



January 7, 2025

Welcome to Bridge Briefings

We will begin at
11:30 AM




Reminders

- Chat is turned off, please use the Q&A box
- Slides will be posted on the Bridge Website:

<https://www.txdot.gov/business/resources/highway/bridge/webinar-presentations/bridge-briefings.html>

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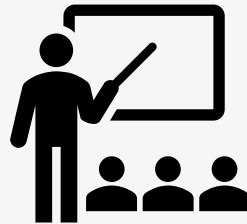
Steel Quality Council

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Texas Ancillary Structures Interest Group

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- Please remember Bridge Division does not provide documentation for TX Board PDH approval. Each engineer should exercise personal judgement when counting webinar topics for their professional development hours. For more info on what qualifies for Continuing Education, please visit <https://pels.texas.gov/CEPInfo.htm>



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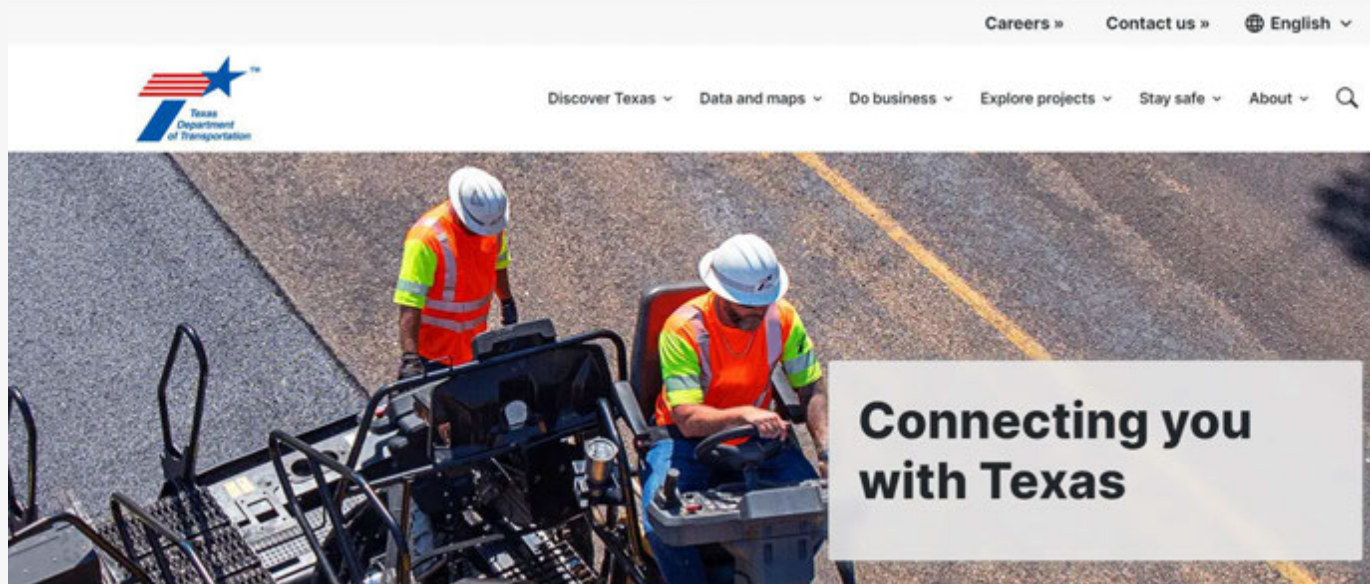
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Bridge Division Resources

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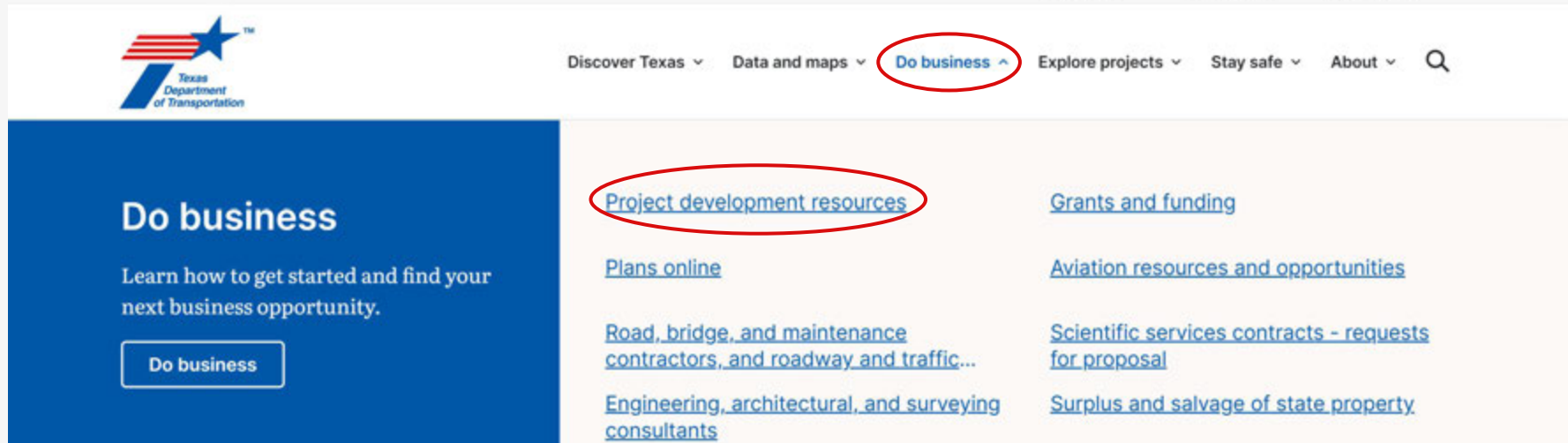
TxDOT Resources – How to Navigate

- <https://www.txdot.gov>



TxDOT Resources – How to Navigate

- From the [txdot.gov](https://www.txdot.gov) home page banner select Project development resources from the Do business drop down.



The screenshot shows the TxDOT website's navigation menu. The 'Do business' link is circled in red. Below it, the 'Do business' dropdown menu is visible, with 'Project development resources' also circled in red. Other menu items include 'Discover Texas', 'Data and maps', 'Explore projects', 'Stay safe', and 'About'. The 'Do business' dropdown contains several sub-items: 'Project development resources', 'Grants and funding', 'Plans online', 'Aviation resources and opportunities', 'Road, bridge, and maintenance contractors, and roadway and traffic...', 'Scientific services contracts - requests for proposal', 'Engineering, architectural, and surveying consultants', and 'Surplus and salvage of state property'.

Do business

Learn how to get started and find your next business opportunity.

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- From Project development resources, scroll down and select the Guidance for bridge and roadway construction



Highway improvement project resources

[Guidance for bridge and roadway construction »](#)



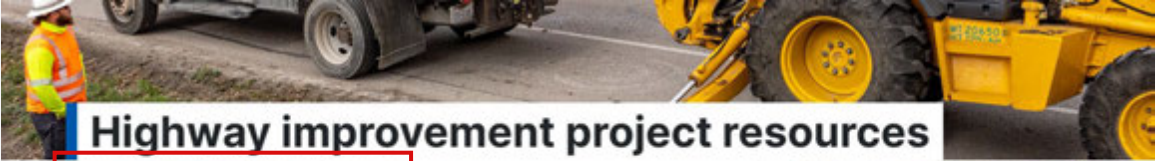
Traffic design standards for signs, signals, and markings

[TMUTCD, SHSD, & traffic planning publications »](#)




TxDOT Resources – How to Navigate

- From Guidance for bridge and roadway construction, select the Review bridge design, construction, maintenance, inspection and management



Highway improvement project resources



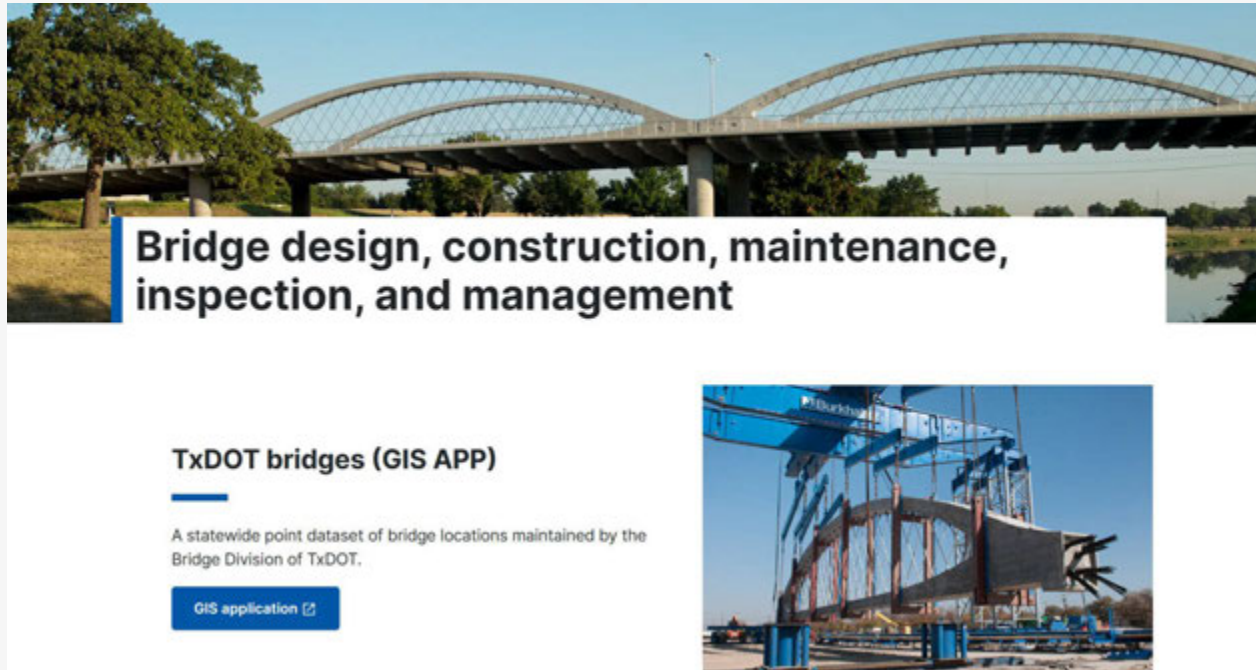
Bridge design, construction, maintenance, inspection, and management

Policy, resources, and related guidance for bridges and other transportation structures.

[Review bridge design, construction, maintenance, inspection, and management](#)



TxDOT Resources – How to Navigate



The screenshot shows a webpage with a header image of a large steel arch bridge. Below the image is a white box with a blue vertical bar on the left containing the text: "Bridge design, construction, maintenance, inspection, and management". Below this is a section titled "TxDOT bridges (GIS APP)" with a blue underline. The text below the title reads: "A statewide point dataset of bridge locations maintained by the Bridge Division of TxDOT." At the bottom of this section is a blue button with the text "GIS application" and a small icon. To the right of the text is a smaller image showing the steel framework of a bridge under construction.

Bridge design, construction, maintenance, inspection, and management

TxDOT bridges (GIS APP)

A statewide point dataset of bridge locations maintained by the Bridge Division of TxDOT.

[GIS application](#)

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- Pipe Design
- Approval Systems
- Geotechnical Design
- Bridge Publications
- 3D Modeling



Approval systems



Bridge publications



Pipe design and durability



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- TxDOT pipe information
 - Bridge Standards
 - Material Requirements
 - Hydraulic Design Manual
 - Standard Specifications
 - Material Producer List

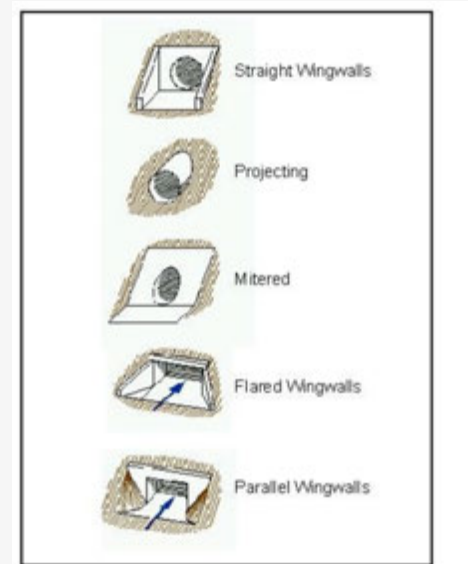
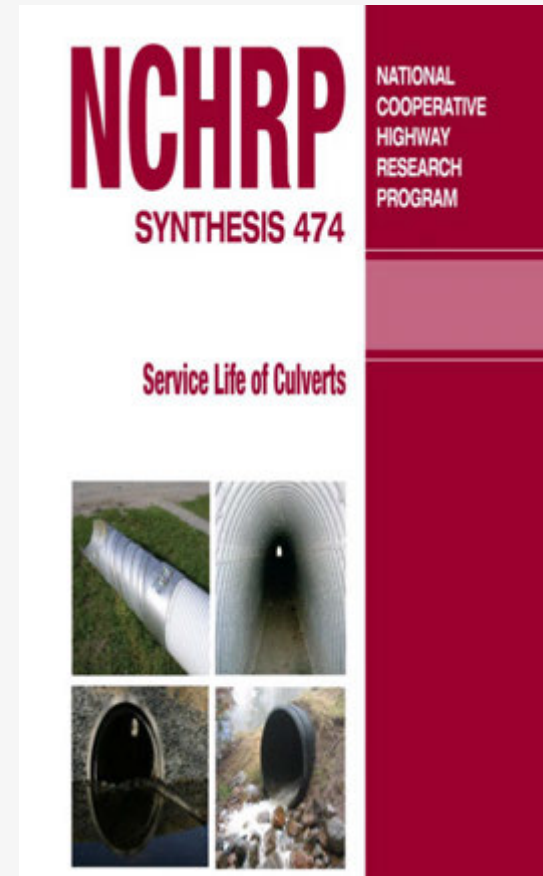


Figure 8-2. Typical Culvert End Treatments

From the TxDOT Hydraulic Design Manual

Pipe design and durability

- Service life of culverts
- Link to NCHRP 474
 - Most common culverts
 - Factors that influence corrosion in metal and concrete pipes
 - How to stop corrosion
 - Service life predictions



Pipe design and durability

- Reinforced concrete pipes
 - American Concrete Pipe Association Website and Fill-Height Tables
 - Concrete Pipe Design Manual
 - Provides design data and specifications
 - Provides concrete facts
 - Precast concrete pipe life cycle and durability



Photo credit: American Concrete Pipe Association

Pipe design and durability

- Corrugated metal pipe and steel
- National Corrugated Steel Pipe Association (NCSPA) Website
 - CSP LRFD HOC calculator
 - Corrugated Steel Pipe Design Manual
- Durability Analysis of Aluminized Type 2 Corrugated Metal Pipe Document



Photo credit: NCSPA

Pipe design and durability

- Plastic Pipes
 - Design Considerations for Specifying Thermoplastic Pipes on TxDOT Projects
 - Thermoplastic Pipe Installation Working Drawing
 - Plastic Pipe Institute



Photo credit: Plastic Pipe Institute

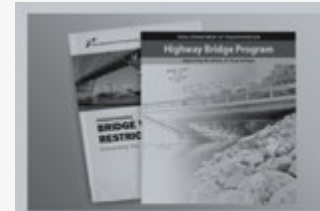
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Approved systems

- Systems approved for use on TxDOT Bridge Projects
 - Expansion Joints
 - Concrete block retaining walls
 - MSE Wall Panels
- Manufacturers
- Contact Information

Approved asphalt plug joint systems

The following asphaltic plug expansion joint systems are approved for use on TxDOT projects:

Product name 	Manufacturer 	Contact 
Matrix 501, Matrix 502	Crafco, Inc. 420 N. Roosevelt Ave. Chandler, AZ 85226	Gus Leal 469-520-4622
Matrix 502 Asphalt Plug	D.S. Brown Co. 300 E. Cherry St. North Baltimore, OH 45872	419-257-3561
Wabo-Expandex	BASF 3011 Heatherpark Drive Kingwood, TX 77345	Robert Walker 281-414-3114
Fibrejoint Asphaltic Plug Joint	FPT Infrastructure, Division of Fibrecrete Preservation Technologies, Inc. 401 Old US 52 South Mount Airy, NC 27030	Mike McGuire 346-318-7663 info@fptinfrastructure.com

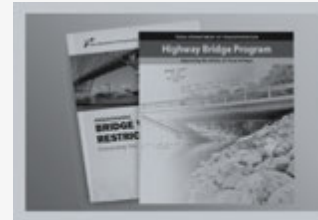
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- Retaining Walls

- Cut or fill determination
- Constructability
- Aesthetics
- Alternate walls
- Wall layout considerations
- Stability considerations
- Design procedures
- Recommended construction and maintenance system selection
- Recommended construction practices
- Recommended maintenance
- Approved systems



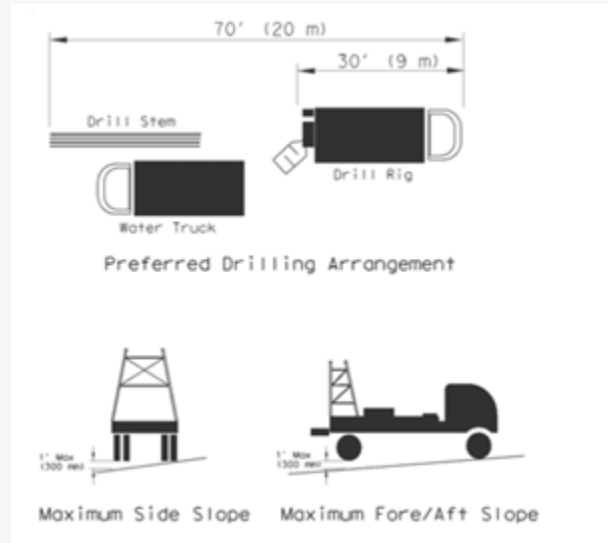
Retaining walls

Retaining wall criteria.

[Learn more about retaining walls »](#)

Geotechnical

- Geotechnical field testing
 - Site preparation
 - Sampling
 - Field testing
 - Classification



Geotechnical field testing

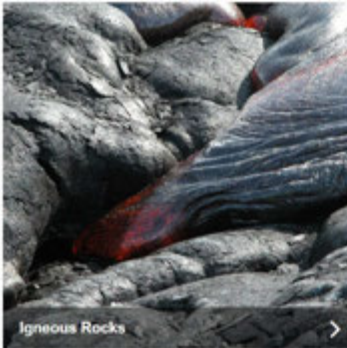
Site preparation, sampling, and more.

[Find geotechnical field testing](#)



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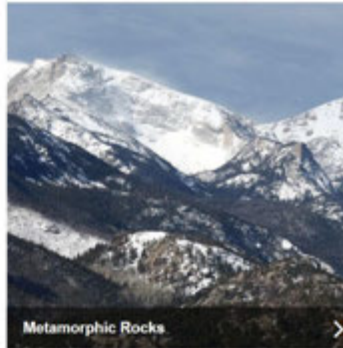
- Soil and bedrock
 - Find information on classification and variations
 - Logging Method



Igneous Rocks >



Sedimentary Rocks >



Metamorphic Rocks >

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Soil and bedrock

Classifications, variations, and logging.

[Discover soil and bedrock info](#)



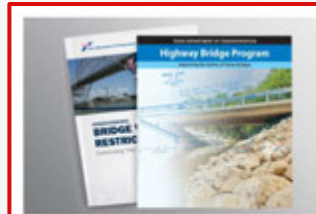
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Home / Highway improvement project resources / Bridge design, construction, maintenance, inspection, and management

Bridge publications

Bridge design, construction, maintenance, inspection, and management

View [online forms FAQ](#).

Bridge design, construction, maintenance, inspection, and management

- Pipe design and durability
- Shop drawing submittal cycle
- Approved systems ▾
- Geotechnical ▾
- Construction ▾
- Webinar presentations ▾

Bridge facts

Year
2022
2019
2018
2017
2016
2015
2014

Bridge unit costs

Year
2023
2022
2020
2019
2018
2017
2016

Bridge publications

- Bridge unit costs

State FY 2023 Low Bid Average for New and Replaced Bridges

Length, LF	20-50		51-100		101-200		201-400		401-1000		>1000		2023 Average	2023 Total Number
	#	\$/SF	#	\$/SF	#	\$/SF	#	\$/SF	#	\$/SF	#	\$/SF		
CLV	51	\$ 134.09	19	\$ 123.59	2	\$ 154.11	0	-	1	\$ 112.73	0	-	\$ 130.76	73
GPITX	1	\$ 137.37	49	\$ 160.48	47	\$ 142.10	113	\$ 107.34	42	\$ 100.79	17	\$ 91.64	\$ 101.95	269
GP - BX	1	\$ 291.85	16	\$ 218.41	1	\$ 148.84	0	-	0	-	0	-	\$ 210.27	18
SLAB	2	\$ 194.77	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	\$ 194.77	2
GPDSB	1	\$ 211.53	1	\$ 185.58	1	\$ 139.97	0	-	0	-	0	-	\$ 165.40	3
GP-IB	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	\$ -	0
PAN	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	\$ -	0
PCSB	24	\$ 171.28	20	\$ 178.35	24	\$ 153.00	5	\$ 108.95	1	\$ 99.01	0	-	\$ 143.87	74
GS-I *	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	\$ 109.66 *	1	\$ 244.27*	0	-	\$ 161.08*	3
GS-TR	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	\$ -	0
GS-Truss	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	\$ -	0
GPTB	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	\$ -	0
GST	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	\$ -	0
GPCXB	0	-	1	\$ 170.14	2	\$ 151.64	1	\$ 178.75	0	-	0	-	\$ 163.46	4
GPUB	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	\$ 99.11	2	\$ 115.42	2	\$ 95.45	\$ 99.72	6
All Types Total													\$ 106.22	452
Span Bridges (All Types excluding culverts)													\$ 105.28	379

*The \$/SF for GS-I beams are for the entire bridge, which are comprised of prestressed concrete beam approach spans and steel beam spans. For the 201-400 Length bridge, the unit costs for the steel portion was \$140/SF (span length = 175.5'). The 401-1000 Length bridge, the unit costs for the steel portion was \$384/SF (span length = 200').

Legend

CLV	Culvert	GP-IB	I Beam Prest Conc	GS-Truss	Steel Truss
GPITX	TX I Beam Prest Conc	PAN	PAN Concrete Girder	GPTB	T Beam Prest Conc
GP - BX	Box Beam Prest Conc	PCSB	Slab Beam Prestressed Concrete	GST	T Concrete Girder
SLAB	Concrete Slab	GS-I	Steel I Beam	GPCXB	X Box Beam Prest Conc
GPDSB	Decked Slab Bm Prest Conc	GS-TR	Steel Trapezoidal Beam	GPUB	U Beam Prest Conc

Bridge publications

- Construction and maintenance
 - Bridge Preservation Guide
 - Precast concrete stay-in-place forms for bridge decks
 - Shop plan contacts
 - Underwater drilled shaft construction - geotech
 - Welding certifications

Bridge publications

- Other resources available
 - Geotechnical
 - Highway Bridge Program
 - Inspection
 - Report on Texas bridges
 - Construction reports
 - Online Manuals

Geotechnical resources	
Title	
Concrete block retaining wall systems	
Mechanically stabilized earth panel type systems	
Mechanically stabilized earth retaining wall design data – RW(MSE)DD standard	
Loss of backfill in mechanically stabilized earth	

TxDOT Online Manuals

- Bridge Design Manual – LRFD
 - Design Criteria, Material Requirements and Geometric Constraints
- Bridge Project Development Manual
 - Preliminary Design Features, Coordination and BRG Division Role
- Bridge Railing Manual
 - Rail Type Selection
- Concrete Repair Manual
 - Repair procedures by Structural Element and Damage Type
- Geotechnical Manual LRFD
 - Incorporates LRFD into Geotechnical Evaluation, Design and Quality Control

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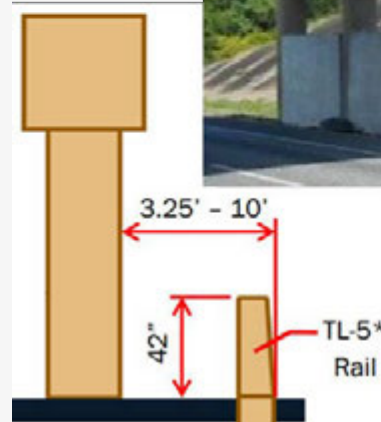
Bridge publications

- Design

- Bent pier protection guide
- Bridge detailing guide
- Bridge design guide
- Corrosion protection guide
- Pile type selection guidance
- Quality control and quality assurance guide
- Steel bridge design preferred practices
- Design software programs

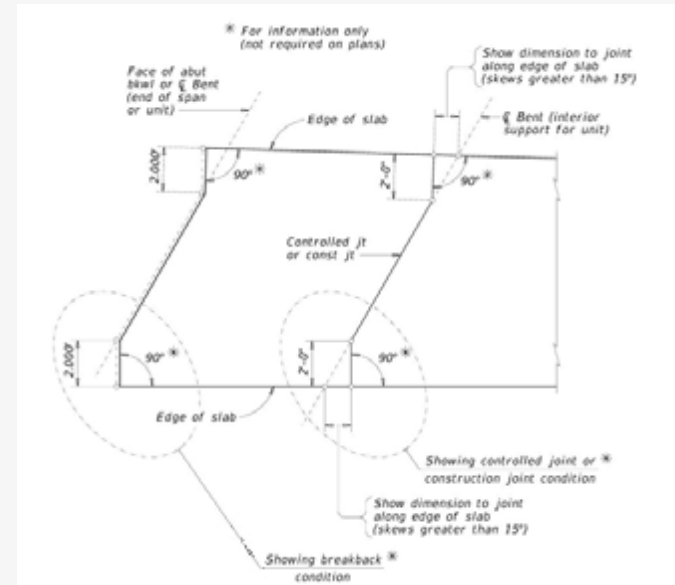
Bent Protection Guide

- Design Considerations
- Load Redirection Design
- Structural Resistance Design
- Engineering Decision Flowchart
- Examples
- Possible Failure Modes



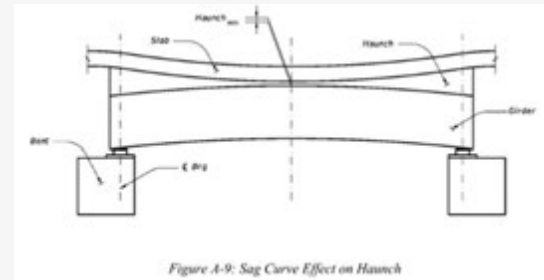
Bridge Detailing Guide

- Contains typical display, geometry and parameters for bridges
- Line weight/Line styles
- Scale/Text information
- Bar Sizes, Cover and Dimension
- Superstructure and Substructure Appendices
beam type
- Foundation Detailing
- Checklists



Bridge Design Guide

- Contains commentary for the Design Manual
- Superstructure Contents:
 - Design preferences/considerations by beam type
 - Precast Girder strand limits
 - Vertical Curve Effects on Haunch
 - Twin Tub Redundancy Guidance
- Substructure Contents:
 - Design preferences/considerations by bent type
 - Reinforcement Preferences



Steel Preferred Practices

- Preferred Practices for Steel Bridge Design, Fabrication, and Erection
- This document provides guidance to help steel bridge designers working TxDOT projects to achieve optimal quality and value in steel bridges.
- Considerations for Design, Fabrication and Erection/Construction
- Painting Practices



[Click here for more
Texas Steel Quality Council](#)

Bridge publications

- Design
- LL Distribution Factor Spreadsheets
 - Prestressed concrete i-beams
 - Prestressed concrete u-beams and x-beams
 - Prestressed concrete box beams
 - Prestressed concrete slab beams
 - Prestressed concrete spread slab beams
- Rectangular reinforced concrete caps, shear design spreadsheet
- Recommendations for
 - Beam spacings
 - Span lengths for i-girders
 - Span lengths for slab beams
 - Span lengths for LRFD, box beams

Live Load Distribution Factor (LLDF) Spreadsheets

- Per AASHTO Article 4.6.2.2.2 and Article 4.6.2.2.3, LLDF are applied to transform models from Beam Line Analysis to 3D. These equations are complex, so TxDOT developed spreadsheets by beam type to correctly apply complex AASHTO requirements
- These can be generated by PGSuper but need to be calculated and inputted manually when the program errors due to Range of Applicability

RESULTS:

	Final LLDF
Interior Shear LLDF, gV_{interior}	<u>0.775</u>
Interior Moment LLDF, gM_{interior}	<u>0.614</u>
Exterior Shear LLDF, gV_{exterior}	<u>0.775</u>
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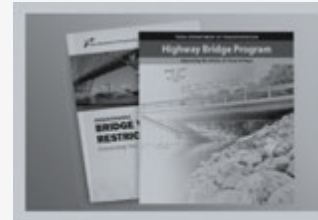
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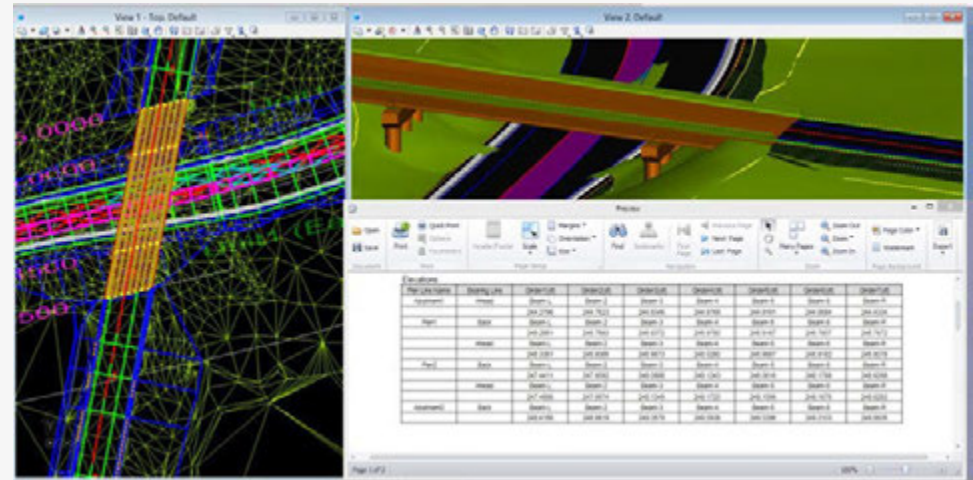
Geotechnical



3D bridge modeling

3D Bridge Modeling

- Resources for Open Bridge Modeler
 - Expectation of Use
 - Workspace Files
 - Model Completion Checklist
 - Comparison Report Templates
 - OBM Training Manual and Videos



TxDOT Resources

Other resources available:

- **GIS App**

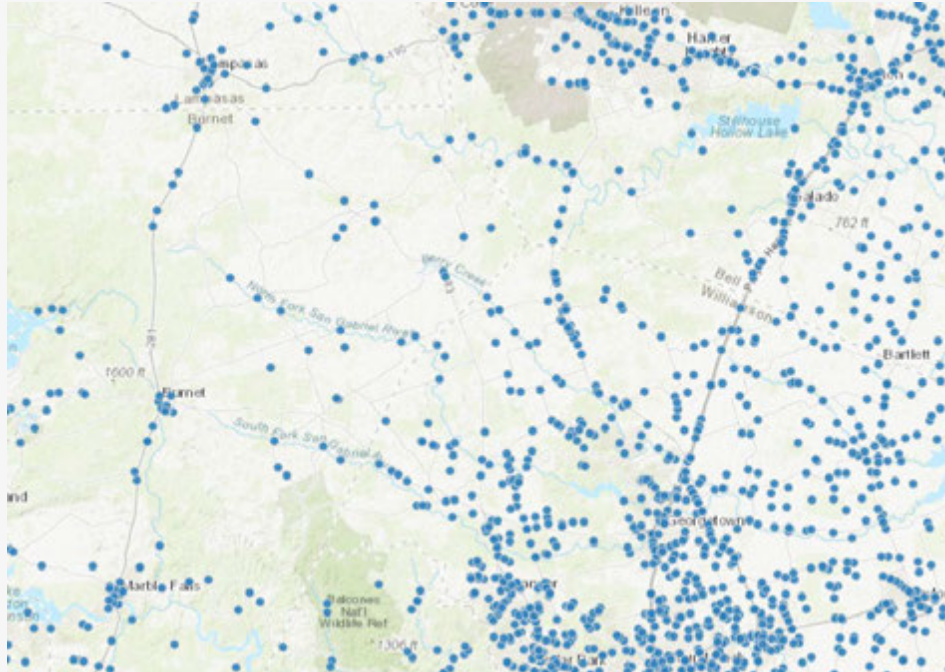
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[GIS application](#)




TxDOT Bridges GIS



Shop Drawing Submittal Resources

- Electronic submission of shop drawings
- Statewide shop drawing review contacts
- 2024 items reviewed table
- Submitting optional and non-standard illumination pole designs
- Optional or alternate designs
- Questions and answers
- Pre-submittal checks
- Terminology
- Shop drawing submittal
- Distributing final shop drawings



Shop drawing submittal cycle

Typical shop drawing submittal cycle, electronic submission of shop drawings, and more.

[Find the shop drawing submittal cycle »](#)

Construction Resources

- Concrete Repair Manual
- Welder Certifications



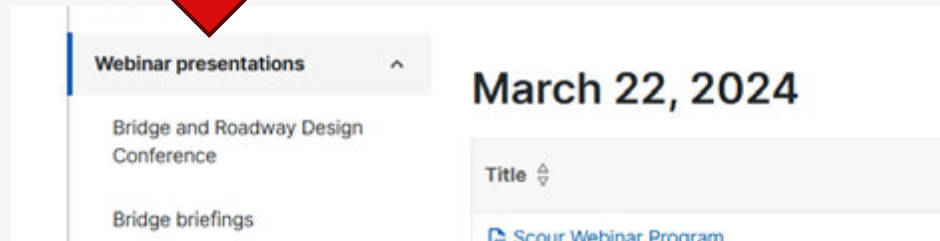
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Welding certifications.

[Learn about welding certifications »](#)

Webinar Presentations

- Vast library of previous Bridge Division Webinars and presentations



Webinar presentations

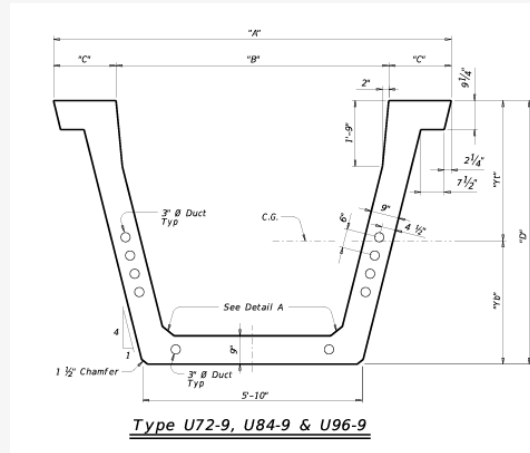
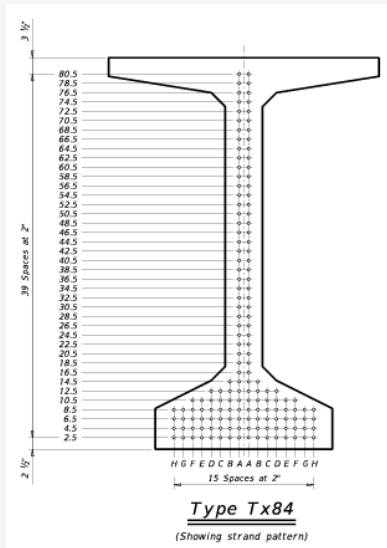
Presentations on TIP testing drilled shafts, design aspects, and more.

[Review webinar presentations](#)



Extended span precast girders

- I-girder and U-girder information available



Extended span precast girders

Cross-sections for extended span lengths.

[Read about precast girder »](#)

Deck texture requirements

- Concrete superstructures
- PCC pavements and bridge decks
- Bridge plan notes



Deck texture requirements

Proper roadway surface texture, hydroplane prevention.

[Review deck texture requirements »](#)

Standard Plan Sheets

- <https://www.txdot.gov/business/resources.html>
- TxDOT provides computer aided drawing (CAD) Standard Plan files. Good quality printed versions of the files may be used in plan sets without being signed and sealed by a licensed engineer.



**TxDOT standard plan sheets -
computer aided design (CAD)**

[Bridge, roadway, & maintenance standards](#)



Bridge Standards

- Open Bridge Modeler Standard Bridge Templates
- Memorandums of Issued/Revised Standards
- Guide and Standard Bearing Design Spreadsheet
- Approx 800 Standard Designs by Structure Type
- Working Drawings

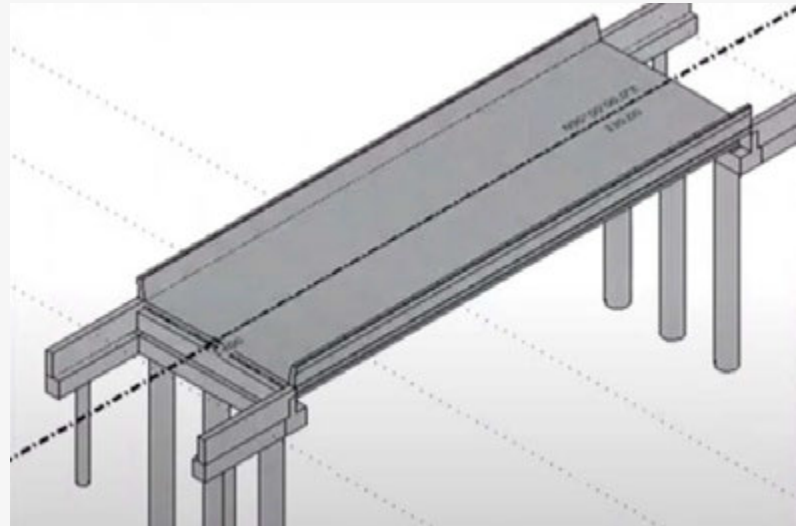
Download CAD standard plan files

By downloading the files below, you accept the [terms and conditions](#).

- [Bridge standards](#) 
-  [Fabrication drawings for the Texas Triangular Slip Base and Wedge Anchor System](#)
- [Maintenance standards](#) 
- [Roadway standards](#) 
- [Roadway vegetation for geographic information systems](#)
- [Traffic data collection](#)
- [Traffic engineering standards](#) 

OBM Bridge Templates

- Bridge Templates for the below beam types in Open Bridge Modeler. From the template, apply the roadway alignment, adjust roadway width and adjust the span length to be bridge specific.
- Prestr. Spread Box Beams
- Prestr. U-Beams
- Prestr. Tx Girders
- Prestr. Slab Beams
- Prestr. Adjacent Box Beams



Bridge Standard – Change Memos


- Memorandums and Revisions are documented on the Bridge Standards Website.

<i>Memorandums of Issued/Revised Standards From September 2000 to Present</i>		
Rev Date	Subject	File Name
02/23/2024	New and Revised Working Drawings	 memo78.pdf
10/23/2023	Revised Prestressed Concrete I-Girder Standard Drawings	 memo77.pdf
07/31/2023	All Standard Drawings Update for Sheet Models and File Names	 memo76.pdf
06/26/2023	Revised Culvert Standard Drawings	 memo75.pdf
04/17/2023	New OBM Templates	 memo74.pdf
03/09/2023	New and Revised Miscellaneous, Bridge Railing, Culvert, I-Girder and U-beam Standard Drawings	 memo73.pdf
01/18/2023	New and Revised Concrete I-Girder Standard Drawings	 memo72.pdf
08/23/2022	Revised Prestressed Concrete X Beam Standard Drawings	 memo71.pdf
08/23/2022	Revised Retaining Wall Standard Drawings	 memo70.pdf
08/08/2022	New Working Drawings	 memo69.pdf
06/15/2022	New and Revised Retaining Wall Standard Drawings	 memo68.pdf
03/17/2022	Revised TxGirder, X beam, Slab beam, and U beam ND Standard Drawings	 memo67.pdf
12/17/2021	Revised Culvert, Miscellaneous and Retaining Wall Standard Drawings	 memo66e.pdf
11/17/2021	Revised Steel Beam Standard Drawings	 memo65e.pdf
07/22/2021	Revised Cast-in-Place Concrete Slab Spans Standard Drawings	 memo64e.pdf
04/26/2021	Revised Single Box Cast-in-Place Culvert Standard Drawings	 memo63e.pdf
01/11/2021	Revised Prestressed Concrete I-Girder and Slab Beam Standard Drawings	 memo62e.pdf
08/13/2020	Revised Miscellaneous Standard Drawing	 memo61e.pdf
08/04/2020	Revised Prestressed Concrete Decked Slab Beam Standard Drawings	 memo60e.pdf
07/09/2020	New and Revised Bridge Railing Standard Drawings	 memo59e.pdf
02/13/2020	Revised Miscellaneous and Retaining Wall Standard Drawings	 memo58e.pdf
02/05/2020	New and Revised Culvert and Drainage Standard Drawings	 memo60e.pdf

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Guide to Bridge Standard Drawings

- Advantages/Usefulness of the Beam Type
- Standard Drawing Location
- Standard Drawing Usefulness
- Standard Drawing Features
- Standard Drawings Needed for Bridge Details
- Additional Drawings Needed to Complete Bridge Details
- Restrictions of Use of Standard Drawings
- Special Considerations
- Specific Bridge Layout Requirements
- Use the Bridge Spreadsheet to Calculate Bearing Elevations, cap step elevations and list of applicable standards

Rev Date	Subject	File Name
04-23	Guide to Bridge Standard Drawings	 guideste.pdf
04-23	Standard Bridge Spreadsheet	std-brg.xlsx

TxDOT has over 800 Bridge Standards

- Miscellaneous Standards
- Bridge Railing Standards
- Retaining Walls
- Culvert and Drainage
- Prestressed Concrete X-Beams
- Cast-In-Place Slab Spans
- Prestressed U-Beam Details
- Prestressed Concrete I-Girders
- Steel Beams
- Prestressed Box Beams
- Prestressed Decked Slab Beams
- Concrete Slab & Girder
- Working Drawings

Corrosion Protection Guide

This guide serves to enhance corrosion protection measures on bridge structures.

- De-Icing Considerations
- Roadway/Environmental Classifications
- Corrosion Protection Measures such as:
 - High Performance Concrete/Concrete Coating
 - Increased Clear Cover
 - Epoxy Coated Reinforcing
 - Air Entrainment/Corrosion Inhibiting Admixtures
 - Bridge Deck Overlays
 - Crack Control



Bridge Inspection Resources

- Approved inspection team leaders
- Prime Consultant Contact list
- NSTM Inspection list
- Tunnel Inspection Contact list

Title
2019-2022 contract - approved inspection team leaders
2019-2022 prime consultants contact list
2023-2026 contract - approved team leaders
2022-2026 contract - prime consultants contact list
Nonredundant Steel Tension Member Inspection
Tunnel inspection
Underwater inspection

Bridge Inspection Resources

- Coding Guide (NBIS)



CODING GUIDE

GENERAL

This Coding Guide is used to interpret and maintain data in the computerized Bridge Inventory, Inspection and Appraisal Files. The interpretation of this coding guide will apply to both ON- and Off-system bridge data. The Bridge Inspection Database contains a record for each Bridge Class Structure (See definition of structures, Item 112) and tunnel on public roadways in Texas. Bridge Inventory, Inspection and Appraisal data is also used to update the National Bridge Inspection File (NBI) in Washington.

DATA QUALITY CANNOT BE OVEREMPHASIZED. The data in the Bridge Inventory, Inspection and Appraisal Files must be kept in as up-to-date condition as possible. Requirements for Bridge Inventory, Inspection and Appraisal data are that an inspection that reflects changes to existing structure data must be updated within 90 days of the evaluation or inspection that denotes the change in status. Newly built or rehabilitation projects are to be reported within 90 days of job completion. **Note: (SR) in the right margin means that item number is used in the Sufficiency Calculation. See the CTCS BRISUF calculation in the Appendix for more information.**

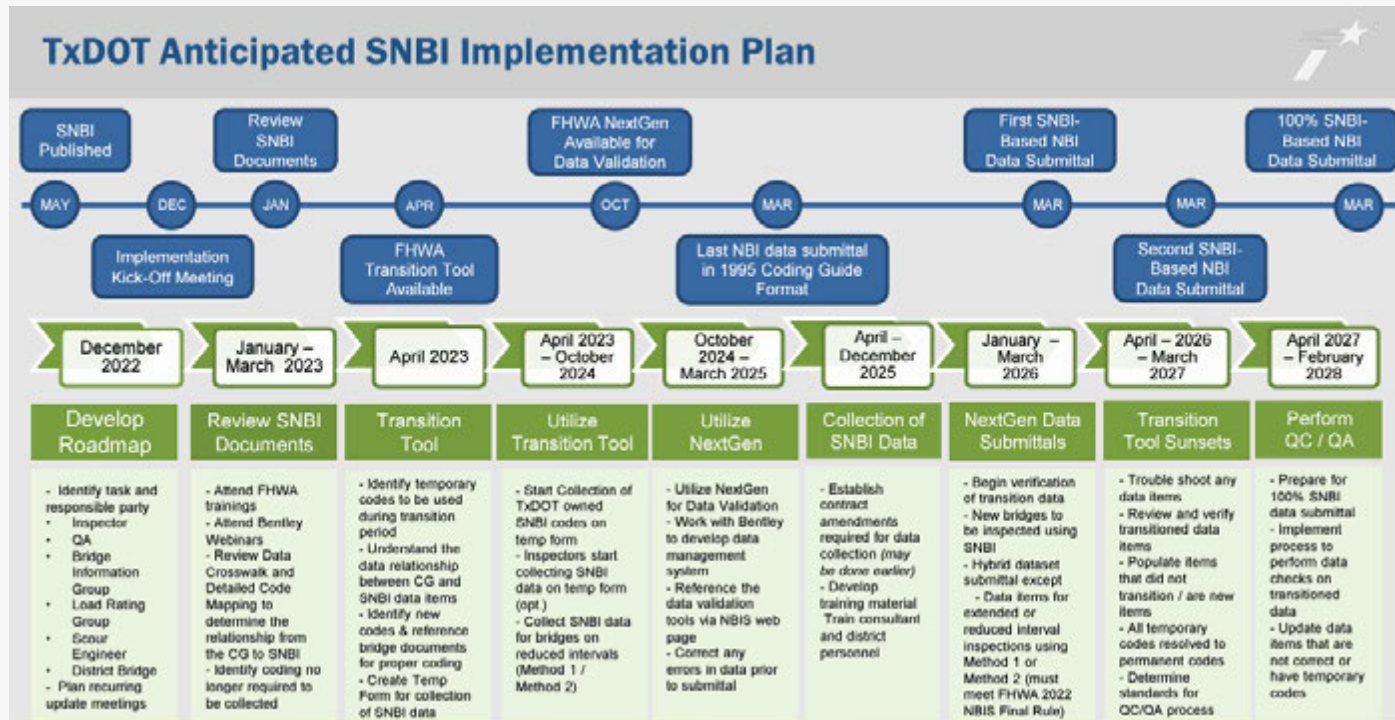
CODING INSTRUCTIONS

When coding on a disk input or using a coding form, the following rules should apply:

- (1) Use one character per space. *Complete* all data items for each bridge when adding new records. **Before loading transactions, perform a virus scan of any disks received from outside sources.**
- (2) Use alpha characters only in the fields where specified, and use capital letters.

Bridge Inspection Resources

- SNBI Implementation- Contact State Bridge Inspection Manager: Mark Wallace



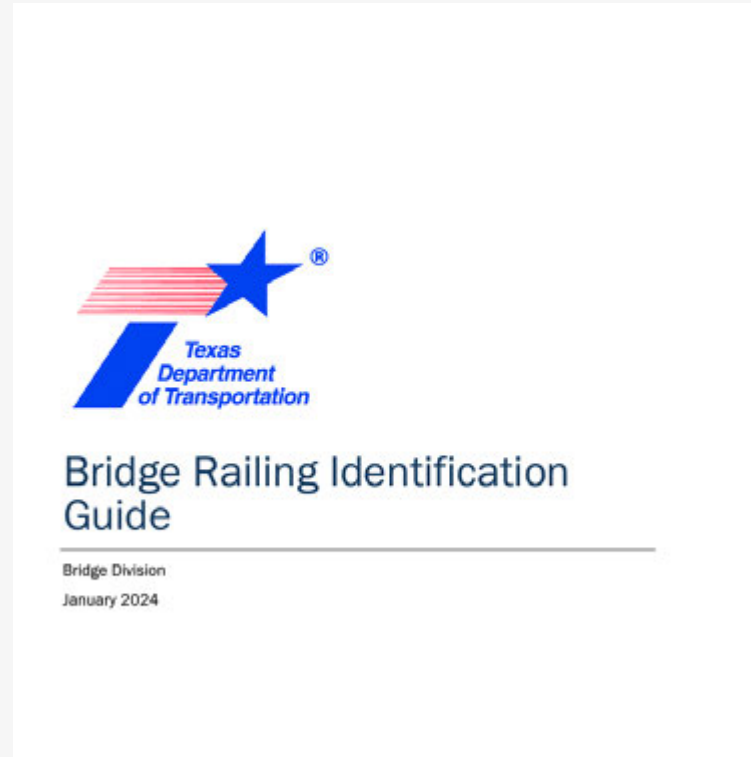
Bridge Inspection Resources

- Bridge Inspection Manual



Inspection Resources

- Bridge Railing Identification Guide
- Metal Beam Guard Fence Identification Guide



Load Rating Resources

- Rate Spreadsheet
- Load Rating Flowchart
- Material Information for Rating Bridges
- Prestressed Beam Quick Reference



Bridge Load Rating Spreadsheets

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User Guide

TxDOT Superheavy Bridge Requirement

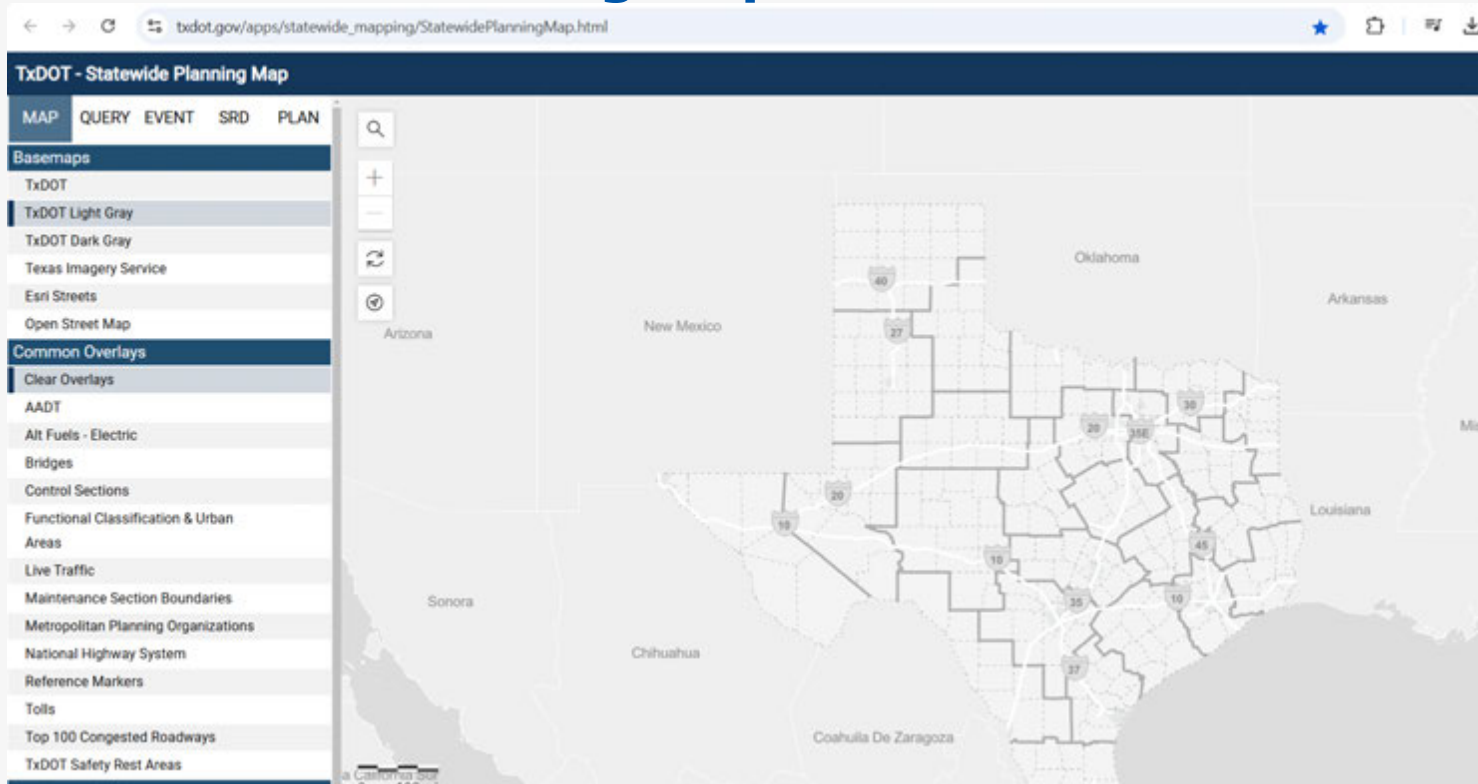


TxDOT Superheavy Bridge Report Requirements

Bridge Division

May 2018

TxDOT Statewide Planning Map



AssetWise Resources

Revised 7/12/2023

AssetWise Attachments Naming Convention

AssetWise Folder	Inspection Type	Document	File Name <small>(Bridge ID_Document Description_Date) (Bridge ID: District-County-Control-Section-Str. No.)</small>
Inspection Attachments (PDFs) (in the Report)	Routine	Cover Page	DD-CCC-CCCC-SS-SSS_RTInsp_YYYY-MM
		Table of Contents	
		Location Map	
		Memo to File - Delayed Inspection (if applicable)	
		Follow-Up Action Worksheet (*)	
		Maintenance Module Follow-Up Action Form(s)	
		Load Posting Information Form (s)	
		Bridge Summary Sheet (s)	
		Bridge Inspection Record	
		Deterioration Sketches (if applicable)	
		Inventory Record	
		Inventory Sketch (if applicable)	
		Channel Cross-Section Measurement Record	
		Channel Cross-Section Plot	
		Underclearance Record	
		Underclearance Record Sketch	
		Elements (if applicable)	
	Inspection Photos		
	History Sheet		
	Fracture Critical	Cover Page	DD-CCC-CCCC-SS-SSS_FCReport_YYYY-MM
Table of Contents			
Memo to File - Delayed Inspection (if applicable)			
Follow-Up Action Worksheet (*)			
Maintenance Module Follow-Up Action Form(s)			
Bridge Description and Location Map			
Inspection Method Procedures			
Traffic Control Description			
Railroad Coordination Summary			
Fracture Critical Inspection Summary			
Additional Findings (non fracture critical related)			
Condition Ratings and Inventory Updates			



AssetWise Maintenance Module

TxDOT User Guide

Objective

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance for the Maintenance Module. This document may also be used as a refresher for staff already familiar with the program. The Maintenance Module system replaces the antiquated Follow-Up Action Worksheets and Excel Follow-Up Action Summary Spreadsheets.

BRG Division

Updated: 9/21/2023

Historical TxDOT Bridge and Roadway Specification

bdot.gov/business/resources/bdot-specifications/historical-bridge-road-specifications.html

Historical bridge and road specifications

TxDOT Specifications

- Local Government Standard Specifications and Special Provisions
- 2014 Local Government Standard Specifications and Special Provisions
- Historical bridge and road specifications
- 2024 Standard Specifications resources
- 2024 Standard Specifications

Specification documents

Year	Title
1918	1918 Specifications and Contract
1920	1920 Specifications: Roads and Bridges
1920	1920 Specifications: Road and Bridge Construction in Travis County
1925	1925 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction
1926	1926 Road and Bridge Specifications
1934	1934 Special Bridge Specifications
1935	1935 Specifications for Design of Structures
1939	1939 Bridge Specification Material Requirements
1950	1950 Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction
1962	1962 Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction
1972	1972 Standard Specification Construction of Highways, Streets and Bridges
1982	1982 Standard Specification Construction of Highways, Streets and Bridges
1993	1993 Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets and Bridges

Buy America Material Classification

bidot.gov/business/resources/materials/buy-america-material-classification-sheet.html

Buy America material classification sheet

Materials

- Asphalt Binder Dashboard
- Asphalt supplier certifications
- Materials forms
- Design-build guide schedule
- Design-bid-build guide schedule
- Material producer list
- Buy America material classification sheet**
- Material specifications
- Materials test procedures
- Aggregate Quarry and Pit Safety Program
- Technical advisories
- Equipment calibration templates

Starting December 2023 letting, certification requirements for construction materials and Build America Buy America have changed. Existing contracts will continue to follow the provisions set in the contract. New Buy America Material Classification sheet and Form 2806 have been created to meet these requirements.

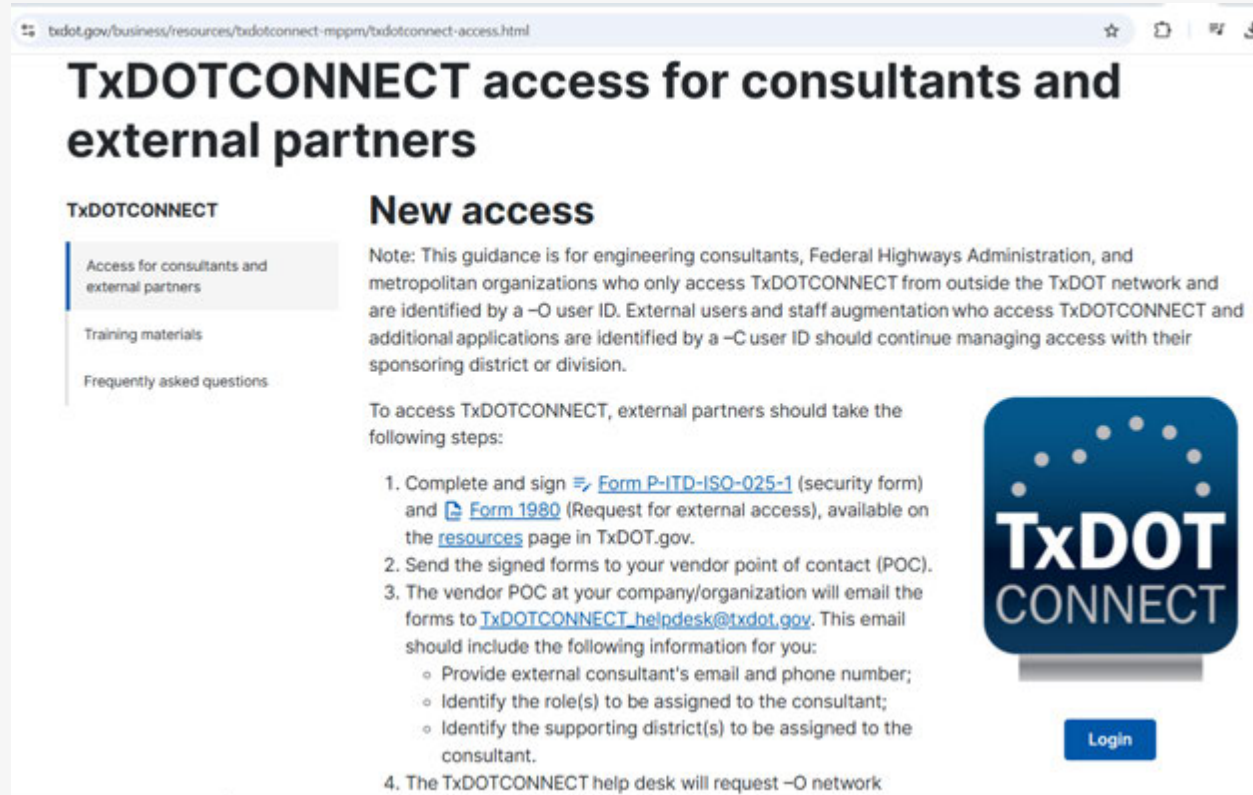
The Buy America material classification sheet categorizes materials as iron and steel, construction material, or manufactured product on a per-item basis. Section 70917(c) materials is added as a category starting December 2023 letting. Buy America Material Classification sheets for respective contract requirements are found below. Any material not specifically listed or called out in the contract will be covered by the definition of construction material set in the contract.

The contractor will need to submit Form 2806, "Construction Materials Buy America Certification," for all items classified as a construction material to be in compliance with the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA).

Form 2806 has two versions to reflect the new (SP006-040) and previous (SP006-030 or SP006-039) requirements.

- [Form 2806 - Version 1](#) is required for contracts let between November 2022 and November 2023 with SP006-030 or SP006-039 (File requires download to view)
- [Form 2806 - Version 2](#) is required for contracts on or after December 2023 with SP006-040. These contracts had a federal authorization date after 10/23/2023 (File requires download to view)
- [Buy America Material Classification sheet \(for on or after December 2023 letting with SP006-040\)](#)
- [Buy America Material Classification sheet \(November 2022 to November 2023 lettings with](#)

TxDOT Connect Resources



txdot.gov/business/resources/txdotconnect-mppm/txdotconnect-access.html

TxDOTCONNECT access for consultants and external partners

TxDOTCONNECT


- Access for consultants and external partners
- Training materials
- Frequently asked questions

New access

Note: This guidance is for engineering consultants, Federal Highways Administration, and metropolitan organizations who only access TxDOTCONNECT from outside the TxDOT network and are identified by a –O user ID. External users and staff augmentation who access TxDOTCONNECT and additional applications are identified by a –C user ID should continue managing access with their sponsoring district or division.

To access TxDOTCONNECT, external partners should take the following steps:
















1. Complete and sign [Form P-ITD-ISO-025-1](#) (security form) and [Form 1980](#) (Request for external access), available on the [resources](#) page in TxDOT.gov.
2. Send the signed forms to your vendor point of contact (POC).
3. The vendor POC at your company/organization will email the forms to TxDOTCONNECT_helpdesk@txdot.gov. This email should include the following information for you:
 - Provide external consultant's email and phone number;
 - Identify the role(s) to be assigned to the consultant;
 - Identify the supporting district(s) to be assigned to the consultant.
4. The TxDOTCONNECT help desk will request –O network



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Other Resources

- Forms and guides
- Design Tools and Training
- Surveyors' toolkit
- Digital Delivery

 Forms and guides »	 Design tools and training »	 Utility crossing permits for state owned rail »	 Railroad - highway crossing information »	 Rail safety programs »
 Airport rules, standards, compliance, and tools »	 Local Government Programs »	 New Product Evaluation Program »	 Training »	 Surveyors' toolkit »
 Project and portfolio management »	 TxDOTCONNECT »	 Print publications for sale »	 Traffic data collection - Weigh-In-Motion »	 Digital Delivery »

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