

BEAM REPAIR

AFTER THE STRUCTURAL STEEL HAS BEEN BLASTED AND PRIMED, THE STRUCTURAL STEEL AND BEARING SHALL BE INSPECTED FOR EXCESSIVE SECTION LOSS. AREAS OF THE WEB AND STIFFENERS THAT EXHIBIT IN EXCESS OF 25% SECTION LOSS AND AREAS OF FLANGES THAT EXHIBIT IN EXCESS OF 35% SECTION LOSS SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE ENGINEER TO DETERMINE IF AREA OF SECTION LOSS SHOULD BE REPAIRED.

PRIOR TO ORDERING MATERIALS AND BEGINNING REPAIR WORK, THE CONTRACTOR AND ENGINEER SHALL DETERMINE ACTUAL LOCATIONS AND DIMENSIONS OF STEEL AREAS TO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED.

THOSE REPAIR AREAS SELECTED SHALL BE REMOVED AND THE BEAMS SHALL BE REPAIRED AS INDICATED ON THIS PLAN SHEET. REMOVE CONCRETE BENT DIAPHRAGMS AS NEEDED TO EVALUATE LIMITS OF REPAIR.

PAYMENT FOR THE SECTION REPAIR SHALL BE BASED ON THAT AMOUNT OF REPAIR ACTUALLY PERFORMED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

GOUGES AND INDENTIONS FROM IMPACT ON GIRDERS SHALL BE GROUND SMOOTH PRIOR TO BLASTING AND PAINTING OPERATION.

FOR GIRDER REPAIR, SEE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

REPAIR SEQUENCE:

REMOVE LIVE LOAD FROM REPAIR AREA BY EITHER CLOSING BRIDGE TO TRAFFIC OR SHIFTING TRAFFIC AWAY FROM REPAIR AREA.

REMOVE DEAD LOAD FROM BEAM BY JACKING AND BLOCKING. CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT JACKING PLAN FOR APPROVAL, PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK. SEE BRIDGE JACKING SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

STEEL DIAPHRAGM CHANNELS AND/OR STIFFENERS MAY BE TEMPORARILY REMOVED, IF NECESSARY, AND REPLACED AFTER BEAM REPAIR.

IF BEAM DETERIORATION EXTENDS INTO THE CONCRETE DIAPHRAGM CHIP AWAY CONCRETE ON EACH SIDE OF THE BEAM 6" ± FROM THE FACE OF THE WEB TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE. ADDITIONAL CONCRETE MAY BE REMOVED IS NECESSARY. CUT OUT BY APPROPRIATE MEANS THE DAMAGED BEAM AREA AND/OR BEARING STIFFENER.

MECHANICALLY CLEAN RUST, SCALE, AND EXISTING PAINT TO AT LEAST 3"BEYOND REPAIR AREA.

REPLACEMENT CUT-TO-FIT BEAM SECTION SHALL BE NEW AND FROM SIMILAR SIZE ROLLED BEAM OR PLATES. THE GRADE OF STEEL SHALL BE AASHTO M270, GRADE 50W OR BETTER.

WELDING OF BOTTOM FLANGES PLATE TO WEB PLATE IN THE REPAIR SECTION SHALL MATCH THE EXISTING FLANGE TO WEB WELD.

INSTALL THE CUT-TO-FIT SECTION, FULLY WELD ALONG TOP AND SIDES OF PLATE USING FULL PENETRATION WELDS

ALL WELDING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT APPLICABLE AWS AND NCDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

ALL WELDS WILL BE INSPECTED, TESTED, AND APPROVED BY THE NCDOT MATERIALS AND TEST UNIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT AWS BRIDGE WELDING CODE AND STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, AFTER REPAIR, GRIND ALL SATISFACTORY WELDS FLUSH, THOROUGHLY CLEAN AREA TO REMOVE DEBRIS AND OILS FROM REPAIR PROCESS.

CLEANING AND PAINTING OF REPAIRED STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL BE PERFORMED AS PART OF THE OVERALL CLEANING AND PAINTING CONTRACT.

FOR CLEANING AND PAINTING, SEE PROJECT SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

AFTER GIRDERS ARE REPAIRED AND PAINTED, ANY CONCRETE REMOVED FROM THE BENT DIAPHRAGMS SHALL BE CAST BACK. ANY REINFORCING STEEL CUT DURING THE REMOVAL PROCESS SHALL BE SPLICED WITH A SIMILAR SIZE BAR WITH AT LEAST A ONE FOOT SPLICE TO THE EXISTING STEEL. NO SEPARATE PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE FOR CONCRETE AND REINFORCING STEEL AS THIS IS CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE PAY ITEM GIRDER REPAIR.

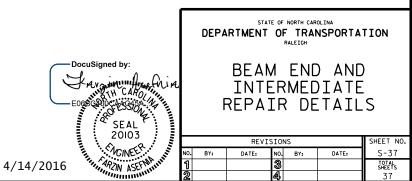
LOWER SPAN TO BEAR; CHECK FOR DISTRESS.

REMOVE JACKING EQUIPMENT AND TEMPORARY SUPPORTS.

REMOVE ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

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