

# Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC)



## SLIDE-IN BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION (SIBC) FROM THE CONSTRUCTION/ CONTRACTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

December 15, 2015 at 11:00am MT

## Today's Agenda:

- >Welcome/Overview (~5 min.)
- >Construction/Contractor's Perspective Presentation (~40 min.)
- >Question & Answer (~15 min.)
- >Next Steps (~3 min.)

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** *This training webinar was developed from the Construction/Contractor's perspective.*

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# DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE I-5 SKAGIT RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

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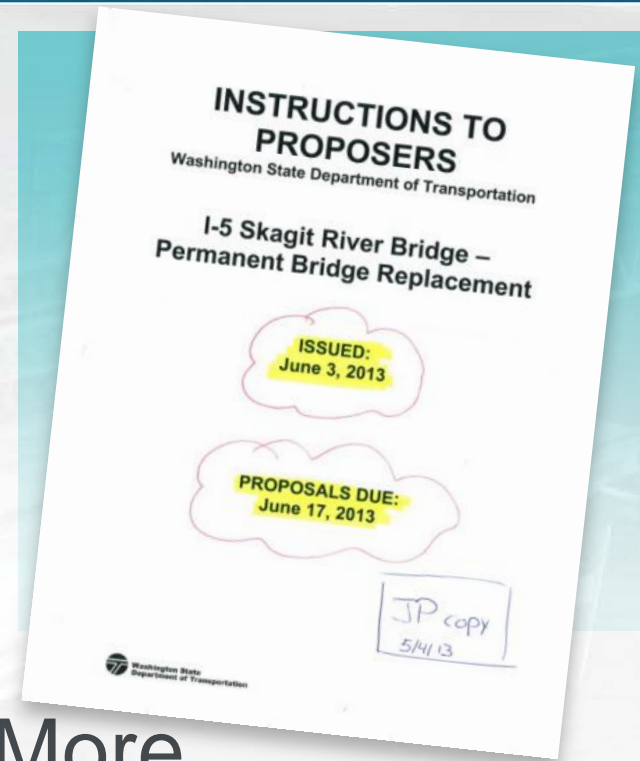


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# RFP Highlights

- Two Week Procurement
  - Project Approach
  - Schedule
  - Estimate
- Best Value = Price + Time + More Time
  - I-5 Closure = \$660,000 per 24 hours
  - Contract Time = \$50,000 per day





# The Kuney/PB Pursuit Strategy

- **High Priority:** Minimize I-5 Closure
- **Medium Priority:** Minimize Contract Time
- **Lower Priority:** Low Construction Cost

**WIN THE SCHEDULE!**  
Our Goal: Less than  
24 hour closure

# Strategies to Minimize I-5 Closure

- **Option 1:** Construct on Land
  - Roll in via I-5
- **Option 2:** Construct on Water

**Float in on barges**



**Skid in on beams**



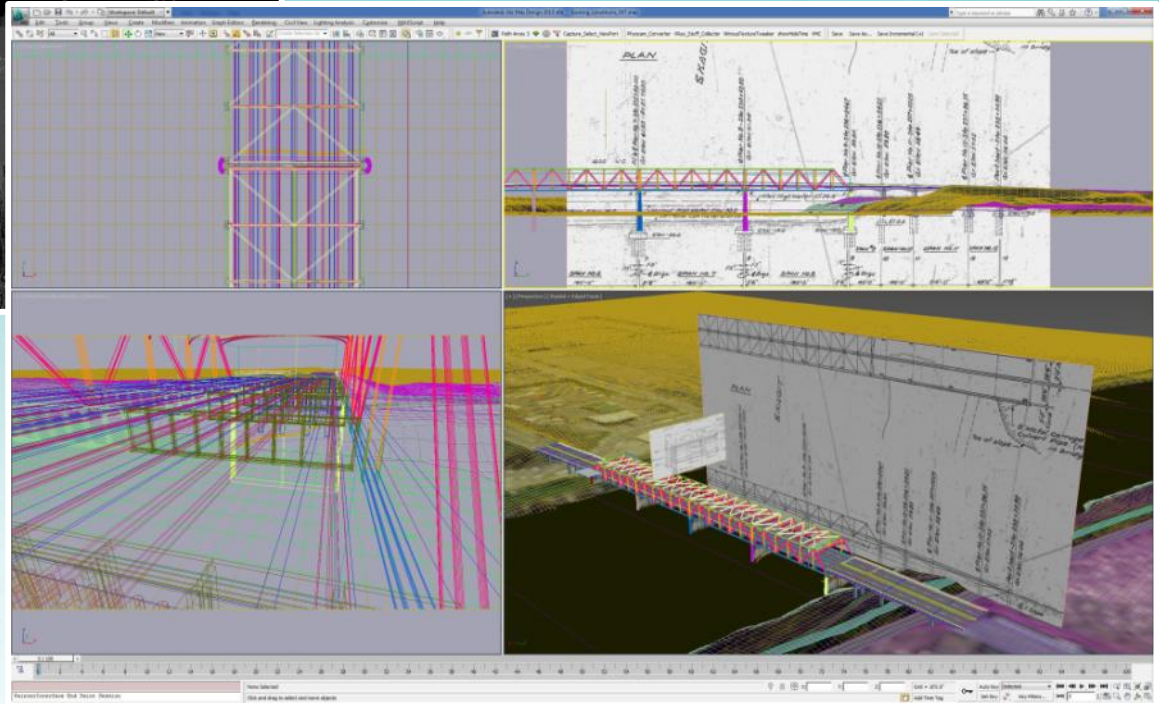
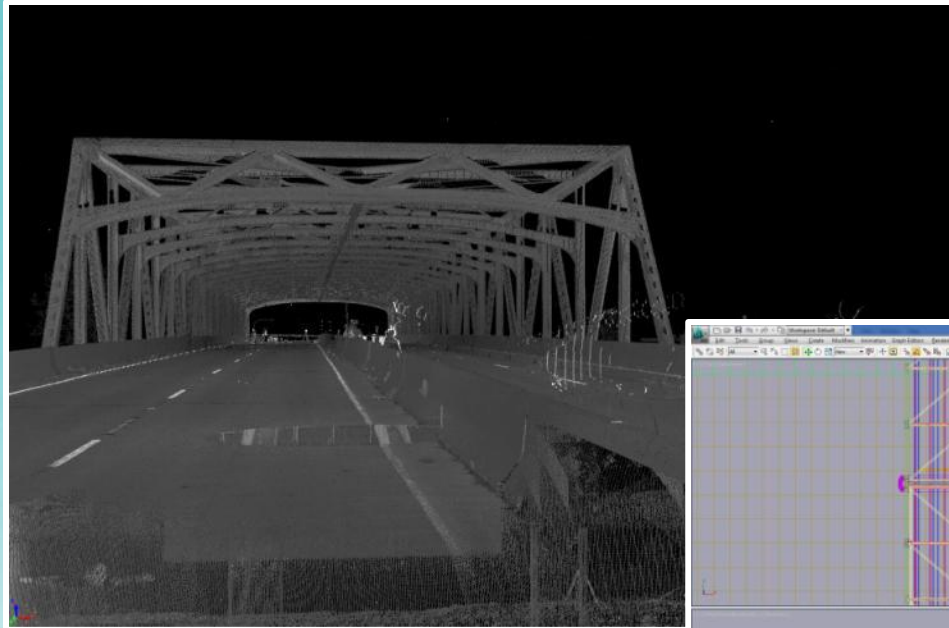


# Approach to Using Visualizations

Allows the team to:

- Plan the construction
- Identify critical path
- Verify construction tolerances

# Three-Dimensional Modeling



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# Visualization of Alternatives

## Floating Alternative



## Skidding Alternative



Floating alternative initially selected



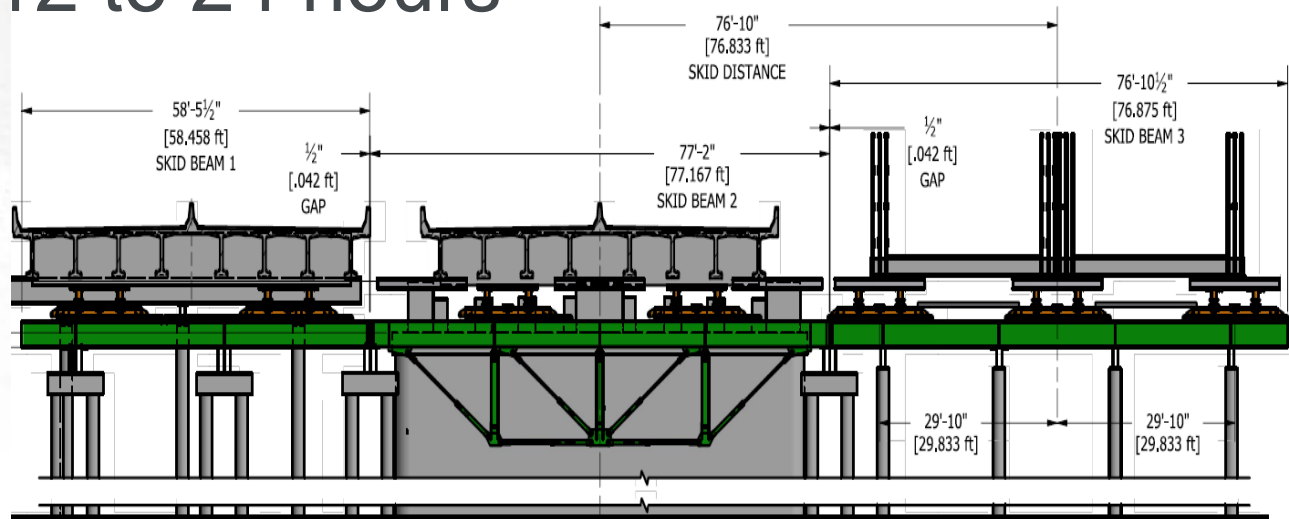
# Schedule Review (Bid minus 4 days)

- Floating Operation Finalized
  - Significant infrastructure on barge
  - Variable water levels
  - Several risk items
- I-5 Closure: 24 to 48 hours



# Revisit Skidding Alternative

- Less risk during move
- Challenge to construct everything during summer:
  - 68 temporary piles
  - 6 skid beams
  - New span
- I-5 Closure: 12 to 24 hours





# Structural Design Alternative Evaluation

- **High Priority:** Time to Construct
  - Ability to complete during summer
  - Accelerate if necessary
- **Medium Priority:** Total Weight
  - Less than 915 tons = less risk during move and no remediation of existing substructure
- **Lower Priority:** Cost

# Initial Design Alternatives

- Concrete Girders:
  - Conventional girders
  - Precast or CIP deck
- Steel Girders:
  - Twin girder systems (Inverset)<sup>TM</sup>
  - Conventional girders
  - Precast or CIP decks
- Out of the Box:
  - Repair the truss
  - Permanent ACROW



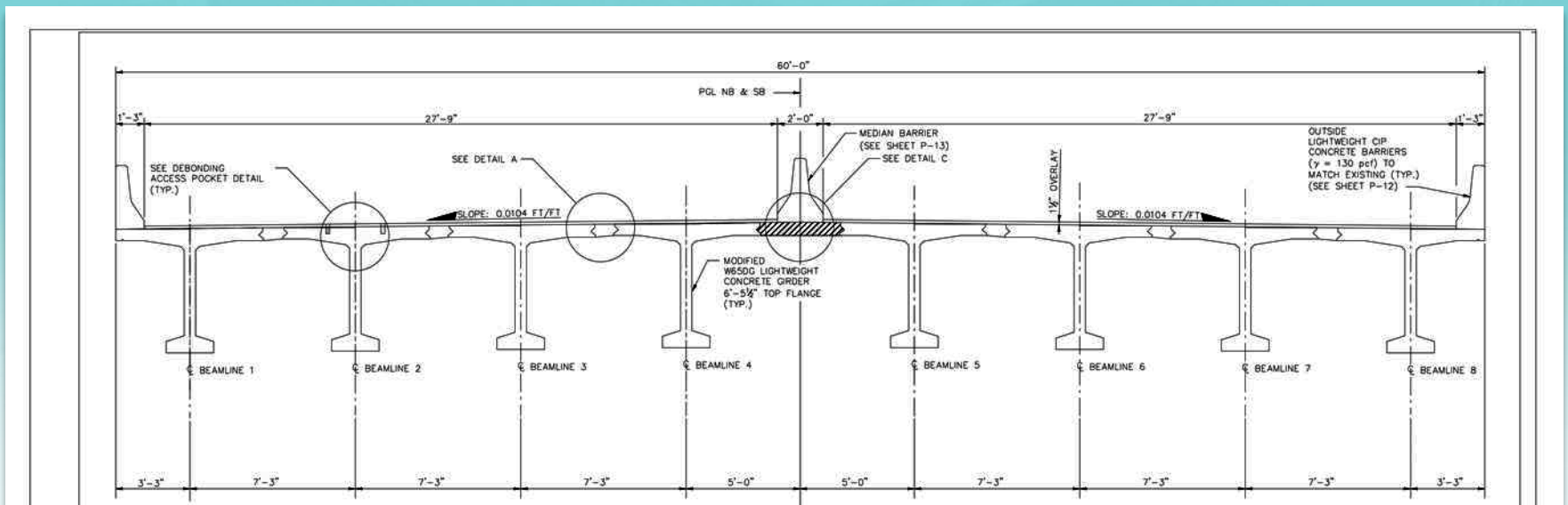
# Concrete Girder Alternatives

## Advantages:

- Shorter fabrication time
- Ability to control schedule
- Conventional construction

## Disadvantages:

- Span weight
  - Is 915 tons possible?
- Girder weight
  - Shipping and erection



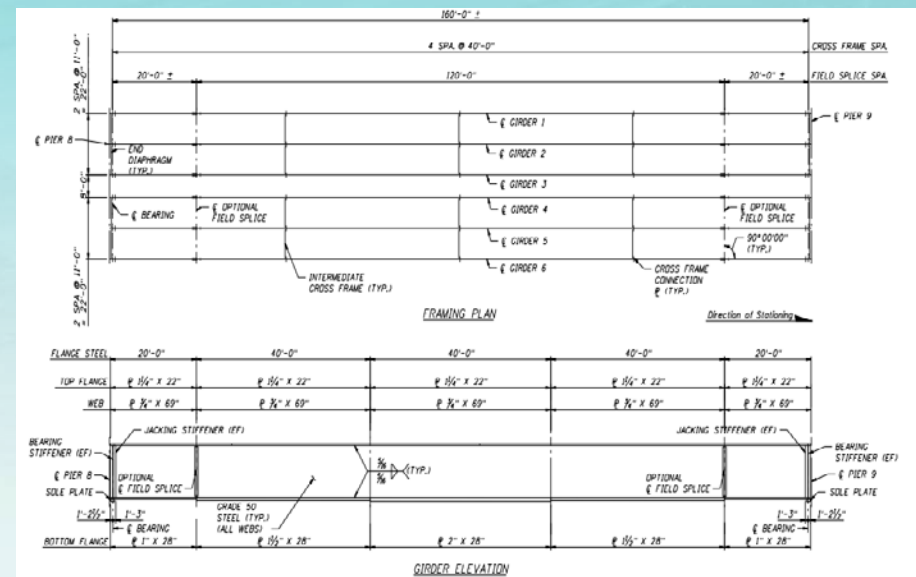
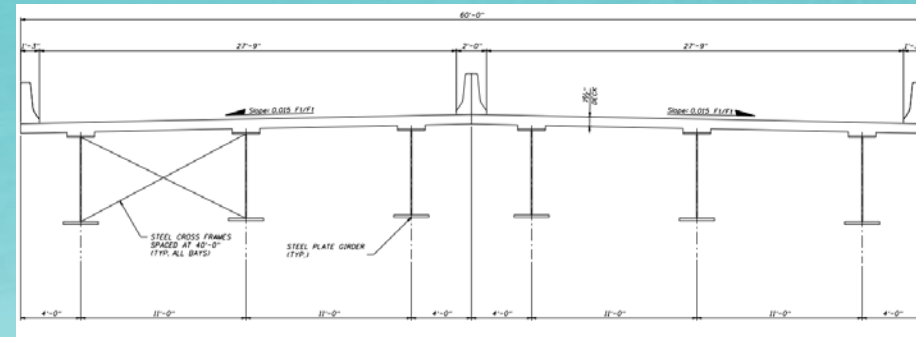
# Steel Girder Alternatives

## Advantages:

- Lower span weight
- Lower girder weight
- Fewer beam lines
- Conventional construction

## Disadvantages:

- Fabrication time
  - Does anyone have the plate?
  - Ability to fabricate immediately?
- Schedule
  - Fabricator on critical path



# Design Alternatives Evaluation

(2 week procurement)

## Concrete Alternatives:

- **Week 1:**  
Four initial concepts
- **Week 2:**  
One concept refined

## Steel Girder Alternatives:

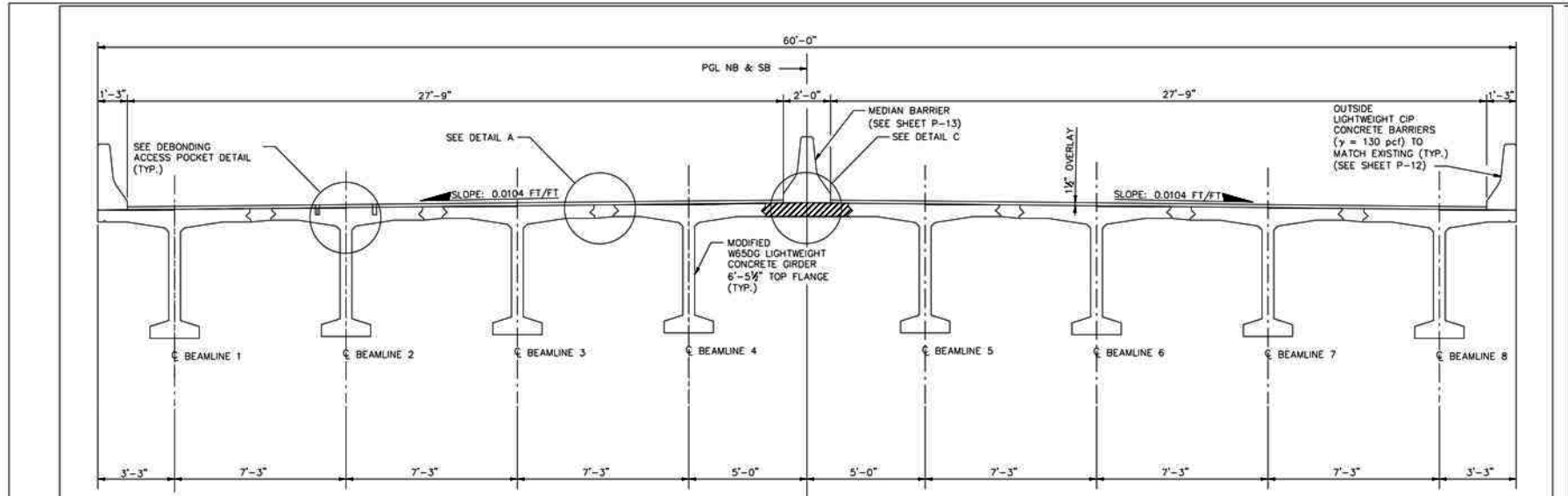
- **Week 1:**  
Three initial concepts
- **Week 2:**  
One concept refined



**CONCRETE ALTERNATIVE SELECTED**



# Concrete Alternative Features



## Lightweight Deck Girder Superstructure

- 9,000 psi mix
- 122pcf Concrete Weight Unit
- 133pcf Girder Unit Weight

## Designed for Skidding

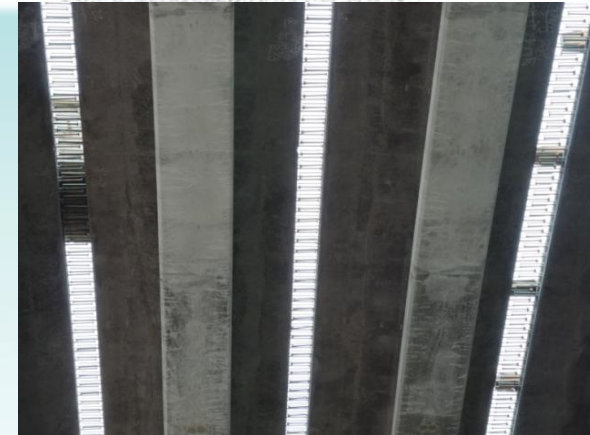
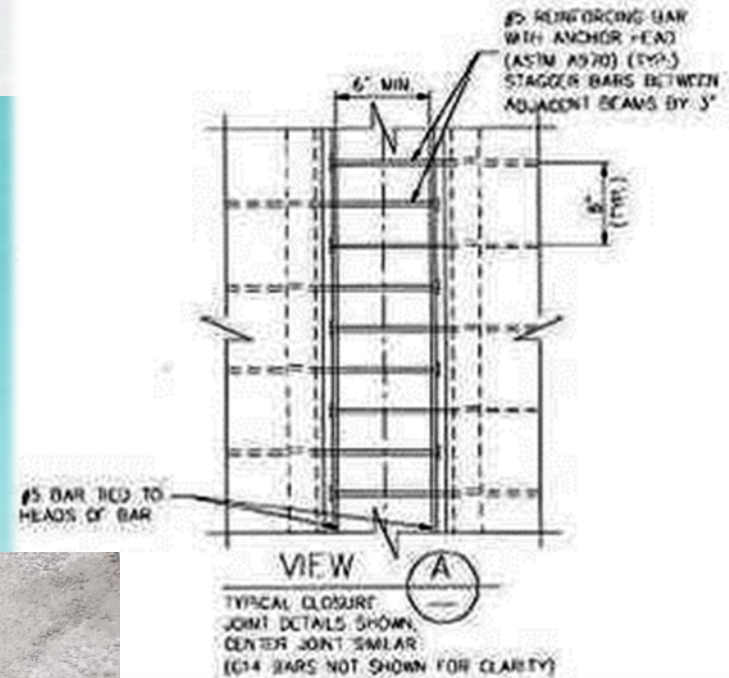
- Conventional bearing locations
- Temporary support at intermediate diaphragms

## Other Unique Aspects

- Full moment girder connections
- Beam spacing accommodates ACROW pedestals
- Geometry control

# Girder to Girder Connection

- Full flexural-shear transfer
- Eliminated girder line
- Reduced cracking potential



# Skidding System Features (three design days)



## Construct Girders in Permanent Bearing Locations

- Two temporary bents
- Twelve 24"  $\phi$  pipe bents
- Approx. 50' about mudline

## Skid Track

- Located 20' from each end
- Facilitates ACROW removal
- Avoids conflict between temporary piles and existing piers
- 56-24"  $\phi$  pipe piles

## Heavy Trussed Beams

- Span 77' under ACROW
- Transfer new span in
- Transfer ACROW out



# Bid Results

## Summary

- Three close bidders
  - Price within \$200,000
- We won on technical score by \$700,000

6/18/2013

Skagit River Bridge - Permanent Bridge Replacement  
BEST VALUE DETERMINATION (ITP Section 4.5.1)

BEST VALUE EQUATION:  $ABV = SP + (\text{SUM OF ALL TS})$

Where: ABV = Apparent Best Value  
SP = The Proposal Price from the Price Proposal B-1  
TS = Technical Score

CONTRACT: 8500  
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$3,000,000 - \$10,000,000  
UPSET AMOUNT: N/A  
Substantial Completion on or before Oct. 1, 2013

Apparent Best Value (ABV)	Technical Score (TS)	Proposal Price (\$P)
7,645,000	820,000.00	6,825,000.00
15,766,979	2,840,000.00	12,926,979.00
6,985,000	110,000.00	6,875,800.00
8,442,479	1,342,500.00	7,099,979.00
8,400,000	\$400,000	8,000,000.00

PROPOSER NAME

Max J. Kuney Construction

Example Calculation

The successful Proposal will be the one calculated to have the lowest Apparent Best Value

APPARENT BEST VALUE DESIGN BUILDER  
APPARENT 2ND BEST VALUE DESIGN BUILDER  
APPARENT 3RD BEST VALUE DESIGN BUILDER  
APPARENT 4th BEST VALUE DESIGN BUILDER

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# Project Kickoff – NTP (June 19, 2013)

## Design Activities

- Replacement Span Firsts:
  - WSDOT lightweight girder
  - Full moment girder connection
  - Span designed to be lifted 20' from ends
- Temporary Works:
  - Temporary bents
  - Skid beam bents
  - Elevation Control
  - Skid Beams

## Design Delivery

- WSDOT over the shoulder reviews
- Shop drawings concurrent with design
- Design concurrent with construction





# Temporary Works Design/Construction

## Temporary Bents

- Adjacent to existing bridge
- Cantilevered condition
- 50' high above mudline

## Skidding Bents

- Pile clusters to support main span
- Pile layout for other spans

## Heavy Trussed Beams

- Span 77' under ACROW
- Other beam details

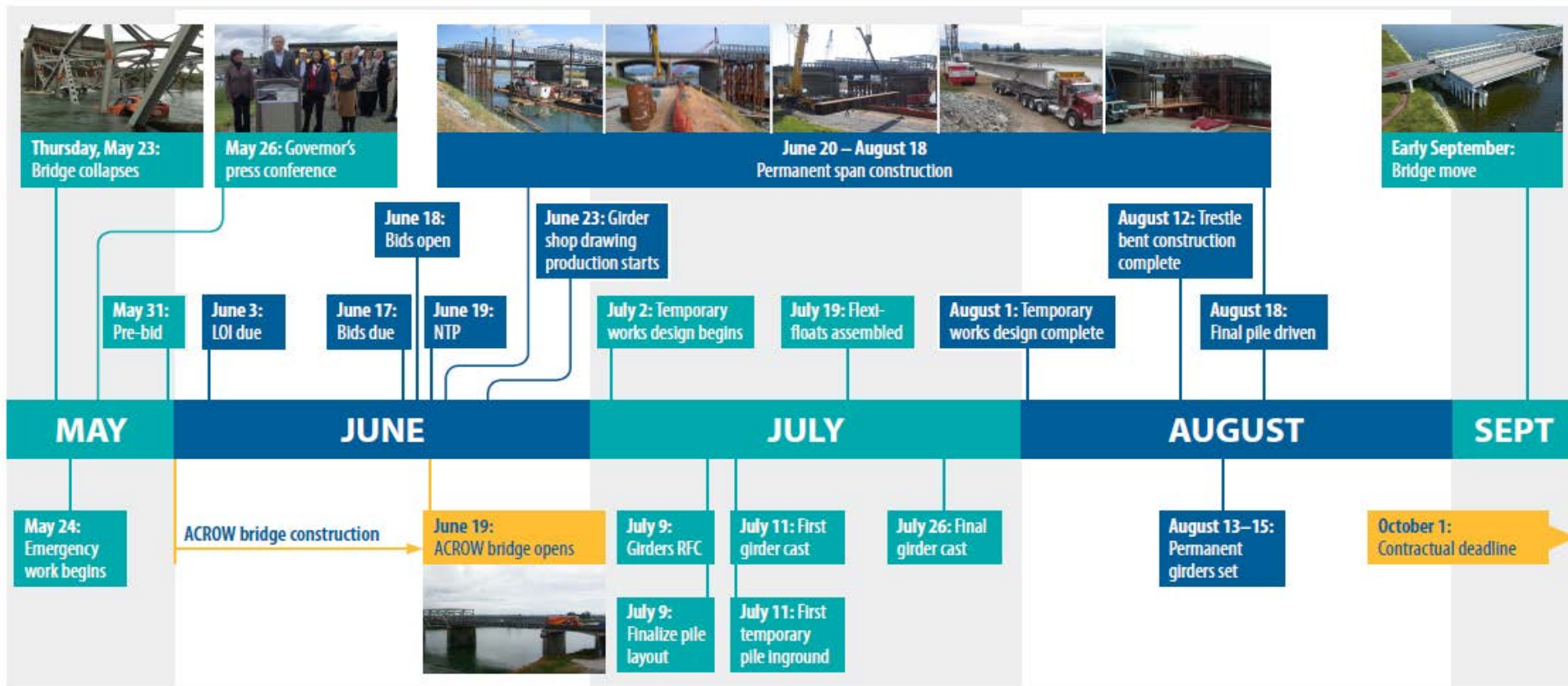


# Replacement Span Design/Construction

## Lightweight Concrete Girders

- **Day 2:** Aggregate shipped
- **Day 5:** Final girder design and shop drawings commence simultaneously
- **Day 20:** Design RFC and shop drawings complete
- **Day 22:** First girder cast
- **Day 37:** Final girder cast

# Project Timeline





# Lifting Diaphragms

## Skidding Support Condition

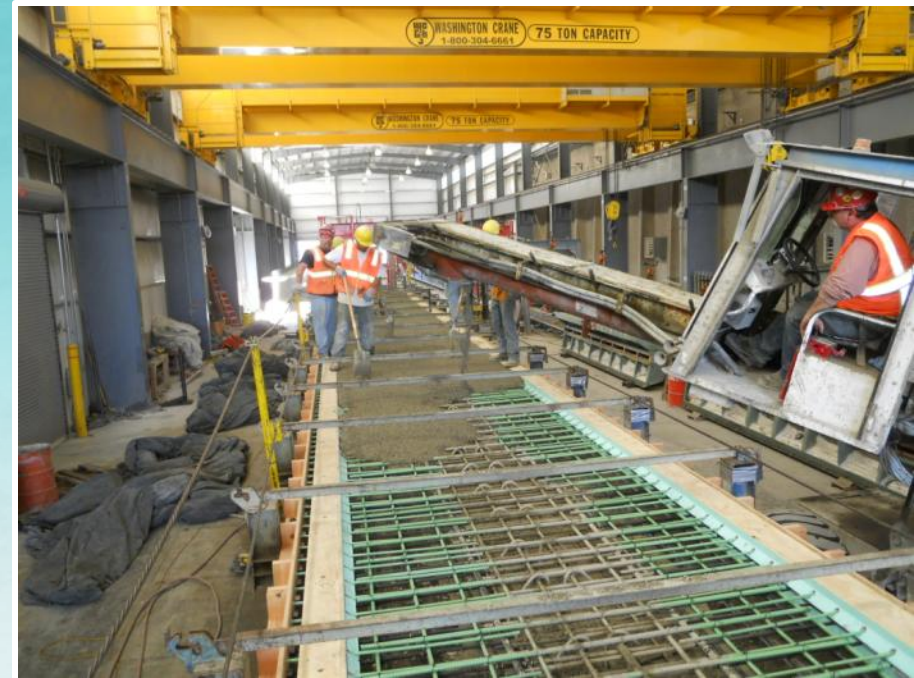
- Four point support
- Transition across skid beams

## Design Details

- Weight an issue (915 tons)
- Reinforcement details



# Precast Girder Construction



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# Temporary Pile Bents



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# Skidding Bents





# Truss Beam



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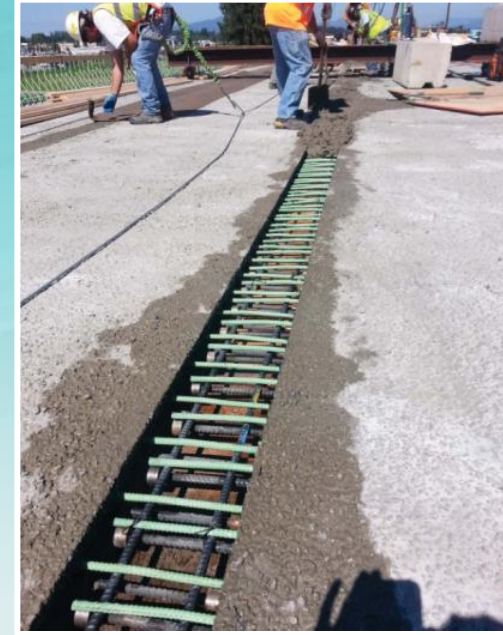
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# Set Prestressed Concrete Girders





# Girder Closure Pours





# Intermediate Diaphragms



# Pour Concrete Barriers and Overlay





# Prepare to move bridges



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# Move temporary ACROW bridges



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# Move temporary ACROW bridges



# One down, one to go...





# Ready to move new span





# Skid new span into place



# Skidding system



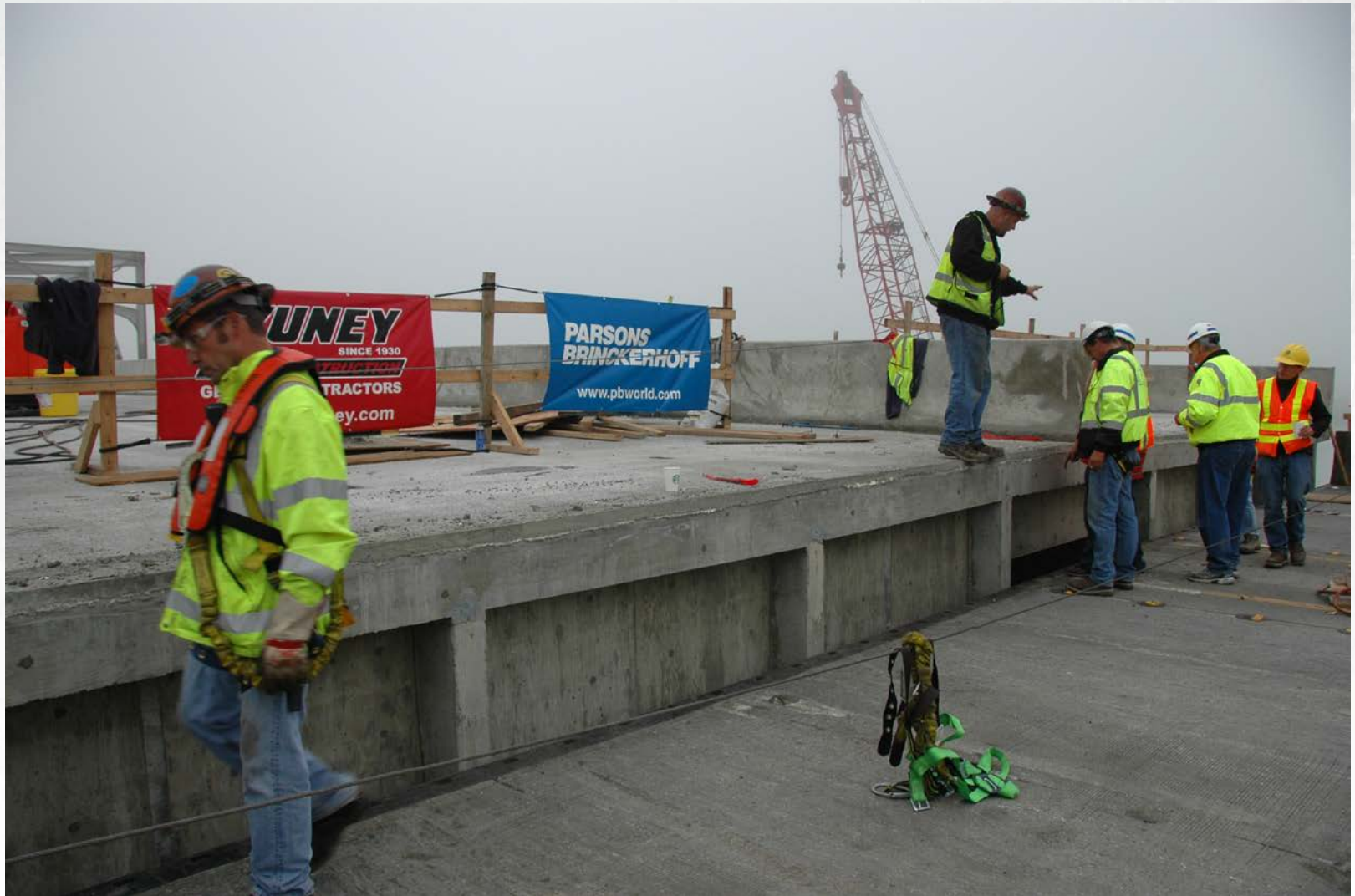


# Moving the new span into place





# Lowering the new span into place



# Bridge in place





# Add striping, clean up, and open





# Bridge open to traffic



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# Lessons Learned

- Examine the existing site conditions carefully
- Utilize As-Builts of the existing structure to look for conflicts
- Ensure critical materials are available to meet the schedule
- Ensure the local labor force can meet the needs of the project
- Federally funded projects have additional requirements
- Examine the risk transfer, especially in Design-Build



# Bridge Slide Video





**Questions?**

## Q&A Panel

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# Websites/Resources

- SIBC Webinar Training Project Website
  - [www.slideinbridgeconstruction.com](http://www.slideinbridgeconstruction.com)
  - A recording of today's webinar, presentation slides, video, and Q&A results will be posted within 10 business days
- FHWA SIBC Representative
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- FHWA SIBC Website
  - <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/sibc/>
  - SIBC Implementation Guide now available
  - Many other resources, case studies, etc. also available



# SIBC Modules

- Web-based Training
  - 3 Modules: SIBC Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3
  - Each goes “live” with the associated webinars above
  - Module 3 will be available Friday, Dec. 18 at <http://slideinbridgeconstruction.com>

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Thursday, December 17, 2015 (1:00 – 2:00 pm Eastern)

### **“Industry Perspective on Precast Element Details for Successful ABC Projects”**

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