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Bridge Pier Footing Bearing Pressure Calculations

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### Pier Footing Bearing Pressure Calculations

Based on AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications (9th edition) and the 2020 ODOT BDM.

Note: It appears that RC Pier does not correctly calculate the bearing pressure under an eccentrically loaded spread footing.  
In accordance with LRFD 10.6.1.3, the load shall be resisted by a reduced effective area equal to:

$$\sigma_v = B' \times L' = (B - 2e_B) (L - 2e_L)$$

Footing resting on = Soil  
B = 17.00 ft  
L = 55.83 ft

#### Service I Calculations:

$\Sigma V = 2,812$  kips From RC Pier.  
 $\Sigma M_y = 3,124$  k-ft From RC Pier.  
 $\Sigma M_x = 11,821$  k-ft From RC Pier.  
 $e_B = 4.20$  ft  
 $e_L = 1.11$  ft  
 $B' = 8.59$  ft LRFD 10.6.1.3.  
 $L' = 53.61$  ft LRFD 10.6.1.3.  
 $\sigma_v = 6.10$  ksf Service I load combination.

#### Strength I Calculations:

$\Sigma V = 3,752$  kips From RC Pier.  
 $\Sigma M_y = 4,409$  k-ft From RC Pier.  
 $\Sigma M_x = 18,177$  k-ft From RC Pier.  
 $e_B = 4.84$  ft  
 $e_L = 1.18$  ft  
 $B' = 7.31$  ft LRFD 10.6.1.3.  
 $L' = 53.48$  ft LRFD 10.6.1.3.  
 $\sigma_v = 9.60$  ksf Strength I load combination.

### Pier Footing Factored Bearing Resistance Calculations

Table From FRA-33-1747 Foundation Exploration Report, Dated July 2022:

Effective Footing Width (ft)	Service Limit Bearing Pressure (ksf) for Specified Settlement (in)			Bearing Resistance at Strength Limit (ksf)	
	0.5"	1.0"	1.5"	Nominal	Factored
5	2.71	6.15	12.05	41.66	20.83
7	2.39	4.98	9.36	41.75	20.87
9	2.21	4.33	7.88	41.83	20.92
11	2.10	3.92	6.95	41.92	20.96
13	2.02	3.64	6.31	42.00	21.00
15	1.96	3.43	5.84	42.09	21.05
17	1.92	3.28	5.49	42.18	21.09
19	1.88	3.16	5.21	42.26	21.13
21	1.86	3.06	4.99	42.35	21.17
23	1.83	2.98	4.81	42.43	21.22
25	1.82	2.92	4.66	42.52	21.26

Use Boring Number: B-032-5-15  
 $B' = 7.31$  ft For STRENGTH I maximum bearing pressure value.  
Nominal Bearing Resistance = 41.76 ksf  
Factored Bearing Resistance = 20.88 ksf  
  
Max. Bearing Pressure = 6.10 ksf For SERVICE.  
 $B' = 8.59$  ft For SERVICE maximum bearing pressure value.  
Service Bearing Pressure = 2.25 ksf For 0.5" of Settlement.  
Service Bearing Pressure = 4.46 ksf For 1.0" of Settlement.  
Service Bearing Pressure = 8.18 ksf For 1.5" of Settlement.  
  
Actual Settlement = #N/A in Calculation assumes up to 1" of settlement.  
Actual Settlement = 1.22 in Calculation assumes greater than 1" of settlement.

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	0.5"	1.0"	1.5"	Nominal	Factored	
5	3.60	9.45	19.47	42.52	19.13	B-032-4-15
7	3.09	7.45	14.84	48.90	22.01	
9	2.80	6.34	12.27	55.46	24.96	
11	2.62	5.64	10.64	62.09	27.94	
13	2.49	5.15	9.51	68.76	30.94	
15	2.40	4.79	8.68	75.43	33.94	
17	2.33	4.51	8.05	82.07	36.93	
19	2.27	4.30	7.55	88.69	39.91	
21	2.22	4.12	7.15	95.27	42.87	
23	2.18	3.98	6.82	101.80	45.81	
25	2.15	3.86	6.55	108.29	48.73	

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