Welcome to Oregon

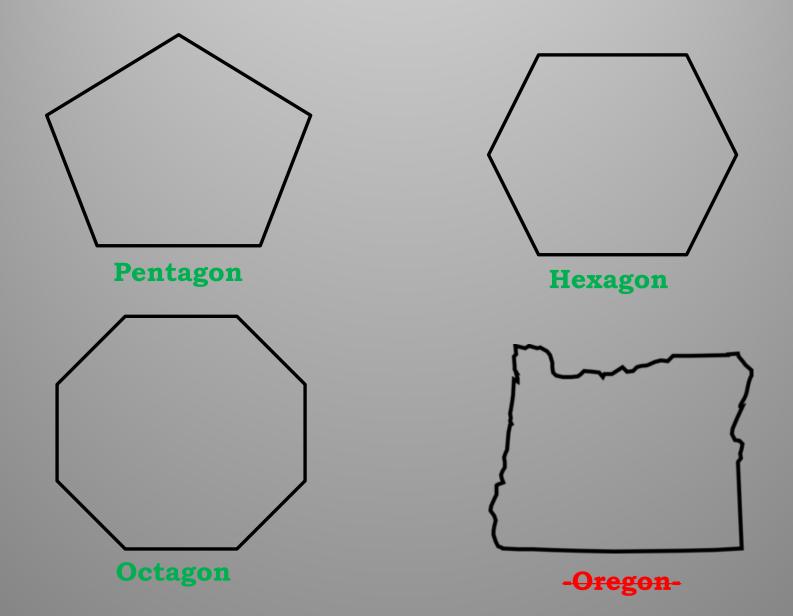
And a Look at Our R06A Experience

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Image 1: R1 Inspection Team AIRENT.



Image 2: Steve Morgan CC BY-SA 4.0



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- 1. Background & our inventory
- 2. Our initial strategy
- 3. Results and case studies
- 4. How that initial strategy has changed during this process
- 5. The near future of NDE on bridge decks
- 6. Potential applications on tunnels



Image 3: FC inspection of NB Interstate Bridge

Perspective

OREGON DOT Bridge Inspection coding guide DECK SURVEY GUIDELINES²

Corrosion Related-

Determine whether the defects are in fact, "Corrosion Related". If any of the following conditions exist, the bridge inspector needs to instigate the specified actions:

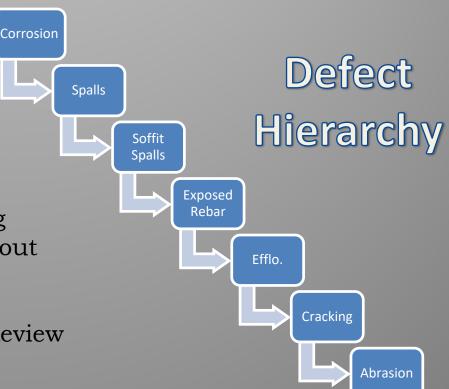
- 1. Concrete Deck Element is in **condition state 3**, chain drag and map the bridge deck.
- 2. Concrete Deck Element is in **condition state 4**, take cores and test quality of deck materials.

Condition state 3:

- 1. Delams/ Spall > 1"
- 2. Cracks: > 0.009" or < 1' apart
- 3. Exposed rebar w/ measureable section loss
- 4. Rutting causing > 1" deep ponding
- 5. Coarse aggregate loose or popped out

Condition State 4:

1. Anything Warranting Structural Review



OREGON DOT Bridge Design Manual QUANTITY ESTIMATES³

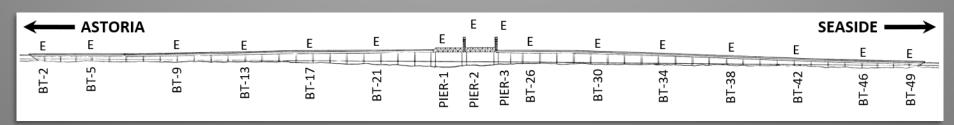
Class 2 Deck Preparation (SC Overlays only)

A deck survey is recommended to confirm the estimated quantity of both Class 2 and Class 3 Deck Preparation. Chain drag, *infrared scan, impact echo or ground penetrating radar* (GPR) [are] acceptable methods of performing a deck survey.

- When at least the bottom half of deck is still sound
- ~\$270/ yd² (2017 cost data) ⁴

Class 3 Deck Preparation (SC Overlays only)

- When concrete beyond mid-depth needs removal
- ~\$650/ yd²



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Figure 1 New Youngs Bay Elevation

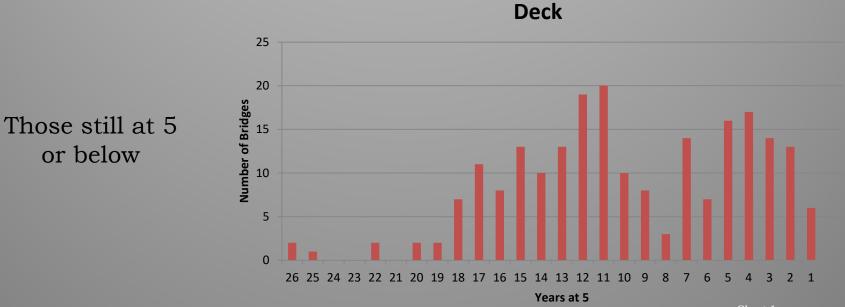
Background

	[Deck		Su	perstructu	re	Substructure				Culvert#	;
NBI Rating	N	μ	σ	Ν	μ	σ	N	μ	σ	N	μ	σ
Years at 8	1899	8.72	6.49	1970	11.45	7.55	2031	10.92	7.30	35	5.35	3.24
Years at 7	1354	12.12	6.55	1308	11.49	6.50	1372	11.51	7.05	91	6.49	3.23
Years at 6	230	9.13	5.75	154	9.20	5.35	232	9.28	5.69	85	6.80	3.05
Years at 5*	18	9.44	5.86	6	8.50	4.11	14	9.71	5.26	21	4.35	0.00
Years at 4*	21	5.52	3.38	10	2.70	5.50	18	6.33	4.29			

*Included if 4 is current rating

As of 2017 Federal Submittal

only 10 years of data and included if current rating



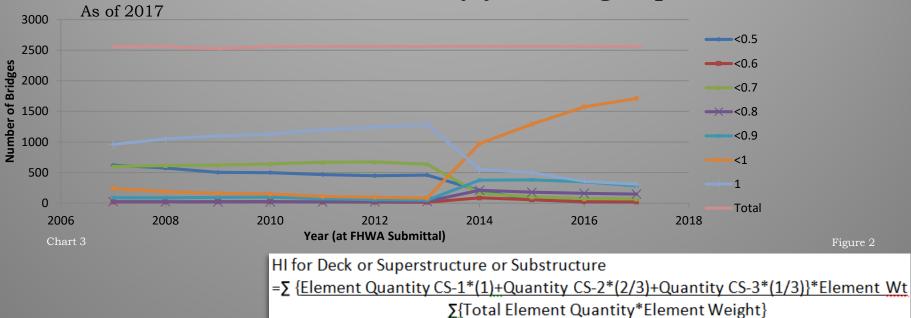
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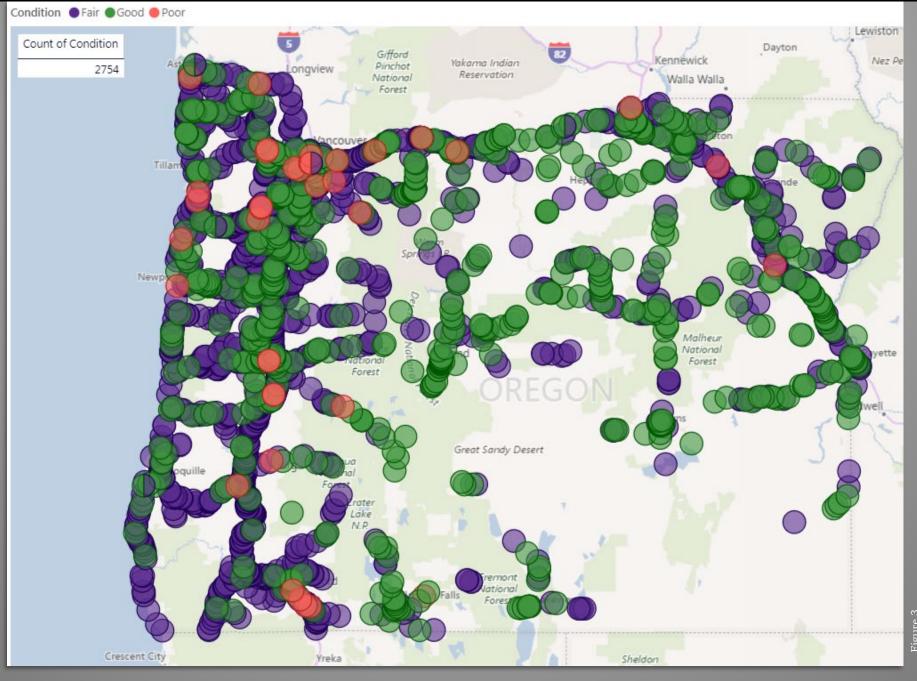
SD Deck Count - 12 year dwell

As of 2017

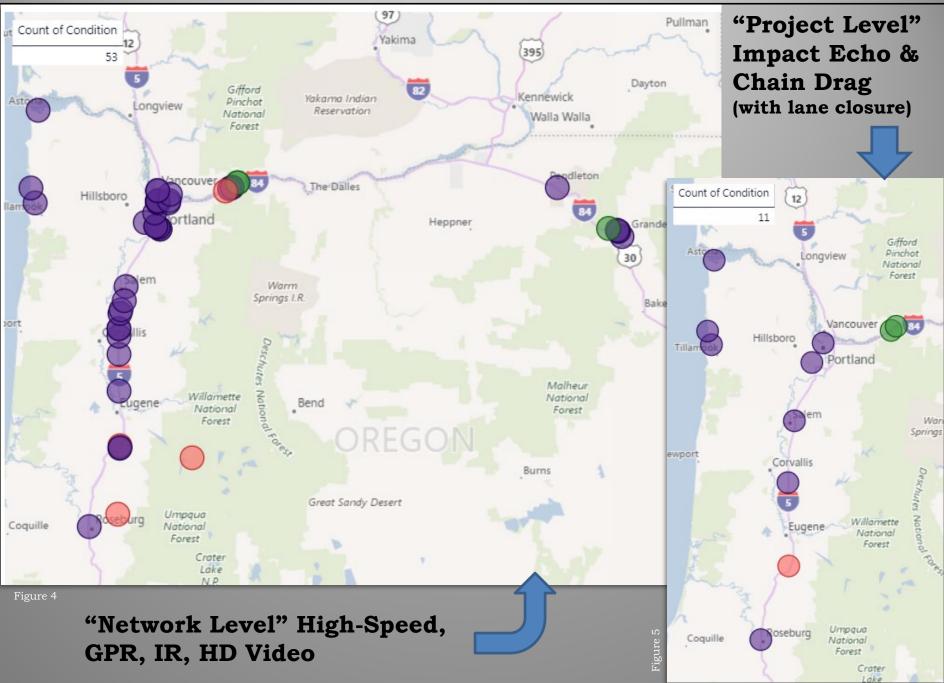
Deck Elements Health Index by year and group

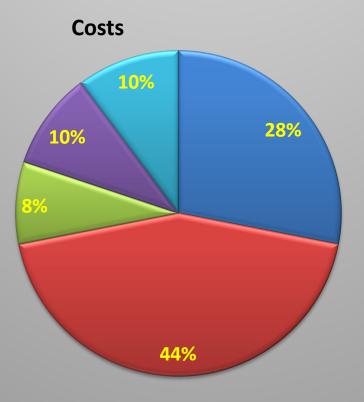


Background



Plan





■ High-Speed surveys

■ Mobilization/ Management

Traffic Control

Analysis

Field Validation

Chart 4

Equipment used for Deck Evaluations



IR Camera Video Camera

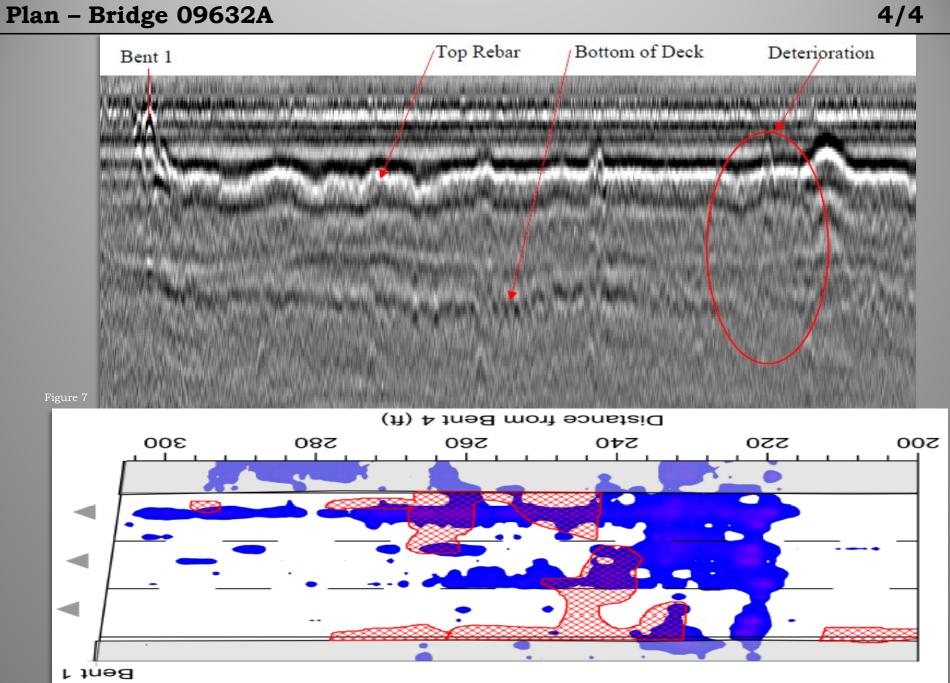
IR Equipment

GPR:

- ASTM D6087-08
- Dual 2Ghz Horns, GSSI, Inc.
- 3' Transverse incriments
- 40' = 13 lines
- May, July 2017
- 70°-87° F;
- 11:00AM 6:30 PM
- 4 passes/ 2 lanes + shoulder
- ≤ 60 mph

IR:

- ASTM D4788-03 (2013)
- 640x480 FLIR Model A655sc
- Sony a7 4K camera
- May, July 2017
- 70°-87° F;
- 11:00AM 6:30 PM
- 4 passes/ 2 lanes + shoulder
- ≤ 50 mph



Initial Results – Thin Decks

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BRIDGE_ID	YEARBUILT	MATERIALMAIN	DESIGNMAIN	DKSURFTYPE	DKRATING	Notes	INF_Del	INF_GPR	CS2	CS3	DK_HI
07832		2 Concrete Continuous	04 Tee Beam	1 Monolithic Concrete	4	Severe transverse cracking throughout	16%	16%	83%	3%	71%
02193B		5 Prestressed Concrete	02 Stringer/Girde r	1 Monolithic Concrete	4		3%	14%	19%	0%	94%
08306	1964	3 Steel	15 Movable - Lift	1 Monolithic Concrete	5		6%	29%	40%	1%	86%
09567		6 P/S Conc Continuous	05 Multiple Box Beam	1 Monolithic Concrete	6		7%	22%	55%	1%	83%
08114		2 Concrete Continuous	04 Tee Beam	5 Epoxy Overlay	6	Large shadow from tree at west end of deck	3%	21%	70%	16%	
08363		2 Concrete Continuous	04 Tee Beam	1 Monolithic Concrete	6	IR data limited due to extensive tree shadows.	10%	10%	3%	0%	
08254		2 Concrete Continuous	04 Tee Beam	1 Monolithic Concrete	6		8%	14%	37%	2%	
07404	1955	3 Steel	09 Truss-Deck	1 Monolithic Concrete	6	Extensive cracking throughout	5%	7%	2%	0%	99%
17225		5 Prestressed Concrete	05 Multiple Box Beam 02	1 Monolithic Concrete	6		6%	13%	50%	0%	85%
08167		5 Prestressed Concrete	Stringer/Girde	1 Monolithic Concrete	6		6%	8%	42%	0%	

Table 2

CS2 > GPR Defects, IR Delams > CS3

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BRIDGE_ ID	MATERIALMAIN A	DESIGNMAIN	DKSURFTYPE	DKRATING	Notes	INF_Del	INF_GPR	CS2	CS3	DK_HI
09635A	1972 4 Steel Continuous	02 Stringer/Girder	1 Monolithic Concrete	5		8%	12%	58%	21%	78%
09632	1972 4 Steel Continuous	02 Stringer/Girder	5 Epoxy Overlay	6		9%	11%	1%	0%	100%
09632A	1972 4 Steel Continuous	02 Stringer/Girder	5 Epoxy Overlay	6		3%	9%	2%	0%	99%
02063	1969 4 Steel Continuous	02 Stringer/Girder	1 Monolithic Concrete	6		5%	20%	12%	0%	
02062B	2 Concrete 1962 Continuous	05 Multiple Box Beam	3 Latex Concrete/Similar	7		5%	26%	25%	0%	
09631A	2 Concrete 1972 Continuous	01 Slab	5 Epoxy Overlay	7		6%	26%	7%	0%	
09382	1969 4 Steel Continuous	02 Stringer/Girder	5 Epoxy Overlay	7		6%	17%	13%	0%	
19865	2004 4 Steel Continuous	02 Stringer/Girder	1 Monolithic Concrete	7		11%	10%	18%	0%	
20743	5 Prestressed 2009 Concrete	05 Multiple Box Beam	1 Monolithic Concrete	7	Infrared effectiveness limited due to depth of rebar >4.5 inches	2%	10%	1%	1%	97%
20742	5 Prestressed 2009 Concrete	05 Multiple Box Beam	1 Monolithic Concrete	7	Significant amount of debris along both shoulders	8%	5%	14%	5%	93%
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GPR Defects, IR Delams > CS2

09635A – Outlier, (CS2 cracking/ CS3 Rutting)

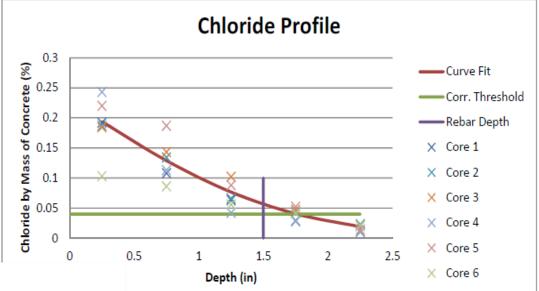
Initial Results – Others w/ Overlay

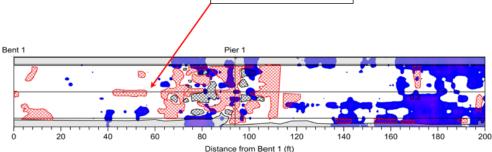
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17477	Hwy 1 over Turner- Sunnyside Rd	1997	6 P/S Conc Continuous	01 Slab	3 Latex Concrete/Similar	5		5%	6%	7%	1%	
01417N	Tualatin River, Hwy 1W NB	1955	2 Concrete Continuous	03 Girder- Floorbeam	3 Latex Concrete/Similar	5	A few large shadows from trees	10%	14%	6%	44%	69%
01377A	Columbia R & N Hayden Isl Dr, Hwy1 NB (Interstate)	1916	3 Steel	15 Movable - Lift	3 Latex Concrete/Similar	5	Patching primarily concentrated in the inside lanes of both directions.		19%	32%	2%	90%
07864A	Hwy 1 over 16th Street (Landess Rd)	1956	2 Concrete Continuous	04 Tee Beam	3 Latex Concrete/Similar	6		6%	9%	1%	14%	
08221A	Hwy 1 NB over Knox Butte Rd (North Albany Intchg)	1958	2 Concrete Continuous	04 Tee Beam	5 Epoxy Overlay	6		4%	9%	4%	1%	
08221B	Hwy 1 NB over Hwy 58 NB (North Albany Intchg)	1958	2 Concrete Continuous	04 Tee Beam	5 Epoxy Overlay	6		3%	10%	17%	5%	
07865A	Hwy 1 over Taylor Ave	1956	2 Concrete Continuous	04 Tee Beam	5 Epoxy Overlay	6		7%	9%	2%	45%	75%
08828	Hwy 9 over POTB RR at MP 59.32	1962	2 Concrete Continuous	04 Tee Beam	5 Epoxy Overlay	6	IR data limited due to extensive tree shadows.	7%	14%	11%	0%	
02349	Lake Lytle Outlet, Hwy 9	1938	7 Wood or Timber	02 Stringer/Gird er	3 Latex Concrete/Similar	6	Large shadow from tree in southbound lane	12%	13%	4%	0%	98%
07333	Columbia R & N Hayden Isl Dr, Hwy1 SB (Interstate)	1958	3 Steel	15 Movable - Lift	3 Latex Concrete/Similar	6	Truss structure obstructs deck from obtaining consistent sola heating	r NA	8%	18%	9%	
08583	Hwy 1 over NE Hassalo St & NE Holladay St	1963	5 Prestressed Concrete	02 Stringer/Gird er	5 Epoxy Overlay	6		5%	14%	16%	4%	99%
08203B	Hwy 1 over SW 26th Ave	1959	2 Concrete Continuous	04 Tee Beam	3 Latex Concrete/Similar	6		7%	13%	31%	15%	100
08227N	Oak Creek, Hwy 1 NB	1958	2 Concrete Continuous		5 Epoxy Overlay	6		2%	7%	5%	0%	
02062A	Tanner Creek, Hwy 2 WB	1950	2 Concrete Continuous	02 Stringer/Gird er	3 Latex Concrete/Similar	7		4%	20%	36%	15% Table 4	79%

CS2 > GPR Defects, IR Delams > CS3

Initial Results – Bridge 02071A

Coring indicates chloride content <u>above</u> initiation threshold—not indicated with high-speed GPR scans

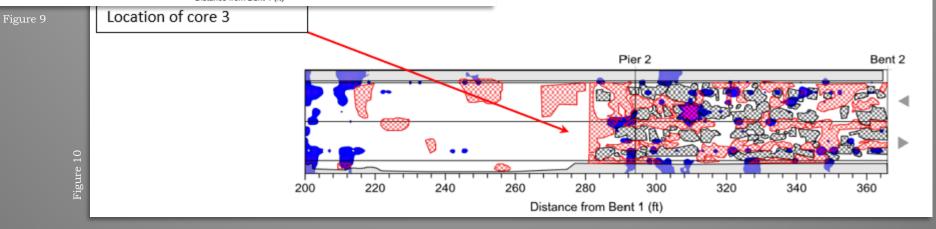




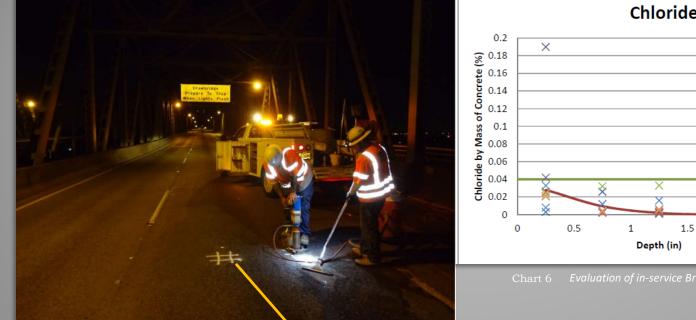
Location of core 5

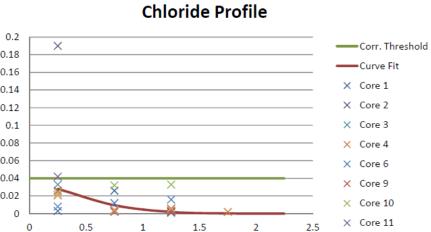
hloride Concentrations (Curve Fit, 6 Cores)

Chart 5 Evaluation of in-service Bridge Decks using Chloride Analysis

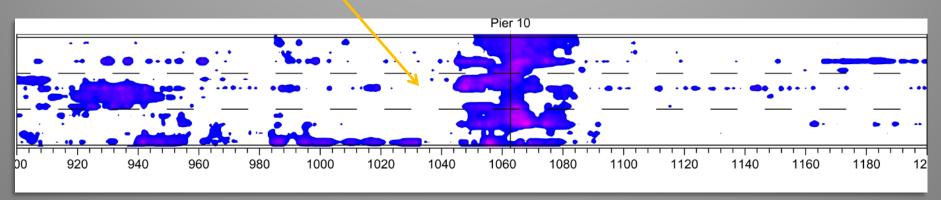


Initial Results – Bridge 01377A



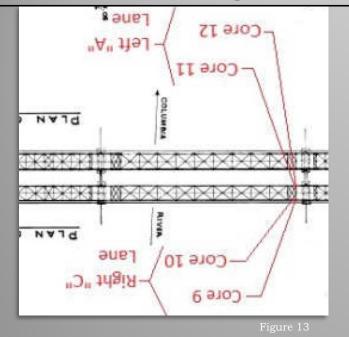


Cores 3 & 4



× Core 12

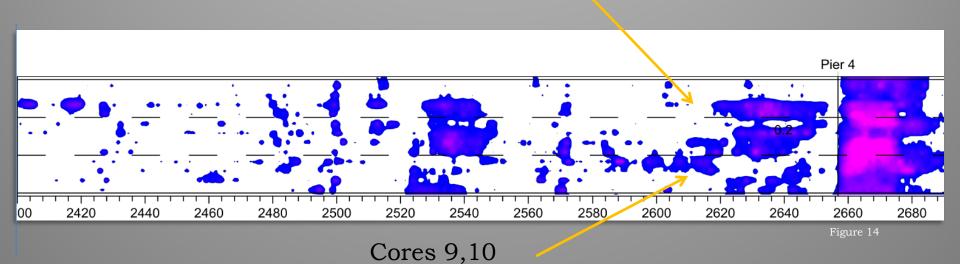
Initial Results – Bridge 01377A



Chloride Profile 0.2 \times Corr. Threshold Chloride by Mass of Concrete (%) 0.16 0.14 0.12 0.12 0.10 0.08 0.06 0.04 0.06 0.04 0.02 Curve Fit × Core 1 X Core 2 X Core 3 × Core 4 × Core 6 × Core 9 Х × Core 10 0 × Core 11 1.5 0.5 2 2.5 0 1 Depth (in) × Core 12

Chart 6 Evaluation of in-service Bridge Decks using Chloride Analysis

Cores 11,12



Initial Results – Bridge 01377A

Coring indicates chloride content <u>below</u> initiation threshold—not indicated with high-speed GPR scans

4 samples (locations unknown)

ADT: 66,150 (NB Only)

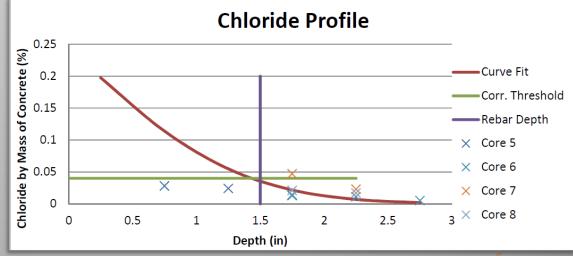


Chart 7 Evaluation of in-service Bridge Decks using Chloride Analysis⁵

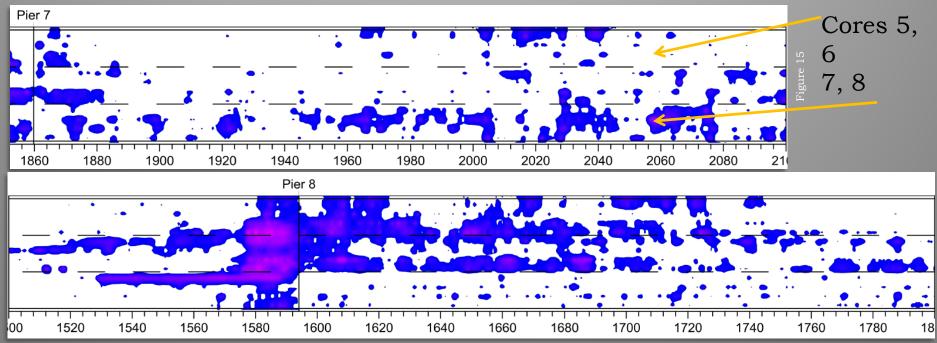
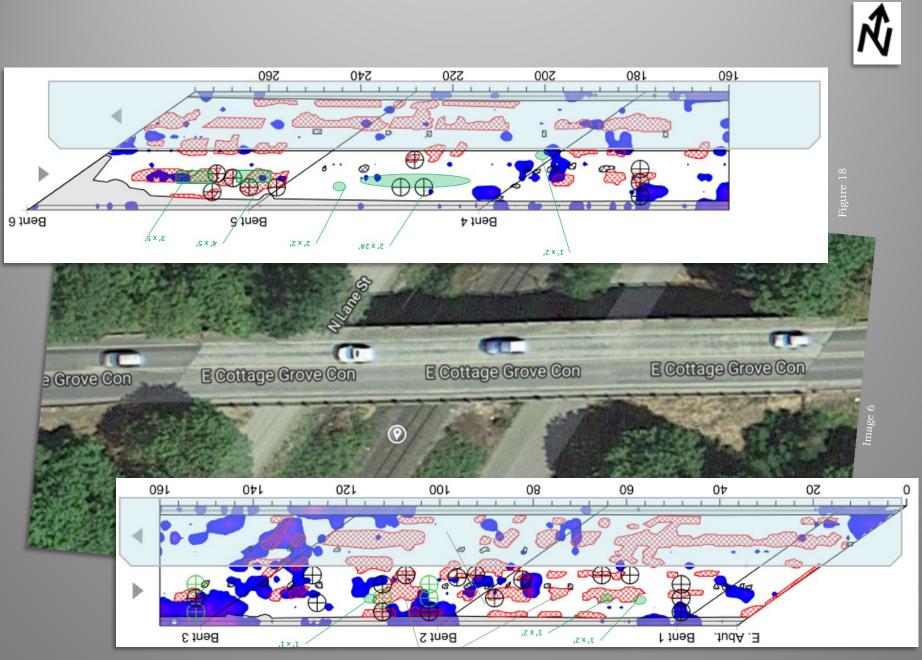


Figure 16

Results – Field Validation – Bridge 02349





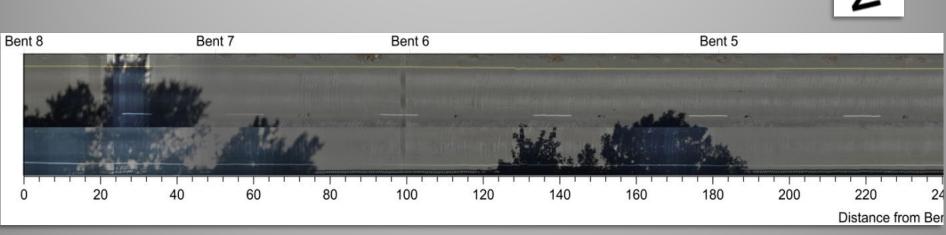
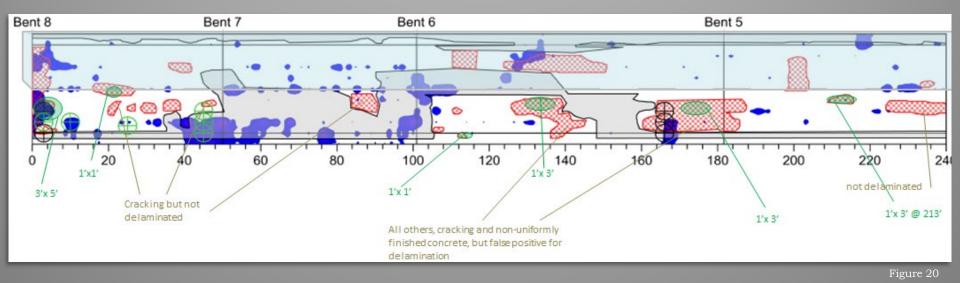
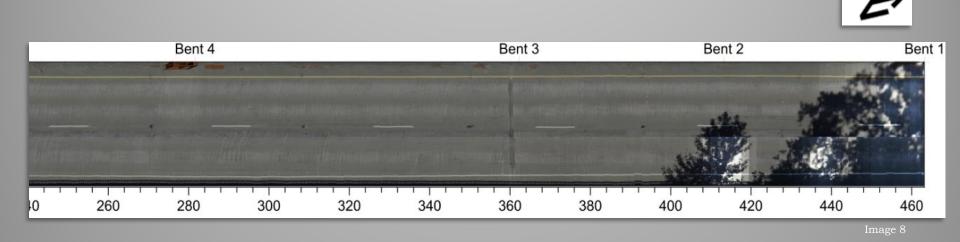


Image 7





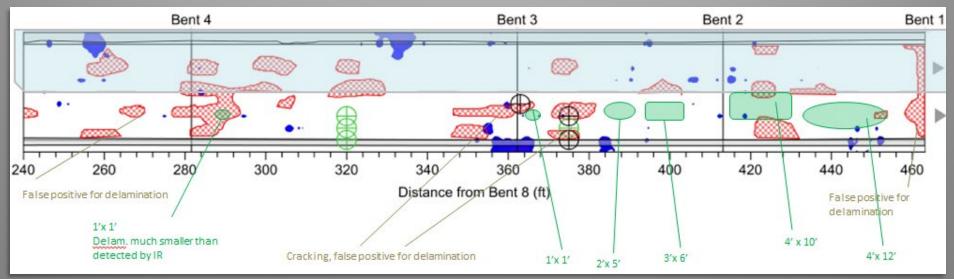


Figure 21

Results – Impact Echo Tools

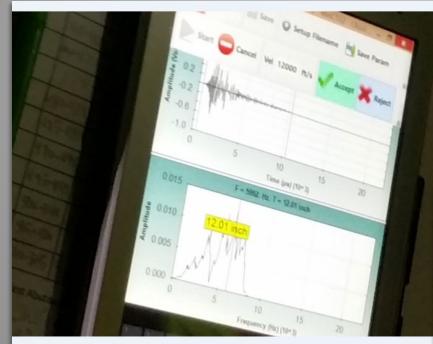


Image 9

Figure 22

Thickness := $\frac{C_{p_plate}}{2f}$

"A typical velocity $[C_{p_plate}]$ for concrete (12,000 ft/s)"

 $C_{p_plate} = 0.96 C_p$ = 0.96 * P-wave speed <u>ASTM C1383-15</u> P-Wave speed/ Thickness Measurement in concrete slabs

Olson Instruments NDE 360 unit and CTG-2 unit



Results – Field Validation

Bridge	Area	ODOT	% delam'ed	Matches	%	% False	Infrasense	%	Matches	%	% False
	surveyed (ft ²)	DELAM (ft ²)		Infrasense (ft ²)	matching		Delam. (ft ²)	delam'ed	ODOT (ft ²)	matching	Positive
01417N	6496	173	2.66%	64.8	37.5%	62.5%	740	11.39%	65	8.8%	91.2%
08958F	17340	40	0.23%	29	72.5%	27.5%	1018	5.87%	29	2.8%	97.2%
02349	1836	15	0.82%	3	20.0%	80.0%	268	14.60%	3	1.1%	98.9%
08828	2880	65	2.26%	54	83.1%	16.9%	288	10.00%	54.4	18.9%	81.1%
09382	27000	1629	6.03%	1284.4	78.8%	21.2%	3132	11.60%	1283.9	41.0%	59.0%
20742	2200	2	0.09%	0	0.0%	100.0%	150	6.82%	0	0.0%	100.0%
08254	2238	115	5.14%	69.4	60.3%	39.7%	96	4.29%	70.1	73.0%	27.0%
17225	4830	2	0.04%	0.5	25.0%	75.0%	278	5.76%	1	0.4%	99.6%
07832	3312	102	3.08%	14	13.7%	86.3%	261	7.88%	14.8	5.7%	94.3%
07404	13200	75	0.57%	12	16.0%	84.0%	596	4.52%	11.2	1.9%	98.1%
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Chain Drag Results vs Infrared Scanning to determine delamination quantities/ location November 27- December 2, 2017 Measurements ±10% **Routine Inspection:** Thin Overlay Recommended (CS2 Efflorescence Polished aggregates in wheel paths **Extensive CS1 Cracking**)



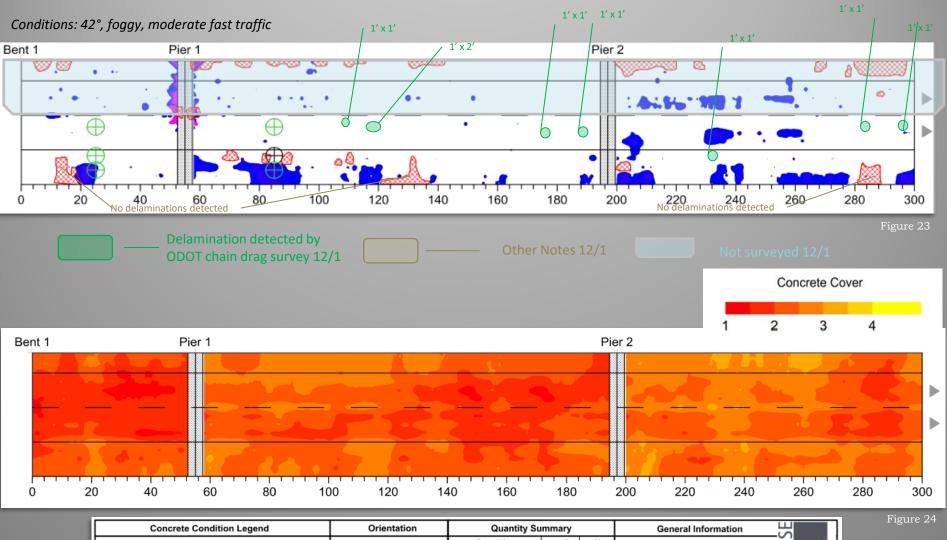
SOUTH UMPQUA RIVER (VETS) - BR# 07404 - HWY 1 SB - MP: 124.54

SIDE ELEVATION

Deck sealed previously

Image 12 SOUTH UMPQUA RIVER (VETS) - BR# 07404 - HWY 1 SB - MP: 124.54

ON-LINE ROADWAY VIEW



Concrete Cond	lition Legend	Orientation	Quantity Summary			General Information	
Deterioration	Delamination		Condition	sq. ft.	%	Bridge ID: 07404	
detected by GPR	detected by IR		Delamination (IR)	1611	5.5	I-5 SB over S Umpqua R	
🕀 IE (delam)	Patching	Y	Delamination (IIV)		5.5	Analyzed by: GC/JC Reviewed by: EG	
	- atoming		Deterioration (GPR)	2084	7.1	Completer 1 of 3	
🕀 IE (no delam)	Not detectable	Direction of traffic	D () () () () () () () () () (0.0		
To r∈ (no uerann)	by IR / GPR		Patching (Visual)	NA	0.0	Sheet 1 of 1	

Results – Vets Bridge (07404) I-5 over S. Umpqua River

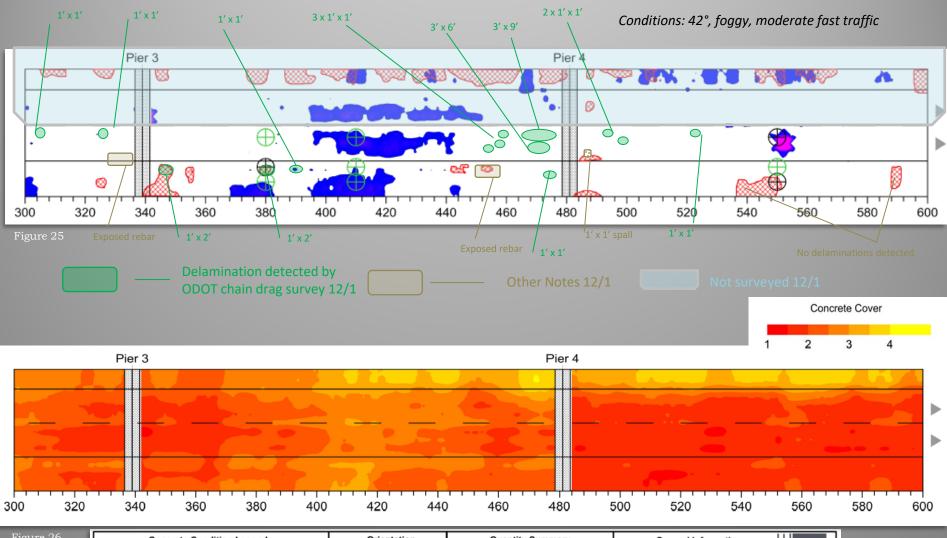
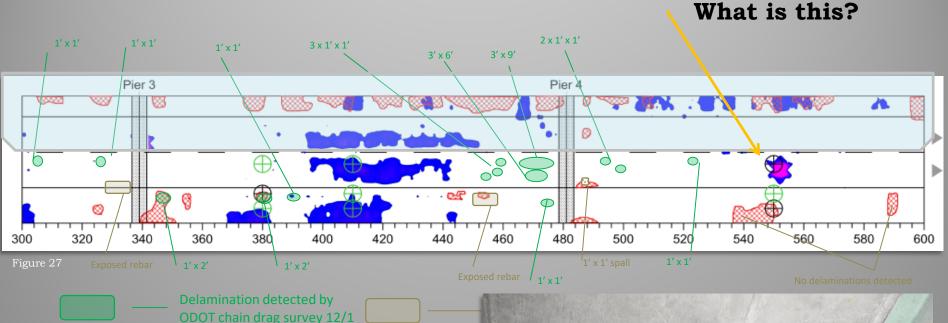


Figure 26	Concrete Condi	tion Legend	Orientation	Quantity Summary			General Information	SE
	Deterioration Delamination			Condition	sq. ft.	%	Bridge ID: 07404	Z
	detected by GPR	detected by IR	\$	Delamination (IR)	1611	5.5	I-5 SB over S Umpqua R	_;;;
	severity ->	Patching	Y	Delamination (IK)	1011	0.0	Analyzed by: GC/JC	
	⊕ IE (delam)	Patching		Deterioration (GPR)	2084	7.1	Reviewed by: EG Completed 2/20/17	
	IE (no delam)	Not detectable	Direction of traffic	Detabling () (is yel)	NA	0.0	2 of 3 Sheet	- <u>-</u>
		by IR / GPR	r	Patching (Visual)	INA	0.0		

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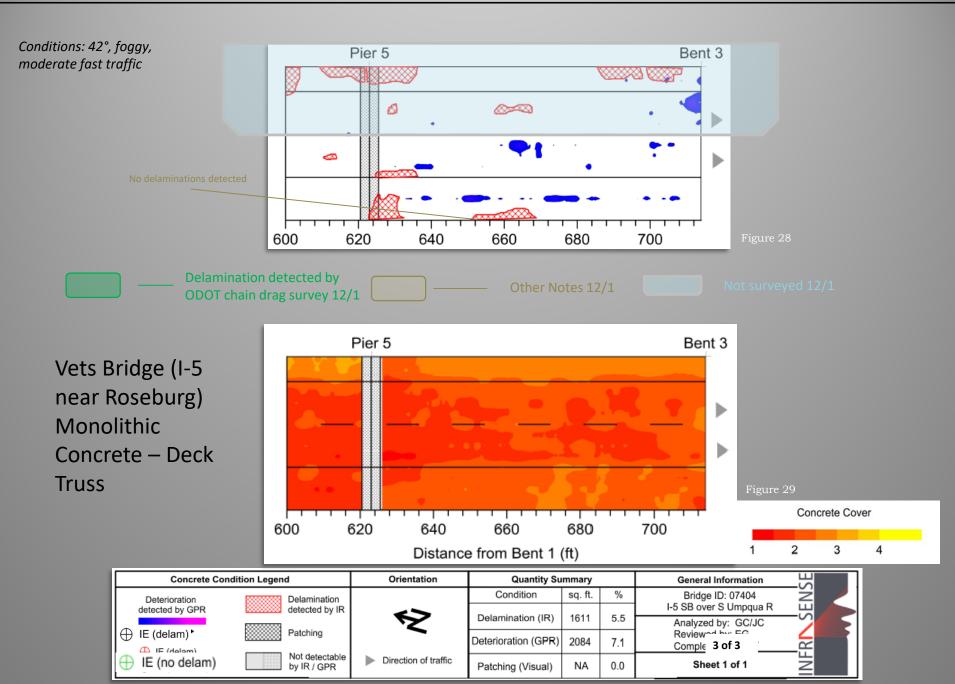


I didn't see anything on the surface. I dragged my chain over it several times,

Although this isn't the exact spot, this could be what's going on (report recommended patching several like it)



Results – Vets Bridge (07404) I-5 over S. Umpqua River



Vets Bridge (07404) I-5 over S. Umpqua River



Shade from a Cottonwood (?) South end

~ 6pm summertime

Image I

Hairline map cracking prior to seal



Vets Bridge (07404) I-5 over S. Umpqua River



Image 14

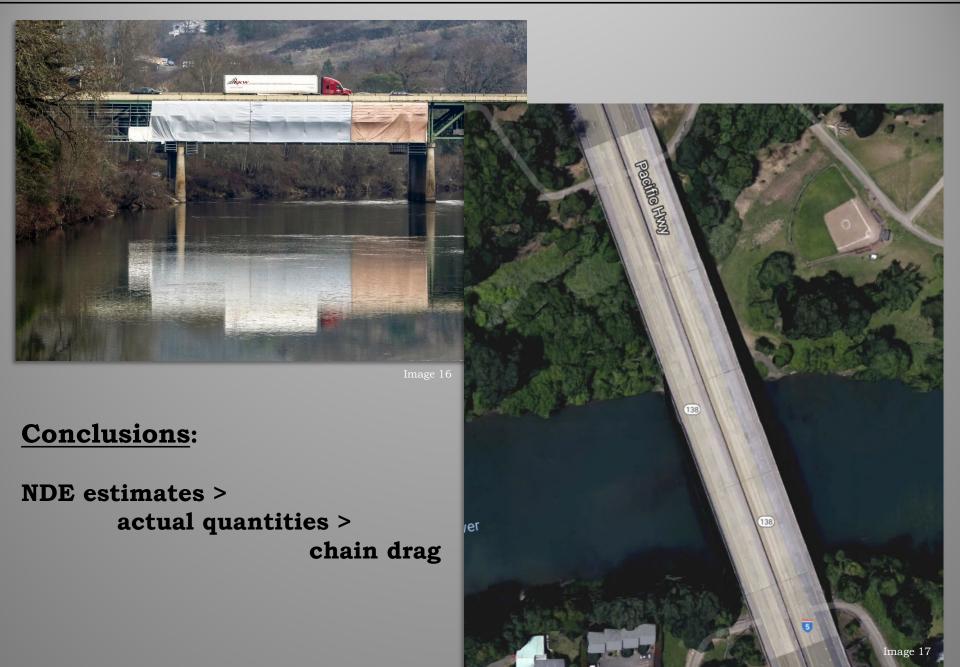
Spall with exposed rebar appears as Delam of different shape on map



							Final Repair
VETS Bridge	ODOT ₁	ODOT ₂		Vend	or ₁		ODOT ₃
Southbound Only	Chain Drag SB	Routine	Infra	Infrared GPR			SB
					Field		
Bridge 08203B	Field Data	Inspection	Field Data	Calibrated	Data	Calibrated	
Area Surveyed	13200	37039	29300	13200	29300	29300	37039
Delam/Deteriorated	75	15	1573.6	596	2084	2084	. 390
<mark>% Delam/</mark>							
Deteriorated	0.57%	0.04%	5.37%	4.52%	7.1%	7.1%	1.05%
Match	12			11.2			
% Matching	16.0%			1.9%			
False Negative	84.0%						
False Positive				98.1%			
							Table 6

Most repairs on south side of bridge, no class 3 prep

Vets Bridge (07404) I-5 over S. Umpqua River



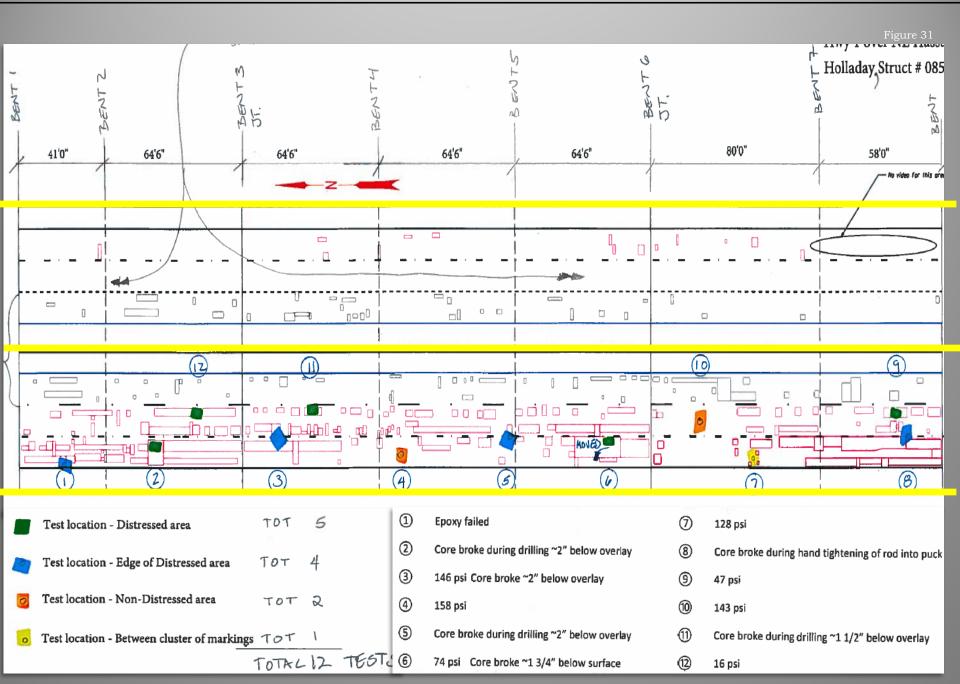
Bridge (08583) I-5 over Hassalo & Holladay

Thin wearing surface (25% CS3) 40 ft² of CS2 Spalls 1985 overlay PPC overlay sometime since



Image 18: Looking west toward Moda Center

Bridge (08583) I-5 over Hassalo & Holladay



Better Delamination Correlation 14% Delamination

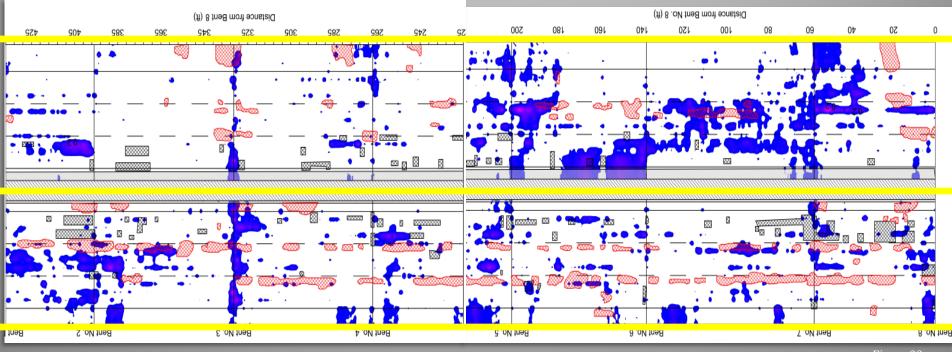


Figure 32

Note slight shifting of well-established patching locations

Conclusions: SB Deck to be replaced (2021)

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Snake River (08207E583) I-84

IR-UTD

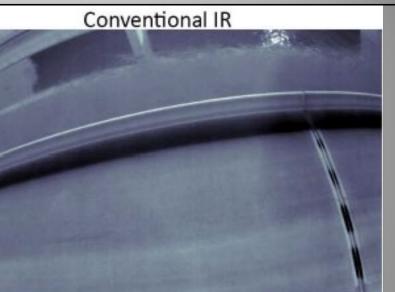
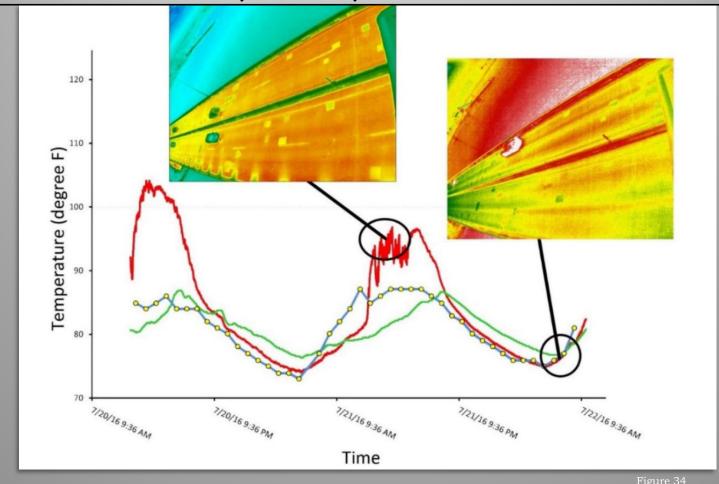


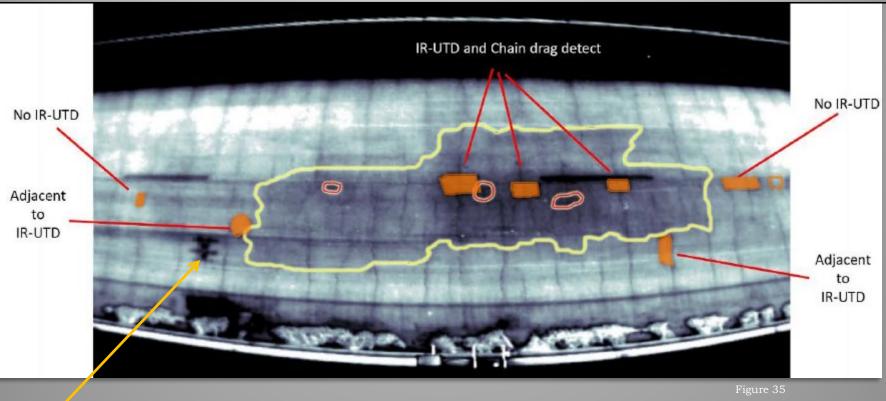
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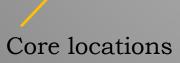
Conventional (static) Infrared vs Long-term Infrared



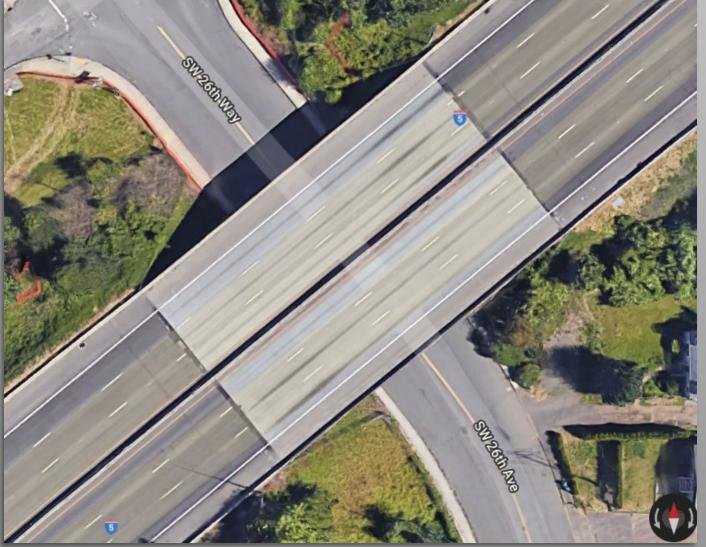
Infrared- "Ultra Time Domain" Principle: two day/night cycles rather than a sliver of time To create time-lapsed thermal measurements

Snake River (08107E) I-84





- Chain drag dramatically under-detects defects
- Intact cores agreed with IR results



Routine Inspection: Top Flange

- 3% CS3 (rust staining)
- 12% CS2 (soffit cracking)
- Spalls, exposed rebar
- LMC overlay Sealed (2104)
- Column spalls
 & cracks

Image 20

Three options for bridge based (in part) on NDE results

- 1. Replace the overlay if deck is sound
- 2. Apply PPC overlay to extend life 15-20 years
- 3. Replace the entire bridge

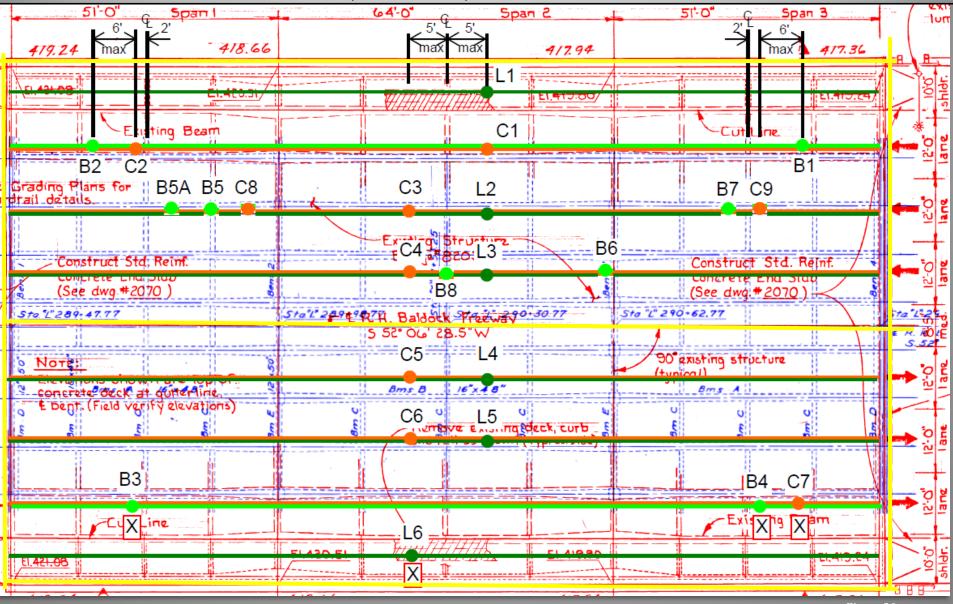
- Two, 2-3 hour shoulder closures
 - **\$1800**
- 48 Hour duration





- Significantly
 more expensive
 than high-speed
- ~\$1.75/ft² vs
- ~¢1.75/ft²





- Chain drag, coring also performed (outside R06A)
- One sample used to calibrate IR-UTD

Figure 36

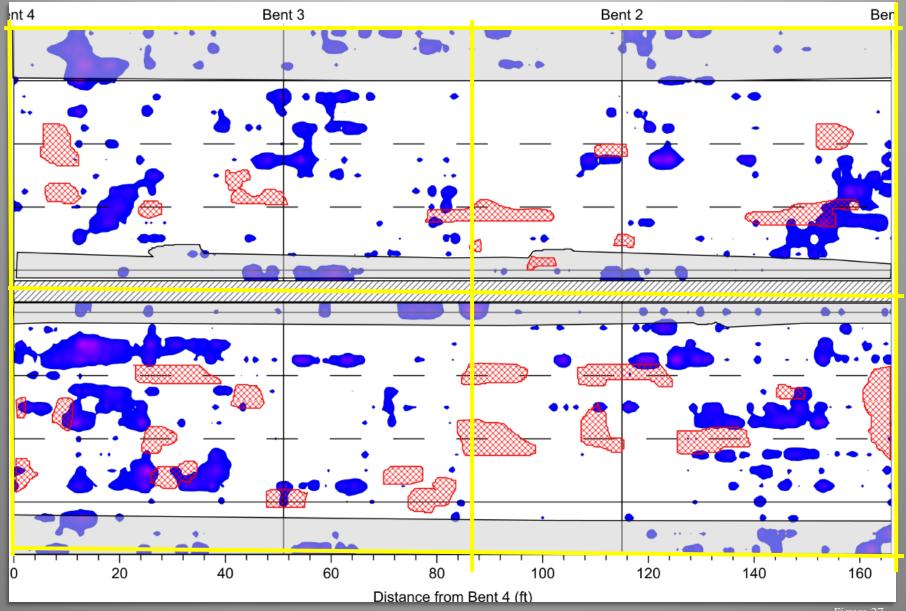
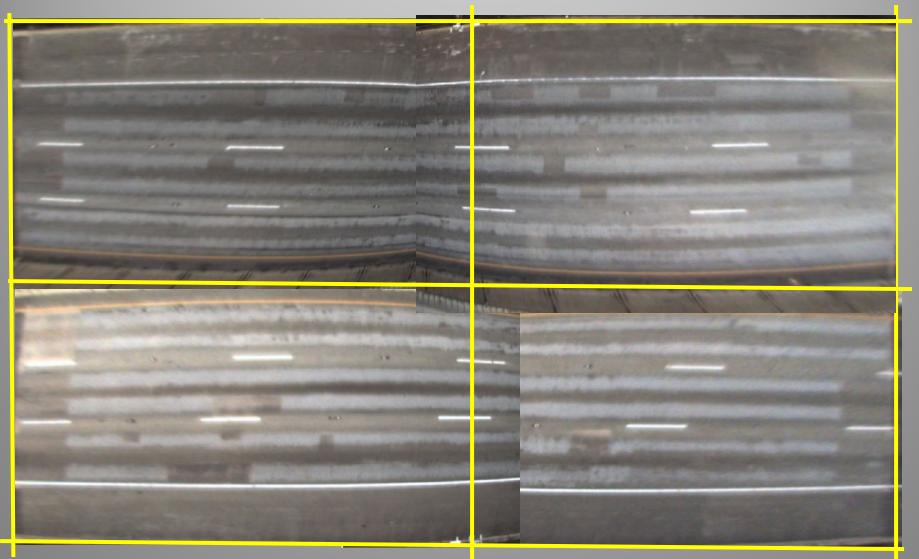
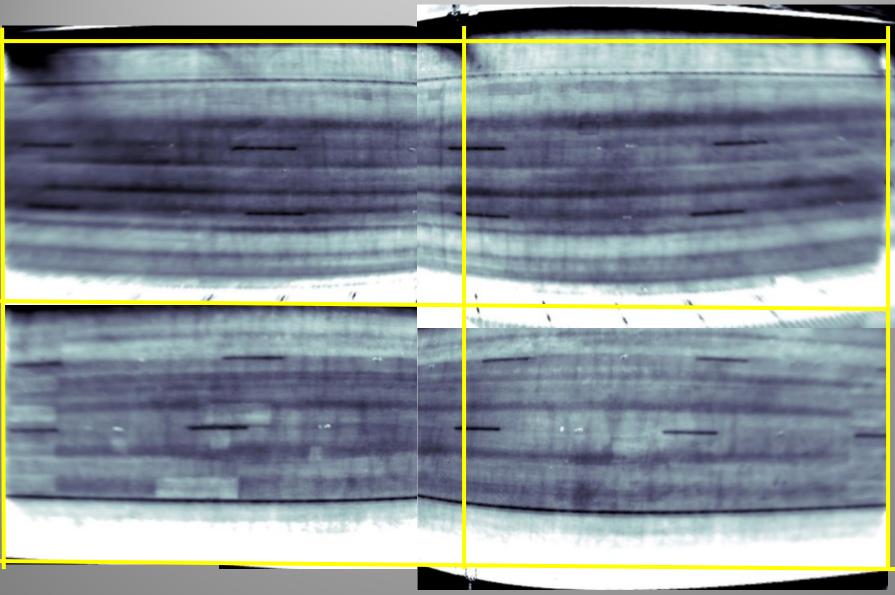


Figure 37





Processed for surface defects

Image 25

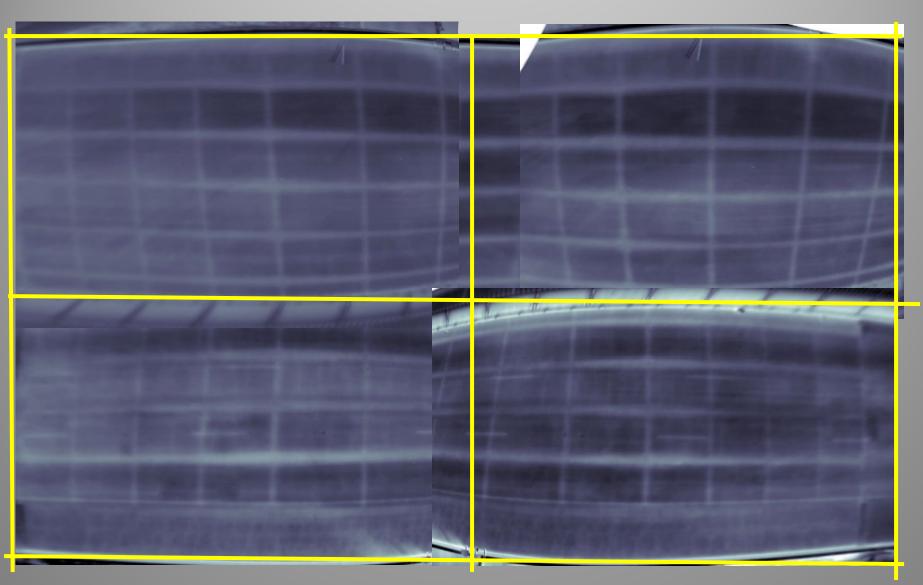


Image 24

Processed for subsurface structural details

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Structural view with identified defects

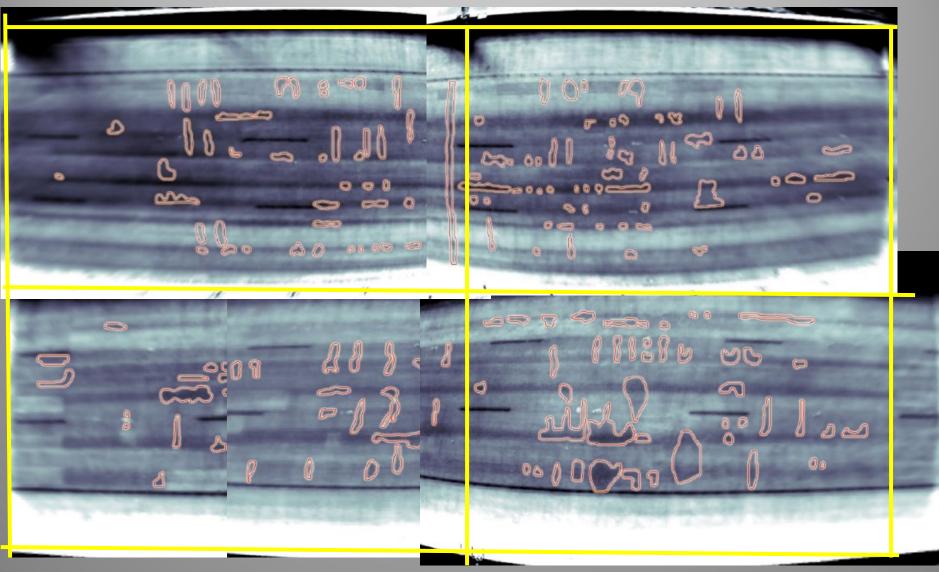


Image 27

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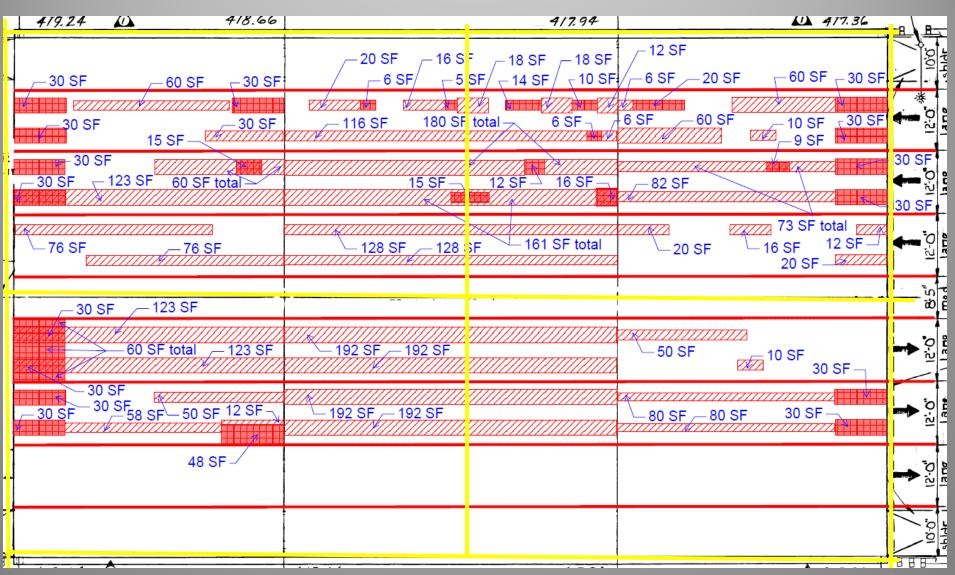


Figure 38



3rd Party Inspection ~25% delaminated:

Image 28

- NB: <u>1700 ft² of Delamination</u>
- SB: <u>1400 ft² of Delamination</u>
- 0.007% 0.022% chlorides from core samples
- (deemed not sufficiently close to the 0.04% threshold)
- 4,000 8,600 psi
- Long Term Infrared (~5.6% delaminated, more precisely drawn)
 - NB: <u>500 ft²</u>
 - SB: <u>460 ft²</u>
 - Core sample sent to potentially calibrate depth of delamination
- Recall High-speed infrared (~7% delaminated, 13% defect by GPR)

- Q: How long is the coast of Britain?
- A: It depends on the size of your measuring stick.

(Why it would be helpful to have an agreed upon standard)

Conclusions:

Image 29

- Chain drag/ coring and long-term IR make the Same recommendation: replace structural overlay
- But: because of life cycle costs/ roadway & traffic control
 - ADT: 121,000
- Decision was made to replace whole structure with thicker deck
- So we won't actually get a direct relation to quantities
- We will get a cost-effective bridge





Routine Inspection: RC Deck

- 30% CS2 (Delamination, cracking, rutting)
 - 1% CS3 (Exposed rebar, cracking)

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Warrenton

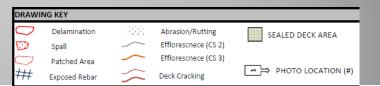
Image 3

Astoria

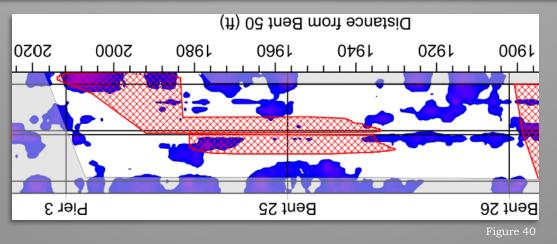
Miles Crossing

Maintenance Recommendations:

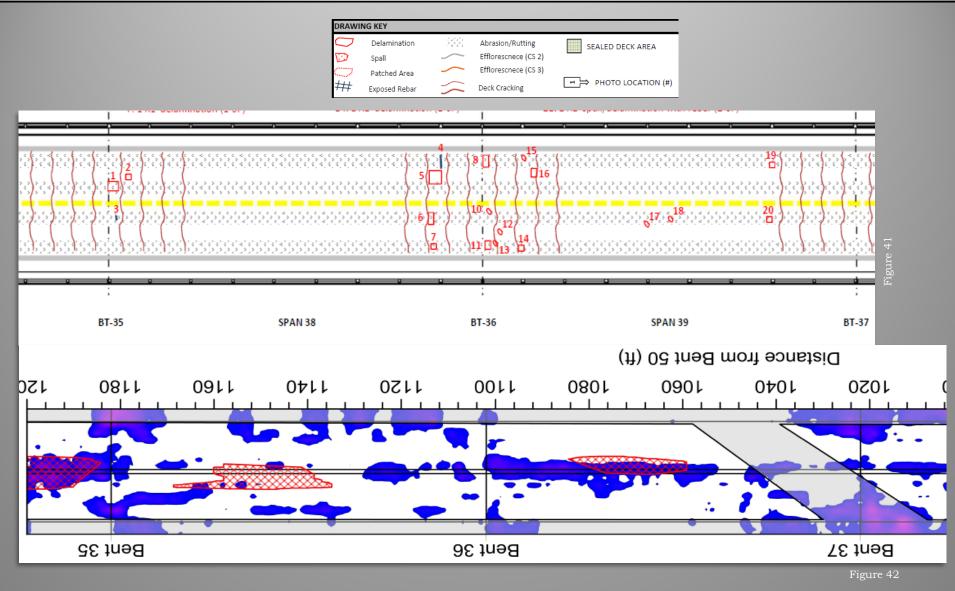
- Rehab deck (2017)
- Patch spalls/exposed rebar (2007)

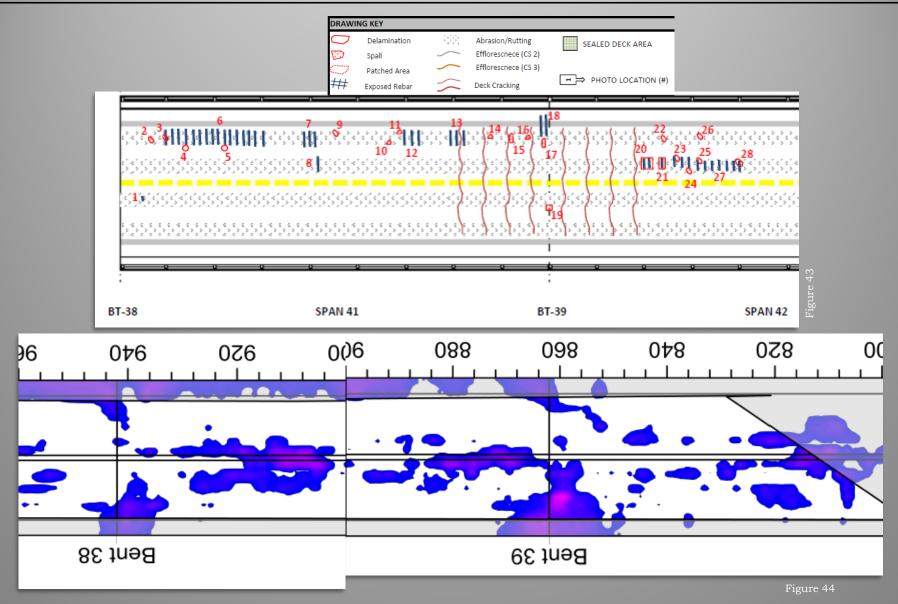


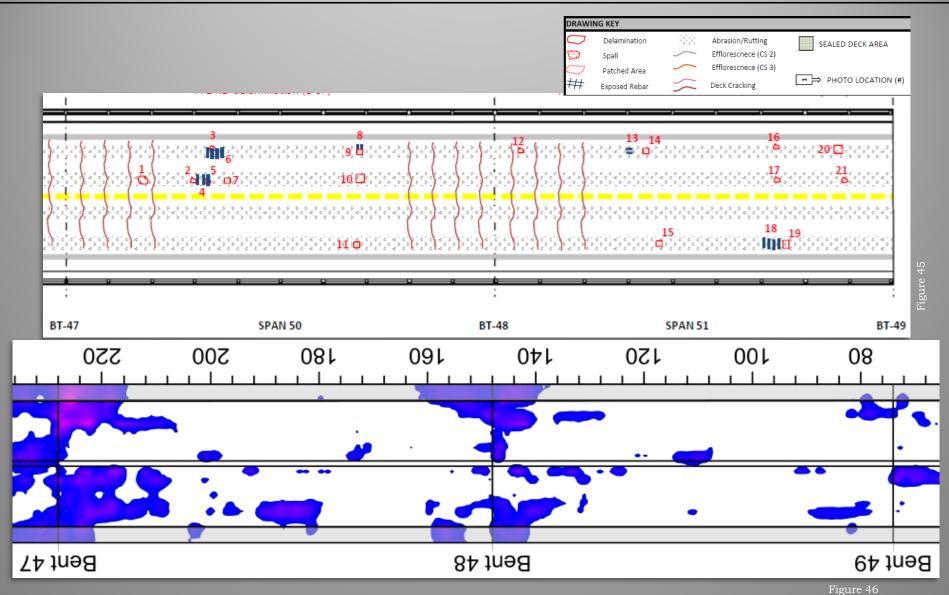


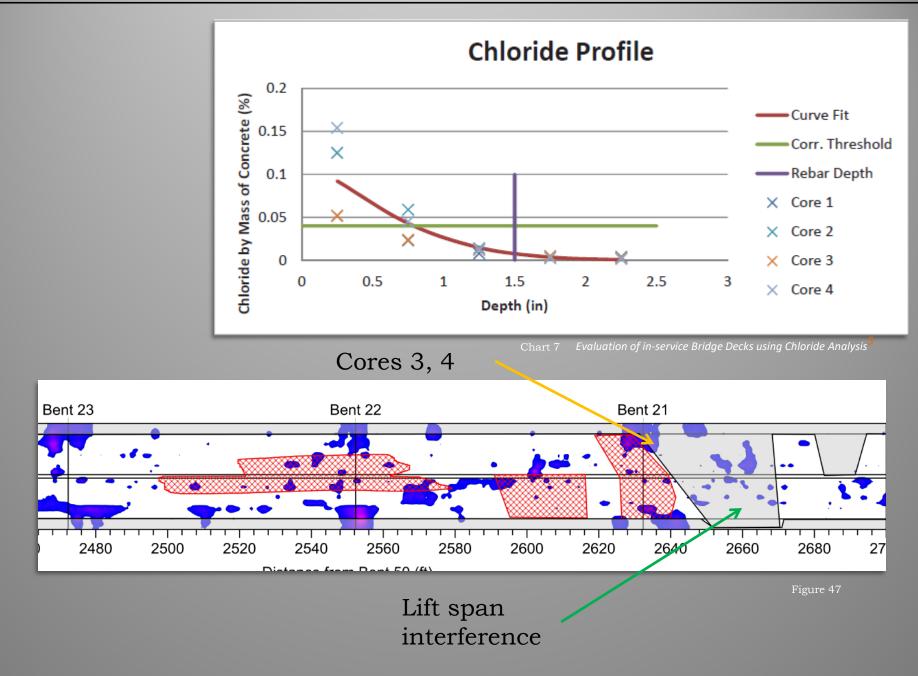


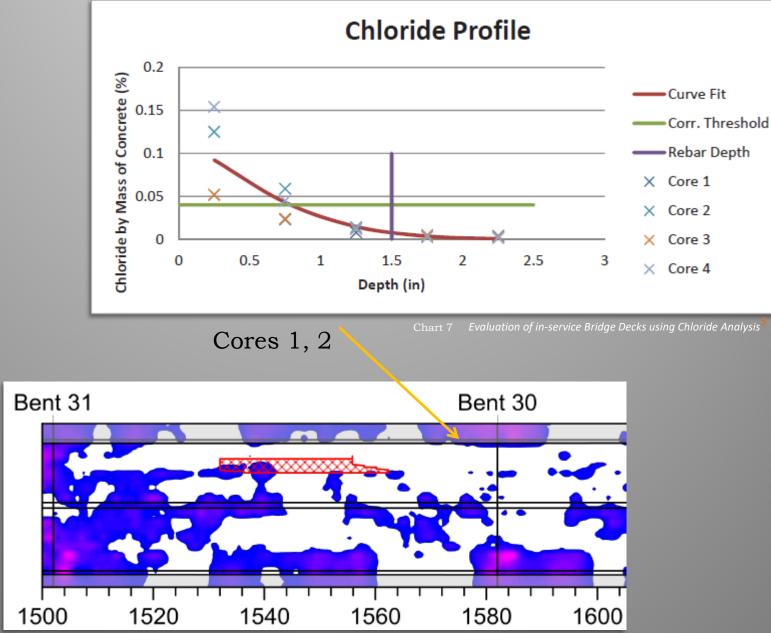
• 1% CS3 (Exposed rebar, cracking)











Conclusions:

Chain Drag Quantities: 219 ft² delams (0.1%) 322 ft² Exposed Rebar (0.1%) 1400 ft² CS3 Cracking (0.5%) 34,800 ft² CS2 Cracking (13%)

<u>High-Speed</u>: 1676 ft² Delam (IR) (6%) 78,000 ft² Defective (GPR) (29%)

Solution

Overlay (awaiting quantities) & Cathodic Protection

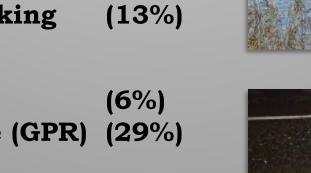






Image 33



mage 34

Traffic noise proved to limit effectiveness of the human ear as a sensor—with or without earplugs.

(NRR 29 are standard earplugs, which reduces noise level (29-7)/2 = 11 dB and performance is better at High-frequency sound (8000 Hz vs. 125 Hz.)

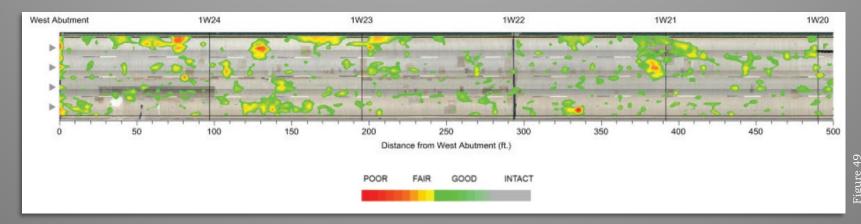
"Flexural oscillation of a delaminated area is typically in a 1 to 3 kHz Range."⁶

Manual Sounding – Note earplugs



Image 3

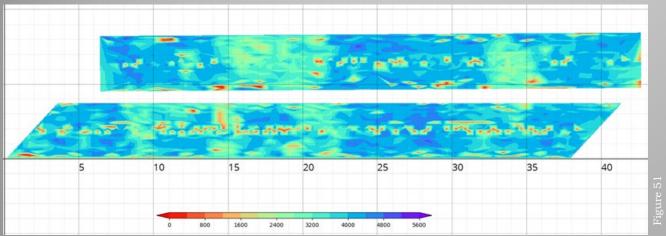
Sounding





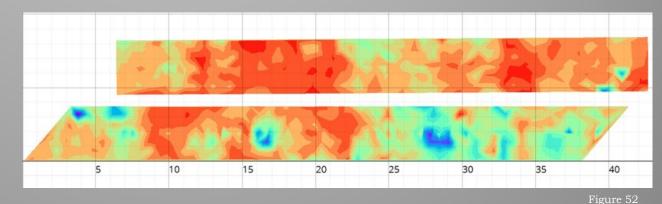
Robot-Assisted Bridge Inspection Tool

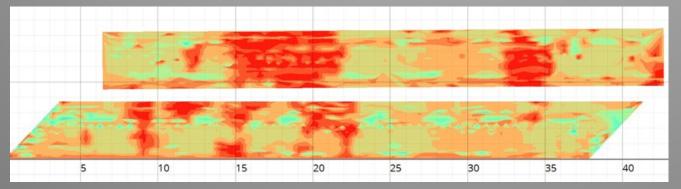
5 instruments for recording; 1 laser scanner for navigation



Ultrasonic Surface Wave ksi (lower is worse)

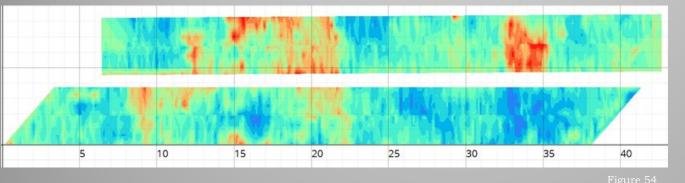
Electric Resistivity *kOhm (High Resistivity is Worse)*





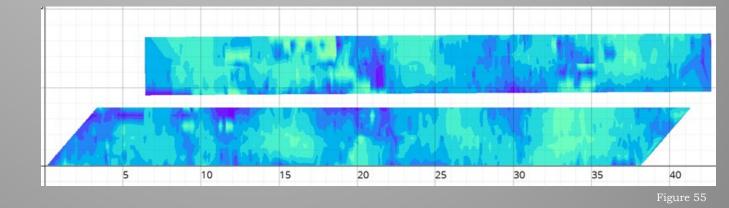
Impact Echo *Hz (lower is worse)*

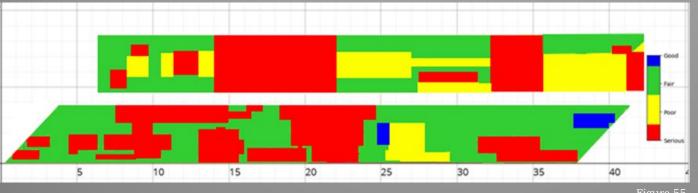
Figure 53



GPR dB (lower = less cover)

Cover Depth (In.) Can we get to ± 0.5 inches?





Repair Areas Serious, Poor *Fair, Good = CS1, 2,* 3, 4, etc.? Or Class 1, 2, 3 removal?

- Our current platforms can fly for approx. 20 mins per battery set
- We do not own a thermal camera at this point, but the off the shelf option is a FLIR XT camera @ \$10k
- Photos can be shot at a fixed interval and analyzed on free desktop software provided by FLIR
- We are just starting to research the idea of a tethered UAS option. This would allow for a constant power and data feed to keep the UAS in the air for extended periods of time. I am submitting a research proposal to study the effectiveness of this solution.

-Christopher Harris PE, ODOT Engineering Automation

Wind and airspace restrictions remain limiting factors for drone inspection – not the cameras or the payload capacity



Southern bent pin connection. Taken from senseFly albris main HD camera. Focal length: 8 mm, 35mm equivalent: 25 mm. (Full image)



Conclusions

- Network-wide strategies and high-speed methods are not in our near-future, full-scale implementation plans
- That said, we are still calibrating the raw data for more meaningful definitions and precise, reliable defect quantities
 - Shared interest between agencies and contractors in fine-tuning data → defect translations.
- We have already seen how more intensive NDE methods can inform specific decisions on bridges for which there is planned work and avoid large quantity-related, change order costs (on the order of \$100,000)
- **Thankful** for the opportunity to explore these options and learn from other states

Questions for the group

- 1. Have you discovered reliable techniques for determining depth of delamination (below half thickness)?
- 2. Do you have well-defined contract or procedure language for you results?
 - 1. What does "good", "fair", "poor", "severe" mean?
 - 2. How do you otherwise interpret or quantify these terms?
- 3. Your best methods for sharing these results with other parts of your agency?
- 4. Any recommendations on standardizing?
 - 1. Units of measurement
 - 2. Environmental limitations

Questions



Suzhou, China

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