

UHPC for Accelerated Bridge Construction (DOT Experience)

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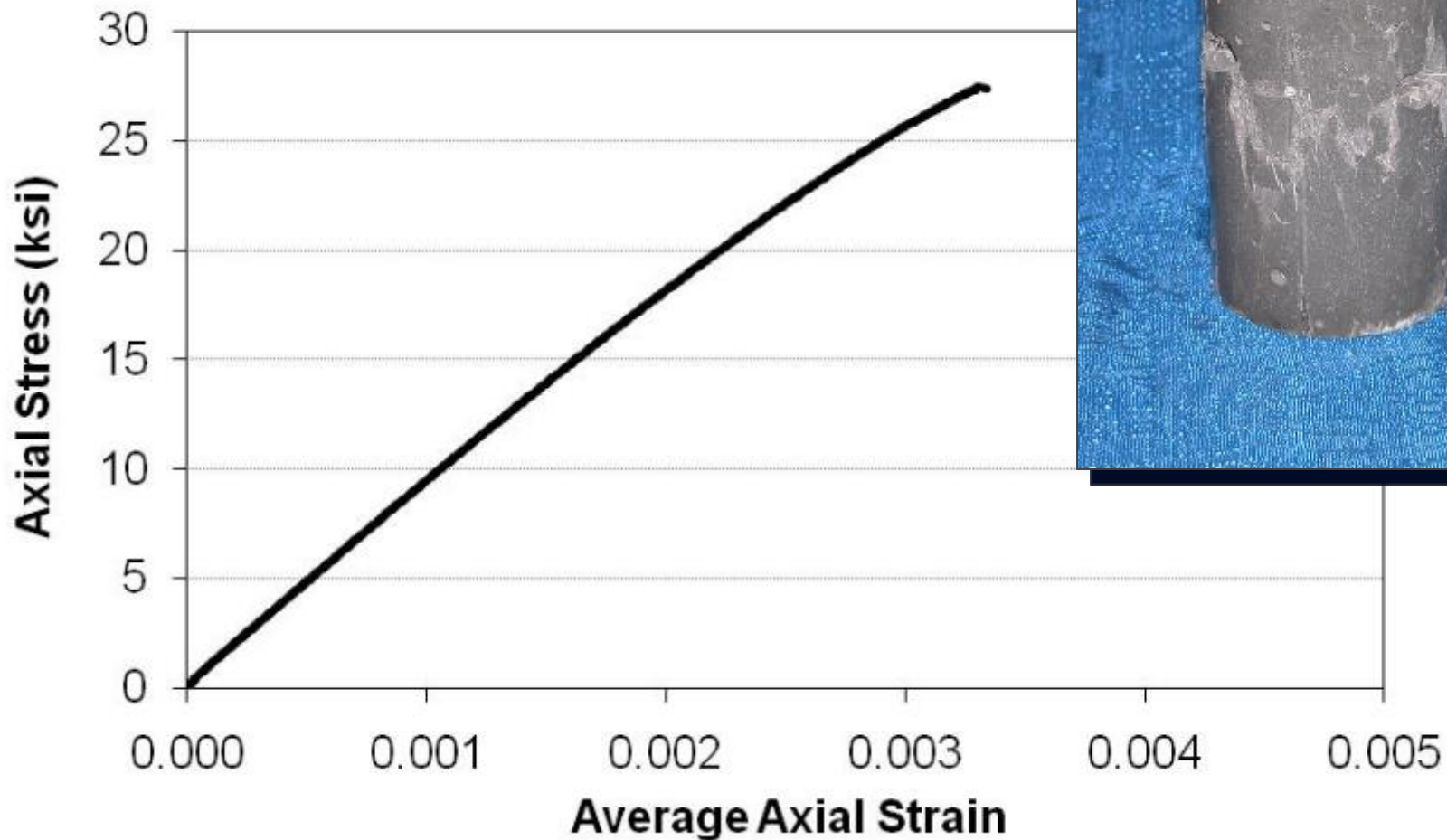
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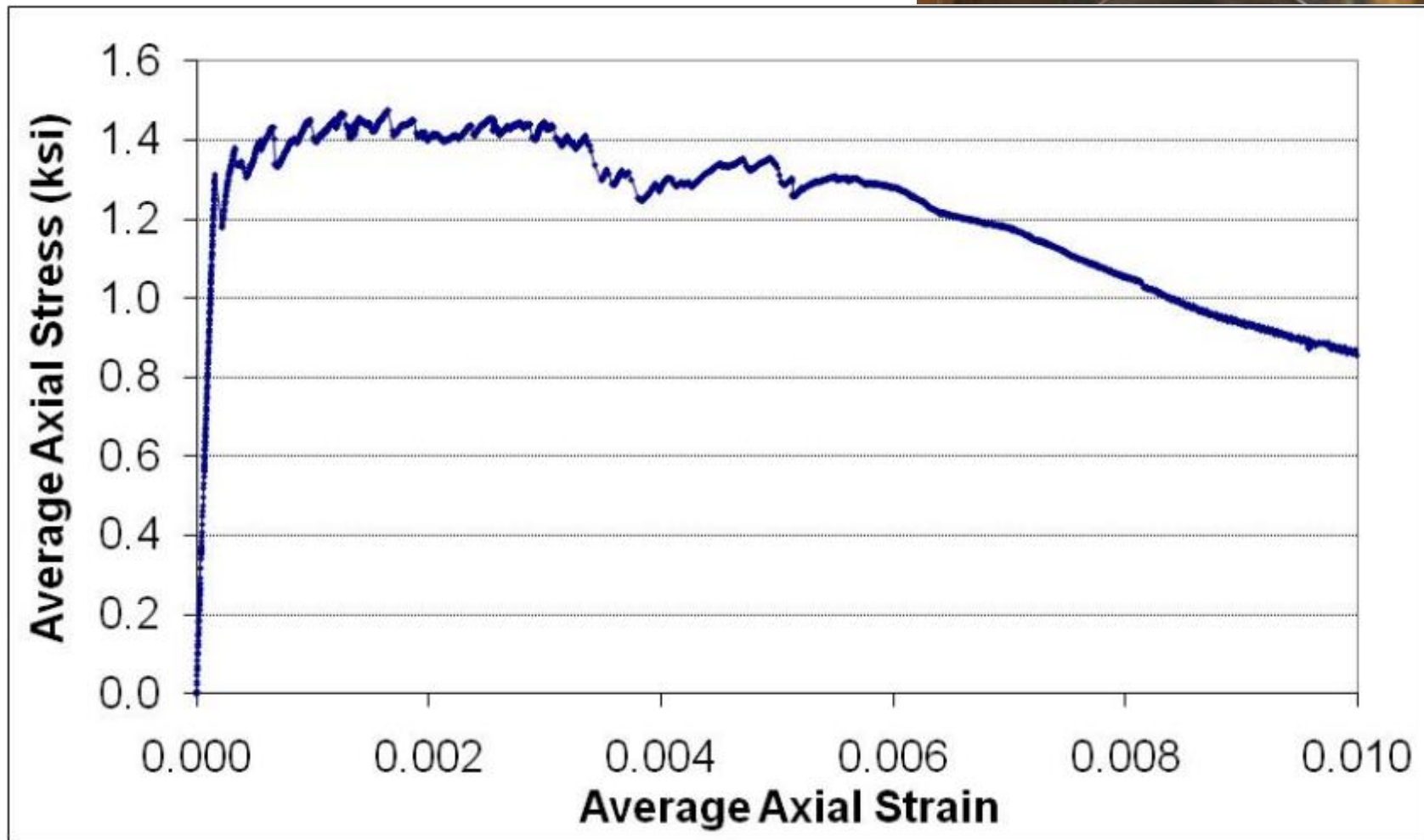
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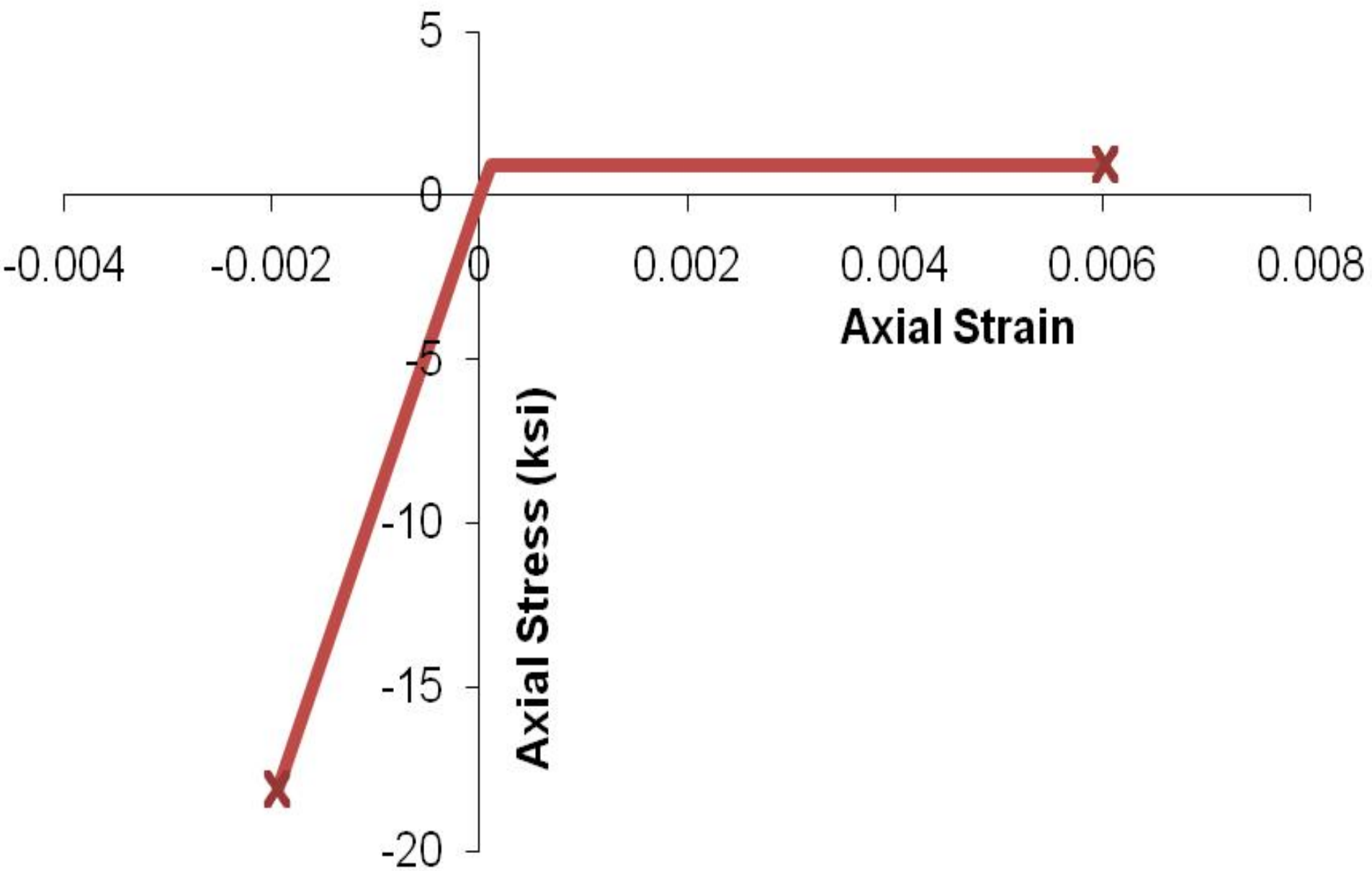
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Compression Behavior



Tensile Behavior





UHPC CONNECTIONS

- Deck-to-Deck
- Deck-to-Girder
- Deck Beam-to-Deck Beam
- Column-to-Footing/Cap
- Girder-to-Girder
- Deck-to-Barrier
- Headers for Expansion Joint

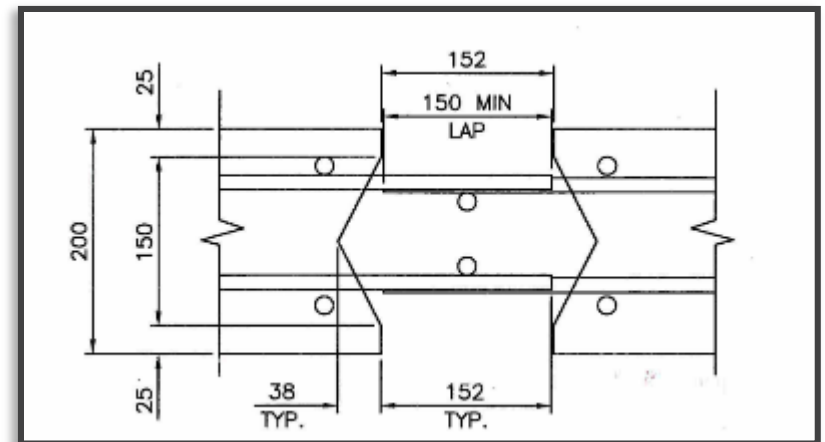
Development Length Tests



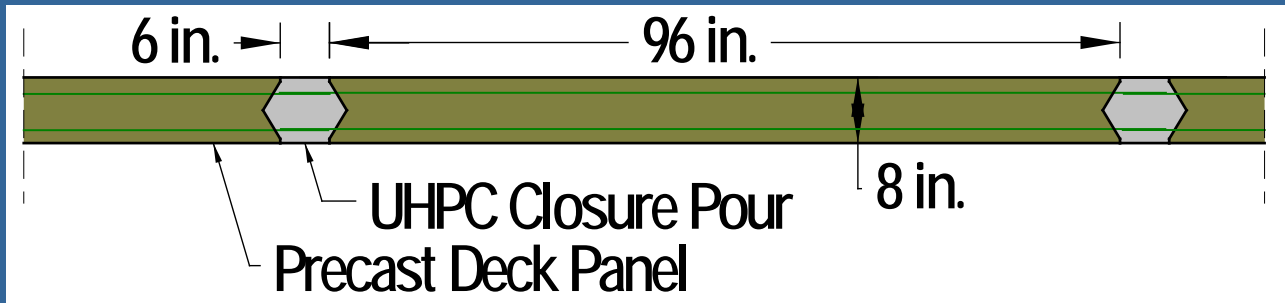
- #4 BARS (BLACK & EPOXY) – 3" EMBEDMENT
- #5 BARS (BLACK & EPOXY) – 4" EMBEDMENT
- #6 BARS (BLACK & EPOXY) – 5" EMBEDMENT

Field-Cast “Splice” Connections

- ➔ Simple Lap-Splice Cxn.
- ➔ Smaller Grout Volumes
- ➔ Shortened Bar Lengths
- ➔ Emulates Monolithic Component

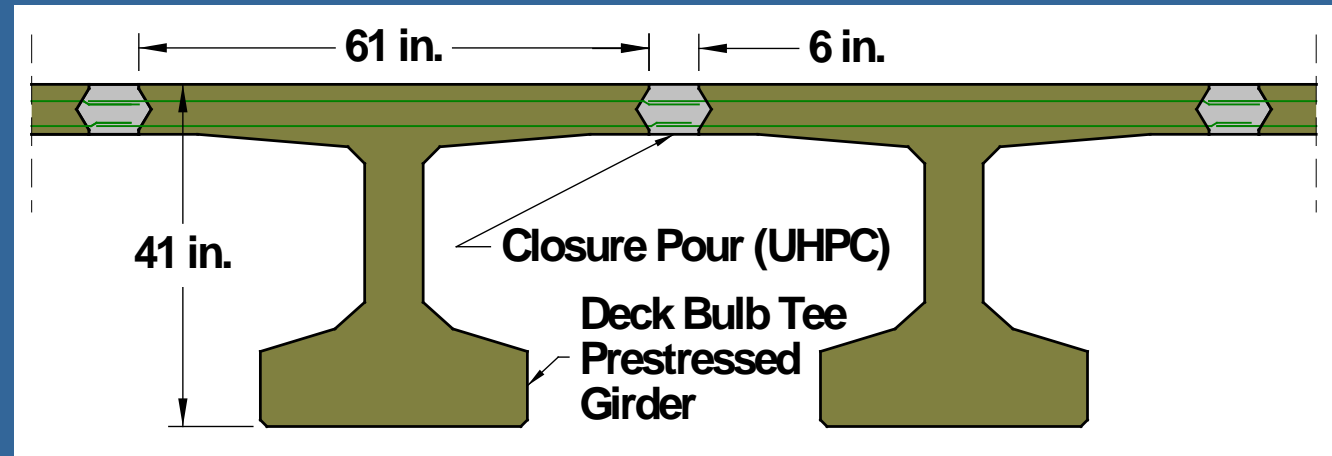


FIELD-CAST "SPLICE" CONNECTIONS

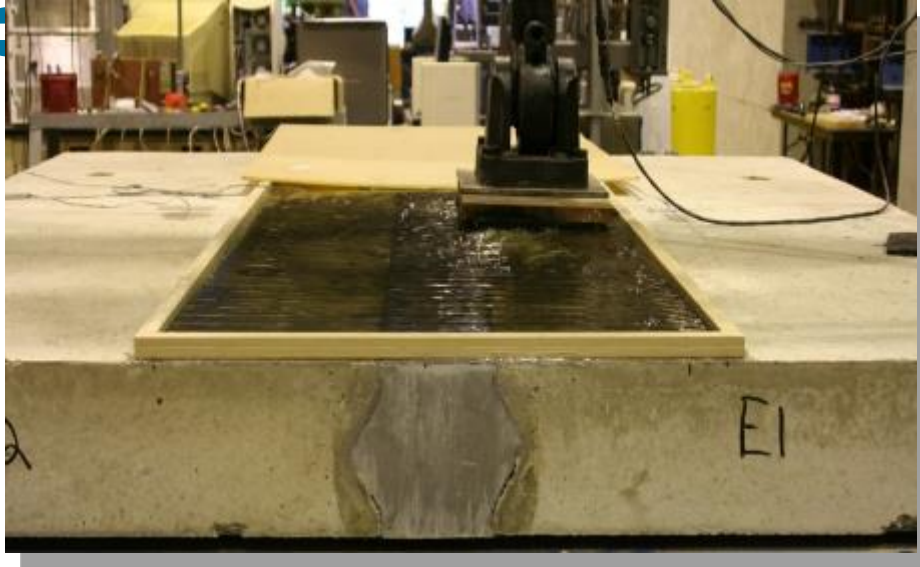


Precast
Deck Panels
and Slabs

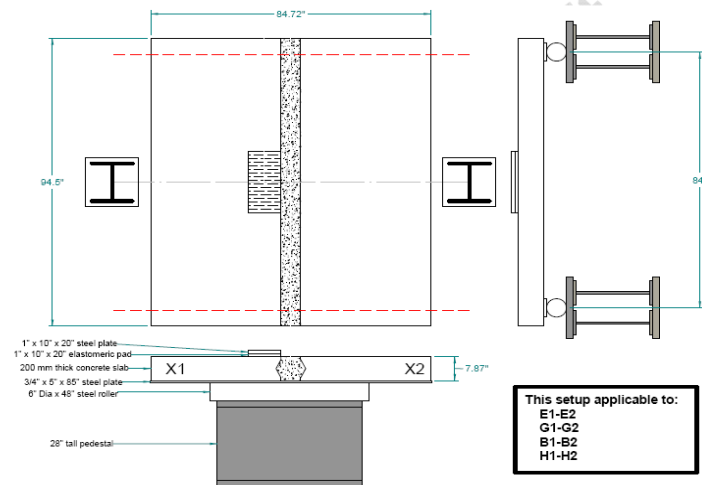
Deck Bulb Tee
Girders



Joint Testing by FHWA for Strength Durability and Performance

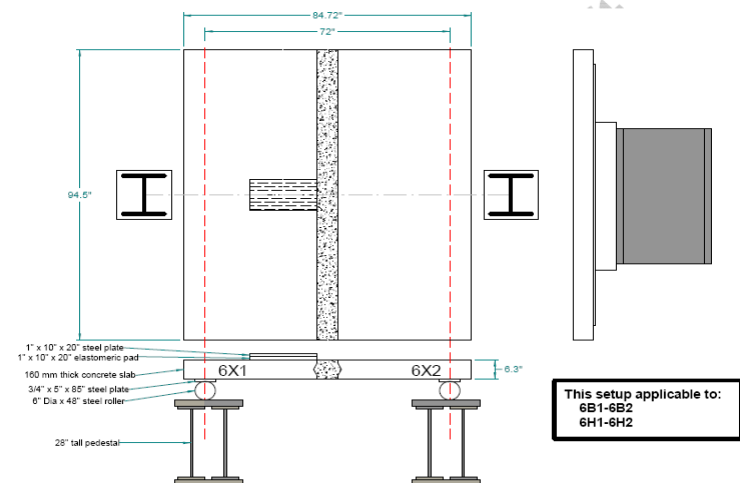


Test Setup for Slab Tests: E1-E2, G1-G2, B1-B2, and H1-H2



- ⦿ 8" THICK PANEL - #4 EPOXY COATED HAIRPIN BARS
- ⦿ 8" THICK PANEL - #5 GALV. STRAIGHT BARS (6" LAP)
- ⦿ 8" THICK PANEL - #5 BLACK STRAIGHT BARS (6" LAP)
- ⦿ 8" THICK PANEL - #5 BLACK HEADED BAR (3 1/2" LAP)
- ⦿ 6" THICK PANEL - #5 BLACK STRAIGHT BARS (6" LAP)
- ⦿ 6" THICK PANEL - #5 BLACK HEADED BARS (3 1/2" LAP)

Test Setup for Slab Tests: 6B1-6B2, and 6H1-6H2



Test Conclusions

1. Joint system emulates or surpasses C I P monolithic decks hence can be designed similar to CIP decks
2. No interface de-bonding during testing was observed
3. No de-bonding of reinforcing bars during testing





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Rte 23 over Otego Creek

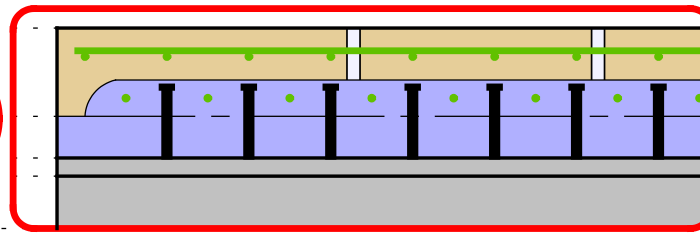
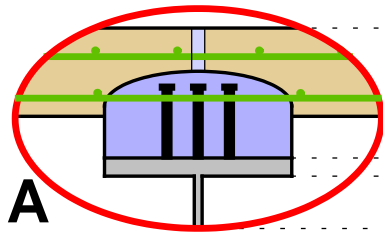
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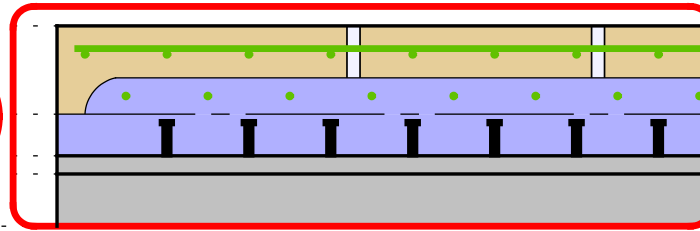
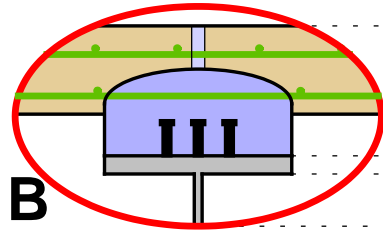
Figure 35. Photo. Cracking appears on top of deck at great pocket near east end of test specimen prior to start of structural loading.



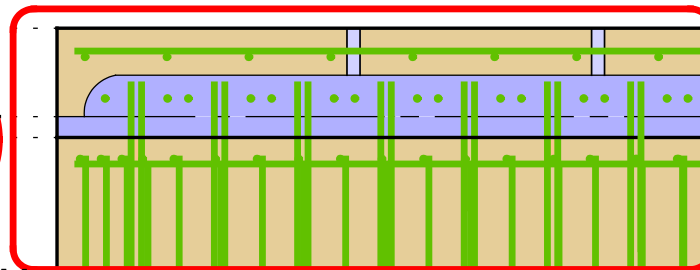
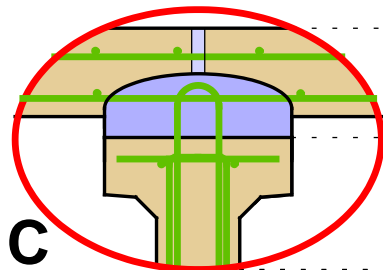
Figure 36. Photo. Cracking appears on top of deck at great pocket near west end of test specimen prior to start of structural loading.



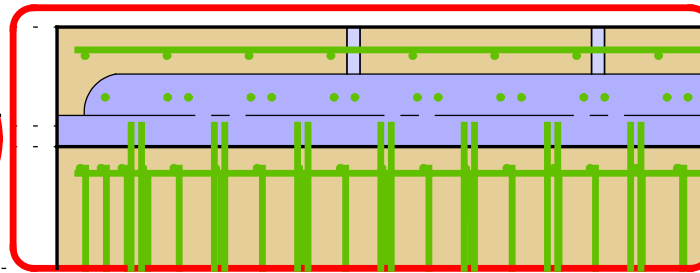
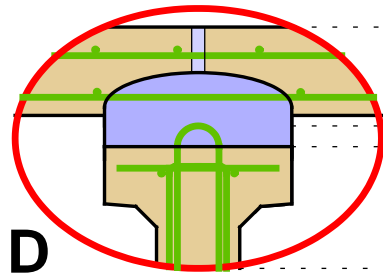
← Precast Deck
← Grout
← Steel Girder



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← UHPC
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UHPC Composite Connection

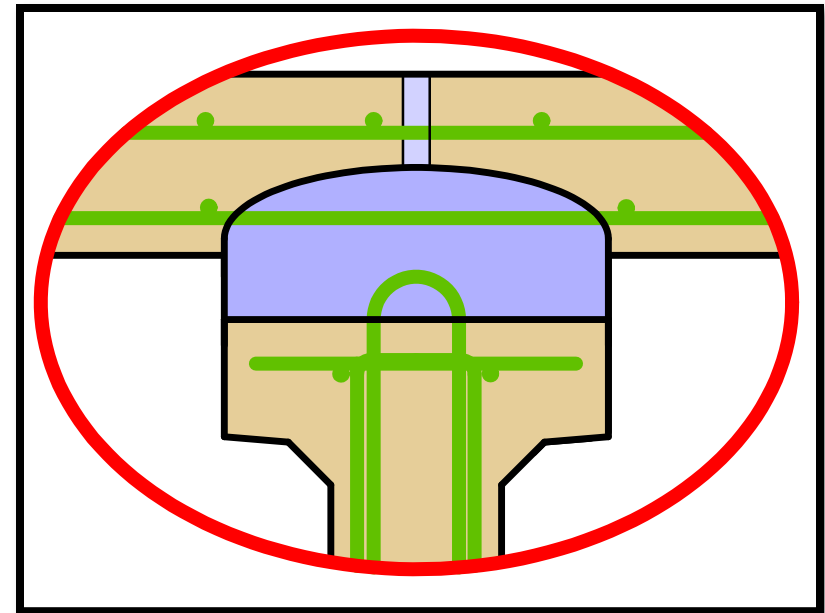


Steel Girder Connection

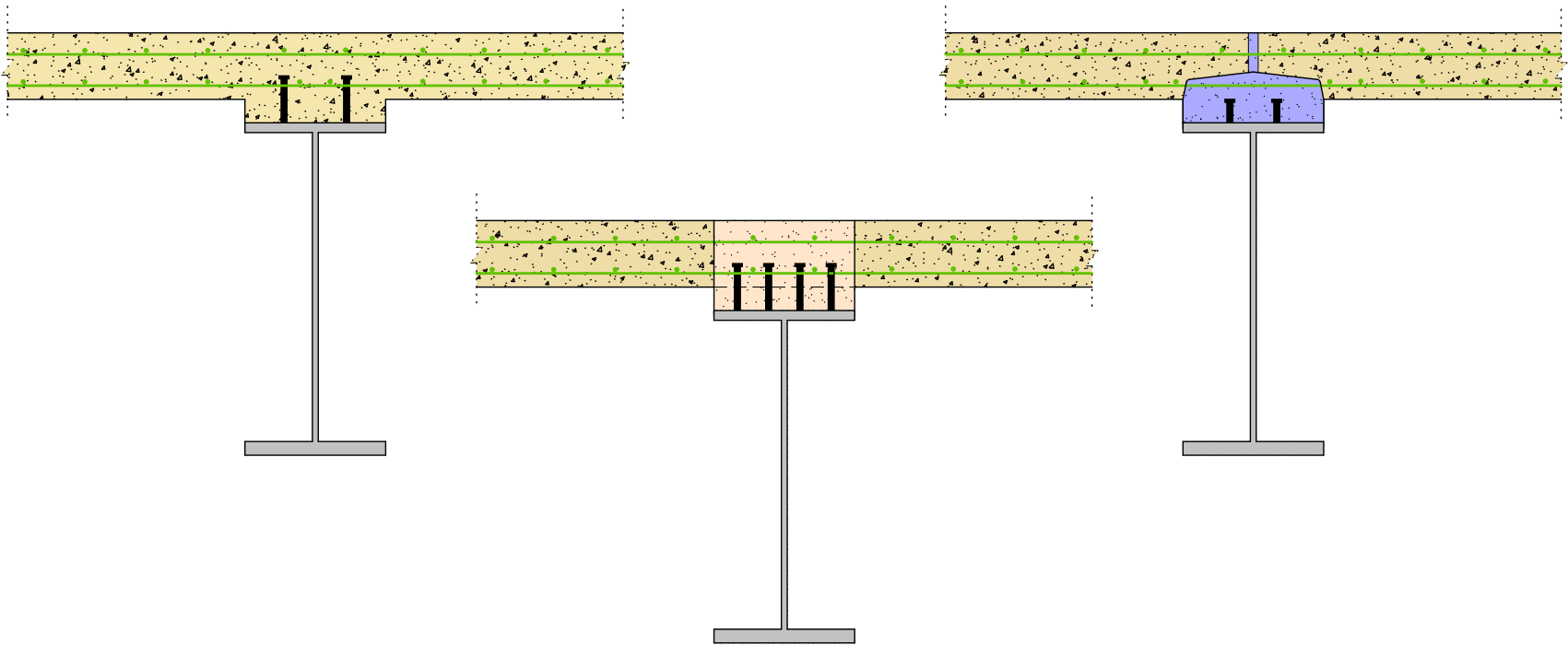


Concrete Girder Connection

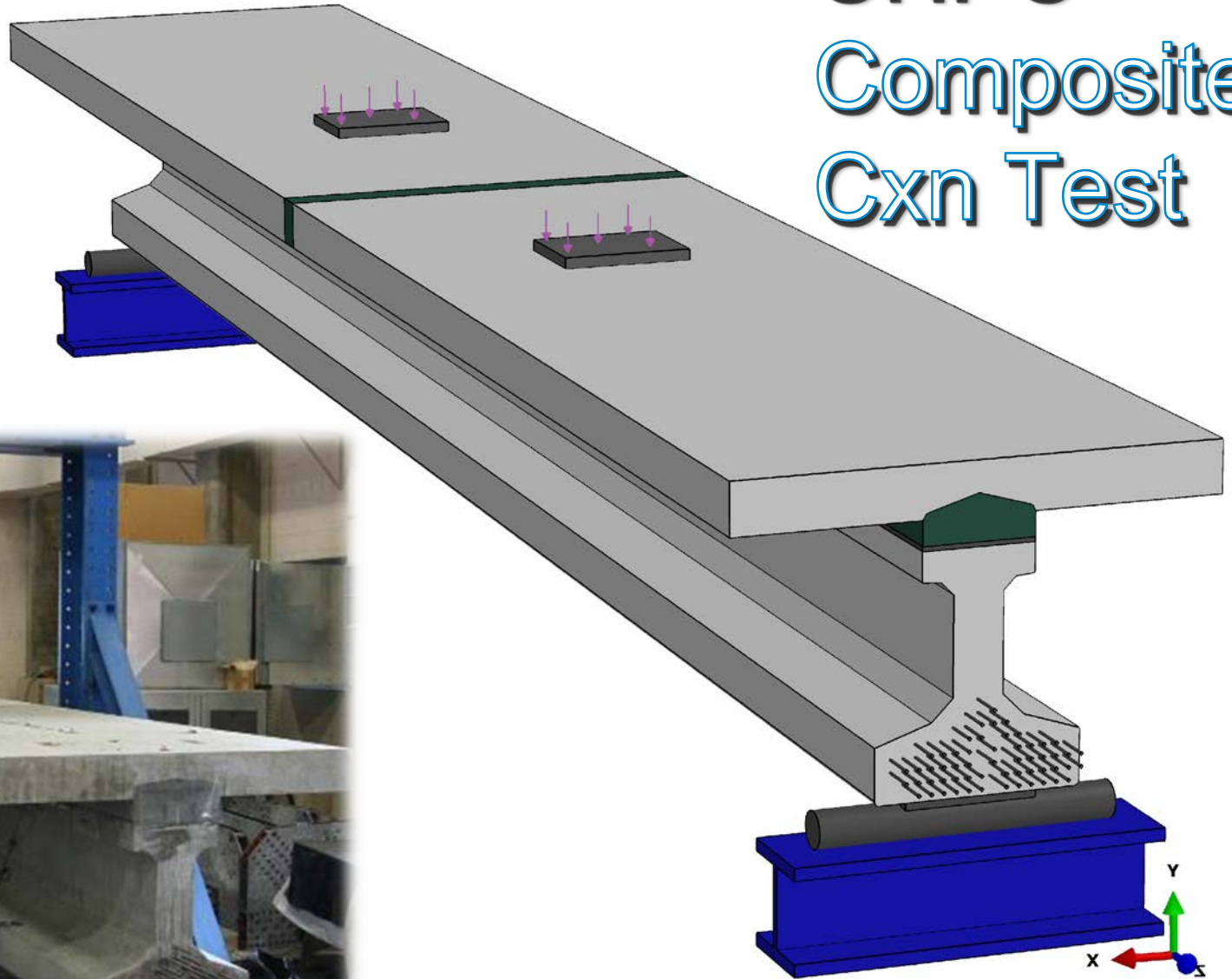
FIELD-CAST DECK-TO-GIRDER CONNECTIONS



FIELD-CAST “INTERFACE” CONNECTIONS



UHPC Composite Cxn Test



NYSDOT collaborated with the industry, trade associations and the FHWA in developing and testing Composite Connections between Precast Decks and steel/concrete girders using UHPC. The results are documented in the following report:

Composite Connections for Precast Concrete Bridge Decks.

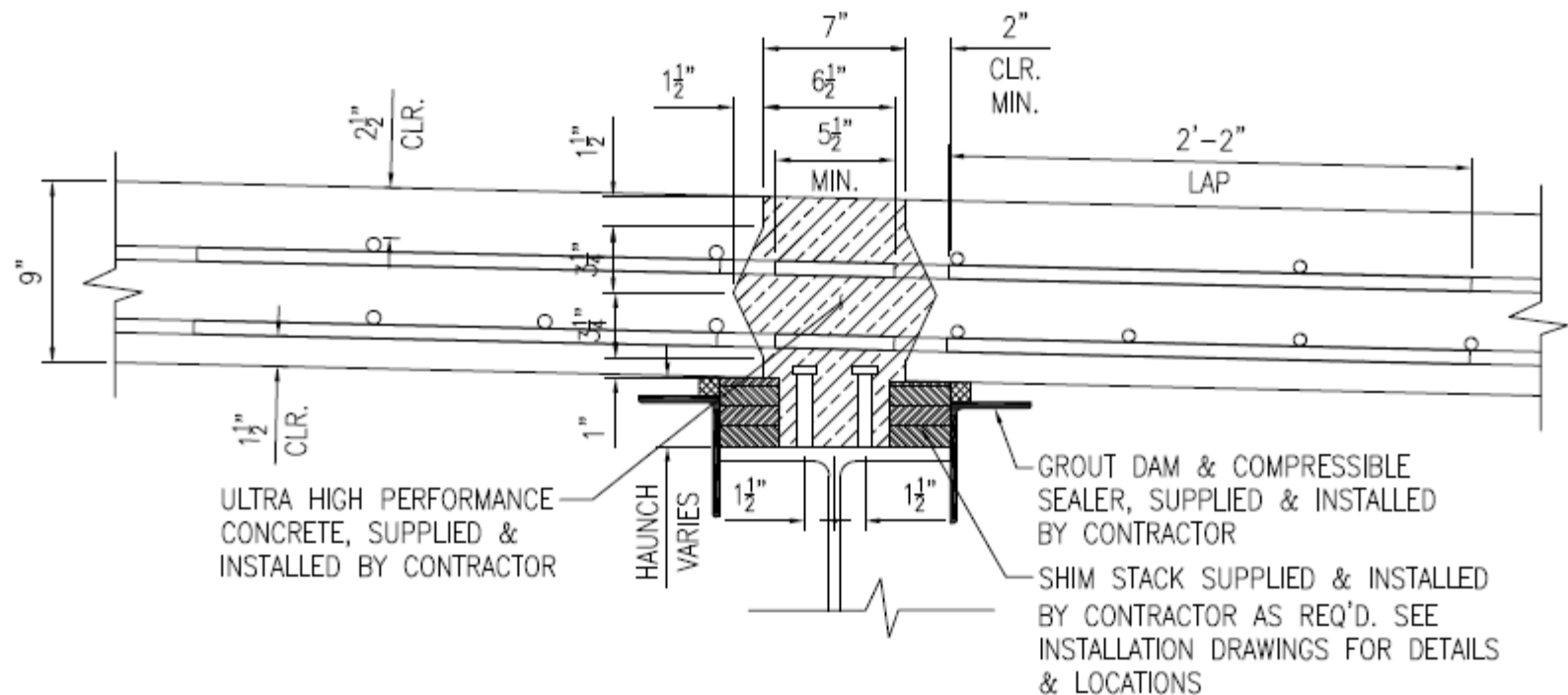
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FHWA Publication No. FHWA-HRT-12-041



UHPC Composite Cxn Cyclic Testing at FHWA.wmv

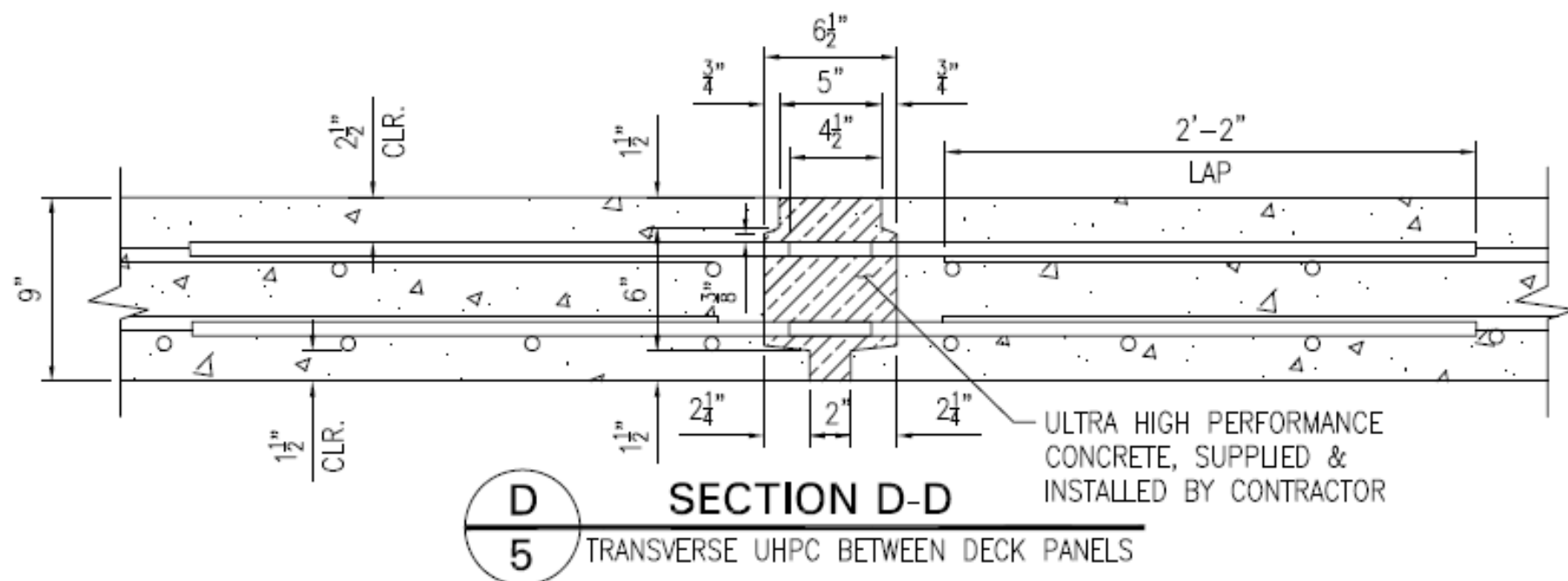
- No Prestressing or PT
- Inverted Cast w/ Integrated Barrier
- Exposed Aggregate
- UHPC Connections
- 1/2" Sacrificial Surface...Ground
 - Closure time as low as 3 days
- Single span bridges
- Two bridges with 3 spans each in 10 days



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5 SECTION C-C
LONGITUDINAL UHPC JOINT OVER BEAMS





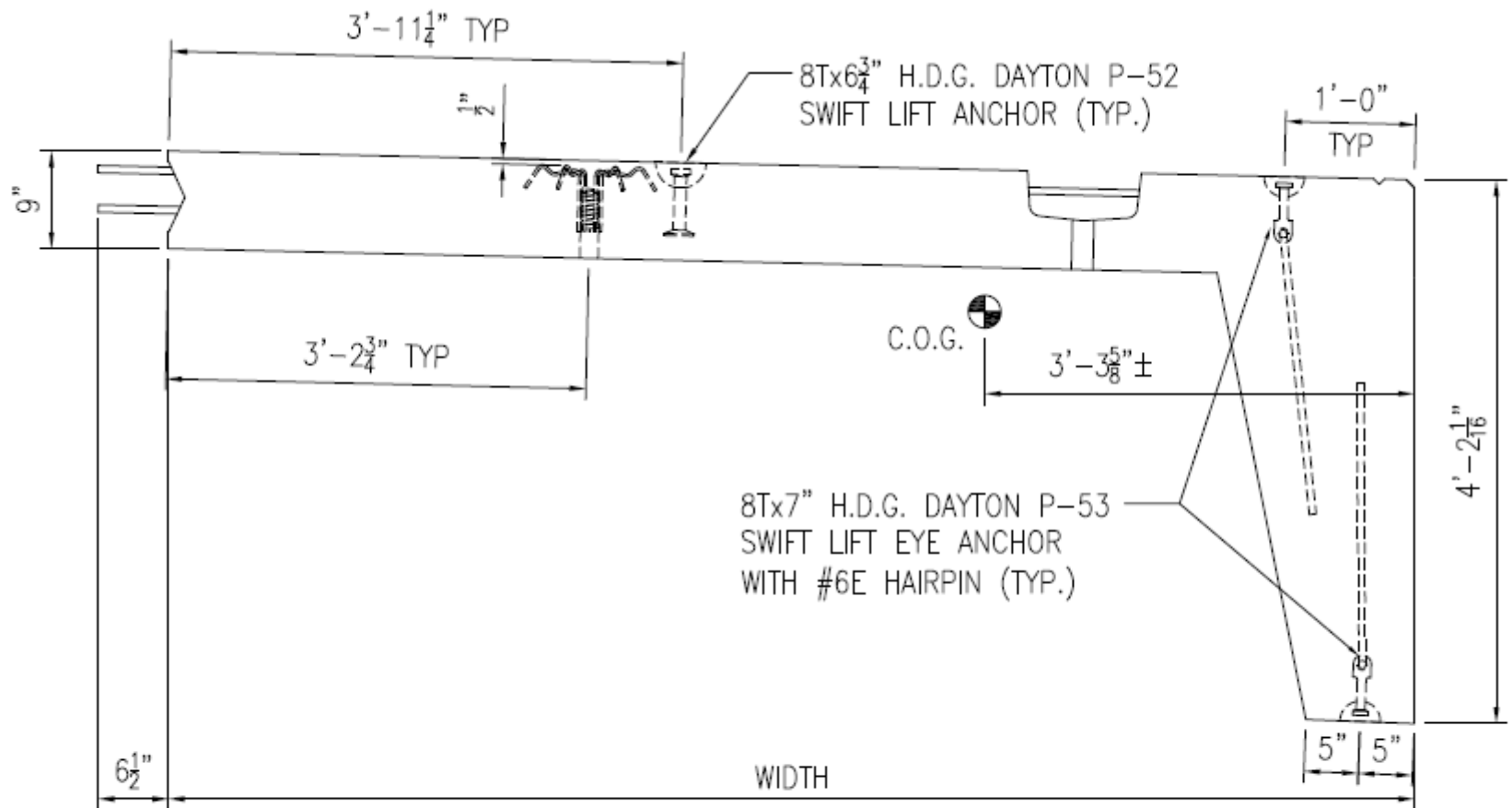












FORM STRIPPING SECTION F-F

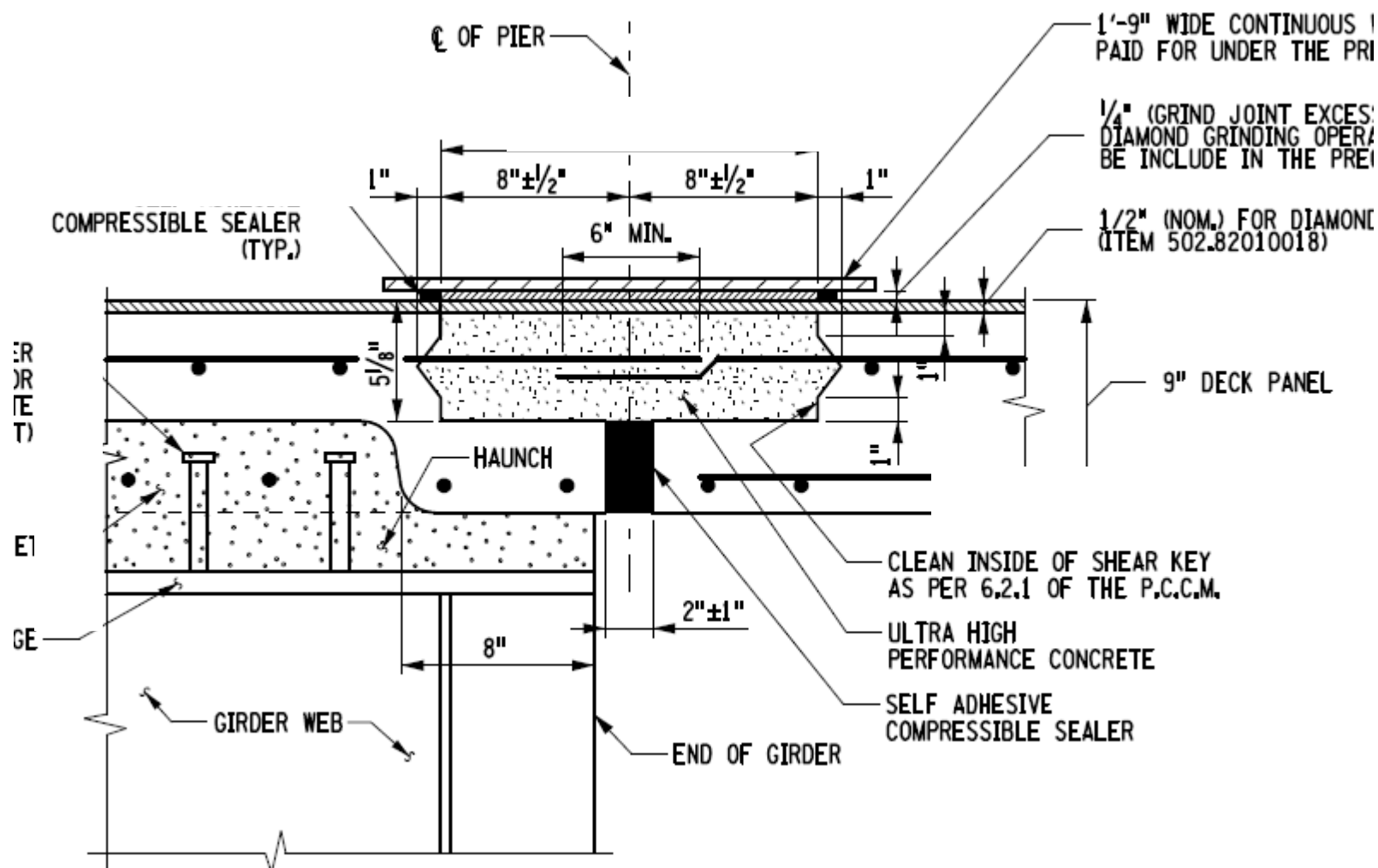
TYPE 6 BRIDGE PANELS













Finished Link Slab



Finished Link Slab