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WSDOT 2015 ABC Workshop
Tumwater, WS
April 1, 2015



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ABC-UTC

Award Announcement : September 2013

Consortium of Universities:

- Florida International University (FIU)
 - Atorod Azizinamini (lead)
- Iowa State University (ISU)
 - Brent Phares & Terry Wipf
- University of Nevada, Reno (UNR)
 - Saiid Saiidi



ABC-UTC Collaboration

- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)
Subcommittee on Bridges and Structures (SCOBS)
 - Technical Committee for Construction (T-4)
 - Technical Committee for Seismic Design (T-3)
- Transportation Research Board (TRB) ABC Subcommittee
- ABC-UTC Steering Committee



ABC-UTC Focus Areas

- Research
 - 11 ongoing projects, initiated in 2014
 - Will be considering additional projects for 2nd round funding in near future

Note: *An advisory committee has been formed for each ongoing research project to monitor progress*



ABC-UTC Focus Areas

- Education and Workforce Development
 - Increase ABC research assistantships for graduate students
 - Mentor undergraduate & graduate students in ABC
 - Develop undergrad ABC research intern program
 - Add ABC course content at university level
 - Develop online ABC courses
 - Develop K-12 educational modules



ABC-UTC Focus Areas

- Technology Transfer
 - Created dedicated website (www.abc-utc.fiu.edu)
 - Continuing to post various content
 - Soon to post the FHWA projects database
 - Producing monthly 1-hour webinars



ABC-UTC Focus Areas

- Technology Transfer, cont'd.
 - Hosting 4-hour in-depth web trainings
 - 2014 & planning 2015
 - Hosting National ABC Conferences
 - 2014 & planning 2015
 - Presentations at national bridge meetings
 - “Highlights” report in 2015





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- Kevin Thompson, AECOM; Former State Bridge Engineer, California
- Jugesh Kapur, Burns & McDonnell; Former State Bridge Engineer, Washington State
- Paul Liles, Former State Bridge Engineer, Georgia
- Ben Beerman, Federal Highway Administration

State Departments of Transportation and State Agencies

- Carmen Swanwick, AASHTO SCOBS T-4 Chair, Utah DOT
- Ahmad Abu-Hawash, Iowa DOT
- Nancy Daubenberger, Minnesota DOT
- Shoukry Elnahal, Delaware River & Bay Authority
- Bruce Johnson, Oregon DOT
- Bijan Khaleghi, Washington State DOT
- Elmer Marx, Alaska DOT&PF
- Tom Ostrom, California DOT
- Robert Robertson, Florida DOT
- Monica Starnes, Transportation Research Board
- Wayne Symonds, Vermont Agency of Transportation
- Maury Tayarani, MassDOT

Federal Highway Administration

- Ben Beerman, Resource Center
- Phil Yen, Office of Infrastructure

Industry Partners

- John Busel, American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA)
- Reid Castrodale, Lightweight concrete rep.
- Randy Cox, American Segmental Bridge Institute (ASBI)
- Mike Culmo, CME Associates, Inc.
- Jerry DiMaggio, Applied Research Associates, Inc.
- Bill Duguay, Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), rep.; J.D. Abrams, LP
- Mike Engestrom, Short Span Steel Bridge Alliance (SSSBA)
- Mal Kerley, NXL Construction Services, Inc.
- Danielle Kleinhans, National Concrete Bridge Council (NCBC), rep.
- Bill McEleney, National Steel Bridge Alliance (NSBA)
- William Nickas, Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI)
- Eliza Partington, FIGG

Partner Universities

- Saiid Saiid, University of Nevada, Reno
- Brent Phares, Iowa State
- Ahmad Itani, University of Nevada, Reno
- Terry Wipf, Iowa State University

Florida International University Faculties

- Mohammad Hadi, Associate Professor
- Albert Gan, Professor
- Seung Jae Lee, Assistant Professor
- David Garber, Assistant Professor



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by John Huyer, P.E., Contract Administration Engineer, FHWA Office of Infrastructure; & Dale Peabody, P.E., Director of Transportation Research, Maine DOT

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Topic Area:

Do you prefer to present your work as a podium presentation or as a poster? (please note: the selection committee will make the final determination as to the format of your presentation)

Podium Poster No preference

Paper Title:

Abstract (between 350 and 500 words):

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2015 National ABC Conference Awards - Call for Nominations

Nominations due September 15, 2015

The 2015 National ABC Conference will be held December 6-8 in Miami, Florida. During the Conference, awards will again be given to best ABC projects in several categories and most influential person contributing to the cause and implementation of ABC. Submission details and official entry form templates for nominations can be downloaded by clicking the link shown below.

2015 NOMINATION DETAILS & OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM TEMPLATES

The pdf document at the above link provides the criteria and directions. The two Word documents are the official entry form templates for the two award nominations.

To be eligible, nominations must be submitted on the official entry form templates. All entries are due by 11:59 pm EST, September 15, 2015. Submissions received after that date will not be accepted.

Entries are to be submitted via email to [Atorod Azizinamini](mailto:Atorod.Azizinamini). If you are not able to email your entry or need further clarification, contact Atorod Azizinamini at (402) 770-6210 for assistance. Winners will be announced at the 2015 National Accelerated Bridge Construction Conference.

Award Categories

1. Most Influential Person Contributing to the Cause and Implementation of ABC
2. Best ABC Project in the following categories:
 - a. Lateral Slide Technology
 - b. Self-Propelled Modular Transporters
 - c. Prefabricated Bridge Elements and Systems
 - d. Emergency



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Monthly Webinar



The ABC Center at FIU has offered free monthly webinars since March 2011. The ABC-UTC is continuing this series and maintaining an archive of the past events. The intended audience of these webinars includes engineers and other bridge professionals with content ranging from design issues to construction and contracting. These webinars attract an average of 4,000 participants each month.

The archive of past webinars is being transitioned to the new website. Click "Webinar Archives" on the left vertical menu to access past webinars transitioned to date.

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Delivery of Accelerated Bridge Construction WSDOT Workshop - Tumwater, WA

Location: Washington State Department of Department of Transportation, Bridge and Structures Office, Conference Room 1028, 7345 Linderson Way Southwest, Tumwater, Washington 98501

Workshop Description

This one-day Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) workshop is sponsored by the Washington State Department of Transportation. The workshop will provide an opportunity for exchange of the latest information and demonstrate technologies for delivering bridge construction projects in weeks, rather than months, for reducing congestion, improving safety and increasing the quality of highway bridges. [See Agenda.](#)

The Washington State DOT is interested in adopting new technologies and practices to deliver highway bridge construction projects that significantly reduce the impacts on the traveling public and generate cost savings. ABC technologies and Prefabricated Bridge Elements (PFBEs) are being used across the nation to reduce traffic congestion, increase work zone safety, and provide longer-lasting and more durable bridges with the focus on "Get in, get out, and stay out". The Washington State DOT is offering this workshop to showcase these innovative technologies to State, local agency, and industry transportation specialists and decision-makers. The goals are to increase utilization of these technologies, to reduce or eliminate work zone traffic delays and increase highway safety on new and replacement bridge projects. The workshop will provide information on the tools and techniques that are currently available for engineers and project planners to implement ABC and PFBE technologies, showcase successful ABC...

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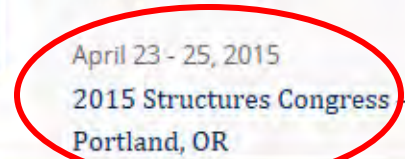


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The Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is sponsoring the Structures Congress 2015 in Portland, Oregon, April 23-25, 2015 at the Oregon Convention Center.

Session 19: Accelerated Bridge Construction

Track: Bridge Research Topics

Date: Friday, April 24, 2015

Time: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Moderator: Atorod Azizinamini

Accelerated Bridge Construction of Column to Pile-Shaft Connections in Moderate and High Seismic Zones – ABC-UTC/UNR

Extending Accelerated Bridge Construction Practices to Bridge Rehabilitation – ABC-UTC/ISU

Innovative Steel Bridge Systems for ABC Applications – ABC-UTC/FIU

Analysis and Monitoring of Southington I-84 Bridges during Accelerated Bridge Construction – Streere Engineering Inc.

Available Resources for Consultants to Utilize ABC – ABC-UTC

For additional information including registration: <http://www.structurescongress.org/>

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Research Projects

Compilation of all ABC research that is ongoing and completed

Background

In recent years there has been a significant push for more durable bridges that are less expensive and take less time to construct. These desires within the bridge community have led to numerous federal, state, and local agencies encouraging the use of accelerated bridge construction (ABC) practices. As with any new and emerging engineering topic, it is essential that measures be taken to prevent repetition of research and provide a source of information for various stakeholders.

Objective

Through the course of this project, a comprehensive database will be assembled that is both user friendly and easily navigable.

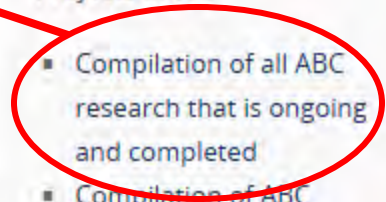
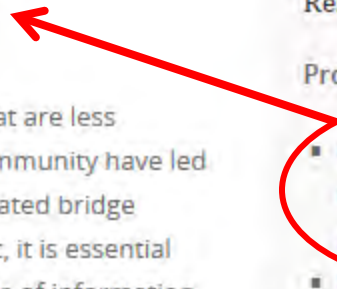
Scope

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Research Projects

Projects at FIU

- **Compilation of all ABC research that is ongoing and completed**
- Compilation of ABC solutions
- Extending Application of Simple for Dead and Continuous for Live Load Steel Bridge System to ABC Applications in Seismic Regions- Phase I- Numerical Study
- Estimating total cost of bridge construction using ABC and conventional methods of construction
- Development of Manual



ABC-UTC Research Projects

- **Florida International University (FIU)**
 - Compilation of All ABC Research-Ongoing & Completed
 - Compilation of Available Short to Medium Span ABC Systems
 - Extending Application of Simple for Dead & Continuous for Live Load Steel Bridge System to ABC Applications in Seismic Regions - Phase I, Numerical Study
 - Estimating Total Cost of Bridge Construction using ABC and Conventional Methods of Construction
 - Development of Manual for Enhanced Service Life of ABC Projects



ABC-UTC Research Projects

- **Iowa State University (ISU)**
 - Development of Prefabricated Bridge Railings
 - Strength, Durability, and Application of Grouted Couplers for Integral Abutments in ABC Projects
 - Synthesis: Rapid Bridge Rehabilitation



ABC-UTC Research Projects

- **University of Nevada at Reno (UNR)**
 - Behavior and Design of Precast Bridge Cap Beams with Pocket Connections
 - Evaluation of Seismic Performance of Bridge Columns w/ Couplers and Development of Design Guidelines
 - Development and Seismic Evaluation of Pier Systems w/ Pocket Connections and Hollow PT/UHPC Columns





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Education and Workforce Development

All ABC-UTC partners have well-established education and workforce development programs that will be further strengthened through the ABC-UTC. FIU, ISU, and UNR each offer graduate degrees leading to M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in all traditional fields of civil engineering, including transportation engineering, structures engineering, and construction engineering.

Work is developing in the following areas and additional detail will be provided soon.

- Industry Mentoring and Internship
- Undergraduate Research
- Course Content Modules
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Webinar Archives

One primary focus of the ABC-UTC is transfer of the latest accelerated bridge construction (ABC) knowledge to bridge owners and other bridge professionals. The ABC-UTC is continuing the free monthly webinars that the ABC Center at Florida International University first hosted in early 2011. Various ABC resources are available on the ABC-UTC website, including archives of past webinars and links to other ABC-related information and websites. Several topics featured in past monthly webinars are being expanded into in-depth webinars.

The ABC-UTC is hosting the National ABC Conference, and periodic newsletters will highlight ABC-UTC activities. The three universities in the ABC-UTC consortium build synergy with the combination of their individual ABC research expertise and experience providing the foundation for ABC advancements developed under the ABC-UTC research program. Those advancements will be shared through the technology transfer activities of the ABC-UTC.

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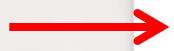
Utah DOT's Experience with UHPC

by Carmen Swanwick P.E., Chief Structural Engineer, Utah DOT , Cheryl Hersh Simmons P.E., Structures Design Manager, Utah DOT , Eric Wells , Area Manager, Granite Construction Company

Description: Utah is the first state in the U.S. to make ABC a common practice. Continuing its implementation of promising ABC technologies, UDOT recently completed its first project utilizing UHPC with full-depth precast concrete deck panels on a three-span continuous steel girder bridge. UHPC was used for the closure joints, haunch, and blockouts. The presentation will...

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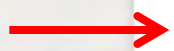
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PBES for Local Systems – Iowa's Perspective, Experience, and Research

by Ahmad Abu-Hawash P.E., Chief Structural Engineer, Iowa DOT , Vanessa Goetz P.E., Secondary Road Research Engineer, Iowa DOT , Brent Phares Ph.D., P.E., Researcher, Iowa State University & ABC-UTC

Description: The Iowa DOT, in partnership with Iowa State University, has made ABC a practical alternative in their State. The Iowa DOT / ISU partnership extends to counties in Iowa, where significant ABC research has been undertaken. This presentation described various Prefabricated Bridge Elements and Systems that have been developed or are under development with Iowa local systems...



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PBES for Local Systems – Iowa’s Perspective, Experience, and Research

by **Ahmad Abu-Hawash P.E.**, Chief Structural Engineer, Iowa DOT, **Vanessa Goetz P.E.**, Secondary Road Research Engineer, Iowa DOT, **Brent Phares Ph.D., P.E.**, Researcher, Iowa State University & ABC-UTC

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Webinar held on 02/19/2015

Webinar Documents

- "PBES for Local Systems – Iowa’s Perspective, Experience, and Research" - pdf of presentation
- Q&A session - coming soon
- News, February 19, 2015 - pdf of presentation

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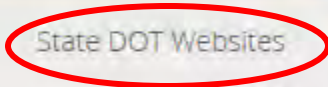
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Texas DOT

ABC online standards include prestressed decked slab beams, prestressed slab beams, prestressed box beams, precast bent caps, and prestressed partial-depth deck panels

Utah DOT

"ABC is not separated anymore. It's just part of doing business." 2015 quote from Carmen Swanwick, Chief Structural Engineer, Utah DOT

Structures Design and Detailing Manual (SDDM), Chapter 20 - Accelerated Bridge Construction

The following include ABC items:

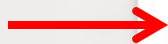
Drawings - Working Standards, Sample Sheets, Structures Design Drawings

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Templates - ABC Decision-Making Process (Note: See SDDM Ch. 20 for details)

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Reports

- [WSDOT ABC Strategic Plan \(draft\)](#)
- [FHWA Seismic ABC Workshop Report](#)
- [ABC Seismic Connections - TRB Research Proposal \(Oct 15, 2008\)](#)
- [Design of Precast Concrete Piers for Rapid Bridge Construction in Seismic Regions](#)
- [A Precast Concrete Bridge Bent Designed to Re-center after an Earthquake](#)
- [Rapidly Constructible Large-Bar Precast Bridge-Bent Seismic Connection \(Final Report\)](#)
- [Anchorage of Large-Diameter Reinforcing Bars Grouted into Ducts](#)
- [Design of Precast Concrete Piers for Rapid Bridge Construction in Seismic Regions](#)
- [Fully Precast Bridge Bents for Use in Seismic Regions](#)

Presentations

- [Presentations from WSDOT ABC Workshop \(September 30, 2008\) \(500 MB\)](#)
- [Presentations from WSDOT-CalTrans TRB 2009 Seismic ABC Collaboration \(612 MB\)](#)
- [Lewis and Clark Bridge Deck Replacement](#)
- [Rapid Replacement of the Hood Canal Bridge Approach Spans](#)
- [ABC Pooled Fund Meeting, March 2010](#)
- [HFL Testing Briefing, August 2010](#)
- [A precast Concrete Bridge Bent for Seismic Regions: Achieving both Performance and Constructability](#)
- [Unbonded pre-stressed connections](#)
- [Concrete Filled Steel Tubes for Bridge Foundations and Substructures](#)

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SHRP2 Education Connection: Incorporating SHRP2 Solutions into Academia

The objective of the SHRP2 Education Connection is to increase awareness and understanding of SHRP2 products in academia by incorporating SHRP2 products into collegiate level lesson plans and curricula. To learn more about this initiative, see the [SHRP2 Education Connection website](#). ABC-related products include:

- Innovative Bridge Designs for Rapid Renewal (R04)
- Managing Risk in Rapid Renewal Projects (R09)

Deadline for applications: April 9, 2015

For the latest information on SHRP2 implementation, see [SHRP2 Solutions website](#).

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Membership includes representation from the following TRB committees:-

- AFF10, General Structures
- AFF20, Steel Bridges
- AFF30, Concrete Bridges
- AFF50, Seismic Design and Performance of Bridges
- AFH40, Construction of Bridges and Structures
- AHD30, Structures Maintenance
- AHD35, Bridge Management

TRB ABC Subcommittee website: <http://www.trbaff103.com/>

- Information posted from 2015 TRB Annual Meeting’s ABC paper session, workshop, and subcommittee meeting can be viewed by selecting “2015” from the “Annual Meetings” tab.
- You are invited to participate in the “rate the research topic ideas or RTI” that is posted under the “RTI” tab.
- You can download the National ABC Research spreadsheet under the “Research Projects” tab. The spreadsheet includes approximately 120 ABC related research projects related to ABC topics.
- To receive updates on the Subcommittee’s activities, sign up as a “subcommittee friend” by filling out the form located under the “Registration” tab.

For more information, contact: Ben Beerman, TRB ABC Subcommittee Chair:

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FHWA ABC website - "ABC is bridge construction that uses innovative planning, design, materials, and construction methods in a safe and cost-effective manner to reduce the onsite construction time that occurs when building new bridges or replacing and rehabilitating existing bridges." *More information ...*

Every Day Counts (EDC) - "EDC is designed to focus on a finite set of initiatives. Teams from FHWA work with state, local, and industry partners to deploy the initiatives and develop performance measures to gauge their success." *More information ...*

PBES/ABC 2012-2013 Regional Peer-to-Peer Exchanges - In 2012-2013 FHWA *Every Day Counts* sponsored five PBES/ABC Regional P2P Exchanges:

- Southwest Region, February 2012
- Mid-North Region, May 2012
- Northeast Region, July-August 2012
- Northwest Region, November 2012
- Southeast Region, February 2013

Open session presentations and close-out reports for each exchange will be migrated to an official FHWA website in the upcoming months. For more information, contact **Ben Beerman** at Benjamin.Beerman@dot.gov

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Concrete Bridges

- National Concrete Bridge Council (NCBC)
- Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI)
- PCI Northeast (Bridge Resources)

Steel Bridges

- National Steel Bridge Alliance (NSBA)
- Short Span Steel Bridge Alliance (SSSBA)

Composite Bridges

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International Highway Technology Summit 2015 - Shanghai, China

Sponsored by CHTS, TRB & IRF

Event : Jun 23 - 25, 2015



16th European Bridge Conference & Exhibition - Edinburgh, Scotland

Sponsored by University of Edinburgh and American Concrete Institute

Event : Jul 1 - 3, 2015



Multi-Span Large Bridges (MSLB) 2015 - Porto, Portugal

Sponsored by IABSE, FIB, IABMAS

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7th Australian Small Bridges Conference - Melbourne, Australia

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ConnDOT uses ABC Technique to Achieve Early Completion of Middleton Project

State of Connecticut, Gov. Malloy

ConnDOT completed the replacement of the Route 17 bridge over Long Hill Brook in Middletown ahead of schedule over the weekend.

January 16, 2013

Bridge work to close Rt. 106 and detour Easton traffic

Apr 4, 2014



Bridge Slide: An inside look at designing for Accelerated Bridge Construction

Infrastructure Quarterly

This article, which features a video "Inside Look" at designing for Accelerated Bridge Construction, discusses how ABC methods are being used for the first time in Oklahoma.

Apr 5, 2013



Oklahoma launches rapid bridge-building program

NewsOK, Michael McNutt

Parts of a new bridge will be built next to an existing two-way bridge over Cottonwood Creek in Creek County. The method is expected to reduce detours and lane restrictions from nine months to 21 days.

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