




# I-70 over SR 121

## Accelerated Bridge Construction – Design Challenges


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## Project Overview

- Located east of Richmond, IN
- Replace Existing Deteriorated Structure




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## Project Overview

- At a Project Scoping Meeting – Items Noted
  - IHCP will only Allow Nightly Lane Closures*
  - Two Additional Bridges within I-70 MOT Footprint*



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## Project Overview

- At a Project Scoping Meeting – Items Noted
  - Landfill and Quarry East of Bridge*
  - Open Field Immediately East of Bridge*



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### Engineering Assessment

- Looked at Five Options
- Construction Cost
- Maintenance of Traffic
- Construction Timeframe
- Traffic Impacts
- Engineering Cost

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### Engineering Assessment

- Do Nothing – \$0.00
- Conventional – \$7,723,000
- SPMT – \$8,061,000
- Slide-In – \$7,636,000
- Hybrid Slide-In – \$8,448,000
- Moved Ahead with a Dual Design - SPMT Option and Slide Option

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### Engineering Assessment

- Self Propelled Modular Transporters (SPMT)



UDOT 4500 South over I-215

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### Engineering Assessment

- Self Propelled Modular Transporters (SPMT)
  - *Total Estimated Cost = \$8,061,000*
  - *Less than One Construction Season*
  - *Two – Two week Single Lane Closures*

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### Engineering Assessment

- Slide-In Superstructure Installation



ODOT OR 213 over Washington St.

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### Engineering Assessment

- Slide-In Superstructure Installation
  - *Total Estimated Cost = \$7,636,000*
  - *One Construction Season*
  - *Two – Two week Single Lane Closures*

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### Final Design - Challenges

- “Design-Build”
- Foundation
- Substructure
- Superstructure
- Interstate Lane Closure Policy
- Expedited Construction
- Provisions

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## Foundation – Spread Footing

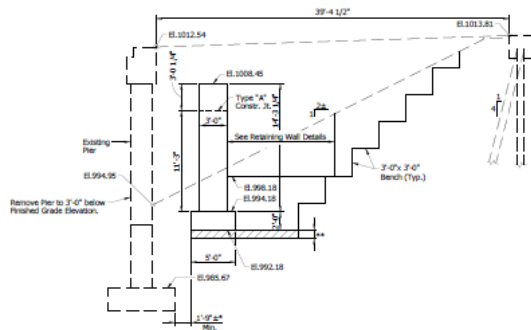
- Rock Fairly Shallow at Project Site
- Existing Bridge Piers on Spread Footings
- Low Quality Rock
- Limited Space

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## Foundation – Spread Footing



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### Foundation – Micropiles

- Good Fit for Site
- Able to work in Low Head Room
- But.....



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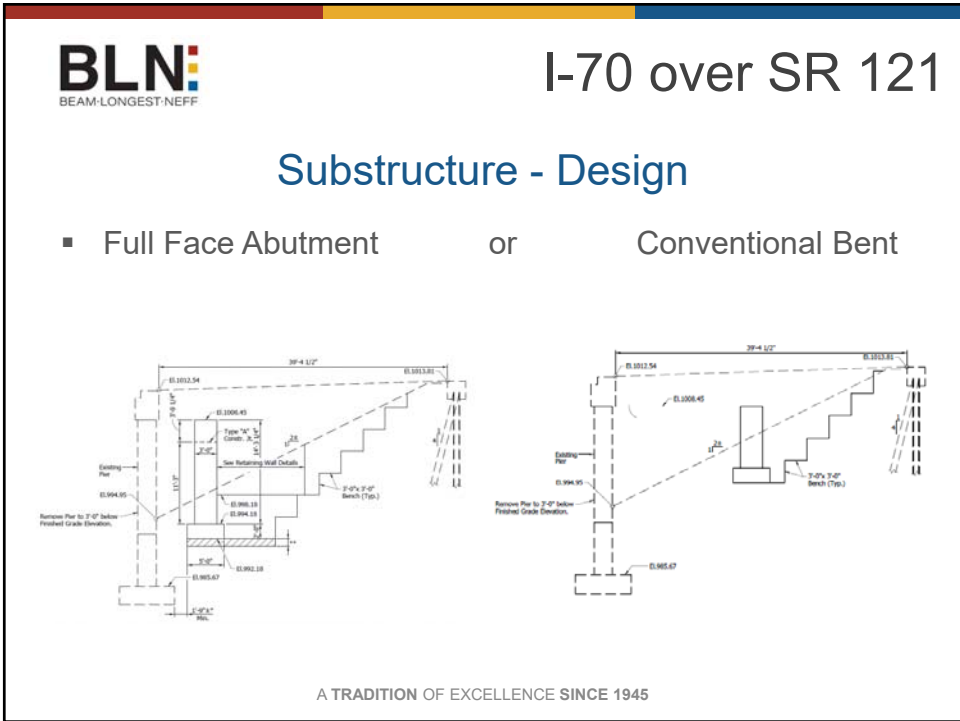
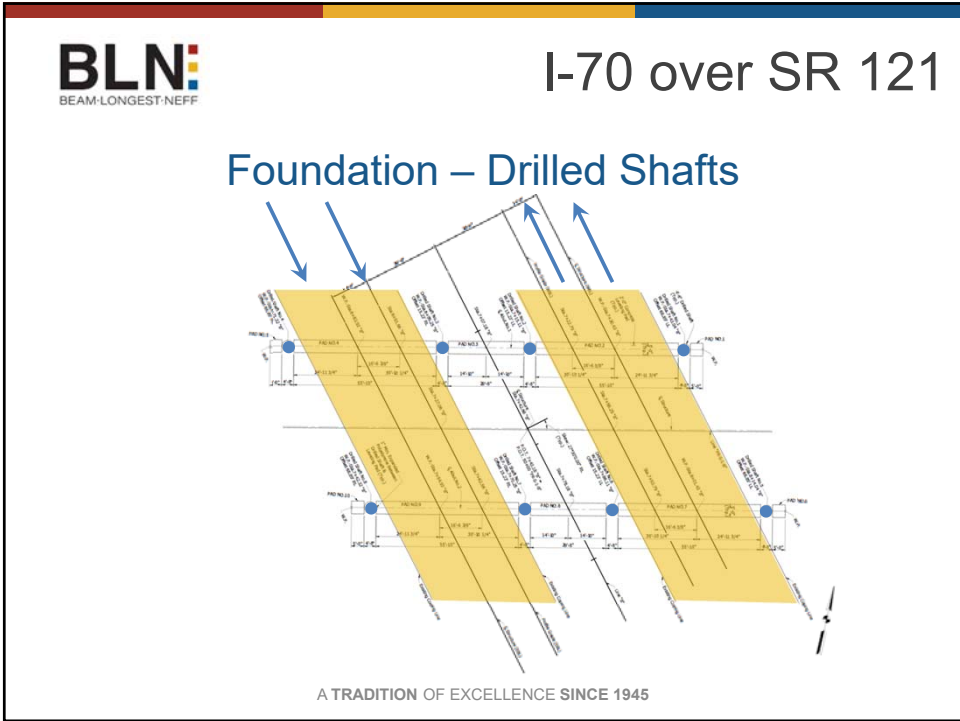
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### Foundation – Micropiles

- Buy America Requirement – 106.01(c)
- Geo-strata Magazine Article “Buy America’ Act Threatens U.S. Micropile Business” (September/October 2012)
- Back to the Drawing Board – Drilled Shafts

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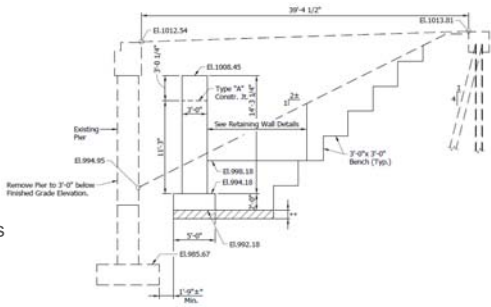





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## Substructure - Design

- Full Face Abutment
  - *Advantages:*
    - Deeper Section
    - More Working Room
    - Shorter Span
  - *Disadvantages:*
    - More Overturning Forces
    - More Excavation under End Span
    - Soil Mitigation for Backfill



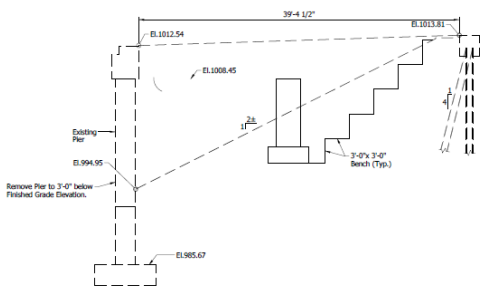
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## Substructure - Design

- Conventional Bent
  - *Advantages:*
    - Less Excavation
    - Less Overturning Forces
    - Less Soil Mitigation
  - *Disadvantages:*
    - Tighter Construction Area
    - Longer Span
    - Less Structural Depth



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## Substructure - Geometry

- Full Faced Abutment



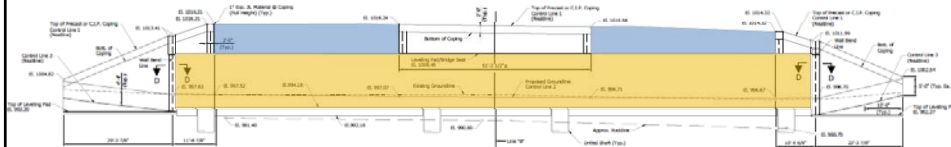
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## Substructure - Geometry

- Needed to Accommodate Individual Bridge Installation Systems
  - Slide System – Needs to be Continuous from Coping to Coping plus Outside
  - Due to Drilled Shaft Locations and Construction Speed, extending Outside Coping warranted for SPMT



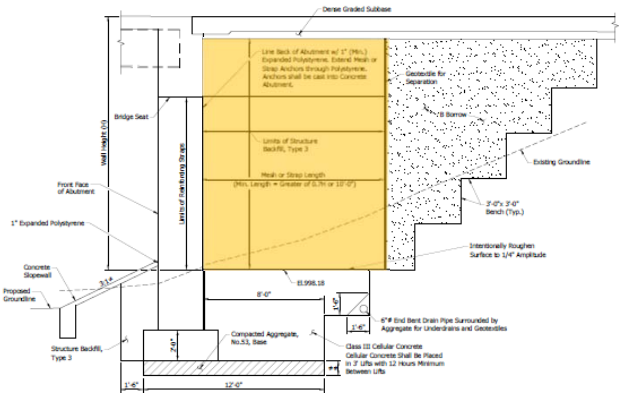
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## Substructure - Design

- Full Face Abutment – Use MSE Fill Behind



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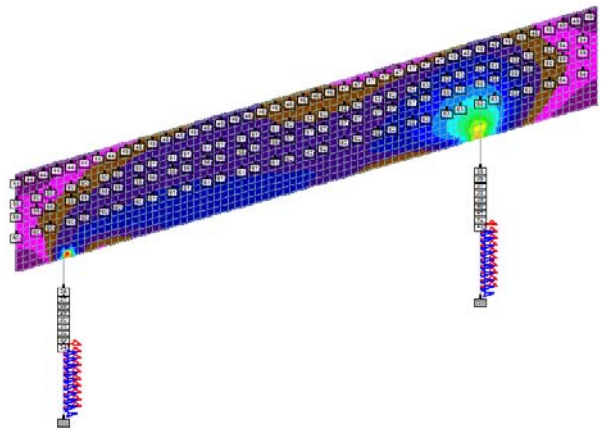





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Max Von Mises

<= 0.962
15.8
30.7
45.5
60.3
75.2
80
105
120
135
148
164
178
194
209
224
>= 238





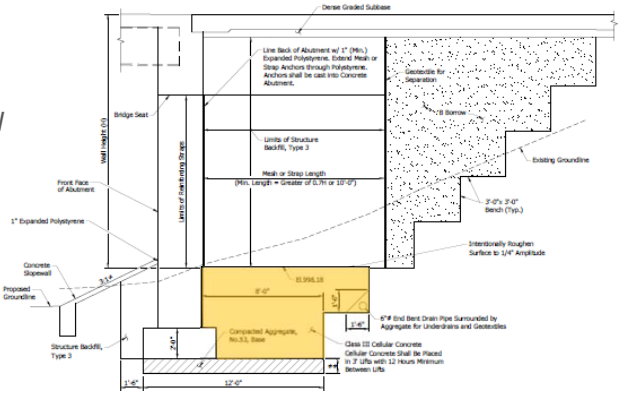
Load 1




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## Substructure - Design

- Used Cellular Concrete in lower portion of MSE section
  - *Lightweight – Concerns with Stability of Soil*
  - *Stable – Will not induce Horizontal Loading on Abutment*



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## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Strut and Tie Analysis
- Based on AASHTO LRFD 5.6.3 says SHOULD use Strut and Tie
- Based on AASHTO LRFD 5.8.1.1 & 5.8.1.2 says SHALL use Strut and Tie in Deep Beams

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### Substructure – Strut and Tie

- FHWA/TX-12/5-5253-01-1 – Very Good Example

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*Figure 2.3: Strut-and-tie model design procedure*

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### Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Separate B & D Regions
  - [AASHTO 5.5.1.2] - 1d from Load Application
  - [AASHTO C.5.6.3.2] – Discusses 2d to 2.5d
  - Designed Abutment both as B and D Region

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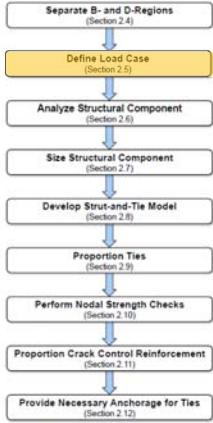
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## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Define Load Case
  - Dead Loads from Beam Design
  - Live Load – Taking into account the Construction in the Median, Proposed Condition and Future Condition
  - Three Live Loading Conditions – Ten Load Combinations (Min and Max LF)



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Figure 2.5. Strut-and-tie model design procedure

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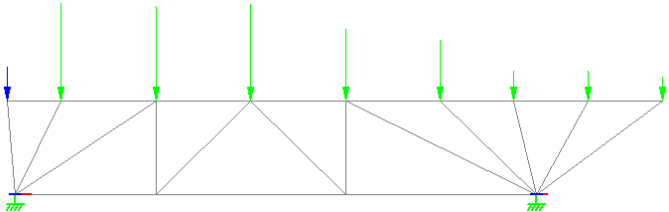
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## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Loading Condition 1 - Proposed



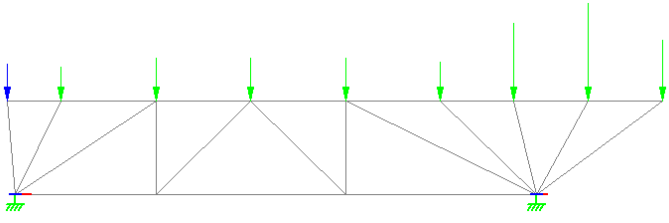
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### Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Loading Condition 2 – During Construction/Future MOT



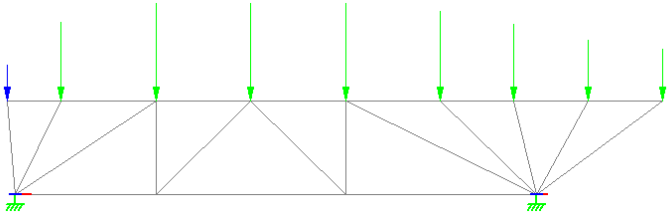
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### Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Loading Condition 3 – Three Lane Section



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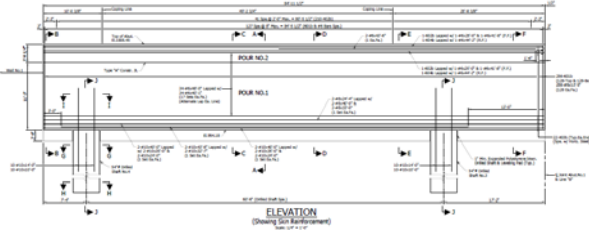




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## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Analyze Structural Component
  - *Perform Conventional Analysis to determine Reactions from Drilled Shafts*



ELEVATION  
(Showing Reinforcement)

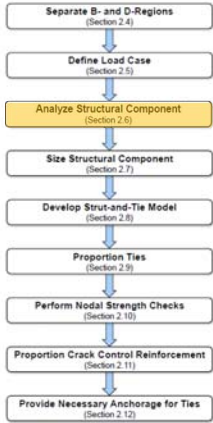



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## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Size Structural Component
  - *Not required by AASHTO, but a quick and easy check*

$$V_{cr} = \left[ 6.5 - 3 \left( \frac{a}{d} \right) \right] \sqrt{f'_c} b_w d \quad (2.1)$$

but not greater than  $5\sqrt{f'_c} b_w d$  nor less than  $2\sqrt{f'_c} b_w d$

where:

- $a$  = shear span (in.)
- $d$  = effective depth of the member (in.)
- $f'_c$  = specified compressive strength of concrete (psi)
- $b_w$  = width of member's web (in.)

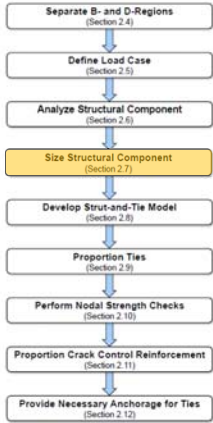



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## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Develop Strut and Tie – [AASHTO 5.6.3.2]
  - Struts should be oriented in Compressive Direction – 25 Deg. Max Angle
  - Top Strut and Bottom Tie Defined by Reinforcement – this became iterative.
  - Dead Load of Abutment applied at Discrete Nodes

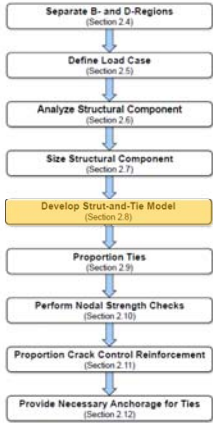



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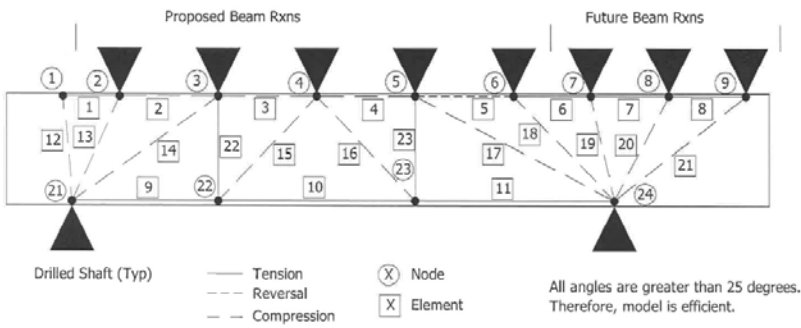
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## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Develop Strut and Tie



All angles are greater than 25 degrees. Therefore, model is efficient.

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## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Proportion Tension Ties – [AASHTO 5.6.3.4]
  - *Top and Bottom Chords*

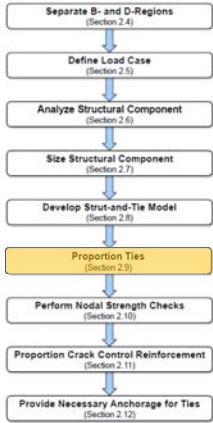



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## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Proportion Tension Ties – [AASHTO 5.6.3.4]

		Tier 1 Steel (Maximum) =	22.86	in <sup>2</sup>	✓
		Tier 2 Steel (1 row of 6 #10 eliminated) =	13.24	in <sup>2</sup>	✓
		Tier 3 Steel (1 row of 6 #10 eliminated and another row of 6 #10 reduced to 2 #10) =	10.16	in <sup>2</sup>	✓
		A <sub>s,req</sub> =	18.00	in <sup>2</sup>	< 22.86 in <sup>2</sup> Tier 1
		ok			
<b>Member 9</b>	LC Force				
	1 -835.33 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	15.47	in <sup>2</sup>	
	2 -269.04 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	4.98	in <sup>2</sup>	
	3 -924.36 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	17.12	in <sup>2</sup>	
	4 -939.56 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	17.40	in <sup>2</sup>	
	5 -876.94 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	16.24	in <sup>2</sup>	
	6 -677.53 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	12.55	in <sup>2</sup>	
	7 -823.83 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	15.26	in <sup>2</sup>	
	8 -971.73 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	18.00	in <sup>2</sup>	
	9 -599.86 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	11.11	in <sup>2</sup>	
	10 -948.72 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	17.57	in <sup>2</sup>	
		A <sub>s,req</sub> =	22.51	in <sup>2</sup>	< 22.86 in <sup>2</sup> Tier 1
		ok			
<b>Member 10</b>	LC Force				
	1 -1050.4 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	19.45	in <sup>2</sup>	
	2 -297.48 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	5.51	in <sup>2</sup>	
	3 -1130.87 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	20.94	in <sup>2</sup>	
	4 -1109.59 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	20.55	in <sup>2</sup>	
	5 -1089.43 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	20.17	in <sup>2</sup>	
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	9 -736.87 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	13.65	in <sup>2</sup>	
	10 -1215.38 →	A <sub>s,req</sub> =	22.51	in <sup>2</sup>	

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## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Check Drilled Shaft Bearing – [AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3]


**Check Column Bearing**  
 $f_c = 3.5 \text{ ksi}$

**Node 21 & 24**  
 - Shaft is wider than abutment, therefore:  
 $m = 1.0$   
 $v = 0.7 \text{ TX-T.2.1}$   
 $f_{cu} = m \cdot v \cdot f_c = 1.0 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 3.5 = 2.45$  [AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3a-1]  
 $\phi F_n = \phi \cdot f_{cu} \cdot A_{cu}$  [AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3b-1]  
 $A_{cu} = 36 \cdot 47.9 = 1724.4 \text{ in}^2$   
 $\phi = 0.7$  [AASHTO 5.5.4.2.1]  
 $\phi F_n = 0.7 \cdot 2.45 \cdot 1,724.4 = 2957.3 \text{ k}$

**Analysis Rxn's**

Node 21			Node 24		
LC	Rxn		LC	Rxn	
1	809.9	ok	1	1509.2	ok ✓
2	368.7	ok	2	1115.1	ok
3	927.8	ok	3	1391.3	ok
4	1011.6	ok	4	911.6	ok
5	850.7	ok	5	1468.3	ok
6	702.3	ok	6	1373.5	ok
7	801.9	ok	7	1380.8	ok
8	919.1	ok	8	1004.1	ok
9	649.4	ok	9	1270.7	ok
10	887.2	ok	10	1036.1	ok

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## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Check Beam Bearings – [AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3]


**Check Beam Bearing**  
 $f_c = 3.5 \text{ ksi}$   
 Brg. Width = 48 in.  
 Brg. Depth = 36 in.

**Node 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9**  
 - Assume all are at CTT Nodes  
 - Applied Loads conservatively contain self weight  
 $m = 1.0$   
 $v = 0.85 \cdot f_d / 20 = 0.68 \text{ Use } 0.65 \text{ TX-T.2.1}$  [AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3a-1]  
 $f_{cu} = m \cdot v \cdot f_c = 1.0 \cdot 0.65 \cdot 3.5 = 2.275$  [AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3b-1]  
 $\phi F_n = \phi \cdot f_{cu} \cdot A_{cu}$   
 $A_{cu} = 48.0 \times 36.0 = 1728 \text{ in}^2$   
 $\phi = 0.7$  [AASHTO 5.5.4.2.1]  
 $\phi F_n = 0.7 \cdot 2.28 \cdot 1,728.0 = 2751.8 \text{ k}$

**Load Combinations**

Node 2			Node 3			Node 4			Node 5		
LC	Rxn	LC	Rxn	LC	Rxn	LC	Rxn	LC	Rxn		
1	183.8	ok	1	298.0	ok	1	340.0	ok	1	340.0	ok ✓
2	101.0	ok	2	128.2	ok	2	128.2	ok	2	128.2	ok
3	268.8	ok	3	339.5	ok	3	340.0	ok	3	340.0	ok
4	377.9	ok	4	351.1	ok	4	357.4	ok	4	243.3	ok
5	202.3	ok	5	322.9	ok	5	340.0	ok	5	340.0	ok
6	183.5	ok	6	216.7	ok	6	216.9	ok	6	332.2	ok
7	183.5	ok	7	239.2	ok	7	353.4	ok	7	377.9	ok
8	208.1	ok	8	355.5	ok	8	377.9	ok	8	359.5	ok
9	183.5	ok	9	216.7	ok	9	216.7	ok	9	216.9	ok
10	183.9	ok	10	323.0	ok	10	377.9	ok	10	377.8	ok

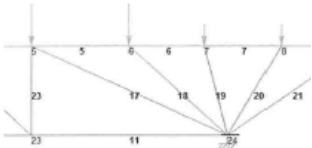
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## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Perform Nodal Strength Checks– [AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3]
  - *Most Complicated and Time Consuming Portion of Design*
  - *Vector Elements*
  - *Partition Nodes*



Separate B- and D-Regions  
(Section 2.4)

Define Load Case  
(Section 2.5)

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## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Perform Nodal Strength Checks– [AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3]
  - *Recalculate Node Geometry*

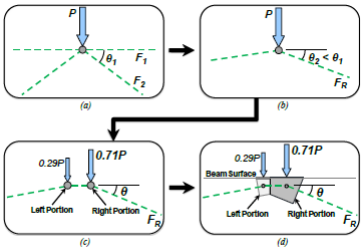


Figure 2.16: CCC node – (a) original geometry of the STM; (b) adjacent struts resolved together; (c) node divided into two parts; (d) final nodal geometry

**Geometry of Node Partitions**

- Proportion out shaft width by vertical force from Left Struts and Right Struts

$R_{kn} = 1509.2 \text{ k}$

Left Shaft Width =  $1,064.0 / 1,509.2 * 47.9 = 33.77 \text{ in.}$

Right Shaft Width =  $444.8 / 1,509.2 * 47.9 = 14.12 \text{ in.}$

- Place Node 24A and 24B at new locations in center of Left and Right partition

Offset Left =  $33.77 / 2 - 47.9 / 2 = -7.06 \text{ in.} = -0.59 \text{ ft}$

Offset Right =  $47.9 / 2 - 14.12 / 2 = 16.89 \text{ in.} = 1.41 \text{ ft}$

- Determine New Angles based on vectored loads and offsets above

Left

$x = (11.67 - 0.56) / \tan(39.17) = 13.63 \text{ ft}$

Angle =  $\tan^{-1} [(11.67 - 0.56) / (13.63 - 0.59)] = 40.41 \text{ deg}$

Right


$x = (11.67 - 0.56) / \tan(49.72) = 9.41 \text{ ft}$

Angle =  $\tan^{-1} [(11.67 - 0.56) / (9.41 - 1.41)] = 54.22 \text{ deg}$

Struts \*k\* is compression

Mem	Force (k)	Angle
Lt	1684.6	40.41
Rt	583.1	54.22
11	-929.03	0.00

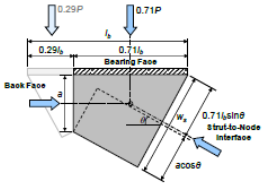
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# I-70 over SR 121

## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Perform Nodal Strength Checks– [AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3]
  - Check Back Face – [AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3a]



**Node 248 - CCC**


**Back Face**

$a =$	13.49 in.		[AASHTO 5.6.3.5.2]
$m =$	1.0		
$v =$	0.85	TX-T.2.1	[AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3a-1]
$f_{cu} = m \cdot v \cdot f_c =$	$1.0 \cdot 0.85 \cdot 3.5 =$	2.975	[AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3a-1]
$\varphi F_n = \varphi \cdot f_{cu} \cdot A_{cn}$			
$A_{cn} =$	13.49 in. x 36 in	$=$	485.6 in <sup>2</sup>
$\varphi =$	0.7		[AASHTO 5.5.4.2.1]
$\varphi F_n = 0.70 \cdot 2.98 \cdot 485.6 =$	1011.3 k	$>$	377.0 k <b>ok</b> ✓

Horiz Compression force for CCC Side

Figure 2.17: Geometry of a CCC node (adapted from Birrcher et al., 2009)

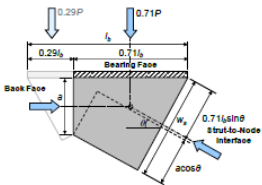
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# I-70 over SR 121

## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Perform Nodal Strength Checks– [AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3]
  - Check Node Face – [AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3a]




**Strut-to-Node Interface**

$l_b =$	14.12 in.		[AASHTO 5.6.3.5.2]
$a =$	13.49 in.		TX-2.3
$w_s = l_b \sin(\theta) + a \cos(\theta) =$	$14.12 \cdot \sin(54.22) + 13.5 \cdot \cos(54.22) =$	19.34	
$m =$	1.0		
$v = 0.85 - f_c / 20 =$	0.68	Use 0.65	TX-T.2.1 [AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3a-1]
$f_{cu} = m \cdot v \cdot f_c =$	$1.0 \cdot 0.65 \cdot 3.5 =$	2.275	[AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3a-1]
$\varphi F_n = \varphi \cdot f_{cu} \cdot A_{cn}$			
$A_{cn} =$	19.34 in. x 36 in	$=$	696.3 in <sup>2</sup>
$\varphi =$	0.7		[AASHTO 5.5.4.2.1]
$\varphi F_n = 0.70 \cdot 2.28 \cdot 696.3 =$	1108.8 k	$>$	583.1 k <b>ok</b> ✓

Figure 2.17: Geometry of a CCC node (adapted from Birrcher et al., 2009)

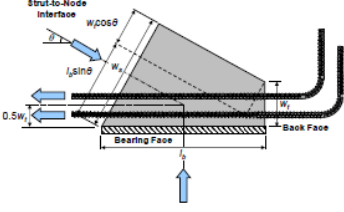
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# I-70 over SR 121

## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Perform Nodal Strength Checks– [AASHTO 5.6.3.5.3]
  - Check Anchorage – [AASHTO 5.6.3.4.2]
  - Each Check Varies Depending on Node Type – CCC, CCT, CTT




Provide Necessary Anchorage for Ties  
Determine length within Nodal Zone and Extended Nodal Zone [AASHTO 5.6.3.4.2]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Length} &= l_b + a/2/\tan(\alpha) + a/2/\tan(\alpha) \\ &= 47.90 + 13.49/2/\tan(39.17) + 13.49/2/\tan(49.72) \\ &= 61.9 \text{ in.} \end{aligned}$$

Development of #10 = 50.9", therefore developed within nodal zone. Extend minimum of  $13.49/2/\tan(49.72) = 5.72$  in. from the outside of the shaft. Use 2'

Figure 2.15: Geometry of a CCT node (adapted from Bircher et al., 2009)

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## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Proportion Crack Control Reinforcement – [AASHTO 5.6.3.6]

**Satisfy Control Reinforcement** [AASHTO 5.6.3.6]

- Space horizontal bars no less than

$$d/4 = (12.41 - 0.56) * 12 / 4 = 35.54 \text{ in}$$

12 in = 12 in Use 12.00 in. max

Vertical Bars:  $A_v/b_w s_v \geq 0.003$  [AASHTO 5.6.3.6-1]

Horizontal Bars:  $A_h/b_w s_h \geq 0.003$  [AASHTO 5.6.3.6-2]

Assuming #6 bars (1 each face), determine spacing

$$A_s = 0.44 \text{ in}^2 * 2 = 0.88 \text{ in}^2$$

$$s_v = 0.88 / 0.003 / 36 = 8.15 \text{ in} < 12.00 \text{ in} \text{ Use } 8.15 \text{ in. max} \checkmark$$

$$s_h = 0.88 / 0.003 / 36 = 8.15 \text{ in} < 12.00 \text{ in} \text{ Use } 8.15 \text{ in. max}$$

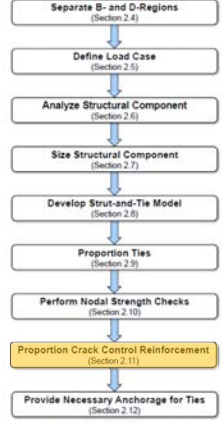



Figure 2.1: Strut-and-tie model design procedure

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## Substructure – Strut and Tie

- Proportion Stirrups in High Shear Regions – [AASHTO 5.6.3.4.1]

**Proportion Stirrups in High Shear Regions**  
All Vertical ties are under beams, therefore, calculated shear stirrups can be distributed over the half of the adjacent panels

Member 22

Node	x	y
1	217.4	11.67
2	12.66	11.67
3	23.65	11.67
4	34.64	11.67

Force (k)

1	217.4
2	28.8
3	208.8
4	171.9
5	214.8
6	191.4
7	268.5
8	244.8
9	138.5
10	269.6

Max = 269.6 k

Panel 1 Width = 10.99 ft ✓  
 Panel 2 Width = 10.99 ft ✓


$P_u = f_v A_{cv} + A_{ps}(f_{ps} + f_p)$  (AASHTO 5.6.3.4.1-1)  
 $F_u = \phi_v f_v A_{cv}$   
 $\phi = 0.9$   
 $f_y = 60$   
 $A_{st, reqd} = 269.6 / (0.9 * 60) = 4.99 \text{ in}^2$

Stirrups Req'd =  $4.99 / 10.99 = 0.45 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$  ✓

Assuming #6 bars each face:  $A_s = 0.88 \text{ in}^2 \rightarrow$  Req'd Spa. = 23.2 in, max ✓

Figure 2.3: Strut-and-tie model design procedure

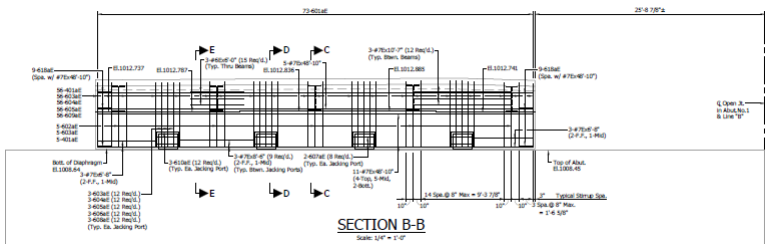
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# I-70 over SR 121

## Superstructure

- Mostly followed Typical Design
- End Diaphragms Unique
  - Slide Diaphragm – Accommodate Jacking Ports



SECTION B-B  
Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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# I-70 over SR 121

## Superstructure

- End Diaphragms Unique
  - *Slide Diaphragm – Accommodate Jacking Ports*



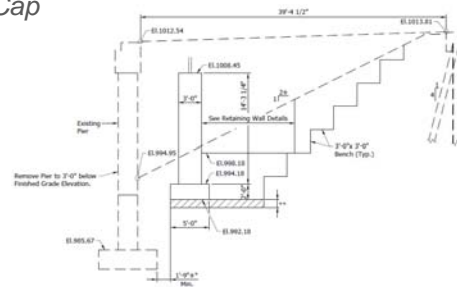
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## Superstructure

- End Diaphragms Unique
  - *SPMT – Not Enough Room to cast up to Bridge Seats*
  - *Used Precast Bridge Seat Cap*



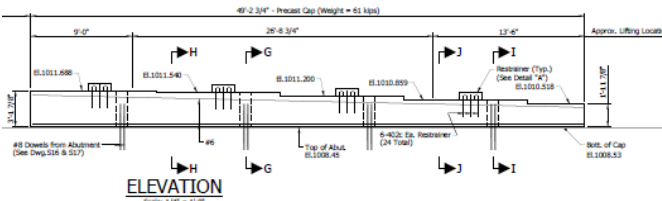
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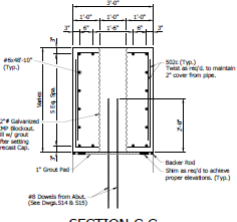
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## Superstructure

- End Diaphragms Unique
  - *SPMT – Not Enough Room to cast up to Bridge Seats*
  - *Used Precast Bridge Seat Cap*




**ELEVATION**  
Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"



**SECTION C-C**  
Scale: 3/8" = 1'-0"

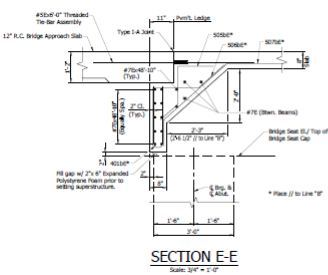
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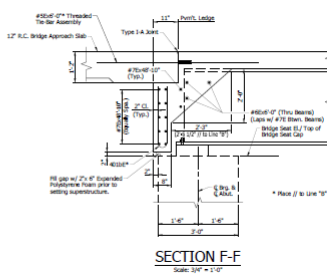
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## Superstructure

- End Diaphragms Unique
  - *SPMT – End Diaphragm needed to Eliminate Joint but Minimize Dead Load*



**SECTION E-E**  
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**SECTION F-F**  
Scale: 3/8" = 1'-0"

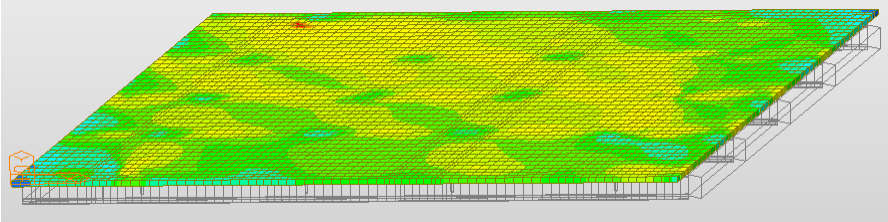
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**BLN**  
BEAM-LONGEST-NEFF

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## Superstructure

- SPMT – Needed to perform 3D Finite Element of Transportation



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**BLN**  
BEAM-LONGEST-NEFF

I-70 over SR 121

## Speed of Construction

- Tried to incorporate Precast wherever possible
- Precast Sleeper Slab w/ Precompressed Foam Joint instead of Terminal Joint
- MSE Wall Wings
- Allowed to Open with Concrete Strength = 500 psi

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## I-70 over SR 121

### A+B Contract Provisions

- As Part of the Bid, Contractor to bid Number of Hours of I-70 Lane Closure and Days of SR 121 Road Closure
- I-70: Bid, Incentive and Disincentive = \$2,500/hour on Fridays and \$2,000/Hour on other Days
- SR 121: Bid, Incentive and Disincentive = \$4,000/day

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## I-70 over SR 121

### Superstructure Installation Contract Provisions

- Regardless of the Installation Method Chosen, Performance Based Provision.
- Requirements of Revisions to Contract Plans, Working Drawings, Contingency Plans, Installation Plans, Tolerances
- Installation Bid at \$160,000 and Engineering Bid at \$95,000

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## I-70 over SR 121

### Contract Award

- Walsh was the Successful Bidder – Slide Option
- Construction Cost \$5,630,000 (Original Estimate \$6,921,000)
- B Component = \$855,000
- 24 Days of I-70 Lane Closure
- 30 Days of SR 121 Full Closure

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## I-70 over SR 121

### Actual Construction

- Two Eight Day Lane Closures
- Two Three SR 121 Road Closure Days for Bridge Demolition
- 14 Days of SR 121 Closure for Road Work on SR 121
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4FrVGW0Upq&feature=youtu.be>
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