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BRIDGES

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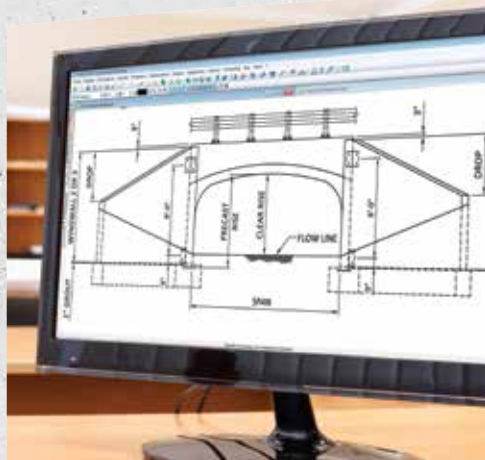
THE PROCESS

Accelerate your small bridge project with a long-lasting, economical, custom-designed modular arch system.



1. Project Assessment

PreTek's application designers provide alternatives and technical support to ensure that all goals are met in the most economical way.



2. Design

The structure is designed for appropriate code, loading and geometry requirements as defined by the owner and engineer of record. Drawings and calculations are sealed by a professional engineer.



3. Casting

The precast arch system is plant-produced per ASTM C1504 at facilities approved by the National Precast Concrete Association (NPCA) and/or the American Concrete Pipe Association (ACPA).



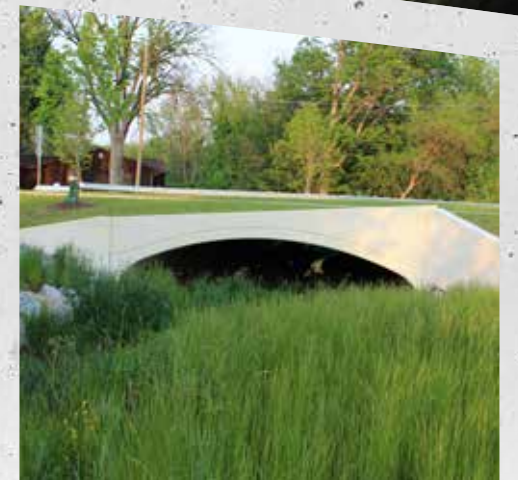
4. Foundations/Site Work

While precast components are manufactured off-site, the contractor performs the site work, reducing overall construction time.



5. Transportation/Installation

Precast components arrive on flatbed trailers, ready for installation. The modular system, including precast concrete headwalls and wingwalls, is set in place, often in a matter of hours.



6. Finished Structure

After grouting, joint seal, backfill and paving, the structure is ready for traffic. The new arch bridge is durable, economical and aesthetic.

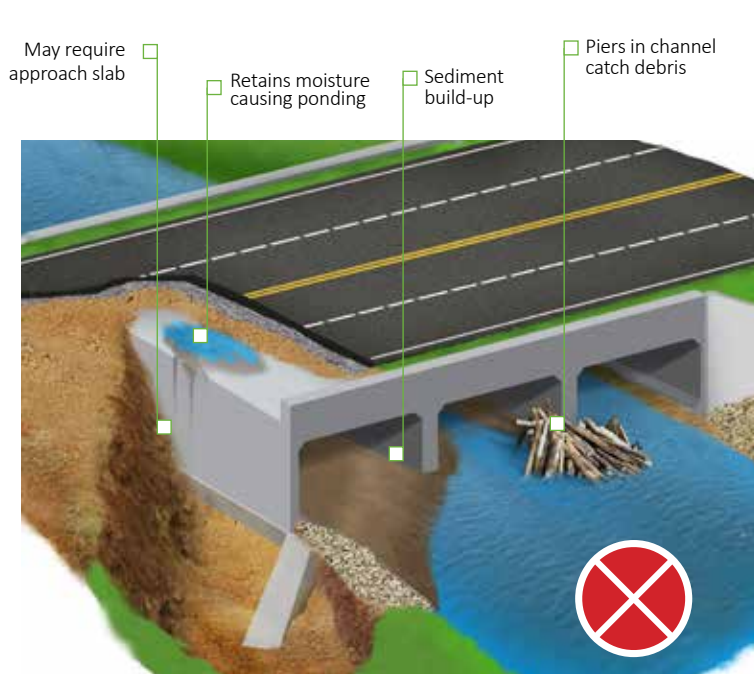
BURIED ARCHES: part culvert, part bridge—all value!

Buried arch bridges are an effective hybrid between culverts and conventional bridges because they combine the strongest features of each structure to offer several unique advantages:

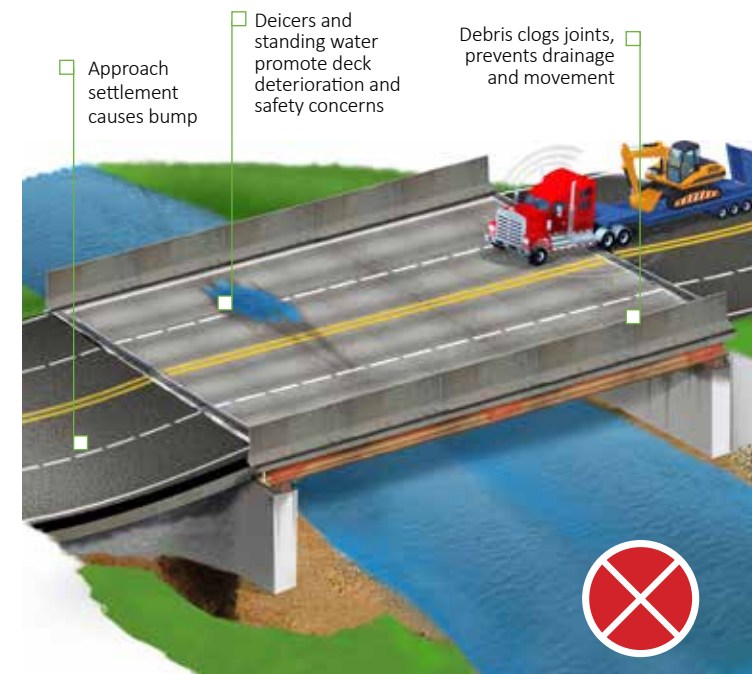
- In smaller streams, arch spans up to 84' eliminate the need for piers, which often cause sedimentation and debris build-up in the channel. These problems may lead to increased maintenance costs, risk of flooding and scour problems due to higher velocity.
- The open bottom allows a natural stream bed to be maintained, even during construction, which streamlines the permit process.
- Ride quality is improved and there is no need for approach slabs. The arch shape provides a gradual transition on and off the structure.
- Bridge deck maintenance and freezing are eliminated because there is no bridge deck. Pavement may be continuous across the bridge for optimum ride quality.
- Utilities can typically be buried in the fill over the arch.



COMMON BRIDGE & CULVERT DEFICIENCIES

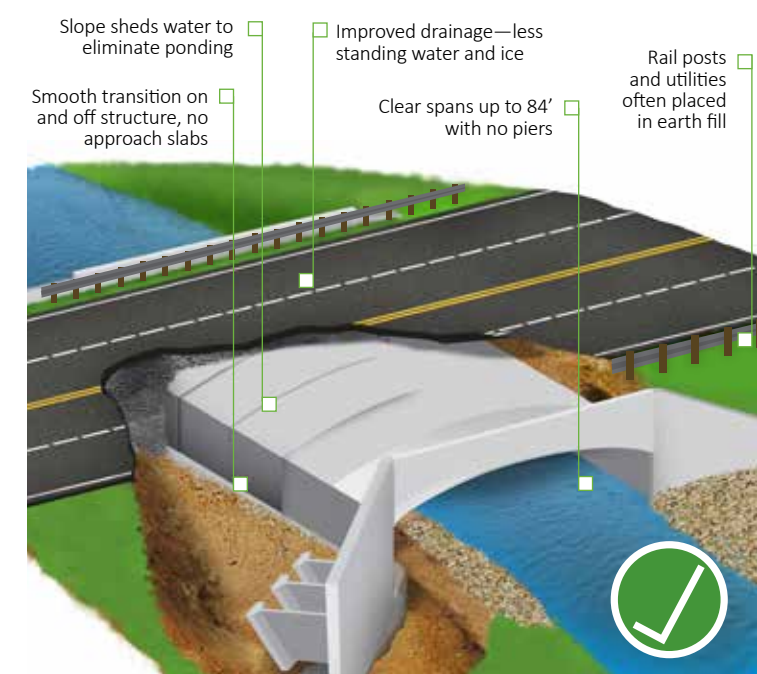


Example of a multi-cell culvert



Example of a conventional bridge with deck

ARCH ADVANTAGES



INSTANT DESIGN™

Fast, free, custom estimates and designs
It's the most advanced online design tool for precast concrete three-sided structures. Receive budget pricing, product application drawings and more.

Features

Basic drawings and details are typically available in 30 minutes or less. Budget pricing provided within one business day after review by one of our design professionals.

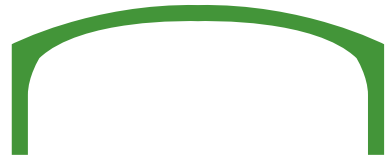
Drawings are ideal for inclusion in type/size/location studies, permit applications, proposals and project meetings. More detailed drawings including foundation designs may be developed quickly based on information provided by the user.

* Long service life plus minimal maintenance equals lower life cycle cost.

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Arch-box series



Waterway Area (SF)

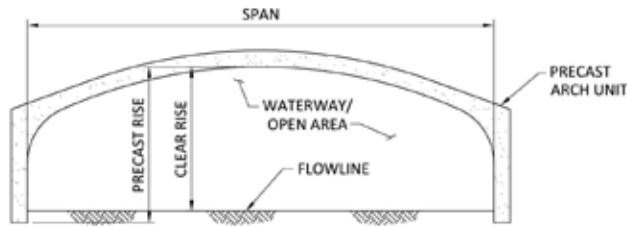
Clear Rise/Nominal Span	12'	14'	16'	20'	24'	28'	32'	36'	42'	48'	54'	60'	72'	84'
1'	7	9	9	9	9	11	12	12	12	14	16	16	28	30
2'	18	22	24	26	26	31	33	33	33	39	44	44	66	71
3'	30	36	39	45	48	57	60	61	61	72	81	81	111	120
4'	42	50	55	65	71	83	89	9	94	110	125	125	163	177
5'	54	64	71	85	95	111	120	126	130	152	173	174	222	240
6'	66	78	87	105	119	138	153	161	168	197	224	228	284	308
7'	78	92	103	125	139	167	184	197	209	244	276	284	350	380
8'	90	106	119	145	167	195	216	232	250	291	329	342	418	457
9'	102	120	135	165	191	223	248	268	292	340	383	401	488	536
10'	114	134	151	185	215	251	280	304	333	387	437	461	559	617
11'	126	148	167	205	239	279	315	340	375	435	491	521	630	699
12'	138	162	183	225	263	307	344	376	417	483	545	581	702	782
13'	150	176	199	245	287	335	376	412	460	531	599	641	774	865
14'	162	190	215	265	311	363	408	448	501	579	653	701	846	949
15'	174	204	231	285	335	391	440	484	544	627	707	761	918	1033

Indicates twin-leaf installation

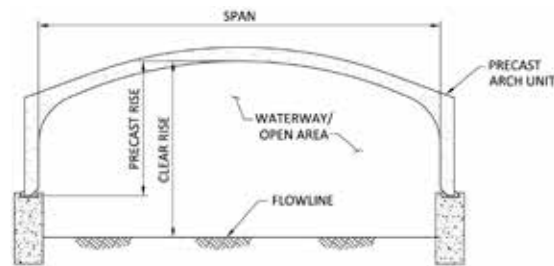
Indicates precast rise availability

Nominal Bridge Unit Length:

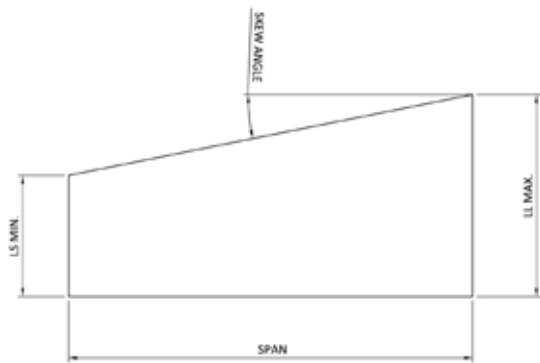
- 12'-24' Spans: 8'-0"
- 28'-42' Spans: 6'-0"
- 48'-80' Spans: 4'-0"



TYPICAL SECTION



TYPICAL SECTION WITH STEM WALL



SKewed UNIT PLAN

Maximum Skew

Span	LL Max.	Max. Skew	Ls Min.
12'	7.75'	23.3°	2'
14'	7.75'	20.6°	2'
16'	7.75'	18.0°	2'
20'	7.75'	14.9°	2'
24'	7.75'	12.6°	2'
28'	5.75'	7.1°	2'
32'	5.75'	6.3°	2'
36'	5.75'	5.6°	2'
42'	5.75'	4.8°	2'
48'	3.75'	1.4°	2.5'

SKewed BRIDGE UNIT LIMITS

Design Specifications:

AASHTO LFD & LRFD, AREMA

Manufacturing Specifications:

ASTM C1504

Manufacturing Certifications:

NPCA / ACPA

Design Loads:

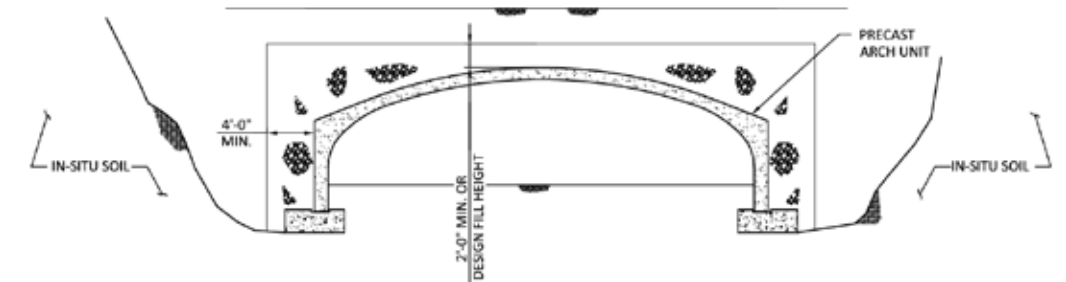
HL-93, Cooper E-80, Aircraft, Construction Equipment, High Fill

Backfill Description

Group classification	A-1a	A-1b	A-2-4	A-2-5	A3
Typical USCS Materials	GW, GP, SP	GM, SW, SP, 5M	GM, SM, ML, SP, GP	SC, GC, GM	SP, SM, SW
Percent passing #10	50 MAX.				
Percent passing #40	30 MAX.	50 MAX.			51 MIN.
Percent passing #200	15 MAX.	25 MAX.	35 MAX.	35 MAX.	10 MAX.
Characteristics of fraction passing #40 liquid limit			40 MAX.	41 MIN.	
Characteristics of fraction passing #40 plasticity index	6 MAX.	5 MAX.	10 MAX.	10 MAX.	
Description of material	Mostly gravel with some sands and fines	Gravelly sand or graded sand	Silty or clayey gravel and sand	Silty or clayey gravel and sand	Fine sand

Acceptable Backfill Material

Span	Fill Height	Material in Zone A
≤ 24'-0"	< 12'-0"	A1, A2, A3,
≤ 24'-0"	≥ 12'-0"	A1, A3
> 24'-0"	ALL	A1, A3



VERSA™ SERIES

Multiple-Radius



Nominal Bridge Unit Length:

- VM17-VM31: 8'-0"
- VM33-VM48: 6'-0"
- VM55-VM66: 4'-0"
- VM72T-VM84T: 6'-0"

VM17 WATERWAY			VM24 WATERWAY			VM26 WATERWAY			VM31 WATERWAY		
SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)
13'	4'-0 7/8"	37	15'	3'-3 1/2"	36	17'	3'-3 1/2"	42	24'	4'-2 1/2"	74
14'	4'-11 5/8"	49	16'	3'-11 1/2"	46	18'	3'-11 1/2"	54	25'	4'-9 1/4"	86
15'	6'-1 1/8"	66	17'	4'-8 1/8"	58	19'	4'-8 1/8"	67	26'	5'-4 3/4"	102
16'	7'-8 3/8"	91	18'	5'-5 1/2"	72	20'	5'-5 1/2"	83	27'	6'-1 1/2"	122
17'	12'-4 1/8"	168	19'	6'-3 5/8"	87	21'	6'-3 5/8"	100	28'	6'-11 3/4"	146
			20'	7'-2 7/8"	106	22'	7'-2 7/8"	120	29'	8'-0 3/8"	176
			21'	8'-3 1/4"	127	23'	8'-3 1/4"	143	30'	9'-5 1/2"	218
			22'	9'-5 1/2"	152	24'	9'-5 1/2"	171	31'	12'-2 5/8"	302
			23'	10'-10 1/4"	184	25'	10'-10 1/4"	205			
			24'	12'-7 1/4"	225	26'	12'-7 1/4"	250			

VM33 WATERWAY			VM38 WATERWAY			VM41 WATERWAY			VM44 WATERWAY		
SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)
27'	5'-1 1/8"	99	32'	4'-10 5/8"	116	34'	4'-11 1/8"	122	37'	5'-6 3/4"	148
28'	5'-8 3/4"	117	33'	5'-5 5/8"	135	35'	5'-5 1/2"	140	38'	6'-1 1/2"	169
29'	6'-5 1/2"	138	34'	6'-1 1/2"	157	36'	6'-0 3/4"	162	39'	6'-9 1/8"	194
30'	7'-3 7/8"	163	35'	6'-10 5/8"	182	37'	6'-9"	187	40'	7'-6"	223
31'	8'-4 3/4"	196	36'	7'-9 5/8"	215	38'	7'-6 3/4"	217	41'	8'-4 3/8"	258
32'	9'-10 1/2"	243	37'	8'-11 3/8"	257	39'	8'-6 1/2"	255	42'	9'-5 1/4"	303
33'	13'-0"	344	38'	10'-7 3/8"	320	40'	9'-9 7/8"	305	43'	10'-11"	366
						41'	11'-11 3/8"	392	44'	13'-0"	456

VM48 WATERWAY			VM55 WATERWAY			VM60 WATERWAY			VM66 WATERWAY		
SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)
42'	6'-7 1/4"	194	49'	7'-0 1/4"	248	55'	7'-5 1/2"	303	61'	8'-5 3/8"	372
43'	7'-2"	219	50'	7'-7 1/2"	278	56'	8'-1 1/2"	339	62'	9'-1 1/8"	412
44'	7'-9 5/8"	247	51'	8'-3 7/8"	313	57'	8'-10 3/4"	383	63'	9'-10 1/8"	458
45'	8'-6 3/8"	279	52'	9'-1 5/8"	355	58'	9'-9 3/4"	436	64'	10'-8 3/4"	515
46'	9'-4 5/8"	318	53'	10'-1 3/8"	407	59'	10'-11 3/4"	504	65'	11'-10 1/8"	586
47'	10'-5 3/8"	368	54'	11'-4 7/8"	476	60'	12'-8 1/2"	607	66'	13'-4 7/8"	689
48'	11'-10 7/8"	437	55'	13'-0"	563						

VM72T WATERWAY			VM78T WATERWAY			VM84T WATERWAY		
SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)
67'	13.76	688'	72'	14'-5 1/2"	775	78'	16'-2"	937
68'	14.77	756'	73'	15'-3"	832	79'	16'-11 7/8"	1002
69'	15.57	811'	74'	16'-1 1/2"	896	80'	17'-11"	1076
70'	16.73	892'	75'	17'-1 1/2"	971	81'	18'-11 3/4"	1161
71'	18.26	1000'	76'	18'-4 1/4"	1063	82'	20'-3"	1265
72'	21.44	1227'	77'	19'-11 1/4"	1185	83'	21'-11 1/8"	1403
			78'	23'-2 3/4"	1440	84'	26'-0"	1743

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VERSA™ SERIES

Single-Radius



Nominal Bridge Unit Length:

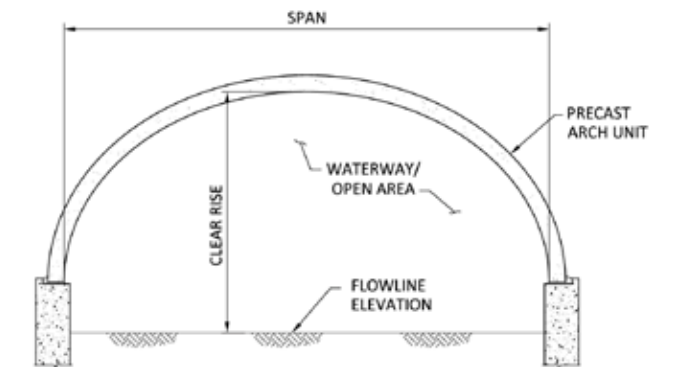
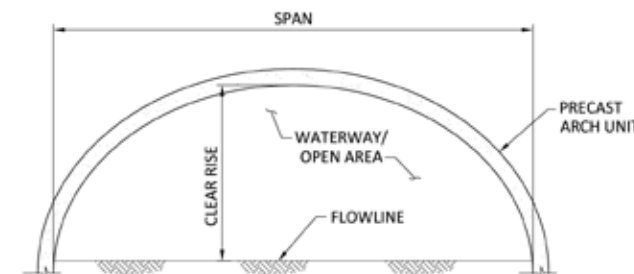
- VS8-VS30: 8'-0"
- VS36T-VS54T: 6'-0"

VS8 CLEAR			VS10 CLEAR			VS12 CLEAR			VS16 CLEAR		
SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)
6'	1'-4 1/4"	6	7'	1'-5 1/8"	7	8'	1'-6 3/8"	9	10'	1'-9"	13
7'	2'-0 3/4"	11	8'	2'-0"	12	9'	2'-0 3/8"	13	11'	2'-2 1/4"	17
8'	4'-0"	25	9'	2'-9 7/8"	19	10'	2'-8 1/4"	19	12'	2'-8 1/2"	23
8'	5'-0"	33	10'	5'-0"	39	11'	3'-7 1/4"	29	13'	3'-1"	31
8'	6'-0"	41	10'	6'-0"	49	12'	6'-0"	57	14'	4'-1 1/2"	42
8'	7'-0"	49	10'	7'-0"	59	12'	7'-0"	69	15'	5'-2 5/8"	57
8'	8'-0"	57	10'	8'-0"	69	12'	8'-0"	81	16'	8'-0"	101
8'	9'-0"	65	10'	9'-0"	79	12'	9'-0"	93	16'	9'-0"	117
8'	10'-0"	73	10'	10'-0"	89	12'	10'-0"	105	16'	10'-0"	133
8'	11'-0"	81	10'	11'-0"	99	12'	11'-0"	117	16'	11'-0"	149

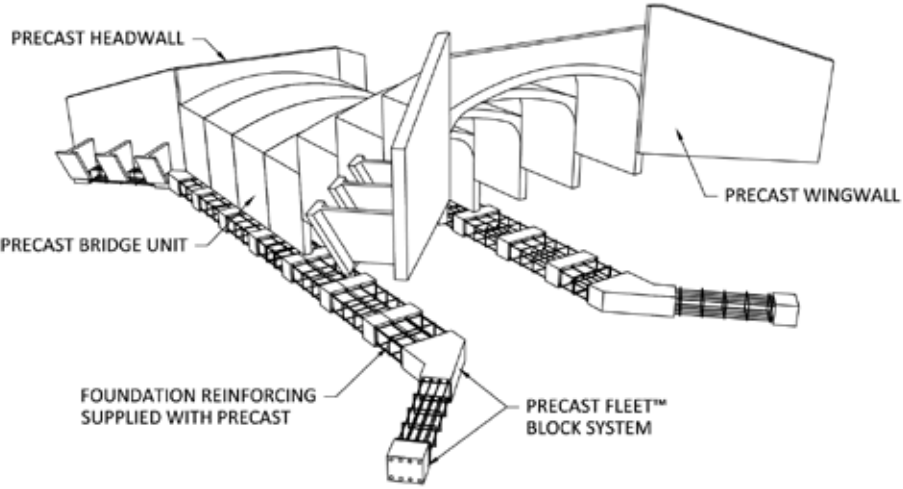
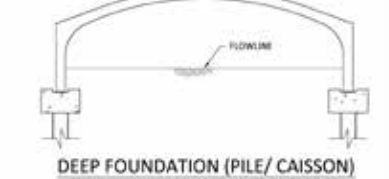
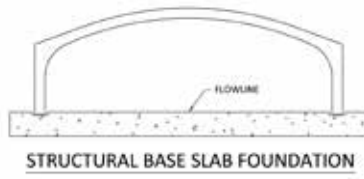
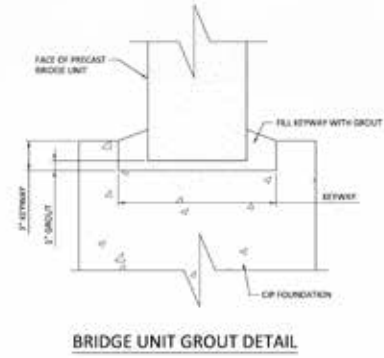
VS20 CLEAR			VS24 CLEAR			VS30 CLEAR		
SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)
14'	2'-10 1/4"	28	18'	4'-0 3/4"	51	24'	6'-0"	101
15'	3'-4 5/8"	36	19'	4'-8"	63	25'	6'-8 1/2"	119
16'	4'-0"	45	20'	5'-4 3/8"	76	26'	7'-6 1/4"	139
17'	4'-8 3/4"	57	21'	6'-2 1/4"	93	27'	8'-5 1/2"	164
18'	5'-7 3/4"	73	22'	7'-2 1/2"	115	28'	9'-7 3/8"	196
19'	6'-10 1/2"	96	23'	8'-6 7/8"	146	29'	11'-1 7/8"	240
20'	10'-0"	157	24'	12'-0"	226	30'	15'-0"	353
20'	11'-0"	177	24'	13'-0"	250	30'	16'-0"	383
20'	12'-0"	197	24'	14'-0"	274	30'	17'-0"	413
20'	13'-0"	217	24'	15'-0"	298	30'	18'-0"	443

VS36T CLEAR			VS42T CLEAR			VS48T CLEAR			VS54T CLEAR		
SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)	SPAN	RISE	AREA (SF)
30'	8'-0 5/8"	171	36'	10'-2 1/4"	260	42'	12'-4 5/8"	371	48'	14'-7 5/8"	502
31'	8'-10 1/8"	195	37'	11'-0 3/4"	292	43'	13'-4"	411	49'	15'-7 7/8"	552
32'	9'-9"	224	38'	12'-0 5/8"	330	44'	14'-4 7/8"	458	50'	16'-9 5/8"	609
33'	10'-9 5/8"	258	39'	13'-2 1/2"	374	45'	15'-7 3/4"	513	51'	18'-1 1/2"	676
34'	12'-1"	301	40'	14'-7 1/8"	429	46'	17'-1 3/4"	581	52'	19'-8 5/8"	758
35'	13'-9 1/2"	359	41'	16'-5 3/8"	504	47'	19'-1 1/2"	673	53'	21'-9 7/8"	868
36'	18'-0"	509	42'	21'-0"	693	48'	24'-0"	905	54'	27'-0"	1145
36'	19'-0"	545	42'	22'-0"	735	48'	25'-0"	953	54'	28'-0"	1199
36'	20'-0"	581	42'	23'-0"	777	48'	26'-0"	1001	54'	29'-0"	1253
36'	21'-0"	617	42'	24'-0"	819	48'	27'-0"	1049	54'	30'-0"	1307

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FOUNDATION OPTIONS



SAVE TIME WITH PRECAST FOUNDATIONS. FULL PRECAST AND PARTIAL PRECAST (FLEET BLOCK) SYSTEMS ARE AVAILABLE.

ANCHOR WALL SYSTEM

Time-saving hybrid cantilever precast concrete wall

Advantages

- Rigid, cantilever design on concrete foundations works well around culverts and streams.
- May be designed to resist bridge rail impact and highway or railroad surcharge.
- Heights up to 20' with no straps—minimal interference with utilities.
- Easily accommodates form liner finishes and complex alignments.
- Large pieces minimize installation time.
- Less concrete and less excavation compared to L-shaped or traditional cantilever walls.
- Temporary bracing is typically not required.
- May be designed for various backfill types.
- Foundations may be precast or cast-in-place.



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