# Detroit Metropolitan Airport Blue Deck

## RESTORATION OF A MEGA PARKING STRUCTURE

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A 4-year Restoration Program – Summary

## **Presentation Sequence**

- Thumbnail sketch of Original condition
- Run-thru of program highlights (basically a yearly summary)
- Listing of outstanding major maintenance pending.

## **Program Staging**

- 1A Rooftop West Deck July Oct 2006
- 1B Rooftop East Deck April Oct 2007
- 1 C,D Lower levels (E/W) Oct. 2007- Nov. 2008
- 1 C,D Lower levels C.O. #2 May 2009 Sept. 2009
- 2B Stair towers May 2008 March 2009
- 2B Stair towers C.O. #1 Sept. 2009 Oct. 2009

## West and East Deck Rooftop Restoration

- Overlay with drainage improvements
- Expansion joint refitting including Transfer Beams
- Tee to Tee Shear Transfer restoration
- New Drains Reconfigured system
- Shear Wall reconnection and strengthening

#### **East Deck**

Targeted overlay and major deck coating other typical repairs as noted above.

## **Governing Implementation Considerations**

- Minimize Parking Disruption
- Minimize Operation Patron Inconvenience
- Keep Project on Critical Path to Completion
- Keep Project on Budget UNDER BUDGET of \$6.3M. (Two owner requested change orders total \$150,000.)
- Maintain Project Quality at ALL TIMES

#### Concrete deterioration

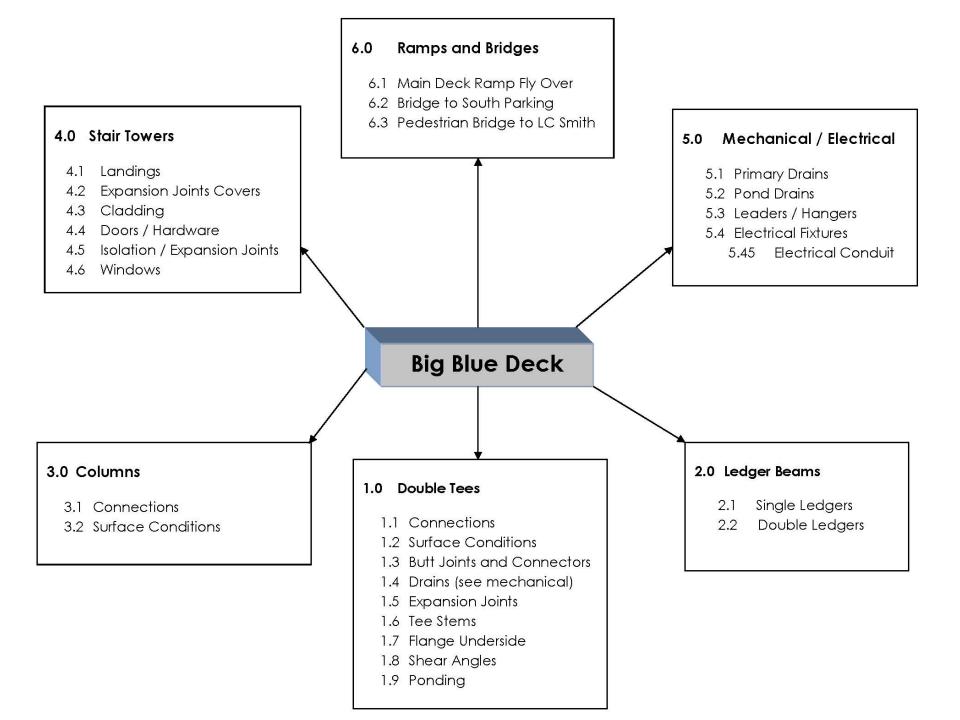
- Cracking, spalling and Freeze-thaw Damage
- Isolated Structural Connector Failure at Shear Walls

#### Joint sealant failure

- Control, Expansion and Isolation Joints
- Double tee Flange/ledger Connector Failure
- Drain System deterioration (Basins/risers)
- Stair Enclosure Leaking and Tread/riser Decay

## Investigation and Reporting

- Visual observations and Materials testing
- Analysis and evaluations
- Alternatives review and selection
- Schematics and cost estimating
- Report (Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations)
- Report presentation Owner input merging

















## **Program Selection & Implementation**

- Phase 1A Rooftop West HP (LMC) Concrete overlay
- Phase 1B Rooftop East Overlay and deck coating
- Phase 1C Stairtower repairs
- Phase 1D Flyover critical Maintenance
- Phase 2 Lower level Restoration and subcritical Items



















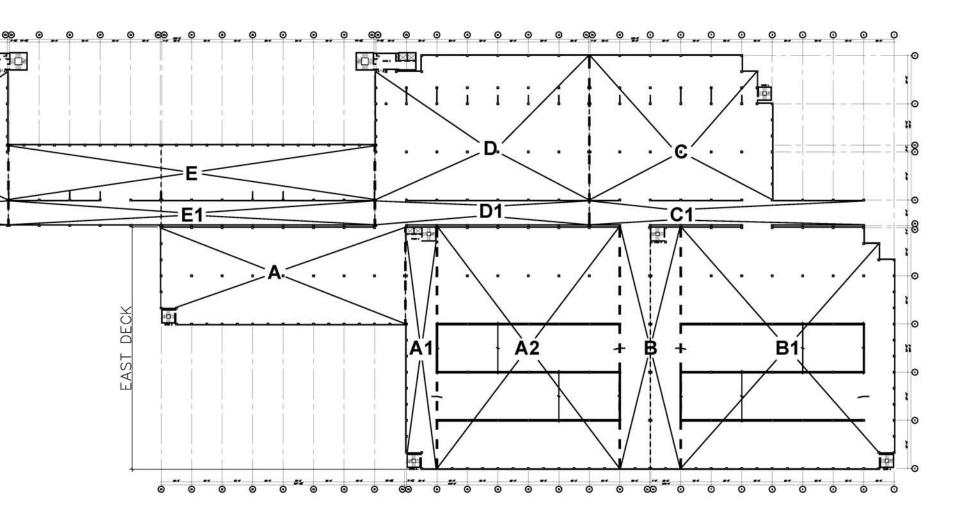














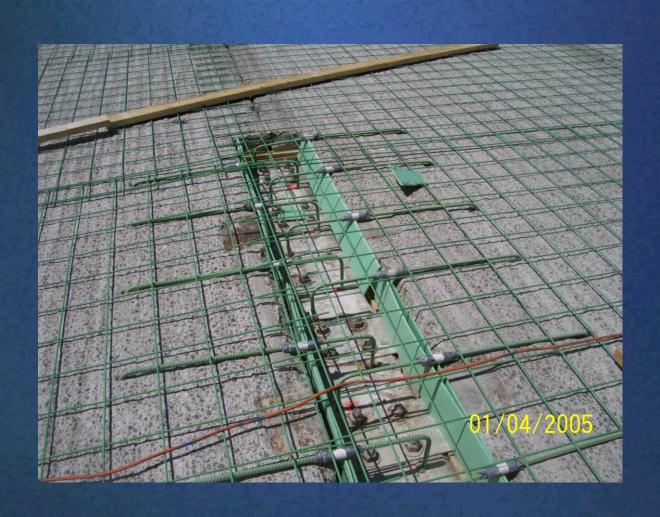
## Phase 1 B - East Deck Roof Top

- Overlay and Deck Coating
- Joint/Connector Repairs (Expansion, Flange, etc.)
- Transfer Beams at Select Locations
- New -"Reconfigured" Drain Basins
- Slab System Partial and Full Depth



## **Overlay Application**





## New "Supplemental" Top Reinforcing



# Overlay Placement







## Vehicular Deck Coating Installation



Base Coat Application

## Vehicular deck coating Placement



Back Rolling Top Coat



**Top Coat Application** 



**Traction Coat Application** 



Top Coat Application



Finished System



Level 3 Terrace North Finished



Deck-coating Finished at Level 3 Terrace South

## Restoration Systems - Predictable Service Life

- Protective Surfaces
  - Latex Modified Concrete Overlay
  - Vehicular Deck Coating
- Other Features
  - Joint Seals
  - Drains
  - Transfer Devices

#### **Future Maintenance Considerations**

- Definitions
  - Maintenance actions prevent or delay (the onset of) deterioration, damage, distress or dis-function.
  - Repair procedures; correct, remedy/renew existing damage to a structure member/feature or operational system.
- The First is proactive, and the Second is reactive!

- Ongoing parking deck restoration project demand for the past 25 years, supports the view that Parking Deck Maintenance is:
  - The First thing that gets cut when budgets are tight.
  - The First thing that gets neglected when staffing allocations are stretched.
  - The Last thing that gets prioritized when operations and planning meetings are held.
  - Parking Decks Deserve better, more frequent, and clearly targeted maintenance operations.

### **Questions and Answers**

