## **Bridge parametric variation**

Parametric variations can be used to vary certain dimensions of the bridge deck section along the length of the bridge.

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## Examples

Several examples for the application of parametric variations are listed below:

- The bridge modeler allows parametric variation of non-uniform girder spacing for certain decks, including advanced box girder, precast I girder, precast U girder, and steel girder. Girder spacing is adjusted to fit within the dimension of total width minus overhang distance, regardless of parametric variations specified.
- The bridge modeler allows parametric variation of deck-section reference point in the local X and Y directions. This provides improved control over superstructure eccentricity relative to layout lines at regions of widening.

## Applying parametric variations to bridges with skewed supports

The PDF file shown below shows how the program applies parametric variations to superstructures supported by skewed bents or abutments:

• Applying parametric variation to bridge width for bridge object with skewed abutments (flat slab bridge deck section) ... tutorial with model file