

## WisDOT Structural Engineers Symposium

Program Agenda

May 22, 2018

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|------------|--|------------|--|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Registration   | 11:50 a.m. | Lunch  |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Welcome & BOS Director's Perspective – <i>Scot Becker</i>  | 12:50 p.m. | Misc. Geotechnical/Structural Topics - <i>Jeff Horsfall (Bureau of Tech Services)</i>                        |
| 8:45 a.m.  | Contract Plans & Fabrication Shop Drawing Review Changes – <i>Najoua Ksontini, Kristin Revello</i> | 1:20 p.m.  | BOS Overlay Policy, Marquette Interchange PPC Overlays – <i>James Luebke, Jason Sadowski (Michael Baker)</i> |
| 9:10 a.m.  | Wind Loaded Structures Initiative – <i>Andrew Smith, Mark Maday (CH2M/Jacobs)</i>                  | 1:50 p.m.  | 3D Design & Modeling, BIM for Structures – <i>Danielle DeTennis, Adam Swierczek</i>                          |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Removing Old Structure Over Waterways – <i>Bill Dreher</i>   | 2:05 p.m.  | I94 N-S – <i>Frank Pritzlaff (SE Region PM), Aaron Bonk</i>  |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Small Group (table) Discussion – <i>All</i>  | 2:35 p.m.  | Break (Beverages and Snacks)   |
| 10:00 a.m. | Timeliness of Consultant Plan Submittals – <i>Najoua Ksontini</i>                                  | 2:55 p.m.  | Strengthening Program for Local Load Posted Bridges – <i>Alex Pence, Josh Dietsche</i>                       |
| 10:15 a.m. | Break (Beverages and Snacks)   | 3:20 p.m.  | Small Group (table) Discussion – <i>All</i>  |
| 10:35 a.m. | Automation, Policy, and Standards – <i>Dave Kiekbusch, James Luebke</i>                            | 3:35 p.m.  | Interactive Survey & Q/A   |
| 11:15 a.m. | Complex Structures – <i>Andrew Smith</i>   | 4:00 p.m.  | Adjourn  |
| 11:35 a.m. | SCC Prestressed Girders – <i>Steve Doocy</i>   |            |  |

Conference Location: University of Wisconsin-Madison Union South  
1308 West Dayton Street  
Madison, WI 53715

For today's presentations, agenda, and proof of attendance, please visit:

<http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/doing-bus/eng-consultants/cnslt-rsrcs/strct/research.aspx>

**Welcome - 2018 Symposium**

**Scot Becker**  
 BOS Director, State Bridge Engineer

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 University of Wisconsin-Madison Union South, Madison, WI

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**Perspective Over View**

- Welcome
- Agenda Highlight
  - What's new!
  - Continuing Progress



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**Today's Discussion - Focus Interactive**

- Third Symposium – 2014,16,18
- Spend Time Today Discussing Issues, Clarifying Policies, Sharing Innovations, Questions or Concerns



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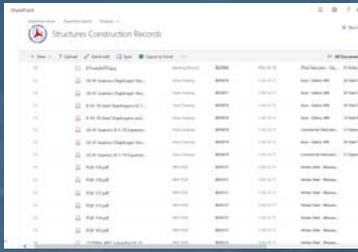
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### What's New – Fabrication Library

- New Fabrication Improved SharePoint Library Includes Ancillary Structures



The screenshot shows a SharePoint interface with a table of records. The table has columns for Name, Modified, Created, and other metadata. The records include various files and folders related to construction records.

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### What's New – SCC in Prestress Girders

- Self-Consolidating Concrete (SCC) for Prestressed Bridge Girders
- Moving Forward with SCC



The photograph shows a worker in a yellow safety vest standing on a concrete bridge girder. A bucket of concrete is suspended from the girder. The girder has markings 'B-40-850' and '4-12-'. The background shows a clear sky and some distant structures.

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### What's New – Polyester Polymer Concrete (PPC) Overlay



The collage consists of three photographs. The left photo shows workers in safety gear applying a material to a road surface. The middle photo shows a worker standing on a road with a large truck in the background. The right photo shows workers at night applying a material to a road surface.

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### What's New - LRFD Wind Loaded Structures

Three photographs showing modern highway overpasses and bridge structures. The top right photo shows a large steel truss bridge with a green sign. The bottom left photo shows a highway with a large overpass. The bottom middle photo shows a highway with multiple overpasses and signs.

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### What's New - St. Croix Bridge

A photograph of the St. Croix Bridge, a large cable-stayed bridge with multiple towers and cables, spanning a wide river. The bridge is surrounded by greenery and hills.

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### Highlight - Continued Progress

- Structures Asset Management
  - Program Generated by Element Condition
  - Emphasis on Preservation
  - Emphasis on Extending Serviceable Life

The flowchart diagram shows the process of Structures Asset Management. It starts with 'Highway Infrastructure Inspection (2018)', leading to 'Inventory & Management Database', which then leads to 'Structures Asset Management (SAM)'. SAM is further divided into 'Structures Inventory' and 'Structures Management'. 'Structures Inventory' leads to 'Structures Condition Assessment', which then leads to 'Structures Management'. 'Structures Management' leads to 'Structures Preservation Plan', which then leads to 'Structures Maintenance'. 'Structures Maintenance' leads to 'Structures Rehabilitation', which then leads to 'Structures Replacement'. 'Structures Replacement' leads to 'Structures Demolition'.

The cross-section diagram shows a bridge structure with various components labeled: IC Alignment, IC Approach Slab, PS Girders, Cast Deck, Assembly Joint, Pinned Steel Girders, Pinned Steel Girder, Strip Steel Joint, Structure Unit 1, Structure Unit 0, Structure Unit 1, Fixed Bearings, and Painted Steel Girder.

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### What's New – Local Bridge Program Changes

- Local Bridge Program Changes
- Fed State Money Swap
- Replace in Kind Policy
- Minimum Standards Based on Engineering Evaluation



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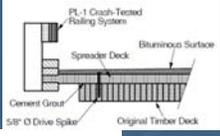
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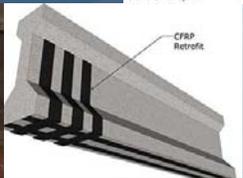
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### What's New - Local Bridge Strengthening Program





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### Closing Request

I will repeat myself from 2016 if you recall ☺

- We want your Feedback and Input
- BOS - How are we doing?
- 4<sup>th</sup> Symposium?
- Innovations?
- Issues?

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# Contract Plans- Review changes

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- Goals of presentation
  - Discuss current plan submittal review process for various types of submittals and various types of structures
  - Discuss changes to review processes for various types of submittals and various types of structures



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## Stream Crossing and Grade Separation Preliminary Structure Plans

- No review process changes
  - All preliminary plan submittals are reviewed with focus on providing concurrence on Type, Size, and Location
  - Reviewers may provide comments on details contained on the preliminary plans
  - Contact BOS if you need input regarding proposed unusual and non-standard details



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### Stream Crossing and Grade Separation Final Structure Plans

- No review process changes
  - BOS will perform a Quality Assurance review on a select number of final structure plan submittals
  - Focus of BOS QA review is on structural design adequacy and load capacity
  - Reviewers may provide comments on structural details, constructability and biddability.
  - Contact BOS if you need input regarding proposed unusual and non-standard details



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### Rehabilitation Preliminary Structure Plans

- Review Process changes:
  - BOS will continue to provide comments on preliminary plans for the more complex rehabilitation work such as superstructure replacement, re-decks and joint replacement
  - BOS may not provide comments on preliminary plans for certain types of rehabilitation work such as painting and Polymer overlays
  - Designers will be notified if comments will not be provided



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### Rehabilitation Final Structure Plans

- Review Process changes:
  - BOS will continue to perform Quality Assurance reviews on a select number of final structure plan submittals for rehabilitation work
  - Contact BOS early if you need input regarding unusual and non-standard rehabilitation structural details



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### Retaining Wall Preliminary and Final Structure Plans

- Review Process changes:
  - BOS will provide comments only on a select number of retaining wall preliminary and final structure plans
  - Focus will be on non-proprietary retaining walls, plans with unusual or non-standard details and complex geometry
  - Designers will be notified if comments on preliminary plans will not be provided



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### Sign Structure Preliminary and Final Plans

- Review Process changes:
  - BOS will provide comments only on a select number of sign structure preliminary and final plans
  - Contact BOS if you need input regarding non-standard sign structure details



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## Questions?



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# Fabrication Shop Drawing Review & Process Changes

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## Presentation Goals

- To provide background on the Bureau of Structures Fabrication Initiatives
- Discuss the outcomes of each Fabrication Initiative, and highlight upcoming changes
- Address how these changes may affect you as designers of structures with fabricated items



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## Bureau of Structures Fabrication Initiatives Overview

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| <h3 style="text-align: center;">Tier 1</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Began Summer 2014</li> <li>• Area of Focus             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Steel Fabrication</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Creation of BOS Teams (Steering and Oversight)</li> <li>• URS</li> </ul> | <h3 style="text-align: center;">Tier 2</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Began Winter 2017</li> <li>• 4 Areas of Focus             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prestressed Concrete Girders</li> <li>▪ Retaining Walls</li> <li>▪ Sign Structures</li> <li>▪ Secondary Fabrication Items</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Creation of BOS Teams</li> <li>• Michael Baker International</li> </ul> |
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### Bureau of Structures Fabrication Initiatives

#### Overview

- Interviews and Surveys were conducted regarding current processes, areas that worked well, and areas where improvements could be made
  - BOS staff
  - WisDOT region staff
  - Consultants
  - Fabricators
  - Steel Producers
  - Other state DOTs
- Other DOT specifications and processes were researched



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### Bureau of Structures Fabrication Initiatives

#### Overview

- For each area of focus, the current policy and practices were documented.
- Results of the interviews and surveys were documented, including current shop drawing review practices in other states
- A report for each initiative with findings and recommendations was created by the Consultant with input from the BOS Steering and Oversight Teams.
- Based on the report findings, BOS created an implementation plan for the outcomes that will be covered today.



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### Bureau of Structures Fabrication Initiatives

#### Tier 1 Outcomes

- The creation of the Contractor Certificate of Shop Drawing QC Form, DT 2333 for primary steel members.
  - Checklist based on Section 4 AASHTO/NSBA G1.1 Checklist Items
  - A P.E. is required to review the shop drawing and stamp the form, and a Contractor must sign certifying the review has occurred.
- The creation of the SharePoint Fabrication Library to receive steel shop drawings and fabrication documents
- The requirement of weekly Fabricator Progress Reports for primary steel members
- A reduction in the percentage of steel shop drawing reviews performed



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## Bureau of Structures Fabrication Initiative

### Tier 2 Outcomes



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## WisDOT Fabrication Quality Assurance Program

**Program Goal:** To consistently enforce submittal of required documentation and enact Quality Assurance

- Provide electronic submittal requirements for fabrication documents
- Provide guidance for roles and responsibilities for all parties involved
- Ensure department quality assurance and contractor quality control roles
- Modify standard specifications and CMM for clarity and enforcement
- Clarify approved fabricator requirements



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## The WisDOT Fabrication Library Expansion

**The Goal:** A single comprehensive library for the submittal of all fabrication documents, accessible to all parties (as appropriate).



In March 2018, the new Fabrication Library went live for our users.

For December 2018 Let and beyond, this will be the mechanism to receive all structure shop drawings and fabrication documents.



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### Roles and Responsibilities - Reference Guide

Fabrication QA Program  
Reference Guide

- Definitions
- Roles & Responsibilities
- SFU Contact Information
- Required Documentation by Structure Type
- Standard Specification References

Is available on the fabrication and Quality Assurance website, and will be referenced in the CMM



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### QA vs QC

- Although the Department intended to perform QA review of shop drawings, the reality was that we were performing QC in many areas.
  - We reviewed 100% of shop drawings
  - In some cases we were correcting errors, and essentially performing QC for the fabricator and contractor
- The decision was made to realign our processes with QA
  - Reducing the percentages of Department review
  - Look to place the responsibility of shop drawing QC on the contractor and fabricator

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### QA vs QC

- The Bureau of Structures has notified WTBA that we will no longer be reviewing all shop drawings.
- The percentages of review, and criteria of selection for each type of shop drawing will be determined by BOS.
- Project staff will be notified when a shop drawing has been selected for review.
- In the Fabrication Library, there is shop drawing status flag to indicate whether the shop drawing has been selected for review, if it was reviewed and it needs to be resubmitted, or if it has been accepted.

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### 2019 Standard Specification Upcoming Changes

- Working to remove cross-referencing across the structure sections, eliminating conflicts
  - Unique requirements (Such as DT2333 for primary steel members) will be included in the specific structure section
  - Under 105.2 Supplemental Plans and Drawings, adding guidance regarding Fabrication Library Submittal Requirements
- Added requirement of Contractor Certificate of Shop Drawing QC
- Requirement of weekly Fabrication Progress Reports

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### 2019 Standard Specification Upcoming Changes

- Added clarification in 506.3.1 regarding steel primary members
- Renamed secondary fabricated items “fabricated bridge components” and revised definition
- Requirements to use an approved fabricator from the Department’s APL for primary members, sign structures, and overhead sign supports

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### The Importance of Designer QA/QC “The Big Picture”

- Consultant Review Unit
  - Performs QA reviews on a percentage of the design plans we receive
- Structural Metals and Fabrication QA Inspection Unit
  - Performs QA reviews on a percentage of the shop drawings we receive

There is a possibility that your design plan and the associated shop drawings may not be reviewed. Any plan errors may not be caught.

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### The Importance of Designer QA/QC "The Big Picture"

- RFIs will be the mechanism for the Contractor and Fabricator to clarify possible issues with design plans
- There is a potential increased chance of Errors and Omissions
- Keeping this in mind when preparing design plans, and following your firm's QA/QC plan will help you avoid any potential issues

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### Wind Loaded Structures Initiative

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### Wind Loaded Structure Initiative

- Primary Purpose
  - Transition to LRFD
- While we are at it
  - Process improvement
- Current Challenges
  - Multiple processes but one design spec.
  - Getting plans in HSI



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### Wind Loaded Structure Initiative

- Wind Loaded Structures Include:
  - Sign Bridge, Cantilever and Butterfly Sign Structures
  - Overhead Sign Supports
  - High Mast Lighting
  - Associated Support Foundations and Anchorages
- Phase 1 - Evaluation:
  - Evaluating Process, Policy, Standards, and Specifications
  - Develop Recommendations for Improvements and Updates

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**Wind Loaded Structure Initiative**

Phase 2 - Implementation

Goals and Anticipated Work Products:

- Clarified / Updated Process
- Increased Uniformity / Consistency
- Transition to LRFD Design
- Design Manual Updates (BM, FDM, CIM)
- Specification Updates (Standard Specifications and / or STSPs)

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**Schedule**

Kick-Off: June 2017

Phase 1 Completion: August 2017

- Evaluation of Current Process
- Stakeholder Outreach
- Evaluation of Other DOT Processes
- Develop Recommendations:
  - Improving Uniformity
  - General Standards Updates
  - Transition to LRFD Design
  - Specification Updates
  - Design Software

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**Schedule**

Phase 2 Completion: June 2019

- Design Manual Updates
- Revised Standard Detail Drawings and Insert Sheets
- Standard Specifications, STSP Updates
- Outreach and Training Presentations

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**Tasks & Progress to Date**

Review of Current Process:

- Solicited Input from All WisDOT Regions and Central Office
- Identify What Works; Best Practices
- Identify Areas for Improvement

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### Tasks & Progress to Date

#### Stakeholder Outreach:

- Solicited Input From:
  - Sign Structures Suppliers / Fabricators
  - Contractors
  - DOT Designers (BOS)
  - Consultant Designers

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### Tasks & Progress to Date

#### Review of Other State DOT's:

Received Input from 10 State DOTs:  
Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Utah, Texas  
North Dakota, Michigan, Virginia, Washington

Three States Using LRFD for Sign Structure Design:  
Minnesota, Florida, Washington

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### Tasks & Progress to Date

#### Initial Recommendations:

##### Revised / Improved Process

- Clarify Process
- Emphasize Follow Through / Completing All Steps

##### Improving Uniformity

- Clarification / Concise Direction In BM
- Consistency Between Manuals, Standards and Specifications

##### General Standard Updates

- Standard for Each Structure Type
- Include Foundations

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### Current / Upcoming Activity

Recommendations:

- Transition to LRFD Design
- Specification Updates
- Design Software

Phase 1 Completion - Summary Report

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### It's Not Too Late!

We Welcome Your Input...

- Any Ideas, Comments or Suggestions?
- Contact Andrew or Any Member of the Work Group

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Thank You

Questions?




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# Removing Old Structure Over Waterway

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Structures Design Chief

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- What are the options?
- What are the differences?
- What are the costs?
- How do I choose?




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## What are the options?

- Standard Specification
- + 3 choices with varying levels of restrictions



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| 3.      | Preservation and Progress | 2      |



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## Standard Specification

- Section 203 Removing Old Culverts and Bridges
  - 203.3.2.2 Removal Operations:
    - Minimize debris falling onto water surfaces and wetlands as the contract specifies in 107.18 or in the special provisions.



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## Standard Specification

- Section 107 Legal Relations and Responsibility to the Public
  - 107.18 Environmental Protection:
    - Take all necessary precautions to prevent pollution of streams...
    - Conduct work operations to avoid or minimize siltation of streams...
    - Remove existing structures in large pieces, minimizing the number of smaller pieces that drop into the water. Remove all steel and all concrete pieces or other debris larger than 5 inches.



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## Standardized Special Provisions (STSP's)

- Designer should coordinate with regional environmental coordinator and DNR to reach consensus on which special to use for the removal.



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### Standardized Special Provisions (STSP's)

- The lowest level of care is for situations where there is little choice but to drop the structure into the waterway.
- The highest level of care requires a debris capture system to prevent virtually all debris from falling into the waterway.



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### Standardized Special Provisions (STSP's)

- STSP 203-015: Removing Old Structure Over Waterway
  - Use this special provision where it is not possible to remove the structure without dropping it, or a portion of it, into a waterway or wetland; and that waterway or wetland is not highly environmentally sensitive.



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### Standardized Special Provisions (STSP's)

- STSP 203-015: Removing Old Structure Over Waterway
  - This special provision is typically appropriate for removing the following structure types:
    - Slab spans, voided slabs
    - Cast-in-place girder bridges
    - Earth-filled bridges
    - Some large trestle bridges



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### Standardized Special Provisions (STSP's)

- STSP 203-015: Removing Old Structure Over Waterway
  - Remove all reinforcing steel, all concrete, and all other debris that falls into the waterway or wetland.
  - Remove large pieces of the structure within 36 hours.
  - The contractor may leave limited amounts of small concrete pieces scattered over the waterway floor or wetland only if the engineer allows.



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### Standardized Special Provisions (STSP's)

- STSP 203-020: Removing Old Structure Over Waterway With Minimal Debris
  - Use this special provision where it is possible to remove the structure without dropping it, or a portion of it, into a waterway or wetland; and that waterway or wetland is not highly environmentally sensitive.



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### Standardized Special Provisions (STSP's)

- STSP 203-020: Removing Old Structure Over Waterway With Minimal Debris
  - This special provision is typically appropriate for removing all structures types except for the following:
    - Slab spans, voided slabs
    - Cast-in-place girder bridges
    - Earth-filled bridges
    - Some large trestle bridges



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### Standardized Special Provisions (STSP's)

- STSP 203-020: Removing Old Structure Over Waterway With Minimal Debris
  - This special provision will likely be used for **most removals**.



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### Standardized Special Provisions (STSP's)

- STSP 203-020: Removing Old Structure Over Waterway With Minimal Debris
  - Remove the existing structure in large sections.
  - Prevent all large pieces and minimize the number of small pieces from entering the waterway or wetland.



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### Standardized Special Provisions (STSP's)

- STSP 203-020: Removing Old Structure Over Waterway With Minimal Debris
  - Remove all reinforcing steel, all concrete, and all other debris that falls into the waterway or wetland.
  - The contractor may leave limited amounts of small concrete pieces scattered over the waterway floor or wetland only if the engineer allows.



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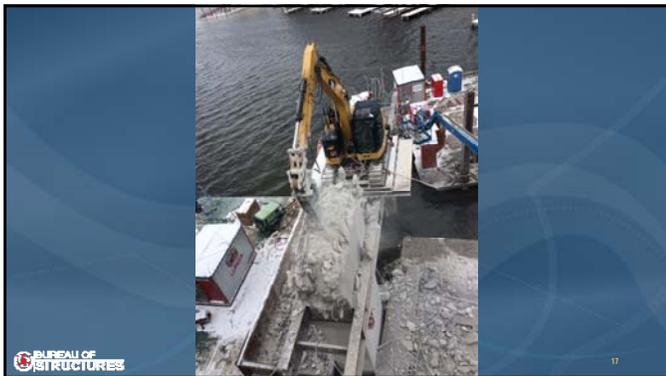
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## Standardized Special Provisions (STSP's)

- STSP 203-025: Removing Old Structure Over Waterway With Debris Capture System
  - Consider using this special provision where a waterway or wetland is **highly environmentally sensitive**.
  - Consult with the department's regional environmental coordinator to determine if the affected waterway or wetland is highly environmentally sensitive and if this special provision is appropriate.



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## Standardized Special Provisions (STSP's)

- STSP 203-025: Removing Old Structure Over Waterway With Debris Capture System
  - Remove the existing structure in large sections.
  - Due to the very sensitive nature of the waterway name, provide a **debris capture and containment system that prevents all large pieces and virtually all other debris**, including fine particles and slurry, from entering the waterway or wetland.



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|                                       | STSP 203-025<br>Removing Old Structure Over Waterway With Minimal Debris   | STSP 203-026<br>Removing Old Structure Over Waterway With Minimal Debris   | STSP 203-025<br>Removing Old Structure Over Waterway With Debris Capture System  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Environmental Sensitivity of waterway | Not high   | Not high   | High   |
| Allowable Debris                      | Remove all reinforcing steel, all concrete, and all other debris that falls into the waterway or wetland.<br>Remove large pieces of the structure within 28 hours.<br><br>May leave limited amounts of small concrete pieces scattered over the waterway floor or wetland only if the engineer allows. | Prevent all large pieces and minimize the number of small pieces from entering the waterway or wetland.<br><br>Remove all reinforcing steel, all concrete, and all other debris that falls into the waterway or wetland.<br><br>May leave limited amounts of small concrete pieces scattered over the waterway floor or wetland only if the engineer allows. | Prevent all large pieces and virtually all other debris, including fine particles and slurry, from entering the waterway or wetland. |
| Removal Restrictions                  | Where it is not possible to remove the structure without dropping it.  | Where it is possible to remove the structure without dropping it, or a portion of it, into a waterway or wetland.  | Remove in large sections   |
| Applicable Structure Type             | For removing slab spans; voided slabs; cast-in-place girder bridges; earth-filled bridges; large truss bridges.  | For removing all structures types except for slab spans; voided slabs; cast-in-place girder bridges; earth-filled bridges; large truss bridges.  |  |



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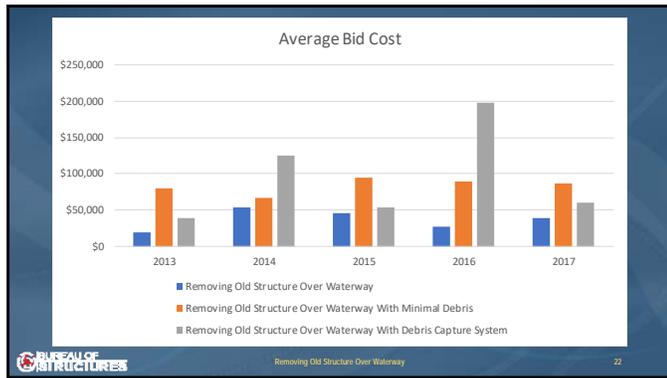
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### How Do I Choose?

- Review all 3 specials and coordinate with regional environmental coordinator and DNR to reach consensus on which special to use for the removal.
- The special provision language is intended to be a reasonable starting point; however, it may need to be expanded to address additional DNR or other concerns.

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### How Do I Choose?

- For unique or difficult removals, consult with the contracting community to assess costs and the feasibility of a particular removal technique.
- Consult with the department's regional environmental coordinator to determine if the affected waterway or wetland is highly environmentally sensitive and which special provision is appropriate.
- Don't make the decision w/o good information!

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# Timeliness of Consultant Plan Submittals

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## BOS Plan Submittal Timeline Expectations

- Preliminary Structure Plans:
  - Project schedule should allow for a minimum of 60 days for BOS review. Adequate time for comment resolution, design, and final plan preparation prior to final plan submittal will determine the date that preliminary plans need to be submitted.
  - For the purpose of tracking, BOS considers preliminary plan submittals to be late if received less than 3 months prior to the PS&E date.



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## BOS Plan Submittal Timeline Expectations

- Final Structure Plans:
  - BOS requires that final structure plans, structural computations, and other pertinent documents are submitted 2 months prior to project PS&E date



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### Why are past-deadline final plan submittals concerning to BOS

- We have a limited number of reviewers
- We have limited review time
- When plans are late, we have less time to work through issues with the designer
- We would like to provide input and QA reviews to as many submittals as possible
- Number of final structure plan submittals average about 120 per PS&E



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### On-Time Plan Submittal Improvement Form

- In March 2016, BOS implemented a new policy requiring designers to submit a form documenting the reasons for past-deadline final structure plan submittals.
- BOS categorized the reasons for past-deadline final structure plan submittals.



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### Reasons for Past-Deadline Final Structure Plan Submittals



| Reason                                      | Count      | Percentage  |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Accelerated Schedule/Schedule Change        | 104        | 63%         |
| Approval/Review/Decisions Delays            | 33         | 20%         |
| Design Scope Changes/New Design Information | 11         | 7%          |
| Designer Delays                             | 14         | 8%          |
| Roadway Design/Construction Staging Changes | 4          | 2%          |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>166</b> | <b>100%</b> |



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### Next Steps

- Designers- Please continue to communicate with BOS when project schedules are accelerated or advanced
- BOS- Will discuss with Regional offices impact of accelerated schedules on structure review timelines



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### Questions?



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# Automation, Policy & Standards

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## New standards in past two years

- 9.01 – Structure Backfill Limits and Notes
- 9.02 – Structure Backfill Limits and Notes 2
- 9.03 – Wing Fill Sections at Wing Tips
- 13.08 – Pier Cap Reinforcement Details
- 14.11 – MSE Wall – Panel and Block Facing
- 14.12 – MSE Wall – Wire Faced 1
- 14.13 – MSE Wall – Wire Faced 2
- 17.03 – Edge of Deck Flashing
- 27.10 – Steel Expansion Bearing Details
- 30.22 – Conduit Details and Notes
- 40.40 & 40.41 – Moved A4 abutments to Bridge Rehabilitation



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## Notable Bridge Manual text changes

- Extensive rewrite of Chapter 45 – Bridge Rating (January 2017)
  - Entire chapter rewritten
    - More logical order
    - Better guidance for when and how to load rate bridges
  - Four new rating examples for LFR
    - Reinforced Concrete Slab
    - Single Span Prestressed Girder
    - Two Span Prestressed Girder
    - Two Span Steel Girder



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### Bridge Manual text changes (continued)

#### AASHTO 3.8 – Wind Load: WL and WS

- Extensive update to Chapter 13 – Piers, including examples (July 2017)
  - Wind speeds for various limit states
  - Wind pressure is a function of the wind speed, exposure condition and bridge elevation above the ground or water surface
  - WisDOT policy items to simplify wind loading for most bridges



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### MASH 2016



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### MASH 2016

#### Required for all lets after December 31, 2019

- 42SS parapet required for:
  - All Interstate structures
  - All STH and USH with a posted speed  $\geq 45$  mph
- Railings Type 'M' and Types 'NY 3' and 'NY 4' are TL-2
  - Good for most local and collector roads with design speeds  $\leq 45$  mph
- Trying to get Type 'M' and Types 'NY 3' and 'NY 4' to TL-3
  - If TL-3 can't be achieved, then a new railing (could be TL-4)



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### BPD Coordination

- Curb Usage
  - Recommended Increased Usage



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### BPD Coordination

- Drainage Features
  - Curb Details
  - Flumes (efficiencies, location, etc.)
  - Alternative drainage features




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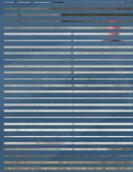
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### BPD Coordination

- Approach Details
  - Construction Details
  - Site Specific Requirements



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### Parapets

- Fillet Detail
  - Drainage
  - Damage






Updated Detail



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### Parapets

- Embankment Fills
  - Drainage
  - Damage





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### Wing Length

- Past Issues
  - Insufficient Embankment Fills
  - Beam Guard Embedment
  - Erosion Wing Tips





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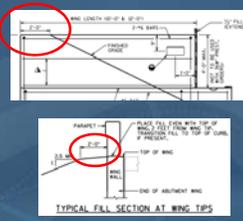
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### Wing Length

- Updates
  - 2:1 Slope + 2.0 ft (roundup)
  - 2 ft berm (section detail)



The technical drawing consists of two parts. The top part is a plan view of a wing structure with a 2:1 slope and a 2.0 ft berm. A red circle highlights the 'WING LENGTH' dimension. The bottom part is a cross-section titled 'TYPICAL FILL SECTION AT WING TIPS', showing a 2:1 slope and a 2.0 ft berm. A red circle highlights the '2.0 FT' dimension.

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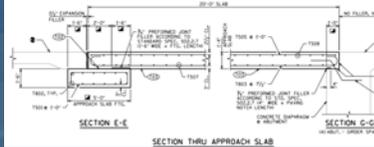
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### Structural Approach Slabs

- Past Issues
  - Excessive Settlements
- Updates
  - Usage
  - Guidance



The technical drawing shows two cross-sections of an approach slab, labeled 'SECTION E-E' and 'SECTION C-C'. It details the structural components, including reinforcement, concrete, and the connection to the main structure. The drawing is titled 'SECTION THRU APPROACH SLAB'.

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### Structural Approach Slabs

- Current Usage
  - Required: IH and USH Bridges
  - Recommended: >3500 AADT
  - Not Required: Buried Structures & Culverts
  - Not Used: Rehabilitation Projects
  - *Design exceptions considered on a project-by-project basis.*

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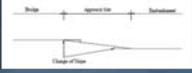
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## Structural Approach Slabs

- Guidance:
  - The geotechnical engineer should evaluate approaches for settlement susceptibility and provide recommendations for mitigating settlements prior to approach placement.
  - Structural approach slabs are not intended to mitigate excessive approach settlements.



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## Structural Backfill

- Material Changes
- Payment of Quantities
- Past Maintenance Issues
  - Slope Stabilities
  - Erosion Issues



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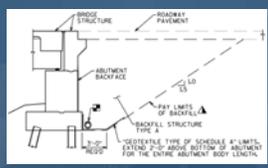
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## Structural Backfill

- Updates
  - Material
  - Geotextile
  - Pay Limits
  - Payment

*Backfill placed beyond pay limits or exceeding plan quantities shall be incident*



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## Structural Backfill

- Pay Limits
  - Not Necessarily Representative of Actual Limits
  - Payment Purposes Only
    - Backfill placed beyond pay limits or exceeding plan quantities shall be incident*
  - Excavation Limits – Contractor's Responsible

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## Precast Piers

- Past Usages
  - Research Projects – Required
  - Rawson Avenue - Required
  - IH 39/90 – Contractor's Option (noted allowance)
  - Sign Structure Column – Contractor Requested



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## Precast Piers

- Current Policy
  - Pier configurations shall be determined by providing the most efficient cast-in-place concrete pier design, unless approved otherwise. When the cast-in-place design can accommodate a precast option, include the noted allowance.




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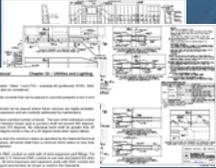
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## Conduit

- Updates
  - Standards (30.21 & 30.22)
- WBM Updates
  - Design Guidance




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## Local Program bridges

- Railings and parapets to be MASH compliant:
  - Chapter 30 of Bridge Manual gives a MASH TL value for all railings and parapets
- Local road design speed versus posted speed (or no posted/statutory speed)
  - Will be working with Bureau of Project Development to provide guidance

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### Bridge drainage

- Desirable to maintain 0.50% profile for drainage, with solid parapets (WisDOT preference)
  - Investigating exceptions to the 0.50% criteria, especially for shorter bridges.



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### Future updates

- July Bridge Manual updates
  - Text with regards to AASHTO 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (Examples in January 2019)
    - Renumbering of Section 5 Concrete Structures (461 references in BM!)
    - New method for prestressed girder shear
    - New steel girder simplified field splice design procedure
  - 1/2" filler adjacent to 1/2" bearing pads
- Other
  - Insert sheets are being cleaned up – available as ready
  - Insert sheet(s) with available cells



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### Automation

- WisSAMS – Wisconsin Structures Asset Management System
  - Automated system to assist with determining the most appropriate course of action for structure maintenance, and eventual replacement, during its life cycle
  - Planners like it, bridge maintenance staff is a little more skeptical...
- Data Warehouse/Business Intelligence
  - Centralized location for all data related to WisDOT structures
  - Used to support important business activities
- BIM for Bridges and Structures



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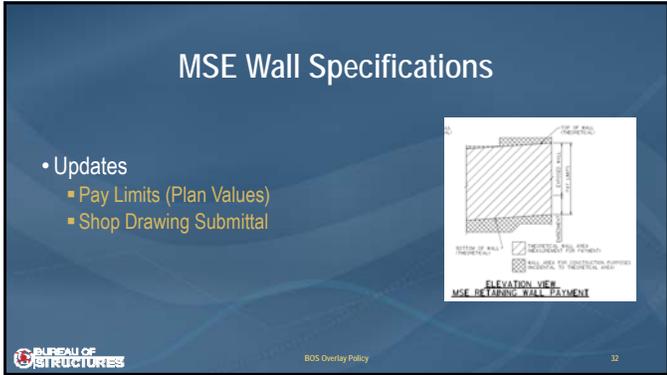
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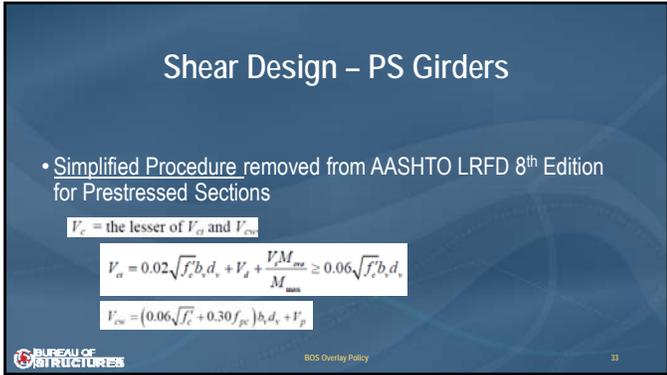
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## Shear Design – PS Girders

- Update: Use General Procedure

$$V'_c = 0.0316 \beta \sqrt{f'_c} b_v d_v$$

$$\beta = \frac{4.8}{(1 + 750e_v)}$$

$$e_v = \frac{\left( \frac{|M_u|}{d_v} + 0.5N_u + |V_u - P_u| - A_{st} f_{st} \right)}{E_s A_s + E_p A_{ps}}$$


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## Shear Design – PS Girders

- Update: Use General Procedure
- Software Updates: In-House (in progress)

**WisDOT policy item:**  
 Web shear reinforcement shall be designed by **LRFD [5.7.3.4.2]** (General Procedure) using the Strength I limit state for WisDOT standard girders.


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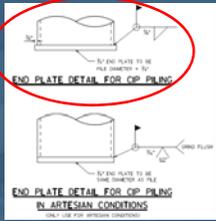
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## CIP Piles

- Additional Detail (Std. 11.01)
  - End Plate Detail For CIP Piling
- Specifications
  - Welds watertight (2019 spec)
  - Agg. size (2020 spec?)




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## Overlay Guidance

- Past Usages
- Overlay Systems
- Summary of Updates
- Polymer Overlays

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## Questions?

### Answers??

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# My Favorite Complex Structures

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## The "Home Sweet Home" Bridge

**Category: Movable Bridge**

- First Movable Bridge constructed with ABC techniques.
- Bridge operator lives on site




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## Bridge over Achievement Gap

**Category: Box Girder Bridge**

- Built by Red Neck and Sons
- Cost: 4 bottles of whiskey
- No children were hurt during construction




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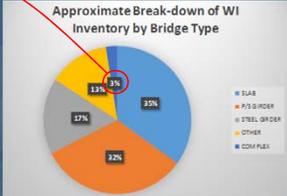
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## A Band of Complex Misfits

Approximate Break-down of WI Inventory by Bridge Type

- SLAB 33%
- STEEL GIRDER 32%
- OTHER 17%
- COMPLEX 18%



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## What is Considered Complex?

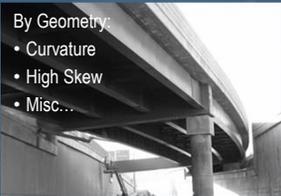
WisDOT Bridge Manual 45.3.11

By Type (inherent):

- Steel Rigid Frames
- Bascule-type Movable
- Tied Aches
- Other Arches
- Cable Stayed (or suspension)
- Steel Box Girder

By Geometry:

- Curvature
- High Skew
- Misc...




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### By Geometry: Curvature

See LRFD 4.6.1.2.4 and Curved Steel Girder Guide Spec 4.2

- Girders are concentric.
- Bearing lines are not skewed more than 10 degrees from radial.
- The stiffnesses of the girders are similar.
- For all spans, the arc span divided by the girder radius in feet is less than 0.06 radians where the arc span,  $L_{arc}$ , shall be taken as follows:

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### By Geometry: High Skew (2<sup>nd</sup> Tier)

$\Delta \text{SKEW} > 20^\circ$

And... ✓

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Please contact Rating Unit if...

"Flexible" Supports

Girder Flare

Complex Framing

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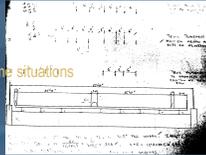
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### What constitutes "refined" analysis?

- National resources: AASHTO, FHWA "Manual of Refined Analysis" (in-progress), NSBA G13.1
- Generally considered to be FEA (2D vertical/horizontal, PEB, 3D)
  - Chp 45 not dictating how to perform refined analysis
  - May depend on project requirements
- Refined ≠ Complex
  - A 3D FE model can arguably be more efficient in some situations



e.g. stringer → floorbeam → girder

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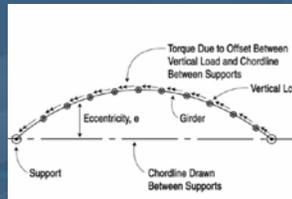
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### Torsion

- Caused by eccentric loading (i.e. structure on a horizontal curve)
- Torque is imparted to girders
- Results in additional normal and shear stresses (on top of those imparted from primary bending)
- Box girders and plate girders handle this differently




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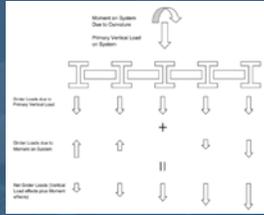
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### Load Shifting

- Global overturning resisted by force couples
- Additive effect to some girders, relieving effect to others
- Analogous to overturning (moment, eccentric load) in pile groups
  - If curve is slight enough, the effects of curvature on the gravity loads (i.e. "load shifting") can be neglected – see LRFD 4.6.1.2.4



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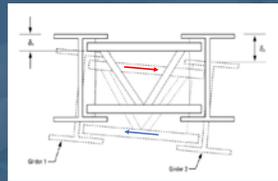
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### Flange Lateral Bending

- Flange Lateral Bending due to curvature effects must always be accounted for per LRFD
- Effects of Skew on  $\ell$  are more variable and difficult to predict
  - Investigate effects with discontinuous cross-frames with skews greater than 20°
- $\ell$  due to skew determined by:
  1. Directly (3D FEM)
  2. Approximate eqns. and recommended values – see C6.10.1



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### What are the benefits?

- Consistency
  - In analysis assumptions
  - Among engineers
- Repeatability/Documentation  
(Refined Analysis Rating Form)
  - For timely responses in permitting requests
  - Scoping, Posting, Damage



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### Performing a load rating on a complex structure?

Please contact rating unit:

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Josh Dietsche  
Joshua.Dietsche@dot.wi.gov  
608-266-8353

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# Self-Consolidating Concrete for Prestressed Girders

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University of Wisconsin-Madison Union South, Madison, WI  
May 22, 2018




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## Introduction

- Research
- Test Girder
- Specification
- Implementation



**SPC 2008 - Prestressed Girders Type 1 (the book) - Self-Consolidating Concrete.**

This special provision describes requirements for self-consolidating concrete (SCC) mixture proportions and test methods for fabrication of prestressed concrete bridge girders for structures 8' to 12'. Conforms to standard specification Section 505 as modified in this special provision.

**Modify SPC 2.2 (2) with the following:**

(b) The contractor may furnish prestressed concrete members cast from self-consolidating concrete. Such concrete shall conform to standard specifications herein. See Page 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.




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## Research Team

- Researchers
  - South Dakota State University
- Industry
  - County Materials
  - Spancrete
- WHRP Team
  - WisDOT
  - UW-Madison



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## Research

- Goals
  - Develop mixture and testing requirements to supplement the Std. Spec.

(B) The contractor shall determine the proportions for the mix within the following limitations:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Water/Cementitious material ratio (w/c)       | 0.25 or less <sup>1</sup>                 |
| Cementitious materials content                | 750-800 pounds per cubic yard             |
| Fine aggregate to total aggregate ratio       | 0.30 or less                              |
| Air content for precasted Type III girders    | 8.0 percent minimum                       |
| Slump Flow (per ASTM C1382)                   | 25 to 38 inches <sup>2</sup>              |
| Visual Stability Index (VSI) (per ASTM C1382) | 0 to 3                                    |
| Passing Ability by a Ring (per ASTM C1382)    | +/- 3.0 inches difference from slump flow |
| Column Segregation (per ASTM C1382)           | 10 percent maximum                        |




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## Research

- Results
  - Strength
  - Camber
  - Transfer length
  - Losses due to creep and shrinkage

| Time    | CC (psi) | SCC (psi) |
|---------|----------|-----------|
| 14 day  | 8171     | 7471      |
| 28 Days | 13193    | 13170     |

| Time    | CC (in) | SCC (in) |
|---------|---------|----------|
| Day 1   | 0.42    | 0.3      |
| 28 days | 3.3     | 3.23     |

| Time                              | CC (in) | SCC (in) | AAURTO (in) |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| 1 Day (Immediately after release) | 24.0    | 19.0     | 30          |
| 28 Days                           | 24.5    | 20.0     |             |

| Time                           | CC (in) | SCC (in) | Type of Losses            |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|
| 1 Day (after release)          | 13.01   | 7.01     | Elastic Shortening        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> week           | 11.85   | 10.50    |                           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> week           | 12.83   | 11.70    |                           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> week           | 13.05   | 11.84    |                           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> week (28 Days) | 14.07   | 12.61    | Time Dependent Properties |


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## Test Girder

### B-40-858






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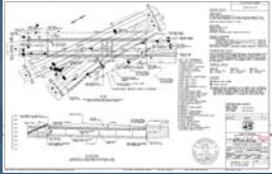
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## Test Girder

### B-40-858

- 28 – 36W girders, 41'-9" long
- County Materials donated a girder (cast 29 total girders, 28 normal concrete, 1 SCC) for proof of concept
- If SCC girder met specifications, we would install it on the bridge



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## Test Girder

### Conventional Pour

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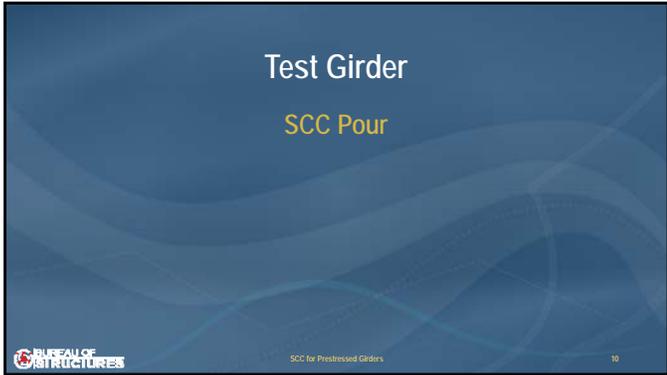
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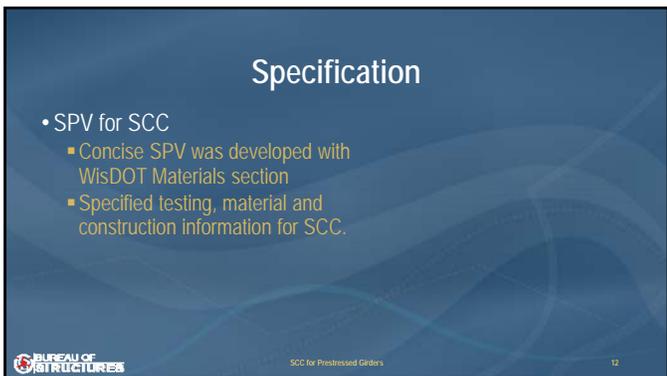
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## Implementation

### Current Data

Camber

- Actual = 4.00"
- Plan = 4.28"

Compressive Strength

|                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| • $f_{ci}$ (actual) = 7,900 psi | $f'_c$ (actual) = 12,500 psi |
| • $f_{ci}$ (plan) = 6,800 psi   | $f'_c$ (plan) = 8,000 psi    |



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## Success!!

- Started with a little research
- Lead to a SPV
- Implemented on twin structures
- Future cases.....
  - Use for all girders
  - Complex concrete pours/tight rebar cages
  - Substructures
  - Other?



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## Questions




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# Miscellaneous Geotechnical/Structural Topics

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## Communications

"Well, I'll be... I must've been holding the dang work order like *this!*"



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## Geotechnical/Structural Topics

- Geotechnical Manual
- Consultant Submittals
- Pre-boring in Consolidated Material (Intermediate GeoMaterial-IGM)



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## Geotechnical Manual

- Developed in April 2017 and published on the DOTNET

<http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/doing-bus/eng-consultants/cnslt-rsrcs/default.aspx>



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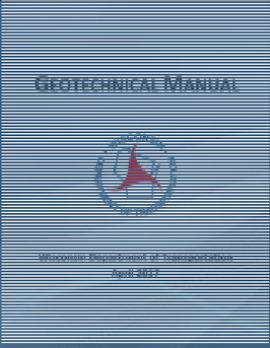
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- Section 7-1 General
- Section 7-2 Foundation Types
- Section 7-3 Foundation Analyses and Design
- Section 7-4 Subsurface Investigations – All Structures
- Section 7-5 Bridges
- Section 7-6 Retaining Walls
- Section 7-7 Box Culvert, Rigid Frame and Plate Arches
- Section 7-8 Ancillary Structures



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## Consultant Submittals

Special Provisions template gives:

I. SOILS AND SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATIONS

Add gINT soil boring logs and soils laboratory data to the following email addresses.

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## Pre-boring in Consolidated Material (Intermediate GeoMaterial-IGM)

550.3.9 Pre-Boring

550.3.9.1 General

(1) Pre-bore holes to the depth the plans or special provisions require. Submit written requests for pre-boring not required under the contract to the engineer for review and approval. Do not impair the capacity of in-place piles or damage adjacent structures by pre-boring operations.



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550.3.9.3 Pre-Boring in Rock or Consolidated Materials

(1) For round piles, pre-bore holes at least one inch larger than the pile outside diameter. For other shapes, pre-bore holes at least one inch larger than the greatest diagonal pile section dimension.

(2) Case holes as necessary to prevent introduction of unconsolidated material. Seat the casing firmly into the rock or consolidated material surface. Clear debris from the pre-bore hole before installing the pile.

(3) Firmly seat piles after preboring and backfill within the rock or consolidated material with a cement grout. Remove the casing, backfill the piles with sand or other engineer-approved material, and dispose of excess material.

(4) Do not blast without the engineer's approval.



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## Pre-boring in Consolidated Material (Intermediate GeoMaterial-IGM)

Intermediate GeoMaterial-IGM

- Cohesive IGMs exhibited unconfined compression strengths between 10 ksf to 100 ksf
- Cohesionless IGMs exhibited blow counts greater than 50 blows per foot (bpf) using a Standard Penetration Test



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## Project Illustration

B-13-831/832 USH18/USH 151 over CTH PD

Structure Consultant AECOM

Geotechnical Consultant SOILS & ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.



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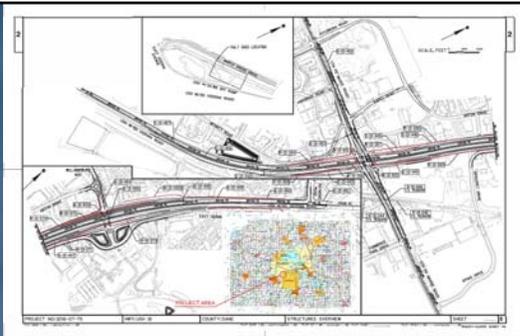
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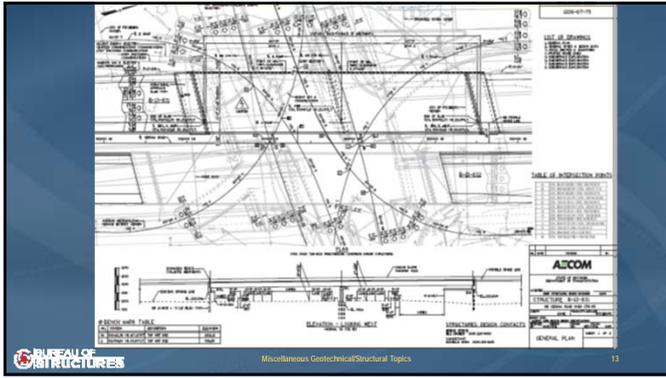
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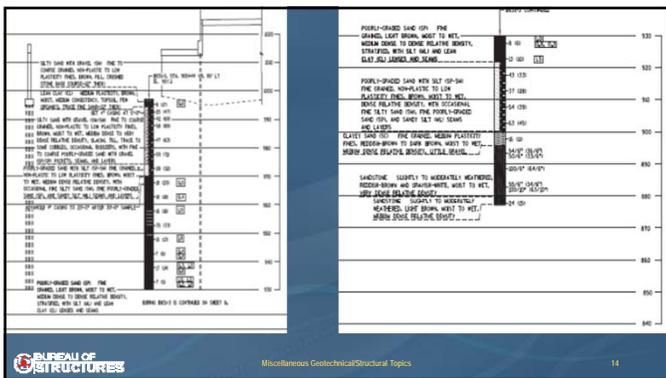
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## Project Team Foundation Discussion

Options

- H-piles driven using modified Gates (resistance factor = 0.50)
- H-piles driven using Pile Driving Analyzer (resistance factor = 0.65)
- Pre-bored H-piles with a Static Load Test (resistance factor = 0.80)

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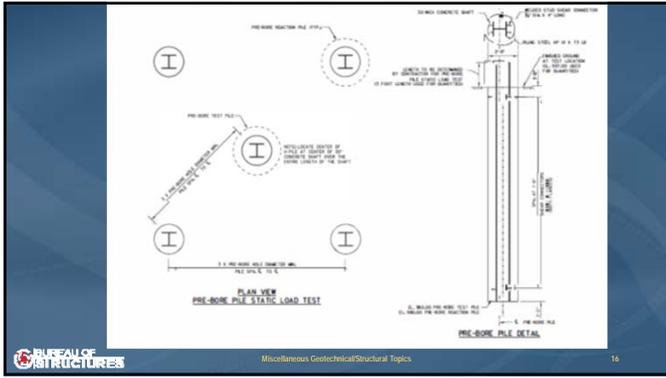
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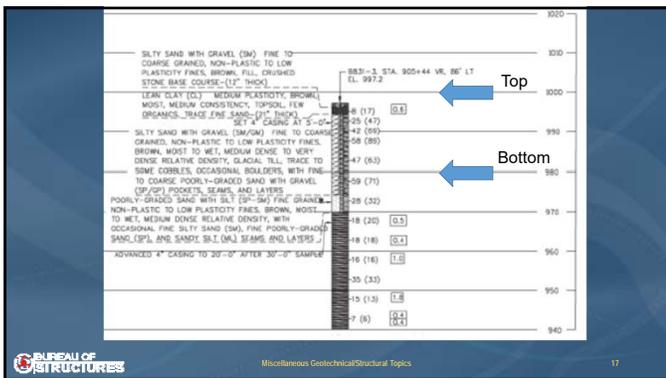
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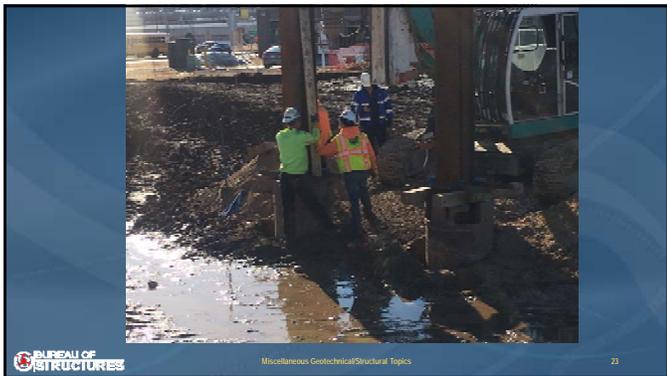
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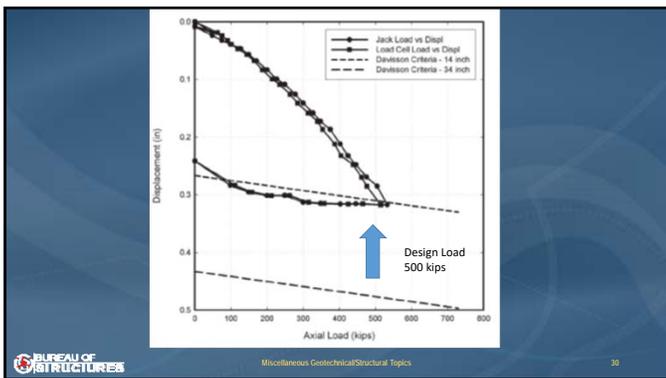
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# BOS Overlay Policy

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## Current Bridge Manual

- Bridge Manual
  - Section 40.5 – Deck Overlays
    - Guidelines
    - Methods
    - Miscellaneous Item

  
**3 pages**



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## Overlay Methods

- Active
  - Thin Polymer
  - Low Slump Concrete
- Less Active
  - Polymer Modified Asphaltic
  - Polyester Polymer
  - Asphaltic
- Not Active
  - Asphaltic with Membrane

  
 Thin Polymer Overlay  
(Preservation)

  
 Concrete Overlay  
(Rehabilitation)



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### Overlay Methods

- Further Developments
  - Polyester Polymer
  - Asphaltic with Membrane
  - Latex Modified Concrete
- Further Guidance
  - WISAMS (Wisconsin Structures Asset Management System)
  - Bridge Manual
  - Standard Details
  - Specifications

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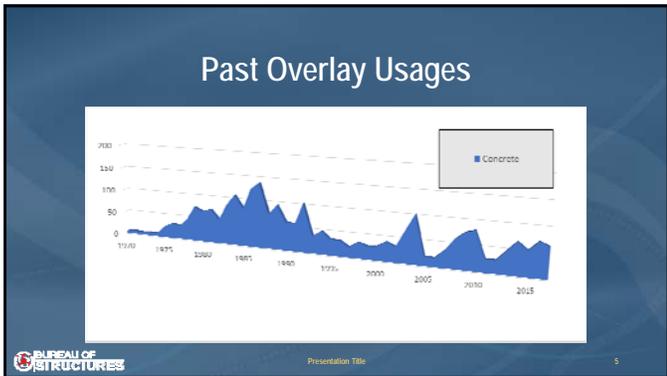
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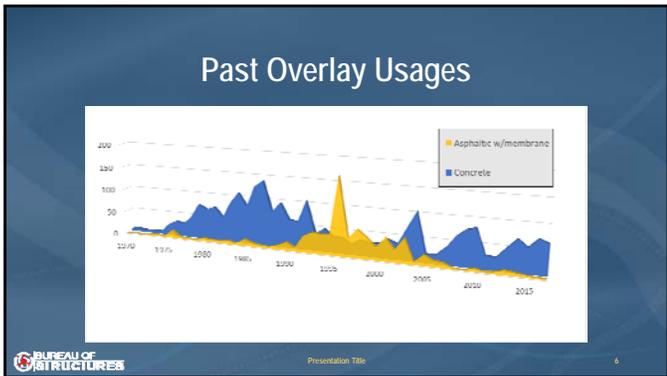
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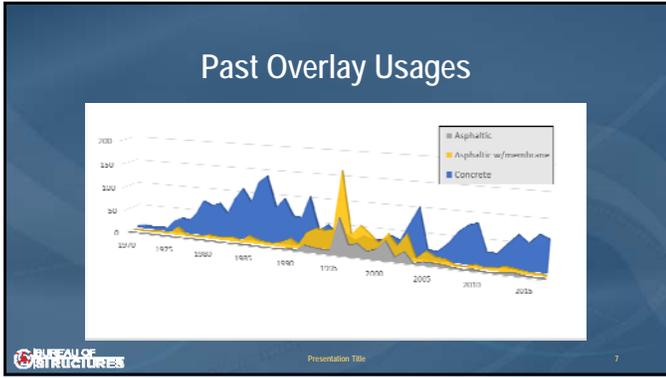
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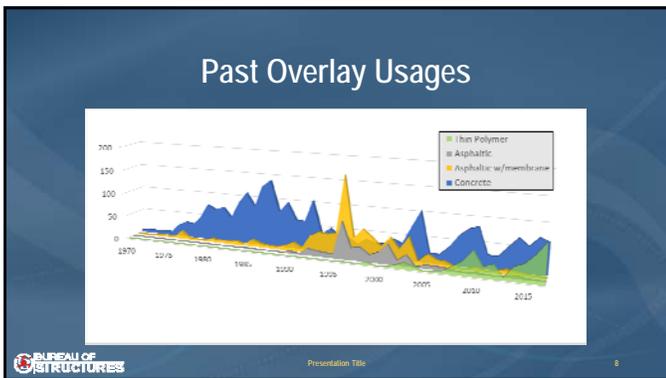
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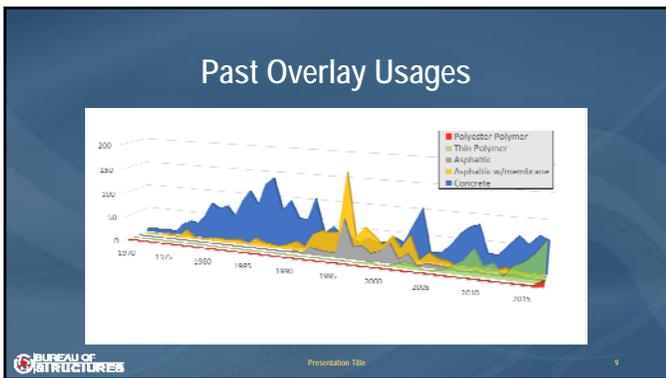
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### Polyester Polymer Overlay Usage

- Decks in Good Condition
  - NBI rating of 7 or greater
  - Distressed areas < 5%
  - Less than 15 years\* old deck
- General Criteria
  - Traffic Restrictions
  - High Traffic (AADT > 20,000)
  - Remaining life > 20 years

*New System Restrictive Usage*



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### Polyester Polymer Overlay Usage

- Decks in Good Condition
  - NBI rating ≥ 7
  - Distressed areas < 5%
  - Deck age < 15 years\*
- General Criteria
  - Traffic Restrictions
  - High Traffic (AADT > 20,000)
  - Remaining life > 20 years

#### Thin Polymer Overlays

- NBI rating > 7
- Distressed areas < 2%
- Deck age < 10 years\*
- No General Restrictions



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### Overlay Policy

- Overlay Selection
- Resources
  - Region
  - Bridge Manual
  - BOS
- Coordination

**INPUT:**

- Structure Type
- Structure Response
- AADT
- Design Speed
- Chloride Content
- Concrete Permeability
- Concrete Cover
- Lane Restrictions
- Ratings
- Funding
- Contract Efficiencies
- Existing Overlay



**OUTPUT:**

- Low Slump Polymer Overlay



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# Marquette Interchange PPC Overlays

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Agenda 1

- Project Overview
- Bridge Preservation
- What is PPC and why use it?
- Marquette Interchange Project
- Construction
- Conclusion

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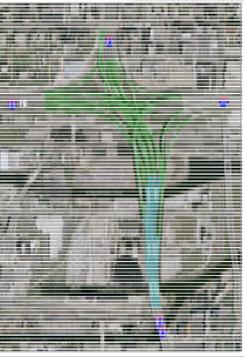
Project Overview 2

Marquette Interchange Scope

- PPC overlay
- Lighting upgrade to LED
- ITS
- Splice plate painting

Valley Bridge Scope

- Concrete overlay



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### What is Bridge Preservation?

- Extend service life
- Limit traffic impacts
- Optimize life cycle costs
- Cyclical activity

The diagram illustrates a cyclical process with three blue rounded rectangular boxes: 'Rehabilitation' at the bottom left, 'Preservation' at the top, and another 'Preservation' box at the bottom right. Arrows indicate a clockwise cycle: from Rehabilitation to the top Preservation box, from the top Preservation box to the bottom right Preservation box, and from the bottom right Preservation box back to Rehabilitation.

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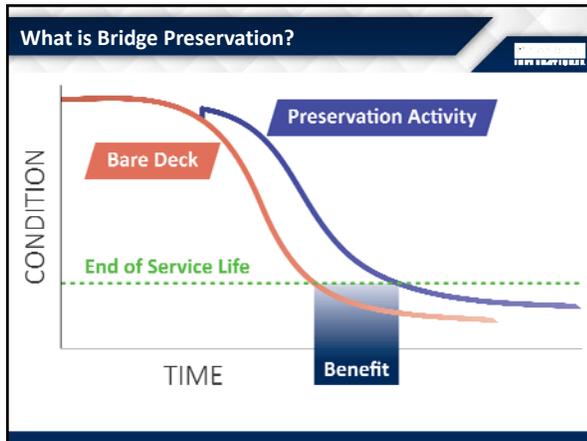
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### What is PPC and why use it?

**Polyester Polymer Concrete**

- Binder
- Aggregate
- Sealing Primer

COC(=O)C=C(C)OCCCO[Si](OC)(OC)OC

"Gammamethacryloxypropyltrimethoxysilane"

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**What is PPC and why use it?**



**Pros**

- Impermeable seal
- Fast cure – all temps
- Durability
- Friction

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**What is PPC and why use it?**



**Cons**

- Cost (\$10-\$12 / sf)
- Few local contractors
- Fast cure

Identify the right projects!

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**What is PPC and why use it?**

| <u>PPC</u>  | <u>Thin Polymer</u>  |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Single course</li><li>▪ 3/4" minimum</li><li>▪ Impermeable</li><li>▪ 20-30 year life</li><li>▪ 2 – 4 hour cure</li><li>▪ Shotblast CSP 5</li><li>▪ \$10-12/sf</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Two course</li><li>▪ 3/8" typical</li><li>▪ Mostly impermeable</li><li>▪ 10-15 year life</li><li>▪ 4 – 14 hour cure</li><li>▪ Shotblast CSP 5</li><li>▪ \$3/sf</li></ul> |

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### Marquette Interchange PPC Specification

- Co-operative effort
- Experience requirements
- Bond critical performance
- 3/4" milling (optional)



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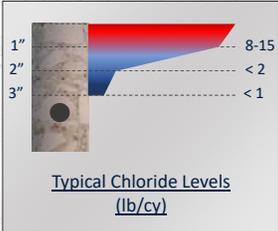
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### Marquette Interchange Structural Design

#### BOS Criteria

- ✓ Preservation project
- ✓ Age 10 years +/-
- ✓ Avg. NBI 6.7
- ✓ Deck distress < 1%
- ✓ Chloride profile (5 lb limit at rebar)
- ✓ Traffic volume
- ✓ Key infrastructure



Typical Chloride Levels (lb/cy)

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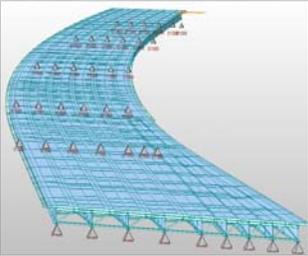
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### Marquette Interchange Structural Design

- Complex load rating
- Variable cross slopes & super-elevations
- Traffic control
- Joint locations



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### Marquette Interchange Traffic Control

Staged vs. Full Closure

- 16' clear zone for PPC equipment
- Min roadway width = 36' for staged construction

The diagram illustrates the required clearances for staged construction. A PPC truck is shown with a 16-foot clear zone in front of it. The total roadway width is 36 feet. A 12-foot lane remains for traffic, with 2-foot buffers on either side of the truck and the car.

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### Marquette Interchange Traffic Control

Legend:

- Single Lane Full Closure
- Staged Closure
- Valley Bridge Long Term Closure

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### PPC Construction Preparation

Milling

- In advance of PPC
- Added PPC quantity
- Profile milling

Shot blasting

- 48" blaster – 6,000 sf/hr
- Spot cleaning

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### PPC Construction Placement



- 2,000' per night
- Place uniform thickness
- Keep the paver moving
- Hardness testing

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### PPC Construction Spot Repairs



- Sawcut and replace
- Methacrylate sealer to fill cracks

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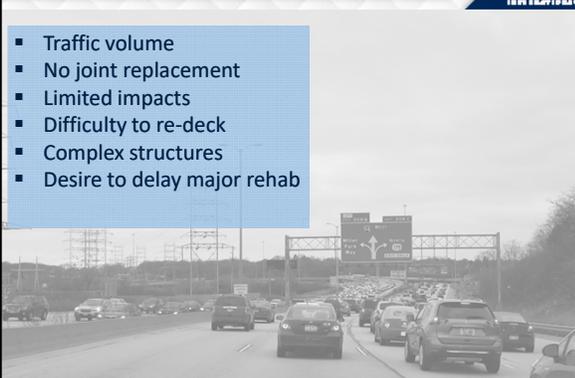
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### Driving Factors for Utilizing PPC



- Traffic volume
- No joint replacement
- Limited impacts
- Difficulty to re-deck
- Complex structures
- Desire to delay major rehab

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**Conclusion**

- Find the right projects!
- New WBM guidance
- On-going development



Potential Upcoming Southeast PPC Projects

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**Thank You!**

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# 3D Design & Modeling, BIM for Bridges and Structures

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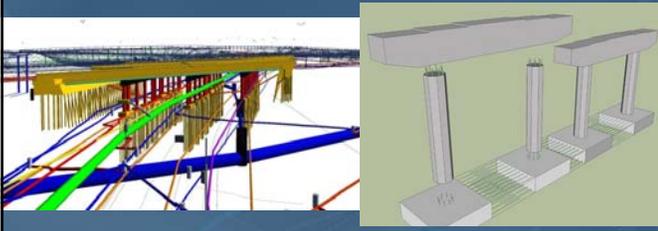
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## What is BIM for Bridges and Structures?




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## What is our goal with BIM?

- Create an open data exchange between all involved parties for the lifecycle of the structure
  - Software-independent solutions
  - Streamline data exchanges
  - Eliminate data entry errors



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### BIM in BOS Design

- Preliminary Design
  - Create initial approximate structure geometry
  - Improve geometry coordination with roadway



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### BIM in BOS Design

- Hydrology & Hydraulics
  - Velocity vectors/flowpaths in X and Y direction – more accurate information leads to better bridge sizing substructure placement and skew
  - Improved accuracy of scour prediction parameters
  - LIDAR and Bathymetry are easily integrated when developing a model
  - Identify conveyance patterns not readily identifiable in 1D models
  - Easier to model complex floodplains
  - Avoid many assumptions inherent to 1D models



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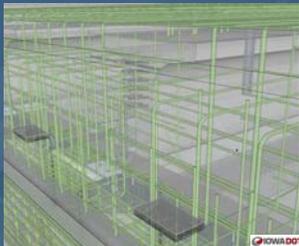
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### BIM in BOS Design

- Final Design
  - Single source of truth throughout design
  - Improve process for design iterations and late design changes
  - Improve spatial awareness of structural components
  - Streamline quantity takeoffs



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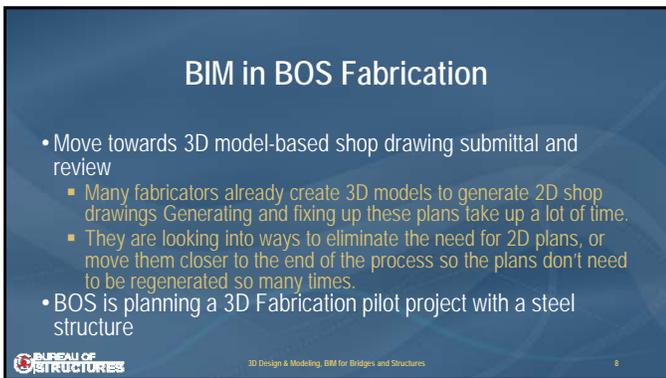
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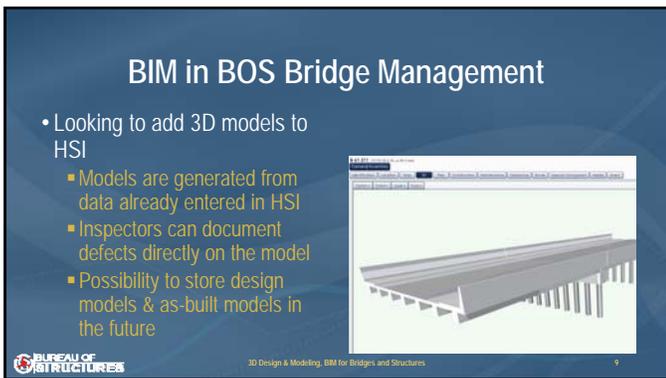
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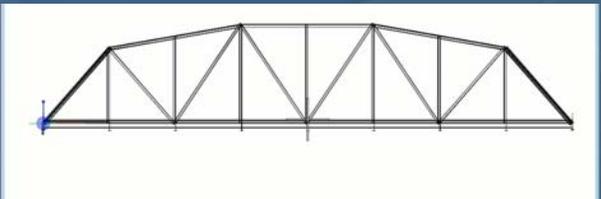
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**BIM in BOS Bridge Management**  
IFC Models Generated from AASHTOWare



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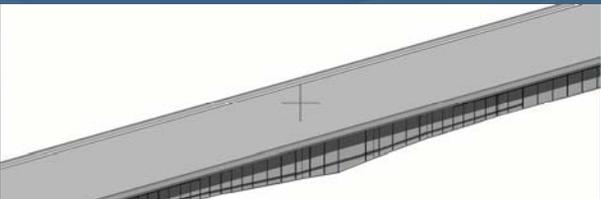
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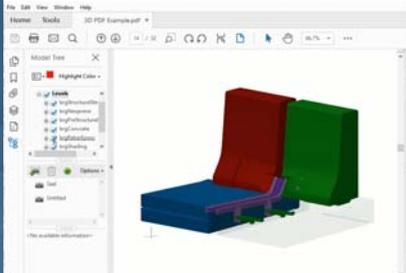
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**BIM in BOS Standards**

- PDF plans with 3D Details by Iowa DOT
  - We are looking to adopt 3D details in some of our Standard Details
- BIM "Insert Sheets"
  - Standard models for WisDOT PS girder shapes, etc.



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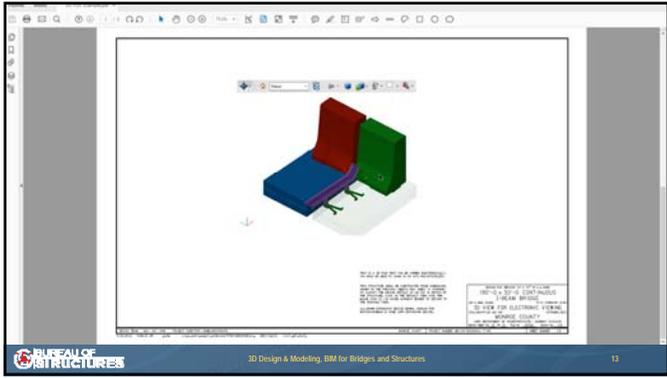
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# IH 94 North South Project Overview

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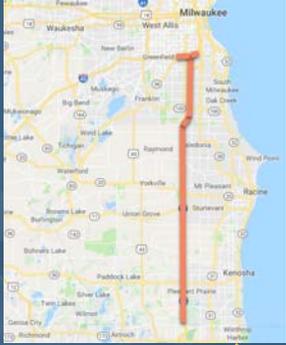
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## IH 94 North South Program Overview

- Current Scope of Work
  - Approximately 19 Miles of Reconstruction in 3 Counties under Accelerated Schedule
- Quantity Highlights
- Staging Concept
- Unique Roadway Elements





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## IH 94 North South Scope of Work - State

- Work Zone Prep Contract
  - February 2018 Let
- South/Central Packages (\$200M - \$250M expected)
  - May 22, 2018 Let
- North Package (\$175M - \$200M expected)
  - August 2018 Let





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### IH 94 North South Scope of Work – Local Rehab

- STH 20
  - February 2018 Let, June 2018 Completion
- CTH H
  - March 2018 Let, June 2018 Completion
- CTH A
  - March 2018 Let, June 2018 Completion



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### IH 94 North South Scope of Work – Development

- CTH KR
- CTH H
- Braun Road
- STH 11
- International Drive
- Wisconsin Valley Way
  - All Construction Slated Between 2018 and 2021



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### IH 94 North South Quantity Highlights – South/Central Segments Only

- Common Excavation \_\_\_\_\_ ~ 844,000 CY
- Roadway Embankment \_\_\_\_\_ ~ 1,414,000 CY
- Base Aggregate Dense \_\_\_\_\_ ~ 302,000 CY
- Select Crushed Material \_\_\_\_\_ ~ 521,000 CY
- Concrete Pavement 12-Inch Special \_\_\_\_\_ ~ 980,000 SY
- Bridge Deck \_\_\_\_\_ ~ 76,500 SY
- Retaining Walls \_\_\_\_\_ ~ 130,000 SF

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### IH 94 North South Staging Concept (Accelerated)

- Two lanes in each direction (2/2 traffic)
  - 6 months 06/18 to 11/18
- Three lanes in each direction (3/3 traffic)
  - 6 months split bi-directional 12/18 to 05/19
  - 6 months bi-directional 06/19 to 11/19
- Reduces construction from 30 months to 18 months



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### IH 94 North South Staging Concept (Accelerated)

Stage 2: June – November 2018



Stage 3: December 2018 – May 2019



Stage 4: June – November 2019





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### IH 94 North South Unique Roadway Elements

- Compressed/Accelerated Construction Schedule
- Stage 3 Construction Through Winter
- Approximately 13' Profile Grade Change at CTH KR/Braun Road
- Multiple Adjacent Public and Private Projects
  - CTH K Crossroads, IH 94 Frontage Roads, Wis 45 Rehab, Wis 20/CTH C Roundabout, Foxconn Development, etc.
- Items Left in Place from Previous Prep Contract
- On Site Batch Plant/Crushing/Staging Locations



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# IH 94 North South Structures

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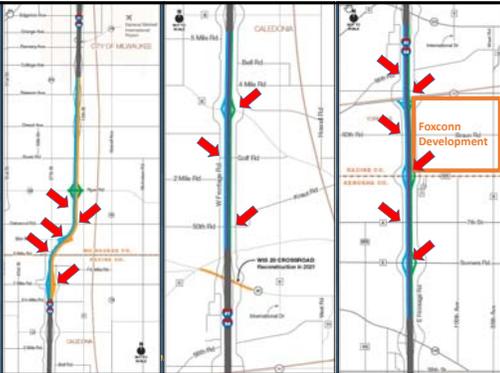
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## IH 94 NS Structures

### Project Site Overview

- 27 Bridges
- 17 Retaining Walls
- 46 Sign Structures





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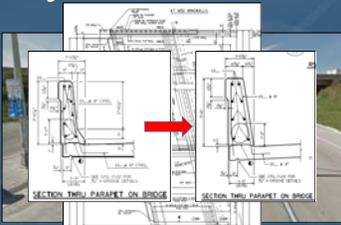
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## IH 94 NS Structures Design Delivery Schedule

- Original designs and PS&E's in late 2000's/early 2010's
- Project restarted in 2017 with PS&E's set for early/mid 2018
  - Updates to LRFD for Racine/Kenosha County Structures
  - Standard Updates (Structural Approach Slabs, Parapet Size/Shape, etc.) for All Structures





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### IH 94 NS Structures Unique Aspects of Design

- Typical prestress girder and slab span bridges...
  - Except for the condensed delivery schedule and "standards" updates required
- Typical vertical underclearance requirements...
  - Except for 6m requirement near Foxconn site
- Typical pier design...
  - Except for requirement not to preclude contractor precast option
- Partial depth precast prestressed deck panels required



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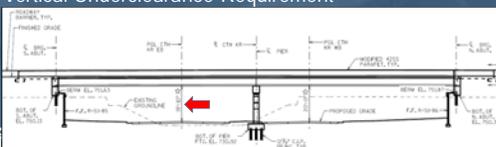
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### IH 94 NS Structures Foxconn Area Impacts to Structures

- Full Redesign for 2 Interchanges and 2 Overpasses (14 State Structures and 10± Local Structures Impacted)
- Bridge Configurations In Flux Until Early 2018
- 6m Vertical Underclearance Requirement




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### IH 94 NS Structures Pier Design

- Construction Schedule Dictated ABC (Precast Pier) Option
- Multi-column Piers Designed as CIP, but not to Preclude Contractor Precast Option
- Chapter 7 Bridge Manual Standards




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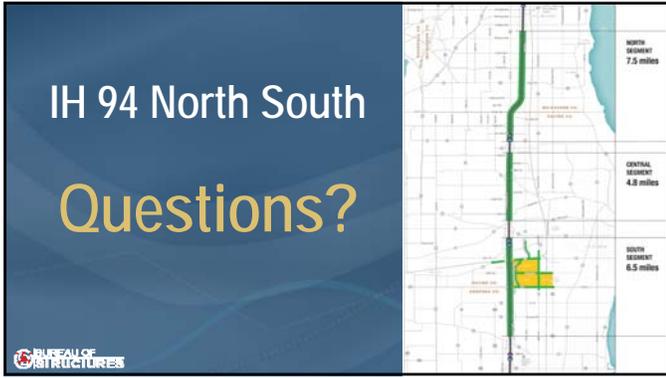
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# Strengthening Program for Local Load Posted Bridges

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## Presentation Overview

- Load Postings on the Local System
  - Load Postings
  - SHV Load Posting Evaluation
- Strengthening Program
  - Program Concept
  - Overview of the Local Inventory
- BOS Efforts for Repair and Rehab
  - Assessing Candidate Bridges
  - Repair Methods

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**Load Postings on the Local System**




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- If/when a bridge can no longer carry legal-weight traffic...




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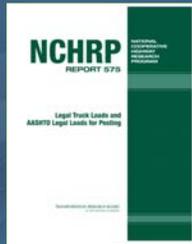
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### SHV Load Posting Evaluation

- FHWA has mandated that states incorporate SHVs into their posting analysis by December 31, 2017
- Why are SHVs an issue?
  - Legal-weight...
  - ...but exceed intended limits of the FBF
- What are SHVs?



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### SHV Load Posting Evaluation: Load Models



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### SHV Load Posting Evaluation: Results

- So what was the outcome?
  - Some new postings
  - Some lower load postings

| Posting Level     | Local-Owned |            |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|
|                   | Current     | w/ SHV     |
| 40 ton or greater | 372         | 281        |
| 35 ton            | 52          | 34         |
| 30 ton            | 11          | 44         |
| 25 ton            | 17          | 139        |
| 20 ton            | 100         | 146        |
| 15 ton            | 110         | 131        |
| 10 ton            | 71          | 73         |
| 5 ton             | 34          | 39         |
| Less than 5 ton   | 6           | 6          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>     | <b>773</b>  | <b>893</b> |

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**Strengthening Program for Local Load-Posted Structures**

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### Strengthening Program: Overall Concepts

- The SHV evaluation effort highlighted load posting on the local system
- Load postings are implemented for safety purposes...
  - ...but they restrict the flow of freight
- With support of WisDOT upper management, BOS looks for methods to eliminate postings, when possible
- Strengthening Program For Local Load Posting Structures

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### Strengthening Program: Overall Concepts

- Work with local owners to implement cost-effective, stream-lined process to repair bridges and remove postings
- BOS to provide engineering and oversight for repairs
- Use local crews (with assistance from WisDOT) to perform repairs

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### Overview of the Local Bridge Inventory

- The local system is...different...than the state system.
  - Generally older
  - Generally much lower ADT
  - Much higher percentage of single-span
  - More variety of superstructure types
    - Timber
    - Concrete T-girder
    - PS Channel
    - Other...

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BOS Efforts for Repair and Rehab 

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### BOS Efforts for Repair and Rehab

- Want to target "high value" bridges – important for freight & commerce
- Consider life remaining condition
- Not every repair option is feasible for every bridge
- Need to review individually

**Best Candidates** screening group:

- Posting < 40 TON
- All NBI Conditions 5+
- ADT 100+ or ADT<100 w/ 10+ mi Detour

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### BOS Efforts for Repair and Rehab

- Timber Slab Bridges
  - Wheel Load Distribution

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### BOS Efforts for Repair and Rehab

- Timber Slab "Spreader Deck"

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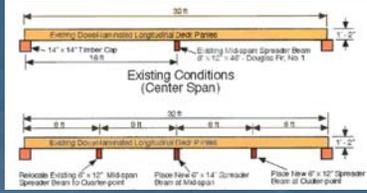
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### BOS Efforts for Repair and Rehab

- Timber Slab – Reduce overburden and add stiffener beams



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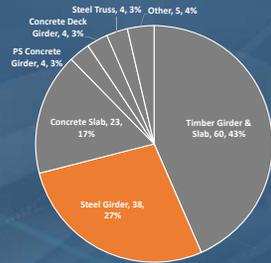
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### BOS Efforts for Repair and Rehab

- Bolt additional steel section to existing members

- Can often be done by state or local crews
- Relatively inexpensive



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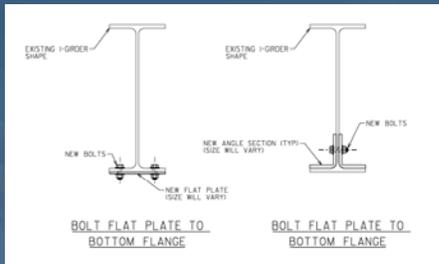
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### BOS Efforts for Repair and Rehab



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### BOS Efforts for Repair and Rehab

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FRP Reinforcement

Flexure

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### BOS Efforts for Repair and Rehab

Negative Moment

Positive Moment

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### BOS Efforts for Repair and Rehab

- RC slab retrofit

Strips cut into top of slab  
Steel plates anchored to slab

FRP strips glued to bottom of slab (not always required)

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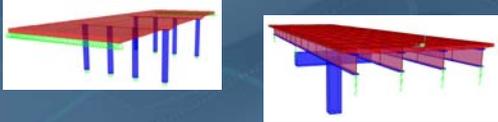
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### BOS Efforts for Repair and Rehab

- Refined analysis goes above and beyond the routine or traditional methods of analysis
- Often involves a 3D model of structure
- Takes advantage of a more true live load distribution (less simplifications)



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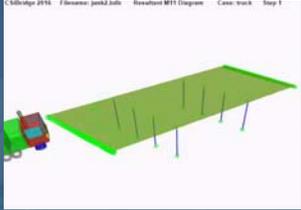
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### BOS Efforts for Repair and Rehab

- Enormous amounts of data
- Processing data takes most of the time
- Processing required to obtain useful information for design or load rating purposes
- Requires more judgment, assumptions; less conservative



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### BOS Efforts for Repair and Rehab

- Other options (more case-specific):
  - Removing overburden
  - Install external post-tensioning
  - Add additional substructure units
  - New deck
  - Load testing
  - Enhanced inspection for better information (NDE methods)
  - Other...

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