# Bridge Over Utah/Salt Lake Canal at 14400 S

ANALYSIS AND REHABILITATION OPTIONS

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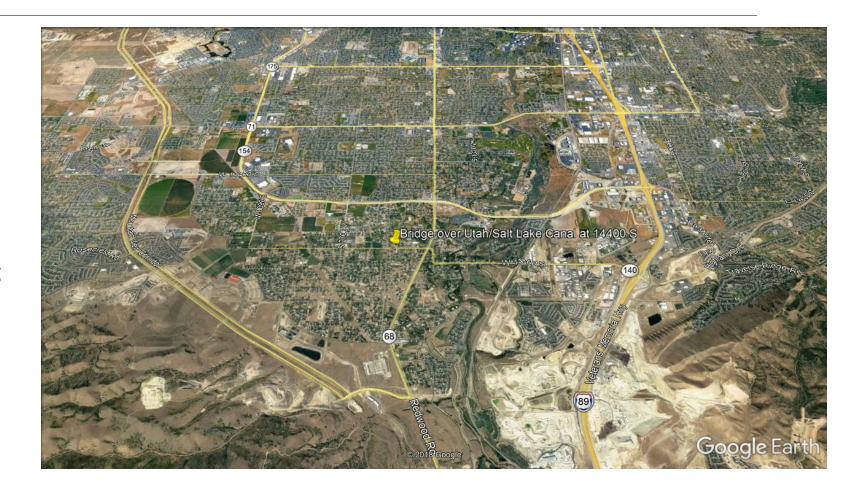
### Introduction

#### The Problem

- Deteriorated Bridge in Bluffdale (Utah & Salt Lake Canal at 14400 S)
- Delaminated concrete and exposed rebar

#### Our Task

- Determine current loading capacity of the bridge
- Provide recommendations for rehabilitation
- Provide possible funding sources



### Presentation Overview

Bridge Problems

**Underlying Causes** 

Analysis & Results

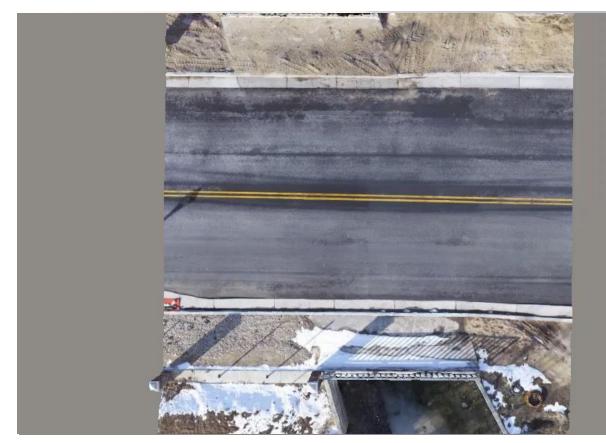
Rehabilitation Options & Costs

**Funding Sources** 

# The Problem: Bridge Basics

### Bridge Construction

- Constructed with Double Tee Beams
- 12 Beams make up the bridge
- 2 beams are heavily damaged
- Several others are moderately damaged













# Beams 8 & 9 — Deterioration

# Corrosion in Other Beams

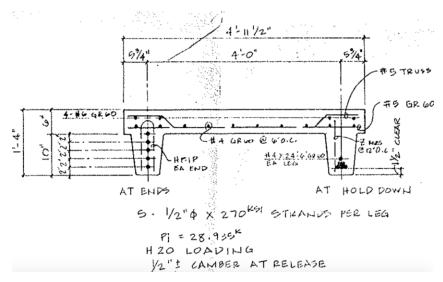
- Other beams show signs of significant corrosion
- Most other beams will likely have similar concrete spalling and steel corrosion to beams 8 and 9 within 5 years







# Cause of Deterioration





### Improper Construction

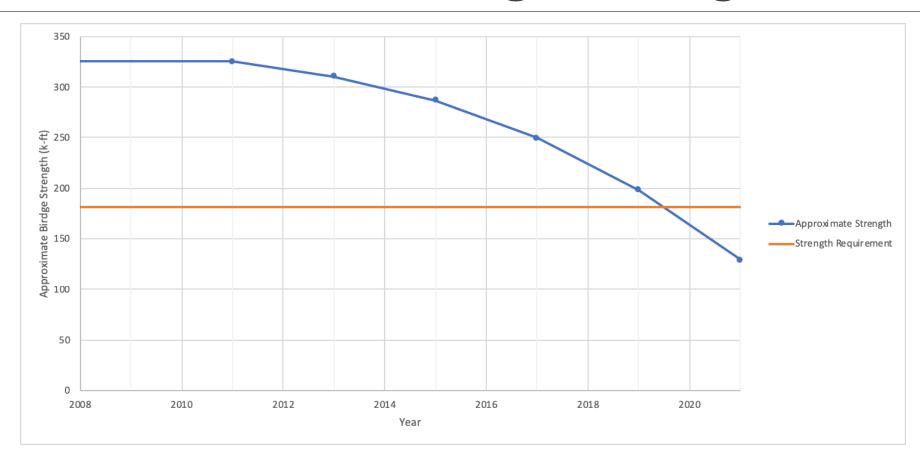
- Designed for 1.5" of concrete under the rebar
  - Only ¾" is present in the cracked beams
- Low concrete cover speeds up corrosion dramatically

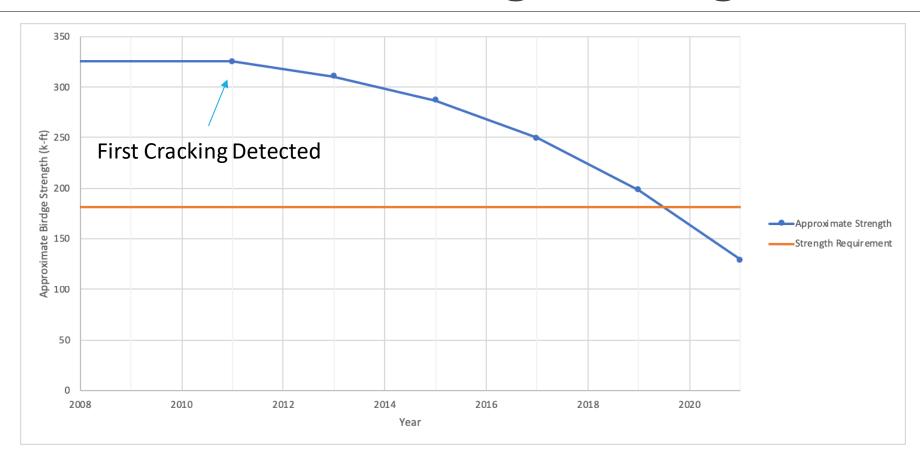


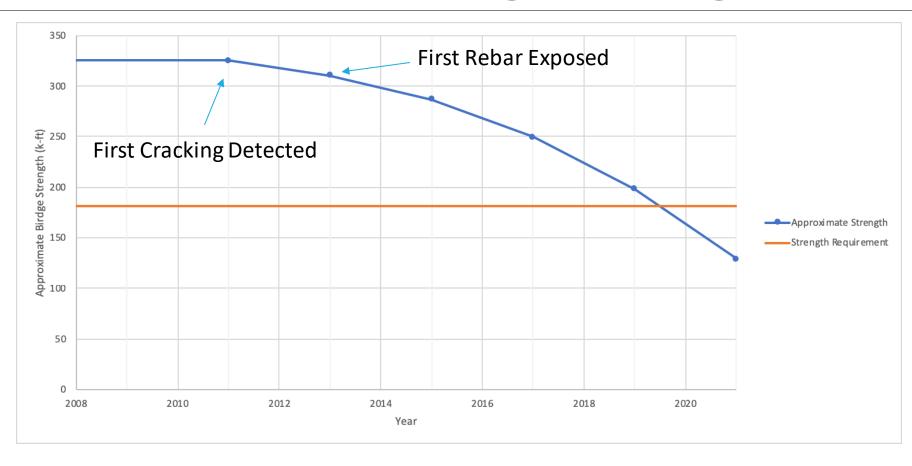
# Water and Salt Seepage

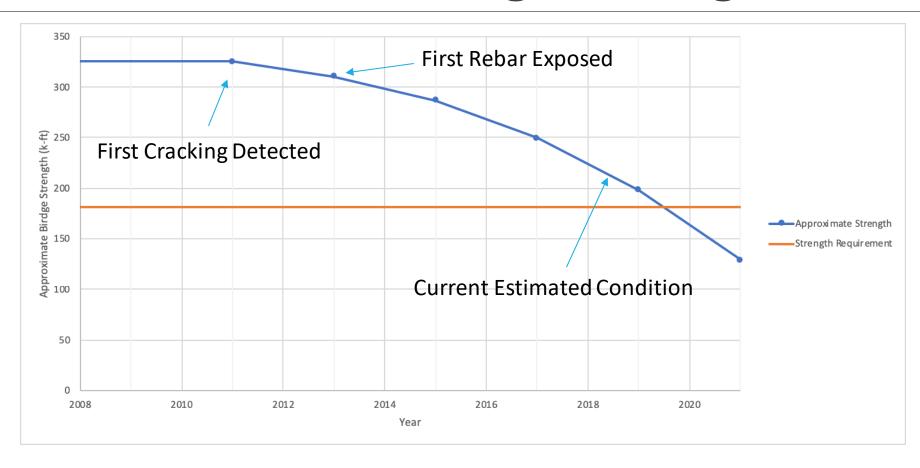
- Water that seeps through the roadway soaks into concrete cracks
- The water carries deicing salt, which intensifies the steel corrosion

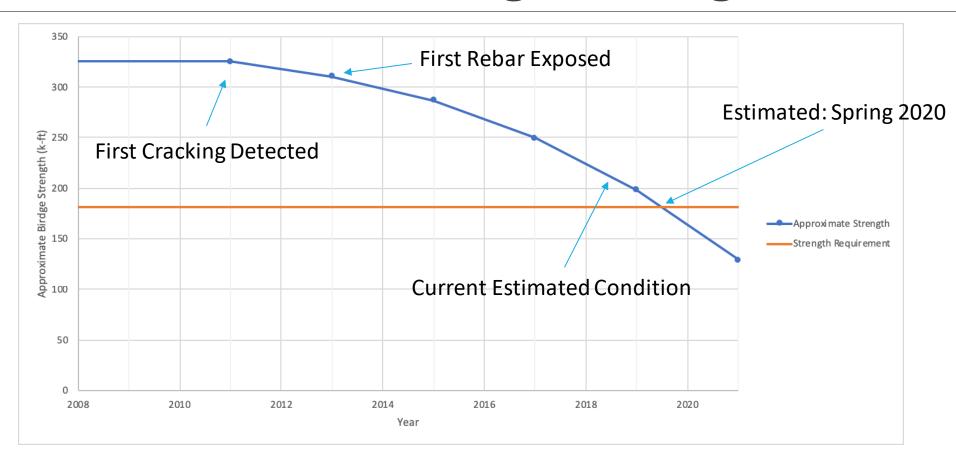
# Results of Analysis











# Rehabilitation Options & Cost

Repair Concrete & Add Tyfo

Replace Middle Beams

Bridge Replacement: Double-Tee

Bridge Replacement: Contech

Bridge Options

# Repair Concrete & Add Tyfo

Fyfe Tyfo FRP Coatings Systems

#### Advantages

- Adds strength and durability to concrete
- Only one-day bridge closure

#### Disadvantages

- Halo effect requires sacrificial zinc anode to prevent with regular maintenance
- Does not fix corrosion issues



# Replace Damaged Beams

Double-Tee Concrete Beams (same as original beams)

#### Advantage

 Steel reinforcement and beam strength restored.

#### Disadvantages

- Other beams will continue to degrade
- Requires Road Closure and re-paving the road



# Full Bridge Replacement

Double-Tee Concrete Bridge (same bridge design)

#### Advantages

- Same bridge, better construction
- Longer life
- Problem of corrosion in steel reinforcement fixed

#### Disadvantages

 Thermal effects may cause water seepage and steel corrosion in the future



# Full Bridge Replacement

#### CONTECH ConSpan Arch Bridge

#### Advantages

- Relatively low cost for extended life
- Eliminates underlying problems

#### Disadvantages

- Requires 2-4 week closure
- Higher upfront cost



# Advantages/Disadvantages

Solution	Total Cost	Cost Per Year of Service	Remaining Life	Short-Term or Long-Term?
Repair Concrete & apply Tyfo	\$25,000 - \$29,000	\$6,000-\$7,000	5 years	Short-term
Replace Beams 8 & 9	\$221,000	\$44,000	5 years	Short-term
Double Tee Replacement	\$711,000	\$14,000-\$24,000	30-50 years	Long-term
Short-Term solution now, full bridge replacement in 5 years	\$812,000- \$1,033,000	\$10,000-\$29,000	35-85 years	Long-term
Contech Replacement	\$730,000	\$10,000	75 years	Long-term

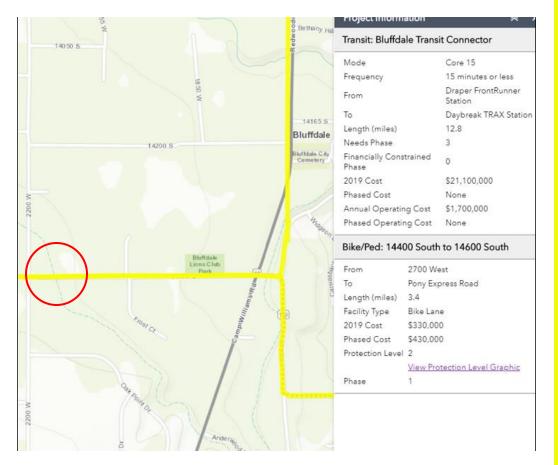
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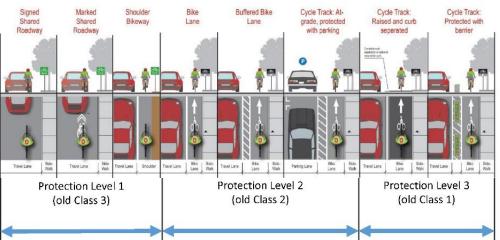
Solution	Cost Per Year (3)	Life Expectancy (2)	Short-term or Long-term? (1)	Weighted Scores
Repair Concrete with Tyfo	5	1	0	17
Replace Beams 8 & 9	1	1	0	5
Double-Tee Bridge Replacement	3	3	1	16
Short-Term solution now, full bridge replacement in 5 Years	2	4	1	15
Contech Replacement	4	5	1	23

# Weighted Solutions (Life-focused)

Solution	Cost Per Year (1)	Life Expectancy (3)	Short-term or Long-term? (2)	Weighted Scores
Repair Concrete with Tyfo	5	1	0	8
Replace Beams 8 & 9	1	1	0	4
Double-Tee Bridge Replacement	3	3	1	15
Short-Term solution now, full bridge replacement in 5 Years	2	4	1	16
Contech Replacement	4	5	1	21

# Funding Sources





### Draft Phased 2019-2050 Regional Transportation Plan

http://wfrc.org/rtp-2019-phasing/

Phase 1: 2019 to 2030

Phase 2: 2031 to 2040

Phase 3: 2041 to 2050

Possible Local Funding Sources—

Wasatch Front Regional Council

# Surface Transportation Program (STP)

Transportation
Alternatives Program (TAP)

Transportation and Land Use Connection

Possible Federal Funding Sources

# Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD)

Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA)

### Summary

#### **Bridge Problems**

- Rebar Deterioration
- Concrete Spalling

#### Analysis & Results

- Terminal Service Condition Estimate: Spring 2020
- Best Option: Contech replacement

#### **Funding Sources**

 Various Local & Federal Sources Available

