

### Structural & Seismic Review Committee

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- The SSRC was formed in November 2008 to provide guidance on the transit center structural engineer's design assumptions
- At the request of the San Francisco Department of Building Inspection (DBI), the SSRC's scope of work was expanded in November 2009 to assist DBI with independent peer review of the structural plans, per Administrative Bulletin 82 – Guidelines and Procedures for Structural Design Review
- The structural plan review was closely coordinated with DBI and finalized in 2014



### **SSRC Members**

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### **SSRC Purpose**

#### Independent Peer Review of Structural Design:

- Design criteria
- Seismic and structural systems for code compliance
- Design ground motions
- Structural analysis and review of computer programs
- Design details for adequacy

### Findings:

 Structural design was reviewed thoroughly and found to meet or exceed code compliance



### **Structural Review Scope**

STRUCTURAL REVIEW ELEMENT	DBI SCOPE OF STRUCTURAL SERVICE CATEGORY
Ground Motion Hazard Evaluation	<ul> <li>Earthquake Hazard Determination</li> <li>Site-Specific Ground Motion Characterization</li> </ul>
Structural Basis of Design	<ul> <li>Seismic Performance Goals</li> <li>Basis of Design, Design Methodology &amp; Acceptance Criteria</li> </ul>
Soil Structure Interaction Analysis	<ul> <li>Mathematical Modeling &amp; Simulation</li> <li>Interpretation of Results and Analysis</li> </ul>
2D Finite Element Analysis	<ul> <li>Mathematical Modeling &amp; Simulation</li> <li>Interpretation of Results and Analysis</li> </ul>
3D Finite Element Analysis	<ul> <li>Mathematical Modeling &amp; Simulation</li> <li>Interpretation of Results and Analysis</li> </ul>
Buttress Design (review of ARUP's peer review reports, workshop attendance)	<ul> <li>Basis of Design, Design Methodology &amp; Acceptance Criteria</li> <li>Interpretation of Results and Analysis</li> </ul>
Shoring Design	Basis of Design, Design Methodology & Acceptance Criteria
Substructure (train box) Construction Documents	<ul> <li>Member Selection &amp; Design</li> <li>Detail Concepts &amp; Design</li> <li>Construction Documents including Drawings &amp; Specifications</li> </ul>
Superstructure (primary steel frame) Construction Documents	<ul> <li>Member Selection &amp; Design</li> <li>Detail Concepts &amp; Design</li> <li>Construction Documents including Drawings &amp; Specifications</li> </ul>
Bus Ramp	<ul> <li>Earthquake Hazard Determination</li> <li>Site-Specific Ground Motion Characterization</li> <li>Seismic Performance Goals</li> <li>Basis of Design, Design Methodology &amp; Acceptance Criteria</li> <li>Mathematical Modeling and Simulation</li> <li>Interpretation of Results and Analysis</li> </ul>



## **Structural Basis of Design**

- Seismic Performance Goals:
  - Frequent: 50-year return no structural damage
  - **Rare:** 975-year return immediate occupancy
  - Maximum Considered: 2,475-year return collapse prevention
- Design Methodology & Acceptance Criteria
- Structural Steel Special Moment-Resisting Frame (SMRF) Testing
- Eccentric Braced
   Frame (EBF) System &
   Testing





# **Ground Motion Hazard Evaluation**

- Earthquake Hazard Determination
- Site-Specific Ground Motion Characterization
- Differing Site Conditions along the Building Footprint
- Criteria Upgrade for Pulse Type Motions now standard practice

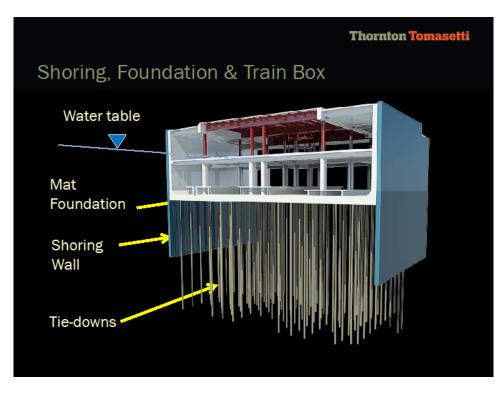


# **Buttress & Shoring Design**

- Basis of Design, Design Methodology & Acceptance Criteria
- Interpretation of Results & Analysis
- Shoring system to prevent dewatering outside of the project site



### Substructure (Train Box) Construction Documents



- Detail Concepts & Design
- Member Selection & Design
- Construction Documents including Drawings & Specifications (plan check services for DBI)



### Superstructure (Steel & Concrete Above Grade) Construction Documents

- Detail Concepts & Design
- Member Selection & Design
- Construction Documents including Drawings & Specifications (plan check services for DBI)
  - Structural steel SMRFs
  - Longitudinal EBFs
  - Light Column
  - Cast Nodes
- Specialty Glazing & Exterior Cladding Systems





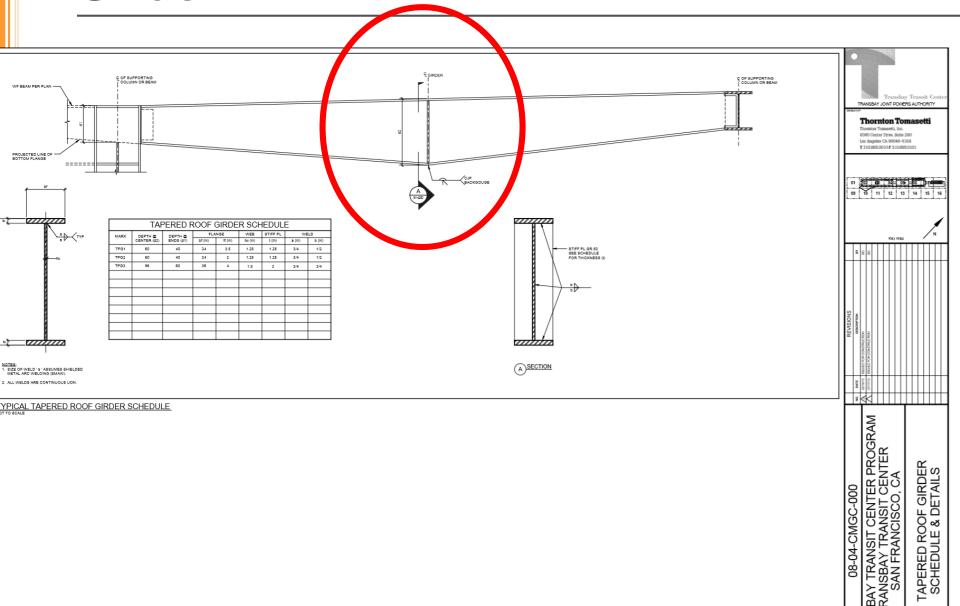


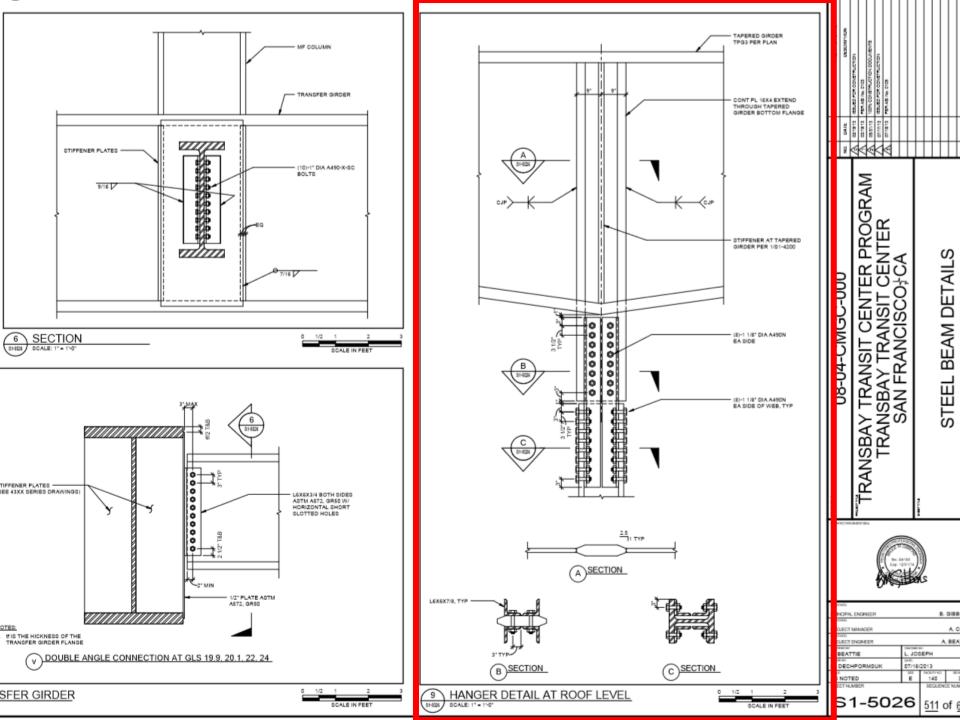
# Bus Ramp Design and Construction Documents

- Earthquake Hazard Determination
- Site-Specific Ground Motion Characterization
- Seismic Performance Goals
- Basis of Design, Design Methodology & Acceptance Criteria
- Mathematical Modeling and Simulation
- Interpretation of Results and Analysis



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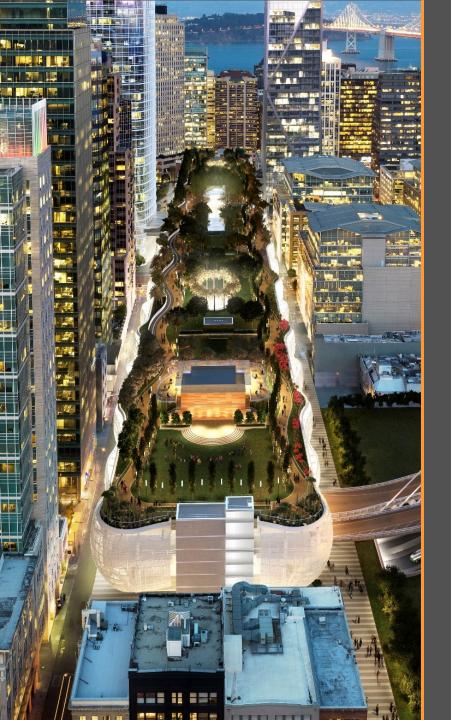




## Summary

- Review was thorough
- Design concept is sound
- Design is conservative
- Construction permits were issued based on SSRC's recommendation
- Design met or exceeded applicable codes and standards





# **Questions?**



