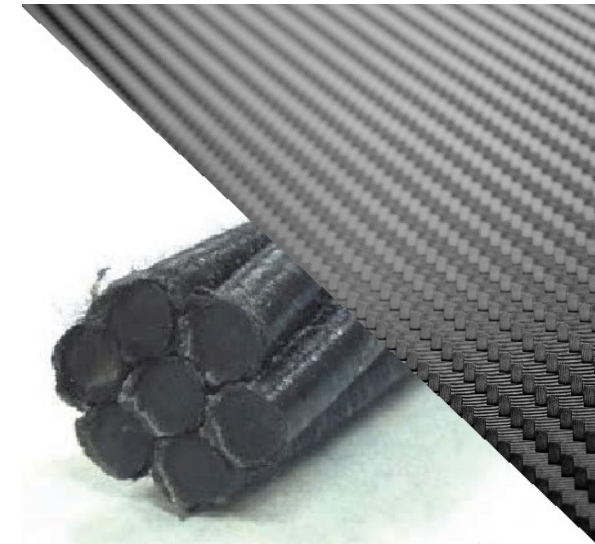




Structural Advanced Materials Implementation in Florida's Concrete Bridges

Presenter: Steven Nolan, P.E. (FDOT State Structures Design Office)

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Structural Advanced Materials Implementation in Florida's Concrete Bridges

- 1. Introduction of current needs in bridge durability & structural advancement**
- 2. UHPC: CIP Connections, Precast/Prestressed members**
- 3. HSSS-PC: Prestressed Beams & Piles in EAE**
- 4. CFRP-PC: Prestressed Beams & Piles in EAE**
- 5. FRP-RC: CIP & Precast Elements, Auxiliary Reinforcing**
- 6. Managing Implementation Challenges and LCC strategies**

Introduction of current needs in bridge durability & structural advancement.

- **Durability** needs – low-maintenance, extended service-life, cost-effective solutions.
- **Structural** needs – Inspectable, repairable, robust, extended span lengths (light-weighting and/or high-strength & high-endurance)
 - UHPC
 - HSSS-Prestressed Concrete
 - CFRP-Prestressed Concrete
 - FRP-Reinforced Concrete (*using Glass & Basalt rebar*)
 - Light-weight Concrete & Fiber-Reinforced (*not discussed today*)



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Design Guidance, Specs, and Design tools

- Mid-2021 implementation
- Interim Guidance webpage for **Design Innovation**

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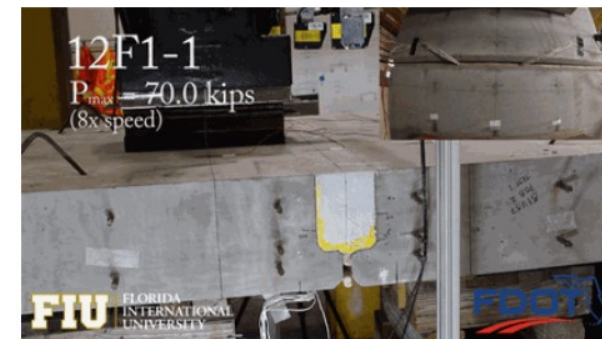
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Projects:

Fast-Facts sheets for selected projects are listed below:

- I-10 over CR268A Approach Slab Replacement
- I-10 over Flat Creek Approach Slab Replacement
- I-95 over CR5A - Precast Deck Panel Replacement
- I-95/JT Butler Interchange Bridge U-Beam Repair
- SR 714/Danforth Creek - Sonovoid Rehab
- US1 over Little Duck Key Channel
- US441 over Taylor Creek - Span 12 Replacement
- US41 over Sunset Waterway Link-Slab

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

FDOT Transportation Innovation Initiative: UHPC – Design Innovation

Fast Facts: Ultra-High Performance Concrete

Project Location: FDOT District Four, Palm City, Martin County, Florida

Agency: Florida Department of Transportation

URL: <http://www.fdot.gov/structures/innovation/uhpc.shtm>

Project Name: SR 714/Danforth Creek - Sonovoid Rehab

Project Description: Sonovoid PSB longitudinal joint repairs with UHPC.

Project Purpose & Need: 2014 Bridge Inspection Report identified numerous reflective cracks in the asphalt overlay, indicating separation of the sonovoid units at the joints between the units. Bridge work activities involved hydro-densification of longitudinal joints between PSB precast units and filling connections with supplemental tie bars and UHPC.

Overall Budget/ Cost Estimate: \$1,176,116 (Construction Contract) \$ 204,680 (S22 L.F. Joint Repair w/ UHPC)

Overall Budget/ Cost Estimate: \$399,878 (Construction Contract)

What was unique about this project? First UHPC for connection proposed by Contractor for span replacement/repair in Florida.

Describe Traditional Approach: Traditional approach includes using hooked and lacing reinforcing bars within wider closure pours using high early strength concrete.

Describe New Approach: Utilization of short length straight #4 bar lap splices with 4" overlap using UHPC closure pour. The precast deck units were also cast with the overhangs and concrete railing attached, prior to placement.

Top Innovations Employed: Utilization of UHPC connections for rapid replacement (weekend) of damaged/deteriorated span.

Primary Benefits Realized/Expected: More robust and longer service life from precast deck slabs and UHPC connections. Short closure time for highway bridge lane (5/11/18 - 5/13/18).

Project Start Date/Substantial Completion Date: 4/9/2018 - 6/11/2018

Affiliations: PE Consultant: WSP USA, Inc.; Construction Contractor: Cone & Graham, Inc.; Construction Engineering Inspection: WSP USA, Inc.

Project Contacts: Engineer of Record: Timothy A. Deland, P.E., WGL, West Palm Beach, FL; FDOT Project Manager: Richard Clements, FDOT Bureau Operations, Richard.Clements@dot.state.fl.us

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- Developmental Materials & Construction Specifications

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Ultra-High-Performance Concrete -

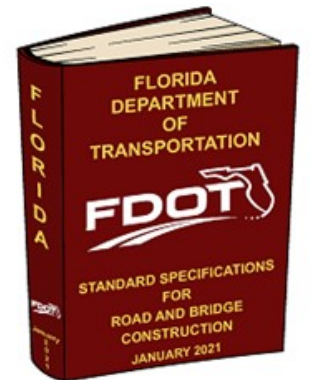
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**Dev349UHPC
Project List**

Prepackaged Ultra-High-Performance Concrete Provide the material requirements for ultra-high-performance concrete.
NOTE: Use with Dev 349UHPC

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**Dev927UHPC
Project List**



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- Research Activities

Completed Research:

- **BDV31 977-94**: Requirements for Use of Field-Cast, Proprietary UHPC in Florida Structural Applications – *Final Report* 7/8/19

Ongoing Research Activities:

- **In-house SRC**: Spliced Columns with larger bars #8 to #11 (Freeman), Final report early 2021
- **BDV29 977-28**: FSB Bridge with UHPC Joint Connections (FIU) – 1st round testing completed; 6 new beams cast (2 tests) with only bottom reinforcement in joint; Cyclic SDLC testing
- **BDV31-977-105**: Requirements for nonproprietary “UHPC Use in Florida Structural Applications”
- **BDV31-977-101**: Hybrid Prestressed Concrete Bridge Girders using UHPC (*Potter*) –*Final report submitted*

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• Research Activities

• Precaster 1:

- First UHPC octagonal pile tested at SRC in April 2018 another one waiting
- Hollow-Box Beam from SCP. Testing 2~ 47' beams in flexure completed
- 3x20' lengths of Waffle Deck & 60' AASHTO Type II Beam, cast on 06/17/20 tested in Oct 2020 at SRC for resistance of all 3 interface shear connection systems.

• Precaster 2:

- 14" sq. solid UHPC piles (Freeman) – Flexure test 4/2/19 @ SRC 4-point bending on 30' pile; driving demonstration of 100' pile 4/4/19 @ Leware.
- 30" x 30' H-Pile COR-TUF UHPC: H-Pile tested at SRC 10/2/19
- 30" x 140' H-Pile COR-TUF UHPC: One pile driven at CR 339 on Feb 13, 2020 - PDA report available)
- Providing COR-TUF for D1: US-41/Sunset Waterway Ped. Bridge link-slab, and D3 I-10 Precast App. Slab connections.

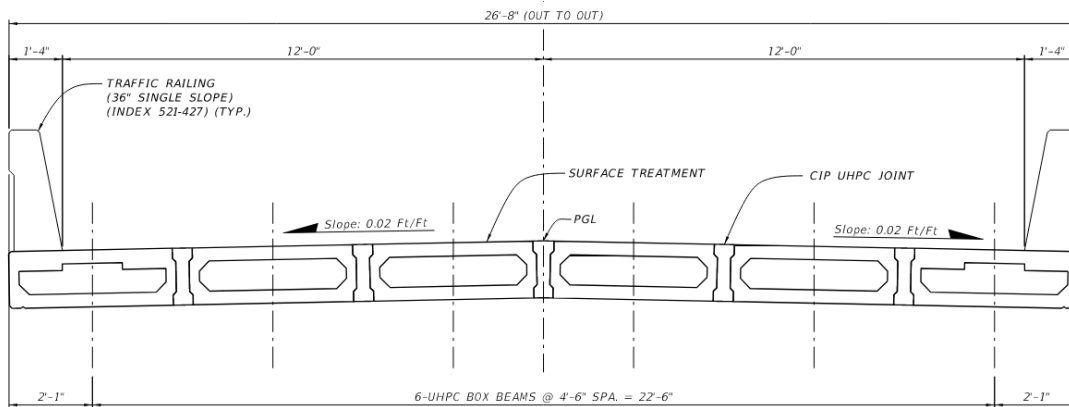
• UHPC Material Producers: Lafarge, CorTuf USA, Argos USA: Developing proprietary mix



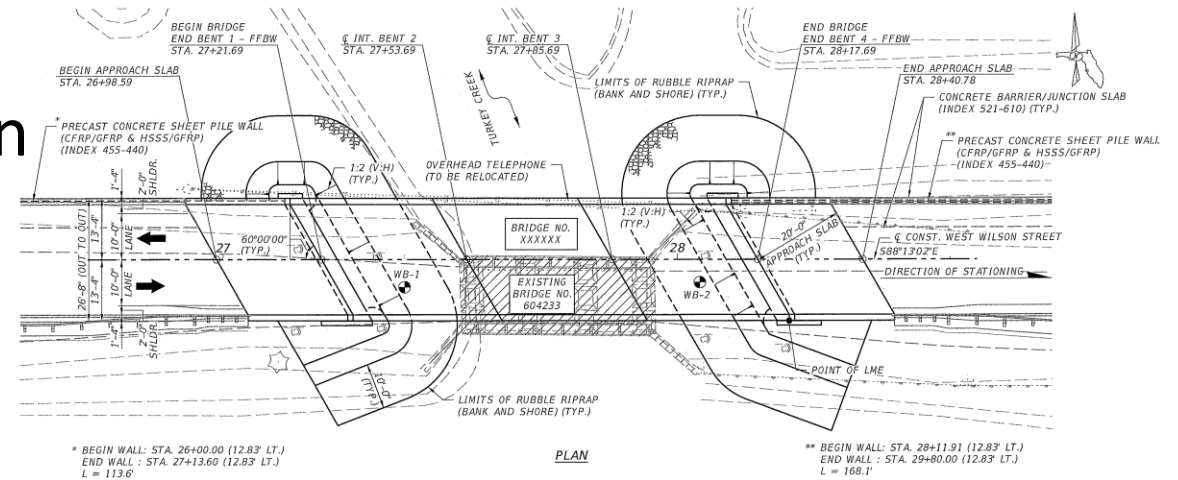
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- Projects in Design:

1. Precast Voided Slab - #-span continuous



2. 250' Single Span ?



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Interim Guidance webpage for [Design Innovation](#) (*pending*)



The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) continually strives to enhance all areas of its operations. In support of these efforts, the department recently moved into a bold new era for innovative ideas, research and accelerated implementation. Success will depend on our ability to carefully evaluate or implement the products and services provided to the users of Florida's transportation system. Our goal is to utilize newly developed technology or employ creative thinking to generate greater value for every transportation dollar invested.

After researching and evaluating many innovative ideas, the Central Office has developed a list of concepts, products and services that may be the best solution to the project's needs or design challenges. Some items on the list are completely developed, and only need tailoring to your project. We encourage you to propose one or more of these innovations for project specific solutions with confidence of approval by the Districts. Other items are not fully detailed and will require coordination with and approval by the District's Design Office. Many of these innovations have been successfully implemented in other states and countries. Not all projects benefit from these innovations and the Department is not advocating the general use of new products or designs where an economical well proven solution exists and is the most appropriate solution for the situation.

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.

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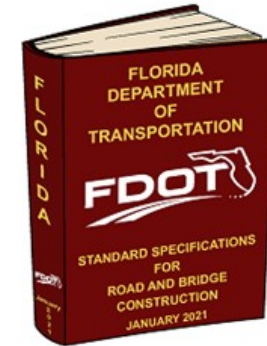


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HSSS-PC Design guidance & standards documents

Design Guidance, Specs, and Design tools:

- NCHRP Project → **12-120** (SS Strands for PC Beams) ...
- FDOT Research Project **BDK84 977-07** (2014)
- FDOT Research Project **BDV30 977-22** (2020)



→ **Section 931**



DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF PRECAST PILES WITH STAINLESS REINFORCING STEEL

BDK84-977-07

FINAL REPORT

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Stainless Steel Strands and Lightweight Concrete for
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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



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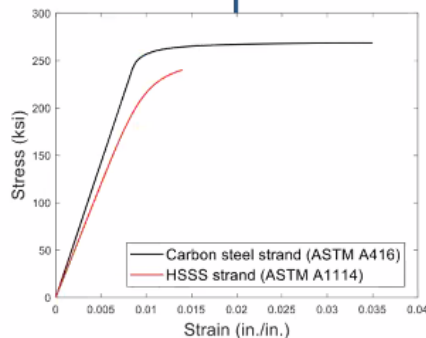
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Mechanical properties



HSSS strand Grade 240

- ASTM **A1114**
- Low-relaxation
- Ultimate stress = **240** ksi
- Ultimate strain = **1.4%**
- Elastic modulus = **24,000** ksi
- **Keep increasing after yielding up to failure**



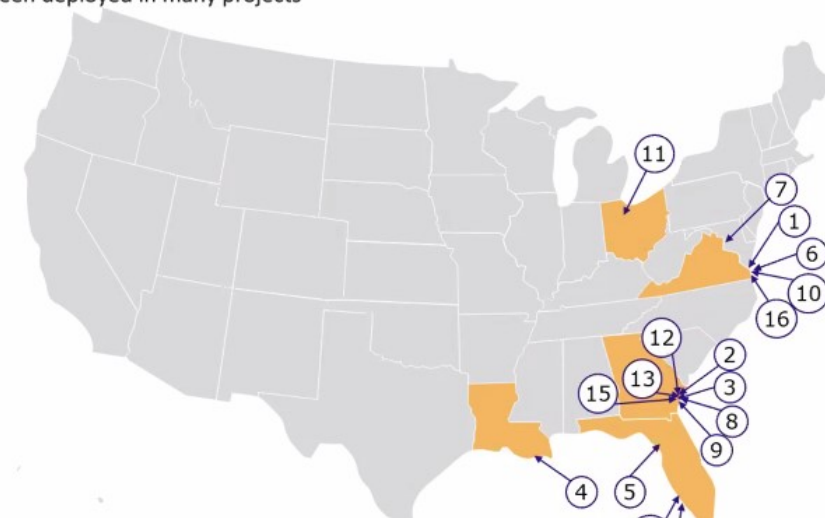
Carbon steel strand Grade 270

- ASTM **A416**
- Low-relaxation
- Ultimate stress = 270 ksi
- Ultimate strain = 3.5%
- Elastic modulus = 28,500 ksi
- Reach plateau after yielding

Projects used HSSS strands in US



- After successful research projects by Georgia, Florida, and Virginia DOTs, HSSS strands have been deployed in many projects



Project Name - Owner	Year (Application)
1 Nimmo Parkway - VDOT	2013 (piling)
2 Riceboro Creek - GDOT	2016 (piling)
3 Satilla River - GDOT	2016 (piling)
4 LA 1 Grand Isle - LADOT	2017 (piling)
5 Cedar Key Bridge - FDOT	2018 (piling)
6 High Rise Bridge - VDOT	2018/19 (piling)
7 Arlington Bridge - EFL	2018/19 (deck panels)
8 Wilmington River Bridge - GDOT	2018/19 (piling)
9 Jimmy Delouch Parkway - GDOT	2018/19 (piling)
10 Queens Creek - VDOT	2019 (piling)
11 Seneca 19 - ODOT	2019 (box beams)
12 Sterling Creek Bridge - GDOT	2019 (piling)
13 Pipe Makers Canal - GDOT	2019 (piling)
14 Skyway Bridge - FDOT	2019 (sheet pile)
15 Island Parkway - GDOT	2019 (piling)
16 Brick Kiln Creek Bridge - VDOT	

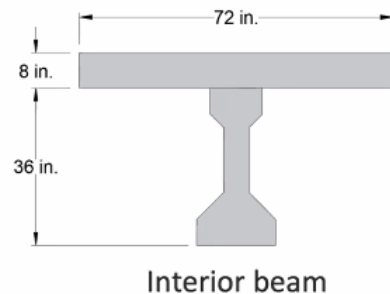
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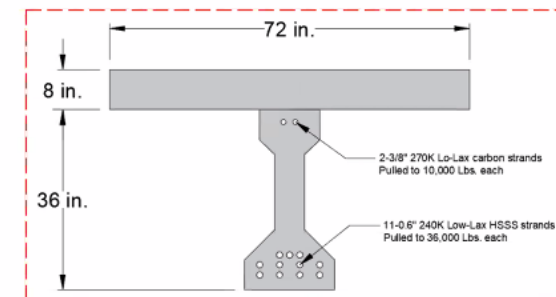
Girders design

- Material properties
 - Concrete strength
 - Beam = 8.5 ksi
 - Deck slab = 4.5 ksi
 - Prestress reinforcement → HSSS strand (ASTM A1114)
 - Area = 0.231 in²
 - Ultimate stress = 240 ksi
 - Ultimate strain = 0.014 in./in.
 - Elastic modulus = 24,000 ksi
- Initial jacking stress
 - 65% of ultimate stress
- Design method:
 - Force equilibrium and strain compatibility
- Design objective:
 - Determine optimum number of 0.6-in.-dia. HSSS strands



Girders design

- Design limits:
 1. tensile stress at release (AASHTO 5.9.2.3.1);
 2. tensile stress at service (AASHTO 5.9.2.3.2);
 3. **minimum reinforcement (AASHTO 5.6.3.3);**
 4. strength (AASHTO 5.5.4).
- Failure mode
 - Rupture of strand
 - Resistance factor = 0.75 → brittle failure
- Results
 - 11 0.6-in. HSSS strands



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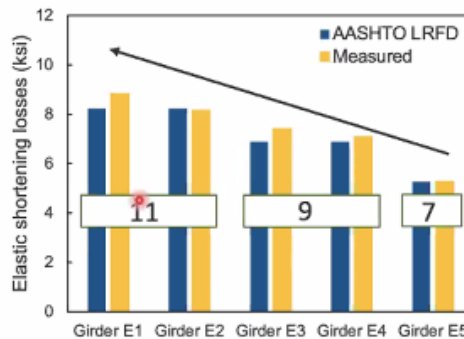
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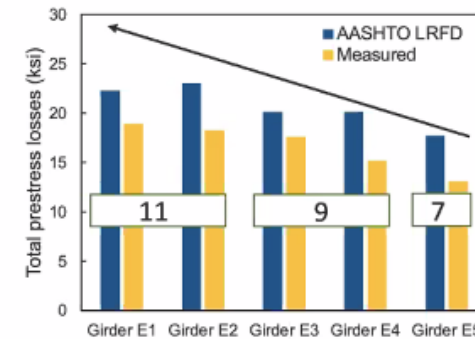


Prestress losses

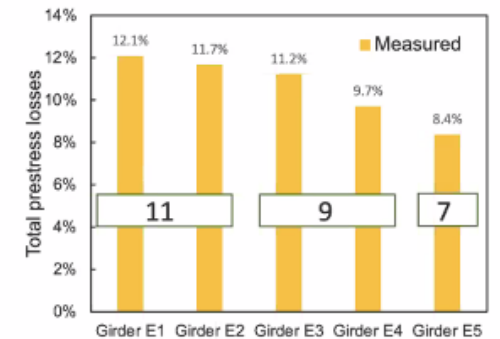
- Initial jacking stress → 156.5 ksi (65% of guaranteed ultimate stress)



Elastic shortening losses increased with increasing number of strand



AASHTO approximate method conservatively estimated the prestress losses of 0.6-in. HSSS strands



Maximum measured total prestress losses of 0.6-in. HSSS strand was 12.1%

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Design Guidance, Specs, Costs and Design tools

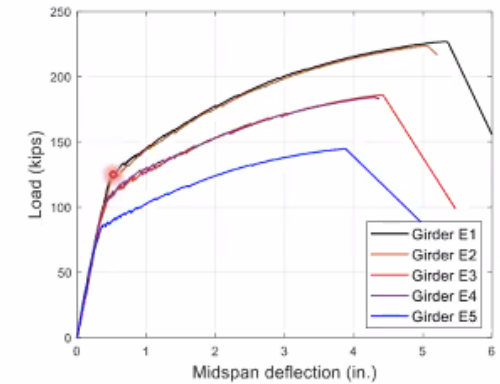
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Flexural test

Results

- All girders satisfied AASHTO allowable deflection limit at service load
- Post-cracking behavior continued to increase up to failure
- Capacity and deformation increased linearly when increasing reinforcement ratio
- All girders
 - Exhibited large reserve deflection beyond cracking load
 - Exhibited large reserve capacity beyond cracking load
 - Provided substantial warning through large deflection



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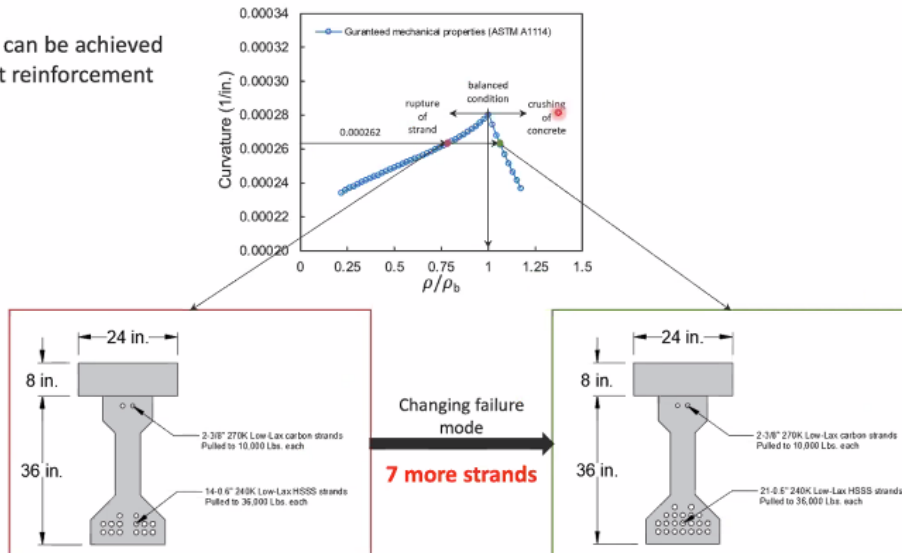
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Failure mode

What is the desired failure mode for I-girders prestressed with HSSS strands?

- Same curvature can be achieved for two different reinforcement ratios

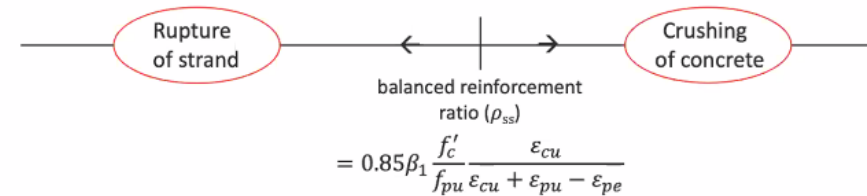
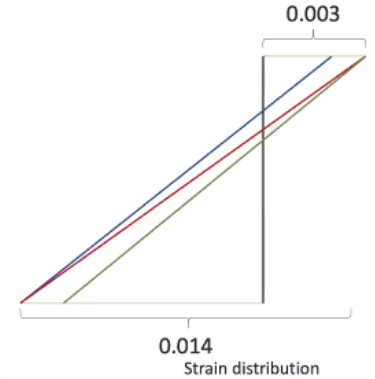


Failure modes

What are the feasible failure modes for concrete girders prestressed with HSSS strands?

- Rupture of strand
- Balanced (rupture of strand & crushing of concrete)
- Crushing of concrete

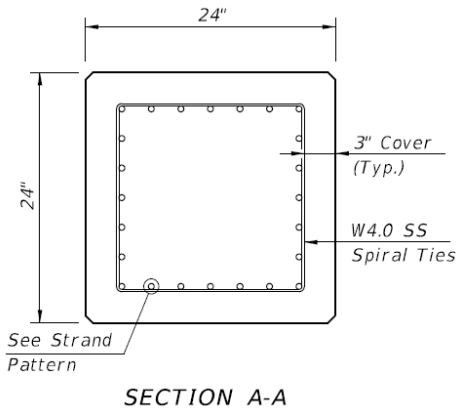
Failure mode → prestressing reinforcement ratio



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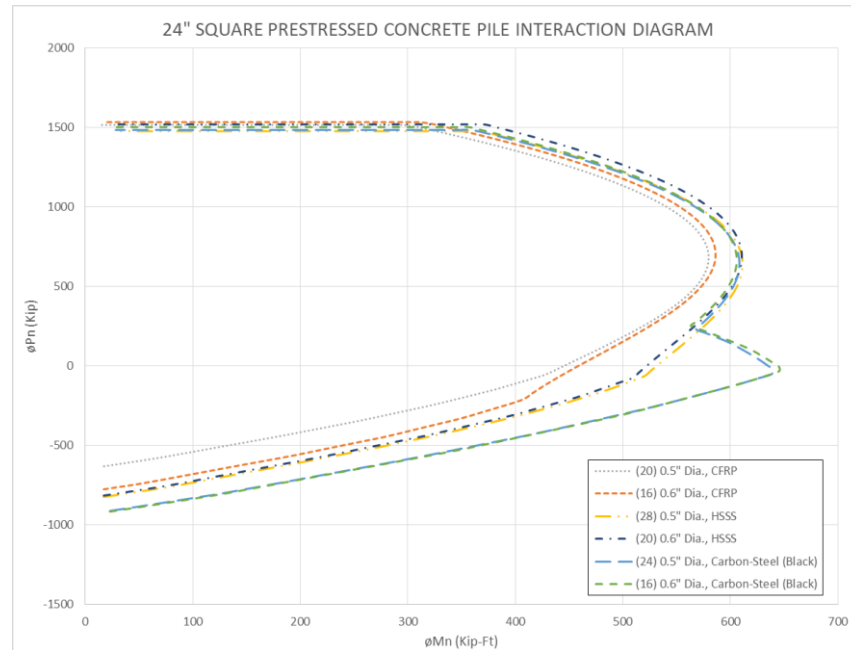
Design Guidance, Specs, and Design tools:

- Standard Drawings & Design Aids



ALTERNATE STRAND PATTERNS

- 16 ~ 0.6" Ø, CFRP 7-Strand, at 42 kips
- 20 ~ 1/2" Ø, CFRP Single-Strand, at 35 kips



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HSSS-PC Design guidance & standards documents

Design Guidance, Specs, and Design tools:

- Software:

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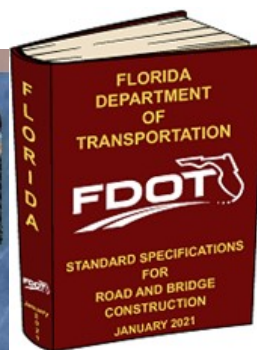
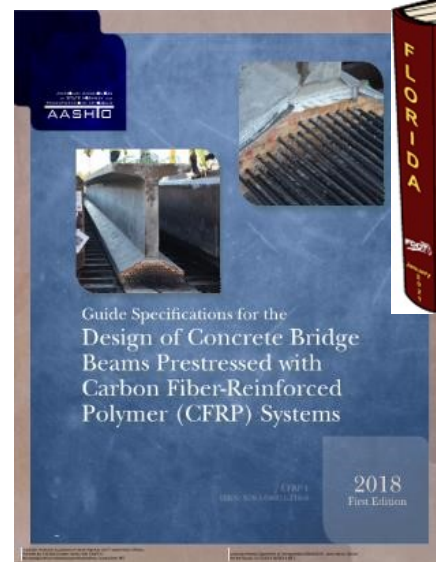
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CFRP-PC Design guidance & standards documents

Design Guidance, Specs, and Design tools:

- NCHRP Report 907 → 2018 AASHTO Guide Spec – CFRP-1
- NCHRP Project → 12-121 (FRP Auxiliary Reinforcing) ...



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NCHRP 12-121 [RFP]

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

Posted Date: 11/5/2020

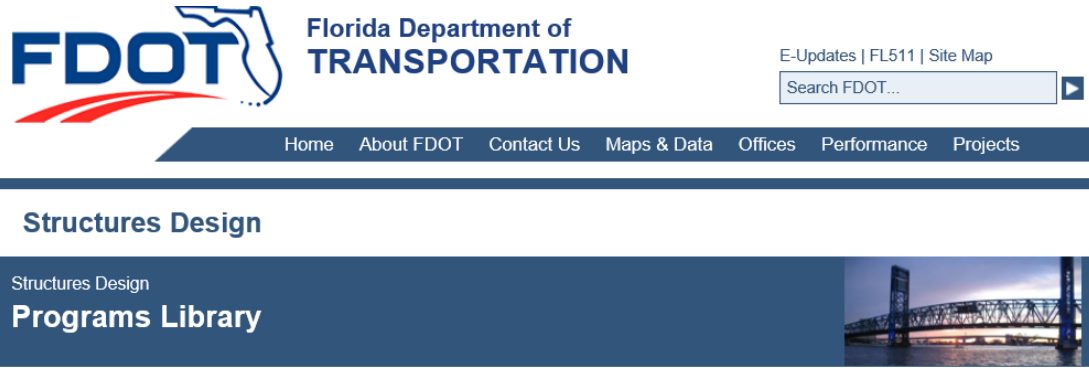
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Funds:	\$540,000
Contract Time:	36 months <i>(includes 1 month for NCHRP review and approval of each interim report and 3 months for NCHRP review and for contractor revision of the final report)</i>
Authorization to Begin	
Work:	6/1/2021 -- estimated
Staff Responsibility:	Dr. Waseem Dekelbab Phone: 202/334-1409 Email: wdekelbab@nas.edu
RFP Close Date:	1/11/2021
Fiscal Year:	2021

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CFRP-PC Design guidance & standards documents

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- Software:



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Other's Design Software:

Adaption of FRP analysis or design enhancements:

- **FB-MultiPier** ([BSI](#)) *CFRP-PC available in Jan. 2021*

- **Michigan DOT/LTU CFRP-Beam Design Mathcad:**

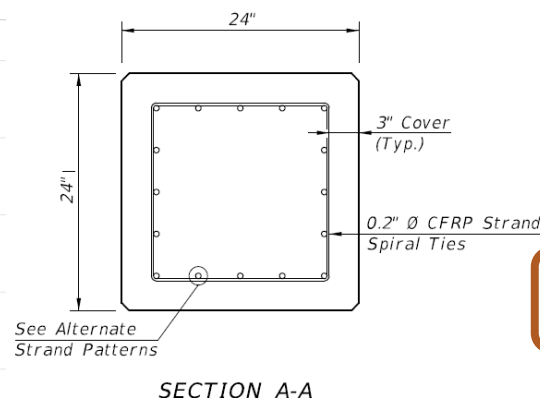
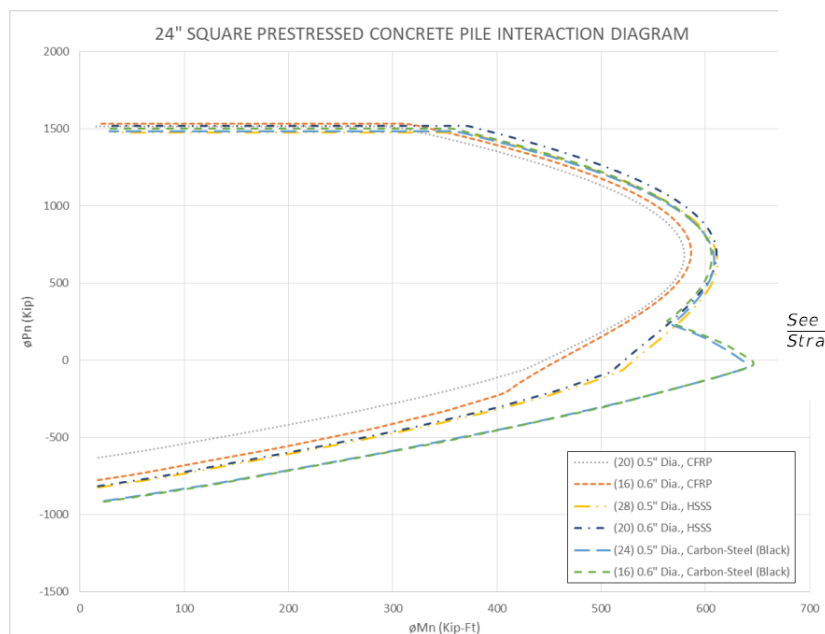
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CFRP-PC Design guidance & standards documents

Design Guidance, Specs, and Design tools:

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FRP-RC Design guidance & standards documents

Design Guidance, Specs, and Design tools



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

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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.

Beneficial characteristics of FRP reinforcing include:

- It is highly resistant to chloride ion and chemical attack
- Its tensile strength is greater than that of steel yet it weighs only one quarter as much
- It is transparent to magnetic fields and radar frequencies

Photo Slideshow



FRP bars in a bridge deck
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ACI 440.1R-15

Guide for the Design and Construction of Structural Concrete Reinforced with Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Bars

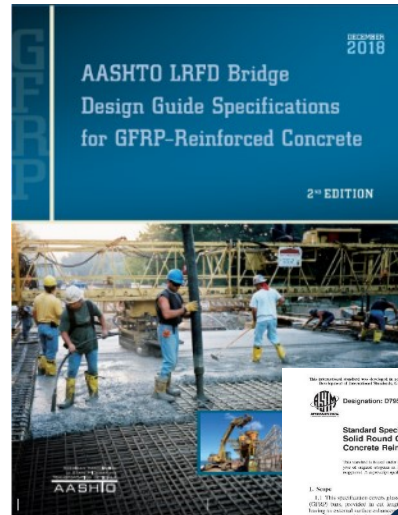
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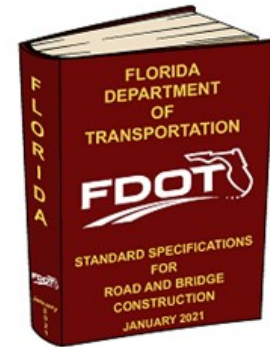
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NCHRP 12-121 [RFP]
Guidelines for the Design of Prestressed Concrete
Posted Date: 11/5/2020



Project Data	
Funds:	\$540,000
Contract Time:	36 months <i>(includes 1 month for NCHRP review and approval of each and for contractor revision of the final report)</i>
Authorization to Begin Work:	
Work:	6/1/2021 -- estimated
Staff Responsibility:	Dr. Waseem Dekelbab Phone: 202/334-1409 Email: wdekelbab@nas.edu
RFP Close Date:	1/11/2021
Fiscal Year:	2021

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2018	Bridge Girder Alternatives for Extremely Aggressive Environments	Brown, J.	ERAU
2018	Performance Evaluation of Reinforcing Bars in Concrete Under Aggressive Environments	Kampmann, R.	FAMU/ FSU
2019	Performance Evaluation of Material Specifications for Basalt FRP Reinforcing Bars Embedded in Concrete	Kampmann, R. Roddenberry, M.	FAMU/ FSU
2020	Basalt FRP-FRC Link-Slab Demonstration Project Monitoring (STIC-Phase 1)	El-Safty, A.	UNF
2020	Inspection and Monitoring of Fabrication and Construction for the Halls River Bridge Replacement	Roddenberry, M.	FAMU/ FSU
2020	HSSS Strands and Lightweight Concrete for Pretensioned Concrete Girders (w/ Shear & Confinement Rebar)	Roddenberry, M.	FAMU/ FSU
2021	Testing Protocol and Material Specifications for Basalt Fiber Reinforced Polymer Bars (Long-term Durability Modelling)	Kampmann, R. Tang, Y	FAMU/ FSU
2021	Evaluation of GFRP Spirals in Corrosion Resistant Concrete Piles	Jung, S.	FAMU/ FSU
2021	Development of GFRP Reinforced Single-Slope Railing	Consolazio, G.	UF
2021	Epoxy Dowelled Pile Splice Evaluation & Testing	Mehrabi, A.	FIU

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FRP-RC Evaluation of Durability: Selected **Bridges**

- **Eleven bridges** located across the United States in 2017-18
- Each bridge contains GFRP bars in deck or other location and has been in service for **at least 15 years**



<https://www.acifoundation.org/Portals/12/Files/PDFs/GFRP-Bars-Full-Report-with-Addendum.pdf>

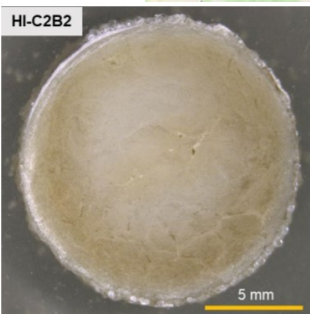
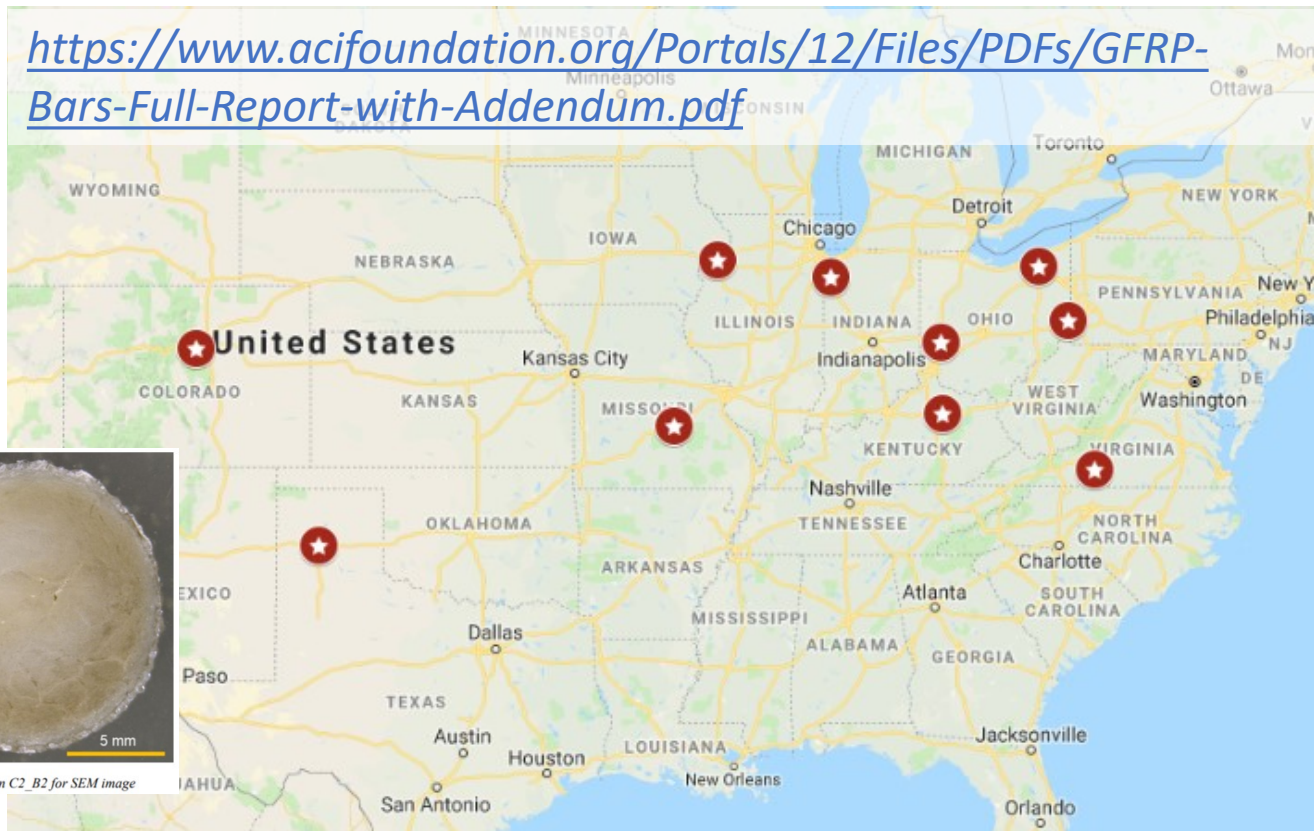


Fig. 34 -- Specimen C2_B2 for SEM image

- Gills Creek Bridge (VA)
- O'Fallon Park Bridge (CO)
- Salem Ave Bridge (OH)
- Bettendorf Bridge (IA)
- Cuyahoga County Bridge (OH)
- McKinleyville Bridge (WV)
- Thayer Road Bridge (IN)
- Roger's Creek Bridge (KY)
- Sierrita de la Cruz Creek Bridge (TX)
- Walker Box Culvert Bridge (MO)
- Southview Bridge (MO)
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V6.0 coming early 2021 →

Box Culvert v4.0 11/07/2018
GFRP-RC in development !

Exe (Zip)
(Mathcad 15)

Used with **FDOT Standard Plan Index 400-289** (formerly **Index 289**) to design concrete box culverts, wingwalls, headwalls, and cutoff walls in accordance with the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specification.

FB-MultiPier **See UF-BSI Website**
CFRP-PC coming soon!

Exe

FB-MultiPier is a nonlinear finite element analysis program for analyzing bridge pier structures and is supported and available from the University of Florida Bridge Software Institute.

Live Load Generator-LRFD v3.0 02/16/2011

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Calculates live loads for truck, truck train, lane, partial lane, and permit loads in accordance with the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specification.

Prestressed Beam v5.2 11/07/2018

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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. **** Available on request**

*CFRP-PC (w/ GFRP-RC Shear) Beta version ***

Bent Cap v1.0 11/07/2018
GFRP-RC included

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Analyzes and designs fixed or pinned bent caps, including lateral loads, in accordance with the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications.

Retaining Wall v4.0 06/01/2020
GFRP-RC included

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Used with **FDOT Standard Plan Index 400-010** (formerly **Index 6010**) to design and analyze cast-in-place retaining walls in accordance with the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specification.

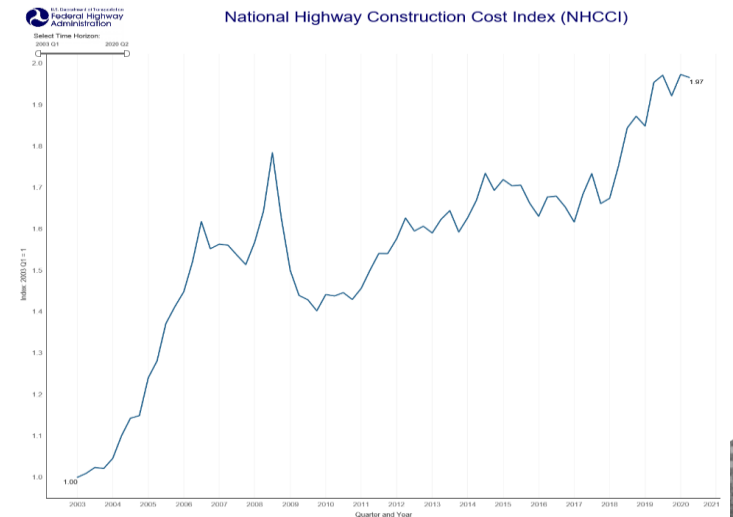
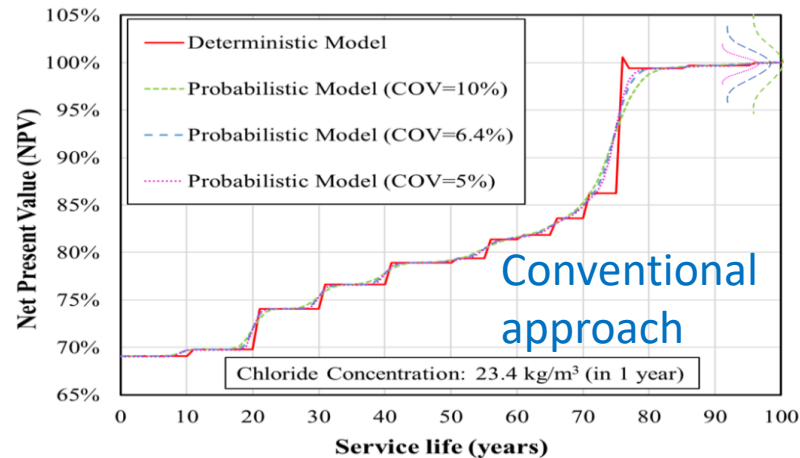
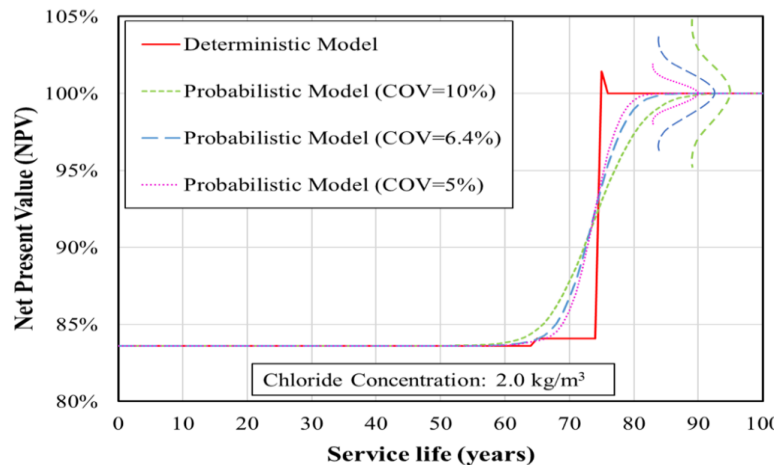
6. Managing SAM Implementation Challenges, LCC, and Technology Transfer

- Change is hard work and often thankless task...
- Provide early and accessible information...
- Economics is in the eye of the beholder!

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Life-Cycle Cost analysis strategies

- Comparisons and synergies
 - Economics is (sometimes) in the eye of the beholder
 - Save now, and \$\$\$ later
 - Use realistic discount rates:
 - (i) recognizing long-term investment using government bonding rates – highway/bridge construction inflation rates ([NHCCI](#)) = < 1%



Idiom: "Penny wise and pound foolish"

6. Life-Cycle Cost analysis strategies

- Comparisons and synergies
 - Conventional-RC with periodic Repair & Rehabilitation & CP
 - or Durable SAM's

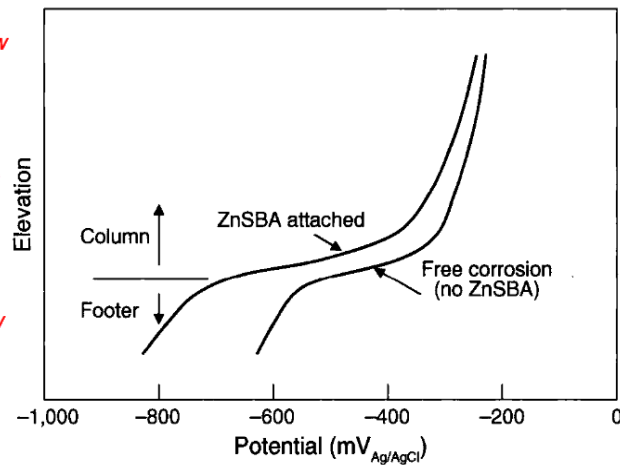
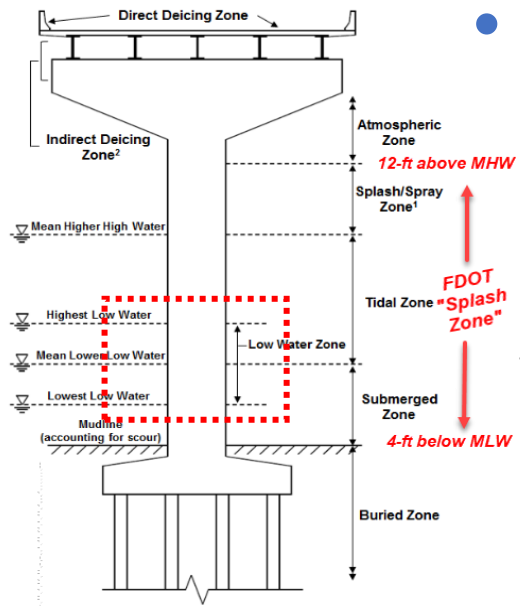
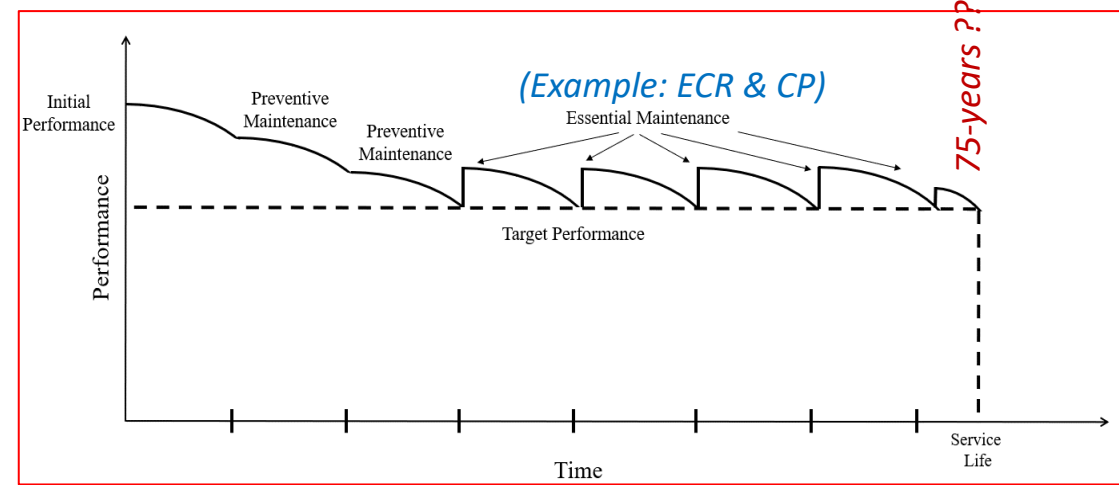


FIGURE 10. Schematic illustration of the potential shift of footer and column reinforcement that is expected to accompany ZnSBA activation.

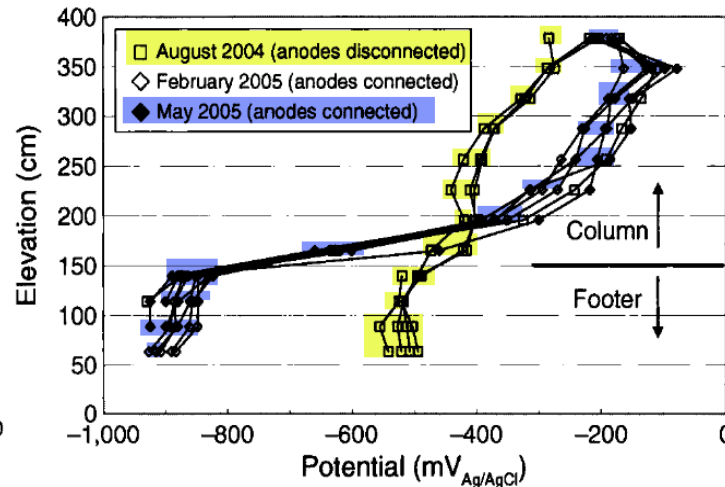


FIGURE 8. Free corrosion and polarized potentials as a function of elevation for the footer and column on Pier 40W-East. Elevation is referenced to the bottom of the footer.

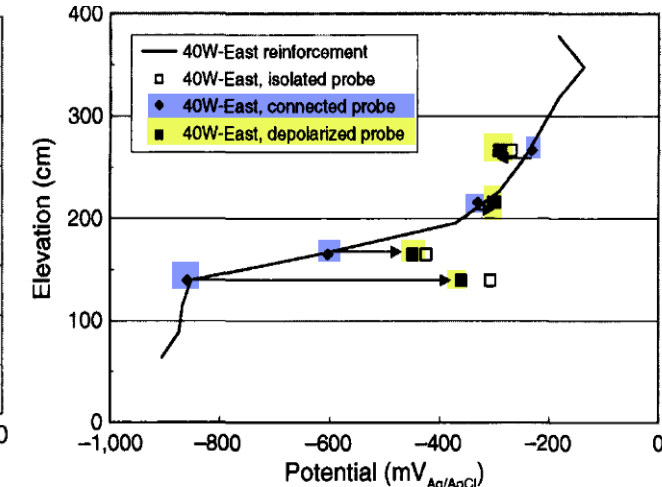


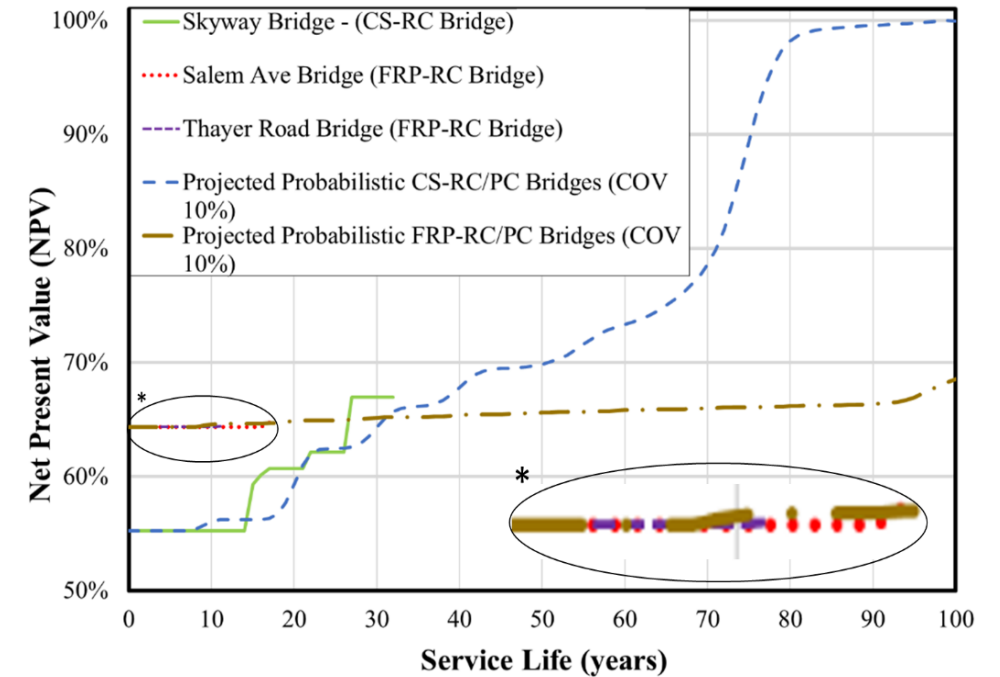
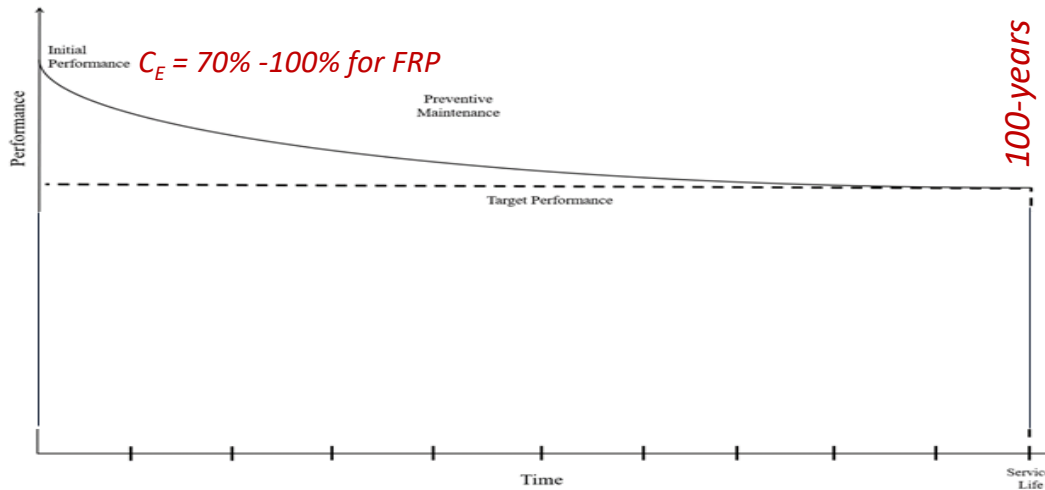
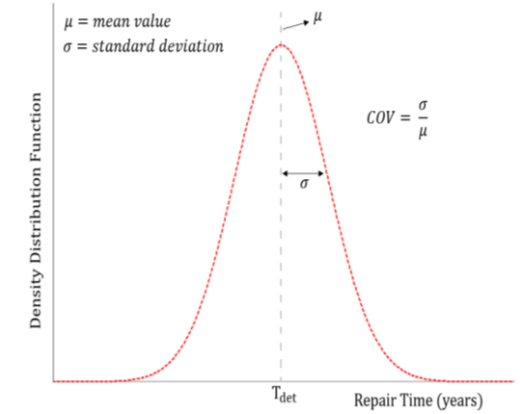
FIGURE 13. Polarized potential data for reinforcement and free corrosion, polarized, and depolarized potentials for probes on pier 40W-East.

Source: AASHTO. 2020, Guide Specification for Service Life Design of Highway Bridges (1st Edition).

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Life-Cycle Cost analysis strategies

- Future enhancements or needs
 - Highly Corrosion-resistant solutions
 - Improvement of Probabilistic techniques



Cadenazzi et al. (2021), "Evaluation of Probabilistic and Deterministic Life-Cycle Cost Analyses for Concrete Bridges Exposed to Chlorides". *Journal of Cleaner Production* (pending)

Conclusions

- There is a definite place for **Structural Advance Materials**
- Balance cost and **needs** => **Value**
- Finding & showing the correct balance is **Our Challenge**.



Questions ???



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