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Subject: Bridge Advertisement (DSI 24-050) Optional Procedure for Bridge Column Buckling Design
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The [EPG](#) has been updated as described below:

Implementation Statement: Effective immediately for design checks not started.

(The Implementation Statement is a recommendation by the Development Section. The SPM is responsible for the level of implementation for any particular job.)

Revision Date	Items Revised	Description of Change
July 2025	EPG: 751.31.2.4	A design procedure is included in EPG 751.31.2.4 that allows for reduced k factors to be used in column buckling analysis calculations. The procedure is only applicable for column or pile bents that are doweled into a superstructure diaphragm similar to our standard prestressed girder closed diaphragm detail. The design procedure is optional, but can lead to reduced column or pile sizes. The benefit is expected to be most prominent in pile bents or smaller diameter column bents. Note that a prerequisite for using the procedure is that the dowel bars are fully developed into super and substructure. The recommended detail is similar to the detail being implemented in DSI 24-007 for seismic detail bridges.
	Bridge Standard Drawings: NA	
	MicroStation Cells: NA	
	Std. Specifications: NA	
	Standard Plans: NA	
	Bridge Special Provisions: NA	

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