

I-80 Corridor Feasibility Study

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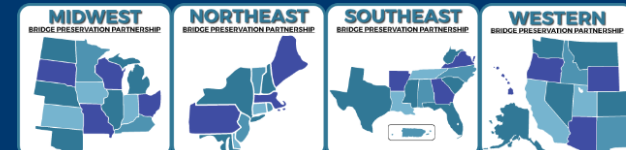
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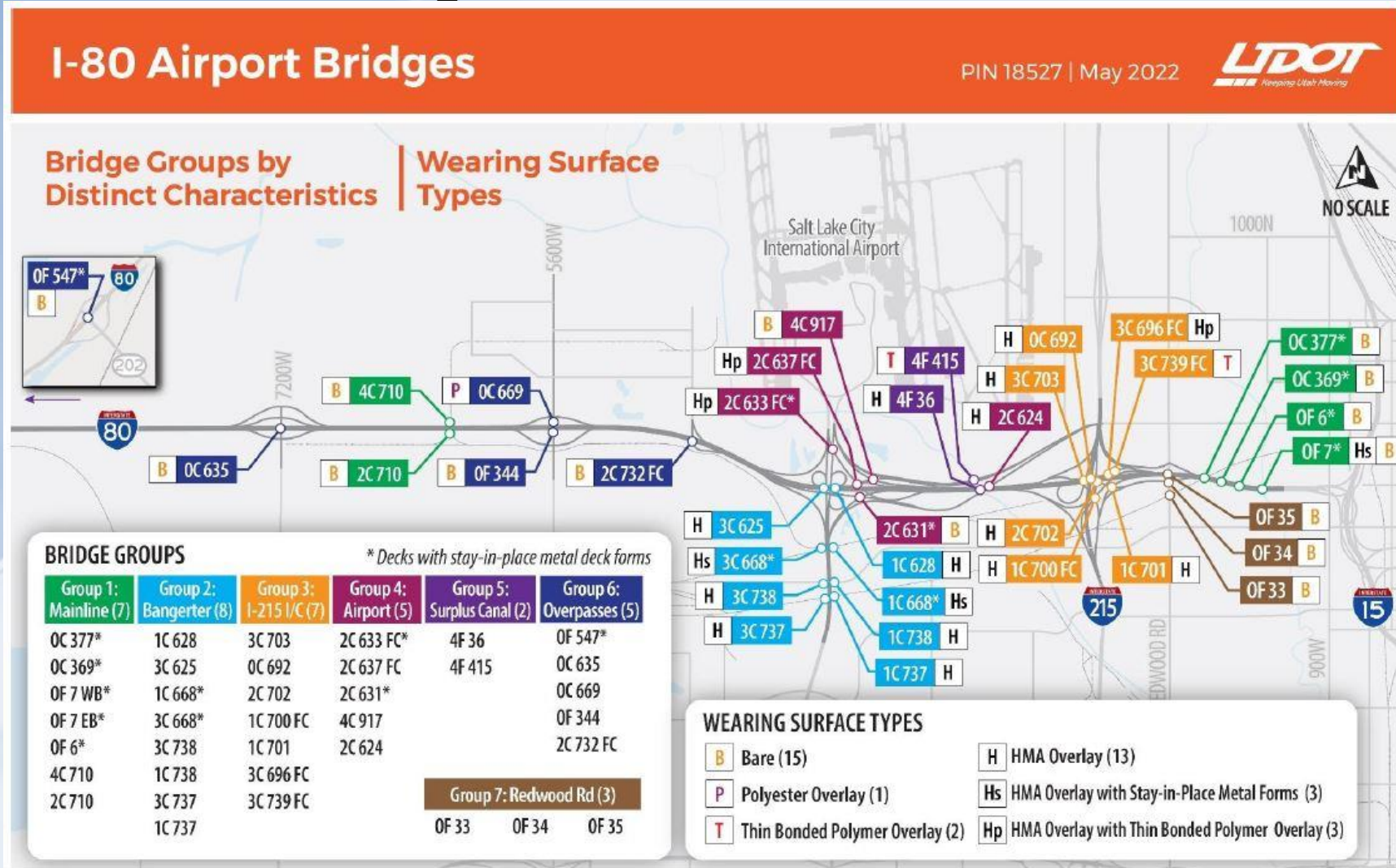
Introduction of NDE in Utah

- The purpose of using these technologies was to validate condition findings that were gathered using more traditional methods (visual inspection, sounding, etc.)
- Advantages of using NDE methods include:
 - Rapid testing speed
 - Lower user impact
 - No repairs needed after testing
 - More informed decision making

Data Implementation

- The Data gathered from NDE technology provides several useful advantages for project decision making. These include:
 - Verifying known quantities of deterioration, as well as new areas
 - Using test results to define preliminary project scoping
 - A helpful tool when determining how to prioritize or bundle multiple candidates
- Results can also help determine if more significant testing is required through coring, chloride testing, etc.

Recent Study



I-80 CAMP - Objective

Project Objective: To evaluate 36 bridges along one of Utah's most well used corridors (I-84), and create a comprehensive Corridor Asset Management Plan (CAMP) based on the results and evaluation of various testing methods and treatment options.

Phase I

- Perform a National Investigation of successful and effective testing and treatment methods
- Create a targeted Testing Plan based on findings and recommendations from the National Investigation

Phase II

- Conduct tests outlined in the approved Testing Plan
- Create a Feasibility Study for each bridge within the project based on test results
- Compile all recommendations together to create the CAMP and resulting project bundles over the next 20 years

I-80 CAMP (Phase I) - National Investigation

- Several different source types were evaluated to determine effective testing methods, including NDE methods. Sources include:
 - AASHTO TSP2 Bridge Preservation Partnerships
 - State DOT websites and research publications
 - NCHRP Research Reports and Syntheses
 - FHWA website, reports, and TechBriefs
 - Journal papers
 - Conference proceedings
 - Informal interviews of select agency or industry experts

Category	Evaluation/Testing Methods
NDE of Concrete	Sounding Chain Drag/Hammer Sounding Delam Tool Rapid Automated Sounding Deck Acoustic Response
	Impact Echo (IE) NDT (Impact Echo) Deck Tester
	Swiss (Schmidt) Rebound Hammer
	Ultrasonic Pulse and Tomography
	Ultrasonic Surface Waves (USW)
	Relative Humidity (RH)
	Electrical Surface Resistivity
	Corrosion Potential Half-cell Potential (HCP) Vertical Electrical Impedance (VEI) Kelvin Probe
	Corrosion Rate Linear Polarization Galvanostatic Pulse
	Magnetic Methods Magnetic Flux Leakage (MFL)
	Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) Multi-channel GPR Stepped Frequency GPR
	Infrared Thermography (IR) Ultra-Time-Domain (IR-UTD)
	LiDAR
	High-Resolution Imagery (HRI)
	federated Aircraft Systems (UAS)
	Artificial Intelligence and NDE
	Foundation Testing Pile Integrity Testing Seismic Refraction Magnetic Borehole Gradiometer Parallel Seismic Pile Length Test

I-80 CAMP (Phase I) - Creation of the Testing Plan

- Based on findings from the National Investigation, a testing strategy was developed. This strategy combined various NDE technologies, along with selective sampling methods that would be used to validate overall findings

Characteristic	NDE							SAMPLING				
	SoundAR	Mobile 3D GPR ¹	HRI ²	Cart-based GPR	Infrared Therm. (Static IR)	Ultra-time (IR-UTD) ³	Substructure Sounding	Deck Chloride (Cl) Cores	Substructure Chloride (Cl)	Exploratory Drilling	Remove SIP Forms	Paint Testing ⁴
Bare Deck	✓	✓			✓			✓				
HMA Overlay		✓				✓, *		✓		✓		
TBPO Overlay	✓	✓			✓			✓				
PPC Overlay	✓	✓			✓			✓				
Bridges not approved for UAS			✓									
Approach Slab w/ HMA										✓		
Approach Slab w/Settlement > 3"				✓								
Overlaid Deck Underside < 5% Potential Blowout						*						
SIP Forms not over Railroad											✓	
Mainline Columns < 20 ft. from Lane or Cond. Based							✓		✓			
Select Abutments with CS3							✓		✓			
Steel Girders												✓

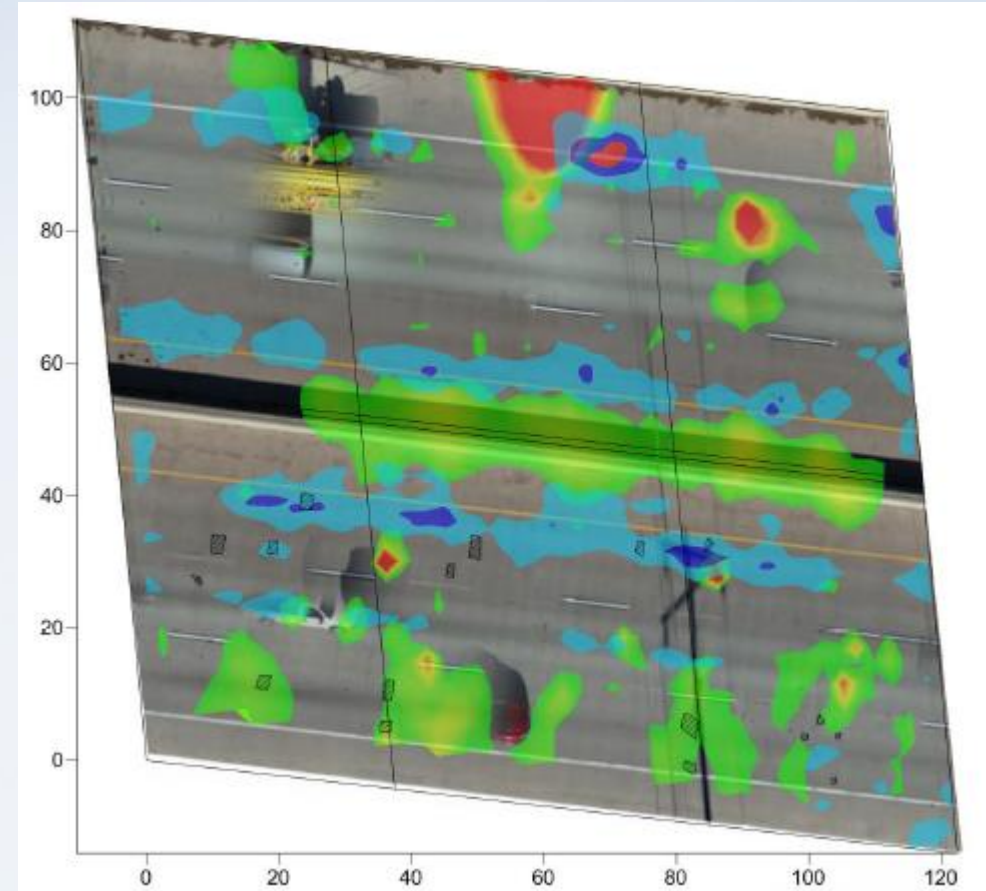
1: Mobile 3D GPR to also be performed on the approach slabs.
 2: HRI to be collected in Phase II for the 11 bridges that do not have pix 4d data.
 3: ✓: indicates top of deck testing, *: indicates both top and underside of deck testing.
 4: See Section 6.4 for more details.

I-80 CAMP (Phase II) - Executing the Testing Plan

- The following NDE methods were selected for the overall study, and were performed on a number of bridges within the corridor
 - Automated Acoustic Sounding (SoundAR)
 - Mobile 3D and Cart-based GPR
 - High Resolution Imagery (HRI)
 - Infrared Thermography (Static IR)
 - Ultra Time Infrared Thermography (IR-UTD)
 - Substructure Sounding
- Testing in the field began in August, 2021 and lasted approximately 1 month. Data processing, evaluation, and reporting took an additional 5.5 months

NDE – High Resolution Imagery (HRI)

Name:	High Resolution Imagery (HRI)	
# of Bridges Tested:	11	
Description:	Used to collect images of the existing bridge decks and overlay systems. This test was primarily used as a tool to filter out markings from the riding surface that would be picked up with other tests, and to document existing patches and spalls.	
Pros:	Cons:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be used at high speeds • Can perform other tests at the same time • Low user impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result is images only, no automation in determining condition 	



NDE – Automated Acoustic Sounding (SounDAR)

Name:	Automated Acoustic Sounding (SounDAR)	
# of Bridges Tested:	18	
Description:	Automated form of sounding, mounted to the back of a vehicle. Identifies delaminations in concrete or overlay materials	
	<p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can be used at high speeds - Consistent automation 	<p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does not perform well on bridges with HMA overlays



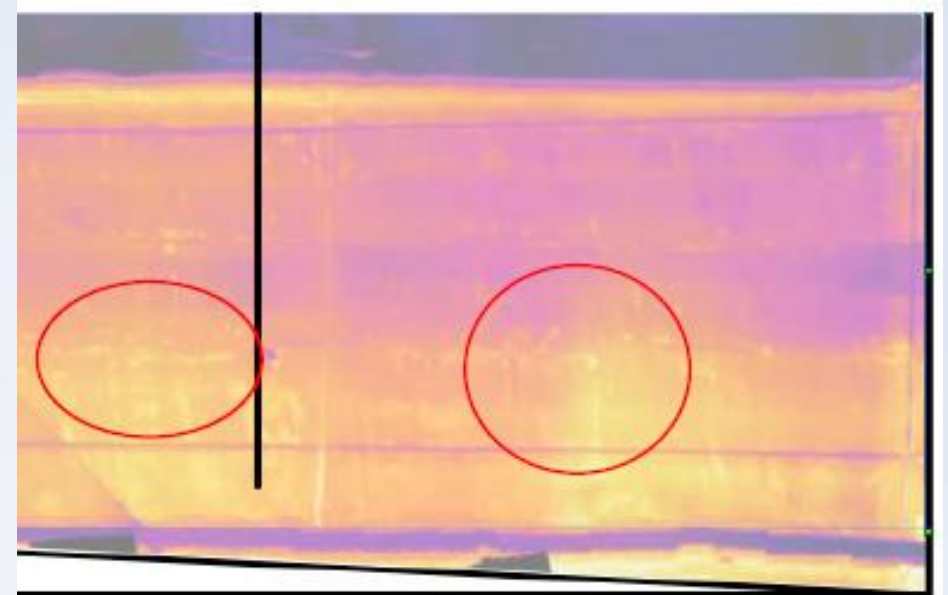
NDE – Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)

Name:	Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)	
# of Bridges Tested:	36	
Description:	Primarily used to determine overlay thickness, depth of rebar, and evaluate the likelihood of concrete deficiencies in the bridge deck (existing and predicted)	
	Pros:	Cons:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can be used at high speeds - Consistent automation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Requires longer periods of time to process results - Data is not intuitive and difficult to interpret



NDE – Static Infrared Thermography (IR)

Name:	Static Infrared Thermography (IR)	
# of Bridges Tested:	18	
Description:	Performed concurrently with HRI testing, this test captures a snapshot of the thermal state of the riding surface. Images taken at precise times to show inconsistent temperature changes in hopes of finding delaminations and defects	
Pros:	Cons:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Can be used at high speeds- Consistent automation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prone to environmental events- Timing of test is difficult to determine and execute	



NDE – Ultra-Time Domain IR (IR-UTD)

Name:	Ultra Time Domain Infrared Thermography (IR-UTD)	
# of Bridges Tested:	19 (19 top side and 10 underside)	
Description:	Infrared camera mounted in one location for a longer period of time, capturing temperature cycles more accurately than static images.	
	Pros:	Cons:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low user impact - Simple set up and equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prone to environmental events - Accuracy



I-80 – Tests Results and Feasibility Study

- Based on the data from both NDE and traditional testing methods, the project team was able to make recommendations for the treatment options of each structure within the corridor
- Quantity thresholds were developed to consistently decide between treatment alternatives (i.e. Deck Replacement vs Rehabilitation)

	Structure Number	Deck Treatments					Deck Protections					Additional Preservation Recommendations														
		Total Bridge Replacement	Structural Pothole Patching	Shallow Hydro-Demolition	Deep Hydro-Demolition	Deck Replacement	Do Nothing	HMWM Overlay	PPC Overlay	TBPO Overlay	HMA Overlay	Do Nothing	Approach Slabs	Joints	Parapet Repairs	Parapet Sealing	PS Girders	Steel Girders & Paint	Bearings	Pin and Hanger	Abutments	Wingwalls	Bent Caps	Bent Wall/Columns	Erosion Mitigation	Drainage
Mainline	OF 6			✓				✓				✓		✓	✓	✓									✓	
	OF 7 (EB)				✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓						
	OF 7 (WB)				✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓					✓						
	OC 369			✓				✓				✓			✓		✓									
	OC 377			✓				✓				✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓					
	2C 710		✓					✓				✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓					
	4C 710		✓					✓				✓			✓		✓	✓				✓				

I-80 – Corridor Asset Management Plan (CAMP)

- From the individual Feasibility Studies of each bridge, an overarching plan was developed to properly address each structure within the corridor over a 20 year period
- Eight projects were created through this effort, and were grouped based on location, scope, and priority of work
- This final report included project costs, maintenance of traffic considerations, schedules, and justification for decisions made

Projects	I-80 Mainline				Bangerter				I-215 Interchange				Airport			Surplus		Overpass			Redwood			Total Bridges	Construction Start (yr)	Duration (yrs)	FY 2022 Cost (\$000)	Inflation Adjusted Cost* (\$000)																						
	OF 6	OF 7 (EB)	OF 7 (WB)	OC 369	OC 377	2C 710	4C 710	1C 628	3C 625	1C 668	3C 668	1C 737	3C 737	1C 738	3C 738	OC 692	3C 696 FC	1C 700 FC	1C 701	2C 702	3C 703	3C 739 FC	2C 624						2C 631	2C 633 FC	2C 637 FC	4C 917	4F 36	4F 415	OF 344	OF 547	OC 635	OC 669	2C 732	OF 33	OF 34	OF 35								
1 – Structural Pothole Patching & Surfacing Project						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓		✓	✓													19	2023	1	\$7,873	\$8,188							
2 – Hydro Demolition & Substructure Rehab	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																				✓		✓	✓													13	2026	3	\$29,680	\$34,721					
3 – Bridge Replacement; OC 669																																									1	2029	1	\$14,464	\$19,034					
4 – High Priority Steel Paint							✓	✓																	✓	✓	✓															8	2030	2	\$17,023	\$23,297				
5 – Deck Replacements; Bangerter							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																													8	2032	3	\$30,019	\$44,435			
6 – Deck Replacements; I-215																✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																					7	2035	3	\$32,651	\$54,366		
7 – Deck Replacements; Airport																								✓		✓	✓																	3	2038	1	\$28,039	\$52,517		
8 – Mid to Low Priority Steel Paint				✓	✓											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓																			11	2039	2	\$21,787	\$42,439
																											Total:	16	\$181,536	\$278,997																				

* Adjusted cost is calculated from 2022 values and is inflated 4% per year based on the construction start year.

I-80 – Lessons Learned

Successes

- Achieved a great deal of coordination between project team, stakeholders, maintenance forces, etc
- Gained valuable information on test variety and capabilities
- Possess a well documented and elaborate plan for this corridor over the next 20 years
- Validated some of the decision making currently used within the Department

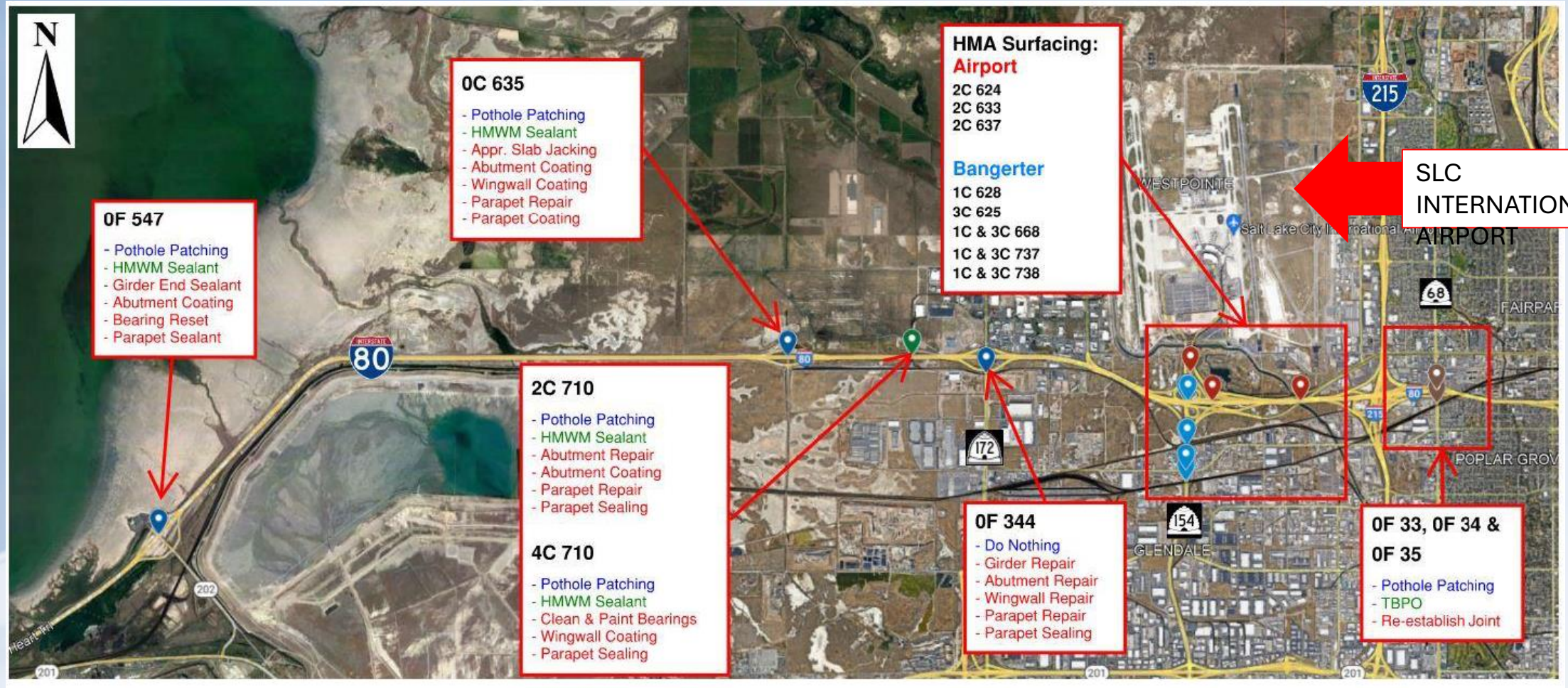
Possible Improvements

- Limit testing methods to most effective technologies
- Take into account environmental factors while recommending tests
- Individual project reports

Conclusion

- UDOT found this study and the associated test results extremely useful in evaluating and programming future projects
- The Department has already applied to two separate grants based off of the work completed within this study as part of the Bridge Investment Program (BIP)
- We plan on using some of this same NDE technology for other projects going forward, for example, a deck preservation project along I-15 in 2023.

I-80 Project 1



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STRUCTURE NUMBER	STRUCTURE NAME	MILE POST	QUANTITIES																												
			GRANULAR BACKFILL BORROW (PLAN QUANTITY)	REMOVE APPROACH SLAB AND PARAPETS	ASPHALT SURFACING REMOVAL (STRUCTURES)	HIGHLY MODIFIED HOT MIX ASPHALT (HMA) * (SEE NOTE 10)	PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT *	ASPHALT POLYMER TREATMENT *	RELIEF JOINT SEALING	PARAPET JOINT SEALING	INSPECTION HOLE	REINFORCING STEEL COATED (PLAN QUANTITY)	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE - FIBER	THIN BONDED POLYMER OVERLAY, TYPE I	THIN BONDED POLYMER OVERLAY, TYPE III	BRIDGE DECK METHACRYLATE RESIN TREATMENT	PENETRATING CONCRETE SEALER	PARAPET SEALING	PREPARE STRUCTURE FOR NEW CORBEL	PARAPET REPAIR	CURB REPAIR	SIDEWALK REPAIR	GIRDER END PROTECTION	STRUCTURAL POT HOLE PATCHING	OPEN POT HOLE DECK REPAIR	STRUCTURAL STEEL	COMPRESSION JOINT SEAL (TYPE A)	COMPRESSION JOINT SEAL (TYPE A) MODIFICATION	JOINT GLAND REPLACEMENT	WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE
			CU YD	EACH	SQ YD	TON	GAL	SQ YD	FT	FT	EACH	LBS	CU YD	CU YD	SQ FT	SQ FT	SQ FT	SQ FT	FT	EACH	FT	FT	FT	EACH	SQ FT	SQ FT	LBS	FT	FT	FT	SQ FT
F 547	SR-202 OVER I-80	1.49	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,805	-	-	555	-	-	-	-	10	2,365	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C 635	7200 W OVER I-80	0.08	32	2	-	*	-	-	-	-	29,937	50	77	-	-	15,970	-	540	2	-	-	-	-	2,800	-	515	120	-	-	-	
C 710	EB I-80 OVER SL AND GW RR	112.78	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,565	-	355	-	2	-	-	-	1,060	-	-	-	80	-	-	
C 710	WB I-80 OVER SL AND GW RR	112.77	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,565	-	355	-	-	-	-	-	1,290	-	-	-	80	-	-	
C 633	SB SR-154 RAMP TO I-80 OVER SR-154 NB	0.07	-	-	2,435	*	*	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,140	-	-	-	-	-	4,410	-	-	-	45	21,900		
C 637	SB SR-154 RAMP TO I-80 EB OVER I-80	0.43	-	-	3,790	*	*	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,775	-	-	-	-	-	5,880	-	-	-	85	34,070		
C 624	EB I-80 OFF RAMP OVER I-80 & SURPLUS CANAL	1.45	-	-	3,265	*	*	-	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,560	-	-	-	-	-	5,950	-	-	-	-	29,355		
C 628	NB SR-154 OVER I-80	23.69	-	-	2,555	*	*	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	905	-	-	-	-	-	4,600	-	-	-	-	22,980		
C 625	SB SR-154 OVER I-80	2.69	-	-	3,040	*	*	-	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	885	-	-	-	-	-	5,470	-	-	-	-	27,335		
C 668	NB SR-154 OVER UPRR SOUTH OF SL AIRPORT	23.29	-	-	2,025	*	*	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480	-	-	-	-	-	3,645	-	-	-	-	18,205		
C 668	SB SR-154 OVER UPRR SOUTH OF SL AIRPORT	2.25	-	-	1,565	*	*	-	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475	-	-	-	-	-	2,820	-	-	-	-	14,085		
C 738	NB SR-154 OVER 700 S	23.06	-	-	940	*	*	*	85	210	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	415	-	-	-	-	-	1,690	-	-	-	-	-		
C 738	SB SR-154 OVER 700 S	1.97	-	-	940	*	*	-	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	415	-	-	-	-	-	1,690	-	-	-	-	8,440		
C 737	NB SR-154 OVER UPRR	22.93	-	-	1,015	*	*	-	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450	-	-	-	-	-	1,830	-	-	-	-	9,135		
C 737	SB SR-154 OVER UPRR	1.87	-	-	1,015	*	*	-	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450	-	-	-	-	-	1,830	-	-	-	-	9,135		
F 35	SR-68 OVER I-80	59.17	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,795	-	-	4,450	540	-	-	5	10	-	420	-	-	185	-	-		
F 34	SR-68 OVER 200 S	59.09	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,545	-	-	3,330	405	-	-	-	-	-	935	-	-	185	-	-		
F 33	SR-68 OVER UPRR	59.03	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,220	-	-	3,900	470	-	-	-	20	-	365	-	-	105	-	-		
	TOTAL		32	2	22,585	*	*	*	1,140	210	6	29,937	50	77	54,560	11,805	31,100	11,680	12,170	2	2	5	30	10	9,235	40,815	515	675	80	130	194,640

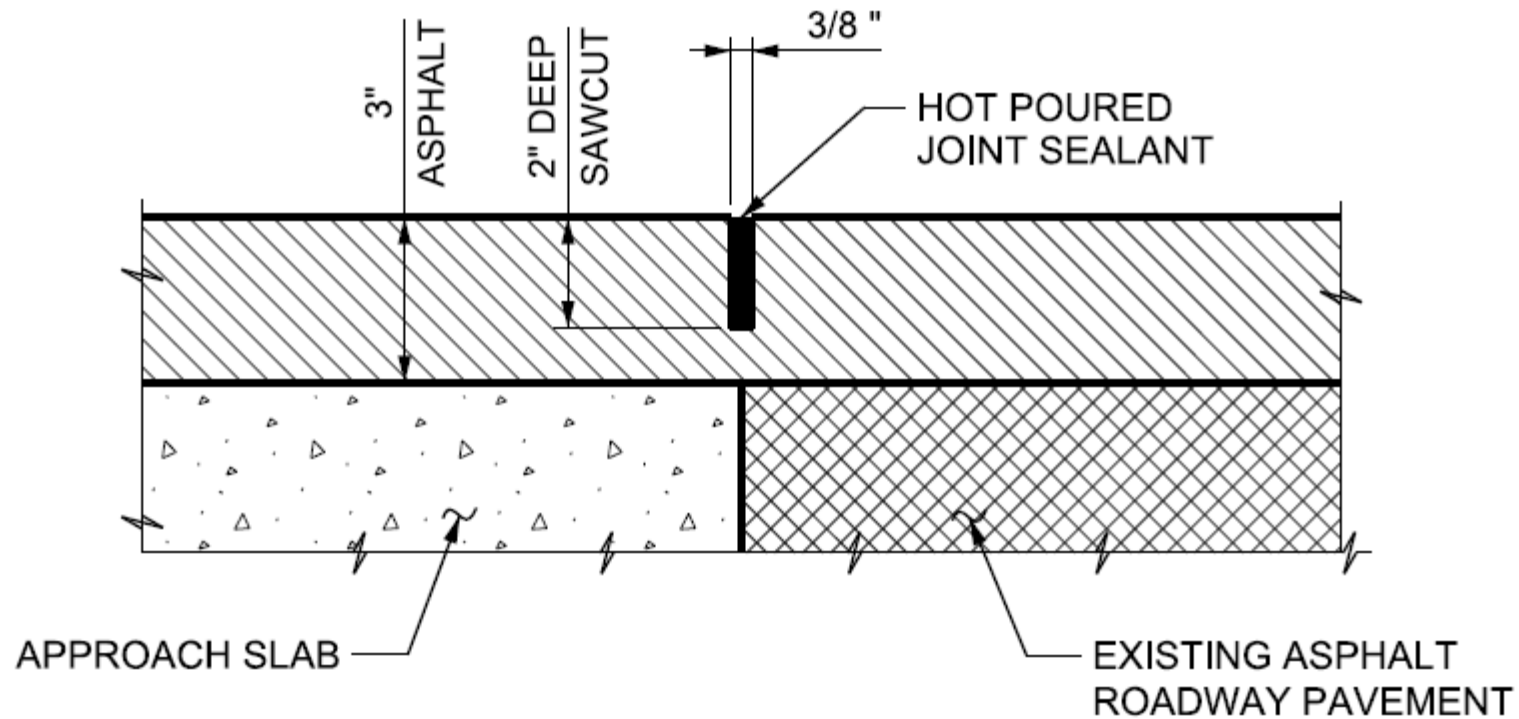
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PAY ITEMS

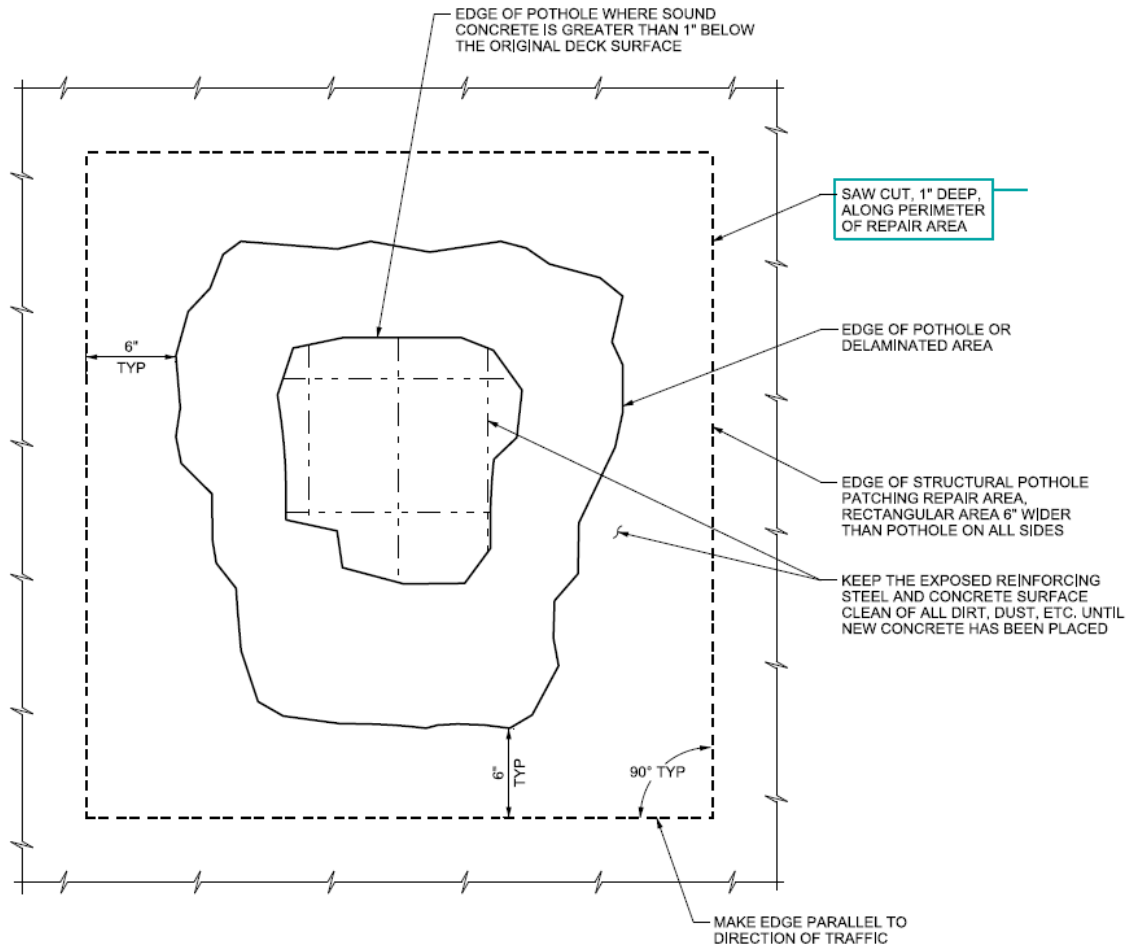
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 - Asphalt Surfacing Removal (Structures), Highly Modified Hot Mix Asphalt (HMHMA) and Waterproofing Membrane
 - Asphalt Polymer Treatment, Parapet Joint Sealing and Inspection Hole
 - Thin Bonded Polymer Overlay, Type I and III
 - Bridge Deck Methacrylate Resin Treatment
- APPROACH SLAB REPLACEMENT
 - Granular Backfill Borrow, Remove Approach Slab and Parapets, Reinforcing Steel Coated (Plan Quantity), Structural Concrete, Structural Concrete – Fiber, Prepare Structure for New Corbel and Structural Steel
- OTHER
 - Pavement Marking Paint, Relief Joint Sealing, Penetrating Concrete Sealer, Parapet Sealing, Parapet Repair, Curb Repair, Sidewalk Repair, Girder End Protection, Structural Pothole Patching, Open Pothole Deck Repair, Compression Joint Seal (Type A), Compression Joint Seal (Type A) Modification and Joint Gland Replacement

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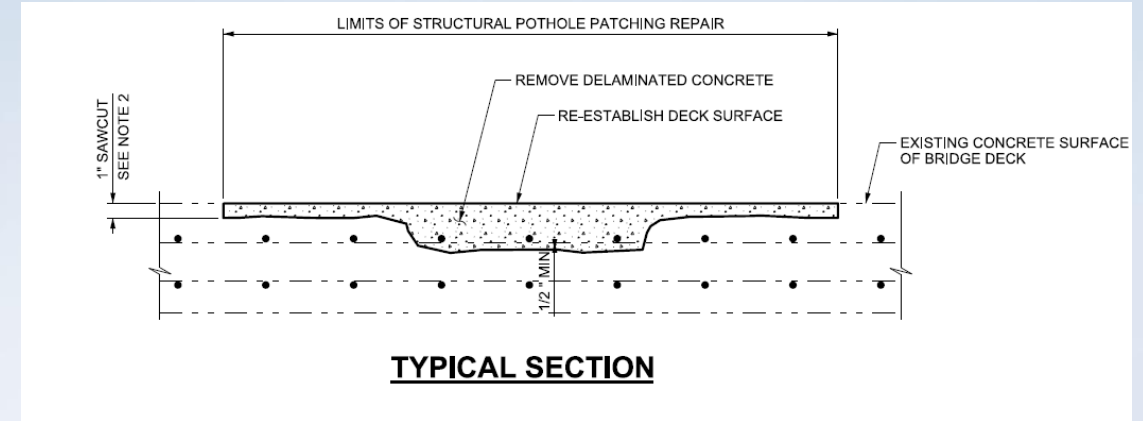


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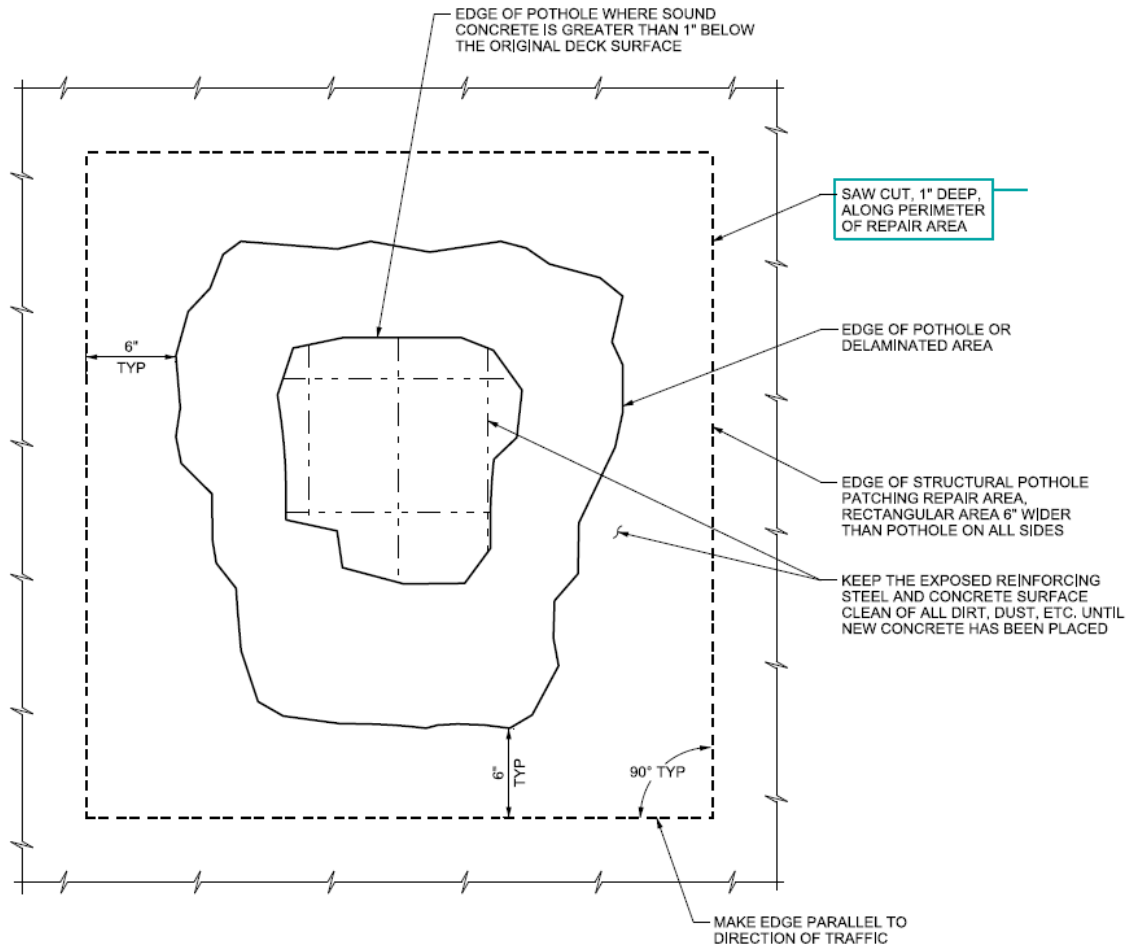


STRUCTURAL POTHOLE PATCHING PLAN

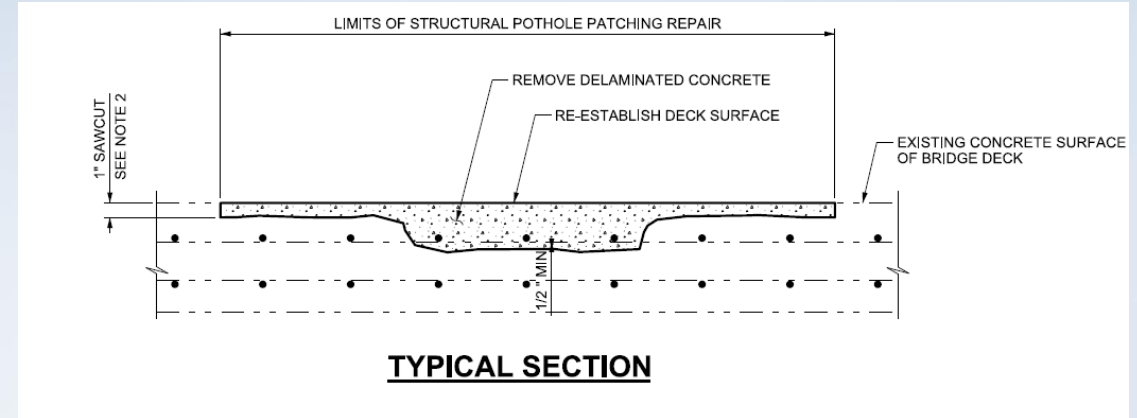


STRUCTURAL POTHOLE PATCHING (SPP)

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STRUCTURAL POTHOLE PATCHING PLAN



OPEN POTHOLE DECK REPAIR

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1. Concrete Coating and Abutment and Wingwall Repairs removed
2. Parapet Sealing added
3. Joint Gland Replacement added

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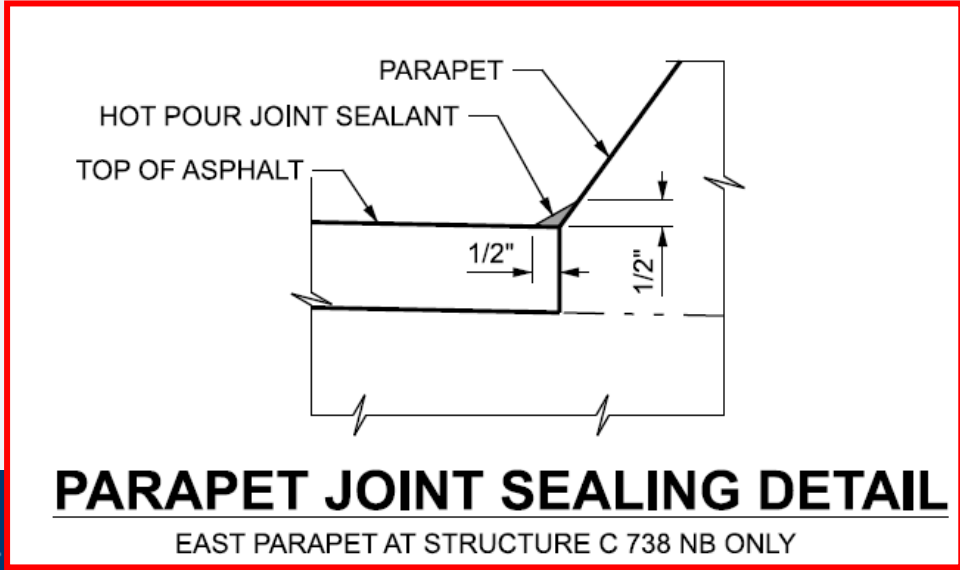
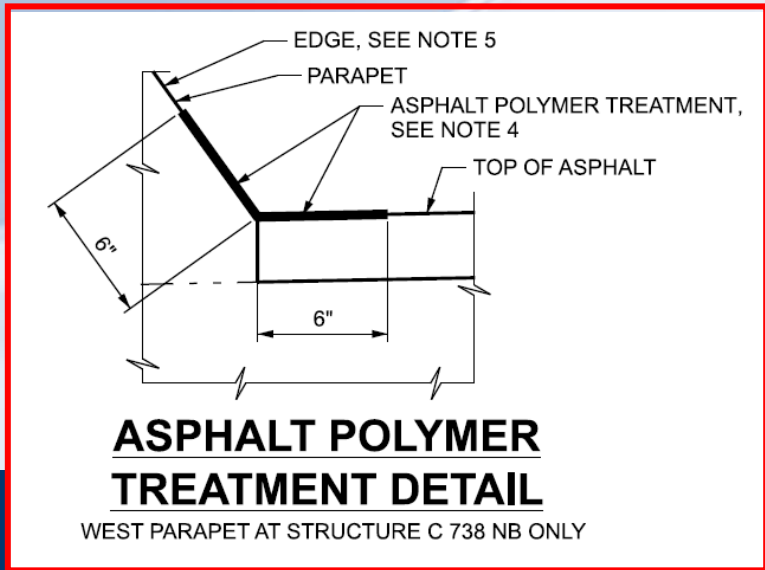
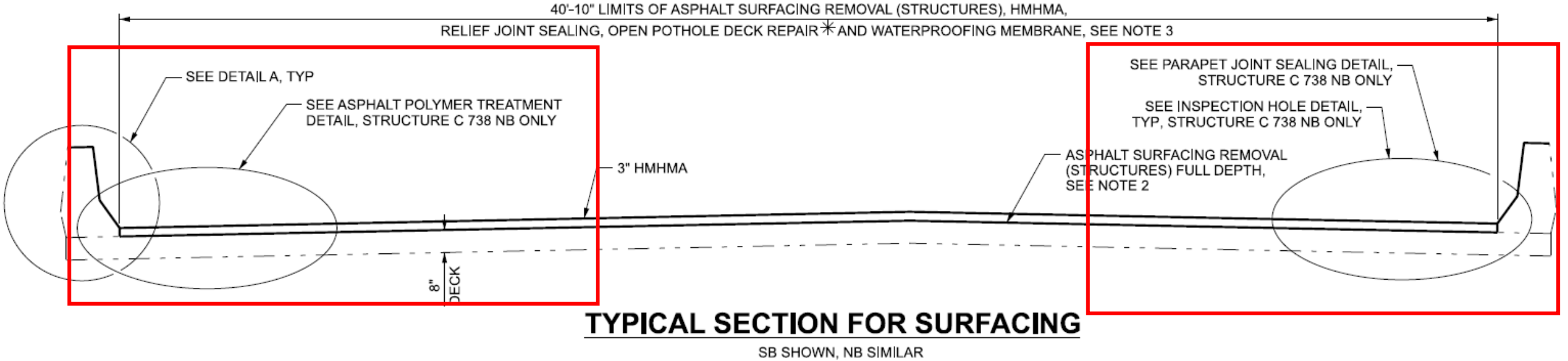


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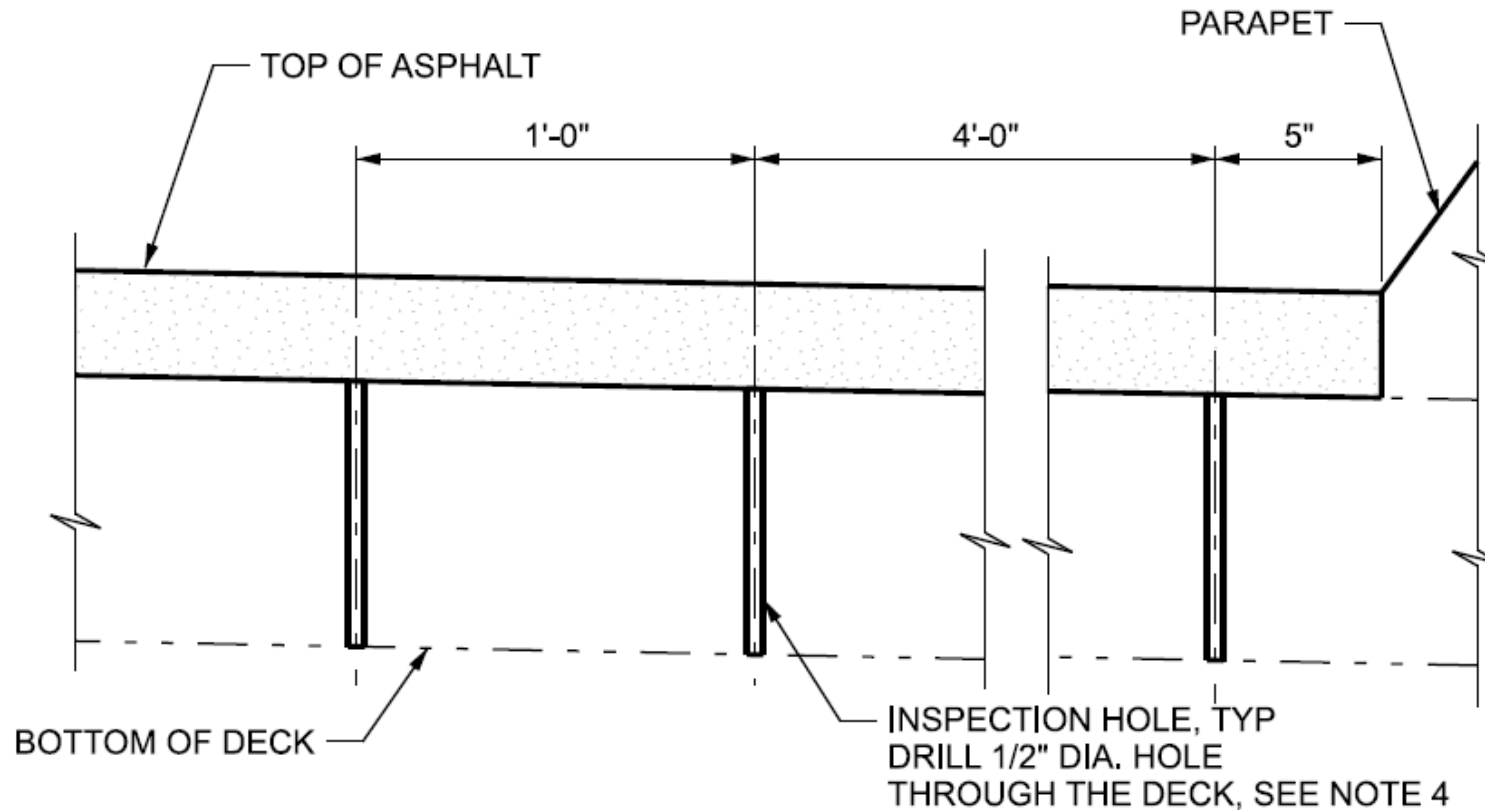
Highly Modified Hot Mix Asphalt (HMHMA)

- 5% TO 7% Polymer
- Target rate of 3.5% voids
- 15 Year treatment life
- Cost

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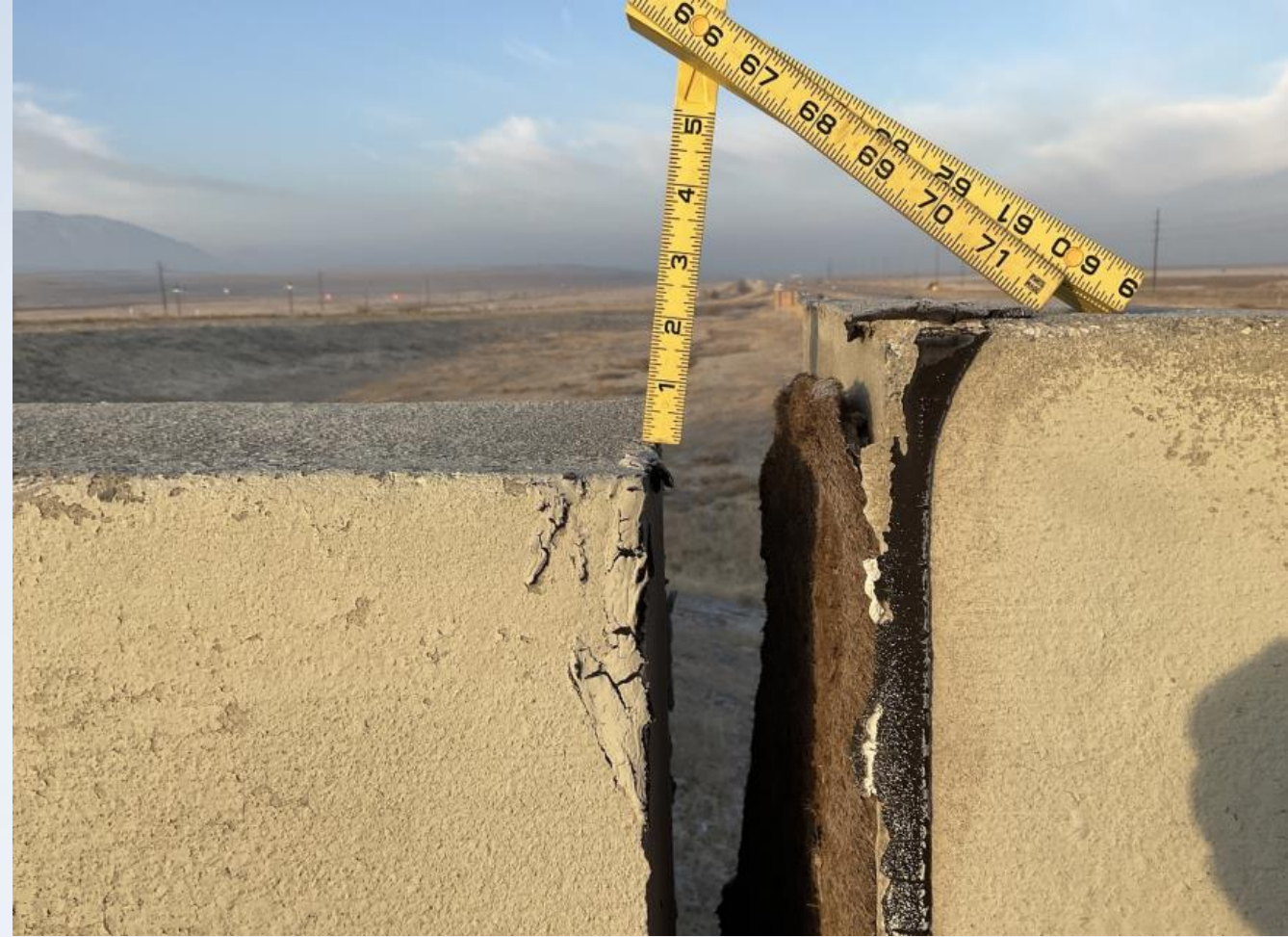
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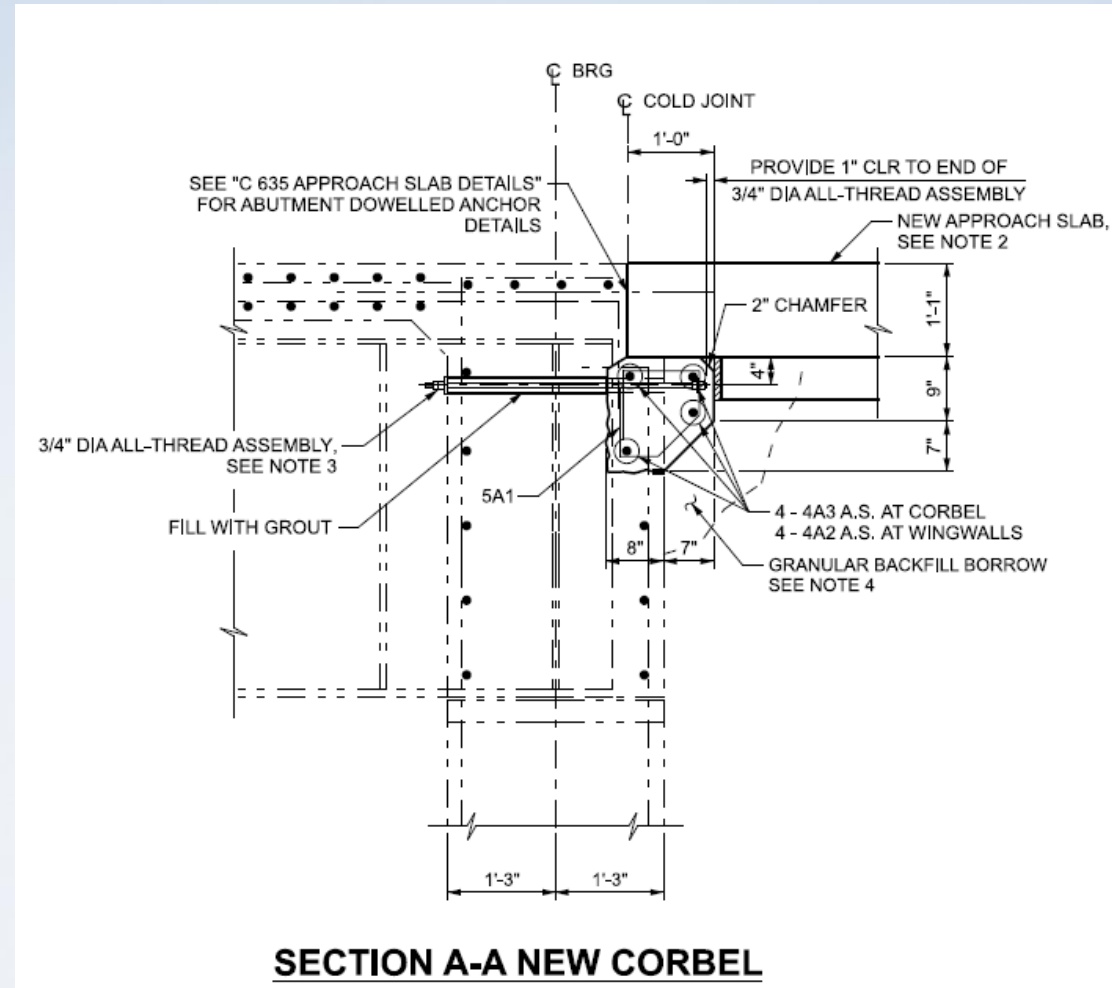
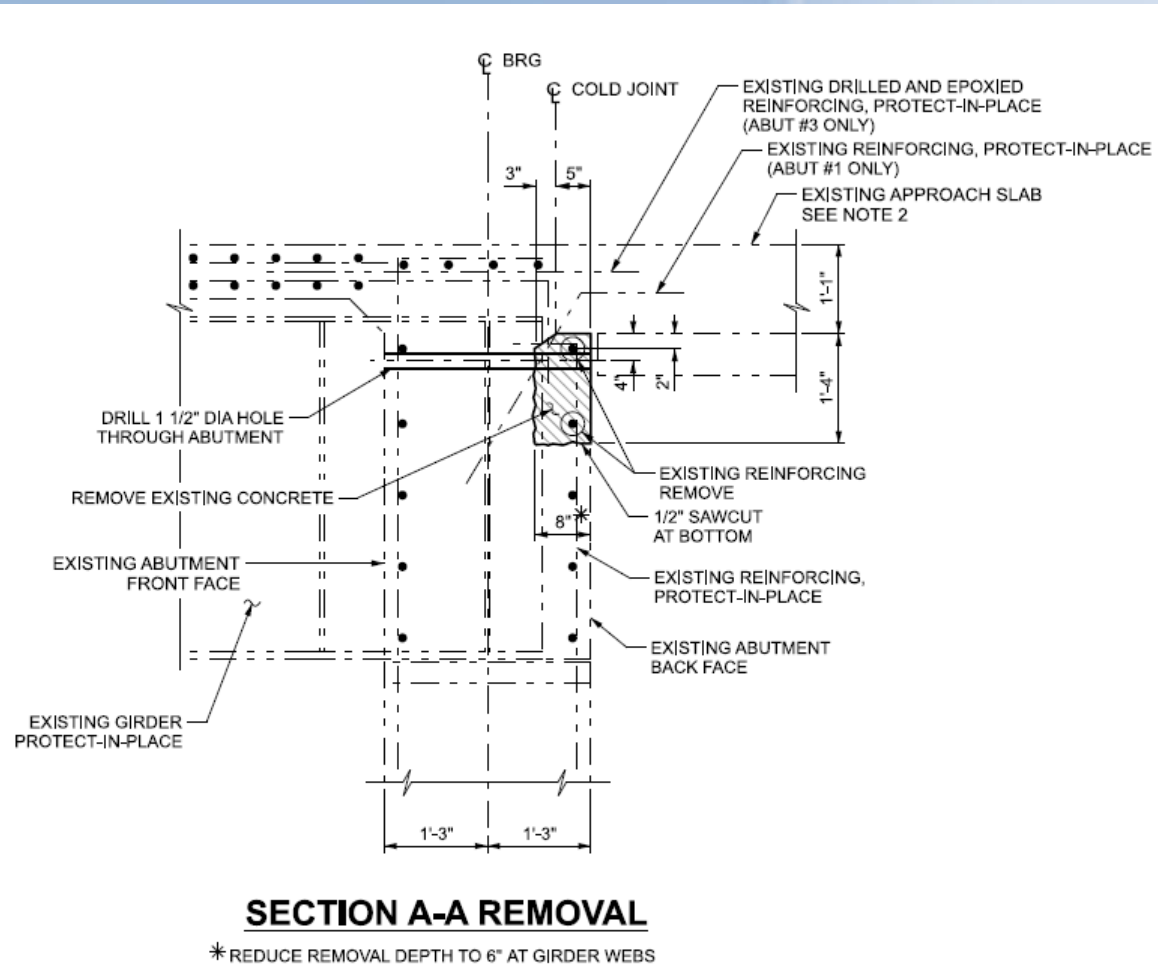
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Approach Slab Replacement

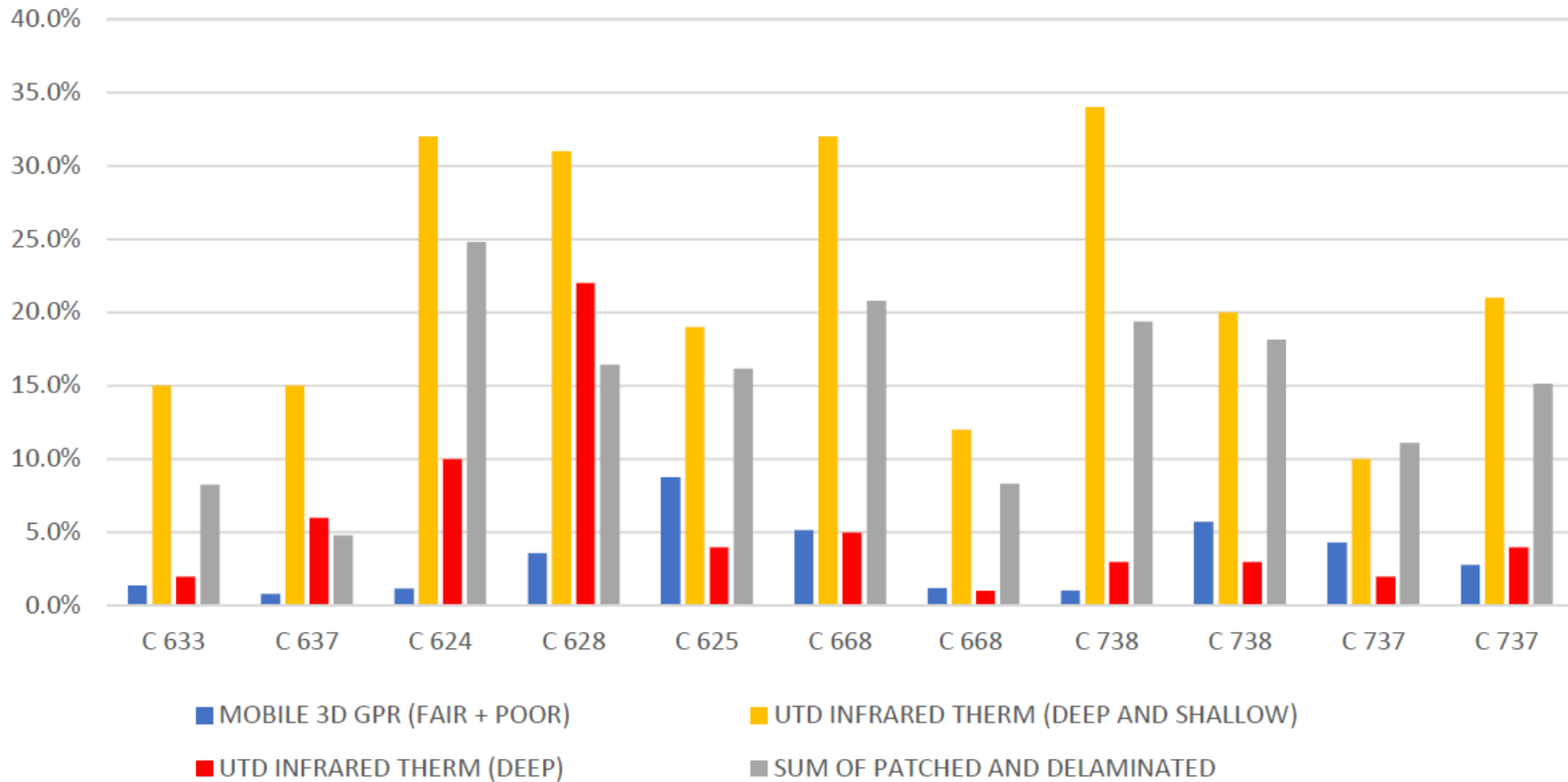


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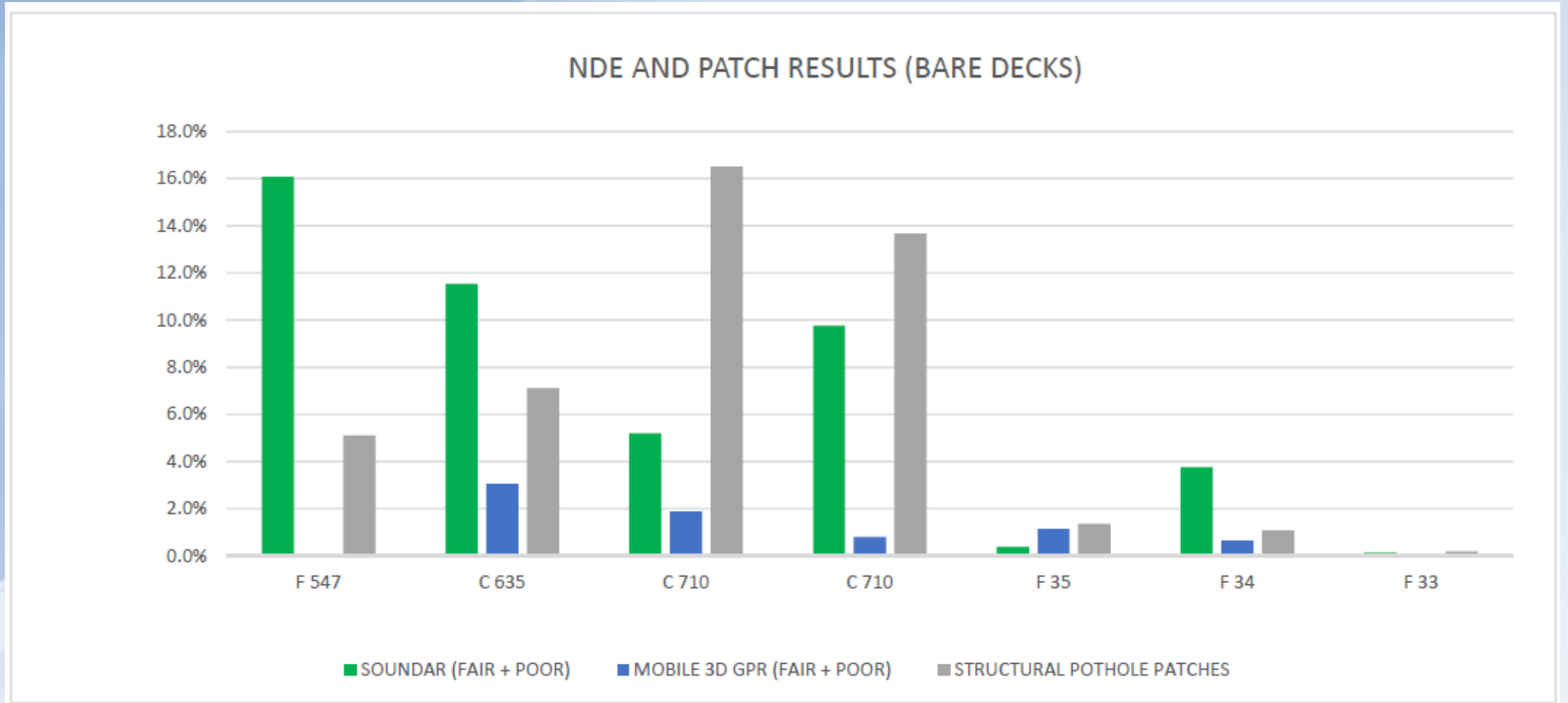


Results

NDE AND PATCH RESULTS (DECKS WITH ASPHALT OVERLAYS)



Results



Questions

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