

# Restoration of the Corning Centerway Bridge



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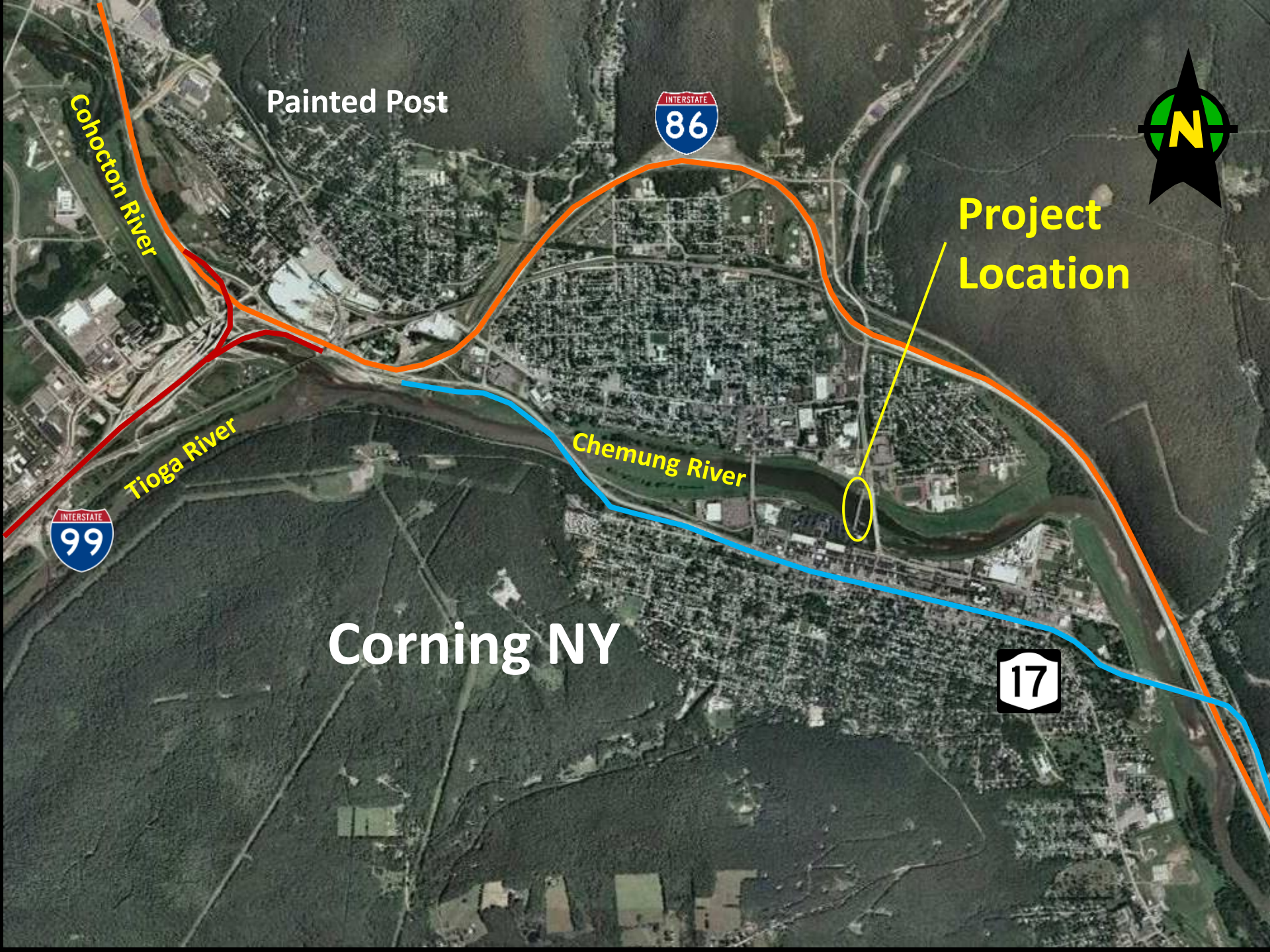
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Painted Post



Project Location

Cohocton River

Tioga River

Chemung River



Corning NY







Flood Levee

Bridge Street  
(1937)

Chemung River  
→

East High  
School

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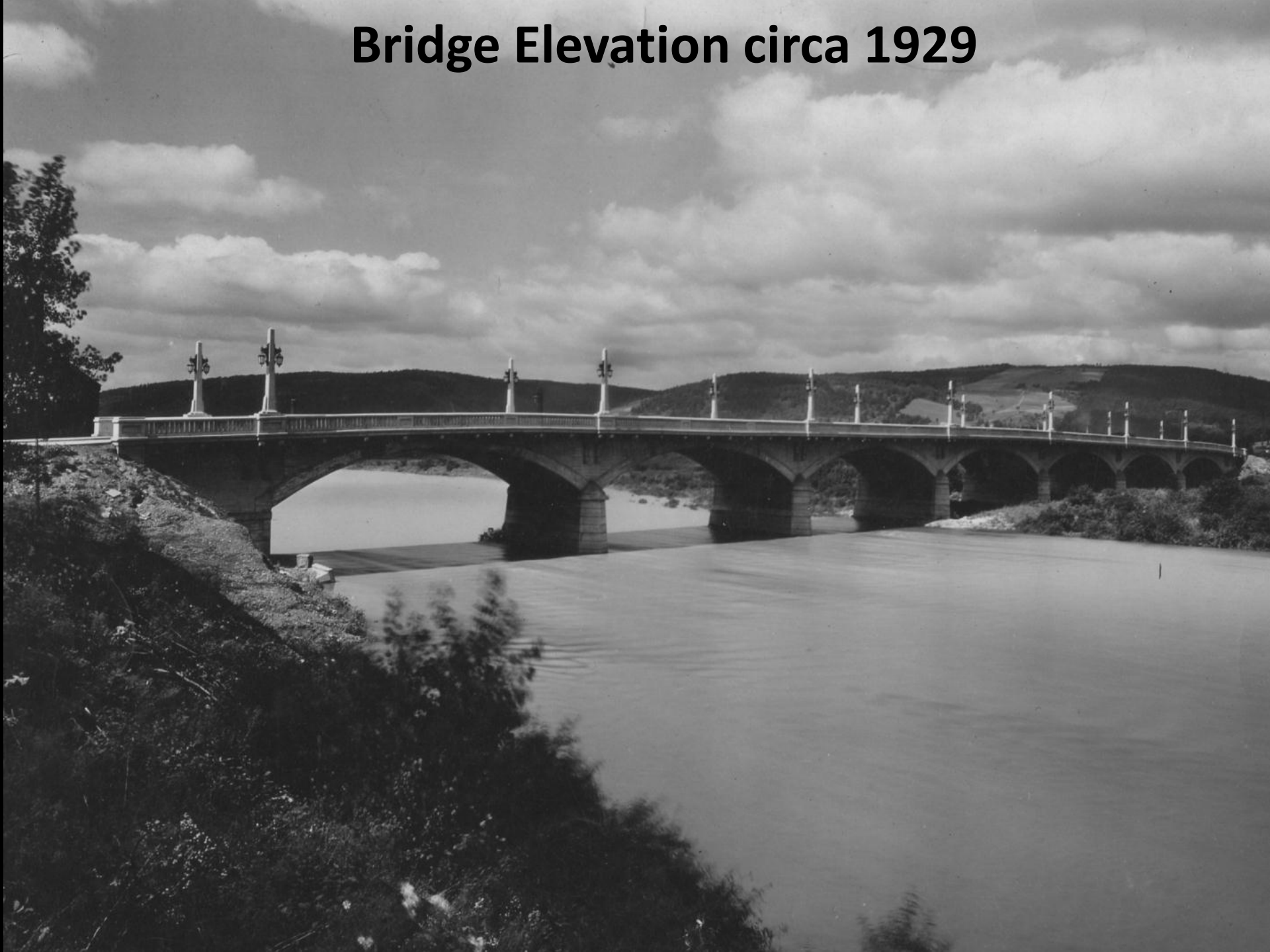
Centerway  
Arch Bridge  
(1922)

Brisco  
Bridge  
(1987)





# Bridge Elevation circa 1929





# Bridge Elevation circa 2009



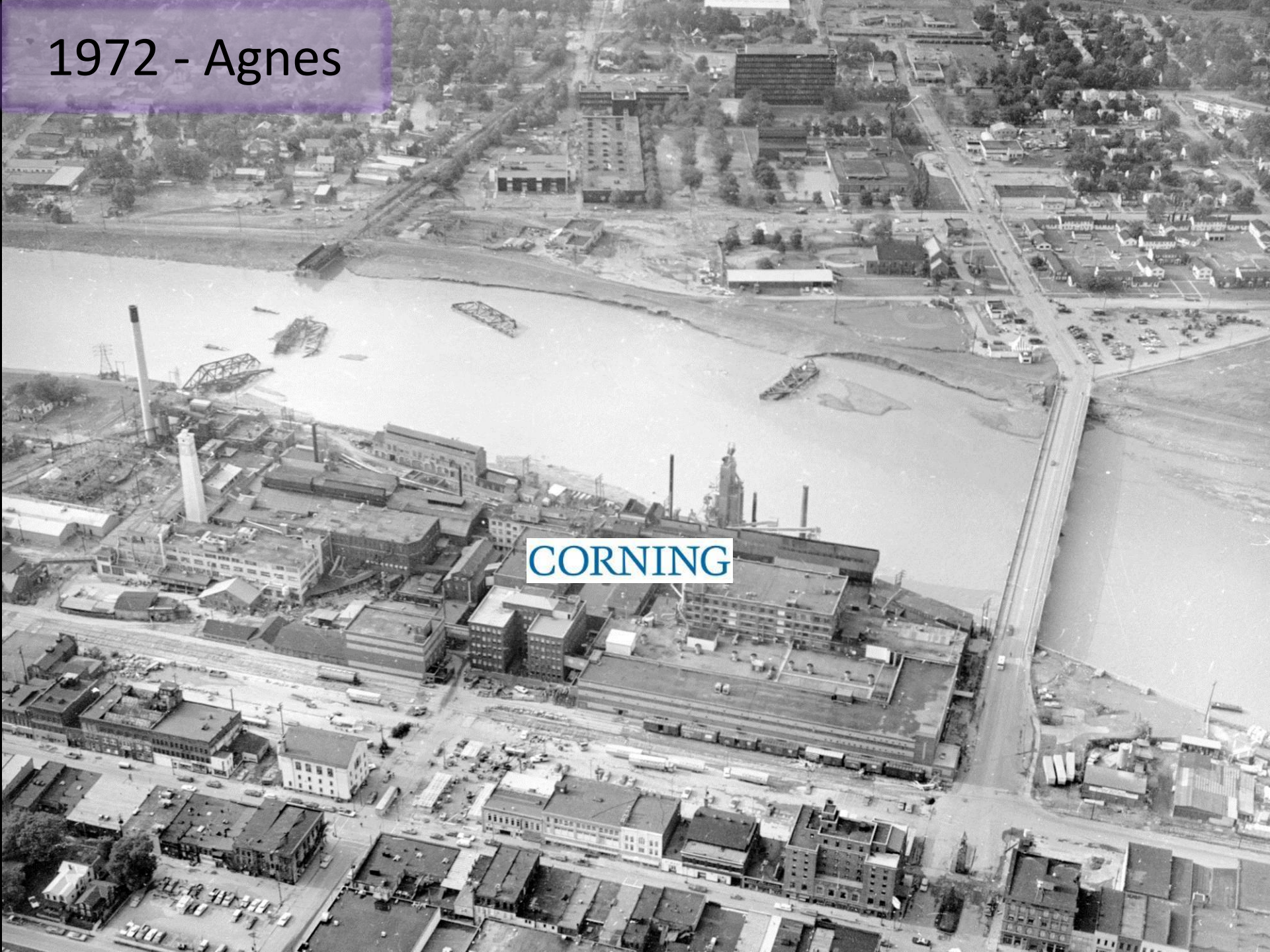




**Flooding**



1972 - Agnes



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- Bridge Rehabilitation
- Maintain Historic Integrity





# Centerway Arch Bridge

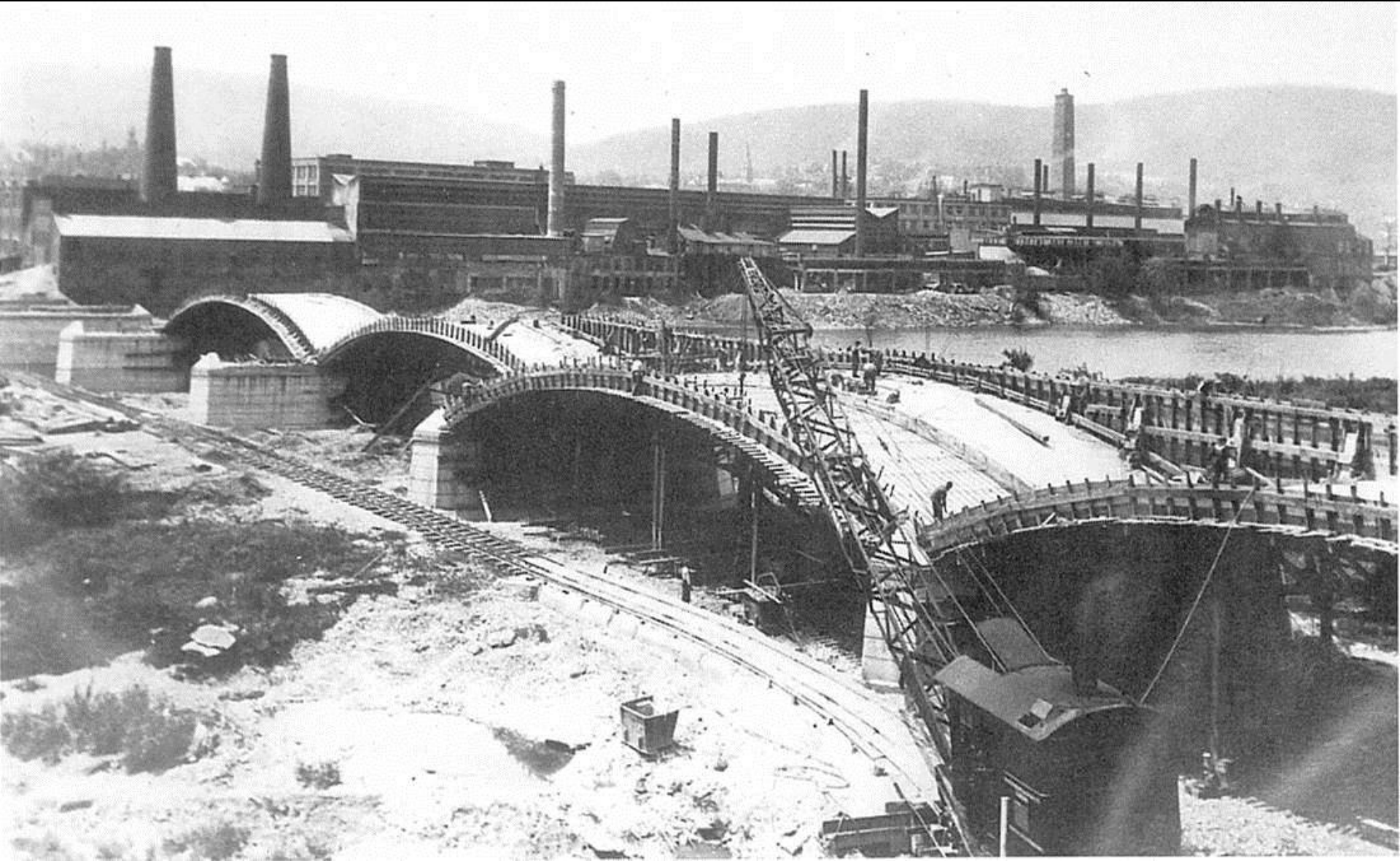
- 7 - 92 ft. (clear) spans: 720 ft. overall length





# Age of the Bridge: 90+ years

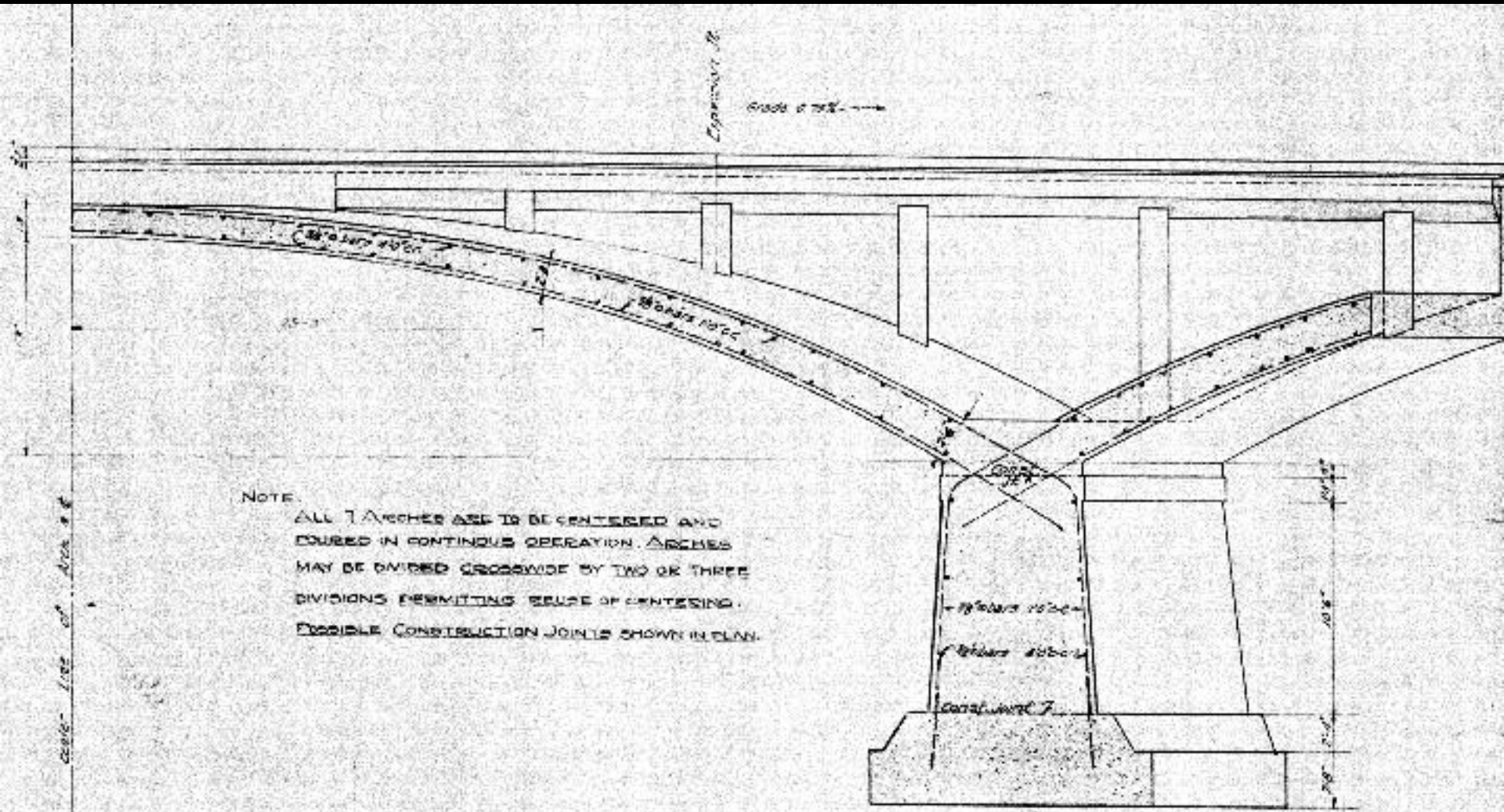
1922 Construction





# Arch Section

- Cast-in-place earth-filled reinforced concrete arch





# 1989 Deck Modifications



30 ft. curb-curb roadway, 40 ft. wide arch plus 5 ft. sidewalk overhangs

Sidewalk overhangs removed during 1989 conversion to pedestrian bridge





# Reconstructed Deck Configuration



36'

To Market St. ↑



# Preliminary Engineering

- **In-depth Bridge Inspection**

- Define repair scope & quantities to get the most accurate cost estimates

- **Testing**

- Non-destructive testing: impact echo, GPR, LIDAR, concrete sounding
- Concrete coring for chlorides, petrographic analysis, strength, ASR

- **Reports**

- Inspection Condition Report
- GPR (deck)
- Concrete Coring and Powder testing
- Petrographic Analysis
- Service Life Assessment



# Inspection Components



**Parapets**

**Deck**



**Spandrel Walls**

**Arch**

**Piers**

# In-depth Bridge Inspection

Full detailed inspection and testing program

- Best way to define repair scope & quantities to get the most accurate cost estimates





# Reflective Markings from Sounding

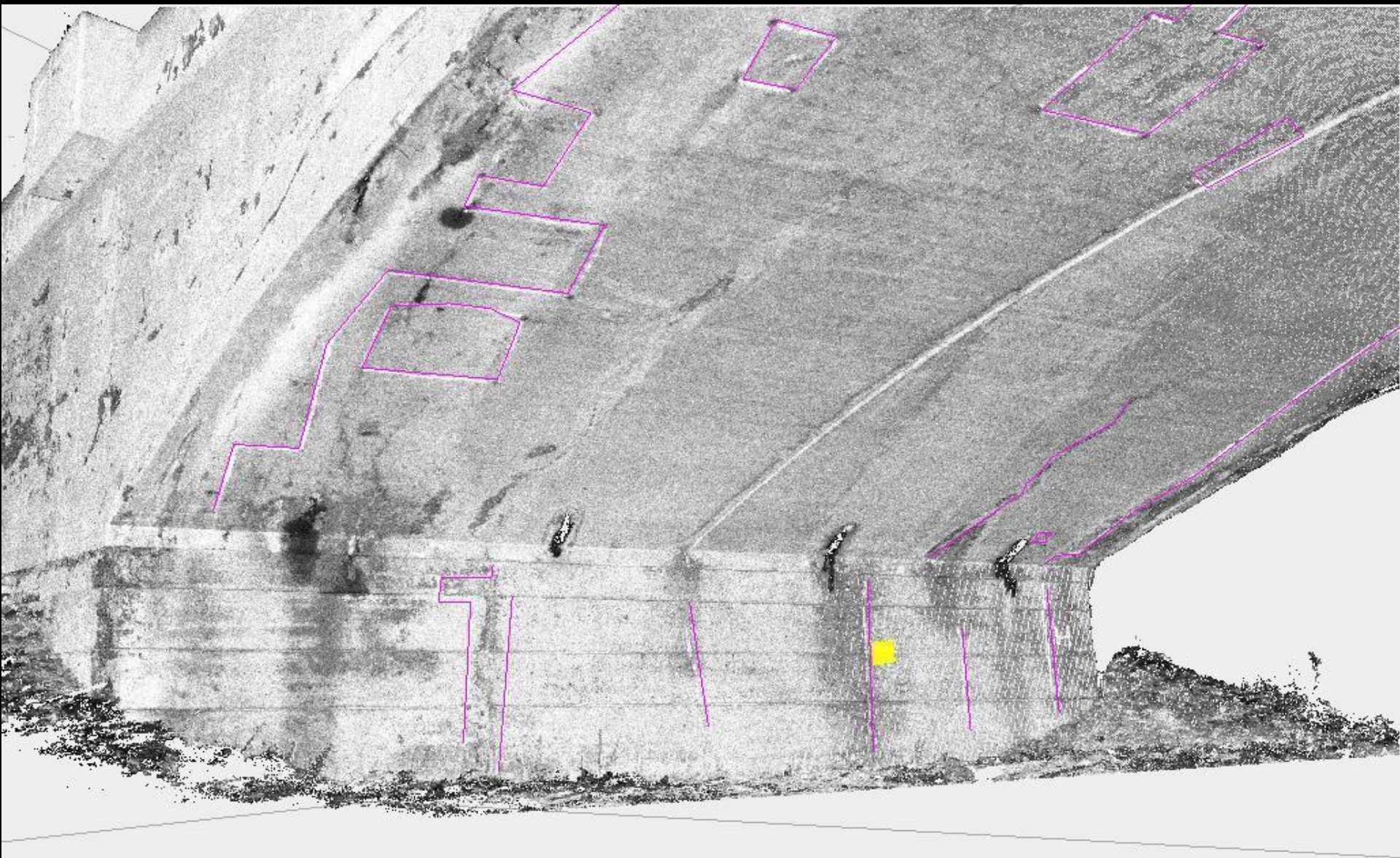


# LIDAR Scans – Data Mapping (Light Detection and Ranging)

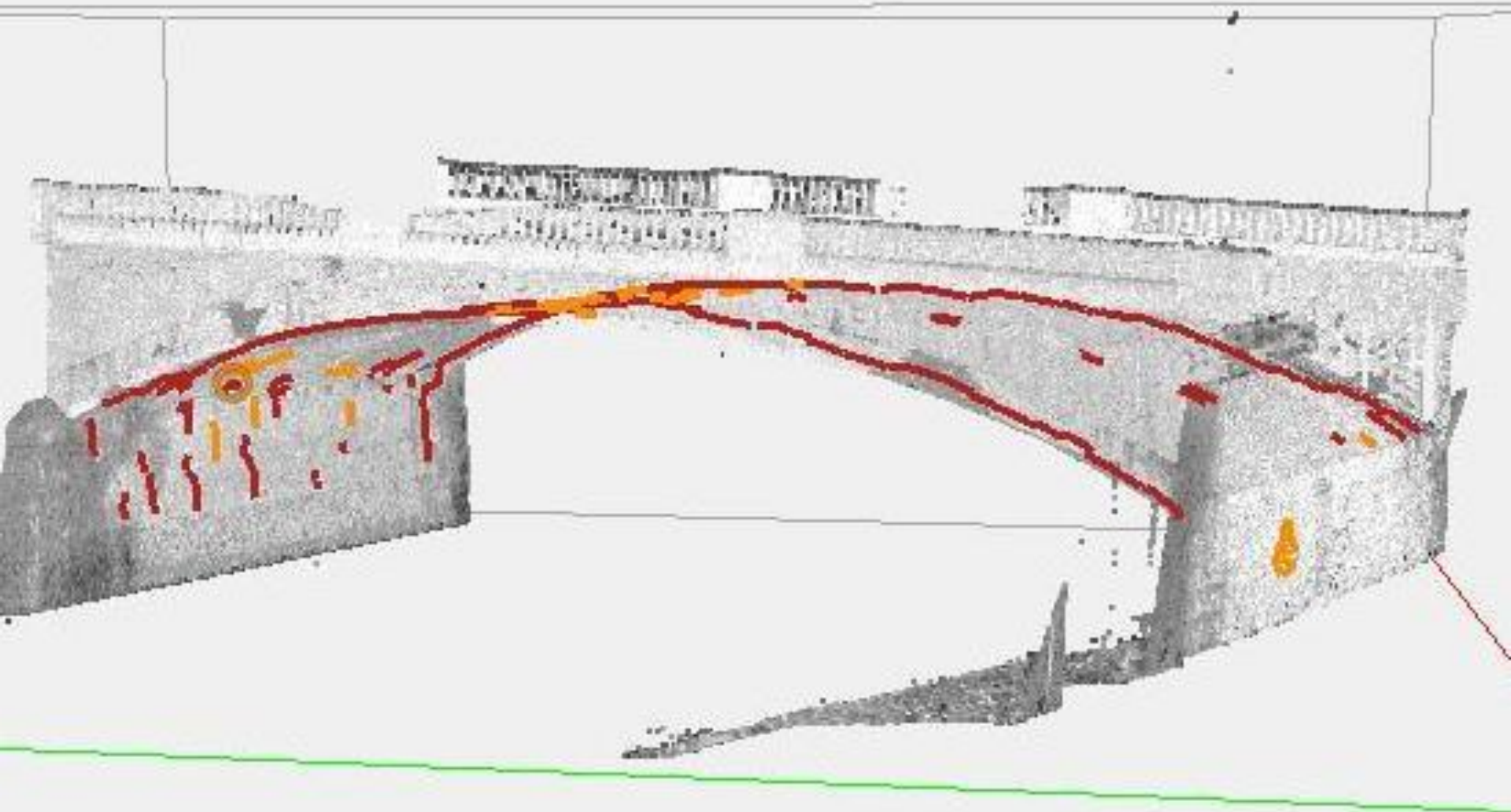




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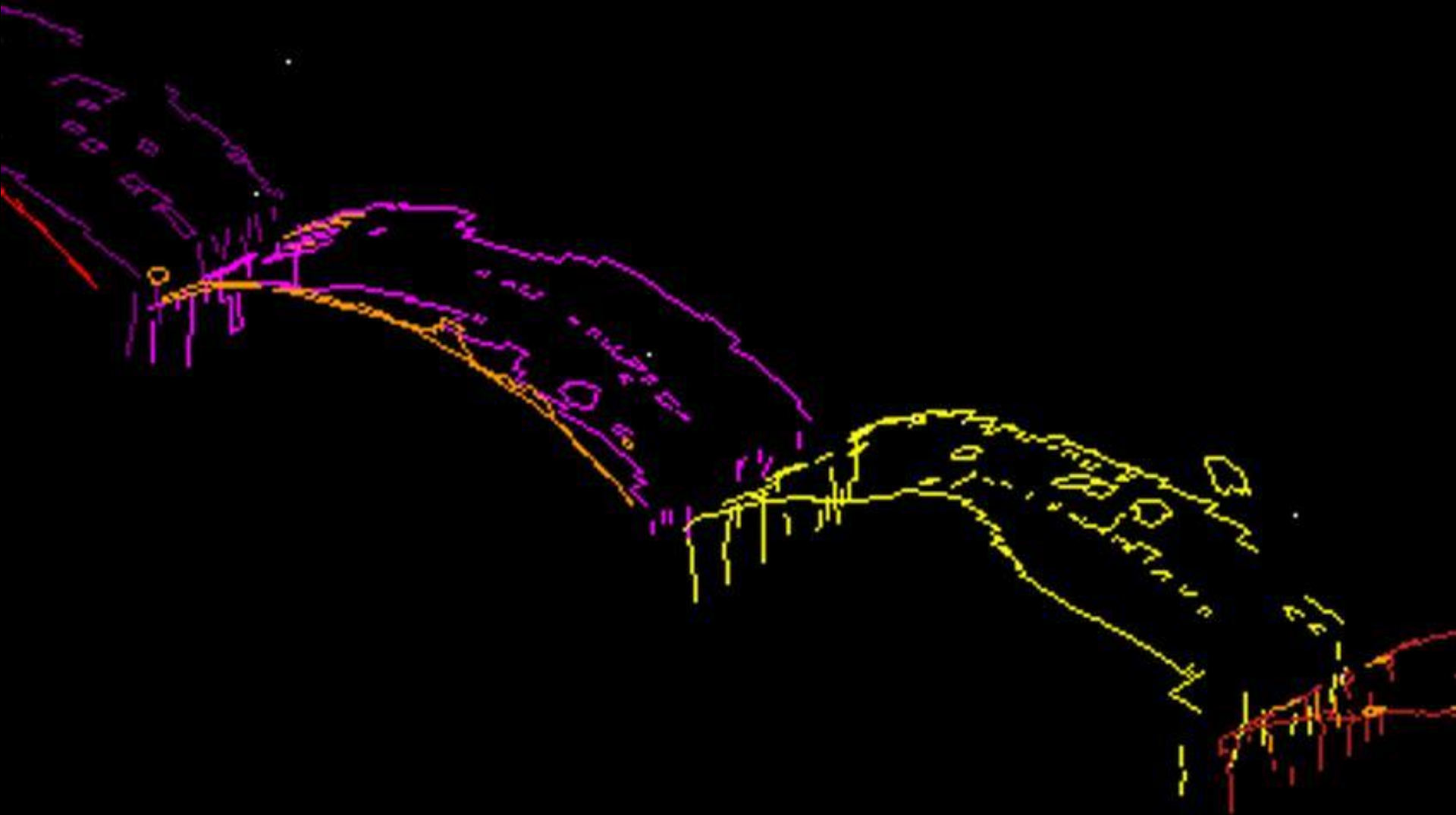


# Assembling of Field Markings





# Rendering of Deteriorated Areas

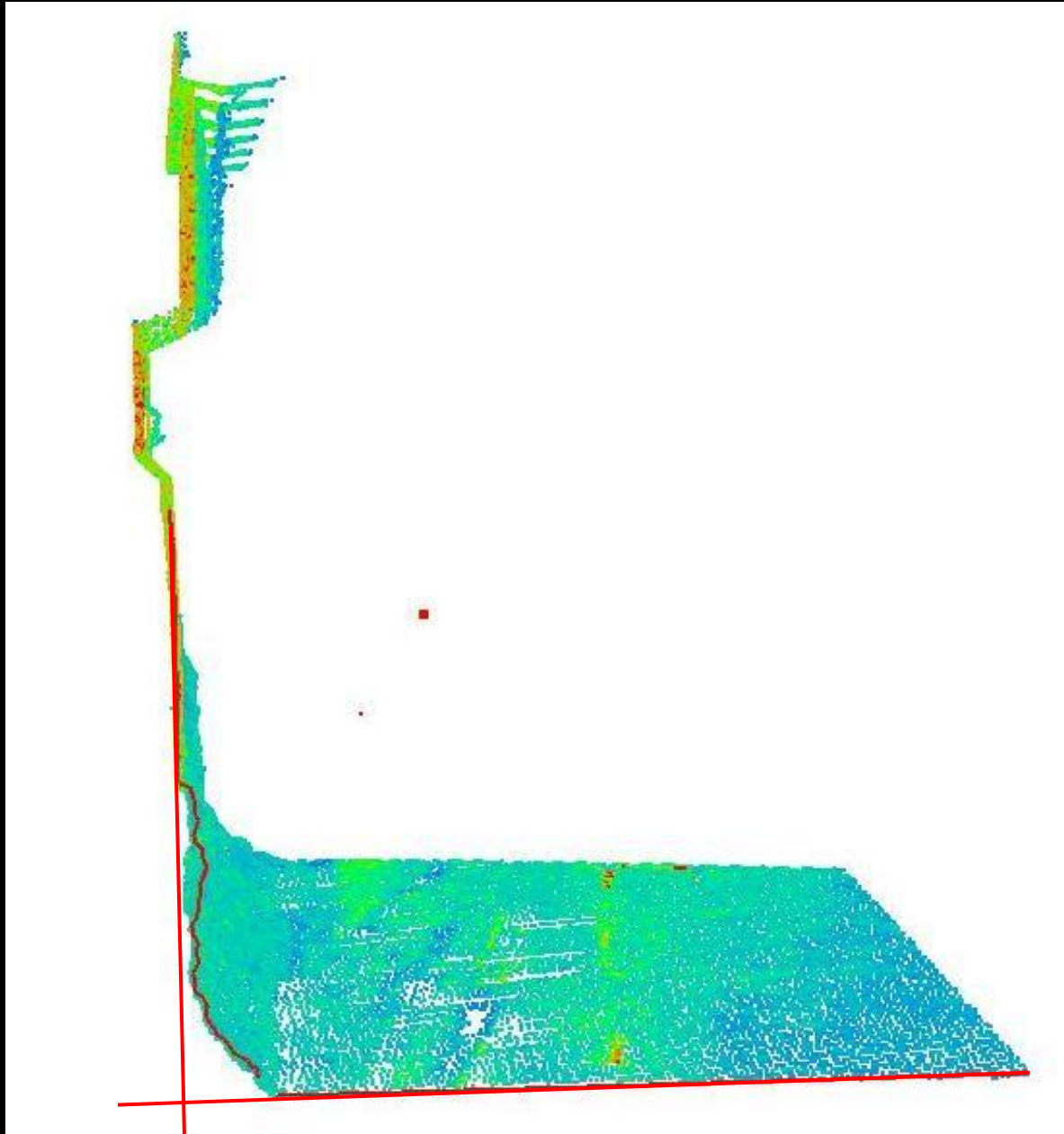




# Focused Area Investigation



# Section Loss from 3-D Rendering





# Impact Echo (NDT)



# Concrete Coring & Testing





# ASR In Petrograph Section

- Cracking
- Gel Formation/Aggregate Discoloration



# Spandrel Walls

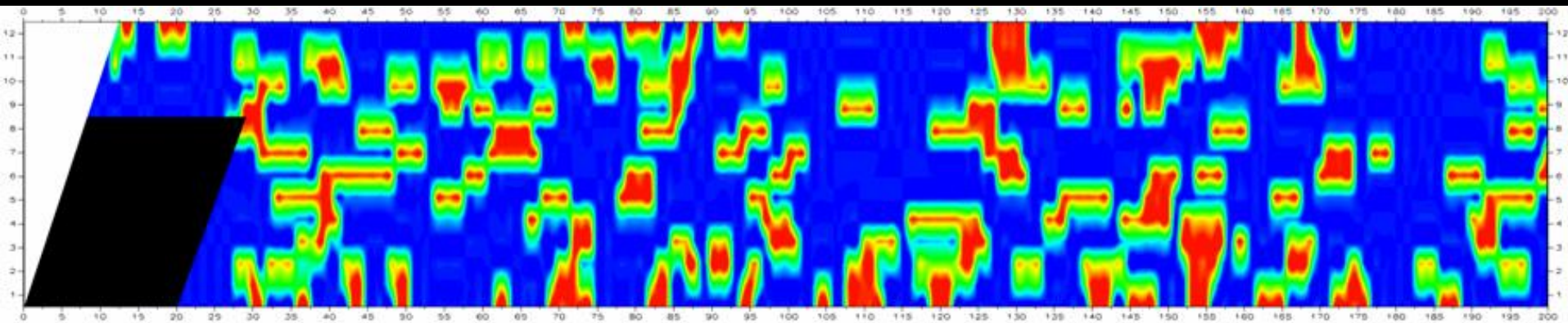




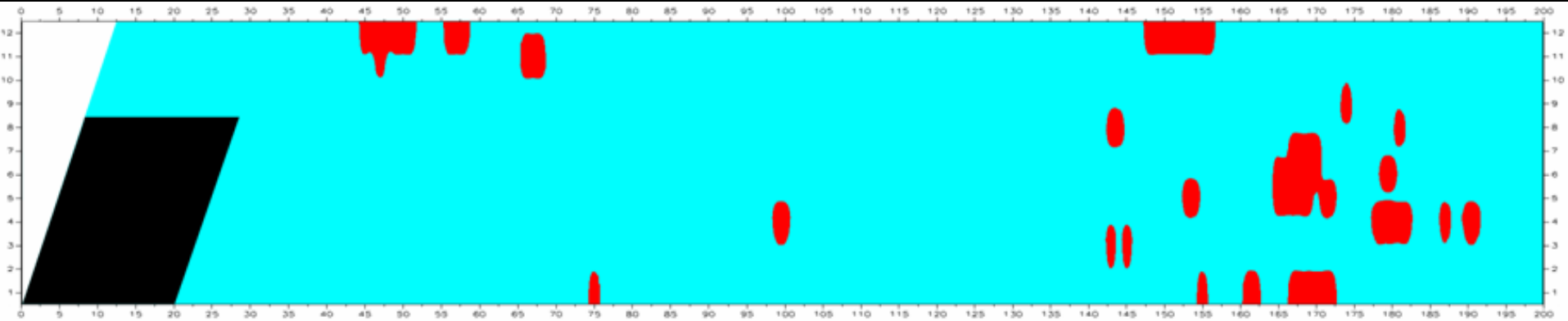
# Abutments and Piers



# GPR on Deck



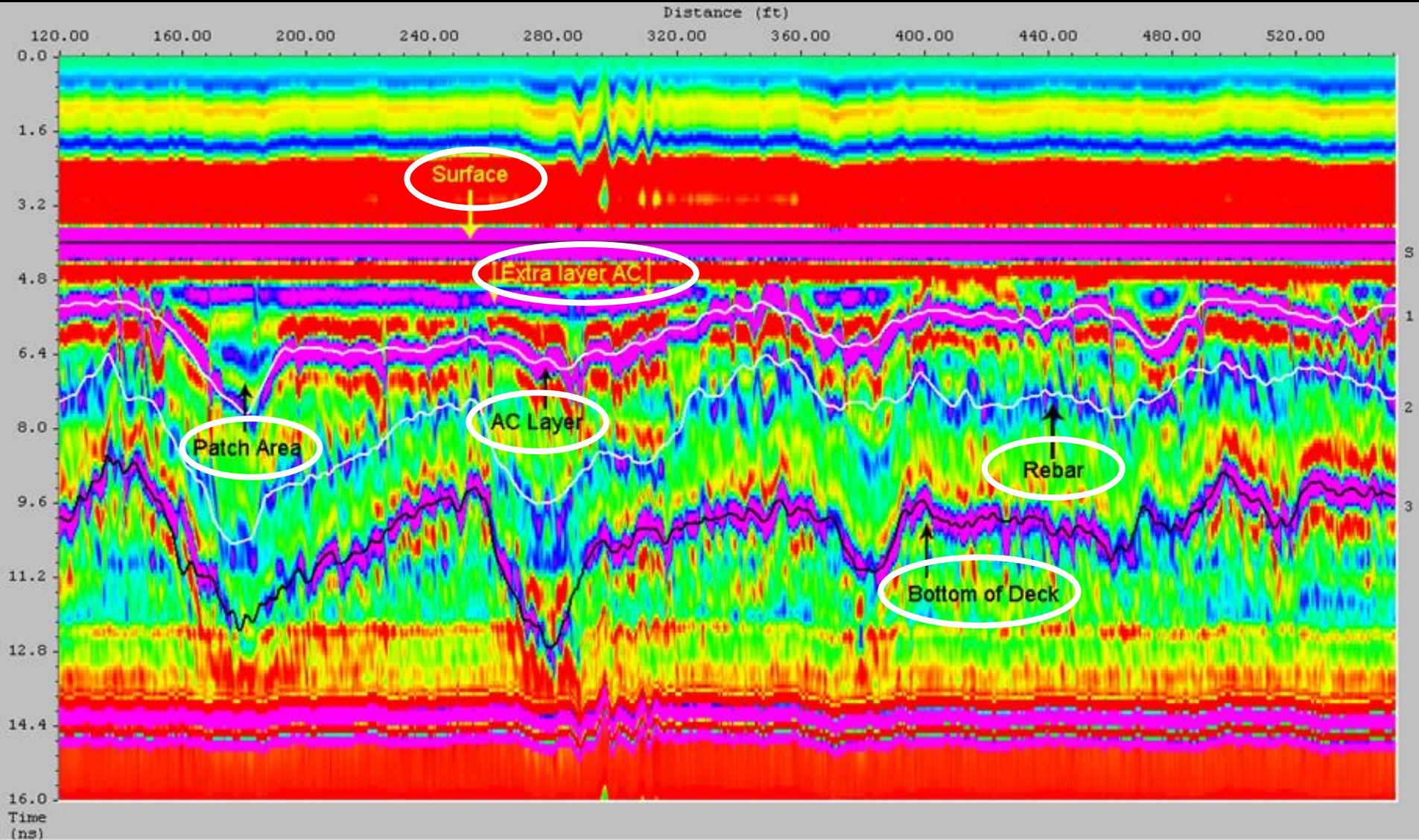
Delaminations/Voids



Surface Scaling  
Conditions verified by concrete cores



# GPR Section



440 ft. Longitudinal Deck Section

# Condition Summary

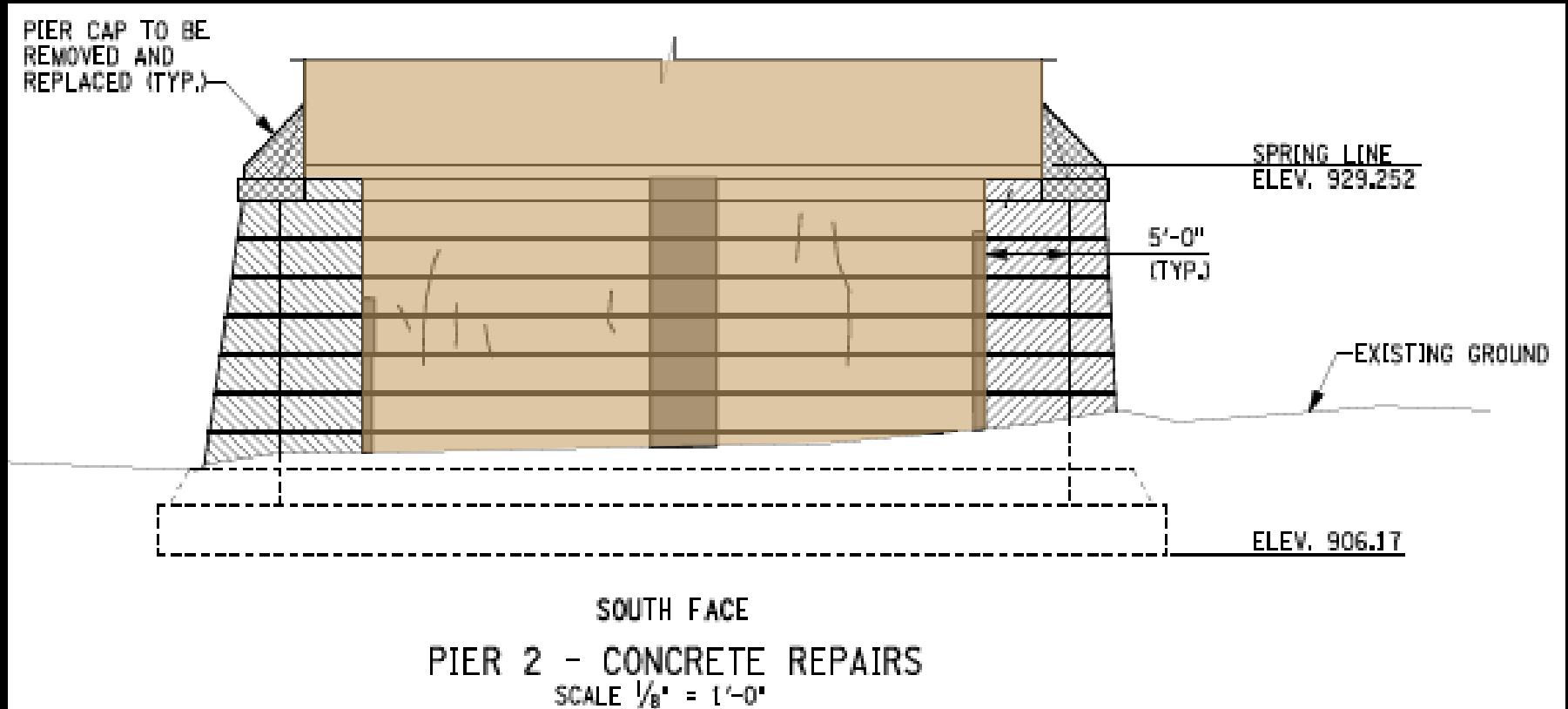
- Concrete in Abutments, Wingwalls, and Spandrel Walls show spalling, advanced concrete degradation due to moisture retention from coating applied in 1989 due to Alkali-Silica Reaction (ASR).
- Concrete Arches were not coated, but exhibited advanced ASR, cracking, and some delamination.
- Complete loss of integrity from ASR.  
Restoration/overlay is not feasible due to condition.



# Recommended: Rehabilitation

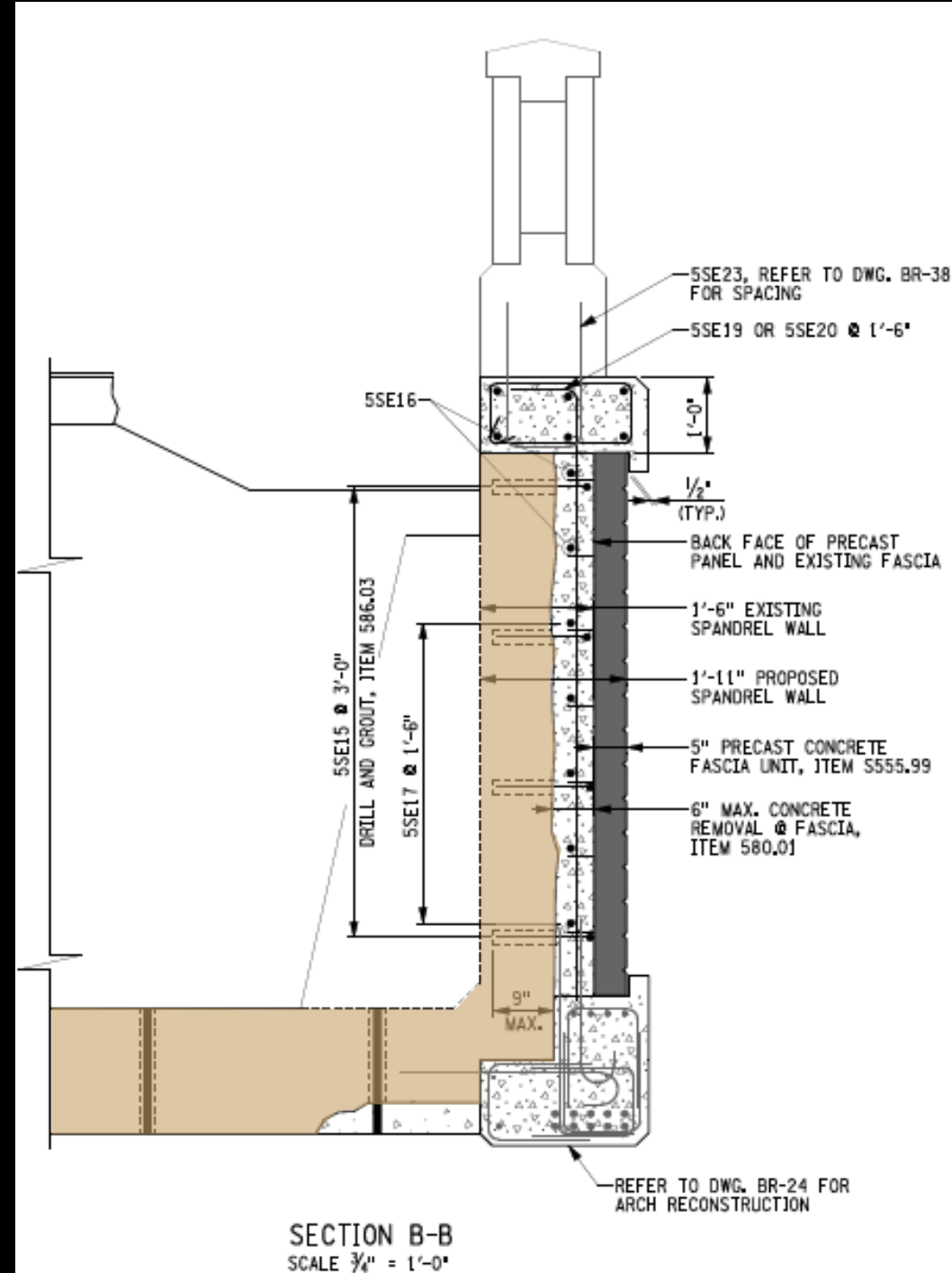
## Piers and Abutments

- Rehabilitation at upstream/downstream ends due to spalling/cracking of surface.
- Repair cracks and perform partial depth concrete repairs; seal surfaces.



# Spandrel Walls

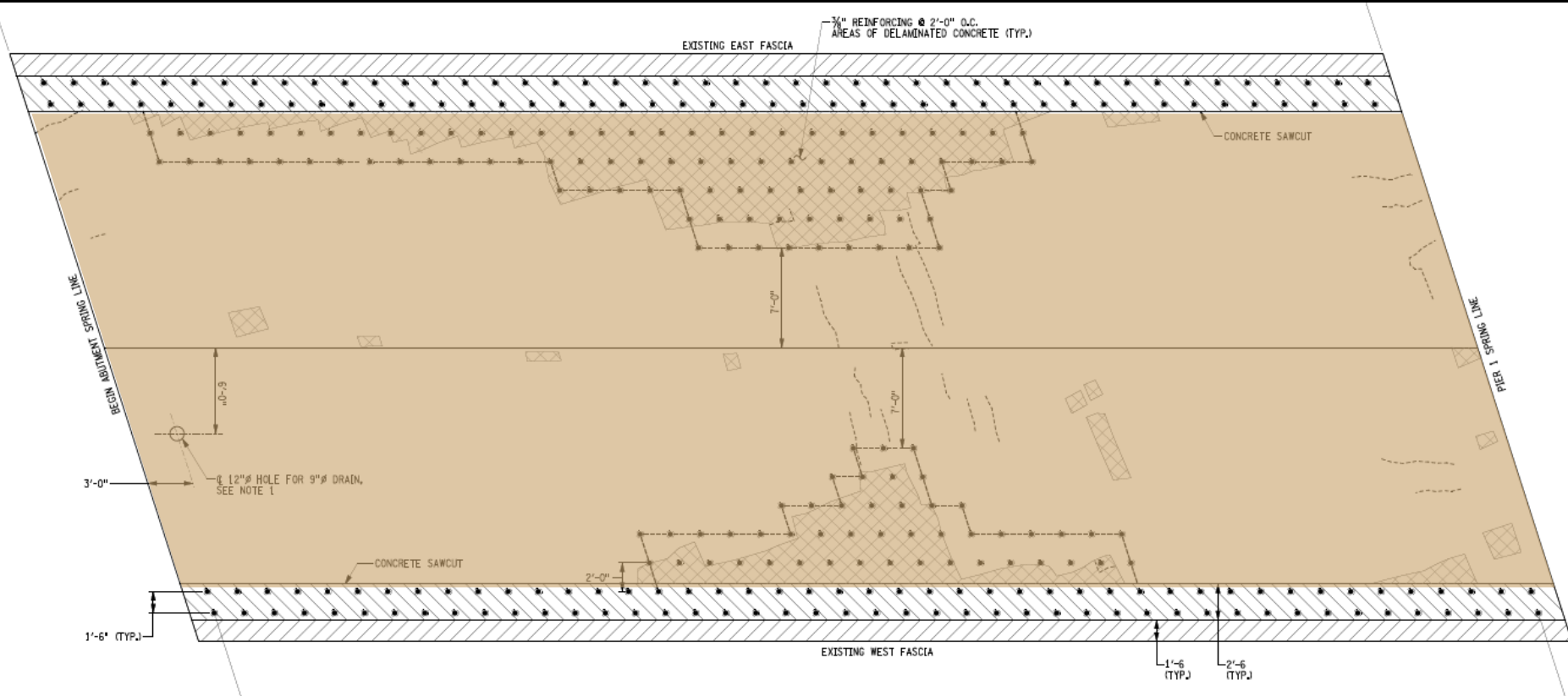
- Resurface with Precast Panels and reinforce to obtain desired design life: minimum 25 years.
- Provide surface texturing in panels to evoke historic façade.
- Precast concrete parapets removed, stored and reset. Bump-outs removed and replaced in-line for new lighting.





# Arch

- Isolate the arch from water infiltration with membrane;
- Strengthening recommended to maintain minimum 25 yr. life expectancy;
- Undersides: Repair cracks and perform partial depth concrete repairs as necessary.



# Deck

- Deck replacement recommended.





# Deck Concepts: Garden and Walkway



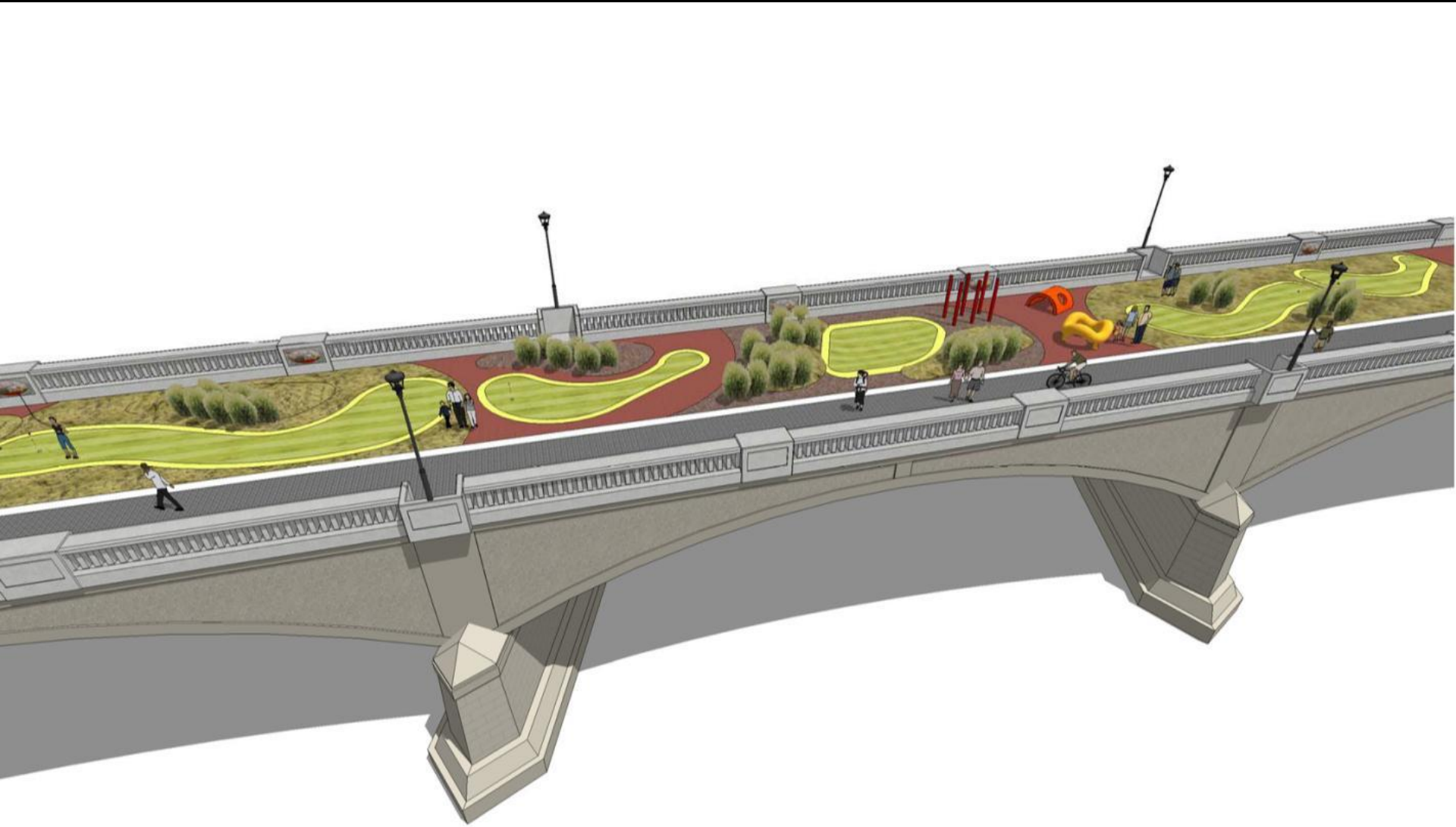


# Deck Elements

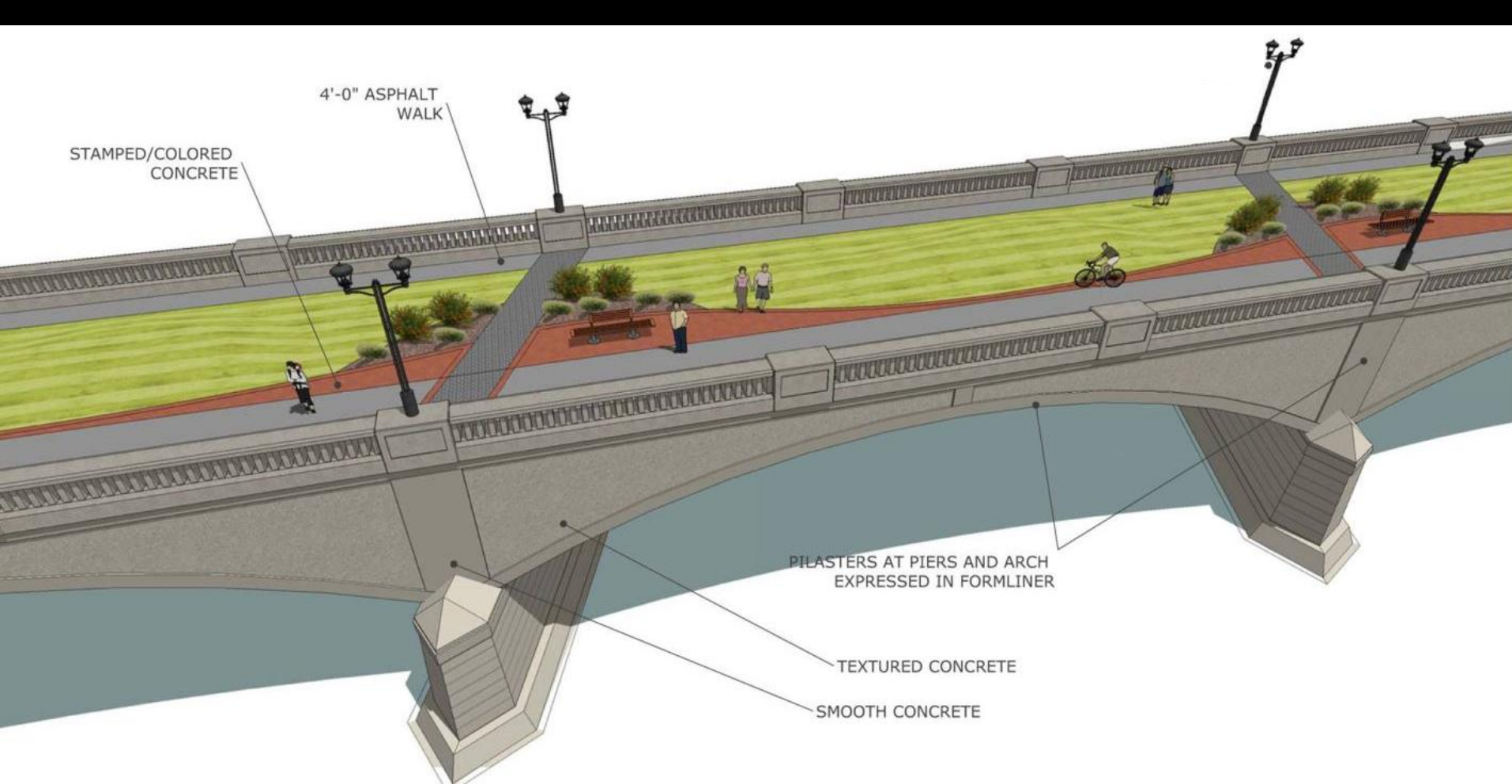
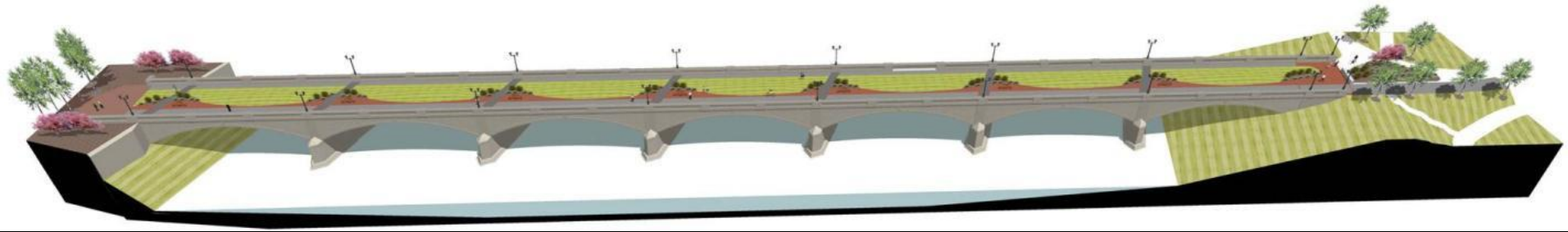




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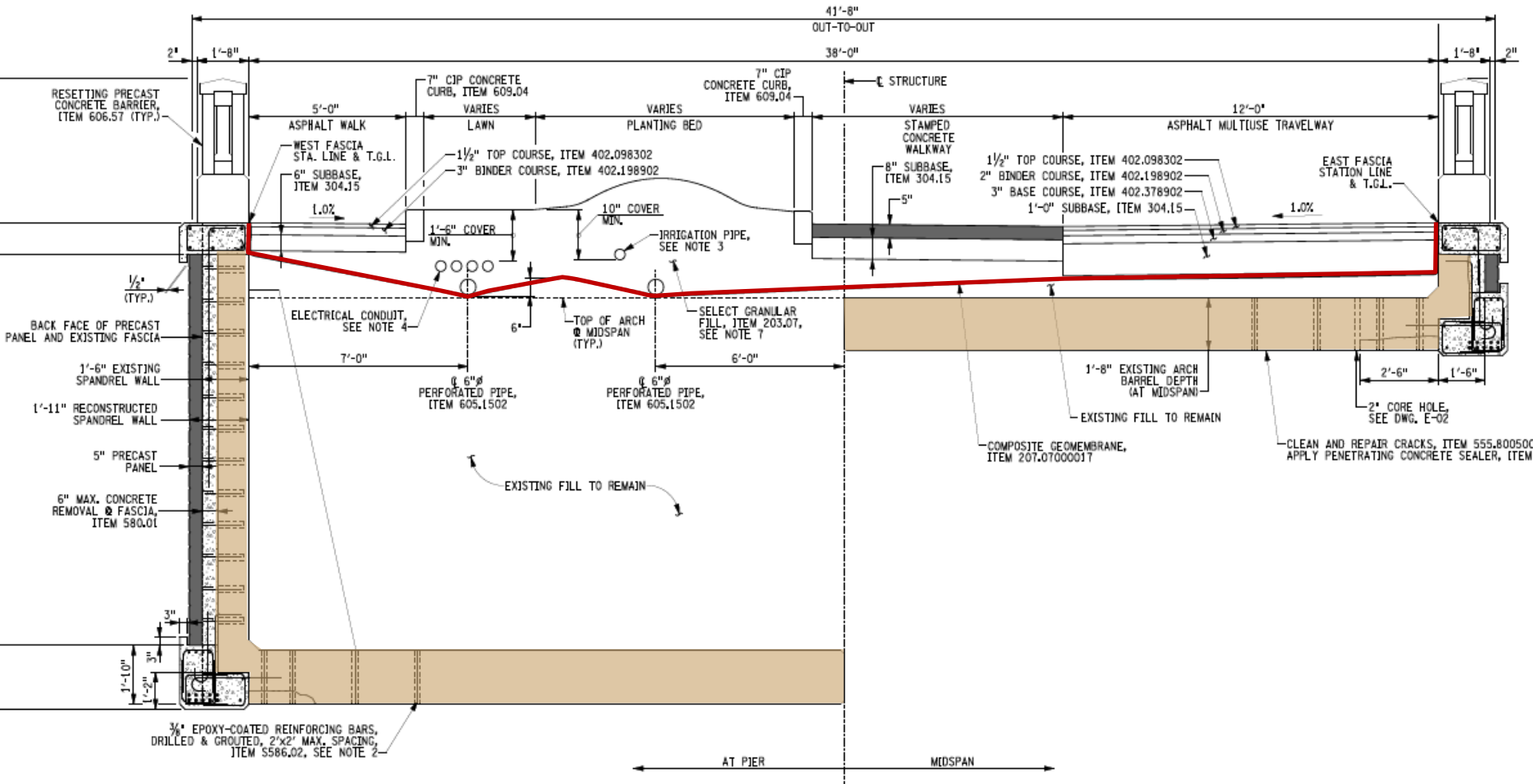


# Final Design Renderings





# Design Bridge Section



# Existing South Approach





# Proposed South Approach





# Bridge Lighting Concepts





# Superstructure Rehabilitation

- Deck Removal
- Re-facing Spandrel Walls
- Replace Parapets
- Arch Reinforcement
- Deck Landscaping and Surface Treatments
- Re-facing Pier Ends
- Pier and Abutment Crack and Spall Repairs
- Application of Protective Coating over Walls and Arches

# Project Costs

TOTAL = \$5,834,729

- Inspection, Investigation and Design: \$554,321
- Construction Bid: \$4,620,408
- Construction Inspection: \$660,000



# Construction Timeline

- Bid Advertisement – May 31, 2012
- Bid Opening – June 28, 2012
- Award – July 23, 2012
- Substantial Completion - August 1, 2013
- Final Completion - October 30, 2013

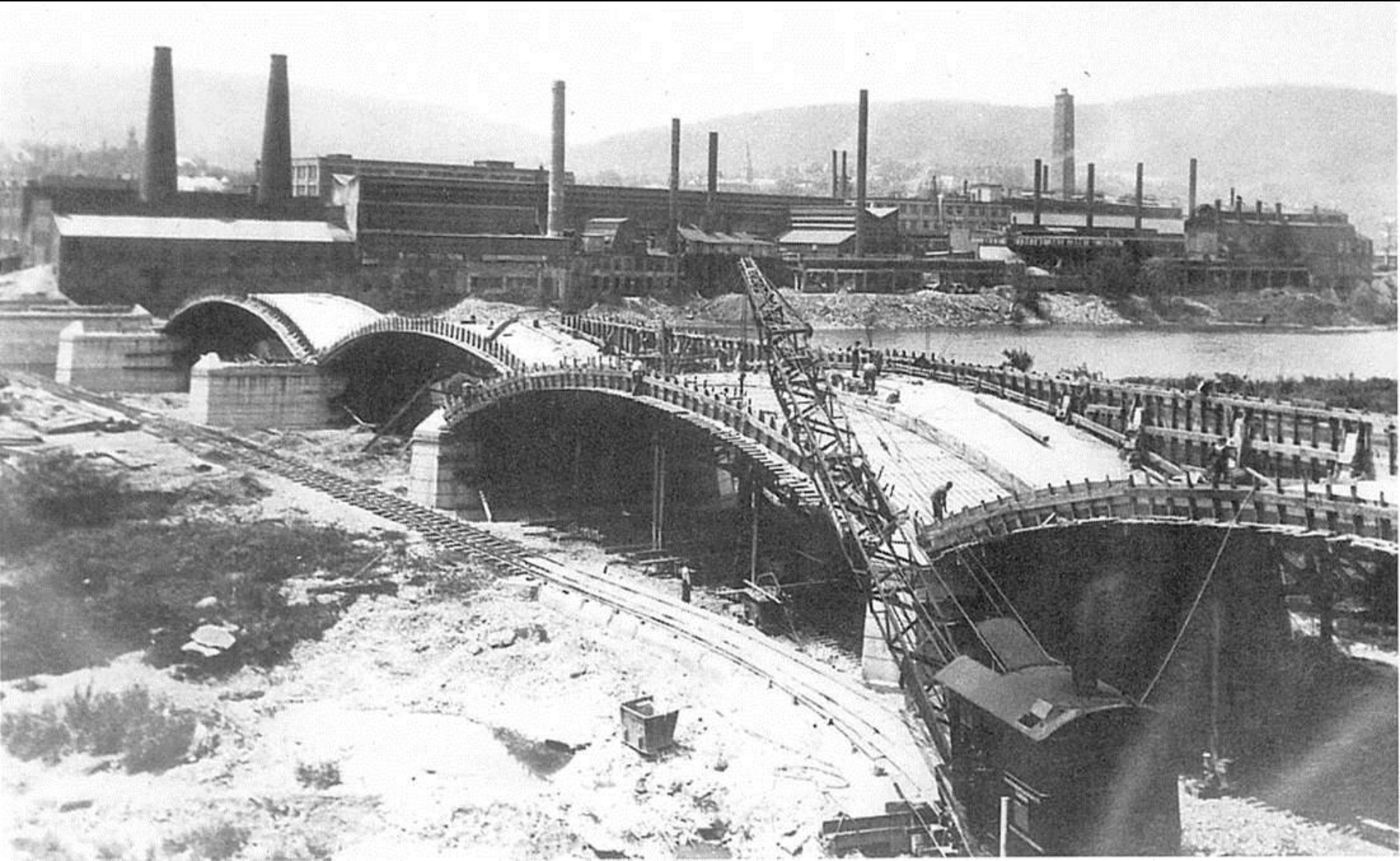
# Construction Logistics

## Access





# No Causeway Permitted









# Deck Access



# Piers 1-5 Scaffolding





# Pier 6









Match Existing Texturing





# Noise Restrictions

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# Pier Cap Reconstruction





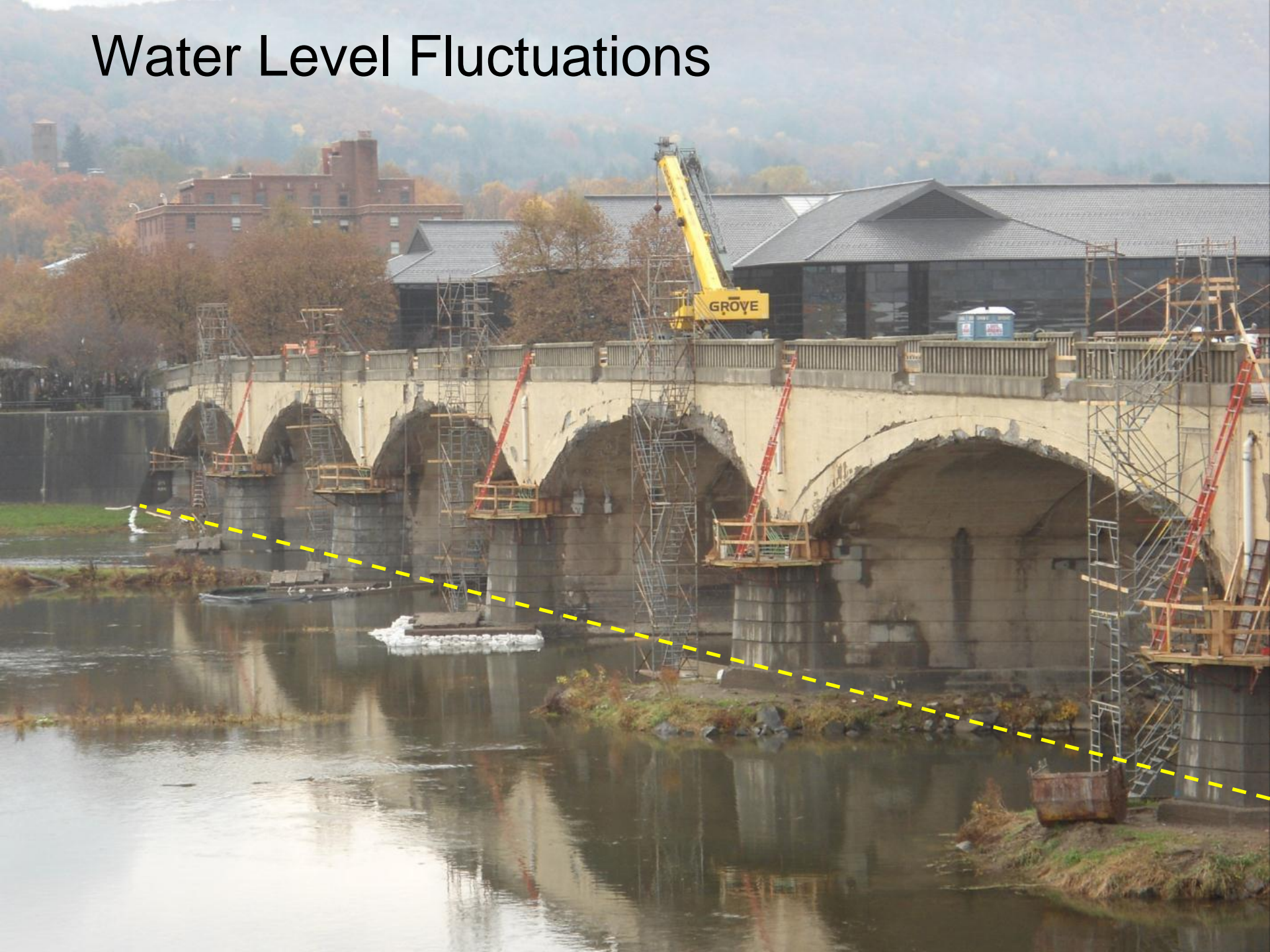
# Weather



10/29/2012 09:08



# Water Level Fluctuations





Sandy



10/30/2012 08:26



# Prep for Underbridge Scaffolding



10/26/2012 10:27





**Underbridge Scaffolding Suspension**



# Underbridge Scaffolding





# Underbridge Scaffolding





# Winter Arch Construction







**Concrete Arch Beam**

12/06/2012 08:31



# Arch Reinforcement



01/28/2013 11:57



# SCC Concrete



02/13/2013 10:19



# Vacuum Injection Crack Repairs



03.09.2013 14:06

# Parapet Removal





# Spandrel Walls



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# Prep for Precast Spandrel Wall Panels



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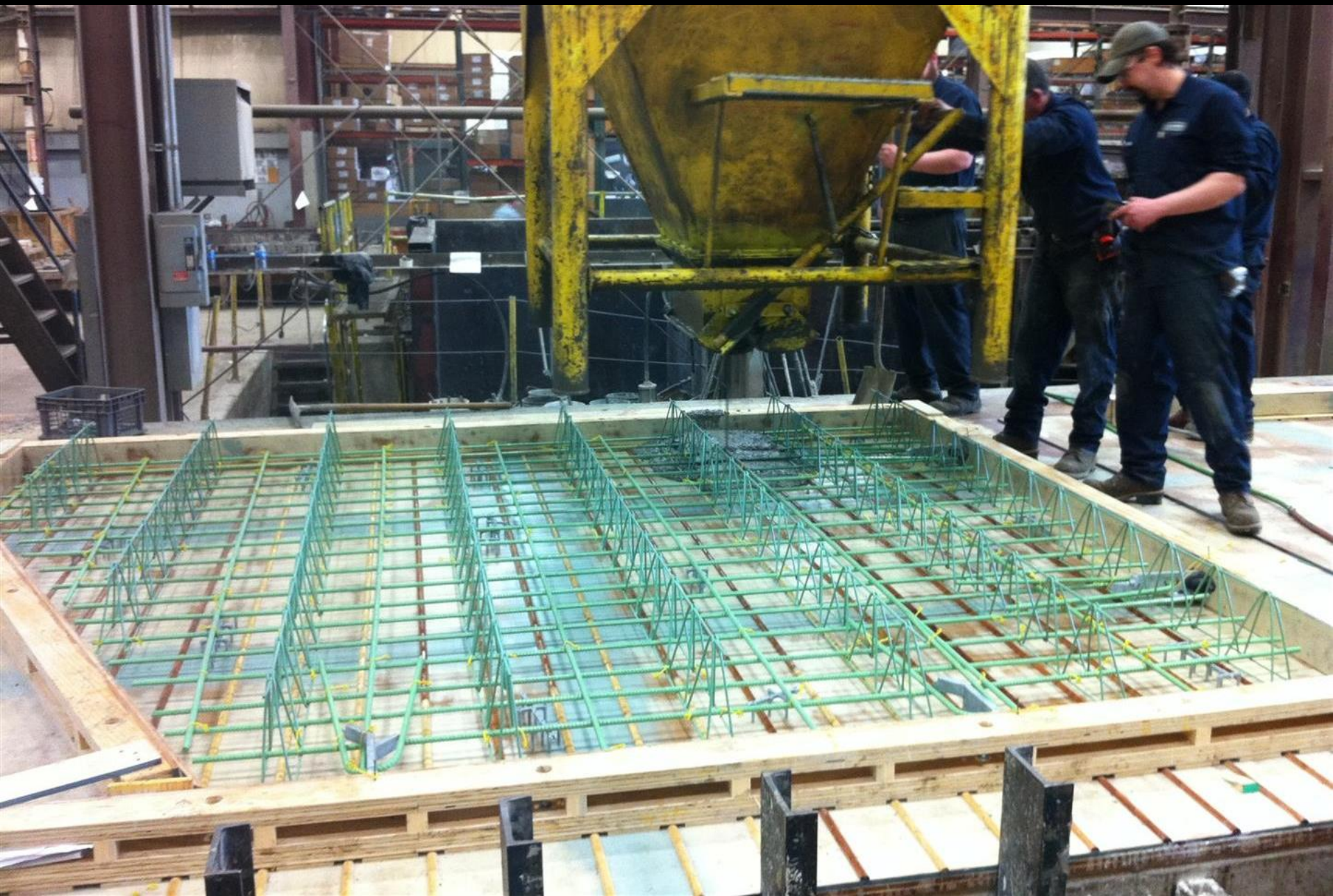
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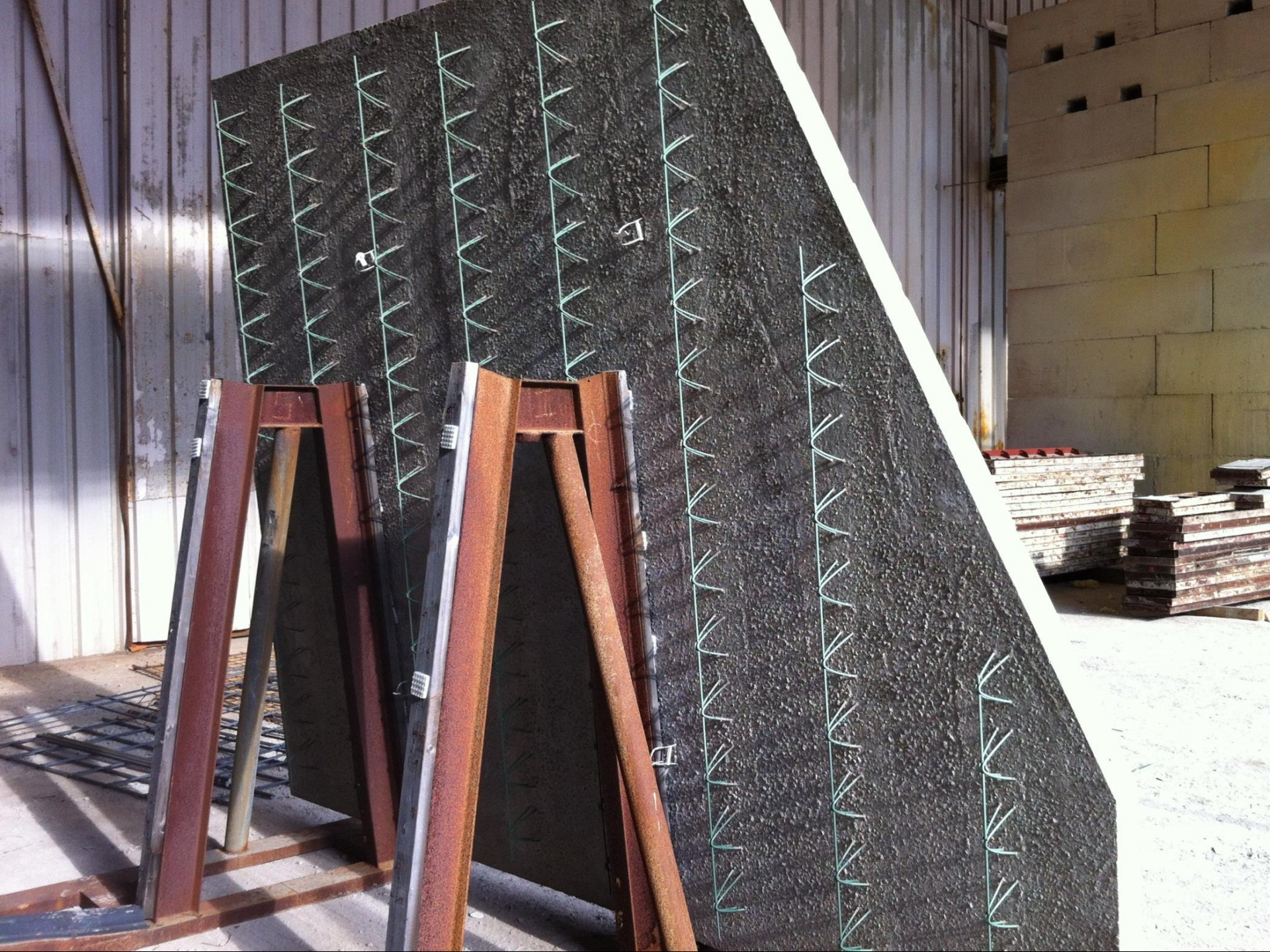
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# Precast Panels









# Precast Panel Fit-up





# Parapet Construction





# Membrane, Drainage & Electrical





# Completed Bridge Elevation





# Deck Treatment





# Aerial Overview Looking South





# Aerial Overview Looking SW





# Center Span Maze





# Grand Opening Celebration





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# Questions?





