



Preliminary Structural Analysis Results of Existing Bayway Structure

Level I Storm Surge March 18, 2016





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Review of Previous Meeting

Action Items from our Last Meeting

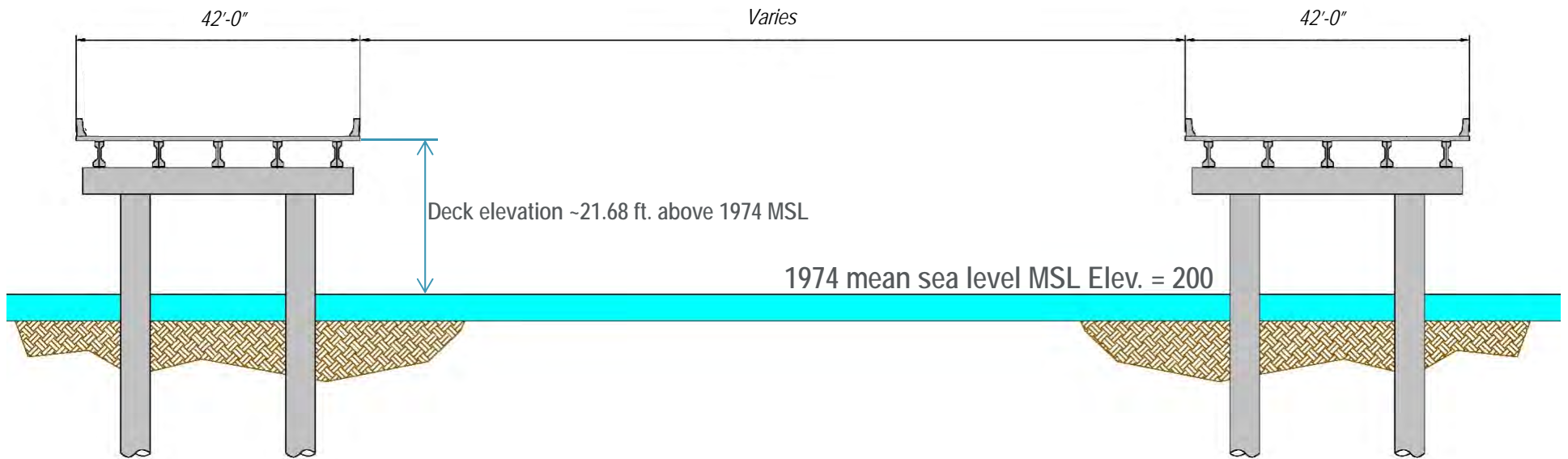
- Inclusion of a 50yr event in the Level I Analysis (Done by HMM)
- Develop Conceptual Superstructure Retrofit Details and High-Level Cost Estimates
- Develop Substructure Retrofit Details and High-Level Cost Estimates



As we Discussed Last Time

- Past performance of Large Coastal Events on Bridges can be Broadly Grouped into three Categories:
 - Shifting of Spans on the Bent Caps
 - Damage to Girder Ends and Bent Caps from Impact of Superstructure on Substructure
 - Damage to bents from Lateral Loads Transferred to Them



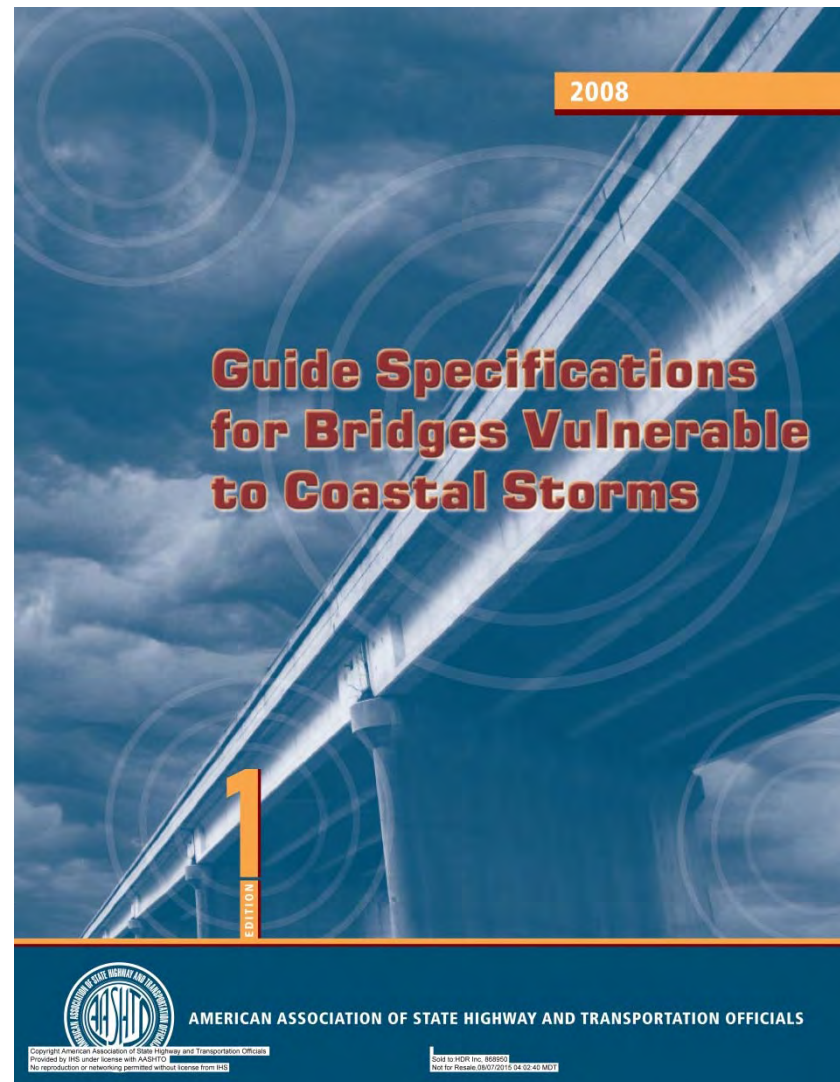


Bridge Cross-Section

Majority of the Spans Consist of this Geometry

AASHTO Guide Specifications

- Contains Specifications for the Design of Bridges Vulnerable to Coastal Storms
- In 2004 and 2005, Hurricanes Ivan and Rita Caused Significant damage to Numerous Bridges in the Gulf Coast
- FHWA initiated a Pooled Fund Contract for the Development of the Guide Specifications



Storm Surge Impact Analysis

- Prepared by Hatch Mott MacDonald
- Modified Level I Analysis
- Computations of Loads from a Range of Extreme Storms
- Also included future Sea Level Rise (SLR) Conditions
 - 1.3 ft. above current Condition in 2067
 - 3.0 ft. above current Condition in 2116
- Results are Presented for the EB Mainlanes (ramps are not included)



Mobile Bay Bridge Storm Surge Impact Analysis



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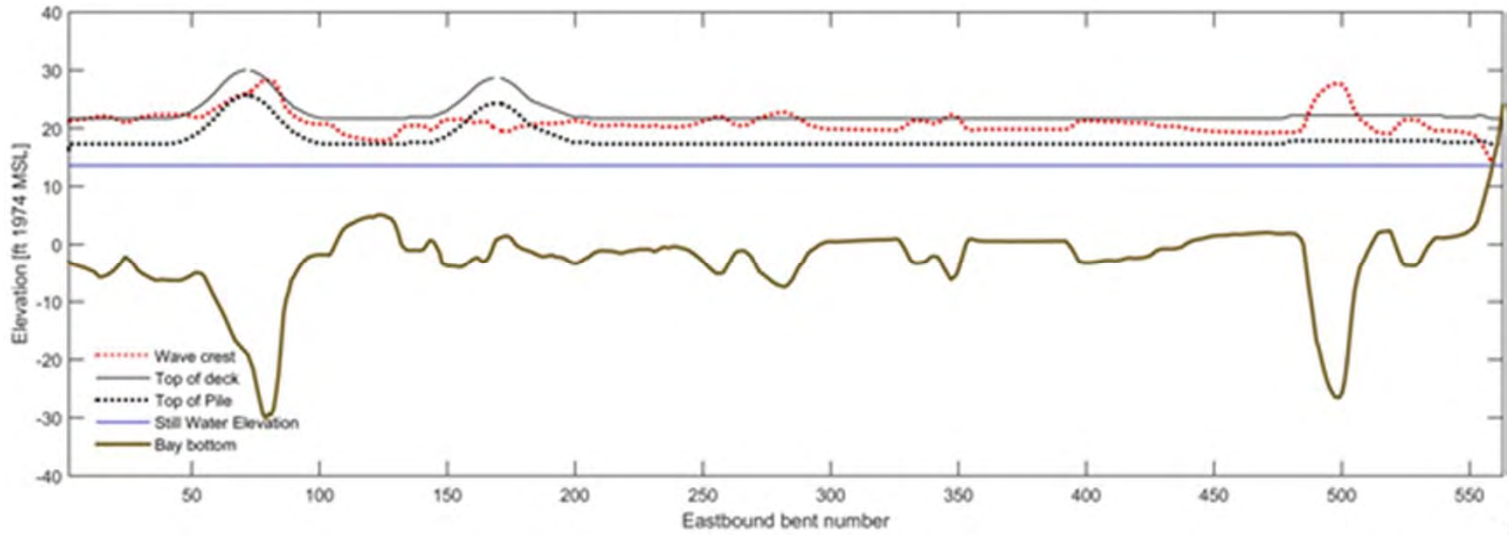
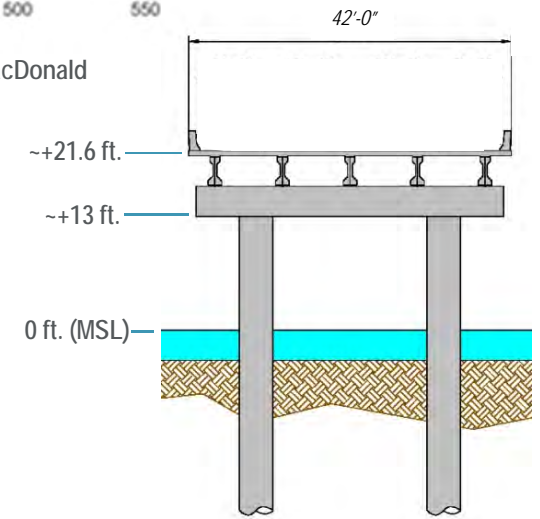


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Bayway Analysis

100yr Present Day Sea-Level (2017) Elevations

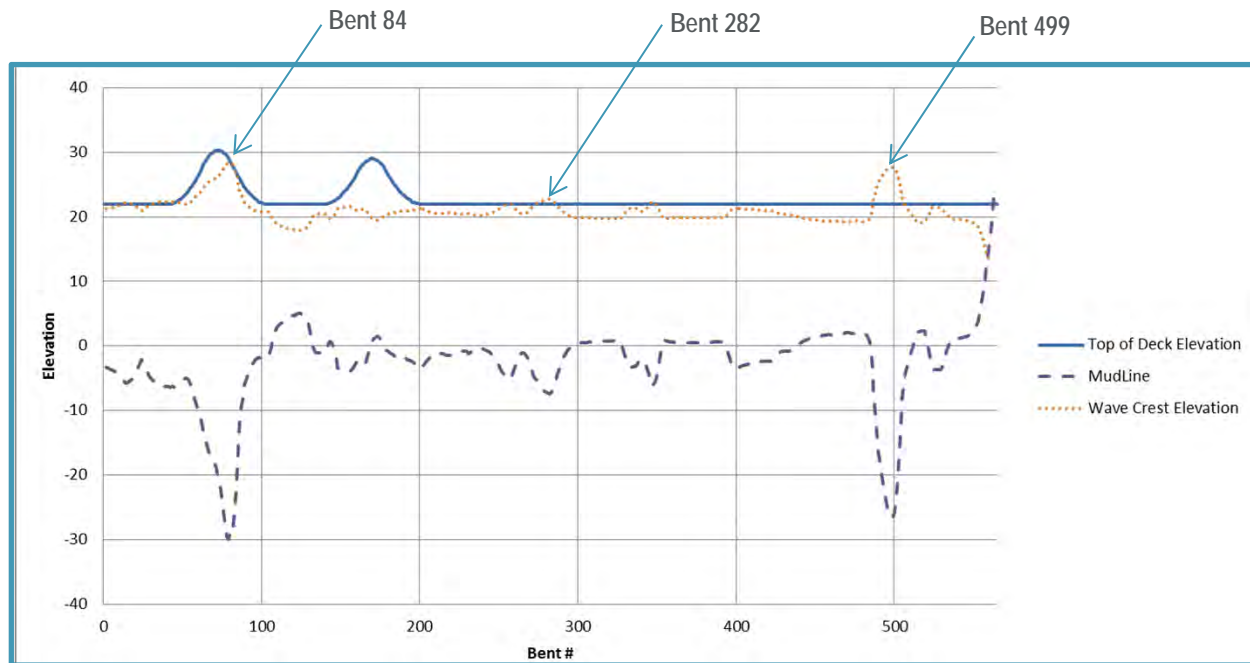
Storm Surge Impact Analysis

- Piles experience substantial loads over all 12 cases (always subject to wave loads when they are in the water)
- Deck elements only experience substantial horizontal and vertical loads when the maximum water level reaches the superstructure
- For the 2017 100yr Storm:
 - The still water level is below the top of the pile cap for the length of the bridge
 - The wave crest elevation is impacting the deck for almost the entire length of the bridge
 - Wave crests do not reach the bridge deck at the two high-rise sections



Selection of Critical Locations for Analysis

- Review Wave Crest Elevations for the 2017 Sea-Level 100yr Storm

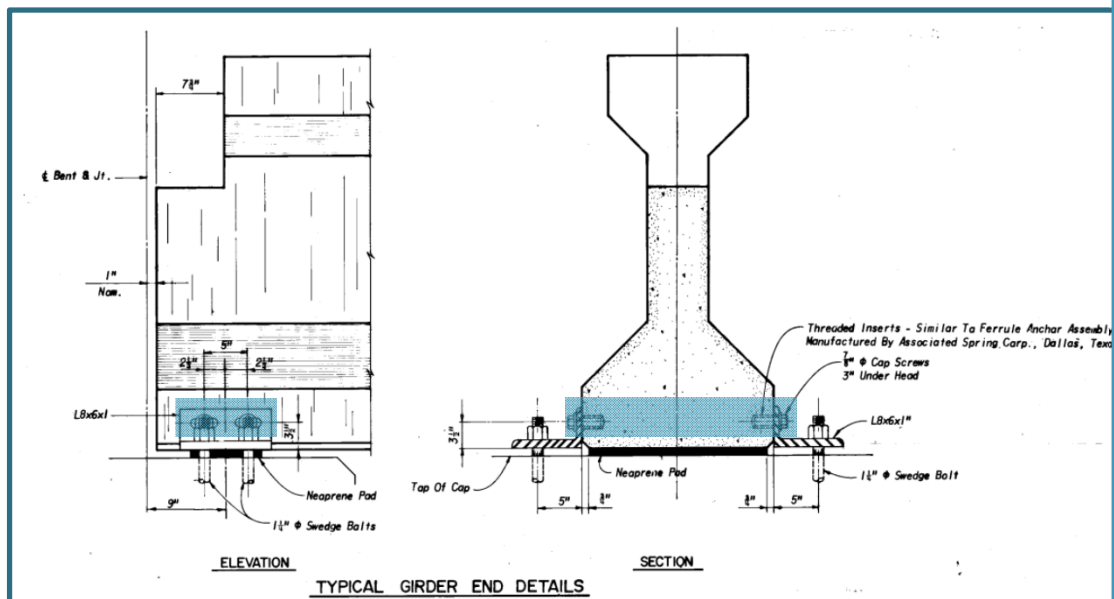


Superstructure-Substructure Connection

- Capacity of Connection was Calculated.
- Uplift Capacity was Controlled by shear of the Threaded Insert (~10.3 Kips capacity)

For the 2017 100yr Design Event, 252 of the 564 EB Spans Would be Expected to be Unseated.

Superstructure Restraint Details



Substructure Lateral Capacity

- Using FB-Multiplier lateral Capacity of 2-Pile and 3-Pile Bents was Calculated
- 2-Pile Bents (Group I) have a Lateral Capacity of ~150 Kips per Bent
- Bent 282 is Representative Bent

Performance Ratio	2017 SLR	2067 SLR	2117 SLR
10 Yr Event	0.29	0.29	0.29
25 Yr Event	0.38	0.65	2.35
100 Yr Event	2.67	2.76	2.85
500 Yr Event	2.85	2.85	2.85

2-Pile Bent Performance Ratios

Substructure Lateral Capacity

- Using FB-Multiplier lateral Capacity of 2-Pile and 3-Pile Bents was Calculated
- 3-Pile Bents (Group II) have a Lateral Capacity of ~136 Kips per Bent (longer Unsupported Lengths)
- Bent 499 is Representative Bent

Performance Ratio	2017 SLR	2067 SLR	2117 SLR
10 Yr Event	0.24	0.24	0.24
25 Yr Event	0.48	0.74	2.29
100 Yr Event	4.71	5.00	5.33
500 Yr Event	5.71	5.71	5.71

3-Pile Bent Performance Ratios

Substructure Lateral Capacity

- To Establish the Scope of the Substructure Damage we Analyzed 500 of the 563 EB Bents for the 2017 SLR condition
- Damaged is Considered when Demand/Capacity ration > 1.0

2017 SLR	# of Bents Damaged	% of Bents Damaged
10 Yr Event	0	0
25 Yr Event	0	0
100 Yr Event	247	44%
500 Yr Event	482	86%



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Analysis Assumptions

Assumptions

- Bridge designated as “Critical/Essential” (Service Immediate) – Use Strength Load Combinations in AASHTO
- Retrofit Concepts for Future Widened Bayway not Considered
- No Scour Included – Needs to be Included during Design Phase
- Limited drawings of As-Built Superstructure
 - Unknown longitudinal Reinforcement/Prestressing in Beams
 - Assume 40 ksi Yield stress of Rebar
- Bond Strength Between Pile and Concrete Plug is Ignored





03

Storm Events Evaluated

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- 25-year Return Period (2017 and 2067 SLR)
- 50-year Return Period (2017 and 2067 SLR)
- 100-year Return Period (2017 SLR) - **Baseline**
- Level III Analysis (Future Task)
- Existing Bayway is 40 years Old so SLR beyond 2067 (50 yr.) was not Considered



Consequences

Ivan: I-10 Escambia Bay

❖ Storm Surge

- Design stillwater level = 11.7 ft

❖ Waves

- Significant wave height = 6.5 ft
- Maximum wave height = 13.0 ft
- Maximum wave elevation = 21.2 ft
- Peak period = 3.2 seconds

❖ Probabilistic characterization

- About the 200-year event

❖ Replacement bridge

- Built to maximum surge + wave
- \$200 million



Consequences

Katrina: US-90 Biloxi Bay



❖ Storm Surge

- Design stillwater level = 20 ft

❖ Waves

- Significant wave height = 6.2 ft
- Maximum wave height = 10.6 ft
- Maximum wave elevation = 27.2 ft
- Peak period = 5.1 seconds

❖ Probabilistic characterization

- Slightly greater than 100-year event

❖ Replacement bridge

- Built to maximum surge + wave
- \$250 million

Consequences

Katrina: US-90 Bay Saint Louis

❖ Storm Surge

- Design stillwater level = 25 ft

❖ Waves

- Significant wave height = 9.1 ft
- Maximum wave height = 15.3 ft
- Maximum wave elevation = 37.2 ft
- Peak period = 6.1 seconds

❖ Probabilistic characterization

- Much greater than 100-year event

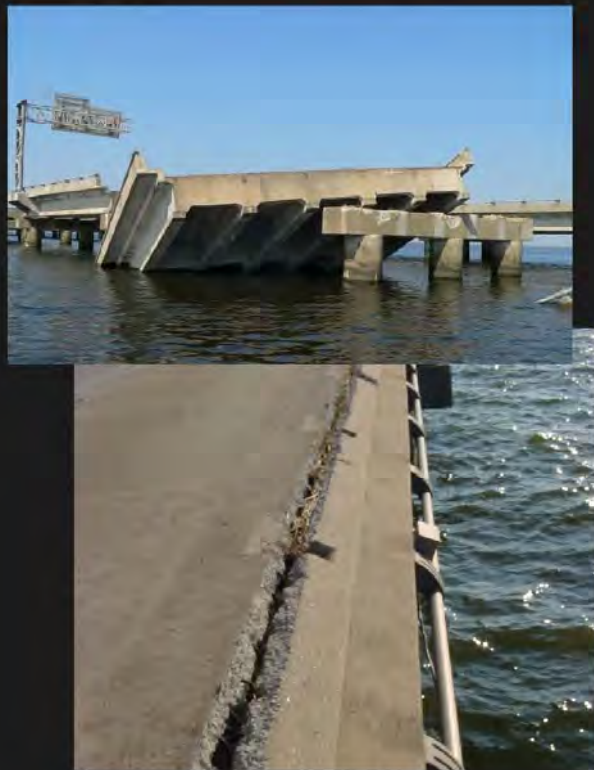
❖ Replacement bridge

- Built to maximum surge + wave
- \$300 million



Consequences

Katrina: I-10 Lake Pontchartrain



❖ Storm Surge

- Design stillwater level = 12 ft

❖ Waves

- Significant wave height = 6.0 ft
- Maximum wave height = 12.6 ft
- Maximum wave elevation = 22.8 ft
- Peak period = unknown

❖ Probabilistic characterization

- Katrina about a 130-year event
- Used extreme event

❖ Replacement bridge

- Built to extreme event surge + wave
- \$600 million



04 **50 Year Storm Results**

Storm Surge Impact Analysis

- Prepared by Hatch Mott MacDonald
- Modified Level I Analysis
- Also included future Sea Level Rise (SLR) Conditions
 - SLR 2017
 - SLR 2067
 - SLR 2117



Mobile Bay Bridge Storm Surge Impact Analysis Addendum 1 – Evaluation of 50 year storm



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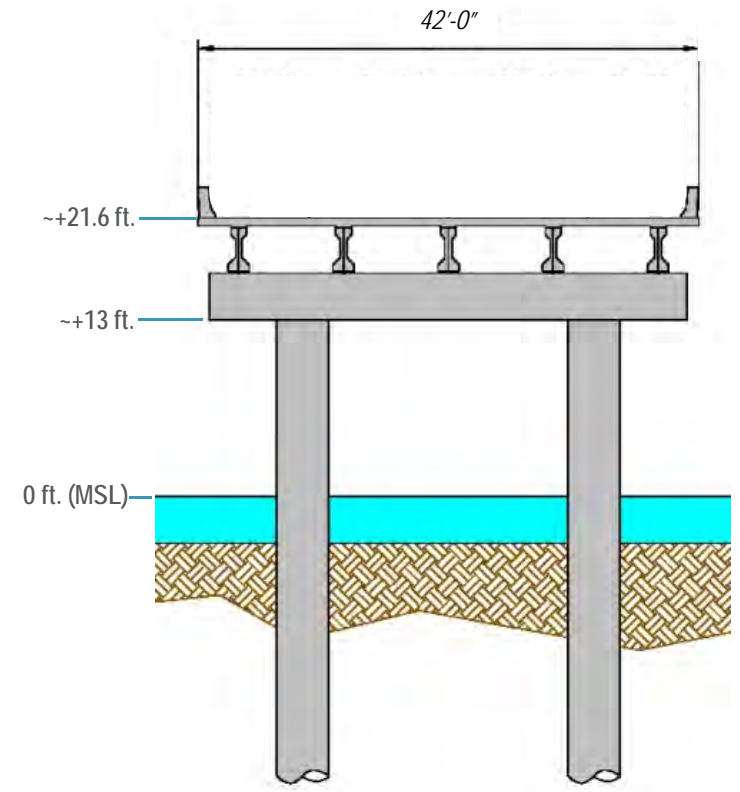


Storm surge-frequency relation of the combined surge and SLR projections.

Return period [yr]	Storm surge [ft]		
	2017	2067	2117
10	6.6	7.5	9.3
25	9.1	10.3	12.1
50	11.0	12.2	14.0
100	12.8	14.0	15.8
500	16.7	17.9	19.7

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Storm Surge for 50 yr. 2067 SLR is similar to 100 yr. 2017 SLR



Bayway Analysis

Combined Storm Surge and SLR Projections

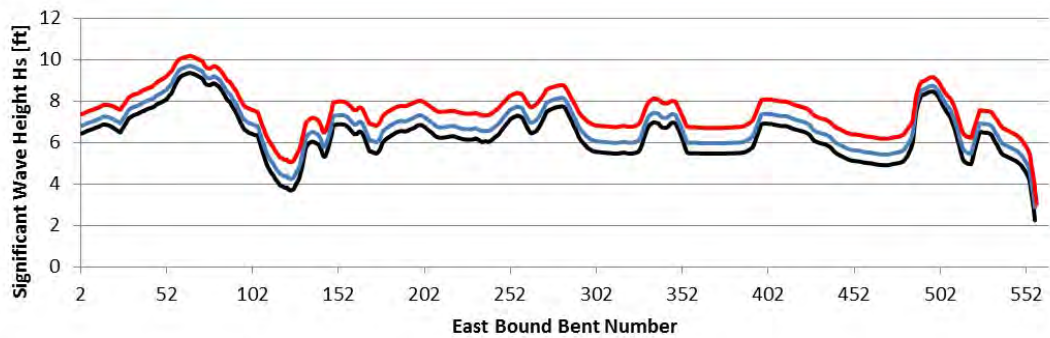
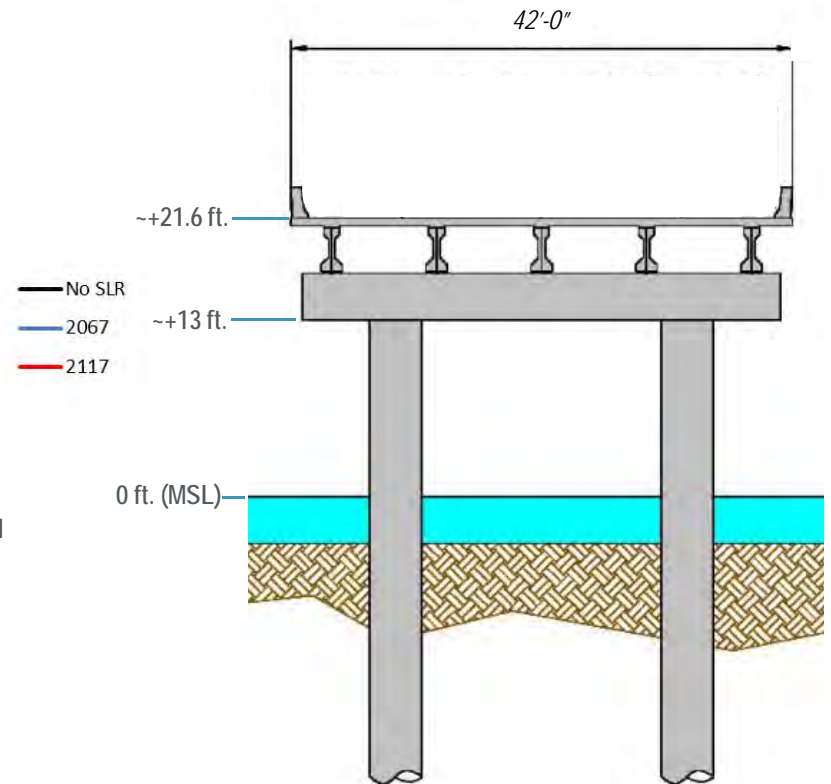


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Bayway Analysis

Wave Heights – 50yr Wave Heights for 2017, 2067 and 2117 Sea-Levels

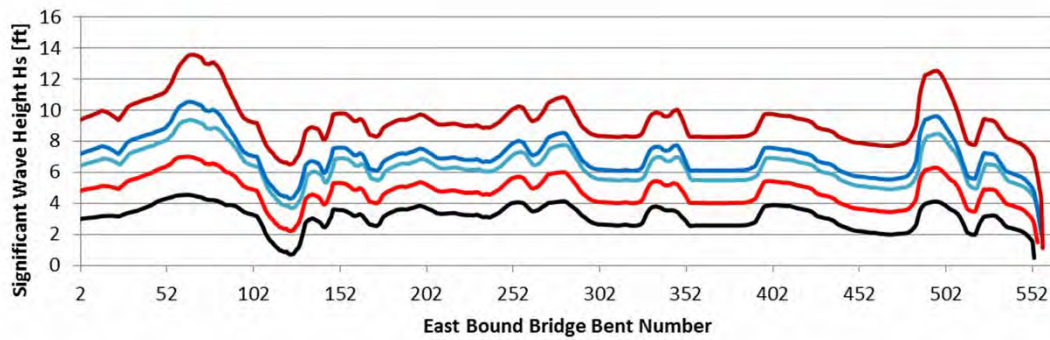
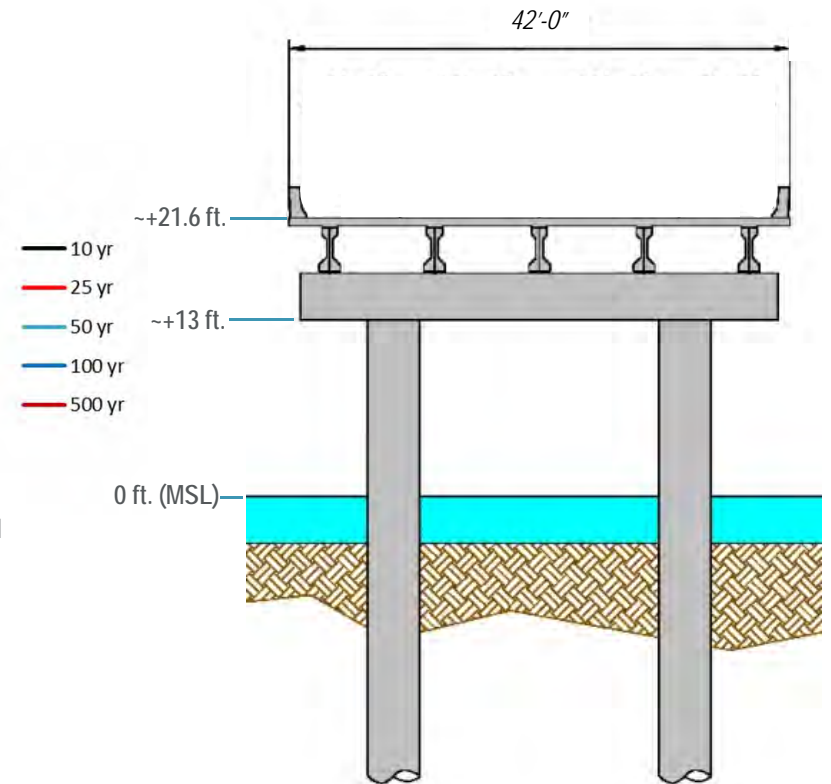


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Wave Height for 50 yr. 2017 SLR is close to 100 yr. 2017 SLR



Bayway Analysis

Wave Heights – 5 Design Storms Present Day Sea-Level (2017)

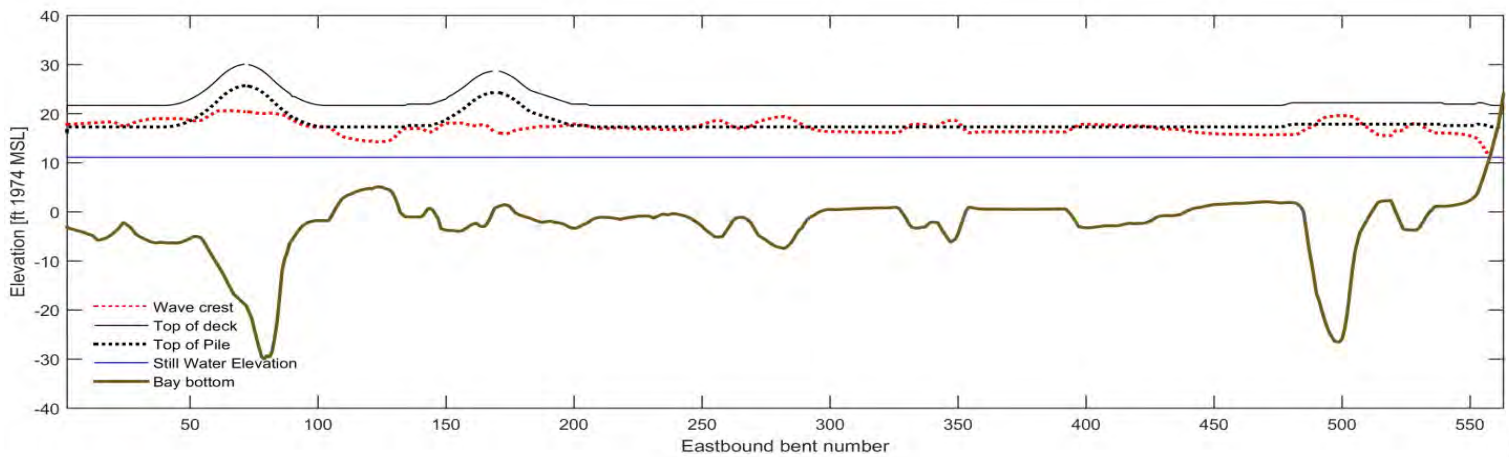
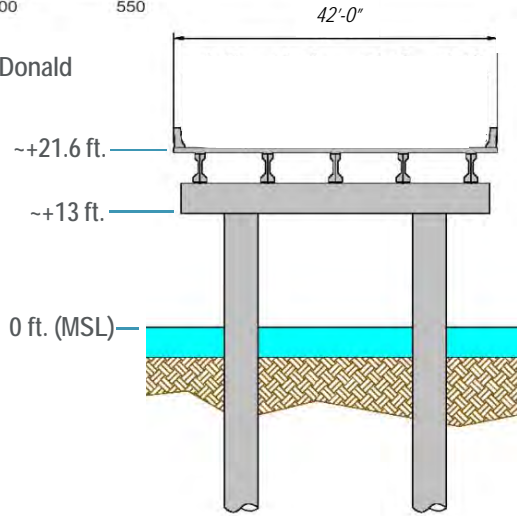


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Bayway Analysis

25yr Storm and 2067 SLR Elevations

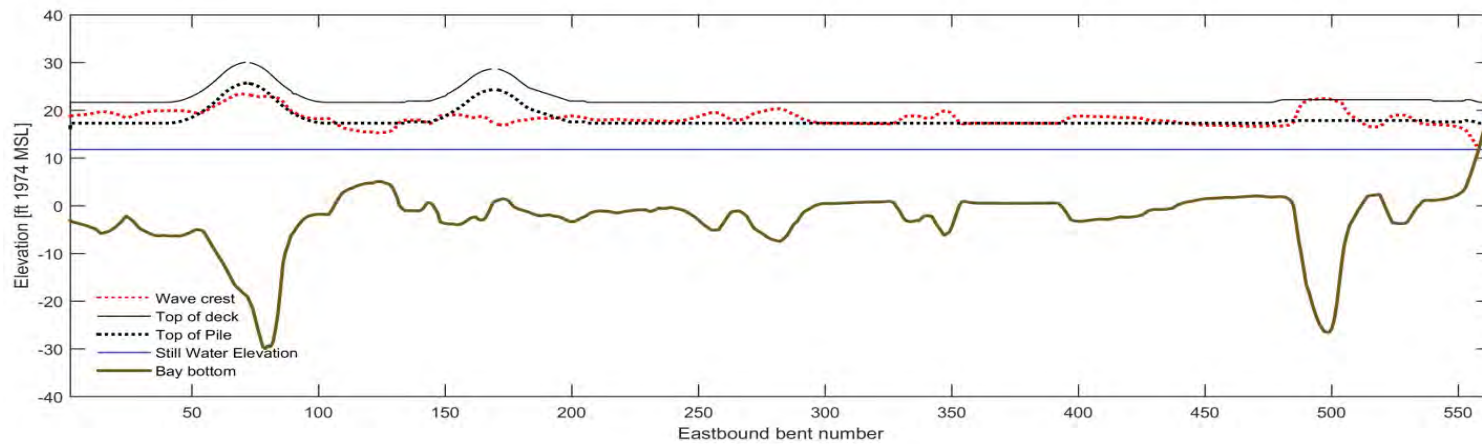
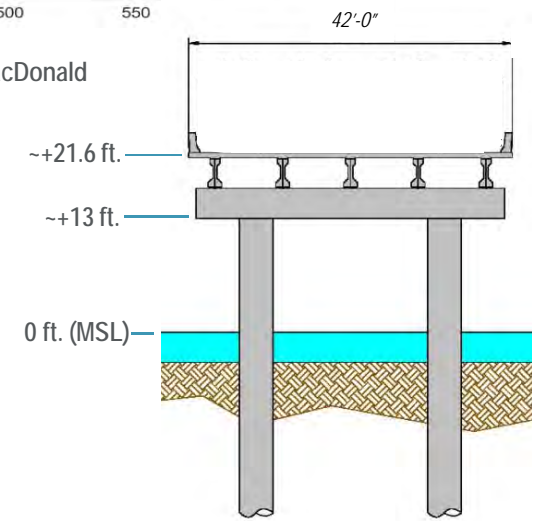


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Bayway Analysis

50yr Storm and Present Day Sea-Level (2017) Elevations



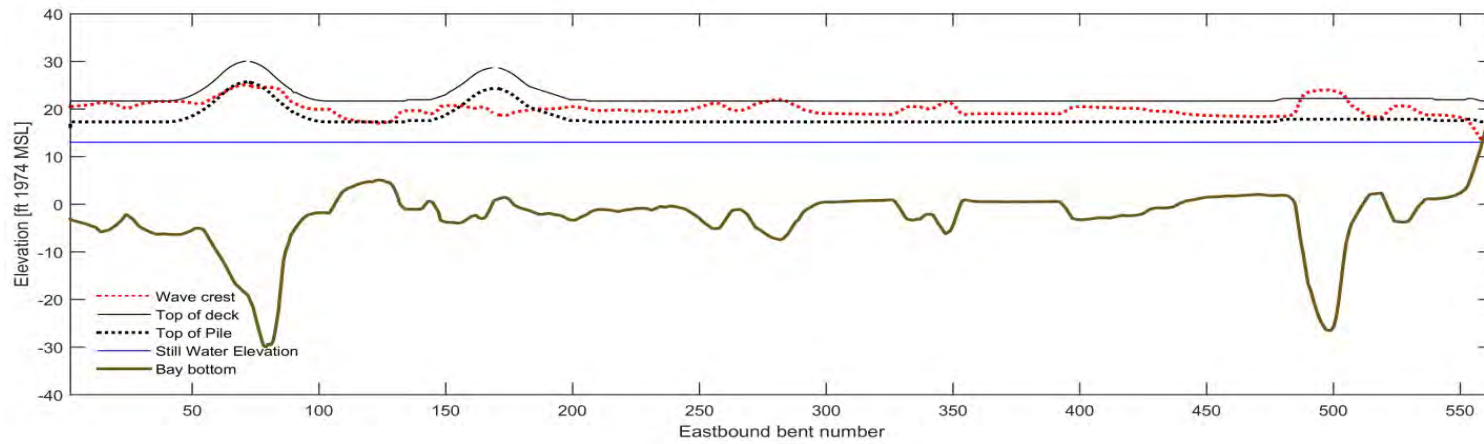
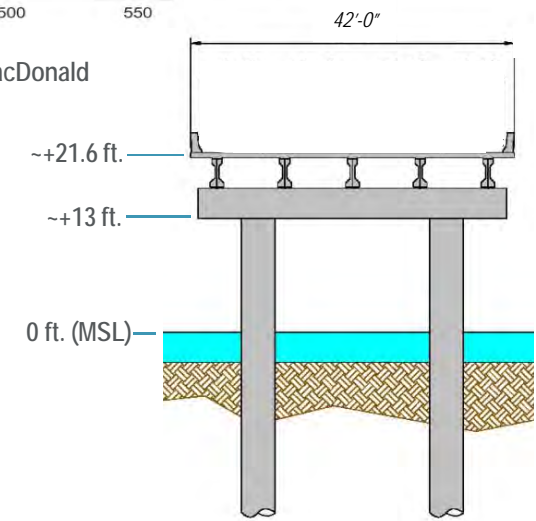


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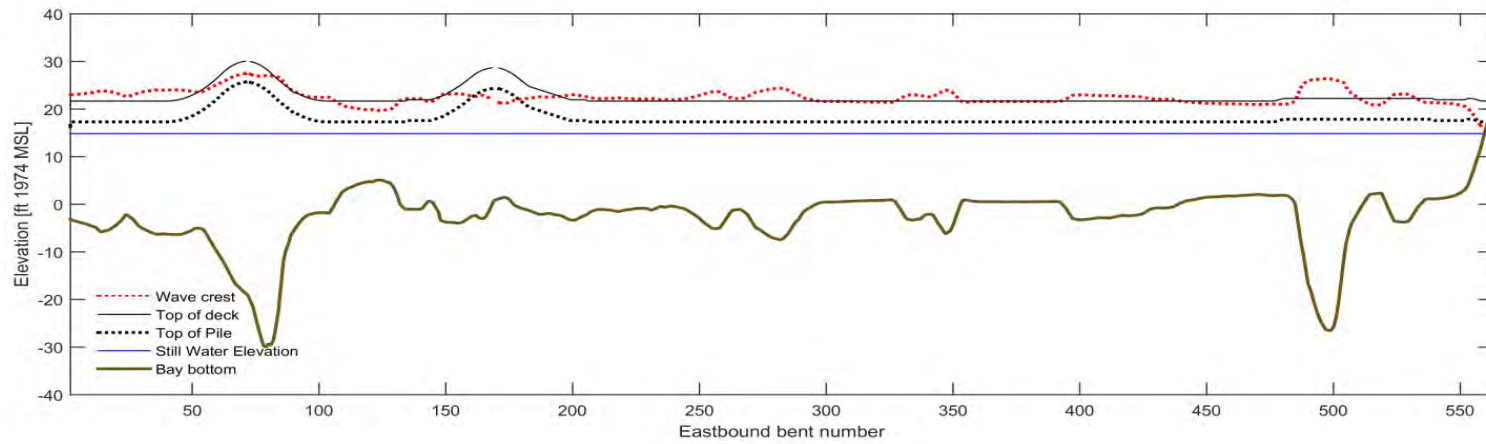
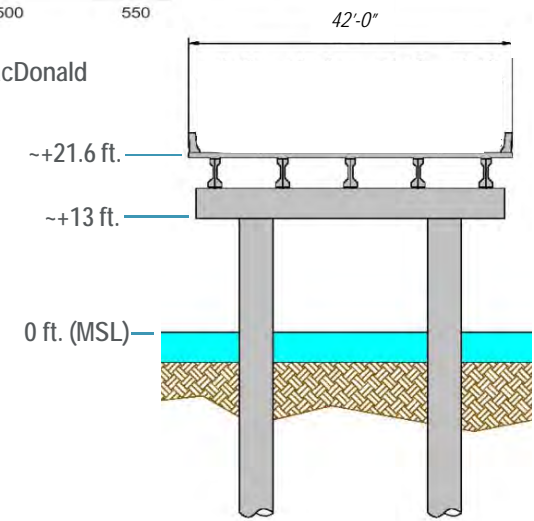


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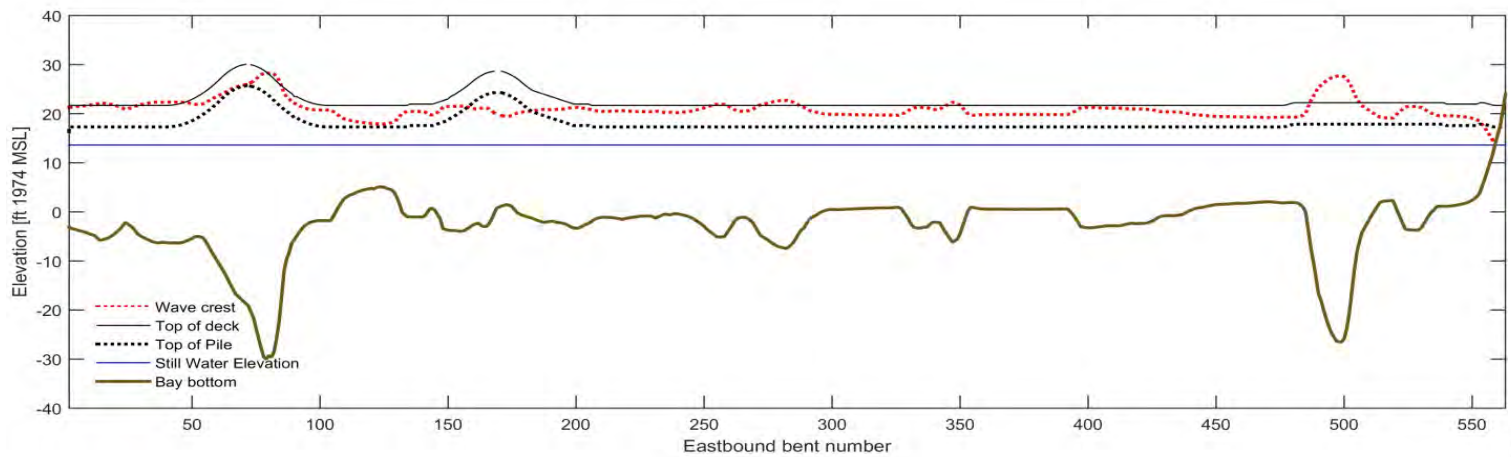
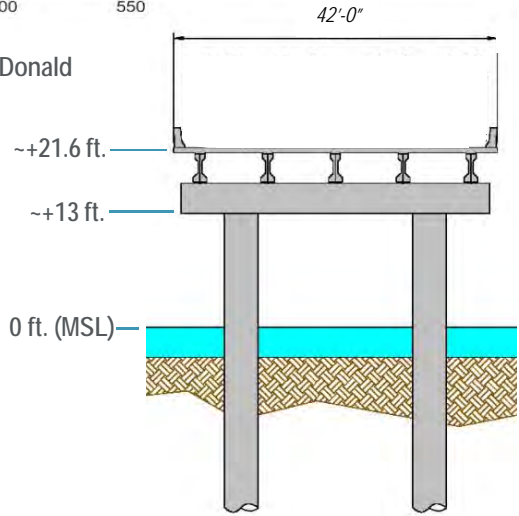


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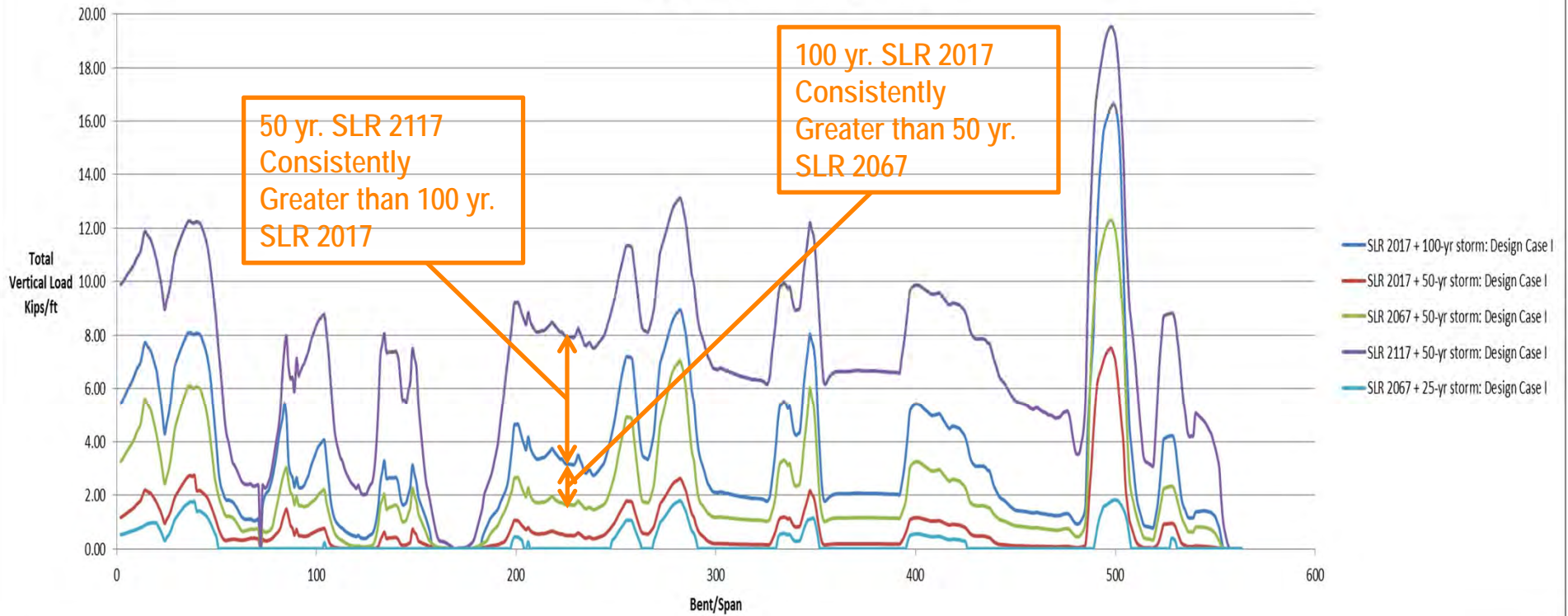
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100yr Present Day Sea-Level (2017) Elevations

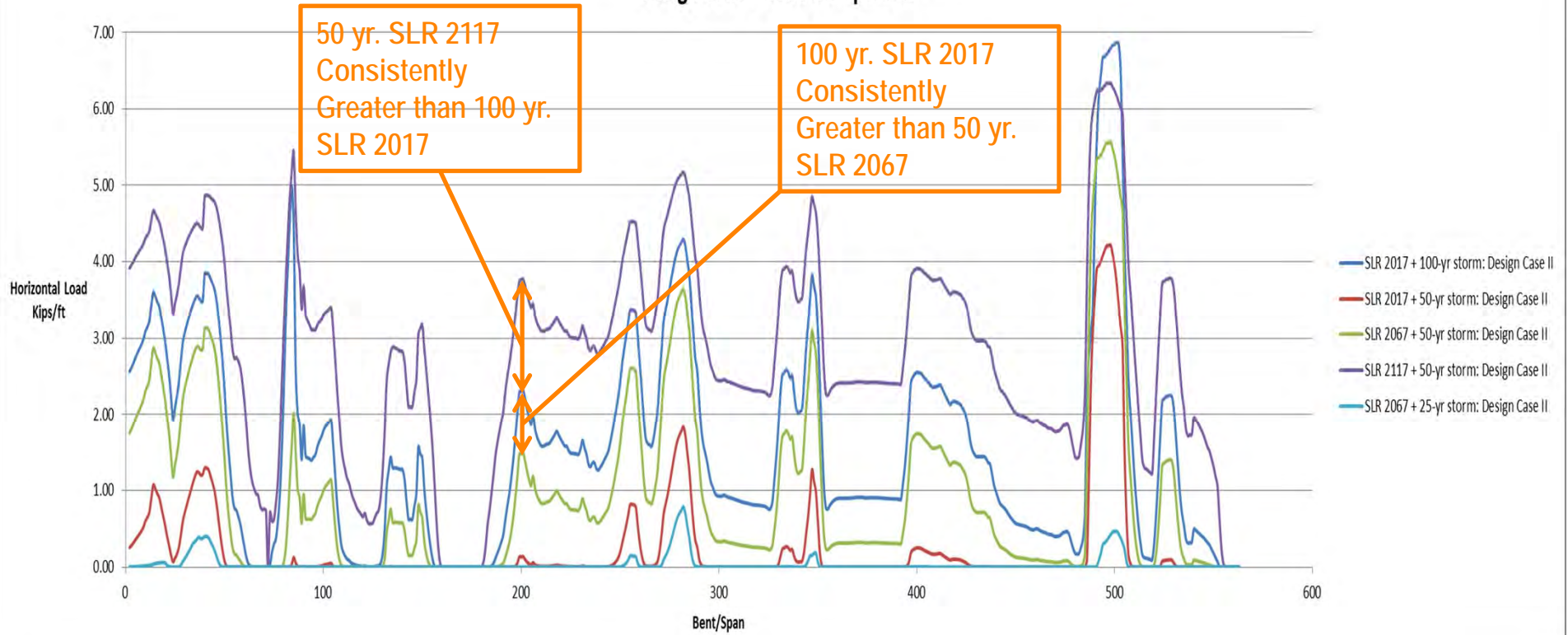
Design Case I Load Comparison



Bayway Analysis

Vertical Load Comparison

Design Case II Load Comparison



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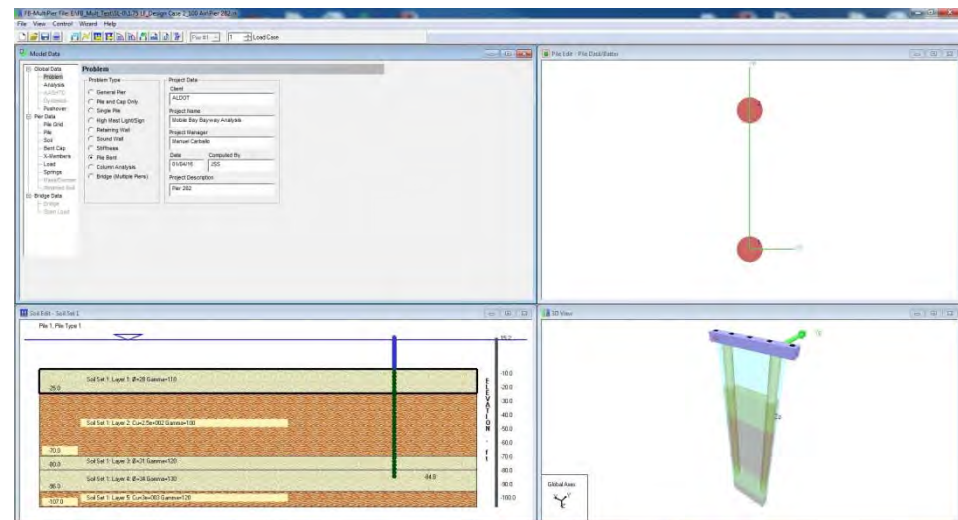
Horizontal Load Comparison



05 Analytical Approach

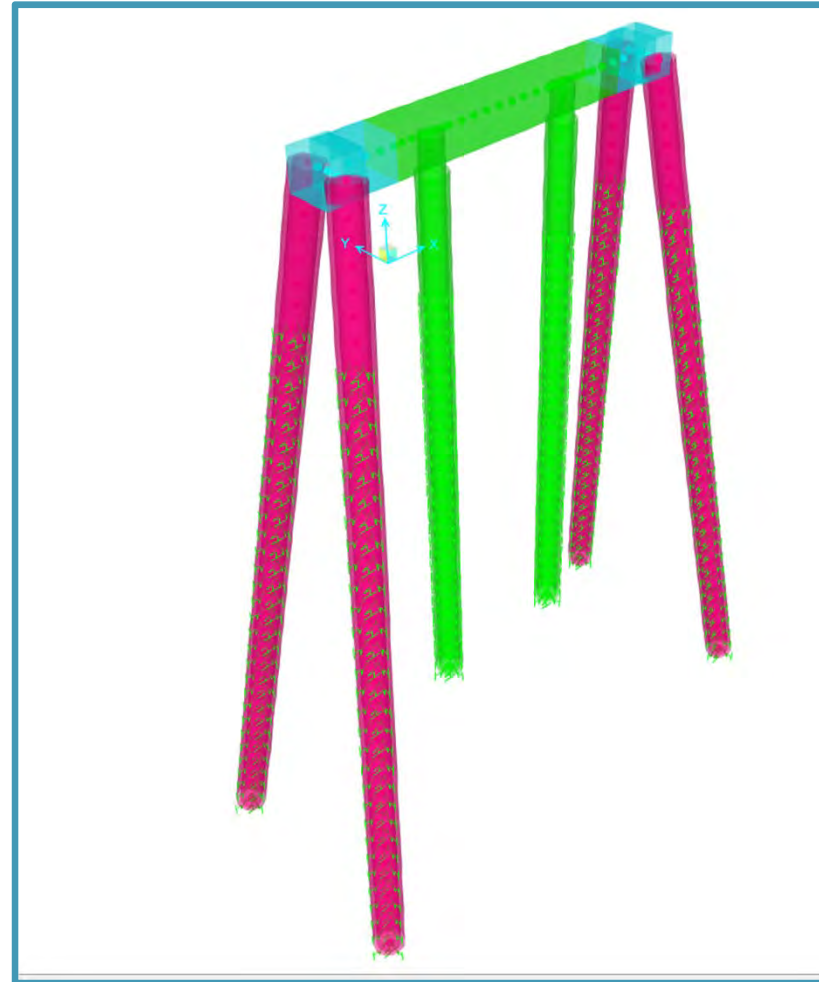
Analytical Approach

- Initially developed a diagnostic model to analyze the structure in the As-built condition
- It is essential that this step be performed even if there are obvious vulnerabilities in order to establish a benchmark of member demands
- The purpose of this analysis was to evaluate the state of the structure and identify all possible failure modes for the “Design Storm”



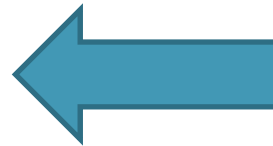
Analytical Approach

- A diagnostic model with the proposed retrofit was then ran. If a failure mechanism for the structural system still exists, additional retrofit measures are required
- If the retrofit model indicates there is no failure mechanism and that the associated member demands are significantly less than their capacities considered reducing the amount of retrofit and rerun the model
- This procedure was repeated until an optimal, or “preferred”, retrofit strategy was obtained



Limit States and Performance Levels

- Critical/essential-**Strength Limit State** should be used. Performance levels:
 - “Service Immediate”
 - Sufficiently undamaged, stable and aligned for rescue and recovery after cursory inspection
 - Backfill behind abutments can be sacrificial
 - “Repairable Damage”
 - Some repairs needed to go in service
 - Owner specifies outage duration
 - Load posting can be considered
 - Pre-positioned replacement spans may be used to meet outage limit



This is Our Performance Target





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Retrofit Strategies and Approaches

Approach to Retrofit Options

- Develop:
 - Method for **Screening** the Bayway structure's Vulnerability to Coastal Storms – Presented Results during Last Meeting
 - Method for **Evaluating** the Structures to Determine Specific Vulnerabilities
 - Potential **Retrofit Strategies, Approaches and Measures**



Screening

- Provide a Reasonably Simple method for Determining vulnerability to Coastal Storm Events.
- During our Last Meeting we Discussed Vulnerability of Superstructure and Superstructure Restraints to Uplift Loads and Lateral Loads on Substructure
- Performed Initial Assessments on Vulnerability of Superstructure Restraints and Foundation Capacities



Evaluation

- Many Choices to be Made:
 - Selection of Design Event – What event or Events are to be Considered
- Retrofit Strategies – Which ones will be Used
- Levels of Analysis – Which of the Three levels of Analysis is to be Used?



Evaluations

Selection of Design Event

- AASHTO Guide Specifications are based on a 100-year Return Period Design Event.
- 100-year Event has approximately a 50 percent Chance of Exceedence (52.9%) during the 75-year Life of a **New Bridge**
 - $R = 1 - (1 - 1/T)^n$
 - T = 100 yr (return interval)
 - n = 75 yr (expected life)
- For an Existing Bridge the First Step is to Evaluate the Feasibility of Retrofitting it to Withstand the Wave Forces (100-year Event)



Evaluations

Selection of Design Event

- If these retrofits are Impractical and/or cost Prohibitive, two Approaches may be Considered:
 1. Account for the Bridge's Remaining Service Life and Adjust the Design Event such that it Approximates the **Mean Value** during the Remaining life of the Existing Bridge

$$N/0.69 = RP$$

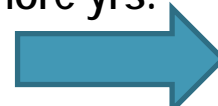
RP = Design Event Return Period

N = Remaining Service Life of the Bridge

Bridge is 40 Years Old



If we Get 35 more yrs.
Service Life



N	RP
5	7
10	14
15	22
20	29
25	36
30	43
35	51
40	58
45	65
50	72



Evaluations

Selection of Design Event

- If we want to Assess Various Levels of Risk

RP - Return (Years)	N - Expected Life (Years)						
	25	30	40	50	60	75	100
25	64	71	80	87	91	95	98
50	40	45	55	64	70	78	87
75	29	33	42	49	55	63	74
100	22	26	33	39	45	53	63

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Probability of Exceedance in Expected Life (%)

Evaluations

Selection of Design Event

- If these retrofits are Impractical and/or cost Prohibitive, two Approaches may be Considered:
 2. Perform a More Rigorous Optimization Routine regarding a Cost Assessment Model



Gulf Coast Study

- To better understand potential climate change impacts on transportation infrastructure and identify adaptation strategies, the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) conducted a comprehensive, multi-phase study of climate change impacts in the Central Gulf Coast region.
- This multi-modal study is sponsored by the U.S. DOT's Center for Climate Change and Environmental Forecasting in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and is managed by FHWA.

4.3. Technical Reports

The project also produced several technical reports documenting all methodologies tested throughout the study:

- Assessing Infrastructure Criticality in Mobile, AL* details the methodology used in the Gulf Coast Study to conduct a criticality assessment of Mobile's transportation assets. Example criteria for criticality of each mode are included in the report.
- Climate Variability and Change in Mobile, AL* details the methodology used to develop projections for temperature and precipitation, and to model the inundation from sea level rise and storm surge. Detailed results of the projection and modeling efforts are included.⁷ The methodology used in this report laid the groundwork for the CMIP Climate Data Processing Tool.
- Assessing the Sensitivity of Transportation Assets to Climate Change* and accompanying Sensitivity Matrix discuss how different transportation modes and asset types in Mobile are sensitive to climate stressors. The *Transportation Climate Change Sensitivity Matrix* tool was developed based on this report and accompanying Matrix.
- Screening for Vulnerability* covers the detailed methodology used to conduct the vulnerability screen. Example indicators, data sources, and scoring approaches are included. The methodology used in this report is the foundation of VAST.
- Engineering Assessments of Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Measures* presents 11 engineering case studies that took a detailed look at specific assets in Mobile and how they would be vulnerable to a given climate change stressor, as well as potential adaptation options. This report includes detailed methodology for conducting the engineering assessments.



⁷ Information on the modeling approach and results is also available from "U.S. DOT, 2012. Temperature and Precipitation Projections for the Mobile Bay Region. The Gulf Coast Study, Phase 2, Impacts of Climate Change and Variability on Transportation Systems and Infrastructure. Prepared by Katherine Hayko and Anne Stoner of Texas Tech University Climate Science Center for the U.S. DOT Center for Climate Change and Environmental Forecasting. FHWA-HEP-12-055." Available at: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/climate_change/adaptation/ongoing_and_current_research/gulf_coast_study/phase2_tasks/mobile_infrastructure/

Gulf Coast Study

- Phase 1 (completed in 2008) examined the impacts of climate change on transportation infrastructure at a regional scale, investigating risks and impacts on coastal ports, road, air, rail, and public transit systems in the central Gulf Coast, with a study area stretching from Houston/Galveston, Texas, to Mobile, Alabama.
- The study assessed likely changes in temperature and precipitation patterns, sea level rise, and increasing severity and frequency of tropical storms.

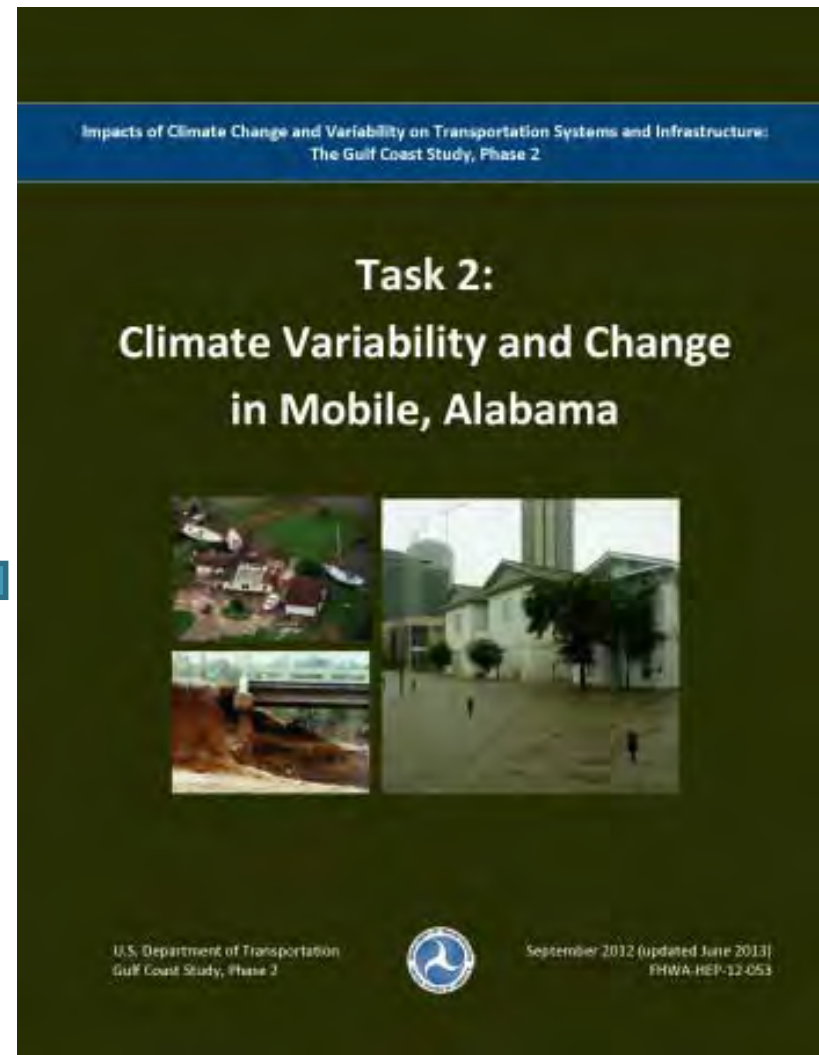
Impacts of Climate Change and Variability on Transportation Systems and Infrastructure: Gulf Coast Study, Phase I

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Synthesis and Assessment Product 4.7

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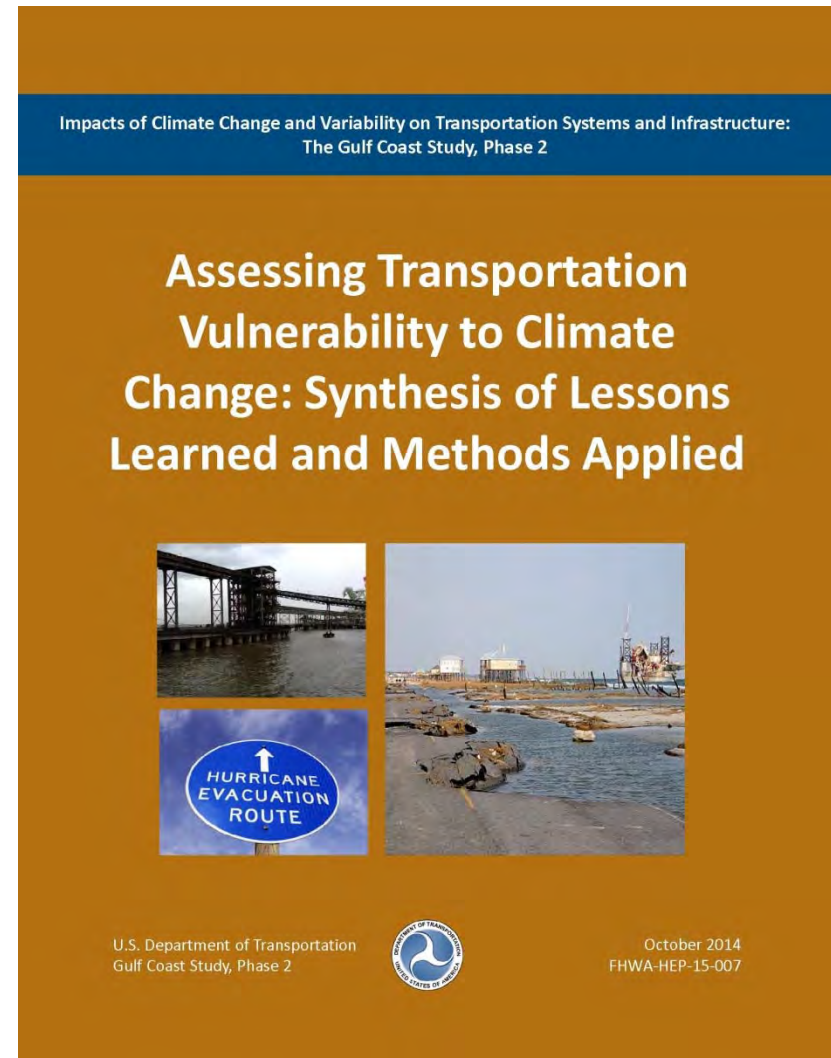
Gulf Coast Study

Climate Stressor	Scenarios	Timeframes	Approach
Temperature	B1, A2, and A1FI emission scenarios	2010-2039 (near-term) 2040-2069 (mid-term) 2070-2099 (end-of-century)	Projections were statistically downscaled from a variety of global climate model outputs, and compared to the current baseline to estimate change. Projections were developed for numerous variables. Results focused on extremes, such as number of days above 95 degrees instead of average seasonal temperature.
Precipitation & Runoff	B1, A2, and A1FI emission scenarios	2010-2039 (near-term) 2040-2069 (mid-term) 2070-2099 (end-of-century)	Precipitation projections were calculated using the same approach for temperature.
Sea Level Rise	30 cm (1 ft) of global sea level rise by 2050, and 75 cm (2.5 ft) and 200 cm (6.6 ft) of global sea level rise by 2100		Global sea level rise values were adjusted based on local data on subsidence and uplift of land.
Storm Surge and Wind	11 storm scenarios based on historical storms modeled with different trajectories, intensities, and sea levels	Not applicable	11 storm scenarios were developed using Hurricane Georges and Hurricane Katrina as base storms, and then adjusting certain characteristics of the storms to simulate what could happen under alternate conditions. Storm surge was modeled for each of these storm scenarios using the ADvanced CIRculation model (ADCIRC). ADCIRC also provided estimates of wind speeds. Wave characteristics were simulated using the STeady State spectral WAVE (STWAVE) model.



Gulf Coast Study

- Phase 2 focused on the Mobile, Alabama region, with the goal of enhancing regional decision makers' ability to understand potential impacts on specific critical components of infrastructure and to evaluate adaptation options.
- U.S. DOT assessed the vulnerability of the most critical transportation assets to climate change impacts. U.S. DOT then developed risk management tools to help transportation system planners, owners, and operators determine which systems and assets to protect and how to do so.



Gulf Coast Study

11-Step General Process for Transportation Facility Adaptation Assessments

1. Describe the Site Context
2. Describe the Existing/Proposed Facility
3. Identify Climate Stressors that May Impact Infrastructure Components
4. Decide on Climate Scenarios and Determine Magnitude of Changes
5. Assess Performance of Existing/Proposed Facility
6. Identify Adaptation Option(s)
7. Assess Performance of Adaptation Option(s)
8. Conduct an Economic Analysis
9. Evaluate Additional Decision-Making Considerations
10. Select a Course of Action
11. Plan and Conduct Ongoing Activities (including monitoring performance of selected adaptation strategy)

5.4. Conduct Detailed Engineering Assessments

5.4.1. Overview of Approach

Vulnerability screens are useful for developing a big-picture understanding of vulnerability within a transportation system, and to understand which specific assets may be particularly vulnerable to climate change. However, across transportation assets, there is a wide variation in materials, design standards, and site-specific geomorphologic conditions, among other characteristics—all of which influence whether an asset is vulnerable to specific climate change stressors. The full range of these details cannot be captured in a high-level screen. Looking at the specific engineering and surrounding site conditions, on the other hand, can provide a more accurate picture of an asset's vulnerability. It can also allow transportation practitioners to discuss the efficacy of specific adaptation options, rather than talking about adaptation measures in only a general manner.

The resource requirements of detailed engineering assessments make it infeasible to conduct them for a large number of assets. Therefore, engineering assessments might be conducted after a system-level vulnerability assessment and screen that identifies a small set of potentially vulnerable assets. Or, transportation agencies could do asset-level assessments for structures even without conducting a system-level screen first, in situations where certain assets are particularly critical or show signs of potential vulnerability.

However, project-level assessments are not as simple as plugging a new number into traditional engineering calculations, particularly since climate projections usually come with a range of values or inherent uncertainty. In the Gulf Coast study, a flexible 11-step *General Process for Transportation Facility Adaptation Assessments* (the *Process*) was used as a framework for conducting detailed engineering assessments. These steps are shown in the text box to the right.

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7. Assess Performance of Adaptation Option(s)
8. Conduct an Economic Analysis
9. Evaluate Additional Decision-Making Considerations
10. Select a Course of Action
11. Plan and Conduct Ongoing Activities (including monitoring performance of selected adaptation strategy)

Cost Assessment

- Research Team Found that Loss of the I-10 Bridge could Result in Significant Costs to Daily Users of the Bridge as well As the Region-Wide Economy
- Cost to Primary Users: **\$1,130,804 per Day**
- Daily Loss in Industry Activity: **\$495,000**

TEACR I-10 Econ Assessment

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This analysis evaluated the direct costs associated with bridge closure on road-users and explored the potential magnitude of impact that a bridge closure would have on Mobile's economy and subsequently the economy of the greater Mobile-Daphne-Fairhope CSA. For purposes of this analysis, we assumed that since the I-10 Bridge and the US-90 Bridge are parallel, if the I-10 Bridge is disrupted, the US-90 Bridge would be impassable as well.

Step 2. Methodology

This analysis estimated the direct costs incurred by bridge users forced to take a detour route, as well as the direct and indirect impacts felt in downtown Mobile and the broader Mobile-Daphne-Fairhope economy due to reduction in tourism and other leisure trips. We estimated these impacts by taking the following two steps:

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2. Estimating the region-wide impacts of the I-10 Bayway Bridge closure on the broader economy of Mobile and the Mobile-Daphne-Fairhope CSA

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Cost Assessment

- Cost-Effectiveness can be Used to Evaluate and Determine Appropriate Retrofit Strategies
- This Cost Assessment Procedure would be used to Evaluate Existing Bridges where Retrofit Could not be Fulfilled due to Unreasonable or Prohibitively high Costs
- Does not Address the Issue of what is an Appropriate Level of Safety; its focus is on the Ratio of Benefits to Cost

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Cost Assessment

- Cost of Strengthening the Bridge (or Selected Components) is Compared to the Benefits of Risk Reduction
- Present Worth of the Disruption Cost (PW), for each Year of the Anticipated Bridge Life is Compared Against the Total Present Worth of the Costs to Replace and Maintain the Bridge Structure, or the Retrofit Measures
- Present Worth of Costs and Benefits should be Computed over a Specific Time Period (life, or Remaining Life of the Bridge)

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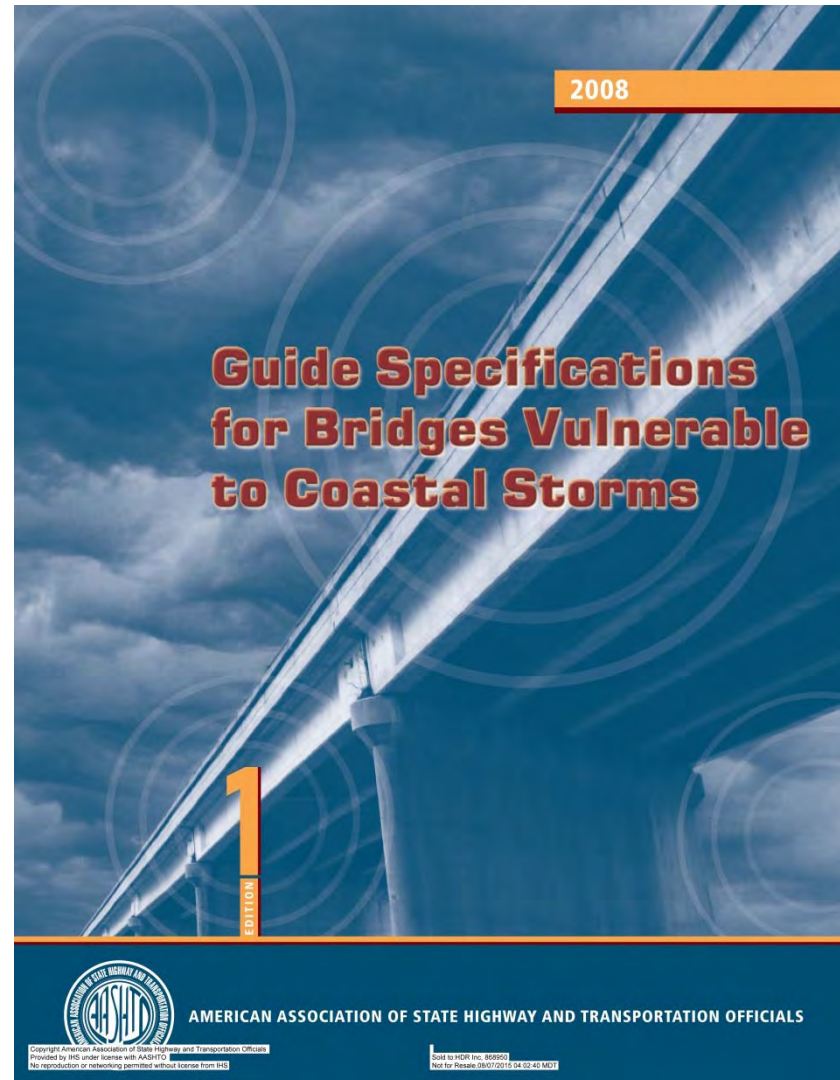
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Evaluation

Level of Analysis

- Initial Studies are done for a Level I Analysis
 - SLR for 2017, 2067 and 2117 were Calculated
 - 10yr, 25yr, 50yr, 100yr and 500yr return Periods
- Level III Analysis will be Evaluated later



Retrofit Strategies and Approaches

1. Strategy
 - Bridge designated as “critical/essential”
 - Bridge to be “service immediate”
 - Maintenance/Durability
 - Constructibility
 - No Weakening of Existing Piles - No drilling into Precast Cylinder Piles
 - Ignore uplift and horizontal restraint capacity provided by original bearings



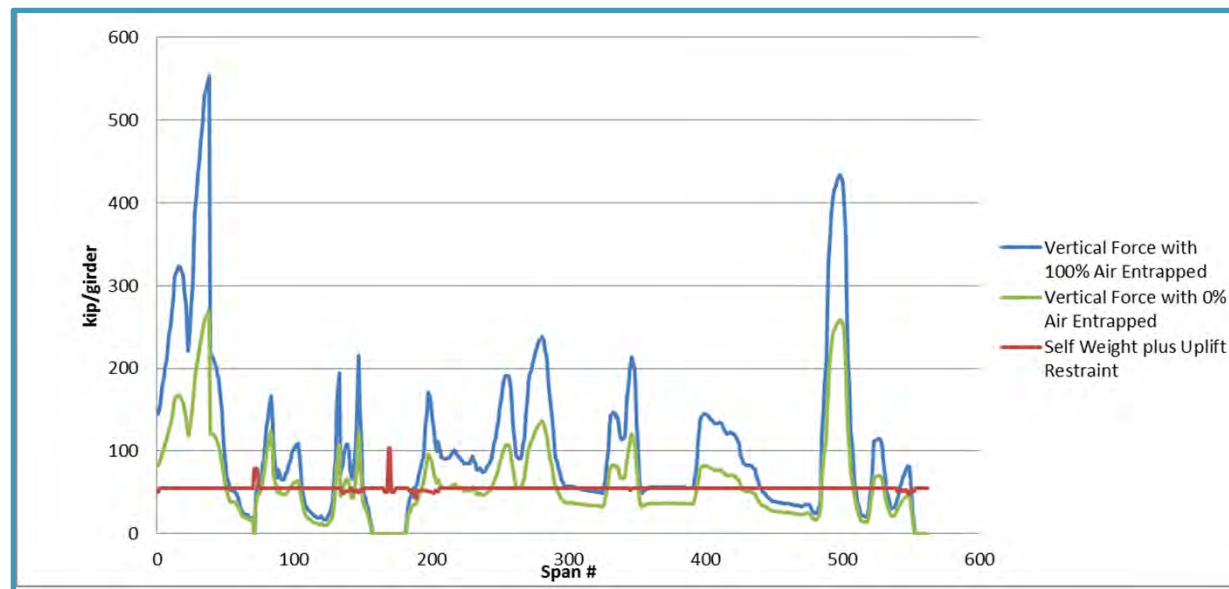
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2. Approach
 - a. Reduction of Buoyancy Loads
 - b. Reduction of Wave Loads
 - c. Strengthening Connection of Superstructure to Substructure
 - d. Strengthening the Structural Capacity of the Substructure
 - e. Strengthening the Geotechnical Capacity of the Substructure
 - f. Accepting loss of Superstructure to Protect Substructure



a. Reduction of Buoyancy Loads

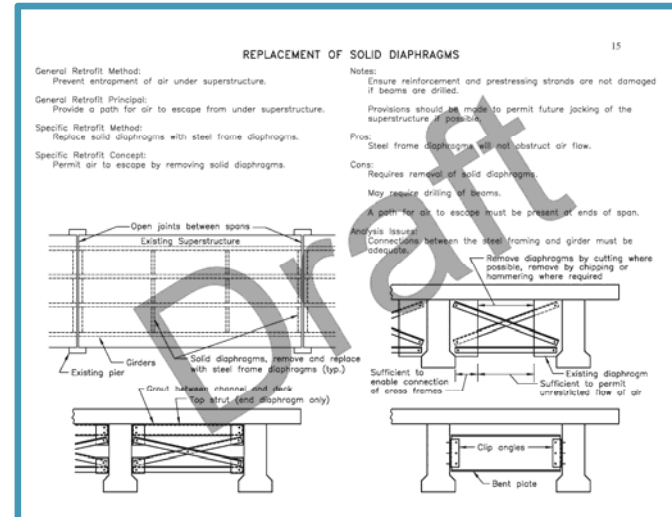
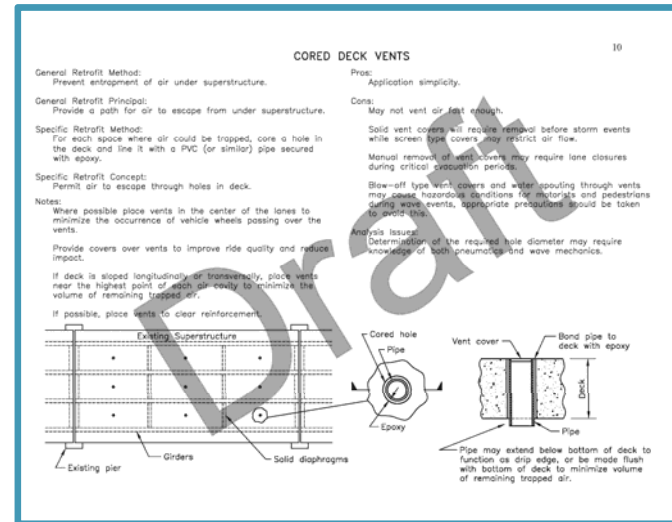
- Air Entrapped within the Superstructure is a Significant contributor of Vertical Loads
- Auburn Report Discussed Potential Benefits of venting the Superstructure
- HMM Provided revised loads with Zero Entrapped Air (2017 SLR and 100yr Storm)



a. Reduction of Buoyancy Loads

- FHWA prepared Preliminary Calculations:
 - 65 ft. Span with Full Depth Diaphragms (similar to Bayway)
 - Evacuate 4 ft. Deep Air Cavity in 3 Seconds (Vent Storm Surge – a Slower Process)
 - 80-4" Diameter Holes per Span are Required
 - To Evacuate the Cavity in 1 Second (Reduce Buoyancy from Waves – a Quicker Process)
 - 240-4" Diameter Holes per Span Required
- Vents may not be Practical for Significantly Reducing Buoyancy Forces during Short Duration Events

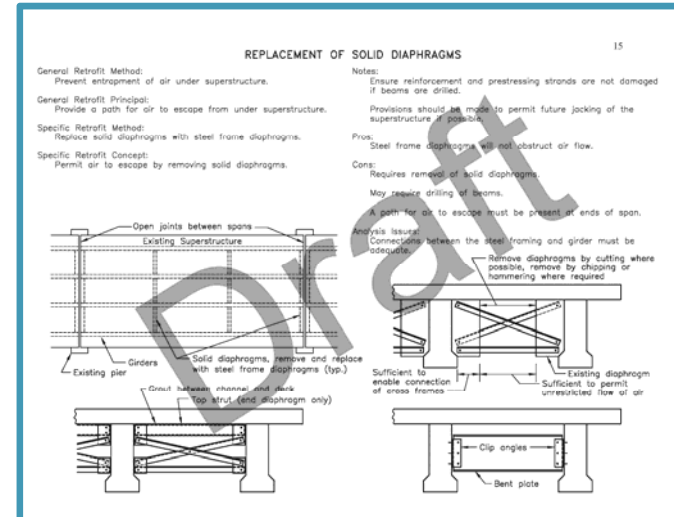
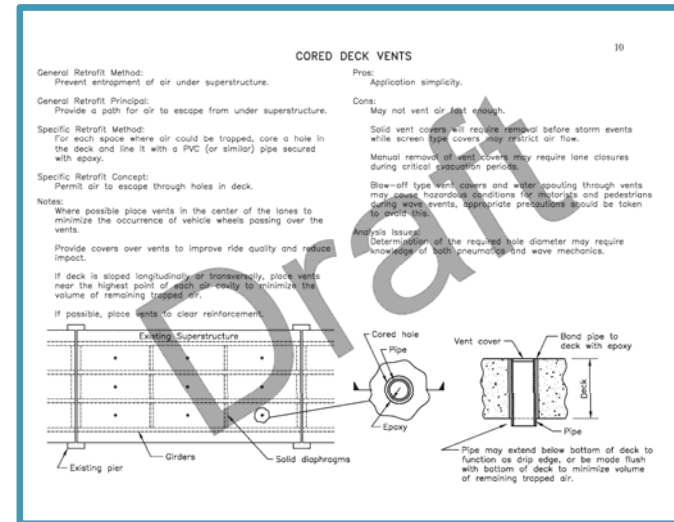
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a. Reduction of Buoyancy Loads

- Deck Drilling and Coring present the Possibility of Adverse effects on the Structure by Severing Reinforcing Bars
- Replacement of Solid Diaphragms with Steel Diaphragms is a very Intrusive approach
- Requires saw-cutting of the Concrete Diaphragms and Anchoring of Steel Frames in Their Place

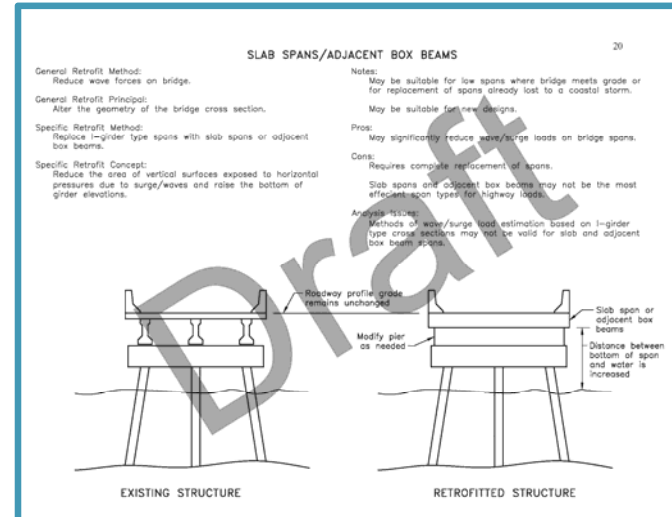
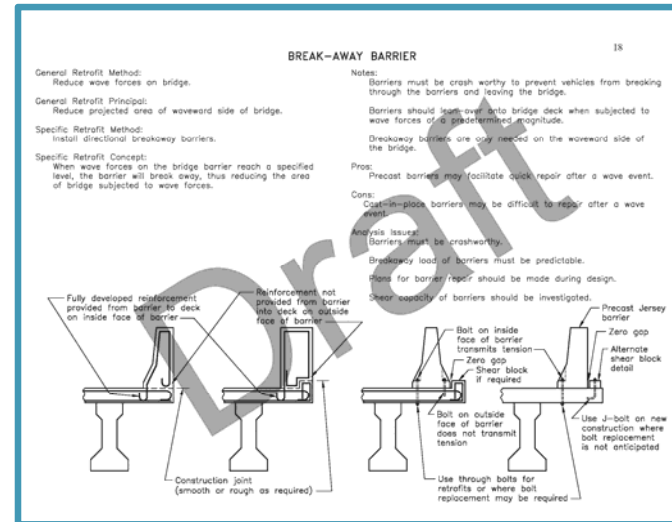
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b. Reduction of Wave Loads

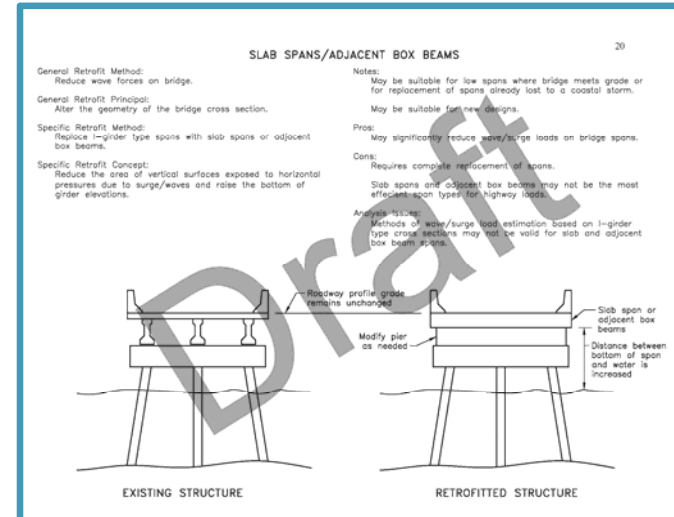
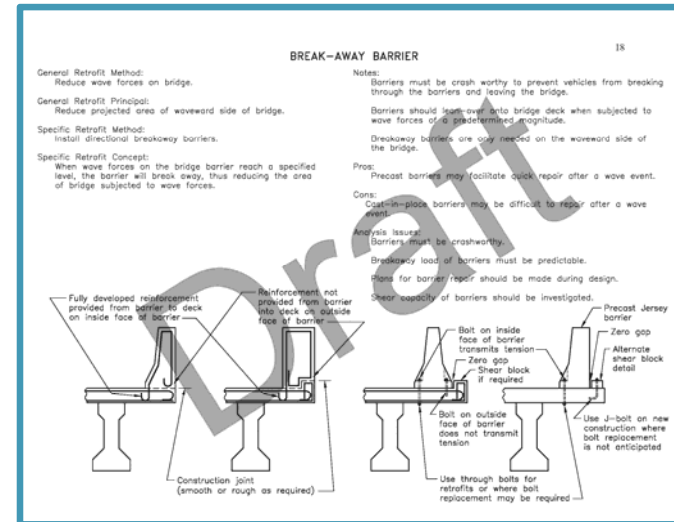
- Waves Hitting the Deck and Girders Leads to Significant Forces.
- In some Cases it may be Possible to Reduce these Forces
 - Changing the Cross-Section that the Waves Strike
 - Raising the Cross-Section
- This Approach is Likely to be More Costly than Other Approaches

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b. Reduction of Wave Loads

- Barriers would Need to be Repaired/Replaced before Bridge is Opened to Traffic
- Span Replacement could be Considered at Selected locations
- Span Replacement will Require Bridge closures that could be Done at Night

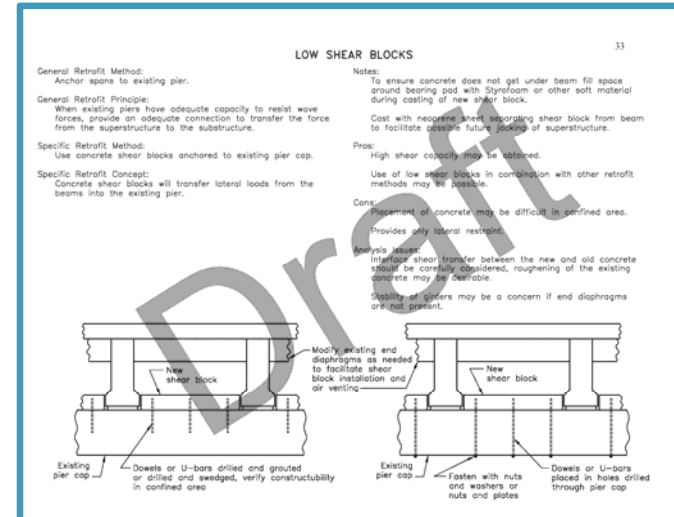
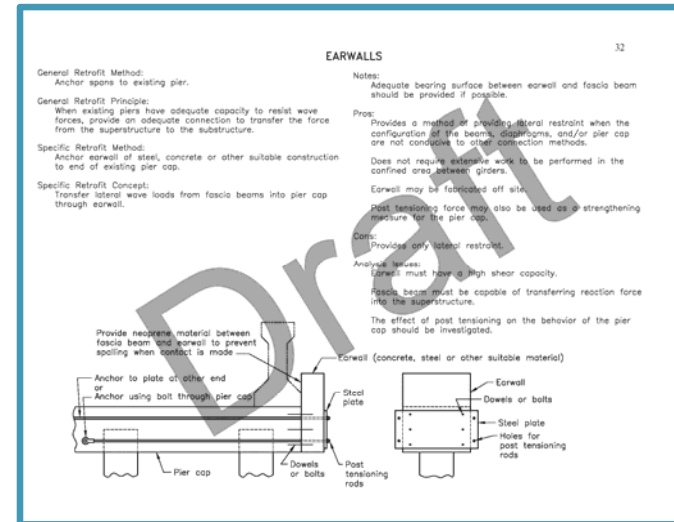


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c. Strengthening the Connection between the Super and Substructure

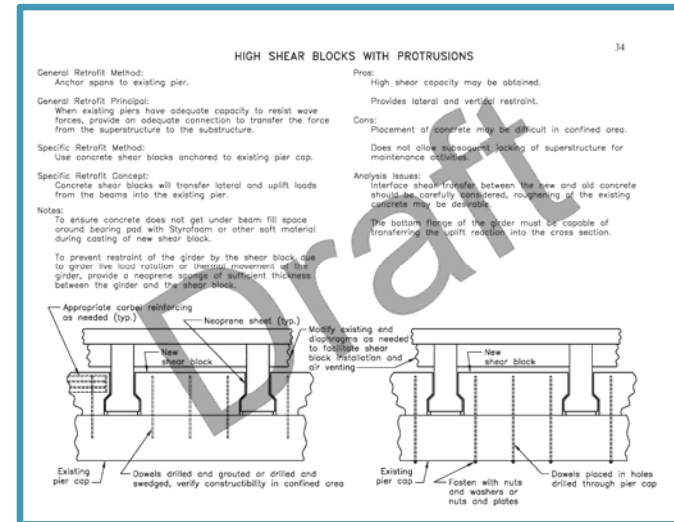
- Tying the Superstructure to the Substructure may Prevent Shifting of Spans due to Uplift and Lateral Loads
- Any Connection Retrofit Should Account for Normal Displacement:
 - Thermal expansion and Contraction
 - Live Load Rotation
 - Vertical Deformation of Elastomeric Bearings
- Normal Maintenance Needs of the Bridge Should Also be Provided:
 - Jacking Access for Bearing Replacement

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c. Strengthening the Connection between the Super and Substructure

- Loads Need to be followed Through the Structural Load Path to the Ground
- Therefore need to Check Additional Failure Modes:
 - Negative Bending in the Superstructure at Midspan due to Uplift Forces
 - Shear at the Ends of the Girder and Cap
 - Reduction in Bending Capacity of the Piles due to Decreased Compression, or even tensile Forces
 - Increased Lateral Loads on the Substructure
 - Shear and Bending on the Piles and Concrete Plug

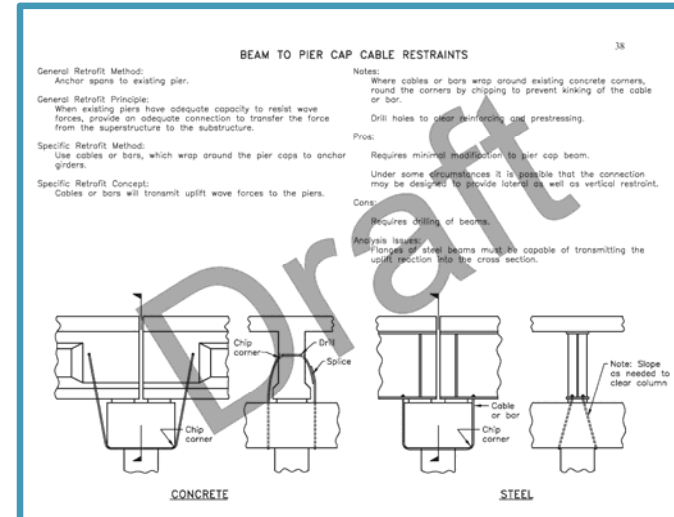
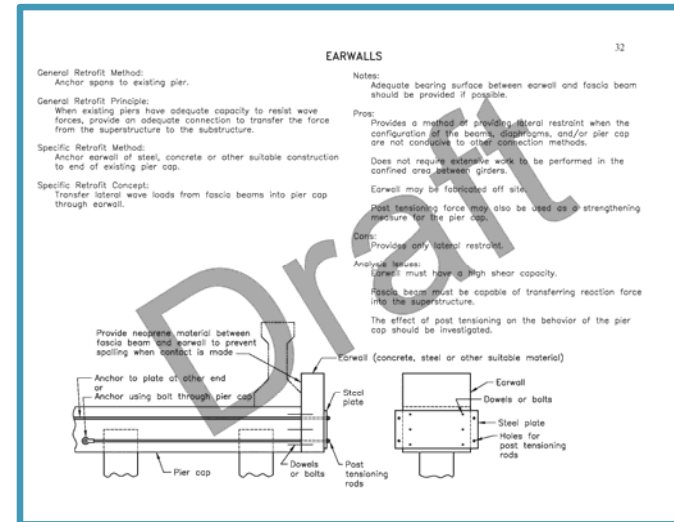


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Focus of our Analysis

d. Strengthening the Connection between the Super and Substructure

- Horizontal Strengthening:
 - Earwalls give us the Most Flexibility to Accommodate different Substructure Geometry's
 - Eliminates Uncertainty in Distributing the Transverse Loads among Several Resistant Elements
 - Ease of Construction
 - Vertical Restraint
 - Cable Restraints Give us the most Flexibility (ignore horizontal contribution for Conservatism)
 - Have been Used in Seismic Areas.
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Cable Restrainers

- Approached used in States where Bridges are retrofitted to resist seismic loads.
- California, South Carolina, Oregon, Washington use similar Approach



Restrainer Materials Data

Three quarter inch cable, galvanized: See Standard Specifications, Section 75-1.035 - Bridge Joint Restrainer Units, for a full description.

Minimum ultimate tensile breaking strength = 46 kips.

$A_n = 0.222 \text{ in}^2$

$E = 14,000,000 \text{ psi}$ (minimum specified before yielding)

$E = 18,000,000 \text{ psi}$ (after initial stretching)

Load Factor Design: Assume yield strength = $85\% \times 46 = 39.1 \text{ kips}$

High strength bars, galvanized: Use ASTM A7-22 with supplementary requirements (the minimum elongation is 7 percent in 10 bar diameters).

Diameter Inches	Cross Sections Area Inches	Ultimate Strength ksi	Yield Strength ksi	Yield Strength ksi
1"	0.85	150	120	102
1 1/4"	1.25	150	120	150
1 3/8"	1.58	150	120	190

Table A-2

$E = 30,000,000 \text{ psi}$

Galvanizing may result in installation difficulties for high strength rods. Three types of rods are currently used - Dywidag rods, K&M smooth rods, and Mukosil rods. Dywidag rods are galvanized after being threaded. Therefore, the rod ends must be hot-brushed immediately after galvanizing. Even after this operation, placement of end nuts is difficult. K&M smooth rods are threaded after being galvanized. The ends are coated with zinc-rich paint after installation. If any damage to the galvanizing occurs, zinc-rich paint must be applied to the affected area.

Standard locking devices may not be effective on Dywidag or Mukosil rods. Set bolts positioned properly must be applied to prevent lock nuts from vibrating off rods.

Rods should be no longer than 30 feet. This is the standard stock length and galvanizing tanks will not accommodate lengths greater than this.

Cable Restrainers

- Cables are Galvanized
- 3/4" Preformed, 6 by 19 Wire Strand Core

SECTION 75

MISCELLANEOUS METAL

Fiberglass pipe not enclosed in a box girder cell or encased in concrete must be made from UV-resistant resin pigmented with concrete-gray color or be coated with a concrete-gray resin-rich exterior coating. Do not use paint.

Fiberglass pipe with UV protection must withstand a at least 2,500 hours of accelerated weathering when tested under ASTM G 154 with UVB-313 lamps. The resting cycle must be 4 hours of UV exposure at 140 degrees F and then 4 hours of condensate exposure at 120 degrees F. After testing, the pipe surface must show no fiber exposure, crazing, or checking and only slight chalking or color change.

Support spacing for fiberglass pipe must be the same as shown for welded steel pipe. Each pipe support must have a width of at least 1-1/2 inches.

75-1.03D(4) PVC Pipes and Fittings

For drainage pipe NPS 8 or smaller encased in concrete or enclosed in a box girder cell and exposed for at most 20 feet within the cell, you may use PVC pipe and fittings with the same diameters and minimum bend radii as shown instead of welded pipe.

The PVC pipe and fittings must be Schedule 40, complying with ASTM D 1785. Pipe support spacing must be at most 6 feet.

75-1.03E Bridge Joint Restrainers

75-1.03E(1) General

Bridge joint restrainers include various combinations of the following: structural steel parts, bolts, bearing plates, cable drum units, pipe sleeves, PVC pipe, elastomeric pads, expansion joint filler, expanded neoprene, expanded polystyrene, sheet neoprene, hardboard, and incidentals.

Place new concrete adjacent to restrainers before installing restrainers.

When removing and replacing restrainers, remove at most 50 percent of the restrainers at any joint and replace them with an equal proportion of new restrainers before subsequent removal activities. Perform all removal and replacement symmetrically about the centerline of the existing bridge.

75-1.03E(2) Cable Type

75-1.03E(2)(a) General

Cable-type restrainers consist of cables, swaged fittings, studs, nuts, cable yield indicators, disc springs, and if shown, turnbuckles.

You are responsible for determining the required lengths of the cable-type restrainers.

Submit at the manufacturer's plant:

1. 1 cable-type restrainer test sample for each 200 restrainers or fraction thereof produced. The sample restrainer must consist of a cable fitted with a swaged fitting and right hand thread stud at both ends and must be 3 feet in total length.
2. 1 turnbuckle fitted with an 8-inch stud at each end for each 200 turnbuckles or fraction thereof.
3. Greater of 1 percent or 8 of the cable yield indicators produced from each mill heat.
4. 2 disc springs of each size produced from each mill heat.

Submit 2 certified copies of mill test reports of each manufactured length of cable.

Submit 2 certified copies of the mill test and heat treating reports of each heat of bars used for cable yield indicators.

75-1.03E(2)(b) Materials

Each swaged fitting, turnbuckle, stud, and nut assembly must develop the specified breaking strength of the cable.

Cables must be galvanized, 3/4-inch preformed, 6 by 19, wire strand core or independent wire rope core complying with Federal Specification RR-W-410, right regular lay, manufactured of improved plain steel with a minimum breaking strength of 23 tons.

Securely wrap each free end of restrainer-unit cables to prevent separation.

d. Strengthening Substructure

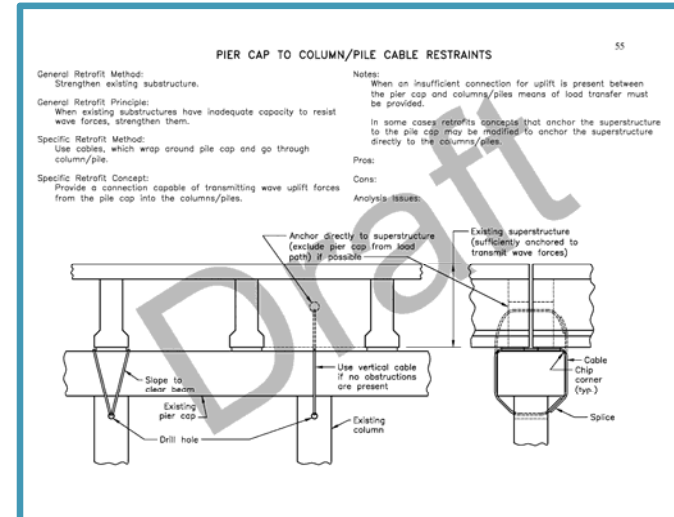
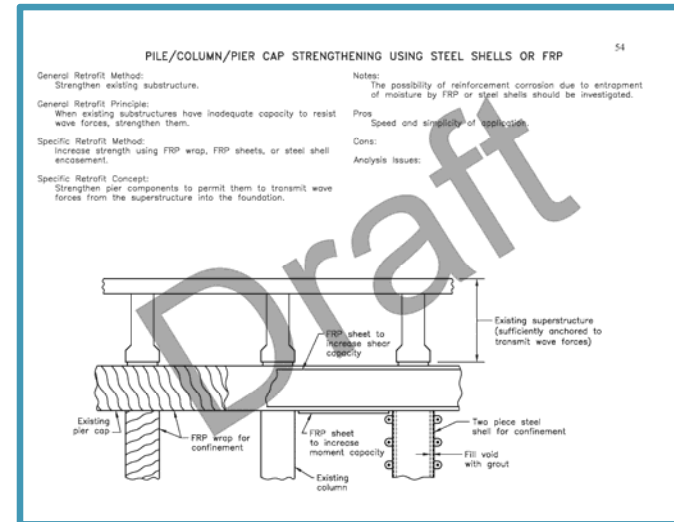
- The Lateral Loads and Vertical Uplift were Likely not Included in the Original design
- Aspects of the Substructure that Have not performed well in past Events include:
 - The Connection between the Pile and the Pile Cap
 - Bending Strength of Pile Immediately below the Pile Cap



Span Dislodged Before Bent Collapsed

d. Strengthening Substructure

- Substructure can be Strengthened using FRP, Steel Shells.
- Pier Cap to Pile Cable Restraints were not Considered as they would Require Drilling into the Piles



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What is FRP Reinforcement

- FRP systems provide a very practical tool for strengthening and retrofit of concrete structures, and are appropriate for:
 - Flexural strengthening,
 - Shear strengthening, and
 - Column confinement and ductility improvement.
- Because of the resistance to corrosion, FRP composites can be utilized on interior and exterior structural members in all almost all types of environments



CFRP Reinforcement on Parking Garage Beams

FRP Column Casings

- Used by CALTRANS to retrofit Existing Bridges
- Designed to Enhance both the Shear Capacity and Increase the Lateral Confinement



14-3 FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER (FRP) COMPOSITES COLUMN CASING SYSTEMS

Introduction

Several advanced composite column casing systems have been tested and are approved for use in limited situations as explained below. Advanced composite column casing thicknesses, as shown on the Standard Detail Sheet XS7-210, are designed to enhance both the shear capacity and increase the lateral confinement of the plastic hinge zone for bridge columns with poor transverse reinforcement details. E-glass and carbon fiber composites have been approved for use in limited situations. Materials testing standards and provisional specifications have been developed for these systems.

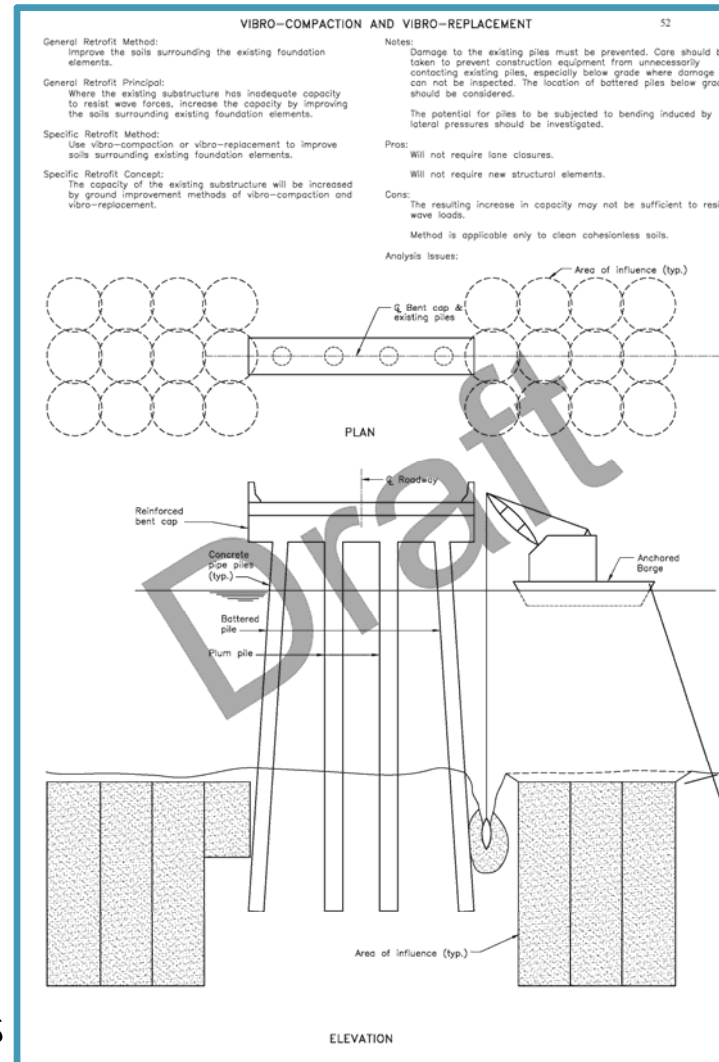
Advanced composites systems may be specified as an alternative to steel column casings if the conditions specified below are satisfied. For situations not meeting these criteria the Office of Earthquake Engineering (OEE) should be consulted for possible exceptions.

1. The displacement ductility demand μ_d is not more than 6 for circular columns and not more than 3 for rectangular columns.
2. For rectangular columns, the longest side dimension is limited to a maximum of 3 feet and the aspect ratio may not be greater than 1.5.
3. For circular columns, the diameter is 6 feet or less.
4. Lap splices are not present in the expected plastic hinge zones.
5. Composites shall not be used for structures with single column bents.
6. The total axial load (dead load + overturning) on the column is not greater than 15% of its axial capacity.
7. The column longitudinal reinforcement ratio is not greater than 2.5%.
8. The bridge does not require flame-sprayed plastic.
9. The columns are prismatic in shape.
10. The extent of the region designated as t_1 shown on the Standard Detail Sheet XS7-210 is not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the column diameter and includes the portion of the column where reinforcement is 75% (or greater) of the maximum moment.

e. Strengthening Geotechnical Capacity of Foundation

- This Approach is Useful if Surge/Wave Loads Overload the Existing Foundations
- Two General Groups:
 - Auxiliary Foundations
 - Soil Improvement

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f. Accepting Loss of Superstructure to Protect Substructure

- Depending on the Cost Assessment Results, in some Cases the best Approach to Retrofit a Coastal Bridge may be to Allow the Superstructure to be lost during a Storm Event
- The Presence of an Intact Substructure has Greatly reduced the Time and Cost required to put the Bridge Back in service
- Due to the Critical Nature of the Bayway, this approach is considered Unacceptable



Retrofit Measures to Be Considered

1. Superstructure to Substructure Uplift – Cable Restrainers
2. Superstructure to Substructure Transverse Restraint – Earwalls
3. Prestressed Beam Shear Capacity – FRP Wraps at Ends of Beams
4. Bent Cap Strengthening – Cap Retrofit
5. Foundation Strengthening – Auxiliary Piles
6. Pile Confinement – FRP or Concrete Jacket





07 Retrofits

Substructure Results – 2 Pile Bents

- Bent 282 is Representative Bent
- Total of 434 2-Pile Bents

Storm / SLR	Total Bents Modified	% Bents Modified	Total Bents Unmodified	% Bents Unmodified
25yr, SLR 2017	0	0%	434	100%
25yr, SLR 2067	0	0%	434	100%
50yr, SLR 2017	41	9%	393	91%
50yr, SLR 2067	147	34%	287	66%
100yr, SLR 2017	225	52%	209	48%


Substructure Results – 3 Pile Bents

- Bent 499 is Representative Bent
- Total of 67 3-Pile Bents

Storm / SLR	Total Bents Modified	% Bents Modified	Total Bents Unmodified	% Bents Unmodified
25yr, SLR 2017	0	0%	67	100%
25yr, SLR 2067	0	0%	67	100%
50yr, SLR 2017	16	24%	51	76%
50yr, SLR 2067	25	37%	42	63%
100yr, SLR 2017	42	63%	25	37%

Substructure Retrofits

1. Superstructure to Substructure Transverse Restraint – Earwalls
2. Bent Cap Strengthening – Cap Retrofit
3. Foundation Strengthening – Auxiliary Piles
4. Existing Pile Confinement – Concrete Jacket



Depending on Load Intensity Along the Bridge, Various Retrofit Configurations were Developed

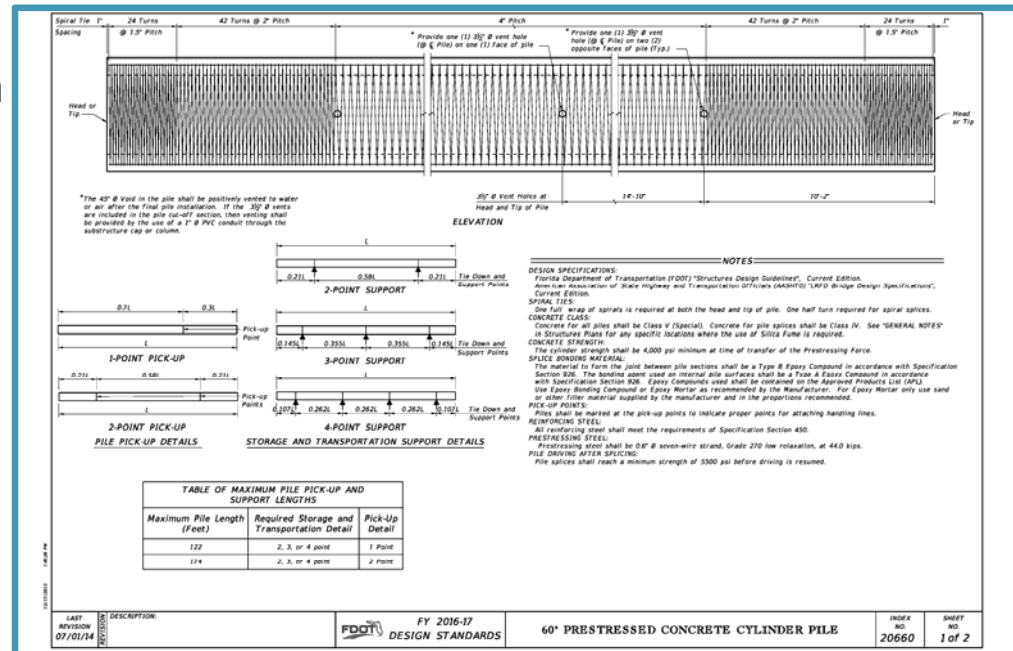
Foundation Strengthening - Pile Types Studied

- Foundations with High Capacities to Resist Lateral Loads
 - Drilled Shafts
 - Precast Cylinder Piles
- Consider:
 - Environmental Impacts
 - Constructibility
 - Corrosion Resistance
- Existing Bridge Pile Options were all Precast piles
- Due to Highly Corrosive Environment Steel Piles were Not Considered

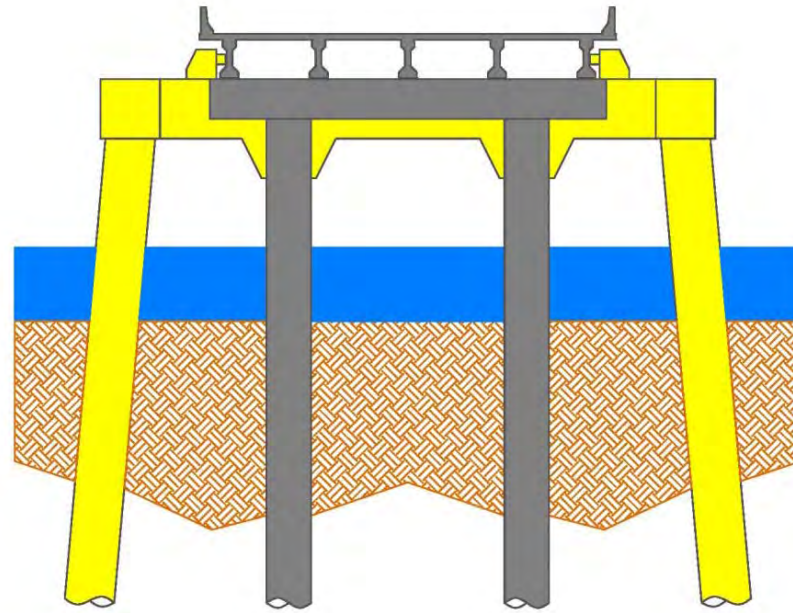


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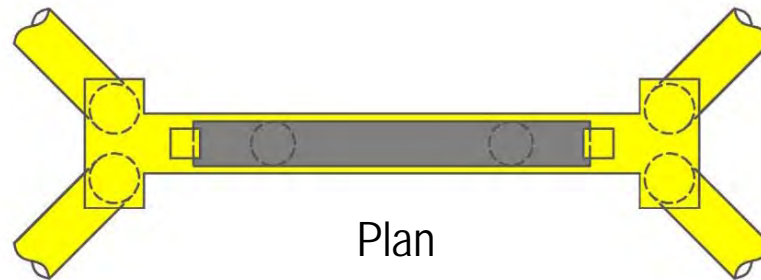
- Drilled Shafts were Eliminated due to:
 - Environmental Impact During Construction
 - Constructibility
 - Risk
 - Cost
- For this Study Used 60" Diameter Precast Cylinder Piles



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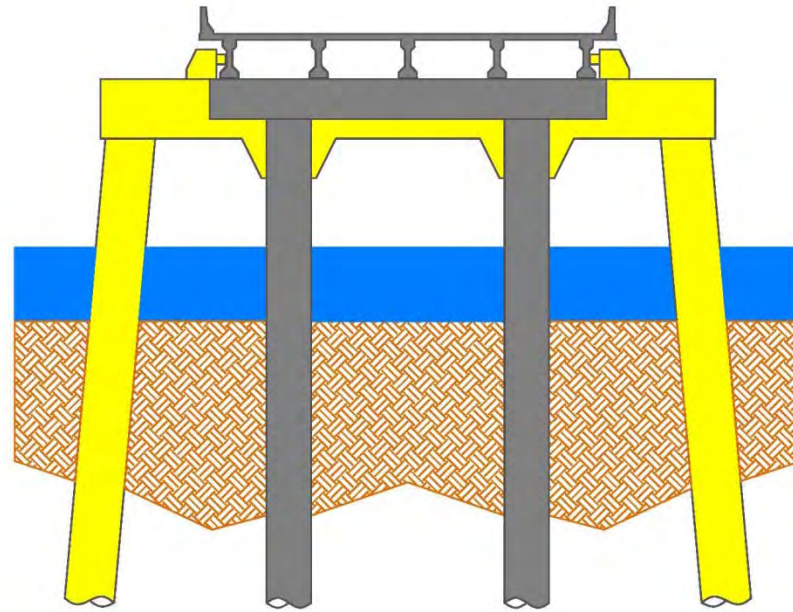
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Bayway Analysis

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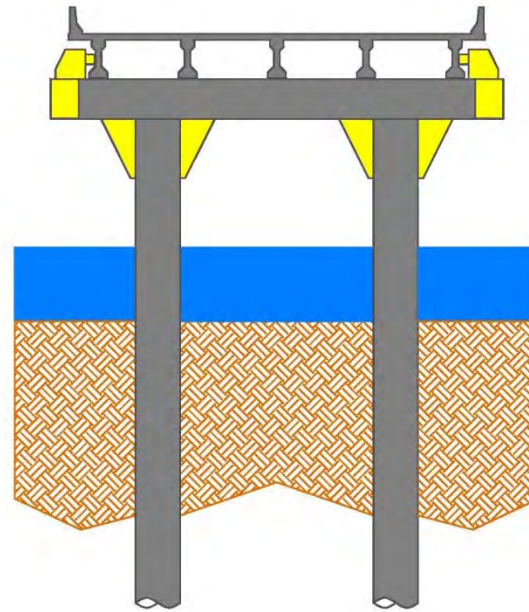
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Bayway Analysis

Bent Retrofit Type B



Elevation



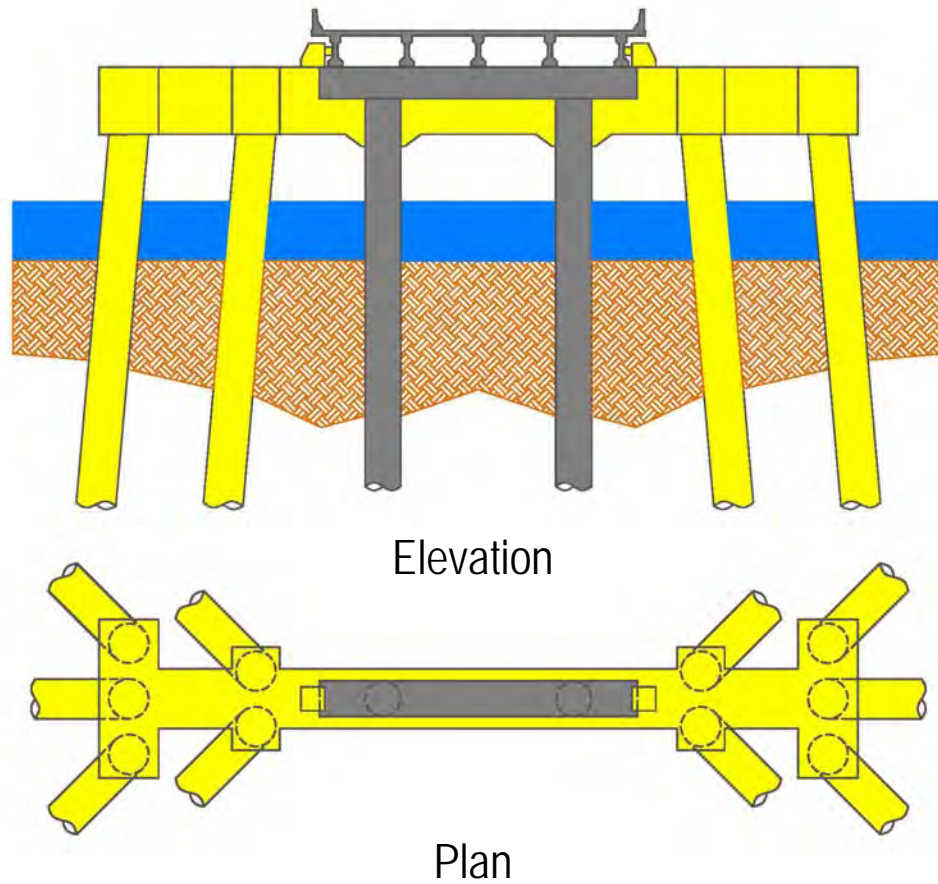
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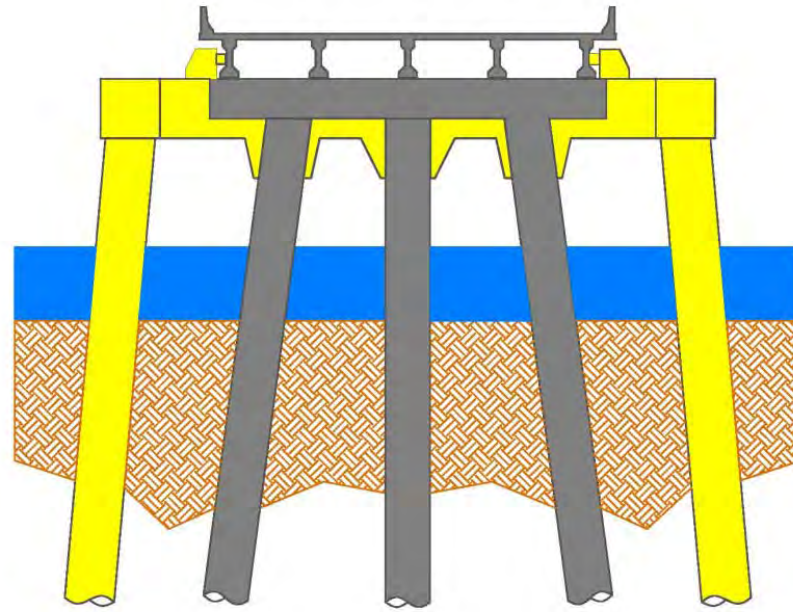
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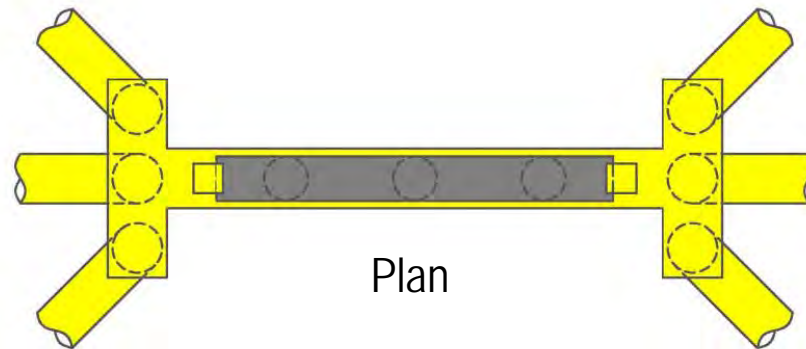
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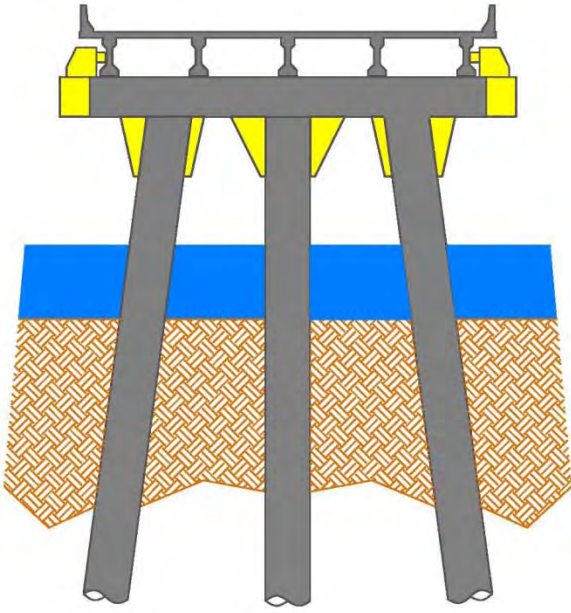
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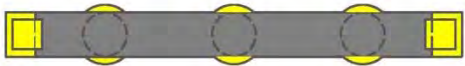
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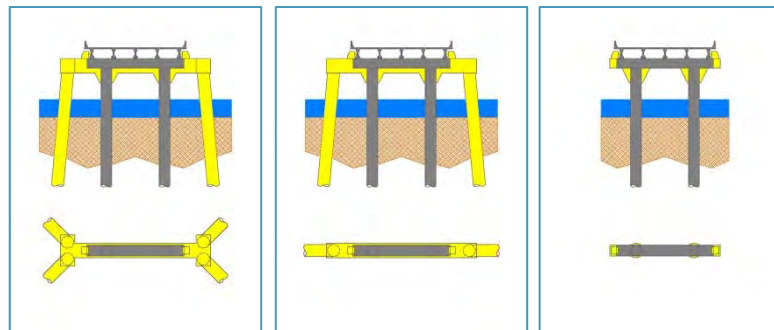
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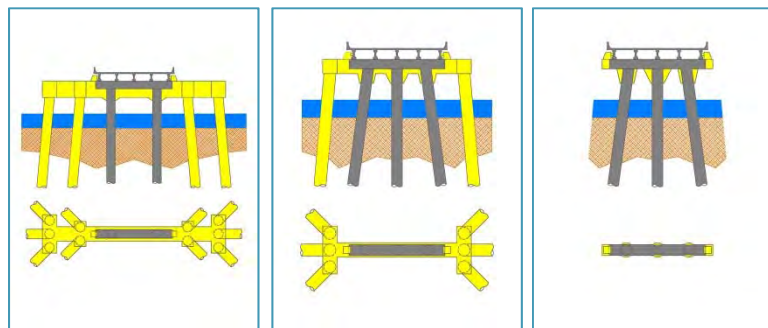
Summary of Substructure Retrofits – 2 Pile Bents

Storm / SLR	Retrofit Type		
	A	B	C
25yr, SLR 2017	0	0	0
25yr, SLR 2067	0	0	0
50yr, SLR 2017	0	34	7
50yr, SLR 2067	62	57	28
100yr, SLR 2017	124	101	0



Summary of Substructure Retrofits – 3 Pile Bents

Storm / SLR	Retrofit Type		
	D	E	F
25yr, SLR 2017	0	0	0
25yr, SLR 2067	0	0	0
50yr, SLR 2017	0	16	1
50yr, SLR 2067	0	25	9
100yr, SLR 2017	18	24	0



Superstructure Retrofits Measures

1. Superstructure to Substructure Uplift – Cable Restrainers
2. Prestressed Beam Shear Capacity – FRP Wraps at Ends of Beams
3. Span Replacement

Depending on Load Intensity Along the Bridge, Various Retrofit Configurations were Developed



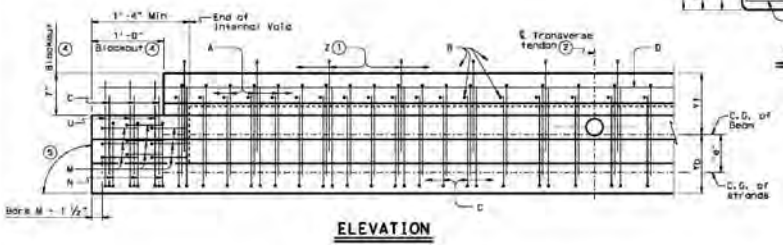
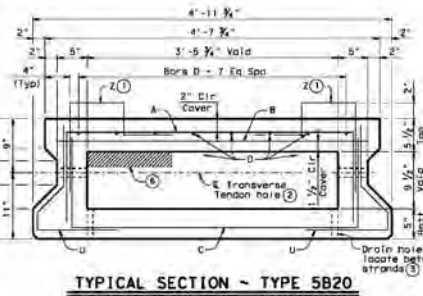
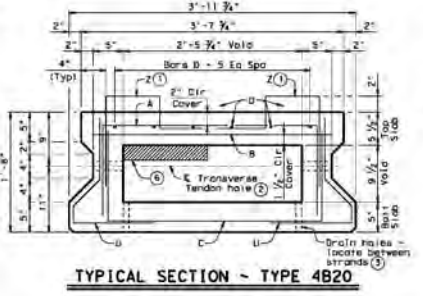
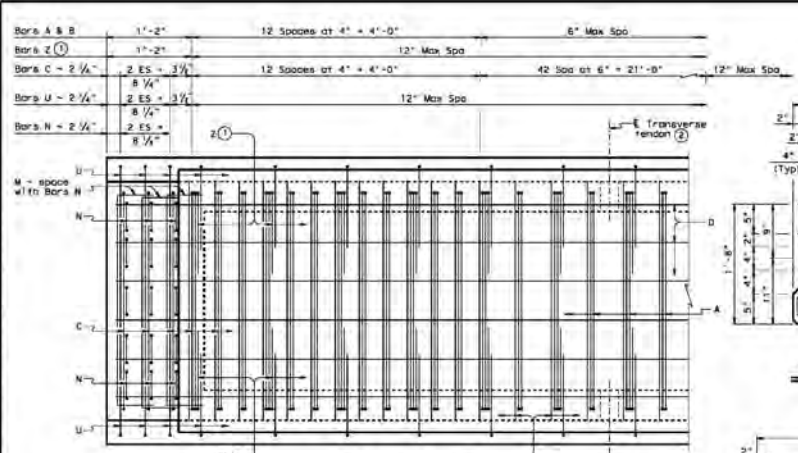
Negative Bending of Superstructure

- Failure of the Span Under Negative Bending is the Dominant Failure Mode of the Superstructure
- For Purposes of This Study it is Assumed that These Spans Need to be Replaced including their Connections to the Bent Caps

Storm / SLR	Spans Lost in Negative Bending
25yr, SLR 2017	0
25yr, SLR 2067	6
50yr, SLR 2017	51
50yr, SLR 2067	262
100yr, SLR 2017	421

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BEAM PROPERTIES		
	Type 4B20	Type 5B20
Area	1n ² 591.8	717.8
Y _c top	1n 10.19	10.12
Y _c bot	1n 9.81	9.88
I _c	1n ⁴ 29,086	35,234
Weight	lb/ft 616	748

- ① Bars Z are required for beams topped with a cast-in-place concrete slab only.
- ② Post-tensioning tendons are required for beams not topped with a Min 5" cast-in-place concrete slab. See span details for number and spacing of transverse tendons. Cast interior diaphragms in exterior beams and beams that serve temporarily as exterior beams in staged constructed bridges. See "Blockout, Interior Diaphragm, and Drain Details". Form 3" dia holes in interior beams. See standard BBR1 for details.
- ③ Place drain holes 1/2" Dia PVC Sch 40 Pipe as shown in all beam void corners including each side of interior diaphragms. See "Blockout, Interior Diaphragm, and Drain Details".
- ④ Blockouts required at ends of all beams. Extend beam reinforcement into blockouts.
- ⑤ 90° at conventional interior Bents. Ends of beams shall be vertical at Abutment backwall and inverted Tee Bent stems.
- ⑥ Show void modification required in exterior beams not topped with a Min 5" cast-in-place concrete slab. See standard BBR40 for void modification dimensions.
- ⑦ Based on 150 pcf weight density of concrete. Weight of end blocks and interior diaphragms is not included.

GENERAL NOTES:
 Designed according to AASHTO LRFD Specifications. Use Class II concrete, use Class II (TPCI) if required elsewhere in plans. All reinforcing steel must be Grade 60.
 Two-stage monolithic casting is required. The concrete in the first stage cast (bottom beam flange) must remain plastic until the second stage cast (webs and top beam flange) is placed. Vibrate as required to ensure consolidation between the two casts.
 1/4" clear cover to reinforcement is required unless noted otherwise.
 See standard BBR5 or BBR40 for railing anchorage at bridge edges to be cast in beams.
 An equal area of welded wire reinforcement (WWR) meeting the requirements of ASTM A1064 may be substituted for Bars A, B, C, and D.
 These details are applicable for skew up to 30 degrees only.
 Chamfer bottom beam corners 1/4" or round to a 1/4" radius.

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**PRESTRESSED CONCRETE
 BOX BEAM DETAILS
 (TYPE B20)**

BB-B20

Rev	Modifications	By	Checked	On	Project	Rev	Checked	On	Project
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APPROVED		DATE	SCALE						
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Superstructure Span Replacement – TxDOT Standard



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High-Level Cost Estimates

High-Level Cost Estimating Approach

- Based on Historical Bid data of projects with similar scope
- Life Cycle and Maintenance Costs not Included
- Foundation Load tests Costs not Included
- 2017 Costs Used – no Escalation Costs Applied
- 20% Contingency and 20% Overhead (Mobilization, E&I, etc.)
- For construction over open water, floodplains that flood frequently or other similar areas, increase cost by 3 % (FDOT)
Does ALDOT apply similar factors?



High-Level Cost Estimating

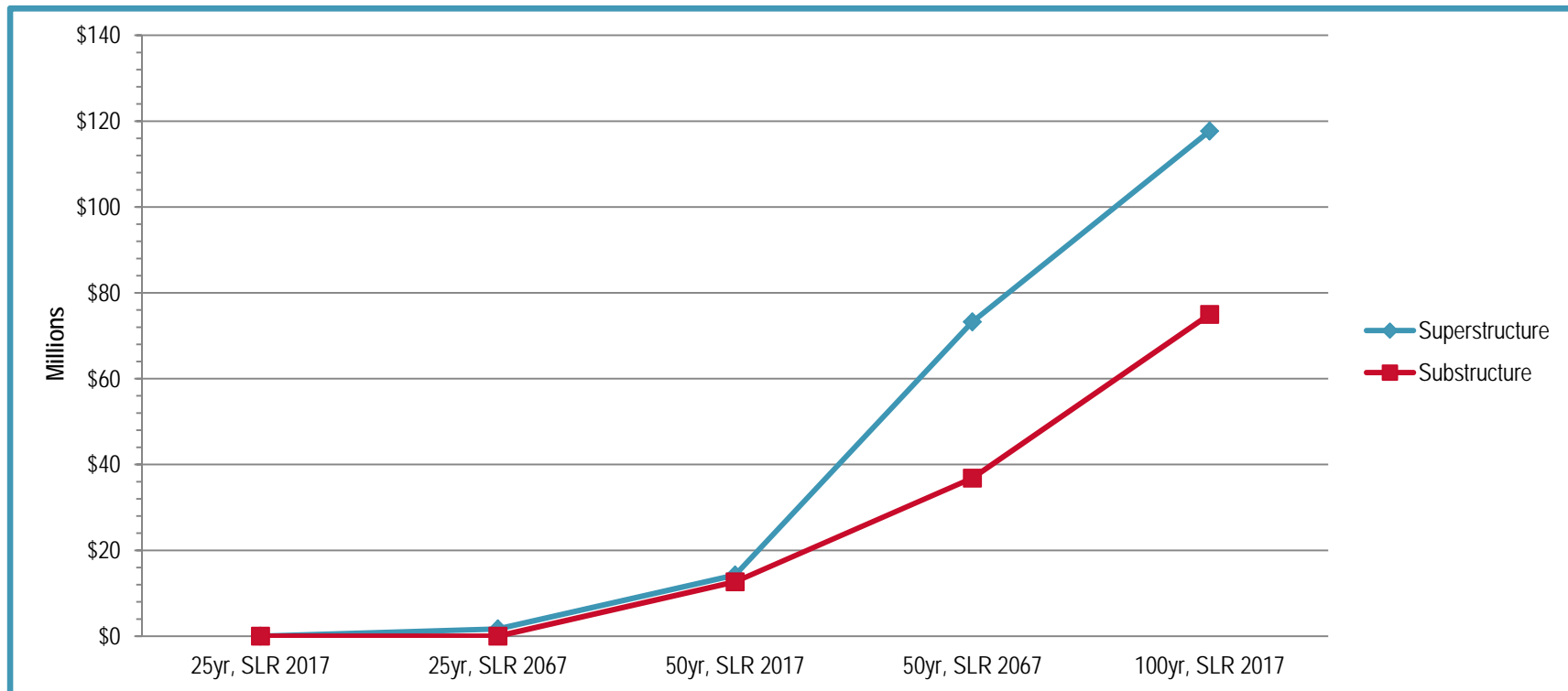
- Assumed Unit Costs (Would Like to Request ALDOT's input on These Values):

Items	Measurement	Unit Cost
Concrete	CY	\$700
Reinforcing Steel	LBS	\$0.90
60" Cylinder Pile	LF	\$425
Replacement Span	EA	\$279,500



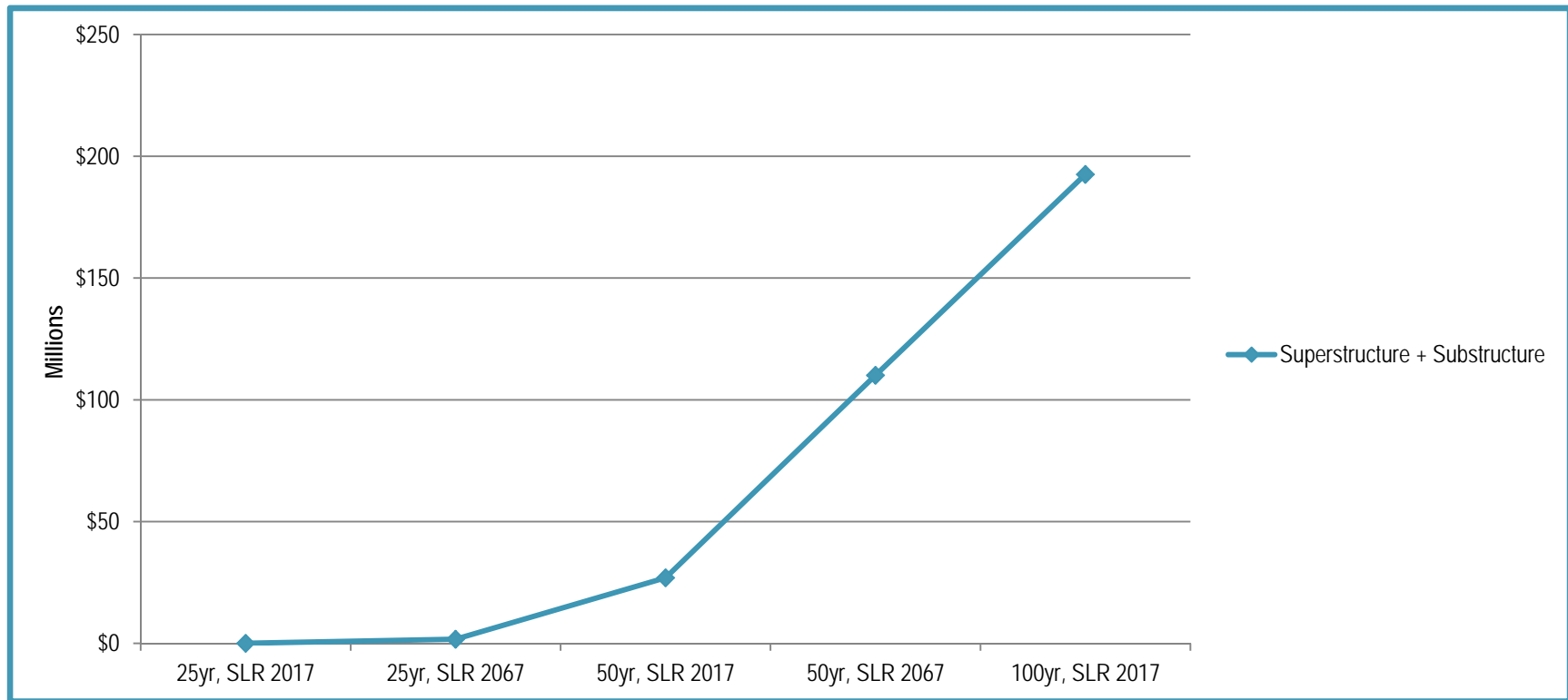
High-Level Cost Estimating

- Substructure and Superstructure Costs (Bridge Construction Only):



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High-Level Cost Estimating

- Total Costs:

Storm / SLR	Bridge Construction	Contingency 20%	Overhead 20%	Total
25yr, SLR 2017	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
25yr, SLR 2067	\$2M	\$.4M	\$.4M	\$3M
50yr, SLR 2017	\$27M	\$6M	\$6M	\$39M
50yr, SLR 2067	\$110M	\$22M	\$22M	\$154M
100yr, SLR 2017	\$193M	\$39M	\$39M	\$271M





09 **Next Steps**

Next Steps

- Get ALDOT's Input on Unit Costs and Update Estimates
- Get Thompson's input on Pile Lengths and Update Estimates
- Prepare Design Memorandum
- Discuss Level III Analysis
- Incorporate Level III Analysis (if needed)
- Prepare Final Report



Thank you for your time

QUESTIONS?