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Bridge 101

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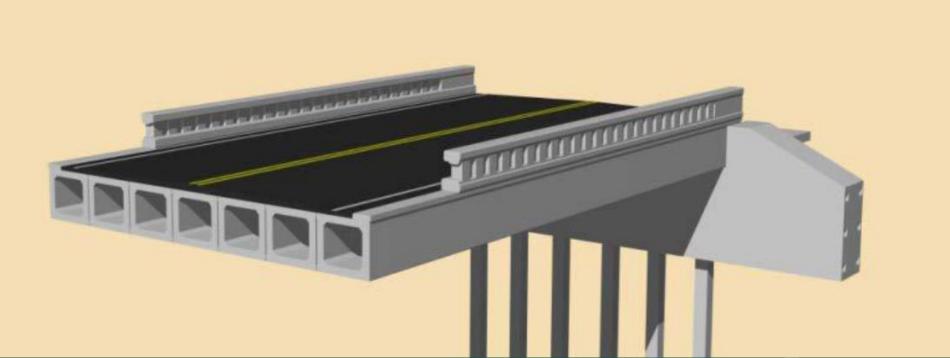


Info Hand-offs

What is a Bridge
Bridge Parts
Bridge Inspections

Bridge Loadings
Solutions

What is a Bridge?



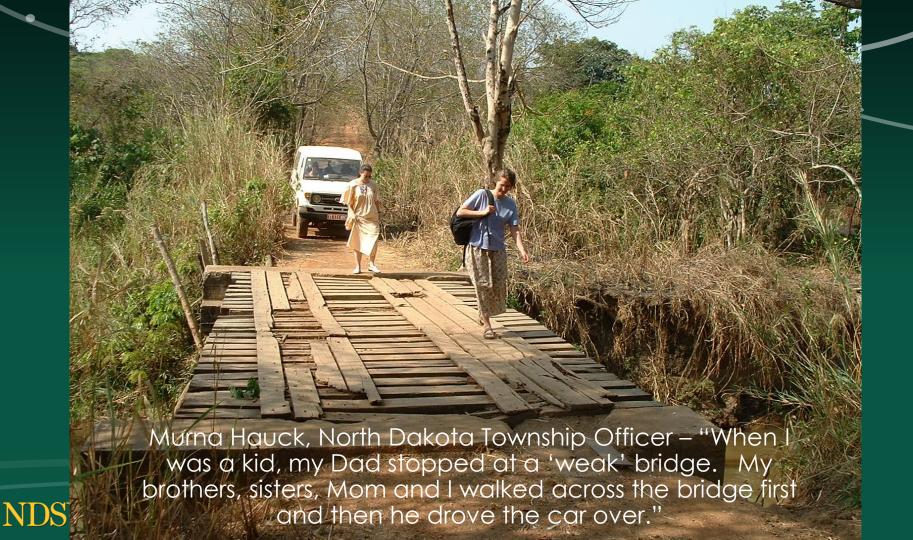
Bridges are . . .



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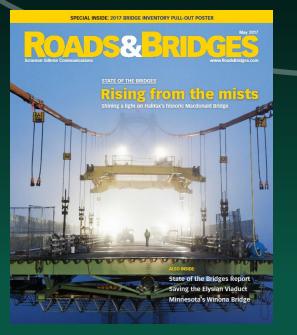


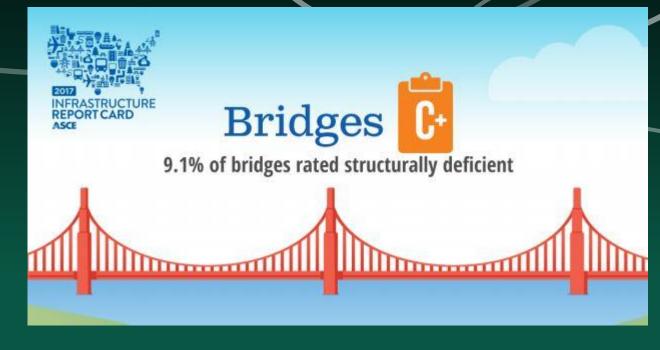
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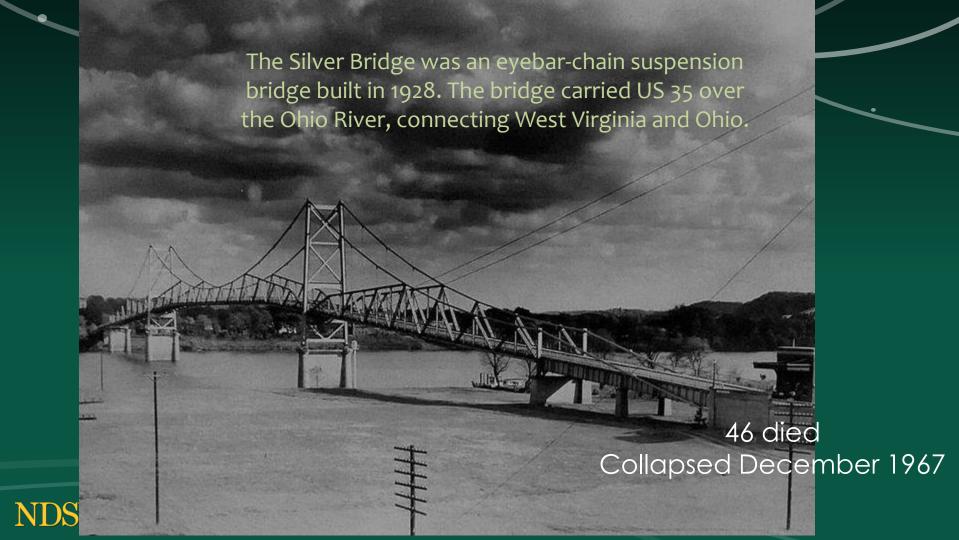


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9% of Nation's 614,400 Bridges are Structurally Deficient (NBI, 2016) (75% of those deficient bridges are on Rural Roads)



1-35 W in Minneapolis 2007

LIVE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74JNI5n-YdI



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6ommRCUcsg





Video Take-Aways

- Design for 75 to 100-year life
 - Fracture Critical
- Bridge in America should not collapse
 - Bridge movement
 - Underfunded and overworked
 - Fatalities
- Lesson You've got to maintain bridges



Bad Day



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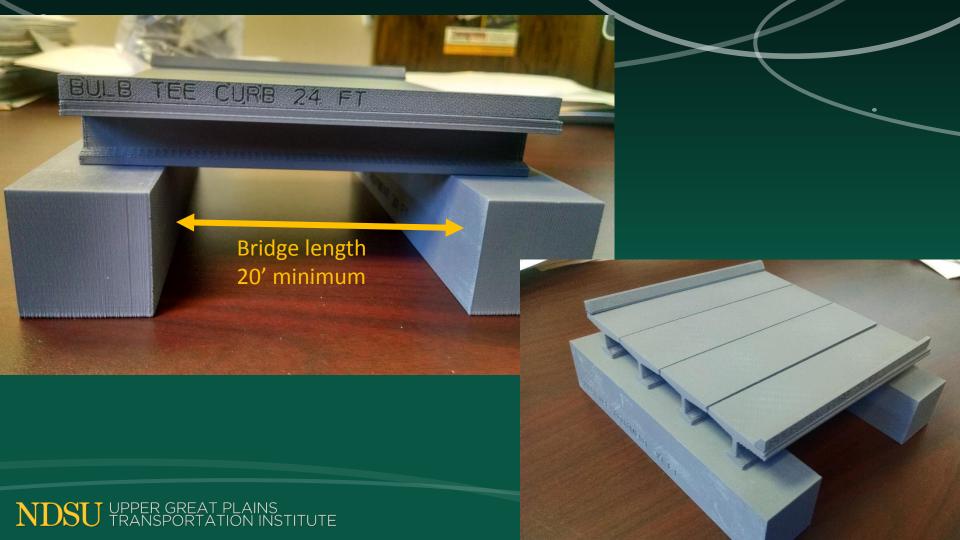


Really Bad Day

- 1968 National bridge inspection (NBI) program initiated (requiring regular and periodic inspections)
- 1971 National bridge inspection standards (NBIS)
 adopted (prescribe how, with what frequency, and by whom bridge inspections must be completed)
- 1987 Schoharie Creek collapse (scour)
- 2007 Minnesota I-35W collapse (undersized gusset plate design)

1985 – Adopted 20'+ major structures and dropped minor structure inspections









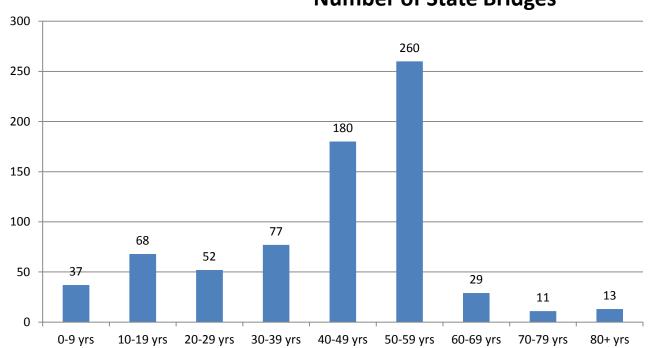
Minor Structures

Less than 20' in length



State Bridge Age

Number of State Bridges



■ Number of State Bridges

Stream Rules

North Dakota's Laws



Stream Crossings Statutes & Rules

Office of the North Dakota State Engineer 900 East Boulevard Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

North Dakota Department of Transportation 608 East Boulevard Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

January 1, 2015

North Dakota Stream Crossing Standards

89-14-01-03. Design flood frequency. The following table provides the minimum design standard recurrence interval of the event for which each type of stream crossing must be designed. Nothing contained in this chapter is intended to restrict an entity from providing greater capacity.

	State Highway System						County	
Type of	Urban System		Rural System				Rural System	
Crossing	Regional	Urban	Principal Arterial		Minor	Major	Major	Off*
	J J	Roads	Interstate	Other	Arterial	Collector	Collector	System
Bridges & Reinforced Concrete Boxes	25 year²	25 year ²	50 year²	50 year²	50 year ²	25 year ²	25 year ^{2, 3}	15 year ^{2, 3}
Roadway Culverts	25 year²	25 year ²	50 year ²	25 year ²	25 year ²	25 year²	25 year ^{2, 3}	15 year ^{2, 3, 5}
Storm Drains	10 year	5 year¹	10 year²	10 year²	10 year²	10 year²		
Underpass Storm Drains	25 year ¹	25 year¹	50 year²	25 year²	25 year²	25 year²		

What is 100 Year Storm?



A 100-year storm refers to rainfall totals that have a one percent probability of occurring at that location in that year.

Encountering a "100-year storm" on one day does not decrease the chance of a second 100-year storm occurring in that same year or any year to follow.[1] In other words, there is a 1 in 100 or 1% chance that a storm will reach this intensity in any given year. Likewise, a 50-year rainfall event has a 1 in 50 or 2% chance of occurring in a year. In addition, each locality has its own criteria for how much rain must fall within 24 hours to classify as a particular rain event. See chart below for other rainfall events.

Recurrence intervals and probabilities of occurrences

Recurrence interval, in years	Probability of occurrence in any given year	Percent chance of occurrence in any given year		
100	1 in 100	1		
50	1 in 50	2		
25	1 in 25	4		
10	1 in 10	10		
5	1 in 5	20		
2	1 in 2	50		

Gambling – the odds are always in your favor





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Mama always said: Life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get."



50-year storm

Take a card from a deck of 50 cards (a standard deck without the 2 of clubs and 2 of spades). The chance of picking the Ace of spades is 1/50. If you put the card back in the deck and reshuffle, what are the chances of picking the Ace of spades? Still 1/50, just like the 50-year storm in a given year.



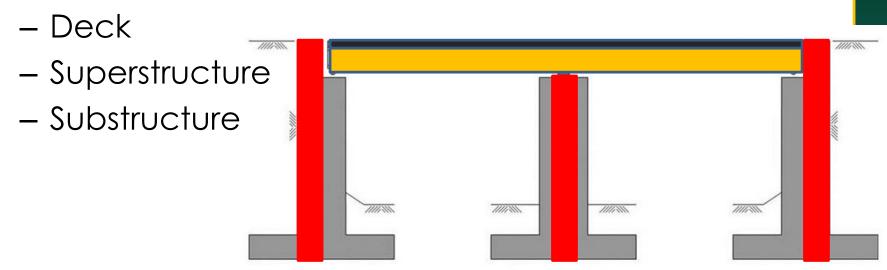
Pick a card



Bridge Parts

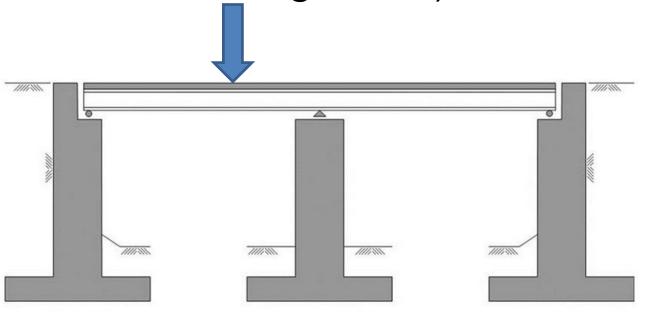
Bridge Components and Terms

 Three Major Bridge Components



Deck

Portion of the bridge that you drive on

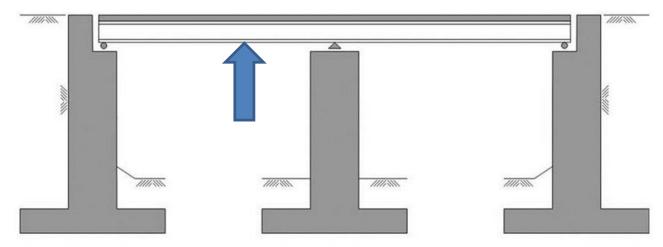






Superstructure

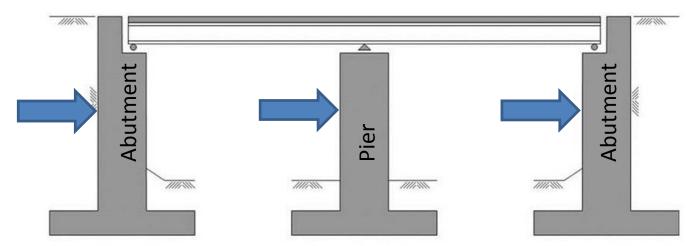
- Portion of the bridge that lies directly below and supports the deck
 - Beams, girders, truss, arch





Substructure

- Portion of the bridge that supports the deck and superstructure.
 - Abutments, piers



Wood Pile Foundations



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Steel Pile Foundation



Bearings

- Transfer loads from Superstructure to Substructure
- 3/4" expansion with 120° F temp change - 100' bridge

Rocker **Bearing**



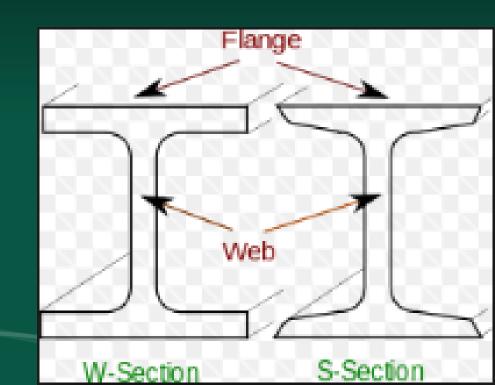




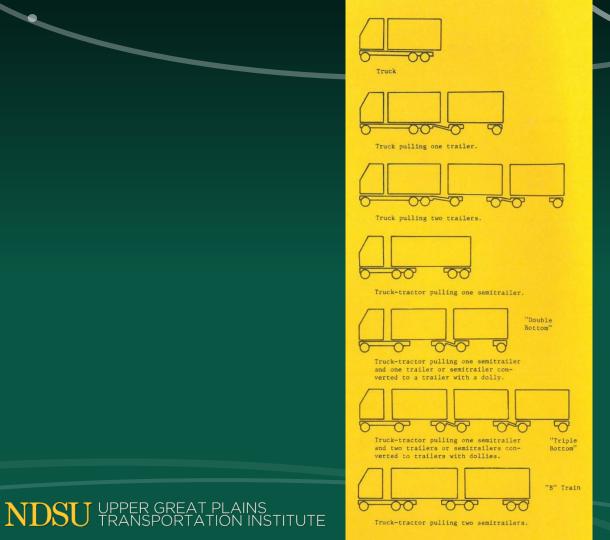


W or H - S or I Shaped

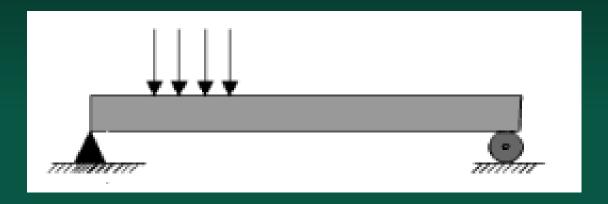




Bridge Loadings



Load Rating of Bridges



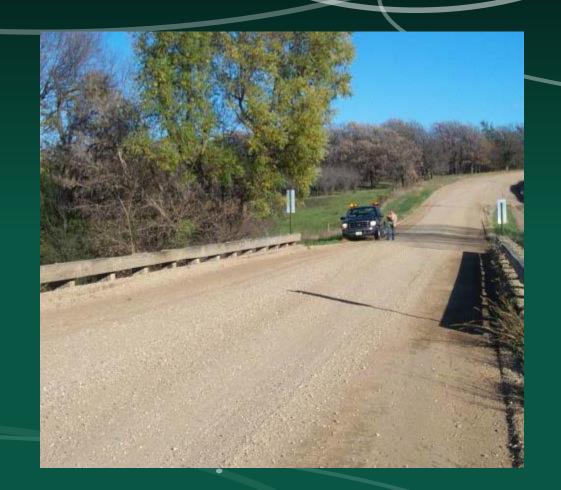
Unit Weights

Water = 62.4 #/cubic foot

Wood = 25 - 50 Gravel= 120 Asphalt/Concrete = 150 Aluminum = 168 Steel = 490

Dead Load

Gravel Asphalt





Bridge Inspections



Inspection Tool List

100 ft tape Tape measure 4' level Plumb bob Range pole Ladder Magnifying glass Flashlight Binoculars

Hammer First Aid Kit Scraper Shovel Inspection forms Camera Paint Lumber crayon

NDDOT/FHWA Inspections

- Federally mandated
- Includes both NDDOT and City/County bridges
- Normal frequency 2 years
- Special frequency 4 years (box culverts)



Structural Inventory

and Appraisal Sheet SI&A Sheet 51 Bridge Rdwy Width - Curb to Curb 207 Transporter Erector Routes and Sites J UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE 01/01/1901 25.3 Feet 212 Structure Load Rated 52 Deck Width 26.2 Feet 213 Federal Aid Project Number 53 Min Vert Clear, Over Bridge 328 Ft. 1 In. 214 Delayed Inspection Not Applicable

January 13, 2010	North Dakota Department of	Transportation
	Bridge Inventory - Structure Invento	ry And Appraisal Sheet
Structure Number:	18-113-28.1	chaindate

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200 System Designation	3 - County Off	Classification					
201 Status	Not Deficient	12 Base Highway Network				Not on Base	e Network
202 Sufficiency Rating	62.00	20 Toll			3 On free road		
dentification		21 Maint Responsibility		02 County Hwy Agenc		y Agency	
02 Highway District	Grand Forks District	AL OHITOI				02 County Hw	
03 County	Gr. Forks	To Lauronaum				Ru	iral, Local
04 City	GRACE TOWNSHIP	37 Historical Significance				5 Not eligible	for NRHP
05 Inventory Route	Route On Structure	100 Defense Highway Desi	gnation			0 Not a STRAH	INET hwy
4 County Hwy 1 Mainline	00000 0 N/A (NBI)	101 Parallel Structure Desig	gnation			No brid	dge exists
06 Feats Intersect	CREEK					2 2-1	way traffic
09 Location 2 S0	OUTH 1 WEST KEMPTON	103 Temporary Structure D	esignati	on		Not Appl	icable (P)
11 Milepoint	0.000		entory R	≷te:			t on NHS
13 LRS Inv Route, Subroute	-1 -1		ys			Not a	applicable
16 Latitude	47d 47' 16.00"		etwork			0 Not part of r	nati netwo
17 Longitude	97d 38' 36.00"						
GPS Coordinates XY	5293591.9	226 Functional Under					
98 Border Bridge Unknow	vn (P) 0.00 %	Condition					
99 Border Bridge Struct No.	600	58 Deck					7 Good
Structure Type and Material		59 Superstructure				6 St	atisfactory
43 Main Struct Type	Steel	60 Substructure					5 Fair
Stringer		61 Chan. & Chan. Protectio	n			7 Minor	Damage
44 Approach Struct Type	Unknown (NBI)	62 Culvert and Retaining W	alls			N	N/A (NBI)
	Unknown (P)	Load Rating and Posting					
45 No. Spans in Main Unit	1	31 Design Load					
46 No. Approach Spans	0	M 18 (H 20) (li	ive load	for which	h structure was de	signated)
107 Deck Struct Type	8 Wood or Timber	41 Structure Open, Closed	or Poste	ed			d for load
108 Wearing Surface	7 Wood or Timber	63 Operating Rating Method	d			2 AS Allowal	ble Stress
Membrane	0 None	64 Oper. Rating	HS 14	ij.			26 Tons
Dk Protect	None	65 Inventory Rating Method	1			2 AS Allowal	ble Stress
208 Dk Overburden 205	Gravel/Dirt	66 Inv. Rating	HS 9			-	17 Tons
Age and Service		70 Bridge Posting				2 20.0-29	9%below
27 Yr Built 1949 106 Yr	Reconstructed -1					2	7 Tons
42 Type of Service	1 Highway - On						
12 Type of Bernise	5 Waterway - Under					4 Minimum	Tolerable
28 Lanes on Structure	2					6 Equal M	in Criteria
29 ADT 30 30	Year of ADT 2013	69 Underclear, Vert & Horiz				N Not applica	able (NBI)
109 Average Daily Truck Traf	fic -1.00	71 Waterway Adequacy				8 Equal	Desirable
19 Bypass, Detour Length	2 Miles					6 Equal M	in Criteria
Geometric Data	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	36 Traffic Safety Features				0 0	0 0
10 Min Vert Clearance	328 Ft. 1 In.					U Unkno	wn Scour
32 Approach Roadway Width		Inspections					
33 Bridge Median 0 No median		90 Date of Last Inspection				September	02, 2015
34 Skew	0.00		requenc	v		24	Months
35 Structure Flared	0 No flare				esture L	ast Innsection Dt	
47 Total Horizontal Clearance		or others carete mobilion		N	Catal C L	an impossion bi	
48 Length of Max Span	26 Feet			N			
49 Structure Length	29.86 Feet			N			
50 Curb/Sidewalk Widths	0.3 Ft Rt-Side	218 Channel Profile		Y	48	O	9/19/2013
30 Guild/Gluewaik Wildlis	0.3 Ft kt-Side			8			None
51 Bridge Rdwy Width - Curb to Curb		207 Transporter Erector Ro	utan a	Cita			-1

North Dakota Department of Transportation

Bridge Inventory - Structure Inventory And Appraisal Sheet

SEC 409

Structure Number: 05-14	17-19.0		
200 System Designation 201 Status	3 – County (Not Deficie	Off Classification ent 12 Base Highway Network	Not on Base Network
202 Sufficiency Rating	63.	ACCEPT TO SERVICE A SERVICE OF THE S	3 On free road
Identification		21 Maint Responsibility	02 County Hwy Agency
02 Highway District	Minot Distr	ict 22 Owner	02 County Hwy Agency
03 County	Bottine	au 26 Functional	Rural, Local
04 City	OAK VALLEY TOWNSH	IP 37 Historical Significance	3 Possibly eligible for
05 Inventory Route	Route On Structu	re 100 Defense Highway Designation	0 Not a STRAHNET hwy
4 County Hwy 1 Mainline	00000 0 N/A (NE	3I) 101 Parallel Structure Designation	No bridge exists
06 Feats Intersect	DRAINAGE DITC	CH 102 Direction of Traffic	2 2-way traffic
09 Location 2 NO	ORTH 1 EAST OF GARDEN	IA 103 Temporary Structure Designation	Not Applicable (P)
11 Milepoint	0.0	104 Highway System of Inventory Rte	0 Not on NHS
13 LRS Inv Route. Subrout	te -1	-1 105 Federal Lands Highways	Not applicable
16 Latitude	48d 44' 02.0	0" 110 Designated National Network	0 Not part of natl netwo
17 Longitude	100d 28' 53.0	0" 112 NBIS Bridge Length	Yes
GPS Coordinates XY	391084.1 5398918	.9 Condition	
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44 Approach Struct Type Unknown (NBI)	Load Rating and Posting	l		
Unknown (P)	31 Design Load	yperiodents.		
45 No. Spans in Main Unit 2		Unknown		
46 No. Approach Spans 0	41 Structure Open, Closed or Posted	P Posted for load		
107 Deck Struct Type 8 Wood or Timber	63 Operating Rating Method	2 AS Allowable Stress		
108 Wearing Surface 8 Gravel	64 Oper. Rating HS 11	19 Tons		
Membrane 0 None	65 Inventory Rating Method	2 AS Allowable Stress		
Dk Protect None	66 Inv. Rating HS 7	13 Tons		
208 Dk Overburden 205 Gravel/Dirl	70 Bridge Posting	0 >39.9% below		
Age and Service	209 Posted in "Tons"	10 Tons		
27 Yr Built 1935 106 Yr Reconstructed -1	Appraisal			
42 Type of Service 1 Highway - On	67 Structural Condition	4 Minimum Tolerable		
5 Waterway - Under		5 Above Tolerable		
28 Lanes on Structure 2	69 Underclear. Vert & Horiz	N Not applicable (NBI)		
29 ADT 25 30 Year of ADT 2016	71 Waterway Adequacy	6 Equal Minimum		
109 Average Daily Truck Traffic -1.00	72 App. Rdwy. Alignment	7 Above Min Criteria		
19 Bypass, Detour Length 2 Miles	36 Traffic Safety Features	0 0 0 0		
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Geometric Data		113 Scour Critical			U Unknown Scour	
10 Min Vert Clearance	99 Ft. 12 In.	Inspections				
32 Approach Roadway Width		90 Date of Last Inspection			October 11, 2016	
33 Bridge Median	0 No median	91 Designated Inspection Frequency			24 Months	
34 Skew	92 Critical Feature Inspected / 93 Critical Feature Last Inpsection Dt					
35 Structure Flared	0 No flare	Fracture Critical	N			
47 Total Horizontal Clearance	23.0 Ft.	Underwater	N			
48 Length of Max Span	13 Ft.	Other Special	N			
49 Structure Length	29.86 Ft.	218 Channel Profile	Y	48	08/16/2013	
50 Curb/Sidewalk Widths	0.7 Ft Rt-Side	Chaining Date			None	
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51 Bridge Rdwy Width - Curb to Curb	212 Structure Load Rated			01/01/1901		
	23.0 Ft.	213 Federal Aid Project Nur	mber			
52 Deck Width	214 Delayed Inspection			Not Applicable		
53 Min Vert Clear. Over Bridge	99 Ft. 12 In.	216 Inspector			Olson, Lawson	
54 Min Vert Underclearance	0 Ft. 0 In.	Navigation Data				
N Feature not hwy or RR		38 Navigation Control			Permit Not Required	
55 Min Lateral UnderClear Rt 99.9 Ft.		39 Navigation Vertical Clear	rance		0 Ft.	
N Feat	40 Navigation Horizontal Cle	earance		0 Ft.		
56 Min Lateral UnderClear Lt	111 Pier or Abutment Protection		Unknown (NBI)			
210 Culvert / 211 Description	116 Minimum Navigation Ve	ertical Clearar	nce	-1 Ft.		

Element Rating

	Condition States					
Item or Defect	1	2	3	4		
	Good	Fair	Poor	Severe		



Inspection Terms

- Bridges are considered STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT if significant load-carrying elements are found to be in poor or worse condition due to deterioration and/or damage, or the adequacy of the waterway opening provided is determined to be extremely insufficient. The fact that a bridge is structurally deficient does not immediate imply that it is likely to collapse or that it is unsafe.
- Bridges are considered FUNCTIONALLY OBSOLETE when the geometry of the roadway no longer meets today's minimum design standards for width or vertical clearance for that roadway classifications, or the adequacy of the waterway opening provided is determined to be insufficient. The fact that a bridge is functionally obsolete does not imply that it is unsafe.



Fracture Critical Bridges



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Drone Inspection Video

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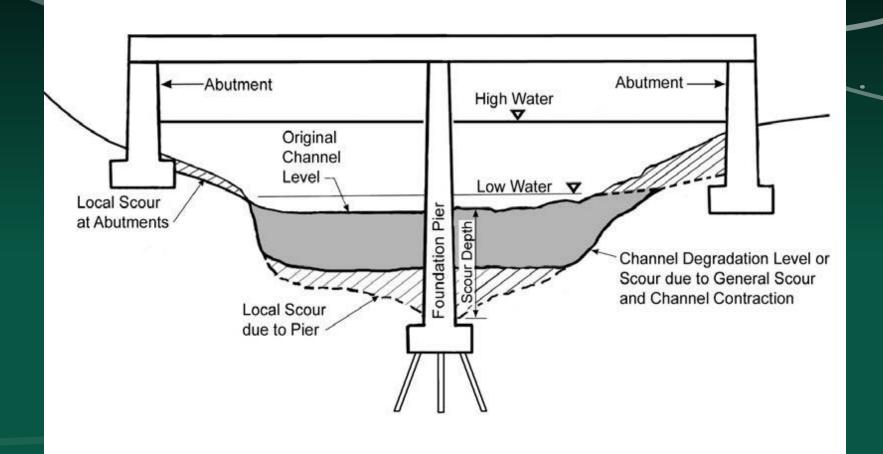


Underwater Inspections











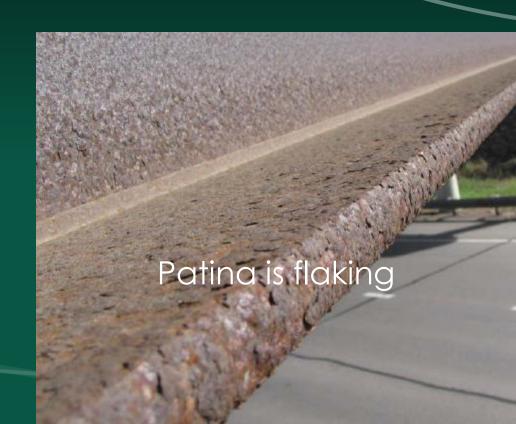


Timber

Decay Cracks

Steel and Weathering Steel



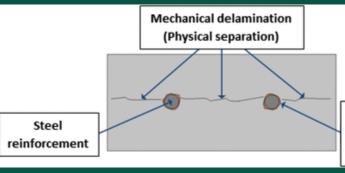








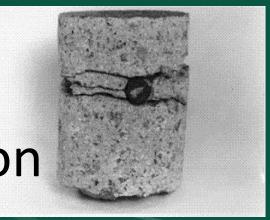




Chemical delamination (Corrosion)

Concrete Delamination

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Look for damage and gaps

INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTING WEIGHT LIMITS ON COUNTY BRIDGES

Priority I Post all unposted bridges as soon as possible (data from last inventory provided).

Priority II Update signs as conditions or re-rating change present weight limits.

NOTE: All bridges should be posted using one of the following sign types. Either the inventory ton or the operating ton is the maximum posting to be used. The choice of which one is left up to your discretion at each bridge site.

A. The new rating is in the HS format (e.g. the first digit is a 2). If the last two digits are less than 36 and more than 21, then post by using sign R12-1.

Examples: Where range is above 21 or less than 36

WEIGHT WEIGHT WEIGHT
LIMIT LIMIT
LIMIT
22
22
22
TONS
TONS
TONS

WEIGHT
LIMIT
22
TONS

WEIGHT
LIMIT
22
TONS

(all are R12-1 24"x30")

B. The new rating is in the HS format (e.g. the first digit is a 2). If the last two digits are 21 or less, then post by using sign R21-4.

Examples: Where range is 21 or less

WEIGHT LIMIT
2 TONS PER AXLE
5 TONS GROSS

WEIGHT LIMIT
5 TONS PER AXLE
12 TONS GROSS

WEIGHT LIMIT
9 TONS PER AXLE
21 TONS GROSS

[O.444X5=2 (max/axle)]

[0.444X12=5 (max/axle)]

[0.444x21=9 (max/axle)]





APPENDIX III-14 B Safety Reviews
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DESIGN SPEED	DESIGN ADT***	FORESLOPE					BACKSLOPE				
		FLAT	1V: 6H	1V: 5H	1V: 4H	1V: 3H	1V: 3H	1V: 4H	1V: 5H	1V: 6H	FLAT
40 mph or less	Under 750	7-10	7-10	7-10	7-10	**	7-10	7-10	7-10	7-10	7-10
	750-1500	10	12	12	14	**	12-14	12-14	12-14	12-14	12-14
	1500-6000	12	14	14	16	**	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16	14-16
	Over 6000	14	16	16	18	**	16-18	16-18	16-18	16-18	16-18
45-50 mph	Under 750	10	12	12	14	**	8-10	8	10	10	12
	750-1500	14	16	16	20	**	10-12	12	14	14	16
	1500-6000	16	18	20	26	**	12-14	14	16	16	18
	Over 6000	20	22	24	28	**	14-16	18	20	20	22
55 mph	Under 750	12	14	14	18	**	8-10	10-12	10-12	10-12	10-12
	750-1500	16	18	20	24	**	10-12	14	16	16	18
	1500-6000	20	22	24	30	**	14-16	16	18	20	22
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State of the Guardrail Industry: Advances in Longitudinal Barrier Design

Bob Bielenberg

Midwest Roadside Safety Facility University of Nebraska-Lincoln

NDLTAP Video Conference February 18, 2015



Increased Rail Height

- Improved capture
- Reduced rollover potential





Test No. MGSBR-1

- MASH
 - **-** 3-11
 - 2270P
- Impact conditions
 - 61.9 mph
 - 24.9 deg.
- Dynamic deflection
 - 48.9 in.



Test No. MGSBR-1



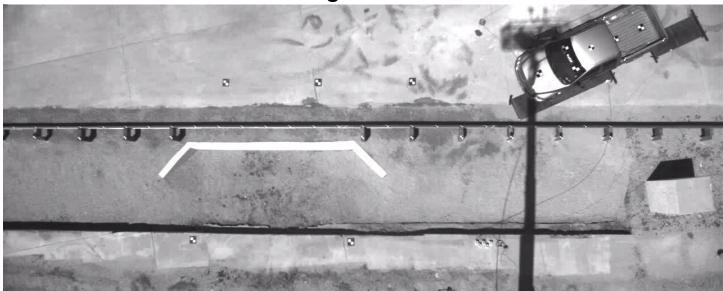






Test No. LSC-2

- 2,261-kg Dodge Quad Cab
- 99.6 km/h 24.9 degrees





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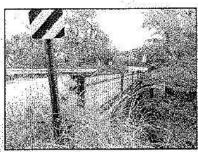


BRIDGE OUT USE ALTERNATE ROUTE





ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CLOSING LOW-VOLUME RURAL BRIDGES

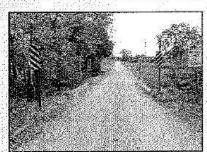


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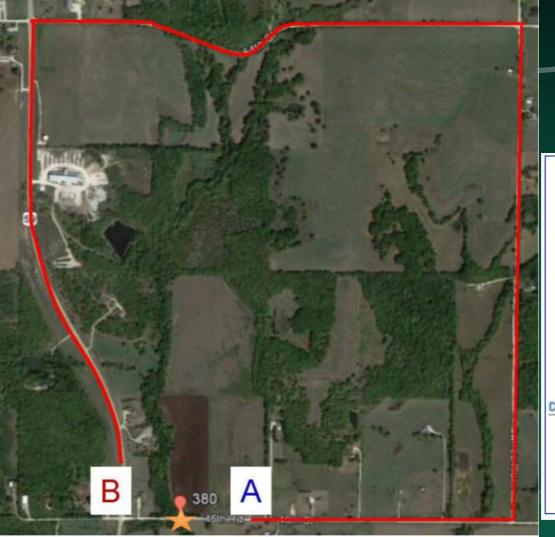
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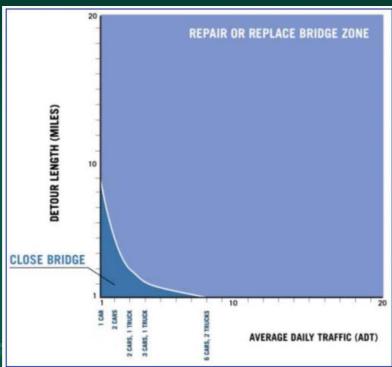


Kansas Research





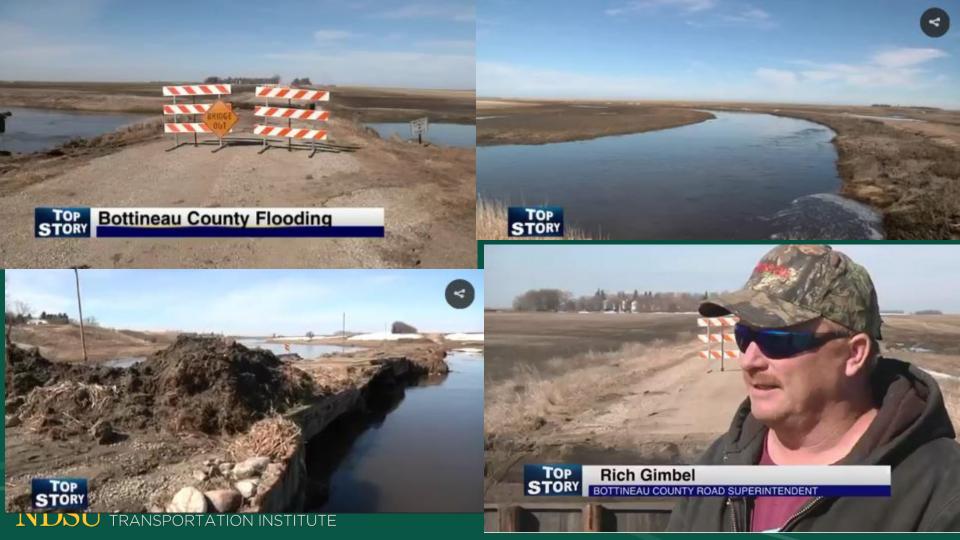
Detour Length - Closures



Flood Plan of Action

When to check
What bridges to check
When to close
Who to Inform
Actions to Save Bridge







Flow Rate of Water – Velocity Checks

Bridge - 5 feet per second

Culvert – 10 feet per second

(USFS uses 7 fps in the Badlands)

Walk = 3 mph = 4.5 feet per second Jog = 5 mph = 7 feet per second Run = 10 mph = 15 feet per second



Life Cycle Costs => Bridge Preservation



Construction Costs

Maintenance Costs



Salvage Value



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Preventive Maintenance

starts when the bridge is new

Bridge Cost Estimates

New bridge - \$200/sf Deck replacement - \$75/sf



See no Evil



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Bearing Maintenance







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18" x 30" x 16' Pre-engineered SuperSill® abutment system ready to be filled with concrete.

(ABC-Accelerated Bridge Construction) & Modular Units









Flatcars NOT Boxcars





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Stark County Bridge Replacement

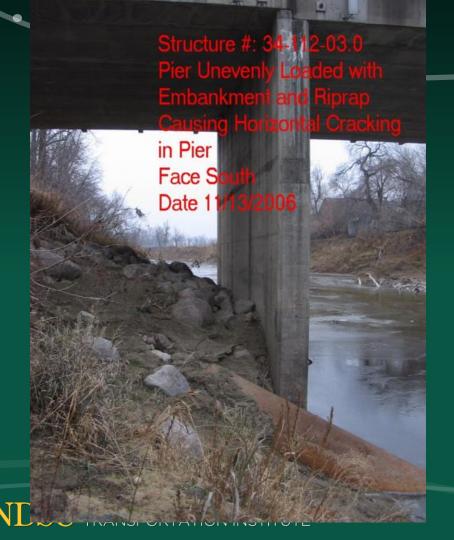


































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Better roads save lives

Together, we can do great things.

We look forward to working with you to elevate the knowledge of all those that touch our transportation network.

Let's help all of our friends and family return home safely every day.

Respectfully,

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