



**Sir John A. Macdonald Parkway Bridge O/P Lebreton
(SN016470)**

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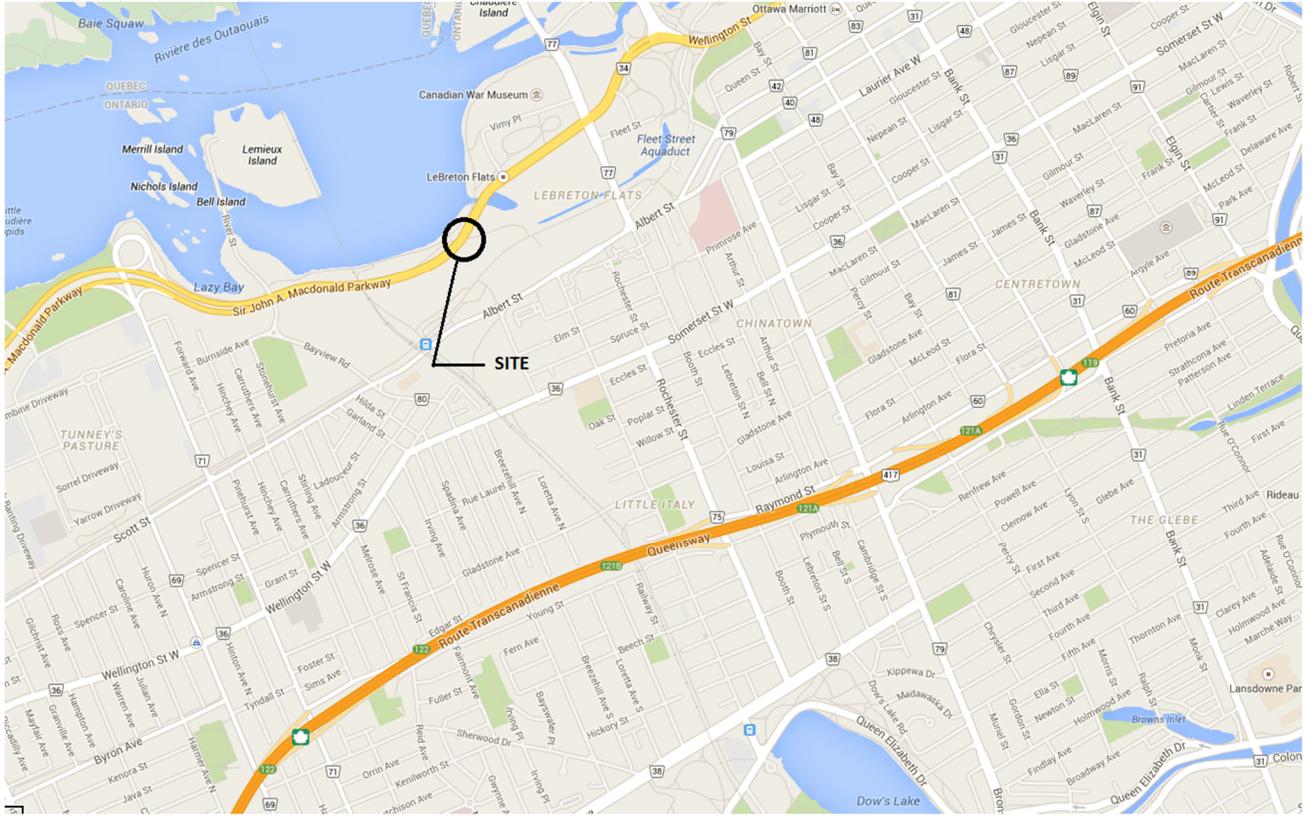
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2. SITE INFORMATION

Structure Name	Sir John A. Macdonald Parkway Bridge O/P Lebreton		
Site Number	SN016470		
Highway Above	Sir John A. Macdonald parkway	Below	Lebreton St./Bike Path
Type of Structure	Post-tensioned Concrete Structure		
Number of Spans	2	Span Lengths (m)	16.31, 20.88
Overall Structure Width	24.08	Year Built	1967
Direction of Structure	West to East		
Party Members	Joseph Ostrowski Hui Liu SPL Consultants Limited		
Dates of Inspection	October 24 2014; November 24, 2014 and January 15,16, 2015		
Year Last Rehabilitated:	2006		

3. INTRODUCTION

3.1 Background

Morrison Hershfield Limited was retained by the City of Ottawa to carry out the Structural Evaluation of the Sir John A. Macdonald Parkway (SJAM) Bridge O/P Lebreton (SN016470).

As a result of Ottawa Light Rail Transit's (OLRT'S) west portal and track alignment, there is a plan to route empty OC Transpo buses onto the SJAM Parkway, between Parkdale Avenue and Preston Street extension, for a period of 3 years. This report evaluates the capacity of the SJAM Parkway Bridge O/P Lebreton (SN016470) to carry OC Transpo buses and provides recommendations for necessary remedial work.

3.2 General Description and History of Structure

The SJAM Overpass (SN016470) is located on the SJAM Parkway, about 0.72 km east of Slidell Street. Built in 1967, the structure is a two span, post-tensioned concrete frame with an overall span of 37.19 m and the overall width of 24.08 m. The bridge is curved and skewed 45° to the highway alignment. Minor rehabilitations were carried out in 1980-1981, 1984, 1987, and 2006. A major deficiency is the superstructure deformation due to the settlement of falsework during initial construction, resulting in sag of more than 200 mm in the north span; no documentation is available of the method of compensation for the road profile. Deficient railings have been temporarily corrected with concrete jersey barriers. Trucks and buses are restricted to travel over this section of SJAM Parkway.

4. METHODOLOGY OF INSPECTION/ANALYSIS

The inspection and assessment of the structure was carried out in accordance with the 2008 Ontario Structure Inspection Manual (OSIM). In addition, coring and geophysical investigations were undertaken to determine hidden parameters related to the sag in the superstructure.

The visual inspection was conducted by Hui Liu, P.Eng. on October 24, 2014 under the direction of Joseph Ostrowski, P.Eng. Coring investigations to determine the asphalt thickness in the sag region of the bridge and Geophysical investigations using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) to verify the position and depth of the post-tensioning tendons were carried out on November 24, 2014 by SPL Consultants. Supplementary coring investigations for additional information regarding the deck and asphalt thickness in the sag region were performed on January 15 and 16, 2015

The structural evaluation was in accordance with CAN/CSA-S6-06, Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code (CHBDC). The analysis was based on the original construction drawings, supplemented by site observations and measurements.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURAL FINDINGS

The structure is generally in fair condition, no significant deterioration was noted other than the sag of the bridge deck which was due to sagging falsework during construction. This section summarizes the

most significant findings of the visual inspection. Detailed descriptions are provided in the individual component subsections. Site photographs of the structure and components are included in Appendix B.

5.1 Concrete Bridge Deck

The bridge deck is a 2-span post-tensioned, solid concrete slab. The bridge deck cantilevers, poured after the main deck, do not contain post-tensioning tendons. Raised concrete aprons or sidewalks on either side of the bridge and the raised concrete median consist of precast, post-tensioned concrete panels.

The sag deformation in the north span is greatest on the east side of the bridge (photo 1). The visible components generally follow the sag; however the extent of any padding or overlay is not documented.

The bridge deck is generally in good condition, but the cantilevers exhibit previous patch repairs and deterioration (cracks, minor spalls) indicative of corrosion of embedded reinforcing steel as a result of splash and spray from the roadway (Photos 3,4,5,15).

5.2 Abutments

Both abutments are generally in good condition. Minor spalling at the southeast corner of the bridge was noted. Evidence of water leakage through the expansion joints includes staining and rusted shoe plates (Photo 7).

5.3 Wingwalls

The exposed parts of wingwalls are in good condition.

5.4 Bearings

The elastomeric bearings and steel plates are generally in fair to poor condition. Horizontal cracks (Photo 7, 8) were noted on several elastomeric bearings and the steel bearing shoe plates are severely corroded. Significant differential deformations between the bearings were noted.

5.5 Piers

The two reinforced concrete legs of the pier are in good condition. The exposed concrete surfaces appear to have been coated with concrete sealer (Photo 3). No significant deficiencies were noted.

5.6 Concrete Sidewalks and Median

The post-tensioned precast concrete sidewalks and median are in fair condition. Light scaling and narrow to wide cracks were noted on the surface of sidewalks and median, light spalling was also noted at several locations on the sidewalk (Photo 9, 13). Grout in the installation holes was broken off at some locations.

5.7 Curbs

The sidewalks and median curbs are generally in fair to poor condition. Localized abrasion, spalling, cracks and corroded reinforcement were noted (Photo 10) .

5.8 Railings

The steel HSS section railing and post traffic barrier system on the bridge are generally in fair condition. Severe corrosion was noted at the ends of railings (Photo 11); the portions over the bridge deck were well maintained. Missing anchor bolts were noted at two posts. The existing railing system does not meet current CHBDC requirements.

5.9 Barriers

Temporary Concrete Barriers (TCBs) were installed on both sides of the bridge immediately behind the curb face and in front of the steel railings. The TCBs are not anchored to the deck but are offset approximately 1.2 m from the edge of the deck. The TCBs are generally in good condition, no instability issue was noted.

5.10 Asphalt

The asphalt wearing surfaces in the west bound lane and east bound lane are in fair to poor condition. Large cracks and asphalt raveling coincide with the expansion joints at either end of the bridge deck. Severe longitudinal cracks and light to medium transverse cracks were noted near the approach slabs.

5.11 Foundations

The foundations were not accessible during the time of inspection. No visible evidence of geotechnical instability was observed.

5.12 Embankments

Both the north and south embankments are in good condition, the embankments have been well protected with grouted laid stone. Some loose stones (about 2.5 m² area) were observed at the northwest corner of the embankment.

5.13 Approaches

No significant findings were noted on the approach slabs.

5.14 Expansion Joints

The paved over expansion joints at both abutments are continuous across the bridge. The expansion joint assemblies are not visible. There are no concrete end dams. The asphalt pavement is distressed at the joints (parallel cracking, ravelings) and there is evidence of water leakage through the joints.

6. STRUCTURAL EVALUATIONS

The structural evaluation for the SJAM Parkway Bridge O/P Lebreton (SN016470) was carried out based on current condition of the structure. Details of the structural evaluation are provided in Appendix D.

6.1 Reference Material

The following information was obtained and used in carrying out the analysis:

1. Original design drawings, M. M. Dillon & Company Limited Consulting Engineers, February 1966.
2. Condition Inspection Report, 23 June 1994.
3. ORP Ramp E2000 Layout Survey.
4. Rehabilitation Drawings, Genivar, March 2006
5. Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code, CAN/CSA-S6-06
6. Structural Manual, MTO

6.2 Load Carrying Capacity

6.2.1 Method of Evaluation

The bridge is 2-span skewed (45 degrees) post-tensioned concrete structure. The primary post-tensioning tendons are perpendicular to the abutments and secondary post-tensioning tendons are at right angles to the primary tendons. The south span is 13.7 m long and the north span 23.47 m (measured along the centerline of the median). The south span is a rigid frame while the north span slides on bearings at the north abutment. The deck varies in thickness and the overall width is 24.1 m (measured perpendicular to the centre line of the median).

In accordance with CHBDC, only ultimate limit states are considered for the bridge evaluation. Due to the skew and curvature, the simplified method of analysis is not valid for this bridge configuration. Therefore, the structure was modeled in three dimensions and analyzed with SAP2000 finite element analysis program.

6.2.2 The Effect of Superstructure Settlement

Although it is known that the falsework shifted during construction, resulting in a ‘sag’ of more than 200 mm in the bridge superstructure, ‘as- built’ construction records are not available. Consequently, there is uncertainty regarding any additional dead load due to profile corrections (asphalt padding or concrete overlay), the effective deck thickness and most critically, the location of the post-tensioning tendons.

Asphalt cores at 13 locations in the sag region revealed asphalt thickness varying from 92 mm to 140 mm in the westbound lanes and 118 mm to 170 mm (2 lifts asphalt paving plus waterproofing system) in the eastbound lanes. The asphalt thickness in the south span (without sag) is around 90 mm (the original design thickness was 76 mm).

Full depth (through deck) cores at two locations revealed increased concrete deck thickness in the sag region, approximately 40 mm thicker than the original design thickness in the eastbound lanes.

While the local effects of increased asphalt thickness (additional dead load) are countered by the increased deck thickness (additional moment capacity), the global effects of the increased dead load (due to asphalt padding and thicker deck) include larger negative bending moments over the pier.

Ground Penetrating Radar scans in the sag region of the bridge identified post-tensioning ducts at 90 mm from the soffit of the bridge deck at approximately 600 mm spacing. These findings are consistent with the dimensions shown on the design drawings, providing confirmation that the relative position of the post tensioning tendons was not compromised. Details of the investigation are provided in Appendix F.

6.2.3 Loading

For the purpose of this evaluation, it is assumed that the deck dimensions are as shown on the design drawings, except that additional dead load (170 mm asphalt thickness) is considered in the sag region.

The ULS1 load combination was evaluated considering for the following 4 cases:

- Case 1: Unladen buses in curb lanes only
- Case 2: Unladen buses in all 4 lanes
- Case 3: Fully loaded buses in curb lanes only
- Case 4: Fully loaded buses in all 4 lanes.

The bus configurations and loadings (provided by OC Transpo) follow:

Type A: New Flyer INVERO

Two axles, distance of axles 7.17m, maximum axle weight 88.63kN, total unladen weight of vehicle 133.44kN.

Type B: New Flyer Articulated D60LFR

Three axles, distance of outmost axles 13.48m, maximum axle weight 101.80kN, total unladen weight of vehicle 202.68kN.

Type C: Orion VII Hybrid

Two axles, distance of axles 7.22m, maximum axle weight 97.61kN, total unladen weight of vehicle 142.7kN.

Type D: Alexander Dennis Double Decker ENVIRO 500

Three axles, distance of outmost axles 8.0m, maximum axle weight 78.1kN, total unladen weight of vehicle 178.5kN. The Type D bus is the most critical one among the 4 types of vehicles.

Additional data regarding the buses is provided in Appendix C.

6.2.4 Results of Evaluation

The factored moments and resistances at critical locations for all the load cases considered are presented below:

ULS Case 1		Critical Structural Element: Midspan of North Span		Critical Structural Element: Deck Over Pier	
Unladen Buses (In Curb Lanes Only)		M_r^+ (kNm/m)	(M_r^+/M_r^+)	M_r^- (kNm/m)	(M_r^-/M_r^-)
DL+ SDL + Prestress Secondary. Moments		760	1.00	2290	1.10
DL + SDL + Prestress Secondary Moment + LL	New Flyer INVERO (Type A)	860	0.88	2571	0.98
	Articulated D60LFR (Type B)	872	0.87	2650	0.95
	Orion VII Hybrid (Type C)	868	0.88	2588	0.97
	Double Decker ENVIRO 500 (Type D)	879	0.86	2650	0.95
Resistance (M_r)		760		2517	

Table 1: Unladen Buses In Curb Lanes Only

ULS Case 2		Critical Structural Element: Midspan of North Span		Critical Structural Element: Deck Over Pier	
Unladen Buses (In 4 Lanes)		M_r^+ (kNm/m)	(M_r^+/M_r^+)	M_r^- (kNm/m)	(M_r^-/M_r^-)
DL+ SDL + Prestress Secondary. Moment		760	1.00	2290	1.10
DL + SDL + Prestress Secondary Moment + LL	New Flyer INVERO (Type A)	881	0.86	2643	0.95
	Articulated D60LFR (Type B)	881	0.86	2732	0.92
	Orion VII Hybrid (Type C)	891	0.85	2664	0.94
	Double Decker ENVIRO 500 (Type D)	911	0.83	2747	0.92
Resistance (M_r)		760		2517	

Table 2: Unladen Buses In 4 Lanes

ULS Case 3		Critical Structural Element: Midspan of North Span		Critical Structural Element: Deck Over Pier	
Fully Loaded Buses (In Curb Lanes Only)		M_r^+ (kNm/m)	(M_r^+/M_r^+)	M_r^- (kNm/m)	(M_r^-/M_r^-)
DL+ SDL + Prestress Secondary. Moment		760	1.00	2285	1.10
DL + SDL + Prestress Secondary Moment + LL	New Flyer INVERO (Type A)	896	0.85	2671	0.94
	Articulated D60LFR (Type B)	897	0.85	2804	0.90
	Orion VII Hybrid (Type C)	896	0.85	2672	0.94
	Double Decker ENVIRO 500 (Type D)	914	0.83	2759	0.91
Resistance (M_r)		760		2517	

Table 3: Fully Loaded Buses In Curb Lanes Only

ULS Case 4		Critical Structural Element: Midspan of North Span		Critical Structural Element: Deck Over Pier	
Fully Loaded Buses (In 4 Lanes)		M_r^+ (kNm/m)	(M_r^+/M_r^+)	M_r^- (kNm/m)	(M_r^-/M_r^-)
DL+ SDL + Prestress Secondary. Moment		760	1.00	2290	1.10
DL + SDL + Prestress Secondary Moment + LL	New Flyer INVERO (Type A)	927	0.82	2775	0.91
	Articulated D60LFR (Type B)	933	0.81	2927	0.86
	Orion VII Hybrid (Type C)	927	0.82	2775	0.91
	Double Decker ENVIRO 500 (Type D)	956	0.79	2889	0.87
Resistance (M_r)		760		2517	

Table 4: Fully Loaded Buses In 4 Lanes

The results indicate that the structure is overstressed for all bus loading cases. The overstress occurs in both the positive moment region (mid-span) of the north east quadrant and the negative moment region over the pier.

6.3 Traffic Barrier Evaluation

The traffic barriers on the bridge consist of a permanent HSS railing system augmented by temporary concrete barriers (TCBs) located 1.2m from either edge of the bridge.

The required level of protection, assuming an AADT of approximately 26,000 (based on turning movement counts at Vimy Place Intersection), is PL-2.

The existing railing configuration does not match any of the current crash-tested barrier requirements required by the CHBDC. However the existing TCB, located more than 1.0m (deflection distance) from the edge, provides adequate traffic protection.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 Remedial Work Needed To Accommodate OC Transpo Buses

Shoring is recommended to prop the north span of the bridge. Temporary shoring could be implemented without major disruption and without permanently altering the bridge. Upon completion of the adjacent LRT construction, the installation would be removed. The shoring system has a commercial salvage that could be recovered. The proposed shoring layout is shown on the drawing General Arrangement in Appendix A.

7.2 General Rehabilitation to Extend the Bridge Service Life

1. Remove existing TCBs, railing system, sidewalks and bridge deck cantilevers. Reconstruct concrete sidewalk and bridge cantilever to accommodate new PL2 steel railing.
2. Replace elastomeric bearings and steel plates.
3. Localized concrete patch repair.
4. Replace expansion joint assemblies with strip seal type assemblies. Although eliminating the expansion joints by means of semi-integral abutment conversion may be feasible, it is not recommended due to performance complications associated with the high skew angle.

8. CLOSURE

We trust that this report is sufficient for your immediate requirements. Please contact us if there are any questions or concerns regarding the evaluation or recommendations contained herein.

Sincerely,



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APPENDIX A

Bridge Design Drawings

APPENDIX B

Site Photos



Photo 1: East elevation of the bridge



Photo 2: Top of bridge



Photo 3: Bridge deck soffit and fascia



Photo 4: Soffit of bridge deck



Photo 5: Corrosion of reinforcement in cantilever



Photo 6: Overbuilt patches in the bridge deck



Photo 7: leaking water and rusted steel plates



Photo 8: Horizontal cracks in elastomeric in bearing



Photo 9: Sidewalks



Photo 10: Spalling in curb



Photo 11: Corrosion and missing connection in railing



Photo 12: Severe cracks in asphalt at expansion joint



Photo 13: Cracks in median



Photo 14: Expansion joint



Photo 15: Loose stones in embankment



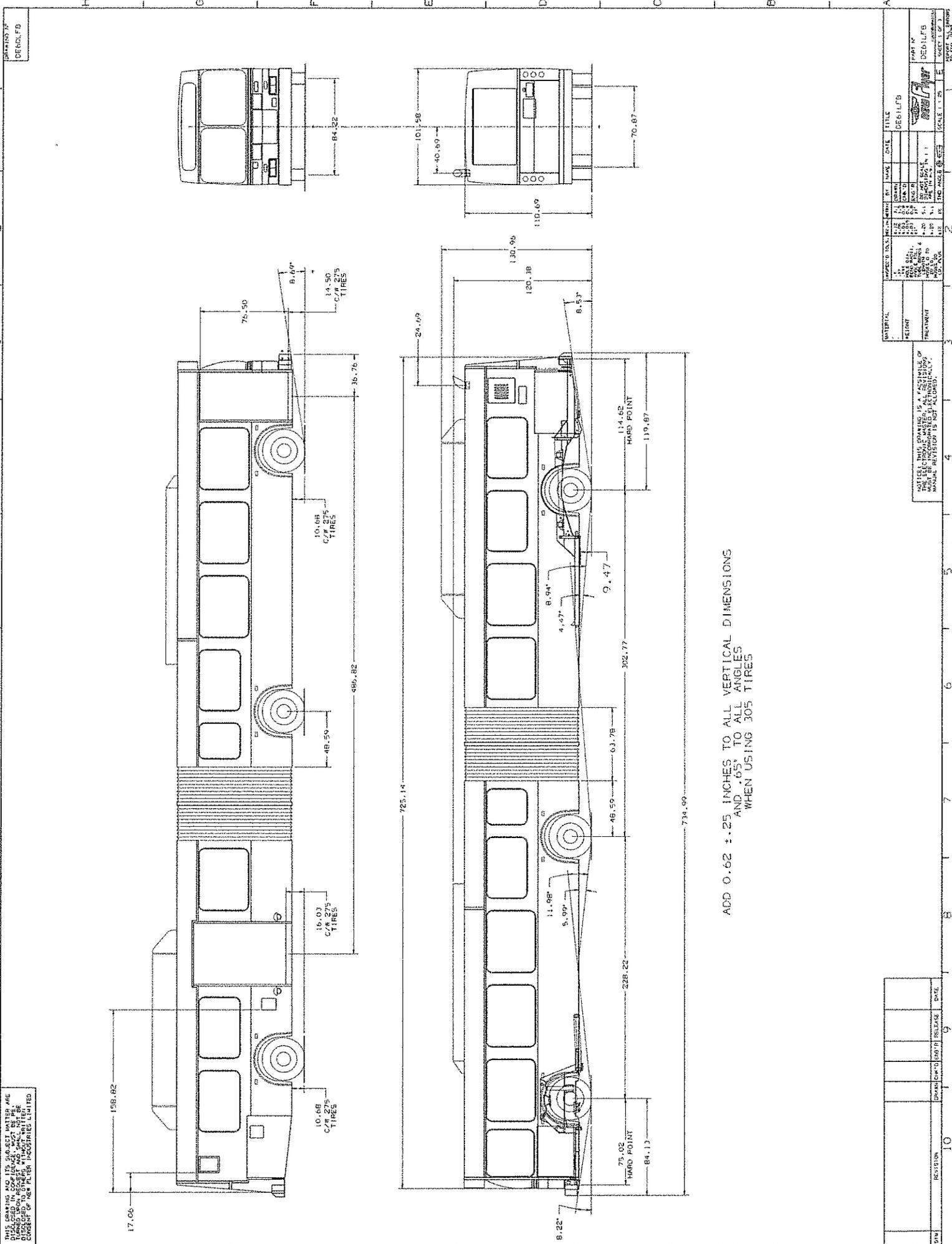
Photo 16: West wingwall

APPENDIX C

Vehicle Load Information

OC Transpo Transit Fleet - Bus Axle Loads

Bus Type	New Flyer INVERO	New Flyer Articulated D60LFR	Orion VII Hybrid	Alexander Dennis Double Decker ENVIRO 500
platform	40 - ft	60 - ft	40 - ft	40 - ft
front axle weight	9880 lb (4481 Kg)	9220 lb (4182 Kg)	9940 lb (4509 Kg)	11023 lb (5000 Kg)
# of wheels-front	2	2	2	2
centre axle weight	N/A	13020 lb (5906 Kg)	N/A	17218 lb (7810 Kg)
# of wheels-centre	N/A	4	N/A	4
rear axle weight	19540 lb (8863 Kg)	22440 lb (10180 Kg)	21520 lb (9761 Kg)	11111 lb (5040 Kg)
# of wheels-rear	4	4	4	2
unladen weight	29420 lb (13344 Kg)	44680 lb (20268 Kg)	31460 lb (14270 Kg)	39352 lb (17850 Kg)
front axle GAWR	14780 lb (6700 Kg)	14770 (6700 Kg)	6704 Kg	7100 Kg
centre axle GAWR	N/A	24250 lb (11000 Kg)	N/A	10000 Kg
rear axle GAWR	27760 lb (12590 Kg)	27760 lb (12590 Kg)	12592 Kg	7100 Kg
number of buses	326	359	177	75
Notes	GAWR as per the OEM stamp.	GAWR as per the OEM stamp.	GAWR as per the OEM stamp.	1) GAWR as per the OEM stamp. 2) Centre axle is drive axle and rear axle is auxiliary axle.



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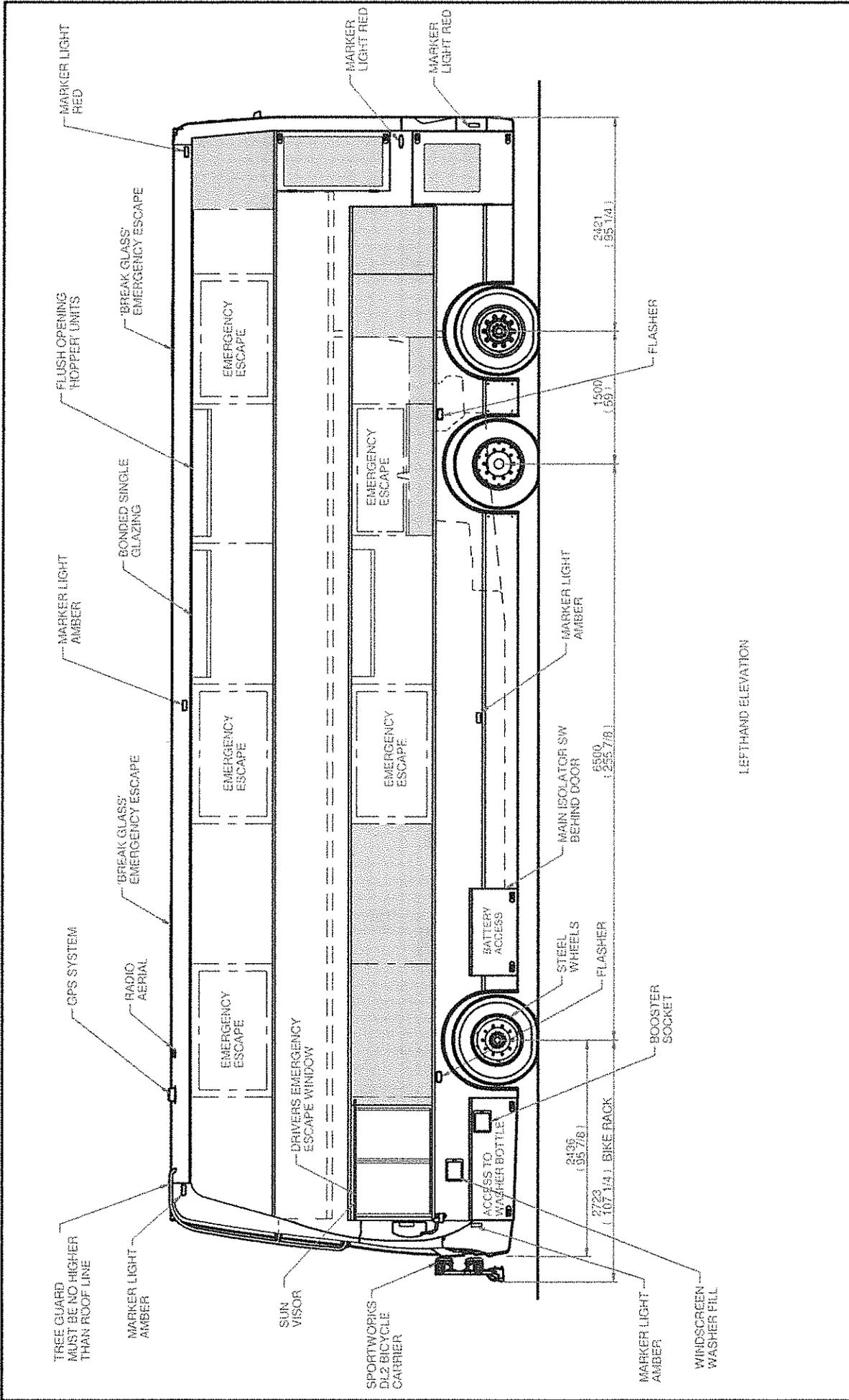
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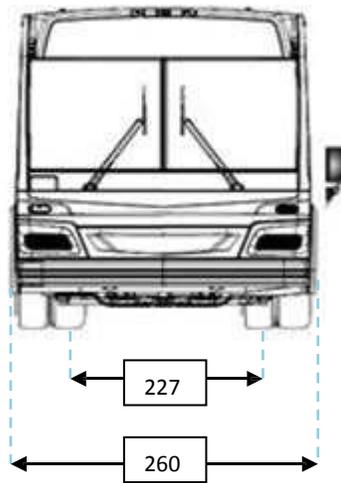
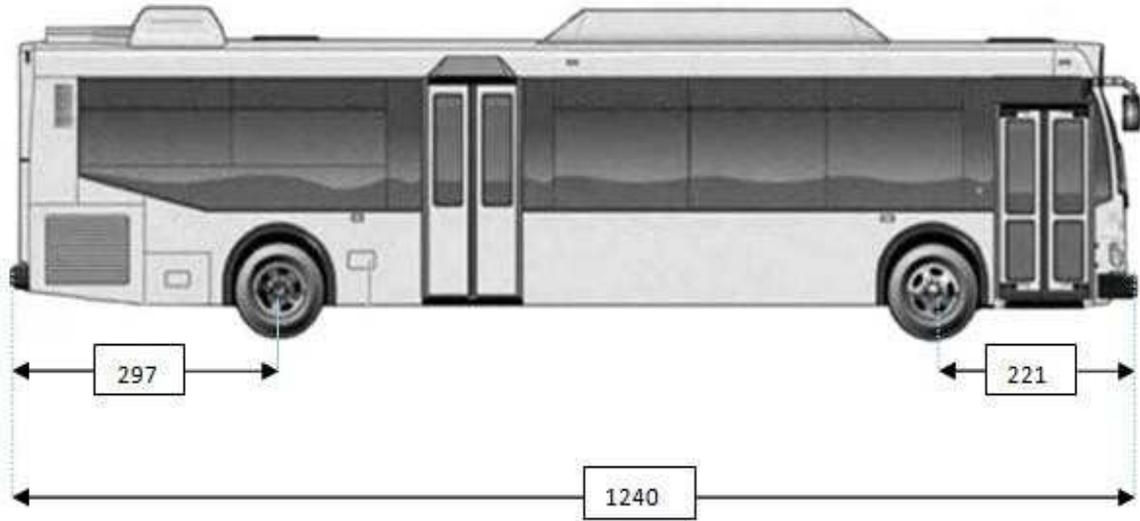
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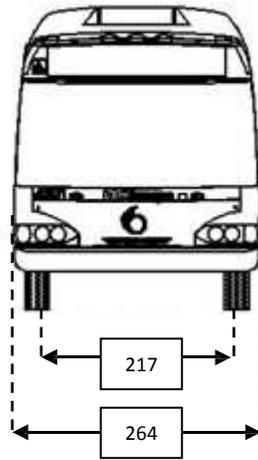
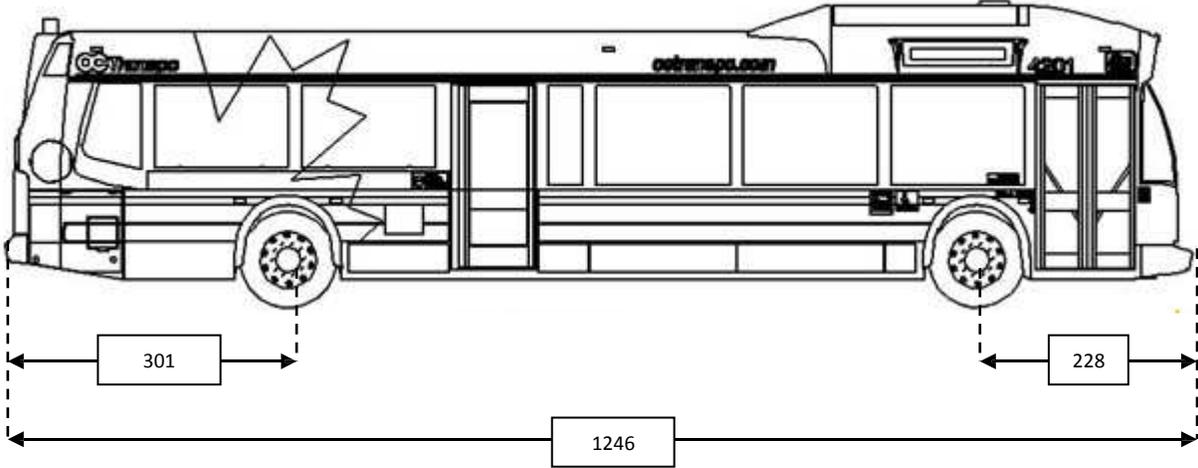
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Orion VII Diesel-Electric Hybrid Bus



Dimensions are in cm

New Flyer INVERO



Dimensions are in cm

APPENDIX D

Structural Analysis Calculations

Bridge Evaluation

Project: 2140670
Designer: BL

Site No. : SN16470
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1. Bridge Description (Rehabilitation)

Type of structure	Post tension bridge, built in 1966	
Length of Span (2 span)	13.716	23.470
Total Width	24.079 m	
Width of Driving Lanes	14.630 m	
Slab Thickness	min.	381 mm
Asphalt thickness	max.	170 mm
The Angle of Skew	45 °	

2. Design Reference

CHBDC Charppter 5. 8 & 14

3. Materials

Concrete	f_c' =	34.5 Mpa
	Unit Weight =	34.5 kN/m ³
	Mass Density, g_c =	2450 kg/m ³
	E_c =	26951.480 Mpa
Reinforcing Steel	f_y =	275 Mpa
	E_p =	200000 Mpa
Tendon	f_{pu} =	1620 Mpa

4. Loads Statement

S2, E2, INSP2, for Normal Traffic, $\beta = 3.25$

	Calculation	Load (KN/m)	Load Factor	DLA
from Deck			1.1	
from sidewalk(one side)		13.4	1.2	
from Barrier(one)		12.0	1.2	
from Asphalt		9.7	1.4	
from median		12.5	1.2	
from Double Deck Bus			1.6	0.3

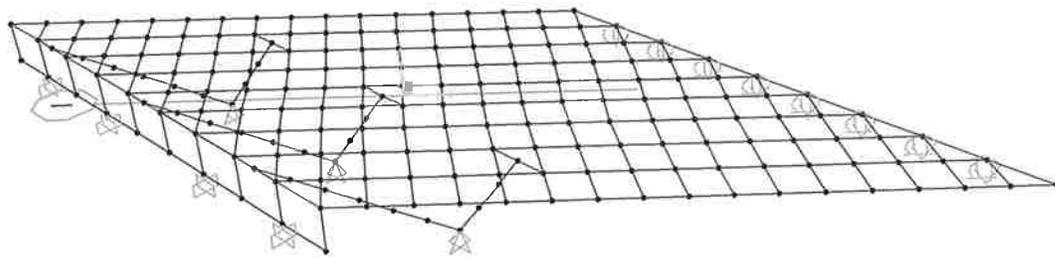
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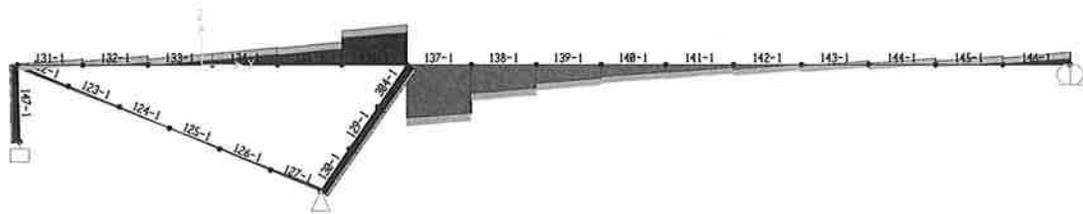
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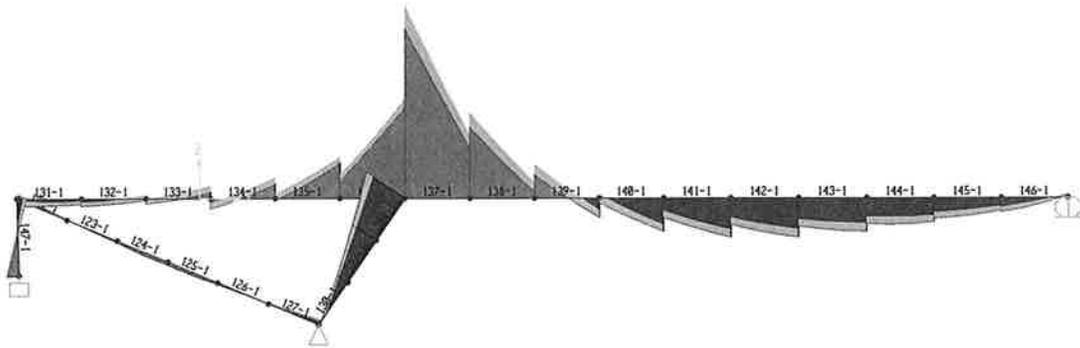
	Span L = 13.716m		Span L = 23.47m		
	V_{\max} (KN)	M_{\max}^+ (KN)	V_{\max} (KN)	M_{\max}^- (KN)	M_{\max}^+ (KN)
Comb-ULS (2 lane Unladen Double Decker Bus)	578	566	900	2650	879
Resistance	1229	1222	1132	2517	760
Resistance /Facotored Load	2.1	2.2	1.3	0.95	0.86

Pier (2 Lane)

	Pier Top	
	V_{\max} (KN)	M_{\max} (KN)
Comb-ULS (Double Decker Bus)	206	950
Resistance	1614	1308
Resistance /Facotored Load	7.8	1.4







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Box or I Section Under Bending

Description: This spreadsheet shows the design of Box or I Section Girder subjected to Flexure

Data Input

Basic Data

Top Flange Width	b	=		1000.00	mm
Web Width	bw	=		1000.00	mm
Top Flange Thickness	hf	=		0.00	mm
Total Height	h	=		687.00	mm
Concrete Strength	fc'	=		34.48	MPa
Steel Rebar Strength	fy	=		275.00	MPa
Prestress Steel Strength	fpu	=		1620.00	MPa
Bottom Rebar Diameter	D	=		0.00	mm
Top Rebar Diameter	D'	=		0.00	mm
Prestress Cable Diametre	Dp	=		15.00	
Bottom Rebar Area	As	=		0.00	mm ²
Top Rebar Area	As'	=		0.00	mm ²
Prestress Steel Area	Ap	=		2730.31	mm ²
Concrete Cover	t	=		38.10	mm
Concrete Cover for Tendons	tp	=		254.00	mm
Concrete Performance Factor	φc	=		0.75	
Steel Performance Factor	φs	=		0.90	
Prestress Strand P. Factor	φp	=		0.95	
Prestress Steel Type	Type	=		low	
	kp	=	IF(Type="low",0.3,IF(Type="re", 0.4,IF(Type="deformed",0.5)))	=	0.30

Calculation

	α1	=	0.85-0.0015*fc'	=	0.80
	β1	=	0.97-0.0025*fc'	=	0.88
	ds	=	h-t-D/2	=	648.90 mm
	ds'	=	t+D'/2	=	38.10 mm
	dp	=	h-tp-Dp/2	=	425.50 mm
	de	=	IF(Ap>0,dp,ds)	=	425.50
Value of c / dp	ratio	=	(φp*Ap*fpu+φs*As*fy-φs*As*fy-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw))/(α1*φc*β1*fc'*bw*dp+φp*kp*Ap*fpu)	=	0.47
	fps	=	fpu*(1-kp*ratio)	=	1393.67 MPa
Neutral axis location	a	=	(φs*As*fy+φp*Ap*fps-φs*As*fy-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw))/(α1*φc*fc'*bw)	=	175.13 mm
	M1	=	(φs*As*fy*(ds-a/2)+φp*Ap*fps*(dp-a/2)-φs*As*fy*(ds'-a/2)-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw)*(hf/2-a/2))/1000000	=	1221.59 KNm
	M2	=	(φs*As*fy*(ds-a/2)+φp*Ap*fps*(dp-a/2)-φs*As*fy*(ds'-a/2))/1000000	=	1221.59
	M3	=	(0.3*α1*φc*fc'*bw*de^2+α1*φc*fc'*(b-bw)*hf*(de-hf/2)+φs*fy*As*(de-ds'))/1000000	=	1121.10 KNm
Moment Resistance	Mr	=	IF(ratio<0.5,IF(a<hf, M1,M2),M3)	=	1221.59 KNm

Check

Applied Moment	Mf	=		=	565.88 KNm
Check	check	=	IF(Mf<Mr,"OK","NG")	=	OK

PROJECT		SECTION	North Midspan
TITLE	Type A Cables	DATE	1/23/2015
FILE	PC Design.xls	TIME	11:57 AM

Box or I Section Under Bending

Description: This spreadsheet shows the design of Box or I Section Girder subjected to Flexure

Data Input

Basic Data

Top Flange Width	b	=			1000.00	mm
Web Width	bw	=			1000.00	mm
Top Flange Thickness	hf	=			0.00	mm
Total Height	h	=			495.30	mm
Concrete Strength	fc'	=			34.48	MPa
Steel Rebar Strength	fy	=			275.00	MPa
Prestress Steel Strength	fpu	=			1620.00	MPa
Bottom Rebar Diameter	D	=			0.00	mm
Top Rebar Diameter	D'	=			0.00	mm
Prestress Cable Diameter	Dp	=			15.00	mm
Bottom Rebar Area	As	=			0.00	mm ²
Top Rebar Area	As'	=			0.00	mm ²
Prestress Steel Area	Ap	=			2730.31	mm ²
Concrete Cover	t	=			38.10	mm
Concrete Cover for Tendons	tp	=			98.43	mm
Concrete Performance Factor	φc	=			0.75	
Steel Performance Factor	φs	=			0.90	
Prestress Strand P. Factor	φp	=			0.95	
Prestress Steel Type	Type	=		low		
	kp	=	IF(Type="low",0.3,IF(Type="re",0.4,IF(Type="deformed",0.5)))	=	0.30	

Calculation

	α1	=	0.85-0.0015*fc'	=	0.80	
	β1	=	0.97-0.0025*fc'	=	0.88	
	ds	=	h-t-D/2	=	457.20	mm
	ds'	=	t+D/2	=	38.10	mm
	dp	=	h-tp-Dp/2	=	389.38	mm
	de	=	IF(Ap>0,dp,ds)	=	389.38	
Value of c / dp	ratio	=	(φp*Ap*fpu+φs*As*fy-φs*As*fy-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw))/(α1*φc*β1*fc'*bw*dp+φp*kp*Ap*fpu)	=	0.50	
	fps	=	fpu*(1-kp*ratio)	=	1375.83	MPa
Neutral axis location	a	=	(φs*As*ty+φp*Ap*tps-φs*As*ty-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw))/(α1*φc*fc'*bw)	=	172.89	mm
	M1	=	(φs*As*fy*(ds-a/2)+φp*Ap*fps*(dp-a/2)-φs*As*fy*(ds'-a/2)-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw)*(hf/2-a/2))/1000000	=	1081.04	KNm
	M2	=	(φs*As*fy*(ds-a/2)+φp*Ap*fps*(dp-a/2)-φs*As*fy*(ds'-a/2))/1000000	=	1081.04	
	M3	=	(0.3*α1*φc*fc'*bw*de^2+α1*φc*fc'*(b-bw)*hf*(de-hf/2)+φs*fy*As*(de-ds))/1000000	=	938.82	KNm
Moment Resistance	Mr	=	IF(ratio<0.5,IF(a<hf, M1,M2),M3)	=	938.82	KNm

Check

Applied Moment	Mf	=		=	879.00	KNm
Check	check	=	IF(Mf<Mr,"OK","NG")	=	OK	

PROJECT		SECTION	North Midspan
TITLE	Type C Cables	DATE	1/23/2015
FILE	PC Design.xls	TIME	11:57 AM

Box or I Section Under Bending

Description: This spreadsheet shows the design of Box or I Section Girder subjected to Flexure

Data Input

Basic Data

Top Flange Width	b	=		1000.00	mm
Web Width	bw	=		1000.00	mm
Top Flange Thickness	hf	=		0.00	mm
Total Height	h	=		495.30	mm
Concrete Strength	fc'	=		34.48	MPa
Steel Rebar Strength	fy	=		275.00	MPa
Prestress Steel Strength	fpu	=		999.74	MPa
Bottom Rebar Diameter	D	=		0.00	mm
Top Rebar Diameter	D'	=		0.00	mm
Prestress Cable Diametre	Dp	=		34.93	
Bottom Rebar Area	As	=		0.00	mm ²
Top Rebar Area	As'	=		0.00	mm ²
Prestress Steel Area	Ap	=		527.44	mm ²
Concrete Cover	t	=		38.10	mm
Concrete Cover for Tendons	tp	=		187.33	mm
Concrete Performance Factor	φc	=		0.75	
Steel Performance Factor	φs	=		0.90	
Prestress Strand P. Factor	φp	=		0.95	
Prestress Steel Type	Type	=		low	
	kp	=	IF(Type="low",0.3,IF(Type="re",0.4,IF(Type="deformed",0.5)))	0.30	

Calculation

	α1	=	0.85-0.0015*fc'	=	0.80
	β1	=	0.97-0.0025*fc'	=	0.88
	ds	=	h-t-D/2	=	457.20 mm
	ds'	=	t+D'/2	=	38.10 mm
	dp	=	h-tp-Dp/2	=	290.51 mm
	de	=	IF(Ap>0,dp,ds)	=	290.51
Value of c / dp	ratio	=	(φp*Ap*tpu+φs*As*ty-φs*As*ty-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw))/(α1*φc*β1*fc'*bw*dp+φp*kp*Ap*fpu)	=	0.09
	fps	=	fpu*(1-kp*ratio)	=	972.17 MPa
Neutral axis location	a	=	(φs*As*ty+φp*Ap*tps-φs*As*ty-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw))/(α1*φc*fc'*bw)	=	23.60 mm
	M1	=	(φs*As*ty*(ds-a/2)+φp*Ap*tps*(dp-a/2)-φs*As*ty*(ds'-a/2)-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw)*(hf/2-a/2))/1000000	=	135.77 KNm
	M2	=	(φs*As*ty*(ds-a/2)+φp*Ap*tps*(dp-a/2)-φs*As*ty*(ds'-a/2))/1000000	=	135.77
	M3	=	(0.3*α1*φc*fc'*bw*de^2+α1*φc*fc'*(b-bw)*hf*(de-hf/2)+φs*ty*As*(de-ds))/1000000	=	522.61 KNm
Moment Resistance	Mr	=	IF(ratio<0.5,IF(a<hf, M1,M2),M3)	=	135.77 KNm

Check

Applied Moment	Mf	=		879.00	KNm
Check	check	=	IF(Mf<Mr,"OK","NG")	NG	

Deck Longitudinal Moment Capacity @ Midspan

$$M_r^+ = (939 \times \cos 45^\circ + 136 \times \cos 45^\circ) = 760 \text{ kN.m}$$

PROJECT		SECTION	Deck Over Pier
TITLE	Type A Cables	DATE	1/23/2015
FILE	PC Design.xls	TIME	11:57 AM

Box or I Section Under Bending

Description: This spreadsheet shows the design of Box or I Section Girder subjected to Flexure

Data Input

Basic Data

Top Flange Width	b	=		1000.00	mm
Web Width	bw	=		1000.00	mm
Top Flange Thickness	hf	=		0.00	mm
Total Height	h	=		908.05	mm
Concrete Strength	fc'	=		34.48	MPa
Steel Rebar Strength	fy	=		275.00	MPa
Prestress Steel Strength	fpu	=		1620.00	MPa
Bottom Rebar Diameter	D	=		0.00	mm
Top Rebar Diameter	D'	=		0.00	mm
Prestress Cable Diameter	Dp	=		15.00	
Bottom Rebar Area	As	=		0.00	mm ²
Top Rebar Area	As'	=		0.00	mm ²
Prestress Steel Area	Ap	=		2730.31	mm ²
Concrete Cover	t	=		38.10	mm
Concrete Cover for Tendon	tp	=		92.08	mm
Concrete Performance Factor	φc	=		0.75	
Steel Performance Factor	φs	=		0.90	
Prestress Strand P. Factor	φp	=		0.95	
Prestress Steel Type	Type	=		low	
	kp	=	IF(Type="low",0.3,IF(Type="re", 0.4,IF(Type="deformed",0.5)))	0.30	

Calculation

	α1	=	0.85-0.0015*fc'	=	0.80
	β1	=	0.97-0.0025*fc'	=	0.88
	ds	=	h-t-D/2	=	869.95 mm
	ds'	=	t+D'/2	=	38.10 mm
	dp	=	h-tp-Dp/2	=	808.48 mm
	de	=	IF(Ap>0,dp,ds)	=	808.48
Value of c / dp	ratio	=	(φp*Ap*fpu+φs*As*fy-φs*As*fy-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw))/(α1*φc*β1*fc'*bw*dp+φp*kp*Ap*fpu)	=	0.26
	fps	=	fpu*(1-kp*ratio)	=	1492.44 MPa
Neutral axis location	a	=	(φs*As*fy+φp*Ap*fps-φs*As*fy-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw))/(α1*φc*fc'*bw)	=	187.55 mm
	M1	=	(φs*As*fy*(ds-a/2)+φp*Ap*fps*(dp-a/2)-φs*As*fy*(ds'-a/2)-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw)*(hf/2-a/2))/1000000	=	2766.67 KNm
	M2	=	(φs*As*fy*(ds-a/2)+φp*Ap*fps*(dp-a/2)-φs*As*fy*(ds'-a/2))/1000000	=	2766.67
	M3	=	(0.3*α1*φc*fc'*bw*de^2+α1*φc*fc'*(b-bw)*hf*(de-hf/2)+φs*fy*As*(de-ds'))/1000000	=	4047.43 KNm
Moment Resistance	Mr	=	IF(ratio<0.5,IF(a<hf, M1,M2),M3)	=	2766.67 KNm

Check

Applied Moment	Mf	=		2650.00	KNm
Check	check	=	IF(Mf<Mr,"OK","NG")	OK	

PROJECT		SECTION	Deck Over Pier
TITLE	Type B cables	DATE	1/23/2015
FILE	PC Design.xls	TIME	11:57 AM

Box or I Section Under Bending

Description: This spreadsheet shows the design of Box or I Section Girder subjected to Flexure

Data Input

Basic Data

Top Flange Width	b	=		1000.00	mm
Web Width	bw	=		1000.00	mm
Top Flange Thickness	hf	=		0.00	mm
Total Height	h	=		908.05	mm
Concrete Strength	fc'	=		34.48	MPa
Steel Rebar Strength	fy	=		275.00	MPa
Prestress Steel Strength	fpu	=		1620.00	MPa
Bottom Rebar Diameter	D	=		0.00	mm
Top Rebar Diameter	D'	=		0.00	mm
Prestress Cable Diameter	Dp	=		7.01	
Bottom Rebar Area	As	=		0.00	mm ²
Top Rebar Area	As'	=		0.00	mm ²
Prestress Steel Area	Ap	=		868.01	mm ²
Concrete Cover	t	=		38.10	mm
Concrete Cover for Tendons	tp	=		260.35	mm
Concrete Performance Factor	φc	=		0.75	
Steel Performance Factor	φs	=		0.90	
Prestress Strand P. Factor	φp	=		0.95	
Prestress Steel Type	Type	=		low	
	kp	=	IF(1 type="low",0.3,IF(1 type="re",0.4,IF(Type="deformed",0.5)))	0.30	

Calculation

	α1	=	0.85-0.0015*fc'	=	0.80
	β1	=	0.97-0.0025*fc'	=	0.88
	ds	=	h-t-D/2	=	869.95 mm
	ds'	=	t+D/2	=	38.10 mm
	dp	=	h-tp-Dp/2	=	644.19 mm
	de	=	IF(Ap>0,dp,ds)	=	644.19
Value of c / dp	ratio	=	(φp*Ap*fpu+φs*As*fy-φs*As*fy-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw))/(α1*φc*β1*fc'*bw*dp+φp*kp*Ap*fpu)	=	0.11
	fps	=	fpu*(1-kp*ratio)	=	1566.58 MPa
Neutral axis location	a	=	(φs*As*fy+φp*Ap*fps-φs*As*fy-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw))/(α1*φc*fc'*bw)	=	62.59 mm
	M1	=	(φs*As*fy*(ds-a/2)+φp*Ap*fps*(dp-a/2)-φs*As*fy*(ds'-a/2)-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw)*(hf/2-a/2))/1000000	=	791.75 KNm
	M2	=	(φs*As*fy*(ds-a/2)+φp*Ap*fps*(dp-a/2)-φs*As*fy*(ds'-a/2))/1000000	=	791.75
	M3	=	(0.3*α1*φc*fc'*bw*de ² +α1*φc*fc'*(b-bw)*hf*(de-hf/2)+φs*fy*As*(de-ds'))/1000000	=	2569.69 KNm
Moment Resistance	Mr	=	IF(ratio<0.5,IF(a<hf, M1,M2),M3)	=	791.75 KNm

Check

Applied Moment	Mf	=		2650.00	KNm
Check	check	=	IF(Mf<Mr,"OK","NG")	NG	

Deck Longitudinal Moment Capacity @ Pier

$$M_r = (2767 \times \cos 45^\circ + 792 \times \cos 45^\circ) = 2517 \text{ kN.m}$$

PROJECT	2140670	SECTION	Vr in deck at pier
TITLE		DATE	1/23/2015
FILE	PC Design.xls	TIME	11:57 AM

Shear Capacities

DESCRIPTION

This page is to calculate shear resistance of PC girder.

Input

Basic Data

Applied Shear Force	Vf	=		=	900.0	KN
Applied Axial Force	Nf	=		=	-1720.0	KN
Applied Moment	Mf	=		=	2400.0	KNm
Web Width	bv	=		=	1,000	mm
Total Height	h	=		=	908	mm
Concrete Strength	fc'	=		=	34.48	MPa
Steel Rebar Strength	fy	=		=	275.00	MPa
Prestress Steel Strength	fpu	=		=	1620.00	MPa
Jacking force	fj	=		=	1296.00	MPa
Elastic Modular of Rebar	Es	=		=	200000	MPa
Elastic Modular of Prestress Steel	Ep	=		=	200000	MPa
Longitudinal Rebar Area	As	=		=	0	mm2
Transverse Rebar Area	Av1	=		=	0	mm2
Inclinating Transverse Rebar Area	Av2	=		=	0	mm2
Inclintinf Prestress Area	Ap	=		=	2730.31	(type A)
Total Prestress Steel Area	Apt	=		=	2730.31	mm2
Prestress Tendon Diametre	dp	=		=	0.00	mm
Transverse Rebar Diametre	dt	=		=	10	
cover	t	=		=	40	
Inclination of Rebar	α	=		=	0.78539816	rad
Inclination of Prestress Steel	αα	=		=	0.083	rad (type A)
Transverse Rebar Spacing	s	=		=	300	mm
Rebar Vertical Spacing	sz	=		=	771.8	mm
Concrete Performance Factor	φc	=		=	0.75	
Steel Performance Factor	φs	=		=	0.9	
Prestress Strand P. Factor	φp	=		=	0.95	

868 (type B)
868 mm2

0.350 (type B)

Calculations

Effective Prestress Stress	fse	=	from drawing	=	972.0	MPa
Concrete Crack Strength	fcr	=	0.4*SQRT(fc')	=	2.3	MPa
Depression Stress	fpo	=	0.7*fpu	=	1134.0	MPa
Effective Shear Depth	dv	=	IF(Apt=0, 0.9*(h-t-dt/2),0.72*h)	=	653.8	mm
Area of Tendon on Tension Side	Aps	=		=	2730.3	mm2
Resistance of Tendon	Vp	=	Ap*fse*SIN(αα)	=	509384.4	N
Shear Stress Ratio	ratio	=	(Vf*1000-φp*Vp)/(bv*dv*φc*fc')	=	0.0246	
Longitudinal Strain	εX	=	(0.5*N ¹ 1000+Vf ¹ 1000-Vp+M ¹ 1000000/dv-Aps*fpo)/(Es*As+Ep*Aps)/2	=	9.64E-05	
Clause 8.9.3.7	β	=	(0.4/(1+1500*εx))*(1300/(1000+0.85*sz))	=	0.274	
	θ	=	(29+7000*εx)*(0.88+0.85sz/2500)*pi()/180	=	0.592	
Resistance of Concrete	Vc	=	2.5*β*φc*fcr*bv*dv	=	789793.1	N
Resistance of Steel Rebar	Vs1	=	φs*fy*Av1*dv/TAN(θ)/s	=	0.0	N
	Vs2	=	φs*fy*Av2*dv*(ATAN(θ)+ATAN(αα))*SIN(α)/s	=	0	N
Total Shear Resistance	Vr	=	(Vc+Vs1+Vs2+φp*Vp)/1000	=	1132.0	KN

Summary

check = IF(Vf<Vr,"OK","NG") = **OK**

PROJECT	2140670	SECTION	Vr in deck at pier
TITLE		DATE	1/23/2015
FILE	PC Design.xls	TIME	11:57 AM

Shear Capacities

DESCRIPTION

This page is to calculate shear resistance of PC girder.

Input

Basic Data

Applied Shear Force	Vf	=		=	578.0	KN
Applied Axial Force	Nf	=		=	-1720.0	KN
Applied Moment	Mf	=		=	2400.0	KNm
Web Width	bv	=		=	1,000	mm
Total Height	h	=		=	879	mm
Concrete Strength	fc'	=		=	34.48	MPa
Steel Rebar Strength	fy	=		=	275.00	MPa
Prestress Steel Strength	fpu	=		=	1620.00	MPa
Jacking force	fj	=		=	0.00	MPa
Elastic Modular of Rebar	Es	=		=	200000	MPa
Elastic Modular of Prestress Steel	Ep	=		=	200000	MPa
Longitudinal Rebar Area	As	=		=	0	mm ²
Transverse Rebar Area	Av1	=		=	0	mm ²
Inclining Transverse Rebar Area	Av2	=		=	0	mm ²
Inclintinf Prestress Area	Ap	=		=	2730.31	(type A)
Total Prestress Steel Area	Apt	=		=	2730.31	mm ²
Prestress Tedon Diametre	dp	=		=	0.00	mm
Transverse Rebar Diametre	dt	=		=	10	
cover	t	=		=	40	
Inclination of Rebar	α	=		=	0.785398163	rad
Inclination of Prestress Steel	αα	=		=	0.083	rad (type A)
Transverse Rebar Spacing	s	=		=	300	mm
Rebar Vertical Spacing	sz	=		=	747.2	mm
Concrete Performance Factor	φc	=		=	0.75	
Steel Performance Factor	φs	=		=	0.9	
Prestress Strand P. Factor	φp	=		=	0.95	

868 (type B)
868 mm²

0.350 (type B)

Calculations

Effective Prestress Stress	fse	=	from drawing	=	972.0	MPa
Concrete Crack Strength	fcr	=	0.4*SQRT(fc')	=	2.3	MPa
Depression Stress	fpo	=	0.7*fpu	=	1134.0	MPa
Effective Shear Depth	dv	=	IF(Apt=0, 0.9*(h-t-dt/2),0.72*h)	=	632.9	mm
Area of Tendon on Tension Side	Aps	=		=	2730.3	mm ²
Resistance of Tendon	Vp	=	Ap*fse*SIN(αα)	=	509384.4	N
Shear Stress Ratio	ratio	=	(Vf*1000-φp*Vp)/(bv*dv*φc*fc')	=	0.0057	
Longitudinal Strain	εX	=	(Vp*fpo)/(Es*As+Ep*Aps)/2	=	0.00E+00	
Clause 8.9.3.7	β	=	(0.4/(1+1500*εX))*(1300/(1000+0.85*sz))	=	0.318	
	θ	=	(29+7000*εX)*(0.88+0.85sz/2500)*pi()/180	=	0.574	
Resistance of Concrete	Vc	=	2.5*β*φc*fcr*bv*dv	=	886338.8	N
Resistance of Steel Rebar	Vs1	=	φs*fy*Av1*dv/TAN(θ)/s	=	0.0	N
	Vs2	=	φs*fy*Av2*dv*(ATAN(θ)+ATAN(α))*SIN(α)/s	=	0	N
Total Shear Resistance	Vr	=	(Vc+Vs1+Vs2+φp*Vp)/1000	=	1228.6	KN

Summary

check = IF(Vf<Vr,"OK","NG") = **OK**

PROJECT		SECTION	Pier top
TITLE		DATE	1/23/2015
FILE	PC Design.xls	TIME	11:57 AM

Box or I Section Under Bending

Description: This spreadsheet shows the design of Box or I Section Girder subjected to Flexure

Data Input

Basic Data

Top Flange Width	b	=		1000.00	mm
Web Width	bw	=		1000.00	mm
Top Flange Thickness	hf	=		0.00	mm
Total Height	h	=		700.00	mm
Concrete Strength	fc'	=		34.48	MPa
Steel Rebar Strength	fy	=		275.00	MPa
Prestress Steel Strength	fpu	=		1620.00	MPa
Bottom Rebar Diameter	D	=		57.00	mm
Top Rebar Diameter	D'	=		57.00	mm
Prestress Cable Diameter	Dp	=		15.00	
Bottom Rebar Area	As	=		9765.08	mm ²
Top Rebar Area	As'	=		9765.08	mm ²
Prestress Steel Area	Ap	=		0.00	mm ²
Concrete Cover	t	=		50.80	mm
Concrete Cover for Tendons	tp	=		-115.98	mm
Concrete Performance Factor	φc	=		0.75	
Steel Performance Factor	φs	=		0.90	
Prestress Strand P. Factor	φp	=		0.95	
Prestress Steel Type	Type	=		low	
	kp	=	IF(Type="low",0.3,IF(Type="re",0.4,IF(Type="deformed",0.5)))	0.30	

Calculation

	α1	=	0.85-0.0015*fc'	=	0.80
	β1	=	0.97-0.0025*fc'	=	0.88
	ds	=	h-t-D/2	=	620.70 mm
	ds'	=	t+D'/2	=	79.30 mm
	dp	=	h-tp-Dp/2	=	808.48 mm
	de	=	IF(Ap>0,dp,ds)	=	620.70
Value of c / dp	ratio	=	(φp*Ap*fpu+φs*As*fy-φs*As*fy-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw))/(α1*φc*β1*fc'*bw*dp+φp*kp*Ap*fpu)	=	0.00
	fps	=	fpu*(1-kp*ratio)	=	1620.00 MPa
Neutral axis location	a	=	(φs*As*ty+φp*Ap*tps-φs*As*ty-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw))/(α1*φc*fc'*bw)	=	0 mm
	M1	=	(φs*As*ty*(ds-a/2)+φp*Ap*tps*(dp-a/2)-φs*As*ty*(ds'-a/2)-α1*φc*fc'*hf*(b-bw)*(hf/2-a/2))/1000000	=	1308.49 KNm
	M2	=	(φs*As*fy*(ds-a/2)+φp*Ap*fps*(dp-a/2)-φs*As*fy*(ds'-a/2))/1000000	=	1308.49
	M3	=	(0.3*α1*φc*fc'*bw*de^2+α1*φc*fc'*(b-bw)*hf*(de-hf/2)+φs*fy*As*(de-ds'))/1000000	=	3694.15 KNm
Moment Resistance	Mr	=	IF(ratio<0.5,IF(a<hf, M1,M2),M3)	=	1308.49 KNm

Check

Applied Moment	Mf	=		=	950.00 KNm
Check	check	=	IF(Mf<Mr,"OK","NG")	=	OK

APPENDIX E

Geophysical and Asphalt Coring Investigation Reports

Project: 10001116

January 20, 2015

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Attention: Mr. Joe Ostrowski, P.Eng.

Re: Geophysical and Asphalt Coring Investigation – SJAM Parkway Bridge

Dear Mr. Ostrowski:

SPL Consultants Limited (SPL) was retained by Morrison Hershfield Limited (MH) complete asphalt and concrete coring as well as a geophysical survey at the Sir John A. MacDonald Parkway Bridge O/P Lebreton (SN016470).

This letter summarizes the work carried out, and provides comments related to the investigations completed for the project.

1.0 Project and Site Description

SN0164470 is a post-tensioned concrete frame bridge, constructed in 1967. A sag of up to 200 mm has been identified in the bridge, which has been attributed to possible sagging of the original falsework during construction. As part of the structural assessment of the bridge (being completed by MH) it is understood that because of this sag the location of the longitudinal post-tensioning cables (identified as Type “A” Cables in the original design drawing No. E-10 prepared in 1966) is uncertain, particularly in the portion of the deck where they are expected to be relatively close to the underside of the bridge.

In addition, deflections in the surface of the bridge deck may have been corrected through the placement of additional asphalt or concrete over the bridge deck, resulting additional dead load on the bridge.

2.0 Investigation Procedures

The investigations completed by SPL as part of this assignment included asphalt and concrete coring and a geophysical survey.

2.1 Asphalt and Concrete Coring

A total of fifteen cores were obtained, thirteen cores taken to determine the thickness of the asphalt and two cores were advanced through the full depth of the bridge deck. Cores were obtained using portable coring equipment, obtained on November 24, 2014 by SPL's field engineer and on January 15th and 16th 2015 by Capital Cutting and Coring Ltd. of Ottawa, ON. The locations of the cores, selected by Morrison Hershfield Ltd., as well as a summary of the findings and photographs of the cores are included as an attachment.

The asphalt and concrete thicknesses encountered at the coring locations are shown in Drawing No. 2.

2.2 Geophysical Survey

A geophysical survey of portions of the bridge was also completed as part of this assignment. The geophysical survey included a Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey and was completed by Geophysics GPR International Inc. of Mississauga ON. A copy of the geophysical report including typical sections across the bridge is included as an attachment.

The scan was completed on the bridge deck as well as portions of the underside of the bridge (see Figures 1 and 2 in the attachment). Typical sections taken at various locations on the bridge are shown in Figures 3 through 6 of the attachment.

3.0 Discussion

The following discussion is provided related to the "as-found" SJAM bridge configuration is provided based on the asphalt and concrete coring and geophysical survey completed as part of this assignment.

3.1 Asphalt Thickness

Consideration had been given to the possibility that the "sag" in the bridge structure had been previously corrected by the placement of additional asphalt (in which case the asphalt would be thicker in the "sag" area than other areas).

The majority of the asphalt cores were obtained in the "sag" area near the east end of the bridge. The results of the asphalt coring in this area suggests the asphalt ranges from 125 mm to 170 mm (only CH14-9 encountered less asphalt at 95 mm). Asphalt cores taken outside this "sag" area (CH14-1, 14-2 and 14-3 encountered asphalt thicknesses of 90 mm to 95 mm).

The GPR survey carried out in the general area of the "sag" identified sections of asphalt ranging from 90 mm to 150 mm in one survey line (see Figure 3 of the attachment) and ranging from 110 mm to more than 200 mm with an average of about 160 mm in another (see Figure 5 of the attachment). Asphalt coring at this location (as well as the general area) showed the asphalt thickness to be between 145 mm and 165 mm, suggesting the GPR results slightly over-estimate the thickness in this area.

Based on the results of the coring and GPR surveys it appears that the asphalt thickness over most of the bridge is 90 mm to 100 mm with a thicker section in the eastern and (125 mm to 170 mm) in the “sag” area.

3.2 Concrete Thickness

Two cores (CH14-8 and CH14-7, located on the eastbound and westbound side of the bridge, respectively) were advanced through the full depth of the bridge. At CH14-7 on the north side of the median, the concrete deck was found to be 410 mm thick (not including the asphalt above). At CH14-8 on the south side of the bridge, the concrete deck was found to be 510 mm thick.

Cold joints were not identified in the cores obtained at the two locations.

3.3 Longitudinal Post-Tensioning Cables

There are several sets of post-tensioning cables included in the original bridge design. These cables include one set of longitudinal cables (“Type A” cables) and three sets of transverse cables (Type B, C and D cables). It is understood that the position of the longitudinal Type A cables is particularly important to the structural assessment of the bridge.

In some areas the Type A cables appear to be too low in the deck profile (where the deck is thicker) to identify from the top of the deck. Towards the east, however, where the deck is thinner the cables can be seen in some of the GPR scans from the surface. Figure 3 of the geophysical survey results shows an example of a section where the Type A cables can be identified and appear to be at approximately the correct location.

Scans were repeated from the underside of the deck at four locations. Areas 3 and 4, in particular, are in areas where the Type A cables are supposed to be at their lowest point. At both locations the cables were identified with the correct horizontal spacing and depth of cover. Figure 6 of the geophysical report shows an example of one of the areas (Area 3). Similar results were obtained in Area 4. Note that in Figure 6 of the geophysical report the “top” of the profile is the underside of the deck and the “depth” is actually depth from the surface into the structure (so in this case it is upwards).

Based on the geophysical surveys, in the areas where the Type A cables should be near the underside of the deck they appear at a horizontal spacing of approximately 600 mm with a depth of cover of approximately 90 mm. These locations are consistent with the profile indicated in the design drawings (for example Sheet E-10 of the 1966 design drawings).

4.0 Closure

We trust that this report provides the information you require at this time. Should you have any questions, or require any further information please feel free to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

SPL CONSULTANTS LIMITED



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Attachments:

Drawing No. 1 – Site Location Plan
Drawing No. 2 – Core Hole Location Plan and Results of Coring
Geophysical Survey Report
Limitations of This Report

DRAWINGS



Client: Morrison Hershfield Limited		Title: Site Location Plan	
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GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY REPORT



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RE: Mapping the structural features of a John A. MacDonald Pwky bridge.

Dear Mr. Hendry:

Geophysics GPR International Inc. was requested by SPL Consultants to perform a ground penetrating radar scan at the above locations. The purpose of the investigation was to verify the structural composition of the structure (see Figure 1). The survey was performed on November 24th and 25th 2014.

Georadar utilizes radar technology to obtain a near-continuous profile of the subsurface. The basic principle is to emit an electromagnetic impulse into the ground or concrete at a predetermined frequency rate (typically 10 to 80 scans/second). This pulse will travel through the sub-surface and reflect off boundaries of differing dielectric constants (contrasts of EM impedances). The reflected pulse returns to the surface and is recorded by a receiver and displayed in real-time as a cross-sectional image. Only by moving the antennas along a profile directly over the targets can the locations and depths be determined. Examples of radar reflecting boundaries included air/water (water table); water/earth (bathymetry); earth/metal, PVC, or concrete (pipe locating); and differing earth materials (stratigraphic profiles, including bedrock profiles).

There were two antenna sizes applied to the survey. The 400MHz antenna is a small to medium sized antenna that can generally obtain signal penetration depths in the order of 2 meters. The 1500MHz can obtain depths in the upper 0.5 meters. The 1500 MHz produced the only useful information.



Figure 1: Site Location with Example Locations

Scans were performed on the deck surface and the underside with both antennas. The antenna with the most detail is the 1500MHz which high the highest detail in the upper 50 to 60 cm.

There is attached an example image in Figure 3 which shows several features. This example was collected perpendicular to the bridge over Lane 4 (Eastbound lane). The total length of the example is 3.5 meters

- Typical asphalt thickness of 9 to 15cm. The average is closer to 12 cm.
- Type A cables that run the length of the bridge are very large in comparison to the reinforcing steel. This example was collected in the middle of the bridge so the depth is between 40 and 50 cm. The spacing between the Type A cables is between 60 and 70 cm (2 feet).

There is attached an example image in Figure 4 which shows transverse cables (likely Type C), asphalt and rebars. This example has been extracted from a one small portion of a profile collected parallel to Lane 2 (Westbound). There is some chainage distances relative to the eastern joint.

Figure 5 is a small portion of a longitudinal profile collected on Lane 4 (Eastbound). This shows some unusual asphalt thickness of 22cm. There is some chainage marks relative to the western joint. The asphalt starts at 11cm at the western end increases slowly to 22 and goes

back up to 12cm. The average may be 16 to 17 cm for this lane. The Type C cables are indicated in blue.

Data was also collected at four locations using a cherry-picker lift on the underside of the bridge (Figure 2). Two of those locations were in the middle of the long span directly under the bike path. There was a scan under the westbound lanes and another under the eastbound lanes that produced identical results as shown in Figure 6. Figure 7 shows the regions where data was collected overlaying an image provided by the National Capital Commission. There is reinforcing steel that is only 2 or 3 cm deep and the Type A cables that are precisely 9cm deep or 3.5 inches.

I hope everything is to your satisfaction.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Milan Situm, P.Ge.
Manager





Figure 2: Scan Areas under the bridge

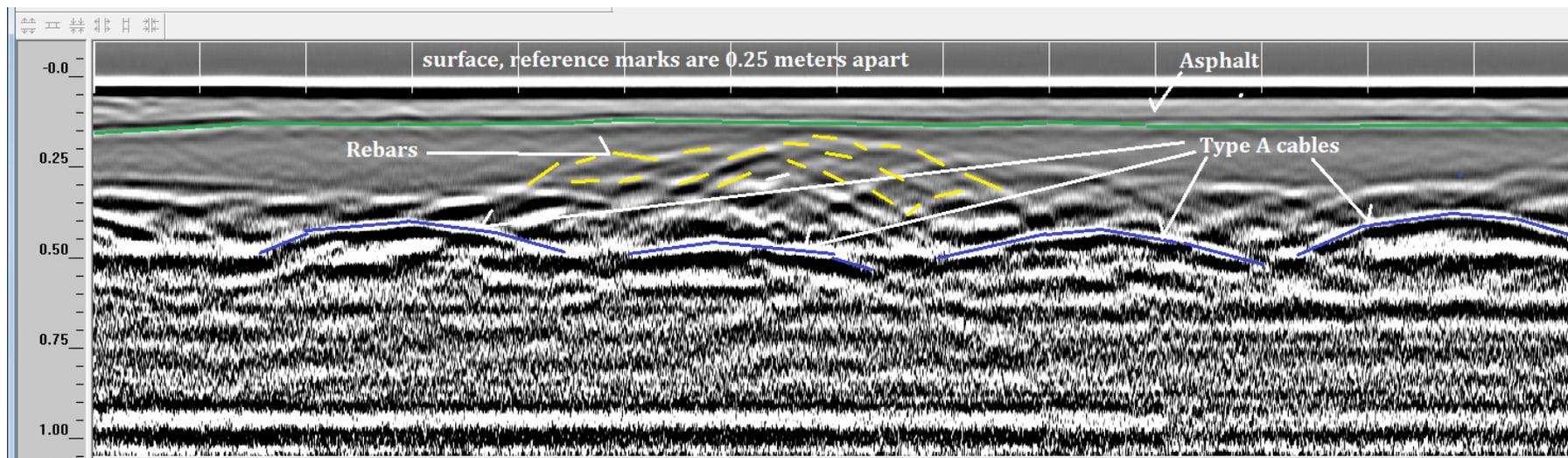


Figure 3: Example Radar image on the surface of the Sir John A. MacDonald Pkwy Bridge.

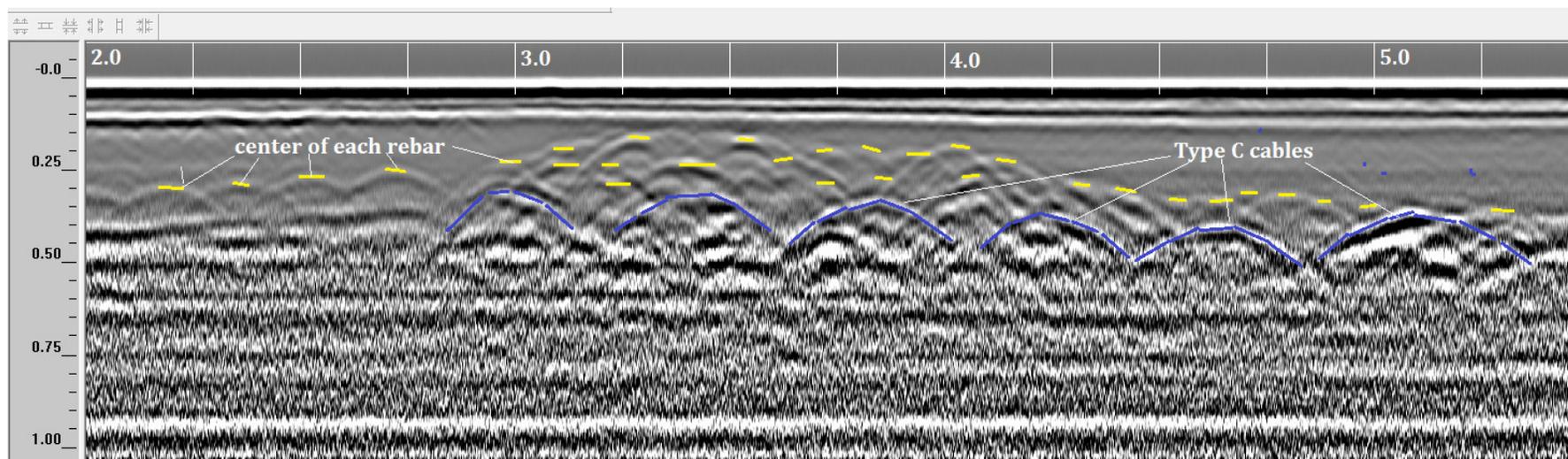


Figure 4: Example Image collected on one portion of Lane 2, highlighting Type C cables.

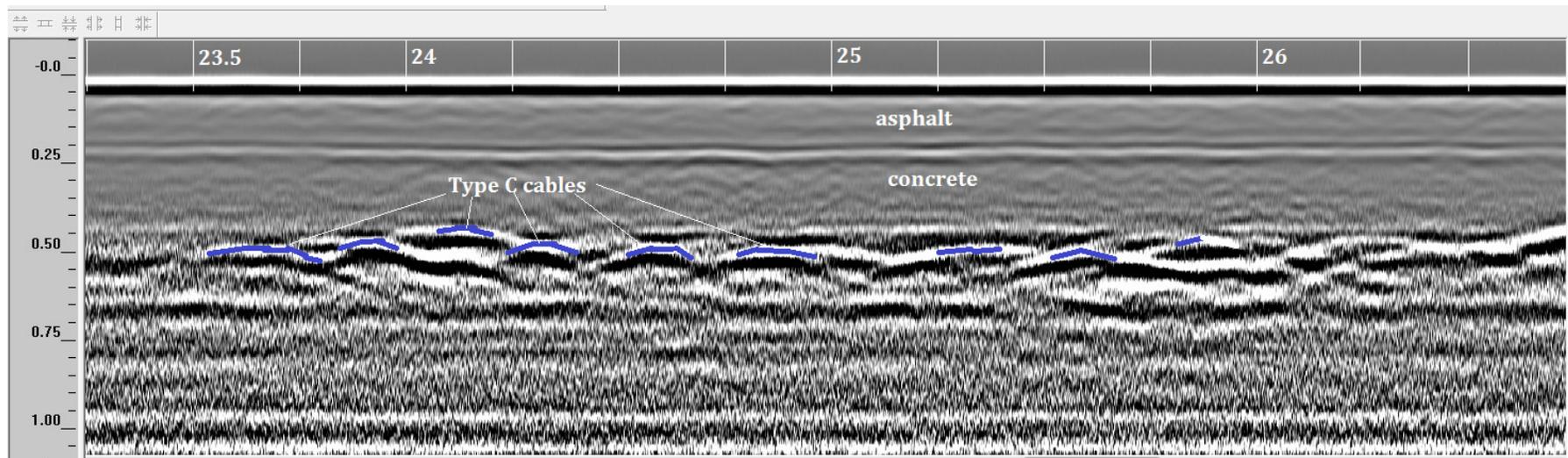


Figure 5: Example Image collected on one portion of Lane 4.

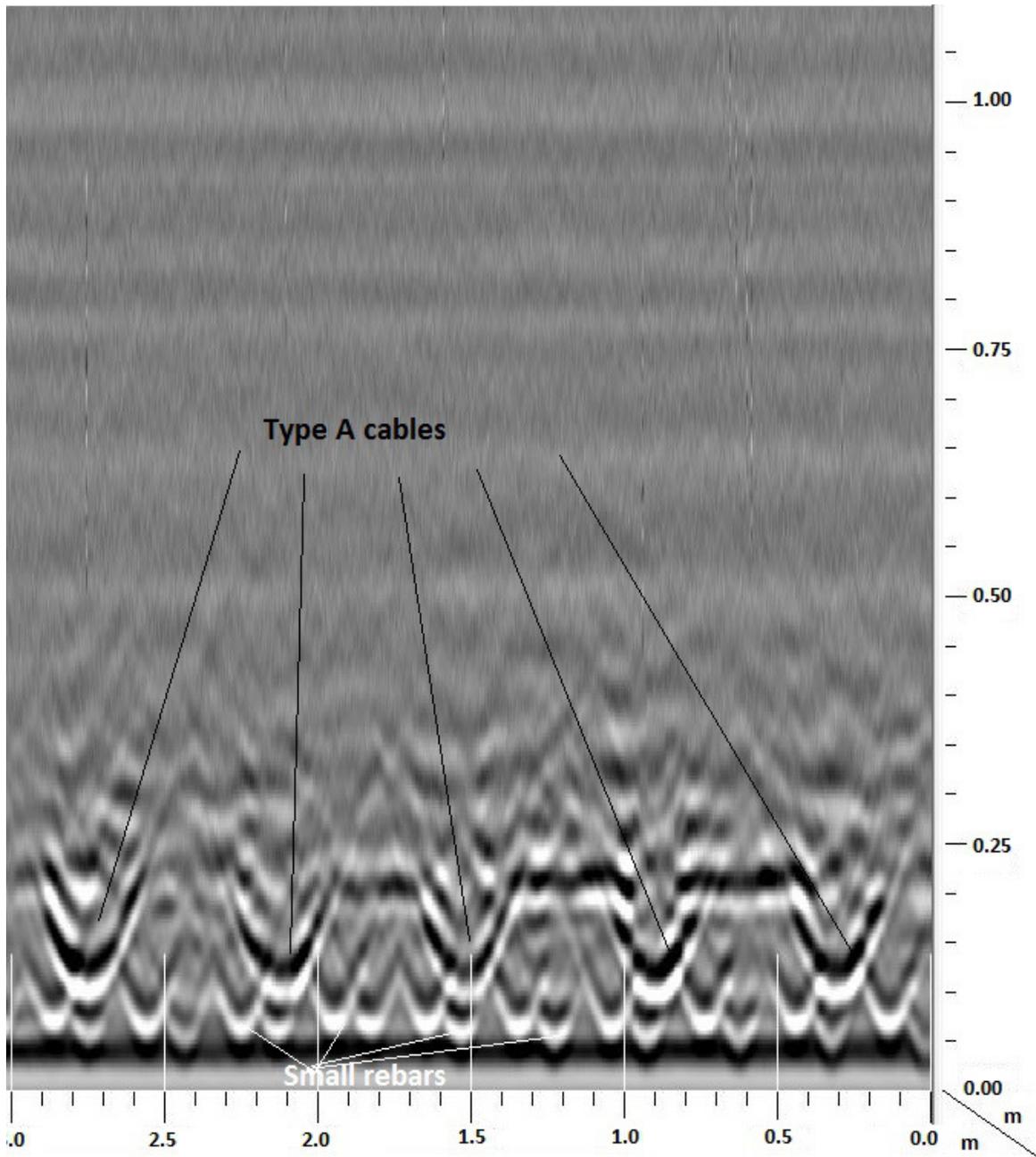


Figure 6: Example section collected under the westbound lanes. The Type A cables are precisely 9cm deep (3.5 inches) and 2 feet apart.

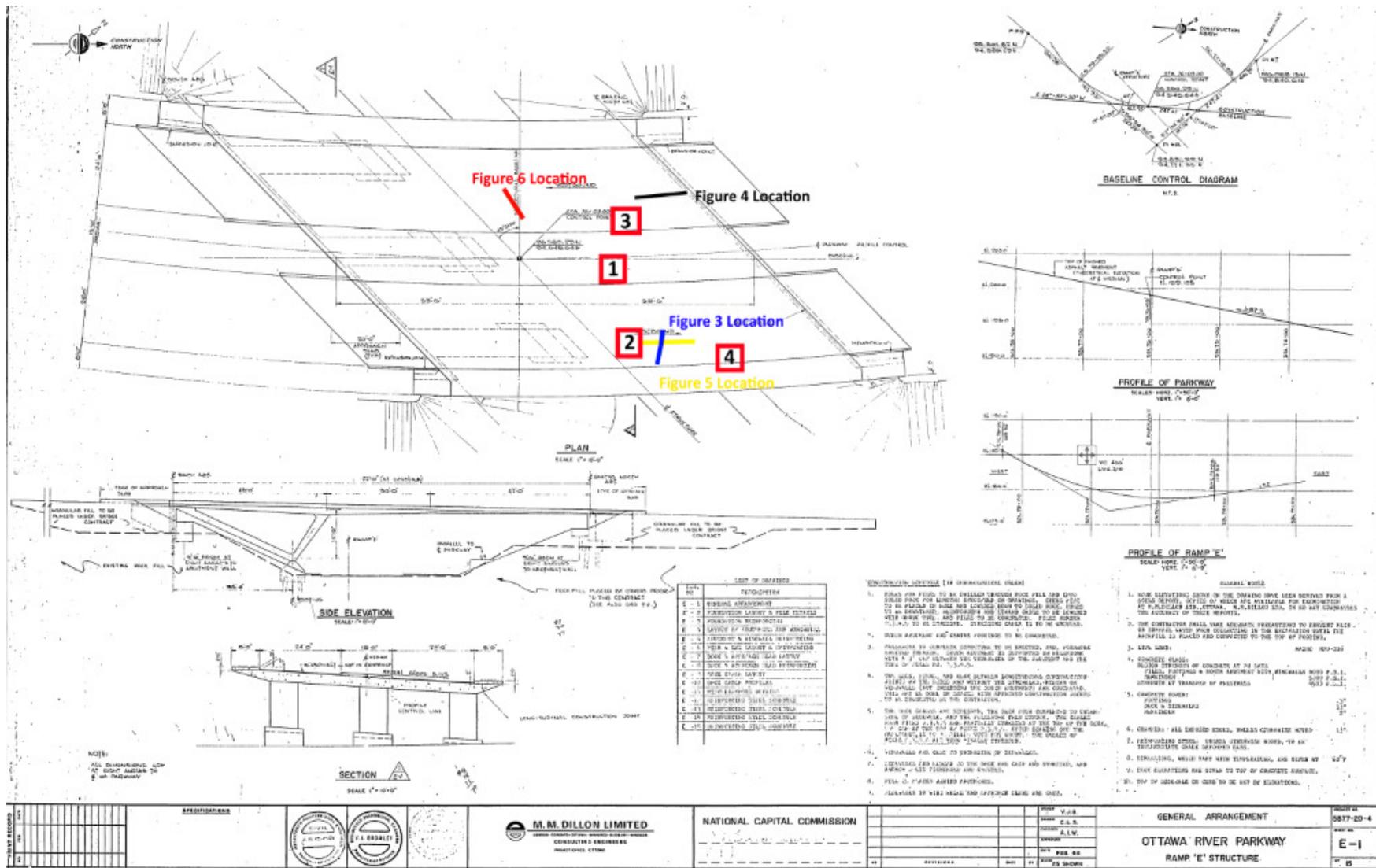


Figure 7: Data collected overlaying provided image

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