### Appendix L: Minutes from Project Team Meetings



December 15, 2018

Stephen G. De Witte Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Division of Planning 200 Mero Street Frankfort, Kentucky 40622

RE: Status Meeting #1 - I-65 bridges from I-264 to Ohio River Bridges, Jefferson County

### Dear Stephen:

On Thursday December 13, 2018, a status meeting for the above referenced project we held in KYTC District 5 conference room. Those in attendance were:

Steve De Witte KYTC – CO Division of Planning Mikael Pelfrey KYTC – CO Division of Planning Steve Ross KYTC – CO Division of Planning

Carl Van Zee KYTC – CO Division of Structural Design

Royce Meredith KYTC – CO Bridge Maintenance

Tom Hall KYTC – D5 Planning
Judi Hickerson KYTC – D5 Planning
Pat Matheny KYTC – D5 Design

Lindsay Ashby KYTC – D5 Environmental Donna Hardin KYTC – D5 Environmental

Andrea Clifford KYTC – D5 PIO

Natalie House-Lewis KYTC – D5 Structures Eddie House KYTC – D5 Structures Russell Whatley KYTC – D5 Utilities

Sarah Haynes KYTC – D5 Larry Chaney KIPDA

David Waldner Palmer Engineering
Chris Blevins Palmer Engineering
Gary Sharpe Palmer Engineering
Aaron Thomas Palmer Engineering
Brad Robson Palmer Engineering

After introductions, Mikael Pelfrey gave a brief overview of the study then Brad Robson presented on Palmer Engineering's findings so far in the study. A copy of the presentation is attached. The items below were discussed in addition to the presentation.

- Update the Purpose and Need Statement to include a brief summary of the bridges' conditions and also include the phrase 'asset management'.
- Current study's focus is on fixing bridge deficiencies. Ramp improvements recommended in the 2008 I-65 Ramp Modifications Scoping should be listed as secondary area improvements if compatible during bridge repairs. A Ramp improvement project was ranked in the SHIFT program but did not make the current 6-year plan.
- Item No. 5-378.00 (I-65 SB Ramp to Brook Street and Floyd Street) is an active project that could affect bridge 056B00196N and is being monitored.
- Homeless camps exist under several of these bridges. The city will lead efforts for relocation if adequate time is given before construction begins.
- Replacement options for bridge 056B00183N (I-65 over Brook St. and Kentucky St.) should be studied without reconfiguring the city-owned intersection below.
- District 5 Structures would like to look at a replacement option for Bridge 056B00179N (I-65 over CSX RR, Burnett, and Hill St.) due to the widespread deterioration, the number of joints, bridge geometry, and deterioration of the south abutment that has caused an emergency repair.
- When more than one repair scheme is possible, study should discuss initial cost, construction duration, and life expectancy of the repair. If funding allows, the preferred alternate would be a long-term fix for bridges on interstate 65.
- District 5 Structures prefers to use an FRP wrap or Cat-Strong when patching concrete. Patches that are not wrapped have poor performance in some instances.
- Bearing replacements: If beam seat concrete is in good condition, using a steel stub column with an elastomeric bearing to replace steel bearings can avoid concrete work. Keeper plates can be used to provide lateral restraint if elastomeric pads are used.
- KYTC Structures Preference is to eliminate abutment joints, when feasible, by extending the bridge slab over the backwall, with bond breaker between the two and a waterproofing membrane over the joint.
- Study will include conceptual repair details, but not construction plans.
- Repairs for the three priority bridges were anticipated for summer of 2019, but depending on the results of the study, how extensive the repairs will be, and how much structural design will be required, a longer schedule may be required. Funding is currently available for repairs, but not for bridge replacements.
- KYTC is open to multiple options for maintenance of traffic such as: complete interstate

closure over multiple weekends, lane shifts to the shoulders, and / or lane closures as needed.

The next Team Meeting will be on or near March 1st, 2019. An executive summary will be submitted for review a few days prior to the meeting. The final report will be submitted by May 1st, 2019.

We are pleased to report on our progress and gather feedback to further this study. Please do not hesitate to call or email with any questions or comments.

Brad Robson, PhD, PE, SE Vice President

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CC: Attendees

# I-65 Bridges Planning Study Thursday, December 13, 2018 – 9:30 A.M. EST KYTC District 5 – Louisville

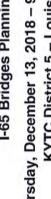
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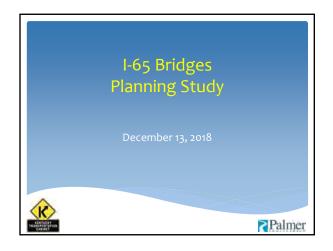
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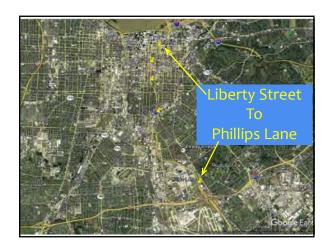
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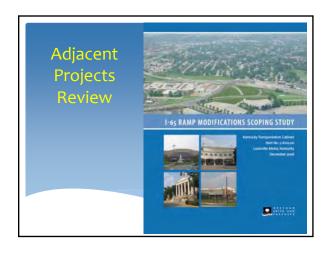




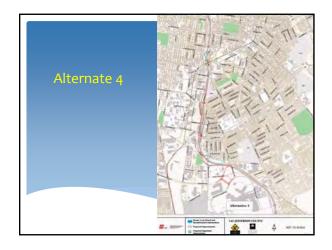




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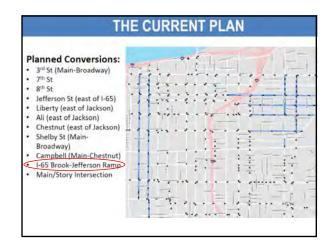




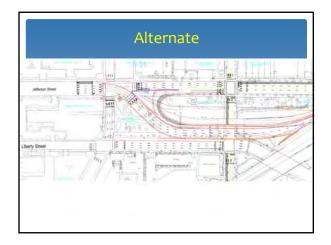


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### **Environmental Overview**

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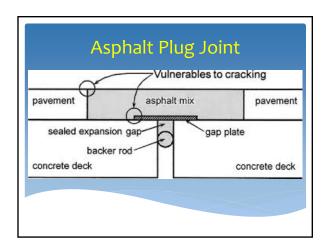


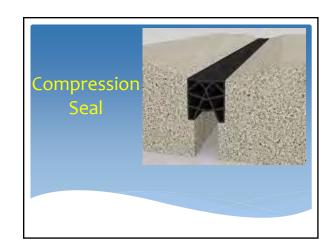








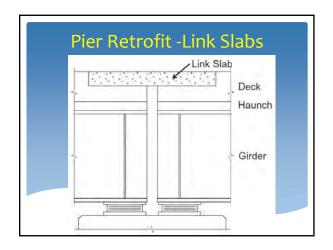


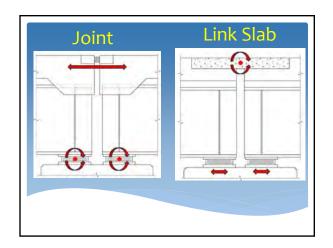






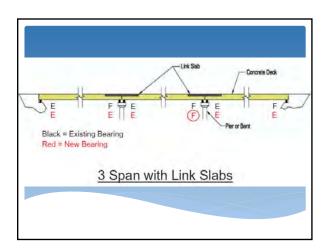










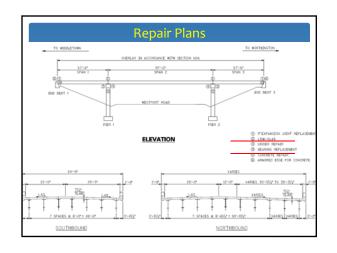


















Common Issues

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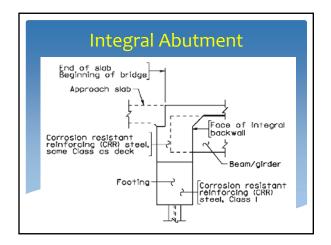


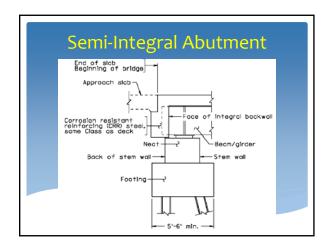


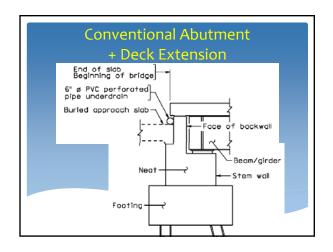


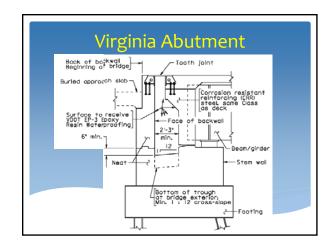
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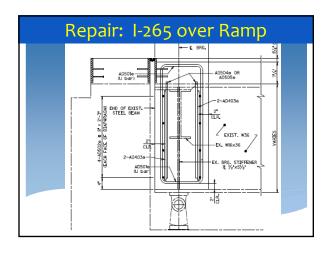














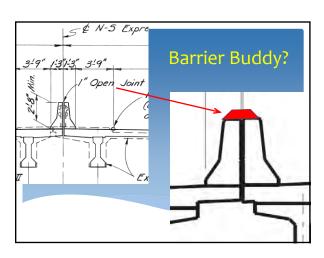








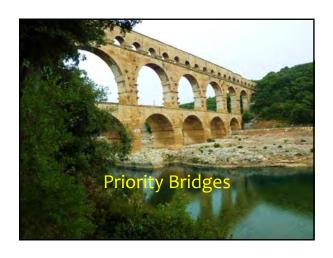




Common Issue
Bearings Not in Contact

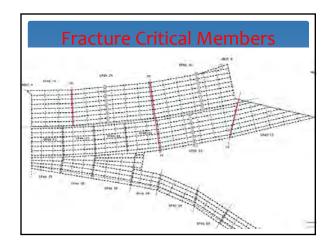
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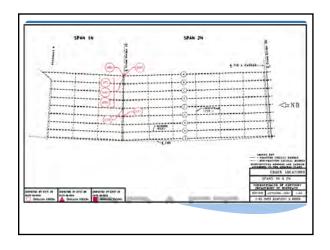
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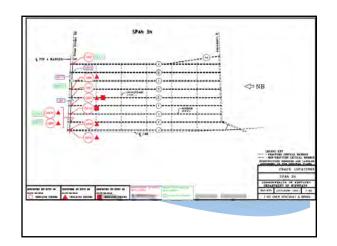


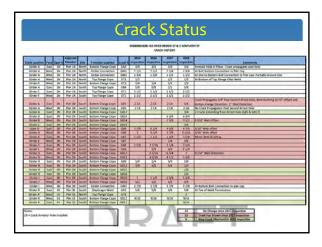


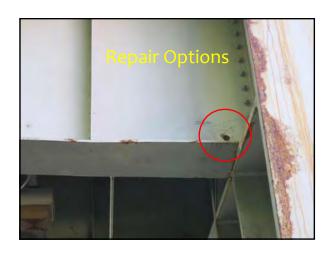












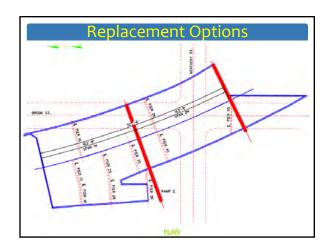


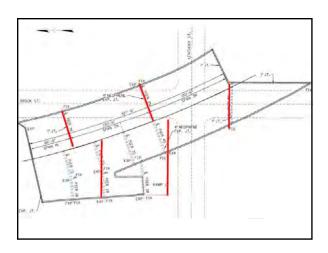












Replacement Options

To Improve Structural Options,
Considering:

Offset Intersection
Mini Roundabout









### Options:

- Conventional Repair
  - Concrete Patch w/ Rebai
  - Concrete Patch w/ FRP Reinforcement
- Replace Girder











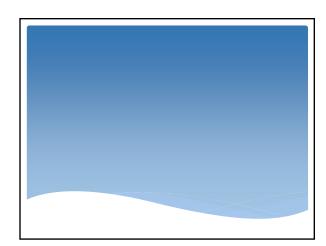


## Communication Plan Restore 64 Revive 65











March 25, 2019

Stephen G. De Witte Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Division of Planning 200 Mero Street Frankfort, Kentucky 40622

RE: Project Team Meeting No. 2

I-65 bridges from I-264 to Ohio River Bridges, Jefferson County

### Dear Stephen:

On Tuesday, March 19, 2019 the second Project Team Meeting for the above referenced project was held in KYTC District 5 conference room. Those in attendance were:

Stephen De Witte KYTC – CO Division of Planning Mikael Pelfrey KYTC – CO Division of Planning

Tom Hall KYTC – D5 Planning
Judi Hickerson KYTC – D5 Planning
Tom Wright KYTC – D5 PD&P

Lindsay Hoskins KYTC – Environmental (via teleconference)

Donna Hardin KYTC – D5 Environmental

Andrea Clifford KYTC – D5 PIO

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After introductions, Palmer Engineering reported findings and recommendations from the study (copy of the presentation is attached). The following discussions and decisions were made:

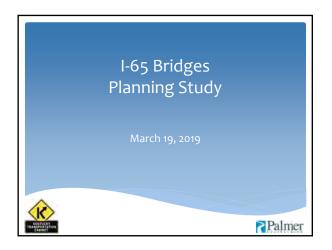
• On March 11, 2019 there was a fire in a homeless camp under bridge 189N, Breckinridge St. The fire damaged the paint and caused some warping of 4 girders, and caused some spalling to the abutment and bottom of the deck. The inspection report after that incident should be reviewed and additional repairs incorporated into this study.

- NBI Condition ratings (Good, Fair, or Poor) should be added to the chart presented in the Executive Summary (Table ES 1) for the deck, superstructure, substructure, and the overall bridge with definitions below the table (per Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) Act).
- Although the University of Kentucky's product "CatStrong" Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) was mentioned as a repair material, generic FRP fabric should be referenced instead of a proprietary product for repair contracts.
- If possible, include published data, reports, etc. showing that galvanic cathodic protection has worked for bridge protection in other states.
- Check into the possibility of using crossovers of one direction of traffic for MOT.
- The airspace agreement under bridge 183N might be with the owners before the Hearing Institute moved in. Parking agreements are still being researched see if the Ohio River Bridges Project had special procedures for parking management.
- Include a cost and time estimate for the Design phase preparation of proposal package, any structural design, and maintenance of traffic plan, etc. for each bridge. Identify which bridges will need structural design of repairs and which can use standard details with standard and/or special notes for the proposal package.
- Include cost estimates for Design, ROW, Utilities, and Construction phases and approximate construction duration for each bridge.
- Project will likely not have funding to go to construction this year but KYTC will use the results of the study and try to get into the budget for future years.
- Draft report will be submitted by May 1, KYTC will have three weeks to review, then consultant will address comments and submit Final Report within two weeks.

We are pleased to report on our progress and gather feedback to finish this study. Please do not hesitate to call or email with any questions or comments.

Brad Robson, PhD, PE, SE Vice President

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### Scope

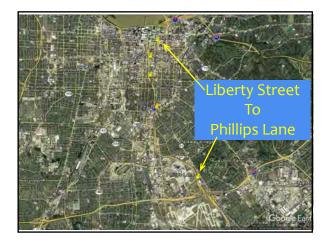
Assess conditions, prioritize and develop conceptual repair strategies for 28 Interstate 65 bridges from Watterson to New Kennedy I-chng

- Adjacent Project Review
- Environmental Overview
- Traffic Analyses
- Communication Plan
- Repair/Replace & Costs

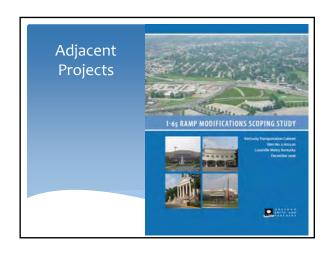
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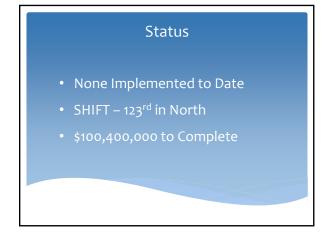
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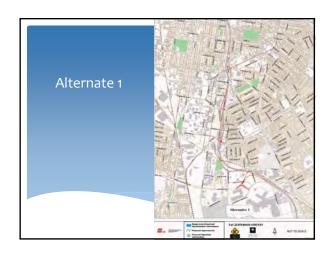
This project is needed to maintain safe and efficient travel through the I-65 corridor. Bridge inspections show declining conditions over time for most of the bridges in the study. Two bridges have sufficiency ratings less than 50 and an overall condition rating of Poor: namely bridge 179N over CSX RR, Burnett Ave. and Hill St. and bridge 183N over Brook St. and Kentucky St.



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208N	PRESTON RAMP TO 65 SB	66	187N	E ORMSBY AVE	80.2
186N	OAK ST	69	211N	E ENT TO FAIRGROUNDS	81.4
206N	WOODBINE ST	70	185N	FLOYD ST	81.6
205N	NORFOLK SOUTHERN RR	72	212N	BRADLEY AVE, N ENT FRGRND	82
210N	MANNING RD	73	181N	WARNOCK ST	82
191N	JACOB, BROADWAY, GRAY ST	73-9	184N	ST CATHERINE ST	82
182N	BRANDEIS AVE	74-7	180N	EASTERN PKWY	84
196N	FLOYD ST	75-7	190N	CALDWELL ST	86.8
209N	PHILLIPS LN	75-9	213N	CRITTENDEN DR (KY 1631)	94
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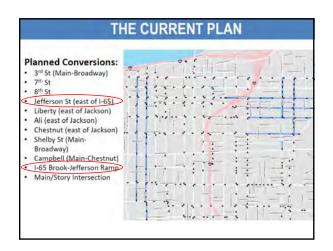








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### Status

- Contacted Jeff O'Brien Metro
- Current Plan Only Jefferson
- Others considered in future
- Public Works for Street Work Coordination

### **Environmental Overview**

- \* Repairs within existing ROW
- \* Literature and database review conducted
- \* Bridges not eligible for NRHP
- \* Adjacent properties not to be affected



### **Environmental Overview**

- \* Field reconnaissance for existing conditions
- \* Temporary impacts/inconvenience to commuters, residences, businesses
- \* No significant concerns identified, other than homeless populations

### Status

- Contacted Brian Meade, AECOM
- Construction as early as 202<sup>2</sup>
- Alternates replace bridge
- Recommend delaying repairs

### **Environmental Overview**

- \* Homeless not present at priority bridges
- \* Concentrations at Oak St. and College St.
- \* Few located at Floyd St., Chestnut St.

### **Environmental Overview**



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- \* Environmental Justice Investigations
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## Existing Conditions Proposed Conditions Route Time Volume d Capacity Speed Capacity I LOS Volume Capacity Capa

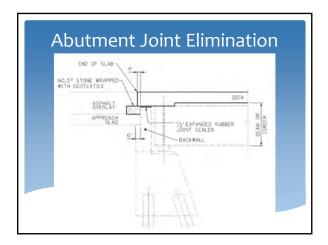


### MOT

- One Lane Closure & Shift
- Weekend Directional Closures
  - LOS decline similar
- Recommend One Lane Closure and Continuous Work Zones



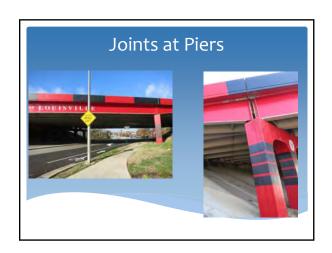




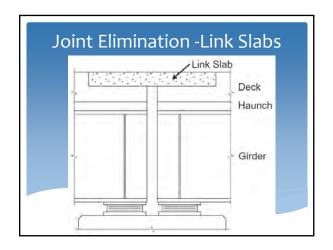
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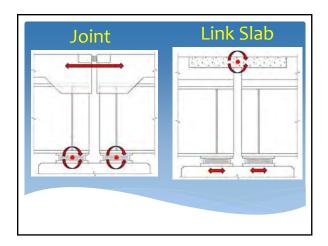
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Total movement at abutment	†V2-	21/4~	21/4"	13/4"
	from VDOT	3 Bridge	s Meet	Criteria





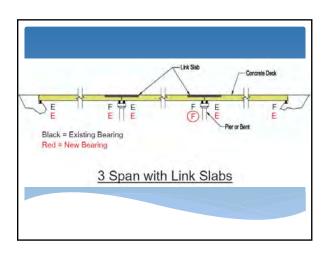




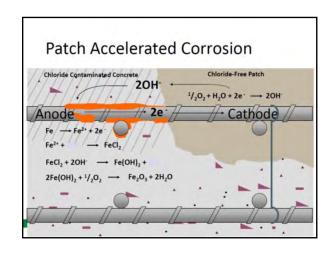


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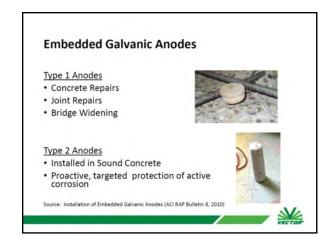
- Only 6 Bridges have Joints at Piers
- Recommend Elimination if Possible
- Requires Further Study
  - Link-Slab
  - Bearing Conversions
  - Lateral Force Resisting System
    (Thermal, Wind, Braking)





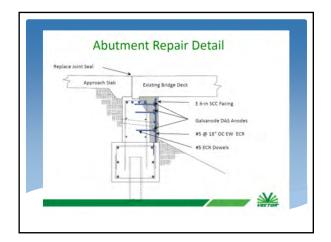




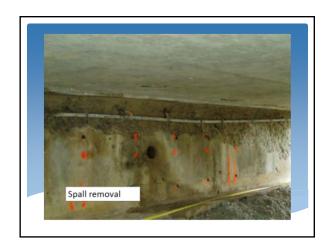




















### **Cathodic Protection**

- Base Design Minimum 20-year
- Recommend Minimum 30-year for marginal increase
- Estimate < 10% added cost</li>
- Grant County Friday

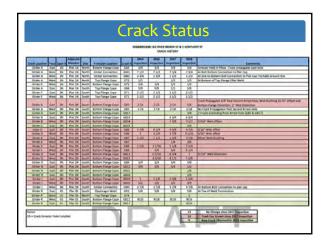


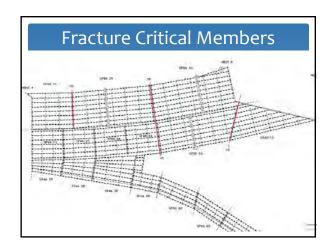




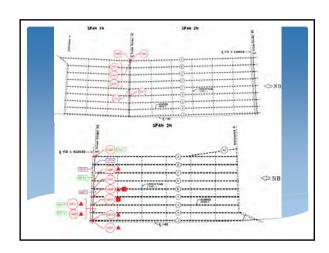


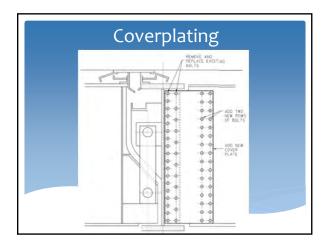


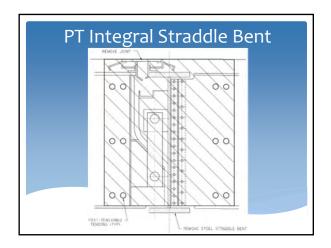
























### Repair Options:

- 1. CatStrong Carbon Fiber Fabric
  - Concrete Patch w/ cathodic protection
  - Apply CatStrong FRP Fabric
  - Apply Sealer
- 2. Replace Girderline with PCIB













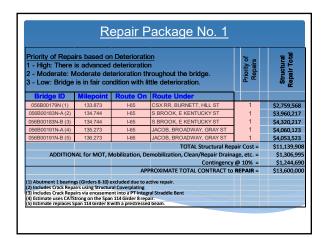






### Prioritization & Estimates

- Structural Condition
  - High Priority = 3
  - Moderate = 7
  - > Low = 18
- Geographic Groupings
- Adjust Based on Funding



Bridge ID	Milepoint	Route On	Route Under		
056B00208N	134.016	I-65 RAMP	PRESTON RAMP TO 65 SB	3	\$211,996
056B00207N	134.017	I-65	S PRESTON ST ON RAMP	3	\$582,773
056B00206N	134.088	I-65	WOODBINE ST	3	\$616,889
056B00187N	134.24	I-65	E ORMSBY AVE	3	\$718,557
056B00186N	134.435	I-65	OAK ST	3	\$845,532
056B00185N	134.507	I-65	FLOYD ST	3	\$443,234
056B00184N	134.619	I-65	ST CATHERINE ST	3	\$753,691
056B00190N	134.856	I-65	CALDWELL ST	3	\$720,030
056B00189N	134.956	I-65	E BRECKINRIDGE ST	3	\$694,503
056B00188N	135.073	I-65	COLLEGE ST	3	\$1,042,761
			TOTAL Structural Re	pair Cost =	\$6,629,96
ADDITIO	NAL for MOT, N	Mobilization, De	mobilization, Clean/Repair Drain	nage, etc. =	\$2,831,49
			Contingenc		\$946,14
			APPROXIMATE TOTAL CO	ONTRACT =	\$10,400,00





			Route Under	Route On	Milepoint	Bridge ID
\$1,138,618		2	PHILLIPS LN	I-65	131.24	056B00209N
\$831,441		3	MANNING RD	I-65	131.296	056B00210N
\$782,233		3	E ENT TO FAIRGROUNDS	I-65	131.396	056B00211N
\$897,508		2	BRADLEY AVE, N ENT FRGRND	I-65	132.191	056B00212N
\$229,192		3	CRITTENDEN DR (KY 1631)	I-65	132.533	056B00213N
\$400,204		2	NORFOLK SOUTHERN RR	I-65	132.643	056B00205N
\$1,937,326		2	EASTERN PKWY	I-65	132.911	056B00180N
\$564,038		3	WARNOCK ST	I-65	133.059	056B00181N
\$580,607		3	BRANDEIS AVE	I-65	133.334	056B00182N
\$7,361,16		air Cost =	TOTAL Structural Rep			
\$2,618,05	П	ge, etc. =	mobilization, Clean/Repair Draina	Mobilization, De	IAL for MOT, N	ADDITION
\$997,92		@ 10% =	Contingency			
\$10,900,00		NTRACT =	APPROXIMATE TOTAL CON			

