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tensioning. The 6th Edition has been extensively rewritten and expanded from the 5th Edition. The Manual contains 12 new chapters that give design guidance on modern applications of post-tensioning. All of the original chapters have been totally revised and modified to reflect the current industry practices. New topics include Seismic Design, Post-Tensioned Concrete Floors, Parking Structures, Slab-on-Ground, Bridges, Stay Cables, Storage Structures, Barrier Cables, Dynamic and Fatigue, Durability, Inspection and Maintenance, and Field and Plant Certification. The Manual provides the industry standard for design and construction of post-tensioned structures. This book is an invaluable resource for practicing engineers, architects, students, educators, contractors,

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inspectors, and building officials. The 6th Edition of the Post-Tensioning Manual provides basic information and the essential principles of post-tensioning.

PCI Journal

LRFD Guide Specifications for the Design of Pedestrian Bridges

Theory, Design, and Construction to AASHTO LRFD Specifications

AASHTO Guide Specifications for LRFD Seismic Bridge Design

Computational Analysis and Design of Bridge Structures

PCI Manual for the Design of Hollow Core Slabs

Maintenance, Monitoring, Safety, Risk and

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Resilience of Bridges and Bridge Networks contains the lectures and papers presented at the Eighth International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety and Management (IABMAS 2016), held in Foz do Iguacu, Paraná, Brazil, 26-30 June, 2016. This volume consists of a book of extended abstracts and a DVD containing the full papers of 369 contributions presented at IABMAS 2016, including the T.Y. Lin Lecture, eight Keynote Lectures, and 360 technical papers from 38 countries. The contributions deal with the state-of-the-

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art as well as emerging concepts and innovative applications related to all main aspects of bridge maintenance, safety, management, resilience and sustainability. Major topics covered include: advanced materials, ageing of bridges, assessment and evaluation, bridge codes, bridge diagnostics, bridge management systems, composites, damage identification, design for durability, deterioration modeling, earthquake and accidental loadings, emerging technologies, fatigue, field testing,

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financial planning, health monitoring, high performance materials, inspection, life-cycle performance and cost, load models, maintenance strategies, non-destructive testing, optimization strategies, prediction of future traffic demands, rehabilitation, reliability and risk management, repair, replacement, residual service life, resilience, robustness, safety and serviceability, service life prediction, strengthening, structural integrity, and sustainability. This volume provides both an up-to-date

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overview of the field of bridge engineering as well as significant contributions to the process of making more rational decisions concerning bridge maintenance, safety, serviceability, resilience, sustainability, monitoring, risk-based management, and life-cycle performance using traditional and emerging technologies for the purpose of enhancing the welfare of society. It will serve as a valuable reference to all involved with bridge structure and infrastructure systems, including students, researchers

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and engineers from all areas of bridge engineering.

TRB's National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Report 698: Application of Accelerated Bridge Construction Connections in Moderate-to-High Seismic Regions evaluates the performance of connection details for bridge members in accelerated bridge construction in medium-to-high seismic regions and offers suggestions for further research.

TRB's National Cooperative Highway

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Research Program (NCHRP) Report 678: Design of FRP Systems for Strengthening Concrete Girders in Shear offers suggested design guidelines for concrete girders strengthened in shear using externally bonded Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (FRP) systems. The guidelines address the strengthening schemes and application of the FRP systems and their contribution to shear capacity of reinforced and prestressed concrete girders. The guidelines are supplemented by design examples to illustrate their use for

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concrete beams strengthened with different FRP systems. Appendix A of NCHRP Report 678, which contains the research agency's final report, provides further elaboration on the work performed in this project.

Appendix A: Research Description and Findings, is only available online.

Best Practices and Techniques

An LRFD Approach

Simplified Method to Develop Load and Resistance Factor Design Preliminary Design Charts for Prestressed Concrete Bridges

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Asset Management of Bridges

Connection of Simple-span Precast Concrete Girders for Continuity

Accelerated Bridge Construction

Over the past five decades, prestressed concrete bridge girders have evolved from traditional bulky shapes to efficient girder cross-sections with long spans and wide, thin top and bottom flanges. The objective of this research study is to provide the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) with the information needed to make an informed decision about possible adoption of NU

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girders, including the data to determine whether or not wide-scale adoption is warranted. The investigation compared NU girders and Kansas K-girders in a parametric study of bridge superstructure designs using CONSPAN software, including evaluation of anticipated costs that include material, labor, and transportation. The bridge design procedure was based on the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO, 2012) Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) Bridge Design Specifications (6th edition). Additional design guidelines were referenced

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from the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute's (PCI, 2014) Precast Prestressed Concrete Bridge Design Manual (3rd edition), and the KDOT (2015) Design Manual, Volume III – Bridge Section. The overall finding of this study is that K-girders should continue to be used instead of NU girders whenever normal spans and girder spacing allow, as this will likely result in the most economical superstructure. At longer spans (beyond 130–140 ft) NU girders are an excellent option and should become a standard design implementation to extend the applicable range of pretensioned girders to 200 ft and beyond.

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Additionally, the NU girder system can be used for the purpose of extending the span range (beyond K-girder capabilities) in specific situations where the maximum girder height is fixed. However, as shown previously through analyses, if K-girders can achieve the desired span at a normal spacing, then these will likely provide the most economical option.

Explores recommended guidelines for the use of self-consolidating concrete (SCC) in precast, prestressed concrete bridge elements. The report examines the selection of constituent materials, proportioning of

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concrete mixtures, testing methods, fresh and hardened concrete properties, production and quality control issues, and other aspects of SCC.

Maintaining bridges in good condition has extended service life and proven to be more cost effective than allowing degradation to advance, necessitating costlier bridge rehabilitation or replacement projects. Preventive maintenance is therefore an important tool to retard deterioration and sustain the safe operation of bridges. This includes a continuous effort of periodic inspections, condition evaluations and

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prioritizing repairs accordingly. The above measures define the framework for asset management of bridges. On August 21-22, 2017, bridge engineering experts from around the world convened at the 9th New York City Bridge Conference to discuss issues of construction, design, inspection, monitoring, preservation and rehabilitation of bridge structures. This volume documents their contributions to the safe operation of bridge assets.

Design of FRP Systems for Strengthening
Concrete Girders in Shear
Concrete Segmental Bridges

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Innovative Bridge Designs for Rapid Renewal
Bridge Software

Bridge Engineering Handbook, Second Edition
Self-consolidating Concrete for Precast,
Prestressed Concrete Bridge Elements

Accompanying CD-ROM contains files that
compliment the text.

Segmental concrete bridges have become one of the main options for major transportation projects world-wide. They offer expedited construction with minimal traffic disruption, lower life cycle costs, appealing aesthetics and adaptability to a curved roadway

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alignment. The literature is focused on construction, so this fills the need for a design-oriented book for less experienced bridge engineers and for senior university students. It presents comprehensive theory, design and key construction methods, with a simple design example based on the AASHTO LRFD Design Specifications for each of the main bridge types. It outlines design techniques and relationships between analytical methods, specifications, theory, design, construction and practice. It combines mathematics and engineering mechanics with the authors' design and teaching experience.

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The purpose of this study is to investigate how accurately the distribution factor method estimates the live load deflections under the principles of the 2012 AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications (AASHTO LRFD specifications) compared to the results of the NISA finite element analysis software. The simple span bridge model analyzed is developed very similarly to the design example of the PCI Bridge Design Manual. The main difference is a shorter span length and smaller AASHTO-PCI bulb tee sections. Three main finite element models are created to estimate the live load deflections under the

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recommended live load conditions as per AASHTO LRFD specifications. The first model is simulated with simple support conditions. The purpose of this model is two-fold: compare the deflections to the distribution factor method and to the deflections of the second model that is simulated with elastomeric steel reinforced bearing pads. Thus, the stiffnesses of the elastomeric bearing pads of the second model are varied within the AASHTO LRFD specifications acceptable limits and under low temperature conditions the stiffness is increased accordingly for two cases. The purpose is to investigate if the

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stiffness have any significant affect on the deflections of the girders. Then a third model is created to investigate if the removal of the intermediate diaphragms have any affect on the deflections. The results of the first and second models, including the models with the allowed varied stiffnesses of the bearing pads, found only the interior girders deflecting up to 4% more and the exterior girders were deflecting up to 5.55% less than the estimates of the distribution factor method. In the case when the diaphragms are removed, the deflections of the inner most interior girders are deflecting up to 10.85% more compared to

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the same girders of the model which includes the intermediate diaphragms and the bearing pads. In the unique case of the second model where the bearing pads may stiffen significantly under low temperatures, the girders are deflecting up to 23% less than when at room temperature conditions. All these findings and other summarized results are discussed in greater detail in this study.

Design of Highway Bridges

Bridge Engineering Handbook, Five Volume Set

Precast and Prestressed Concrete

Seismic Design

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Adjacent Precast Concrete Box Beam Bridges PCI Design Handbook

Over 140 experts, 14 countries, and 89 chapters are represented in the second edition of the Bridge Engineering Handbook. This extensive collection highlights bridge engineering specimens from around the world, contains detailed information on bridge engineering, and thoroughly explains the concepts and practical applications surrounding the subject. Published in five books: Fundamentals, Superstructure Design, Substructure Design, Seismic Design, and Construction and Maintenance, this new edition provides numerous worked-out examples that give readers step-by-step design procedures, includes contributions by leading experts from around the world in their respective areas of bridge

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engineering, contains 26 completely new chapters, and updates most other chapters. It offers design concepts, specifications, and practice, as well as the various types of bridges. The text includes over 2,500 tables, charts, illustrations, and photos. The book covers new, innovative and traditional methods and practices; explores rehabilitation, retrofit, and maintenance; and examines seismic design and building materials. The fourth book, Seismic Design contains 18 chapters, and covers seismic bridge analysis and design. What's New in the Second Edition: Includes seven new chapters: Seismic Random Response Analysis, Displacement-Based Seismic Design of Bridges, Seismic Design of Thin-Walled Steel and CFT Piers, Seismic Design of Cable-Supported Bridges, and three chapters covering Seismic Design Practice in California, China, and Italy Combines Seismic Retrofit Practice

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and Seismic Retrofit Technology into one chapter called Seismic Retrofit Technology Rewrites Earthquake Damage to Bridges and Seismic Design of Concrete Bridges chapters Rewrites Seismic Design Philosophies and Performance-Based Design Criteria chapter and retitles it as Seismic Bridge Design Specifications for the United States Revamps Seismic Isolation and Supplemental Energy Dissipation chapter and retitles it as Seismic Isolation Design for Bridges This text is an ideal reference for practicing bridge engineers and consultants (design, construction, maintenance), and can also be used as a reference for students in bridge engineering courses.

Accompanying CD-ROMs contain ... "relational databases" and spreadsheets.

This book examines and explains material from the 9th edition of

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the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, including deck and parapet design, load calculations, limit states and load combinations, concrete and steel I-girder design, bearing design, and more. With increased focus on earthquake resiliency, two separate chapters— one on conventional seismic design and the other on seismic isolation applied to bridges— will fully address this vital topic. The primary focus is on steel and concrete I-girder bridges, with regard to both superstructure and substructure design. Features: Includes several worked examples for a project bridge as well as actual bridges designed by the author Examines seismic design concepts and design details for bridges Presents the latest material based on the 9th edition of the LRFD Bridge Design Specifications Covers fatigue, strength, service, and extreme event limit states Includes numerous solved problems and

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exercises at the end of each chapter to illustrate the concepts presented LRFD Bridge Design: Fundamentals and Applications will serve as a useful text for graduate and upper-level undergraduate civil engineering students as well as practicing structural engineers.

Fundamentals and Applications

LRFD Approaches to Design and Analysis

A Practical Course in Advanced Structural Design

Proceedings of the Eleventh International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety and Management (IABMAS 2022),

Barcelona, Spain, July 11-15, 2022

Assessment of Live Load Deflections in a Simple Span Composite Bridge with Prestressed Precast Concrete Girders

The latest in bridge design and analysis—revised to

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reflect the eighth edition of the AASHTO LRFD specifications Design of Highway Bridges: An LRFD Approach, 4th Edition, offers up-to-date coverage of engineering fundamentals for the design of short- and medium-span bridges. Fully updated to incorporate the 8th Edition of the AASHTO Load and Resistance Factor Design Specifications, this invaluable resource offers civil engineering students and practitioners a comprehensive introduction to the latest construction methods and materials in bridge design, including Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC), ultra high-performance concrete

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(UHPC), and Practical 3D Rigorous Analysis. This updated Fourth Edition offers: Dozens of end-of-chapter worked problems and design examples based on the latest AASHTO LRFD Specifications. Access to a Solutions Manual and multiple bridge plans including cast-in-place, precast concrete, and steel multi-span available on the Instructor's companion website From gaining base knowledge of the AASHTO LRFD specifications to detailed guidance on highway bridge design, Design of Highway Bridges is the one-stop reference for civil engineering students and a key study resource for

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those seeking engineering licensure through the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) exam. The first edition of this comprehensive work quickly filled the need for an in-depth handbook on concrete construction engineering and technology. Living up to the standard set by its bestselling predecessor, this second edition of the Concrete Construction Engineering Handbook covers the entire range of issues pertaining to the construction Bridge Safety, Maintenance, Management, Life-Cycle, Resilience and Sustainability contains lectures and papers presented at the Eleventh

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International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety and Management (IABMAS 2022, Barcelona, Spain, 11–15 July, 2022). This e-book contains the full papers of 322 contributions presented at IABMAS 2022, including the T.Y. Lin Lecture, 4 Keynote Lectures, and 317 technical papers from 36 countries all around the world. The contributions deal with the state-of-the-art as well as emerging concepts and innovative applications related to the main aspects of safety, maintenance, management, life-cycle, resilience, sustainability and technological innovations of bridges. Major topics include:

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advanced bridge design, construction and maintenance approaches, safety, reliability and risk evaluation, life-cycle management, life-cycle, resilience, sustainability, standardization, analytical models, bridge management systems, service life prediction, structural health monitoring, non-destructive testing and field testing, robustness and redundancy, durability enhancement, repair and rehabilitation, fatigue and corrosion, extreme loads, needs of bridge owners, whole life costing and investment for the future, financial planning and application of information and computer technology,

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big data analysis and artificial intelligence for bridges, among others. This volume provides both an up-to-date overview of the field of bridge engineering and significant contributions to the process of making more rational decisions on bridge safety, maintenance, management, life-cycle, resilience and sustainability of bridges for the purpose of enhancing the welfare of society. The volume serves as a valuable reference to all concerned with and/or involved in bridge structure and infrastructure systems, including students, researchers and practitioners from all areas of bridge

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engineering.

Bridge Engineering Handbook

Maintenance, Monitoring, Safety, Risk and Resilience of Bridges and Bridge Networks

Validation Guidelines and Examples

LRFD Bridge Design

Spans to 100 Feet

Proceedings of the 9th New York Bridge

Conference, August 21-22, 2017, New York City, USA

Gain Confidence in Modeling Techniques Used for Complicated Bridge Structures
Bridge structures vary

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considerably in form, size, complexity, and importance. The methods for their computational analysis and design range from approximate to refined analyses, and rapidly improving computer technology has made the more refined and complex methods of ana

The 2011 PCI Bridge Design Manual provides preliminary design charts for selecting the girder size and number of prestressing strands for a given span length and beam spacing but only for [small letter f with hook]'[subscript c] = 8,000 psi (55.2 MPa). This single strength limits the use of the charts, particularly for states considering ultra-high performance concrete (UHPC). Accordingly this dissertation presents a simplified procedure to develop preliminary design

charts for prestressed concrete bulb-tee girders considering service load stress limits, flexural strength and stresses at release. The results for a BT-72 beam are first compared with the 2003 PCI design charts originally developed based on the AASHTO Standard Specifications. The procedure is then adapted to the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications and verified with the prevailing 2011 PCI design charts. Finally, new LRFD charts are generated for NSC, HPC, and UHPC with 0.5, 0.6, and 0.7-in. (13, 15 and 18 mm) strands for simple and two-span continuous bridges to illustrate the simplified procedure and potential impact of UHPC, larger strand size, and continuity on bridge girders. The new LRFD charts are shown to be accurate

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for the design assumptions made since an excellent agreement (within 2% and 4%) resulted between the preliminary design charts developed in this study and those given in the 2003 and 2011-PCI Bridge Design Manuals. The "transition point" is identified which provides the information needed for a designer to distinguish the zones between fully prestressed (uncracked), partially prestressed, and non-prestressed (cracked) members. The preliminary design charts demonstrate the effect of using UHPC and/or larger strand size and/or two-span continuous layouts. The effect of implementing continuity with the combination of UHPC and a larger strand diameter was shown to be much more significant than just increasing the concrete

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compressive strength or the strand diameter or using two-span continuous layouts. However, the use of longer full-span girders poses significant challenges for fabrication, transportation, erection, span-to-depth ratios, and live and dead load deflections of prestressed concrete bridges and, consequently, should be considered carefully for the final design of the bridge. Over 140 experts, 14 countries, and 89 chapters are represented in the second edition of the Bridge Engineering Handbook. This extensive collection provides detailed information on bridge engineering, and thoroughly explains the concepts and practical applications surrounding the subject, and also highlights bridges from around the world.Published

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**Simplified Shear Design of Structural Concrete Members
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Highway Bridge Superstructure Engineering
Concrete Construction Engineering Handbook
Precast Prestressed Concrete Short Span Bridges
Superstructure Design
"TRB's National Cooperative Highway
Research Program (NCHRP) Report 733: High-
Performance/High-Strength Lightweight
Concrete for Bridge Girders and Decks
presents proposed changes to the American
Association of State Highway and**

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Transportation Officials' Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) bridge design and construction specifications to address the use of lightweight concrete in bridge girders and decks. The proposed specifications are designed to help highway agencies evaluate between comparable designs of lightweight and normal weight concrete bridge elements so that an agency's ultimate selection will yield the greatest economic benefit. The attachments contained in the research agency's final report provide elaborations

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and detail on several aspects of the research. Attachments A and B provide proposed changes to AASHTO LRFD bridge design and bridge construction specifications, respectively; these are included in the print and PDF version of the report. Attachments C through R are available for download below. Attachments C, D, and E contain a detailed literature review, survey results, and a literature summary and the approved work plan, respectively. Attachment C; Attachment D ; Attachment E; Attachments F through M

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provide details of the experimental program that were not able to be included in the body of this report. Attachment F; Attachment G; Attachment H; Attachment I; Attachment J; Attachment K; Attachment L; Attachment M. Attachments N through Q present design examples of bridges containing lightweight concrete and details of the parametric study. Attachment N; Attachment O; Attachment P; Attachment Q. Attachment R is a detailed reference list."--Publication information. USER Manual for Calculating the Lateral

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Stability of Precast, Prestressed Concrete Bridge Girders, CB-04-20, provides context and instructions for the use of the 2019 version of the Microsoft Excel workbook to analyze lateral stability of precast, prestressed concrete bridge products. The free distribution of this publication includes a simple method to record contact information for the persons who receive the workbook program so that they can be notified of updates or revisions when necessary. There is no cost for downloading the program. This product

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works directly with the PCI document entitled Recommended Practice for Lateral Stability of Precast, Prestressed Concrete Bridge Girders, PCI publication CB-02-16, which is referenced in the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specification. To promote broader use of the example template, PCI developed a concatenated Microsoft Excel spreadsheet program where users may customize inputs for a specific component design according to regional girder products.

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Engineering Handbook is a unique, comprehensive, and state-of-the-art reference work and resource book covering the major areas of bridge engineering with the theme "bridge to the 21st century."

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Application of Accelerated Bridge Construction Connections in Moderate-to-High Seismic Regions

Bridge Safety, Maintenance, Management, Life-Cycle, Resilience and Sustainability Proceedings Symposium Sharm El Sheikh

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Volume 1

Simplified Method to Develop Load and Resistance Factor Design Preliminary Design Charts for Prestressed Concrete Bridges
A Practical Course in Advanced Structural Design is written from the perspective of a practicing engineer, one with over 35 years of experience, now working in the academic world, who wishes to pass on lessons learned over the course of a structural engineering career. The book covers essential topics that will enable beginning structural engineers to

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gain an advanced understanding prior to entering the workforce, as well as topics which may receive little or no attention in a typical undergraduate curriculum. For example, many new structural engineers are faced with issues regarding estimating collapse loadings during earthquakes and establishing fatigue requirements for cyclic loading – but are typically not taught the underlying methodologies for a full understanding. Features: Advanced practice-oriented guidance on structural building and

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bridge design in a single volume. Detailed treatment of earthquake ground motion from multiple specifications (ASCE 7-16, ASCE 4-16, ASCE 43-05, AASHTO). Details of calculations for the advanced student as well as the practicing structural engineer. Practical example problems and numerous photographs from the author's projects throughout. A Practical Course in Advanced Structural Design will serve as a useful text for graduate and upper-level undergraduate civil engineering students as well as practicing

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structural engineers.

This report from the second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP 2), which is administered by the Transportation Research Board of the National Academies, documents the development of standardized approaches to designing and constructing complete bridge systems for rapid renewals.

High-performance/high-strength Lightweight Concrete for Bridge Girders and Decks
USER Manual for Calculating the Lateral Stability of Precast, Prestressed Concrete

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Bridge Girders

Connection Details

Extending Span Ranges of Precast Prestressed Concrete Girders

The traveling public has no patience for prolonged, high cost construction projects. This puts highway construction contractors under intense pressure to minimize traffic disruptions and construction cost. Actively promoted by the Federal Highway Administration, there are hundreds of accelerated bridge

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construction (ABC) construction programs in the United States, Europe and Japan. Accelerated Bridge Construction: Best Practices and Techniques provides a wide range of construction techniques, processes and technologies designed to maximize bridge construction or reconstruction operations while minimizing project delays and community disruption. Describes design methods for accelerated bridge substructure construction; reducing foundation construction time and methods by using pile bents Explains applications

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to steel bridges, temporary bridges in place of detours using quick erection and demolition Covers design-build systems' boon to ABC; development of software; use of fiber reinforced polymer (FRP) Includes applications to glulam and sawn lumber bridges, precast concrete bridges, precast joints details; use of lightweight aggregate concrete, aluminum and high-performance steel

This work offers guidance on bridge design for extreme events induced by human beings. This document provides the

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designer with information on the response of concrete bridge columns subjected to blast loads as well as blast-resistant design and detailing guidelines and analytical models of blast load distribution. The content of this guideline should be considered in situations where resisting blast loads is deemed warranted by the owner or designer. A How-To Guide for Bridge Engineers and Designers Highway Bridge Superstructure Engineering: LRFD Approaches to Design and Analysis provides a detailed discussion of

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traditional structural design perspectives, and serves as a state-of-the-art resource on the latest design and analysis of highway bridge superstructures. This book is applicable to highway bridges of all construction and material types, and is based on the load and resistance factor design (LRFD) philosophy. It discusses the theory of probability (with an explanation leading to the calibration process and reliability), and includes fully solved design examples of steel, reinforced and

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prestressed concrete bridge superstructures. It also contains step-by-step calculations for determining the distribution factors for several different types of bridge superstructures (which form the basis of load and resistance design specifications) and can be found in the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications. Fully Realize the Basis and Significance of LRFD Specifications Divided into six chapters, this instructive text: Introduces bridge engineering as a discipline of structural

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design Describes numerous types of highway bridge superstructures systems Presents a detailed discussion of various types of loads that act on bridge superstructures and substructures Discusses the methods of analyses of highway bridge superstructures Includes a detailed discussion of reinforced and prestressed concrete bridges, and slab-steel girder bridges Highway Bridge Superstructure Engineering: LRFD Approaches to Design and Analysis can be used for teaching highway bridge design courses to undergraduate- and graduate-

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level classes, and as an excellent resource for practicing engineers.