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Transverse Analysis and Field Measurements for Segmental Box Girder Wings IABSE

Focusing on the conceptual and preliminary stages in bridge design, this book addresses the new conceptual criteria employed when evaluating project proposals, considering elements from architectural aspects and structural aesthetics to environmental compatibility. College or university bookstores may order five or more copies at a special student price. Price is available on request.

Precast segmental bridges Springer

The proposed substructure system described in this report has been developed to improve the aesthetics and reduce the construction time of the support structures for standard bridges. The form of the proposed substructures is highly attractive, and is a distinct improvement over many traditional short- and medium-span bridge substructures. The substructure system developed is particularly well-suited for precasting, although the geometric form could be cast-in-situ. Precasting would result in the increased use of high performance concrete in the substructures. The use of such concrete will bring improved durability since the high performance concrete is greatly resistant to ingress of moisture and chlorides. In addition, the greater compressive strength of the high performance concretes is utilized for reducing the handling weight and dead load of the substructure units. The bent cap units are more complex than traditional cast-in-place bent caps but appear feasible for plant production or large-scale, cast-on-site projects.

The Design of Prestressed Concrete Bridges Cuvillier Verlag

Timely, authoritative, extremely practical--an exhaustive guide to the nontheoretical aspects of bridge planning and design. This book addresses virtually all practical problems associated with the planning and design of steel and concrete bridge superstructures and substructures. Drawing on its author's nearly half-century as a bridge designer and engineer, it offers in-depth coverage of such crucial considerations as selecting the optimum location and layout, traffic flow, aesthetics, design, analysis, construction, current codes and government regulations, maintenance and rehabilitation, and much more. * Offers in-depth coverage of all the steps involved in performing proper planning and design with comparative analyses of alternative solutions * Includes numerous examples and case studies of existing bridges and important projects underway around the world * Features a time-line history of bridge building from pre-Roman times to the present * Summarizes key technical data essential to bridge engineering * Supplemented with 200 line drawings and photos vividly illustrating all concepts presented * Comprehensive coverage of CAD planning, design, and analysis techniques and technologies

A Precast Substructure Design for Standard Bridge Systems Transportation Research Board

An extensively illustrated handbook summarizing the current state of the art of design and construction methods for all types of segmental bridges. Covers construction methodology, design techniques, economics, and erection of girder type bridges; arch, rigid frame, and truss bridges;

cable-stayed bridges; and railroad bridges.

Guide Specifications for Design and Construction of Segmental Concrete Bridges, 1989 Thomas Telford

Parapets placed on bridge deck surfaces, commonly known as barriers are purposes omitted from the structural analysis model for design or load rating. Barriers should not be considered primary structural members because they are designed to withstand the impact of a vehicular collision. After a forceful collision, a barrier may sustain some structural damage and would no longer support or strengthen the bridge deck. However, when completely intact, these secondary structural members do, significantly, absorb and distribute any applied load, thus acting as fully functional structural members. The amount that appurtenances, specifically parapets, contribute to deck strength is of interest to permitting agencies, such as the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). For a concrete segmental box girder bridge, load ratings for oversized load permits are currently determined with a calculation that involves the transverse analysis of the bridge without factoring in the extra strength of fully intact appurtenances. Moreover, within the transverse analysis, the maximum moment generated from the live load is typically calculated from Homberg charts. These generalized influence surfaces were designed based on plate surface models and are conservative. When added to the standard 'error on the side of caution' design methods, this moment estimation and the lack of consideration for the appurtenances create a conservative transverse load rating for the bridge. With 3D finite element bridge models, created using LUSAS, it is shown, qualitatively and quantitatively, how much of an effect the barrier has on the live load distribution for three concrete segmental box girder bridges located in the Florida Keys. Data obtained from these models is directly compared to measurements obtained from FDOT load tests on the actual bridges and also to predictions made from Homberg influence surfaces. Modifying the current method of test rating, for structurally sound bridges, with fully functional appurtenances should interest permitting agencies and would prove beneficial to those transporting oversized loads.

Design of an Experimental Post-tensioned Segmental Concrete Box Girder Bridge Wiley-Interscience
Over 140 experts, 14 countries, and 89 chapters are represented in the second edition of the Bridge Engineering Handbook. This extensive collection highlights bridge engineering specimens from around the world, contains detailed information on bridge engineering, and thoroughly explains the concepts and practical applications surrounding the subject. Published in five books: Fundamentals, Superstructure Design, Substructure Design, Seismic Design, and Construction and Maintenance, this new edition provides numerous worked-out examples that give readers step-by-step design procedures, includes contributions by leading experts from around the world in their respective areas of bridge engineering, contains 26 completely new chapters, and updates most other chapters. It offers design concepts, specifications, and practice, as well as the various types of bridges. The text includes over 2,500 tables, charts, illustrations, and photos. The book covers new, innovative and traditional methods and practices; explores rehabilitation, retrofit, and maintenance; and examines seismic design and building materials. The second book, Superstructure Design,

contains 19 chapters, and covers information on how to design all types of bridges. What's New in the Second Edition: Includes two new chapters: Extradosed Bridges and Stress Ribbon Pedestrian Bridges Updates the Prestressed Concrete Girder Bridges chapter and rewrites it as two chapters: Precast/Pretensioned Concrete Girder Bridges and Cast-In-Place Post-Tensioned Prestressed Concrete Girder Bridges Expands the chapter on Bridge Decks and Approach Slabs and divides it into two chapters: Concrete Decks and Approach Slabs Rewrites seven chapters: Segmental Concrete Bridges, Composite Steel I-Girder Bridges, Composite Steel Box Girder Bridges, Arch Bridges, Cable-Stayed Bridges, Orthotropic Steel Decks, and Railings This text is an ideal reference for practicing bridge engineers and consultants (design, construction, maintenance), and can also be used as a reference for students in bridge engineering courses.

Development of Design Specifications and Commentary for Horizontally Curved Concrete Box-girder Bridges CRC Press

This book explores the fundamentals of the elastic behaviour of erected precast segmental box girders (SBG) when subjected to static load, as well as the construction process (casting and erection work) involved. It analyzes and compares the experimental results with those obtained using the finite element method and theoretical calculations. A short-term deflection analysis for different loads is obtained by determining the maximum deflection, stress and strain value of single span precast SBG under a variety of transversal slope. The outcome of this work provides a better understanding of the behaviour of precast SBG in terms of structural responses as well as defects, so that maintenance work can then be focused on the critical section at mid span area specifically for the bridge project longitudinally and transversely. The book is of interest to industry professionals involved in conducting static load tests on bridges, and all researchers, designers, and engineers seeking to validate experimental work with numerical and analytical approaches.

Continuous Prestressed Concrete Girder Bridges AASHTO

Prestressed concrete decks are commonly used for bridges with spans between 25m and 450m and provide economic, durable and aesthetic solutions in most situations where bridges are needed. Concrete remains the most common material for bridge construction around the world, and prestressed concrete is frequently the material of choice. Extensively illustrated throughout, this invaluable book brings together all aspects of designing prestressed concrete bridge decks into one comprehensive volume. The book clearly explains the principles behind both the design and construction of prestressed concrete bridges, illustrating the interaction between the two. It covers all the different types of deck arrangement and the construction techniques used, ranging from in-situ slabs and precast beams; segmental construction and launched bridges; and cable-stayed structures. Included throughout the book are many examples of the different types of prestressed concrete decks used, with the design aspects of each discussed along with the general analysis and design process. Detailed descriptions of the prestressing components and systems used are also included. Prestressed Concrete Bridges is an essential reference book for both the experienced engineer and graduate who want to learn more about the subject.

Design and Construction of the I-595/u.s. 441 Flyover Ramp Bridges CRC Press

The Texas Department of Transportation designs typical highway bridge structures as simple span systems using standard precast, pretensioned girders. Spans are limited to about 150 ft due to

weight and length restrictions on transporting the precast girder units from the prestressing plant to the bridge site. Such bridge construction, while economical from an initial cost point of view, may become somewhat limiting when longer spans are needed. This project focused on developing additional economical design alternatives for longer span bridges with main spans ranging from 150-300 ft, using continuous precast, prestressed concrete bridge structures with in-span splices. Phase 1 of this study focused on evaluating the current state-of-the-art and practice relevant to continuous precast concrete girder bridges and recommending suitable continuity connections for typical Texas bridge girders; the findings are documented in the Volume 1 project report. This report summarizes Phase 2 of the research including detailed design examples for shored and partially shored construction, results of a parametric design study, and results of an experimental program that tested a full-scale girder containing three splice connections. The parametric design study indicated that for bridges spanning from 150-300 ft, continuous precast, prestressed concrete girder bridges with in-span splices can provide an economical alternative to steel girder bridges and segmental concrete box girder construction. The tested splice connections performed well under service level loads. However, the lack of continuity of the pretensioning through the splice connection region had a significant impact on the behavior at higher loads approaching ultimate conditions. Improved connection behavior at ultimate conditions is expected through enhanced connection details. Recommendations for design of continuous spliced precast girders, along with several detailing suggestions are discussed in the report.

Concrete Segmental Bridges Wiley-Interscience

Segmental concrete bridges have become one of the main options for major transportation projects world-wide. They offer expedited construction with minimal traffic disruption, lower life cycle costs, appealing aesthetics and adaptability to a curved roadway alignment. The literature is focused on construction, so this fills the need for a design-oriented book for less experienced bridge engineers and for senior university students. It presents comprehensive theory, design and key construction methods, with a simple design example based on the AASHTO LRFD Design Specifications for each of the main bridge types. It outlines design techniques and relationships between analytical methods, specifications, theory, design, construction and practice. It combines mathematics and engineering mechanics with the authors' design and teaching experience.

Prestressed Concrete Bridges FIB - Féd. Int. du Béton

This report provides specifications, commentary, and examples for the design of horizontally curved concrete box-girder highway bridges. The report details the development of the design procedures. Recommended Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) specifications and design examples illustrating the application of the design methods and specifications are included in appendixes (available on the TRB website at http://trb.org/news/blurb_detail.asp?id=9596).

Bridge Safety CRC Press

The latest in bridge design and analysis—revised to reflect the eighth edition of the AASHTO LRFD specifications *Design of Highway Bridges: An LRFD Approach*, 4th Edition, offers up-to-date coverage of engineering fundamentals for the design of short- and medium-span bridges. Fully updated to incorporate the 8th Edition of the AASHTO Load and Resistance Factor Design Specifications, this invaluable resource offers civil engineering students and practitioners a comprehensive

introduction to the latest construction methods and materials in bridge design, including Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC), ultra high-performance concrete (UHPC), and Practical 3D Rigorous Analysis. This updated Fourth Edition offers: Dozens of end-of-chapter worked problems and design examples based on the latest AASHTO LRFD Specifications. Access to a Solutions Manual and multiple bridge plans including cast-in-place, precast concrete, and steel multi-span available on the Instructor's companion website From gaining base knowledge of the AASHTO LRFD specifications to detailed guidance on highway bridge design, *Design of Highway Bridges* is the one-stop reference for civil engineering students and a key study resource for those seeking engineering licensure through the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) exam.

Extending Span Ranges of Precast Prestressed Concrete Girders Wiley-Interscience

The I-595/U.S. 441 Interchange in Broward County Florida is a four level directional interchange comprised of 19 bridges over 20 miles (32 km) of ramps and mainline roadway. Of particular interest are the third and fourth level flyover ramp bridges. These bridges are constructed of precast concrete segmental box girders, erected in balanced cantilever. The flyover ramp bridges are on a 6-degree horizontal curve and are each approximately 2000 ft. (610 m) long. Each has thirteen continuous spans ranging from 61 to 224 ft. (19 to 68 m) in length. Particular attention was given to durability of these structures. A variety of measures were taken to improve durability, including maintaining compression across all segment joints, minimizing expansion joints, detailed evaluation of thermal effects and shear lag, and consideration of future maintenance by providing for future post-tensioning and bearing replacement. Aesthetics were also given consideration during the design. While concrete box girders inherently present clean and graceful lines, several features were used to enhance the appearance of the bridge. During construction, certain revisions to the design were suggested by the Contractor to suit his particular erection capabilities. These revisions are discussed, as well as opportunities visualized for the application of precast segmental concrete box girder construction to future interchange bridges. For the covering abstract of the Conference see IRRD Abstract No. 807839.

Bridge Engineering Handbook John Wiley & Sons

The concept of precast segmental bridges is not new: the first application documented was from the mid-1940s, designed by Eugene Freyssinet and built over the river Marne near Luzancy in France, between 1944 and 1946. Although innovative, it also contained traditional wet concrete joints between the members. The impressive breakthrough came slightly later with the introduction of match-cast joints by Jean Muller, first for a bridge near Buffalo (USA) in 1952, and later for a bridge across the River Seine at Choisy le Roi near Paris in 1962. This opened the way for a large number of new developments in terms of design, production approaches and construction techniques, and precast prestressed concrete segmental construction became rapidly one of the most efficient and successful bridge construction methods all over the world. These developments are still evolving, but the interaction between design, production and construction is a critical factor for success: the interaction creates opportunities to optimise the scheme, but at the same time is crucial to ensure safety, especially during construction, when large weights are moved, placed and secured, frequently at substantial heights. Engineers of all disciplines involved should interact during the development and realisation of precast segmental bridge (PSB) schemes, to conclude the optimum

method statement and consequently check all the intermediate steps of the method statement in terms of stress, stiffness, stability, production and constructability. With the ongoing development of the PSB concept, and consequently moving limits in terms of dimensions, it was concluded to be appropriate to develop a Guide to good practice for the PSB construction method. The present report was developed by an integrated team of engineers with roots in design, structural engineering, production and construction, and provides a valuable source of knowledge, experience, recommendations and examples, with particular emphasis on the fib Model Code for Concrete Structures 2010 and fib Bulletins 20, 33, 48 and 75. I would like to thank all the members of Task Group 1.7, all the individual contributors from outside Task Group 1.7, and the reviewers of the Technical Council of the fib for their contribution to this Guide to good practice. In particular, I would like to thank Gopal Srinivasan and Marcos Sanchez, who, apart from their own contributions, did the final editorial work for this bulletin.

Current and Future Trends in Bridge Design, Construction and Maintenance Aashto

First Published in 1999: The Bridge Engineering Handbook is a unique, comprehensive, and state-of-the-art reference work and resource book covering the major areas of bridge engineering with the theme "bridge to the 21st century."

Construction and Design of Cable-Stayed Bridges John Wiley & Sons

Experts in the field provide a state-of-the-art treatment of multi-cable stay systems, segmental concrete construction, composite concrete and steel construction, parallel strand stays, and alternate designs. New edition emphasizes US bridges.

Construction Handbook for Bridge Temporary Works CRC Press

The major expansion of transport networks in the twentieth century has been accompanied by extensive bridge construction. At the end of the century, the field of bridge engineering continues to grow and develop. Recent years have seen the construction of revolutionary new bridges, advances in materials and construction techniques and the development of international codes and standards aimed at producing more durable and reliable structures.

Concrete in the Service of Mankind CRC Press

At head of title: National Cooperative Highway Research Program.

Segmental and System Bridge Construction CRC Press

In the last few years, remarkable technological advances have been achieved in bridge engineering technology. These cover a wide spectrum of issues, ranging from design, maintenance, and rehabilitation methodologies to material and monitoring innovations. Within an international framework of exchanging the state-of-the-art in the field of bridge eng

Construction and Design of Prestressed Concrete Segmental Bridges Thomas Telford

This fourth volume of *Concrete in the Service of Mankind* focuses on radical concrete technology. Concrete is ubiquitous and unique, and is found in every developed and developing country. Indeed, there are no alternatives to concrete as a volume construction material for infrastructure. This raises important questions of how concrete should be designed and constructed for cost effective use in the the short and long term, and to encourage further radical development. Equally, it must be environmentally friendly during manufacture, in an aesthetic presentation in structures and in the containment of harmful materials. This book should be of interest to concrete technologists;

contractors; civil engineers; consultants; government agencies; research organizations.