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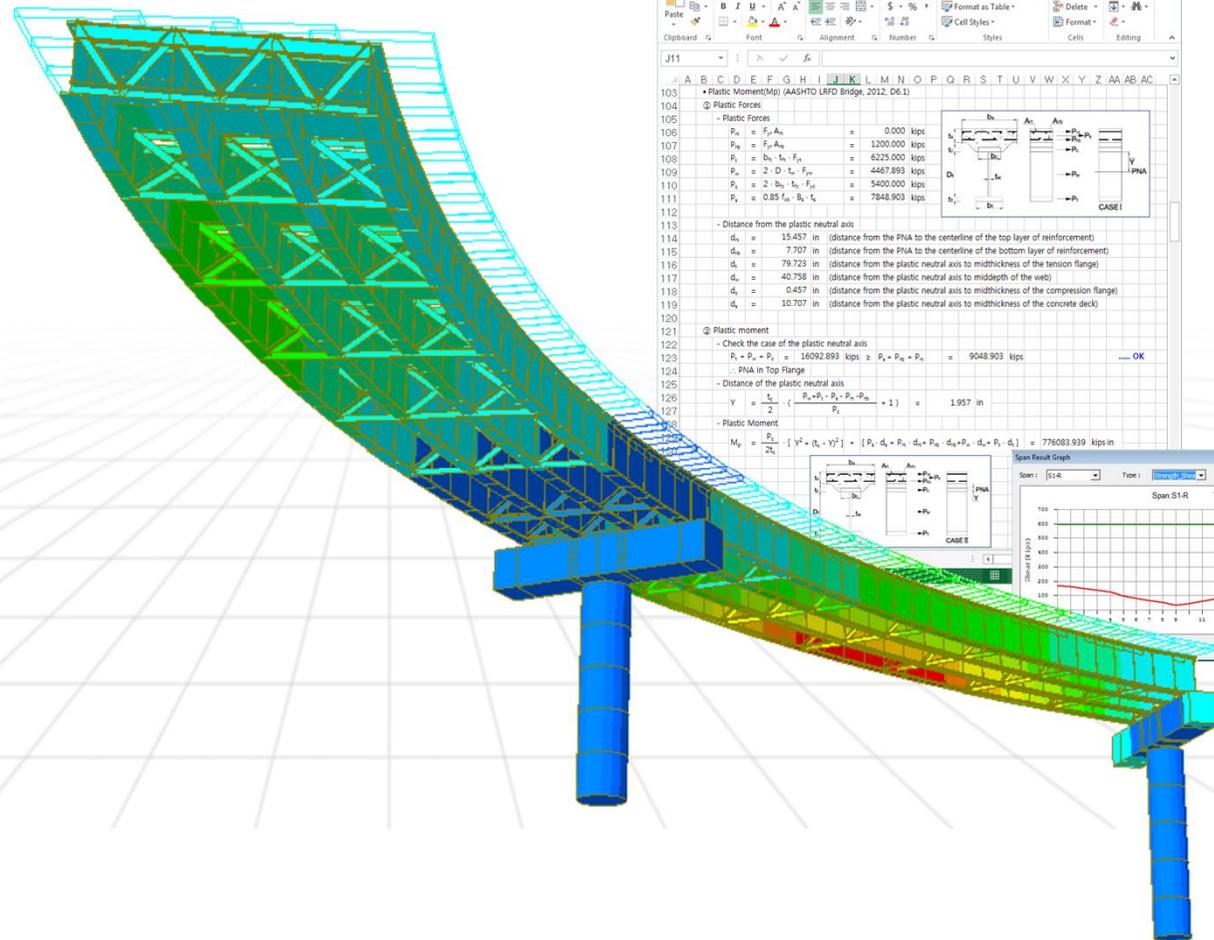
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# Curved Steel Composite I-Girder Bridge Design



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### Overview

This tutorial demonstrates the design capabilities of midas Civil for a steel composite I girder curved bridge.

Unless otherwise specified, the considerations comply with AASHTO LRFD 2012 Bridge Design Specification 6<sup>th</sup> Edition (US).

### Bridge Specifications

<b>Bridge Type :</b>	2-Span Steel Composite I girder curved bridge
<b>Number of main girder :</b>	4, Steel Composite I girder
<b>Curvature radius :</b>	170'
<b>Skew :</b>	0° (No skew)
<b>Unbraced length :</b>	223"
<b>Longitudinal stiffener :</b>	No
<b>Shear connector :</b>	Yes, 7/8" x 7", Pitch = 5" (Section 2-2)
<b>Transverse stiffener :</b>	Yes, 1.5" x 5", Fy = 36ksi, pitch = 90"
<b>CS Analysis :</b>	Yes
<b>Time Dependent Material :</b>	Long-term modular ratio of 3n considered through "Section Stiffness Scale Factor".

### Material Properties

#### Structural Steel

<b>Web :</b>	ASTM09(S), A709, Grade HPS70W
<b>Flange :</b>	ASTM09(S), A709, Grade 50W

#### Concrete

<b>Pier &amp; Pier Table :</b>	fc' = 4.0ksi, ASTM(RC), Grade C4000
<b>Deck :</b>	fc' = 4.0ksi, ASTM(RC), Grade C4500

#### Reinforcing Steel

<b>Main Rebar:</b>	ASTM(RC), Grade 60, Fy = 60ksi
<b>Sub-Rebar :</b>	ASTM(RC), Grade 50, Fy = 50ksi

## Bridge Specifications

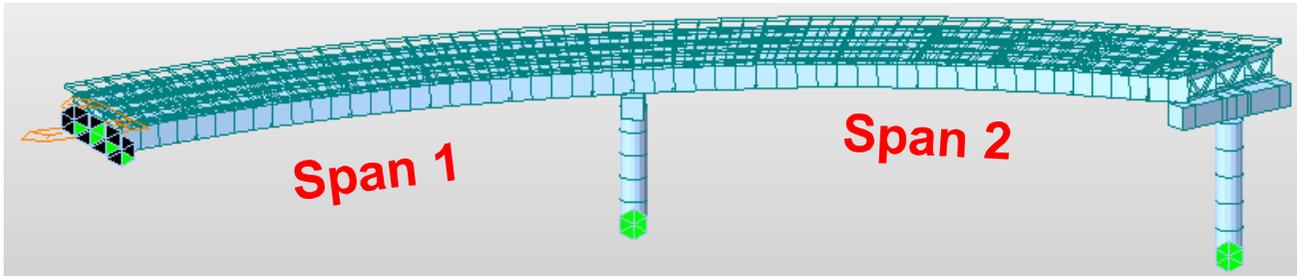


Image 1-1. 2 Span Ramp

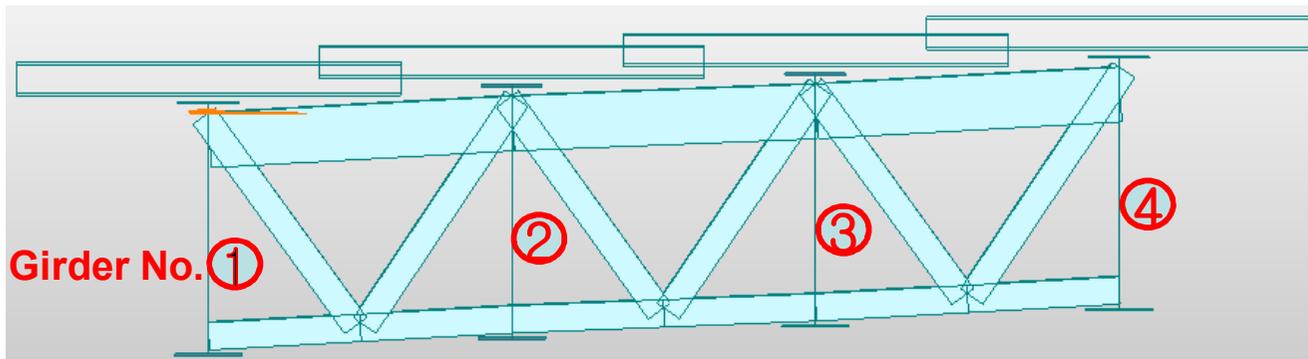


Image 1-2. 4 Steel Composite I Girders, Cross Frames &amp; Bracings

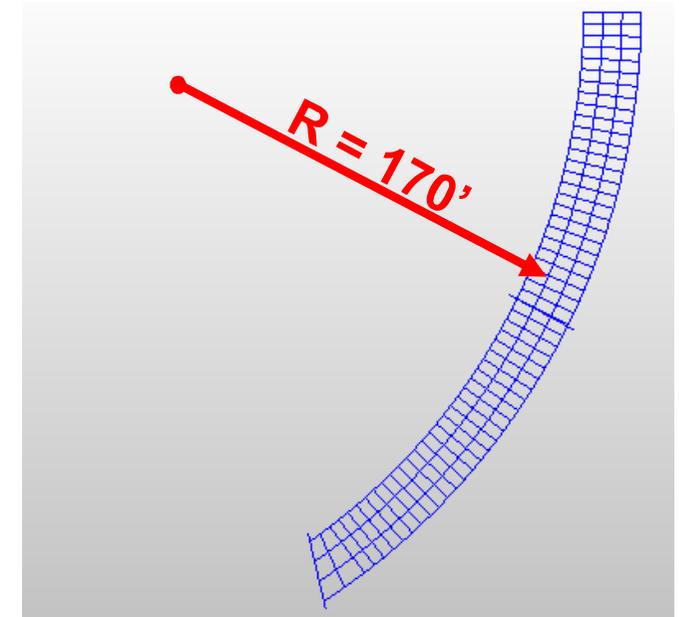


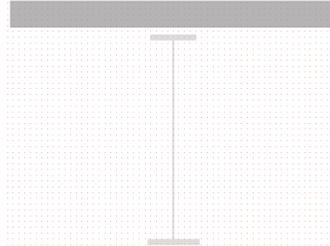
Image 1-3. Curvature Radius

## Cross Section

**Section 1-1 :** Section in positive flexure

### Section information (Section 1-1)

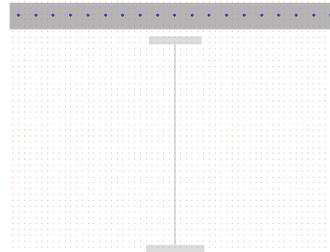
	d (in)	b (in)
Top flange	2	16
Web	69	0.5
Bottom flange	2	18
Concrete deck	9	114
Haunch	2.5	



**Section 2-2 :** Section in negative flexure

### Section information (Section 2-2)

	d (in)	b (in)
Top flange	2.5	18
Web	69	0.5625
Bottom flange	2.5	20
Concrete deck	9	114
Haunch	2.5	



**Note:** Midas Civil provides an option to enter Girder number and CTC in the section data definition for composite section. This is only needed to consider the lateral stiffness of the bridge. **The number is kept as '1' and CTS as '0'** if the cross beams have been modelled to consider the lateral stiffness, i.e. this option is not to be used for lateral stiffness consideration if the cross beams have been modelled.

## Loads

**DC1\_1 :** Self Weight acting on the non-composite section

**DC1\_2 :** Wet concrete weight acting on the non-composite section

**DC2 :** Dead load of components and attachments acting on the long term composite section

**DW :** Wearing surface load acting on long term composite section

**Moving Load :**

Code: AASHTO LRFD

No. of lanes : 1, wheel spacing = 72", eccentricity = 9"

Vehicle Load:2, HL-93TDM, HL-93TRK

Multiple presence factor: 1.2

## 2. Modeling Methodologies

MIDAS Civil provides three methods by which the initial modelling can be done. These methods are just to consider different types of analysis cases. They have no effect on the design methodology. Thus, irrespective of the method you choose, the design procedure followed by the software will be same.

### A. Sequential Analysis + Accurate time dependent material

### B. Sequential Analysis + Long-term Modular Ratio of 3n

### C. Composite Action w/o Sequential Analysis

#### A. Sequential Analysis + Accurate time dependent material

This modeling methodology is helpful when you want to have the Construction Stages along with accurate Time Dependent Material definition. The important steps for such modeling method are mentioned below.

Go to **Properties > Time Dependent Material > Creep/Shrinkage**

Define the time dependent material properties for considering creep and shrinkage through the construction stages.

Go to **Load > Construction Stage > Define C.S. and Composite Section For C.S.**

Define the Construction stages and composite section for construction stage.

Go to **Analysis > Construction Stage Analysis Control**

Check the box for inclusion of Time Dependent Effects in the CS Analysis. Define Erection Loads. All the load cases which are to be distinguished from Dead Load for CS output can be specified here. Specifically for composite bridges, all the permanent loads after composite action which are to be distinguished from the permanent load before composite action are added here. Refer to the image 2-1.

**Note:** Two main load types to be used for composite bridges are:  
DC: Component and Attachment Dead load acting on the long-term composite section.  
DW: Wearing Surface Load acting on the long-term composite section.

This classification is necessary for Auto Generation of load combination. When you choose to Auto-generate the load combination, the software uses the load type from erection load definition to generate the load combinations.

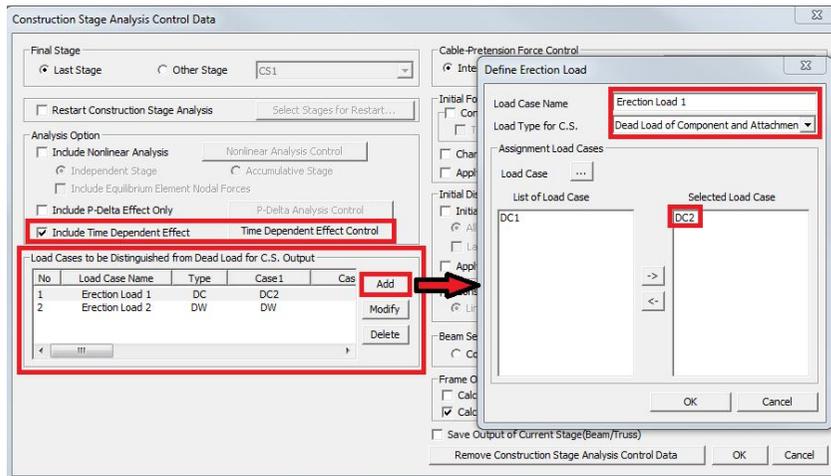


Image 2-1. Construction Stage Analysis Control

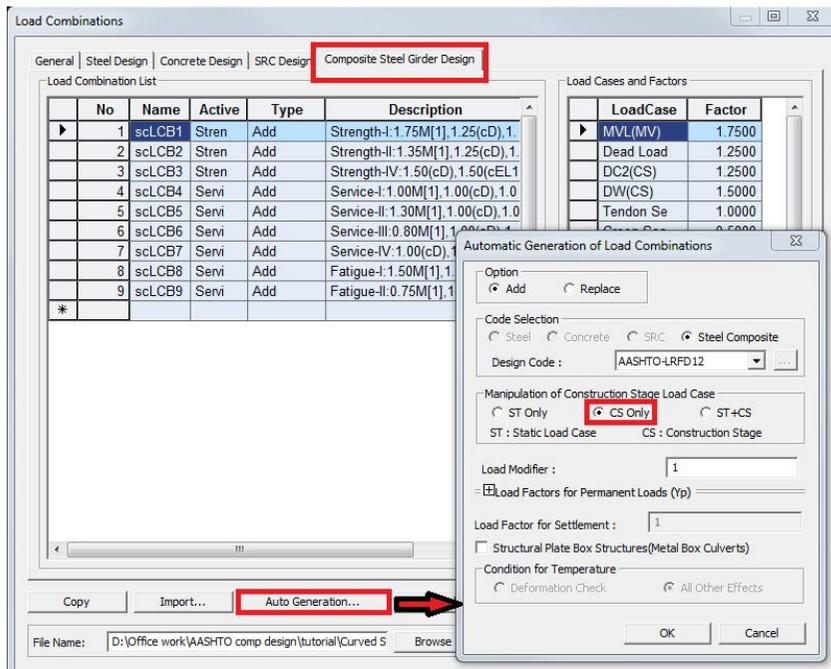


Image 2-2. Load Combinations

Go to **Results > Load Combinations > Composite Steel Girder Design**

You can manually add the load combinations or choose to Auto-Generate the load combinations. Auto Generation of load combinations for composite steel girder design in midas Civil is as per Table 3.4.1.1.

**Note:** Extreme Event Load Combinations are not considered in midas Civil for Composite Steel Girder Design.

**Note:** Midas Civil provides an option to manipulate with the load cases for auto generation of load combination. There you can choose to generate the combinations using “Static only”, “CS only” or “Static + CS” load cases. But for auto generation of load combinations in “Composite Steel Girder Design” tab, “CS Only” should be used with construction stage. Refer to Image 2-2.

**Note:** Software distinguishes the pre-composite, short-term and long-term loads from the construction stage definition.

## B. Sequential Analysis + Long-term Modular Ratio of 3n

This modeling methodology is helpful when you want to have the Construction Stages analysis with time dependent effects considered only for composite section through the ratio of modulus of elasticity of steel and concrete. The important steps for such modeling method are mentioned below.

### ❑ Go to **Properties > Section Properties > Add > Composite Section**

Define the composite section and check the box for Multiple Modulus of Elasticity.

Enter the long-term modular ratio (3n) i.e.  $E_s/E_c$  for long term.

Refer to the image 2-3.

After you click OK for the composite section definition, the software automatically generates Section Stiffness Scale Factors in discrete boundary groups. These factors take into account the varying section properties for the composite sections. Refer to the image 2-4.

### ❑ Go to **Load > Construction Stage**

Activate these boundary groups in their respective construction stages. **OR**

### Go to **Load > Construction Stage > Composite section for Construction stage**

Click on Update Long Term. Doing so, all the effective width scale factor boundary groups automatically get activated in respective stages. Refer to the image 2-5.

**Note:** Construction Stage Analysis Control and Load Combination definition is same as the previous method.

**Note:** Software distinguishes the pre-composite, short-term and long-term loads from the construction stage definition. All the loads activated before the composite action in the CS are considered as Dead(Before) and use steel only section properties. Loads activated after the composite action in the CS are considered as Erection Load and use long-term composite section properties. All the loads acting in Post-CS are considered as temporary loads and use short-term composite section properties

Image 2-3. Composite Section Data

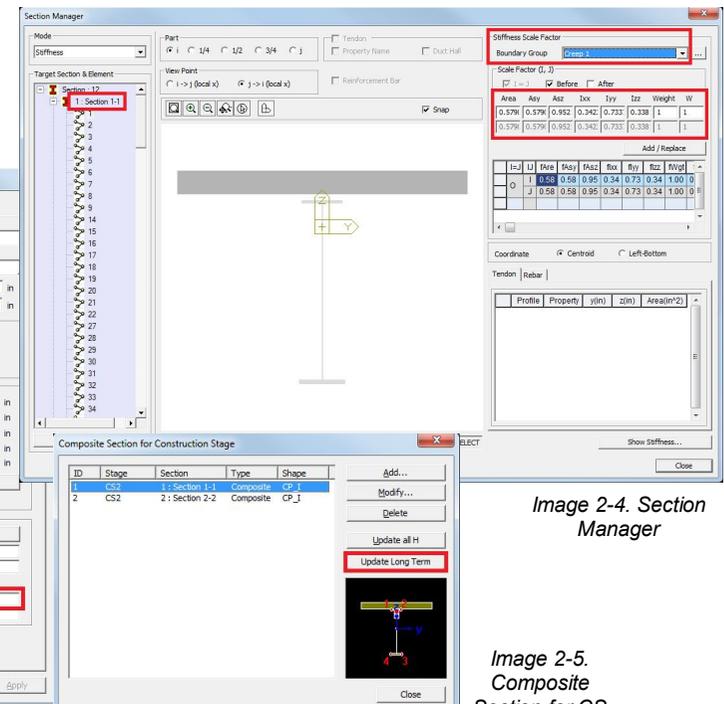
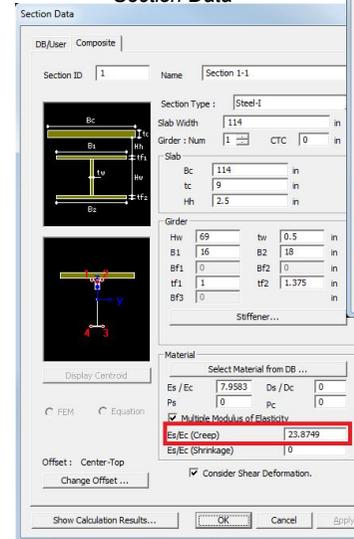


Image 2-4. Section Manager

Image 2-5. Composite Section for CS

### C. Composite Action w/o Sequential Analysis

This modeling methodology is helpful when you don't have Construction Stages defined. The long term effect consideration in the section data using modular ratio is same as that in methodology B. The important steps for such modeling method are mentioned below.

❑ Go to **Load > Settlement/Misc. > Pre-composite Section**

Select the static load cases which are to be considered before composite action i.e. DC1. Refer to image 2-6.

❑ Go to **Analysis > Boundary Change Assignment**

Assign the boundary groups representing the section stiffness scale factor, to the after composite static load cases i.e. DC2 and DW. Refer to image 2-7.

**Note:** All the static load cases selected in "Load Cases for Pre-Composite Section" are considered as Dead(Before) and use steel only section properties. Load cases assigned with section stiffness scale factor boundary groups through Boundary Change Assignment are considered as permanent loads and use long-term composite section properties. All the remaining static load cases are considered as temporary loads and use short-term composite section properties.

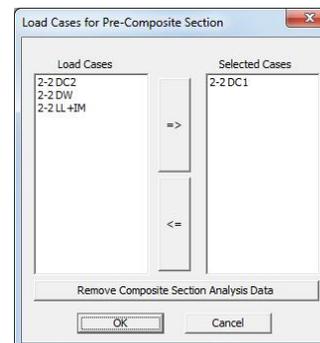


Image 2-6. Load Cases for Pre Composite Section

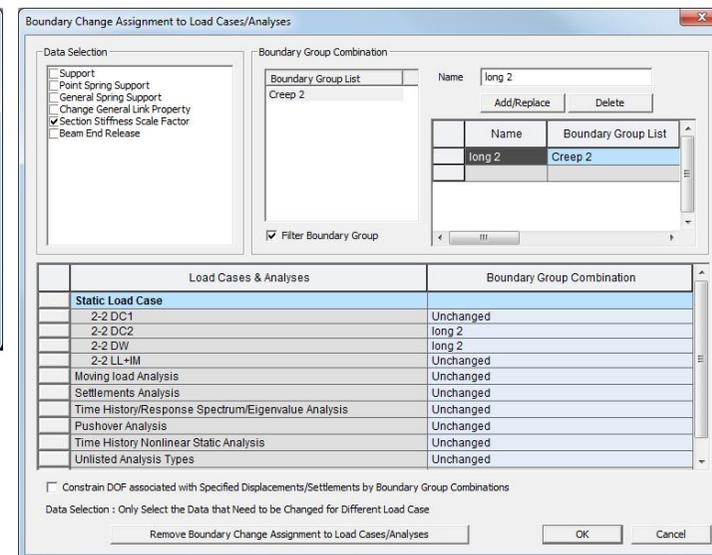


Image 2-7. Boundary Change Assignment

**Note:** Modeling method B is demonstrated through this tutorial and modeling method C is demonstrated through the box girder tutorial.

## Composite Design

Composite bridge is one where a reinforced concrete deck slab sits on top of steel I-beams, and acts compositely with them in bending.

Preliminary sizing is part of the concept design, and is often based on crude estimations of load distribution, and resulting bending moments and shear forces. However, for steel composite highway bridges, preliminary design charts are available to facilitate far more accurate initial girder sizes.

Detailed design is effectively design verification to the AASHTO LRFD, which is more of a checking process than original creative design. Modelling and analysis is carried out for the selected structural arrangement for the various loading conditions (including fatigue) taking full account of any curvature and skew. The adequacy of the main members (composite beams, box girders etc.) is then checked in detail to ensure that they are adequate to carry the applied moments and forces. Details such as shear connector and stiffener sizes, are chosen at this stage to suit the global actions of the main members.

### Design Steps:

- A. Define Longitudinal Stiffeners
- B. Define Effective Width Scale Factors
- C. Input Span Information
- D. Modify Construction Stage
- E. Define Construction Stage Analysis Control
- F. Generate Load Combinations
- G. Input Design Information
- H. View Design Results

### A. Elastic Modulus Ratio

You can manually define the effective width scale factors to consider the long term effects like creep and shrinkage for the composite sections or use the **Section Data Dialog Box** to automatically define the Effective width Scale Factors to consider the same. In this tutorial we will use **Section Data Dialog Box**.

Material > Check  Multiple Modulus of Elasticity

Material > Es/Ec (Creep) > 23.8749

**Note:** Long term modular ratio;  $3n = 3 \times 7.9583 = 23.8749$

Click  Refer to image 3-3.

Repeat steps A and B for Section 2-2.

Click  Refer to image 3-4.

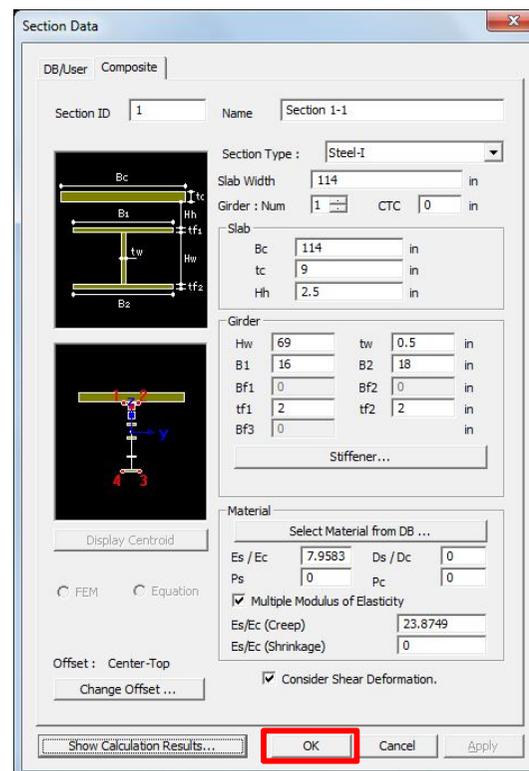


Image 3-1. Section Data Dialog Box

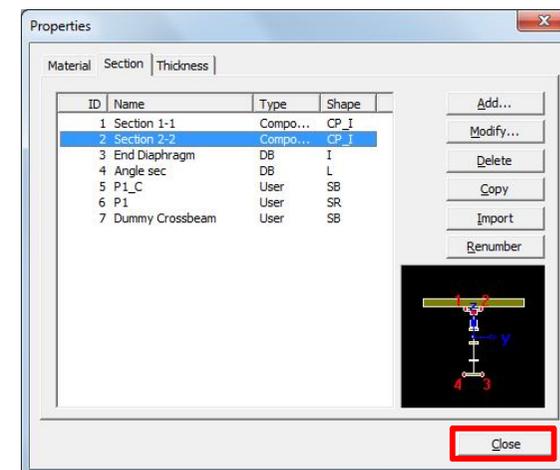


Image 3-2. Section Properties Dialog Box

### B. Define Effective Width Scale Factors

To check the Auto Generated Section Stiffness Scale Factors,

Go to **Properties > Section Manager > Stiffness**

Target Section & Element > Double Click on 1 : Section 1-1

Target Section & Element > Click on element numbers to see the stiffness scale factors. Refer to image 3-5.

Repeat the same for Section 2-2 to see the stiffness scale factors for that section.

**Note:** These Stiffness Factors are automatically added into boundary groups which will be activated in post composite Construction Stage to take into account the long term effects.

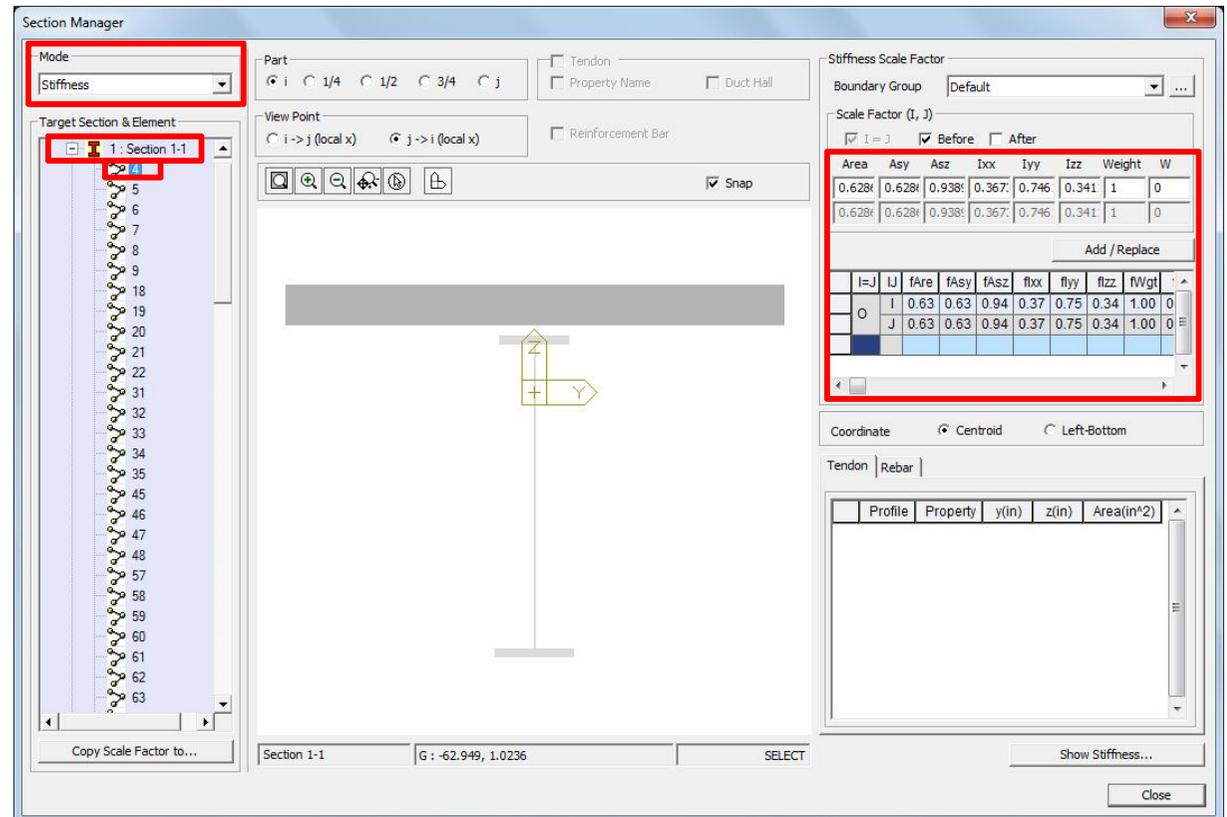


Image 3-3. Section Manager Dialog Box

### C. Input Span Information

Span information is required for the program to distinguish the end and interior panes. Separate shear check formulae are needed for the panels depending upon their location. Span information is used for viewing the Composite Design Results and Design Result Diagram as per Span.

Go to **Structure** >  **Composite Bridge** > **Span Information**

Girder Name > S1-L

Assign Elements > Check  Number

Assign Elements > 98to111 436to449

Assign Elements > Click

Assign Elements > Support > Click on the box for support and change the support position from 'None' to 'I' and 'J' for Elements 98 (first element) and 449 (last element) respectively.

Refer to image 3-6.

Girder Information > Click

Repeat the above steps for other girders with the help of data below:

Girder Name > S1-R; Assign Elements > 40to52 382to394

Girder Name > S2-L; Assign Elements > 83to96 422to435

Girder Name > S2-R; Assign Elements > 27to39 369to381

Girder Name > S3-L; Assign Elements > 68to81 408to421

Girder Name > S3-R; Assign Elements > 14to26 356to368

Girder Name > S4-L; Assign Elements > 53to65 119 395to407 450

Girder Name > S4-R; Assign Elements > 1to13 343to355

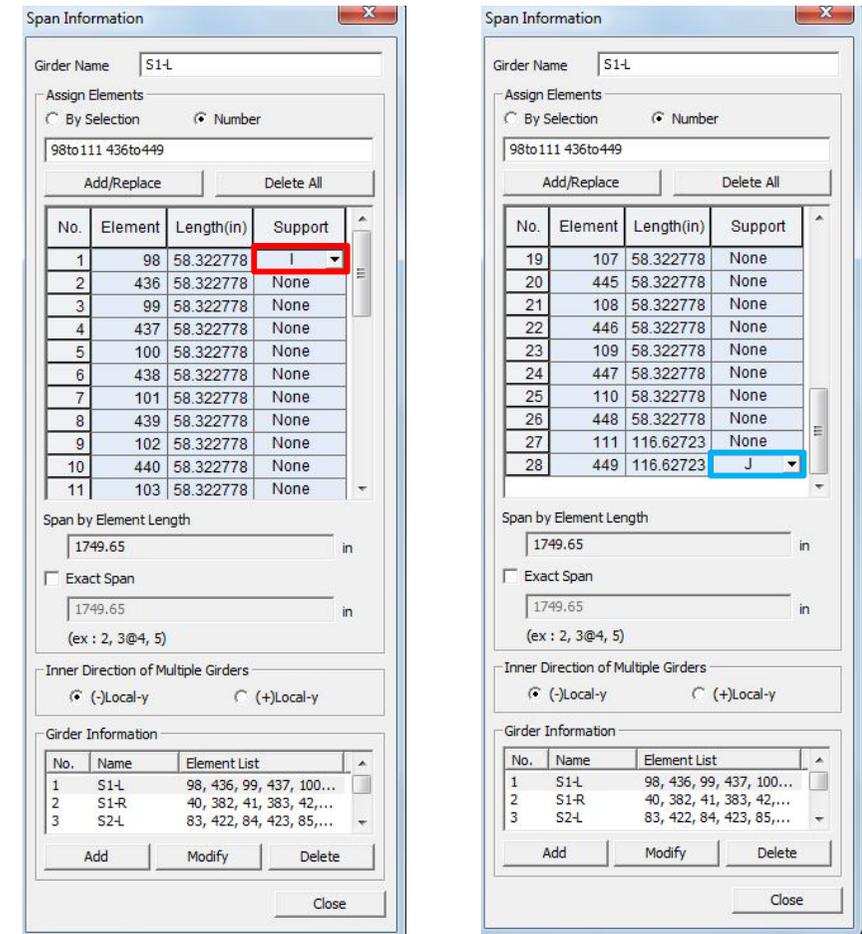


Image 3-4. Span Information Dialog Box

## C. Model View of Span Information

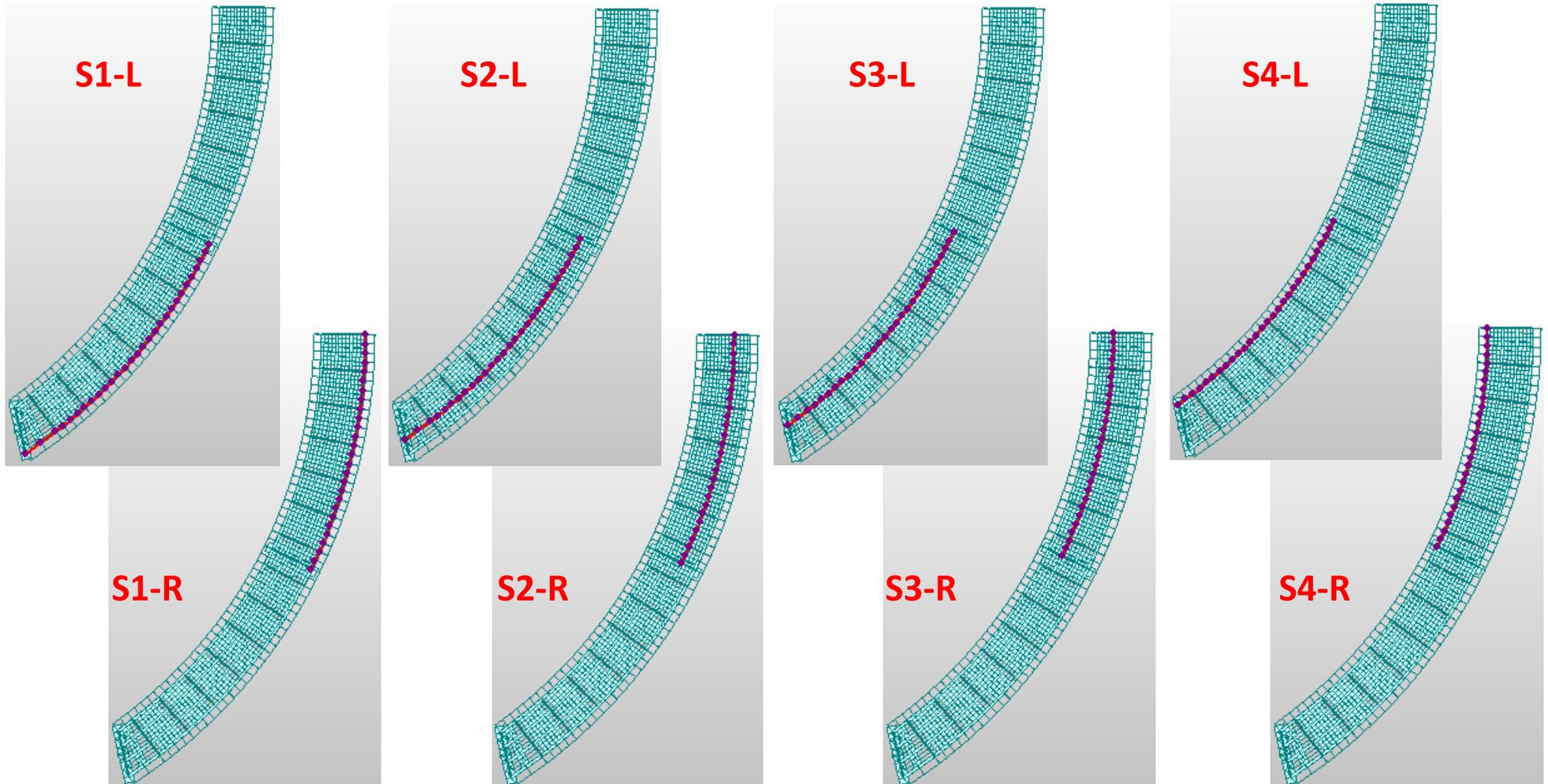


Image 3-5. Span Information

### D. Modify Construction Stage

Section Stiffness Scale Factors need to be activated in the stage when the composite action begins. Composite action for both the composite sections starts in Construction Stage 3. Thus these stiffness scale factors should be activated in this stage.

☐ Go to **Load > Construction Stage >**  **Define C.S.**

Construction Stage Dialog Box > Select CS3

Click **Modify/Show** in Construction Stage Dialog Box

Compose Construction Stage > Click **Boundary**

Group List > Select Creep 1 and Creep 2

Activation > Click **Add** Refer to image 3-7

Click **OK**

Click **Close**

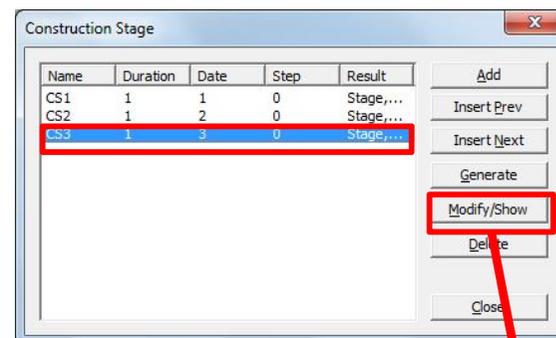


Image 3-6. Construction Stage Dialog Box

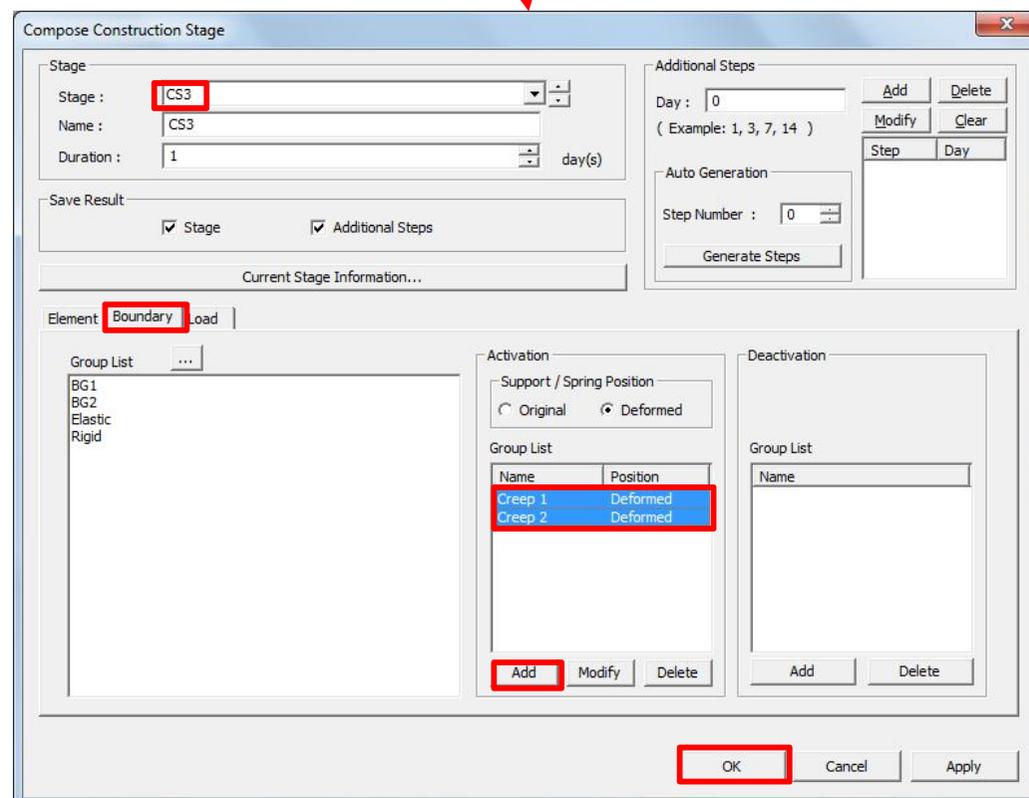


Image 3-7. Compose Construction Stage Dialog Box

### E. Define Construction Stage Analysis Control

All the after composite loads have to be distinguished from the before composite dead loads, i.e. DC2 and DW have to be separated from DC1. This is done in midas Civil by defining DC2 and DW as erection loads in the construction stage analysis control.

❑ Go to **Analysis** >  **Construction Stage**

Load case to be distinguished from Dead Load for C.S. Output > Click  Define Erection Load > Load Case Name > DC2

Define Erection Load > Load Type for Post CS > Dead Load of Component & Attachments

Define Erection Load > Assignment Load Cases > Select DC2 > Click

Refer to image 3-8.

Click

Load case to be distinguished from Dead Load for C.S. Output > Click

Define Erection Load > Load Case Name > DW

Define Erection Load > Load Type for Post CS > Dead Load of Wearing Surface & Utilities

Define Erection Load > Assignment Load Cases > Select DW > Click

Refer to image 3-9.

Click

Click

❑ Go to **Analysis** >  **Perform Analysis**

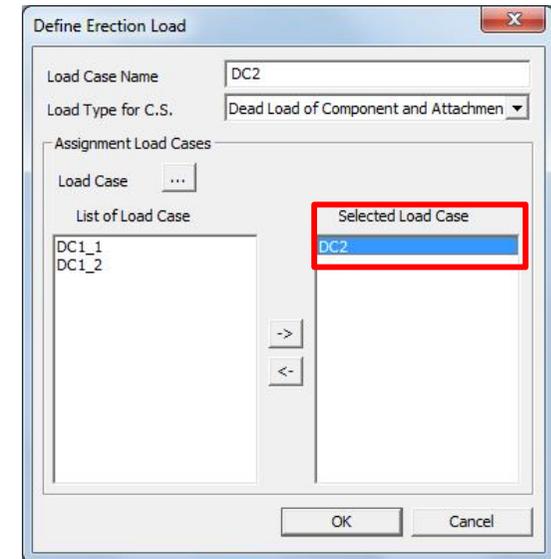


Image 3-8. Erection Load Definition for DC2

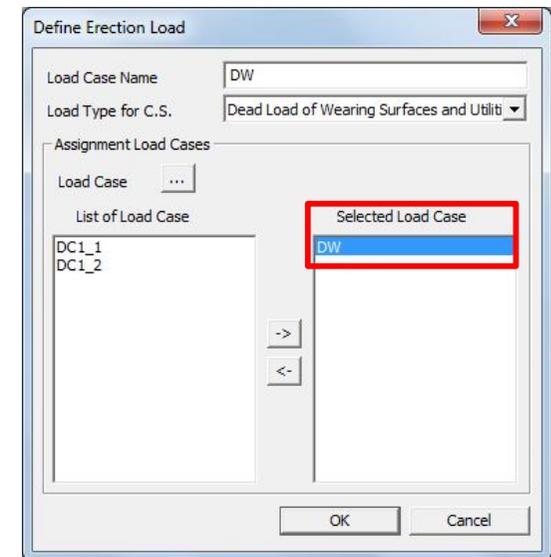


Image 3-9. Erection Load Definition for DW

### F. Generate Load Combinations

In this tutorial we will Auto Generate Load Combinations for Composite Design as per AASHTO LRFD 2012.

Go to **Results** >  **Load Combinations**

Click **Composite Steel Girder Design**

Click **Auto Generation...**

Automatic Generation of Load Combinations > Design Code > AASHTO-LRFD 12  
Automatic Generation of Load Combinations > Manipulations of CS Load Cases  
> Select  **CS Only** Refer to image 3-10

Click **OK**

You can view the Auto generated load combinations as in image 3-11

Click **Close**

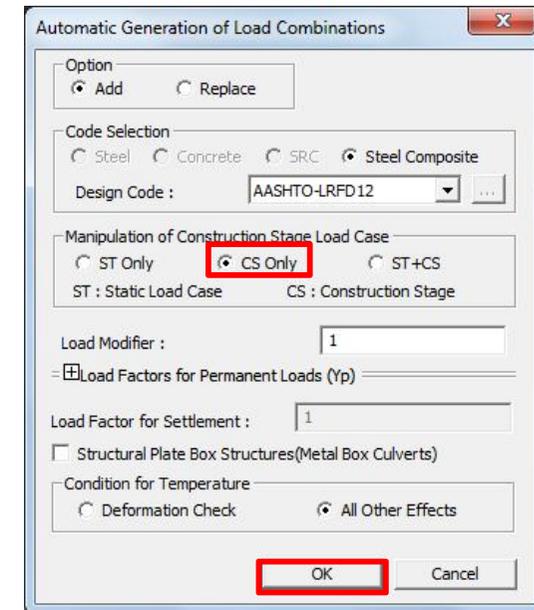


Image 3-10. Auto Generation Load Combinations Dialog Box

No	Name	Active	Type	Description
1	scLCB1	Strengt	Add	Strength-I: 1.75M[1], 1.25(cD), 1.25(cEL)
2	scLCB2	Strengt	Add	Strength-II: 1.35M[1], 1.25(cD), 1.25(cE)
3	scLCB3	Strengt	Add	Strength-IV: 1.50(cD), 1.50(cEL1), 1.50(cEL2)
4	scLCB4	Service	Add	Service-I: 1.00M[1], 1.00(cD), 1.00(cEL1)
5	scLCB5	Service	Add	Service-II: 1.30M[1], 1.00(cD), 1.00(cEL)
6	scLCB6	Service	Add	Service-III: 0.80M[1], 1.00(cD), 1.00(cEL)
7	scLCB7	Service	Add	Service-IV: 1.00(cD), 1.00(cEL1), 1.00(cEL2)
8	scLCB8	Service	Add	Fatigue-I: 1.50M[1], 1.00(cD), 1.00(cEL)
9	scLCB9	Service	Add	Fatigue-II: 0.75M[1], 1.00(cD), 1.00(cEL)
*				

LoadCase	Factor
MVL(MV)	1.7500
Dead Load	1.2500
DC2(CS)	1.2500
DW(CS)	1.5000
Tendon Se	1.0000
Creep Sec	0.5000
Shrinkage	0.5000
*	

Image 3-11.  
Auto  
Generated  
Load  
Combinations

## G. Input Design Information

❑ Go to **Design** >  **Composite Design** >  **Design Parameters**

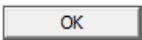
Composite Steel Girder Design Parameters > Code > AASHTO-LRFD12

Composite Steel Girder Design Parameters

> Click 

Option For Strength Limit State > Check

- Appendix A6 for Negative Flexure Resistance in Web Compact / NonCompact Sections
- $M_n < 1.3R_h M_y$  in Positive Flexure and Compact Sections(6. 10. 7. 1.2-3)
- Post-buckling Tension-field Action for Shear Resistance(6. 10.9.3.2)

Click  Refer to image 3-12.

❑ Go to **Design** >  **Composite Design** >  **Design Material**

Select the SRC material in the 'Material List'.

Steel Material Selection > Code > ASTM09(S)

Steel Material Selection > Check  Hybrid Factor

Steel Material Selection > Click 

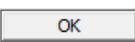
Flange(Top) > Grade > A709-HPS70W

Flange(Bot) > Grade > A709-HPS70W

Web > Grade > A709-50W

Refer to image 3-13

## G. Input Design Information

Click  in Hybrid Factor Window

Concrete Material Selection > Code > ASTM(RC)

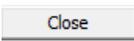
Concrete Material Selection > Grade C4500

Reinforcement Selection > Code > ASTM(RC)

Concrete Material Selection > Grade of main Rebar > Grade 60

Concrete Material Selection > Grade of sub Rebar > Grade 50

Click  in Modify Composite Material Window

Click  Refer to image 3-14

**Note:** Hybrid Factor is used when the material of top flange, bottom flange and web are different. If the material for all the three components are same then single material can be defined without the use of hybrid factor.

❑ Go to **Design** >  **Composite Design** >  **Load Combination Type**

Software automatically classifies the auto generated load combinations into Strength, Service and Fatigue categories. Here, you can choose the load combinations to be considered for Composite Design.

Click  Refer to image 3-15

## G. Input Design Information

Composite Steel Girder Design Parameters

Code : **AASHTO-LRFD12** Update by Code

Strength Resistance Factor

Resistance factor for yielding (Phi\_y) : 0.95

Resistance factor for fracture(Phi\_u) : 0.8

Resistance factor for axial comp.(Phi\_c) : 0.9

Resistance factor for flexure (Phi\_f) : 1

Resistance factor for shear(Phi\_v) : 1

Resistance factor for shear connector(Phi\_se) : 0.85

Resistance factor for bearing(Phi\_b) : 1

Girder Type for Box/Tub Section

Single Box Sections  Multiple Box Sections

Consider St.Venant Torsion and Distortion Stresses

Option For Strength Limit State

Appendix A6 for Negative Flexure Resistance in Web Compact / NonCompact Sections

Mn < 1.3RhMy in Positive Flexure and Compact Sections(6.10.7.1.2-3)

Post-buckling Tension-field Action for Shear Resistance(6.10.9.3.2)

Design Parameters

Strength Limit State-Flexure

Strength Limit State-Shear

Service Limit State

Constructibility

Fatigue Limit State

Shear Connectors, Longitudinal Stiffeners

OK Cancel

Image 3-12. Design Parameter Dialog Box

Modify Composite Material

Material List

ID	Name	Steel	Concrete	Main-bar	Sub-bar
4	SRC	A709-50W	Grade C4500	Grade 60	Grade 50

Composite Material Selection

Steel Material Selection

Code : **ASTM09(S)**

Hybrid Factor ...

Grade : **A709-50W**

Es : 29000 kips/in<sup>2</sup> Fu : 70 kips/in<sup>2</sup>

Fy : 50 kips/in<sup>2</sup>

Concrete Material Selection

Code : **ASTM(RC)** Grade : **Grade C4500**

Specified Compressive Strength (f<sub>c</sub>/f<sub>ck</sub>) : 4.5 kips/in<sup>2</sup>

Reinforcement Selection

Code : **ASTM(RC)**

Grade of Main Rebar : **Grade 60** Fyr : 60 kips/in<sup>2</sup>

Grade of Sub-Rebar : **Grade 50** Fys : 50 kips/in<sup>2</sup>

Modify Close

Image 3-14. Composite Material Dialog Box

Hybrid Factor

Flange(Top)

Grade : **A709-HPS70W**

Es : 29000 kips/in<sup>2</sup> Fu : 85 kips/in<sup>2</sup>

Fy : 70 kips/in<sup>2</sup>

Flange(Bot)

Grade : **A709-HPS70W**

Es : 29000 kips/in<sup>2</sup> Fu : 85 kips/in<sup>2</sup>

Fy : 70 kips/in<sup>2</sup>

Web

Grade : **A709-50W**

Es : 29000 kips/in<sup>2</sup> Fu : 70 kips/in<sup>2</sup>

Fy : 50 kips/in<sup>2</sup>

OK Close

Image 3-13. Hybrid Factor Dialog Box

Load Combination Type

Steel Composite Design

Load Combination List

Strength Limit State

scl.CB1

scl.CB2

scl.CB3

Service Limit State

scl.CB4

scl.CB5

scl.CB6

scl.CB7

Fatigue 1 Limit State

scl.CB8

Fatigue 2 Limit State

scl.CB9

OK Cancel

Image 3-15. Load Combination Type Dialog Box

## G. Input Design Information

Go to **Design** >  **Composite Design** >  **Longitudinal Reinforcement**

In this tutorial, the longitudinal reinforcement will be provided in the negative flexure sections only i.e. Section 2-2.

Target Section & Element > Select '2 : Section 2-2'; Refer to image 3-16

Longitudinal Reinforcement > Select  **Input Method A**

Ref. Y > Left

Y > 3in

Ref. Z > Top

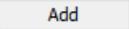
Z > 4.37in

Num > 19; 'Num' stands for number of reinforcement bar

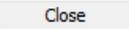
Spacing > 6in

Dia > #8

Part > Part 2; Part 2 is the concrete deck and Part 1 is the steel girder

Click 

Click 

Click 

Go to **Design** >  **Composite Design** >  **Transverse Stiffener**

Transverse stiffeners are required for considering the tension field action in interior stiffened panels for Strength Limit State check.

## G. Input Design Information

Target Section & Element > Select '1 : Section 1-1'; Refer to image 3-17

Transverse Stiffener > Check  **Web**

Transverse Stiffener > Click 

Stiffener Type > Flat

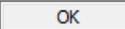
Transverse Stiffener > Select  **One stiffener**

Transverse Stiffener > Fy > 36ksi

Transverse Stiffener > Pitch > 90in

Transverse Stiffener > H > 5in

Transverse Stiffener > B > 1.5in;

Click 

Click 

Target Section & Element > Select '2 : Section 2-2'

Transverse Stiffener > Check  **Web**

Transverse Stiffener > Click 

Stiffener Type > Flat

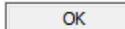
Transverse Stiffener > Select

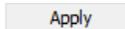
Transverse Stiffener > Fy > 36ksi

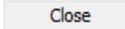
Transverse Stiffener > Pitch > 90in

Transverse Stiffener > H > 5in

Transverse Stiffener > B > 1.5in

Click 

Click 

Click 

## G. Input Design Information

Image 3-16. Longitudinal Reinforcement Dialog Box

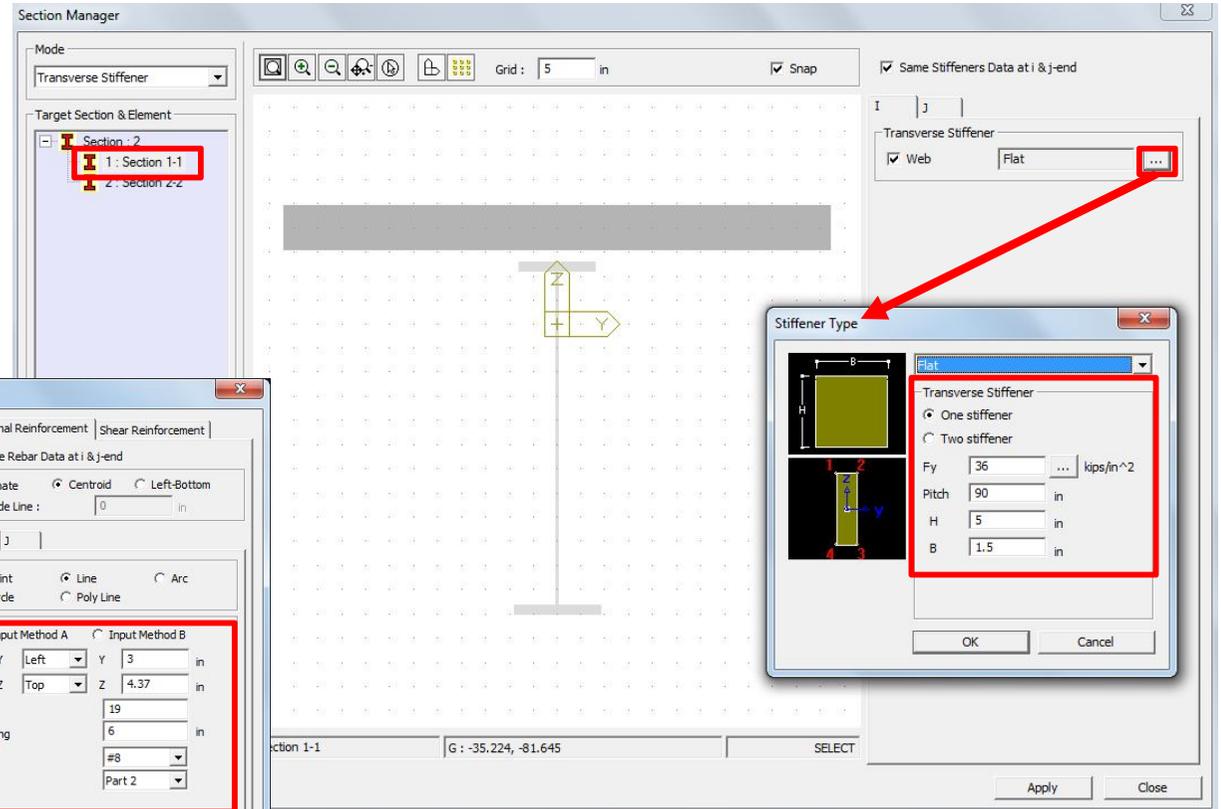
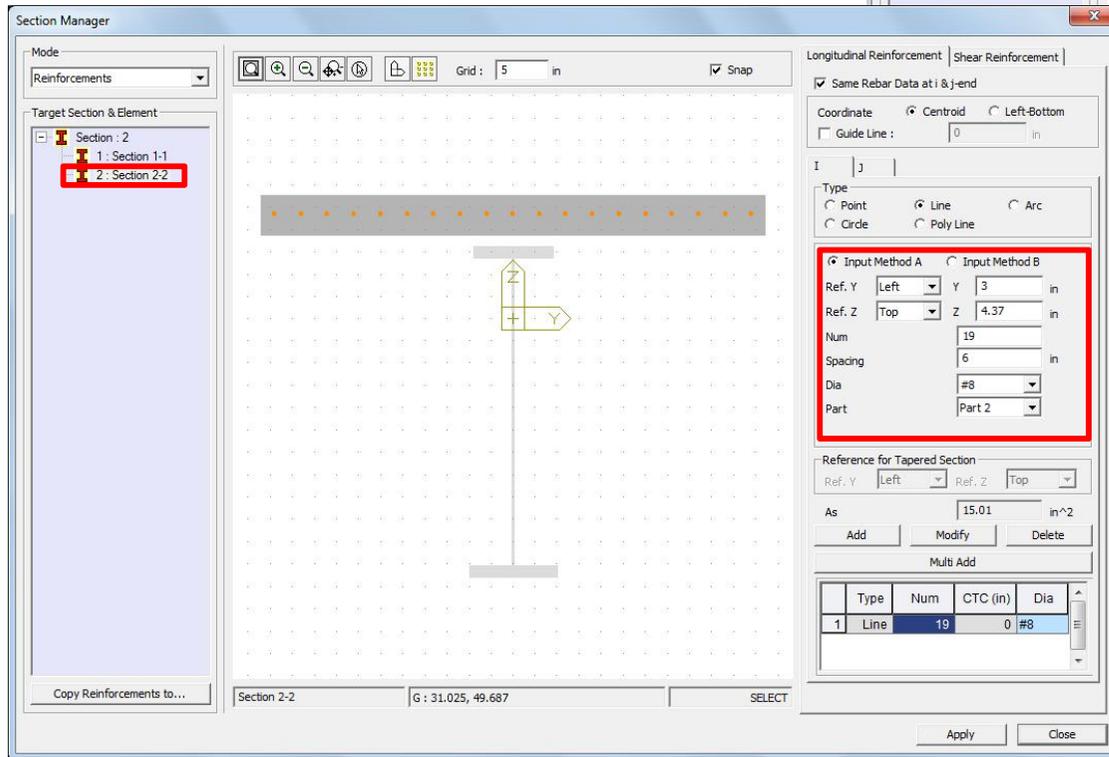


Image 3-17. Transverse Stiffener Dialog Box

## G. Input Design Information

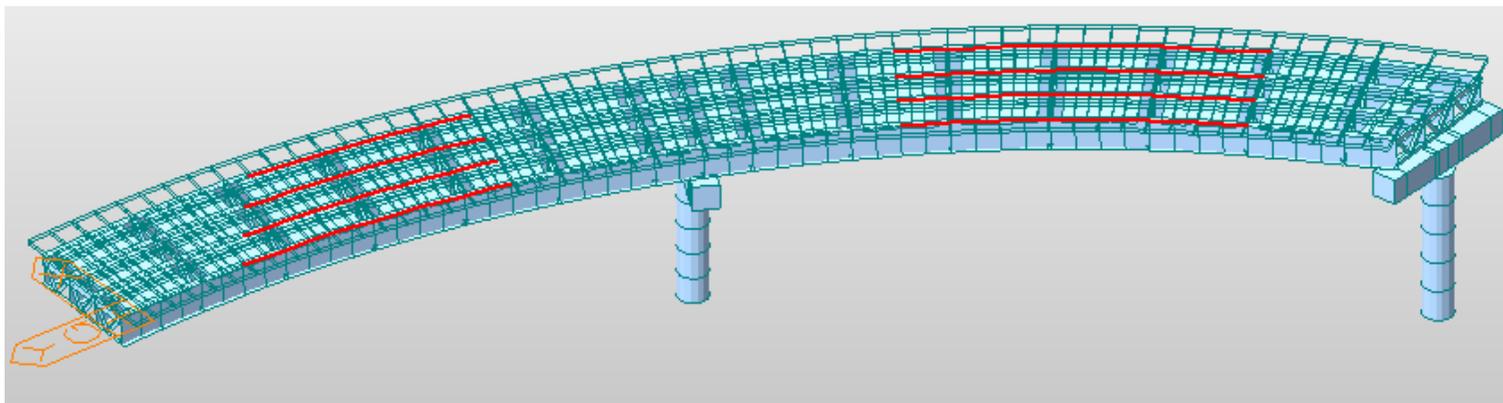


Fig : Section 1-1 Model View

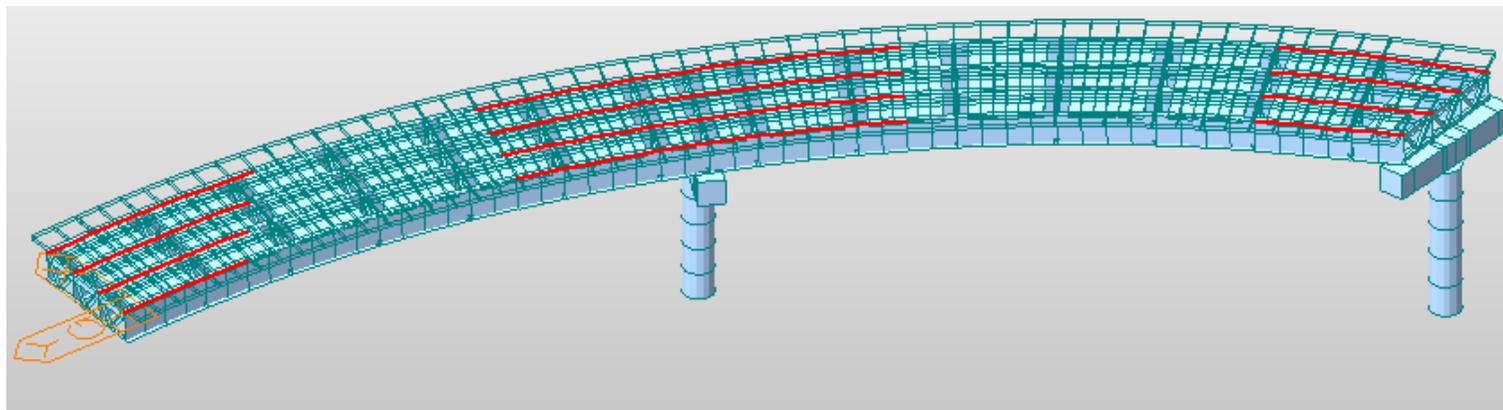
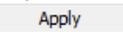


Fig : Section 2-2 Model View

### G. Input Design Information

Go to **Design** >  **Composite Design** >  **Unbraced Length**

Lb, Unbraced length is used for Lateral Torsional Buckling check in Composite Design.

Select all the composite girders.  
Laterally Unbraced Length > 223in  
Click 

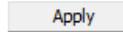
Go to **Design** >  **Composite Design** >  **Design Position**

Design positions are the locations at which the Composite Design will be performed.

Select all the composite girders.  
Check Position > I & J  
Click 

Go to **Design** >  **Composite Design** >  **Position for Design Output**

Position for Design Output are the locations for which the detailed Design Report will be generated in Excel format.

Select elements 75.  
Position > J  
Click 

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Select elements 368.  
Position > I  
Click 

Go to **Design** >  **Composite Design** >  **Shear Connector**

In this tutorial, the shear connectors will be provided in the negative flexure sections only i.e. Section 2-2.

Select all the composite girders with Section 2-2.  
Check  Both end parts(i & j) have the same type

Shear Connector > Category > C  
Shear Connector > Pitch > 5in  
Shear Connector > Height > 7in  
Shear Connector > Dia > 0.875in  
Shear Connector > Fu > 60ksi  
Shear Connector > Spacing Shear Connector > 4in; This spacing is the transverse spacing between two adjacent shear connectors.  
Shear Connector > Num. of Shear Connectors > 3; This is the number of shear connectors placed transversely in each row

Click 

## G. Input Design Information

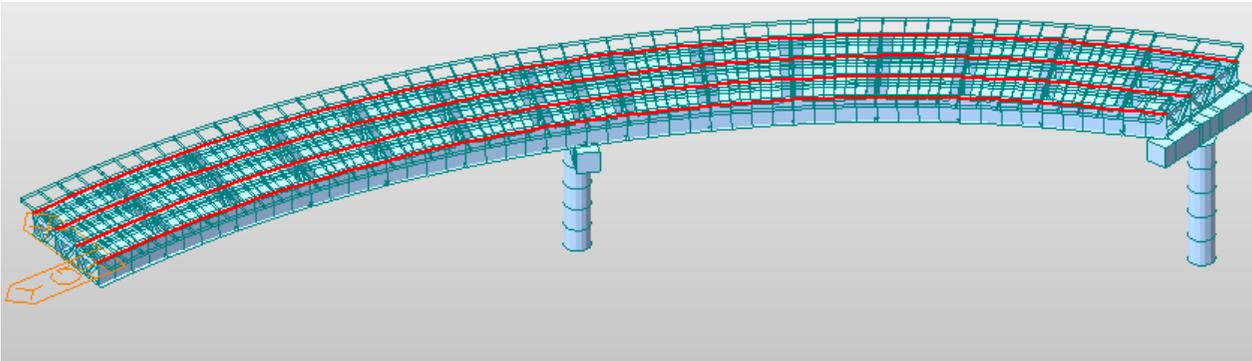


Fig : Design Positions Model View

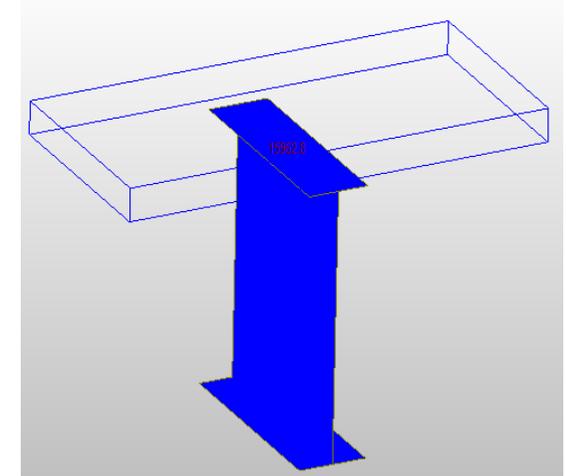


Fig : Element 75; Section 1-1; Positive Flexure

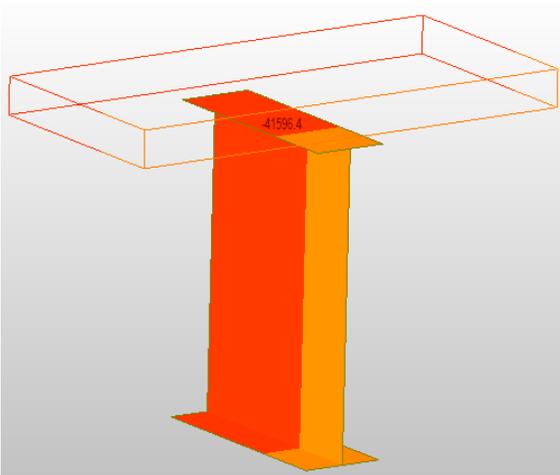


Fig : Element 368; Section 2-2; Negative Flexure

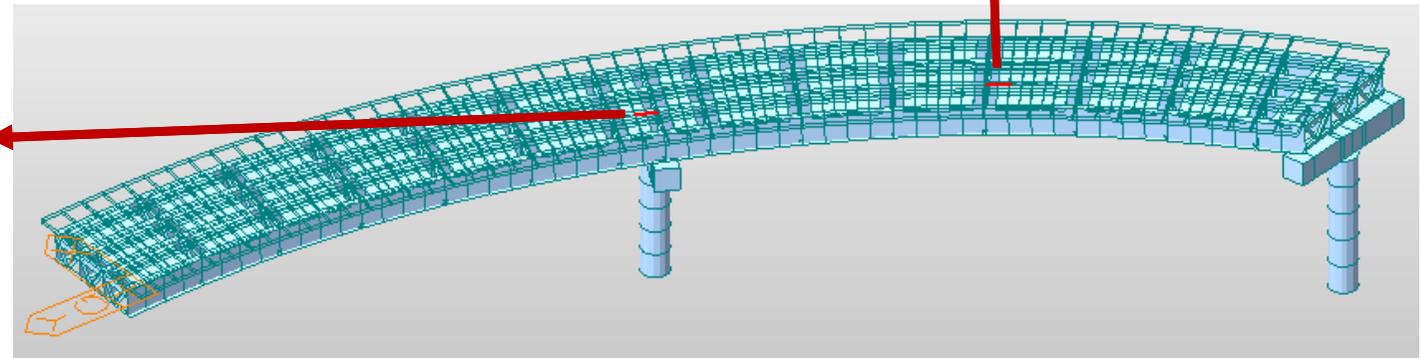


Fig : Positions for Design Output Model View

## G. Input Design Information

- Go to Design >  Composite Design >  
 Fatigue Parameters

Select all the composite girders.

Check  Both end parts(i & j) have the same type

Shear Connector > Category > C'  
 Shear Connector > (ADTT)SL > 1000  
 Shear Connector > N(n/cycle) > 1

Click

- Go to Design >  Composite Design >  
 Curved Bridge Info.

This curved bridge information allows the software to consider the bridge as a curved bridge for Composite Design. Radius inputted here doesn't affect the design forces (lateral moment) due to Curvature. Design forces are solely calculated from the analysis results.

Select all the composite girders.

Check  Both end parts(i & j) have the same type

Curved Bridge Info. > Girder Radius > 2040in

Click

- Go to Design >  Composite Design > Design Tables  
 > Design Force/Moment

You can check the design forces used for Composite Design in this table. Refer to image 3-18.

- Go to Design >  Composite Design >  Design

Perform Composite Design.

"Composite steel girder design has been successfully completed"; this message in the message window indicates the completion of Composite Design.

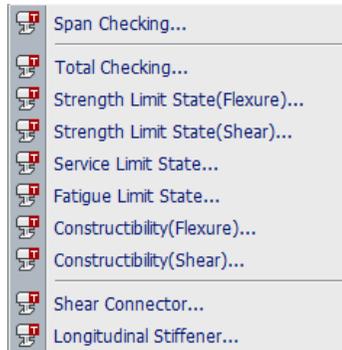
Elem	Part	Lcom	Moment(My)			Moment(Mz)			Shear		
			Dead(Before) (n*kips)	Dead(After) (n*kips)	Short Term (n*kips)	Dead(Before) (n*kips)	Dead(After) (n*kips)	Short Term (n*kips)	Dead(Before) (kips)	Dead(After) (kips)	Short Term (kips)
1	I[2]	scLCB1(m)	140.7937	58.4912	92.6644	-61.0510	-24.2211	26.1604	-57.1407	-39.6709	5.1320
1	I[2]	scLCB1(m)	140.7937	58.4912	-31.7870	-61.0510	-24.2211	-74.3615	-57.1407	-39.6709	-2.9091
1	I[2]	scLCB2(all)	140.7937	58.4912	71.4840	-61.0510	-24.2211	-57.3646	-57.1407	-39.6709	-2.2442
1	I[2]	scLCB2(m)	140.7937	58.4912	71.4840	-61.0510	-24.2211	20.1809	-57.1407	-39.6709	3.9590
1	I[2]	scLCB2(m)	140.7937	58.4912	-24.5214	-61.0510	-24.2211	-57.3646	-57.1407	-39.6709	-2.2442
1	I[2]	scLCB3	168.9524	66.9712	0.0000	-73.2612	-27.9107	0.0000	-68.5689	-45.0644	-0.0000
1	I[2]	scLCB4(all)	112.6349	44.6475	52.9511	-48.8408	-18.6071	-42.4923	-45.7126	-30.0429	-1.6623
1	I[2]	scLCB4(m)	112.6349	44.6475	52.9511	-48.8408	-18.6071	14.9468	-45.7126	-30.0429	2.9326
1	I[2]	scLCB4(m)	112.6349	44.6475	-18.1640	-48.8408	-18.6071	-42.4923	-45.7126	-30.0429	-1.6623
1	I[2]	scLCB5(all)	112.6349	44.6475	68.8364	-48.8408	-18.6071	-55.2400	-45.7126	-30.0429	-2.1610
1	I[2]	scLCB5(m)	112.6349	44.6475	68.8364	-48.8408	-18.6071	19.4334	-45.7126	-30.0429	3.8123
1	J[253]	scLCB1(m)	2920.8817	1962.8703	204.7846	-45.6722	-4.6840	64.0978	-47.0099	-31.6730	5.1320
1	J[253]	scLCB1(m)	2920.8817	1962.8703	-208.6071	-45.6722	-4.6840	-251.8048	-47.0099	-31.6730	-2.9091
1	J[253]	scLCB2(all)	2920.8817	1962.8703	157.9767	-45.6722	-4.6840	-194.2495	-47.0099	-31.6730	-2.2442

Image 3-18. Design Force/Moment Table

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❑ Go to Design >  Composite Design > Design Results Table

Design Results Table has the following results in tabular format:



❑ Go to Design >  Composite Design >  Print Result

Print Result option generates a detailed design report for the design positions which were selected in Positions for Design Output. Detailed design report encompasses all the relevant clauses from AASHTO LRFD 2012 and all the formulae used for the Composite Design.

**Note:** In this tutorial, the results in the Design Results Table and the Design Report will be discussed simultaneously.

**Note:** Any check which fails to satisfy the requisite condition for Composite Design is in red and the CHECK is reported to be NG(Not Good).

### H. View Design Results

 Span Checking...

This table shows the most critical members in positive and negative flexure for each span. The advantage is that, just by looking at this table you can notice all the spans which are failing in any check.

Records Activation Dialog > Choose the Spans as per Span Information and the condition of Positive/Negative; Refer to image 3-19

The Span Checking Results Table is as shown in image 3-20.

 Total Checking...

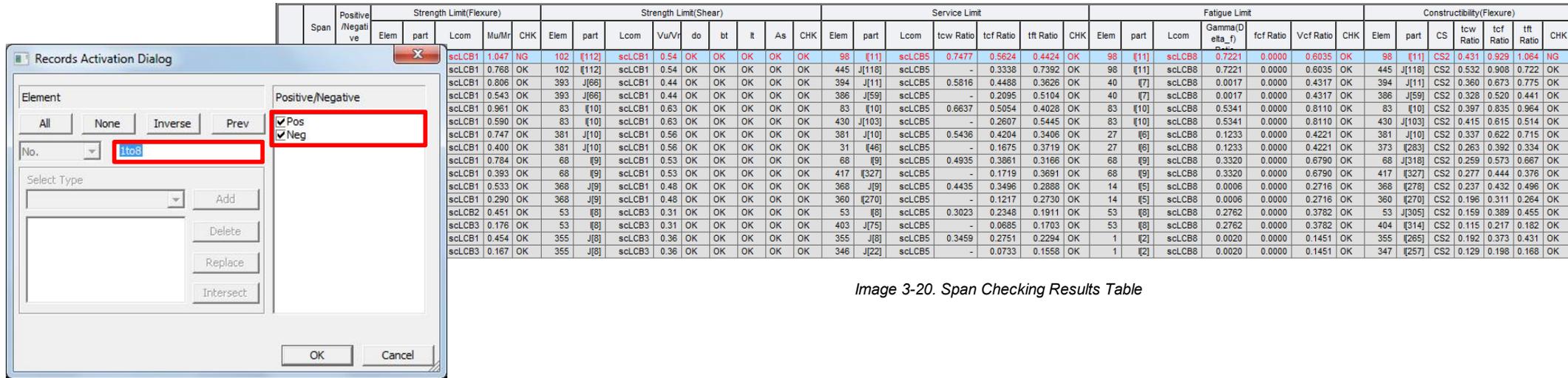
This table summarizes all the check results for each and every element in a single table.

Records Activation Dialog > Choose the Elements, part of the elements and the condition of Positive/Negative for which the Total Checking Results are to be viewed.; Refer to image 3-21

The Span Checking Results Table is as shown in image 3-22.

**Note:** Span Checking and the Total Checking results are not available in the Design Report.

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The image shows a 'Records Activation Dialog' window on the left and a 'Span Checking Results Table' on the right. The dialog has 'No.' set to '1to8' and 'Positive/Negative' checked for both 'Pos' and 'Neg'. The table displays various design checks for different elements and parts, including Strength Limit (Flexure), Strength Limit (Shear), Service Limit, Fatigue Limit, and Constructibility (Flexure).

Span	Positive / Negative	Strength Limit (Flexure)						Strength Limit (Shear)						Service Limit				Fatigue Limit				Constructibility (Flexure)													
		Elem	part	Lcom	Mu/Mr	CHK	Elem	part	Lcom	Vu/Vr	do	bt	lt	As	CHK	Elem	part	Lcom	tcw Ratio	tcf Ratio	tft Ratio	CHK	Elem	part	Lcom	Gamma(Delta_f)	tcf Ratio	Vcr Ratio	CHK	Elem	part	CS	tcw Ratio	tcf Ratio	tft Ratio
		sclCB1	1.047	NG	102	[112]	sclCB1	0.54	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	98	[11]	sclCB5	0.7477	0.5824	0.4424	OK	98	[11]	sclCB8	0.7221	0.0000	0.6035	OK	98	[11]	CS2	0.431	0.929	1.064	NG

Image 3-20. Span Checking Results Table

Image 3-19. Records Activation Dialog



The image shows a 'Records Activation Dialog' window on the left and a 'Total Checking Results Table' on the right. The dialog has 'No.' set to '8to96 98to111 119 343to450' and 'Positive/Negative' checked for both 'Part i' and 'Part j', as well as 'Pos' and 'Neg'. The table displays various design checks for different elements and parts, including Strength, Strength Limit (Shear), Service Limit, Fatigue Limit, and Constructibility (Flexure).

Elem	part	Positive / Negative	CHK	Strength			Strength Limit (Shear)			Service Limit			Fatigue Limit			Constructibility (Flexure)				Constructibility (Shear)
				Lcom	Mu/ph/Mn	CHK	Lcom	Vu/ph/Vn	bt	lt	Lcom	tcw Ratio	tcf Ratio	tft Ratio	Lcom	Gamma(Delta_f)	Vcr Ratio	CS	tcw Ratio	tcf Ratio
1		0.0060	sclCB3	0.1337	OK	OK	sclCB5	-	0.0007	0.0068	sclCB8	0.0020	0.1451	CS2	0.0008	0.0088	0.0072	1.0824	CS2	0.0808

Image 3-22. Total Checking Results Table

Image 3-21. Records Activation Dialog

## H. View Design Results

### Strength Limit State(Flexure)...

This table shows the Check results for Strength Limit State in flexure as per Article 6.10.6.2.

The Check Results Table for Strength Limit State(Flexure), is as shown in image 3-23.

The design report for Strength Limit State in Positive and Negative flexure is as shown in image 3-24.

Where,

**My** : yield moment

**Mp** : plastic moment

**Mu** : moment due to the factored loads

**phiMn** : nominal flexural resistance of a section multiplied by phi of flexure

**fbu** : largest value of the compressive stress throughout the unbraced length in the flange under condition, calculated without consideration of flange lateral bending

**phiFn** : nominal flexure resistance of a flange

**Dp** : distance from the top of the concrete deck to the neutral axis of the composite section at the plastic moment

**Dt** : total depth of the composite section

	Elem	part	Positive/Negative	Lcom	Type	CHK	My (in-kips)	Mp (in-kips)	Mu (in-kips)	phiMn (in-kips)	fbu (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	phiFn (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	Dp (in)	0.42Dt (in)
	346	I[256]	Pos	scLCB	-	OK	-	-	-	-	10.5535	68.3557	12.6431	35.4900
	346	J[22]	Neg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	346	J[22]	Pos	scLCB	-	OK	-	-	-	-	11.4329	68.3557	12.6431	35.4900
	347	I[257]	Neg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	347	I[257]	Pos	scLCB	-	OK	-	-	-	-	11.3462	68.3557	12.6431	35.4900
	347	J[23]	Neg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	347	J[23]	Pos	scLCB	-	OK	-	-	-	-	10.3109	68.3557	12.6431	35.4900
	348	I[258]	Neg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	348	I[258]	Pos	scLCB	-	OK	-	-	-	-	10.0635	68.3557	12.6431	35.4900
	348	J[24]	Neg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	348	J[24]	Pos	scLCB	-	OK	-	-	-	-	10.0089	68.3557	12.6431	35.4900
	349	I[259]	Neg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	349	I[259]	Pos	scLCB	-	OK	-	-	-	-	9.0196	68.3557	12.6431	35.4900
	349	J[25]	Neg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	349	J[25]	Pos	scLCB	-	OK	-	-	-	-	7.1898	68.3557	12.6431	35.4900
	350	I[260]	Neg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	350	I[260]	Pos	scLCB	-	OK	-	-	-	-	5.9060	68.3557	12.6431	35.4900
	350	J[26]	Neg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	350	J[26]	Pos	scLCB	MY-M	OK	-	-	-	-	4.6368	68.3557	12.6431	35.4900

Image 3-23. Strength Limit State(Flexure) Results Table

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II. Strength Limit State - Flexural Resistance

1. Flexure

■ Positive moment

1) Design Forces and Stresses

Loadcombination Name : scLCB1  
Loadcombination Type : MY-MAX

Component	M <sub>u</sub> (kipsin)				V <sub>u</sub> (kips)	T (kipsin)
	Steel (M <sub>D1</sub> )	Long-term (M <sub>D2</sub> )	Short-term	Sum		
Forces ( + )	23950.617	15626.865	13374.975	52952.456	-77.268	-355.318

Component		f <sub>c1</sub> (ksi)			
		Steel (M <sub>D1</sub> )	Long-term (M <sub>D2</sub> )	Short-term	Sum
Stresses	Top	-9.146	-2.398	-0.801	-12.344
	Bot	8.477	4.710	3.738	16.925

2) Cross-section Proportions

① Web Proportions (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.2.1)

$$\frac{D}{t_w} = 138.000 \leq 300 \quad \text{..... OK}$$

② Flange Proportions (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.2.2)

$$\frac{b_f}{2t_w} = 4.500 \leq 12 \quad \text{..... OK}$$

$$b_f = 16.000 \geq D/6 = 11.500 \quad \text{..... OK}$$

$$t_f = 2.000 \geq 1.1t_w = 0.550 \quad \text{..... OK}$$

$$I_{yc} = \frac{t_c \cdot b_c^3}{12} = 682.667 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_{yt} = \frac{t_t \cdot b_t^3}{12} = 972.000 \text{ in}^4$$

$$0.1 \leq \frac{I_{yc}}{I_{yt}} = 0.702 \leq 10.0 \quad \text{..... OK}$$

3) Flexural Strength Limit State in positive flexure

▪ Section Classification (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.6.2)

$$\min (F_{yc}, F_{yt}) = 70.000 \text{ ksi} \leq 70.0 \text{ ksi} \quad \text{..... OK}$$

$$\frac{D}{t_w} = 138.000 \leq 150 \quad \text{..... OK}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot D_{cp}}{t_w} = 0.000 \leq 3.76 \sqrt{\frac{E_s}{F_{yc}}} = 76.531 \quad \text{..... OK}$$

in which :

$$D_{cp} = 0.000 \text{ in}$$

☑ Noncompact section for Curved Bridge

Subtotal Forces (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.1.10.1)

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IV. Strength Limit State - Flexural Resistance

1. Flexure

■ Negative moment

1) Design Forces and Stresses

Loadcombination Name : scLCB1  
Loadcombination Type : MZ-MIN

Component	M <sub>u</sub> (kipsin)				V <sub>u</sub> (kips)	T (kipsin)
	Steel (M <sub>D1</sub> )	Long-term (M <sub>D2</sub> )	Short-term	Sum		
Forces ( - )	-50886.247	-32572.063	-13011.546	-96469.856	379.884	141.034

Component		f <sub>c1</sub> (ksi)			
		Steel (M <sub>D1</sub> )	Long-term (M <sub>D2</sub> )	Short-term	Sum
Stresses	Top	14.278	8.154	2.669	25.101
	Bot	-13.283	-8.288	-3.183	-24.755

2) Cross-section Proportions

① Web Proportions (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.2.1)

$$\frac{D}{t_w} = 122.667 \leq 300 \quad \text{..... OK}$$

② Flange Proportions (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.2.2)

$$\frac{b_f}{2t_w} = 4.000 \leq 12 \quad \text{..... OK}$$

$$b_f = 18.000 \geq D/6 = 11.500 \quad \text{..... OK}$$

$$t_f = 2.500 \geq 1.1t_w = 0.619 \quad \text{..... OK}$$

$$I_{yc} = \frac{t_c \cdot b_c^3}{12} = 1666.667 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_{yt} = \frac{t_t \cdot b_t^3}{12} = 1215.000 \text{ in}^4$$

$$0.1 \leq \frac{I_{yc}}{I_{yt}} = 1.372 \leq 10.0 \quad \text{..... OK}$$

③ Minimum Negative Flexure Concrete Deck Reinforcement (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.1.7)

$$A_{sc} = 15.010 \geq 0.01A_{deck} = 11.160 \text{ in}^2 \quad \text{..... OK}$$

in which :

$$A_{sc} = 1116.000 \text{ in}^2$$

3) Flexural Strength Limit State in negative flexure

▪ Section Classification (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.6.3)

$$\min (F_{yc}, F_{yt}) = 70.000 \leq 70.0 \text{ ksi} \quad \text{..... OK}$$

$$\frac{I_{yc}}{I_{yt}} = 1.37 \geq 0.3 \quad \text{..... OK}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot D_c}{t_w} = 121.753 > 5.7 \sqrt{\frac{E_s}{F_{yc}}} = 116.018 \quad \text{..... NG}$$

in which :

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Image 3-24. Strength Limit State-Flexure Resistance Design Report

## H. View Design Results

### Strength Limit State(Shear)...

This table shows the Check results for Strength Limit State in Shear as per Article 6.10.6.3.

The Check Results Table for Strength Limit State(Flexure), is as shown in image 3-25.

The design report for Strength Limit State in Positive and Negative flexure is as shown in image 3-26.

Where,

$V_u$  : shear due to the factored load

$\phi V_n$  : nominal shear resistance multiplied by phi

$bt\_lim1$  :  $2.0+(D/30)$  as per Eq. 6.10.11.1.2-1

$bt\_lim2$  :  $16t_p$  as per Eq. 6.10.11.1.2-2

$bt\_lim3$  :  $bf/4$  as per Eq. 6.10.11.1.2-2

$bt$  : projected width of transverse stiffener as per Article 6.10.11.1.2

$I_t\_lim$  : limiting moment of inertia of transverse stiffener

$I_t$  : Moment of Inertia of transverse stiffener as per Article 6.10.11.1.3

	Elem	part	Lcom	Type	CHK	$V_u$ (kips)	$\phi V_n$ (kips)	$bt\_lim1$ (in)	$bt\_lim2$ (in)	$bt\_lim3$ (in)	$bt$ (in)	$I_t\_lim$ (in <sup>4</sup> )	$I_t$ (in <sup>4</sup> )
	20	J[272]	scLCB1	FZ-MAX	OK	92.4433	708.3549	4.3000	24.0000	4.0000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	21	[37]	scLCB1	FZ-MAX	OK	111.9422	708.3549	4.3000	24.0000	4.0000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	21	J[273]	scLCB1	FZ-MAX	OK	126.5699	708.3549	4.3000	24.0000	4.0000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	22	[38]	scLCB1	FZ-MAX	OK	151.0565	708.3549	4.3000	24.0000	4.0000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	22	J[274]	scLCB1	FZ-MAX	OK	165.6846	708.3549	4.3000	24.0000	4.0000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	23	[39]	scLCB1	FZ-MAX	OK	186.7036	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	4.5000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	23	J[275]	scLCB1	FZ-MAX	OK	201.9425	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	5.0000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	24	[40]	scLCB1	FZ-MAX	OK	242.8536	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	5.0000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	24	J[276]	scLCB1	FZ-MAX	OK	258.0930	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	5.0000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	25	[41]	scLCB1	FZ-MAX	OK	282.8914	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	5.0000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	25	J[277]	scLCB1	FZ-MAX	OK	298.1313	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	5.0000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	26	[42]	scLCB1	FZ-MAX	OK	365.6245	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	5.0000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	26	J[278]	scLCB1	FZ-MAX	OK	380.8649	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	5.0000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	27	[6]	scLCB1	FZ-MIN	OK	-279.3709	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	5.0000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	27	J[279]	scLCB1	FZ-MIN	OK	-263.6937	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	4.5000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	28	[43]	scLCB1	FZ-MIN	OK	-221.6682	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	4.5000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	28	J[280]	scLCB1	FZ-MIN	OK	-205.9909	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	4.5000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	29	[44]	scLCB1	FZ-MIN	OK	-166.2912	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	4.5000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	29	J[281]	scLCB1	FZ-MIN	OK	-150.6137	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	4.5000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	30	[45]	scLCB1	FZ-MIN	OK	-115.8761	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	4.5000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000
	30	J[282]	scLCB1	FZ-MIN	OK	-100.1984	850.3163	4.3000	24.0000	4.5000	5.0000	62.1816	62.5000

Image 3-26. Strength Limit State-Shear Resistance Design Report

V. Strength Limit State - Shear Resistance

1. Shear

Max

1) Design Forces and Stresses

Loadcombination Name : scLCB1

Loadcombination Type : FZ-MIN

Component	$M_u$ (kipsin) / $f_{ct}$ (ksi)				$V_u$ (kips)	T (kipsin)
	Steel	Long-term	Short-term	Sum		
Forces (+)	23950.617	15626.865	10018.409	49595.890	-85.262	-339.651
Stresses	Top	-9.146	-2.398	-0.600	-12.143	-
	Bot	8.477	4.710	2.800	15.987	-

2) Shear Resistance (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.9)

Ratio of the shear-buckling resistance to the shear yield strength, C (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.9.3.2)

shear-buckling coefficient of stiffened Webs

$$k = 5 + \frac{5}{\left(\frac{d_o}{D}\right)^2} = 7.939$$

$$\frac{D}{t_w} = 138.000 > 1.40 \sqrt{\frac{E k}{F_{yw}}} = 95.000$$

therefore,

$$C = \frac{1.57}{\left(\frac{D}{t_w}\right)^2} \cdot \left(\frac{E k}{F_{yw}}\right) = 0.380$$

Nominal Resistance of Stiffened interior Webs (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.9.3.2)

$$V_p = 0.58 F_{yw} \cdot D \cdot t_w = 1000.500 \text{ kips}$$

$$2D \cdot t_w = 1.015 \leq 2.500$$

..... OK

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Image 3-25. Strength Limit State(Shear) Results Table

## H. View Design Results

### Service Limit State...

This table shows the Check results for Service Limit State as per Article 6.10.4.2.

The Check Results Table for Service Limit State, is as shown in image 3-27.

The design report for Service Limit State is as shown in image 3-28.

Where,

$f_s$  : bending stress on web plate

$f_{crw}$  : bending stress limit on web plate

$f_{cf}$  : compression-flange stress

$f_{cf\_lim}$  : limitation of comp.-flange stress

$f_{ct}$  : tension-flange stress

$f_{ct\_lim}$  : limitation of tension-flange stress

Image 3-27. Service Limit State Results Table

Elem	part	Positive/Negative	Lcom	Type	CHK	fc (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	fcrw (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	fcf (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	f <sub>cf_lim</sub> (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	ftf (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	ftf_lim (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )
7	[24]	Pos	scLCB5	MZ-MAX	OK	-	-	-4.2483	64.9380	9.2078	64.9380
7	J[259]	Neg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	J[259]	Pos	scLCB5	MZ-MAX	OK	-	-	-3.9363	64.9380	7.8234	64.9380
8	[25]	Neg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	[25]	Pos	scLCB5	MY-MAX	OK	-	-	-3.4035	64.9380	5.7738	64.9380
8	J[260]	Neg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	J[260]	Pos	scLCB5	MZ-MAX	OK	-	-	-2.8223	64.9380	5.4158	64.9380
9	[26]	Neg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	[26]	Pos	scLCB5	MZ-MAX	OK	-	-	-1.9799	64.9380	4.4322	64.9380
9	J[261]	Neg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	J[261]	Pos	scLCB5	MZ-MAX	OK	-	-	-1.0844	64.9380	2.9660	64.9380
10	[27]	Neg	scLCB5	MY-MIN	OK	-0.6659	28.4393	-0.6659	65.2325	0.2531	65.2325
10	[27]	Pos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	J[262]	Neg	scLCB5	FZ-MAX	OK	-1.9098	43.2549	-1.9098	65.2325	1.3056	65.2325
10	J[262]	Pos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	[28]	Neg	scLCB5	MY-MIN	OK	-3.4142	47.0683	-3.4142	65.2325	2.5675	65.2325
11	[28]	Pos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	J[263]	Neg	scLCB5	MX-MIN	OK	-5.1232	49.0565	-5.1232	65.2325	4.0290	65.2325
11	J[263]	Pos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	[29]	Neg	scLCB5	MY-MIN	OK	-7.1501	49.9399	-7.1501	65.2325	5.7304	65.2325
12	[29]	Pos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Image 3-28. Service Limit State Design Report

VI. Service Limit State

- Positive moment
- 1) Design Forces and Stresses
  - Loadcombination Name : scLCB5
  - Loadcombination Type : MY-MAX

Component		M <sub>s</sub> (kips-in) / f <sub>c,t</sub> (ksi)			
		Steel	Long-term	Short-term	Sum
Forces	( + )	19160.493	11961.549	9935.696	41057.738
Stresses	Top	-7.317	-1.835	-0.595	-9.747
	Bot	6.782	3.605	2.777	13.163
- 2) Permanent deformation (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.4.2)
  - Flange Lateral bending Stress (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.1.6)
    - Because of discretely braced tension flange.
    - $f_l = \frac{M_w}{S_l} = \frac{M_w}{t_f(b_f)^2/6} = \frac{88.735}{108.000} = 14.252$  ksi
    - $f_l = 14.252 \leq 0.6F_{yf} = 42.000$  ksi ..... OK
  - Compression Flange (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.4.2.2)
    - $f_f = -9.747$  ksi  $\leq 0.95 R_y F_{yf} = 64.938$  ksi ..... OK
  - Tension Flange (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.4.2.2)
    - $f_t + f_l = 20.290$  ksi  $\leq 0.95 R_y F_{yf} = 64.938$  ksi ..... OK
    - In which :
      - $f_t$  = flange stress due to the Service II loads calculated without consideration of flange lateral bending
      - $F_{yf}$  = specified minimum yield strength of a flange (ksi)
  - check stress of the concrete deck
    - Compact composite section in positive flexure utilized in shored construction
    - $0.6 f'_c = 2.700$  ksi ..... OK

## H. View Design Results

### Fatigue Limit State...

This table shows the Check results for Fatigue Limit State as per Article 6.10.5.1 and 6.10.5.3.

The Check Results Table for Fatigue Limit State, is as shown in image 3-29.

The design report for Fatigue Limit State is as shown in image 3-30.

Where,

**Lcom** : Load combinations used in the calculation

**$\gamma(\Delta f)$**  : Range of Fatigue Limit State

**$(\Delta f)n$**  : Nominal Fatigue Resistance

**Vu** : maximum shear elasticity stress on web plate

**Vcr** : shear resistance value

Image 3-30. Fatigue Limit State Design Report

VIII. Fatigue Limit State

■ Fatigue moment

1) Design Forces and Stresses

Loadcombination Name : scLCB8

Component	LCB	M <sub>x</sub> (kips-in) / f <sub>ct</sub> (ksi)				
		Steel	Long-term	Short-term	Sum	
Forces	Top(Tens.)	-	19160.493	11961.549	-3211.178	-3211.178
	Top(Comp.)	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Bot(Tens.)	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Bot(Comp.)	-	19160.493	11961.549	-3211.178	-3211.178
Stresses	Top(Tens.)	-	-6.931	-1.686	0.162	0.162
	Top(Comp.)	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Bot(Tens.)	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Bot(Comp.)	-	6.395	3.456	-0.868	-0.868

Loadcombination Name : scLCB8

Component	V <sub>x</sub> (kips)
Shear Force	-69.626

2) Load-Induced Fatigue (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.6.1.2)

The stress from unfactored DL = 9.851 ksi ( - : Compression)

The stress from fatigue LCB = -0.868 ksi

Check Load-Induced Fatigue. [The stress from unfactored DL is the tensile stress.]

No	Category	(ADTT) <sub>SL</sub>	Number of stress (n)
1	C'	1000.000	1.000

(ADTT)<sub>SL</sub> ( : 1000.00 ) > Constant-Amplitude Fatigue Thresholds from Table 6.6.1.2. 745.00 )

Elem	part	CHK	Lcom	Gamma(df) (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	(df)n (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	Lcom	Vu (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	Vcr (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )
13	J[265]	OK	scLCB8	2.0800	12.0000	scLCB8	234.5721	540.7591
14	I[5]	OK	scLCB8	0.0067	12.0000	scLCB8	-146.5665	540.7591
14	J[266]	OK	scLCB8	0.4805	12.0000	scLCB8	-134.3773	540.7591
15	I[31]	OK	scLCB8	0.9018	12.0000	scLCB8	-113.6819	540.7591
15	J[267]	OK	scLCB8	1.2049	12.0000	scLCB8	-101.4926	540.7591
16	I[32]	OK	scLCB8	1.4489	12.0000	scLCB8	-83.5094	540.7591
16	J[268]	OK	scLCB8	1.6953	12.0000	scLCB8	-71.3199	540.7591
17	I[33]	OK	scLCB8	1.8952	12.0000	scLCB8	-56.8262	540.7591
17	J[269]	OK	scLCB8	2.0860	12.0000	scLCB8	-44.6366	540.7591
18	I[34]	OK	scLCB8	2.9536	12.0000	scLCB8	-34.0574	379.7924
18	J[270]	OK	scLCB8	3.1488	12.0000	scLCB8	-22.3559	379.7924
19	I[35]	OK	scLCB8	3.2597	12.0000	scLCB8	35.4403	379.7924
19	J[271]	OK	scLCB8	3.3914	12.0000	scLCB8	47.1420	379.7924
20	I[36]	OK	scLCB8	3.4549	12.0000	scLCB8	62.7343	379.7924
20	J[272]	OK	scLCB8	3.4877	12.0000	scLCB8	74.4363	379.7924
21	I[37]	OK	scLCB8	3.4368	12.0000	scLCB8	90.2373	379.7924
21	J[273]	OK	scLCB8	3.4418	12.0000	scLCB8	101.9395	379.7924
22	I[38]	OK	scLCB8	3.3679	12.0000	scLCB8	120.9755	379.7924
22	J[274]	OK	scLCB8	3.2798	12.0000	scLCB8	132.6780	379.7924
23	I[39]	OK	scLCB8	2.3430	12.0000	scLCB8	149.8292	540.7591
23	J[275]	OK	scLCB8	2.3155	12.0000	scLCB8	162.0203	540.7591
24	I[40]	OK	scLCB8	2.2790	12.0000	scLCB8	184.3328	540.7591

1.2.5-3 Constant-Amplitude Fatigue Thresholds

( $\Delta F$ )<sub>n</sub> = 12.000 ksi ..... OK

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Image 3-29. Fatigue Limit State Results Table

## H. View Design Results

 Constructibility(Flexure)...

This table shows the Constructibility Check results for flexure as per Article 6.10.3.2.

The Constructibility Check Results Table for flexure, is as shown in image 3-31.

The design report for Constructibility(Flexure) is as shown in image 3-32.

Where,

***fbuw*** : bending stress on web plate

***phiFcrw*** : bending stress limit on web plate

***fbuc*** : compression-flange flexural stress

***phiFc*** : limitation of compression-flange flexural stress

***fbut*** : tension-flange flexural stress

***phiFt*** : limitation of tension -flange flexural stress

***fdeck*** : concrete deck flexure elasticity

***phiFr*** : concrete deck flexure elasticity limit state

## H. View Design Results

 Constructibility(Shear)...

This table shows the Constructibility Check results for shear as per Article 6.10.3.3.

The Constructibility Check Results Table for shear, is as shown in image 3-33.

The design report for Constructibility(Shear) is as shown in image 3-34.

Where,

***CS*** : most critical construction stage for shear before composite action

***Step*** : step in the most critical Construction stage

***Vu*** : shear due to the factored load

***phiVcr*** : shear-buckling resistance multiplied by phi

Image 3-31.  
Constructibility (Flexure)  
Results Table

	Elem	part	Positive/Negative	Lcom	CS	Step	CHK	fbuw (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	phiFcrw (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	fbuc (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	phiFc (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	fbut (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	phiFt (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	fdeck (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )	phiFr (kips/in <sup>2</sup> )
	12	J[29]	Neg	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	5.7992	67.5756	10.3286	68.6658	11.8255	68.6658	0.2827	0.4582
	12	J[264]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	12	J[264]	Neg	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	7.9048	67.5756	14.8221	68.6658	17.0368	68.6658	0.3853	0.4582
	13	J[30]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	13	J[30]	Neg	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	10.2147	67.5756	20.1595	68.6658	23.2574	68.6658	0.4979	0.4582
	13	J[265]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	13	J[265]	Neg	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	12.7711	67.5756	19.9160	68.6658	22.5486	68.6658	0.6226	0.4582
	14	J[5]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	14	J[5]	Pos	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	0.0473	57.8753	1.0006	68.6658	0.8162	68.6658	-0.0021	0.4582
	14	J[266]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	14	J[266]	Pos	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	1.5137	57.8753	1.5730	68.6658	1.4562	68.6658	-0.0686	0.4582
	15	J[31]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	15	J[31]	Pos	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	2.8098	57.8753	4.8705	68.6658	4.2832	68.6658	-0.1274	0.4582

## H. View Design Results

VII. Constructibility

**1. Flexure**

■ Positive moment

1) Design Forces and Stresses  
Construction Stage CS2  
Step : 1

Component	M <sub>u</sub> (kips-in) / f <sub>c</sub> (ksi)
Steel Section Only	
Force (+)	28740.740
Stress (f <sub>bu</sub> )	Top -10.975
	Bot 10.172

2) Check slenderness of web (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.6.2.3-1)

$$\frac{2 \cdot D_c}{t_w} = 143.541 > 5.7 \sqrt{\frac{E_s}{F_{yc}}} = 116.018 \quad \dots \text{Slender Web}$$

in which :  
D<sub>c</sub> = 35.885 in

3) Discretely Braced Flanges in Compression (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.3.2.1)

- Web Load-Shedding Factor, R<sub>b</sub> (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.1.10.2)  
In constructibility (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.3.2.1)  
R<sub>b</sub> = 1.000
- Limiting Unbraced Length, L<sub>p</sub> (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.8.2.3)  
 $L_p = 1.0 r_t \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yc}}} = 86.292 \text{ in}$   
in which :  
r<sub>t</sub> = effective radius of gyration for lateral torsional buckling  
 $= \sqrt{12 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{D_c \cdot t_w}{b_{fc} \cdot t_{fc}} \right)} = 4.240 \text{ in}$
- Moment Gradient Modifier, C<sub>b</sub> (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.8.2.3)  
Calculation of Stress (C6.4.10)  
f<sub>0</sub> = 10.025 ksi  
f<sub>2</sub> = 10.975 ksi

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Image 3-32. Constructibility-Flexure Design Report

**3. Shear**

■ Max

1) Design Forces  
Construction Stage CS2  
Step : 1

Component	V <sub>u</sub> (kips)
Steel Section Only	
Force	239.518

2) Shear requirement for webs (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.3.3)

- Ratio of the shear-buckling resistance to the shear yield strength, C (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.9.3.2)  
shear-buckling coefficient of stiffened Webs  
 $k = 5 + \frac{5}{\left(\frac{d_0}{D}\right)^2} = 7.939$
- $\frac{D}{t_w} = 122.667 > 1.40 \sqrt{\frac{E k}{F_{yw}}} = 95.000$   
therefore,  
 $C = \frac{1.57}{\left(\frac{D}{t_w}\right)^2} \cdot \left(\frac{E k}{F_{yw}}\right) = 0.480$
- Nominal Resistance of Stiffened interior Webs  
 $V_p = 0.58 F_{yw} \cdot D \cdot t_w = 1125.563 \text{ kips}$   
 $\frac{2D \cdot t_w}{b_{fc} \cdot t_{fc} + b_{ft} \cdot t_{ft}} = 0.817 \leq 2.500$   
therefore,

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Image 3-34. Constructibility-Shear Design Report

Elem	part	Lcom	CS	Step	CHK	Vu (kips)	phiVcr (kips)
407	J[79]	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	45.0812	850.3163
408	[318]	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	-256.2217	850.3163
408	J[81]	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	-243.6682	850.3163
409	[319]	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	-191.2078	850.3163
409	J[82]	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	-178.6537	850.3163
410	[320]	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	-162.3577	850.3163
410	J[83]	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	-149.8030	850.3163
411	[321]	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	-125.1395	850.3163
411	J[84]	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	-112.5841	850.3163
412	[322]	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	-100.4050	708.3549
412	J[85]	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	-88.5836	708.3549
413	[323]	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	-79.0249	708.3549
413	J[86]	scLCB3	CS2	1	OK	-67.2028	708.3549

Constructibility(Shear)

Image 3-33. Constructibility (Shear) Results Table

## H. View Design Results

### Shear Connector...

This table shows the Shear Connector Check results for Fatigue Limit State and Strength Limit State as per Article 6.10.10.2 and 6.10.10.4 respectively.

The Check Results Table for Shear Connector, is as shown in image 3-35.

The design report for Shear Connector is as shown in image 3-36.

Where,

**H/D** : Height to Diameter Ratio (> 4.0)

**(H/D)lim** : Height to Diameter Ratio Limit Value(=4.0)

**p** : Pitch

**p\_lim1** : Pitch Limit Value ->nZI/(Vsr)

**p\_lim2** : Pitch Limit Value -> 4\*d

**s** : shear connector spacing(Transverse Cross Section)

**edge** : distance of the top compression flange edge\_lim (=1.0 in)

**Cover** : Value of Cover (> 2.0 in)

**Penetration** : The depth of penetration of the shear connector(>2.0in)

**n** : number of shear connectors in each row transversely

**n\_Req** : Total number of shear connectors required

IX. Shear Connertors

Element	75
Position	J

There is no Shear Connector Information. Skip this check.

Element	368
Position	I

Loadcombination Name : scLCB8

1. Types (ASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 2012, 6.10.10.1.1)

$\frac{H}{d} = 8.000 \geq 4.000$

in which :

H = 7.000 in (height of stud)  
d = 0.875 in (diameter of stud)

2. Pitch (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.10.1.2)

1. Shear Fatigue Resistance (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.10.2)

$(ADTT)_{sl} \geq 960$

$Z_r = 5.5 \cdot d^2 = 4.211 \text{ kips}$

in which :

d = 0.875 in (Diameter of stud)  
(ADTT)<sub>sl</sub> = 1000.000 (Article 3.6.1.4.2)

Image 3-30. Fatigue Limit State Design Report

5. Strength Limit State

1) Factored Shear Resistance of a single shear connector (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.10.4.1)

$Q_{n,cal} = 0.5A_{sc}\sqrt{f_c' E_c} = 38.502 \text{ kips}$   
 $Q_{n,lim} = A_{sc}F_u = 36.079 \text{ kips}$   
 $\therefore Q_n = \min(Q_{n,cal}, Q_{n,lim}) = 36.079 \text{ kips}$   
 $Q_r = \Phi_{sc} \cdot Q_n = 30.667 \text{ kips}$

in which :

$f_c' = 4.500 \text{ ksi}$   
 $E_c = 3644.147 \text{ ksi}$   
 $A_{sc} = 0.601 \text{ in}^2$   
 $F_u = 60.000 \text{ ksi}$   
 $\Phi_{sc} = 0.850$

2) Nominal Shear Force (Positive Flexure, AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.10.4.2)

- Nominal Shear Force

$P_{1p} = 0.85f_c' \cdot b_s \cdot t_s = 3924.450 \text{ kips}$   
 $P_{2p} = F_{yw} \cdot D \cdot t_w + F_{yc} \cdot b_{rc} \cdot t_{rc} + F_{yc} \cdot b_{rt} \cdot t_{rt} = 8590.625 \text{ kips}$   
 $\therefore P_p = \min(P_{1p}, P_{2p}) = 3924.450 \text{ kips}$   
 $P_{1n} = F_{yw} \cdot D \cdot t_w + F_{yc} \cdot b_{rc} \cdot t_{rc} + F_{yc} \cdot b_{rt} \cdot t_{rt} = 8590.625 \text{ kips}$   
 $P_{2n} = 0.45f_c' \cdot b_s \cdot t_s = 2077.650 \text{ kips}$   
 $\therefore P_n = \min(P_{1n}, P_{2n}) = 2077.650 \text{ kips}$   
 $P_T = P_p + P_n = 3924.450 + 2077.650 = 6002.100 \text{ kips}$   
 $F_r = 656.112 \text{ kips}$   
 $\therefore P = \sqrt{[(P_T)^2 + (F_r)^2]} = 6037.855 \text{ kips}$

Image 3-36. Shear Connector Design Report

Elem	part	Lcom	Type	CHK	H/D (in)	(H/D)lim (in)	p (in)	p_lim1 (in)	s (in)	p_lim2 (in)	edge (in)	edge_lim (in)	Cover (in)	Penetration (in)	n	n_req
11	[28]	scLCB8	-	OK	8.0000	4.0000	5.0000	40.1182	4.0000	3.5000	4.5625	1.0000	4.5000	4.5000	3.000	197.000
11	J[263]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	[29]	scLCB8	-	OK	8.0000	4.0000	5.0000	32.7521	4.0000	3.5000	4.5625	1.0000	4.5000	4.5000	3.000	197.000
12	J[264]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	[30]	scLCB8	-	OK	8.0000	4.0000	5.0000	24.3975	4.0000	3.5000	4.5625	1.0000	4.5000	4.5000	3.000	197.000
13	J[265]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Image 3-35. Shear Connector Results Table

## H. View Design Results

 Longitudinal Stiffener...

This table shows the Check results for Longitudinal Stiffener as per Article 6.10.11.3.

In this tutorial, longitudinal stiffener is not entered. Once the user enters the longitudinal stiffener in Section Properties dialog box, The design report for Longitudinal Stiffener is as shown in image 3-38.

Where,

$bl$  : Projected width

$bl\_lim$  : Limit of projected width

$I$  : Moment of inertia of cross-section

$I\_lim$  : Limit of moment of inertia of cross-section

$r$  : Turning Radius

$r\_lim$  : Limit of turning radius

$fs$  : Horizontal stiffeners flexure elasticity

$\phi R_h F_{ys}$  : Horizontal stiffeners flexure elasticity

## X. Stiffeners

## 1. Longitudinal Stiffeners

Element	75
Position	J

1) Longitudinal Stiffeners (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.11.3)

① Projecting Width (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.11.3.2)

$$b_l = 5.000 \leq 0.48 t_s \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{ys}}} = 23.120 \text{ in} \quad \dots \text{OK}$$

in which :

$$t_s = 2.000 \text{ in (thickness of longitudinal stiffener)}$$

$$F_{ys} = 50.000 \text{ ksi}$$

② Moment of Inertia and Radius of Gyration (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.11.3)

$$I_l = 167.792 \geq D \cdot t_w^3 \cdot (2.4 \cdot (\frac{d_0}{D})^2 - 0.13) \beta = 76.967 \text{ in}^4 \quad \dots \text{OK}$$

$$r = 3.402 \geq \frac{0.16 d_0 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{F_{ys}}{E}}}{\sqrt{(1 - 0.6 \frac{F_{ys}}{R_h \cdot F_{ys}})}} = 1.599 \text{ in} \quad \dots \text{OK}$$

in which :

$I_l$  : Moment of inertia of a longitudinal web stiffener (in<sup>4</sup>)

$r$  : Radius of gyration of a longitudinal web stiffener (in)

$d_0 = 90.000 \text{ in (transverse stiffener spacing)}$

$t_w = 0.500 \text{ in (thickness of web)}$

$\beta = Z/6 + 1 = 2.257$

$Z = \min \left[ \frac{0.95 d_0^2}{R \cdot t_w}, 10.0 \right] = 7.544$

$R = 2040.000 \text{ in (Girder radius)}$

2) Flexural stress in the longitudinal stiffeners (AASHTO LRFD Bridge, 2012, 6.10.11.3.1)

$$f_s = 7.775 \leq \Phi_f \cdot R_h \cdot F_{ys} = 48.826 \text{ ksi} \quad \dots \text{OK}$$

in which :

$$\Phi_f = 1.000$$

> 75\_J | 368\_I | Shear Connectors | Longitudinal Stiffeners | +

Image 3-38. Long. Stiffener Design Report

## Cross Frame Design

Steel plate girder bridges make use of traditional cross-frame diaphragms to stabilize the compression flange of girders. These braces are required during construction, especially during deck placement, to prevent lateral torsional buckling of bridge girders. Girder buckling capacity is a function of cross-frame diaphragm spacing as well as strength and stiffness.

Bracings may be temporary or permanent. Most of them are required during wet concrete construction condition. Once the concrete has hardened, the bracing is redundant. Also leaving the bracing in place means that they will take up loads and thus have to be designed.

Midas Civil provides Steel design as per AASHTO-LRFD 2012(US). This feature can be used to design the steel bracings.

### Design Steps:

- A. Generate Load Combinations
- B. Input Design Information
- C. View Design Results

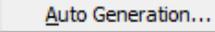
**Note:** Cross Frame Design is included in this tutorial only for completeness of Steel Composite I girder bridge design using midas Civil. The input design parameters and the design results for Cross Frame Design are not discussed in this tutorial. For any explanation you can refer to our online help manual or previous tutorials on steel design.

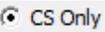
### A. Generate Load Combinations

In this tutorial we will Auto Generate Load Combinations for Steel Design as per AASHTO LRFD 2012.

Go to Results >  Load Combinations

Click 

Click 

Automatic Generation of Load Combinations > Design Code > AASHTO-LRFD 12  
Automatic Generation of Load Combinations > Manipulations of CS Load Cases  
> Select  Refer to image 4-1

Click 

You can view the Auto generated load combinations as in image 4-2.

Click 

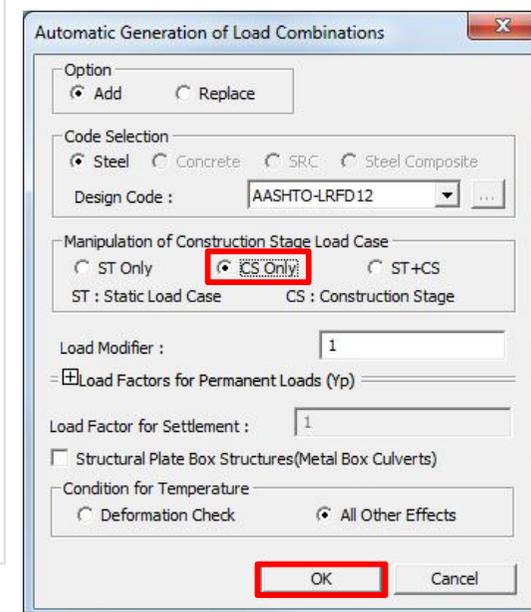


Image 4-1. Auto Generation Load Combinations Dialog Box

No	Name	Active	Type	Description
1	sLCB1	Stren	Add	Strength-I: 1.75M[1]+1.25(cD)+1.25(c
2	sLCB2	Stren	Add	Strength-II: 1.35M[1]+1.25(cD)+1.25
3	sLCB3	Stren	Add	Strength-IV: 1.50(cD)+1.50(cEL1)+1
4	sLCB4	Servi	Add	Service-I: 1.00M[1]+1.00(cD)+1.00(c
5	sLCB5	Servi	Add	Service-II: 1.30M[1]+1.00(cD)+1.00(c
6	sLCB6	Servi	Add	Service-III: 0.80M[1]+1.00(cD)+1.00(c
7	sLCB7	Servi	Add	Service-IV: 1.00(cD)+1.00(cEL1)+1.
8	sLCB8	Servi	Add	Fatigue-I: 1.50M[1]
9	sLCB9	Servi	Add	Fatigue-II: 0.75M[1]
*				

LoadCase	Factor
MVL(MV)	1.7500
Dead Load	1.2500
DC2(CS)	1.2500
DW(CS)	1.5000
Tendon Se	1.0000
Creep Sec	0.5000
Shrinkage	0.5000
*	

Image 4-2.  
Auto  
Generated  
Load  
Combinations

### B. Input Design Information

Go to **Design** > **Steel Design** > **Design Code**

Steel Design Code > AASHTO-LRFD12(US)

Steel Design Code > Check  All Beams/Girders are Laterally Braced

Click

Go to **Design** > **Steel Design** > **Strength Reduction Factor**

Click

Click

**Note:** You can manually enter the strength reduction factors as well.

Go to **Design** > **Steel Design** > **Modify Steel Material**

Material List > Select material ID 1

Steel Material Selection > Code > ASTM09(S)

Steel Material Selection > Grade > A709-HPS70W

Click

Click

Go to **Design** > **Steel Design** > **Steel Code Check**

Perform Steel Code Check.

### C. View Design Results

“\*\*\* End Writing Steel Code Checking Result to Table.”; this message in the message window indicates the completion of Steel Code Check. After the check is complete, a new window, “AASHTO-LRFD12 Code Checking Result Dialog” pops out automatically. Refer to image 4-3.

Code Checking Result Dialog > Sorted by > Property

**Note:** You can see that the check is NG (Not Good) for Angle Section L8xL8x7/8. Thus this section will be changed.

Code Checking Result Dialog > Select 

NG	280	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Angle sec, L8X8X7/8
	1.080	0.118		A709-HPS70W 70.0000

Click

Change Steel Properties Dialog > Click

Refer to image 4-4.

Select 

L8X8X1	OK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1-	0.961	0.103	8.0000	8.0000	15.100
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Click

Select 

OK	280	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Angle sec, L8X8X1
	0.961	0.103		A709-HPS70W 70.0000

Click

Update Changed Properties Dialog > Click

Click

Analysis/design results will be deleted. Continue> Click

Click

Click

**Note:** All the Steel Code Check Results are OK now. Refer to image 4-5

### C. View Design Results

Code Checking Result Dialog > Sorted by > Member

**Note:** You can select any member and check the design results for it.

For example: Select

OK	118	3	End Diaphragm, W16X45
	0.080	0.020	A709-HPS70W 70.0000

Click  to see the graphic report. Refer to image 4-6.

Click  to see the detailed report. Refer to image 4-7.

Click  to see the summary of the design results for the selected members. Refer to image 4-8.

Code Checking Result Dialog > Click  to see the Steel Code Check Results table.

Code Checking Result Dialog > Click

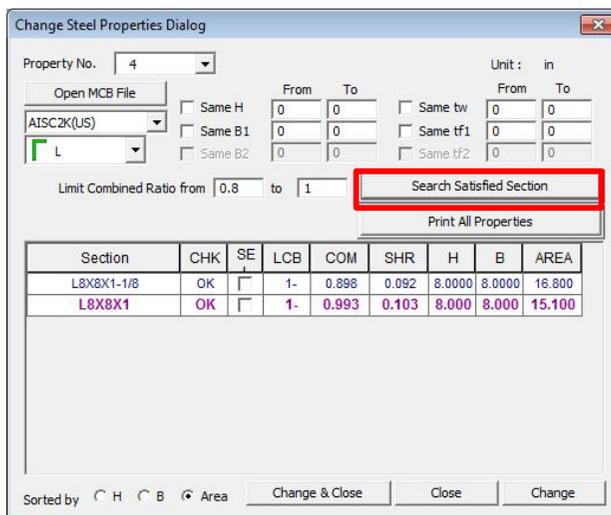


Image 4-4.  
Change  
Section  
Properties  
Dialog Box

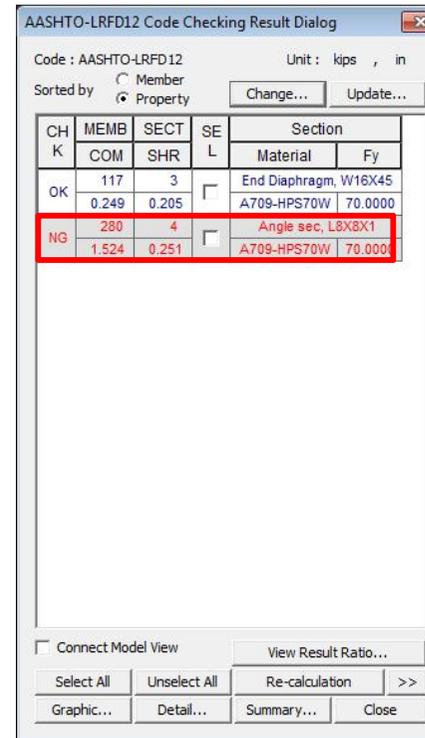


Image 4-3. Steel Code Checking Result  
Dialog Before Section Update

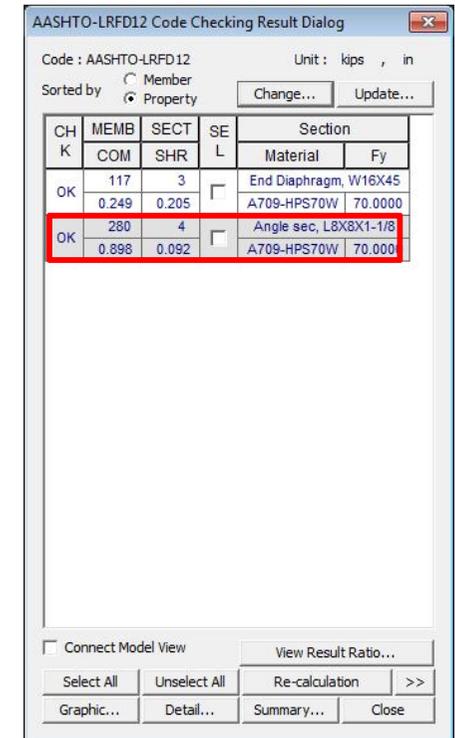
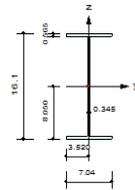


Image 4-5. Steel Code Checking Result  
Dialog After Section Update

## C. View Design Results

### 1. Design Information

Design Code : AASHTO-LRFD12  
 Unit System : kips, in  
 Member No : 117  
 Material : A709-HPS70W (No.1)  
 (Fy = 70.0000, Es = 29000.0)  
 Section Name : End Diaphragm (No.3)  
 (Rolled : W16X45)  
 Member Length : 95.7907



### 2. Member Forces

Axial Force : F10x = 34.9113 (LCB: 1-, POS-J)  
 Bending Moments : My = -945.63, Mz = -21.128  
 End Moments : My1 = -448.89, My2 = -317.94 (for Lb)  
 My1 = -448.89, My2 = -317.94 (for Ly)  
 Mz1 = 15.3959, Mz2 = -21.128 (for Lz)  
 Shear Forces : Fyy = 0.45588 (LCB: 3, POS-I)  
 Fzz = 14.2319 (LCB: 1+, POS-J)

Depth	16.1000	Web Thick	0.34500
Top Fl Width	7.04000	Top Fl Thick	0.85500
Bot Fl Width	7.04000	Bot Fl Thick	0.85500
Area	13.3000	Az	5.55480
Qx	117.550	Qz	0.18920
Iy	580.000	Iz	32.8000
Ybar	3.52000	Zbar	0.05000
Ryy	72.7000	Izz	0.24000
rx	0.65000	rz	1.57000

### 3. Design Parameters

Unbraced Lengths : Ly = 95.7907, Lz = 95.7907, Lb = 95.7907  
 Effective Length Factors : Ky = 1.00, Kz = 1.00  
 Moment Factor / Bending Coefficient : Cmy = 1.00, Cnz = 1.00, Cb = 1.00

### 4. Checking Results

**Slenderness Ratio**  
 KL/r = 57.4 < 120.0 (Memb:120, LCB: 1-)..... O.K

**Axial Strength**  
 Pu/phiPn = 34.9111/884.450 = 0.039 < 1.000..... O.K

**Bending Strength**  
 Mu/phiMn = 945.63/4664.32 = 0.203 < 1.000..... O.K  
 Mz/phiMz = 21.128/799.816 = 0.026 < 1.000..... O.K

Image 4-6.  
Graphic Steel  
Code Check  
Report

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( ) . Compute magnified moments.  
 -. Muy = B1y\*My(DL+LL) + B2y\*My(WL(EL)) = -317.94 in-kips.  
 -. Muz = B1z\*Mz(DL+LL) + B2z\*Mz(WL(EL)) = -21.13 in-kips.

[[[\*]]] CHECK AXIAL STRENGTH.

( ) . Check slenderness ratio of axial tension member (l/r).  
 [ AASHTO-LRFD12 Specification 6.8.4 ]  
 -. l/r = 61.0 < 200.0 ----> O.K.

( ) . Calculate axial tensile strength (phiPn).  
 [ AASHTO-LRFD12 Specification 6.8.2.1-1 ]  
 -. Resistance factor for tension : phi = 0.95  
 -. phiPn = phi\*Fy\*Ag = 884.45 kips.

( ) . Check ratio of axial strength (Pu/phiPn).  
 Pu = 34.91  
 phiPn = 884.45  
 -. Pu/phiPn = 0.039 < 1.000 ----> O.K.

[[[\*]]] CHECK SECTION PROPORTION LIMITS

( ) . Check Web Proportions (AASHTO-LRFD12 Eq.6.10.2.1.1-1)

-. Limit Value = 150  
 -. D/tw = 43.39 < Limit Value ----> O.K.

( ) . Check Flange Proportions (AASHTO-LRFD12 Eq.6.10.2.2-1)

-. bf/2tf = 6.23 < 12.00 ----> O.K.

Image 4-7. Detailed Steel Code Check Report

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\*.PROJECT :  
 \*.UNIT SYSTEM : kips, in

[ AASHTO-LRFD12 ] CODE CHECKING SUMMARY SHEET --- SELECTED MEMBERS IN ANALYSIS MODEL.

MEMB	SECT	Section	Fy	LCB	Len	Ly	Cb	Ky	B1y	B2y	Pu	Muy	Muz
CHK	COM	SHR	Material		Lb	Lz		Kz	B1z	B2z	pPn	pMny	pMnz
	117	3	End Diaphragm, W16X45		95.7907	95.7907	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	34.9113	-945.63	-21.128
OK	0.25	0.21	A709-HPS~	70.0000	1-	95.7907	95.7907	1.00	1.00	1.00	884.450	4664.32	799.816

Image 4-8. Steel Code Check Summary Report

## Pier & Pier Table Design

Traditionally, piers have been designed using conventional methods of strength of materials regardless of member dimensions. In this approach, it is assumed that longitudinal strains vary linearly over the depth of the member and the shear distribution remains uniform. Furthermore, separate designs are carried out for  $V_u$  and  $M_u$  at different locations along the member.

In midas Civil as well, all pier components, regardless of dimensions, can be designed in accordance with the conventional strength of materials assumptions described above. This approach is currently standard engineering practice. Pier table components can be designed as simple beams in midas Civil.

### Design Steps:

- A. Generate Load Combinations
- B. Input Design Information
- C. View Design Results

**Note:** Pier & Pier Table Design is included in this tutorial only for completeness of Steel Composite I girder bridge design using midas Civil. The input design parameters and the design results for Pier & Pier Table are not discussed in this tutorial. For any explanation you can refer to our online help manual or previous tutorials on concrete design.

### A. Generate Load Combinations

In this tutorial we will Auto Generate Load Combinations for Concrete Design as per AASHTO LRFD 2012.

Go to Results >  Load Combinations

Click

Click

Automatic Generation of Load Combinations > Design Code > AASHTO-LRFD 12  
Automatic Generation of Load Combinations > Manipulations of CS Load Cases > Select  CS Only Refer to image 5-1

Click

You can view the Auto generated load combinations as in image 5-2.

Click

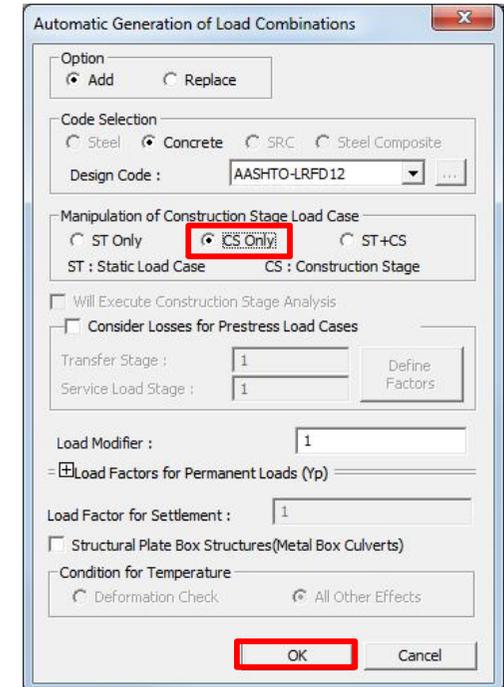


Image 5-1. Auto Generation Load Combinations Dialog Box

No	Name	Active	Type	E	Description
1	cLCB1	Stren	Ad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strength-I: 1.75M[1]+1.25(cD)+1.25(c
2	cLCB2	Stren	Ad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strength-II: 1.35M[1]+1.25(cD)+1.25(c
3	cLCB3	Stren	Ad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strength-IV: 1.50(cD)+1.50(cEL1)+1.
4	cLCB4	Servi	Ad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Service-I: 1.00M[1]+1.00(cD)+1.00(c
5	cLCB5	Servi	Ad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Service-II: 1.30M[1]+1.00(cD)+1.00(c
6	cLCB6	Servi	Ad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Service-III: 0.80M[1]+1.00(cD)+1.00(c
7	cLCB7	Servi	Ad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Service-IV: 1.00(cD)+1.00(cEL1)+1.0
8	cLCB8	Servi	Ad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fatigue-I: 1.50M[1]
9	cLCB9	Servi	Ad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fatigue-II: 0.75M[1]
*				<input type="checkbox"/>	

LoadCase	Factor
MVL(MV)	1.7500
Dead Load	1.2500
DC2(CS)	1.2500
DW(CS)	1.5000
*	

Image 5-2.  
Auto  
Generated  
Load  
Combinations

### B. Input Design Information

Go to **Design** >  **RC Design** >  **Design Code**

Concrete Design Code > AASHTO-LRFD12(US)

Concrete Design Code > Check  Apply Special Provisions for Seismic Design

Concrete Design Code > Select  Seismic Zone 3

Click

Go to **Design** >  **RC Design** >  **Strength Reduction Factor**

Click

Click

**Note:** You can manually enter the strength reduction factors as well.

Go to **Design** >  **RC Design** >  **Modify Concrete Material**

Material List > Select material ID 2

ID	Name	fc fck R	Chk	Lambda
2	Concrete	4.5	X	1

Concrete Material Selection > Code > ASTM(RC)

Concrete Material Selection > Grade > C4500

Rebar Selection > Code > ASTM(RC)

Rebar Selection > Grade of Main Rebar > 60

Rebar Selection > Grade of Sub Rebar > 50

Click

Click

Go to **Design** >  **RC Design** >  **Limiting Maximum Rebar Ratio**

Click

Go to **Design** >  **RC Design** >  **Beam Section Data for Design**

Section List > Select section ID 5

ID	Name
5	P1_C

Stirrup Data > Size > #10

Stirrup Data > Number > 5

Stirrup Data > Dt > 2in

Stirrup Data > Db > 2in

Refer to image 5-3.

Click

Click

Go to **Design** >  **RC Design** > **Concrete Code Design** >  **Beam Design**

“\*\*\* Finished Writing RC Beam Design Result to Table.”; this message in the message window indicates the completion of RC Beam (Pier Table) Design. After the design is complete, a new window, “AASHTO-LRFD12 RC-Beam Design Result Dialog” pops out automatically. Refer to image 5-4.

### C. View Design Results

**Note:** All the Pier Table Design Results are OK. Refer to image 5-4

RC Beam Design Result Dialog > Sorted by > Select  Member

**Note:** You can select any member and check the design results for it.

For example: Select

MEMB	SECT	Section	fc	PO	CH
Span	SEL	Bc Hc	fy	S	K
		bf hf	fys		
0	<input type="checkbox"/>	P1_C	4.50000	I	OK
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	60.00 60.00	60.0000	M	OK
39.120	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.000 0.000	50.0000	J	OK

Click  to see the graphic report. Refer to image 5-5.

Click  to see the detailed report. Refer to image 5-6.

Click  to see the summary of the design results for the selected members. Refer to image 5-7.

RC Beam Design Result Dialog > Click  to see the Pier Table Design Results table.

RC Beam Design Result Dialog > Click

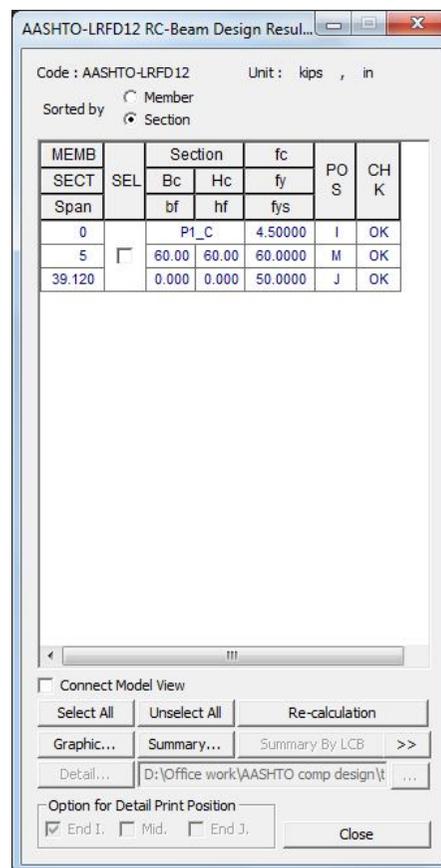


Image 5-3. Beam Section Data for Design Dialog Box

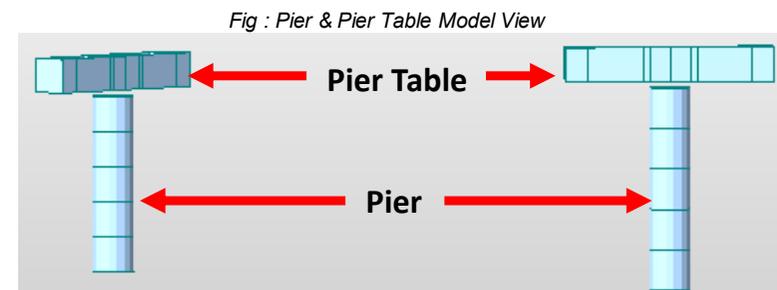


Fig : Pier & Pier Table Model View

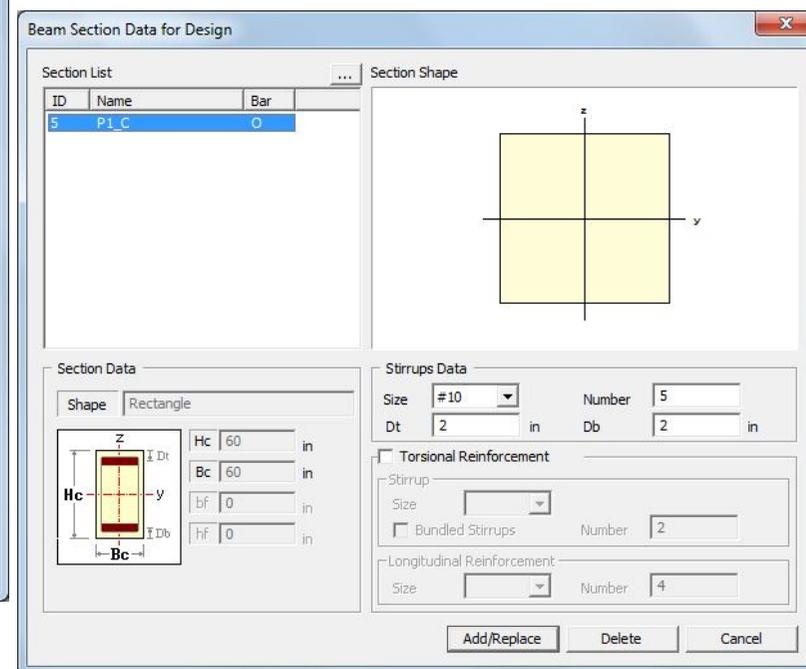


Image 5-4. RC-Beam Design Result Dialog Box

## C. View Design Results

## 1. Design Information

Member Number : 317  
 Design Code : AASHTO-LRFD12  
 Unit System : kips, in  
 Material Data :  $f_c = 4.5$ ,  $f_y = 60$ ,  $f_{ys} = 50$  ksi  
 Beam Span : 89.9068 in  
 Section Property : P1\_C (No : 5)

## 2. Section Diagram

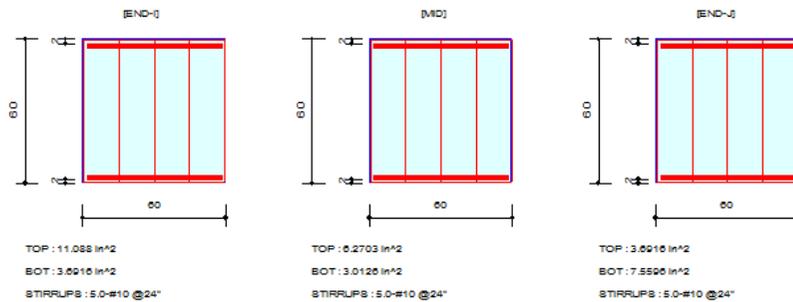


Image 5-5. Graphic RC Beam Design Report

[ AASHTO-LRFD12 ] RC-BEAM DESIGN SUMMARY SHEET --- SELECTED MEMBERS IN ANALYSIS MODEL.

\*.MEMB = 317, SECT = 5 (P1\_C, SB), Span = 89.9068  
 \*.Bc = 60.000, Hc = 60.000  
 \*.fc = 4.50000, fy = 60.0000, fys = 50.0000

POS	CHK	N-Mu ( LCB)	AsTop	P-Mu ( LCB)	AsBot	Uu ( LCB)	Av	Tu ( LCB)	St	Stirrups
I	OK	32951.5 ( 1-)	11.088	0.00000 ( 1+)	3.6916	639.919 ( 1-)	3.1750	23117.9 ( 1+)	16.985	5.0-#10 @24"
M	OK	18723.2 ( 1-)	6.2703	9101.32 ( 1+)	3.0126	631.139 ( 1-)	3.1750	23117.9 ( 1+)	13.749	5.0-#10 @24"
J	OK	0.00000 ( 1+)	3.6916	22715.3 ( 1+)	7.5596	610.083 ( 1-)	3.1750	23117.9 ( 1+)	15.702	5.0-#10 @24"

Image 5-7. RC Beam Design Summary Report

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( ). Check moment capacity.  
 -. c = 1.1602 in.  
 -. Cc = 219.66 kips.  
 -. Ts = 221.50 kips.  
 -. Mr = 11417.95 kips-in.  
 -. Mu/Mr = 0.000 ---> 0.K ?

[[[\*]]] ANALYZE SHEAR CAPACITY.

( ). Compute shear parameter.  
 -. phi = 0.90  
 -. Av = 6.3500 in<sup>2</sup>.  
 -. bv = 60.00 in.  
 -. dv = MAX[ dv, 0.9\*d, 0.72\*Hc ] = 57.27 in.  
 -. theta = 44.13 Deg. [Clause 5.8.3.4.2]  
 -. beta = 1.13

( ). Compute shear strength of concrete.  
 -. Uu = 639.92 kips.  
 -. Uc = 0.0316\*beta\*SQRT[fc']\*bv\*dv = 260.69 kips.  
 -. phiUc = phi \* Uc = 234.62 kips.  
 -. Un\_lim = 0.25\*fc'\*bv\*dv = 3866.06 kips.

( ). Compute stirrup spacing.  
 -. Maximum spacing smax = MIN[ 0.8\*dv, 24 in ] = 24.000 in.  
 -. Uu > phiUc ---> Required shear reinforcement.  
 -. Calculate spacing s1 = (phi\*Av\*fys\*dv\*cot(theta)) / (Uu-phiUc) = 41.631 in.  
 -. Applied spacing s = MIN[ smax, s1 ] = 24.000 in.

( ). Compute shear strength of reinforcement.  
 -. Us = Av\*fys\*dv\*cot(theta) / s = 781.15 kips.  
 -. Us\_lim = 0.25\*fc'\*bv\*dv - Uc = 3605.36 kips.  
 -. Us = MIN[ Us, Us\_lim ] = 781.15 kips.  
 -. phi\*Us = 703.03 kips.

Image 5-6. Detailed RC Beam Design Report

### B. Input Design Information

Select all the pier members.

Go to Design >  RC Design > Concrete Code Design >  Column Design

“\*\*\* Finished Writing RC Column Design Result to Table.”; this message in the message window indicates the completion of RC Column (Pier) Design. After the design is complete, a new window, “AASHTO-LRFD12 RC-Column Design Result Dialog” pops out automatically. Refer to image 5-8.

### C. View Design Results

**Note:** All the Pier Design Results are OK. Refer to image 5-8

Graphic, Detail and Summary Report can be generated for RC column members similar to the RC beam members.

RC Column Design Result Dialog > Sorted by  
> Select  Member

**Note:** You can select any member and check the PM Curve for it.

For example: Select 

335	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	P1	4.50000	60.0000	OK
6	<input type="checkbox"/>		62.400	50.0000	

  
Click  to see the PM Curve for member 335. Refer to image 5-9.

PM Interaction Curve Dialog > Click   
RC Beam Design Result Dialog > Click

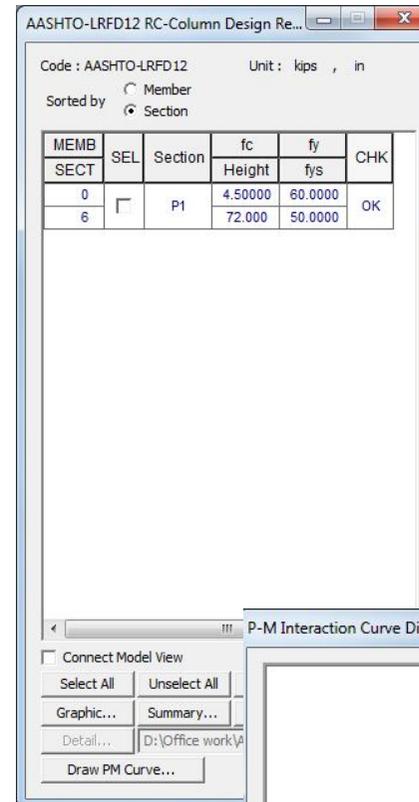


Image 5-8. RC Column Design Result Dialog Box

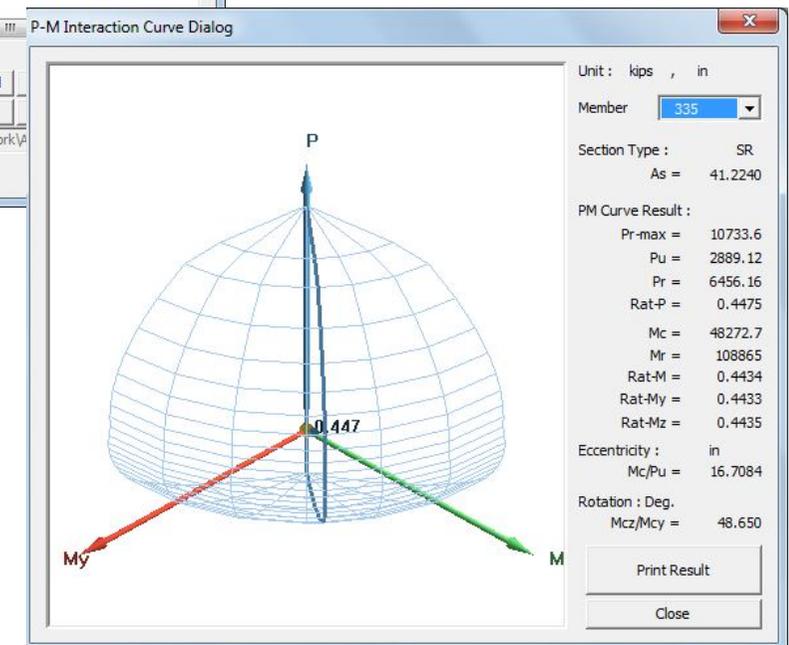


Image 5-9. PM Interaction Curve Dialog Box