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SYMPOSIUM

Prestressed Concrete Beam Design: HSSS vs. CFRP Strands

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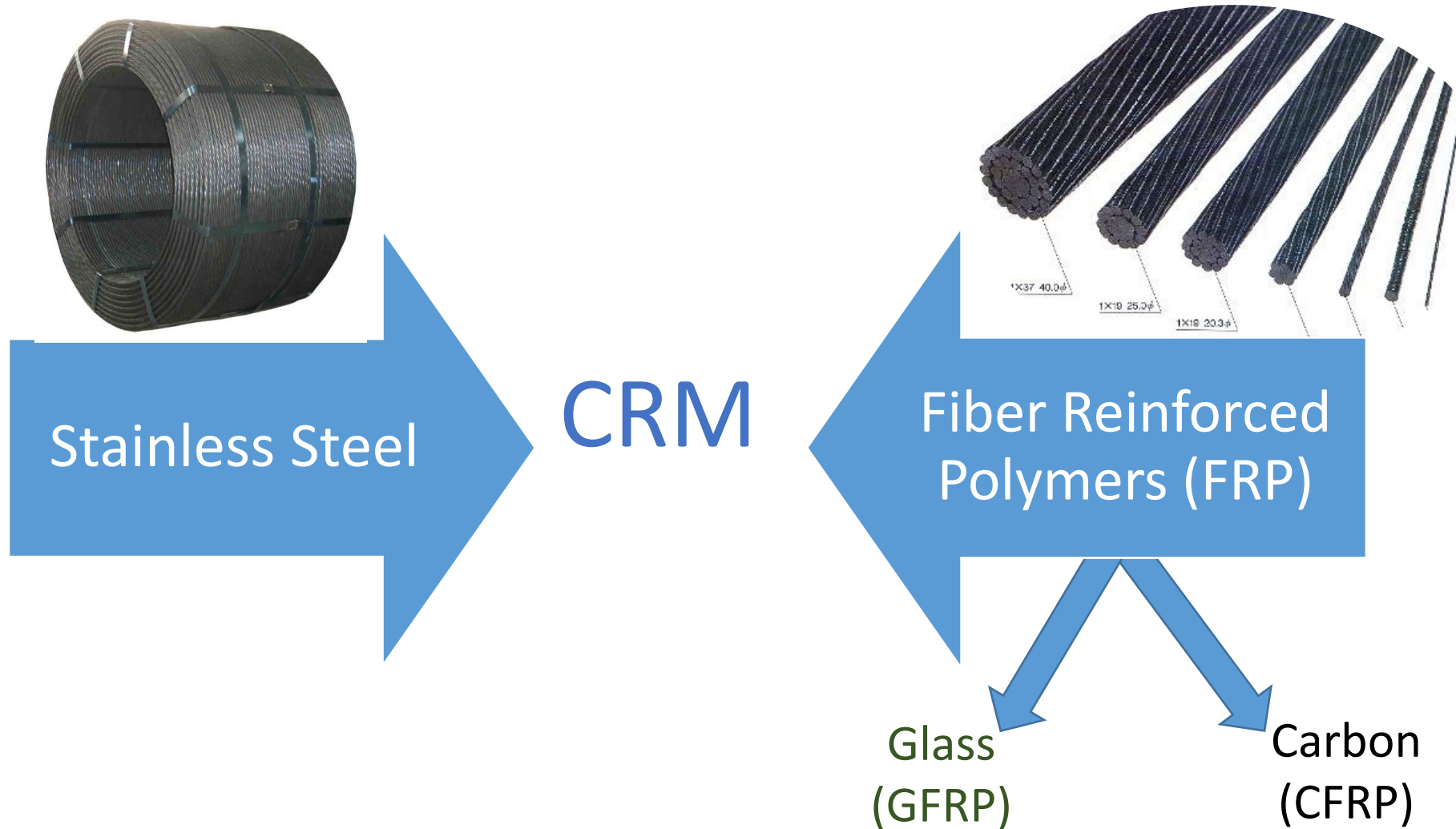
AGENDA



- INTRODUCTION: Corrosion Resistant Materials in Prestressed Concrete
- PART 1: High Strength Stainless Steel (HSSS) Strands
- PART 2: Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) Strands

INTRODUCTION:

What Corrosion Resistant Materials (CRM) are available ?



Introduction - Using CRM in Prestressed Concrete Components



- Benefits

- Lower life cycle costs including reduced Maintenance Costs
- Reduced concrete cover (FRP)
- Longer structure life



- Disadvantages

- Higher Initial Cost (Both HSSS & FRP)
- Availability & Time (Both HSSS & FRP)
- Dissimilar metals
- FRP bars cannot be Field Bent

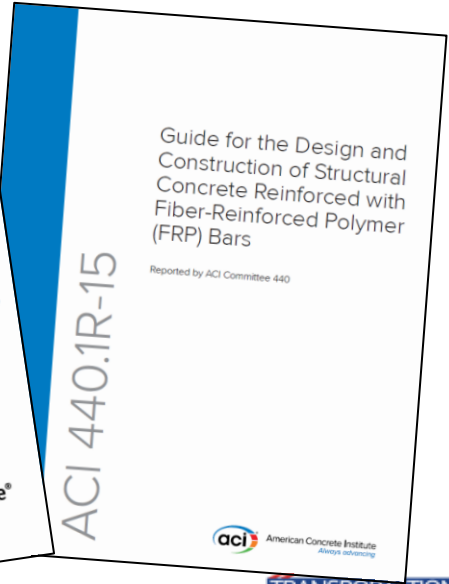
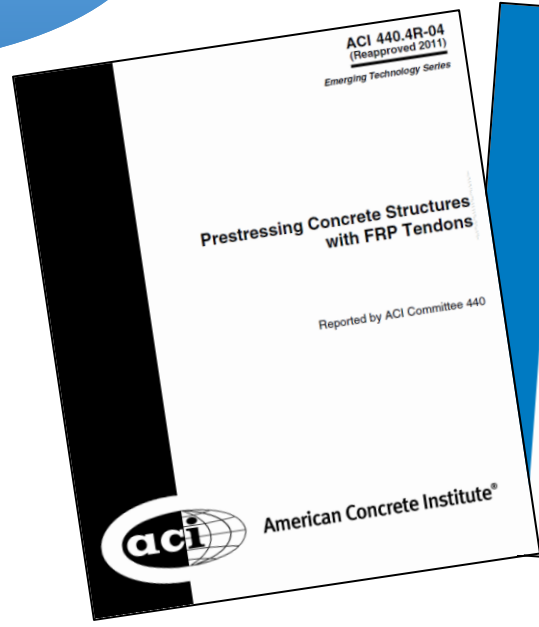
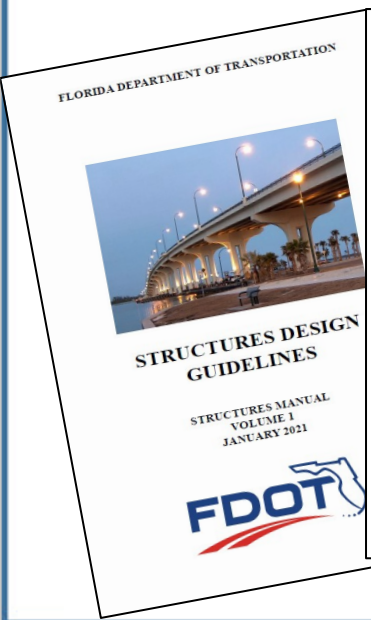


Strand Types:

1. *Carbon Steel Strands*
2. *Stainless Steel Strands*
3. *Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer Strands (CFRP)*



References & Guides





National Research



NCHRP 12-120 [Active]

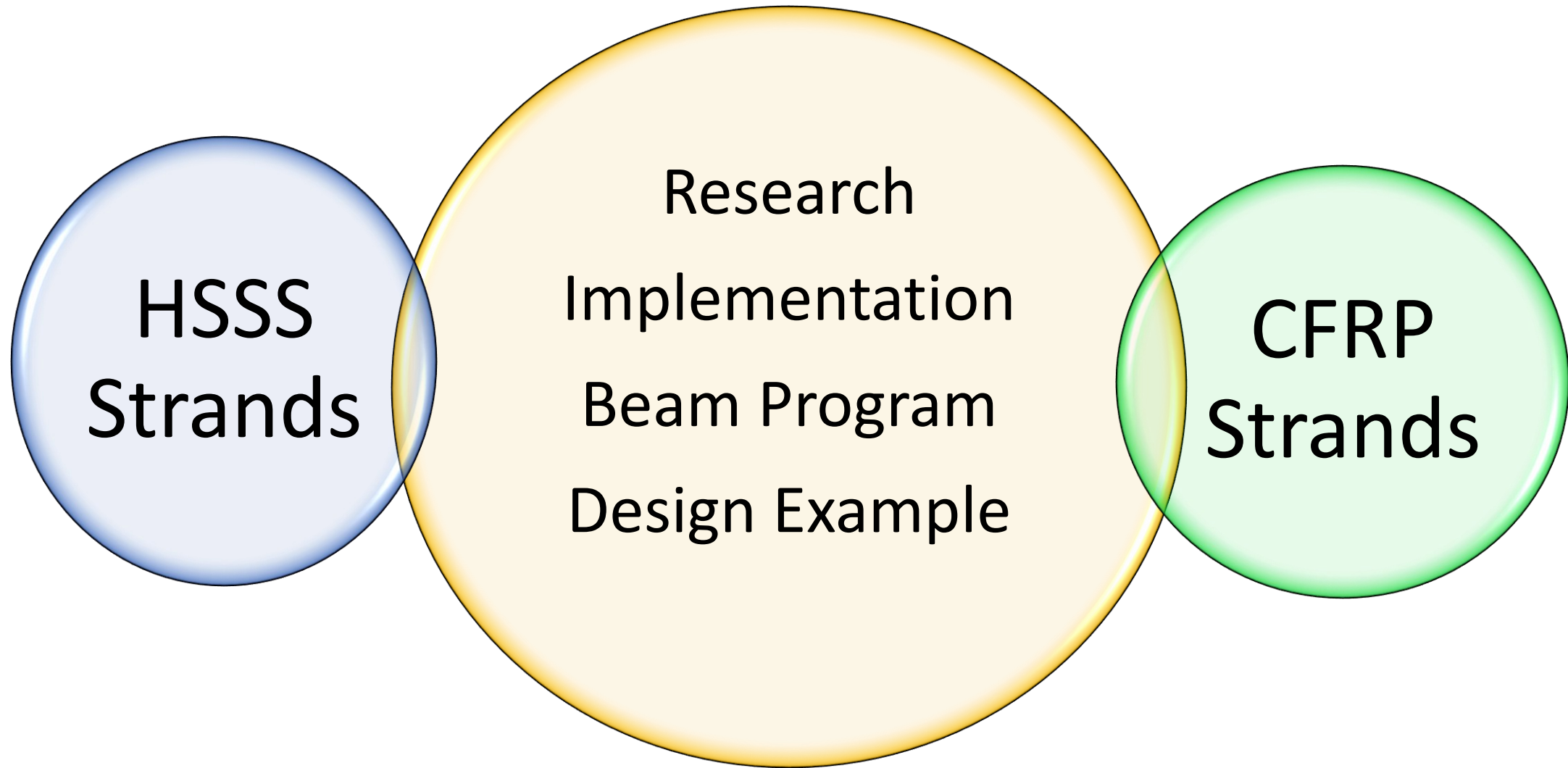
Stainless Steel Strands for Prestressed Concrete Bridge Elements

| Project Data | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Funds: | \$600,000 |
| Staff Responsibility: | Dr. Waseem Dekelbab |
| Research Agency: | University of Houston |
| Principal Investigator: | Dr. Abdeldjelil Belarbi |
| Effective Date: | 7/1/2020 |
| Completion Date: | 3/1/2023 |

NCHRP 12-121 [Active]

Guidelines for the Design of Prestressed Concrete Bridge Girders Using FRP Auxiliary Reinforcement

| Project Data | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Funds: | \$540,000 |
| Staff Responsibility: | Dr. Waseem Dekelbab |
| Research Agency: | University of Houston |
| Principal Investigator: | Dr. Belarbi, Abdeldjelil |
| Effective Date: | 4/19/2021 |
| Completion Date: | 4/19/2024 |




**HSSS
Strands**

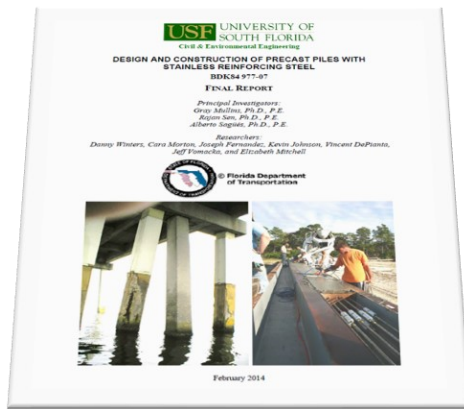
**Research
Implementation
Beam Program
Design Example**

**CFRP
Strands**

PART 1:



HSSS Strands



Completed Research



Design and Construction of Precast Piles with Stainless Steel Reinforcing

- Done USF in 2014, Additional Follow Up Testing done by FDOT SRC 2017 – 2018
- Research Project Objective:
 - Evaluate 3 Different Stainless Steel Materials to identify a suitable Stainless Steel Strand
 - Grade 316 SS, XM-29 & Duplex 2205
- Testing & Evaluation Included:
 - Structural Capacity
 - Long-term Relaxation
 - Corrosion Resistance
 - Field Fabrication
 - Cost Comparison
- Final Conclusions & Recommendations:
 - Use Duplex 2205

Stainless Steel Strands for Prestressed Concrete Girders

- Done FSU, Completed in 2020
- Research Project Objective:
 - Strength, Ductility & Deformability using HSSS strand PS Girders
 - Evaluate Shear Using CRM Bars
- Testing & Evaluation Included:
 - Structural Capacity: Flexure & Shear Testing of 13 AASHTO Type II girders
 - Material Testing of 0.62" Dia. Strand
 - Transfer length
- Final Conclusions & Recommendations:
 - Means & Methods same as CS Strands
 - Phi for flexure = 0.75, stress-strain curve was developed
 - Min. Reinforcing Limits

Implementation

Standard Specification for Low-Relaxation, Seven-Wire, Grade 240 [1655], Stainless Steel Strand for Prestressed Concrete¹

This standard is used under the trade designation A114/A114M. The number immediately following the designation indicates the year of original adoption or, in the case of revision, the year of last revision. A number in parentheses indicates the year of last revision. A superscript symbol (s) indicates an editorial change since the last revision or approval.

- Scope**

1.1 This specification covers low-relaxation, seven-wire, Grade 240 [1655], stainless steel strand for use in prestressed concrete construction. Grade 240 [1655] has a minimum tensile strength of 240 ksi [1655 MPa] based on the nominal area of the strand.

1.2 The text of this specification references notes and footnotes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (including those in tables) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

1.3 This specification is applicable for orders in either inch-pound units (Specification A114) or in SI units (Specification A114M).

1.4 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system are not necessarily exact equivalents; therefore, to ensure conformance with this specification, each system shall be used independently of the other, and values from the two systems shall not be combined.

1.5 This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

1.6 This international standard was developed in accordance with the ISO 9000 series of standards.
- Referenced Documents**

2.1 **ASTM Standards²**
 A1063/A1063M Test Methods for Testing Multi-Wire Steel Prestressing Strand
 A410/A410M Specification for Low-Relaxation, Seven-Wire Steel Strand for Prestressed Concrete
 2.2 **U.S. Military Standard³**
 MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage
 2.3 **U.S. Federal Standard³**
 Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipments (Civil Agencies)
- Terminology**

3.1 **Definitions of Terms Specific to This Specification:**
 3.1.1 **lay length, n**—the axial distance required to make one complete revolution of any outer wire of a strand.
 3.1.2 **strand, s**—a group of wires having a center wire enclosed tightly by six helically placed outer wires.
 3.1.2.1 **Direction**—the direction of lay is either right handed or left handed.
 3.1.3 **strand, splice, s**—a production connection between two separate lengths of strand that is not intended to resist prestressing forces.
 3.1.4 **wire weld, w**—a resistance butt-weld joining separate lengths of wire after wire drawing and before the wire is formed into strand.
 3.1.5 **strand, splice, s**—a production connection between two separate lengths of strand that is not intended to resist prestressing forces.

FDOT Specs → Updated for Jan. 2022 Book

ASTM → Spring 2020



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STRUCTURES DESIGN BULLETIN 21-02
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DATE: June 30, 2021

TO: District Directors of Transportation Operations, District Director of Transportation Development, District Design Engineers, District Construction Engineers, District Consultant Project Management Engineers, District Structures Design Engineers, District Maintenance Engineers, District Project Management Engineers, District Materials Engineers, Structures Manual Holders

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SUBJECT: Splash Zone Definition and Introduction of Stainless Steel Strands for Prestressed Concrete Beams

This Bulletin expands the definition of the splash zone and introduces stainless steel strands in the Structures Design Guidelines (SDG) for the design of prestressed concrete beams.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Add the following as the second paragraph of SDG 1.4.3:
 The splash zone is defined as the vertical distance from 4-feet below MLW to 12-feet above MHW and/or areas subject to wetting by personal waterfront (e.g., jet skis) or other activities and features.

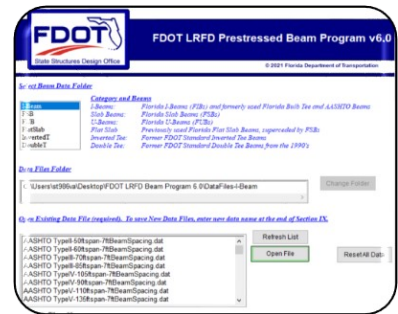
Commentary: Personal waterfront often have a visibility span as a safety feature, shooting a protrusion stream of water vertically into the air making them more visible to operators of larger waterfront. Several bridges have experienced significant corrosion due to personal waterfront.

SDB → June 2021

SDM → January 2022

STRUCTURES MANUAL

Introduction - General Introduction
 Volume 1 - Structures Design Guidelines
 Volume 2 - Structures Detailing Manual
 Volume 3 - FDOT Modifications to I-REDLTS-4



FDOT Beam Program → Fall 2021

FDOT Standard Plans → Future



2. For pretensioned concrete beams located within the splash zone, evaluate the use of CFRP and stainless steel prestressing strands. See **SDG 1.4** for definition of splash zone. Coordinate with the District Structures Design Engineer and the State Materials Office for guidance.

4. For stainless steel strands, use the following design requirements and guidance:

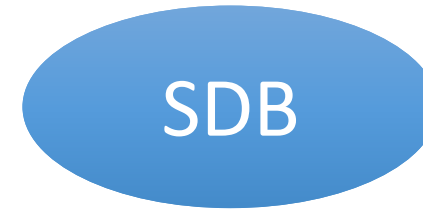
- a. Use ASTM A1114, Grade 240, low-relaxation, stainless steel prestressing strands for the design of pretensioned beams. Use only straight strand configurations.
- b. Use materials for mild reinforcing and other embedded items that are compatible with stainless steel. Do not use mild reinforcing or other embedded items made of CFRP or carbon steel.

Commentary: Grade 75 stainless steel reinforcing is the preferred compatible material for design efficiency and simplicity in construction. Glass & basalt FRP reinforcing are also compatible with stainless steel. CFRP and carbon steel reinforcing are not compatible and will experience accelerated corrosion due to electrical contact with stainless steel.

c. Use the following design values:

- i. Resistance factor ϕ of 0.75 for flexure. Include this value on the Load Rating Summary Sheet.
- ii. Maximum steel stress immediately prior to transfer (f_{pbt}) of $0.65f_{pu}$.

iii. The prestressing strand failure (rupture) is defined to occur when the strain in the extreme strand layer reaches the ultimate tensile strain (ϵ_{pu}) of 0.014.



iv. Meet the following minimum reinforcement limit for designs controlled by strand rupture:

$$\frac{c}{d} \geq \left(\frac{9.2f'_c + 0.48f_{pe} - 3.9}{1000} \right)$$

where:

c = distance from the extreme compression fiber to the neutral axis (in)

d = distance from the extreme compression fiber to the bottom layer of strands (in)

f'_c = compressive design strength of deck concrete (ksi)

f_{pe} = effective stress in prestressing steel after losses (ksi)


Commentary: The design requirements for stainless steel strands are based on results from research report FDOT BDV30-977-22.

FDOT Beam Program – Previous Versions


LRFD Prestressed Beam Design v5.2

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Run the appropriate worksheet by clicking the icon below. Modify the input data as required & execute <calculate worksheet> (Ctrl + F9) twice to save/view information. When finished, close the worksheet window without saving to return to this screen. Project information is stored in the Beam Data File (.dat file), so Main Ahead worksheets should not be saved.




Single Web Beam




Florida-U




Florida Double-T



Flat Slab




Inverted-T



FSB

Perform the design analysis with the worksheet below.



Main Program

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2

3

LRFD Prestressed Beam Program Data Input

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DesignedBy = ""
Date = ""

New File Name (optional):

Refresh File List

To Create a New File:
1. Enter new file name above (path and .dat extension will be added automatically).
2. Select a source file from the file list on the left.
3. Press "Refresh File List". The new file will be available for selection on the file list.

Read Data File

Select File Below (required):

Select Beam Data File

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- FIB 36 85 ft span
- FIB 36 91 ft span
- FIB 36 97 ft span
- FIB 45 103 ft span
- FIB 45 110 ft span
- FIB 45 117 ft span
- FIB 45 126 ft span
- FIB 54 118 ft span

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LRFD Prestressed Beam Program

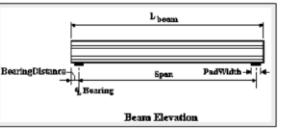
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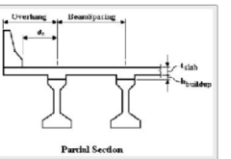
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Black Text = Program Equations Green Text = Code Reference Blue Box = Comments

Bridge Layout and Dimensions



Beam Elevation

$L_{span} = 106.5\text{ ft}$ $Span = 105\text{ ft}$ $Bearing\ Distance = 9\text{ in}$ $Pad\ Width = 10\text{ in}$



Partial Section

Overhang = 134 ft $f_{ps} = 8\text{ in}$ $f_{pu} = 1\text{ in}$
Slope = 0 deg $Nucleus\ Offset = 0$ $f_{cu} = 0.5\text{ in}$ $f_{cu} = 0\text{ in}$

Beam Position = "interior" $f_{ps} = 6\text{ ft}$

$f_{ps} = \sqrt{f_{cu}} \leq 0.8\text{ in} \leq 0.0001\text{ in} \cdot f_{cu}$

Material Properties

Concrete Compressive Strength $f_{cu} = 6\text{ ksi}$ $f_{cu} = 6\text{ ksi}$ $f_{cu} = 6\text{ ksi}$

Concrete Modulus of Elasticity $E_c = 4.5\text{ ksi}$ $E_c = 4.5\text{ ksi}$ $E_c = 4.5\text{ ksi}$

Steel Modulus of Elasticity $E_s = 29\text{ ksi}$ $E_s = 29\text{ ksi}$ $E_s = 29\text{ ksi}$

Steel Yield Strength $f_y = 50\text{ ksi}$ $f_y = 50\text{ ksi}$ $f_y = 50\text{ ksi}$

Steel Ultimate Tensile Strength $f_t = 60\text{ ksi}$ $f_t = 60\text{ ksi}$ $f_t = 60\text{ ksi}$

Steel Area $A_s = 1.0\text{ in}^2$ $A_s = 1.0\text{ in}^2$ $A_s = 1.0\text{ in}^2$

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LRFD Load Rating Analysis

FDOT Minimum/Other / Like Load Rating/Items

| | Moment (Strength) or Stress (Service) | Bear Strength | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| LRFD _{Strength} | "Strength 10k" | 0.51 1.70 "OK" | 51.45 0.67 1.57 "OK" |
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| | "Strength 10k" | 0.51 1.70 "OK" | 51.45 0.67 1.57 "OK" |

Note: ** The applicable prestress design condition. ** Default spans 11 load in 12.125 psi approximation.

Check Length = 0.01 $f_{ps} = 6\text{ ft}$ $f_{ps} = 6\text{ ft}$ $f_{ps} = 6\text{ ft}$

FDOT Beam Program v. 6.0

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FDOT LRFD Prestressed Beam Program v6.0

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Open Existing Data File (required). To save New Data Files, enter new data name at the end of Section IX.

Project Information:

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 Checked by: Date:

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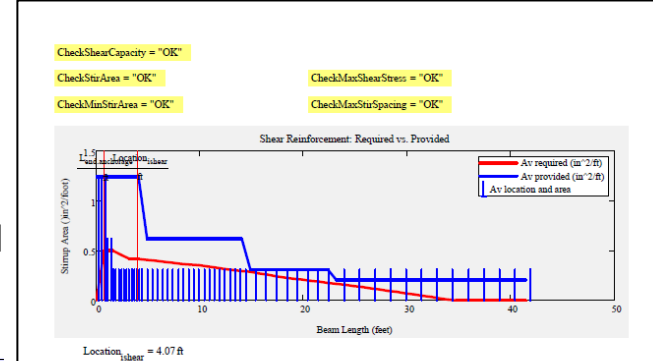
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Plan, Elevation, and Cross Section Data

Beam Elevation

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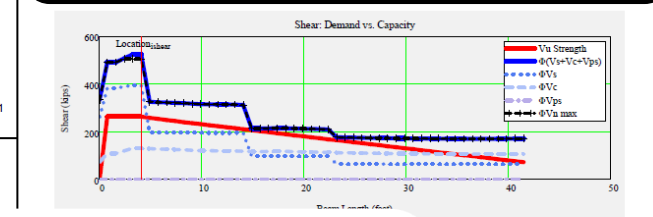
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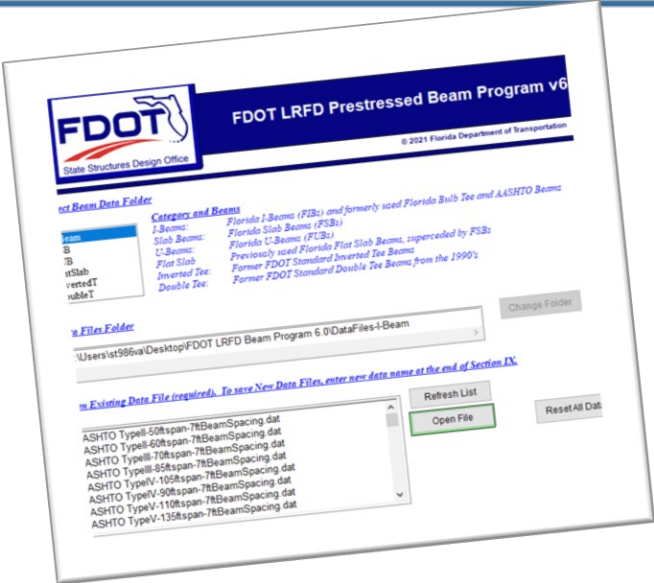
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Reinforcement Properties InputDataFile = "FIB36-85ftSpan-8ftSpacing-HSSS strands.dat"

Mild Reinforcement Type:

- Carbon Steel - Grade 60
- Stainless Steel - Grade 60
- Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer
- Carbon Steel - Grade 80
- Stainless Steel - Grade 75

Longitudinal Mild and Partial PS Reinforcement:

Excel Table of Standard FDOT Prestressed Beam Mild and Partial PS Longitudinal Reinforcement

| Mild Reinforcement | | | | | Partial PS (Dormant) Strand | |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Location | Deck | Bottom of Beam | Beam End: Top | Beam End: Bottom | Location | Top of Beam |
| Area (in ²) | 0.62 *1 | 0 | 1.58 | 0 | Diameter (in) | 3/8 inch 1/2 inch |
| Distance (in) | 4 *2 | 0 *3 | | | Distance (in) | 1.25 |
| Length (ft) | | | 16 | 0 | # Strands | 4 |
| Bar Size | | 5 *4 | 5 *4 | 0 *4 | Force per Strand (kip) | 10 |

**1 - Area of longitudinal deck reinf. per unit width of deck, both layers combined. Typically one #5 Bar top & bottom for 8" decks.
 *2 - Distance measured from top of deck to centroid of deck longitudinal reinforcement, positive value.
 *3 - Distance measured from top of beam, positive value.
 4 - Size of bars used to create A_{s, long} needed to calculate development length.

Prestressing Tendons:

Humidity: 75 % *% relative humidity (75% typical)*

Time: jacking to transfer: 1.5 days *Time in days between jacking and transfer. (LRFD 5.9.5.4.4b)*

Prestress Strand Type:

- Carbon Steel - Low Lax
- Carbon Steel - Stress Relieved
- Stainless Steel
- Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer

Prestress Strand Size:

- 0.62 in. (recommended)
- 0.52 in.

Strand Pattern Generator for Entering Prestressing Strand Layout

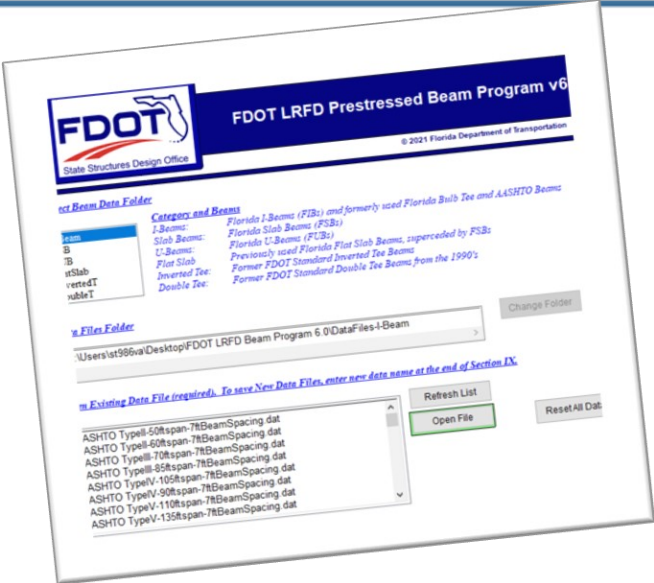
Double click the icon to open the 'Strand Pattern Generator'. Specify the location and debonding of strands. When finished, press the 'Continue' button. Then press 'Read Strand Data' button below.

For each data file, there is a corresponding Strands data file

InputDataFile = "FIB36-85ftSpan-8ftSpacing-HSSS strands.dat"
 StrandsDataFile = "Strands-FIB36-85ftSpan-8ftSpacing-HSSS strands.dat"

Press 'Read Strand Data' Button to Read in Strand Generator Data

Read Strand Data



FDOT Beam Program v. 6.0

Release Date is Still Pending but Working Version Available Upon Request

Moments and Moment Resistance at Strength and StrengthII Limit State

Values at midspan

LimitStateForMoment₅₁ = "Strength I" $\max(M_{Strength}) = 5037 \text{ kip-ft}$

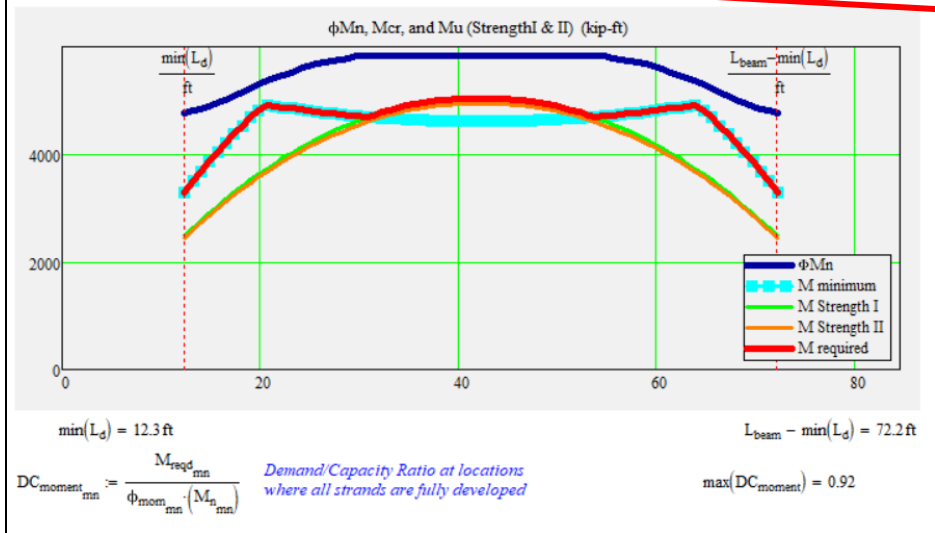
IsSectionNonCompControlled?₅₁ = "Yes" $M_{minimum_{51}} = 4613 \text{ kip-ft}$ $M_{req_{51}} = 5922 \text{ kip-ft}$

StrandType = "Stainless Steel" $\phi_{mom_{51}} = 0.75$ $\phi_{mom_{51}}(M_{n_{51}}) = 5839 \text{ kip-ft}$

FailureMode₅₁ = "Strand Rupture" CheckMinSSLimit = "OK"

StrandType = "Stainless Steel" $\phi_{mom_{51}} = 0.75$

FailureMode₅₁ = "Strand Rupture" CheckMinSSLimit = "OK"

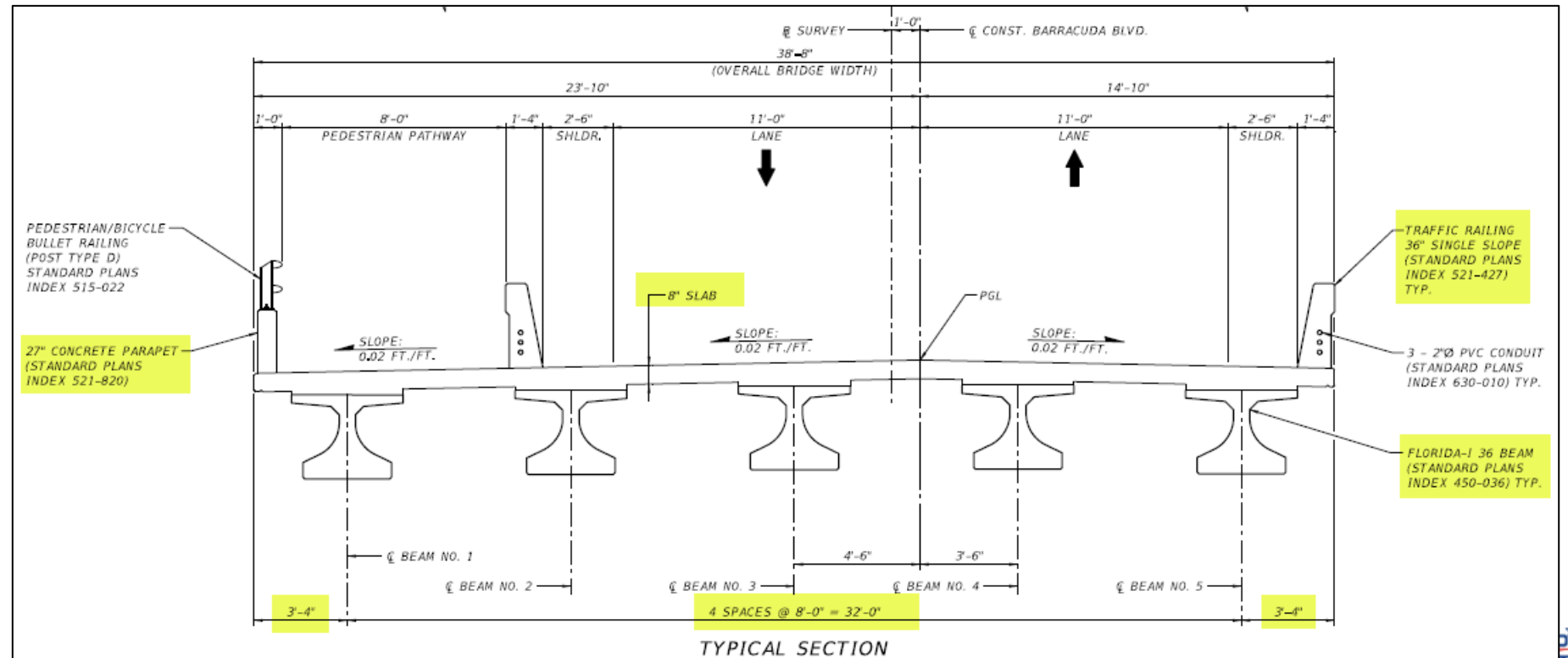
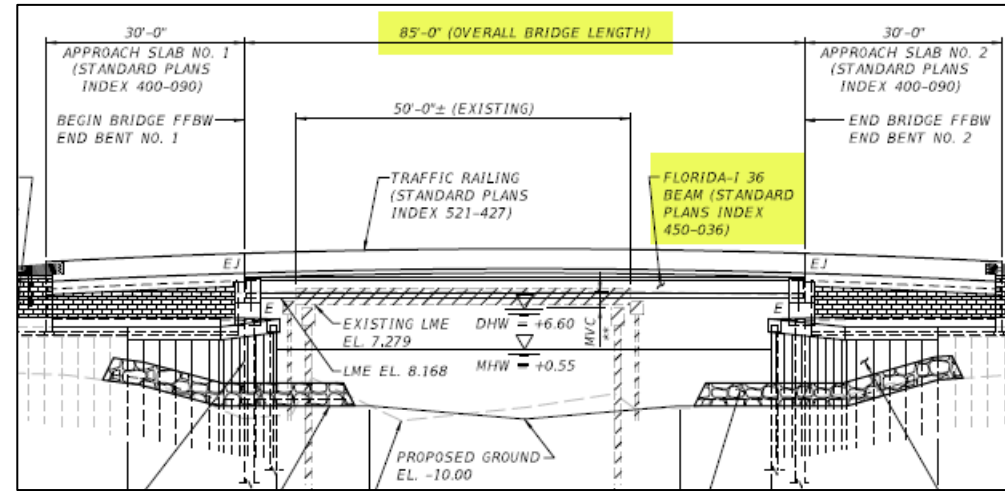


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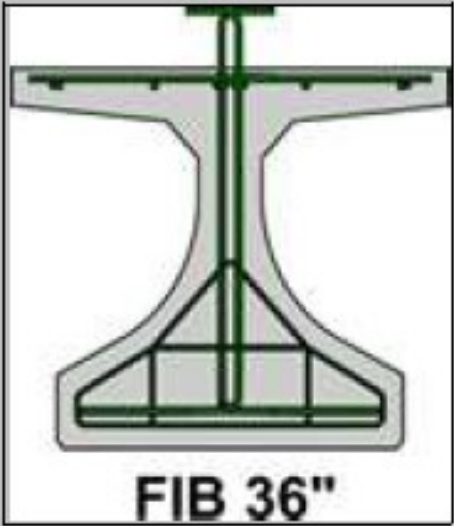
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Design Example: HSSS strands



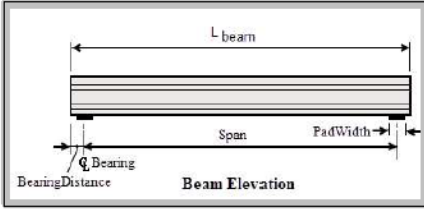
Design Example: HSSS strands



- Beam Type: **FIB36** (See Standard Plans & Instructions of Index 450-036)
- Beam Spacing: **8'-0"**, Number of Beams: **5**
- Span Length: **85'-0"**
- **Extremely** Aggressive Environment
- Using **0.62" Dia HSSS strands w/ Grade 75 SS mild reinforcing**
- Run FDOT Beam Program Version **6.0**

Design Example: HSSS Strands

Plan, Elevation, and Cross Section Data



Note: All dimensions shown in Beam Elevation measured along centerline of beam (requiring adjustment for a slab)

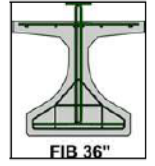
Note: The top of the precast beam is the location of the origin for the coordinate system.

Superstructure Data

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Beam Type: **FIB36**
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 FIB54
 FIB63
 FIB72
 FIB78
 FIB84
 FIB96
 Type

Beam Types are the designations found in FDOT standards. The user can also create a coordinate file for a custom shape. Top of the beam is at the y=0 ordinate.
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FIB 36"

L_{beam} : 84.5625 ft See Beam Elevation above.

Bearing Distance: 9 in See Beam Elevation above.

Pad Width: 10 in Width of the bearing pad, see Beam Elevation above.

Beam Spacing: 8 ft Measured from beam centerline to centerline.

Overhang: 3.333 ft Measured from centerline of exterior beam.

Deck Thickness: 8 in Not including sacrificial thickness.

$t_{sacrifical}$: 0 in Sacrificial thickness cast with the deck (used for DL only; not section properties). (0" for BridgeLengths \leq 100 ft, SDG 4.2.2)

d_c : 2 ft Front face of barrier to centerline of exterior beam (3 ft max). (LRFD 4.6.2.2.1)

Beam Position: **Interior**
 Exterior Use either "interior" or "exterior".

Weight_{future}: 0.015 kip/ft² Future wearing surface. (0.015ksf for BridgeLengths \leq 100 ft, SDG Table 2.1)

Weight_{barrier}: 0.365 kip/ft Weight of single barrier. (0.43 Hf for 36" single slope barrier, SDG Table 2-2.1)

Number of Barriers: 3 Number of barriers in x-section (multiplies single barrier weight).

Number of Beams: 5 Number of beams in the span cross section. (LRFD 4.6.2.2.1)

Slope: 0 deg measured from the perpendicular to the longitudinal axis in bridge plan view.

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Dimensions Specific to Certain Beam Categories

I-Beams, U-Beams and Inverted-T Beams

$h_{buildup}$: 1 in Buildup or haunch is the concrete between the bottom of deck and top of beam.

Slab-Beams (Florida Slab Beams, Flat Slab Beams)

Slab Beam Width: in Width of the slab unit (not including Gap width)

Slab Beam Thickness: in Thickness of the slab unit

$t_{deckadd}$: in maximum additional deck thickness over support to accommodate camber, used for additional DL only.

Gap: in Gap distance between slab beams. (Beam Spacing - Slab Beam Width)

Double Tee Beams

Width Double-T: ft Width of the Double-T unit.

Depth_{flange}: in Depth of the flange of the Double-T unit. See Beam Cross Section above.

Concrete Material Properties

FDOT Environmental Classification: **Slightly Moderately Extremely** Environmental Classification determines the Allowable Tension Stress

f'_c of deck or WS: 5.5 ksi Strength of deck or wearing surface concrete.

f'_c of beam or slab: 8.5 ksi 28 day concrete strength of beam or slab. Help - Conc. Strength

f'_c of beam or slab: 6.8 ksi Release concrete strength of beam or slab.

Additional Dead Load Data:

Uniform Dead Loads

Additional Uniform Noncomposite DL: 0.222 kip/ft $w_{deck} = 0.85 \frac{kip}{ft}$ $w_{beam} = 0.84 \frac{kip}{ft}$ $w_{forms} = 0.08 \frac{kip}{ft}$

Additional Uniform Composite DL: 0 kip/ft $w_{incur-ws} = 0.12 \frac{kip}{ft}$ $w_{barrier} = 0.22 \frac{kip}{ft}$

Reinforcement Properties

InputDataFile = "FIB36-85ftSpan-8ftSpacing-HSSS strands.dat"

Mild Reinforcement Type: **Carbon Steel - Grade 60**
 Stainless Steel - Grade 60
 Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer
 Carbon Steel - Grade 80
 Stainless Steel - Grade 75 Help on Mild Reinforcement Types

Longitudinal Mild and Partial PS Reinforcement: Excel Table of Standard FDOT Prestressed Beam Mild and Partial PS Longitudinal Reinforcement Help on Longitudinal Mild and Partial PS

| | Mild Reinforcement | | | | Partial PS (Dormant) Strand | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Location | Deck | Bottom of Beam | Beam End: Top | Beam End: Bottom | Location | Top of Beam |
| Area (in ²) | 0.62 *1 | 0 | 1.58 | 0 | Diameter (in) | 3/8 inch 1/2 inch |
| Distance (in) | 4 *2 | 0 *3 | | | Distance (in) | 1.25 |
| Length (ft) | | | 16 | 0 | # Strands | 4 |
| Bar Size | 5 *4 | | 5 *4 | 0 *4 | Force per Strand (kip) | 10 |

*1 - Area of longitudinal deck reinf. per unit width of deck, both layers combined. Typically one #5 Bar top & bottom for 8" decks.
 *2 - Distance measured from top of deck to centroid of deck longitudinal reinforcement, positive value.
 *3 - Distance measured from top of beam, positive value.
 *4 - Size of bars used to create $A_{s, long}$ needed to calculate development length.


Prestressing Tendons:

Humidity: 75 % % relative humidity (75% typical)

Time: jacking to transfer: 1.5 days Time in days between jacking and transfer. (LRFD 5.9.5.4.4b)

Prestress Strand Type: **Carbon Steel - Low Lax**
 Carbon Steel - Stress Relieved
 Stainless Steel
 Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer Help on Prestress Reinforcement Typ

Prestress Strand Size: 0.62 in. (recommended)
 0.52 in. Help on Strand Generator Help on Strand Debonding

Strand Pattern Generator for Entering Prestressing Strand Layout:  Double click the icon to open the 'Strand Pattern Generator'. Specify the location and debonding of strands. When finished, press the 'Continue' button. Then press 'Read Strand Data' button below.
 For each data file, there is a corresponding Strands data file
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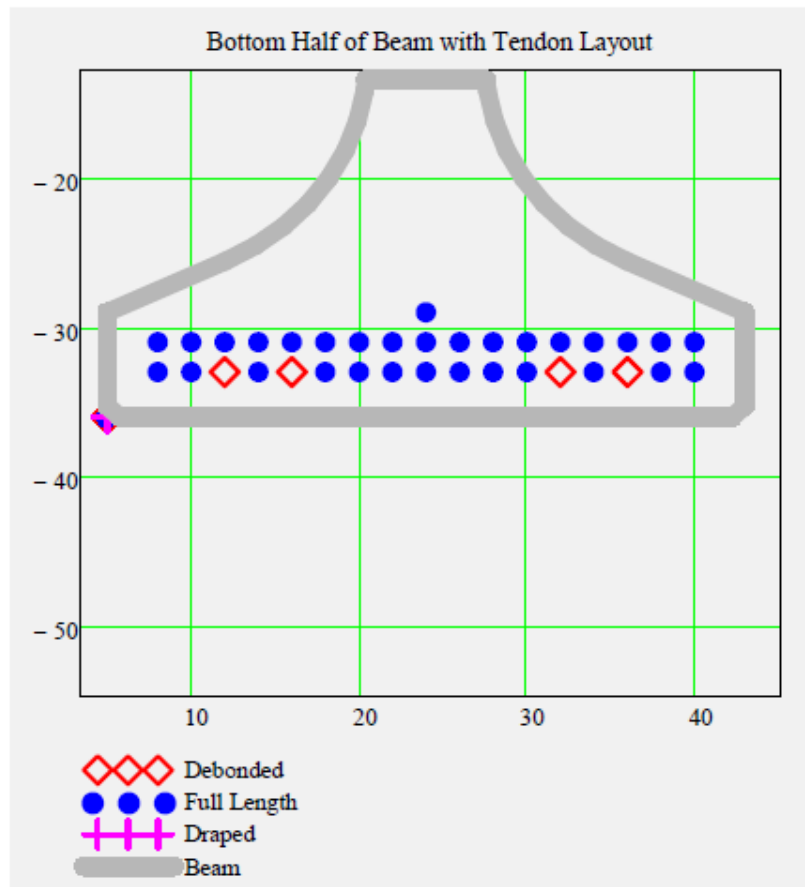
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Carbon Steel
Strands = 35



HSSS
Strands = 45

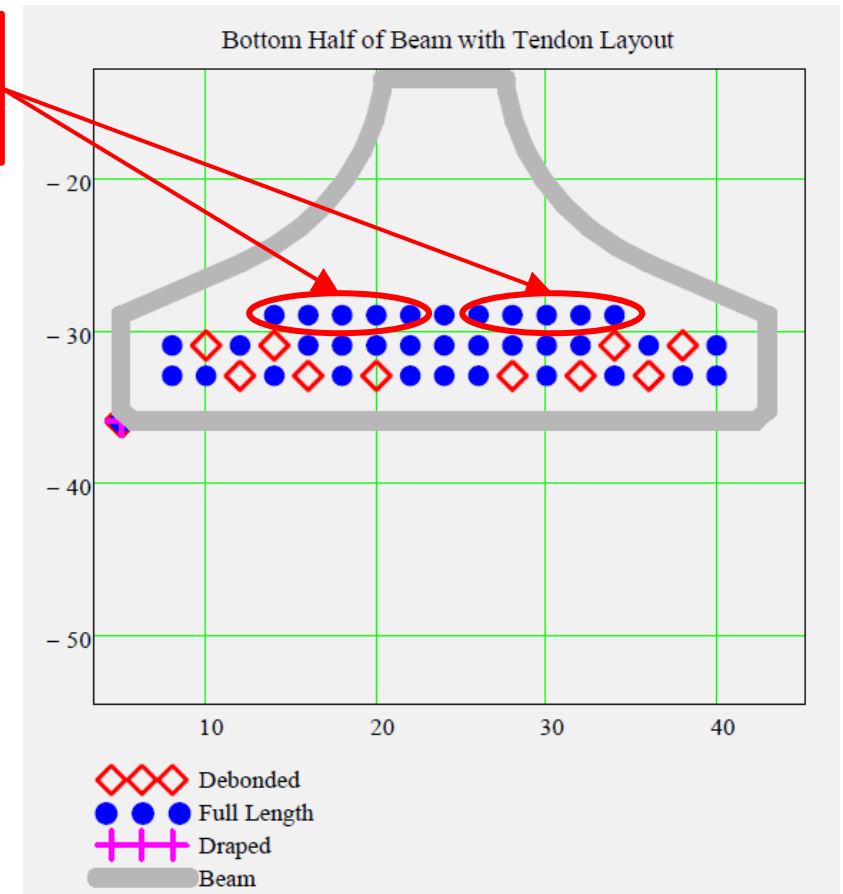
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Required 10
Additional strands



Tendon Layout



What about SHEAR design?

- Stirrups & Interface Shear → Can swap One for One with CS
- FDOT Standard Beam End Reinforcement → No Change

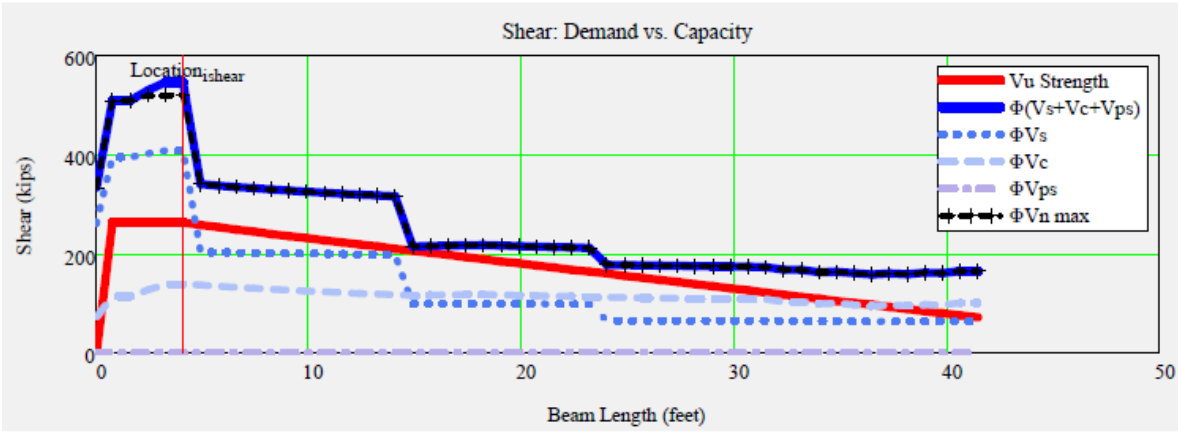


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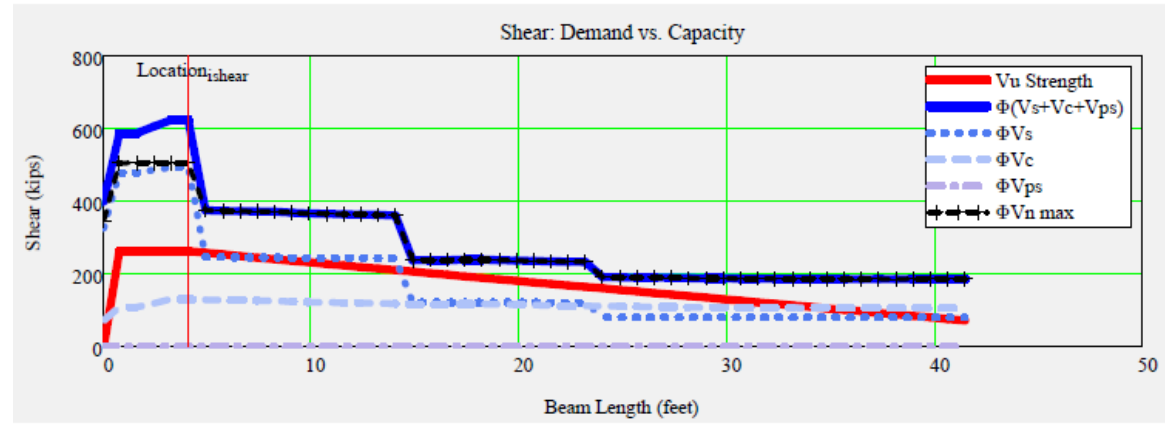
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- Stainless Steel - Grade 60
- Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer
- Carbon Steel - Grade 80
- Stainless Steel - Grade 75

Mild Reinforcement Type:

- Carbon Steel - Grade 60
- Stainless Steel - Grade 60
- Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer
- Carbon Steel - Grade 80
- Stainless Steel - Grade 75



$$f_{\text{CheckD/CShear}} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{"CheckType"} & \text{"Location(ft)} & \text{"Vu (kip)} & \text{"Vr (kip)} \\ \text{"Shear"} & 14.87 & 206.40 & 215.12 \end{pmatrix} \quad \max(D/C_{\text{shear}}) = 0.96$$

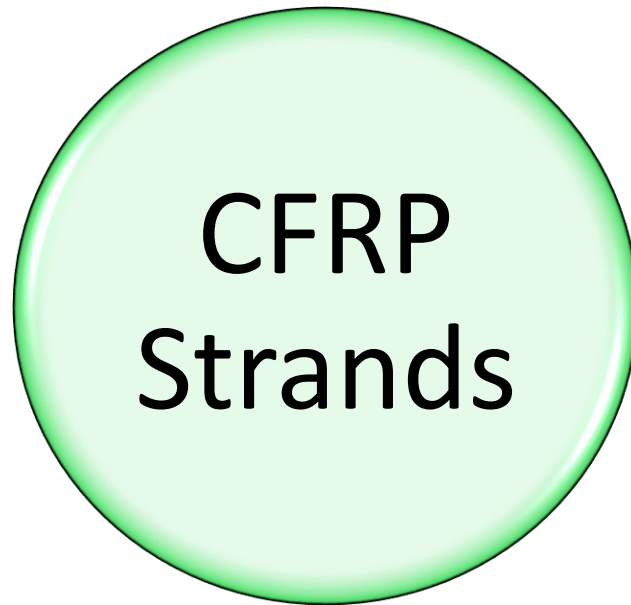


$$f_{\text{CheckD/CShear}} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{"CheckType"} & \text{"Location(ft)} & \text{"Vu (kip)} & \text{"Vr (kip)} \\ \text{"Shear"} & 14.87 & 206.40 & 237.37 \end{pmatrix} \quad \max(D/C_{\text{shear}}) = 0.87$$

Design Example: HSSS strands

| | Carbon Steel Strands | HSSS Strands | CFRP Strands |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Diameter, d_b | 0.6 inch | 0.62 inch | |
| Area, A_{ps} | 0.217 sq. inch | 0.231 sq. inch | |
| Modulus of elasticity, E_p | 28,500 ksi | 24,000 ksi | |
| Ultimate tensile stress, f_{pu} | 270 ksi | 240 ksi | |
| Yield strength, f_{py} | 243 ksi (90% f_{pu}) | 216 ksi (90% f_{pu}) | |
| Jacking stress, f_{pj} | 202.5 ksi (75% f_{pu}) | 156 ksi (65% f_{pu}) | |
| Effective stress after losses, f_{pe} | 181 ksi (67% f_{pu}) | 134 ksi (56% f_{pu}) | |
| Effective prestressing force per strand | 39 kips | 31 kips | |
| Total number of strands | 35 | 45 | |
| Service III Stress D/C Ratio | 0.97 | 0.99 | |
| Strength LS Flexural D/C Ratio | 0.85 | 0.92 | |
| Nominal flexural capacity, M_n | 6222 k-ft | 7785 k-ft | |
| Factored flexural capacity, ϕM_n | 6222 k-ft ($\phi = 1.00$) | 5839 k-ft ($\phi = 0.75$) | |

PART 2:



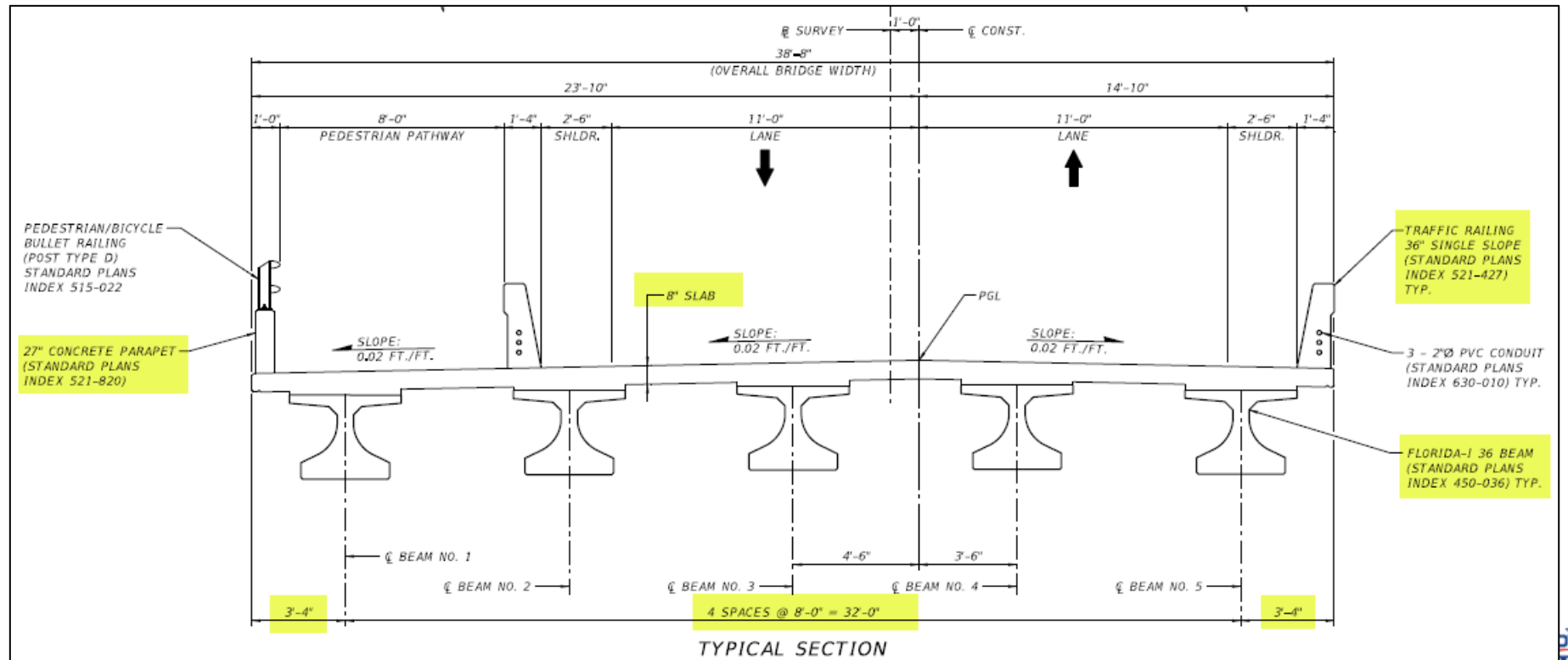
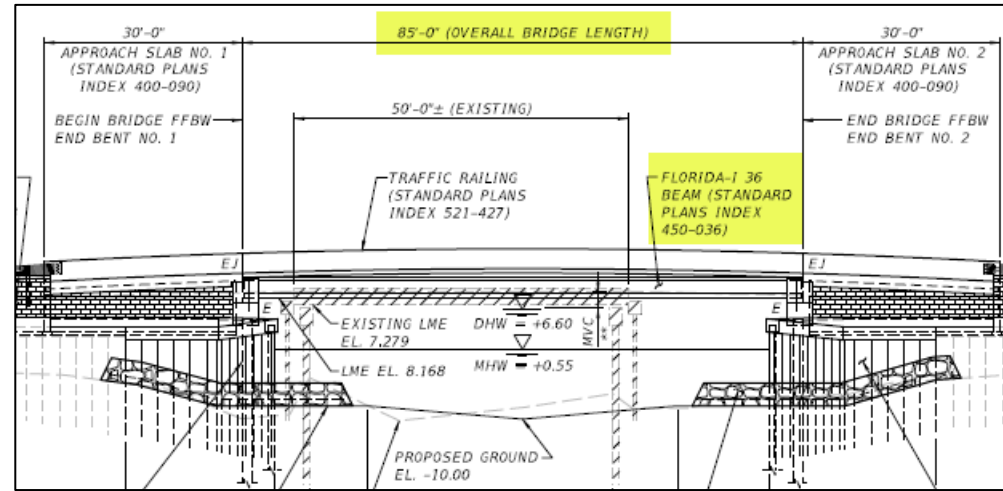
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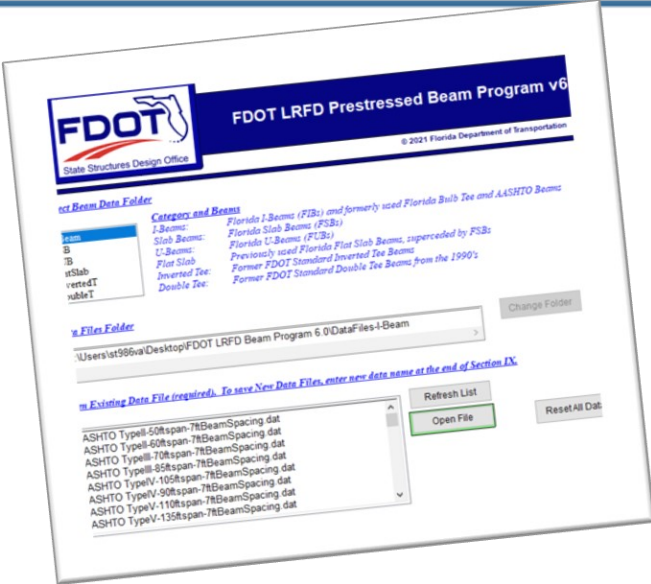
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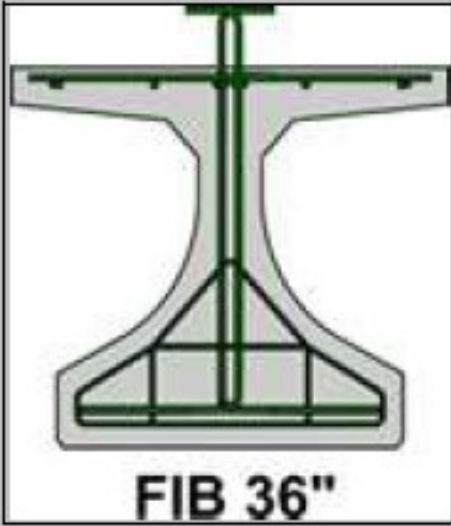
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Design Example Comparison (continued)





Design Example Comparison (continued)



- Beam Type: **FIB36** (See Standard Plans & Instructions of Index 450-036)
- Beam Spacing: **8'-0"**, Number of Beams: **5**
- Span Length: **85'-0"**
- **Extremely** Aggressive Environment
- Using **0.60" Dia. CFRP strands with GFRP shear reinforcing**
- Run FDOT Beam Program Version **6.0**

Carbon Steel
Strands = 35

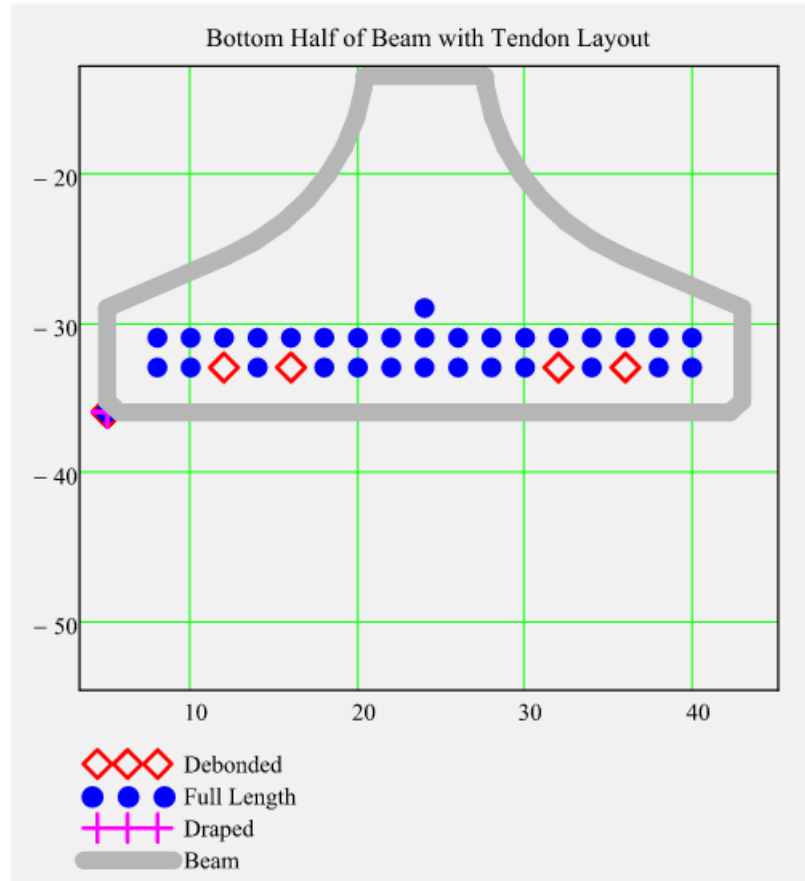


HSSS Strands =
45

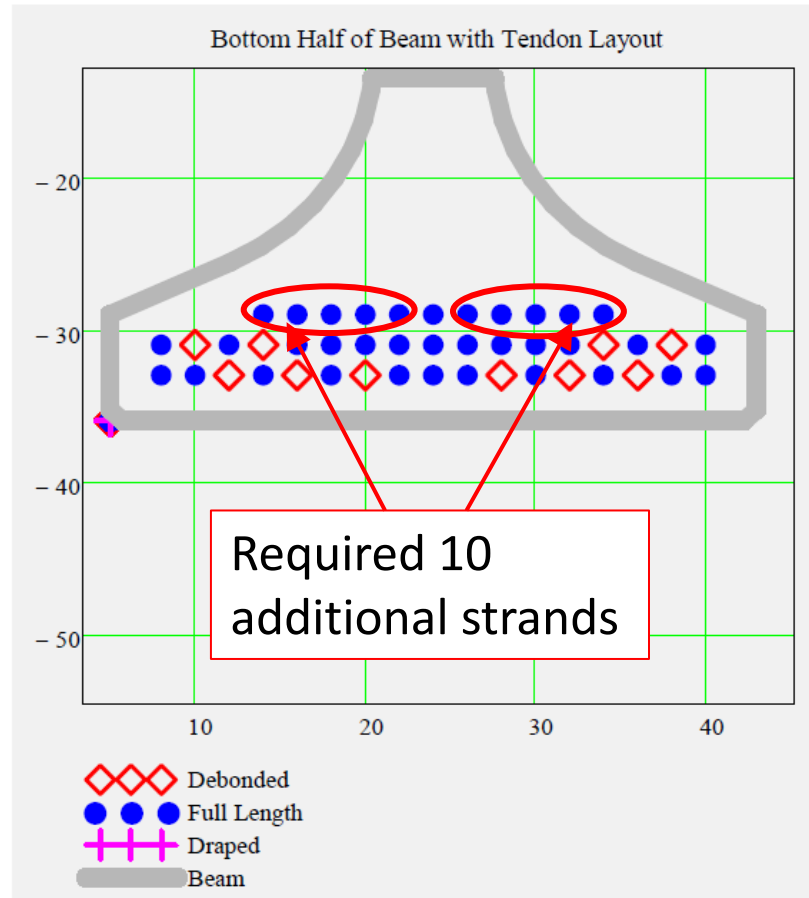


CFRP Strands =
35

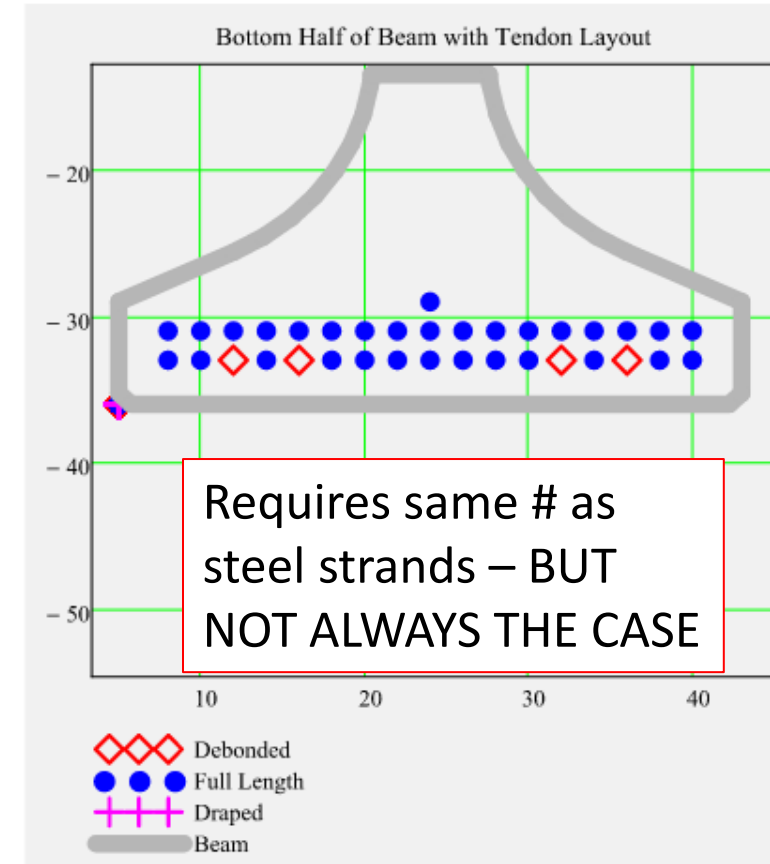
Tendon Layout



Tendon Layout



Tendon Layout



Design Example
Comparison
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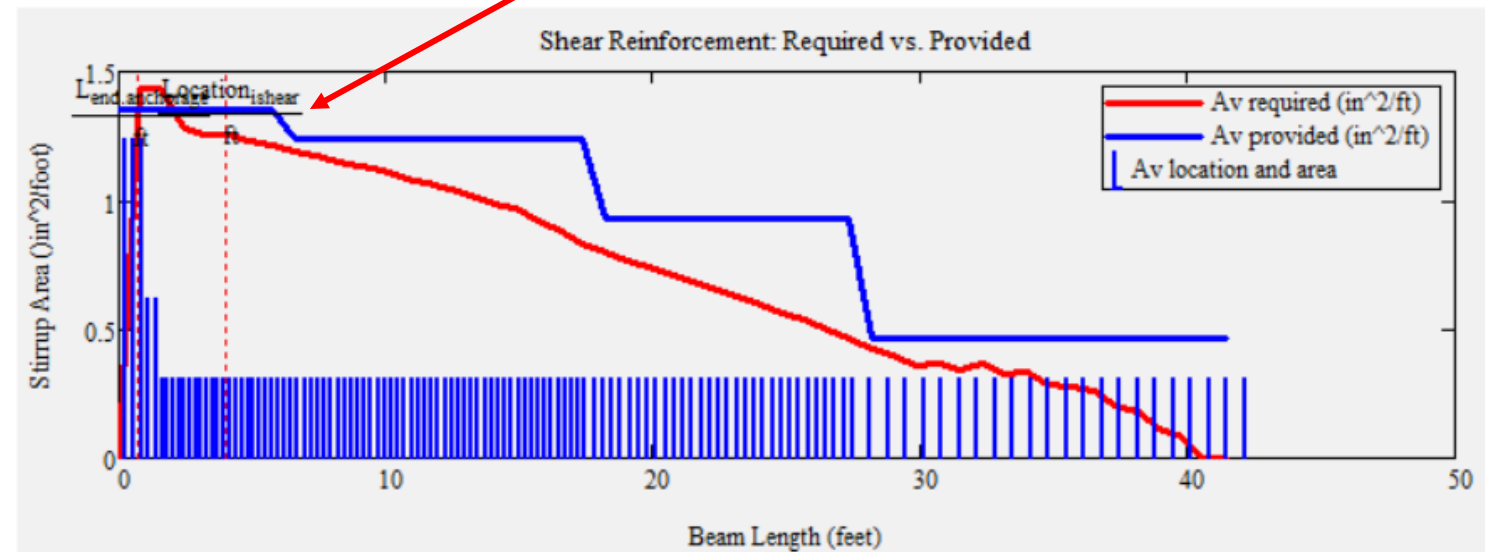
* Up to 70% f_{pu} permitted

| | Carbon Steel Strands | HSSS Strands | CFRP Strands |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Diameter, d_b | 0.6 inch | 0.62 inch | 0.6 inch (15.2mm CFCC) |
| Area, A_{ps} | 0.217 sq. inch | 0.231 sq. inch | 0.179 sq. inch |
| Modulus of elasticity, E_p | 28,500 ksi | 24,000 ksi | 22,400 ksi |
| Min. Strain at Rupture, ϵ_{pu} | $\geq 3.5\%$ | $\geq 1.4\%$ | $\geq 1.6\%$ |
| Ultimate tensile stress, f_{pu} | 270 ksi | 240 ksi | 369 ksi |
| Yield strength, f_{py} | 243 ksi (90% f_{pu}) | 216 ksi (90% f_{pu}) | n/a |
| Jacking stress, f_{pj} [Force-kips] | 202.5 ksi (75% f_{pu}) [44] | 156 ksi (65% f_{pu}) [36] | 246 ksi (66.6% f_{pu}) * [44] |
| Effective stress after losses, f_{pe} | 181 ksi (67% f_{pu}) | 134 ksi (56% f_{pu}) | 216 ksi (59% f_{pu}) |
| Effective prestressing force per strand | 39.3 kips | 31.0 kips (1085 kips) | 38.7 kips |
| Total number of strands | 35 | 45 | 35 ← GOVERNS |
| Service III Stress D/C Ratio ($3vf'c$.psi) | 0.97 | 0.99 | 0.99 (~0.50 if using $6vf'c$) |
| Strength I & II Flexural D/C Ratio @ midspan | 0.81 | 0.86 | 0.92 |
| Along span (approx. 20-ft from ends) | 0.85 | 0.92 | 0.92 |
| Nominal flexural capacity, M_n | 6222 k-ft | 7785 k-ft | 7293 k-ft |
| Factored flexural capacity, ϕM_n @ midspan | 6222 k-ft ($\phi = 1.00$) | 5839 k-ft ($\phi = 0.75$) | 5470 k-ft ($\phi = 0.75$) |

Design Example Comparison (cont.)

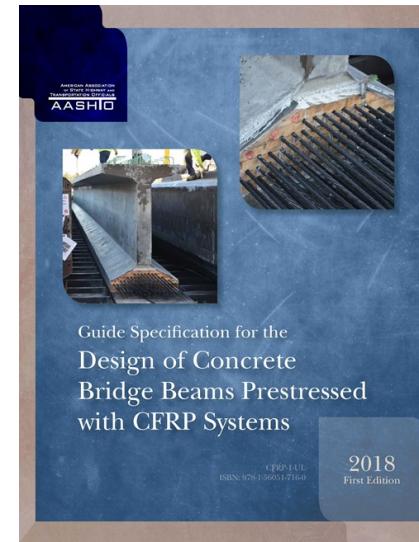
| | Carbon Steel Strands | HSSS Strands | CFRP Strands |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Total number of strands | 35 | 45 | 35 |
| Beam Camber at release | 1.5 inches | 1.35 inches | 1.5 inches |
| Final Net Camber at 120 days | 1.0 inches | 0.8 inches | 1.1 inches |
| Shear Stirrups (@ critical section) | #5's @ 9" sp. (Gr.60) | #5's @ 10" sp. (Gr.75) | #5's @ 2.75" sp. (GFRP - FDOT 932-3) |
| Factored Maximum, ϕV_c | 138 kips ($\phi = 0.90$) | 133 kips ($\phi = 0.90$) | 115 kips ($\phi = 0.75$) |

**Shear Resistance may
limit some designs using
GFRP reinforcement**



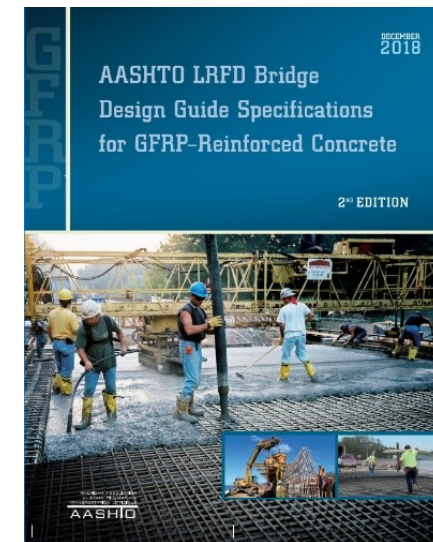
Design guidance

- **AASHTO** Guide Specifications, *published in 2018*
 - *Design of Concrete Bridge Beams Prestressed with CFRP Systems*
 - **FDOT Spec 933-1.3** for CFRP strand
 - *Design Guide Specifications for GFRP-Reinforced Concrete*
 - **FDOT Spec 932-3/ASTM D7957** for GFRP Rebar, *published in 2017*



AASHTO CFRP-1

Only addresses CFRP prestressing strands in design



AASHTO GFRP-2:

FDOT is using this design criteria for Auxiliary Reinforcing

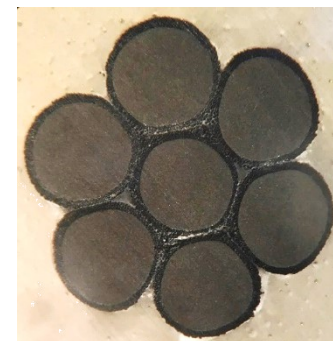
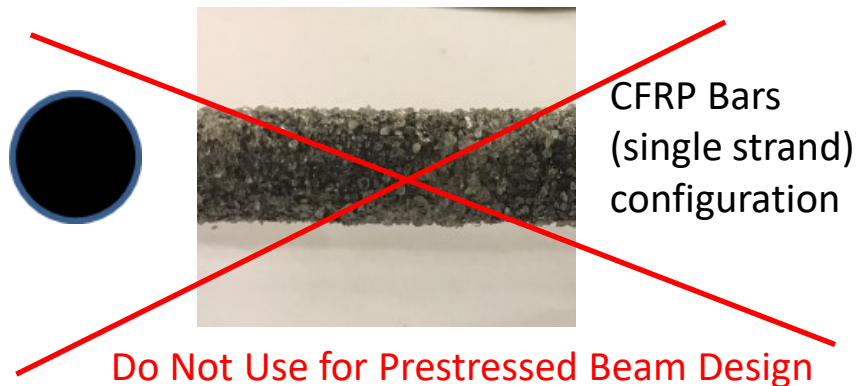
Design guidance and tools – Flexural Design

• Flexural Design Highlights

- Use only 0.60" dia. CFRP 7-strand (CFCC)
- Limit jacking force to 44 kips [FRPG 2022]
- Use Strain compatibility
- Resistance Factor 0.75 for both compression-controlled and tension-controlled design
- Tension limit at Service III is $0.19 \sqrt{f'_c}$ (ksi)
- Strength Limit State will often govern.

Table 933-1
Typical Sizes and Loads of CFRP Prestressing Strands and Bars

| Type | Nominal Diameter (in) | Nominal Cross Sectional Area (in ²) | Nominal Ultimate Load (P_u) (kips) | Nominal Ultimate Tensile Stress (ksi) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Single Strand - 5.0mm Ø | 0.20 | 0.025 | 9.1 | 364 |
| 7-strand - 7.9mm Ø | 0.31 | 0.048 | 17.8 | 370 |
| 7-strand - 10.8mm Ø | 0.43 | 0.090 | 33.1 | 367 |
| Single Strand (Bar) - 9.5mm Ø | 0.38 | 0.110 | 35.0 | 318 |
| 7-strand - 12.5mm Ø | 0.49 | 0.117 | 43.3 | 370 |
| Single Strand (Bar) - 12.7mm Ø | 0.50 | 0.196 | 59.0 | 301 |
| 7-strand - 15.2mm Ø | 0.60 | 0.179 | 66.2 | 369 |
| 7-strand - 17.2mm Ø | 0.68 | 0.234 | 86.6 | 370 |
| 7-strand - 19.3mm Ø | 0.76 | 0.289 | 106.9 | 370 |



CFRP (CFCC)
7-strand
configuration

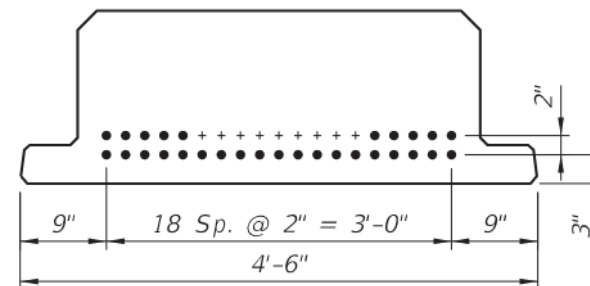


Similar to
traditional
Steel and new
HSSS strand

Design guidance and tools – Flexural Design

• Flexural Design Highlights

- Use 0.60" dia. CFRP 7-strand
- Limit jacking force to 44 kips [*FRPG 2022*]
 - **AASHTO CFRP-1** allows up to 70% f_{pu} , but with new 369 ksi nominal strength for CFCC the max. value (46.2 kips) is great than that allowed for 0.6" dia. steel strand (ASTM A416, 270 ksi) which are used for coupling, stressing, and anchoring.
 - This is 66.5% f_{pu} jacking stress, but it is recommended to **just show the force (in kips)**.



TYPE ① 29 STRANDS

STRAND DESCRIPTION:

Use 0.60" Diameter, 369 ksi Guaranteed Ultimate Tensile Strength (GUTS), Strands stressed at 65% GUTS each. Nominal area per strand equals 0.179 sq. in.

44 kips

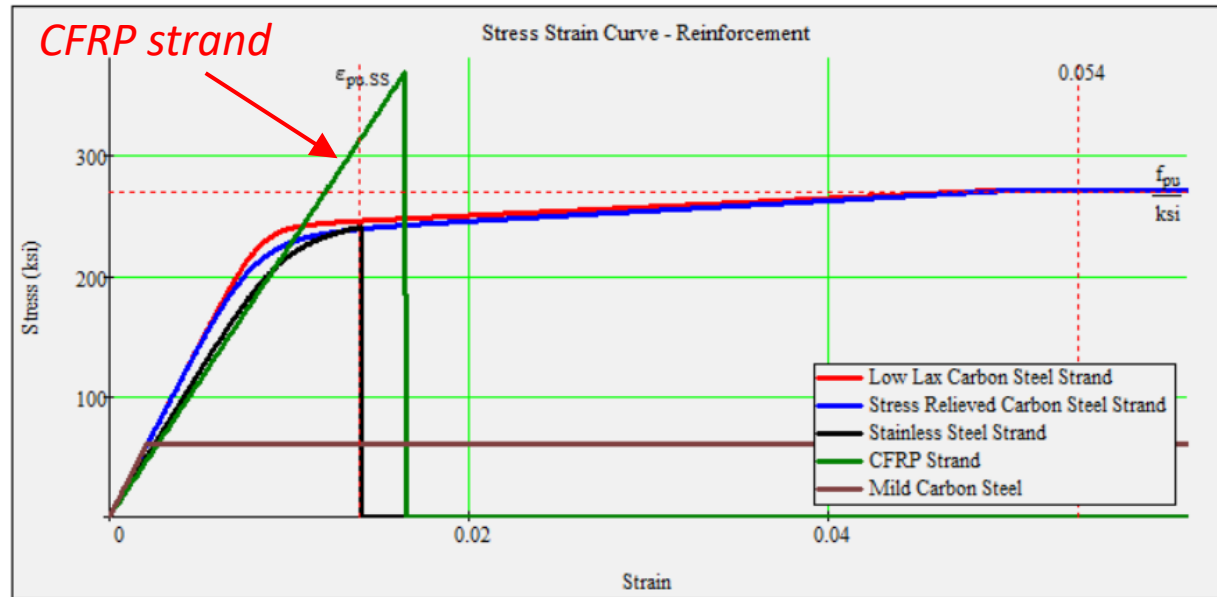
STRAND DEBONDING LEGEND

- - fully bonded strands.

Design guidance and tools – Flexural Design

• Flexural Design Highlights

- Use 0.60" dia. CFRP 7-strand
- Limit jacking force to 44 kips
- Strain compatibility



PART 2 – CFRP Strands

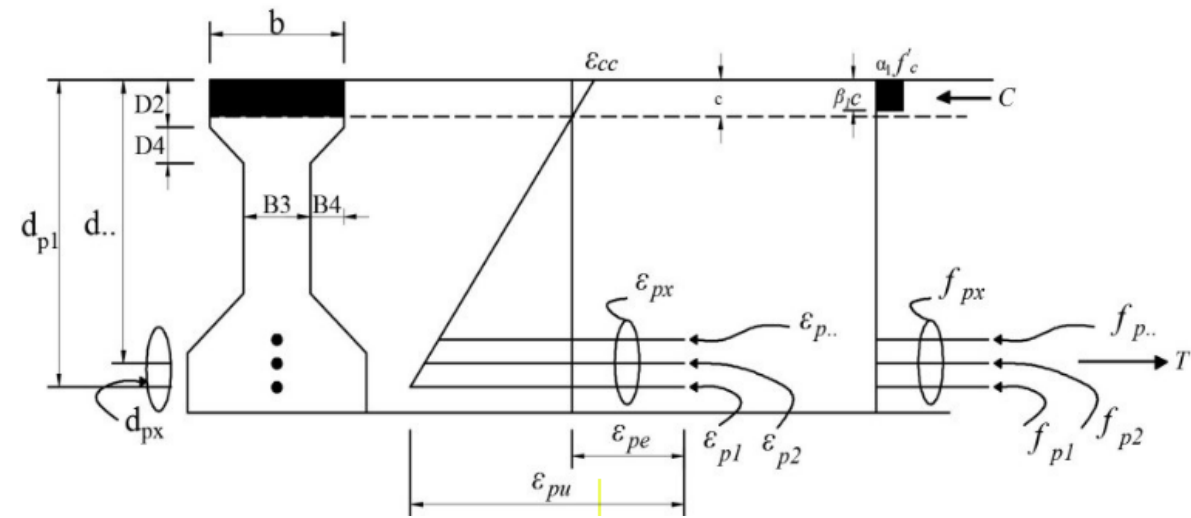


Figure C1.7.3.1-1—Tension-controlled Section

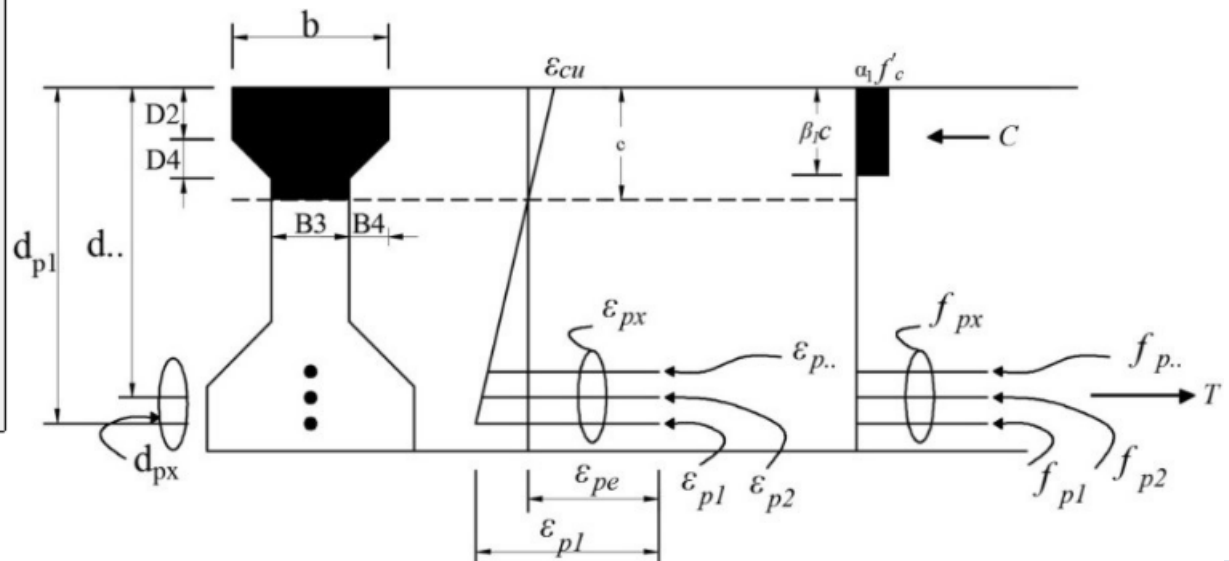
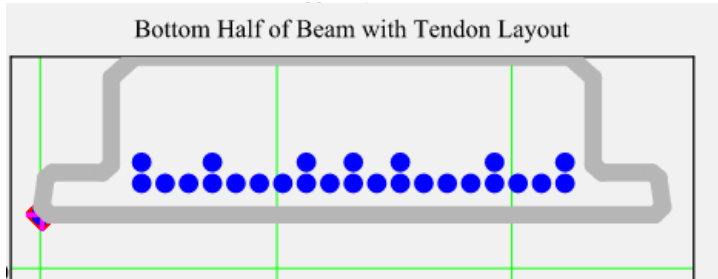


Figure C1.7.3.1-2—Compression-controlled Section

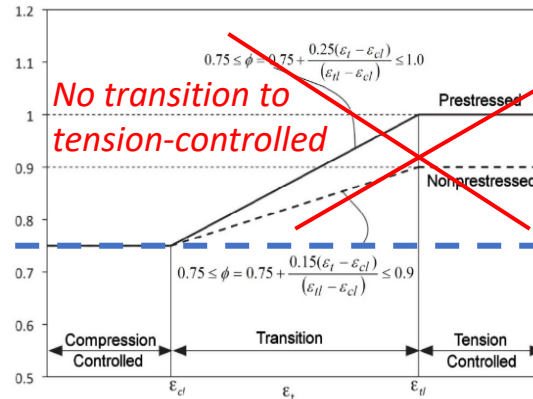
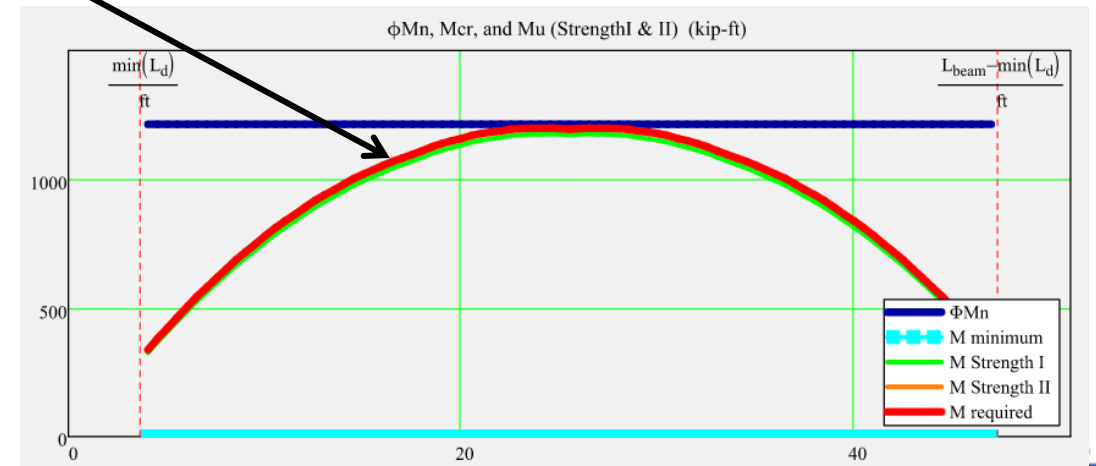
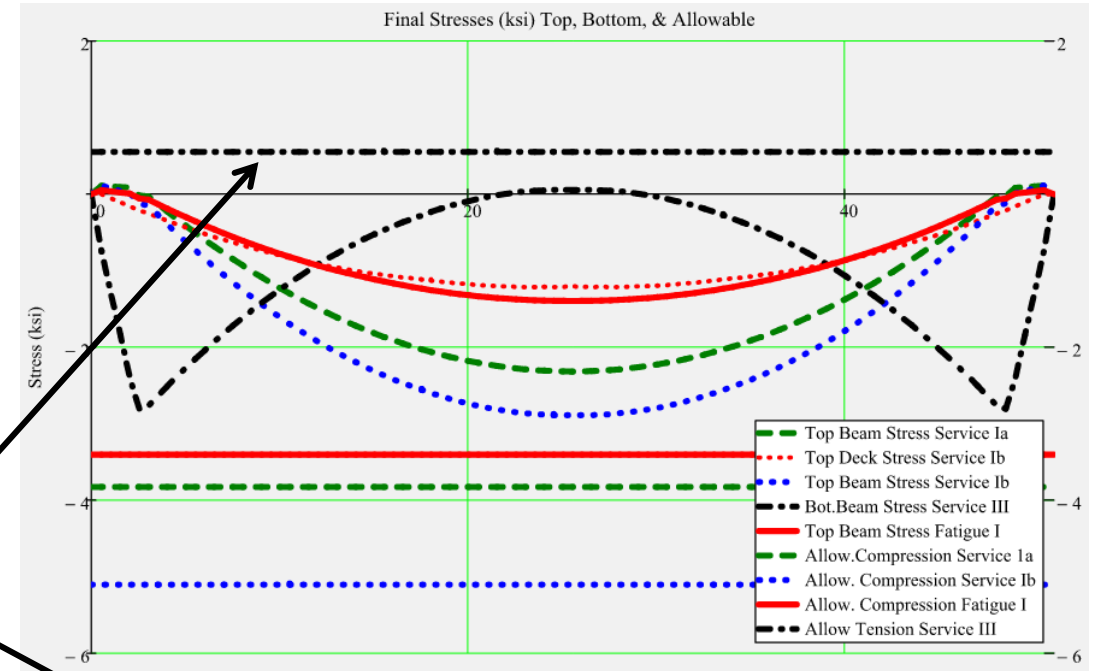
Design guidance and tools – Flexural Design

• Flexural Design Highlights



BeamType = "FSB15"
 $h_{\text{beam}} = 15 \cdot \text{in}$
 $A_{\text{strand}} = 0.179 \cdot \text{in}^2$
 #Strands = 26

- Tension limit at Service III is $0.19 \sqrt{f'_c}$ (ksi)
- Strength Limit State will often govern.
- Resistance Factor $\phi = 0.75$, for both compression-controlled and tension-controlled designs



Design guidance and tools – Shear Design

- **Transverse Shear Design Highlights**
 - **AASHTO CFRP-1** does not address FRP shear stirrups, so modifications need to be applied to the provisions based on **AASHTO GFRP-2**

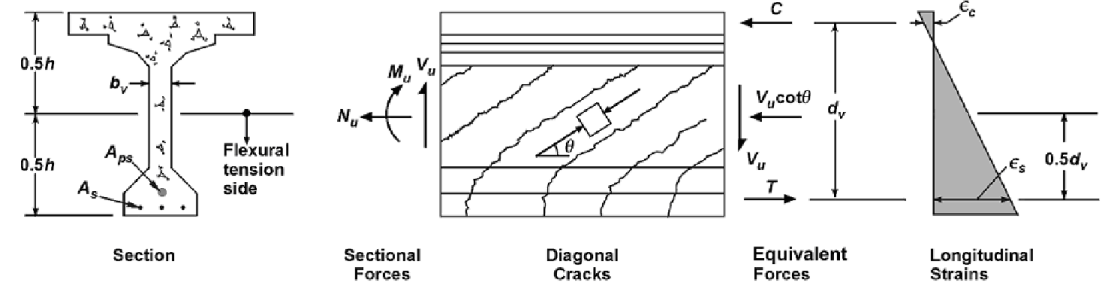


Figure 5.7.3.4.2-1—Illustration of Shear Parameters for Section Containing at Least the Minimum Amount of Transverse Reinforcement, $V_p = 0$

1.8.2.1—General

The factored shear resistance, V_r , shall be taken as:

$$V_r = \phi V_n \quad (1.8.2.1-1)$$

where:

ϕ = resistance factor for shear as specified in Article 5.5.4.2 of *AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications*

V_n = nominal shear resistance as specified in Article 1.8.3 (kip)

1.8.3.1—Nominal Shear Resistance

The nominal shear resistance, V_n , shall be determined as specified in Article 5.7.3.3 of the *AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications*.

Design guidance and tools – Shear Design

• Transverse Shear Design Highlights

- Use Shear resistance factor $\phi = 0.75$ (not 0.90) for GFRP stirrups
- Use General Procedure (MCFT)
- Limit maximum stirrup spacing to 0.5d (not 0.8d_v)

Shear Analysis

ShearMethod :=

ShearMethod = 1

MildReinfType = "Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer"

$\phi_{str} := \text{if}(\text{MildReinfType} = \text{"Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer"}, 0.75, 0.90) = 0.75$

Toggles the shear methodology desired by the user:

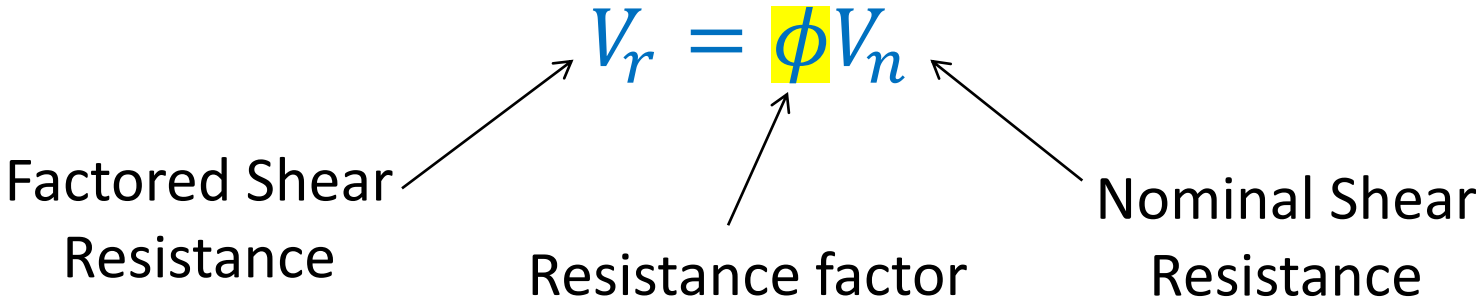
- "General Procedure" is the default shear design method per LRFD 5.7.3.4.2,
- "Simplified Procedure" corresponds to the "Simplified Procedure for Prestressed and Nonprestressed Sections" per LRFD 7th Ed. Section 5.8.3.4.3. This procedure was removed from the 8th Ed.
- "Appendix B5" corresponds to the "General Procedure for Shear Design with Tables".

AASHTO CFRP-1 [1.8.2.1] → AASHTO BDS [5.5.4.2]

$\phi = 0.90$ for shear and torsion in monolithic prestressed concrete sections having bonded strands or tendons (Steel)

but AASHTO GFRP-2 Spec [2.5.2.2]

$\phi = 0.75$ Use this value - Conservative for now until **NCHRP 12-121** completed



Design guidance and tools – Shear Design

• Transverse Shear Design Highlights

- Use Shear resistance factor 0.75 (not 0.9) for GFRP stirrups
- Use General Procedure (MCFT)

Nominal Shear Resistance

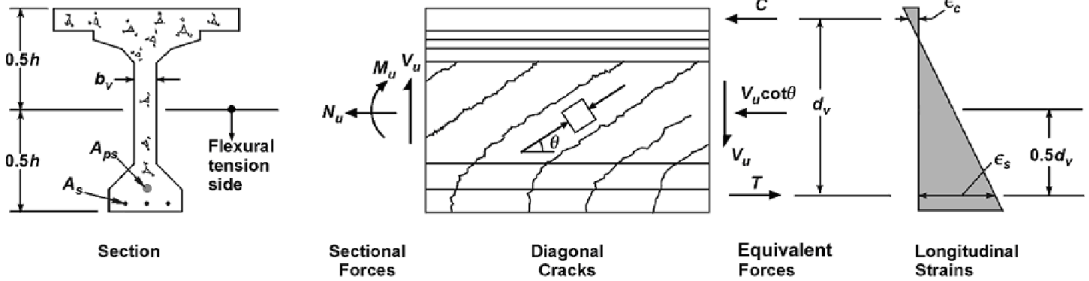


Figure 5.7.3.4.2-1—Illustration of Shear Parameters for Section Containing at Least the Minimum Amount of Transverse Reinforcement, $V_p = 0$

Contribution by concrete $V_c = 0.316\beta\lambda\sqrt{f'_c}b_vd_v$

Contribution by transverse reinforcement

$$V_f = \frac{f_{fv}A_vd_v\cot\theta}{s}$$

Contribution by prestressing force in the direction of the shear force ($V_p = 0$ for straight strands)

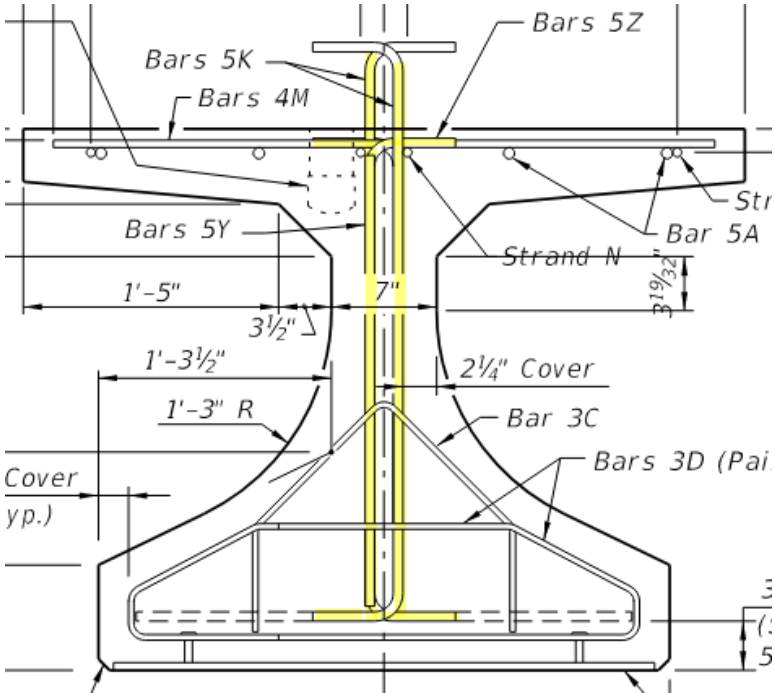
$$V_n = \min. \begin{cases} V_n = V_c + V_f + V_p \\ V_n = 0.25f'_c b_v d_v + V_p \end{cases}$$

Avoids crushing in the web prior to reaching strength limit for stirrups

Design guidance and tools – Shear Design

• Transverse Shear Design Highlights

- Use Shear resistance factor 0.75 (not 0.9) for GFRP stirrups
- Use General Procedure (MCFT)
- $0.8d_v$)



Note:
 For I-Beams (FIB & AASHTO Type II), designer may need to pair Bars K to meet the shear resistance with GFRP stirrups since approx. 1/3rd the factored contribution of steel stirrups.

Contribution by GFRP transverse reinforcement

$$V_f = \frac{f_{fv} A_v d_v \cot \theta}{s}$$

$$f_{fv} = \min(0.004E_f, f_{fb})$$

$0.004E_f = 26 \text{ ksi}$
 (Typically Governs!)

$$f_{fb} = \phi_{bend} f_{fd}$$

$$\phi_{bend} = \left(0.3 + 0.05 \frac{r_b}{d_b} \right) \text{ or } 0.60$$

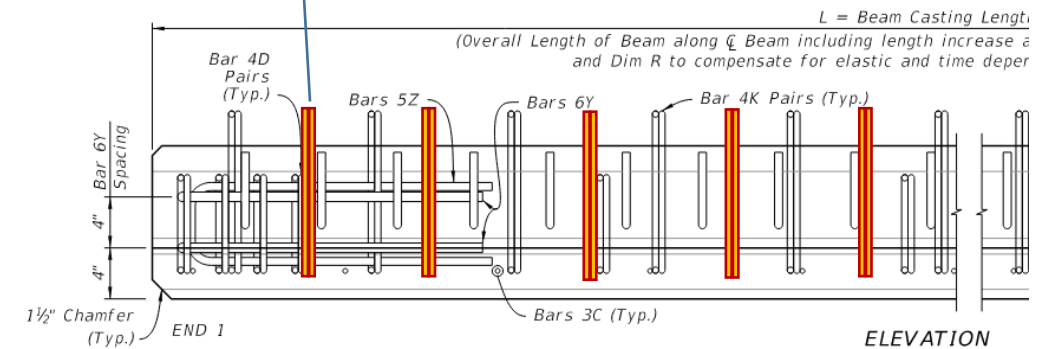
for FDOT per Spec. 932-3

Design guidance and tools – Shear Design

• Transverse Shear Design Highlights

- Use Shear resistance factor 0.75 (not 0.9) for GFRP stirrups
- Use General Procedure (MCFT)
- Limit maximum stirrup spacing to $0.5d$ (not $0.8d_v$)

FSB: Additional stirrups (shown in orange) will be required for GFRP compared to steel.



Additional GFRP stirrups will be required compared to steel stirrups

Steel Stirrups: $s_{max} = \min(0.8d_v, 24")$ for $v_u < 0.125 f'_c$ AASHTO BDS [5.7.2.6]

GFRP Stirrups: $s_{max} = \min(0.5d, 12")$ AASHTO GFRP-2 [2.7.2.6]

Design guidance and tools – Shear Design

• Interface Shear Design Highlights

- **AASHTO CFRP-1** does not address, but interface shear resistance section, but generally refers back to **BDS**.
- Recommend using **GFRP-2 [2.7.4]** provisions with Shear resistance factor $\phi = 0.75$ (not 0.90)
- Note that f_{fd} should include the reduction factor for bent bars.

2.7.4—Interface Shear Reinforcement—Shear Friction

For interface steel reinforcement, the provisions of Article 5.7.4 of the *AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications* shall apply.

For interface GFRP reinforcement, the design shall comply with the applicable provisions of Article 5.7.4 of the *AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications*.

The interface shear resistance shall be calculated based on the design tensile strength of the GFRP reinforcement considering reductions for service environment, f_{fd} , as specified in [Article 2.4.2.1](#), and the applicable cohesion, c , and friction, μ , factors as specified in Article 5.7.4.4 of the *AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications*.

$$V_{ri} = \phi V_{ni}$$

$$V_{ni} = cA_{cv} + \mu(A_{cf}f_{fd} + P_c)$$

Design guidance and tools – Shear Design

• Interface Shear Design Highlights

Interface Shear Reinforcement

Design strength of interface shear reinforcing

MildReinfType = "Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer"

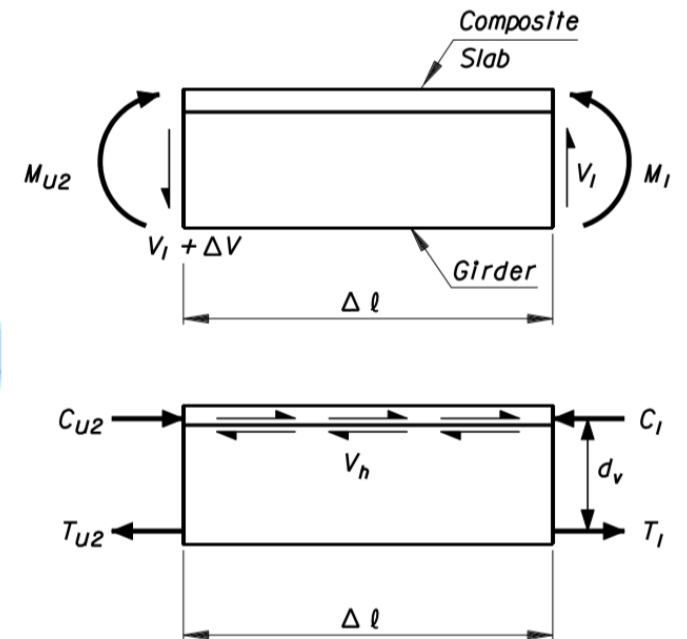
$f_{y,d.stirrup} := \text{if}[(\text{MildReinfType} = \text{"Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer"}), f_{y,d}, f_y] = 31.54 \cdot \text{ksi}$

$f_{y,d.stirrup} := \text{if}(f_{y,d.stirrup} > 60 \cdot \text{ksi}, 60 \cdot \text{ksi}, f_{y,d.stirrup})$

$\text{if}(f_{y,d.stirrup} > 60 \cdot \text{ksi}, 60 \cdot \text{ksi}, f_{y,d.stirrup})$

assumed a roughened surface $c := 0.28 \cdot \text{ksi}$ $\mu := 1.00$ $K_1 := 0.3$ $K_2 := \text{if}\left(\gamma_{\text{beam}} \leq 0.135 \cdot \frac{\text{kip}}{\text{ft}^3}, 1.3 \cdot \text{ksi}, 1.8 \cdot \text{ksi}\right)$

Includes reduction factor due to bends



Design guidance and tools – Beam End Zone

- **Confinement Reinforcing**

- **CFRP-1** defaults back to **BDS**
- Due to lower stiffness of GFRP stirrups we may need to increase size or reduce spacing to control crack size – **Contact SDO for Guidance!**

1.9.3—Details for Pretensioning

1.9.3.1—General

Unless otherwise specified, applicable provisions of Article 5.9.4 of the *AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications* shall apply.

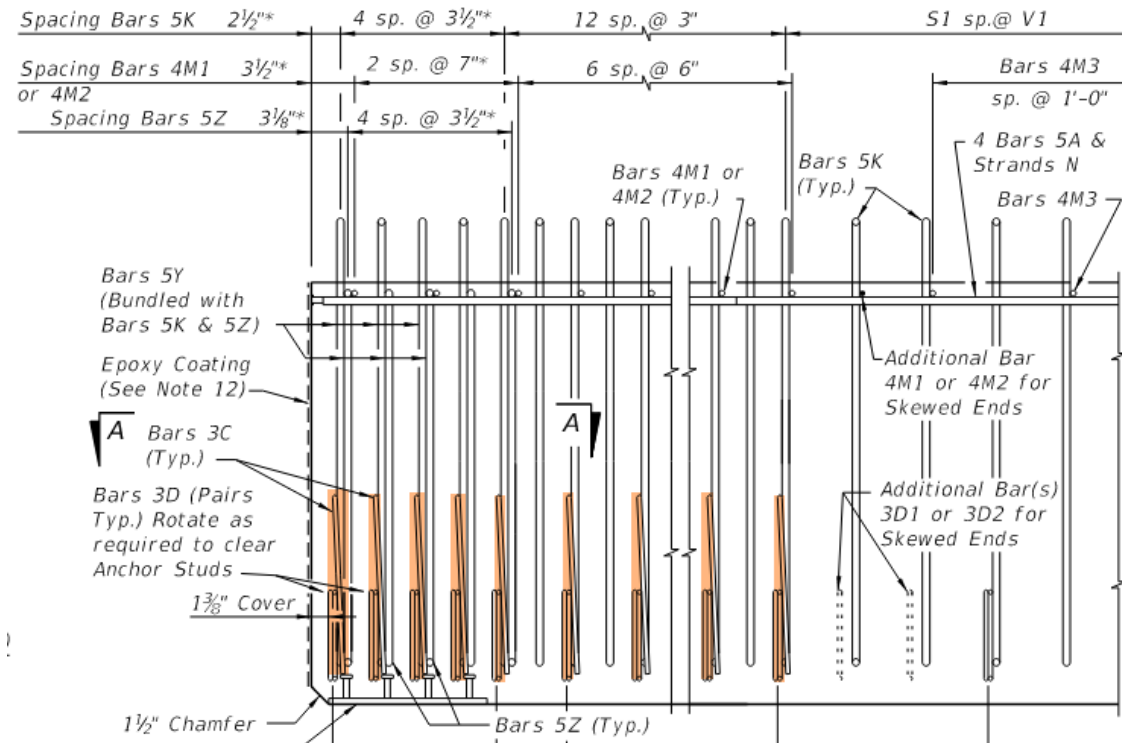
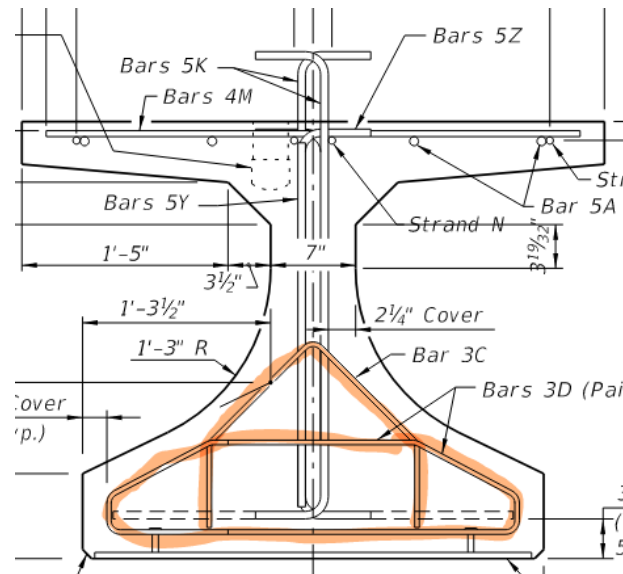
- ✓ For the distance of 1.5d from the end of the beams other than box beams, reinforcement shall be placed to confine the prestressing steel **[CFRP]** in the bottom flange. The reinforcement shall not be less than No. 3 deformed bars, with spacing not exceeding 6.0 inch and shaped to enclose the strands
- ✓ For box beams, transverse reinforcement shall be provided and anchored by extending the leg of stirrup into the web of the girder

Design guidance and tools – Beam End Zone

- **Confinement Reinforcing**

- CFRP-1 defaults back to BDS
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FIB-36 (Index 450-036) Example:



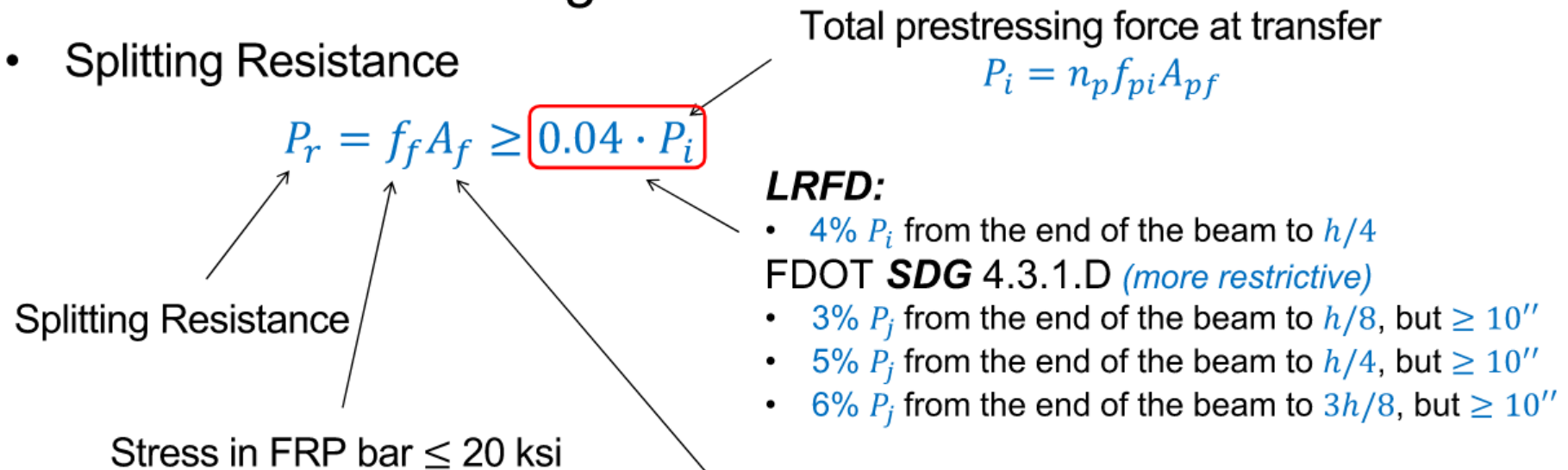
Design guidance and tools – Beam End Zone

• Splitting Reinforcing

- **CFRP-1** defaults back to **BDS**, but **SDG 4.3.1** requires a more conservative approach for single-web beams.

Pretensioned Anchorage Zone

- Splitting Resistance



Note: In **LRFD**, f_s for steel is limited to 20 ksi for crack control. However, for FRP, it may depend on the “effective” stiffness of the anchorage reinforcing

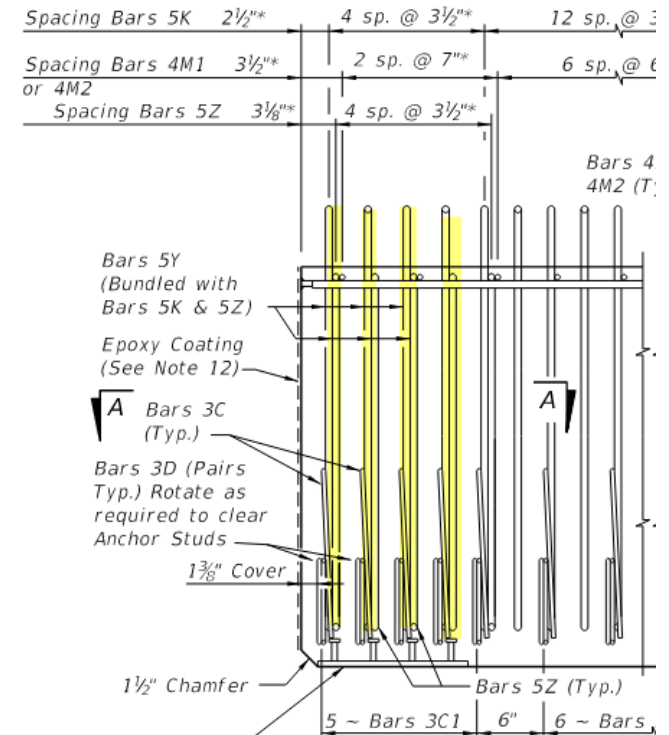
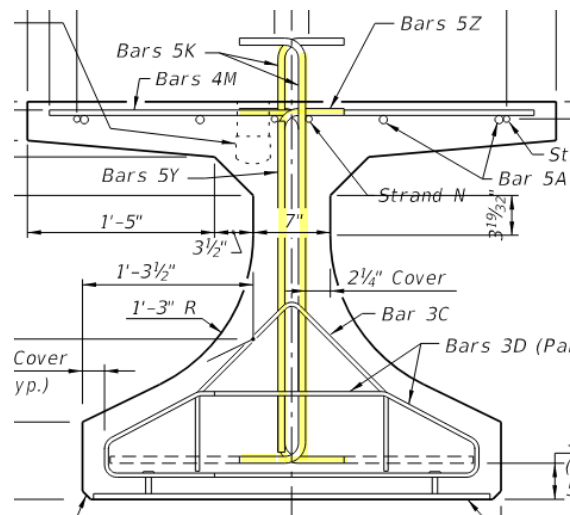
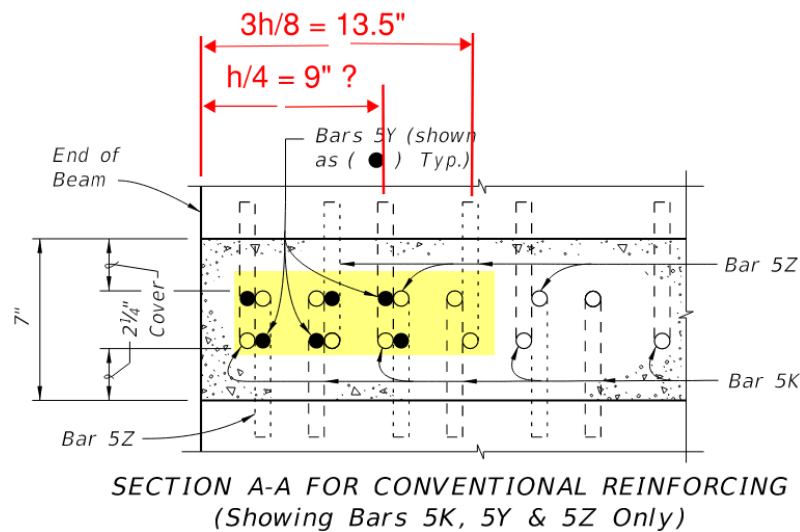
For pretensioned I-girder or bulb tees, A_f is the total area of the vertical reinforcement located with a distance of $h/4$ from the end of the member

Design guidance and tools – Beam End Zone

- **Splitting Reinforcing**

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FIB-36 (Index 450-036) Example:



More Design guidance

- Design Guidance

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[Volume 4 - Fiber Reinforced Polymer Guidelines](#)

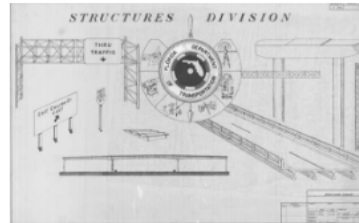
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FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER GUIDELINES (FRPG)

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Fiber Reinforced Polymer Guidelines
3 - Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) Strands

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3 CARBON FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER (CFRP) STRANDS

3.1 PERMITTED USE


Standard Plans for sheet piles, and square and round bearing piles with CFRP strands are available. See [SDG Table 3.5.1-1](#) for additional requirements. CFRP strands may be used with the **pretensioned beam shapes shown in the *Standard Plans*** without prior approval of the SSDE.

Note: Additional clarification is needed on how to design for FRP shear stirrups & end zones

<https://www.fdot.gov/structures/structuresmanual/currentrelease/structuresmanual.shtm>

Design guidance and tools

- Materials & Construction

 **Materials Acceptance and Certification System**

Select Report to View

| Production Facility | |
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| Aggregate Production Facility Listing | Lists all Aggregate Production Facilities |
| All Producers (Excel) | Lists all non-expired Production Facilities in an Excel file |
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Sections 415, 450, 932-3 & 933

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- FDOT Design Software



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The Structures Design Programs Library

For Mathcad problems: **Prestressed Beam v6.0** 10/01/2021 Exe (Zip)

Used with FDOT Standard Plan Index 450-010 to 450-299 (formerly Index 20010 to 20299) to design simple span prestressed beams (Florida-I, AASHTO, Florida Bulb-T, Florida-U, Florida Double-T, Flat Slab, Inverted-T, FSB) in accordance with the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specification.

V6.0 includes selections for:

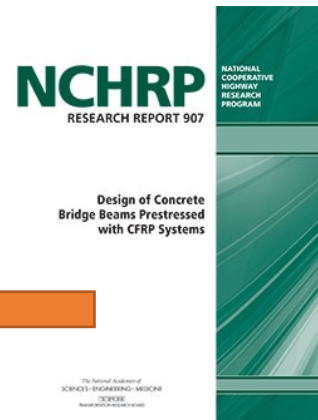
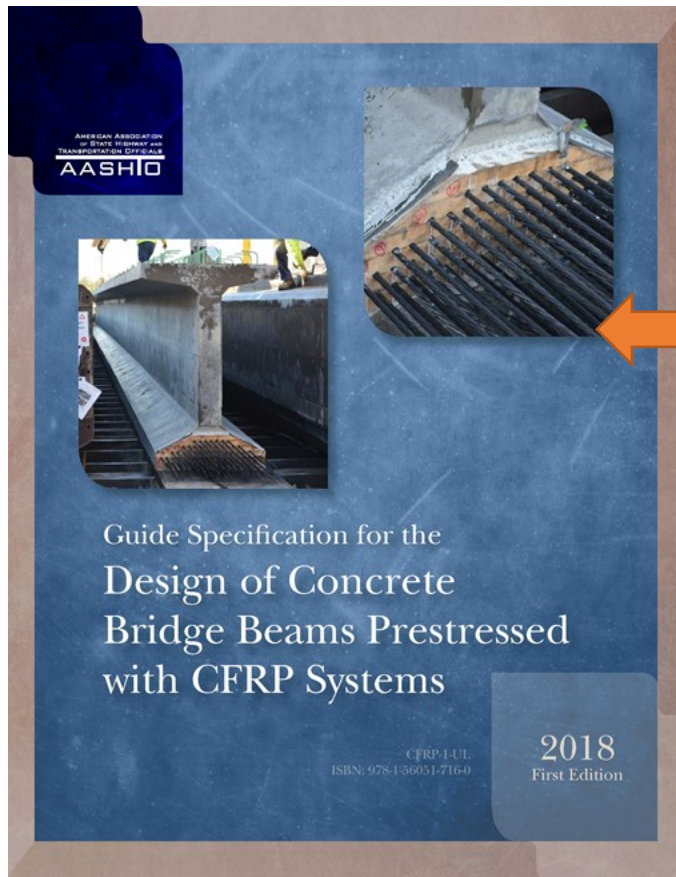
- a) **HSSS** or **CFRP** prestressing strands
- b) **SS** or **GFRP** shear reinforcing

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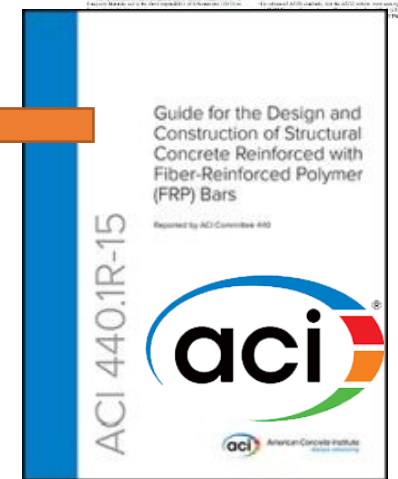
Review Background & Research

- AASHTO Design Guide Specification for CFRP-PC Beams

- AASHTO Design Guide Specifications for GFRP-RC



Shear Design



Review Background & Research

- Ongoing Research
 - [NCHRP 12-121](#) Guidelines for the Design of Prestressed Concrete Bridge Girders Using FRP Auxiliary Reinforcement

NCHRP 12-121 [Active]

Guidelines for the Design of Prestressed Concrete Bridge Girders Using FRP Auxiliary Reinforcement

| Project Data | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Funds: | \$540,000 |
| Staff Responsibility: | Dr. Waseem Dekelbab |
| Research Agency: | University of Houston |
| Principal Investigator: | Dr. Belarbi, Abdeldjelil |
| Effective Date: | 4/19/2021 |
| Completion Date: | 4/19/2024 |

Where to find more CFRP-PC info & training

FDOT Transportation Innovation Challenge

The Department invites you to share your thoughts on ways we can challenge ourselves to be innovative, efficient and exceptional at our [Invitation to Innovation website](#)

We also invite you to review our Design Office Innovations listed in the links below. Additional innovations will be added as they are identified and developed. If you have any questions, details and contact information are included within the information for each innovation web site.

Structures Design Office

Curved Precast Spliced U-Girder Bridges

Fiber Reinforced Polymer Reinforcing

FRP Members and Structures

Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil Integrated Bridge System

Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil Wall

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Segmental Block Walls

Ultra-High Performance Concrete (UHPC)

• FRP-Design Innovation



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

Overview
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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), basalt (BFRP) or carbon (CFRP). A surface treatment is typically provided that facilitates a bond between the reinforcing and the concrete.

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

Where to find more CFRP-PC training

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Fiber Reinforced Polymer Reinforcing

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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 Inti"
- FDOT/FRP Industry 4th RC/PC Workshop (August 4, 2020)
- FDOT GFRP-RC Designer Training for Bridges & Structures (August 10, 2020)
- **FDOT CFRP-PC Designer Training for Bridges & Structures (September 9, 2020)**
- CAMX 2020 - Infrastructure Education Presentation: Advancements in composite infrastr

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Structures Design Office / FDOT 2020 CFRP-PC Design Training Course FDOT 2020 CFRP-PC Design Training Course



Training Information

Dates
 September 9, 2020

Location
 FDOT - Hosted Online via GoTo Webinar



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Video Recording - Design of Prestensioned Concrete Bridge Elements with CFRP Systems (GoTo Stage)

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- Introduction
- Prestressing CFRP
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- Shear Design
- Axial Design - Prestressed Piles

Support Documents:

- Matchcad Design Example - FIB36 Girder
- Matchcad Design Example - FSB12x57" Slab-Beam
- Matchcad Design Example - Bearing Pile 18"x18"
- Matchcad Design Example - Sheet Pile 12"x30"



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2020 Training on CFRP-Prestressed Concrete Design for Beams and Piles

6-Hour Recorded Webinar Course

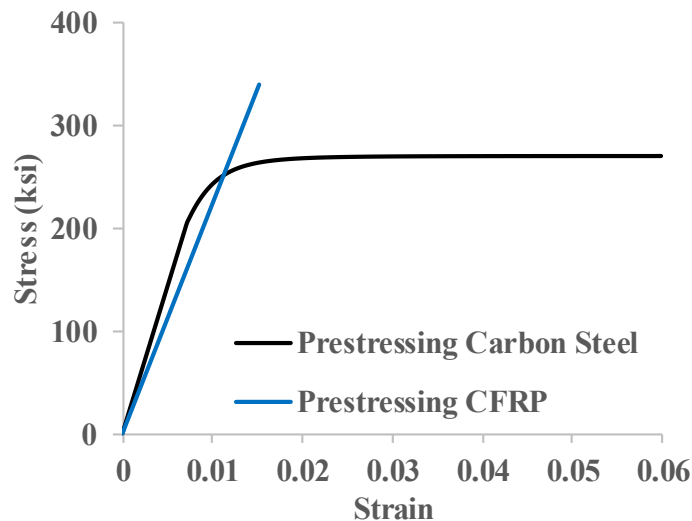
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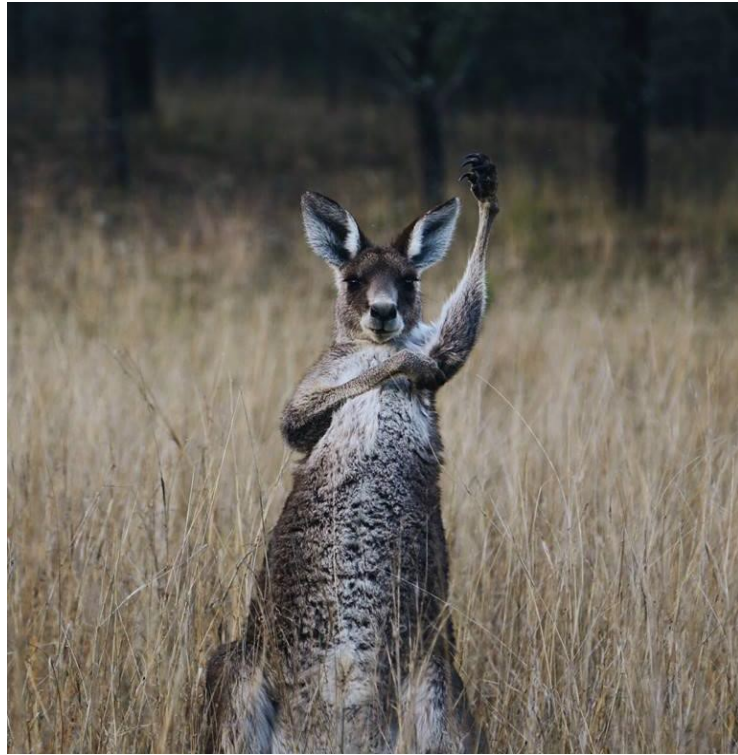


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FDOT Implementation - FRP-RC/PC Projects

FRP-PC Piles & RC projects:

- [Arthur Drive over Lynn Haven Bayou](#) **
- [Bakers Haulover Cut Bulkhead Replacement](#) **
- [Cedar Key Bulkhead Rehab](#) **
- [Halls River Bridge](#) **
- [NE 23rd Ave over Ibis Waterway](#)
- [PortMiami Tunnel Retaining Walls](#) **
- [South Maydell Dr over Palm River](#)
- [SR-A1A Flagler Beach Seawall \(Segment 3\)](#) **
- [SR-5 \(US-17\) over Trout River](#) **
- [SR-5 \(US 41\) over Morning Star and Sunset Waterways](#)
- [SR-5 \(US 41\) over North Creek](#)
- [SR-30 over St Joe Inlet](#)
- [SR-312 over Matanzas River](#) **
- [SR-520 over Indian River Bulkhead Rehab](#)
- [Sunshine Skyway Seawall Rehabilitation](#) **
- [UM Innovation Bridge](#) **
- [UM Fate Bridge](#) **
- [UM i-Dock](#) **

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FSB FRP-PC projects:

Construction completed:

- [US-1 over Cow Key Channel](#) **

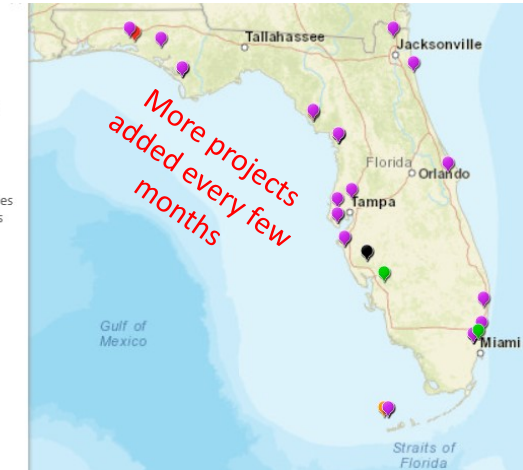
Under construction:

- [40th Ave NE over Placido Bayou](#)
- Observation Platform under US-1/ Loxahatchee River (Jupiter Inlet) - SS or FRP.

In design:

- Observation Platform under SR-A1A North Beach Causeway (St Lucie) - SS or FRP.
- SR 5/US 1 Over Earman River Canal
- CR30A over Western Lake

- FRP Rebar Projects
- GFRP (Glass) Projects
- CFRP Prestressed Piles (Index D22600/22600) Projects
- CFRP (Carbon) Projects
- BFRP (Basalt) Projects
- CFRP/GFRP Concrete Sheet Piles (Index D22440/22600) Projects
- Other



Sample Projects -
Current & Completed
in Florida

Design guidance and tools – Beam End Zone

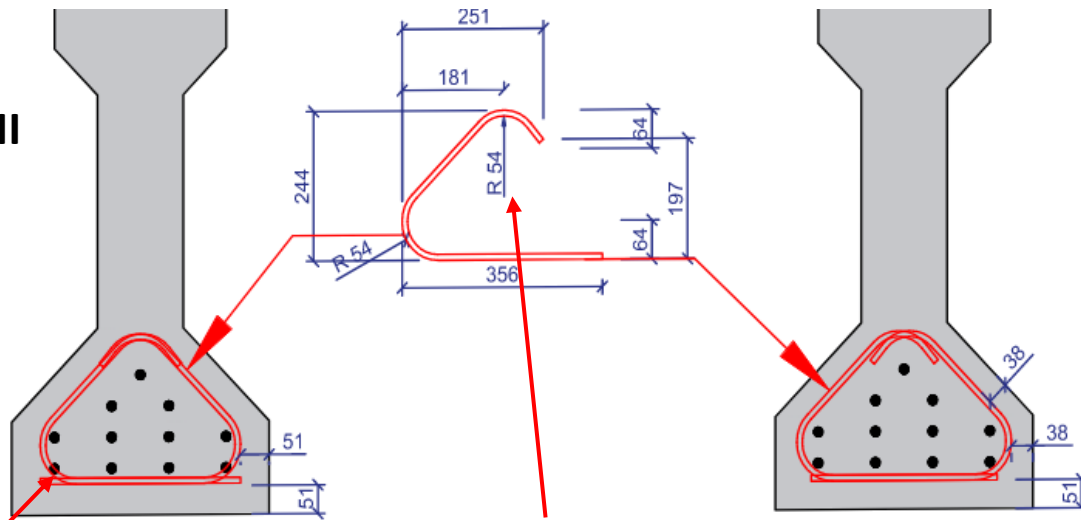
- **ADDITIONAL SLIDES for Confinement and Splitting Reinforcing Details**

(Detailing issues)

Design guidance and tools – Beam End Zone

- **Confinement Reinforcing – AASHTO Type II: GFRP Modification for concrete cover**
 - Using typical #3 Bars D.
 - Note GFRP Bars require larger radius (See Index 415-010) than steel (Index 415-001)

AASHTO Type II Example



CONFLICT with 2" cover

GFRP confinement reinforcement configuration

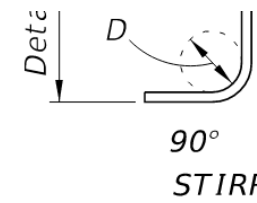
#3 GFRP ~ 2 1/4" dia. bend (as drawn)

Modified GFRP confinement reinforcement configuration

GFRP Stirrup Bends

| BAR SIZE | D |
|----------|--------|
| #3 | 2 1/4" |
| #4 | 3" |
| #5 | 3 3/4" |
| #6 | 4 1/2" |
| #7 | 5 1/4" |
| #8 | 6" |

Steel Stirrup Bends



STIRRUP

| BAR SIZE | D |
|----------|--------|
| #3 | 1 1/2" |
| #4 | 2" |
| #5 | 2 1/2" |
| #6 | 4 1/2" |
| #7 | 5 1/4" |
| #8 | 6" |

Design guidance and tools – Beam End Zone

- **Confinement Reinforcing – Type II GFRP Modification concrete cover**
 - Using #3 Bars D.
 - Also, using 3” spacing is possible for increased confinement stiffness, but may not be necessary with limited strands (13) as shown in ***BVD30 977-22***.

**AASHTO Type II
Example**

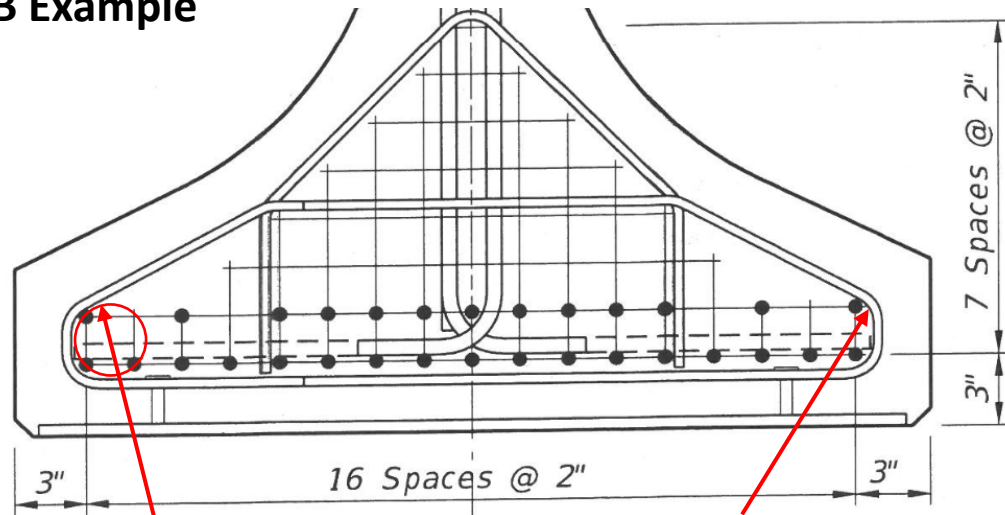


#3 GFRP Bars D
at standard spacing.

Design guidance and tools – Beam End Zone

- **Confinement Reinforcing – GFRP Modification (FIB Option) to increase stiffness**
 - Upsize Bars C & D from #3's to #4's.
 - Note GFRP Bars require larger radius (See Index 415-010) than steel (Index 415-001)
 - Spacing closer than 3½" not a realistic option for FIB Beams.

FIB Example



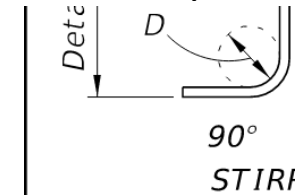
#4 GFRP = 3" dia. bend → STRAND CONFLICT unless cover is reduced

#3 GFRP = 2 ¼" dia. bend (as drawn)

GFRP Stirrup Bends

| BAR SIZE | D |
|----------|-----|
| #3 | 2¼" |
| #4 | 3" |
| #5 | 3¾" |
| #6 | 4½" |
| #7 | 5¼" |
| #8 | 6" |

Steel Stirrup Bends



STIRRUP

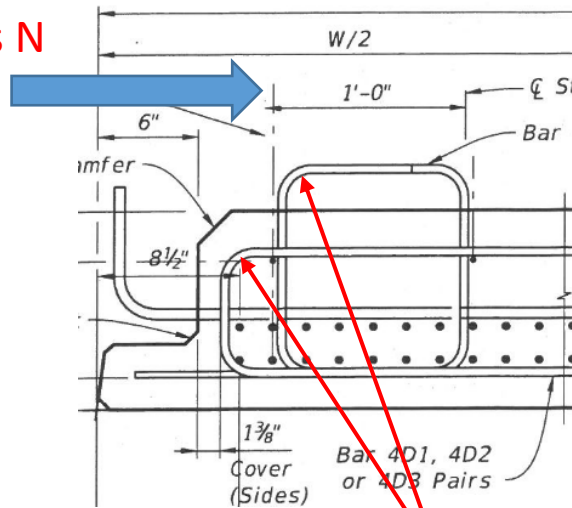
| BAR SIZE | D |
|----------|-----|
| #3 | 1½" |
| #4 | 2" |
| #5 | 2½" |
| #6 | 4½" |
| #7 | 5¼" |
| #8 | 6" |

Design guidance and tools – Beam End Zone

- **Confinement Reinforcing – GFRP Modification (FSB Option 1) stiffness**
 - Could upsize Bars D & K from #4's to #5's, but conflicts with bottom corner strands for several FSB widths $W = 49''$, $53''$, & $57''$ – **Not Recommended.**
 - Will need to Shift Strands N location due to conflict with Bars D.

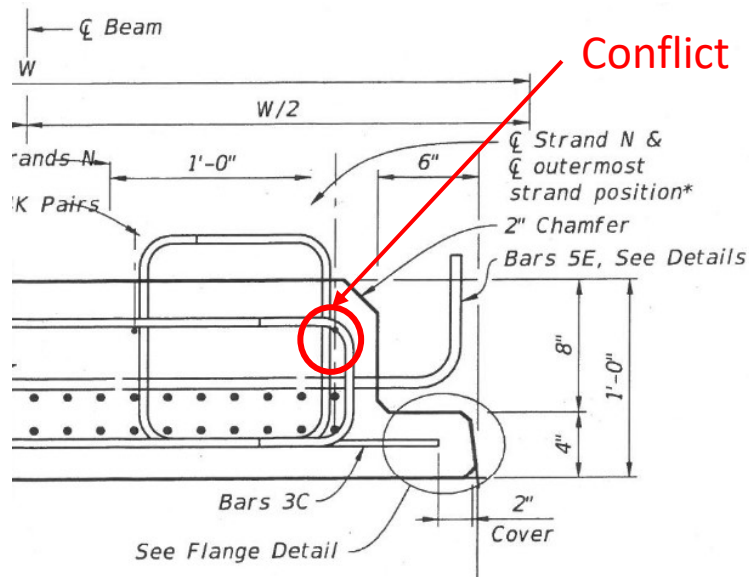
FSB12 Example

Align, Strands N with 2nd outermost strands



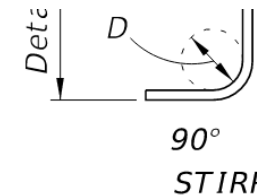
Modified Strand N position for GFRP

#4 GFRP = 3" dia. bend



Current Standard Index Strand N position

Steel Stirrup Bends



GFRP Stirrup Bends

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STIRRUP

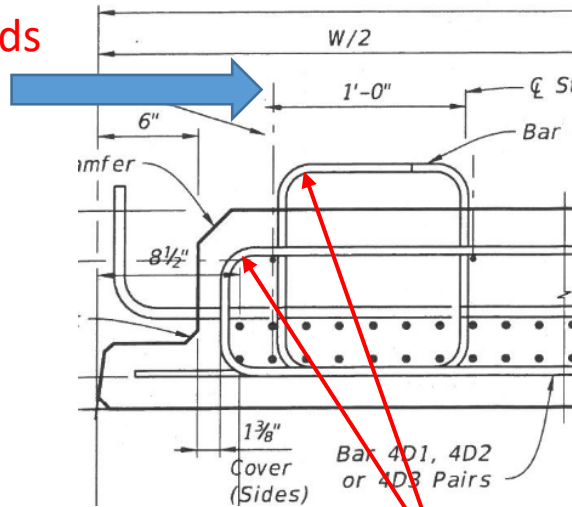
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Design guidance and tools – Beam End Zone

- **Confinement Reinforcing – GFRP Modification (FSB Option 2) stiffness**
 - Keep Bars D & K as #4's, but add 2 additional rows of Bars K (closer spacing) as a better option for FSBs
 - Will need to Shift Strands N location due to conflict with Bars D.

FSB12 Example

Align, Strands N with 2nd outermost strands

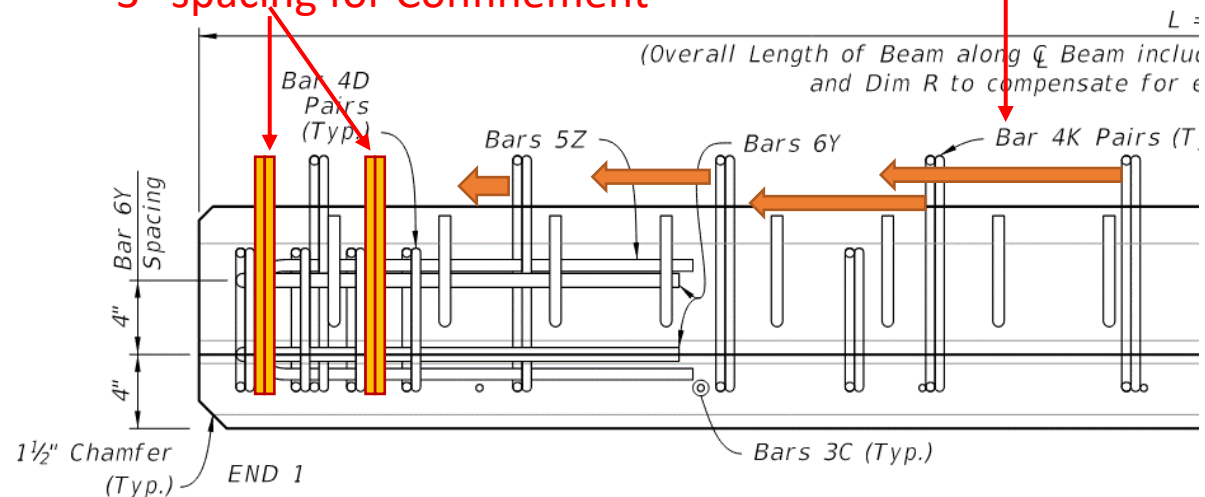


Modified Strand N position for GFRP

#4 GFRP = 3" dia. bend

Add 2 more rows of Bars K at end ~ 3" spacing for Confinement

Remainder of Bars K usually tighter spacing to meet max. shear spacing



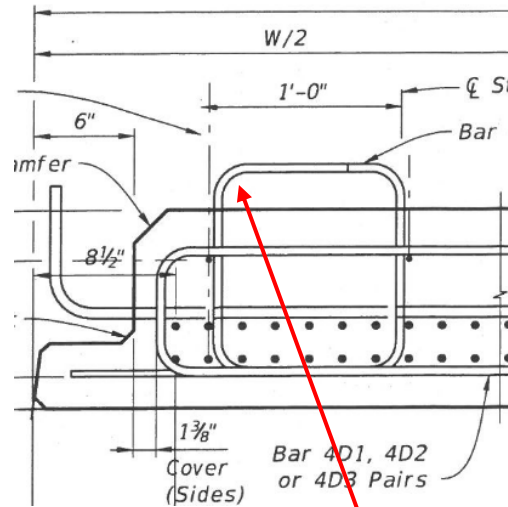
ELEVATION VIEW - Modified End Spacing for Bars K

Preferred Solution

Design guidance and tools – Beam End Zone

- **Confinement Reinforcing – GFRP Modification (FSB Option 2) continued:**
 - Keep Bars D & K as #4's, but add 2 additional rows of Bars K (closer spacing).
 - Will need to Shift Strands N location due to conflict

FSB12 Example

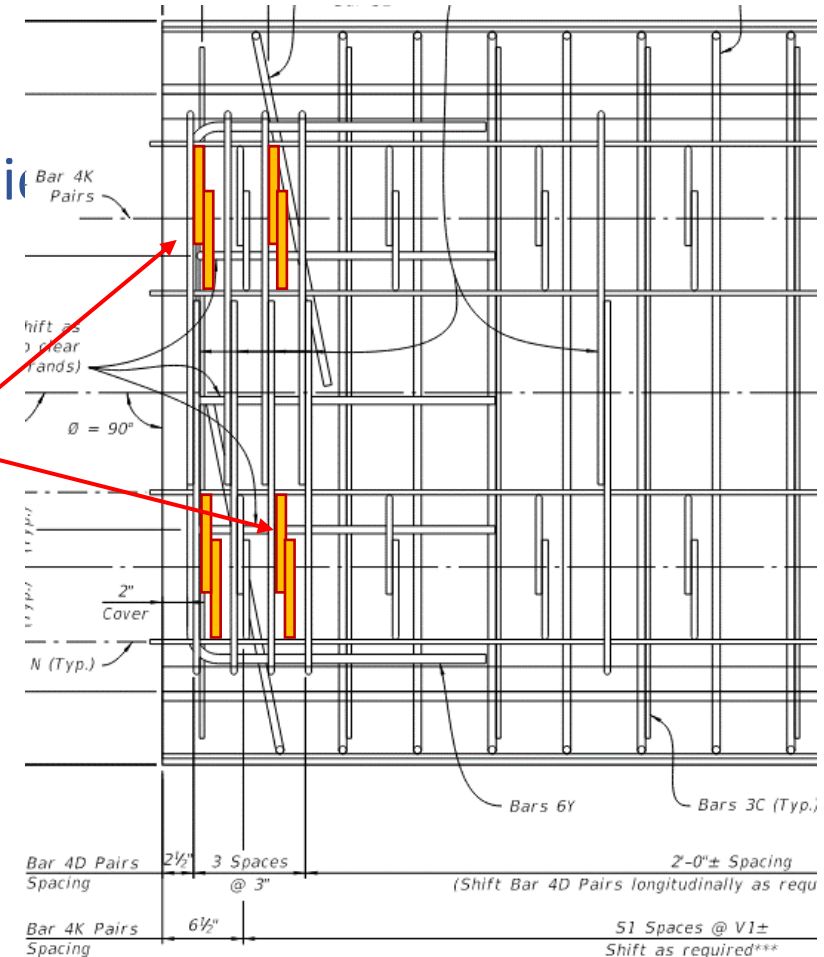


Bars 4K

PARTIAL SECTION VIEW

Add 2 more rows of Bars K

Preferred Solution

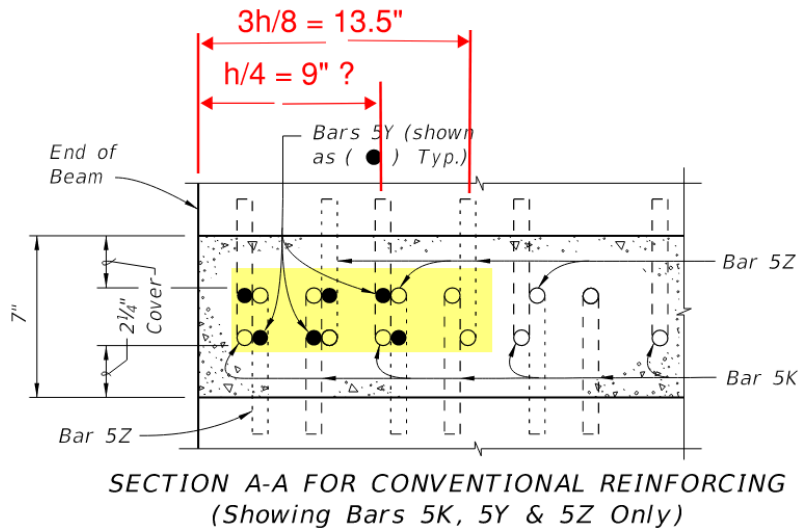


TOP VIEW - Modified End Spacing for Bars K

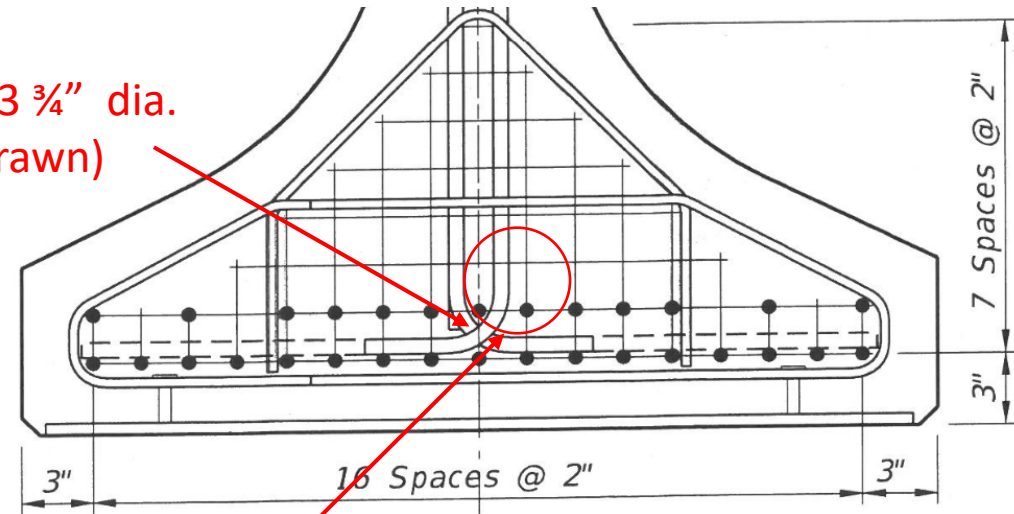
Design guidance and tools – Beam End Zone

- **Splitting Reinforcing – GFRP Modification Option if needed**
 - Could upsize Bars D & K from #5's to #6's, but conflicts with center strand in second row unless web concrete cover is slightly reduced

FIB-36 (Index 450-036) Example:



#5 GFRP = 3 3/4" dia.
Bend (as drawn)



#6 GFRP = 4 1/2" dia. bend → STRAND CONFLICT unless cover in web is reduced

Design guidance and tools – Beam End Zone

- **ADDITIONAL SLIDES Shear Design**

(Maximum & Minimum Shear Reinforcing)

Design guidance and tools – Shear Design

• Transverse Shear Design Highlights

- Use Shear resistance factor 0.75 (not 0.9) for GFRP stirrups
- Use General Procedure (MCFT)
- Provide at least the Minimum Transverse Shear Reinforcing
- Limit maximum stirrup spacing to 0.5d (not 0.8d_v)

$$A_{v,min} = 0.05 \frac{b_v s}{f_{fv}} \quad \text{AASHTO GFRP-2 [2.7.2.4]}$$

$$A_{v,min} = 0.0316 \lambda \sqrt{f'_c} \frac{b_v s}{f_y f_{fv}} \quad \text{AASHTO BDS [5.7.2.5]}$$

alternate modification
Possible in future

$$0.004E_f = 26 \text{ ksi}$$

(Typically Governs!)

$$f_{fv} = \min(0.004E_f, f_{fb})$$

$$A_{vmin} := \begin{cases} \left(0.0316 \cdot \lambda \cdot \sqrt{f_{c,beam} \cdot \text{ksi}} \cdot \frac{b_v}{f_y} \right) & \text{if } [(MildReinfType = "Carbon Steel)} \\ \left(0.05 \cdot \frac{b_v}{f_{fv}} \right) \cdot \text{ksi} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Design guidance and tools – Shear Design

- **Transverse Shear Design Highlights**

- Use Shear resistance factor 0.75 (not 0.9) for GFRP stirrups
- Use General Procedure (MCFT) – **However, GFRP-2 [2.7.2.5] has a more conservative limit for V_f maximum contribution.**
- Provide at least the Minimum Transverse Shear Reinforcing

Maximum Contribution by transverse reinforcement

$$V_{f,max} = 0.25\sqrt{f'_c} b_v d_v$$

FDOT Beam Program v6.0, includes this limit:

$$V_{s,prov.shr_{hs}} := \begin{cases} (A_{v,prov.shr_{hs}} \cdot f_y \cdot d_{v_{hs}} \cdot \cot(\theta_{hs})) & \text{if } [(MildReinfType = "Carbon Steel")] + \\ \min(A_{v,prov.shr_{hs}} \cdot f_y \cdot d_{v_{hs}} \cdot \cot(\theta_{hs}), 0.25 \cdot \sqrt{f_{c,beam} \cdot ksi} \cdot b_v \cdot d_{v_{hs}}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

2.7.2.5—Maximum Transverse Reinforcement

The nominal shear resistance provided by the transverse reinforcement, V_f , as specified in **Article 2.7.3.5** shall satisfy:

$$V_f \leq 0.25\sqrt{f'_c} b_v d_v \tag{2.7.2.5-1}$$

where:

May be too restrictive for web crushing limit

C2.7.2.5

The upper limit of V_f , given by **Eq. 2.7.2.5-1**, is intended to ensure that the concrete in the web of the beam will not crush prior to rupture of the transverse reinforcement.