

GFRP concrete reinforcement type

Applications in Bridge Decks

Learning Objectives

- Demonstrate GFRP performance and use in hundreds of real life bridge projects
- Understanding how GFRP removes corrosion from the equation – Life Cycle Costing
- Seeing exponential growth as various design codes, specifications and corrosion policies evolve
- Understanding how applications expand as engineers utilize its performance and Codes

Presentation Outline

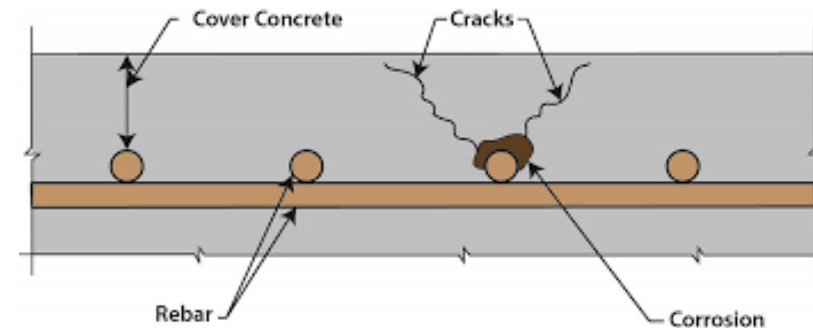
- Why GFRP composite reinforcing
- Design codes and certifications
- GFRP overview
- Life Cycle Costing/Carbon footprint
- TL-5 barrier crash test
- Examples of cast in place bridges
- Rehabilitation
- Examples of precast bridges
- Conclusion

Why GFRP Composite Reinforcement

As engineers strive to deliver owners with more sustainable, safe and durable concrete structures, glass fiber reinforced polymer (GFRP) reinforcing is being used in innovative ways in a large range and scope of bridge decks and other structural components.

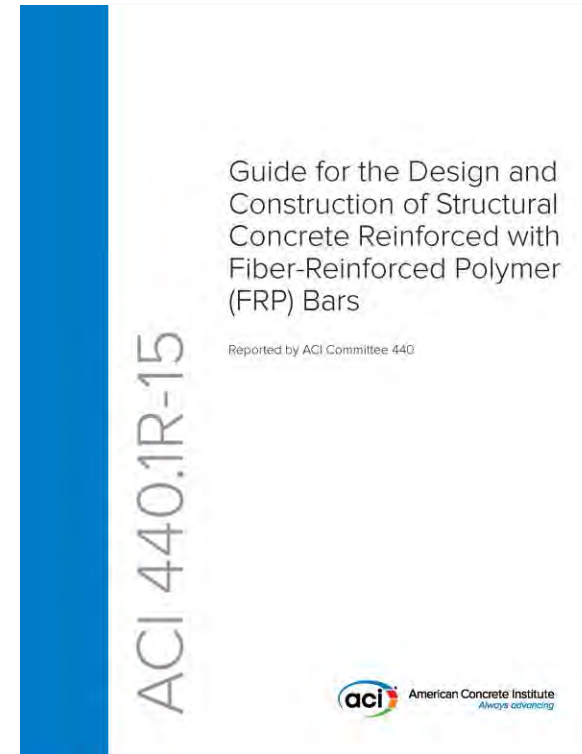


As opposed to more concrete cover, inhibitors or other corrosion protection measures, take care of the root problem in utilizing high performance, non-corrosive V-ROD GFRP!





Design Codes & Certifications - USA



Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.



Designation: D7957/D7957M - 17

Standard Specification for Solid Round Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer Bars for Concrete Reinforcement¹

This standard is issued under the fixed designation D7957/D7957M; the number immediately following the designation indicates the year of original adoption or, in the case of revision, the year of last revision. A number in parentheses indicates the year of last reapproval. A superscript epsilon (ϵ) indicates an editorial change since the last revision or reapproval.

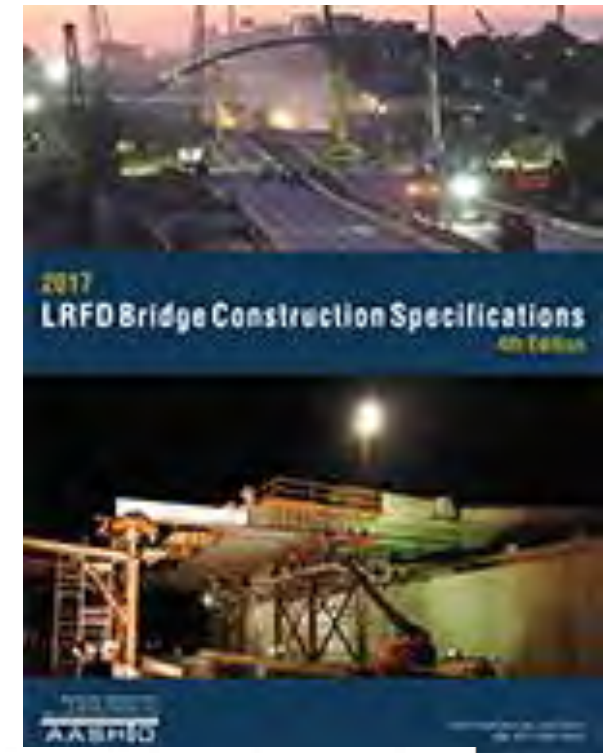
1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers glass fiber reinforced polymer (GFRP) bars, provided in cut lengths and bent shapes and having an external surface enhancement for concrete reinforcement. Bars covered by this specification shall meet the requirements for geometric, material, mechanical, and physical properties described herein.

1.2 Bars produced according to this standard are qualified using the test methods and must meet the requirements given by Table 1. Quality control and certification of production lots of bars are completed using the test methods and must meet the requirements given in Table 2.

1.7 This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

1.8 This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.



Design Codes & Certifications - Canada



CSA S807:19
National Standard of Canada



Specification for fibre-reinforced
polymers



Standards Council of Canada
Conseil canadien des normes

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CSA S6:19

Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code



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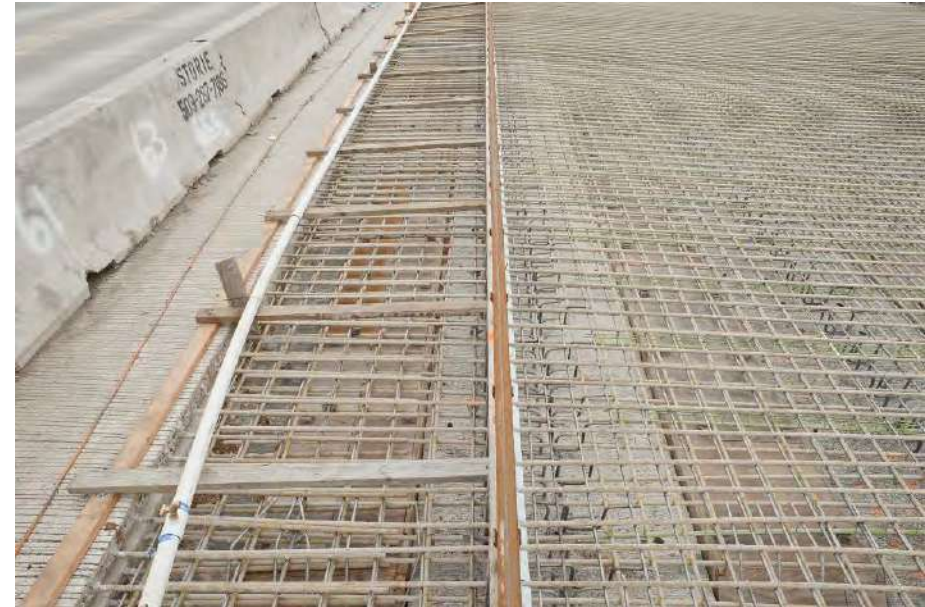
Design and construction of building
structures with fibre-reinforced
polymers



Overview of FRP Composite Reinforcement

With GFRP reinforcing used in hundreds of successful infrastructure projects to date, projects are becoming larger and more complex. Applications include new or rehab bridge construction of decks/barriers/approach slabs, sidewalks as well as precast bridge decks, box girders, RSS walls and curbs. Other applications include transit (LRT/BRT's), WTP's, parking garages, hydro/substations, airports, marine structures, mining, MRI's, tunneling etc

- superior tensile properties
- built-in corrosion resistance (non-corrosive)
- impervious to salt ions, chlorides and chemicals
- electrically/magnetically neutral (non-conductive)
- thermal benefits
- one-quarter the weight of steel
- FRP bridge/building codes and design manuals including ACI 440.1R and AASHTO LRFD in USA
- complies with ASTM D7957-17 Specification
- can be easily cut ie tunneling soft-eyes



As opposed to traditional design methods and materials, FRP's are 30% less cost than other alternatives as Life Cycle Costing evaluates the **total costs of ownership**.

Life Cycle Costing/LCA

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Life-Cycle Cost and Life-Cycle Assessment Analysis at the Design Stage of a Fiber-Reinforced Polymer-Reinforced Concrete Bridge in Florida

Reference

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ABSTRACT

To support and promote the deployment of innovative technologies in infrastructure, it is fundamental to quantify their implications in terms of both economic and environmental impacts. Glass Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (GFRP) bars and Carbon Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) strands are validated corrosion-resistant solutions for Reinforced Concrete (RC) and Prestressed Concrete

Comparing conventional and innovative bridge deck options: A life cycle engineering and costing approach

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ABSTRACT: Engineering design is a complex process facilitated by experience and past practice. Design methods, concrete and surface options, reinforcement materials, and geometry, combine to permit hundreds – if not thousands – of possible bridge deck alternatives. Given such a staggering list of possible options, a traditional, stepwise, deterministic life cycle costing (LCC) approach inevitably bogs down in its search for optimality. Moreover, the results reached fail to inform decision-makers of the risks surrounding each deck alternative and may, therefore, limit confidence in any recommendations emerging through the LCC analysis. The authors of this paper, propose an iterative life cycle engineering and costing (LCE&C) approach to gradually hone a list of potential deck design alternatives. Embracing uncertainty in an explicit way, the results derived and reported herein provide decision-makers with comparable, stochastic life cycle cost estimates.

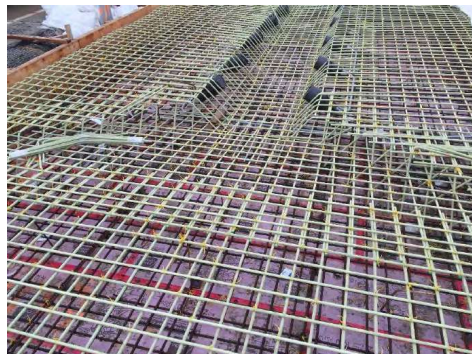
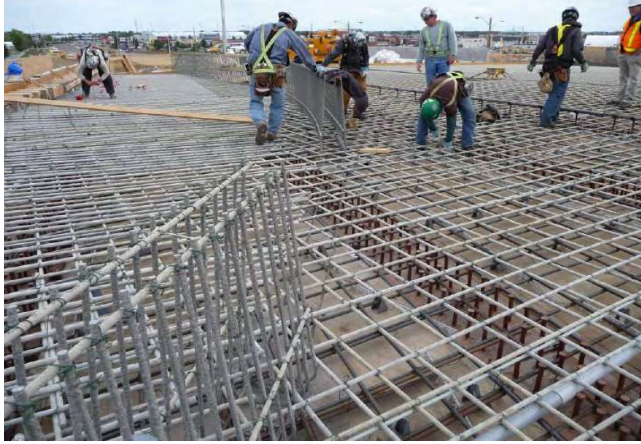
Crash test of TL-5 Barriers by VRod

Crash Test at Texas
TTI with 60Gpa headed
bar now approved for
TL-5 barriers





Project examples of Cast in place bridge decks



Wotten Bridge 2001 – QC



MTQ - Hwy 410 overpass in Sherbrooke, QC



MTQ - Hwy 410 overpass in Sherbrooke, QC





**Cookshire
Bridge 2003 –
Cookshire, QC**



**Val Alain
Bridge 2004 –
Hwy 20E, QC**





Bridgeport Bridge deck replacement Region of Waterloo, ON



**Dorchester Bridge,
Kitchener, ON**



**Skagit River
Bridge – BC MOT**

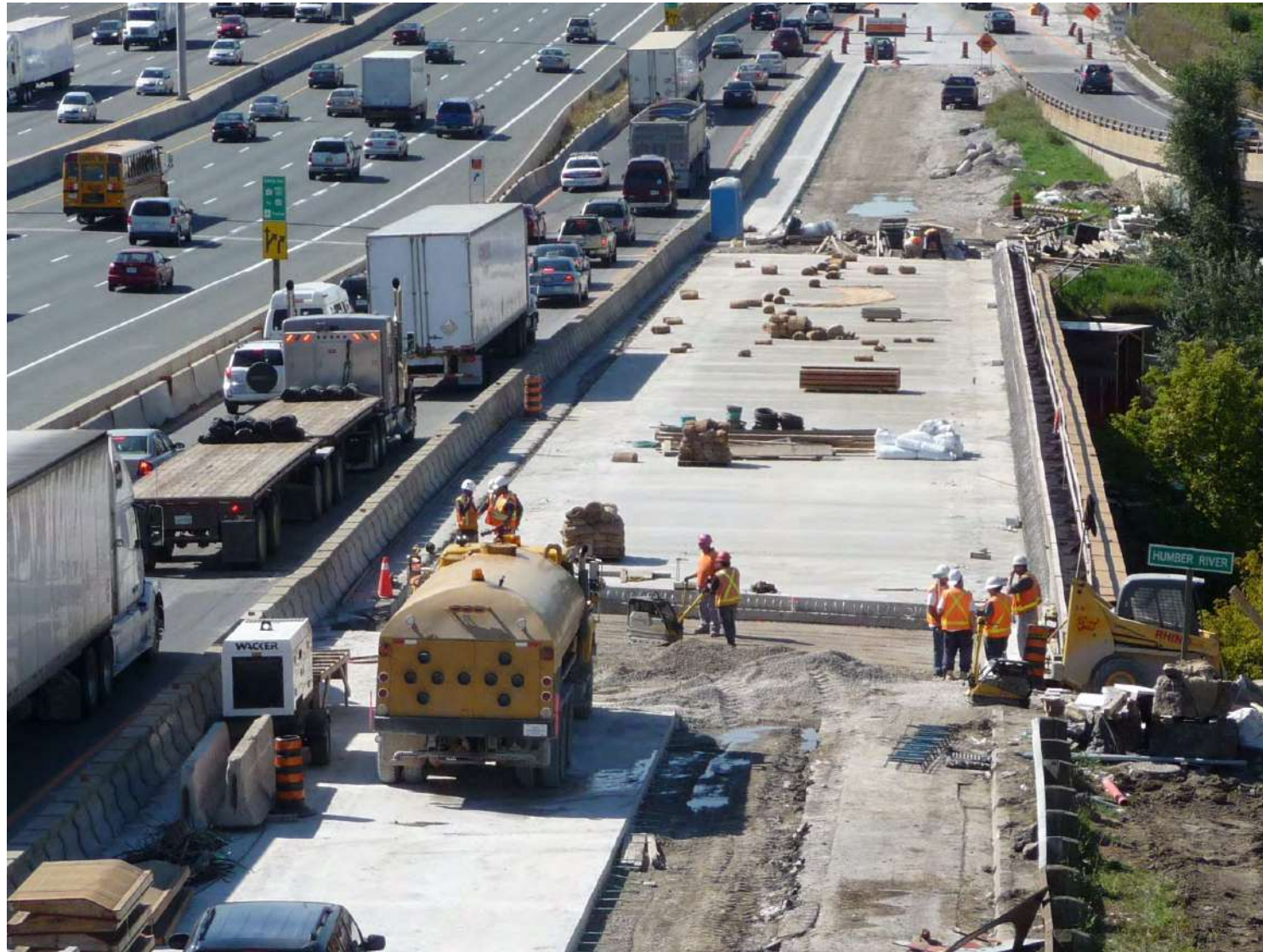




**MTO 2009-2020 (Hwy
401 in Toronto)
multiple cast in place
deck structures**



**MTO 2009-2020 (Hwy
401/Islington Ave
completed deck**



Rattle Brook Bridge - N'fld DOT - 2011



Rattle Brook Bridge N'fld - 2011



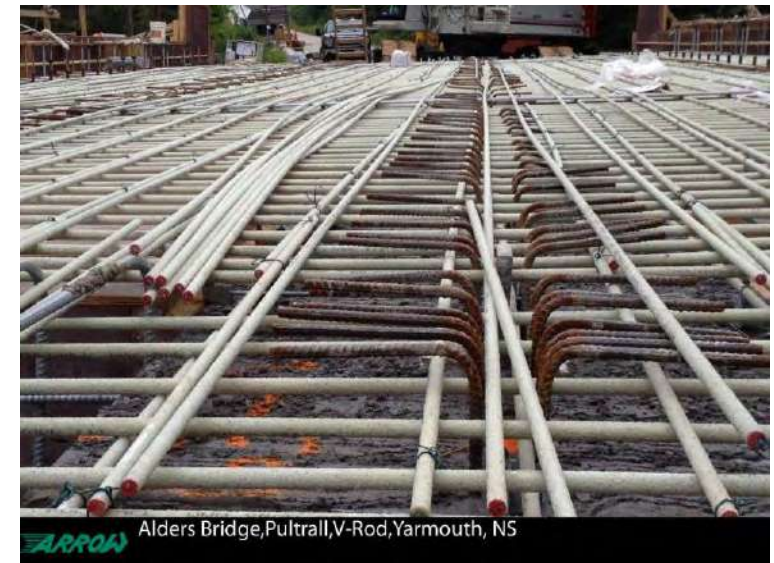
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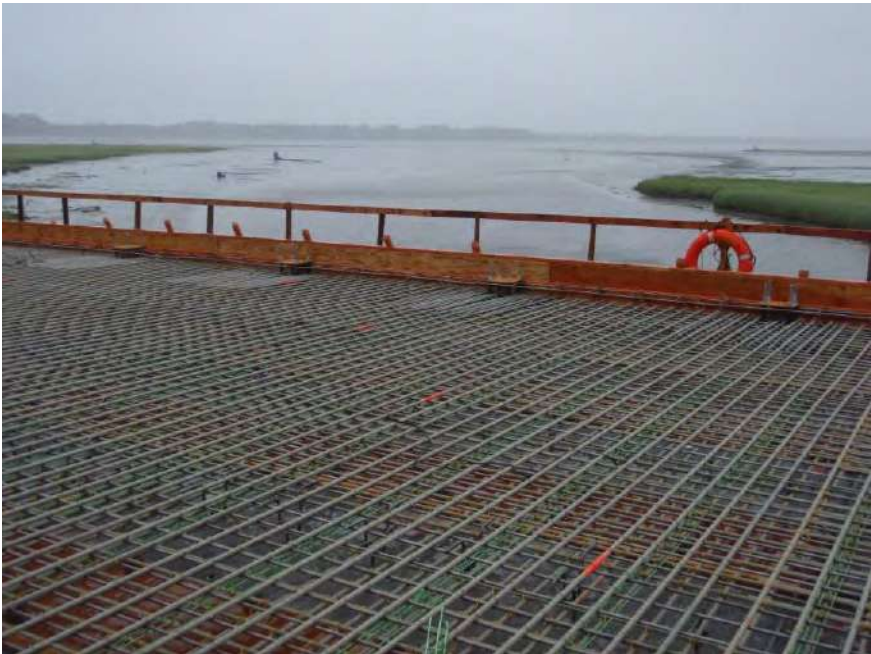
Victoria Bridge, PEI, 2009



Alders Bridge, NS, 2015



Millport Slough, Oregon





**Morristown
Bridge,
Vermont**

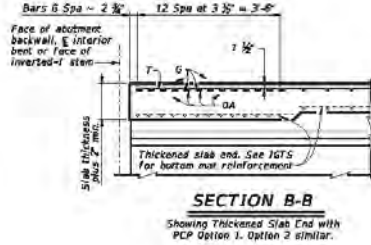
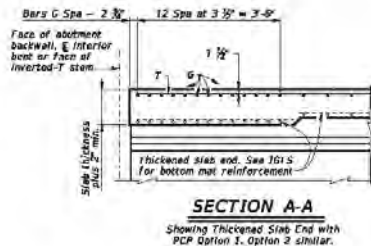
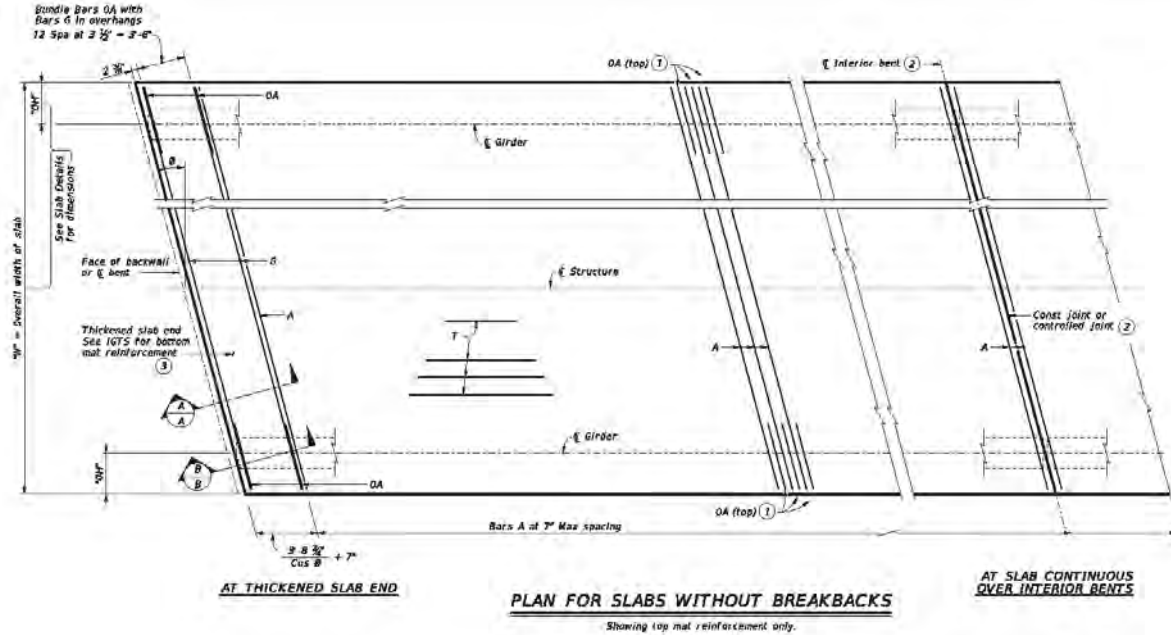


**Baudette
Bridge,
MNDOT**

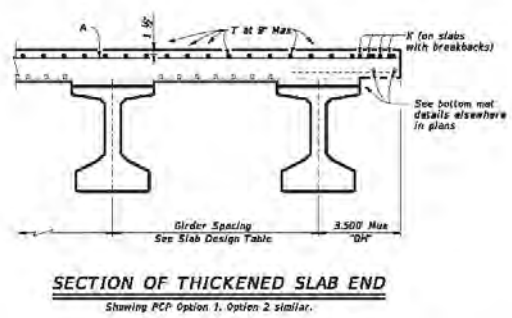
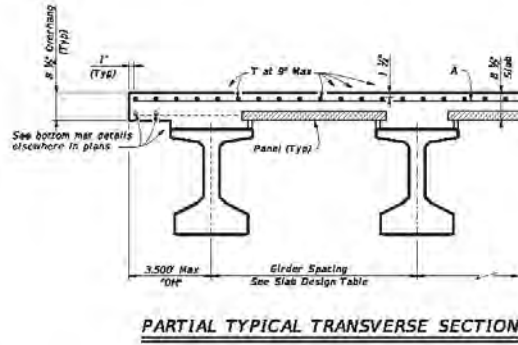


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- Place Bars OA midway between Bars A at overhang.
- Bars are continuous through joint.
- Thickened slab end dimensioned perpendicular to Face of bent, centerline interior bent or Face of inverted-T stem.



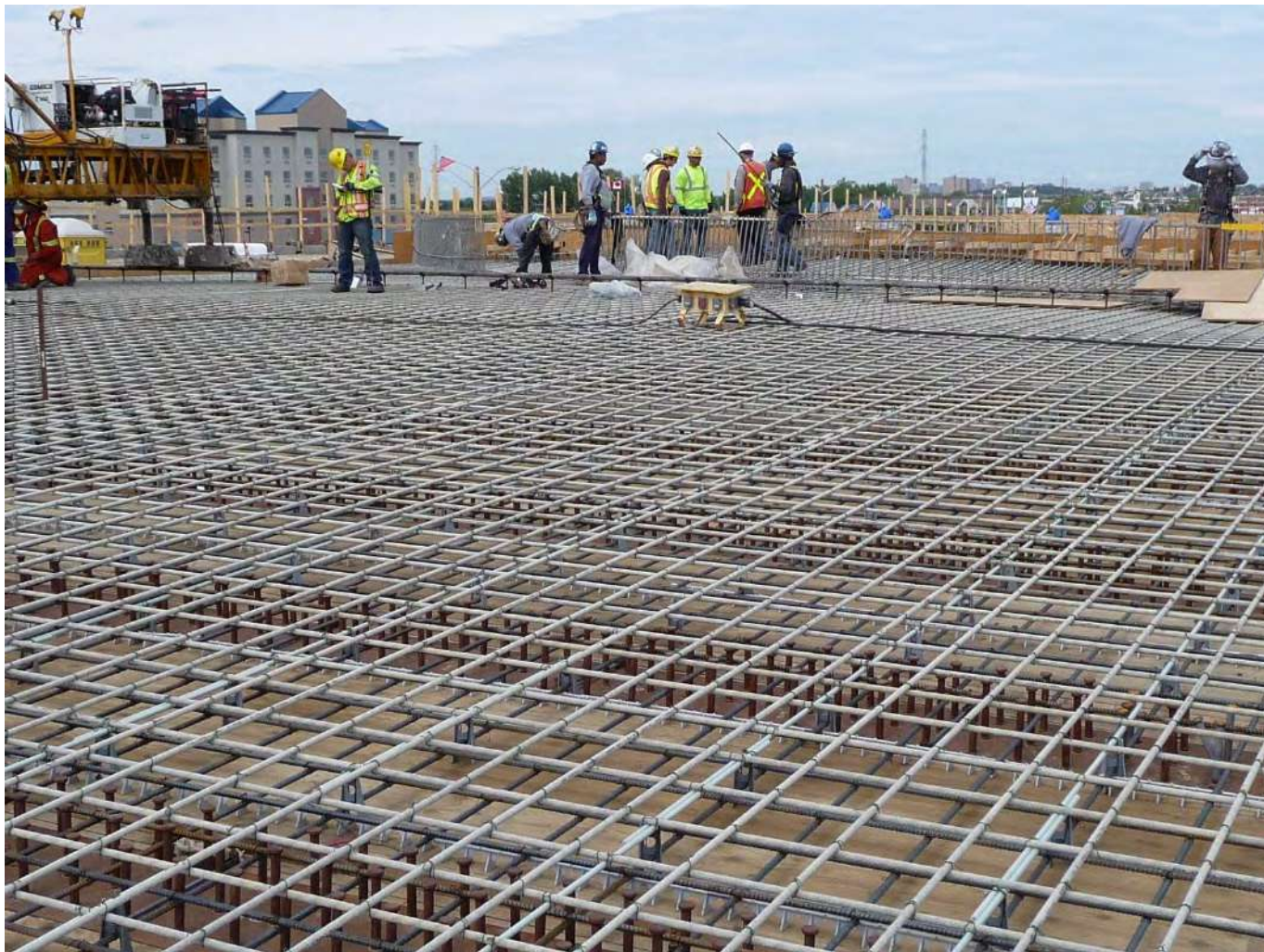
HL93 LOADING SHEET 1 OF 2

Texas Department of Transportation Bridge Division Standard

GFRP SLAB TOP MAT REINFORCEMENT PRESTRESSED CONC I-GIRDER SPANS

IGFRP

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Author	August 2013	Design	2007	Check	2007	Drawn	2007
Reviewed		Checked		Drawn		Drawn	
By	1/2007	Checked	2/2007	Drawn	2/2007	Drawn	2/2007



**23rd Ave/Gateway Blvd –
Edmonton, AB
Deck bar ready for casting**

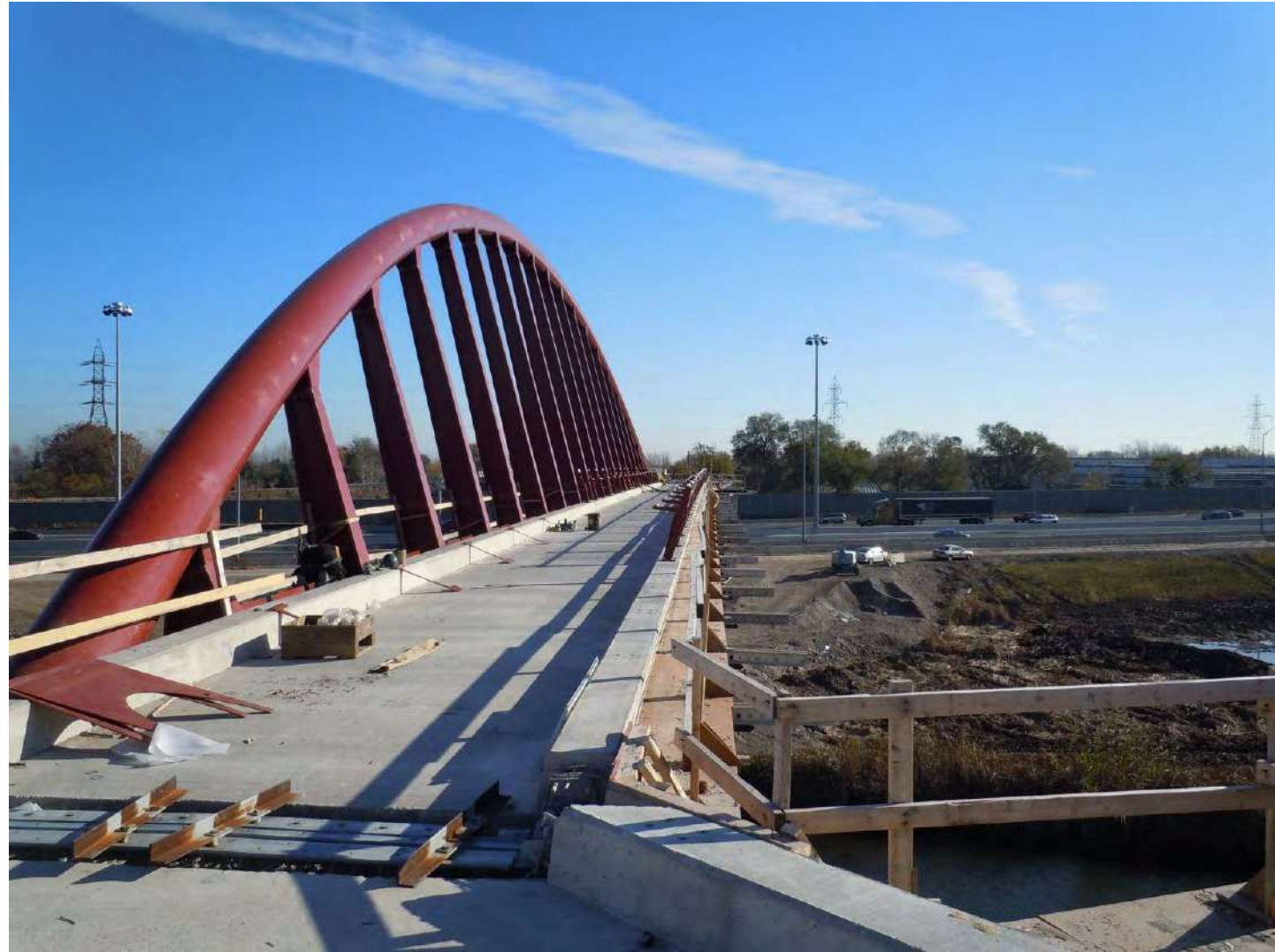




**MTO 2010-4004
rapid replacement**



East Hamilton pedestrian bridge



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ORIGINAL SHEET - A2



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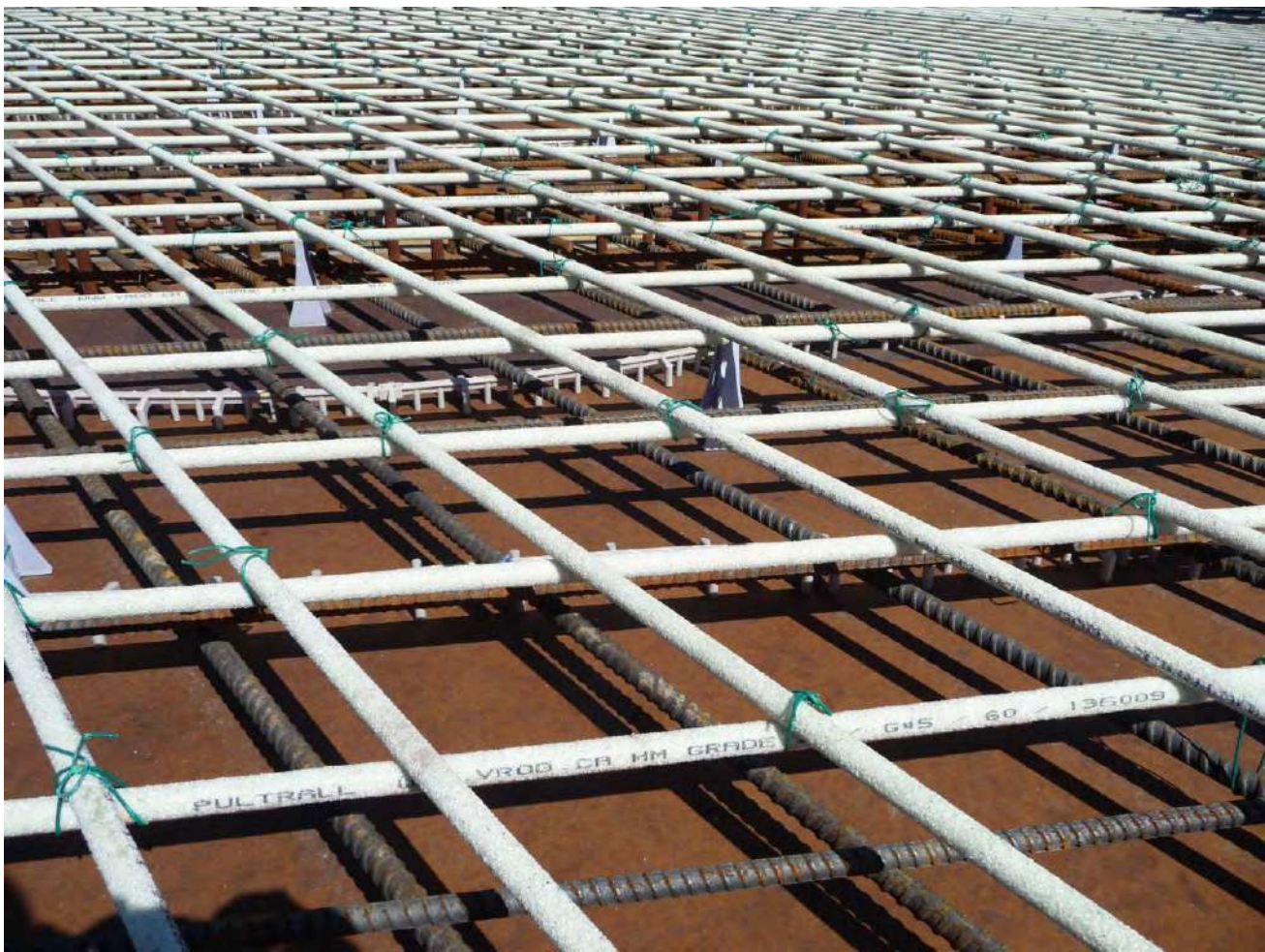
Peace Bridge – City of Calgary

NOTE:
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 CONCRETE SPECIFICATION

NOVEMBER, 2010
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Client/Project
 THE CITY OF CALGARY
 TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE
 PEACE BRIDGE
 Figure No.
 SK-38
 Title
 PRE-CAST DECK PANEL
 SECTIONS





**MTO 2012-4001 (Carling
Av/Kirkwood Av overpass
Rapidlifts, Hwy 417 in Ottawa, ON**



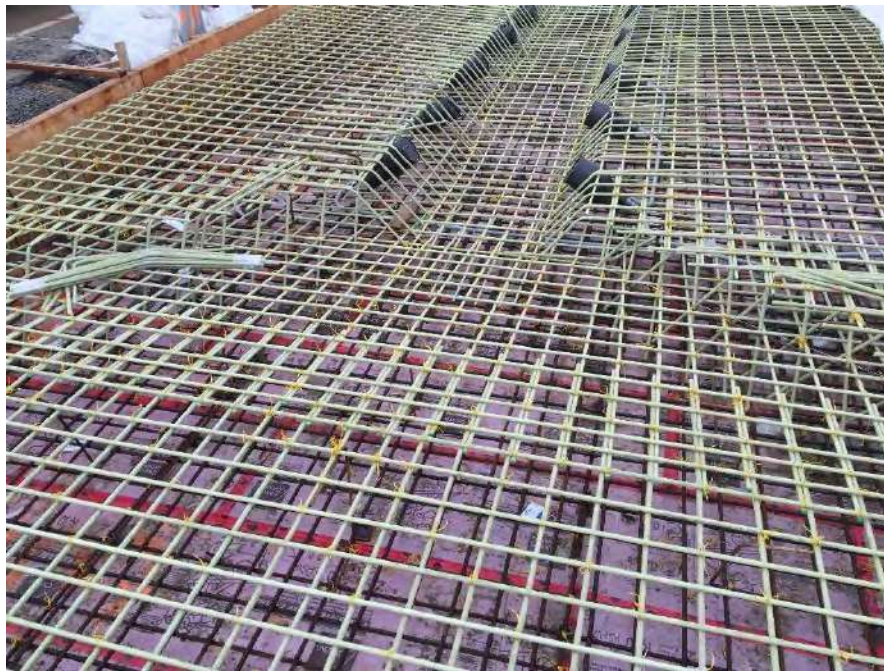
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(Beaver Creek)**



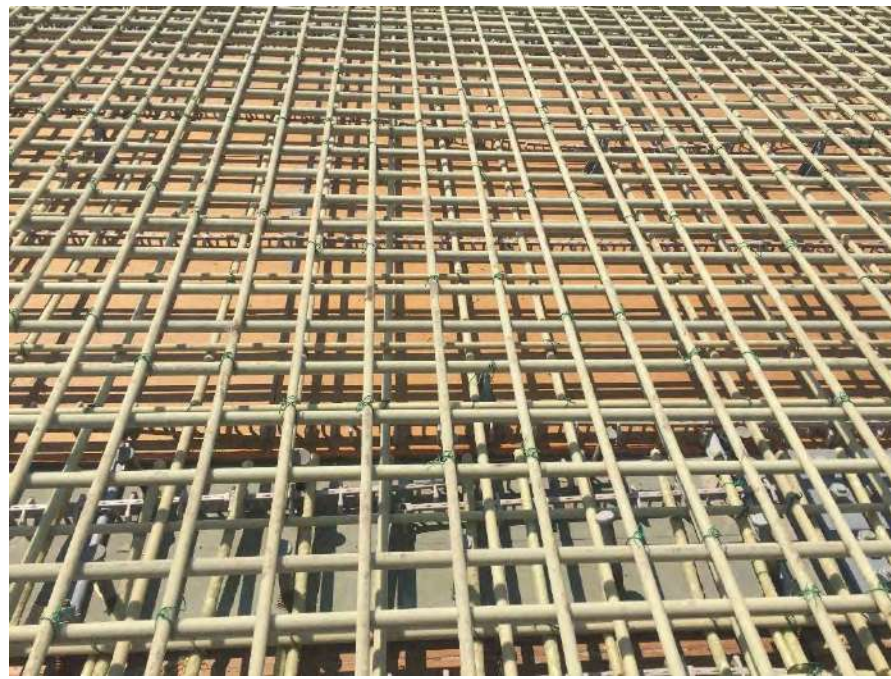
**Kipling Ave Bridge
City of Toronto
Designer - WSP**



**Non-conductivity for
cameras and sensors
– tolling areas**



**Rideau River Crossing
City of Ottawa
Designer – WSP
Contractor - Pomerleau**

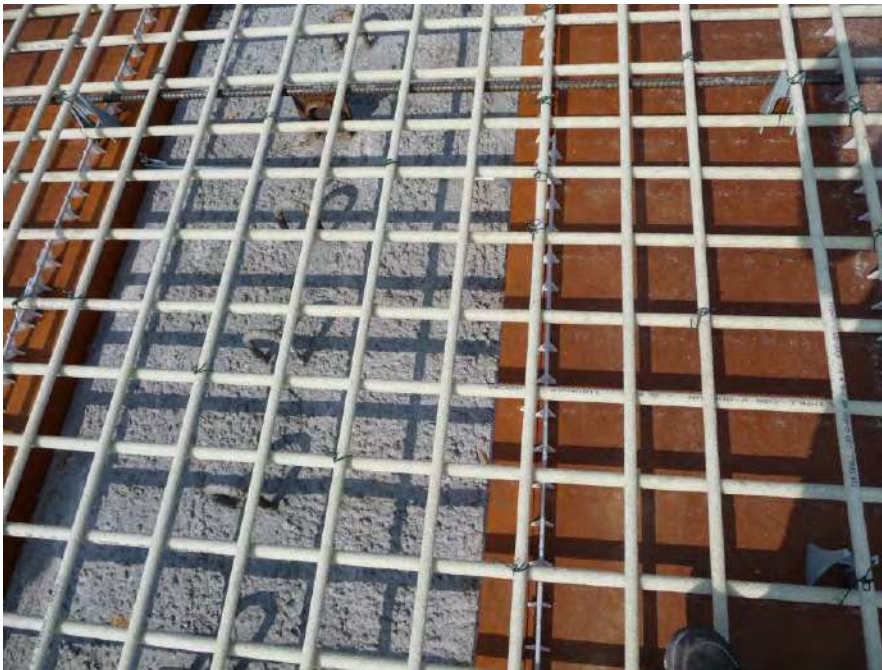


**O'Reilly's Bridge,
Niagara Region, ON**





MTO 2009-5156



Rehabilitation





**Addington Av,
City of Toronto**



**Bridgeport Bridge,
Kitchener, ON**







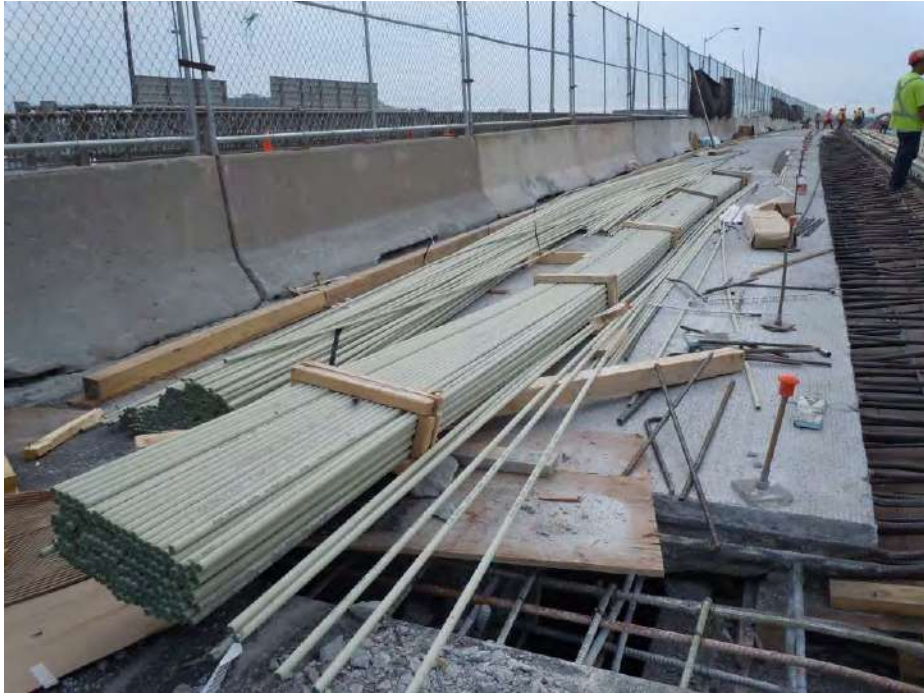
**Bakers Haulover
bridge - Florida**



**Pineda Causeway -
Florida**



**MTO 2010-2054 (Warden Ave
over Hwy 401 in Toronto - bar
on site and placed in deck**



Project Applications – Precast Decks





**Sunshine Creek- 2007,
MTO NW Region**

Pre-cast box girders



**Rainy Lake - 2006,
MTO NW Region**

Pre-cast panels decks





Noden Causeway, MTO NW Region

Pre-cast panels in place







MTO 2010-6043
McKenzie River Bridge





THE PRECAST COMPONENTS WILL
BE SUPPLIED BY THE OWNER.
THE CONTRACTOR IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OTHER
ASPECTS OF THE WORK SHOWN.

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**Precast decks placed
on Hodder Ave Bridge
(MTO 2010-6001)**





Nipigon Cable Stayed Bridge
Owner – ON Ministry of Transportation
Designer – MMM/WSP/Buckland & Taylor
Contractor – BOT/Ferrovial
GFRP in all precast deck panels





**Example of typical
precast box girders,
approach slabs and pre-
stressed curbs
MTO 2014-6032**



Chukuni River– MTO NW



Steel River– MTO NW





Hall's River project Florida DOT







Flagler Beach
Owner – Florida DOT
Designer – Mott MacDonald
Contractor – Malcolm
Drilling
Supplied 19 flatbeds loads
of material for secant pile
cages