



# *Highways for LIFE*

## *Accelerating the Implementation of Innovation*

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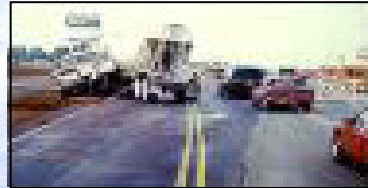
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**Federal Highway  
Administration**

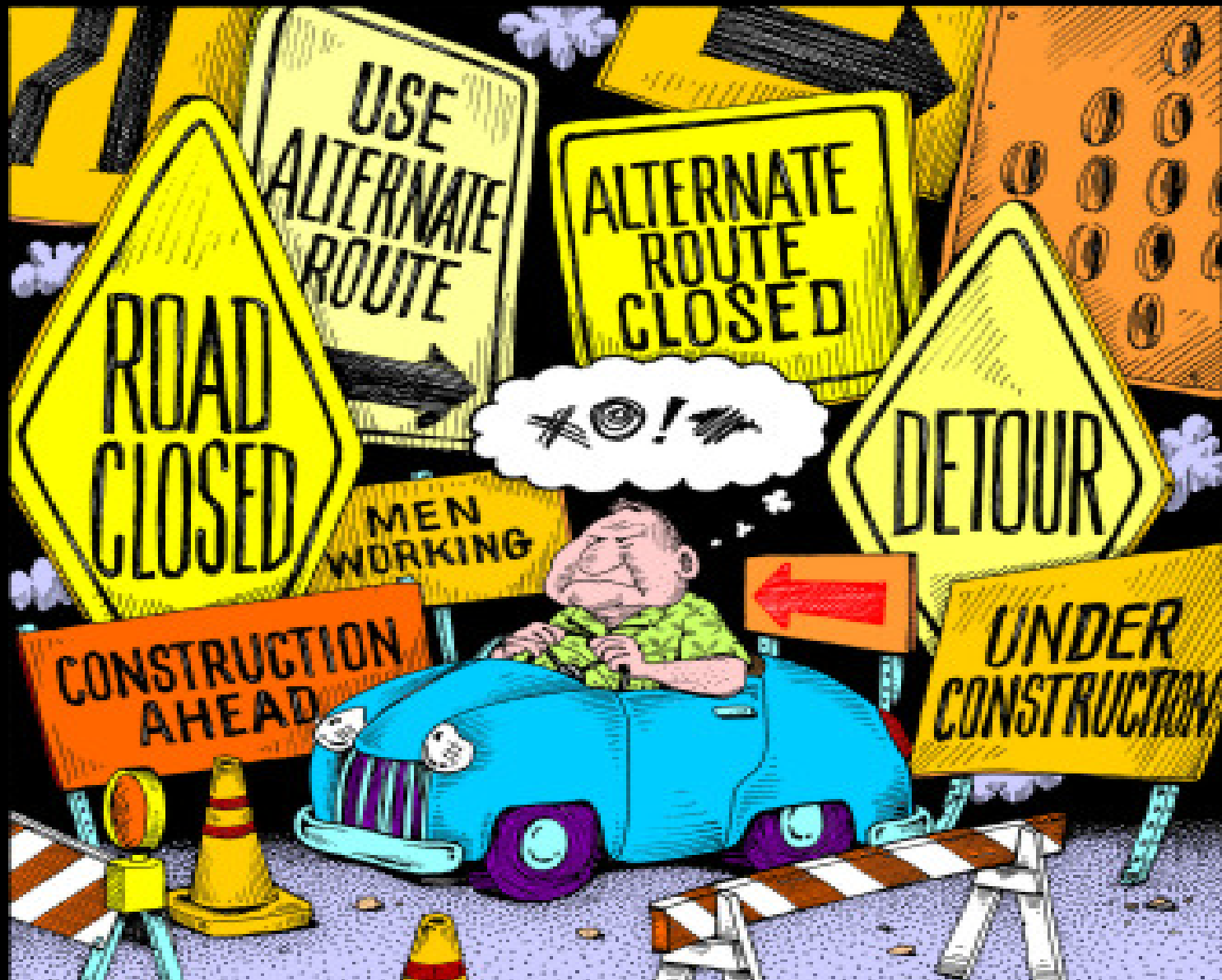


**More cars and trucks**  
**Old highways and bridges**



# Too many crashes and injuries







We can build highways:

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# Highways for LIFE

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# Demonstration Projects

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# Technology Transfer

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# Vanguard Technologies

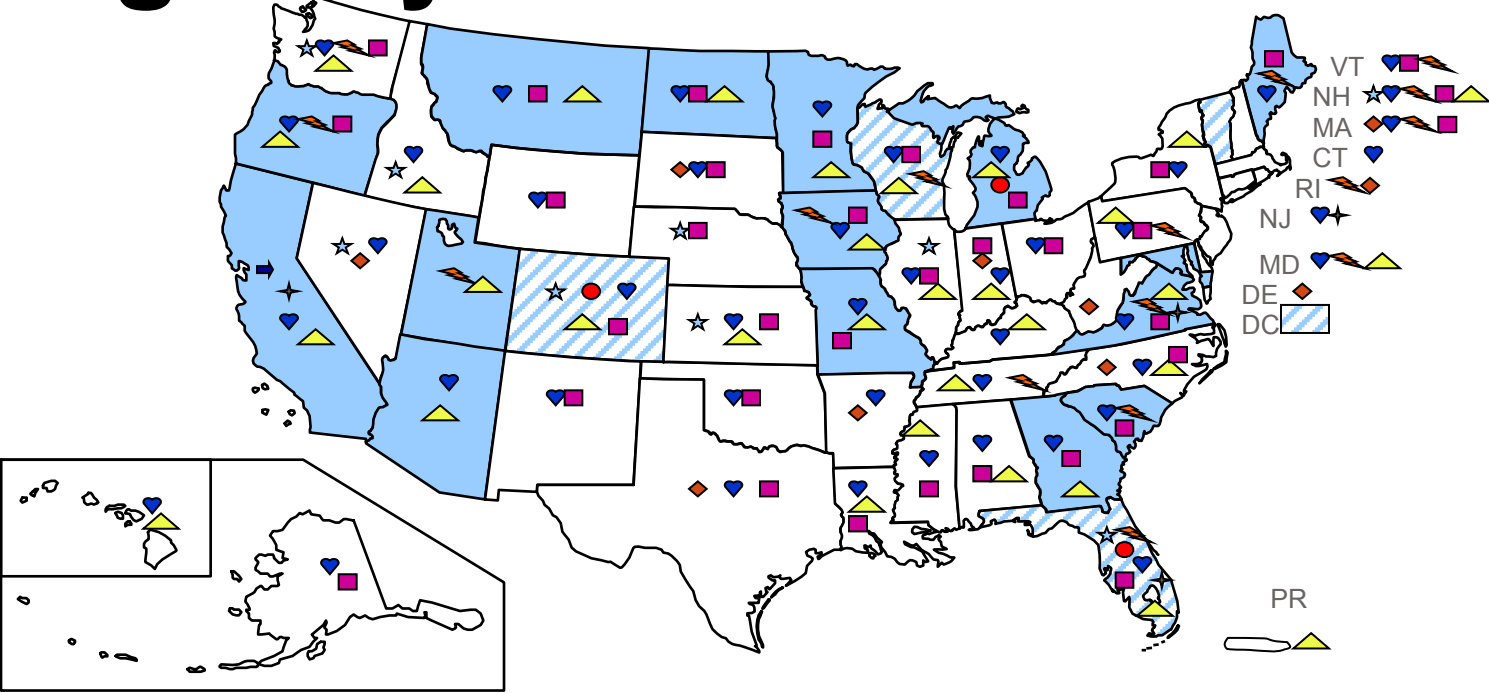
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# Information Dissemination

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# Highways for LIFE Activities



**Key:**

-  Demonstration Project Recipient
-  Performance Contracting for Construction Workshop
-  Accelerated Bridge Construction Activities
-  Demonstration Project 2008 Selectee
-  Road Safety Audits Activities
-  Precast Concrete Pavement Systems Activities
-  Seeking the Best Solutions Workshop
-  Making Work Zones Work Better Activities
-  Technology Partnership Sponsor
-  "Leap not Creep" NHI Course

# Minnesota 2006

## Innovations:

- Full road closure
- Innovative contracting
- Intelligent Compaction
- Lightweight Deflectometer
- Real-time ITS

## Benefits:

- Reduce construction time by 80% (5 months vs. 2 year)



# Georgia 2007

## Innovations:

- Design / build
- Performance contracting
- Prefab bridge elements
- Real-time ITS

## Benefits:

- Reduce construction time by 40%



# Oregon 2007

## Innovations:

- **Work zone safety technologies**
- **Sliding and Jacking Method**
- **Prefab bridge elements**
- **High performance concrete**
- **Innovative contracting**
- **Context sensitive solutions**

## Benefits:

- **Minimize disruption to traveling public**



# Utah 2007

## Innovations:

- Total prefab bridge
- Self propelled modular transporter (SPMT)
- Construction manager contractor
- Work zone traffic technologies
- Silica fume concrete deck

**Benefits: Traffic was interrupted for 48 hours only**





# California 2007

## Innovations:

- **Precast concrete pavement systems**
- **CA4PRS Software**
- **Dynameq Software**

## Benefits:

- **Longer lasting pavement**
- **Optimize construction sequence, reduce impact to users**







# Virginia 2007

## Innovations:

- Precast concrete pavement systems ( both prestressed and jointed systems)
- Innovative contracting
- Elaborate MOT technologies (ITS)
- I-66 & US 50 Ramp



## Benefits:

**75% reduction in construction impacts to traffic**



# For additional Information

Highways for LIFE website

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hfl/>



***Precast Concrete Pavement Systems for  
Rapid Repair, Rehabilitation, and  
Construction-Delaware Showcase***

***Presented by: Gary L. Hoffman  
Principal Engineer  
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HfL Project Manager***



# PCPS Projects in 2008 & 2009

- NYSTA I-95 (CT-State line/Mamaroneck River to Cross Bronx Expressway)
- NYSDOT – Nassau-Queens Expressway, Staten Island-West shore Expressway, Approach to Alexander Hamilton Bridge
- NY City DOT- Approach to Brooklyn Bridge
- NJDOT I-280 & Rt.21 (Newark)
- Toronto, Canada (Downtown, Hwy 427)
- Iowa DOT (precast bridge approaches)
- DELDOT, intersection Rt.896 & Rt. 40 (Bear, DE)
- PENNDOT I-676 & I-78
- Highways for Life Projects
  - Virginia DOT I-66 Mainline & Interchange Ramp
  - Florida DOT (Daytona) - Intersections
  - CALTRANS I-15 – Mainline
  - UDOT I-215



# Benefits of PCPS

- Cast under ideal conditions
- Long life expectancy with low maintenance
- Placement in a short time frame – congestion & safety
- Less Risk to owner/contractor
- Growing documentation of performance history
- Established industry, method and technology
- Staged construction is possible
- Installation not affected by adverse weather conditions
- Supported by FHWA, AASHTO, ACPA, NPCA, PCI, SHRP 2
- Reduced Work Zone timeframe
- Choice of surface Textures
- Pre-approval of PCPS System is possible
- Pre-existing specifications are available (TIG)
- Generic specifications are available (TIG)
- Economically competitive with alternative PCC pavement treatments

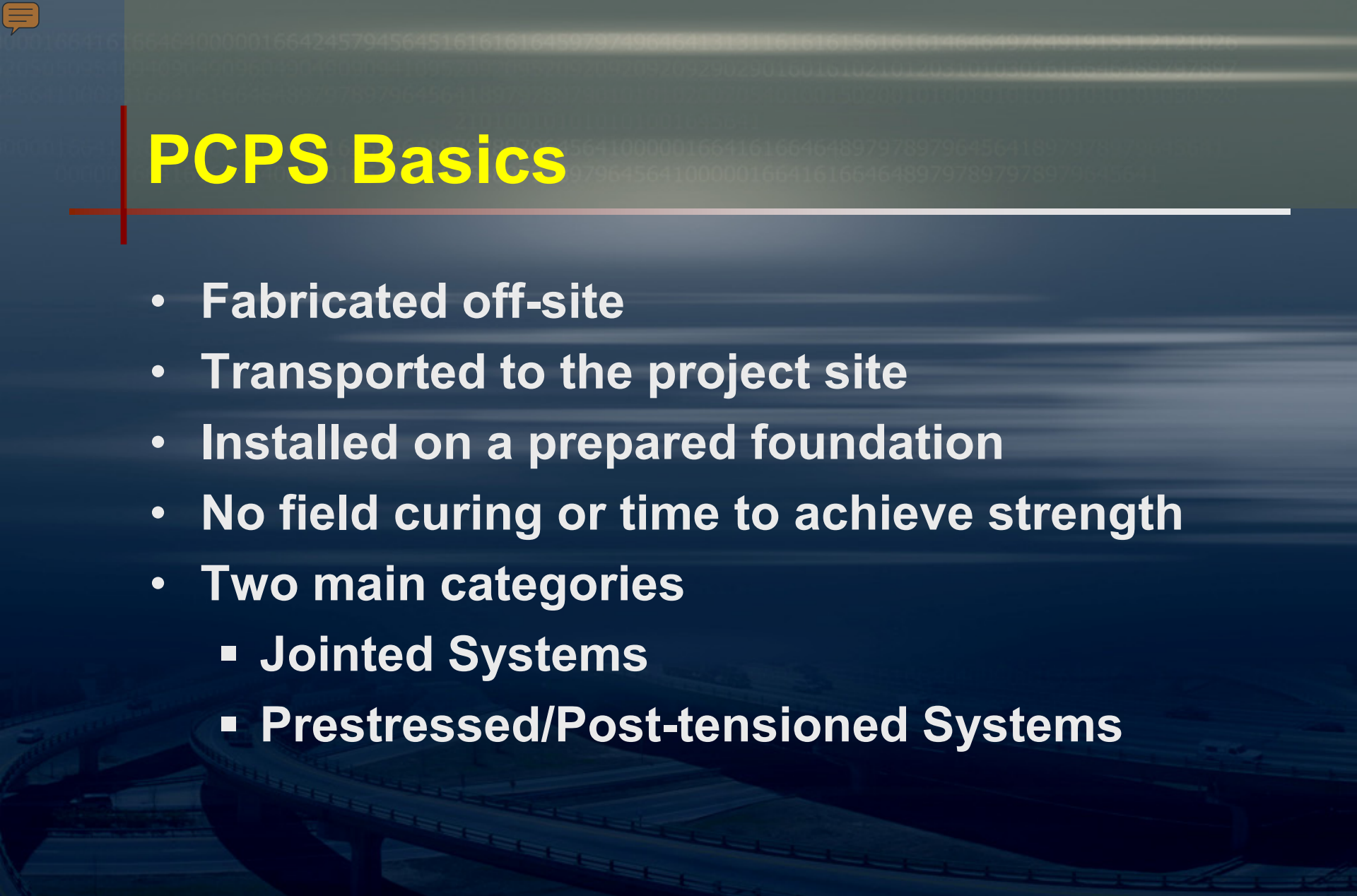
# Paving and Pavement Rehabilitation Applications for PCPS

- Continuous Paving
- Intermittent Full Depth Repairs of PCC Pavements
- Applications: airport runways & taxiways, heavily trafficked highways, ramps, toll plazas, intersections, crosswalks, ports-docks, bus pads, smart-sensor embedment's, bridge approach slabs, pavement under bridges – vertical clearance

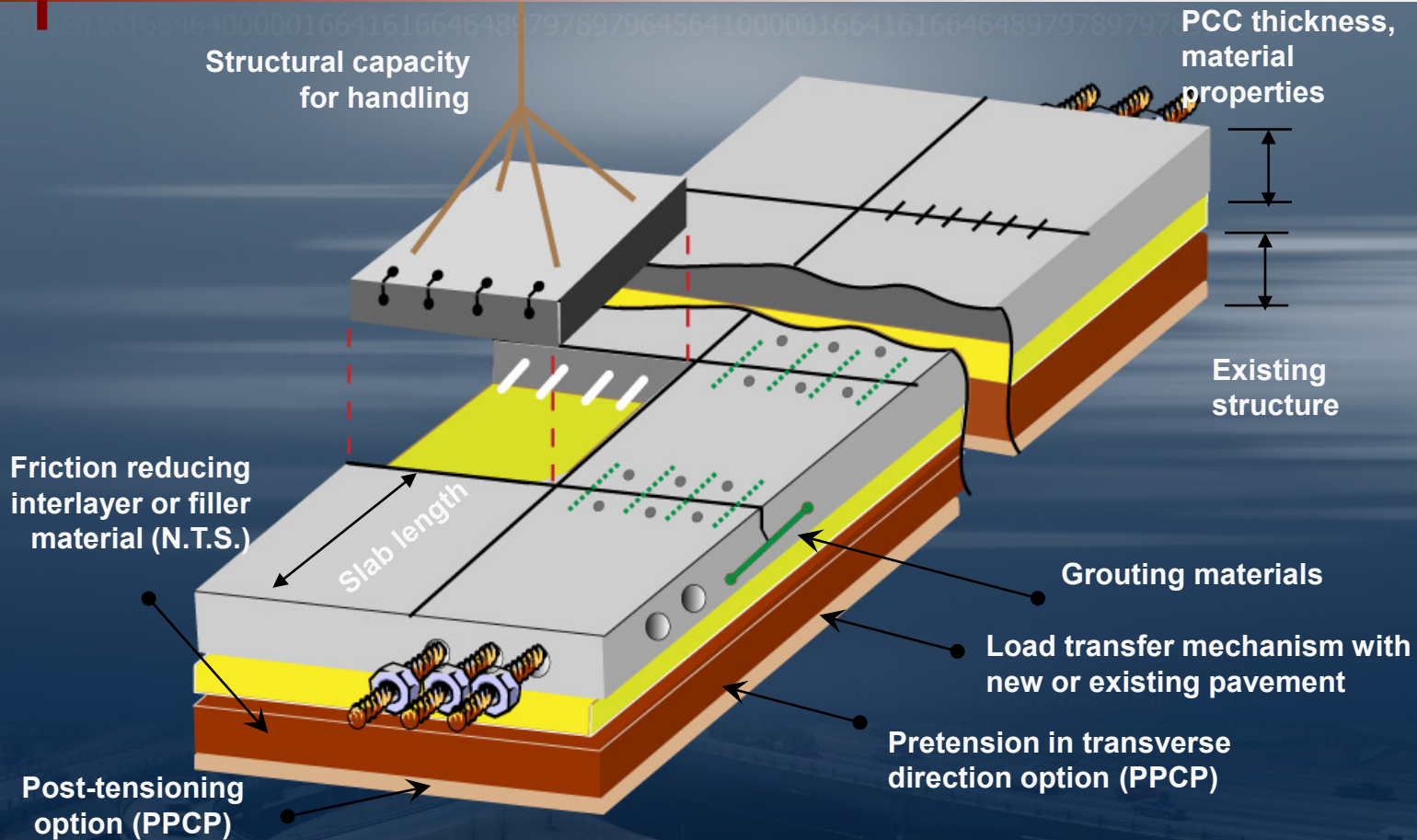


# PCPS Basics

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- Fabricated off-site
  - Transported to the project site
  - Installed on a prepared foundation
  - No field curing or time to achieve strength
  - Two main categories
    - Jointed Systems
    - Prestressed/Post-tensioned Systems
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# PCPS General Terminology





# Jointed System- Key Features



- High performance concrete
- Embedded dowels and tie bars
- Matching inverted dovetail slots
- Thickness as required
- Length and width as required
- 2D & 3D Application

# Bedding Grout Distribution System

Positive Distribution to Entire Under-Surface



**Pumping Bedding Grout**

- Used only to fill voids
- Flow rate : 17 – 20 seconds
- 600 psi in 12 hours

# Jointed-Two Types of Slabs

*Selection depends on pavement surface*

Single Plane



Warped Plane

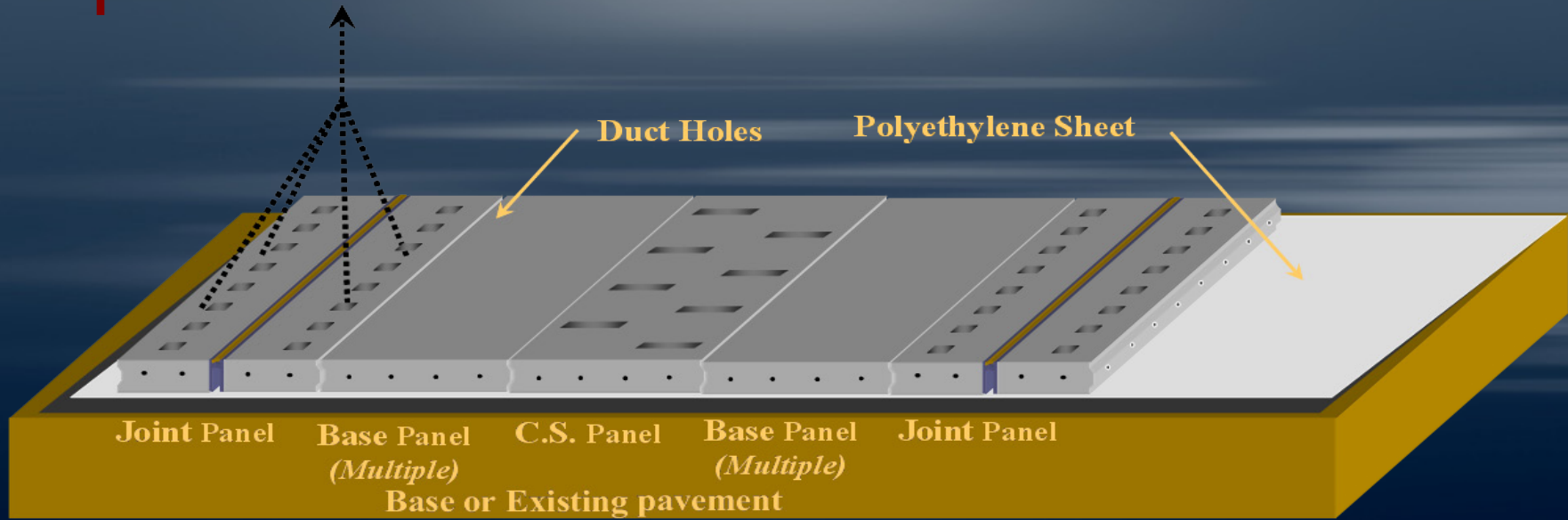


# ***Small Scale Grader***

**Rail Supported and Hand Operated**



# Typical PPCP Panel Layout



Traffic Flow







# Project Scope

- Pavement service life and objectives
- Current & projected traffic density
- Slab replacement criteria
- Estimated project duration
- Work window options



# Pavement Treatment Alternatives

General rules of thumb, based on lane occupancy times



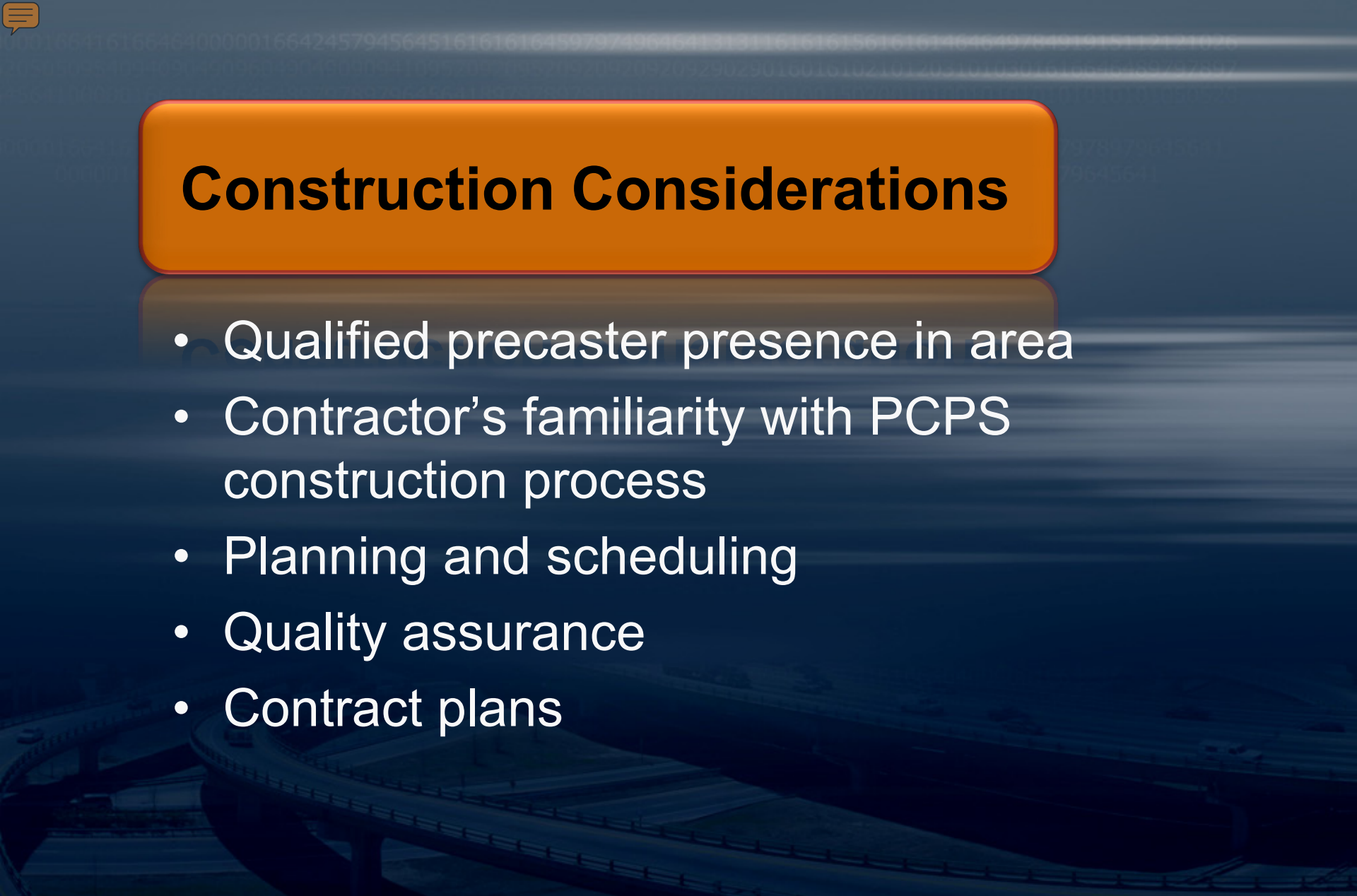
# Project Specific Considerations

Maintenance  
and protection  
of traffic

- Need for accelerated construction
  - M&PT considerations, seasonal restrictions, stakeholder impact
- Funding guidelines
- Design and engineering data requirements
- Construction risk
- Specifications



# Construction Considerations

- Qualified precaster presence in area
  - Contractor's familiarity with PCPS construction process
  - Planning and scheduling
  - Quality assurance
  - Contract plans
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## Cost Considerations

- Should expand beyond initial costs
- LCCA - Reduced maintenance costs and user-delay cost
- MTO reports only 10% higher cost than high early strength
- Economies of scale and industry familiarity



# PCPS Lessons Learned

- Before construction – Decision logic to select candidate projects
- During construction - Good planning, and mobilization critical for success
- Post construction
  - PCPS perform very well
  - M&R schedules and treatments different



# PCPS Summary

- Successful installations nationwide
- Proven long term performance
- Ideal for accelerated construction for projects with lane closure restrictions
- Specification and guidelines available for your use
- PCPS can be added to your PCC treatment toolbox



# Highways for LIFE

*Accelerating innovation for the American driving experience*

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THANK YOU



***HIGHWAYS FOR LIFE***

*Accelerating Innovation for the American Driving Experience.*

## Precast Concrete Pavement Systems Workshop

28-061-11 – Pavement & Rehabilitation, North XI, 2008

# **RTE 896 NB @ RTE 40 – Project Overview**

Precast Prestressed Concrete Pavement (PPCP) System

May 21, 2009

Newark, DE

# Project Overview

1. Project Team
2. Project Location
3. Project Development
4. Advertise, Bid & Award Process
5. Construction
6. Lessons Learned

# 1. Project Team

- **Sponsor: FHWA Office of Pavement Technology**



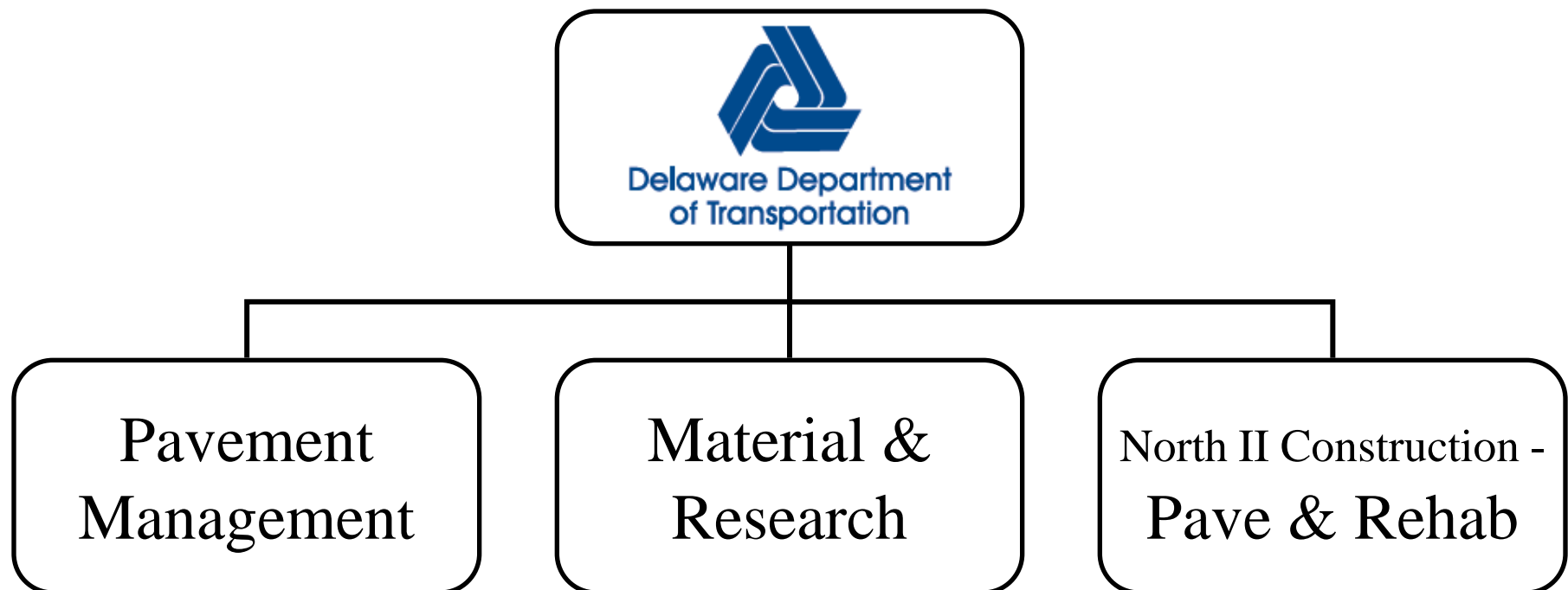
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- **Owner:** Delaware Department of Transportation



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- **Design Support: The Transtec Group**



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# 1. Project Team

- **Sponsor:** FHWA Office of Pavement Technology
- **Owner:** Delaware Department of Transportation
- **Design Support:** The Transtec Group
- **Construction Inspection:** **AECOM**

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# 1. Project Team

- **Sponsor:** FHWA Office of Pavement Technology
- **Owner:** Delaware Department of Transportation
- **Design Support:** The Transtec Group
- **Construction Inspection:** AECOM
- **Prime Contractor:** A-Del Construction Co.



***A-Del Construction Co., Inc.***

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## **2. Project Location**

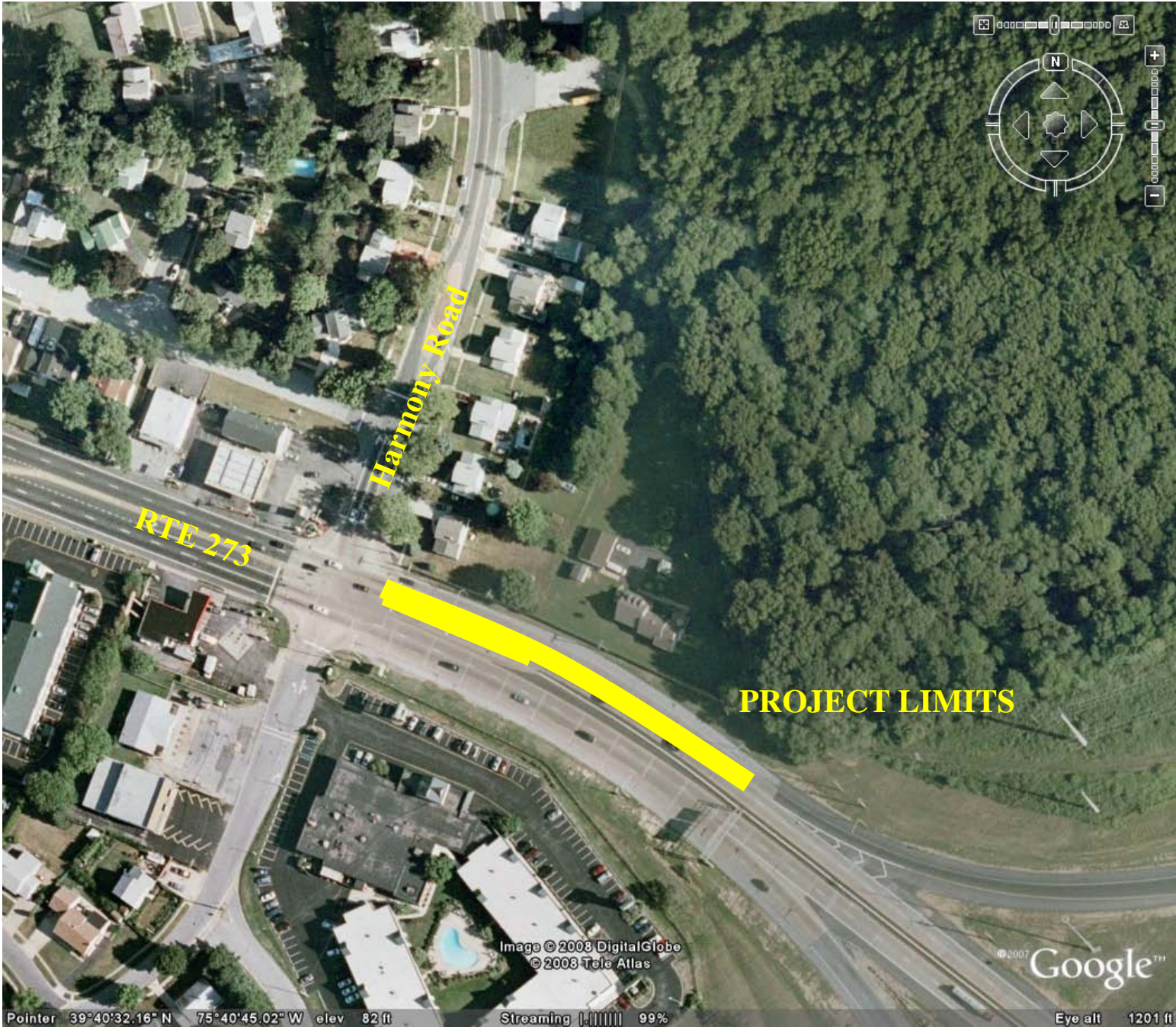
- **Reasons for using PPCP technology**
  - Technology is non-proprietary
  - Technology qualified for Federal Aid
  - Design support provided by FHWA (thru Transtec)
  - Progressive Department open to new technology
  - Innovative Project Team



## 2. Project Location

- Reasons for using PPCP technology
- **Identify potential locations**
  - “Kick-off” Meeting held on April 15, 2008
  - Field Review of three potential locations

# Potential PPCP Location 1 - RTE 273 WB @ Harmony Road



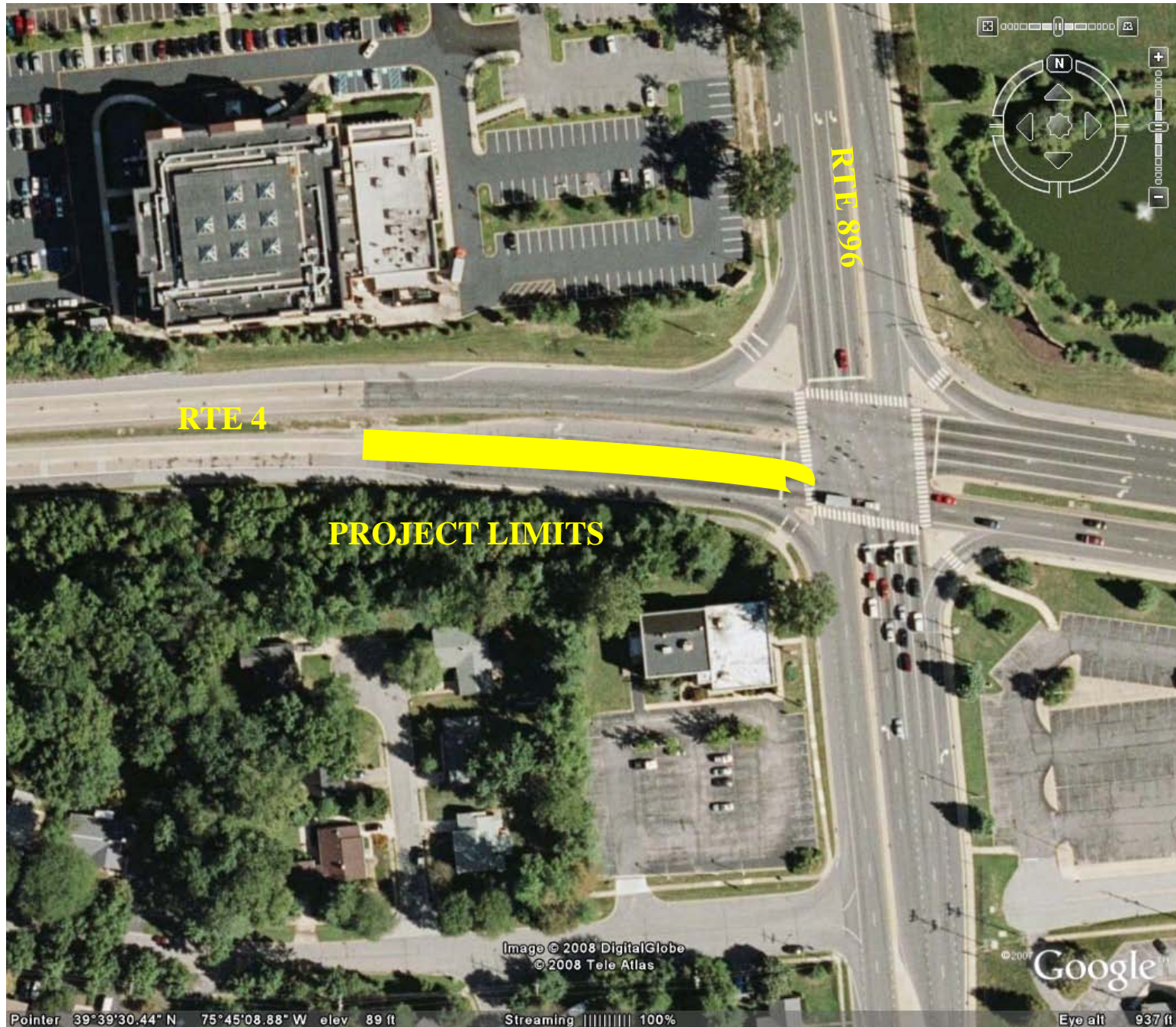
# Potential PPCP Location 1 - RTE 273 WB @ Harmony Road



## Fact Sheet:

- Scope of work: Replace jointed plain concrete pavement with PPCP within the intersection
- Functional Class – Principal Arterial
- AADT – 42,226
- % Trucks – 6.9%
- Pavement Section – 10” PCC over soil cement (assumed)
- Proposed Replacement – 2,250 SY

# Potential PPCP Location 2 - RTE 4 EB @ RTE 896



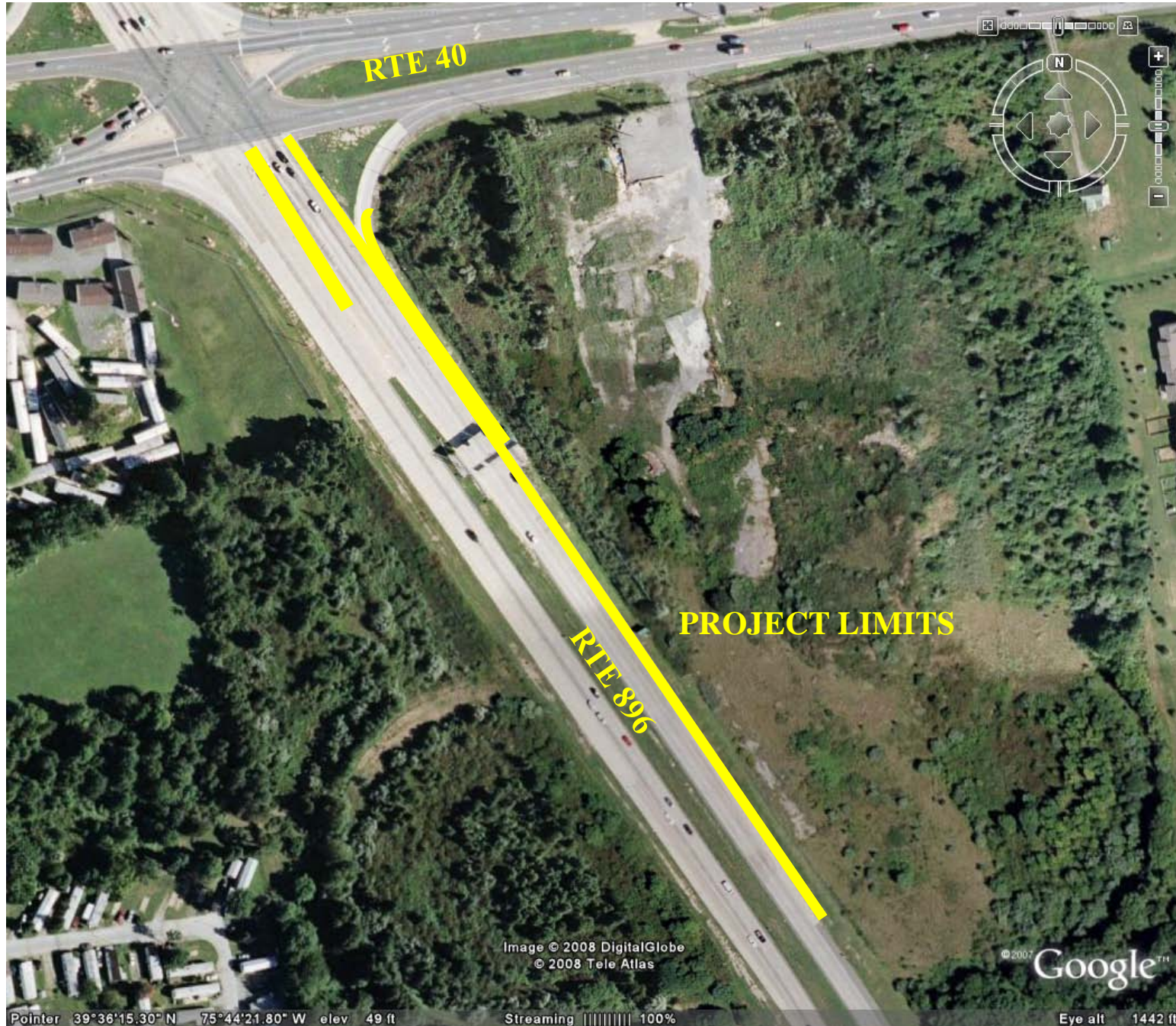
## Potential PPCP Location 2 - RTE 4 EB @ RTE 896



### **Fact Sheet:**

- Scope of work: Replace existing bituminous pavement with PPCP (travel lanes only)
- Functional Class – Principal Arterial
- AADT – 30,917
- % Trucks – 6.9%
- Pavement Section – 10” bituminous pavement over graded stone base
- Proposed Replacement Area – 1,540 SY

# Potential PPCP Location 3 – RTE 896 NB @ RTE 40



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## Fact Sheet:

- Scope of work: Replace jointed plain concrete pavement within the RT & LT turn lanes with PPCP
- Functional Class – Principal Arterial
- AADT – 37,679
- % Trucks – 9%
- Pavement Section – 12” PCC over soil cement (assumed)
- Proposed Replacement Area – 3,115 SY

## 2. Project Location

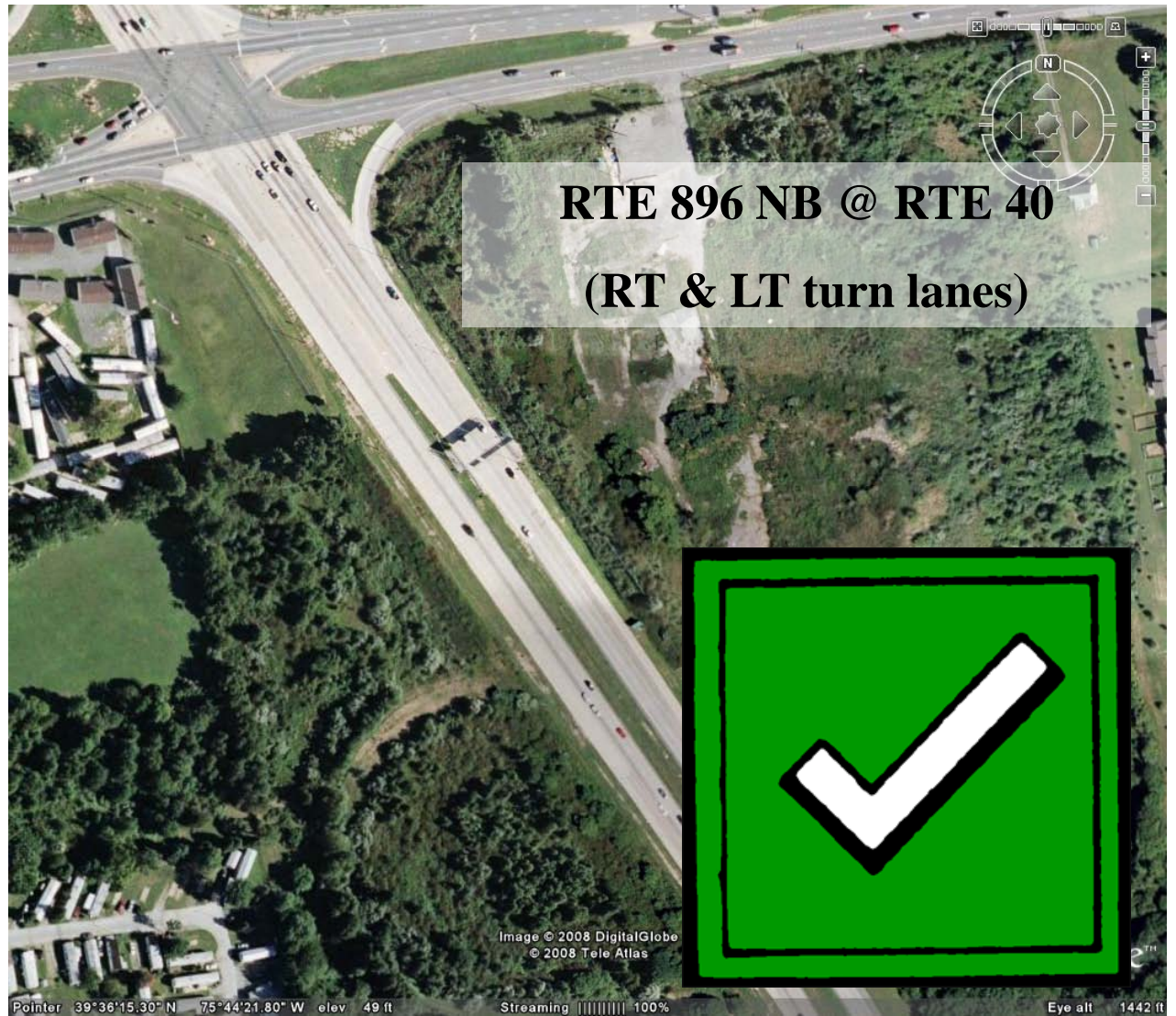
- Reasons for using PPCP technology
- Identify potential locations
- **Location selection criteria**
  - Minimal cross-slope changes
  - Minimal profile changes
  - No underground utilities within PPCP limits
  - Construction access – on-site staging area



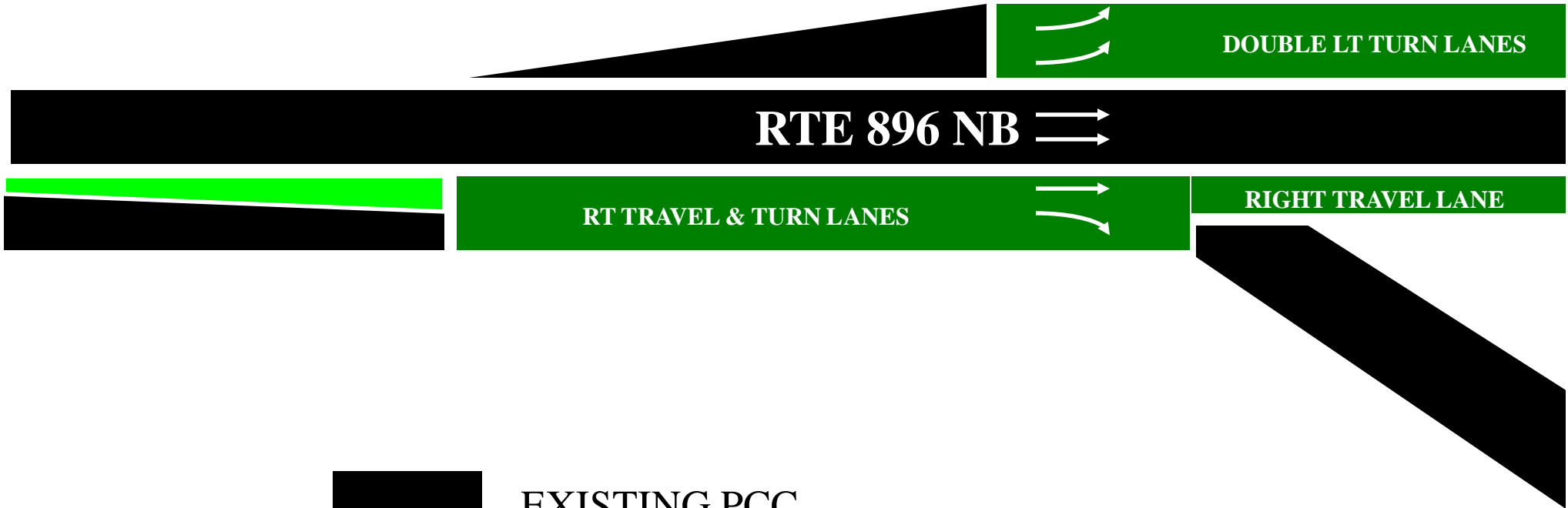
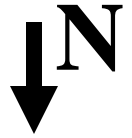
## 2. Project Location

- Reasons for using PPCP technology
- Identify potential locations
- Location selection criteria
- **Project justification**
  - Location already a candidate for rehabilitation
  - Poor pavement condition - ASR
  - High AADT – High truck percentage
  - Large quantity for PPCP replacement

## 2. Project Location



# Project Location – RTE 896 NB @ RTE 40



EXISTING PCC



CAST-IN-PLACE



PPCP REPLACEMENT AREA

# 3. Project Development

- **Preliminary engineering**
  - Coring existing pavement
  - FWD testing
  - Survey – cross-slope and profile data
  - Traffic Control Plans / Traffic Management Plans

# 3. Project Development

- Preliminary engineering
- **Verify industry interest in the project**
  - Precast supplier meeting held May 28, 2008
  - Positive feed-back from local contractors

# 3. Project Development

- Preliminary engineering
- Verify industry interest in the project
- **Preparation of plans**
  - Keep it simple – 11” x 17” plan sheet format
  - Bid on PPCP technology only – no design alternates
  - Install slabs under “live traffic conditions”
  - Complete fabrication & installation within 100 CDs

# 3. Project Development

- Preliminary engineering
- Verify industry interest in the project
- Preparation of plans
- **Development of new specifications**
  - 501533 – Precast Prestressed Roadway Pavement
  - 501532 – Pervious Portland Cement

## **4. Advertise, Bid & Award Process**

- **Advertisement timeline**

- Final Plans submitted August 20, 2008
- Project Advertised on September 1, 2008
- Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on September 18, 2008
- Bids Received on October 16, 2008



## 4. Advertise, Bid & Award Process

- Advertisement timeline
- **Bid results**
  - Four Bidders: \$2,379,388.97 to \$3,059,506.72
  - Engineers Estimate: \$1,827,070.72
  - Low Bid: 30.32% above EE

## 4. Advertise, Bid & Award Process

- Advertisement timeline
- Bid results
- **Award process**
  - Recommend to award to A-Del on 11/14/2008
  - Pre-construction Meeting held 12/10/2008
  - Time charges began 05/01/2009  
(First Production Day for Panel Fabrication)

# 5. Construction

- **Fabrication**

- **Coordination with Post-Tensioning Supplier**

- ✓ Meet & Greet at CPS held on 01/27/2009
    - ✓ Adjust bar and strand spacing to accommodate ducts
    - ✓ Don't forget the instrumentation!

# 5. Construction

- **Fabrication**

- Coordination with Post-Tensioning Supplier

- **Shop Drawing Submittal**

- ✓ Electronic submittal/review process

# 5. Construction

- **Fabrication**

- Coordination with Post-Tensioning Supplier
- Shop Drawing Submittal Process
- **Panel Sizes**
  - ✓ Recommended panel sizes - 8' L x 12' or 24' W
  - ✓ Plan sizes changed by supplier – 10' L x 12' or 24' W

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- **Fabrication**

- Coordination with Post-Tensioning Supplier
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- **Fit-test Requirement**
  - ✓ 3-panel demonstration

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# PPCP Fabrication – Fit Test – 04/29/2009

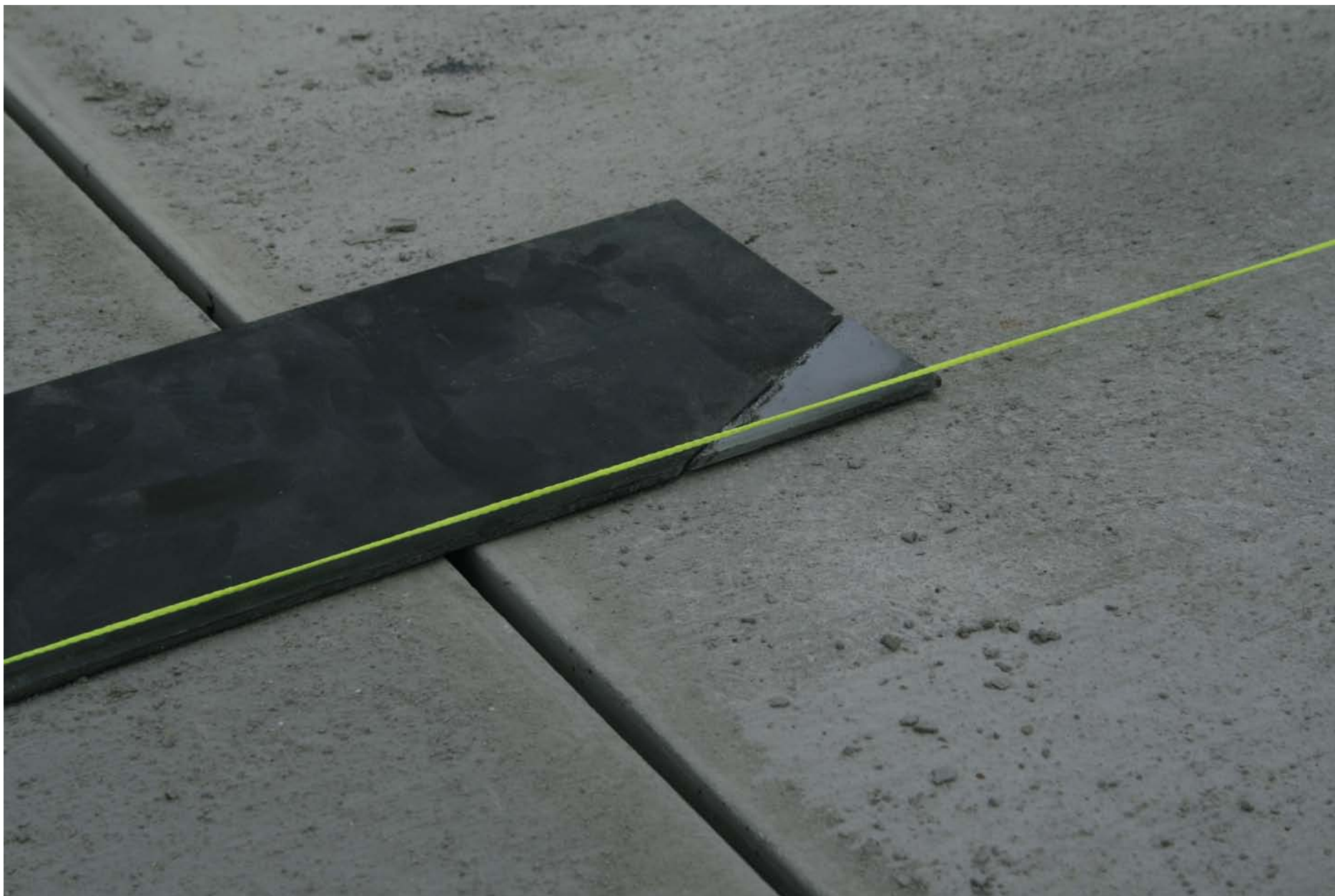




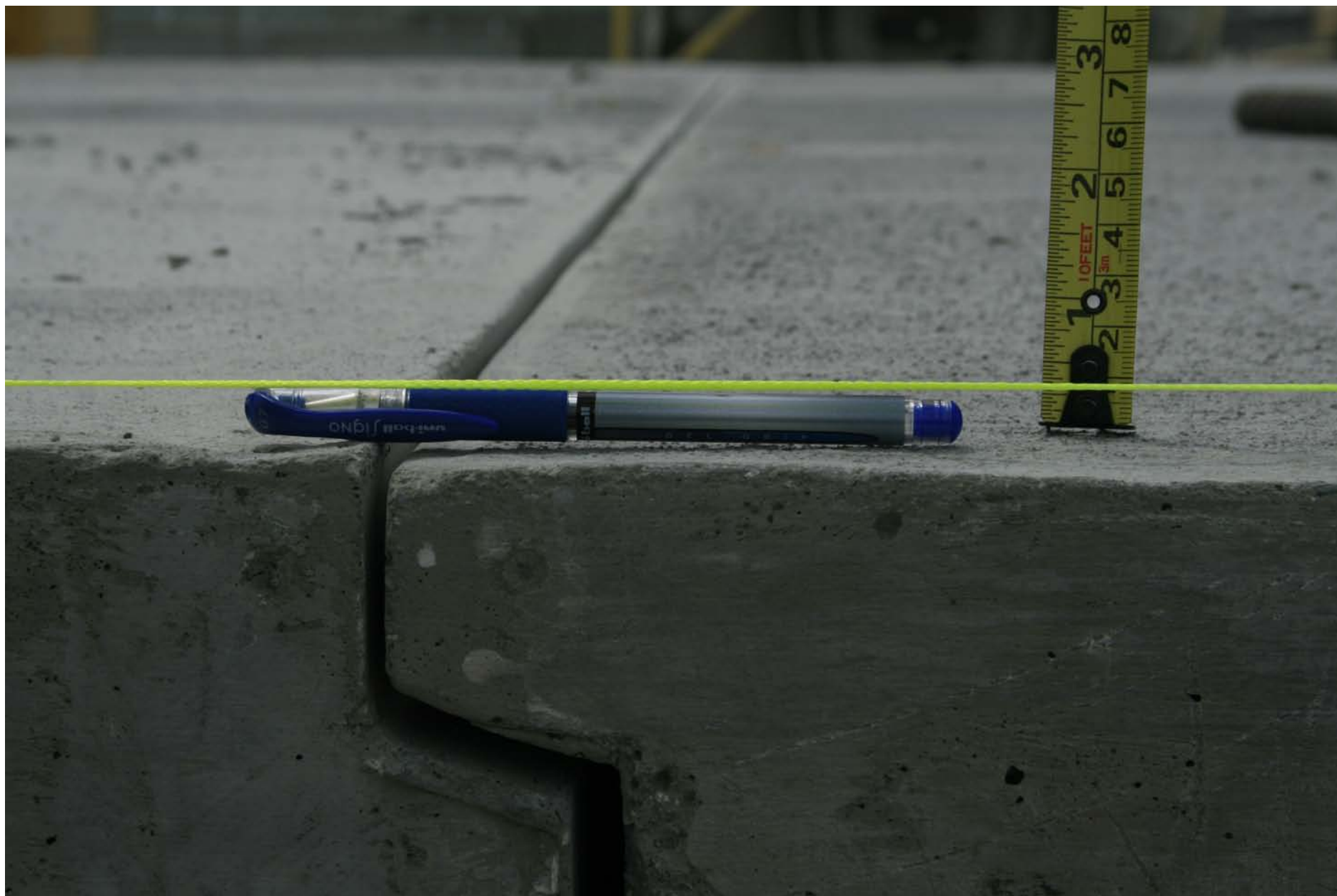
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# 5. Construction

- Fabrication
- **Installation**
  - **Work Hour Restrictions**
    - ✓ 7:30 PM to 5:30 AM
    - ✓ Work Monday evening through Saturday morning only
    - ✓ No work will be permitted on Saturday or Sunday nights
    - ✓ Restore traffic to unrestricted use at the end of each shift

# 5. Construction

- Fabrication
- **Installation**
  - Work Hour Restrictions
  - **No Impact Removal**
    - ✓ Full-depth perimeter saw cut
    - ✓ Remove existing PCC by lift-out technique

# 5. Construction

- Fabrication
- **Installation**
  - Work Hour Restrictions
  - No Impact Removal
  - **Pavement Section Detail**
    - ✓ Existing pavement section 12” PCC
    - ✓ Replace with 8” PPCP over 4” pervious concrete
    - ✓ Under-slab grouting after installation of all slabs

# Pervious Concrete – Placement Demonstration – 05/13/2009



# Pervious Concrete – Placement Demonstration – 05/13/2009





# Pervious Concrete – Placement Demonstration – 05/13/2009



# PPCP Panel Delivery – 05/14/2009



# 5. Construction

- Fabrication
- **Installation**
  - Work Hour Restrictions
  - No Impact Removal
  - Pavement Section Detail
  - **Profilograph Testing / Diamond Grinding**
    - ✓ Blanket grind for smoothness

## 6. Lessons Learned

- It's hard to fit six gallons of SH\*\* in a five gallon bucket
- Be wary of the warp
- Unfamiliar materials = unexpected results
- Just like concrete it takes a while to set-up...and it needs to be permanent
- A year from now, if this was a success, it was the good materials...if not, research!!!

# Highways for Life

Precast Concrete Pavement Systems Showcase  
SR896 Project

Contractors Perspective



A-Del Construction Co., Inc.

# SR896 @ US40, Glasgow, DE





# The Bid Package/Scope

- ▶ Overall Size/Scope
- ▶ Panel Length Flexibility
- ▶ Contract Time & Work Hours
- ▶ Contract Players
- ▶ Staging Area
- ▶ Risk – same thought process as any other job

# Staging





# Contract #28-061-11

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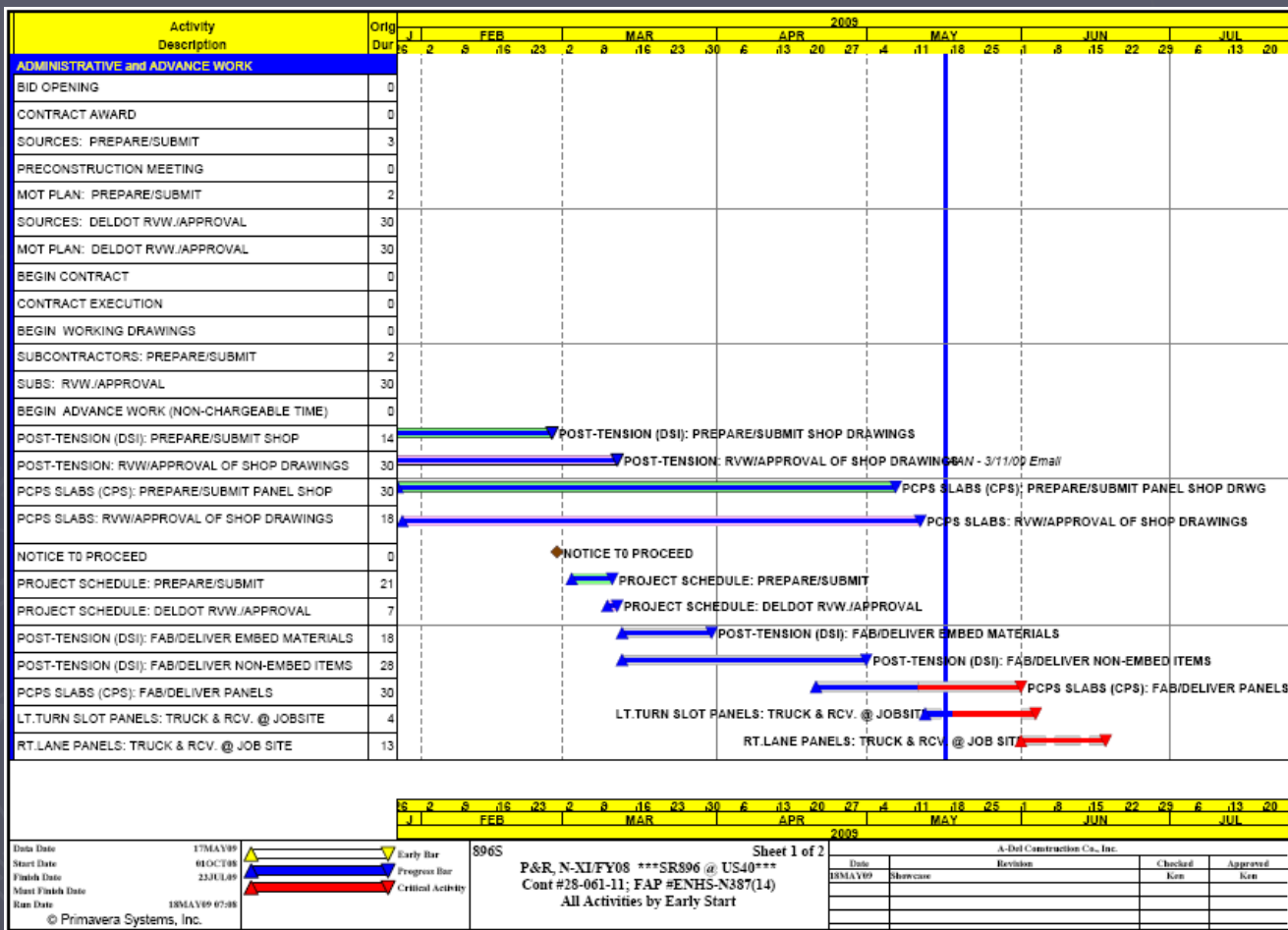
- ▶ Precast Pavement = 3115 S.Y.
- ▶ Panel Width = 24' (90%) & 12' (10%)
- ▶ Design Panel Length = 8'
  - Final Panel Length = 9'-10 1/8"
- ▶ Bid Amount = \$2,379,388.97 (out of 4-Bids)
  - Precast Pavement Costs = \$1,876,012.25
- ▶ Contract Time = 100 Calendar Days



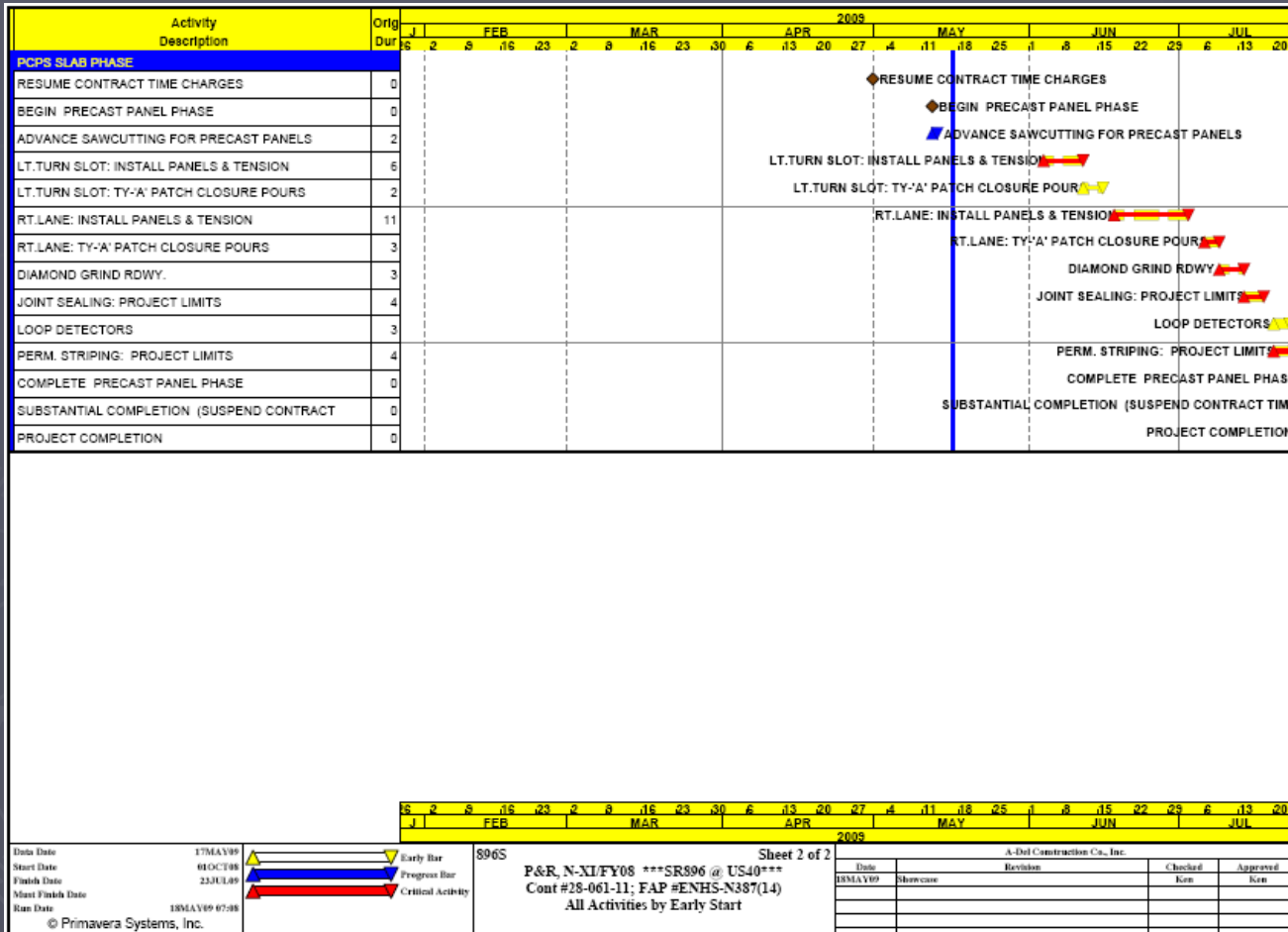
# Post-Award Details

- ▶ Submittals
- ▶ QA/QC
- ▶ Schedule
- ▶ As Built Survey
- ▶ Obstructions
- ▶ Procurement
- ▶ Misc.
- ▶ Communication

# Master Schedule



# Master Schedule (cont'd)



# Hourly Schedule

Contract #28-061-11  
 Pave & Rehab., North XII/FY2008  
 SR896(NB) @ US40

## Pre-Start Activities = Activities Done Days or Hours Prior to the Road/Lanes Actually Being Closed

### Activity

- > Safety: Have all PPE (Hard-hat, Night-Time Vest, Steel-Toe Boots, Glasses, etc.) that you will need on hand and ready for use.
- > Plans/Planning: Have in your possession a copy of the approved panel shop drawings & approved Post-Tensioning Shop Drawings AND know the contents of each.
- > Longitudinal Sawcutting = 100% complete. Transverse Sawcutting = Partial (@ closure pour - saving the closure pour slab; @ nightly stop points - this will change each night and thought needs to be provided)
- > Panels: Trucks should be pre-loaded with the proper panel sequence each day - prior to the nightly work operation. **KEEP TRACK OF ALL LIFTING HARDWARE**
- > Pervious Concrete: Have a "will call" in each night for this mix (quantity will change each night - an approximation is 30 CY each night ==> Check and confirm the sub-grade for depth as 4-5.5" of thickness may be required)
- > Pervious Concrete: Laser Screed checked out and ready to work. Understanding of cross-slope required and profile slope needed for each work area segment.
- > Donut Gaskets: Have them on hand, know which one goes where and how they are to be installed.
- > Epoxy Adhesive: Have accurate mixing buckets, drill, paddle bit, generator, application tools, etc. for getting this mix on the ends of each slab as they are being set (limited working window for this material)
- > Crane: Confirm both cranes are good to go (fuel, oil, greased, etc.)
- > Bar Tendons + Hardware: Know what you need, where it's needed and how it's installed. Have the equipment needed to make the temporary P/T pull on hand.
- > Strand Tendons + Hardware: Know what you need, where it's needed and how it's installed. Have the equipment needed to make the permanent P/T pull on hand - will do the entire left lane pulls on one dedicated night.
- > Panels: KNOW which panel goes where, KNOW which panels is your anchor panel, KNOW when to install the dowels in the anchor panel

## Detailed Sequencing Schedule for Each Production "Panel Setting" Night

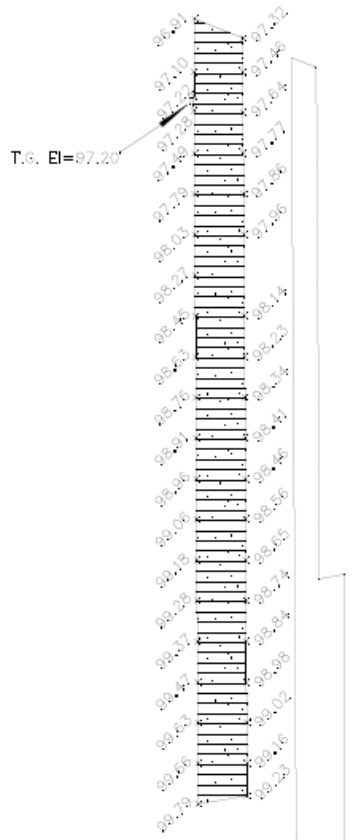
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Close Lanes - MOT	==																					
Saw Cut Transverse STOP point	==																					
Remove Existing PCC Pavement																						
Sub-Grade Check																						
Pervious Concrete - install/finish																						
Panels - Epoxy Ends, Set Gaskets, Set & Temp. P/T																						
Block-Out Treatment - Cover/Fill																						
Open Lanes - MOT																						

## Other Misc. Work Items (anyone needing more to do)

- > Load Panels for next nights operation (load backwards, follow max. stack height, dunnage requirements, AND KEEP TRACK OF THE LIFTING HARDWARE)
- > Set up an "Epoxy Adhesive Work Area" with all tools, materials, etc. to perform this operation (will move each night)
- > Help close the lane. Help open the lane.
- > Prep & Ready P/T equipment. Know where this equipment is at all times

# As-Builts

Rt 896 NB  
 Ex. Left Turn Lane  
 Scale 1"=50'



Contract #: 28-061-11  
 Pave/Rehab; N-XI/FY08 (SR896 @ US40)

## Mirrored Plane Pick Length Data

"As-Built" STA. =	= Shop Drawing STA.	ELEV. @ LEFT EDGE OF TURN-SLOT	LENGTH ADDED TO "ZERO-PICK" LENGTH	PANEL MARK or NUMBER	LENGTH ADDED TO "ZERO-PICK" LENGTH	ELEV. @ RIGHT EDGE OF TURN-SLOT (MATCH AGAINST EXISTING ROADWAY)	Post-Tension Unit #
		96.02	+ 0 - 1/2"	Tongue	+ 0 - 3/8"	96.05	
				<b>B1-24</b>	0"		
<b>2+68.96</b>	= 2+46.09	96.09	+ 0 - 1/8"	Greene	0"	96.10	
		96.09		Tongue		96.10	
			+ 0 - 3/8"		+ 0 - 3/8"		
			0"	<b>A2-24</b>	0"		
<b>2+60.04</b>	= 2+36.17	96.15		Greene		96.14	
		96.15		Tongue		96.14	
			+ 0 - 3/8"		+ 0 - 1/2"		
			0"	<b>B1-24</b>	+ 0 - 1/8"		
<b>2+50.20</b>	= 2+26.33	96.21		Greene		96.18	
		96.21		Tongue		96.18	
			+ 0 - 3/8"		+ 0 - 5/8"		
			0"	<b>B3-24</b>	+ 0 - 3/8"		
<b>2+40.35</b>	= 2+16.49	96.28		Greene		96.23	
		96.28		Tongue		96.23	
			+ 0 - 1/2"		+ 0 - 7/8"		
			0"	<b>B1-24</b>	+ 0 - 1/2"		
<b>2+30.51</b>	= 2+06.64	96.35		Greene		96.28	
		96.35		Tongue		96.28	
			+ 0 - 1/2"		+ 1 - 0"		
			0"	<b>B4-24</b>	+ 0 - 5/8"		
<b>2+20.67</b>	= 1+96.80	96.43		Greene		96.34	
		96.43		Tongue		96.34	
			+ 0 - 3/8"		+ 1 - 0"		
			0"	<b>B1-24</b>	+ 0 - 3/4"		
<b>2+10.82</b>	= 1+86.95	96.48		Greene		96.37	

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# Panel Installation

- ▶ Task Assignments
- ▶ Panel to Panel Length
- ▶ Full Unit Length
- ▶ Full Run Length



# Task Assignments

- Implement TCP
- Saw Cut Planning
- Sub-Grade Visual Check
- Pervious Concrete
- Panel Setting
- Structural Epoxy
- P/T Material & Equipment Cover/Treat Block-Outs
- Open to Traffic



# Setting an A-Panel



# Intervals

- ▶ Panel to Panel Length
  - Temp. Post-Tension (Bar)
- ▶ Full Unit Length
  - Permanent Post-Tension (Strand)
- ▶ Full Run Length
  - Duct Grouting
  - Sounding & Potential Under-Slab Grouting
  - Diamond Grinding
  - Joint Seals
  - Striping



# Success

- ▶ Owner Satisfaction
- ▶ Production
- ▶ Safety
- ▶ Pride/Ownership of Work
- ▶ Public Perception/Wants
  - Get In, Get Done, Get Out & “Don’t come back”



# Future

## ► Cost

- Should go down with time and experience.
- Current market may increase willingness to take risks.

## ► Product

- Provides 1:1 Replacement with the Quickest Turn-Around
- Same Life Expectancy as Original PCC Pavement

THANK YOU

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May 22, 2009

# DeIDOT Prefabricated Concrete Pavement Systems

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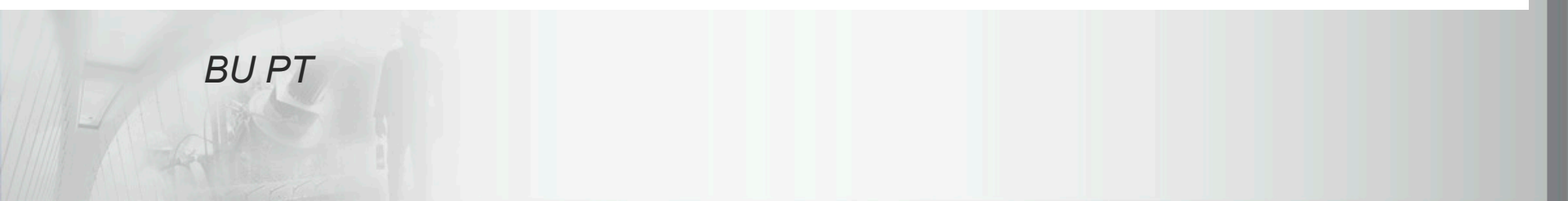


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## DYWIDAG Post-Tensioning

- Company Evolution
- DYWIDAG Post-Tensioning System, DeIDOT 896
- Installation Procedure
- Completed/Current/Future PPCP Projects
- Force Monitoring

A faded, grayscale image of a construction site is visible in the bottom left corner. It shows a person in a hard hat and safety vest standing near some equipment. The text "BUPT" is overlaid on this image.

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## Company Evolution

**Dyckerhoff & Widmann Aktiengesellschaft**

**DYWIDAG** Systems International

**DSI**

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# What business are we in?

*Development, manufacturing and supply of:*

Construction Systems:

- Post-Tensioning and Geotechnics
- Concrete Accessories

Underground Systems:

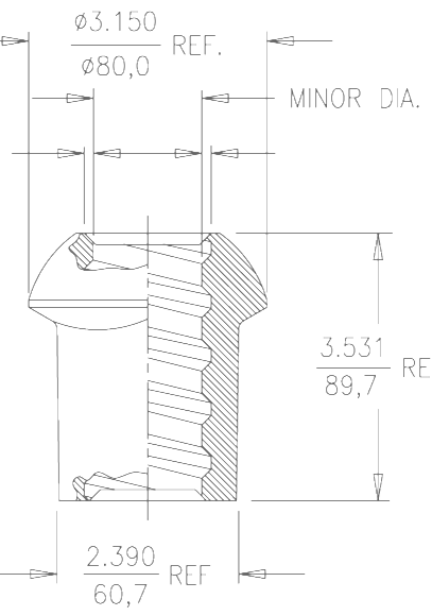
- Mining Strata Control
- Tunneling Support

Plus Complementary Services:

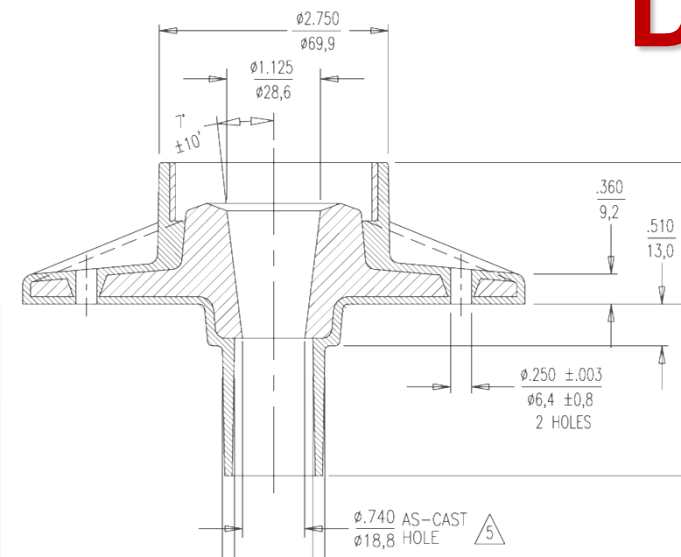
- Rental of Equipment
- Engineering, Installation etc.



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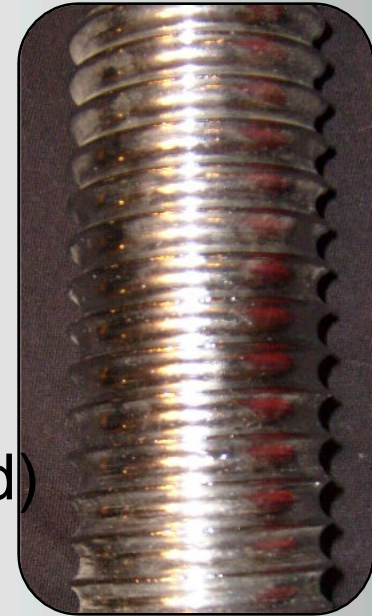


# DYWIDAG POST-TENSIONING: DeIDOT RT896



## DYWIDAG Threadbar®

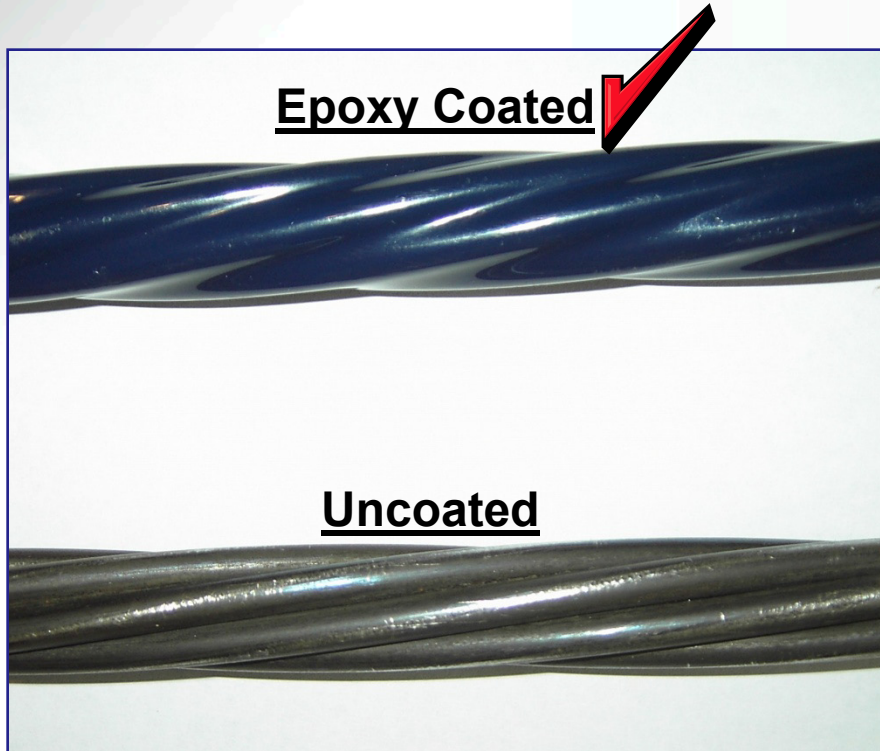
- ASTM A722 Post-Tensioning Steel (Grade 150)  
 1", -1/4", 1-3/8" (hot rolled)



1-3/4", 2-1/2" (turned, polished & cold threaded)

- Bare
- Epoxy Coated
- Galvanized

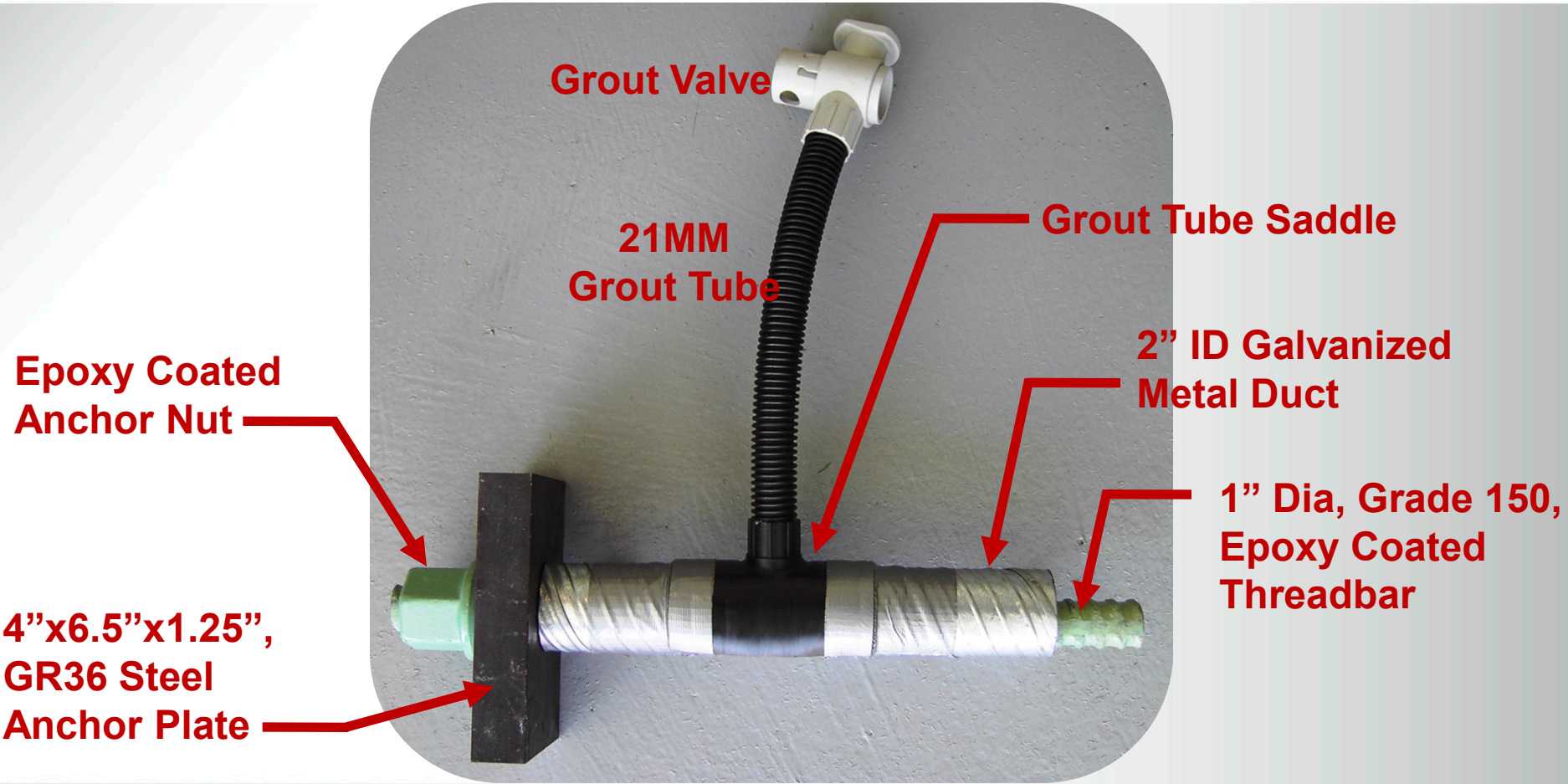
## 7-Wire P/S Strand



- ASTM A416 7-Wire Strand (Grade 270) 0.6" Diameter
- Bare
- Epoxy Coated



# DYWIDAG Threadbar® System: DeIDOT RT896



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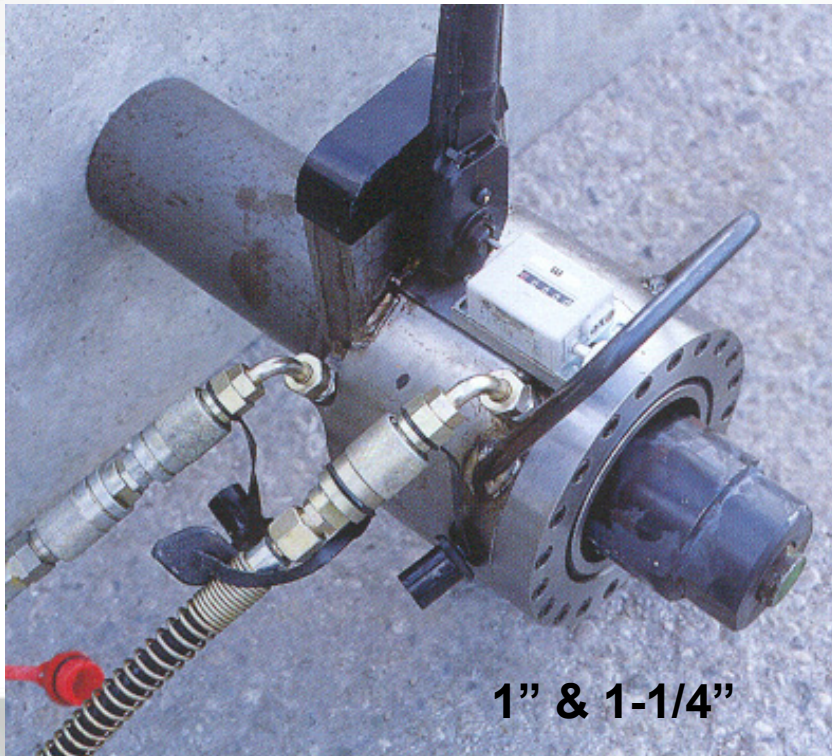


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## Threadbar® Stressing Rams

### □ Internal Ratchet Mechanism

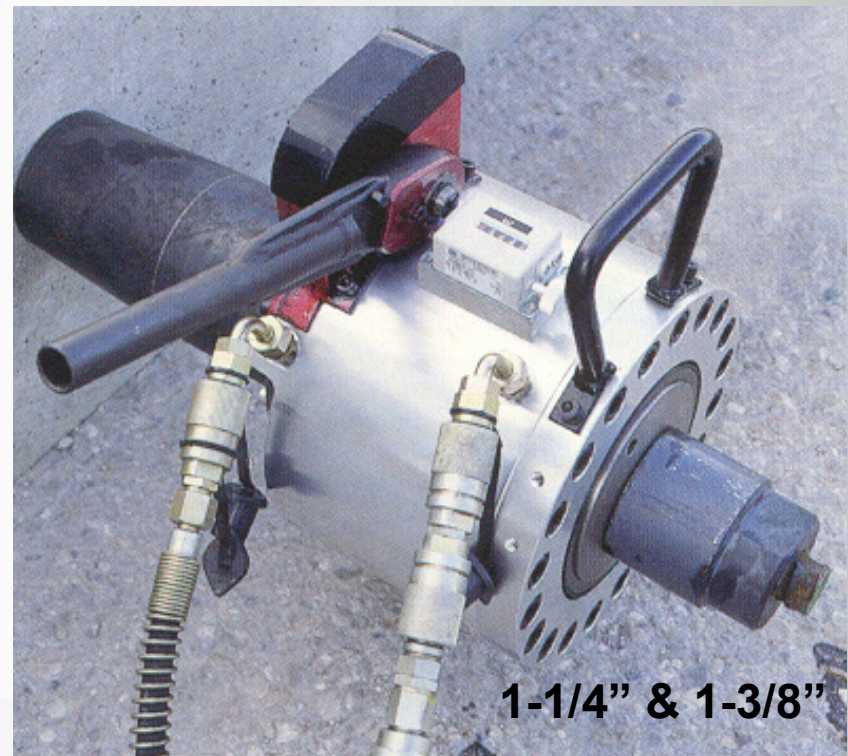
#### 60 Ton Capacity



1" & 1-1/4"

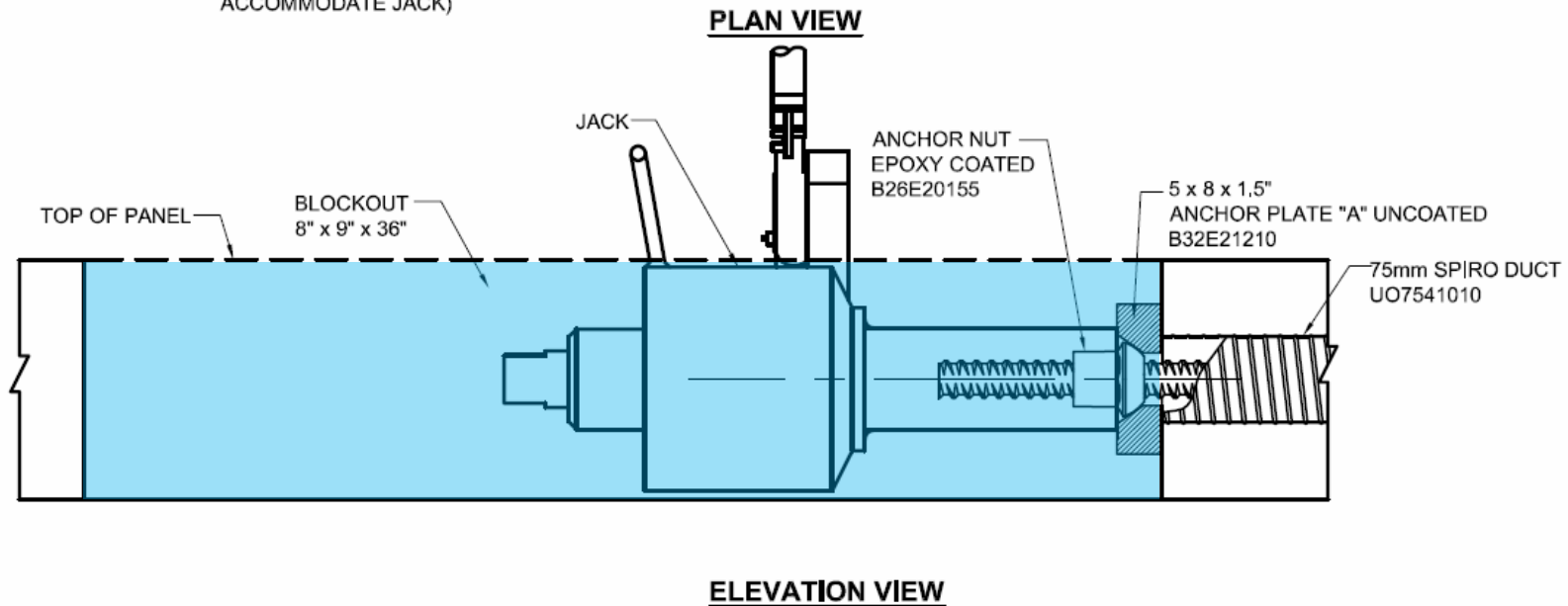
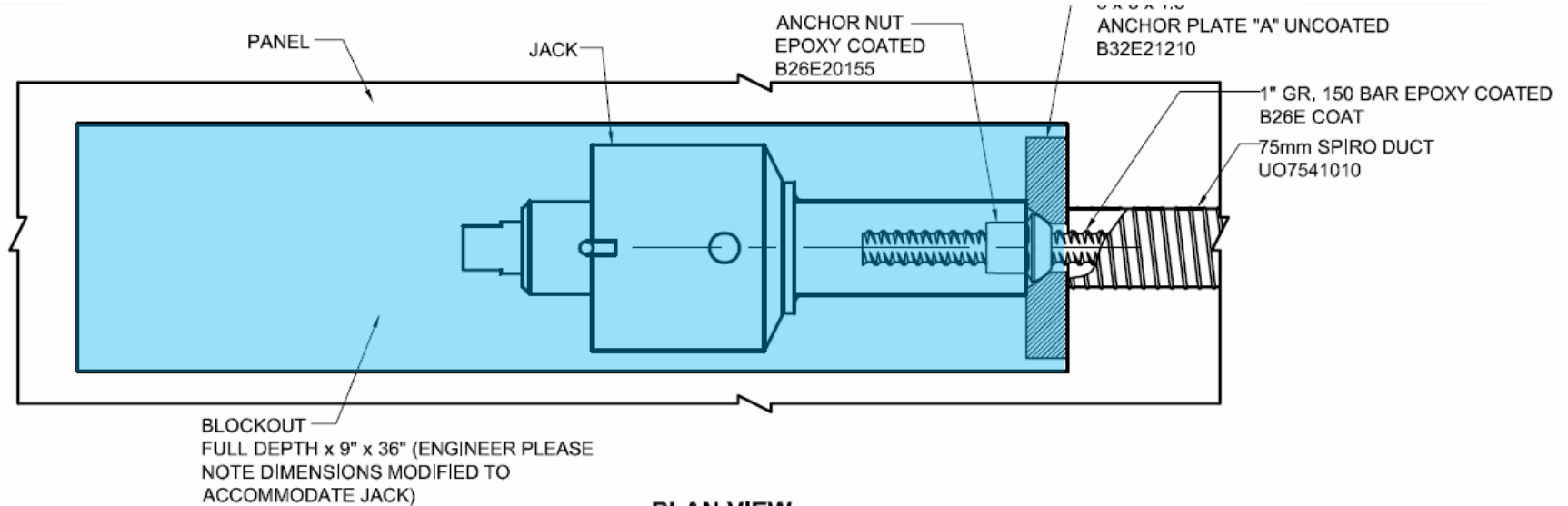
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#### 110 Ton Capacity



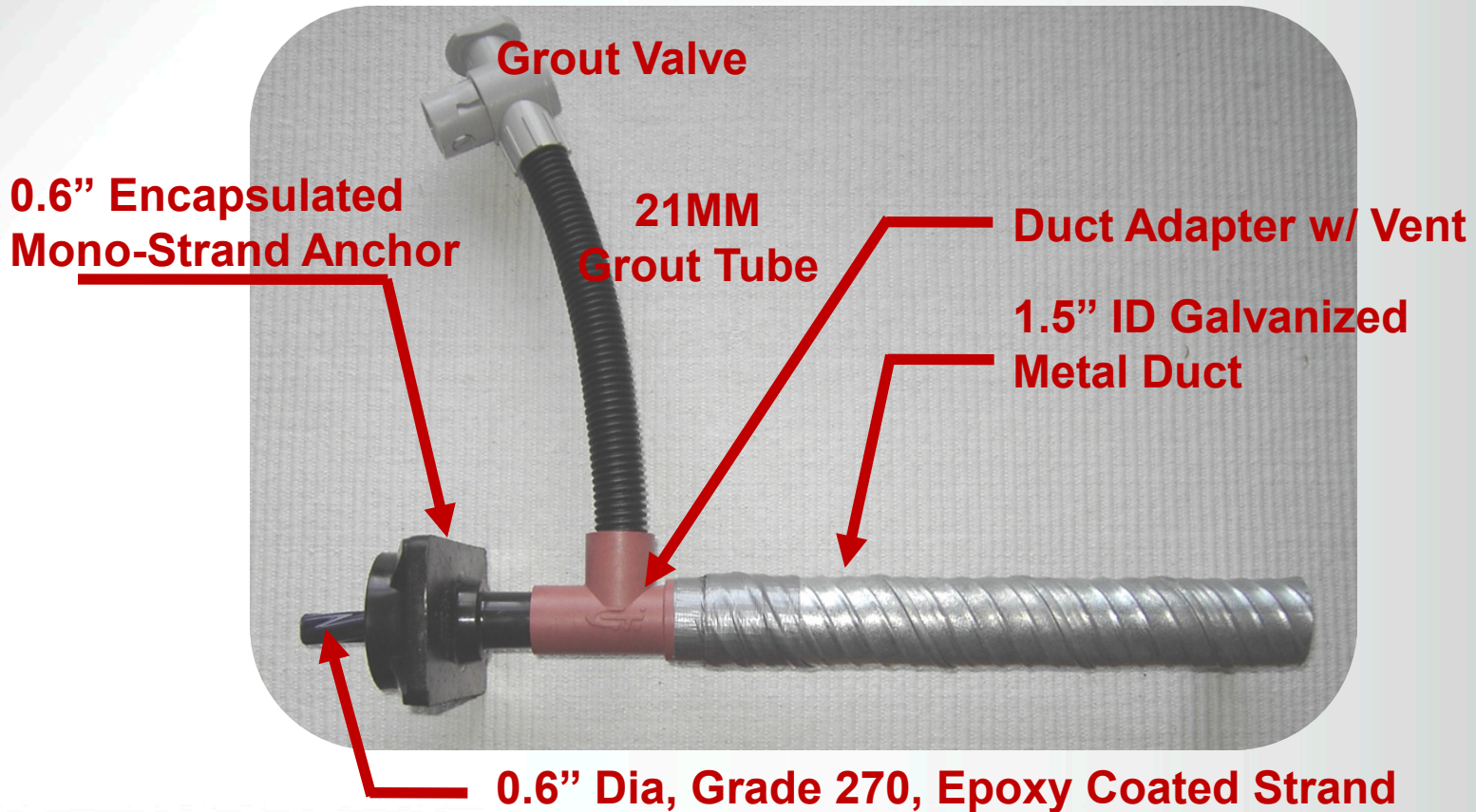
1-1/4" & 1-3/8"

# Threadbar® Stressing Rams





## DYWIDAG Bonded Mono-Strand: DeIDOT RT896



## DYWIDAG Bonded Mono-Strand: DeIDOT RT896

3-Part  
Wedge



**Pre Stressing**  
(prior to wedge seating)

Grease Cap w/  
O-Ring Seal



**Post Stressing**  
(after seating and cutting)

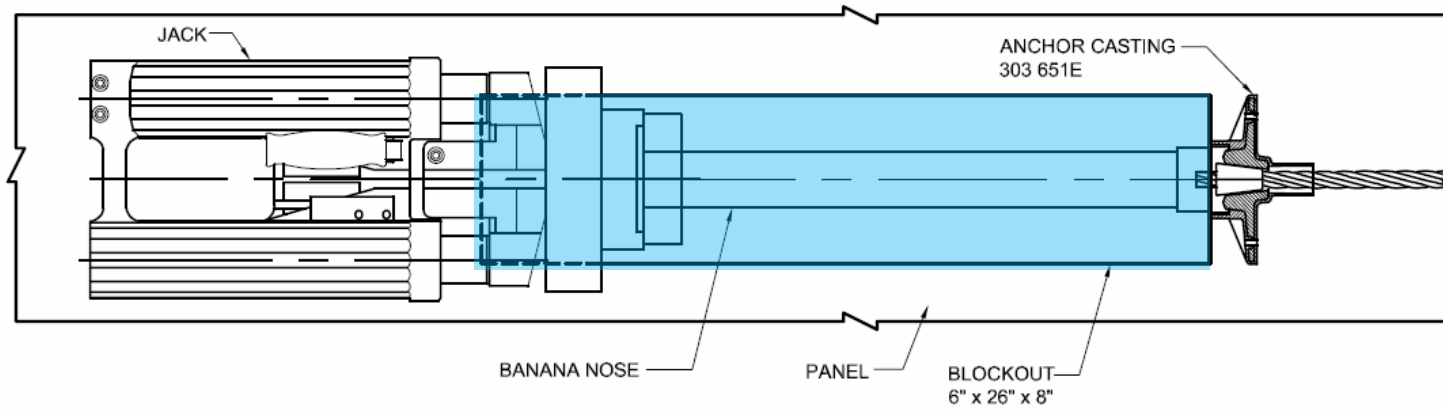
## Mono-strand Stressing Equipment

- ❑ PE 55 Hydraulic Pump
- ❑ 0.6" Stressing Jack with Power Seater

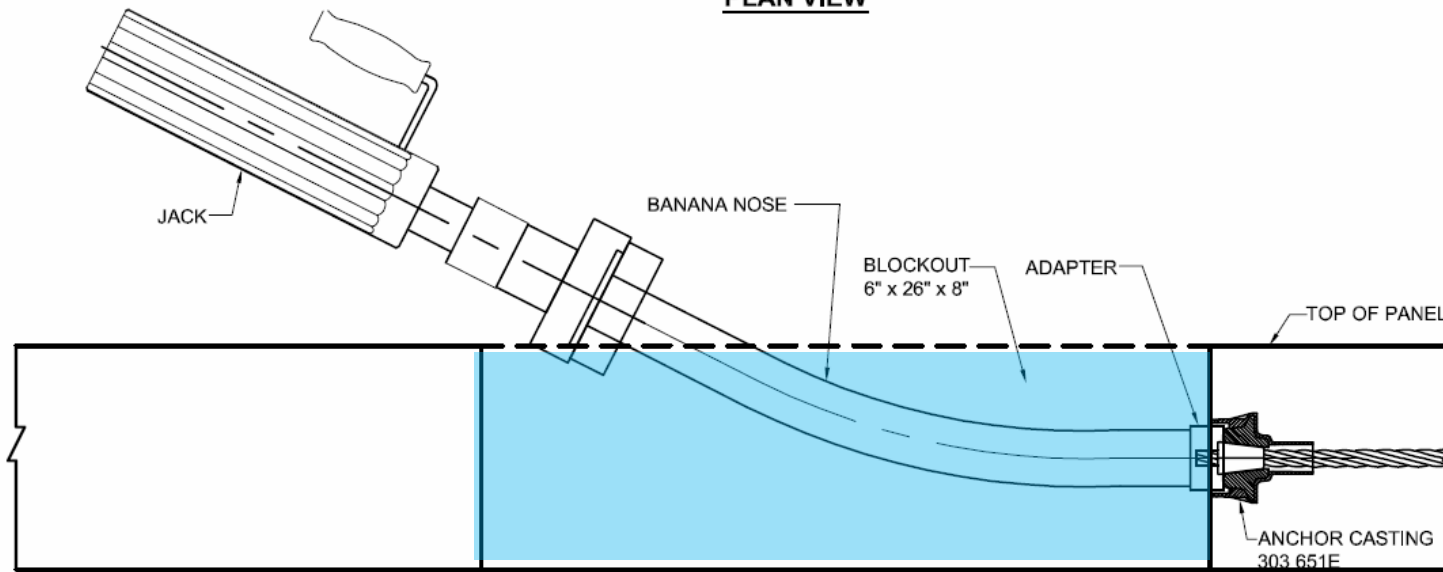


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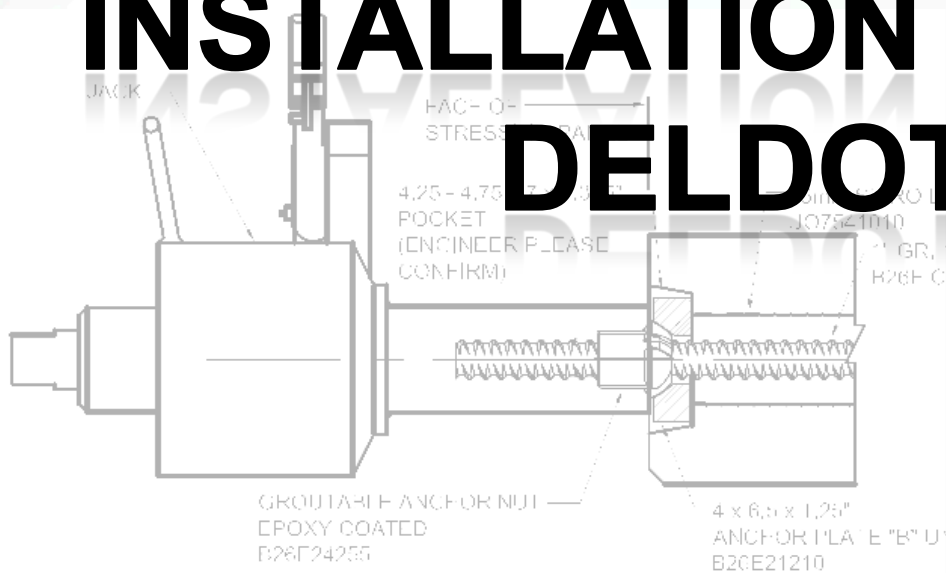


**PLAN VIEW**



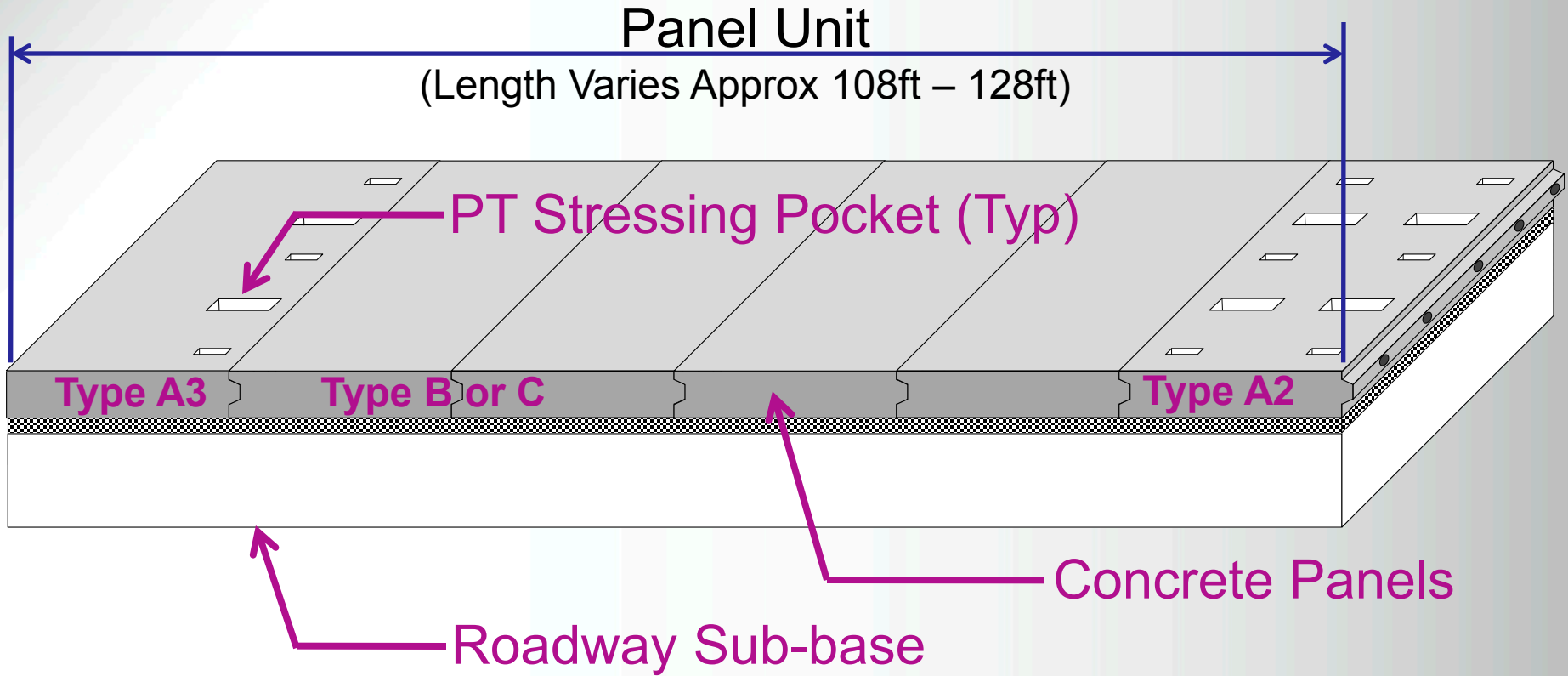
**ELEVATION VIEW**

# INSTALLATION PROCEDURES DELDOT RT896



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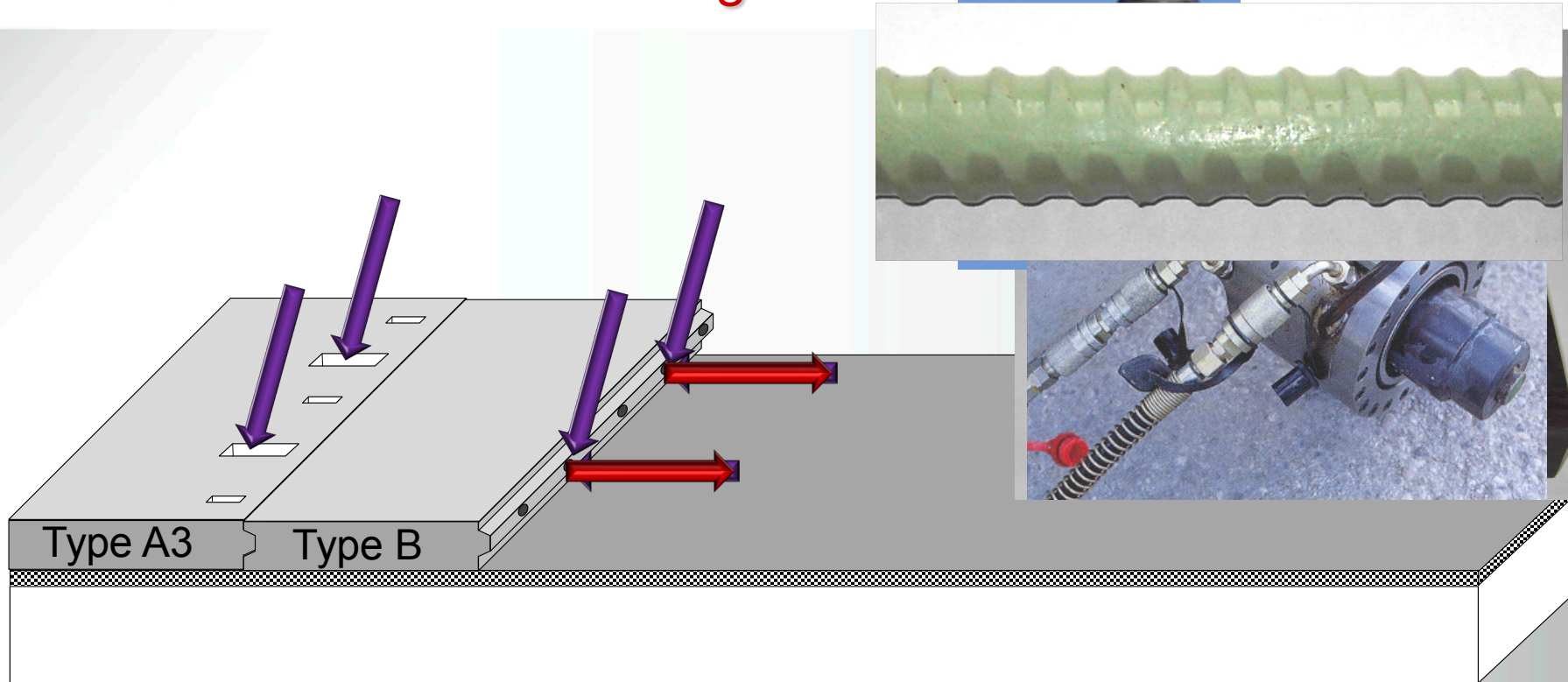
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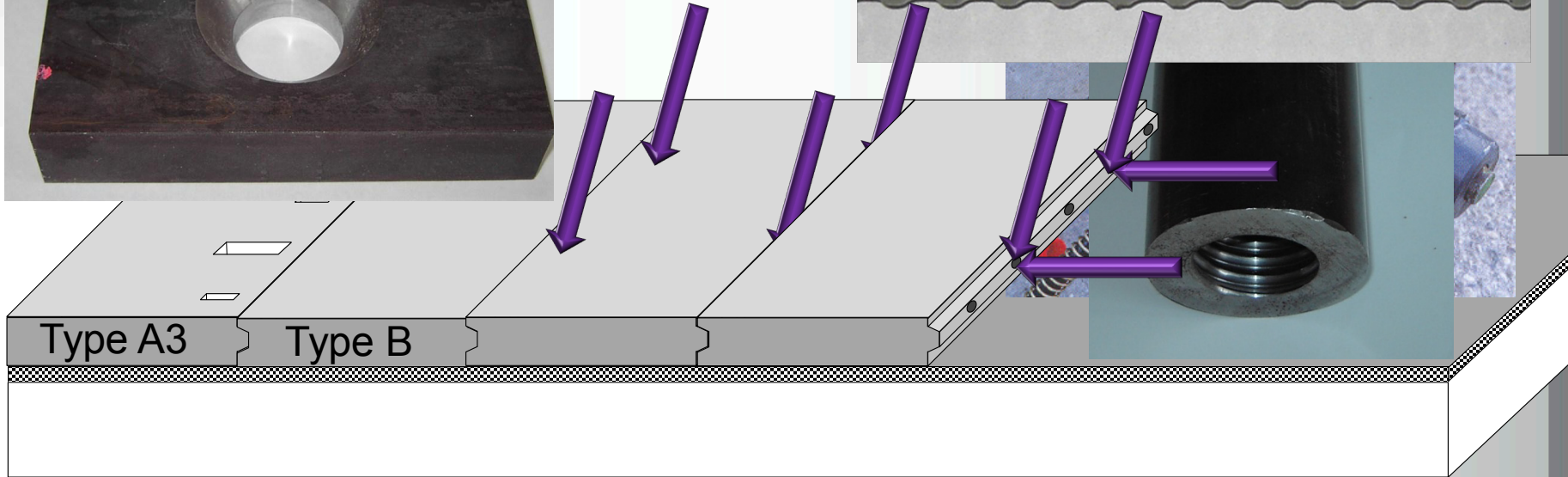
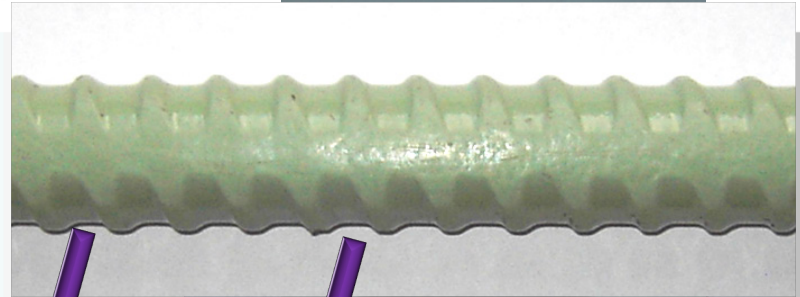


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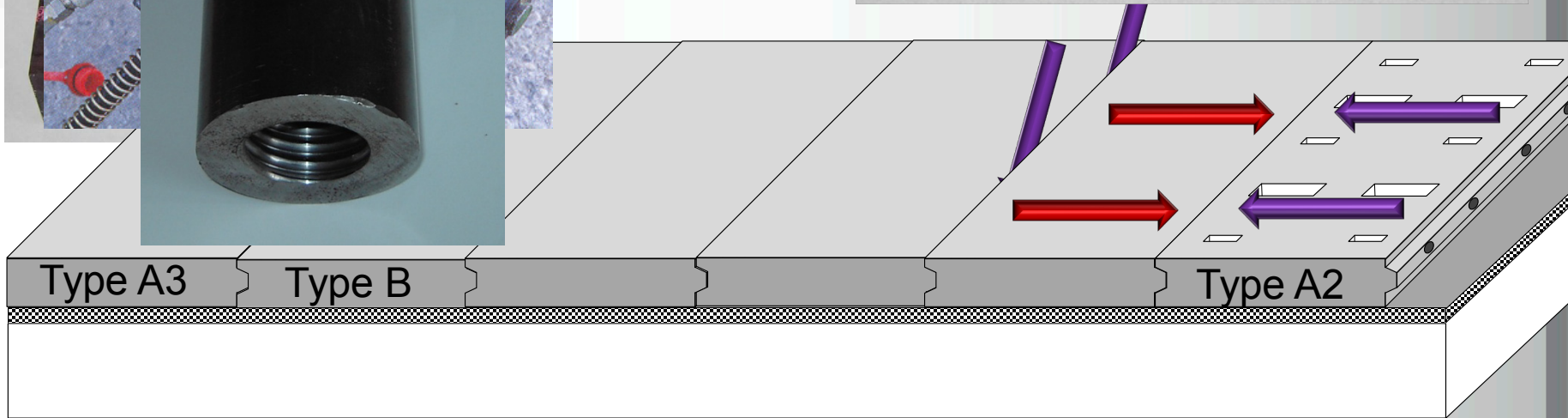
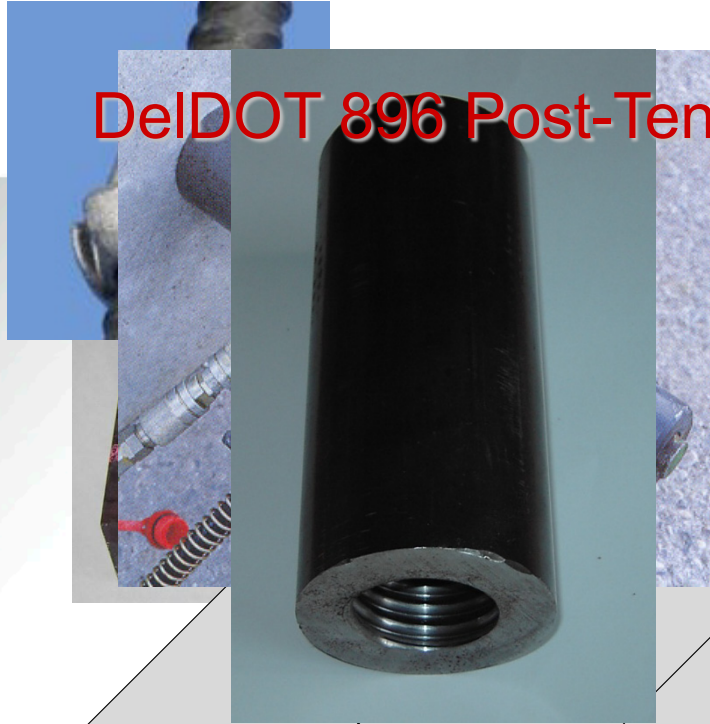
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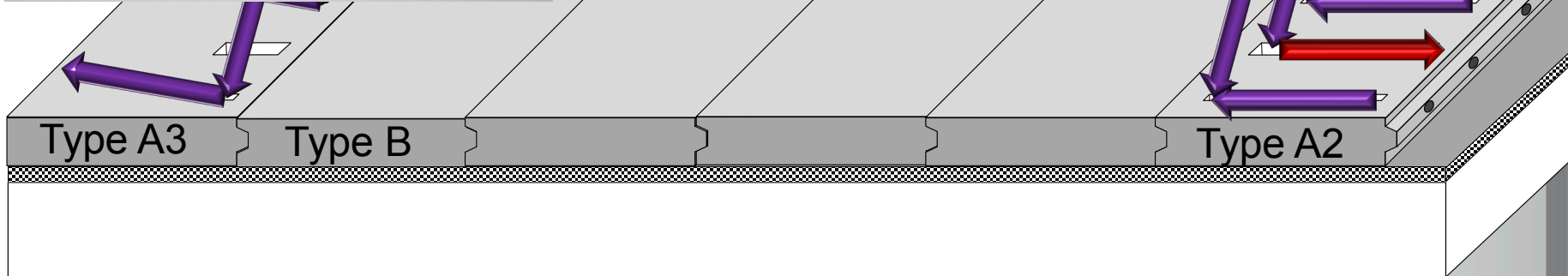


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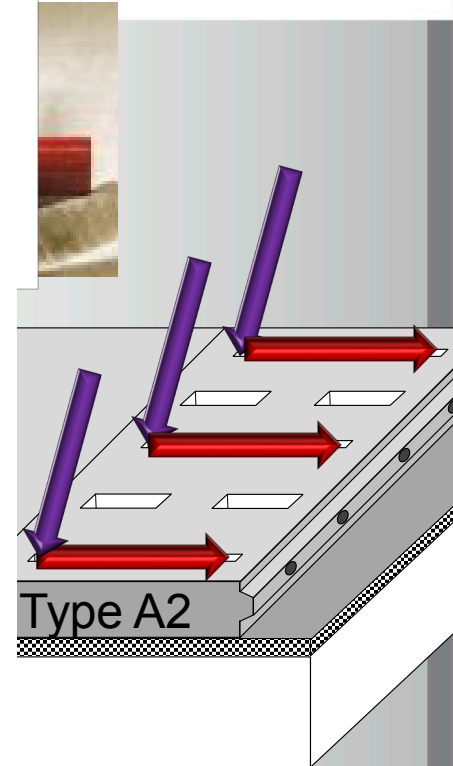
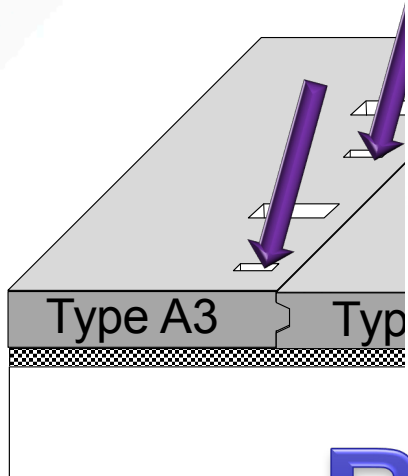
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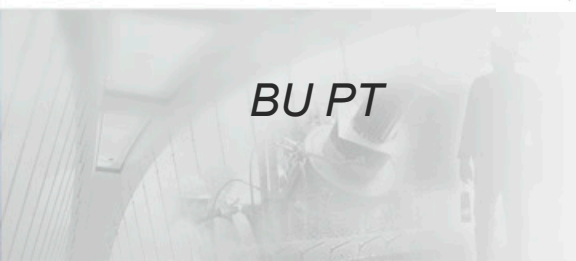
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# DeIDOT 896 Post-Tensioning Installation



**Repeat process...**

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**COMPLETED / CURRENT /  
FUTURE PPCP PROJECTS**

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**NTP Summer  
2009 ?**

**0.6" Dia. GR270,  
7-Wire Strand**

**1,680 LB**

**Year 2006**

**0.6" Dia. GR270,  
7-Wire Strand**

**3,965 LB**

**Current**

**Dia. GR270, 7-  
Wire Strand**

**7,500 lb**

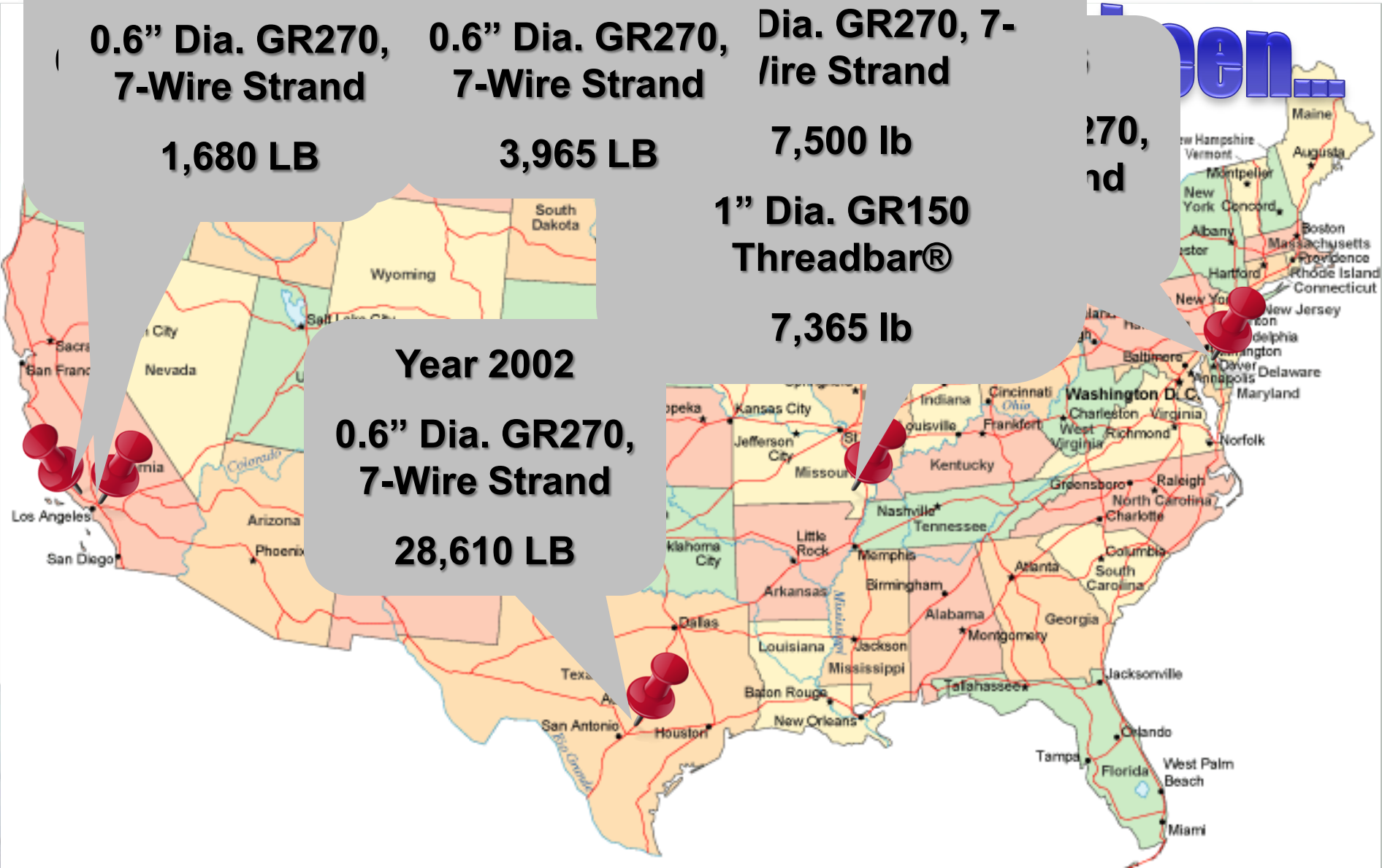
**1" Dia. GR150  
Threadbar®**

**7,365 lb**

**Year 2002**

**0.6" Dia. GR270,  
7-Wire Strand**

**28,610 LB**



# Looking to the Future...



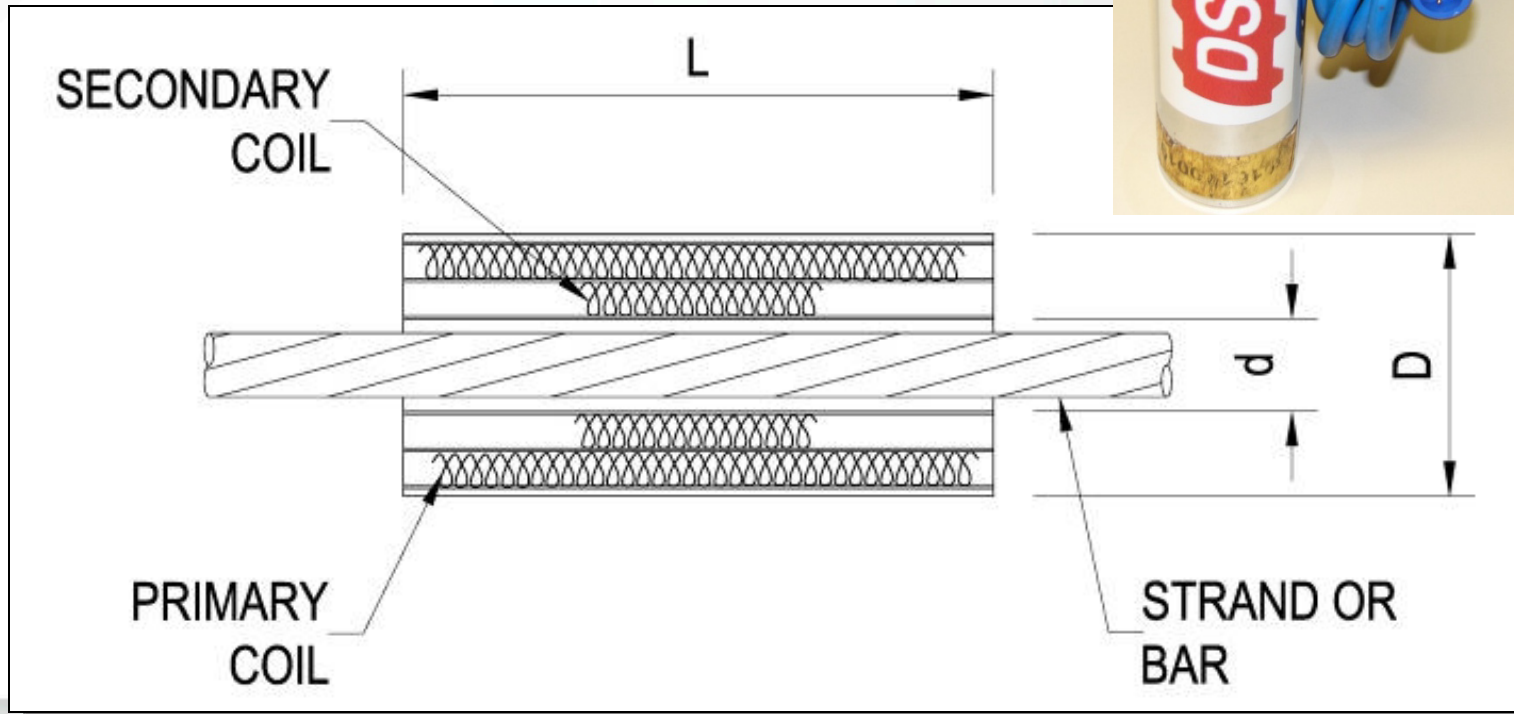
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# MONITORING POST-TENSIONING FORCES

A small, semi-transparent inset image is located in the bottom left corner. It shows a construction site with a large concrete structure, possibly a bridge or a large building, under construction. The scene is somewhat dimly lit, and the focus is on the structural elements.

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# Dynaforce Force Monitoring



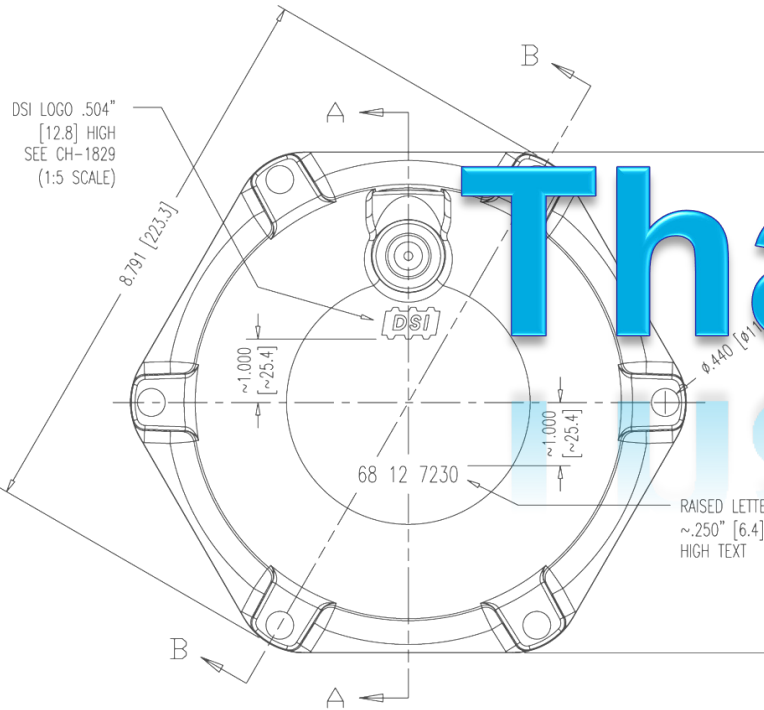


## Dynaforce Force Monitoring

- Magnetics
- Robust
- Requires no maintenance
- No moving parts
- Similar service life as structure installed into
- Real time force measurements



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# Thank You

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# ROUTE 896 PRECAST PAVEMENT

PRECAST, PRESTRESSED, POST-  
TENSIONED CONCRETE PRODUCTION



PRODUCED BY COASTAL PRECAST SYSTEMS



# COASTAL PRECAST SYSTEMS

- 35 ACRE PRECAST PLANT IN CHESAPEAKE, VA
- 80,000 SF INDOOR MANUFACTURING FACILITY
- ABILITY TO SHIP PRODUCT BY TRUCK OR BARGE
- ON SITE BATCH PLANT ASSURES CONSISTENT CONCRETE WITH NO DELAYS BETWEEN BATCHES
- PRODUCER OF HEAVY STRUCTURAL PRECAST COMPONENTS FOR MARINE AND HIGHWAY STRUCTURES
- PCI CERTIFIED SINCE 1996



# CONCRETE MIX DESIGN

- TYPE III CEMENT (LOW ALKALI) COMBINED WITH CLASS “F” FLY ASH
- WATER CEMENT RATIO OF .33
- REQUIRED TO MEET ASR LIMITS OF  $\leq 0.1$  PER MODIFIED AASHTO TEST T 303
- $F'_c = 5,000$  PSI @ 28 DAYS, 4,000 PSI RELEASE



# FORMING SYSTEM





# FORMING SYSTEM

- 240 LF X 10'-0" WIDE CASTING BED
- ABLE TO CAST SIX PANELS PER CYCLE
- STEEL KEYWAYS ENSURE PROPER FIT UP OF MALE/FEMALE KEYS
- STEEL INTERMEDIATE BULKHEADS ENSURE PANEL EDGES ARE TRUE AND SQUARE
- TOP PORTION OF MALE KEYWAY BOLTED ON FOR RELEASE @ STRIPPING



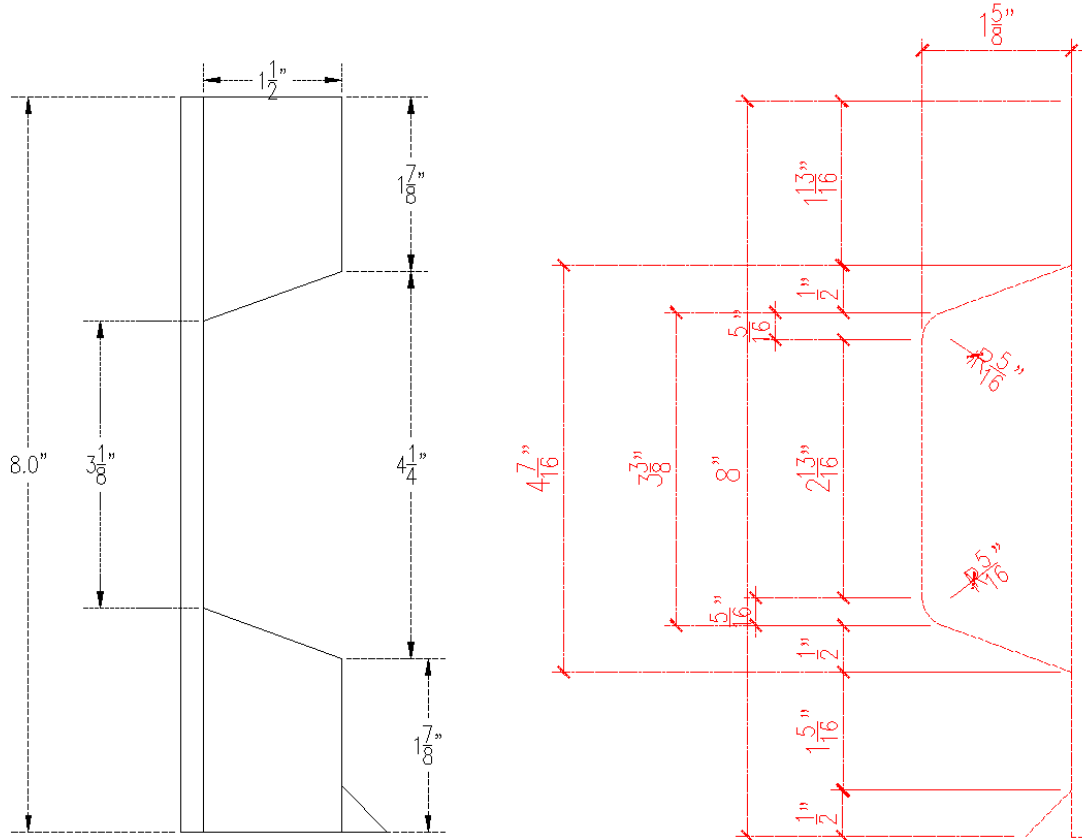
# PANEL DIMENSIONS

- PANEL WIDTH REVISED FROM 8'-0" TO 9'-11 ½"
- SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCES NUMBER OF CRANE PICKS
- RESULTS IN A PANEL WEIGHT OF APP. 24,000 POUNDS
- REVISED WEIGHT AND DIMENSIONS (UNDER 10'-0")  
MINIMIZES WIDTH RESTRICTIONS AND STILL ALLOWS  
2 PANELS PER TRUCK W/ LIGHTWEIGHT TRAILERS





# JOINT DETAILS



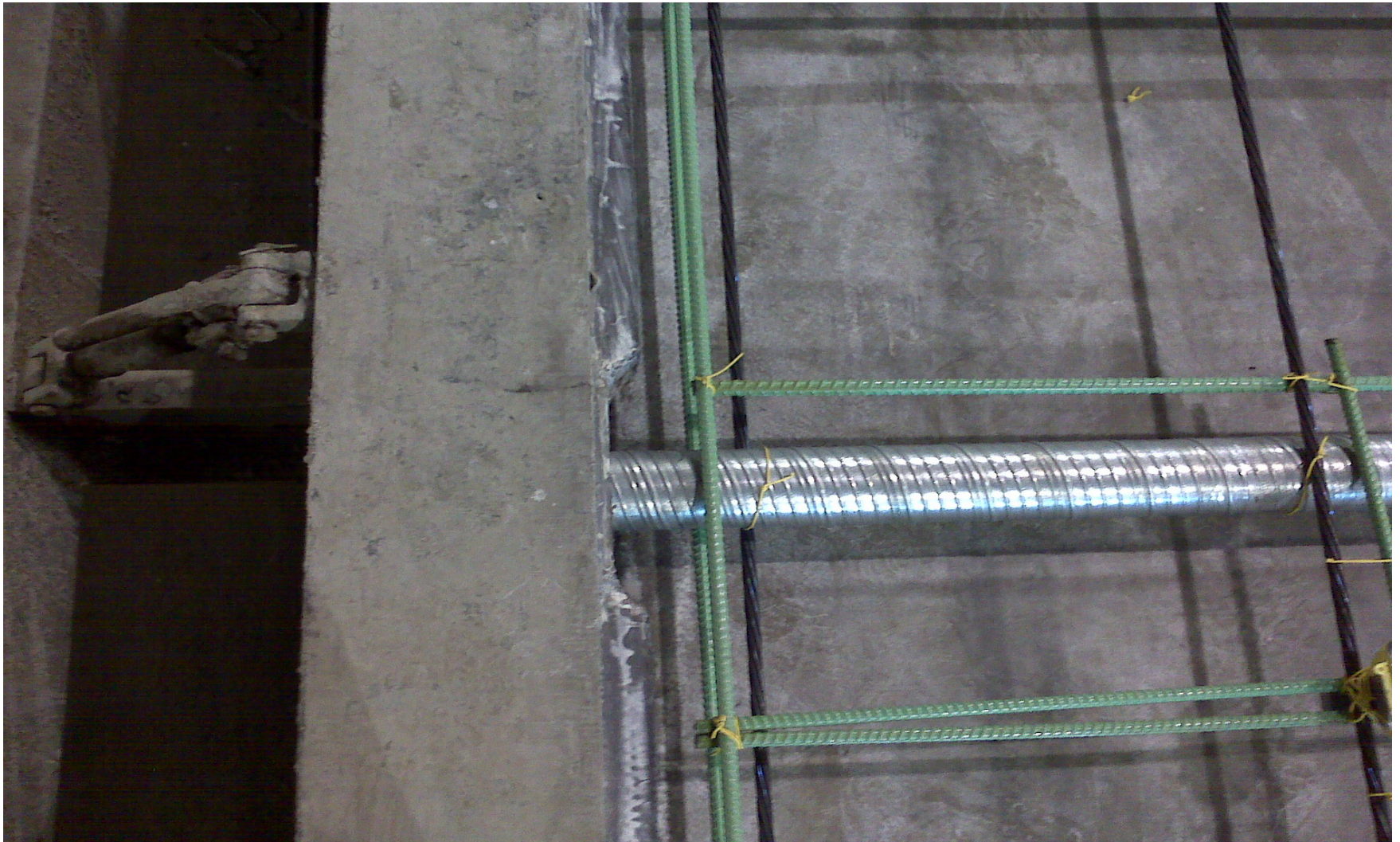


# JOINT DETAILS





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# PRODUCTION SEQUENCE

- CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE REQUIRES LEFT LANE PANELS (24' WIDE) TO BE PRODUCED FIRST
- MUST HAVE AN "A" PANEL (ANCHORAGES) TO BE ABLE TO TEMPORARILY PT EACH NIGHT
- "A" PANELS HAVE DIFFERENT STRAND PATTERN THAN "B" AND "C" PANELS – MUST BE CAST SEPARATELY
- PANELS CASTING COMPLETE IN 22 POURS



# “A” PANEL SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- KEYWAY DEVIATIONS
- POCKETS FOR PT STRESSING JACK
- BURSTING STEEL AND ANCHORAGE PLATES
- EXPANSION JOINT/STRONGBACKS
- ATYPICAL STRAND PATTERN
- BLOCKOUT FOR EXPANSION JOINT
- TWO TYPES
  - ADJACENT TO EXISTING PAVEMENT
  - WITHIN A UNIT



# “A” PANEL SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

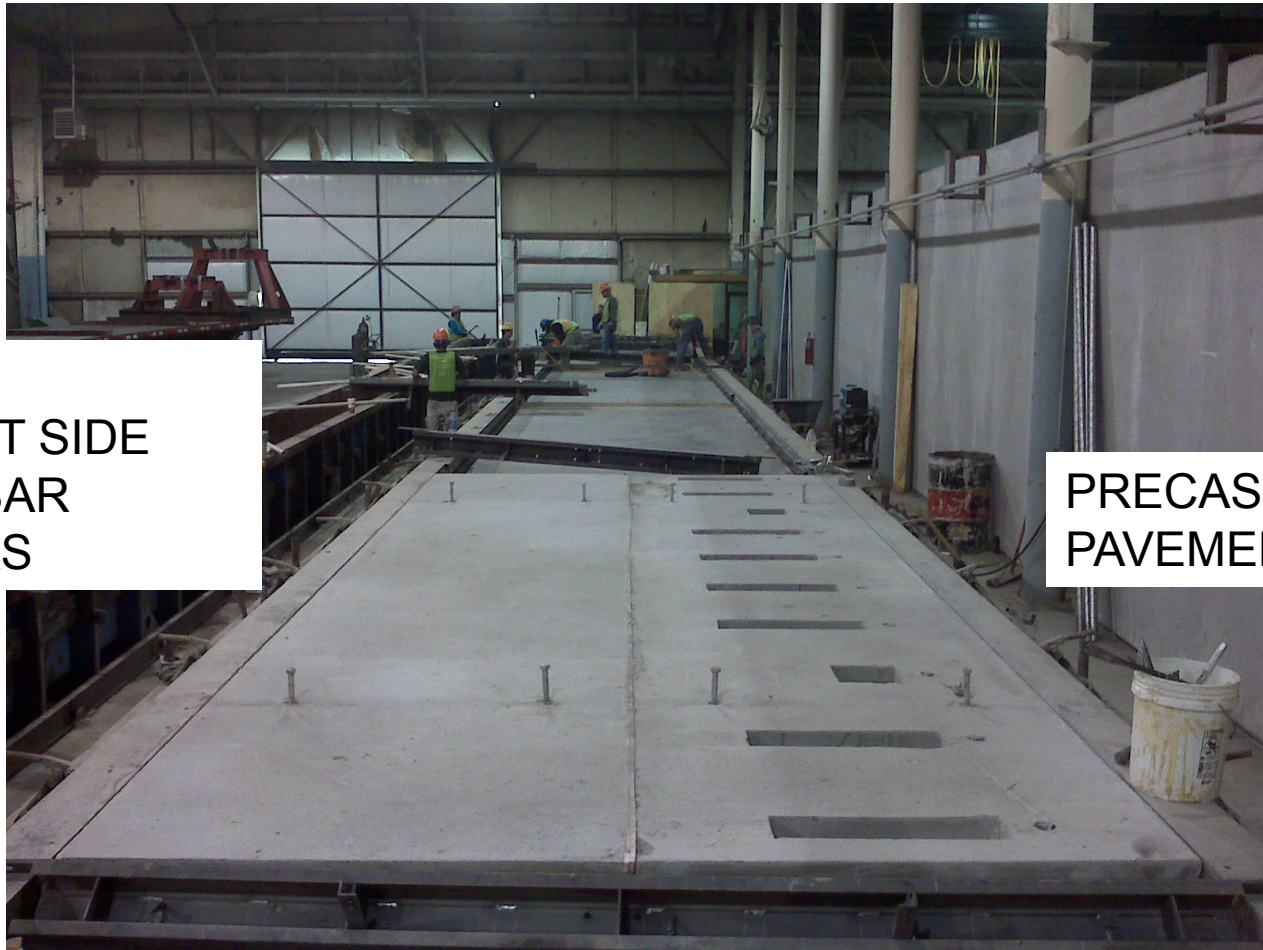
“A” PANEL BETWEEN UNITS





# “A” PANEL SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

“A” PANEL ADJACENT TO EXISTING PAVEMENT



EXISTING  
PAVEMENT SIDE  
WITH REBAR  
COUPLERS

PRECAST  
PAVEMENT



# FIT UP TEST

- FIT UP OF FIRST THREE PANELS CAST
  - NO FURTHER CASTING UNTIL FIT WAS VERIFIED
- SET UP FLAT, LEVEL LAYDOWN AREA
- “SNUG UP” PANELS W/ THREADED BAR
- CHECK MALE TO FEMALE INTERFACE
- CHECK BEARING ON BOTH TOP AND BOTTOM JOINT EDGE
- VERIFY W/ SHIM BOARDS APPROPRIATE “GAP” BETWEEN PANELS





# HANDLING / TRANSPORTATION





# HANDLING / TRANSPORTATION

- RL-24 LIFTING HARDWARE 4 – TON CAPACITY
- FOUR POINT PICK
- 24,000 POUND LOAD
- OVERHEAD CRANE USED FOR STRIPPING
- WEIGHT ALLOWS TWO PANELS PER TRUCKLOAD

# *Update on AASHTO TIG for the Advancement of PCPS Technologies*

*Gary L. Hoffman  
Principal Engineer  
Applied Res. Assocs.  
HfL Project Manager*

# AASHTO Technology Implementation Group (TIG)

- Champions the more rapid Deployment of Proven Advancements in Highway Transportation
  - Selects ( 3 per year) valuable products software, test methods, construction technologies adopted by one state
- Supports efforts to implement them as a standard nationwide

# AASHTO Technology Implementation Group (TIG)

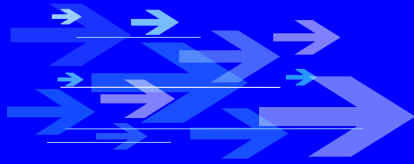
- Shares information between AASHTO member agencies, local agencies, and industry partners
- Example technologies with TIGs
  - Prefabricated Bridge Element Systems
  - Road Safety Audits
  - Accelerated Construction Technologies
  - PCPS

# PCPS TIG Mission



To promote the use of Precast Concrete Pavement Systems for the Repair, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of PCC Pavements to transportation agencies and owners nationwide.

# Agency Partnerships



Federal Highway Administration  
**Highways for Life**

Accelerating Innovation for the American Driving Experience

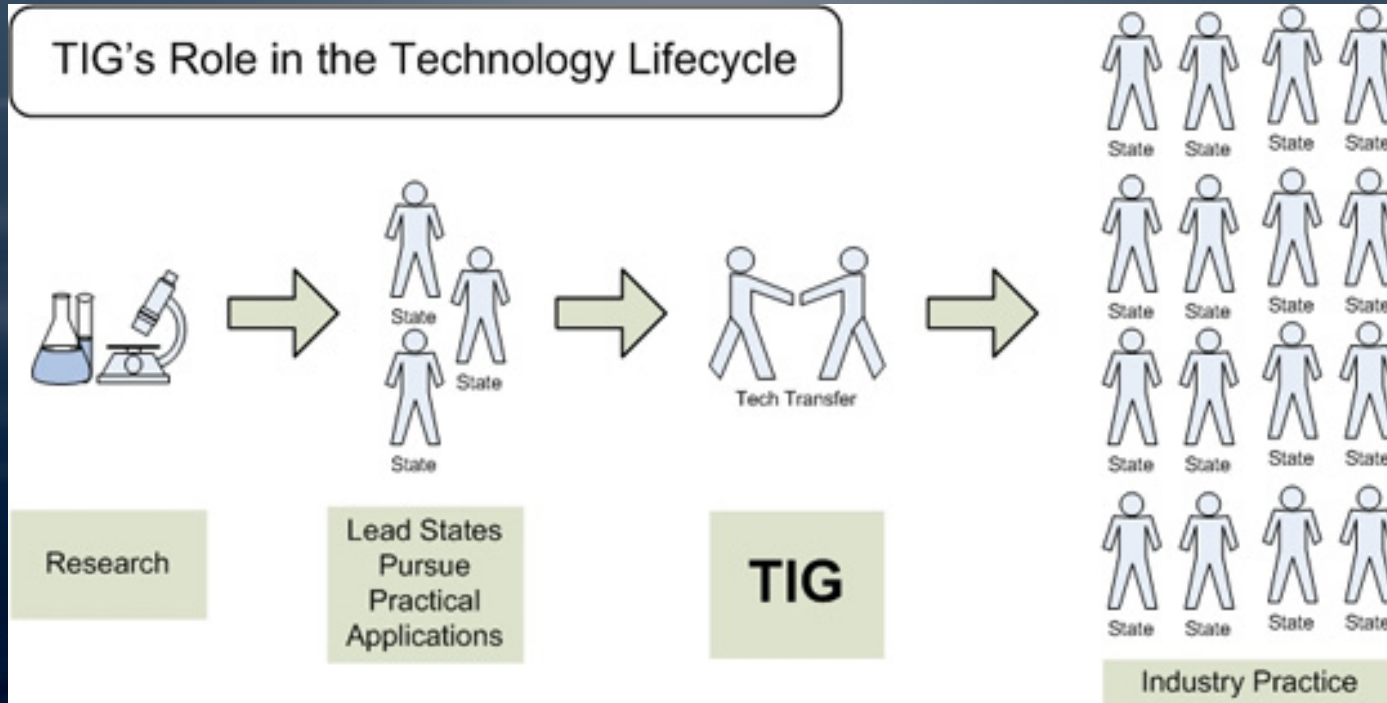
**DRIVING INNOVATION FOR TRANSPORTATION**

**TIG**

<http://aashtotig.org>

**AASHTO TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION GROUP**

# TIG Lead States Team



From AASHTO TIG  
WEBSITE



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- Ernie Barenberg, Emeritus Professor, UIUC
- Mike Brinkman, New York
- Mark Dunn, Iowa
- John Donahue, Missouri
- Thomas Kazmierowski, Ontario,
- Tommy Nantung, Indiana
- Dr. Celik Ozyildirim, Virginia
- Tom Pyle, California
- Benjamin Timerson, Minnesota
- Others.....

# PCPS Systems Identified by TIG



Ft. Miller - SuperSlab™



Prestressed Precast Concrete Pavement



Kwik Slab™



Uretek USA™



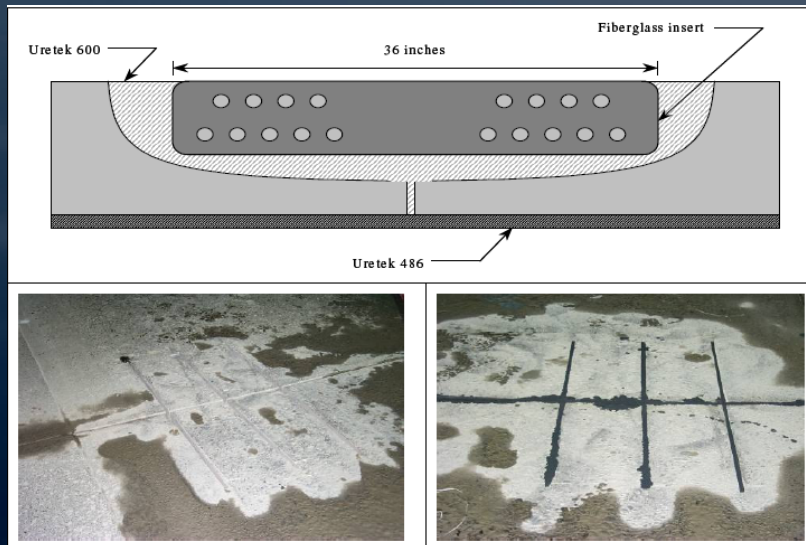
FDR/DBR

# Kwik-Slab



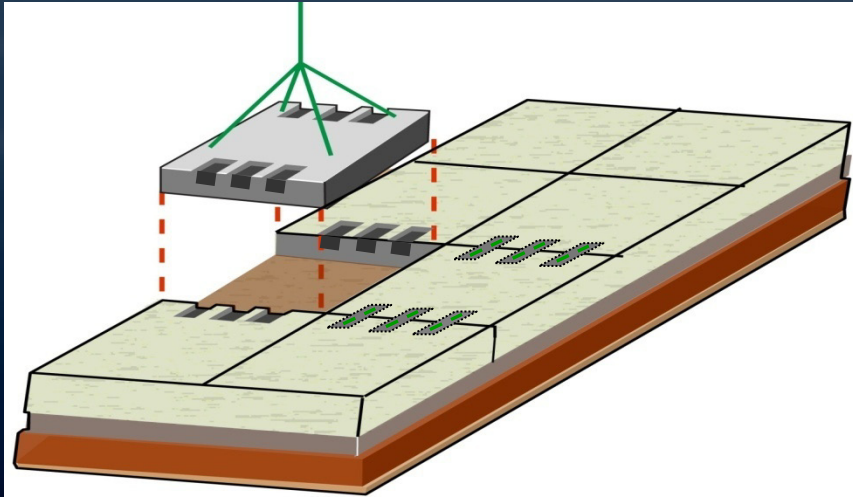
- Developed in Hawaii
- Joint steel couplers
- Reinforced slabs and designed for monolithic action
- Does not allow movement at joints – needs enhancements

# Uretek – Stitch in Time



- Generic precast slab
- Uses Stitch-In –Time® load transfer device
- Validated in lab tests
- Base leveled with Uretek foam injected after slab is set
- Questionable field performance (LTE)

# Precast Full-Depth Replacement/Dowel Bar Retrofit Method



- Developed by Michigan DOT & MSU
- Undersealing with flowable fill
- Retrofit Dowel bars
- Slots are filled with hydraulic cementitious material.

# AASHTO TIG Specifications & Guidelines for PCPS

- Guidance and Considerations for the Design of PCPS
- Generic Specification for Fabricating and Constructing PCPS
- Generic Specification for PCPS Approval
- PCPS for Rapid Pavement Repair and Replacement: Basic Information and Commentary

Available at [WWW.AASHTOTIG.ORG](http://WWW.AASHTOTIG.ORG) under the PCPS dropdown menu

# What's online?

- Detailed information about each of these 5 leading Precast Paving Systems or Components
- Design Guideline Specifications
- Construction Guideline Specifications
- Approval Guidelines for PCPS
- Research Reports and Case Histories
- Proven Agency Specifications



# AASHTO TIG SUCCESSES

- Developed a nationally recognized forum for PCPS
- Identified various PCPS Systems, their attributes, their applications
- Developed generic specifications and guidelines for PCPS
- Developed relationships with ACI, PCI, NPCA, ACPA, SHRP and other national organizations .
- Developed and implemented a Marketing Plan for outreach efforts
- Partnered with FHWA's Highways for Life Program to further the outreach efforts nationwide
- Applied for the FHWA/AASHTO 2010 International Scanning Tour on PCPS applications.



# Highways for LIFE

*Accelerating innovation for the American driving experience*



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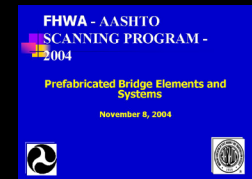
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## Highways for LIFE Newark, Delaware May 22, 2009

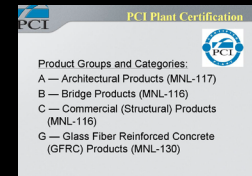
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Director, Transportation Systems  
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute  
Chicago, IL

## Agenda

### FHWA/AASHTO and Accelerated Construction Techniques and Technologies (ACTT)



### PCI Plant Certification



### Cooperative Agreement with FHWA and PCI





# FHWA - AASHTO SCANNING PROGRAM - 2004

## Prefabricated Bridge Elements and Systems



# SCAN MISSION

To investigate and document the applications and experience with prefabricated bridges in Japan and selected European countries, with emphasis on:

- Routine bridges with 20 ft – 140 ft spans
- Innovative systems
- Replacement and new highway and railroad bridges
- Including seismic considerations and emergency work



# TOPICS OF INTEREST

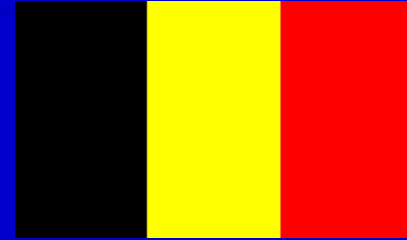
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- Minimized traffic disruption (Congestion)
- Improved work zone safety
- Minimized environmental impacts
- Improved constructibility
- Improved product quality
- Lower life-cycle costs

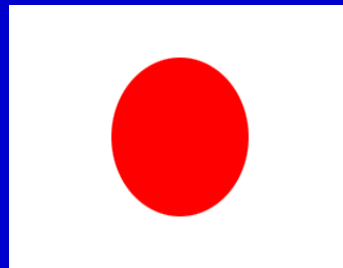
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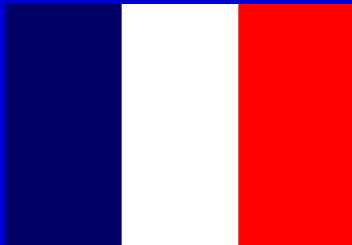
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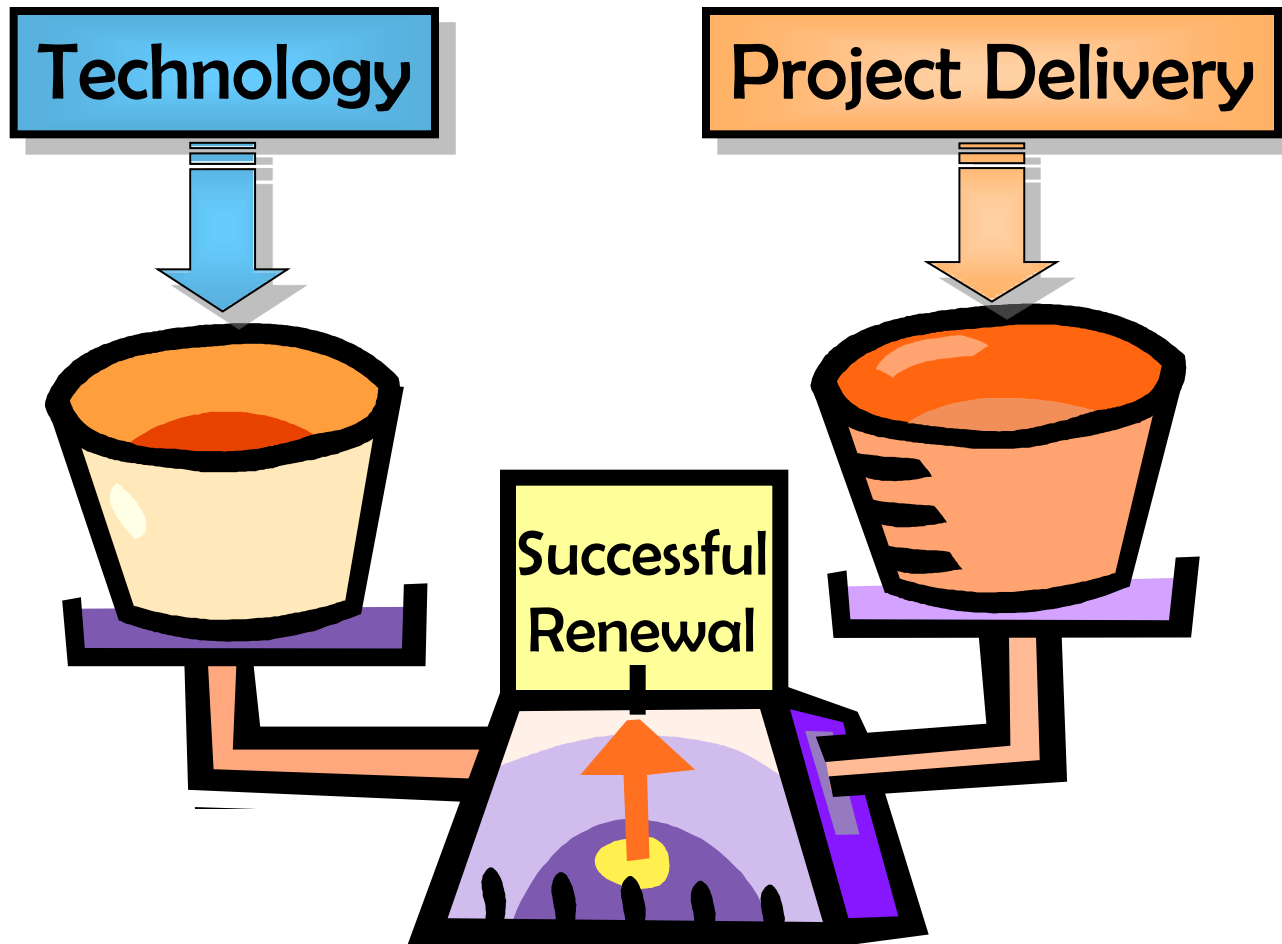


**Germany**



# Integrated approach

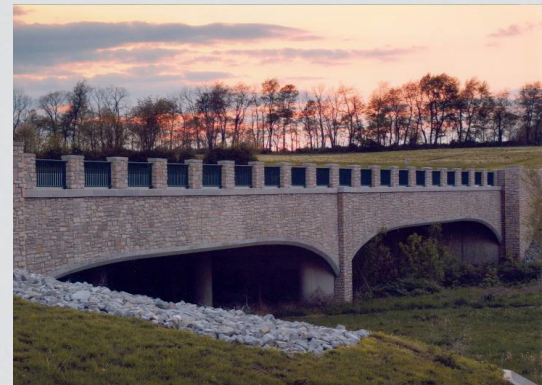
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- PCI is an international trade association and Technical Institute
  - Promotes technical understanding and use of high-quality precast and prestressed concrete
  - Full staff of technical and marketing specialists



- Over 350 Producer Member plants
  - Architectural, structural, and specialty precast concrete products and structures
  - Every U.S. PCI Producer Member plant must be PCI Certified
  - PCI Membership is not required to be PCI Certified
  - Over 80 Technical Committees

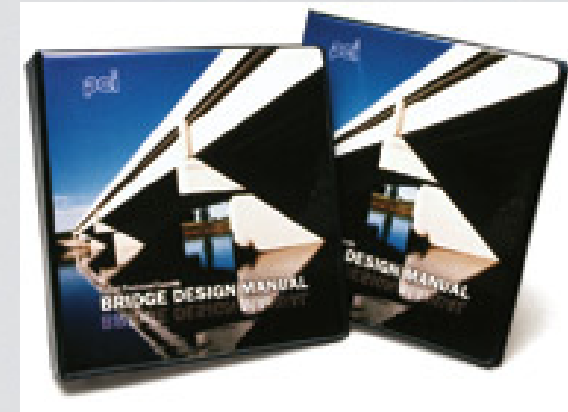


- Approximately 200 Supplier Associate Members
- 100 Erector Associate Members
  - PCI Qualified/Certified Erector Program
- Over 1,300 Professional Members
  - Academics, design professionals, and other industry stakeholders
  - Provide much of the technical knowledge contained in PCI design guides and other technical publications



## PCI Publications

- Design Manuals and Guidelines
- Quality Control Manual
- PCI Journal, Ascent, and Aspire Magazines



- Codes and Standards

- PCI works very closely with code bodies, such as ACI, ICC, ASTM, AASHTO, etc.

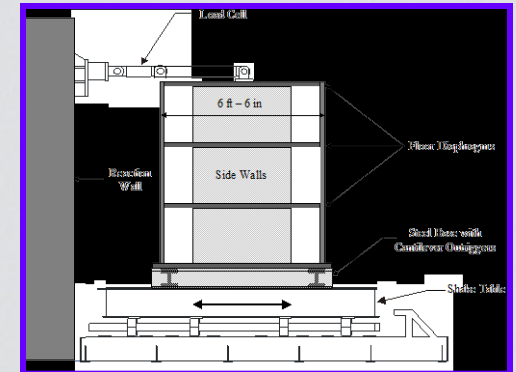


- Industry Events

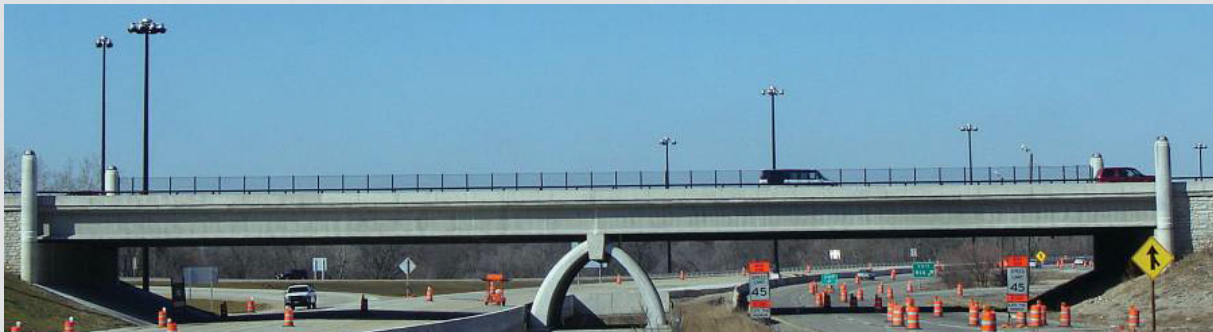
- PCI works with FHWA in producing the National Bridge Conference



- Research & Development
  - DSDM Seismic Project
  - FHWA Precast Pavement Project



- PCI Regional Representation
  - 11 Regional Associations Affiliated with PCI
  - Mid-Atlantic Precast Association (MAPA)





## PCI has 3 Different Certification Programs:

- Plant Certification Program – 1967
- Personnel Training & Certification – 1985
- Erector Qualification and Certification - 1999





## Program History:

- Plant Certification Program established in 1967
- Began with 36 Plants
- Voluntary membership until 1991
- Mandatory for PCI Producer Members after 1991 – PCI Membership is not required
- Approximately 300 Plants Currently Certified



## Purpose:

- Provide a means for project owners/specifiers to select producers who demonstrate compliance to nationally recognized standards of engineering, production and quality control
- To permit certified producers to distinguish themselves from non-compliant/non-participating producers





## Product Groups and Categories:

- A — Architectural Products (MNL-117)
- B — Bridge Products (MNL-116)
- C — Commercial (Structural) Products (MNL-116)
- G — Glass Fiber Reinforced Concrete (GFRC) Products (MNL-130)



## Product Groups and Categories:

- Supplemental, Non-Prestressed, Non-Architectural Products
- MNL-118 will be released and program launched in 2009








## Program Recognition

- AIA MASTERSPEC
- Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS)
  - A joint effort of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), the Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency (AFCESA) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- US Department of Agriculture – FSIS



## Program Recognition

- US Department of Transportation - Federal Aviation Agency  Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Bureau of Prisons 
- General Services Administration (GSA)
- Federal Highway Administration 
- 31 state Departments of Transportation
- Houston, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Seattle, and Portland

## State DOT-Specific Certification

- PCI Working with other DOTs in developing programs specifically tailored to their needs
- Auditors will provide a special report specifically addressing DOT-specified criteria
- IL DOT, TX DOT, Mass Highways



## *QC Criteria*

- Detailed quality control and audit criteria
- Drawings and Calculations Reviewed
- Comprehensive Tolerance Manual
- Detailed Quality System Manual (QSM) must be approved by PCI



## *Program Oversight*

- Overseen by a diverse and balanced Quality Assurance committee
  - design professionals, consultants, producers, and materials suppliers.
- Further oversight provided by PCI Technical Activities Committee



## *Audits and Auditor Qualification*

2-day, twice per year audits

- All audits unannounced
- IAS Accredited
- Audit firm has over 40 years of experience





- PCI wrote the book
- PCI has 40+ year track record for precast and precast / prestressed quality control and quality assurance programs
- PCI will work to tailor the program to each states' needs



***Engaging Industry –  
A Cooperative Approach***



# Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI)

## Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)



**A manufacturing operation...**

**...not off-site construction!**



**“Advancement of Precast Prestressed  
Concrete Pavement System  
through  
Technology Transfer  
and  
Development of Industry Guidance  
for  
Design and Engineering”**





## **This is a 4 year PROGRAM**

### **Part A: Strategy for technology transfer**

- agency/owner
- industry communities



### **Part B: Development of industry guidance for design and engineering**

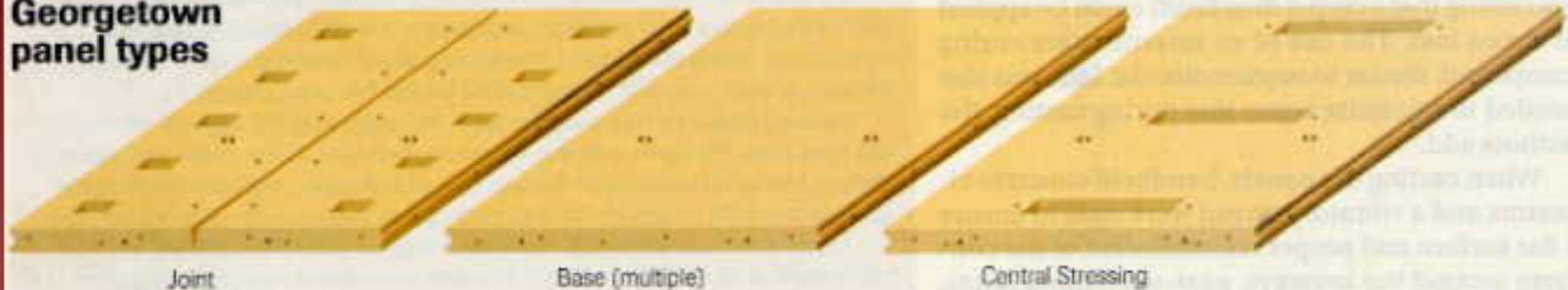


- **The Transtec Group**
  - **David Merritt**
    - **TxDOT Demonstration Project**
    - **Was also involved with the CalTrans I-10 in El Monte, CA**



- **Non-Proprietary**
- **Manufactured in PCI-Certified Plants**
- **“Precast Prestressed Concrete Pavements”  
(PPCP)**

**Georgetown  
panel types**



Joint

Base (multiple)

Central Stressing

## What is PPCP?

- **Precast Prestressed Concrete Pavement**
  - “Standardized” full-depth precast panels
  - Keyed panel joints for vertical alignment during assembly (generally, not match-cast)
  - Constructed over a prepared base (HMA, LCB, Aggregate Base, etc.)

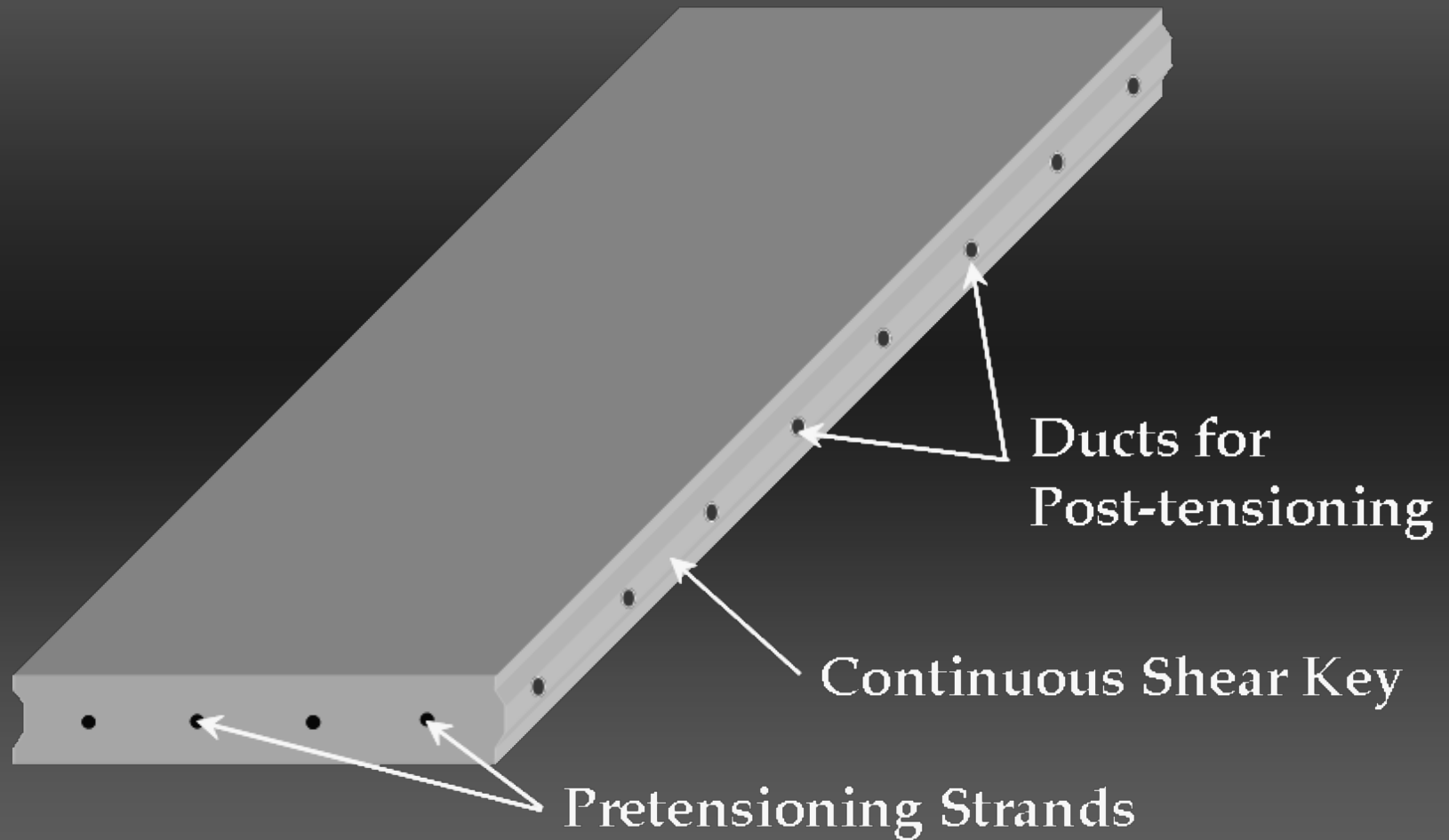


## *What is PPCP?*

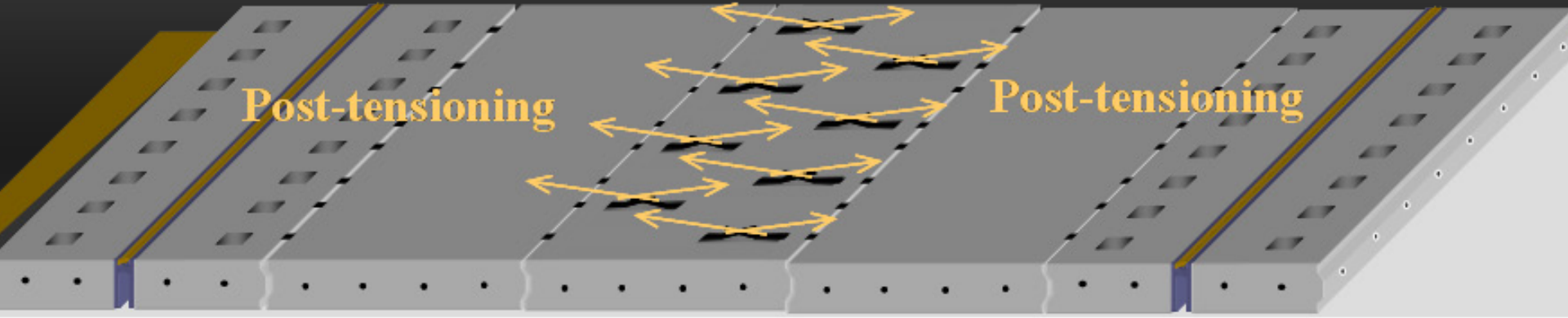
- **2-way prestressing**
- **Combination of pretensioning/post-tensioning**
- ***Or* 2-way post-tensioning**
- **Bonded/grouted P-T system**



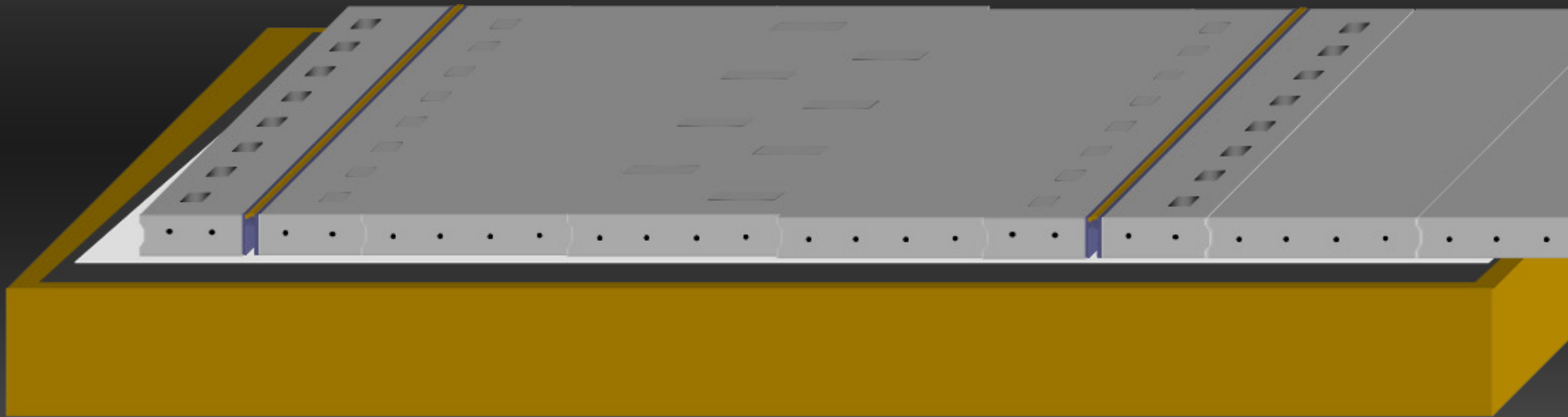
**Typical PPCP Panel**



# Typical PPCP Panel Layout



## Typical PPCP Panel Layout





## **WHY PRESTRESSED CONCRETE?**

- Reduces/eliminates slab cracking (maintenance)**
- Reduced number of joints (maintenance/smoothness)**
- Reduced Slab Thickness (8” vs. 12”)**
  - Material savings**
  - Allows for replacement of pavement in-kind**
- Ability to span voids/unsound support layers**
- Proven Long-Term Performance**
  - 6” CIP post-tensioned pavement constructed in 1985 (near West, Texas)**
  - Virtually no maintenance in 23 years**



***Picture of Connection details***



**Getting ready to post tension the PC pavement**



- Program Activity 1**
  - Create contacts lists
  - ETG
- Program Activity 2**
  - Create the “The National Center for Prestressed Concrete Highway Pavements”
  - Board of Advisors
- Program Activity 3**
  - Informational Literature
- Program Activity 4**
  - Showcases and workshops



- Program Activity 5**
  - **Guidance Documents, Sample Plans, Specifications**
- Program Activity 6**
  - **PCI Pavement Committee**
    - Develop “action items”**
    - Develop a detailed timeline**
  - Industry “guidance” documents for “design and engineering” of the PPCP System**



## **Four “Guidance Documents”**

- 1) Selecting Applications for Precast Concrete pavements**
- 2) Design, Layout and Maintenance of Precast Concrete Pavements**
- 3) Precast Pavement Panel Fabrication Recommendations**
- 4) Construction Recommendations for Precast Concrete Pavements**



## **Selecting Applications for Precast Concrete Pavements (Volume 1 of 4)**

- **Considerations for Selection**
- **Types of Applications**
- **Site Selection**
- **Agency Considerations**
- **Resources**
- **Appendix - Projects**



## **Design, Layout and Maintenance of Precast Concrete Pavements (Vol. 2 of 4)**

- **Key Features**
- **Design Considerations**
- **Pavement Management Considerations**
- **Performance Monitoring**
- **Appendix – Details and Specifications**





## **Precast Pavement Panel Fabrication Recommendations (Vol. 3 of 4)**

- **Producer Qualifications**
- **Formwork**
- **Materials**
- **Prestressing**
- **Expansion Joints**
- **Concreting**
- **Lifting/Handling**
- **Acceptance Testing**



## **Construction Recommendations for Precast Concrete Pavements (Vol. 4 of 4)**

- **Installation-Staging**
- **Base Preparation**
- **Materials**
- **Installation-Equipment & Methods**
- **Post-Tensioning**
- **Final Surface Finish**
- **Final Inspection**



**PCI-FHWA Cooperative Agreement**

**Cooperative Effort to Engage Industry and Agencies**





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