

**Welcome to the Monthly Webinar on
Innovative Bridge Technologies / Accelerated Bridge Construction**

**Accelerated Bridge Construction in Texas
through Research, Innovation, and Cooperation**

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*Innovative Bridge Technologies / Accelerated Bridge Construction - University Transportation Center
(IBT/ABC-UTC) at Florida International University*



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October 23, 2025 – 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Eastern



Today's Monthly Webinar



IBT/ABC Announcements

(10 minutes)

Featured Presentation

(35-40 minutes)

Accelerated Bridge Construction in Texas through Research, Innovation, and Cooperation

by

Jamie Farris, P.E., Bridge Division Director, TxDOT
Robert Owens, P.E., Bridge Design Section Director, TxDOT

Question and Answer Session

(15+ minutes)

Please post your questions in the question box

2026 WORLD BRIDGE ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

With emphasis on Innovative Bridge Technologies and Accelerated Bridge Construction

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Dr. Atorod Azizinamini at aazizina@fiu.edu



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Call for Award Nominations

OPEN through June 30, 2026

Award Categories:

Innovative Bridge Engineer of the Year
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ABC Project of the Year
Innovative Bridge Technologies Project of the Year
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<https://abc-utc.fiu.edu/conference/call-for-awards-2/>



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Upcoming Events



ASBI – American Segmental Bridge Institute

37th Annual Convention

October 27-29, 2025

Bellevue, Washington

For more information: <https://asbi-assoc.org/events/>

Or contact Gregg Freeby at; gfreeby@asbi-assoc.org

Upcoming Events



TRB - Transportation Research Board

2026 Annual Meeting

January 11-15, 2026
Washington, D.C.

For more information: <https://trb-annual-meeting.nationalacademies.org/schedule>

Registration is open

Upcoming Events



PCI – Precast Prestressed Concrete Institute

2026 PCI Convention at the Precast Show

**February 2-6, 2026
Kansas City, MO**

For more information:

<https://www.pci.org/Convention/convention/registration.aspx>

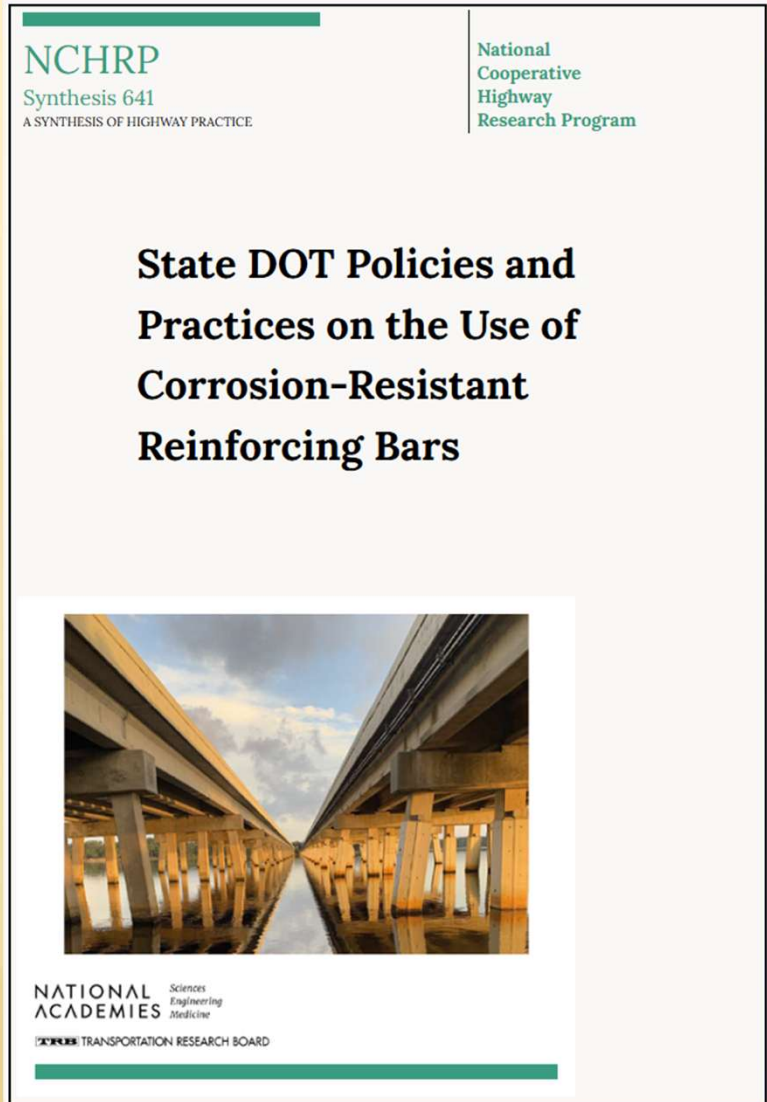
Registration opens November 13, 2025

Industry News

NCHRP – Synthesis 641 State DOT Policies and Practices on the Use of Corrosion-Resistant Reinforcing Bars

<https://nap.nationalacademies.org/catalog/29045/state-dot-policies-and-practices-on-the-use-of-corrosion-resistant-reinforcing-bars>

*includes life cycle cost analysis results



Quarterly Research Seminar



Friday, October 31, 2025 – 1:00-2:15 p.m. Eastern
(Certificate of Attendance provided)

Featured Project:

A Data-Driven Computational Framework for Rapid Post-Event Damage Assessment of Bridge Infrastructure Assets

by

**Pramida Rahmani; Floriana Petrone, Ph.D.
University of Nevada - Reno**

Registration is open!

November Monthly Webinar



Thursday, November 20, 2025 – 1:00-2:15 p.m. Eastern

(Certificate of Attendance provided)

Featured Presentation:

A One-Sided Approach – The Longitudinal Launch of Pretty Rocks Slide Bridge

by

Justin Sieg, Project Director, KWH Constructors, Inc.

Chris Sweetgall, P.E., Project Manager, KWH Constructors, Inc.

Devin Altman, P.E., Senior Bridge Engineer and Project Manager, Jacobs

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