

Construction of the lower left bend in the bridge frame



AI Overview

The lower left bend in a bridge frame is constructed by carefully aligning the frame members, providing temporary support, and ensuring proper load transfer through reinforced connections. Structural Considerations In frame bridges, bends or corners are critical points where vertical and horizontal loads converge. The lower left bend typically experiences combined bending and shear forces, requiring careful design of the struts, beams, and joints to maintain stability and prevent cracking. Reduced stiffness due to concrete cracking or slender struts must be accounted for in both design and construction. Construction Sequence Foundation and Pier Preparation: Ensure the pier or abutment supporting the bend is fully cured and aligned. Foundations may involve piles or caissons depending on soil conditions. Temporary Supports (Falsework): Install temporary scaffolding or trestles to support the frame members during placement. For inclined or bent sections, cantilevering techniques may be used to extend the frame from the abutment or adjacent pier. Frame Member Placement: Position the reinforced concrete or steel struts forming the bend. For concrete frames, use formwork shaped to the bend and ensure proper alignment with the longitudinal and transverse frame members. Reinforcement and Connections: Install reinforcing bars at the bend to handle tensile and shear stresses. Connections between the bend and adjacent members should be mechanically anchored or cast-in-place to ensure continuity of the frame action. Concrete Pouring or Steel Assembly: For concrete frames, pour in stages if necessary to avoid excessive stress on the formwork. For steel frames, weld or bolt the members according to design specifications. Curing and Load Testing: Allow concrete to cure fully and perform structural inspections to verify alignment, reinforcement integrity, and load-bearing...

Article Content

Rigid Frame

The rigid-frame bridges are superstructure-substructure integral structures with the superstructure can be considered as a girder. Bridges of superstructure-substructure integral structure include braced

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An effort has been made to discuss almost all aspects relating to the bridge design, which are necessary for preparing "Bridge Project" and further preparing the detailed designs. One practical example is

Appendix B: Cross-Frame Design Example (Straight Bridge)

Wind loads, overhang construction, and stability bracing loads are commonly determined by simple hand calculation methods. The method for determining dead (staged construction and final constructed

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Manhattan Bridge Rehabilitation of the Lower Roadway

This Skanska Koch project, contract #11, was torehabilitation of the lower roadway deck and structural support framing. This involved the demolition, removal and reinstallation of over 4

Steel Bridge Design Handbook Vol

This handbook covers a full range of topics and design examples intended to provide bridge engineers with the information needed to make knowledgeable decisions regarding the selection, design,

STRUCTURAL MODELING AND ANALYSIS

It is primarily used in seismic design to verify design parameters for the individual frame. The global model may be in question because of spatially varying ground motions for large, multi-span, and

Bridge Inspection: Piers and Bents (BIRM)

The footing transmits the weight of piers or bents, and the bridge reactions to the supporting soil or rock. The footing also provides stability to the pier or bent against overturning and sliding forces.

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Frame bridges

While frame action is obviously relevant e.g. in arches and in girder bridges longitudinally stabilised by piers, it also matters in many other cases, where frame action is present in the longitudinal and/or

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BDP 5.6 Concrete Bent Caps

The superstructure girders are framed into the bent cap and are supported indirectly by the bent cap. This type of the bent cap is commonly used in cast-in-place concrete box girder construction.

Bridge Geometry Manual

geometry is fundamental accurately to successful on bridge bridge construction. and detailed Detailed drawings superstructures to engineers and technicia at a specific substructures.

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Brooklyn Bridge

Construction started in 1870 and was overseen by the New York Bridge Company, which in turn was controlled by the Tammany Hall political machine. Numerous controversies and the novelty of the

Engineering for Structural Stability in Bridge Construction

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BDD Chapter 7 Bent

Elevations provided are upper and lower limits of hard material excavation. Optional construction joint is to be placed 1'-0" minimum below the Finish Grade. Use STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (BRIDGE) for

Manhattan Bridge

The Manhattan Bridge is a suspension bridge that crosses the East River in New York City, connecting Lower Manhattan at Canal Street with Downtown Brooklyn

BRIDGE MANUAL

All new, replacement, rehabilitated, modified, and/or widened bridges shall meet or exceed the requirements specified in Table 2-4, Bridge Design Criteria, and shall be constructed in accordance

Appendix C: Cross-Frame Design Example (Curved Bridge)

To better understand the response of cross-frames during construction and in the final composite structure, this extended design calculation evaluates additional load conditions including: overhang

Special girder bridges

Bridges crossing obstacles at a right angle in plan are more economical than skew crossings (shorter bridge). Orthogonal crossings are usually also aesthetically preferable, particularly in case of river

Manual for Heat Straightening, Heat Curving and Cold Bending of

This new manual provides the background knowledge and information to use heat straightening, heat curving and cold bending for the fabrication or repair of steel bridge components.

Guidance notes on Best Practice in steel Bridge construction

The staged construction of composite bridges usually demands more extensive bracing, to stabilise the primary members before the deck slab is complete, in addition to the bracing needed for the service

Bent (structural)

The word "bent" is also used for the horizontal element of a two-pier bridge support, which is a support consisting of two vertical piers, each approximately at the outer edge of the bridge deck, and a single

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Frame Parts, breaking it down a little This book breaks down different categories of bridges, endpieces, and temples. First up, bridges. How a frame's

7.1 Bents

The BENT (PIER) LAYOUT and BENT (PIER) DETAIL sheets provide specific details for the bridge bents and piers. By definition, bridge supports can only be labeled as PIERS if a span crosses a

Frame bridges

Frame bridges are often the most economical solution for smaller spans. Orthogonal and trapezoidal frames are particularly suitable for grade separations (flyovers, underpasses – modest structures in

Bridge construction

Bridges are a common feature of the built environment and one of the key elements of civil engineering. The basic principles of bridge design are dependent on the

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