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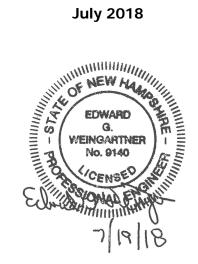
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### **LOCATION MAP**



NH Route 119 over the Connecticut River Hinsdale, NH – Brattleboro, VT

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### **DESCRIPTION OF BRIDGE**

**Date of Construction:** 1920, Rehabilitated in 1988

Trusses: H15; Deck, Stringers and Floorbeams: HS20 Original Design Loading:

**Bridge Type:** Steel Through Truss – Camelback

Skew: None

1 Spans:

Width of Highway Bridge

Deck:

20'-4 1/8" Between Face-of-Rails

Roadway Surface: Precast Concrete Deck Panels (Variable Thickness)

Sidewalk/Walkway/

Median:

Timber decking

**Bridge Railing:** Double Nested W-Beam Guardrail

Approach Railing: W-Beam Guardrail

**Superstructure:** Through truss comprised of riveted built-up upper chords,

> lower chords, vertical, and horizontal members; and diagonal members. The bridge deck is supported by rolled shape stringers. The stringers are supported by rolled shape

floorbeams connected to the trusses at panel points.

Modifications to

The bridge deck was replaced in 2004 and the floor system (stringers and floorbeams) was replaced in their entirety in **Original Superstructure:** 

1988. The bridge rail was replaced with double nested W-

beam guardrail in 1988.

**Utilities:** Electric lines are attached to the truss sway bracing to

provide power for street lights on the bridge.

**Substructure:** West (Vermont): Reinforced concrete cap founded on

granite masonry.

East (New Hampshire): Reinforced concrete abutment.

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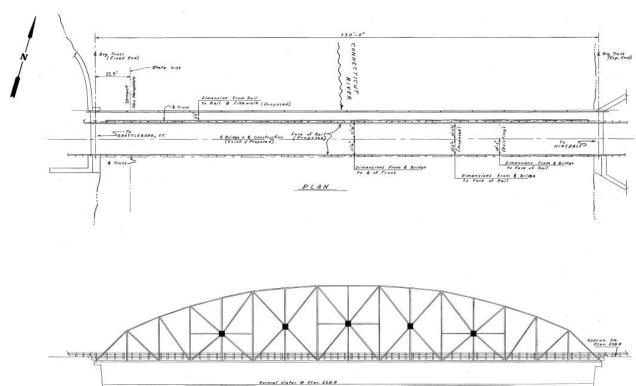
Original Substructure:

None



### **BRIDGE PLAN AND ELEVATION**

Note: Plan and elevation taken from "State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation Plans of Proposed N.H. Project No. 10603 N.H. 119 Over Connecticut River (2 Bridges) Bridge Rehabilitation" plans dated February 17, 1987.

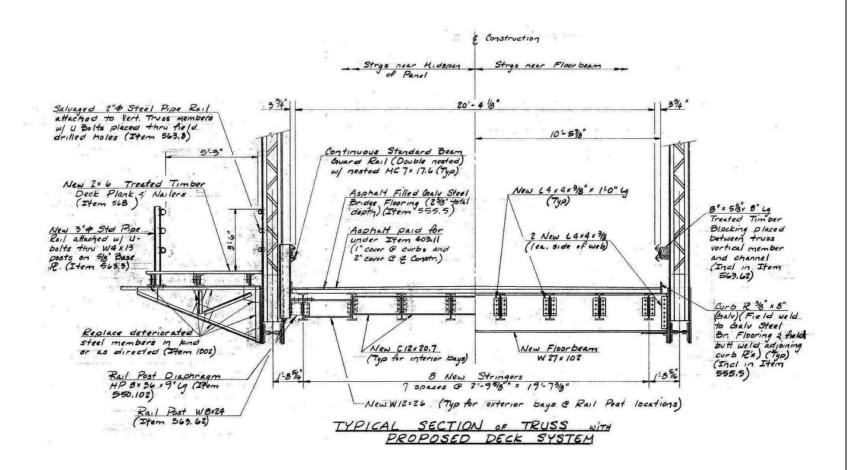






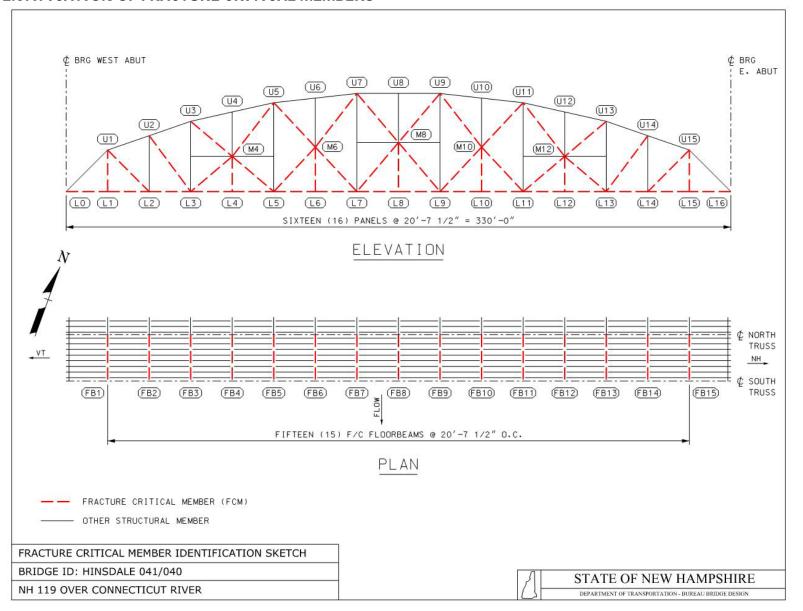
### TYPICAL BRIDGE SECTION

Note: Typical section taken from "State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation Plans of Proposed N.H. Project No. 10603 N.H. 119 Over Connecticut River (2 Bridges) Bridge Rehabilitation" plans dated February 17, 1987.





### IDENTIFICATION OF FRACTURE CRITICAL MEMBERS





### ROUTINE/FRACTURE CRITICAL MEMBER INSPECTION OVERVIEW

### Introduction

Hoyle, Tanner and Associates, Inc. (Hoyle, Tanner) performed a routine/fracture critical member (FCM) inspection of the Anna Hunt Marsh Bridge (NHDOT Br. No. 041/040) carrying NH Route 119 over the Connecticut River between Hinsdale, NH and Brattleboro, VT for the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) from June 25 through June 27, 2018. The FCM inspection was performed for the following members:

- Floorbeams
- Lower Chords
  - o L0-L1, L1-L2, L2-L3, L3-L4, L4-L5, L5-L6, L6-L7, L7-L8, L8-L9,
  - o L9-L10, L10-L11, L11-L12, L12-L13, L13-L14, L14-L15, L15-L16
- Diagonals
  - o U1-L2, U2-L3, U3-M4, M4-L5, L3-M4, M4-U5, U5-M6, M6-L7,
  - o L5-M6, M6-U7, U7-M8, M8-L9, L7-M8, M8-U9, U9-M10, M10-L11,
  - o L9-M10, M10-U11, U11-M12, M12-L13, L11-M12, M12-U13,
  - o L13-U14, L14-U15
- Verticals
  - o U1-L1, M4-L4, M6-L6, M8-L8, M10-L10, M12-L12, U15-L15

### **Bridge Description**

The Anna Hunt Marsh Bridge, constructed in 1920 and rehabilitated in 1988, carries NH Route 119 over the main channel of the Connecticut River from Hinsdale Island in Hinsdale, NH to Brattleboro, VT. The bridge is comprised of two (2) Camelback through steel trusses spaced at 23'-0" and has a span length of 330'-0". Truss members consist of riveted built-up chords, verticals, diagonals and horizontals. The floor system consists of variable thickness precast concrete deck panels supported by eight (8) W18x40 end panel and W18x35 intermediate panel stringer lines and W27x102 floorbeams at interior panel points. The bridge deck supports a 20'-4 1/8" roadway. The bridge also supports a 5'-3" cantilevered sidewalk with a timber deck.

The superstructure is supported by one (1) reinforced concrete cap founded on granite masonry (Vermont) and one (1) reinforced concrete abutment (New Hampshire).

Truss panel points and floorbeams are numbered from west to east with the western most panel point designated as 0. Stringers are numbered from north to south. The first number designates the truss panel number while the second number designates the stringer number (i.e. panel number 3 stringer 5 is denoted as stringer 35).



### **Routine/Fracture Critical Member Inspection Methods**

The stringers, floorbeams, lower chords, lower lateral bracing and lower panel point gusset plates were inspected using an Aqualift inspection vessel operated from the river. The truss members (diagonals, verticals and upper and mid gusset plates) and upper lateral and sway bracing systems above the bridge deck were inspected using a JLG 45' articulating boom lift. One lane of alternating two-way traffic was maintained during the inspection of the truss members above the bridge deck.

### **BRIDGE CONDITION**

### **Critical Findings Summary**

There were no critical structural or hazard findings made during this inspection. However, Hoyle, Tanner recommends reducing the superstructure NBI rating from 5 fair to 4 poor due to the level of observed deterioration and section loss of the lower chord. Elements identified which require maintenance or repair are summarized in the Maintenance and Repair Recommendations section of this report.

### Item 58 Deck

<u>Item 58 Deck – Good Condition (NBI Condition Rating 7)</u>

58.1 Deck:

The bridge deck is considered to be in good condition. The following deficiencies were observed and are summarized below:

- Fine cracking on soffit.
- Longitudinal cracking on deck surface.
- Deck surface cracking and broken concrete at ends of precast panels.
- Evidence of panel joint leakage.

Refer to Appendix A for representative condition photographs.

58.2 Wearing Surface:

The epoxy overlay wearing surface has been worn off the majority of deck surface. Some wearing surface remains adjacent to the curb plates.

Refer to Appendix A for representative condition photographs.

58.3 Bridge Rail:

The bridge rail is considered to be in good condition. The W-beam bridge rail exhibits galvanized coating damage with light rusting, minor scrapes and minor impact damage throughout. Damage is more significant at the rail approach ends. The pedestrian rail is broken



between truss members L9-M10 and M10-L10. Refer to Appendix A for representative condition photographs.

### **Item 59 Superstructure**

<u>Item 59 Superstructure – Poor Condition (NBI Condition Rating 4)</u>

Item 59.1 Stringers:

The stringers are considered to be in satisfactory to poor condition. The following deficiencies were observed and are summarized below:

- Interior stringers exhibit paint system failure with light to moderate top and bottom flange rusting with some laminar corrosion.
- Exterior stringers exhibit paint system failure with varying degrees of light, moderate and heavy top and bottom flange rusting.
- Exterior stringers exhibit varying degrees of minor to advanced laminar corrosion and section loss.
- Exterior stringer S11 has bottom flange remaining thickness of 0.24" near floorbeam FB 1 connection.
- Exterior stringer S28 has top flange remaining thickness of 0.16" near midspan.
- Exterior stringer S151 exhibit up to 100% bottom flange section loss at the floorbeam FB14 end.
- Exterior stringer S118 has bottom flange remaining thickness of 0.35" to 0.42" near midspan.

Refer to Appendix A for representative condition photographs.

Item 59.2 Floorbeams:

The floorbeams are considered to be in fair condition. The following deficiencies were observed and are summarized below:

- Paint system failure with top and bottom flange light to moderate rusting with scaling and laminar corrosion.
  - Some minor top flange section loss was observed at the ends.
- Scattered light to moderate web rusting with scaling.
- Moderate to heavy rusting at floorbeam ends around connection angles with web section loss ranging from 1/16" to 1/8" in depth.
- Light to moderate web rusting at exterior stringer to floorbeam connections.
  - o FB14 exhibits up to 1/16" deep web pitting on each face.
- Pack rust with prying and some section loss between floorbeam and lower lateral bracing gusset plates.
- Unfilled 3/4" diameter holes in the top flange were observed.

Refer to Appendix A for representative condition photographs.



### Item 59.3 Truss Members:

The lower chord angle legs and side plates general exhibit paint system failure with moderate to heavy rusting throughout. The lower chords also exhibit areas of light rusting. The lower chords are considered to be in poor condition based on the level of observed deterioration and section loss. The following deficiencies were observed and are summarized below:

- Significant pack rust with prying up to 1¼" thick is present between the angle horizontal legs throughout the lower chord.
- The lower chord tie plates exhibit advanced section loss of up to 100% and knifeedging throughout.
- The angle horizontal legs have significant laminar corrosion and exhibit up to 20% section loss throughout.
- Random areas of pitting up to 1/8" deep on the top of the angle horizontal legs throughout.
- South truss member L9-L10 exhibits heavy rusting with laminar corrosion and 1/16" to 1/8" of section loss at the splice.
- South truss member L13-L14 exhibits significant pack rust on the bottom of the bottom chord between the vertical leg of the angle and interior plate with approximately 25% section loss in the interior plate.
- South truss member L14-L15 angle vertical legs above the horizontal splice plate have up to 1/8" section loss for a length of 2'-6" horizontally and a height of 11/4" vertically.
- South truss member L14-L15 angle horizontal legs exhibit approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ " of leg width loss. This condition was also observed throughout.
- South truss member L15-L16 north element bottom angle horizontal leg has a remaining thickness of approximately 0.58".
  - o Member L15-L16 north angle exhibits heavy rusting with laminar corrosion and has a remaining thickness of 0.40".
- Rivet head section loss of up to 90% was observed at isolated locations throughout.
- Chord splice plates exhibit heavy rusting with laminar corrosion, section loss and rivet head loss.
  - Pitting/section losses up to 1/8" deep was observed.
  - Horizontal splice plates exhibit heavy rusting and section loss.
  - o North truss member L1-L2 top horizontal splice plate exhibits heavy rusting with laminar corrosion and section loss as well as 50-90% rivet head section loss.
  - Horizontal splice plate rivet head losses of up to 100% were observed.
    - North truss member L14-L15 splice exhibits rivet head loss of up to 100%.
- Chord splice angle horizontal legs exhibit heavy rusting with laminar corrosion.
- Pack rust is present between the lower chord side and splice plates.



The truss upper chords exhibit isolated locations of paint system failure on the interior and exterior surface. South truss members U7-U8 and U8-U9 have bent lacing bars near the U8 gusset plate. These members are considered to be in satisfactory condition.

The truss diagonals are considered to be in satisfactory condition. The truss diagonals exhibit paint system failure with light to moderate surface rusting. The following deficiencies were observed and are summarized below:

- Pack rust between member angles varies from 3/8" to 1½" thick.
- Diagonal members exhibit section loss varying from 1/16" to 5/16" deep at the horizontal interface with the lower gusset plates throughout.
- North truss member U1-L2 exhibits up to 10% rivet head loss at tie plates located in spray zone.
- South truss member U3-M4 exhibits approximately ½" of leg width loss immediately below tie plate near U3 gusset plate and varying degrees of section loss at other locations with pack rust.
- North truss member U3-M4 exhibits approximately ½" of leg width loss immediately below tie plate near U3 gusset plate.
- South truss member U3-M4 has 1/16" pitting at the M4 gusset plate interface.
- North truss member U3-M4 has pitting up to 1/8", which is 1" in diameter, on the north element north face of top angle at corner of M4 gusset plate and has ½" pitting, which is 1¼" in diameter, on the south element south face at corner of M4 gusset plate.
- South truss member U5-M6 has one empty rivet hole at the M6 gusset plate. The M6 gusset plate does not have the corresponding rivet hole.
- South truss member L13-M14 south element horizontal legs exhibit 1/16" section loss due to pack rust.
- Gouges, scrapes, abrasions and damage from impact were also observed, including the following specific locations:
  - o South truss member U1-L2 north element bottom angle flange is bent up to 3/4" out-of-plane, for a length of 16", located 7'-0" above top of deck. No cracks were observed.
  - o North truss member U1-L2 has several gouges up to 3/16" in depth.
  - o North truss member U2-L3 south element top angle has a 1/4" gouge at 8'-6" above top of deck.
  - o North truss L3-M4 has significant impact damage over one quarter of its length.
  - o North truss member M4-U5 south element is rotated towards the center of the bridge. Tie plates in this area are bent.
  - o North truss member L5-M6 south element angle leg is bent ½" out-of-plane at 2'-6" above the deck.
  - North truss member M6-L7 south element is bent 3'-0" out-of-plane and has an angle leg bent 5/8" out-of-plane at 1'-0" above the bridge deck.
  - North truss member L7-M8 south angle leg has a 3/8" gouge located 4'-0" above the bridge deck. Member is also slightly bent upwards at 8'-0" above the bridge deck.
  - o North truss members M8-L9 and M10-L11 south elements are twisted out of concentric alignment toward centerline of bridge.



- o North truss member M12-L13 south element is twisted in a direction toward and away from the bridge centerline.
- o North truss member L13-U14 bottom angle leg is bent up to 1½" out-of-plane, for a length of 30", located 2'-0" above top of deck.

The end diagonals are considered to be in satisfactory condition. The member exterior surfaces exhibit paint system failure with light to moderate surface rusting. The end diagonals also exhibit areas of minor impact damage. The end diagonal interior surfaces and lacing bars generally exhibit paint system failure with light to moderate surface rusting, laminar corrosion and section loss. Rivet heads exhibit up to 30% section loss.

The truss vertical members are considered to be in satisfactory condition. These members exhibit paint system failure with light to moderate surface rusting. The following deficiencies were observed and are summarized below:

- Holes in members used to connect the original bridge rail are unfilled.
- Some members exhibit pack rust between member angles.
- South truss member U3-L3 exhibits pack rust with prying up to 5/16" thick between member angle legs and M3 gusset plates.
  - o Member also exhibits a 5" by 5" area with up to 100% section loss.
- North truss member U3-L3 exhibits pack rust with prying up to ½" thick between member angle legs and L3 gusset plates.
  - o Member also exhibits 1½" by 1½" area of 100% north element west angle leg section loss at deck level.
- North truss member M6-L6 exhibits 1/8" section loss at the horizontal interface with the L6 north gusset plate.
- South truss member U7-L7 exhibits 1/8" section loss at the horizontal interface with the L7 south gusset plate.
  - Member also exhibits pack rust with prying between member angle legs and M7 gusset plates.
- North truss member L12-M12 has a 1/16" deep gouge measuring 1" in length at 4'-0" above the bridge deck.
- North truss member U13-L13 exhibits 1¼" by 1¼" area of 100% north element west angle leg section loss below deck level.
- North truss member U15-L15 has a 1/8" deep gouge measuring ½" in length at 3'-6" above the bridge deck.

Truss mid-height horizontal members are considered to be in good condition. No significant deficiencies were observed. However, the member exhibit paint system failure, minor surface rust and the beginning signs of pack rust between the built-up members.

Refer to Appendix A for representative condition photographs.



### Item 59.4 Lateral and Sway Bracing:

### Upper Lateral Bracing:

Upper lateral bracing members are considered to be in good condition. The upper lateral bracing exhibits areas of paint system failure with light to moderate surface rust and pack rust between components of built-up members.

### Lower Lateral Bracing:

The lower lateral bracing exhibits moderate to heavy rusting with laminar corrosion and section loss. Some members are bowed due to their alignment with connection plates and pack rust with prying at the mid-panel connection plates. South truss L7 to north truss L6 member exhibits up to 100% section loss on angle horizontal legs. Lower lateral bracing members are considered to be in fair to poor condition.

### Portal Bracing:

The portal bracing exhibits paint system failure with light rusting on members. Pack rust between bracing members and gusset plates is also present. The portal bracing also exhibits impact damage. These members are considered to be in satisfactory condition.

### Sway Bracing:

The sway bracing bottom struts exhibit varying degrees of damage due to vehicular impact. The severity of damage ranges from scrapes of the paint, up to deformation of the steel members. There are areas of paint system failure with light surface rust and the pack rust between components of built-up members throughout. The sway bracing members are considered to be in satisfactory condition.

Refer to Appendix A for representative condition photographs.

### Item 59.5 Connections and Plates

The upper and mid-panel gusset plates exhibit paint system failure with light to moderate surface rusting and are considered to be satisfactory condition. Mid-panel gusset plates exhibit pack rust with prying between the gusset plate and member varying in thickness from  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{5}{8}$ ". South truss M4 south gusset plate north face has pitting up to  $\frac{1}{16}$ " deep measuring 1" high by 7" long. South truss M8 north gusset plate south face has pitting up to  $\frac{1}{32}$ " deep between members M8-L9 and M8-M9. The north truss U13 north gusset plate has a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " long x  $\frac{1}{8}$ " deep x  $\frac{7}{16}$ " wide damaged area at the free edge between members U13-U14 and M13-U13. This damage likely occurred during the fabrication and erection process.

The lower gusset plates are considered to be in fair to poor condition. The following deficiencies were observed and are summarized below:



- Lower gusset plates exhibit paint system failure with moderate to heavy surface rusting with laminar corrosion and section loss.
- Random areas of pitting and section loss approximately 1/4" in depth.
- Laminar corrosion and section losses ranging from 1/8" to 5/16" at the lower lateral bracing interface.
- Laminar corrosion and section losses ranging from 1/16" to 1/4" at the vertical and diagonal member interfaces.
- Pack rust with prying generally ranging from 3/8" to 7/8" thick between truss members and gusset plates.
  - o South truss L9 north gusset plate has 1" thick pack rust with prying at its interface with lower chord member L8-L9.
  - South truss L11 north gusset plate has 1" thick pack rust with prying at its interface with lower chord member L11-L12.
  - o South truss L13 south gusset plate has 1" thick pack rust with prying at its interface with diagonal member L13-U14. Plate also exhibits up to 50% section at free edge.
- South truss L0 north gusset plate is knife-edged at the free edge below the lower chord.
  - o Gusset plate exhibits up to 80% rivet head loss sporadically throughout the connection.
- North truss L0 south gusset plate is knife-edged/holed at the free end to approximately 2" vertically.
- North truss L2 gusset plate exhibits up to 100% rivet head section loss throughout the connection.
- North truss L3 south gusset plate exhibits up to 50% section loss along the easterly vertical free edge.
- South truss L15 north gusset plate exhibits up to 1/8" along the easterly vertical free edge. Gusset plate also exhibits 1/8" pitting on the south face above the lower chord.

The lower lateral bracing system connection plates are considered to be in fair to poor condition. The bracing connection plates exhibit paint system failure with moderate to heavy rusting with laminar corrosion and section losses of up to 100%. Pack rust exists between the lower lateral bracing connection plates and the floorbeam bottom flanges.

The stringer to floorbeam connection angles are considered to be in satisfactory condition. Exterior stringer connections exhibit paint system failure with varying degrees of light, moderate and heavy rusting and laminar corrosion.

The floorbeam to truss connection angles exhibit paint system failure with light to moderate surface rusting and are considered to be satisfactory condition. Pack rust with prying was observed at the lower portion of the angles near the lateral bracing connection angles.

Refer to Appendix A for representative condition photographs.

Item 59.6 Cantilevered Sidewalk Support Members:

The cantilevered sidewalk support members generally exhibit paint system failure with varying degrees of light to heavy rusting with laminar corrosion and section loss. The interior rolled channels in panels 1,3,7,10,12,13 and 14 exhibit advanced deterioration with up to 100%



section loss of the member webs. The sidewalk built-up cantilevered support member at L15 is bent out-of-plane at its connection with the gusset plate. Refer to Appendix A for representative condition photographs.

### Item 59.7 Bearings:

The bearings are considered to be in satisfactory to poor condition. The expansion and fixed shoes exhibit paint system failure with moderate to heavy rusting. There is heavy rusting with laminar corrosion at exterior of the pin and bearing saddle interface. The expansion bearing roller guides are not plumb. The north truss expansion bearing exterior rollers have rotated in the contraction direction beyond their limit and appear to be frozen based on the amount of surface rust and accumulated debris. The south truss expansion bearing exterior rollers have also rotated in the contraction direction but to a lesser degree and also appear to be frozen based on the amount of surface rust and accumulated debris. Refer to Appendix A for representative condition photographs.

### **Item 60 Substructure**

Item 60 Substructure – Satisfactory Condition (NBI Condition Rating 6)

Item 60.1 Abutments:

The abutments are considered to be in satisfactory condition. Accessible areas were sounded with a hammer to identify areas of delaminated concrete. The following deficiencies were observed and are summarized below:

- The west abutment exhibits random areas of map cracking.
- The west abutment has a 24" high by 7" wide area of delaminated concrete near the south truss bearing.
- The west abutment backwall adjacent to the restaurant foundation exhibits cracking, efflorescence and exposed aggregate.
- The east abutment has a full height stem crack adjacent to the north truss bearing.
- The east abutment also has a large concrete spalls at the south truss bearing pedestal.

Refer to Appendix A for representative condition photographs.



### FRACTURE CRITICAL INSPECTION

### Fracture Critical Members (FCM) and Fatigue Prone Detail Identification

Type of FCM:	Quantity Inspected:
Steel Riveted Truss Lower Chords	32
Steel Riveted Truss Diagonals	48
Steel Riveted Truss Verticals	14
Rolled Shape Floorbeams	15

### **Fracture Critical Member Inspection Procedures and Findings**

1. Check all fasteners to determine if they are tight. Check for cracked or missing rivets and rivet heads.

Findings: Although rivet head and tie plate significant section loss was observed in numerous locations, all are functioning as intended.

2. Check each component to see that the loads are being evenly distributed between them by attempting to vibrate the member by hand, and that tie plates are tight.

Findings: All individual components are operating as one.

3. Check carefully along the first row of rivets/bolts for cracking as the first row carries more load than succeeding rows. The first row is the row closest to the edge of the gusset plate and perpendicular to the axis of the member.

Findings: No cracks were observed.

4. Check for nicks, gouges and tears due to the impact from passing vehicular or marine traffic. This type of damage can initiate future cracks.

Findings: North truss member U1-L2 has several gouges up to 3/16" in depth. North truss member U2-L3 south element top angle has a 1/4" gouge at 8'-6" above top of deck. North truss member L7-M8 south angle leg has a 3/8" gouge located 4'-0" above the bridge deck. North truss member L12-M12 has a 1/16" deep gouge measuring 1" in length at 4'-0" above the bridge deck. North truss member U15-L15 has a 1/8" deep gouge measuring 12" in length at 3'-63" above the bridge deck. No cracking was observed at these locations.

5. Carefully observe any tack welding used either in construction or repair as this is a potential source of cracks. Tack welds should be flagged to the attention of the bridge engineer in the report for future observation and consideration in stress rating.



Findings: No tack welds were found.

6. If any misplaced holes or holes used for construction have been plug welded, check carefully for fatigue cracks.

Findings: No holes filled with plug welds were found.

7. Check area around stringer-to-floorbeam connections for cracking in the web due to out of plane bending.

Findings: No cracks in the webs were found.

8. Check entire length of tension flanges and web for cracking which may have originated from corrosion, pitting, section loss, or defects in fabrication (i.e. nicks and gouges in the steel).

Findings: There is corrosion, pitting, and section loss on the truss chord, diagonal, and vertical tension elements; however, no cracks propagating from corrosion were found.

### **Identification of Fatigue Sensitive Details (FSD)**

FSD 21 – Base metal at net section of riveted and high strength bolted connections:

All fracture critical members

Quantity of FSD Types: 1



Consul Condition	Situation	Detail Category	Illustrative Example; See Figure 6.6.1.2.3-1
General Condition Plain Members	Base metal:	Category	1, 2
Plain Memoers	• With rolled or cleaned surfaces; flame-cut edges with AASHTO/AWS D1.5M/D1.5 (Section 3.2.2) smoothness of 1,000 μ-in. or less	A	1,2
	<ul> <li>Of unpainted weathering steel, all grades, designed and detailed in accordance with FHWA (1989)</li> </ul>	В	
	At net section of eyebar heads and pin plates	Е	
Builtup Members	Base metal and weld metal in components, without attachments, connected by:		3, 4, 5, 7
	<ul> <li>Continuous full-penetration groove welds with backing bars removed, or</li> </ul>	В	
	Continuous fillet welds parallel to the direction of applied stress	В	
	Continuous full-penetration groove welds with backing bars in place, or	В′	
	Continuous partial-penetration groove welds parallel to the direction of applied stress	B'	
	Base metal at ends of partial-length cover plates:		
	With bolted slip-critical end connections	В	22
	<ul> <li>Narrower than the flange, with or without end welds, or wider than the flange with end welds</li> <li>o flange thickness ≤0.8 in.</li> <li>o flange thickness &gt;0.8 in.</li> </ul>	Е	7
	Wider than the flange without end welds	E'	
	<u> </u>	E'	
Groove-Welded Splice Connections with Weld Soundness Established by NDT and All Required Grinding in the Direction of the Applied Stresses	Base metal and weld metal at full-penetration groove- welded splices:	.e.	
	<ul> <li>Of plates of similar cross-sections with welds ground flush</li> </ul>	В	8, 10
	<ul> <li>With 2.0 ft. radius transitions in width with welds ground flush</li> </ul>	В	13
	<ul> <li>With transitions in width or thickness with welds ground to provide slopes no steeper than 1.0 to 2.5</li> </ul>		11, 12
	<ul><li>grades 100/100W base metal</li><li>other base metal grades</li></ul>	B' B	
	<ul> <li>With or without transitions having slopes no greater than 1.0 to 2.5 when weld reinforcement is not removed</li> </ul>	С	8, 10, 11, 12



Canada Candisian	Charlie	Detail	Illustrative Example; See Figure
General Condition  Longitudinally Loaded	Situation  Base metal at details attached by full- or partial-penetration	Category	6.6.1.2.3-1
Groove-Welded Attachments	groove welds:  When the detail length in the direction of applied stress is:		
	o less than 2.0 in.	С	6, 15
	<ul> <li>between 2.0 in. and 12 times the detail thickness, but less than 4.0 in.</li> <li>greater than either 12 times the detail thickness or 4.0 in.</li> </ul>	D	15
	—detail thickness <1.0 in. —detail thickness ≥1.0 in.	E E'	15 15
	With a transition radius with the end welds ground smooth, regardless of detail length:  transition radius ≥24.0 in.  24.0 in. > transition radius ≥ 6.0 in.  6.0 in. > transition radius ≥ 2.0 in.  transition radius <2.0 in.	B C D E	16
	With a transition radius with end welds not ground smooth	Е	16
Transversely Loaded Groove-Welded Attachments with Weld Soundness Established by NDT and All Required grinding Transverse to the Direction of Stress	Base metal at detail attached by full-penetration groove welds with a transition radius:  • With equal plate thickness and weld reinforcement removed:  ○ transition radius ≥24.0 in.  ○ 24.0 in. > transition radius ≥ 2.0 in.  ○ 6.0 in. > transition radius ≥ 2.0 in.  ○ transition radius <2.0 in.  • With equal plate thickness and weld reinforcement not removed:  ○ transition radius ≥6.0 in.  ○ 6.0 in. > transition radius ≥ 2.0 in.  ○ transition radius <2.0 in.  • With unequal plate thickness and weld reinforcement removed:  ○ transition radius <2.0 in.  • Transition radius ≥2.0 in.  ○ transition radius <2.0 in.  ○ transition radius <2.0 in.	B C D E C D E D E	16
Fillet-Welded Connections with Welds Normal to the Direction of Stress	Base metal:  • At details other than transverse stiffener-to-flange or transverse stiffener-to-web connections	Lesser of C or Eq. 6.6.1.2.5-3	14
	At the toe of transverse stiffener-to-flange and transverse stiffener-to-web welds	C'	6
Fillet-Welded Connections with Welds Normal and/or Parallel to the Direction of Stress	Shear stress on the weld throat Base metal at end of weld	E	9



		Detail	Illustrative Example; See Figure
General Condition	Situation	Category	6.6.1.2.3-1
Longitudinally Loaded Fillet- Welded Attachments	Base metal at details attached by fillet welds:		
	When the detail length in the direction of applied stress is:		
	o less than 2.0 in. or stud-type shear connectors	С	15, 17, 18, 20
	o between 2.0 in. and 12 times the detail thickness, but less than 4.0 in.	D	15, 17
	o greater than either 12 times the detail thickness or 4.0 in.		7, 9, 15, 17
	—detail thickness <1.0 in. —detail thickness ≥1.0 in.	E E'	
	With a transition radius with the end welds ground smooth, regardless of detail length		16
	o transition radius ≥2.0 in.	D	
	o transition radius <2.0 in.	Е	
	With a transition radius with end welds not ground smooth	E	16
Transversely Loaded Fillet- Welded Attachments with	Base metal at details attached by fillet welds:		16
Welds Parallel to the Direction	With a transition radius with end welds ground		
of Primary Stress	smooth:  ○ transition radius >2.0 in.	D	
	o transition radius <2.0 in.	E	
	With any transition radius with end welds not ground smooth	Е	
Mechanically Fastened	Base metal:		21
Connections	<ul> <li>At gross section of high-strength bolted slip- critical connections, except axially loaded joints in which out-of-plane bending is induced in connected materials</li> </ul>	В	
	At net section of high-strength bolted nonslip- critical connections	В	
	At net section of riveted connections	D	
Eyebar or Pin Plates	Base metal at the net section of eyebar head, or pin plate	Е	23, 24
	Base metal in the shank of eyebars, or through the gross section of pin plates with:		
	Rolled or smoothly ground surfaces	A	23, 24
	Flame-cut edges	В	23, 24



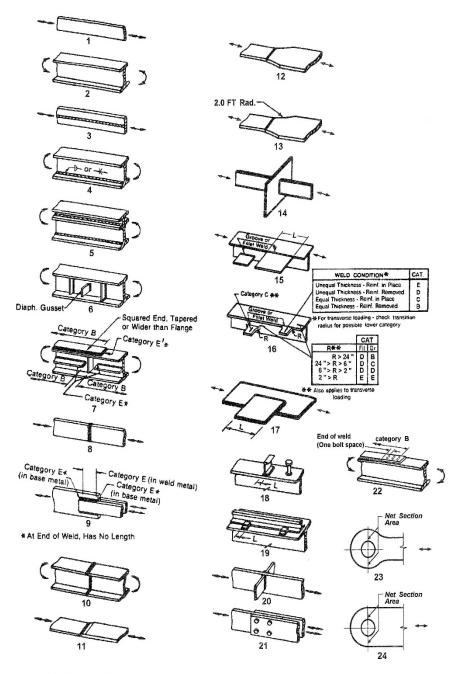


Figure 6.6.1.2.3-1 Illustrative Examples.



### MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the inspection observations, the maintenance and repair recommendations are categorized as immediate, short-term, and long-term.

Immediate (0 to 3 Months):

Hoyle, Tanner recommends that accumulated debris be removed from the lower chords, floorbeams and lateral bracing gusset plates.

Short-term (3 to 24 Months):

None.

Long-term (Beyond 24 Months):

Hoyle, Tanner recommends consideration be given to replacing the bent and twisted diagonal members, lower chords, lower lateral bracing system and all exterior stringers as part of a future rehabilitation project due to the level of damage, pack rust, deterioration and section loss observed. Lower gusset plates should be evaluated for continued use in the rehabilitated structure.



### **APPENDIX A**

**Inspection Photos** 

### PHOTO NO. 1

### **Location:**

Bridge deck

### **Description:**

Top of deck longitudinal cracking.



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### PHOTO NO. 2

### **Location:**

Bridge deck

### **Description:**

Cracking and broken concrete at panel end.



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### PHOTO NO. 3

### **Location:**

W-beam bridge rail

### **Description:**

Typical condition.



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### PHOTO NO. 4

### **Location:**

Interior stringer \$151

### **Description:**

Bottom flange section loss.



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### PHOTO NO. 5

### **Location:**

North truss, L0 south gusset plate

### **Description:**

Up to 100% section loss with knife edge.



# **ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER:** Ross S. Wood, PE **FEATURE CROSSED:** Connecticut River

### PHOTO NO. 6

### **Location:**

North truss member L1-L2

### **Description:**

Horizontal splice with heavy laminar corrosion and section loss.



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### PHOTO NO. 7

### **Location:**

North truss member L1-L2 north element, north face

### **Description:**

Pitting around bolts.



# **ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER:** Ross S. Wood, PE **FEATURE CROSSED:** Connecticut River

### PHOTO NO. 8

### Location:

South truss member L2-L3, north element, south face

### **Description:**

Typical lower chord pack rust.



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### PHOTO NO. 9

### **Location:**

North truss

### **Description:**

100% section loss in tie plate.



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### **PHOTO NO. 10**

### **Location:**

North truss, L3 south gusset plate, south face

### **Description:**

Section loss around lower lateral bracing gusset plate.



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### PHOTO NO. 11

### **Location:**

North truss member L4-L5, north element, north face

### **Description:**

Typical lower chord condition.



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### PHOTO NO. 12

### **Location:**

South truss member L1-L2

### **Description:**

Splice plate rivet head section loss.



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### PHOTO NO. 13

### **Location:**

South truss member L15-L16 north element, south face

### **Description:**

Heaving pack rust with loss of angle leg width.



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### **PHOTO NO. 14**

### **Location:**

Floorbeam FB5

### **Description:**

Web laminar corrosion and section loss.



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### PHOTO NO. 15

### **Location:**

North truss, L14, FB 14 connection to South gusset plate Looking West

### **Description:**

Heavy rusting with laminar corrosion.



# **ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER:** Ross S. Wood, PE **FEATURE CROSSED:** Connecticut River

### PHOTO NO. 16

### **Location:**

North truss, L7 south gusset plate, south face

### **Description:**

Typical gusset plate condition, pitting and pack rust.



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### PHOTO NO. 17

### **Location:**

South truss, south gusset plate connection to member L14-U15

### **Description:**

Pack rust and pit.



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### **PHOTO NO. 18**

### Location:

South truss member L13-L14

### **Description:**

North element pack rust and section loss.



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### **PHOTO NO. 19**

### **Location:**

South truss member U5-M6, north element, bottom angle

### **Description:**

Empty rivet hole near corner of M6 gusset plate.



# **ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER:** Ross S. Wood, PE **FEATURE CROSSED:** Connecticut River

### PHOTO NO. 20

### Location:

South truss member U3-M4, south angles

### **Description:**

Pack rust between angle legs above the tie plate.



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### PHOTO NO. 21

### **Location:**

South truss member U1-L2, north element, bottom angle

### **Description:**

16" long deformation, angle bent up to 3/4" out of plane, 7' above top of deck.



# **ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER:** Ross S. Wood, PE **FEATURE CROSSED:** Connecticut River

### PHOTO NO. 22

### Location:

North truss member U1-L2, south element, top angle

### **Description:**

Series of gouges in top flange. 11" along the south, top angle leg, up to 3/16" deep.



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### PHOTO NO. 23

### **Location:**

North truss member U3-M4, north angles

### **Description:**

Up to 100% section loss of toes at the tie plate, 7" long up to 1/2" deep.



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### **PHOTO NO. 24**

### Location:

North truss member U3-M4, south angle

### **Description:**

 $1\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter by  $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep pit at heel of top angle.



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### PHOTO NO. 25

### **Location:**

North truss member U2-L3, south angle

### **Description:**

1/4" gouge in top angle leg.



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### **PHOTO NO. 26**

### Location:

North truss member L5-M6, south element

## **Description:**

Angle leg bent 1/2" out of plane, 30" above top of deck.



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### PHOTO NO. 27

### **Location:**

North truss member L5-M6, south element

### **Description:**

1/4" gouge in top angle 3' length out of alignment, flange bent up to 5/8", 1' from top of deck.



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### **PHOTO NO. 28**

### Location:

North truss member L7-L8

### **Description:**

Gouge in south angle leg, 4' above top of deck, 3/8" diameter.



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### **PHOTO NO. 29**

### **Location:**

North truss

### **Description:**

Gouge in U13 north gusset plate between U13-U14 and M13-U13 members. 3/4" long x 1/8" deep x 7/16" wide (full depth of plate).



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### **PHOTO NO. 30**

### Location:

North truss member L3-M4

### **Description:**

Considerable impact damage along length, angle legs bent and member twisted out of plane.



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### **PHOTO NO. 31**

### **Location:**

North truss member L12-M12

### **Description:**

1/16" deep gouge in angle leg, 1" long, 4' above top of deck.



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### **PHOTO NO. 32**

### Location:

North truss member L13-U14

### **Description:**

Bottom angle leg bent out of plane, 30" long, 1.5" max deformation, 2' above top of deck.



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### PHOTO NO. 33

### **Location:**

North truss member L13-U14

### **Description:**

Bottom angle leg bent and pack rust between angle members.



## PHOTO NO. 34

### Location:

North truss member L15-U15

### **Description:**

1/8" deep gouge in angle leg,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " long, 3.5' above top of deck.



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### PHOTO NO. 35

### **Location:**

North truss member U15-L16

## **Description:**

Member impact damage.



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### PHOTO NO. 36

### **Location:**

End diagonal

## **Description:**

Typical condition.



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### PHOTO NO. 37

### **Location:**

South truss member U3-L3

### **Description:**

Section loss.



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### **PHOTO NO. 38**

### **Location:**

North truss member U3-L3

### **Description:**

Section loss.



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### **PHOTO NO. 39**

### Location:

North truss member U13-L13

## **Description:**

Section loss.



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### PHOTO NO. 40

### **Location:**

West Portal

## **Description:**

Impact damage.



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### **PHOTO NO. 41**

### **Location:**

East Portal

## **Description:**

Impact damage.



### **PHOTO NO. 42**

### **Location:**

Panel Point 2

## **Description:**

Impact damage.



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### PHOTO NO. 43

### **Location:**

Lower Lateral Bracing Gusset Plate @ L2

### **Description:**

Section loss.



### **PHOTO NO. 44**

### Location:

Sidewalk interior stringer

### **Description:**

Holed web.



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### PHOTO NO. 45

### Location:

Sidewalk support @ L15

### **Description:**

Bent out-of-plane.



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### PHOTO NO. 46

### **Location:**

West abutment

## **Description:**

Delaminated area.



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### PHOTO NO. 47

### Location:

West abutment backwall

### **Description:**

Backwall spalling, cracking and efflorescence.



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### **PHOTO NO. 48**

### Location:

East abutment

### **Description:**

Concrete spalling and deterioration.



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### PHOTO NO. 49

### Location:

East abutment

### **Description:**

Concrete spalling and deterioration.



### PHOTO NO. 50

### **Location:**

North truss expansion bearing

### **Description:**

Rotated exterior rollers and guides not plumb.



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### **PHOTO NO. 51**

### Location:

South truss expansion bearing

### **Description:**

Rotated exterior rollers and guides not plumb.



## PHOTO NO.

### **Location:**

## **Description:**

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