



# SHRP2 Implementation Update for the Subcommittee on Bridge Structures

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# What we will cover

- Update on SHRP2 Implementation Assistance Program
- SHRP2 bridge products
- Fort Goff bridge design





# SHRP2 Moving Forward

## Implementation Assistance Program

### Renewal Area Update





# Renewal in the IAP

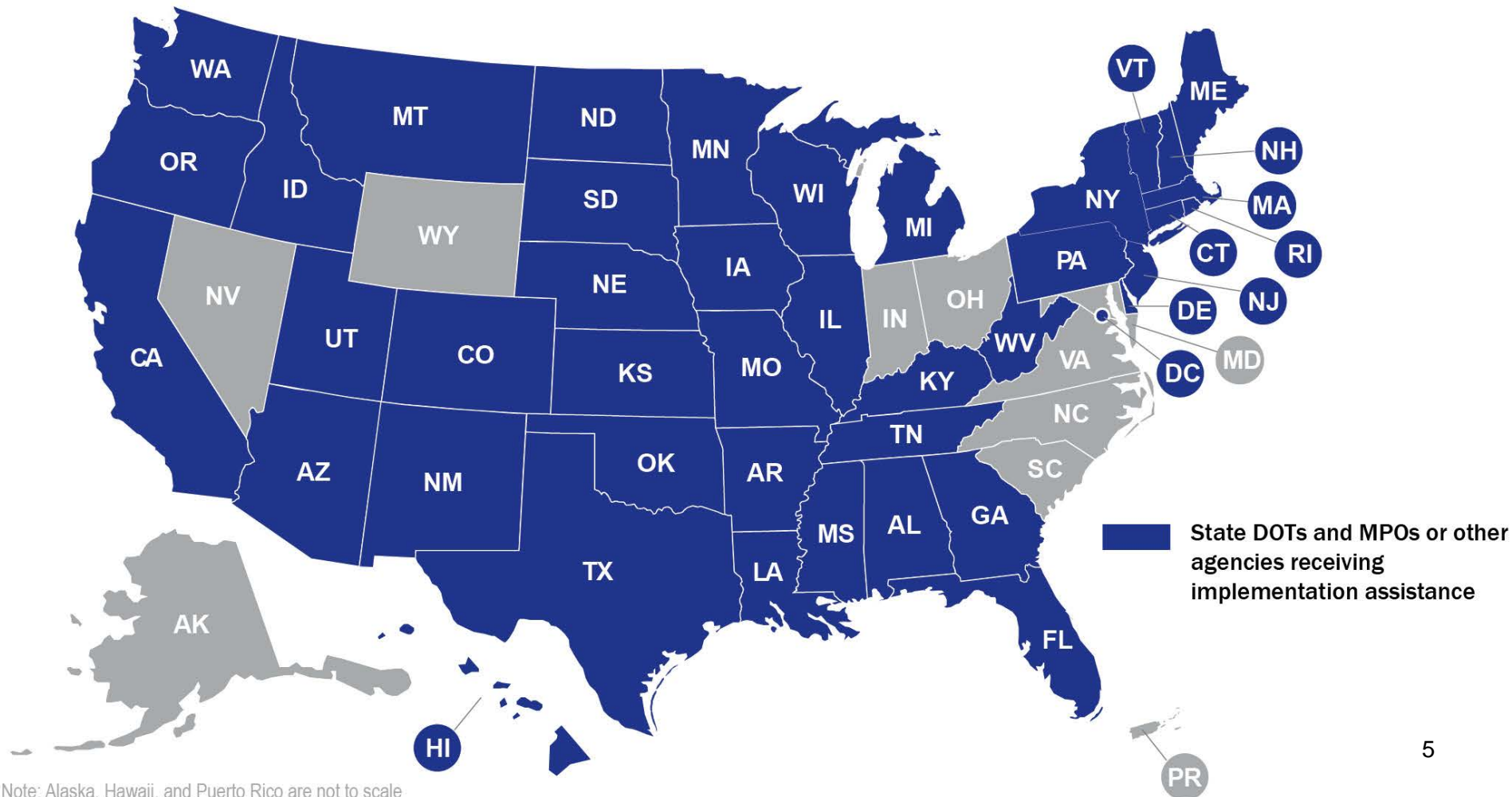
- 41 states engaged
- Implementing 10 Renewal products
  - First round - **4 renewal products**
  - Second round - **3 renewal products**
  - Third round - **4 renewal products**
- More than 115 renewal projects are in process





# Renewal Focus Area

*Transportation Agencies Begin Implementing SHRP2  
Rounds 1,2, and 3 Products – FHWA/AASHTO Implementation Assistance Program*





# Innovative Bridge Designs



## Activities:

- Seven states (including the Gila River Indian Community) receiving IAP funds
- Teleconferences held and information collected for each project
- Showcases scheduled in Missouri and Arizona with two others in planning
- Four peer exchanges planned for 2015
- PBES workshop at 2015 TRB meeting



# Innovative Bridge Designs

## Rhode Island – East Providence – Interstate On-Ramp

- Project Details: Current bridge in need of replacement; closure must be less than 30 days; total est. cost \$1.9 million
- Substructure assembled with bar slicers; super to be delivered in 2 longitudinal pieces



Rhode Island

## Wisconsin – Road Over I-39/90

- Project Details: ABC being applied to pier construction; saving of 3 weeks; est. cost \$6.9 million; Precast columns and caps on cast-in-place footings; 5 median piers between I-39 lanes planned

## Kentucky – Knox County, Stewarts Creek Bridge

- Project details: 3 weeks max closure permitted; total project: 38 days; A + B bidding (Cost plus time); est. \$700,000 cost; two bridges; galvanized and painted steel superstructure



# Innovative Bridge Designs



## **Maine – Route 1 Kittery Overpass to I-95**

- Project details: Maximum allowed closure time is 30 days; est. \$2.56 million cost; precast abutment elements on cast-in-place footing on rock

## **California – Route 96 over Fort Goff Creek**

- Project Details: Remote location in Northern California; estimate \$1.77 million cost; simple span for seismic reasons; Summer 2014 delivery

## **Missouri – Route B bridge over Route 70**

- Project Details: One-two week closure planned; estimate \$695,000 cost; proposed concrete prestressed boxes to sit directly on GRS abutments; no concrete abutment body needed, no approach slab needed; using ABC and Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil Abutments (GRS)



# SHRP2 Bridge Products in Round 4



- **Fourth round of solicitations close on June 27, 2014 (12 products)**
- **Available products of interest to this committee include:**
  - Nondestructive Testing for Concrete Bridge Decks (R06A)
  - Service Life Design for Bridges (R19A)
  - Managing Risk in Rapid Renewal Projects (R09)
  - Project Management Strategies for Complex Projects (R10)



# Nondestructive Testing for Concrete Bridge Decks (R06A)



## What is the Product?

- Collection of geophysical technologies for evaluating and inspecting concrete bridge decks.
- Web-based evaluation tool to select appropriate NDT technologies for specific applications.
- An NDT repository for recommended test procedures, guidelines, results, equipment, specifications, and other information.

## How can a DOT use this?

- Provides greater inspection accuracy, more detailed and objective condition assessment data, and identifies progression of deterioration.
- Evaluates the appropriate NDT technologies for specific defect types and conditions and smarter preventative maintenance programs.
- Minimizes road closures and delays due to inspection.
- Fulfills asset management requirements under MAP-21.



# Service Life Design for Bridges (R19A)



## **What is the Product?**

- Design guide with procedures for systematically designing for service life and durability for both new and existing bridges.
- 12-step framework applicable to all bridges and adaptable to specifics.
- Body of knowledge relating to bridge durability under different exposure conditions and constraints to establish an array of options.

## **How can a DOT use this?**

- Apply a formal approach to service life design for bridges either programmatically or individually.
- Plan, design, construct, evaluate and preserve bridges and bridge components for a targeted service life.
- Create a uniform process for designing bridges for service life, culminated with a Life Cycle Cost Analysis to assist in the decision making process.



# Managing Risk in Rapid Renewal Projects (R09)

## What is the Product?

- A formal risk management process with practical methods to identify, assess, evaluate, mitigate, allocate, monitor, and manage risk.
- Case studies, a risk/action checklist, implementation tools, a risk register, and a training course for conducting risk assessment.

## How can a DOT use this?

- Enables project managers to better manage their budgets and schedules by anticipating and managing risks.
- Brings more discipline to existing management processes by allowing project managers to establish appropriate budgets, milestones, and contingencies.
- Can be used on projects of any size and type.
- Attractive for states using PPPs, design-build, and other alternative delivery methods.



# Project Management Strategies for Complex Projects (R10)

## What is the Product?

- Guide that incorporates a five-dimensional project management approach; adding project context and financing to the three standard factors of cost, schedule, technical.
- Step-by-step process to assess project complexity, define critical project success factors, evaluate resources, and address needs.
- Includes case studies, application tools, and training material.

## How can a DOT use this?

- Addresses all aspects of managing a complex project earlier.
- Considers critical success factors, human resources, administrative and financial arrangements, communications, risk management plan, and project action plans .
- Allows for integrated teams as early as possible in projects to develop action plans and identify resources.





# **California's Approach to Implementing Innovative Bridge Designs**



# Fort Goff Creek Bridge

## Fort Goff Creek Bridge



### Challenges:

- Project in severe climate area
- Freeze-thaw cycles and heavy salting
- Batch plant located 90 minutes away from site



# Fort Goff Creek Bridge



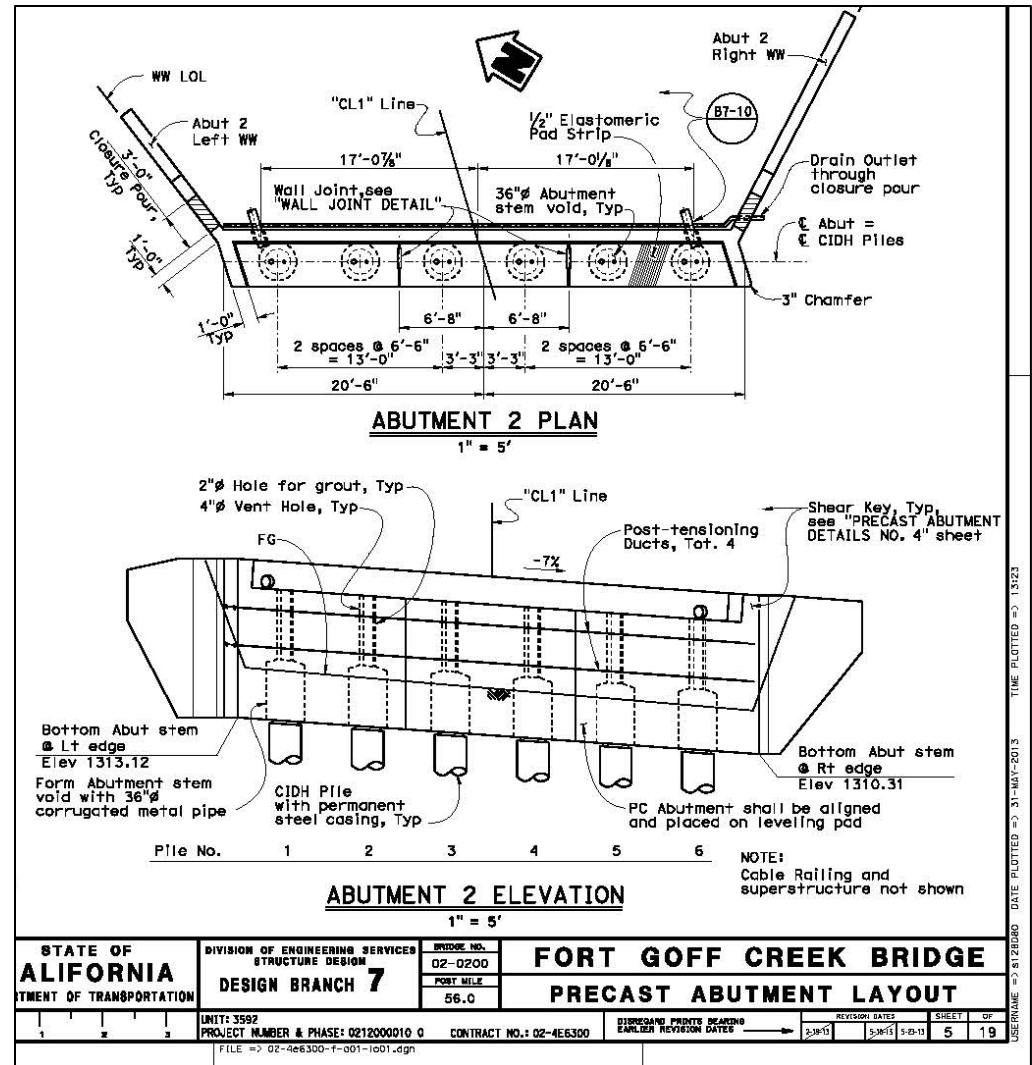
- Streambed restoration project to provide fish passage
- Replace 60-year-old culvert with 60' long single span bridge
- Temporary detour under one-way traffic control



# Precast Substructure

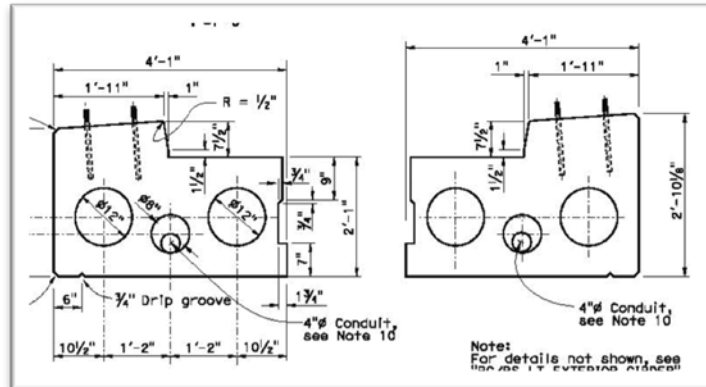
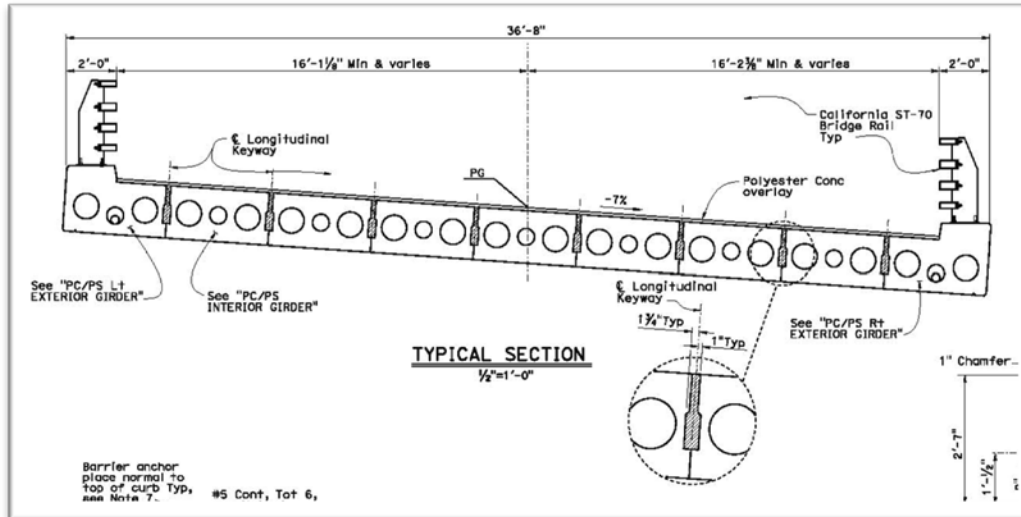


- Single row of piles
- Repeatable elements
- Pick weight under 95K
- Pre-assemble substructure elements prior to shipping
- Fabrication tolerances in specifications





# Precast Superstructure



- Repeating elements (PC/PS Voided Slabs)
- Prefabricated bridge rail (California ST-70)
- Rail curb precast on exterior slab elements
- Construction sequence on plans



# Innovative Bridge Design Applications in California

- **Emergency projects** in which restoring traffic is a top priority. Time is everything.



I-580  
Connector  
Span  
Replacement



- Projects with **constraints that preclude conventional construction methods**



SFOBB Yerba Buena  
Island Viaduct  
superstructure roll-in



# SHRP2 Value to California



- **Goal:** Mainstream ABC in California
- **Time savings:** Reduce the on site construction days
- **Cost savings:** Use standard designs for many bridges
- **Minimize use of detours:** Deliver projects more rapidly and less intrusively to our travelling public.
- **Advance state of practice:** Add to existing knowledge and experience using accelerated bridge construction
- Opportunity to **share our experiences** with other states



# Questions

