

AASHTO T-3 TRIAL DESIGN BRIDGE DESCRIPTION

State: Illinois

Trial Design Designation: IL-5

Bridge Name: _____

Superstructure Type: Simply supported PPC-I beam composite with concrete deck

Span Length(s): 3@50 ft. (total 150 ft.)

Substructure Type: Trapezoidal pier columns supported on a deep grade beam

Foundation: Steel piles at abutments and bents

Abutments: Seat type supported on steel piles

Seismic Design Category (SDC): "C"

Seismic Design Strategy (Type 1, 2 or 3): Type 1

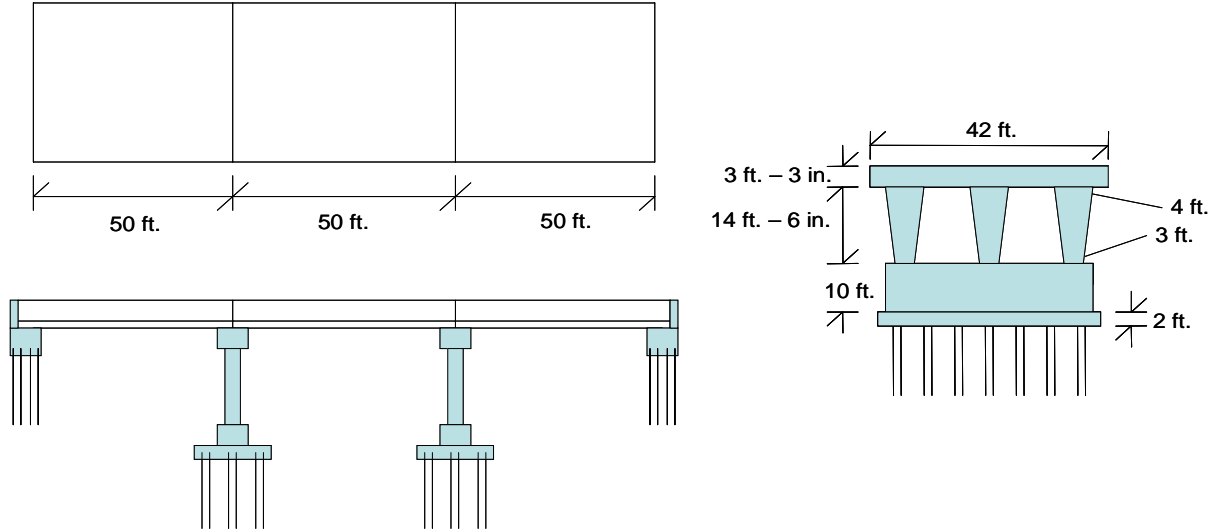
Design Spectral Acceleration at 1-second Period (S_{D1}): 0.487g

Additional Description (Optional): _____

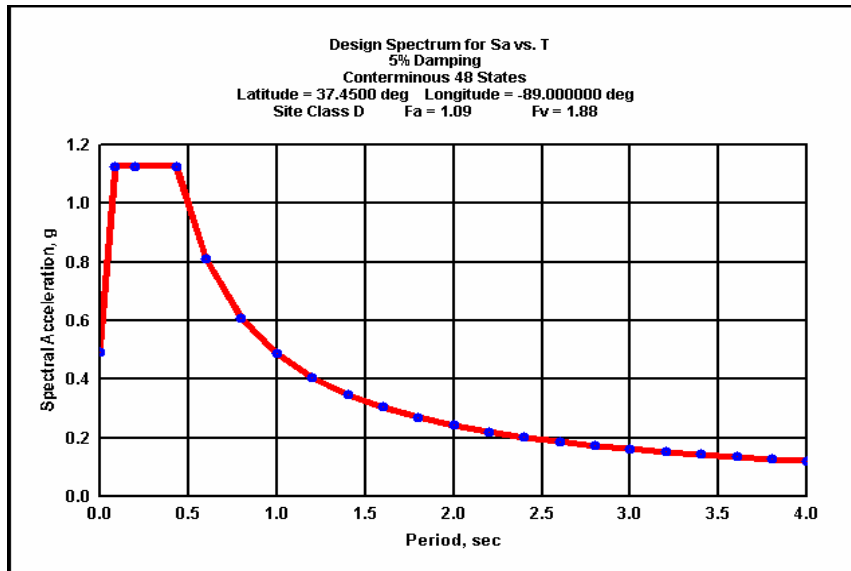
Bridge No.: 5 **Transverse Seismic Calculations**

Description: 3-Span PPC-I Beam with Trapezoidal Pier Columns and Steel Piles at Piers and Abutments
(Skew Simplified to 0 degrees)

(Pile Design Method Similar for Imbsen and LRFD, therefore not shown - See Bridge No. 2)



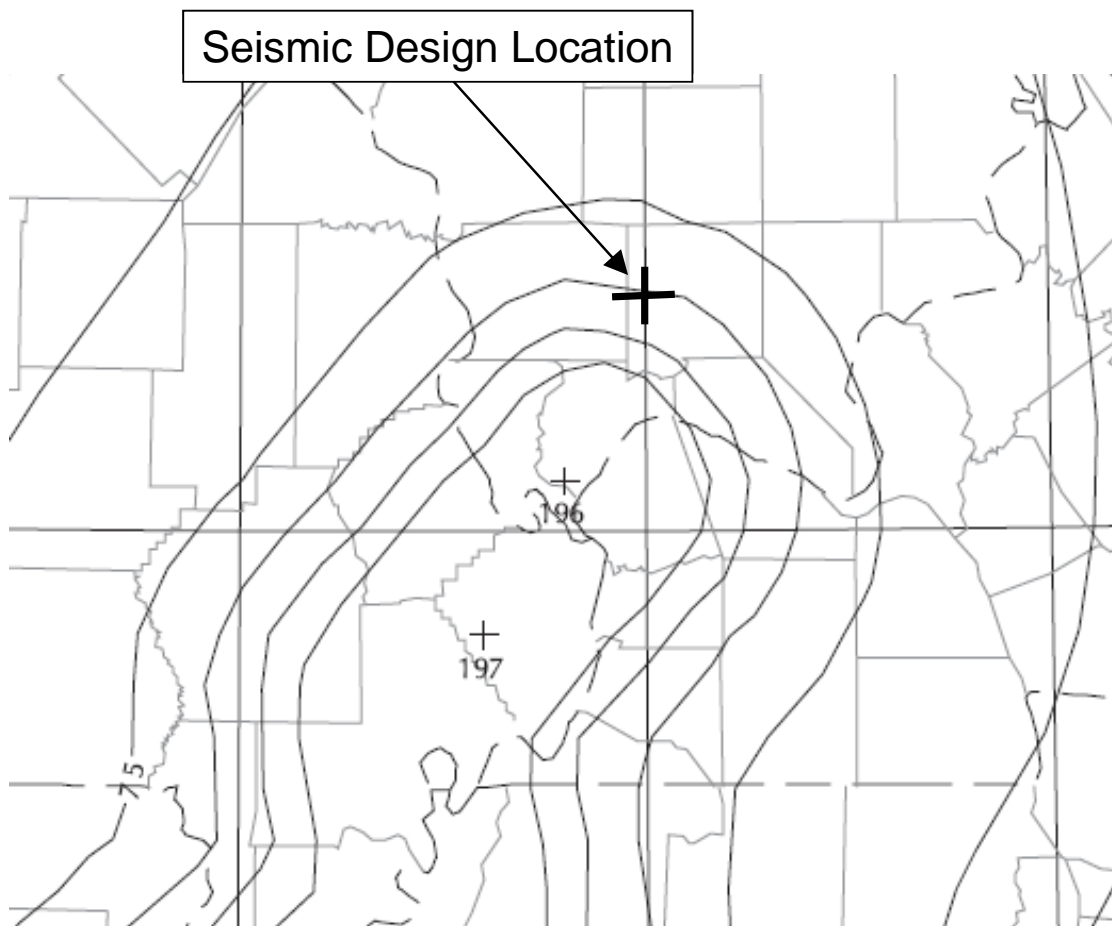
Design Response Spectrum



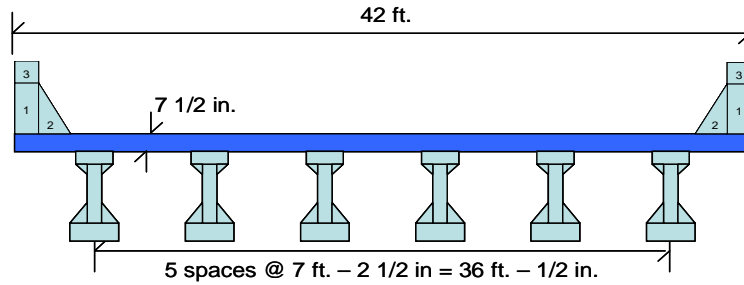
SDC and Other Pertinent Design Spectrum Information

$S_{D1} =$	0.487 g	Seismic Design Category C
$S_{DS} =$	1.128 g	$0.3g \leq 0.487g < 0.5g$
End		(Imbsen Table 3.5-1)
Plateau	0.432 Seconds	

Chosen Location for Bridge Study and 0.2 Second 1000 year Acceleration Map (2006 Map)



Simple Cross Section of Deck

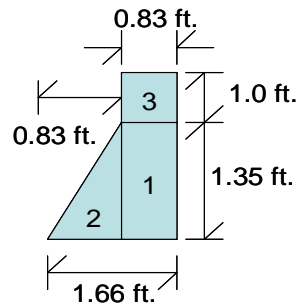


Weight of Super and Sub Structure for Seismic Calculations

Beams	42 in PPC I
No. Beams	6.00
Beam Spacing	7.21 ft.
Wt. of 1 Beam	0.48 k/ft.
Wt. Tot. Beams	2.90 k/ft.

Th. of Slab	7.50 in.
Th. of Surface	0.00 in.
Width	42.00 ft.
Wt. of Slab	3.94 k/ft.

Parapet	
Area 1	1.12 ft ²
Area 2	0.56 ft ²
Area 3	0.83 ft ²
Total Area	2.51 ft ²
Wt. of Parapet	0.38 k/ft.

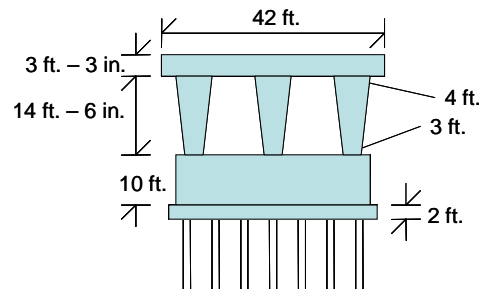


Pier Diaphragms	
No. of Diaphr.	2.00
Width	1.83 ft.
Total Weight	80.85 kips

Height	3.5 ft.
Length	42 ft.

Steel Parapet	
Rail	
(est. as)	0.00 %
0.02 k/ft)	0.02 k/ft

Cap Beam	
Length	42.00 ft.
Width	2.50 ft.
Height	3.25 ft.
Wt. of 1 Beam	51.19 kips
Wt. of 2 Beams	102.38 kips



Weight of Super and Sub Structure for Seismic Calculations (Cont.)

1/2 of Columns			
Ave. Width	3.75 ft.	Thickness	2.17 ft.
Height	7.25 ft.		
Wt. of 1 Col.	8.85 kips		
No. of Columns	6		
Wt. of 6 Col.	53.10 kips		
 Total Wt. for Seismic Calculations			
Super Length	150 ft.		
Total Weight	1378 kips		

Transverse Period Calculation

Pier Stiffness Transverse Direction	$k_c = \frac{12 \times E_c \times I_c}{h_c^3}$	$E_c = \frac{57000 \sqrt{f'_c}}{1000}$	Assume Columns only 3 ft. Wide
f'_c	3500 psi		
E_c	3372 ksi		
Width*	3.00 ft	Thickness	2.17 ft.
I_c	101244 in ⁴		
$I_c/2$	50622 in ⁴	Half Cracked Section	
No. columns	3		
3 x $I_c/2$	151865.28 in ⁴	Half Cracked Section	
h_c	174 inches (clear column height)		
k_c	389 k/in		
k_{pier}	1167 k/in		

*Use short width for Design

I of Super-
structure
Transverse

$E_{C \text{ Prestressed}}$	4031 ksi		
f'_c	3000 psi		
E_c	3122 ksi		
n (mod. Ratio)	1.29	$Area_{ConcBm} = \frac{n \times Area}{2}$	Transf. Area with 50% Shear Lag
I_{slab}	80015040 in ⁴		
Area _{Parapet}	361.4 in ²		
Area 1 Beam	464.5 in ²		
Area _{Conc Bm}	299.9 in ² (Transformed)		

Transverse Period Calculation (Cont.)

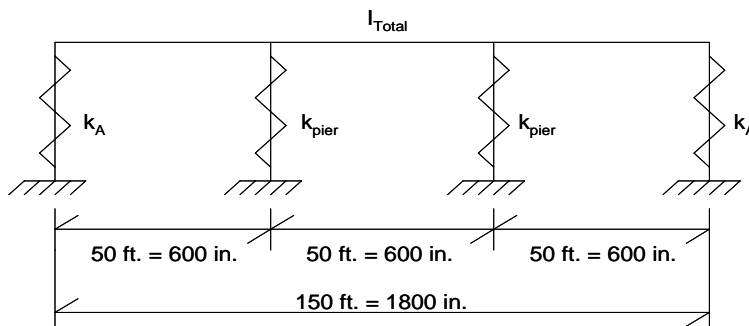
Momen of Inertia of Superstructure Table

	No.	I_0 (in ⁴)	A (in ²)	x bar (in)	A (x bar) ² (in ⁴)	I (in ⁴)
Parapet	2	----	361.44	240	20818944	41637888
Slab	1	80015040	----	----	80015040	80015040
Steel 1	2	----	299.9	43.25	560925.6003	1121851.2
Steel 2	2	----	299.9	129.75	5048330.403	10096660.8
Steel 3	2	----	299.9	216.25	14023140.01	28046280

$$I_{Total} = 1.609E+08 \text{ in}^4$$

$$A_{Total} = 6302 \text{ in}^2$$

Model the Bridge Transversely with I_{total} of the Superstr. and Springs for the Abutment Piles and Pier Cols.



Estimate the Abutment Pile Transverse Stiffness

$$k_A = 550 \text{ k/in}$$

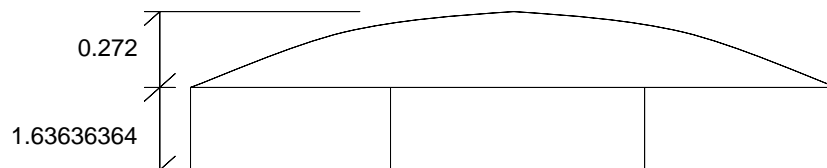
Solve for the Displacement from Simple Model Above as Outlined Below for a 1 k/in Uniform Load

Find the Deflection at the Center of the Bridge Assuming No Piers and Infinitely Stiff Abutments

w	1 k/in	$\delta_c = \frac{5 \times w \times L^4}{384 \times E_c \times I_{Total}}$
L	1800 in	
E_c	3122 ksi	
I_{Total}	1.609E+08 in ⁴	
δ_c	0.272 in	

Find the Deflection Along the Bridge Assuming an Infinitely Stiff Superstr., No Piers, and Abut. Springs

w	1 k/in	$\delta_e = \frac{w \times L}{2 \times k_A}$
L	1800 in	
k_A	550 k/in	
δ_e	1.63636364 in	

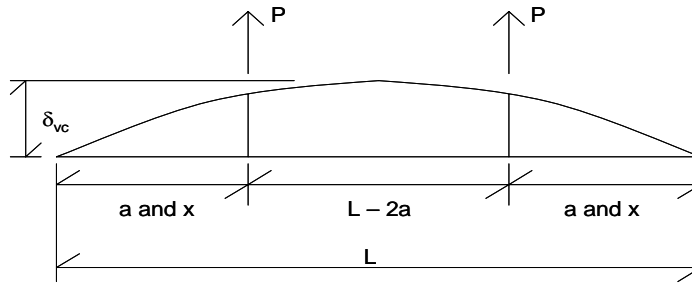


Transverse Period Calculation (Cont.)

Find the Total Estimated Displacement Without the Piers

$$\delta_T = \delta_c + \delta_e \quad 1.908 \text{ in}$$

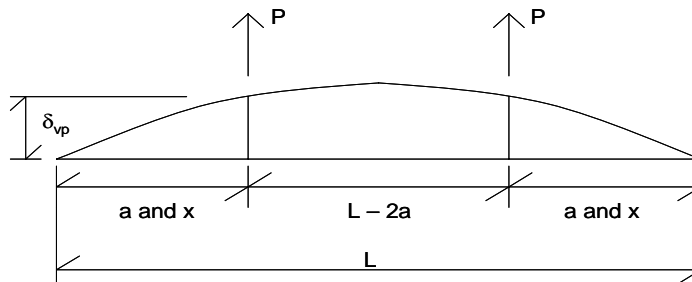
Find the Estimated Deflection at the Center of the Bridge for a Two Point Load at Piers with Infinitely Stiff Abuts. In Terms of an Applied Load "P".



L	1800 in
x	600 in
a	600 in
E _c	3122 ksi
I _{Total}	1.609E+08 in ⁴
δ _{vc}	0.0004120 P

$$\delta_{vc} = \frac{P \times a}{24 \times E_c \times I_{Total}} (3 \times L^2 - 4 \times a^2)$$

Find the Estimated Deflection at the Pier of the Bridge for a Two Point Load at Piers with Infinitely Stiff Abuts. In Terms of an Applied Load "P".

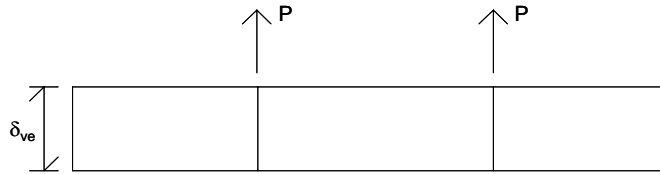


L	1800 in
x	600 in
a	600 in
E _c	3122 ksi
I _{Total}	1.609E+08 in ⁴
δ _{vp}	0.0003583 P

$$\delta_{vp} = \frac{P \times x}{6 \times E_c \times I_{Total}} (3 \times L \times a - 3 \times a^2 - x^2)$$

Transverse Period Calculation (Cont.)

Find the Estimated Uniform Deflection for a Two Point Load at Piers with Springs at Abuts.
In Terms of an Applied Load "P".



k_A	550 k/in	$\delta_{ve} = P/k_A$
δ_{ve}	0.00181818 P	

Find the Fraction of the Estimated Pier Deflection at the Piers Versus that at Center Span

δ_{vc}	0.0004120 P	$fr = \frac{\delta_{ve} + \delta_{vp}}{\delta_{ve} + \delta_{vc}}$
δ_{vp}	0.0003583 P	
δ_{ve}	0.00181818 P	
fr	0.976	

Find the Pier Reactions (V_0) in Terms of δ_{max} , the Actual Estimated Deflection of the Bridge

fr	0.976	$V_0 = fr \times \delta_{max} \times k_{pier}$
k_{pier}	1167 k/in	
V_0	1138.4 δ_{max}	

Solve for δ_{max} :

$$\delta_{ve} + \delta_{vc} = 0.002230 P$$

Set:

$$P = V_0 = 1138.4 \delta_{max}$$

Therefore:

$$\delta_{ve} + \delta_{vc} = 0.002230 \times 1138.4 \times \delta_{max}$$

$$\delta_{ve} + \delta_{vc} = 2.538947 \delta_{max}$$

And:

The Actual Estimated Deflection of the Bridge is the Deflection Without Piers Minus the Contribution with the Piers

$$\delta_{max} = \delta_T - 2.538947 \delta_{max}$$

$$\delta_{max} = 1.908 / 3.538947$$

$$\delta_{max} = 0.539 \text{ in}$$

Transverse Period Calculation (Cont.)

Solve for the "Equivalent Stiffness" of the Bridge in the Transverse Direction

w	1 k/in	$k_{\text{Bridge}} = \frac{w \times L}{\delta_{\text{max}}}$
L	1800 in	
δ_{max}	0.539 in	
k_{Bridge}	3338 k/in	

Solve for the Period T

Tot. Weight (W)	1378 kips	$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{W}{g \times k_{\text{Bridge}}}}$
g	386.4 in/sec ²	
k_{Bridge}	3337.861 k/in	
T	0.21 seconds	

Transverse Seismic Force On Superstructure (Base Shear)

0.21 < 0.432 seconds

Therefore: 112.8% of the Mass is "Effective" and the Total Seismic Load in the Transverse Direction is:

1.128 x 1378 = 1555 kips (Base Shear)

or:
1555 / 1800 = 0.86 k/in (Base Shear)

Transverse Seismic Force on Pier (Base Shear)

$V_{\text{Base Shear P}} = 0.86 / 1 \times 0.539 \times 1138.4$

$V_{\text{Base Shear P}} = 530 \text{ kips}$

Transverse Seismic Force on Abutments (Base Shear)

$V_{\text{Base Shear A}} = 1555 / 2 - 530$

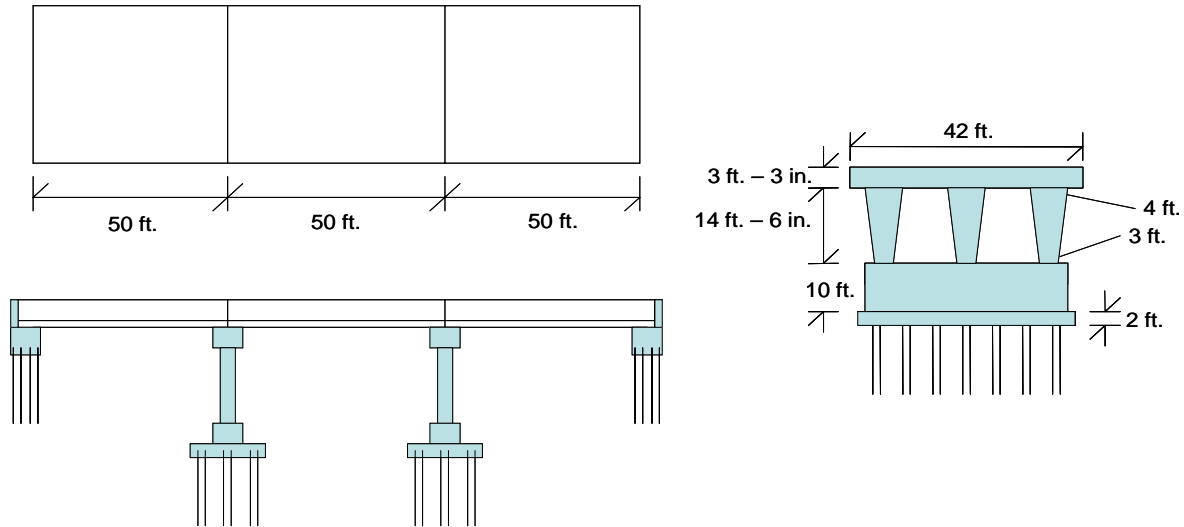
$V_{\text{Base Shear A}} = 247 \text{ kips}$

Transverse Seismic Displacement of Pier

$\delta_{\text{PierT}} = 530 / 1167 = 0.45 \text{ in.}$

Bridge No.: 5 **Longitudinal Seismic Calculations**

Description: 3-Span PPC-I Beam with Trapezoidal Pier Columns and Steel Piles at Piers and Abutments
(Skew Simplified to 0 degrees)



Weight of Superstructure

Total Weight 1378 kips

Longitudinal Period Calculation

Pier Stiffness
Longitudinal
Direction

$$k_c = \frac{3 \times E_c \times I_c}{h_c^3}$$

$$E_c = \frac{57000 \sqrt{f'_c}}{1000}$$

$$\theta_{TC} = \frac{P \times h_c^2}{2 \times E_c \times I_c}$$

Contribution from Column

f'_c	3500 psi	
E_c	3372 ksi	
Width*	3.00 ft	Thickness 2.17 ft.
I_c	52972 in ⁴	
$I_c/2$	26486 in ⁴	Half Cracked section
No. columns	3	
$3 \times I_c/2$	79457.6019 in ⁴	Half Cracked section
h_c	174 inches (clear column height)	
k_c	51 k/in	
k_{pier}	153 k/in	

*Use short width for Design

Long. Base Sh & Displ Pg. 2

Contribution from Cap Beam (Stiffness is infinite but it deflects as a rigid body and contributes to pier stiffness)

Find the estimated deflection at the top of column for a load "P"

$$\delta_{TC} = \frac{P}{153} \text{ in}$$

Find the estimated rotation at the top of column for a load "P"

$$\theta_{TC} = \frac{P}{17700.1} \text{ radians}$$

Cap height 39 in

Find the added estimated deflection at the top of the pier

$$\delta_A = \text{Cap hght} \times \theta_{TC} = \frac{P}{453.8} \text{ in}$$

Find the total estimated deflection at the top of the pier

$$\delta_{TD} = \delta_A + \delta_{TC} = \frac{P}{114.2} \text{ in}$$

So, the stiffness of a pier is:

$$k_{\text{pier}} = 114.2 \text{ k/in}$$

Find the Mass of the Superstructure

$$M = \frac{1378}{386.4} = 3.57 \text{ k-sec}^2/\text{in}$$

Find the period T:

$$T = 0.79 \text{ sec.} \quad T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{2 \times k_{\text{pier}}}}$$

Longitudinal Seismic Force On Superstructure (Base Shear)

$$0.79 > 0.432 \text{ seconds}$$

Therefore: 62% of the Mass is "Effective" and the Total Seismic Load in the Longitudinal Direction is:

$$0.62 \times 1378 = 855 \text{ kips (Base Shear)}$$

Longitudinal Seismic Force On Each Pier assuming the abutments don't contribute (Base Shear)

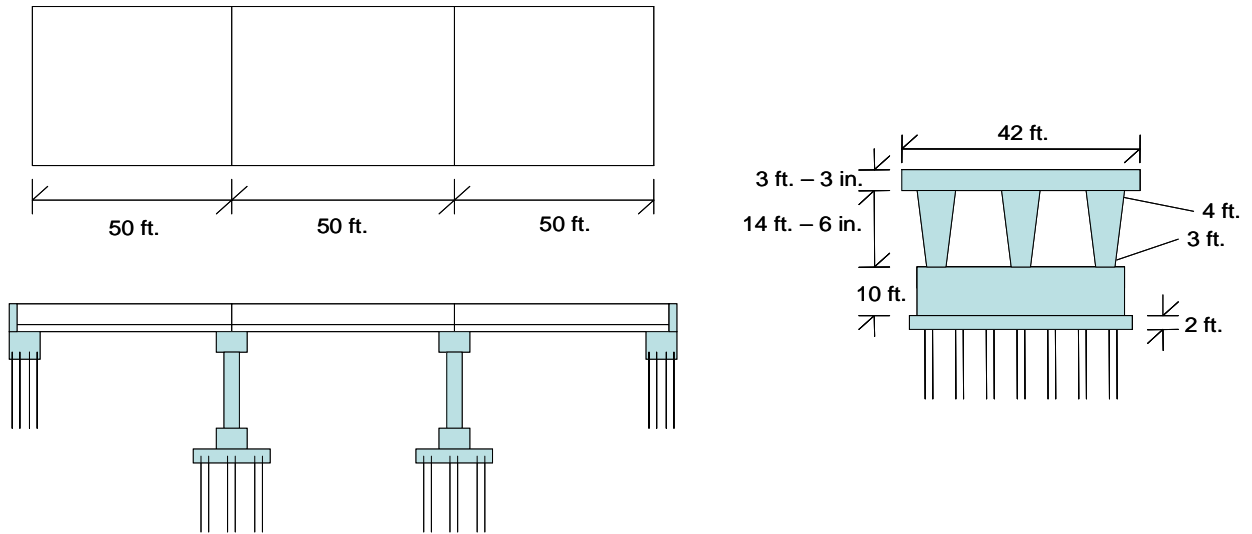
$$\frac{855}{2} = 427 \text{ kips (Base Shear)}$$

Longitudinal Seismic Displacement of Pier

$$\delta_{\text{PierL}} = \frac{427}{114.2} = 3.74 \text{ in.}$$

Bridge No.: 5 **Pier Design Forces**

Description: 3-Span PPC-I Beam with Trapezoidal Pier Columns and Steel Piles at Piers and Abutments
(Skew Simplified to 0 degrees)



Pier Forces

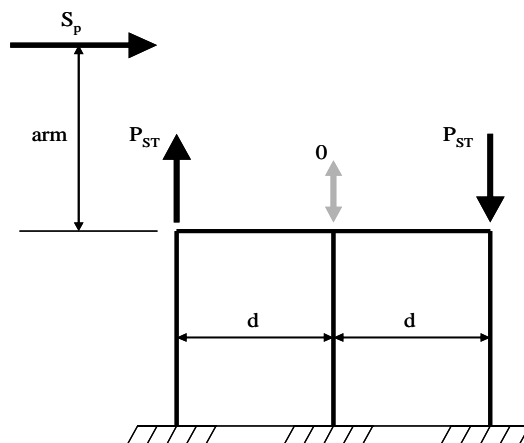
Dead

Dead Load Total	1378 kips
Bridge Length	150 kips
Dead Load per ft.	9.19 k/ft
Dead Load per pier	516.9 kips
No. of Columns	3
Dead Ld. Per Col.	172.3 kips
Plus 1/2 1 Col.	8.85 kips
Design Dead	181.2 kips

$$DL \text{ per pier} = w \times \left(\frac{5}{8} L_{\text{OuterSpan}} + \frac{1}{2} L_{\text{CenterSpan}} \right)$$

w = Dead Load per ft.

Transverse Overturning



$$M = S_p \times \text{arm}$$

$$M = P_{ST} \times 2d$$

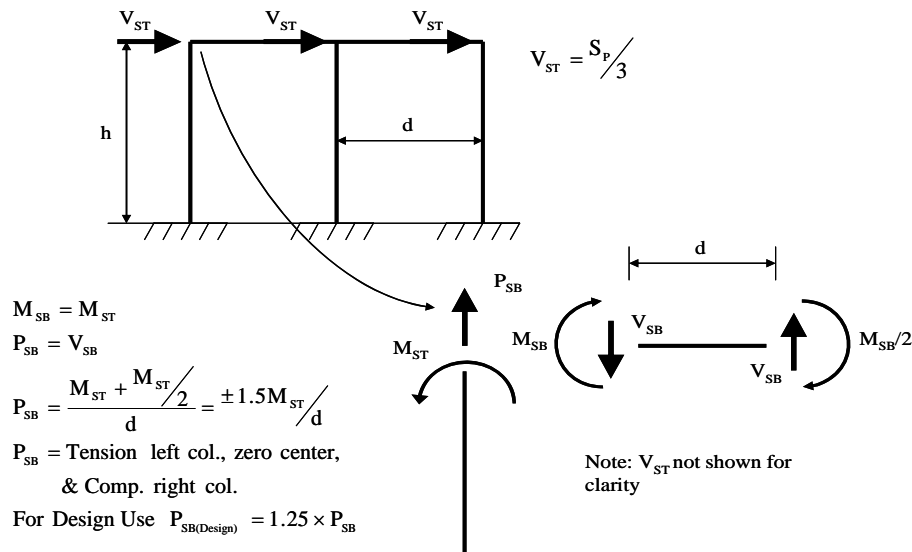
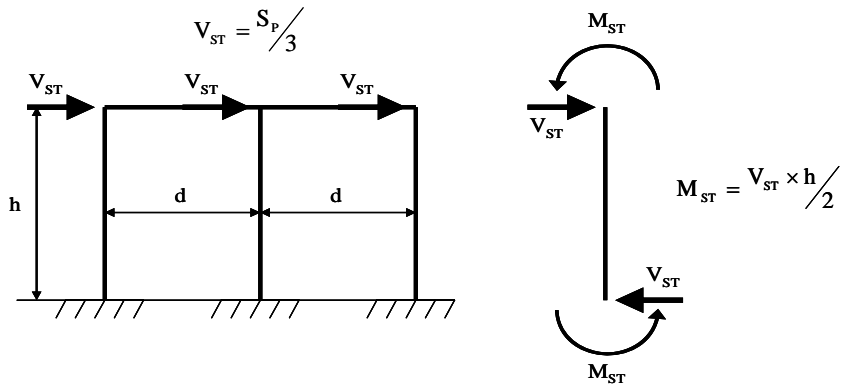
$$\therefore P_{ST} = \frac{M}{2d}$$

Transverse Overturning (Cont.)

S_p (Pier Base Shear)	530 kips
arm	7.5 ft.
d	12.00 ft.
M	3977.5 k-ft.
P_{ST}	165.7 kips

Frame Action Transverse

S_p (Pier Base Shear)	530 kips
No. of Columns	3
Column Height (h)	14.50 ft
V_{ST} (Shear per col)	176.8 kips
M_{ST} (Mom. per col)	1281.7 k-ft



d	12.00 ft.
M_{ST} (Mom. per col)	1281.7 k-ft
P_{SB}	200.3 kips

Longitudinal Shear and Moments (Simple Cantilever Statics)

S_L (Pier Base Shear)	427 kips
No. of Col.	3
Cap arm	3.25 ft.
Col arm (h)	14.50 ft.
V_{SL}	142.5 kips
M_{ColTop} (SLT)	463.1 k-ft.
M_{ColBot} (SLB)	2529.0 k-ft.

P-Δ Moment Amplification for Column Design

Assume $\delta = 1.05$ for all cases

R-Factor

Assume $R = 3.5$ for Transverse and Longitudinal Moments (Avg. of Critical and Essential)

Design Axial Forces and Moments For Columns (Orthogonally Combined)

Axial Force Combinations - Transverse Direction Dominant

$$P_{DesignT} = P_{DeadMax} \pm P_{ST} \pm P_{SB}$$

Axial Force Combinations - Longitudinal Direction Dominant

$$P_{DesignL} = P_{DeadMax} \pm 0.3P_{ST} \pm 0.3P_{SB}$$

Note : P_{ST} and P_{SB} can either positive negative or zero depending on the column

P – Δ Amplified and R - Factor Reduced Moment Combinations - Transverse Dir. Dom.

$$M_{DesignT} = \frac{\delta \times M_{ST}}{R_{Transverse}}$$

$$M_{DesignL} = \frac{0.3 \times \delta \times M_{SLB}}{R_{Longitudinal}}$$

P – Δ Amplified and R - Factor Reduced Moment Combinations - Longitudinal Dir. Dom.

$$M_{DesignT} = \frac{0.3 \times \delta \times M_{ST}}{R_{Transverse}}$$

$$M_{DesignL} = \frac{\delta \times M_{SLB}}{R_{Longitudinal}}$$

Design Axial Forces and Moments For Columns (Orthogonally Combined) (Cont.)

Transverse Dominant

Column	1	2	3	
P _{DesignT}	-184.8	181.2	547.2	kips
M _{DesignT}	384.5	384.5	384.5	k-ft.
M _{DesignL}	227.6	227.6	227.6	k-ft.
M _{Combined}	446.8	446.8	446.8	k-ft.

$$\lambda = \tan^{-1} (M_T/M_L) = 59.4 \text{ degrees}$$

$$\theta \cong = 40.5 \text{ degrees}$$

Longitudinal Dominant (Governs the Design)

Column	1	2	3	
P _{DesignL}	71.4	181.2	291.0	kips
M _{DesignT}	115.3	115.3	115.3	k-ft.
M _{DesignL}	758.7	758.7	758.7	k-ft.
M _{Combined}	767.4	767.4	767.4	k-ft.

$$\lambda = \tan^{-1} (M_T/M_L) = 8.6 \text{ degrees}$$

$$\theta \cong = 5.5 \text{ degrees}$$

Elastic (Not combined Orthogonal Shears)

Transverse

$$V_{ST} = 176.8 \text{ kips}$$

Longitudinal

$$V_{SL} = 142.5 \text{ kips}$$

Bridge No.: 5 Force Based Pier Vertical Reinf Design and Displ Check
Description: 3-Span PPC-I Beam with Trapezoidal Pier Columns and Steel Piles at Piers and Abutments
(Skew Simplified to 0 degrees) ($\phi = 1.0$ for Design)

Col. Height	14.5 ft.
Assumed Columns are "Half Cracked" for Design	0.5 lc

Ast	16.0 in ²
Ag	936.0 in ²
Ast/Ag	1.7 %

Computer Program Design Dialog Box (Longitudinal Dominant Load Case - Governs the Design)

Seismic Rectangular Column Design



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Column Design - Axial and Moment [X]

Seismic Trapezoidal/Rectangular Column Design

Design - Axial and Moment

Concrete Strength

Steel Strength

Col. Tr. Dim. Col. Lg. Dim.

Clear Cover

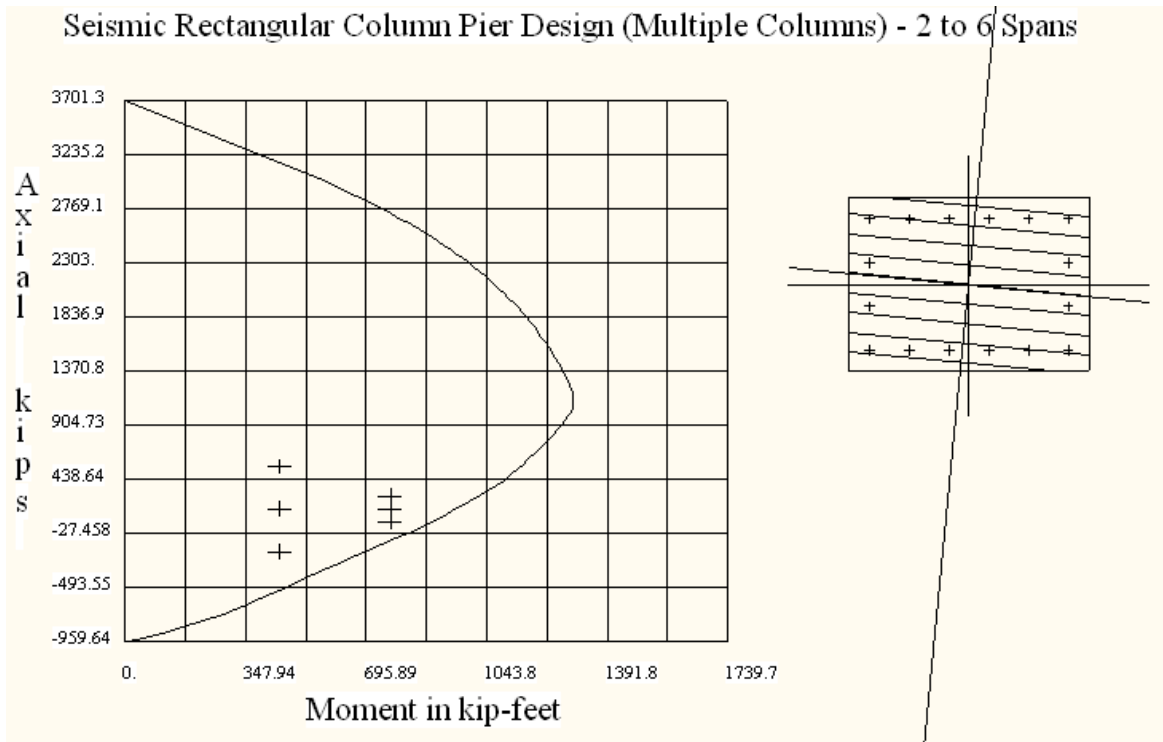
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No. of Vertical Bars

No. Tr. Face No. Lg. Face

Theta Design

Spiral Bar: #

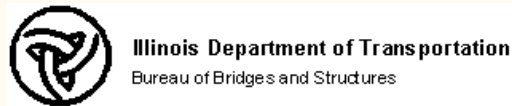


Col. Height 14.5 ft.
 Assumed Columns are "Half Cracked" for Design 0.5 l_c

A_{st} 16.0 in²
 A_g 936.0 in²
 A_{st}/A_g 1.7 %

Computer Program Design Dialog Box (Transverse Dominant Load Case)

Seismic Rectangular Column Design



Column Design - Axial and Moment ✕

Seismic Trapezoidal/Rectangular Column Design

Design - Axial and Moment

Concrete Strength

Steel Strength

Col. Tr. Dim. Col. Lg. Dim.

Clear Cover

Vertical Bar: #

No. of Vertical Bars View Design

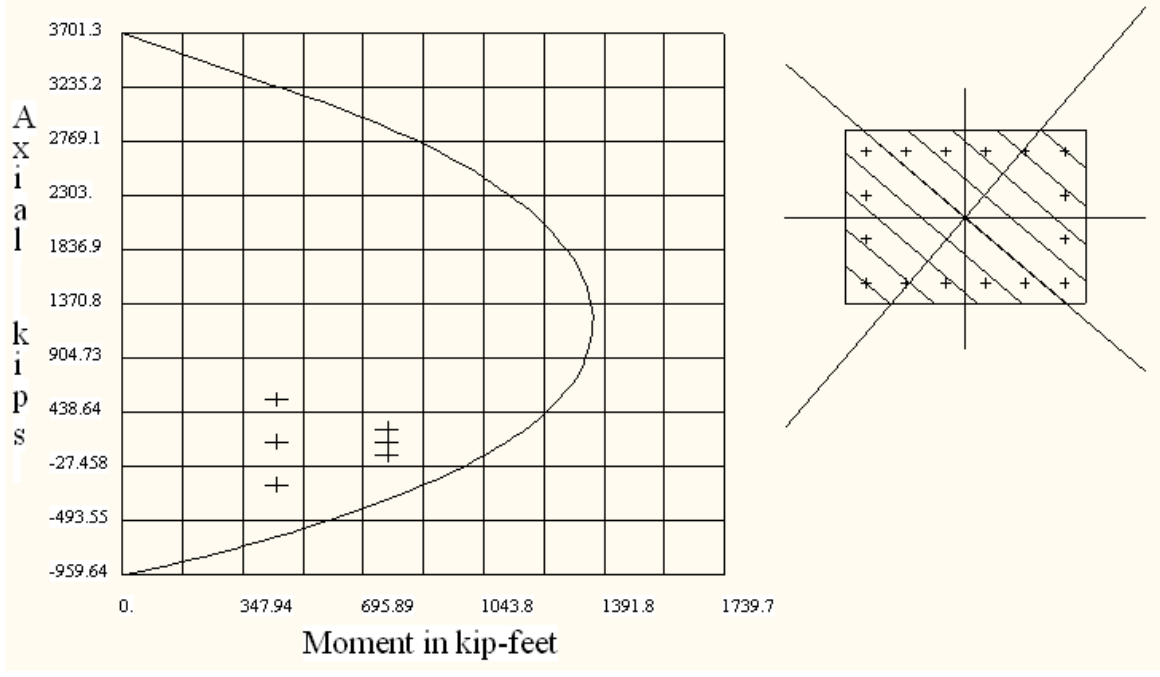
No. Tr. Face No. Lg. Face

Theta Design

Spiral Bar: #

Computer Program Column Design Envelope - Transverse Dominant

Seismic Rectangular Column Pier Design (Multiple Columns) - 2 to 6 Spans



Displacement Check

Scratch Calculation Table (Transverse)

Imbsen Section 4.8					
Column Height	Column Width	H/100	x Fixed-Fixed	Delta Calc. Fixed - Fixed	Delta Allow. Fixed - Fixed
(ft)	(ft)	(in)		(in)	(in)
14.5	3.00	1.74	0.41	1.44	1.74

Scratch Calculation Table (Longitudinal)

Imbsen Section 4.8					
Column Height	Column Width	H/100	x Fixed-Pinned	Delta Calc. Fixed - Pinned	Delta Allow. Fixed - Pinned
(ft)	(ft)	(in)		(in)	(in)
14.5	2.17	1.74	0.15	5.54	5.54

Transverse Direction

Column Height (ft.)	Imbsen Fig. 5.4		Trans. Period (Sec.)	Trans. Deflection (in)	Imbsen Sec. 4.3.3		Uncombined Trans Allow. Des. Defl. (in)	Req. Seismic Ast/Ag Force Based Design
	Steel Ratio (Ast/Ag)	Fraction of I _g			Short Period Ampl.	Trans Des. Defl. (in)		
14.5	≅ 0.02	0.5	0.21	0.45	2.08	0.94	1.74	0.017

Longitudinal Direction

Column Height (ft.)	Imbsen Fig. 5.4		Long. Period (Sec.)	Long. Deflection (in)	Uncombined Longitudinal Allowable Deflection (in)	Req. Seismic Ast/Ag Force Based Design
	Steel Ratio (Ast/Ag)	Fraction of I _g				
14.5	≅ 0.02	0.4	0.79	3.74	5.54	0.017

An Orthogonally Combined Delfection Check Will Be OK

Bridge No.: 5 **Pier Shear Reinforcement Design**Description 3-Span PPC-I Beam with Trapezoidal Pier Columns and Steel Piles at Piers and Abutments
(Skew Simplified to 0 degrees)Pier Column Shear Reinforcement Design

For simplicity, use the elastic seismic design forces
 Perform basic design in plastic hinging region only (reinf. for confinement)
 For all columns, take the shear strength of the concrete as zero (0)
 $\phi = 1.0$ for Design Initially

Equations and Methods (LRFD and Imbsen - Both are Similar for Simple Design)

LRFD 5.10.11.4.1e Max. Spacing of Ties = 4 in.

LRFD 5.10.11.4.1d Minimum Reinforcement #1 $A_{sh} \geq 0.12sh_c \frac{f'_c}{f_y}$

$f'_c =$ 3500 psi
 $f_y =$ 60000 psi
 $s =$ 4 in
 $hc =$ 32 in
 Ash req. = 0.90 in²

LRFD 5.10.11.4.1d Minimum Reinforcement #2 $A_{sh} \geq 0.30sh_c \frac{f'_c}{f_y} \left[\frac{A_g}{A_c} - 1 \right]$

$f'_c =$ 3500 psi
 $f_y =$ 60000 psi
 $A_g =$ 936.0 in²
 $A_c =$ 704.0 in²
 $s =$ 4 in
 $hc =$ 32 in
 Ash req. = 0.74 in²

Imbsen 8.6.6 Minimum Reinforcement #2 $\rho_w \geq 0.005$ or $A_{sh} \geq 0.005sh_c$

$\rho_w \text{ min} =$ 0.0050
 Ash req. 0.72 in²

LRFD 5.8.3.4.1 Simplified Shear Procedure for Non-Prestressed Sections

$$\phi V_s = \phi \frac{A_v f_y d_v}{s}$$

$A_v = 0.93 \text{ in}^2$ (#5 bars with a cross tie)
 $f_y = 60 \text{ ksi}$
 $d_v = 18.72 \text{ in}$ (0.72h LRFD 5.8.2.9)
 $s = 4 \text{ in}$
 $\phi V_s = 261 \text{ kips}$

Imbsen 8.6.3 Shear Strength of Steel

$$\phi V_s = \phi \frac{A_v f_y h D}{s}$$

$A_v = 0.93 \text{ in}^2$ (#5 bars with a cross tie)
 $f_y h = 60 \text{ ksi}$
 $D = 26 \text{ in}$ (Imbsen means full col dimension?)
 $s = 4 \text{ in}$
 $\phi V_s = 363 \text{ kips}$

Summary of Shear Reinforcement Designs (LRFD and Imbsen)

Using #5 Ties at Max. Spacing of 4 in.

Column Height (ft.)	Imbsen Fig. 5.4		Trans. Elastic Shear Per Col. (kips)	Long. Elastic Shear Per Col. (kips)	Ld. Cse 1 Governs (Trans. Dom.) (kips)	$\phi = 1.0$	$\phi = 0.85$	$\phi = 1.0$
	Steel Ratio (Ast/Ag)	Fraction of Ig				Imbsen Strength #5's at 4 in. (kips)	Imbsen Strength #5's at 4 in. (kips)	LRFD Strength #5's at 4 in. (kips)
14.5	$\cong 0.02$	0.5	176.8	142.5	181.9	363.0	308.6	261.0

gn Pg. 1

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gn Pg. 2

gn Pg. 2

$\phi = 0.9$
LRFD Strength #5's at 4 in. (kips)
234.9

Bridge No.: 5 **Seat Width Requirements**

Description 3-Span PPC-I Beam with Trapezoidal Pier Columns and Steel Piles at Piers and Abutments
(Skew Simplified to 0 degrees)

Seat Width Requirements

Compare Imbsen with NCHRP 12-49 and the Current LRFD Code
LRFD calibrated for 500 years and 12-49 calibrated to 1.0 Sec. Accel. with improved Soil Coef.
so it is "return period independent".

NCHRP 12-49
$$N = \left[0.10 + 0.0017L + 0.007H + 0.05\sqrt{H} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2B}{L} \right)^2} \right] (1 + 1.25F_v S_1) \quad (\text{metric})$$

L = 150 ft or 45.72 meters
 FvS1 = 0.487 g
 H = 14.5 ft or 4.42 meters
 B = 42 ft or 12.8 meters

Imbsen 4.12.2
$$N = (4 + \Delta_{ot} + 1.65\Delta_{eq}) \geq 12$$

 $\Delta_{ot} = 0.01L = 1.5 \text{ inches}$
 $\Delta_{eq} = \text{Long period frame seismic displacement}$

LRFD 4.7.4.4
$$N = 8 + 0.02L + 0.08H$$

 L = 150 ft %N for Cat. C = 150
 H = 14.5 ft

Summary of Seat Width Requirements (NCHRP 12-49, Imbsen and LRFD)

Column Height (ft.)	Imbsen Fig. 5.4		Long. Deflection (in)	Imbsen 4.12.2 Calc. Seat (in)	Imbsen 4.12.2 Req. Seat (in)	NCHRP 12-49 Req. Seat (in)	Current LRFD Req. Seat (in)
	Steel Ratio (Ast/Ag)	Fraction of Ig					
14.5	≅ 0.02	0.5	3.74	11.7	12.0	22.1	20.3