



### SHRP2 R19-A Service Life Guide Implementation Update

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### **Presentation Overview**

- Introduction to Service Life Design
- SHRP2 R19A Project Team
- Implementation Action Program (IAP) Goals
- Lead Adopter Projects
- Guides/Tools Developed
- Future Work
- Summary

# Service Life Background

- Bridge design focuses on structural engineering
  - Determining loads, sizing components, and selecting materials by their strength properties (f'c, fy, etc.)



 But it is only one component to help ensure that a structure will remain in use for a given period of time

# Service Life Background

- When a structure reaches the end of its life
  - The cause is primarily from material deterioration





- Due to environmental exposure conditions

### **Service Life Design Principles**

- All materials deteriorate with time
- Every material deteriorates at a unique rate
- Deterioration rate is dependent on:
  - Environmental exposure conditions
  - Material's protective systems durability properties

# **Environmental Exposure**

- Chlorides from sea water or De-lcing chemicals
- CO<sub>2</sub> from many wet / dry Cycles
- Temperature / Relative Humidity
- Freeze / Thaw Cycles
- Abrasion (ice action on piers, studded tires on decks)





# Service Life Design (SLD)

- Design approach to resist deterioration caused by environmental actions
  - Also called Durability Design
  - Often referred to as Design for 100-Year
     Service Life
- <u>Not</u> designing for the Service Limit States I, II, and III per LRFD 3.4

# Service Life Design (SLD)

- Similar to strength design to resist structural failure caused by external loads
- Both strength and Service Life Designs satisfy scientifically based modeling equations

### **Goals of Service Life Design**

- Owners Need assurance that a long-lasting structure will be designed, built, and operated (Effective use of public funding \$\$)
- Engineers/Contractors/Asset Managers Need quantifiable scientific methods to evaluate estimated length of service for bridge components and materials



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> LEAD ADOPTER AGENCIES

### **Research Work Completed**

• Project R19A – Service Life Design Guide





http://www.trb.org/Main/Blurbs/168760.aspx

### **IAP Lead Adopter Agencies**



### Oregon

### **Central Federal Lands**





### **IAP Lead Adopter Agencies**



### Pennsylvania









- State agencies were awarded \$150,000 each as Lead Adopters
- FHWA CFL was awarded \$75,000
- Funding for technical assistance from the SME team is through SHRP2, and <u>NOT</u> part of agency awards





- Promote Service Life Design concepts
  - Marketing, Outreach & Training
  - Target 15% of State DOTs by 2016
- Produce basic elements for inclusion in an
   AASHTO Service Life Design Guide
  - Coordinate with SCOBS and T-9
- Build a strong technical foundation
  - Develop training & reference materials
  - Lessons learned summaries

### **Current Work Focus Areas**

- Tests for durability design of new bridges and deck preservation of existing bridges
  - Testing concrete cores to evaluate chloride loading from de-icing chemicals and sea water
  - Concrete diffusion (permeability) properties
  - Measurement of as-constructed concrete cover
- Development of Service Life Design specification language for Requests for Proposals

# **Design Standard**

- International Federation of Structural Concrete
- fib Bulletin 34 Model Code for Service Life Design (2006)
  - Establishes design procedures
    - To resist deterioration
    - From environmental actions





nodel code

Model Code for Service Life Design

# **Deterioration Model**

 Chloride Ingress – Fick's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Diffusion to Corrosion Initiation

$$C_{\text{crit}} \ge C(x = a, t) = C_{o} + (C_{s,\Delta x} - C_{o}) \cdot \left[1 - \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{a - \Delta x}{2\sqrt{D_{app,C} \cdot t}}\right)\right]$$
$$D_{app,C} = k_{e} \cdot D_{RCM,0} \cdot k_{t} \cdot A(t)$$
$$k_{e} = \exp\left(b_{e}\left(\frac{1}{T_{ref}} + \frac{1}{T_{real}}\right)\right)$$
$$A(t) = \left(\frac{t_{o}}{t}\right)^{\alpha}$$

- Red Environmental Loading
  - C<sub>o</sub> & C<sub>s</sub> are the <u>Chloride Background and Surface Concentrations</u>
  - T<sub>real</sub> is the annual mean <u>Temperature at the project site</u>
- Green Material Resistance
  - $D_{RCM,0}$  is the <u>Chloride Migration Coefficient</u>,  $\alpha$  is the <u>Aging Exponent</u>, both are functions of the concrete mix
  - a is the Concrete Cover

### Chloride Profiles vs. Age constant D<sub>app,c</sub> = 15.1 mm<sup>2</sup>/yr



### **New Design Issues**



- Environmental exposure of coastal marine bridges
  - Chloride loading (C<sub>s</sub>) based on natural salinity of sea water
  - Data collected from existing documentation or perform salinity tests
- Environmental exposure from de-icing chemicals
  - Chloride loading  $(C_s)$  much more difficult to assess
  - Best source of data is from test coring existing structures in similar environment

# **Determining Chloride Loading**



Standard Test Method for Determining the Penetration of Chloride Ion into Concrete by Ponding<sup>1</sup>

- Known as the Salt Ponding Test
- Used to develop chloride profiles in test specimens or existing concrete taken from cores
- Results include Surface Chloride Concentration (C<sub>s</sub>) and Concrete Apparent Coefficient of Diffusion (D<sub>app,C</sub>) at age of core

# **Chloride Grinding/Profiling**





### Source: Germann Instruments

# **Determining Chloride Loading**



Designation: C 1556 – 04

### Standard Test Method for Determining the Apparent Chloride Diffusion Coefficient of Cementitious Mixtures by Bulk Diffusion<sup>1</sup>





- Resistance to Chloride Ingress by Diffusion is a function of the:
  - Concrete Chloride Migration Coefficient (D<sub>RCM,0</sub>)
     Cover Depth (a)

$$C_{\text{crit}} \ge C(x = a, t) = \mathbf{C_o} + (\mathbf{C_{s,\Delta x}} - \mathbf{C_o}) \cdot \left[1 - \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{a - \Delta x}{2\sqrt{D_{app,C} \cdot t}}\right)\right]$$
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# New Design/Construction Issues

- Resistance to Chloride Ingress influenced by concrete mix proportions:
  - Type of Cement
  - Water/Cement Ratio
  - Supplemental Cementitious Materials
    - Fly Ash (FA)
    - Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag (GGBFS)
    - Silica Fume (SF)

# Chloride Migration Test NT Build 492

# nordtest method

NT BUILD 492

Approved 1999-11

- Chloride Migration Coefficient from Non-Steady State Migration Experiments
  - Known as the Rapid Chloride Migration (RCM) Test
  - Determines Concrete Chloride Migration Coefficient,
     D<sub>RCM,0</sub> used directly in fib Bulletin 34 deterioration model
  - 28 day cure, test duration usually 24 hours

### NT Build 492 – Test Setup



# – 4" diameter x 2" thick

NORDTEST METHOD

а

b

d

Schematic Test Setup

- specimen sliced from concrete test cylinder
- 10% Solution of NaCl in water
- Subjected to electrical current to accelerate chloride ingress

# a. Rubber sleeve<br/>b. Anolyte<br/>c. Anode<br/>d. Specimene. Catholyte<br/>f. Cathode<br/>g. Plastic support<br/>h. Plastic box

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Potential

# NT Build 492

# NT Build 492



- Split specimen axially into 2 pieces
- Spray silver nitrate solution on broken surface
- Measure chloride penetration depth
- Calculate Chloride Migration Coefficient, D<sub>RCM,0</sub>



Fig. 5. Illustration of measurement for chloride penetration depths.



# NT Build 492 Test Summary

- Important to perform test at 28 days
- Test takes 24 hours
- One test includes 3 specimens
- Cost of a single test is approximately \$1,000

### **Concrete Cover Depth**

- Lack of U.S. standards for measuring cover dopth in bordened concrete
- depth in hardened concrete
- Service Life goal is for complete mapping – Min/Max Depths
  - Used to calculate mean & standard deviations
- International Standard
  - British Standard 1881-204:1988 Testing Concrete. Recommendations on the use of electromagnetic covermeters

### Covermeters



• Sources: Proceq

Elcometer



### **Concrete Cover Depth**

• FHWA's <u>Robotic Assisted Bridge Inspection Tool</u> (RABIT) with Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)



# **IAP Projects**



### **IAP Team Leaders**



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- Oregon DOT
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- Pennsylvania DOT
  - Tom Macioce
- Virginia DOT
  - Prasad Nallapaneni, Michael Brown

### **FHWA Central Federal Lands**

### • Tropical Coastal Exposure on North Shore, Island of Kauai, HI

- Three bridge replacements on Highway 560 over Wainiha Stream
- 500' to 1,000' from the coastline in remote setting
- Single lane, 14' wide roadway





### **FHWA Central Federal Lands**



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### • Tropical Coastal Exposure on North Shore, Island of Kauai, HI

- Initial water samples taken for salinity measurements showed low chloride content
- Additional samples to be taken at different times of year and at high and low tide
- NT Build 492 tests will be performed on baseline concrete mix designs and will be contracted through the University of Hawaii during the design process
- Coring of existing abutments at water line / splash zone for surface chloride concentration will be performed under the construction contract permits





- Woodbury County Highway K-25 over I-29 in western Iowa



- 403' Long by 43'-2" Wide 4-Span Continuous Steel Plate Girder Bridge
- Using A1010 High Chromium Structural Steel for two girder lines along with A709 Grade 50W for the remaining four girder lines
- Lab and field testing of the A1010 steel for structural and corrosion resistance performance
- Industry Workshop March 18, 2015
- Currently under construction, fabrication nearly complete





- Replace Twin Structures on I-35 over South Skunk River near Ames
  - Performed chloride profile testing to determine chloride loading (6 cores from existing structures, 126 cores from 19 bridges on 2 route corridors)
  - Performed NT Build 492 tests on representative concrete mix designs to evaluate expected deck/railing service life
  - Southbound structure Under construction
  - Designed using current lowa DOT policies
  - Northbound structure Scheduled for January 2018 Letting
  - Will be designed using proposed methodology for deterioration from the environmental loading
  - Report on direct comparison between the two structures



### **Oregon DOT**



- I-5 Columbia River Crossing Design/Build Portland to Vancouver
  - Evaluate/modify RFP requirements for contractor to design/document to a 100-year service life
- **Replacement Bridge over** lacksquare**Ochoco Creek in Prineville** 
  - Single 66' span by 65'-8" wide w/ precast spread box beams
  - Performing chloride profile testing to determine chloride loading (4 cores from existing structure)
  - Performing NT Build 492 tests on representative concrete mix designs to evaluate expected deck service life
  - Evaluating expected service life





### • Bridge Deck Evaluation in Various Chloride Exposure Zones

Performed chloride profile testing to determine chloride loading (42 cores from 12 existing structures)

- Additional structures scheduled to be tested through end of year
- Categorization of chloride loading by geographic/climatic zones (Pacific Coast, Willamette Valley, Cascade Mountains and east)



# Pennsylvania DOT

### Statewide Evaluation of Chloride Resistance of Concrete

 Contracted with Lehigh University to perform NT Build 492 chloride migration coefficient tests on 105 samples from mix designs produced by 7 ready mix and 2 precast concrete suppliers in the state



Figure 1: Company location map relative to PennDOT districts

## Pennsylvania DOT



### • Statewide Evaluation of Chloride Resistance of Concrete

- Tests included standard, high performance (HPC) and self consolidating (SCC) concrete mixes
- Tests were performed at 28, 56, and 112 days to evaluate effects of age
- Performed evaluation of chloride migration coefficient versus concrete mix type, age, w/c ratio, unit weight, slump, and strength
- Developed a full probabilistic assessment tool based on the fib Bulletin 34 methodology, and evaluated PennDOT certified mixes for a 100 year life
- Initial indications are that most standard mix designs would not satisfy a 100 year life in a salt splash/spray zone



### • Model Corrosion Service Life of a Typical Virginia Bridge Deck



### **Service Environment**

- Air Temperature
- Surface Chloride Concentration, C<sub>s</sub>

### **Concrete Mix Properties**

- Concrete Initial Chloride Concentration,  $C_{(x,t=0)}$
- Chloride Migration Coefficient, D





### Virginia's Goals:

- Consider proposed methods to model for service life design
- Demonstrate how models can be used to support decision-making in design
- Develop a database of reference values specific to Virginia for use in modeling



### Evaluation of Chloride Surface Concentration from De-Icing

Categorization of chloride loading by zones



- Historical data (Williamson, 2007)



- fib 34-predicted





- Evaluation of Chloride Diffusion Properties of Statewide Concrete Mix Designs
  - Typical Deck mix (A4) 4,000 psi HPC
    - All Virginia DOT concrete mixes contain mineral admixtures to reduce permeability
  - Variety of source materials statewide
  - New low-cracking concrete specification
  - NT Build 492 tests performed on 9 current bridge construction projects (8 additional bridges to be tested later this year)
  - Developed a full-probabilistic analysis tool for evaluation of data

# Implementation Products – Dedicated Webpage

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<u>http://shrp2.transportation.org/Pages/ServiceLifeDesignforBridges.aspx</u>

# SHRP2 Sponsored Presentations/ Workshops

- Project Introductory Webinar February 2, 2015
- NACE Dallas, TX, March 17, 2015
- AASHTO SCOBS T-9 Saratoga Springs, NY, April 21, 2015
- Lead Adopter State Workshops
  - Oregon DOT Salem, OR, May 7-9, 2015
  - Pennsylvania DOT Pittsburgh, PA, June 10, 2015
  - Virginia DOT Richmond, VA, June 12, 2015
  - FHWA Central Federal Lands Denver, CO, June 16, 2015
  - Iowa DOT Ames, IA, July 16, 2015
  - Combined Team Webinar (Tool rollout) December 17, 2015
- Round 7 Offering Webinar March 9, 2016
- IBC Workshop W05 National Harbor, MD, June 7, 2016

# **Example Documents/Reports**

### Durability Assessment Report

- Identifies environmental exposure zones
- Addresses deterioration mechanisms



Figure 3: Typical Exposure Zones for the Anchor Piers





### Summary of Standard Material Tests

- Tests to measure Chloride Ingress
- Tests to assess Concrete Permeability Properties
- Calculation template to develop Chloride Profiles



# **Design Tools**



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### Chloride Ingress Deterioration Model

### Instructions for use of Full-Probabilistic Spreadsheet Design Tool

This tool has been developed to follow the full-probabilistic design method detailed in *fib* Bulletin 34 -Model Code for Service Life Design (2006), for chloride-induced corrosion in uncracked concrete. Uncracked concrete is defined as concrete in which the ordinary crack width is less than 0.3 mm or 0.012". Service life design is based on the solution to the mathematical model for depassivation (or initiation of corrosion) in the reinforcing steel of a concrete section exposed to chlorides. The model uses Fick's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law, defined in equations (B2.1-1 to B2.1-4), to compare the chloride concentration in the concrete at the depth of the reinforcing steel at a specified time, to the critical chloride concentration for the reinforcement. The method uses a Monte Carlo approach to solve Equation (B2.1-1) repeatedly, by varying each of the variables in the equation according to a probablistic distribution of values. Each variable is defined by a mean value, a standard deviation, and a distribution type (Normal, Log-Normal, Beta, etc.). Each individual calculation solution either passes or fails the comparison of chloride concentrations. The total number of times that the critical chloride content is exceeded is compared to the number of trials and results in a probability of failure and reliability index. The reliability index recommended by *fib* Bulletin 34 is 1.3. Other reliability indices can be

## Full Probabilistic Tool - Input

				Normal Distr Coefficients				
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			Distribution			Variation,		
Parameter	Description	Units	Function	Mean, µ	Std Dev, σ	σ/μ		
		in²/yr		0.420	0.084	0.20		
	Chloride Migration Coefficient (from Nordtest NT	mm²/yr		271.0	54.2			
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b <sub>e</sub>	Regression variable, (limited to 3500 °K to 5500 °K)	°К	Normal	4800	700			
		°F		49.1	12.06			
		°C		9.5	6.70			
T <sub>real</sub>	Temperature (from Local Weather Data)	°К	Normal	282.65	6.70			
		°F		67.6				
		°C		19.8				
T <sub>ref</sub>	Standard test temperature	°K	Constant	292.9				
k <sub>e</sub>	Environmental transfer variable	n/a	n/a					
k <sub>t</sub>	Transfer parameter	n/a	Constant	1.0				
α	Aging exponent - All types in atmospheric zone	n/a	Beta	0.65	0.15			
t <sub>o</sub>	Reference point of time (28 days = 0.0767 yrs)	yrs	Constant	0.0767				
A(t)	Aging function	n/a	n/a					
Co	Initial Chloride Content of Concrete	mass% of binder	Normal	0.10	0.00	0.001		
	Chloride Concentration at surface, or at substitute							
$C_s$ or $C_{s,\Delta x}$	surface Δx	mass% of binder	Log-Normal	3.00	1.50	0.50		

### **Monte Carlo Trial Results**

Trial Results of Randomly Generated Values of Input Parameters to Fick's 2nd Law																	
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### SERVICE LIFE DESIGN - GRAPHICAL SOLUTION

Calculations as per fib Bulletin 34 - fully probabilistic design Service Life = 100 years Beta = 1.3, Probability of failure = 10% Critical chloride concentration: black bars - 0.6%cem. Initial chloride concentration : 0.1%cem.

Temperature: mean = 49.1F, std = 12.1F Exposure Zones: Buried/Submerged Concrete Type: OPC + >20%FA





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# IAP Next Steps

- Conduct Agency Training Workshops
- Develop Reference Material Documentation

- Round 7 Implementation Assistance
  - \$500,000 in Lead Adopter awards made available
  - 2 awards for \$100,000 each:
    - Iowa DOT
    - Maine DOT





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