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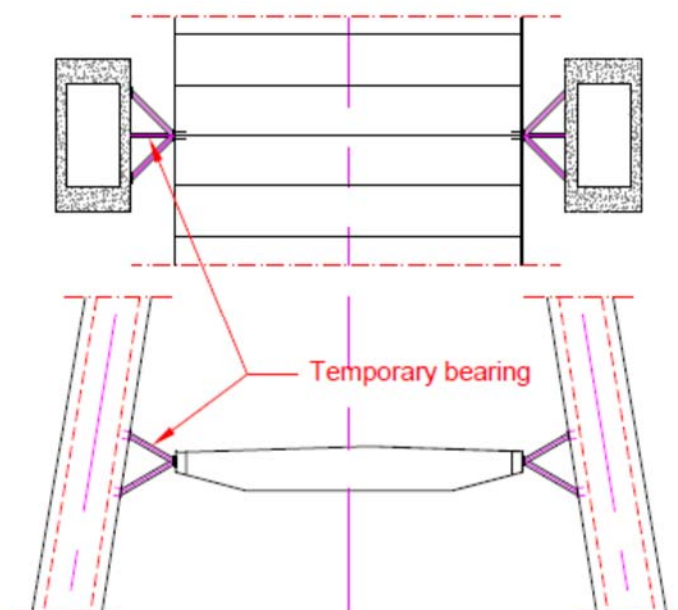
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## 1 INTRODUCTION

This technical note includes dimensioning of the temporary support between the bridge girder and the pylon in order to secure and stabilize the girder during the construction phase.

## 2 DESIGN OF TEMPORARY SIDE BEARING

When the bridge is finished, the box girder runs freely between the pylon legs with no connection between pylon and girder except for the stays. However, during the construction phase before the floating part of the bridge is installed, the girder needs sideways support at the pylon. Consequently, there is a need for a temporary bearing between the pylon leg and the girder, see figure below.



> *Figure 1 Temporary bearing, plan and cross section*

Each bearing consists of a neoprene block with a Teflon layer and a sliding plate of polished stainless steel supported by three legs. The maximum supporting force (ULS) is 16 MN and the total movement from temperature is about 300 mm. See figure 3.

The size of the neoprene block depends on the strength of the material. A typical TOBE-bearing has a load limit of ca. 45 MPa (ULS). Consequently, the size of a neoprene block carrying a force of 16 MN must be about 600mm x 600mm.

$$A \geq \frac{16 * 10^6}{45} = 355.555 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ or } \approx 600 \times 600 \text{ mm}$$

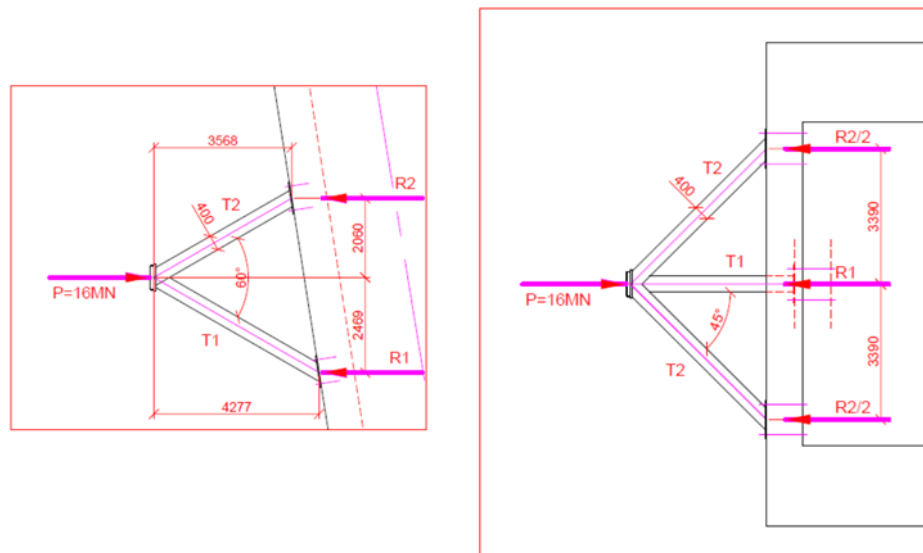


Figure 2 Temporary bearing, details, elevation and plan

Supporting structure, reactions:

$$R1 = \frac{16 * 2060}{4529} = 7,3 \text{ MN} \quad R2 = 16 - 7,3 = 8,7 \text{ MN}$$

$$\text{Length of T1: } L_{T1} = \sqrt{4277^2 + 2469^2} = 4938 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Length of T2: } L_{T2} = \sqrt{3568^2 + 2060^2 + 3390^2} = 5335 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Angle T2-T2 in plane: } 2 * \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{3390}{5335} \right) = 2 * 39,5^\circ$$

$$T1 = \frac{7,3}{\cos 30} = 8,4 \text{ MN}$$

$$T2 = \frac{8,7}{2 * \cos 30 * \cos 39,5} = 6,6 \text{ MN}$$

Choosing dimension RHS 400x400x20 gives utilization for buckling:

T1: 0,9

T2: 0,72

See spreadsheets next 2 pages.

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Trykkraft (kN):	$N_{ED} =$	8400
Stavareal (mm <sup>2</sup> ):	$A =$	3,00E+04
Effektivt areal:	$A_{eff} =$	3,00E+04 < A ved tverrsnittsklasse 4
flytegrense (MPa):	$f_y =$	355
E-modul (Mpa):	$E =$	210000
Tverrsnittsklasse:	$tvkl =$	1 iht. Tabell 5.2
Profiltype:		hulprofil
Materialfaktor:	$\gamma_{M1} =$	1,05
$A_{eff}/A$ :	$\beta_A =$	1
Trykkapasitet u/knekning (kN):	$N_d =$	10142,9

	akser		
	sterk (y)	svak (z)	
Tregghetsmoment (mm <sup>4</sup> ):	$I =$	7,15E+08	7,15E+08
Knekk lengde (mm):	$L_k =$	4938	4938
Ideell knekklast (kN):	$N_{cr} =$	6,08E+07	6,08E+07
Knekkurve:		b	b iht. tabell 6.2
Formfeilfaktor:	$\alpha =$	0,34	0,34 iht. tabell 6.1
Rel. slankhet:	$\lambda_{rel} =$	0,42	0,42
	$\Phi =$	0,62	0,62
Reduksjonsfaktor:	$\chi =$	0,92	0,92
Trykkapasitet (kN):	$N_{b,Rd} =$	9317,9	9317,9
Motstandsmoment (elastisk) (mm <sup>3</sup> ):	$W =$	3,58E+06	3,58E+06 : $W_{eff}$ v/ tvkl. 4
Motstandsmoment (plastisk) (mm <sup>3</sup> ):	$W_p =$	4,25E+06	4,25E+06
Korreksjonsfaktor momentkapasitet:		1	1
Momentkapasitet (kNm)	$M_d =$	1435,9	1435,9 pkt. 6.3.1.4
Moment ende 1 (kNm):	$M =$	0	0 Maksmoment
Moment midten (kNm):	$M_S =$	0	0
Moment ende 2 (kNm):	$\psi M =$	0	0
Direkte last:		ingen	ingen
	$\psi =$	0	0 Tabell B.3
	$\alpha_s =$		Tabell B.3
	$\alpha_{th} =$	0	0 Tabell B.3
	$C_{mi} =$	0,6	0,6 Tabell B.3
	$k_{yi} =$	0,718192	0,430915 Tabell B.1
	$k_{zi} =$	0,430915	0,718192 Tabell B.1
	$N_{ED}/N_{b,Rd} =$	0,9015	0,9015
	$k_y \cdot M_{ED}/M_{b,Rd} =$	0,0000	0,0000
	$k_z \cdot M_{ED}/M_{b,Rd} =$	0,0000	0,0000
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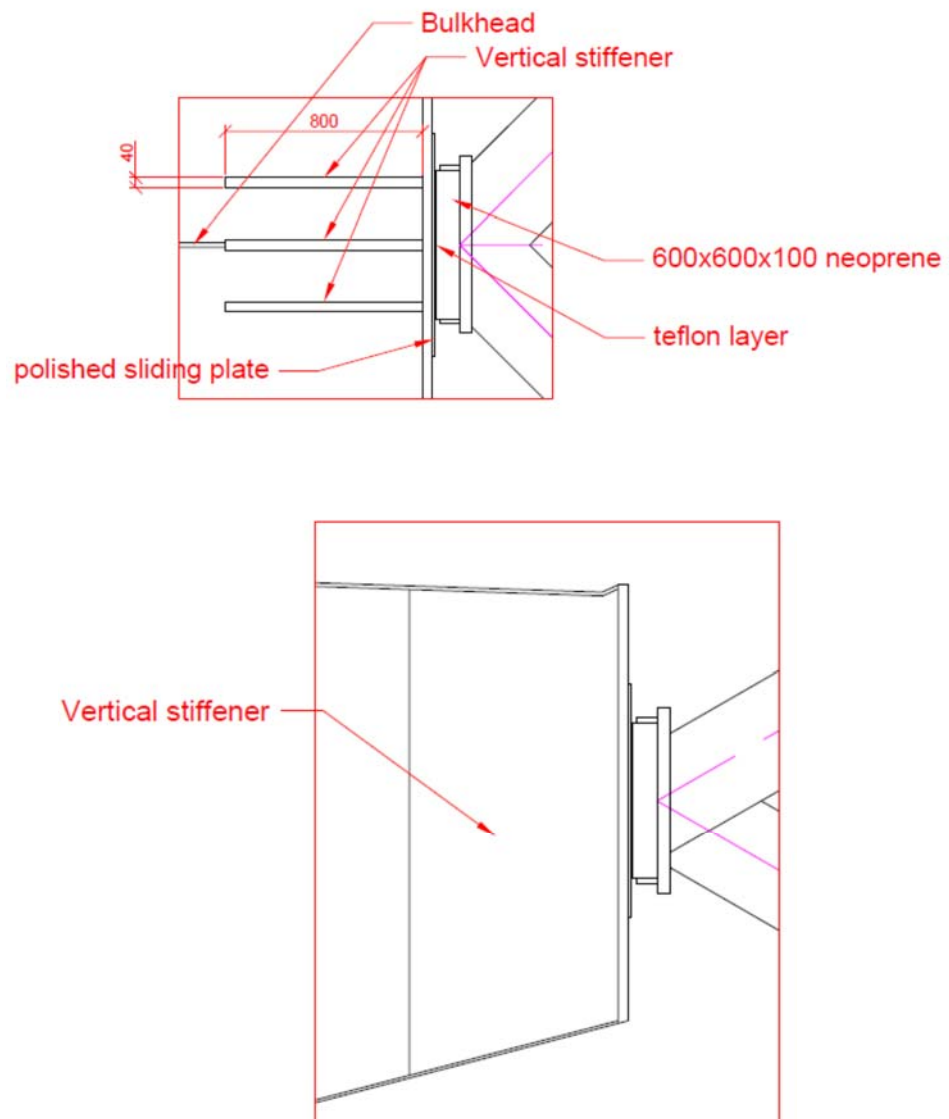
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E-modul (Mpa):	$E =$	210000
Tverrsnittsklasse:	$tvkl =$	1 iht. Tabell 5.2
Profiltype:		hulprofil
Materialfaktor:	$\gamma_{M1} =$	1,05
$A_{eff}/A:$	$\beta_A =$	1
Trykkapasitet u/knekning (kN):	$N_d =$	10142,9

		akser		
		sterk (y)	svak (z)	
Tregghetsmoment (mm <sup>4</sup> ):	$I =$	7,15E+08	7,15E+08	
Knekk lengde (mm):	$L_k =$	5335	5335	
Ideell knekklast (kN):	$N_{cr} =$	5,21E+07	5,21E+07	
Knekkurve:		b	b	iht. tabell 6.2
Formfeilfaktor:	$\alpha =$	0,34	0,34	iht. tabell 6.1
Rel. slankhet:	$\lambda_{rel} =$	0,45	0,45	
	$\Phi =$	0,65	0,65	
Reduksjonsfaktor:	$\chi =$	0,90	0,90	
Trykkapasitet (kN):	$N_{b,Rd} =$	9177,5	9177,5	
Motstandsmoment (elastisk) (mm <sup>3</sup> ):	$W =$	3,58E+06	3,58E+06	: $W_{eff}$ v/ tvkl. 4
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	$\psi =$	0	0	Tabell B.3
	$\alpha_s =$			Tabell B.3
	$\alpha_n =$	0	0	Tabell B.3
	$C_{mi} =$	0,6	0,6	Tabell B.3
	$k_{y1} =$	0,708804	0,425283	Tabell B.1
	$k_{z1} =$	0,425283	0,708804	Tabell B.1
	$N_{ED}/N_{b,Rd} =$	0,7192	0,7192	
	$k_y * M_{ED}/M_{b,Rd} =$	0,0000	0,0000	
	$k_z * M_{ED}/M_{b,Rd} =$	0,0000	0,0000	

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### 3 STRENGTHENING OF BOX GIRDER

Horizontal loads on the bridge girder will give a significant shear force transferred to the bearing by the top and bottom plates and the bulkhead. The reaction load from the bearing will be concentrated and consequently the box girder must be locally strengthened. The best way to do that is to make a connection between the bearing and the top and bottom plates. This is done by a local strengthening of the bulkhead and two extra vertical stiffeners, see figure below.



> Figure 3 Bearing-details and strengthening of box girder

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