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REHABILITATION OF BRIDGES AND BUILDINGS BY USING GRUNTING TECHNIQUES

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ABSTRACT—Current bridge structures are rapidly degrading, and this has become a significant technical and economic issue in many countries, even the most advanced. Because of this, bridge repair is one of the most critical civil engineering projects. There must be an initial examination and evaluation of the bridge in order to ascertain its true technical state and the appropriate rehabilitation procedures or materials. In most countries, the causes of bridge deterioration are nearly identical. It is possible to extend the useful life of a structure through the practice of repair and rehabilitation in civil engineering. When a structure is damaged, deteriorates, or is destroyed, the term "repair and rehabilitation" refers to the process of restoring it to its original condition. The ultimate goal of Repair & Rehabilitation is to restore a structure's structural integrity in order to maximize the structural utility. An overview of the Repair and Rehabilitation of Heritage Buildings is included in this paper's content. Repair and rehabilitation play a critical part in the current state of building research because of their importance in building applications. When it comes to preserving the integrity of historic architecture, this is an essential tool. The preservation and restoration of historic structures is becoming a more pressing issue around the world, particularly in wealthy nations. A comparison of the costs, lifespan, and adaptability of several solutions is used to find the best and most cost-effective remedy for each of the primary flaws found.

INTRODUCTION

The goal of the rehabilitation is to return the structure to its original state as closely as possible. Structures that are in need of repair must be brought back into operation without losing their utility or putting their safety at risk. Building supplies, machinery, and equipment are rare in India because the country is still developing. In addition, new development has gotten more expensive and time-consuming during the last few decades. Accordingly, it is imperative that this be addressed. Importance to conserve basic raw

materials such as cement, steel, etc., for the new developmental work

Reinforced concrete is being extensively used in construction since 1940. In the beginning, it was thought that the reinforced concrete was permanent and maintenance-free, but in the course of time it is experienced that the reinforced concrete also requires maintenance and without it it has a low life expectancy..

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It is imperative that we conserve our nation's cultural heritage through preserving old buildings, structures, historic monuments, and temples that represent the nation's history and traditions. This means that to ensure a long service life, regular maintenance and repair of these structures is required. Construction materials' prices continue to rise on a daily basis. Rather than trying to build something new, it's preferable to find ways to extend the life of any existing structure by regular maintenance and repair.

OBJECTIVES OF REHABILITATION

The following are the aims of structural rehabilitation:

In order to prevent more damage and provide effective defense,

ii) In order to improve next performance

In order to restore the structural system to its original state as closely as feasible.

For example, a hurricane or an earthquake could cause the structure to collapse.

v) To alleviate pain, erase flaws, and improve the overall appearance

I. LITERATURE REVIEW

The soffits of reinforced concrete beams and slabs can be strengthened or repaired using epoxy bonded mild steel plates. Because it increases the strength and rigidity of beams and minimizes crack widths in concrete, flexural performance is improved in existing structures. This method has been employed in a wide variety of countries.

This repair technique has been studied extensively by Hussain et al. and his colleagues in terms of plate thickness, end anchorage, and ultimate load and failure mode. They recommended that the beams be fixed so that the maximum shear and peeling stress at the interface does not exceed the limitation value.

Epoxy resins were used as binders in a study by Jones et al. to examine the failure of glued steel plates. As the steel plates came to an abrupt halt in the concrete, they peeled off. In the adhesive layer at the plate's ends, there were shear and peel tensions. Steel plates bolted together instead of epoxy resins were shown to reduce peel failure.

Combination of ferrous product with cement is called Ferrocement. It is considered as a highly versatile form of composite material made up of cement mortar and layers of wire mesh closely bound together to create a stiff structural form. Ferrocement is obtained by impregnating very rich cement mortar into layers of wire mesh, cured for a specified period of time. Ferrocement has a better corrosion resistance and durability due to the integrity of the mortar which prevents the attack on the reinforcement.

Research by Adimurthy et al. looked at the use of ferrocement jacketing to repair structurally distressed, shear deficient reinforced concrete beams. Damaged beams' shear strength increased as the extent of damage grew, according to a study. Beams in all categories were successfully repaired using the technique of ferrocement jacketing, demonstrating that the method is suitable for repairing distressed concrete structures.

It was found that ferrocement can be used to repair reinforced concrete beams. In addition to not requiring any form work, this approach has a very low dead weight, which means that the design load parameter does not change. Kaushik discussed the use of precast Ferrocement plates to enhance reinforced concrete beams. Strengthening reinforced concrete beams with Ferrocement can boost their ultimate strength by 37%, as well as other structural features. He also looked into the use of mild steel plates mounted to the beam's tension side to strengthen reinforced concrete beams. Ferrocement is the name given to the material created by mixing ferrous sludge with cement. Cement mortar and a variety of other materials are used to create this incredibly versatile composite material. wire mesh closely bound together to create a stiff structural form. Ferrocement is obtained by impregnating very rich cement mortar into layers of wire mesh, cured for a specified period of time. Ferrocement has a better corrosion resistance and durability due to the

integrity of the mortar which prevents the attack on the reinforcement.

Adimurthy et al. investigated the rehabilitation of structurally distressed, shear deficient reinforced concrete beams using ferrocement jacketing. The study concluded that the shear strength of damaged beams increased with increase in level of damage. The ferrocement jacketing remained firmly bonded with the parent concrete for all categories of beams indicating adaptability of the technique of ferrocement jacketing for rehabilitation of the distressed concrete structures.

Anwar et al. studied the rehabilitation technique for reinforced concrete beams using ferrocement.

This technique has several advantages like, no formwork is required, the dead weight of the rehabilitation material is almost negligible and hence the design load parameter does not get changed.

Kaushik discussed the strengthening of reinforced concrete beams using precast Ferrocement plates. The study concluded that the ultimate strength, and the other structural characteristics of reinforced concrete beams could be significantly increased (37%) by strengthening with Ferrocement. He also studied the strengthening of reinforced concrete beams using mild steel plates attached to the tension side of the beam.

III BRIDGE REHABILITATION TECHNIQUES

According to Section, bridge condition surveys, tests, analyses, and reports will reveal the amount of problems and the goals for repair. As a result of the discovered inadequacies, this section gives particular bridge rehabilitation techniques. Each structural element has its own subsection in this section. In Section, you'll find a brief explanation of each method.

For each bridge restoration project, the department provides a number of standard procedures that can be used as a guide. Section does not attempt to cover all of

INDOT's bridge-rehabilitation methods, but it does provide as a starting point. The highway-engineering literature is a good source of information for designers working on specific projects. For further in-depth information, refer to the INDOT Standard Specifications.

REHABILITATION TECHNIQUES

Listed below are a few examples of bridge-deck restoration techniques. If it's a good fit, then the designer should consult with the Production Management Division's Bridge Rehabilitation Team about implementing it. The following are some of the methods:

Patching a BD-1 disc

Injection of BD-2 Epoxy Resin

A Low Viscosity Crack Repair Sealant, BD-3 BD-4 Concrete Overlay

BD-5 Cathodic Protection

BD-6 Deck Drainage Improvements BD-7

Upgrade Bridge Railings

BD-8 Upgrade Guardrail-to-Bridge-Railing Transitions

BD-9 Joint Elimination BD-10 Concrete Sealants

BD-11 Corrosion Inhibitors

BD-12 Prefabricated Bridge Deck

REHABILITATION TECHNIQUES

Brief descriptions of bridge-deck rehabilitation techniques which may be considered are shown below. The designer should review the technique, determine its applicability to the project, and discuss implementation of the technique with the Production Management Division's Bridge Rehabilitation Team. The techniques include the following:

BD-1 Patching

BD-2 Epoxy Resin Injection

BD-3 Low Viscosity Sealant for Crack Repair BD-4 Concrete Overlay

BD-5 Cathodic Protection

BD-6 Deck Drainage Improvements BD-7

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BD-8 Upgrade Guardrail-to-Bridge-Railing Transitions

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IV BRIDGE AND BUILDING WIDENING

1. For the following reasons, it may be required to enlarge an existing bridge.

2. First, the current bridge may be too narrow, especially in terms of the shoulder width.

5. An expansion of a roadway segment's carrying capacity may necessitate installing more driving lanes.

9. For example, increasing the length of an acceleration lane for an interstate road, adding a truck-climbing lane, or adding a weaving segment at the center of a cloverleaf interchange, bridges can be enlarged to accommodate an additional lane.

10. During the planning and design stages, during construction, and throughout its service life, a bridge expansion can pose numerous issues. Construction and maintenance headaches should be taken into account when designing the widening.

11. A structure's enlargement should be planned to blend in with the aesthetics of the existing structure. The work should, if at all possible, improve the aesthetics of the bridge.

12. The primary goals of bridge widening can be summed up as follows.

13. Make that the new structure's components match those of the old.

14. Match the old bearing types to the new ones. beams.

15. Do not perpetuate fatigue-prone details.

It is not warranted to modify the existing structures solely because of revisions in the LRFD Bridge Design Specifications which are not reflected in the existing structure.

DESIGN CRITERIA

Structural Capacity

Figure 72-7A, Historic-Bridge Structural Capacity, should be used to determine the structural capacity. According

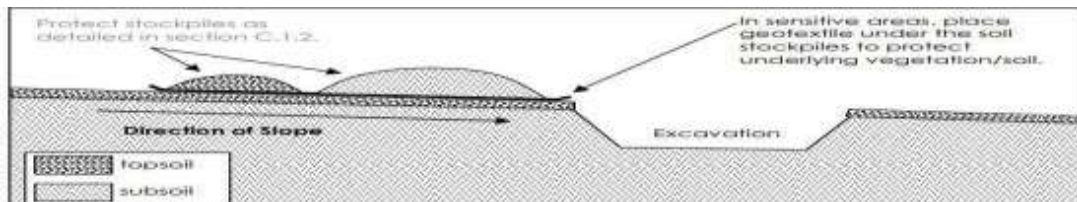


Fig.: BASIC SEPARATION OF TOPSOIL AND SUB-SOILS.

Hydraulic Capacity

Improvements may consist of removal of sand bars or debris, channel clearing, or adding a supplemental structure. If a bridge is to remain in place and its approaches are realigned, the removal of existing roadway fill is an option to start improving the hydraulic capacity.

Bridge Width

The minimum bridge width should be in accordance with Historic-Bridge Minimum Clear-Roadway Width.

Bridge Railing

Bridge railing may be left in place if there is no documented crash history or other evidence of crash history within the past 5 years such as damage

to railing or concerns by local police agencies. If only slightly damaged, railing should be replaced in kind. If there is evidence of crash history within the past 5 years, the possible causes should be corrected, or new bridge railing.

Approach Guardrail

Approach guardrail, if in place, should remain. If not in place, it may be omitted if there is no documented crash history or other evidence of crash history within the last 5 years, such as vehicles hitting the ends of the bridge railing or vehicles leaving the roadway.

1.

An acceptance letter from FHWA that approves the device for use; and

2.

Completed details for the device as successfully crash tested.

Design Speed

The existing posted speed should be used as the design speed. If the road is not posted, an engineering speed study should be performed and the road should be posted between logical termini.

V. CONCLUSIONS

In this study two steel bridge concepts are developed using innovative technologies and techniques that will accelerate the construction of bridges. Both concepts are based on modular units made of steel girders and concrete deck and are presented and discussed in this report. The first concept is made of all-prefabricated system including the deck slab, whereas the second is made of prefabricated steel girder system including a cold-formed steel form that will receive cast in place concrete deck. Parameters such as normal weight concrete (NWC) versus lightweight (LWC), normal strength concrete (NSC) versus high strength concrete (HSC), and 8 inch versus 6 inch slab are studied and compared for performance and cost. Advanced optimization techniques are utilized to optimize the two concepts and to compare between the resulting different systems and assess the influence of the studied parameters on cost.

The following conclusions can be drawn from the study:

Maximum span lengths that can be achieved
A 200-kilogram load has the following possible maximum span lengths, roughly: NSC and HSC: 225 and 250 feet, respectively; (iii) NWC and LWC: 225 and 250 feet, respectively
There is a difference between the 8 in. and 6 in. LWC precast slabs in length: 146 feet and 167 feet for the 8 in. precast and 6 in. LWC precast slabs, respectively;

Thickness of the slab's impact
With a lowered slab thickness from 8 inches to 6 inches, the greatest length attained with 200 kips total weight is raised from 130 feet to about 153 feet—a 17.70 percent increase in length.

A 13.70 percent increase in length is also possible with Precast LWC when the slab

thickness is decreased from 8 to 6 inches, which increases the maximum length for 200 kg of weight from 146 to 166 feet.

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