

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

**DeIDOT Accelerated and Innovative
Entirely Precast Bridges - US 13 over Blackbird Creek**

Sponsored by

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



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February 19, 2026 – 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Eastern



Today's Monthly Webinar



IBT/ABC Announcements

(10 minutes)

Featured Presentation

(35-40 minutes)

DeIDOT Accelerated and Innovative Entirely Precast Bridges - US 13 over Blackbird Creek

by

**Kevin Lindell, P.E., State Bridge Engineer, DeIDOT;
Nicholas Dean, P.E., Project Manager, DeIDOT**

Question and Answer Session

(15+ minutes)

Please post your questions in the question box

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With emphasis on Innovative Bridge Technologies and Accelerated Bridge Construction

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2026 World Bridge Engineering Conference

Call for Abstract Submissions

OPEN through

March 20, 2026

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Travel Scholarship Applications

Deadline: April 21, 2026

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Upcoming Events



AISC / NSBA

American Institute of Steel Constructors / National Steel Bridge Alliance

2026 NASCC: The Steel Conference

April 22-24, 2026

Atlanta, GA

For more information:

<https://www.nascc.aisc.org/>

Registration is open

Upcoming Event



Fourth International Interactive Symposium on **UHPC** (Ultra-High Performance Concrete)

June 14-17, 2026
Des Moines, Iowa

For more information:

<https://www.regcytes.extension.iastate.edu/uhpc/>



Upcoming Events

AASHTO COBS

American Association of State Highway Transportation Organizations
Committee on Bridges and Structures

Annual Meeting

June 28 – July 2, 2026
Charlotte, North Carolina

March Monthly Webinar



Thursday, March 19, 2026 – 1:00-2:15 p.m. Eastern
(Certificate of Attendance provided)

Featured Presentation:

CDOT Rapid Response to Hydrogen Cracking in Grade 100 Steel Welds at Blue Mesa Reservoir Bridges

By

Natasha Butler, P.E., State Bridge Engineer, CDOT

Keely Matson, P.E., Department Manager – Bridge, Micheal Baker;

Francisco Javier Bonachera Martin, PhD., P.E., Professor, Purdue University

Registration is open!

April Monthly Webinar

Thursday, April 16, 2026 – 1:00-2:15
p.m. Eastern

(Certificate of Attendance provided)

Featured Presentation:

Gordie Howe International Border Bridge

Mark your calendars!



Quarterly Research Seminar



Friday, April 24, 2026– 1:00-2:15 p.m. Eastern

(Certificate of Attendance provided)

Featured Project:

A Comprehensive Formulation Prioritizing Bridge Interventions Subject to Flood Hazard

by

Eren Erman Ozguven, Ph.D., Associate Professor;

Eric Twum Barima, Ph.D. Candidate;

Neetesh Sharma, Ph.D., Assistant Professor; Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, FAMU-FSU College of Engineering

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