

# Overnight Deck Replacement of the I-190 Grand Island Bridge

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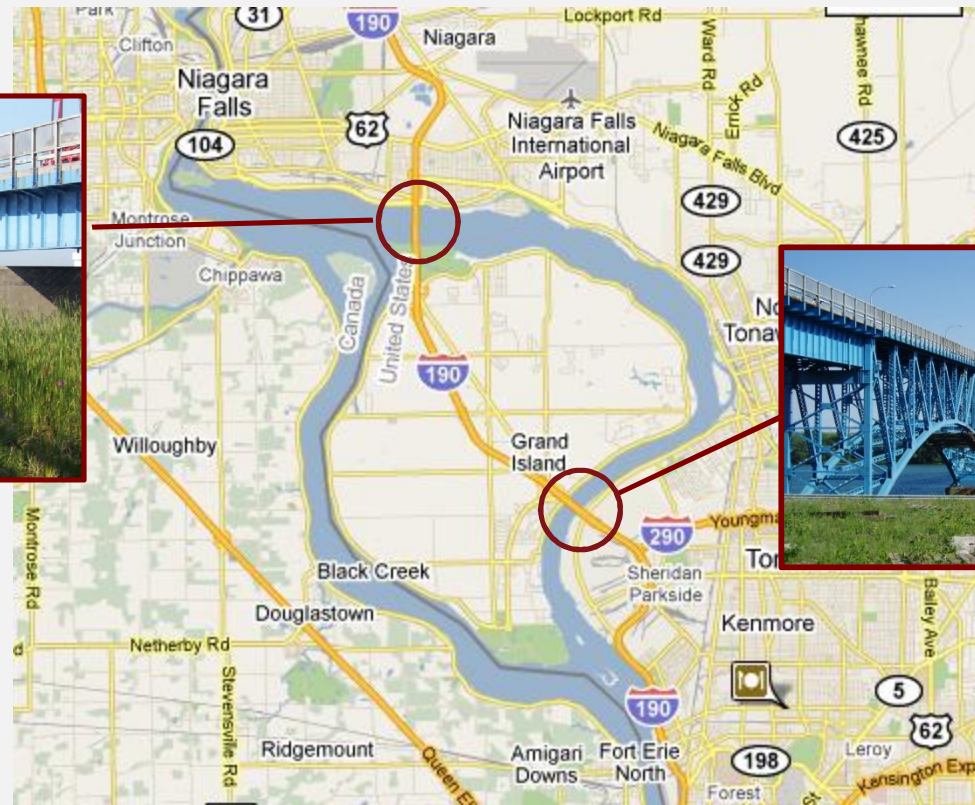
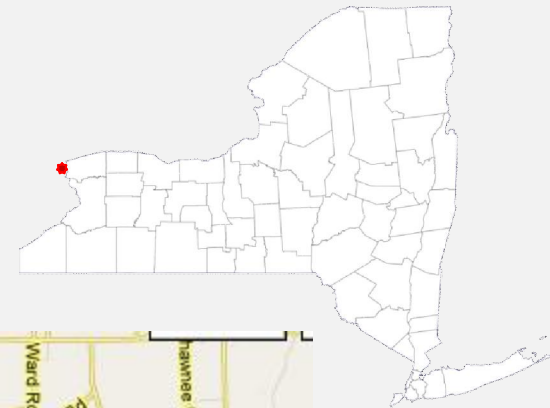
# Introduction

- **Four Grand Island Bridges**
  - ✓ North GIB Southbound & **South GIB Northbound**  
Constructed in the 1960's
  - ✓ North GIB Northbound and South GIB Southbound  
Constructed in the 1930's



# Project Location

- Grand Island
- Erie County





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# TAN 08-30B South Grand Island Bridges Rehabilitation Project



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- Contractor: American Bridge
- Bid Price: \$48,234,109.50





# Bridge Facts – South GIB, Northbound

- Geometric Features:
  - Two 12-foot Wide Vehicular Travel Lanes
  - No Shoulders
  - One Sidewalk
  - 4% Grades
  - Bridge Length: 3,383 feet
  
- Traffic (2001):
  - Two-Way AADT: 65,500
  - ADTT: 9-10%







## Bridge Facts – Cont'd.

- Original Construction: 1960
- Major Rehabilitations:
  - 1984 – Steel Repairs, Full and Partial Depth Deck and Sidewalk Repairs, Joint Replacement
  - 1986 – Substructure and Bearing Rehabilitation
  - Mid-2000's – Painting & Misc Steel Repairs





# General Work to be Completed

## **SGIB - Northbound Bridge**

- Panelized Deck Replacement (90,307 SF)
- Sidewalk Replacement (15,876 SF)
- Deck Joint Replacement (4 modular, 24 armorless)
- Parapet & Rail Replacement
- Abutment and Pier Rehabilitation
- Bearing Replacement
- Various Approach Slab Replacements
- Conduit Installations





# General Work to be Completed

## **SGIB - Northbound & Southbound Bridges**

- Substructure Rehab.
- Pedestal Replacement (Non-Truss Bearing Locations)
- Elastomeric Bearing Replacement
- Nested Roller Expansion Bearing Rehabilitation Work
- Ultrasonic Pin Testing (96 pins)





# Project Schedule

## SGIB - Northbound Bridge Contract Requirements

- Bearing and Substructure Work – 2009
- Deck, Parapet, Railing, Sidewalk, Approach Slabs – 2010
- Nightly bridge closure, both lanes open by 6am Monday thru Thursday mornings. No Friday or Saturday night northbound bridge closures were allowed.





# Liquidated Damages

- Daily Liquidated Damages:
  - \$500/minute from 6:00 to 6:30 AM
  - \$1000/minute after 6:30 AM
  - Maximum Assessment per day \$125,000
- Assessed when bridge not fully opened to traffic.









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# Crossover / MPT Setup

- South crossover constructed.
- Crossover construction creates need for temporary entrance for Toll Plaza employees.











# Crossover / MPT Setup

- North crossover repaved.
- Detour signs uncovered/covered, cones placed/taken down every night.

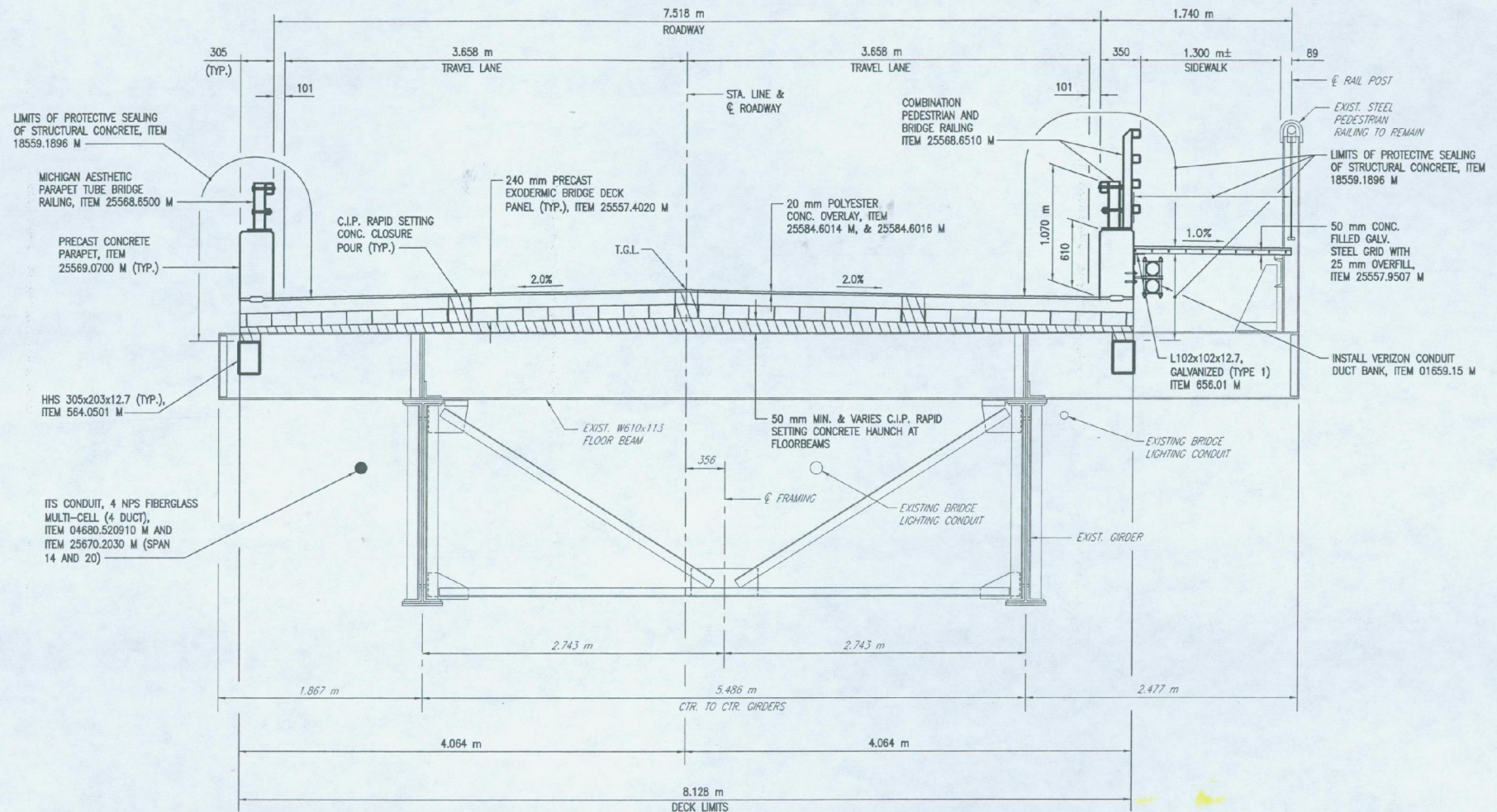




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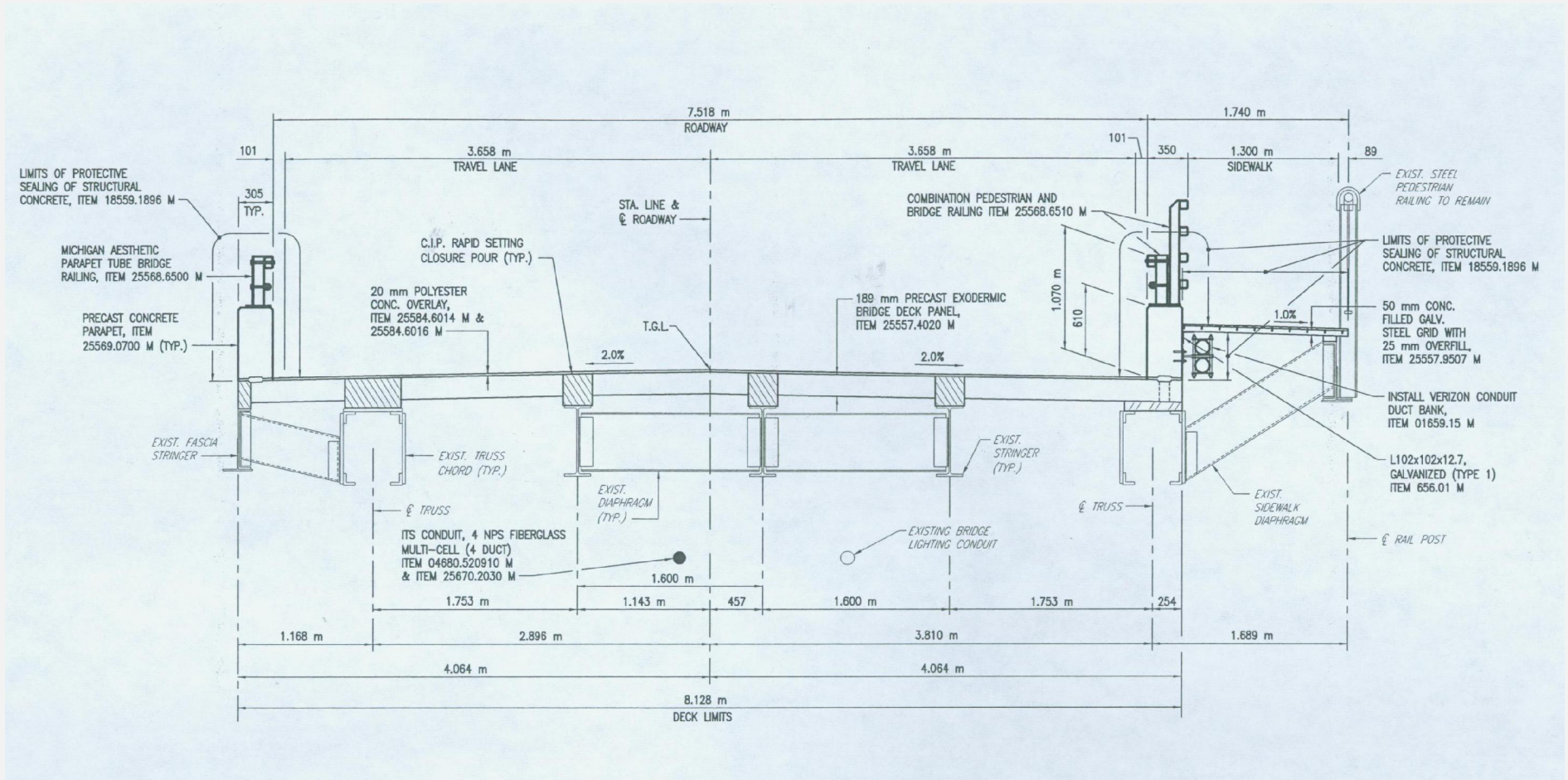
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# Panelized Deck Replacement Nightly Construction Sequence

## Exodermic Deck Panel Specification

- Rapid setting concrete and rapid setting grout: CTS Cement Manufacturing Corp only. (3000 psi – 30 to 45 minutes)
- Trial batching required.
- Exodermic bridge deck panels: shop drawings required.
- Concrete precast in panels: Wet curing required.
- Defects in precast concrete: Repairable defects in concrete reduces reimbursement to as low as 85%. Defined in spec.







- **Deck**

- ✓ Exodermic Deck System

- Girder Span Weight: 85 psf w/overlay
      - » 6'- 8" by 37' max. panel
      - » Pick Weight: 7 to 9 tons
    - Truss Span Weight: 80 psf w/overlay
      - » 8'- 4" max. by 26'- 8" panel
      - » Pick Weight: 8.4 tons max.



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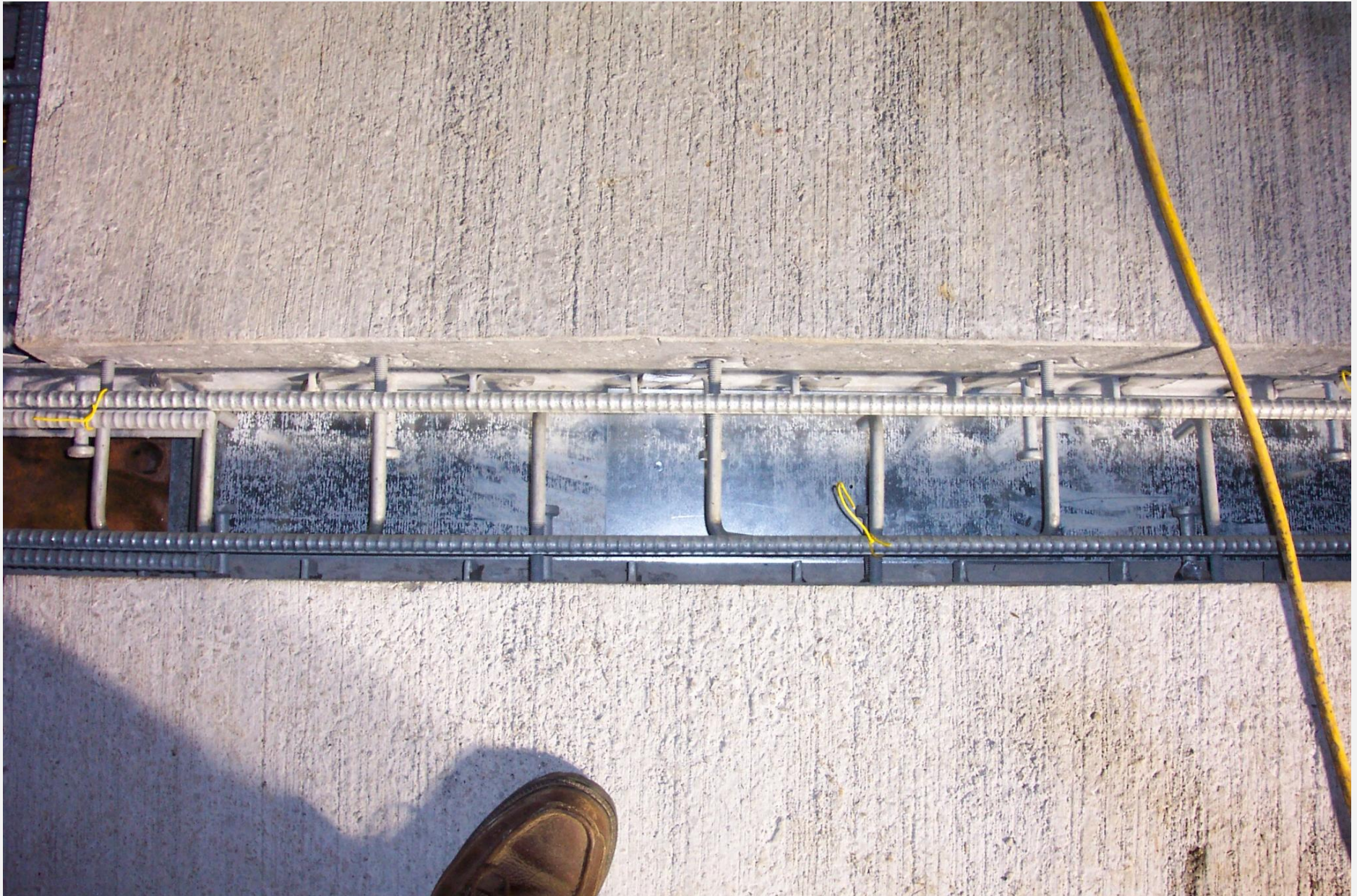




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# Parapets

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# Panelized Deck Replacement Nightly Construction Sequence

## Girder Spans:

- **Prior to Nightly Work**
  - ✓ Remove existing sidewalk, install parapet support beams, install needle beams and install new bolts at sidewalk railing posts.
  - ✓ Sawcut deck & curb night before









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# Panelized Deck Replacement Nightly Construction Sequence

- **Nightly Work:**

- ✓ Remove railings, lift out deck slab, remove needle beams.
- ✓ Sandblast top of floorbeams, set & adjust new panels.
- ✓ Weld shear studs, place haunch rebars, install forms.
- ✓ Splice rebars to previously installed panel.
- ✓ Place rapid setting concrete.
- ✓ Install concrete parapets and rail posts/tubes.
- ✓ Install temporary railing transitions.
- ✓ Place temporary pavement transitions and striping.





# Panelized Deck Replacement Miscellaneous Details

- Nightly transition between existing 0.7% and proposed 2% cross slope .
- Nightly transition between existing and proposed bridge guide rail/parapet systems.
- Nightly transition between existing and proposed deck systems @ joint locations.





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# Panelized Deck Replacement Nightly Construction Sequence

## Polymer Concrete Overlay

- Overlay: High molecular weight Methacrylate Primer, Polyester resin & initiator and aggregate.
- Surface Preparation: Automatic steel shot blasting.
- Equipment: Automatic mixers & slip-form paving equipment. All special equipment.
- Trial overlays required.
- Achieved 3000 psi in 2 hours





# Panelized Deck Replacement Nightly Construction Sequence

## Polymer Concrete Overlay cont'd

- Profilograph after placement of panels. Diamond grind to meet tolerances.
- Profilograph after placement of overlay. Diamond grind to meet tolerances.
- Opening to traffic: Option 1- Time & temperature or Option 2 – testing with a rebound hammer.





# Bridge Joints

- Armorless Expansion Joints at Girder Spans
- Modular Expansion Joints at Truss Spans







## Unit Costs

- Deck Panel Costs: \$86/SF
- Polyester Polymer Concrete: \$12/SF
- Precast Concrete Parapet Costs: \$350/FT
- Underdeck Scaffolding: \$59/SF
- Rapid Setting Concrete: \$765/CY





# Production Rates

- **Panel Placement:**
  - Girders: 4 Panels/Night (Approx. 900 SF/Night/Crew)
    - 208 Panels Total
  - Truss Spans: 2-4 Panels/Night (400-800 SF/Night/Crew)
    - 224 Panels Total
- **PPC Overlay**
  - 2400 SF/hr







# Construction Highlights

## CATEGORIES:

- Substructure Repairs
- Manufacturing
- Deck replacement





## SUBSTRUCTURE REPAIRS

- Safespan Access Platform
- Class D Repairs
- Bearing Replacement
- River Work
- Tube Beam Installation For Parapets







# MANUFACTURING OF DECK PANELS & PARAPETS

- Steel Deck & Sidewalk Panels @ IDSI & Young galvanizing
- Pre-Cast Deck panels @ AC Miller
- Pre-cast Parapets @ Kistner Concrete Products



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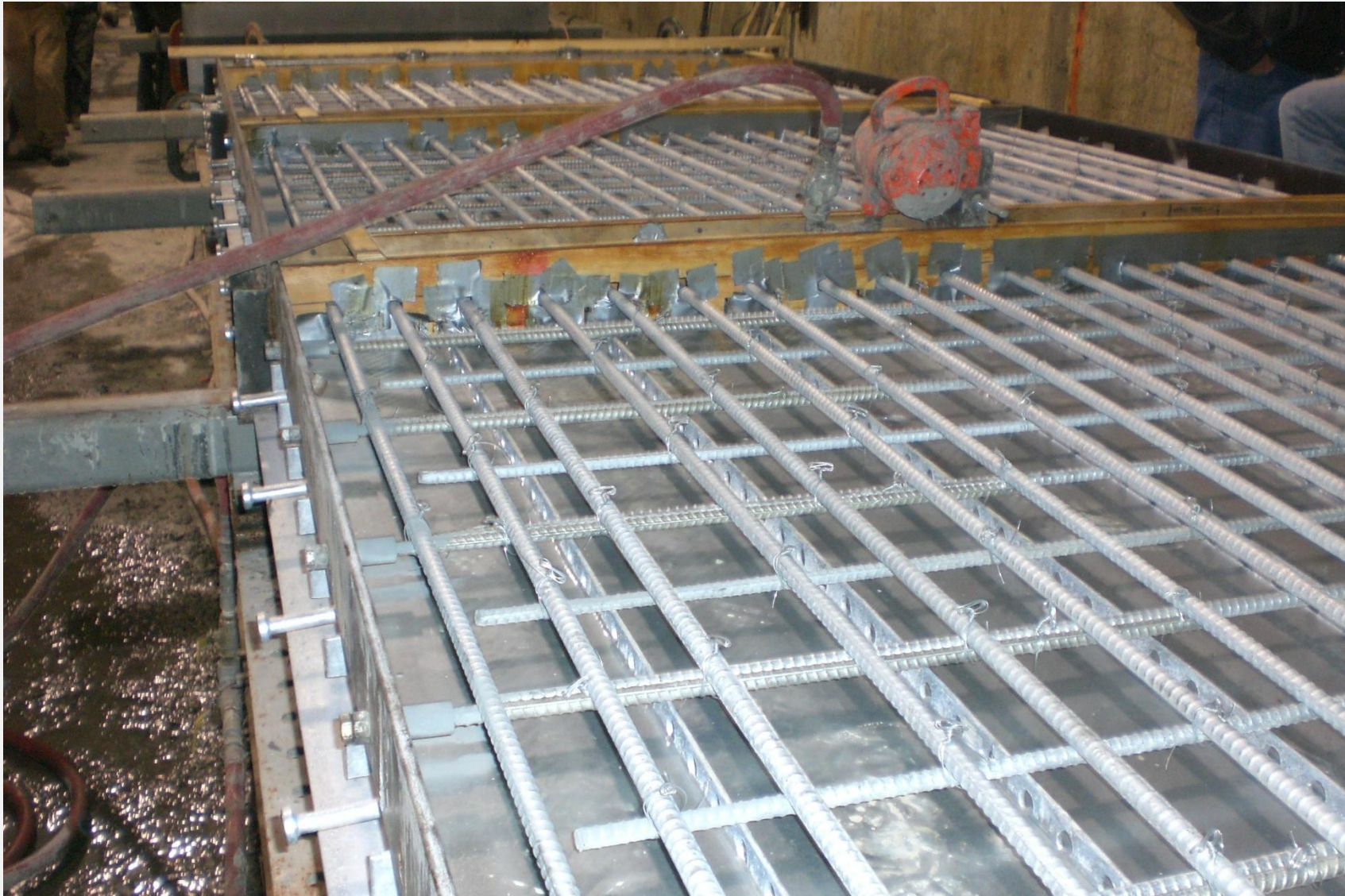




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## DECK REPLACEMENT

- Nightly Bridge Closures
- Demolition
- Deck Panel Installation
- Deck Closure Pours
- Pre-Cast Parapets
- Transitions
- Polyester Overlay





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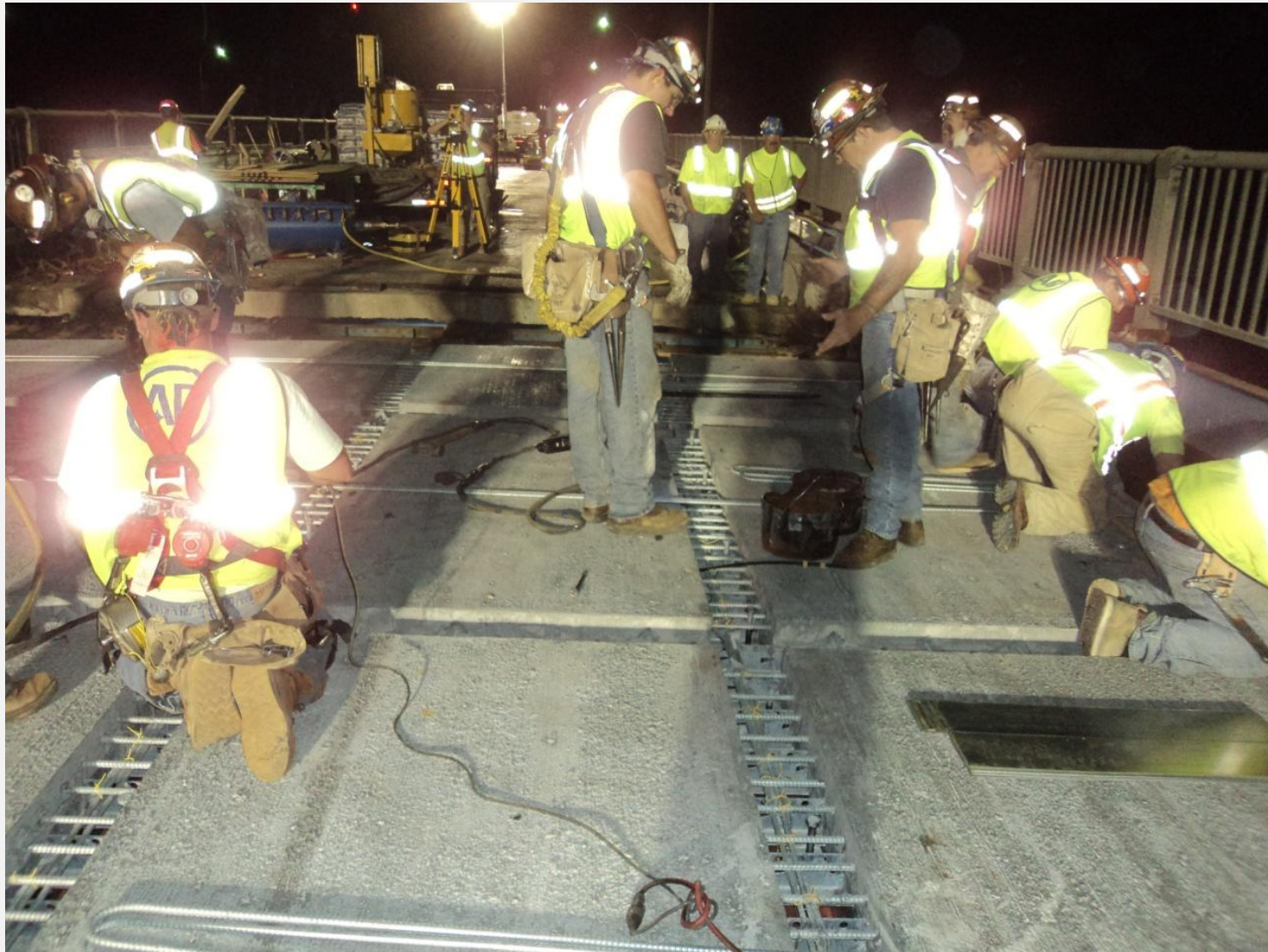
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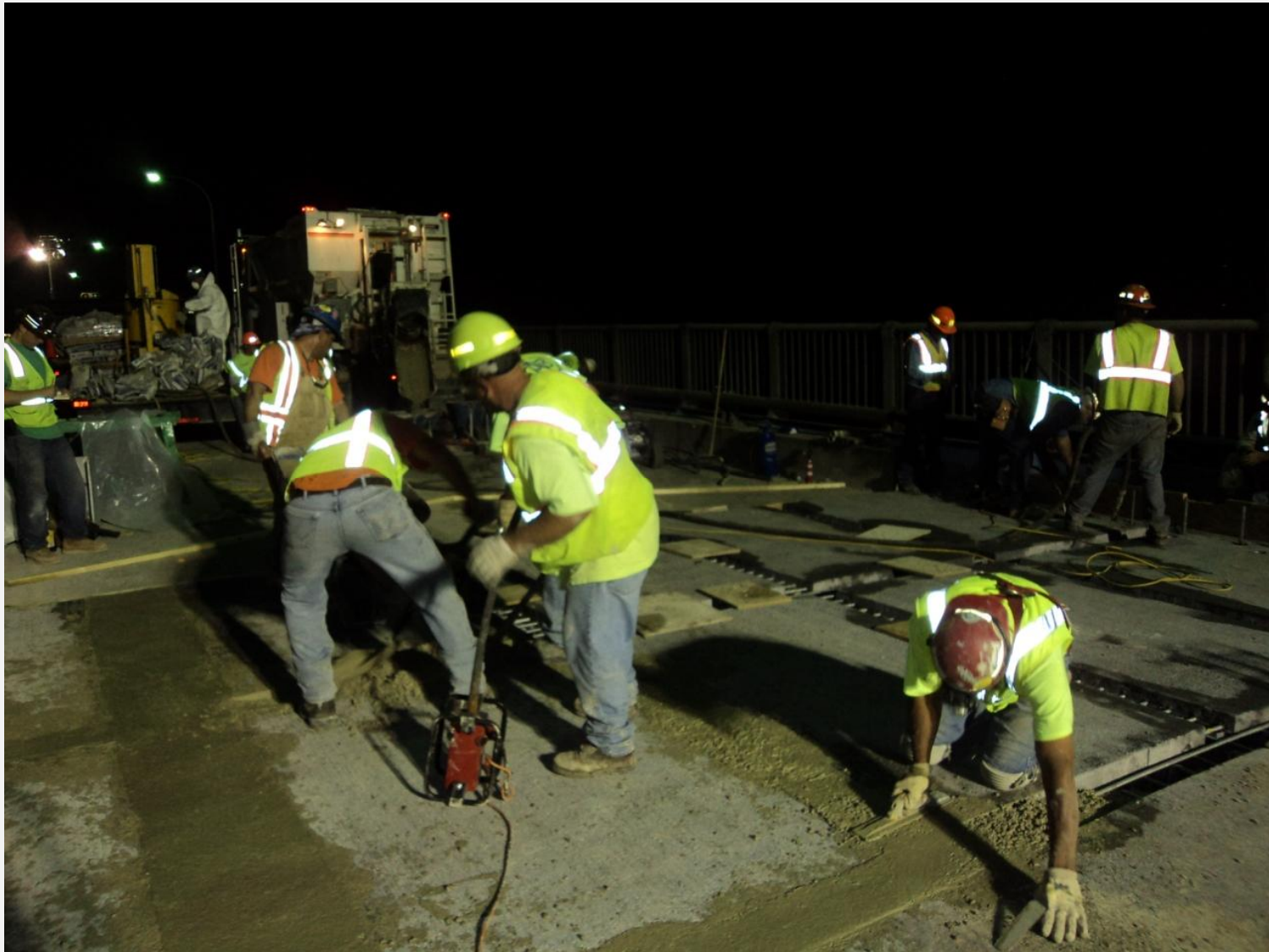


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# Summary

- ❖ **Cost:** \$ 48.2 Million
- ❖ **Duration:** 2 Construction Seasons
- ❖ **Owner:** New York State Thruway Authority
- ❖ **Engineer:** Bergmann Associates
- ❖ **Contractor:** American Bridge



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