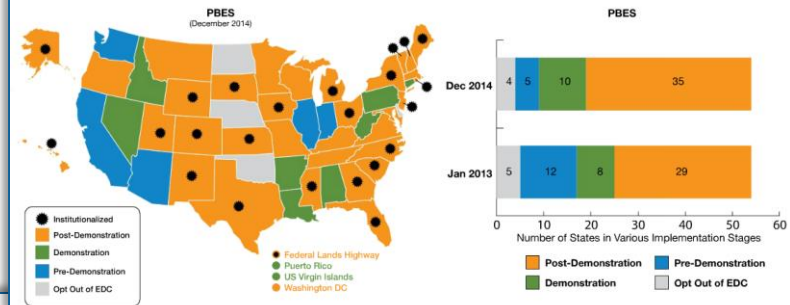
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# Other State DOT's - Precast Bent Caps

- Iowa
- South Carolina
- Washington
- Texas ...

## Prefabricated Bridge Elements and Systems

Prefabricated bridge elements and systems, also part of EDC-1, are structures or components built offsite or next to an existing structure. They include features that reduce onsite construction time and mobility impact and improve quality and safety.



Source: EDC-2 Final Report, FHWA, March 2015, pg. 15.

### Iowa ABC Connections



Final Report  
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### Precast Bent System for High Seismic Regions

Final Report

Publication No. FHWA-HIF-13-037  
June 2013

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# TxDOT- Research, Projects & Standards

**Research:** TxDOT sponsored research projects at **CTR** related to Precast Bent Cap Systems and Connections:

- 1410-2F (1998), “A Precast Substructure Design For Standard Bridge Systems”
- 1748 (2001), “Development of a Precast Bent Cap System”
- 4176 (2006), “Anchorage for Grouted Vertical-Duct Connectors in Precast Bent Cap Systems”
- Miller, C., Holt, J. and McCammon, V., (2014) “Precast, Pretensioned, Rectangular Bent Caps”, Accelerated Bridge Construction-University Transportation Center, Proceedings: 2014 National ABC Conference, Miami FL., December 4-5, 2014.



## Example Projects:

- Red Fish Bay and Morris-Cummings Cut Bridge (1994)
- Lake Ray Hubbard Bridge (2002)
- Lake Belton Bridge (2004)



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# TxDOT- Research, Projects & Standards

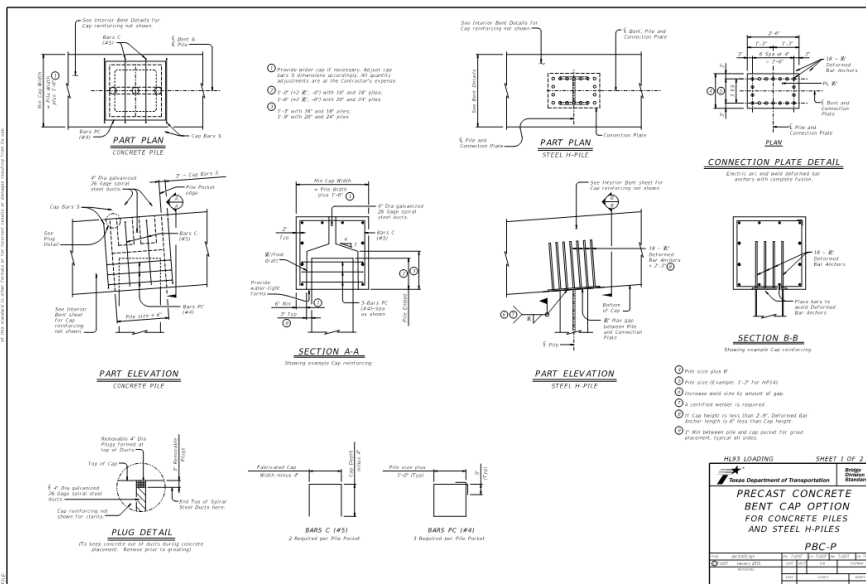
## Bridge Standards **PBC-P** and **PBC-RC**:

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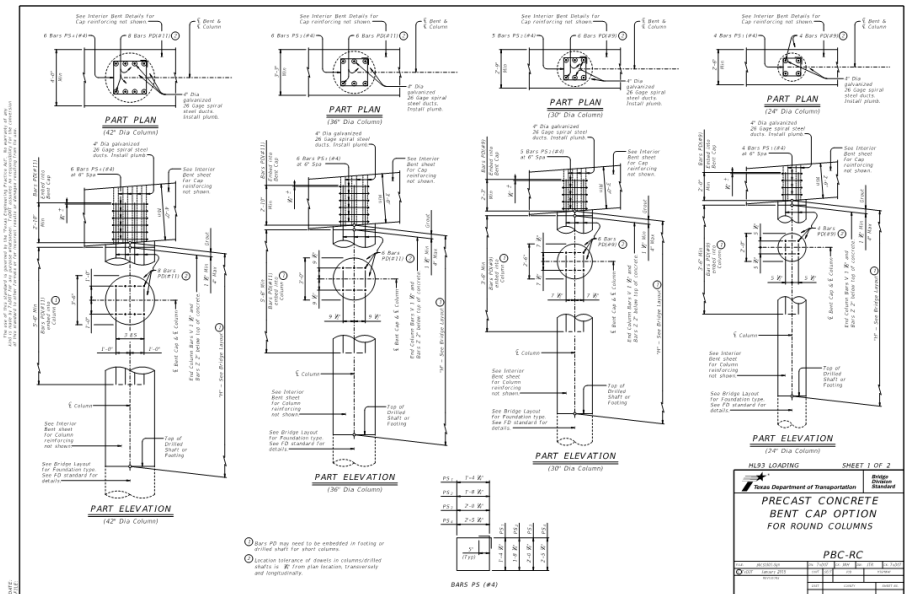
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- Drawings updated January 2015

<http://www.dot.state.tx.us/insstdot/orgchart/cmd/cserve/standard/bridge-e.htm>



Square Concrete or Steel H-Piles



Round Columns

## Bridge Standards (English)



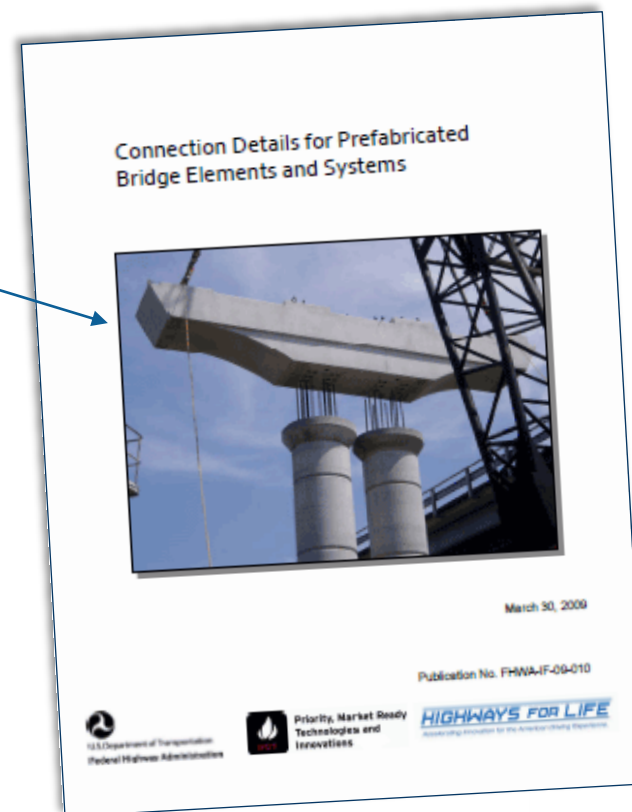
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# FHWA's Every Day Counts Initiative

Connection Details for Prefabricated Bridge Elements and Systems (2009): <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bridge/prefab/if09010/>

Lake Belton Bridge



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# FHWA's Every Day Counts Initiative

EDC-2 Report: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/everydaycounts/reports/edc-2-finalreport/>

At the end of 2012, sponsorship of the EDC-1 innovations by the Every Day Counts initiative came to a close, and a new set of innovations, EDC-2, was selected for deployment. Some of these were hold-overs from EDC-1, including PBES, while others were new to the Every Day Counts initiative.

**Every Day Counts:**  
*Building a Culture of Innovation for the 21st Century*

**EDC-2 Final Report**

March 2015

### Prefabricated Bridge Elements and Systems

*Prefabricated bridge elements and systems, also part of EDC-1, are structures or components built offsite or next to an existing structure. They include features that reduce onsite construction time and mobility impact and improve quality and safety.*

Year	Implementation	Non-Demonstration	Demonstration	Pre-Demonstration	Out of EDC
Jan 2013	5	12	9	0	0
Dec 2014	4	12	25	0	0

Four years as an EDC technology has helped make PBES a standard practice for 23 states Highway—nearly half the country—and a significant EDC success story. By the end of EDC-1, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Federal Lands Highway had all used PBES construction, up from 37 states at the beginning of the two-year cycle.

## Project Highlights

### Florida

The Florida DOT has made PBES a standard practice and implemented a policy that the technology be considered for all bridge projects. PBES has been used for substructure components on major bridge projects, such as the Long Key Bridge in Florida Key, the Edison Bridge in Ft. Myers and the 118th Avenue Bridge in St. Petersburg. **FDOT also built a demonstration project featuring four bridges on U.S. 90 in Gadsden County with full-depth precast deck panels and a precast intermediate bent system.**

### New Mexico

The New Mexico DOT completed four bridges in



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# FDOT's Invitation to Innovation – PBES

Office of Design / Invitation to Innovation  
Invitation to Innovation



<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/structures/innovation/PBES.shtm>

Structures Design / Transportation Innovation

## Every Day Counts - Prefabricated Bridge Elements & Systems (EDC-PBES)



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Recently, the Department embarked into a new era of innovation. Success in this new era depends on the ability to provide its users. The Florida Department of Transportation employs "outside the box" thinking to generate new and innovative solutions.

After researching and evaluating many innovative services that may be the best solution to the project, developed, and only need tailoring to your project specific solutions with confidence of approval, coordination with and approval by the District's implemented in other states and countries. Not advocating the general use of new products or design appropriate solution for the situation.

Please consider these innovations as possible solutions listed in the links below. Additional innovations, questions, details and contact information are included.

### Structures Design Office

- Prefabricated Bridge Elements and Systems
- Curved Precast Spliced U-Girder Bridges
- Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil Integrated Bridge
- Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil Wall
- Segmental Block Walls
- Fiber Reinforced Polymer Reinforcing

Structures Design - Transportation Innovation

## Every Day Counts - Prefabricated Bridge Elements & Systems (EDC-PBES)

Photo Slideshow



Structures Design

## EDC - Prefabricated Bridge Elements & Systems



- [EDC-PBES Website](#)
- [Design Criteria](#)
- [Implementation Plan](#)
- [Usage Restrictions / Parameters](#)
- [Contact](#)

### Overview

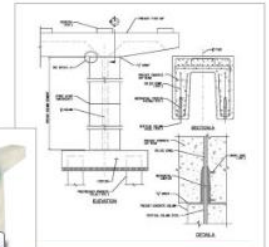
The FHWA has deployed a new approach intended to highlight some advantages and FDOT support the use of a precast/prefabricated bridge elements, quality, reduce costs and construction innovative concepts aids in solving revolutionizing bridge construction.

Prefabricated bridge elements demanded specialized details and construction. This same approach can be used to reduce construction time. Investing in conventional construction helps reduce indirect costs while delivering the impact to the traveling public.

### Website Overview - Video (WMV)

*Plans Preparation Manual (PPM)*, Volume 1, Section 26.9.2.9 provides expanded direction for investigating prefabricated bridge alternates during the Bridge Development Report (BDR) phase of design. The referenced section of the *PPM* formalizes the process for evaluating whether prefabricated options should be considered based on feasibility questions, then, when warranted, how to develop and select prefabricated options through an assessment matrix. An assessment matrix methodology allows for alternate selection based on less than perfect knowledge. Both direct and indirect costs for prefabricated and conventional options are to be reported in the BDR. See *PPM* Exhibit 26-F for additional background information.

This website is intended to provide design guidance for developing prefabricated bridge alternates and gives examples on how to estimate both direct and indirect costs. To date, the FDOT does not have sufficient historical bid data for prefabricated bridge alternates in order to develop reasonable cost estimates from average unit material costs. To fill this gap, the Structures Design Office has developed several training videos for the purpose of educating designers on factors for consideration related to use of PBES for Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC). Sample contractor estimates are provided to show how project costs may be developed to compare conventional construction methods versus a prefabricated ABC approach.





# FDOT's Invitation to Innovation – PBES



The 2015 FDOT *Structures Manual* has been released. Chapter 25 of the *Structures Detailing Manual (SDM)* has been added and provides design considerations for detailing PBES for FDOT contract plans. A compilation of PBES concepts with annotated notes to designers that supplement this new chapter of the SDM is provided here ([PDF](#)).

Structures Detailing Manual  
25 - Prefabricated Bridge Elements and Systems

Topic No. 625-020-018  
January 2015

## 25 PREFABRICATED BRIDGE ELEMENTS AND SYSTEMS (PBES) (Rev. 01/15)

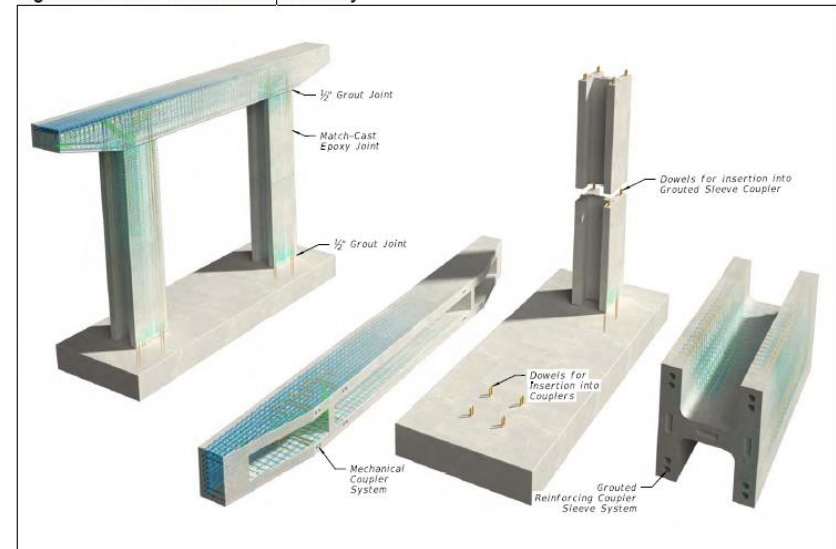
### 25.1 DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS - GENERAL

Prefabricated Bridge Elements and Systems (PBES) are bridge components fabricated offsite or in a controlled environment. PBES designs, PBES are project specific shapes of components and connections. The design and construction of PBES is a viable means of transportation infrastructure. The designer and CADD technician is responsible for all design, detailing, and construction. The purpose of this chapter is for general design considerations to develop a quality set of PBES.

A. This Chapter contains PBES

1. Applicability
2. Connections
3. Components

Figure 25.4.3.1-1 Precast Pier Assembly



# Research - NCHRP Report 681 (Project 12-74)

[http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/nchrp/nchrp\\_rpt\\_681.pdf](http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/nchrp/nchrp_rpt_681.pdf) (October 2010)

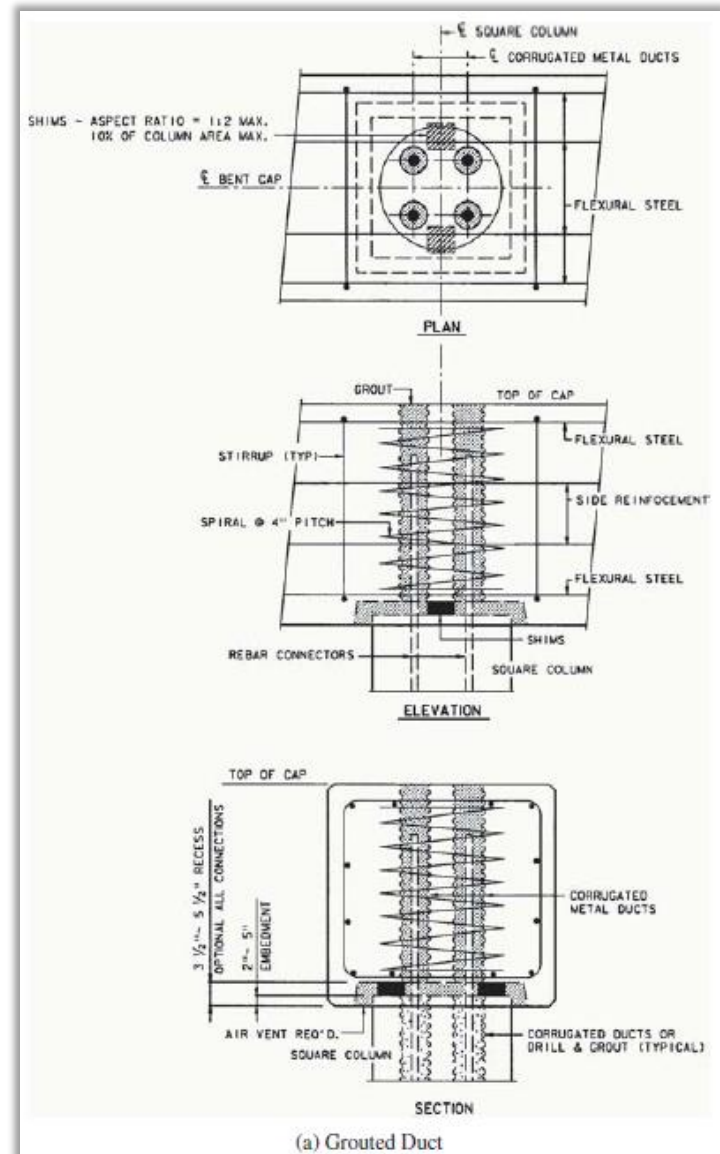
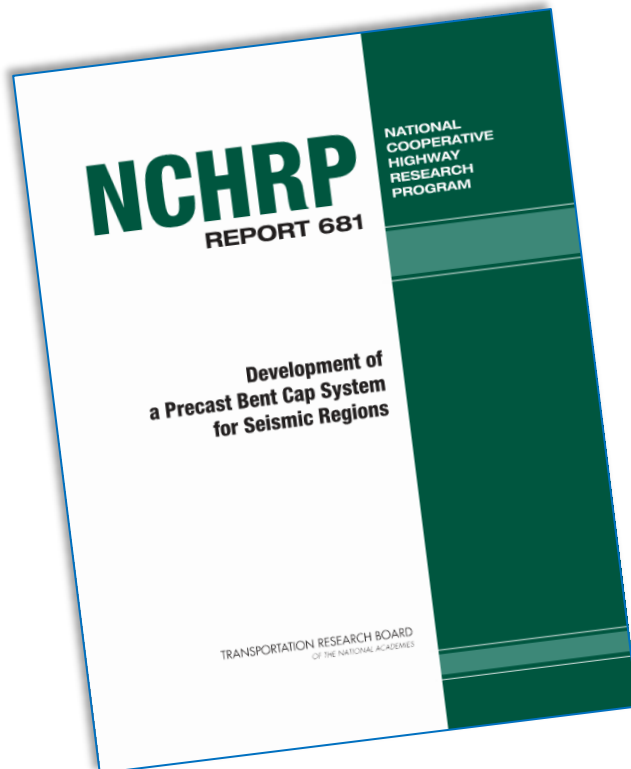
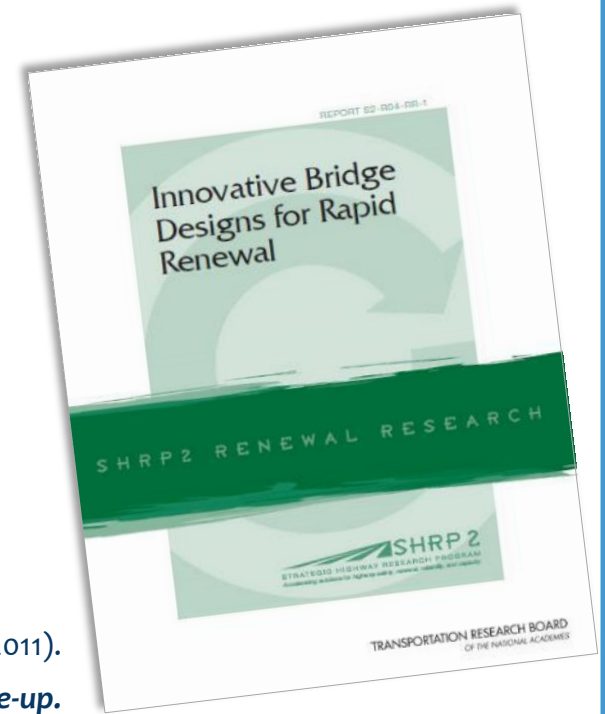


Figure 3.1. Alternative precast bent cap connections for SDC A

# Research - SHRP2 Project R04-RR-1 & 2

[http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/shrp2/SHRP2\\_S2-R04-RR-1.pdf](http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/shrp2/SHRP2_S2-R04-RR-1.pdf) (Oct. 2007 – March 2014)



Source: NCHRP 12-74 (Restrepo et al., 2011).  
**Figure 3.33. Grouted duct connection.**



Source: NCHRP 12-74 (Restrepo et al., 2011).  
**Figure 3.35. Cap pocket connection close-up.**



Source: NCHRP 12-74 (Restrepo et al., 2011).  
**Figure 3.34. Cap pocket connection.**

**Table 3.5. Connection Types for U.S. Seismic Regions**

Column-to-Cap Connection Type	Seismic Design Category
Grouted splice sleeve <sup>a</sup>	A, B, C
Grouted duct	A, B, C, D
Cap pocket <sup>b</sup>	A, B, C, D

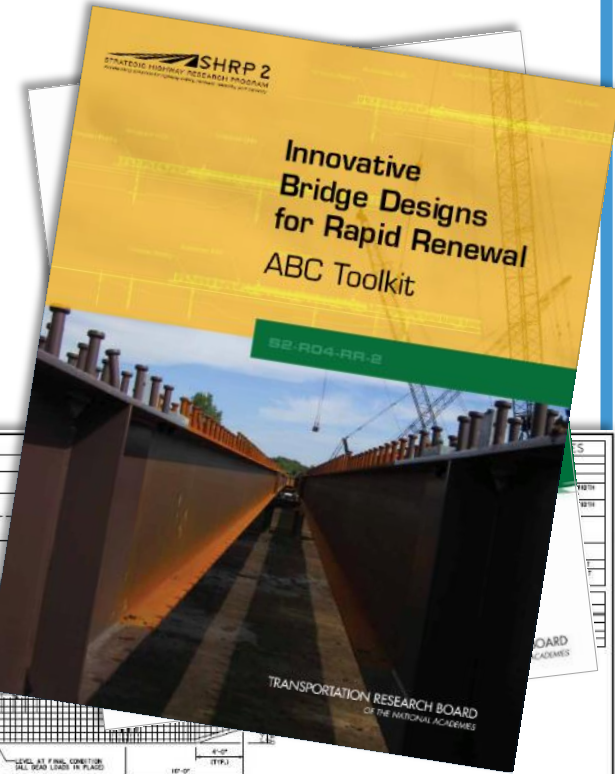
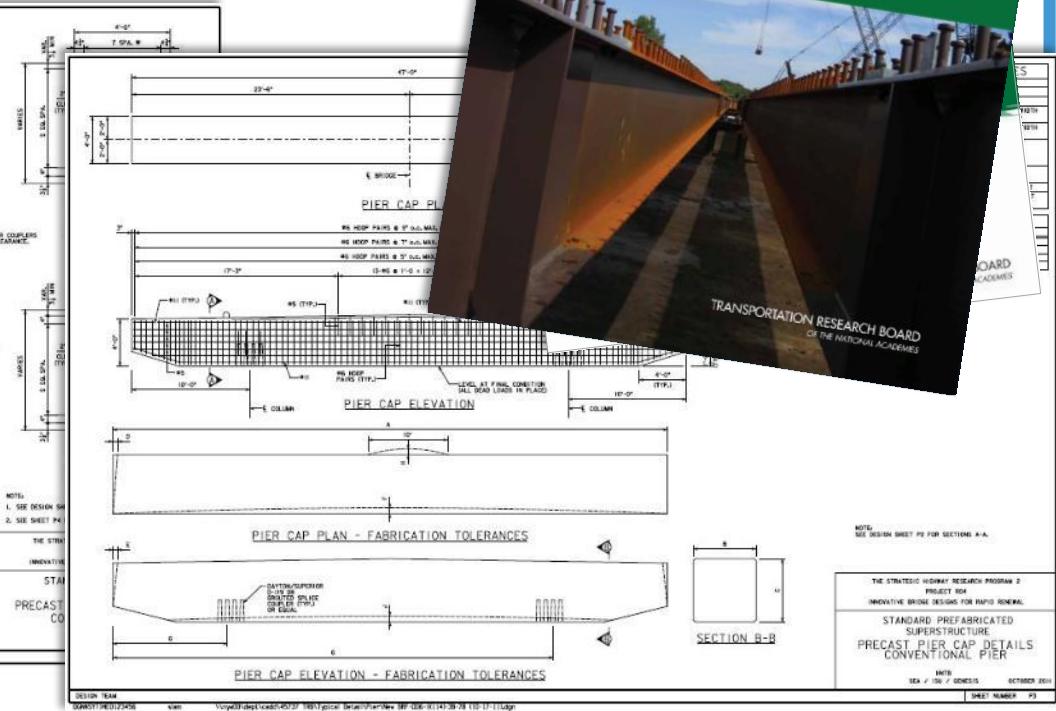
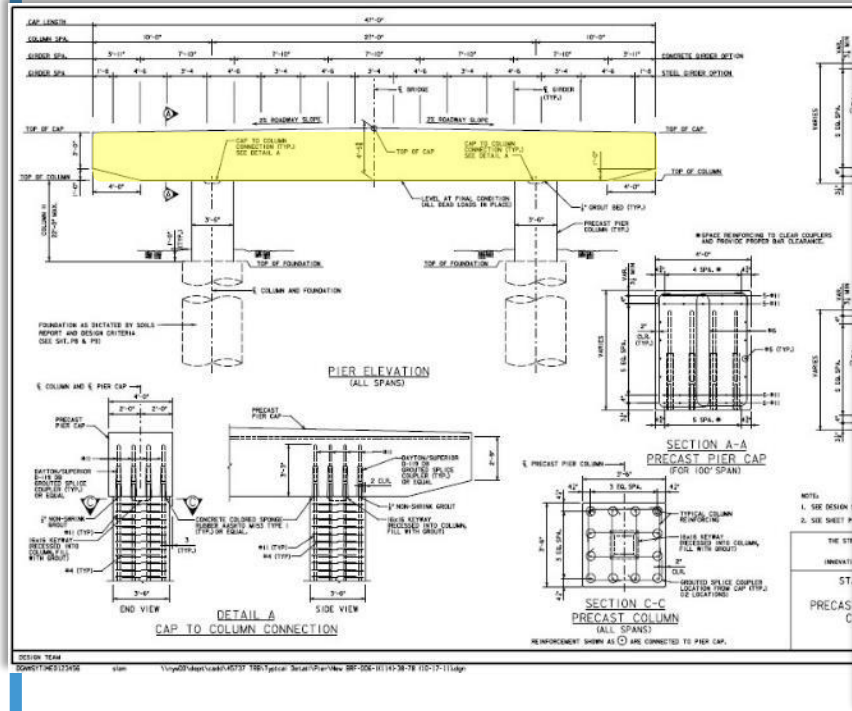
<sup>a</sup> NCHRP 12-74 has recommended use for limited-ductility applications only.  
<sup>b</sup> NCHRP 12-74 tested both a limited-ductility and a full-ductility cap pocket connection.

# Research - SHRP2 Project R04-RR-1 & 2

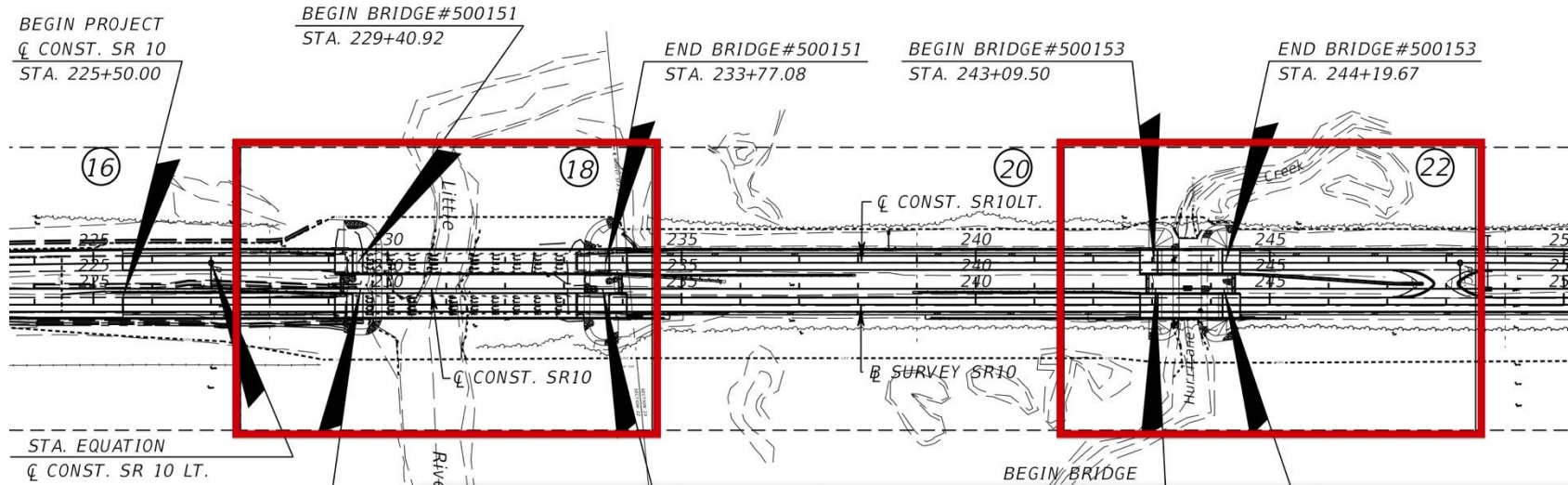
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STRATEGIC HIGHWAY RESEARCH PROGRAM 2  
PROJECT R04  
INNOVATIVE BRIDGE DESIGNS FOR RAPID RENEWAL

STANDARD PLANS FOR ABC MODULAR SYSTEMS



# US 90/Little River PBES Demonstration - Example Project -



STA. EQUATION  
 Q CONST. SR 10 LT.  
 P.T. STA. 227+00.17 (BK) =  
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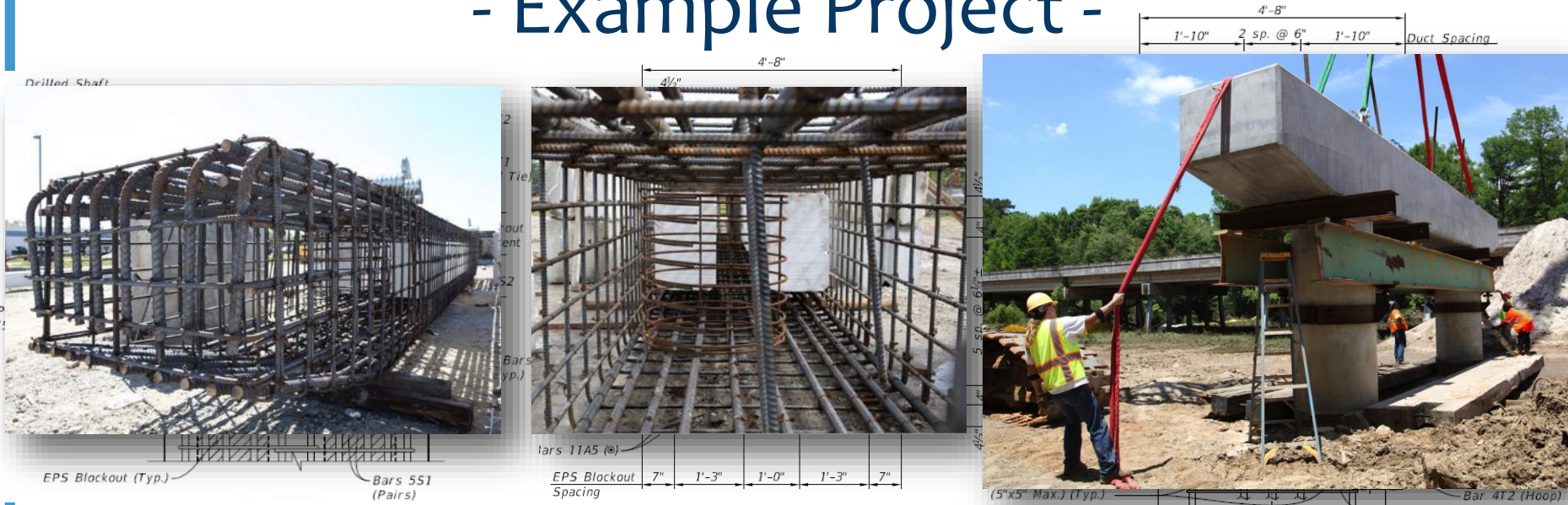
	# of Spans	Span Length	Intermediate Bent Caps	Precast Deck Panels Reinforced	Precast Deck Panels Prestressed
Little River EB	4	3 @ 110', 1 @ 106'	Precast (Reinforced)	✓	
Little River WB	4	3 @ 110', 1 @ 106'	Precast (Reinforced)		✓
Hurricane Creek EB	1	110'	n/a	✓	
Hurricane Creek WB	1	110'	n/a		✓

**Little River EB & WB**

*All bridges have cast-in-place abutments, drilled shafts, and precast/prestressed FIBs*

**Hurricane Creek EB & WB**

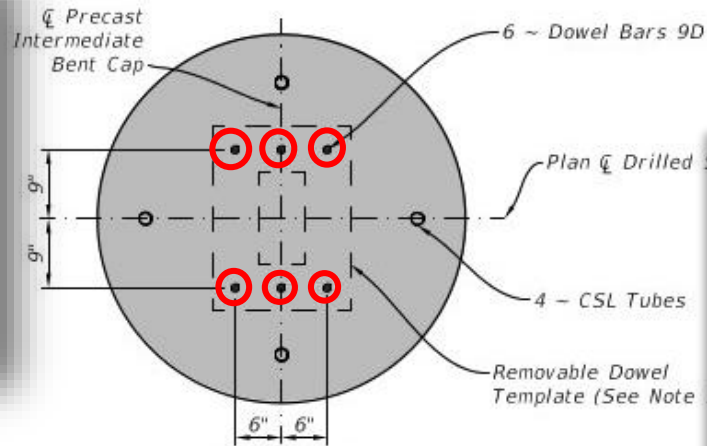
# US 90/Little River PBES Demonstration - Example Project -



CIP Beam Pedestals

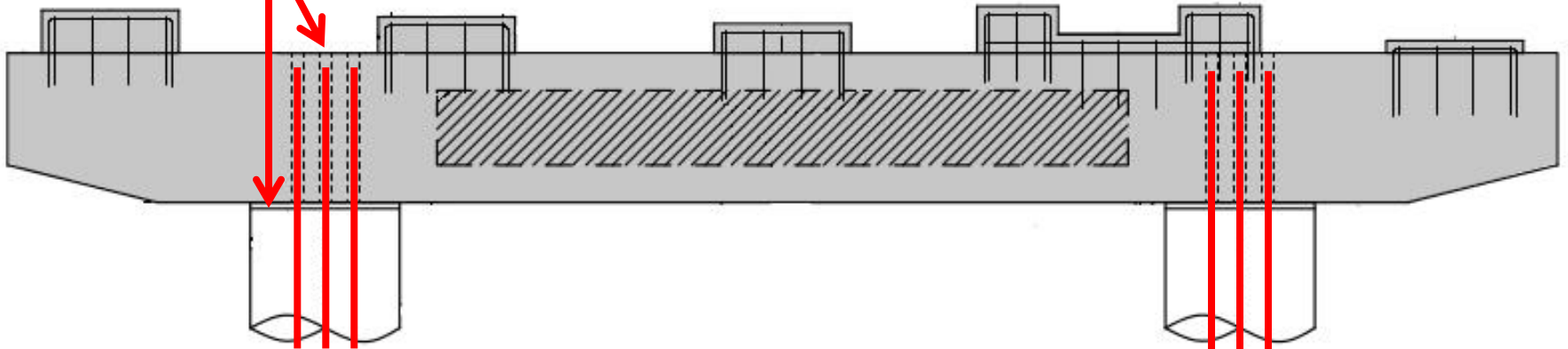
Expanded Polystyrene used to create a void for reduced weight

# US 90/Little River PBES Demonstration - Example Project -



SECTION B-B  
INTERMEDIATE BENTS NO. 2, 3 & 4

Grout holes  
& Fill joint



# US 90/Little River PBES Demonstration - Specification Modifications-

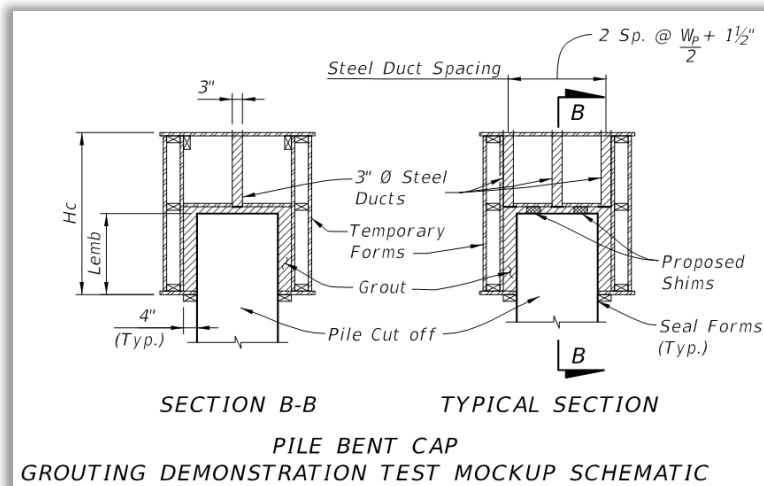


## Required submittals of:

- Precast Placement Plan
- ABC-PBES Erection Stability
- Grouting Plan
  - Material
  - Equipment
- Grout Demo/ Mock-Up

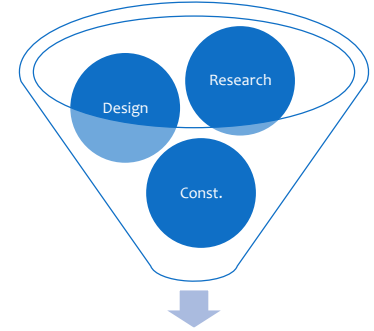
## Specified:

- Materials (MSP 934)
- Tolerances (MSP 455)
- Minimum Ages & Strength (Dev404 & MSP450)
- Installation (Dev404)
- Grouting (Dev404)





# US 90/Little River PBES Demonstration - Lessons Learned -



1. Pre-approved grouts expedite construction;
2. Need grouts with greater tolerance to ambient temperature change (less temperature sensitivity);
3. Pre-construction mock-up was valuable;
4. C-I-P Beam seats provided versatility;
5. Lifting from precast bed is critical for controlling cracks in slender non-prestressed elements;
6. ABC cost increase mostly due to deck panels. Precast bent caps are cost competitive with C-I-P construction.

# FDOT Developmental Design Standard - Index D20700 series -



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(PDF)	* TRAFFIC RAILINGS *		
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	Permitted Projects FPID No(s):		
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	(Migrated to the Design Standards as indicated)		

Design Standards Development Report Proposed Index No. D20700

**DESIGN STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT REPORT FOR PRECAST INTERMEDIATE BENT CAP – Phase I (Final Draft)**  
(Proposed Developmental Index No. D20700)

**NEED:**  
Precast Bent Caps have been identified a cost effective means Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) under the FHWA initial projects in Florida and nationwide have used precast bent cap designs and connection details. Standardized components an consistent design assumptions, leverage economy of scale for perceived risk and develop Contractor expertise. Due to the higher risk for C.I.P. construction, initially Precast Intermediate considering expanding Florida practice to complete precast st

**BACKGROUND:**  
The State Structures Design Office commissioned an effort to 1990's under Project No. 510703 [1] (see Attachment "A"). Th this project were never implemented for unknown reasons. F successful use of precast bent caps on at least two major FDG 41(Business) Edison Bridge (1993); and I-295 Southbound Bu other FDOT projects have successfully incorporated precast b George Island Bridge (2004); and US 90 Eastbound over Little "B").

There have also been several state and national initiatives on Development of a Precast Bent Cap System for Seismic Regio Standard ABC Plans (see Attachment "C"); and Texas DOT sta [7].

The most recent FDOT experience is from a pilot project invol replacement highway bridges on FPID 422823-1-52-01: US 90 Creek in Gadsden County, Florida. By utilizing precast compon knowledge about construction techniques and cost of precast of FDOT's efforts to promote understanding, characterize the improve future applications of Precast Bridge Element System testing study is underway. Positive initial project results have the first ABC-PBE5 element to be standardized in Florida.

**PROPOSED DESIGN:**  
A new FDOT Developmental Design Standard will provide con project, initially based on NCHRP Report 681 and considering the SHRP2 R04-RR-I project. A modified version of the FDOT development as a design tool to assist in completing the need implementation on Department projects.

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Design Standards Development Report Proposed Index No. D20700

Details for the Multi-Column Pier Cap will be similar to the SHRP2 R04-RR1 project except the connection design will utilize the recommendations from NCHRP Report 681 with the alternate details for regions of low seismicity. Details for the Pier Bent Caps will incorporate some of the work from the 1996 study under FDOT Project No. 510703, improvements based on the first generation TxDOT standards for Prestressed Concrete Piles, and development of a Steel Pipe Pile and H-Pile option. All options draw on experience gained from past FDOT projects incorporating similar elements.

The Developmental Design Standard will be refined over the next several years based on the ongoing US90 study and several small projects, and may be incorporated into the predesigned Off-System Bridge Standards currently under in-house development. Similar to past projects including the I-295 Buckman and SR 300 St George Island bridges, several long lower level bridge projects are planned within the next five years where this standardize application could provide significant time and cost savings. Potential projects include: the new westbound 118<sup>th</sup> Ave Viaduct East of 40<sup>th</sup> St (1,600 ft.) and Howard Frankland Northbound Bridge replacement (15,000 ft.) in Tampa Bay area; and Pensacola Bay Bridge replacement (15,000 ft.) in the Florida panhandle (see Figures 1 & 2).






Figure 1: Northbound Howard Frankland Bridge  
Figure 2: Proposed Pensacola Bay Bridge

**ESTIMATED COST:**  
No change in substructure cost is expected for short and medium length bridges, however savings are expected for long bridges and bridge over waterways. Construction time is expected to be reduced by 15-30 days for each bent, especially if precast beam seats are utilized.

**OTHER AFFECTED DOCUMENTS:**

- Design Standard Data Tables will be required and included in the FDOT CADD system;
- Structures Manual – Review minimum concrete cover for internal EPS voids;
- Plan Preparation Manual – No change;
- Basis of Estimates Manual – New pay items to be developed;
- Specifications – Refine Dev-404 and MSP934 from FPID 422823-1-52-01.

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN:**

- Deployment of Developmental Index D20700 could be accomplished for August 2015, allowing use on projects with lettings beginning in January 2016.
- Data Tables will be included in the 2015FDOT CADD system updates scheduled for July 2015.

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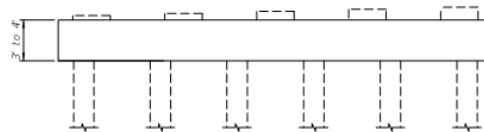
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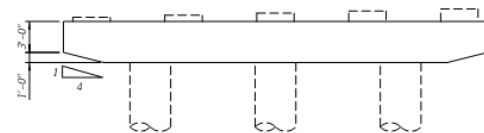
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### Level 2:

Multi-Column Pier  
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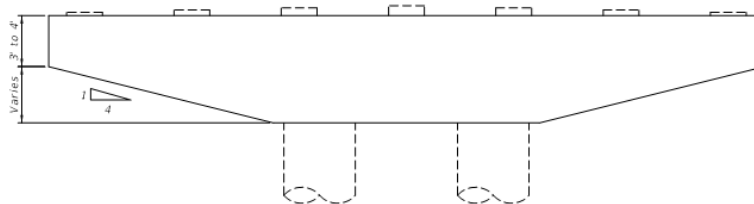
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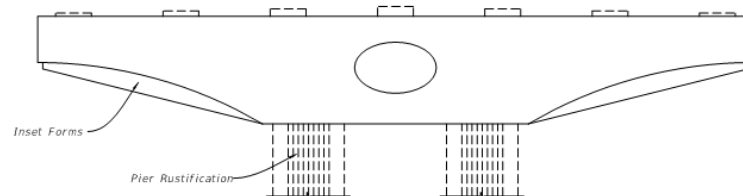
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Level 3 (Twin-Column Hammerhead Pier)



Enhanced Level 3:  
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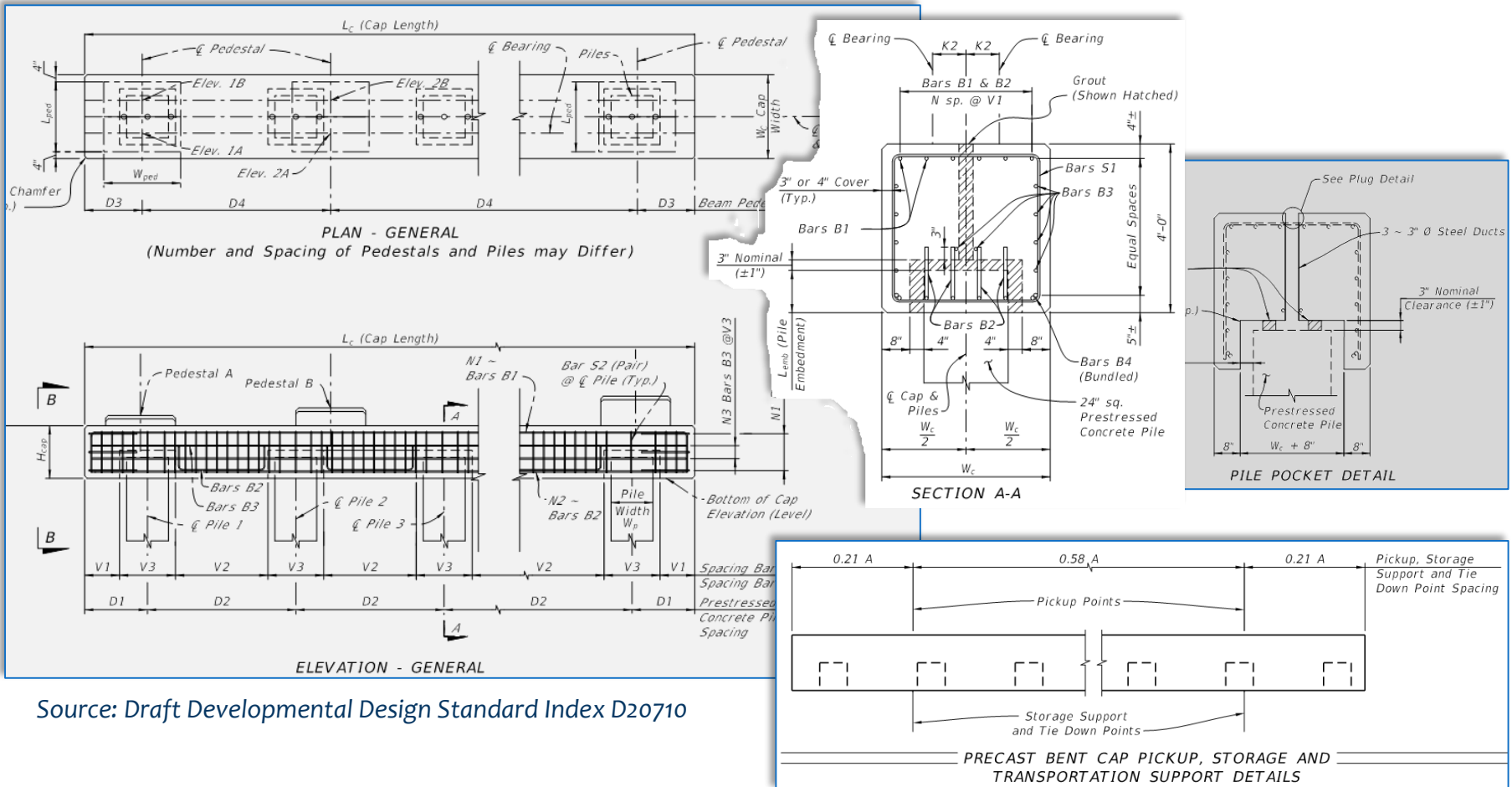
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Levels of Aesthetics and Precast Bent/Pier Cap Configurations

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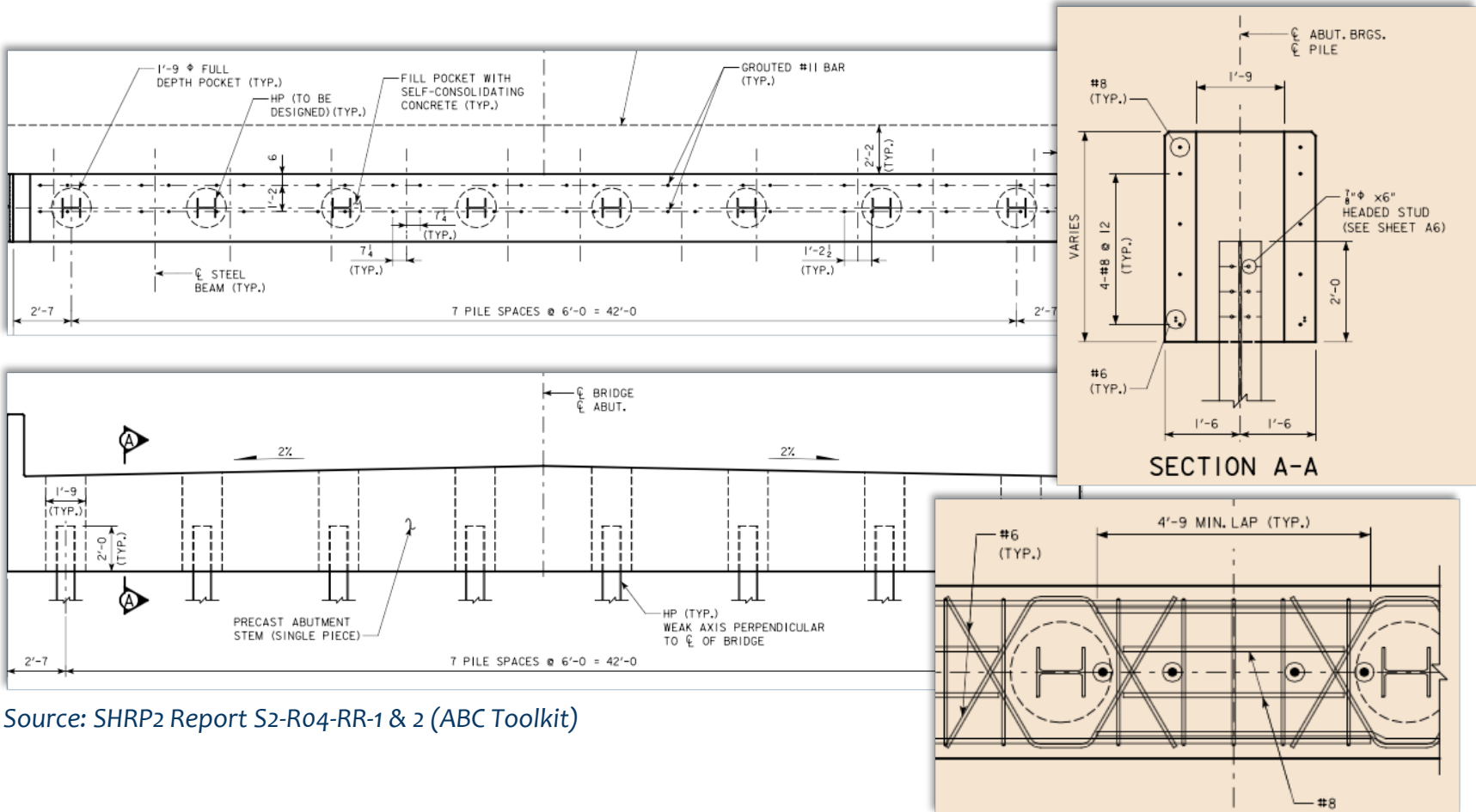


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Pile Bent with Pile Pocket Connections  
– Prestressed Concrete and Steel Pipe Piles (Level 1)

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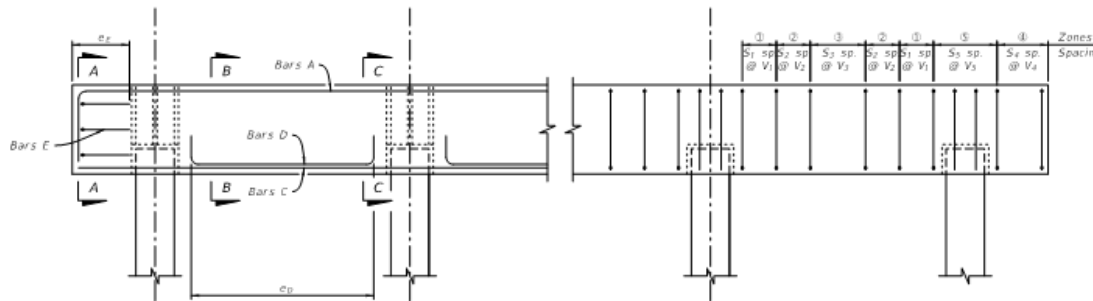
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Pile Bent with Open Cap Pocket Connections  
 – Steel H-Piles (Level 1)

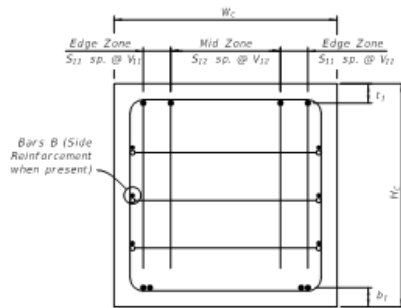
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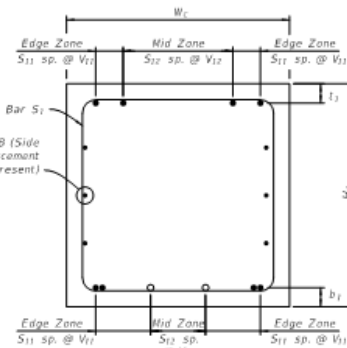
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	CAP END TO $\bar{Q}$ EXTERIOR BEAM SPACING (ft)	INTERIOR BEAM SPACING (ft)	PEDESTAL WIDTH (ft)	PEDESTAL HEIGHT (ft)	NO. OF PEDESTALS	CAP LENGTH (ft)	CAP HEIGHT (ft)	CAP WIDTH (ft)	PILE SIZE (DIAMETER OR WIDTH) (in)	OVERHANG (ft)	SPACING BETWEEN PILES (ft)	DUCT DIAMETER (ft)	NO. OF DUCTS	DUCT SPACING
	$L_1$	$L_2$	$W_{ped}$	$L_{ped}$	$X_{ped}$	$L_c$	$H_c$	$W_c$	$W_p$	$L_1$	$L_2$	$W_d$	$n_d$	$X_d$



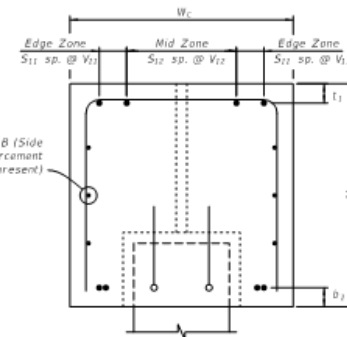
TYPICAL REINFORCING FOR BENT CAP  
 SYMMETRICAL ABOUT  $\bar{Q}$  CAP  
 (PEDESTALS NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY)



SECTION A-A



SECTION B-B



SECTION C-C

**Data Tables: Pile Bent Cap – Dimensions**  
 – Prestressed Concrete and Steel Pipe Piles (Level 1)

# FDOT *Developmental Design Standard*

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BENT CAP FLEXURAL REINFORCEMENT										Table Date XX/XX/16
BAR TYPE		ROW NUMBER	BAR ID	NO. OF BARS	VERTICAL DISTANCE TO C.G. OF ROW (in)	BAR LENGTH (in)	EDGE ZONE		MID ZONE	
							NO. OF BARS	AT SPACING (in)	NO. OF BARS	AT SPACING (in)
					$t_1$ or $b_1$ *	$e_{11}$ **	$n_{11}$	$V_{11}$	$n_{12}$	$V_{12}$
TOP REINFORCING	BAR A (Continuous Longitudinal Bars)	ROW 1								
		ROW 2								
SIDE FACE REINFORCING	BAR B (Continuous Bars along Side Faces)	ROW 1								
		ROW 2								
BOTTOM REINFORCING	BAR C (Continuous Longitudinal Bars)	ROW 1								
		ROW 2								
	BAR D (Supplemental Long. between Int. Piles)	ROW 1								
		ROW 2								
END FACE REINFORCING	BAR E (Horizontal End Face Reinforcing)	ROW 1								
		ROW 2								

\* j - Row Number (1, 2, 3, or 4)  
 \*\* X - Bar Type (A, B, C, D, or E)

BENT CAP SHEAR REINFORCEMENT															Table Date XX/XX/16
BENT NO.	Zone ①			Zone ②			Zone ③			Zone ④			Zone ⑤		
	BAR ID	NO. OF SPACES	AT SPACING (in)	BAR ID	NO. OF SPACES	AT SPACING (in)	BAR ID	NO. OF SPACES	AT SPACING (in)	BAR ID	NO. OF SPACES	AT SPACING (in)	BAR ID	NO. OF SPACES	AT SPACING (in)
		S1	V1		S2	V2		S3	V3		S4	V4		S5	V5

**Data Tables: Pile Bent Cap – Reinforcing**  
 – Prestressed Concrete and Steel Pipe Piles (Level 1)



# FDOT Developmental Design Standard

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### Grout Rheology Mockup Testing (Project [BDV30 977-16](#)):

- Typical Efflux Time 20-30 seconds;
- Typical Temperature 70-80 degrees:

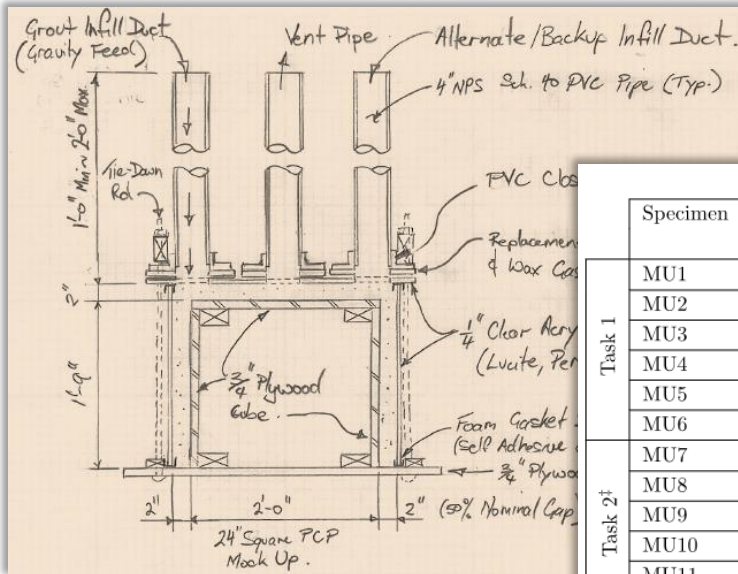
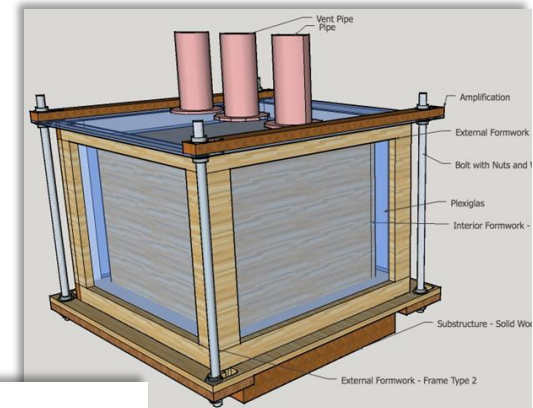
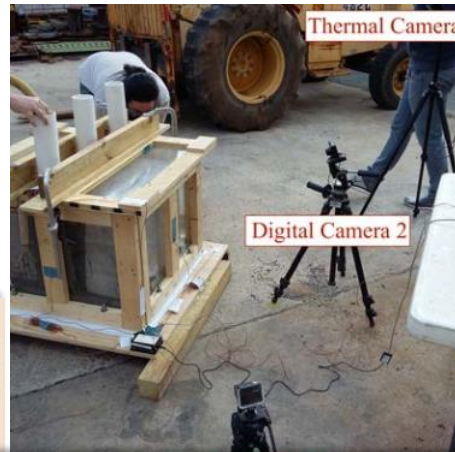


Table 1: Test matrix

	Specimen	Pile Surface	Minimum Gap		Temp. Range		Efflux Range <sup>†</sup>
			mm	in.	°C	°F	
Task 1	MU1	Concrete	50	2	21-24	70-75	35-45
	MU2	Plywood			27-29	80-85	
	MU3						
	MU4				29-32	85-90	
	MU5						
	MU6	(2 Sides and Top)			20-30		
Task 2 <sup>‡</sup>	MU7	Plywood	190	7.5	29-32	85-90	max. 48
	MU8		(2 Sides)				
	MU9		50	2			
	MU10		(different tapered heads)				
	MU11		TBD				

#### Recommended Temperature Guidelines for Precision Grouting

	MINIMUM °F (°C)	PREFERRED °F (°C)	MAXIMUM °F (°C)
Foundation and plates	45 (7)	50 - 80 (10 - 27)	90 (32)
Mixing water	45 (7)	50 - 80 (10 - 27)	90 (32)
Grout at mixed and placed temp	45 (7)	50 - 80 (10 - 27)	90 (32)

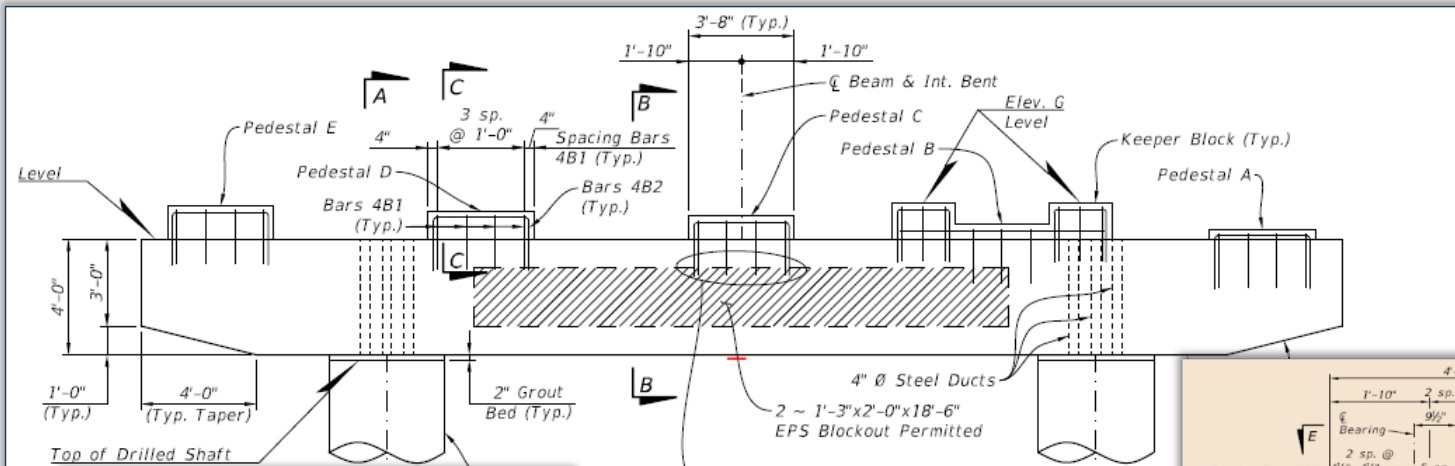
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<sup>†</sup> Flowability is measured by the cone discharge time of a 0.456 gallon (1.725 L) sample of fresh grout through a 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) tube orifice at the bottom of the cone.

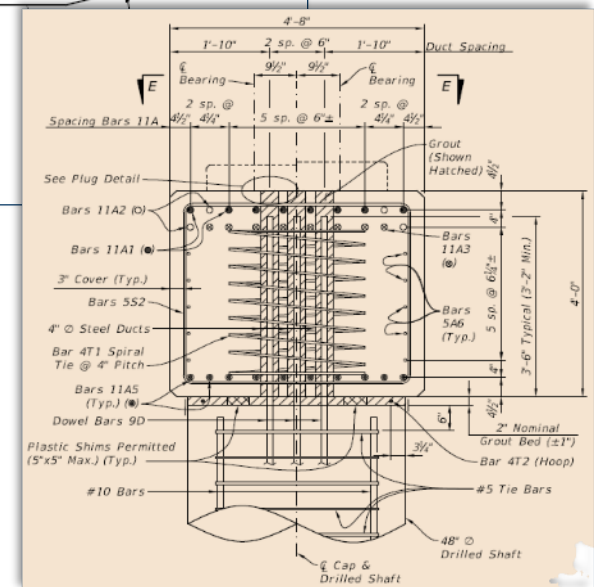
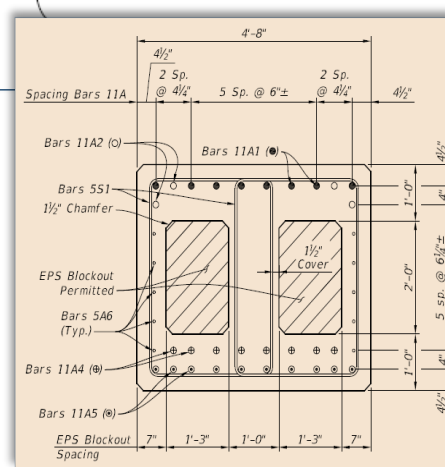
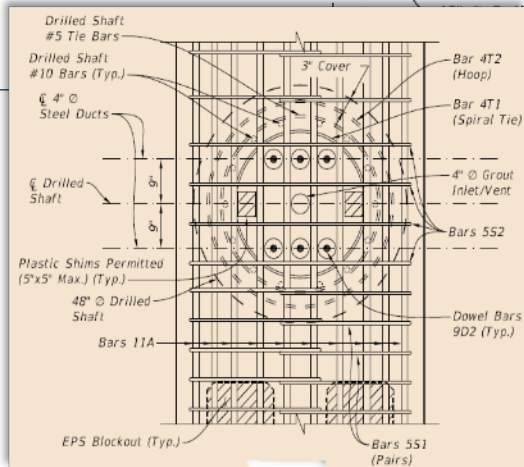
<sup>‡</sup> All specimens in Task 2 will have differently pigmented grout layers, will be filled through a smaller (2 in.) duct to simulate heavily reinforced bent caps, and the pocket in the bent cap will be tapered (towards the center) to promote ventilation and to reduce air entrapment.



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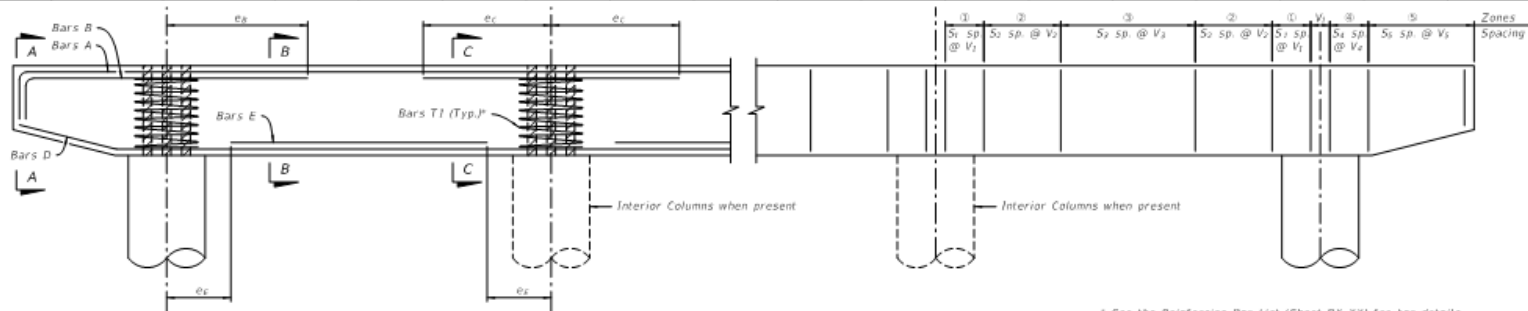
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Multi-Column Pier Cap with Grouted Duct Connections  
- Concrete Columns & Drilled Shafts (Level 2)

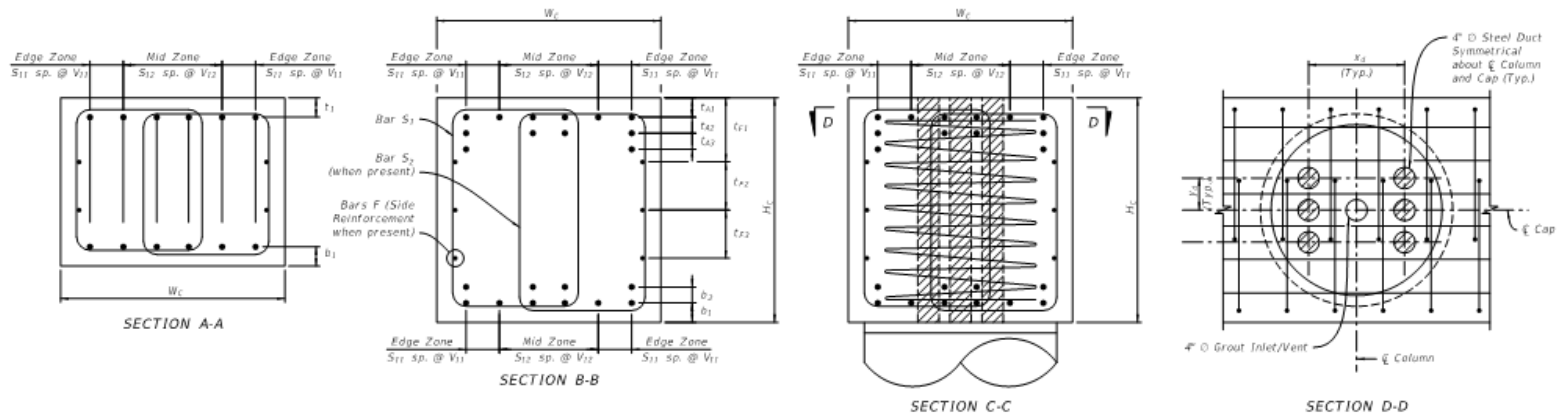
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STRUCTURAL COMPONENT DIMENSIONS																Table Data XX/XX/16	
PIER NO.	BEAM DETAILS		PEDESTAL DETAILS			CAP DETAILS					COLUMN DETAILS			DUCT DETAILS			
	CAP END TO $\xi$ EXTERIOR BEAM SPACING (ft)	INTERIOR BEAM SPACING (ft)	PEDESTAL WIDTH (ft)	PEDESTAL HEIGHT (ft)	NO. OF PEDESTALS	CAP LENGTH (ft)	CAP HEIGHT (ft)	CAP WIDTH (ft)	TAPER LENGTH (ft)	TAPER HEIGHT (ft)	COLUMN DIAMETER (ft)	OVERHANG (ft)	SPACING BETWEEN COLUMNS (ft)	DUCT DIAMETER (ft)	NO. OF DUCTS	DUCT SPACING	
	$L_1$	$L_2$	$W_{ped}$	$L_{ped}$	$X_{span}$	$L_c$	$H_c$	$W_c$	$L_e$	$H_e$	$W_{col}$	$L_3$	$L_4$	$W_d$	$n_d$	$x_d$	$y_d$



TYPICAL REINFORCING FOR MULTI-COLUMN PIER CAP  
SYMMETRICAL ABOUT  $\xi$  CAP  
(PEDESTALS NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY)

\* See the Reinforcing Bar List (Sheet BX-XX) for bar details.



Data Tables: Multi-Column Pier Cap – Dimensions  
– Concrete Columns & Drilled Shafts (Level 2)

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PIER CAP FLEXURAL REINFORCEMENT										Table Date XX/XX/16	
BAR TYPE	ROW NUMBER	BAR ID	NO. OF BARS	VERTICAL DISTANCE TO C.G. OF ROW (in)	BAR LENGTH (in)	EDGE ZONE		MID ZONE			
						NO. OF SPACES	SPACING (in)	NO. OF SPACES	SPACING (in)		
				$t_{c1}$ or $b_{c1}$ *	$e_{c1}$ **	$S_{E1}$	$V_{E1}$	$S_{M1}$	$V_{M1}$		
TOP REINFORCING	BAR A (Continuous Longitudinal Bars)	ROW 1									
		ROW 2									
		ROW 3									
		ROW 4									
	BAR B (Supplemental Longitudinal over Ext. Columns)	ROW 1									
		ROW 2									
		ROW 3									
		ROW 4									
	BAR C (Supplemental Longitudinal over Int. Columns)	ROW 1									
		ROW 2									
		ROW 3									
		ROW 4									
BOTTOM REINFORCING	BAR D (Continuous Longitudinal Bars)	ROW 1									
		ROW 2									
		ROW 3									
		ROW 4									
	BAR E (Supplemental Longitudinal over Int. Columns)	ROW 1									
		ROW 2									
		ROW 3									
		ROW 4									
SIDE FACE REINF.	BAR F (Continuous Bars along Side Faces)	ROW 1									
		ROW 2									
		ROW 3									
		ROW 4									

\* i = Row Number (1, 2, 3, or 4)  
\*\* X = Bar Type (A, B, C, D, E or F)

PIER CAP SHEAR REINFORCEMENT															Table Date XX/XX/16
PIER NO.	BAR ID	Zone ①		Zone ②		Zone ③		Zone ④		Zone ⑤		Zone ⑥			
		NO. OF SPACES	AT SPACING (in)	BAR ID	NO. OF SPACES	AT SPACING (in)	BAR ID	NO. OF SPACES	AT SPACING (in)	BAR ID	NO. OF SPACES	AT SPACING (in)	BAR ID		NO. OF SPACES
		$S1$	$V1$		$S2$	$V2$		$S3$	$V3$		$S4$	$V4$		$S5$	$V5$


**Data Tables: Multi-Column Pier Cap - Reinforcing  
– Concrete Columns & Drilled Shafts (Level 2)**



# Mathcad Design Program



**Intermediate Bent-Cap Analysis & Design**



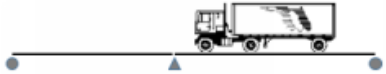
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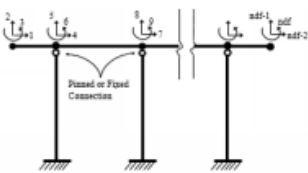
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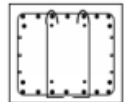


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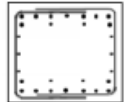


Bent Cap Analysis Model

**PART 3: DESIGN & AASHTO BDS CHECKS**

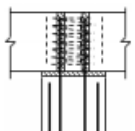


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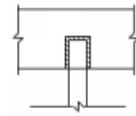


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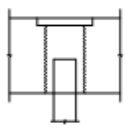
**PART 4: CONNECTION DESIGN**



Grouted Duct



Pile Pocket



Pile Pocket w/ CMP

For a list of assumptions/limitations of the current program, click on..... [Program Assumptions](#)


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**Intermediate Bent-Cap Analysis & Design**  
**Part 4. Pile Pocket**

**Intermediate Bent-Cap Analysis & Design**  
**Part 3. Code Checks (GFRP)**

**Intermediate Bent-Cap Analysis & Design**  
**Part 2. Frame Analysis**

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# Mathcad Design Program



US90 Project: 2-Drilled Shaft Cap Design	Str <sub>1</sub> +M <sub>u</sub> (kip*ft)	Str <sub>1</sub> -M <sub>u</sub> (kip*ft)	V <sub>u</sub> at Int. face of Ext. Col. (kip)	+M <sub>r</sub> w/ 18#11 (kip*ft)	-M <sub>r</sub> w/ 20#11 (kip*ft)	V <sub>r</sub> w/ #5@6" (4 legs) (kip)
EOR's Design	2988	-3255	598	4818	5298	719
FDOT Mathcad (conc.)	3196	-3286	895	4825	5274	687
FDOT Mathcad (distr.)	2947	-3286	798			
Difference (distributed)	1.4%	-0.9%	-25.1%	-0.1%	0.5%	4.7%
RC Pier	3471	-2874	773	4891	4710	715
RC Pier vs. Mathcad Diff.	17.8%	-12.5%	-3.1%	1.4%	-10.7%	4.1%

US90 Project: 6 x Pile Bent Cap	Str <sub>1</sub> +M <sub>u</sub> (kip*ft)	Str <sub>1</sub> -M <sub>u</sub> (kip*ft)	V <sub>u</sub> (kip)	+M <sub>r</sub> w/ 7#9 (kip*ft)	-M <sub>r</sub> w/ 8#6 (kip*ft)	V <sub>r</sub> w/ #5@7.5" (2 legs) (kip)
EOR's Design	1255	-520	330	1348	921	365
FDOT Mathcad (conc.)	981	-443	467	1347	924	458
FDOT Mathcad (distr.)	753	-421	322			
Difference (distributed)	-21.8%	-14.8%	-2.4%	-0.1%	0.3%	25.5%
RC Pier	590	-495	412	1160	959	453
RC Pier vs. Mathcad Diff.	-21.6%	17.5%	28.1%	-13.9%	3.8%	-1.0%

Comparisons of US 90  
Demonstration project designs  
with new FDOT Mathcad program.

Comparison with two designs recently completed in-house, a published TxDOT Pile Bent Design Example (June 2010), the SHRP2 R04-RR-1 two-column bent cap design example, and analysis with Bentley's RC Pier software showed good correlation of results. Deviations in the results can be explained by the refinements in modeling and loading assumptions for the different designs.

SHRP2 Example 3b: 2-Column Cap Design	Str <sub>1</sub> +M <sub>u</sub> (kip*ft)	Str <sub>1</sub> -M <sub>u</sub> (kip*ft)	V <sub>u</sub> (kip)	+M <sub>r</sub> w/ 10#11 (2 rows) (kip*ft)	-M <sub>r</sub> w/ 8#11 (kip*ft)	V <sub>r</sub> w/ #6@ 9" (4 legs) (kip)
SHRP2 Example 3b	1901	-2263	354	2823	2396	809
FDOT Matchcad (dist.)	2626	-1799	351	2823	2396	711
Difference	38.2%	-20.5%	-0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-12.1%
RC Pier	2504	-1613	276	2802	2422	663
RC Pier vs. Mathcad Diff.	-4.6%	-10.3%	-21.3%	-0.7%	1.1%	-6.8%

Comparisons of other design  
examples with new FDOT  
Mathcad program

SHRP2 Example 3b: 2-Column Cap Design	Str <sub>1</sub> +M <sub>u</sub> (kip*ft)	Str <sub>1</sub> -M <sub>u</sub> (kip*ft)	V <sub>u</sub> (kip)	+M <sub>r</sub> w/ 10#11 (2 rows) (kip*ft)	-M <sub>r</sub> w/ 8#11 (kip*ft)	V <sub>r</sub> w/ #6@ 9" (4 legs) (kip)
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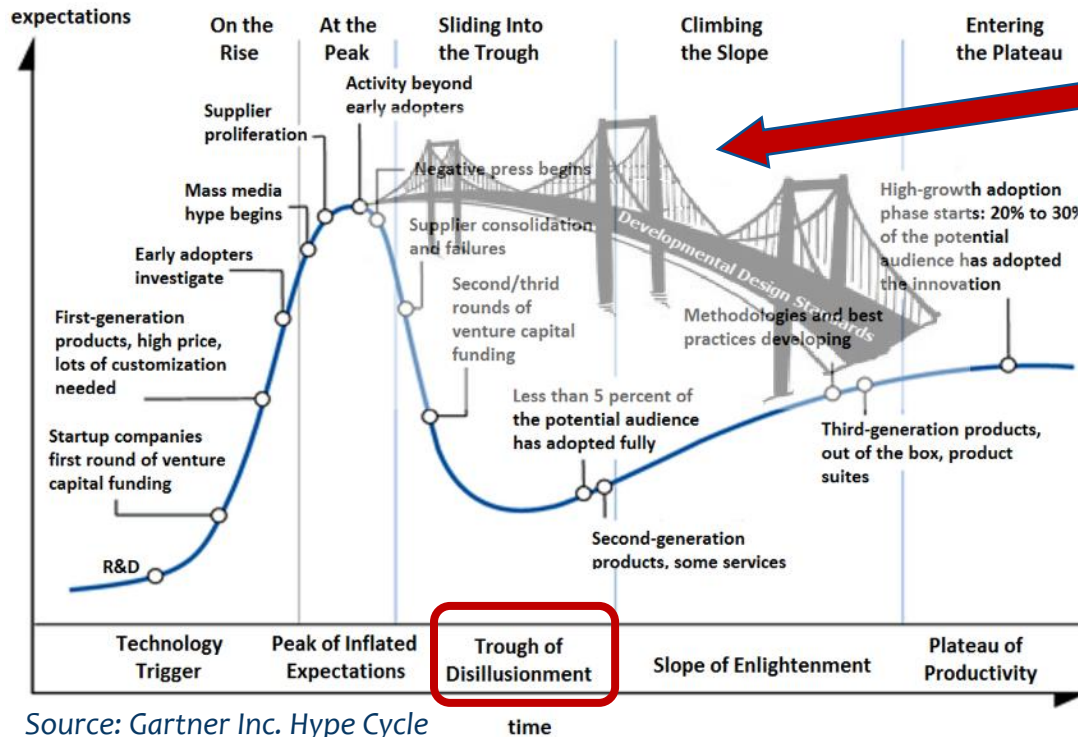
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- Draft **Developmental Design Standard (DDS)** Index D20710 & D20720 District & Industry Review – August 2016
- Preliminary Release - November 2016
- Draft D20730 - ?
- Design Update Training - February 2017
- Project Tracking and Monitoring – 2017 & 18
- Full **Design Standard** Implementation - ???



New NY Bridge (Tappan Zee)  
Precast Column Cap (Photo: courtesy  
of Coastal Precast Systems)

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# Implementation, Training & Tracking



**Developmental Design Standards (DDS)** can provide a bridge across the “Trough of Disillusionment” (Valley of Death) for effective implementation!

Source: Gartner Inc. Hype Cycle



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