

**ASCE-INDOT  
STRUCTURAL SUBCOMMITTEE  
MEETING NO. 60 MINUTES  
August 16, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Anne Rearick. Those in attendance were:

Anne Rearick	INDOT, Bridge Division
Naveed Burki	INDOT, Bridge Division
Mahmoud Hailat	INDOT, Bridge Division
Merril Dougherty	INDOT, Structural Services
Mike Wenning	GAI Consultants, Inc.
Mike McCool	Beam Longest & Neff, LLC.
Pete White	R. W. Armstrong
Mike Halterman	USI Consultants, Inc.
Michael Eichenauer	Butler, Fairman and Seufert, Inc.
Burleigh Law	HNTB Corp.
Kurt Heidenreich	Engineering Resources, Inc.
Celeste Spaans	Prestress Services, Inc.

In addition to the attendees, these minutes will be sent to the following:

Elizabeth Phillips	INDOT, Bridge Division
Keith Hoernschmeyer	Federal Highway Administration
Jason Yeager	Gohmann Asphalt Company
Jim Reilman	INDOT, Construction Management
Tom Harris	INDOT, Construction Management
Michael Matel	Butler, Fairman and Seufert, Inc.
Troy Jessop	R. W. Armstrong

A meeting agenda had previously been distributed and the following items were discussed:

1. Approval of the May 24, 2013 meeting minutes were tabled until the next meeting.
2. The upcoming Bridge Design Conference was discussed. (McCool)
3. No action was taken on the PTFE plates. (Wenning)
4. No action was taken on the Bearing Pad Details. (White/Eichenauer) This item was reassigned to this team. The intent is to determine the limits of grades when beveled shims are required based on the current code and determine when/if vulcanizing should be required. Burleigh Law will send some samples to Pete White. Coordinate with Kenny Anderson at Materials and Tests.
5. No action was taken on the pavement ledge details or R.C. Bridge approach detail revisions. (Phillips) Standard drawings will be coming out soon. A specification will be added to explain the purpose of the threaded tie bars. Fan bars should be added to the acute corners of the bridge approach detail.
6. Prestressed Beam Top Notching. This item was reassigned to (White/Halterman).
7. Standard Beam Detail Sheets (Phillips/Law) Final version will be ready for review and comments by the next meeting.



8. Software Practice Pointers (McCool) All comments to Mike by 8/30/13.
9. Stay-in-Place metal forms (Phillips) Details were reviewed and approved. (See attachment)
10. Steel Diaphragm Details for Hybrid Girders (Phillips) Mike McCool is checking the designs for Ms. Phillips.
11. Steel Diaphragm Details for Steel Beams (McCool) (See attachment) Approved subject to adding bolt spacing for clearance between bolt heads.
12. MSE Walls and Riprap Turnouts (Phillips) Tabled
13. Prestressed Beam Camber and Shipping Strands (Spaans) The addition of shipping strands will modify the beams residual camber. Changes in camber can affect the depth of the fillets and therefore the design of the beam. A subcommittee will investigate alternatives to deal with this situation. Additional members include Reilman, Heidenreich, Hailat and Halterman.
14. Post-Tensioning Specs (Zurawska) This is on her list of tasks but other activities are of higher priority.
15. Concrete Mix Designs (Law) Subcommittee assigned to address issues/problems with various mixes and address them individually. Various mixes include lightweight, semi-lightweight, internal curing, self consolidating, etc. Additional members include Reilman, Zander and Phillips.
16. New Business
  - a. Bridge Skews (Rearick) Unless there are compelling reasons, bridge skews should be developed to the nearest 5 degrees.
  - b. SIP Form Loading (Heidenreich) A 15 psf loading is mandated when SIP forms are used. Can the designer limit this to a lesser amount on a deck replacement project? Discussion included checking with manufacturers to make sure lesser depth SIP forms would work but no decision was reached.
  - c. Bridge Railing Offsets (Phillips) (See attachment) The current requirements for railing offsets to account for the additional transition offset are confusing and sometimes wrong. New versions of this table (Fig 402-6H) were distributed and comments were requested.

The next meeting for the INDOT Structural Committee is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on November 14, 2013, in room N642. Mike McCool will distribute an agenda prior to the meeting. This meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
GAI Consultants, Inc.



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Attachments



# **INDOT Bridge Design Conference 2013**

## **INDOT Government Center South**

**September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

### **Topics**

8:00am—8:30am: Registration

8:30am—9:00am: General (A. Rearick)

- Welcome and Introduction
- INDOT Policy Updates
- INDOT Design Manual Update
- INDOT Procedure Updates
- INDOT/ASCE Structures Committee Updates

9:00am—9:30am: Shop Drawing Review Procedures (J. Reilman)

9:30am—10:15am: Hydraulic Updates (C. Weaver)

10:15am—10:30am: Break

10:30am—11:00am: Condition Assessment of Existing Bridge Decks (V. Hong)

11:00am—11:30am: Minor versus Major Rehabilitation Projects (INDOT Rehab)

11:30am—12:45pm: Lunch

(Lunch is on your own)

12:45pm—1:45pm: Identification and Rehabilitation of Fatigue Details (M. McCool and R. Conner)

1:45pm—2:15pm: Overlay Types and Guidelines (R. Frosch)

2:15pm—2:45pm: Rehabilitation Special Project Considerations (INDOT Rehab)

2:45pm—3:00pm: Break

3:00pm—3:30pm: Savings and Innovation on Cleveland's Innerbelt Project (D. McDougall)

3:30pm—4:30pm: Deck Design Example (K. Heidenreich and M. Wenning)

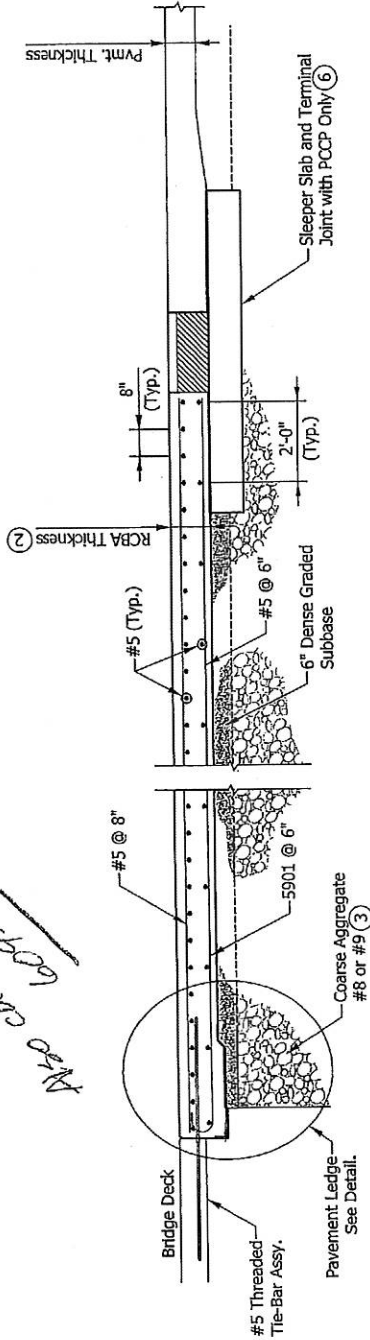


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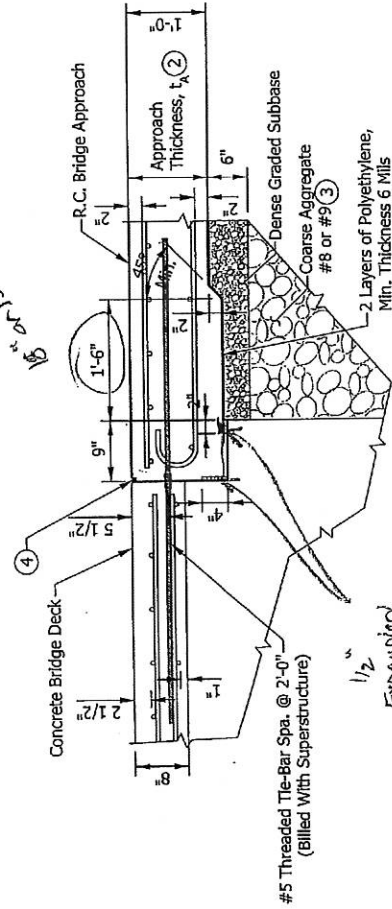
1. All reinforcing bars shall be epoxy-coated.
2. See plans for approach thickness.
3. Flowable backfill if slab bridge.
4. Joint type 1A. See Standard Drawing E 609-BRJT-01 for details.
5. See Standard Drawing E 703-BRST-01 for reinforcing-bar bending details and notes.
6. See Standard Drawing E 503-BATD-01 for terminal joint and sleeper slab details.

20'-2"

5901 x 20'-9"



**SECTION THROUGH APPROACH**



**PAVEMENT LEDGE DETAIL**

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REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE APPROACH  
SECTION AND PAVEMENT LEDGE DETAIL

SEPTEMBER 2014

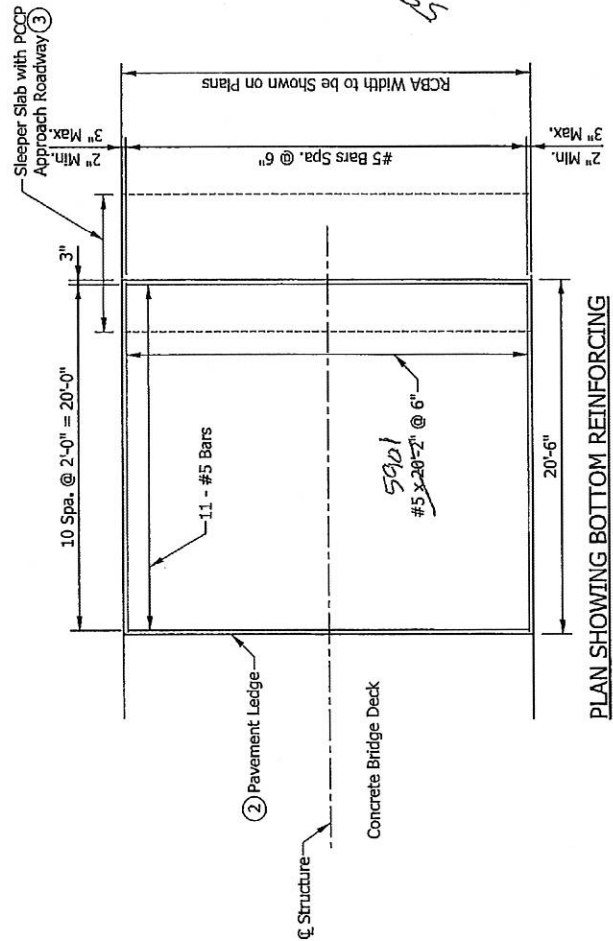
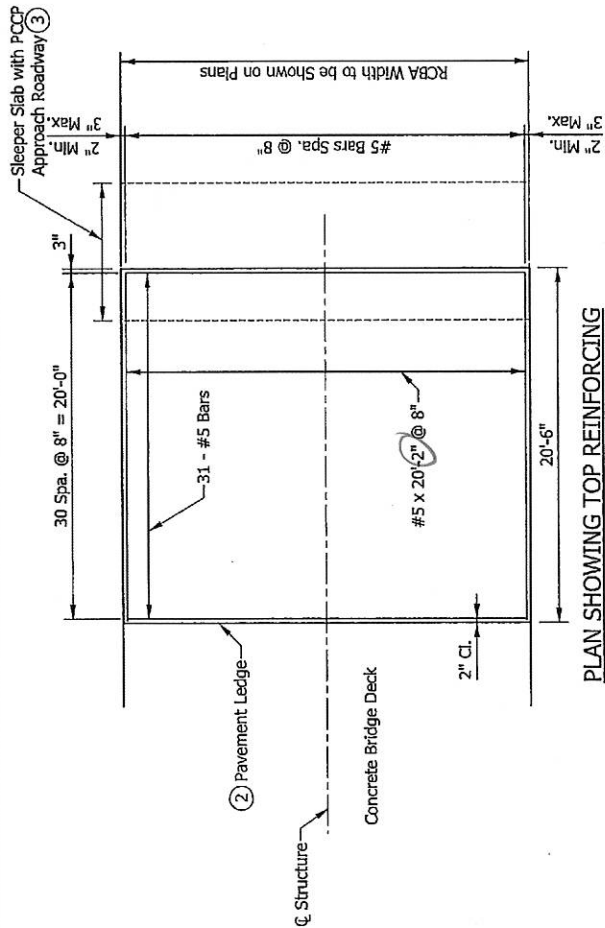
STANDARD DRAWING NO. E 609-RCBA-01

DESIGN STANDARDS ENGINEER DATE

CHIEF ENGINEER DATE

Address, angles of threaded tie-bars or explain purpose in Specs.





**NOTES:**

1. All reinforcing bars shall be epoxy-coated.
- ② See Standard Drawing E 609-RCBA-01 for section and pavement ledge detail.
- ③ See Standard Drawing E 503-BATJ-01 for terminal joint and sleeper slab details.
- ④ See Standard Drawing E 609-RCBA-01 for reinforcing-bar bending diagram.

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REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE APPROACH  
SQUARE

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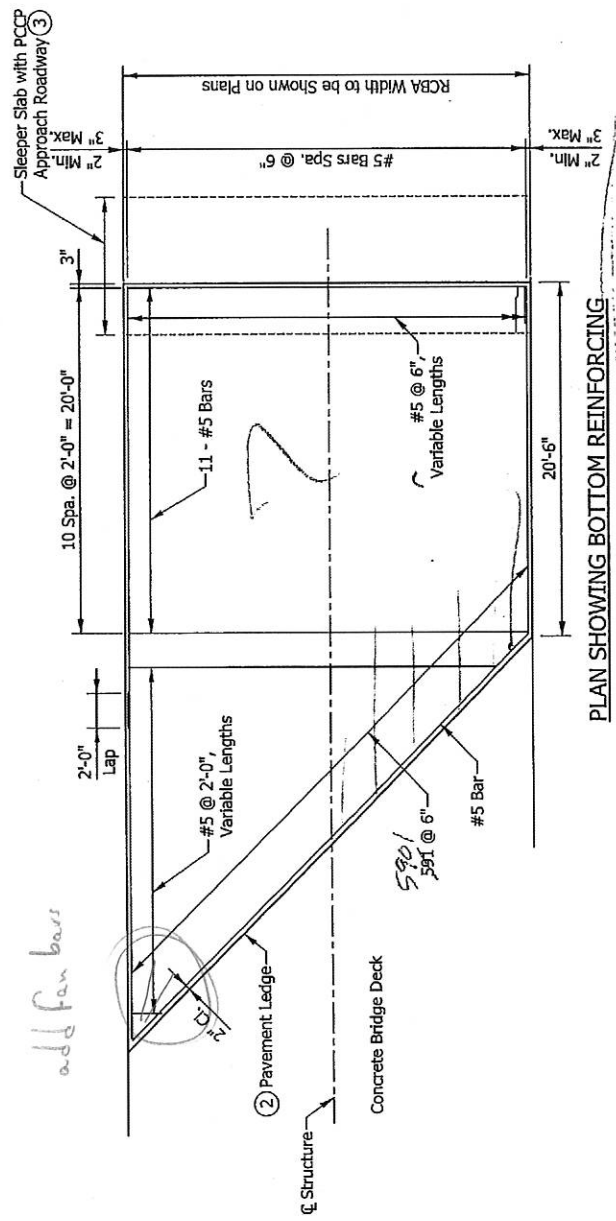
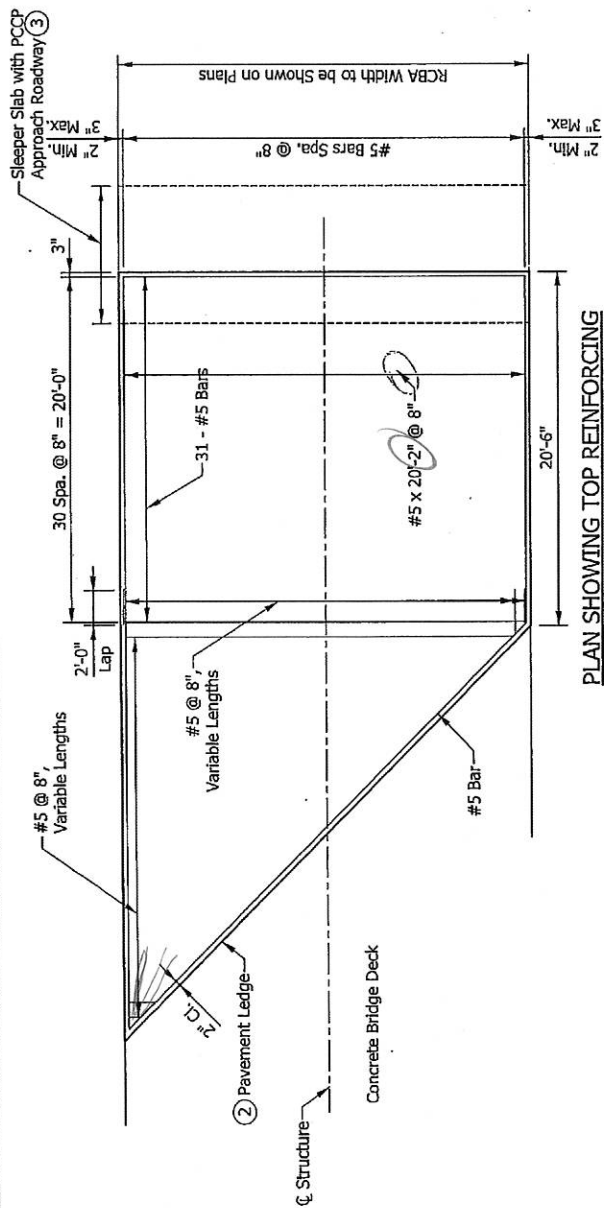
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Match sample plan.

Cutting Diagram + 590X

- NOTES:

1. All reinforcing bars shall be epoxy-coated.
- ② See Standard Drawing E 609-RCBA-01 for section and pavement ledge detail.
- ③ See Standard Drawing E 503-BATJ-01 for terminal joint and sleeper slab details.
4. Variable-length #5 bars should be detailed by means of cutting diagrams.
- ~~5. See Standard Drawing E 609-RCBA-01 for reinforcing-bar bending diagram.~~

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REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE APPROACH  
SKEW

SEPTEMBER 2014

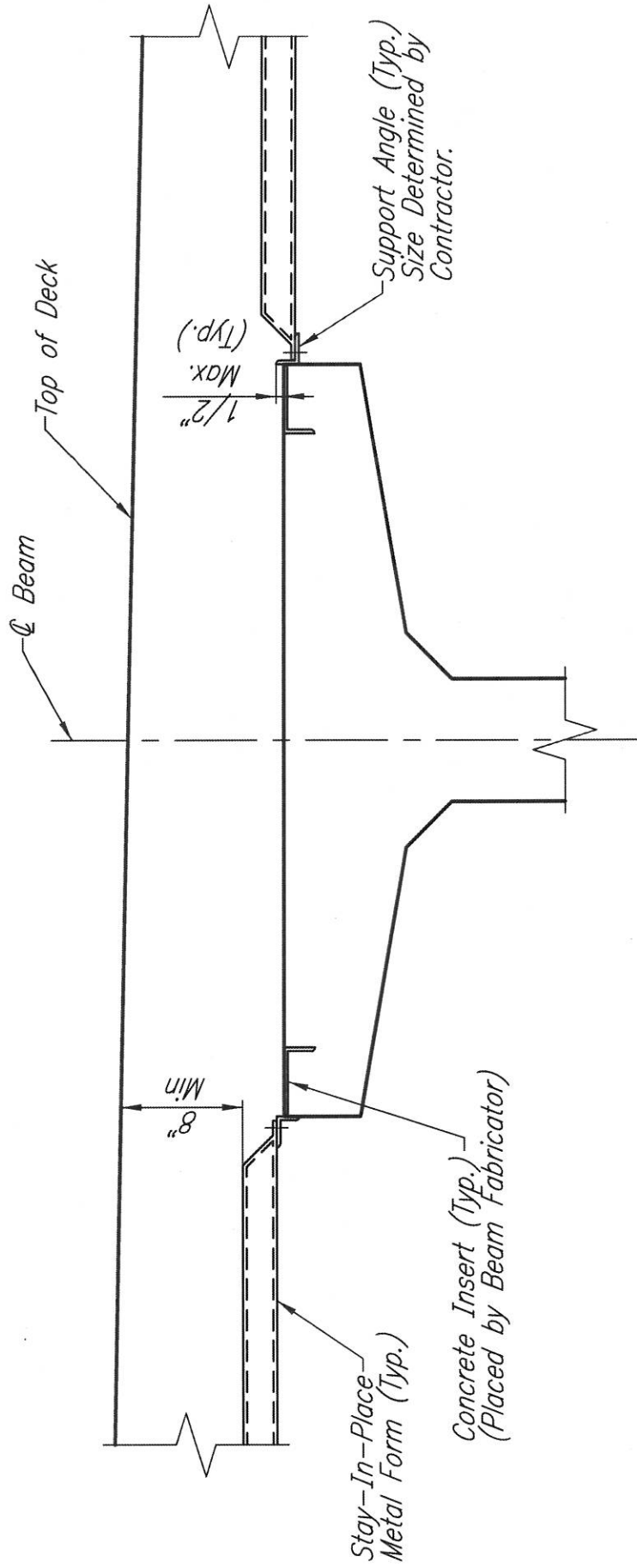
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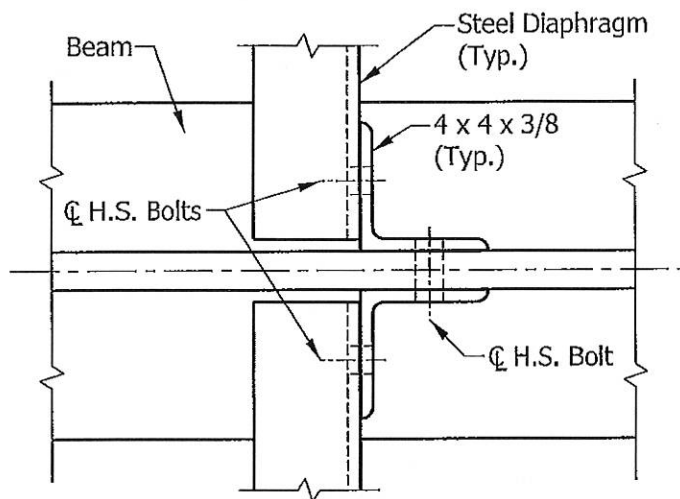


# FILLET TREATMENT

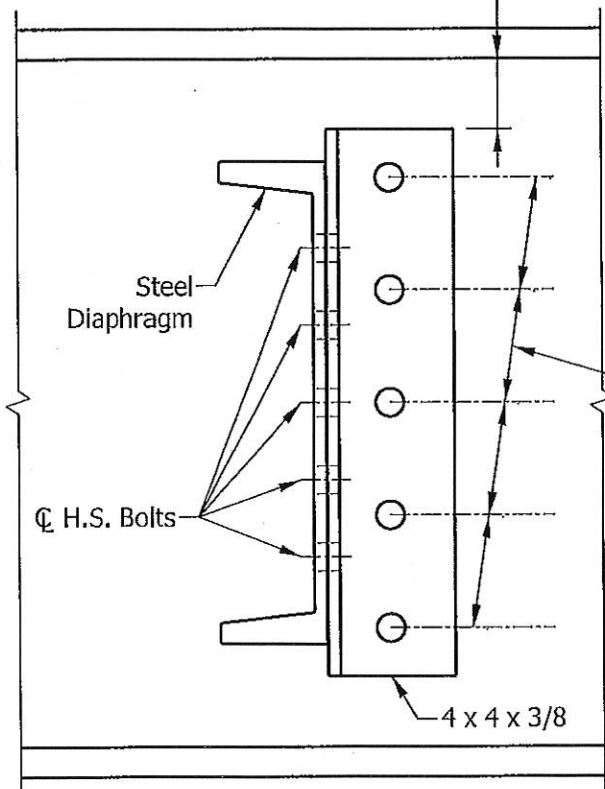
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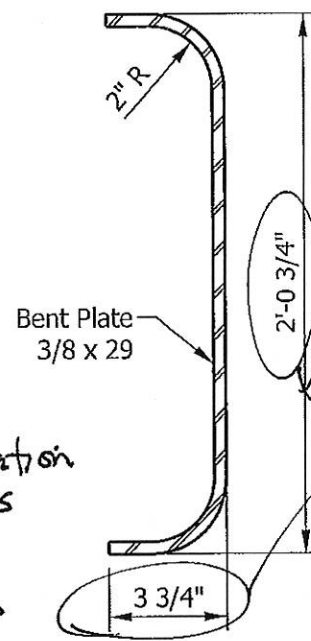
H.S. = high strength  
A.I.S.C = American Institute of  
Steel Construction



PLAN



ELEVATION



SECTION THROUGH  
BENT PLATE DIAPHRAGM

Min. K  
See A.I.S.C.

is 'K' a designation  
AISC uses  
consistently  
for this  
dimension?

Are  
these  
dimensions  
valid for  
both W36  
& W33?

For each beam,  
H.S. bolts on  
common gage  
line when  
possible.

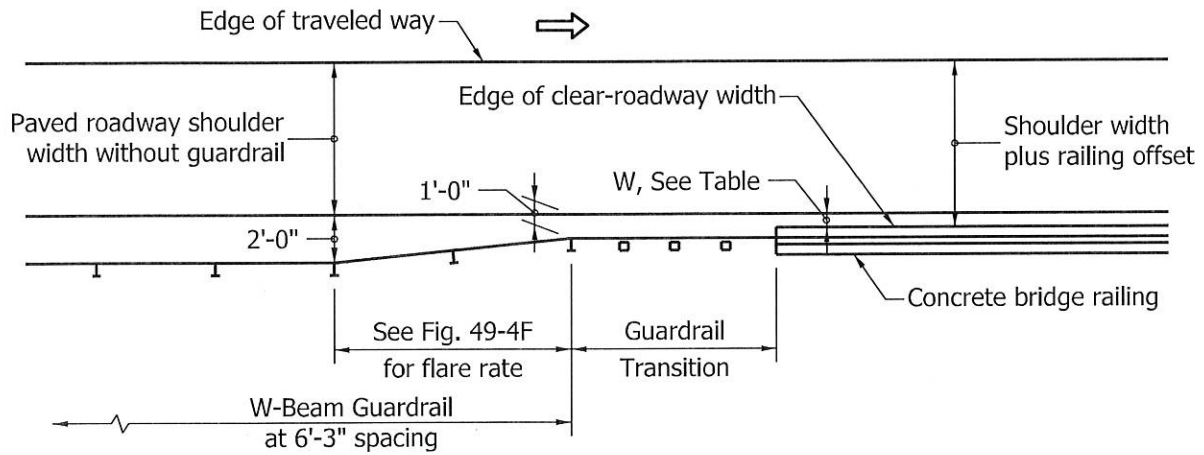
Is this still  
accurate  
guidance?

BEAM	DIAPHRAGM	H.S. BOLTS
W 36	Bent Plate	5 - 7/8" Ø
W 33	Bent Plate	5 - 7/8" Ø
W 30	MC 18x42.7	4 - 7/8" Ø
W 27	C 15x33.9	4 - 7/8" Ø
W 24	C 12x20.7	3 - 3/4" Ø

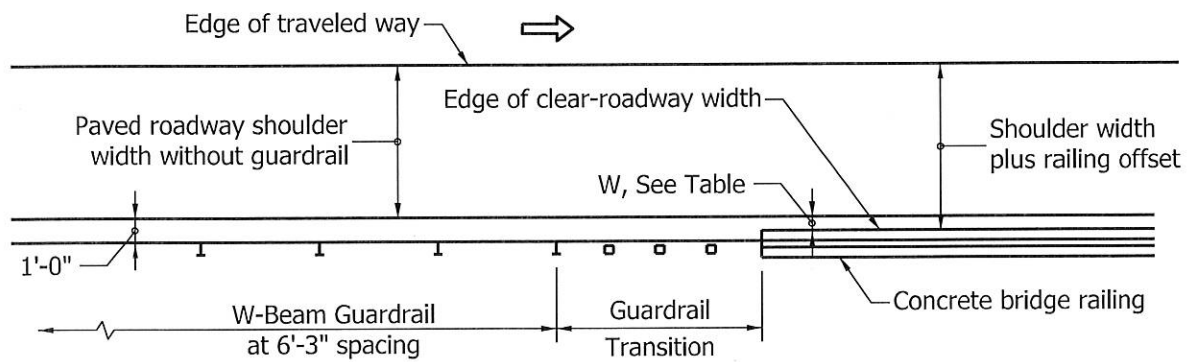
## INTERMEDIATE DIAPHRAGM FOR ROLLED STEEL BEAMS

Figure 407-XX





### NEW CONSTRUCTION / RECONSTRUCTION / 4R PROJECT



### 3R PROJECT

W	BRIDGE-RAILING TYPE
1'-3 1/2"	PF-1, PP-2, PS-1, PS-2, TX
10 1/2"	CF-1, TF-2
8 1/2"	FC
6 1/2"	FT

## BRIDGE-RAILING OFFSET GUARDRAIL TRANSITION TO BRIDGE RAILING

Figure 402-6H



Travel Lane

Paved Roadway Shoulder Width Without Guardrail

Guardrail Offset  
See 49-4.01(01)

W-Beam Guardrail

Guardrail Transition

Concrete Bridge Railing Transition

Edge of Traveled Way

Traffic →

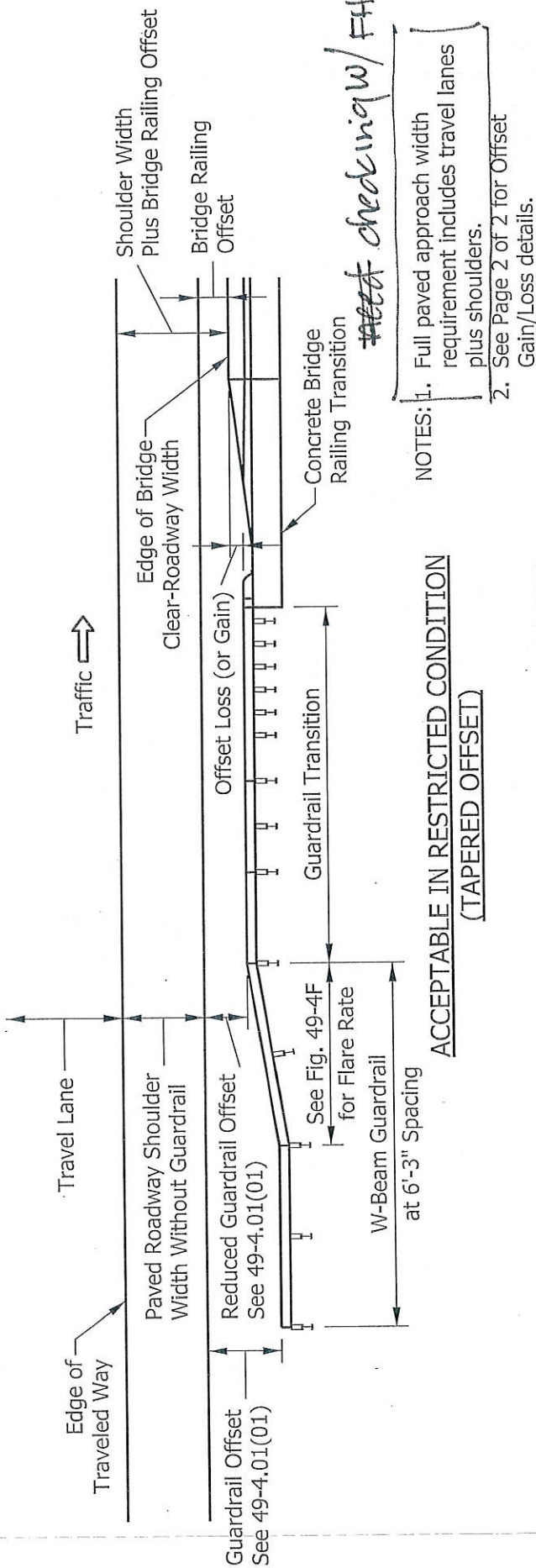
Edge of Bridge

Clear-Roadway Width

Bridge Railing Offset

Shoulder Width Plus Bridge Railing Offset

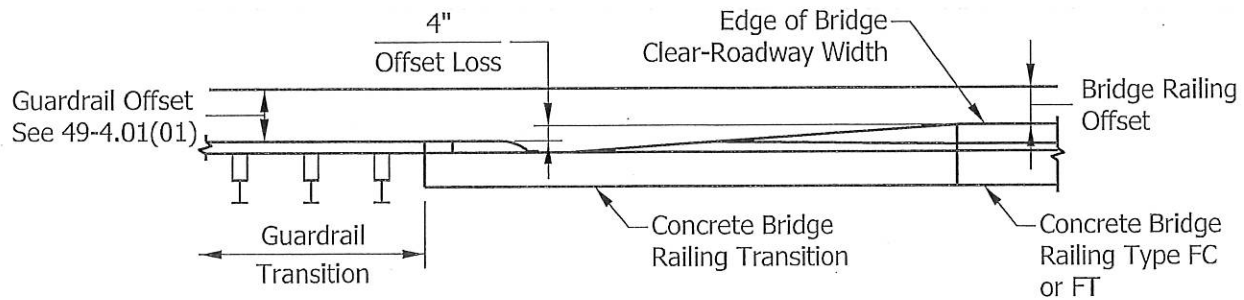
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(UNIFORM OFFSET)



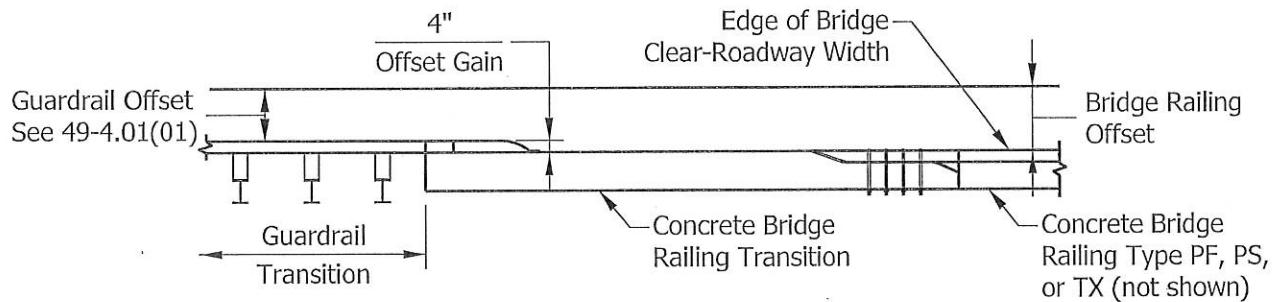
## BRIDGE-RAILING OFFSET GUARDRAIL TRANSITION TO BRIDGE RAILING

Figure 402-6H  
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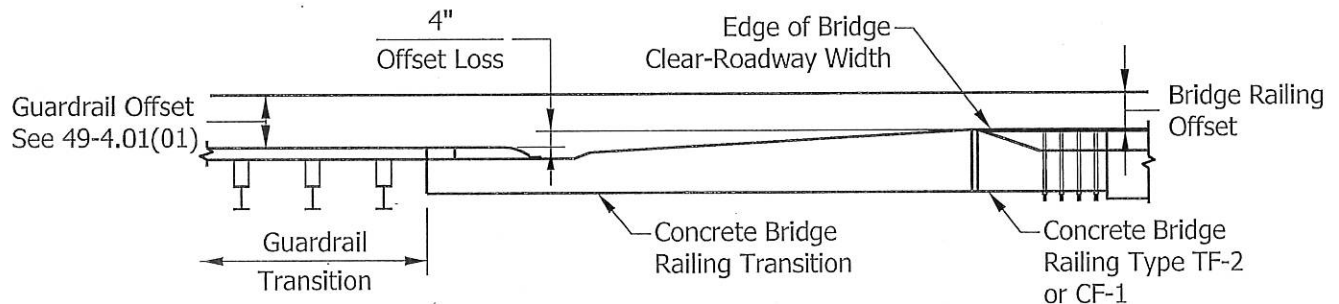




BRIDGE RAILING TRANSITION TYPE TFC OR TFT



BRIDGE RAILING TRANSITION TYPE TPF, TPS, OR TTX



BRIDGE RAILING TRANSITION TYPE TTF-2

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Bridge Railing Offset} & = & \begin{array}{c} \text{Guardrail Offset} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Reduced Guardrail Offset} \\ \text{in Restricted Condition} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Offset Gain (+)} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Offset Loss (-)} \end{array} \end{array}$$

Example: Guardrail Offset of 2'-0" on the bridge approach, and Bridge Railing Type FC.  
4" of Railing Offset is lost through the Bridge Railing Transition Type TFC.

$$\text{Bridge Railing Offset} = (2'-0") + (- 4") = 1'-8"$$

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