

# Western Bridge Engineers' seminar

## McLoughlin Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge

*Springwater Trail Three Bridges*



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# McLoughlin Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge



- **Owner: City of Portland**
- **Contractor: Mowat Construction Company**
- **Concrete Producer: Glacier NW**
- **241-foot main span**
- **320 feet overall**
- **27 – 10-foot x 15.5-foot precast concrete deck panels**
- **44' high arch**
- **PT Contractor: AVAR**
- **Steel Fabrication: Fought Steel**

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# Background of Design – Dr. Jiri Strasky



**Background of Design:**

**Dr. Jiri Strasky, PE  
Stress Ribbon Bridges  
1970's  
Czechoslovakia**



# Background of Design – Lake Varnov Bridge



**Dr. Jiri Strasky, PE**

**Precast, Post-tensioned  
Concrete Suspension Bridge**

- 1989
- 820-foot span
- Erection via Erection Cables



# Background of Design – Sacramento River Bridge



**Dr. Jiri Strasky, PE**  
**Charles Redfield, PE**

**Precast, Post-tensioned  
Concrete Stress Ribbon Bridge**

- 1990
- 420-foot span
- Erection Via Bearing Cables
- PT Contractor: DSI



# Background of Design – Willamette River (DeFazio) Bridge



**Dr. Jiri Strasky, PE**  
**Gary E. Rayor, PE**

**Precast, Post-tensioned  
Concrete Suspension Bridge  
with cable-stayed technology**

- 1996
- Owner: City of Eugene
- Contractor: Mowat Construction Company
- 340-foot main span
- 640 feet overall
- Erection via Erection Cables
- PT Contractor: DSI

# Background of Design – Grants Pass, (Rogue River) Bridge



**Gary E. Rayor, PE**  
**Dr. Jiri Strasky, PE**

**Precast, Post-tensioned, Multi-span  
Concrete Stress Ribbon Bridge**

- 2000
- Owner: City of Grants Pass
- Contractor: Holm II
- 278-foot main span
- 640 feet overall
- Erection via Bearing Cables
- PT Contractor: AVAR





# Background of Design – McKenzie River Bridge

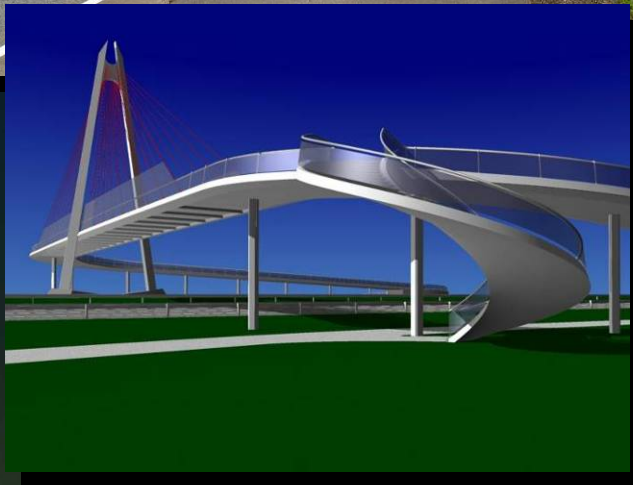


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## **Precast, Post-tensioned Concrete Suspension Bridge**

- 2002
- 430-foot main span
- 670 feet overall
- 67 – 10-foot x 24.5-foot precast concrete deck panels
- Out-to-out deck width – 20'
- 82,000 pounds PT strand
- 4,000 pounds PT rods
- 74' high towers
- PT Contractor: DSI

# Background of Design – I-5 Pedestrian Bridge

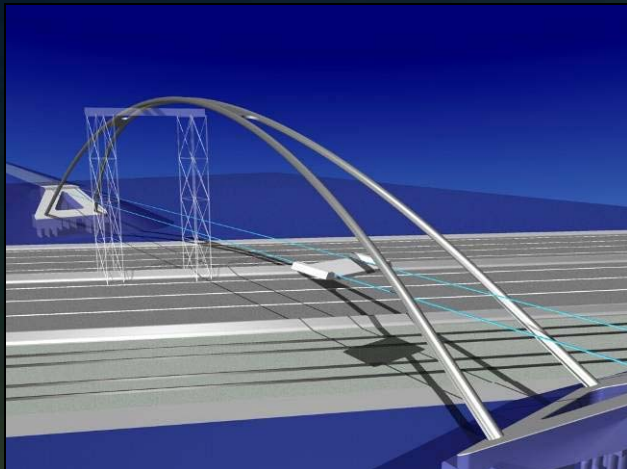


**Dr. Jiri Strasky, PE**  
**Precast, Post-tensioned**  
**Gary E. Rayor, PE**

**Symmetrical Cable Stayed**  
**Bridge w/ Precast, Post-**  
**tensioned Deck**

- **2008**
- **Owner: ODOT**
- **Contractor: Mowat Construction Company**
- **208-foot main span**
- **530 feet overall**
- **Erection via Erection Cables**
- **PT Contractor: Schwager-Davis**

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**Precast, Post-tensioned**  
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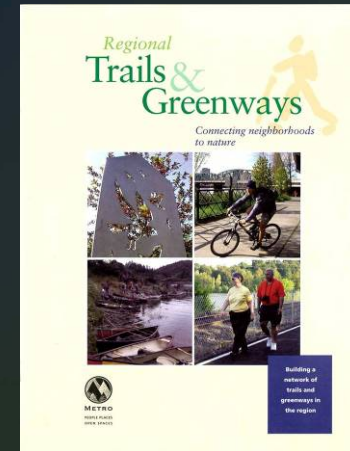
**Through Basket Handle Arch**  
**Bridge w/ Precast, Post-tensioned**  
**Deck**

- 2006
- Owner: City of Portland
- Contractor: Mowat Construction Company
- 241-foot main span
- 320 feet overall
- Erection via Erection Cables
- PT Contractor: AVAR



# McLoughlin Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge

## Site Prior to Construction



**Three Bridges: McLoughlin spans 'gateway' between cities**

**Springwater Corridor bridge connections**

**With arches in place, Springwater Corridor heads into home stretch**

**Trail** New spans, to be completed in September, will bridge gaps in the popular path for hikers and pedestrians.

**By Dan Mangan**

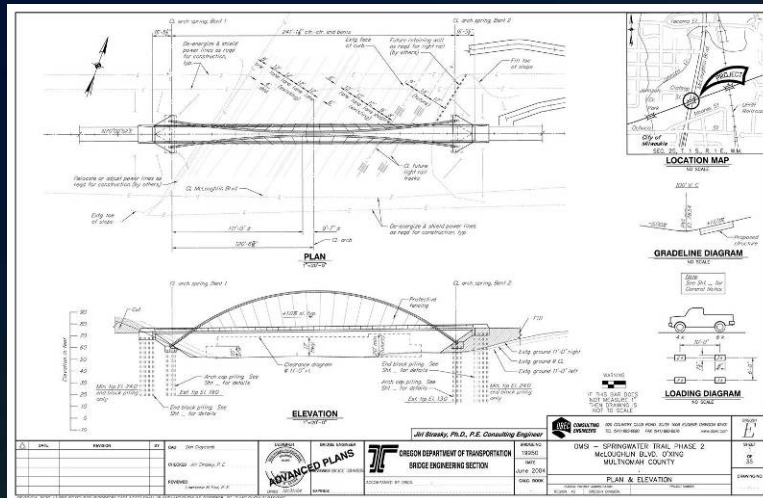
Spanning the McLoughlin River and a 1.5-mile stretch of urban, suburban and rural areas, the new bridge will connect the city of Springwater to the city of Astoria. The bridge is a key link in the Springwater Corridor, a multi-use trail that runs along the river. The bridge is expected to be completed in September. The bridge is a key link in the Springwater Corridor, a multi-use trail that runs along the river. The bridge is expected to be completed in September.





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## Innovations



- **Precast Post-tensioned Concrete Steel Arch Bridge**

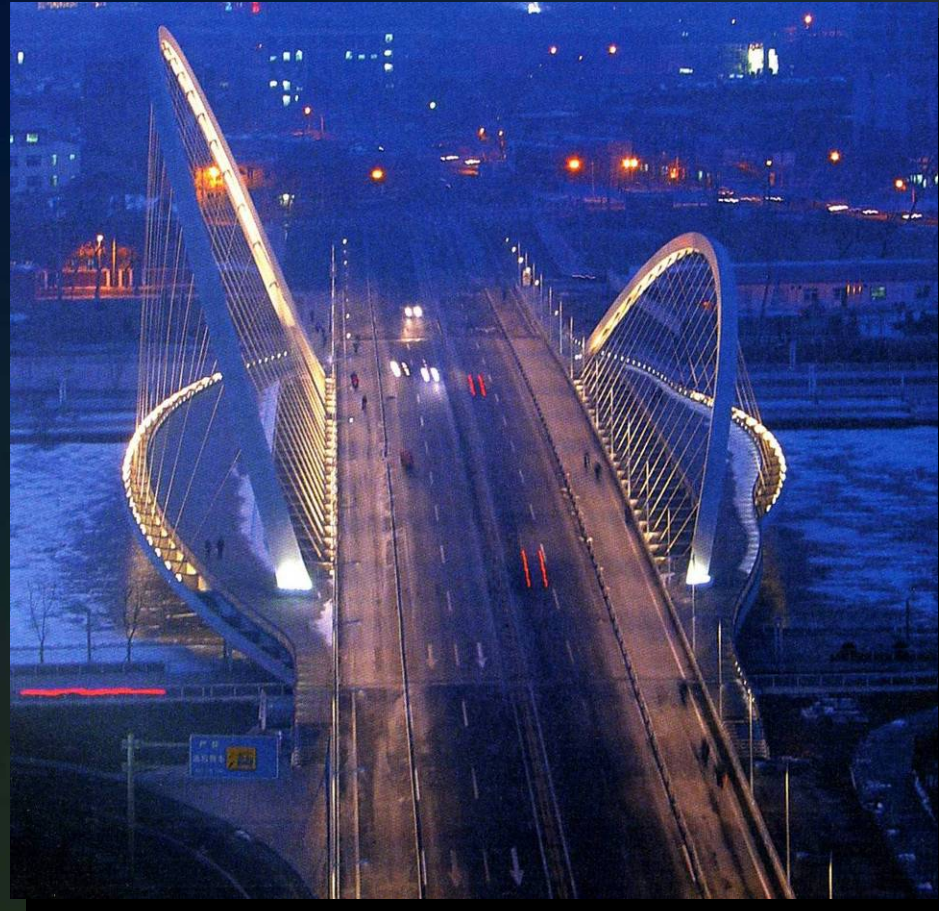
### • Innovations:

1. **Post-tensioned/Precast Deck**
2. **Post-tensioned/Deck Tied Arch**
3. **Composite Deck/Arch**

- **Span/Depth Ratio of Deck of L/188**
- **Span/Depth Ratio of Arch of L/160**
- **Self Stiffened (deck in compression from abutments)**

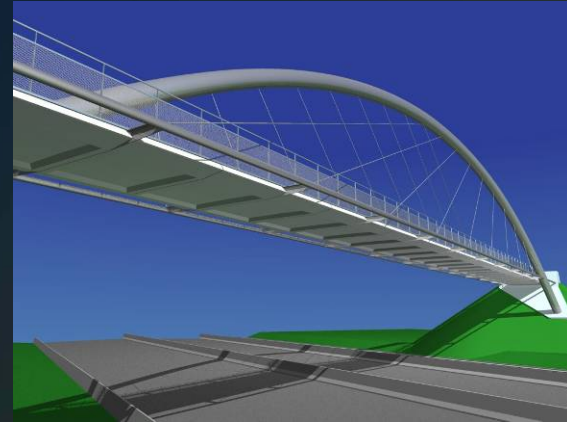
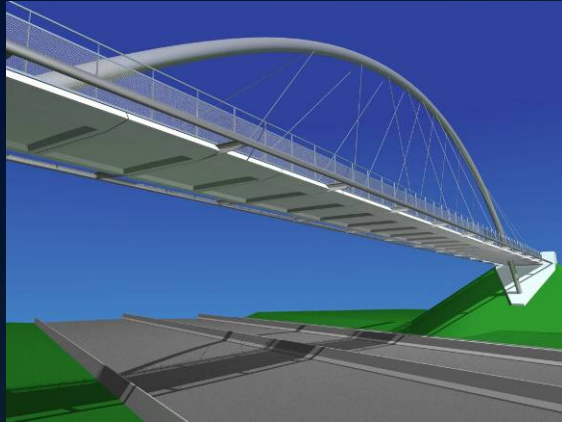
- **It's Cool!**

# Arch Bridge Form



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## Alternatives



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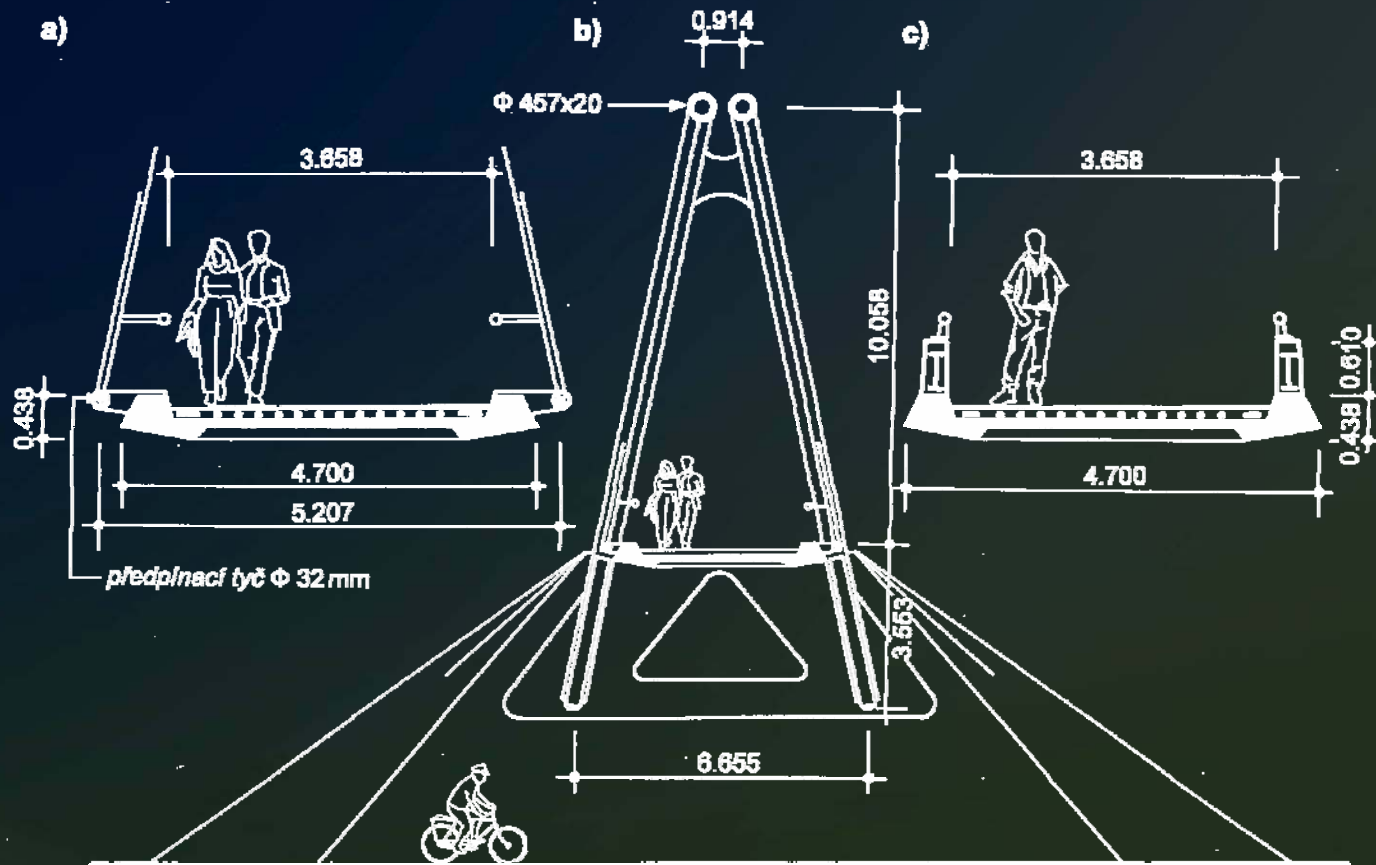
## Preferred Alternative





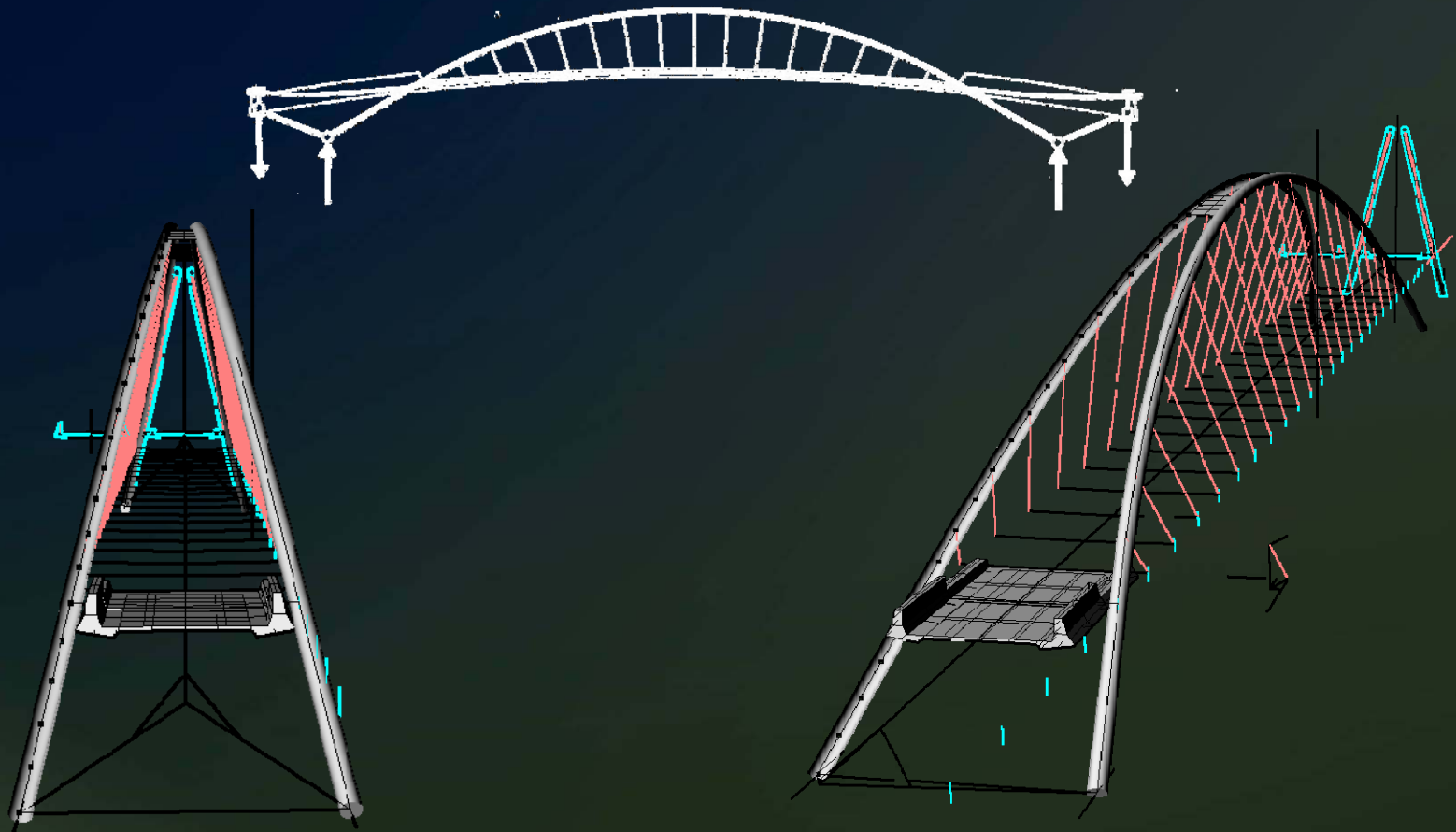
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## Concept Development



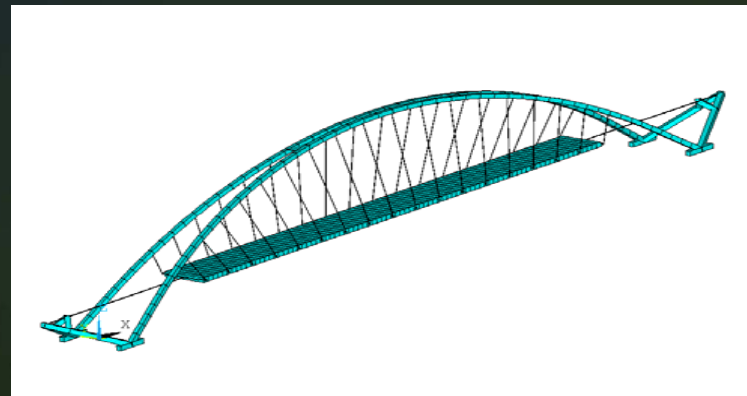
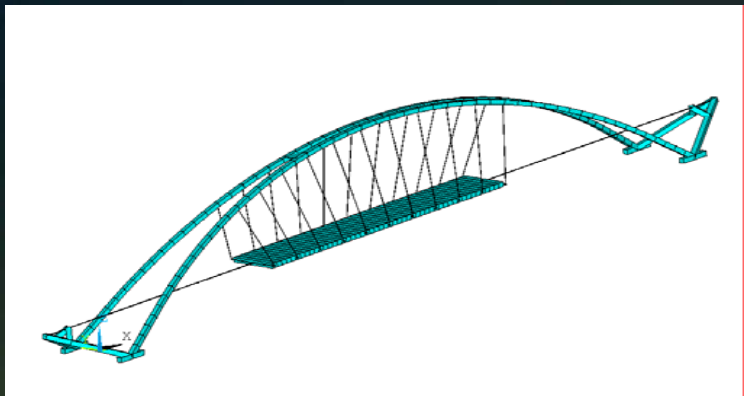
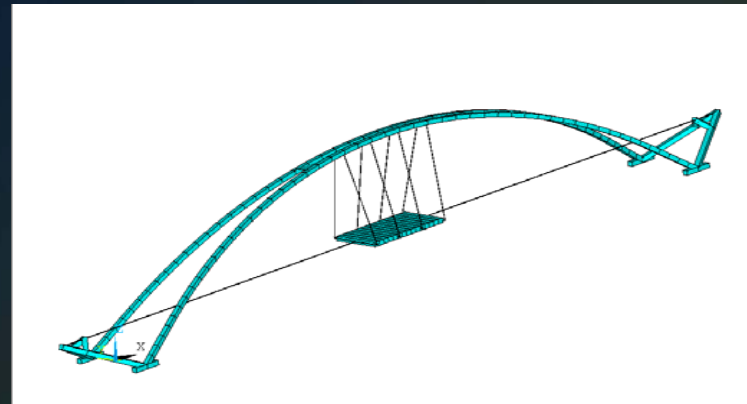
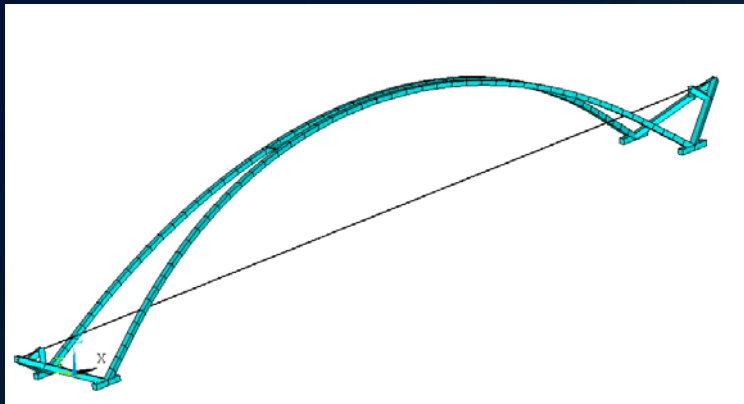
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## Modeling



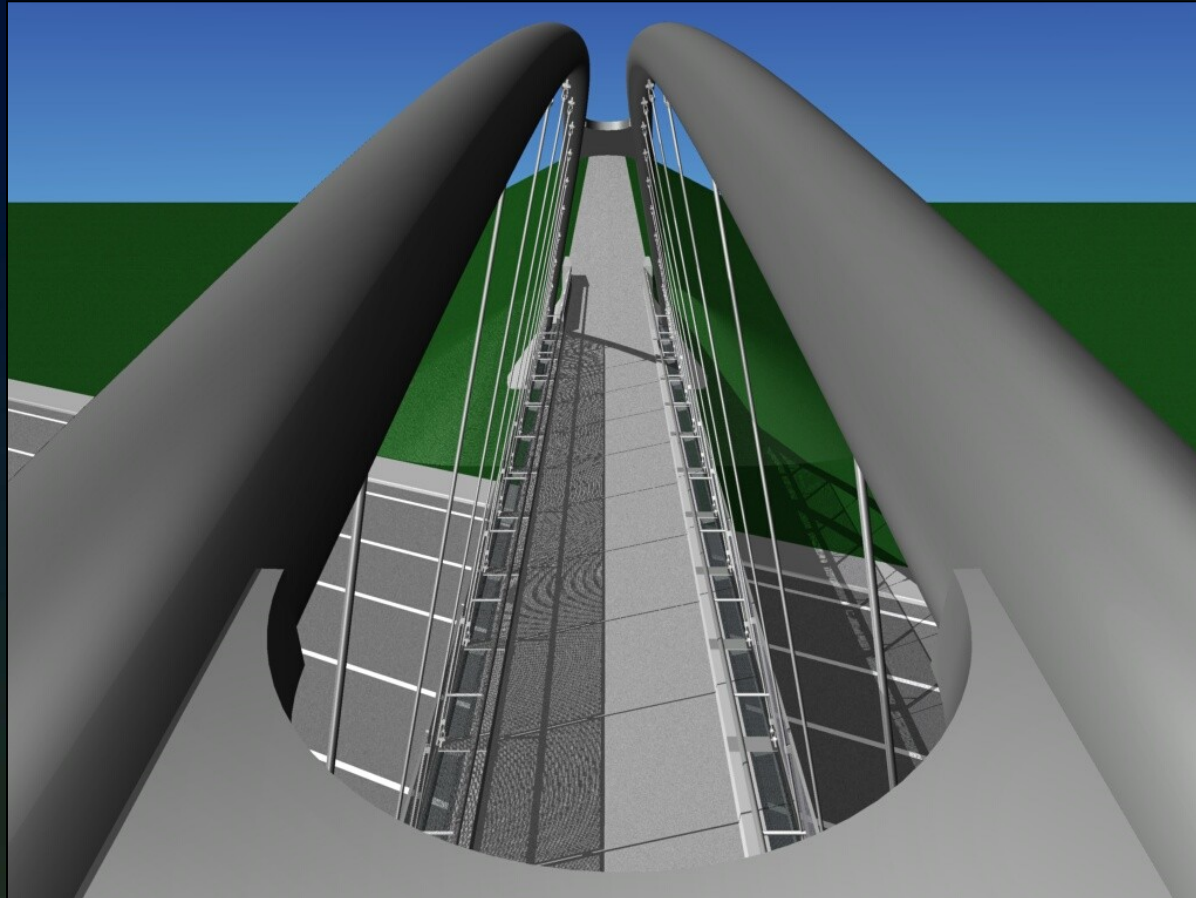
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## Development of Erection



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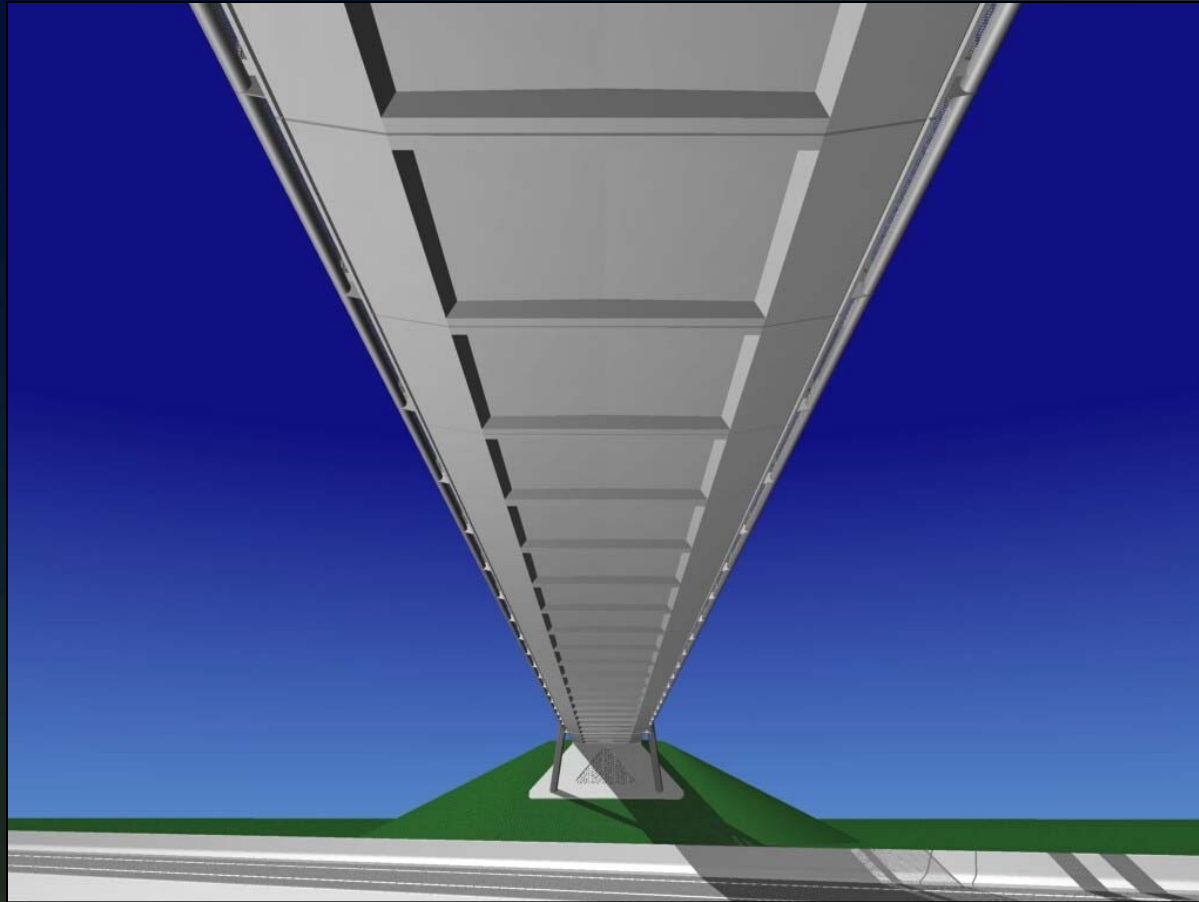
## Conceptual Details





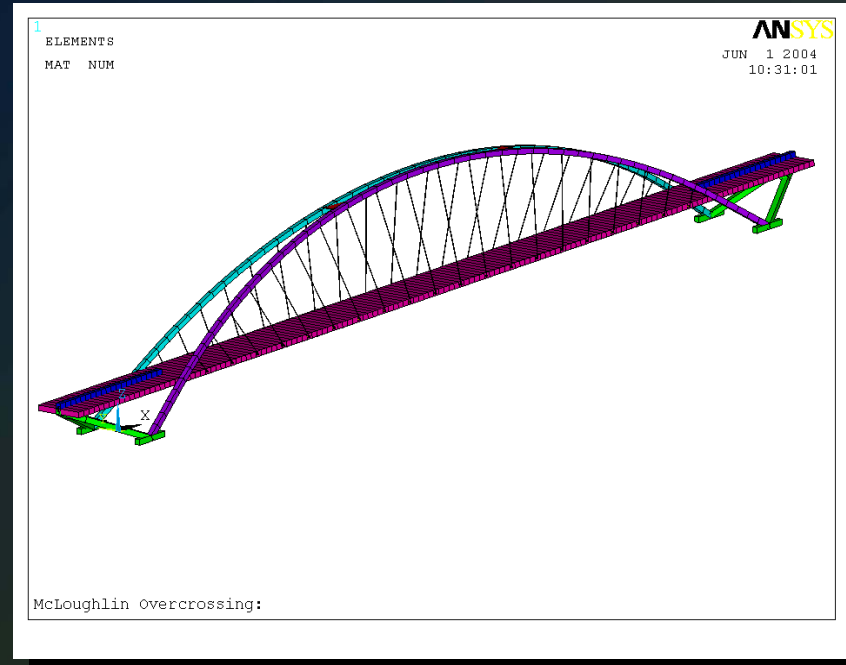
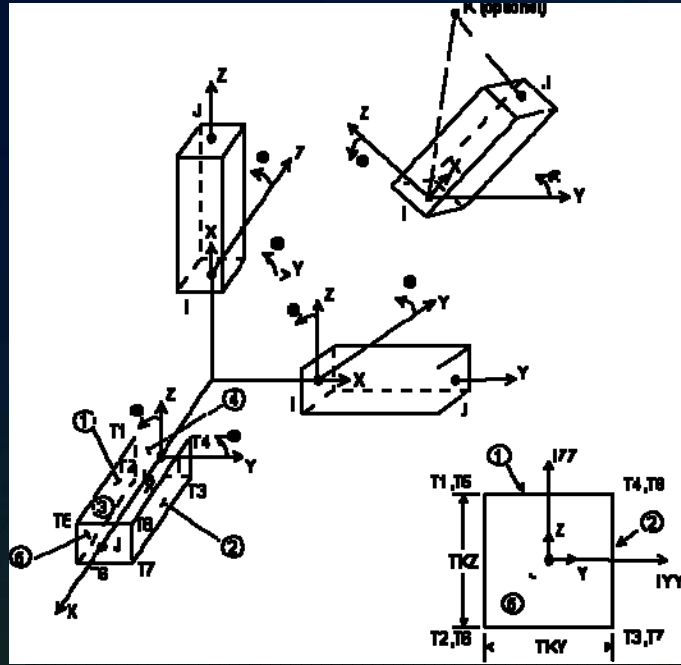
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## Conceptual Details



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## Model Development

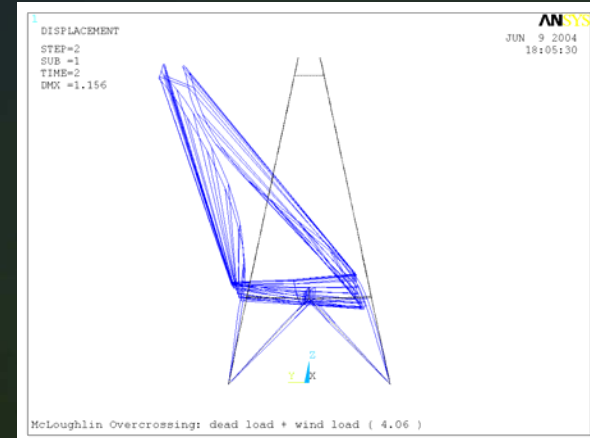
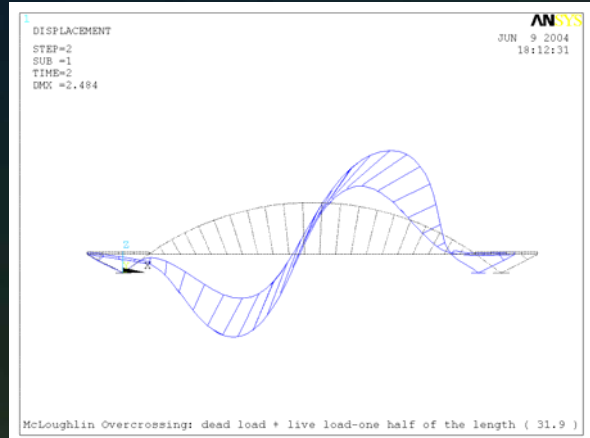
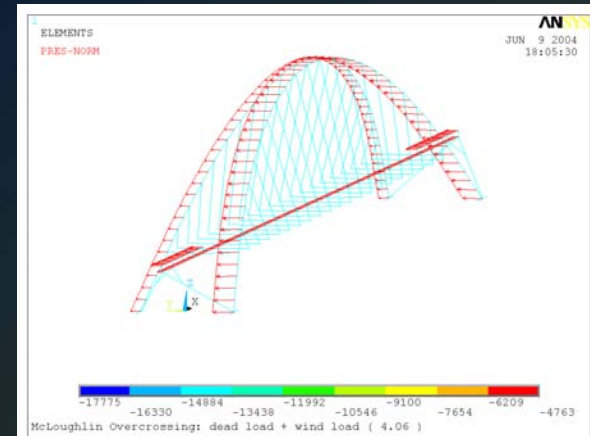
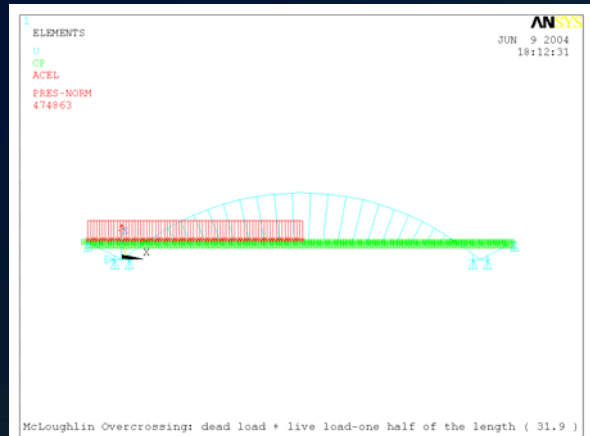


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## Verification of Member Sizes

$$\gamma = 31.9 \text{ p}$$

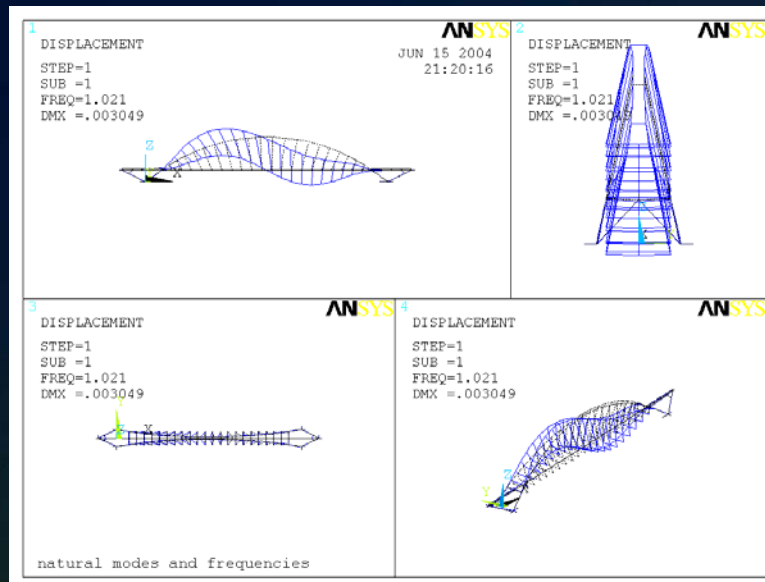
$$\gamma = 4.06 \text{ w}$$



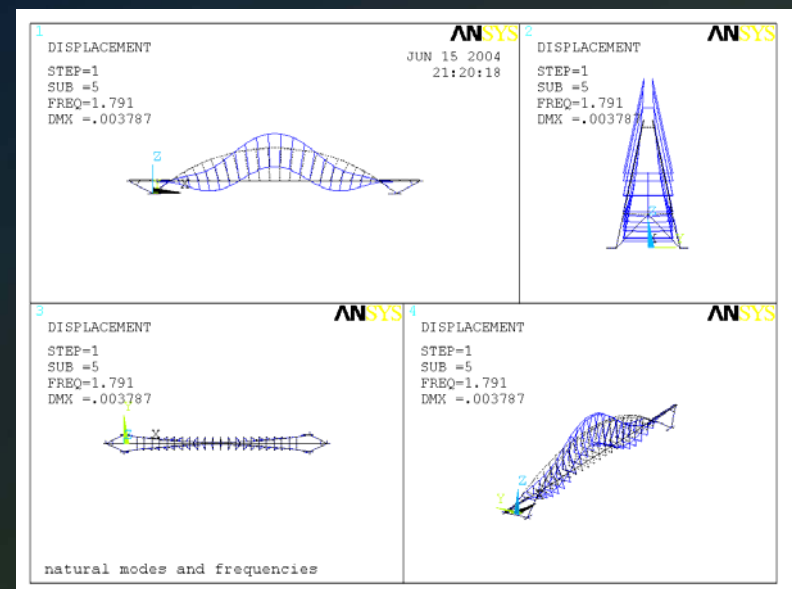
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## Verification of Seismic Performance

Mode 1 -  $f_1 = 1.021$  Hz



Mode 5 -  $f_5 = 1.791$  Hz



The maximum forced acceleration  
 $a = 0.104 \text{ m/s}^2$

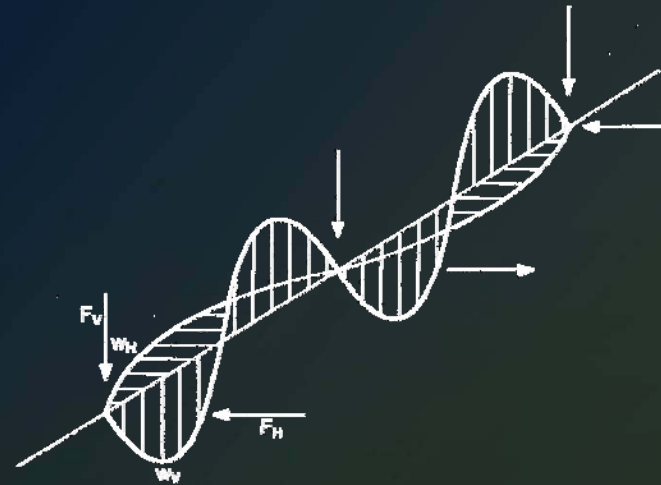
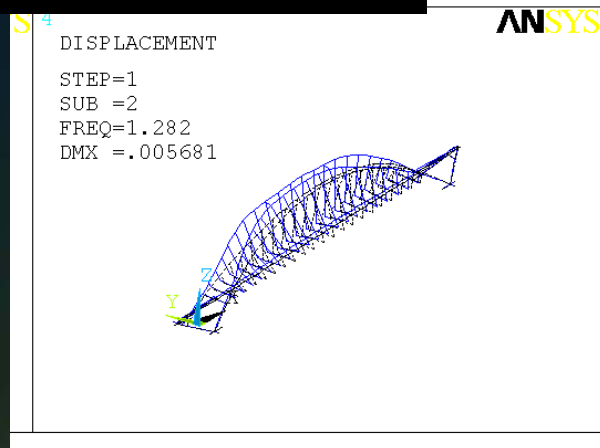
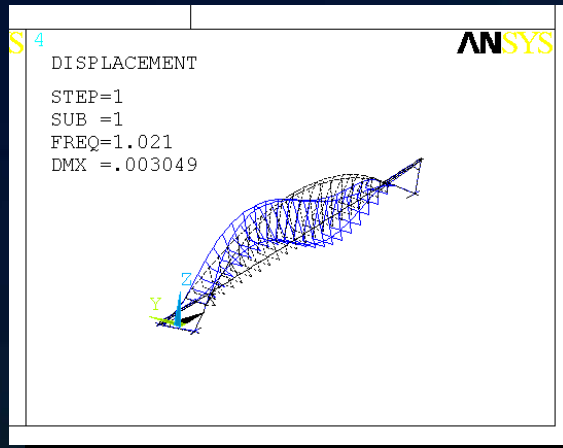
$$f_0 = f_1 = 1.021 \text{ Hz}$$

$$a_{lim} = 0.5 (1.021)^{1/2} = 0.505 \text{ m/s}^2$$



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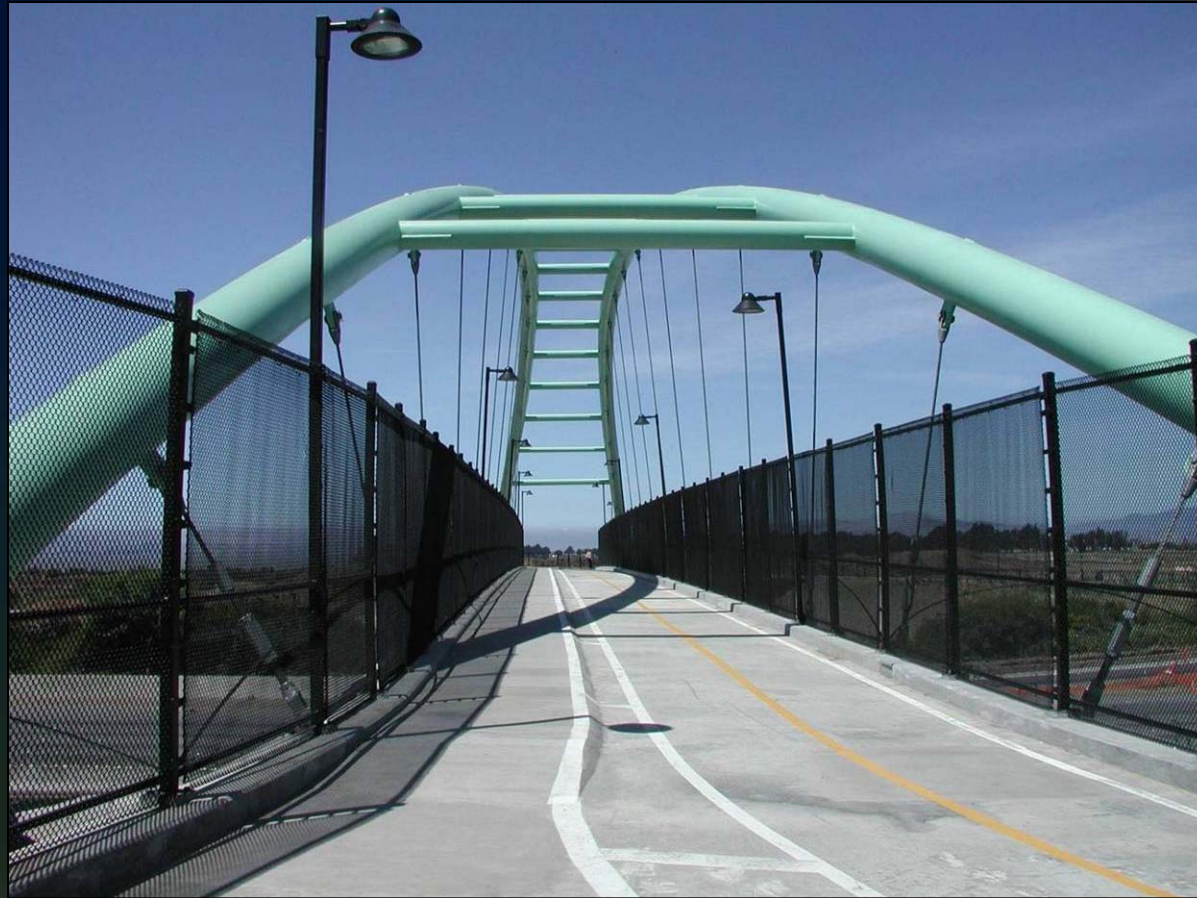
## Verification of User Vibration



Vertical  $f_V = f_1 = 1.021$  Hz  
Horizontal  $f_H = f_2 = 1.282$  Hz

$$f_V = 1.021 \text{ Hz} < 2 f_H = 2.564 \text{ Hz}$$

# Fence Study – Ugly Fence



# Fence Styles



**Vertical Fence**



**Inclined Fence**

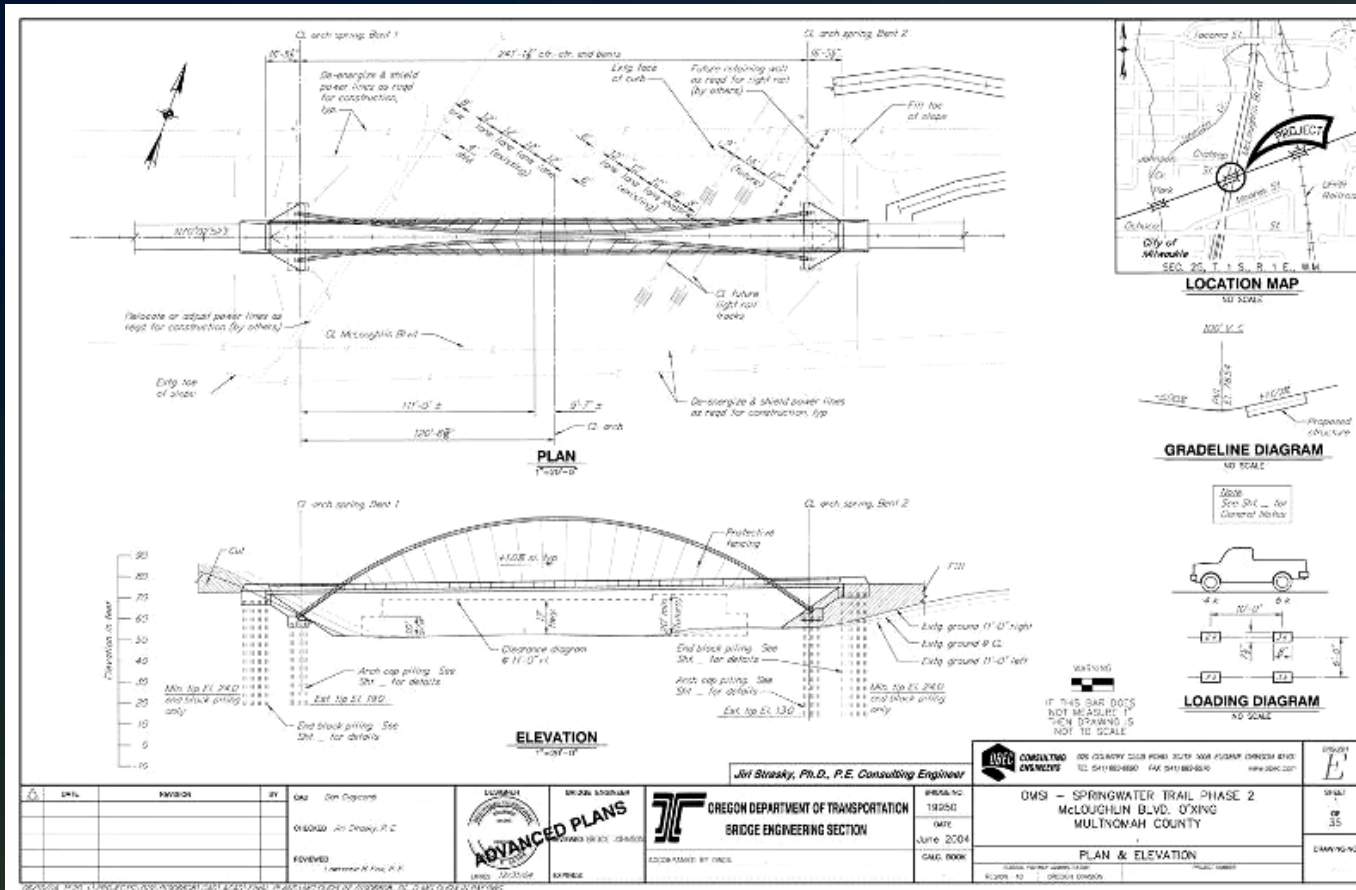
# Colors Study





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## Final Plans



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## Precast Deck Panel Fabrication



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## Precast Deck Panel





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## Arch Pipes & Structural Steel





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## Arch Pipes & Structural Steel



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## Arch Pipes & Structural Steel





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## Arch Pipes at Site



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## Arch Pipes Erection





# McLoughlin Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge

## Arch Pipes in Place



# McLoughlin Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge

## Arch Pipes in Place



# McLoughlin Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge

## Arch Pipes End Bents





# McLoughlin Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge

## Suspenders & Bearing Cables





# McLoughlin Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge

## Panel Setting



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# McLoughlin Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge

## Panel Setting



# McLoughlin Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge

## Panel Setting





# McLoughlin Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge

## Deck Pour



# McLoughlin Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge

## Nearly Finished





# McLoughlin Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge

## Finished Bridge



# McLoughlin Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge

## Finished Bridge





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## Questions

