

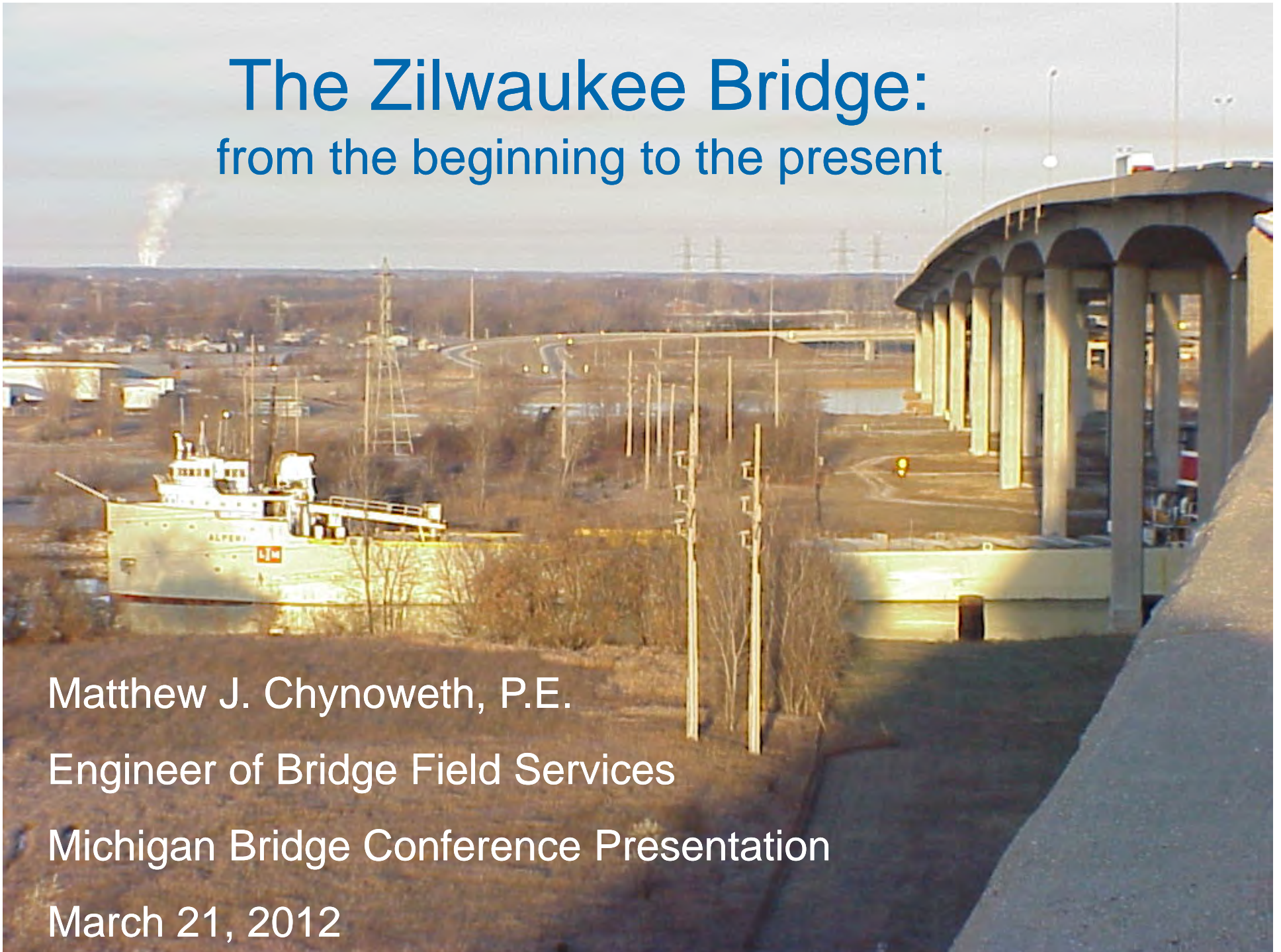
The Zilwaukee Bridge: from the beginning to the present

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Outline

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- History of I-75 crossing Saginaw River
- High level bridge decision
- Post tensioned segmental concrete alternate
- First contract: 1978 – 1982
- August 28, 1982 accident
- Repair contract: 1983 – 1984
- Second contract: 1985 – 1988
- 24 years of operation
- Status of current CM/GC bearing replacement project



Bridge Statistics

- Each bridge approx 1.5 miles long
- 125' High at Saginaw River span
- 325' approach spans, 393' river span
- Approx 23 Acres of Deck
- 32 expansion bearings, 102 pier bearings

Bridge Statistics

- NB = 8066' (25 spans), SB = 8090' (26 spans), H Ramp = 775' (5 spans)
- 1592 Segments, average weight = 160 tons each
- Average traffic = 60,000 vpd, Peak = 110,000 vpd

Vehicle crossings per year = 21,600,000

Bridge Construction Costs

- Low Bid \$77 Million in 1979
- First contract – \$75 million (1979 – 1982)
- Repair contract – \$6 million (1983 – 1984)
- Second contract – \$38 million (1985 – 1988)
- Final Cost \$120 Million in 1989

Bridge Maintenance Costs

- General Maintenance:
 - Equipment & Facilities = \$685,000
 - Bridge crew salaries & benefits = \$360,000/year
- Winter operations = \$600,000/year
- Epoxy injections = \$5.6 million over 7 years
- Inspections = \$30,000 every 2 years
- Detailed inspections = \$800,000 every 4 years

23 year operating cost = \$1.45 million/year

Bridge Rehabilitation Costs

- 1995 Pier 17 N Strengthening = \$500,000
- 2002 Modular Joint Replacement = \$4.5 million
- 2007 Expansion Bearing Replacement = \$3 million
(no bearings replaced)
- 2013-2014 Bearing replacement, overlay & bridge barrier repairs = \$35 million (estimated cost)

23 year rehabilitation costs = \$43 million



Total Costs

- \$120 million original construction
- \$1.45/million per year in maintenance and inspection
- \$43 million in past & planned rehab

This asset represents a major capital and resource investment on a continual basis

Given the impact on the economy and mobility this structure has, the investment is justified

A photograph of a large concrete bridge spanning a river, with the text "History of I-75 crossing Saginaw River" overlaid in red. The bridge is a multi-lane highway bridge with several tall concrete piers supporting the deck. The river is visible in the background, and the sky is clear. The text is centered and written in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

History of I-75 crossing Saginaw River

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- Built in 1960, the existing bascule bridge carried two lanes of I-75 NB and I-75 SB over the Saginaw River

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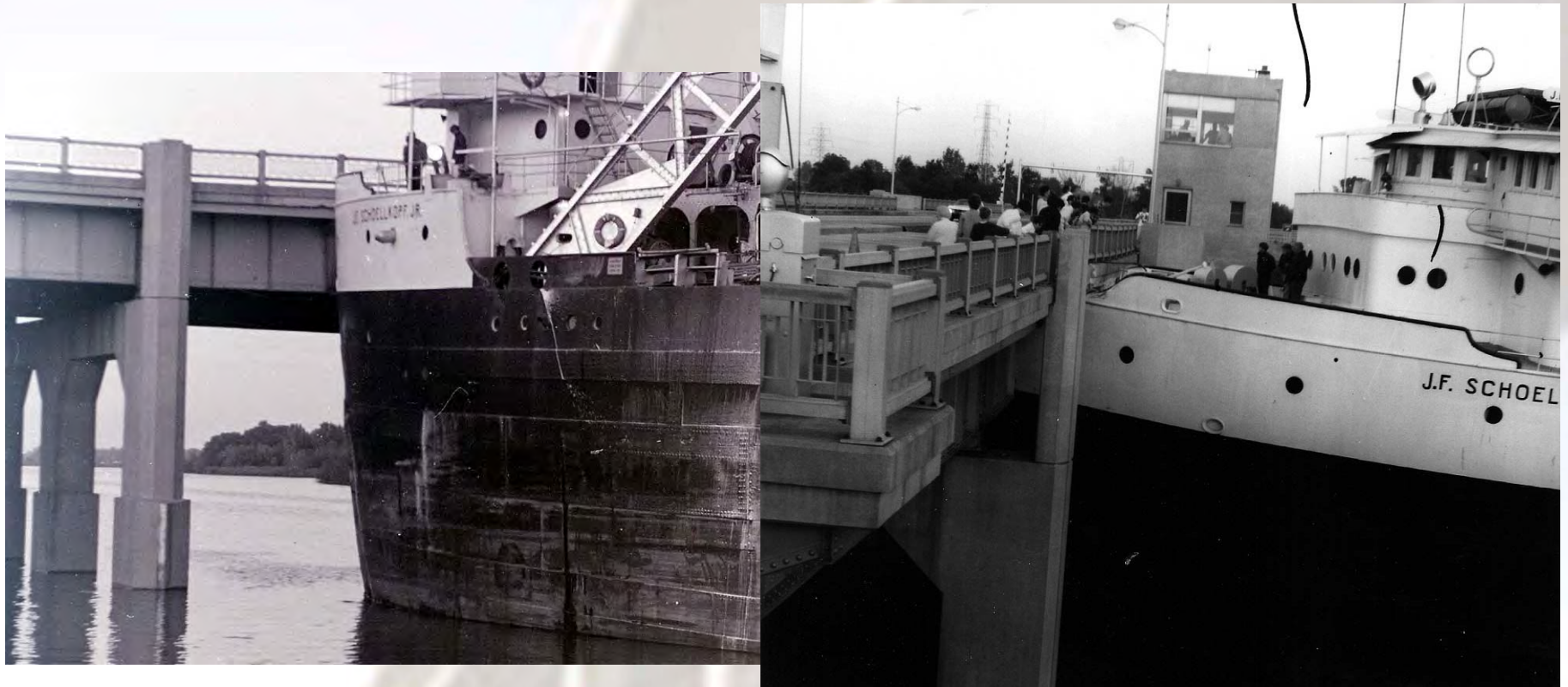


Opening of the existing drawbridge causes long traffic back-ups and accidents.

History of I-75 crossing Saginaw River



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➤ October 5, 1967 collision of the J.F. Schoelkopf

History of I-75 crossing Saginaw River

- From 1973 –1975, I-75 was widened from Flint to north of Bay City, with the exception of this corridor
- At the time, was the only bascule bridge on I-75 interstate from Florida to Upper Peninsula
- Capacity was exceeded by mid to late 1960's, planning for alternate crossing was approved in 1970
- Options considered:
 - Tunnel under river
 - Widen I-675 and abandon existing I-75 alignment
 - Close Saginaw River to large vessel navigation at Zilwaukee
 - High level bridge

History of I-75 crossing Saginaw River

- Bascule bridge annual openings peaked at 984 in 1978, and decreased to 417 in 1982
- Shortly before the high level bridge opened, the large Army Corps of Engineers dredging vessel ceased operations in the Saginaw River
- General Motors Central Foundry Division decreased river deliveries by 90%

A photograph of a large concrete bridge with multiple tall, slender piers supporting its deck. The bridge is viewed from a low angle, looking up at the underside of the deck. The sky is visible in the background, and some trees and structures are visible in the distance. The text "High Level Bridge Decision" is overlaid in red.

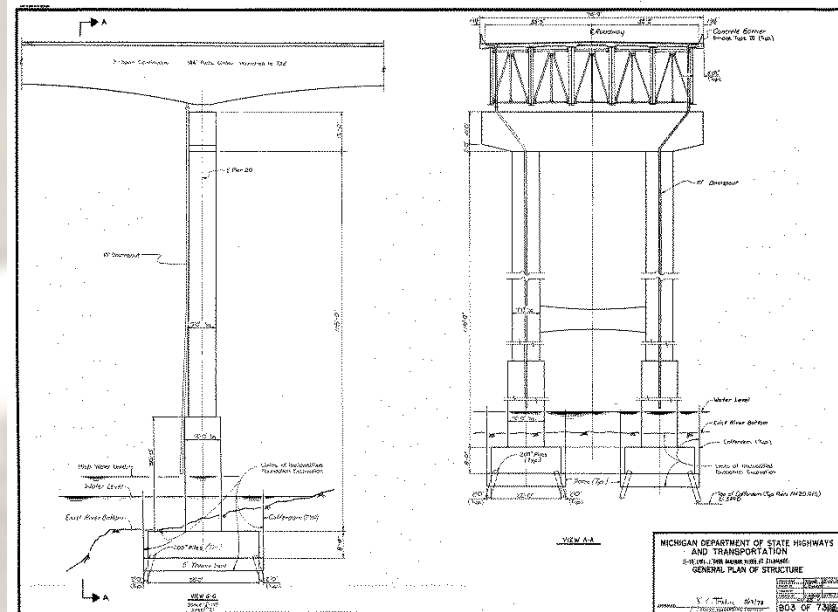
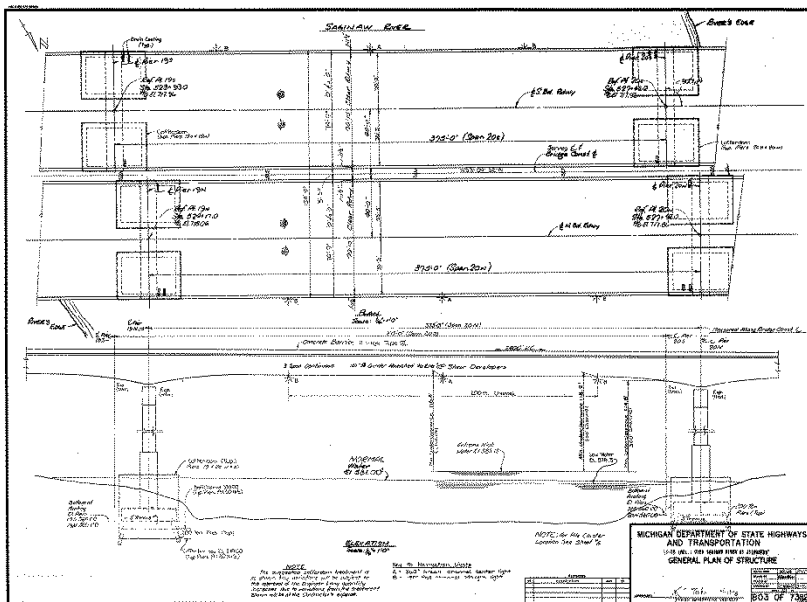
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High Level Bridge Decision

- Of the various options considered in the EIS, the high level bridge options was considered the most economically feasible.
 - Smallest impact on existing I-75 traffic
 - Did not require large ROW acquisitions within the developed portions of the City of Saginaw for I-675 capacity improvement
 - Did not require closure of the Port of Saginaw
 - Until mid 1970's, MDOT's long range plan included abandoning the existing I-75 alignment, and re-routing southwest of City of Saginaw where river is not navigable. This idea was eventually dropped due to cost

High Level Bridge Decision

- Environmental Impact Statement for high level bridge was signed by FHWA in November 1974
- In 1976, plans for a 37 span steel plate girder bridge were submitted to FHWA.
- 84", 108", and 144" haunched to 216" depths



High Level Bridge Decision

- Plan development and approval process was lengthy
 - MDOT focused on steel options
 - In 1973, MDOT contracted a structure study for concrete alternative, but decided to proceed with only steel option in 1974
- FHWA questioned the approach and river span lengths and girder depths with respect to economy
- Value engineering was not enforced at this time
- FHWA policy at the time required alternate designs on major projects to foster competitive bidding

High Level Bridge Decision

- FHWA requested changes to steel design, and required concrete alternate
- MDOT hired BVN/STS to design a concrete alternate in November 1977
- Final plans for both options were submitted for bidding in September 1978



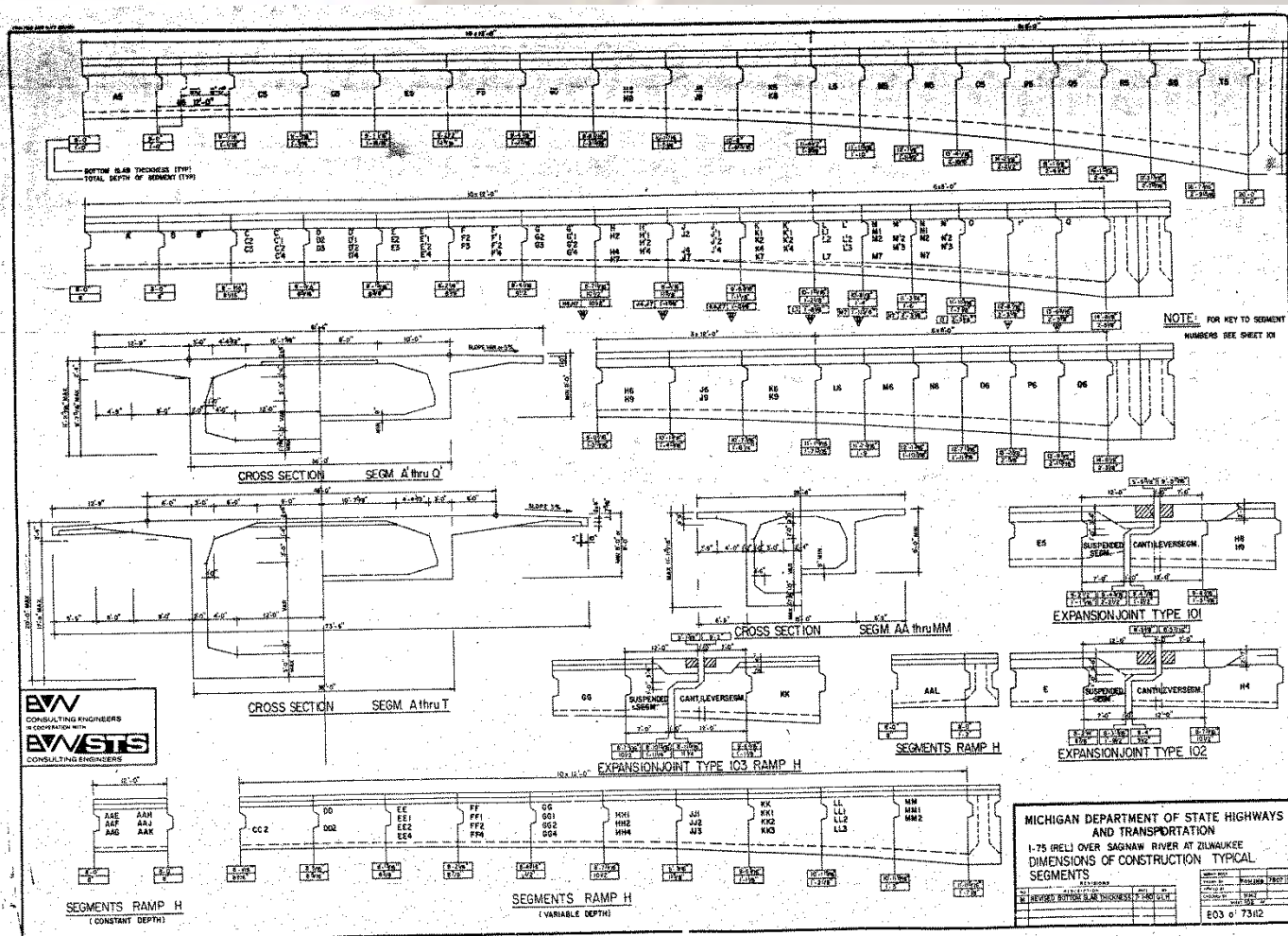
Post Tensioned Segmental Concrete alternate

Segmental Concrete alternate

- While prevalent throughout post World War II Europe, post tensioned segmental concrete structures were in their infancy in the U.S. in the 1970's
- Balanced cantilever construction required strict erection procedures, produced construction loads often exceeding service loads, require jacking and shoring towers, temporary prestressing and post tensioning to control erection stresses
- Designed using StarDyne (NASA) finite modeling software, erection sequence analyzed with BRUCO (BRidge Under CONstruction) staged and time dependent construction software
- Large single web shear keys, quarter point hinges, and longitudinal crack formation in anchorage zones were common issues on these "Generation 1" segmental structures

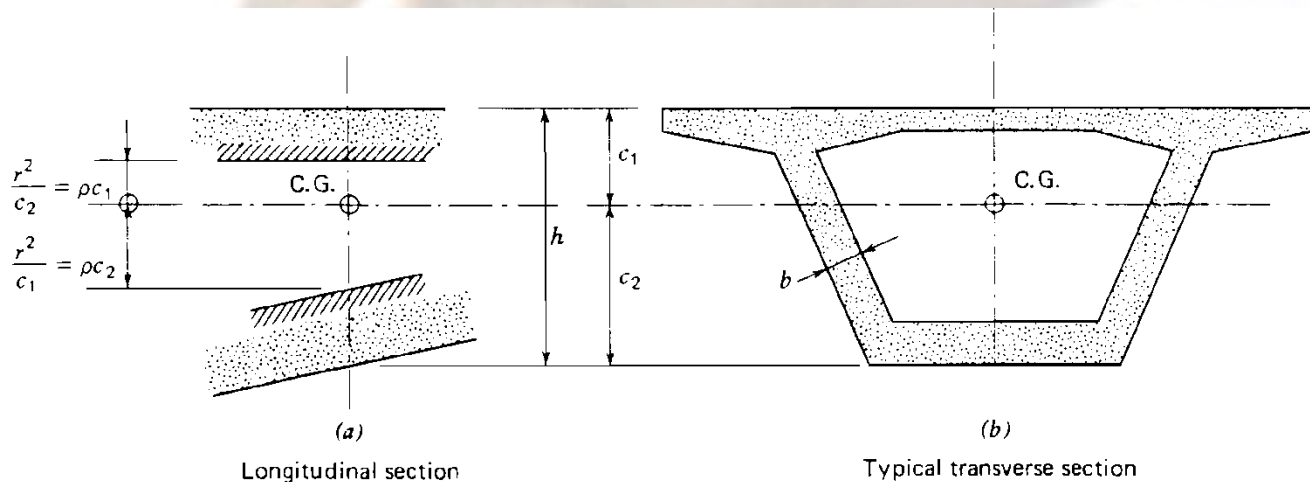
Segmental Concrete alternate

- One of the largest single cell segmental box girders in the U.S. at the time of construction



Segmental Concrete alternate

- Cantilever wing lengths are designed to balance transverse positive and negative moments depending on placement of live load
- Box section design is optimized to produce moments of inertia and tendon eccentricities to sufficiently minimize section stresses during balanced cantilever erection (S_t), and longitudinal service conditions (S_b)



Segmental Concrete alternate

- Cantilever and continuity tendons consist of 12 – 0.5” diameter 7 wire 270 ksi strands
 - $f_s = 496\text{k}$
 - Stressed to $0.8*f_s = 396\text{k}$
 - Maximum force at service = $0.7*f_s = 347\text{k}$
- Transverse tendons originally consisted of 10 – 0.5” diameter 7 wire 270 ksi strands, but were changed to 12 strands due to wing cracking during load tests
- Expansion hinge segments required vertical prestressing bars, and segments were to be temporarily fixed with continuity tendons to facilitate balanced cantilever construction
- Concrete compressive strength = 5500 & 6000 psi

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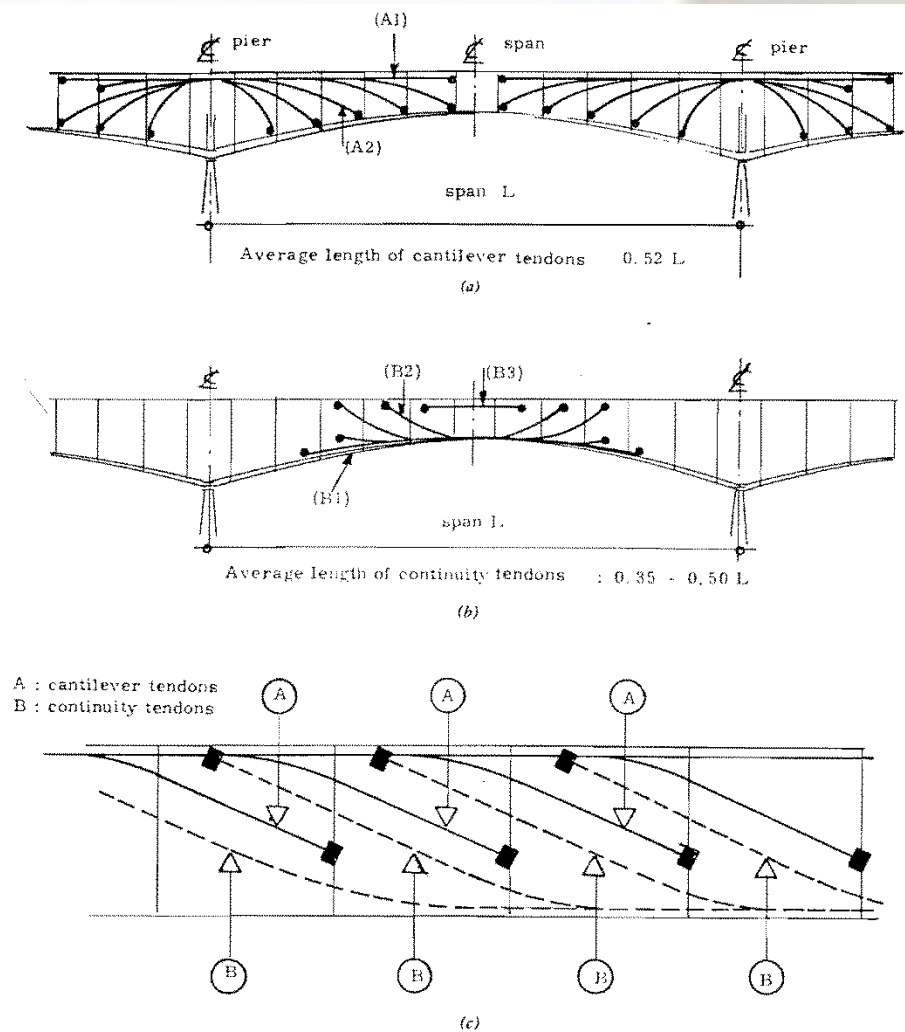
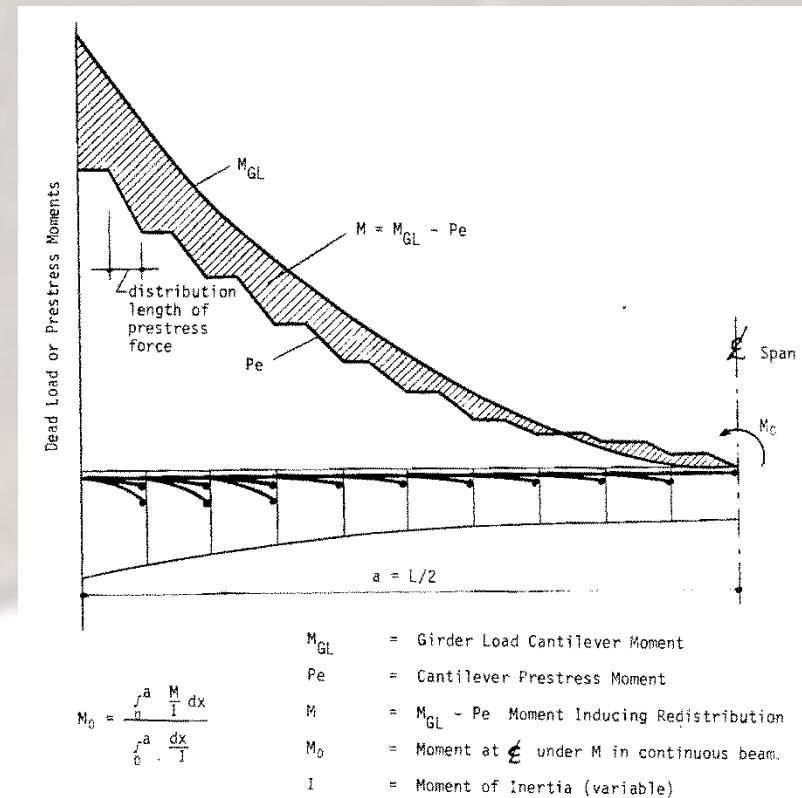
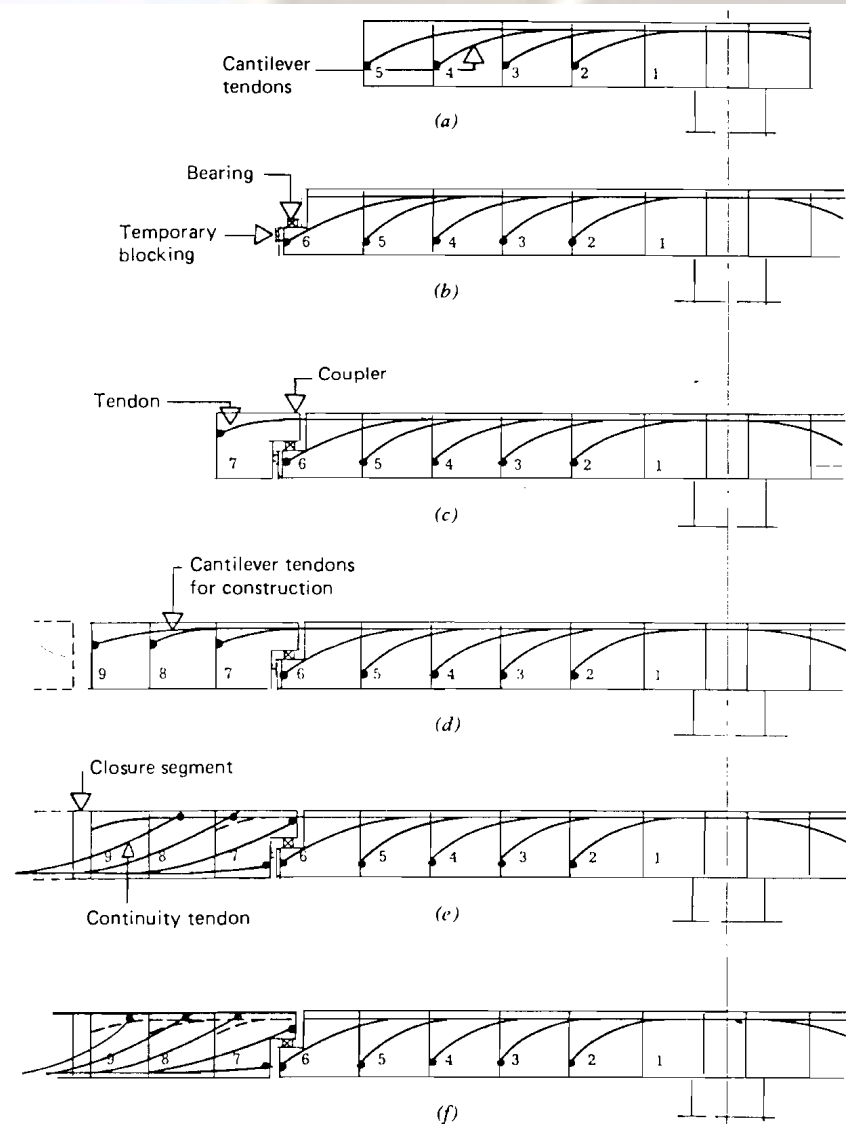


FIGURE 4.31. Typical layout of longitudinal prestress. (a) Cantilever tendons. (b) Continuity tendons. (c) Standardized layout of tendons for constant-depth segments.



➤ Typical tendon layout, and design complexity

Segmental Concrete alternate



➤ Tendon layout and procedure for expansion hinges

Segmental Concrete alternate

- Structure was designed for future 2.52 k/lf (35 psf) future wearing surface that will never be applied
- Designed for +11 degree and -9 degree temperature gradient between top and bottom slabs
- Designed for cantilever loads of 20k at the end of erected segment, and 500k launching girder reaction 18' from end of cantilever
- Allowable concrete service stresses:
 - Compression = 400 psi
 - Tension
 - 0 psi longitudinal
 - 220 psi transverse – no tension under dead load

Segmental Concrete alternate

- Original design assumed a 650' launching girder
- Contractor proposed a 960' launching girder in order to erect two cantilever in succession prior to launching into the next position
- Modifications were made to the box section that included thicker bottom slabs and additional cantilever and continuity tendons
- Modifications were also made to piers and pier footings due to larger unbalanced moments from launching girder



First contract: 1979 – 1982

First contract 1979 – 1982

- Project let in September 1978
 - Low bid for steel = \$85.6 million
 - Low bid for concrete = \$81 million
- The engineer's estimate was \$61 million
- MDOT cited a poor initial engineer's estimate, and requested FHWA to award bid
- FHWA rejected all bids based on recent anti-inflation legislation on federal aid projects, and requested changes be made, and the project re-let

First contract 1979 – 1982

- The following changes were made:
 - Addition of a clause allowing the contractor to receive half of the savings realized from redesigns
 - Incentive/disincentive clause for \$3,000 per day for early completion, or delayed completion
 - Price adjustment clauses for steel and cement materials, along with fuel costs tied to a published index to reduce the contractor's risk of price increases

First contract 1979 – 1982

- Project was re-let in August 1979
 - Low bid for steel = \$86.2 million
 - Low bid for concrete = \$76.8 million
- Project was awarded to Stevin/Toebe joint venture in September 1979
- 3 years after planned start of construction date
- Project was originally scheduled to be complete by November 1983
- Construction commenced in October 1979

First contract 1979 – 1982



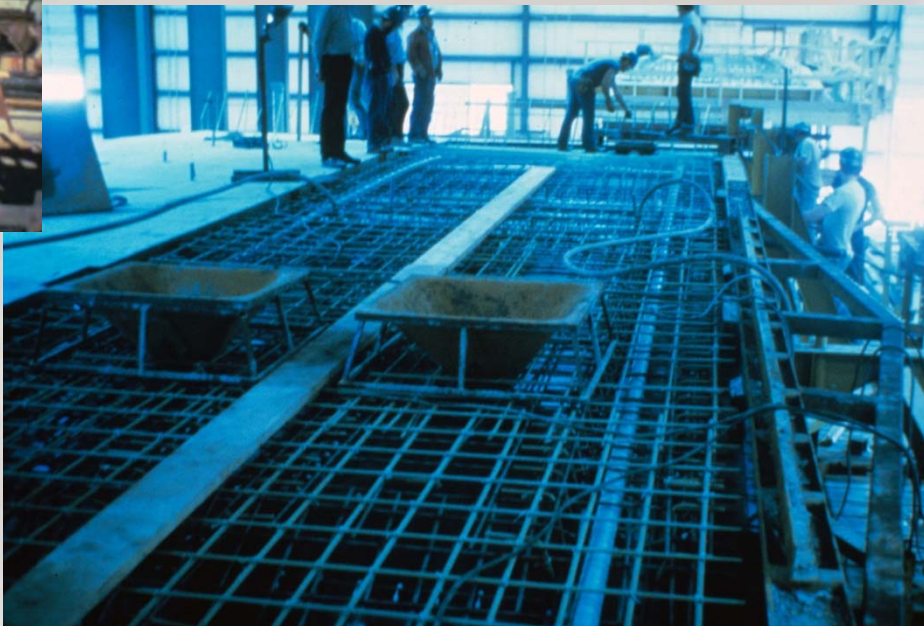
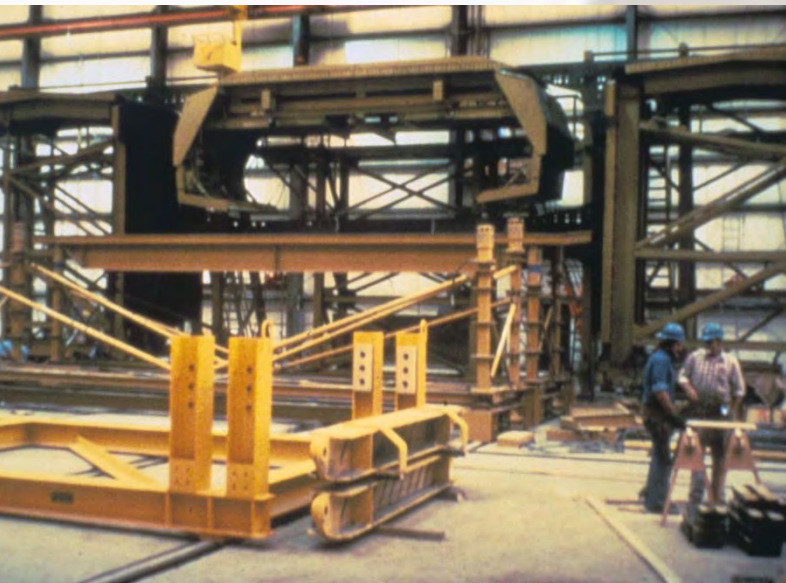
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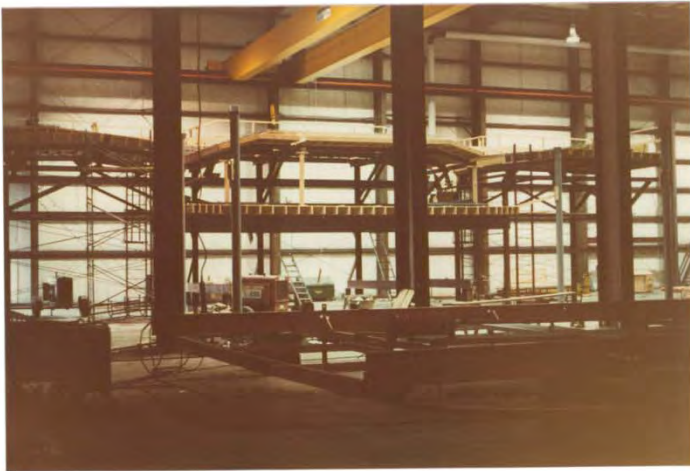
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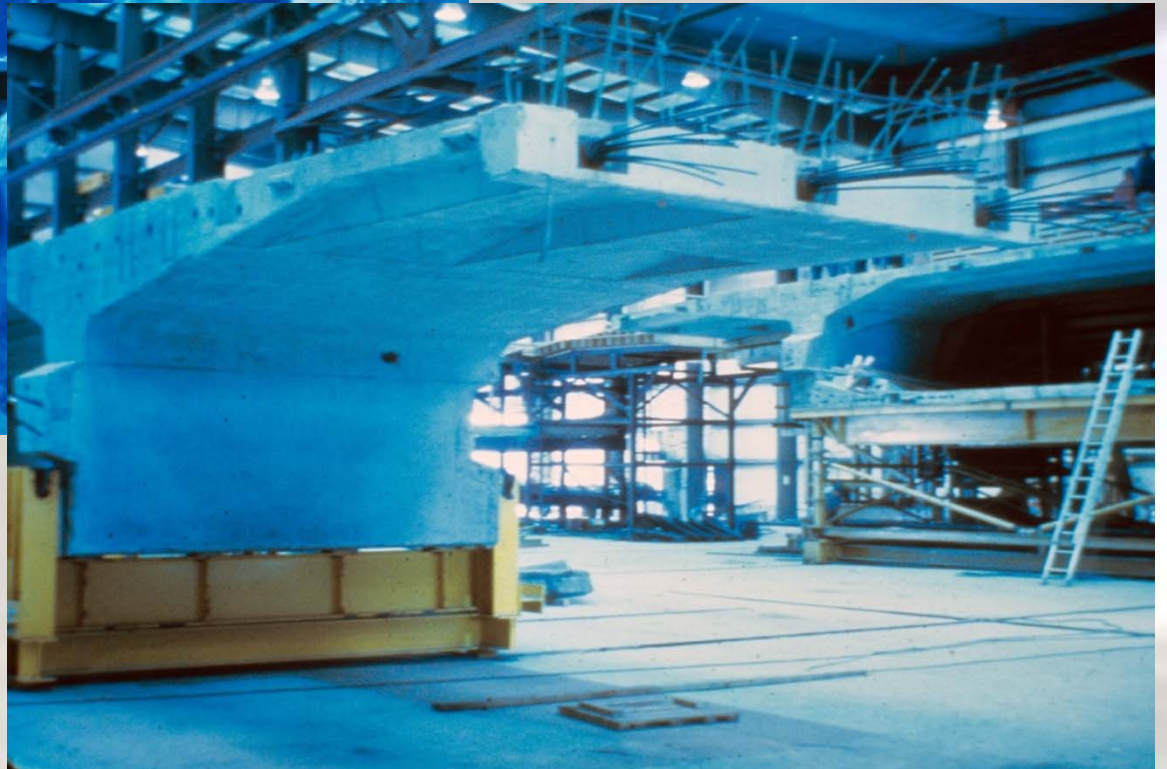
➤ Segment casting – short line match casting

First contract 1979 – 1982



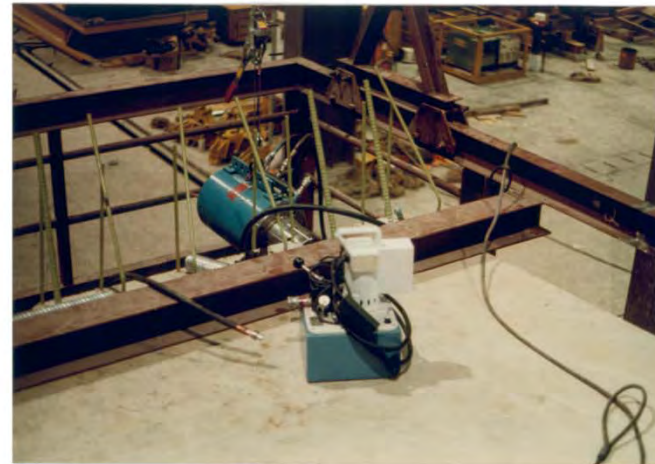
➤ Segment casting – steam cured, move to PT stage

First contract 1979 – 1982



➤ Segment casting – transverse PT stressing

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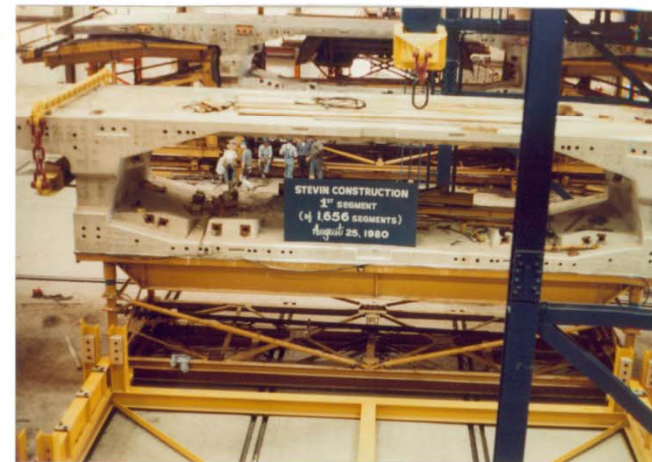
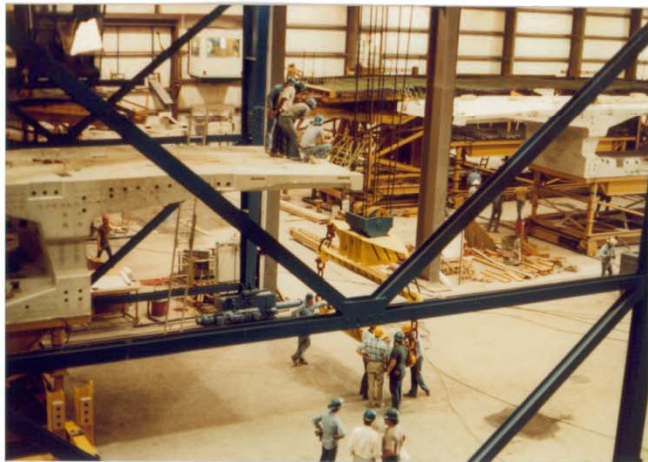
- Segment casting – draped PT stressing of pier diaphragms

First contract 1979 – 1982



➤ Segment casting – segment wing load test

First contract 1979 – 1982



➤ Segment casting – 1st segment complete, August 25, 1980

First contract 1979 – 1982



➤ Segment casting – segment storage yard

First contract 1979 – 1982



➤ Segment erection— 1st segment set, Pier 25N

First contract 1979 – 1982



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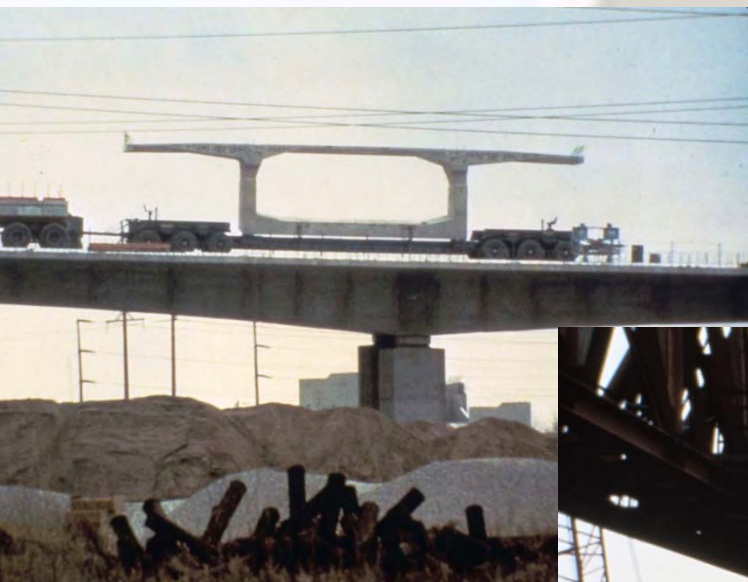
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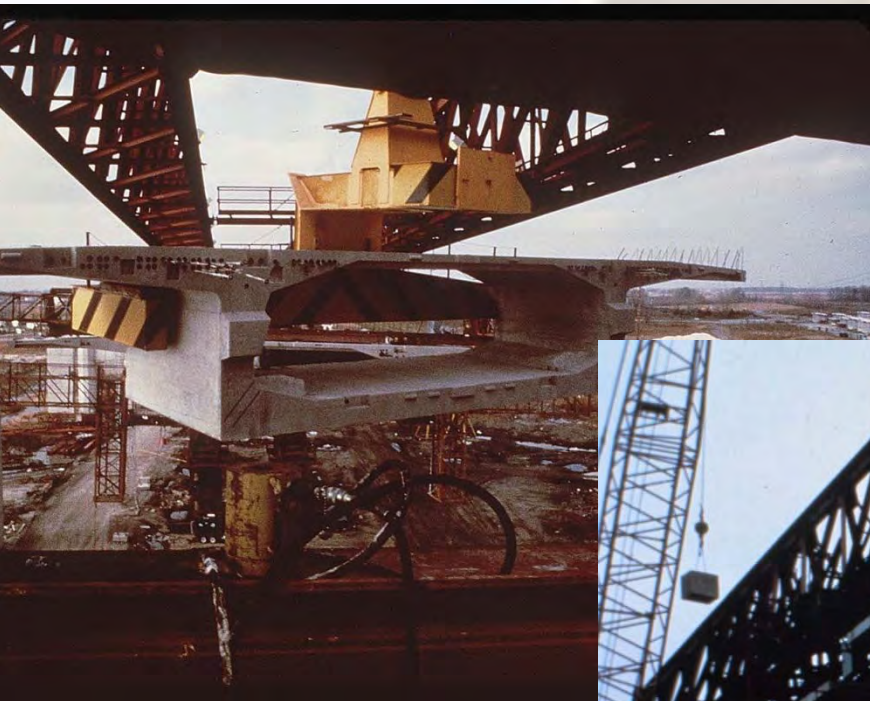
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➤ Segment erection – temporary PT and epoxy

First contract 1979 – 1982



➤ Segment erection – alignment and strand stressing

First contract 1979 – 1982



➤ Segment erection – cast in place closure pour

First contract 1979 – 1982



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First contract 1979 – 1982



➤ Segment erection – expansion hinges

First contract 1979 – 1982



➤ Segment erection – expansion hinges, compression blocks

First contract 1979 – 1982



➤ Segment erection – continuity tendons

First contract 1979 – 1982



➤ Construction progress in summer of 1982

August 28, 1982 Construction accident



August 28, 1982 Construction Accident

- Shortly after midnight on August 28, segment 10NSG was delivered by the segment hauler to the gantry
- The gantry began moving south, when sudden and large displacements of the 11NS cantilever resulted in a downward deflection of roughly 5'-3", and the expansion joint in span 12 deflected upward by 3'-6"
- 1200 k – 1500 k horizontal forces tilted Pier 11N 9" to the north until the northerly pile group failed in tension, cracking the footing from top to bottom
- Equilibrium was reached when the Pier 11N footing became a spring due to lack of EI, and the launching girder stiffness drew in load, effectively becoming a strut, stabilizing the overall structural system

August 28, 1982 Construction Accident



➤ Rotation of cantilevers 11N & 11S

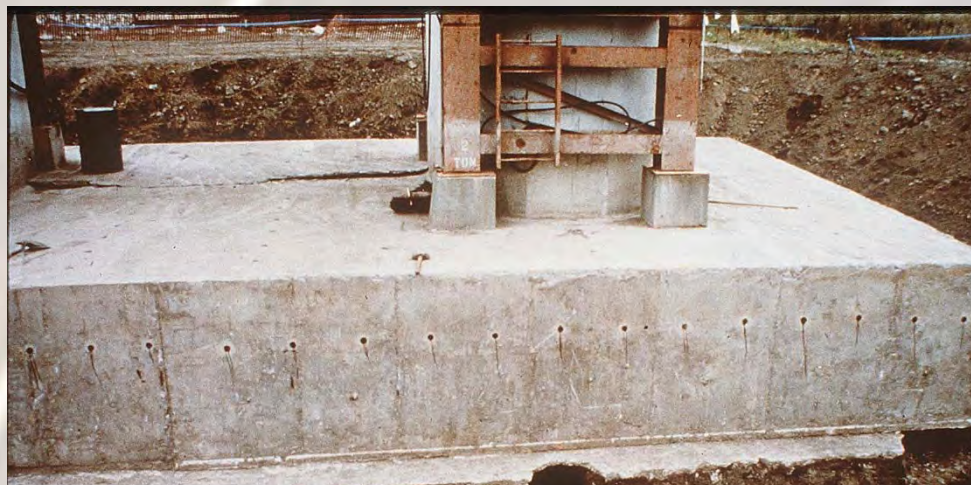
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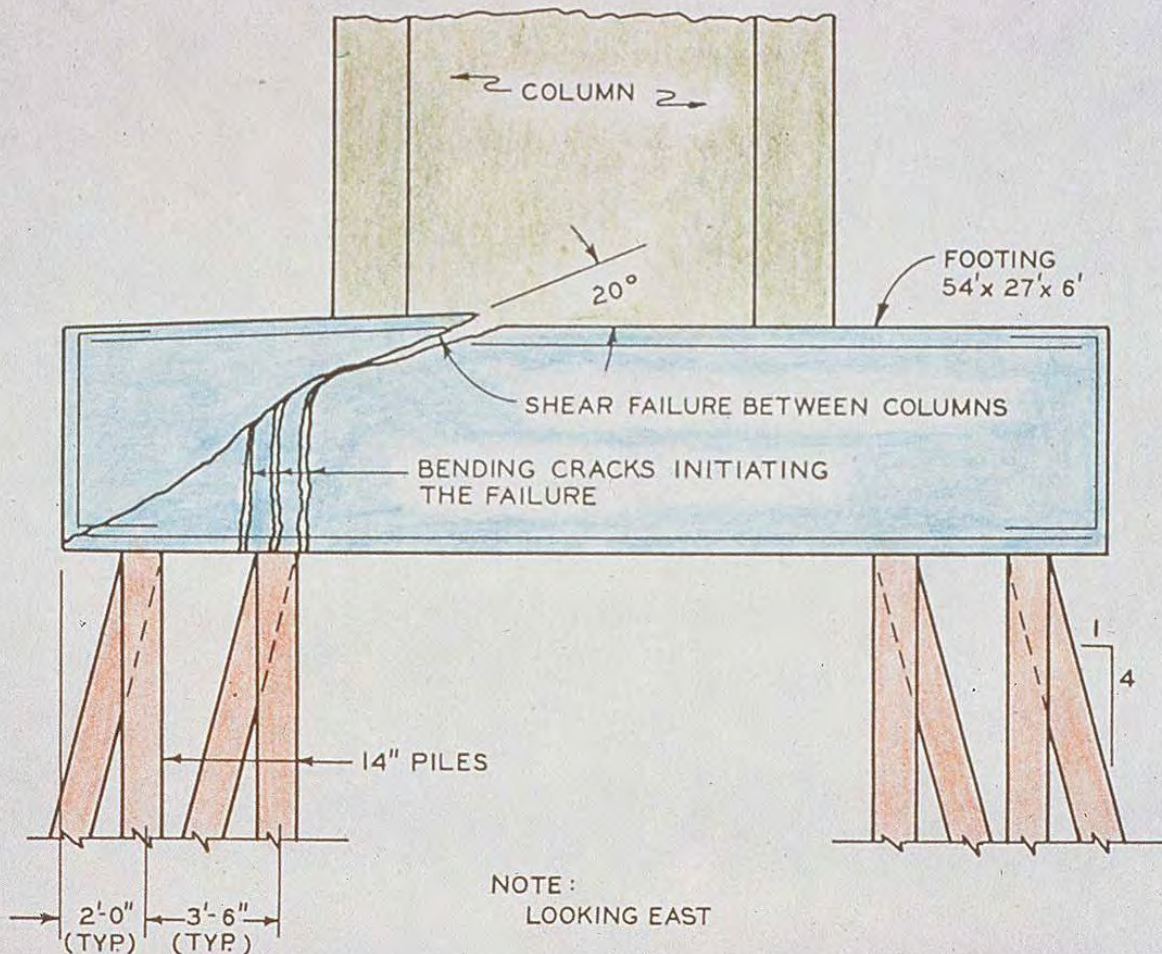
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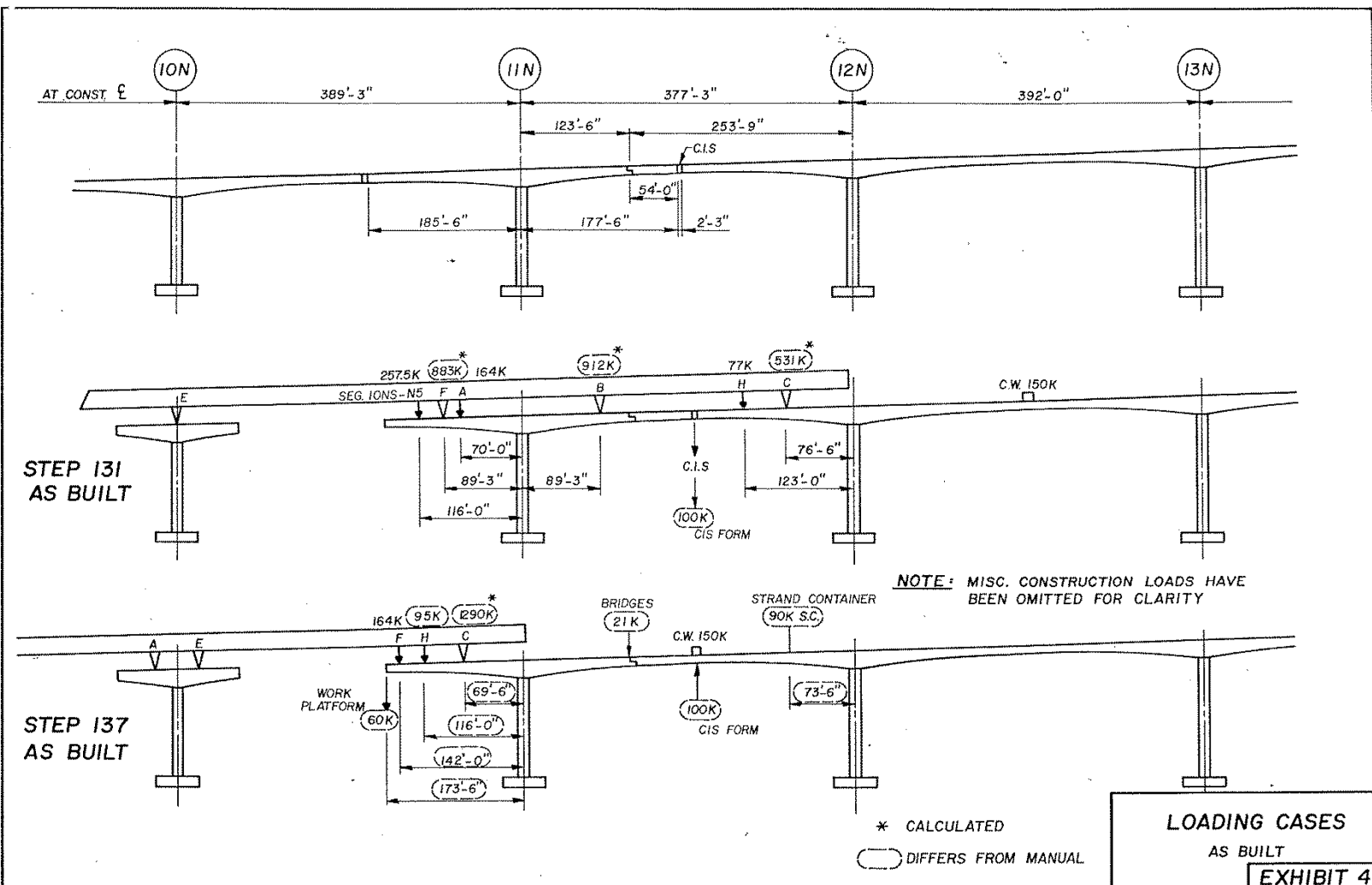
- Fixity at Span 12 expansion joint provided by 24 – 12 strand tendons (changed from design of 30 strands) and six 18" x 24" spacer blocks in the top flange to pre-compress the joint in the top slab, and an 8" full width spacer block across the joint in the bottom slab
- Temporary continuity tendons were ungrouted, and thus free to elongate with increased load
- Expansion joints 22, 19, 17 and 14 previously constructed, were north of the direction of erection, seeing less negative moment due to erection forces, joint 12 was the first joint south of the Saginaw River, so erection loads on cantilever 11S created large negative moments in the joint.
- Actual bending moments in joint 12 were calculated to be



August 28, 1982 Construction Accident

- Construction was out of sequence, some segments were erected before the girder was to move to next position
- The work platform (60 kips) at the end of segment 11NSC was supposed to be removed, but was left in place
- The actual position and reactions of launching girder support legs differed from positions outlined in the erection procedures
- Factor of safety for construction loads for erection procedure was determined to be 1.0

August 28, 1982 Construction Accident





August 28, 1982 Construction Accident

- Locked in moments from changing the statical system (closure pour), and positive continuity tendon stressing create large moments on expansion joint
- Launching girder support leg locations were critical to counter act positive moment in expansion joint due to loaded segment hauler travel
- Excessive rotations disengaged the top compression blocks, allowing ungrouted tendons to elongate
- Failure of the bottom compression blocks was a result of excessive rotation due to loading on the cantilever causing edge loadings exceeding compressive strength of concrete

August 28, 1982 Construction Accident

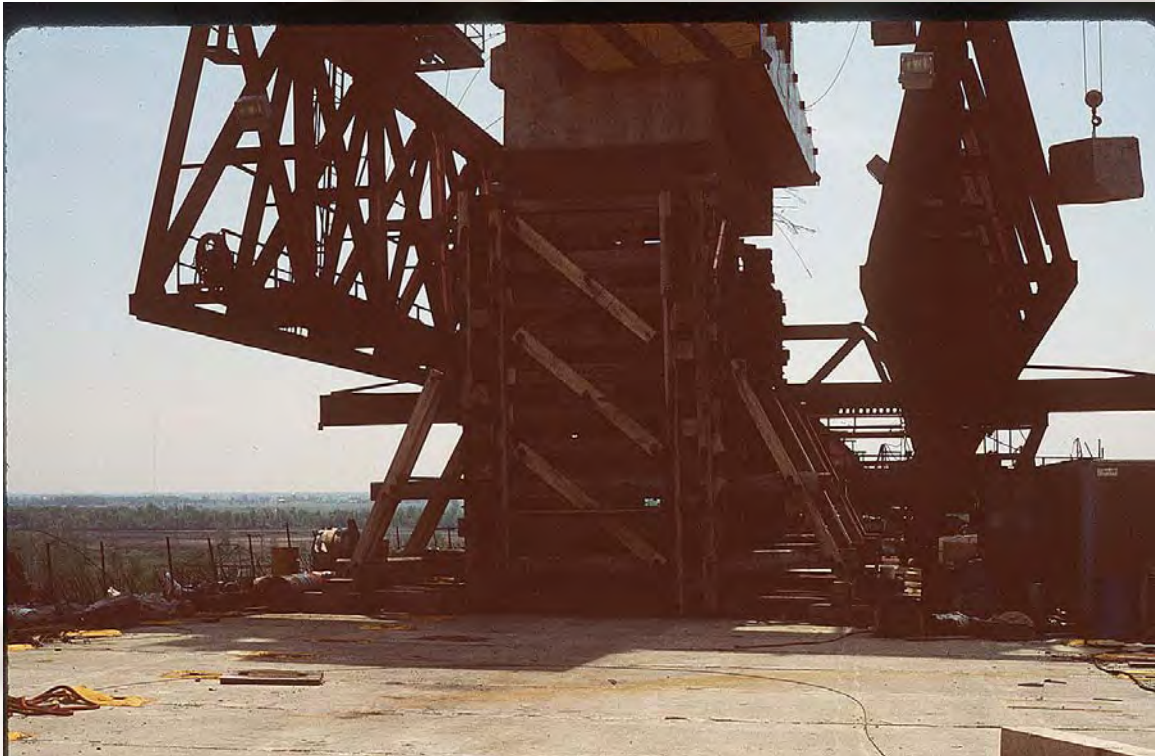
- MDOT and Stevin/Toebe Joint Venture mutually agreed to terminate the contract in 1983
- MDOT bought the launching gantry, segment casting facility and all other equipment, Stevin/Toebe agreed to drop \$25 million in claims up to that point
- FHWA agreed to the contract termination, and fully participated in all costs
- Next step was to let a repair contract



Repair contract: 1983 – 1984

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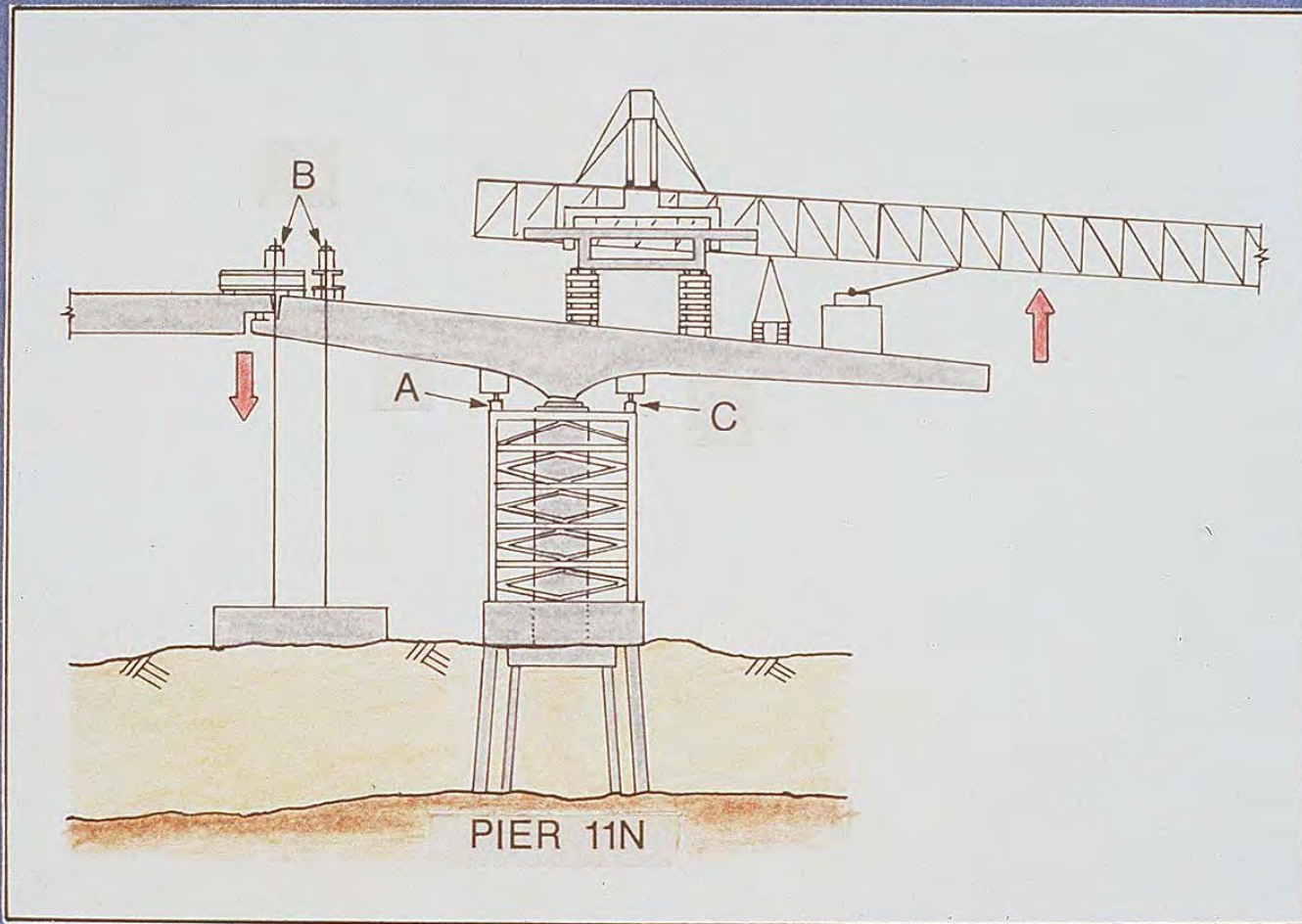
- Uncertainty remained that Pier 11N was still moving
- Launching girder was not to move until footing was stabilized



Repair contract: 1983 – 1984

- Pier 11N columns were largely undamaged, footing was unsalvageable
- Pier 11N bearings over rotated and needed to be replaced
- Expansion hinges and span 12 segments could be salvaged
- A very complex repair scheme was prepared, that had to be completed in steps:
 - Stabilize Pier 11N, construct new footing
 - Building jacking structure to unload Pier 11N bearings
 - Construct large concrete counter weight below joint
 - Utilize jacking procedure to rebalance cantilever 11
 - Repair joint 12, remove and replace ungrouted tendons

Repair Contract 1983 – 1984



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➤ Tie down pad and cables

Repair Contract 1983 – 1984



➤ Tie down pad and horizontal jacks

Repair Contract 1983 – 1984



➤ Tie down strong back at joint 12

Repair Contract 1983 – 1984



➤ Repair complete, ready for second contract



Second contract: 1985 – 1988

Second contract 1985 – 1988

- Prior to 1982 accident on NB, SB cantilevers 25S to 20S were complete, and the closure pour between 20S and 21S was made
- The delay from the first contract termination, and repairs caused cantilever 20S to deflect downward more than designed
- To correct vertical alignment, 9" was removed from the top of pier 19S in 1985
- Longitudinal post tensioning tendon paths, bulkhead tendon locations and anchorage locations in the as built structure vary significantly from the contract plans

Second contract 1985 – 1988

- Cantilever erection on NB continued through the winter of 1985/1986 to facilitate moving the launching girder up the completed NB structure so SB erection could begin in the spring of 1986. Several problems resulted:
 - Epoxy grout was not setting properly due to cold
 - Moisture pooled and froze in draped ungrouted longitudinal tendon ducts causing web wall spalling
 - Closure pours at the south end of NB are cracked
 - PT anchor blister on segment 7NND failed, and was retrofitted with steel plate
 - Transverse PT rib on segment 5NSB failed and was retrofitted with steel plate

Second contract 1985 – 1988

- Tendon trumpets and spirals were omitted in Expansion Joint Segment 4NSG. Epoxy was used to attach 1 ½" thick steel plates at the location of each omitted tendon trumpet. In addition, 28 post-tensioning bars were stitched through the deck and stressed in the area behind where the tendon trumpets were omitted
- While moving the launching girder, the rear leg of the gantry tracked off the web centerline and punched through the deck at Segment 11SSE. A new, larger, non-prestressed transverse rib was constructed
- Bottom slab tendons in Segments E and F near the expansion joints had kinks that caused the bottom slab to spall. Tendons were removed and reinstalled in re-aligned ducts, or spalls were repaired with epoxy injection

Second contract 1985 – 1988



➤ Segment damage due to water in tendon ducts

Second contract 1985 – 1988



➤ Segment repairs at failed PT locations

Second contract 1985 – 1988



- Segments 20SNO and 20SNP bottom slabs were cast 6" too thick at one face, creating a downward thrust at the joint. This truss is vertically post tensioned into the joint to pull the slabs, counter acting the thrust

Second contract 1985 – 1988



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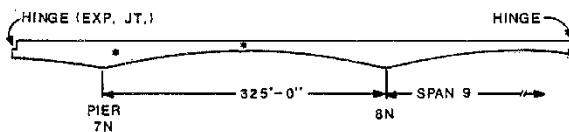
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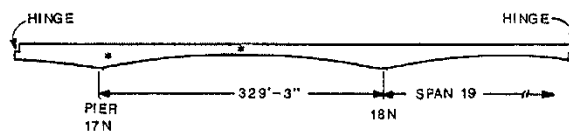
- Upon completion of the repairs, questions arose as to the effectiveness of the repairs, and the overall load carrying capacity of the bridge
- MDOT decided to perform load tests on several spans using the heavily loaded segment hauler
- Spans selected were typical spans from both contracts NB and SB, span 12N, and span 8N
- Actual deflections and stresses were compared to a computerized structural analysis of deflections and stresses

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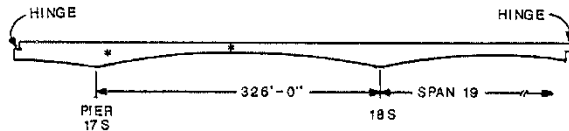
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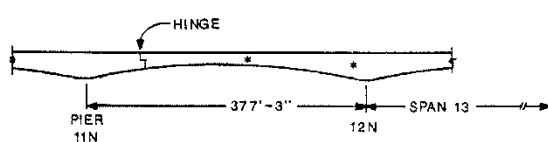
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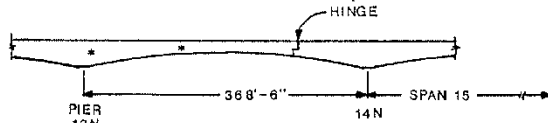
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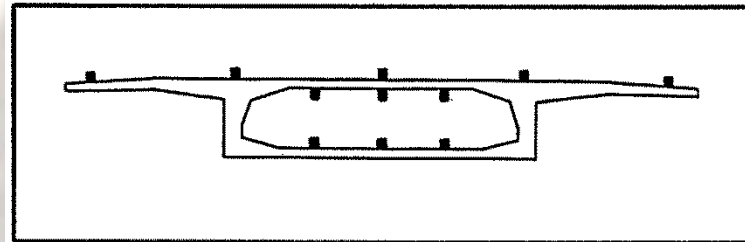
Span 12 Northbound (old contract, involved in the 1982 construction accident)



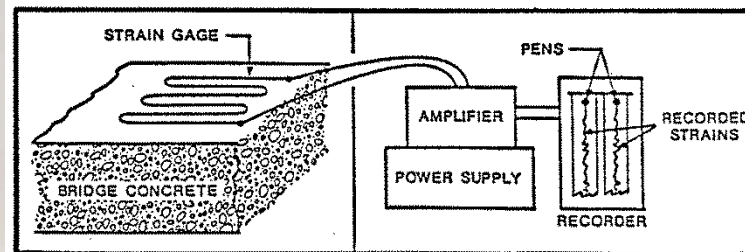
Span 14 Northbound (old contract, symmetrical to Span 12, not involved in the 1982 construction accident), as a control for Span 12N



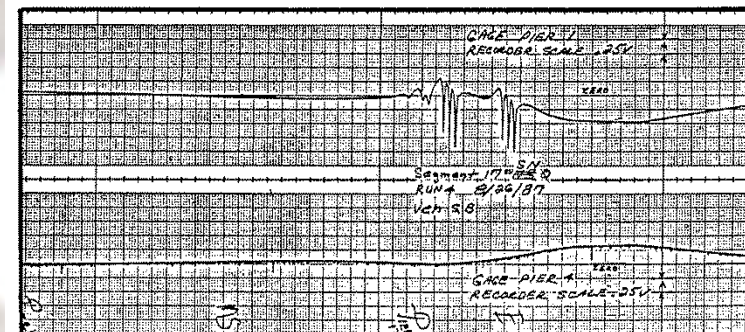
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Location of strain gages.

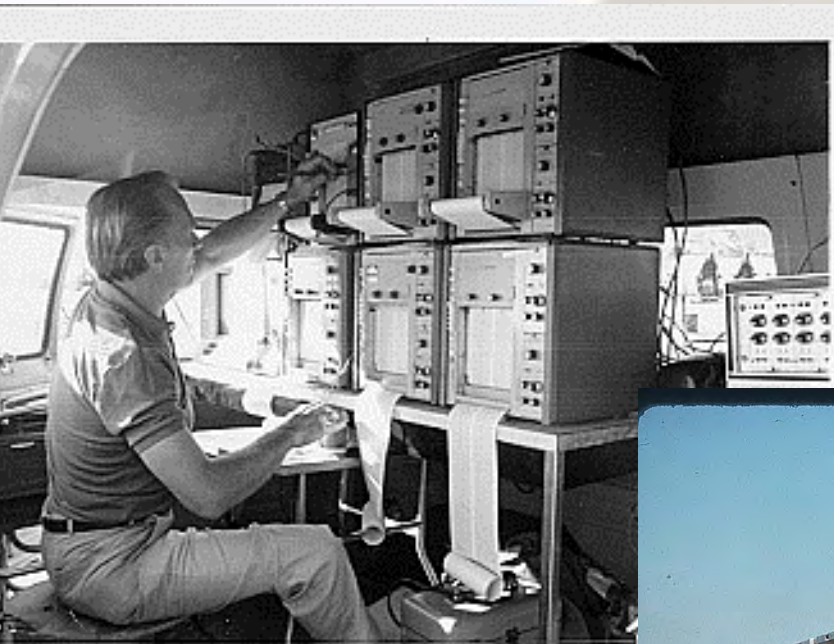


Strain gage and electronic circuit set-up.

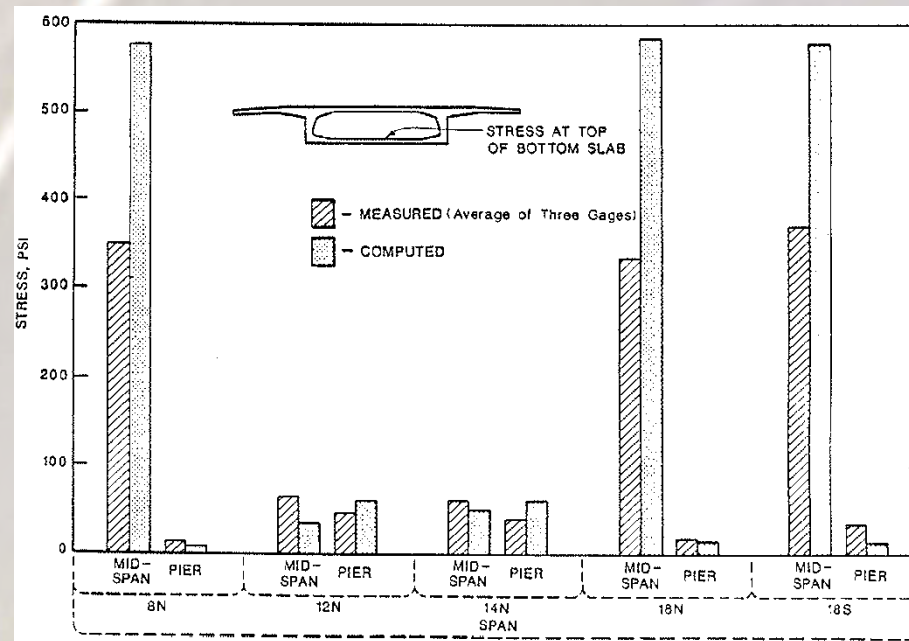
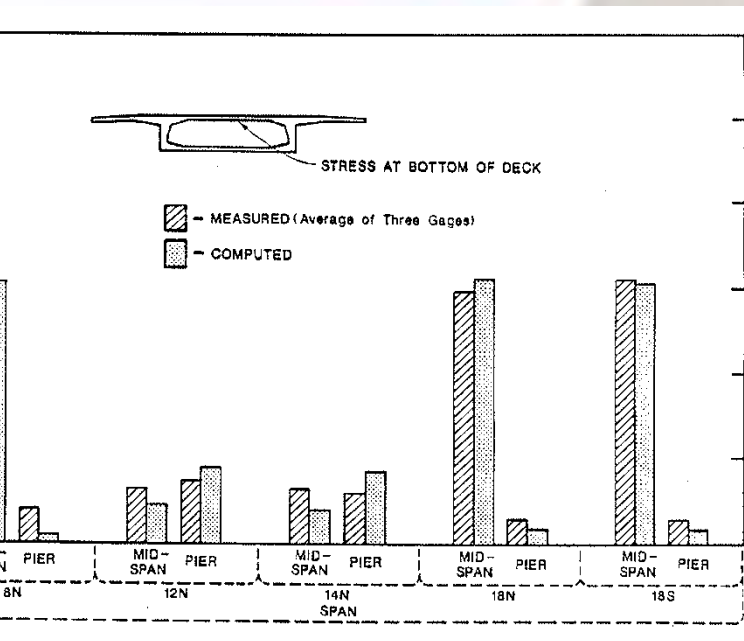


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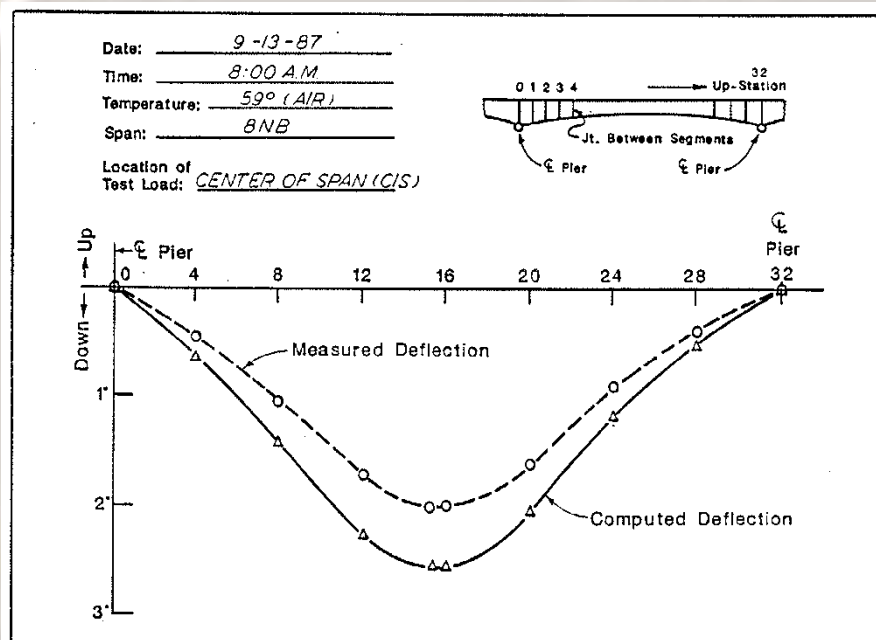
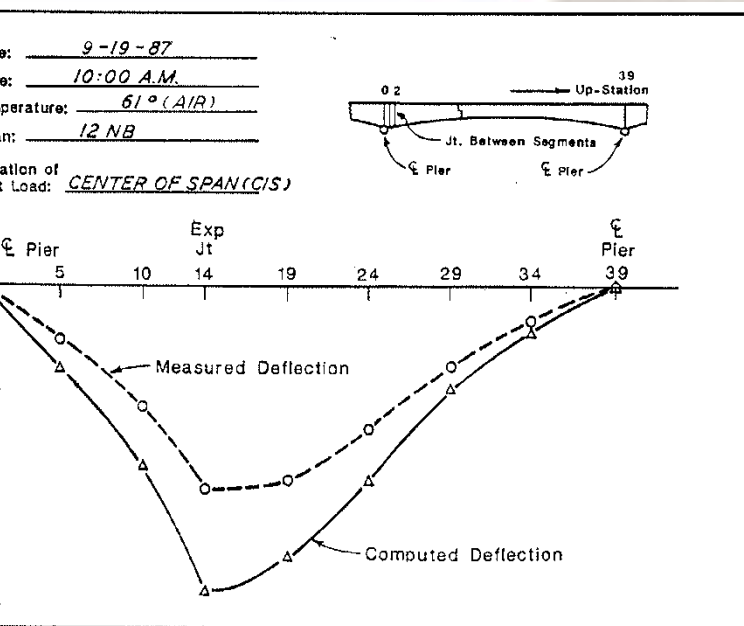
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➤ Conclusions:

- Actual deflections and stresses were less due to excellent quality of concrete, $f'_c = 7800$ psi at the time of test, computed values used design $f'_c = 6000$ psi
- Latex overlay and barrier contribute the bending stiffness
- Performance of the structure is superior or at least equal to designed values



24 years of operation

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- Maintenance facilities established in the early 1990's
- Pier 17N strut was externally post tensioned in 1995
- Expansion joints were replaced in 2001
- Engineering inspections have been conducted every 4 years since 1989, next engineering inspection scheduled for 2013 after current bearing replacement project is complete
 - Bearing replacements were recommended as early as 1993
 - Bearings extruding elastomer as early as 1989

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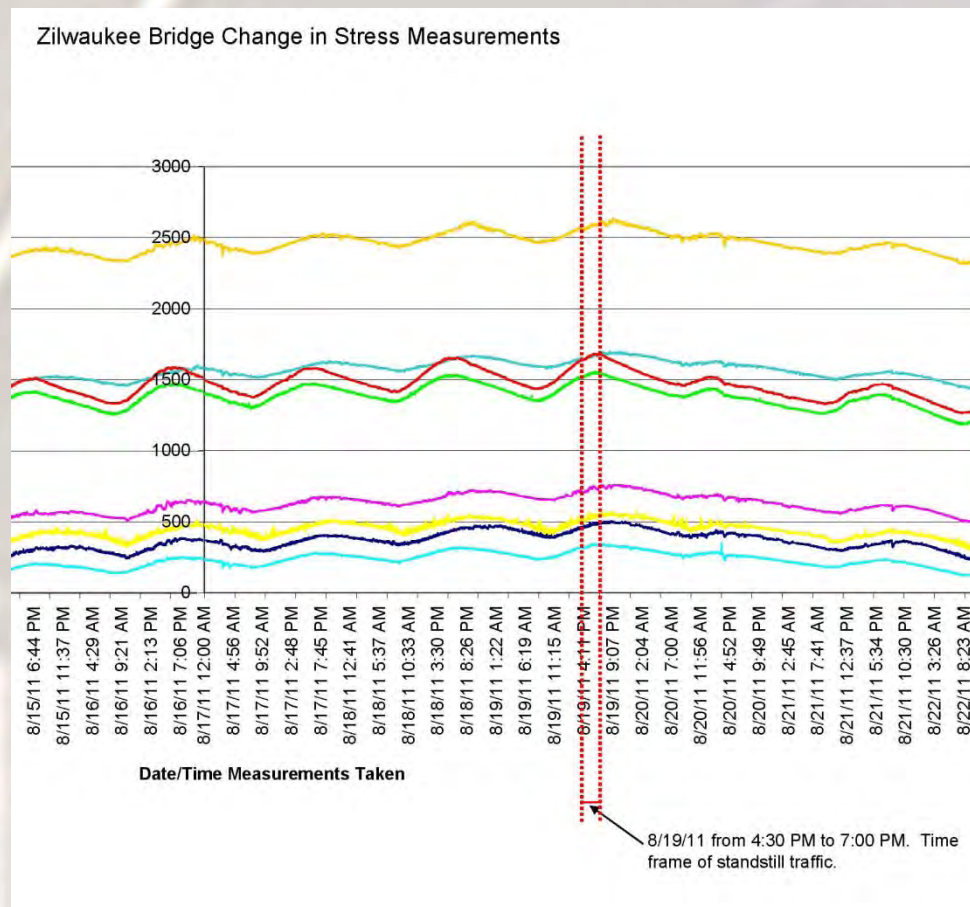
24 years of operation

August 19, 2011, accident
north of the bridge closed NB
5, traffic backed up 4 miles

lanes loaded on NB
structure over entire length

truck hauling prestressed
beam stopped over repaired
expansion joint 9N where
strain gages were installed
after 2008 retrofit

discernible increase in
stresses





2007 Bearing replacement project



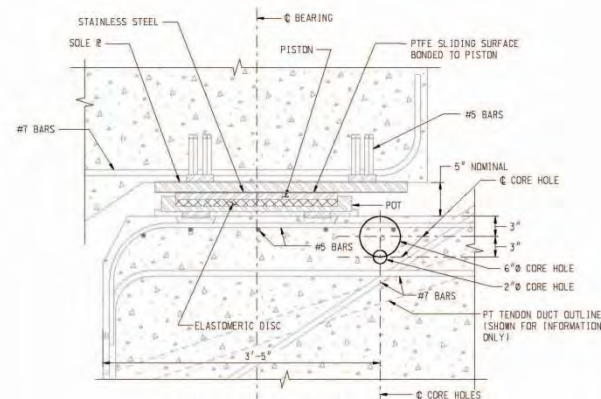
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Bearing Replacement at Expansion Joints

- Preventive Maintenance Work
- 34 Bearings at 17 locations
- New Bearings were designed to current standards, and therefore thicker

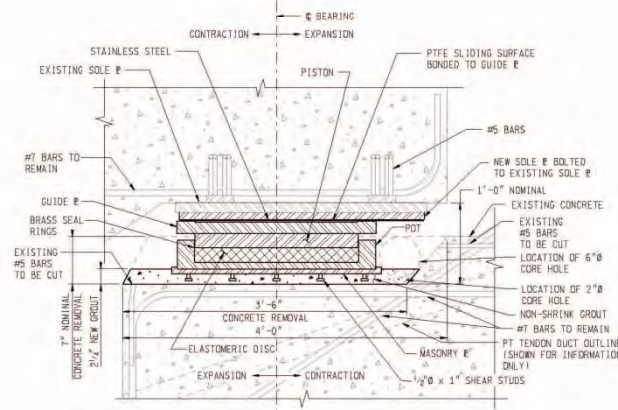
Contractor – Midwest Bridge

- Original Contract Amount - \$3,000,000



DETAIL A - EXISTING BEARING

GUIDED MAINLINE BEARING SHOWN.
OTHER BEARINGS SIMILAR. GUIDE
BARS NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY



DETAIL A - REPLACEMENT BEARING

GUIDED MAINLINE BEARING SHOWN.
OTHER BEARINGS SIMILAR. GUIDE
BARS NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY



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to follow current AASHTO service criteria, the new bearing systems were thicker than the existing systems so that they would last longer. The original design of the bridge made provisions for deeper bearings, although thinner bearings were installed in the original construction

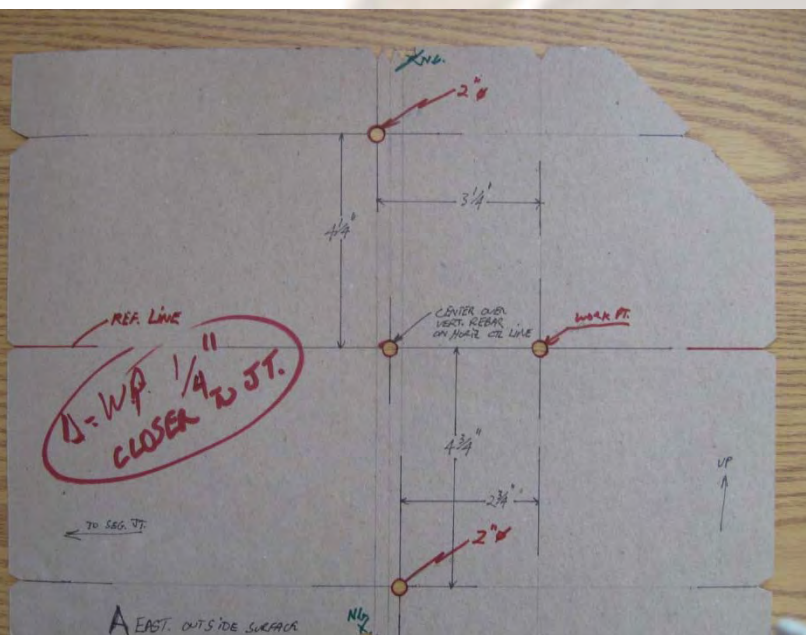
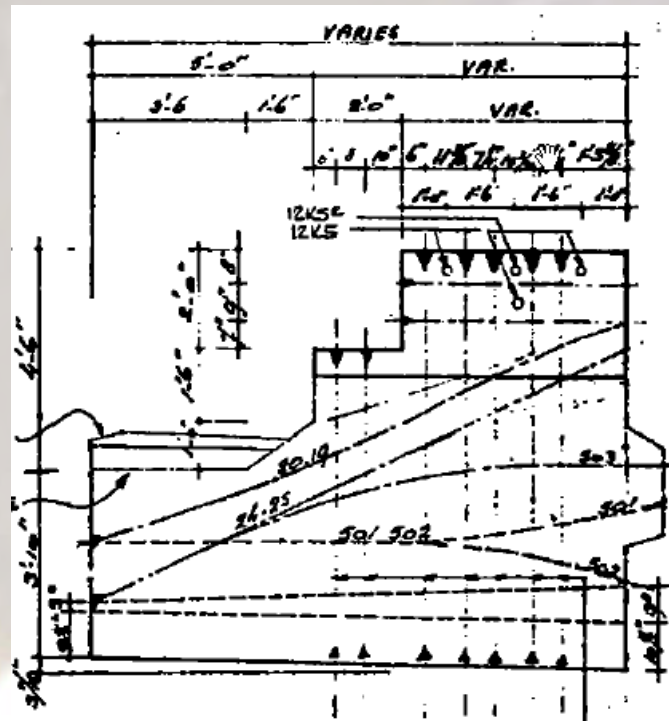
The initial plan was to remove 5" – 7" of concrete from the supporting (lower) cantilever segment to accommodate the thicker sole plate and bearing pots

Core drilling was to be performed to create hole from which a concrete saw could be used to cut the seat of the bearing, which was integral to the cantilever segment



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Using the existing shop drawings, the steel rebar and tendons were carefully laid out, and drilling points determined





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Drilling commenced in May 2008 for the
strong back placement and the bearing
plate removals



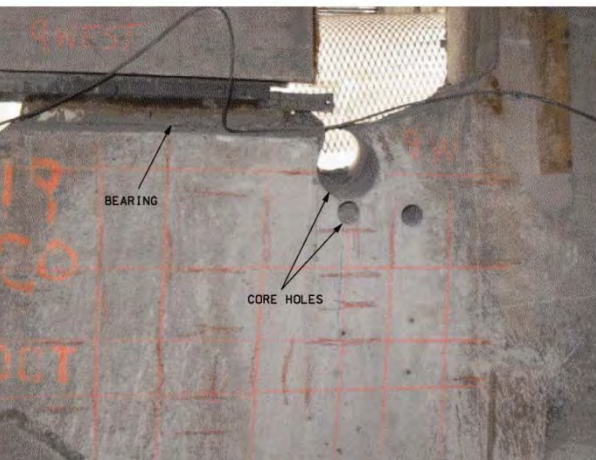




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When coring commenced, primary cantilever reinforcement bars, and steel tendons used to post tension the individual segments together were unexpectedly cut

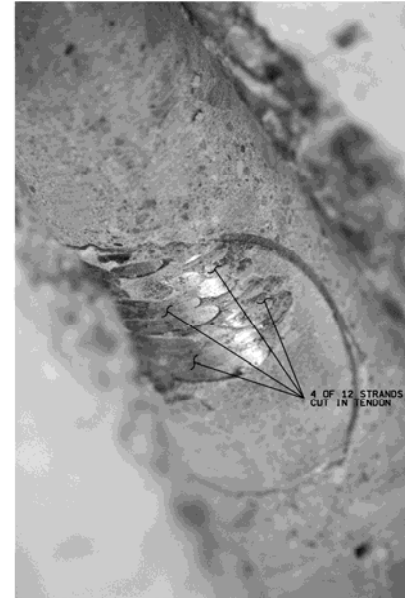
LOCATION OF CORE HOLE
IN PREPARATION FOR BEARING REMOVAL



LOCATION OF CUT REINFORCEMENT STEEL

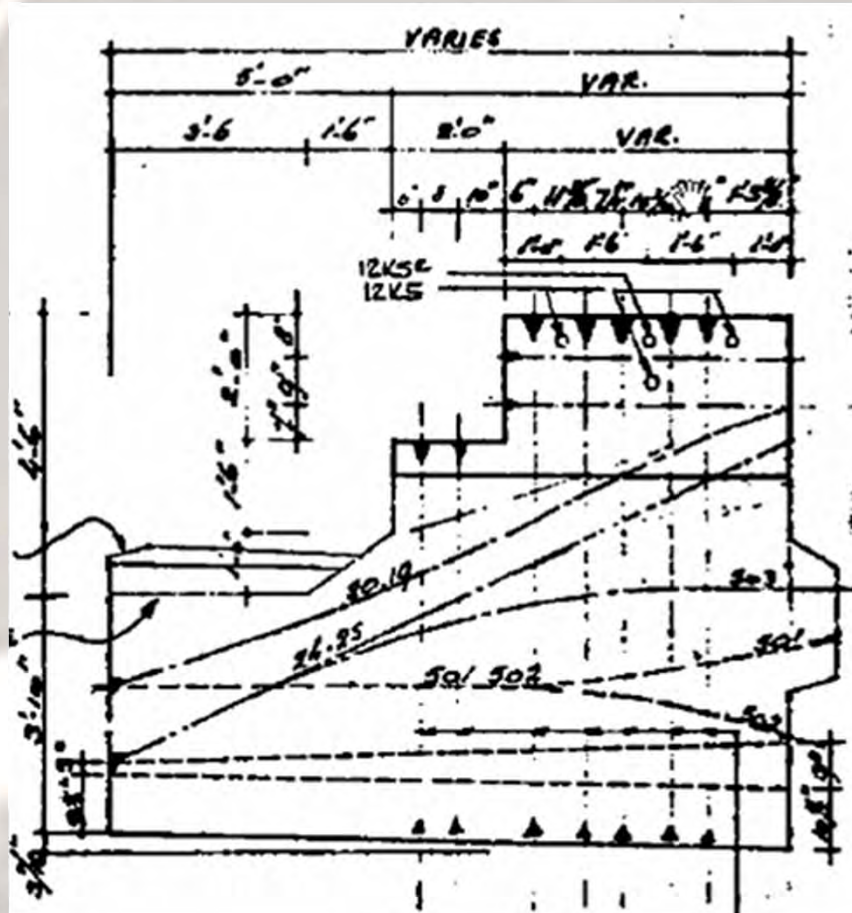


CUT STRANDS IN TENDON





- Original Design had an option for thicker bearings
- Reinforcing Steel & Post-Tensioned strands not shown in this area
- Shop drawings are not as built, and do not accurately reflect changes made during fabrication





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The extent of the damage was as follows:

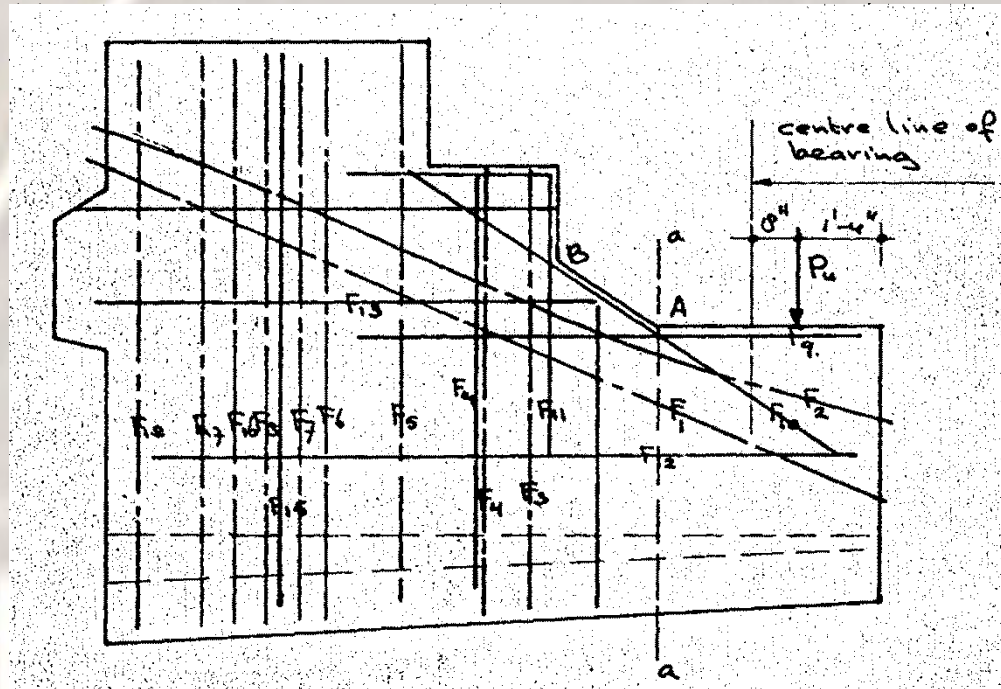
- 1 out of 12 strands in one tendon were cut, and 5 – 7 out of 12 strands in a second tendon were cut
- #7 cantilever bars were cut

The project was immediately suspended

- The project turned from bearing replacement to emergency repairs
- Parsons (designer) developed external post tensioning retrofit
- Janssen & Spaans Engineering reviewed retrofit design, and provided technical expertise during fabrication & installation



= 2142 kips





Zilwaukee Bridge Bearing Replacement

What forces were lost:

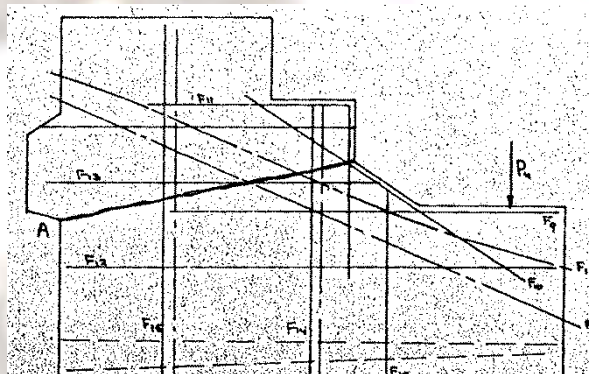
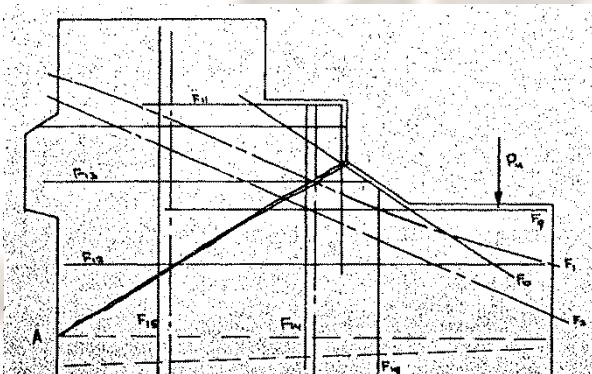
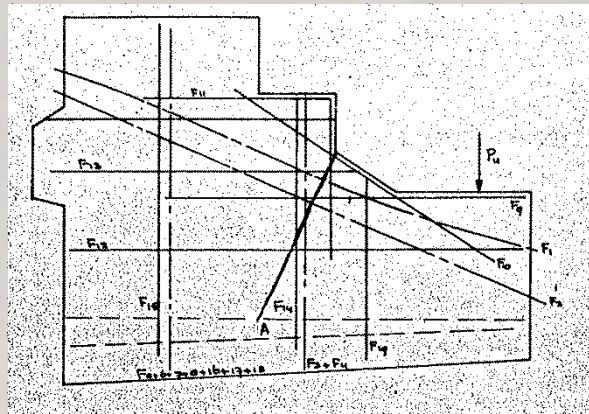
1 cut strand = $\frac{1}{12} * 0.95 * 496k = 40k$

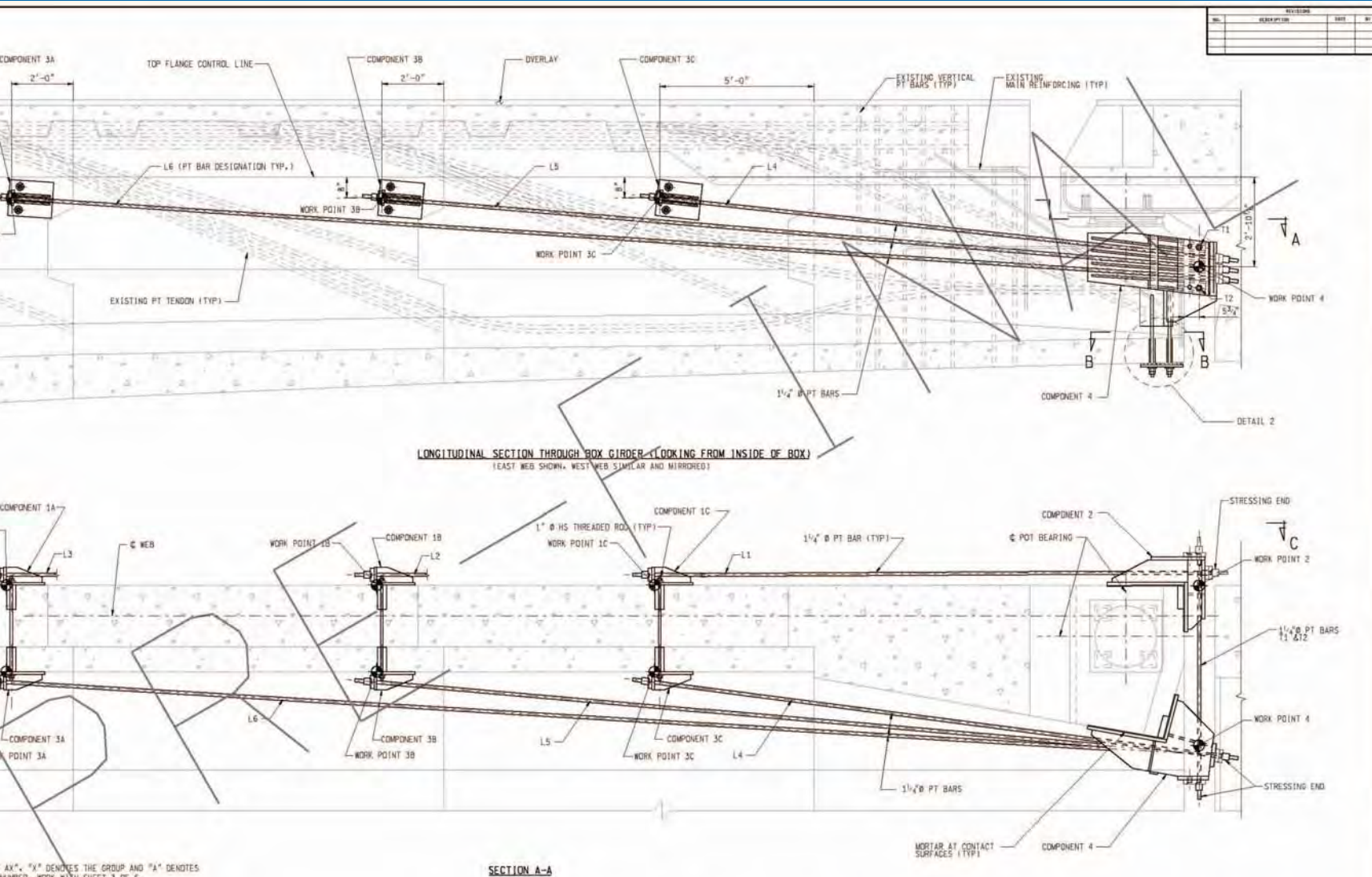
7 cut strands = $\frac{7}{12} * 0.95 * 496k = 275k$

cut #7 bar = $0.60 \text{ in}^2 * 60 \text{ ksi} * 3 \text{ bars} = 108k$

rough total of 423k of resistance was lost

external post tensioning retrofit required to compensate for these losses





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NUMBER. WORK WITH SHEET 3 OF 6.
G FOR SECTION B-B, SECTION C-C, AND DETAIL 2.
D REINFORCING SHOWN FOR ILLUSTRATION ONLY.
Y ASSEMBLY NOT SHOWN. OVERLAY IS SCHEMATIC.
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PARSONS

MDOT
Michigan Department of Transportation

RETROFIT ASSEMBLY - ALTERNATE A
I-75 OVER SAGINAW RIVER AT ZILWAUKEE

DATE 5/6/2008	CONT. SEC. B03 OF 73112	JOB NO. 88349A	DESIGN UNIT GROTENHUIS	SHEET 1 OF 6
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Zilwaukee Bridge Bearing Replacement

The retrofit compensates for the loss of post tensioning tendons damaged by core drilling, and helps support the cantilever bearing segment

Involves large bearing assemblies and post tensioning rods to distribute loads over several segments

DOT staff worked closely with the contractor, designer, and technical experts to ensure proper installation despite complexity of configuration, and the need to core additional holes in the web walls of the bridge segments



Zilwaukee Bridge Bearing Replacement



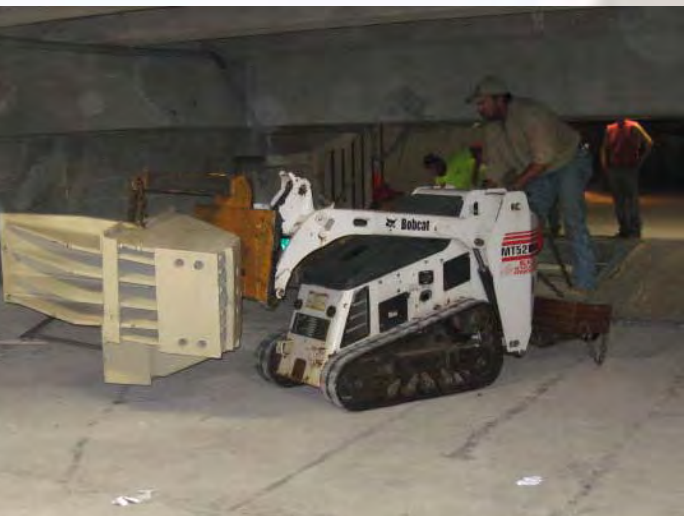


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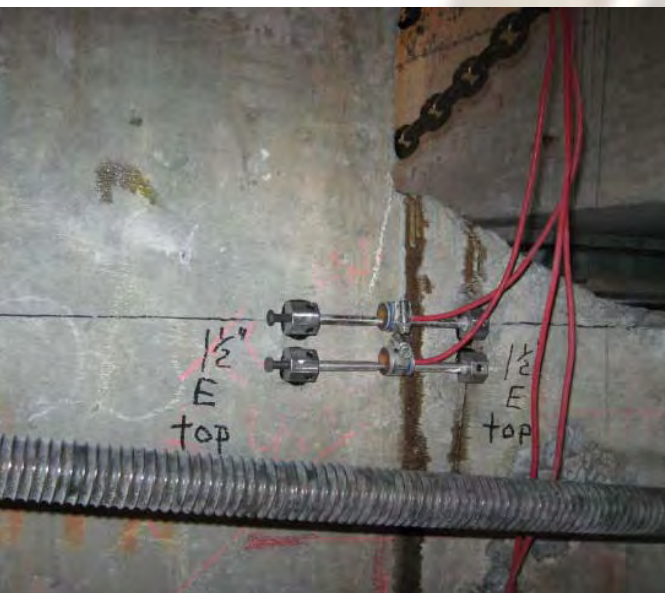
st tensioning operation using
hydraulic jacks, and computer





Zilwaukee Bridge Bearing Replacement

Strain gages were installed to monitor strain in cantilever segment at high stress areas, and data is sent to BFS





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re coated











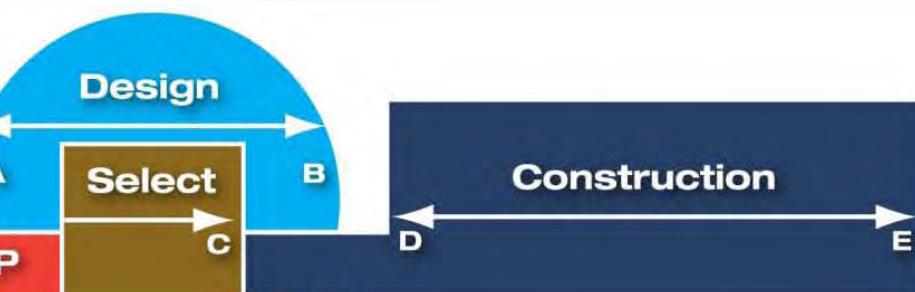
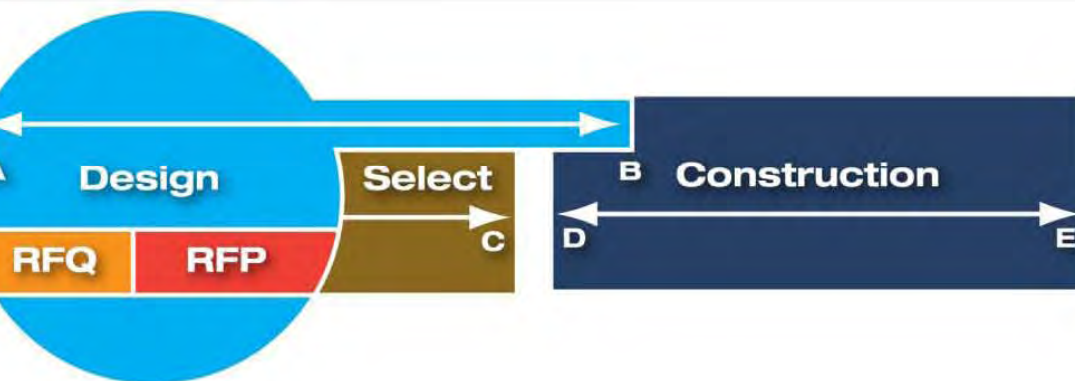
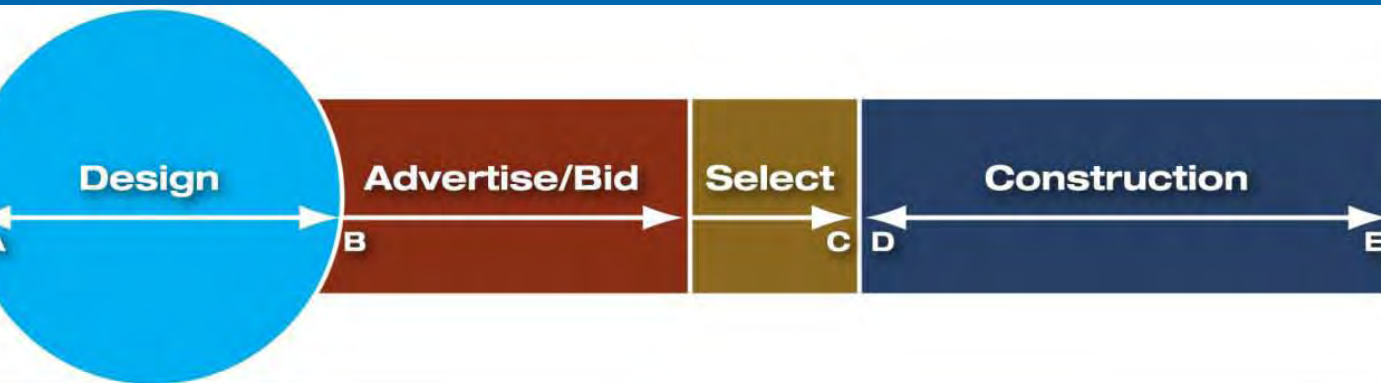
Zilwaukee Bridge Bearing Replacement

Original Contract Amount		\$3,285,355.59
Contract Items Delivered & Paid For		\$2,085,183.37
Bearing Assemblies (all 34) Temporary Support Systems		
Balance of Contract Not Completed		\$1,200,172.22
Estimated Extra Costs to Repair Damage		
Retrofit Assembly – Fabrication	\$375,557.80	
Retrofit Assembly – Installation	\$404,928.82	
Permanent Cross-Over Construction	\$310,051.49	
Additional Traffic Control, Cross-Over Operation	\$89,740.88	
Standby Equipment	\$65,915.81	
Miscellaneous Extras	\$122,824.80	
Subtotal		\$1,369,019.60
Estimated Other Contract Adjustments		
Decreases in Original Contract Items	-\$536,228.03	
Increases in Original Contract Items	\$14,737.00	
Subtotal		-\$521,491.03
Estimated Remaining Contract Balance		\$352,643.65

A photograph of a bridge deck, likely a highway interchange, showing a large, dark, rectangular area in the center, which appears to be a construction site for bearing replacement. The text "Current status of CM/GC bearing replacement project" is overlaid in red.

Current status of CM/GC bearing replacement project

Introduction to CM/GC



- A** Consultant NTP
- B** Advertise/Bid Open
- C** Contractor Selection
- D** Construction NTP
- E** Substantially Complete
- A-B** Design Time
- A-C** Selection Time
- D-E** Construction Time
- A-E** Project Time

Introduction to CM/GC

Project Team consists of three components:

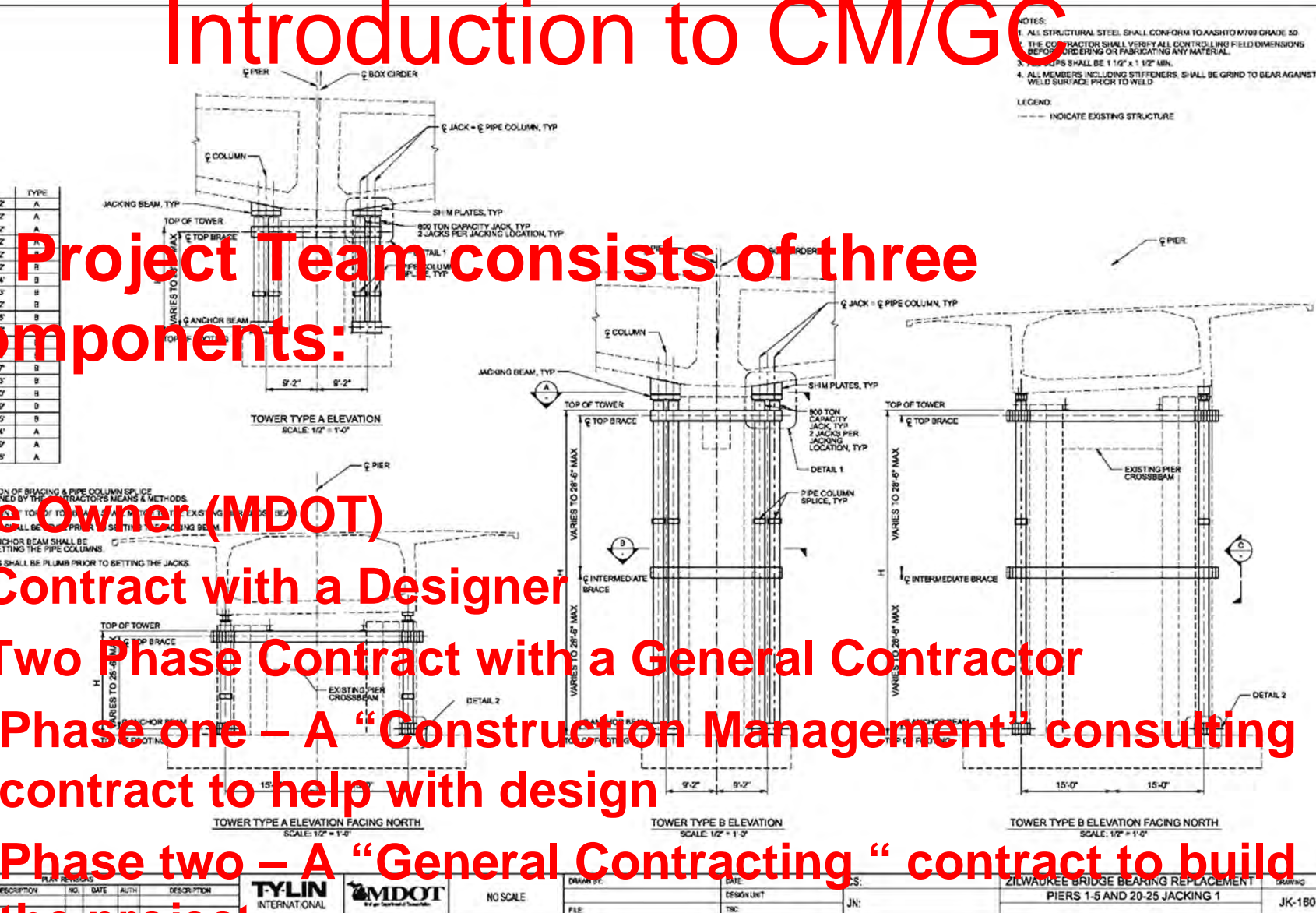
Owner (MDOT)

Contract with a Designer

Two Phase Contract with a General Contractor

Phase one – A “Construction Management” consulting contract to help with design

Phase two – A “General Contracting” contract to build the project



Introduction to CM/GC

Recommended for following conditions:

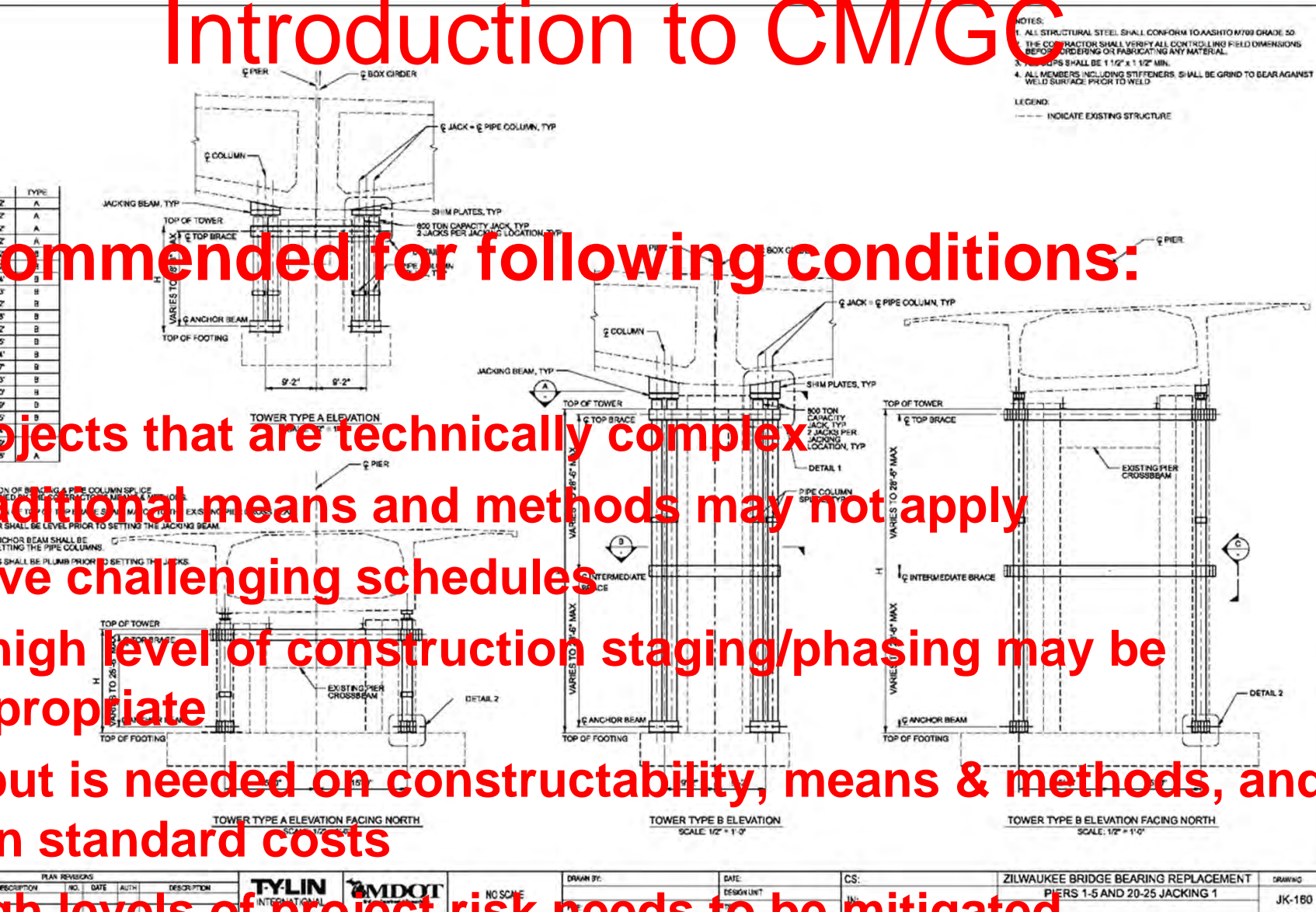
Projects that are technically complex
Additional means and methods may not apply

Very challenging schedules

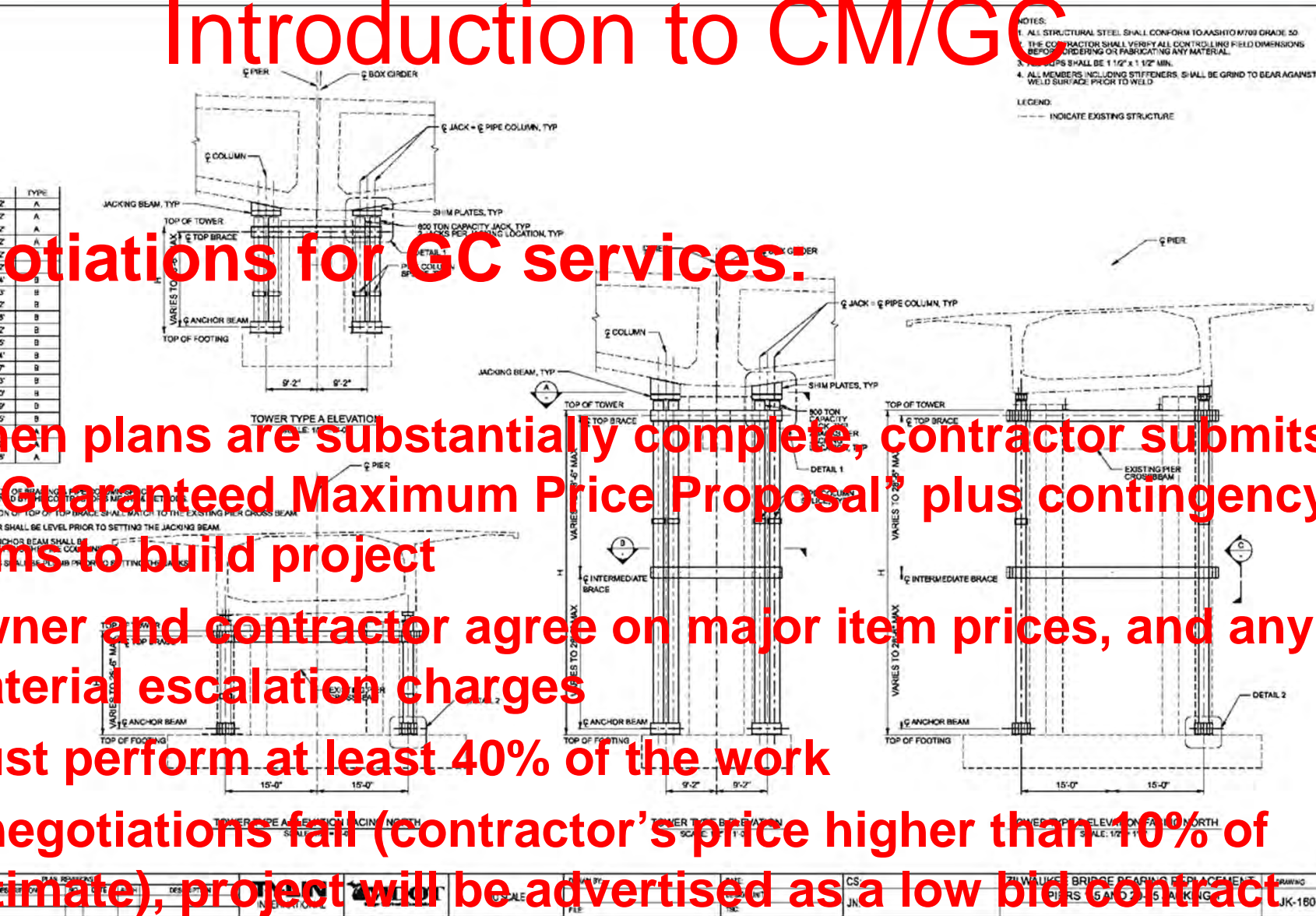
High level of construction staging/phasing may be appropriate

But is needed on constructability, means & methods, and on standard costs

High levels of project risk needs to be mitigated



negotiations fail (contractor's price higher than 10% of estimate), project will be advertised as a low bid contract



CM/GC Proposal on Z-bridge

Highly complex project

CM/GC firm selected based on experience, qualifications and innovations

Risk, cost and scope can be more precisely controlled

Greater protection of MDOT's investment

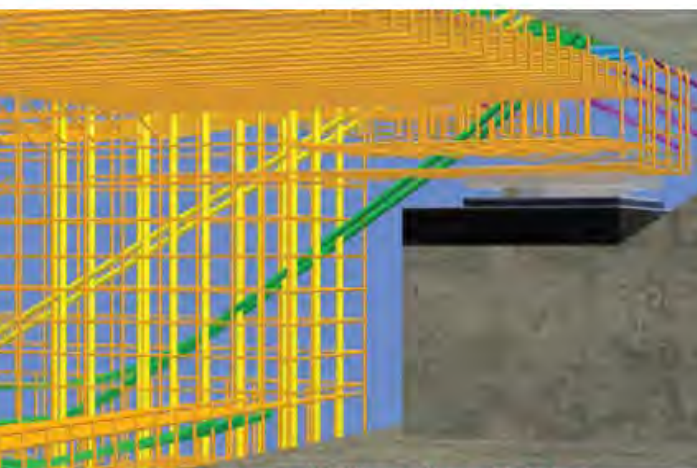
Design includes contractor innovations, means and methods, schedule optimization and constructability techniques

CM Civil/Construction selected team

CM/GC Proposal on Z-bridge

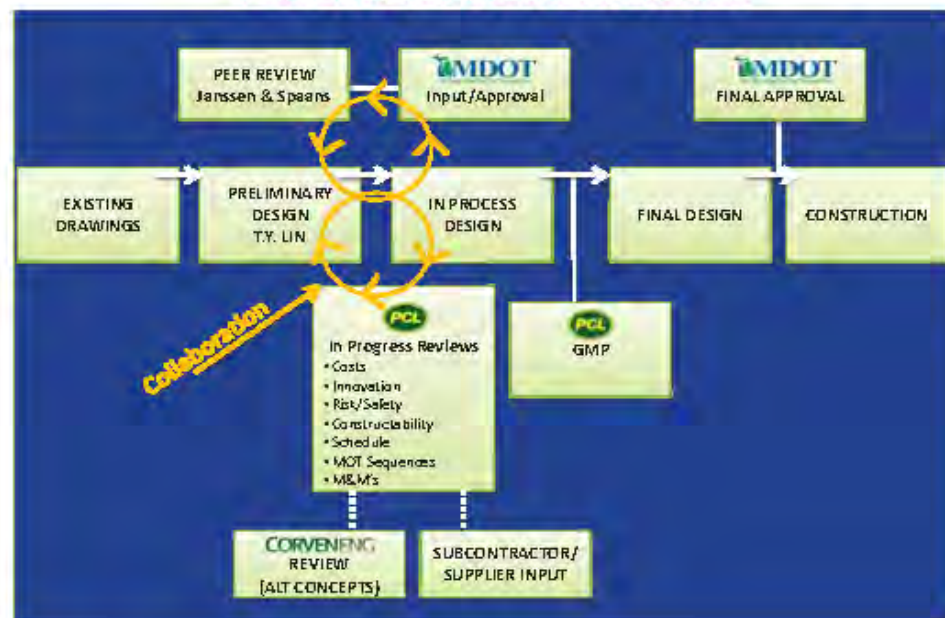
PCL Team Cost and Time Saving Techniques

BIM 3D Modeling of the post-tensioning tendons and reinforcing steel in the critical areas around hinge, pier and abutment bearings allowing avoidance of critical members when installing necessary shoring and strongbacks.



BIM 3D Model of Zilwaukee Bridge

PCL's Pre-construction Process



Excellent innovations and procedures proposed



CM/GC Proposal on Z-bridge

Plans currently at 30% complete

CM/GC, owner and design team to meet in mid April

Construction to begin in winter 2012 with mobilization and erection of shoring towers

No I-75 lane closures until 2013

\$30 million in roadway reconstruction each end of the bridge

Project to be managed by Bay City TSC and Bridge Field Services

Thank you for
your time

Zilwaukee Bridge

Questions?

