Colorado Department Of Transportation Staff Bridge Bridge Detail Manual Chapter: 13.3 Effective: June 30, 2024 Supersedes: May 31, 2023

Prestressed Concrete Superstructure Details

13.3.1 Purpose

These drawings are to present graphically all pertinent information needed by the Fabricator and Contractor for construction of the concrete deck and girders of the structure.

13.3.2 Responsibility

The graphic presentation of information on these drawings shall be the responsibility of the individual preparing the drawings in addition to the designer.

13.3.3 **Scales**

Scales shall be used that are suitable to make the details legible when the drawing is reduced. Suggested scales for presenting the details of the girders and deck are as follows:

- A) Plan, Elevation and Sections 1"=10', 1"=20', 1"=30'.
- B) Details 1/8"=1'-0", 1/4" = 1'-0", 1/2"=1'-0", 3/4"=1'-0", etc.

13.3.4 Orientation Of Details

The PLAN of the deck shall be placed, if possible, at upper left of the drawing.

The TYPICAL SECTION shall be placed below the deck PLAN. If space is limited, the sections or auxiliary views may be shown on another sheet.

Generally, sections should be taken from the PLAN rather than from auxiliary views or other sections.

13.3.5 Horizontal Control Line

The horizontal control line is not necessary for the plan view unless reinforcing is controlled by it.

13.3.6 Order Of Sheets

As with the rest of the set, the sheets are provided in the order of construction. The Precast Girder Worksheets (slabs, tubs, CBTs, boxes, etc. as appropriate) will be first, followed by the Deck Reinforcing Plan with any required sections and details.

Subsequent detail sheets and worksheets for pier diaphragm, bridge rail, fencing, lighting, etc. shall be added after these sheets to complete the required details.

13.3.7 Dimensions

A sufficient number of dimensions shall be shown on the details to provide adequate information necessary in the checking of the plans and the construction of the deck and associated details. Dimensions of reinforcing shall only be provided if not controlled by concrete limits, e.g. negative moment steel.

13.3.8 Girder Worksheets

The precast Girder worksheets (slabs, tubs, CBTs, boxes) shall be provided with additions as required to show the appropriate design in the Girder Schedule Table. Any changes to the default reinforcing shall be shown here as required by the design. Any item that is required for design of the girder or placement shall be shown in this sheet. Debonding length schedules and which strands are expected to be debonded shall be provided in this drawing as well. Debonding may be shown in section view as well. Locations of inserts such as PVC should be shown as to avoid reinforcing and prestressing strands. Lifting loops and overhang details are provided by the fabricator during the shop drawing process.

Leveling pad or bearing information should be placed on previous sheets but any bearing items needed in the precast girder should be shown. Shims to address rocking issues are typically shown in these drawings as well.

Post-tensioning ducts shall be shown in the girders as required. Post-tensioning information should be shown in the deck/girder detail sheets.

Any reinforcing for the barrier that extends into the girders shall be shown in the girder sheets so they can be placed at the fabrication plant.

13.3.9 Deck Reinforcing Details

The information for laying out the reinforcing for the deck shall be provided. The Reinforcing Plan view may be schematic as true scale detailing is generally not possible. A section view of the deck is often helpful in describing the reinforcing in addition to the plan view.

Some points which may require additional attention:

A) Special reinforcement may be required, especially in areas where the slab is in tension or in large skew areas.

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- B) Reinforcement governed by outside concrete and clearance dimensions should not be dimensioned or totaled, e.g. 30 #5 @ 3" spacing. This information would be too similar to bar tables which have been discontinued.
- C) The outside edges of the deck should be the same thickness as the interior deck, and the underside of the overhang tapered to one inch below the top of the girder. For side by side box overhangs a minimum slope of 1/2% should be used to tie into the box should be considered. Since camber is variable, details should be considered at minimum and maximum camber to identify any issues
- D) Drip groove shall be shown in details.
- E) Bottom longitudinal reinforcing in the overhang shall match the curb stirrups as shown on the curb details.
- F) Haunches between the slab and girder shall be the width of the top flange for composite designs. The depth of the haunch shall be from the bottom of the slab to the bottom of the top flange and noted on the plans "Haunch varies "_____" at Centerline Bearing and Centerline Girder."

13.3.10 Additional Deck Details

Add additional deck details and worksheets as required to show all details for the completion of the deck pour and associated reinforcing. These sheets may include barrier worksheets, lighting, utility hanger, sidewalks, medians, deck drains, deck post-tensioning and other details. Since the pier and abutment diaphragm is typically poured monolithically with the deck, the required details shall be shown within the deck detail sheets or in prior sheets such as the abutment. Any required deck pour schedules or schemes would be shown in this section as well.

Provide partial depth precast panel worksheets if they are an acceptable work method. If they are optional, their cost is included in the work otherwise they shall be paid for separately. If full depth precast panels are used, provide all required details.

13.3.11 Checking

Listed below is a summary of items that shall be checked and appear on the drawing, when applicable. Additional information shall appear, as required.

- A) Title PLAN and SECTION in accordance with their particular conditions
- B) Reinforcing Splice lengths provided
- C) Skew angle of bridge and other pertinent angles
- D) Barrier sections or references
- E) Drip groove shown and dimensioned
- F) Check title block for information
- G) Jacking force

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- H) Area of prestressing steel
- I) Minimum concrete strength at jacking and at 28 days
- J) Center of gravity of prestressing force path
- K) Final force
- L) Dead load deflection
- M) Expected cambers (release and before deck pour)
- N) Estimated haunch at midspan (estimated deck thickness for side-by-side box girders)
- O) Debonding schedule

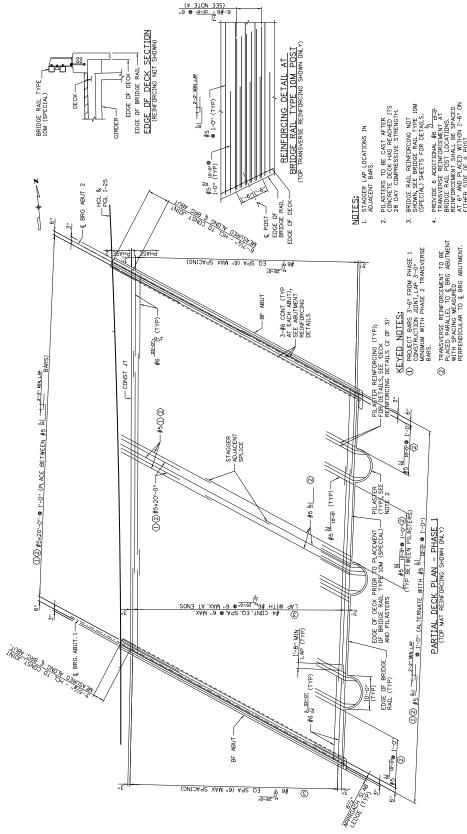
13.3.12 Title Block

This drawing is titled "DECK REINFORCING DETAILS" or similar and shall be so indicated in the title block.

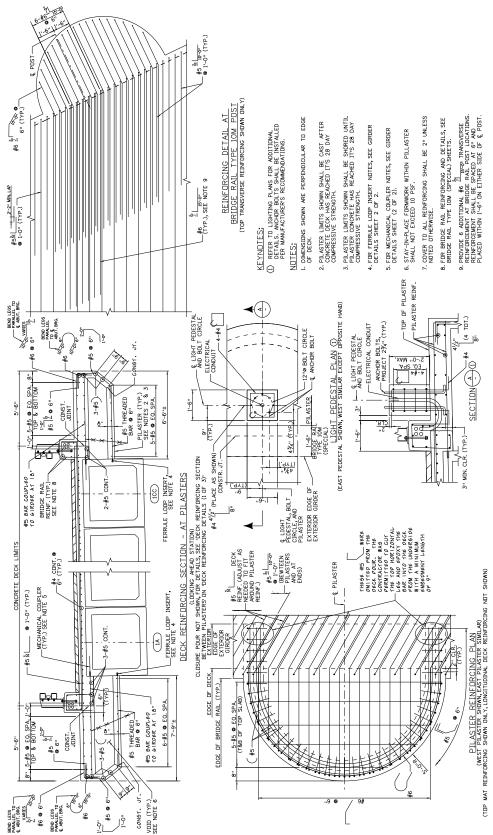
If other details are combined on this drawing, they shall be indicated in the title. Example: If the "Barrier Details" are placed on this drawing with the "Deck Details", the title shall be "DECK DETAILS - BARRIER DETAILS".

13.3.13 Examples

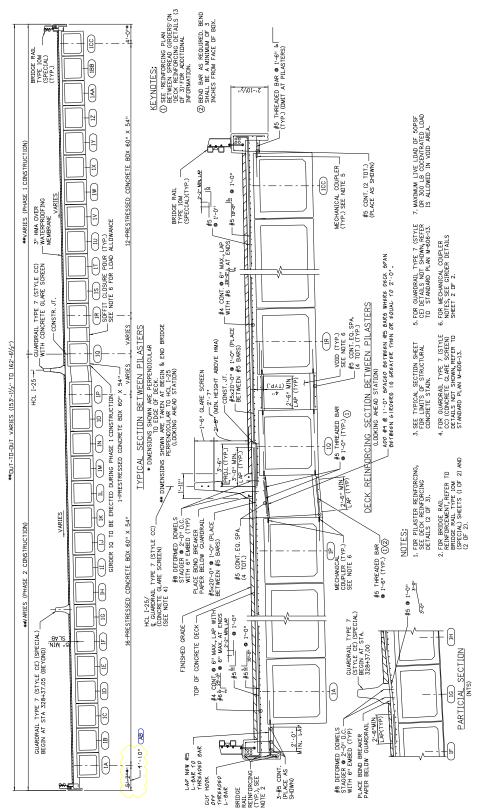
Examples may contain old styles of girders, barrier and other details. All plan sets for new bridges shall use the latest worksheets and standards available.



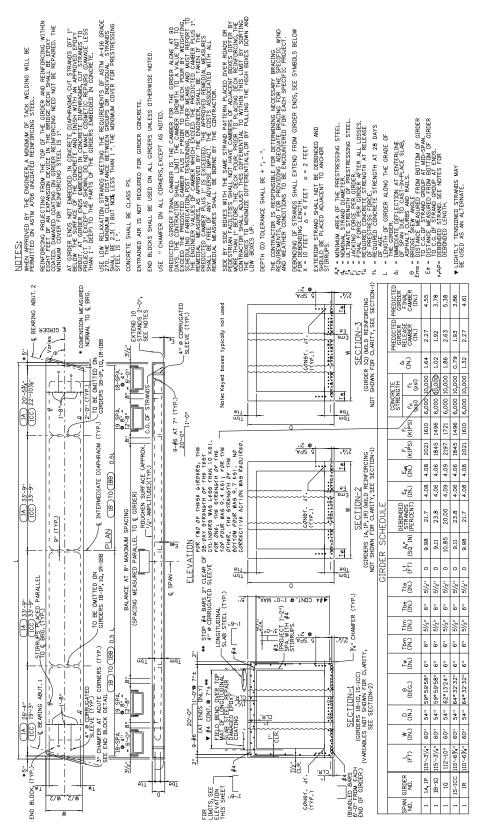
Example 13.3.1 - Deck Plan



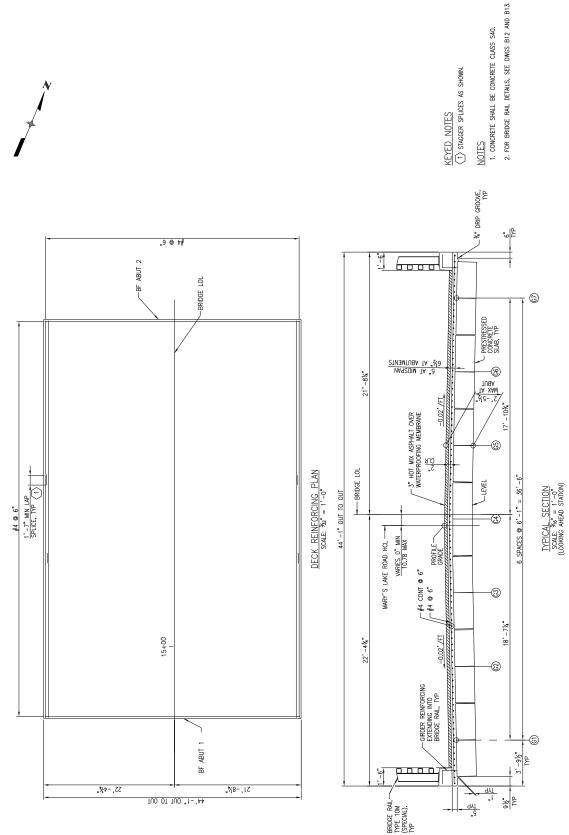
Example 13.3.2 - Reinforcing Details



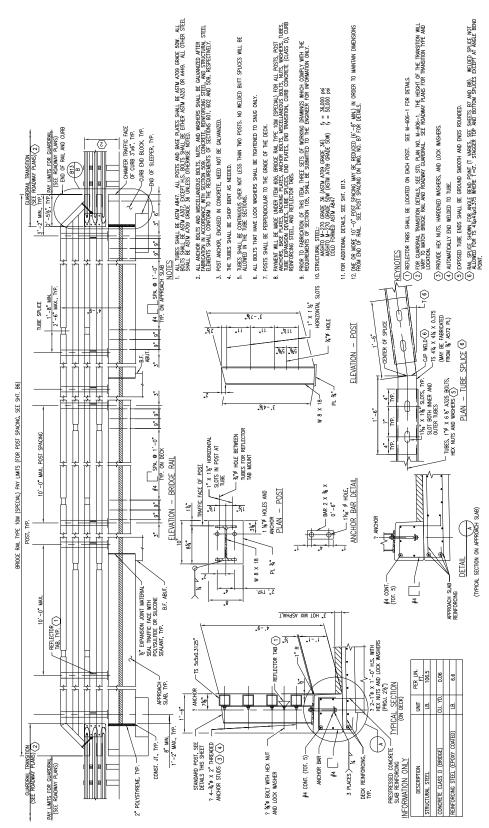
Example 13.3.3 - Deck Reinforcing



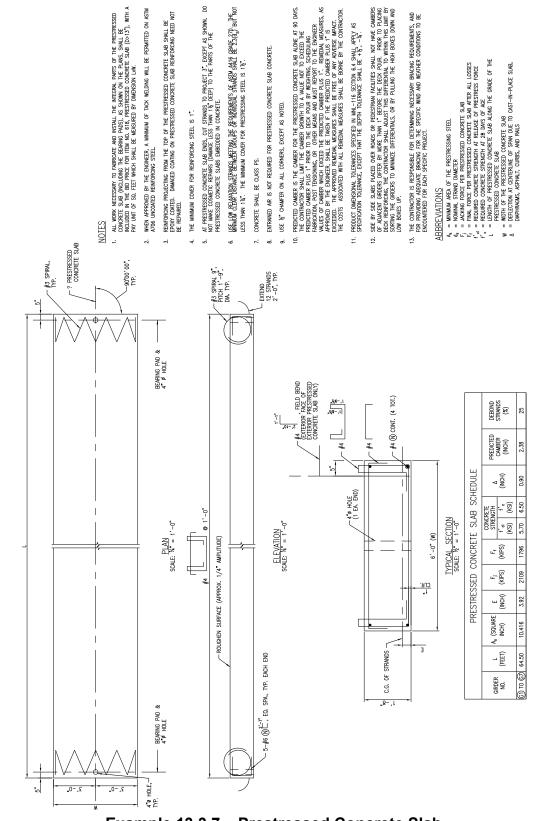
Example 13.3.4 - Prestressed Girder



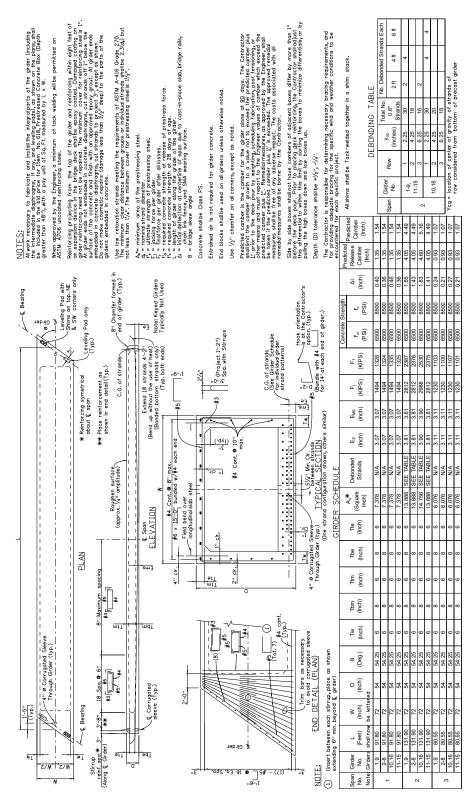
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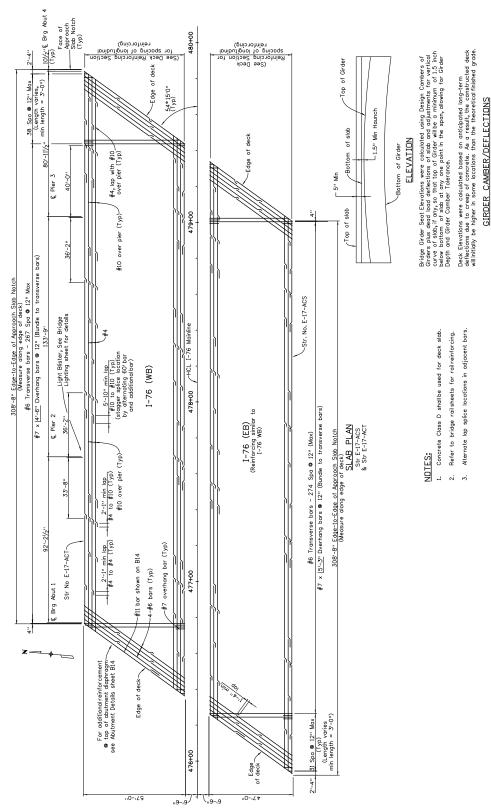
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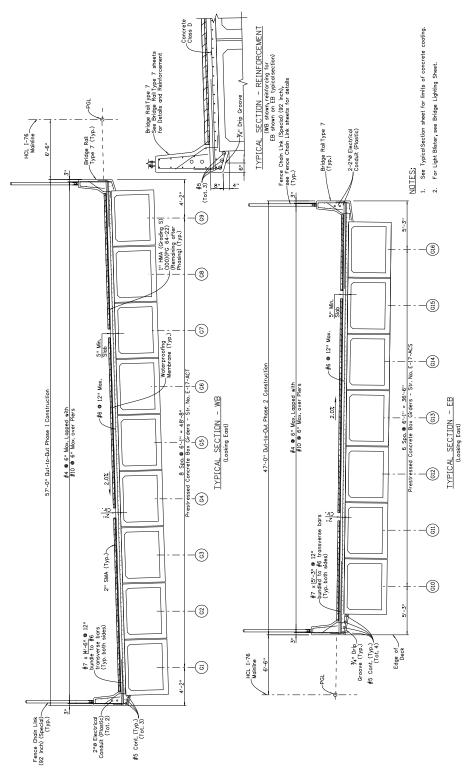
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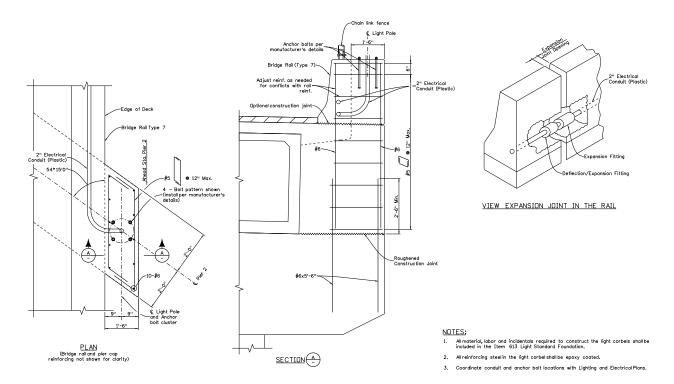
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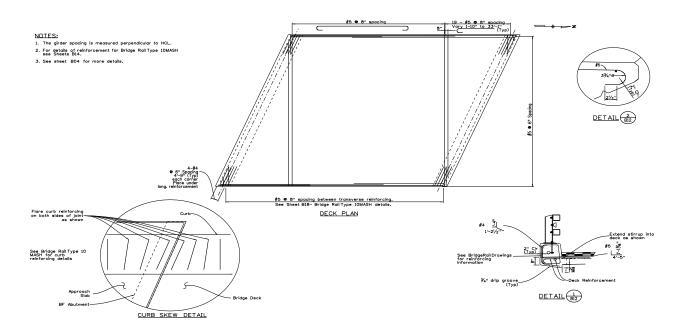
Example 13.3.9 – Prestressed Concrete Box and Deck Reinforcing



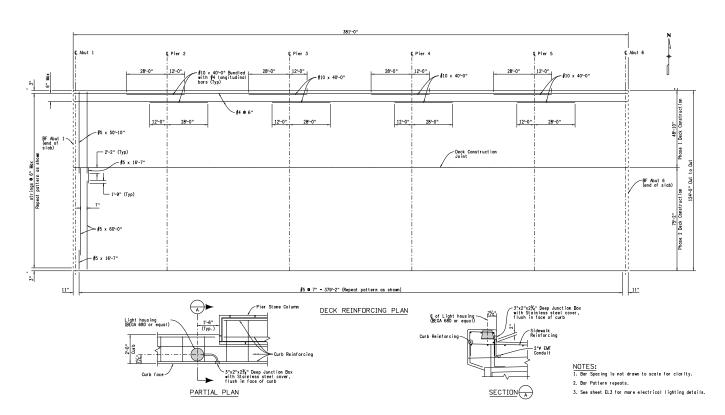
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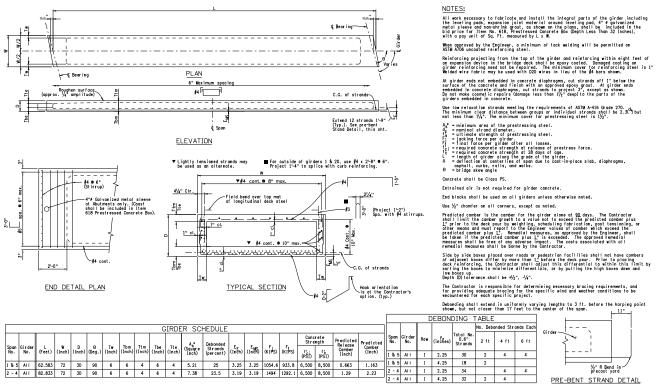
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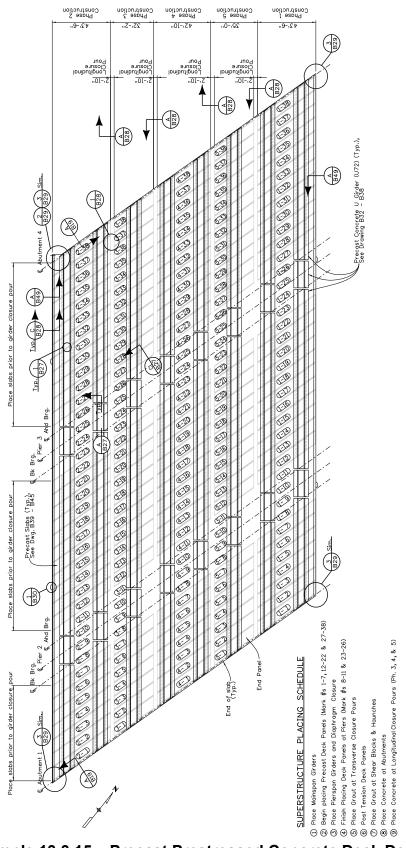
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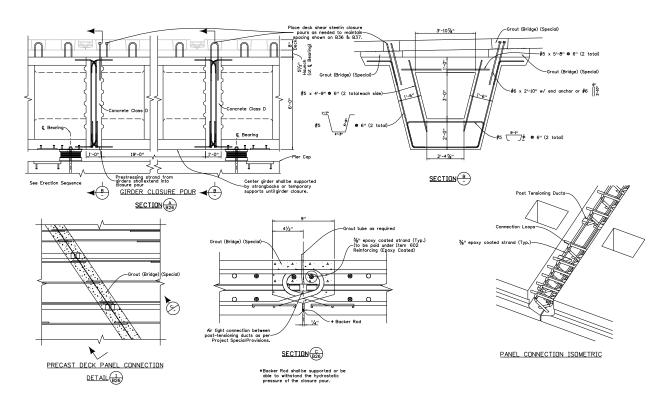
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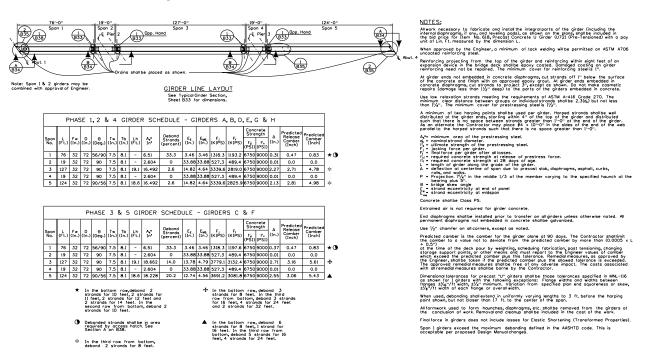
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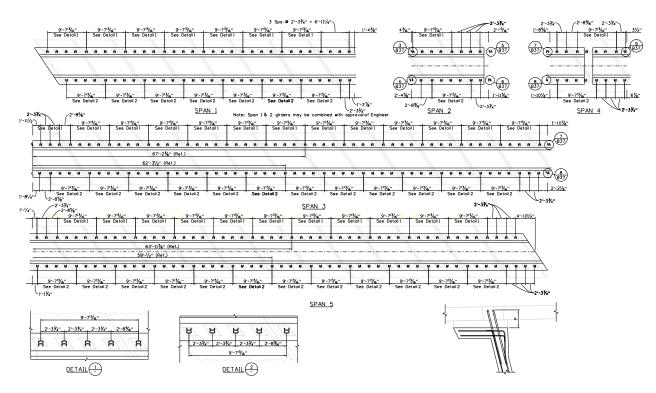
Example 13.3.15 – Precast Prestressed Concrete Deck Details



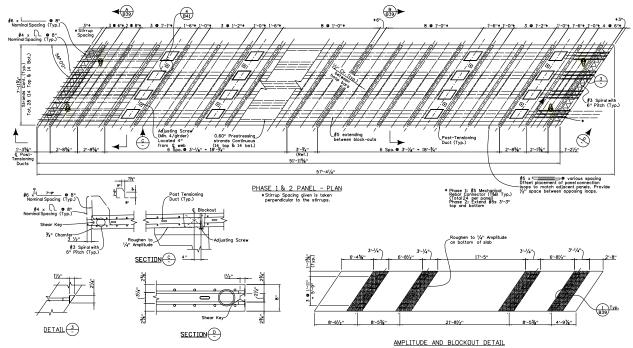
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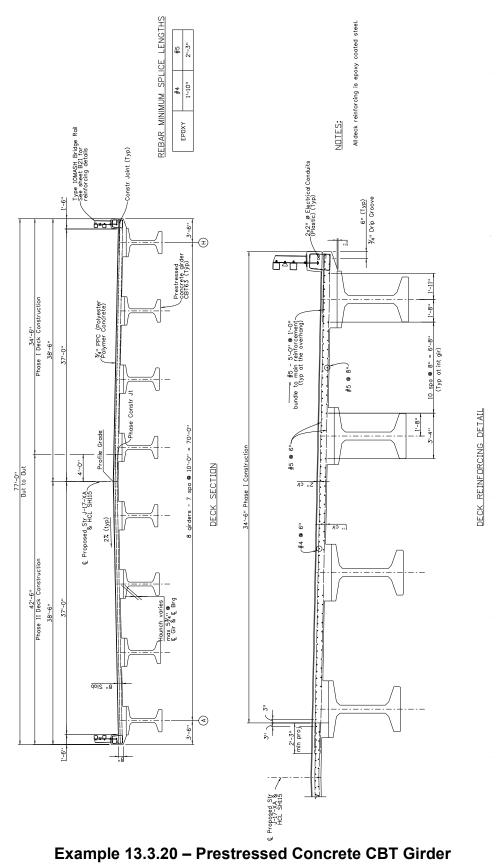
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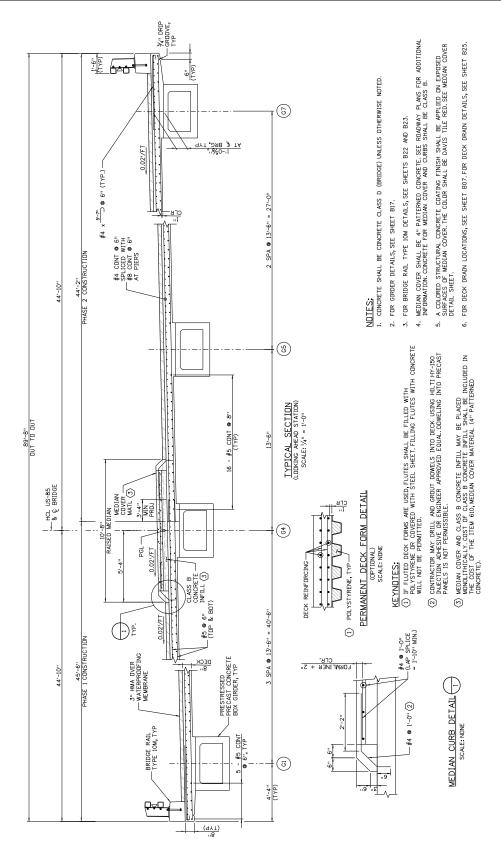


Example 13.3.18 – Prestressed Concrete Girder Details



Example 13.3.19 - Prestressed Concrete Details





Example 13.3.21 - Prestressed Concrete Box Girder