



# 2017 FDOT – Halls River Bridge FRP Workshop

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# HRB-FRP Workshop (Part 1)

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*HRB-FRP Workshop*

**Halls River Bridge Replacement**  
 FRP Composites Demonstration – *Next Generation Infrastructure*  
 “...eliminating the threat of steel corrosion”

# Outline:

## Part 1 – Bridge Design

1. Halls River Bridge Project Overview
2. Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)
3. GFRP-Reinforced Concrete
4. Challenges
5. Lessons Learned

# 1. Project Overview

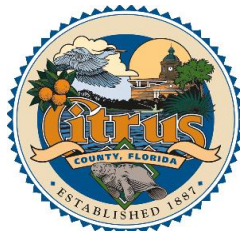
# Project Overview – Halls River Bridge Replacement

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**FDOT Developmental Standards EOR:** Steven Nolan, P.E.



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Agency**



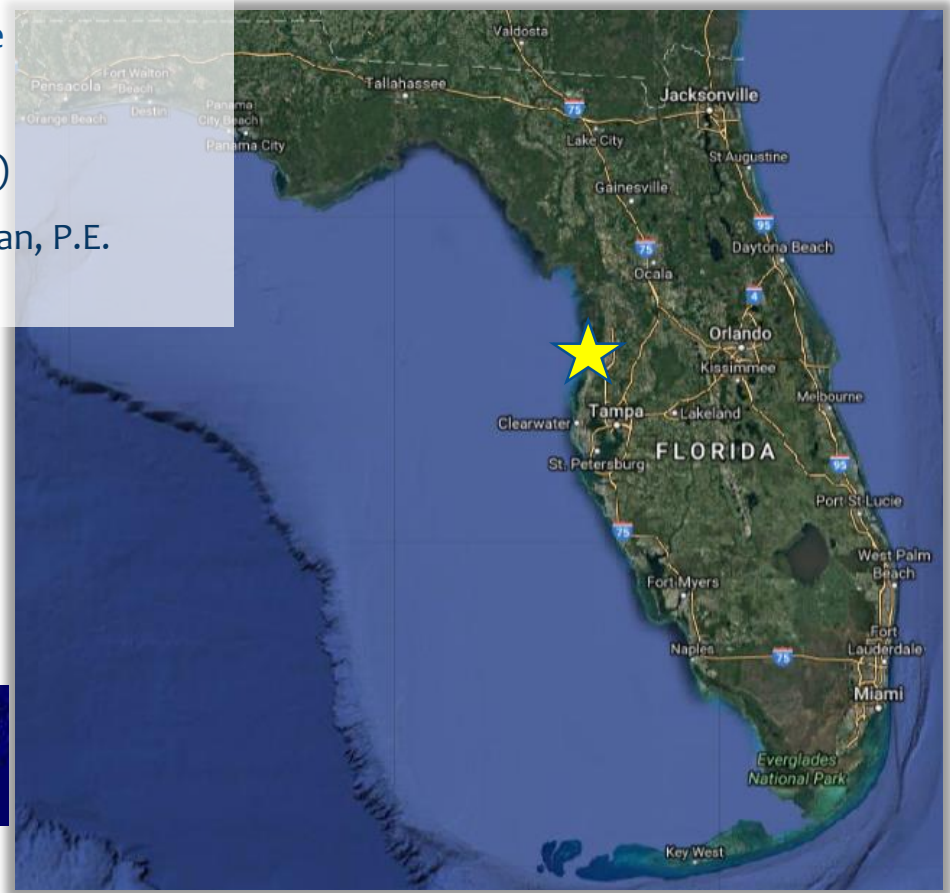
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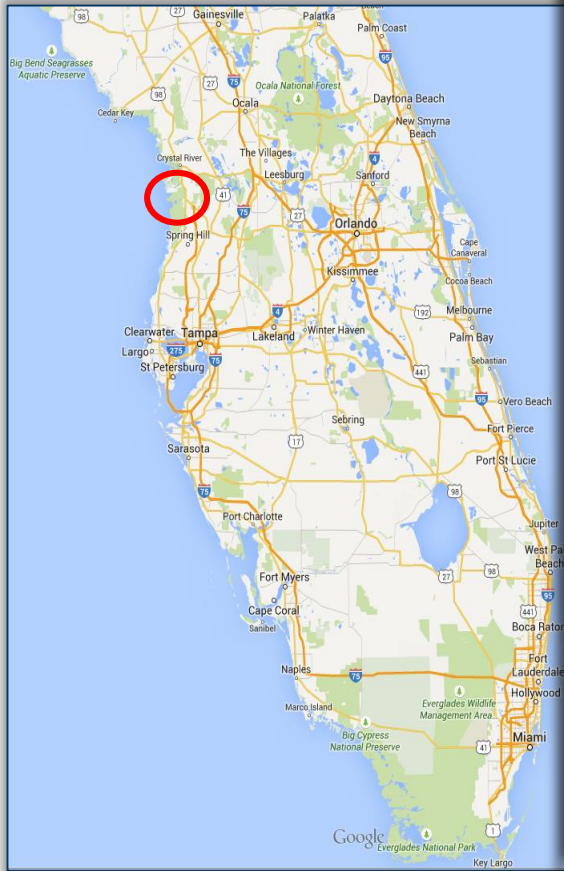
**Design & Bi-Annual  
Inspection**



**Funding & Oversight**



# Project Overview



Project Location  
(Contract Letting 06/15/2016)

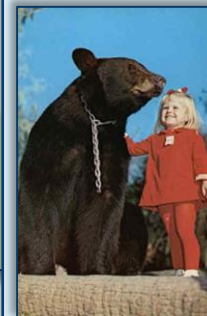
## Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park



Wild Manatees reside in the park year round.

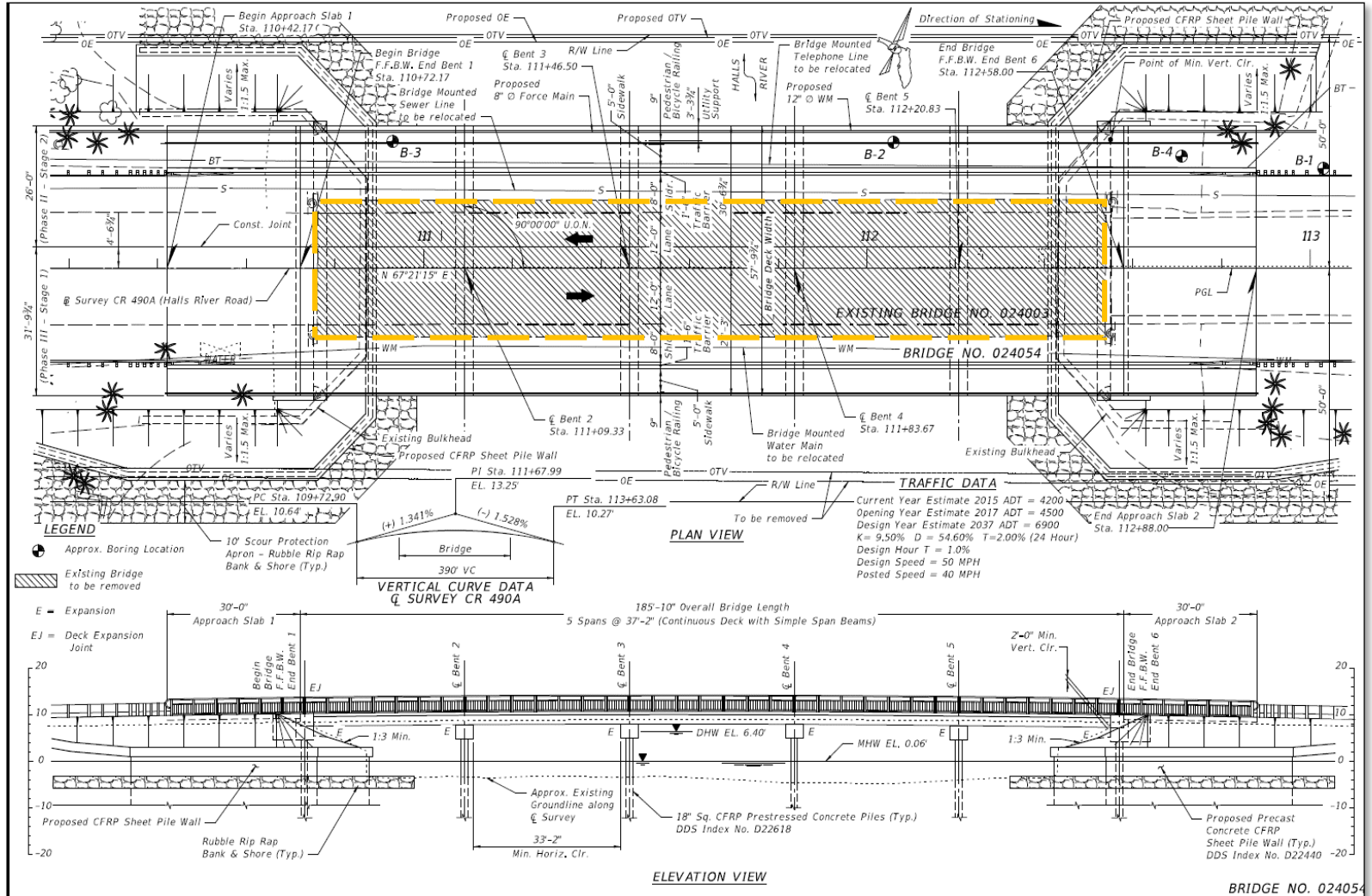


Lu the hippo, honorary citizen of Florida since 1991.

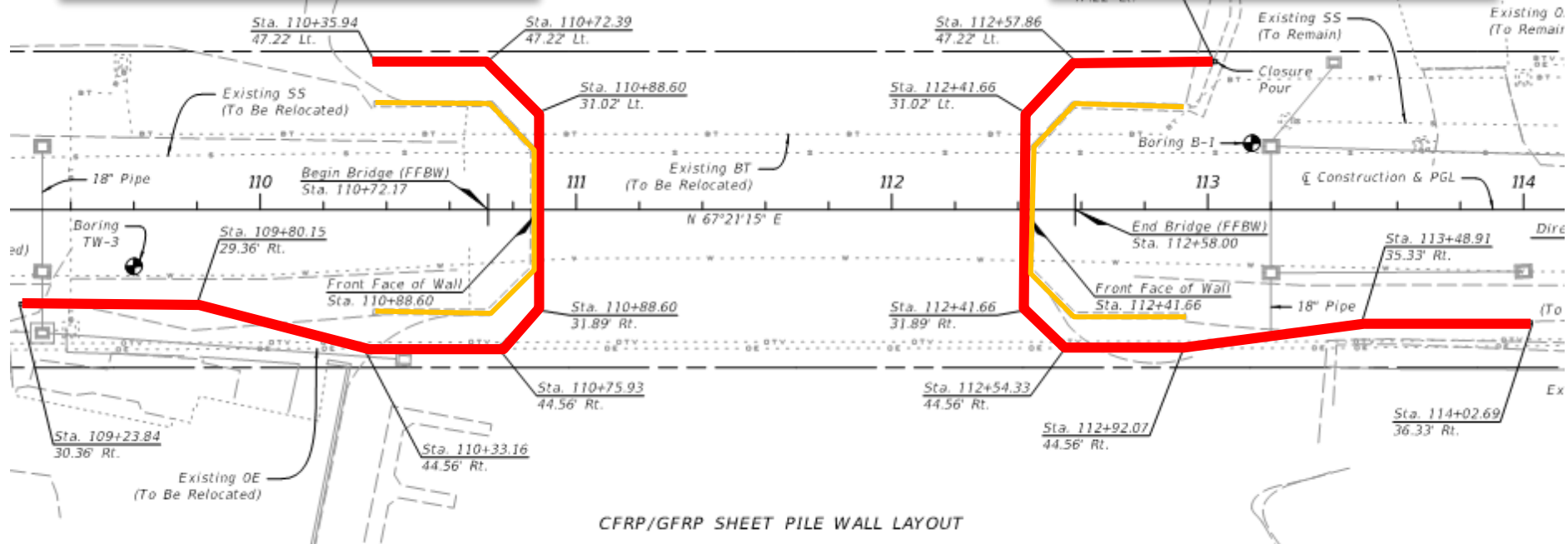


**Vintage Postcard:**  
"T.V.'S Gentle Ben makes his home at the Ivan Tors Animal Actors Training Academy here, and is on hand to greet visitors when not on filming location." Homosassa Springs.

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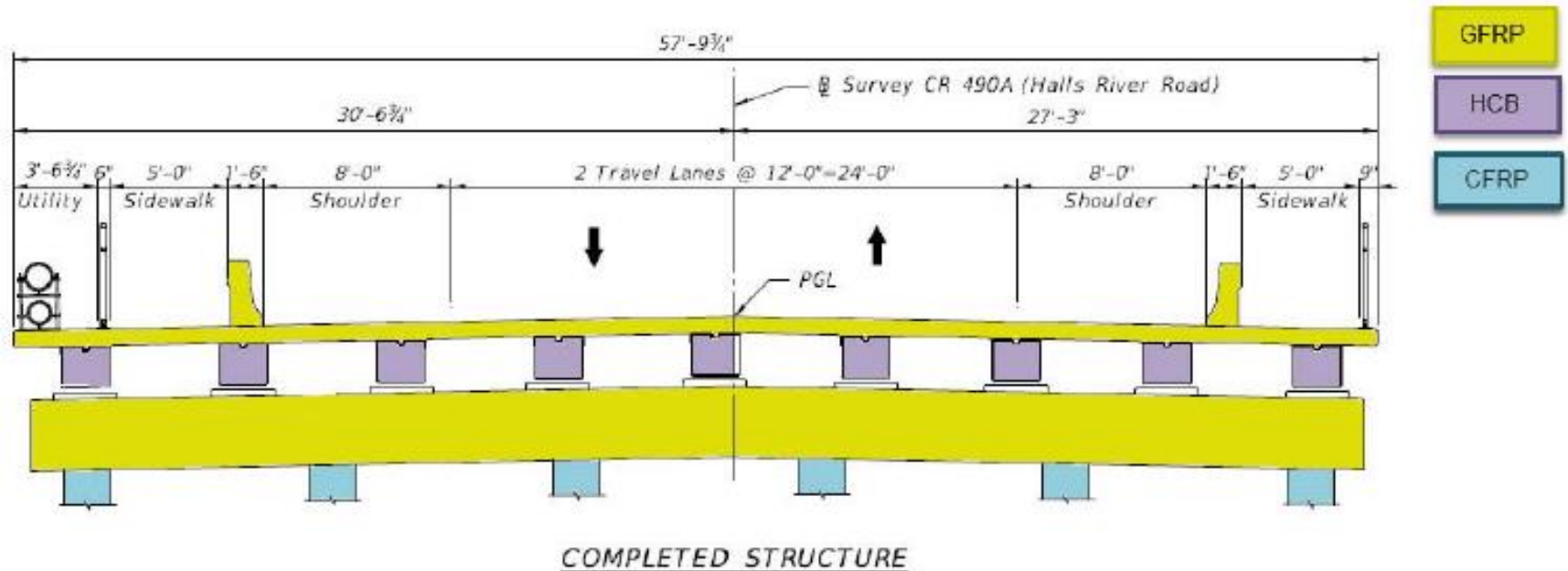


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Existing (orange) and Proposed Bulkhead (Red) Layout

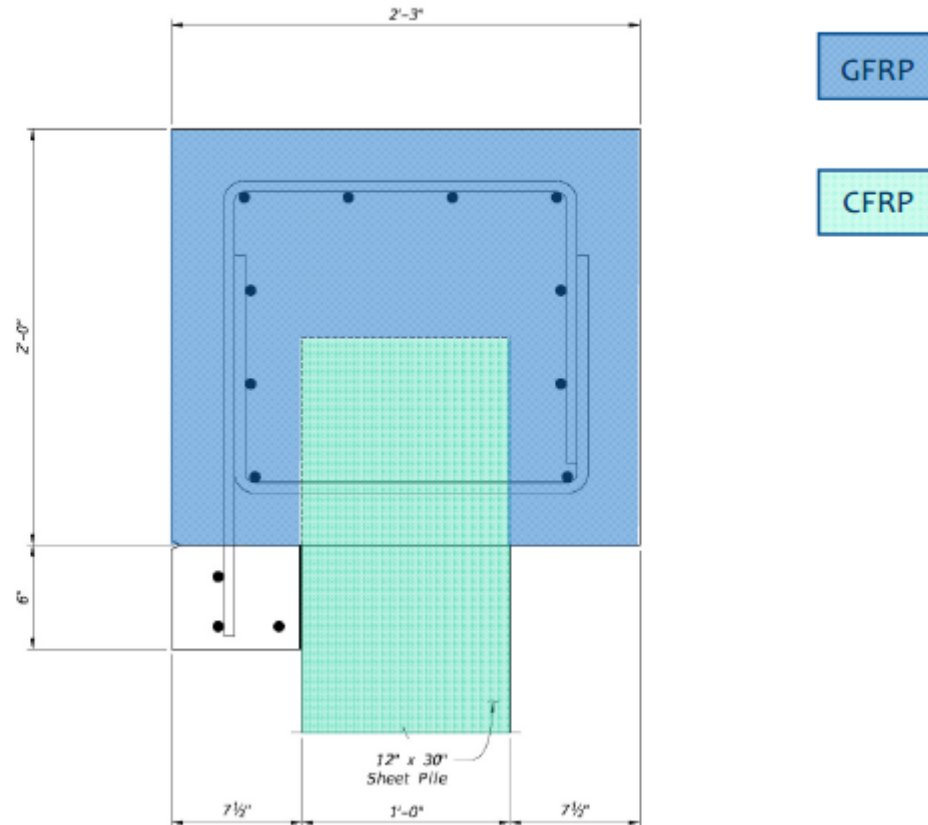
# Project Overview





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## CFRP/GFRP Sheet Pile Walls



## 2. Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

# Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

- A. Overview
- B. Components
- C. Design
- D. Specifications



# Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

## A. HCB Overview

- i. Proprietary Product background (Hillman Composite Bridge, Inc.)
- ii. Other Projects: DOT's (Maine, ...), Railroads ...

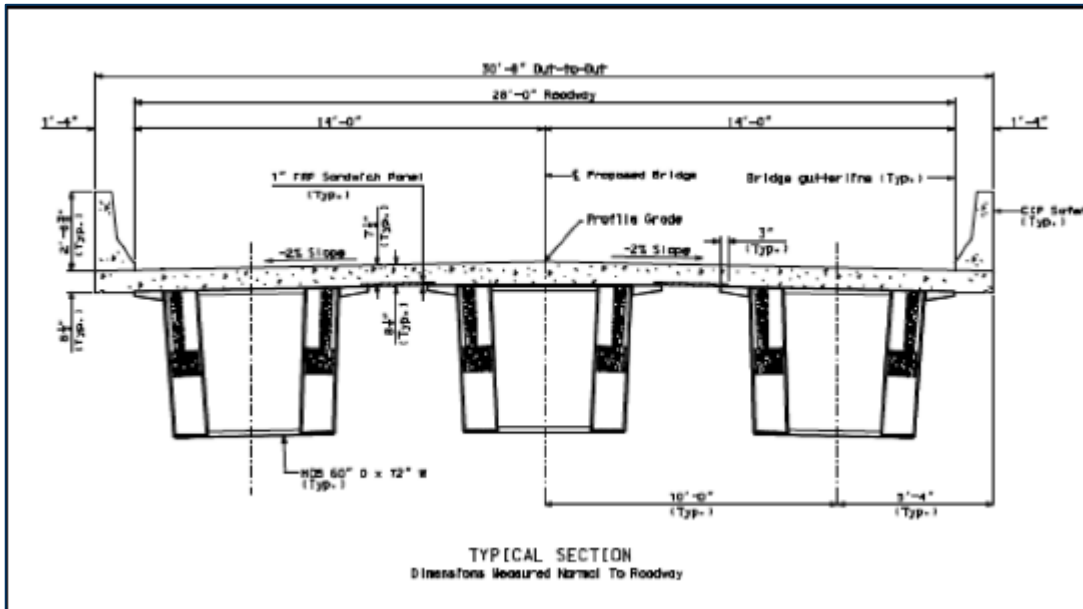


# Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

## A. HCB Overview

Other Projects: Double Web Box HCB – Missouri

- 60 in depth, 120 ft long



Source: HCB, Inc.

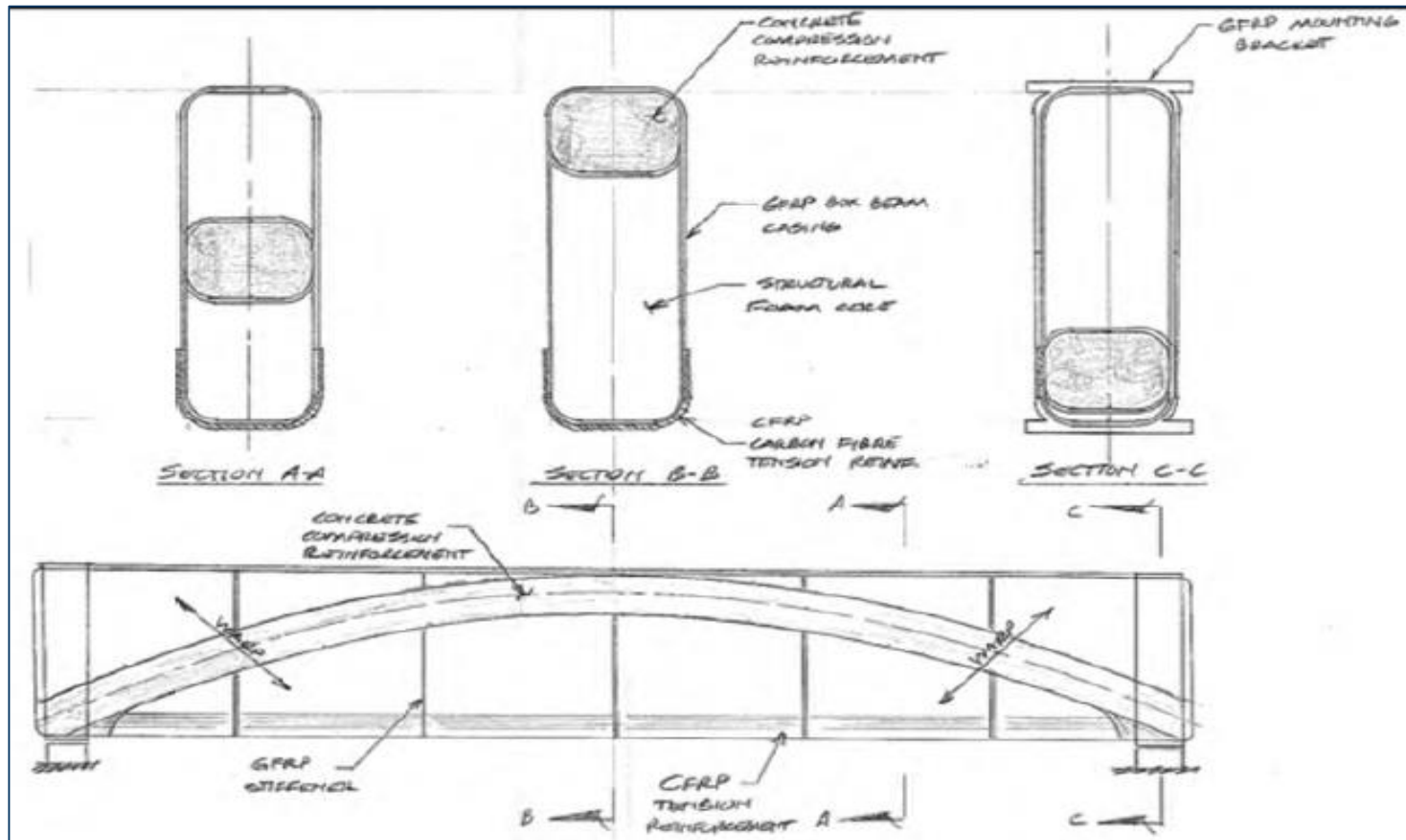


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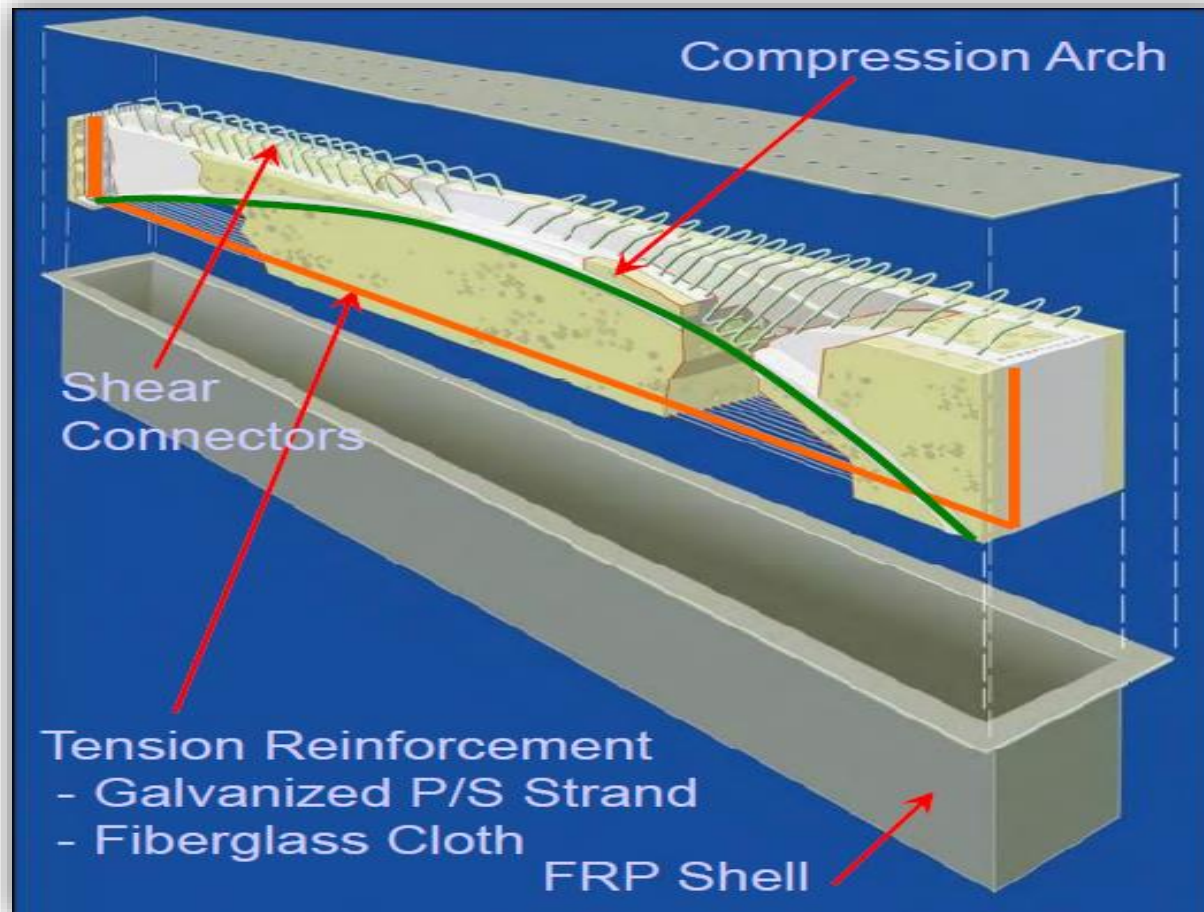
Original Sketches – 1996



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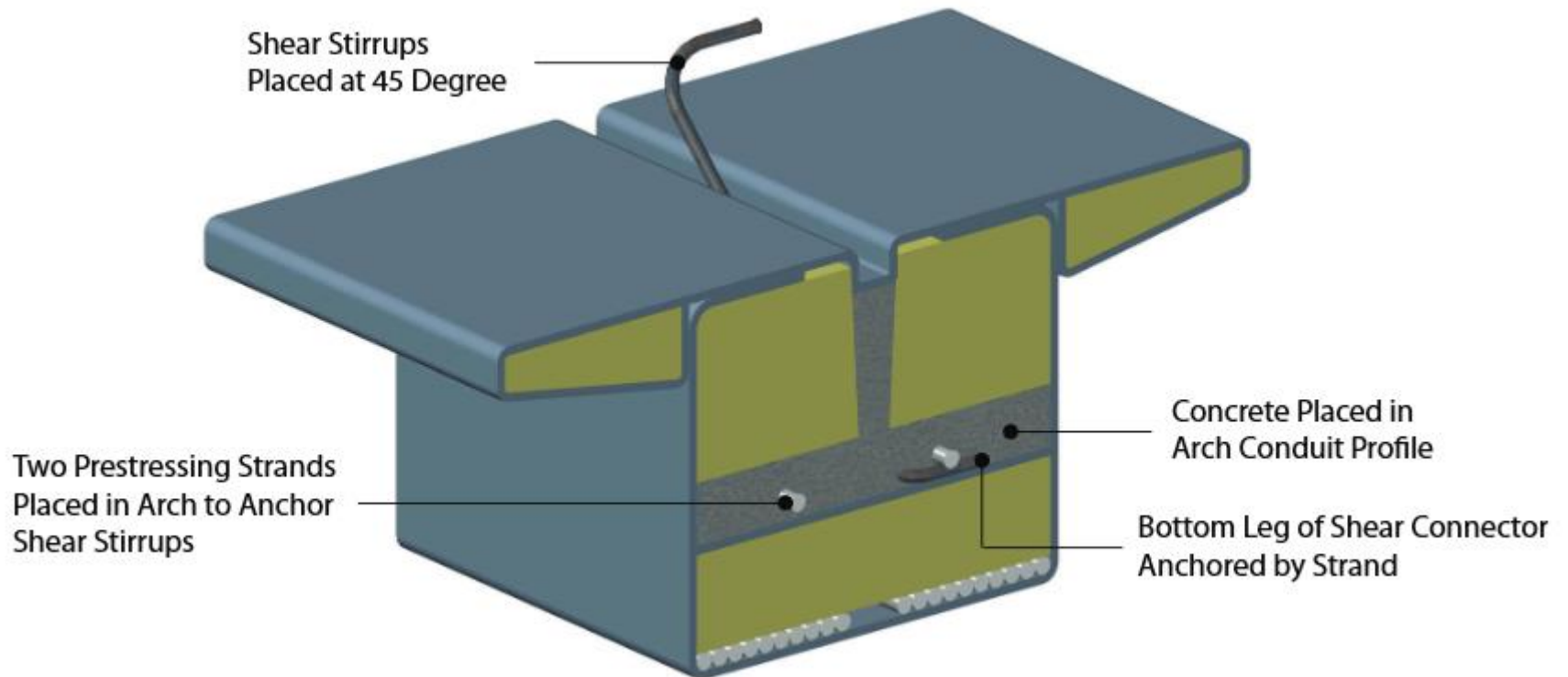
## B. Components



HCB Design and Maintenance Manual (HCB, Inc.)

# Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

## B. Components



Virginia Tech –Tide Mill Bridge (Shainur)



# Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

## B. Components

### i. Wings vs. No wings

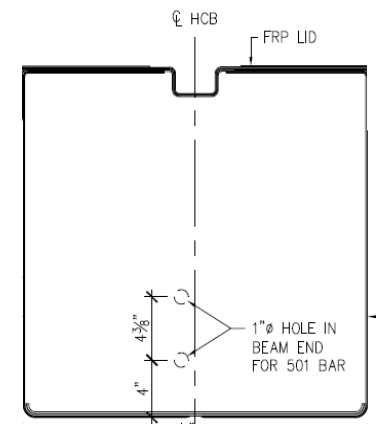
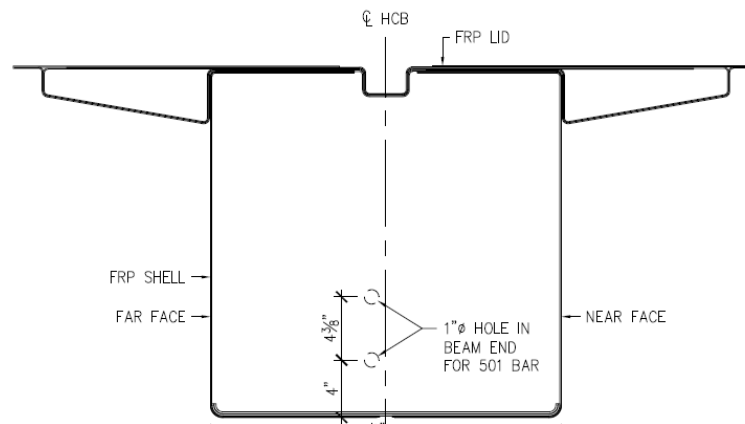
- Savings in HCB costs
- SIP Metal
- hangers and overhang brackets for overhang forming

### ii. CIP compression arch

- Self-Consolidating Concrete (Dev346SCC)
- Ease of HCB Transport, Erection and Installation



HCB, Inc.



# Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

## B. Components

### iii. Shell

- Glass + resin matrix
- $0^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$  and  $\pm 45^\circ$  fibers orientation
- Mechanical Properties
- **Rules of mixture** (micro-mechanics)
- **Experimental** (ASTM panels tests)

iv. 0.5"  $\phi$ , 7-wire low-lax galvanized strands, 270-ksi, unstressed

### iii. Interface shear reinforcing

- MMFX  $\rightarrow$  grade 60  $\rightarrow$  zinc-coated (galvanized)



# Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

## C. Design

- i. Beam cross section
- ii. Section Properties
- iii. Deflection
- iv. Camber
- v. Flexural Stress
- vi. Flexural Strength
- vii. Vertical Shear
- viii. Horizontal Shear
- ix. Fatigue
- x. Load Rating

### *Hybrid-Composite Beam (HCB®) Design and Maintenance Manual*



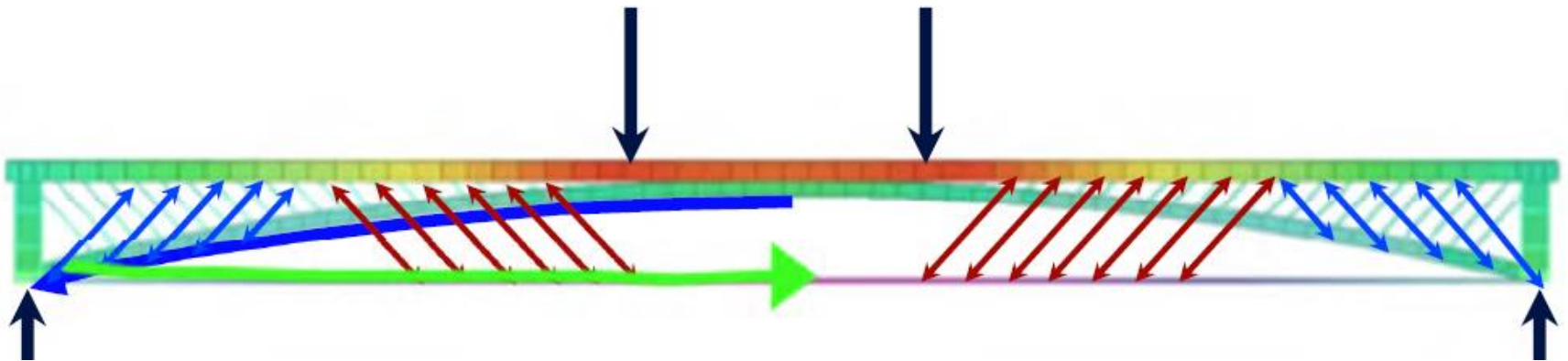
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Prepared for  
The Virginia Department of Transportation

John R. Hillman, PE, SE  
HCB, Inc.

# Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

## B. Typical Load Path



Source: HCB, Inc.

# Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

## C. Design

### i. Beam cross section

- Depth: span/18 to span/25
- Width: depth/3 to depth/2
- Coordinate with HCB, Inc.

### ii. Section Properties

- 10 points along beam
- All components transformed to equivalent FRP web

### iii. Deflection

- Serviceability governs → LL deflections
- FRP materials → low elastic modulus → larger deflections
- Concrete + steel → used to meet deflection criteria

# Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

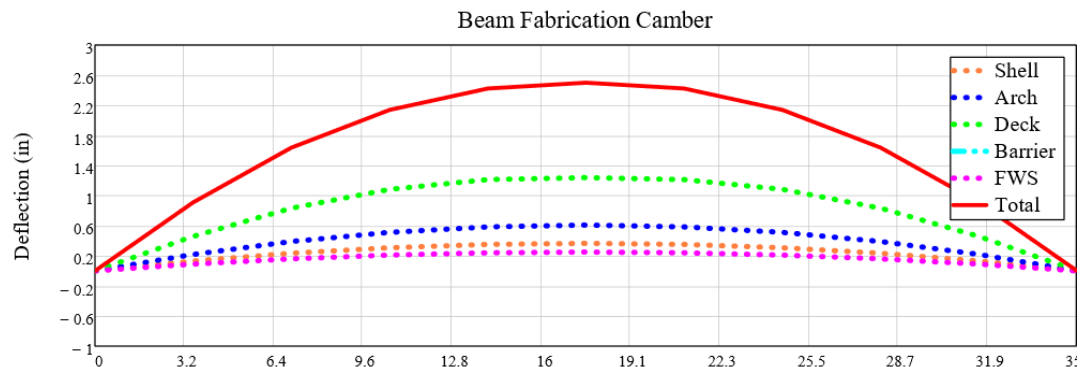
## C. Design

### iv. Camber

- Total =  $\text{shell}_{DL.camber_i} + \text{arch}_{DL.camber_i} + \Delta_{Deck_i} + \Delta_{SDL_i} + \Delta_{allow_i}$
- Allowance = 0.25" (creep and net positive camber)
- Check arch pour and deck casting stages

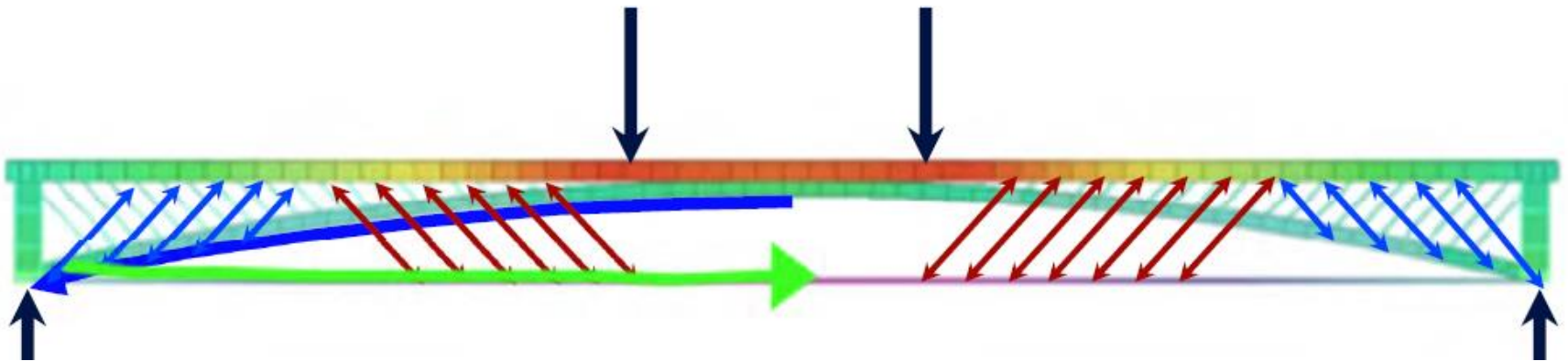
### v. Flexural Stress

- Use individual moment inertia of each material
- Check construction stages: FRP shell, SW, SDL, LL
- Check service conditions



# Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

## B. Typical Load Path



Source: HCB, Inc.

# Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

## C. Design

### vi. Flexural Strength

- Over-reinforced → required steel from deflection criteria
- Strain compatibility method → moment strength
- Additional  $\phi = 0.9$  → FRP laminates (ACI 440.1)

### vii. Vertical Shear → Virginia Tech Research

- Demand:
  - FRP Shell + Concrete
- Capacity:
  - FRP web
  - Concrete
- Beam casting check for FRP webs





# Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

## C. Design

### viii. Horizontal Shear

- ACI Shear-Friction Method (ACI 318, 11.6.4)
- Connector capacity
- Coefficient of friction → steel beam with headed studs
  - 0.6 (roughness of FRP, conservative)
- Angle of inclination of shear connectors

### ix. Fatigue

- Tested to Class 1 freight rail traffic → 500,000 to 2,000,000 cycles
- FRP and steel → Tensile stress ranges 10% ultimate capacities

### x. Load Rating

- Similar to reinforced concrete beams

# Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

## D. Technical Special Provisions(TSP)

TECHNICAL SPECIAL PROVISION

FOR

SECTION T450 - FURNISHING & INSTALLING HYBRID-COMPOSITE  
BEAMS

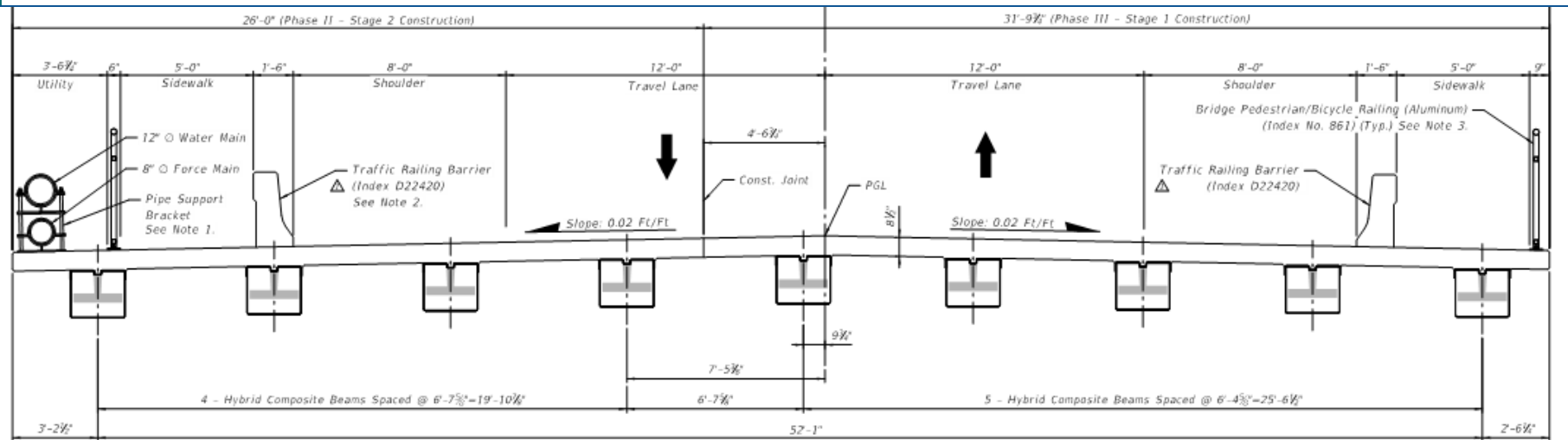
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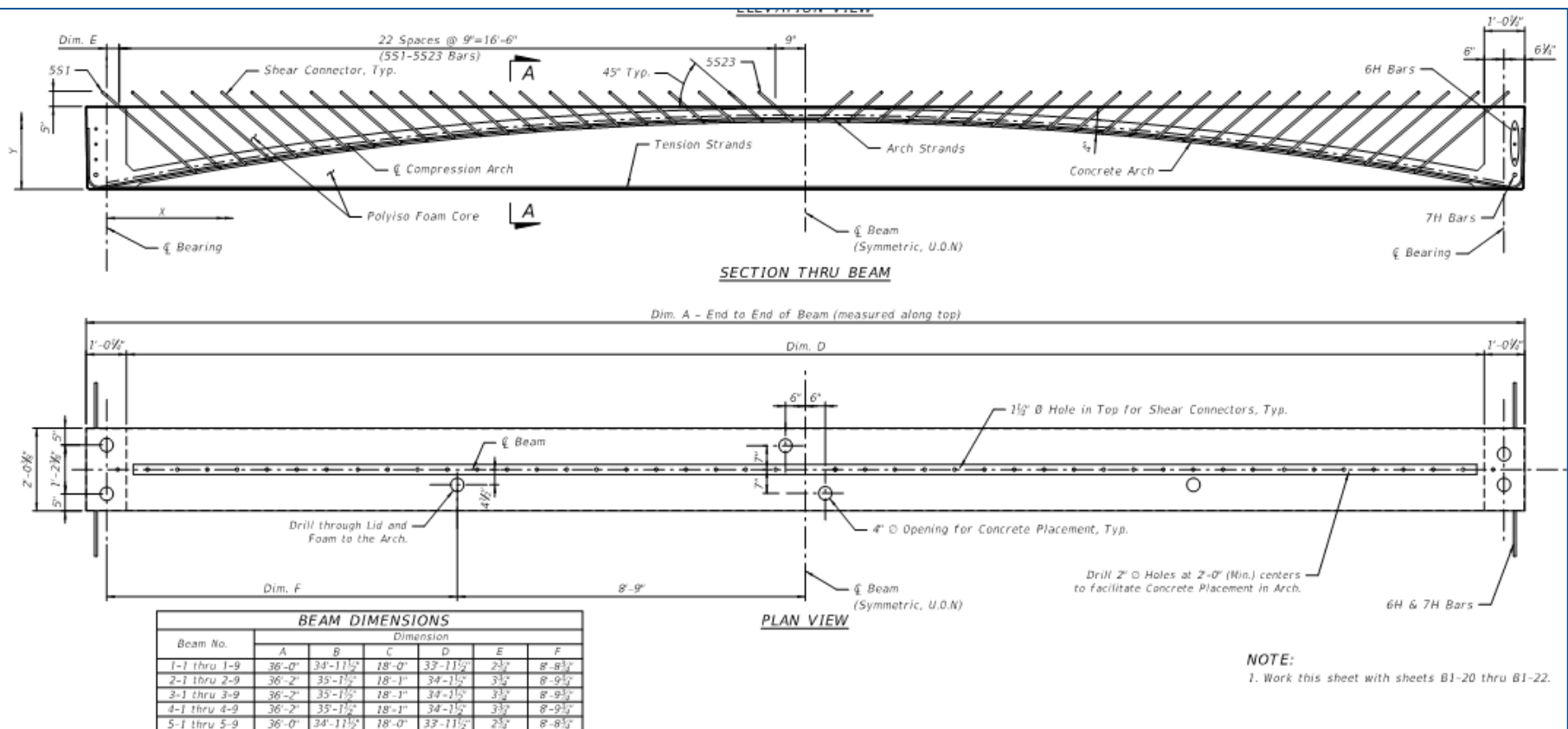
## Example Plan Sheet Details:



TYPICAL SECTION THRU BRIDGE DECK

# Hybrid Composite Beams (HCB)

## Example Plan Sheet Details (cont.):



# 3. GFRP Reinforced Concrete

# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

- A. Overview
- B. Components
- C. Design
- D. References, Codes and Specifications

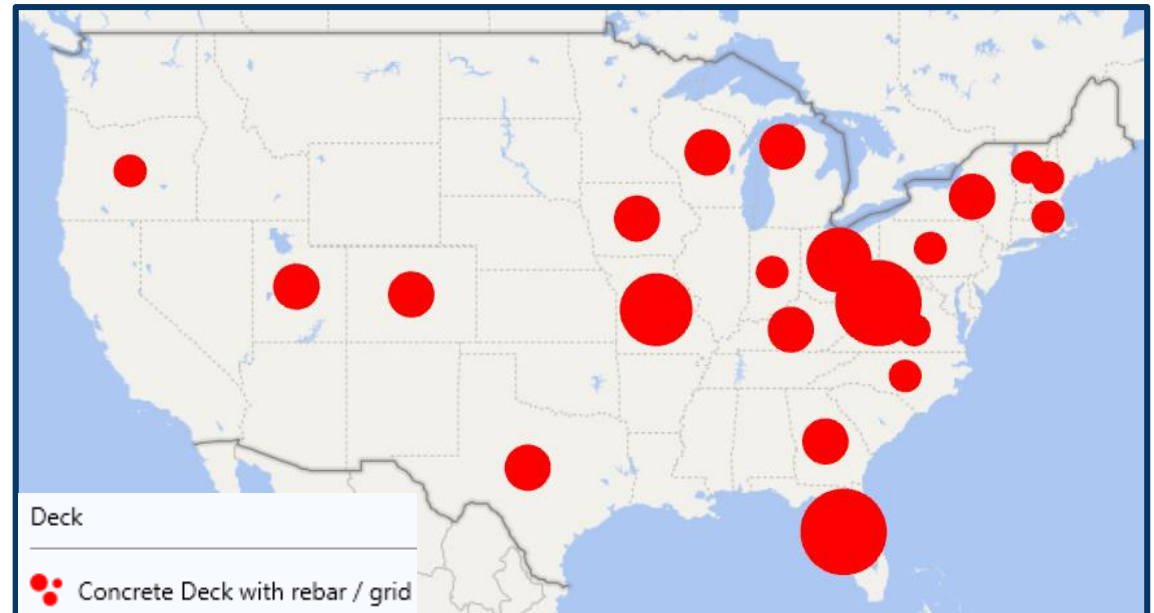


(Photographs) Hughes Bros. GFRP Bars.

# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

## A. Overview

- i. Background
- ii. Other projects (*sourced from ACMA*)
  - i. 67+ USA
  - ii. 200+ Canada



# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

## B. Components

- i. RC Deck
- ii. RC Bent Cap
- iii. RC Back and Wing Walls
- iv. RC Diaphragms





# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

## C. Design - Principles:

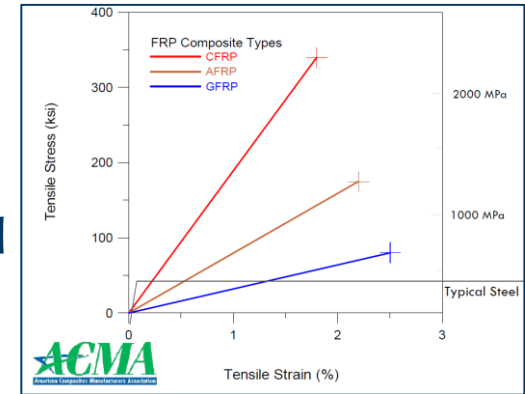
### i. Based on

- Equilibrium
- Compatibility of Strains
- Stress-strain characteristics of the material

### ii. Brittle behavior of the FRP reinforcement

#### i. Linear-to-failure stress-strain relationships must be used

#### ii. Design mainly controlled by crack width, bond factor $k_b$ or min reinforcement requirement, $w_{lim} = 0.02$ inch, $k_b = 0.9$ to 1.4



# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

## C. Design – Failure Mode:

- i. If the FRP reinforcement ruptures, sudden and catastrophic failure can occur
- ii. Concrete crushing has typically been considered
- iii. The margin of safety against failure for FRP is higher than the conventional steel,
- iv. FRP reinforced sections are designed based on required strength considerations and check for creep rupture stress limits, and serviceability criteria

# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

## C. Design – FRP Rebar:

- i. A direct substitution between FRP and steel reinforcement is not possible
  - differences in the mechanical properties of the two materials
  - $f_{fu}$  = 70ksi to 110ksi with reduction ( $C_e=0.7$ ) used  $f_{fd.pr.slab}$  = 63ksi
- ii. Modulus of elasticity much lower than steel,  $E_f = 6500$ ksi
- iii. FRP reinforced concrete sections do not show ductility
  - i. Steel yield first → Ductile failure mode
- iv. Resistance Factors:
  - Flexure and tension:  $\phi_f = 0.55$  to  $0.65$
  - Shear and torsion:  $\phi_v = 0.75$

# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

- C. Design - Deck (AASHTO LRFD)-2009
  - Design Tensile strength and strain

$$f_{fd} = C_E f_{fu}$$

$$\varepsilon_{fd} = C_E \varepsilon_{fu}$$

**Table 2.6.1.2-1—Environmental Reduction Factors**

Exposure Condition	Environmental Reduction Factor, $C_E$
Concrete not exposed to earth and weather	0.80
Concrete exposed to earth and weather	0.70

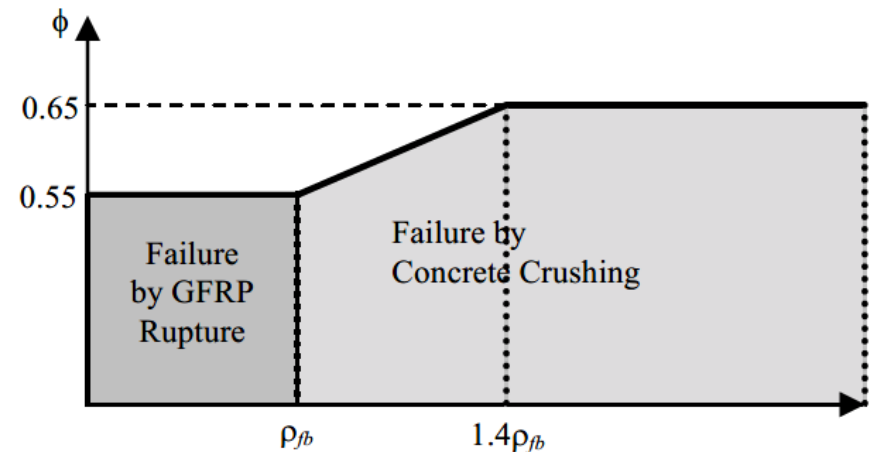
# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

## C. Design - Deck and Cap

### ➤ Resistance Factors

$$\phi = \begin{cases} 0.55 & \text{for } \rho_f \leq \rho_{fb} \\ 0.3 + 0.25 \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_{fb}} & \text{for } \rho_{fb} < \rho_f < 1.4\rho_{fb} \\ 0.65 & \text{for } \rho_f \geq 1.4\rho_{fb} \end{cases}$$

$$\rho_{fb} = 0.85\beta_1 \frac{f'_c}{f_{fd}} \frac{E_f \epsilon_{cu}}{E_f \epsilon_{cu} + f_{fd}}$$



# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

- C. Design - Deck and Cap (ACI, AASHTO LRFD)
  - Flexural Resistance (Rectangular sections)

When  $\rho_f > \rho_{fb}$ :

$$a = \frac{A_f f_f}{0.85 f'_c b} \quad f_f = \sqrt{\frac{(E_f \epsilon_{cu})^2}{4} + \frac{0.85 \beta_1 f'_c}{\rho_f} E_f \epsilon_{cu}} - 0.5 E_f \epsilon_{cu} \leq f_{fd}$$

$$M_n = A_f f_f \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right)$$

When  $\rho_f < \rho_{fb}$ :

$$c_b = \left( \frac{\epsilon_{cu}}{\epsilon_{cu} + \epsilon_{fd}} \right) d \quad f_{fd} = C_E f_{fu}$$

$$M_n = A_f f_{fd} \left( d - \frac{\beta_1 c_b}{2} \right)$$

# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

## C. Design - Cap (ACI 440.1R)

### ➤ Shear Resistance

$$V_n = V_c + V_f$$

$$V_c = 0.16\sqrt{f'_c}b_wc \quad \text{not be larger than } 0.32\sqrt{f'_c}b_0c$$

$$V_f = \frac{A_{fv}f_{fv}d}{s}$$

$$f_{fv} = 0.004E_f \leq f_{fb}$$

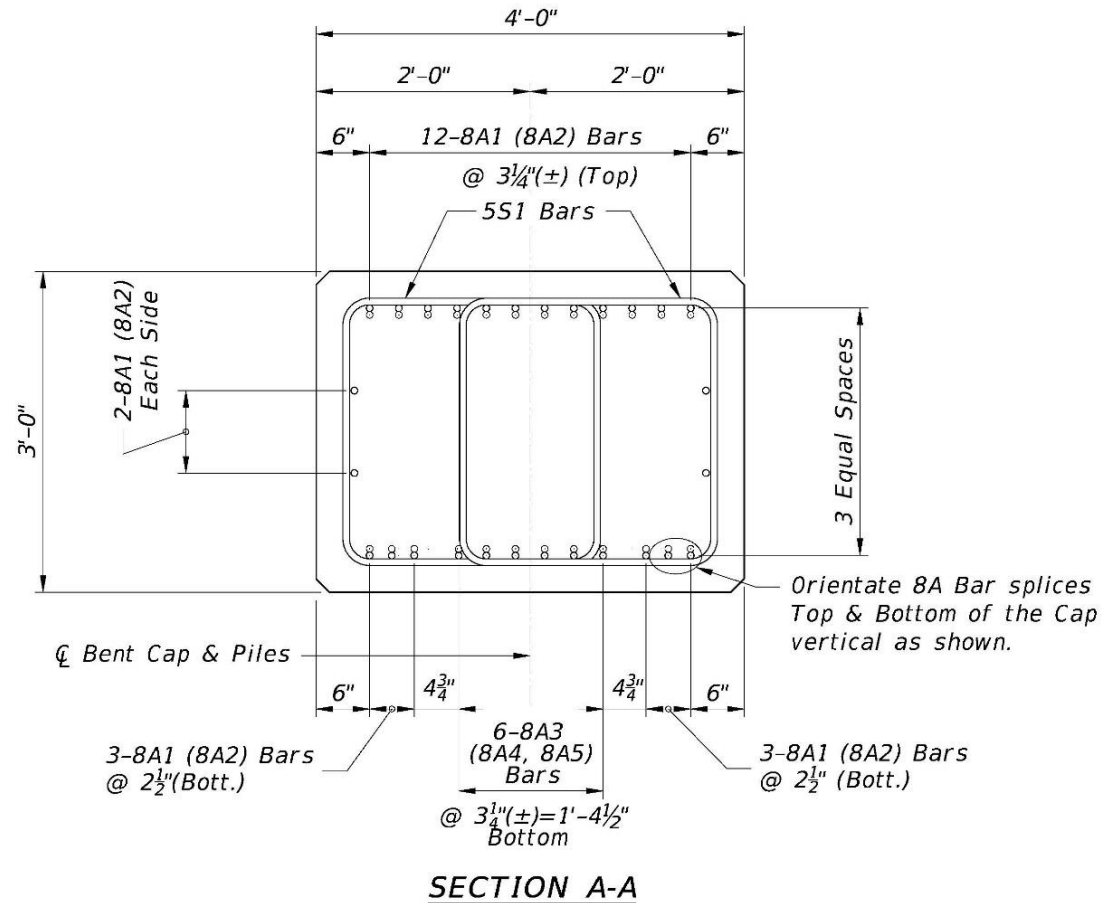
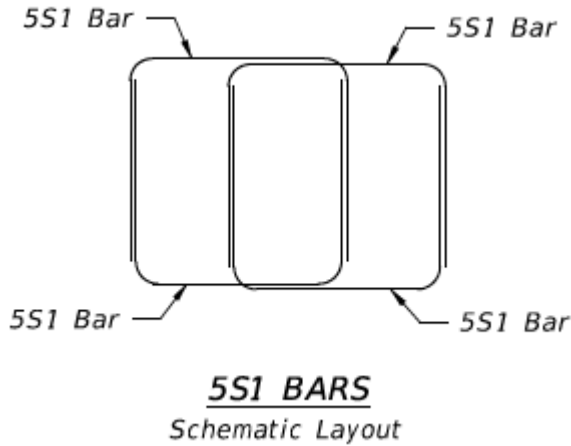
$$f_{fb} = \left( 0.05 \frac{r_b}{d_b} + 0.3 \right) f_{fd} \leq f_{fd}$$





# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

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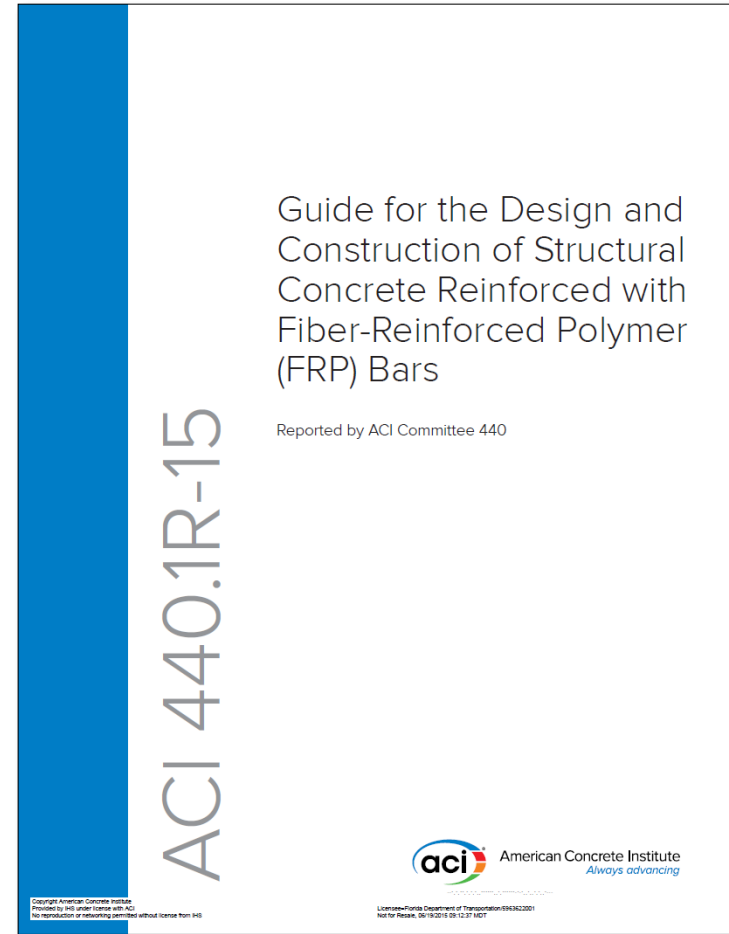
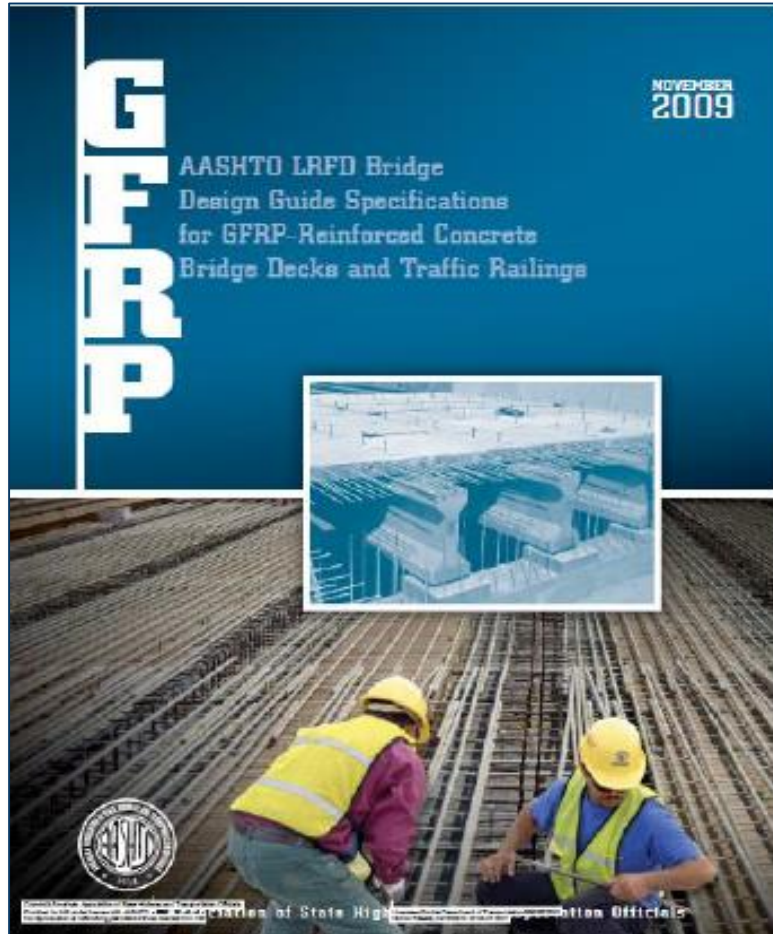
# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

## D. References, Codes and Specifications

- i. There are a limited number of standards and codes
- ii. The lack of accepted design guidelines and code language
- iii. Design Manuals:
  - **ACI 440.1R**
    - *Guide for the Design and Construction of Structural Concrete Reinforced with Fiber-Reinforced Polymer*
  - **AASHTO LRFD GFRP-2009**
    - *Design Guide Specifications for GFRP-Reinforced Concrete Bridge Decks and Traffic Railings*

# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

## D. References, Codes and Specifications



# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

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### iv. FDOT Manuals and Standards:

- **FDOT SM Volume 4**
  - *Fiber Reinforced Polymer Guidelines (FRPG)*
- **Material Manual Section 12.1 Volume II**
  - *Fiber Reinforced Polymer Composites*
- **Developmental Design Standards**
  - *Square Piles, Sheet Piles, Traffic Railings, Approach Slabs, Bar Bending Details*

### v. FDOT Developmental Specifications:

- **Dev932**
  - *Nonmetallic Accessory Materials for Concrete Pavement and Concrete Structures*
- **Dev933**
  - *Prestressing Strand (CFRP)*

# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

## D. References, Codes and Specifications

Specifications and Estimates/Specifications/

### Materials Manual Section 12.1, Volume II

FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER COMPOSITES

Section 12.1, Volume II

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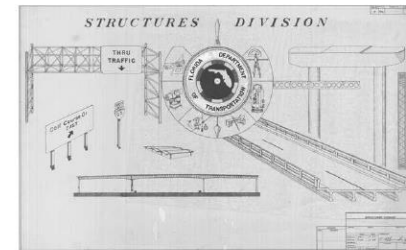


*Design Standards*

For Construction and Maintenance Operations  
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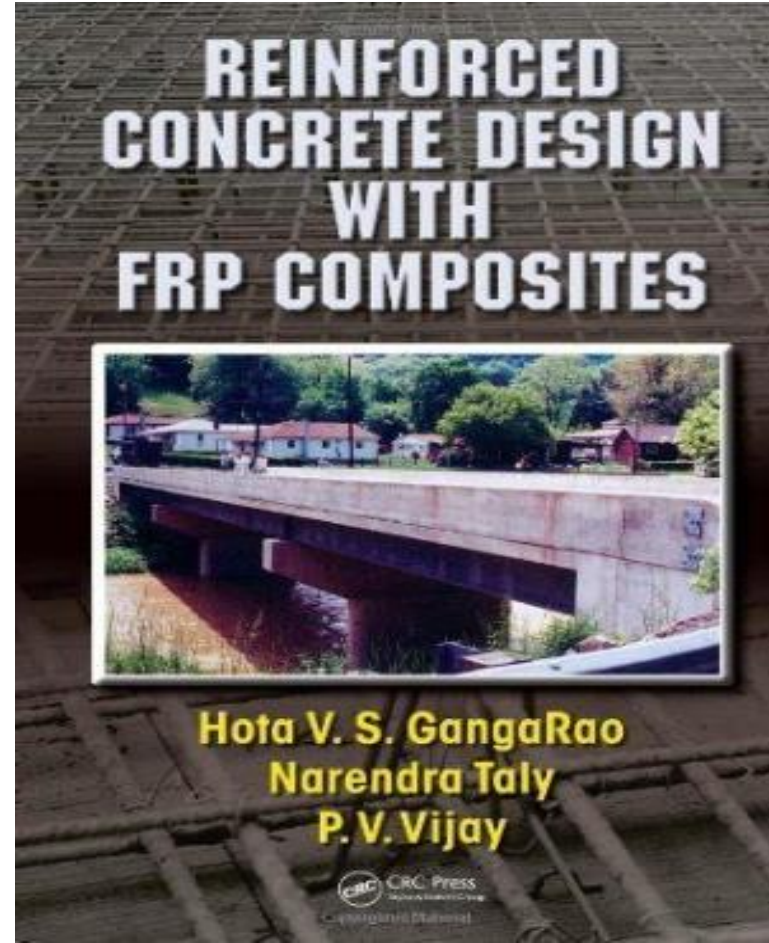
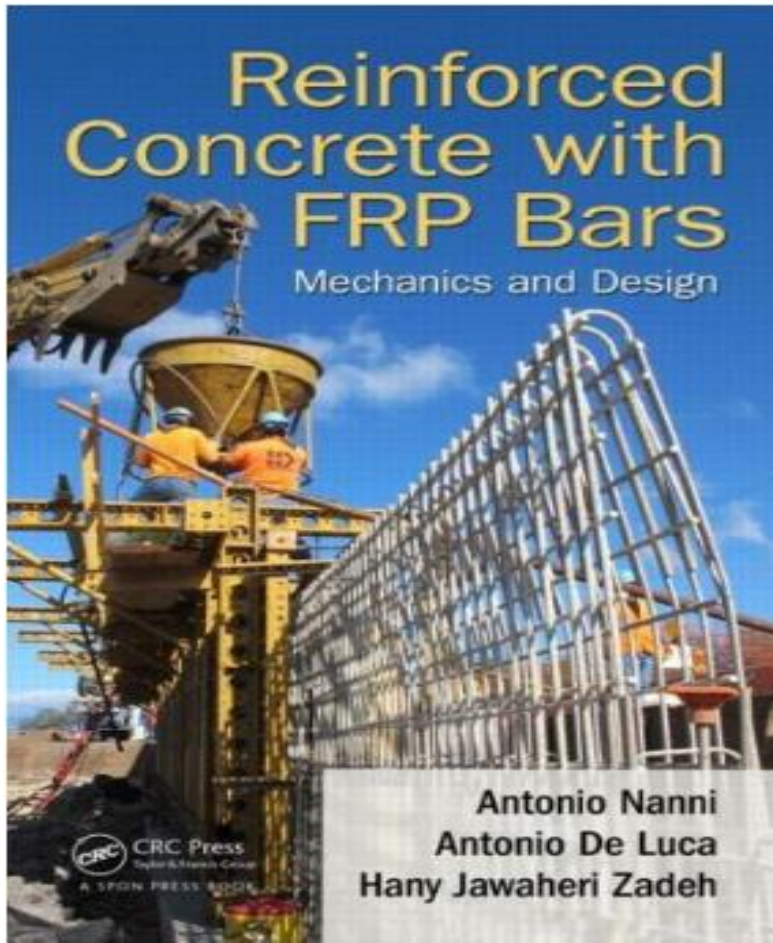
### FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER GUIDELINES (FRPG)

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# GFRP Reinforced Concrete

## D. References, Codes and Specifications



# 4. Challenges

# Challenges

## A. HCB

- i. Proprietary product
- ii. Design Criteria
- iii. Inspection for closed system
- iv. Durability verification
- v. Fabrication QA/QC

## B. GFRP Reinforced Concrete

- i. Lap Splice: deck, cap, and diaphragm
- ii. Rebar unit price
- iii. Reinforcing Bar List

## C. Funding and Costs

- i. FHWA and County

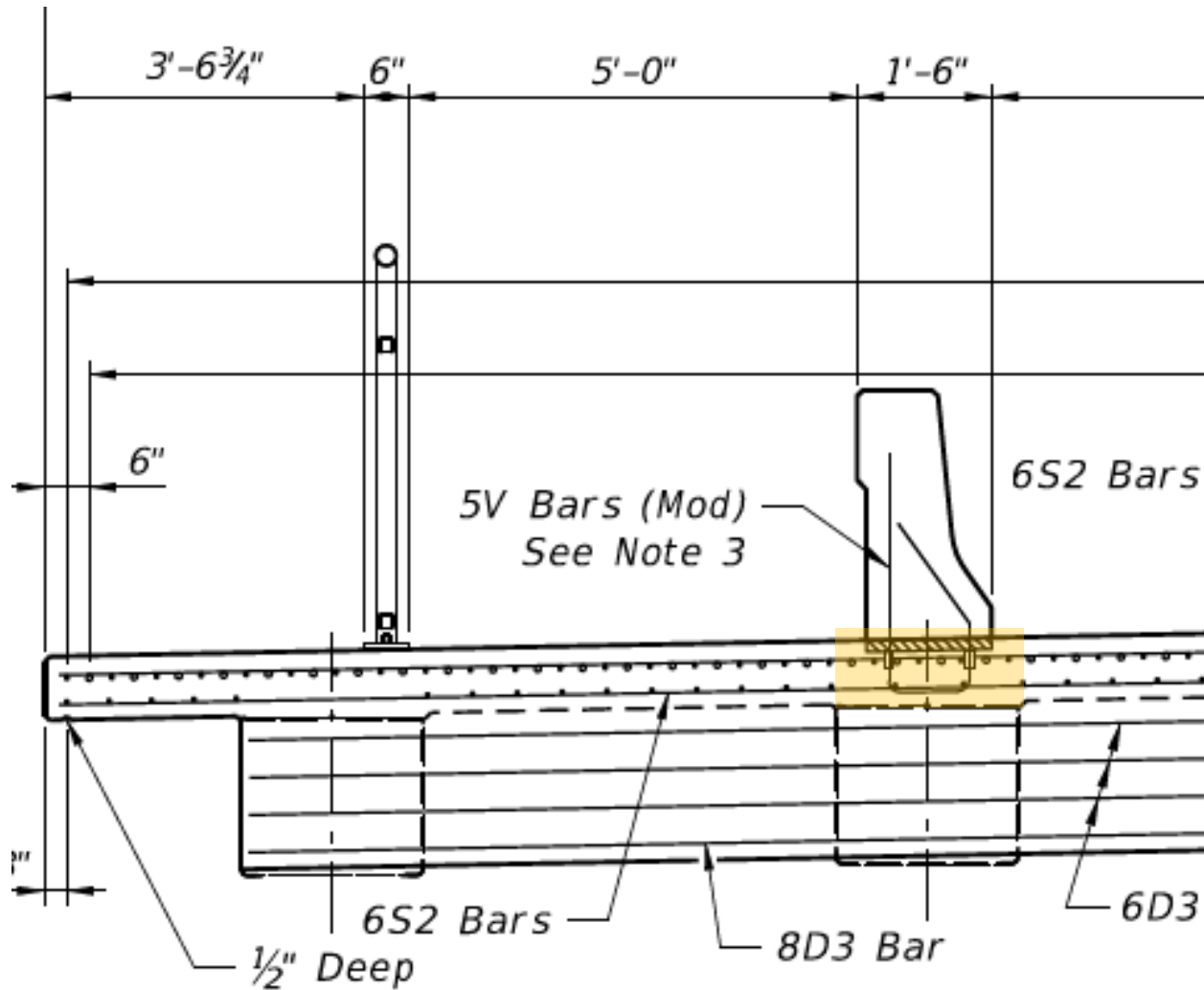


REINFORCING BAR LAPS	
SIZE	LENGTH
4	1'-10"
5	1'-10"
6	2'-3"
8	2'-6"



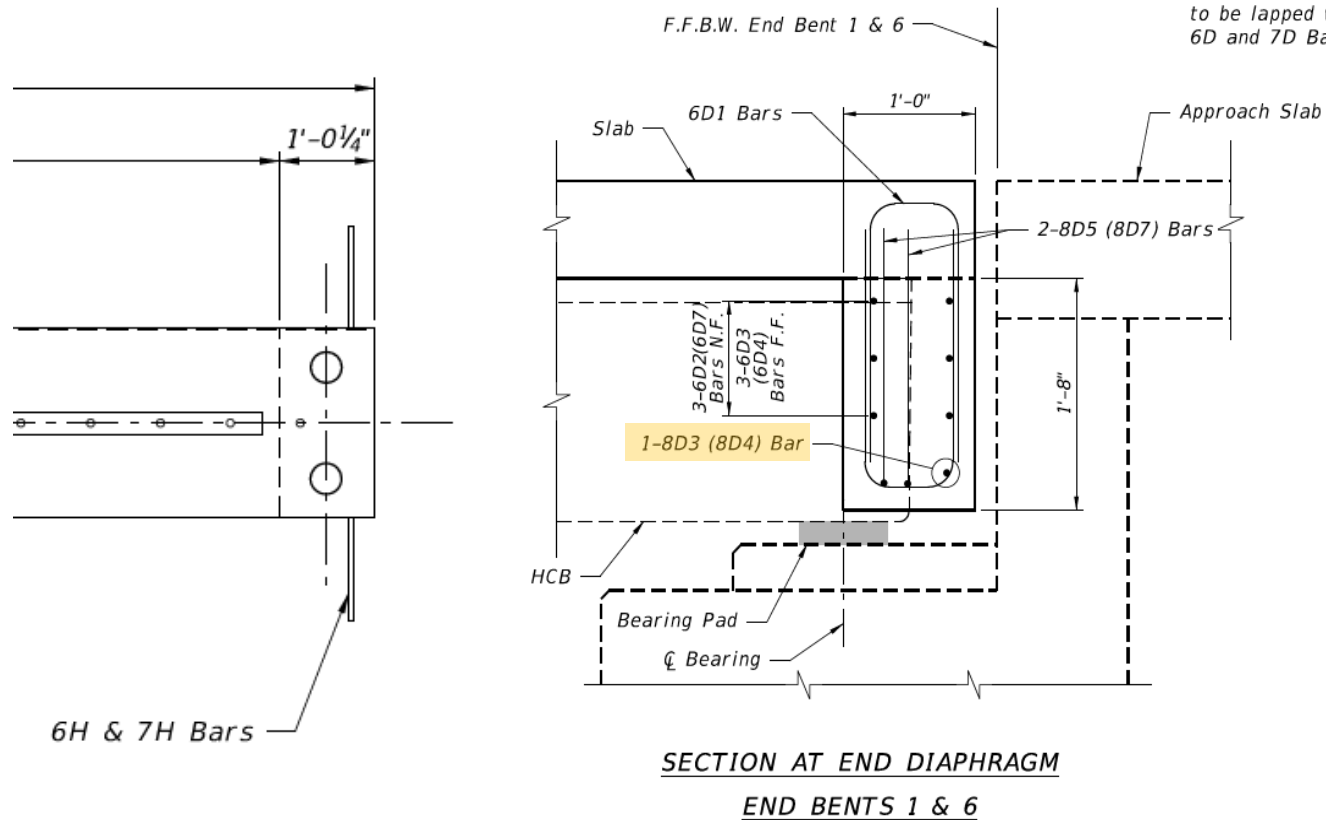
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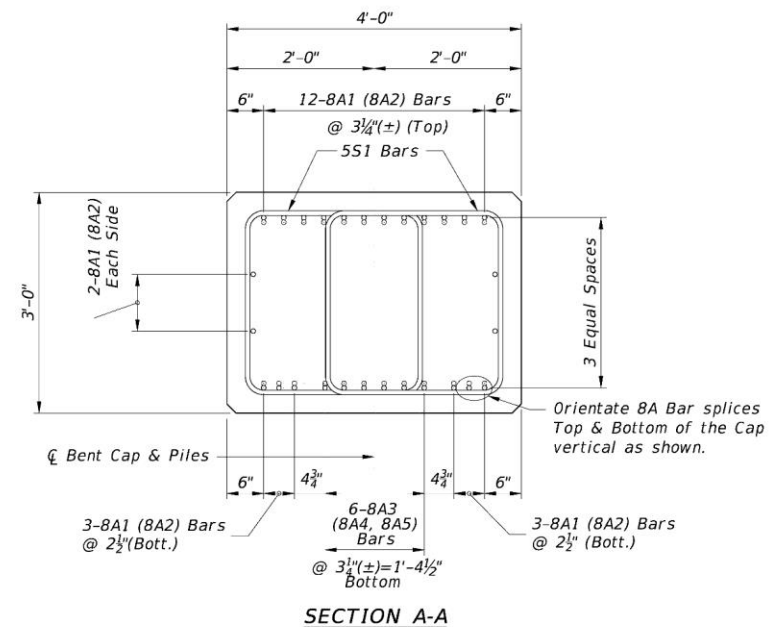
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# 5. Lessons Learned

# Lessons Learned

- To develop standard details and specifications
- Design for Phase Construction
- Rebar arrangement – no mechanical coupler
- Lead time, Sole source of CFCC (Tokyo Rope)
- HCB QA/QC plan
- Sheet pile wall driving
- Pile capacity



# Summary

- **Demonstration Project with Innovative Materials – First in Florida**
  - ✓ Superstructure: Hybrid Composite Beams; GFRP Bars: Deck, Barriers & Approach Slabs
  - ✓ Substructure: CFRP Pre-stressed Piles; Bent Caps: GFRP Bars
  - ✓ Sheet Pile Walls: CFRP/GFRP Sheet Piles; Wall Cap: GFRP Bars
- **Contractor Bid Cost - \$6.016 Million (Structures = \$4.06 Million)**
  - Bridge Cost = \$218 / sq. ft.  
(Conventional Construction = \$166 / sq. ft.)
- **Accelerated Construction**
  - Lighter Materials – Beams and Rebar
  - Faster Transportation and Delivery – reduced construction time

# Questions ?



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