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County Engineers Association of California



Buchanan County Iowa

- 259 Bridges over 20'
- 27-Railcar Bridges
- 6-GRA-IBS Abutments
- 2-Cast on Site Slabs
- 1-Press Brake Tub Girder
- 3-UHPC
- 3- Glue –Laminated Bridges
- 3 Internal Curing Concrete Bridges
- Working on UHPC
- Working on Maher Tadros design
- Continue Using railcar bridges

BUCHANAN CO.



SECONDARY ROADS

Many of our bridges are old



New Construction Costs



- Receives about \$382,000/Yr. for BRS/BROS
- 30x100 slab x \$150/sf. or \$450,000.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE January 14, 2014

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Kansas Company Pays \$372,750 For Destruction Of Protected Bird Eggs And Nests During Bridge Repair Project In Harper County

Employee Pleads Guilty to Misdemeanor

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma – Wildcat Concrete Services, Inc.

("Wildcat"), a Kansas corporation, has paid

\$372,750 to the North American Wetlands Conservation Fund as part of a non-prosecution agreement

with the United States arising from the destruction of cliff swallow nests during a bridge repair project,

announced Sanford C. Coats, United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma. In addition,

Richard Lee Pool, 54, of Osage City, Kansas, an employee of Wildcat, pled guilty yesterday to one

misdemeanor count of violating the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

What we are faced with



Our System Cannot meet Today's Demands



12000 2TAHD Trailboss LowPro



4000Bu Grain Cart=240000Lb. +



Overloads Have A Cumulative Effect



We Have NOT kept up with Modern Agriculture



Postings Do Not Work unless I am
there.



WE KNOW WHAT THE RESULTS
WILL BE!



The world and our economy relies on Food



Guthrie County, IA
6 ton posting
April 11, 2014

They did not care before



They always made it before



Access is essential for everyone



Low Water Crossings are NOT always Compatible with Modern Equipment



Most asked Question-Why not just throw in
a pipe



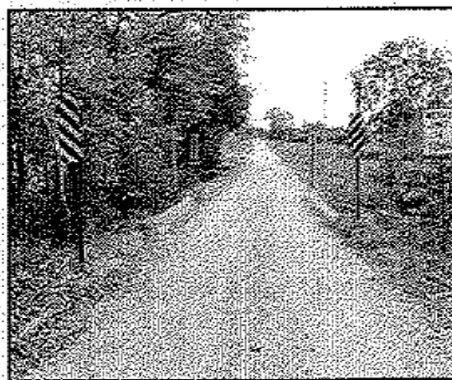


ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CLOSING LOW-VOLUME RURAL BRIDGES



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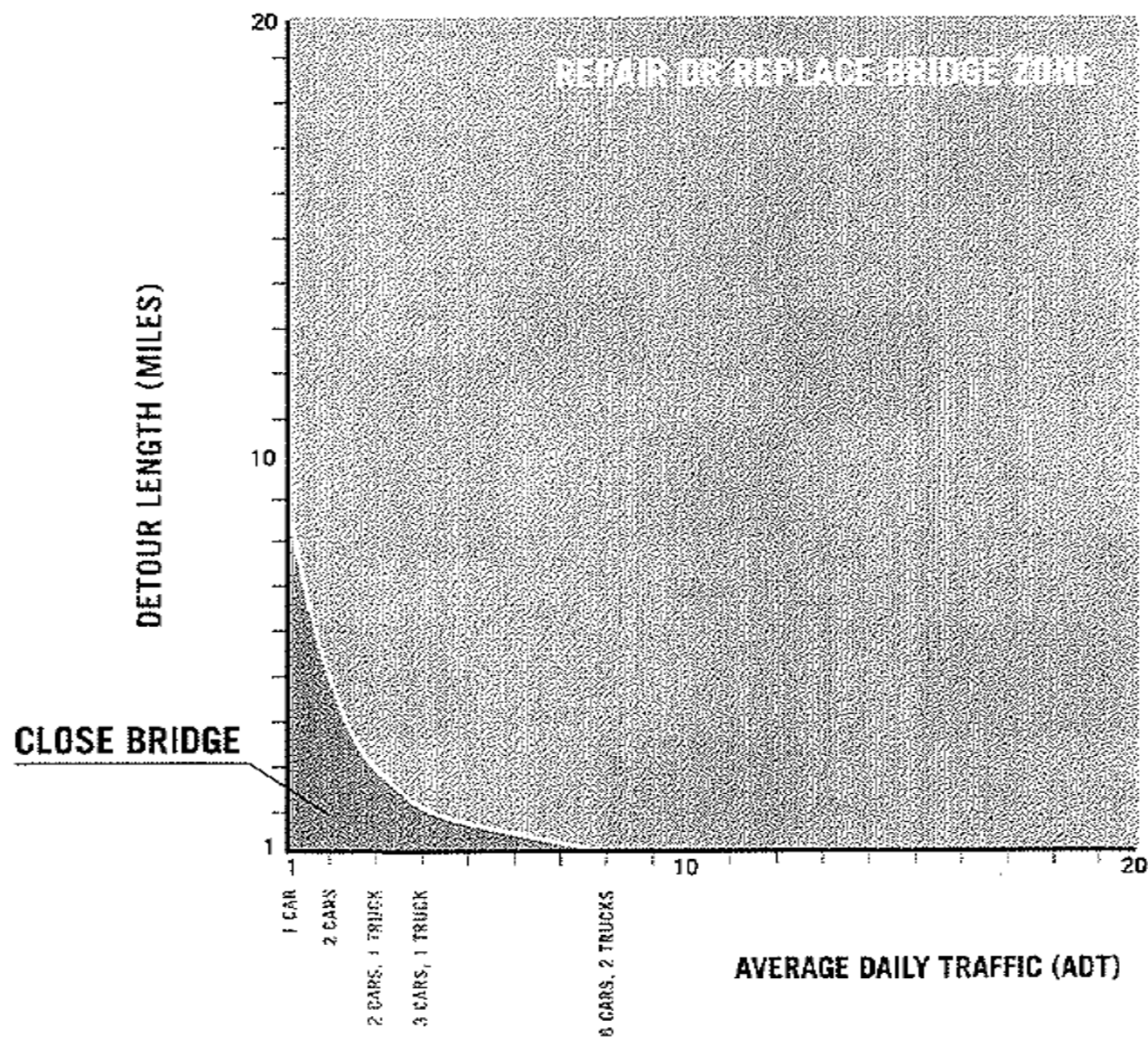


FIGURE 3. DETERMINING BRIDGE CLOSURE / REPAIR / REPLACE BASED ON ADT AND DETOUR LENGTH

SOME Repairs are Band-Aids



Asphalt Over Concrete



Road Salts are Harmful



Simplified Deck Overlaying



Simple and effective



Partial Timber encasement



Piling Encasements Deteriorating



Older encasements



Dough boy Bridge Commercial Repairs



Concrete Pier Repair



Over Time the backwall kicks out



A LONG TERM Solution



Encased Abutments



Old Method of Backwall Repair



Drive sheet piling behind the old abutment



Current Repair Method



Cut Out Bad Sections



Curve around for stability



Support the Abutment



Encase to Beams \$12,000+materials



3 Pier Encasements \$17,360+ materials



Pier encasement





My old repair Technique



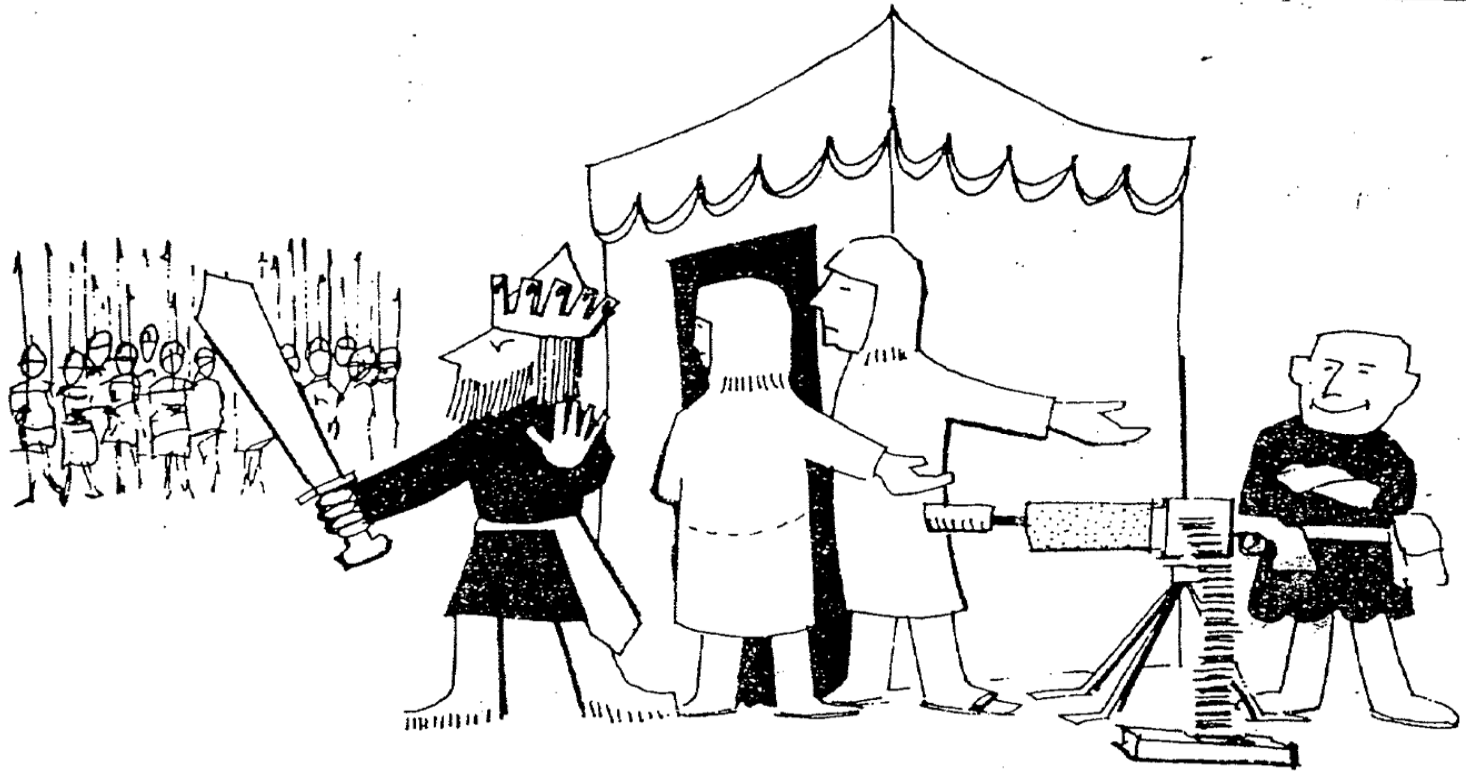
Sometimes there are no GOOD repairs



We have constructed 3 with open
grated decks



OVERCOME EXISTING PREJUDICES



"No! I Can't Be Bothered To See Any Crazy Salesman-
We've Got A Battle To Fight!"

What I Envisioned



What My Employees Envisioned



The Final Result



Be Open To New Concepts



This is a detailed topographic map of a region in Kansas, showing a grid of townships and ranges. The map includes labels for "SALINE CO.", "CHARTER CO.", "SALINE CO.", and "CHARTER CO.". It features numerous black "X" marks and a single black circle, likely indicating specific locations of interest. The map is oriented with North at the top.



O-CARS ON GROUND
AWAITING CONSTRUCTION

What Do They Look Like?



68 Ft Railcar



89 Ft. Flatcar



Load Capacity

- All our Bridges Carry LEGAL LOADS



Figure 2. BCB5 RRFC Bridge Test (May 11, 2006)

Bowen Laboratory - Railroad Flatcar Bridge

Fracture 2

[Bowen Lab](#)

Published on Oct 16, 2013

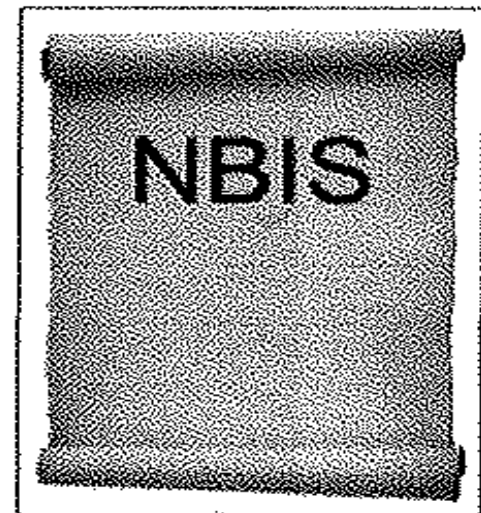
A full-scale railroad flatcar (RRFC) bridge was constructed in Bowen Laboratory. One objective of the research project was to determine if the system displayed adequate load redundancy after fracturing a primary member. The bottom flange and a portion of both webs of one of BOTH main girders at midspan were fractured under a controlled setting. This video displays the fracture of the second main girder. With BOTH main girders of the RRFC bridge fractured, the bridge was loaded to 190 kips.

Not Fracture Critical

National Bridge Inspection Standards

The **National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS)** are federal regulations establishing requirements for:

- Inspection Procedures
- Frequency of Inspections
- Qualifications of Personnel
- Inspection Reports
- Maintenance of Bridge Inventory



Stub Abutment With Sheet Piling



Galvanized sheetpiling



Use What you have \$68,019



GRS Abutments

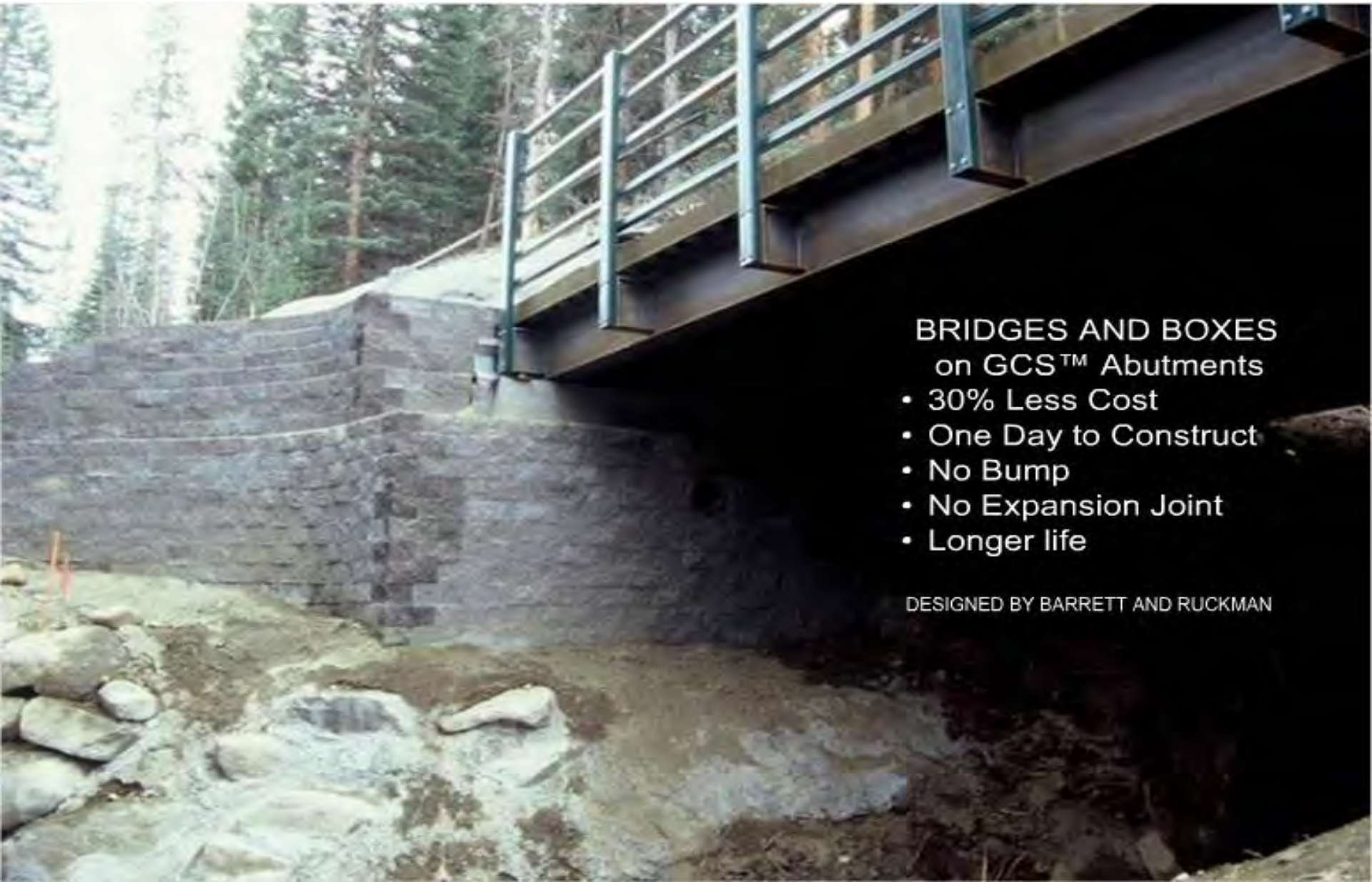


INFORMATION-QUESTIONS

http://www.operationsresearch.dot.state.ia.us/reports/ihrb_by_number/tr400plus.html



UTILIZE NEW TECHNOLOGIES



BRIDGES AND BOXES on GCS™ Abutments

- 30% Less Cost
- One Day to Construct
- No Bump
- No Expansion Joint
- Longer life

DESIGNED BY BARRETT AND RUCKMAN

COMPLETE ONE SIDE



RIPRAP



COMPLETE BRIDGE



Steel

Concrete

Case Study Bridges: Side-by-Side Comparison



Audrain County, MO Bridge 411

Built 2012

Steel 4 Girders

47.5 ft Span, 24 ft Roadway Width

2 ft Structural Depth

No Skew



Audrain County, MO Bridge 336

Built 2012

Precast 6 Hollowcore Slab Girders

50.5 ft Span, 24 ft Roadway Width

2 ft Structural Depth

20° Skew

Future Generations will Benefit



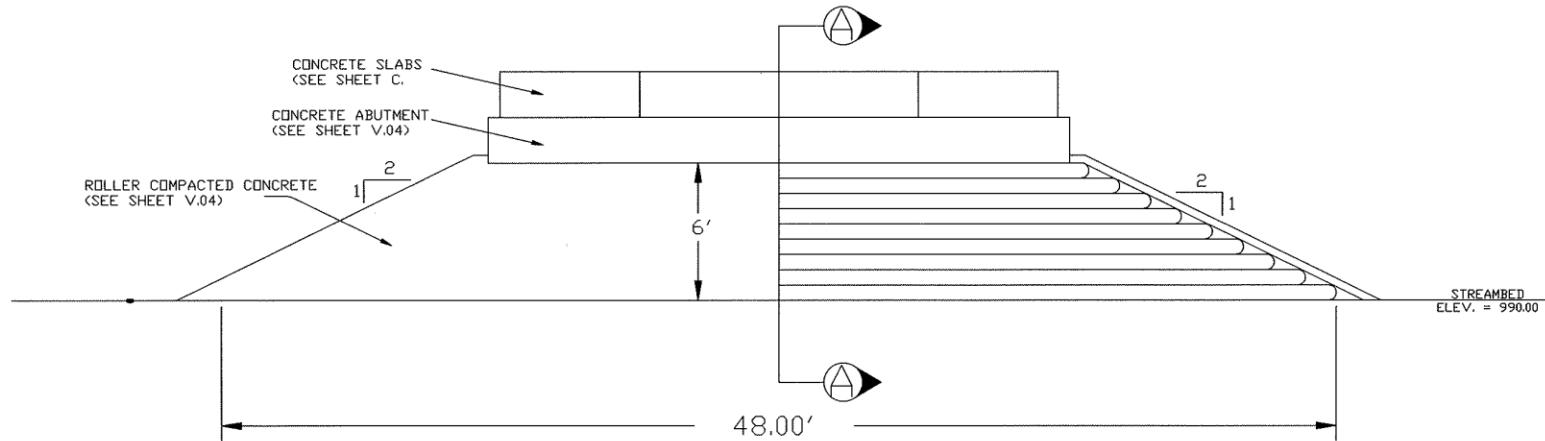
CAST ON SITE SLABS with INTERNAL CURING CONCRETE



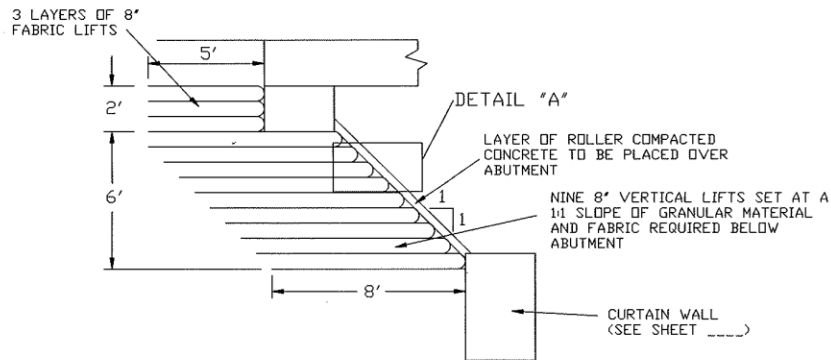
Gerstenbergers Bridge



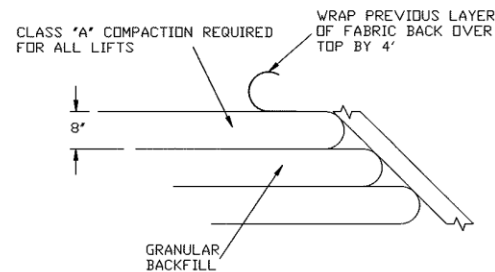
Constantly Improve The Methods



ELEVATION VIEW



SECTION A-A



DETAIL "A"

NOTES:
ALL COMPACTION SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CLASS "A" COMPACTION AS STATED IN THE 2009 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

ROLLER COMPACTED CONCRETE IS TO BE PLACED OVER TOP OF FACES OF THE ABUTMENT AS WELL AS 10 FT BACK ON EITHER SIDE FROM THE ABUTMENT FACE.

GRANULAR BACKFILL TO CONSIST OF CLASS "A" CRUSHED STONE

52' 00" x 24' 00" C.O.S.S. Bridge
Located on Kentucky Ave. over Unnamed Creek
48' 00" SPAN
FOUNDATION DETAIL
STATION: 101+64.88
BUCHANAN COUNTY, IOWA
SKEW: 0° ahead
FHWA # 82520

Compacted Concrete on GRS



Angles can be decieving



2:1 sideslopes



Completed Abutment face on a 1:1



Completed Bridge



New ways to do things



Completed Slattery Bridge



UHPC Bridges



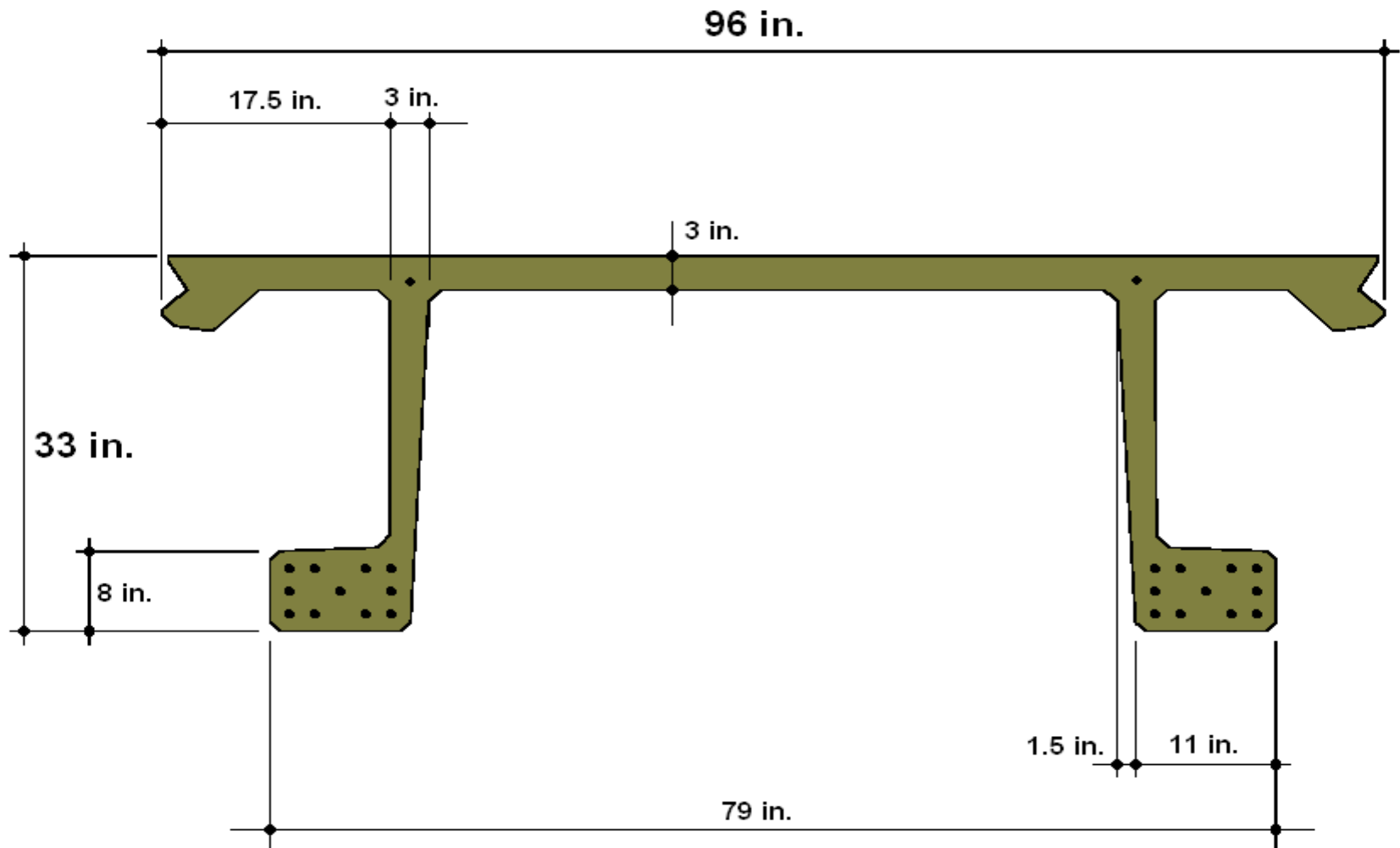
Timber String/multi-beam or girder
32 x 23.3 (0°Skew) Built 1899
SR=30 Scour=5
Last Insp: Jan 2015
Next Insp: Jan 2016 (12 mo cycle)



Dr. Joh, Mr. Keierleber, Dr. Kim ,Mr. Davis, Dr. Koh



Testing showed the Initial Designs Failed in Transverse Flexure and Local Stresses



UHPC Design Data

- Modulus of elasticity final = 7,500 ksi
- Compressive strength at release = 14.5 ksi
- Compressive strength final = 21.5 ksi
- Tensile strength \sim 1.20 ksi

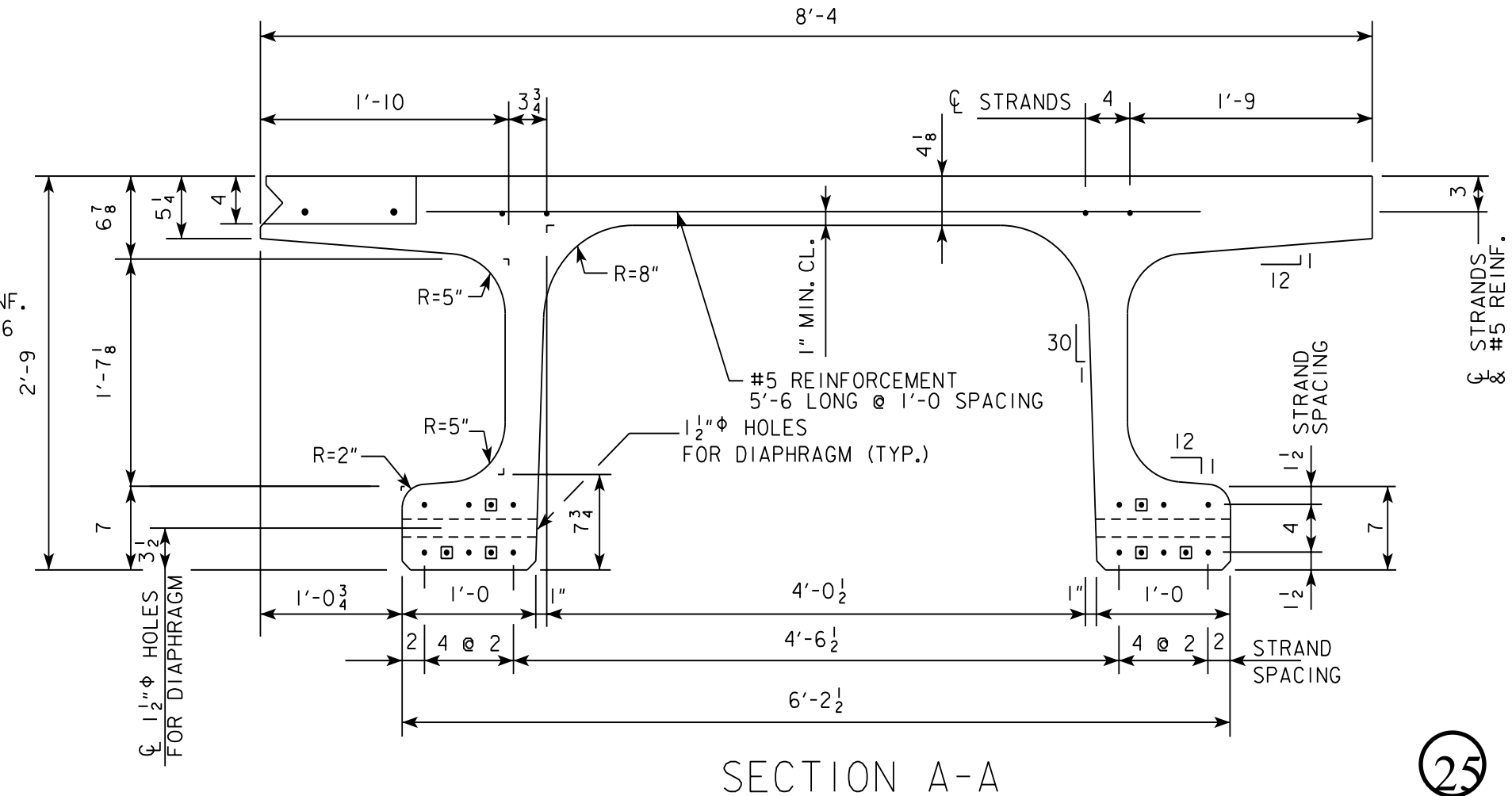
Jakway Park Bridge 2008



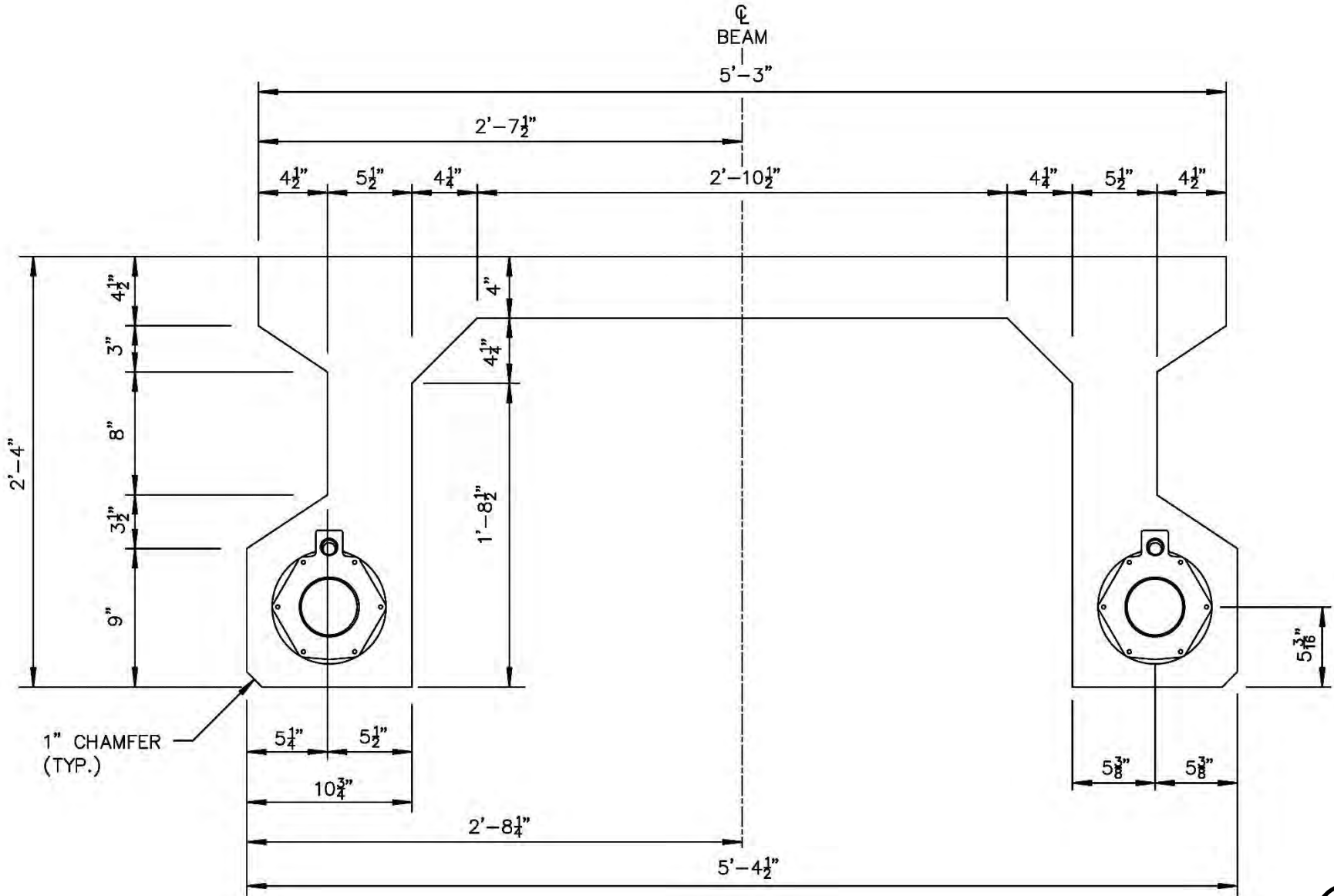
Jakway prior to construction



Final Section New detail



Korean UHPC Design



UHPC Material (Positive)

- Self Consolidating
- High compressive strength (30 ksi)
- Dense low permeability
- Low creep post-cured
- High durability
- Fibers post-cracking strength

Mix Design Comparison of Different Types of UHPC

Constituents	lb/yd ³ (kg/m ³)			% by weight		
	variation	UHPC		Variation	UHPC	
		UHPC	K-UHPC		UHPC	K-UHPC
Aggregate	1739 (1032)			42.70%		
Sand	1429 (848)	1720 (1020)	1462 (867)	35.10%	40.80%	35.30%
Cement	600 (356)	1200 (712)	1329 (789)	14.70%	28.50%	32.10%
Ground Quartz		355 (211)			8.40%	
Silica Fume		390 (231)			9.30%	
Water	300 (178)	184 (109)	311 (184)	7.40%	4.40%	7.50%
Superplasticizer		52 (31)	31 (18)		1.20%	0.70%
Accelerator		51 (30)			1.20%	
13.0mm fiber		263 (156)			6.20%	
16.3mm fiber			66 (39)			1.60%
19.5mm fiber			131 (78)			3.20%
Defoamer			1 (0.5)			0.02%
SRA			13 (8)			0.30%
Pre-mix*			797 (473)			19.30%
Total	4068 (2413)	4214 (2500)	4142 (2457)	100%	100%	100%

Mixing Proportions and Process

Mixing orders	SC180 KICT MIX	Total (lb/5.5CY)	Location	Mixing instruction
1	Pre-mix	4386	County	
2	Cement	7310	Ready Mix Plant	Mix for 10 min
3	Wet Sand (MC = 4.2%)	8041	Ready Mix Plant	Mix for 5 min
4	Water	1710	Ready Mix Plant	Rotate at 10 RPM and move to county shop
5	SRA	73	County	After adding all liquid additives, Mix for 5 min at 10 RPM then,
6	Defoamer	5	County	Mix for 5 min at Maximum speed
7	Superplasticizer	140	County	
8	Steel Fiber (0.63 inch long)	362	County	Add for 7 min at 10 RPM
9	Steel Fiber (0.78 inch long)	723	County	Add for 13 min at 10 RPM then, Mix for 2 min. st maximum speed

County Constructed Forms



2008 Placing Mixture into trucks

UHP

2008



Placing the K-UHPC into trucks

JUNE 23, 202



Placing Super plasticizer

UHP

2008



9/10/2008

36

Placing The Admixtures

K-UHP

JUNE 23, 2020



Placing Steel Fibers in Canada

UHP

2008



We used a better method

K-UHP



We added a second vibrator

K-UHP

JULY 16, 20



Pouring in Winnipeg

UHP

2008



Pouring the Beams

K-UHP

JUNE 23, 202



Curing in Winnipeg

UHP

2008



The Steam Curing Machine.

K-UHP



Steam Curing in our yard

K-UHP

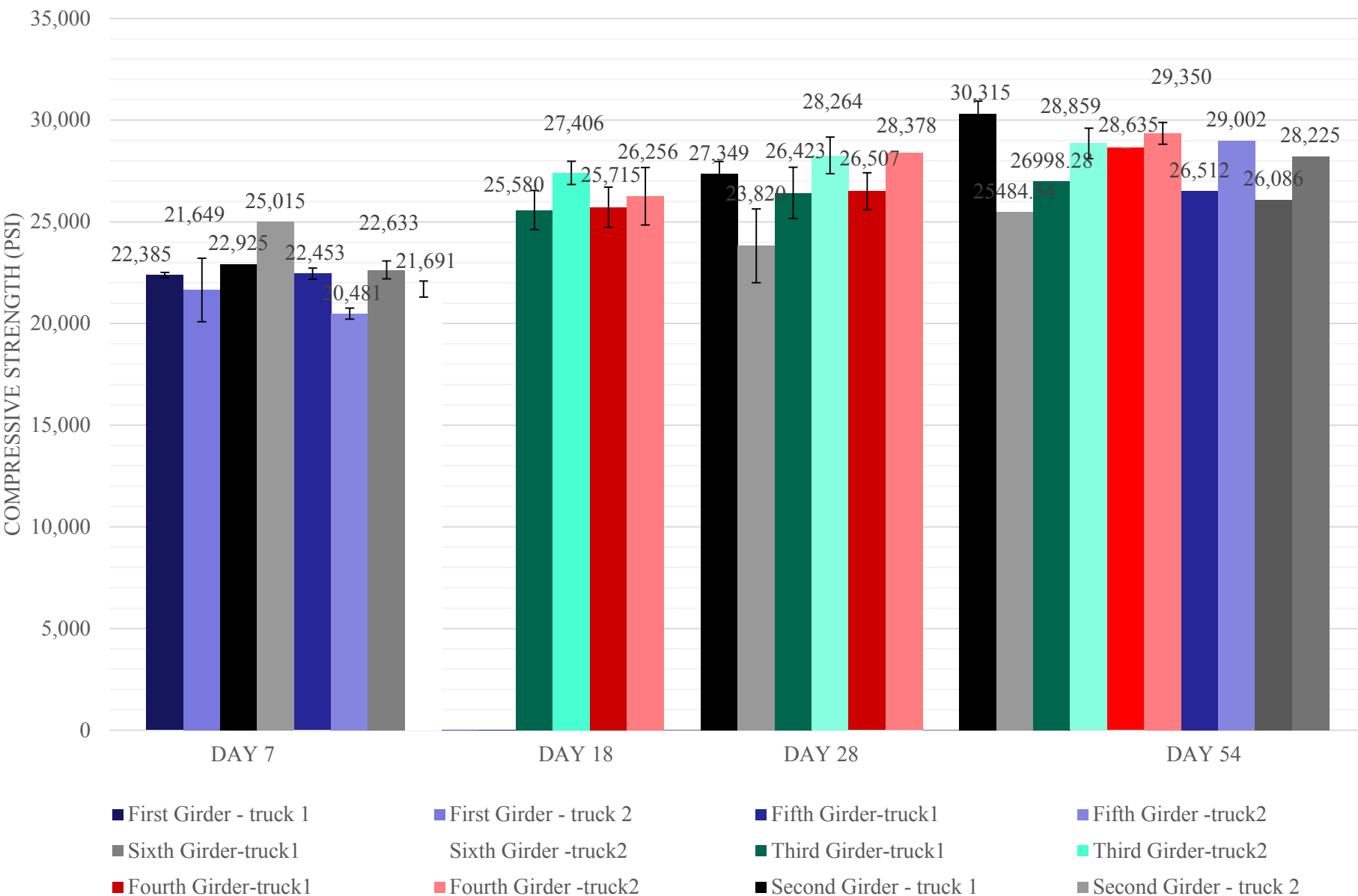
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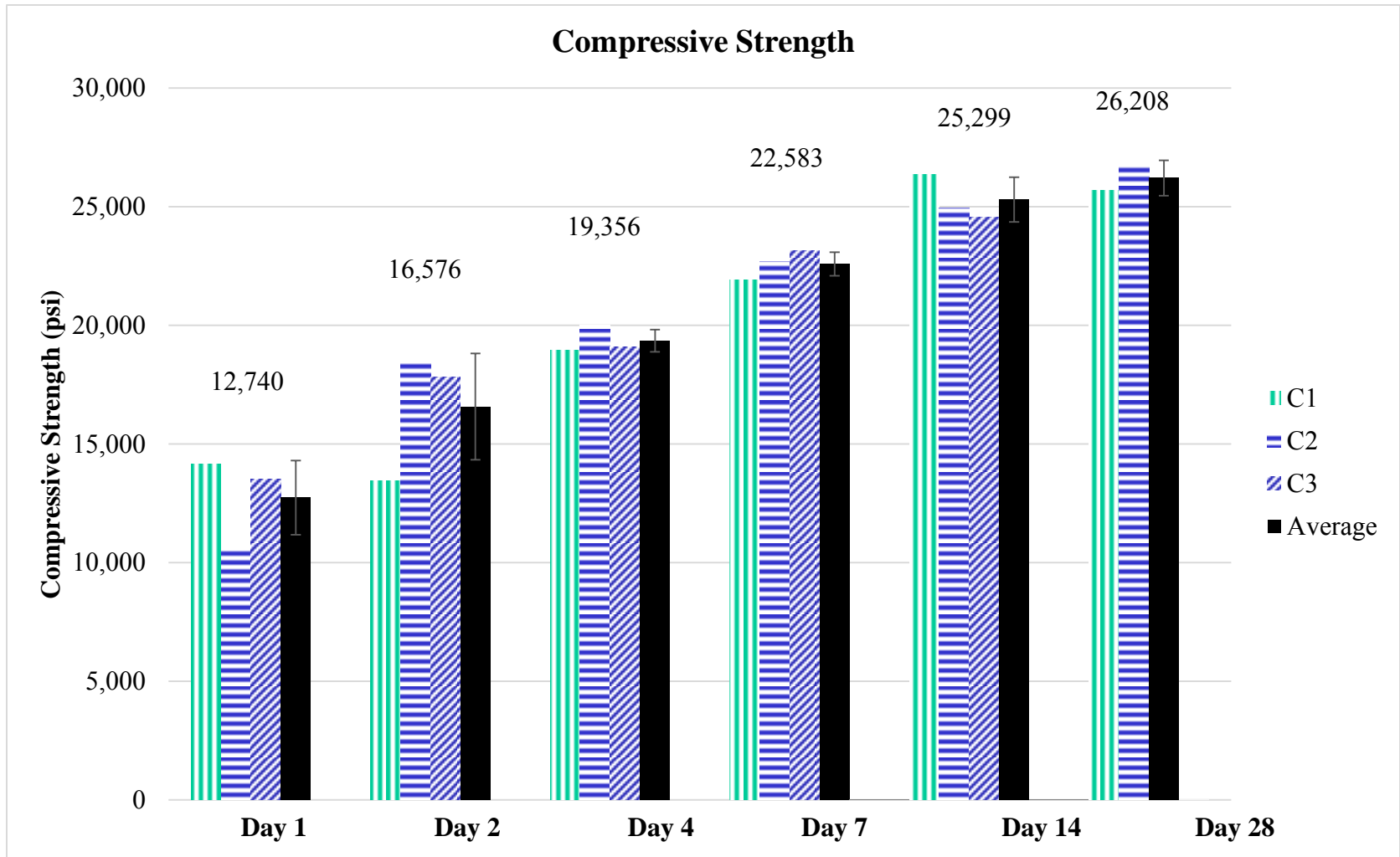
Compressive Strength Test



- Instron PRISM 5500 test machine with a capacity of 1.1 MN (247,290 lbf)



Compressive Strength



County Post Tensioning



Post Tensioning Check



Standard Abutments



Standard Slab Construction

August 25, 20



Not all the joints were perfect.

August 25, 20



Highway Departments Have old Signs

SEPTEMBER 2



Lessons Learned

- Follow the Mixing instructions, Mix the Premix and the Portland prior to the sand
- Always have super plasticizer available to add as needed.
- High density and high viscosity create pressures we are not accustomed to. (uplift pulled the screws through the 2x4's)
- Post tensioning is easy

Completed K UHPC Bridge



Bridge Deck Overlay-Strengthening



Preparing for Deck Overlay



Preliminary Deck Preparation



Wire mesh in the negative moments



Mixing the UHPC



It places better perpendicular



They Switched to placing perpendicular



Overlay prior to grinding



Grinding



Texture After Grinding



After Grooving



Finished Deck Overlay



Lessons Learned

- It Can be done on a 5% grade
- High Shear Mixers work well
- Grind After 4 days do not wait!!!
- Dump the Buggy perpendicular to the bridge
- What I did not try
- Would a bull float work if sprayed with Vegetable Oil?
- Would a roller screed work?
- Would a Bidwell Deck Paver work?

The New Design Processes Were Utilized



Plans For letting and constructing

BUCHANAN COUNTY SINGLE SPAN STEEL BEAM BRIDGE

LETTING DATE

Project Number: LFM-068910--7X-10

DRAWING APPROVAL
ALL SHOP DRAWINGS AND FALSEWORK DRAWINGS THAT
REQUIRE APPROVAL SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE
CONTRACTOR, THEN ACCEPTED BY THE BUCHANAN COUNTY
ENGINEER.

THESE SHOP DRAWINGS
SHALL NOT BE SENT TO
I.D.T. OFFICE OF BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES.

IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HIGHWAY DIVISION
PLANS OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT ON THE
FARM TO MARKET SYSTEM
BUCHANAN COUNTY
SINGLE SPAN STEEL BEAM BRIDGE
63'-00" X 40'-00" STEEL BEAM BRIDGE WITH A 0°
SKEW

FHWA # 82270

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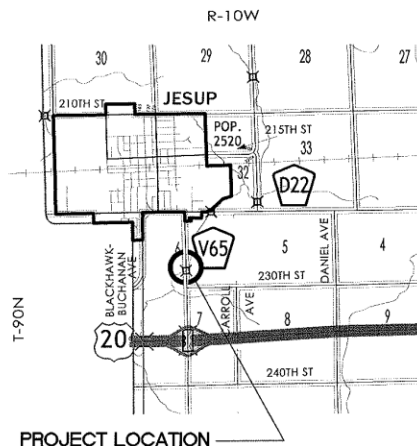
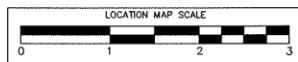
LOCATED ON BENSON-SHADY GROVE AVE. (V65) IN SECTION 6
OF WESTBURG TOWNSHIP, T-88-N, R-10-W. APPROX. ONE HALF
MILES SOUTH OF JESUP OVER UNNAMED STREAM

"THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, SERIES 2012, PLUS GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL
SPECIFICATIONS, AND APPLICABLE SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS, DEVELOPMENTAL
SPECIFICATIONS, AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS, SHALL APPLY TO THE CONSTRUCTION ON THIS
PROJECT."

TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN:

THIS ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC BUT OPEN TO LOCAL TRAFFIC
DURING CONSTRUCTION AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 1107.08, 2012 STANDARD
SPECIFICATIONS PLUS CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS. TRAFFIC
CONTROL DEVICES, PROCEDURES, LAYOUTS, SIGNING AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS
INSTALLED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THIS PROJECT SHALL CONFORM TO THE
"MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS"
AS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT PER 761 OF THE IOWA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
(IAC) CHAPTER 130."

Scales: As Noted



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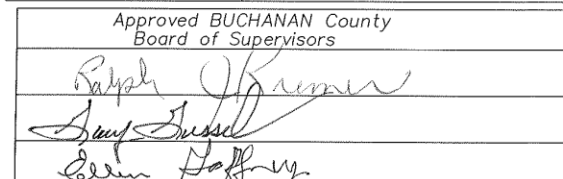
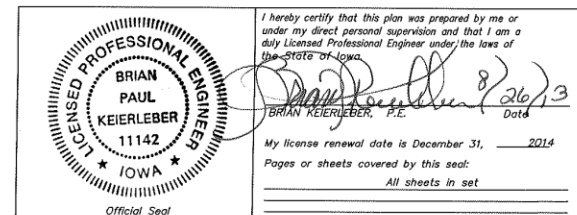
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MILEAGE SUMMARY

Div.	Location	Lin. Ft.	Miles
	FROM STA. 312+50 TO STA. 313+67.72	117.72	0.0223
	FROM STA. 313+67.72 TO STA. 314+34.72 (BRIDGE)	67.00	0.0127
	FROM STA. 314+34.72 TO STA. 315+50	115.28	0.0218
	TOTAL	300.00	0.0568



2009 AVERAGE ANNUAL DAILY TRAFFIC: 4360 VEHICLES PER DAY

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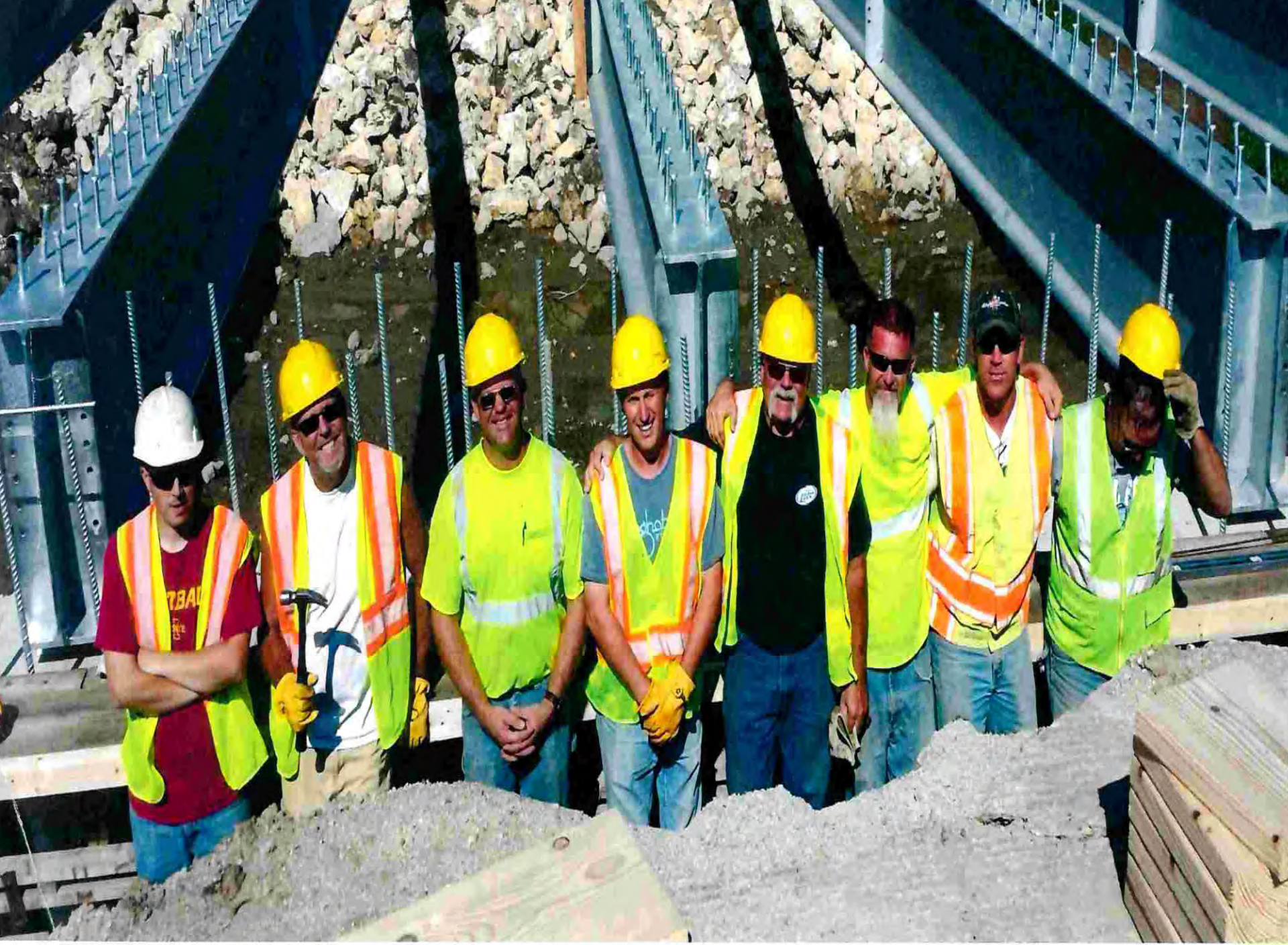
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We have done this before



Setting Beams Proposed Sept 15th set October 2nd





Bolting Diaphragms



Placing the stay in place metal decking



Decking 11 days planned 17 days



Crash Test Level 3



Tested at U of Nebraska



Incorporates many of the SHRP2 R-19 extended life concepts



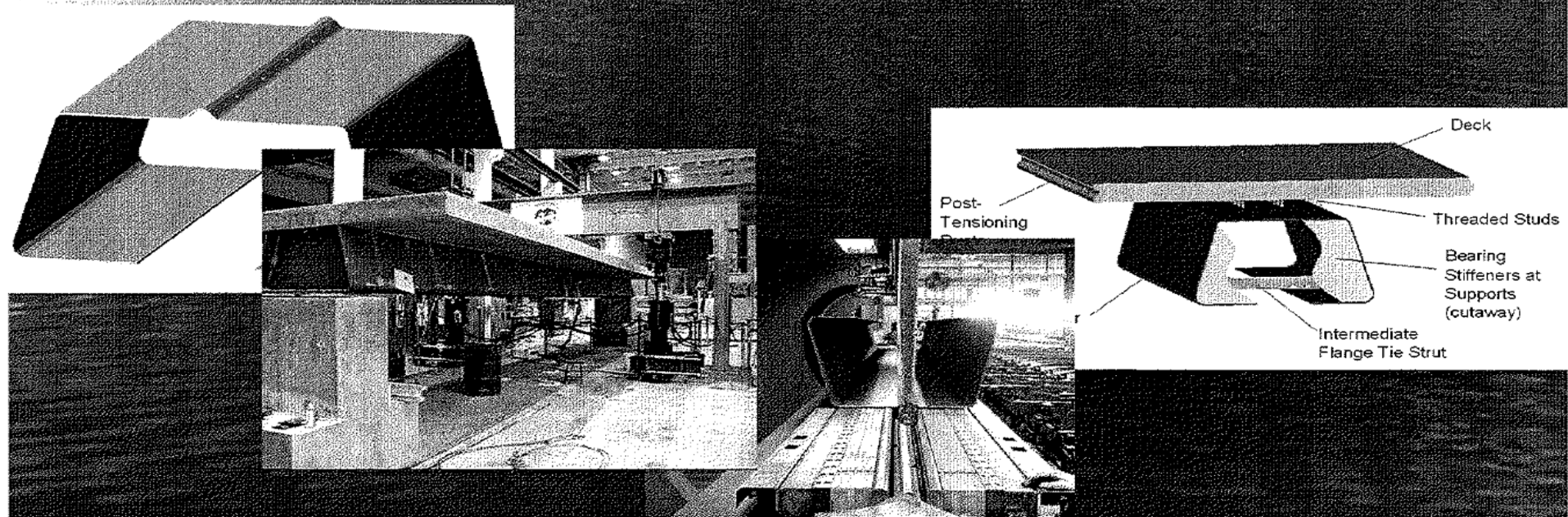
Jesup South Bridge



Folded Plate Steel Bridge Concepts

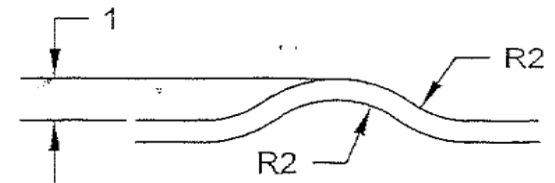
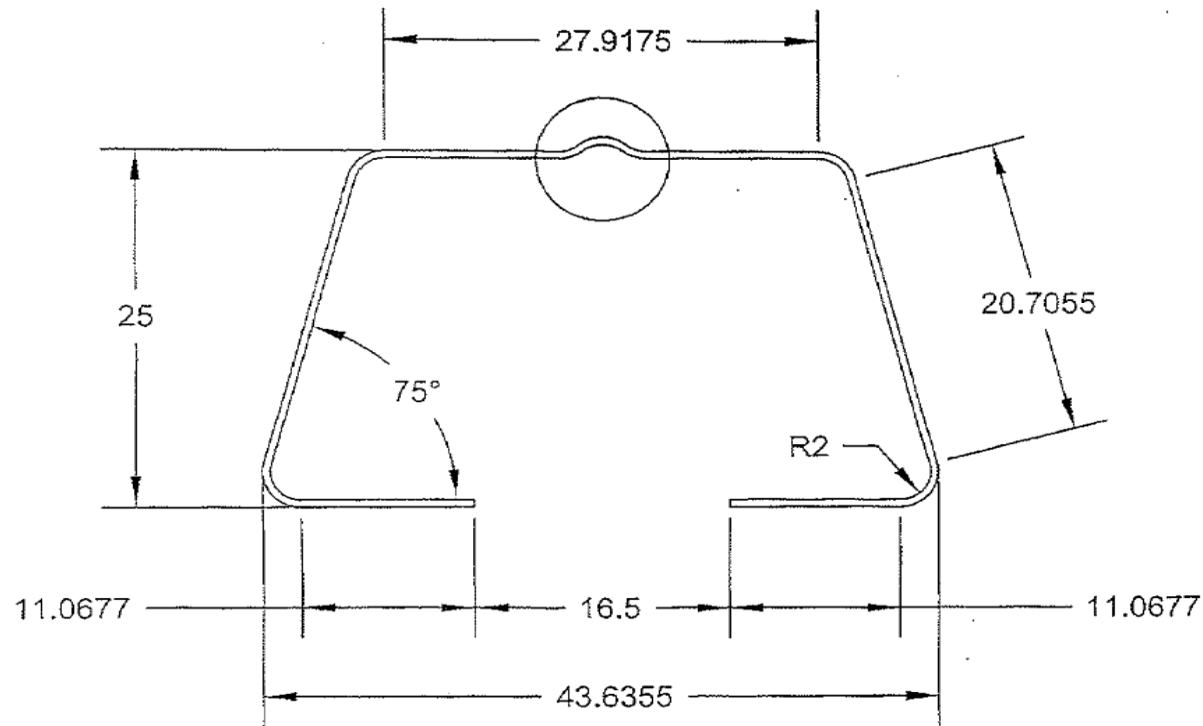
Folded Plate Bridge: Steel Alternative for Short Span Bridges

For more information visit
foldedplate.com



Atorod Azizinamini Process

Folded Plate Specimen
Half Inch Plate



Detail A

Bending Dimensions

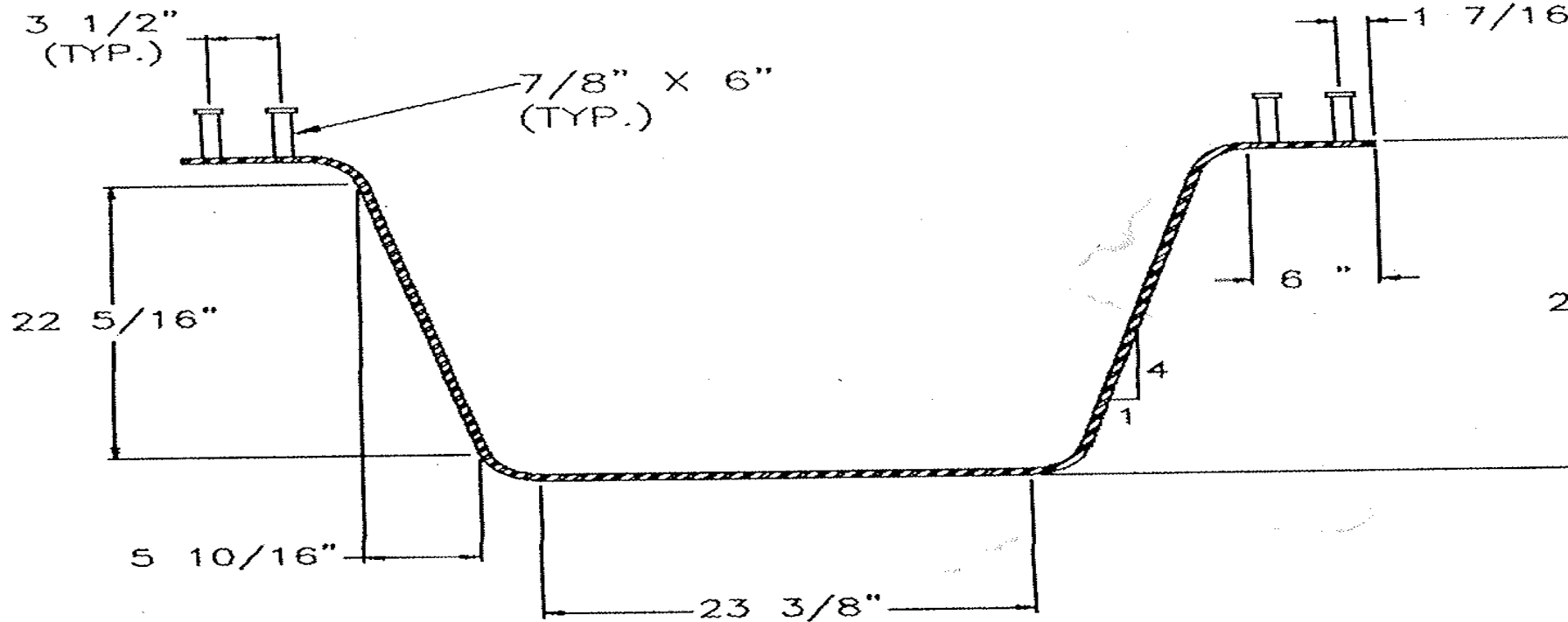
Total Plate Width = 105.6012

Dr.Karl Barth From



and Dr.Michael Barker From

The University of Wyoming



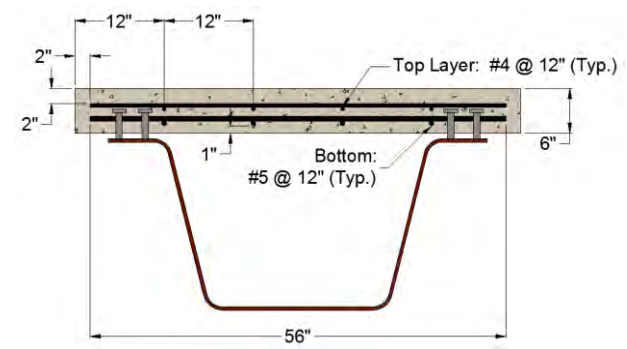
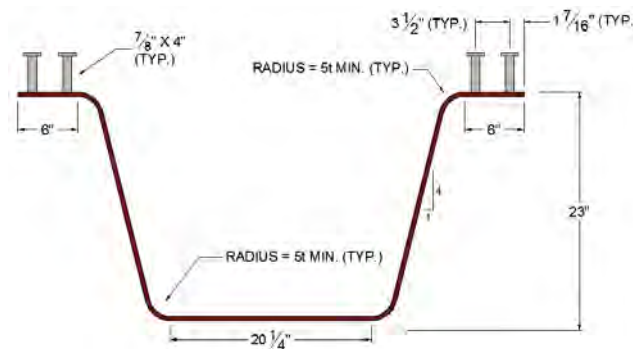
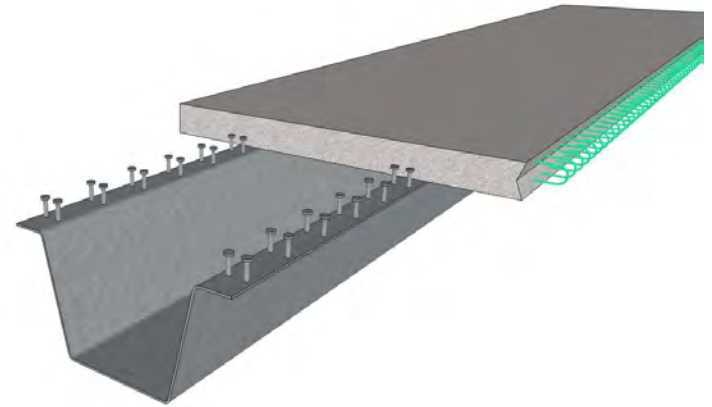
PRESS BRAKE TOOL CIRCUIT

Initial tests are very promising



Press-Brake-Formed Steel Tub Girders

- Galvanized or weathering steel options.
 - Modules are joined using UHPC longitudinal closure pours
 - Modules can be shipped to site pre-topped or with a variety of deck options





Find More ECONOMICAL Solutions



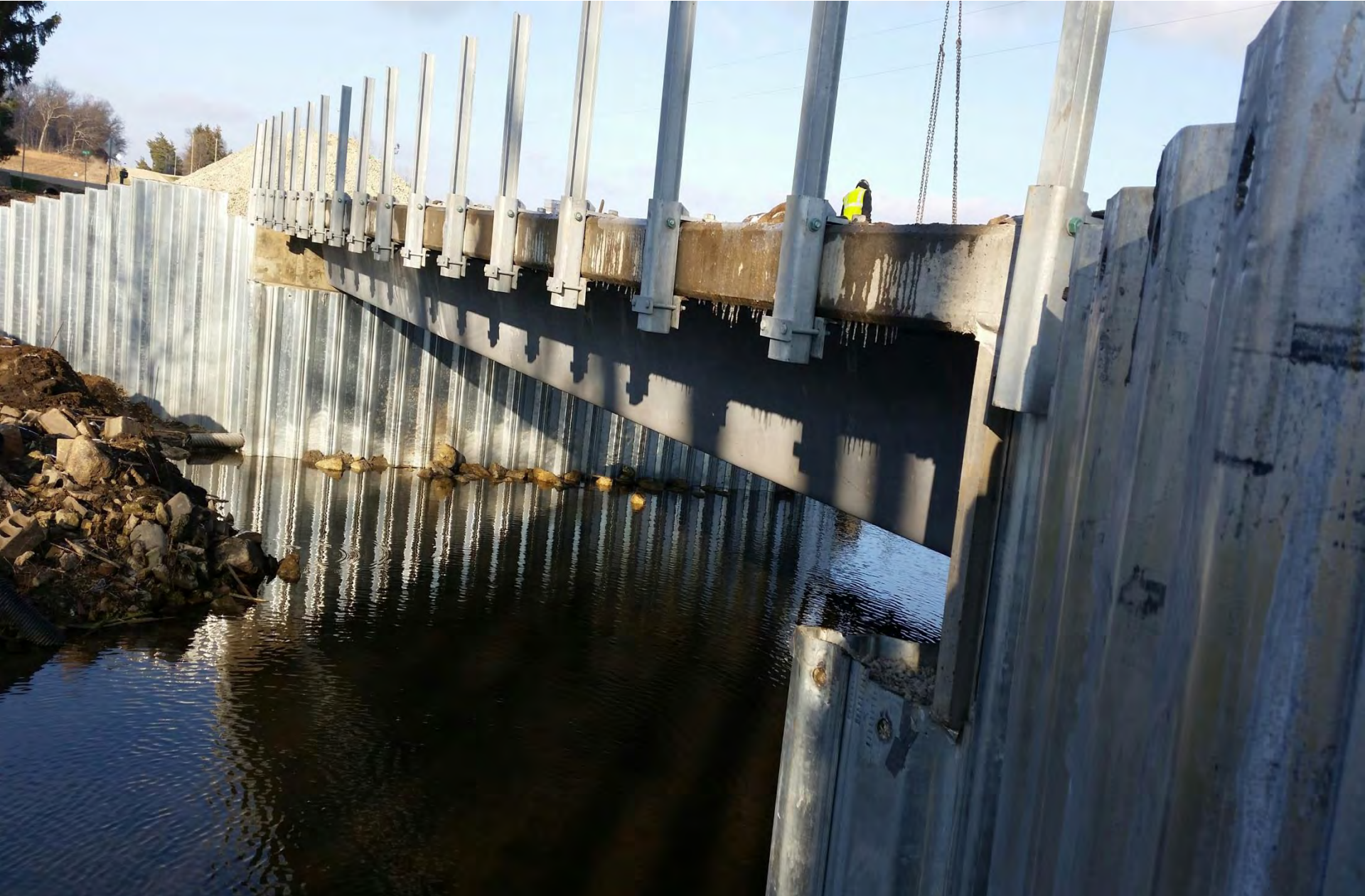
Stay in place decking and Galvanized rebar



Integral Abutments



MGS Guardrail



Clean Beautiful Structure



Press Brake Tub Girder Amish Sawmill



BURIED SOIL STRUCTURES



It looked something like this



A 42' structure was constructed.



Low profiles are possible



Completed road view



1,000 of these exist



Re-use the old piling



20 Degrees and Gusts to 30 MPH



Simple



Small Crews and COLD Weather



2 FT. of Cover



The Finished Product



Sometimes go the extra distance



Completed South Abutment



Constructing the Stringers



Placing the Beams



Widened for a path



GRUEN WALD Glue Laminated Bridge



Catt Bridge



Setting The Beams



Placing the Deck



Placing The Backwall



US Forest Products Lab

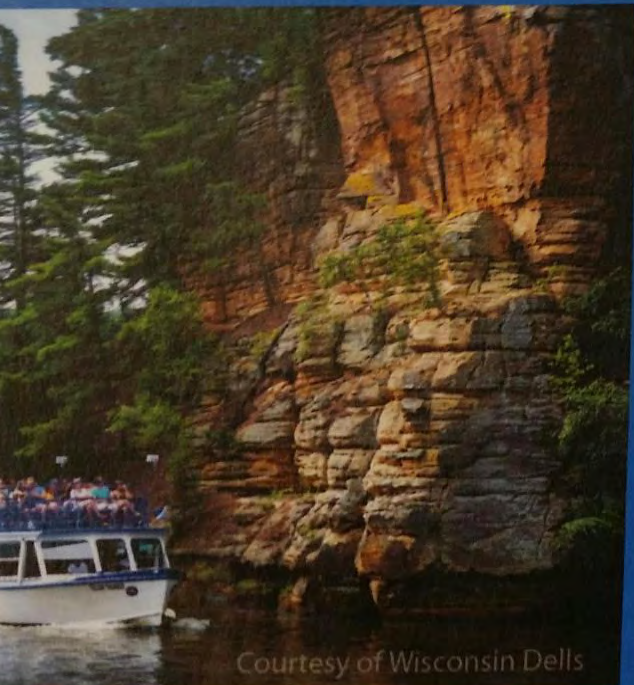


Vibratory Piling Driver Clinton, Scott and Harrison Countys



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Any Questions????



THANK YOU

