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## BEAM REPAIR SEQUENCE

- REMOVE LIVE LOAD FROM REPAIR AREA BY EITHER CLOSING BRIDGE TO TRAFFIC OR SHIFTING TRAFFIC AWAY FROM REPAIR AREA.
- 2. REMOVE DEAD LOAD FROM BEAM BY JACKING AND BLOCKING. CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT JACKING PLAN FOR APPROVAL, PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK FOR BRIDGE JACKING, SEE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
- 3. 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 THEN 4. CHIP AWAY CONCRETE TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE.CUT OUT BY APPROPRIATE MEANS THE DAMAGED BEAM AREA AND/OR BEARING STIFFENER.
- 5. MECHANICALLY CLEAN RUST. SCALE. AND EXISTING PAINT TO AT LEAST 3" BEYOND REPAIR AREA.
- INSTALL NEW CUT-TO-FIT SECTION. REPLACEMENT CUT-TO-FIT BEAM SECTION SHALL BE NEW AND FROM SIMILAR SIZE ROLLED BEAM OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT PLATES. THE GRADE OF STEEL SHALL BE AASHTO M270, GRADE 36 OR BETTER. FULLY WELD ALONG NEW BEAM SECTION AS SHOWN.
- 7. ALL WELDING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT APPLICABLE AWS AND NCDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- ALL WELDS SHALL BE INSPECTED AND TESTED BY THE NCDOT MATERIALS 8. AND TEST UNIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT AWS BRIDGE WELDING CODE AND STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. AFTER REPAIR. 9. GRIND ALL WELDS FLUSH, THOROUGHLY CLEAN AREA TO REMOVE DEBRIS AND OILS FROM REPAIR PROCESS.
- 10 CLEANING AND PAINTING OF REPAIRED STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL BE PERFORMED AS PART OF THE OVERALL CLEANING AND PAINTING CONTRACT.
- 11. FOR CLEANING AND PAINTING, SEE "ZONE PAINTING EXISTING STRUCTURE" SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
- 12. 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 TO DEVELOP A SPLICE LENGTH SPECIFIED IN THE TABLE ON THE "DECK REPAIR DETAILS" SHEET. NO SEPARATE PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE FOR CONCRETE AND REINFORCING STEEL AS THIS IS CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE PAY ITEM 'BEAM REPAIR''. FOR BEAM REPAIR, SEE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
- 13. LOWER SPAN TO BEAR; CHECK FOR DISTRESS.
- 14. REMOVE JACKING EQUIPMENT AND TEMPORARY SUPPORTS.
- 15. REMOVE ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

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