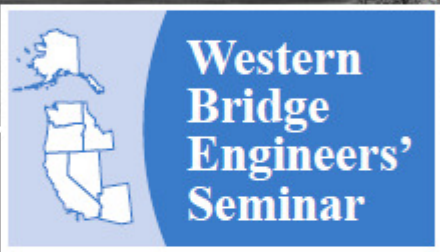




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- ***Superstructures***

- ✓ Deck Panels: Partial & Full-Depth

- ✓ Prefabricated Beams: Optimized for ABC

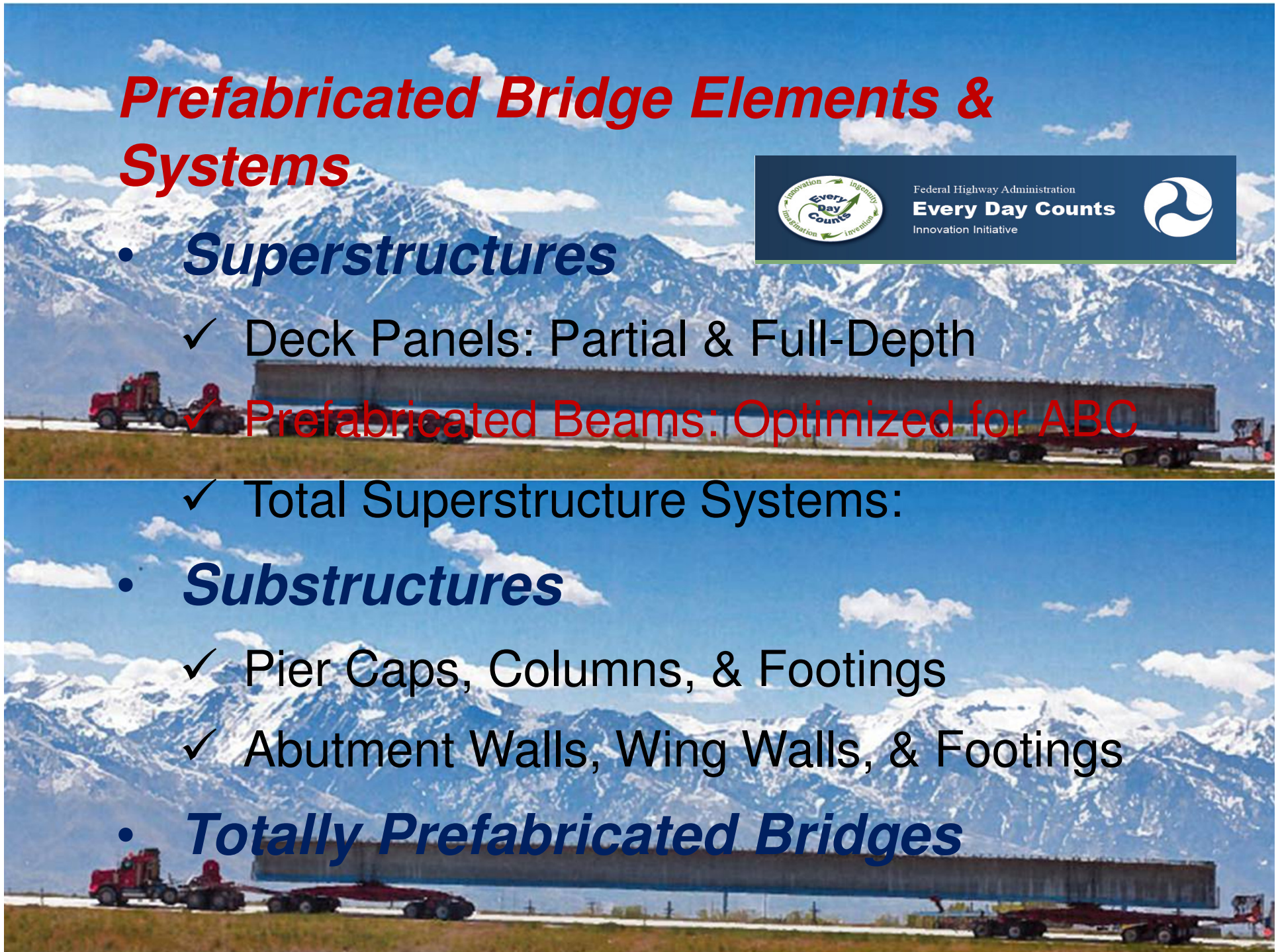
- ✓ Total Superstructure Systems:

- ***Substructures***

- ✓ Pier Caps, Columns, & Footings

- ✓ Abutment Walls, Wing Walls, & Footings

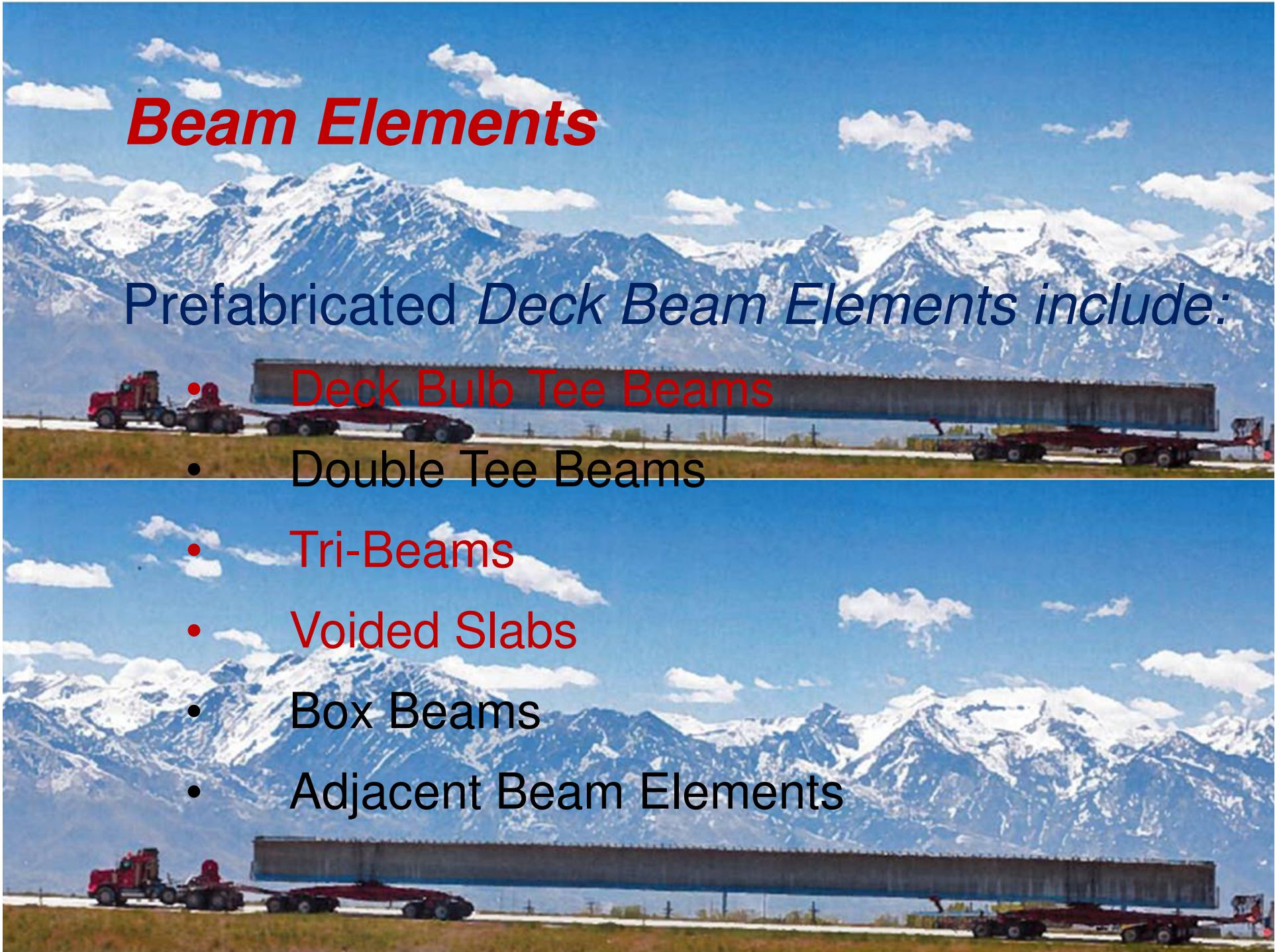
- ***Totally Prefabricated Bridges***



# ***Beam Elements***

Prefabricated *Deck Beam Elements* include:

- **Deck Bulb Tee Beams**
- Double Tee Beams
- Tri-Beams
- Voided Slabs
- Box Beams
- Adjacent Beam Elements

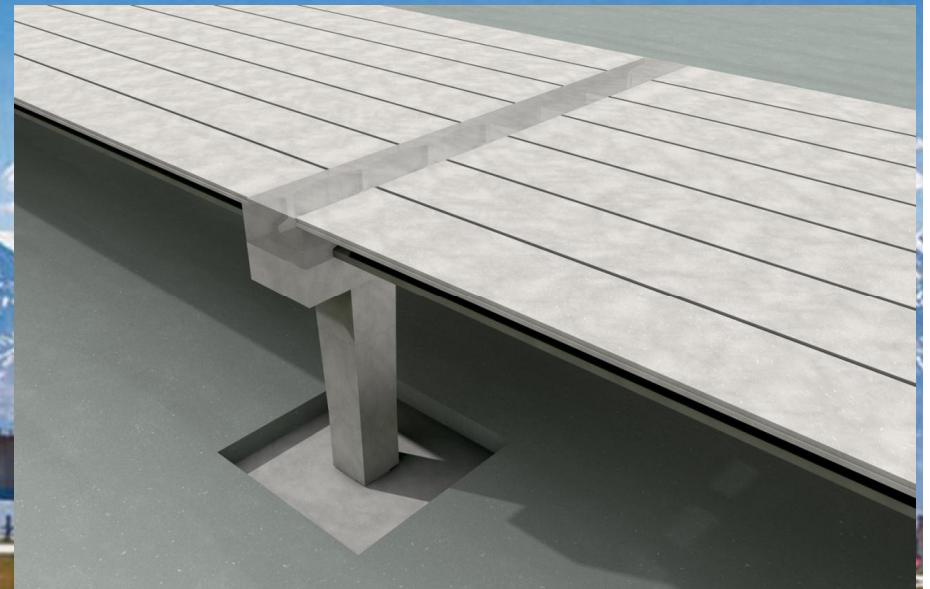
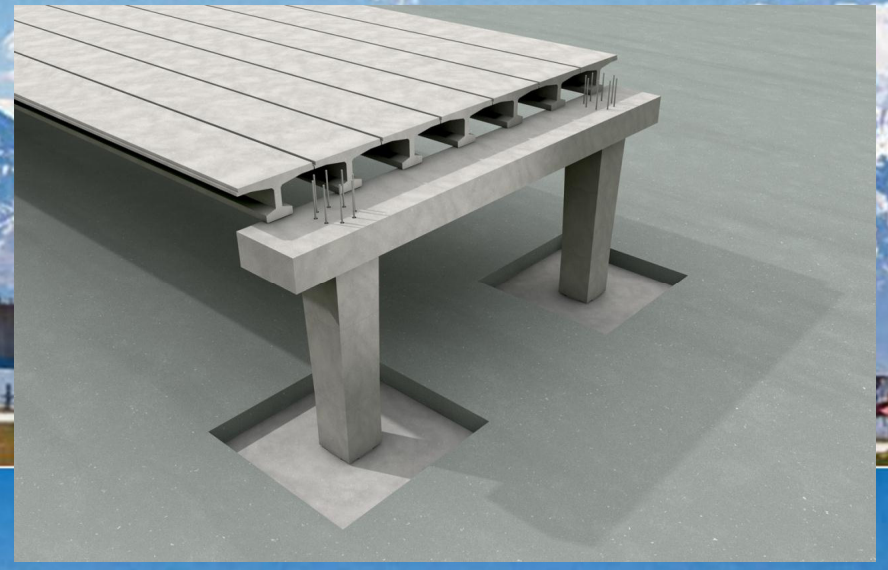
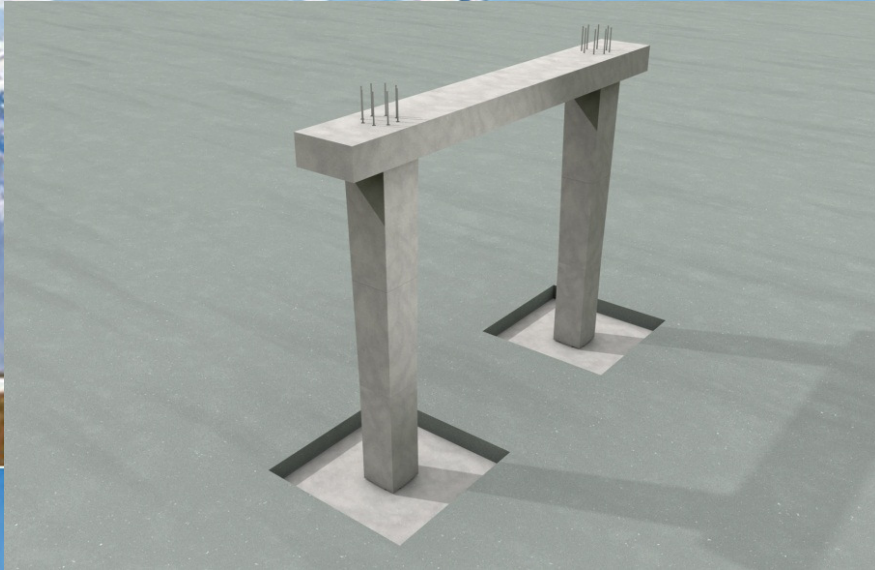


# Skagit River Bridge - Permanent Span



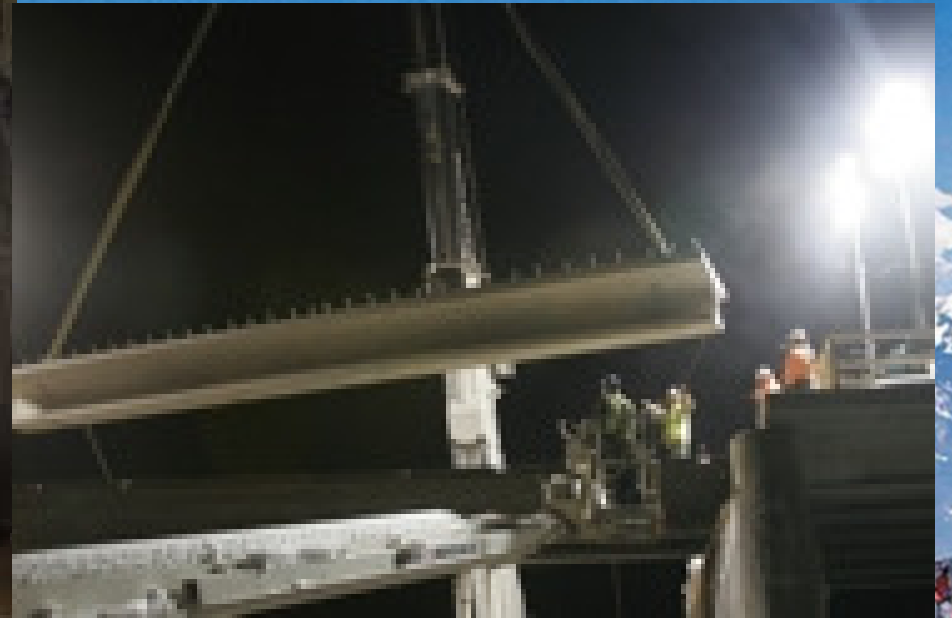
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- *HFL Project: Webinar: August 22, 2013*



# I-90 - Easton Bridge Span Replacement

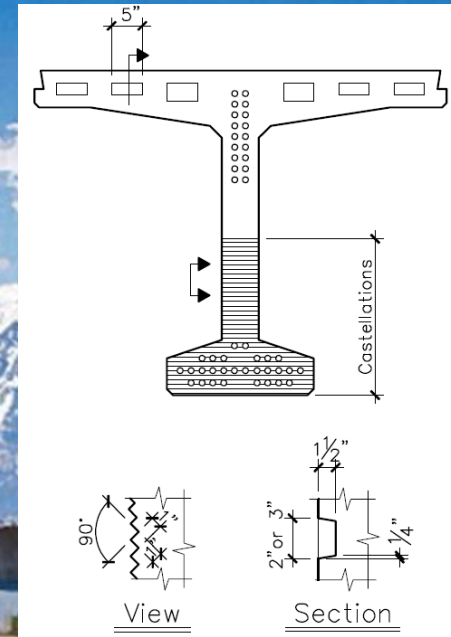
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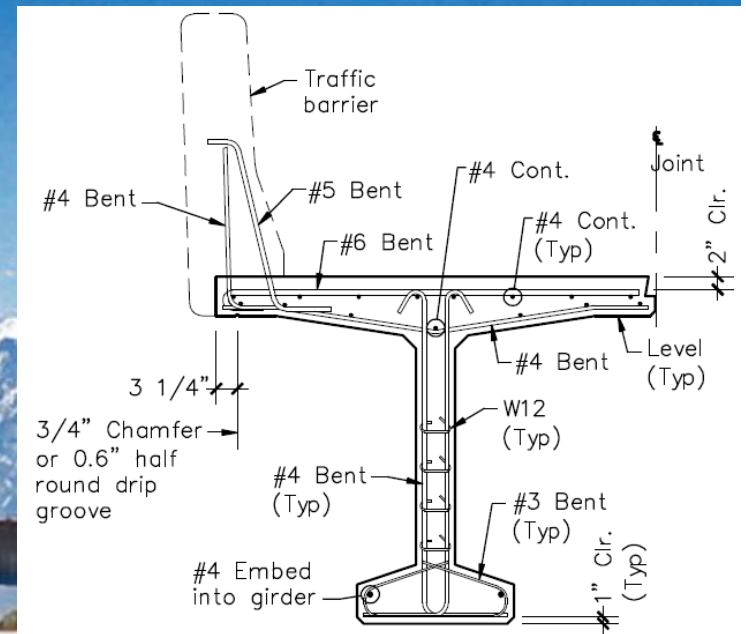
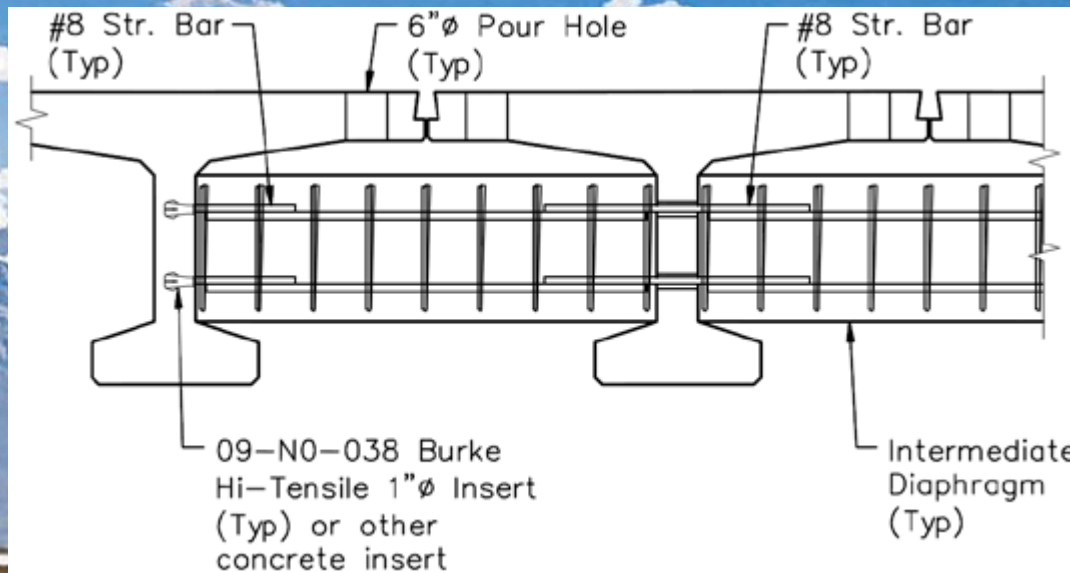
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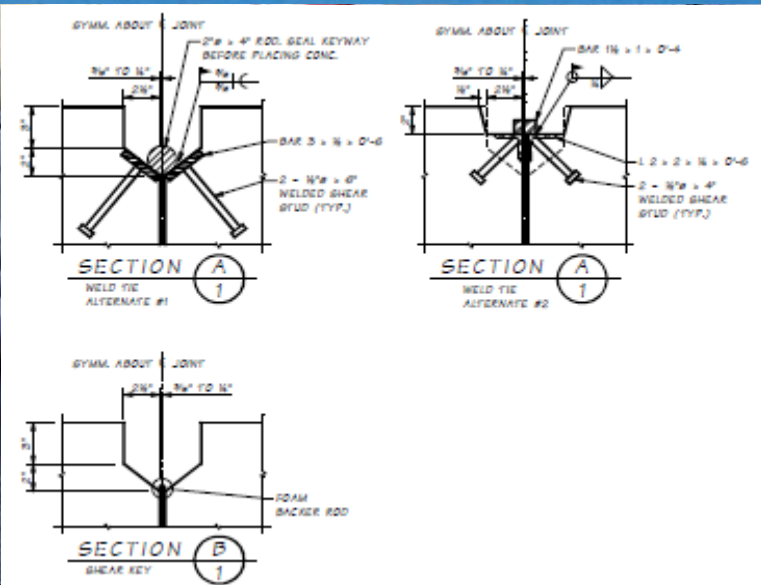


End diaphragm details.





# Connection of Deck Beam Elements



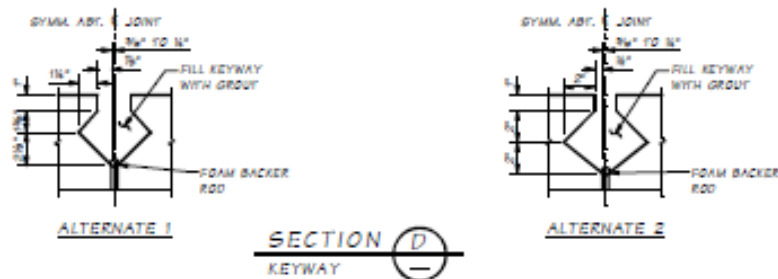
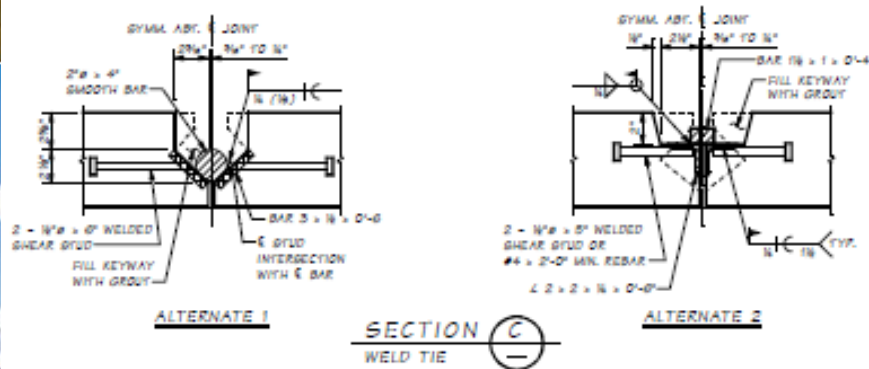
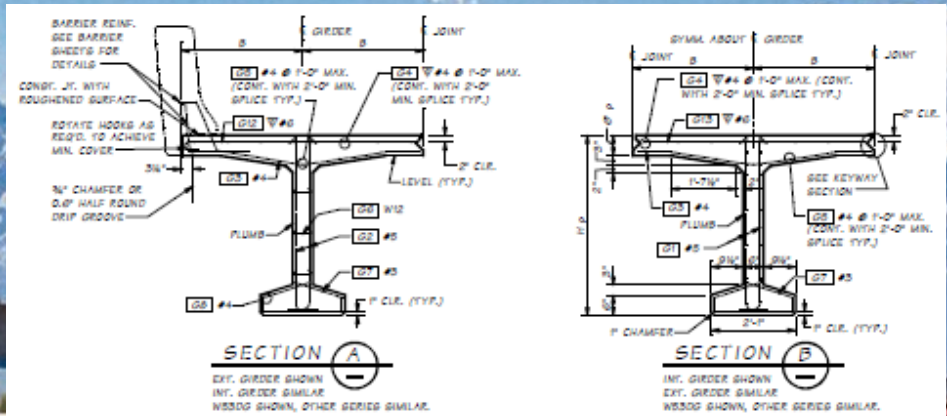
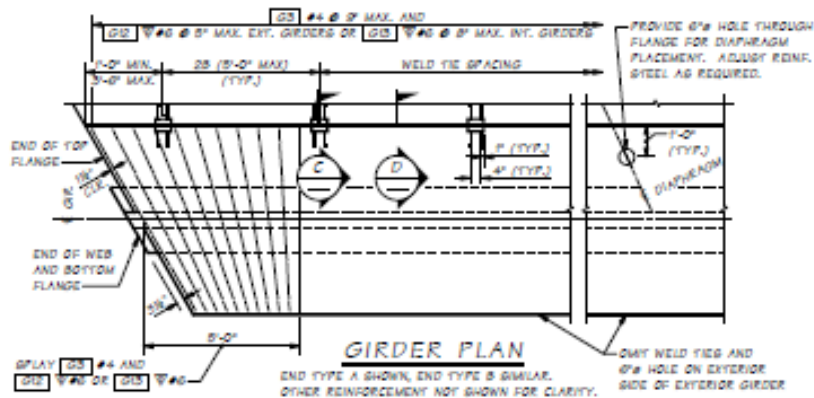
# *Examples of Deck Beam Elements*



## **Ultra-High Performance Concrete (UHPC)**

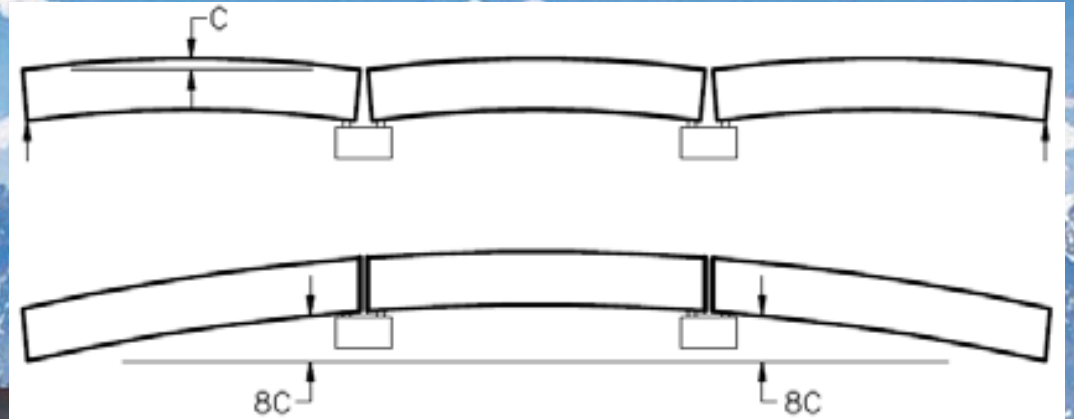
- Use as Joint Material Between Precast Deck Panels
- Used By NYSDOT With Decked Bulb-Tee Girders

# WSDOT Deck Bulb Tee Details

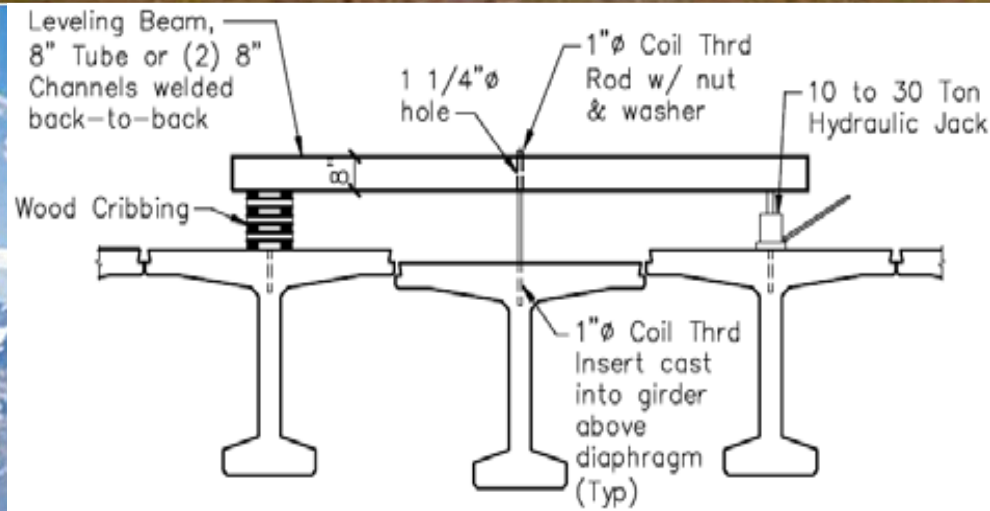


# Camber Adjustment – DBT Girder Bridges

- Pre-cambering
- Flange Thickening
- CIP 5" Slab



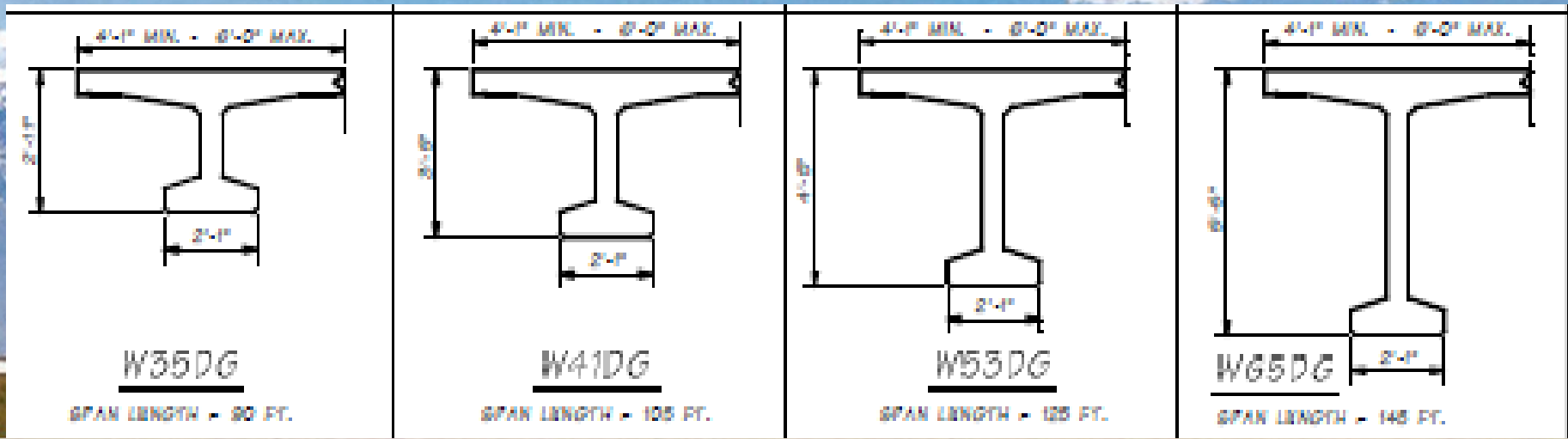
Camber adjustment for a three-span bridge.



Camber leveling diagram.

Substantially higher curvatures can be achieved using formwork

# WSDOT Deck Bulb Tee Girders



Girder Type	Girder Width (ft)	CL Bearing to CL Bearing (ft)	Excess Camber (in)
W35DG	4	95	4.38
	5	90	3.98
	6	85	3.82
W41DG	4	110	4.34
	5	105	4.50
	6	100	4.33
W53DG	4	135	4.29
	5	130	4.51
	6	120	4.51
W65DG	4	155	3.46
	5	145	3.71
	6	140	3.97

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PRECAST PRESTRESSED GIRDERS

**Wide Flange Deck  
Bulb Tee Girders**  
(Efficient DBT Girder)



<p><b>WF36DG</b> SPAN LENGTH = 100 FT.</p>	<p><b>WF42DG</b> SPAN LENGTH = 110 FT.</p>	<p><b>WF50DG</b> SPAN LENGTH = 125 FT.</p>
<p><b>WF58DG</b> SPAN LENGTH = 135 FT.</p>	<p><b>WF66DG</b> SPAN LENGTH = 155 FT.</p>	<p><b>WF74DG</b> SPAN LENGTH = 170 FT.</p>
<p><b>WF83DG</b> SPAN LENGTH = 180 FT.</p>	<p><b>WF95DG</b> SPAN LENGTH = 190 FT.</p>	<p><b>WF100DG</b> SPAN LENGTH = 210 FT.</p>

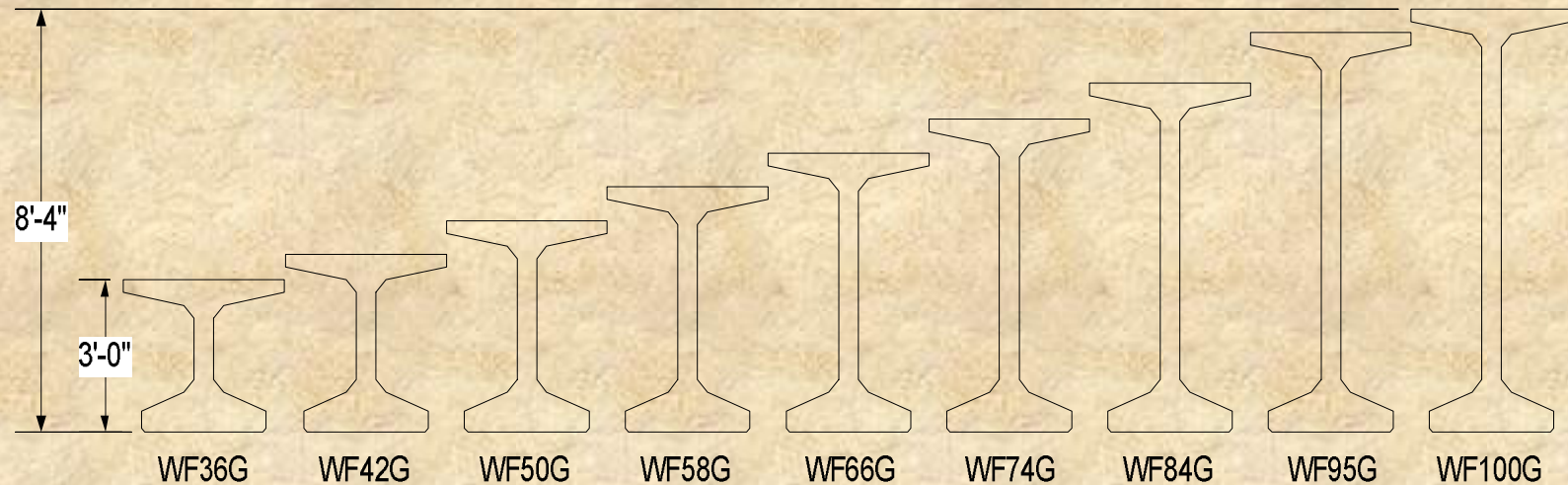


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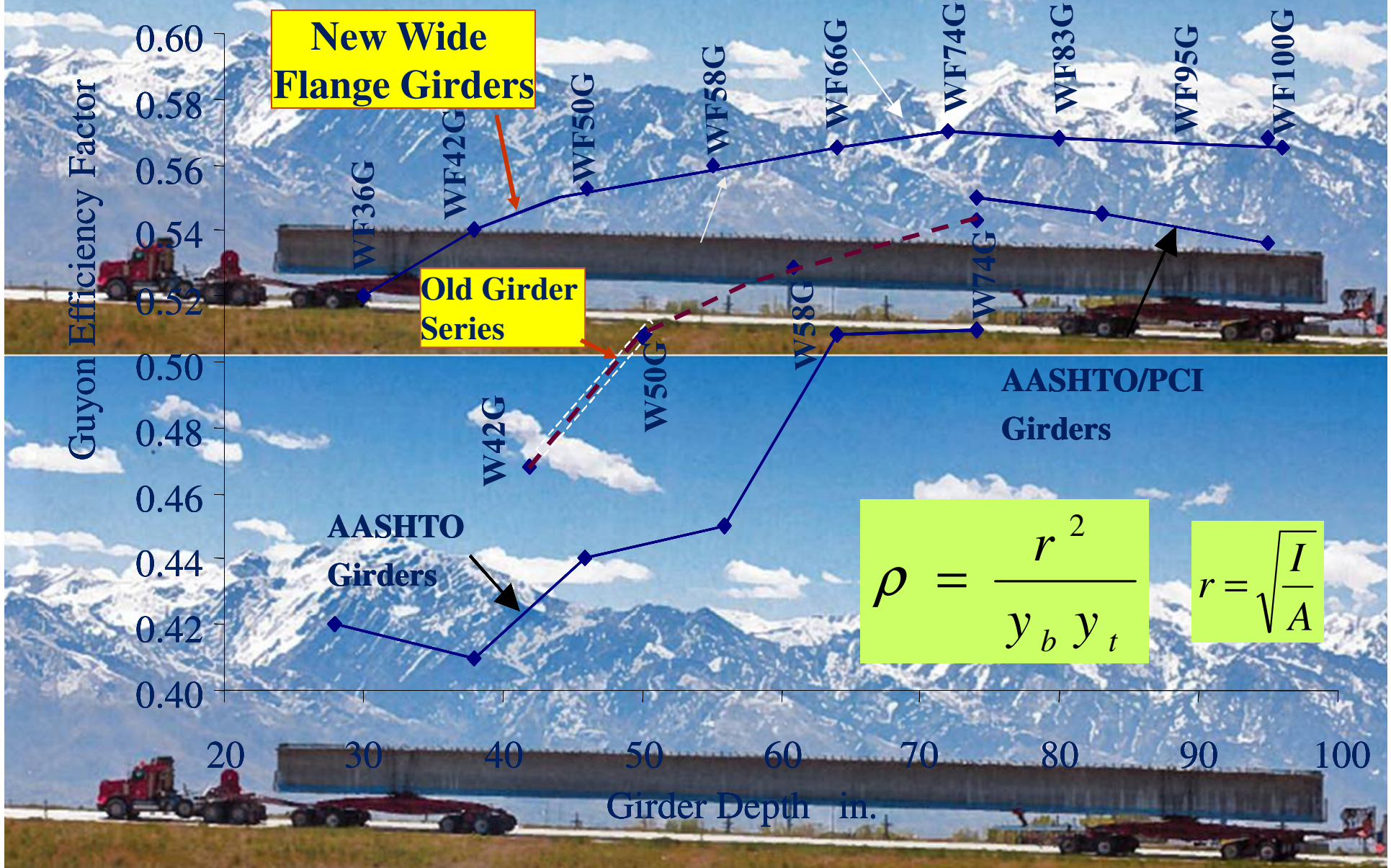
# Wide Flange Pretensioned Girders



**Section Properties of WSDOT Wide Flange Pretensioned Girders.**

Girder	Height (in)	Area (in <sup>2</sup> )	Y <sub>b</sub> (in)	Y <sub>t</sub> (in)	I (in <sup>4</sup> )	S <sub>b</sub> (in <sup>3</sup> )	S <sub>t</sub> (in <sup>3</sup> )
WF36G	36	690.8	17.5	18.4	124,771	7115.0	6757.7
WF42G	42	727.5	20.4	21.6	183,642	9019.7	8486.3
WF50G	50	776.5	24.1	25.8	282,559	11699.6	10931.2
WF58G	58	825.5	28.0	30.0	406,265	14526.6	18636.5
WF66G	66	874.5	31.8	34.2	556,339	17493.0	16268.9
WF74G	74	823.5	35.7	38.3	734,356	20594.8	19152.5
WF83G	82.64	976.4	39.8	42.8	959,395	24088.0	22417.7
WF95G	94.50	1049.1	48.9	45.6	1,328,994	29147.8	27175.1
WF100G	100	1082.8	48.3	51.7	1,524,912	31588.9	29480.4

# EFFICIENCY OF PRESTRESSED GIRDERS



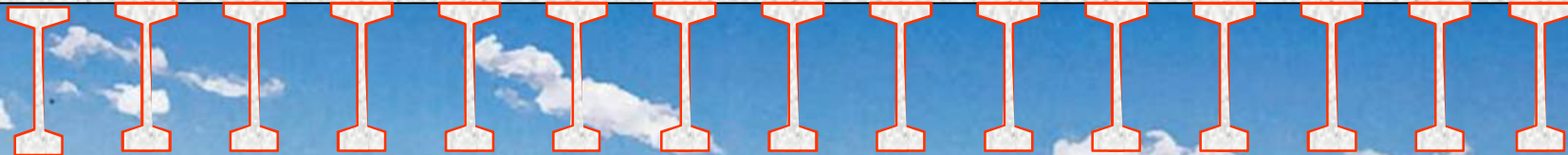


# EFFICIENCY OF PRESTRESSED GIRDERS

Superstructure Replacement, Span = 145 ft



Span 8 ~  
48 feet Above Tracks



Existing: 15 – W74G Girder



Replacement: 7 – WF74G Girder

# Record-Length Precast Girders 2000-2011

<u>Bridge</u>		<u>Length</u>	<u>Year</u>
1. 37 <sup>th</sup> Street	Calgary, CA	213 ft.	20XX
2. S.R. 99/AWV	Seattle, WA	205 ft.	2011
3. Highway 864 Taber,	Alberta, CA	203.5 ft.	2001
4. I-15 & Beck St.	Salt Lake City, UT	195 ft.	2010
5. SR-532 Mark Clark Bridge	WA	186 ft.	2009
6. Padden Parkway Bridge	WA	185 ft.	2002
7. I-405/NE 8 <sup>th</sup> to SR 520	WA	184 ft.	2010
8. NE 12 <sup>th</sup> over I-405 Attalia	WA	181 ft.	2006
9. Tieton River Bridge, Yakima	WA	180 ft.	2009
10. SR9/Harvey Creek, Snohomish	WA	178 ft.	2008

# Efficiency of DBT Girders (4 ft wide Top Flange)

Guyon Efficiency Factor

0.60  
0.58  
0.56  
0.54  
0.52  
0.50  
0.48  
0.46  
0.44  
0.42  
0.40

20

30

40

50

60

70

80

90

100

Girder Depth in.

WF39DG

WF45DG

WF53DG

WF61DG

WF69DG

WF77DG

WF86DG

WF98DG

WF100DG

W35DG

W41DG

W53DG

W65DG

Current DBT Girders

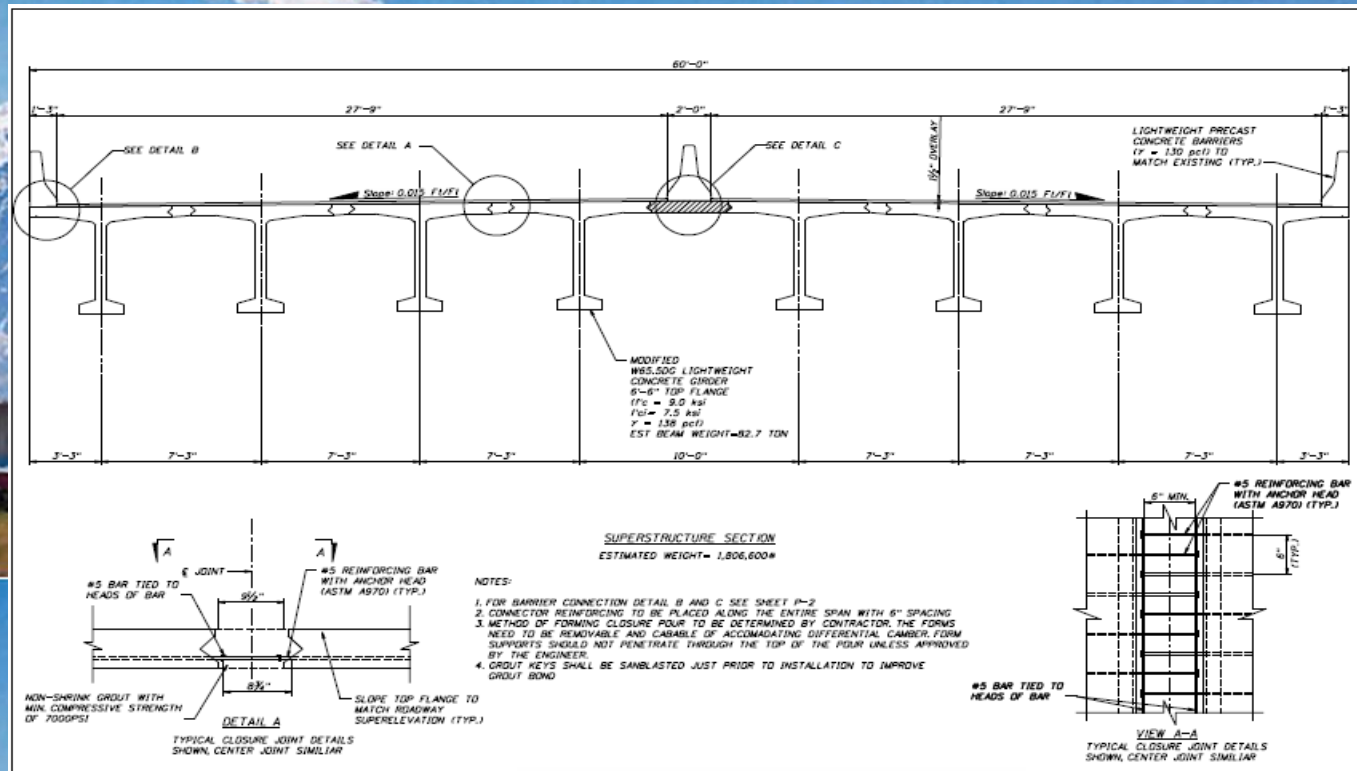
New DBT Girders

$$\rho = \frac{r^2}{y_b y_t}$$

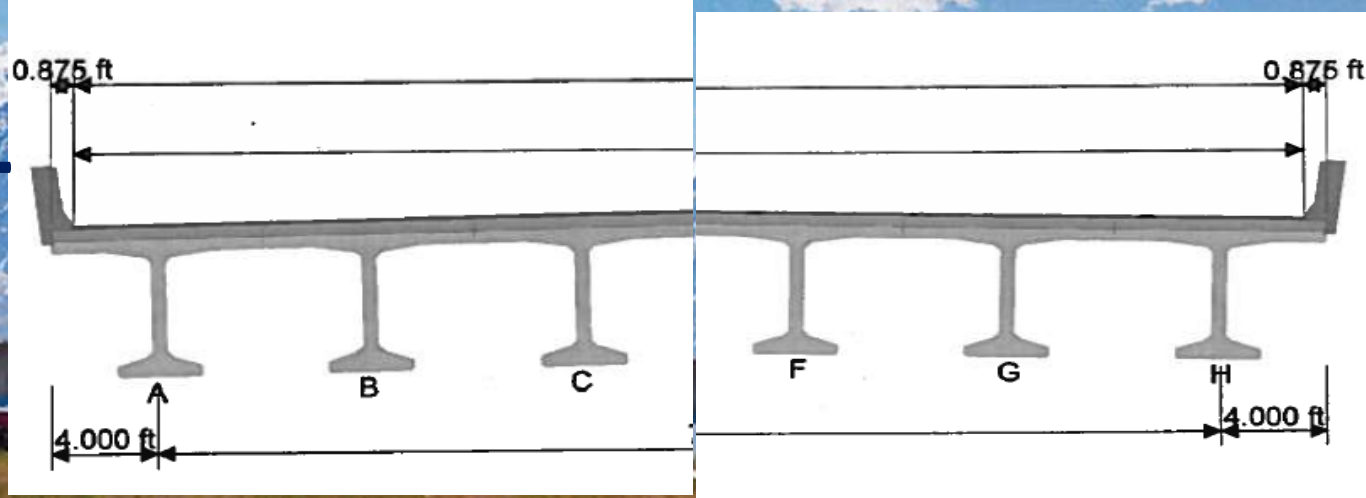
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# Skagit River Bridge Replacement

Current  
Design



New DBT  
Design



# Skagit River Bridge Replacement

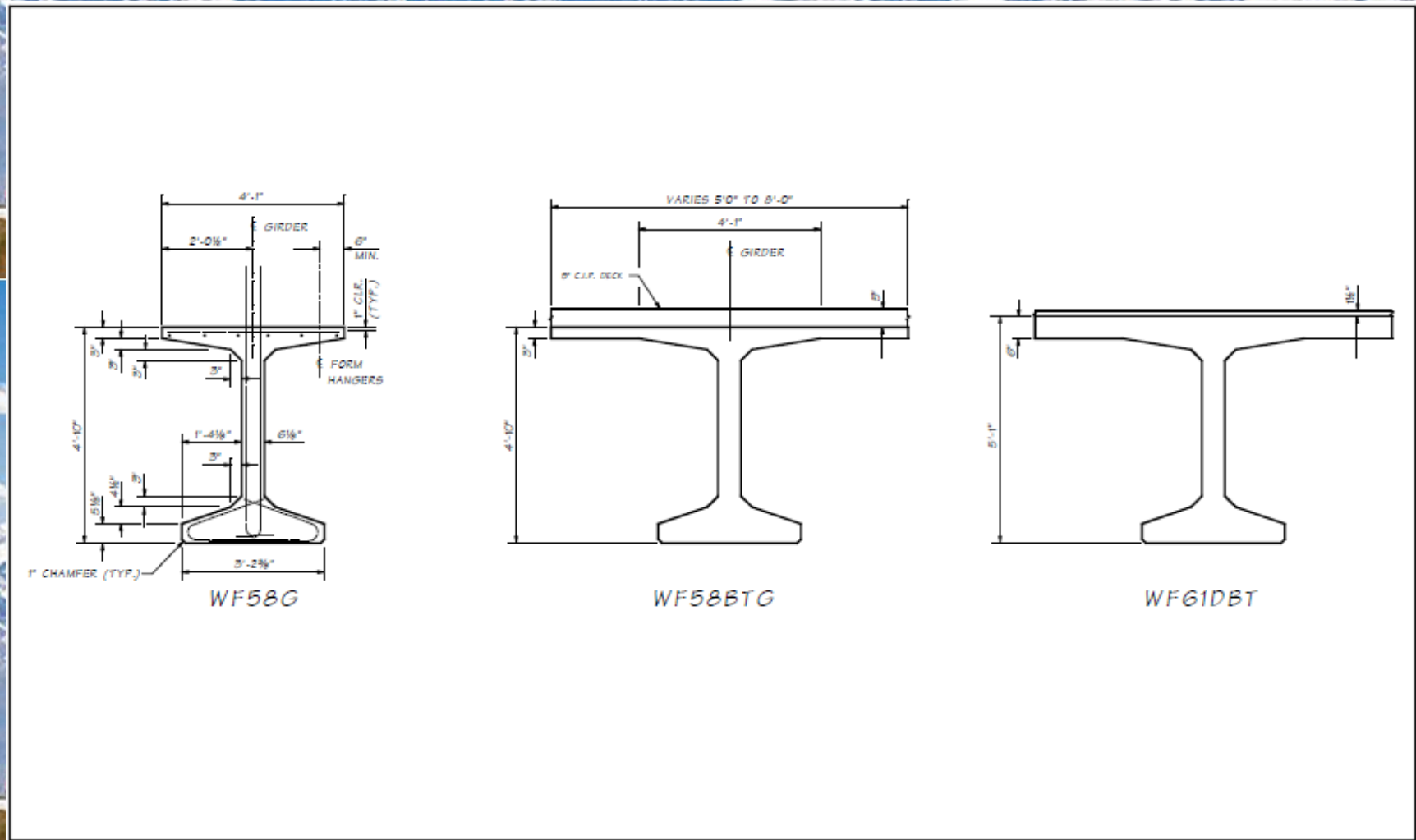


# Skagit River Bridge Replacement Light Weight Concrete Deck Bulb Tees



# New WSDOT Deck Girders:

- Deck Bulb Tee Girder with 1 ½" CIP Overlay
- Bulb Tee Girders with 5" CIP Slab



## DESIGN CONSTRAINTS FOR DEVELOPMENT DBT GIRDERS

- Strength of Concrete:
  - $f'_{ci} = 7.5$  ksi
  - $f'_c = 9.0$  ksi
  - Slab  $f'_c = 4.0$  ksi.
- $1/2 D40 \geq C$

- Shipping weight  $< 270$  kip
- 2% roadway crown slope
- Standard WSDOT "F" shape barrier
- 6% roadway super-elevation for shipping check
- Includes 2" future HMA overlay





# Span Capability of Wide Flange Bulb Tee Girders with 5" CIP Topping - 1

Girder Type	Girder Spacing (ft)	CL Bearing to CL Bearing (ft)	"A" Dim. (in)	Deck Thickness (in)	Shipping Weight (kips)
WF36DG	5	105	8.75	5.00	89
	6	100	8.25	5.00	89
	7	95	8.50	5.00	89
	8	90	8.50	5.00	88
WF42DG	5	115	8.75	5.00	102
	6	115	8.75	5.00	107
	7	110	8.75	5.00	107
	8	110	8.50	5.00	112
WF50DG	5	130	8.75	5.00	123
	6	125	9.00	5.00	124
	7	125	8.75	5.00	129
	8	120	8.75	5.00	129
WF58DG	5	145	8.75	5.00	145
	6	140	9.00	5.00	148
	7	135	9.00	5.00	147
	8	130	9.00	5.00	147



# Span Capability of Wide Flange Bulb Tee Girders with 5" CIP Topping - 2

Girder Type	Girder Spacing (ft)	CL Bearing to CL Bearing (ft)	"A" Dim. (in)	Deck Thickness (in)	Shipping Weight (kips)
WF66DG	5	155	8.75	5.00	164
	6	150	8.75	5.00	165
	7	145	8.75	5.00	166
	8	145	8.75	5.00	172
WF74DG	5	160	8.25	5.00	178
	6	155	8.25	5.00	179
	7	150	8.25	5.00	180
	8	150	8.25	5.00	186
WF83DG	5	175	8.00	5.00	207
	6	170	8.00	5.00	208
	7	165	8.25	5.00	209
	8	160	8.00	5.00	210
WF95DG	5	190	8.00	5.00	240
	6	185	8.25	5.00	241
	7	180	8.25	5.00	242
	8	175	8.00	5.00	243
WF100DG	5	195	8.00	5.00	253
	6	190	8.25	5.00	254
	7	185	8.25	5.00	255
	8	180	8.25	5.00	256

# Section Prosperities of Wide Flange Deck Bulb Tee Girders with 5" CIP Topping

Girder Type	Flange	Depth	Area	Iz	Yb	Wt	Max
	Width	in	in <sup>2</sup>	in <sup>4</sup>	in	k/ft	Span
WF36BTG	5	36	724	133,916	18.3	0.83	105
	6		760	142,939	19.1	0.87	100
	7		793	151,184	19.8	0.91	95
	8		831	158,650	20.4	0.95	90
WF42BTG	5	42	761	196,559	21.2	0.87	115
	6		797	209,355	22.1	0.91	115
	7		833	221,047	22.9	0.96	110
	8		869	231,773	23.6	1.00	110
WF50BTG	5	50	810	301,497	25.1	0.93	130
	6		846	320,342	26.1	0.97	125
	7		882	337,652	27.0	1.01	125
	8		918	353,606	27.8	1.05	120
WF58BTG	5	58	859	432,350	29.1	0.99	145
	6		895	458,408	30.2	1.03	140
	7		931	482,453.9	31.2	1.07	135
	8		967	504,712	32.1	1.11	130
WF66BTG	5	66	907	590,691	33.0	1.04	155
	6		944	625,124	34.2	1.08	150
	7		980	657,030	35.3	1.12	145
	8		1016	686,678	36.3	1.17	145
WF74BTG	5	74	958	778,094	36.9	1.10	160
	6		994	822,062	38.2	1.14	155
	7		1030	862,957	39.4	1.18	150
	8		1066	901,091	40.5	1.22	150
WF83BTG	5	83	1019	1,055,610	41.8	1.17	175
	6		1055	1,113,127	43.2	1.21	170
	7		1091	1,155,851	44.5	1.25	165
	8		1127	1,217,144	45.7	1.29	160
WF95BTG	5	95	1086	1,449,827	47.3	1.25	190
	6		1122	1,494,240	48.7	1.29	185
	7		1158	1,564,224	50.1	1.33	180
	8		1194	1,629,897	51.4	1.37	175
WF100BTG	5	100	1117	1,606,860	49.7	1.28	195
	6		1153	1,589,822	51.3	1.32	190
	7		1189	1,767,763	52.7	1.36	185
	8		1225	1,841,125	54.0	1.40	180

## Span Capability of Wide Flange Deck Bulb Tee Girders with 1 1/2" CIP Topping -1

Type	Girder Spacing (ft)	CL Bearing to CL Bearing (ft)	"A" Dim. (in)	Deck Thickness (in)	Shipping Weight (kips)
WF39DG	5	115	5.25	1 1/2	122
	6	110	5.50	1 1/2	126
	7	100	5.50	1 1/2	123
	8	100	5.75	1 1/2	131
WF45DG	5	130	5.25	1 1/2	143
	6	125	5.50	1 1/2	148
	7	115	5.75	1 1/2	146
	8	105	5.50	1 1/2	142
WF53DG	5	145	5.00	1 1/2	167
	6	140	5.25	1 1/2	173
	7	130	5.75	1 1/2	172
	8	125	5.75	1 1/2	176
WF61DG	5	160	5.00	1 1/2	193
	6	155	5.25	1 1/2	200
	7	145	5.50	1 1/2	200
	8	135	5.50	1 1/2	198
WF69DG	5	170	5.00	1 1/2	215
	6	165	5.00	1 1/2	223
	7	155	5.00	1 1/2	222
	8	150	5.00	1 1/2	228

# Span Capability of Wide Flange Deck Bulb Tee Girders with 1 1/2" CIP Concrete Overlay - 2

Girder Type	Girder Spacing (ft)	CL Bearing to CL Bearing (ft)	"A" Dim. (in)	Deck Thickness (in)	Shipping Weight (kips)
WF77DG	5	185	5.00	1 1/2	244
	6	180	5.25	1 1/2	253
	7	175	5.00	1 1/2	261
	8	165	5.50	1 1/2	260
WF86DG	5	195	4.50	1 1/2	270
	6	180	4.75	1 1/2	264
	7	170	4.50	1 1/2	264
	8	160	4.75	1 1/2	262
WF98DG	5			1 1/2	Wt. Controlled
	6			1 1/2	Wt. Controlled
	7			1 1/2	Wt. Controlled
	8			1 1/2	Wt. Controlled
WF100DG	5			1 1/2	Wt. Controlled
	6			1 1/2	Wt. Controlled
	7			1 1/2	Wt. Controlled
	8			1 1/2	Wt. Controlled

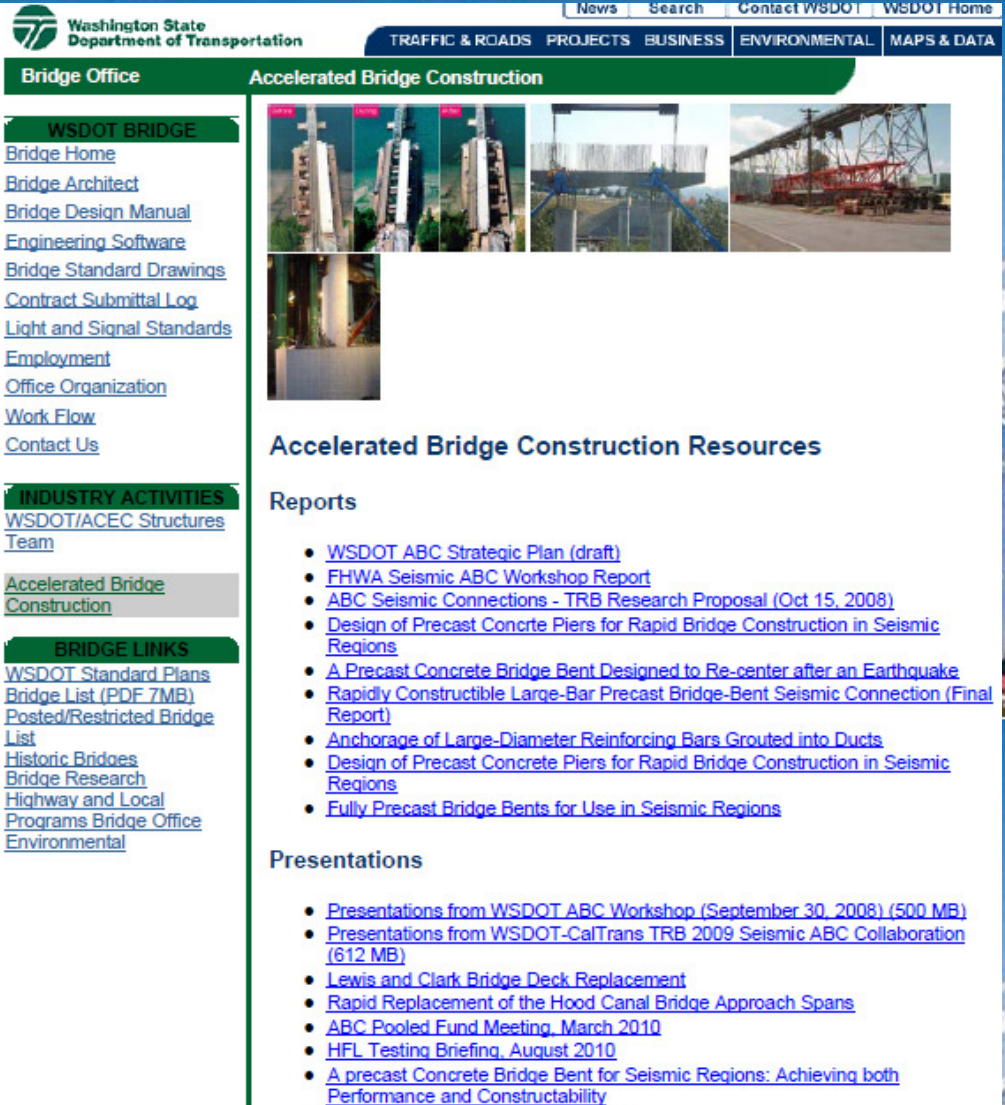


# Section Prosperities of Wide Flange Bulb Tee Girders with 1 1/2" CIP Concrete Overlay

Girder Type	Flange	Depth	Area	Iz	Yb	Wt	Max
	Width	in	in <sup>2</sup>	in <sup>4</sup>	in	k/ft	Span
WF39BTG	5	39	904	187,176	22.1	1.04	122
	6		976	200,232	23.1	1.12	126
	7		1048	211,523	24.0	1.20	123
	8		1120	221,391	24.8	1.28	131
WF45BTG	5	45	941	268,913	25.5	1.08	143
	6		1013	287,368	26.7	1.16	148
	7		1085	3,034,042	27.7	1.24	146
	8		1157	317,468	28.6	1.33	142
WF53BTG	5	53	990	404,014	29.9	1.14	167
	6		1062	431,274	31.3	1.22	173
	7		1134	455,101	32.5	1.30	172
	8		1206	476,110	33.5	1.38	176
WF61BTG	5	61	1039	570,457	34.3	1.19	193
	6		1111	608,414	35.9	1.27	200
	7		1183	641778.2	37.2	1.36	200
	8		1255	671,340	38.4	1.44	198
WF69BTG	5	69	1088	769,862	38.7	1.25	215
	6		1160	820,456	40.4	1.33	223
	7		1232	865,163	41.9	1.41	222
	8		1304	904,959	43.2	1.50	228
WF79BTG	5	77	1138	1,003,839	43.0	1.30	244
	6		1210	1,068,052	44.9	1.39	253
	7		1282	1,126,962	46.5	1.47	261
	8		1354	1,178,734	48.0	1.55	260
WF86BTG	5	85	1193	1,310,387	47.9	1.37	270
	6		1265	1,394,461	49.9	1.45	264
	7		1337	1,469,503	51.6	1.53	264
	8		1409	1,536,896	53.2	1.61	262

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