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Multiyear Restoration & Protection of 1969 CIP Post-Tensioned Parking Garage





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AGENDA

- Company Profile
 - THA Consulting, Inc.
 - Vector Corrosion Technologies, Inc.
- Garage History
- 2018 Critical Repair Program
- Multi-Year Restoration Program (2019 2024)
- Review Previously Installed Cathodic Protection
 System
- Discuss steps taken to determine performance for current CP System
- Review solutions for new CP system
- Installation of New Cathodic Protection System





THA Consulting, Inc.

DESIGN, ENGINEERING & MOBILITY CONSULTING FIRM

- Since 1994 Parking Consultants & Specialists
- Multi-Disciplined Expertise
 - Planning, Design, Operations, & Restoration of Parking Structures
- 1,000 Parking Projects & 500,000 Parking Spaces
- Parking Study & Master Planning
 - Complex Parking Issues
 - Practical Solution strategies
 - Hands on operating experience

ASSEST MANAGEMENT Adaptive Re-use Condition Appraisal Restoration Engineering Life Cycle Cost Analysis Operational Consulting Owner Representation Graphics & Wayfinding Maintenance Program



Parking Structure Design Mixed-Use Structure Design Project Design Management Functional Design Architectural Design Structural Engineering Design Build Services Sustainable Design



Vector Corrosion Technologies, Inc. COMPANY PROFILE

TECHNOLOGIES & RESTORATION SERVICES

- Vector Corrosion Technologies is the leading full-service supplier of technologies and restoration services for concrete and masonry corrosion.
- Experience: 1,000+ projects to control corrosion in structures around the world with innovative solutions.
- Many of these projects have been honored as award-winning projects by the International Concrete Repair Institute.









- Built ~ 1969
- CIP Post-Tensioned Beams and Slabs
- Beams Reinforced w/ Mild Reinforcing + Grouted Post-Tensioned Bars
- Slabs Reinforced w/ Unbonded Post-Tensioning Only; No Mild Reinforcing
- Cathodic Protection System Zinc Arc Spray ~ 20 Years Old & Required Upgrades
- 7 Tier Garage
- Double Threaded Helix Functional Layout
- Student Parking + WU Police Department





- 2018 Critical Repair Program
 - PT Induced Shear Failure Top Tier Ramp Columns





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- Multi-Year Restoration Program (5 Year)
 - Top-Down Approach
 - Critical Structural Repairs Addressed Early
 - Phase 1 (2019)
 - Phase 2 (2021)
 - Phase 3 (2022)
 - Phase 4 (2023)
 - Phase 5 (2024)
- Goal to extend service life of garage to ~ 2040

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- Each Phase Includes
 - Structural Repairs
 - Concrete
 - Post-Tension
 - At floor / soffits / façade
 - Waterproofing
 - Sealants & Traffic Deck Membrane
 - Cathodic protection upgrades





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 - PT Slab Failures at Façade
 - Primary Tendons
 - Broken Strand and/or Anchorage Zone Failure







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- Structural Repairs
 - PT Slab Failures at Façade
 - Primary Tendons
 - Broken Strand at Interior Release of Energy Caused Exterior Spall
 - Not Anchorage Zone Failure









Wilkes University Parking Garage

- Structural Repairs
 - PT Slab Failures at Façade
 - Primary Tendons
 - Finished Condition After Repairs

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- Structural Repairs
 - PT Slab Failures at Interior Slab
 - Primary Tendons





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 - Shrinkage & Temperature Tendons





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• Structural Repairs – PT Girder Repairs







- Waterproofing
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Current Cathodic Protection System Zinc Arc Spray (ZAS)

- Installed approximately 20
- years ago
- CP system is comprised of Zinc Arc Spray (ZAS), which is a surfaceapplied galvanic CP system
- ZAS will sacrificially corrode to protect the embedded steel from corrosion activity



VISUAL INSPECTION OF ZAS SYSTEM

Spalling around CP System White Zinc Oxide Film from corrosion of ZAS



Spalled Concrete in the Metalized Area Showing Corroding Rebar



Corrosion of Post Tension System







INSPECTION OF ZINC ARC SPRAY (ZAS) - CONT....

- PVC boxes that are attached to the ZAS system
 These boxes are test stations which provide the ability to
 - determine if the ZAS is working properly



INSPECTION OF ZINC ARC SPRAY (ZAS) - CONT....



- 20 boxes in total within the garage 11 were found to be in working condition (failed Reference Electrode)
- NACE criteria of a minimum of 100 mV of cathodic polarization criterion was primarily used for evaluation of the effectiveness of the CP system
- Only 1 out of 11 test panels displayed a polarization shift of at least 100 mV over the 24-hour period
- ZAS is still providing some current, though not sufficient to provide adequate corrosion protection



SOLUTIONS FOR NEW CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM

Replace Current ZAS w/ new ZAS

Targeted Protection using Type 2 Embedded Anode

- Two Stage Anode
- Type 2A Galvanic







Self-Powered Two Stage Anode









- Clean surface with light abrasive blasting
- Achieve sufficient profile which maximizing the amount of cement paste in contact with the zinc coating
- Dry compressed air used to clean any residual dust and blast media



APPLICATION OF ZINC ARC SPRAY





CONSIDERATIONS FOR THIS OPTION



- Have to Clean off existing ZAS system to apply to concrete surface
- Removing system that is still providing some protection
- Economical advantages occur when large areas can be completed at one time
 - Due to phasing of the project (1-2 levels per year) this option looses some its cost effectiveness



OPTION 2 – Targeted Protection using EMBEDDED TYPE 2 ANODES



OPTION 1 - SELF POWERED TWO STAGE ANODE

up to 30+ YEARS



- Concrete repairs carried out as required
- High charge density delivered
- Alkalinity restored around steel
- Chlorides pushed away from steel surface
- · Corrosion mitigated in pits
- Steel passivity is restored
- Stage 1 can be repeated





TYPICAL INSTALLATION - INSTALL IN SOUND CONCRETE - "HOT SPOT" AREAS





CONSIDERATIONS FOR THIS OPTION



TYPICAL INSTALLATION

Benefits of Two Stage Embedded Anode

- Self Powered ICCP Phase can provide cathodic protection to steel in Phase 1 w/ out the use of outside power
- Due to ICCP Phase, wider spacing compared to galvanic Type 2 Anodes (Less Anodes, install time etc.)
- Potentially provide longer service life if desired due to ICCP Phase protection steel up front – Galvanic Stage does not work nearly as hard

Consideration

- Not just protecting mild Steel
- Existing reinforcing attached to Post Tension system as well
- Risk of Hydrogen Embrittlement



SOLUTION 2 - EMBEDDED TYPE 2A GALVANIC ANODES

- Control on-going corrosion /prevent the initiation of new corrosion
- Type 2A Embedded anodes are alkali-activated and consist of a sacrificial zinc anode core
- Installed into concrete that is mechanically sound but has ongoing corrosion activity
- Once installed, the zinc anode corrodes preferentially to the surrounding steel





INSTALLATION OF TYPE 2 A EMBEDDED ANODE SYSTEM (ANODE LAYOUT MAP)



Descending Ramps

Ascending Ramps





- Example of Initial Layout of Anode Grid
- Does not include rebar or Post Tension Strands





- Use GPR verify locations, ensuring no rebar or PT is in the drill location
- These will be slightly different due to location of existing reinforcing steel and post tension system





Type 2A Embedded Anode

Type 2A Embedded Anode Next to Drilled Hole

- Holes being drilled for installation of Type 2A Embedded Anodes
- Saw cut made between each drilled hole to run header wire
- Connection to the steel made at each end – max of 8-10 anodes

Connection from header wire to steel

Example

Two Series Of Anodes Ready to be tied to steel

Lead Steel Connector

- Type 2A Embedded Anodes Grouted in Place
- Traffic Coating then installed over top of the anode system throughout the two levels of the garage

PERFORMANCE OF ANODE SYSTEM

NACE Criteria Test Box # "Instant Off" Potential Native Potential Polarization En (mV CSE) Eoff (mV CSE) $E_{p}(mV)$ #18 -235 -243 8 #19 -308 -250 -58

- Continuity checks for steel and post tension system were conducted
- New Anode system was connected back to existing monitoring boxes from previous system
- New reference electrodes were installed so potential measurements could be taken

- Two Test Boxes were initially monitored
- Installed galvanic system is operating as designed
- The two zones presently do not meet NACE criteria for cathodic protection (-100mV Shift), but this will take time to achieve

CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM REVIEW

- Original CP System near end of service life
- New CP System chosen on variety of factors (service life, protection level, project constructability)
- Embedded Type 2A have capability to monitored in future to determine overall performance
- Installation of Cathodic Protection System will occur at each phase

Questions?

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