

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



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



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

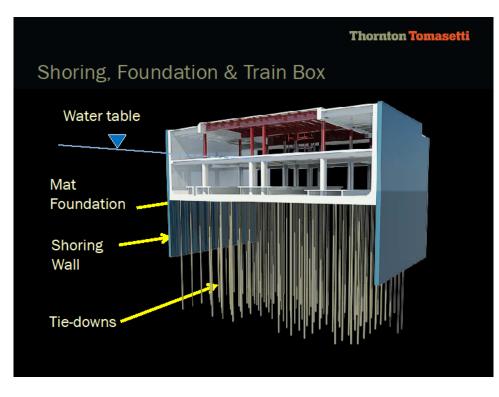


Buttress & Shoring Design

- 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





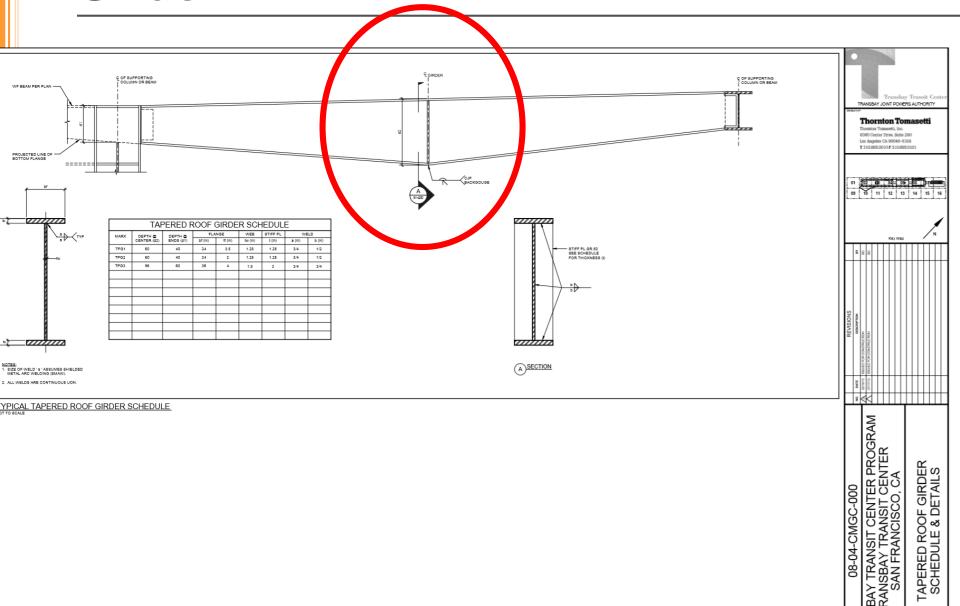


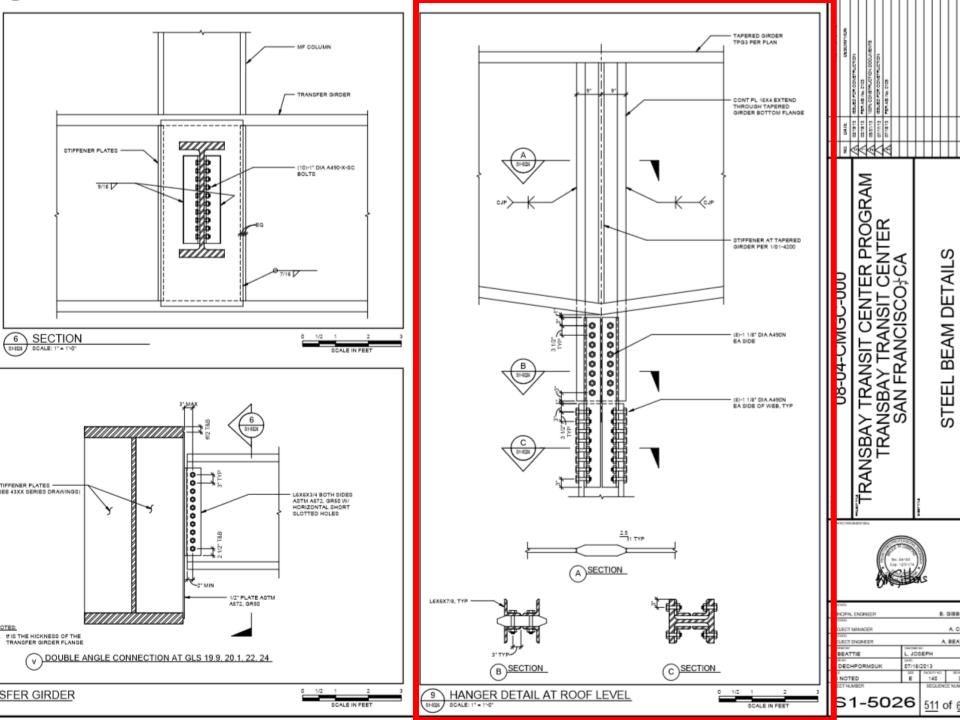
Bus Ramp Design and Construction Documents

- 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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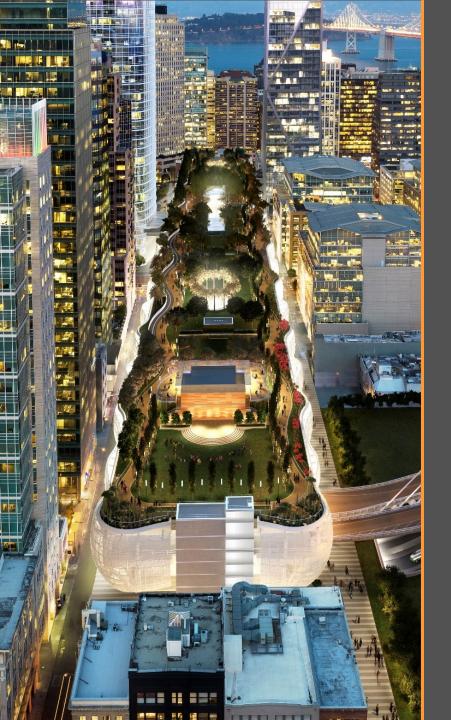




Summary

- 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?



