

# GOOD BRIDGES, BAD DETAILS, AND UGLY CRACKS

A STUDY IN TITANIUM ALTERNATIVES TO FIBER REINFORCED POLYMERS

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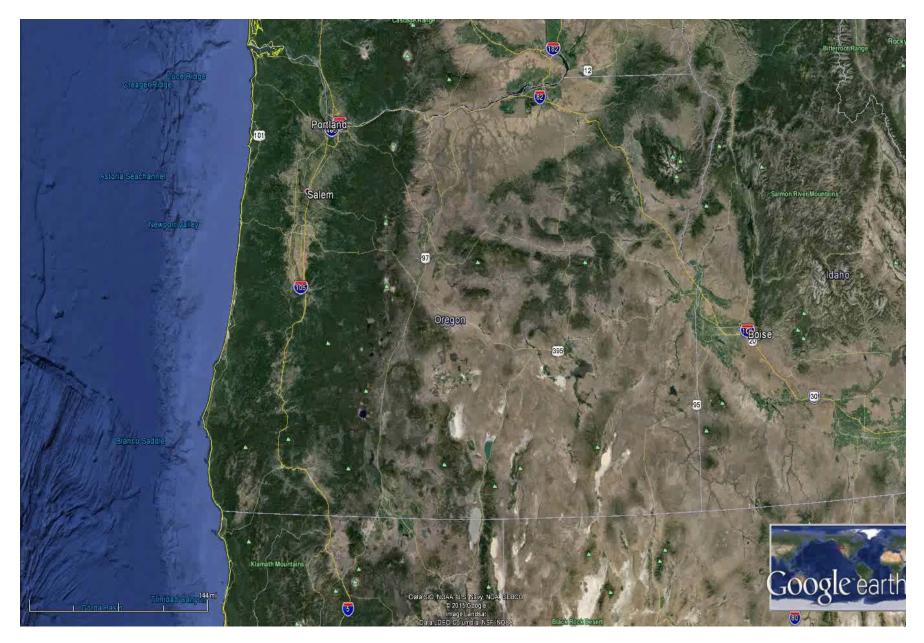
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### Str. No. 07626A Mosier WB Conn over Hwy 002

#### Titanium Strengthening Technology

 $\square$  Discovery (Cracking)  $\rightarrow$  Design  $\rightarrow$  Construction

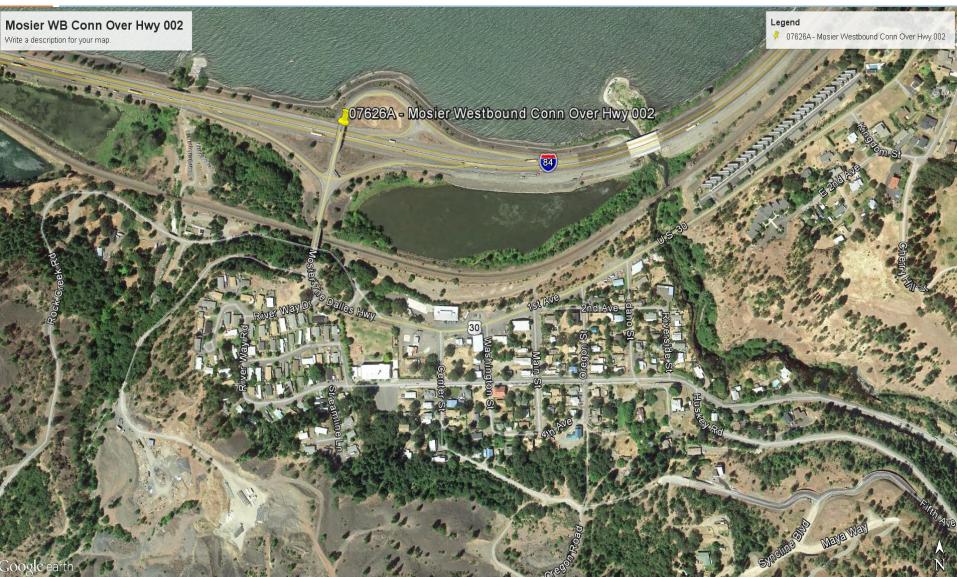
### Site Location







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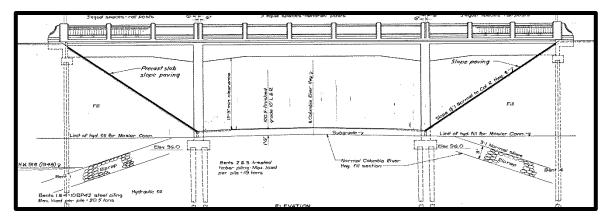


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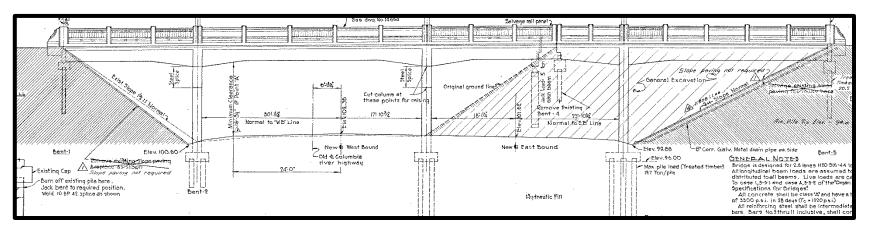




#### **Bridge Original Construction**



#### Bridge Lengthened



<u> 1952</u>

<u>1960</u>

# June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013





- □ John Adkins, PE R4 Bridge Inspector
  - Span 1 Interior Girders
  - "These cracks seem different from any other cracks I've seen on RCDG structures."
- ODOT Brainstorm
  - Load Rating, HQ, Inspectors
  - Region Notified Salem
    - Updated Load Rating
      - John Milcarek, PE



# June 19, 2013



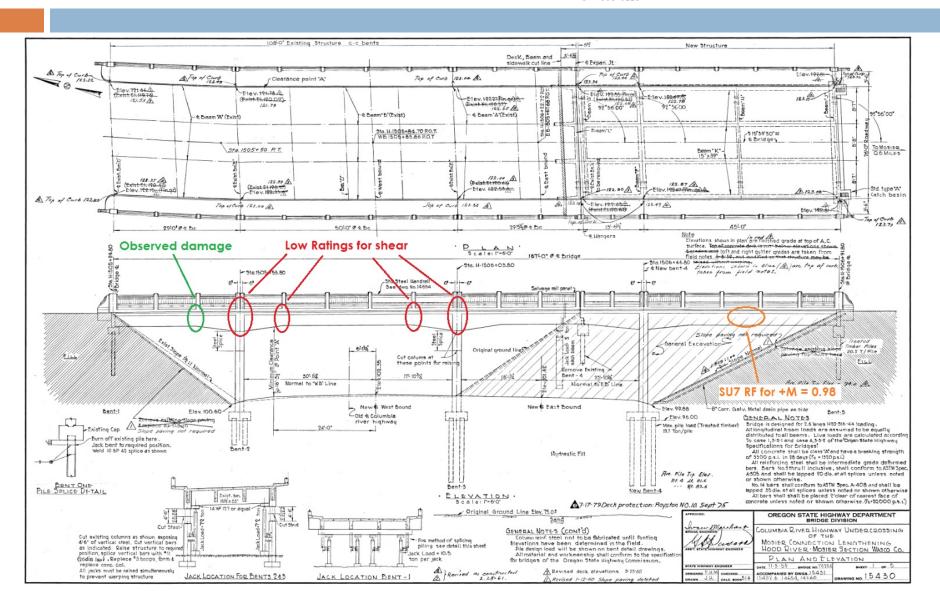
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ODOT Load Rating Unit Update from 1995 Rating Low RFs Bents 2 & 3 Crossbeams Shear Moment Int. Girders Spans 2 & 4 Shear Moment Longitudinal Reinforcement Legal and Permit Vehicles Load Posting Recommendation



# Load Rating

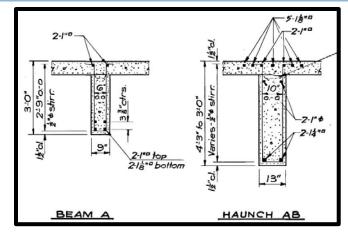




# **Poor Detailing**

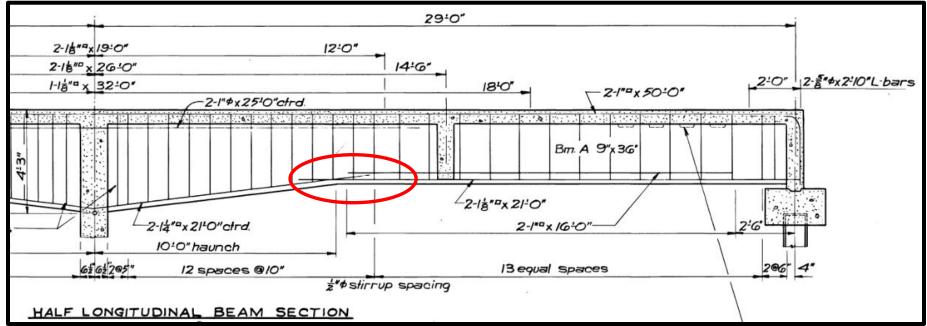






#### Limited Development

- Less than shown
- Vertical Crack Turns Horizontal
  - Anchorage Failure (Not Yield)















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### Zach Beget, PE & District 9 Bridge Crew

#### Temporary Shoring Design and Installation

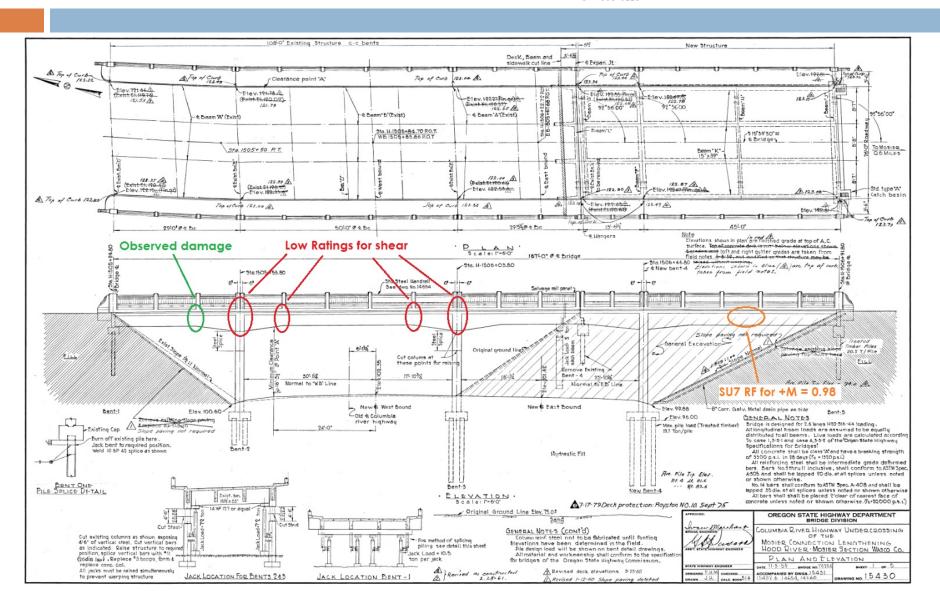


### Posting Improves



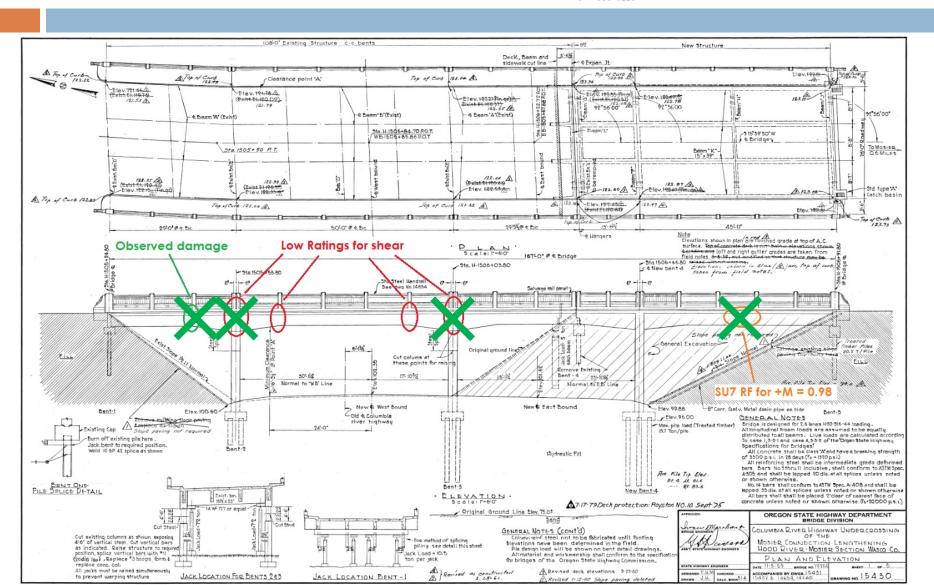
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## Posting Improvement

#### Best we can do without substantial investment



# **Community Impact**



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#### □ Local need?



#### □ Alternative routes?

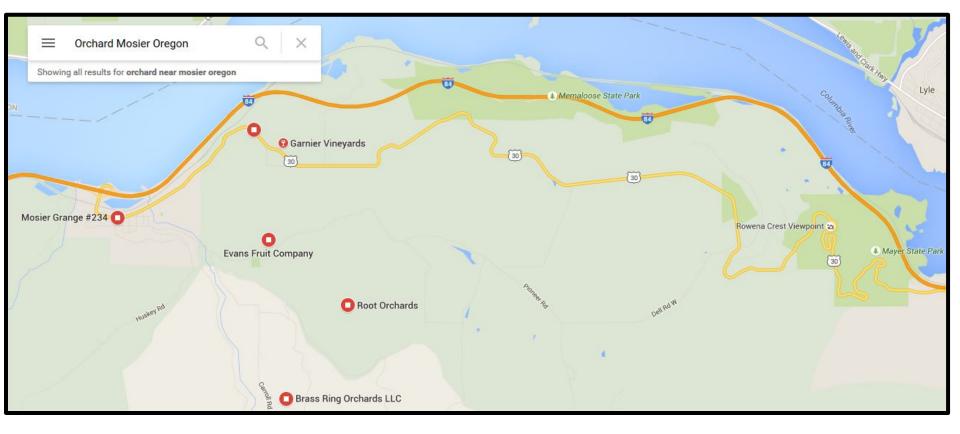
## Mosier, OR



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#### □ Google Maps – "Orchard Mosier, OR"



#### □ Harvest Season Target Start Date – June 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Construction Schedule**



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### Goal ----- Accommodate Local Harvest



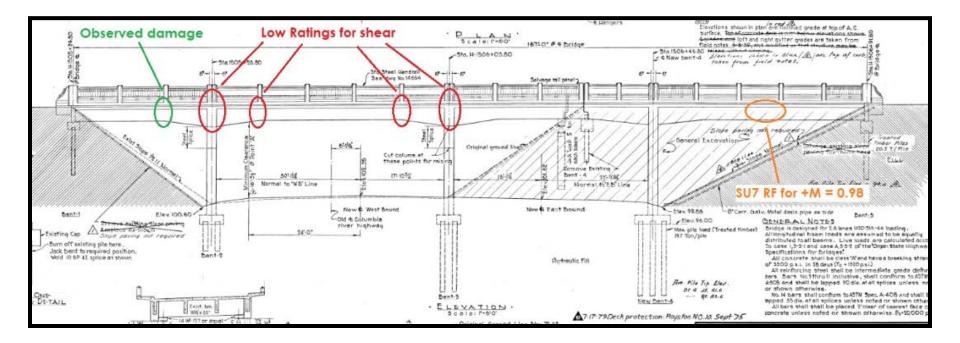
#### Schedule

- Project Kickoff September
- Back-out Bid Date of February 6<sup>th</sup>
- Plans, Specifications & Estimate Early December





- What do we fix?
  - Strength Standard shear and moment issues
  - Question remains
    - Longitudinal issues



# Longitudinal Fix



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Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Strengthening

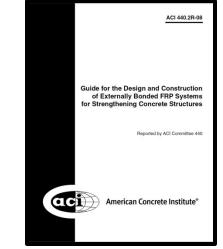
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- Code ACI 440 2R-08
- 8~63NSM177 strips required
- Narrow beams  $\rightarrow$  Limited real estate
- Existing strength requirements

 $(\phi R_n)_{existing} \ge (1.1S_{DL} + 0.75S_{LL})_{new}$ 

Tanarat Potisuk, P.E., S.E., PhD

- ODOT Research Initiative
  - OSU's Dr. Higgins
- Beam w/ Haunch & Taper
  - NSM Titanium





## **Material Properties**

### Material Properties – From OSU Research

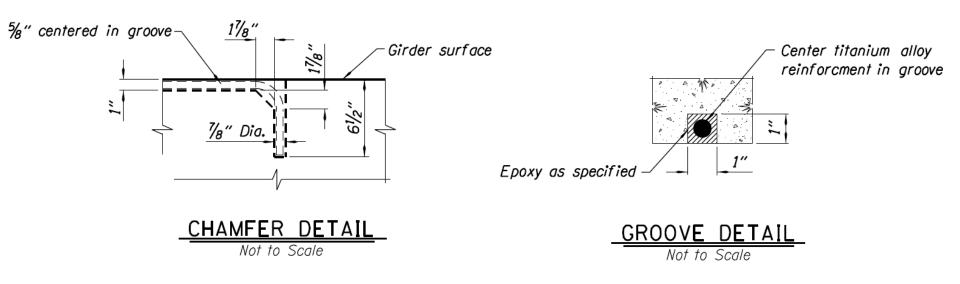
Available Bars	5/8" Diameter
Available Lengths	14'-0"
Yield Stress	140 ksi
Ultimate	155 ksi
Youngs Modulus	15,500 ksi

#### ODOT Research Funding

- Jon Rooper, PE encourages use of research resources
  - OSU Fast track production and use of Mosier Test specimens
- Anchorage, anchorage, anchorage.

## **Titanium Restraints**

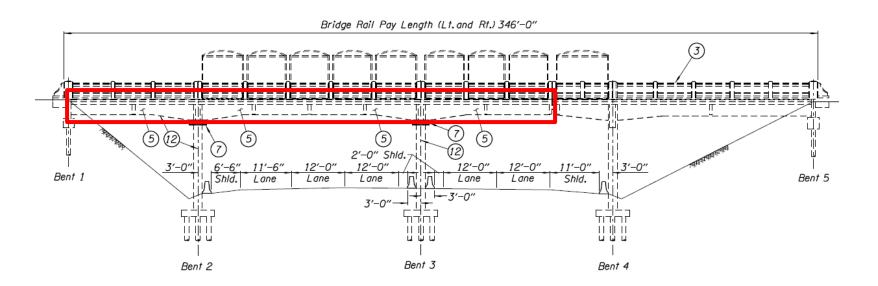
- □ Max length -14ft
- □ 5/8<sup>"</sup> Dia.
- l"x1" groove required
- □ 6" embedment hook required



## **Titanium Design**

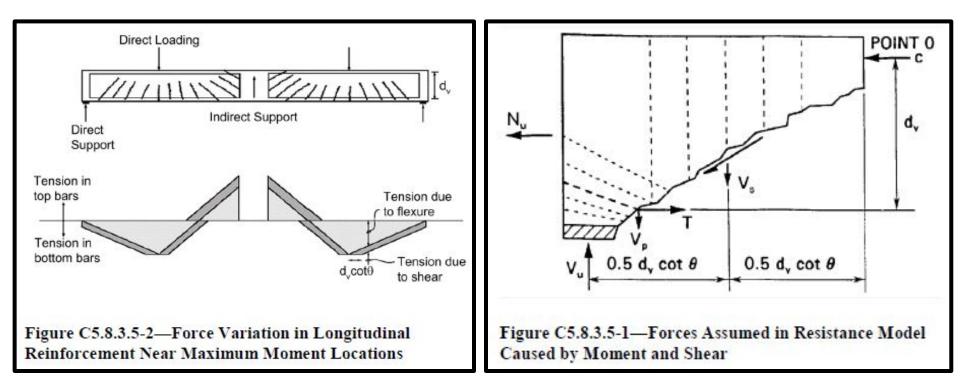


- Titanium design required 4 bars maximum
- Mid-span deficiencies cause staging issues



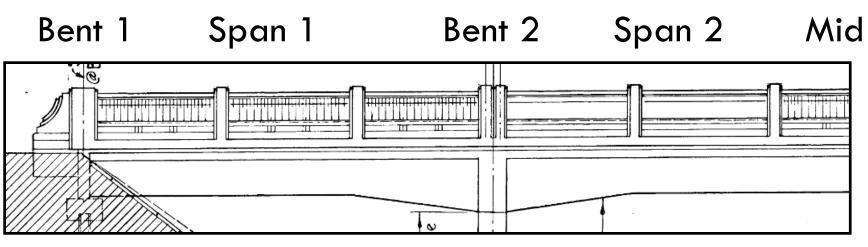
## AASHTO LRFD Provision 5.8.3.5.1

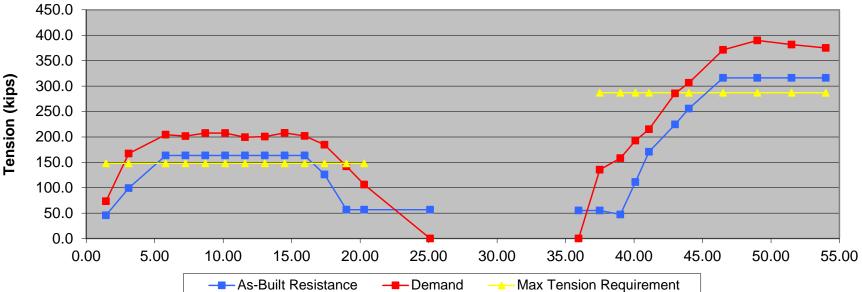
"The area of longitudinal reinforcement on the flexural tension side of the member need not exceed the area required to resist the maximum moment acting alone..."



### Provision 5.8.3.5.1





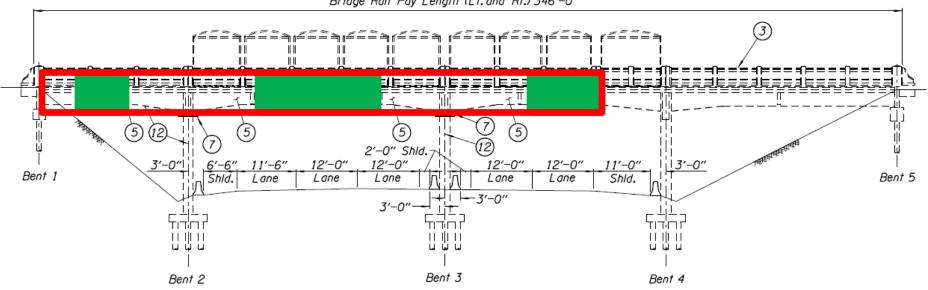






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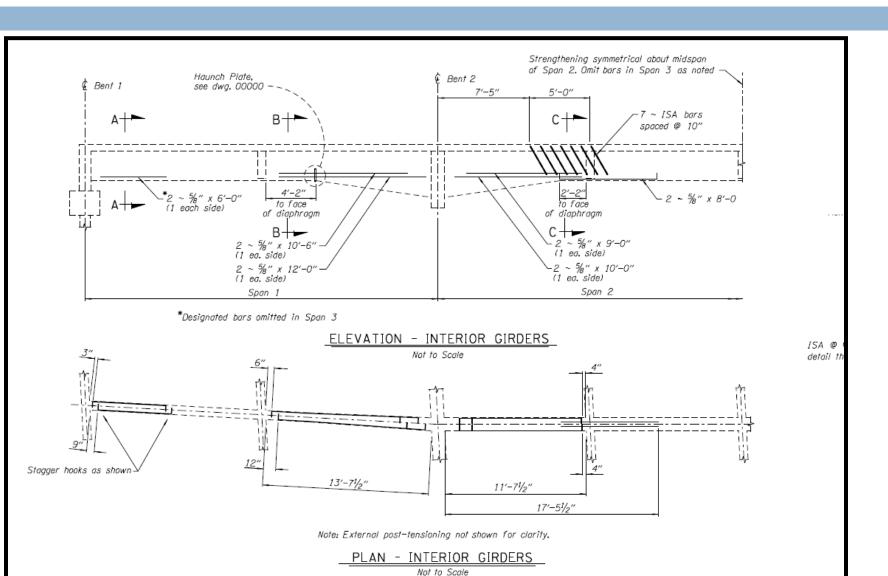
#### Alleviates strengthening in most difficult location



Bridge Rail Pay Length (Lt. and Rt.) 346'-0"

## **Titanium Design**

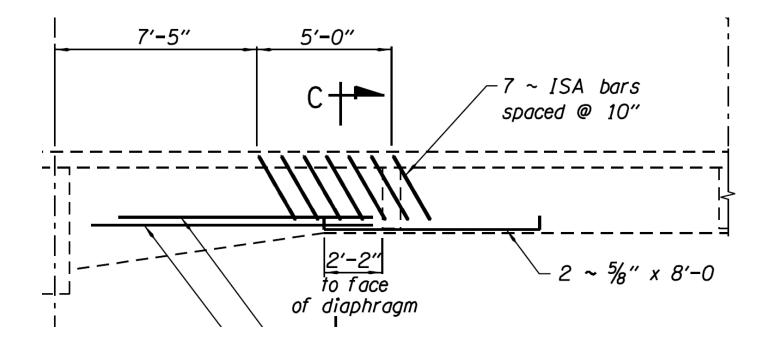
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# Shear Strengthening



- Shear Strengthening via Internal shear anchors (ISA)
- Utilize the additional long. capacity of the titanium to decrease the number of ISA bars required

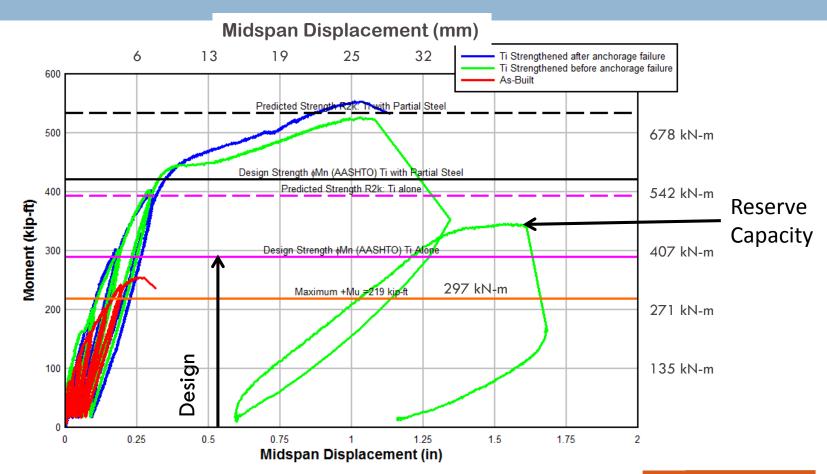






## Analysis

- Reserve strength of Ti girder substantially exceeds factored demands
- Failed anchorage provided similar response as intact



• Design strength of Ti girder exceeds factored demands even with conservative assumptions

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## Construction





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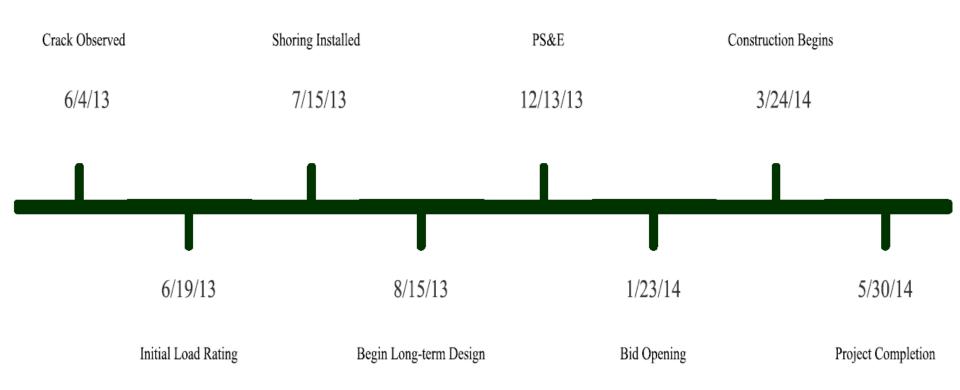


### **Project Schedule**



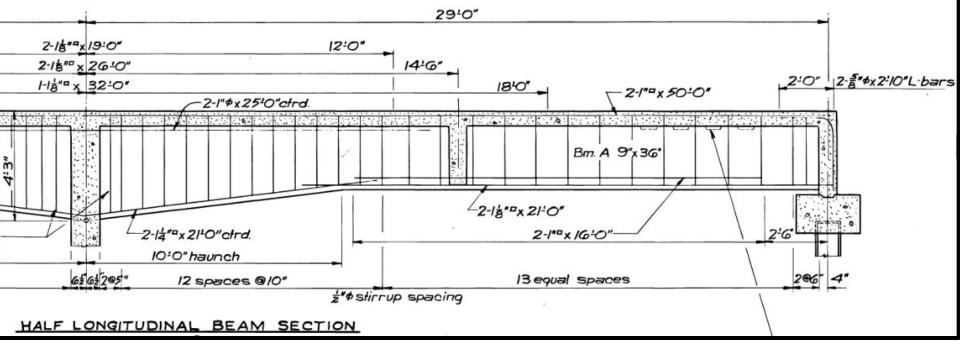
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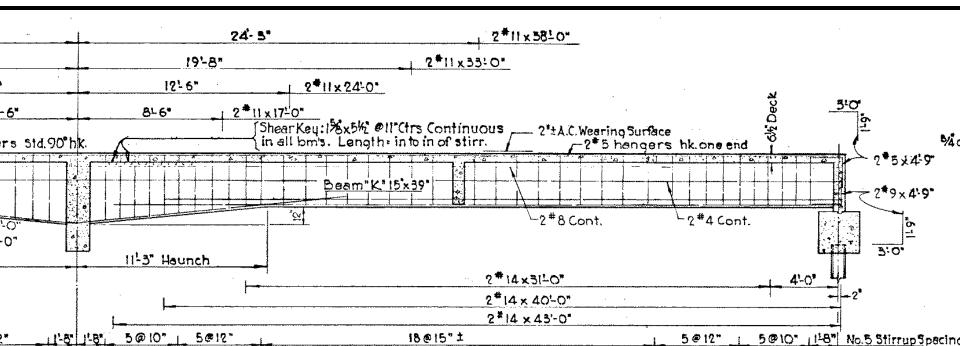
### $\Box$ Project June Completion Date $\rightarrow$ Success!



## **Final Thoughts**

- Total project cost \$800,000
  - Bridge strengthening cost \$350,000
- Titanium extends the range of strengthening capabilities moving forward
- Things to keep in mind
  - Shallow stirrups....
  - Working with untrained manufacturer/supplier
  - Field bend versus shop bent hooks
  - Hooks, haunch, web taper, anchorage!
  - \$110 per foot with good access





### Questions

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#### OSU Research by Dr. Christopher Higgins

- "METHODS FOR STRENGTHENING REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE GIRDERS CONTAINING POORLY DETAILED FLEXURAL STEEL USING NEAR-SURFACE MOUNTED METALICS"
- □ GIANT THANK YOU TO PERRYMAN COMPANY