Accommodating Deterioration In Load Rating Analysis

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Rating Elements To Discuss

- Steel Beams
- Reinforced Concrete Beams and Slabs
- Prestressed Concrete Beams
- Trusses
- Substructures
- Concrete Bridge Decks
- Other??





Steel Beams

- Section Loss of Tension Flange
 - Input loss of thickness in BrR
- Section Loss of Compression Flange
 - Input loss of thickness in BrR
- Crack in Flange
 - Options
- Collision Damage of Flange / Web





Steel Beams

- Section Loss of Web
 - Input loss of thickness in BrR as average web thickness
 - MDOT RC 1454 (Michigan Tech Study)
 - Provides tables correlating web loss to residual capacity for W-Beams



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- Steel Beams
 - Holes in Web
 - Input reduced average web in BrR
 - AISC Design Guide 2 (Dr. David Darwin, Univ. of Kansas)







Reinforced Concrete Beams and Slabs

- Spalling / reinforcing section loss
 - Reduce area of reinforcing based on section loss
- Concrete Deterioration in Compression Zone
 - Testing
 - Reduce compressive strength in BrR
 - Use Condition Reduction Factors from MBE





Prestressed Concrete Beams

- P/S Box Beams
 - Exposed Strands
 - Remove visible and adjacent strands
 - Top Flange Concrete Deterioration
 - Testing
 - Reduce compressive strength in BrR
 - Use Condition Reduction Factors from MBE
 - Cracked Bottom Flange due to Ice expansion inside void





• Trusses

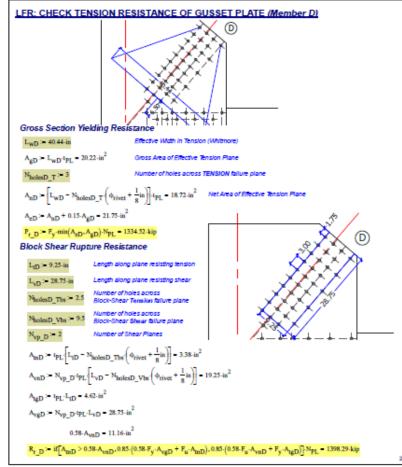
- Tension Member Section Loss
 - Input Reduced Member Capacity in BrR
- Compression Member Section Loss
 - Input Reduced Member Capacity in BrR
- Compression Member Distortion
 - Thresholds for reduction
- Rivet Head Section Loss





• Trusses

- Gusset Plate Deterioration
 - Calculate Capacity Reduction
 - Input Capacity in BrR



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- Miscellaneous Items
 - Concrete Bridge Deck

- Substructure
 - Loss of Bearing Area
 - Exposed Pile Deterioration





- Outstanding Issues
 - Lack of Codified Guidance
 - Design Code and MBE vs Analytical Methods for Natural Deterioration
 - Research Needs



