

# MSS Box Girder Transverse Design and Analysis of Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement

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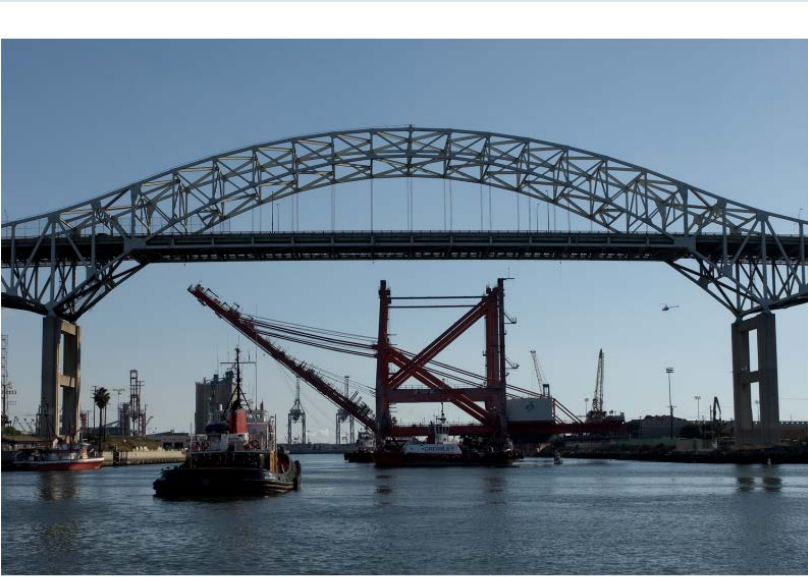
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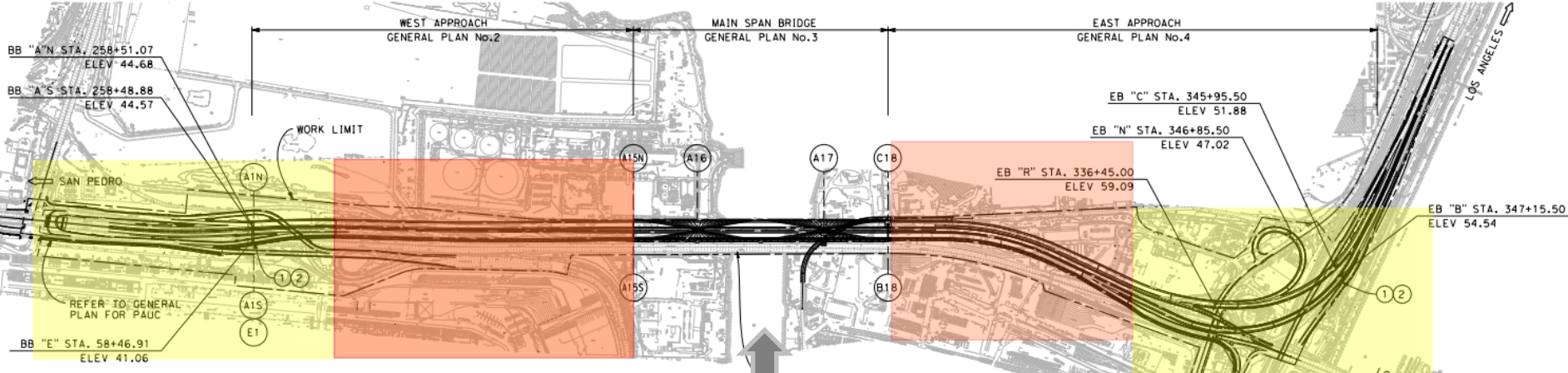
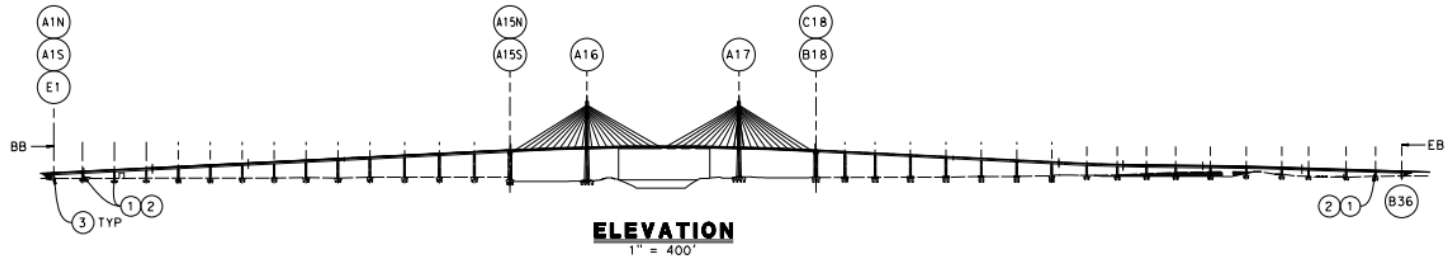
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# Project Overview



- ❑ **Owner:**  
**Port of Long Beach**
- ❑ **Prime Contractor:**  
**SFI Joint Venture  
(Shimmick/FCC/  
Impregilo)**
- ❑ **Designer:**  
**Arup/Biggs Cardoso**

# Project Overview



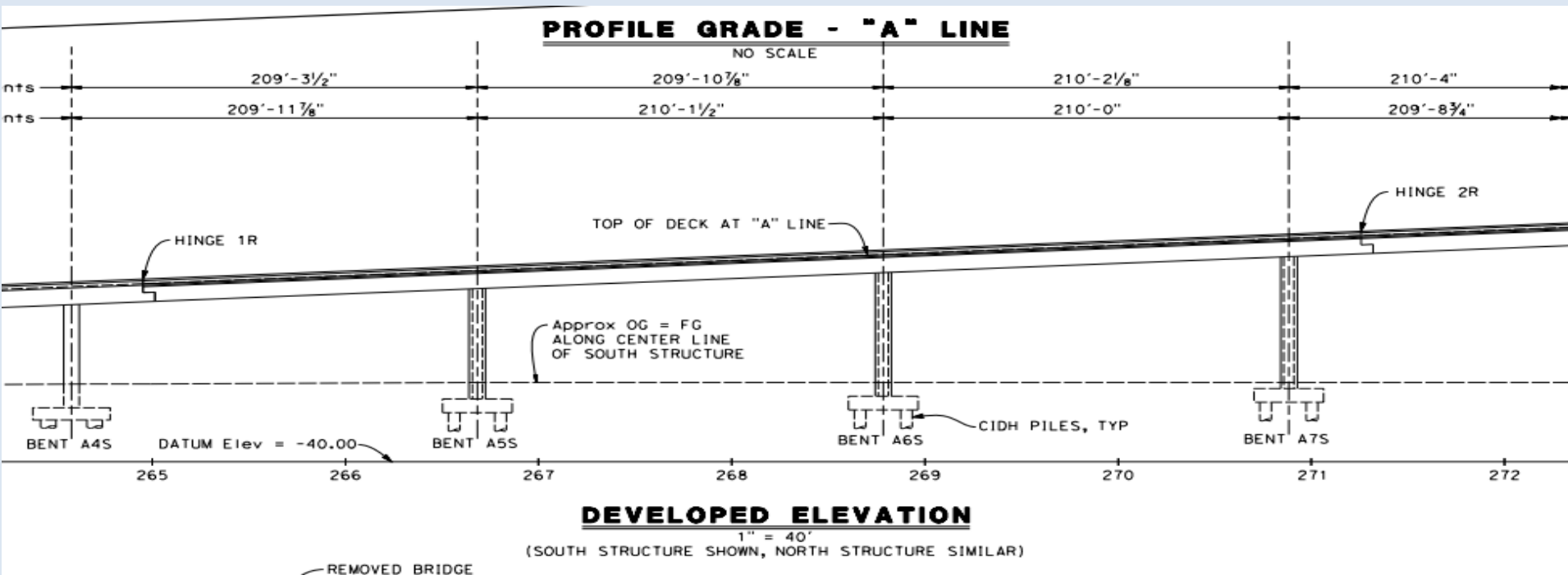
**CIP  
PT BOX**

**Main Bridge**

**Movable Scaffolding System  
MSS**

**CIP  
PT BOX**

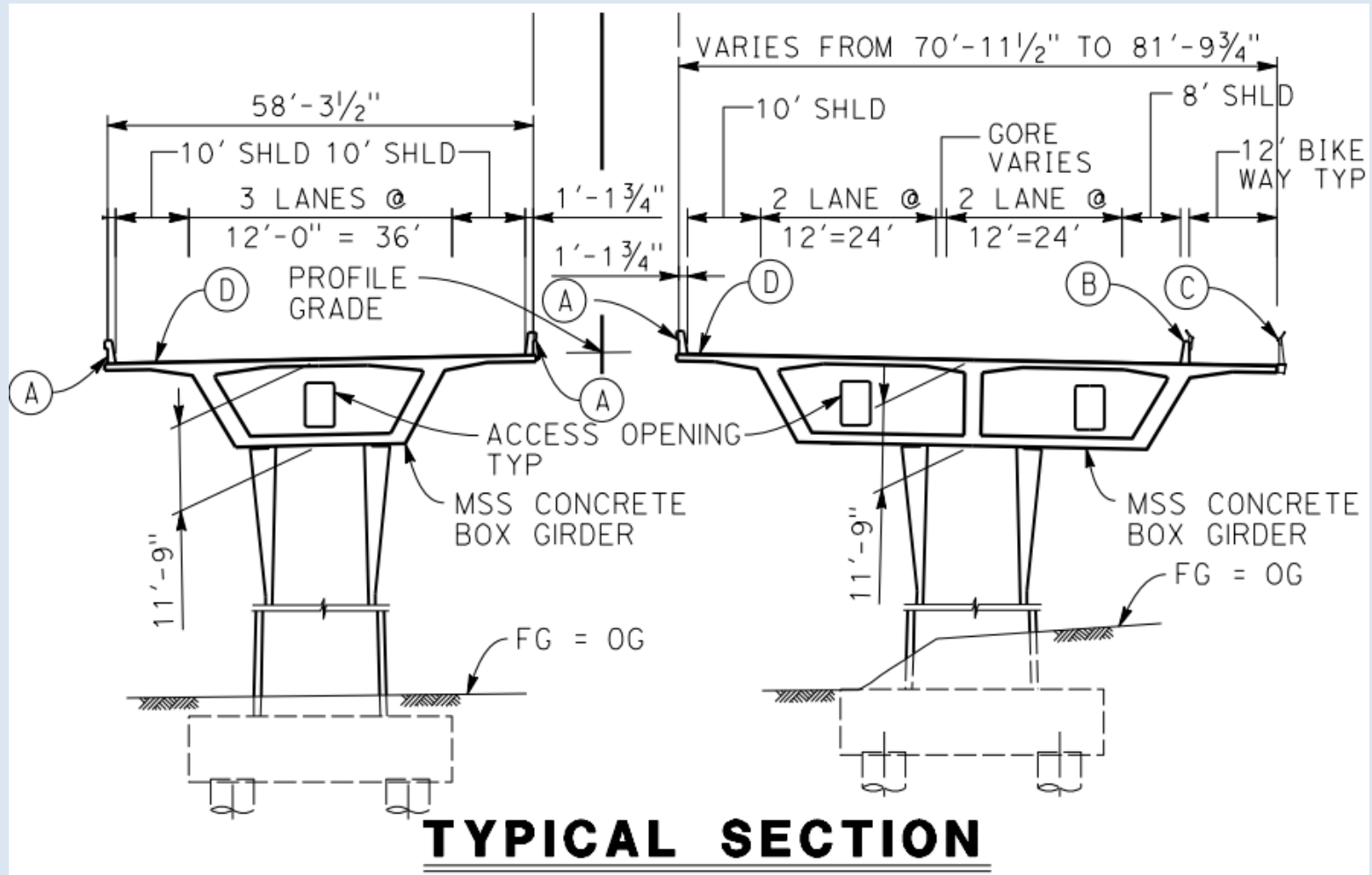
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Total Length: 1.4 m,  
MSS Span: 200' to 230'  
Bent Height: 70ft above Ground

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## West Approach Typical Section

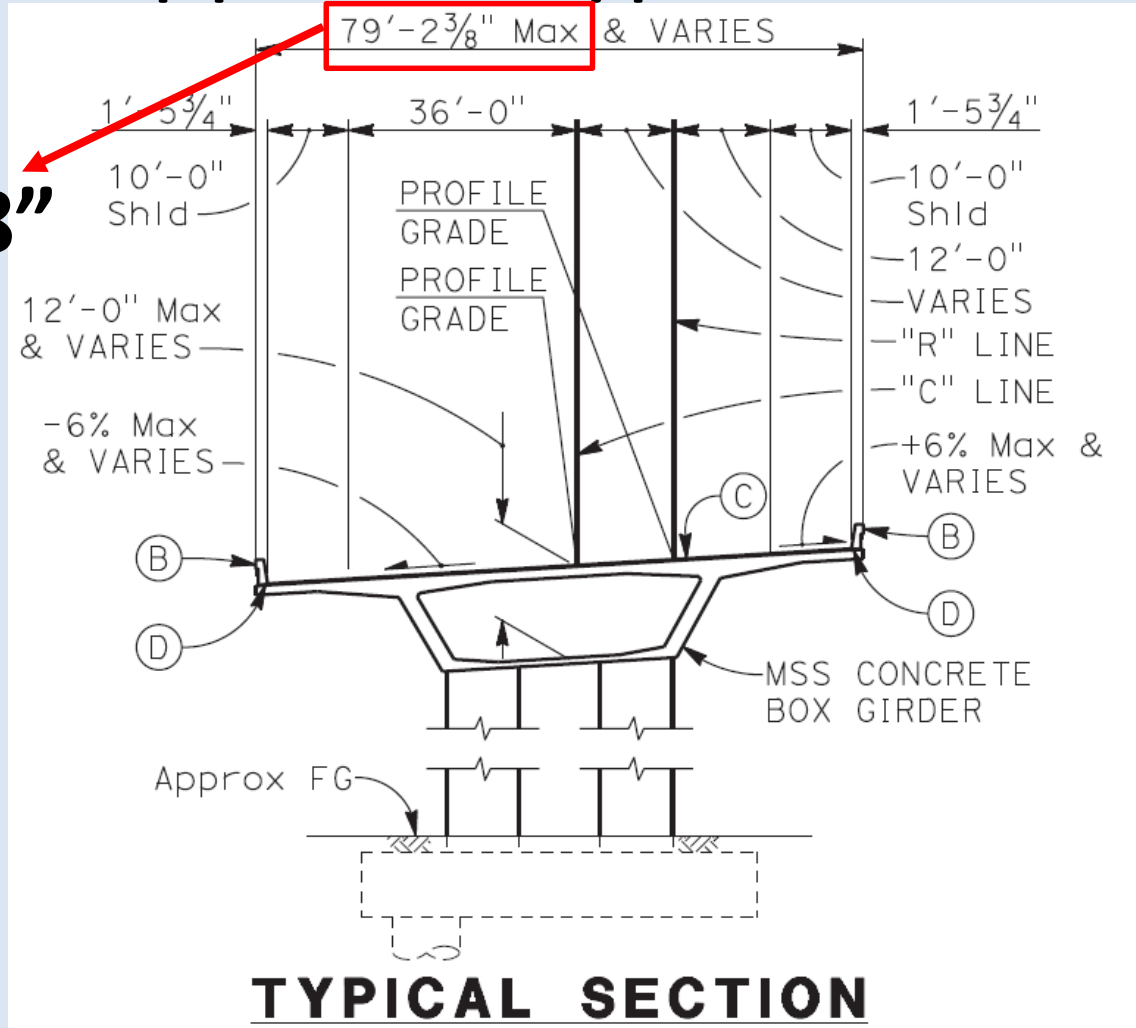




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## East Approach Typical Section

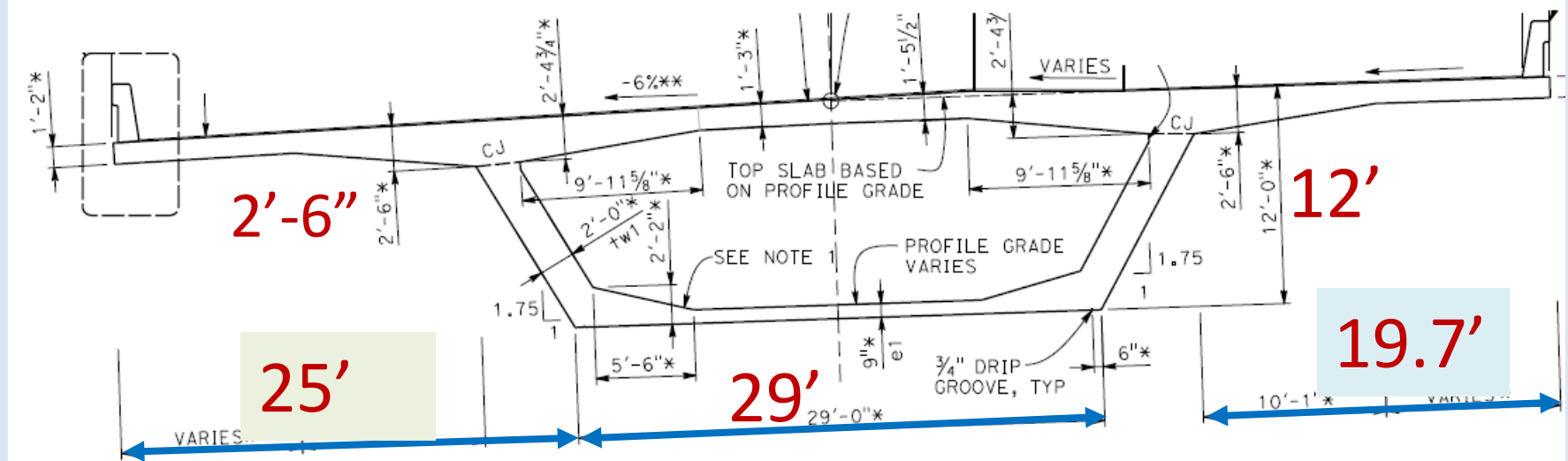
**79'-2 3/8"**



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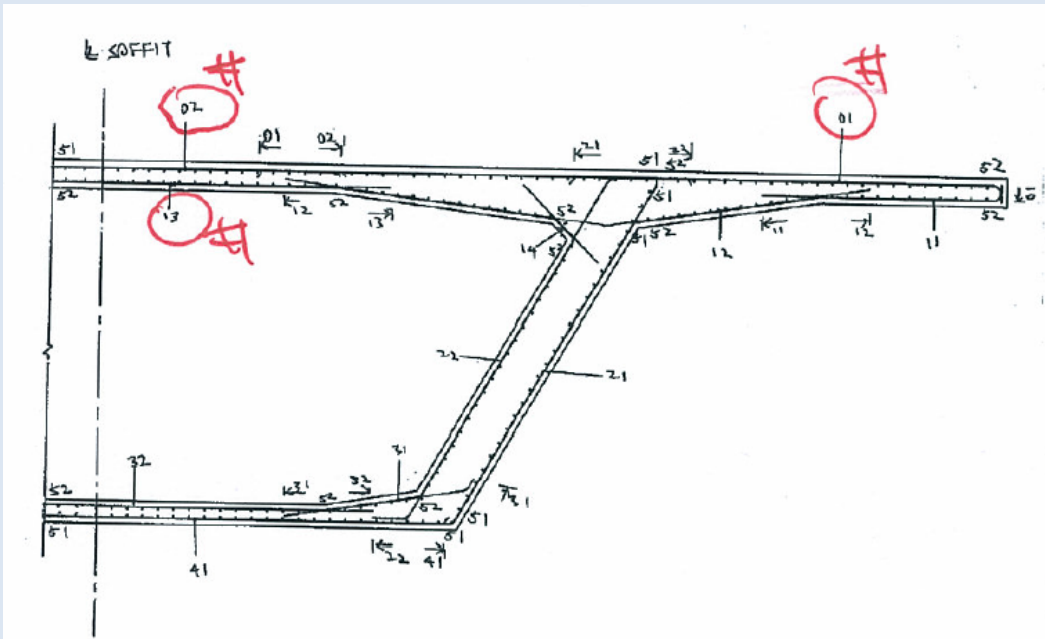
79ft



CIP SUPERSTRUCTURE SECTION TYPE 3b-1  
FROM "C" LINE STA 331+29.62 TO STA 331+99.40

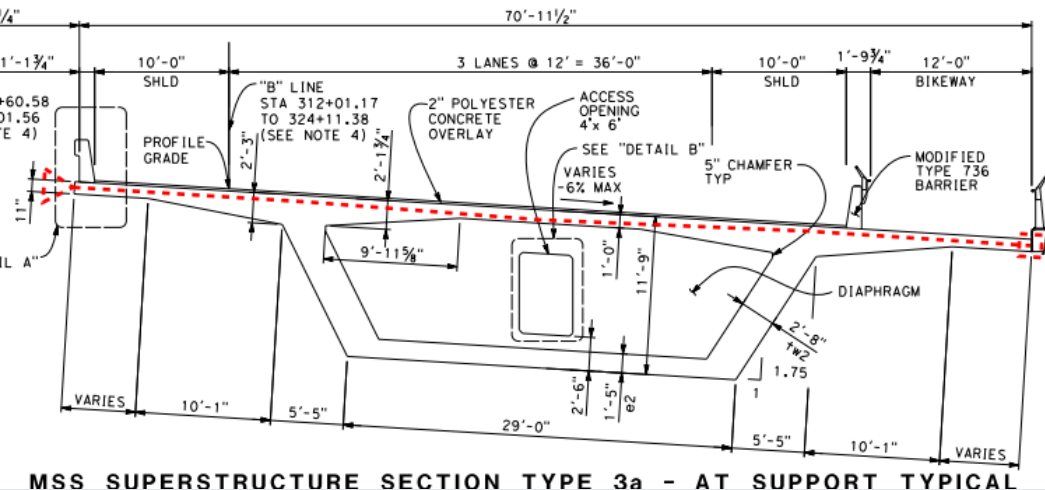


# Project Overview



Bidding Design:

Reinforced Concrete  
Transverse Deck



Final Design:

Transverse PT Deck

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**Design**

**Considerations**

Analysis Methods

Conclusions

## 1. Future Maintenance

a)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " scarification with 2.5" overlay

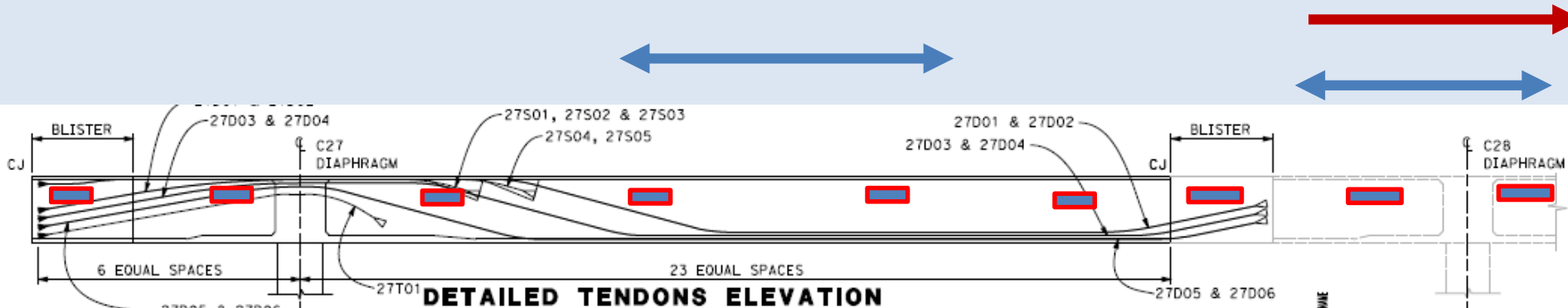
b) 1" scarification with 3.0" overlay

c) 1.5" scarification with 4.0" overlay

## 2. Construction Sequence

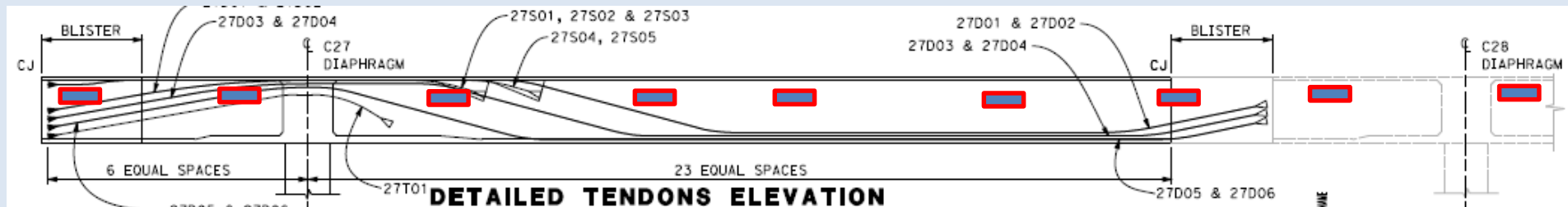
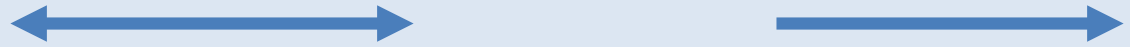
- **Do Transverse PT first**  
**or**
- **Do Girder Longitudinal Post-Tensioning First**

# Construction Trans. PT Prior to Longitudinal PT



- 1. Construction Transverse PT for one span, then install Longitudinal PT**
- 2. Move MSS to next span**
- 3. Repeat till complete entire frame/approach spans**

# Construction Trans. PT after Longitudinal PT

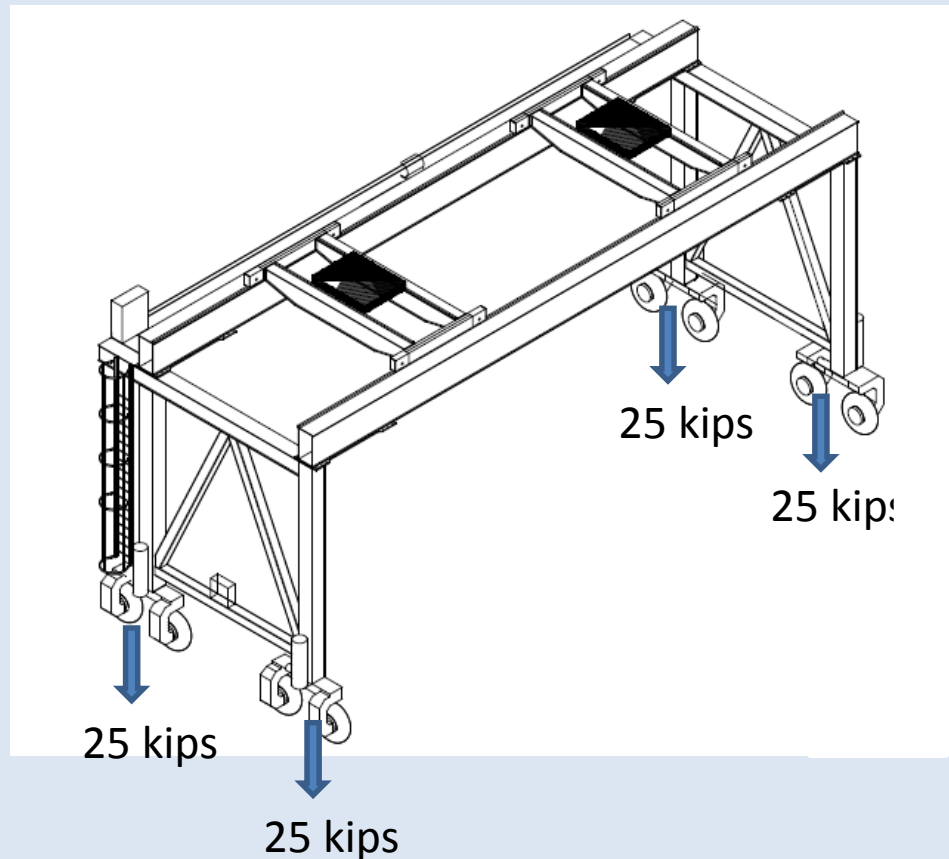


- 1. Construction one span longitudinal PT**
- 2. Move MSS to next span**
- 3. When all spans are done longitudinal PT, install transverse PT for entire frame/approach spans**

# Design Considerations

## 3. Construction Loads

### 1) Gantry Crane

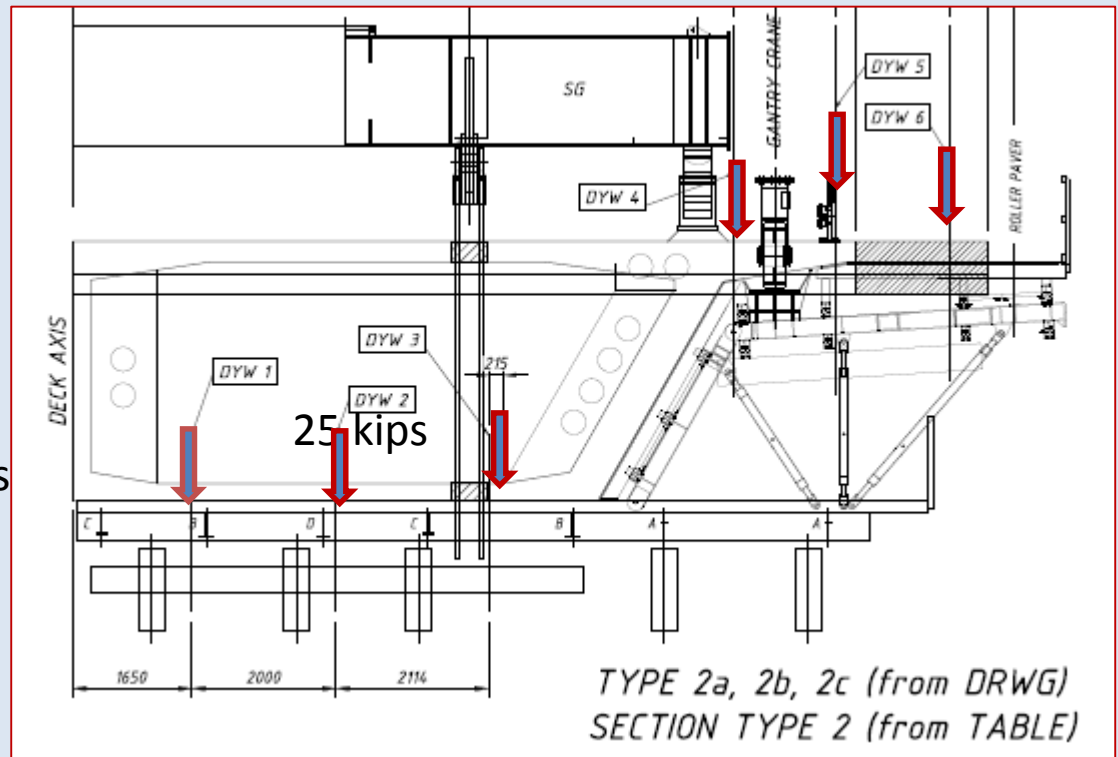
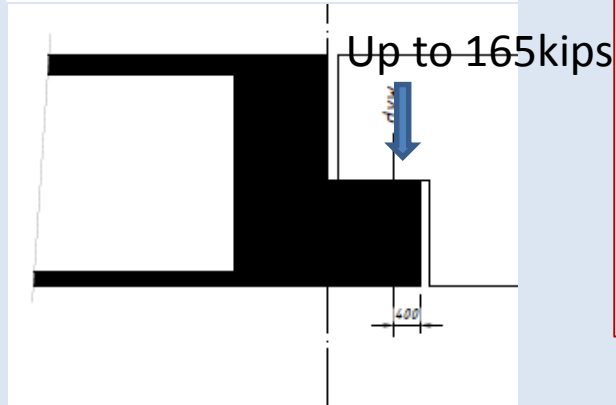
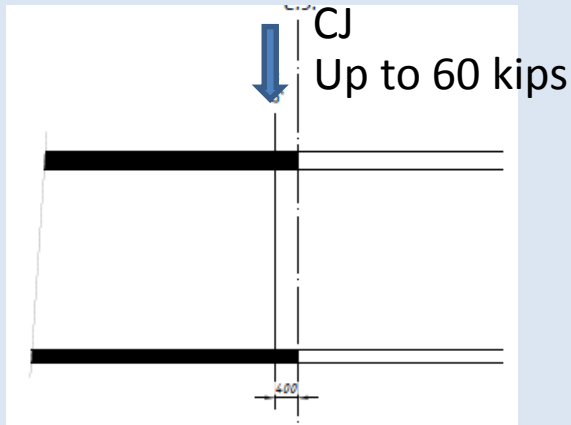




# Design Considerations

## 3. Construction Loads

### 2) MSS Clamping Loads



## 3. Construction Loads

### 3) Stressing Cart



## 3. Construction Loads

### 4) Materials

- **Steel**
- **Strands**
- **Grout**

## 3. Construction Loads Load Combination

LRFD 3.4.2

$1.25(DC+DW)$

$1.5LL$



LRFD 5.14.2.3.4

$1.10(DC+DW)$

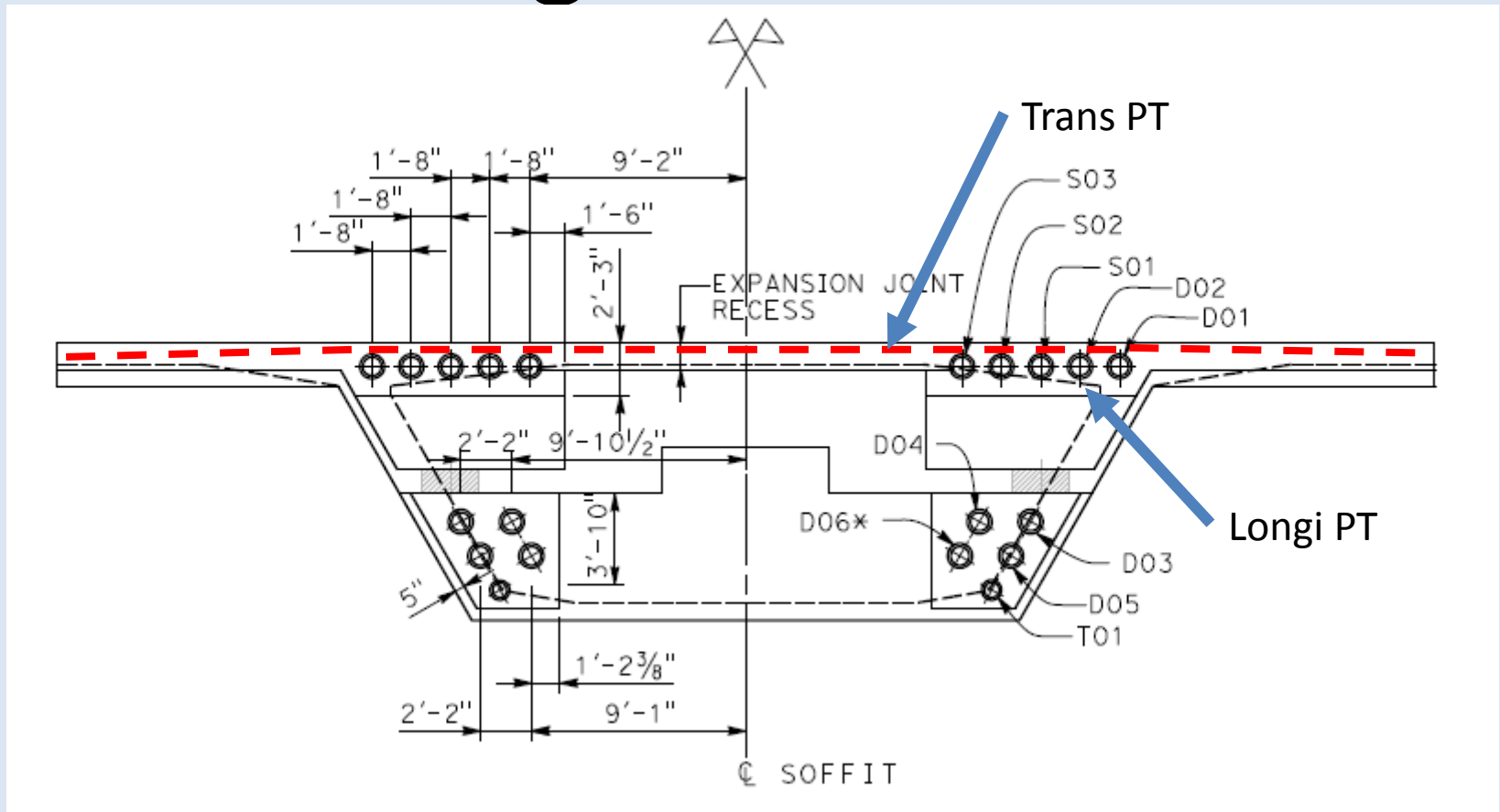
$1.3LL+A+AI$

**Min  $M = 1.2M_{cr}$ , or  $1.33M_u$**

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## 4. Other Effects

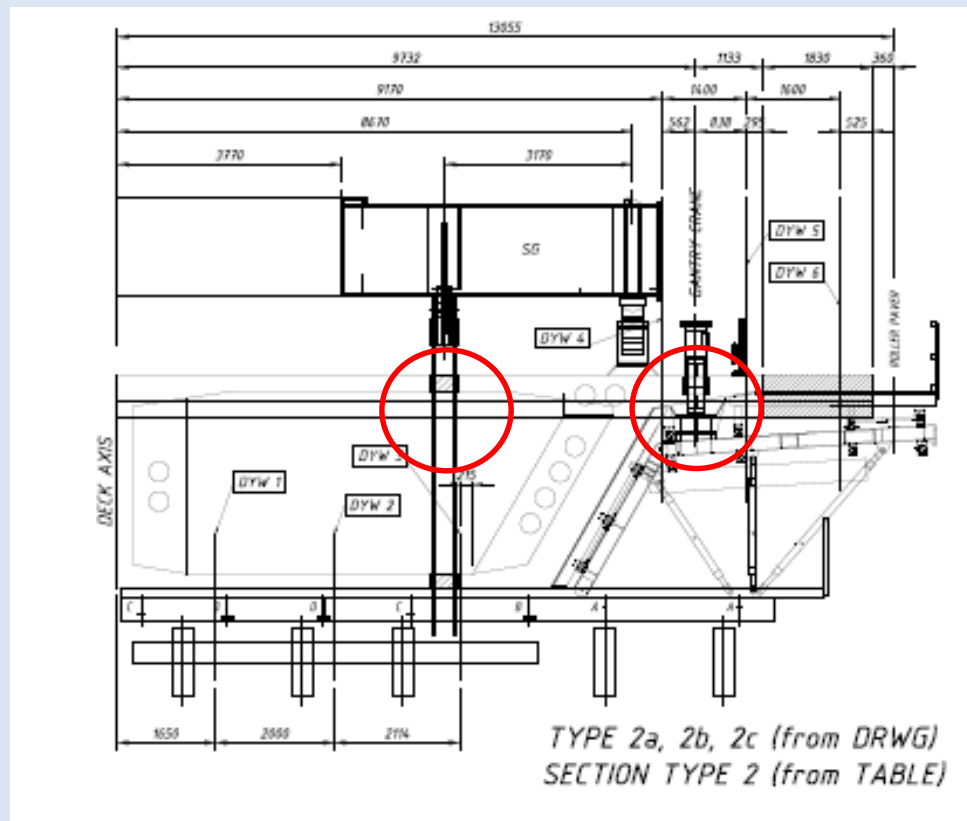
- Longitudinal PT Effects



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- **MSS Opening**

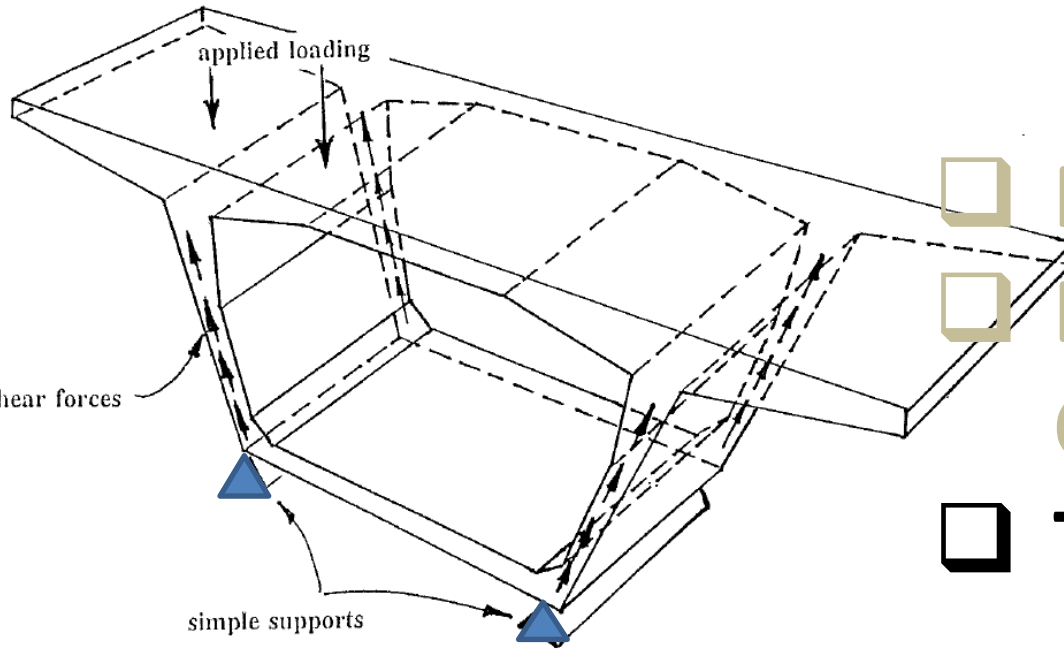


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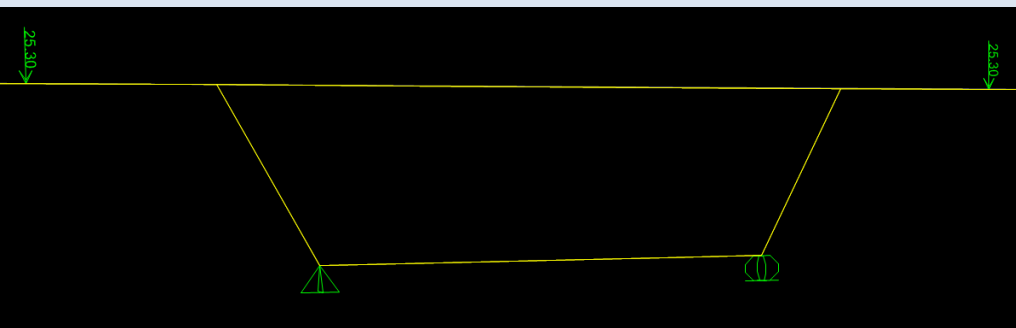
- **Temperature Gradient**
- **Shrinkage and Creep**
- **Live Load and PT Second Effect**



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## Box Transverse Design

- Dead Load Analysis
- Live Load Analysis
- Transverse Post-tensioning
- Temperature, Shrinkage and Creep
- Construction Load
- Top and Bottom Slab Design
  - Longitudinal PT Bursting Effect
- Web Design: Combined longitudinal shear/torsion and transverse Bending

## 4.6.2.9.4—*Transverse Analysis*

- Simplified Method
- Influence Surface (Homborg and Pucher Charts)
- Elastic 3D Analysis

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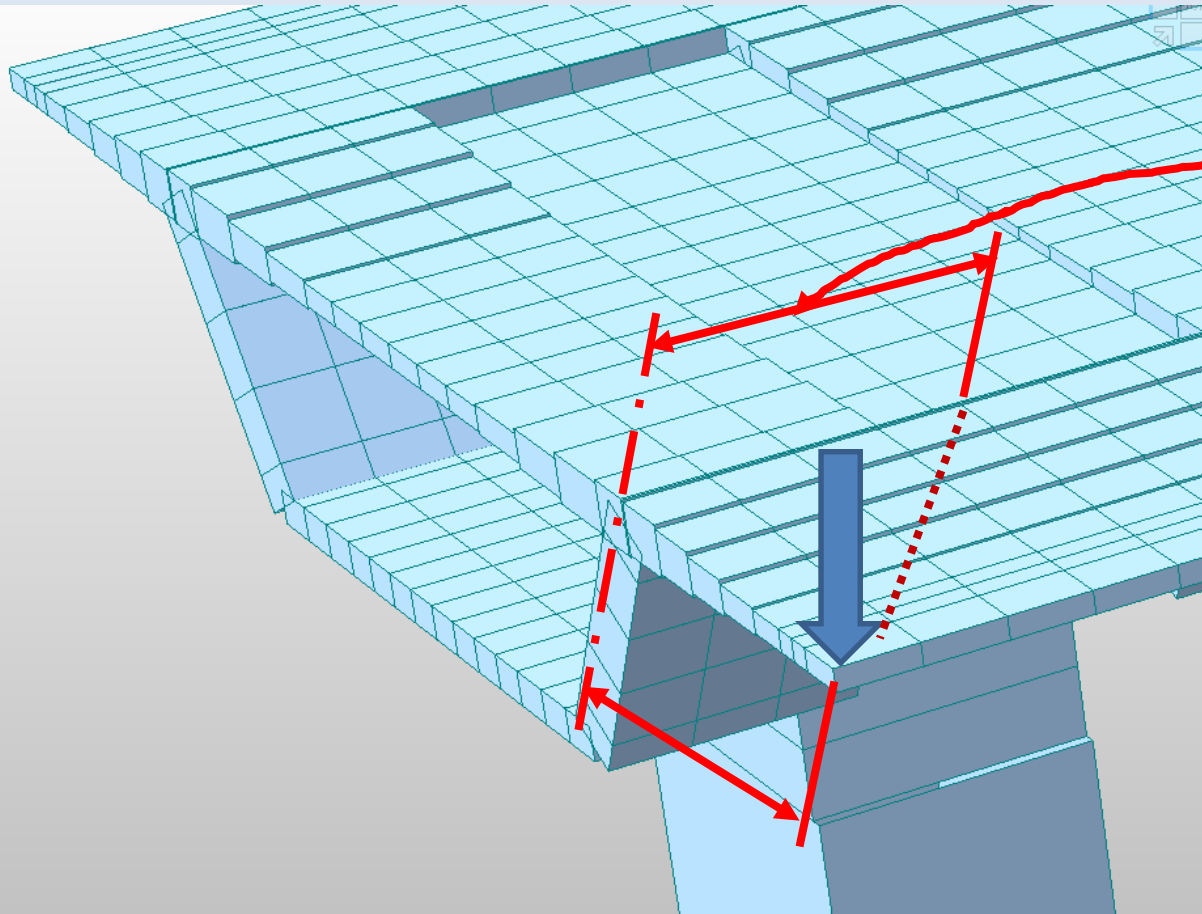
## Simplified Method - Interior Region

Table 4.6.2.1.3-1—Equivalent Strips

Type of Deck	Direction of Primary Strip Relative to Traffic	Width of Primary Strip (in.)
Concrete:		
• Cast-in-place	Overhang	$45.0 + 10.0X$
	Either Parallel or Perpendicular	+M: $26.0 + 6.6S$ -M: $48.0 + 3.0S$
• Cast-in-place with stay-in-place concrete formwork	Either Parallel or Perpendicular	+M: $26.0 + 6.6S$ -M: $48.0 + 3.0S$
• Precast, post-tensioned	Either Parallel or Perpendicular	+M: $26.0 + 6.6S$ -M: $48.0 + 3.0S$

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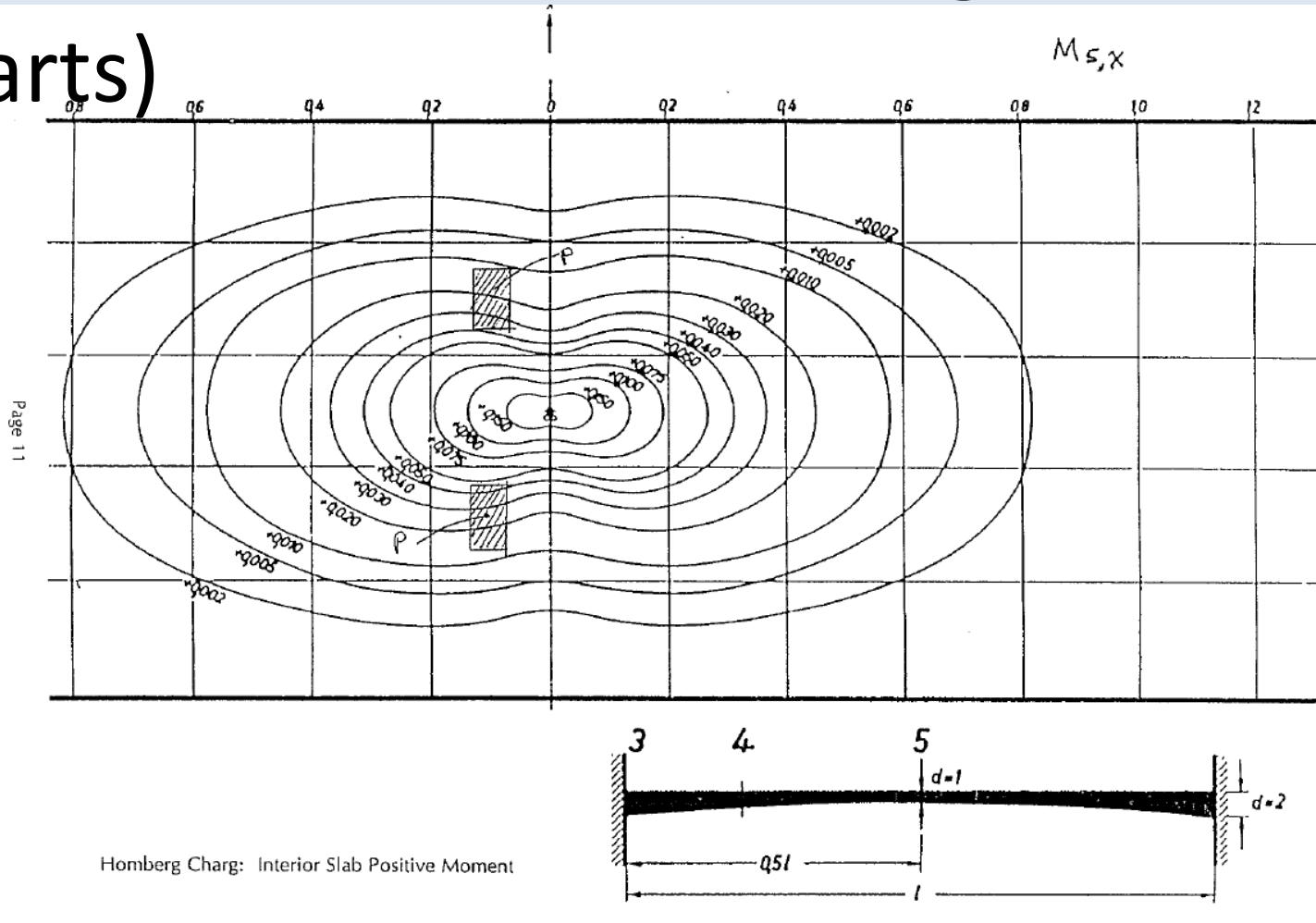
## Simplified Method – End Region



Equivalent  
Strip Width

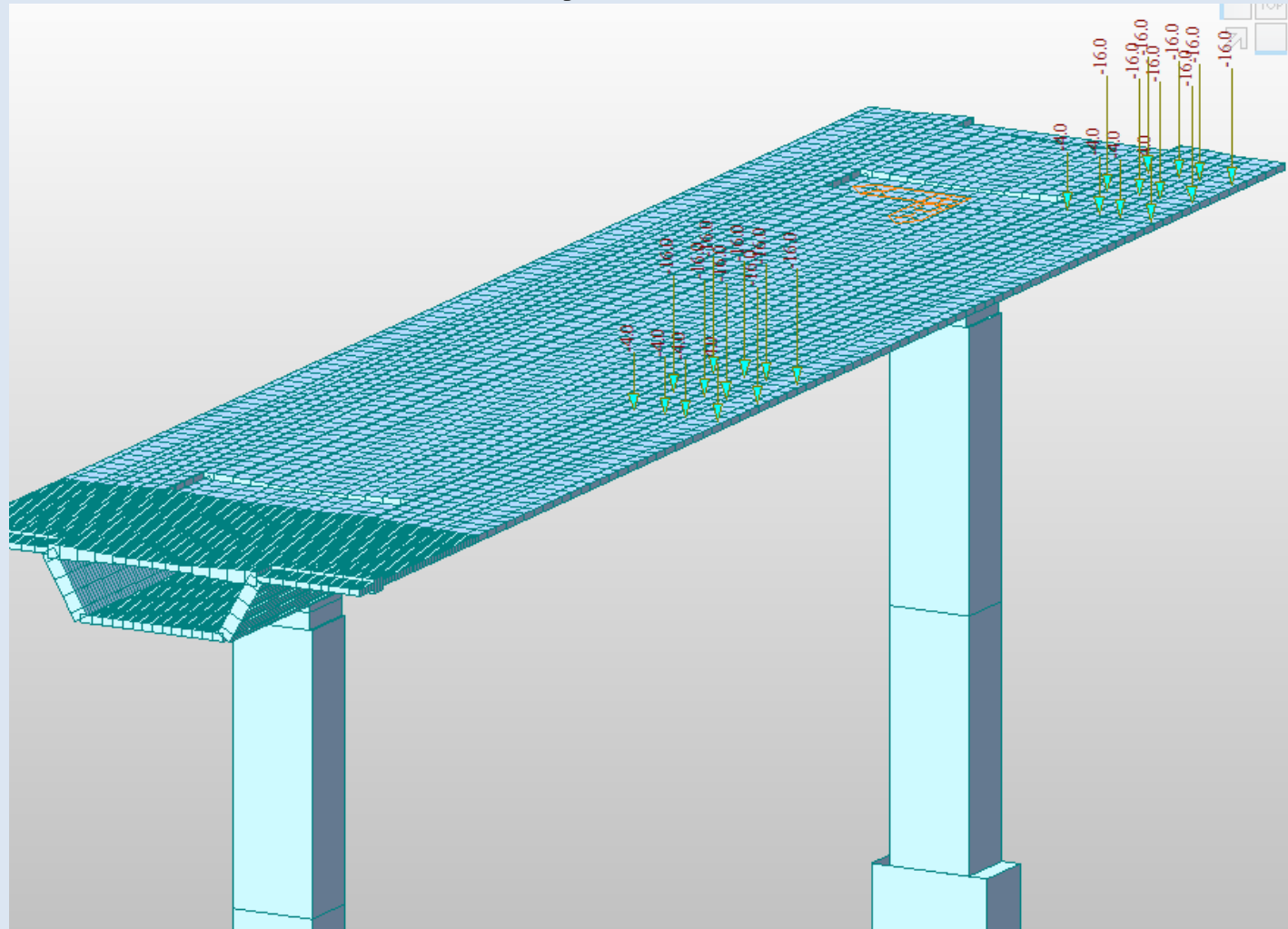
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## Influence Surface (Homberg and Pucher Charts)



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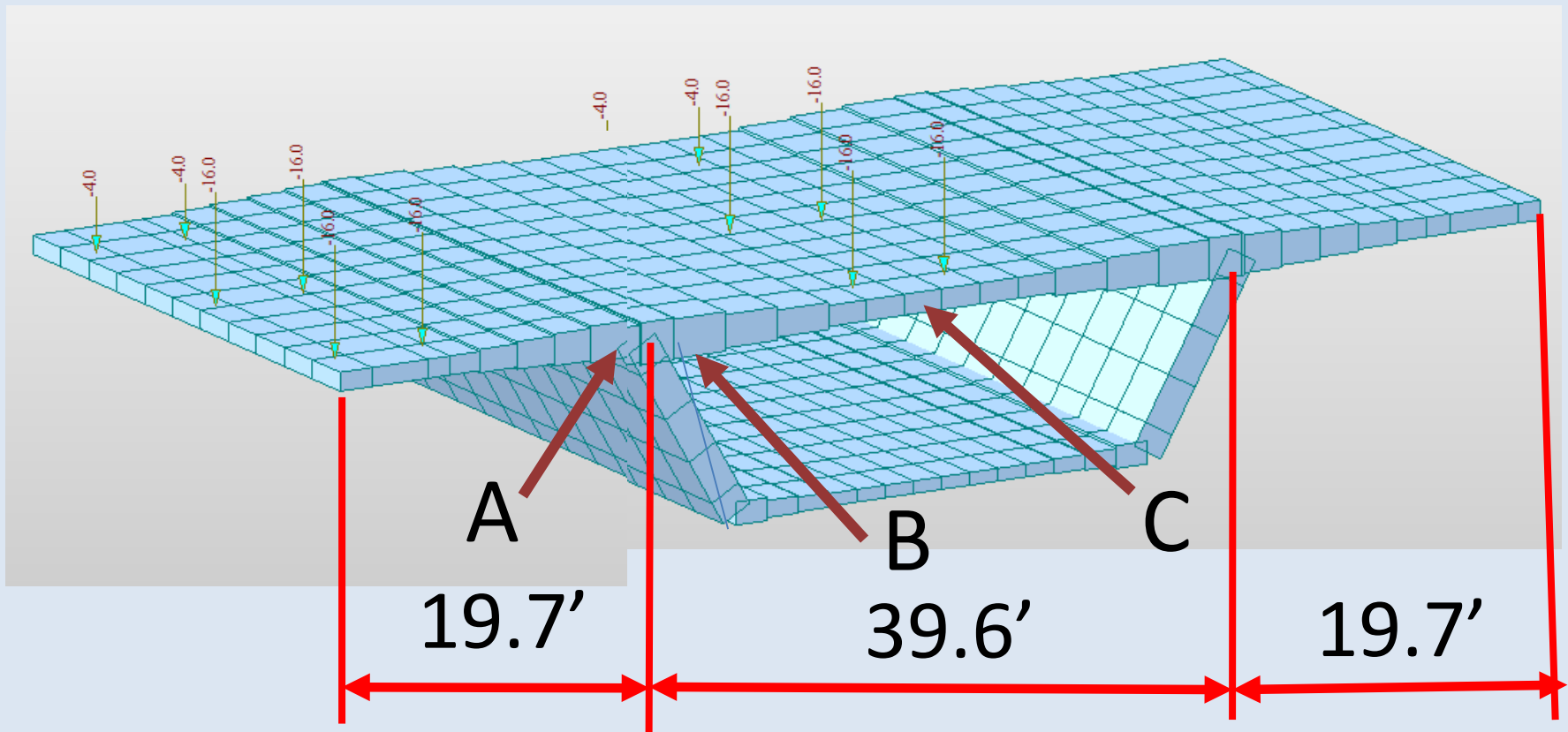
## Elastic 3D Analysis





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Method	A @Roof of Canti	B@ Support Near Web	C @ Mid of Cell
Simplified Method	-28 (1.17)	-14 (1.27)	5.0 (1.06)
Influence Surface	-25 (1.04)	-11. (1.0)	4.3 (0.90)
3D Finite	-24 (1.0)	-11 (1.0)	4.7 (1.0)

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## 2D Frame Action Vs 3D Finite

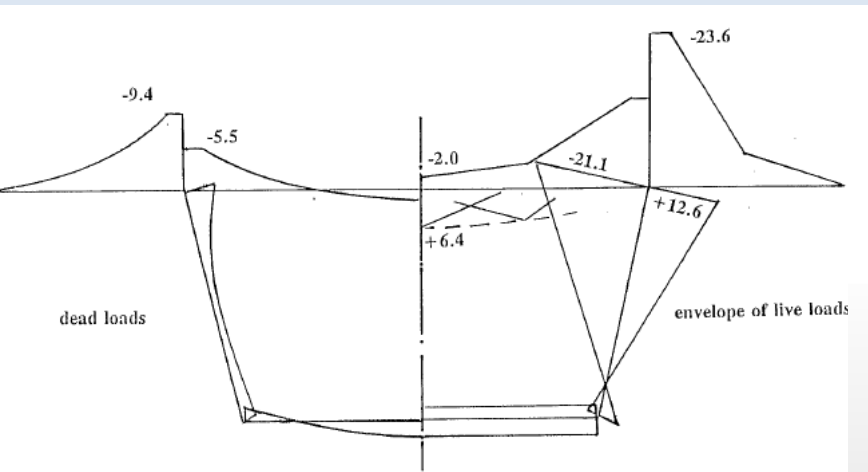
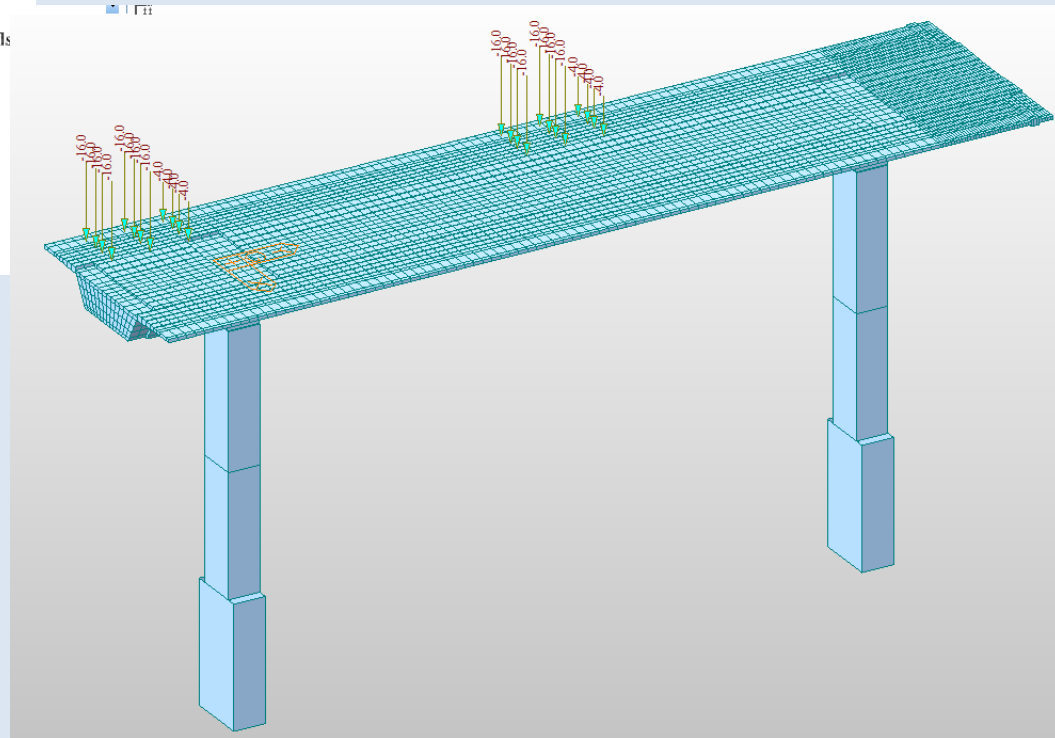
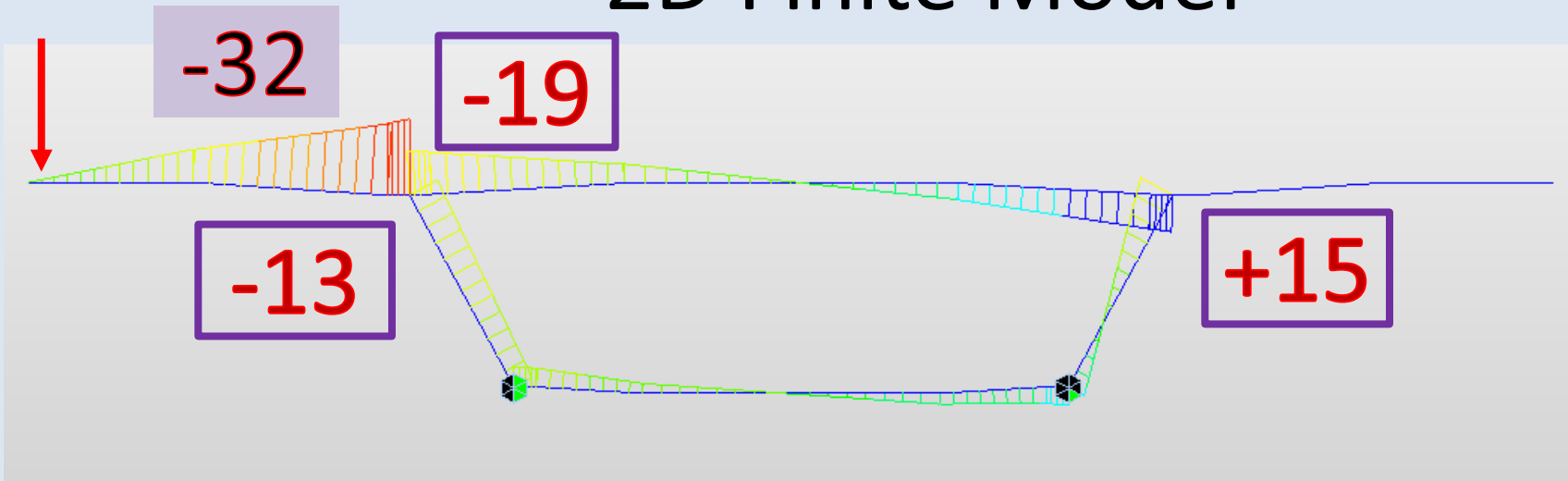


Fig. 3.9 Transverse Bending Moments



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## 2D Finite Model

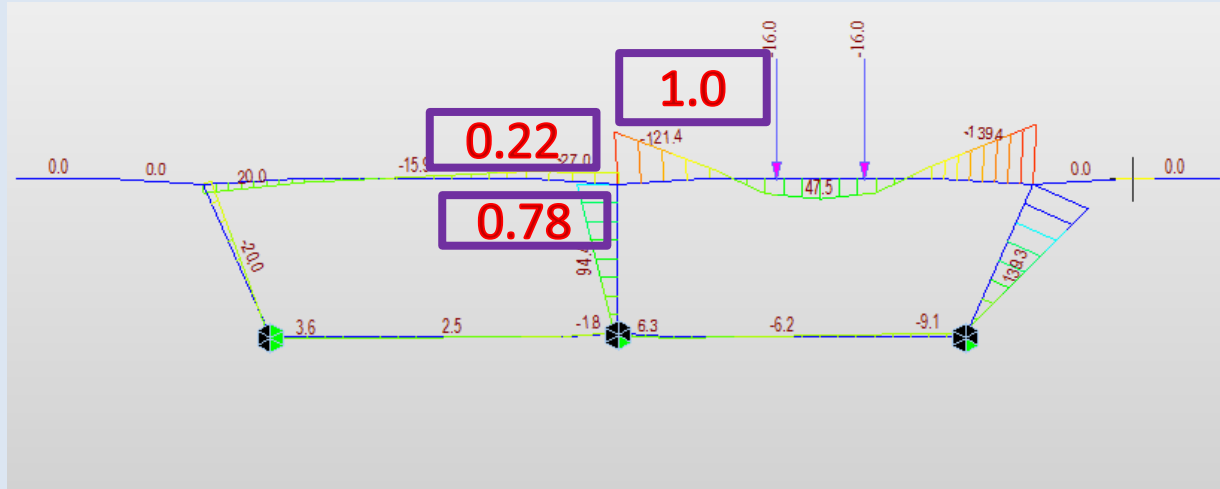


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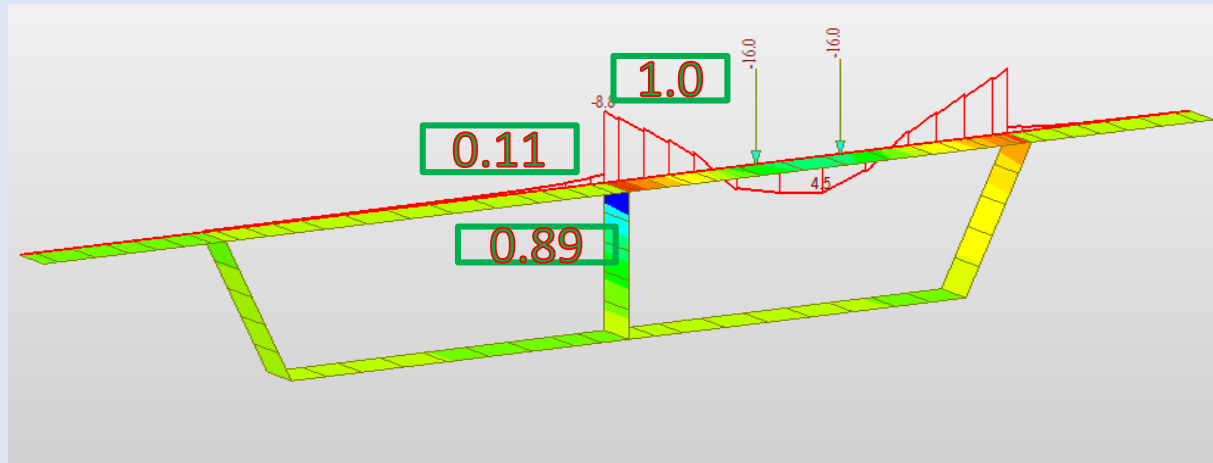


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## 2D Finite Model



## 3D Finite Model



# **MSS Box Girder Transverse Design and Analysis**

## **Summary**

- **Simplified method is conservative and may be good for preliminary design**
- **Influence surface is adequate for deck transverse design**
- **Traditional 2D Frame action analysis may not accurately reflect moment distribution.**
- **3D Finite is recommended for final design**

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**Thank you**

**Questions ?**