Appendix K Design Examples



# **Example 1**<sup>\*</sup> Two-Span I-Girder Bridge Continuous for Live Loads

## (a) Bridge Deck

The bridge deck reinforcement using A615 rebars is shown below.



<sup>\*</sup> Based on an example prepared as part of "Training Classes on AASHTO LRFD Bridge Specifications," ODOT, R.A. Miller

Redesign by using A1035 bars with  $f_y = 100$  ksi.

$$3,483(12) = 0.90 A_s(100) \left( 58.25 - \frac{A_s(100)}{1.7(7.0)(26)} \right); \quad A_s = 8.36 in^2$$

Provide 28 # 5 bars (14 on the top with 2.5" cover and 14 on the bottom with 2 5/8" cover). The bars will be at 8" o.c. Note: A1035 bars are not epoxy coated; hence, the cover is 2.5".

The centroid of the bars from the top is

$$\bar{x} = \frac{14 \times (2.5 + 0.5 \times 5/8) + 14(8.5 - (2 + 5/8 + 0.5 \times 5/8))}{28} = 4.12"$$

Crack control reinforcement:

$$s \le \frac{700\gamma_e}{\beta_s f_s} - 2d_c$$

 $\gamma_e = 0.75$ 

 $f_s$  =Tensile stress in steel reinforcement at the service limit state.

$$d = 62.5 - 4.12 = 58.4"$$

$$\rho = \frac{A_s}{bd} = \frac{28 \times 0.31}{(26)(58.4)} = 0.0057$$

$$k = \sqrt{2\rho n + (\rho n)^2} - \rho n = \sqrt{2(0.0057)(5.718) + (0.0057 \times 5.718)^2} - 0.0057 \times 5.718 = 0.225$$

$$j = 1 - k/3 = 1 - 0.225/3 = 0.925$$

$$f_s = \frac{M_{sl}}{A_s jd} = \frac{2.141(12)}{28 \times 0.31(0.925 \times 58.4)} = 56.6ksi \le 60ksi$$

$$\therefore f_s = 56.6ksi$$

$$d_c = 2.5 + 0.5 \times 5/8 = 2.81$$

$$\beta_s = 1 + \frac{d_c}{0.7(h - d_c)} = 1 + \frac{2.81}{0.7(62.5 - 2.81)} = 1.067$$

$$s \le \frac{700\gamma_e}{\beta_s f_s} - 2d_e = \frac{700 \times 0.75}{1.067 \times 56.6} - 2 \times 2.81 = 3.07"$$

This spacing is too small. Aim for 6" spacing, which is more realistic.

Try: 17 top bars: # 5 @ 12" alternating with # 6 @ 12" 17 bottom bars: # 5 @ 12" alternating with # 6 @ 12"

Distances to centroid of bars:  
Top Bars: 
$$\frac{(2.5+0.5\times5/8)+(2.5+0.5\times3/4)}{2} = 2.84"$$
Bottom Bars: 
$$\frac{(8.5-(2+5/8+0.5\times5/8))+(8.5-(2+5/8+0.5\times3/4))}{2} = 5.53"$$

$$\frac{17\times2.84+17\times5.53}{34} = 4.19"$$

$$d = 62.5-4.19 = 58.31"$$

$$\rho = \frac{A_s}{bd} = \frac{17\times0.31+17\times0.44}{(26)(58.31)} = \frac{12.75}{(26)(58.31)} = 0.0084$$

$$k = \sqrt{2\rho n + (\rho n)^2} - \rho n = \sqrt{2(0.0084)(5.718) + (0.0084\times5.718)^2} - 0.0084\times5.718 = 0.266$$

$$j = 1-k/3 = 1-0.266/3 = 0.911$$

$$f_s = \frac{M_{sl}}{A_s j d} = \frac{2.141(12)}{12.75(0.911\times58.3)} = 37.9ksi$$

$$d_c = 2.84375$$

$$\beta_s = 1 + \frac{d_c}{0.7(h - d_c)} = 1 + \frac{2.84375}{0.7(62.5 - 2.84375)} = 1.068$$

$$s \le \frac{700\gamma_e}{\beta_s f_s} - 2d_c = \frac{700\times0.75}{1.068\times37.9} - 2\times2.84375 = 7.28" > 6" O.K.$$

# (b) Shear Reinforcement

If prestressing steel is ignored, #4 A615 stirrups @ 4" o.c. will be needed.

Redesign by using A1035 U shaped # 4 stirrups.

$$s = \frac{A_{v}f_{y}d_{v}\cot\theta}{V_{s}} = \frac{0.4(100)(55.63)\cot45}{284.6} = 7.8" \quad \text{Controls, say 7"}$$
  
§5.8.2.5  $A_{v} \ge 0.0316\sqrt{f'_{c}}\frac{b_{v}s}{f_{y}}; \quad 0.4 \ge 0.0316\sqrt{7}\frac{8s}{124}; \quad s \le 74"$   
§5.8.2.9  $v_{u} = \frac{\left|V_{u} - \phi V_{p}\right|}{\phi b_{v}d_{v}} = \frac{323.1}{0.9 \times 8 \times 55.63} = 0.81ksi$   
 $v_{u} = 0.81ksi < 0.125 f'_{c} = 0.125 \times 8 = 1ksi$   
Note that  $s < 74"$ ; hence, the simplified procedure with  $\beta = 2$   
and  $\theta = 45^{\circ}$  may be used.

§5.8.2.7 
$$\therefore s_{\max} \le smaller \ of \begin{cases} 0.8d_{v} = 0.8 \times 55.63 = 44.5"\\ 24" \quad Controls \end{cases}$$

Provide A1035 U shaped #4 stirrups @ 7" o.c.

#### **Interface Shear Reinforcement**

Factored horizontal shear,  $V_u = 323$  kips

$$V_n = cA_{cv} + \mu[A_{vf}f_y + P_c]; \quad c = 0.28; \quad \mu = 1.0$$

Although shear reinforcement spacing was previously calculated to be 7" o.c., calculate the spacing of A1035 interface shear reinforcement with  $f_y$  limited to 60 ksi.

$$V_{u} = \phi V_{ni} = \phi \left[ cA_{cv} + \mu \left( A_{vf} f_{y} + P_{c} \right) \right]; \quad 323 = 0.9 \left[ 0.28(20 \times s) + 1.0(0.4 \times 100 + 0) \right]; \quad s = 57"$$

Say 55"

5.8.4.1-2 & 5.8.4.1-3 
$$V_n \le \max of \begin{cases} 0.2 f'_c A_{cv} = 0.2 \times 7(52 \times 20) = 1456 kips \\ 0.8 A_{cv} = 0.8 \times 7(52 \times 20) = 5824 kips \end{cases}$$

Hence,  $V_n = 323/0.9 = 359$  kips as used is o.k.

$$A_{vf} \ge \frac{0.05b_v}{f_v} = \frac{0.05 \times 20}{60} = 0.017 \text{ in}^2 / \text{length}$$

5.8.4.10-4 Actual 
$$A_{vf} = 0.40 / 57 = 0.0070 \text{ in}^2 / \text{length}$$
  $\therefore N.G., \text{Redcue the spacing}$   
 $0.40 / s = 0.017; s = 23.5" \text{ say } 23"$ 

Use #4 U shaped A1035 interface reinforcement at s = 23".

From a durability point of view corrosion resistant A1035 interface shear reinforcement provides advantages. However, practical issues may arise from a placement point of view as the spacing of girder shear reinforcement and that for interface reinforcement are significantly different.



# **Example 2**<sup>\*</sup> Simple Span T-Beam





Elevation

The reinforcement using A615 rebars is shown below.



No. 5 bars @ 18 in. o.c. Top and Bottom

The stirrups are symmetrically spaced at 10" o.c. up to 5' from the bearing center line and then @ 16" o.c. up to 25'.

<sup>\*</sup> Based on an example from "LRFD Design of Cast-in-Place Concrete Bridges," 1st Ed., Schneider, E.F. and Bhide, S.B. Portland Cement Association, Skokie, IL, 2006, 156 pages.

Redesign by using A1035 bars with a specified yield strength of 100 ksi.

### 1. Girder – Flexure

Capacity

 $M_u = 2052 \text{ k-ft.}$ 

With 10 # 8 bars in 2 layers, which fit within 22",  $\phi M_n = 2204$  k-ft. O.K.

Maximum Reinforcement Requirement (§5.7.2.1)

$$\frac{c}{d_t} = \frac{3.04}{39.5} = 0.077 < \frac{3}{8} \quad \therefore \text{ Tension} - \text{ controlled}, O.K.$$

Minimum Reinforcement Requirement (§5.7.3.3.2)

 $1.2M_{cr} = 1.2 (4691/12) = 469 \text{ k-ft}$  Controls

 $1.33M_u = 1.33 (2052) = 2729 \text{ k-ft}$ 

 $\phi M_n = 2204 \text{ k-ft} > 1.2 M_{cr}$  Hence, minimum reinforcement requirements are met.

Maximum Spacing of Tension Reinforcement (§5.7.3.4)

$$I_{g} = 262874 \text{ in.}^{4}$$

$$f_{c} = \frac{My}{I} = \frac{(1336 \times 12)(42 - 15.42)}{262874} = 1.62ksi$$

$$\$5.4.2.6: \qquad f_{r} = 0.24\sqrt{f'_{c}} = 0.24\sqrt{4} = 0.48ksi$$

 $f_c>80\%$  of  $f_r$ ; hence, §5.7.3.4 needs to be checked.

 $M_{service} = 1336$  k-ft. >  $M_{cr} = 391$  k-ft. Use cracked transformed section properties  $I_{cr} = 63200$  in.<sup>4</sup>

y = 6.21 in. (Measured from compression face)

$$\begin{aligned} d_c &= 1.5 + 0.5 + 1/2(1) = 2.5" \\ f_s &= n \frac{My}{I} = \frac{29000}{57\sqrt{4000}} \times \frac{(1336 \times 12)(42 - 2.5 - 6.21)}{63200} = 67.9 \text{ksi} \text{ (Approximately 0.6f}_y = 0.6 \times 100 \\ &= 60 \text{ ksi}) \\ \gamma_e &= 0.75 \\ \beta_s &= 1 + \frac{d_c}{0.7(h - d_c)} = 1 + \frac{2.5}{0.7(42 - 2.5)} = 1.09 \\ s &\leq \frac{700\gamma_e}{\beta_s f_s} - 2d_c = \frac{700 \times 0.75}{1.09 \times 67.9} - 2 \times 2.5 = 2.09" \end{aligned}$$

The actual spacing of 5 # 8 bars, in each layer, is  $1 + \frac{22 - 2(1.5 + 0.5) - 5 \times 1}{4} = 4.25" > 2.09"$ ,

which is not acceptable.

Revise the design by using 12 # 8 bars in 2 layers.

**Capacity** 

 $M_u = 2052 \text{ k-ft.}$ 

 $\phi M_n = 2672 \text{ k-ft. O.K.}$ 

Maximum Reinforcement Requirement (§5.7.2.1)

$$\frac{c}{d_t} = \frac{3.64}{39.5} = 0.109 < \frac{3}{8} \quad \therefore \text{ Tension} - \text{ controlled}, O.K.$$

Minimum Reinforcement Requirement (§5.7.3.3.2)

 $1.2M_{cr} = 1.2 (4803/12) = 480 \text{ k-ft}$  Controls

 $1.33M_u = 1.33 (2052) = 2729 \text{ k-ft}$ 

 $\phi M_n = 2672 \text{ k-ft} > 1.2 M_{cr}$  Hence, minimum reinforcement requirements are met.

$$I_{g} = 267731 \text{ in.}^{4}$$

$$f_{c} = \frac{My}{I} = \frac{(1336 \times 12)(42 - 15.56)}{267731} = 1.58ksi$$

$$\$5.4.2.6: \qquad f_{r} = 0.24\sqrt{f'_{c}} = 0.24\sqrt{4} = 0.48ksi$$

 $f_c>80\%$  of  $f_r$ ; hence, §5.7.3.4 needs to be checked.

 $M_{service} = 1336 \text{ k-ft.} > M_{cr} = 400 \text{ k-ft.}$  Use cracked transformed section properties  $I_{cr} = 74218 \text{ in.}^4$ 

$$y^{-} = 6.74$$
 in. (Measured from compression face)

$$\begin{aligned} d_c &= 1.5 + 0.5 + 1/2(1) = 2.5" \\ f_s &= n \frac{My}{I} = \frac{29000}{57\sqrt{4000}} \times \frac{(1336 \times 12)(42 - 2.5 - 6.74)}{74218} = 56.9 \text{ksi} \text{ (Approximately } 0.6 \text{f}_y = 0.6 \times 100 \\ &= 60 \text{ ksi} \text{)} \\ s &\leq \frac{700\gamma_e}{\beta_s f_s} - 2d_c \\ \gamma_e &= 0.75 \\ \beta_s &= 1 + \frac{d_c}{0.7(h - d_c)} = 1 + \frac{2.5}{0.7(42 - 2.5)} = 1.09 \end{aligned}$$

$$s \le \frac{700\gamma_e}{\beta_s f_s} - 2d_c = \frac{700 \times 0.75}{1.09 \times 56.9} - 2 \times 2.5 = 3.46$$
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The actual spacing of 12 # 8 bars, in each layer, is  $1 + \frac{22 - 2(1.5 + 0.5) - 6 \times 1}{5} = 3.4$ "< 3.46",

which is acceptable.

#### Skin Reinforcement (§5.7.3.4)

 $d_e = 39.6$ " > 36"; skin reinforcement needs to be provided. However, for consistency with the original example, skin reinforcement is not provided in the redesign with A1035 reinforcing bars.

#### **Fatigue Limit State**

 $M_{\rm f} = 278 \text{ k-ft}$ 

Cracked transformed section properties:  $I_{cr} = 74218$  in.<sup>4</sup> and y = 6.74 in.

$$f_s = n \frac{My}{I_{cr}} = 8 \frac{(278 \times 12)(42 - 2.5 - 6.74)}{74218} = 11.8ksi$$

$$f_f = 21 - 0.33 f_{\min} + 8(r/h)$$

 $f_{min}$  = stress under dead load moment, which is 597 k-ft. >  $M_{cr}$  = 400 k-ft.

$$f_{\min} = n \frac{My}{I_{cr}} = 8 \frac{(597 \times 12)(42 - 2.5 - 6.74)}{74218} = 25.3ksi$$
  
$$f_f = 21 - 0.33 f_{\min} + 8(r / h) = 21 - 0.33 \times 25.3 + 8 \times 0.3 = 15.1ksi$$
  
11.8 ksi < 15.1 ksi O.K.

Summary: From a strength point of view, 10 #8 A1035 bars ( $A_s = 7.9 \text{ in.}^2$ ) provide adequate flexural capacity. However, the requirements related to spacing of mild reinforcement (§5.7.3.4) result in additional area of steel. The use of A1035 bars as flexural reinforcement saves about 49% in terms of the amount of steel (10 #11 A615 ( $A_s = 18.72 \text{ in.}^2$ ) vs. 12 #8 A1035 ( $A_s = 9.48 \text{ in.}^2$ )).

#### **Girder – Shear**

h	42.0	in.
$d_s = d_e$	38.5	in.
a	3.09	in.
$d_v = d_s - a/2$	37.0	in.
0.72h	30.2	in.
0.9d <sub>e</sub>	34.7	in.
Final d <sub>v</sub>	37.0	in.

Assume 1'-4" wide support.

The critical section is at x = 37 + 8 = 45"=3.75"

Distance (ft.)	Point along span	$\mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{u}}$
Х	x/L	kips
0	0	189
0.67	0.0134	185
3.75	0.07	168
5	0.1	160
10	0.2	132
15	0.3	103
20	0.4	75
25	0.5	46

Use U shaped # 4 A1035 stirrups

$$s_{\max} = \frac{A_v f_y}{0.0316 \sqrt{f'_c} b_v} \begin{cases} A_v & 0.4 & \text{in.}^2 \\ f_c & 4 & \text{ksi} \\ f_y & 100 & \text{ksi} \\ b_v & 22 & \text{in.} \\ s_{\max} & 28.8 & \text{in.} \end{cases}$$

The simplified procedure for the determination of  $\beta$  and  $\theta$  may be used if the spacing of the stirrups does not exceed  $s_{max} = 28.8$  in. For the simplified procedure  $\beta = 2.0$  and  $\theta = 45^{\circ}$ .

Distance (ft.)	Vu	Is v <sub>2</sub> <0 125f.?	Smar (in )
Х	ksi	15 vu 0.12510.	Smax (III.)
0	0.258	Yes	24
0.67	0.253	Yes	24
3.75	0.229	Yes	24
5	0.219	Yes	24
10	0.180	Yes	24
15	0.141	Yes	24
20	0.102	Yes	24
25	0.063	Yes	24

The maximum shear resistance,  $V_n$ , is given by the lesser of  $V_n=V_c+V_s+V_p$  and  $V_n=0.25f'_cb_vd_v$ .

 $V_n=0.25f_c^*b_v d_v = 0.25(4)(22)(37) = 814$  kips

 $V_u$  @ the critical section = 168 <  $\phi V_n$  = 0.9(814) = 733 kips

$$V_{c} = 0.0316\beta \sqrt{f'_{c}} b_{v} d_{v} = 0.0316(2)\sqrt{4}(22)(37) = 103kips$$
$$V_{s} = \frac{A_{v} f_{y} d_{v}(\cot\theta + \cot\alpha)(\sin\alpha)}{s} = \frac{A_{v} f_{y} d_{v}(\cot45 + \cot90)(\sin90)}{s} = \frac{A_{v} f_{y} d_{v}}{s}$$

At the critical section,  $V_u = 168$  kips

$$V_u = \phi(V_c + V_p + V_s)$$
  
168 = 0.9  $\left(103 + 0 + \frac{A_v f_v d_v}{s}\right) = 0.9 \left(103 + 0 + \frac{0.4 \times 100 \times 37}{s}\right); s = 17.69"$ 

Stirrup layout (symmetrically placed) of U-shaped #4 A1035 stirrups:

- Start the first stirrup at 9" from the support.
- Provide 3 spaces @ 17" o.c.
- Provide 10 spaces @ 24" o.c.

## **Tensile Capacity of Longitudinal Reinforcement (§5.8.3.5)**

The following equation needs to be satisfied.

$$A_{ps}f_{ps} + A_{s}f_{y} \ge \frac{|M_{u}|}{\phi d_{v}} + 0.5\frac{N_{u}}{\phi} + \left(\left|\frac{V_{u}}{\phi} - V_{p}\right| - 0.5V_{s}\right)\cot\theta \qquad 5.8.3.5-1$$

For this case, the above equation is simplified to  $A_s f_y \ge \frac{M_u}{\phi d_v} + \left[ \left( \frac{V_u}{\phi} \right) - 0.5 V_s \right] \cot \theta$ 

(i) <u>Critical Section</u>

$$M_u = 633$$
 k-ft &  $V_u = 168$  kips

For # 4 stirrups @ 17" o.c.,  $V_s = \frac{A_v f_y d_v}{s} = \frac{0.4 \times 100 \times 37}{17} = 87.1 kips$ V<sub>s</sub> in Eq. 5.8.3.5-1 cannot be V<sub>u</sub>/ $\phi = 168/0.9 = 187$  kips Hence, use V<sub>s</sub> = 87.1 kips.

$$T = \frac{M_u}{\phi d_v} + \left[ \left( \frac{V_u}{\phi} \right) - 0.5V_s \right] \cot \theta = \frac{633 \times 12}{0.9 \times 37} + \left[ \left( \frac{168}{0.9} \right) - 0.5 \times 87.1 \right] \cot(45) = 371 kips$$
$$l_{db} = \max(\frac{1.25A_b f_y}{\sqrt{f'_c}}, 0.4d_b f_y) = \max(\frac{1.25 \times 0.60 \times 100}{\sqrt{4}}, 0.4 \times 0.875 \times 100) = 37.5"$$

No modification factors are necessary; hence,  $l_d = l_{db} = 37.5" > 12" \therefore l_d = 38"$ As seen below, the available distance to develop the bar is 55", which is larger than  $l_d = 38"$ . Therefore,  $f_{sx} = f_y$ 



$$T_{provided} = A_s f_y = (16 \times 0.79)100 = 1264 kips > T = 371 kips \quad O.K.$$

(ii) <u>Midspan</u>

 $M_{u} = 2052 \text{ k-ft and } V_{u} = 46 \text{ kips}$ For # 4 stirrups @ 24" o.c.,  $V_{s} = \frac{A_{v}f_{y}d_{v}}{s} = \frac{0.4 \times 100 \times 37}{24} = 61.7 \text{ kips}$  $V_{s}$  in Eq. 5.8.3.5-1 cannot be taken greater than  $V_{u}/\phi = 46/0.9 = 51$  kips; hence, use  $V_{s} = 51$  kips.

$$T = \frac{M_u}{\phi d_v} + \left[ \left( \frac{V_u}{\phi} \right) - 0.5V_s \right] \cot \theta = \frac{2052 \times 12}{0.9 \times 37} + \left[ \left( \frac{46}{0.9} \right) - 0.5 \times 51 \right] \cot(45) = 765 kips$$

At midspan, there is no concern about development length; hence,  $f_{sx}=f_y$ .

$$T_{provided} = A_s f_y = (16 \times 0.79)100 = 1264 kips > T = 765 kips \quad O.K$$

#### (iii) Face of Bearing

 $M_u = 0$  and  $V_u = 168$  kips (Note:  $V_u$  is taken as the shear at  $d_v$  from the face of support.) For # 4 stirrups @ 17" o.c.,  $V_s = \frac{A_v f_y d_v}{s} = \frac{0.4 \times 100 \times 37}{17} = 87.1 kips$  $V_s$  in Eq. 5.8.3.5-1 cannot be taken greater than  $V_u/\phi = 168/0.9 = 187$  kips; hence, use  $V_s = 87.1$  kips.

$$T = \frac{M_u}{\phi d_v} + \left[ \left( \frac{V_u}{\phi} \right) - 0.5V_s \right] \cot \theta = 0 + \left[ \left( \frac{168}{0.9} \right) - 0.5 \times 87.1 \right] \cot(45) = 143 kips$$

$$l_d = 38"$$

As seen below, the available distance to develop the bar is 21".

