



**SPECIAL PROVISIONS  
FOR  
BRIDGE DECK OVERLAY SHRINKAGE RESEARCH PROJECT**

**Hamilton County  
BRFN-020-4(51)--39-40**

**Effective Date  
January 20, 2016**

**THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, SERIES 2015, ARE AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS. THESE ARE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND THEY SHALL PREVAIL OVER THOSE PUBLISHED IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.**

**150043.01 DESCRIPTION.**

- A.** The objective of this research is to investigate the effects of shrinkage reducing admixture (SRA) and cementitious content reduction on the shrinkage behavior of Iowa bridge deck overlays. In this investigation, four types of concrete mixes will be used in the following bridge deck overlays: mixes Class O and Class O-modified on Design 116 and mixes Class HPC-O-C20-S25 and Class HPC-O-C20-S25-modified on Design 216. To assess the implications of using these different overlays, strains (along the transverse and longitudinal directions), moisture content, and temperature of the bridge deck overlays will be monitored from the time of casting up to one year. The results are expected to provide an insight on to the performance of the modified concrete mixes, in comparison with the original Iowa concrete mixes, under field conditions.
- B.** Through the Institute of Transportation (InTrans), a research team at the Department of Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering (CCEE), Iowa State University, is under contract with the Iowa DOT for the modification and field testing of the bridge overlay concrete mixes. Coordination among the research team, various offices of the Iowa DOT, and Contractor are critical during the installation of various sensors for shrinkage monitoring. Assurances in gaining access to the bridge (on and under the bridge) as well as to the bridge components (decks and girders) prior to and during each stage, for completing deck surveys, sensor installation and data collection are required.
- C.** The monitoring system will include, but may not be limited to, the following components:
- Six to eight strain gages per mixture type (see attached drawing for their locations).
  - Two moisture sensors per mixture type.
  - Two to four data loggers per bridge.

D. The following mixes will be utilized:

**Table 150043.01-1: Concrete Mix Proportions for Bridge Overlays**

Mix	Modification
<i>for Design 116</i>	
Class O	
Class O - modified	Shrinkage Reducing Admixture
<i>for Design 216</i>	
HPC-O-C20-S25	
HPC-O-C20-S25-modified	Abs. Vol. Cement = 0.117

**150043.02 MATERIALS.**

The research team will be responsible for providing the SRA and for providing and installing all of the monitoring system components for this project. It is expected that the Contractor will provide onsite equipment for the research team members to access to the locations to install the designed sensors on the bridge decks and girders (see Appendix A) and to collect the data from the sensors. (Note: To install sensors on girders, under bridge accesses are needed.) It is also expected that the Contractor give a minimum 96 hour notice to the research team (Kejin Wang, (515) 294-2152) prior to the removal of the existing concrete overlay.

**150043.03 CONSTRUCTION.**

The Contractor shall contact the research team with 48 hours advanced notice of each stage of construction as shown in Appendix A – accommodation needed. The Contractor shall grant the research team the access duration shown in Appendix A – Accommodation Needed in order to install the sensors and equipment, conduct surveys and collect data. The Contractor shall also need to supply a lift and traffic control for the Research Team to install sensors under the bridge deck and girders.

**A. Deck Survey.**

Following notification by the contractor of the intent to remove the existing overlay, the research team will conduct a survey of the existing overlay prior to removal and another survey of the deck after the removal of the existing overlay.

**B. Sample Collection.**

1. During construction, the research team will collect concrete samples to test concrete slump, unit weight, temperature and air content, prepare fifteen 4 inch by 8 inch cylinders, and three 3 inch by 3 inch by 11 inch prisms per mix.
2. The research team will also observe and document the overlay construction process and requests that the Contractor provide actual concrete batch weights.

**C. Data Collection.**

1. The research team will be responsible for and will work with the members at the Bridge Engineering Center, ISU, on the sensor installation for the project.
2. Once installed, the contractor shall pay attention and avoid any damage to the sensors and related accessories so as to maintain the integrity of the monitoring system after the installation. The Contractor will be responsible for repairing any sensors damaged after installation. Please see Appendix A for the summary of the shrinkage monitoring details.
3. After construction of the new overlays, the research team will inspect the overlays and collect data from the sensors at 1 and 7 days after construction.

**D. Access to Site.**

The Contractor shall provide the research team parking access for two vehicles within the project site.

**150043.04 METHOD OF MEASUREMENT.**

Bridge Deck Overlay Shrinkage Research Project will not be measured for payment.

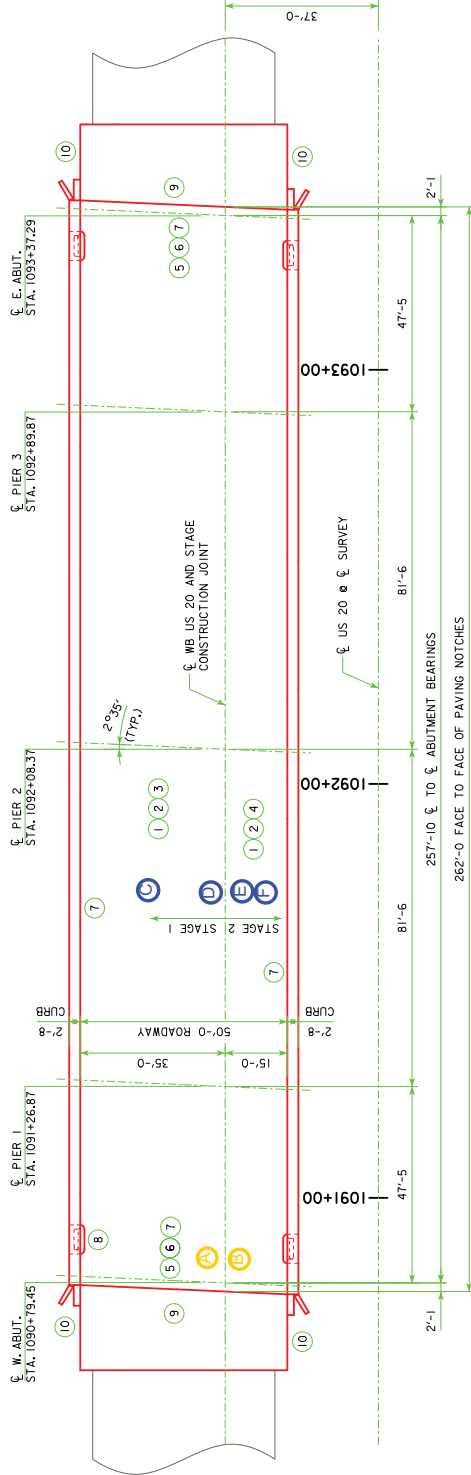
**150043.05 BASIS OF PAYMENT.**

Bridge Deck Overlay Shrinkage Research Project will be paid for at the lump sum contract price. Payment is full compensation for providing research team access to structure prior to and during each stage for completing deck surveys, instrument installation and taking initial measurements and any additional measurements required during construction.

**Appendix A: SHRINKAGE MONITORING DETAILS**

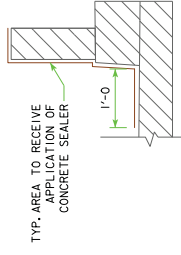
Item	Activity	Sensor Type	Location	Accommodation Needed	Timing
A	Existing overlay survey		Bridge deck	Access to site 72 hour in advance	Prior to removal of existing overlay
<b>Class O mix</b>					
B	Deck survey after existing overlay removal		Bridge deck	On-site access 96 hours before casting of overlay; under bridge access equipment (lift); traffic control for under bridge – south bound of I-35.	Prior to new overlay casting
C	Installation of monitoring system	Strain gauges - 4	Between Pier I and 2		
		Strain gauges - 2	Between W abutment and Pier I		
		Strain gauge - 1	Between Pier I and 2, at the girder		
		Strain gauge - 1	Between Pier I and 2, under the deck		
		Moisture sensor - 2	Between Pier I and 2		
D	Installation of data loggers cabinets		W. Abutment	On-site access	During construction
E	Fresh concrete sample collection and testing		TBD		
F	Overlay monitoring and data collection		W. Abutment and deck	On-site access	1, 7 days after construction
<b>Class O-modified mix</b>					
G	Deck survey after existing overlay removal			On-site access 96 hours before casting of overlay; under bridge access equipment (lift); traffic control for under bridge – south bound of I-35.	Prior to new overlay casting
H	Installation of monitoring system	Strain gauges - 4	Between Pier I and 2		
		Strain gauges - 2	Between W abutment and Pier I		
I	Fresh concrete sample collection and testing	Moisture sensor - 2	Between Pier I and 2	On-site access	During construction
			TBD		
J	Overlay monitoring and data collection		W. Abutment and deck	On-site access	1, 7 days after construction

Item	Activity	Sensor Type	Location	Accommodation Needed	Timing
<b>HPC-O-C20-S25 mix</b>					
K	Deck survey after existing overlay removal				
L	Installation of monitoring system	Strain gauges - 4 Strain gauges - 2 Strain gauge - 1 Strain gauge - 1 Moisture sensor - 2	Between Pier 1 and 2 Between W abutment and Pier 1 Between Pier 1 and 2, at the girder Between Pier 1 and 2, under the deck Between Pier 1 and 2	On-site access 96 hours before casting of overlay; under bridge access equipment (lift); traffic control for under bridge – south bound of I-35.	Prior to new overlay casting
M	Installation of data loggers cabinets				
N	Fresh concrete sample collection and testing		TBD	On-site access	During construction
O	Overlay monitoring and data collection		W. Abutment and deck	On-site access	1, 7 days after construction
<b>HPC-O-C20-S25-modified mix</b>					
P	Deck survey after existing overlay removal				
Q	Installation of monitoring system – HPC-O-modified mix	Strain gauges - 4 Strain gauges - 2 Moisture sensor - 2	Between Pier 1 and 2 Between W abutment and Pier 1 Between Pier 1 and 2	On-site access 96 hours before casting of overlay; under bridge access equipment (lift); traffic control for under bridge – south bound of I-35.	Prior to new overlay casting
R	Fresh concrete sample collection and testing		TBD	On-site access	During construction
S	Overlay monitoring and data collection		W. Abutment and deck	On-site access	1, 7 days after construction



**SITUATION PLAN**

TEST GAUGE LEGEND	
(A)	2 STRAIN WITHIN THE OVERLAY (STAGE 1)
(B)	2 STRAIN WITHIN THE OVERLAY (STAGE 2)
(C)	2 STRAIN AND 1 MOISTURE WITHIN THE OVERLAY (STAGE 1)
	1 STRAIN UNDER THE DECK (STAGE 1)
	1 STRAIN AT THE GIRDER (STAGE 1)
(D)	2 STRAIN AND 1 MOISTURE WITHIN THE OVERLAY (STAGE 1)
(E)	2 STRAIN AND 1 MOISTURE WITHIN THE OVERLAY (STAGE 2)
(F)	2 STRAIN AND 1 MOISTURE WITHIN THE OVERLAY (STAGE 2)



**DETAIL OF CONCRETE SEALER AREA**

**REPAIRS SHALL CONSIST OF:**

- 1 REMOVAL OF EXISTING DECK OVERLAY
- 2 BRIDGE DECK REPAIR, CLASS A
- 3 CLASS 0 PCC BRIDGE DECK OVERLAY (STAGE 1)
- 4 CLASS 0 PCC - MODIFIED BRIDGE DECK OVERLAY (STAGE 2)
- 5 REMOVING AND RECONSTRUCTING THE BACKWALLS AND PORTIONS OF THE DECK, DIAPHRAGM, CURBS, AND BARRIER RAILS AT BOTH ABUTMENTS
- 6 REMOVING EXISTING STEEL EXTRUSION JOINTS AND INSTALLING NEW STEEL EXTRUSION WITH NEOPRENE GLAND AT BOTH ABUTMENTS
- 7 PERFORM CONCRETE REPAIRS ON THE BRIDGE SEATS AND CURBS
- 8 REMOVE AND RECONSTRUCT THE DECK DRAIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER
- 9 REMOVE AND REPLACE PORTION OF APPROACH PAVEMENT AT EACH BRIDGE END
- 10 REPLACING THE EXISTING GUARDRAIL AND CONSTRUCTION PAVED SHOULDER ADJACENT TO GUARDRAIL

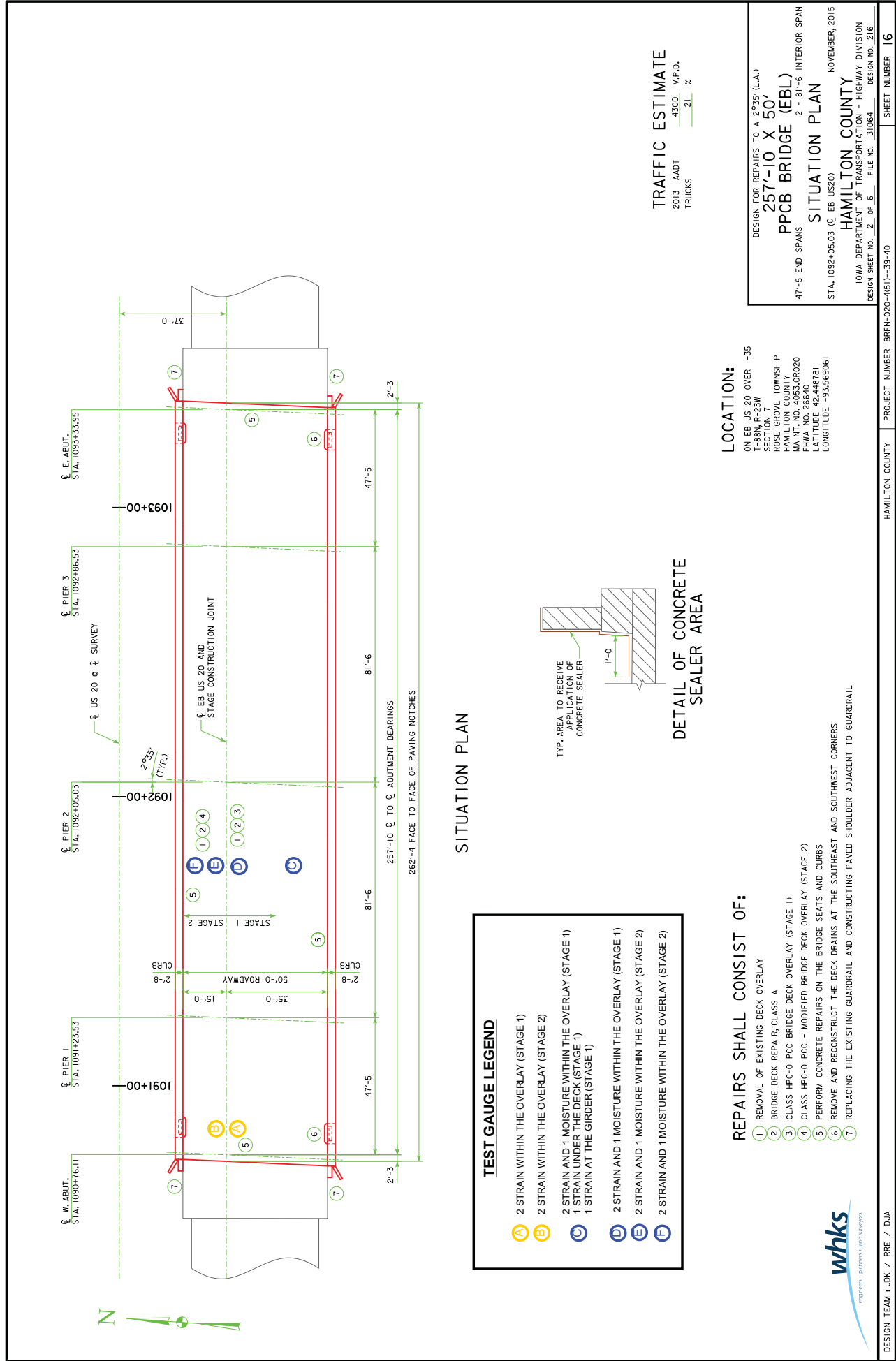
**LOCATION:**

ON WB U.S. 20 OVER I-35  
 T-88N, R-23W  
 SECTION 7  
 ROSE GROVE TOWNSHIP  
 MAINT. NO. 4053.0L020  
 FHWA NO. 26650  
 LATITUDE 42.448781  
 LONGITUDE -93.569061

**TRAFFIC ESTIMATE**  
 2015 ADT 4300 V.P.D.  
 TRUCKS 21 %

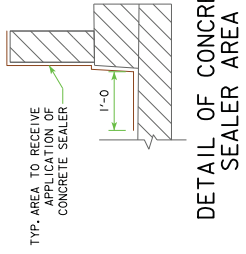
DESIGN FOR REPAIRS TO A 2<sup>0</sup>35' (L.A.)  
**257'-10" X 50'**  
**PPCB BRIDGE (WBL)**  
 47'-5" END SPANS 2 - 81'-6" INTERIOR SPAN  
**SITUATION PLAN**  
 STA. 1092+08.37 (E. WB US20) NOVEMBER, 2015  
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SITUATION PLAN

- TEST GAUGE LEGEND**
- A 2 STRAIN WITHIN THE OVERLAY (STAGE 1)
  - B 2 STRAIN WITHIN THE OVERLAY (STAGE 2)
  - C 2 STRAIN AND 1 MOISTURE WITHIN THE OVERLAY (STAGE 1)
  - D 1 STRAIN UNDER THE DECK (STAGE 1)
  - E 1 STRAIN AT THE GIRDER (STAGE 1)
  - F 2 STRAIN AND 1 MOISTURE WITHIN THE OVERLAY (STAGE 1)
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- REPAIRS SHALL CONSIST OF:**
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  - 3 CLASS HPC-O PCC BRIDGE DECK OVERLAY (STAGE 1)
  - 4 CLASS HPC-O PCC - MODIFIED BRIDGE DECK OVERLAY (STAGE 2)
  - 5 PERFORM CONCRETE REPAIRS ON THE BRIDGE SEATS AND CURBS
  - 6 REMOVE AND RECONSTRUCT THE DECK DRAINS AT THE SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS
  - 7 REPLACING THE EXISTING GUARDRAIL AND CONSTRUCTING PAVED SHOULDER ADJACENT TO GUARDRAIL

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