

BrDR Visual Reference

Guide to Using BrDR 7.5.0

Getting Started

AASHTOWare Bridge Design and Rating Overview

What is AASHTOWare Bridge Design and Rating?

AASHTOWare Bridge Design and Rating is a software package that aids in the design and load rating of bridges. The software includes the applications BrD (Bridge Design) and BrR (Bridge Rating) with analytical engines that support AASHTO ASR/LFR and LRFD/LRFR. Additional engines are available through third party developers.

BrR



BrR (Bridge Rating) is used for a variety of bridge superstructure and culvert load rating. The application features a graphical user interface that aid in the preparation of the data and application of the results. Using the AASHTO ASR/LFR/LRFR as its analytical engine for load rating, BrR provides an integrated database where rating inputs and outputs can readily be stored, reviewed, and reused.

BrD



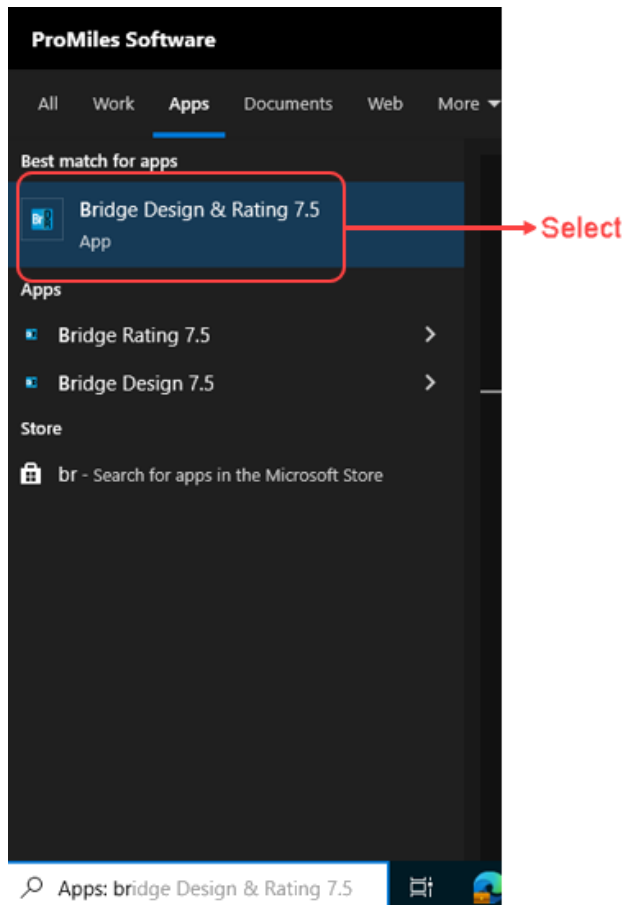
BrD (Bridge Design) is a bridge superstructure, substructure and culvert design software product using the AASHTO Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) Bridge Specifications. BrD employs the same database and graphical user interface as BrR, and shares much of the same source code. Development of both products began in 1997. The AASHTO LRFD Engine provides the system's structural analysis and specification checking engines.

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Starting AASHTOWare Bridge Design and Rating

From the Desktop

The AASHTOWare Bridge Design and Rating software may be accessed through the desktop icon (see figure to the right). Using the BrDR icon provides the features of both BrD and BrR in one environment.



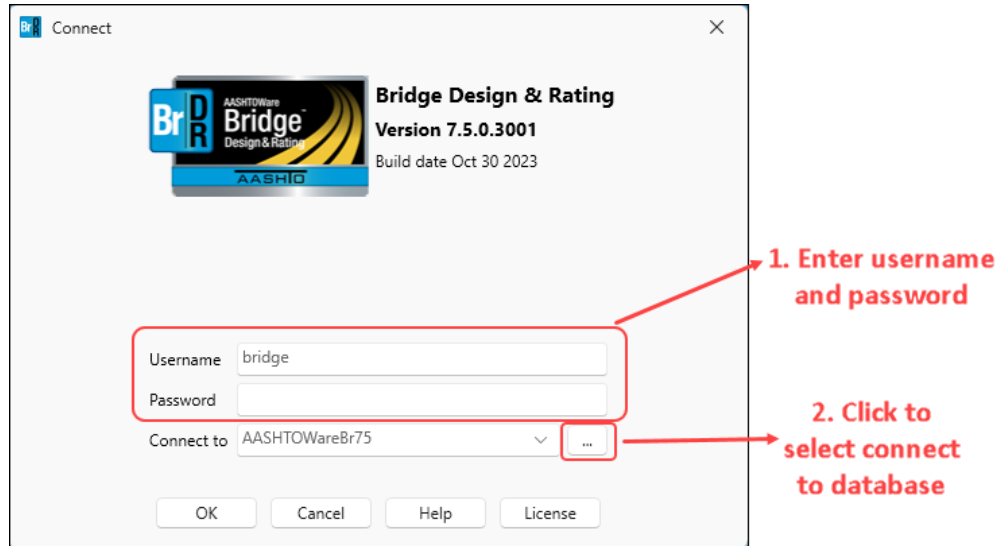
From the Start Menu

The software may also be accessed from the start menu if the icons are not in the desktop.

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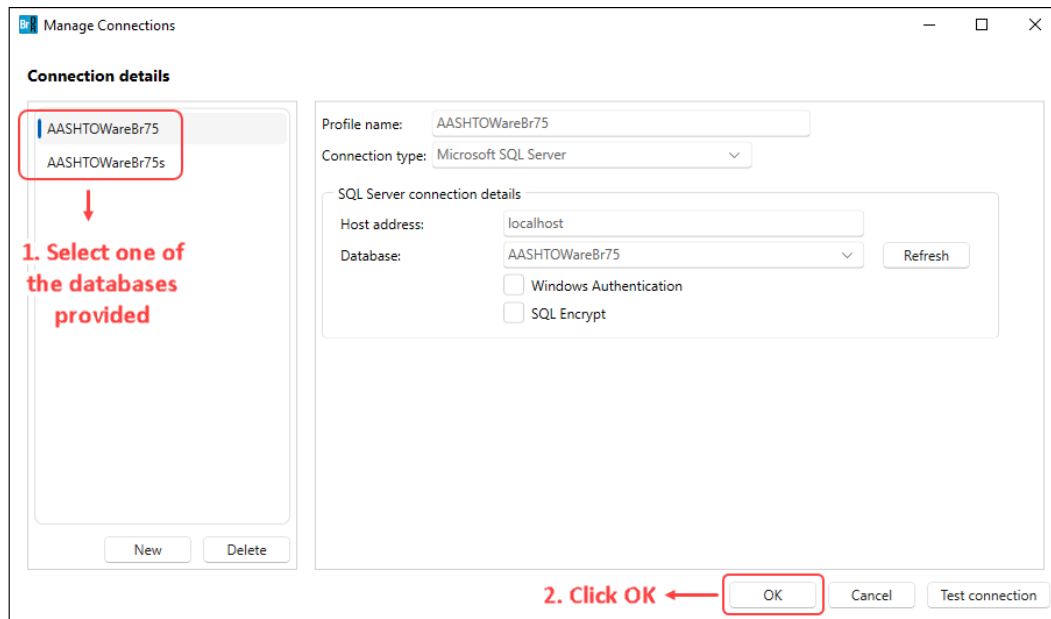
Entering Username and Password

Once initiated, the AASHTOWare Bridge Design and Rating **Connect** window will pop up. Enter the username and password in the provided fields. To connect to a different database, or if **Connect to** field is empty, click on the ellipsis button (...)



Connecting to the Database

Once in the **Manage Connections** window, follow the instructions in the figure below.



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AASHTOWare Bridge Design and Rating Basics

AASHTOWare Bridge Design and Rating Environment Tour

Once successfully connected, the **Bridge Explorer** opens. The **Bridge Explorer** allows the entry of new bridge information into BrD/BrR or access existing bridge information. The left portion of the **Bridge Explorer** contains a tree. Each tree item includes a button, a folder and a name. The right portion of the **Bridge Explorer** presents a complete list of the bridges corresponding to the folder selected on the tree.

The screenshot shows the AASHTOWare Bridge Design and Rating Bridge Explorer interface. The left pane displays the Bridge Explorer tree with the following structure:

- Favorites Folder
- Recent Bridges
- All Bridges (selected)
- Templates
- Deleted Bridges

The right pane displays a list of bridges corresponding to the selected 'All Bridges' folder. The list is as follows:

BID	Bridge ID	Bridge Name	District	County
1	TrainingBridge1	Training Bridge 1(LRFD)	Unknown	Unknown (P)
2	TrainingBridge2	Training Bridge 2(LRFD)	Unknown	Unknown (P)
3	TrainingBridge3S	Training Bridge 3(LRFD)	Unknown	Unknown (P)
4	PCITrainingBridge1	PCI TrainingBridge1(LFR)		
5	PCITrainingBridge2	PCITrainingBridge2(LRFD)		
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10	Example7	Example 7 PS (LFR)		
11	RCTrainingBridge1	RC Training Bridge1(LFR)		
12	TimberTrainingBridge1	Timber Tr. Bridge1 (ASR)		
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Bridge Explorer Window

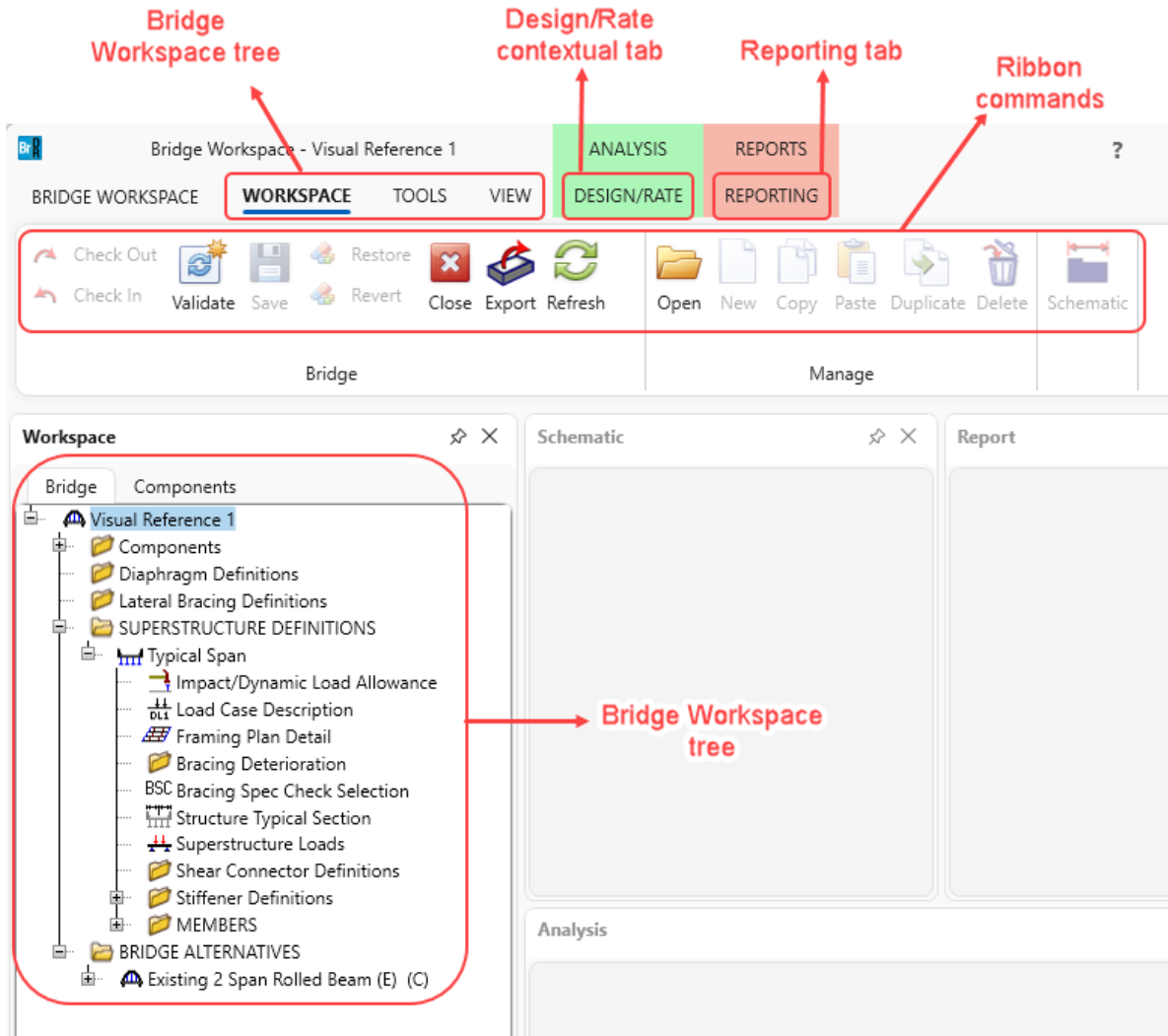
Bridge Explorer tabs

Bridge Explorer ribbon commands

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Bridge Workspace Window



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Bridge Explorer Window

Sorting the Bridge List

Once a folder is selected to find a bridge, the corresponding bridge list may be sorted to make the search easier. Sorting the bridge list requires clicking on a column heading. The first time this is done, it will sort alphabetically in ascending order. Clicking again, will result in a descending sort. This sorting works for all the columns in the Bridge Explorer.

1. Click on column heading to sort the bridge ID in ascending order

2. Click on location heading to sort location in ascending order

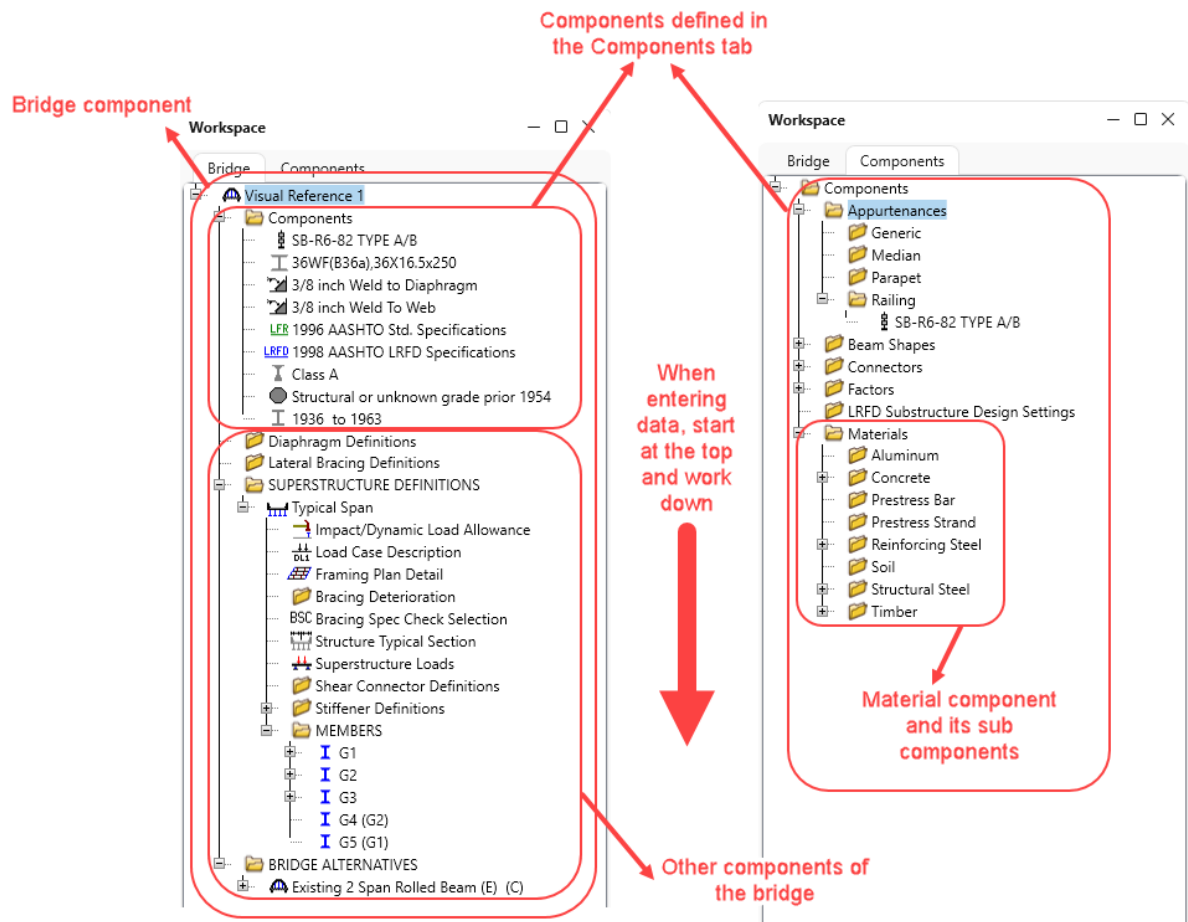
3. Select bridge from list

BID	Bridge ID	Bridge Name	District	County	Facility	Location	Route	F
1	TrainingBridge1	Training Bridge 1(LRFD)	Unknown	Unknown (P)	SR 0051	Pittsburgh	0051	SI
2	TrainingBridge2	Training Bridge 2(LRFD)	Unknown	Unknown (P)	N/A	N/A	-1	N
3	TrainingBridge3S	Training Bridge 3(LRFD)	Unknown	Unknown (P)	I-79	Pittsburgh	0079	O
4	PCITrainingBridge1	PCI TrainingBridge1(LFR)					-1	
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14	FSys FS TrainingBridge2	FloorSystem FS Training Bridge 2	Unknown	Unknown (P)	I-95	NYC	-1	
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18	FLine GF TrainingBridge3	FloorLine GF Training Bridge 3	Unknown	Unknown (P)	I-95	NY	15	
19	TrussTrainingExample	Truss Training Example					5	
20	LRFD Substructure Example 1	LRFD Substructure Example 1						
21	LRFD Substructure Example 2	LRFD Substructure Example 2			SR 4034	ERIE COUNTY	4034	Ft
22	LRFD Substructure Example 3	LRFD Substructure Example 3						
23	LRFD Substructure Example 4	LRFD Substructure Example 4 (NHI Hammer Head)					-1	
24	Visual Reference 1	Visual Reference 1	Unknown	Unknown (P)	I-76	WAITSFIELD	I-76	M
25	Culvert Example 1	Culvert Example 1					STH60	
26	Curved Guide Spec	Curved Guide Spec Example(LFR)					1	
27	MultiCell Box Examples	Multi Cell Box Examples					100	
28	Gusset Plate Example	Gusset Plate Example	Unknown			Some Highway		
29	Splice Example	Splice Example					-1	
30	Simple DL-Cont LL-Splice	Simple DL Splice	Unknown	Unknown (P)	N/A	N/A	-1	N
31	MetalCulvertExample1	MetalCulvertExample 1					1	

Double-clicking on a bridge from the bridge list opens the **Bridge Workspace**. The **Bridge Workspace** houses multiple docked panels namely **Workspace**, **Schematic**, **Report** and **Analysis**. These panels can be docked, undocked, moved, or resized.

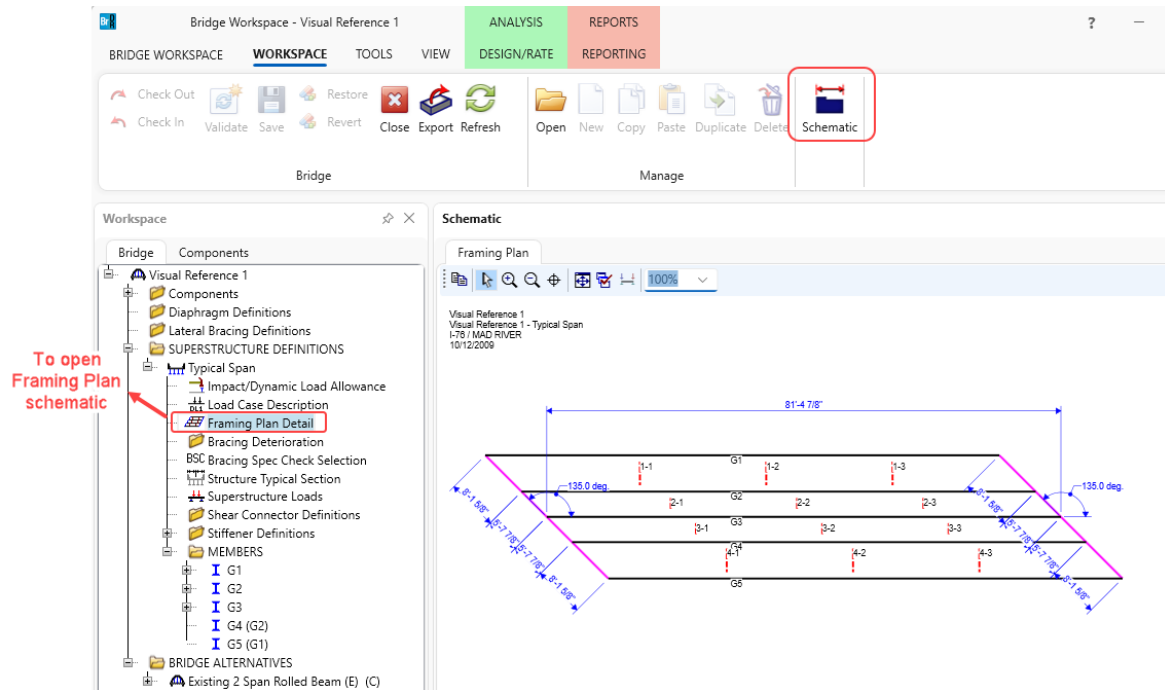
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The **Workspace** window consists of **Bridge** and **Components** tab. The tree in these tabs work like the File Explorer file tree, except that instead of sorting files and folders, these tabs sort out different components of a bridge. The components include the items the bridge uses, girders or beams, and deck to name a few. The **Components** folder consists of all the items defined in the **Components** tab. Each major component has components unto itself. The **Materials** component of the **Components** tab, for example, is broken down into **Structural** and **Reinforcing Steel, Concrete, Prestress Strand/Bar, Soil** and **Timber**. These separate divisions are again broken down to the different materials of that division's type. For example, under Concrete, there may be a description for concrete class A, B and C.

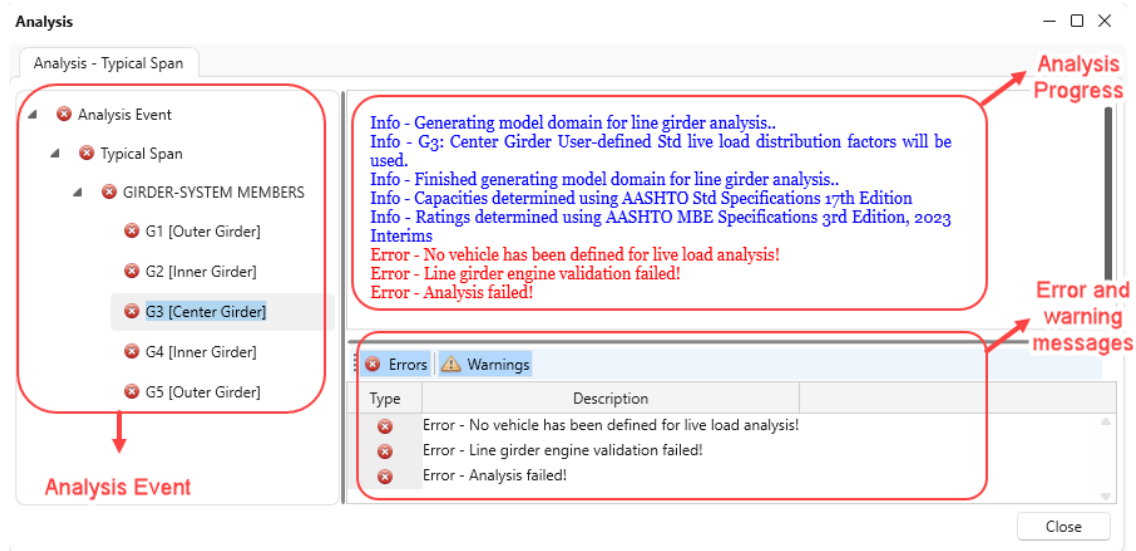


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The schematics of various items in **Bridge Workspace** can be viewed in the **Schematic** window. To view a schematic, highlight the item on the **Bridge Workspace** tree and click on the **Schematic** button on **WORKSPACE** tab.



The **Analysis** Window of **Bridge Workspace** has panels to display the analysis event, analysis progress, and error/warning messages. The analysis progress and the error/warning messages displayed are corresponding to the highlighted item in the Analysis Event panel.



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Checking Data Integrity

After completing data entry for a bridge, the next step is to check the data for missing components. In some cases, this may not be necessary, but in general practice, it is always good to ensure all the data is entered for bridge design or rating. To run the check, click on the **Validate** button from the **WORKSPACE** tab. The **Validation** tab will appear on the **Report** Window. This window will provide a summary of the bridge data that has been entered. It will also list a series of warnings regarding the data. If something is missing, it will be listed here. Use this as a guide to ensure data entry is complete.

The screenshot displays the AASHTOWare Bridge Design and Rating software interface. The top menu bar includes 'BRIDGE WORKSPACE', 'WORKSPACE', 'TOOLS', and 'VIEW'. The 'WORKSPACE' tab is active, showing a toolbar with buttons like 'Check Out', 'Check In', 'Validate', 'Save', 'Revert', 'Close', 'Export', 'Refresh', 'Open', 'New', 'Copy', 'Paste', 'Duplicate', 'Delete', and 'Schematic'. The 'Validate' button is highlighted with a red box.

The main window is divided into two panes. The left pane, titled 'Workspace', shows a tree view of the project structure, including 'Bridge', 'Components', 'Visual Reference 1', 'Diaphragm Definitions', 'Lateral Bracing Definitions', 'SUPERSTRUCTURE DEFINITIONS', 'Typical Span', 'Impact/Dynamic Load Allowance', 'Load Case Description', 'Framing Plan Detail', 'Bracing Deterioration', 'BSC Bracing Spec Check Selection', 'Structure Typical Section', 'Superstructure Loads', 'Shear Connector Definitions', 'Stiffener Definitions', 'MEMBERS', 'G1', 'G2', 'G3', 'G4 (G2)', 'G5 (G1)', 'BRIDGE ALTERNATIVES', 'Existing 2 Span Rolled Beam (E) (C)', 'SUPERSTRUCTURES', 'Span 1', and 'Span 2'.

The right pane, titled 'Report', shows the 'Validation - Visual Reference 1' report. The report includes the following summary:

- Total Number of Messages: 50
- Number of Information Messages: 33
- Number of Warning Messages: 17
- Number of Error Messages: 0

The report also lists the bridge alternatives and the typical span definitions. The 'Summary of bridge alternatives' section shows the existing and current bridge alternatives, and the 'Typical Span (Girder System Superstructure Definition)' section lists the girder members and their alternatives.

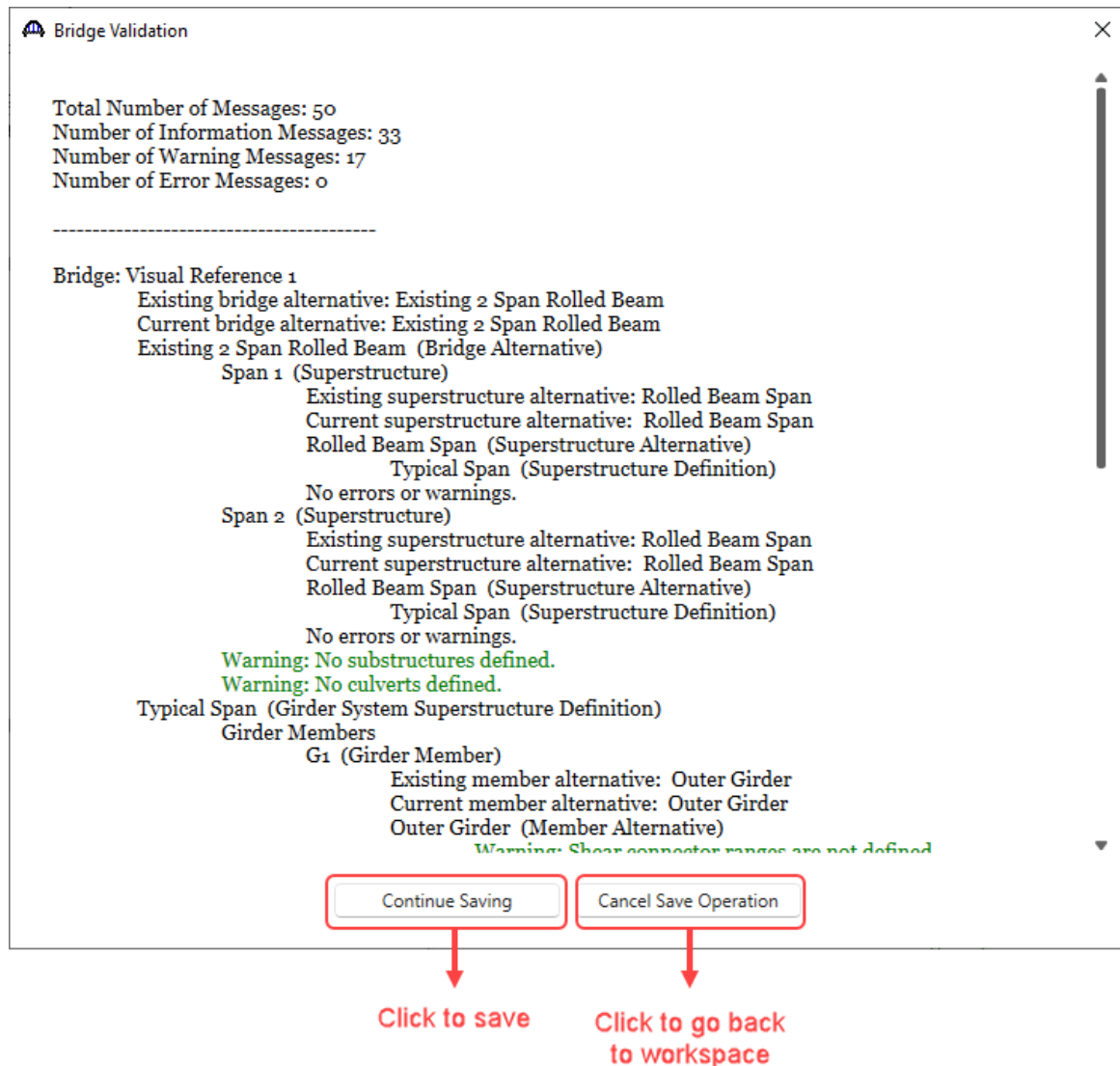
The 'Warnings' section lists the following messages:

- Warning: No substructures defined.
- Warning: No culverts defined.
- Warning: Shear connector ranges are not defined.
- Warning: Composite deck values have been defined but shear connectors have not. Check for correct composite action.
- Warning: Lateral support ranges are not defined.
- Warning: Haunch ranges not defined.
- Warning: No points of interest defined.

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Saving your Bridge Data

Once the data has been entered and verified, click on the **Save** button from the **WORKSPACE** tab to save the data. If the bridge workspace is closed before saving, AASHTOWare Bridge Design and Rating will prompt to save the data. Before saving, AASHTOWare Bridge Design and Rating will validate the data and ask if you want to continue.



Starting a new Bridge

Project Description

The bridge selected for this exercise is called Visual Reference 1 carrying I-76 over the MAD River. The bridge was approved for construction in 1983. It is a two simple span steel structure with each span being 84'. Each span was constructed with 36 inch deep wide flange steel rolled sections (36 WF 250) 83'-3" in length. At the pier, a joint was constructed in the deck. The following data shall be entered into BrDR.

The units for this example will be in English.

Materials

Structural Steel: Unknown from 1938 to 1939.

Concrete: From Plans, Concrete Class "A" assume this was 3500 psi.

Reinforcing Steel: Unknown from 1938 to 1939.

Members:

Rolled Beam: 36WF250

Other items:

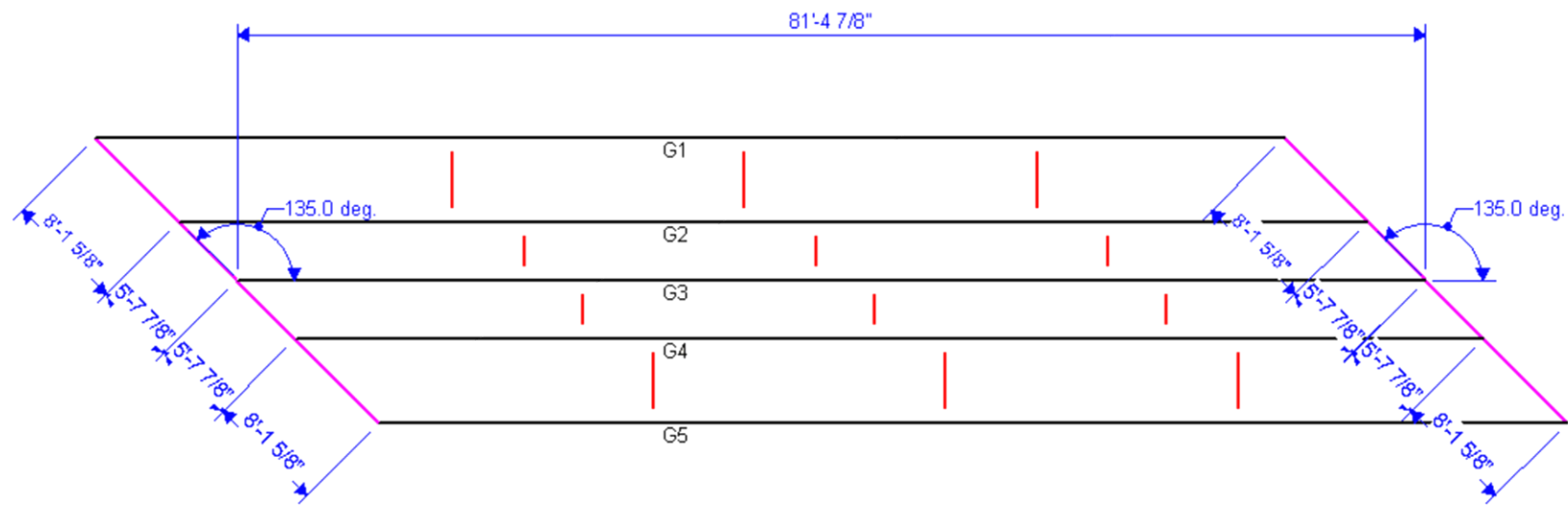
The deck is 7" thick concrete – no haunches over beams.

The bridge has concrete railing.

Bridge Layout: See image below.

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Visual Reference 1
Visual Reference 1 - Typical Span
I-76 / MAD RIVER
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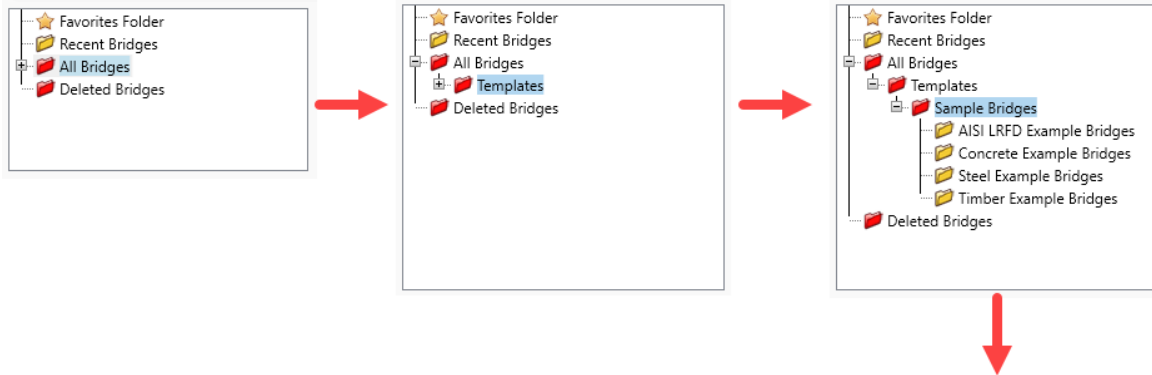


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Starting BrDR and Opening Bridge Data

Navigating the folders

The first step is to start BrDR and open the bridge file. This requires navigating through the directories to locate the required to the bridge file.



Selecting the Bridge file

The right pane of the **Bridge Explorer** will display all the bridges in the **Sample Bridges** folder. Select **BID 24 – Visual Reference 1** as shown below.

Checked Out	Checked Out By	BID	Bridge ID	Bridge Name	District	County	Facility	Location	Route	Feature Intersected	M
		1	TrainingBridge1	Training Bridge 1(LRFD)	Unknown	Unknown (P)	SR 0051	Pittsburgh	0051	SR 6060	
		2	TrainingBridge2	Training Bridge 2(LRFD)	Unknown	Unknown (P)	N/A	N/A	-1	N/A	
		3	TrainingBridge3S	Training Bridge 3(LRFD)	Unknown	Unknown (P)	I-79	Pittsburgh	0079	Ohio River	
		4	PCITrainingBridge1	PCI TrainingBridge1(LFR)					-1		
		5	PCITrainingBridge2	PCI TrainingBridge2(LRFD)					-1		
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		8	PCITrainingBridge5	PCI TrainingBridge5(LFR)					-1		
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		10	Example7	Example 7 PS (LFR)					-1		
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		21	LRFD Substructure Example 2	LRFD Substructure Example 2							
		22	LRFD Substructure Example 3	LRFD Substructure Example 3			SR 4034	ERIE COUNTY	4034	FOUR MILE CREEK	
		23	LRFD Substructure Example 4	LRFD Substructure Example 4 (NHI Hammer Head)					-1		
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		25	Culvert Example 1	Culvert Example 1					STH60		
		26	Curved Guide Spec	Curved Guide Spec Example(LFR)					1		
		27	MultiCell Box Examples	Multi Cell Box Examples					100		
		28	Gusset Plate Example	Gusset Plate Example	Unknown			Some Highway			
		29	Splice Example	Splice Example					-1		
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Total Bridge Count: 31

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Checking out a Bridge

The columns **Checked Out** and **Checked Out By** indicate if the bridge is checked out and by whom. Before making any changes to a bridge file, the bridge will need to be checked out .

To check out a bridge, select the bridge file:

Right click on the bridge file and select Check-Out from the menu

Select the bridge file

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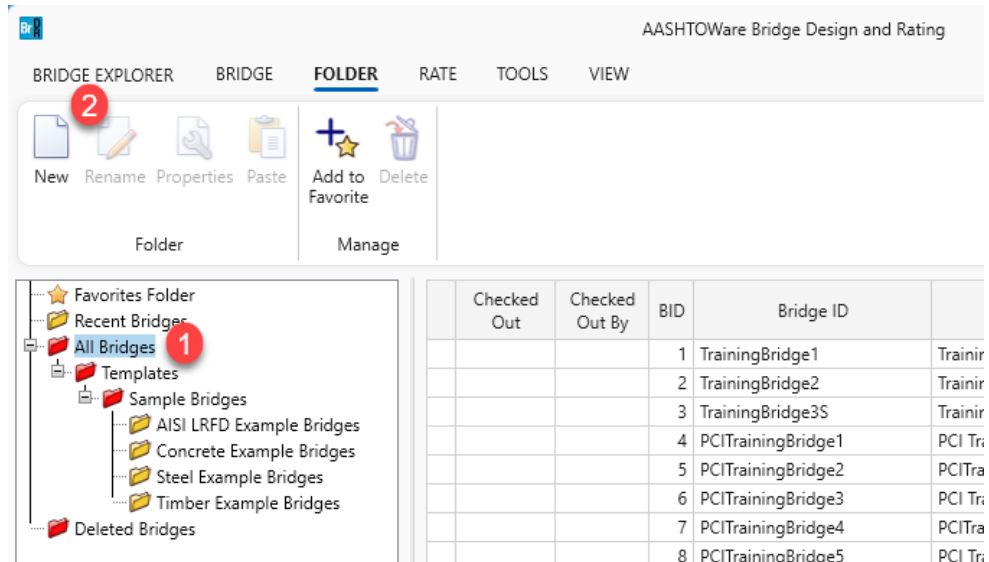
The bridge is now checked out

22	LRFD Substructure Example 3	LRFD Substructure Example 3		
23	LRFD Substructure Example 4	LRFD Substructure Example 4 (NHI Hammer Head)		
24	Visual Reference 1	Visual Reference 1	Unknown	Unknown
25	Culvert Example 1	Culvert Example 1		
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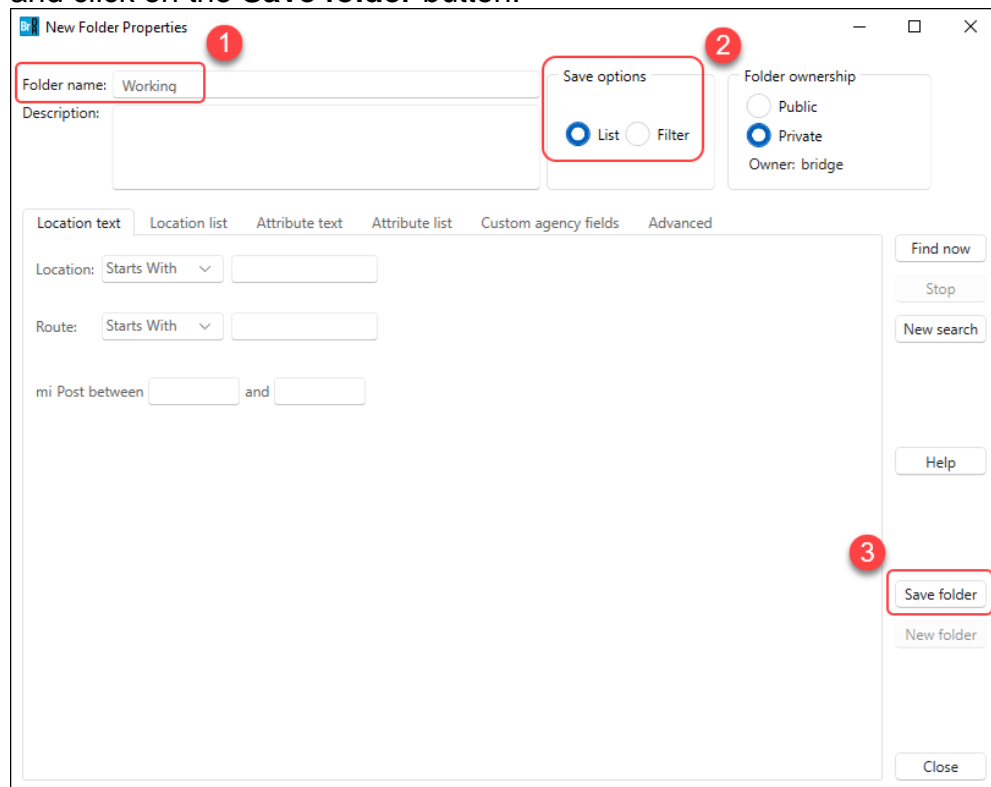
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Creating and Deleting Shortcut

Shortcuts in BrDR are created in file list such as a user defined local folder. In some cases, folders with a filter can be created. To illustrate this, let's create a new folder using the list option. With **All Bridges** selected, select **Folder** from the ribbon and click the **New** button.

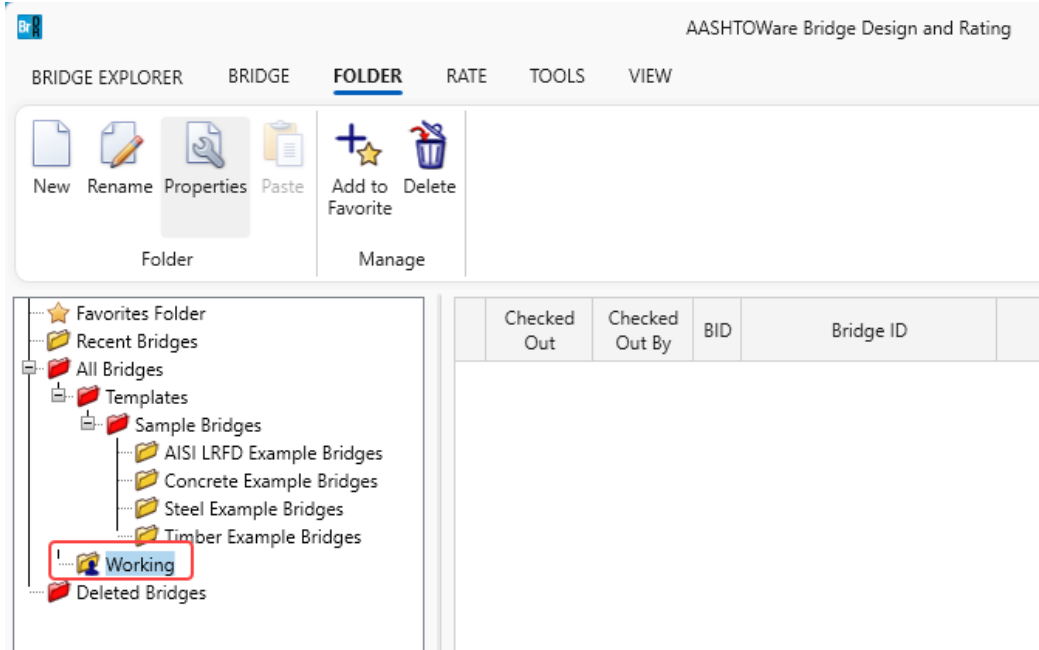


Enter a **Folder Name** (e.g. Working), select **List** under **Save options** and click on the **Save folder** button.

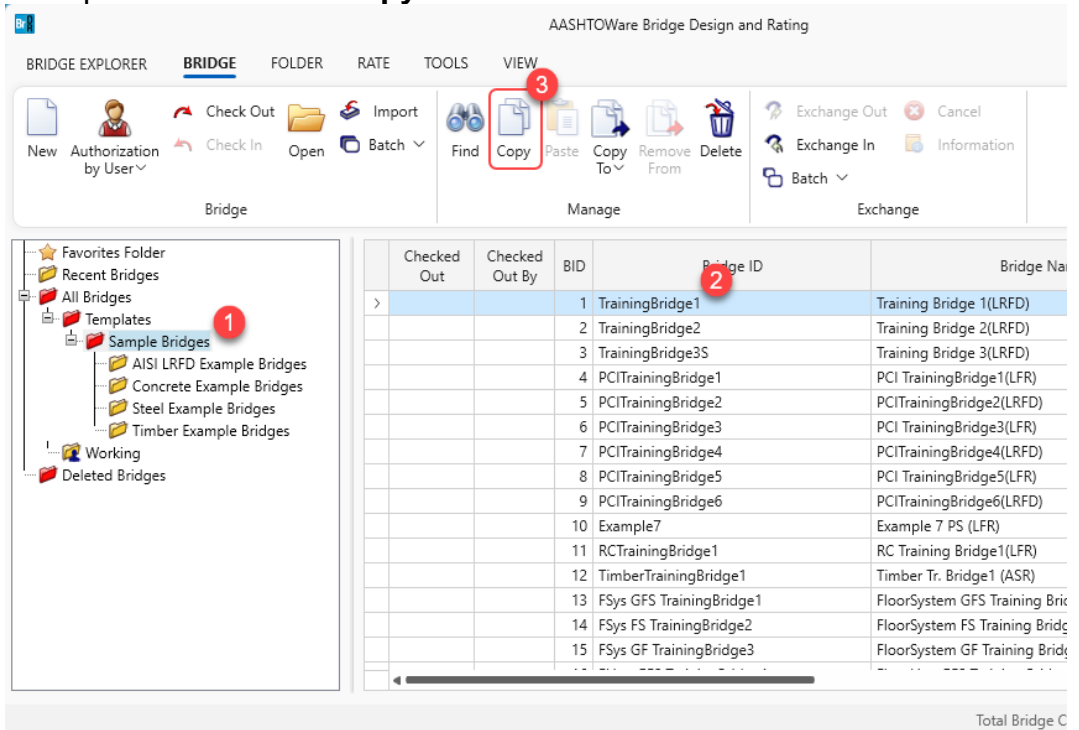


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The created folder appears in the left pane of **Bridge Explorer** as shown below.

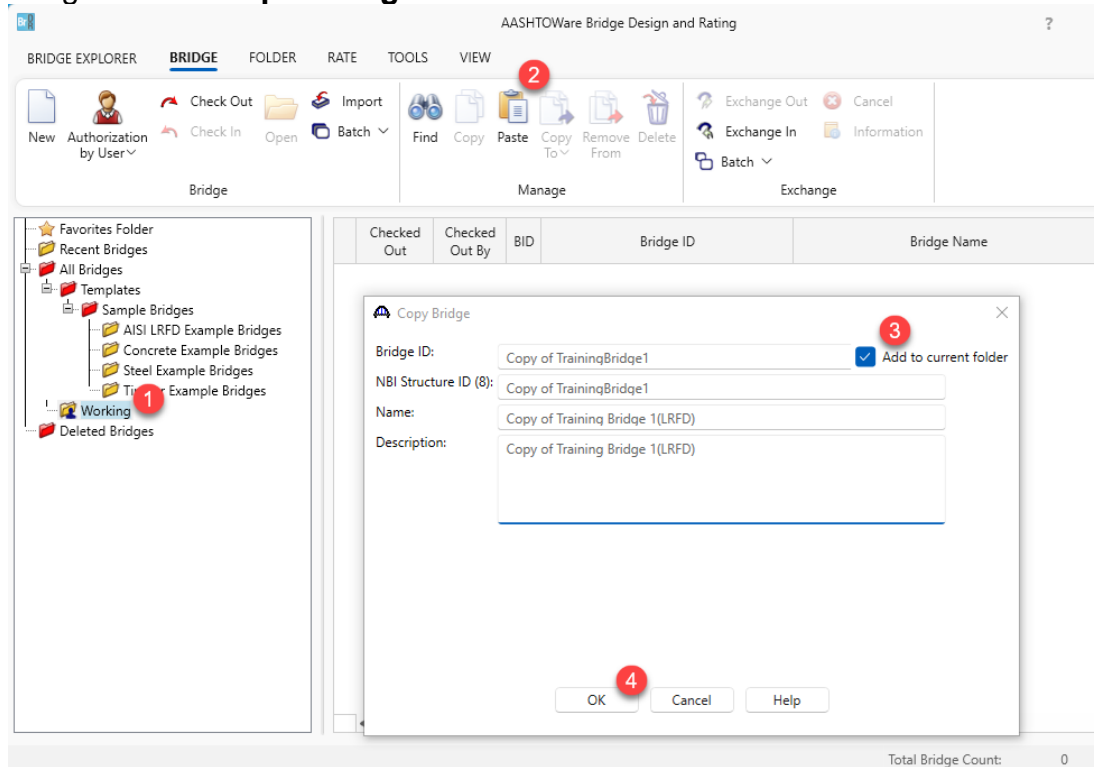


Navigate back to the **Sample Bridges** folder and select the bridge to be copied. Click on the **Copy** button from the ribbon.

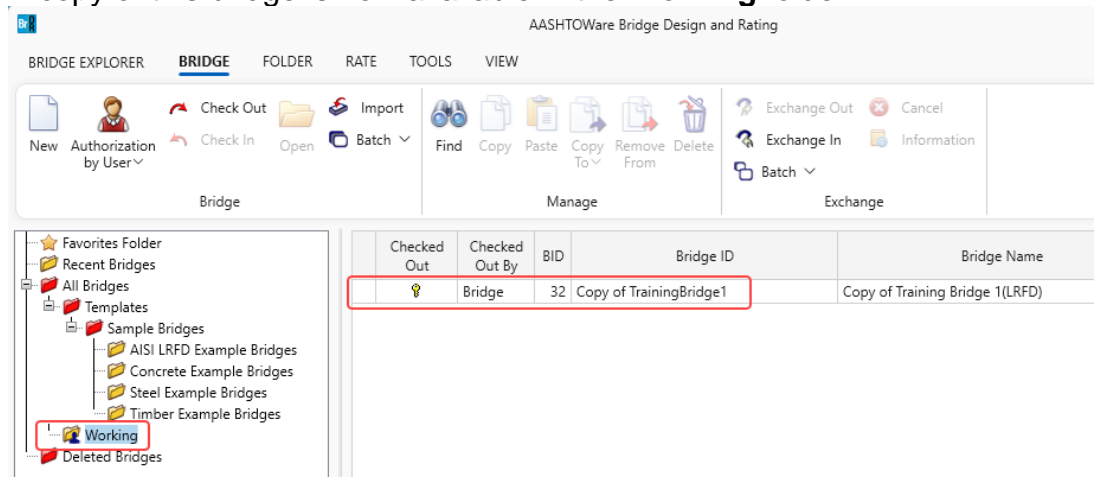


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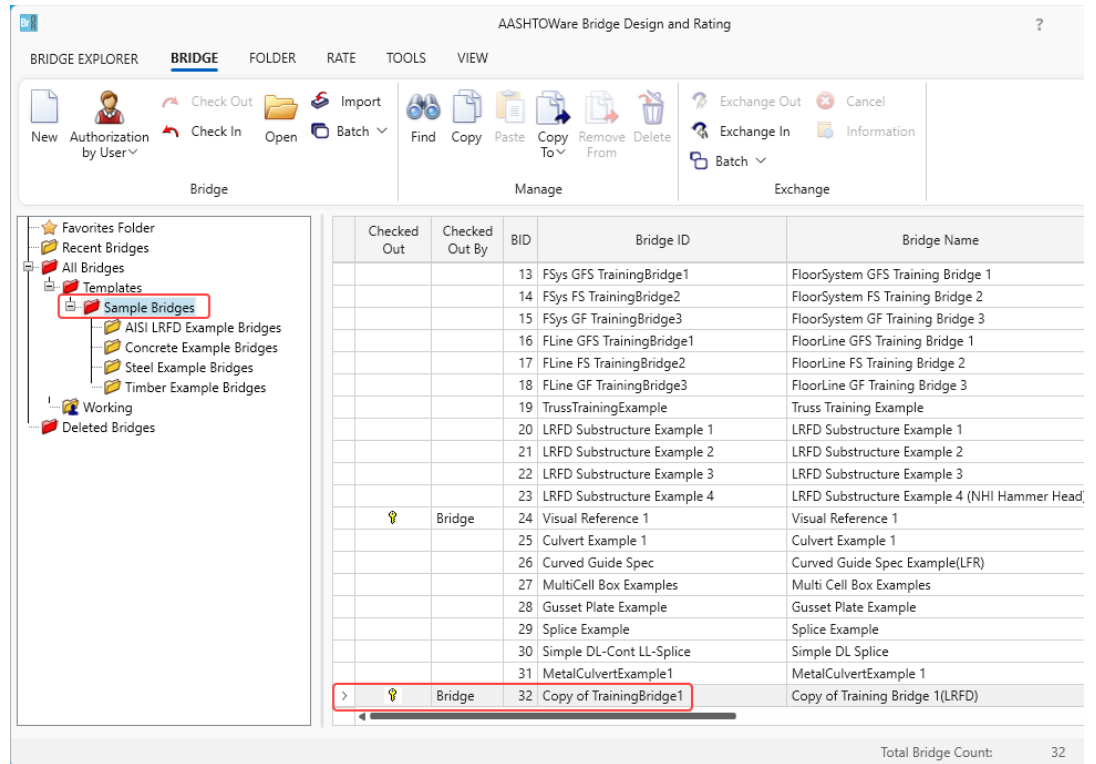
With the newly added **Working** folder selected, click on the **Paste** button from the ribbon. The following window appears. Verify the bridge details, rename if desired and check the **Add to current folder** checkbox to copy this bridge to the **Working** folder. Checking this checkbox adds the created copy to the **Working** folder along with saving the bridge in **All Bridges -> Sample Bridges** folder. This implies that unchecking this checkbox only creates a copy of this bridge in the **Sample Bridges** folder. Click **OK** to close the window.



A copy of this bridge is now available in the **Working** folder.

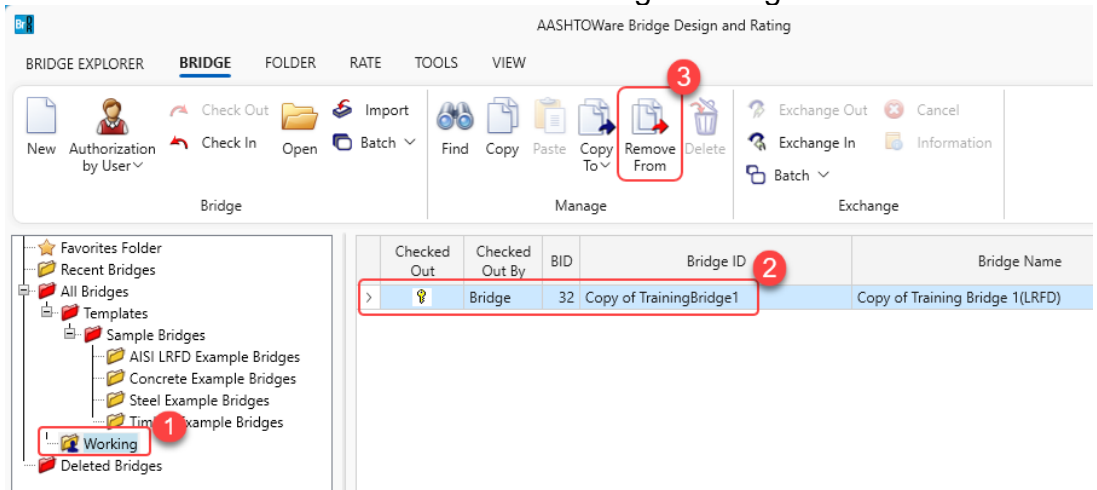


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It is to be noted that when copying a bridge, a shortcut of the original file is created. Any changes made to this copy is making changes in the original bridge file as well. The advantage of creating a shortcut in the local folder is being able to return to the work quickly. Several shortcuts of all bridges you are currently working on in your local folder may be stored.

To remove a bridge from a folder, navigate to the **Working** folder, select the bridge to remove and click on the **Remove from** button from the ribbon. This option only removes the selected bridge from the current folder and does not delete the original bridge.



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Opening a bridge file

To open a bridge file, double click on the row in the table or select the bridge and click on the **Open** button from the ribbon or right click on the bridge and select **Open** from the menu. The **Bridge Workspace** for the selected bridge will appear.

The screenshot displays the AASHTOWare Bridge Design and Rating software interface. The 'BRIDGE' tab is active in the ribbon, and the 'Open' button is highlighted with a red box. The 'Bridge Explorer' pane on the left shows a tree view of bridge files, with 'Sample Bridges' expanded. The main table lists various bridge files, and the row for 'Visual Reference 1' is highlighted with a red box. A right-click context menu is open over the 'Visual Reference 1' row, showing options like 'Open', 'Check-In', 'Check-Out', 'Check-Out Authorization', 'Copy', 'Delete', 'Rate', 'Rating Results', 'Manage Analysis Events', 'Report Tool', 'Attachments', 'General Preferences', and 'Bridge Exchange'. The 'Open' option is highlighted in the menu.

Checked Out	Checked Out By	BID	Bridge ID
		12	TimberTrainingBridge1
		13	FSys GFS TrainingBridge1
		14	FSys FS TrainingBridge2
		15	FSys GF TrainingBridge3
		16	FLine GFS TrainingBridge1
		17	FLine FS TrainingBridge2
		18	FLine GF TrainingBridge3
		19	TrussTrainingExample
		20	LRFD Substructure Example 1
		21	LRFD Substructure Example 2
		22	LRFD Substructure Example 3
		23	LRFD Substructure Example 4
		24	Visual Reference 1
		25	Culvert Example 1
		26	Curved Guide Spec
		27	MultiCell Box Examples
		28	Gusset Plate Example
		29	Splice Example
		30	Simple DL-Cont LL-Splice
		31	MetalCulvertExample1

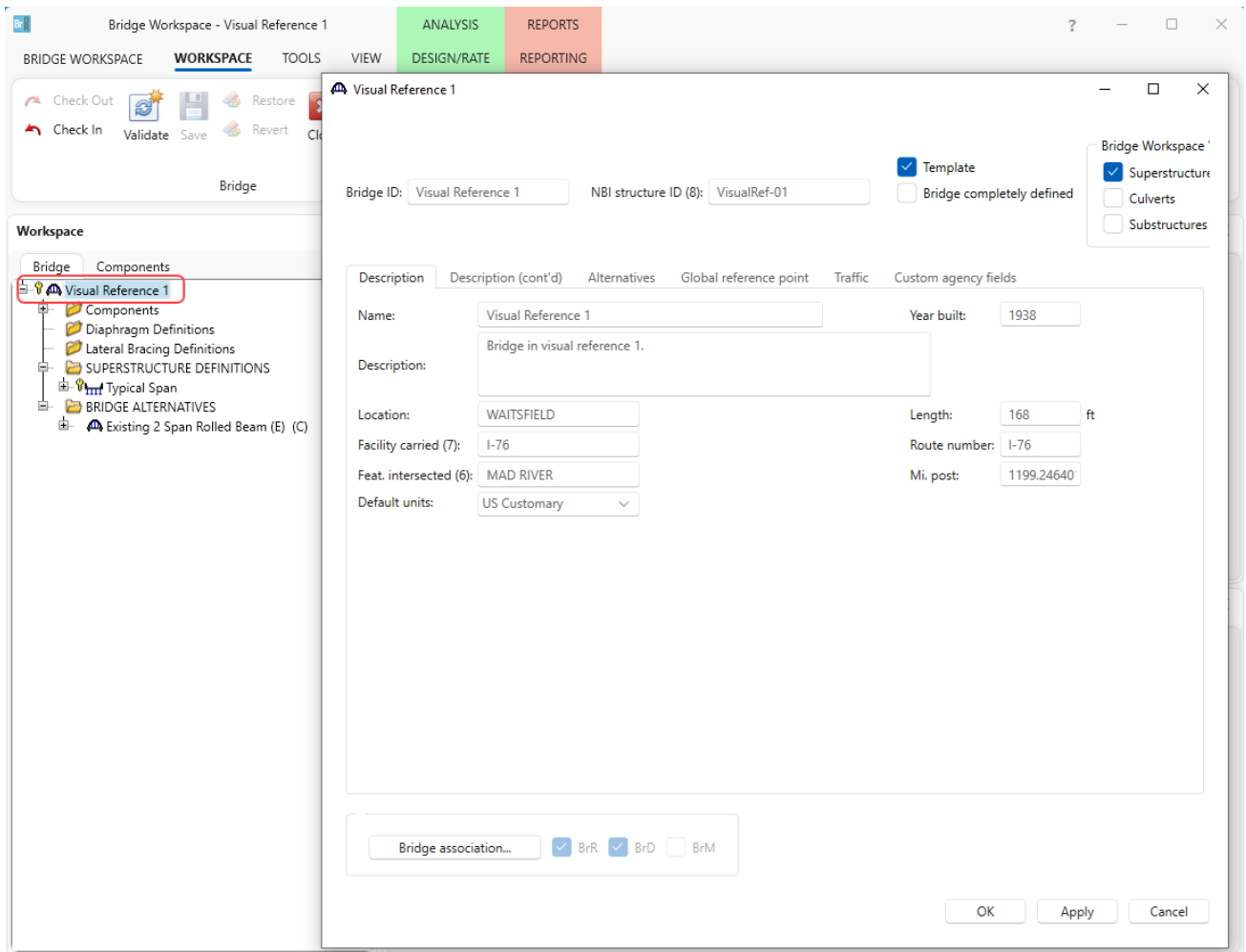
Total Bridge Count: 31

Bridge Description Information

Opening the Bridge Description Window

The Bridge Workspace contains a tree of components that will be used to build the model of the bridge. These components include materials, members, load factors, distribution factors, bridge typical section, railings, deck toppings, framing diaphragms and so on. In addition to these components, a bridge file may also contain bridge alternatives and for each bridge alternative, there may also be several member type alternatives.

The first item in the **Bridge Workspace** tree is the **Bridge Description** window. This will be titled with the **Bridge ID**. Double click on this to bring up the **Bridge Description** window.



Bridge Description Information

The screenshot shows the 'Bridge Description Information' window. At the top, there are input fields for 'Bridge ID' (Visual Reference 1) and 'NBI structure ID (8):' (VisualRef-01). To the right, there are checkboxes for 'Template' (checked), 'Bridge completely defined' (unchecked), and a 'Bridge Workspace View' section with 'Superstructures' (checked), 'Culverts' (unchecked), and 'Substructures' (unchecked). Below these is a tabbed interface with 'Description' selected. The 'Description' tab contains fields for 'Name' (Visual Reference 1), 'Year built' (1938), 'Description' (Bridge in visual reference 1.), 'Location' (WAITSFIELD), 'Length' (168 ft), 'Facility carried (7):' (I-76), 'Route number' (I-76), 'Feat. intersected (6):' (MAD RIVER), 'Mi. post' (1199.24640), and 'Default units' (US Customary). At the bottom, there is a 'Bridge association...' button and checkboxes for 'BrR' (checked), 'BrD' (checked), and 'BrM' (unchecked). 'OK', 'Apply', and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

The following is a brief description of the information found in the Bridge Description window. Most of the information in this window has been filled out in advance. However, the data should be reviewed and modified as required.

Bridge ID

Enter the bridge identification number assigned to the bridge. This must be unique within the system.

NBI Structure ID

Enter the National Bridge Inventory (NBI) structure identification number assigned to the bridge. This value corresponds with Item 8 – Structure Number in the Federal Highway Administration’s Recording and Coding Guide for the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of the Nation’s Bridges (December 1988 and December 1995 Editions). This must be unique within the system. See the Bridge Inspection Manual Item 8 for more information.

Template / Bridge completely defined

Select the appropriate box. If the template box is unchecked, BrDR will see the bridge as being in the physical inventory as opposed to being a scratch design or a bridge example in a personal library. BrDR will include all bridges in the inventory for batch rating calculations.

Bridge workspace view

Select the required checkboxes to populate the **Bridge Workspace** accordingly. Options related to the selected checkbox items will be available in the **Bridge Workspace**.

Name [Optional]

(Max of 50 characters)

Descriptive name – as from the title block of the plans.

Year built: YYYY

The year the current in-place structure was built.

Description

May include previous project numbers, designer and checker names and project descriptions. This field should be considered a log of the structures history including design, construction, rehabilitation, and modification information to the best of the designers knowledge.

Location: LOCATION

(Max of 25 characters) Location of the structure.

Facility carried (7): FACILITY

(Max of 18 characters)

Enter the name of the road, highway, railroad, or other facility carried by the bridge. This value corresponds with Item 7 – Facility Carried by Structure in the Federal Highway Administration's *Recording and Coding Guide for the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of the Nation's Bridges* (December 1988 and December 1995 Editions).

Feat. Intersected (6): FEATURE

(Max of 24 characters)

Enter the name of the river, highway, railroad, or other features intersected by the bridge. This value corresponds with Item 6 – Features Intersected in the Federal Highway Administration's *Recording and Coding Guide for the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of the Nation's Bridges* (December 1988 and December 1995 Editions).

Default units

SI/Metric or US Customary unit system. This needs to be reviewed and specified by the user.

Length: **LENGTH**

Length of the structure in feet (back to back). May need conversion if design is in metric units. This may need to be edited if you are changing the bridge's length.

Route number: **ROUTE**

(Max. of 5 characters)

Enter the route number of the road carried by the bridge.

Mi post: **POST**

Mile marker of bridge location. (Max. of 9 characters)

If US customary units are being used, enter the mile post of the bridge. If SI/Metric units are being used, enter the kilometer post of the bridge.

Bridge association

Opens the **Bridge Association** window allowing you to specify this current bridge as a BrR, BrD or BrR/BrD bridge and also allows the bridge to be linked with BrM if this database is associated with BrM.

BrR

A checkmark in this field indicates this bridge is available to BrR. This field is read-only. Select the **Bridge Association** button to change this selection.

BrD

A checkmark in this field indicates this bridge is available to BrD. This field is read-only. Select the **Bridge Association** button to change this selection.

BrM

A checkmark in this field indicates this bridge is linked with BrM. This field is read-only. Select the **Bridge Association** button to change this selection.

Description (cont'd)

In this tab, all items are selected from a drop down list. Though this information is picked up from the database, they need to be updated if necessary.

The screenshot shows the 'Visual Reference 1' window. At the top, there are input fields for 'Bridge ID: Visual Reference 1' and 'NBI structure ID (8): VisualRef-01'. To the right, there are checkboxes for 'Template' (checked), 'Bridge completely defined' (unchecked), and a 'Bridge Workspace View' section with 'Superstructures' (checked), 'Culverts' (unchecked), and 'Substructures' (unchecked). Below these are tabs: 'Description', 'Description (cont'd)' (selected), 'Alternatives', 'Global reference point', 'Traffic', and 'Custom agency fields'. The 'Description (cont'd)' tab contains several dropdown menus: 'District (2): District 1', 'County: 12 Chester', 'Owner (22): State Highway Agency', 'Maintainer: State Highway Agency', 'Admin area: Unknown', 'NHS Indicator: 1 On the NHS', and 'Functional class: 06 Rural Minor Arterial'. At the bottom, there is a 'Bridge association...' button and checkboxes for 'BrR' (checked), 'BrD' (checked), and 'BrM' (unchecked). 'OK', 'Apply', and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

District (2)

Select the highway district in which the bridge is located. This value corresponds with Item 2 – State Highway Department District or Highway Agency District in the Federal Highway Administration's *Recording and Coding Guide for the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of the Nation's Bridges* (December 1988 and December 1995 Editions). This field will be disabled if the bridge is linked with BrM.

County

Select the county in which the bridge is located.

Owner (22)

Select the name(s) of the owner(s) of the bridge. This value corresponds with Item 22 – Owner in the Federal Highway Administration's *Recording and Coding Guide for the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of the Nation's Bridges* (December 1988 and December 1995 Editions).

Maintainer

Select the name(s) of the maintainer(s) of the bridge.

Admin area

Select the administrative area for the bridge.

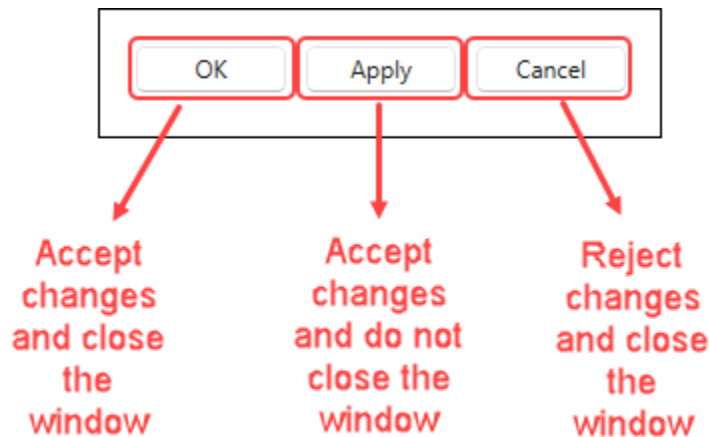
NHS Indicator

Select the National Highway System (NHS) indicator for the bridge.

Functional class

Select the functional class of the bridge.

The **Apply** button updates this window with all the changes made but doesn't close the window. The **OK** button applies the changes and closes the window. Clicking on the Cancel window closes the window without updating any changes made. This is true for all windows in BrDR.



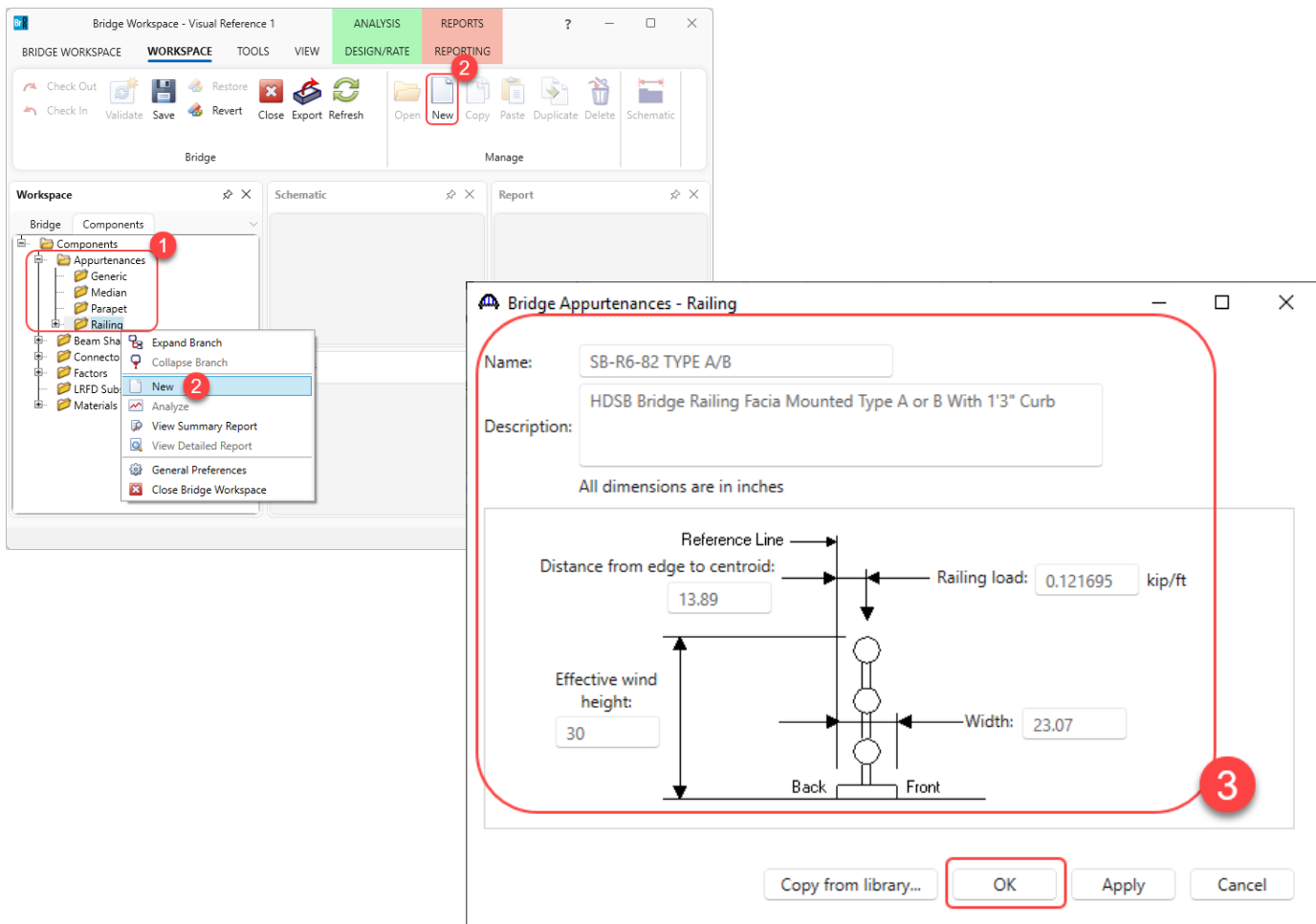
Entering Bridge Data

At this point the bridge data has been updated to reflect the field conditions. Now we need to enter the materials, bridge members, load factors and other required information to run an analysis. The data should be entered in the order listed in the **Bridge Workspace**. This requires us to begin with components of the bridge, starting with appurtenances.

Railings

Let us begin with first item on the list – **Appurtenances**. This bridge as described has concrete railings.

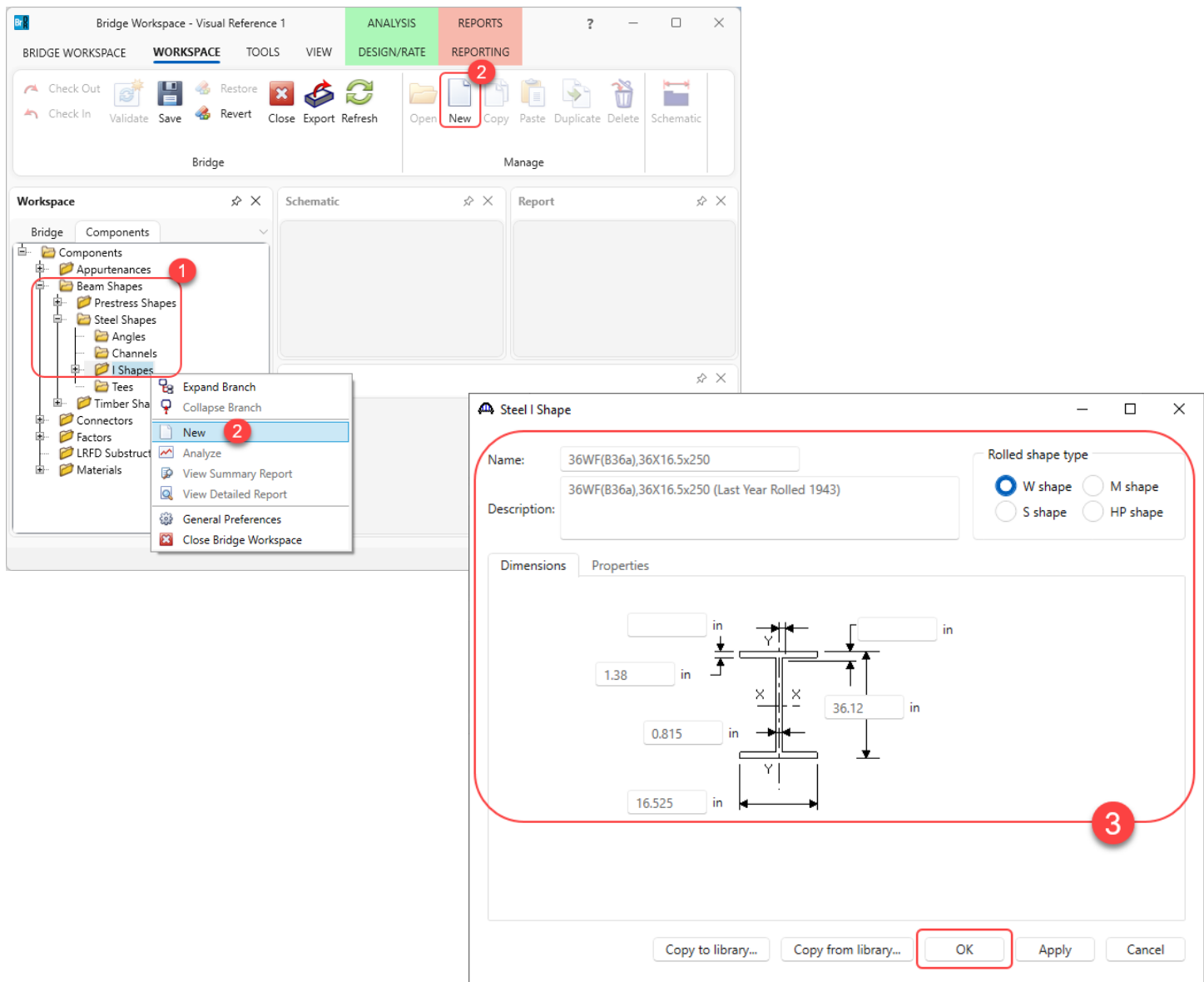
1. Expand the **Appurtenances** folder and select **Railing**.
2. Double click on **Railing** or click on **New** from the **WORKSPACE** ribbon, or right click and select **New** from the menu to open the **Bridge Appurtenances - Railing** window.
3. Enter the railing as shown below and click **OK** to apply this data and close the window.



Bridge Members

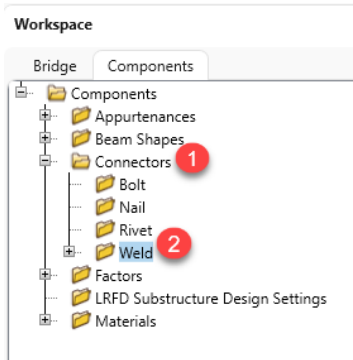
The next step is to enter bridge members. For this example, an old rolled steel beam section (36WF250) will be entered.

1. Expand the **Beam Shapes -> Steel Beam Shapes** and select **I Shapes**.
2. Double click on **I Shapes** or click on **New** from the **WORKSPACE** ribbon, or right click and select **New** from the menu to open the **Steel I Shape** window.
3. Enter the data as shown below and click **OK** to apply this data and close the window.

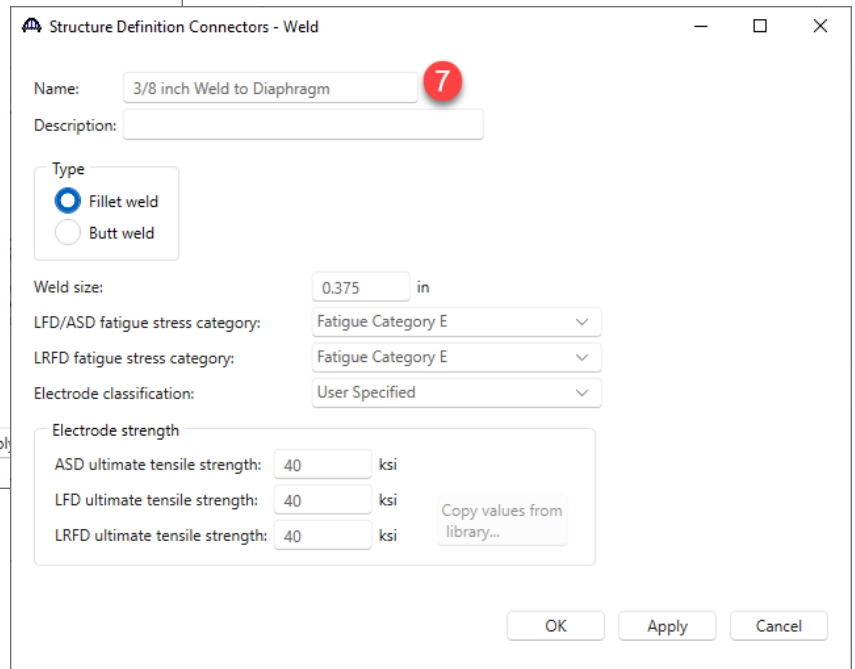
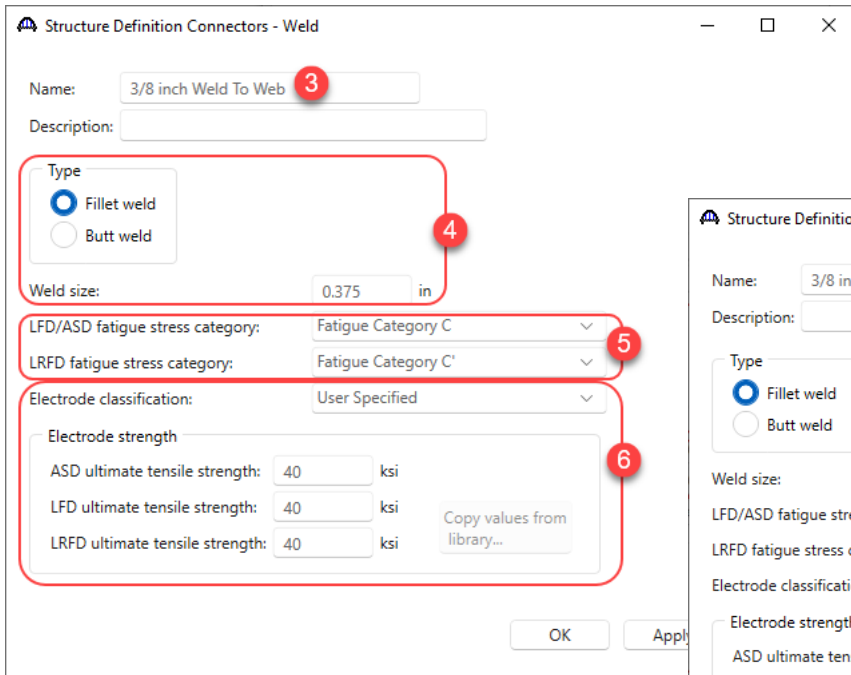


Connectors

The next thing on the list is entering the connectors used in the bridge. The plans indicate that the diaphragm connector angles are connected to the girder flange by 100% electric welds. Since the angle is a 3/8" thick angle we will assume a 3/8" weld.



1. Expand the **Connectors** folder in the tree.
2. Double click on Weld to define the weld.
3. Enter the weld name.
4. Indicate that the weld will be a fillet weld and enter the weld size.
5. AASHTO indicates this weld falls under the C category.
6. Will assume the weld to be of 40 ksi weld material. Requires a user specification.
7. Repeat this process to enter another weld definition for a E category 3/8" filled weld with same material.



Load Factors

The next step is to enter load factors. The load factor input provides a flexibility for states that may use different load factors. There are settings for LFR, LRFD and LRFR methods. When the **Factors** heading in the **Components** tree is expanded two methods will be listed. Double-clicking on each will open a window to enter the factors. As with prior components of the bridge data, you may copy these values from the library.

Factors - LFR

Name:

Description:

Load factors Resistance factors Specifications

Load group	Gamma factor	Beta factors													
		D	(L+I)n	(L+I)p	CF	E	E FLEX CUL	B	SF	W	WL	LF	R+S+T	EQ	ICE
INV															
OPG															

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Factors - LRFD

Name:

Description:

Load factors Load factors (cont'd) Limit states Concrete Steel Wood Buried structures Load modifiers Specifications

Limit state	DC min	DC max	DW min	DW max	LL max	CE max	BR max	PL max	LS max	WA max	WS max	WL max	FR max	EV rigid min	EV rigid max	EV n
STRENGTH-I																
STRENGTH-II																
STRENGTH-III																
STRENGTH-IV																
STRENGTH-V																
SERVICE-I																
SERVICE-II																
SERVICE-III																
SERVICE-IV																
FATIGUE-I																

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Factors - LRFR

Name:

Description:

Load factors Legal loads Permit loads Concrete Steel Wood Aluminum Buried structures Specifications

Bridge type: Steel

Limit state	Dead load		Design load		Legal load	Permit load	Vehicle					
	DC	DW	Inventor y	Operating			Inv	Op	Legal	Permit		
STRENGTH I					Table...							
STRENGTH II					Table...							
SERVICE II												

Table 6A. 4.2.2-2-load factors for live load for the Service-III load combinations at the design-load inventory level

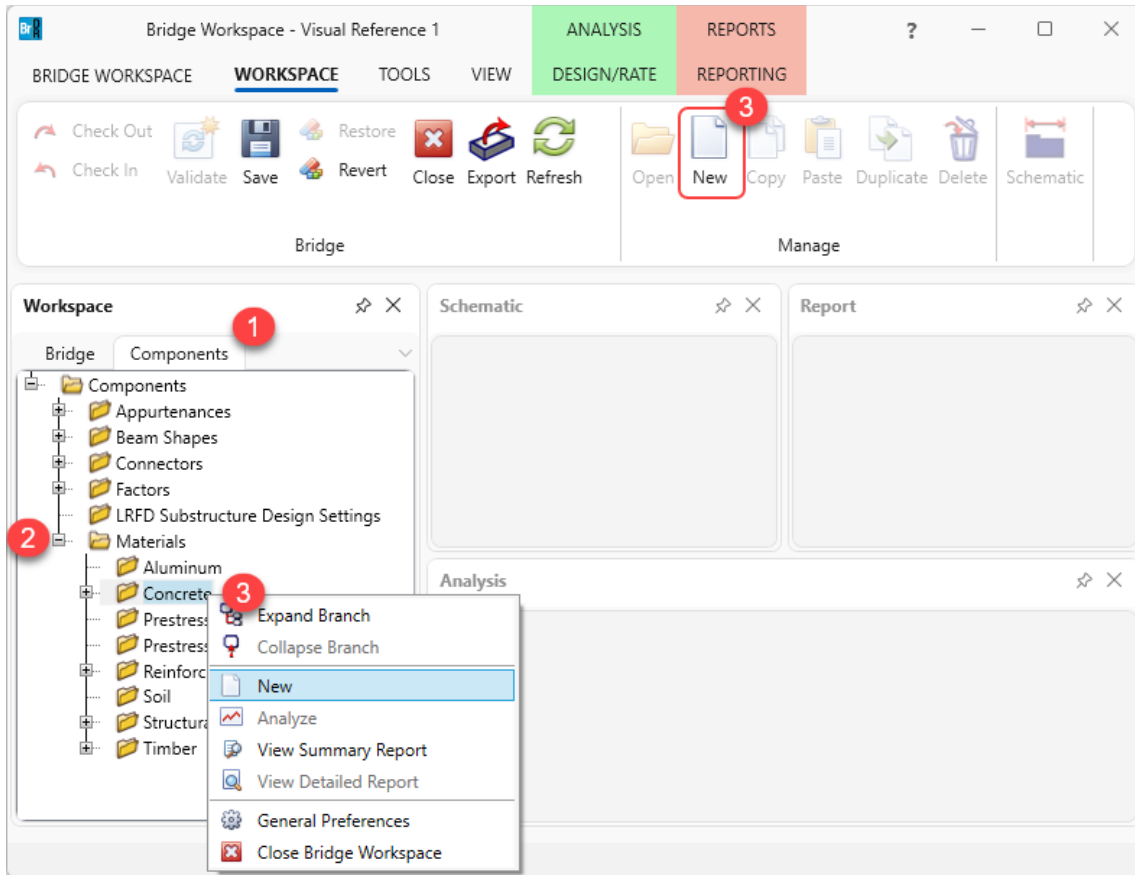
Component	LL max
Prestressed concrete components designe...	
All other prestressed concrete components	

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Materials

As stated earlier in this tutorial, the steel members were made somewhere around 1938 to 1939. The concrete used was Class “A” concrete, again from 1939. For this example, the strength of the concrete is assumed to be 3500 psi. The reinforcing steel used is also from the same period. With this information, let’s begin.

1. Navigate to the **Components** tab of the **Bridge Workspace** tree.
2. Expand the Materials list by clicking on the plus icon.
3. To enter a concrete material, click on the **Concrete** folder in the tree and select **New** from the **WORKSPACE** ribbon or right click and select **New** or double click on **Concrete**.



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4. The **Bridge Materials – Concrete** window opens. Enter the data above the **Compute** button as shown in the image below.
5. Click on the **Compute** button to compute the material properties based on the input.
6. Click **OK** to apply this data and close the window.

The screenshot shows the 'Bridge Materials - Concrete' window. A red box labeled '4' encloses the input fields. A red box labeled '5' encloses the 'Compute' button and the output fields. A red box labeled '6' encloses the 'OK' button.

Input Fields (Grouped by 4):

- Name:
- Description:
- Compressive strength at 28 days (f'c): ksi
- Initial compressive strength (f'ci): ksi
- Composition of concrete: ▼
- Density (for dead loads): kcf
- Density (for modulus of elasticity): kcf
- Poisson's ratio:
- Coefficient of thermal expansion (α): 1/F
- Splitting tensile strength (fct):
- LRFD Maximum aggregate size: in

Compute Button (Grouped by 5):

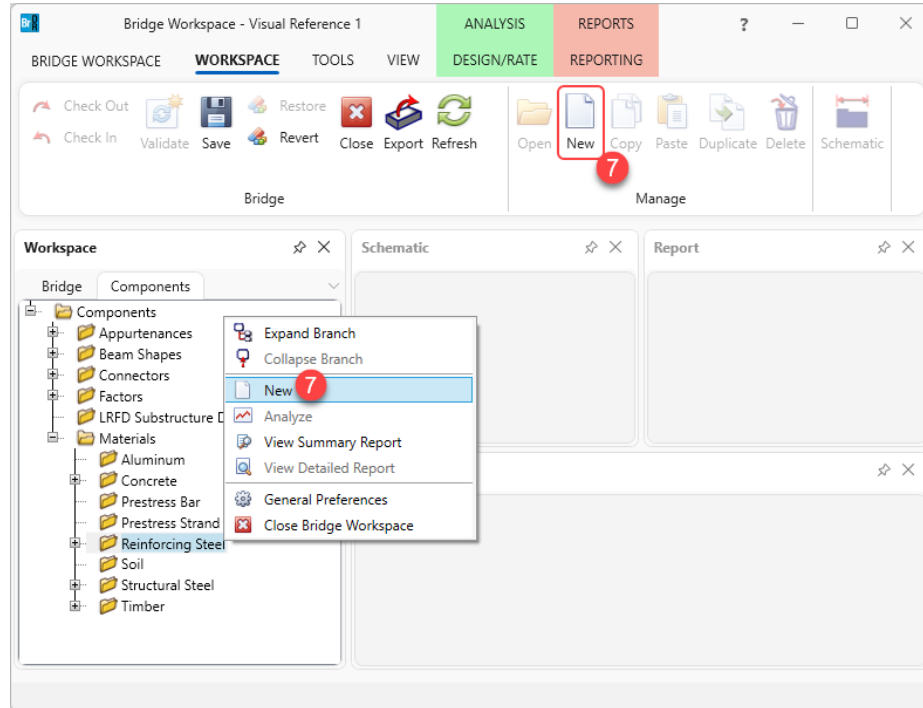
Output Fields (Grouped by 5):

- Std modulus of elasticity (Ec): ksi
- LRFD modulus of elasticity (Ec): ksi
- Std initial modulus of elasticity: ksi
- LRFD initial modulus of elasticity: ksi
- Std modulus of rupture: ksi
- LRFD modulus of rupture: ksi
- Shear factor:

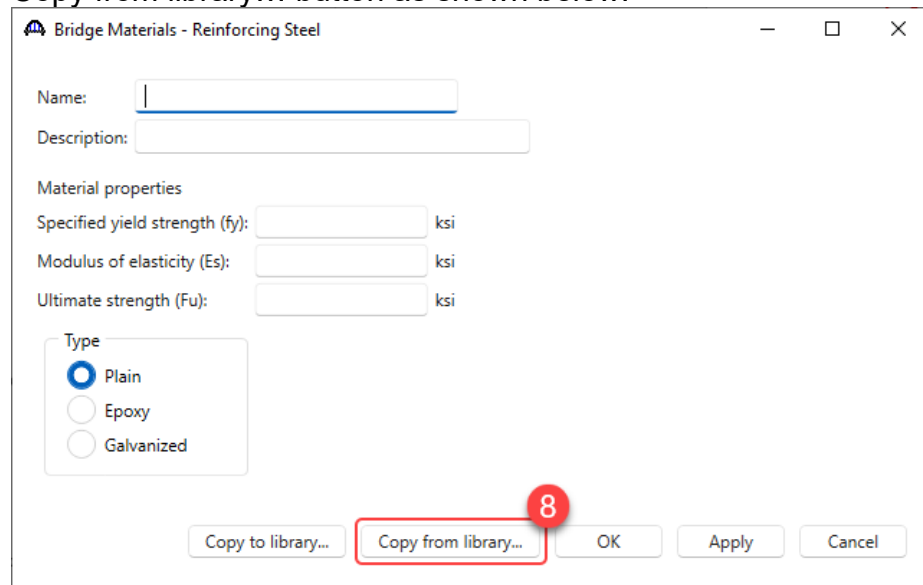
Action Buttons (Grouped by 6):

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7. To enter a reinforcing steel material, click on the **Reinforcing Steel** folder in the tree and select **New** from the **WORKSPACE** ribbon or right click and select **New** or double click on **Reinforcing Steel**. This step is the same as concrete and will be the same for any component in BrDR.



8. In the **Bridge Materials – Reinforcing Steel** window, click on the **Copy from library...** button as shown below.



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9. This opens the **Library Data – Reinforcing Steel** window. Since the steel installed was from 1939, select the **Structural or unknown grade prior to 1954** from the library and click on the OK button to close this window and update the **Bridge Materials – Reinforcing Steel** window with the selected material.

Library Data: Materials - Reinforcing Steel

Name	Description	Library	Units	Fy	Fu	Es
Grade 300	300 MPa reinforcing steel	Standard	SI / Metric	300	500	199948
Grade 350	350 MPa reinforcing steel (rail-steel)	Standard	SI / Metric	350	550	199948
Grade 40	40 ksi reinforcing steel	Standard	US Customary	40.0000058	70.0000102	29000.004206
Grade 400	400 MPa reinforcing steel	Standard	SI / Metric	400	600	199948
Grade 50	50 ksi reinforcing steel (rail-steel)	Standard	US Customary	50.0000073	80.0000116	29000.004206
Grade 500	500 MPa reinforcing steel	Standard	SI / Metric	500	700	199948
Grade 60	60 ksi reinforcing steel	Standard	US Customary	60.0000087	90.0000131	29000.004206
Grade 75	75 ksi reinforcing steel	Standard	US Customary	75.0000109	100.0000145	29000.004206
Structural or unknown grade prior to 1954	Structural or unknown grade prior to 1954	Standard	US Customary	33.0000048	60.0000087	29000.004206

OK Apply Cancel

10. The updated window is shown below. Click **OK** to apply this material and close the window.

Bridge Materials - Reinforcing Steel

Name: Structural or unknown grade prior 1954

Description: Structural or unknown grade prior to 1954

Material properties

Specified yield strength (fy): 33.0000048 ksi

Modulus of elasticity (Es): 29000.004206 ksi

Ultimate strength (Fu): 60.0000087 ksi

Type

☒ Plain

☐ Epoxy

☐ Galvanized

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11. Similarly add the following Structural Steel material.

Bridge Materials - Structural Steel

Name: 1936 to 1963

Description: Built 1936 to 1963 - steel unknown

Material properties

Specified minimum yield strength (Fy): 33.0000048 ksi

Specified minimum tensile strength (Fu): ksi

Coefficient of thermal expansion: 0.0000065 1/F

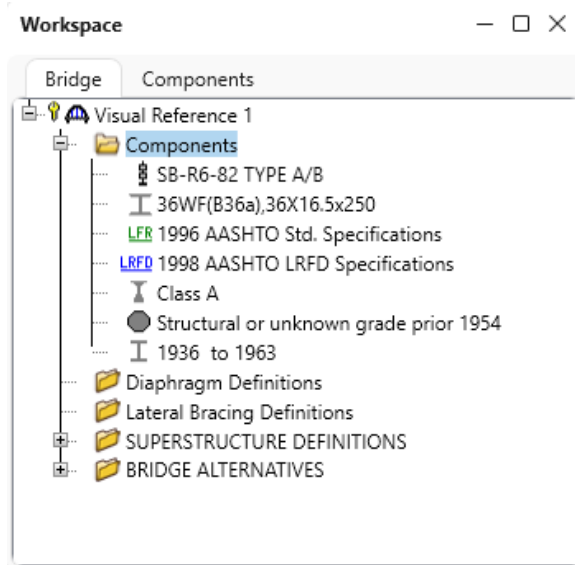
Density: 0.49 kcf

Modulus of elasticity (E): 29000.004206 ksi

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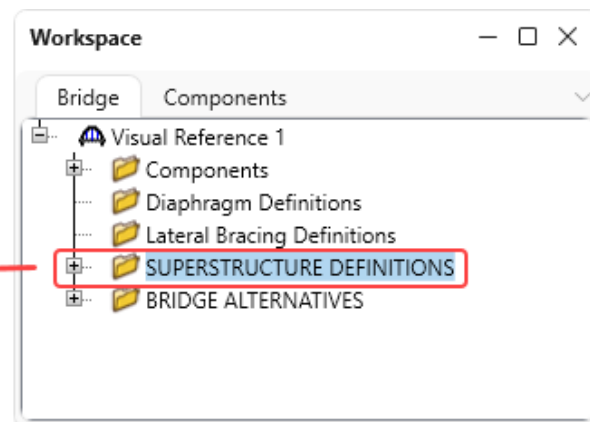
At this point the entering of all the supporting data for the bridge is completed. Navigate back to the **Bridge** tab of the **Bridge Workspace** tree. At this point the **Components** folder should be updated as shown below.



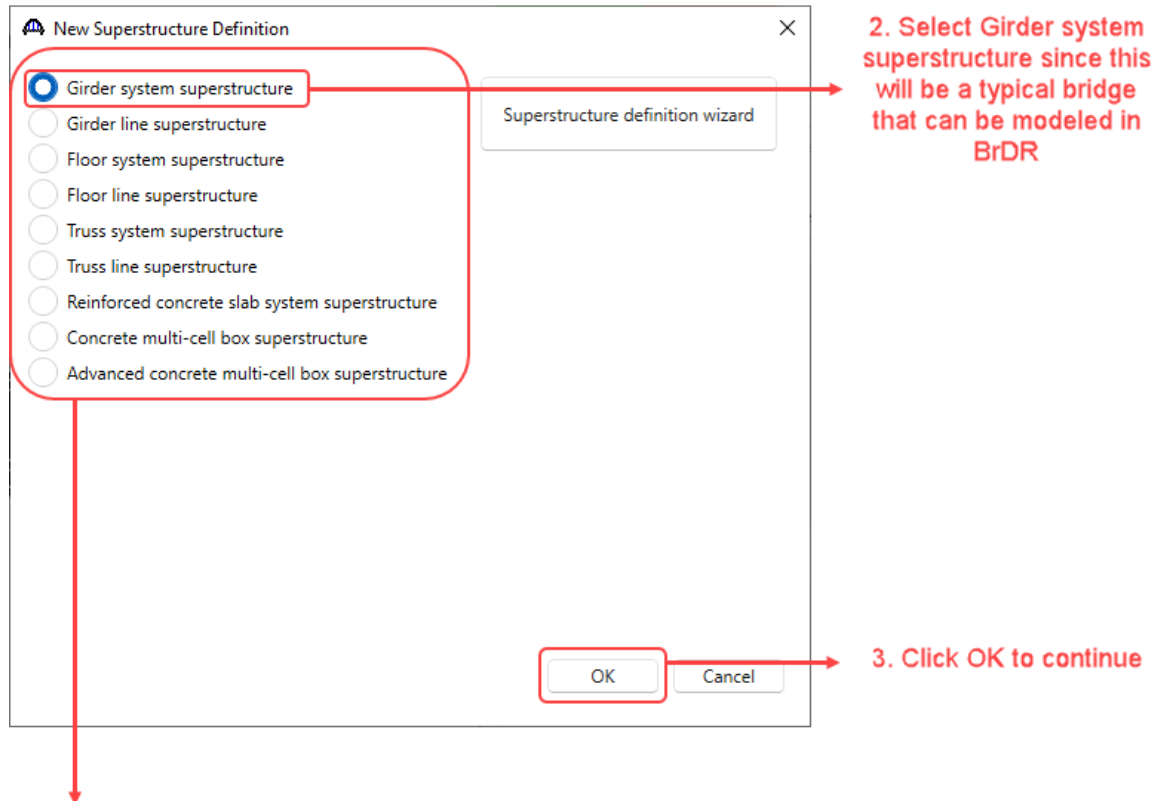
Creating a Bridge Definition – Defining the Superstructure

To start a new bridge definition, double click on the **SUPERSTRUCTURE DEFINITIONS** folder. This will initiate a window that has input options for entering the bridge dimensions and materials. It will also create a new branch of the tree where that allows for the entry of more components for this definition.

1. To begin a structure definition, double click here



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Superstructure types	
Girder system	Defines a set of girders within a cross section including each girders relationship to the others
Girder line	Defines a single girder as a standalone girder, independent of other girders within the cross section
Floor system	Defines a set of girders, floorbeams and stringers within a cross section, including each members relationship to others
Floor line	Defines a single girder, floorbeam and stringer as a standalone member, independent of the other members within the cross section
Truss system	Defines a set of trusses, floorbeams and stringers within a cross section, including each member's relationship to the others
Truss line	Defines a single truss, floorbeam and stringer as a standalone member, independent of the other members within the cross section
Reinforced concrete slab system	Defines a set of slabstrips within a cross section including each slabstrip's relationship to the others
Concrete multi-cell box	Defines a reinforced concrete or a post-tensioned multi-cell box superstructure
Advanced concrete multi-cell box	Defines an advanced post-tensioned multi-cell box superstructure

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Girder System Superstructure Definition

Definition Analysis Specs Engine

Name: **Typical Span** 4. Enter the name of the definition - "Typical Span". Since this bridge consists of two similar simple spans, one span will be defined now. Later this definition will be used for both spans as a Bridge Alternative

Description:

Default units: **US Customary** 5. Default units carried from the Bridge Definition window

Number of spans: **1** 6. Enter one span, since this span will be used to define both the simply supported spans

Number of girders: **5** 7. Each span will have 5 girders

Enter span lengths along the reference line:

Span	Length (ft)
> 1	81.40625

10. Each span will be 84.41 ft.

Modeling

☒ Multi-girder system ☐ MCB

☐ With frame structure simplified definition

Deck type: **Concrete Deck** 8. Deck type defaults to Concrete

For PS/PT only

Average humidity: %

Member alt. types

☒ Steel 9. The Member alt. types is Steel

☐ P/S

☐ R/C

☐ Timber

☐ P/T

Horizontal curvature along reference line

☐ Horizontal curvature

Superstructure alignment

☒ Curved

☐ Tangent, curved, tangent

☐ Tangent, curved

☐ Curved, tangent

Distance from PC to first support line: ft

Start tangent length: ft

Radius: ft

Direction: **Left**

End tangent length: ft

Distance from last support line to PT: ft

Design speed: mph

Superelevation: %

11. Click OK to continue

OK Apply Cancel

Bridge Impact / Dynamic Load Allowances

The first step in defining the superstructure is to define the Impact/Dynamic load allowance factors. These values may either be entered for Standard and/or LRFD specification or use the BrDR default values. For Allowable Stress Design or Load Factor Design, select a method for the standard impact factor. In this case the first radio button should be OK for most designs. For Load Resistance Factor Design, the default values should be OK for any typical design.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Structure Definition Impact / Dynamic Load Allowance". It contains two main sections: "Standard impact factor" and "LRFD dynamic load allowance".

Standard impact factor section:

- Text: "For structural components where impact is to be included per AASHTO 3.8.1, choose the impact factor to be used:"
- Three radio buttons are present:
 - The first radio button is selected and is annotated with a red arrow and the text "Select for most designs". It is labeled "Standard AASHTO impact: $I = \frac{50}{L + 125}$ ".
 - The second radio button is labeled "Modified impact: 0 times AASHTO impact".
 - The third radio button is labeled "Constant impact override: 0 %".

LRFD dynamic load allowance section:

- Text: "LRFD dynamic load allowance"
- Two input fields with percentage signs:
 - "Fatigue and fracture limit states: 15 %"
 - "All other limit states: 33 %"

At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "OK", "Apply", and "Cancel".

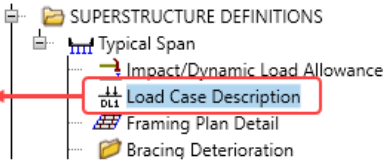
Red annotations with arrows point to the selected radio button and the LRFD input fields, with the following text:

- "For ASD or LFD design" (pointing to the selected radio button)
- "For LRFD design. Default values should be fine for most designs" (pointing to the LRFD input fields)

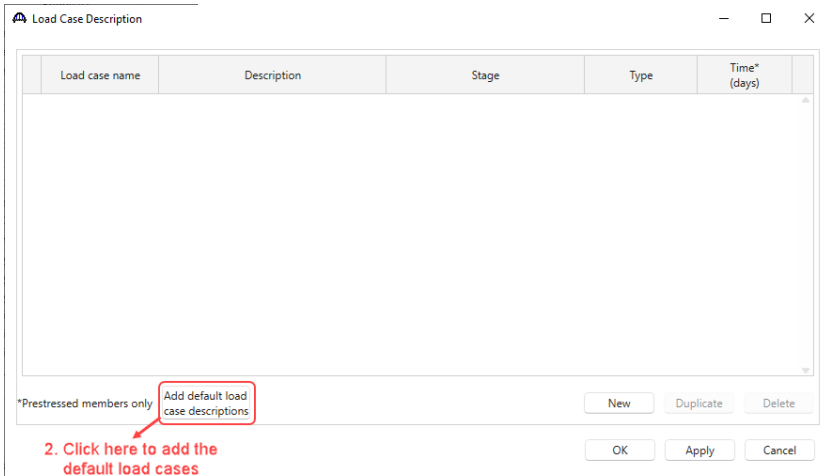
Load Case Description

The next step in to enter Load Case Descriptions. BrDR provides a default list of load cases for all designs. This includes DC1, non-composite loads; DC2, composite superimposed loadings; DW, composite wearing surface loads; and SIP, non-composite stay in place forms. Any load case may be added, but each load case needs to fall under one of the three construction stages. Stage 1 are non-composite loadings; stage 2 are composite loadings under the long term and stage 3 are composite loadings under the short term. Accept the three first default load cases and delete the SIP load case. First, double click on **Load Case Description** to open the window.

1. Double click on **Load Case Descriptions** node in the Bridge Workspace tree



2. Click here to add the default load cases



3. Select SIP Forms

4. Click on Delete to remove SIP Forms

5. Click OK to continue

Load case name	Description	Stage	Type	Time* (days)
DC1	DC acting on non-composite section	Non-composite (Stage 1)	D,DC	
DC2	DC acting on long-term composite section	Composite (long term) (Stage 2)	D,DC	
DW	DW acting on long-term composite section	Composite (long term) (Stage 2)	D,DW	
> SIP Forms	Weight due to stay-in-place forms	Non-composite (Stage 1)	D,DC	

*Prestressed members only

Add default load case descriptions

New Duplicate Delete

OK Apply Cancel

B
CF,CE
Construction
CR
CT
CV
D,DC
D,DW
DD
DL+LL
E,EH Active
E,EH At Rest
E,EV Flexible Buried Structure
E,EV Flexible Metal Box Culvert
E,EV Retaining Wall/Abut
E,EV Rigid Buried Structure
E,EV Rigid Frame
E,EV Stability
EL
EQ
ES
FR
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ICE,IC
LLL
LF,BR
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PL
PS
R
S,SH
SE
SF,WA
T,TG
T,TU
Uniform DL Contrallexure
W,WS
WL

Framing Plan Details

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The next step is to define the framing plan. BrDR provides some tools to automate this process. The **Layout** tab provides the ability to enter the support skews and the beam spacing. The **Diaphragms** tab is used to enter the diaphragm locations. BrDR also helps make this process easy for a typical bridge, by providing a wizard to aid in this task. Start by double clicking on the Framing Plan Details node in the Bridge Workspace tree, then...

The screenshot shows the 'Structure Framing Plan Details' dialog box with three tabs: 'Layout', 'Diaphragms', and 'Lateral bracing ranges'. The 'Layout' tab is active. At the top, there are input fields for 'Number of spans: 1' and 'Number of girders: 5'. The 'Layout' tab contains two main tables and a radio button group. The first table, 'Support', has columns 'Support' and 'Skew (degrees)'. The second table, 'Girder spacing (ft)', has columns 'Girder bay', 'Start of girder', and 'End of girder'. A radio button group for 'Girder spacing orientation' has 'Perpendicular to girder' selected. Red annotations with arrows point to these elements: '1. Enter in the skews at the supports. For this example, the skew is 45 degrees' points to the 'Support' table; '2. Enter the beam spacing' points to the 'Girder spacing' table; and '3. Indicate if spacing is perpendicular to the beam or measured along support. In this case, it would be perpendicular' points to the radio button group.

Structure Framing Plan Details

Number of spans: 1 Number of girders: 5

Layout Diaphragms Lateral bracing ranges

Support Skew (degrees)

Support	Skew (degrees)
> 1	-45
2	-45

1. Enter in the skews at the supports. For this example, the skew is 45 degrees

Girder spacing orientation

☒ Perpendicular to girder
☐ Along support

3. Indicate if spacing is perpendicular to the beam or measured along support. In this case, it would be perpendicular

Girder spacing (ft)

Girder bay	Start of girder	End of girder
> 1	5.75	5.75
2	4	4
3	4	4
4	5.75	5.75

2. Enter the beam spacing

OK Apply Cancel

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Structure Framing Plan Details

Number of spans: 1 Number of girders: 5

Layout **Diaphragms** Lateral bracing ranges

Girder bay: 1 Copy bay to...

Diaphragm wizard...

5. Click to open the Diaphragm Wizard

	Support number	Start distance (ft)		Diaphragm spacing (ft)	Number of spaces	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)		Load (kip)	Diaphragm
		Left girder	Right girder				Left girder	Right girder		
>	1	24.5	18.750151	0	1	0	24.5	18.750151		--Not Assigned--
	1	24.5	18.750151	20	2	40	64.5	58.750151		--Not Assigned--

New Duplicate Delete

OK Apply Cancel

6. This window may pop, if so, it is telling that any existing diaphragm data will be deleted if continued. For this example, click Yes

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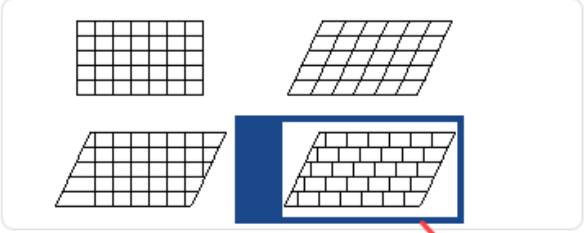
Diaphragms already exist for this structure!
Continuing with the wizard will delete these existing diaphragms!
Do you want to continue with the wizard?

Yes No

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Diaphragm Wizard

Select the desired framing plan system:

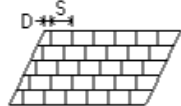


7. Select the desired diaphragm layout

8. Click Next to continue

< Back Next > Cancel

Diaphragm Wizard



Diaphragm spacing

☒ Enter equal spacing per span
☐ Enter groups of equal spacing
☐ Interior diaphragm along skew

Reference girder

☒ Left girder
☐ Right girder

Support diaphragm load: kip
Interior diaphragm load: kip

	Span	Length (ft)	Distance D (ft)	Equal spacing S (ft)
>	1	81.40625	24.5	20

9. Enter the distance from the end diaphragm to the first interior diaphragm. Then enter the diaphragm spacing thereafter.

< Back Finish Cancel

10. Click Finish to populate the diaphragm layout window.

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Structure Framing Plan Details

Number of spans: 1 Number of girders: 5

Layout Diaphragms Lateral bracing ranges

Girder bay: 1 Copy bay to... Diaphragm wizard...

Support number	Start distance (ft)		Diaphragm spacing (ft)	Number of spaces	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)		Load (kip)	Diaphragm
	Left girder	Right girder				Left girder	Right girder		
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	--Not Assigned--	
1	24.5	18.75	0	1	0	24.5	18.75	--Not Assigned--	
1	24.5	18.75	20	2	40	64.5	58.75	--Not Assigned--	
1	81.40625	81.40625	0	1	0	81.40625	81.40625	--Not Assigned--	

11. Resulting diaphragms layout automatically entered from the wizard.

New Duplicate Delete

12. Click OK to continue OK Apply Cancel

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From the schematic it can be seen that the diaphragms are not entered correctly. The mid bays are incorrectly placed by the wizard. In this example, since the girders have uneven spacing, the mid-bays need to manually be fixed. The distance from the end of the left girder of the interior bays is $24'-6" + 4'-10.5" - 5'-9" = 23'-7.5"$. Navigate to the **Diaphragms** tab of the **Framing Plan Detail** window and re-enter the data as described below.

Select **Girder bay 2**. With the dimension calculated above, we will correct the diaphragm spacing as shown. This process should be repeated for the third bay. To simplify this process, after entering Bay 2 data, click on the **Copy bay to...** button and copy the data to Bay 3. There are no end diaphragms, so they need to be deleted as shown in Step 2 for all 4 girder bays.

Structure Framing Plan Details

Number of spans: 1 Number of girders: 5

Layout Diaphragms Lateral bracing ranges

1. Select Girder bay 2

4. Click Copy bay to...

2. Delete the first and last rows - no diaphragms at the ends of beams

3. Enter the calculated data as shown

Support number	Start distance (ft)		Diaphragm spacing (ft)	Number of spaces	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)		Load (kip)	Diaphragm
	Left girder	Right girder				Left girder	Right girder		
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	--Not Assigned--	
1	23.625	19.625	0	1	0	23.625	19.625	--Not Assigned--	
1	23.625	19.625	20	2	40	63.625	59.625	--Not Assigned--	
1	81.40625	81.40625	0	1	0	81.40625	81.40625	--Not Assigned--	

New Duplicate Delete

OK Apply Cancel

Copy Diaphragm Bay

Bay 1

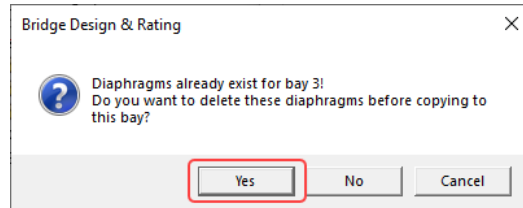
Select the new bay(s): Bay 3

5. Select Bay 3

Apply Cancel

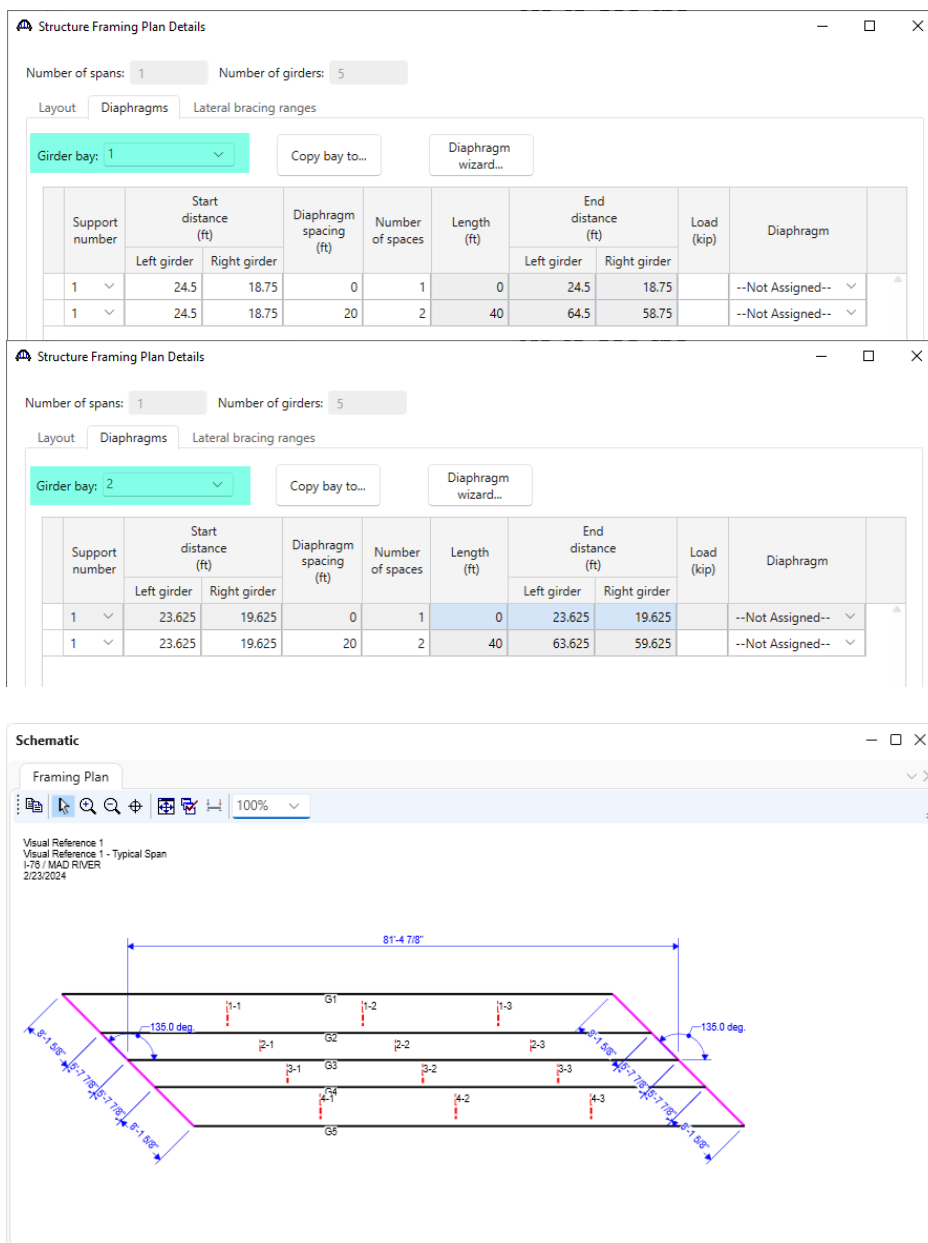
6. Click Apply to continue

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7. Click Yes to continue

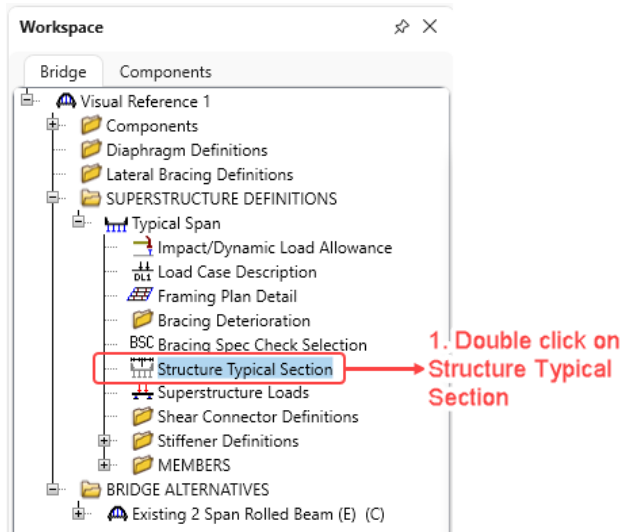
Once all the corrections are made, review the schematic once more to see the changes. The mid bay diaphragms should have moved closer to abutment 1. Girder Bay 1 (same as Bay 4) and 2 (same as Bay 3) and the resulting schematic from the changes made are shown below.



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Structure Typical Section

By double clicking on the **Structure Typical Section** node in the **Bridge Workspace** tree, you will be able to enter data regarding the bridge cross section. This includes items such as deck thickness, pavement, barriers, and sidewalks. The following procedure will guide you through this data entry.



The screenshot shows the 'Structure Typical Section' dialog box. The 'Deck (cont'd)' tab is selected. The dialog box contains a diagram of a bridge cross-section and a table for entering data. A red box highlights the table, and a red arrow points from the text '2. Enter data as shown.' to the table.

Diagram labels: Distance from left edge of deck to superstructure definition ref. line, Distance from right edge of deck to superstructure definition ref. line, Deck thickness, Superstructure Definition Reference Line, Left overhang, Right overhang.

3. Click on Deck (cont'd) tab

Superstructure definition reference line is within the bridge deck.	
Start	End
Distance from left edge of deck to superstructure definition reference line:	11.58333 ft
Distance from right edge of deck to superstructure definition reference line:	11.58333 ft
Left overhang:	1.83333 ft
Computed right overhang:	1.83333 ft

2. Enter data as shown.

OK Apply Cancel

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Structure Typical Section

7. Click Railing to continue

Deck Deck (cont'd) Parapet Median **Railing** Generic Sidewalk Lane position Striped lanes Wearing surface

Deck concrete: Class A

Total deck thickness: 7 in

Load case: Engine Assigned

Deck crack control parameter: 130 kip/in

Sustained modular ratio factor: 3

Deck exposure factor:

4. Select Class A from the drop down menu

5. Enter the slab thickness

6. From Standard specifications, article 8.16.8.4 enter the value for z.

OK Apply Cancel

Structure Typical Section

10. Click Lane position to continue

Deck Deck (cont'd) Parapet Median **Railing** Generic Sidewalk **Lane position** Striped lanes Wearing surface

Name	Load case	Measure to	Edge of deck dist. measured from	Distance at start (ft)	Distance at end (ft)	Front face orientation
SB-R6-82 TYPE A/B	DC2	Back	Left Edge	0	0	Right
> SB-R6-82 TYPE A/B	DC2	Back	Right Ed...	0	0	Left

9. Select Load case DC2. The rail should be measured from the front face of rail. Select the correct side of bridge (left or right). Type in the distance from the fascia to the front face of the rail. In this case that would be the curb face at 1'-3". Finally select the rail orientation. This is usually opposite of the fascia side

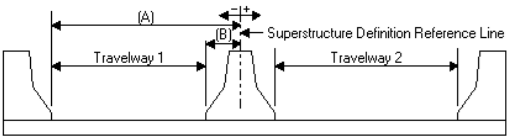
8. Click New twice to add a rail on each side of the bridge

New Duplicate Delete

OK Apply Cancel

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Structure Typical Section



12. Click Wearing surface to continue.

Deck Deck (cont'd) Parapet Median Railing Generic Sidewalk Lane position Striped lanes **Wearing surface**

Travelway number	Distance from left edge of travelway to superstructure definition reference line at start (A) (ft)	Distance from right edge of travelway to superstructure definition reference line at start (B) (ft)	Distance from left edge of travelway to superstructure definition reference line at end (A) (ft)	Distance from right edge of travelway to superstructure definition reference line at end (B) (ft)
1	-10.3333	10.3333	-10.3333	10.3333

LRFD fatigue

Lanes available to trucks:

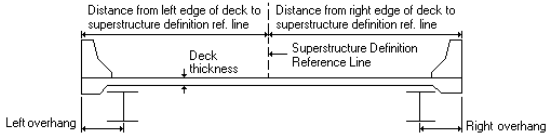
☐ Override Truck fraction:

Compute New Duplicate Delete

11. Click Compute... to calculate the data needed from the input already entered

OK Apply Cancel

Structure Typical Section



13. Enter wearing surface material

14. Enter pavement thickness

15. Select DW from the drop down list

16. Click OK to continue

Deck Deck (cont'd) Parapet Median Railing Generic Sidewalk Lane position Striped lanes **Wearing surface**

Wearing surface material: Bituminous Concrete Pavement

Description:

Wearing surface thickness: 3 in ☐ Thickness field measured (DW = 1.25 if checked)

Wearing surface density: 150 pcf

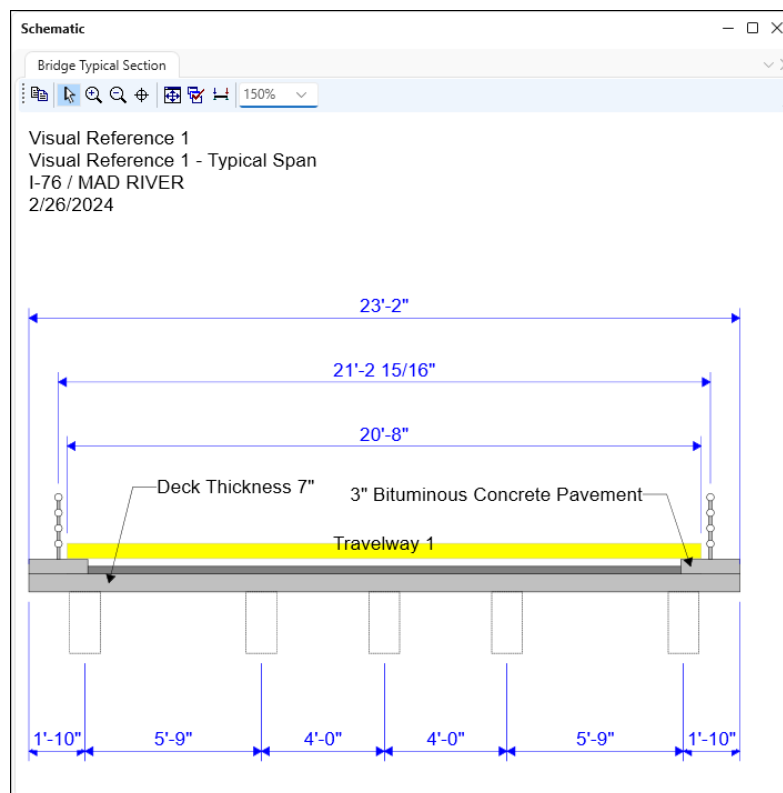
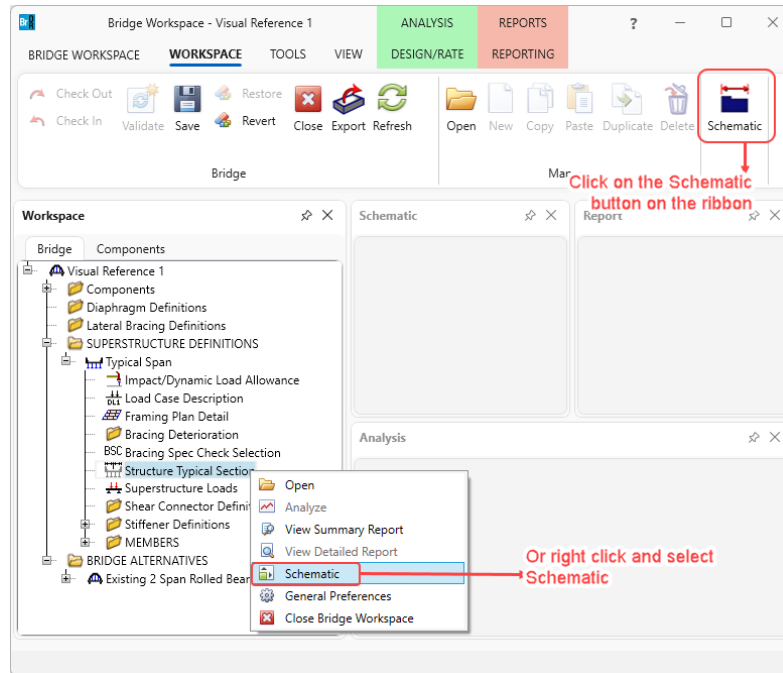
Load case: DW

OK Apply Cancel

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Schematic – Structure Typical Section

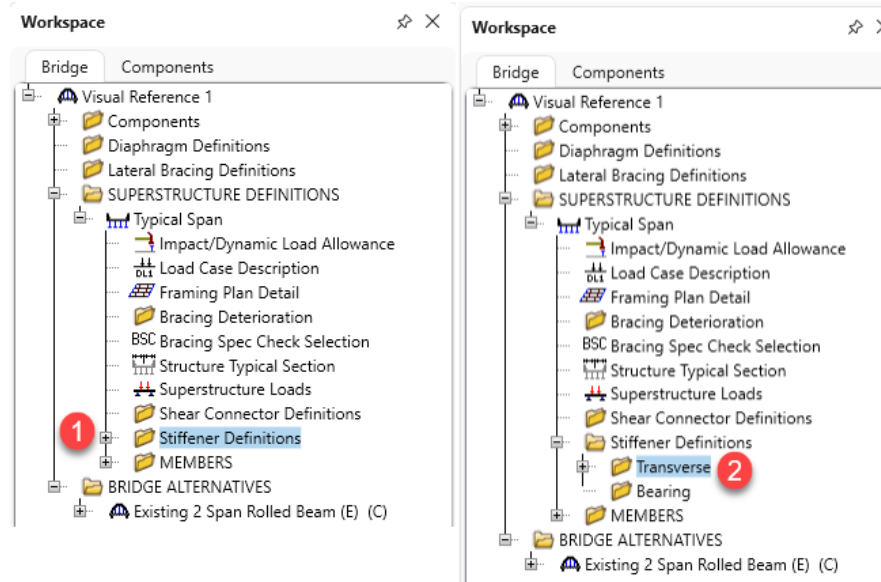
To view the typical section schematic, right click the **Structure Typical Section** node in the **Bridge Workspace** tree and select **Schematic** or click on the **Schematic** button from the **WORKSPACE** ribbon.



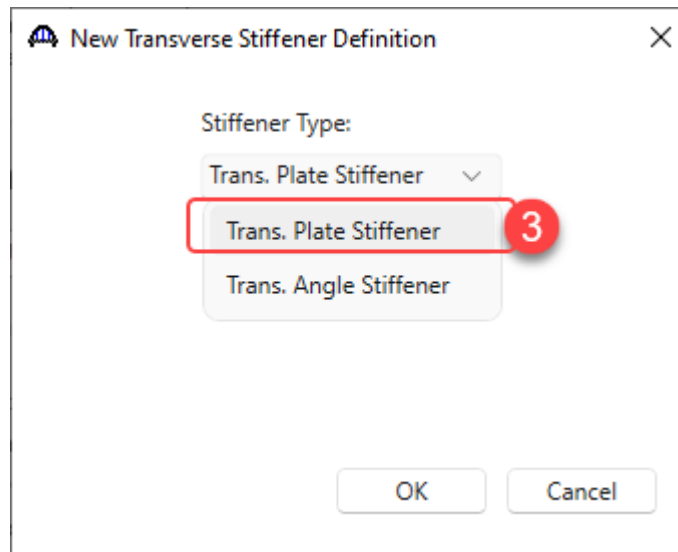
Stiffeners

The next step requires defining stiffeners to be used in the structure. These will act as connection plates for the diaphragms. In this example, let us assume that the steel used for angles is same as the beams.

1. Expand the **Stiffener Definitions** node.
2. Double click on the **Transverse** node.



3. Select **Trans. Plate Stiffener** and click **OK**.



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The screenshot shows the 'Transverse Stiffener Definition' dialog box. Red arrows and numbers point to specific fields: 1. 'Name' field containing '4" x 3/8"'. 2. 'Stiffener type' section with 'Single' selected. 3. 'Plate Thickness' field containing '0.375'. 4. 'Material' dropdown menu showing '1936 to 1963'. 5. 'Welds' section with 'Web' set to '3/8 inch Weld To Web'. To the right, a red box highlights the 'Top gap' (11 in), 'Width' (4 in), and 'Bottom gap' (11 in) fields, with an arrow pointing to a schematic of a stiffener on a web. The schematic shows a vertical plate (width 4 in) with gaps (11 in) above and below it. At the bottom are 'OK', 'Apply', and 'Cancel' buttons.

1. Enter name of plate

2. Select Single stiffener type

3. Enter plate thickness

4. Select material

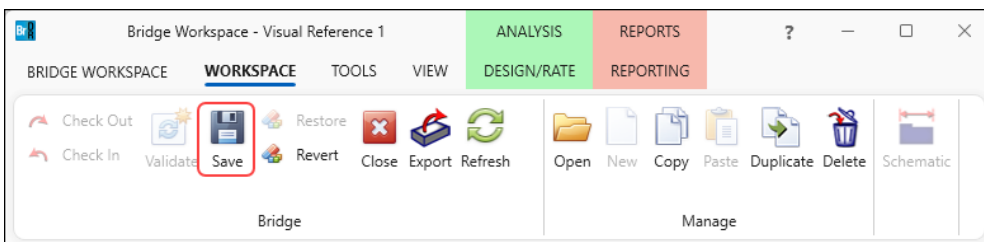
6. Select the proper weld to connect the plate to the web. Then click OK.

5. Enter dimensions for plate as shown

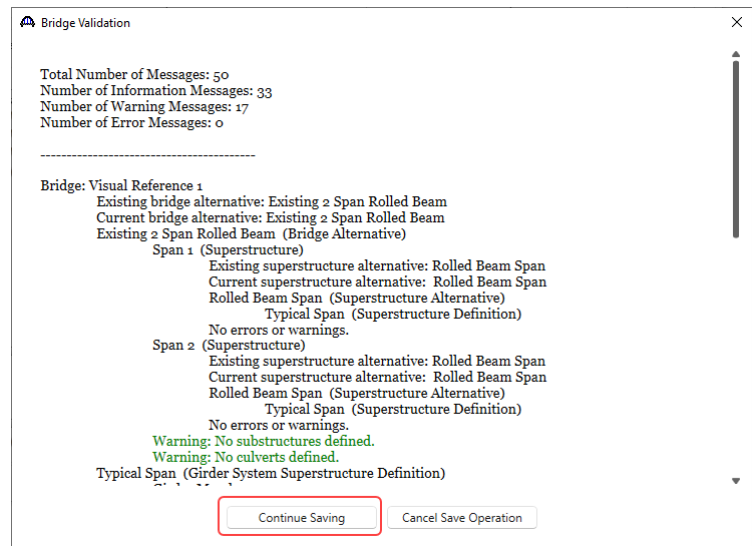
Saving the file

Because much data has been input up to this point, this would be a good time to save the file. Periodic saving helps prevent loss of data that has been entered. It is a good way to check the validity of your data.

To save, click on the **Save** button from the **WORKSPACE** ribbon as shown below. The **Bridge Validation** window opens. Click on **Continue saving** after reviewing the bridge validation.



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Entering Girders

At this point, the only remaining task is to define the girders. The girder elements have already been defined earlier in this chapter. Other elements have also been defined, such as connection plates and welds to connect the plates to the web. The remaining task is to define how these girders are placed on the bridge. As can be seen from the **Structure Typical Section Schematic**, the girder spacing is not even. This will play an important role in defining the girder lines. If all girders had been spaced evenly, then we would only need to define one girder then the rest would simply be a reference to the first. But since the spacing varies, the girder lines will need to be defined with different spaces.

1. Click on the '+' to expand the MEMBERS tree

2. Click on the '+' next to G1 to expand the girder G1 tree.

3. Double click on MEMBER ALTERNATIVES to begin the process of entering a beam alternative

4. Select Steel as the Material type and Rolled as the Girder type and click OK.

New Member Alternative

Material type: Prestressed (pretensioned) concrete, Reinforced concrete, **Steel**, Timber

Girder type: Built-up, Plate, **Rolled**

OK Cancel

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Member Alternative Description

Member alternative: Outer Girder → 1. Enter the name of the girder.

Description: []

Material type: Steel
Girder type: Rolled
Modeling type: Multi Girder System
Default units: US Customary

Girder property input method:
☒ Schedule based
☐ Cross-section based

End bearing locations:
Left: 12.5 in
Right: 9.625 in → 2. Enter the distance from the end of the beam to the bearing location at each end.

Self load:
Load case: Engine Assigned
Additional self load: [] kip/ft
Additional self load: [] %

Default rating method: LFR

All other data is automatically set to default values. This data may need to be modified based on the needs of the bridge design

Click OK. The resulting member alternative tree will develop

OK Apply Cancel

Default Materials

Default materials are entered automatically, with the materials entered previously. It is good to review the default to ensure that correct data was assumed. This is important to do if there are multiple materials. In this example, there is only one type of steel, concrete and reinforcement. There are two types of welds, so care should be taken to make sure the correct one was selected.

Default Materials

Member alternative name: Outer Girder

Structural steel: 1936 to 1963

Deck concrete: Class A

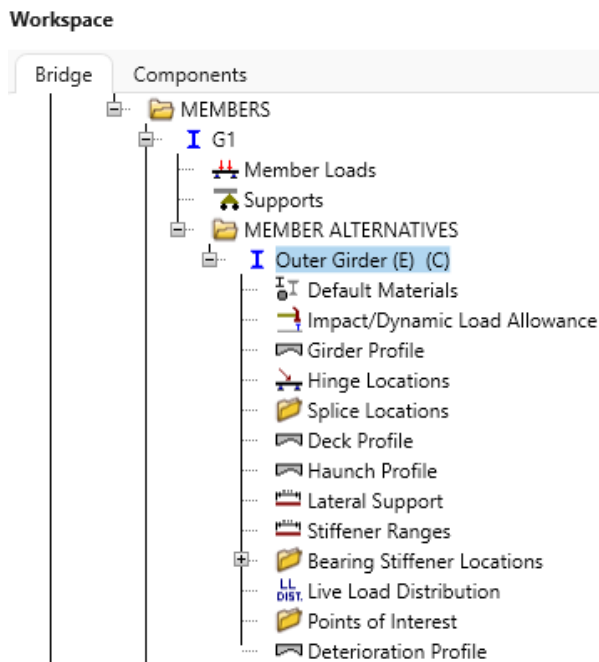
Deck reinforcement: Structural or unknown grade prior 1954

Welds: 3/8 inch Weld To Web

Bolts: -- None --

OK Apply Cancel

Impact/Dynamic Load Allowance



You may either enter the values necessary for standard or the LRFD specifications or both. For Allowable Stress Design or Load Factor Design, you will need to select a method for the standard impact factor. For this example, the first radio button should be OK. For Load Resistance Factor Design, the default values should be OK for any typical design.

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Member Alternative Impact / Dynamic Load Allowance

Standard impact factor

For structural components where impact is to be included per AASHTO 3.8.1, choose the impact factor to be used:

☒ Standard AASHTO impact: $I = \frac{50}{L + 125}$

☐ Modified impact: 0 times AASHTO impact

☐ Constant impact override: 0 %

LRFD dynamic load allowance

Fatigue and fracture limit states: 15 %

All other limit states: 33 %

OK Apply Cancel

Girder Profile

The next step in entering this bridge is defining a girder profile. The input for this window provides the physical dimensions of the girder. This may mean having a variable section throughout its length either by the use of differing girder sections or by the use of cover plates. The rolled beam section that will be used does not have cover plates and the section is continuous. Therefore, the entire length of the beam is defined as a single section, as shown below.

Girder Profile

Type: Rolled Shape

Shape Top cover plate Bottom cover plate

Shape	Support number	Start distance (ft)	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)	Material
> 36WF(B36a)36X16.5x250	1	0	81.40625	81.40625	1936 to 1963

New Duplicate Delete

OK Apply Cancel

Deck Profile

Since this structure is a simple span, there is no need for placing hinge locations. Nor are there any splices. The next step in entering this bridge is defining the deck profile. This is where certain regions in the deck reinforcing changes and where shear connector ranges are located are defined. BrDR provides a quick way to enter this data from information previously entered. Since no other beams have been defined yet, the calculated numbers are not accurate. We will need to redo the calculations after we the entire bridge deck is defined. Follow the instructions below to fill out the window.

Deck Profile

Type: Rolled

Deck concrete Reinforcement Shear connectors

Material	Support number	Start distance (ft)	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)	Structural thickness (in)	Start effective flange width (Std) (in)	End effective flange width (Std) (in)	Start effective flange width (LRFD) (in)	End effective flange width (LRFD) (in)	n

Compute from typical section...

1. Click on Compute from typical section...

New Duplicate Delete

OK Apply Cancel

Compute Deck Profile From Structure Typical Section

Total deck thickness entered on the Structure Typical Section window = 7 in

Enter a structural thickness to use when computing the effective flange width: 7 in

OK Cancel

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The **Deck concrete** tab is populated as shown below.

Deck Profile

Type: Rolled

Deck concrete Reinforcement Shear connectors

	Material	Support number	Start distance (ft)	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)	Structural thickness (in)	Start effective flange width (Std) (in)	End effective flange width (Std) (in)	Start effective flange width (LRFD) (in)	End effective flange width (LRFD) (in)	n
>	Class A	1	0	81.40625	81.40625	7	56.49996	56.49996	56.49996	56.49996	7.6

Navigate to the **Reinforcement** tab and enter the longitudinal reinforcement as shown below.

Deck Profile

Type: Rolled

Deck concrete **Reinforcement** Shear connectors

	Material	Support number	Start distance (ft)	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)	Std bar count	LRFD bar count	Bar size	Distance (in)	Row	Bar spacing (in)
	Structural	1	0	81.40625	81.40625	8	8	11	1.6875	Bottom of Slab	
>	Structural	1	0	81.40625	81.40625	3	3	11	6.1875	Bottom of Slab	

Enter the information as shown. Click on New for each of the new lines. Once finished, click on OK to continue.

New Duplicate Delete

OK Apply Cancel

2. Click OK to use the full deck thickness for the structural component of the deck.

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Live Load Distribution

Distribution factors should be entered for both sets – Standard and LRFD for this example. The software does provide a button to compute these factors.

Live Load Distribution

Standard **LRFD** → 2. Click on the LRFD tab to enter LRFD factors

Distribution factor input method

☒ Use simplified method ☐ Use advanced method ☐ Use advanced method with 1994 guide specs

☐ Allow distribution factors to be used to compute effects of permit loads with routine traffic

	Lanes loaded	Distribution factor (wheels)			
		Shear	Shear at supports	Moment	Deflection
>	1 Lane	1.045455	0.753617	1.045455	0.4
	Multi-lane	1.045455	0.753617	1.045455	0.8

Compute from typical section... View calcs

1. Click Compute from typical section...

OK Apply Cancel

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You will need to calculate the LRFD live load distribution factors. For this example, the values are provided in the following table. These factors are for an external girder.

	1 Lane	2 Lane
Deflection	0.240	0.400
Moment	0.468	0.386
Shear	0.597	0.484

Live Load Distribution

Standard **LRFD**

Distribution factor input method
☒ Use simplified method ☐ Use advanced method

☐ Allow distribution factors to be used to compute effects of permit loads with routine traffic

Action: Deflection ☐ Sufficiently connected to act as a unit

3. Click on the drop down list and select each of Deflection, Moment and Shear

Support number	Start distance (ft)	Length (ft)	End distance (ft)	Distribution factor (lanes)	
				1 lane	Multi-lane
> 1	0	81.40625	81.40625	0.24	0.4

5. Enter factors as shown from the table. This must be done for

4. Click New to get a line to enter factors.

6. After entering all the factors, click OK to continue.

Compute from typical section... View calcs

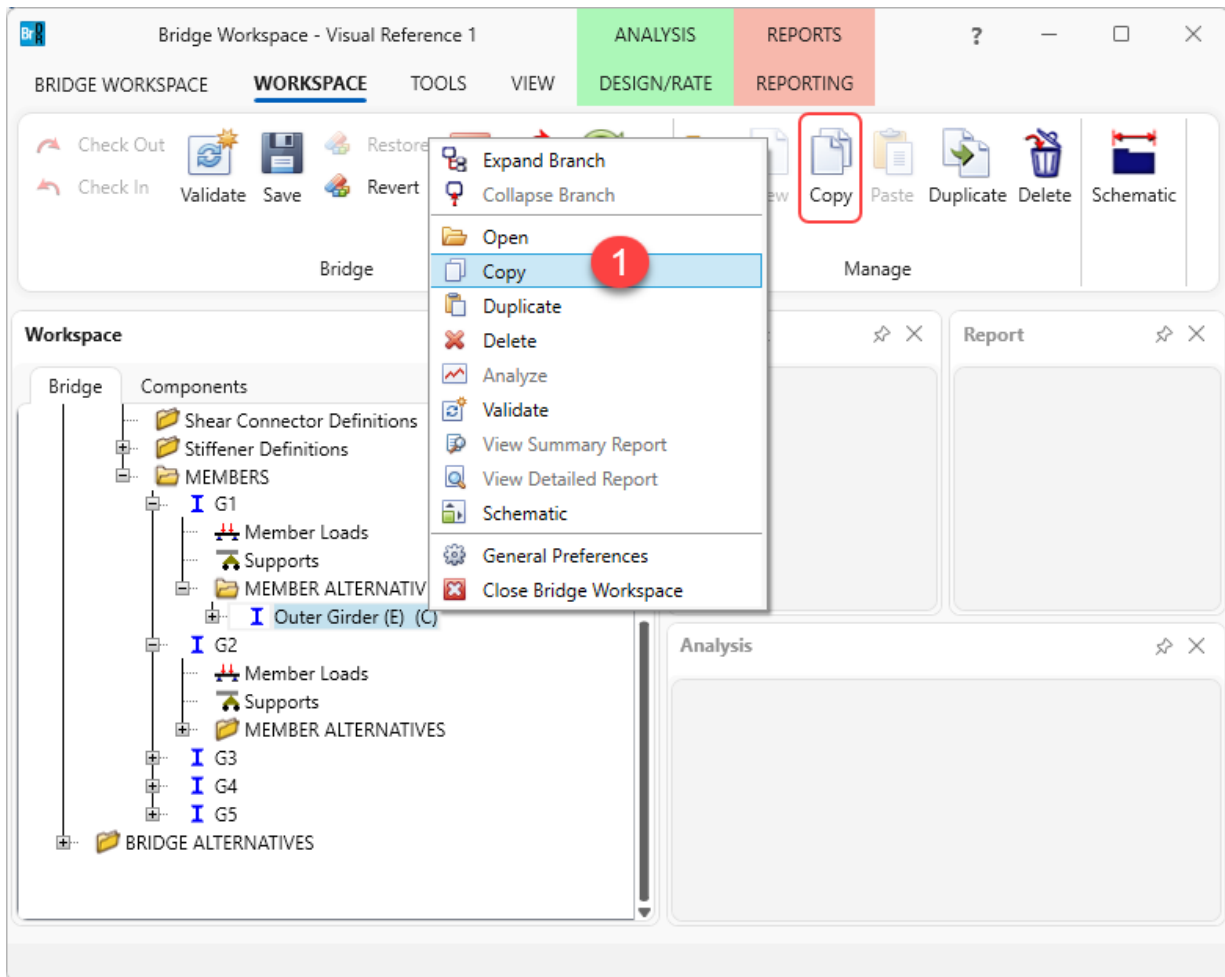
New Duplicate Delete

OK Apply Cancel

Copying objects

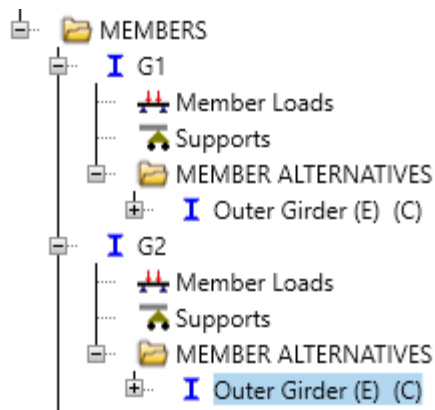
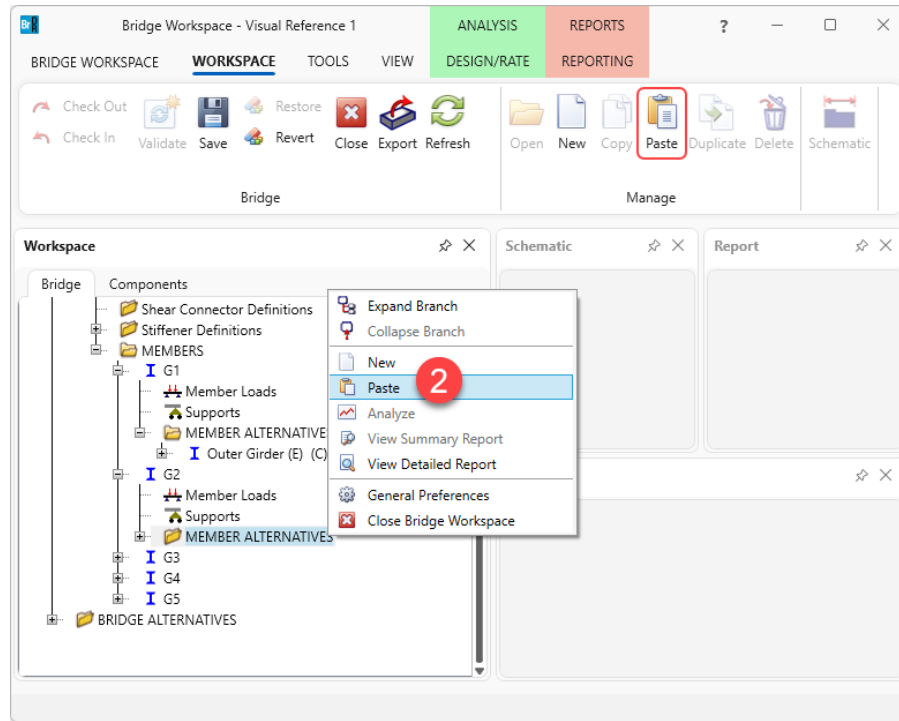
In BrDR each item can be considered as an object. Each object can be deleted, copied and moved. This is what we will do with the beam definition just entered. Since every beam is the same in this bridge design, the definition of the beam can be copied to another girder line. Once copied, the second beam can be edited to fit the design.

1. Right click on the beam to be copied. Select **Copy** from the menu (or select the beam and click on the **Copy** button from the **WORKSPACE** ribbon).



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2. Right click on the **MEMBER ALTERNATIVES** node for Girder **G2**. Select **Paste** from the menu (or click on the **Paste** button from the **WORKSPACE** ribbon).



Modifying the copied beam

The first thing is to rename the beam. The name we will call this girder line is “Inner Girder”. Follow the procedure defined with the “Outer Girder” while following the instruction listed below.

1. Double click on **Outer Girder** for member G2.
2. When the **Member Alternative Description** window appears, change the name in this window to **Inner Girder**.
3. Click **OK** to continue.

Member Alternative Description

Member alternative: Inner Girder

Description Specs Factors Engine Import Control options

Description:

Material type: Steel

Girder type: Rolled

Modeling type: Multi Girder System

Default units: US Customary

Girder property input method

☒ Schedule based

☐ Cross-section based

End bearing locations

Left: 12.5 in

Right: 9.625 in

Self load

Load case: Engine Assigned

Additional self load: kip/ft

Additional self load: %

Default rating method: LFR

OK Apply Cancel

The only data that needs to be changed for this girder is the live load distribution factors. For Standard factors, click on the button for calculating from typical section. For LRFD, use the following values and enter into the respective action type as done before.

	1 Lane	2 Lane
Deflection	0.240	0.400
Moment	0.357	0.484
Shear	0.700	0.774

At this point, the outer girder and the first inner girder is created. Now define the center girder to be completed with the girder definitions.

Creating the center beam

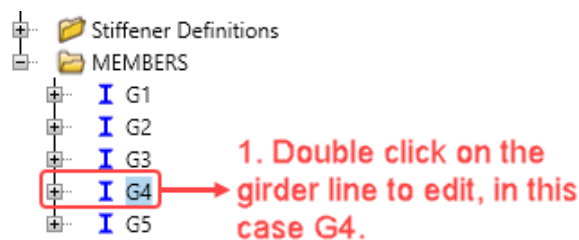
The previous procedure needs to be repeated to copy the second beam to the center beam. Since both the second beam and the third beam are interior beams, the Load Distribution Factors will not need to be changed. Just change the name of the third beam to **Center Girder**

Now girder 1, 2, and 3 are defined. The fourth and fifth girder lines will be defined in a different way.

Linking members

Once a girder line is defined, that girder line can be used to define another girder line. If the bridge had equal girder spacing, only two girder lines would have to be defined, one for the exterior beams and one for all the internal beams. However, there is unequal spacing in this example, though symmetrical. In this case, the two exterior beams are identical, and the two first interior beams are identical.

The next task is to create the last two girder lines by referencing already defined beams.



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Member

Member name:

Description:

Existing	Current	Member alternative name

Link with:

-- None --
-- None --
G1
G2
G3
G5


Number of spans:

Span no.	Span length (ft)
> 1	81.40625

OK Apply Cancel

2. Click on the drop down list and select the similar girder line you will be linking this member to. In this case; G2 is similar to G4. Click OK to continue.

Warning

 Linking of a member to another member should only be done if all member properties, loads, spacing, and distribution factors are identical.

All of the calculations for this member will be based on the original member properties and loads.

Select Continue to link the member, or select Cancel if you don't want to link the member.

☐ Do not show this message again

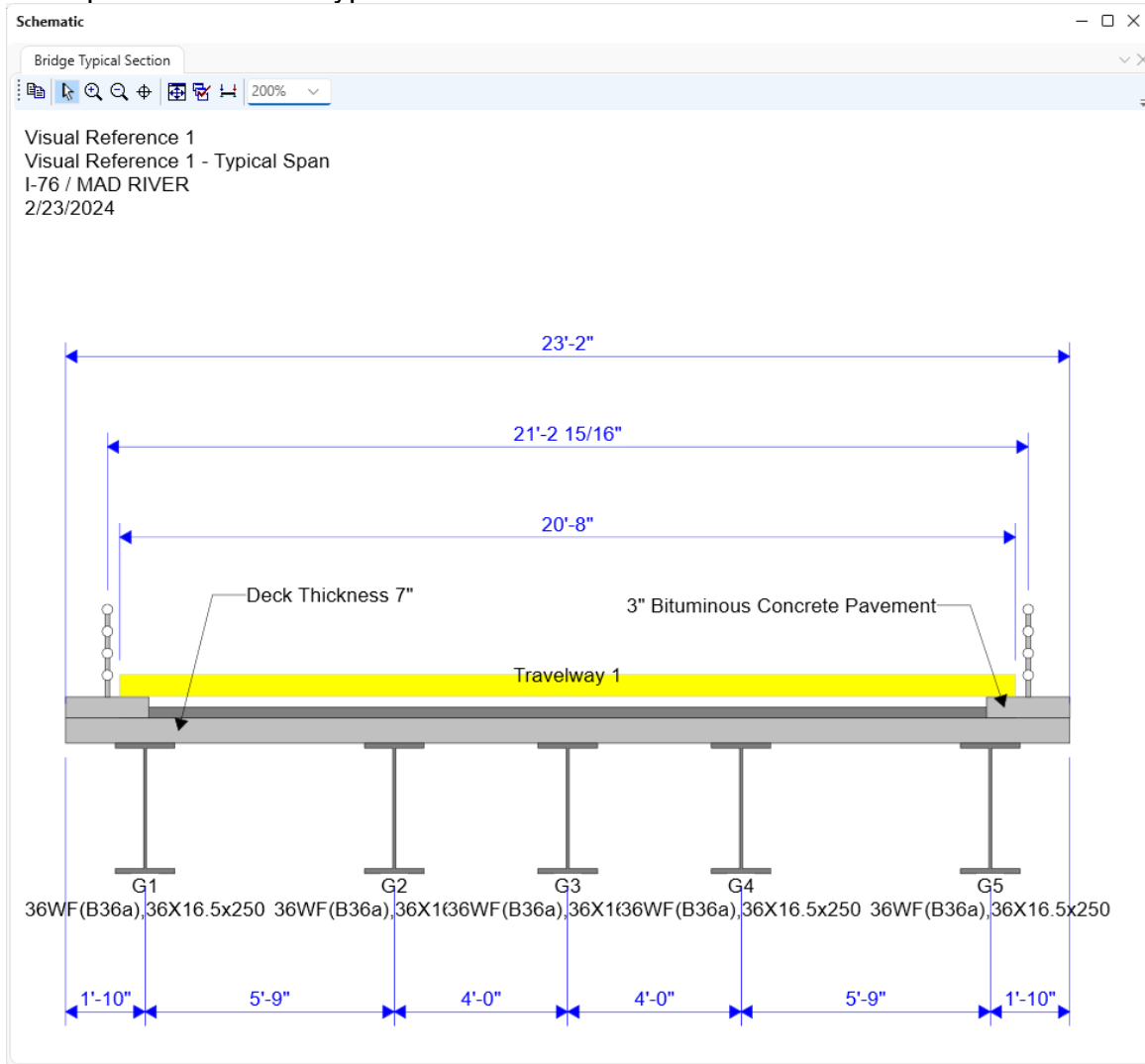
Cancel Continue

3. BrDR will give a warning that all properties should be the same in both the girder line being worked on and the girder line being linked. Click Continue.

4. Repeat this procedure for girder G5 by linking it with girder

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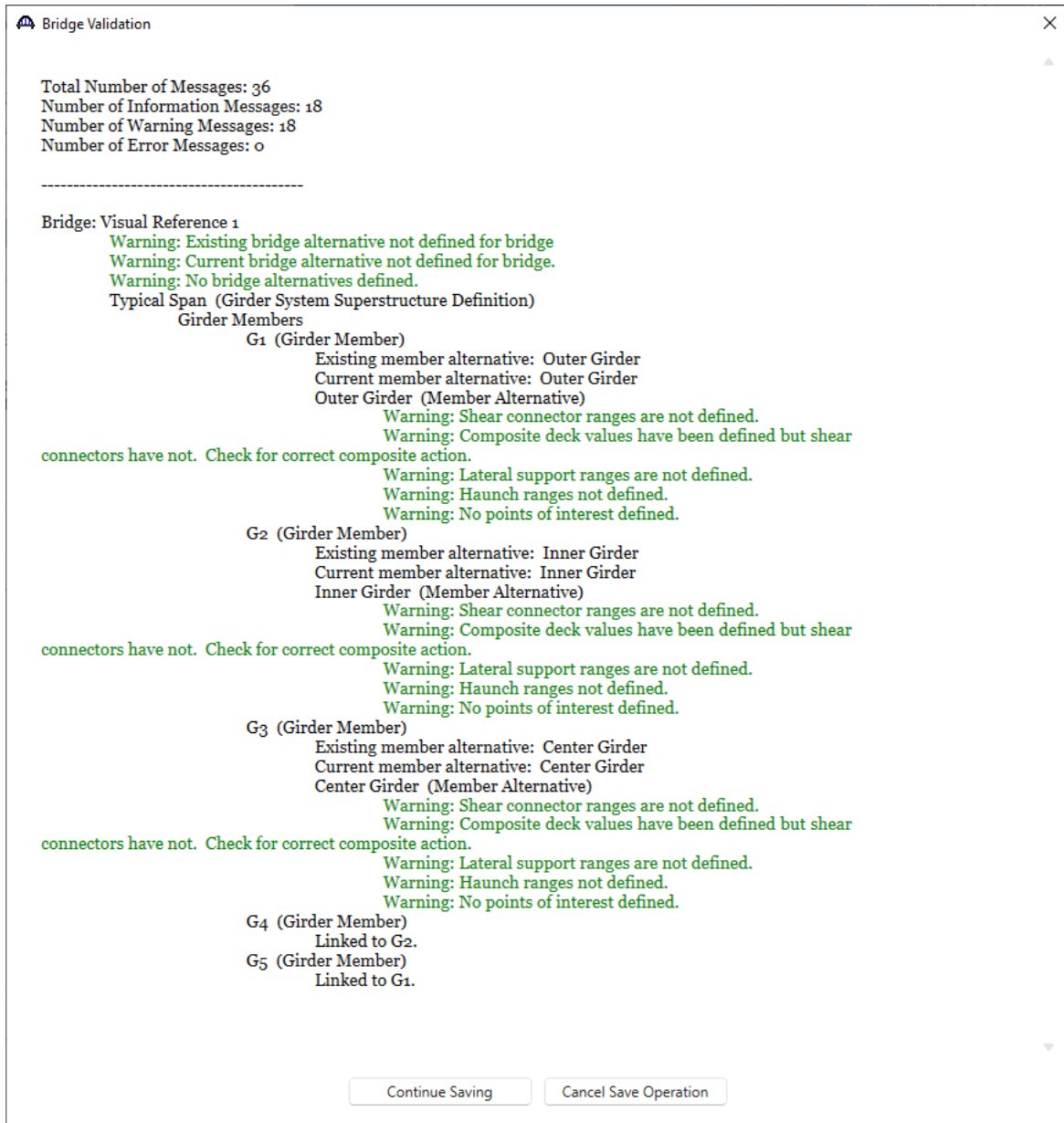
The updated structure typical section schematic is shown below.



Saving a structure

Saving a structure is an interactive step. BrDR evaluates what has been entered and provides warnings of what is not yet defined or what it thinks is missing. At this point the warnings will be reviewed to provide a guide for the next step.

The warning messages appear in green text in the **Bridge Validation** window as shown below.



Explanation of warnings

The first three warnings listed above refer to the same thing. A bridge alternative has yet to be defined. This will come in a later step. At this point, check to see if the bridge definition that has been entered is valid. So for now the first three warnings will be skipped.

Each of the three girder lines, G1, G2 and G3, have identical warnings. According to the bridge file the bridge deck is not composite. Therefore, the first two warnings can be ignored.

The plans in the file also did not include any haunches. The deck essentially is placed on top of the top flange. This being the case the top flange is not being laterally restrained. Therefore, the third and fourth warning may be ignored.

Regarding the last warning, we have not entered any points of interest.

Since the bridge definition has been reviewed for all warning, the next step is to create a Bridge Alternative.

Bridge Alternative

What is a Bridge Alternative?

A Bridge Alternative is essentially a bridge location or a bridge length. For an already existing Bridge, this would be the current location, and therefore, there would only be one alternative. A design may have a few different alignments. If that's the case, there may be an individual bridge location for each alignment. There may also be several different lengths or configurations of the bridge to study. In any case, each bridge study shall have their own alternative definition.

Now it's asking for Structures!

After a Bridge Alternative is defined, it will now ask for the structures in the bridge. What this means is that now the make up of the bridge needs to be defined. If the bridge is a single simple span bridge, a single structure will be defined. If, however, the bridge contains a prestressed bridge slab span going over a rail road followed by a steel girder span going over a river, this single Bridge Alternative should be comprised of two Structures. In this case each structure will need to be entered.

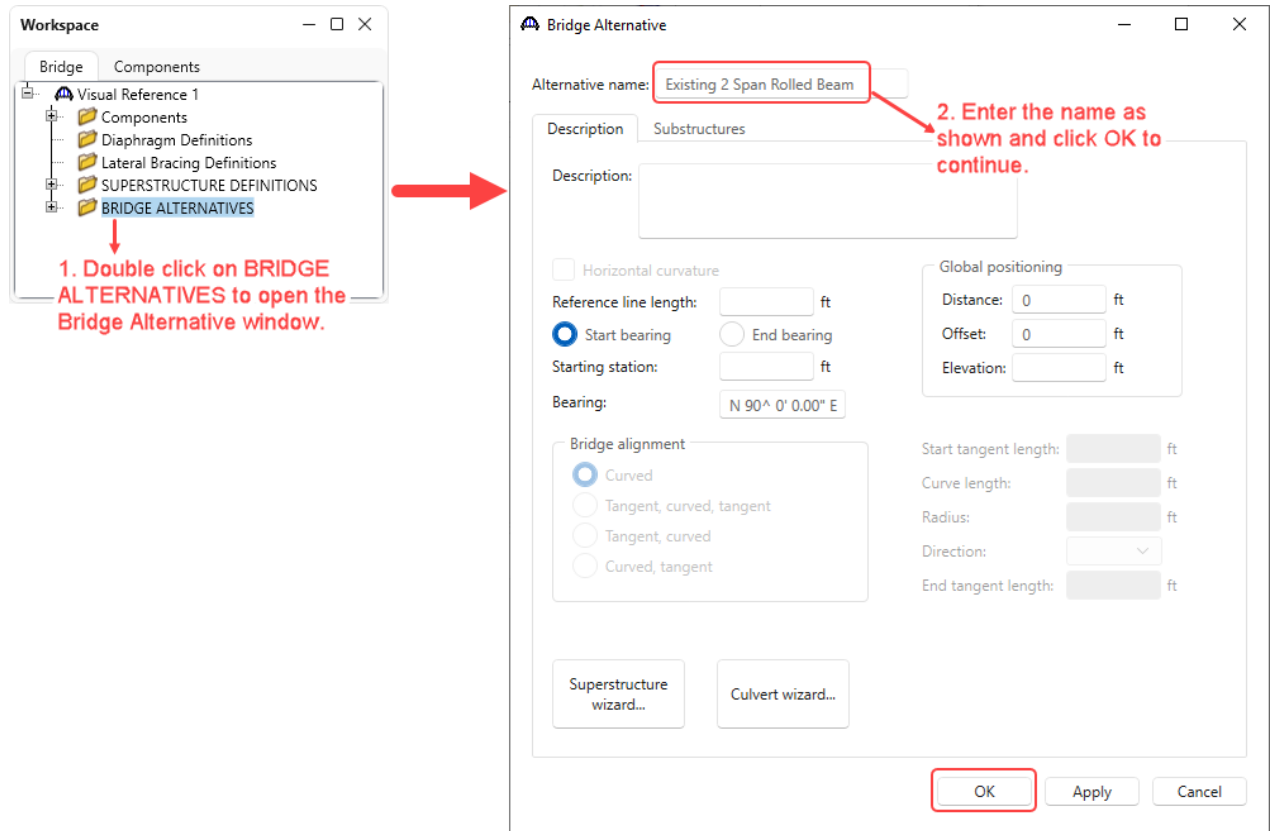
What is a Structure Alternative? Didn't I already enter that?

A Structure alternative is where the different bridge types to be studied are entered. For a particular span, a comparison may be made between a steel girder and a concrete girder deck system. In this case these Bridge Definitions will have been entered as described above for each bridge type. Then in the Structure Alternatives, the chosen alternatives to study will be entered. This essentially is where the Bridge Definition is connected to the Bridge Alternative. There is no rule that says prevents more Bridge Definitions from being defined, than are entered in the alternatives. Consider the Bridge Definitions section as a library, and the Structure Alternative entries are where the book is checked out!

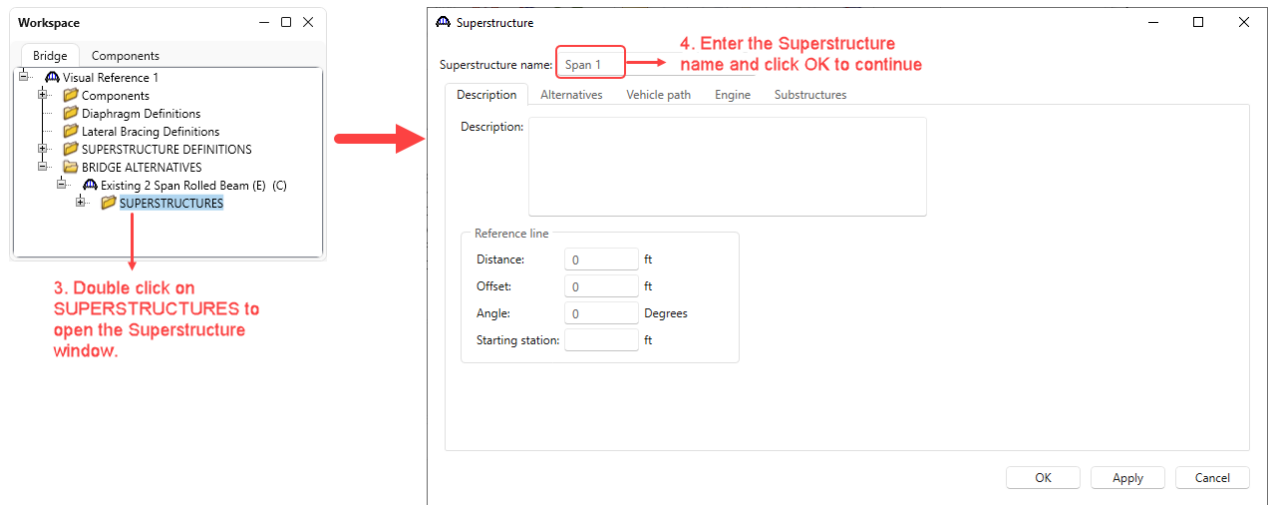
In this example...

There is a single Bridge Alternative with two identical spans. The first step is to define a single Bridge Alternative. Following that, define a single Structure for that alternative. Finally describe that structure as being two spans, using the Bridge Definition entered earlier for both spans.

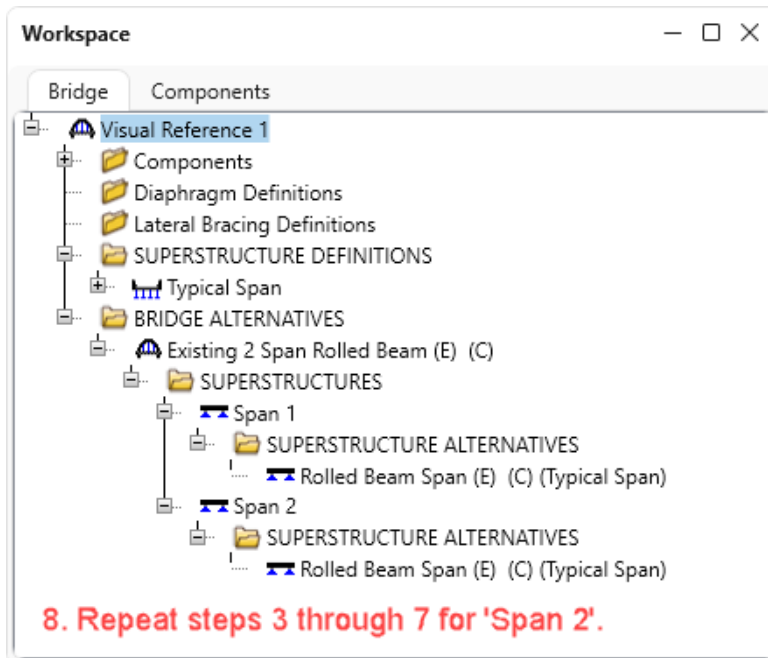
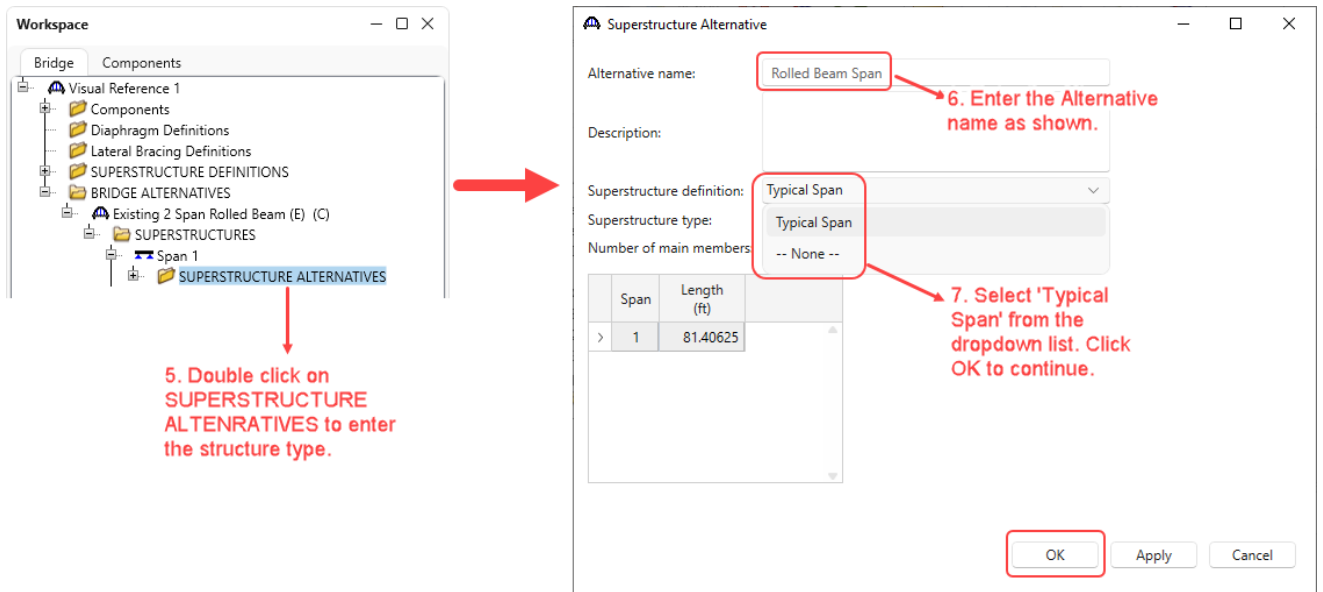
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In the Bridge Alternative window, there were several fields that were not filled in. This data is more for informational purposes than for calculations.



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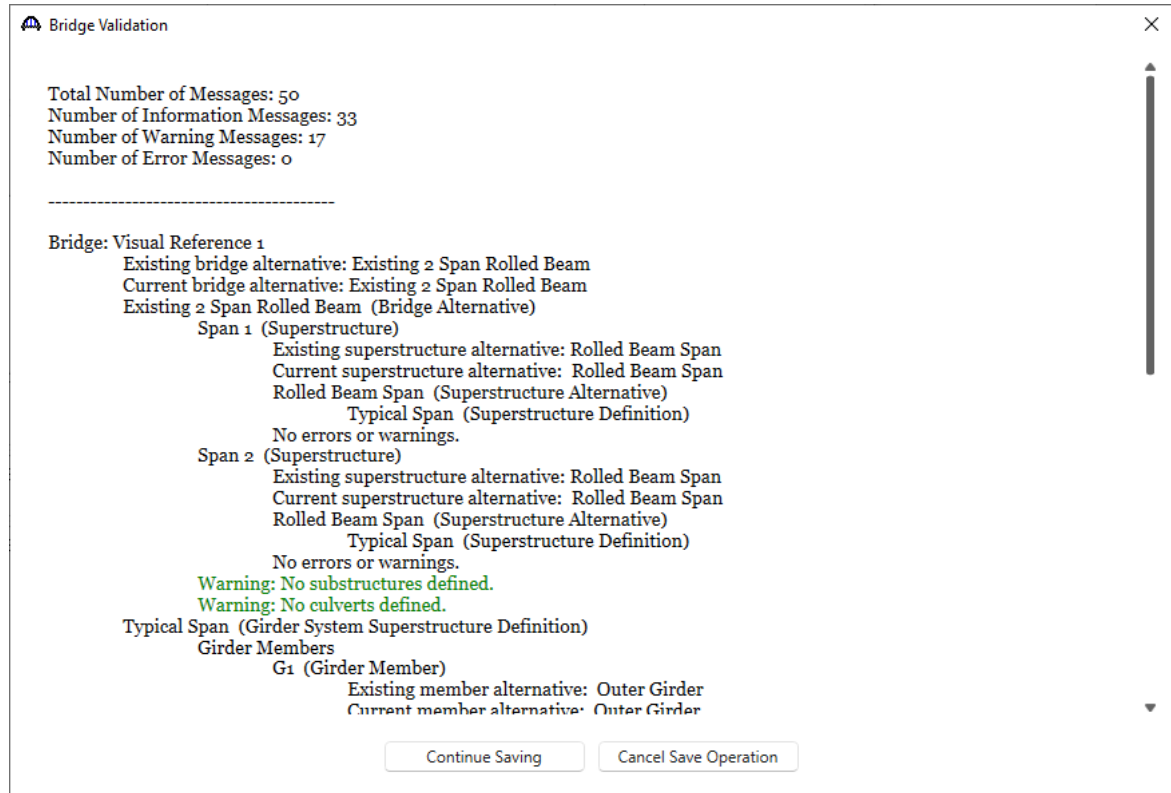


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At this point, the bridge alternative is fully defined. The bridge design can now be started.

Checking the Bridge data

Before continuing, you're the work should be saved as well as a check of the input. In the earlier check of the input, some warnings were discovered regarding not having a Bridge Alternative defined. As the bridge data has been saved, notice that those warnings are now gone.



At this point the design run can be performed.

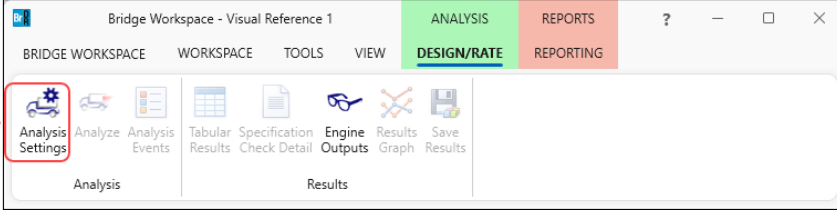
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Running a design

Define design trucks

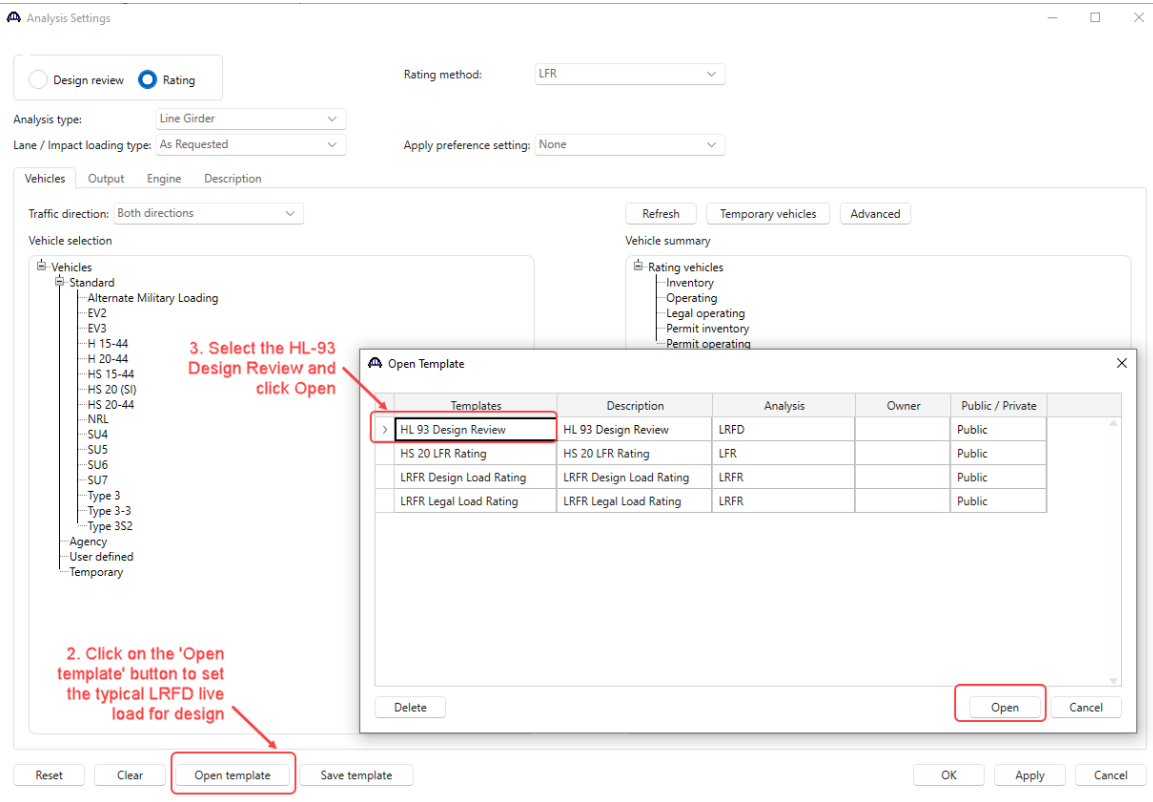
The first step is to define the live load. This is done by bringing up the **Analysis Settings** window. Click on the **Analysis Settings** button from the **DESIGN/RATE** ribbon as shown below.

1. Click Analysis Settings to select the live load for the design check



2. Click on the 'Open template' button to set the typical LRFD live load for design

3. Select the HL-93 Design Review and click Open



Templates	Description	Analysis	Owner	Public / Private
> HL 93 Design Review	HL 93 Design Review	LRFD		Public
HS 20 LFR Rating	HS 20 LFR Rating	LFR		Public
LRFR Design Load Rating	LRFR Design Load Rating	LRFR		Public
LRFR Legal Load Rating	LRFR Legal Load Rating	LRFR		Public

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The updated **Analysis Settings** window is shown below.

The screenshot shows the 'Analysis Settings' window with the 'Design review' tab selected. The 'Design method' is set to 'LRFD'. The 'Analysis type' is 'Line Girder' and the 'Lane / Impact loading type' is 'As Requested'. The 'Vehicles' tab is active, showing a tree view of vehicle selection options. The 'Vehicle summary' panel on the right shows the selected vehicles: 'Design vehicles', 'Design loads', 'HL-93 (US)', 'Permit loads', 'Fatigue loads', and 'LRFD Fatigue Truck (US)'. The 'OK' button is highlighted with a red box.

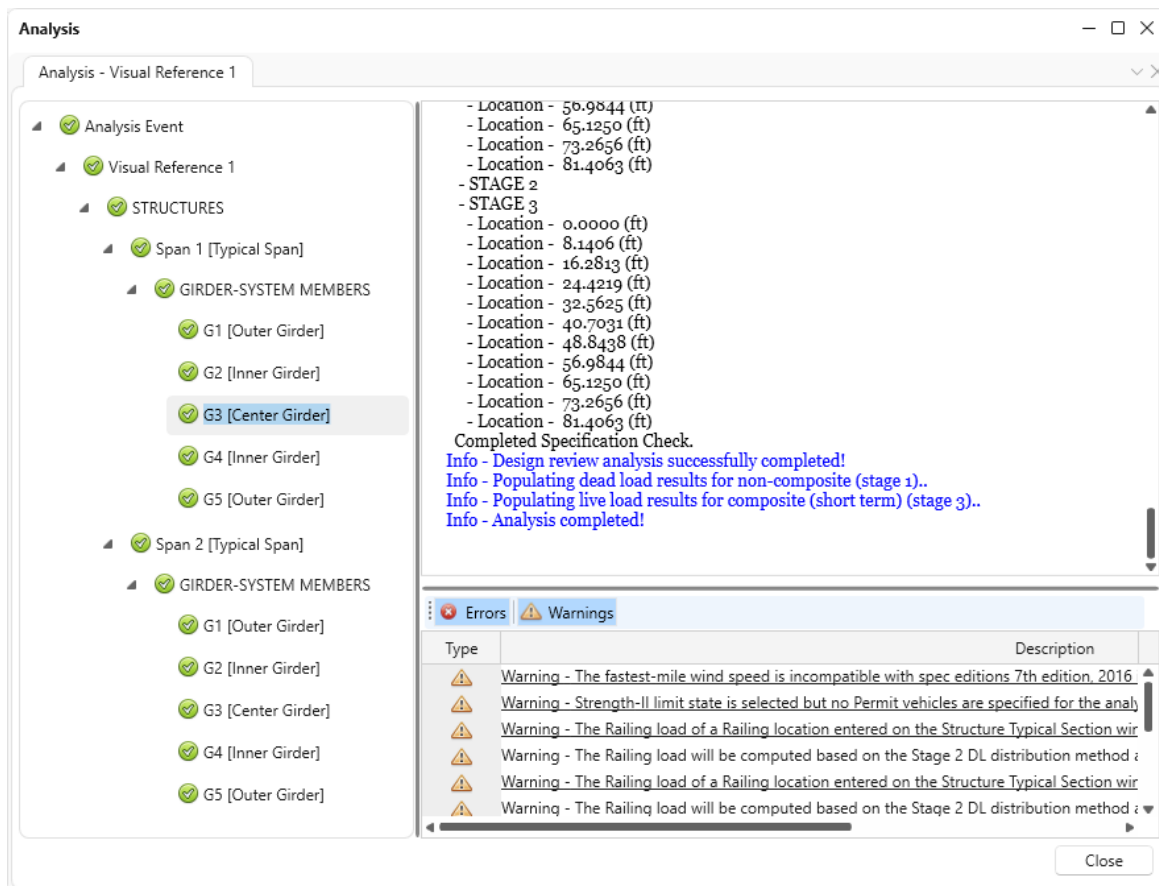
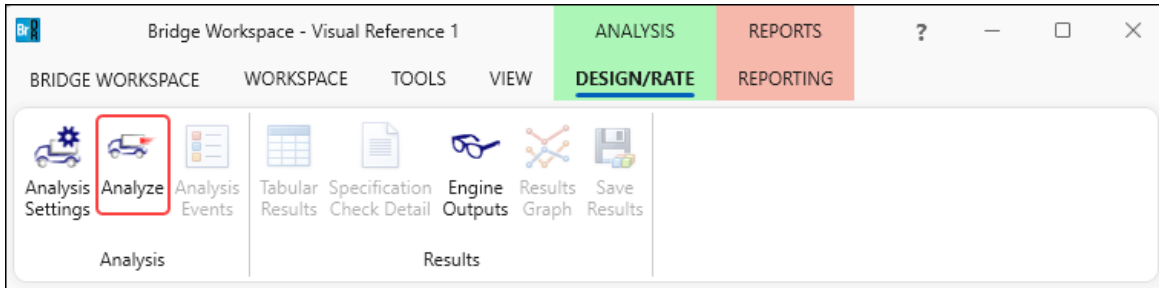
Navigate to the **Output** tab and apply the following settings.

The screenshot shows the 'Analysis Settings' window with the 'Output' tab selected. The 'Design method' is still 'LRFD'. The 'Analysis type' is 'Line Girder' and the 'Lane / Impact loading type' is 'As Requested'. The 'Output' tab is active, showing a list of reports to be generated. The 'Tabular results' section has all reports checked, including 'Dead load action report', 'Live load action report', 'Concrete limit state summary report', 'LRFD critical loads report', 'LRFD specification check report', 'PS concrete stress report', 'RC service stress report', and 'Steel limit state summary report'. The 'AASHTO engine reports' section has 'Miscellaneous reports' checked, including 'Girder properties', 'Summary influence line loading', 'Detailed influence line loading', 'Capacity summary', 'Capacity detailed computations', 'FE model for DL analysis', 'FE model for LL analysis', 'LL influence lines FE model', 'LL influence lines FE actions', 'LL distrib. factor computations', 'LL distrib. factor summary', 'Regression data', 'Camber', 'Fatigue stress ranges', 'Service II stress ranges', and 'Specification output'. The 'LRFD/LRFR conc article detailed' report is also checked. The 'OK' button is highlighted with a red box, and a red text label '4. Click OK to continue.' is positioned above it.

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Running the analysis

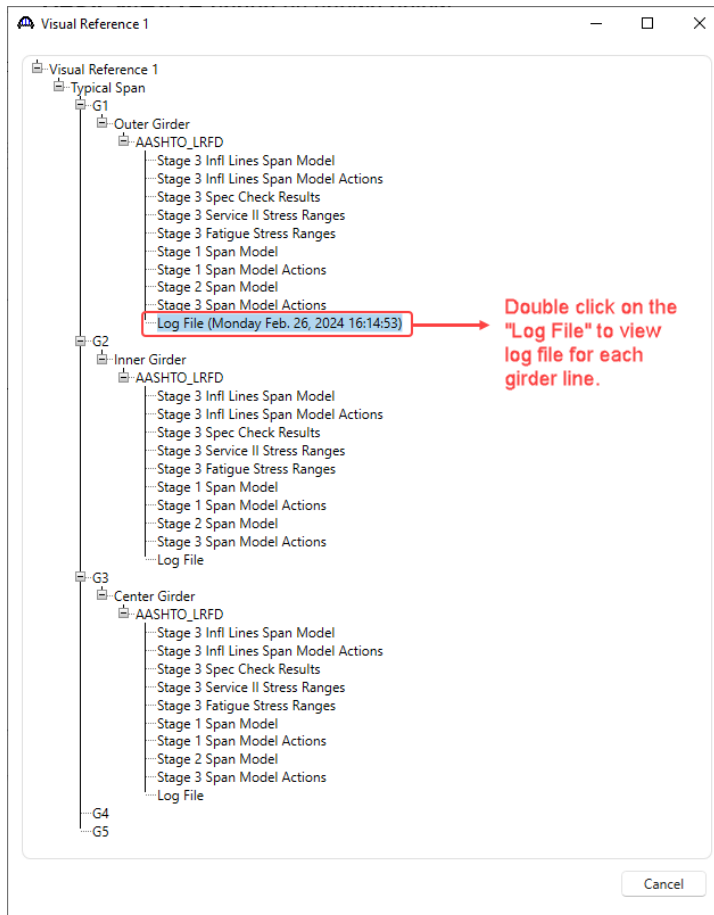
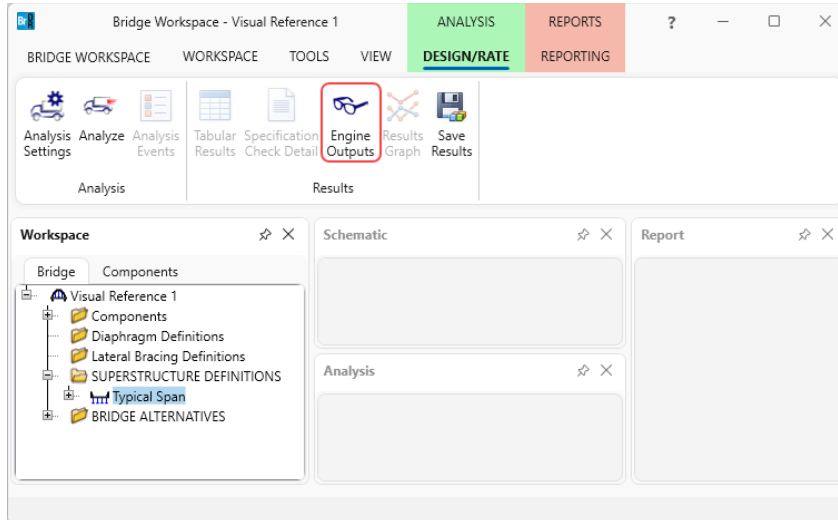
To run the analysis, click on the Analyze button from the ribbon. The analysis window displays the progress of analysis.



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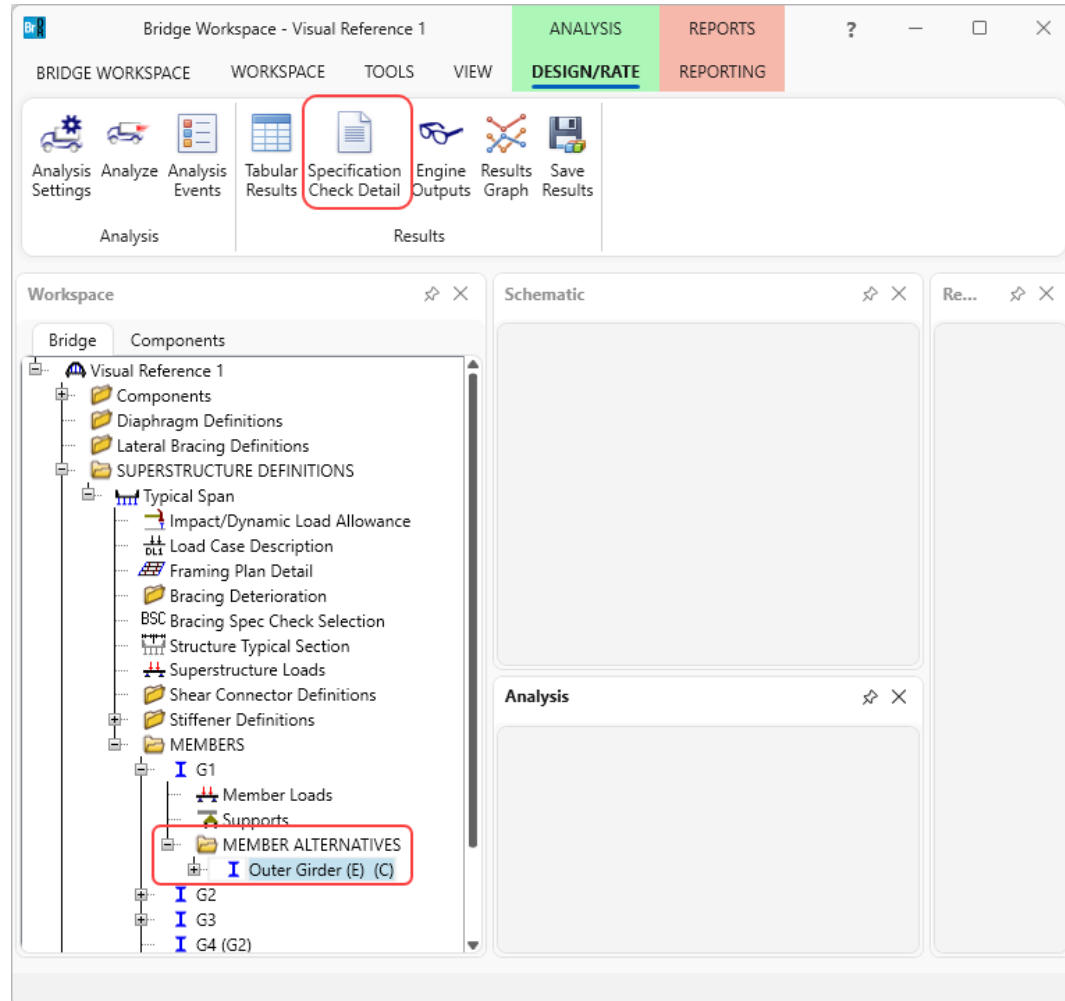
Engine Outputs

To view the engine outputs, with **Typical Span** selected in the **Bridge Workspace** tree, click on the **Engine Outputs** button from the **DESIGN/RATE** ribbon as shown below.



Specification Check

One of the features of BrDR is the specification check capabilities. Once the structure has been analyzed and the results are available, BrDR then goes through a series of specification checks to see if the structure complies with the appropriate design specifications. To get a spec check, first, select a member alternative. The spec check button will be activated. To view spec check for Girder **G1**, select the **Outer Girder** member alternative and click on the **Specification Check Detail** button from the ribbon as shown below.



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Specification filter

Superstructure Component

- Stage 1
- Stage 2
- Stage 3
 - Outer Girder
 - Span 1 - 0.00 ft.
 - Span 1 - 8.14 ft.
 - Span 1 - 12.25 ft.
 - Span 1 - 16.28 ft.
 - Span 1 - 24.42 ft.
 - Span 1 - 24.50 ft.
 - Span 1 - 32.56 ft.
 - Span 1 - 34.50 ft.
 - Span 1 - 40.70 ft.
 - Span 1 - 44.50 ft.
 - Span 1 - 48.84 ft.
 - Span 1 - 54.50 ft.
 - Span 1 - 56.98 ft.
 - Span 1 - 64.50 ft.
 - Span 1 - 65.13 ft.
 - Span 1 - 72.95 ft.
 - Span 1 - 73.27 ft.
 - Span 1 - 81.41 ft.

Specification reference	Limit State	Flex. Sense	Pass/Fail
1.3.2.1 Design Philosophy - Limit State - General		N/A	General Comp.
2.5.2.6.2 Criteria for Deflection		N/A	Failed
4.6.2.7.1 I-Sections - Lateral Wind Load Distribution in Multibeam Bridges		N/A	General Comp.
5.4.2.6 Modulus of Rupture		N/A	General Comp.
5.4.2.8 Concrete Density Modification Factor		N/A	General Comp.
6.10.1 Estimated Flange Lateral Bending Stress Proportioning		N/A	General Comp.
6.10.1.1.1b Stresses for Sections in Positive Flexure		N/A	General Comp.
6.10.1.10.1 Hybrid Factor, Rh		N/A	General Comp.
6.10.1.10.2 Web Load-Shedding Factor, Rb		N/A	General Comp.
6.10.1.6 Flange Stress and Member Bending Moments		N/A	Passed
6.10.1.7 Minimum Negative Flexure Concrete Deck Reinforcement		N/A	Passed
6.10.1.9.1 Webs without Longitudinal Stiffeners		N/A	General Comp.
6.10.11.1.2 Transverse Stiffeners - Projecting Width		N/A	Not Applicable
6.10.11.1.3 Transverse Stiffeners - Moment of Inertia		N/A	Not Applicable
6.10.2 Cross-Section Proportion Limits		N/A	Passed
6.10.4.2.2 Flexure		N/A	Passed
6.10.5.3 Special Fatigue Requirement for Webs		N/A	Not Applicable
6.10.6.2.2 Composite Sections in Positive Flexure		N/A	Not Applicable
6.10.6.2.3 Composite Sections in Negative Flexure and Noncomposite Sections		N/A	General Comp.
6.10.7.1.1 General		N/A	Not Applicable
6.10.7.1.2 Nominal Flexural Resistance		N/A	Not Applicable
6.10.7.2.1 General		N/A	Not Applicable

Member stage and location explorer

Specification checks