

Constructing the World's Longest Floating Bridge SR 520 Floating Bridge | Seattle, WA







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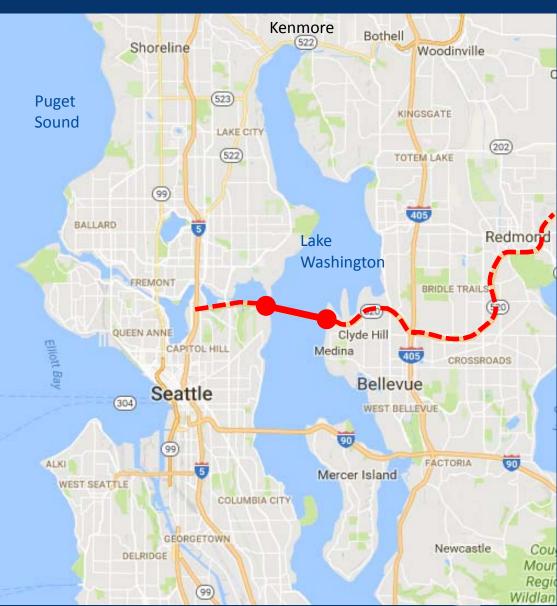
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Project Background



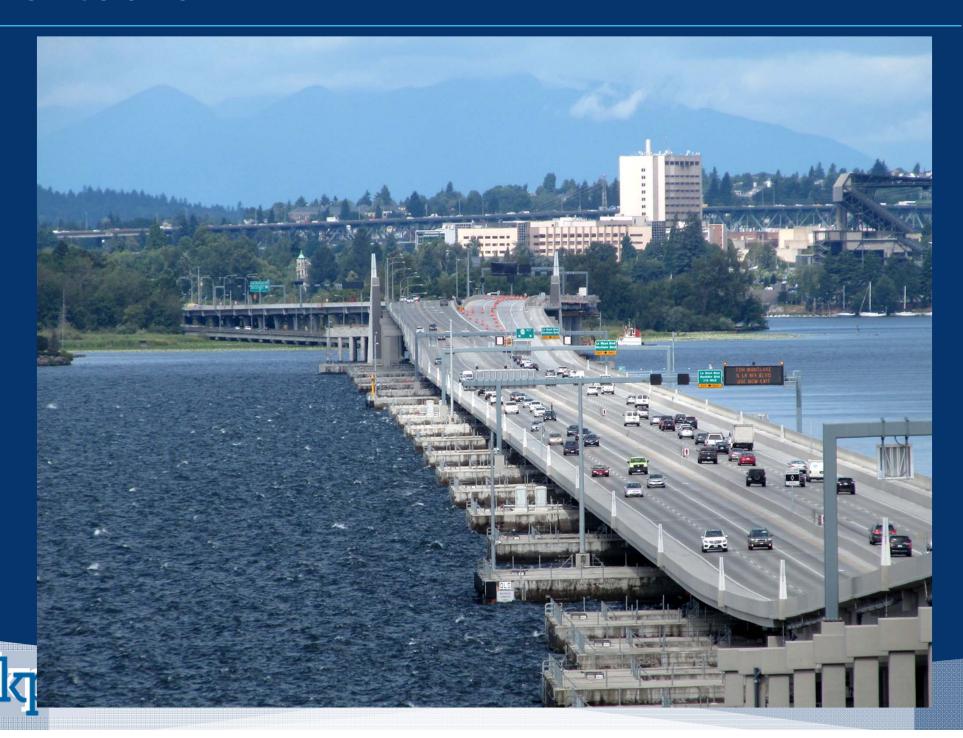




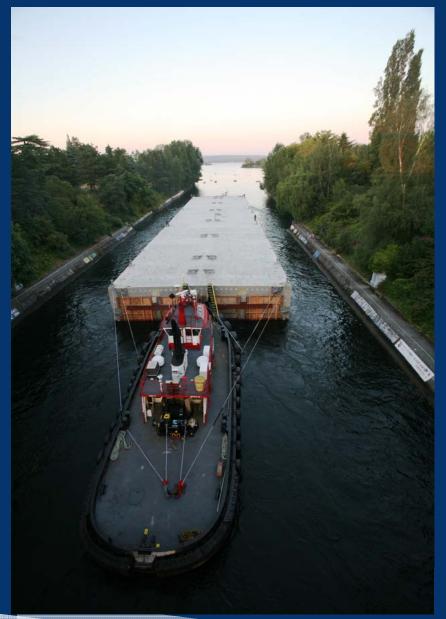
Bridge configuration



Pontoons



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Anchors









High Rise Structure



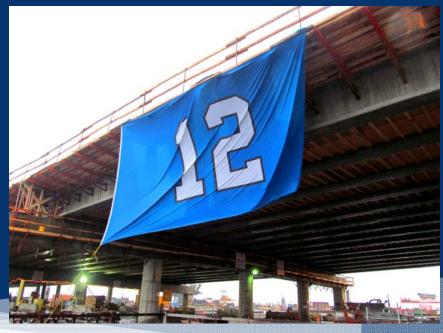


High Rise Structure





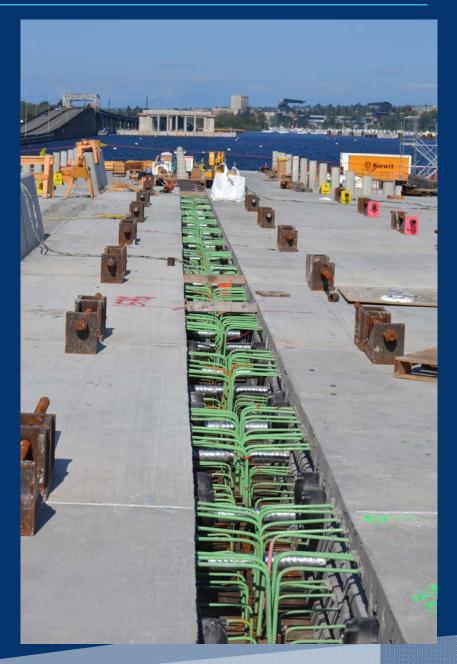




Low Rise Structure







Low Rise Structure







Marine vs. Land Design and Construction

•Challenge: Limited site access and over water work.

- •Shift construction activities away from site
- Material delivery via water
- Reduce over water work
- Accelerate construction







Marine vs. Land Design and Construction







Construction Analysis – Loading









Construction Analysis – Stage Construction



FEM - Beam on Elastic Foundation Model

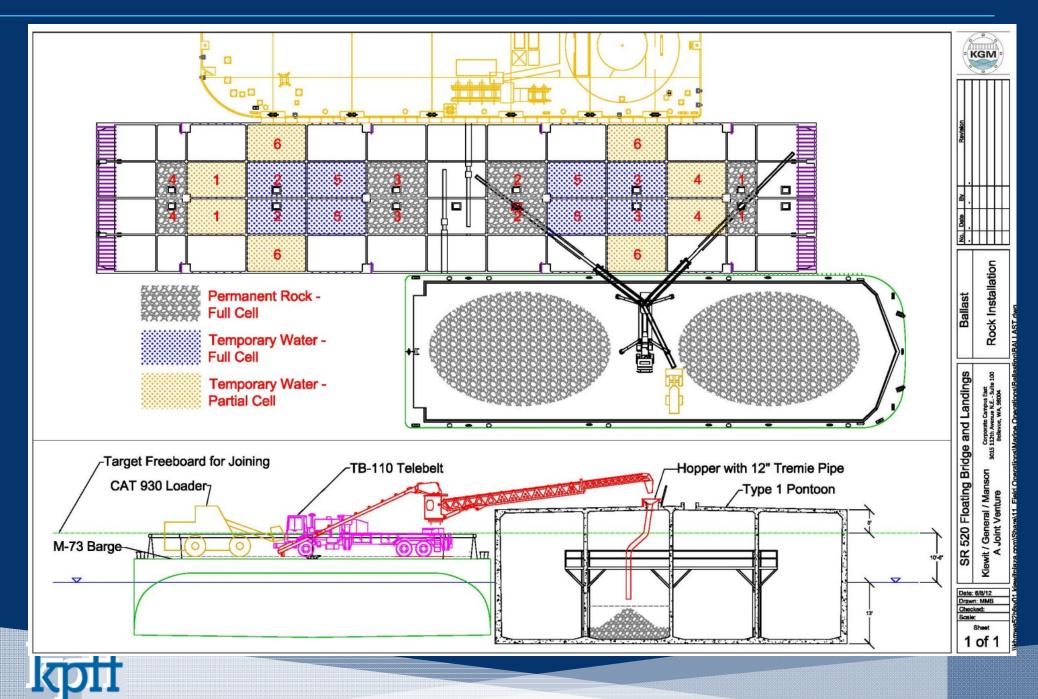


Joining and Ballasting





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B-C-D Raft Construction





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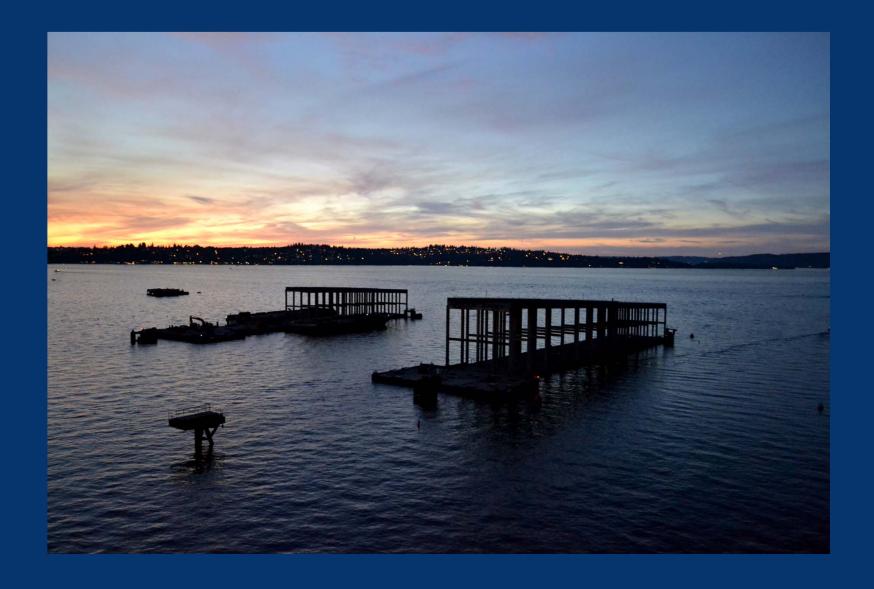


B-C-D Raft Construction





Decommissioning – External PT





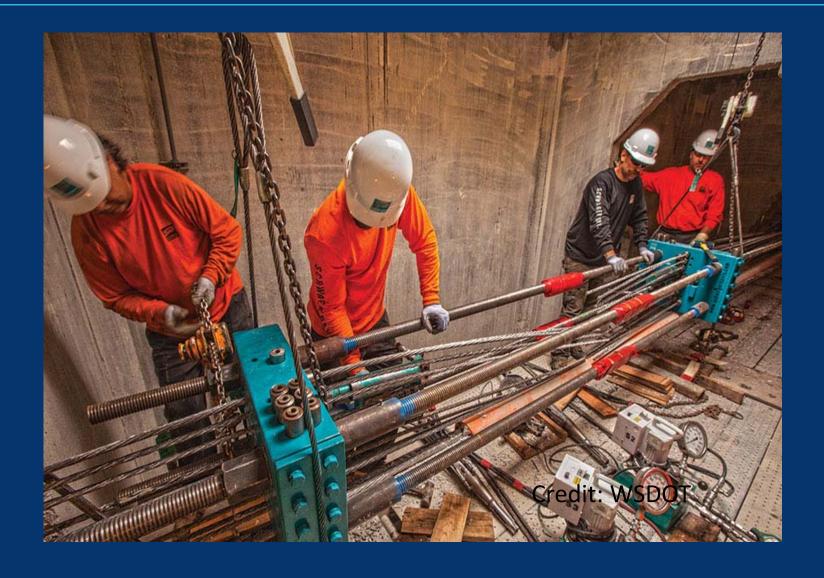
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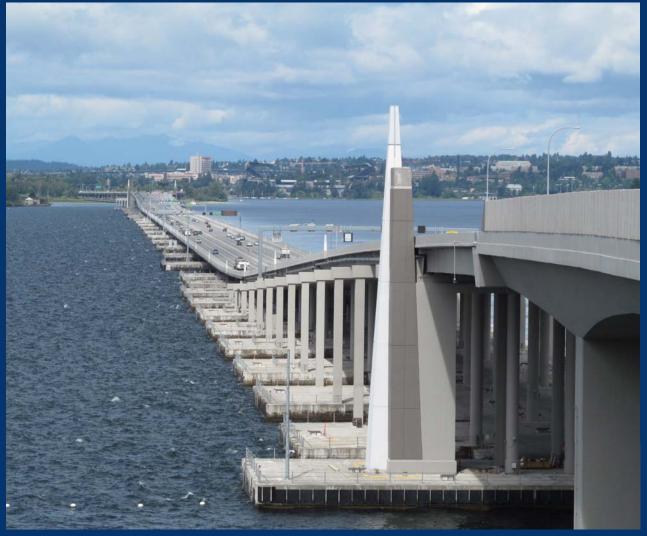


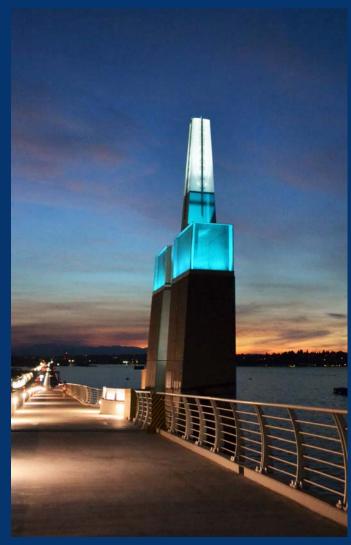
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