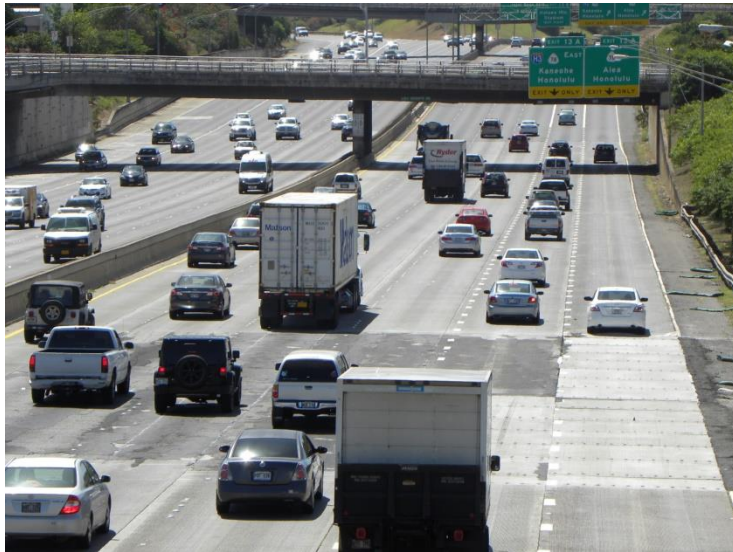


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**FHWA/SHRP2 Precast Concrete Pavement
Implementation Assistance Program Projects**



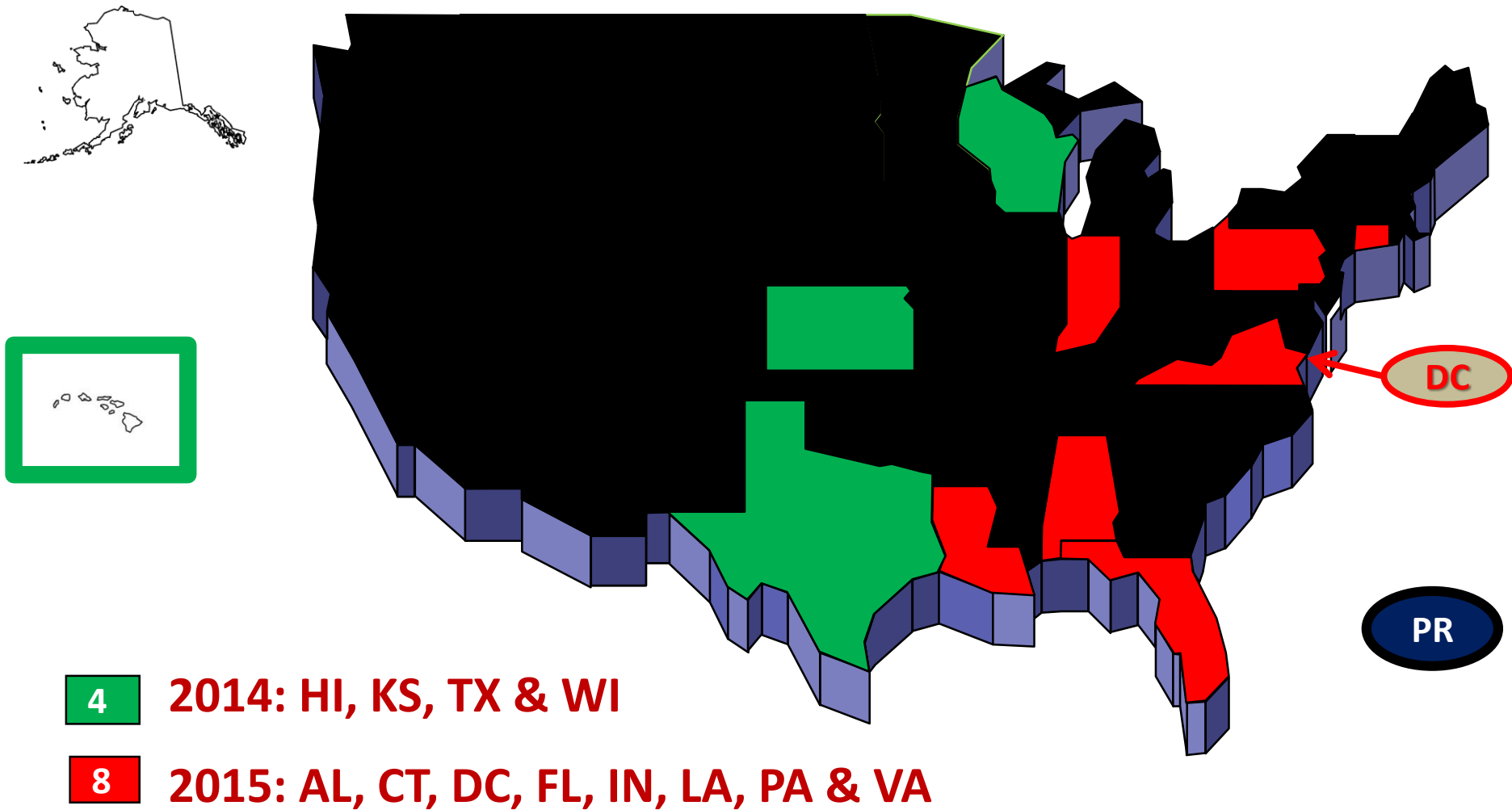
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Presentation Focus

- Presentation will provide details related to several precast concrete pavement (PCP) projects funded under the FHWA/SHRP2 Implementation Assistance Program (IAP)
- The completed projects are located in Georgia, Hawaii, Kansas and Texas.
- Projects to be constructed during 2016 and 2017 are located in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Pennsylvania
- The PCP applications include intersections, bus pad and highway ramp rehabilitation.

Highway Agencies Receiving SHRP2 PCP Implementation Awards in 2014 and 2015



FHWA IAP & HfL Supported Projects

- **Wisconsin: Madison Bypass (David Layton)**
- **Hawaii: Honolulu H-1 rehab**
- **Kansas: Fort Leavenworth area – intersections and bridge approach slab**
- **Texas: Heavily truck-trafficked rural intersection**

- **Louisiana: Shreveport - Entry ramp onto I-20**
- **Pennsylvania: Norristown intersection**
- **Alabama: Mobile - I-165 SB Exit Ramp**
- **Florida: Chipley bridge approach slab along I-10**

*PRECAST CONCRETE PANELS FOR
INTERSECTIONS AND APPROACH
SLAB
US-73 LEAVENWORTH, KS*

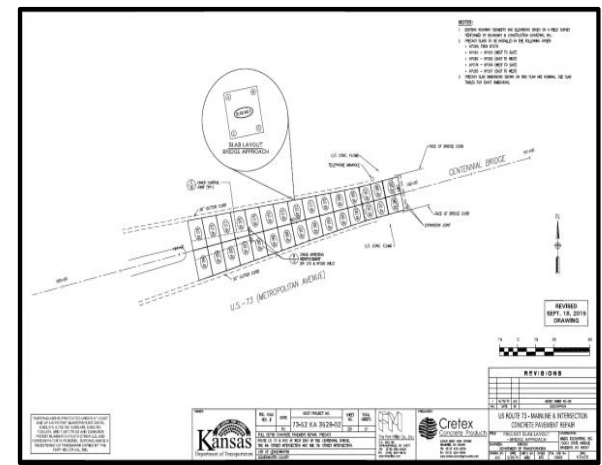
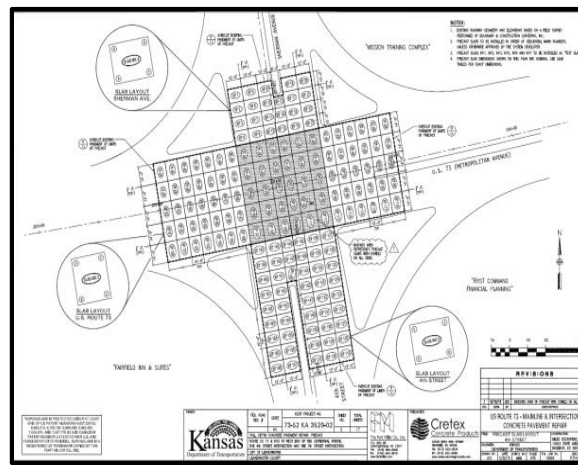
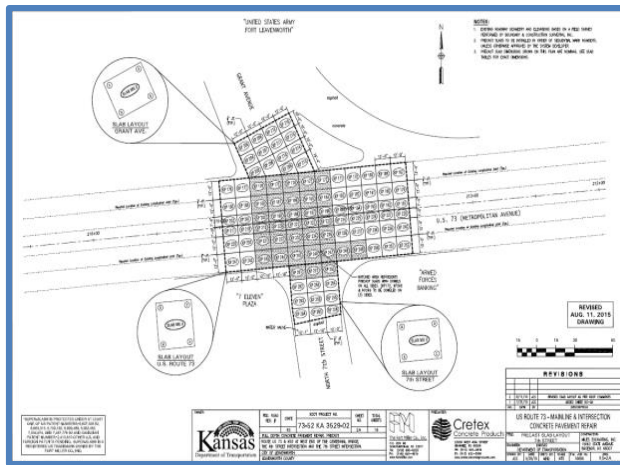


KANSAS PCP DEMO PROJECT

Reconstruction of US-73 on the North side of Leavenworth, KS

- Two intersections at Fort Leavenworth and one approach slab
- Over 67,000 yd² pavement (4,555 yd² PCP)
- 294 Panels (Fort Miller system), 100% grind
- Precast panel thickness: 9 1/8 in.
- Precast panel length: Varies (6-13 ft)
- Precast panel width: Varies (6-16 ft)
- Base: 4 in. thick cement treated base
- Bedding layer over base: Cemented granular material

The Project



Concrete Mix Design

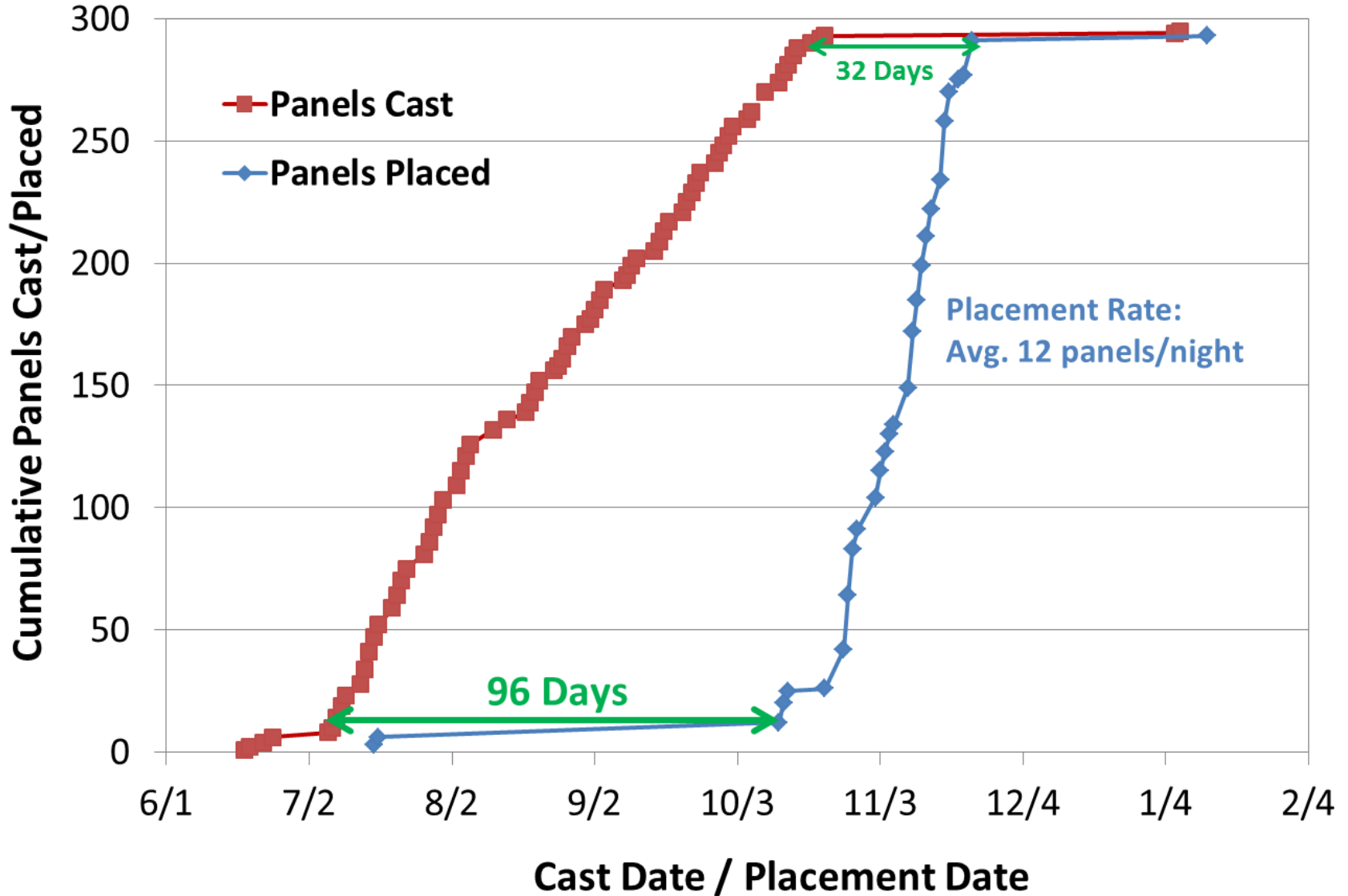
- **Forterra (precaster) Priorities**

- 3000 psi at 16 hours, 4000 psi at 28 days
- 6 to 8 in. slump (HRWR & MRWR)

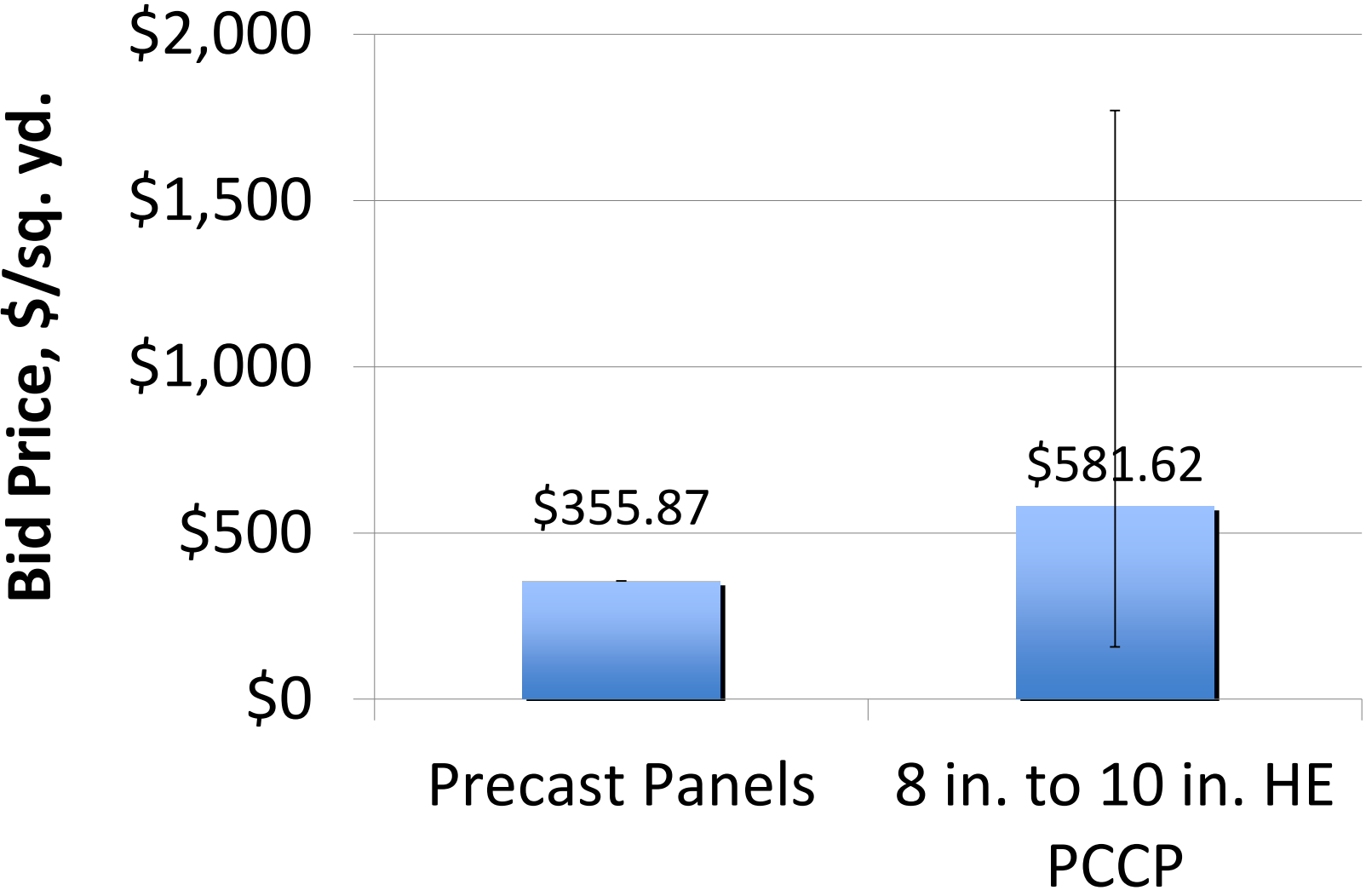
- **KDOT Priorities**

- Air Content at point of placement > 5%
- Spacing Factor < 0.008 in.
- Low Permeability

Panel Production/Installation



Panel Cost

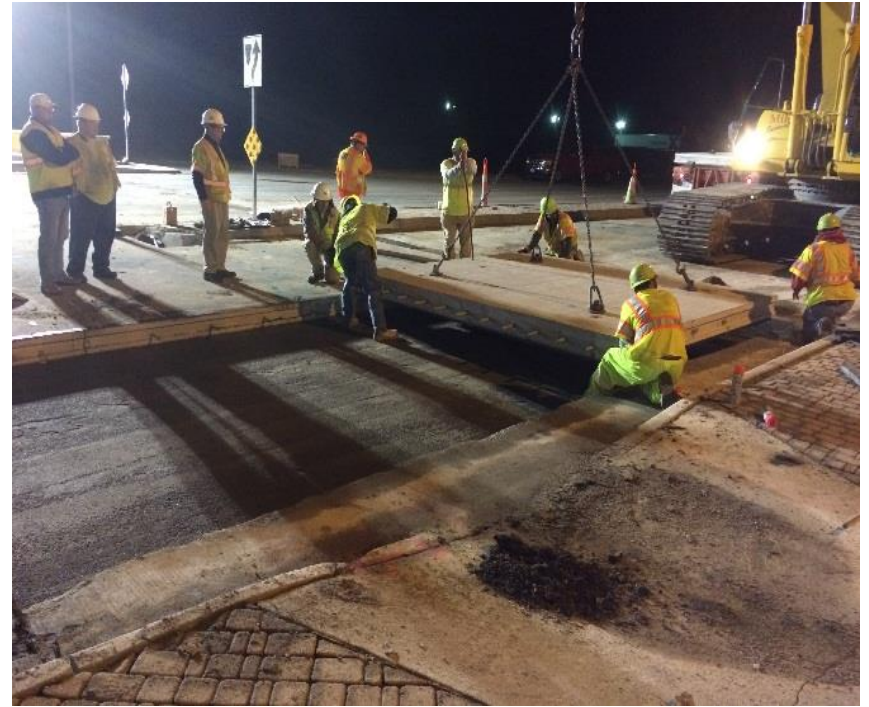


Panel Fabrication



Panel Installation

Lane closures ranged from 7:00 PM – 5:00 AM



Completed Project



Lessons Learned

- Cost is not prohibitive
- Construction sequence/planning is critical
- Can meet KDOT and Precast mix design requirements
- Crews pick up on installation quickly
- Continuous grind is not a substitute replacement for precision placement

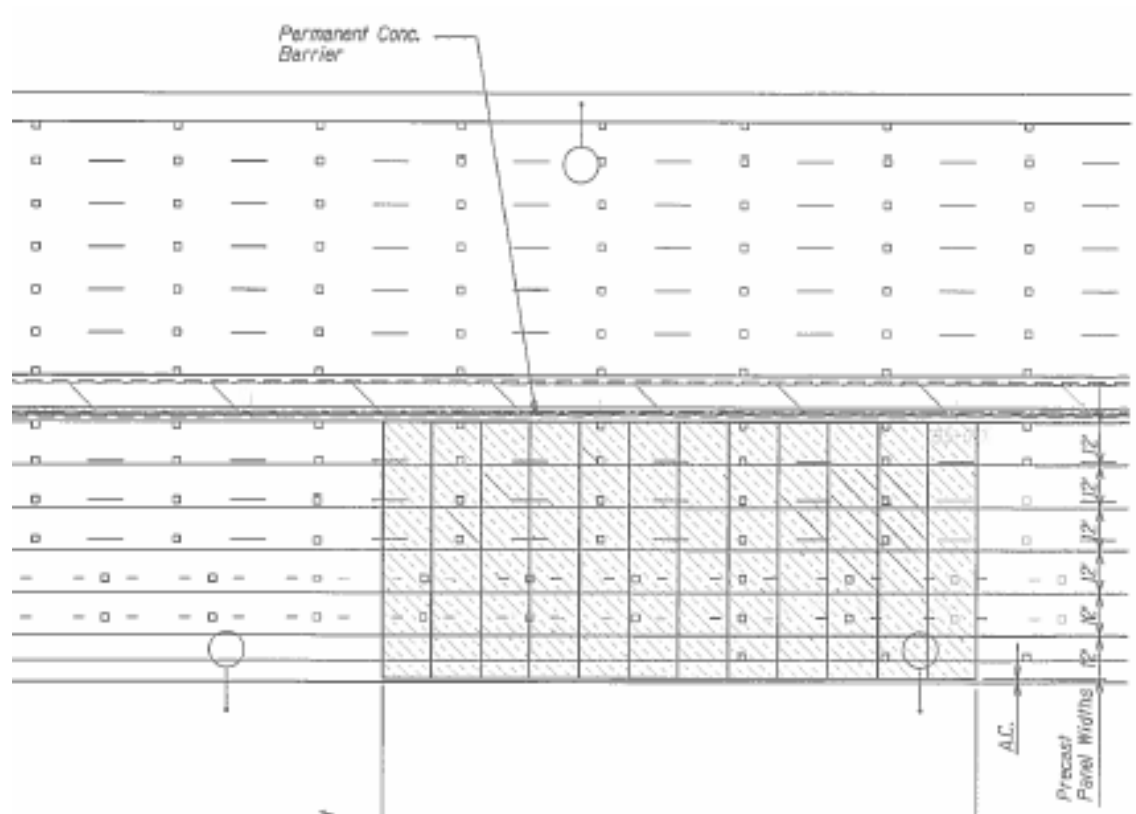
Hawaii SHRP2 R05 IAP Funded Project

- Along the eastbound section of Hawaii H1 (morning rush hour traffic to Honolulu area)
- A 200 ft section had settled and had been feathered overlaid with AC (max. settlement about 3 to 4 in.) across all six lanes



Hawaii H1 PCP Project - (2015)

- 14 panels/lane for 6 lanes(continuous)
- Constructed March to May 2015
- Work delayed due to shortage of bedding grout

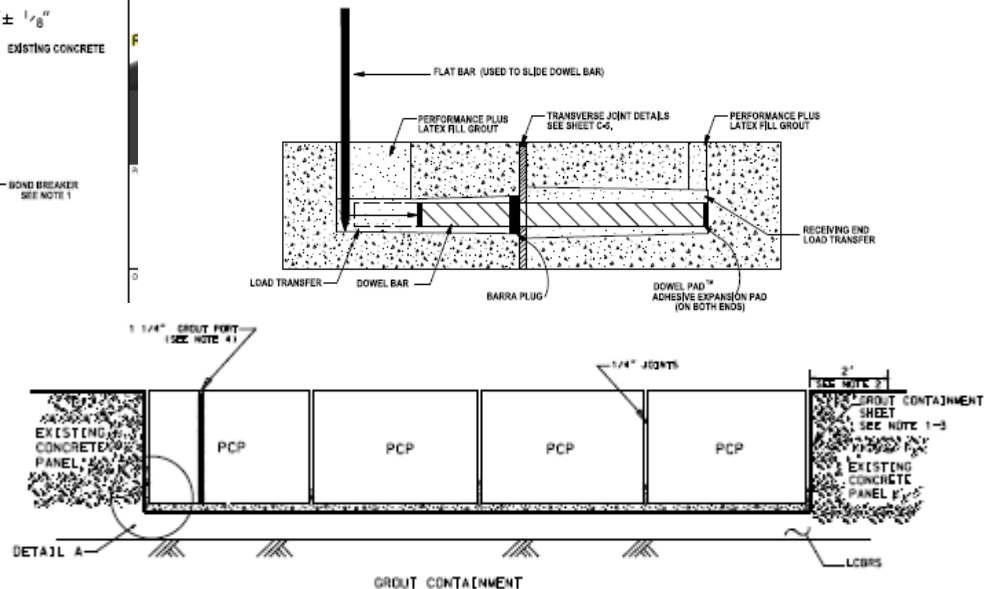
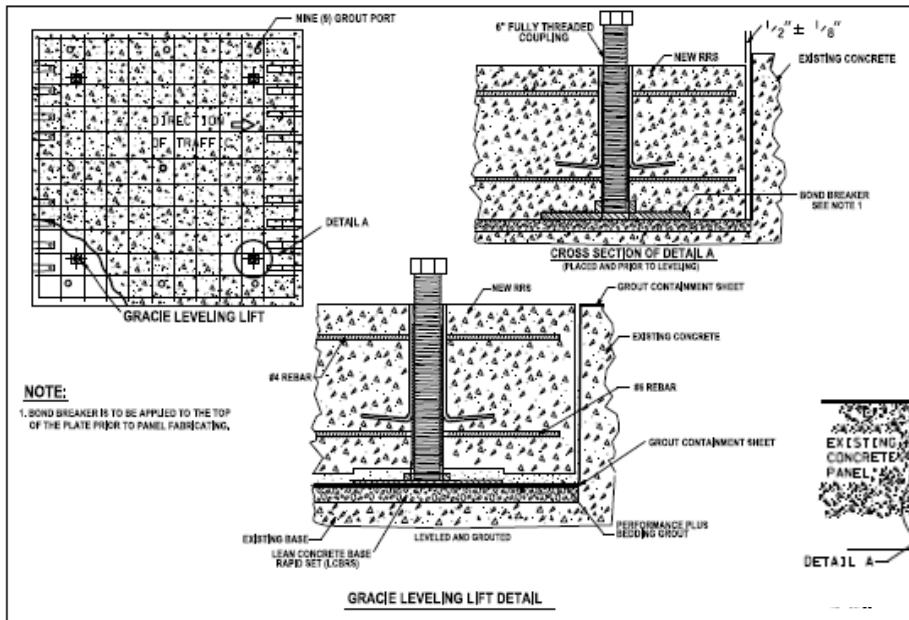


Project Details

- Use of the Rapid Roadway Pavement system with Barra Glide dowels and Gracie lift system
- Panel thickness: 8 in.
- Panel width: 12 ft
- Panel length: 12 ft
- Total panels: 84 (168 ft long section)
- Standard Rapid Roadway system panel details
- Panels installed at night – typical lane closures from about 8 pm to 5 am

Rapid Roadway Pavement System

Barra Glide Load Transfer System & Gracie Lift Device Developed in 2013

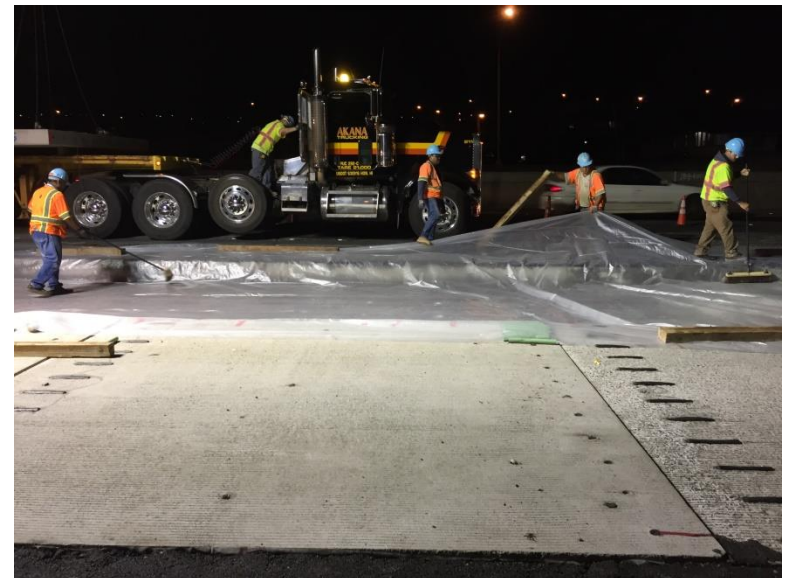
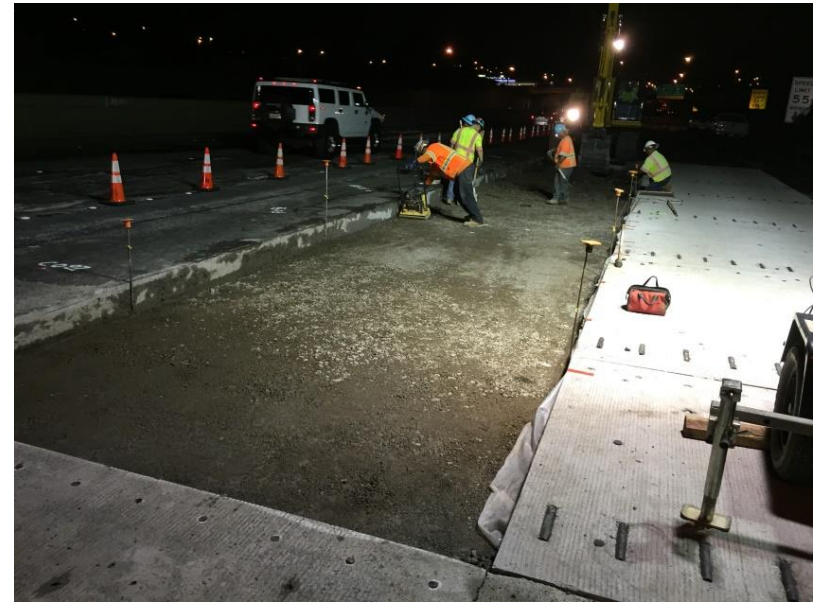


Contractor Panel Fabrication

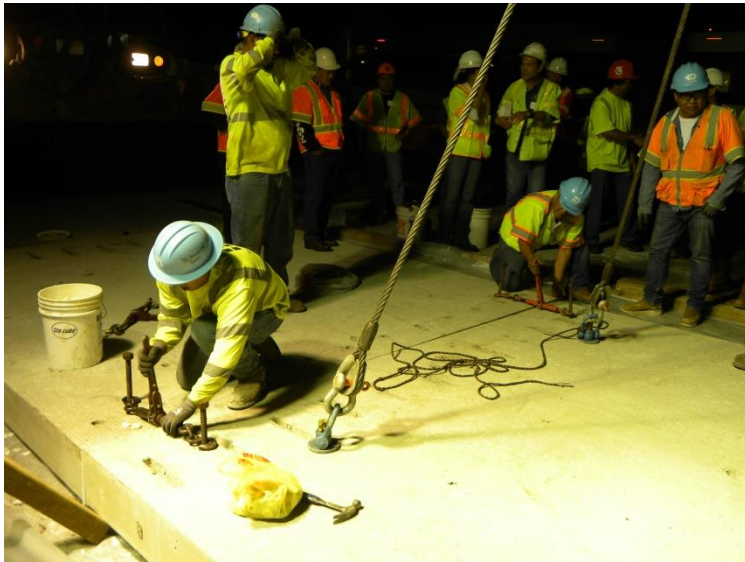
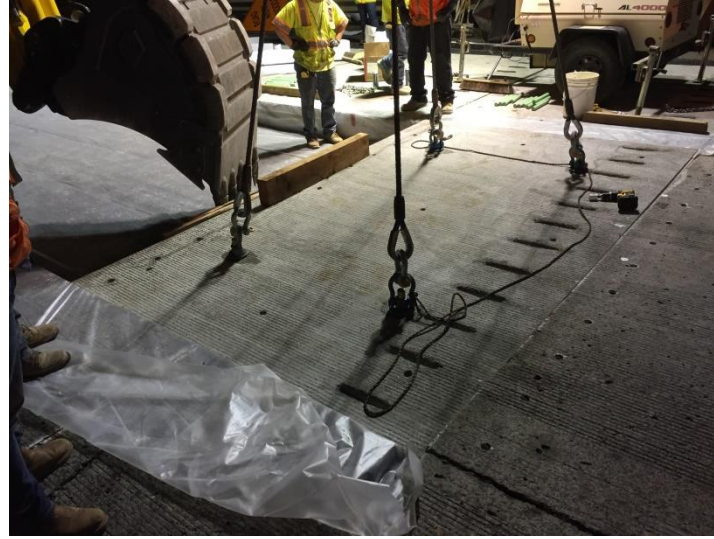
- Contractor fabricated panels near the project site, using wood/plywood forms



Hawaii H1 PCP Demo Project



Hawaii H1 PCP Demo Project



Some Daytime Activities after Morning Rush Hour



Completed Section - Sept. 2015



Texas Energy Sector Intersection Application



*The Challenge:
Excessive rutting
in AC pavements
due to heavy truck
traffic*



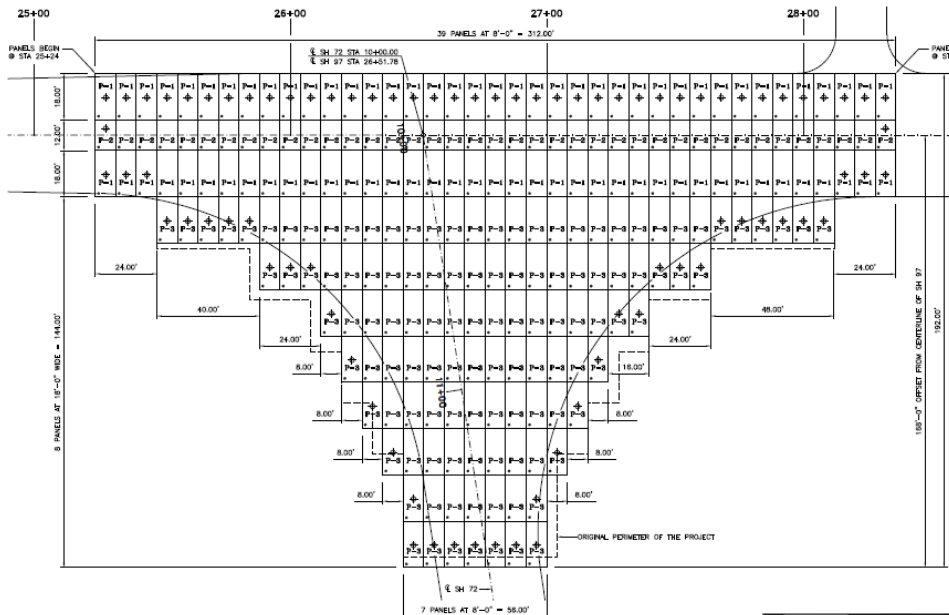
The Intersection Demo Site



Texas Intersection PCP Demo

(April/May 2016)

(Rehab of intersections damaged by energy trucks)



Bid/Cost Data

\$425/SY for Intersection
Construction = \$1,550,000

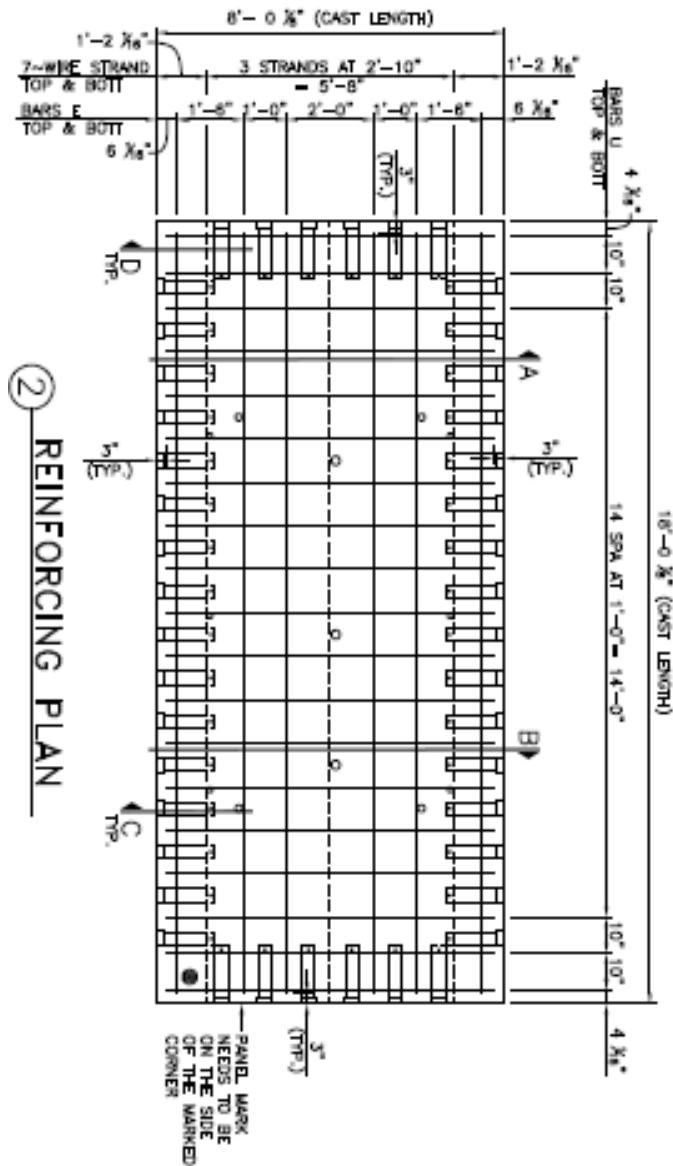
Estimated cost of precast
panel: \$200/SY

Preliminary panel cost: \$180 to
\$225 SY

TABLE OF PANEL QUANTITIES

PANEL	SIZE	NO.
P-1	8 x 18	78
P-2	8 x 12	39
P-3	8 x 18	118
TOTAL NO. OF PANELS		235
TOTAL AREA =		31,968.00 SQ.FT.
TOTAL NO. OF 1/2" x 14" LONG DOWEL BAR =		4,532

Texas Panel Details



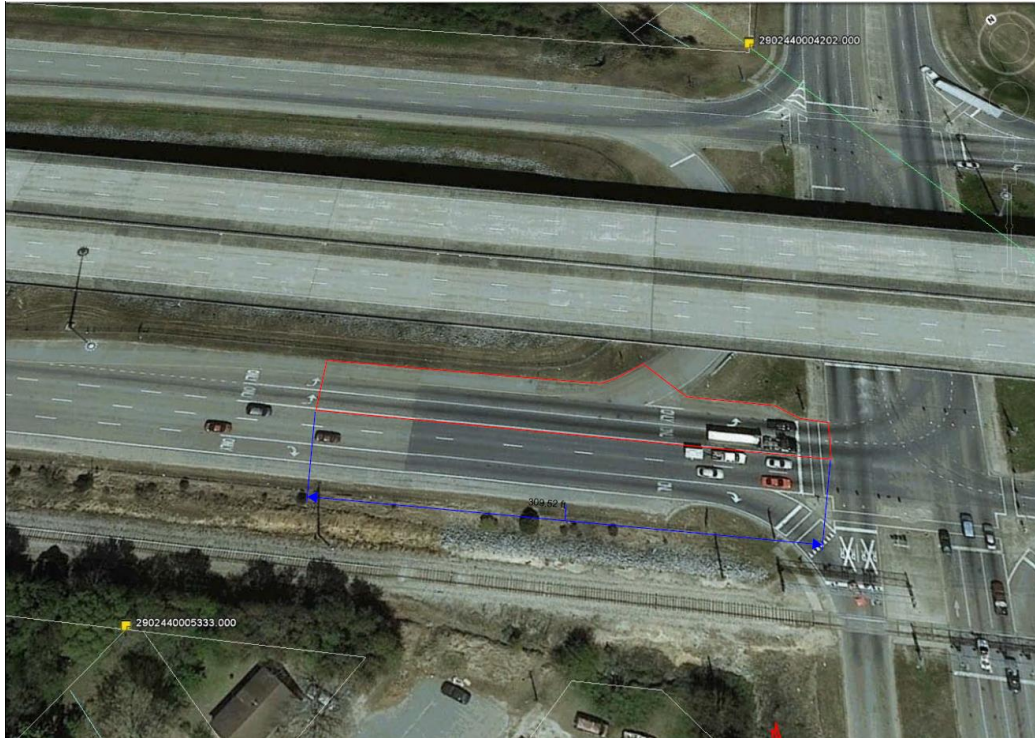
- Base layer: compacted subgrade and 4" HMA layer
- Panels placed directly over HMA layer
- "Generic" Panel Design
- 12" Thick Panels
- Panels pre-tensioned in the long direction.
- Doweled on all interior sides.
- Grout holes for filling voids beneath panels.
- Exterior panels anchored thru base layers.

Texas April 2016 Installation



Exit 2 Ramp on I-165 to US 90

Mobile, Alabama



Exit 2 Ramp from I-165 to US 90

- Heavy Truck Traffic
 - Headed to Port of Mobile
- Excessive rutting requiring frequent maintenance

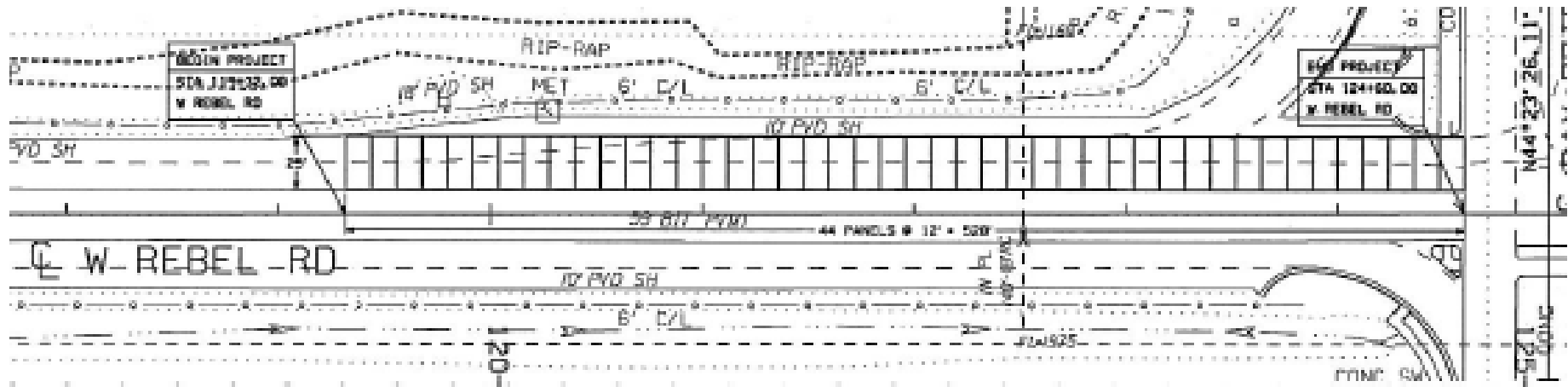


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346	5 - 6
544	6 - 7
716	7 - 8
603	8 - 9
438	9 - 10
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423	- PM -
402	12 - 1
422	1 - 2
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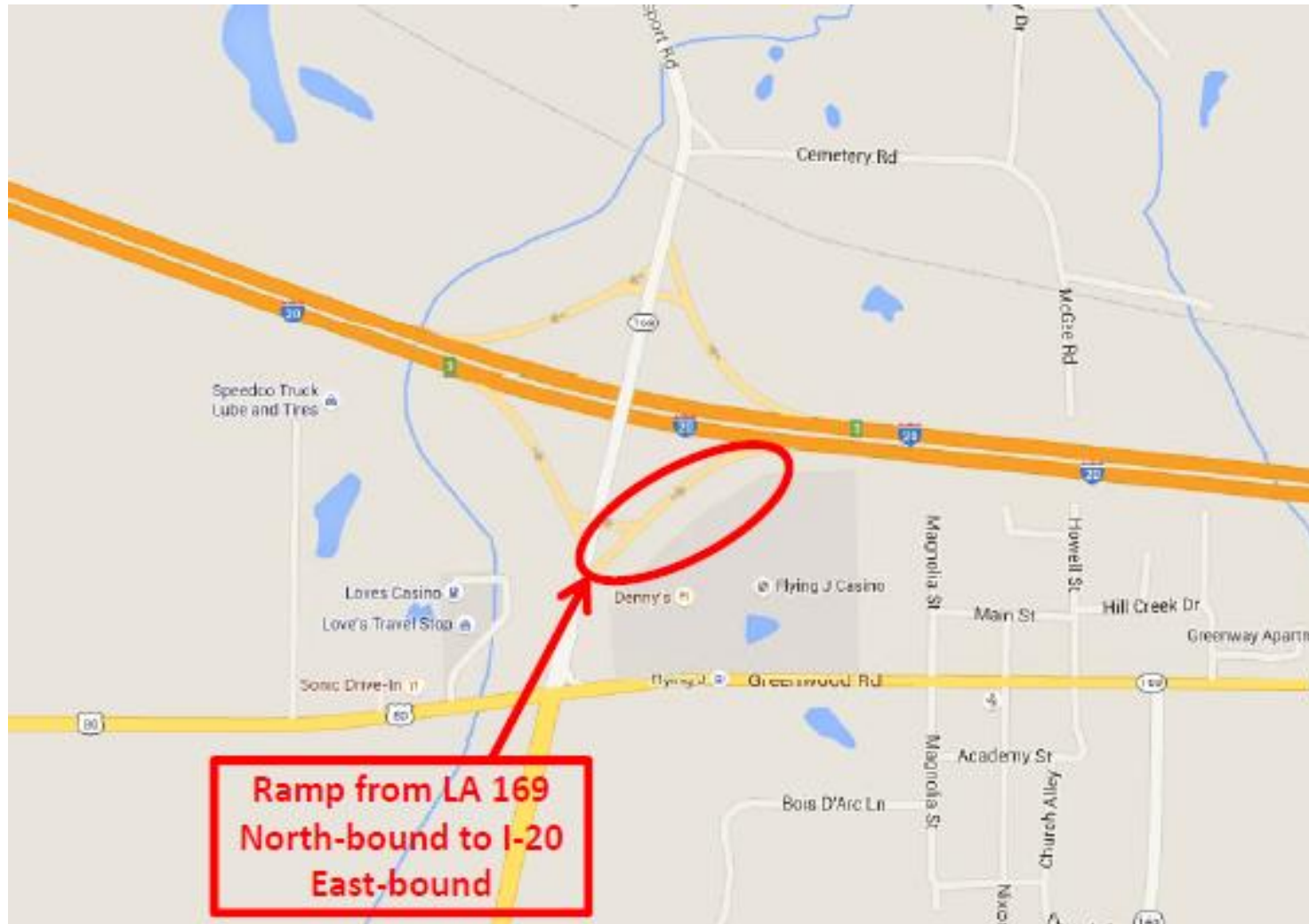
Mobile Intersection Rehab Project (I-165 SB Exit Ramp at New Bay Bridge Road)



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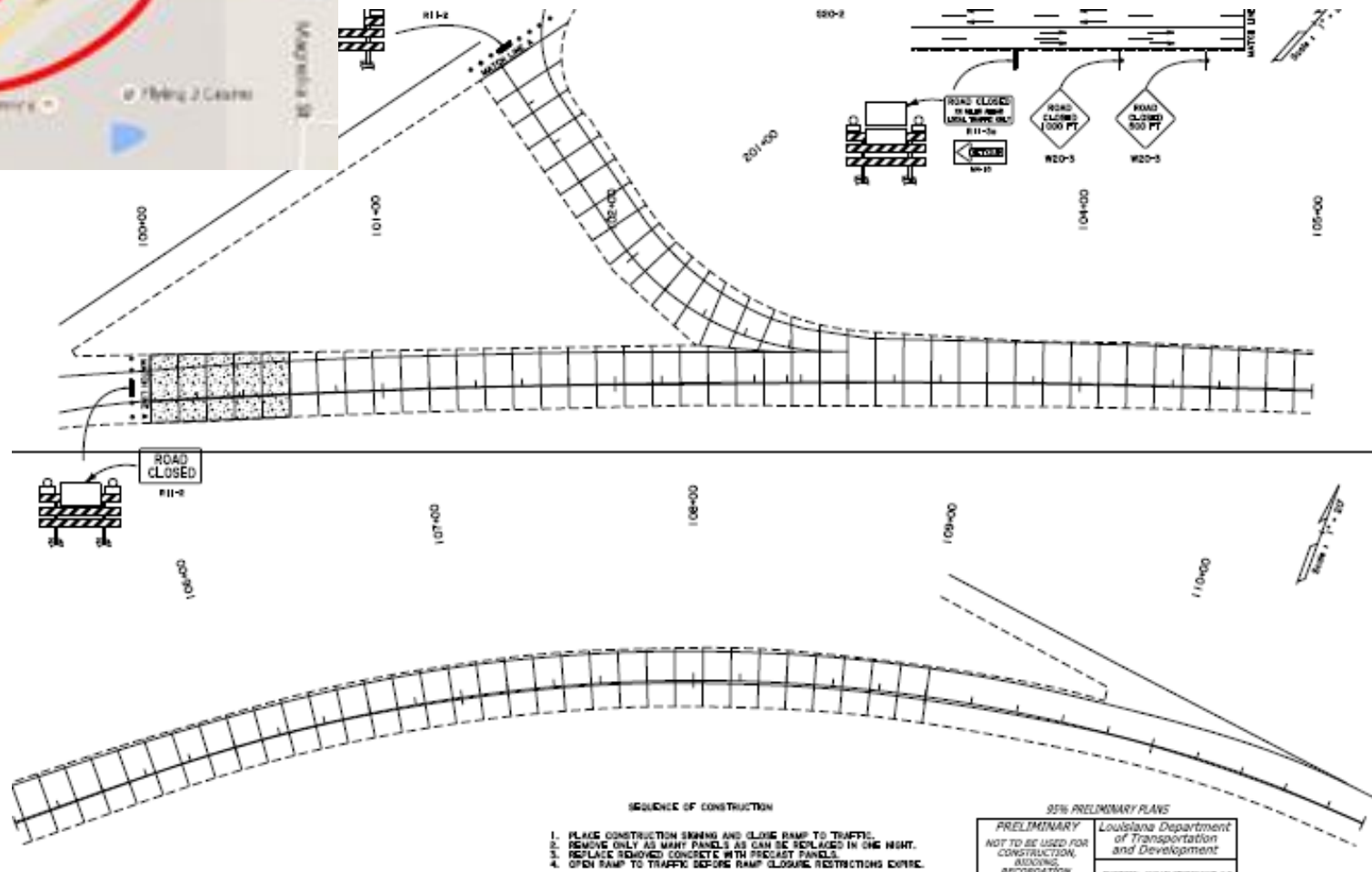
*The Shreveport PCP Demo Project
(In preparation for possible use of PCP for a major
rehab along I-20 in the Shreveport area)*



The Shreveport Precast Pavement Project

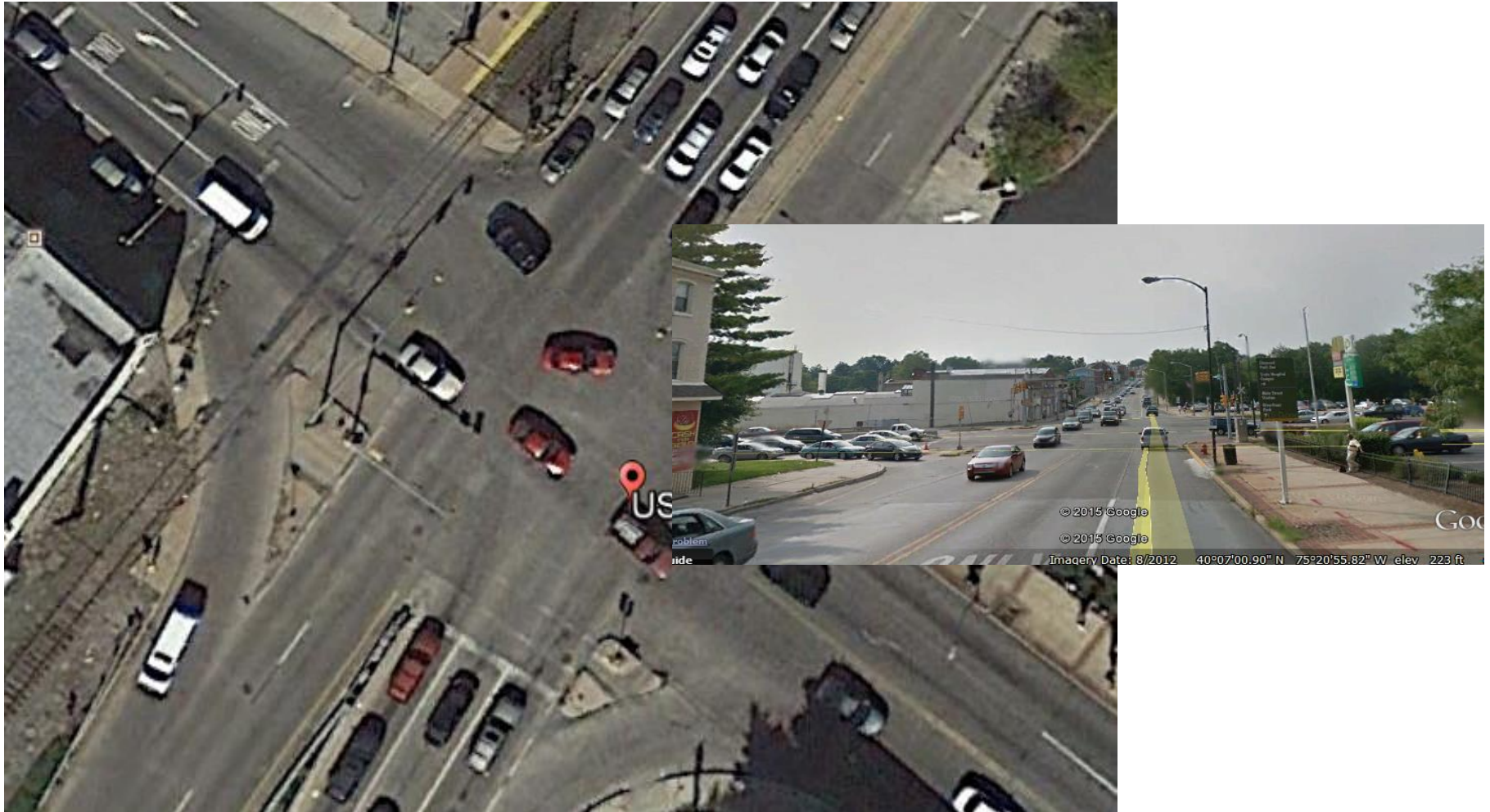


The Shreveport Precast Pavement Project



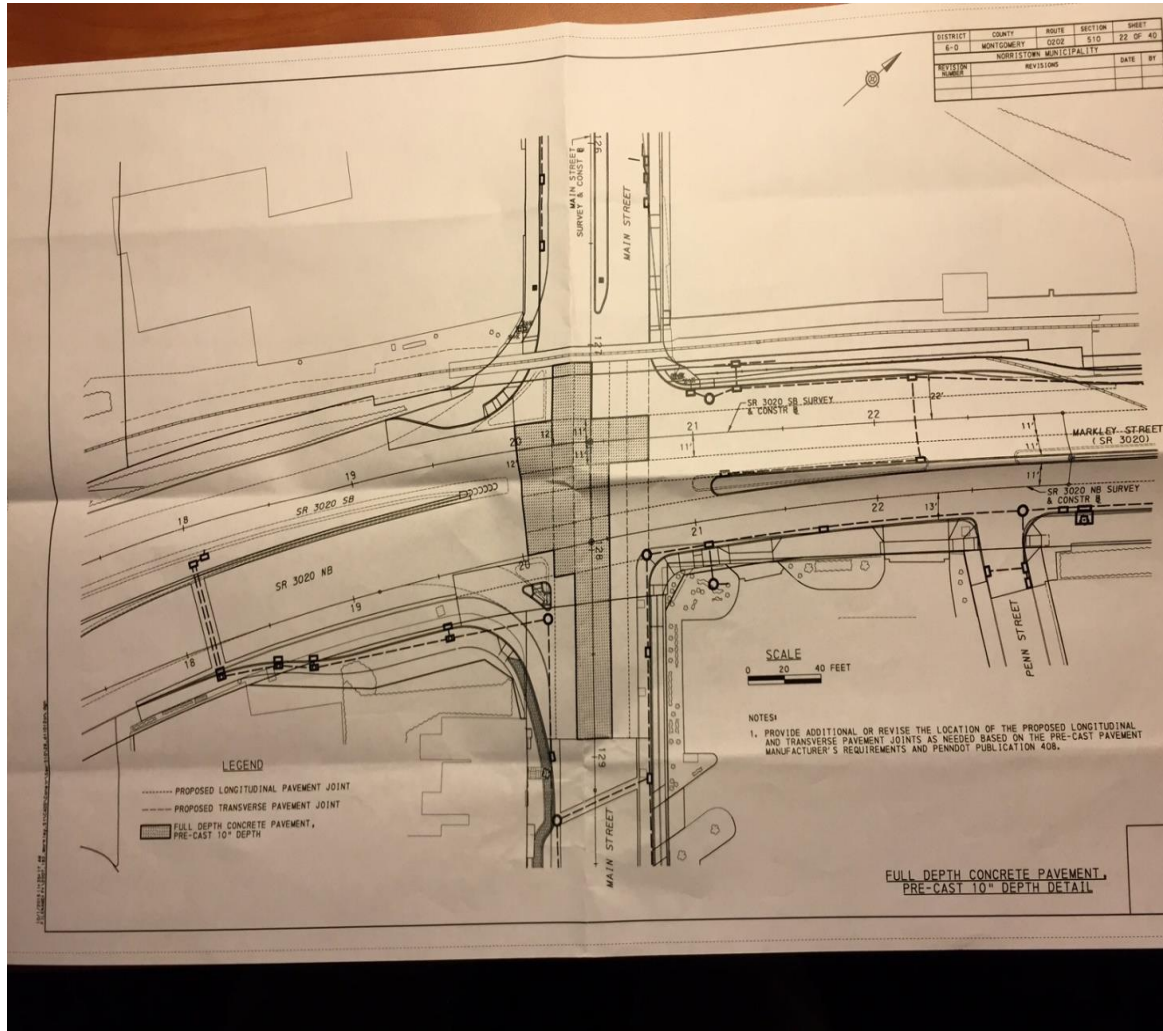
Norristown, PA Intersection Rehab Project (Main and Markley Streets)

- Rehabilitate the intersection with least impact on users



Norristown Intersection Rehab Project (Main and Markley Streets)

- Rehabilitate the intersection with least impact on users



Florida - Bridge Approach Slab Replacement, Chipley

- Location - I-10 west bound over Apalachee North Railroad, on the east end of the west bound bridge.
- Year Built = 1976; ADT Total = 9,300; Truck % = 30
- Condition: Slab cracking and slab settlement
- Slab layout/size: Skew at abutment; length: ~ 25 to 28 ft; 2 lanes and two shoulders, possibly requiring 4 panels as a minimum



The I-10 Bridge Approach Slab

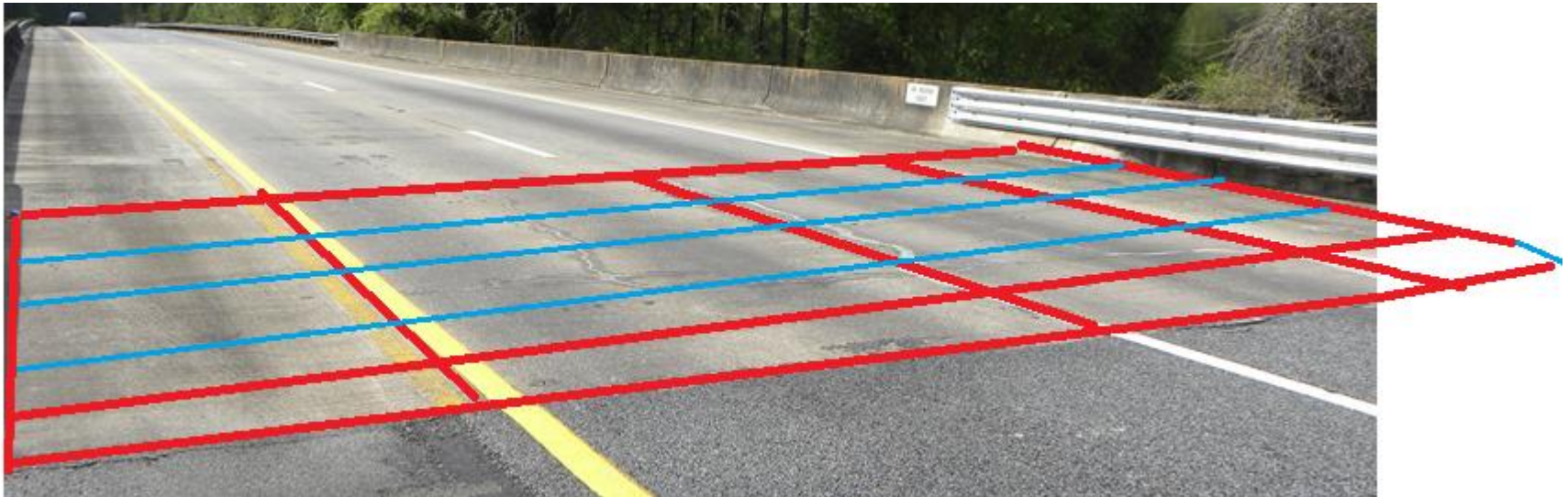


The I-10 Bridge Approach Slab

Preliminary option being considered: 4 prestressed panels, about 30 ft long, with bedding grout support over a stabilized base.

Steps:

1. Prepare abutment seat – over two nights
2. Place shoulder panel and lane panel , each night (2 nights)
3. Postensioned in the transverse direction – longitudinal joint faces epoxy-coated and under stress



Summary

- PCP performance to-date indicate that well-designed and well-constructed PCP systems can be installed rapidly and can be expected to provide long-term service
- Precast concrete pavement technology is an implementable technology and continues to evolve.
- And, more highways agencies are finding PCP technology to be an important strategy for rehabilitating distressed highway pavements.

