# SR-89 Hell Canyon Bridge MP 345.70

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- Yavapai County
- 16 miles south of Ash Fork, 18 miles north of the town of Chino Valley
- 3.2 miles of roadway work



- Built in 1954 (Arizona Highway Department)
- Three-span cantilevered pratt deck truss with steel girder end spans
- Concrete piers on spread footings
- Steel Trusses fabricated by Kansas City Structural Steel Company (KCSS)
- Current Rating: Structurally Deficient and Functionally Obsolete









### • 585'-6" Total Length

- 35' Out-to-Out Deck Width (30' Clear Roadway)
- Two 12-Foot Lanes
- Three-Foot Shoulders
- Barriers Replaced in 1984
- ADT = 3400 (2029 Projected ADT = 6400)
- Minor Arterial



### Stringers with Floorbeams Supported by Truss





### **North Face**

30-foot layer of volcanic Basalt capping Redwall Limestone











Deck Condition• Top of Deck:Poor• Deck Undersurface:Poor• Deck Overall Rating:Poor





### 2013 Emergency Deck Repair













































































Substructure Overall Rating: Fair









Hell Canyon Bridge is considered a Section 4(f) property for its historic significance.

#### 4(f) Programmatic Evaluation

- There are no feasible and prudent alternatives for the use of the historic Hell Canyon Bridge.
- The project includes all possible planning to minimize harm resulting from the use of the historic Hell Canyon Bridge.
- The project meets the applicability criteria for the programmatic Section 4(f) evaluation for projects, issued by FHWA, that necessitate the use of historic bridges.

Per 23 Code of Federal regulations (CFR) Section 774, a "use" of a Section 4(f) resource, occurs:

- when land is permanently incorporated into a transportation facility,
- when there is a temporary occupancy of land that is adverse in terms of the statute's preservationist purposes,
- or when there is a constructive use of land.

#### Programmatic Section 4(f) Evaluation and Approval for FHWA Projects that Necessitate the Use of Historic Bridges

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#### (The bridge is to be replaced or rehabilitated using Federal funds.)

## **Course of Action**

Do nothing?

Ruled out

Rehab existing bridge to meet current AASHTO and ADOT guidelines?

- Replace superstructure with steel plate girders.
- Widen the deck to 54 feet.
- Widening the superstructure would require a 10-foot shift of SR-89 centerline.
- Substantial modification to substructure
- Construction phasing
- Partial removal of existing bridge while in service?
- Traffic delays
- More expensive than complete replacement alternatives

Replace existing bridge with new structure?

- Several options to consider
  - o Arch?
  - o Truss?





- Single 240-Foot Simply Supported Steel Plate Girder
- AASHTO Type VI Precast Girders





- Steel Plate Girders (Two 240-Foot Spans)
- AASHTO Type V & Type VI Precast Girders


### **55-Foot Centerline Offset**



- Requires Additional Right-of-Way
- No Phasing



### **28-Foot Centerline Offset**



- No New Right-of-Way Needed
- Phasing Required



#### **Construction Phasing**

- Additional Cost
- Longer Construction Duration
- Greater Impact to Public
- Significant Traffic Control and Signalization







#### Selected Alternative

- Continuous Steel Plate Girder Bridge
- 46-Foot Centerline Offset (No Phasing Required)







## Subsurface Investigation Optical Televiewer





Basalt (20,000 psi)(RMR 58)

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ADOT

Limestone (5,000 psi to 11,000 psi)(RMR 23 to 62)

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### **Seismic Refraction Survey**



**Slope Stability Analysis** 



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Stereonet Kinematic Slope Stability Analysis

**Geophysical logging** 



### **Bridge Foundations**

#### Abutments: Spread Footings



#### Piers: Rock Socketed Drilled Shafts







# **Seismic Design Parameters**

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Project Site Coordinates		Site Class	Seismic Zone	Ground Motion Parameter 7 % in 75 years		Adjust Peak Acceleration	
Latitude	Longitude			PGA	Fpga	(A <sub>5</sub> )	
34.99	- 112.39	В	1	0.097	1.0	0.097	

# Table 1 Seismotectonic Source Areas Near the Hell Canyon Bridge Project Area SR-89 HELL CANYON BRIDGE, MP 345.7

Seismotectonic Zone or Discreet Source	Zone Area (ZA)(Sq. Mi) or Discreet Source (DS) (Miles)	Historic Earthquakes Magnitude 4.0+	Maximum Credible Earthquake
Arizona Mountains Zone	38,000 (ZA)	4 to 5.2	$M_{w} = 6.75$
Big Chino Fault	35 (DS)		M <sub>w</sub> = 7.25
Verde Fault	38 (DS)		M <sub>w</sub> = 7.25
Aubry Fault	32 (DS)		$M_w = 7.25$



# **Construction Access**



- TCE's needed for access roads
- Grade and turn radius limitations to accommodate heavy equipment
- Substantial material removal and storage
- Environmental concerns
- Canyon restoration at project completion



# South Face





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### **Contractor's Redesign**







## North Face





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#### STATION 8+90 NORTH EMBANKMENT



Cross-Section at Station 8+90 North Embankment

- Significant Material Removal for Access Road
- 30' Layer of Strong Volcanic Basalt (20,000 psi)(RMR 58)











Monitoring Existing Bridge During Blasting Close Proximity to Existing Bridge













# **Cinder Pit**































ScheduleNew Bridge Open to Traffic:Existing Bridge Removal:Project Completion:Late 2016

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## **Questions?**

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