

# Part 1 - Reports

- a. FDOT FRP-RC implementation status
- b. FDOT Materials Office update on durability focused research projects
- c. Update on AASHTO LRFD Guide Specification for GFRP-RC (*Antonio Nanni & Will Potter*)
- d. Canadian Standards Association update
- e. ACMA FRP-RMC update
- f. Action Item Status from last year



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**AASHTO Specifications for  
GFRP-RC Bridges 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.**  
**(under consideration)**

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# 1. Task Force for AASHTO Guide 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.

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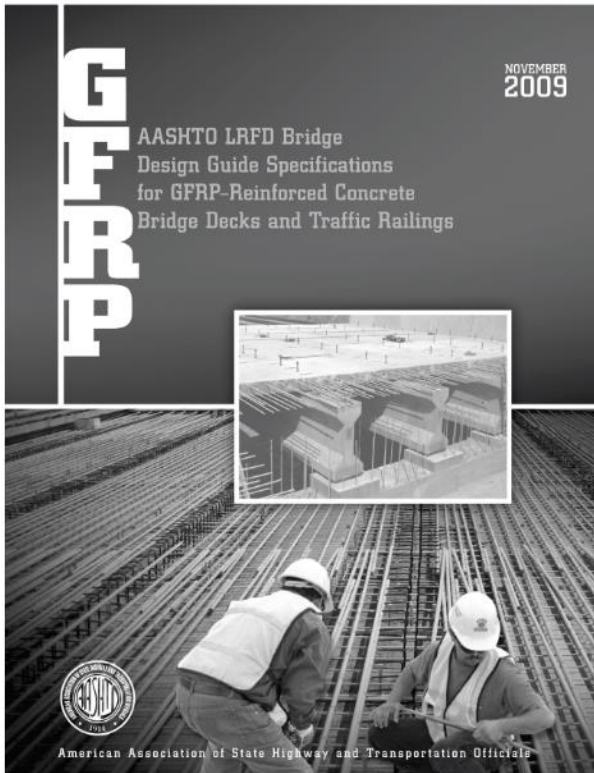
## 2. Approach and Relevance

- **Harmonize** with national (ACI, ASTM and AASHTO-BDS) and international (CSA) specifications. **Outcomes:** ease material certification, enlarge market and ease design/deployment
- **Update** existing provisions of 1<sup>st</sup> Ed. to reflect better materials and manufacturing. **Outcome:** make design more efficient and economical
- **Expand** previous edition to include all elements of a bridge. **Outcome:** allow the design of a bridge entirely reinforced with GFRP



# 3. Deliverable

- From 1<sup>st</sup> Ed. on decks and railings to complete **Bridge Design Specifications (GFRP-BDS)**
- Submitted (**01/16/2018**) to AASHTO Committee T6 for ballot



## AASHTO LRFD **2018** BRIDGE DESIGN GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS FOR GFRP REINFORCED CONCRETE – 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Table of Content (**comparison**)

Chapter/Section	AASHTO-18 Ed. 2	AASHTO-09 Ed. 1	ACI 440-15	CSA-14
<b>2. Concrete Structures</b>				
• Flexural elements	X	X	X	X
• <b>Compression elements</b>	<b>X</b>			
• Shear	X	X	X	X
• <b>Torsion</b>	<b>X</b>			
3. Decks	X	X		X
<b>4. Substructures</b>	<b>X</b>			
5. Railings	X	X		X
6. Material & Construction	X	X	X	X



# Critical Design Parameters

	AASHTO -18 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed.	AASHTO -09 1 <sup>st</sup> Ed.	ACI 440. 1R-15	CSA-14	
$f_{fu}^*$	99.73	99.73	99.73	<b>95.0</b>	Percentile grntd. strength
$\Phi_C$	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.65</b>	0.65	0.75	Res. Fact. concr. failure
$\Phi_T$	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	Res. Fact. FRP. failure
$\Phi_S$	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	Res. Fact. shear failure
$C_E$	0.70	0.70	0.70	<b>1.0</b>	<i>Env. knock-down</i>
$C_C$	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.20</b>	0.20	0.25	<i>Creep knock-down</i>
$C_f$	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.20</b>	0.20	0.25	<i>Fatigue knock-down</i>
$k_b$	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	<i>Bond coeff.</i>
$w$	<b>0.028</b>	<b>0.020</b>	0.028	0.020	Crack width
$C_{C, stirrups}$ [in.]	1.5	1.5	2.0*	1.5	<i>Clear cover</i>
$C_{C, primary}$ [in.]	2.0	2.0	2.5*	1.5	<i>Clear cover</i>
$C_{C, slab}$ [in.]	1.0	0.75	2.0*	1.5	<i>Clear cover</i>

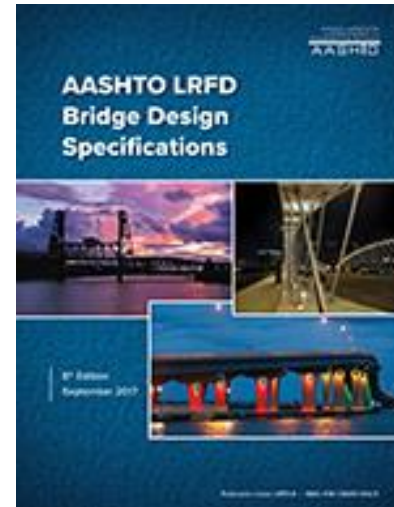
\* ACI 440.5-08 Table 3.1





# 4. Harmonize: **ASTM & BDS Docs**

- Material specification as per **ASTM D7957-17**. Only vinyl ester/epoxy glass FRP round bars allowed
- Design of GFRP-RC bridge elements follows structure of **AASHTO BDS-17 (8<sup>th</sup>)**. Same language used and integration
  - Chapter 2 “GFRP-RC Structures” in 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. mimics AASHTO BDS-17 (8<sup>th</sup>) Chapter 5 “Concrete Structures”



# Harmonize: ACI & CSA docs

## ➤ Inputs from existing guidelines/codes:

- **ACI 440.1R-15** “Guide for the Design and Construction of Structural Concrete Reinforced with Fiber Reinforced Polymer Bars”
- **CSA S6-14 Section 16** “Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code: Fibre-Reinforced Structures”

## ➤ Coordination with next-edition codes (where possible):

- **ACI 440-19** “Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete Reinforced with Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer Bars” (*under dev.*)
- **CSA S6-19 Section 16** “Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code: Fibre Reinforced Structures” (*for pub.*)



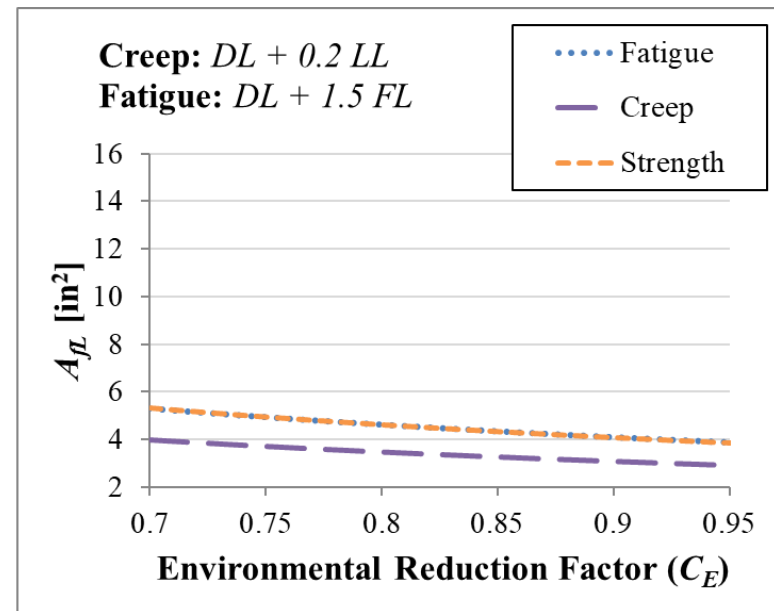
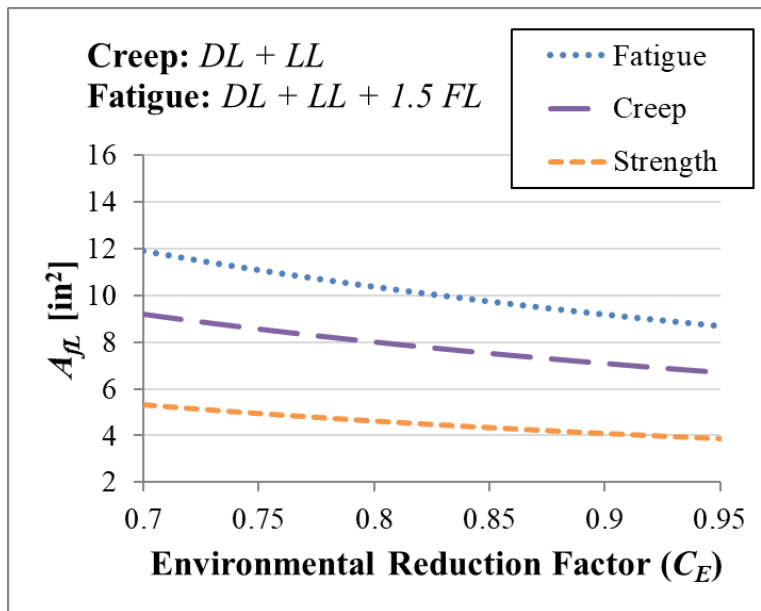
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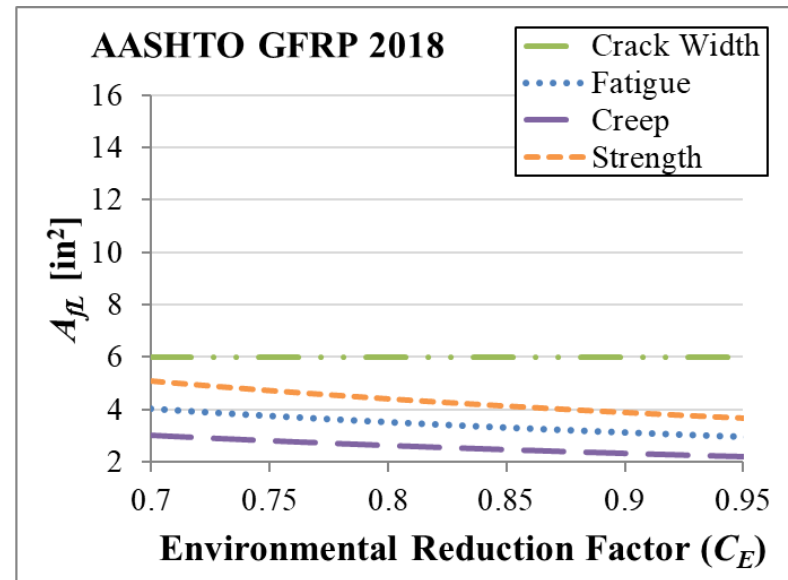
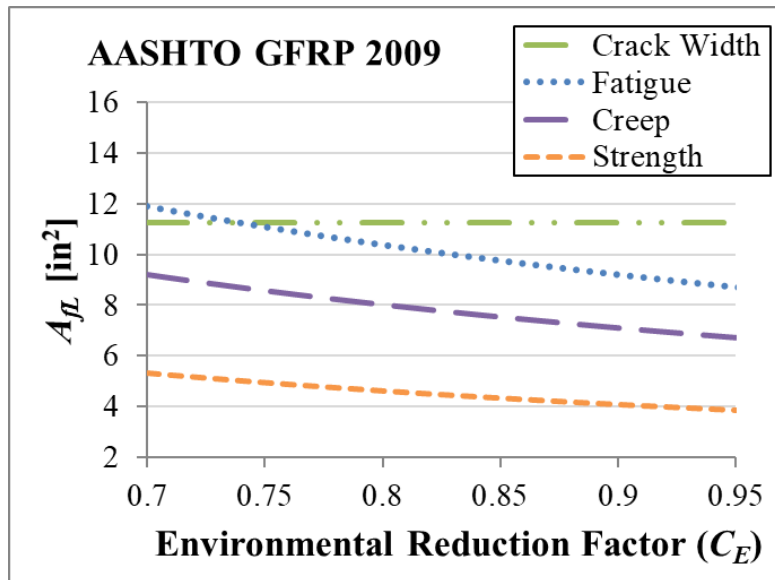
# Update: Creep Rupture & Fatigue (Demand)

- Rationally defined creep rupture and fatigue load demands
- Only a portion of the **Service I live** component considered **sustained load for creep rupture** calculations
- **Service I dead** load added to **fatigue load for cyclic fatigue** calculations. Accounts for static/cyclic fatigue coupling



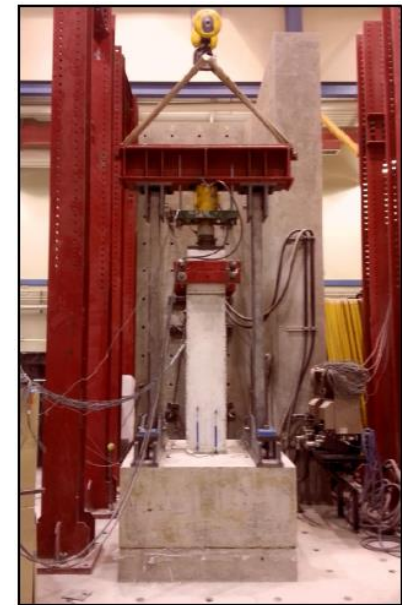
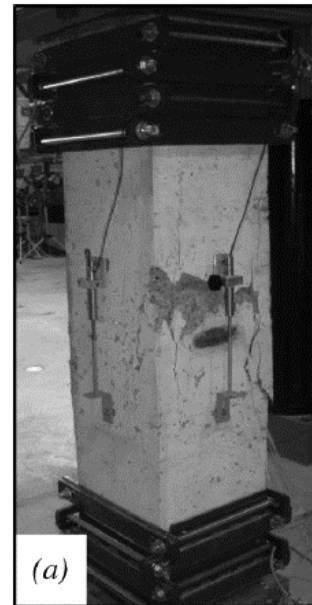
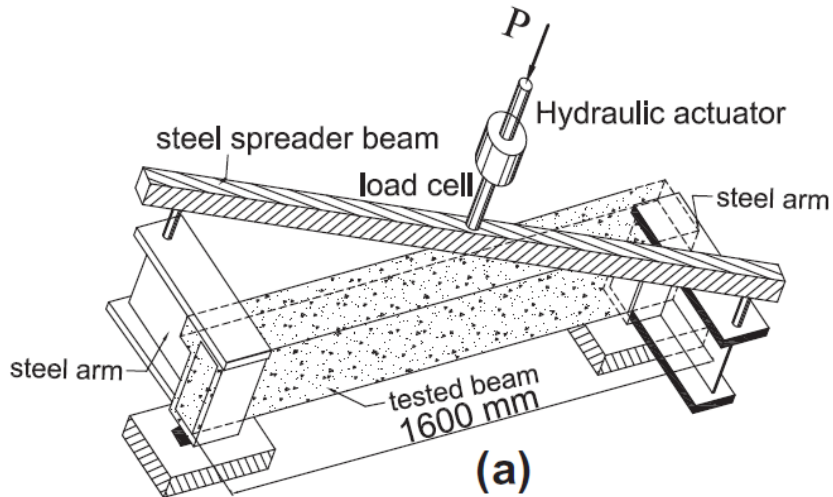
# Update: Flexural Parameters (**Resistance**)

- Updates reflect performances of ASTM-certified materials
- $\Phi_c$  factor aligned to AASHTO value (0.65 to **0.75**)
- **Creep and fatigue**  $C_c$  and  $C_f$  factors separated and aligned with CSA (0.20 to **0.25**)
- **Crack width** limit relaxed (0.020 to **0.028 in.**) and aligned with ACI



# Update: Compression, Shear and Torsion

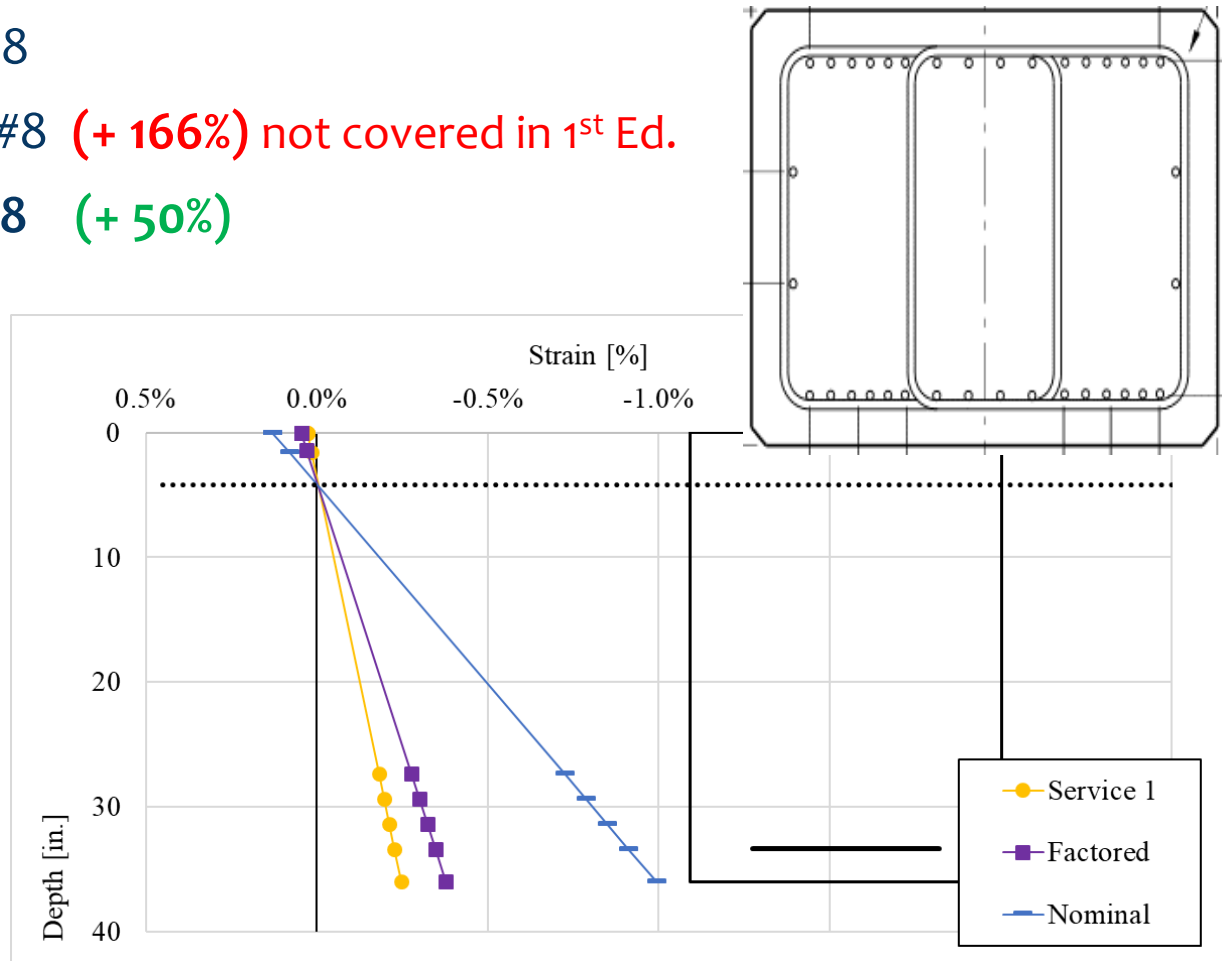
- Include **compression** and **torsion** for GFRP-RC
- Design procedures **aligned to BDS-17 (8<sup>th</sup>) new chapter 5**. Variations limited to material properties and related parameters
- Include all superstructure and substructure elements
- Harmonized with ACI 440-19 Building Code under development





# Expand: GFRP-RC Bent Caps

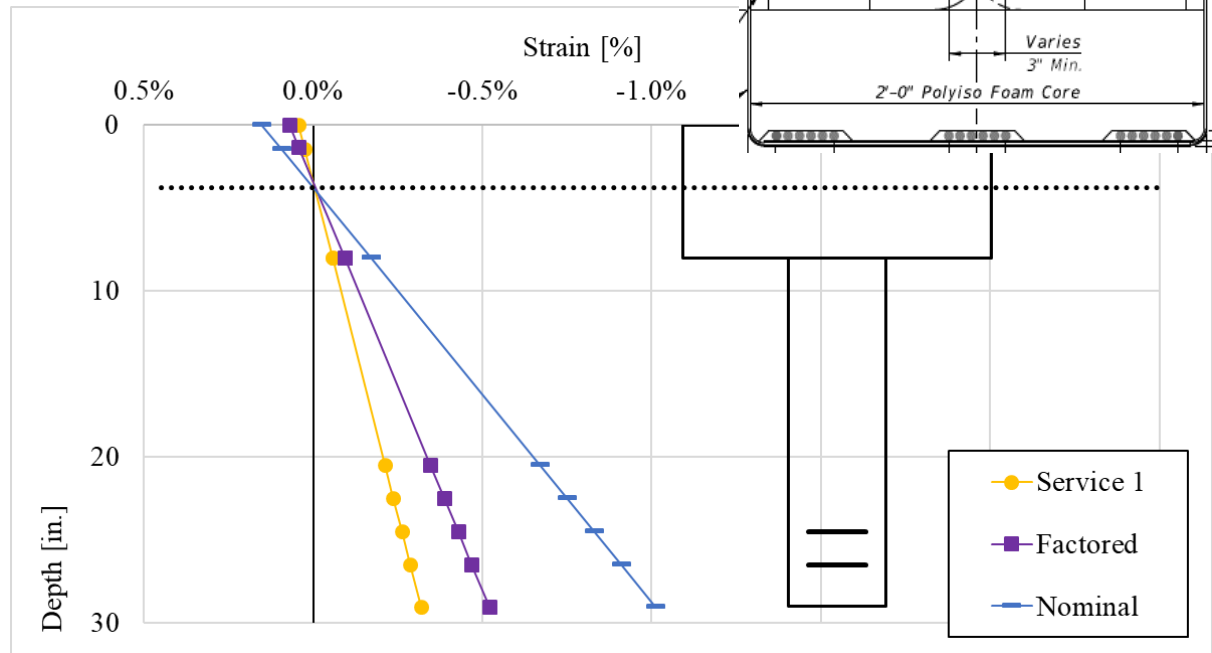
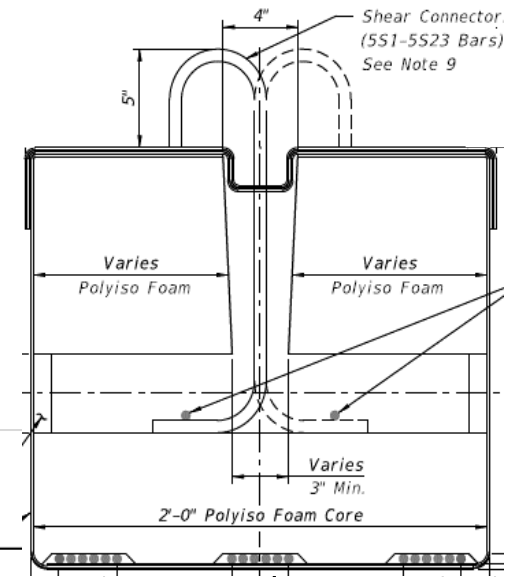
- Reference Project: *Halls River Bridge Replacement*
- Steel-RC            6 #8
- GFRP-RC-09       16 #8 (+ 166%) not covered in 1<sup>st</sup> Ed.
- GFRP-RC-18       9 #8 (+ 50%)





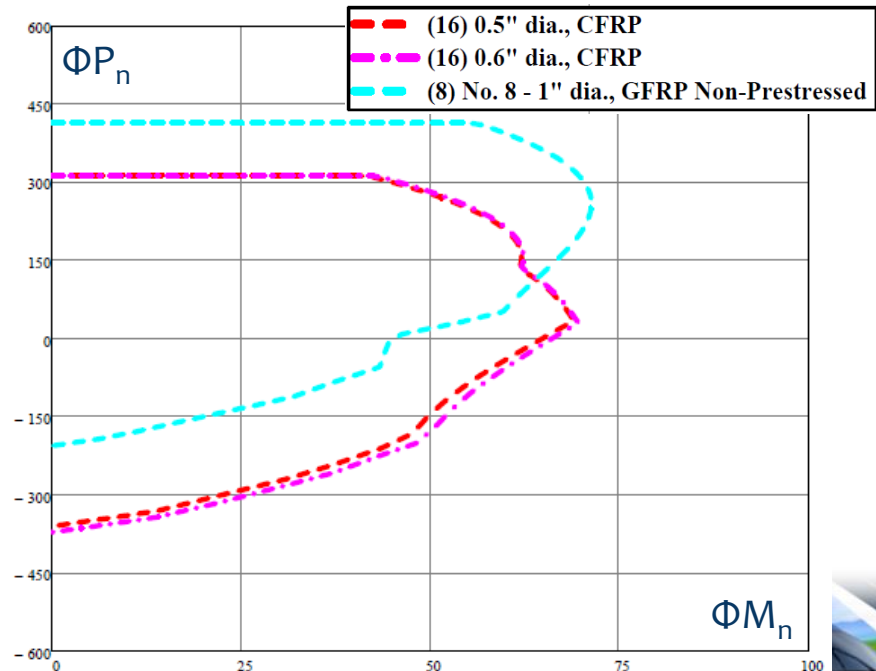
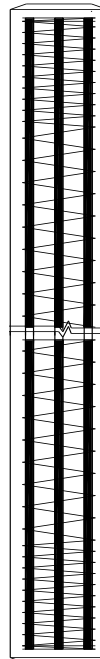
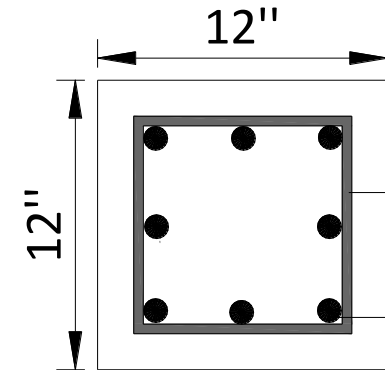
# Expand: GFRP-RC Girders

- Reference Project: **Halls River Bridge Replacement**
- Steel-RC            12 #8
- GFRP-RC-09       32 #8 (+ 166%) not covered in 1<sup>st</sup> Ed.
- **GFRP-RC-18      18 #8 (+ 50%)**



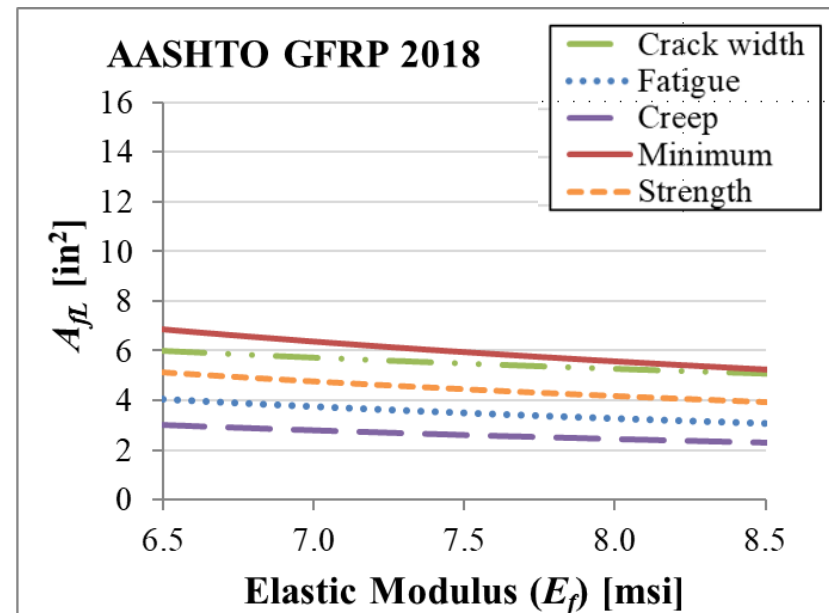
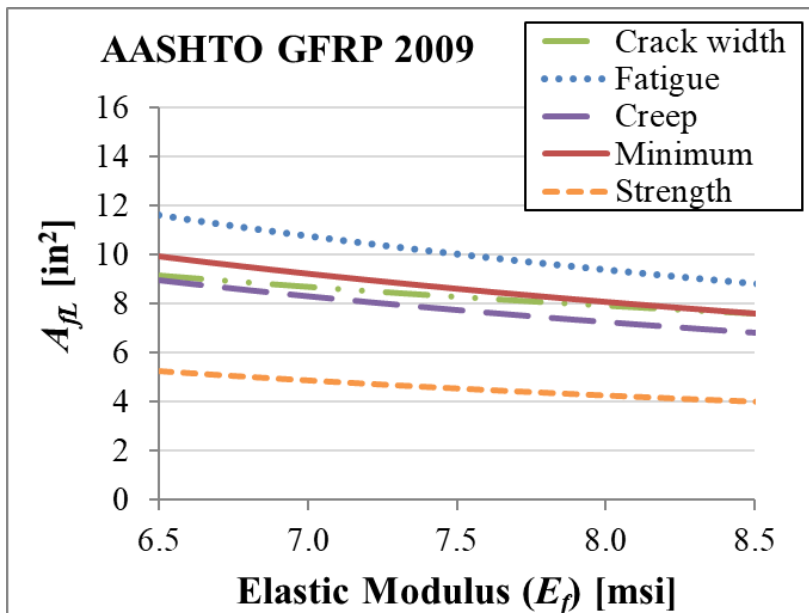
# Expand: GFRP-RC Piles

- Reference Project: *iDock with Seacrete™*
- Steel-RC            8 #6
- GFRP-RC-09        NA            **not covered in 1<sup>st</sup> Ed.**
- **GFRP-RC-18       8 #8            (+ 77%)**



# Challenge to Industry: Elastic Modulus

- Elastic modulus is a **game-changer**
- Increment cannot come from sectional area enlargement
- Compliance with **ASTM D7957-17** and possible revision
- Improve **quality of constituents and manufacturing process**

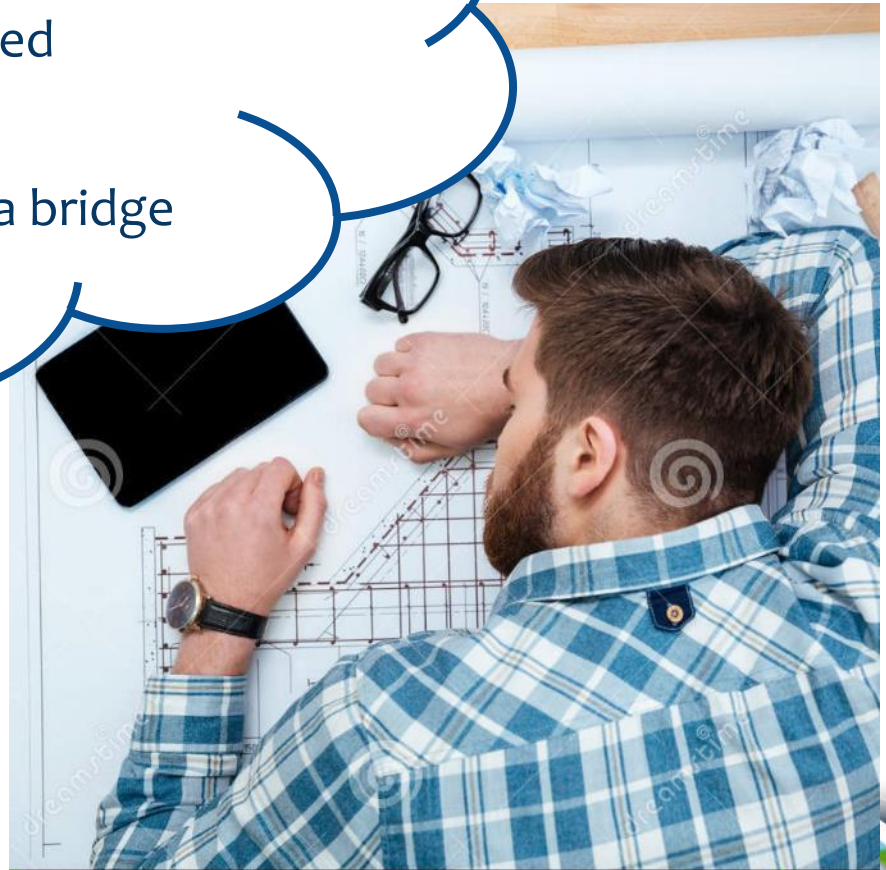


# Conclusions

- New generation of FRP spec
- Less reinforcement required
- Fully integrated with BDS
- Covers all RC elements in a bridge

Dreaming is nice, but...

**We need adoption  
to make it real!!!**



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# **AASHTO Committee on Bridges and Structures – T-6 (FRP Composites) update**



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# AASHTO CBS-T-6 update

AASHTO

- Active/Working Agenda Items
  - AASHTO Specifications for GFRP-RC Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.
    - Planned 2018 Ballot Item
  - AASHTO Specifications for CFRP Prestressing, 1<sup>st</sup> Ed.
    - NCHRP 12-97 final report should be released soon
    - Tentative 2018?



# AASHTO CBS-T-6 update



- Ballot Items Timeline – 2018

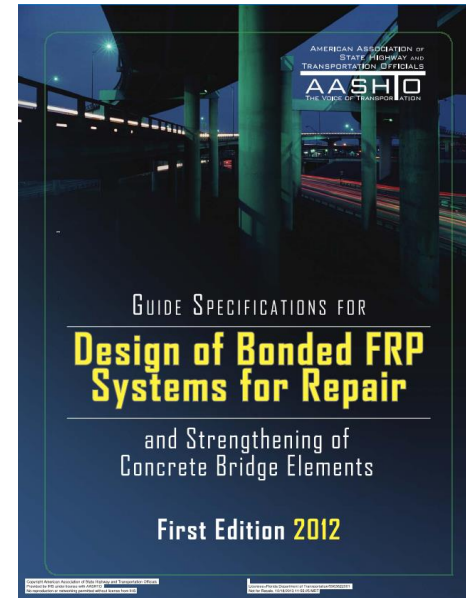
		Duration	Deadline
Draft Ballot Items Submitted by Technical Committees (To Portal)	TC Chairs		February 16
M&M Post Revised Draft Ballot Items for Comment	M&M	4 weeks	March 16
Comments from Members and Revisions from M&M Returned to Technical Committee chairs	Members M&M	4 weeks	April 13
Technical committee Post Final Ballots	TC Chairs	5 weeks	May 18
Ballot Book Posted	M&M	3 weeks	June 8
Annual Meeting		2 weeks	June 25



# AASHTO CBS-T-6 update

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- Future Work
  - Update the AASHTO Specification for FRP Repair and Strengthening
    - Design concerns/discrepancies
    - Addressing prestressed concrete
    - Address NSM Repair
    - Enhance design examples





# AASHTO CBS-T-6 update

The AASHTO logo consists of the word "AASHTO" in a bold, sans-serif font, positioned below a thick horizontal black line.

- Future Work/Research (cont'd)...
  - FRP mild reinforcement for prestressed applications
    - Shear and end-region reinforcement to compliment to the CFRP prestressing guide specification
- T-6 Strategic Plan
  - Assist both T-6, industry, and academia in providing the direction for FRP composites implementation and development



# AASHTO CBS-T-6 update

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2018 Committee on Bridges  
and Structures  
Annual Meeting  
June 25-28  
Burlington, VT

T-6 Meeting (tentative)  
June 26 (8:00-12:00)

