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Executive Summary

Jointless bridges have become an increasingly common choice for bridge owners because of their reduced maintenance costs that result from not having joints, leading to lower total lifetime costs. The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) has implemented jointless bridge designs in the recent past to take advantage of the many benefits this approach offers in the longterm performance and maintenance of the bridge. However, DelDOT has experienced cracking of the barrier and parapet on a few new jointless bridges, and questions have been raised regarding the design and construction of jointless bridges, since unlike traditional jointed bridges, the design and construction of jointless structures are not widely standardized. It is for these reasons that this synthesis study has been conducted, with the goal to gather and synthesize information on the design and performance of jointless bridges in the U.S. To achieve this goal, the research team (1) conducted a literature review of relevant documents on jointless bridges, (2) gathered plans and details for jointless bridges used in other states, (3) conducted interviews with bridge engineers from various states, and (4) convened a virtual Round Table meeting of state engineers and consultants to discuss the design, construction, and performance of jointless bridges.

The literature review revealed past research on jointless bridges that involved survey questionnaires of various Departments of Transportation on their experiences with jointless bridges. These surveys showed that some issues have persisted for decades, and knowledge was not being shared among states that might lead to implementation of best practices for jointless bridges. From the literature review, it was evident that jointless bridges tend to experience approach settlement (as do traditional jointed bridges), unpredicted cracking, and are frequently geometrically limited to accommodate their movement.

Plans and details for jointless bridges were gathered from numerous states. Many of these details are available to the public, online. They have been organized by type of detail, e.g., Approach, Beam, Bearing, Fully integral, etc., and included in an appendix.

Virtual interviews were held with nine state engineers to further learn about current practices for jointless bridges and explore standardized design and construction details. Many states consider jointless bridges to be their ideal choice of structure for a new bridge and also work to rehabilitate aging jointed bridges to be jointless. State DOTs have experienced similar successes and problems with their new and retrofitted jointless bridges, but each engineer interviewed expressed that the benefits of jointless bridges far outweigh the shortcomings they have experienced. States have standardized details for bridge design and construction, and some provided details or procedures specific to jointless bridges, which have been synthesized.

Following the individual state interviews, a virtual roundtable meeting was conducted with representatives from DelDOT, the nine states that were interviewed, engineers from four consulting firms, and faculty and students from the University of Delaware. The meeting included brief presentations from each of the states and consulting firms, discussion among the entire group, two break-out sessions, and online poll surveys. Participants discussed their processes and success with jointless bridges and common issues and solutions were explored. Problems with jointless bridges that were observed through the literature review continued to be problems discussed during the roundtable meeting. The consensus of the meeting was that jointless bridges are valuable structures that reduce maintenance time and costs and sharing knowledge will support the continued use and innovation of jointless bridges.

Chapter 1: Introduction

Joints serve an important function in the life-cycle of a bridge. They provide a smooth transition from one span to another in a multi-span bridge or from the approach roadway to the deck, and direct water and chemicals off of the deck and away from the bridge. While the cost of a joint may be small compared to the total cost of the bridge, the consequences of a joint failure can be significant. It can lead to deterioration of the superstructure, bearings, and substructure in the form of corrosion of steel girders, spalling of concrete, and erosion of embankments. It is for this reason that many states are moving towards jointless designs with their new bridges.

In a national survey of bridge owners, 57% said their agency was eliminating most or all joints in new construction; only 8% said they were not eliminating any joints in new construction. And for existing bridges, 75% responded that they were eliminating some or most of the joints during rehabilitation (Shenton, et al, 2016). This interest notwithstanding, jointless designs can be problematic if not designed, constructed, and maintained properly.

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) has implemented jointless bridge designs in the recent past, to take advantage of the many benefits this approach offers in the longterm performance and maintenance of the bridge. DelDOT has experienced cracking of the barrier and parapet on a few new jointless bridges, and questions have been raised regarding the amount of steel reinforcement needed in the approach and sleeper slab, specifications for backfill, and the location of construction joints to provide pressure relief. It is for these reasons that this synthesis study has been conducted.

This research consisted of a literature review of previous surveys of state Departments of Transportation (DOTs) on their use of jointless bridge structures as well as the current state of practice of jointless bridges. Subsequent to the literature review, standardized drawings provided by state DOTs for jointless bridge design and construction in each state were identified and synthesized. Nine states were then virtually interviewed on their use of jointless bridges, their successes, and issues with jointless bridges and specific design considerations. From the interviews, it became apparent that no best practice for jointless bridges could be identified, and a virtual roundtable meeting was held with representatives from the state DOTs that were interviewed, consulting firms, DelDOT and the University of Delaware. The roundtable meeting consisted of discussions regarding design and construction of new jointless bridges as well as retrofitting existing jointed structures to be jointless.

Chapter 2: Literature Review of Various Jointless Bridge Surveys of State Departments of Transportation

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The use of integral abutment bridges (IAB) has become more common over the past few decades in the United States and they have been shown to be an affordable and high quality alternative to conventional bridges. Due to their relatively new use, integral abutment bridges are not standardized across the country, and there have been several surveys conducted asking individual State Departments of Transportation about their IABs. For this report, five past surveys were reviewed and synthesized to determine what common design practices are used for integral abutment bridges, what issues these structures have seen and in what areas IABs can be improved and standardized. These surveys include: a 1999 survey performed by the University of West Virginia, a 2005 survey done by the Federal Highway Administration, a 2009 survey conducted by the University of Maryland, a 2009 survey done by the University of Illinois and a 2010 survey performed by the University of Missouri.

A review of each of these surveys showed that, among the states that responded, most consider their integral abutment bridges to be performing successfully. The design of an IAB differs from the design of a traditional bridge, so engineers that are tasked with creating these structures must pay careful attention to their design and construction. Integral abutment bridges are generally limited in their length and skew due to their lack of joints and bearings, so they are not practical in all situations. When they are geometrically acceptable, the entire integral abutment bridge is important to design carefully as they are not standardized across states. Moreover, some parts of IABs are known to present more challenges than others, particularly the bridge's backwall and abutment, approach slabs, backfill, foundation and thermal loading. Due

to their integral nature, IAB's beams, abutments, approach slabs and foundations move as one unit. This is different than conventional bridges and has been the central cause of issues that states have reported with their integral abutment bridges. This integral movement directly affects the design of the intersection of the bridge's beams, deck, abutment backwall and approach slabs. It also plays a role in the density of the backfill material, which impacts the approach slabs directly off the structure and has been seen to cause settlement of the approaches. The structure's movement also affects the type and flexibility needed for the bridge's foundation. Given the aforementioned challenges, integral abutment bridges are still considered, among many states, to be a lower cost, lower maintenance option for their bridges in many situations.

2.1 Introduction

Traditionally, bridges are built as either simple span or continuous structures with expansion joints at the ends of the spans, above the abutments and piers, and bearings for the beams to sit. This method of design has worked for countless years, but expansion joints and bearings require continued maintenance and if they are not looked after correctly, their failure can be detrimental to the entire structure. Joints are expensive and difficult to install and replace and if they are penetrated by water, road salts or other chemicals, the beams and abutments have been seen to deteriorate. Bearings allow the beams to move as they expand and contract, and if they become locked, the bridge will not perform as intended. While there are methods used today to repair expansion joints and bearings and mitigate any damage that may be caused by their failure, it is ideal to eliminate them on bridges. For this reason, fully integral abutment bridges, with no joints or bearings at the ends of the spans, have been designed and implemented. Semiintegral abutment bridges have also been used which are jointless structures like fully integral abutment bridges, but they do have bearings. A handful of jointless bridges are multi-span structures and will have bearings at piers, though single span integral structures are much more common. Figure 1a shows an elevation view of a conventional bridge with joints. Figure 1b shows a simplified elevation view of an integral structure without joints and semi-integral abutments. Figure 1c show a simplified elevation view of a jointless bridge with fully integral abutments.



Figure 1a: Elevation View of a Bridge with Joints (Barr, 2013)



Figure 1b: Elevation View of Jointless Bridge with Semi-Integral Abutments Bridge (Lan, 2012)



Figure 1c: Elevation View of Jointless Bridge with Fully Integral Abutments Bridge (Lan, 2012)

Both integral structures are built with the same approach system consisting of an approach slab, backfill, and in many cases a sleeper slab. They both typically utilize steel pile foundations as shown in the figures, though other footing configurations have been constructed. Integral abutment bridges (IABs) have been reported as less expensive to construct and maintain, have suffered from less damage to beams and abutments due to corrosive elements and have been designed and built successfully by many states.

The concrete deck slab of an integral abutment bridge is cast monolithically with the abutment backwall, or end diaphragm, which encases the girders. Both concrete and steel girders are used in integral abutment bridges. The backwall is connected to the abutment, typically with a construction joint between them. The backwall supports the approach slab, retains the backfill material and is part of the bridge substructure system. An approach slab will be placed off the bridge adjacent to the end of the deck with a joint between the roadway and the approach slab. Backfill material is placed behind the backwall and underneath of the approach slab. A typical section for both a full and semi-integral abutment is shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2a: Typical Section Through a Semi-Integral Abutment from Illinois DOT



Figure 2b: Typical Section Through a Fully Integral Abutment from Illinois DOT

All these components act together to form an integral abutment bridge and many act differently from traditional bridges, so careful design considerations must be taken when using IABs.

Design and construction of integral abutment bridges has been evolving since their first implementation in the 1930s. There is no federally standard design process for IABs, but through surveying various Departments of Transportation (DOTs), commonalities have been discovered. The majority of states that have integral abutment bridges use them for simple geometries with low skew angles, relatively short lengths and no curvature. All DOTs that use IABs also use approach systems. These typically consist of an approach slab supported by backfill material and the abutment backwall on the end closest to the bridge and a sleeper slab closest to the roadway. IABs have been found to perform best with steel pile foundations over spread foundations due to the need for added flexibility of the substructure.

2.2 Details of Integral Abutment Bridges from Past Surveys

2.2.1 Overview

Over the past few decades, a variety of organizations have conducted surveys of State Departments of Transportation to gain knowledge on their use, design, and issues with integral abutment bridges. Table 1 shows details of the surveys synthesized and full questionnaires that were sent to DOTs can be found in Appendix A.

Surveyor	Vear	Surveyee	Number of States	Number of States	Number Responding States
Surveyor	rear	Surveyee	Sent Survey	that Responded	Responding Utilizing IABs
University of West Virginia	1999	State DOTs in the Northeast &	24	18	11
		Mid-Atlantic			
FHWA	2005	State DOTs	50	39	Not Reported
University of Illinois	2009	State DOTs with similar climate to Illinois and/or innovative IABs	23	16	16
University of Maryland	2009	State DOTs	50	47	41
Missouri DOT	2010	State DOTs	21	20	Not Reported

Table 1: Details of Surveys

The overall response to these surveys was that many states use integral abutment bridges as an alternative to conventional bridges where appropriate due to reduced life-cycle costs and reduced maintenance. The design and construction of IABs is not standardized across states and there are a number of areas of integral abutment bridge design and construction that could benefit from more research and information. Many of the surveys reviewed noted similar challenges with integral abutment bridges such as their limited geometry, accounting for thermal loading, approach settlement, and rideability. These challenges have not discouraged states from

implementing internal abutment bridges, but many noted that standardization at the federal and/or state level would be beneficial. Overall, the surveys were comparable in what questions they asked, the most common ones were regarding what types of issues the states were currently facing with their integral abutment bridges. The responses they received to those questions often centered on thermal loading and approach settlement. Many of the surveys also inquired about the amount of integral abutment bridges in use and what benefits the DOTs saw with their IABs. Over time, the surveys revealed that states were continuing to construct integral abutment bridges due to their beneficial qualities like low cost and reduced maintenance.

2.2.2 Bridge Layout

2.2.2.1 Bridge Length

Most of the states that responded to the surveys reviewed use single span IABs and limit the total length of their integral abutment bridges and others noted that they allow multi-span integral abutment bridges with limits on the span lengths. The maximum length allowed varied among surveys and from state to state. The type of abutment (full or semi-integral), size, grade and orientation of the piles as well as type of beam all affected the maximum allowable length. Overall, the allowable length of integral abutment bridges was found to be less than the length of traditional bridges. Table 1 shows design limitations of bridge lengths provided by the thirty-nine states that responded to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) survey in 2005.

2.2.2.2 Bridge Skew

Integral abutment bridges are often limited to relatively low skews. Higher skewed bridges are subjected to additional design concerns, and due to the nature of the already complex design of integral abutment bridges, skews are typically limited. Some of the states that replied to the surveys reviewed here noted that they had issues with integral abutments on high skews as the superstructures were found to be twisting. The allowable skew for an integral abutment bridge is dependent on the bridge length and type of beam for many states. Typical skews for integral abutment bridges ranged from zero degrees to forty-five degrees. Table 2 shows design limitations of bridge skews provided by the thirty-nine states that responded to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) survey in 2005.

PRESTRESSED			
CONCRETE	RANGE	STEEL GIRDERS	
GIRDERS			
MAXIMUM SPAN		MAXIMUM SPAN	
Full Integral	60 - 200	Full Integral	
Semi Integral	90-200	Semi Integral	
Deck extensions	90 - 200	Deck extensions	
Integral Piers	120 - 200	Integral Piers	
TOTAL LENGTH		TOTAL LENGTH	
Full Integral	150 - 1175	Full Integral	
Semi Integral	90-3280	Semi Integral	
Deck extensions	200 - 750	Deck extensions	
Integral Piers	300 - 400	Integral Piers	
MAXIMUM SKEW		MAXIMUM SKEW	
Full Integral	15 - 70	Full Integral	
Semi Integral	20-45	Semi Integral	
Deck extensions	20-45	Deck extensions	
Integral Piers	15 - 80	Integral Piers	
MAXIMUM		MAXIMUM	
CURVATURE		CURVATURE	
Full Integral	0-10	Full Integral	
Semi Integral	0-10	Semi Integral	
Deck extensions	0-10	Deck extensions	
Integral Piers	3 - No Limit	Integral Piers	

 Table 2: Design Criteria for Integral Abutment Bridges (FHWA, 2005)

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2.2.2.3 Curved Bridges

When integral abutment bridges were first implemented, curved geometries were seldom used (Franco, 1999). This limited the locations where integral abutment bridges could be used as many roadway geometries called for curved girders. Over time, curved bridges have become slightly more common, with a handful of states allowing for integral abutment bridges to be curved to accommodate roadway geometry, but still recommending against it unless necessary. There is not much information available on the design, construction and performance of integral abutment bridges with curved girders as there are not many in use today, and it is an area that could benefit from additional research and standardization.

2.2.3 Design Considerations for IABs

Integral abutment bridges require careful design considerations that can differ from traditional bridges. Their connectivity causes additional forces that are not present in nonintegral bridges and consequently there are additional factors that need to be considered while designing them. Since IABs do not have joints or bearings to absorb forces caused by the movement of the structure, those loads need to be accommodated in other parts of the bridge that are not always designed to resist those forces. The interface between the approach slab, bridge deck, abutment backwall and backfill material is also unique in integral abutment bridges and requires additional thought and care when designing, detailing and constructing IABs.

2.2.3.1 Thermal Loads

In conventional bridges, the movement of the superstructure due to thermal expansion and contraction is accommodated by the expansion joints and bearings. Fully integral abutment bridges do not have joints or bearings, so these loads must be accounted for in other aspects of the design. While semi-integral abutment bridges do have bearings that can account for some of the thermal loading the bridge experiences, there are still additional design challenges for thermal loading that must be considered. Due to their jointless nature, thermal loads can be the controlling loads for IABs, and have even been the cause for some states to completely rid of them (Paraschos, 2009). States that responded to the surveys reviewed that use integral abutment

bridges accounted for thermal stresses in different ways, but a point of commonality was that the approach slabs off the structure will have joints at the ends, which can accommodate a portion of the thermal movement of the superstructure. Thermal stresses are also accounted for in the movement of the abutment and backwall as well as flexible piles and sleeper slabs if they are provided.

2.2.3.2 Creep

Creep stresses in bridges are caused by the materials decreasing in stiffness over time which results in additional deflections of the superstructure in relatively long spans. Traditionally, integral abutment bridges have relatively short overall span lengths, so creep is not always a consideration. For longer IABs, the effects of creep can cause increased moments at the supports, and from the states surveyed, some do account for this effect. These incidental forces from creep effects have been found to cause cracks in the bridge abutments which have caused approach slabs to perform poorly (Thiagarajan, 2010).

2.2.3.3 Backfill

Backfill material is placed on the rear face of the backwall and abutment and underneath the approach slab. It resists the longitudinal movement of an integral abutment bridge and supports the approach slab. The backfill material, as well as any water that has infiltrated the fill, will exert pressures onto the bridge abutment. The nature of these pressures differ slightly from a traditional bridge due to the fact that the abutment and superstructure move as a unit, and as they move into the backfill on one end of the bridge, they will pull away from the backfill on the opposite end of the bridge. This causes both passive and active earth pressures to develop. Passive earth pressures are exerted on the rear face of the abutment that moves toward the

backfill, while active earth pressures are exerted on the opposite abutment that moves away from the backfill (Franco, 1999). Which abutment experiences which type of earth pressure changes as the abutment and superstructure move. Each state that responded to the survey's accounts for these pressures in different ways. Some account for a combination of both types earth pressures, while others only account for passive earth pressures. The method of calculation for determining the passive and active pressures that the backfill exerts also differs amongst Departments. A less compacted backfill will exert smaller pressures on the abutment, and a handful of survey responders noted that they use a reduction in pressure to design integral abutment bridges with certain types of backfill. Backfill material for integral abutment bridges is not standardized across State Departments, but many have similar recommendations and that they provide to their engineers for IAB design.

Many states that responded to the surveys reviewed noted that they recommend the use of a compacted granular fill that drains well, such as number 57 coarse aggregate stone, as backfill for integral abutment bridges. Not all Departments specify a type or density of backfill and leave the design of the backfill material to the engineer. It is important that the backfill has good drainage properties because when water infiltrates the backfill and goes through freeze thaw cycles, the expansion and contraction of the backfill has been seen to cause the approach slab resting on top to settle and experience transverse cracking. While typically a denser backfill material would be favorable because a higher density would allow for less water infiltration and less settlement of the approach slab, that is not the case for integral abutment bridges. This is due to the cyclical movement of the abutment/superstructure unit, which will compact loose backfill or loosen compacted backfill that is directly adjacent to the rear face of the abutment and backwall. This motion creates a new backfill density other than what was placed during

construction, making the design of the backfill pressures and density challenging, and has led to backfill being deemed the central cause of issues for some integral abutment bridges (Yen, 2004).

In the surveys reviewed, a few of the states that noted that backfill material has been a cause of problems in their integral abutment bridges have either eliminated IABs completely or revised the types of backfill materials that may be used on integral abutment bridges. A handful of Departments either require or provide the option of the use of alternate materials to be used as backfill, such as a controlled low strength material (CLSM), colloquially known as flowable fill, especially in areas with poor soil parameters. As backfill issues continue to arise in integral abutment bridges, the use of CLSMs is becoming more common (Thiagarajan, 2010). Issues with traditional backfill materials were noted amongst numerous states that responded to past surveys, and as time progressed, many DOTs starting researching and utilizing alternative materials. Even in the most recent survey, conducted in 2010, settlement of backfill is an issue. While it is an area of design that is important for integral abutment bridges, there is not much information on ways to mitigate the issues with backfill and it is an area of IAB design that could benefit from additional research and standardization.

2.2.3.4 Abutment Backwall

In an integral abutment bridge, the deck is monolithic with the backwall, which is cast so that the ends of the beams are encased within it, with some states connecting reinforced concrete beams to backwalls using dowels. The backwall is integrally connected to the top of the abutment, typically though use of a construction joint. This section of the structure is what makes integral abutment bridges differ from traditional bridges that have joints at the abutments. A

typical section of an abutment is shown in Figure 3. Beams, deck, approach slab and backfill are not shown for clarity.



Figure 3: Typical Abutment Section from Pennsylvania DOT

Backwalls for integral abutment bridges are frequently constructed with paving notches for the adjacent approach slab to rest on. Figure 4 shows a section through an integral abutment with a paving notch.



Figure 4: Typical Section of an Integral Abutment Bridge Backwall with a Paving Notch from Pennsylvania DOT

The interface of the approach slab and paving notch has been a location of shear failures in some states due to erosion of the backfill material which caused a formation of a gap between the backwall and approach slab. To mitigate failures of the paving notch, many states have revised integral abutment backwall design to have reinforcement projecting from the backwall to the approach slab to create a connection between the two. A few states that have responded to past surveys noted that they have had IAB backwalls suffer from cracking. One cause of the cracking was found to be insufficient cover of dowels and reinforcement connecting the backwall to the beams and approach slabs (Franco, 1999). Cracks formed in areas of insufficient cover after bridges experienced freeze thaw cycles and superstructure expansion and contraction. While these cracks have been considered minor in some cases, states noted that they will revise the design of future integral abutment bridges to ensure proper cover and hopefully prevent this cracking.

Backfill material that is placed adjacent to the rear face of the abutment and backwall plays a large role in their design for integral abutment bridges. Backfill exerts pressures onto the backwall and abutment of a bridge and a number of states have come up with innovate ways to relieve some of this pressure, other than changing the backfill material. A vertical layer of cushioning material can be placed on the rear face of the abutment backwall to reduce the earth pressures that the backwall sees. Numerous materials have been used on integral abutment bridges for this purpose, including neoprene sponges, flexible foam and corrugated metal sheets. All of these materials act as pressure relievers, though it is not apparent if one is better than the others. States that use these materials do not design for the relieved pressure as it is conservative to still account for the full pressure that the backfill exerts, and the additional material acts as a factor of safety.

2.2.3.5 Approach Slabs

Nearly all integral abutment bridges are built with approach slabs directly off the structure that are connected to the abutment backwall. Since IABs have no joints on the bridge, it is common practice to place joints at the end of the approach slabs. The type of joint at the ends of approach slab is not consistent across states. Some joint types that are used include; expansion joints, neoprene seals, open joints and a number of other compressible materials. These joints are typically the part of integral abutment bridges that require the most maintenance, as the joint material will wear out over time and will no longer be able to withstand the movement of the structure.

Approach slabs that are part of integral abutment bridges need to allow for longitudinal movement. To accommodate this movement, many states specify that a material needs to be placed between the bottom of the approach slab and the top of the backfill so that the approach can easily glide. The type of material varies among states, but it commonly a type of plastic that is placed on top of the backfill just before the approach slab is constructed. In order to keep the approach slabs from moving too much, they are often placed on sleeper slabs, which act as footings for the approach slabs, and create a frictional force between the interface of the two, somewhat restricting the motion of the approach slabs (Thiagarajan, 2010). This helps to keep the approach slab attached to the abutment. A typical elevation view of an approach slab is shown in Figure 5.



Figure 5: Elevation View of an Integral Abutment Approach Slab (Wahls, 1990)

A handful of states that have constructed integral abutment bridges with approach slabs and no sleeper slabs have noted that they have had issues with the approaches pulling away from the abutment. This has led to the bridge deck failing at the interface of the backwall and approach slab in extreme cases and poor rideability and spalling in less severe cases.

Approach slabs are supported by the backfill material that is adjacent to the rear face of the abutment and backwall of the bridge. The cyclical movement of the abutment and freeze thaw cycles causes the backfill to change densities and expand and contract, which inevitably leads to settlement of the approach slab. The settlement often causes the approach slab to crack and depending on the depth and speed at which the approach slab settles, the cracking can be anywhere from very mild to severe causing the need to replace the slab. While it has been stated by numerous researchers and states that approach slabs built with natural backfill materials will always settle, there are ways that bridge owners have attempted to mitigate this settling. Some states mentioned in the 1999 survey performed by West Virginia University, that they utilize a saw cut joint filled with a silicone material at the center line of the structure along the length of the approach slab, perpendicular to the bridge, to attempt to reduce transverse cracking (Franco 1999). The purpose of this cut was to attempt to relieve the forces that the approach slabs see, but in the responses some states noted that these cuts were found to be ineffective, and none of the more recent surveys mentioned the use of these saw cuts. States that undergo less freeze thaw cycles have found saw cut joints to be more useful than other states because their approach slabs are not subjected to as much differential settlement. Other methods that have been used to try to reduce approach slab settlement are the use of buried approach slabs, resurfacing approach slabs with asphalt overlays and injecting grout into voids under approach slabs that have been in use and began to settle (Thiagarajan, 2010). All of these methods have been seen to slow the settlement of integral abutment bridge approach slabs, but each state that responded to the surveys said that they have not been able to completely stop their approach slabs from settling. Approach settlement can lead to a bump at the beginning and end of the structure causing poor rideability conditions, and for some states this poor rideability has been a concern that has led to

either elimination or reduced use of integral abutment bridges. Due to the integral nature of jointless bridges, as they accommodate loads, they move as a unit. This affects soil properties and compaction behind abutments and under the bridge's approach slabs, which can cause greater settlement of the bridge approach than that of a traditional bridge. Even though approach slabs for IABs always settle and require maintenance, it has been reported that it is still less maintenance than traditional bridges.

2.2.3.6 Foundation

Soil conditions vary widely across the United States and can be a controlling factor in determining what type of foundation to use for a structure. In reviewing past surveys, it was found that there were many different acceptable designs for integral abutment bridge foundations. The commonality amongst most states is that spread footings are rarely used for integral abutment bridges due to their low flexibility. IABs cannot expand and contract at joints located at the ends of the spans like traditional bridges, and these movements are accounted for in part, by the bridge's foundation. Thermal loads on integral abutment bridges generate additional moments and horizontal forces at the interface of the superstructure and substructure to accommodate those loads, a flexible foundation is needed.

Steel pile foundations provide the necessary flexibility for integral abutment bridges to expand and contract under certain geological conditions dependent on factors such as soil cohesion and depth to bedrock as well as other effects such as anticipated scour and frequency of freeze thaw cycles. Almost every state that responded to the surveys that inquired about foundations said that they have had success with the use of steel piles, though not all piles currently in use on integral abutment bridges have the same shape, size and orientation. The majority of DOT's use a variety of standard sized HP piles, but some integral abutment bridges

have also been built with HSS and pipe piles. When using a pile that is unsymmetric about at least one axis, like an HP pile, most states said that they orient their piles with the weak axis parallel to the centerline of bearing (Olson, 2009). Many surveys concluded that this is the best pile orientation as it will result in maximum flexibly and durability of the piles, but there are integral abutment bridges in use today that have oriented their piles for strong axis bending without issue. The flexibility of the foundation piles is important because it has a direct effect on the maximum length of the bridge. The distance that the top of the pile moves laterally, relative to the bottom of the pile that is embedded in the earth, effects the amount of axial load that the pile can carry, which can limit the bridge length if the pile is unable to carry enough load. Since many states limit either the span length or overall length of their integral abutment bridges to relatively short distances, it is important that the foundations are flexible enough so that their lengths are not limited further.

2.2.3.7 Wingwalls

Wingwall design for integral abutment bridges is treated the same, or very similarly, to their design when used with traditional bridges. Wingwall necessity and shape can be dictated by the surrounding conditions as well as what the bridge crosses and carries. Both U-shaped wings and straight wings have been seen to perform well for integral abutment bridges. Occasionally, wingwalls are built monolithically with their adjacent abutment. When this is the case, many states limit the length of the wingwalls on integral abutment bridges so that there is less structure that needs to move with the superstructure/abutment unit as it undergoes thermal movement. When it is impractical to use short wingwalls, they can be built separately from the integral abutment bridge and are then designed on their own, separate from the bridge, to be able to withstand the necessary lateral loads.

2.3 Strategic Highway Research Program

The most recent Strategic Highway Research Program in 2014 (SHRP2) discussed jointless bridges and many of the design considerations that DOTs have noted in surveys over the past few decades were touched upon. Thermal loads are accounted for in two categories, uniform temperature change based on girder material and soil parameters and temperature gradient based on location. This method may lead to more accurate thermal movement calculations than what states were implementing when the surveys were conducted, which could lead to integral abutment designs that are better equipped to handle thermal loading, a central factor in IAB design. The SHRP2 also reported that many DOTs use an approach slab length of at least twenty feet as it has been shown that at twenty feet or more away from the backwall of an integral abutment bridge, there is significantly less settlement than at the rear face of the abutment. It was also noted that a porous backfill material is necessary for drainage purposes and will also help to mitigate approach settlement. Overall, the SHRP2 lays out design provisions for jointless bridges in two ways: 1) the simplified method of analysis and 2) the detailed methods of analysis. In order to meet the criteria for the simplified method, bridges must meet certain criteria regarding their geometry, internal forces, and foundations. If requirements for the simplified method cannot be met and the detailed process must be used, then the design process for a jointless bridge structure can be and arduous to ensure that all loads can be resisted by the structure.

2.4 Conclusions

The following are the major conclusions that have been drawn based on the review of the prior surveys:

- The majority of responding states to the surveys synthesized have implemented integral abutment bridges.
- IABs are cost-effective alternatives to typical jointed bridges.
- Many State DOTs limit the use of integral abutment bridges to certain geometric conditions such as: low skew, short spans, and limited curvature.
- Common issues with jointless bridges include accommodating thermal loads, approach slab settlement and rideability.
- Many respondents stated that thermal loads can be pinpointed as a main cause to cracking in the structure, poor approach slab performance and unpleasant rideability conditions.
- Commonalities across states include the necessity of approach slabs, the use of flexible steel pile foundations instead of spread footings and the need for a well-designed backfill material.
- 2014 SHRP2 report allows for a simplified design method that can be utilized to design an integral abutment bridge that meets specific requirements.

Chapter 3: State Department of Transportation Jointless Bridge Details

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) provides links to state DOT websites that house the states standardized drawings as part of their technical resources (FHWA, March 2021). Each link was explored to locate all structural drawings and it was discovered that a handful of states include details specific to jointless bridges as part of their standardized drawings, which have been synthesized and included in Appendix B. The details are sorted by type and state, with the detail of interest being circled in red on sheets that hold multiple details. An outline of jointless bridge details synthesized is listed below.

1. Approach Details

Illinois

Approach Slab Ledge Details

Massachusetts

Integral Abutment Approach Slab Bracket

Minnesota

Bridge Abutment Approach Treatment for Integral Abutments

Michigan

Integral and Semi Integral Abutment Empirical Approach Slab Details Integral and Semi Integral Abutment Sleeper Slab Details

New Hampshire

Approach and Sleeper Slab Reinforcement Sleeper Slab Detail for Compression Seal Expansion Joint Sleeper Slab Detail for Closed Cell Expansion Joint Sleeper Slab Bearing Strip Detail Approach and Sleeper Slab Masonry Approach and Sleeper Slab Reinforcement Sleeper Slab Elevation

Pennsylvania

Integral Abutment Approach Slab Details

Rhode Island

Approach Slab Typical Section for Fully and Semi Integral Abutments

2. Joint Details

Illinois

Semi-Integral Abutment Joint Details

Massachusetts

Movement Joint Section

New Hampshire

Sleeper Slab Detail for Compression Seal Expansion Joint

Sleeper Slab Detail for Closed Cell Expansion Joint

3. Beams Details

Illinois

Top Flange Clip Detail for Steel Beams on Integral Abutments

Top Flange Clip Detail for PPC Beams on Integral Abutments

Massachusetts

Beam End Details for Integral Abutments

Rolled Beams

Plate Girders

NEBT Beams

Spread Box Beams

NEXT F Beams

Pennsylvania

Beam Ends Supported on Integral Abutments

4. Bearing Details

Illinois

Integral Abutment Bearing for Steel Beams

New York

Bearing Pad Placement

Ohio

Bearing Details for Integral Abutments

5.a) Fully Integral Abutment Plan View

Massachusetts

Integral Abutment Plan

Horizontal Section at Integral Abutment Seat

Horizontal Section at Integral Abutment

Ohio

Plan at Integral Abutment

NOTE: Ohio provides similar details for various beam and transition types

Plan at Integral Abutment Diaphragm

Oklahoma

Abutment Details for P.C. Beams

Rhode Island

Integral Abutment Plan at Beam Seats

Pennsylvania

Typical Plan of Integral Abutment

Wisconsin

Integral Abutment Plan

Slab Span with Fixed Seat

Girder Span with Fixed Seat

5.b) Fully Integral Abutment Typical Section

Colorado

Integral Abutment on H-Piles

Illinois

Integral Abutment for Steel Beams Integral Abutment for PPC Beams Integral Abutment for Slab Bridges Integral Abutment Details for PPC Beams on Large Grades
Massachusetts

Section at Center Line of Integral Abutment

Typical Integral Abutment Section (Rolled Beams)

NOTE: MassDOT provides similar details for various types of beams

Typical Integral Abutment Reinforcement

Michigan

Typical Integral Abutment Section

Integral Abutment – Single Row of Piles (Section Through Stub Abutment)

Integral Abutment Backwall

New Hampshire

Typical Integral Abutment Section

Integral Abutment Section Between Girders

Integral Abutment Section at Girders

New York

Integral Abutment Adjacent PC Beams Typical Sections

Ohio

Elevation and Typical Sections at Integral Abutment

NOTE: Ohio provides similar details for various beam and transition types

Oklahoma

Integral Abutment with P.C. Beams Elevation and Typical Section Through Seat

Pennsylvania

Integral Abutment Elevation

Typical Sections Through Abutment

Steel Girders

Concrete Girders

Slab-Abutment Connection Detail

Rhode Island

Front Elevation at Integral Abutment

Typical Sections at Fully Integral Abutment

Wisconsin

Typical Section Through Integral Abutment Body

5.c) Fully Integral Abutment Diaphragm Details

Illinois

Steel Beams to Diaphragm Connection for Integral Abutment

PPC Beams to Diaphragm Connection for Integral Abutment

Iowa

Integral Abutment and Pier Diaphragm Details

NOTE: Iowa has similar details for various beam types and skew ranges

Ohio

Integral Abutment Diaphragm Detail

6.a) Semi-Integral Abutment Plan View

Ohio

Plan at Semi-Integral Abutment

NOTE: Ohio provides similar details for various beam and transition types

Rhode Island

Integral Abutment Plan at Beam Seats

Pennsylvania

Typical Plan of Semi Integral Abutment

Wisconsin

Semi Integral Abutment Plan

Slab Span with Semi Expansion Seat

Girder Span with Semi Expansion Seat

6.b) Semi-Integral Abutment Typical Section

Colorado

Typical Semi Integral Abutment Section

Illinois

Typical Semi Integral Abutment Section

Michigan

Semi Integral Abutment Backwall

New Hampshire

Typical Semi Integral Abutment Section

New York

Typical Semi Integral Abutment Section

Ohio

Elevation and Typical Sections at Semi Integral Abutment

NOTE: Ohio provides similar details for various beam and transition types

Rhode Island

Elevation at Semi Integral Abutment

Typical Sections at Semi Integral Abutment

6.c) Semi-Integral Abutment Diaphragm Details

Illinois

Semi Integral Abutment Diaphragm for Steel Beams

Semi Integral Abutment Diaphragm for PPC Beams

New Hampshire

Semi Integral Abutment Typical Diaphragm Section

Ohio

Semi Integral Abutment Diaphragm Guide

7. Wingwalls, Mechanically Stabilized Earth Retaining Wall and Corner Details

Illinois

MSE Wall Section at Integral Abutment

MSE Wall Section at Semi Integral Abutment

Corner Treatment of Skewed Integral Abutments

Massachusetts

Wingwall Elevation for Integral Abutments

Integral Wingwall Sections

Horizontal Section of Integral Abutment and Wingwalls

Wingwall Section for Integral Abutments

Oklahoma

Section Through Wing at Back Face of Integral Abutment Seat

Integral Abutment Wing Elevation

Pennsylvania

Integral Abutment Wingwall Details

Wisconsin

Plan and Section View of Integral Abutment Wingwalls

Wingwall Corner Details for Skewed Integral Abutment Bridges

8. Foundation Details

Colorado

Integral Abutment on Drilled Shafts

Illinois

Integral Abutment Pile Orientation

NOTE: Illinois provides similar detail for pile orientation for integral piers

Iowa

Integral Abutment Footing Details

NOTE: Iowa provides similar details for many beam types & skew ranges

Pennsylvania

Integral Abutment Pile Connection Details

Fixity Arrangement for Multi Span Structures

Mixed Substructure Types with Integral Abutments

Rhode Island

Foundation Plan

9. General Notes

Massachusetts

Integral Abutment Terminology

Construction Notes for Integral Abutments

Pile Notes for Integral Abutments

Designer Notes for Integral Abutments

Ohio

General Notes for Integral Abutment Construction

Pennsylvania

General Notes for Integral Abutments

Wisconsin

Designer Notes for Integral Abutments

10. Miscellaneous Integral Abutment Bridges State DOT Standard Details

Illinois

Integral Abutment Drainage Details

Semi-Integral Abutment Drainage Details

Integral Abutment Headed Bar Placement

Iowa

Deck and Drainage Details

NOTE: Iowa has many of these details for various roadway lengths

Massachusetts

Pedestal Plan Details

Deck Placement Sequence

Integral Abutment Backfill

Utility Details at Abutment

Pennsylvania

Waterproofing and Scour Protection Details

Chapter 4: State Department of Transportation Interviews

Prior to conducting a review of all available state details on jointless bridges, nine states were interviewed on their use of jointless bridges, their successes and issues with jointless bridges and specific design considerations. A synopsis of questions posed to each state are listed below.

General Questions:

Contact information

- a. Name
- b. State/District
- c. Organization
- d. Job title
- e. Email address
- f. Phone number
- 1. How many jointless bridges (both full and semi-integral abutment) do you have in your inventory of state-owned bridges?
- 2. Under what circumstances would you use a jointless bridge over a traditional bridge?
- 3. Are you generally satisfied with the way your jointless bridges have performed?
- 4. Have you experienced any problems with bridges of this type? *

a. If "yes", please explain some of the problems you have encountered. What measures have you taken to remedy these problems?

- Have you set any design limitations on jointless bridges in your state? (i.e., skew, span length, ADT, etc.) *
- 6. Do you have construction specifications for jointless bridges? *
 - a. Have you experienced any construction related issues with jointless bridges?
- 7. Is there anything else you would like to share?
- 8. Is there anything you would like to learn about jointless bridges?

Detail Specific Questions:

- 1. How do you connect your approach slab and abutment on jointless bridges? *
- 2. How do you prevent settlement of approach slabs on jointless bridges? *
- 3. What specifications and design criteria do you have in place for backfill material behind jointless bridge abutments? *
- 4. Have there been any issues with rideability on your jointless bridges?
- 5. How do you account for thermal loads on jointless bridges? *
- 6. Has there been any cracking (of the abutment, deck, barriers, etc.) in your jointless bridges that differs from traditional bridges? i.e., excess cracking, premature cracking, cracking in unexpected locations, etc.*

a. What can this cracking be attributed to? i.e., construction, design

- 7. What type of foundations do you allow? What constitutes which foundation type is utilized? *
 - a. For steel pile foundations, how do you orient your piles, what shape piles do you allow, what yield strength do you require for your piles?
- 8. Do you use integral wingwalls with jointless bridges?
- 9. Have you experienced construction issues with jointless bridges? i.e., sequencing issues, cracking immediately after construction, improper installation, etc.

*Denotes a question carried over from past surveys (Franco, 1999; Yen & Kup, 2005; Olson et al., 2009; Paraschos & Amde, 2009; Thiagarajan et al., 2010)

Each state has a unique approach to retrofitting and constructing jointless bridges, but many issues were common among states. Experience of the states interviewed varied from over 50 years of practice and approximately ten thousand jointless bridges in the states inventory, to about 10 years of experience and nearly one hundred jointless bridges owned by the state. Regardless of issues that each state faces with jointless bridges, each said that a type of jointless bridge is their first choice for new construction, with the majority saying that fully integral abutments bridges are their initial consideration. The limiting factor for nearly every state was

the bridge's expansion length and whether the movement of the jointless bridge will be able to be accommodated.

Common issues among the states interviewed included cracking in the end diaphragm and settlement and cracking of the approach slab. Many states have found some remedies to these issues and agree that the benefits of jointless bridges far outweigh their problems but look for continued investigation into how to mitigate common concerns. Success among the states interviewed included (1) jointless bridges requiring less maintenance than traditional bridges, (2) their substructures and beams having longer life spans and, (3) burying approach slabs, or eliminating them, leading to reduced settlement. Key highlights of responses from the interviews can be found in the list below.

Iowa:

- Use mostly fully integral abutment bridges
- Lengths are up to 575' for concrete and 400' for steel
- Experienced issues with diaphragm cracking when beams were locked so that they could not expand/contract freely
- Use approach slabs, but no sleeper slabs
 - Have had issues with approach slab settlement and water infiltration
- Working to use new slab over backwall detail and fix issues

Maryland:

- Mostly use jointless bridges on shorter spans (up to 55')
 - Rarely use fully integral bridges, prefer semi-integral
- Do not use approach slabs
- Have not experienced many issues

Massachusetts:

• Use a slab over backwall detail (semi-integral) that has worked for over 100 years, also own some fully integral abutment bridges

- Semi-integral abutments have no length, skew, ADT, etc. limitations. Only limiting factor is the thermal movement, which affects the type of joint
- Bury all approach slabs so that the back of the abutment doesn't need to be designed for live load
 - Also improves rideability

Minnesota:

- Majority of bridges owned are not jointless, but since 2004 they have been constructing most of their new bridges with jointless abutments
 - Typically opt for semi-integral abutments because they can be taller
- Jointless bridge maximum length is 300'
- Experienced issues with diaphragm cracking due to beam ends locked in too early, rip rap settlement leading to pile erosion, approach slab cracking and settlement and joint failure at the ends of the approach slabs

New York:

- Fully integral abutments are the first choice and will use other jointless structures only if a fully integral abutment will not work
- Use approach slabs connected to abutment with angled reinforcement supported on sleeper slab
- Experienced some issues with approach slab settlement and cracking
- New York has been researching how to convert older traditional abutments to semiintegral abutments without replacing the superstructure

Pennsylvania:

- Fully integral abutments are the first choice and are used on spans up to about 100' but also own a number of semi-integral abutment bridges
- Experienced issues with approach slab settlement and are mitigating it with reinforced earth
- Also experienced cracking at the acute corners

Tennessee:

- About half of bridge inventory is jointless
- Lengths are typically 800' or less for concrete and 400' or less for steel but have built jointless bridges as long as 1000', longer than any other state

- Occasional cracking issues and deck deterioration, but substructure always lasts longer on jointless bridges than on traditional bridges
- For concrete beams, project strands into diaphragm rather than using rebar
- Orient piles for strong axis bending rather than weak axis
- Jointless bridges have more damping than traditional bridges and make them better for seismic resistance than traditional bridges

Virginia:

- Always use a jointless abutment and must get state bridge engineer approval to use a jointed abutment
- Invented the "Virginia Abutment" which is a semi-integral detail where the slab extends over the backwall and there is a tooth joint between the approach and the deck. A trough collects debris and runoff on the rear face of the backwall.
- Use at grade and buried approach slabs

Vermont:

- Have approximately 60-75 jointless bridges with maximum lengths of about 400' for steel and 700' for concrete
- Issues with backwall cracking between beams due to transverse steel spacing and wingwall cracking at the acute corner on skewed bridges
- Implemented some curved girder jointless bridges
- Use Vermont Joints which are open joints with steel plates when larger movements need to be accommodated on longer spans

The nine state interviews provided new insight into current practices in jointless bridge design and construction. Nearly every state mentioned innovations in their jointless bridges that included advancements to their abutment details, reinventing approach specifications, and eliminating previous limits placed on jointless bridge length, skew, and curvature. Common issues arose in multiple interviews such as unforeseen cracking, settlement and accommodating movement. Some states noted that along with constructing new jointless bridges, they are working to retrofit their existing jointed bridge structures to be jointless so that they will have extended life spans and require less regular maintenance.

Chapter 5: Roundtable Meeting

While some design and detailing commonalities were identified during the interview process to exist between states, there was no clear best practice for jointless bridges, so a virtual meeting was held so that bridge owners, consulting firms, and the University of Delaware could discuss jointless bridges further. A roundtable meeting was held via Zoom on September 16, 2021 with participants from ten state DOTs, four consulting firms and the University of Delaware. Meeting participants were chosen based on expertise on jointless bridges, the literature review, and relationships with the Delaware Department of Transportation. A list of roundtable participants can be found in Table 3.

Table 3:	Roundtable	Participants
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Affiliation	Name
University of Delaware	Tripp Shenton, Monique Head, Michael Chajes, Hannah Power
Delaware DOT	Jason Hastings, Craig Stevens, Jonathan Tice, Nicholas Dean, Sean
Delaware DO I	Weaver, Marie Burns, Michael Haddad, Eric Yoder
Iowa DOT	Michael Nop
Maryland DOT	Jeff Robert
Massachusetts DOT	Alex Bardow
Minnesota DOT	Dave Dahlberg, Dave Conkel
New York DOT	Harry White, Jim Scarlata
Pennsylvania DOT	Lloyd Ayres
Tennessee DOT	Ted Kniazewycz, Houston Walker
Vermont DOT	Jim Lacroix, Bob Klinefelter
Virginia DOT	Junyi Meng, Adam Matteo
Pennoni	Philip Horsey, Mark Powell, Nate Buttorff, Houston Brown, Tony Manzella
GPI	Barry Benton, J.D. Simpson
TYLin	Bala Sivakumar, Ryan Becraft
AECOM	Adam Heckroth, Neil Shemo

The purpose of this meeting was to explore the current state of practice, share knowledge and experiences and discuss innovative design solutions that have emerged for jointless bridges in recent years. Table 4 shows the agenda for the meeting.

Table 4: Roundtable agenda

1:00 - 1:20	Welcome, introduction and purpose of roundtable meeting
1:20 - 2:00	State highlight presentations: Brief of experience with jointless bridges
2:00 - 2:15	Consultant highlight presentations: Brief of experience with jointless bridges
2:15 - 2:45	Breakout Session 1: Retrofitting traditional bridges to be jointless
2:45 - 2:55	Break
2:55 - 3:25	Group report out: Synopsis of retrofit discussions
3:25 - 3:55	Breakout Session 2: Design and construction of new jointless bridges
3:55 - 4:05	Break
4:05 - 4:35	Group report out: Synopsis of new jointless bridge discussions
4:35 - 5:00	Wrap-up

Throughout the meeting, participants were polled on their use and successes with jointless bridges. The first poll was conducted after the purpose of the roundtable was discussed and it regarded the participants use of jointless bridges. The results of the first poll are in Table 5.

Table 5: Poll 1 Responses

Question 1: Approximately what percentage of the bridges in your inventory are jointless (fully and semi-integral bridges)?			
Answer	% of Votes		
< 10%	20%		
10% to 25%	40%		
25% to 50%	20%		
50% to 75%	5%		
75% to 100%	10%		
We don't have any jointless bridges	5%		
Question 2: Approximately how long have you been designing/building jointless bridges?			
Answer	% of Votes		
Less than 5 years	5%		
5 to 10 years	40%		
10 to 20 years	20%		
20 to 40 years	15%		
20 to 40 years More than 40 years	15% 20%		

State and consultant highlight presentations each touched on successes, innovations, challenges, and areas in need of improvement with jointless bridges. Many successes regarded extending the life of the beams and substructure and saving time and money on maintaining the structures. Common challenges noted were cracking, approach settlement and expansion length, as well as not having a universal resource for jointless bridge details. There are several innovative solutions to these problems that were discussed during the presentations and throughout the meeting, notably burying or eliminating approach slabs, expanding design limitations, and creating various semi-integral abutment details. Slides from the state and consultant highlight presentations are in Appendix C.

The second poll was taken at the conclusion of the presentations, and it questioned the participants experiences on retrofitting existing structures to be jointless, the results of this poll are in Table 6.

Question 1: How often do you retrofit existing jointed bridges to be jointless?				
Answer	% of Votes			
All the time, every chance we get	17%			
Often, but not always	67%			
Rarely	17%			
Never, we don't retrofit our bridges to be jointless	0%			
Question 2: Are you satisfied with the way your retrofitted jointless bridges have performed?				
Answer	% of Votes			
Yes, very satisfied	39%			
Generally satisfied	56%			
Somewhat satisfied	6%			
Not very satisfied	0%			
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Table	6:	Poll	2	Results
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In the first breakout session, the participants were asked questions regarding retrofitting their existing jointed bridges to be jointless. This retrofit is more costly in construction than rehabilitation of the existing structure, but there was consensus that the upfront costs are worth the additional service life, improved rideability and decreased maintenance that are associated with retrofitted jointless structures. A handful of bridge owners have standardized metrics that evaluate if a bridge should be retrofitted to jointless which are based on the bridge's age, condition and what needs to be replaced among other things. The most expensive part of the retrofit is typically the ultra-high-performance concrete (UHPC) that is used to create link slabs which are used to connect adjacent spans that used to be separated by a joint, but as its use

becomes more common the cost of UHPC has been decreasing. While retrofitting is a common practice and considered a success, there are issues that arise when a jointed structure is converted to jointless. Concerns with jointless bridge retrofits include traffic control, designing link slabs, drainage, and educating engineers and contractors on the change in behavior of the bridge that the retrofit causes.

The third poll examined the participants policies and success with designing and constructing new jointless bridge structure: the third poll was taken before the second breakout session, which focused on this topic. Results of the poll are in Table 7.

Question 1: What is your policy on making new bridges jointless?			
Answer	<u>% of Votes</u>		
We always consider jointless for our new bridges	78%		
We do on a case-by-case basis	22%		
We never consider jointless for our new bridges	0%		
Question 2: How would you describe the performance of your new construction jointless bridges?			
Answer	% of Votes		
Very good, we are quite happy with them	50%		
Generally good, but there are areas for			
improvement	50%		
It's been a mixed bag	0%		
Not good, they haven't performed as well as			
expected	0%		
We don't build jointless bridges	0%		

Table	7:	Poll	3	Results
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During the second breakout session, construction of new jointless bridges, with both fully and semi-integral abutments, was discussed. The majority of DOTs prefer fully integral abutment bridges, and only use semi-integral abutments when the design movement of the bridge is too great to be accommodated with a fully integral abutment. Overall, there was agreement that both types of abutments are valuable and provide the owners with less maintenance and lower life cycle costs. The main issues associated with fully integral abutments include backwall cracking, construction sequencing problems leading to unintended movement, and shallow depth to bedrock. Challenges with semi-integral abutments include bearings moving out of place and drainage. The states and consultants use a variety of details for semi-integral abutments and overall reported having very limited issues with all of them. In designs of both fully and semiintegral abutment bridges where approach slabs are used, settlement was noted. Many of the participants said that they have worked to mitigate this settlement by using design details such as reinforced soil and buried approach slabs, or by eliminating the approach slab all together. The consensus of the roundtable meeting on jointless bridges was that the life cycle cost of these structures is lower than traditional bridges, there are a handful of common issues with both retrofitting and constructing new jointless bridges that would benefit from further study to resolve, and it would be valuable to have a resource of successful jointless bridge details for future use in design and construction.

Chapter 6: Summary

Jointless bridge structures provide a solution to failing bridge joints that lead to high maintenance costs and deterioration of the super and substructures. Jointless bridges can have either fully or semi-integral abutments, both of which have joints that are moved off the bridge. State Departments of Transportation use various methods for designing and constructing their new jointless bridges and for rehabilitating their conventional bridges to be jointless. Some commonalities exist across states in terms of standardized details, design limitations, and challenges faced with jointless bridges, but there is no consensus or standardized practice on how best to implement them.

The literature review of past surveys that have been conducted of state DOTs on their use of jointless bridges revealed that many responders had issues with thermal loads, cracking, poor approach performance and unpleasant rideability conditions. These concerns as well as design limitations, criteria used to determine if a jointless structure will be used and detailing specifics were key topics of conversation when interviews were conducted with representatives from nine different states. Through the interviews, common challenges and successes with both fully and semi-integral abutment bridges were identified though no clear best practice could be identified. The nine states interviewed along with four consulting firms, the Delaware Department of Transportation and the University of Delaware attended a virtual roundtable meeting to further discuss jointless bridges. The meeting explored the current state of practice, shared knowledge and experiences and discussed innovative design solutions for jointless bridges. Prevalent issues with both jointless bridge retrofit and new construction arose, but there was consensus that jointless bridges perform well overall, have lower life-cycle costs, and will continue to be

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leading choice for bridge designs in the future. Final recommendations based on this research as listed below.

 Many states standardize various jointless bridge details, and it is recommended that Delaware utilize Appendix B to aide in creating their own standardized details. The Table 8 displays which States currently provide which jointless bridge details, all of which are provided in Appendix B.

Table 8: States with Standardized Jointless Bridge Details

Various Approach Slab Details	IL, MA, MN, MI, NH, PA, RI
Joint Details Specific to Integral &	IL, MA, NH
Semi-Integral Abutments	
Beams for Integral Abutments	IL, MA, PA
Bearings for Jointless Bridges	IL, NY, OH
Fully Integral Abutment Details	CO, IL, MA, MI, NH, NY, OH, OK, RI,
	PA, WI
Fully Integral Diaphragms	IL, IA, OH
Semi-Integral Abutment Details	CO, IL, MI, NH, NY, OH, RI, PA, WI
Semi-Integral Diaphragms	IL, NH, OH
Wingwalls, MSE Walls, Corner Details	IL. MA, OK, PA, WI
Foundation Details	CO, IL, IA, PA, RI
General Notes on Jointless Bridges	MA, OH, PA, WI
Miscellaneous Jointless Bridge Details	IL, IA, MA, PA

- 2. While specific details for jointless bridges that will perform best in Delaware cannot be determined based solely on the performed literature review, interviews and round table meeting, there are key details and innovations from other states that provide solutions to common problems that DelDOT should consider while implementing recommendation 1, and they are as follows:
 - 1. The "Viginia Abutment", Virginia's semi-integral abutment design
 - Innovations in link slab use and design, such as New York's design of link slabs using UHPC
 - Various states' designs to eliminate the use of approach slabs for jointless bridges, such as Pennsylvania and Maryland, or to bury approach slabs such as Massachusetts
 - States with innovative design details for highly skewed (Tennessee), long span (Tennessee) and curved girder (Vermont) designs for jointless abutments

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APPENDIX A

PREVIOUS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRES

APPENDIX C

QUESTIONNAIRE

JOINTLESS BRIDGE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

Your response to the following questions will be used by the Federal Highway Administration to develop an agenda for a jointless bridge seminar in the fall of 1996. The seminar is being developed to assist in technology transfer activities and to provide information on successes and failures. Than you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire, your answers will provide insight into the development of sound practices and design specifications for jointless bridges.

State Name: _____

A. JOINTLESS BRIDGE SEMINAR

- 1. How many individuals do you plan to send to the upcoming seminar?
- 2. Do you think that a limited number of individuals from the consultant industry should be invited to attend the seminar? Yes _____ No _____
- 3. Would you be willing to share your States current practices/policies and etc. on jointless bridges at this seminar? Yes _____ No _____ If "Yes" what would be the topic and how much time would it take?

(i.e., Successes/Failures, Details that work or Don't Work)

B. GENERAL

1. In your state, how many Jointless Bridges are in service? Integral: _____ Semi-Integral: _____ None: _____

If "None", what are your future plans on Jointless Bridge Construction?

(If "None", there is no need to fill out the remainder of the questionnaire.)

2. Does your State design and construct Jointless Bridges with: Single Spans: _____ Multiple Spans: _____ or Both: _____ 3. Number of Jointless Bridges based on superstructure type:

	<u>Number</u>	Max. Span	Max. Skew
Steel:			
Prestressed:			

4. How many Jointless Bridges do you plan to build between 1995-2000?
0-5 _____ 6-20 _____ 21-50 _____ 50 or more _____

C. DESIGN AND DETAILS

- 1. Please attach to this survey, if not previously supplied, any standard details you may have that relates to Jointless Bridges (i.e., Bearing Details).
- Do you have a design procedure for Jointless Bridges?
 Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, please send a typical design calculation.
- 3. How do you account for temperature (temperature gradient, thermal expansion and contraction in longitudinal and transverse directions), and creep in your designs?

D. FOUNDATION

- What is the most common type of foundation used in your State for Jointless Bridges? Bearing Piles _____ Friction Piles _____ Spread Footing _____ Hinged Abutment _____ Other____,Describe______
- What direction do you orient your piles?
 Weak Axis Parallel to the Centerline of Bearing _____
 Strong Axis Parallel to the Centerline of Bearing _____
 Other _____ Please Describe: ______
- 3. Under what circumstance do you use spread footing as opposed to pile foundation?

E. ABUTMENT/BACKFILL

- 1. What measure have you taken to reduce passive earth pressures in Jointless Bridges?
- 2. Have you observed any cracking in abutments/wingwalls caused by bridge movement?

3. Please provide information on: A. Type of Backfill, B: Gradation, and C: Method and degree of Compaction._____

F. APPROACH SLAB

- 1. Please send us a copy of your connection details of an approach slab to a bridge, and approach pavement.
- 2. Describe any problems you may be having with your approach slabs and how you are dealing with them?

G. RETROFIT (JOINTED TO JOINTLESS)

- How many Retrofit Projects do you plan to undertake during 1995-2000?
 0-5 _____ 6- 20 _____ 21-50 _____
- 2. Please send us the design and construction details for a typical bridge.
- 3. Has the retrofitting reduced the maintenance problem of leaking expansion joints?
- 4. What modifications do you make in the foundation for retrofitting?

5. Approximately, how much does it cost to retrofit a typical joint?

2009 Survey Performed by University of Maryland

1. Does your state currently build integral abutment bridges?

2. What year did your state first build an integral abutment bridge?

3. What are your reasons for building integral abutment bridges?

4. What problems have you had with integral abutment bridges?

APPENDIX A TARGETED SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRES

Questions asked of DOT structural engineers

- 1. What are the limits for length and skew of IABs? How were these limits determined? And have these limits been met or exceeded?
- 2. Do you use approach slabs? If so, what is the detail of the slab and the connection to the abutment?
- 3. What typical pile type does your state use? And what is its yield strength?
- 4. What typical wingwall geometry does your state use? What are the advantages of this?
- 5. Does your state use a construction joint between the pile cap and the abutment?
- 6. Are there any bridges that have been instrumented and studied in your state? Is data still being collected and is it available? What conclusions were reached? Has your state made any modifications to IAB design details and usage limits based on this work?
- 7. Can we have a copy of a typical IAB design?

Questions asked of DOT geotechnical engineers

- 1. What are the design criteria for pile type? What criteria does your state use for orienting the piles? Does your state use predrilling, overdrilling, or backfill with weak materials for piles? How were these criteria determined?
- 2. What are the design criteria for backfill gradation and compaction? How were these determined?
- 3. What specifications does your state use for the backfill against the abutment for countering displacements? Does your state use MSE walls or flowable fill behind the abutment?
- 4. Has your state seen any evidence of ratcheting or passive pressures behind the abutment backwall?
- 5. Are there any bridges that have been instrumented and studied in your state? Is data still being collected and is it available? What conclusions were reached? Has your state made any modifications to IAB design details and usage limits based on this work?

Questions asked of DOT construction and maintenance personnel

- 1. What are the primary problems that your state has experienced with IABs? How expensive is it (unit cost) to replace/fix that/those particular problem(s)? How often does that/those particular problem(s) occur? How do these problems and expenses compare to those of conventional bridges?
- 2. Has your state seen differences in approach slab performance between conventional and integral abutment bridges?
- 3. Has your state seen any evidence of excessive pressures or cracking on the back wall of the abutments?
- 4. Has your state observed deck cracking near the abutment?

The six basic questions that were asked in the survey were as follows-

- 1. Do you face frequent problems with Bridge Approach Slabs in your state? If yes, how would you categorize the approach slab problem in your state?
- What types of major failures do you see with the approach slabs? (A major failure is one which would require the replacement of the slab and or extensive mud jacking work to be performed).
- 3. What type of minor failures do you see with approach slabs? (A minor failure is one where the DOT maintenance personnel would be able to fix the problem).
- 4. Are you satisfied with the current design or are you planning to change it?
- 5. Do you always specify special backfill for all approach slabs? Or do you have certain minor routes where no special backfill is specified and that you see a greater number of approach slab failure problems under those conditions.
- 6. Any other thoughts on this problem that you would like to share.

APPENDIX B

STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION JOINTLESS BRIDGE DETAILS

1. Approach Details

Illinois

Approach Slab Ledge Details

Massachusetts

Integral Abutment Approach Slab Bracket

Minnesota

Bridge Abutment Approach Treatment for Integral Abutments

Michigan

Integral and Semi Integral Abutment Empirical Approach Slab Details

Integral and Semi Integral Abutment Sleeper Slab Details

New Hampshire

Approach and Sleeper Slab Reinforcement

Sleeper Slab Detail for Compression Seal Expansion Joint

Sleeper Slab Detail for Closed Cell Expansion Joint

Sleeper Slab Bearing Strip Detail

Approach and Sleeper Slab Masonry

Approach and Sleeper Slab Reinforcement

Sleeper Slab Elevation

Pennsylvania

Integral Abutment Approach Slab Details

Rhode Island

Approach Slab Typical Section for Fully and Semi Integral Abutments



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SUBSTRUCTURE DETAILS -

TYP. APPR. & SLEEPER SLAB REINF. SECTION

APPROACH AND SLEEPER SLABS NOTES

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- 1. APPROACH SLABS SHALL BE POURED FULL WIDTH AFTER THE CONCRETE DECK HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED.
- 2. CONCRETE FOR APPROACH SLABS AND SLEEPER SLABS SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 520.0302, CONCRETE CLASS AA, APPROACH SLABS (OC/OA) (F).
- 3. 3-1" ϕ PVC DRAINS SHALL BE INSTALLED (AT THE LOW END ONLY, BOTH CURB LINES) IN A 1/2" DEPRESSION. SET PIPES TO DRAIN INTO THE UNDERDRAIN BELOW THE APPROACH SLAB.
- 4. UNDERDRAINS SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 605. UNDERDRAINS SHALL BE PERFORATED, PLACED ON A PREPARED SURFACE WITH THE PERFORATIONS FACING DOWN, AND ON A MINIMUM SLOPE OF 2%. UNDERDRAIN SHALL BE CONTINOUS ALONG THE FULL WIDTH OF THE SLEEPER SLAB. PIPE INVERTS SHALL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 3" BEYOND THE TOP SURFACE OF THE STONE SLOPE. WITNESS MARKERS SHALL BE PLACED AT THE OUTLET OF EACH DRAIN PIPE.
- 5. ITEM 534.3, WATER REPELLENT (SILANE-SILOXANE), SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE EXPOSED CONCRETE ON THE TOP OF THE SLEEPER SLAB AND THE APPROACH SLAB ARMOR.

SECTION C-C NOTE: C BRG ABUT X PROVIDE 3" MIN CLEAR COVER FOR BOTTOM APPROACH SLAB REINFORCING AND SLEEPER SLAB REINFORCING. #5AS3E 2'-6" 3" CLEAR (TYP) #5AS2E Χ% #5AS5E □ ه_ -#5AS4E #XAS1E #5AS3E TOP AND BOT ----#5XXE -#5AS3E TOP APP SLAB DOW & BOT TYP APPROACH AND SLEEPER SLAB REINFORCEMENT



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- ASSEMBLY IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO POURING THE CONCRETE BLOCKOUTS. 5. THE JOINT OPENING "T" MAY BE FORMED WITH OTHER CLOSED CELL EXPANSION MATERIAL NOTED ON THE QPL UNDER ITEM 559E. THE MATERIAL LISTED ON THE QPL IS DIFFERENT THAN ITEM 559.6. IF THE MATERIAL LISTED ON THE QPL IS USED FOR FORMING, THE MATERIAL CAN STAY IN THE JOINT HOWEVER, THE THICKNESS OF THE FORM MATERIAL MUST
- BE THE DIMENSION "T" OF THE JOINT OPENING FOR THE AMBIENT TEMPERATURE AT THE TIME OF THE CONCRETE POUR.
 6. DO NOT USE EXTRUDED POLYSTRENE (XPS) RIGID FOAM NOTED ON THE QPL UNDER ITEM 520 M. FOR FORMING THE JOINT OPENING "T" UNLESS IT CAN BE COMPLETELY REMOVED FROM THE JOINT OPENING. THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT COMPRESS AND EXPAND.

















-CONSTRUCTION JOINT

LEGEND:

- (7) FOR GIRDERS TOO SHALLOW TO PERMIT A 2'-1" OVERLAP, THE SPLICE IS NOT PERMITTED. ELIMINATING THE SPLICE IS OPTIONAL IN ALL OTHER CASES.
- (8) IF BAR EXTENDS INTO CAP EXTEND BAR TO PROVIDE 2" MIN. EMBEDMENT.
- (1) DETAIL SPACING TO CLEAR GIRDERS.
- (12) FOR 180° HOOK DIMENSIONS, REFER TO BC-736M.

- (3) for dimensions and reinforcement of approach slab, see standard drawing bD-628M.
- 14 THE HORIZONTAL LEG OF THE BAR IS TO BE LOCATED AT THE SAME PLANE AS THE LONGITUDINAL DECK REINFORCEMENT IN THE BOTTOM MAT OF THE DECK.
- (15) SPACED WITH LONGITUDINAL DECK REINFORCEMENT

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2. Joint Details

Illinois

Semi-Integral Abutment Joint Details

Massachusetts

Movement Joint Section

New Hampshire

Sleeper Slab Detail for Compression Seal Expansion Joint

Sleeper Slab Detail for Closed Cell Expansion Joint







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3. Beams Details

Illinois

Top Flange Clip Detail for Steel Beams on Integral Abutments

Top Flange Clip Detail for PPC Beams on Integral Abutments

Massachusetts

Beam End Details for Integral Abutments

Rolled Beams Plate Girders NEBT Beams Spread Box Beams NEXT F Beams

Pennsylvania

Beam Ends Supported on Integral Abutments



Illinois





Illinois











NOTE:

THE LATERAL STABILITY OF THE BEAMS SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR DURING ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION. A LATERAL SUPPORT SYSTEM SHALL BE DESIGNED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS.

BEAM END DETAILS SCALE: $\frac{1}{2}$ " = 1'-0"

<u>NOTE:</u>

Minimum pedestal height shall be 6" and maximum shall be 12", excluding erection pad thickness. Steps in bridge seat construction joint may be used to accommodate bridge cross slope. Use only the minimum number of steps necessary.



BEAM END DETAILS NEXT F BEAMS INTEGRAL ABUTMENTS DATE OF ISSUE JUNE 2013

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4. Bearing Details

Illinois

Integral Abutment Bearing for Steel Beams

New York

Bearing Pad Placement

Ohio

Bearing Details for Integral Abutments



Figure 15

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NOTE:

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SEE NOTES ON QUIREMENTS.

5.a) Fully Integral Abutment Plan View

Massachusetts

Integral Abutment Plan

Horizontal Section at Integral Abutment Seat

Horizontal Section at Integral Abutment

Ohio

Plan at Integral Abutment

NOTE: Ohio provides other similar details for various beam and transition types

Plan at Integral Abutment Diaphragm

Oklahoma

Abutment Details for P.C. Beams

Rhode Island

Integral Abutment Plan at Beam Seats

Pennsylvania

Typical Plan of Integral Abutment

Wisconsin

Integral Abutment Plan

Slab Span with Fixed Seat

Girder Span with Fixed Seat











GENERAL NOTES:

LIMITATIONS:

THIS STANDARD DRAWING PROVIDES PREFERRED AND/ OR TYPICAL DETAILS FOR INTEGRAL ABUTMENTS. TREAT THE ABUTMENT DIMENSIONS, CONSTRUCTION JOINTS AND REINFORCING SHOWN IN THIS DRAWING AS MINIMUM VALUES AND A PERFORM A COMPLETE DESIGN FOR THE ABUTMENT DO NOT REFERENCE THESE DRAWINGS IN THE CONTRACT PLANS AND DO NOT USE AS STANDALONE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS.

PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT THE ABUTMENT IN THE PROJECT PLANS.

THE INTEGRAL ABUTMENT DETAILS PRESENTED IN THIS DRAWING ARE INTENDED FOR USE ON STRAIGHT OR CURVED ALIGNMENT WITH TANGENT SUPERSTRUCTURES WITH A MAXIMUM SKEW OF 30°, AT 0° SKEW, THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPANSION LENGTH FOR INTEGRAL STEEL BEAM OR GIRDER BRIDGES IS 267 (400' TOTAL STRUCTURE LENGTH, ASSUMING 2/3 MOVEMENT COULD OCCUR IN ONE DIRECTION). AT 30° SKEW, THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPANSION LENGTH FOR INTEGRAL STEEL BEAM AND GIRDER BRIDGES IS 133' (200' TOTAL STRUCTURE LENGTH, ASSUMING 2/3 MOVEMENT COULD OCCUR IN ONE DIRECTION). FOR SKEWS BETWEEN 0° AND 30°, STRAIGHT LINE INTERPOLATION SHALL BE USED TO DETERMINE THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPANSION LENGTH.

INTEGRAL ABUTMENTS SHALL BE SUPPORTED ON A SINGLE ROW OF PILES. ALLOWABLE PILE TYPES AND SIZES, ALONG WITH MINIMUM FRISTION PILE LENGTHS, ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLE BELOW.

PILE	MINIMUM LENGTH, FT.		
SIZE	CLAY	SAND	
HP10x42	30	25	
HP12x53	35	25	
HP14x73	40	30	
12″ CIP	45	30	
14″ CIP	50	35	

IF THE MINIMUM LENGTH SHOWN IN THE TABLE ABOVE CANNOT BE OBTAINED, THEN THE DESIGNER SHALL PROVIDE CALCULATIONS TO SUPPORT THE USE OF A SHORTER LENGTH, AND, IN THE CASE OF PILES DRIVEN TO REFUSAL ON BEDROCK, REFER TO BDM SECTION 305.3.5.7. THE CALCULATIONS SHALL DEMONSTRATE THAT ADEQUATE LATERAL RESISTANCE IS AVAILABLE, THAT NO LATERAL DEFLECTION OCCURS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PILES, AND THAT THE COMBINED AXIAL COMPRESSION AND FLEXURE IN THE PILES SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS.

PILE TYPES AND SIZES OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN IN THE TABLE ABOVE SHALL NOT BE USED UNLESS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PILE SPACING IS 8'. THE MINIMUM ALLOWABLE PILE SPACING IS 3 PILE DIAMETERS. THE PILE DIAMETER FOR AN HP SHAPE SHALL BE TAKEN AS THE DIAGONAL DISTANCE BETWEEN FLANGE TIPS.







PILE SCHEDULE								
SPAN	TOTAL NUMBER OF PILES	N	A	в	с	MAXIMUM FACTORED PILE LOAD		
65'	8	з	5'-8"	2'-10"	2'-8"	74.6 TON		
70'	8	3	5'-8"	2'-10"	2'-8"	77.3 TON		
75'	9	4	5'-0"	0"	2'-6"	71.1 TON		
80'	9	4	5'-0"	0"	2'-6"	73.4 TON		
85'	9	4	5'-0"	0"	2'-6"	75.7 TON		
90'	9	4	5'-0"	0"	2'-6"	78.1 TON		
95'	10	4	4'-6"	2'-3"	2'-3"	72.3 TON		
100'	10	4	4'-6"	2'-3"	2'-3"	74.4 TON		

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MODULAR RATIO (Es/Ec) n = 9. DEAD LOAD -DENSITY OF NORMAL WEIGHT CONCRETE = 150 PCF -FUTURE WEARING SURFACE = 30 PSF LIVE LOAD A3.6.2.1 AND D3.6.2.1. DESIGN CONTROLS -CONCRETE COVER: INTEGRAL ABUTMENT (1.0., CAP BEAM AND END DIAPHRAGM) AND WINGWALLS = 3" -UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, USE THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM REINFORCEMENT SPLICE LENGTHS: #6 3'-1" #4 2'-1' #7 3'-10" #5 2'-7" -BAR SIZE: MAXIMUM BAR SIZE #11 MINIMUM BAR SIZE #4 FOR DESIGN CONTROLS OF DECK AND BARRIERS, SEE STANDARD DRAWING BD-601M.

REINFORCEMENT STEEL fy = 60 KSI

- ALL REINFORCING BARS ARE TO BE EPOXY COATED
- USE ONLY NORMAL WEIGHT CONCRETE FOR WINGWALLS AND ABUTMENTS.
- DETAIL ALL BARS ON THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS.
- PROVIDE 3/4 " THICK, 50 DUROMETER NEOPRENE PADS UNDER ALL GIRDERS. ALL PADS WILL BE 12" ALONG THE
- OF THIS STANDARD.
- FOR DETAILS OF APPROACH SLABS FOR INTEGRAL ABUTMENT BRIDGES, SEE STANDARD DRAWING BD-628M.
- APPROVED BY CHIEF BRIDGE ENGINEER.

- BEAM DEPTH IS RESTRICTED TO A 6'-O" MAXIMUM DEPTH WHEN USED FOR INTEGRAL ABUTMENT UNLESS APPROVED BY CHIEF BRIDGE ENGINEER.
- SKEW LIMITATION FOR INTEGRAL ABUTMENTS PER SECTION 1.2.2 OF DESIGN MANUAL, PART 4 APPENDIX "G".
- CARRIED THROUGH THE APPROACH SLAB. ALL REINFORCEMENT STEEL BARS SHOWN MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM A 615, A 996 OR A 706.
- SUPERSTRUCTURE MUST BE ERECTED AND CONNECTED TO THE INTEGRAL ABUTMENTS PRIOR TO PLACING BACKFILL BEHIND THE ABUTMENTS.
- IF AN INTEGRAL ABUTMENT BRIDGE IS BEING REDECKED, THE END DIAPHRAGM MUST BE REMOVED COMPLETELY PRIOR TO DECK REMOVAL TO AVOID SUBJECTING THE GIRDERS TO STRUCTURE AND PAVEMENT TEMPERATURE FORCES AND EARTH PRESSURE.

BD-601M	CONCRETE DECK SLAB
BD-628M	BRIDGE APPROACH SLABS
BD-655M	TYPICAL SUPERSTRUCTURE SECTIONS
BD-656M	TYPICAL LONGITUDINAL SECTIONS
BC-736M	REINFORCEMENT BAR FABRICATION D
BC-739M	BRIDGE BARRIER TO GUIDE RAIL TR
BC-751M	BRIDGE DRAINAGE
BC-788M	TYPICAL WATERPROOFING AND EXPANSION DETAILS
RC-12M	BACKFILL AT STRUCTURES
	REFERENCE DRAWINGS

GENERAL NOTES

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5.b) Fully Integral Abutment Typical Section

Colorado

Integral Abutment on H-Piles

Illinois

Integral Abutment for Steel Beams

Integral Abutment for PPC Beams

Integral Abutment for Slab Bridges

Integral Abutment Details for PPC Beams on Large Grades

Massachusetts

Section at Center Line of Integral Abutment

Typical Integral Abutment Section (Rolled Beams)

NOTE: MassDOT provides numerous similar details for various types of beams

Typical Integral Abutment Reinforcement

Michigan

Typical Integral Abutment Section

Integral Abutment – Single Row of Piles (Section Through Stub Abutment)

Integral Abutment Backwall

New Hampshire

Typical Integral Abutment Section

Integral Abutment Section Between Girders

Integral Abutment Section at Girders

New York

Integral Abutment Adjacent PC Beams Typical Sections

Ohio

Elevation and Typical Sections at Integral Abutment

NOTE: Ohio provides other similar details for various beam and transition types

Oklahoma

Integral Abutment with P.C. Beams Elevation and Typical Section Through Seat Pennsylvania

Integral Abutment Elevation

Typical Sections Through Abutment

Steel Girders

Concrete Girders

Slab-Abutment Connection Detail

Rhode Island

Front Elevation at Integral Abutment

Typical Sections at Fully Integral Abutment

Wisconsin

Typical Section Through Integral Abutment Body

Skewed bridges induce biaxial bending into the foundation elements from passive soil pressure. Unless otherwise approved by Staff Bridge, limit skew angles to 30° or less. The Designer shall also include in the analysis all forces that rotate the structure.

On skewed bridges, the Designer shall provide 3 in. minimum clearance from the girder flanges to the back face of abutment. If sufficient clearance is not provided, the flange shall be coped or the abutment width increased. The coping shall parallel the centerline of abutment and not extend across the girder web.

For pre-tensioned or post-tensioned concrete bridges, use methods to increase foundation flexibility when the girder contraction due to elastic shortening, creep, shrinkage and temperature fall exceeds 1 in. Methods include temporarily sliding elements between the diaphragm and bearing cap, details that increase the foundation flexibility, or other approved details. Take steps to ensure that the movement capability at the end of the approach slab is not exceeded.











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DESIGNER NOTES: DECK REINFORCEMENT FOR SKEWS 30° OR UNDER SHOWN. FOR SKEWS OVER 30° PLACE TRANSVERSE BARS PERPENDICULAR TO BEAMS. THE 290 \times 145 \times 100 BEARING PAD "B" SHALL ONLY BE USED AS SHOWN ON THE PRESTRESSED ADJACENT BEAM BEARING PAD LAYOUT. EPOXY-COATED BARS SHOWN. OTHER CORROSION PROTECTION OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE. REFER TO SECTION 15.12 OF THE BRIDGE MANUAL. REFER TO BRIDGE MANUAL, SECTION 15.12 FOR THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CORROSION PROTECTED REINFORCEMENT IN SUBSTRUCTURES. SEE EARTHWORK DETAILS ON BD-ID3 FOR FURTHER DETAILS. FOR JOINT RECESS DETAIL, SEE BD-ID6. FOR TYPE "D" WATERSTOP DETAILS, SEE BD-MS3.

NOTES:

(E) DENOTES EPOXY-COATED BARS.

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70'	8	3	5'-8"	2'-10"	2'-8"	77.3 TON
75'	9	4	5'-0"	0"	2'-6"	71.1 TON
80'	9	4	5'-0"	0"	2'-6"	73.4 TON
85'	9	4	5'-0"	0"	2'-6"	75.7 TON
90'	9	4	5'-0"	0"	2'-6"	78.1 TON
95'	10	4	4'-6"	2'-3"	2'-3"	72.3 TON
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- 1. FOR SECTIONS A-A, B-B, C-C, AND D-D THE REINFORCEMENT AND WATERPROOFING INDICATED AS TYPICAL IN THE SECTIONS IS PRESENT IN ALL SECTIONS WHETHER SPECIFICALLY STATED OR NOT.
- 2. DETAILS SHOWN ARE FOR STEEL BEAMS, DETAILS SIMILAR FOR P/S BEAMS. SEE SHEET 8 FOR INSERT LOCATIONS.
- 3. FOR SECTION CUTS A-A, B-B, C-C AND D-D SEE SHEET 2.

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5.c) Fully Integral Abutment Diaphragm Details

Illinois

Steel Beams to Diaphragm Connection for Integral Abutment

PPC Beams to Diaphragm Connection for Integral Abutment

Iowa

Integral Abutment and Pier Diaphragm Details

NOTE: Iowa has similar details for various beam types and skew ranges

Ohio

Integral Abutment Diaphragm Detail





Figure 12



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LEGEND:

- (7) FOR GIRDERS TOO SHALLOW TO PERMIT A 2'-1" OVERLAP, THE SPLICE IS NOT PERMITTED. ELIMINATING THE SPLICE IS OPTIONAL IN ALL OTHER CASES.
- (8) IF BAR EXTENDS INTO CAP EXTEND BAR TO PROVIDE 2" MIN. EMBEDMENT.
- (1) DETAIL SPACING TO CLEAR GIRDERS.
- (12) FOR 180° HOOK DIMENSIONS, REFER TO BC-736M.

- (3) for dimensions and reinforcement of approach slab, see standard drawing bD-628M.
- 14 THE HORIZONTAL LEG OF THE BAR IS TO BE LOCATED AT THE SAME PLANE AS THE LONGITUDINAL DECK REINFORCEMENT IN THE BOTTOM MAT OF THE DECK.
- (15) SPACED WITH LONGITUDINAL DECK REINFORCEMENT

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6.a) Semi-Integral Abutment Plan View

Ohio

Plan at Semi-Integral Abutment

NOTE: Ohio provides other similar details for various beam and transition types

Rhode Island

Integral Abutment Plan at Beam Seats

Pennsylvania

Typical Plan of Semi Integral Abutment

Wisconsin

Semi Integral Abutment Plan

Slab Span with Semi Expansion Seat

Girder Span with Semi Expansion Seat









DESIGNER NOTES:

- 1. THE DESIGNER SHALL REFER TO SECTION 11.3.4 (SEMI-INTEGRAL ABUTMENTS) OF THE RIDOT LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN MANUAL FOR DESIGN AND DETAILING REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SEMI-INTEGRAL ABUTMENTS.
- A NOTE SHALL BE PROVIDED ON THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS STATING THAT TOP OF DECK ELEVATIONS ARE GIVEN AT FRONT FACE OF INTEGRAL ABUTMENT.
- 3. UTILITY PASSAGE THROUGH THE SEMI-INTEGRAL ABUTMENT SHOULD BE AVOIDED. (SEE SECTION 11.3.4 OF THE RIDOT LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN MANUAL).
- ABUTMENT DETAILS FOR SKEWED ABUTMENTS ARE 4. SIMILAR.
- REINFORCING SHOWN IS MINIMUM ONLY. 5.
- 6. THE SUGGESTED SCALE FOR ANY ABUTMENT PLAN AND ELEVATION IS 1/4"=1'-0".
- REFERENCES TO END POSTS AND CENTERLINES OF 7. RAILING ELEMENTS ARE INTENDED TO REFER THE DETAILS SHOWN ELSEWHERE IN THESE BRIDGE STANDARDS (SEE APPROPRIATE DETAILS).
- 8. SLEEPER SLAB AND EXPANSION JOINT IN ROADWAY MAY BE OMITTED FOR BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE SPANS <u>60</u> FEET OR LESS.
- 9. SEE DWG. 2.32 FOR RETURN WALL DETAILS

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6.b) Semi-Integral Abutment Typical Section

Colorado

Typical Semi Integral Abutment Section

Illinois

Typical Semi Integral Abutment Section

Michigan

Semi Integral Abutment Backwall

New Hampshire

Typical Semi Integral Abutment Section

New York

Typical Semi Integral Abutment Section

Ohio

Elevation and Typical Sections at Semi Integral Abutment

NOTE: Ohio provides other similar details for various beam and transition types

Rhode Island

Elevation at Semi Integral Abutment

Typical Sections at Semi Integral Abutment

When semi-integral abutments are used, intermediate shear blocks between girders or end blocks beyond the edge of deck shall allow a means for lateral load distribution to the substructure. If a shear block is not practical, use anchor bolts with a sole plate. The Designer shall provide an area to allow for jacking the superstructure and bearing replacement per Section 14.5.6 of this BDM.



Figure 11-3 and Figure 11-4 show semi-integral abutments on drilled shafts.

Figure 11-3: Semi-Integral Abutment (Alternative 1)



Figure 11-4: Semi-Integral Abutment (Alternative 2) (See Notes with Figure 11-3)

11.3.3 Seat Type Abutments

Seat type abutments have an expansion gap between the backwall and end of girders, as shown on Figure 11-5, and are typically used when large movements require a modular expansion device rather than a strip seal placed at the end of the approach slab. To provide a pinned connection between the superstructure and substructure, place the girders on bearing devices, thereby allowing rotational and horizontal movements. Using seat type abutments is discouraged due to the high maintenance costs associated with leaking expansion joints, substandard expansion device performance, and being prone to rotation and closing the expansion device.



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6.c) Semi-Integral Abutment Diaphragm Details

Illinois

Semi Integral Abutment Diaphragm for Steel Beams

Semi Integral Abutment Diaphragm for PPC Beams

New Hampshire

Semi Integral Abutment Typical Diaphragm Section

Ohio

Semi Integral Abutment Diaphragm Guide







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7. Wingwalls, Mechanically Stabilized Earth Retaining Wall and Corner Details

Illinois

MSE Wall Section at Integral Abutment

MSE Wall Section at Semi Integral Abutment

Corner Treatment of Skewed Integral Abutments

Massachusetts

Wingwall Elevation for Integral Abutments

Integral Wingwall Sections

Horizontal Section of Integral Abutment and Wingwalls

Wingwall Section for Integral Abutments

Oklahoma

Section Through Wing at Back Face of Integral Abutment Seat

Integral Abutment Wing Elevation

Pennsylvania

Integral Abutment Wingwall Details

Wisconsin

Plan and Section View of Integral Abutment Wingwalls

Wingwall Corner Details for Skewed Integral Abutment Bridges

















WING ELEVATION

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WH5 #4 x 21'-6" WH6 #7 x 21'-6"

ABUTMENT QUANTITIES		
ITEM	UNIT	TOTAL
SUBSTRUCTURE EXCAVATION COMMON	C.Y.	45
CLSM BACKFILL	C.Y.	100
CLASS A CONCRETE	C.Y.	29.8
EPOXY COATED REINFORCING STEEL	LB.	4,830
PILES, FURNISHED (HP10x42)	L.F.	
PILES, DRIVEN (HP10x42)	L.F.	
WATER REPELLENT (VISUALLY INSPECTED)	S.Y.	11
6" PERFORATED PIPE UNDERDRAIN ROUND	L.F.	42
6" NON-PERF. PIPE UNDERDRAIN RND.	L.F.	

NOTE: See TYPICAL CROSS SECTION for extent of Water Repellent Treatment.

BACK FACE OF ABUTMENT SEAT

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EPOXY COATED REINFORCING								
Γ	WH1	#4	6	STR.	20'-8"			
Γ	WH2	#7	6	STR.	20'-8"			
Г	WH3	#4	6	STR.	12'-5" AVG.	8'-8" to 16'-2"		
Г	WH4	#7	6	STR.	12'-5" AVG.	8'-8" to 16'-2"		
Γ	WH5	#4	1	BNT.	21'-6"			
	WH6	#7	1	BNT.	21'-6"			
Γ	WV1	#4	10	STR.	2'-7'			
Γ	WV2	#4	34	STR.	5'-6" AVG.	2'-10" to 8'-2"		
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INTEGRAL ABUTMENT

STANDARD

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- EXTEND NEOPRENE SPONGE TO COVER ALL EXPOSED OPENINGS AND END BENEATH SLIDING PLATE. SLOPE TO DRAIN AND SEAL EDGES TO CONCRETE





8. Foundation Details

Colorado

Integral Abutment on Drilled Shafts

Illinois

Integral Abutment Pile Orientation

NOTE: Illinois provides a similar detail for pile orientation for integral piers

Iowa

Integral Abutment Footing Details

NOTE: Iowa provides similar details for various beam types and skew ranges

Pennsylvania

Integral Abutment Pile Connection Details

Fixity Arrangement for Multi Span Structures

Mixed Substructure Types with Integral Abutments

Rhode Island

Foundation Plan





(For details of reinforcement, refer to Figure 11-1. See Notes 1-13 with Figure 11-1.)

11.3.2 Semi-integral Abutments

Semi-integral abutments are like integral abutments because both eliminate the expansion joints at supports and encase the girder ends in concrete. The difference is that the pin for a semi-integral abutment is located at the top of bearing seat via a bearing device and the foundation element connection at the bottom of bearing cap is fixed. The bearings accommodate the rotational and horizontal movements. Using spread footings, footings on piles or drilled shafts, multiple rows of piles, or drilled shafts can establish abutment fixity.





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9. General Notes

Massachusetts

Integral Abutment Terminology

Construction Notes for Integral Abutments

Pile Notes for Integral Abutments

Designer Notes for Integral Abutments

Ohio

General Notes for Integral Abutment Construction

Pennsylvania

General Notes for Integral Abutments

Wisconsin

Designer Notes for Integral Abutments



Place these notes on the Construction Drawing containing the Abutment Section (Dwg. Nos. 12.2.1 thru 12.2.5) and place the Abutment Section Reinforcement drawing (Dwg. Nos. 12.2.6 and 12.2.7) on that same sheet. Use the appropriate notes to the particular superstructure type.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

- 1. ALL REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE COATED.
- 2. DECK SLAB REINFORCEMENT NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY. CONTINUE DECK SLAB REINFORCEMENT TO BACK OF ABUTMENT.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FOLLOW THE DECK PLACEMENT SEQUENCE AS SHOWN ON THESE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS.
- 4. ALL CONCRETE SHALL CONTAIN SUPERPLASTICIZER TO ENSURE ADEQUATE CONSOLIDATION.
- 5. BOTH ABUTMENTS SHALL BE BACKFILLED SIMULTANEOUSLY. NO MORE THAN TWO (2) FEET OF DIFFERENTIAL BACKFILL HEIGHT SHALL BE PERMITTED. BACKFILLING SHALL NOT BEGIN UNTIL THE ABUTMENT AND DECK CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE.
- 6. ALL UNPAINTED WEATHERING STEEL EMBEDDED IN THE ABUTMENT AND WITHIN 12" OF THE ABUTMENT FACE SHALL BE PAINTED. THE FINISH COAT COLOR SHALL MATCH COLOR CHIP NO. 30045 OF FEDERAL STANDARD 595B. (Do not include this note if weathering steel is not used.)
- 7. THE CONTRACTOR MAY USE MECHANICAL REINFORCING BAR SPLICERS IN LIEU OF TENSION LAP SPLICES TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION. HOWEVER, NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE USE OF MECHANICAL REINFORCING BAR SPLICERS. (Dimension the length required for a Class "C" Lap Splice. If a Class "C" Lap Splice will not fit into the depth provided, replace Note 7 with the following:) MECHANICAL REINFORCING BAR SPLICERS SHALL BE INSTALLED TO MAKE THIS REINFORCEMENT CONTINUOUS.
- 8. MECHANICAL REINFORCING BAR SPLICERS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT STAGE CONSTRUCTION JOINTS FOR ALL TRANSVERSE REINFORCEMENT. (Do not include this note if stage construction is not used.)
- 9. THE TOP OF THE APPROACH SLAB SHALL MATCH THE TOP OF THE ABUTMENT DIAPHRAGM.

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INTEGRAL ABUTMENT PILE NOTES:

These Notes shall be modified, if necessary, based upon the recommendations contained within the Geotechnical Report.

- 1. A TRENCH WITH A DEPTH OF 3'-0" AND A MINIMUM WIDTH OF 2'-6" SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED DIRECTLY BELOW THE BOTTOM OF THE PILE CAP ELEVATION. AFTER THE PILES ARE DRIVEN, THE TRENCH SHALL BE FILLED WITH CRUSHED STONE (M2.01.6).
- 2. ALL SPLICES SHALL HAVE COMPLETE PENETRATION BUTT WELDS. THERE SHALL BE NO SPLICES WITHIN THE TOP 20 FEET OF PILE. SPLICE WELDS SHALL BE 100% UT.
- 3. THE FACTORED AXIAL DESIGN LOAD PER PILE IS X KIPS AS PER AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS STRENGTH I LOAD COMBINATION. (Designer to specify the Limit State and the Group Load Combination that produce the highest axial load)
- 4. THE FACTORED STRUCTURAL RESISTANCE PER PILE IS X KIPS AND IS THE PRODUCT OF THE NOMINAL STRUCTURAL RESISTANCE OF X KIPS AND A RESISTANCE FACTOR OF 0.XX.
- 5. THE FACTORED GEOTECHNICAL PILE RESISTANCE IS X KIPS. THE ESTIMATED TIP ELEVATION IS XXX FEET. (Use this note only when the Factored Geotechnical Capacity controls the pile axial capacity, such as from friction or friction and end bearing as specified in the Geotechnical Report.)
- 6a. THE MINIMUM TIP ELEVATION IS XXX FEET. (Use this note only when the required pile length is not determined by the required axial capacity, i.e., lateral loading, scour resistance, or other factors, as recommended in the Geotechnical Report, determine the pile length.)
- 6b. PILES SHALL BE DRIVEN TO BEDROCK WITH AN ESTIMATED TIP ELEVATION OF XXX FEET. HEAVY DUTY PILE SHOES SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE TIPS OF ALL PILES. PREFABRICATED PILE SHOES MAY BE USED IF APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. (Include this note only when the Factored Structural Capacity controls the pile axial capacity due to end bearing on rock as specified in the Geotechnical Report.)
- 6c. DETERMINATION OF THE DRIVEN PILE RESISTANCE, PILE DRIVING CRITERIA, AND PILE INTEGRITY SHALL BE PERFORMED USING THE XX (Designer to specify the Formula Method, WEAP, PDA, Static – Cyclic (Express) Load Test, Static Load Test, or other system, as recommended in the Geotechnical Report) DRIVING/TESTING METHOD WITH A RESISTANCE FACTOR OF 0.XX. PILES SHALL BE INSTALLED TO ACHIEVE A FACTORED DRIVEN RESISTANCE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE FACTORED AXIAL DESIGN LOAD.
 - 7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT A PILE SCHEDULE, PILE INSTALLATION, AND PILE DRIVING/TESTING PLAN FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER.
 - 8. PILES SHALL CONFORM TO AASHTO M270 GRADE 50.

REQUIRED PILE LOCATION TOLERANCES:

- 1. CONFORMANCE TO THE FOLLOWING TOLERANCES IS OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE TO FOUNDATIONS OF THIS TYPE.
- 2. PRIOR TO DRIVING, EACH ABUTMENT PILE SHALL BE HELD BY TEMPLATE TO WITHIN 1" OF PLAN LOCATION.
- 3. AFTER EACH ABUTMENT PILE IS DRIVEN, THE TOP OF THE PILE SHALL BE WITHIN 3" OF PLAN LOCATION.

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<u>NOTES:</u>

- 1. Cap Top and Bottom Longitudinal Reinforcement shall be as per Table on Dwg. No. 12.2.13.
- 2. The horizontal leg of the L-shaped connection bars shall be extended into the deck beyond the inside face of the abutment diaphragm for a length of:
 - for Simple Span Bridges:
 - 10% of the Span Length + Ld
 for Continuous Span Bridges:
 - 10% of the End Span Length + Ld
- 3. Continue stirrups to bridge seat construction joint or to a level just below approach slab support bracket, whichever is higher. Specify same spacings as horizontal and vertical bars.
- 4. Minimum Required Primary (Longitudinal) and Secondary (Vertical) Integral Wingwall Reinforcement shall be as per Dwg. No. 12.2.13.
- 5. The Fillet Reinforcement as well as the End of Integral Wingwall Reinforcement shall be of the same size and spacing as the Primary Integral Wingwall Reinforcement.
- 6. The Tension Zone Reinforcement shall be of the same size as the Primary Integral Wingwall Reinforcement and shall be distributed throughout the tension zone as shown.
- 7. Check constructability of NEBT integral abutment bridges on skew. Ensure sufficient clearance between flanges and the back of the abutment for placement of reinforcement and consolidation of concrete. The minimum clear cover between flanges and the back of the abutment shall be 4". The abutment thickness may be increased to accommodate these requirements. Box and Deck Beam ends shall be skewed for this purpose.
- 8. Reinforcement configuration shown is conceptual. The Designer shall modify the arrangement as necessary by design.
- 9. Deck drains shall be specified for all integral abutment bridges with HMA wearing surface and shall be located in relation to the abutment diaphragm as shown on Dwg. No. 7.3.1.



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- FLARED WINGWALLS ARE NOT TO BE USED WITH INTEGRAL
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	BC-751M	BRIDGE DRAINAGE
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10. Miscellaneous Integral Abutment Bridges State DOT Standard Details

Illinois

Integral Abutment Drainage Details

Semi-Integral Abutment Drainage Details

Integral Abutment Headed Bar Placement

Iowa

Deck and Drainage Details

NOTE: Iowa has many of these details for various roadway lengths

Massachusetts

Pedestal Plan Details

Deck Placement Sequence

Integral Abutment Backfill

Utility Details at Abutment

Pennsylvania

Waterproofing and Scour Protection Details









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APPENDIX C

STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND CONSULTATNT PRESENTATIONS FOR ROUNDTABLE MEETING

September 16, 2021

DelDOT/UD Virtual Round Table Meeting on Jointless Bridges

Iowa DOT Slide 1 of 2: Successes and Innovations

Successes:

- First known integral abutment constructed in 1965 (FHWA 501510).
- First known semi-integral abutment in 1963 (FHWA 003410).
- Integral abutments are preferred followed by semi-integral abutments (and finally stub abutments which have expansion joints).
- Current integral abutment limits for prestressed beam bridges: 575 ft for 0 degree skew and 425 ft for 45 degree skew.
- Current integral abutment limits for steel beam bridges: 400 ft for 0 degree skew and 300 ft for 45 degree skew.
- Horizontally curved steel bridges are subject to additional limits of 900 ft minimum radius and maximum roadway width of 44 ft.
- Integral abutments can be used with MSE walls. Integral abutments are isolated to minimize interaction with MSE walls.
- Current semi-integral abutment limits are undefined, but typically 575 ft at any skew for prestressed and 400 ft at any skew for steel.
 Semi-integrals are common in shallow rock conditions where spread footings or drilled shafts may be needed, wide bridges of 120 ft or more to limit restraint and deck cracking, ABC lateral slide applications, and high abutments.
- Many older structures with stub abutments/expansion joints are converted to semi-integral abutments as part of deck overlay projects.
- Piling sizes updated to use compact/plastic sections for higher loads and movements. Typical standard pile change from HP10x42 to HP10x57. [Yield strength also increased from 36 ksi to 50 ksi.]
- · Prebored holes are filled with bentonite material to reduce movement earth pressures and keep the hole open.
- Deeper prebored holes, 8 ft initially, increased to 10 ft and up to 15 ft to allow more flexibility in the abutment/piling movement.
- Drainage behind the abutments (granular backfill and underdrain placement) were improved/updated.
- Wider and stronger paving notches were implemented to support approach slabs.
- Concrete slab bridges use integral abutments with tied approach slabs and stainless steel ties and sleeper slab. These are short bridges (less than 150 ft). Longer bridges with semi-integral abutments also use this same arrangement. (One project has sleeper slab supported by driven steel piles.)

Innovations:

- · In one case steel piles were "stabbed" into the top of drilled shafts so that integral abutments could be utilized.
- Tried precast approach slabs on a couple of projects.
- Some ABC lateral slide projects have used UHPC to create an integral abutment connection between the superstructure and abutment footing after the slide.
- Semi-integral abutments use outboard wingwalls so that concrete rail is cast on approach slab to improve drainage.
- A 228 ft wide SPUI bridge used EPS foam block as an insulator between the backfill and integral abutment concrete to limit thermal cracks.
- "Semi-stub abutment" has been used on one project. Abutment uses a tied approach slab that passes over the top of the abutment backwall and moves the
 expansion joint to the end of approach slab. Backwall is independent of the superstructure and its thermal movements such that the fill remains stationary.

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Issues: • Thermal restraint resulting deck cracking. • Bump at end of bridge affecting rideability. • Settlement of berms around abutments. • Damage to the top of integral abutments from trucks and snow plows due to approach slab settlement and exposed bridge ends. • Approach slabs falling off paving supports (older structures). • Failure of paving supports/notches. • Issues with erosion around abutments and approach slab shoulder areas. • Leaking of joint between abutment and approach slab. [Crumb rubber (CF) joints at the abutment/approach slab joint fail. Replacing and backer rod.] • Water leaking under abutments and eroding berms. • Corrosion of piling at bottom of abutment footing. • Field issues related to shallow bedrock and pile flexibility (and prebore) for integral abutments.	with silicone sealant
 <u>Challenges:</u> Developing standards to more easily incorporate good practices. Vetting good details (constructability and durability) takes time. Setting bridge length and skew limits for semi-integral abutments. Construction quality on approaches (road versus bridge contractor). Interaction between road designers and bridge designers w.r.t. approach types and drainage. Shortened life span of bridge approaches. 	













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Successes/Challenges

Two Slides about one interesting success/challenge concerning Jointless Bridges in New York State


CHALLENGES – UHPC LINK SLABS

- UHPC is an Excellent Material that Presents Challenges
 - High Cost
 - Unique Material Requirements
 - Specialized Mixing Equipment
 - Specific Placement Procedures
 - Limited Number of Suppliers
- Other Innovative Materials Being Considered
 - Decrease Initial Cost
 - General Construction Techniques
 - Wider Availability





























SUCCESS AND INNOVATIONS

- Long Term Performance Maintenance Savings
- Use of pavement joint filler in lieu of compression/strip seal joints to accommodate small movements.
- Elimination of intermediate bridge joints
 - Concrete diaphragm encasement of beams in lieu of link slabs which provided opportunities to reduce forces in existing girders
- Dominion Blvd. (US-17) over Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA
 - Utilized a staggered row of plumb, square prestressed piles to achieve base fixity
 - EPS (Styrofoam) blocks used behind narrow semi-integral diaphragm to reduce passive resistance and facilitate superstructure movement.
- I-271 over SR-8, Macedonia, OH
 - Widened the existing bridge and converted the existing stub abutments to semi-integral design.
 - Utilizes two rows of steel H-piles (webs turned to strong axis), with the front pile row battered to achieve base fixity.
 - Achieved semi-integral behavior with a very large skew (45 degrees), and still performing well after about 15 years.



CHALLENGES

- Level of details provided by different clients via standard details
 - Integral and Semi-Integral Abutments
- Slab Extensions and interactions with Approach SlabsDiffering limits on span length applicability from client to
 - client

 Current DelDOT BDM more restrictive than other
 - neighboring states however can obtain design exception for elimination of joints on longer bridges.



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Jointless Bridge Challenges • Lack of National Design Guidance Retrofit vs New Construction Construction Phasing • Maintenance of Traffic Long-term Performance/Durability **TYLININTERNATIONAL** 29

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