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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 15th, 2020
To: Tim Stillion, PE – ODOT District 11
From: EMH&T
Subject: BEL-7-1187C (SFN 0700312) – Steel Pier Cap Load Rating

INTRODUCTION

The existing BEL-7-1187C (SFN 0700312) bridge pair facilitates a seven span continuous steel structure with rolled steel beams ($f_y=36$ ksi) and a non-composite reinforced concrete deck. The bridge was constructed in 1983 and designed to accommodate HS20-44 and Alternate Military vehicular live load. Due to the high-skew railroad crossing, the substructure units were constructed with a variety of geometries and support configurations, including: straddle-bent steel boxes, cantilever tapered steel box caps, and reinforced concrete T-type pier caps.

Pier locations 1 and 7 are reinforced concrete hammerhead supports while the remaining Piers 2 through 6 are comprised of welded steel box girder sections. The following figure depicts the pier nomenclature used in the analysis:

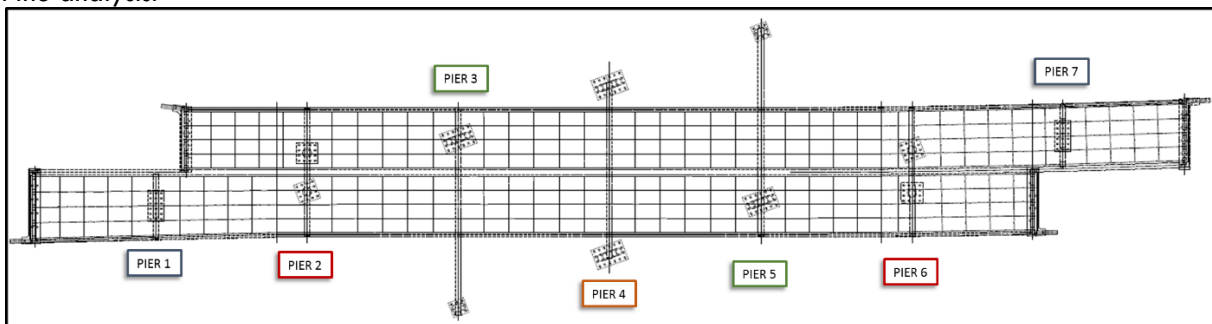


Figure A: Pier Nomenclature

As the current BEL-7-1152 (PID 110324) project scope proposes a new 3" asphalt overlay to the existing traveled way, EMH&T has been contracted to evaluate the structural adequacy through standard load rating procedures for both the superstructure and intermediate substructure (pier) spanning elements. Due to the presence of a rigid overlay and proposed flexible overlay, in conjunction with the understanding that the deck will be replaced in a reasonable timeline, an additional 60 psf future wearing surface has not currently been included in the rating of this structure.

The load ratings were performed per the 2020 ODOT Bridge Design Manual (BDM) Section 900 for current HL-93 vehicular and Ohio Legal loads. Since the steel box girder pier caps are classified as fracture critical components, additional fatigue criteria was considered in the rating of these members.

APPROACH

The load ratings of the superstructure and substructure were completed with two software packages as to better meet ODOT standards and structural accuracy. Record plan and inspection information provided by ODOT District 11 was used to model the existing bridge pair within Midas Civil and AASHTOWare BrR. The Midas finite element analysis software was used to model the entire superstructure and substructure system, including individual cap properties and material specifications. This methodology was able to more accurately model the design loading and distribution based on individual pier cap stiffness interactions along the length of the bridges. Once the applied loading was generated from the modeling software, it was analyzed in a separate spreadsheet to determine member capacities and subsequent rating factors. Following the rating of the substructure components, an AASHTOWare BrR model was created to verify the loading as well as generate superstructure rating factors for the main longitudinal members as this is the preferred software for rating bridges in Ohio.

SUBSTRUCTURE ANALYSIS

Design loading used for the substructure rating has been generated from Midas to analyze each pier cap. Load and geometry inputs have been derived from record plan information and material specifications. As stated in the 2019 inspection report and from the April 2020 site visit performed by the design team, all steel members appear to be in overall good condition with no visible signs of section loss. Because of this, the original dimensions shown in the record plans have been utilized for analysis and capacity calculations. The existing rolled WF member geometries have also been derived from the archived 1966 AISC manual for ASTM A36 steel members applicable at the time.

Applied dead loads have been calculated based on record plan geometry and material densities specified in BDM Section 909. The existing deck and 1.5" Latex Modified Concrete (LMC) overlay have been analyzed as DC1 loads and distributed based on tributary width to each beam. Member selfweight includes a 10% allowance for splices, cover plates, stiffeners, etc. Barriers have been analyzed as a DC2 load acting on the non-composite steel section and distributed uniformly to each beam per AASHTO 4.6.2.2. The proposed 3" asphalt wearing surface is applied as a DW load with a 1.5 load factor. As previously stated, additional 60 psf future wearing surfaces have been omitted for this analysis considering the current overlay thicknesses at the site and likelihood for deck replacement prior to additional overlays being performed.

Within Midas, each bridge assumes 3 possible lane locations with potential vehicular float in each lane to maximize the live load effects. The existing toe/toe of barrier is 34.25' which implies a maximum number of two 12' lanes per AASHTO guidelines. However, considering the near 36' width a theoretical third lane has been included to conservatively place traffic within the outside shoulder to maximize the negative moments at the pier cap cantilevered ends. The model also conservatively assumes bidirectional lane orientation/traffic flow along the bridge to capture all potential axle positions.

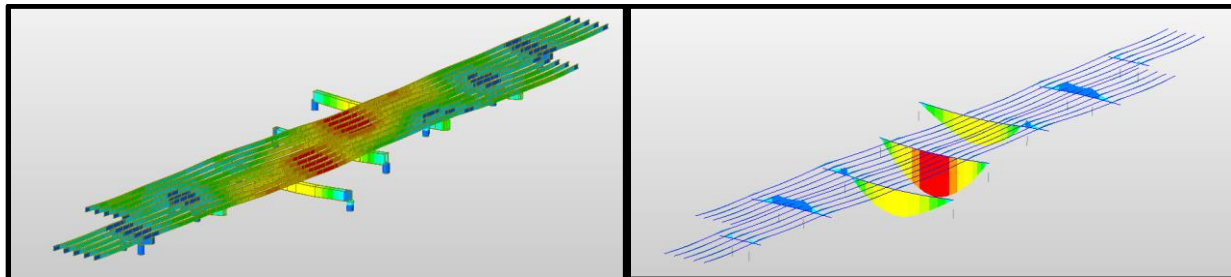


Figure B: Midas Deformed Shape

Figure C: Midas Moment Diagram

SUBSTRUCTURE SUMMARY

Capacity calculations are based on the current AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 8th Edition, 2017. These capacities in addition to the provisions of BDM Section 900 have been used for the determination of the rating factors.

All steel pier caps have been treated as non-redundant features and include a 1.05 load modifier per current AASHTO guidelines. The limit states and load factors depicted in BDM Tables 925-1 and 925-2 have also been included in the analysis. It should be noted that a 1.10 load factor has been applied to the EV3 vehicle for STR I as the bridge is not located on an interstate route.

The table below depicts the rating factors determined through the structural analysis of all pier types. Each analysis event considers the unit capacity along the member's entire length and compares it against the loading within a user specified load combination (see **Figure E** for illustration). It was determined in most cases that the bearing stiffeners or flexural capacity of the pier cap controls the rating factors.

CONTROLLING PIER CAP RATING FACTORS (RF)							
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
HL-93 (INV)	1.29	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.83	0.89	1.52
HL-93 (OPR)	1.67	1.13	1.11	1.12	1.07	1.16	1.97
FATIGUE	N/A	2.89	6.82	13.52	6.34	4.44	N/A
2F1 (OPR)	5.96	3.75	4.09	4.08	3.93	3.86	7.01
3F1 (OPR)	3.91	2.47	2.68	2.67	2.58	2.54	4.59
4F1 (OPR)	3.34	2.13	2.29	2.29	2.21	2.19	3.93
5C1 (OPR)	2.51	1.76	1.74	1.76	1.69	1.79	3.01
SU4 (OPR)	3.35	2.13	2.29	2.30	2.21	2.19	3.94
SU5 (OPR)	2.94	1.87	2.01	2.02	1.94	1.93	3.46
SU6 (OPR)	2.63	1.68	1.80	1.80	1.73	1.73	3.09
SU7 (OPR)	2.36	1.52	1.62	1.62	1.56	1.57	2.78
EV2 (OPR)	3.52	2.25	2.42	2.42	2.33	2.32	4.14
EV3 (OPR)	2.11	1.35	1.45	1.45	1.39	1.39	2.49

Figure D: Pier Cap Ratings

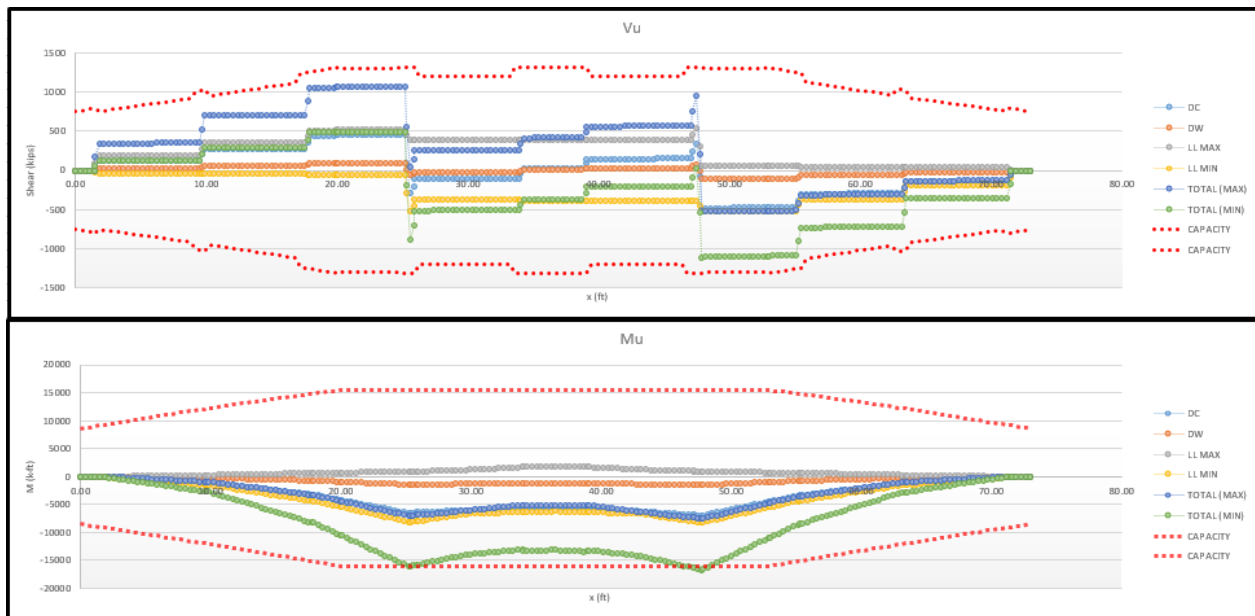


Figure E: Sample P2 Load/Capacity Summary for HL-93 TRK (INV)

Based on the table above, all pier types achieve an acceptable rating for the legal loads applied concurrently with the 3" proposed asphalt wearing surface. Further a majority of the pier types meet the preferred 150% rating factor specified by the BDM. The current HL-93 design vehicle fails the operating/inventory rating for select pier types; however, as the original bridge was not designed for the heavier HL-93 loads it was not anticipated that it would meet the live load demands of the more current inventory/operating loads.

All fracture critical members were analyzed for fatigue along the top and bottom welded plate connections and at member stiffener locations / areas of stress concentration. Components comprising the steel pier caps were assigned to various detail categories per AASHTO LRFD Table 6.6.1.2.3-1. The stress range was

calculated per the design loading and compared against the infinite life stress threshold to assign a rating factor. A Fatigue load factor of 0.75 has been utilized per BDM guidelines. Since the fatigue rating factor exceeds 1.0 additional pier cap retrofits are not required and is further supported by BDM 404.1.4.

It should be noted that existing rocker and fixed bearings have not been analyzed for load carrying capacities as they were not included within the project scope.

SUPERSTRUCTURE SUMMARY

Standard rating procedures were performed to determine live load rating factors for the existing superstructure with the addition of the proposed 3” asphalt overlay. AASHTOWare BrR was used for analysis and results, as well as for comparison against the Midas model for confirmation and load verification. The results in **Figure F** depict the current rating factors of the main longitudinal beams.

STRUCTURE RATING SUMMARY						
OHIO LEGAL VEHICLES				DESIGN VEHICLE		
Loading Type	GVW (Tons)	Operating Rating RF	Legal Weight (Tons)	Loading Type	Rating by RF	
					Operating	Inventory
2F1	15	2.324	15.00	HL93 Loading	0.976	0.756
3F1	23	1.576	23.00			
4F1	27	1.391	27.00			
5C1	40	1.529	40.00			
SPECIALIZED HAULING VEHICLES (SHV)				Overall Legal Posting Rating		
SU4	27	1.382	27.00	90%		
SU5	31	1.251	31.00	Posting Recommendation		
SU6	34.75	1.131	34.75	EV Posting Recommended		
SU7	38.75	1.048	38.75	Sign Posting Recommendation: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> EMERGENCY VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMIT 2 AXLE 29 T 3 AXLE 38 T </div>		
EMERGENCY VEHICLES (EV)						
Check box if this is an NBI bridge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
EV2	28.75	1.341	28.75			
EV3	43	0.889	38.23			

Figure F: Superstructure Load Rating BR100 Form

All legal loads and special hauling vehicles achieve ratings above 1.0. However, the emergency vehicle (EV3) rates below 1.0 and would require structure posting. The original structure was not designed for HL-93 loading and thus similar to the pier cap results, the current inventory and operating factors are below 1.0.

It should be noted that the EV3 rating is controlled by the service limit state and includes a SER II load factor of 1.30. Although not specifically stated within the footnotes of BDM table 925-2, since the STR I load factor of 1.10 is utilized for non-interstate bridges, it is conservative to apply a larger load factor for the service limit state. If a reduced load factor was also considered for the service limit state of the EV3 load combination, a rating factor above 1.0 would be achieved and load posting would not be necessary.

Within the superstructure rating a fatigue analysis was performed at the existing cover plate locations. The current condition does not meet the fatigue requirements at the moment plate end weld terminations, but does achieve an acceptable rating along the length of the plate. As the structure is located on a functional classification 02, the fatigue retrofits described within BDM 404.1.2.4.a would be required. These efforts are not currently included in the BEL-7-1152 (PID 110324) project scope but should be considered in the future rehabilitations.

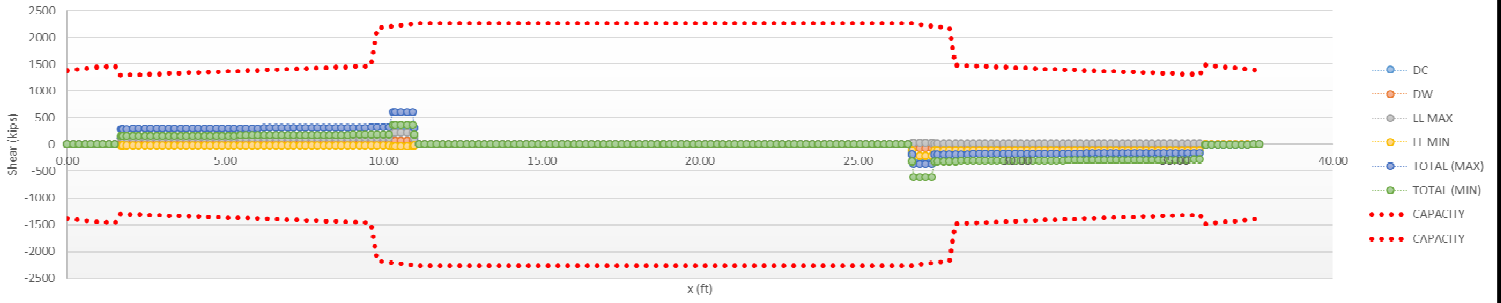
As all legal vehicles but the EV3 have a rating above 1.0 (a common rating result for bridges across the state), EMH&T recommends the installation of the proposed 3” asphalt wearing surface as scoped by the BEL-7-1152 (PID 110324) project.

APPENDIX A – SHEAR AND MOMENT DIAGRAMS

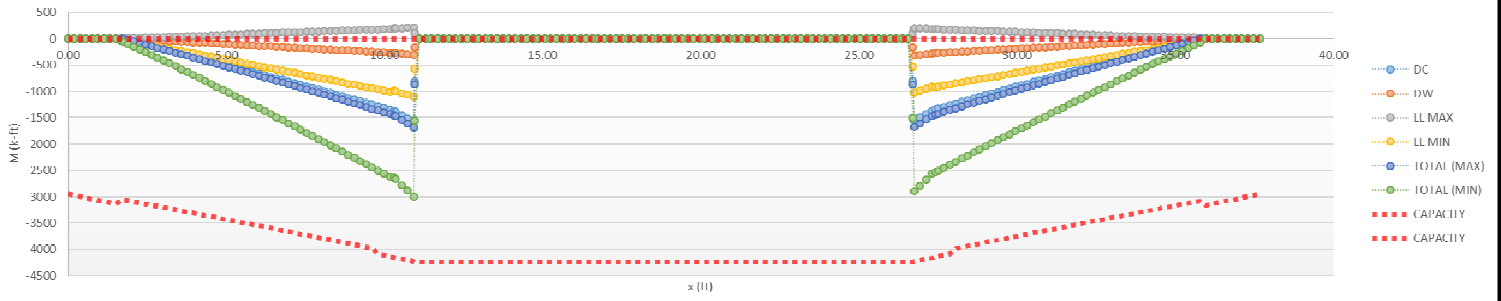


MOMENT AND SHEAR DIAGRAMS FOR CONTROLLING LEGAL VEHICLE (EV3) AT EACH PIER

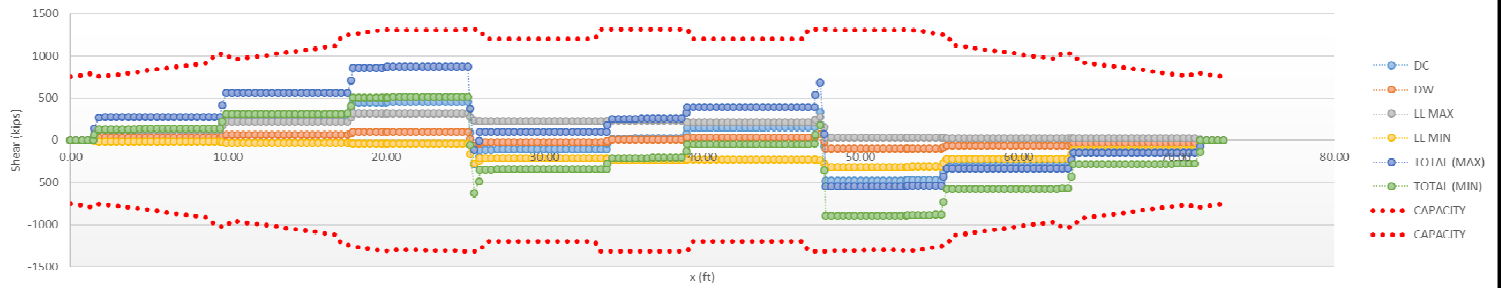
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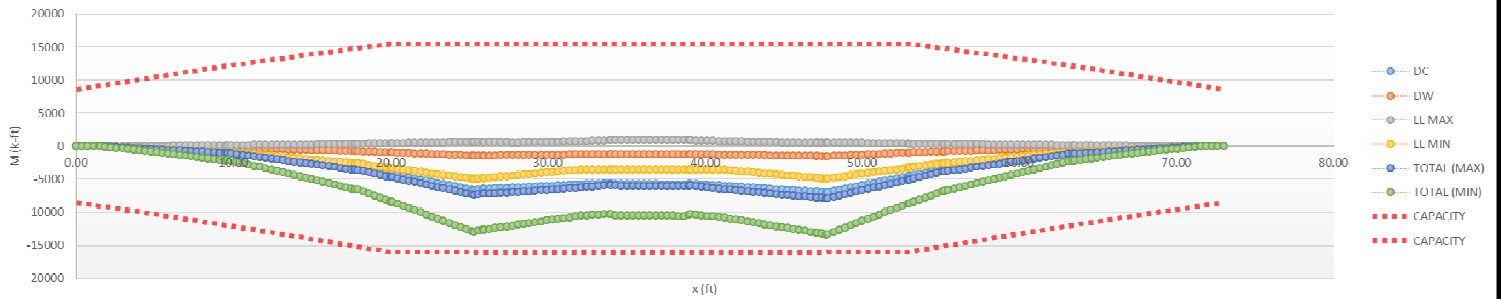
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SHEAR DIAGRAM - PIER 2



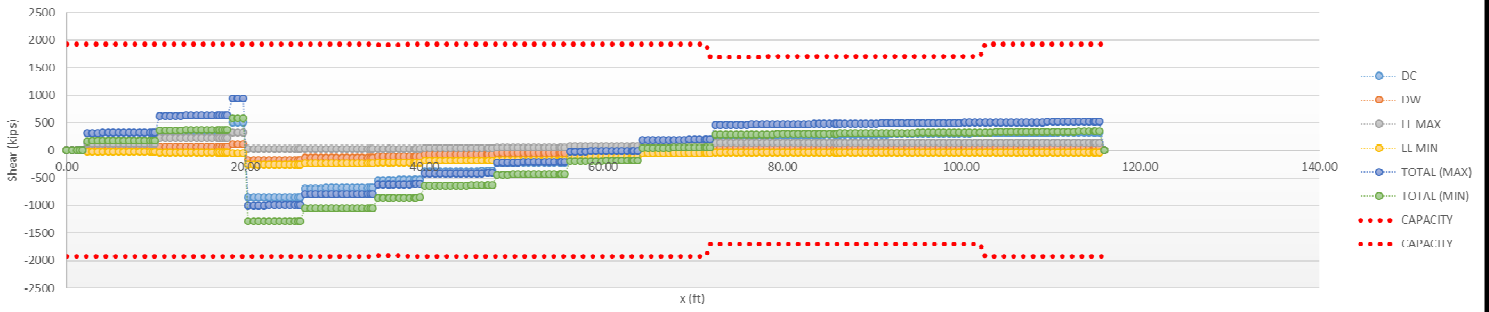
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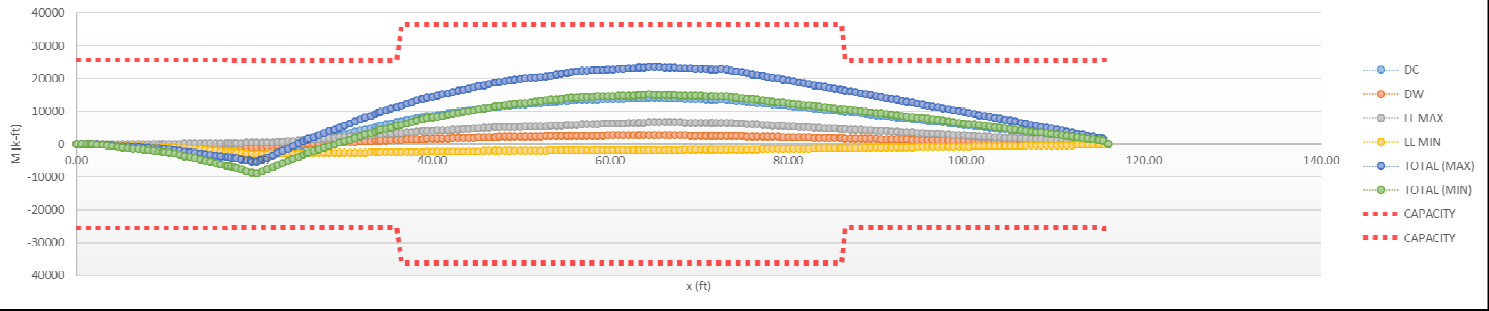


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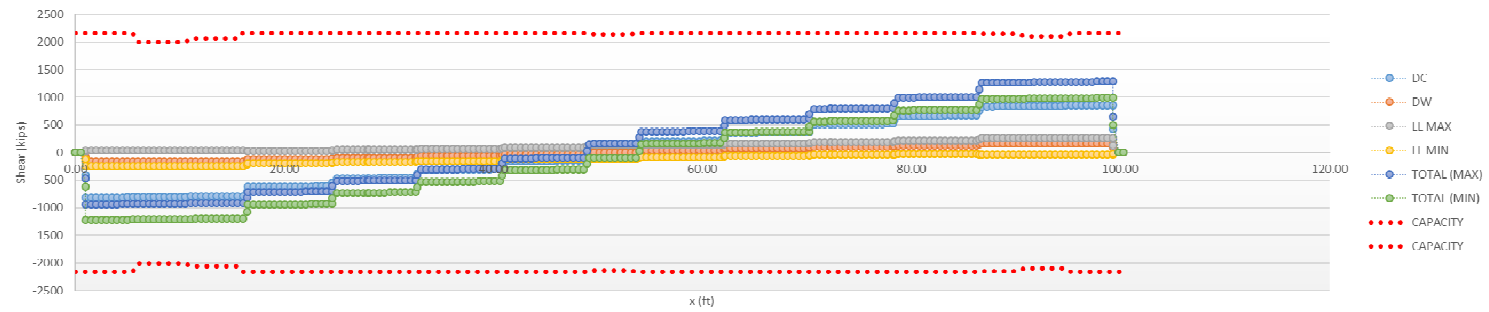
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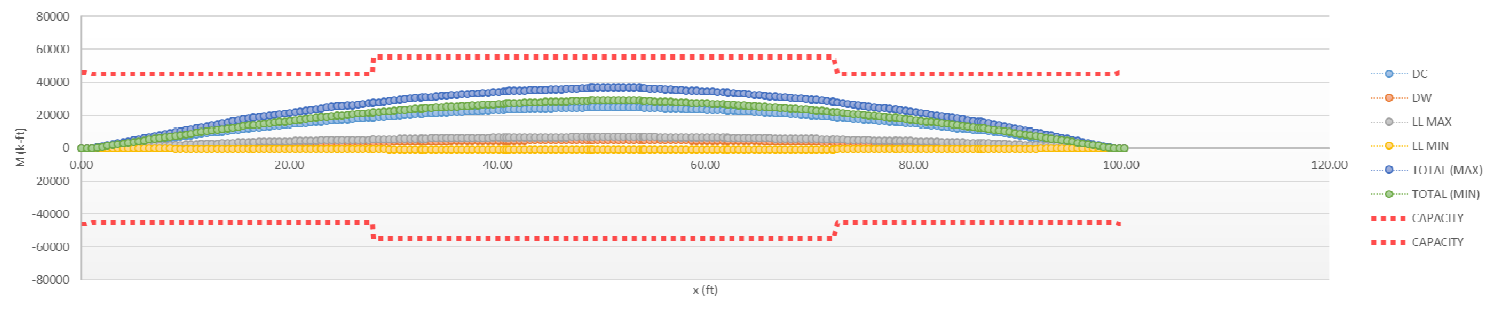
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SHEAR DIAGRAM - PIER 4

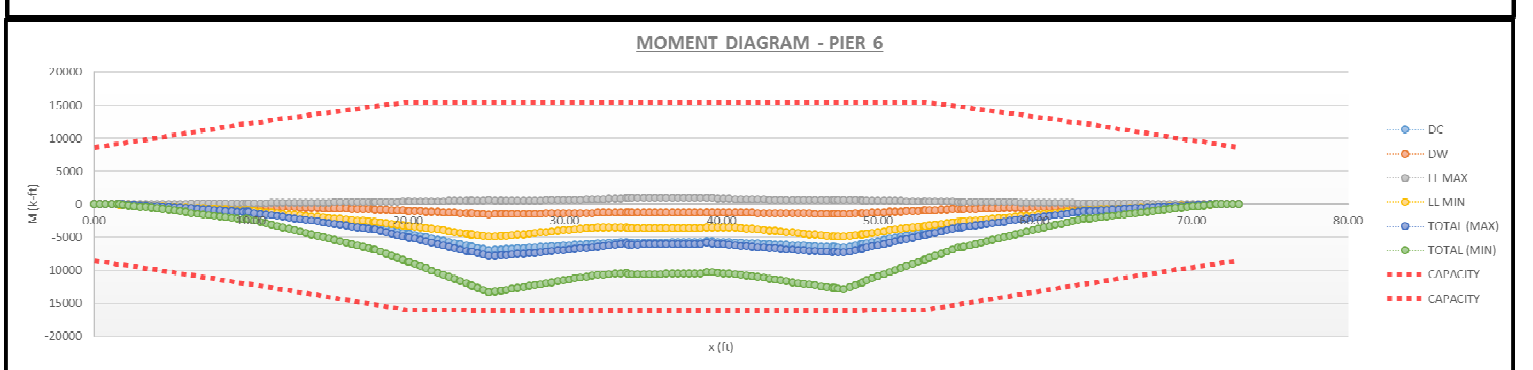
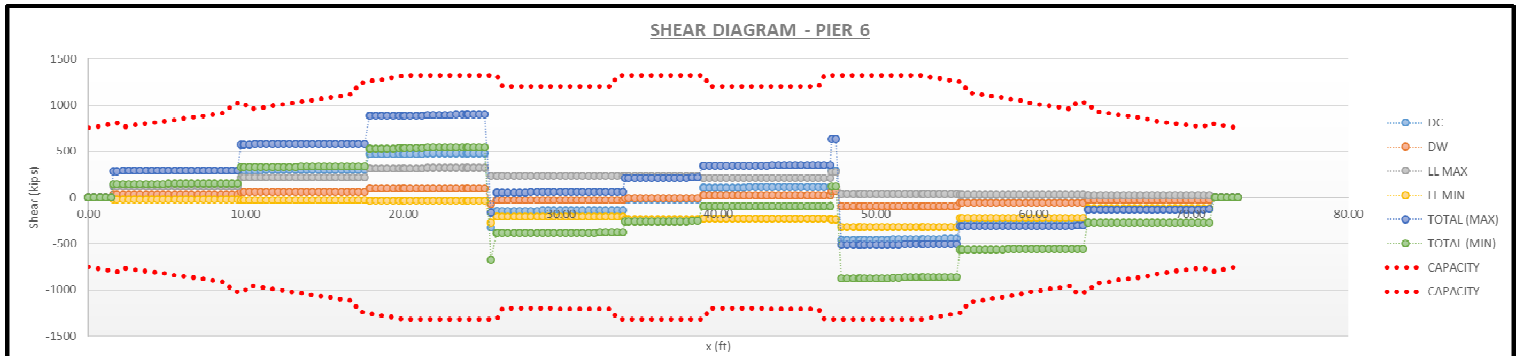
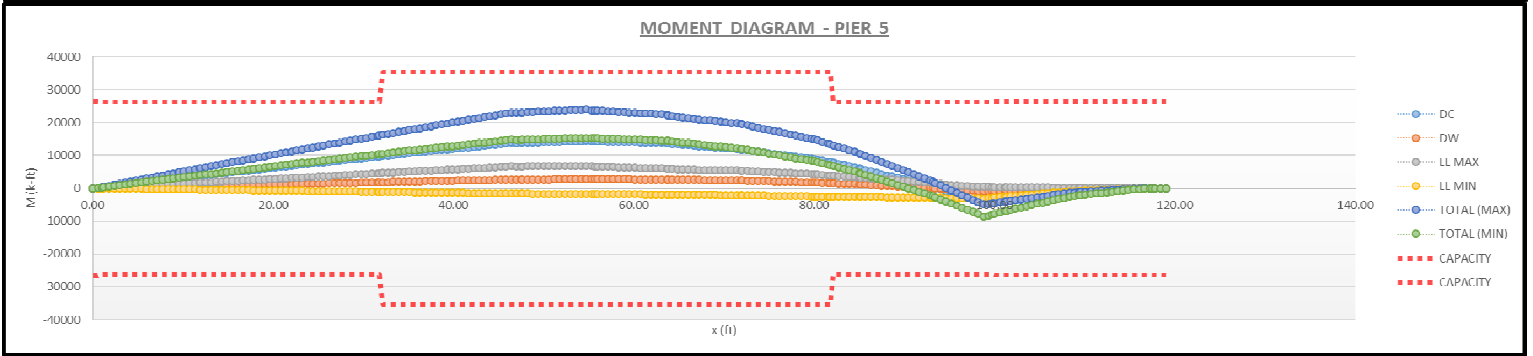
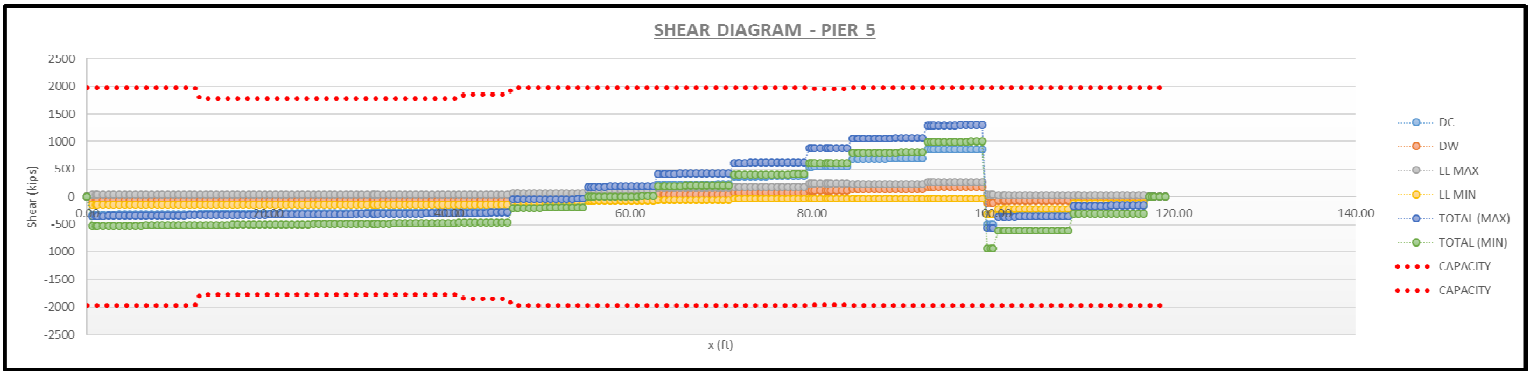


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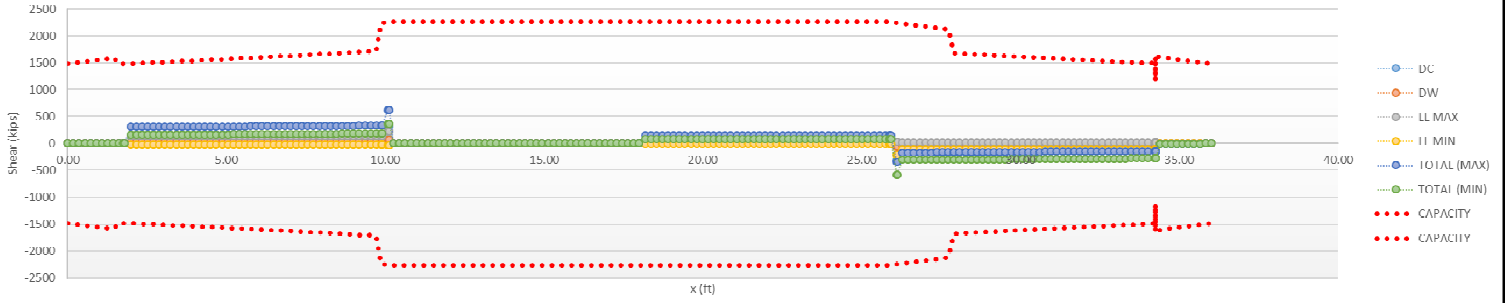


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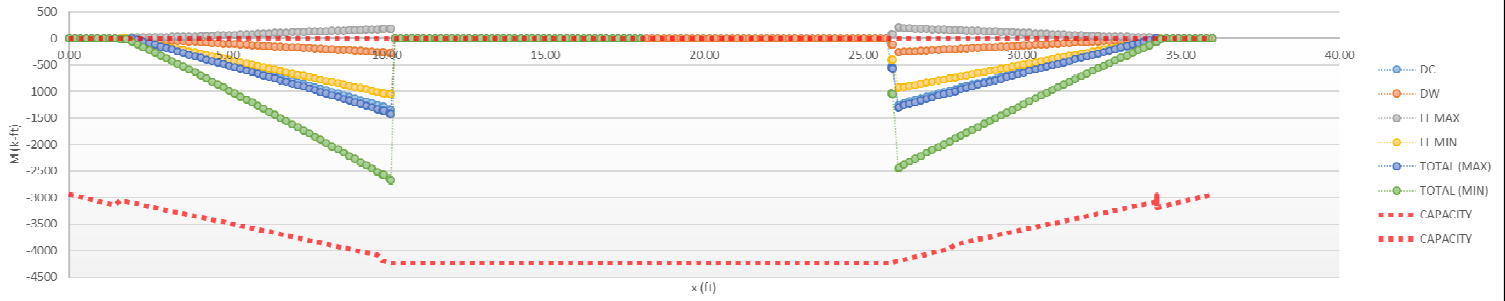


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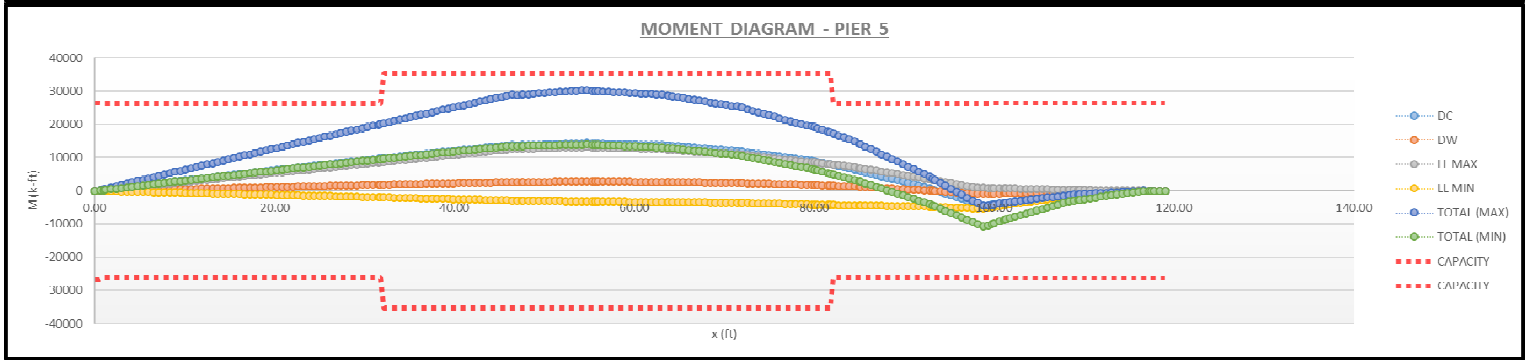
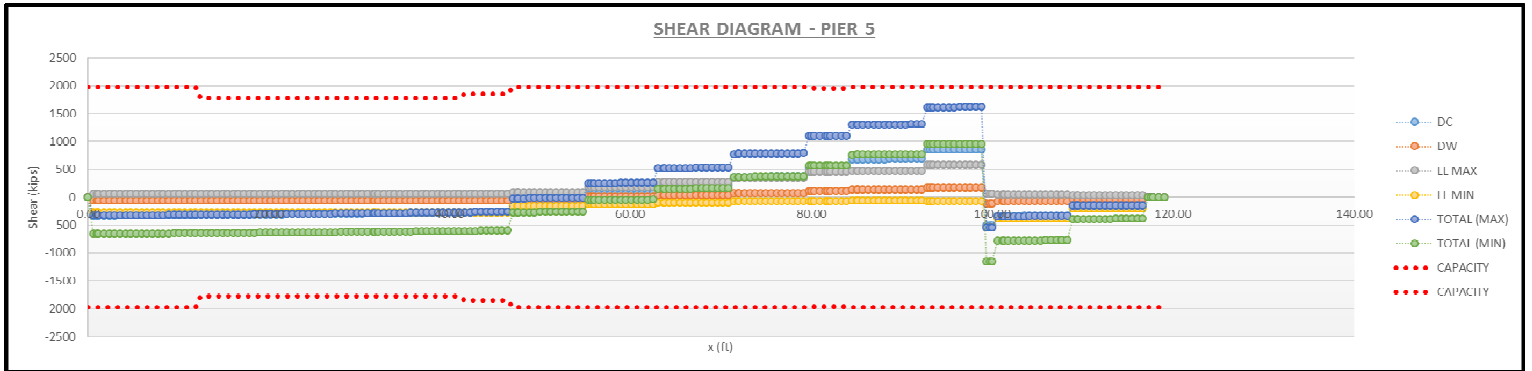
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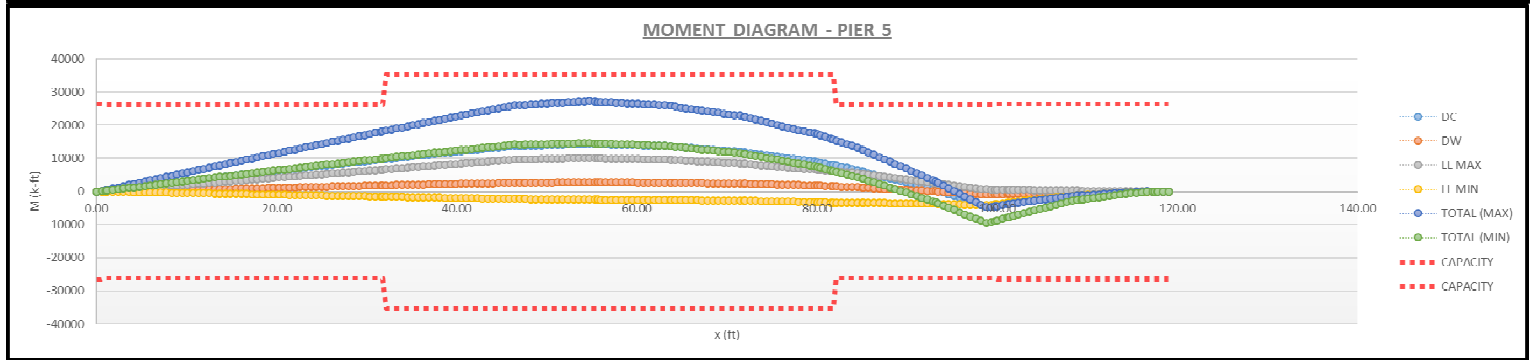
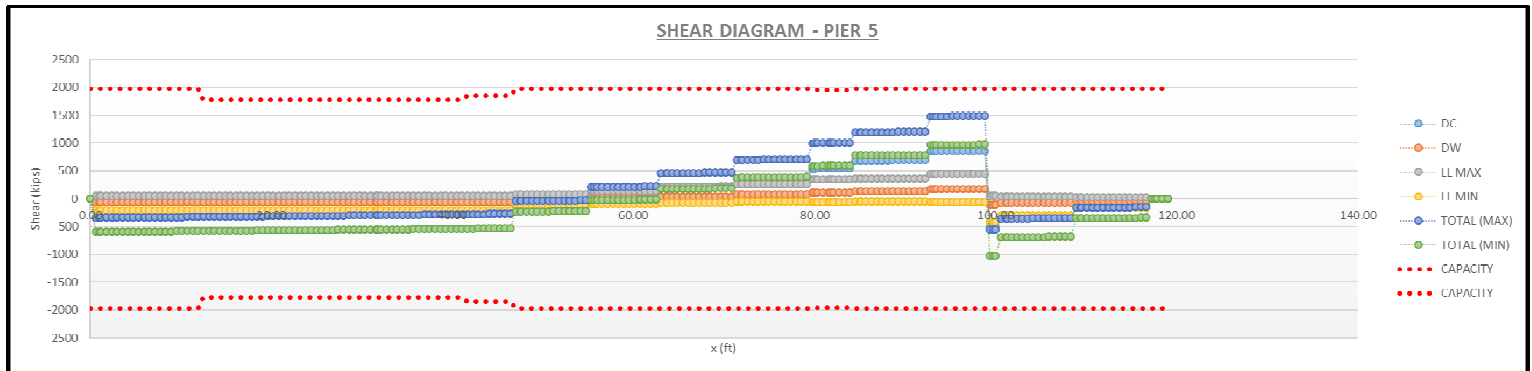
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MOMENT AND SHEAR DIAGRAM FOR CONTROLLING HL-93 (INV)

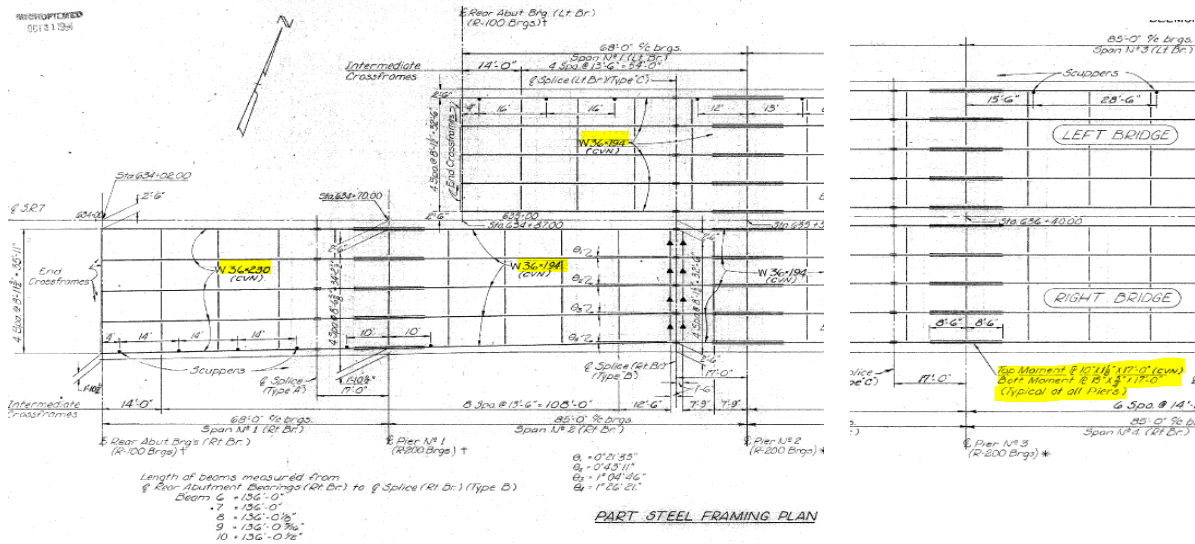


MOMENT AND SHEAR DIAGRAM FOR CONTROLLING HL-93 (OPR)



APPENDIX B – MIDAS UNIT LOADS

EXISTING FRAMING PLAN AND MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS (FROM RECORD PLANS)



REFERENCE shall be made to Standard Drawings BR-1-67, Sheet 1 revised 10-15-71, SD-143 sheets 1,2,3, and 4 dated 6-12-69, NB-135 revised 2-2-59 AS-172 dated 6-30-72 and to Supplemental Specifications 845 dated 3-2-81, 836 dated 3-12-75, 153 dated 8-21-80.

and to Lighting Standards HL-4 & HL-7 both dated 1-21-76, HL-5 dated 9-6-73 and HL-19 dated 3-12-77.

DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS: This structure conforms to Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges adopted by the American Association of State Highway Officials, 1969, including the Ohio Supplement to these specifications.

DESIGN DATA:

- Design Loading - HS 20-44 and the Alternate Military Loading
- Concrete Class C - unit stress 4200 p.s.i. for superstructure
- Class C - unit stress 4333 p.s.i. for substructure
- Structural Steel - ASTM A36 - unit stress 20,000 p.s.i.
- Reinforcing Steel - ASTM A615, A616 or A617 - unit stress 20,000 p.s.i.
- Spiral reinforcement may be plain bars
- ASTM A618 or A615.

ARCHIVED AISC 1966 BEAM SHAPES

REGULAR SERIES													ROLLED STEEL SHAPES													
WF SHAPES Dimensions for detailing													WF SHAPES Properties for designing													
Nominal Size	Weight per Foot	Depth	Flange		Web		Distance						Usual Gauge	Weight per Foot	Area	Depth	Flange		Web Thickness	$\frac{d}{A_f}$	AXIS X-X			AXIS Y-Y		
			Width	Thick-ness	Thick-ness	Half Thick-ness	a	T	k	k ₁	k ₂	c					g	Width			Thick-ness	I	S	r	I	S
36x16 1/2	300	36 1/2	16 5/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	3/8	7 7/8	31 3/8	2 3/8	1 1/2	4	3 1/2	5 1/2	300	88.17	36.72	16.655	1.680	.945	1.31	20290.2	1105.1	15.17	1225.2	147.1	3.73
36x12	194	36 1/2	12 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/2	3/8	5 7/8	32 1/4	2 3/8	1 1/2	3 3/8	3 1/2	5 1/2	194	57.11	36.48	12.117	1.260	.770	2.39	12103.4	663.6	14.56	356.4	58.7	2.4

MIDAS AND BRR INPUTS - PRIMARY MEMBER GEOMETRY AND "EFFECTIVE SECTION" OVER PIERS

MIDAS	SECTION	bf	tf	dw	tw	d
3	W36x230	16.47	1.26	33.38	0.76	35.9
4	W36x194	12.115	1.26	33.97	0.765	36.49

MOMENT PLATES OVER PIERS

Record P	bf (in)	tf (in)	L (ft)
TOP	10	1.125	17
BOTTOM	15	0.75	17

Midas	SECTION	bf	tf (top)	tf (bot)	dw	tw	d
5	W36X230M	16.47	1.94	1.94	33.38	0.76	37.27
6	W36X194M	12.12	2.19	2.19	33.97	0.77	38.35

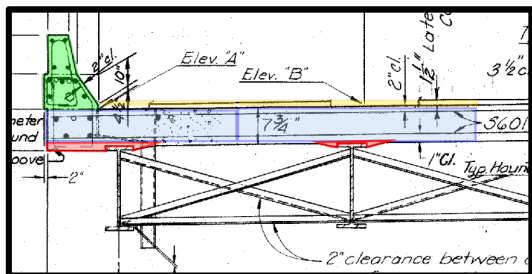
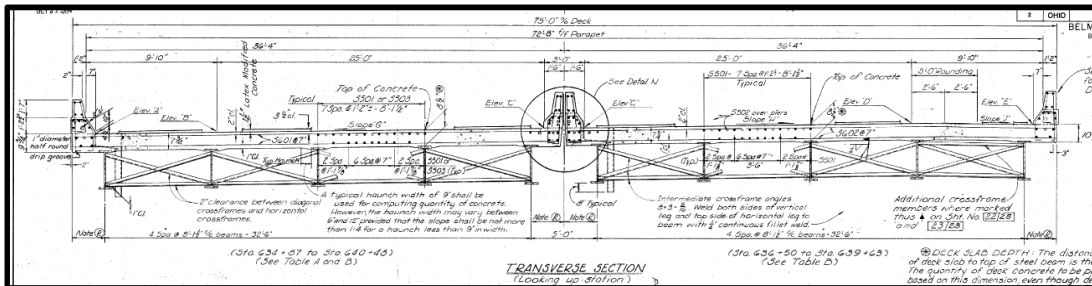
** - TOTAL FLANGE THICKNESS INCLUDING COVER PLATE AREA DISTRIBUTED OVER EXISTING FLANGE WIDTH

MEMBER UNIT WEIGHTS

MEMBER	AREA (sqin)	WT (#/FT)
3	66.87	227.55
4	56.52	192.31
5	89.37	304.12
6	79.02	268.88

** AN ADDITIONAL 10% HAS BEEN INCLUDED FOR DL ALLOWANCE ACCOUNTING FOR SPLICES, AND MISC STEEL

EXISTING DECK SECTION AND CALCULATED UNIT WEIGHTS



- SLAB WEIGHT (7.75" MIN +EX 1.5" LMC OVERLAY)
- HAUNCH WEIGHT
- BARRIER WEIGHT
- PROP 3" ASPHALT OVERLAY

* REFERENCE FRAMING PLAN FOR BEAM SPACINGS
 * REFERENCE TYPICAL SECTION FOR DECK THICKNESS, VARIES FOR RIGHT BRIDGE WITHIN SPANS 1 AND 2



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		TRIBUTARY DECK WIDTH (FT): DC-DECK									
		Beam	RA	RA - P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7 - FA	FA
LEFT BRIDGE	1			6.56	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.79	6.57	6.59
	2			8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13
	3			8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13
	4			8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13
	5			6.48	6.48	6.48	6.48	6.48	6.48	6.48	6.48
RIGHT BRIDGE	6	6.91	6.69	6.48	6.48	6.48	6.48	6.48	6.48	6.48	
	7	8.98	8.55	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	
	8	8.98	8.55	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	
	9	8.98	8.55	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	
	10	6.36	6.15	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.48	6.57	

CALCULATED UNIT WEIGHT AT SUPPORTS

		TRIBUTARY DECK WEIGHT (#/FT): DC-DECK									
		Beam	RA	RA - P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7 - FA	FA
LEFT BRIDGE	1			759	759	759	759	759	785	760	762
	2			939	939	939	939	939	939	939	939
	3			939	939	939	939	939	939	939	939
	4			939	939	939	939	939	939	939	939
	5			749	749	749	749	749	749	749	749
RIGHT BRIDGE	6	842	795	749	749	749	749	749	749	749	
	7	1094	1016	939	939	939	939	939	939	939	
	8	1094	1016	939	939	939	939	939	939	939	
	9	1094	1016	939	939	939	939	939	939	939	
	10	776	730	759	759	759	759	759	749	760	

APPLIED UNIT LOADS (AVERAGE UNIT WEIGHT BETWEEN SPANS)

		TRIBUTARY DECK WEIGHT (#/FT): DC-DECK								
		Beam	SPAN1	SPAN 2	SPAN 3	SPAN 4	SPAN 5	SPAN 6	SPAN 7	SPAN 8
LEFT BRIDGE	1			759	759	759	759	772	773	761
	2			939	939	939	939	939	939	939
	3			939	939	939	939	939	939	939
	4			939	939	939	939	939	939	939
	5			749	749	749	749	749	749	749
RIGHT BRIDGE	6	818	772	749	749	749	749	749	749	
	7	1055	978	939	939	939	939	939	939	
	8	1055	978	939	939	939	939	939	939	
	9	1055	978	939	939	939	939	939	939	
	10	753	745	759	759	759	759	754	755	



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		HAUNCH AREA (SQ IN): DC-HAUNCH									
		Beam	RA	RA - P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7 - FA	FA
LEFT BRIDGE	1			65.96	65.96	65.96	65.96	65.96	71.46	66.21	66.71
	2			27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18
	3			27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18
	4			27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18
	5			64.25	64.25	64.25	64.25	64.25	64.25	64.25	64.25
RIGHT BRIDGE	6	63.13	63.13	64.25	64.25	64.25	64.25	64.25	64.25	64.25	
	7	30.44	30.44	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	
	8	30.44	30.44	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	
	9	30.44	30.44	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	27.18	
	10	50.07	50.07	66.26	66.26	66.26	66.26	66.26	64.24	66.51	

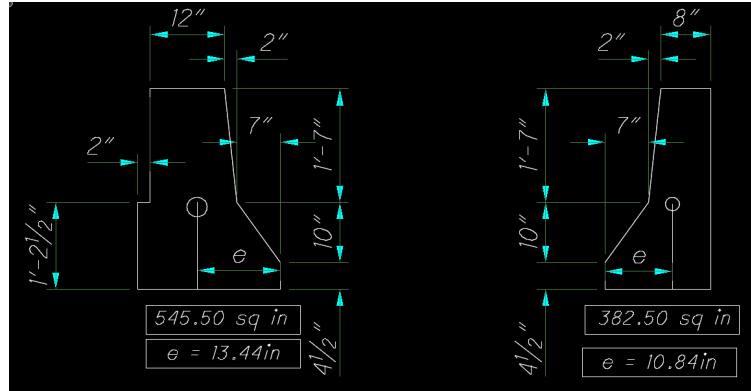
CALCULATED UNIT WEIGHT AT SUPPORTS

		HAUNCH UNIT WEIGHT (#/FT): DC-HAUNCH									
		Beam	RA	RA - P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7 - FA	FA
LEFT BRIDGE	1			69	69	69	69	69	74	69	69
	2			28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	3			28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	4			28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	5			67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
RIGHT BRIDGE	6	66	66	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	
	7	32	32	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	
	8	32	32	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	
	9	32	32	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	
	10	52	52	69	69	69	69	69	67	69	

APPLIED UNIT LOADS (AVERAGE UNIT WEIGHT BETWEEN SPANS)

		HAUNCH AREA (#/FT): DC-HAUNCH								
		Beam	SPAN1	SPAN 2	SPAN 3	SPAN 4	SPAN 5	SPAN 6	SPAN 7	SPAN 8
LEFT BRIDGE	1			69	69	69	69	72	72	69
	2			28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	3			28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	4			28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	5			67	67	67	67	67	67	67
RIGHT BRIDGE	6	66	66	67	67	67	67	67	67	
	7	32	30	28	28	28	28	28	28	
	8	32	30	28	28	28	28	28	28	
	9	32	30	28	28	28	28	28	28	
	10	52	61	69	69	69	69	68	68	

BARRIER AND PARAPET AREA (SQ IN): DC-BARR



BARRIER AND PARAPET UNIT WEIGHT (#/FT): DC-BARR

BARRIER 1 UNIT WEIGHT =	545.5 SQ IN,	568.23 #/FT
BARRIER 2 UNIT WEIGHT =	382.5 SQ IN,	398.44 #/FT
<u>TOTAL BARRIER WT</u>	<u>966.67 #/FT</u>	= 193 #/FT EACH BEAM
# BEAMS	5 BEAMS	

TRAVEL WAY WIDTH (FT): DC-WS

	RA	RA - P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7 - FA	FA
LEFT	0	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25
RIGHT	36.91667	35.20833	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25	

3" FWS UNIT LOAD PER BEAM (#/FT): DC-WS

	RA	RA - P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7 - FA	FA
LEFT	0	248	248	248	248	248	248	248	248
RIGHT	268	255	248	248	248	248	248	248	0

3" FWS AVERAGE UNIT LOAD BETWEEN SUPPORTS (#/FT): DC-WS

	SPAN 1	SPAN 2	SPAN 3	SPAN 4	SPAN 5	SPAN 6	SPAN 7	SPAN 8
LEFT	124	248	248	248	248	248	248	248
RIGHT	261	252	248	248	248	248	248	124

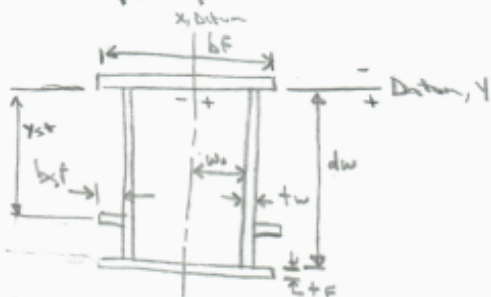
APPENDIX C – SAMPLE HAND CALCULATIONS

CAPACITY CALCULATIONS BELOW ARE PROVIDED FOR REFERENCE ONLY. ACTUAL FORMULAS AND VALUES ARE CALCULATED WITHIN A SEPERATE RATING SPREADSHEET AT EACH POINT OF INTEREST (POI) AND COMPARED AGAINST THE CONTROLLING MIDAS GENERATED LOADS TO ASSIGN A RATING FACTOR FOR EACH VEHICLE

PIER 2 AT LEFT COLUMN SUPPORT - STEEL PIER CAP SAMPLE CAPACITY HAND CALCULATIONS

Capacity Calculations - Steel Pier Cap

Shape Properties @ Support Section (cross section length)



- $b_f = 48"$
- $t_f = 1.125"$
- $d_w = 84"$
- $t_w = .375"$
- $W_o = 17.625"$
- $b_{st} = 4.5"$
- $t_{st} = .3125"$
- $y_{st} = 67.22"$

* datum selected as web depth varies along length

Area

$A_{tf} = 48" \times 1.125" = 54 \text{ in}^2$
 $A_w = 84" \times .375" \times 2 \text{ webs} = 63 \text{ in}^2$
 $A_{bf} = 48" \times 1.125" = 54 \text{ in}^2$
 $A_{st} = 4.5" \times .3125" \times 2 \text{ stiff} = 2.81 \text{ in}^2$

Area Total = $54 \text{ in}^2 + 63 \text{ in}^2 + 54 \text{ in}^2 + 2.81 \text{ in}^2 = 173.81 \text{ in}^2$

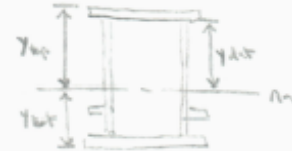
Centroid from Datum

$$y_{dat} = \frac{[54 \text{ in}^2 \times (-1.125/2) + 63 \text{ in}^2 \times (84/2) + 2.81 \text{ in}^2 (67.22") + 54 \text{ in}^2 (84" + 1.125/2)]}{173.81 \text{ in}^2}$$

= 42.41 in

$$y_{bot} = \underbrace{(2 \times 1.125 + 84")}_{\text{total depth}} - \underbrace{(42.41" + 1.125")}_{y_{dat} + t_f} = 42.72"$$

$$y_{top} = \underbrace{42.41}_{y_{dat}} + \underbrace{1.125}_{t_f} = 43.53"$$



* y_{top}/y_{bot} taken at extreme top for conservatism \Rightarrow flexural axis, parallel to the @ center of flange for additional capacity

Moment of Inertia Calculations

$I_{xx, tf/bf} = \frac{1}{12} \times 48 \times 1.125^3 = 5.70 \text{ in}^4$
 $I_{xx, w} = \frac{1}{12} \times .375 \times 84^3 \times 2 \text{ webs} = 37044 \text{ in}^4$
 $I_{xx, st} = \frac{1}{12} \times 4.5 \times .3125^3 = .011 \text{ in}^4 \text{ (single stiffener)}$
 $I_{xx} = \sum I_{xx} + A y^2$
 $= 5.70 \text{ in}^4 + 54 \text{ in}^2 (42.41" + 1.125/2)^2 + 37044 \text{ in}^4 + 63 \text{ in}^2 (42.41" - 84/2)^2 \dots$
 $+ 5.70 \text{ in}^4 + 54 \text{ in}^2 (84" + 1.125/2 - 42.41")^2 + 2 \times .011 + 2.81 \times (67.22" - 42.41")^2$
 $= 234463 \text{ in}^4$

Moment of Inertia Calc, cont'd

$$I_{yy, \text{top/bot}} = \frac{1}{12} \times 48^3 \times 1.125 = 10368 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_{yy, \text{web}} = \frac{1}{12} \times .375^3 \times 84 = .369 \text{ in}^4 \text{ (single web)}$$

$$I_{yy, \text{st}} = \frac{1}{12} \times 4.5^3 \times .3125 = 2.37 \text{ in}^4 \text{ (single stiff)}$$

$$I_{yy} = 10368 \text{ in}^4 \times 2 + .369 \text{ in}^4 \times 2 + 63 \text{ in}^2 (17.625 + .375/2)^2 + 2.37 \text{ in}^4 \times 2 + 2.31 (17.625 + .375 \cdot \frac{4.5}{2})^2 = 41883 \text{ in}^4$$

Section Modulus Calc

$$S_{top} = \frac{I_{yy}}{y_{top}} = \frac{234463 \text{ in}^4}{43.53 \text{ in}} = 5386 \text{ in}^3$$

$$S_{bot} = \frac{I_{yy}}{y_{bot}} = \frac{234463 \text{ in}^4}{42.72 \text{ in}} = 5488.37 \text{ in}^3$$

• plastic section modulus (Z)

$$d_{w+} = \frac{\left(\frac{17321}{Z} - 48 \text{ in} \times 1.125 \right)}{\left(\frac{A_{st}}{Z} - A_{wf} \right)} \div \frac{t_w}{2} = 43.37 \text{ in}$$

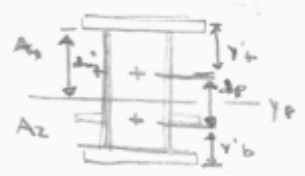
$$y_{+} = \left[54 \text{ in} \times 1.125/2 + .375 \text{ in} \times 43.37 \times 2 \times \left(\frac{43.37 \text{ in} + 1.125 \text{ in}}{2} \right) \right] \div \left(\frac{173.31 \text{ in}^2}{Z} \right) = 9.08 \text{ in}$$

$$y_{-} = \left[54 \text{ in} \times 1.125/2 + .375 \text{ in} \times (84 - 43.37) \times 2 \times \left(\frac{(84 - 43.37)/2 + 1.125}{2} \right) + 2.31 \times \left(\frac{86.25 \text{ in} - 67.22 \text{ in} + 1.125 \text{ in}}{2} \right) \right] \div \left(\frac{173.11 \text{ in}^2}{Z} \right) = 8.27 \text{ in}$$

$$d_p = \underbrace{84 \text{ in} + 2 \times 1.125 \text{ in}}_{d_t} - 9.08 \text{ in} - 8.27 \text{ in} = 68.9 \text{ in}$$

$$Z = \frac{A}{Z} \times d_p = 173.31 \text{ in}^2/2 \times 68.9 \text{ in} = 5988 \text{ in}^3$$

(reference Exercise file for further details)



Yp occurs @ A1 = A2

Capacity Calculations Per AISC 360-10 LFRS, 10th Edition

* per C6.11.1, noncompact box section shall be analyzed per 6.12.2.2.2

Flexural Resistance, 6.12.1.2

$$M_c = \phi_f M_n \quad (6.12.1.2.1-1)$$

where $\phi_f = 1.0$ (6.5.4.2)

$M_n =$ lesser of equations 6.12.2.2.2-1 through 6.12.2.2.2-9

$$M_{n1} = F_y S \left[1 - \frac{0.64 F_y S R \left(\frac{b_f}{t_f} \right)^2}{A E I_y} \right] \quad (6.12.2.2.2-1)$$

* note: this equation is used to satisfy the requirements of LTB as specified in 6.12.2.2.2 for rectangular shapes
 additionally for this pier cap, the top flange will be checked for flexural capacity as it will be in tension under all load conditions. Bottom flange checks similar but use separate section modulus

$$\frac{b_f}{t_f} = \frac{(48" - 2 \times 6")}{(1.125")} = 32 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Flange width} \\ \text{2 webs, 2 flanges} \end{array} \right\} S_x \left(\frac{b_f}{t_f} \right) = 2 \times 32 + 2 \times 224 = 512$$

$$\frac{d_o}{t_w} = \frac{84"}{.375} = 224$$

$$A = (84" + 2 \times 1.125"/2) \times (35.25" + .375" \times 2/2) = 3037 \text{ in}^2 \quad (\text{not rectangle, use between flange center-to-center width})$$

$$l = 22.4' \quad (\text{interior span}), \quad 25.3' \times 2 = 50.6' \quad (\text{exterior span} \times 2 \text{ for cutback})$$

$$= 50.6' \times 12 = 607.2" \quad (\text{exterior span unbraced length use conservatively @ supports})$$

$$M_{n1} = (36 \text{ ksi}) (5386 \text{ in}^3) \left[1 - \frac{0.64 (36) (5386) (607)}{3037 \times 29000} \left(\frac{512}{41833} \right)^2 \right] = 192062 \text{ k-in}$$

$$M_{n2} = M_p = F_y Z = 36 \text{ ksi} \times 5488 \text{ in}^3 = 215,568 \text{ k-in}$$

$$\lambda_f = \frac{b_{fc}}{t_{fc}} = \frac{2 \times 17.625}{1.125} = 31.33 \quad (6.12.2.2.2-5)$$

$$\lambda_{pf} = 1.12 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 1.12 \sqrt{\frac{29000}{36}} = 31.74 \quad (6.12.2.2.2-5)$$

$$\lambda_{rf} = 1.40 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 1.40 \sqrt{\frac{29000}{36}} = 39.74 \quad (6.12.2.2.2-6)$$

$\lambda_f < \lambda_{pf} \therefore$ compact flange, eqns 6.12.2.2.2-3 to 6.12.2.2.2-8 don't apply to this section

$$\lambda_{pw} = 2.42 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 2.42 \sqrt{\frac{29000}{36}} = 68.69 \quad (6.12.2.2.2-10)$$

$$\frac{D}{t_w} = 224 > \lambda_{pw} \quad \therefore \text{web local buckling applies}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{ng} &= M_p - (M_p - F_y S) \left(.305 \frac{D}{t_w} \sqrt{\frac{F_y}{E}} - .738 \right) \leq M_p \quad (6.12.2.2.2-9) \\ &= 215568 - (215568 - 36 \times 5386) \left(.305 (224) \sqrt{\frac{36}{29000}} - .738 \right) = \underline{171398 \text{ k-in}} \end{aligned}$$

In order for web local buckling to occur per 6.12.2.2.2-9, web local buckling must occur as described within 6.11.9 (6.10.4.2.2-4) for service loads of rectangular members.

$$F_{crw} = f_c \leq F_{crw} \quad (6.10.4.2.2-4)$$

$$F_{crw} = \frac{0.9 E K}{\left(\frac{D}{t_w}\right)^2} \quad (6.10.1.9.1-1)$$

$$K = \text{buckling coefficient with long stiffeners} \quad (6.10.1.9.2)$$

$$d_s = 84 - 67.22 = 16.78 \text{"} \quad (\text{distance from long stiff to comp flg})$$

$$D_c = 84 - \underbrace{42.41}_{y_{dist}} = 41.59 \text{"} \quad (\text{web depth in compression})$$

$$\frac{d_s}{D_c} = \frac{16.78}{41.59} = 0.40 \quad \therefore (6.10.1.9.2-1) \text{ controls}$$

$$K = \frac{5.17}{(d_s/D)^2} \geq \frac{9}{(D_c/D)^2} \quad \frac{5.17}{(16.78/84)^2} \geq \frac{9}{(41.59/84)^2}$$

$$129.55 \qquad \qquad \qquad 36.71$$

$$K = 129.55 \text{ controls}$$

$$F_{crw} = \frac{0.9 (29000) (129.55)}{(224)^2} = 67.4 < f_c$$

Therefore web local buckling does not apply as section yields before web buckles

$$\phi M_n = 1.0 \times \min(193896 \text{ k-in}, 215,568 \text{ k-in}, 179396 \text{ k-in})$$

$$= 193896 \text{ k-in} / 12 = 16158 \text{ k-ft}$$

$$\boxed{\phi M_n = 16158 \text{ k-ft}} @ \text{ support}$$

Shear Resistance 6.12.1.2.3

$$V_r = \phi V_n \quad (6.12.1.2.3-1, 6.11.9, 6.10.9)$$

$$\phi_v = 1.0 \quad (6.5.4.2)$$

determine web stiffener applicability per 6.10.9.1

since a longitudinal stiffener exists, transverse stiffener spacing cannot exceed 1.5 D for interior panels

stiffener spacing @ support per record plans = $6.93' < 1.5 \times 84' = 126'$
therefore member is considered stiffened

$$\frac{2 D t_w}{b_{ft} t_{fa} + b_{ft} t_{fc}} \leq 2.5 \quad (6.10.9.3.2-1) \quad \frac{2 (84'' \times .375'' \times 2 \text{ webs})}{2 \times 48 \times 1.125} = 1.17 < 2.5$$

$$V_n = V_p \left[C + \frac{.87(1-C)}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{d_o}{D}\right)^2}} \right] \quad (6.10.9.3.2-2)$$

where,

$$V_p = .58 F_y D t_w \quad (6.10.9.3.2-3)$$

C = shear buckling resistance ratio per 6.10.9.3.2-4 though 6.10.9.3.2-6
K = shear buckling coefficient per 6.10.9.3.2-7

$$V_p = .58 \times 36 \text{ ksi} \times 84'' \times .375'' \times 2 \text{ webs} = 1315.44 \text{ k}$$

$$K = 5 + \frac{5}{\left(\frac{d_o}{D}\right)^2} = 5 + \frac{5}{\left(\frac{6.93}{84}\right)^2} = 758$$

$$\frac{D}{t_w} = \frac{84''}{.375} = 224$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{EK}{F_y}} = \sqrt{\frac{27000 (758)}{36}} = 771.03$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{D}{t_w} < 1.12 \sqrt{\frac{EK}{F_y}}, \quad C = 1.0$$

$$V_n = 1315.44 \text{ k} \left[1.0 + \frac{.07(1-1)}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{6.3}{.24}\right)^2}} \right] = 1315.4 \text{ k}$$

$$\phi V_n = 1315.4 \text{ k} \quad (\text{both webs})$$

Fatigue Check

Flange CP welds are considered ~ Fatigue category B' per 3.2, table 6.6.1.2.3-1, long stiffener termination locations are considered E per 4.2. Worst case category will be used in each location for analysis.

As the steel pier caps are considered fracture critical members, per BDM 306.3.6, an infinite life analysis per AASHTO 6.6.1.2.3

Flange connections:

$$F_{FH} = 12 \text{ ksi: per B'}$$

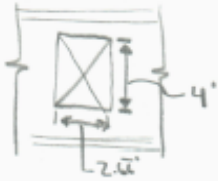
Stress calculation

LL max	$\frac{V}{117720}$	$\frac{M \text{ (includes LF = 0.75 per BDM Task)}}{127.05} \text{ k-ft}$
LL min	$-\frac{V}{117720}$	$-\frac{1099}{117720} \text{ k-ft}$
ΔLL	$\frac{230.44}{117720}$	$\frac{1226}{117720} \text{ k-ft} \rightarrow 14713 \text{ k-in}$

$$\Delta \sigma = \frac{M_y}{I_{xx}} = \frac{M}{S_{top}} = \frac{14713 \text{ k-in}}{5386 \text{ in}^3} = 2.73 \text{ ksi}$$

9.67 ksi < 12 ksi (ok)

Access Hole reduction due to Web Openings
 (ϕV_n and ϕM_n calculated from spreadsheet)



@ mid support

$$\phi V_n = .58 \times 48 \times .375 = 36 \text{ ksi} = 376 \text{ k}$$

$$\frac{V_u - 376}{V_n} = \frac{1315 - 376}{1315} = 0.71 \text{ max ratio @ opening}$$

$$\phi M_n = 36 \text{ ksi} \times S_{top} = 36 \times \frac{.375 \times 48^2}{6} = 432 \text{ k-ft}$$

$$\frac{M_u - 432}{M_n} = \frac{15464 - 432}{15464} = 0.97 \text{ max ratio @ opening}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{V_u}{V_n} &= \frac{417}{1315.44} = .32 \text{ (ok)} \\ \frac{M_u}{M_n} &= \frac{13121}{15464} = .85 < .97 \text{ (ok)} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Beam Stiffener Capacity (6.10.11.2)

end bearing
 $\phi_b = 1.0$ (6.5.4.2)

$R_{sb} = 1.4 A_{pn} F_{ys}$ (6.10.11.2.3-2)

$A_{pn} = (6" \times 2 \text{ (each side of stiff web)} \times 1.125") \times 2 \text{ webs} \times 2 \text{ stiff groups per beam}$
 $= 54 \text{ in}^2$... excludes projected width of stiffener part holes

$\phi R_{sb} = 1.0 (1.4 \times 54 \text{ in}^2 \times 36 \text{ ksi}) = \underline{2722 \text{ k}}$

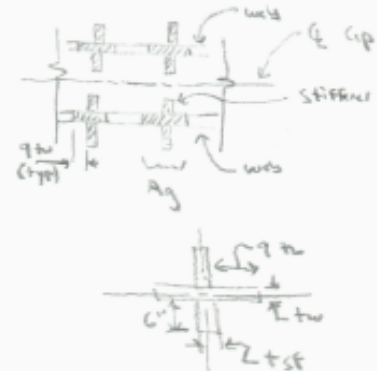
axial capacity (6.9.2.1)

$P_o = F_y A_g$, where A_g is defined in 6.10.11.2.4 b due to welded web connectors

$A_g = [(2 \times 6") \times (1.125")] + [9 \times .375" \times .375" \times 2]$
 $= 16.03 \text{ in}^2$

$P_o = 36 \text{ ksi} \times 16.03 \text{ in}^2 = 577 \text{ k}$

$I_{min} = \frac{1}{12} ((2 \times .375 \times 9)^2 \times .375) + \frac{1}{12} (1.125^3 \times 12)$
 $= 11.16 \text{ in}^4$



$\kappa = .75$ (4.6.2.5)

$l_u = .75 \times 36" + .25 \times 84" = 48"$

(protrude is unbraced length additional length provided for connection)
 $\frac{\kappa l_u}{r} = \frac{.75 \times 48}{1.636} = 43.06 < 140$ (ok)

$r = \sqrt{I/A} = \sqrt{11.16/16.03} = 1.636$

$P_c = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(\frac{\kappa l_u}{r})^2} A_g$ (6.9.4.1.2-1)

$= \frac{\pi^2 \times 29,000 \text{ ksi}}{(43.06)^2} \times 16.03 = 2474 \text{ k}$

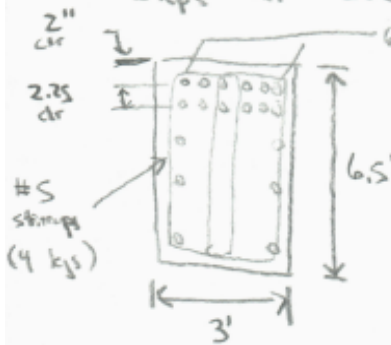
$\frac{P_c}{P_o} = \frac{2474}{577} = 4.28 \Rightarrow P_n = [0.658 (\frac{P_c}{P_o})] P_o$

$\phi P_n = 1.0 [0.658 (\frac{1}{4.28})] 577 \text{ k} = 523 \text{ k} \times 4 \text{ total stiffener groups}$
 $= 2092 \text{ k}$

PIER 2 AT LEFT COLUMN SUPPORT - STEEL PIER CAP SAMPLE CAPACITY HAND CALCULATIONS

Capacity Calculations - Concrete Pier Cap

Shape properties @ column support, continuity ignore variable
 steps at beam beam. Positive moment capacity not calculated as negative
 moment will control by inspection



$$A_{st, top} = 2 \times 6 \times 1.56 \text{ in}^2 = 18.72 \text{ in}^2$$

$$\bar{y}_{top} = \frac{6 \times (2 \times 6.25 + 1.41) + 6 \times (2 + 6.25 + 1.41 + 2.25 + \frac{1.41}{2})}{12} = 5.16''$$

Flexural Capacity (S6.3.2)

$$\phi_f = 0.9$$

$$d = (6.5 \times 12) - 5.16'' = 72.84''$$

$$c = \frac{A_s f_s}{\alpha_1 f'_c \beta_1 b} \quad (\text{S.6.3.1.2-4})$$

$$\alpha_1 = .85 \quad (\text{S.6.2.2})$$

$$\beta_1 = .85 \quad (\text{S.6.2.2})$$

$$f'_c = 4 \text{ ksi} \quad (\text{per class } C \text{ in record plans})$$

$$f_s = 40 \text{ ksi} \quad (\text{per BDM junction for plan view})$$

$$c = \frac{18.72 \text{ in}^2 \times 40 \text{ ksi}}{.85 (4 \text{ ksi}) .85 \times 36''} = 7.2''$$

$$a = \beta_1 c = .85 \times 7.2'' = 6.12''$$

$$\epsilon_s = (d-c) \left(\frac{.003}{c} \right) = (72.84'' - 7.2'') \left(\frac{.003}{7.2''} \right) = .027 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{in}}$$

Since $\epsilon_s > .005$ section is tension controlled

$$\phi M_n = \phi A_s f_s \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right) = 0.9 \left[18.72 \text{ in}^2 \times 40 \text{ ksi} \left(72.84'' - \frac{6.12}{2} \right) \right] / 12$$

$$\boxed{\phi M_n = 3919 \text{ k-ft}}$$

Shear Capacity

$$\phi_v = 0.9 \quad (\text{S.5.4.2})$$

$$A_{v, \min} = .0316 \lambda \sqrt{f'_c} \frac{b_v s}{F_y} \quad (\text{S.7.2.5})$$

$$= .0316 (1.0) \sqrt{4 \text{ ksi}} \times \frac{36 \times 8''}{40 \text{ ksi}} = .455 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$$

$$A_{v, \text{act}} = \frac{4 \times .31}{(8'/12)} = 1.86 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$$

Since $A_{v, \text{act}} > A_{v, \min}$ the simplified procedure per S.7.3.4.1 may be used, otherwise general procedure per S.7.3.4.2 used for calculation of shear capacity

$$\beta = 2.0 \quad (\text{S.7.3.4.1})$$

$$V_n, \max = 0.25 f'_c b_v d_v \quad (\text{S.7.3.3-2})$$

$$= .25 (4 \text{ ksi}) 36'' \times 69.78'' = 2512 \text{ k}$$

$$d_v = \max \left(d - \frac{a}{2}, .9 \times d, .72 h \right)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 72.84 - \frac{6.42}{2} = 69.76'' \leftarrow \text{controls}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad .9 \times 72.84 = 65.6''$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad .72 \times 6.5' \times 12 = 56.16$$

$$\phi V_n = \phi (V_c + V_s)$$

$$V_c = .0316 \beta \lambda \sqrt{f'_c} b_v d_v \quad (\text{S.7.3.3-3})$$

$$= .0316 (2.0) (1.0) \sqrt{4} 36'' \times 69.78'' = 317.5 \text{ k}$$

$$V_s = \frac{A_v F_y d_v (\cot(\theta_s) + \cot(\theta_c)) \sin(\theta_c)}{s}$$

$$= 1.86 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft} \times 40 \text{ ksi} \times 69.78'' = 5191$$

$$V_n = (318 \text{ k} + 5191 \text{ k})$$

$$= 5509 \text{ k}$$

$$V_n, \max \text{ controls}$$

$$\phi V_n = .9 \times 2512 = 2260 \text{ k}$$