# Concrete Shear LRFR Rating Iteration Tutorial

 $MBE\ 2023\ Spec\ Interim\ Update-Shear\ Rating\ Iteration\ Example$ 

## **BrDR Training**

#### MBE 2023 Spec Interim Shear Rating Iteration Example

This example illustrates the effects of using concurrent load effects, iterative shear rating and Modified Compression Field Theory (MCFT) control options for Load and Resistance Factor Rating (LRFR) shear rating of concrete structures (prestressed, post tensioned and reinforced) based on the MBE 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, 2023 specification interim update.

#### **Topics Covered**

- Concurrent forces considered for non-iterative shear rating
- Control option added to consider iterative shear rating
- Control option added to consider modifying MCFT theta
- Control option added to consider modifying MCFT size effect
- MBE 2023 specification interim update for reinforced concrete box culverts

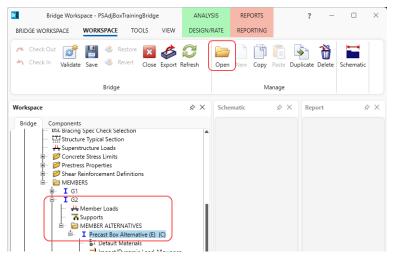
This tutorial uses the bridge from prestressed concrete structure tutorial PS3. From the **Bridge Explorer** import the bridge given with the PS3 tutorial.

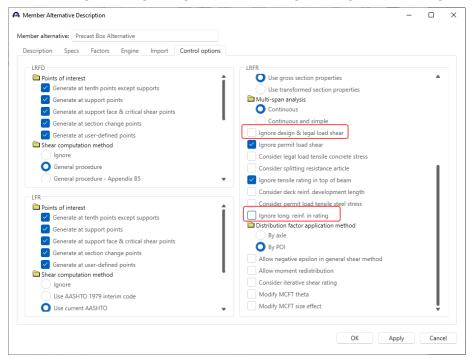
# Concurrent forces considered for non-iterative shear rating

This section discusses the effects of using concurrent forces for LRFR shear rating of concrete bridges without any iterations. This is applicable to all concrete structures, i.e., reinforced concrete, prestressed concrete, post tensioned concrete and reinforced concrete box culverts.

#### Member Alternative Description – Control options

Navigate to the member alternative Precast Box Alternative of member **G2**, double click on it (or click the **Open** button from the **WORKSPACE** ribbon) to open its **Member Alternative Description** window. Navigate to the **Control options** tab as shown below.



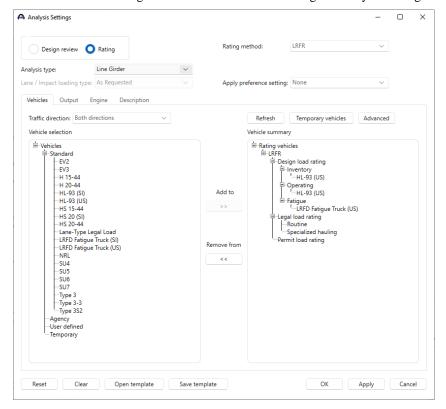


Uncheck the **Ignore design & legal load shear** and **Ignore long. reinf. in rating** for this example.

Click **OK** to apply the data and close the window.

#### LRFR Rating

Perform an LRFR rating of the member alternative using the analysis settings shown below.

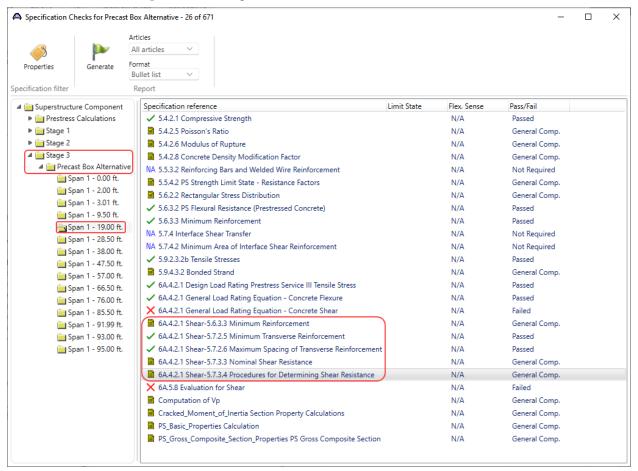


#### Specification Check Detail

When the rating is finished, the specification check detail can be reviewed by clicking the **Specification Check Detail** button from the **Results** group of the **DESIGN/RATE** ribbon.



The window shown below will open. Navigate to the **Stage 3** specification check detail for the analyzed member alternative and select the **Span 1 – 19.00** ft point of interest.



The highlighted articles for MBE 6A.4.2.1 shear rating are available for an LRFR shear rating of concrete structures. These articles along with 6A.5.8 Evaluation of Shear and 6A.4.2.1 General Load Rating Equation – Concrete Shear articles, use the concurrent load effects to compute the shear capacity and rating factors.

Following sections highlight the MBE 3<sup>rd</sup> edition 2023 spec interim implementation for an LRFR analysis.

Article 6A.4.2.1 Shear-5.6.3.3 Minimum Reinforcement computes the cracking moment (Mcr) for each load case as shown below.

A new column – "Governing Action" has been added to indicate the primary action considered. For example, in 2022 interim, rating factors were computed using the envelope moment and shear values. In 2023 interim, shear concurrent actions with maximum (Max M) and minimum (Min M) moment, moment concurrent actions with maximum (Max V) and minimum (Min V) shear are being considered for load rating.

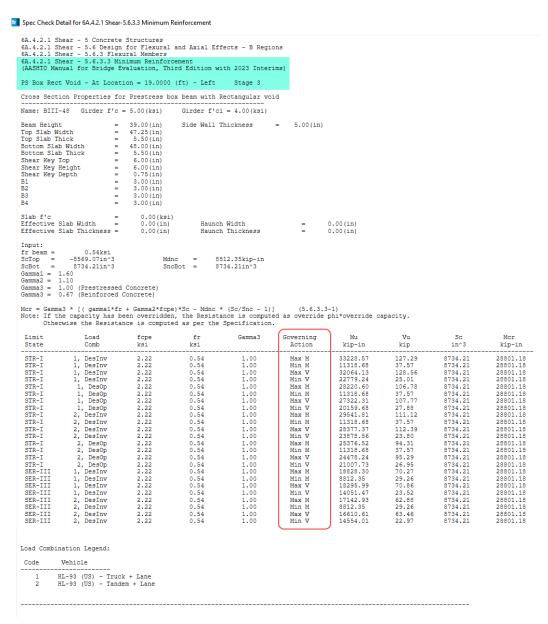


Figure 1 - 6A.4.2.1 Shear-5.6.3.3 Minimum Reinforcement

Note: Article "LRFD 5.6.3.3 Minimum Reinforcement" will only be applicable for determining Mcr for flexural resistance using the envelope moment.

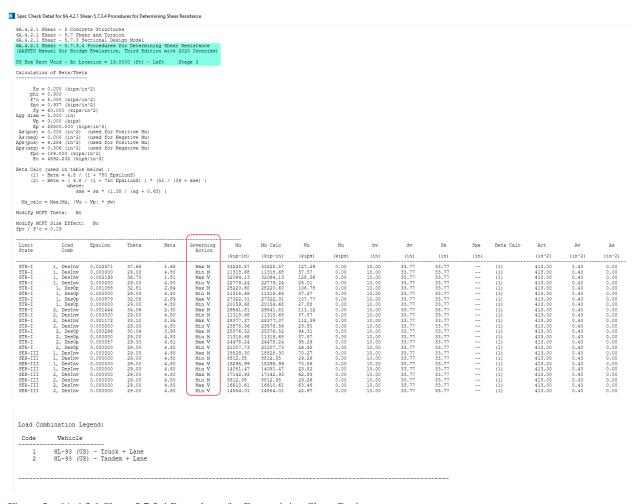


Figure 2 - 6A.4.2.1 Shear-5.7.3.4 Procedures for Determining Shear Resistance

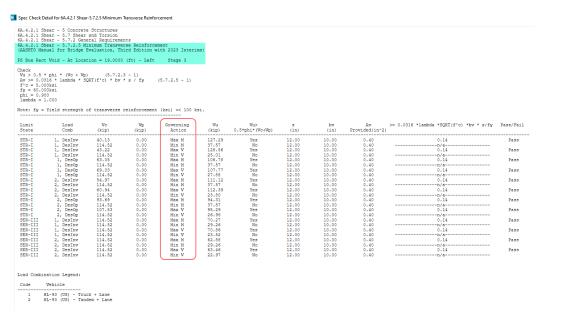


Figure 3 - 6A.4.2.1 Shear-5.7.2.5 Minimum Transverse Reinforcement

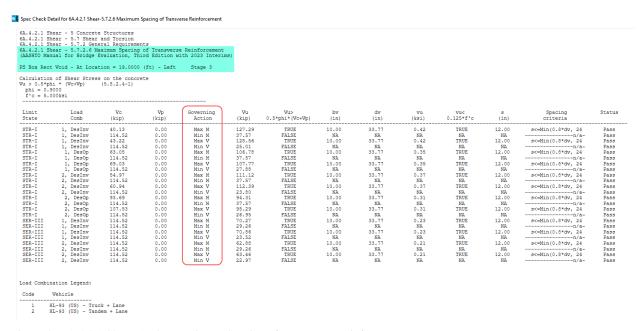


Figure 4 - 6A.4.2.1 Shear-5.7.2.6 Maximum Spacing of Transverse Reinforcement

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Spec Check Detail for 6A.4.2.1 Shear-5.7.3.3 Nominal Shear Resistance
     6A.4.2.1 Shear - 5 Concrete Structures
     6A.4.2.1 Shear - 5.7 Shear and Torsion
6A.4.2.1 Shear - 5.7.3 Sectional Design Model
     6A.4.2.1 Shear - 5.7.3.3 Nominal Shear Resistance
(AASHTO Manual for Bridge Evaluation, Third Edition with 2023 Interims)
    PS Box Rect Void - At Location = 19.0000 (ft) - Left Stage 3
   Calculation of Shear Resistance Vr
               = 0.0316 * Beta * lambda * SQRT(f'c) * bv * dv
                                                                                                                                                                        (5.7.3.3-3)
                   Av1 * fy1 * dv (cot(theta) + cot(alpha1)) * sin(alpha1)
------ * lambda_duct
                                                                                                                                                                        (5.7.3.3-4)
     Vs2 = Av2 * fy2 * sin(alpha2) * lambda_duct
Vs2Max = 0.095 * lambda * SQRT(f'c) * bv * dv
Vs = Vs1 + min(Vs2, Vs2Max)
                                                                                                                                                                        (5.7.3.3-6)
     Post tensioned = FALSE
     lambda_duct = 1.0000
                 = Vc + Vs + Vp
= 0.25 * f'c * bv * dv + Vp
= min(Vn1, Vn2)
= phi * Vn
                                                                                                                                                                        (5.7.3.3-1)
(5.7.3.3-2)
     Vn2
Vn
Vn
                                                                                                                                                                        (5.7.2.1-1)
     where:
                     Resistance due to concrete.
Resistance due to stirrups.
Resistance due to only center 3/4 of sloped portion of the longitudinal bars. (Article 5.7.3.3)
Resistance due to prestressing.
Resistance due to force in inclined bars.
     Vc:
Vs1:
     Vs2:
Vp:
     Vrsl:
                     Vr includes the value Vrsl
Area of stirrups.
Yield Strength of stirrups.
     *Note:
Av1:
      fv1:
     Iyl: Yield Strength of Stirrups.
alphal: Angle of inclination of stirrups.
Av2: Area of bent up longitudinal rebars.
fy2: Yield Strength of bent up longitudinal rebars.
alpha2: Angle of inclination of bent up longitudinal rebars.
     Input:
        nput:
phi = 0.900
f'c = 5.000 (ksi)
fyl = 60.000 (ksi)
fyl = 60.000 (bgrees)
lambda = 1.000
Consider inclined forces option: No
Consider sloped portion of longitudinal rebar option: No
Consider iterative shear rating option (applies only to General and GeneralAppB shear computation methods): No
Consider MCST theta option: No
         Consider MCFT theta option: No
         Shear computation method: General
Iteration required: No
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Figure 5 - 6A.4.2.1 Shear-5.7.3.3 Nominal Shear Resistance Part 1

imit tate	Load Combo	Governing Action	Mu (kip-in)	MuDL (kip-in)	MuLL (kip-in)	Vu (kip)	VuDL (kip)	VuLL (kip)	Nu (kip)	bv (in)	dv (in)	s (in)	Av1 (in^2)	Beta	COT (Theta)	Epsilo
TR-I	1, DesInv	Max M	33228.57	11318.68	21909.89	127.29	37.57	89.71	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	1.682	1.296	0.0024
TR-I	1, DesInv		11318.68	11318.68	0.00	37.57	37.57	0.00	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800	1.804	0.0000
TR-I	1, DesInv		32064.13	11318.68	20745.45	128.56	37.57	90.99	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	1.812	1.342	0.002
TR-I	1, DesInv		22779.24	11318.68	11460.56	25.01	37.57	-12.57	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800	1.804	0.000
TR-I	1, DesOp	Max M	28220.60	11318.68	16901.91	106.78	37.57	69.21	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	2.643	1.551	0.001
rr-I	1, DesOp	Min M	11318.68	11318.68	0.00	37.57	37.57	0.00	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800	1.804	0.000
TR-I	1, DesOp	Max V	27322.31	11318.68	16003.63	107.77	37.57	70.19	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	2.893	1.596	0.000
TR-I	1, DesOp	Min V	20159.68	11318.68	8841.00	27.88	37.57	-9.69	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800	1.804	0.000
TR-I	<ol><li>DesInv</li></ol>		29541.81	11318.68	18223.13	111.12	37.57	73.54	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	2.304	1.479	0.001
TR-I	2, DesInv		11318.68	11318.68	0.00	37.57	37.57	0.00	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800	1.804	0.000
TR-I	2, DesInv		28377.37	11318.68	17058.69	112.39	37.57	74.82	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	2.554	1.534	0.001
TR-I	2, DesInv		23878.56	11318.68	12559.88	23.80	37.57	-13.77	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800	1.804	0.000
TR-I	2, DesOp	Max M	25376.52	11318.68	14057.84	94.31	37.57	56.73	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	3.927	1.729	0.000
R-I	2, DesOp	Min M	11318.68	11318.68	0.00	37.57	37.57	0.00	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800	1.804	0.000
TR-I	2, DesOp	Max V	24478.24	11318.68	13159.56	95.29	37.57	57.72	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.507	1.782	0.000
TR-I	2, DesOp	Min V	21007.73	11318.68	9689.05	26.95	37.57	-10.62	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800	1.804	0.000
ER-III	1, DesInv		18828.30	8812.35	10015.95	70.27	29.26	41.01	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800	1.804	0.000
ER-III	1, DesInv		8812.35	8812.35	0.00	29.26	29.26	0.00	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800	1.804	0.000
ER-III	1, DesInv		18295.99	8812.35	9483.63	70.86	29.26	41.59	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800	1.804	0.000
ER-III	1, DesInv		14051.47	8812.35	5239.11	23.52	29.26	-5.74	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800	1.804	0.000
ER-III	2, DesInv		17142.93	8812.35	8330.57	62.88	29.26	33.62	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800	1.804	0.000
ER-III	2, DesInv		8812.35	8812.35	0.00	29.26	29.26	0.00	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800	1.804	0.000
ER-III	2, DesInv		16610.61	8812.35	7798.26	63.46 22.97	29.26	34.20 -6.30	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800 4.800	1.804	0.000
ER-III	2, DesInv	MIN V	14554.01	8812.35	5741.66	22.97	29.26	-6.30	0.00	10.00	33.77	12.00	0.40	4.800	1.504	0.000
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Figure 6 - 6A.4.2.1 Shear-5.7.3.3 Nominal Shear Resistance Part 2

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Vc	Vs1			Vp	Vrsl	Vn1	Vn2		Vn	
(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	Phi	(kip)	(kip)
40.13	87.53	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	127.67	422.06			114.90
114.52	121.83	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	236.35	422.06			212.71
43.22	90.61	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	133.83	422.06			120.45
114.52	121.83	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	236.35	422.06			212.71
63.05	104.75	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	167.80	422.06			151.02
114.52	121.83	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	236.35	422.06			212.71
69.03	107.76	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	176.78	422.06			159.11
114.52	121.83	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	236.35	422.06			212.71
54.97	99.91	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	154.88	422.06			139.39
114.52	121.83	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	236.35	422.06			212.71
60.94	103.58	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	164.51	422.06			148.06
114.52	121.83	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	236.35	422.06			212.71
93.69	116.79	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	210.48	422.06			189.43
114.52	121.83	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	236.35	422.06			212.71
107.53	120.32	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	227.86	422.06			205.07
114.52	121.83	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	236.35	422.06			212.71
114.52	121.83	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	236.35	422.06			212.71
114.52	121.83	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	236.35	422.06			212.71
114.52	121.83	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	236.35	422.06			212.71
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114.52	121.83	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	236.35	422.06			212.71
114.52	121.83	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	236.35	422.06			212.71
114.52	121.83	0.00	71.73	0.00	0.00	236.35	422.06			212.71

Figure 7 - 6A.4.2.1 Shear-5.7.3.3 Nominal Shear Resistance Part 3

In 2022 interim, the load cases shown in the LL column are only envelope shear actions.

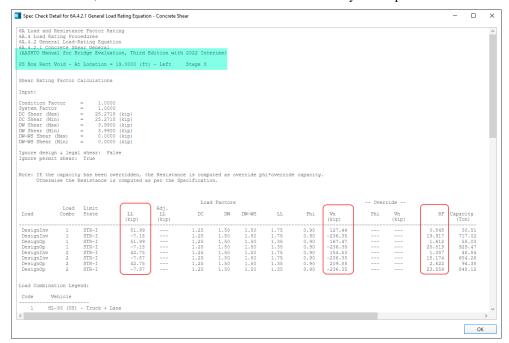


Figure 8 - 6A.4.2.1 General Load Rating Equation - Concrete Shear MBE 3rd edition, 2022 interim

In 2023 interim, the LL values shown for governing action Max V and Min V are the envelope shear values. For govening action Max M and Min M, shear concurrent with moment are considered. This results in new load cases.

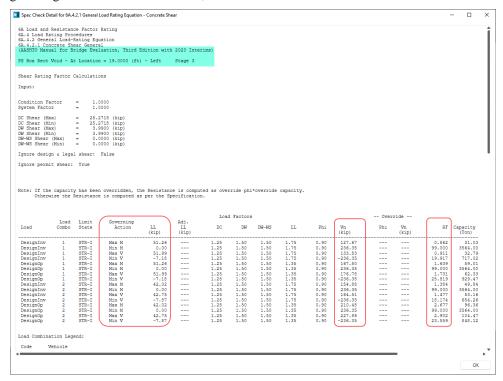


Figure 9 - 6A.4.2.1 General Load Rating Equation -Concrete Shear MBE 3rd edition, 2023 interim

Highlighted portion in image below shows the improvement of rating factor from 0.848 in 2022 interim to 0.911 in 2023 interim for Design inventory, load case 1, STR-1 limit state.

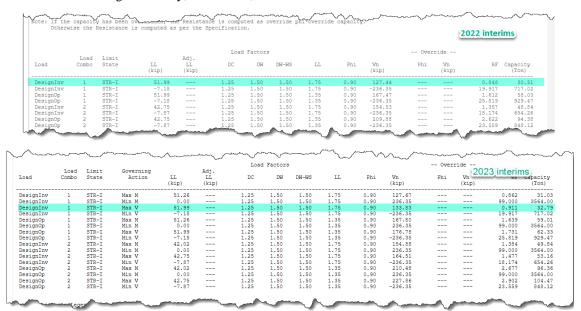


Figure 10 - 6A.4.2.1 General Load Rating Equation -Concrete Shear rating comparison

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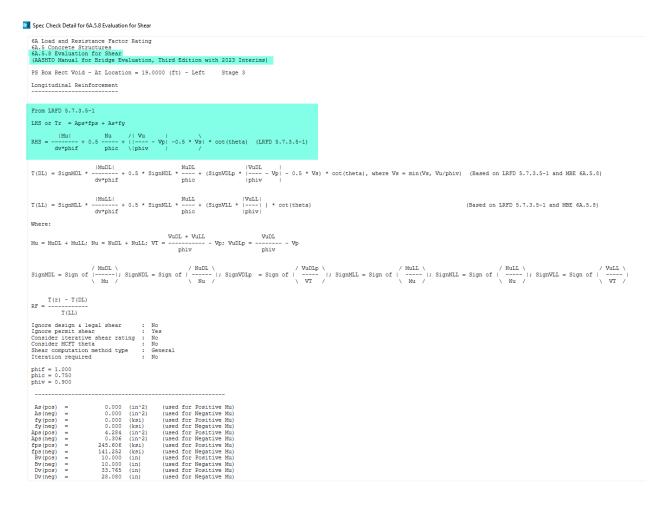


Figure 11 - 6A.5.8 Evaluation for Shear MBE 3rd edition, 2023 interim

Limit State	Load Comb	dv (in)	As*fy (kips)	Apa*fpa (kipa)	Tr (kips)	MuDL (kip-in)	NuDL (kips)	VuDL (kips)	Vp (kips)	Governing Action	MuLL (kip-in)	NuLL (kips)	Vull (kips)	epsilon	beta	theta	Av (in^2)	(in)	Vs (kips)	TDL (kips)	TLL (kips)	LHS/RHS	RF	Capacity (Ton)
TR-I	1. DesInv	33.77	0.00	1052.17	1052.17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Max M	21909.89	0.00	89.71	0.002471	1.68	37.65	0.40	12.00	87.53	332.60	778.10	0.95	0.925	33.29
TR-I	1, DesInv	33.77	0.00	1052,17	1052.17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Min M	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000000	4.80	29.00	0.40	12,00	121.83	372.88	0.00	2.82	99.000	3564.00
STR-I	1, DesInv	33.77	0.00	1052.17	1052,17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Max V	20745.45	0.00	90.99	0.002199	1.81	36.70	0.40	12.00	90.61	330.45	750.05	0.97	0.962	34.64
STR-I	1. DesInv	33.77	0.00	1052.17	1052.17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Min V	11460.56	0.00	-12.57	0.000000	4.80	29.00	0.40	12.00	121.83	385.47	314.23	1.50	2.122	76.38
STR-I	1, DesOp	33.77	0.00	1052,17	1052,17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Max M	16901.91	0.00	69.21	0.001088	2.64	32.81	0.40	12.00	104.75	318.74	619.85	1.12	1.183	42.60
STR-I	1, DesOp	33.77	0.00	1052.17	1052,17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Min M	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000000	4.80	29.00	0.40	12,00	121.83	372.88	0.00	2.82	99.000	3564.00
STR-I	1. DesOp	33.77	0.00	1052.17	1052.17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Max V	16003.63	0.00	70.19	0.000879	2.89	32.08	0.40	12.00	107.76	315.87	598.42	1.15	1.230	44.30
STR-I	1, DesOp	33,77	0.00	1052.17	1052,17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Min V	8841.00	0.00	-9.69	0.000000	4.80	29.00	0.40	12,00	121.83	382.59	242.41	1.68	2.762	99.44
STR-I	2, DesInv	33.77	0.00	1052.17	1052,17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Max M	18223.13	0.00	73.54	0.001444	2.30	34.06	0.40	12.00	99.91	323.08	660.60	1.07	1.104	39.73
STR-I	2, DesInv	33.77	0.00	1052.17	1052.17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Min M	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000000	4.80	29.00	0.40	12.00	121.83	372.88	0.00	2.82	99.000	3564.00
STR-I	2, DesInv	33.77	0.00	1052.17	1052.17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Max V	17058.69	0.00	74.82	0.001172	2.55	33.10	0.40	12.00	103.58	319.82	632.72	1.10	1.157	41.67
STR-I	2, DesInv	33.77	0.00	1052.17	1052.17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Min V	12559.88	0.00	-13.77	0.000000	4.80	29.00	0.40	12.00	121.83	386.68	344.37	1.44	1.932	69.57
STR-I	2, DesOp	33.77	0.00	1052.17	1052.17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Max M	14057.84	0.00	56.73	0.000296	3.93	30.04	0.40	12.00	116.79	316.81	525.36	1.25	1.400	50.39
STR-I	2. DesOp	33.77	0.00	1052.17	1052.17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Min M	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000000	4.80	29.00	0.40	12.00	121.83	372.88	0.00	2.82	99.000	3564.00
STR-I	2, DesOp	33.77	0.00	1052.17	1052,17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Max V	13159.56	0.00	57.72	0.000087	4.51	29.30	0.40	12.00	120.32	315.28	504.00	1.28	1.462	52.63
STR-I	2. DesOp	33,77	0.00	1052.17	1052,17	11318.68	0.00	37.57	0.00	Min V	9689.05	0.00	-10.62	0.000000	4.80	29.00	0.40	12,00	121.83	383.53	265.66	1.62	2.517	90.61

Figure 12 - 6A.5.8 Evaluation for Shear MBE 3rd edition, 2023 interim

## Control option added to consider iterative shear rating

This section details the effects of considering an iterative process to compute the shear capacity used in the LRFR shear rating of concrete bridges. The shear strength for a load rating with Modified Compression Field Theory (MCFT) is an iterative process due to the underlying differences in strain's role in determining shear capacity in design versus load rating. In the iterative process, the factored shear capacity ( $C = PhiC * PhiS * \phi Vn$ ) is compared to the applied Vu. If they are not equal, iterations will begin by updating Vu, Mu and Nu by proportionally increasing or decreasing the live load portion of these force effects until the C is equal to the applied Vu. This is applicable to all concrete structures, i.e., reinforced concrete, prestressed concrete, post tensioned concrete and reinforced concrete box culverts.

#### Member Alternative Description – Control options

Navigate to the member alternative Precast Box Alternative of member **G2**, double click on it (or click the **Open** button from the **WORKSPACE** ribbon) to open its **Member Alternative Description** window. Navigate to the **Control options** tab as shown below.

Member Alternative Description Member alternative: Precast Box Alternative Description Specs Factors Engine Import Control options LRFD LRFR Points of interest Use gross section properties Generate at tenth points except supports Use transformed section properties Generate at support points Multi-span analysis Continuous Generate at support face & critical shear points Continuous and simple Generate at section change points Ignore design & legal load shear Generate at user-defined points Shear computation method Ignore permit load shear Ignore Consider legal load tensile concrete stress General procedure Consider splitting resistance article General procedure - Appendix B5 Ignore tensile rating in top of beam Consider deck reinf, development length Consider permit load tensile steel stress Points of interest Ignore long. reinf. in rating Generate at tenth points except supports Distribution factor application method Generate at support points By axle Generate at support face & critical shear points O By POI Generate at section change points Allow negative epsilon in general shear method Generate at user-defined points Allow moment redistribution Shear computation method Consider iterative shear rating Ignore Modify MCFT theta Use AASHTO 1979 interim code Modify MCFT size effect Use current AASHTO Cancel Apply

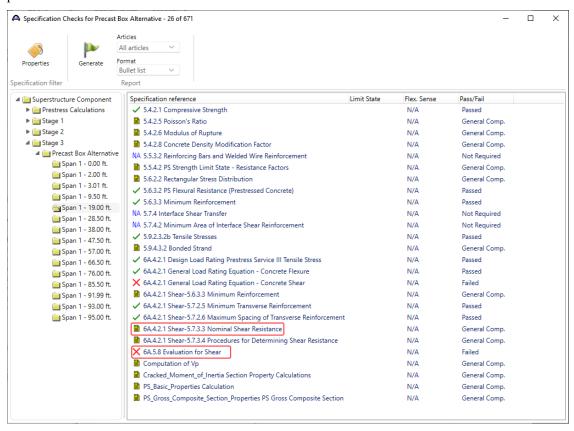
Check the box - Consider iterative shear rating as shown below.

Click **OK** to apply the data and close the window.

Run an LRFR analysis using the analysis settings shown in the previous step.

#### Specification Check Detail

Once the analysis is complete, open the Specification Check Detail. The specification check articles for the analyzed member alternative for Stage 3 at Span 1 - 19.00 ft, is shown below. Highlighted are the articles where the iteration process is detailed.



Double click on the 6A.4.2.1 Shear-5.7.3.3 Nominal Shear Resistance article to view the iterations. Additional columns in the final iteration table (shown below) details the status of iteration, convergence, and any failure reason, if applicable, for each load case. If iterations for a given load case converge, then this table will show the result of the final iteration. The capacity from the final iteration is used in the rating equation. If the iteration process does not converge, then the corresponding row from the initial capacity table will be used.

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Figure 13 - 6A.4.2.1 Shear-5.7.3.3 Nominal Shear Resistance

Here is a comparison of rating factors at this location with and without iterations.

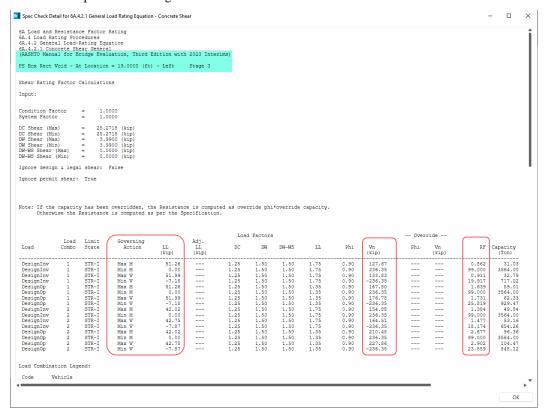


Figure 14 - 6A.4.2.1 General Load Rating Equation - Concrete Shear without iterations

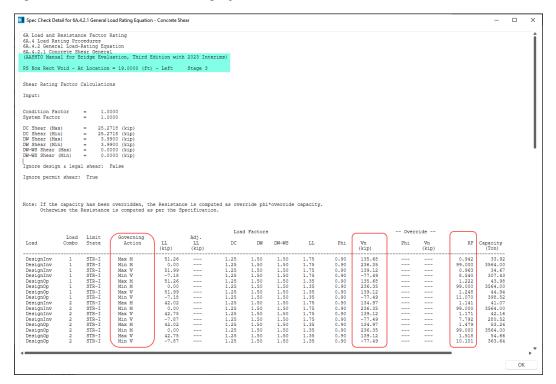


Figure 15 - 6A.4.2.1 General Load Rating Equation - Concrete Shear with iterations

Image below highlights some examples of improvements in rating factors with the iteration process.

Figure 16 - 6A.4.2.1 General Load Rating Equation - Concrete Shear rating comparison

Longitudinal reinforcement evaluation for shear rating is based on the equilibrium of tensile capacity and demand of the longitudinal reinforcement (LRFD eq. 5.7.3.5-1) determined by iterating the live load component of Vu, Mu and Nu.

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Figure 17 - 6A.5.8 Evaluation for shear – Part 1

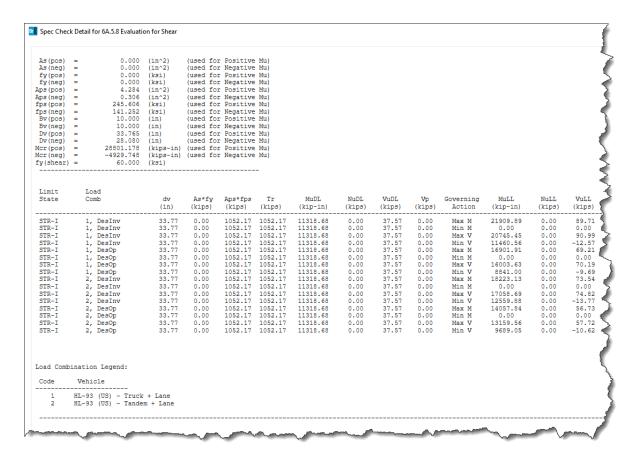


Figure 18 - 6A.5.8 Evaluation for shear – Part 2

## Shown below is a comparion of rating factors between non-iteration and iteration from LRFD equation 5.7.3.5-1

				Non-Iterat	ted								Iterat	ed					1	
epsilon	beta	theta	Av	3	Vs	TDL	TLL	LHS/RHS	RF	epsilon	beta	theta	Av	8	Vs	TDL	TLL	LHS/RHS	RF	Capacity
		(Deg.)	(in^2)	(in)	(kips)	(kips)	(kips)					(Deg.)	(in^2)	(in)	(kips)	(kips)	(kips)			(Ton)
0.002471	1.68	37.65	0.40	12.00	87.53	332.60	778.10	0.95	0.925											33.29
0.000000	4.80	29.00	0.40	12.00	121.83	372.88	0.00	2.82	99.000											3564.00
0.002199	1.81	36.70	0.40	12.00	90.61	330.45	750.05	0.97	0.962											34.64
0.000000	4.80	29.00	0.40	12.00	121.83	385.47	314.23	1.50	2.122	0.002006	1.92	36.02	0.40	12.00	92.87	373.53	320.22	1.00	2.119	76.38
0.001088	2.64	32.81	0.40	12.00	104.75	318.74	619.85	1.12	1.183	0.001986	1.93	35.95	0.40	12.00	93.11	328.59	606.60	1.00	1.193	42.60
0.000000	4.80	29.00	0.40	12.00	121.83	372.88	0.00	2.82	99.000											3564.00
0.000879	2.89	32.08	0.40	12.00	107.76	315.87	598.42	1.15	1.230	0.001963	1.94	35.87	0.40	12.00	93.39	328.38	581.83	1.00	1.244	44.30
0.000000	4.80	29.00	0.40	12.00	121.83	382.59	242.41	1.68	2.762	0.002006	1.92	36.02	0.40	12.00	92.88	371.34	247.02	1.00	2.756	99.44
0.001444	2.30	34.06	0.40	12.00	99.91	323.08	660.60	1.07	1.104	0.001992	1.92	35.97	0.40	12.00	93.05	328.64	652.29	1.00	1.109	39.73
0.000000	4.80	29.00	0.40	12.00	121.83	372.88	0.00	2.82	99.000											3564.00
0.001172	2.55	33.10	0.40	12.00	103.58	319.82	632.72	1.10	1.157	0.001964	1.94	35.87	0.40	12.00	93.38	328.38	620.18	1.00	1.167	41.67
0.000000	4.80	29.00	0.40	12.00	121.83	386.68	344.37	1.44	1.932	0.002006	1.92	36.02	0.40	12.00	92.87	374.45	350.93	1.00	1.931	69.57
0.000296	3.93	30.04	0.40	12.00	116.79	316.81	525.36	1.25	1.400	0.001985	1.93	35.95	0.40	12.00	93.12	328.58	503.27	1.00	1.438	50.39
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0.000087	4.51	29.30	0.40	12.00	120.32	315.28	504.00	1.28	1.462	0.001966	1.94	35.88	0.40	12.00	93.36	328.40	478.40	1.00	1.513	52.63
0.000000	4.80	29.00	0.40	12.00	121.83	383.53	265.66	1.62	2.517	0.002006	1.92	36.02	0.40	12.00	92.88	372.05	270.72	1.00	2.512	90.61

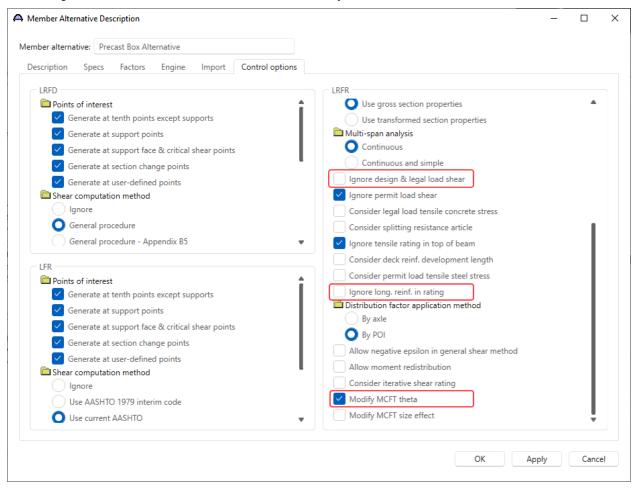
Figure 19 - 6A.5.8 Evaluation for shear – Part 3

# Control option added to consider modifying MCFT theta

This section discusses the control option "Modify MCFT theta" added for all concrete structures, i.e., reinforced concrete, prestressed concrete, post tensioned concrete and reinforced concrete box culverts.

## Member Alternative Description – Control options

Navigate to the member alternative **Precast Box Alternative** of member **G2**, double click on it (or click the **Open** button from the **WORKSPACE** ribbon) to open its **Member Alternative Description** window. Navigate to the **Control options** tab as shown below. Check the box - **Modify MCFT theta** as shown below.



Click **OK** to apply the data and close the window.

Run an LRFR analysis using the analysis settings shown in the previous step.

#### Specification Check Detail

Once the analysis is complete, open the 6A.4.2.1 Shear-5.7.3.4 Procedures for Determining Shear Resistance article for the analyzed member alternative for Stage 3 at Span 1 – 19.00 ft. This article highlights the status of the "Modify MCFT Theta" control option. With this control option checked, in areas of low strain where the section remains uncracked i.e., if the factored moment at this section is less than the cracking moment (Mu < Mcr), the strain  $\varepsilon s$  may be assumed to be zero regardless of the values of moment (Mu) and shear (Vu), therefore, "Theta" can be taken as  $29^{\circ}$ .

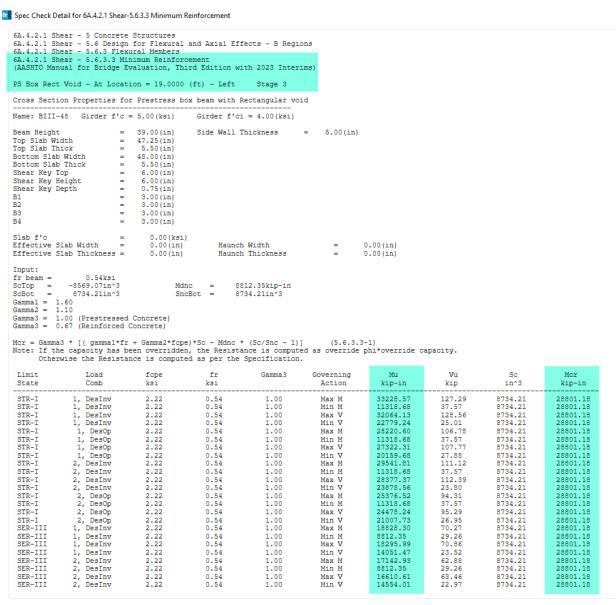


Figure 20 6A.4.2.1 Shear 5.6.3.3 Minimum Reinforcement

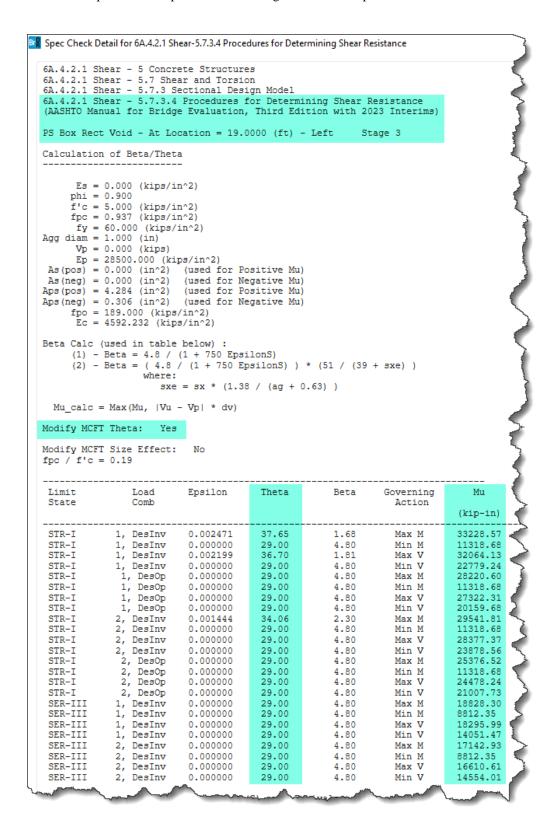


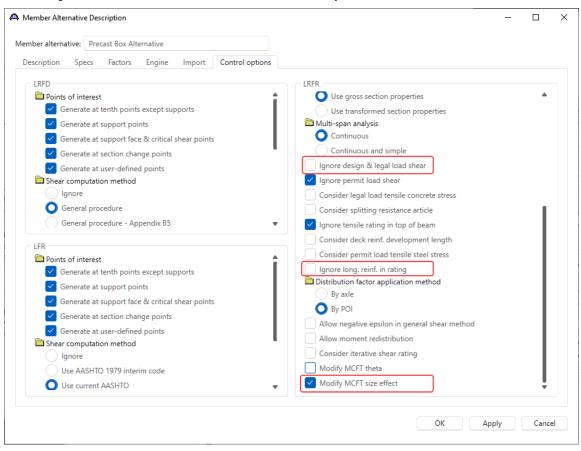
Figure 21 6A.4.2.1 Shear 5.7.3.4 Procedures for Determining Shear Resistance

# Control option added to consider modifying MCFT size effect

This section discusses the control option "Modify MCFT size effect" added for prestressed concrete and posttensioned concrete structures only. This does not apply to reinforced concrete structures and culverts.

#### Member Alternative Description – Control options

Navigate to the member alternative **Precast Box Alternative** of member **G2**, double click on it (or click the **Open** button from the **WORKSPACE** ribbon) to open its **Member Alternative Description** window. Navigate to the **Control options** tab as shown below. Check the box - **Modify MCFT size effect** as shown below.



Click **OK** to apply the data and close the window.

Run an LRFR analysis using the analysis settings shown in the previous step.

#### Specification Check Detail

Once the analysis is complete, open the 6A.4.2.1 Shear-5.7.3.4 Procedures for Determining Shear Resistance article for the analyzed member alternative for Stage 3 at Span 1-19.00 ft. This article highlights the status of the "Modify MCFT size effect" control option. With this control option checked, if the ratio fpc/f'c is greater than 0.02, the size effect is neglected regardless of the amount of shear reinforcement present. The article is shown below.

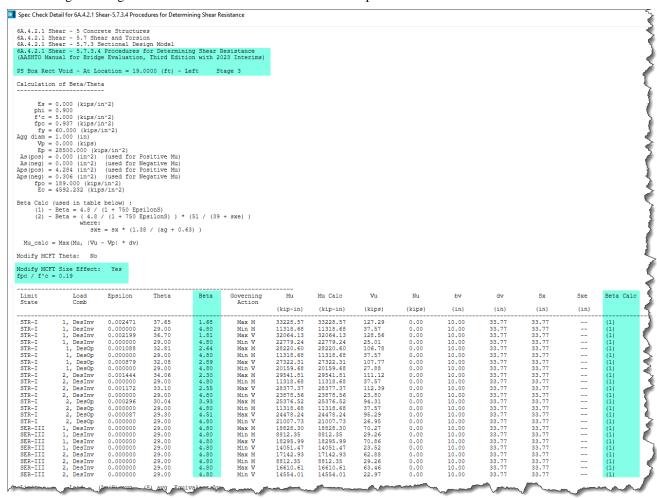


Figure 22 6A.4.2.1 Shear-5.7.3.4 Procedures for Determining Shear Resistance

## MBE 2023 specification interim update for reinforced concrete box culverts

The specification update for culvert will impact culvert wall (6A.4.2.1-5.7.3.3 Nominal shear resistance) and culvert slab specification checking (6A.4.2.1-5.7.3.3 Nominal shear resistance and 6A.4.2.1-5.12.7.3 Nominal shear resistance).

Import the culvert bridge provided with the CVT1 tutorial. Expand the **Bridge Workspace** tree and navigate to the **CULVERT ALTERNATIVES** node. Double click on **Culvert Alt 1** to open the culvert alternative. Navigate to the **Control options** tab of the **Culvert Alternative Description** window to access the **LRFR** control options. **Consider iterative shear rating** and **Consider MCFT theta** control options are added for iterative shear rating.



These options are applicable when **General procedure** - Shear computation method is used. Select these options to perform iterative shear rating and consider modifying the MCFT theta value and view results as discussed in previous sections of this tutorial.

The following articles detail the iterative process of shear rating.

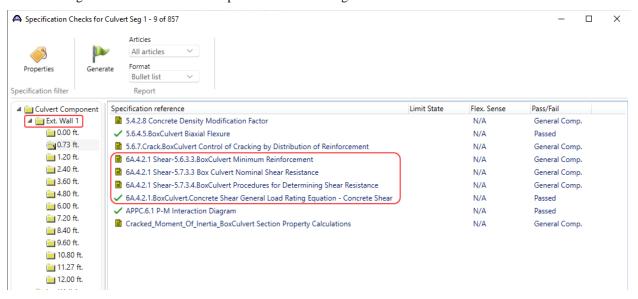


Figure 23 - Specification check article for Exterior wall 1

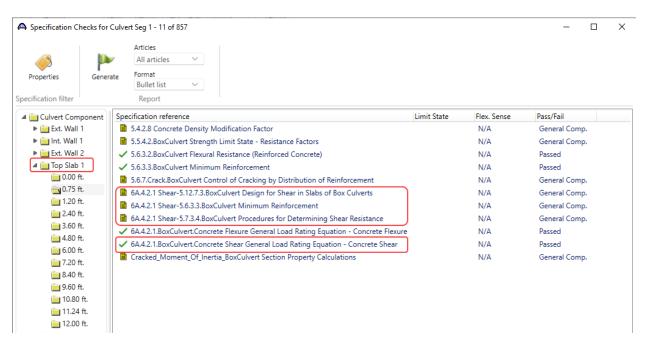


Figure 24 - Specification check articles for Top slab 1