

2024 Bridge Week Conference High Load Hit/Request for Action

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Request for Action

- High Load Hits
- Fire/Explosion/Impacts
- Corrosion
- Concrete Delamination
- Overload
- Under Design/Poor Construction of Bridge Members
- Fatigue
- Thermal Movement/Approach Pavement Growth
- Moveable Bridge Being Inoperable
- Other Factors such as Scour

Request for Action

- Cracked/torn bottom beam's flange, damaged concrete beam with multiple severed strands
- Fatigue damage (cracked beam)
- Buckled beam ends
- Cracked beam ends and/or holes at beam ends
- Loss of bearing areas, misalignment of bearing device
- Heavy delamination, spall/cracked concrete w/exposed rebar, corroded

Request for Action

- MDOT's Request For Action Coordination Committee meet monthly to review the Request for Action for Bridges
- Bridge Request for Action are submitted in MI-Bridge by the Bridge Engineer/Inspector and others
- Priority levels (1, 2, 3 and 4) assigned by Bridge engineer/Inspector and reviewed by the committee
- For Emergency Needs- Immediate Response from MDOT Bridge Crews-Statewide Bridge, Region Crews /Bridge Design Special Unit initiates Emergency Contract work
- For Urgent Needs- Quick Response from MDOT's Bridge Crew/Bridge Design Special Unit may initiates Bridge Urgent Needs(BUN) Design Contract

Request for Action

- Load analysis performed by Load Rating Unit recommending load restriction
- Region to continue to monitor the defects
- Repairs are programmed

High Load Hits



South Street over US 127

- § **Total span length 178' 3.25"**
- § **Built in 1967**
- § **Bridge hit 2 times**
- § **Span 3W with length 50' 6"**
- § **Beams 5S & 6S impacted**
- § **Beam type W27 x 94**
- § **Total estimated cost for repair \$340,033**



South Street over US 127

Alignment View



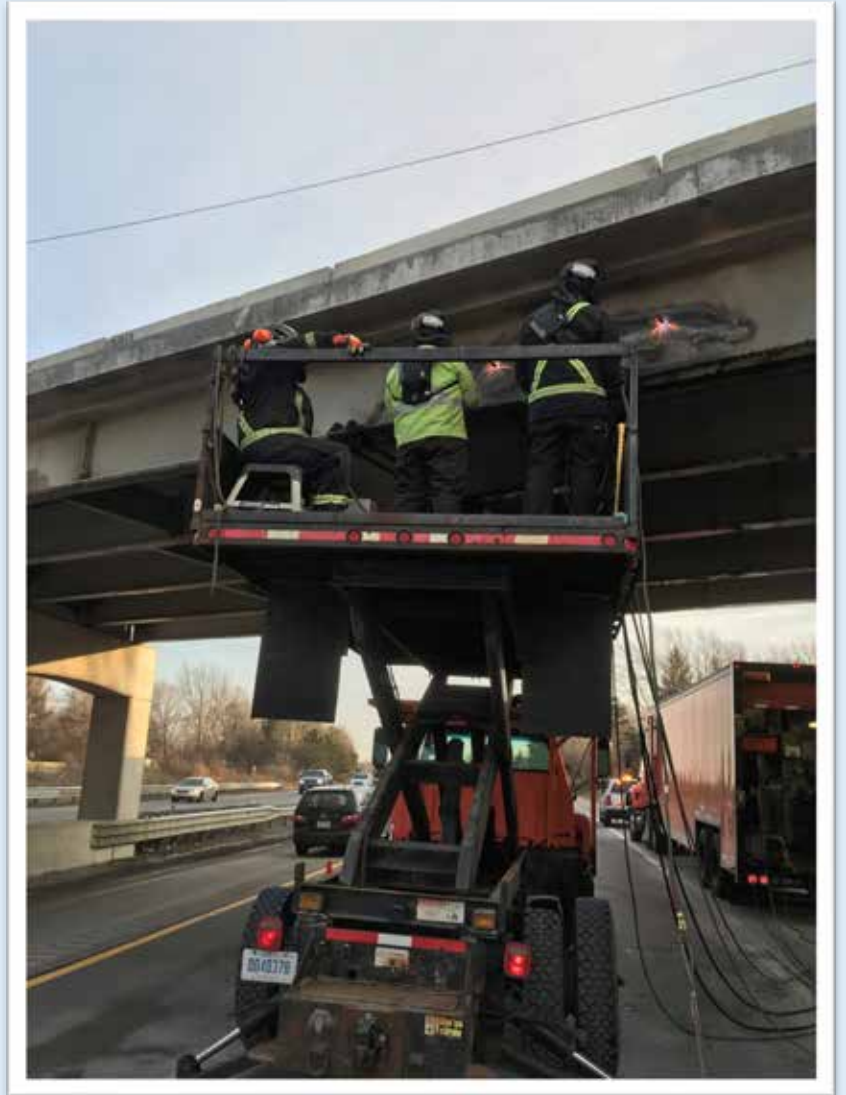
South Street over US 127



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§ Immediate removal of beam 6S by contractor

§ Statewide Bridge Crew heat straightened beam 5S



South Street over US 127

Mini-Excavator trailer collided with the bridge

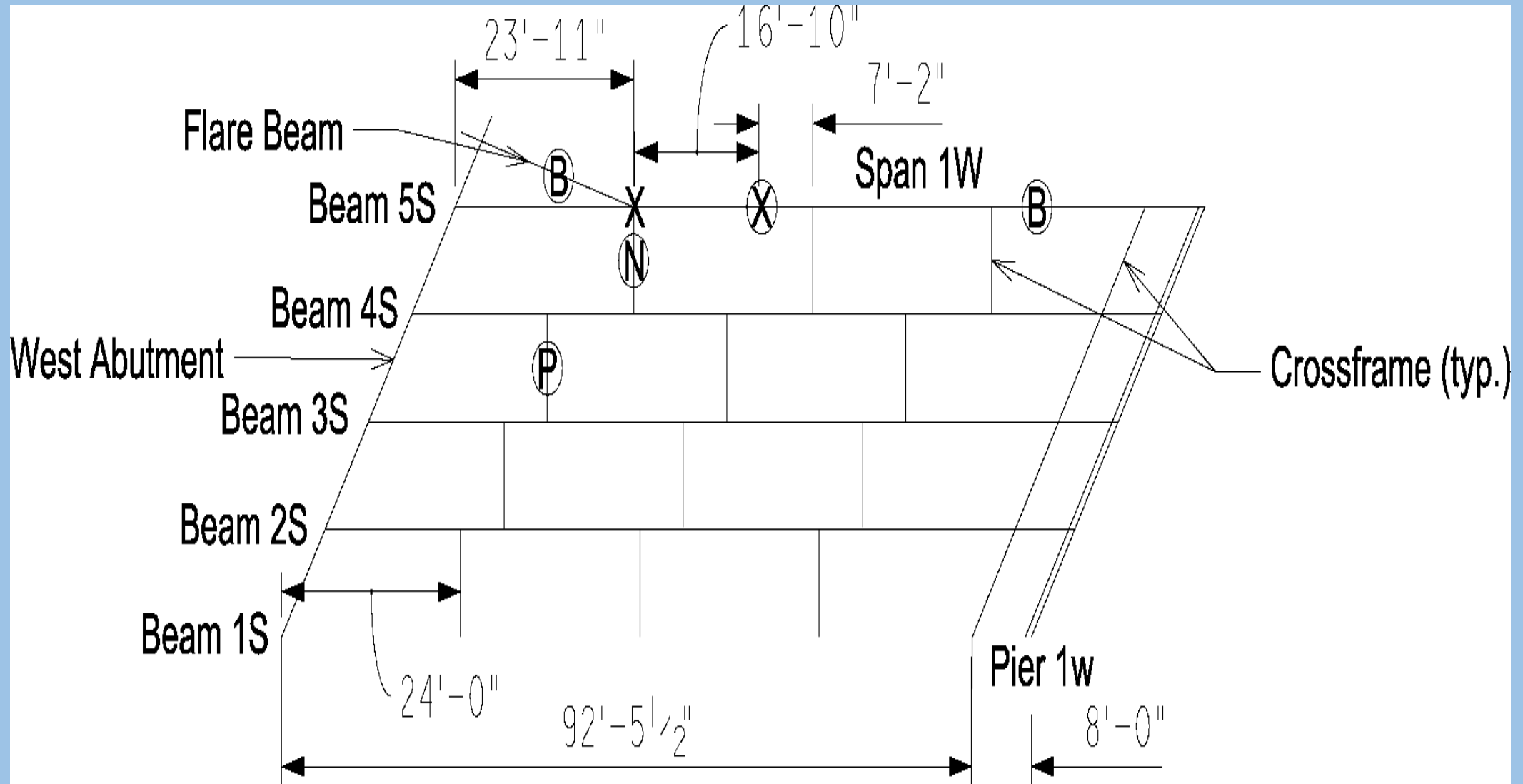


Savannah Road over I-75

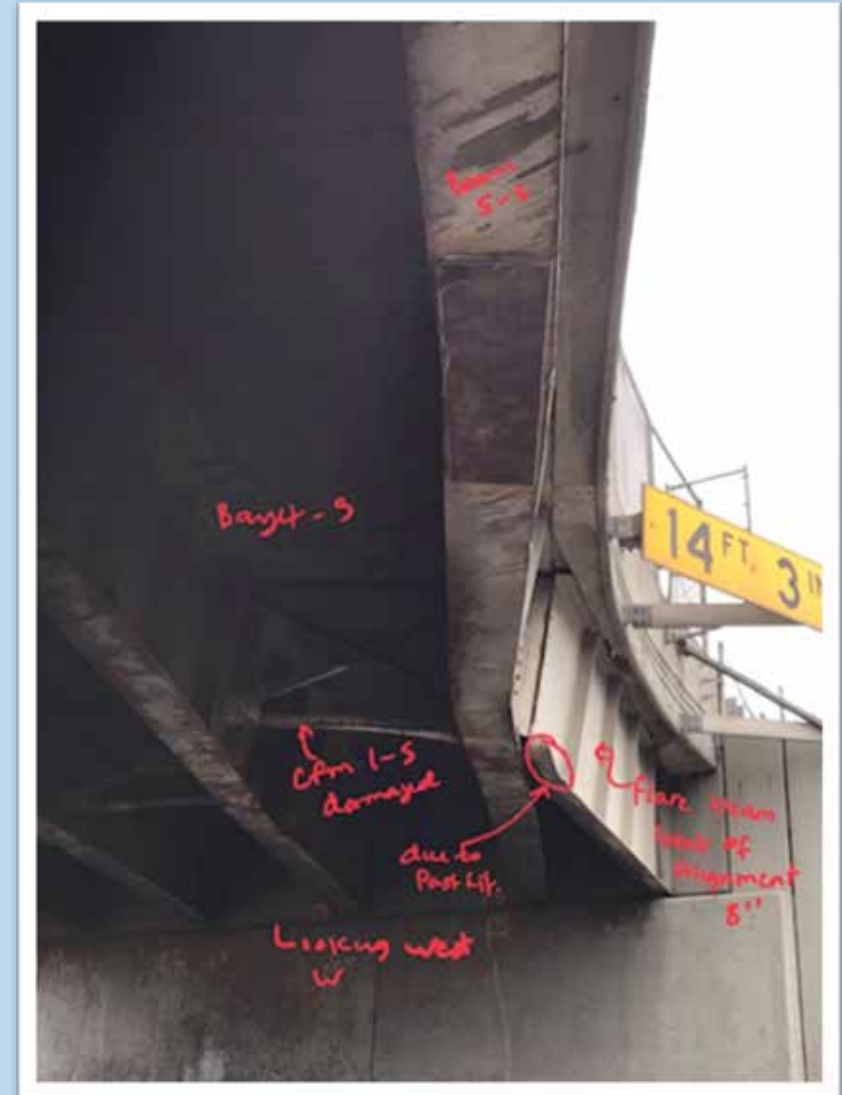
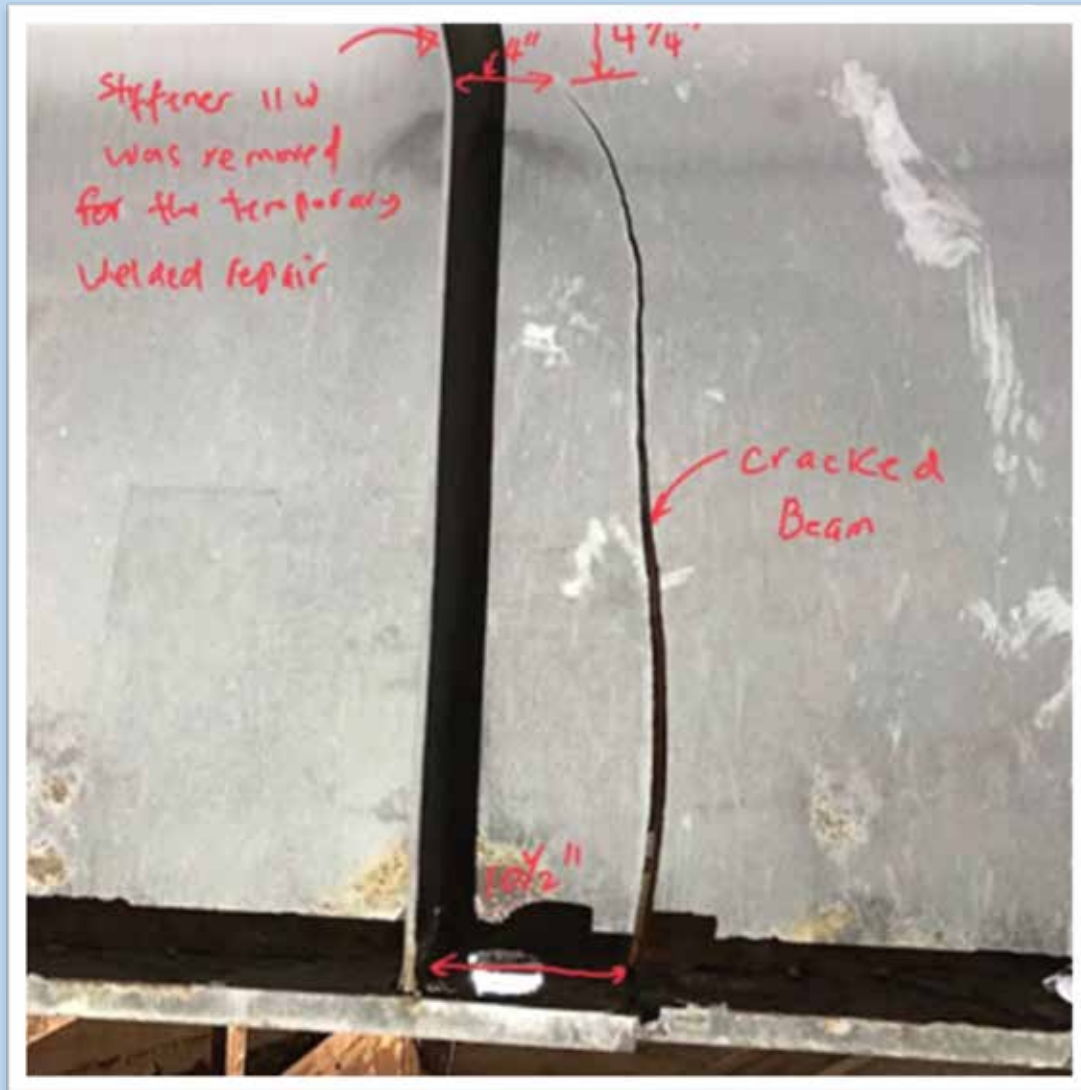
- § **Total span length 168' 11"**
- § **Built in 1967**
- § **Bridge hit 1 time**
- § **Span 1W with length 104'**
- § **Beams 5S & flare impacted**
- § **54" web length Girder**
- § **Total estimated cost for repair \$276,853**



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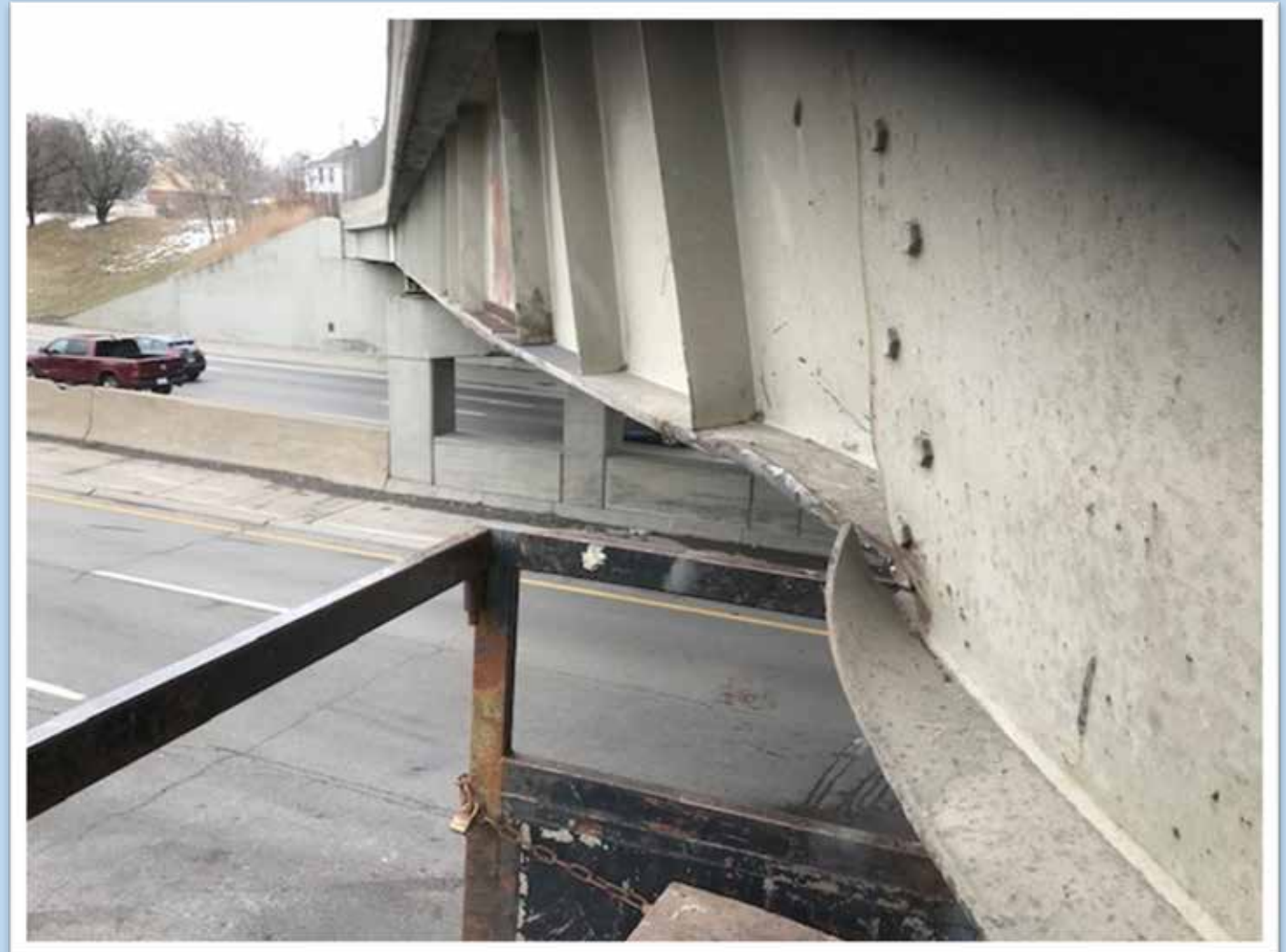


Savannah Road over I-75



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Welded Repair



Pleasant Valley Rd over I-96

- § Total span length 231'
- § Built in 1958
- § Bridge hit 2 times
- § Span 2S with length 65' 6"
- § Beams 1W through 4W impacted
- § Beam type W33 x 141
- § Total estimated cost for repair \$581,665



Pleasant Valley Rd over I-96



Whitneyville Road over I-96

- § Total span length 275' 6"
- § Built in 1959
- § Bridge hit 3 times
- § Span 3S with length 65' 6"
- § Beams 1W through 6W impacted
- § 60" web length Girder
- § Total cost for repair \$75,107.61



Whitneyville Road over I-96



I-96 over Lansing Road

Concrete Box Beams

Box beams, several strands broken, Design (Jeff Triezenberg's Unit) prepared contract plans

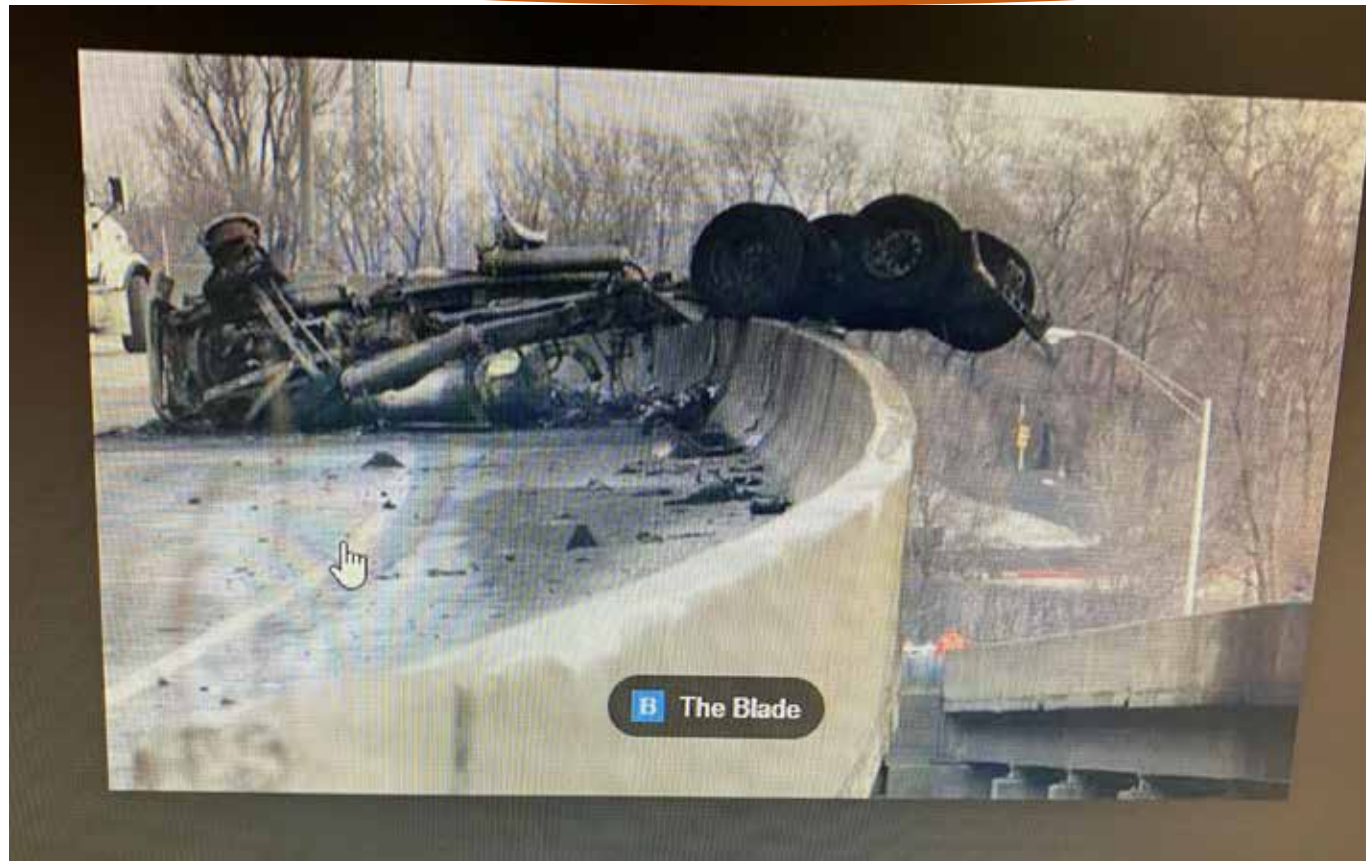


FIRE DAMAGE



Fire damage on I-75 over Rouge River

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- Superstructure and substructure were damaged



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The background of the image is a close-up of a metal surface that has undergone significant corrosion. The surface is covered in a dense layer of orange-brown rust, with patches of blue-grey patina and some lighter, possibly white or grey, areas where the metal has been more severely eroded or where a different type of corrosion product has formed. The texture is rough and uneven, with various shades of brown, blue, and grey. The text is centered over this background.

Request for Action Corrosion Damage

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Section Loss



Buckled Beam Ends

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Section Loss



Buckled Beam End due

Request for Action

Section Loss



Cracked, holes/buckled beam and pier cap (corrosion)

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Section Loss



Cracked Beam Ends

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Corrosion Damage

- **Beam Ends with Section Loss**
 - **Analysis by Load Rating Engineer**



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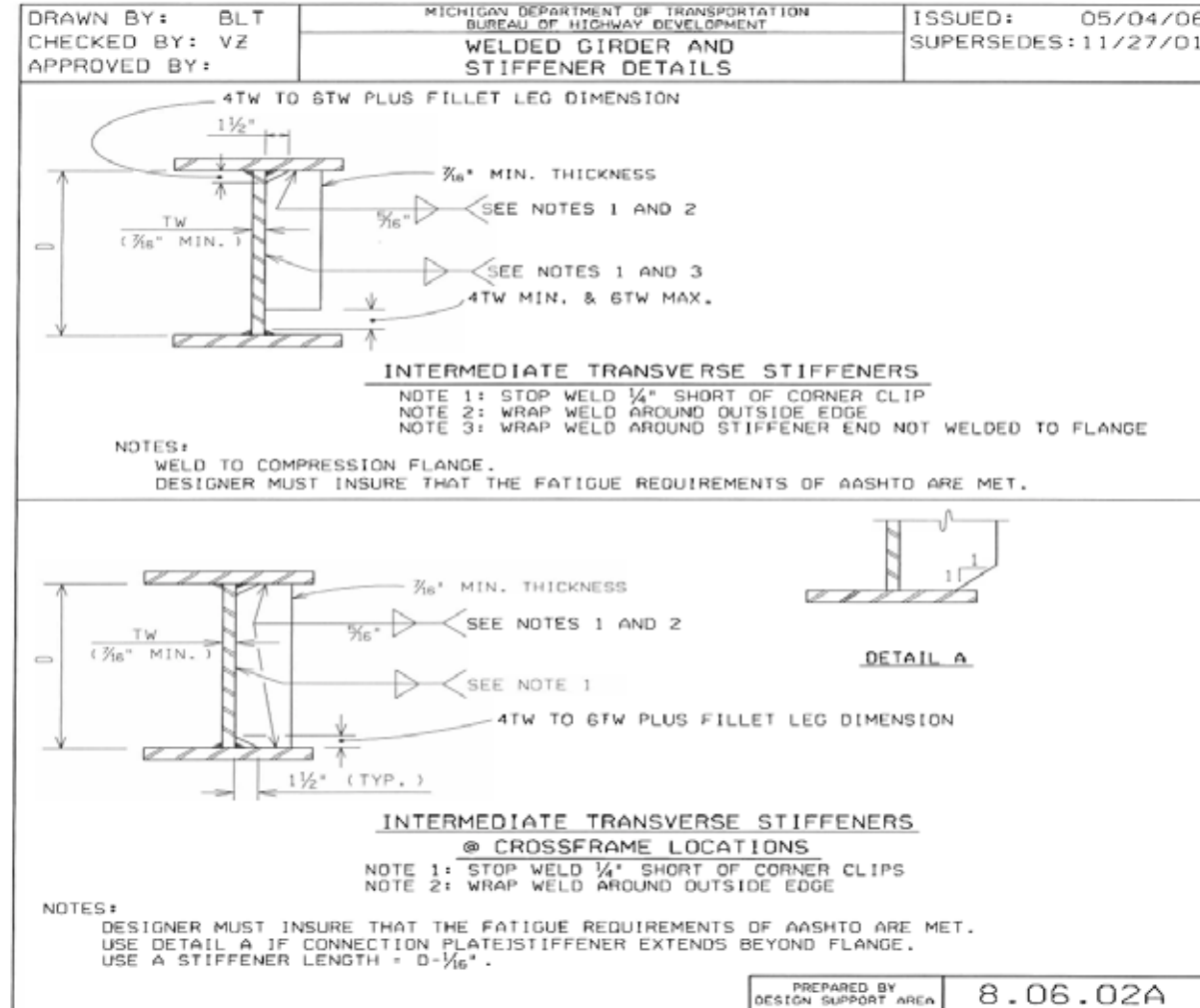
Fatigue

- Fatigue damage (cracked beam)
- Web/stiffener connection
- Fatigue crack because of no weld gap (intersecting weld)



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Fatigue



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Fatigue Crack

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Concrete Delamination/Deterioration



Loss of Bearing Area

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Delamination/Deterioration

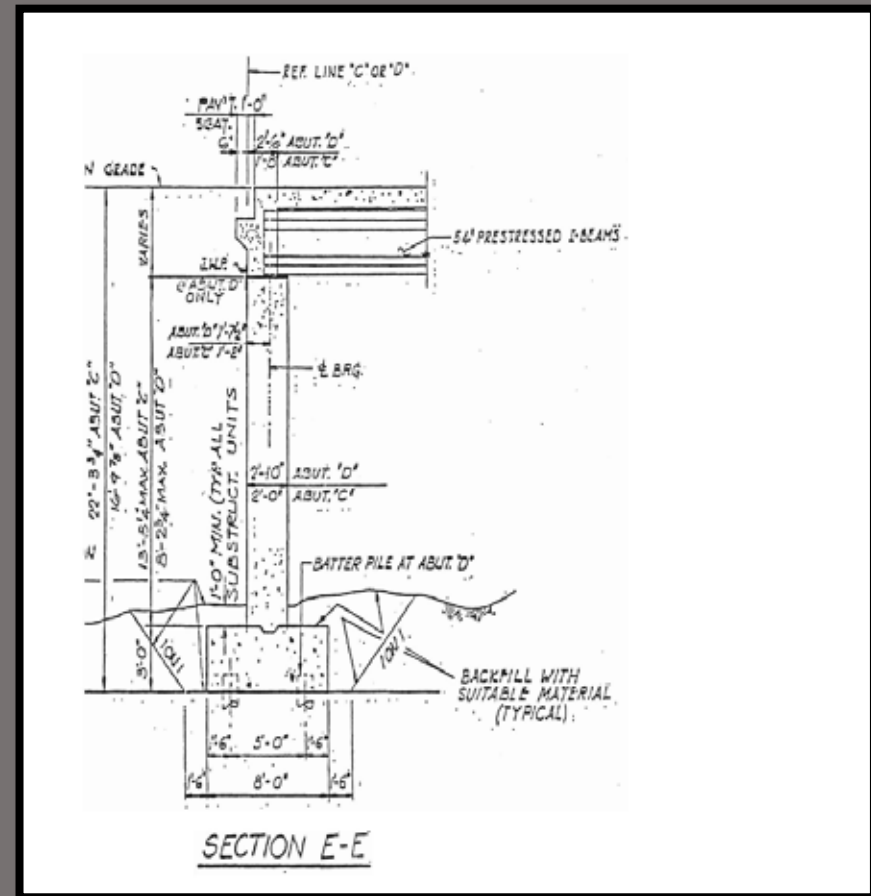


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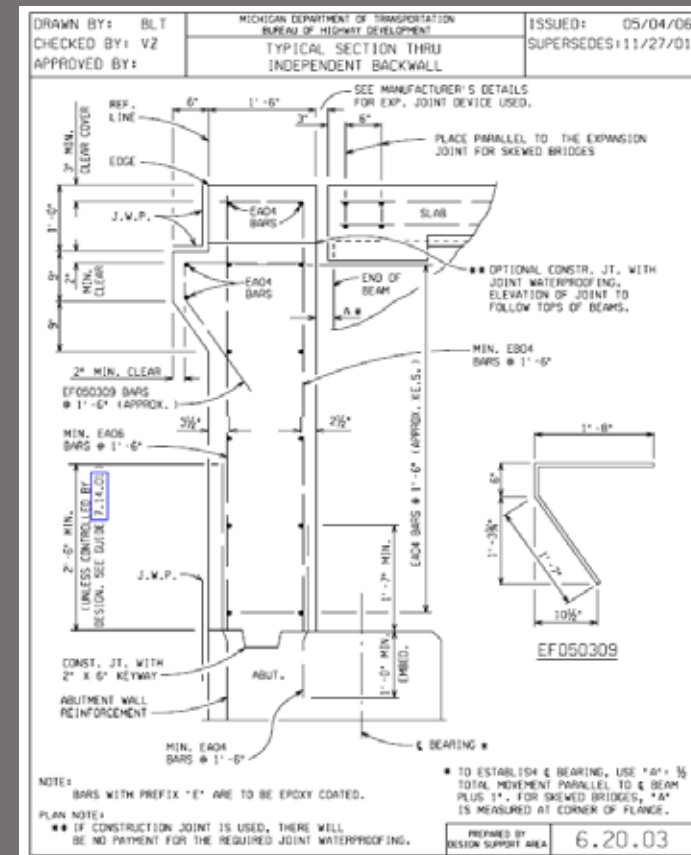
Loss of Bearing Support



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Delamination/Deterioration

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Delamination/Deterioration

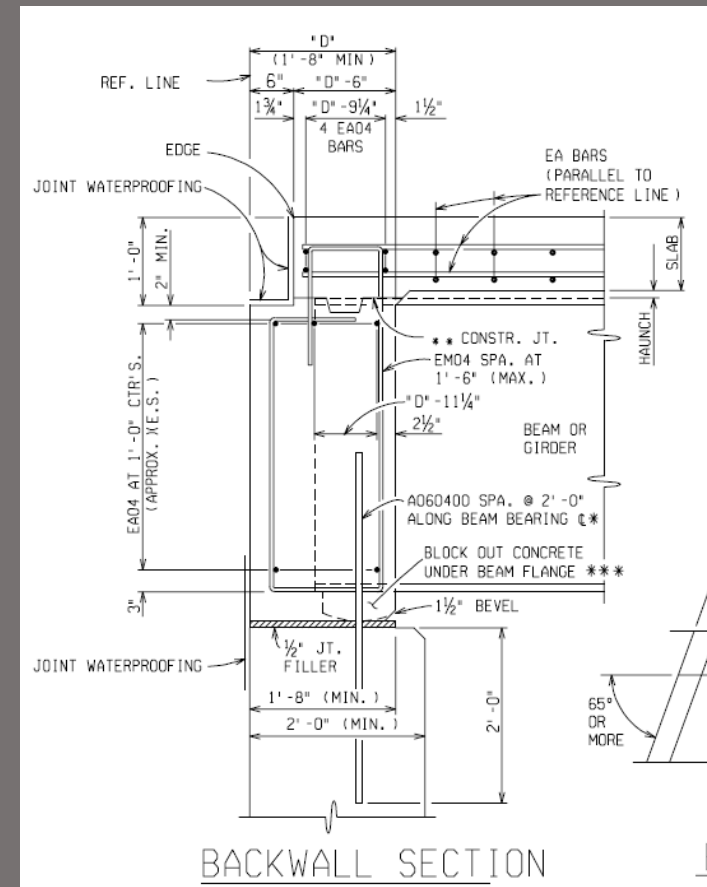
Independent Backwall



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Delamination/Deterioration

Dependent Backwall



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Delamination/Deterioration

Displaced Bearing Plate



Statewide Bridge Repair Crew

Temporary Supports and Heat Straightening work



Statewide Bridge Repair Crew

Inspection & Preventive Maintenance on Movable bridges



Statewide Bridge Repair Crew



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Cracked beam, Statewide bridge crew repaired beam



Region Crew Repairing PCI Beam



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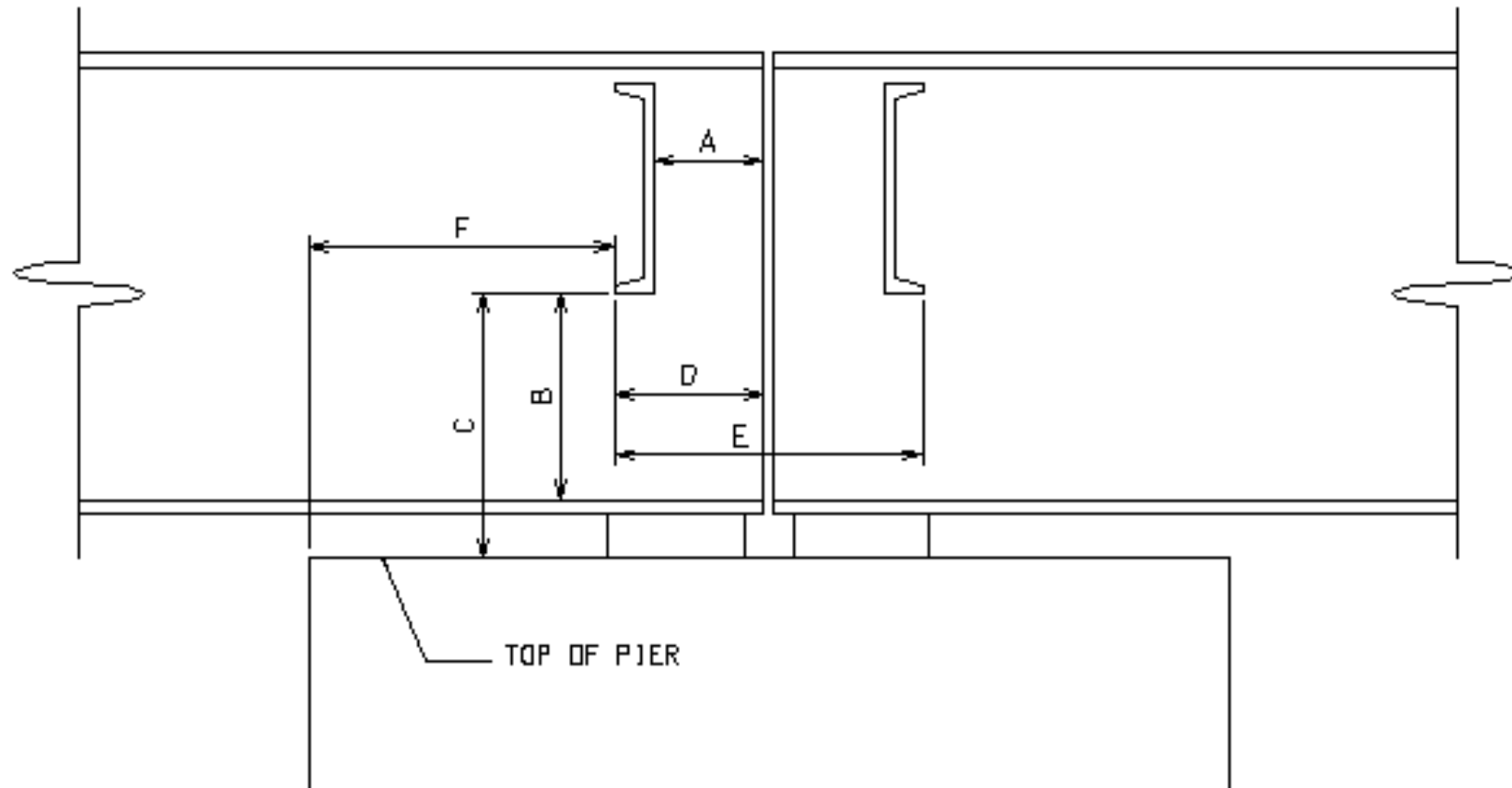


Short Height Temporary Support



Full Height Temporary Support

Request for Action



ELEVATION VIEW

Request for Action

- Support from Region/TSC/Statewide Overhead Sign
 - Coordinating bridge work with the Region/TSC, locals, public, Railroad, and others.
 - Excavating the soil for temporary supports & backfill
 - Provide Maintaining Traffic
 - Provide leveling materials such as stones, gravel, sand for temporary support work, or access to site
 - Provide Temporary concrete barriers (TCB) to protect temporary support(s)

QUESTIONS?

