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# Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Deployment for Florida DOT Structural Applications *(for new construction)*

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# SUMMARY

Florida Department of Transportation (**FDOT**) recently embarked on a series of innovations under their [Invitation for Innovation](#) initiative (now **Innovation Rising**), one of which focused on Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (FRP) deployment for structural applications.

The goal was to improve durability, encourage innovation and investment in the FRP transportation infrastructure market and ultimately reduce life-cycle costs and improve performance. This presentation describes the motivation, incubation, implementation and monitoring that support this initiative. One of the key strategies identified by the FDOT for successful deployment of this FRP effort was standardization, tempered with flexibility to accommodate customization while leveraging the enhanced properties of manufactured FRP products.

The intention is to instill confidence in the stakeholders <sup>[1]</sup> while economizing the final product under a lowest-cost bid procurement system typically encumbered on State Transportation Agencies.

*[1] Stakeholders include: Owners; Designers; Inspectors; FRP Manufacturers; Precast Concrete Producers; and Construction Contractors.*

The continuing challenge is to accommodate the diametrically opposed strategies of standardization and customization.

Four **FDOT** standardized FRP structural systems in various stages of deployment will be discussed:

1. **Bridge Navigation Fender Systems;**
2. **CFRP Prestressed Concrete Bearing Piles;**
3. **CFRP Prestressed/GFRP Reinforced Concrete Sheet Piles;**
4. **GFRP Reinforced Concrete Bulkhead/Seawall Caps.**

Additionally, one bridge replacement project <sup>[2]</sup> and three seawall rehabilitation projects will be presented, utilizing these standardized elements, plus additional GFRP reinforced concrete components including: **foundations, approach slabs, bridge deck and traffic railings.**

*[2] Monitoring of this project will be undertaken as part of the field demonstration portion (WP4) of the **Infraction-SEACON** research project. In addition to the bridge and seawall components, 570 feet of removable test beams with four different types of FRP reinforcing (carbon strand, carbon bar, glass bar and basalt bar) will be located in the splash-zone of this marine environment and periodically removed for testing to verify the degradation models that are assumed for FRP reinforced concrete design under **ACI 440.1R**.*

# Key Topics

Topic #1: Standardization vs. Customization for FDOT

[10 slides]

Topic #2: Leveraging the most benefit from FRP for FDOT

[7 slides]

Topic #3: Bridge Navigation Fender Systems

[4 slides]

Topic #4: CFRP Prestressed Concrete Bearing Piles

[4 slides]

Topic #5: CFRP/GFRP Reinforced Concrete Sheet Piles

[5 slides]

Topic #6: GFRP Reinforced Concrete Bulkhead/Seawalls

[9 of slides]

Topic #7: Project Examples

[23 slides]

# Standardization vs. Customization for FDOT

- i. FDOT standardization for transportation infrastructure:
  - Design Criteria;
  - Material Specifications;
  - Construction Specifications;
  - Design Drawings;
- ii. Approved Products List ([APL](#));
- iii. Approved Producers List ([Producers with Accepted QC Programs](#));
- iv. Customized designs by producers (APL vs QCP inclusion);
- v. Customized designs by Consultant Engineers:
  - Engineer of Record during design (Design-Bid-Build);
  - Contractor proposal (Design-Bid-Build);
  - Design-Build projects.

# Standardization vs. Customization for FDOT

i. FDOT standardization for transportation infrastructure:

- Design Criteria:
  - FDOT **Structures Manual** (Vol.4) – **FRPG**;
  - **ACI 440.1R-15** and **ACI 440.4R-04/11**;
  - **AASHTO** GFRP Guide Specification;
- Material Specifications:
  - FDOT Standard Specifications 900 series;
  - ASTM [WK43339](#); (subcommittee D30.10);
- Construction Specifications
  - FDOT **Standard Specifications** - 400 series;
- Standard Design Drawings/Plans:
  - FDOT [Design Standards](#)
  - FDOT [Developmental Design Standards](#)

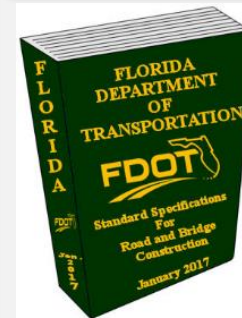
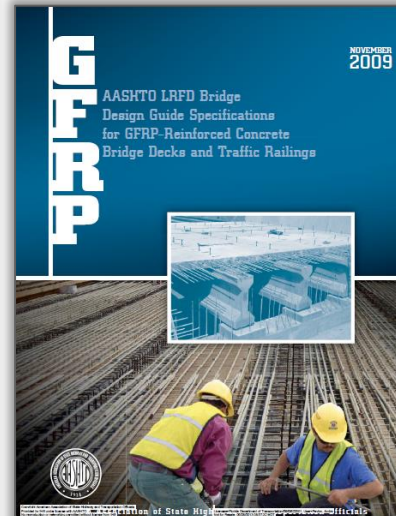
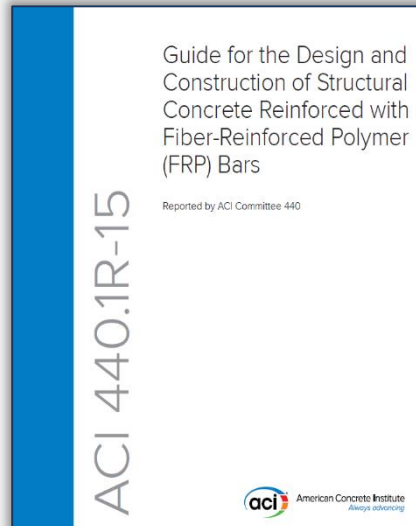
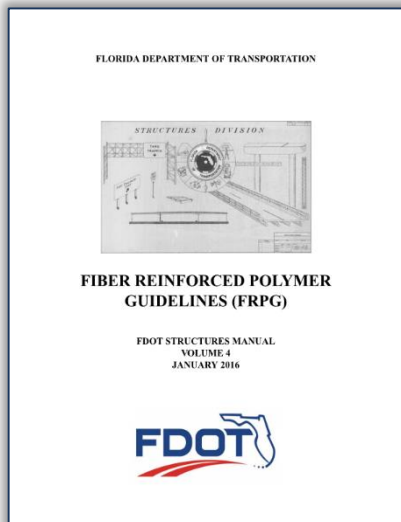


**NCHRP**  
REPORT 503

NATIONAL COOPERATIVE HIGHWAY RESEARCH PROGRAM

Application of Fiber Reinforced Polymer Composites to the Highway Infrastructure

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# Standardization vs. Customization for FDOT

Extracts from [NCHRP Report 503](#) – Section 1, (2003):

## Lack of Encouragement from Government Agencies

The government has the ability to encourage, limit, and even foreclose entry of industries into government-funded programs with procurement regulations, training, and similar items. To date, the U.S. government has provided sporadic support of FRP applications in highway construction, but has made no indication of full support in the future. **Lack of a clear signal of intent or encouragement from government agencies undermines FRP suppliers' confidence in the viability of a long-term market.**

## Bridge Design Objectives

The culture of the FRP composite materials industry must adapt to the culture of the bridge community for FRP composites to be successfully implemented. The bridge community has no pressing need to adapt to using FRP composites; FRP composites are not required to design bridges. For the most part, bridge designers believe that the bridges they design of concrete, steel, and/or wood are performing adequately. The only area in which improvement may be desired is in bridge durability. **FRP composites' potential for more durability and greater cost-effectiveness in terms of lifecycle costs may open the door to the bridge-construction industry.**

## White Paper 5: FRP Composites as Internal Reinforcement of Concrete Components

...Unfortunately, the increased initial cost of FRP internal reinforcement may be a disadvantage as enhanced traditional-material applications with lower life-cycle costs are developed. Designers looking further into the future warn of the foolhardiness of merely replacing one material with another. **They suggest that the components should be redesigned to better use the new material's enhanced attributes.** This may be the case for internal reinforcement of concrete components with FRP composite materials.



# Standardization vs. Customization for FDOT

## Current Worldwide ~~CFRP~~ Guidelines

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**USA**

ACI 440.1R-~~06~~

ACI 440.5-08

AASHTO LRFD GFRP-Reinforced Concrete Bridge Decks and Traffic Railings -09

ACI 440.2R-08

ACI 440.6-08

ACI 440.3R-12

ACI 440R-07

ACI 440.4R-04

**Canada**

CAN/CSA-S807-10

ISIS Design Manual No. 3-01

CAN/CSA-S6-06

CAN/CSA-S806-12

■ Guidelines for prestressed elements

**Europe**

CNR-DT 203-06

Fib bulletin No. 40-07

**Japan**

Conc. Eng. Series 23-97

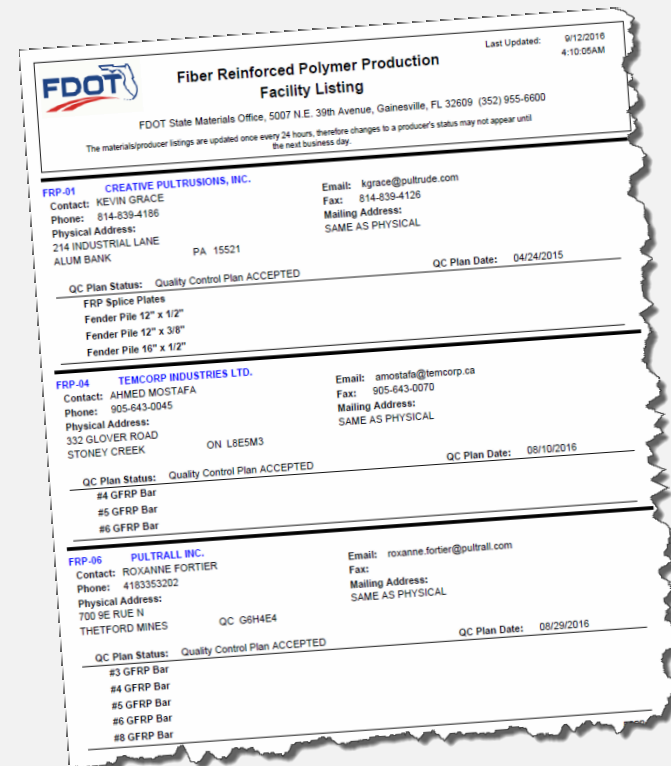


Source: Ohio Bridge Design Conference presentation, "New Generation of Sustainable CFRP Prestressed Concrete Highway Bridges", slides 25-26. (Dr. Nabil Grace, 2014)



# Standardization vs. Customization for FDOT

- ii. Approved Products List ([APL](#));
- iii. Approved Producers List ([Producers with Accepted QC Programs](#));
- iv. Customized designed by producers (**APL** vs. **QC Plan** inclusion);
- v. Customized design by Consulting Engineers\*
  - During design (Design-Bid-Build);
  - Contractor proposals: Design-Bid-Build (by Contract or **CSIP**);
  - Contractor proposals: Design-Build projects (by **RFP** or **ATC**)



\* Qualifications meeting **Florida Administrative Code Rule 14-75**

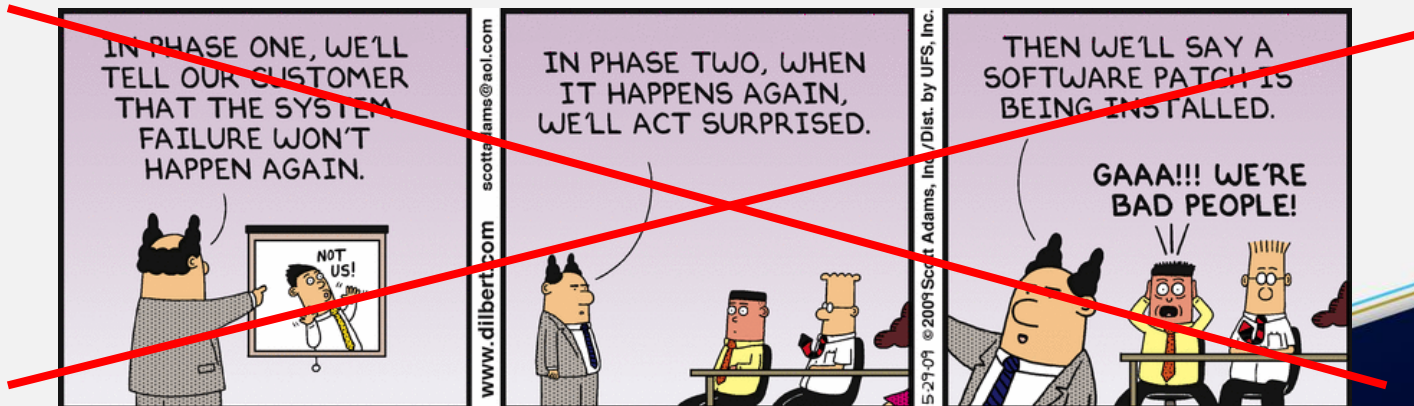
**CSIP** = Contractor Savings Initiative Proposal

**RFP** = Request For Proposal

**ATC** = Alternative Technical Proposal

Topic #1

# ...and effective Implementation thru Technology Transfer (guided T<sup>2</sup>)



# Technology Transfer (T<sup>2</sup>)

## **NCHRP** Report 768 (2014):

10 key components provide practitioners with a “roadmap” through a guided T<sup>2</sup> process:

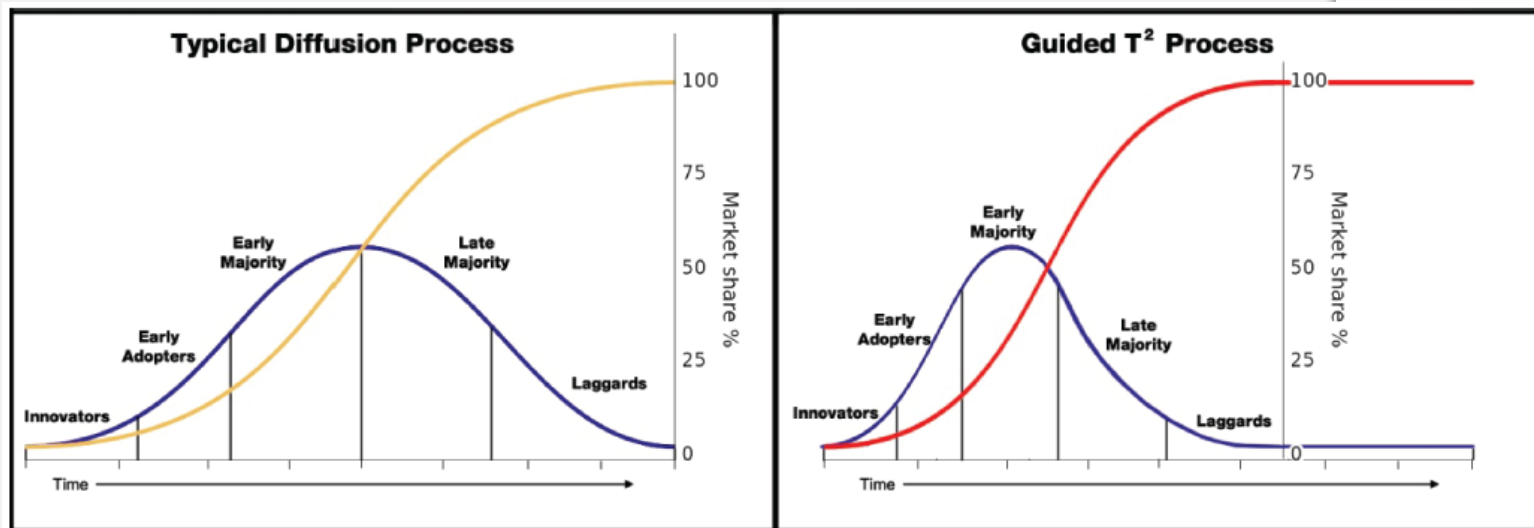
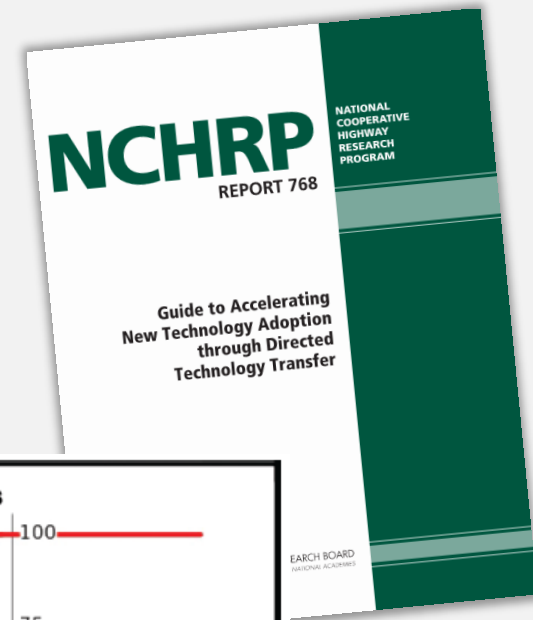


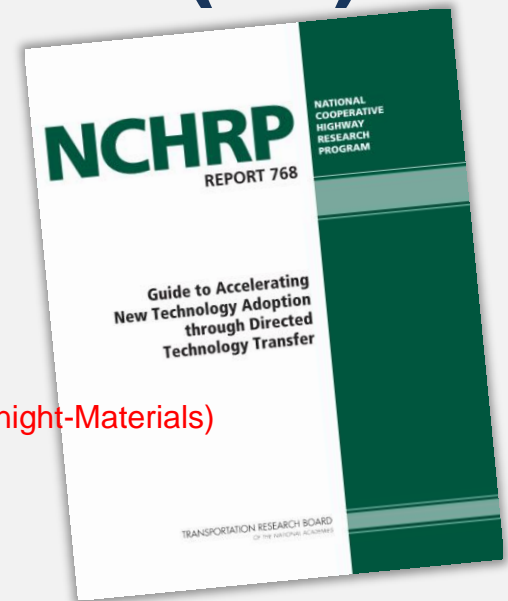
Figure 1-2. Conceptual representation of the intent of guided T<sup>2</sup>.

# Technology Transfer (T<sup>2</sup>)

## **NCHRP** Report 768 (2014):

10 key components provide practitioners with a “roadmap” through a guided T<sup>2</sup> process:

1. Address societal and legal issues;
2. Have an effective champion; (*Rick Vallier-Structures / Chase Knight-Materials*)
3. Engage decision makers;
  - [FDOT-FHWA Corrosion-Resistant Rebar Seminar](#) – 07/17/12;
  - FRP Rebar Industry-FDOT Workshop – 06/15/16;
  - ACMA-Transportation Structures Council - CAMX 9/29/16;
4. Develop a T<sup>2</sup> plan; (*Developmental Design Standards Reports, Roadmap for FRP Deployment...*)
5. Identify, inform, and engage stakeholders; ([Invitation to Innovation](#), FDOT-SRC Research Update webinars, FDOT Design Training Expo, ...)
6. Identify and secure resources; (*Structures Manual-FRPG, Developmental Specs. & DDS*)
7. Conduct demonstrations/showcases; (*Halls River Bridge, Haulover Cut Rehab. - 2017*)
8. Educate, inform, and provide technical assistance;
  - FTBA/FDOT Construction Conference - Feb. 2017;
  - Halls River Workshop – May 2017;
  - FDOT Design Expo – June 2017;
9. Evaluate progress; ([SEACON](#), FDOT Monitoring Project 430021-1-62-03)
10. Reach [*wider*] deployment decision; (*Design Standards*)



# Technology Transfer (T<sup>2</sup>)

## FDOT -SDO's: Design Technology Section (Standards Group):

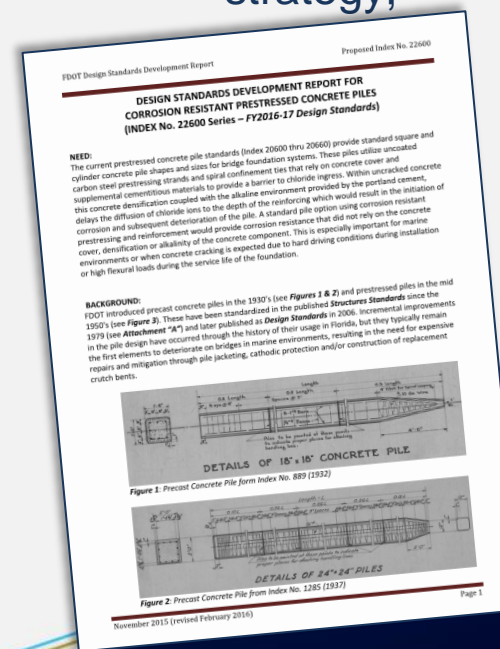
**Developmental Design Standards (DDS)** are our primary tool for guided T<sup>2</sup> implementation.

- Rapid deployment;
- Open access but controlled usage (*DDS [website](http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rddesign/DS/Dev.shtm)*);
- Nimble change process;
- Customizable when necessary for project specific challenges;
- Tracking and monitoring.

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rddesign/DS/Dev.shtm>

**Design Standards Development Reports (DSDR's)** are a complementary tool useful in assisting deployment:

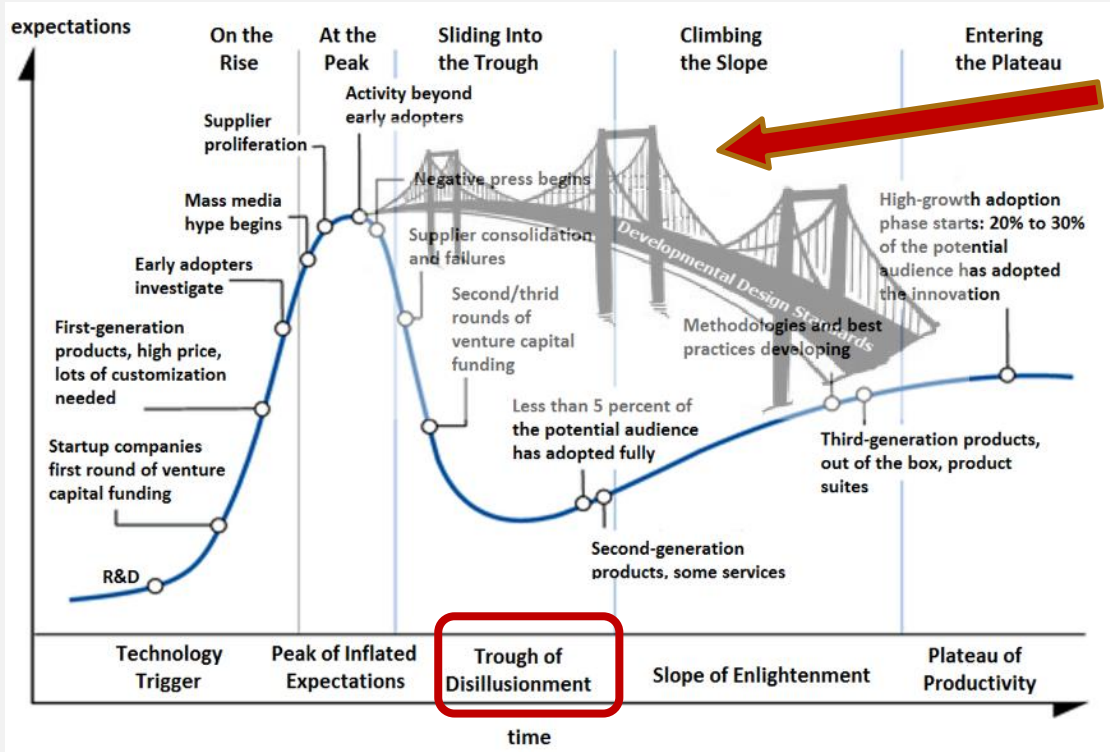
- Identify needs;
- Proposes solutions;
- Proposes implementation strategy;



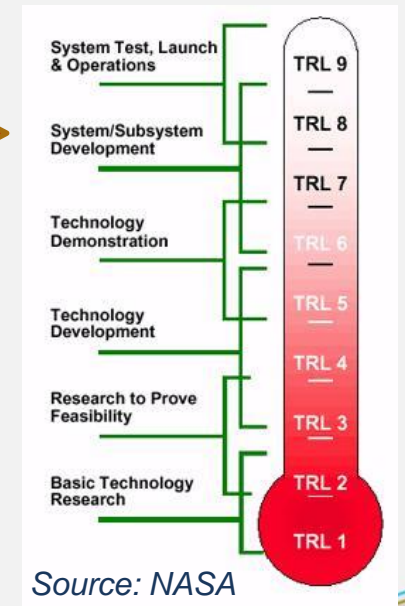
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DSDR-22420  
DSDR-22440  
DSDR-22600  
DSDR-22900

# Technology Transfer (T<sup>2</sup>)



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



Source: NASA

Source: Gartner Inc. Hype Cycle



# Leveraging the most benefit from FRP for FDOT

## i. Why composites:

- Avoiding corrosion “concrete cancer”
  - GFRP rebar
  - CFRP prestressing strand
- Polymeric piling durability & toughness



New and Old Seven-Mile-Bridge,  
(Florida Keys)

## ii. Cost-Benefit Analysis;

## iii. Durability/Service Life;

## iv. Mitigating Risks

- New Material Systems;
- Limited suppliers/competition;
- Unfamiliar design criteria;
- Unfamiliar construction practices.



Courtney Campbell Causeway,  
seawall (Tampa Bay)



Gandy Blvd. seawall,  
(Tampa Bay)

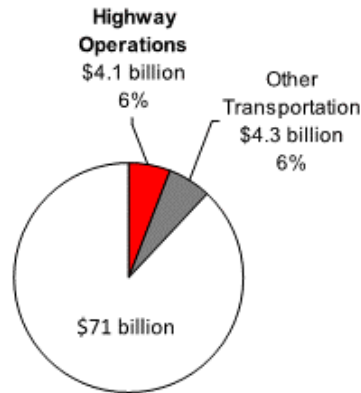
# Leveraging the most benefit from FRP for FDOT

- Example costs of corrosion (\$\$)

**EXAMPLE:**

**Transportation- 12% of Florida's Budget**

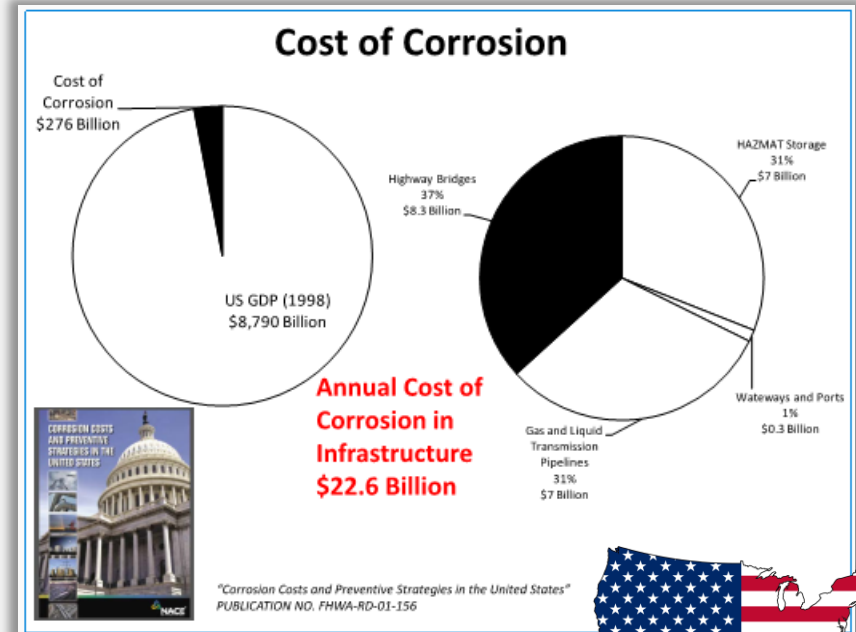
- Large integrated investment in state bridges. ~6,000 bridges.  
1/2 in aggressive marine service.
- ~ \$300 million per year spent on bridge construction. Additional yearly costs for maintenance.
- 75-year design life - potential huge cost in life reduction due to corrosion.
- *Need to improve design to control corrosion, develop tools to assess future performance to decide on best design and rehab alternatives, and assess need for future maintenance.*



source: The People's Budget. www.ebudget.state.fl.us



Chart: FY 2012-2013 <http://www.floridafirstbudget.com/>  
(FY 2015-16: Total = \$78B, Hwy.Op. = \$5.6B, Other = \$4.4)  
from TRB webinar "[Controlling Corrosion of Infrastructure Systems](#)" – K. Lau & M. O'Reilly, August 2016.



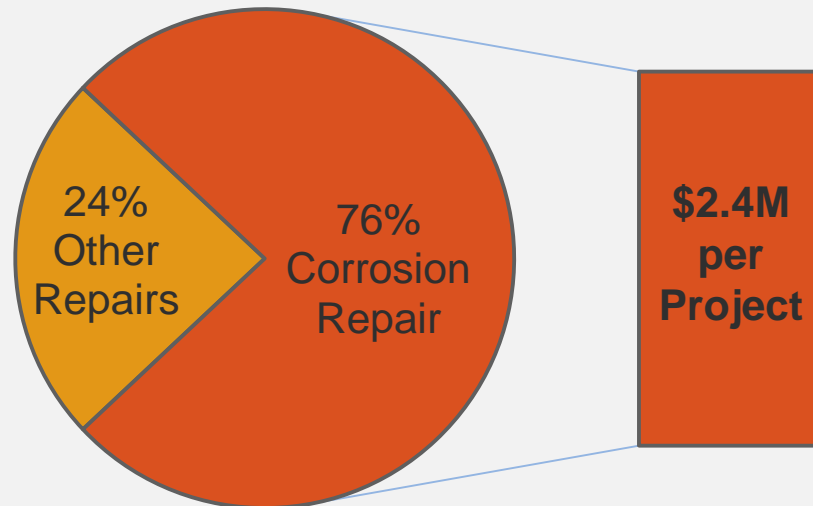
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# Leveraging the most benefit from FRP for FDOT

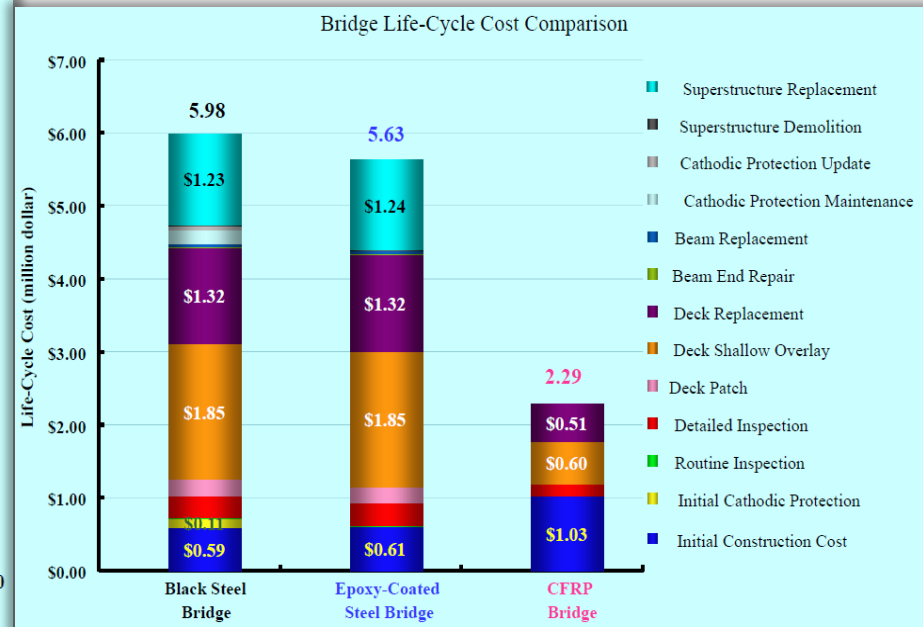
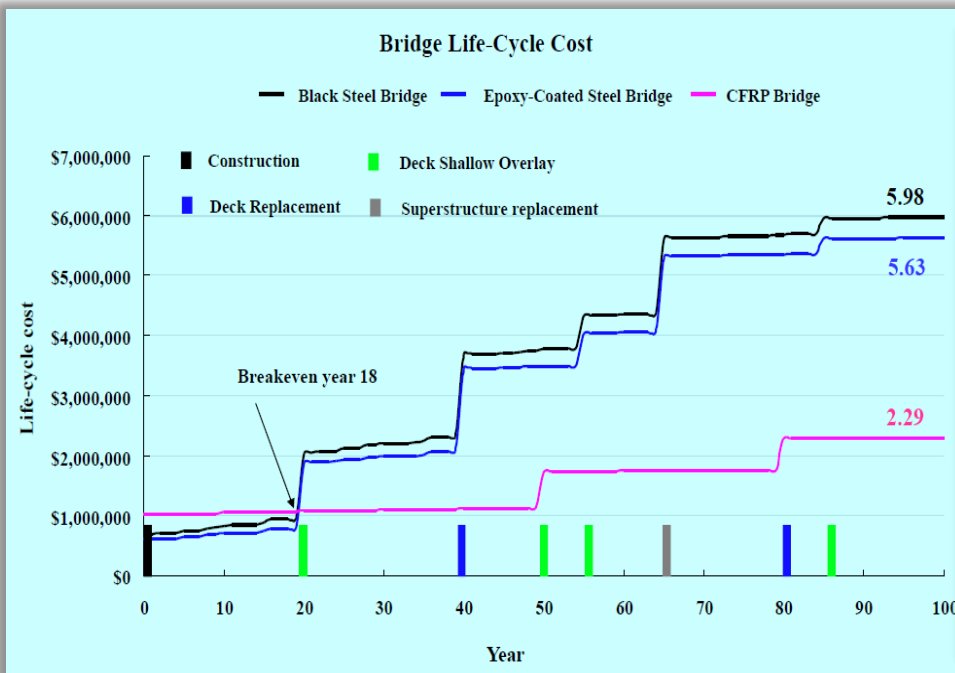
- Example costs of corrosion (District 7) 
- Repair cost of bridges in District 7 (FY 2002/03 to 2012/13)
- 54 Bridge projects studied (20 Steel Bridges and 34 Concrete Bridges)



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

# Leveraging the most benefit from FRP for FDOT

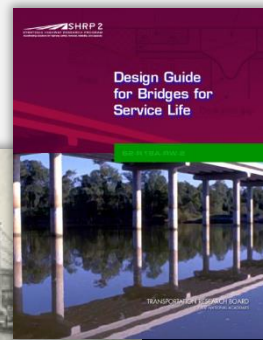
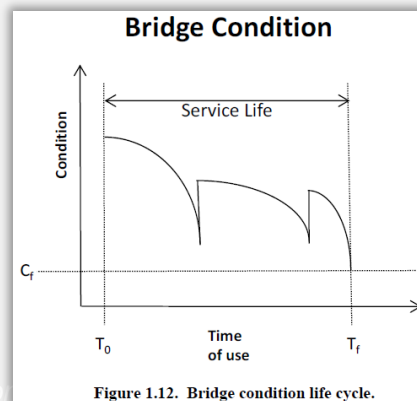
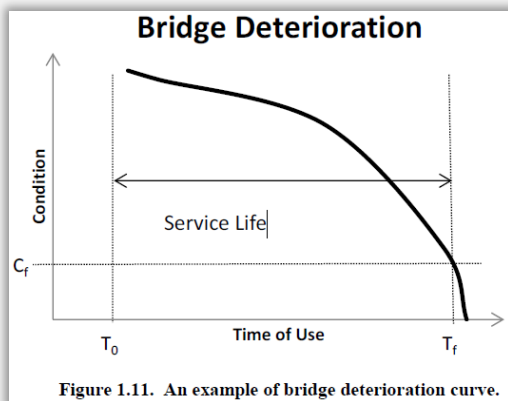
- Bridge Life-Cycle Cost



Source: *Ohio Bridge Design Conference presentation, "New Generation of Sustainable CFRP Prestressed Concrete Highway Bridges", slides 25-26. (Dr. Nabil Grace, 2014)*

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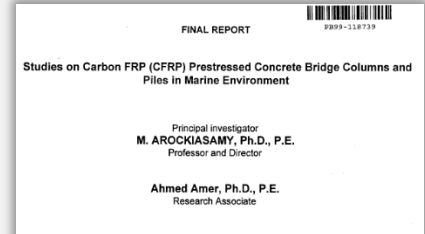
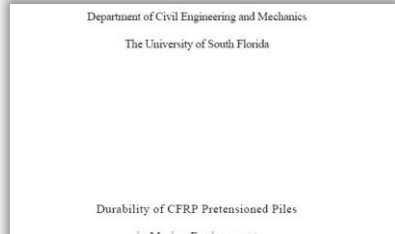
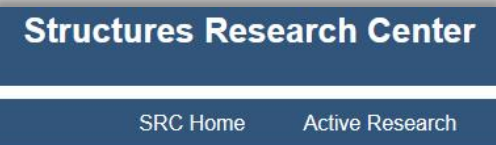
- Service Life Enhancement thru Durability:
  - 50 years under *AASHTO Standard Specification for Highway Bridges* (1970's??? - 2002)
  - 75 years under *AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specification* (1994 – present)
  - 100 years +, *SHRP2-R19A-RW-1* “Bridges for Service Life beyond 100 Years: Innovative Systems, Subsystems and Components” ([Design Guide for Bridges for Service Life](#), Publication S2-R19A-RW-2, Section 3.2.2.10 FRP) 2013.



Topic #2

# Leveraging the most benefit from FRP for FDOT

- Service Life Enhancement thru Durability:



6/30/2018	<a href="#">Performance Evaluation of GFRP Reinforcing Bars Embedded in Concrete Under Aggressive Environments</a>	R. Kampmann	Florida State University	<a href="#">BDV30 977-18</a>
3/31/2018	<a href="#">Degradation Mechanisms and Service Life Estimation of FRP Concrete Reinforcements</a>	A. El Safty	University of North Florida	<a href="#">BDV34 977-05</a>
4/16/2014	<a href="#">Investigation of Carbon Fiber Composite Cables (CFCC) in Prestressed Concrete Piles</a>	M. Roddenberry, P. Mtenga	Florida State University	<a href="#">BDK83 977-17</a>
11/30/1998	<a href="#">Studies on Carbon FRP (CFRP) Prestressed Concrete Bridge Columns and Piles in Marine Environment</a>	M Arockiasamy	Florida Atlantic University	B-9076
8/1/1995	<a href="#">Durability of CFRP Pretensioned Piles in Marine Environment Volume II</a>	R. Sen	University of South Florida	0510642

## State Materials Office

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**Structural Material Systems**



# Leveraging the most benefit from FRP for FDOT

## Mitigating Risks

- ✓ New Material Systems;
- ✓ Limited suppliers/competition;
- ✓ Unfamiliar design criteria;
- ✓ Unfamiliar construction practices.

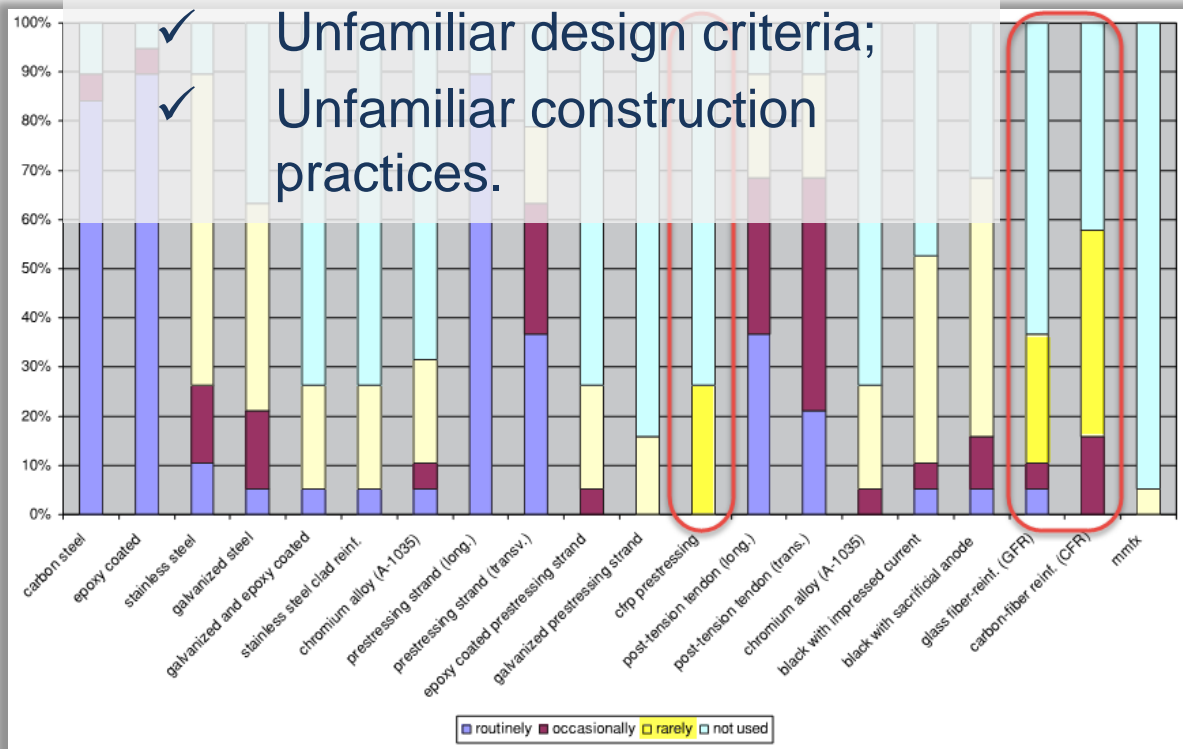
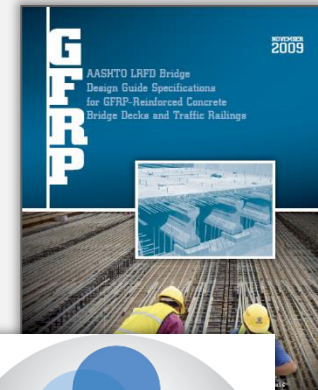


Figure 3.6. Survey results for type of reinforcement used.

Source: SHRP2-R19A-RW-1

# Bridge Navigation Fender Systems

- i. Fender System “Polymeric” Piles and Wales (*Design Standards* – Index 21900 series, since 2006);
- ii. FDOT [Specifications](#) 471 & 973;
- iii. Approved Products List ([APL](#)) for Wales (*and Piles for projects bid prior to July 2015*);
- iv. [Producers with Accepted QC Programs](#) via [Materials Manual](#) – Section 12.1 (*new projects bid since July 2015 lettings*);
- v. Custom designed systems – [Structures Design Guidelines \(SDG\)](#) – Section 3.14 design criteria (*new projects bid since July 2015 lettings*);
- vi. [Structures Detailing Manual \(SDM\)](#) - Chapter 24 (*updated Jan 2015*).

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# Bridge Navigation Fender Systems

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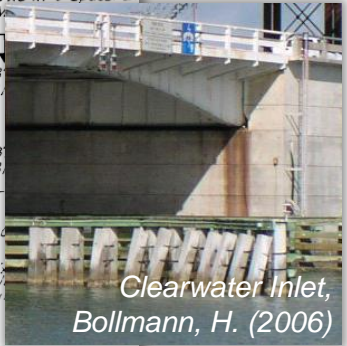
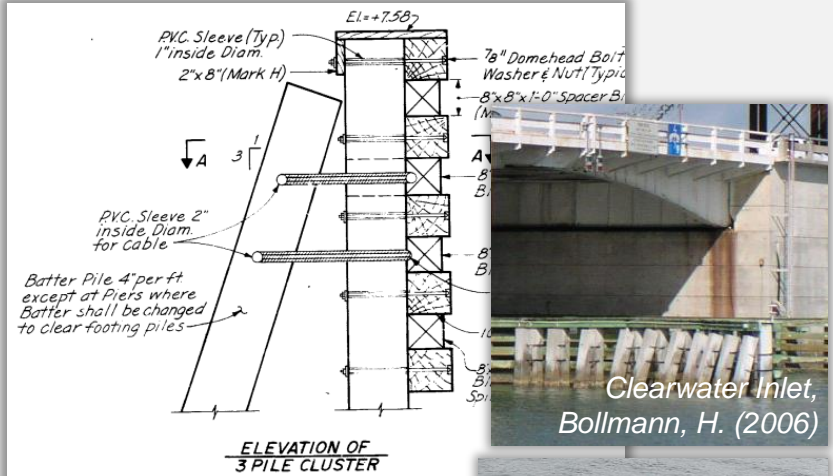
Timber and/or Concrete

**NEW:**

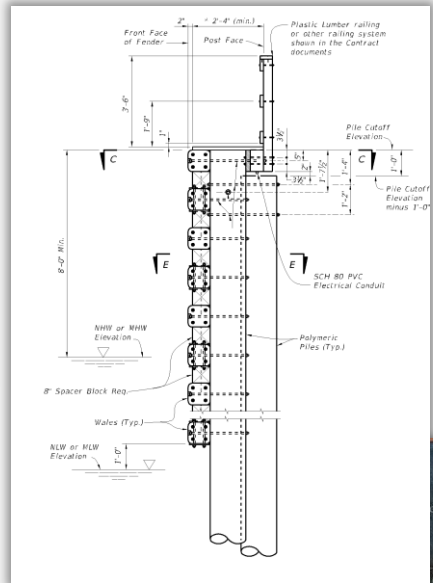
FRP Composite Systems



Courtesy of: Creative Pultrusions, Inc.



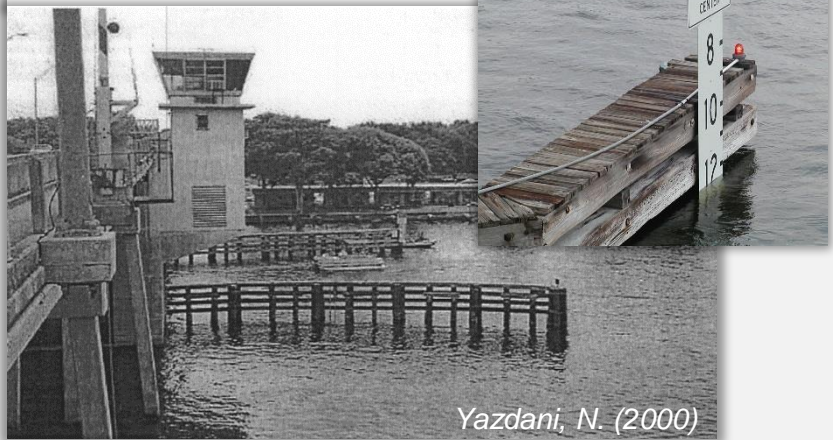
Clearwater Inlet, Bollmann, H. (2006)



Fender System Piles and Wales:

- FDOT [Spec. 471 & 973](#)
- New [Approved Producers List](#) requirements in [MM 12.1 \(Jan. 2015\)](#)
- New [Structures Detailing Manual](#) - Chapter 24 (Jan. 2015)

I-95/I-595 Interchange (1984)



Yazdani, N. (2000)

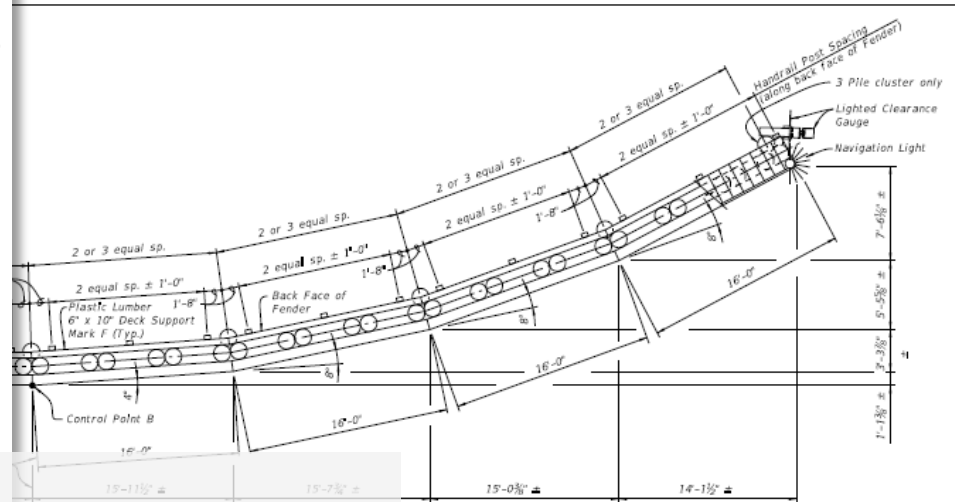
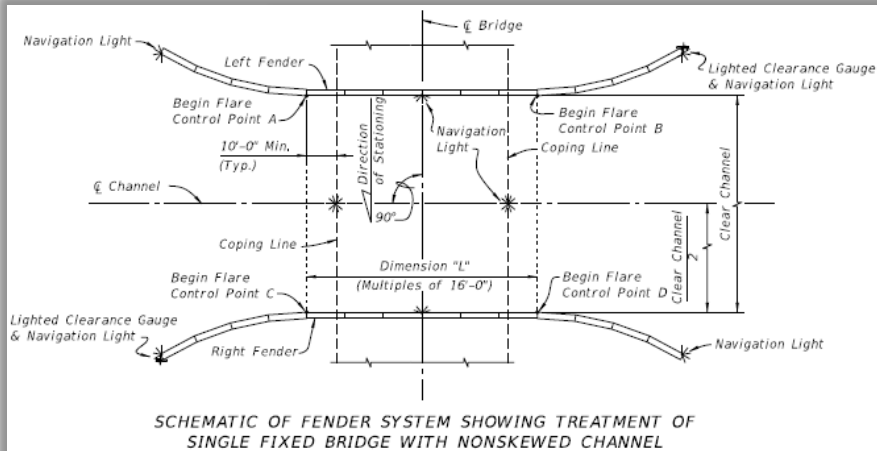


Creative Pultrusions Inc. (2014)



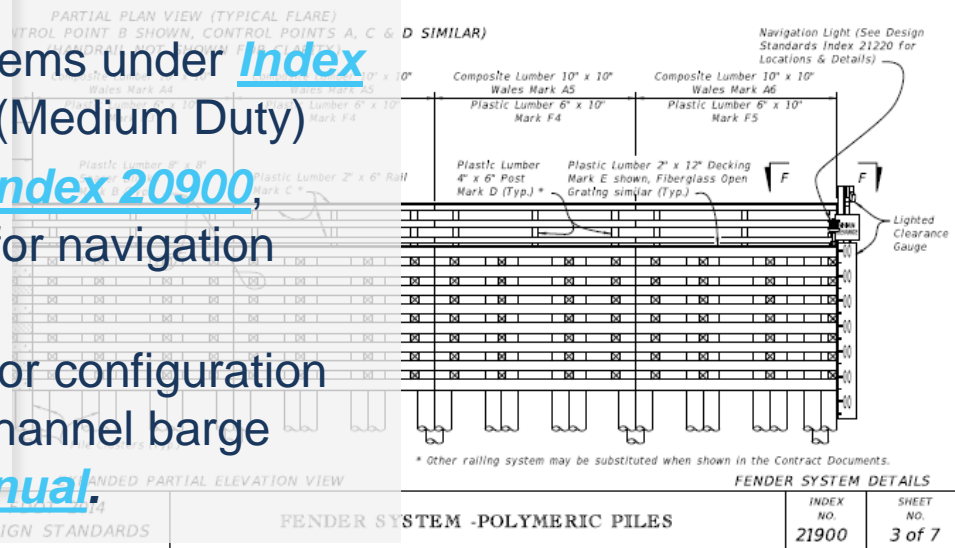
Courtesy Garcia Bridge Engineers (2013)

# Bridge Navigation Fender Systems



## NEW (cont.)

- 2006 – 2011, Predesigned FRP Systems under [Index 21910](#) (Heavy Duty) & [Index 21920](#) (Medium Duty)
- 2011 – 2015: Preset spacing under [Index 20900](#), Contractor/ Vendor designs tailored for navigation channel barge population generic;
- 2015+: Customized Contractor/Vendor configuration and designs tailored for navigation channel barge population based on [Structures Manual](#).



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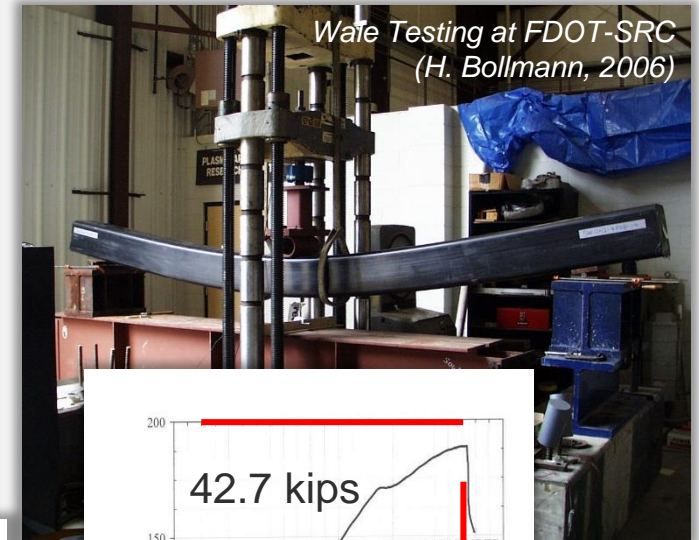
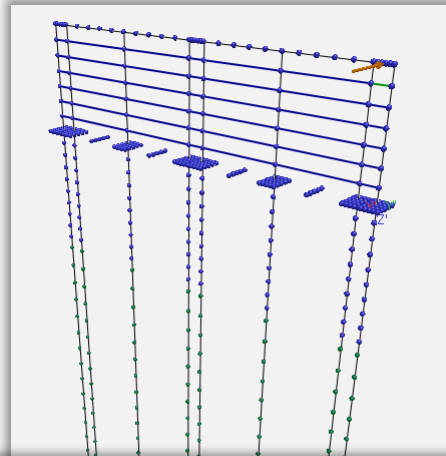
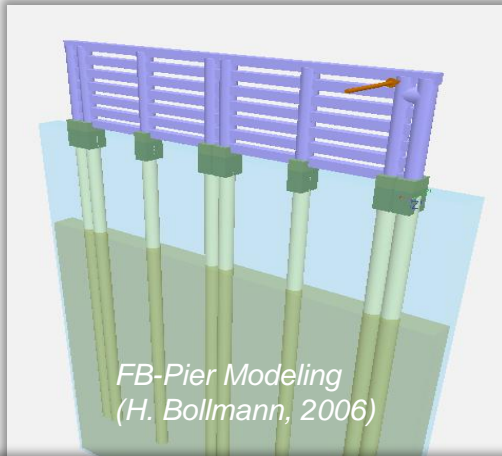


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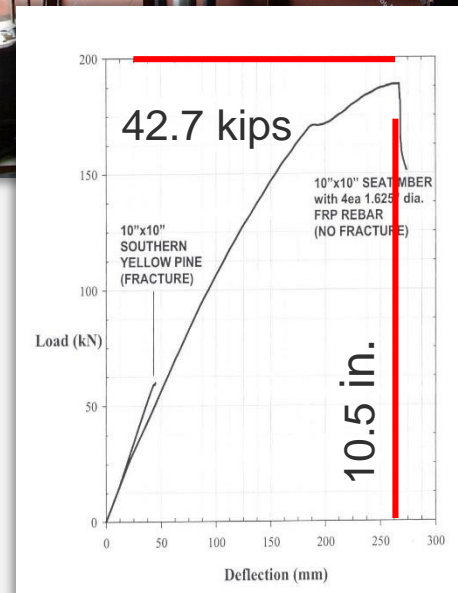
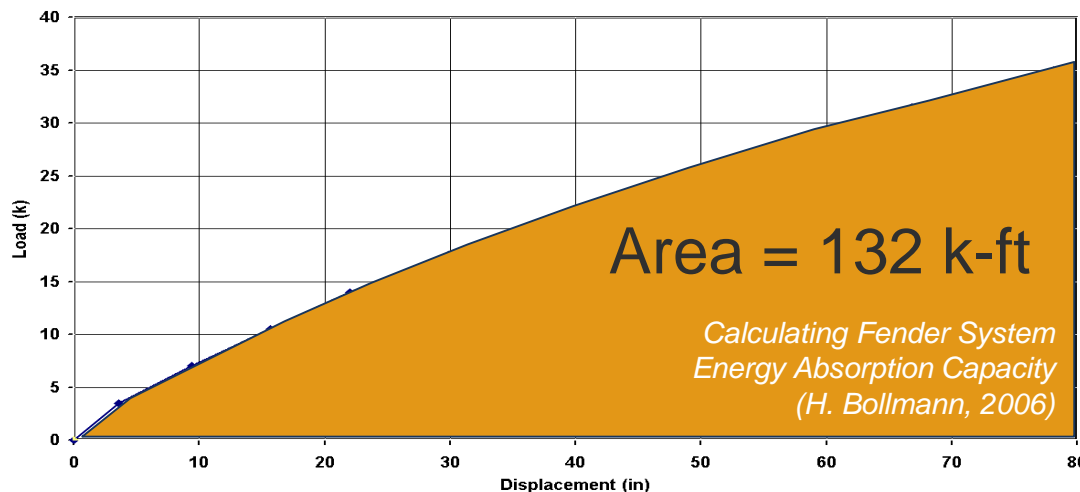
# Bridge Navigation Fender Systems

## Fender System Design

- New **Structures Design Guidelines** - Section 3.14 (Jan. 2015)



Medium Duty Fender System  
PY multiplier = 0.7



# CFRP Prestressed Concrete Bearing Piles

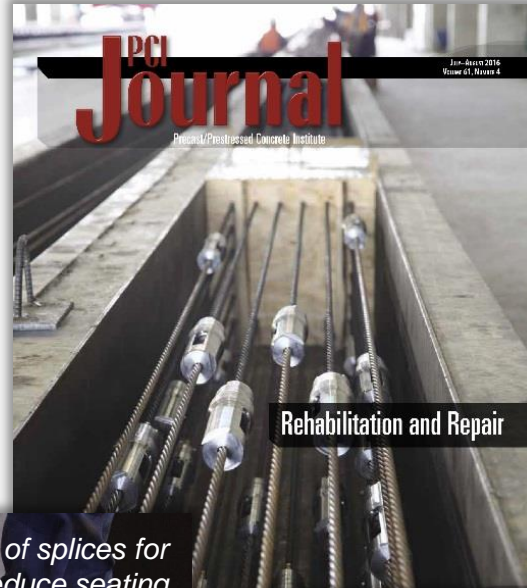
- i. Research project [BDK-83-977-17](#);
- ii. FDOT [Specifications 933](#) (CFRP Prestressing Strand);
- iii. [Developmental](#) Index D22600 series (Effective Nov. 2014)
  - Halls River Bridge demonstration project Index D22618;
- iv. FDOT [FY2016-17 Design Standards](#) (Effective July 2010)
  - [Index 22600 series](#);
  - CFRP(CFCC) prestressing strands and spirals;
  - CFRP bar pile splices;
  - HSSS prestressed/reinforced alternative;
  - **Structures Design Bulletin [15-10](#)**.

Topic #4

# CFRP Prestressed Concrete Bearing Piles



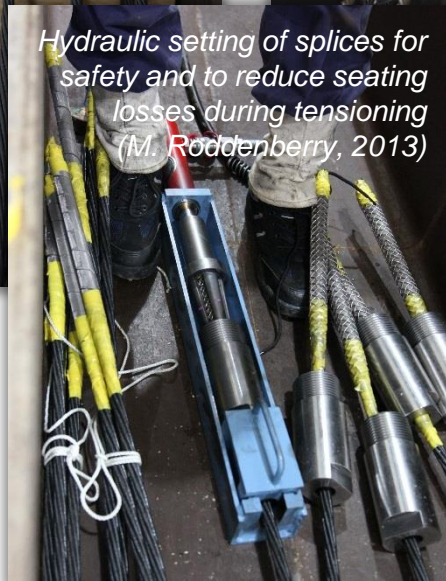
Wooden headers to protect CFRP strands  
(M. Roddenberry, 2013)



Rehabilitation and Repair



Use of Self-Consolidating Concrete to avoid strand damage from vibrators  
(M. Roddenberry, 2013)



Hydraulic setting of splices for safety and to reduce seating losses during tensioning  
(M. Roddenberry, 2013)



Coupling with steel strands for jacking and anchoring  
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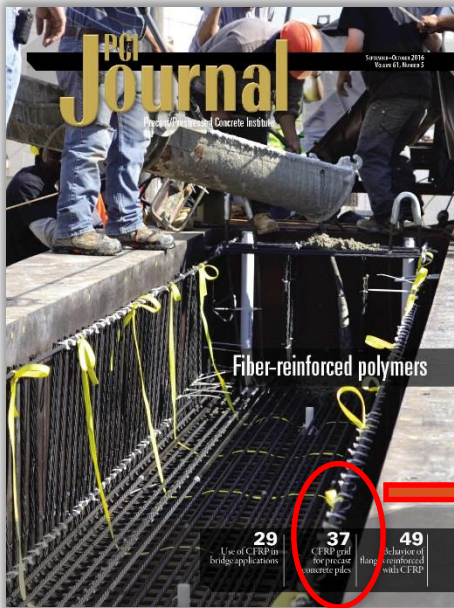
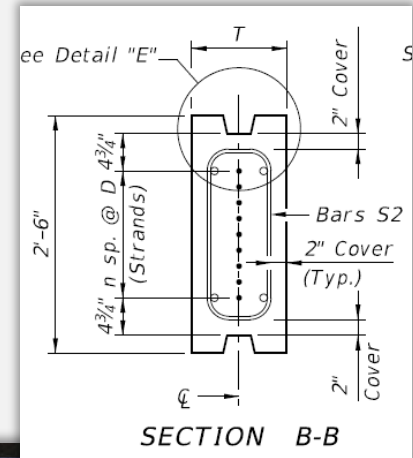
# CFRP Prestressed Concrete Bearing Piles (and more...)

## i. Exploring "hybrid" solutions

- FRP Grids for confinement with steel strands (galvanic corrosion ?)
- SS spirals/CFCC (galvanic corrosion ?)
- GFRP spirals & bespoke<sup>[1]</sup> reinforcing



Bespoke [1]

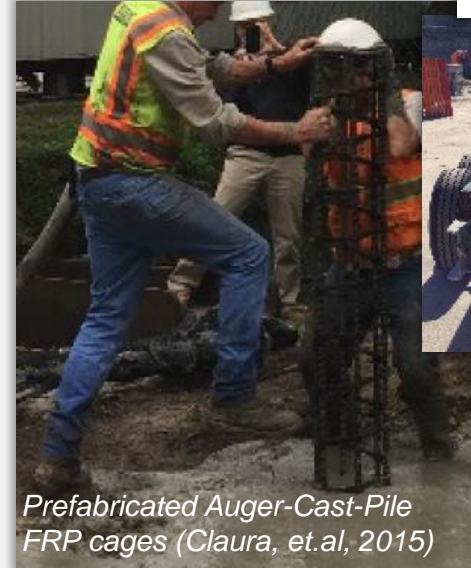


Fiber-reinforced polymers

29 Use of CFRP in bridge applications  
 37 CFRP grid for prestressed concrete piles  
 49 Behavior of reinforced concrete piles with CFRP



Carbon grid with circular strand pattern (W. Potter, 2013)



Prefabricated Auger-Cast-Pile FRP cages (Claura, et.al, 2015)



Bespoke [1]



# CFRP Prestressed Concrete Bearing Piles (...and more)

## ii. Possible synergistic solutions



- Sustainable concrete

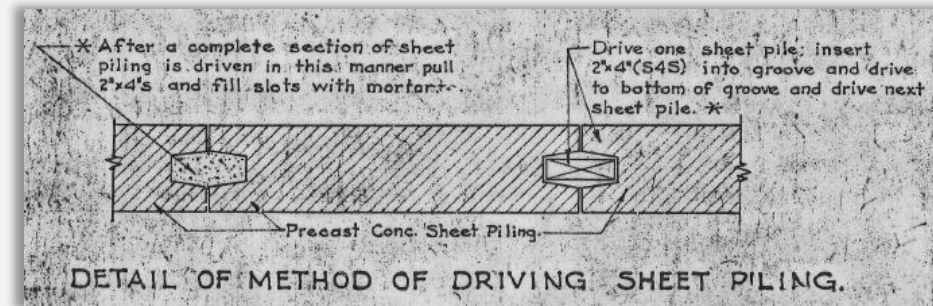
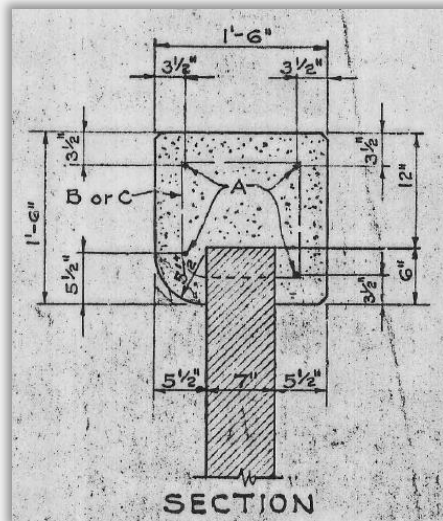
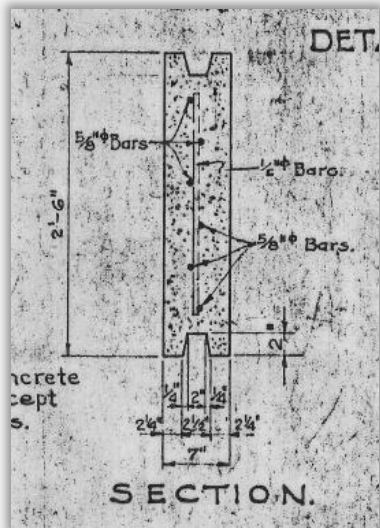
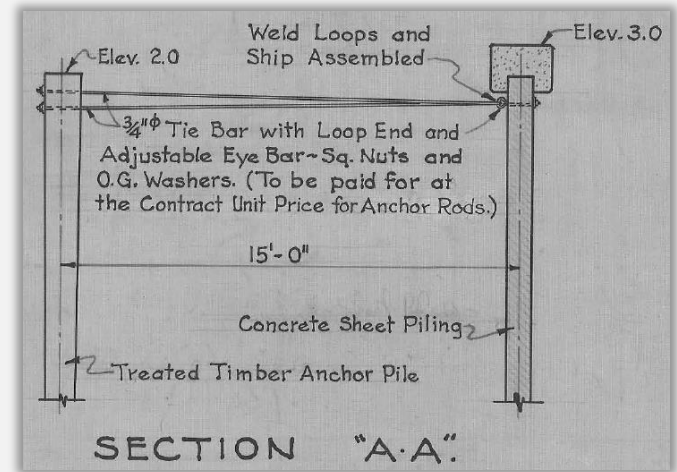
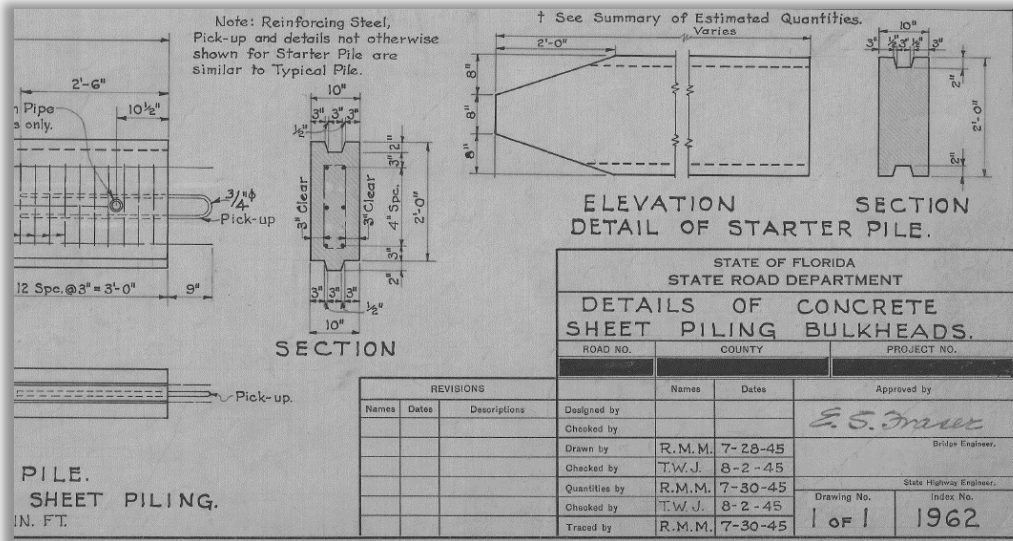
- Cement without chloride limits would allow use of solid waste as kiln fuel (co-generation), and use of by-products (kiln dust) back to clinker;
- Unwashed sea-sand to preserve freshwater resources;
- Saltwater usage to preserve freshwater resources;
- Chloride contaminated RCA;

- Combination with FRC for stiffness and crack control in non-prestressed applications



# Concrete Sheet Piles

## (Historical examples, RC since 1920's)



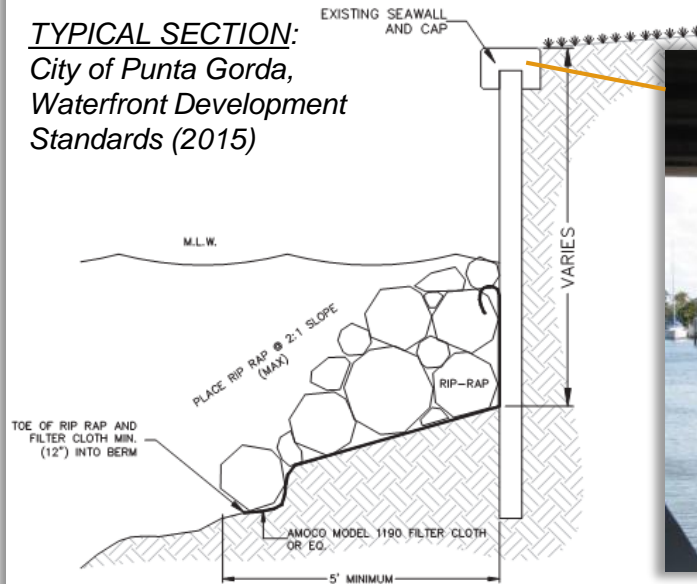
Images from 1945 (Index 1962) & 1946 (Index 2039) Standards.  
Florida State Road Dept. (FDOT)

# Concrete Sheet Piles

(Historical examples, RC since 1920's)



**TYPICAL SECTION:**  
City of Punta Gorda,  
Waterfront Development  
Standards (2015)



Topic #5

# Prestressed Concrete Sheet Piles (Current, since mid-1950's) *...better*



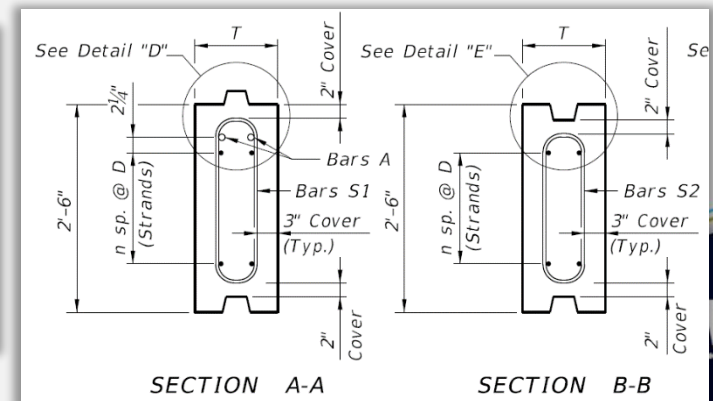


# CFRP Prestress/GFRP Reinf. Concrete Sheet Piles...*best?*

- i. Design criteria for prestressing – [Fiber Reinforced Polymer Guidelines \(FRPG\) – Chapter 3;](#)
- ii. **Developmental [Index D22440](#)** (Nov. 2014)
  - (Halls River Bridge demonstration project);
- iii. **FDOT *FY2017-18 Design Standards*** (Nov. 2016)
  - Index 22440 series;
  - CFRP prestressing strands & GFRP stirrups;
  - Stainless Steel prestressed/reinforced alternative.

FRP REINFORCED PILES				
D22440 Certification Statement	Precast Concrete CFRP/GFRP Sheet Pile Wall	Steve Nolan	IDDS-D22440	CEL-D22440-CSPSA
	Permitted Projects FPID No(s): 430021-1-52-01, 432194-1, 435815-1			CEL-D22440-CSPDA  CEL-D22440-CSPC

Developmental Design Standards webpage extract.



# Concrete Bulkhead/Seawalls

RESEARCH COMMUNICATIONS

## Engineering away our natural defenses: an analysis of shoreline hardening in the US

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Rapid population growth and coastal development are primary drivers of marine habitat degradation. Although shoreline hardening or armoring (the addition of concrete structures such as seawalls, jetties, and groins), a byproduct of development, can accelerate erosion and loss of beaches and tidal wetlands, it is a common practice globally. Here, we provide the first estimate of shoreline hardening along US Pacific, Atlantic, and Gulf of Mexico coasts and predict where future armoring may result in tidal wetland loss if coastal management practices remain unchanged. Our analysis indicates that 22 842 km of continental US shoreline – approximately 14% of the total US coastline – has been armored. We also consider how socioeconomic and physical factors relate to the pervasiveness of shoreline armoring and show that housing density, gross domestic product, storms, and wave height are positively correlated with hardening. Over 50% of South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts are fringed with tidal wetlands that could be threatened by future hardening, based on projected population growth, storm frequency, and an absence of coastal development restrictions.

Front Ecol Environ 2015; 13(6): 301–307, doi:10.1002/fee.1206

Although coastal regions constitute less than 1% of Earth's land area, coastal habitats (e.g., tidal wetlands; Figure 1) rank among the most valuable natural resources globally (MA 2005). Over 50% of the human population lives within 100 km of a coast.

WebTable 2. Summary of shoreline hardening estimate for continental US coasts

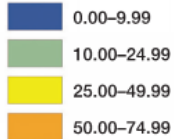
Region	Total shoreline (km)	Hardened shoreline (km)	Hardened (%)
Atlantic	99 494	12 923	13
Sheltered	93 848	12 425	13
Open	5646	498	9
Gulf of Mexico <sup>†</sup>	44 939	7390	16
Pacific	15 735	2529	16
Sheltered	12 026	2182	18
Open	3709	348	9
Total	160 168	22 842	14

Notes: <sup>†</sup>The Gulf of Mexico shoreline could not be divided into "Open" and "Sheltered" categories because of the prevalence of barrier islands and other coastal features.

WebTable 3. Shoreline hardening and population statistics by state

	Hard sheltered shore (km)	Sheltered shore (km)	Hard sheltered shore (%)	Hard open shore (km)	Open shore (km)	Hard open shore (km)	Hard shore (km)	Total shore (km)	Hard shore (%)
Atlantic									
Connecticut	477	1907	25	0	0	477	1907	25	
Delaware	287	2163	13	5	45	11	292	13	
DC	29	54	53	0	0	29	54	53	
Florida <sup>*</sup>	2694	11 365	24	58	628	9	2752	23	
Georgia	92	6340	1	14	158	9	106	6498	2

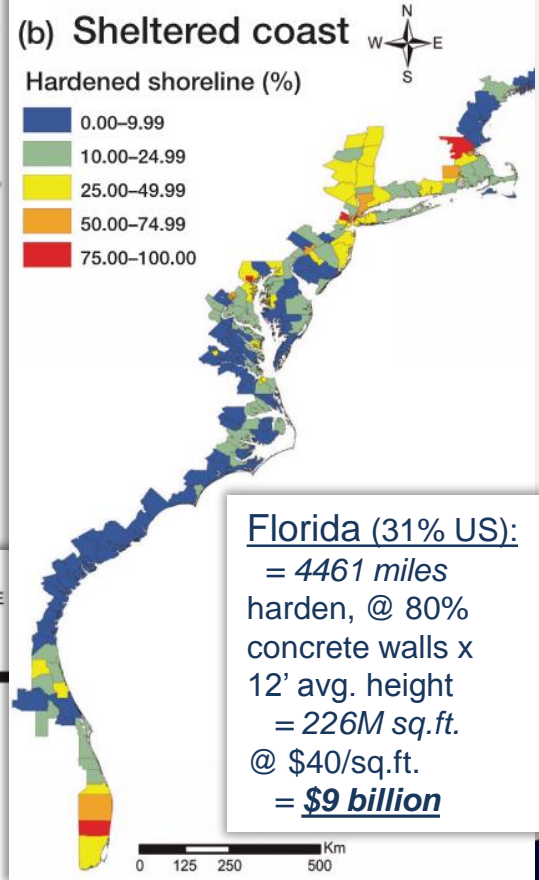
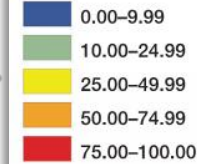
Hardened shoreline



	Hard sheltered shore (km)	Sheltered shore (km)	Hard sheltered shore (%)	Hard open shore (km)	Open shore (km)	Hard open shore (km)	Hard shore (km)	Total shore (km)	Hard shore (%)
Gulf									
Alabama						356	2606	14	
Florida <sup>*</sup>	4427	26 383	17						
Louisiana <sup>†</sup>						353	3305	11	
Mississippi						367	3033	12	
Texas						1886	9612	20	
Pacific									
California	1009	3602	28	335	2680	12	1344	6282	21
Oregon	151	2659	6	8	702	1	159	3361	5
Washington	1022	5765	18	5	327	1	1027	6092	17

(b) Sheltered coast

Hardened shoreline (%)



**Florida (31% US):**  
 = 4461 miles harden, @ 80% concrete walls x 12' avg. height = 226M sq.ft. @ \$40/sq.ft. = **\$9 billion**

# Concrete Bulkhead/Seawalls

## Florida Municipal Examples:

City of Miami Beach = 60+ miles

City of Miami = 10+ miles

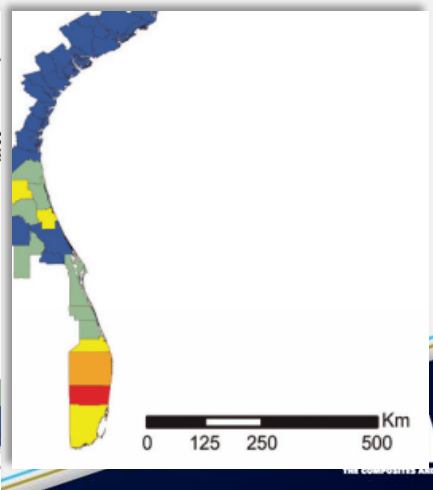
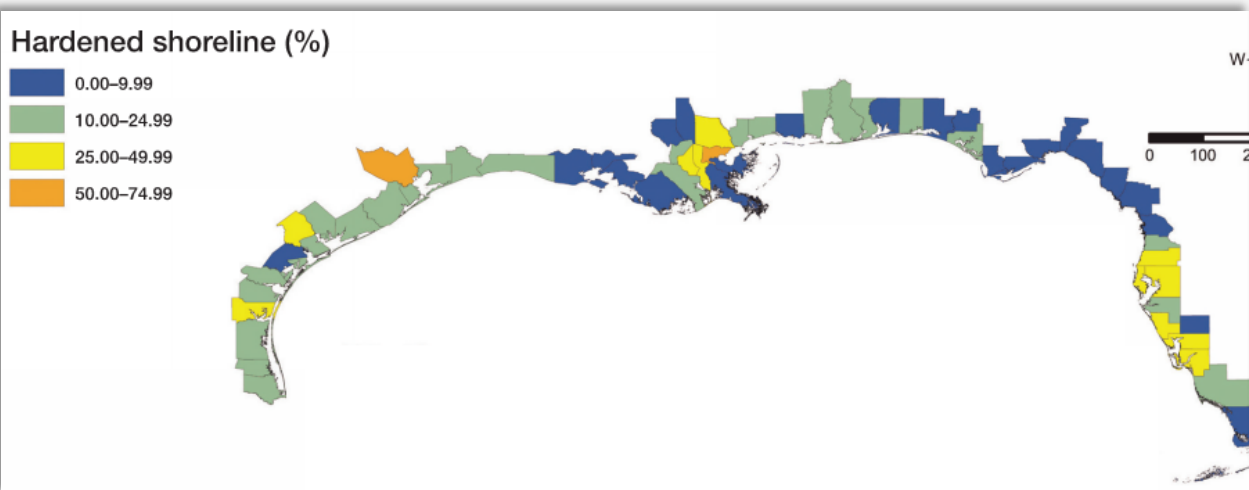
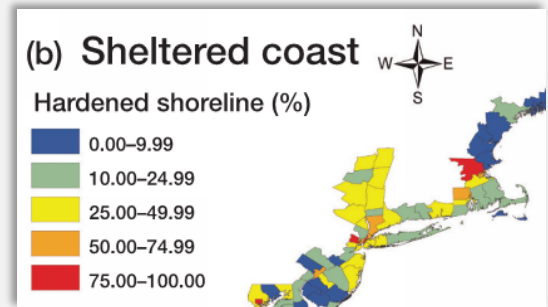
City of Punta Gorda = 124 miles

Marco Island = 200+ miles

Fort Lauderdale = 200+ miles

Tampa Bay Area = ??? (*Davis Islands 11.5 miles*)

Monroe Co. (2003) = 222 miles residential canals  
(*rubble or bulkhead*)

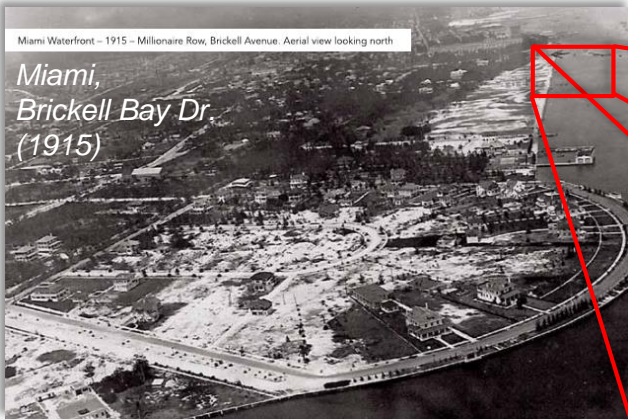


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# Concrete Bulkhead/Seawalls

Typical Examples (Miami):

- Fisher Island** (1919) = 2.4 mile
- Brickell Key** (1920's-70's) = 1.1 mile
- Dodge Island** (1950's) = 4.2 miles
- Key Biscayne** (1950's-70's) = 8 miles



The Mackle Company developed the middle of Key Biscayne in the 1950's



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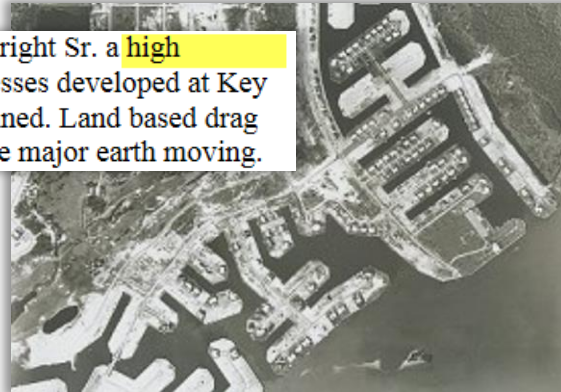
# Concrete Bulkhead/Seawalls

Typical Examples:

**Marco Island** (“The Platinum Coast”, Collier Co. – 1960’s)  
~ 200 miles

<http://www.themacklecompany.com/femjrstorypublic/16-deltona-marcoisland.htm>

Under the direction of Bill O'Dowd and Earl Cortright Sr. a **high production sea-wall operation** - refining the processes developed at Key Biscayne, Pompano and Port Charlotte - was planned. Land based drag lines along with water based dredges would do the major earth moving.



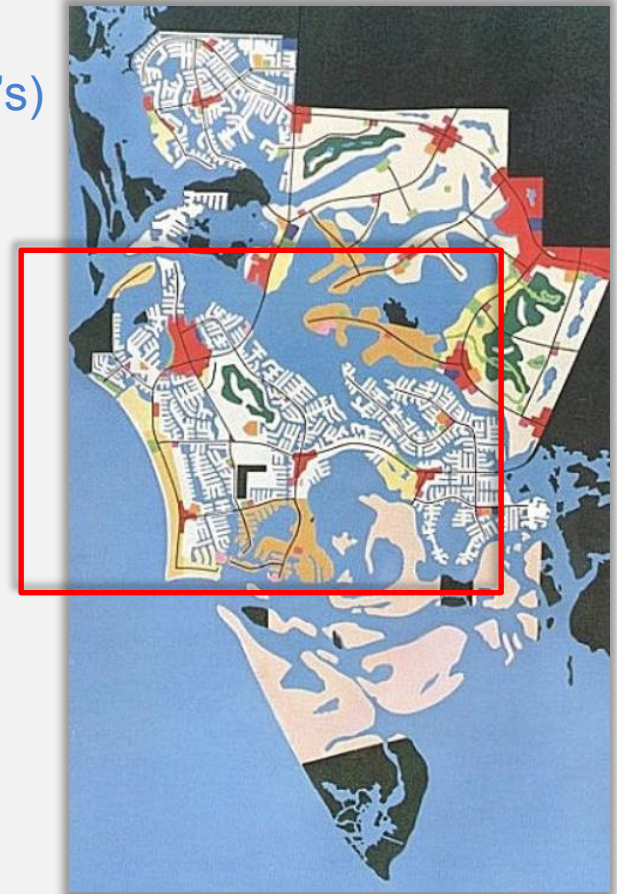
Marco Island progress, 1967.  
(Image courtesy of the Mackle Company)



Marco Island 1964, and early residents!  
(Images courtesy of the Mackle Company)



Marco Island showroom scale model, 1965.  
(Image courtesy of the Mackle Company)



Marco Master Plan, 1969.  
(Image courtesy of the Mackle Company)

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# Concrete Bulkhead/Seawalls

Typical Examples:

City of Punta Gorda (Punta Gorda Isles 1960's-70's  
& Burnt Store Isles 1970's-80's) = 124 miles

Charlotte Co. (MSBU-Waterway Districts) = ???

(MMFX article: <http://mmfxsteelcorporation.cmail2.com/t/t-l-hydhdlj-kikyuthuu-p/>)

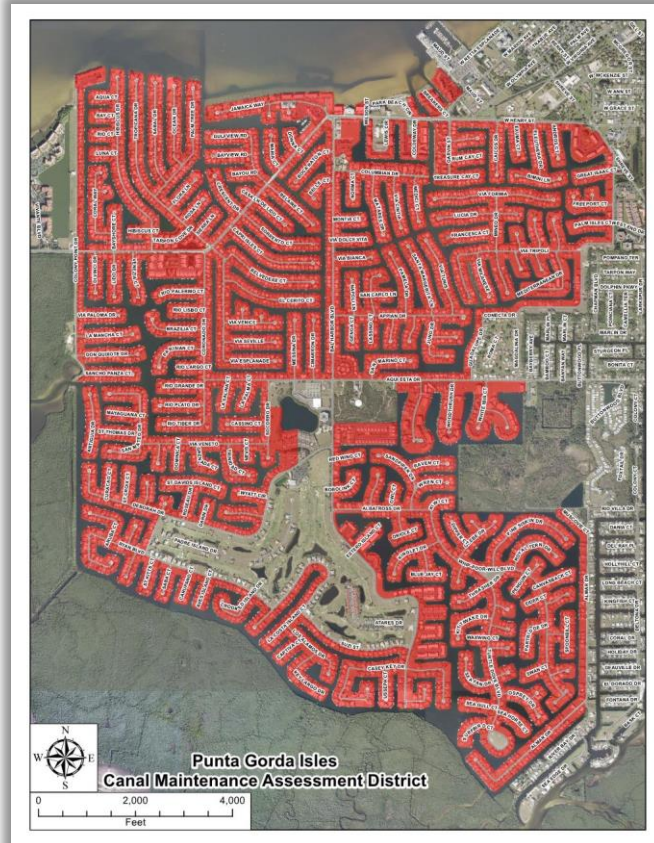
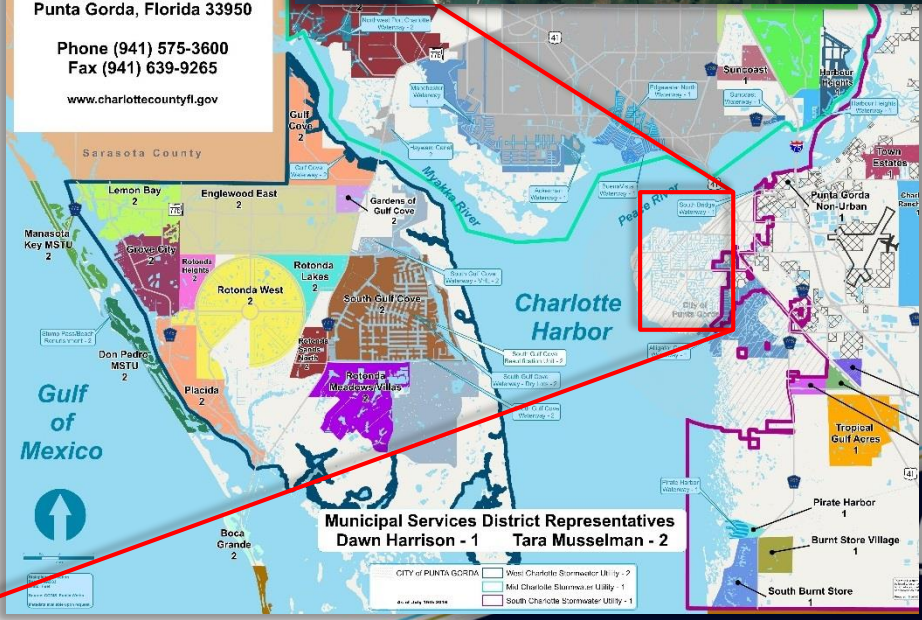


**CHARLOTTE COUNTY**  
MSBU/ MSTU DISTRICTS by Municipality

**Public Works Department**  
7000 Florida Street  
Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

**Phone (941) 575-3600**  
**Fax (941) 639-9265**

[www.charlottecountyfl.gov](http://www.charlottecountyfl.gov)



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# Concrete Bulkhead/Seawalls

Typical Examples:

**Davis Islands (Tampa – 1920's) = 11.5 miles**

**Davis Shores (St. Augustine 1920's - 60's) = 2 miles**



*Davis Islands  
(1924)*



*Davis Islands,  
Dredge-and-fill (1926)*



*Davis Islands, PCA Concrete Piles Pub., pg. 70 (1951)*



*Davis Islands  
(1925)*



*Davis Islands,  
Adalia Ave (1926)*



*Davis Islands  
(1926)*

North Davis Shores is part of a larger "City Beautiful" project that developer D. P. Davis sought to create on the island in the 1920s soon after the success of Davis Island in Tampa. The City Beautiful concept included stately plazas, embellished boulevards, waterside promenades, prominent public statues, fountains and memorials.

If it had not been for the Florida real estate bust during the Great Depression and the disappearance of the developer, the project would have outshone his other examples of

# Concrete Bulkhead/Seawalls

Typical Examples:

**Pinellas county** (Tampa Bay, 1910's – 1960's)

*“The ‘finger island’ frenzy - the dredging of islands just wide enough for a cul-de-sac road and houses on either side—reached its heyday between the mid-1940s and 1960s. During this period, developers throughout the Tampa Bay region reaped the riches of a second land boom”* <sup>[1]</sup> James Anthony Schnur, 2015)



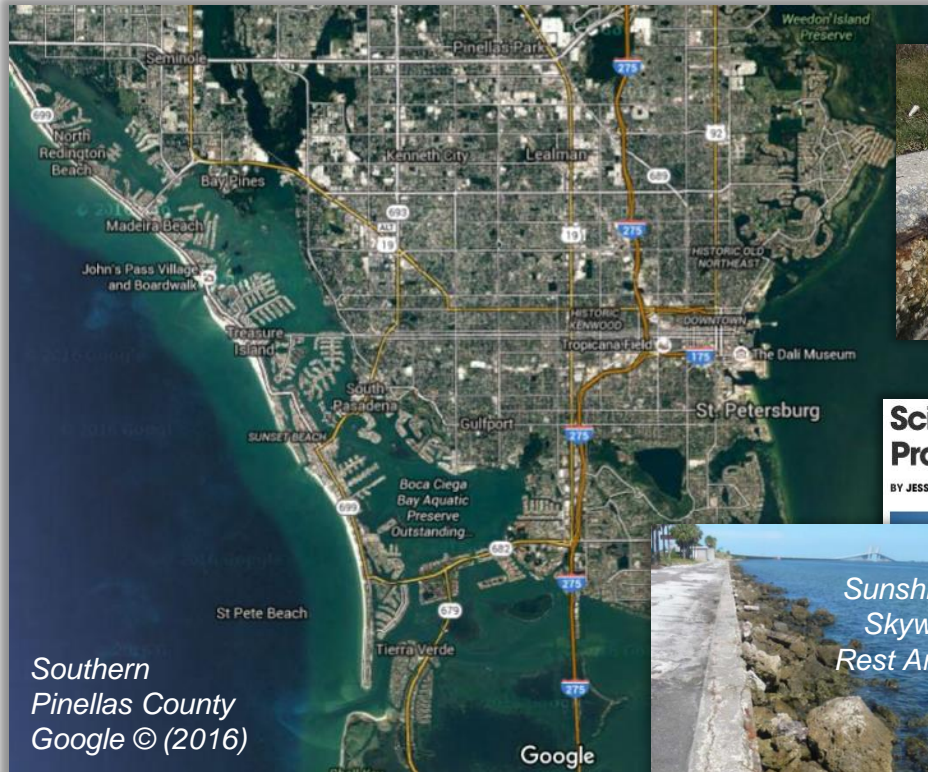
Dredging operations transformed Boca Ciega Bay along Redington Beach and Madeira Beach. (Image courtesy of Archives and Library, Heritage Village) <sup>[1]</sup>



Dredging operations transformed Paradise Island and the Yacht Club Estates along the Treasure Island Causeway during the 1950s. (Image courtesy of Archives and Library, Heritage Village) <sup>[1]</sup>



# Concrete Bulkhead/Seawalls



**Scientists Wary of Fort Lauderdale's Proposed Seawall Plan**  
 BY JESS SWANSON THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016 AT 11:52 A.M.



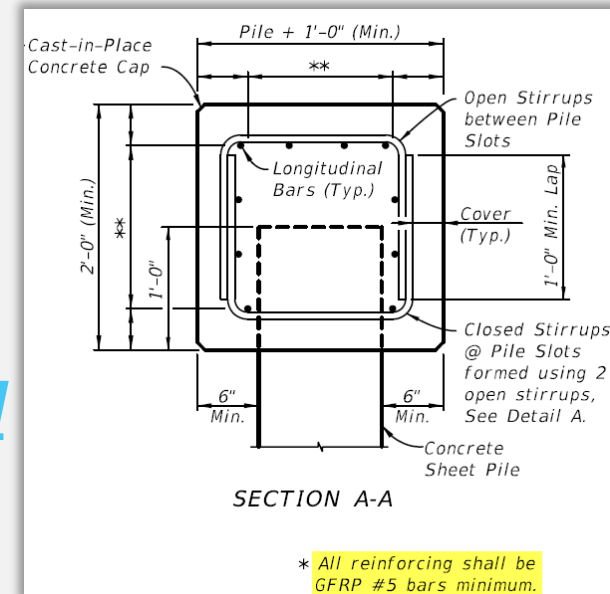
*Original story:* Sea level rise experts think the city's plan to raise seawalls won't be enough. Photo by Dave via Flickr Creative Commons

Fort Lauderdale has over 200 miles of seawalls. During high tides and storms, seawalls protect properties from coastal flooding. Currently, a city ordinance dictates that seawalls be no higher than five and a half feet. But during King Tides, the really high tides in September, the seawalls are not cutting it. In coastal communities like Las Olas Isles, water is already washing over them and nearly flooding homes. Experts fear this flooding will get worse as sea level is predicted to rise.

It is estimated to cost a property owner anywhere from \$10,000 to \$125,000 to raise an existing seawall or completely replace a 100-foot seawall. With four miles of public seawalls, it can cost the city as much as \$26 million to replace its seawalls. Slap worries about spending

# GFRP Reinforced Concrete Bulkhead/Seawall - Caps

- i. C-I-P concrete cap for concrete sheet pile walls;
- ii. FDOT [Specifications](#) 415 & 932 (GFRP rebar)
- iii. Approved Producers List requirements via [Materials Manual](#) – Section 12.1 (Jan 2015);
- iv. Design criteria for rebar – [Fiber Reinforced Polymer Guidelines \(FRPG\)](#) – Chapter 2;
- v. Standard detailing - [Structures Detailing Manual \(SDM\)](#) - Chapter 19.5.1 and special GFRP Instructions [IDDS-D22440](#) (Jan 2015).



# Project Examples

- i. Other States Overview
- ii. Halls River Bridge Replacement Project
  - Letting 6/15/2016 (FPID 430021-1-52-01)
  - [FDOT 2015 Design Expo Presentation](#)
  - [FDOT 2016 Design Expo Presentation](#)
- iii. Cedar Key SR24 Bulkhead Rehab.
  - Construction completed June 2016 (FPID 432194-1-52-01)
  - [Construction Project Overview](#)
- iv. Bakers Haulover Cut Bridge Bulkhead Rehab.
  - Letting 6/15/2016 (FPID 432194-1-52-01)
- v. Skyway South Rest Area Seawall Rehab.
  - Design-Build [contract E1P44](#) (FPID 438528-1-52-01)
  - Advertisement 04/11/2016



# Project Examples – *Non-FDOT* (CFRP Strands)



Prestressing bed with carbon-fiber-composite cable strands/spirals for piles for the Nimmo Parkway bridge in Virginia.



## CFCC projects

Project	State	Year	Application
Pembroke bridge over Southfield Freeway	Michigan	2011	Beam/posttensioned
M 102 bridges over Plum Creek, Southfield	Michigan	2013/14	Beam/pretensioned
Interstate 94 bridges over Lapeer Road, Port Huron	Michigan	2014/15	Beam/posttensioned
Kittery overpass bridge over State Route 234	Maine	2014	Beam/pretensioned
Nimmo Parkway bridge	Virginia	2014	Precast concrete pile/pretensioned
Route 49 bridge over Aaron's Creek	Virginia	2015	Beam/pretensioned
KY 70 bridge over Stoner Creek, Taylor County	Kentucky	2014	Beam/pretensioned
Innovation Bridge at University of Miami	Florida	2016	Beam/pretensioned

Note: CFCC = carbon-fiber-composite cable.

PCI Journal, K.Ushijima et.al, "[Field deployment of carbon-fiber-reinforced polymer in bridge applications](#)", (Sept-Oct 2016).

# Project Examples – *in the USA* (FRP Rebar)

## 67 Bridges – 27 States *not comprehensive*

Colorado	2	New Hampshire	1
Connecticut	1	New York	3
Florida	8	North Carolina	1
Georgia	2	Ohio	4
Indiana	1	Oregon	1
Iowa	2	PA/NJ	1
Kansas	1	Pennsylvania	1
Kentucky	2	Texas	3
Mass	1	Utah	2
Maine	4	Vermont	1
Michigan	2	Virginia	1
Minnesota	1	West Virginia	9
Missouri	6	Wisconsin	3
Nebraska	1		

\*



Applications		
	Deck, parapet, barrier, enclosure, and/or sidewalk	Parapet, barrier, enclosure, and/or sidewalk
Deck only		
54	8	3

John Busel-ACMA, "[Fiber Reinforced Polymer \(FRP\) Composite Rebar](#)" presentation, (\* FDOT-GFRP Rebar Workshop, June 15, 2016).

# Project Examples – *Non-FDOT* (FRP Decks)

The following are notable FRP bridge decks\*\* and FRP bridges constructed in the United States listed in [NCHRP Report 503](#) (2003):

- INEEL Bridge, Idaho (1995);
- No-Name Creek Bridge, Kansas (1996);
- Magazine Ditch Bridge, Delaware (1997);
- Laurel Lick Bridge, West Virginia (1997);
- Wickwire Run Bridge, West Virginia (1997);
- Tech 21 Bridge, Ohio (1997);
- Tom's Creek Bridge, Virginia (1997);
- Washington Schoolhouse Road Bridge, Maryland (1998);
- Bridge 1-351, Delaware (1998);
- Milltown Bridge, Delaware (1998);
- Wilson's Bridge, Pennsylvania (1998);
- Bennet's Bridge, New York (1998);
- Laurel Run Road Bridge, Pennsylvania (1998);

\*\* Most of the decks used to date have been made out of either pultruded sections (e.g., honeycomb-shaped, trapezoidal, or double-web I-beams) or slabs made using a vacuum-assisted resin infusion process. Several have been made by hand with a wet lay-up process. Most of the bridges have a thin polymer concrete wearing surface, although sometimes asphalt is used.

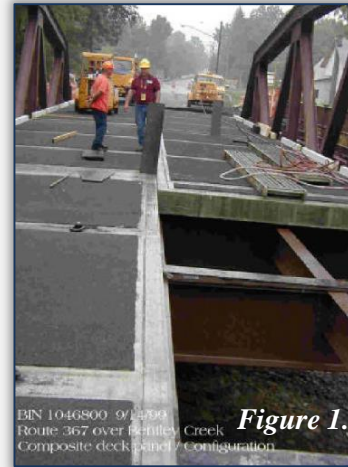


Figure 1.



- Crawford County Bridges (2), Kansas (1999);
- Woodington Run Bridge, Ohio (1999);
- Greensbranch Bridge, Delaware (1999);
- Bentley's Truss Bridge, New York (1999) – *Figure 1*;
- Schroon River Truss Bridge, New York (2000);
- Market Street Bridge, West Virginia (2000);
- Kings Stormwater Canyon Bridge, California (2000);
- Salem Avenue Bridge, Ohio (2000); and
- Westbrook Road Bridge (1st of Ohio Project 100), Ohio (2000).

# Project Example – *Halls River Bridge Replacement Project*

**Designer:** FDOT District 7 Structures Design Office

**Structures EOR:** Mamunur Siddiqui, P.E.

- Project Overview
- Design
- Materials
- Monitoring



**Owner &  
Maintaining  
Agency**



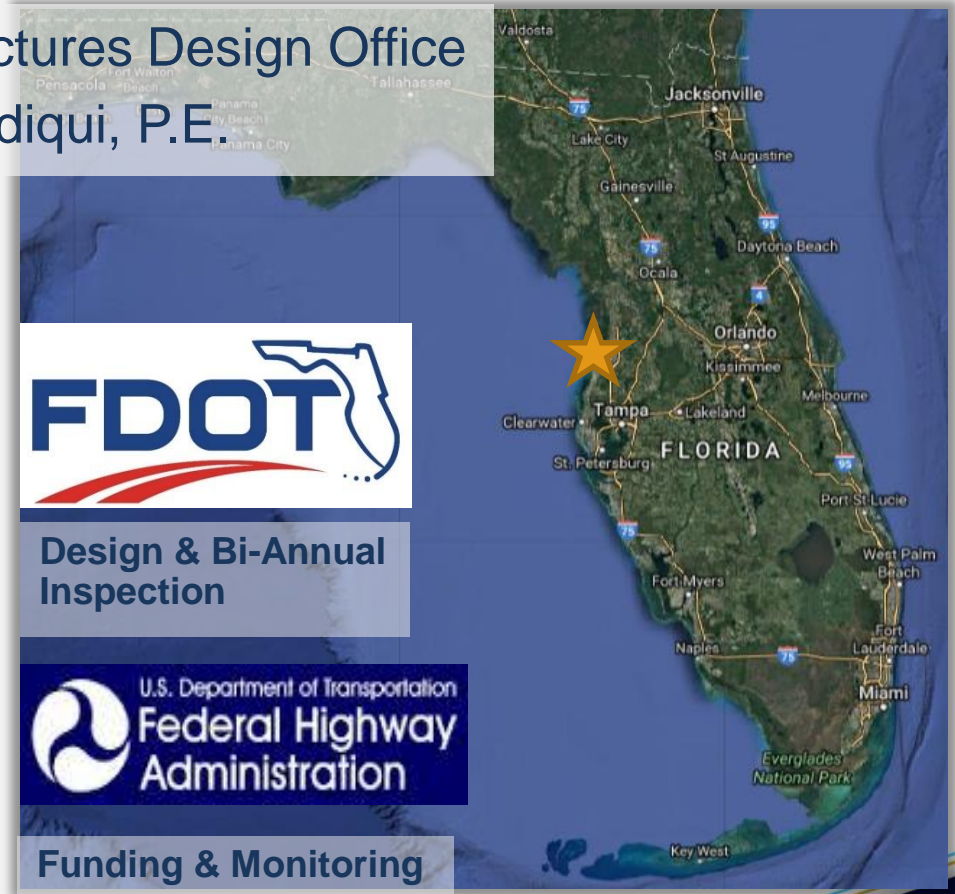
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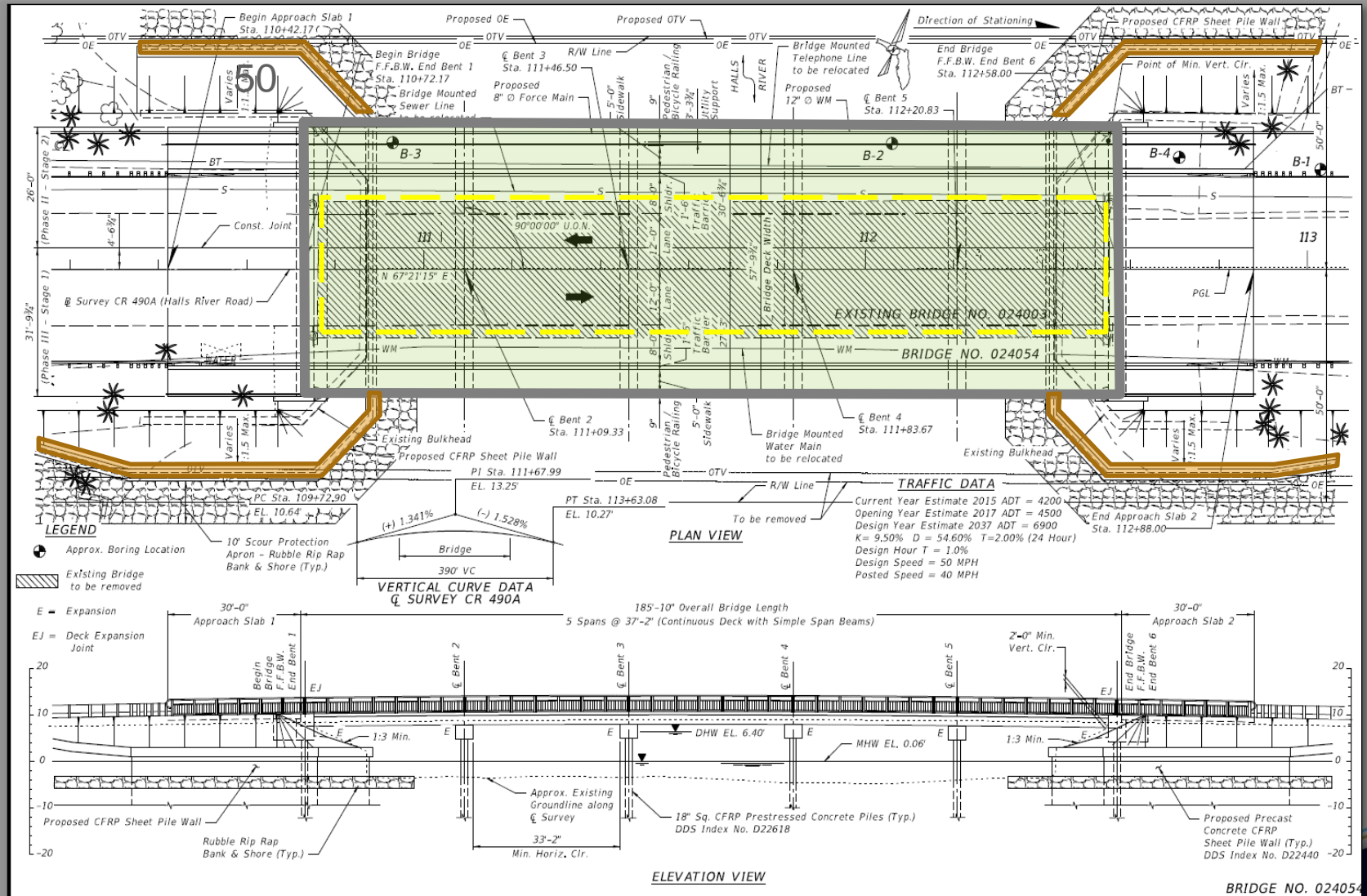
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# Project Example – Halls River

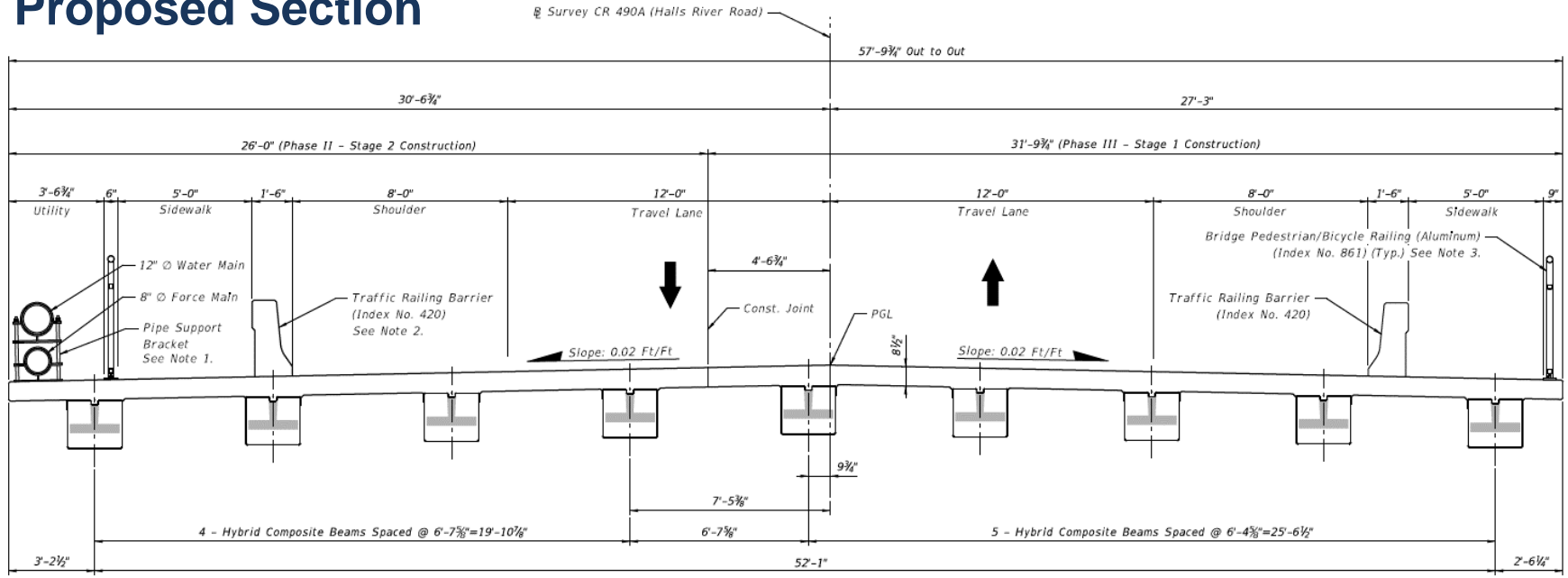


Existing and Proposed Layout

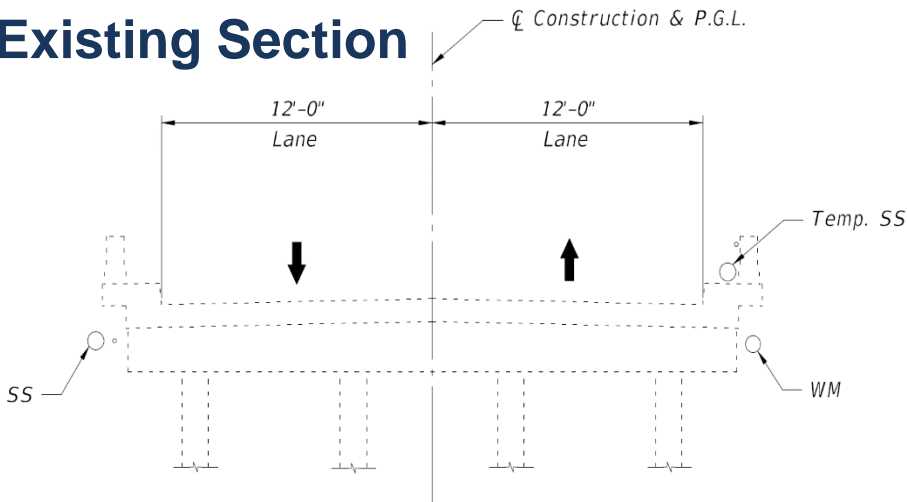


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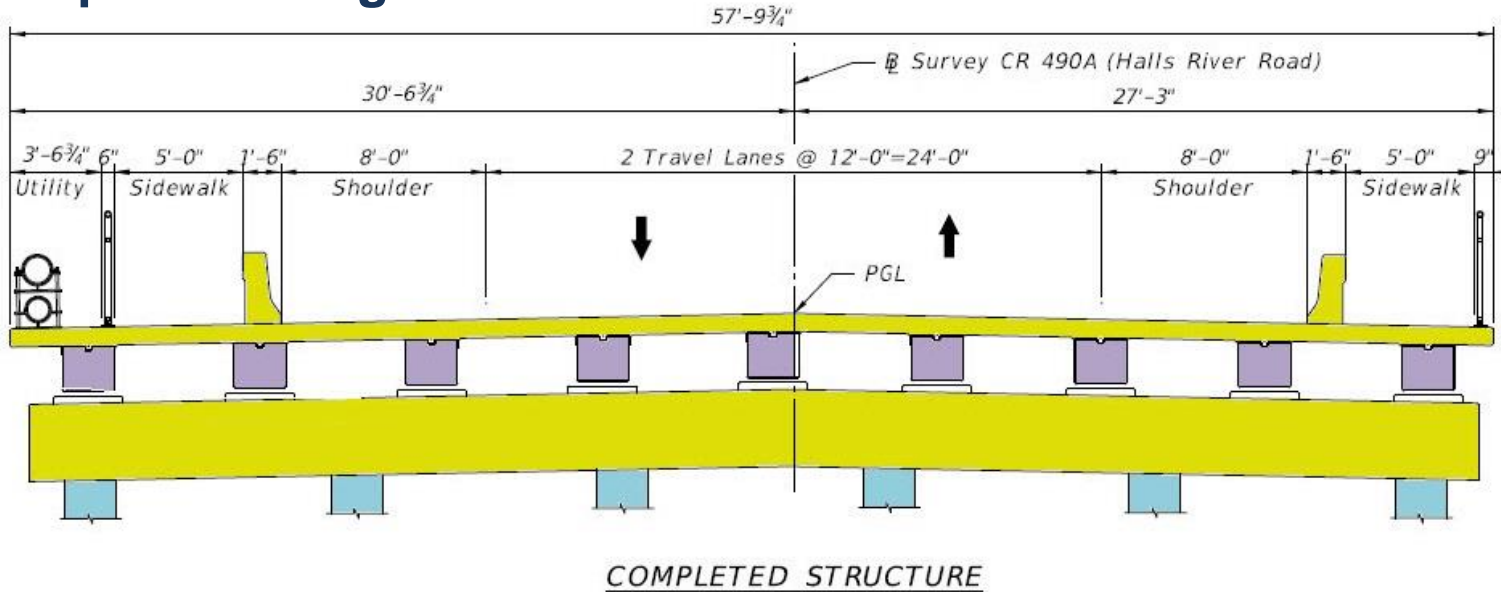


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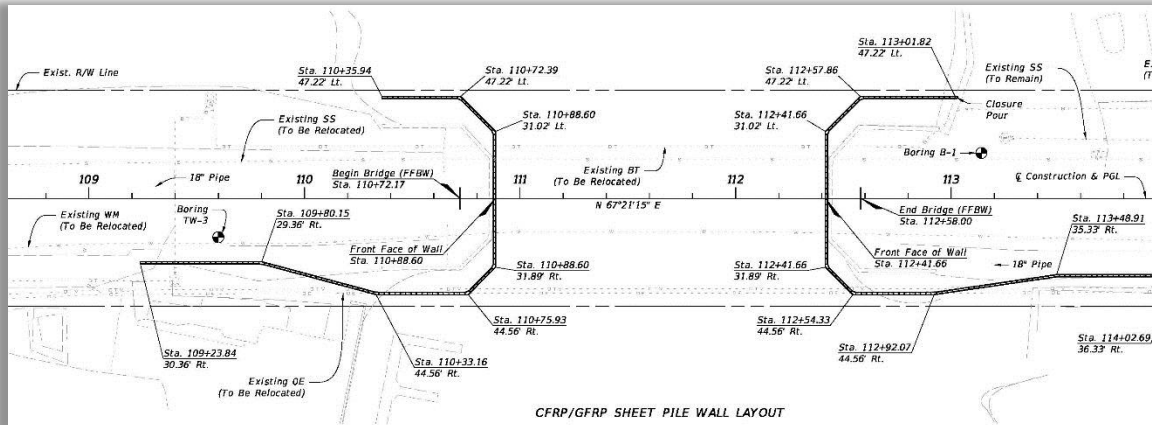
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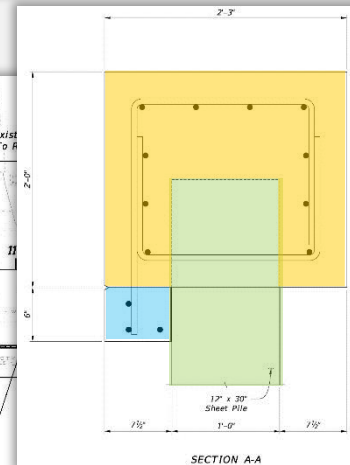


- GFRP
- HCB
- CFRP

## CFRP/GFRP Sheet Pile Walls



CFRP/GFRP SHEET PILE WALL LAYOUT

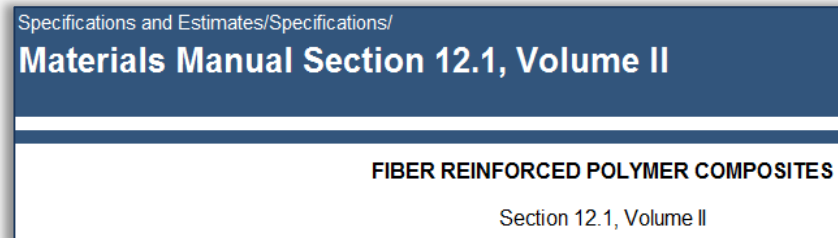
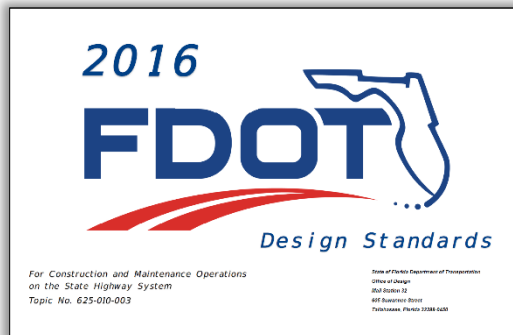
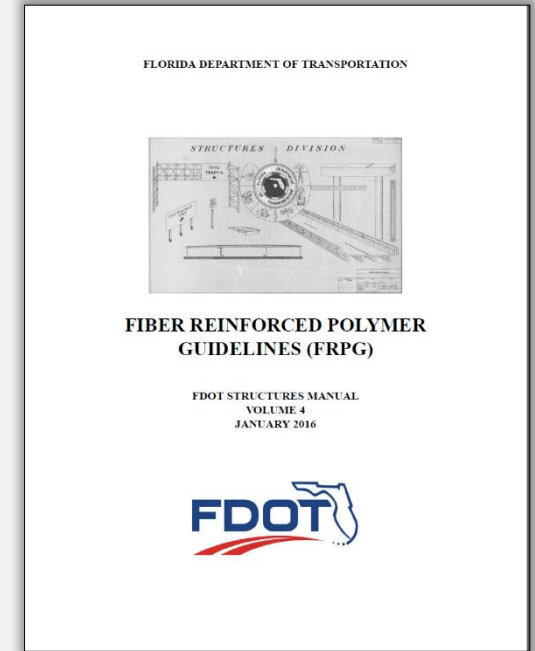
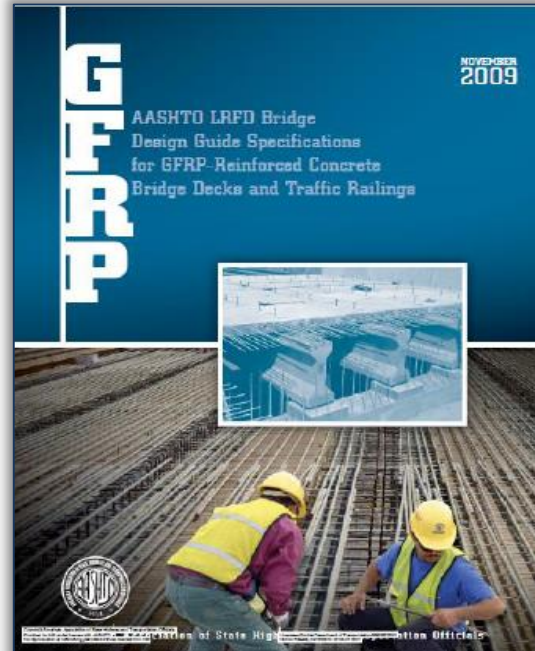
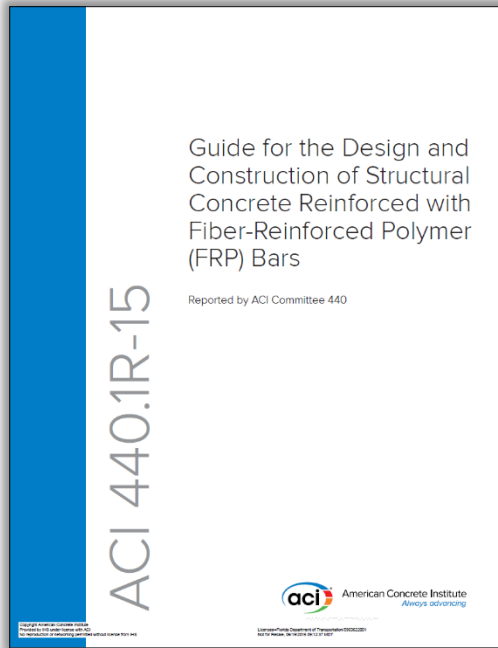


SECTION A-A

- GFRP
- CFCC
- Test Blocks

# Project Example – *Halls River*

## Codes, Standards and References

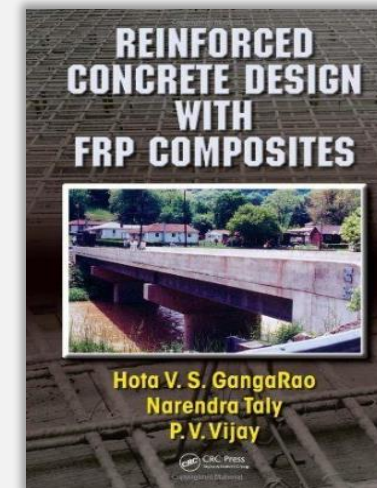
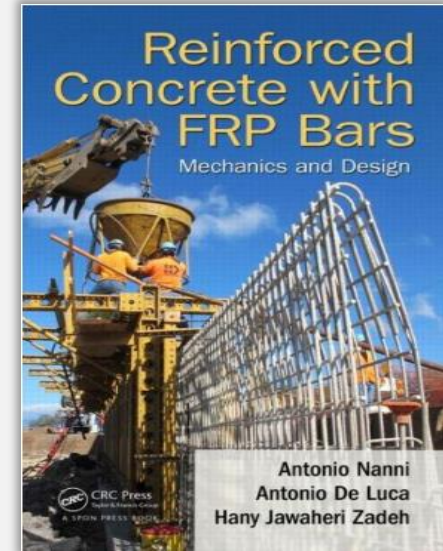


# Project Example – *Halls River*

## Codes, Standards and References (cont'd)

### FDOT Developmental Standards:

- Pultruded FRP Bar Bending Details (**Index D21310**)
- 18” CFRP Prestressed Piles (**Index D22618**)
- CFRP Prestressed Piles Splices (**Index D22601**)
- CFRP/GFRP Sheet Piles Walls (**Index D22440**)
- Traffic Railing - GFRP Reinforced (**Index D22420**)
- Approach Slab – GFRP Reinforced (**Index D22900**)



# Project Example – *Halls River*

## Hybrid Composite Beam (HCB) – Manuals and References

### *Hybrid-Composite Beam (HCB®) Design and Maintenance Manual*



RTE 205 (RIDGE RD.)  
Over Tide Mill Stream, Westmoreland Co  
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Federal Aid Project No.: BR-096-6(015)  
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The Virginia Department of Transportation

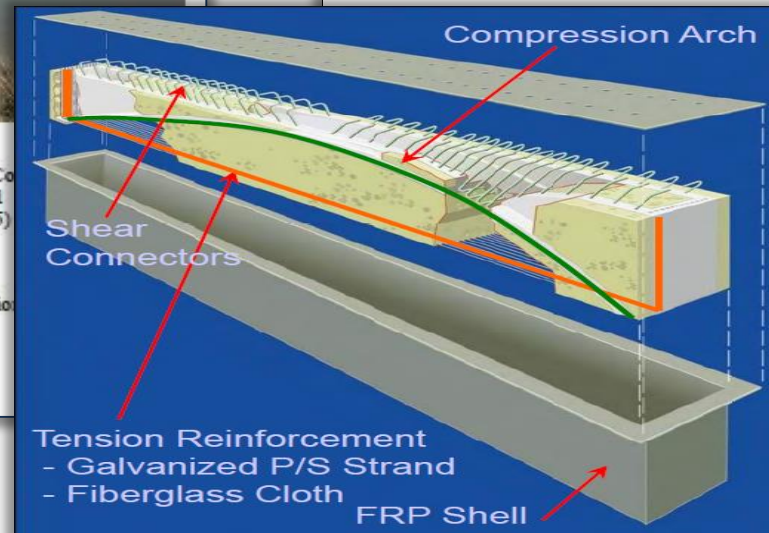
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HCB, Inc.

TECHNICAL SPECIAL PROVISION

FOR

SECTION T450 - FURNISHING & INSTALLING HYBRID-COMPOSITE  
BEAMS

FINANCIAL PROJECT ID: 430021-1-52-01



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# Project Example – *Halls River*

## Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Reinforcing

### Pros:

- Corrosion Resistance
- High Strength
- Lightweight
- Fatigue Endurance

### Cons:

- High Initial Cost
- Brittle Failure

### Cost Comparison:

#6 Steel Rebar : \$ 1.40/ft.



#6 GFRP Rebar : \$ 1.60/ft.



188,815 ft.  
+ Sheet Pile  
Stirrups  
+Traffic Railings

0914-415-104	FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER REINFORCING, #4 GFRP BAR	22916.000
0914-415-105	FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER REINFORCING, #5 GFRP BAR	59962.000
0914-415-106	FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER REINFORCING, #6 GFRP BAR	86486.000
0914-415-108	FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER REINFORCING, #8 GFRP BAR	17471.000

22916.000
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Steel Bars

GFRP Bars

# Project Example – *Halls River*

## Cost Comparison

### Precast Prestressed Concrete Piles

- 18" Steel Reinforced : \$ 80 / ft
  - 18" CFCC Reinforced : \$ 122 / ft
- (bid cost was \$150)*



Prestressed Concrete Piles

### Precast Prestressed Sheet Piles

- 12"x30" Steel Reinforced : \$ 120 / ft
  - 12"x30" CFCC Reinforced : \$ 144 / ft
- (bid cost was \$265)*



Prestressed Sheet Piles

0455-14-24	CONCRETE SHEET PILING, 12" X 30" WITH FRP STRAND AND REINFORCING	LF			6251.000
0455-34-23	PRESTRESSED CONCRETE PILING, 18" SQ W/FRP OR STAINLESS STEEL STRAND AND REINFORCING	LF			1634.000
0455-143-23	TEST PILES-PRESTRESSED CONCRETE, 18" SQ W/ FRP STRAND AND REINFORCING	LF			255.000

# Project Example – *Halls River*

## Cost Comparison

Prestressed Slab Beams

**\$ 300 / ft**



Hybrid Composite Beams

**\$ 428 / ft**

***(bid cost was \$330)***

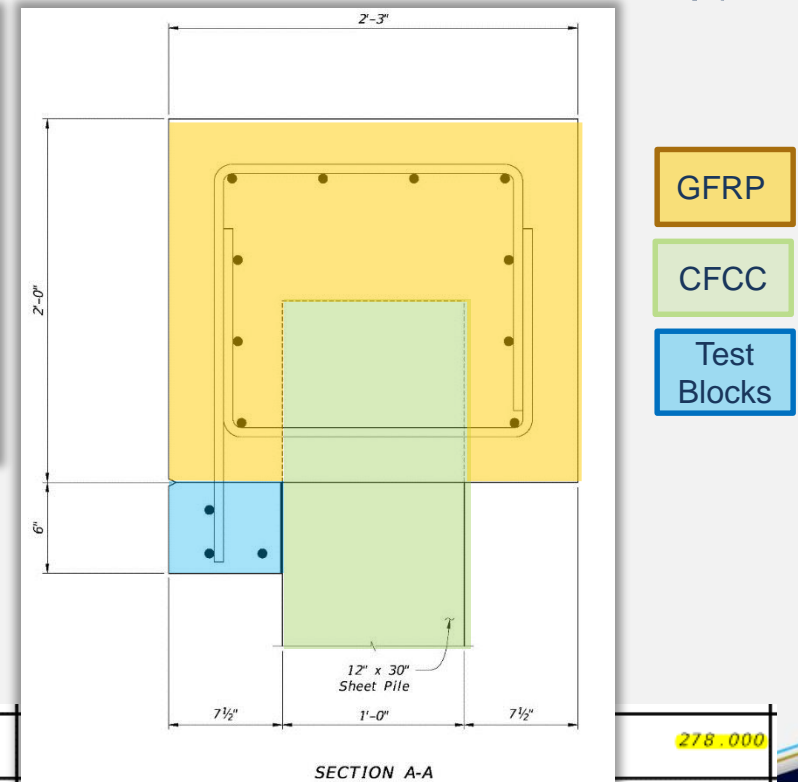
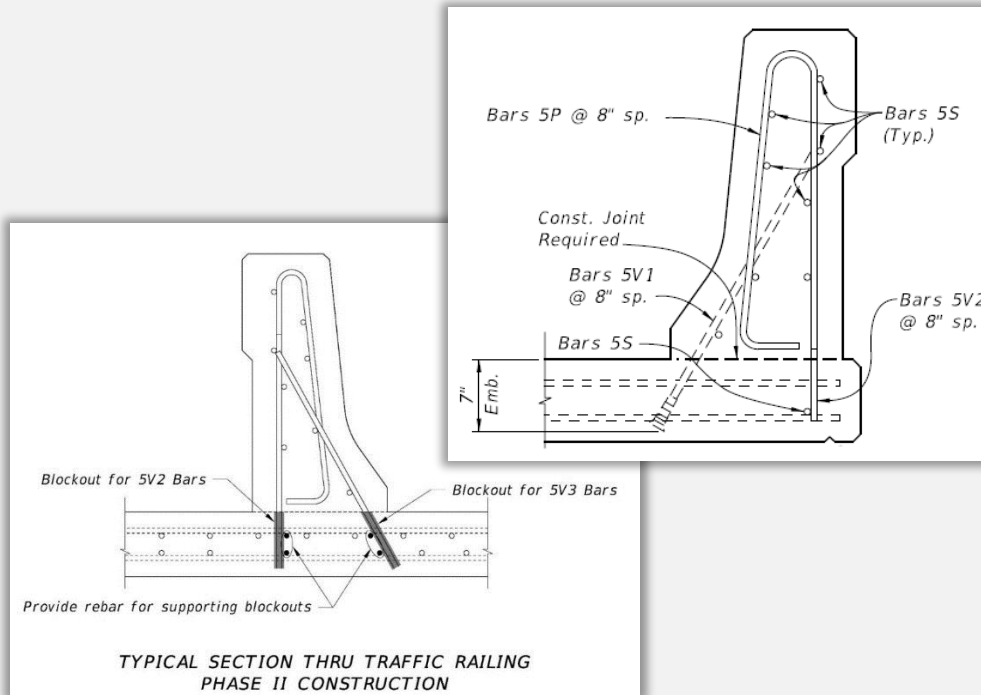




# Project Example – *Halls River*

## GFRP Barrier Reinforcement (Post Installed for Phase Construction)

## Monitoring Test Blocks (To be periodically removed from under Bulkhead Cap)



- GFRP
- CFCC
- Test Blocks

0914-415-204	FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER REINFORCING, #4 CARBON FIBER REINFORCING BAR	LF		278,000
0914-415-205	FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER REINFORCING, #5 CARBON FIBER REINFORCING BAR	LF		256,000
0914-415-305	FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER REINFORCING, #5 BASALT FIBER REINFORCING BAR	LF		614,000
0915-450-21	HYBRID COMPOSITE BEAM, 21" T-SHAPE	LF		1624,000
0916-521-1	CONCRETE TRAFFIC RAILING- BRIDGE, 32" F-SHAPE GFRP REQUIRED	LF		492,000

# Project Example – *Halls River*

## Summary:

- **Demonstration Project with Innovative Materials – First in Florida**
  - ✓ Superstructure: Hybrid Composite Beams; GFRP Bars: Deck, Wingwall, Backwall, Barriers & Approach Slabs
  - ✓ Substructure: CFCC Prestressed Piles; Bent Caps: GFRP Bars
  - ✓ Sheet Pile Walls: CFCC/GFRP Sheet Piles; Wall Cap: GFRP Bars
- **Estimated Project Cost - \$6.1 Million (Structures = \$3.7 Million)**
  - Bridge Cost = **\$221 / sq. ft.**  
(Conventional Construction = **\$166 / sq. ft.**)
- **Accelerated Construction**
  - Lighter Materials – Beams and Rebar
  - Faster Transportation and Delivery
  - reduced construction time

# Project Example – *Cedar Key SR24 Bulkhead Rehabilitation*

**Designer:** Kisinger Campo & Associates Corp. (Tampa)

**Structures EOR:** Patrick Mulhearn

- Replacement of bulkhead cap with GFRP reinforced concrete;
- Addition of Test Blocks on underside of cap with three types of GFRP rebar surface treatments;
- FDOT State Materials Office to perform periodic sampling and monitoring.



Design



Owner & Maintaining Agency  
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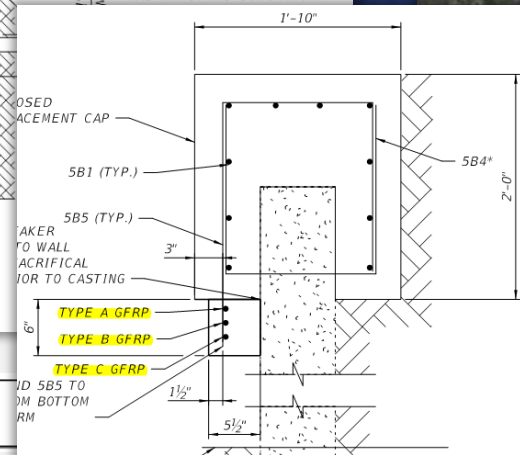
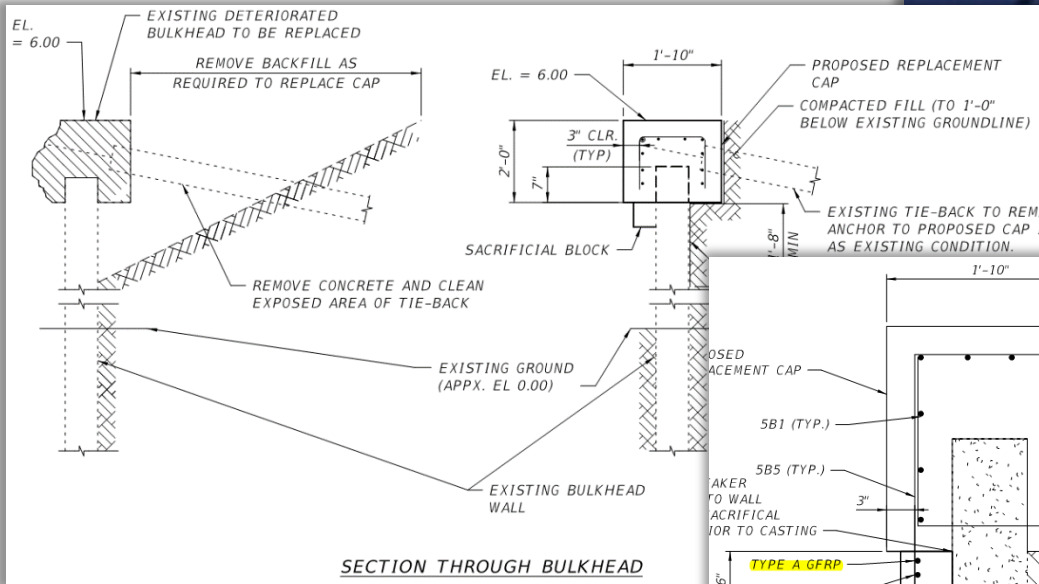
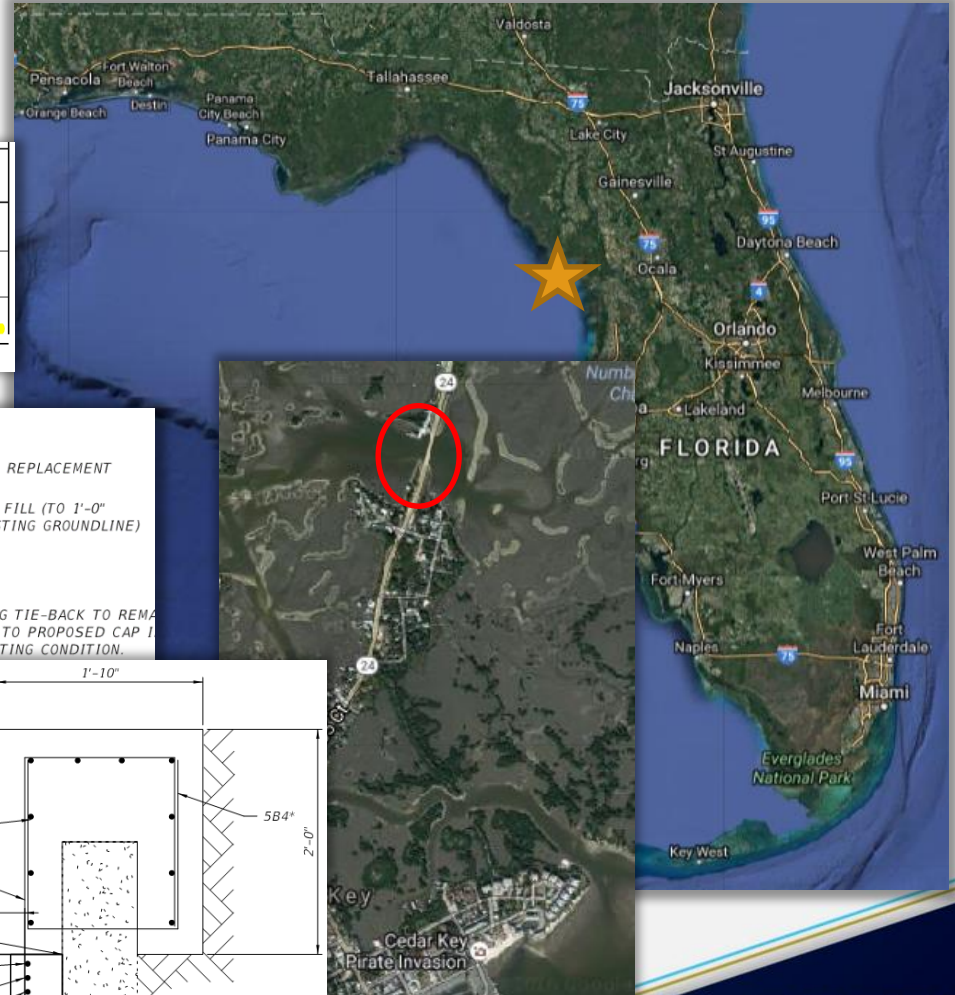


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# Project Example – Cedar Key SR24 Bulkhead Rehabilitation

GFRP BAR TYPE CHART	
TYPE A	SIZE 5 GFRP BAR COATED WITH GRANULAR MATERIAL AND WITH SURFACE INDENTATIONS/DEFORMATIONS CREATED BY HELICAL WRAPPING.
TYPE B	SIZE 5 GFRP BAR COATED WITH GRANULAR MATERIAL AND WITHOUT SURFACE INDENTATIONS/DEFORMATIONS.
TYPE C	SIZE 5 GFRP BAR COATED WITH POLYMER (NO GRANULAR COATING) AND WITH SURFACE INDENTATIONS/DEFORMATIONS CREATED BY SHAPING THE POLYMER COATING (NO EXTERNAL WRAPPING).

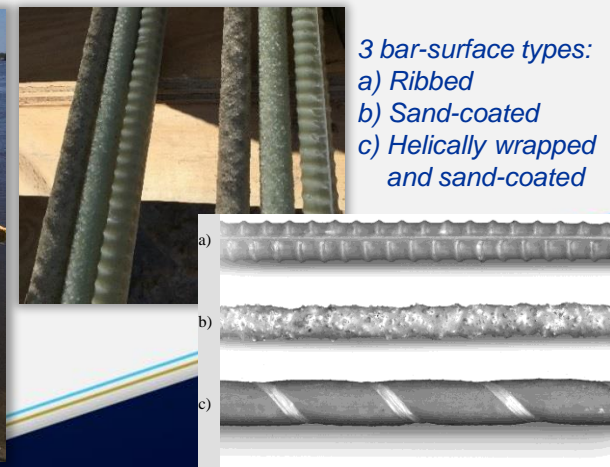
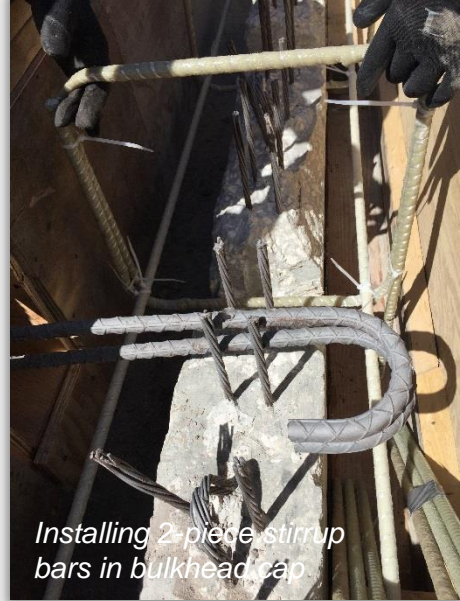
TABLE APPLIES ONLY TO REBAR IN SACRIFICIAL BLOCK



914-415-105	GLASS FIBER REINFORCING POLYMER BAR
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ADS	LF	5088
ED	LF	131

# Project Example – *Cedar Key* *SR24 Bulkhead Rehabilitation*



# Project Example – *Bakers Haulover Cut Bridge Bulkhead Replacement*

**Designer:** Bolton Perez & Associates (Miami)

**Structures EOR:** Joaquin Perez

- GFRP Reinforced concrete facing, cap and parapet on a steel sheet pile wall;
- No test blocks.



**Design**

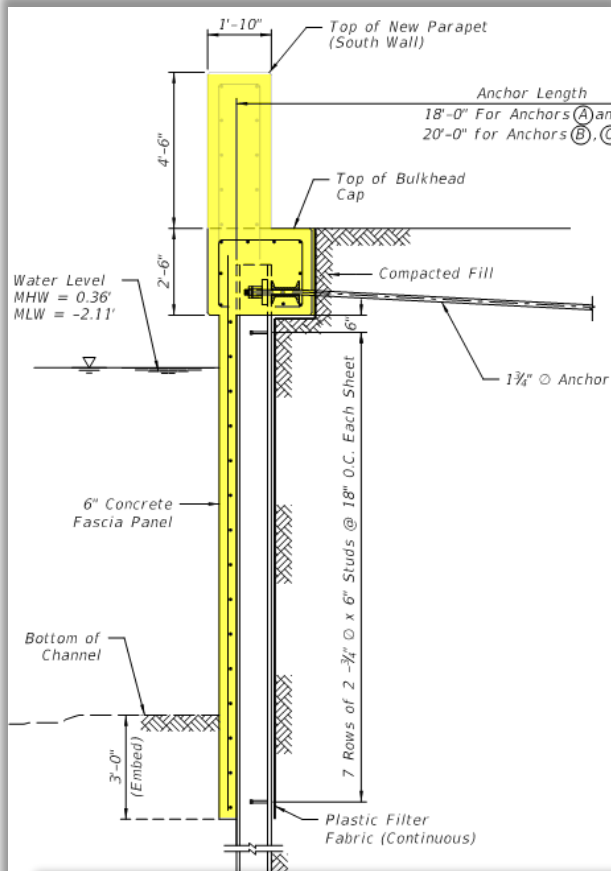


**Owner & Maintaining Agency  
(Bi-Annual Inspection)**



**Funding**

# Project Example – *Bakers Haulover Cut Bridge Bulkhead Replacement*



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914-415-105	FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER BAR #5	BULKHEAD CAP, PARAPET & FASCIA PANEL	LF	7,071.14

Bottom of Steel Sheet Pile

TYPICAL SECTION

# Project Example – *Skyway* *South Rest Area Seawall* *Rehabilitation*

Designer: *TBD*

Structures EOR: *TBD*



(Design-Build)

▪ FPID 437973-1, South Rest Area Site:

- The existing seawall and handrail shall be raised
- Extend the seawall southward 285' from the end.
- Fill behind the seawall to provide for a grassed area and grade for drainage.
- Metallic reinforcement is not allowed.
- Non-metallic Reinforcement must meet design criteria and specification
- Incorporate existing sheet pile, tie-back rods and deadman anchors.

▪ FPID 438528-1, Seawall:

- Remove and replace the existing seawall cap.
- Metallic reinforcement is not allowed.
- Incorporate existing sheet pile, tie-back rods and deadman anchors...



Owner & Maintaining Agency  
(Bi-Annual Inspection)



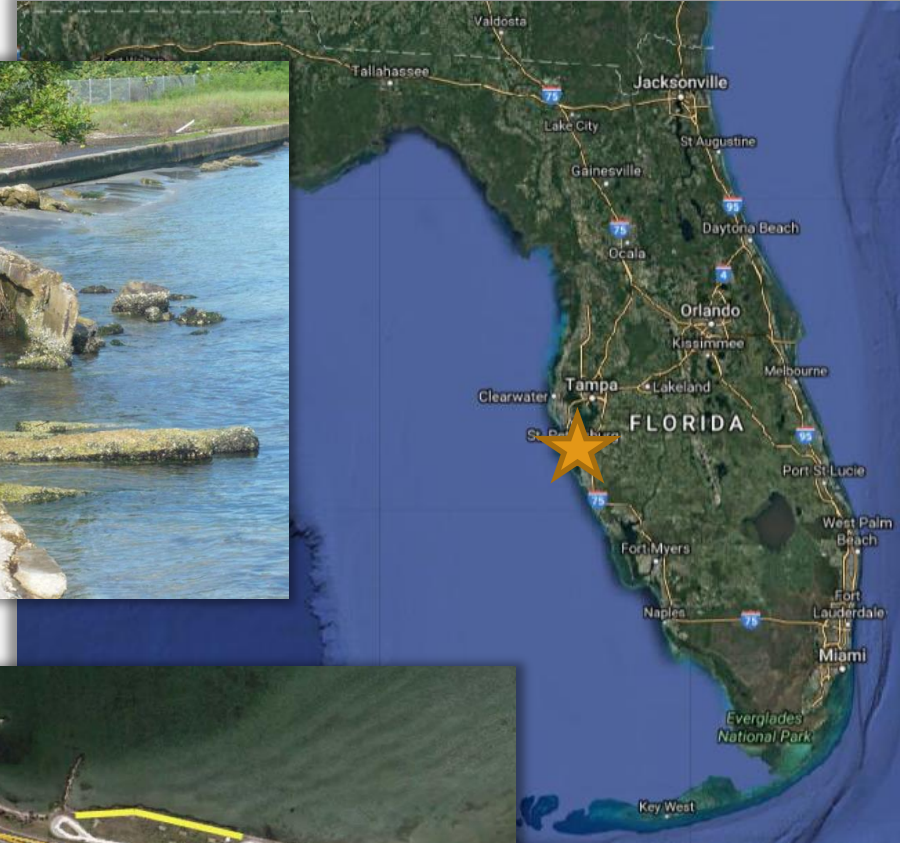
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# Project Example 4 – *Skyway* *South Rest Area Seawall* *Rehabilitation*



*Cracking of existing seawall bulkhead cap*



*Limits of seawall bulkhead cap replacement*



*Limits of seawall bulkhead cap replacement near Rest Area*

# Questions ??

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## FDOT's Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Deployment Train

