



NEW NY BRIDGE PROJECT

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AGENDA



■ A New Bridge

- Project Overview
- Project Drivers and Solutions
- Community Outreach
- Environmental Compliance

■ Design & Construction

- Approach Spans and Foundations
- Main Span and Foundations
- Facilities
- BrIM
- Project Look-Ahead

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A NEW BRIDGE



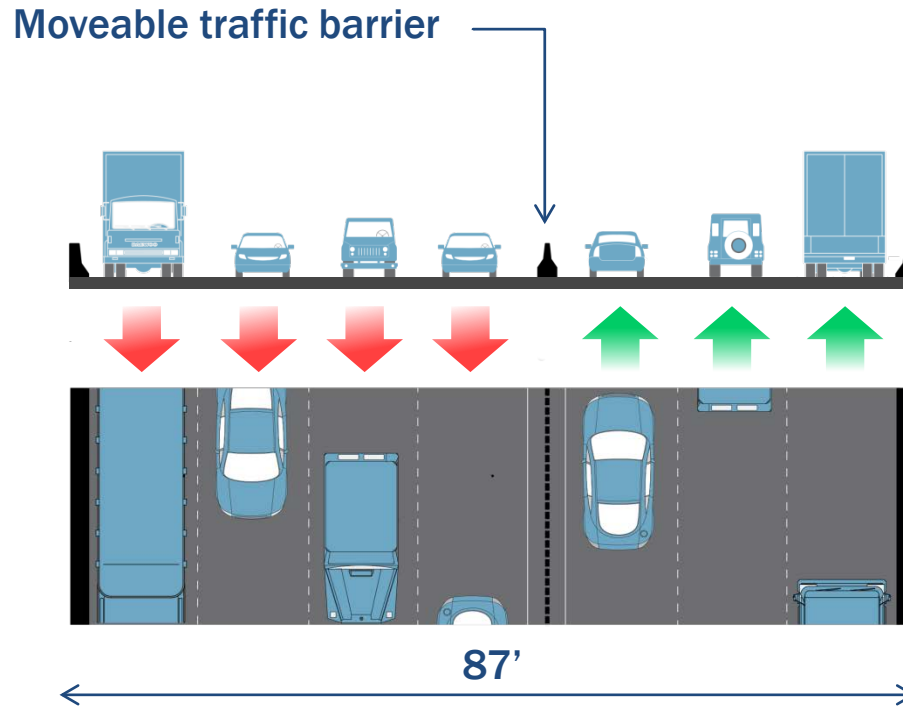
PROJECT LOCATION



- Located in New York State 30 miles north of NYC
- 3.1 mile crossing over the Hudson River
- Existing bridge carries 138K vehicles per day vs. design capacity of 100K
- Functionally obsolete, major structural and operational deficiencies, high accident rate
- Forecasting \$750M in maintenance over next 10 years



CHANGING LANES: EXISTING BRIDGE

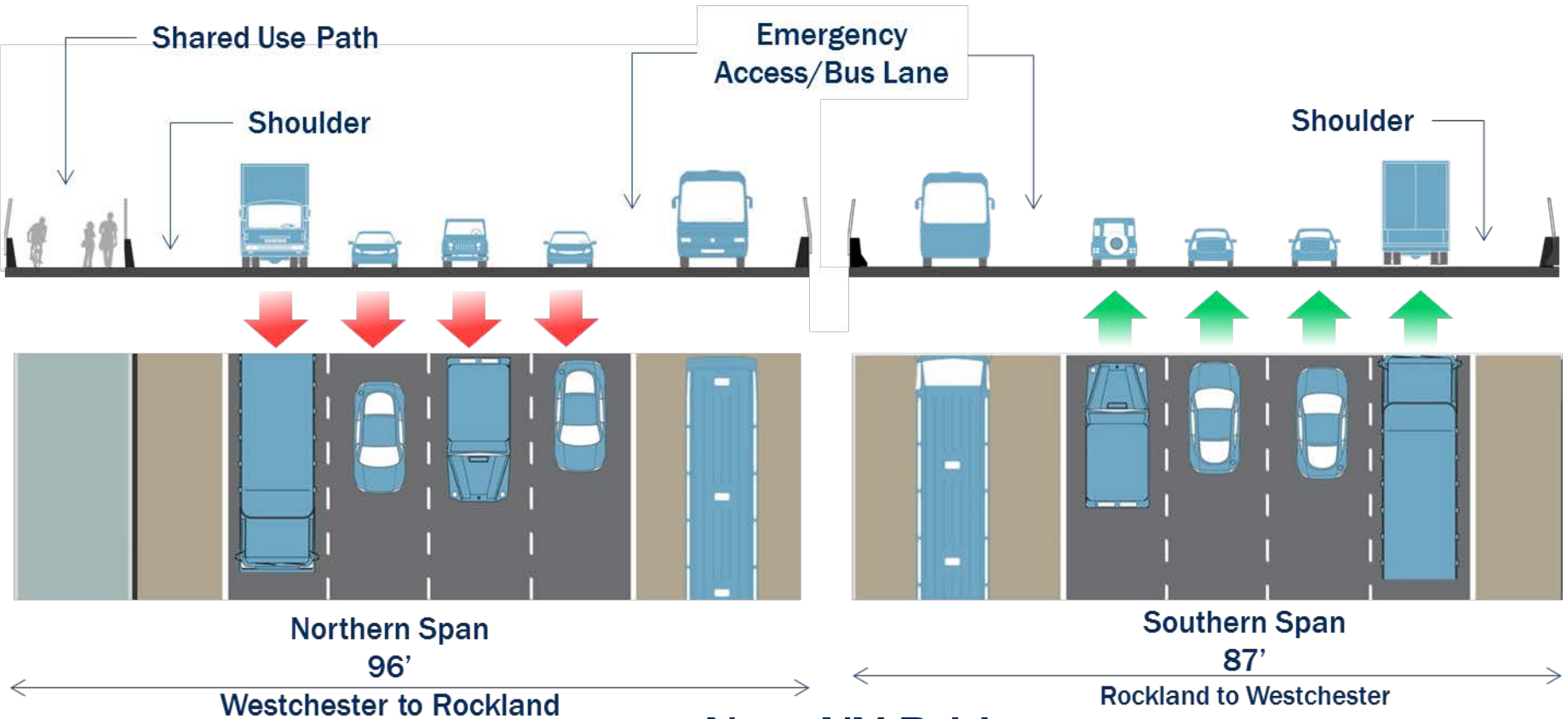


Existing Tappan Zee Bridge

1 span, 7 lanes

11' lanes with movable traffic barrier

CHANGING LANES: THE NEW NY BRIDGE



New NY Bridge

2 spans, 8 general traffic lanes
12' lanes, wide shoulders, bus lanes, shared use path



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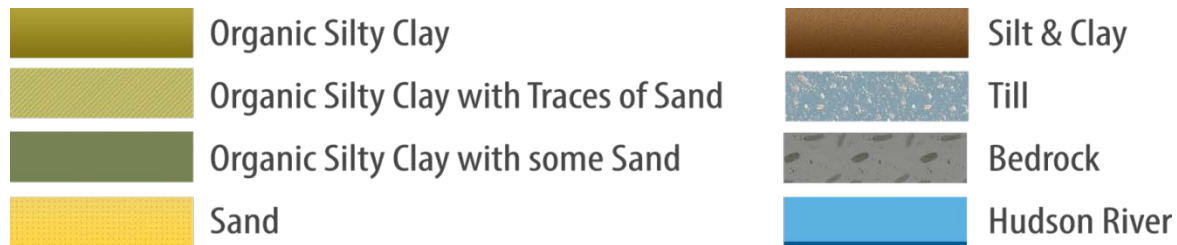
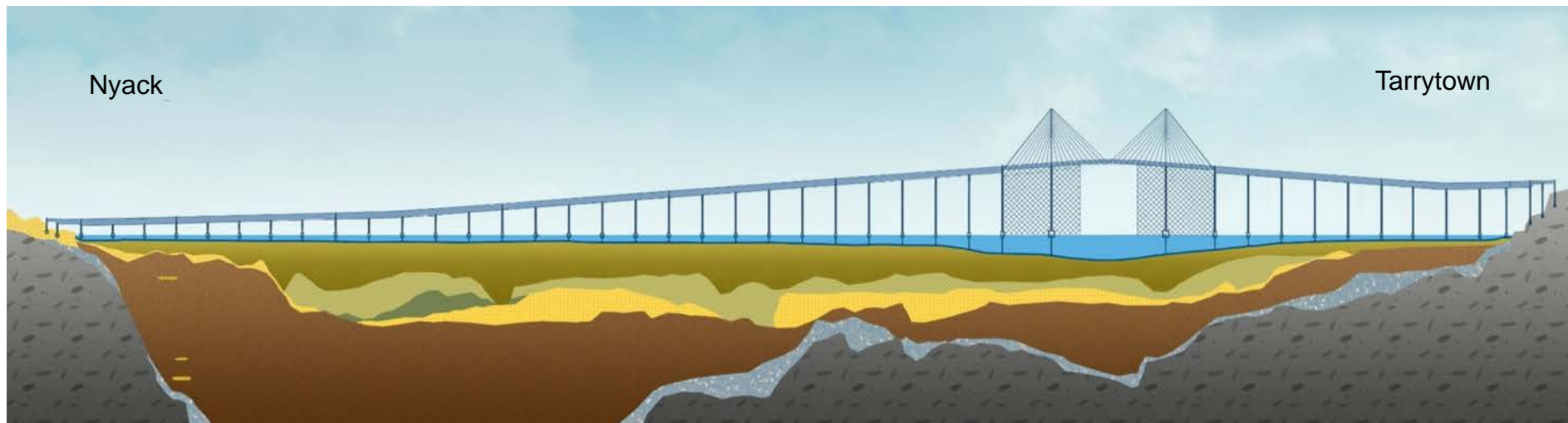


PROJECT DRIVERS AND SOLUTIONS



PROJECT DRIVERS

- Foundation Conditions
 - Soft Clays, Deep Rock and Limited Capacities

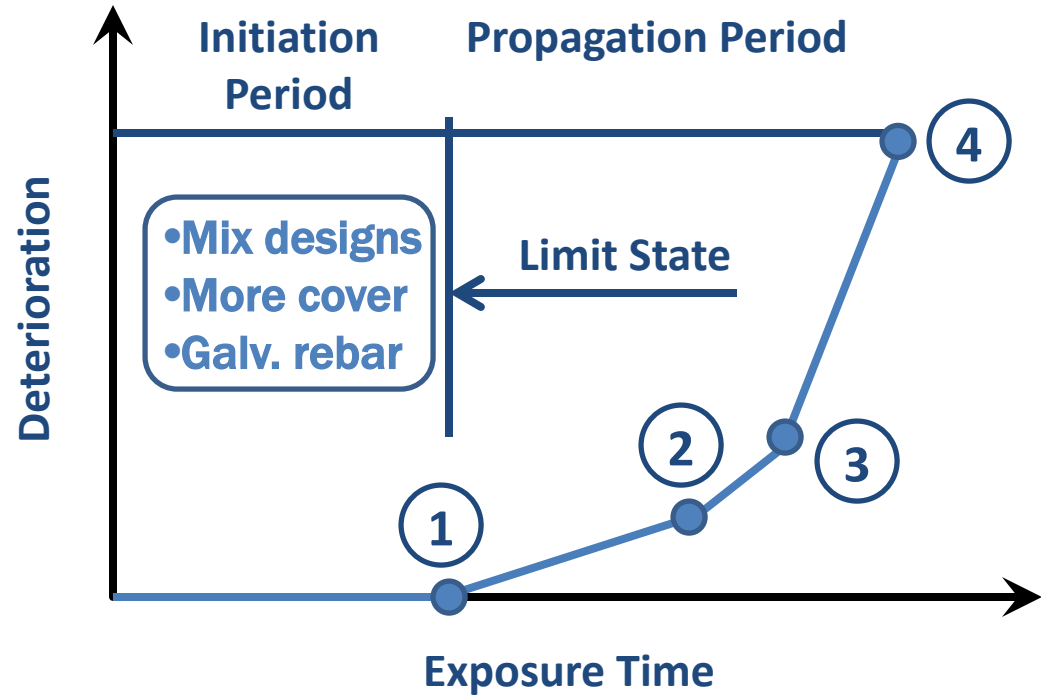
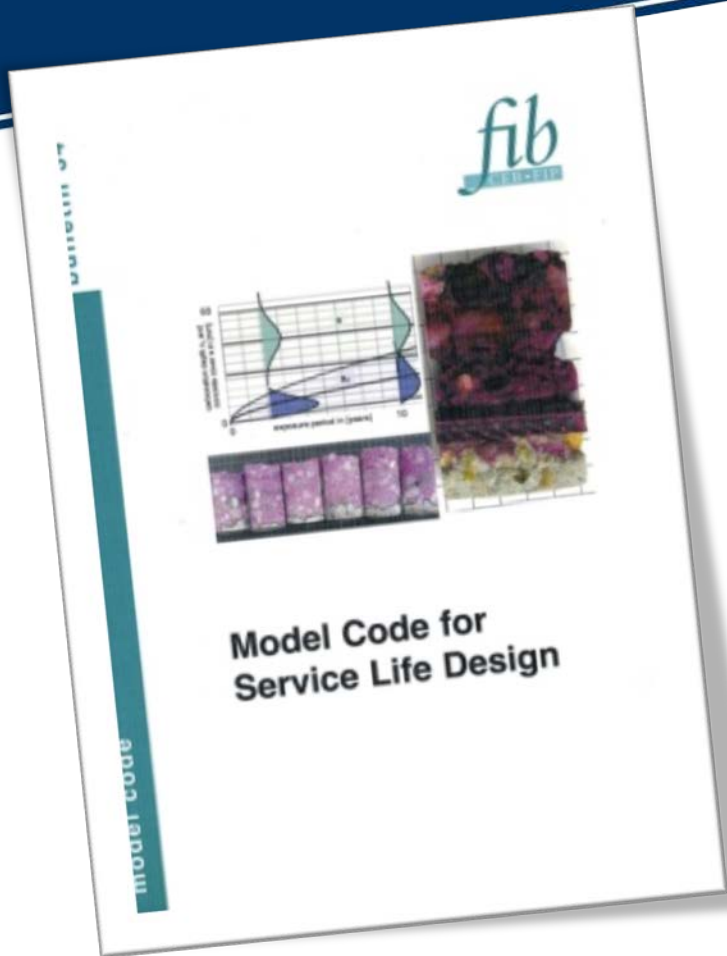


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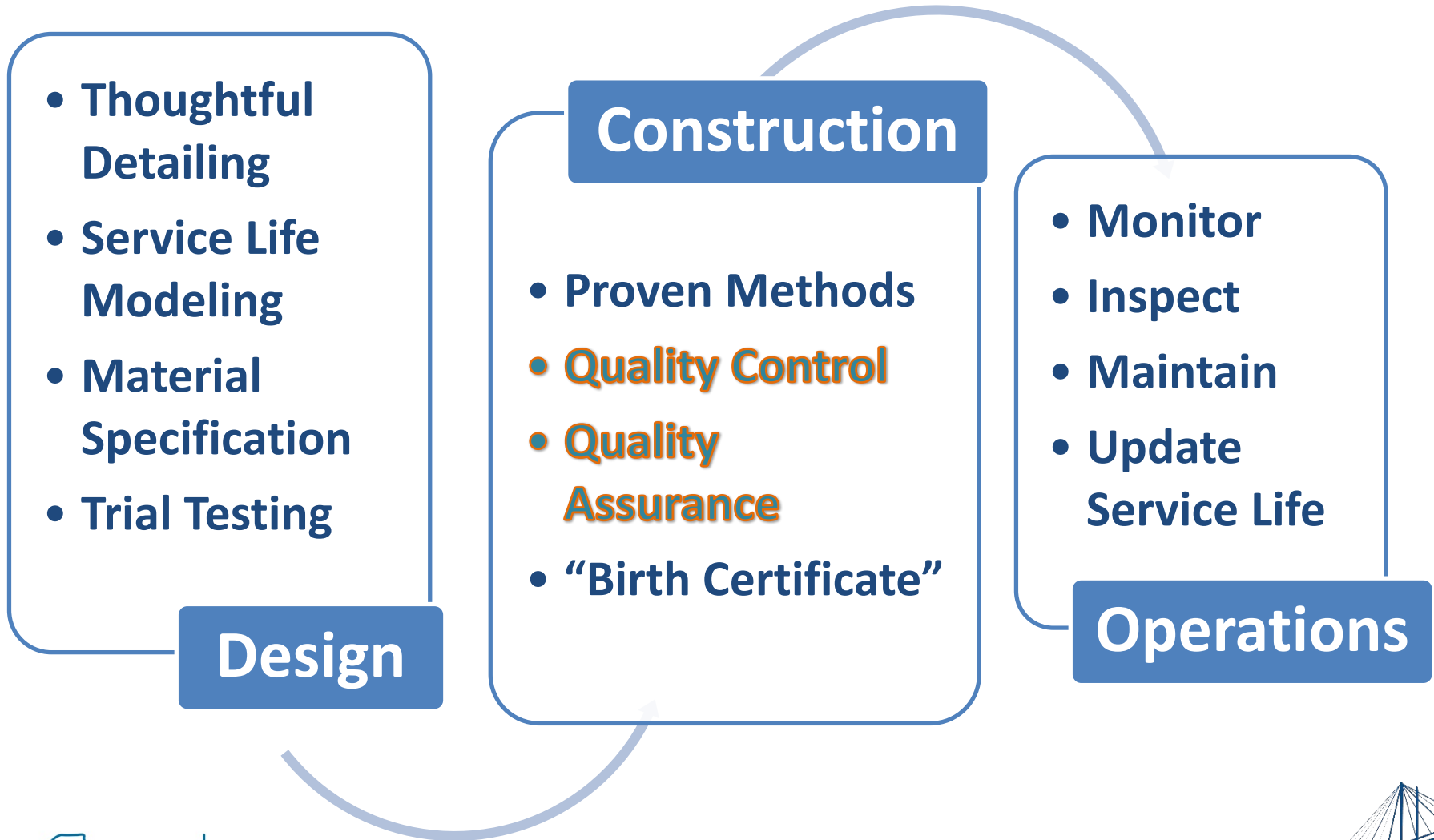
- Select Structure Type
 - 100-year Proven Life
 - Minimize Foundation Demands
 - Least Expensive
- Maximize Span Lengths
 - Fewer Foundations
- Use Proven Technology
- Use Accelerated Construction Techniques

CONCRETE STRUCTURES



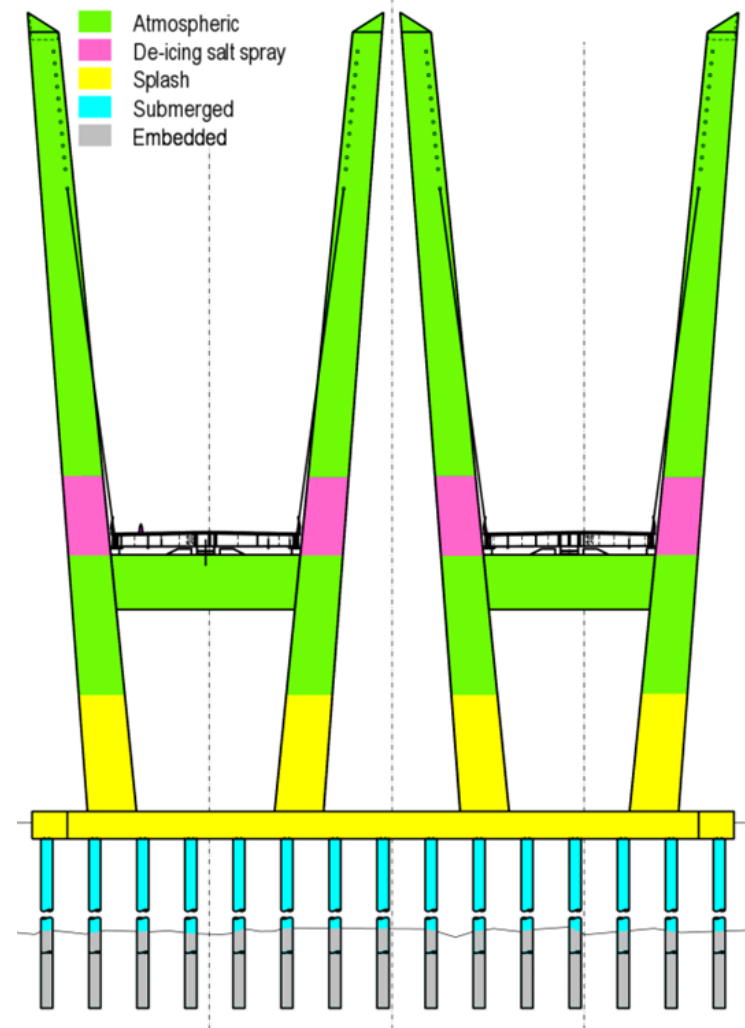
- ① Depassivation
- ② Crack Formation

- ③ Spalling
- ④ Failure

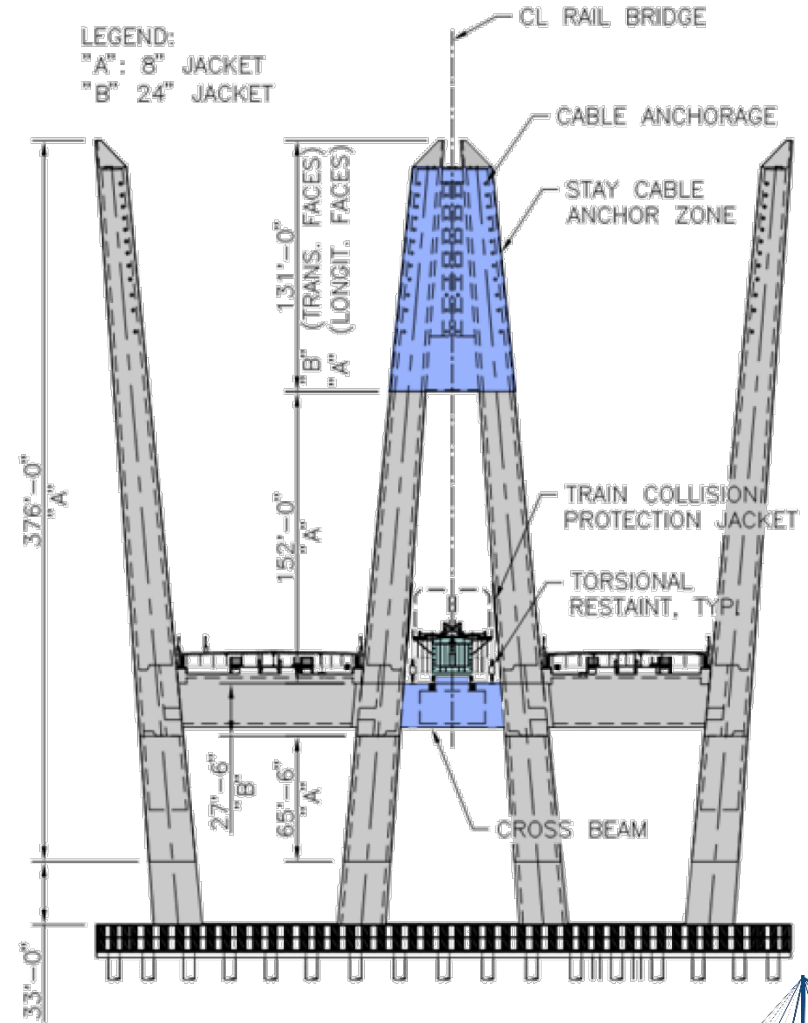
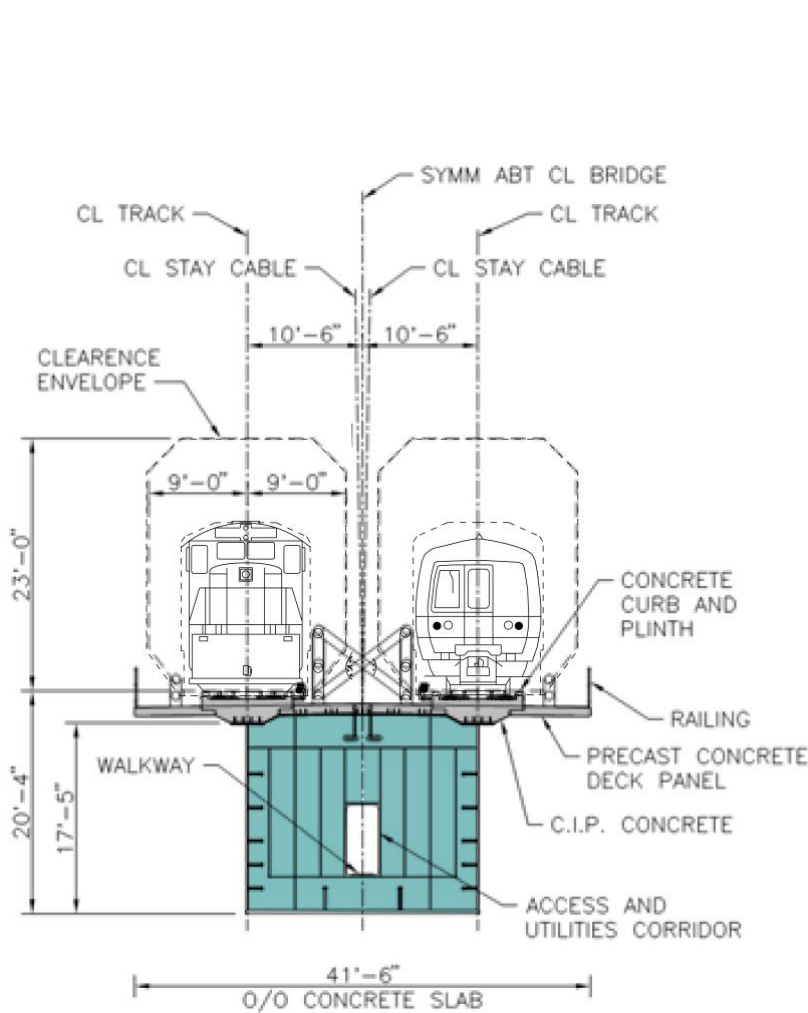


SERVICE LIFE DESIGN

- Classification of component into exposure zone
- Design strategies for concrete durability:
 - Strategy A: Avoidance
 - Strategy B: Probabilistic modelling



FUTURE RAIL BRIDGE – FOUNDATION IMPACTS



PROJECT DRIVERS

- Available equipment & labor
 - Marine Equipment – Left Coast Lifter

- Largest Barge Crane Used on the U.S. West Coast
- Boom Length: 328 feet (100 m)
- Displacement: 992 tons (886 long tons)
- Lift Capacity: 1,800 tons (1,607 long tons)

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PROJECT DRIVERS

- High Percentage of Work on the Water
 - Worker Access
 - Risks of Water Work
 - Material Access



DESIGN SOLUTION



- Bridge Foundations on Steel Open Pipe Piling
- Significant Use of Pre-cast Components
- Approach Superstructure Using Long Span Steel Girders
- Composite Cable-stayed Main Span Structures
- Erect Large Pre-assemble Units

FEATURES OF DESIGN



- Uncluttered Aesthetics – clean, elegant lines
- Cost Effective
 - Based on strengths of the construction team
- Balance In-Service Loading with Vessel Collision
- Durability

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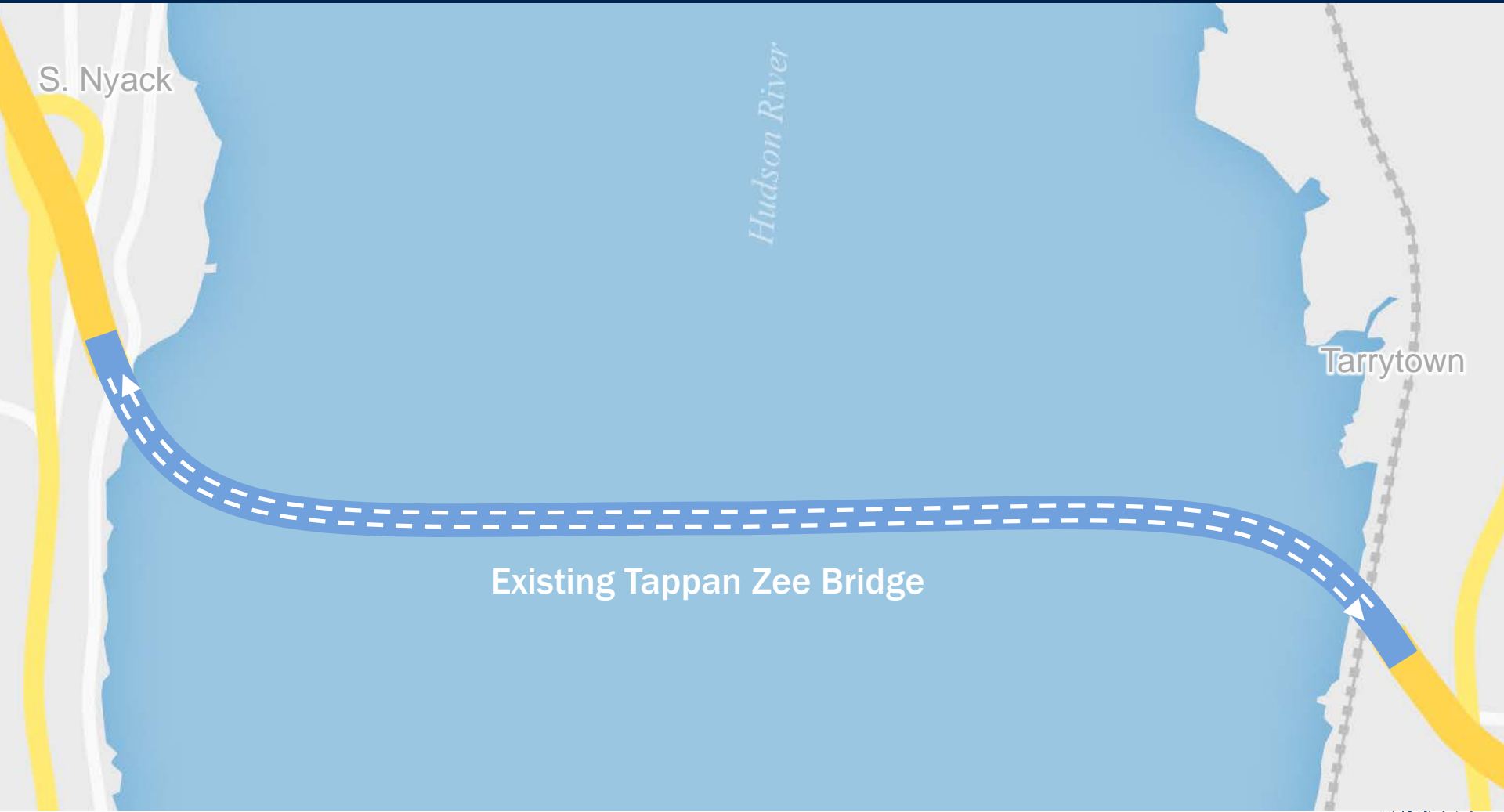
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CURRENT CONDITION: EXISTING BRIDGE WITH NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC



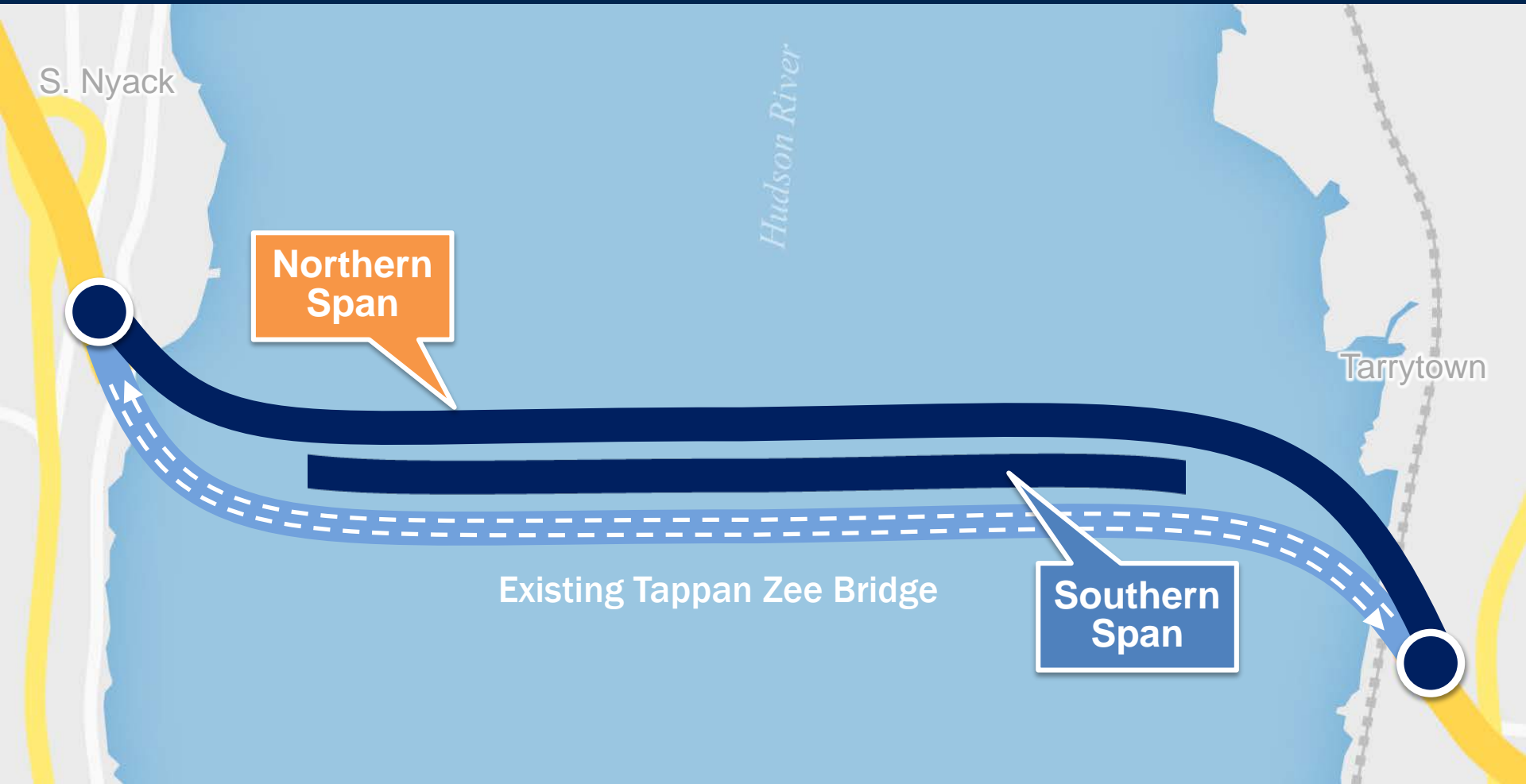
Existing Tappan Zee Bridge



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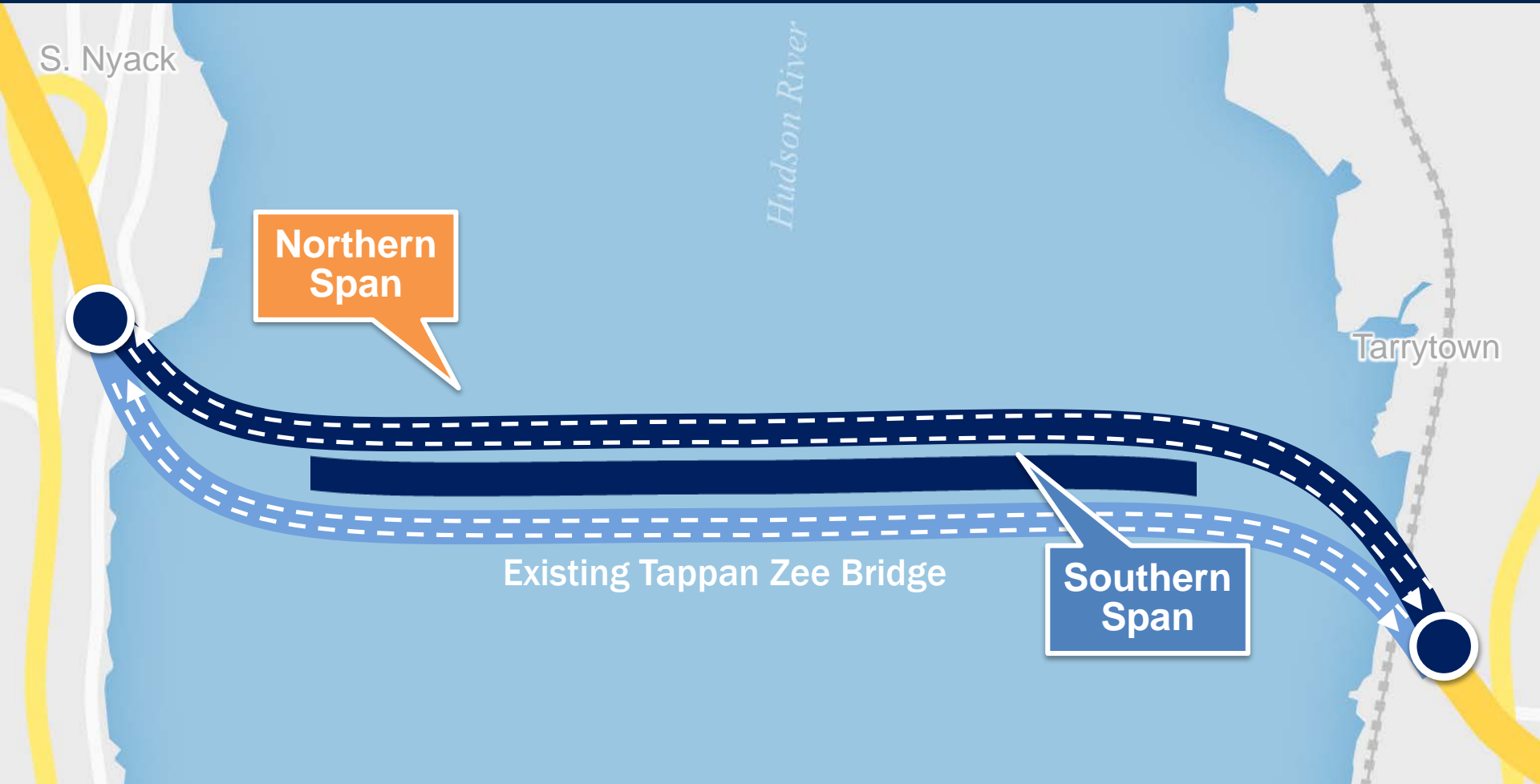
STAGE 1: COMPLETE NEW NORTHERN SPAN



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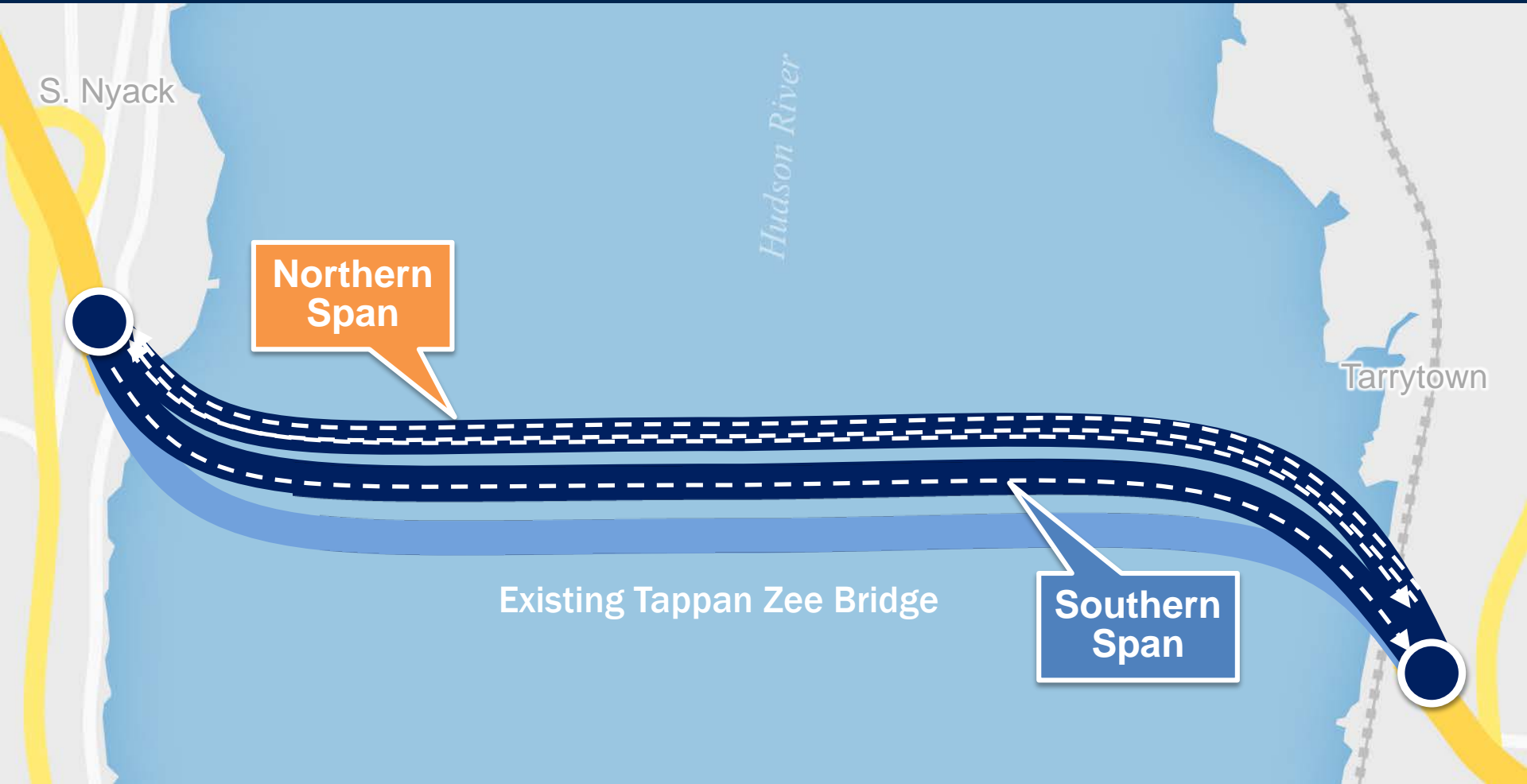
STAGE 2 AND 3: TRANSFER TRAFFIC TO THE NEW NORTHERN SPAN



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STAGE 4: COMPLETE SOUTHERN SPAN AND TRANSFER TRAFFIC



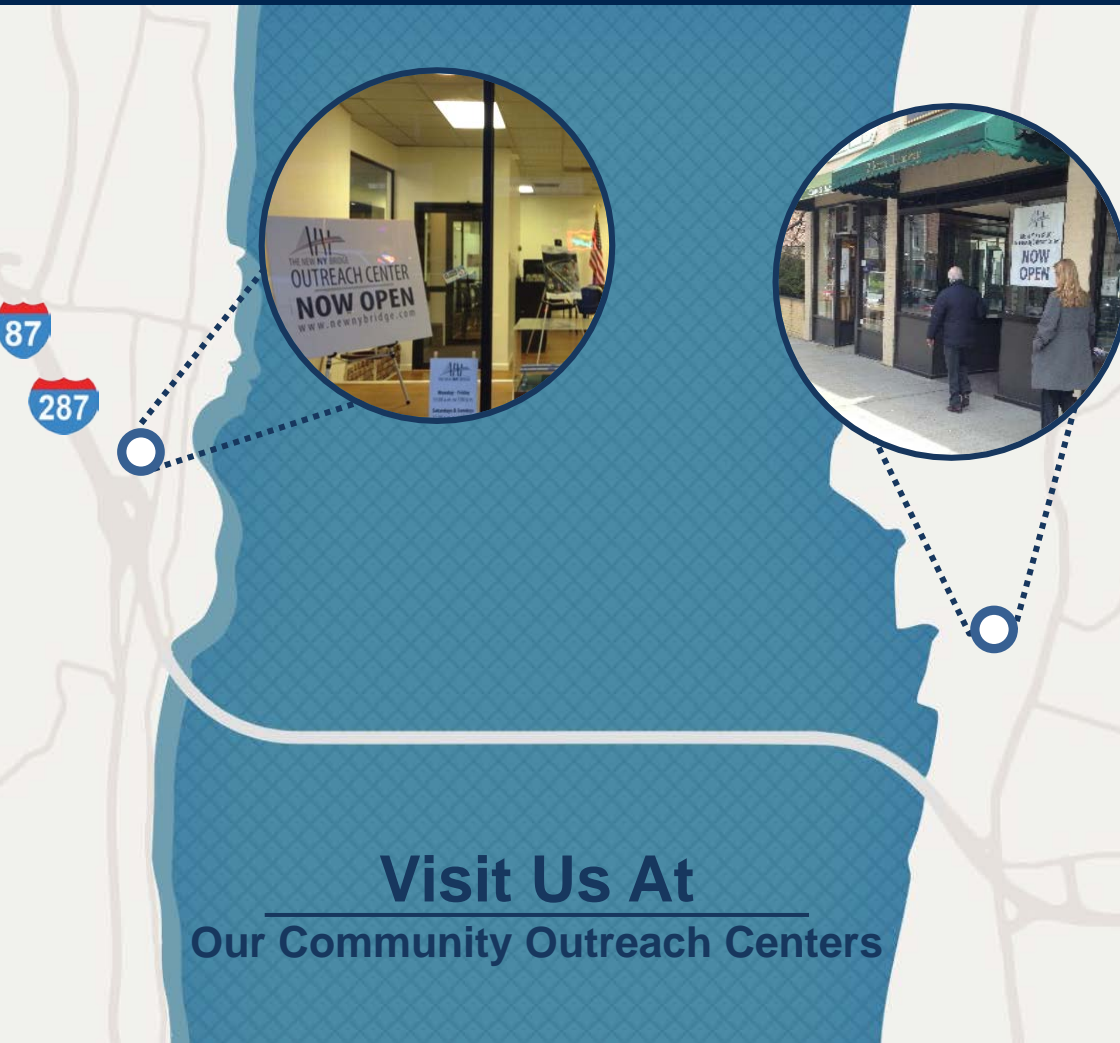
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CONSTRUCTION VIEWING PLATFORMS



Nyack



- Rockland
- Nyack Memorial Park
- Piermont Avenue, Nyack



Hudson River

MAIN
CHANNEL



Tarrytown

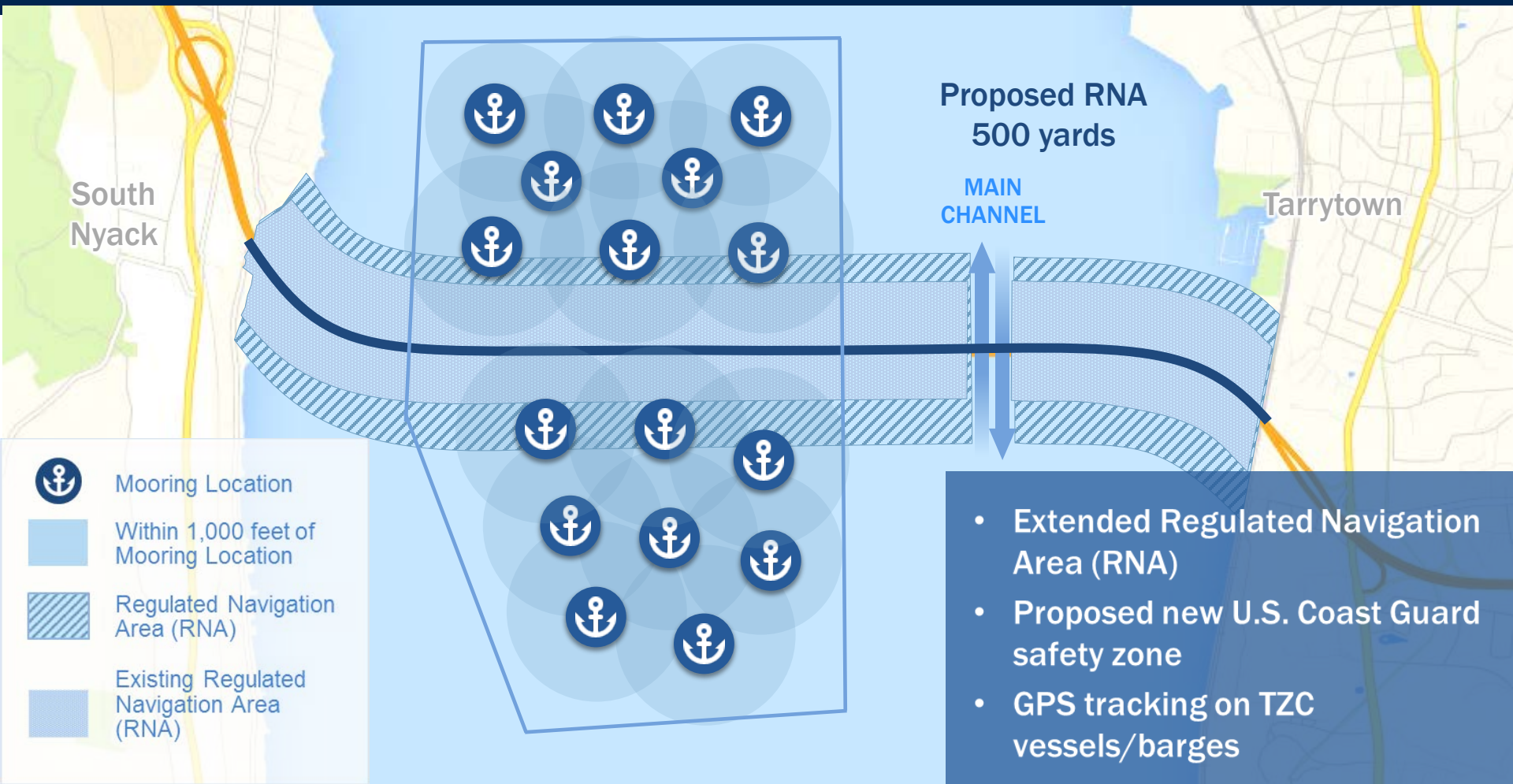
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- West Main Street, Tarrytown



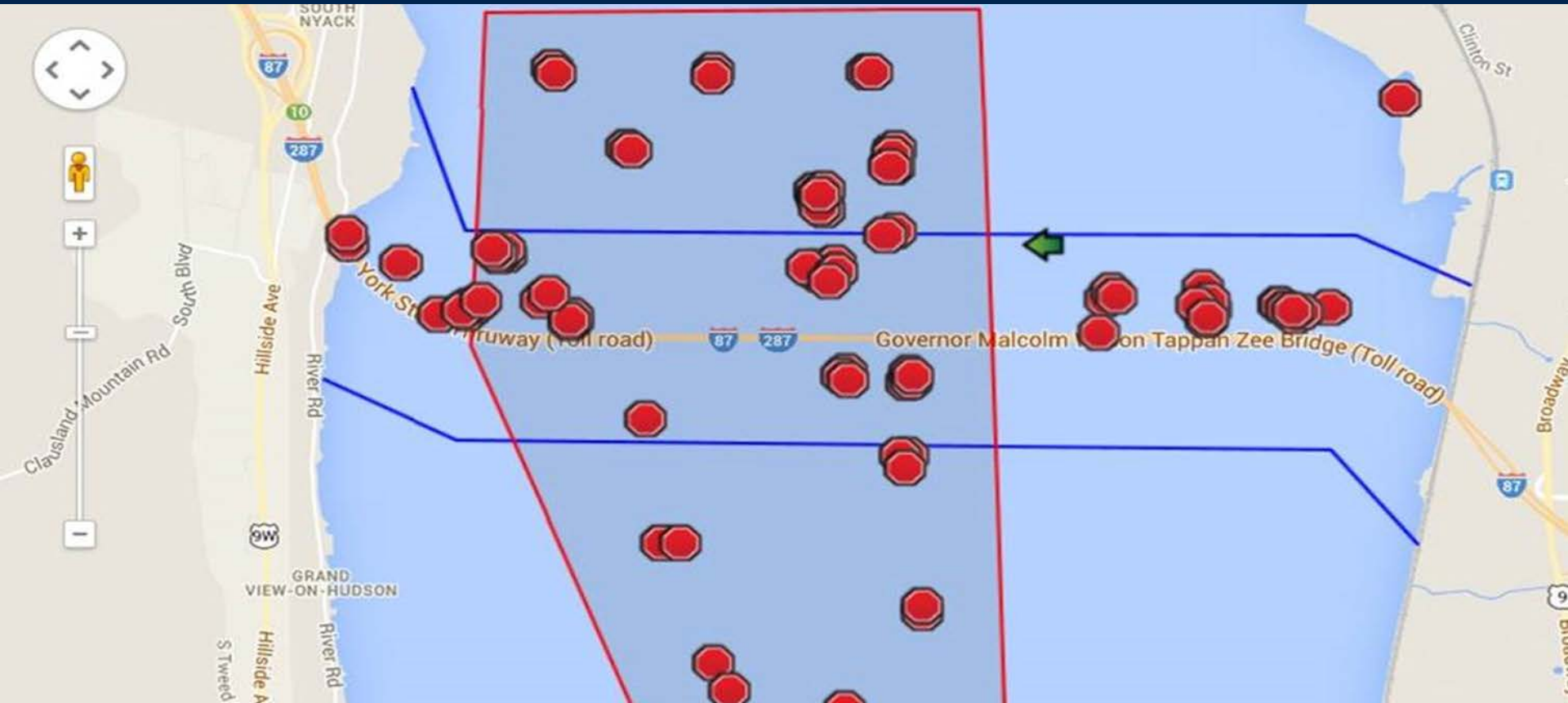
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BOATER SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS



MARINE GPS SYSTEM



- Legend**
-  Moving
 -  Stopped
 -  Mooring Safety Zone
 -  Regulated Navigation Area

TIME LAPSE CAMERAS



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ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE



ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE COMMITMENTS



- 62 Environmental Performance Commitments including:
 - Air and Water Quality
 - Highway Noise and Vibration
 - Underwater Noise
 - Cultural Resources
 - Ecological Monitoring


TAPPAN ZEE
CONSTRUCTORS, LLC

Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing
Environmental Compliance Plan

Environmental Compliance Plan
for the
Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing Project

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Environmental Compliance Plan - 1

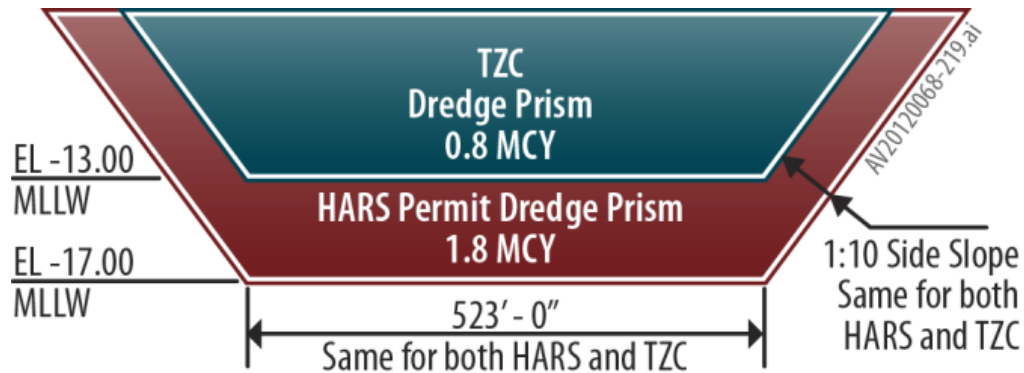


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ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION

- Integrated design, construction and environmental compliance team
- Solutions included substantially less dredging than other teams:
 - *Shallower draft vessels and tugs*
 - *Smaller dredge prism*



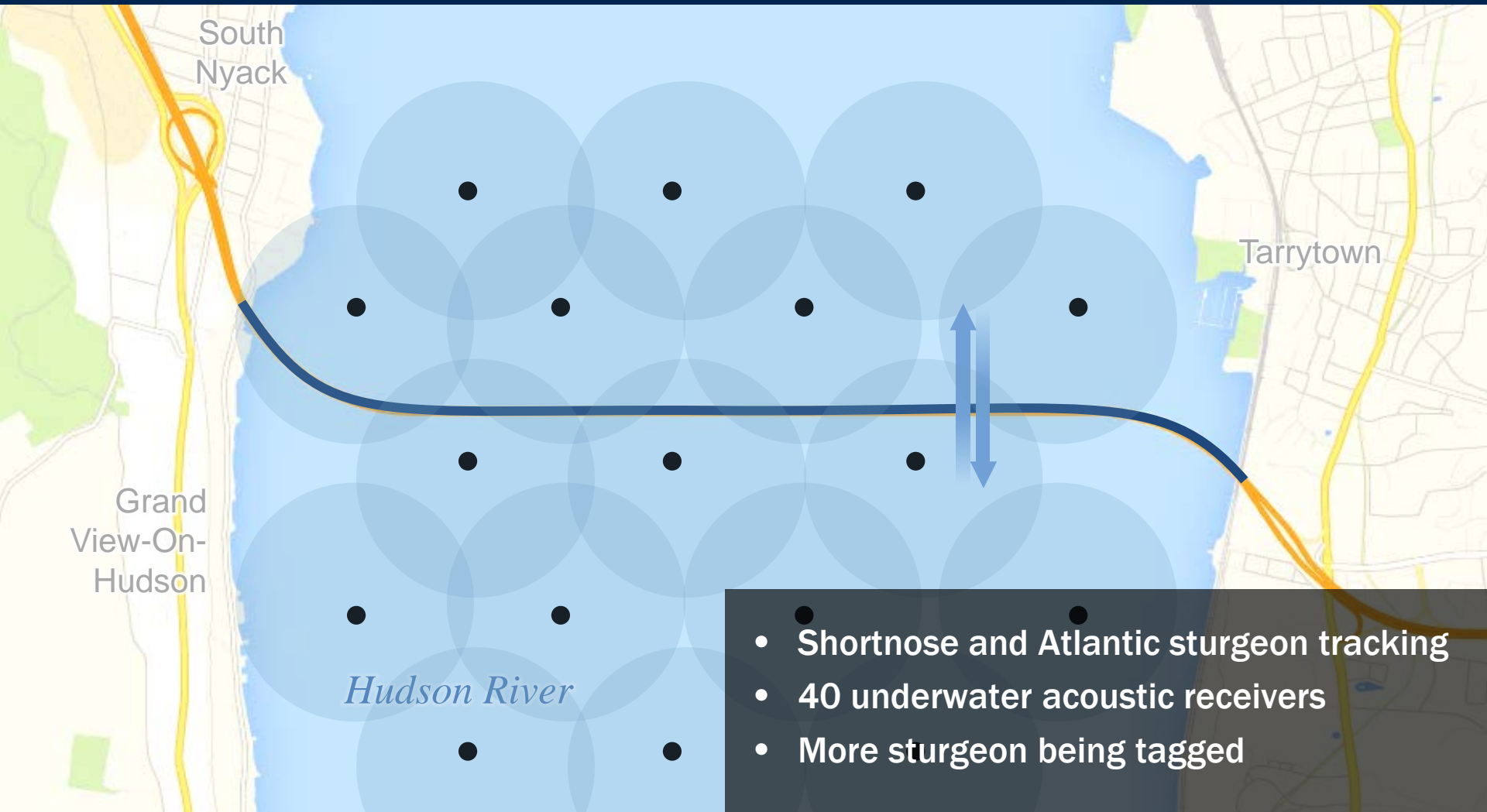
ENDANGERED SPECIES – SHORT-NOSED STURGEON



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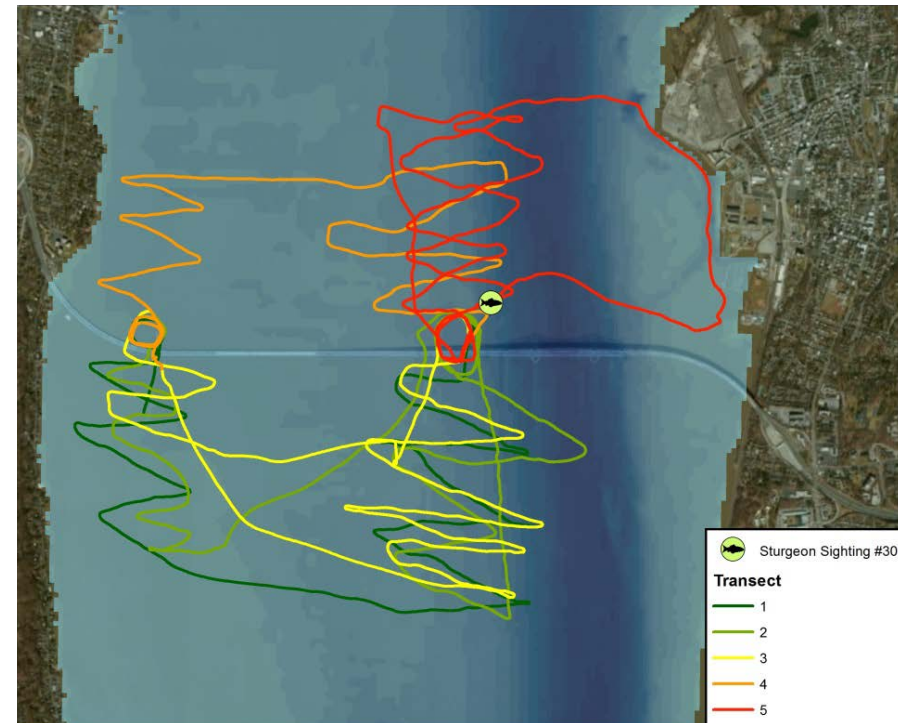
FISH MONITORING



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■ Environmental Performance Commitments:

- Locally Endangered Fish Species
 - Shortnose and Atlantic Sturgeon
- Pile Driving
 - 100% coverage of all piles >4-ft
 - Barge and vessel
 - GPS based transects
 - Up to 1 mile north/south
 - Up to one hour after pile driving
 - PIT Tags, Necropsies, Genetic Testing



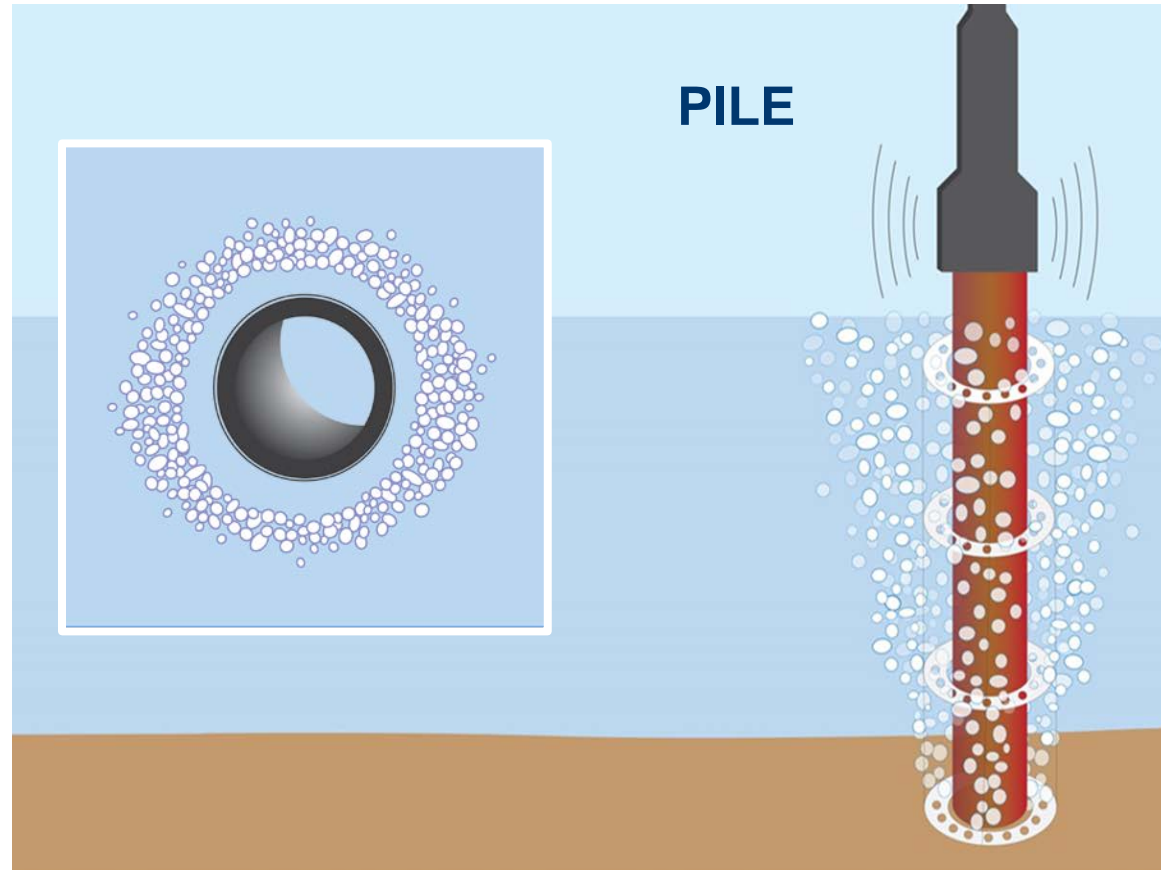
UNDERWATER NOISE

- Production Pile Monitoring:
 - Monitor piles for impact driving for piles ranging from 4-foot to 6-foot diameters
 - Isopleth ranges (187 dB onset of injury)
 - Confirm compliance with permits
 - Monitor vibratory pile driving for piles ranging from 4-foot to 6-foot diameters

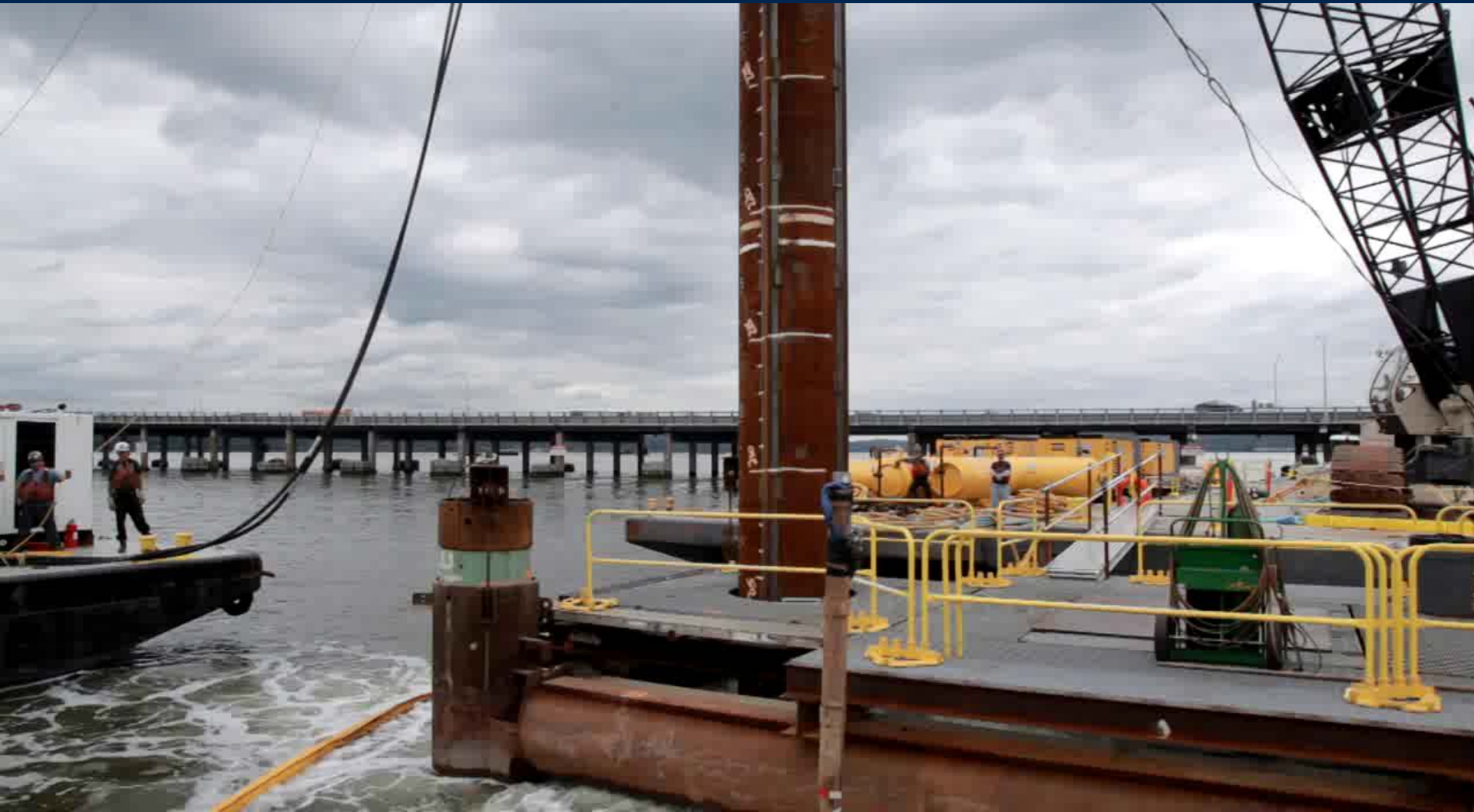


BUBBLE CURTAINS

A layer of underwater bubbles surround piles during pile driving and help protect fish and other marine life from sound and vibrations



BUBBLE CURTAINS



WATER QUALITY



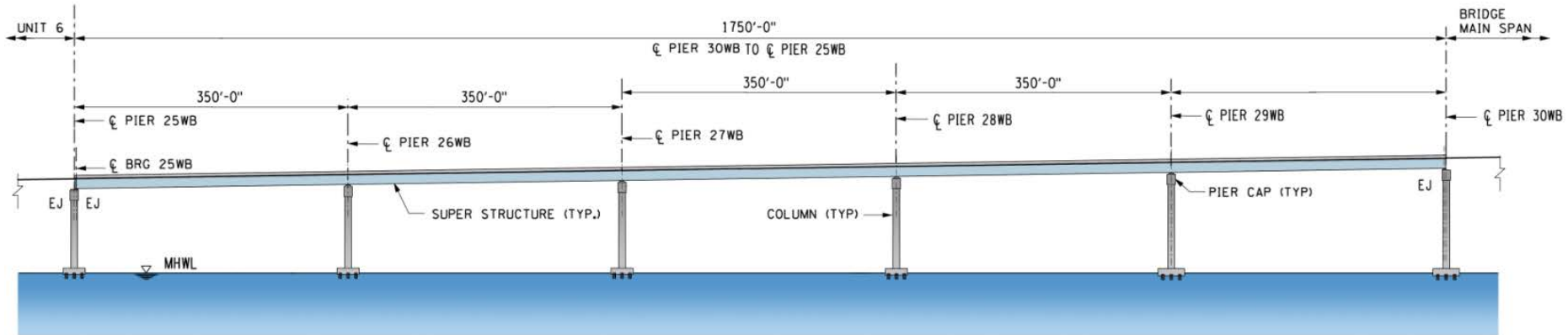
- Environmental Performance Commitments:
 - Whole Water Samples
 - 12 analytes per sample
 - Down-current and background
 - One or Two tides per activity, per day
 - Monitor for visible turbidity
 - Consultation with Stakeholders



APPROACH SPANS



APPROACH UNIT CONFIGURATION



FEATURE	BENEFIT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Girder Depth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation Savings Elegant Appearance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girder-Substringer System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weight Savings Reduced Fabrication Cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventional Construction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available Pool of Skilled Labor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seismic Isolation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certainty Of Pier Loads Piers Remain Elastic

APPROACH UNIT CONFIGURATION

Precast Deck Panels

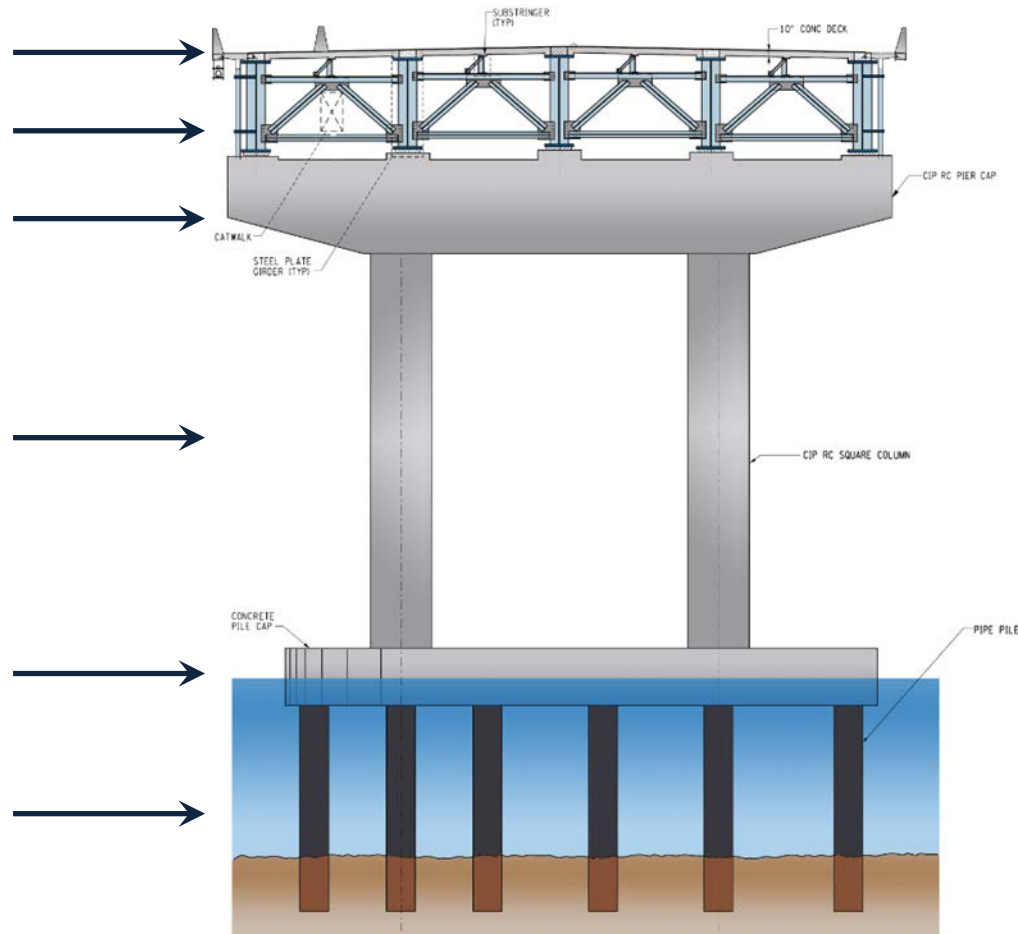
Steel Girder/Stringer

Precast Pier Cap

CIP Columns

Precast Pile Cap

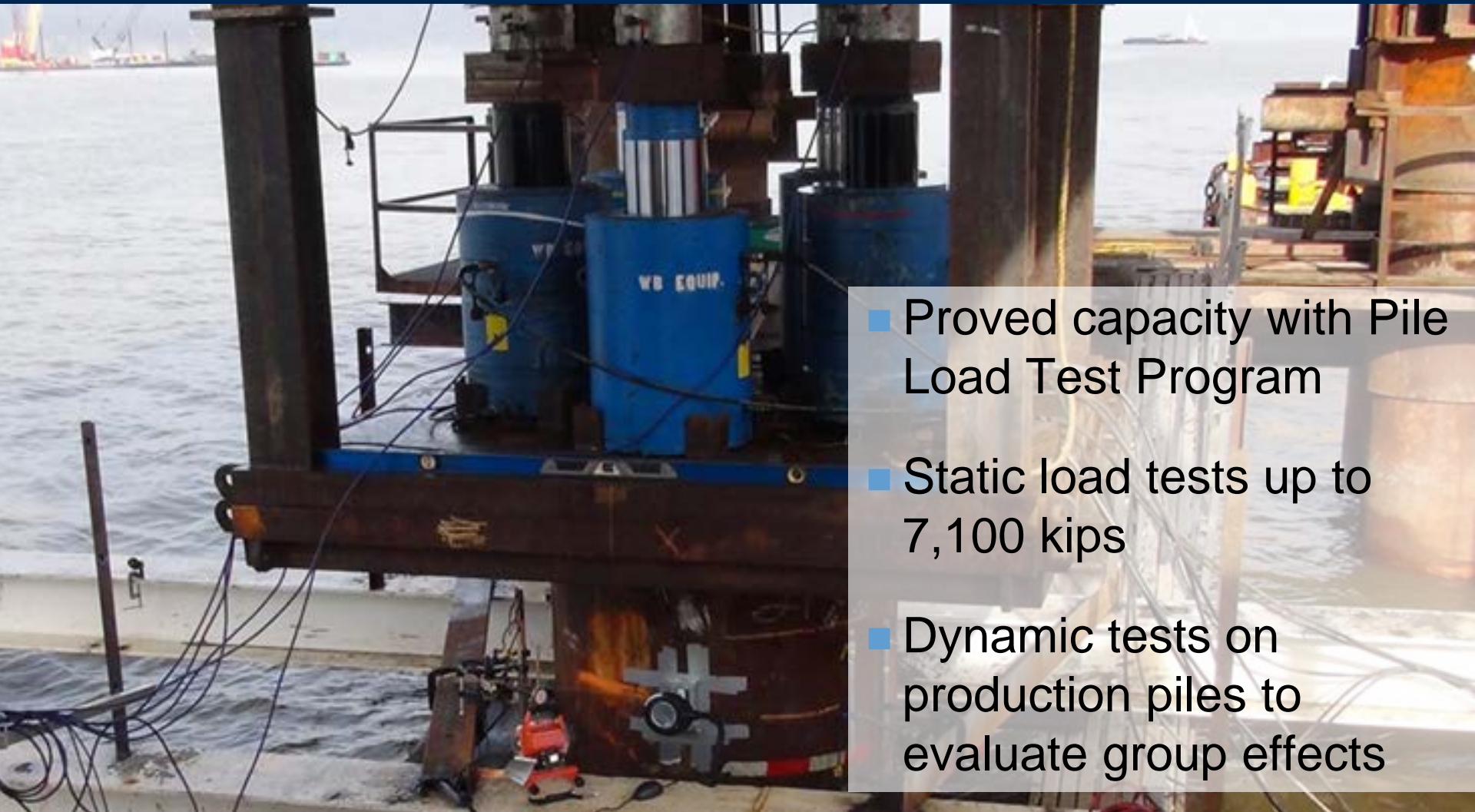
Steel Pipe Piles



APPROACH FOUNDATIONS



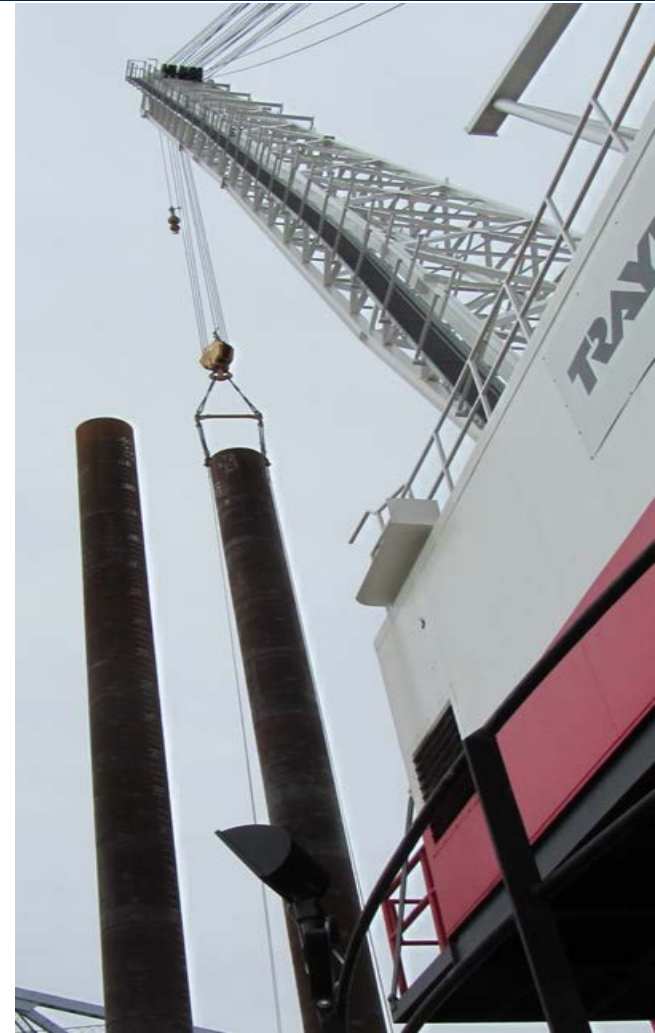
FOUNDATION DESIGN APPROACHES



- Proved capacity with Pile Load Test Program
- Static load tests up to 7,100 kips
- Dynamic tests on production piles to evaluate group effects

FOUNDATION DESIGN APPROACHES

- 4-ft and 6-ft Diameter Steel Open Pipe Piles
 - End-bearing Piles up to 370 Feet
 - Friction Piles In Deep Clay up to 330 Feet
- Landside
 - Steel H-piles
 - Drilled Shafts (42" dia.)



FOUNDATION DESIGN APPROACHES

- Pile diameter limited to 6 feet for end bearing piles
 - Reduces potential for damage to pile tips due to sloping bedrock
- Drilled Shafts Onshore
 - Severity of rock slope
 - Mitigates noise and vibration impact

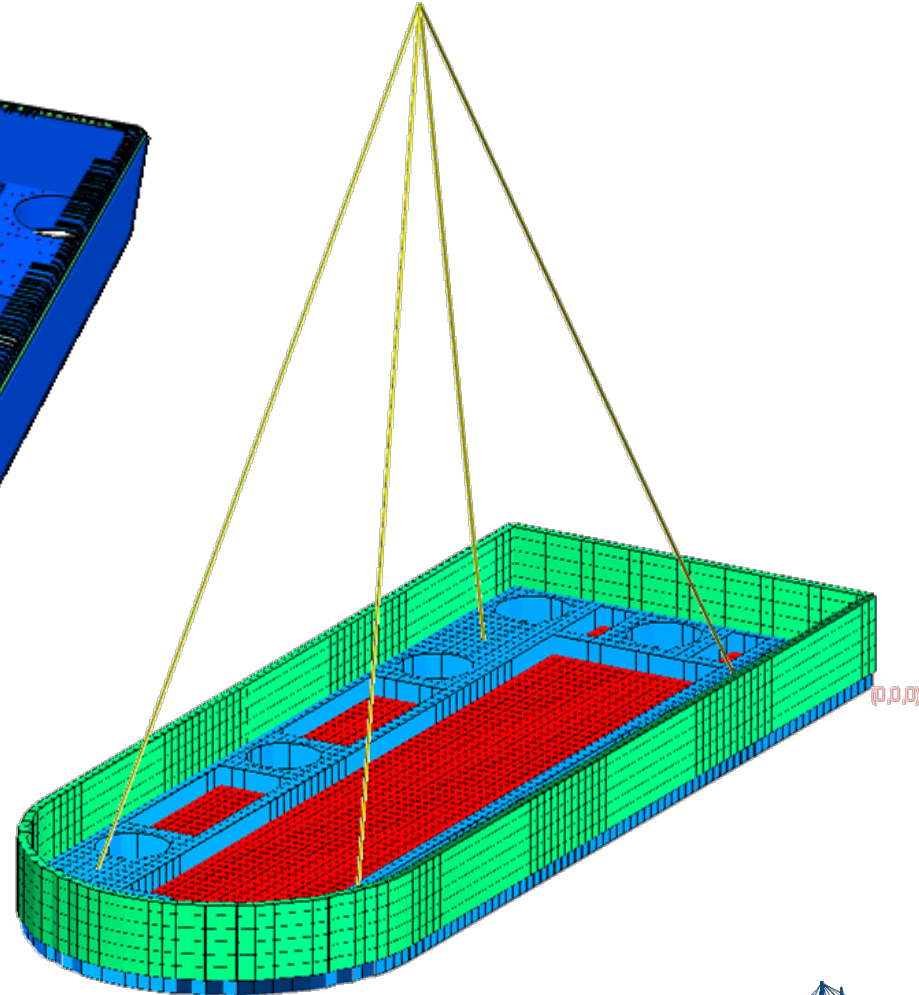
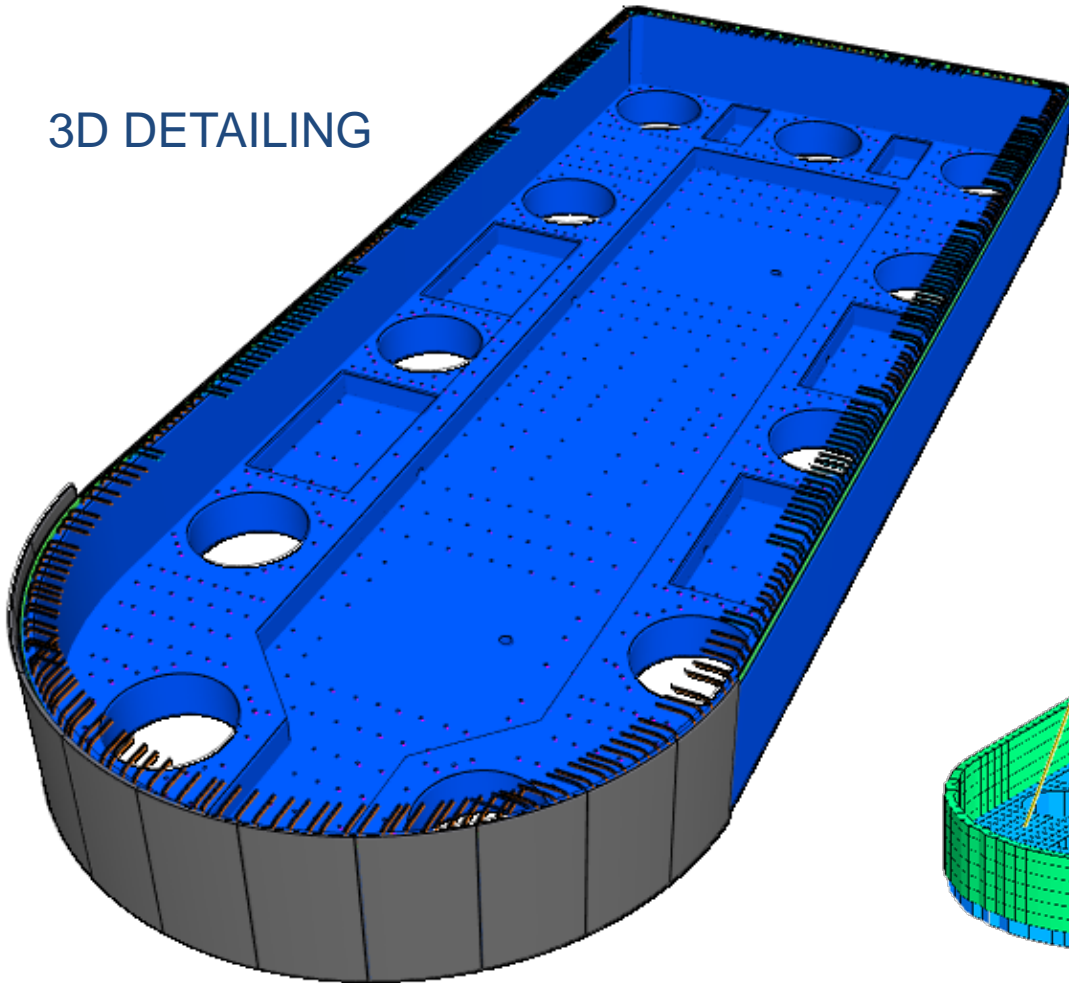


APPROACH SUBSTRUCTURE



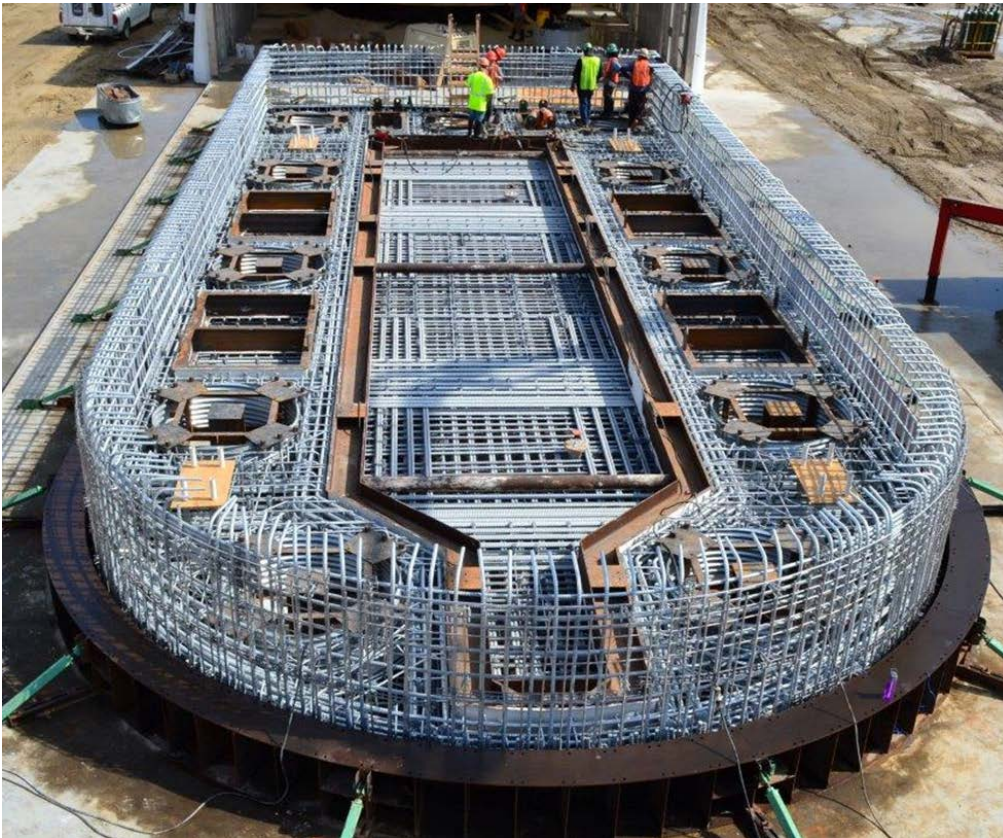
SUBSTRUCTURE DESIGN PRECAST PILE CAPS

3D DETAILING



STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

FOUNDATION DESIGN PRECAST PILE CAPS



REBAR BEFORE INFILL

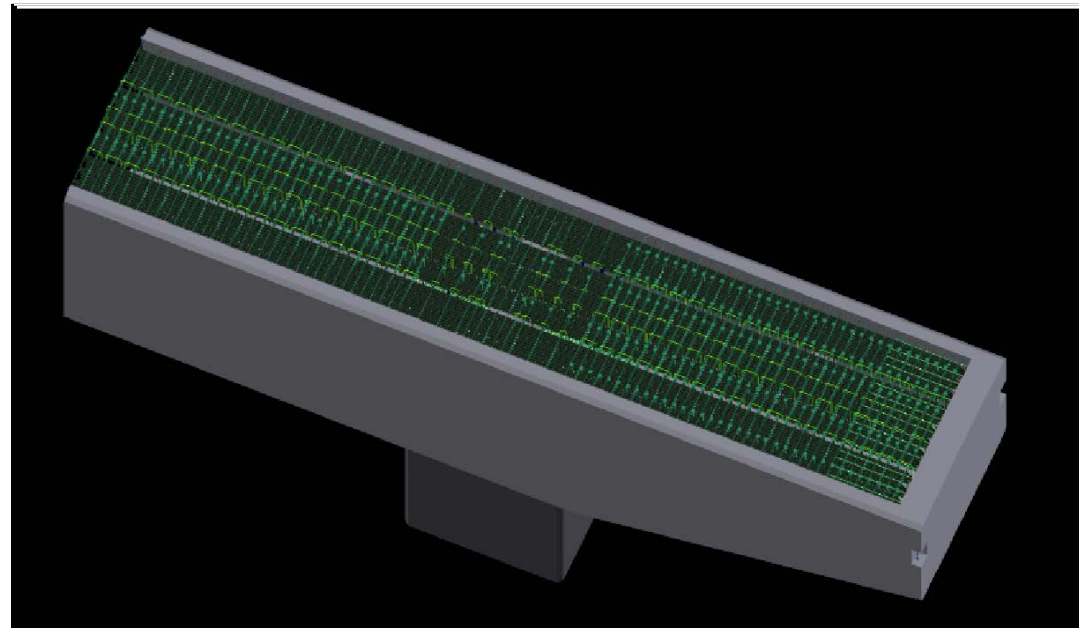


SUBSTRUCTURE DESIGN

PRECAST PIER CAPS

■ PRECAST PIER CAP SHELLS

- Precast shell: 6 ksi concrete (normal weight)
- CIP pier cap infill: normal weight 5 ksi concrete
- Grade 75 or 60 galvanized reinforcing steel
- Prestressing strand: 0.6" dia., 270 ksi, galvanized



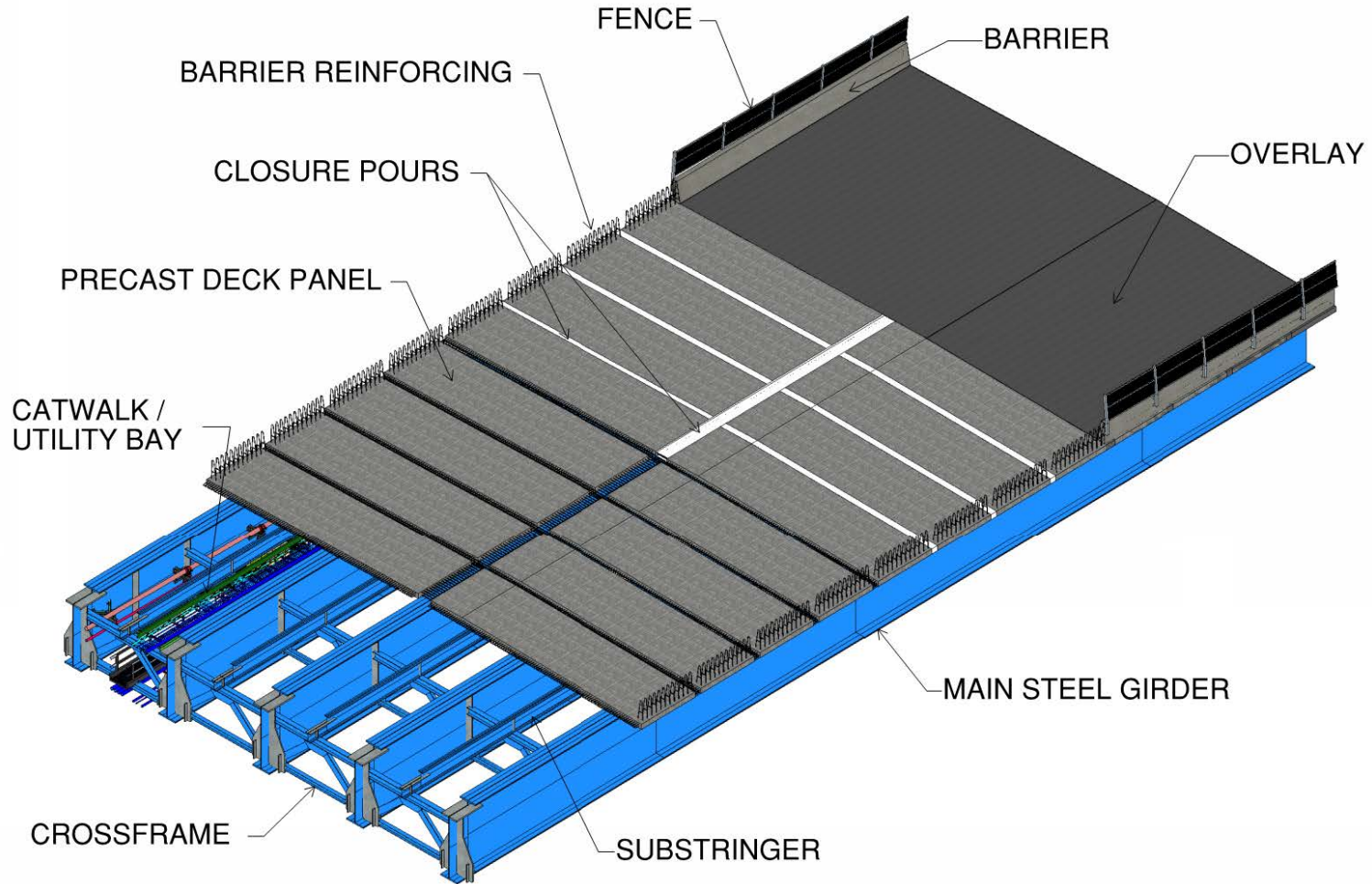
TWO-COLUMN PIERS



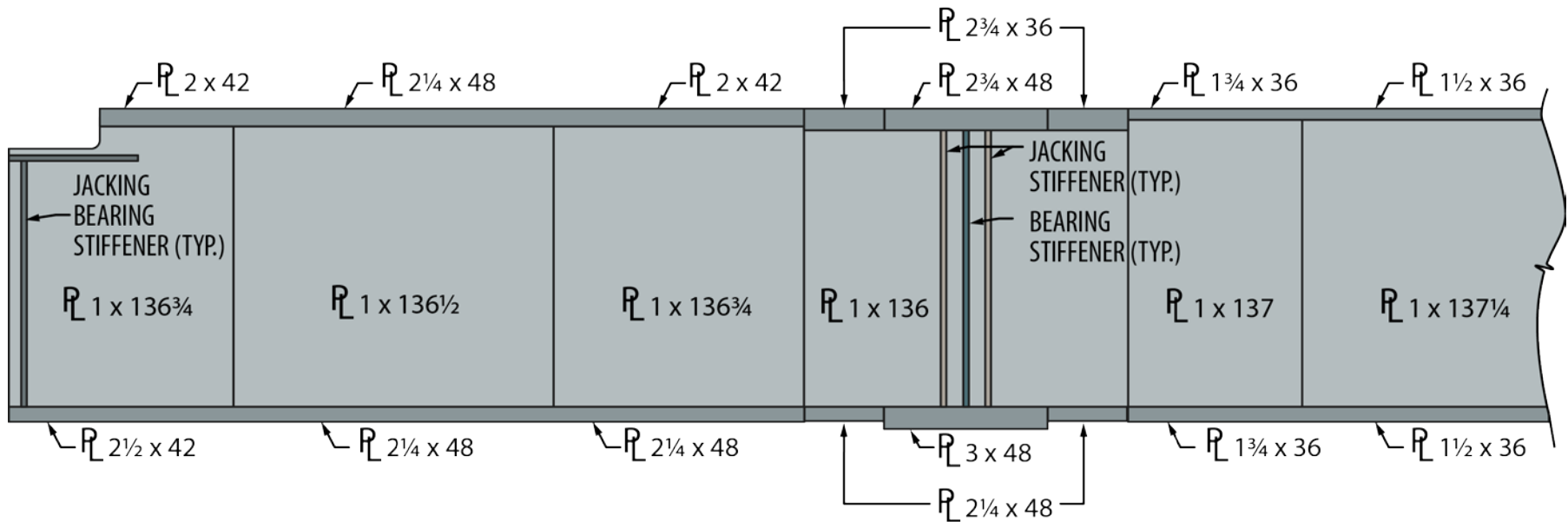
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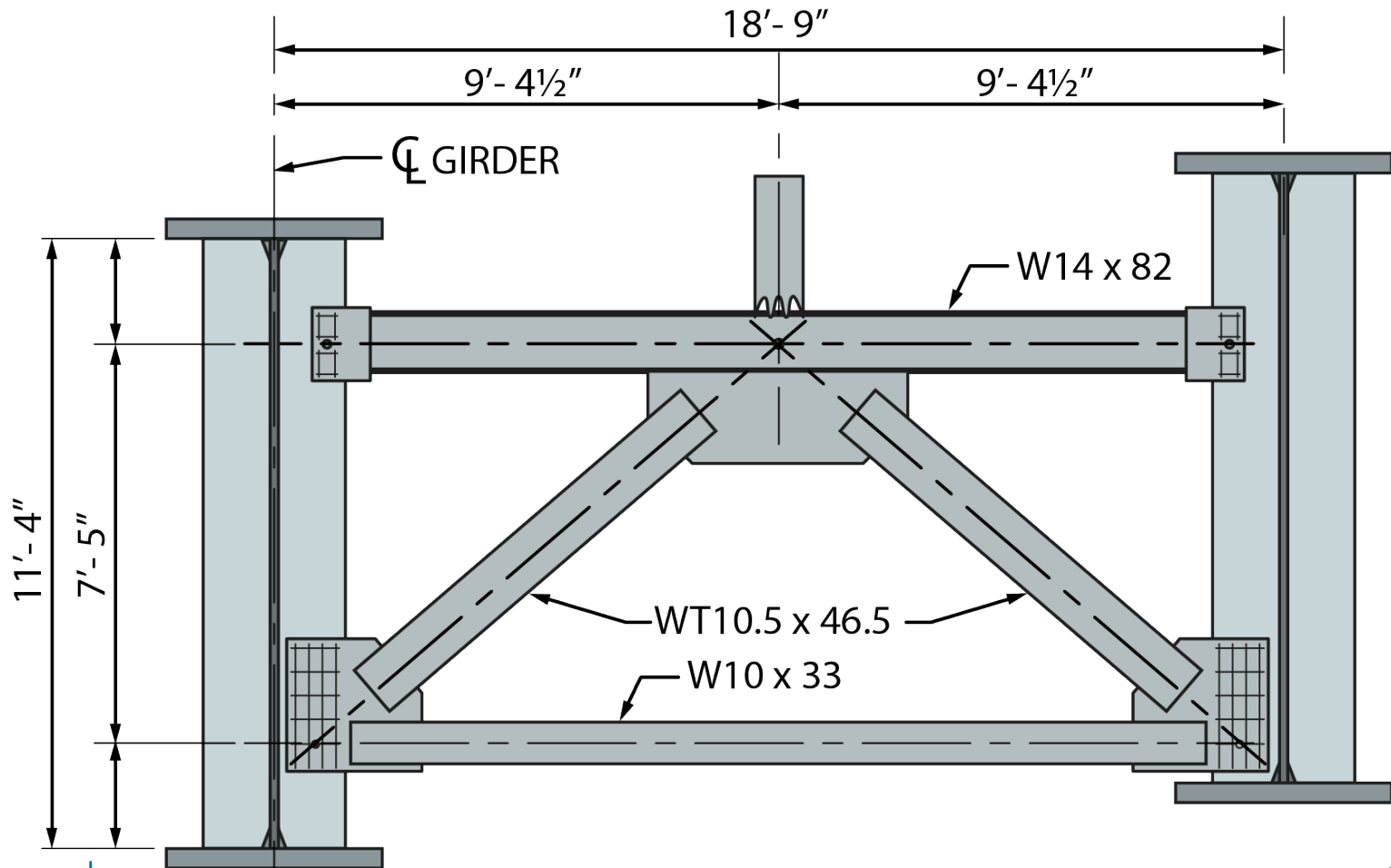
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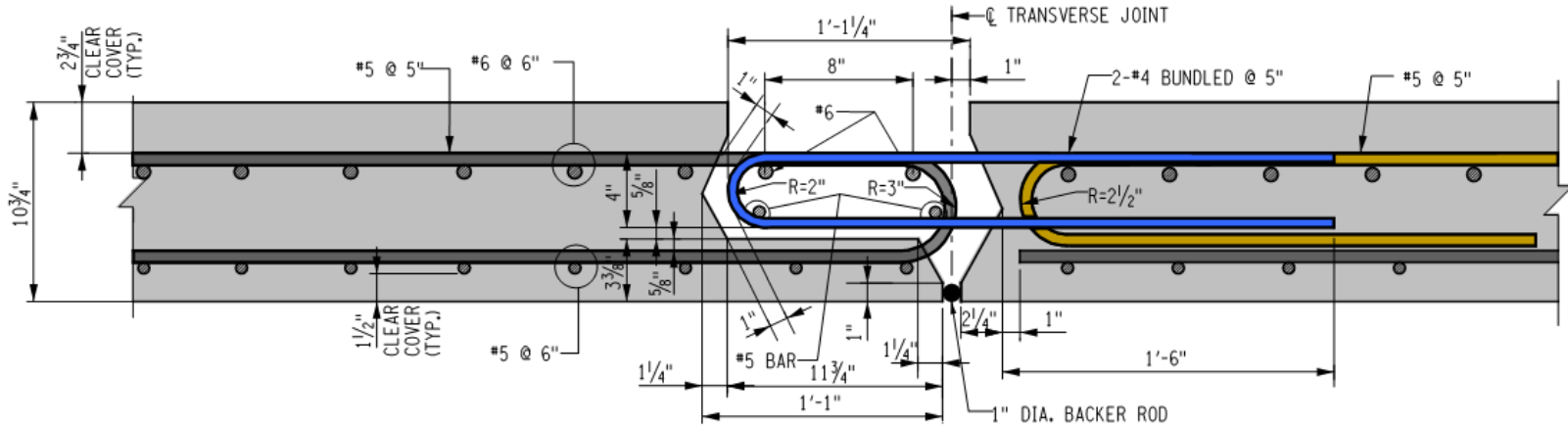
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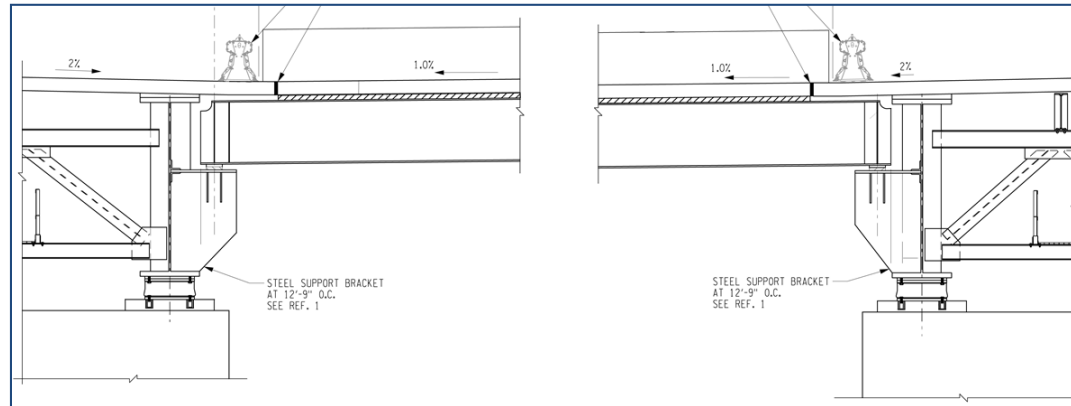
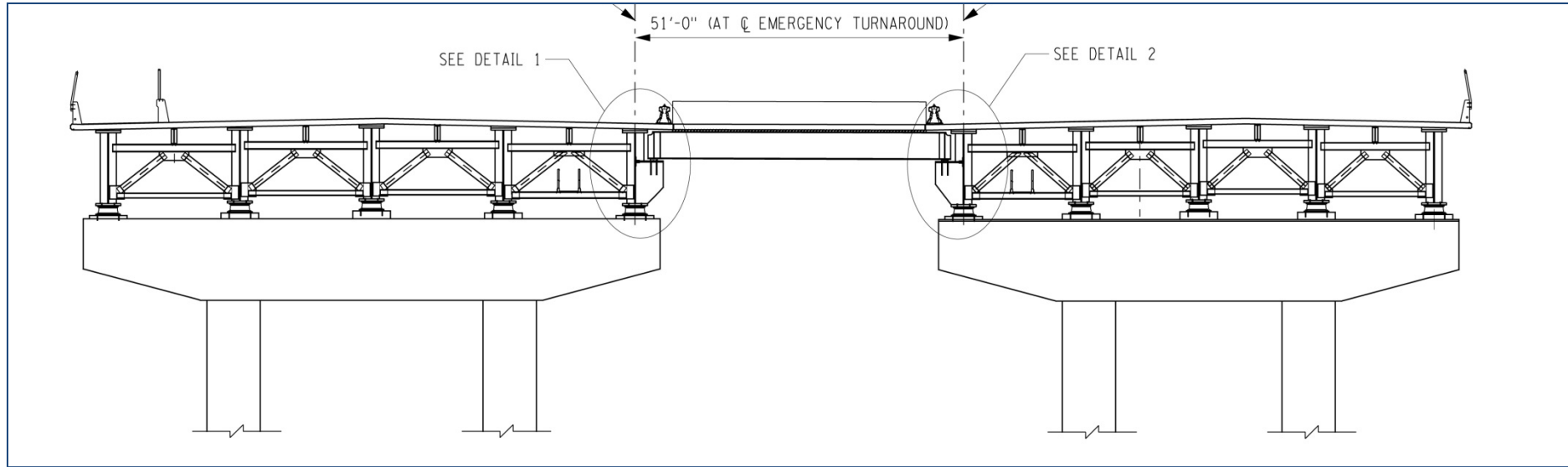
TYPICAL INTERMEDIATE CROSSFRAMES



TYPICAL TRANSVERSE DECK JOINT



CROSSOVER BRIDGES



APPROACH CONSTRUCTION



TYPICAL PILE DRIVING SETUP

Material barge with 4'-diameter steel pipe piles

Ringer crane

Impact hammer with noise attenuation

Welding tent

Pile driving template



PRE-CAST PILE CAP INSTALLATION



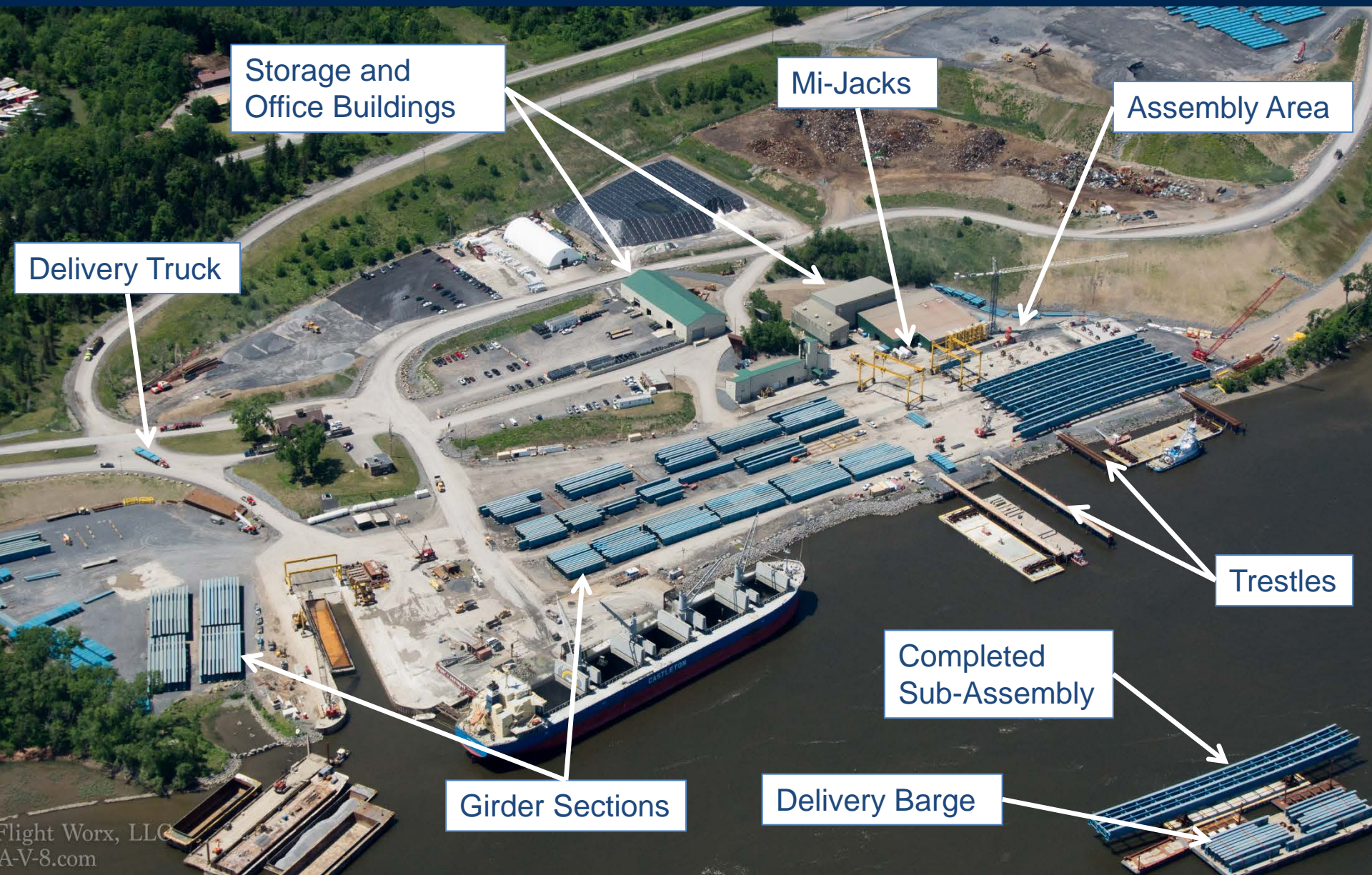
CIP PIER COLUMN CONSTRUCTION



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PRE-ASSEMBLY YARD



Storage and Office Buildings

Mi-Jacks

Assembly Area

Delivery Truck

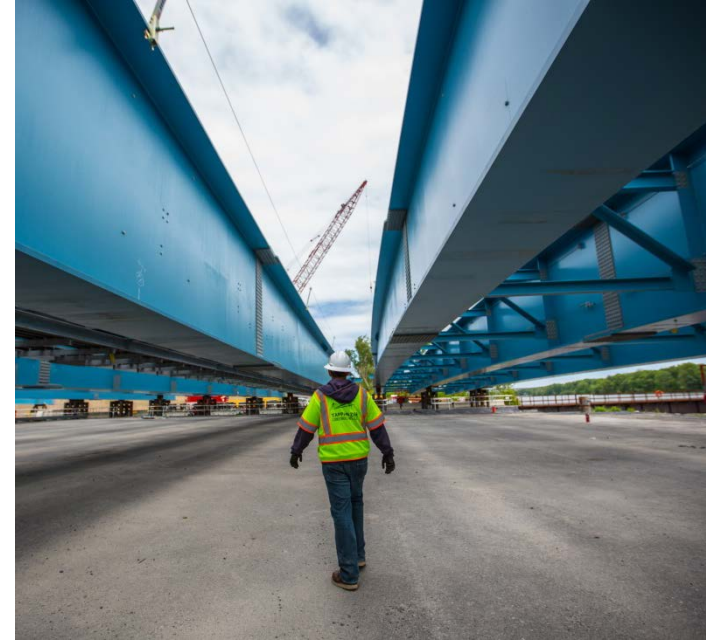
Trestles

Completed Sub-Assembly

Girder Sections

Delivery Barge

APPROACH SPAN STEEL FABRICATION



GIRDER ERECTION



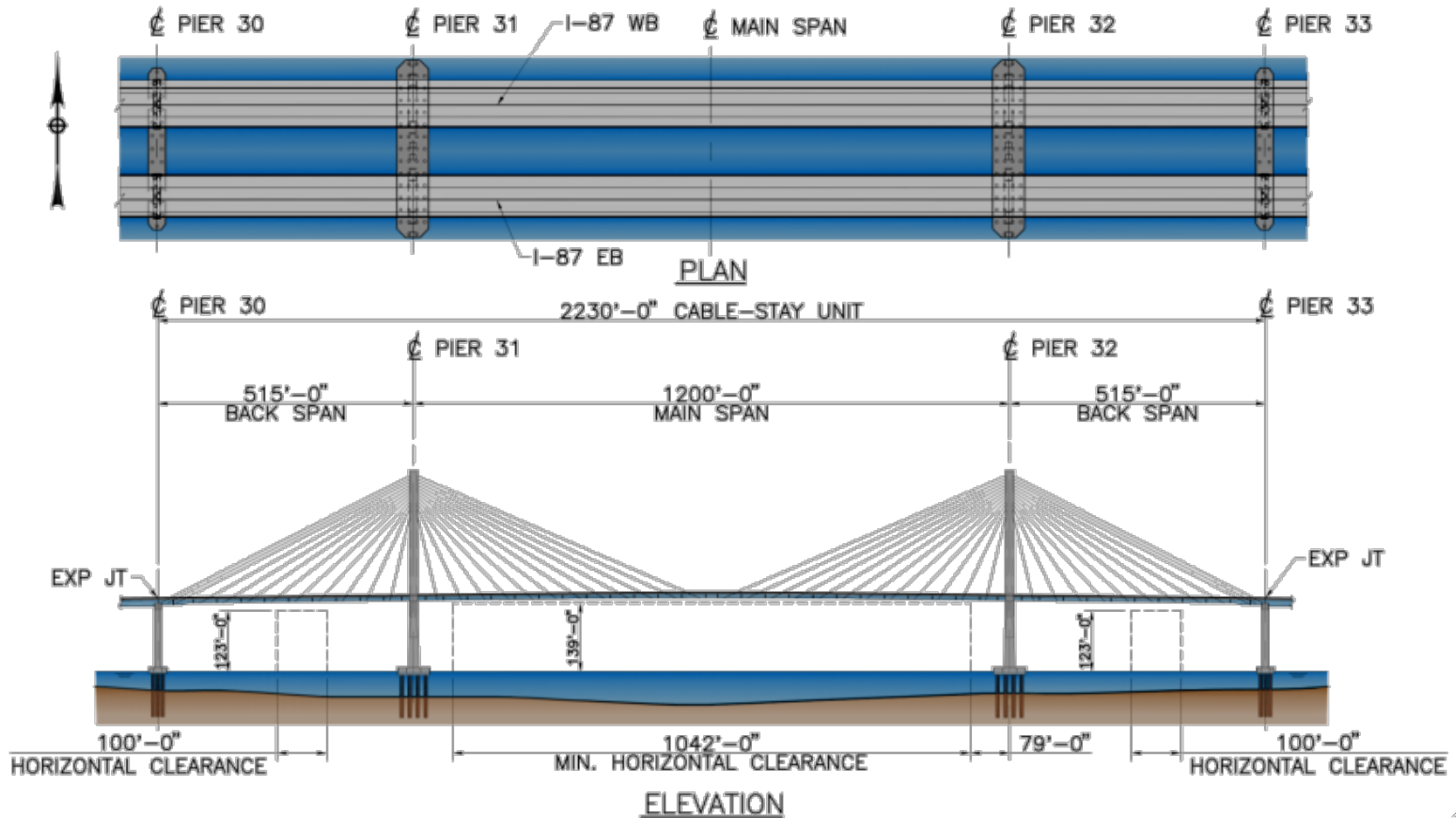
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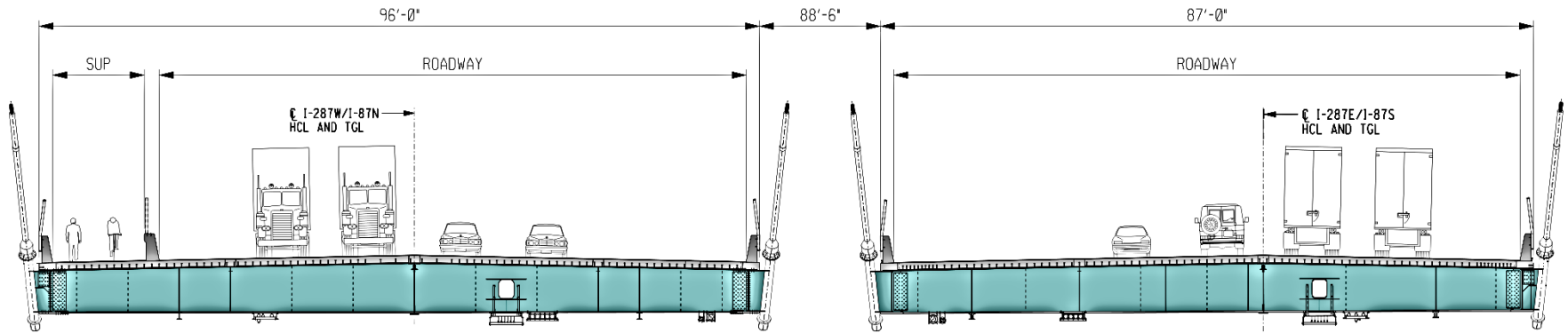
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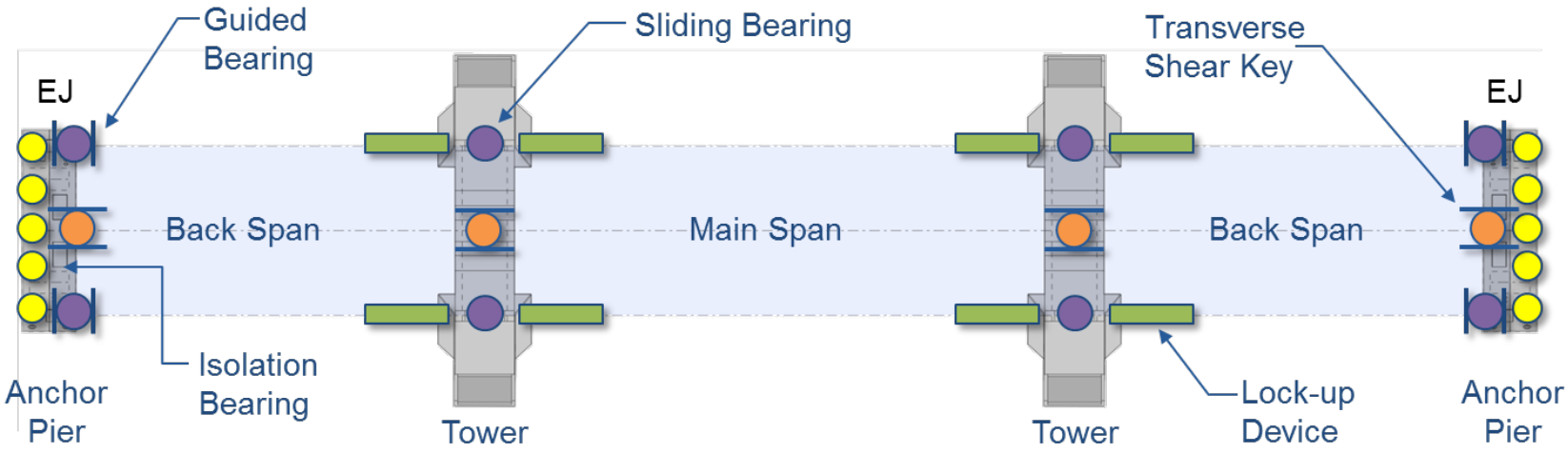
GENERAL ARRANGEMENT



DECK SECTIONS



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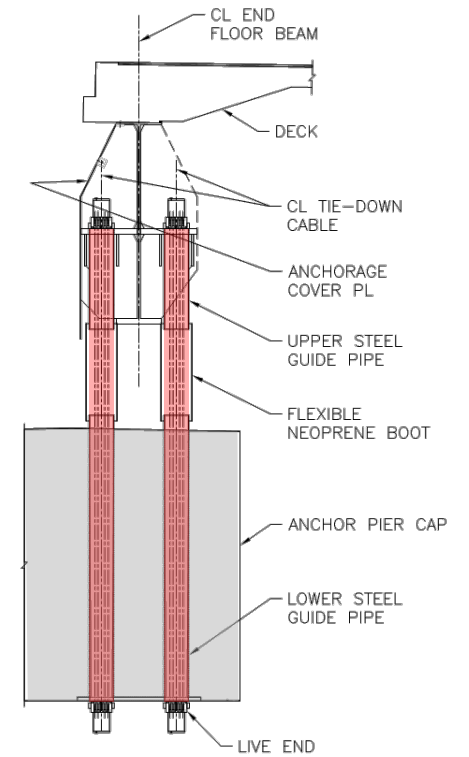
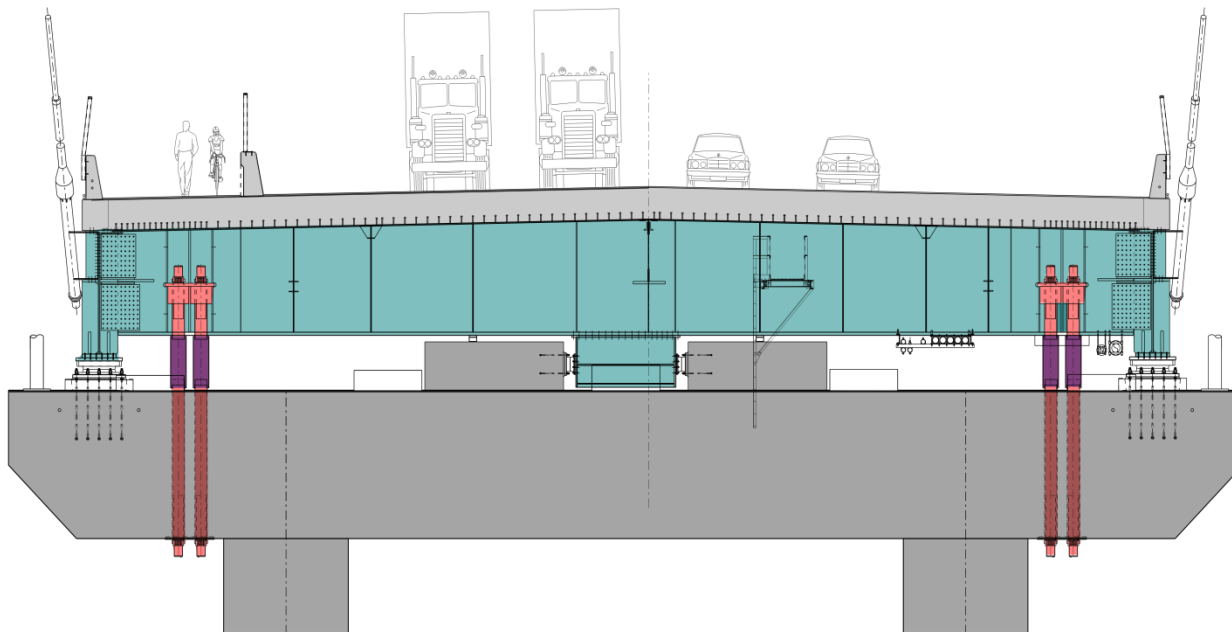


PLAN VIEW



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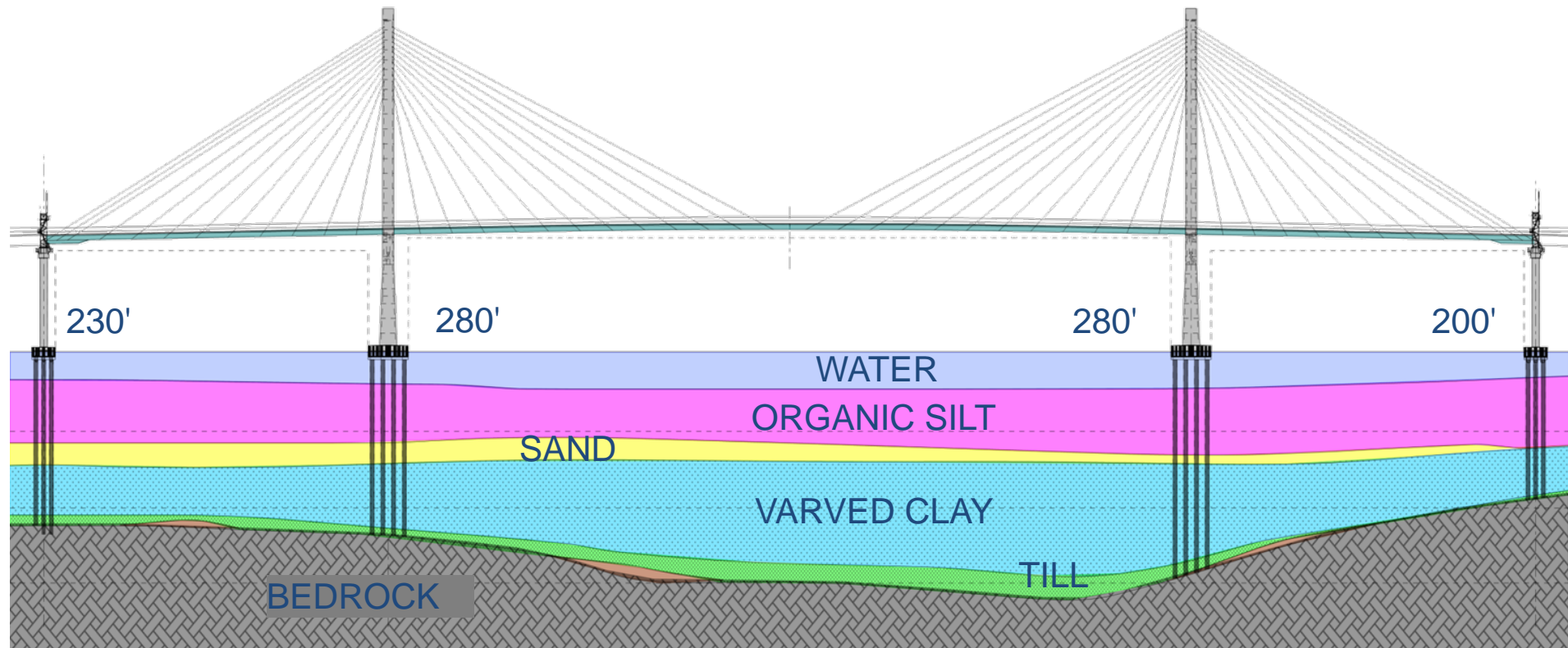
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MAIN SPAN FOUNDATIONS



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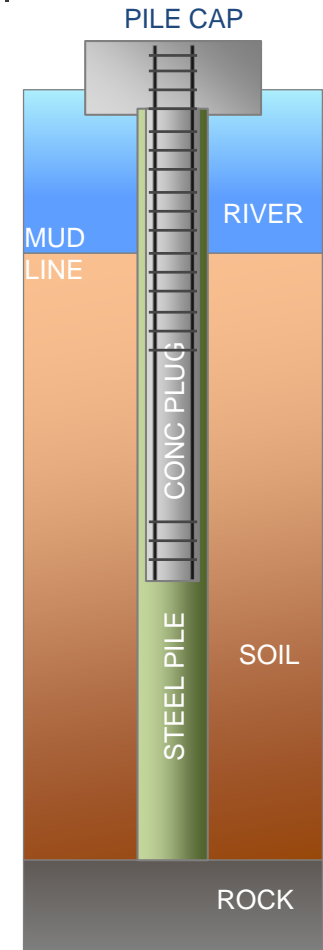
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6-ft Diameter Driven Steel Open Pipe

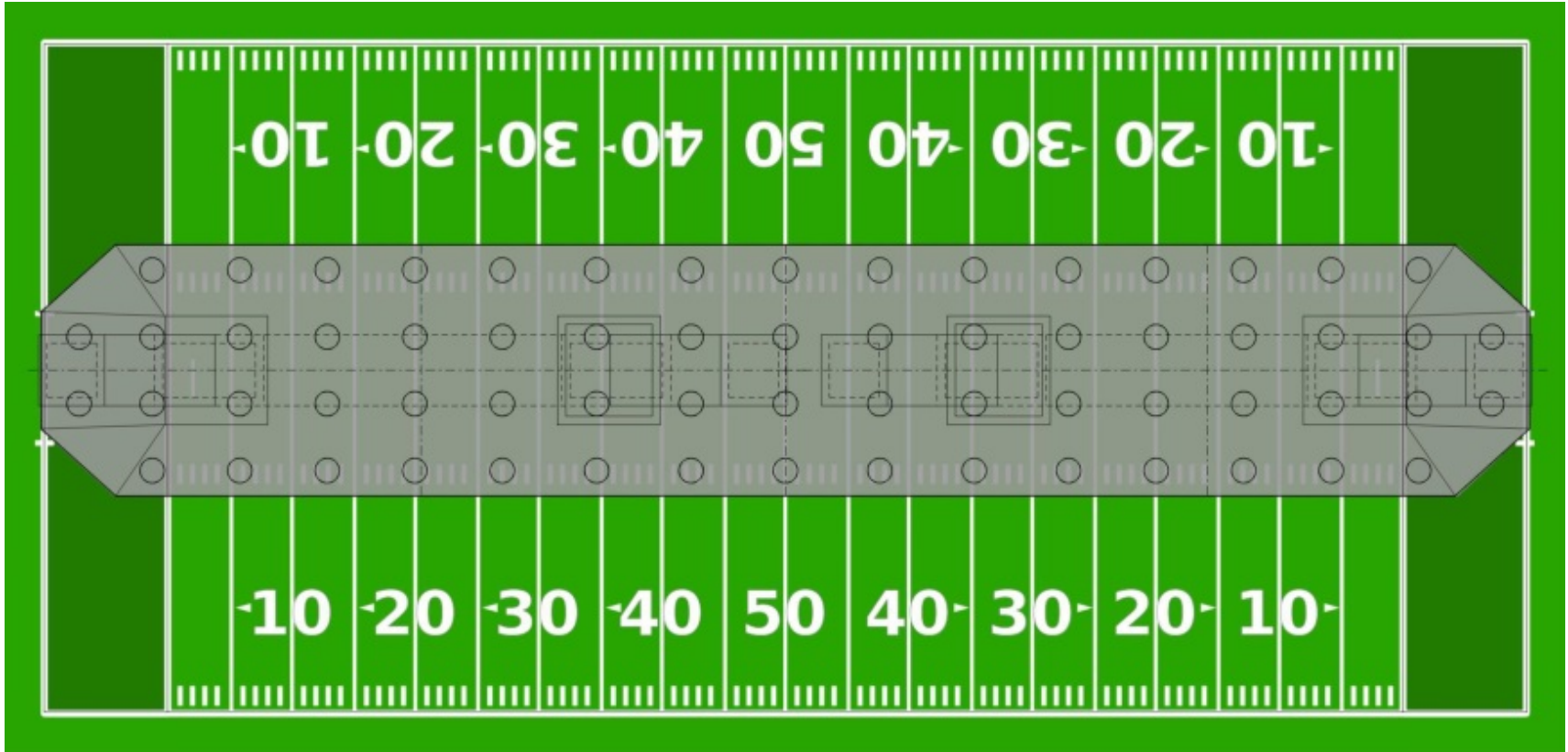
- A572 Gr. 50, 1" wall
- Reinforced tip for driving
- CJP field splice
- 7100 kip load test capacity

Reinforced Concrete Plug

- 125' to 140' long
- #18 bar, Gr. 75



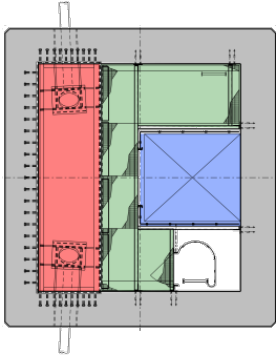
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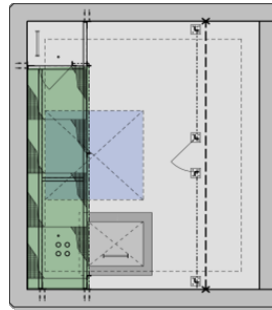
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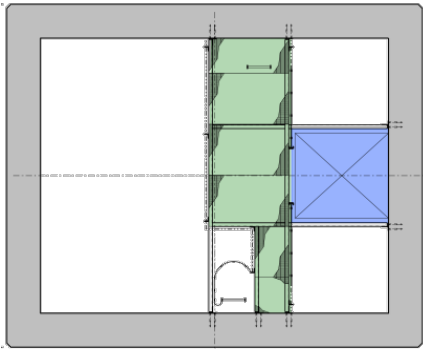
TOWERS



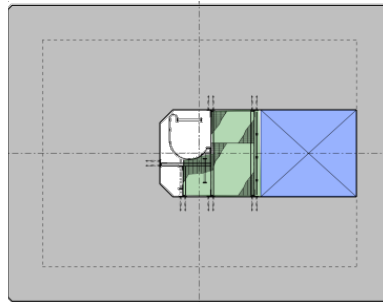
Cable Anchorage



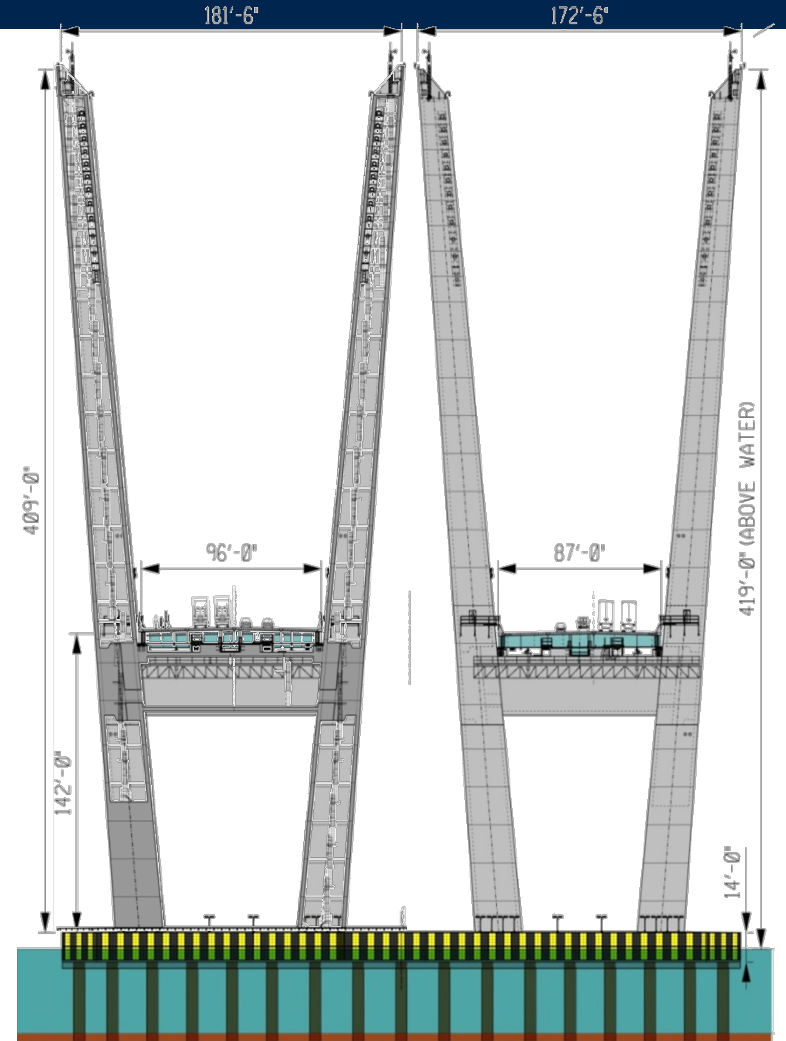
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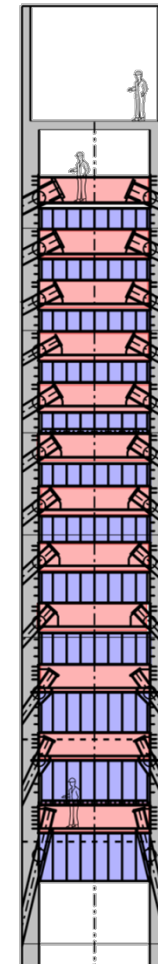
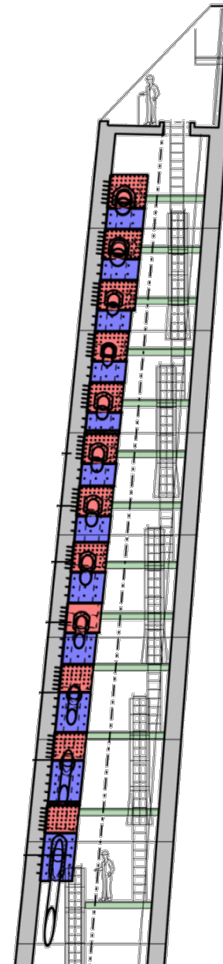
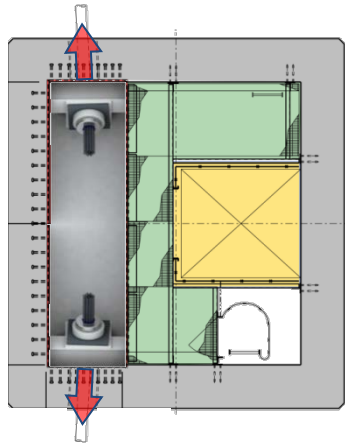
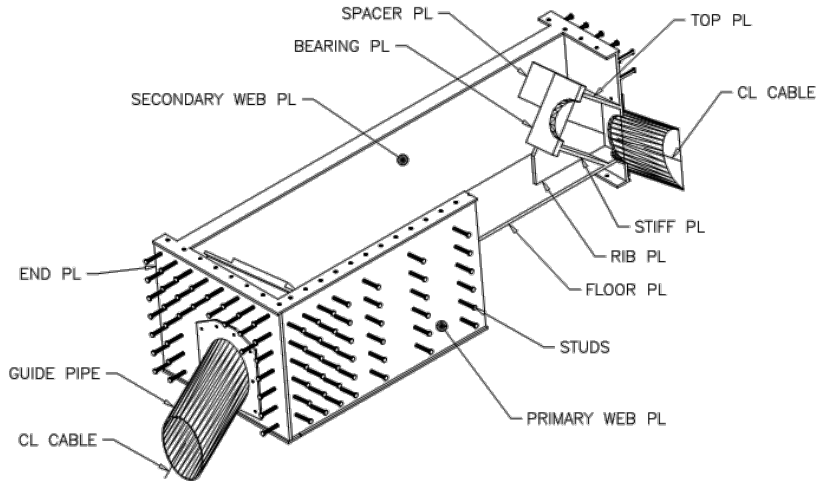
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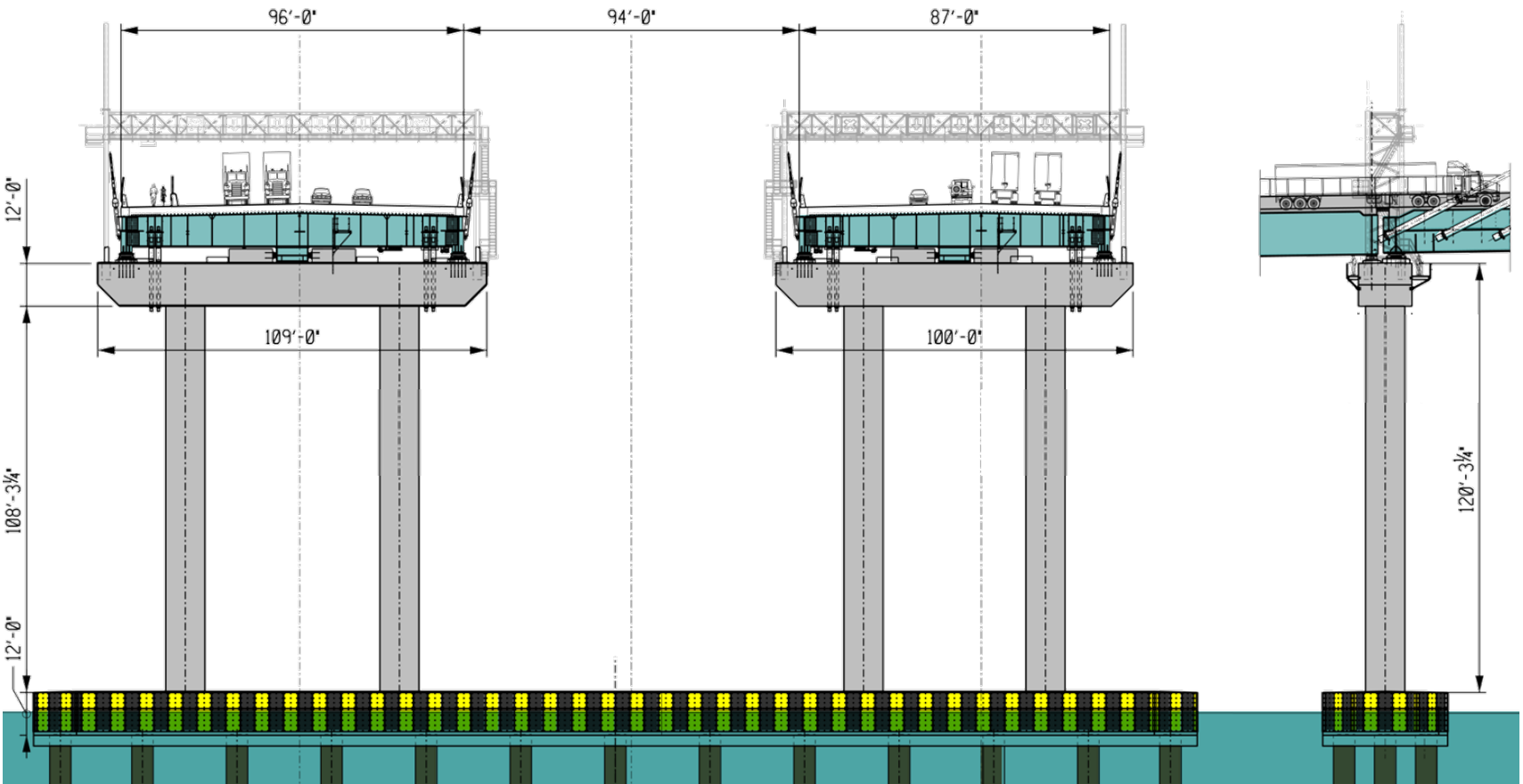
Cross Beam



TOWER CABLE ANCHORAGES



ANCHOR PIERS



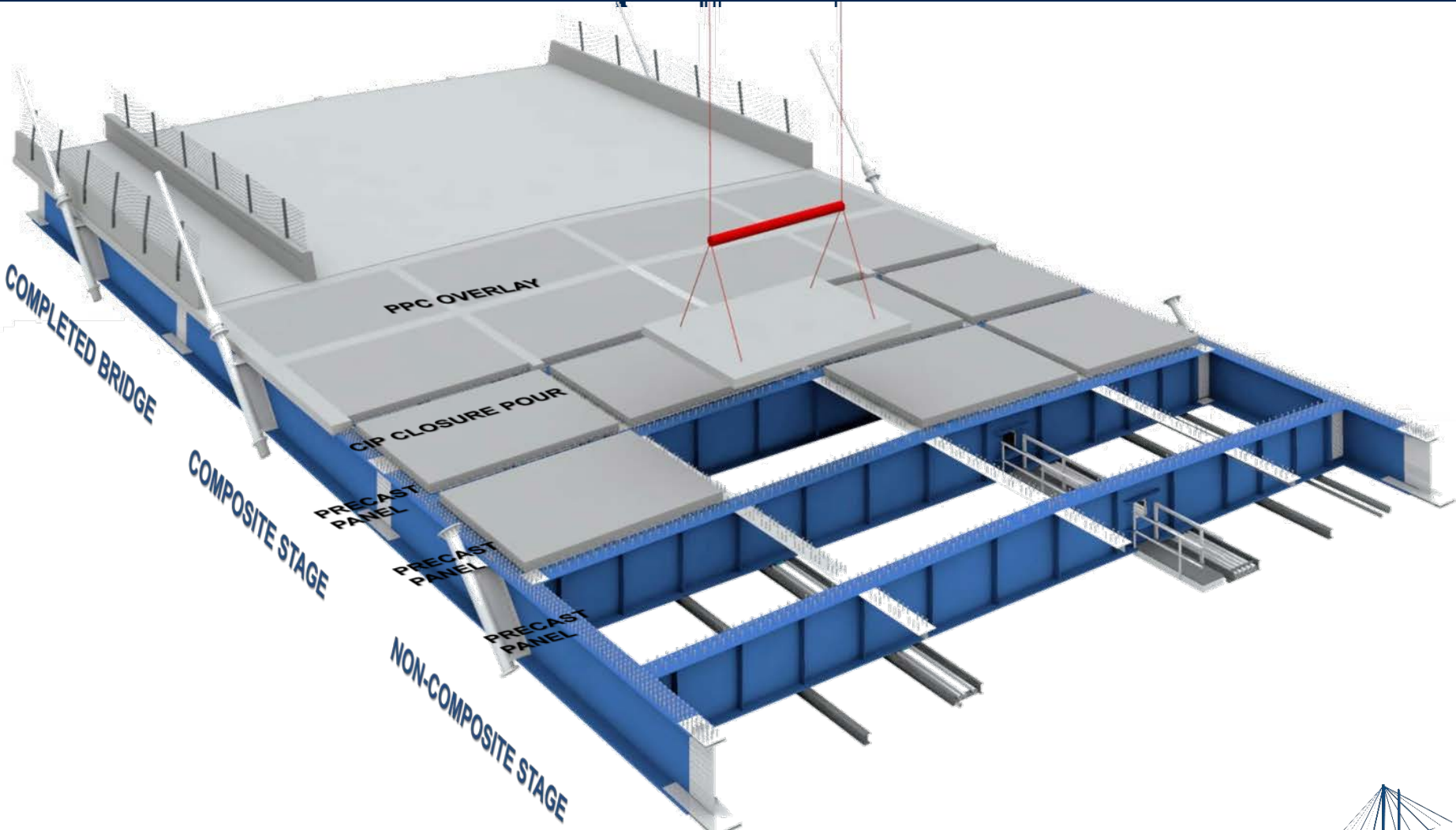
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MAIN SPAN SUPERSTRUCTURE



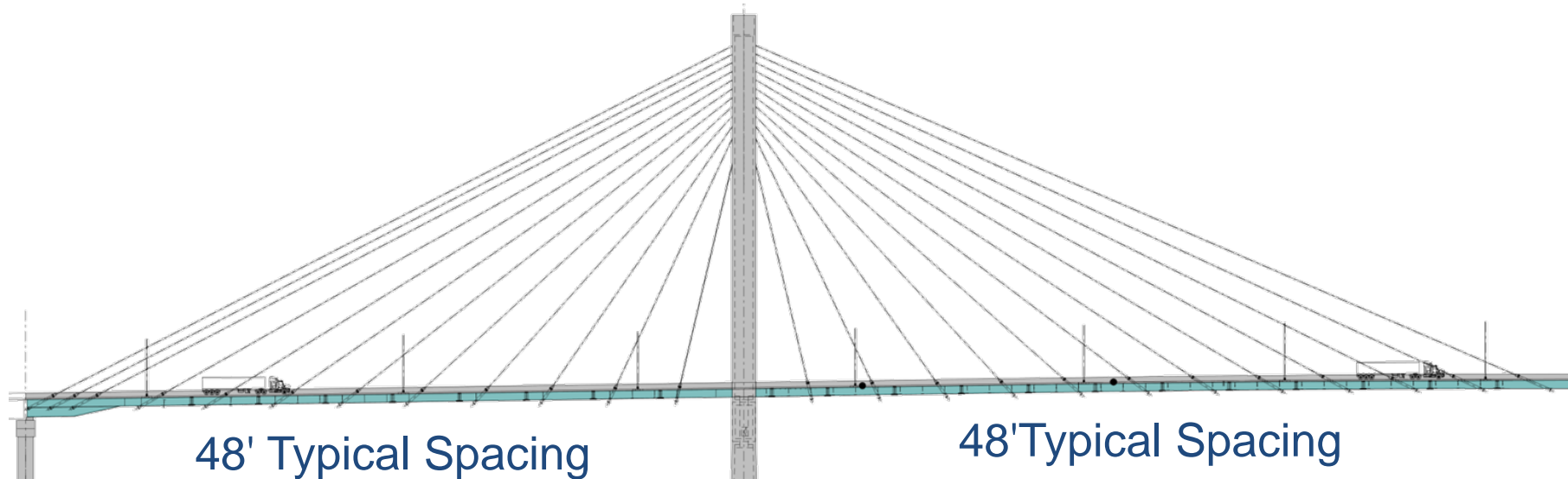
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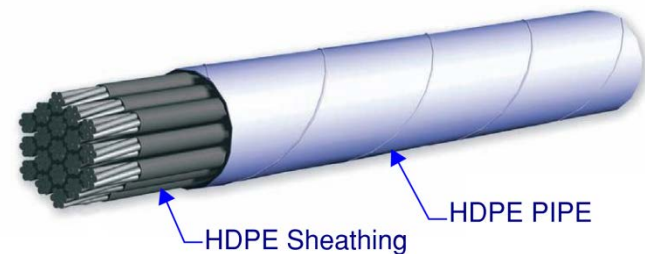
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STAY CABLES

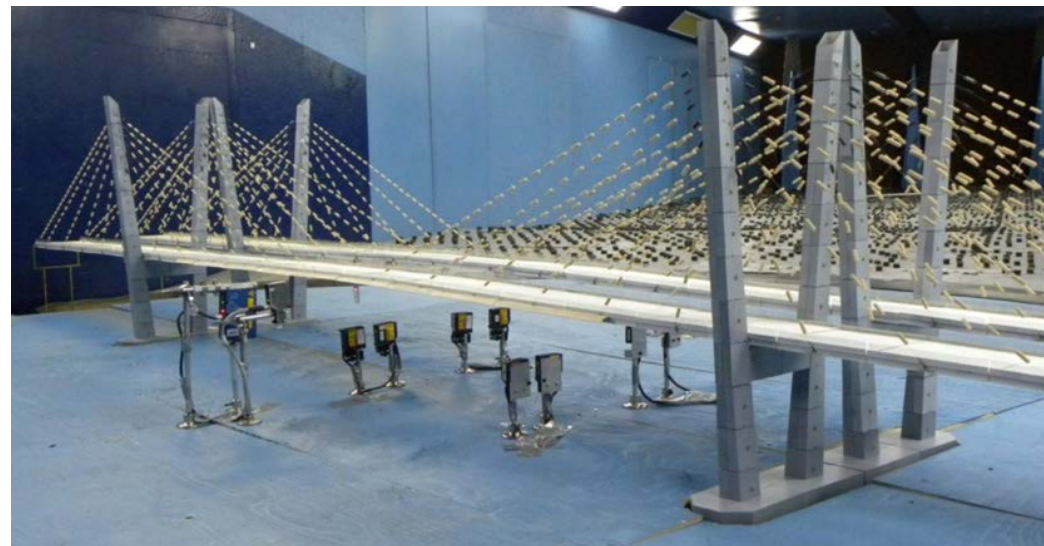
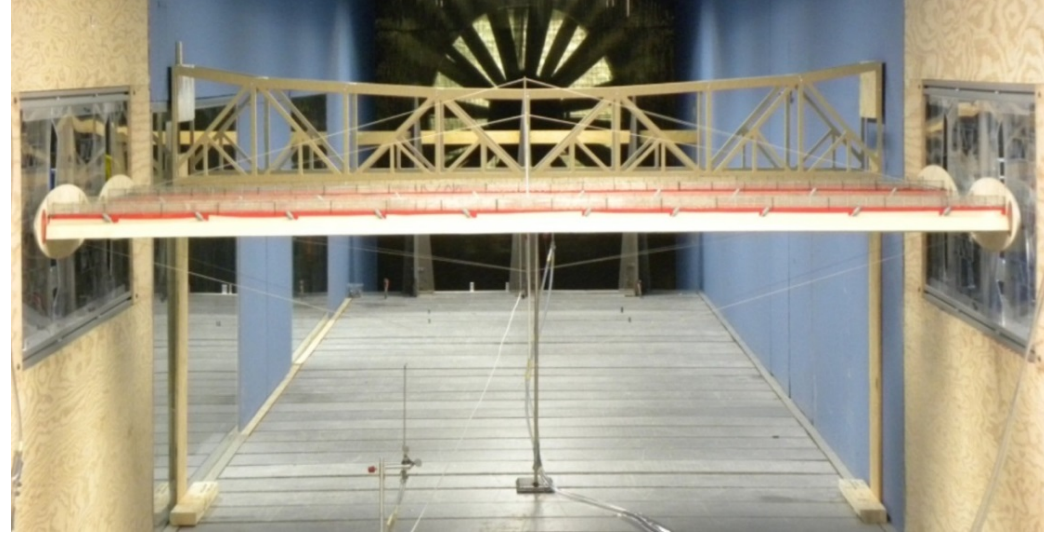


- 192 cables (both bridges)
- Longest cable ~575'
- 14 miles of HDPE pipe
- 700 miles of strand



AERODYNAMICS – SECTION and AEROLASTIC MODEL TESTS

- Static force coefficients:
 - Lift, drag and torsion
- Assess stability
 - flutter and vortex-induced oscillation
- Buffeting response
- Aerodynamic treatments
 - Fairings, baffle plates
- Measure structural responses

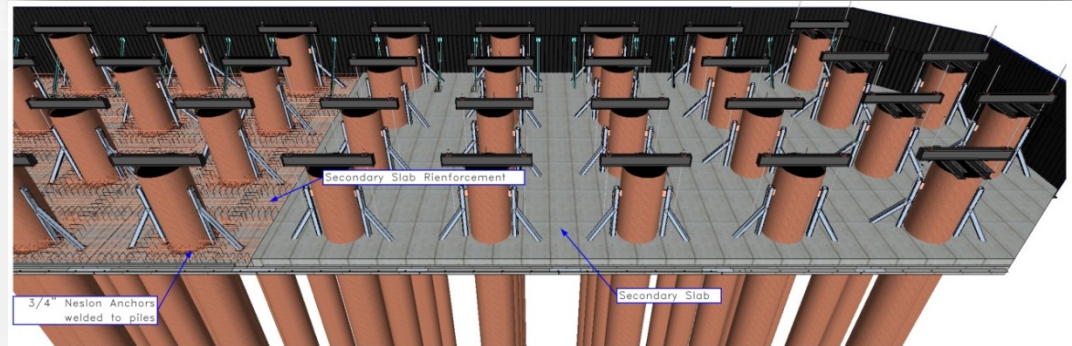
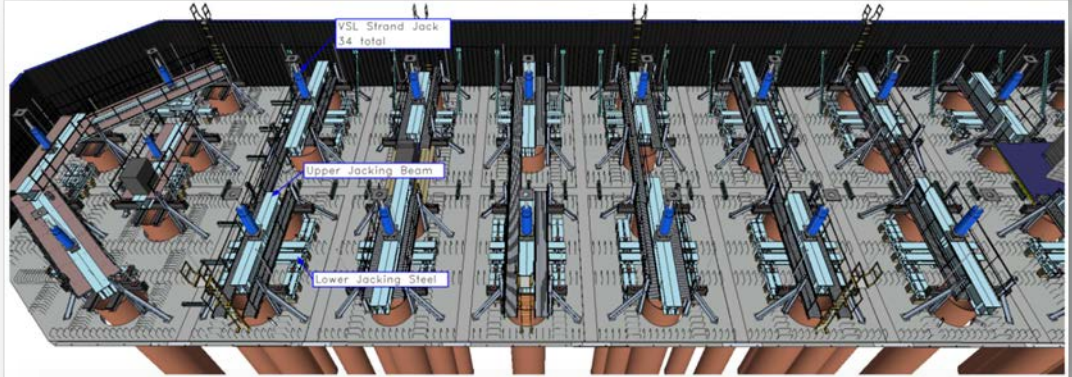
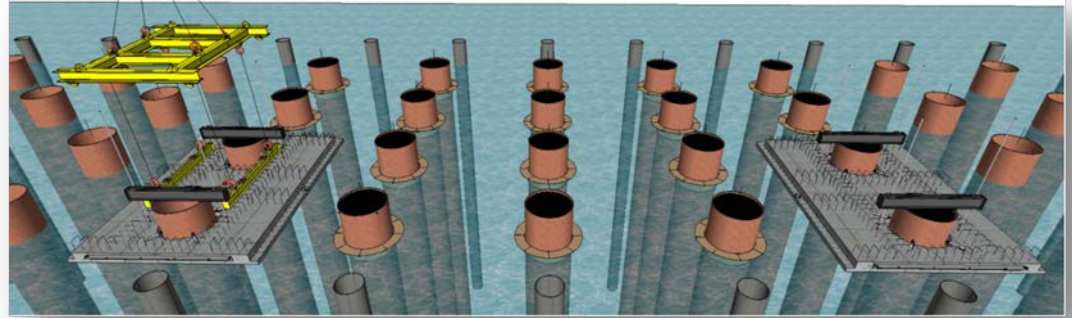


MAIN SPAN CONSTRUCTION



PILE CAPS – PRECAST SOFFITS

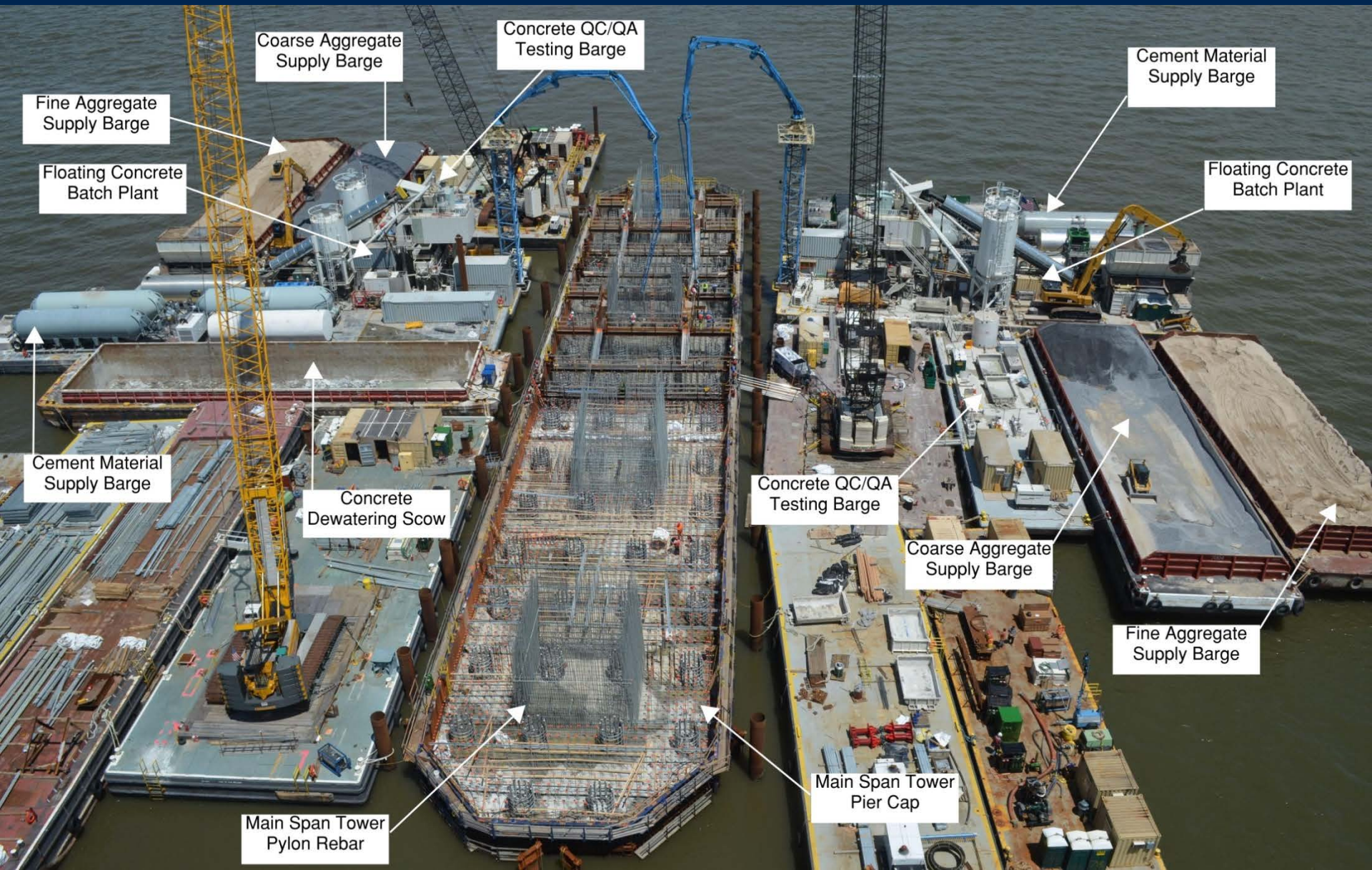
- Hang precast panels
- Stitch panels with CIP closure pours
- Install slide forms
- Lower into water with strand jacks
- Cast seal around piles
- Install uplift bracing
- Dewater
- Cast secondary slab



SOFFIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION



MAIN SPAN PILE CAP CONSTRUCTION



Coarse Aggregate Supply Barge

Concrete QC/QA Testing Barge

Cement Material Supply Barge

Fine Aggregate Supply Barge

Floating Concrete Batch Plant

Floating Concrete Batch Plant

Cement Material Supply Barge

Concrete Dewatering Scow

Concrete QC/QA Testing Barge

Coarse Aggregate Supply Barge

Fine Aggregate Supply Barge

Main Span Tower Pylon Rebar

Main Span Tower Pier Cap

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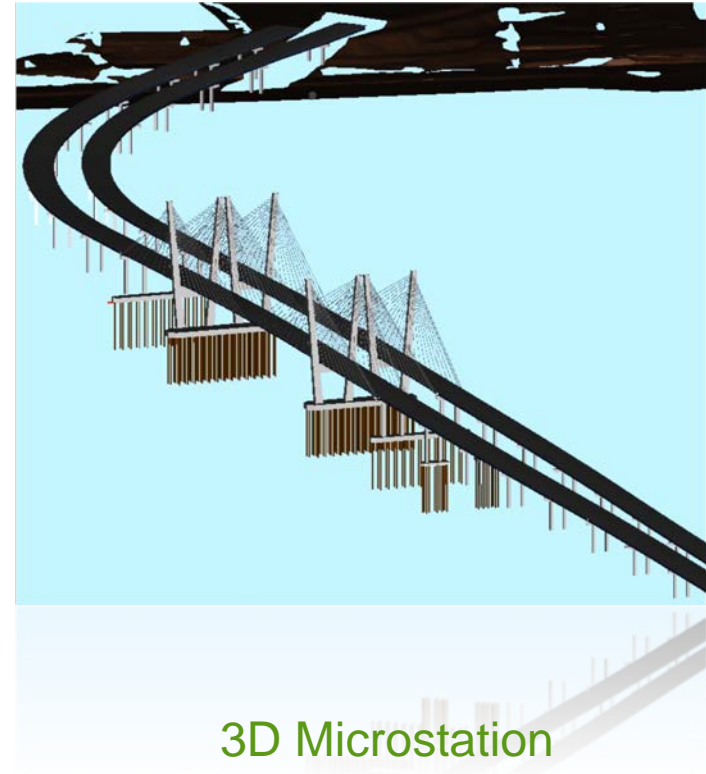


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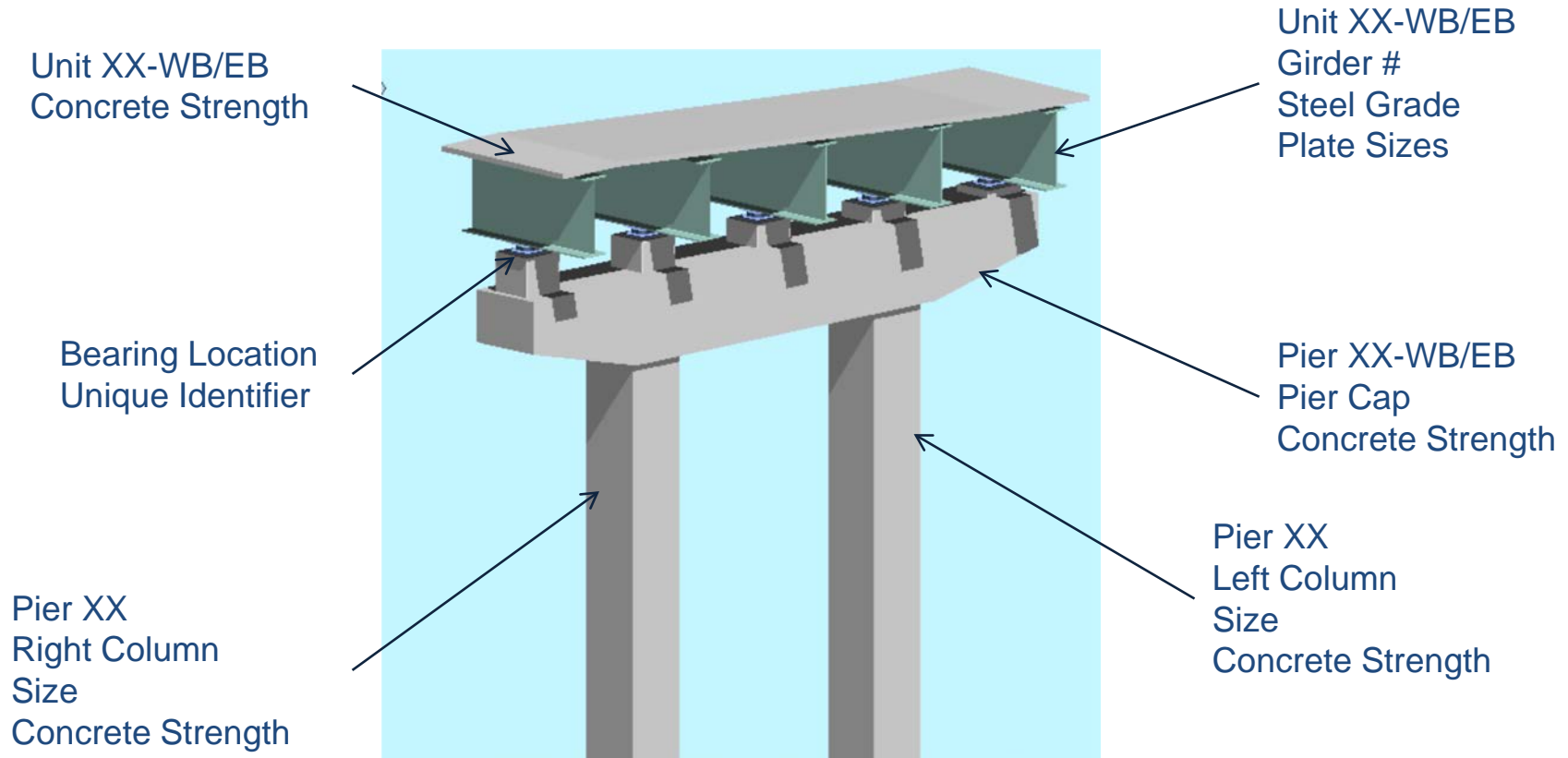


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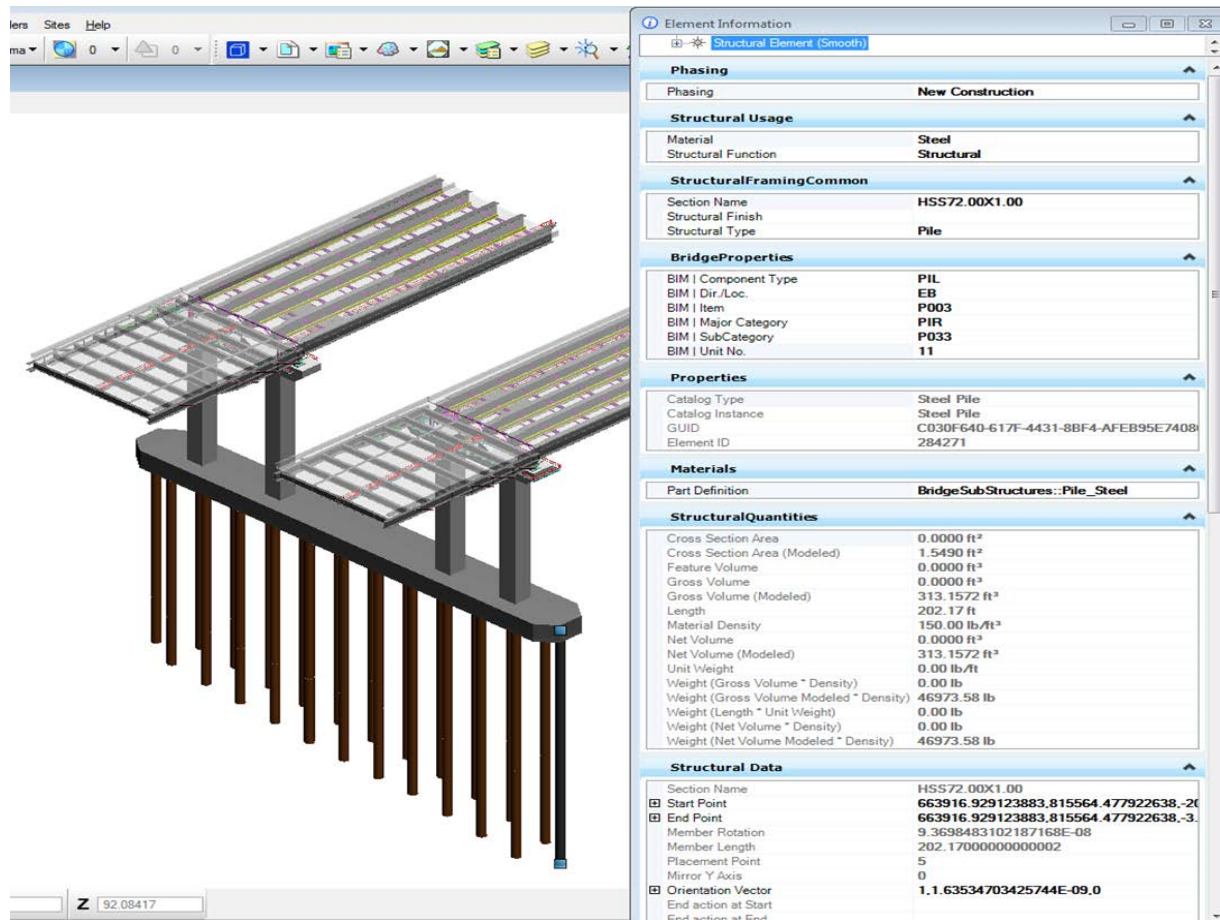
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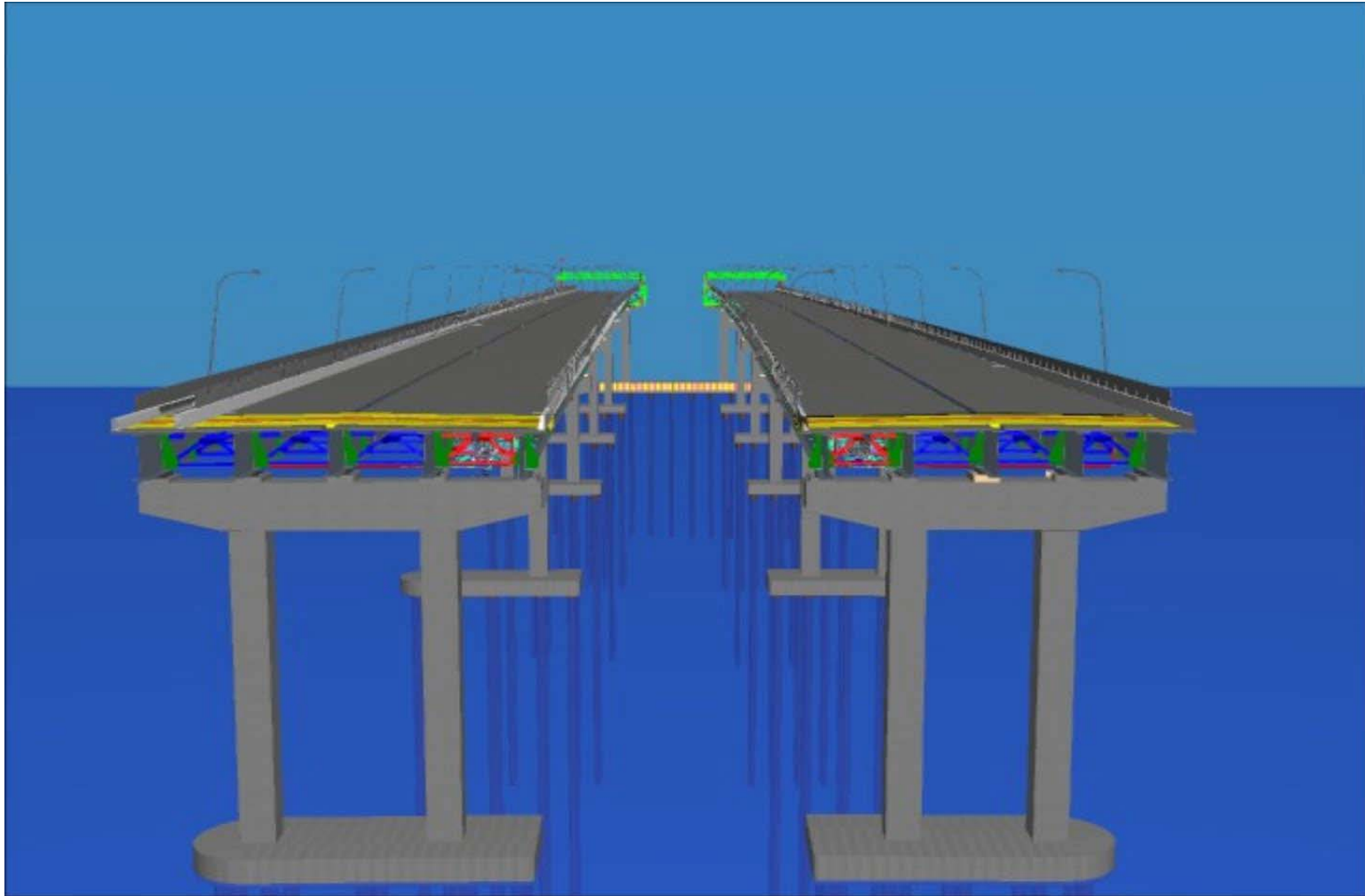
Additional Attributes BrIM Model Deliverables



The screenshot displays a 3D model of bridge piers on the left and a detailed 'Element Information' panel on the right. The panel provides comprehensive data for a selected structural element.

Element Information	
Structural Element (Smooth)	
Phasing	
Phasing	New Construction
Structural Usage	
Material	Steel
Structural Function	Structural
StructuralFramingCommon	
Section Name	HSS72.00X1.00
Structural Finish	
Structural Type	Pile
BridgeProperties	
BIM Component Type	PIL
BIM Dir./Loc.	EB
BIM Item	P003
BIM Major Category	PIR
BIM SubCategory	P033
BIM Unit No.	11
Properties	
Catalog Type	Steel Pile
Catalog Instance	Steel Pile
GUID	C030F640-617F-4431-8BF4-AFEB95E7408
Element ID	284271
Materials	
Part Definition	BridgeSubStructures::Pile_Steel
StructuralQuantities	
Cross Section Area	0.0000 ft ²
Cross Section Area (Modeled)	1.5490 ft ²
Feature Volume	0.0000 ft ³
Gross Volume	0.0000 ft ³
Gross Volume (Modeled)	313.1572 ft ³
Length	202.17 ft
Material Density	150.00 lb/ft ³
Net Volume	0.0000 ft ³
Net Volume (Modeled)	313.1572 ft ³
Unit Weight	0.00 lb/ft
Weight (Gross Volume * Density)	0.00 lb
Weight (Gross Volume Modeled * Density)	46973.58 lb
Weight (Length * Unit Weight)	0.00 lb
Weight (Net Volume * Density)	0.00 lb
Weight (Net Volume Modeled * Density)	46973.58 lb
Structural Data	
Section Name	HSS72.00X1.00
Start Point	663916.929123883,815564.477922638,-20
End Point	663916.929123883,815564.477922638,-3
Member Rotation	9.3698483102187168E-08
Member Length	202.170000000000002
Placement Point	5
Mirror Y Axis	0
Orientation Vector	1.1.63534703425744E-09,0
End action at Start	
End action at End	

BrIM Model



PROJECT LOOK-AHEAD



DESIGN STATUS

- Overall design team
 - 35 firms in 5 countries
 - 21 Disadvantaged Business Entities
 - 16,000 hours per week (peak)
 - 900,000 labor-hours to date
- Design Schedule
 - 18 months
 - 733 deliverables including 118 RFC packages
- Reached substantial completion
- Shifted from design to construction support



2015 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES



- Complete Stage 1 Permanent Pile Installation
- Continue Pile Cap Installation
- Construct Vertical Piers and Main Span Towers
- Continue Approach Steel Erection
- Construct New Retaining Walls and Permanent Noise Barriers
- Continue Construction at Landings



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