

## **Recent Trends of Design Standards for Railway Structures**

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Design Standards for Railway Structures of Foundations and Soil Retaining were revised in December 2011. After the verification for the damages of railway structures due to “The 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake” was executed, Seismic Design Standard was revised in July 2012. Moreover, Design Standard for Railway Steel-Concrete Hybrid Structures is newly drafted, adopting the “performance based design method” . This paper describes the recent trends of the Design Standards for Railway Structures.