

# AASHTO GFRP-Reinforced Concrete Design Training Course

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# Introducing the Schedule

- 9:35 am **Introduction & Materials** (*Prof. Antonio Nanni*)  
→ Review Questions (*Dr. Francisco De Caso*)
- 10:30 am **Flexure Response** (*Prof. Antonio Nanni*)  
→ Review Questions (*Dr. Francisco De Caso*)  
\*\*\* *Coffee Break* \*\*\*  
→ *Design Example: Flat Slab* (*Roberto Rodriguez*)
- 12:00 pm **Shear Response** (*Prof. Antonio Nanni*)  
→ Review Questions (*Dr. Francisco De Caso*)  
\*\*\* *Lunch Break (1 hour)* \*\*\*  
→ *Design Example: Bent Cap* (*Nafiseh Kiani*)
- 1:30 pm  
2:00 pm **Axial Response** (*Prof. Antonio Nanni*)  
→ Review Questions (*Dr. Francisco De Caso*)  
→ *Design Example: Soldier Pile* (*Roberto Rodriguez*)  
\*\*\* *Coffee Break* \*\*\*
- 3:00 pm **Case Studies & Field Operations**  
(*Prof. Nanni & Steve Nolan*)

# Introducing our Presenters & Support



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*Roberto Rodriguez,  
P.E. (PhD. Candidate)*



*Dr. Francisco DeCaso  
P.E. PhD.*



*Nafiseh Kiani  
(PhD. Candidate)*



*Alvaro Ruiz,  
(PhD. Candidate)*



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P.E. (PhD. Candidate)*



*Steve Nolan, P.E.*



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COURSE SECTION	TOPIC	TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
1  Nanni	INTRODUCTION TO FRP-RC & MATERIAL PROPERTIES a. Problem Statement b. Where to Use Glass FRP c. FRP Material Properties d. Durability e. Design Guides and Standards f. Concluding Remarks	9:30 am
1.1 De Caso	REVIEW QUESTIONS: Fundamentals Refer to workbook. Opportunity to actively participate, review concepts, and discussion time	
2  Nanni	FLEXURE RESPONSE OF GFRP-RC a. General Considerations b. Bending Moment Capacity c. Serviceability d. Static & Cyclic Fatigue e. Anchorage and Development f. Special Considerations g. Concluding Remarks	10:30 am
2.1 De Caso	REVIEW QUESTIONS: Fundamentals Refer to workbook. Opportunity to actively participate, review concepts, and discussion time	
<b>Short Break</b>		
2.2  Rodriguez	DESIGN EXAMPLE: Flat Slab Step-by-step Flexural design of flat slab. Refer to Annex A, Sections A and B 2.3 Creep rupture under sustained load. Refer to Annex A, Section D 2.4 Minimum Reinforcement. Refer to Annex A, Section E	
3  Nanni	SHEAR RESPONSE OF GFRP-RC a. General Behavior b. Shear Capacity c. Punching Shear d. Special Considerations e. Concluding Remarks	12:00 am
<b>Lunch Break</b>		12:30-1:30 (60 min)



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3.1 De Caso	REVIEW QUESTIONS: Fundamentals Refer to workbook. Opportunity to review, take notes and discussion	1:30 pm
3.2 Kiani	DESIGN EXAMPLE: Bent Cap Refer to Annex B Step-by-step design of flexure and shear bent cap using Mathcad worksheet	
4  Nanni	AXIAL RESPONSE OF GFRP-RC a. Strength of GFRP-RC Columns b. Design Considerations c. P-M Diagram Example. Refer to Annex C d. Slenderness Effect e. Concluding Remarks	2:00 pm
4.1 De Caso	REVIEW QUESTIONS: Fundamentals Refer to workbook. Opportunity to review, take notes and discussion	
<b>Short Break</b>		
4.2 Rodriguez	DESIGN EXAMPLE: Solider Pile in Wing Wall Overview of a soldier pile in a wing wall design with GFRP reinforcement.	
5  Nanni & Nolan	CASE STUDIES & FIELD OPERATIONS: a. iDock (Marine Dock) b. NE 23rd Avenue Bridge over Ibis Waterway (FPN 434359-1-52-01) c. Halls River Bridge (FPN 430021-1-52-01) d. SR-A1A Flagler Beach (Segment 3) (FPN 440557-7-52-01) e. FDOT Fast Facts	3:00 pm
<b>END OF COURSE</b>		4:30 pm

### LIST OF COURSE ANNEXES

Annex A (Section 2.2): LFRD Flat Slab Bridge Design Example

Annex B (Section 3.2): Intermediate Bent-Cap Analysis & Design

Annex C (Section 4.0): LRF Design P-M Diagram of GFRP Reinforced Pile Example

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## DESIGN TOOLS FROM FDOT/AASHTO AND EXISTING EXAMPLES

This table provides a list of available tools from FDOT Structures Design (<https://www.fdot.gov/structures>) located under the 'Structures Manual' section. As a reference, when framing and solving the examples, design is focus on the **resistance side**. Load demand calculation, geotechnical design, etc. are kept to a minimum unless they differ from what traditionally done with steel-RC.

Design Example	Tools from FDOT and other sources		Existing Examples / Description
	Existing	Comments	
1.A. Definition of material properties and design values based on specifications and codes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FDOT Structures Manual Volume 4 (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li> <li>• FDOT Materials Manual Section 12 (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li> <li>• FDOT Standard Specifications 932-3 (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li> <li>• FDOT FRP Bar Bending Details (<a href="#">Index D21310</a>)</li> <li>• ASTM D7957/D7957M-17 (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li> <li>• AASHTO LRFD BDGS GFRP-2 (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li> </ul>	None	Definition of mechanical properties and factorization per existing standards
1.B. Definition of material properties and design values when a specific manufacturer and product are selected (value engineering).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FDOT Material Acceptance (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li> <li>• List of certified manufacturers (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li> <li>• List of certified testing labs (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li> </ul>	None	Properties as specified by a fictitious manufacturer and factor them as per existing standards
2.A. Flat slab bridge superstructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathcad Worksheet for flat slab bridges.</li> <li>• LRFD Design Example 2A developed as master's thesis at UM (<a href="#">Internal UM Link</a>)</li> </ul>	Most recent version of the Mathcad worksheet used for the 23 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Bridge over Ibis Waterway (434359-1-52-01)</li> </ul>

3.B. Shallow foundations, pavements, slabs on grade.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rectangular Spread Footing v1.1 (<a href="#">Link</a>) (Does not include GFRP)</li> <li>• Approach Slabs – GFRP Reinforced (Flexible Pavement Approach) Index D22900</li> </ul>	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UM slab on grade for Student Village</li> </ul>
3.C. Cantilevered Retaining Wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FDOT Retaining Wall v3.3 (<a href="#">Link</a>) (Does not include GFRP)</li> <li>• FDOT Retaining Wall v4.0 (<a href="#">Internal UM Link</a>) (includes GFRP, not publicly available)</li> </ul>	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UM cantilevered wall for Student Village</li> </ul>
3.D Sheet Pile Wall. Cantilevered and tied back	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Precast Concrete CFRP/GFRP Sheet Pile Wall (Index D22440) (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li> <li>• FDOT Retaining Wall v4.0 (<a href="#">Internal UM Link</a>) (includes GFRP, not publicly available, can be adapted to design sheet pile walls)</li> </ul>	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anchored and cantilevered sheet pile seawalls for North Miami Beach &amp; other cities/counties</li> </ul>

2.B. Deck (empirical & traditional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to Annex A</li> </ul>	Most recent version of the Mathcad spreadsheet used for the deck of the Halls River Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Halls River Bridge (430021-1-52-01)</li> <li>• Toledo Bridge (Ohio)</li> <li>• Calculations for TxDOT index</li> </ul>
2.C. Girders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FDOT Girder v5.3 (<a href="#">Link</a>) (not including FRP)</li> <li>• FDOT Girder v5.4 (not publicly available, modified at UM, includes CFRP-PC)</li> <li>• (can be adapted to design GFRP-RC girders)</li> </ul>	Most recent version of the Mathcad spreadsheet developed for FRP-PC girders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Only GFRP-RC Girders</i></li> <li>• Alternative design for the Halls River Bridge (430021-1-52-01) (Rossini et al. 2013)</li> </ul>
2.D. Bent Cap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FDOT Bent Cap v1.0 (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li> </ul>	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23rd Street Bridge over Ibis Waterway (434359-1-52-01)</li> <li>• Halls River Bridge (430021-1-52-01)</li> </ul>
2.E. Railings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design Standards Development Report for 32" F Shape Traffic Railing (GFRP) (<a href="#">Internal UM Link</a>)</li> <li>• Mathcad Worksheets developed for verifying design of concrete barriers with GFRP as master's thesis at UM. (<a href="#">Link</a>) – Official FDOT in development</li> <li>• FDOT GFRP Railing <a href="#">Index D22420</a></li> <li>• ODOT Railing <a href="#">Index BR-1-13</a></li> </ul>	Most recent version of the Mathcad spreadsheet used for traffic railings	FDOT developmental standard available
3.A. Precast Pile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design standards exist for CFRP with GFRP stirrups piles (<a href="#">Index Series 22600</a>)</li> <li>• Developmental standard for square CFRP Prestressed Concrete Pile Splices (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li> </ul>	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• iDock</li> </ul>

## USEFUL RESOURCES FROM DOTs

Software:  
<https://www.fdot.gov/structures/ProgLib.shtm>

FDOT Index:  
<https://www.fdot.gov/roadway/DS/18/STDs.shtm>

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

ODOT Index:  
<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Engineering/Structures/standard/Bridges/Standard%20Drawings/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

Developmental Index:  
<https://www.fdot.gov/roadway/DS/Dev.shtm#30000>

Structures manual:  
<https://www.fdot.gov/structures/StructuresManual/CurrentRelease/StructuresManual.shtm>

Construction and material specs:  
<https://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/Implemented/SpecBooks/>

FRP Projects in Florida:  
<http://www.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=7800e1da894e433ba81ffac6962349f6>

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- FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Section 932. Nonmetallic Accessory Materials for Concrete Pavement and Concrete Structures
- FRP Bar Bending Detail, D21310

#### Railings

- Design Standard Development Report for 32" F Shape Traffic Railing (GFRP Reinforced) (Developmental Index D22420)
- Rocchetti, Paolo, "RC Traffic Barrier with GFRP Reinforcement" (2017). *Open Access Theses*. 685. [https://scholarlyrepository.miami.edu/oa\\_theses/685](https://scholarlyrepository.miami.edu/oa_theses/685)

#### Flat Slab

- Approach Slab – GFRP Reinforced (Flexible Pavement Approach) (Developmental Standard D22900)

#### FDOT Software

- FDOT Structure Design Office – Programs Library, "Bent Cap v1.0", <https://www.fdot.gov/structures/proqlib.shtm>
- FDOT Structure Design Office – Programs Library, "Retaining Wall v4.0 Beta" <https://www.fdot.gov/structures/proqlib.shtm>. Available upon personal request.

#### Specifications & Design Guides (GFRP)

- ASTM D7957/D7957M-17. Standard Specification for Solid Round Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer Bars for Concrete Reinforcement.
- AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Guide Specifications for GFRP-Reinforced Concrete 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.
- ACI Committee 440.1R-15. Guide for the Design and Construction of Structural Concrete Reinforced with Fiber Reinforced Polymer Bars.

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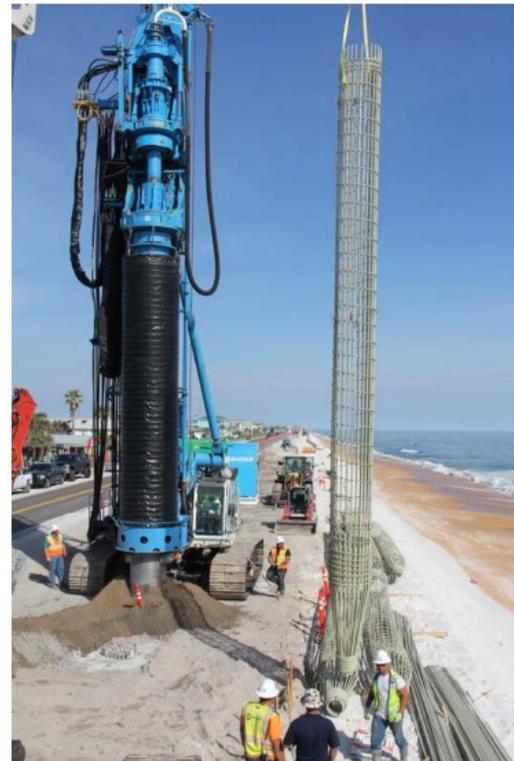
# Support Material - Workbook



## AASHTO GFRP - REINFORCED CONCRETE DESIGN

## TRAINING COURSE COMPANION WORKBOOK

*PHOTO: Installation of first GFRP pile cage on A1A Flagger beach project, April 2019.*



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PHOTO: GFRP cage assembly for the Halls River Bridge Project, April 2017.



# Other Support Material - FDOT

<https://www.fdot.gov/structures/innovation/FRP.shtm>

## Structures Design

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### Fiber Reinforced Polymer Reinforcing

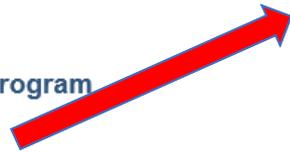


2020

- TRB 2020 Workshop 1063 (Jan 12, 2020):
  - **Externally Bonded Wraps**
  - **FRP Design Tools, CBB Implementation & Pedestrian Bridges**
- **FDOT Executive Workshop** (January 15, 2020)
- FTS2020 "**FRP Reinforced and Prestressed Concrete Designer Training Introduction**" (June 30, 2020)
- **FDOT/FRP Industry 4th RC/PC Workshop** (August 4, 2020)
- **FDOT GFRP-RC Designer Training for Bridges & Structures (August 10, 2020) - Webinar Registration Link**
- FDOT GFRP-RC Designer Training for Bridges & Structures (September 9, 2020) - **Webinar Registration Link**

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

Overview  
Usage Restrictions / Parameters  
Design Criteria  
Specifications  
Standards  
Producer Quality Control Program  
Projects  
Technology Transfer (T<sup>2</sup>)  
FDOT Research  
Contact



# Another Training Opportunity

## **CFRP-Prestressed Concrete Designer Training for Bridges & Structures**

– Professor Abdeldjelil “DJ” Belarbi, on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

This 6-hour online training is focused on providing practical designer guidance to FDOT engineers and consultants for structures utilizing Carbon Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) Strands for pretensioned bridge beams, bearing piles, and sheet piles. Basic design principles and design examples will be presented for typical FDOT bridge precast elements.

**Register Now at:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5898046861643311883>

There is no cost to attend this webinar training.

A short preview of this training was provided at the June 30th  
**FDOT Transportation Symposium Webinar Series** presentation:

[FRP Reinforced and Prestressed Concrete Designer Training Introduction](#)



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